

|| CHURCHILL AND HITLER ||

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CHURCHILL WANTED TO BE A PAINTER.
HITLER WANTED TO BE A PAINTER.
THIS IS WHERE THE SIMILARITIES BEGIN AND END.
CHURCHILL AS A YOUNG MAN ENDED UP
GETTING INVOLVED IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN
BOER WAR (WHICH WAS NOT BORING)
WHILE HITLER AS A YOUNG MAN ENDED UP
GETTING INVOLVED IN WORLD WAR ONE
(WHICH WASN'T EVEN CALLED WORLD WAR ONE
AT THE TIME BUT WAS ONLY REFERRED TO
AS WORLD WAR ONE YEARS LATER AFTER
WORLD WAR TWO CAME ALONG AND
SOMEBODY GOT THE BRIGHT IDEA TO
START GIVING ALL WORLD WARS NUMBERS
SO AS TO TELL THEM APART - DON'T ASK!)
THE TWO NEVER LIKED EACH OTHER.
SIMPLE ARTISTIC JEALOUSY BETWEEN TWO
PAINTERS MAY HAVE PLAYED A PART, BUT
PROBABLY NOT.
AT ANY RATE THEY COULDN'T STAND EACH OTHER,
NOR SIT EACH OTHER. NOR DO ANYTHING WITH
EACH OTHER - EXCEPT TO YELL + FIGHT.
THIS THEY DID SO WELL IT STARTED THE
OLD WORLD WAR RIGHT BACK UP AGAIN
20 YEARS AFTER IT (THE "FIRST") ENDED IN 1918.

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SO IT RESTARTED
~~things happened~~ IN 1939.

SO WHAT SHOULD THEY CALL IT NOW?
THE WORLD WAR CONTINUED, PART TWO?
NOPE - HOW ABOUT WORLD WAR II!
BEING THAT ROMAN NUMERALS LOOK COOL
AND HOW THE ROMANS WERE REALLY INTO
WAR, AND ALL.

SO WW II BECAME ITS NEW NAME.
AND, RETROACTIVELY, THE EARLIER GREAT
WAR OF 1914 TO 1918 GOT RE NAMED, TOO,
AS WW I.

THIS IS HOW IT HAPPENED.

AT FIRST, NOTHING HAPPENED.

HITLER AND CHURCHILL DECLARED WAR
ON EACH OTHER, BUT THE ARMYS JUST
SAT THERE FOR MONTHS FACING EACH
OTHER BUT DID NOTHING.

WAGS STARTED ^{CALLING IT} ~~calling~~ "THE PHONEY WAR"
AND "THE SITZKREIG".

HA-HA.

BUT AROUND SPRINGTIME FOR HITLER
IN 1940 THINGS STARTED HEATING UP
BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES.

HITLER DECIDED TO TAKE PARIS
FROM CHURCHILL WITHOUT EVEN ASKING.

HEY, IT WAS WAR, RIGHT? →


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SO HE MOVED RIGHT AROUND CHURCHIL'S AMPLE FLANK AND TOOK PARIS. THIS WAS HIS ONLY CHANCE TO GET TO PARIS AND HAVE HOME MOVIES TAKEN OF HIM STANDING IN FRONT OF THE EIFFEL TOWER, AND HE WASN'T GOING TO LET THE CHANCE GO BY. CHURCHIL HAD TO RETALIATE SOMEHOW, SO HE INVADDED DUNKIRK.

WHICH, IN CASE YOU DON'T KNOW, IS IN FRANCE. INVADDED IT TO KEEP IT OUT OF HITLER'S HANDS, ~~BECAUSE~~ THEY CLAIMED.

ACTUALLY, CHURCHIL'S TROOPS ENDED UP MASSED IN AND AROUND THE SEASIDE TOWN OF DUNKIRK, FRANCE BECAUSE THATS AS FAR AS THEY COULD RETREAT BEFORE RUNNING OUT OF ROOM AND HITTING WATER.

SO CHURCHILL "SPUN IT" THE BEST HE COULD BY ORDERING HIS TROOPS TO ATTACK IN THE DIRECTION OF ENGLAND - VIA MANY LITTLE BOATS - IN ORDER ~~TO~~ - YOU GUESSED IT! - TO KEEP IT OUT OF HITLER'S HANDS, TOO.

