

## Land Claim

***Synopsis: A joke birthday gift sends two Anishinaabe sisters to Scotland to help settle a land dispute between the townsfolk of a small village and an English Company who want to build a shopping mall.***

Land. For Indigenous people, since time immemorial, living on Turtle Island is more than a place to live. It's a responsibility, a relationship, and a spiritual connection that binds the past to the present.

But how far does that responsibility extend if your newly acquired land (which maxed out a credit card) is located across the pond and smack dab in the middle of a property battle. For Anishinaabe sisters Ivana and Chloe, their "accidental acquisition" once sold, will clear Ivana's debt and become the new home to several clothing outlets, shops, and cafes. As well, guaranteeing much needed revenue for a cash strapped village. A win win for Ivana and the townsfolk! Hurrah! But. Yup there's a but...But the village's homage to a dead hero and family issues (because you can't leave home without them) will divide the sisters and force the eldest to re-evaluate her life and who she is willing to stand up for.

Land Claim is my latest comedy. The inspiration came from an Established Title ad on social media. Throughout the writing process, I was supported by Vern Thiessen who graciously read my many many many drafts. My current draft consists of the following characters but due to the big battle scene, some might not make it. Sorry. But there's swords and knights. And that big metal ball spikey thingy.

**IVANA-** (Anishinaabe) older sister, sarcastic, loyal, little aimless, long hair

**CHLOE-** (Anishinaabe) younger sister, university student, studious, sweet, kind, anxious, long hair

**MRS. MURDY KELTY** Scottish, Matriarch, proud, family-orientated

**JUSTIN-** Lawyer, long time friend of the sisters, long hair

**SEAN/Bearnard Mcgregor-** Grandson of Mrs. Kelty, musician, university student

**ADAM-** Lawyer, brilliant, self-absorbed, Ivana's ex

**BRODEN/English Knight-** Sean's best mate, musician

**Judge:** Eccentric, respected, father, friendly

**Server/Clerk**

**Voice Pub owner**

**Voice Terry -credit card company**

**Mr. McIves-** Scottish Barrister

**Wingham-** English Barrister

To find out who survives the next draft send me an email!