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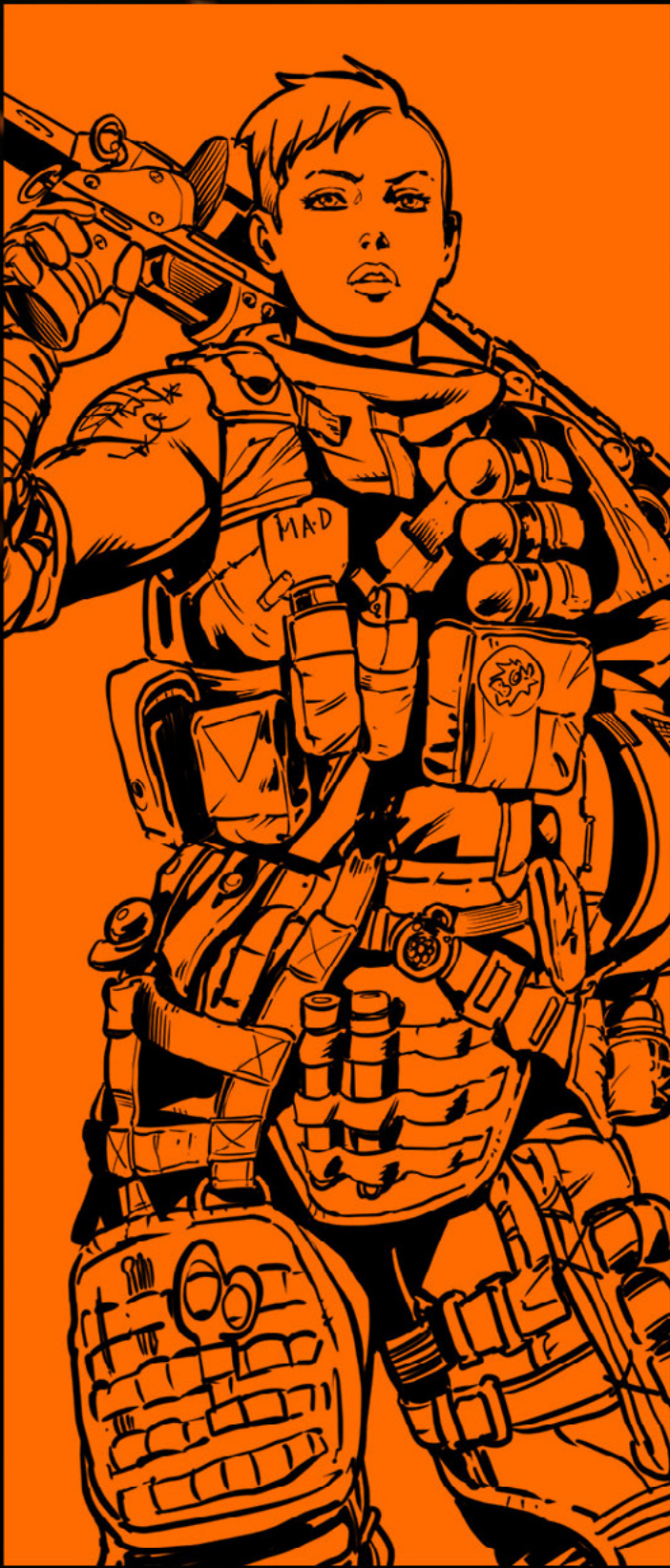
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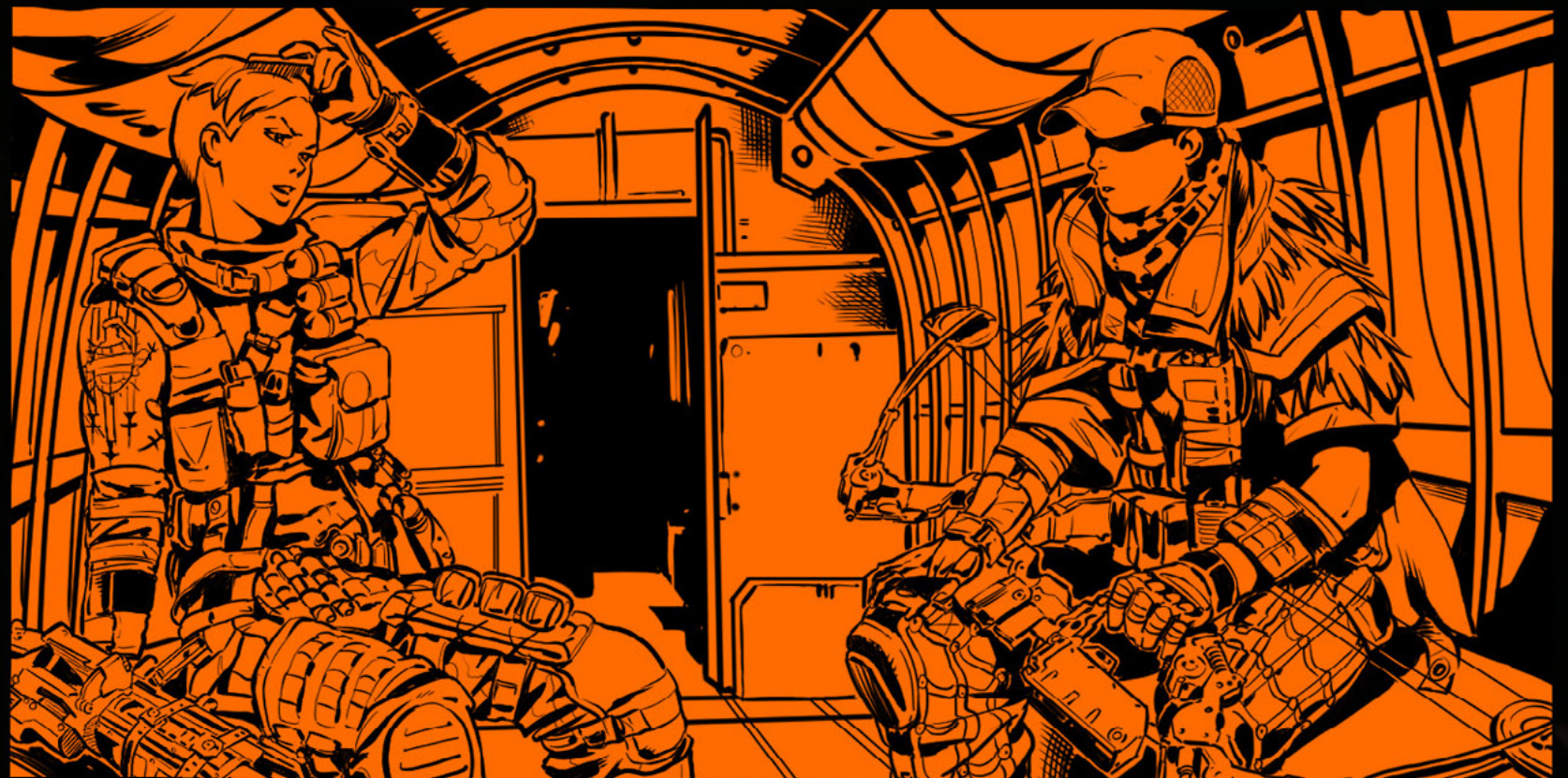
NO FEAR LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED BATTLE