CHURCHILL HAD AN OBSESSION ABOUT HITLER'S HANDS, OR SOMETHING. AS I SAID, THEY 

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NEVER COULD GET ALONG, THOSE TWO.
IT ALSO HAPPENED THAT YEAR - 1940 -
THAT THEY STARTED BOMBING EACH
OTHERS CITIES, CHURCHILL + HITLER DID.
ONE WOULD BOMB ONE CITY,
AND THE OTHER WOULD DO THE SAME.
WHAT? YOU BOMBED ONE OF MINE AGAIN?
SO TAKE THIS; I'LL BOMB TWO OF YOURS!
AND SO ON IT KEPT ESCALATING,
TIT FOR TAT AND TAT FOR TIT;
AN EYE FOR AN EYE AND A TOOTH
FOR A TOOTH AND A CITY FOR A CITY.
IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG BEFORE EVERYONE
WAS BOMBING EVERYONE ELSE.
WHICH MADE OLD "UNCLE JOE" STALIN
SITTING WAY OVER IN RUSSIA VERY, VERY
HAPPY INDEED, SINCE NEITHER CHURCHILL
OR HITLER TRUSTED HIM AND HE
HATED BOTH OF THEM IN THE BARGAIN.
SO BOMB EACH OTHER ALL YOU WANT,
WAS STALIN'S TAKE ON THE WHOLE THING.
"HERE - YOU NEED MORE BOMBS?
I'LL SELL EM' TO YOU CHEAP, GUYS, ALL
YOU WANT" WAS STALIN'S POSITION.
ROOSEVELT JUST SAT ON THE EDGE
OF HIS WHEELCHAIR AND WATCHED. →

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YOU COULDN'T EXPECT HIM TO JOIN
THE FIGHT, COULD YOU? WITH HIM STUCK
IN A WHEELCHAIR, AND ALL.

SO HE JUST WATCHED THE TWO GO
AT IT LIKE EVERYONE ELSE NOT INVOLVED,
HE WAS ROOTING FOR CHURCHILL TO WIN
THE FIGHT, THOUGH.

BEING THAT CHURCHILL WAS A MAN
HE COULD UNDERSTAND - THEY COULD
BOTH SPEAK ENGLISH -
AND HITLER, NOT; BEING THAT ROOSEVELT
COULDN'T SPEAK A LICK OF GERMAN,
SO HITLER AND CHURCHILL USED THE
ARENA OF EUROPE TO STAGE THE
BIGGEST BADDEST FIGHT OF ALL TIME.

~~BIG~~ BIGGER THEN ALI - FRAZIER ONE AND
TWO, COMBINED.

BIGGER THEN THE THRILLA IN MANILLA, EVEN.

EUROPE HELD ITS BREATH.

EUROPE USED TO DO THAT A LOT.

HOLD ITS BREATH.

HAVING CITY'S BOMBED LEFT AND RIGHT
AROUND YOU WILL CAUSE THAT.

CAUSE YOU TO HOLD YOUR BREATH.

AND EUROPE DID - OR SO I'M TOLD.

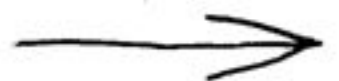
NOT THAT I BELIEVE IT, BUT THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY.



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THAT Europe held its BREATH.
PERSONALLY, I DON'T THINK SO.
BUT IT WAS WHAT IT WAS, WHATEVER.
EVENTUALLY, JUST LIKE BARROOM
BRAWLS THAT SPILL OUT ONTO THE STREET,
THE HITLER VS. CHURCHILL BRAWL
SPILLED OUT OF EUROPE.

~~EVENTUALLY~~ EVEN AFRICA BECAME INVOLVED!
GIVE THEM AFRICANS HALF A CHANCE
TO JOIN INTO SOME FIGHT AND SURE
ENOUGH THEY WILL; IN THE AFRICAN
PART OF THE WAR HITLER UNLEASHED
HIS DESERT FOX ERWIN ROMMEL.
CHURCHILL TRIED TO COUNTER BY
UNLEASHING his DESERT FOX, SOME
ENGLISH GENERAL NAMED CUNNINGHAM,
WHO WAS MORE LIKE A DESERT MOUSE.
CHURCHILL'S MOUSE HAS NO CHANCE AGAINST
HITLER'S FOX, BEING THAT DESERT MICE
JUST WANT TO DIG HOLES AND HIDE IN
THEM, WHICH ~~is~~ PRETTY MUCH DESCRIBES
CUNNINGHAM'S ENTIRE STRATEGY,
DIGGING HOLES AND HIDING FROM
ROMMEL, THE DESERT FOX.
ALSO, FOXES EAT MICE FOR BREAKFAST.



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SO Churchill "PROMOTED" CUNNINGHAM TO OUTER MONGOLIA TO GUARD INDIA'S FLANK - OR SOME SHIT - AND REPLACES HIM WITH BRITISH GENERAL MONTY,

WHO WAS A LITTLE MAN WHO CARRIED A BIG WHIP AND WAS AT FIRST WILLING TO LICK CHURCHILL'S BOOTS, UNTILL HE FINALLY CAME TO HIS SENSES AND STARTED LICKING ONLY HIS OWN BOOTS, THAT IS.

