

The Marrow Thieves



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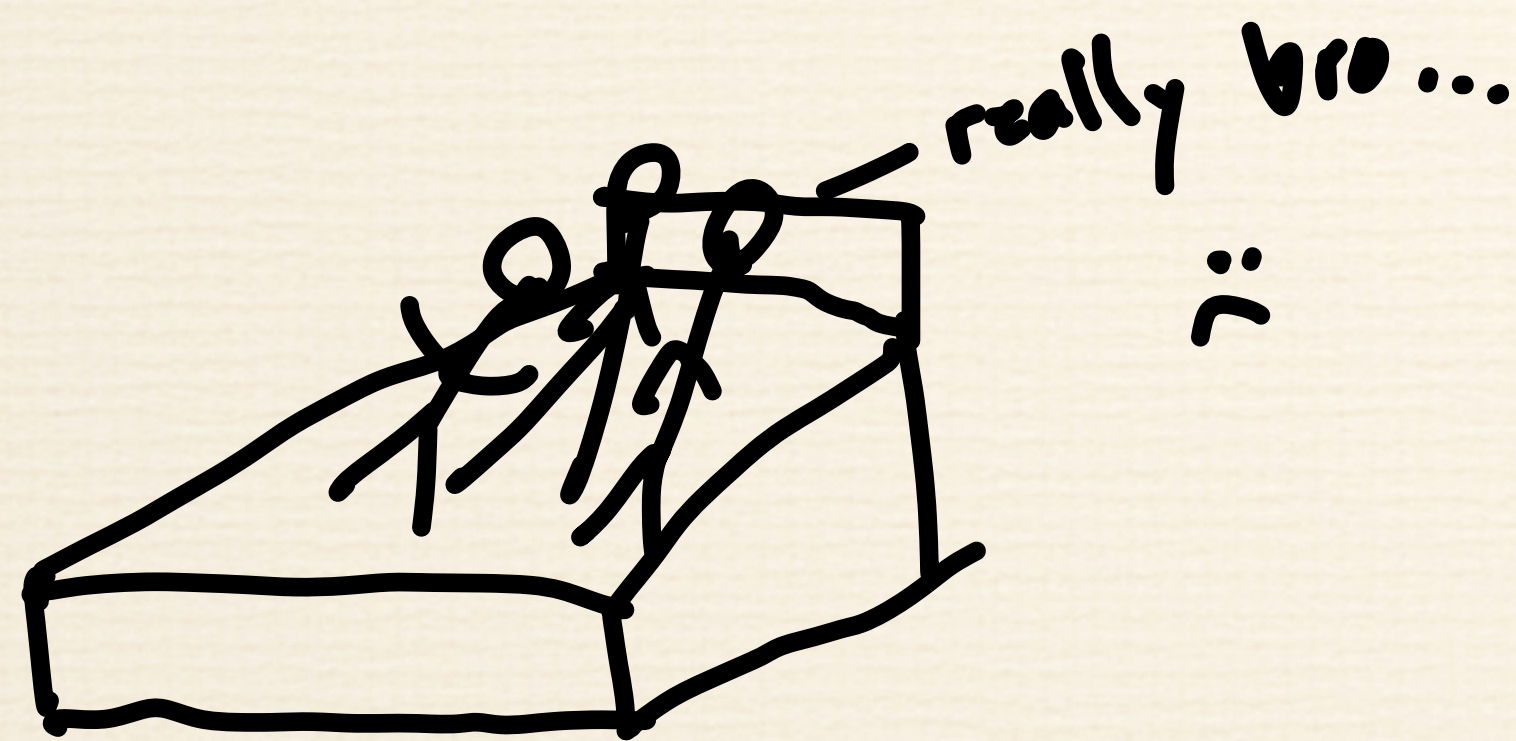
- ❖ I found the dystopian theme to be very interesting and it related directly to residential schools.

This story directly relates to residential schools, with the idea of children being separated from their families. When I read this book I was reminded of the hunger games, a story which carries a similar dystopian idea. I'm interested to see where the characters end up, and if he finds home. Or, if he gets captured by the school staff.

❖ Your weekly contribution: Will Frenchie ever really find his true home? I think he's already at home with the people he's with and the relationships he's creating.

These past few chapters have revealed lots about Frenchie and his way of life. He's gotten to know his fellow fugitives and had developed in depth relationships, especially with a special someone. The part in the book where he let the moose live instead of shooting it showed his true colours. I think in the next chapter they will encounter more "Indians" and make their group bigger.

