

## Revolutionary Puzzle

A Chechen separatist leader is in hiding after a disastrous encounter with the Russian army. He muses on the state of his cause. Not long ago, Chechnya was a nation that had gained independence from the Russian Federation. The people were united in its resolve to expel Russian influences. Then everything fell apart. Why? The leader is convinced that he can mount a successful movement against the Russian invaders, if only he could only answer the riddle: Why did the Chechen cause erode?

