

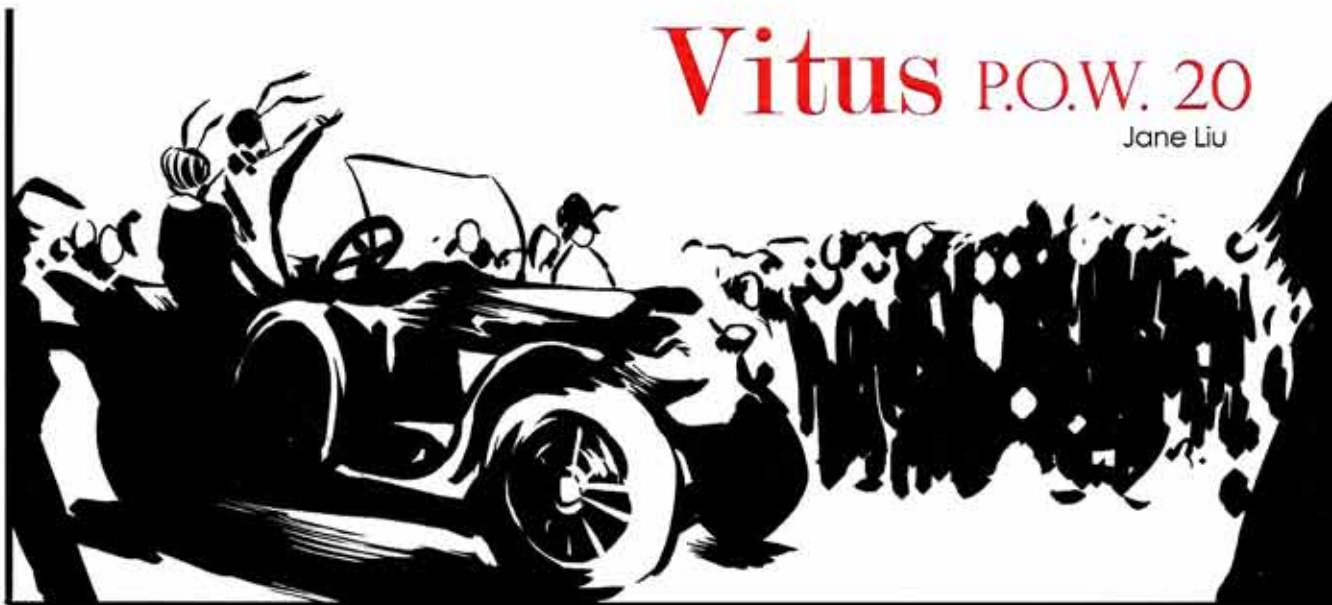
Vitus.

A fictional account of the assassination that started the World War

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"JUNE 28,
ARCHDUKE
FRANTZ
FERDINANT
CHOSE TO VISIT
THE IMPERIAL
TROOPS IN
SARAJEVO"



"I TRIED TO
THROW
FLOWERS AT
TOWARD THEM
BUT I MISSED."

"AT THAT SAME MOMENT,
AN ASSASSIN THREW A
STICK DYNAMITE TOWARD
THEM. HOWEVER, HE
TOO MISSED."

"THAT IS TOO SAY"

"HE ACCIDENTALLY HIT
ONE OF THE OTHER
VEHICLES."



"HAVING FAILED
HIS MISSION,
HE TRIED TO
JUMP INTO THE
RIVER AND KILL
HIMSELF."



"BUT THE RIVER
WAS MUCH TOO
SHALLOW."



"I WATCHED IN
HORROR AS THE
ENRAGED CROWD
DRAGGED HIM OUT
OF THE SHALLOW
WATERS AND
BEGAN TO BEAT
HIM."



"I WAS SO
FRIGHTENED THAT I
RAN HOME AS FAST
AS I COULD AND
LOCKED MYSELF IN
MY ROOM."





"THAT NIGHT MY MOTHER
DID NOT TELL ME OF A
BEDTIME STORY."

"INSTEAD, SHE TOLD ME THAT
THE ARCHDUKE HAD BEEN
ASSASSINATED BY A MAN
NAMED GAVRILO PRINCIP."




"PRINCIP FIRED
TWO SHOTS"

"ONE HIT SOPHIE."

"ONE HIT FRANTZ."





FRANTZ?

IN HEAVEN'S
NAME, WHAT HAS
HAPPENED TO--




YOU...



SOPHERL...


SOPHERL!



DON'T DIE.
STAY ALIVE
FOR THE
CHILDREN!

"AFTER HEARING THIS,
THEIR BODYGUARD TRIED
TO HOLD THE DUKE
STEADY AND ASKED":

ARCHDUKE!
ARE YOU IN
GREAT PAIN?



"TO WHICH
THE DUKE
REPLIED":

IT'S
NOTHING!



WAS IT REALLY?