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Chapter 1 RED TAILS

It was 1944.
World War II was raging.
U.S. planes flew over Europe.
They had a job.
An oil field needed to be bombed.
This would hurt the enemy.

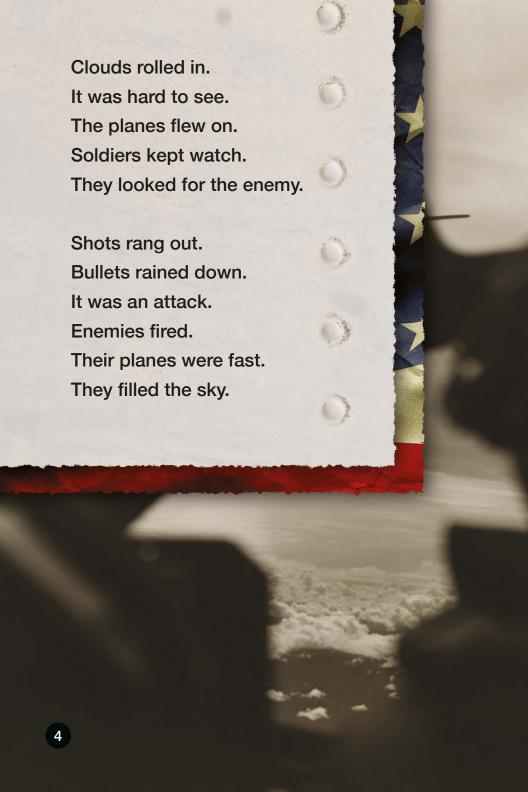
But there was a problem.

The planes were big.

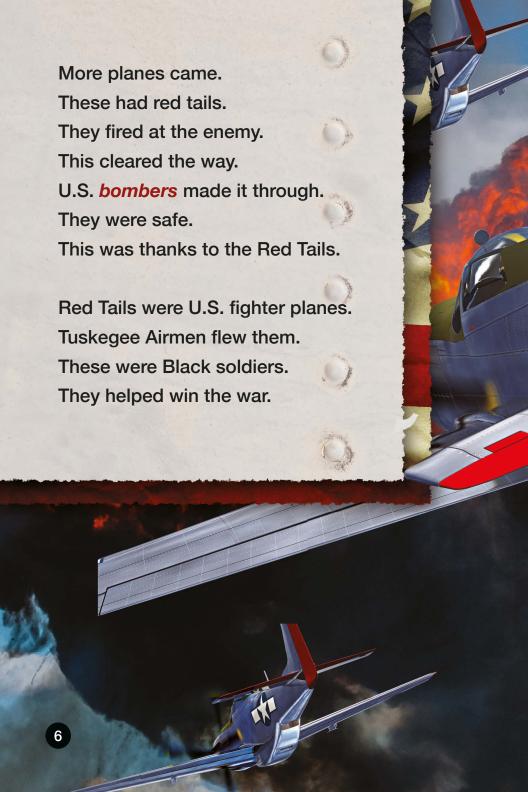
They moved slowly.

Their engines were loud.

This made them easy targets.









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How were Black people treated in the 1940s?

How does racism affect people today?

What does it take to become a pilot?

What makes someone a hero?

Who are some of your heroes?

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