

# Cartoon Connection with EBENEZER & The COLONEL by KE Lewis

LOOK! I got a Russian SAMOVAR\* to make our tea!

**КАК ЗДОРОВО!**  
(how cool!)

I didn't know you spoke RUSSIAN!

**Ну конечно!** (But of course!)  
We crows are VERY GOOD with languages.

In fact, one of my great-great-GREAT-uncles came over from Siberia to help **BARANOF** settle ALASKA.

CROW FAMILY ALBUM

Ivan Voronovich Voron

"Baranof sent him down the California Coast to find a good spot for FORT ROSS."

**Давайте вот здесь построим!**  
(Let's build it here!)

**Где наш разведчик?**  
(Where's our SCOUT?)

**Вот он!**  
(THERE HE IS!)

"My Uncle was a VERY USEFUL SCOUT..."

"He was also somewhat of a SCOUNDREL..."

**НЕ ТРОГАЙ!**  
(Don't TOUCH!)

**Ах! Воры!**  
(Ack! THIEVES!)

So... being **OBNOXIOUS** runs in the family!

I think my uncle was a big reason that those FORT ROSS **CANNON** got fired SO OFTEN!

**Ещё раз!**  
(Fire AGAIN!)

**Незгодяи!**  
(No-goodniks!)

HA! HA HA HA

**BOOM! BOOM!**

**Силный Ворон!!**  
(That silly bird!)

\*A **SAMOVAR** is a traditional Russian kettle used to keep water very HOT and ready for TEA. They used to be heated with charcoal, and can be quite decorative and beautiful.