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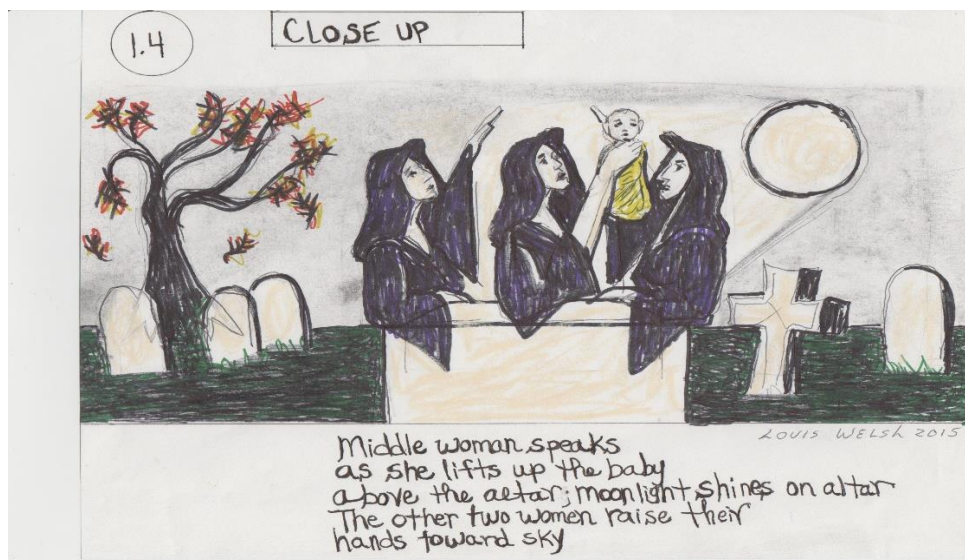
## Leading Lady

Summer Ray Sherwood

Summer Ray's role in the story, is from infancy to eighties, where we see her writing in her diary. Although we find out in the first book that she is adopted, I won't go into too much detail about her real heritage as it is written about in the 2<sup>nd</sup> book, "*Savannah's Calling*."



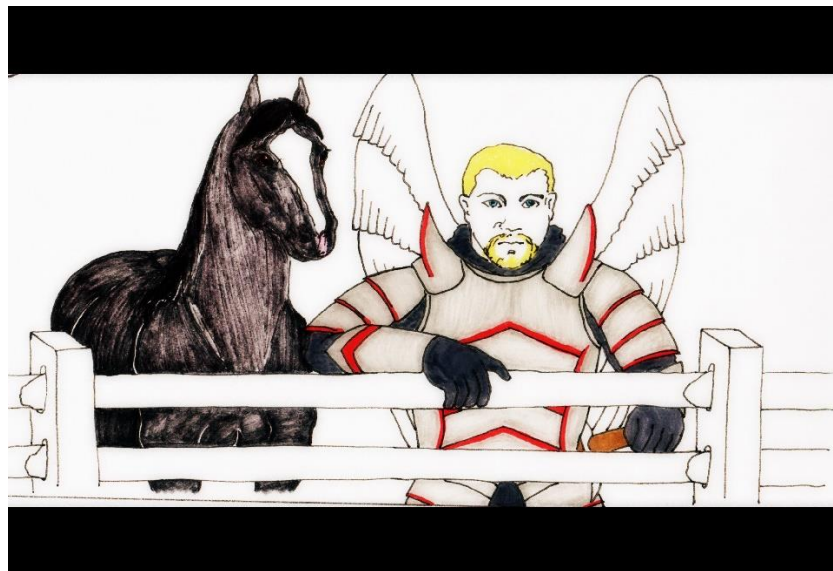
Summer Ray's adopted mother was a Wiccan Witch, who dedicated her as an infant to Satan. Summer, an innocent child, had no control of what her mother did. Her adopted father did not even know, or he would have stopped it.



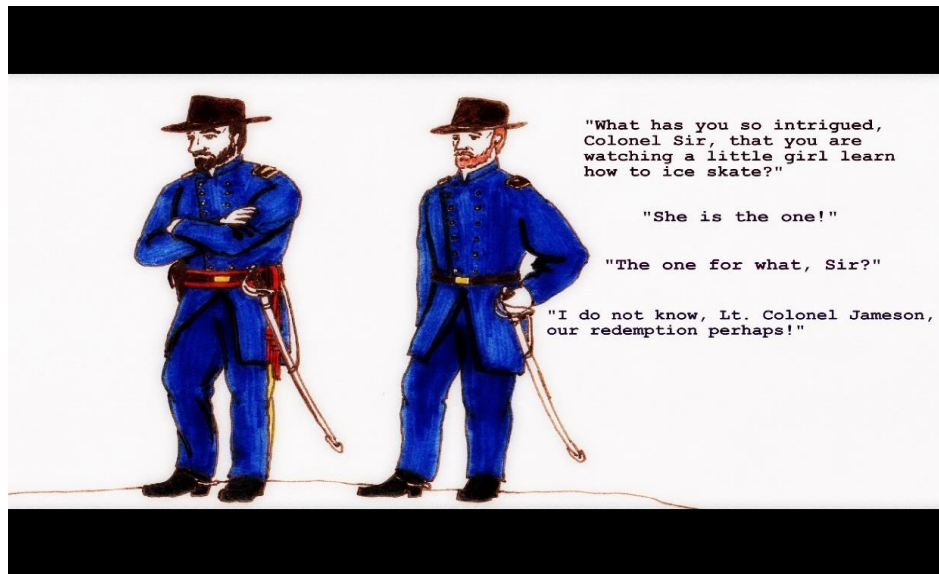
John Walter Sherwood, or J.W. for short, is a very loving and doting dad, who as an avid ice hockey player, wants to teach his little girl how to ice skate. So, he began teaching her at a pond in Gettysburg, at the age of five years old. The year is 1967! Although he could have taken her to a local ice rink, he was also hoping his love of history would rub off on his daughter as well!



Of course, her Guardian Angel Rory, is watching close by.



But that isn't all who is watching. Standing on a boulder on Big Round Top are two ghosts; Union Colonel Michael McDaniels and Union Lt. Colonel George Jameson.



Colonel McDaniels senses that the antagonist Woeburn, is also aware of Summer because for now, she is on the same side of darkness that he is. Yet, the Colonel McDaniels also states something completely opposite, "*Our redemption perhaps?*"

It isn't until sixteen years later that Summer and the Colonel McDaniels have a "*meet cute*" on top of Big Round Top.



Summer doesn't see him, only the audience does. It is here that the story begins to take a very dramatic turn because soon after, Summer slips and falls, and with the awakening of the Union and Confederate Unknown soldiers, the Colonel McDaniels is finally promoted in rank to the General of the Union and Confederate Unknown Soldiers. His uniform is also transformed into a Union and Confederate General's uniform. Something that has never been done before.



Sadly, Summer's promise of peace is forgotten after she suffers a Traumatic Brain injury. Her own dreams of becoming a Figure Skating Olympic gold medalist are also dashed, and she has to relearn most of her skating skills. Suddenly finding out that it isn't going to be as easy as she thought, she spirals downward towards suicide.



God does intervene and Summer has a choice to make - to either live or die. So, she chooses to live. This is mostly because of her now Deaf son, Billy, who needs her, and so, the story of Summer Ray is launched!