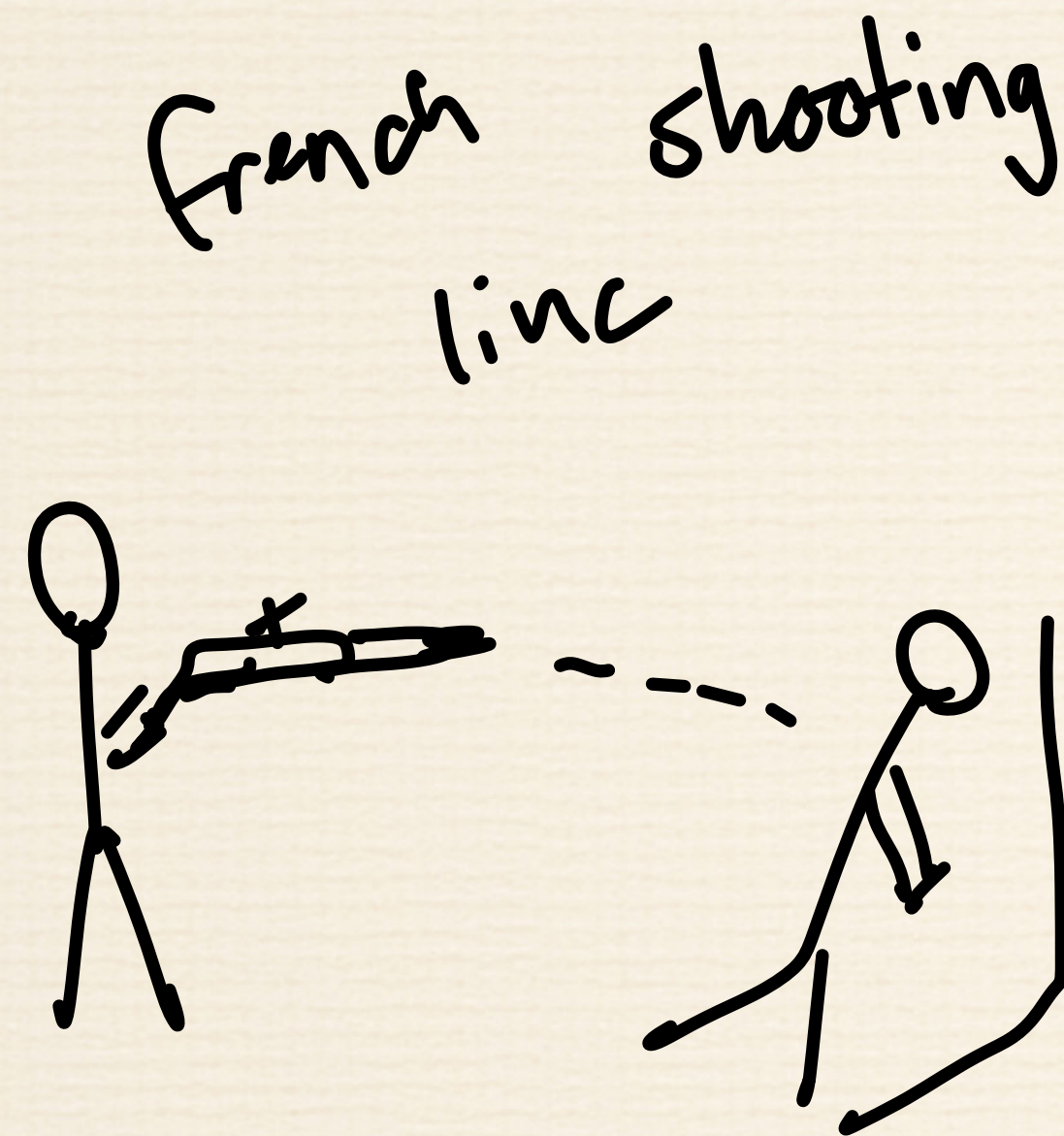
❖ Your weekly contribution:\



I really liked these last few chapters, there was lots of exciting moments and interesting flashbacks. It also unveiled lots about some of the less known characters. I'm keen to see where they go next, if they stay in the lodge longer, or if they keep moving. Will they run into this mystery man from wab's past?

❖ Your weekly contribution: How will the construction of more schools further north affect the group? I wonder if they'll burn it down or something like that....

In this past chapter we learned about Miig's unfortunate past, and how he had everything before the schools. I wonder what really happened to Isaac, if he went to the schools, or was killed right then and there. I'm interested to see what happens with the new schools and how the group is affected from that.



I wonder how the death of Ri will affect the group, and how the Indian traitors will change who they trust. I think at some point Minerva will pass, or will have to be left due to how much of a liability she is. I wonder how the killing will affect French, will he kill again? Maybe a recruiter? I'm also curious to see how the new school will affect the group.

❖ Your weekly contribution: How has this civilization not been discovered by the recruiters? How big is the town?

They were so excited to see clean water because it's something they haven't seen or tasted in years. They've been on the run all this time drinking crap water, also they must've been shocked and grateful. I'm interested to see what happens to the group in this new town, if they get discovered by the recruiters, or if they live in tranquility.

- ❖ The author has taken real historical events and reinvented or revived them in the novel. She has also taken contemporary issues in our world and used them to influence the book's setting. In a cohesive paragraph with quotations please answer “How does the Marrow Thieves by Cherie Dimaline reflect Canada presently and historically?”