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Storming the Hill

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EXT. HILL - DAY

SARG is briefing his troops, including CORPORAL.

SARG

All right men, you know what we have to do. We have to take that hill. Any questions?

CORPORAL

Yeah, Sarg, I have a question.

SARG

What is it, Corporal?

CORPORAL

Why do we have to take the hill?

SARG

What do you mean?

CORPORAL

Well it's just, you've been saying over and over "We have to take the hill, we have to take the hill," but you've never explained why.

SARG

We have orders to. The enemy is dug in up there and we need to get them out.

SOLDIER

Who are we fighting, Sarg?

SARG

How do you know know who we're at war with?

SOLDIER

Nobody's told me.

SOLDIER 2

Me neither.

SARG

I don't believe this.

CORPORAL

Well why don't you tell them, Sarg?

SARG

Are you saying you don't know either, Corporal?

CORPORAL

K=No, I ain't sayn' that, Sarg, but I just thought it would be good if you said it out loud so that all of the men who don't know who we're at war with can know.

SARG

You don't know.

CORPORAL

Not a clue.

SARG

All right, listen up, because I'm only going to say this once. We, the Green, are at war with...

SOLDIER

Yes?

SARG

We're at war with... I'll be right back.

SARG leaves and comes back after a bit.

SARG (CONT'D)

We are at war with Brown.

CORPORAL

Is that so? Why are we fighting them?

SARG

Sigh

SARG leaves and comes back after a bit.

SARG (CONT'D)

We don't know. Now, is everyone ready to attack the hill, or do you have more stupid questions? Corporal?

CORPORAL

No, I'm good Sarg.

SARG

The rest of you?

SOLDIER

I'd still like to know why we're fighting.

SARG
Well that's too bad, we're going.
Fall in!

Green charge the hill with their tank. There are deaths on both sides.

SARG (CONT'D)
Push forward, men!

CORPORAL
Sarg! We've taken heavy losses!

SARG
We can do this!

A Green soldier blows up.

CORPORAL
We've lost too many men, Sarg!

SARG
We still have the tank. As long as we've got that, we can do this!

The tank blows up.

CORPORAL
You were saying?

SARG
We can still win this day!

CORPORAL
But we've lost half our men already!

SARG
Wait, what? I thought we only lost two or three!

CORPORAL
Sarg, look behind us.

There are many dead army men.

SARG
Oh my goodness.

CORPORAL
Should we fall back?

SARG
Hold on, if we've lost this many,
surely the enemy has lost many as
well.

CORPORAL
Can we really take that risk?

SARG
You're right.

SARG stands up.

SARG
(CONT'D)
Men,

SARG gets shot.

SARG (CONT'D)
Argh!

CORPORAL
Sarg!

SARG
Corporal.

CORPORAL
Yes Sarg?

SARG
You've got to lead the men now.
You're the Sergeant.

CORPORAL
No, we'll get you out of this.

SARG
I'm too far gone already. Pull the
men back and regroup. Lead them
better than I did.

CORPORAL
I will.

JEREMY steps on CORPORAL and SARG.

JEREMY
Whoops.

THE END