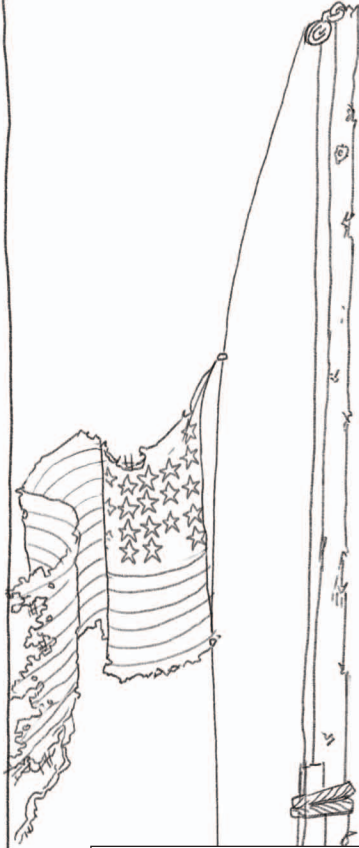




The Confederates shot first.

Lincoln had  
forced their hand.

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For thirty-four hours  
straight they fired  
their cannons on the  
island of Fort Sumter.

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It had been a long  
fight, but bloodless.

Both sides were sheltered  
by thick walls of stone.



When the Union soldiers  
surrendered the fort, they  
asked for one condition:

that they could  
salute their flag  
before they left.

