



Episode I Aleut lives are shattered in:

PART 5

PILLAGERS OF THE NORTH

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WE EVEN PROVIDED THEM WITH SHELTER.



WE SOON LEARNED THAT THEY WERE RUSSIANS AND THAT THEY WERE MORE INTERESTED IN OBTAINING **FURS** — ESPECIALLY THOSE OF THE **SEA OTTER** — THAN THEY WERE IN HAVING OUR FRIENDSHIP.



THEY WANTED FURS. AT FIRST THEY COAXED US WITH OFFERINGS OF NAILS AND OTHER BITS OF METAL. THEY EVEN OFFERED KNIVES.



FINALLY, WHEN WE WOULD NOT TRADE FURS THEY GREW **ANGRY!**



MEN, INCLUDING MY FATHER AND I, WERE FORCED AT GUNPOINT TO HUNT FURS. WIVES, MOTHERS, AND SISTERS WERE HELD AS HOSTAGE TO INSURE OUR RETURN. WE HAD BECOME **SLAVES IN OUR OWN LAND!**

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