
Current Challenges For Canadian Aboriginal People

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A lot of Aboriginal people deal with racism and the idea that they will never be good enough. This is an idea that was challenged in the novel "The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian" when Junior or Arnold decided that he wanted a better future and that he was going to school in the small racist Farm Town of Reardan where; "the only other Indian was the school mascot" Arnold was taking a huge chance or risk in an attempt to get hope. Thinking that white people have hope Arnold made his big decision causing him to lose his best friend. Arnold or Junior became a bigger target on the reservation when he made his decision to leave the reservation schools behind. He deals with the teacher who thinks that Arnold is stupid, when he's not he's very smart he's just trying to get hope and have a better future for himself. In the short story panache three men Are also trying to get a better future for themselves by getting a job. They end up being hired by a mine, but as soon as they realize that they are First Nation they are not allowed to do the job they were hired to do. They are given jobs that aren't necessary or someone else does again anyway while the men like the other men try to get them fired. A man named Gunderson tries to scare Tom pony by backing his truck up too quickly to the pit, but his truck went too far and starts toppling over the edge of the fire pit. Gunderson can't get free, so Tom Pony gets behind the truck and manages to hold it up for long enough for Gundersen to get free. A few seconds later the truck went over the cliff Taking Tom Pony with it. Gunderson was one of the people trying to get Tom Pony and his friends fired, but he realizes that he was wrong along with the rest of the men. So, all the men pitch in to buy Tom Pony a memorial stone in his honor and even start calling him a hero.

In conclusion, Canada's Aboriginal people face lots of issues in their everyday lives with gaining an education, murders, residential schools, racism and, not a lot of help from the government. Our country's native peoples are resilient and most of them want to be better than they can be currently due to money, racism, and not so great schools. Many First Nation women are getting targeted, specifically they are more likely to be murdered, raped, or missing. Many of these women have went missing or been found on the highway of tears.