THE DESERT HAS BEEN KNOWN TO DRIVE MEN CRAZY - WHAT CAN I SAY? HITLER AND STALIN BECAME THE ORIGINAL ODD COUPLE BY SECRETLY SIGNING A NON-AGGRESSION PACT WHICH SHOCKED THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY POLAND, AS SHE KNEW THAT BOTH MEN COVETED HER. POLAND, WHICH THEY DID.

SO THEY GOT TOGETHER AND RAPED POLAND. STALIN AND HITLER DID.

ONE TOOK ~~GERMANY~~ POLAND FROM THE FRONT WHILE THE OTHER TOOK POLAND FROM THE REAR.

THEY CALL THIS THE RAPE OF POLAND. →

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AND SHE DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE.
HITLER AND STALIN DEVIDED HER
BETWEEN THEM.

THEY MADE POLAND THEIR HO.
THEY CUT CHURCHILL AND ROOSEVELT
RIGHT OUT OF THEIR SECRET DEAL, TOO.
GRABBED EVERYTHING FOR JUST THEMSELVES.
EVEN TRIED TO CLAIM THAT POLAND
HAD BEEN GOING AROUND JUST
ASKING FOR IT, AND EVERYTHING.
SO THEY GAVE POLAND EXACTLY WHAT
SHE REALLY WANTED ANYWAY, IN OTHER WORDS.
TO PUT IT BLUNTLY, HITLER + STALIN
TRIED TO CLAIM THAT POLAND WAS
ALREADY JUST A HO, ~~ANYWAY~~.
AND DESERVED WHAT SHE GOT.
THIS IS HIGHLY DEBATABLE, TO SAY THE LEAST.
ANYWAYS, ~~WHEN~~ WHEN WORD LEAKED OUT
-JUST PRIOR TO HOSTILITIES IN 1939-
ABOUT THE HITLER-STALIN NON
AGGRESSION PACT, CHURCHILL WAS
LIVID. FURIOUS.

BECAUSE he HAD BEEN SECRETLY HOLDING
TALKS WITH STALIN, TOO, TRYING TO
WORK OUT AN "UNDERSTANDING" OF HIS
OWN WITH STALIN, AND CHURCHILL FELT →

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JILTED. BETRAYED. REJECTED.
LIKE A BRIDE LEFT STANDING AT
THE ALTER.

WITH HITLER - OF ALL PEOPLE! -
WALKING AWAY WITH HIS BRIDE, STALIN.
IT WAS NOT A PRETTY PICTURE.
IT WILL NEVER BE FILED UNDER
"WEDDINGS TO WRITE HOME ABOUT"
THATS FOR SURE.

THE HITLER / STALIN HONEYMOON
DIDN'T LAST VERY LONG.

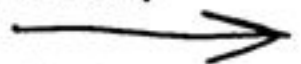
JUST AS ROOSEVELT PREDICTED IT WOULDN'T,
HE KNEW A THING OR TWO ABOUT BAD
MARRAGES! ~~ROOSEVELT~~

AND HE BET CHURCHILL THAT THE
HITLER / STALIN UNION WOULDN'T
LAST ONE YEAR.

IT DID - BUT JUST BARELY.

BECAUSE ONE YEAR AND TEN MONTHS
LATER - BY JUNE OF 1941 -

THEY WERE AT EACH OTHERS THROATS,
FIGHTIN' AND SHOOTING AND GOING AT
IT ON THE EASTERN FRONT LIKE NO TOMMOROW,
AND THATS WHEN CHURCHILL AND ROOSEVELT
MADE THEIR MOVE TO APPROACH STALIN
AND MAKE THEIR OWN ALLIANCE WITH HIM.



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OLD STALIN PLAYED COY AND HARD TO GET, AT FIRST.

AT LEAST AS COY AND HARD TO GET AS ANY GUY EVER COULD PLAY IT, CONSIDERING THAT STALIN WAS GETTING HIS BRAINS KICKED IN BY HITLER AND HAD LOST ENTIRE REGIONS AND WHOLE ARMYS + CITIES TO HITLER'S FORCES. BUT EVENTUALLY STALIN KISSED AND MADE UP WITH ROOSEVELT + CHURCHILL AND THIS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THEM ALL TO GANG UP ON HITLER.

WELL, NOT TOTALLY GANG UP ON HIM.

HITLER DID HAVE SOME ALLIES.

THE ~~THE~~ BALD ITALIAN GUY, FOR ONE. MUSSOLINI.

