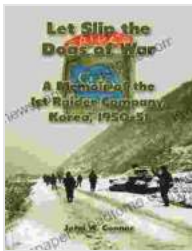


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## Behind the Lines: A Journey of Courage

As the Korean Peninsula erupted in flames in June 1950, the 1st Raider Company found themselves thrust into the heart of the conflict. Led by the indomitable Captain Richard Lucas, these elite Marines embarked on a series of audacious missions behind enemy lines.

Their targets were the North Korean supply routes, communication hubs, and strategic positions. Armed with courage and determination, they infiltrated enemy territory, wreaking havoc and disrupting the enemy's advance.

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Their heroic stand served as a crucial diversion, pinning down enemy forces and enabling the amphibious landings at Inchon. The capture of Inchon changed the course of the war, driving the North Koreans back to the 38th parallel.

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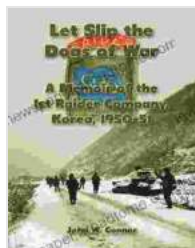
The company has been reborn as the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, carrying on the traditions of their predecessors. Their motto, "First to Fight," embodies the spirit of the original Raiders who paved the way for victory in Korea.

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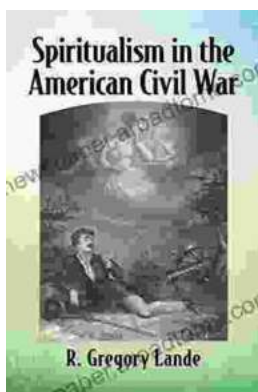
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