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### Chapter 27: Genocide Worse than War

Genocide is the killing of a group of people that make up a nation, culture, or community, intending to destroy and erase the people. Countries that were mentioned have gone through this horrific historical moment were Rwanda, Bosnia, Guatemala, Cambodia, Turkey, Germany, and Czech. The stated reason for genocide in each region was based on political gain. People hated others from a cloudy place in their hearts due to just wanting to keep either a specific tribe or legislation in charge. This also boiled down to an emphasis on racism, significantly since many countries believed that their race was superior to others. Politically, those who are in leadership are the ones who initiate the killing. At the same time, those with no positions and who live ordinary lives have made a conscious decision to participate in killing many people. Those in supreme power also chose not to stop these killings, knowing that their vote would stop it all while allowing cruelty to be the heart of these murders. That is also how these hierarchies and politics play a role in the genocide.

Diplomatic intervention and bringing awareness can help to stop genocides from occurring again. Genocide will always be the decision of a leader or small group, and in order to cease the mass hysteria we need to fight to eliminate hate groups. It is unfortunate that groups such as the United Nations have members on their panel who internationally turn a "blind eye", but there are many who serve that will aide in the prevention of genocide. Taking away the concept of seeing others as inferior and serving equal rights helps to demolish as well.