AND A BUNCH OF LITTLE JAP GUYS, TOO - WHO MIGHT AS WELL HAVE BEEN FIGHTING OVER ON MARS, FOR ALL THE GOOD THEY DID HIM - BUT, HEY, IT WAS WHAT IT WAS.

EVENTUALLY, THE WHOLE WORLD GOT INVOLVED IN THE WAR.

WELL, MOST OF THE WORLD, ANYWAY.

IRELAND STAYED OUT OF IT.

THE IRISH JUST ROOTED FOR THE LUFTWAFFA TO GO ON BOMBING ENGLISH CITIES.

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BEING THAT MOST IRISH HATED THE BRITISH,
AND SWITZERLAND STAYED OUT OF IT, TOO,
BEING THAT SOMEBODY HAD TO TAKE
BOTH SIDES MONEY.

AND SOUTH AMERICA STAYED OUT OF IT,
TOO (ALTHOUGH PLACES LIKE ARGENTINA
~~SECRETLY~~ ROOTED FOR THE GERMANS
TO WIN AS THEY, TOO, LIKE THE IRISH,
COULDN'T STAND THE BRITISH).

IT WAS, INDEED, "A WORLD AT WAR".
EXCEPT FOR IRLAND, AND SWITZERLAND,
AND ARGENTINA.

AND - LET US NOT FORGET - SWEDEN.
THE SWEDS STAYED NEUTRAL BECAUSE
- WELL, BECAUSE THEY COULD.

AND ALSO BECAUSE IT HAD A VERY HIGH
PERCENTAGE OF ~~THE~~ BLOND BLUE EYED
ARYAN TYPES WHO WOULD HAVE GOTTEN
ALL THE PRIME JOBS AND POSITIONS
IN EUROPE IF HITLER HAD WON, RIGHT?
SO THE SWEDISH WEREN'T STUPID.

ALSO, CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES STAYED
OUT OF WORLD WAR TWO FOR REASONS
OF THEIR OWN.

PLACES LIKE MONGOLIA COULDN'T OF CARED
LESS WHICH SIDE WON OR LOST, AS →

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MONGOLIA WOULD HAVE STAYED MONGOLIA REGARDLESS OF WHICH SIDE WON OR LOST THE BIG FIGHT, AND BESIDES WHICH NOBODY ON EITHER SIDE GAVE ONE HOT DAMN WHAT HAPPENED IN, WITH, OR TO MONGOLIA OR THE INNER-OR OUTER-MONGOLIAS OF THE WORLD, IF PLACES LIKE MONGOLIA HAD EVEN DECLARED WAR ON EITHER SIDE WHO WOULD HAVE EVEN NOTICED, OR CARED? STUPID MONGOLIANS - GO TEND TO YOUR YAKS! ITS LIKE THAT.

EVEN THE MONGOLIANS DON'T CARE ABOUT MONGOLIA - ITS COMPOSED OF JUST WANDERING TRIBES & CLANS ANYWAY THAT JUST CARE ABOUT THEIR OWN TRIBE OR CLAN. SO TO HELL WITH MONGOLIA!

ACTUALLY, ~~IF~~ I ONCE READ A LISTING OF THE ACTUAL DATES EACH COUNTRY DECLARED WAR DURING WW II AND ~~THAT~~ THERE WERE SOME REAL SURPRISES ON THE LIST; THE CLOSER GERMANY GOT TO SURRENDERING IN 1945 IS WHEN ALL THESE THIRD RATE UNITED NATIONS COUNTRIES ALL STARTED TO DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY ONE AFTER THE OTHER! →

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TO JUMP IN AT THE VERY END IN ORDER TO - I GUESS - GRAB SOME OF THE SPOILS OF WAR FOR THEMSELVES, OR TO BE ABLE TO SAY YEARS LATER THAT THEY, TOO, HAD BEEN IN "THE BIG ONE". READING THE LIST OF NATIONS THAT DECIDED TO FINALLY DECLARE WAR AGAINST GERMANY ONLY AFTER IT WAS MERE DAYS FROM BEING TOTALLY DEFEATED - READING THE COUNTRIES AND THEIR DATES OF "ENTRY" INTO WWII - WAS LAUGHABLY PATHETIC! REALLY! AS THE FINAL SURRENDER APPROACHED IN APRIL AND MAY OF 1945 THEY ALL STARTED TO "PILE ON" AS THEY SAY IN FOOTBALL; THE SOUTH AMERICAN & CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES, IN PARTICULAR, IT WAS PATHETIC. A BIG JOKE. AFTER ALL CHANCE OF EVER GETTING ATTACKED OR BOMBED HAD TOTALLY ENDED, ONLY THEN COULD THEY SUMMON THE "GUTS" TO DECLARE WAR?? WELL, SCREW THEM, TOO, I SAY!

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