ACTIVISION AND TREYARCH PRESENTS



THE OFFICIAL COMIC OF **CALL OF DUTY®: BLACK OPS 4**



B A T T E R Y



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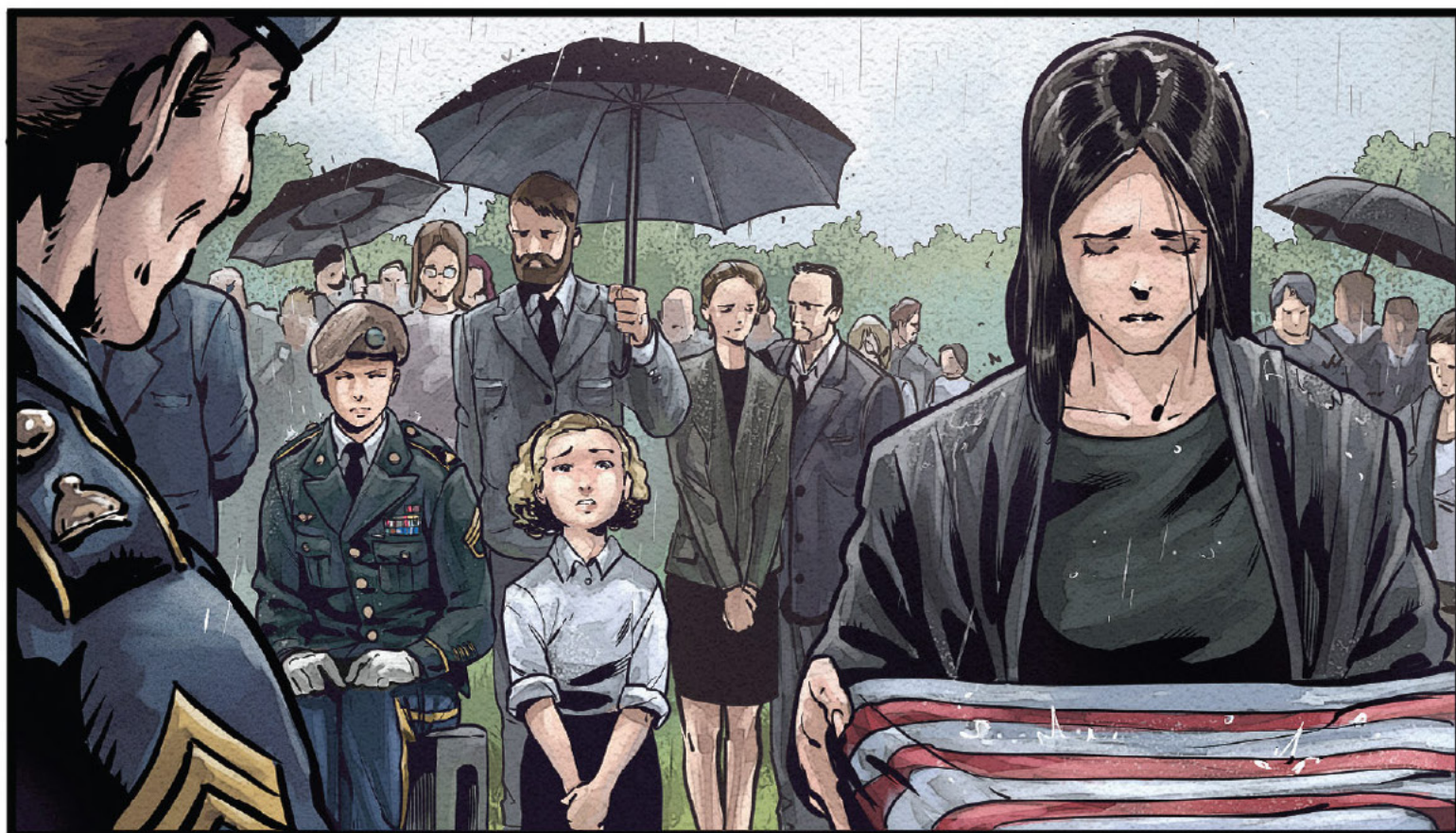
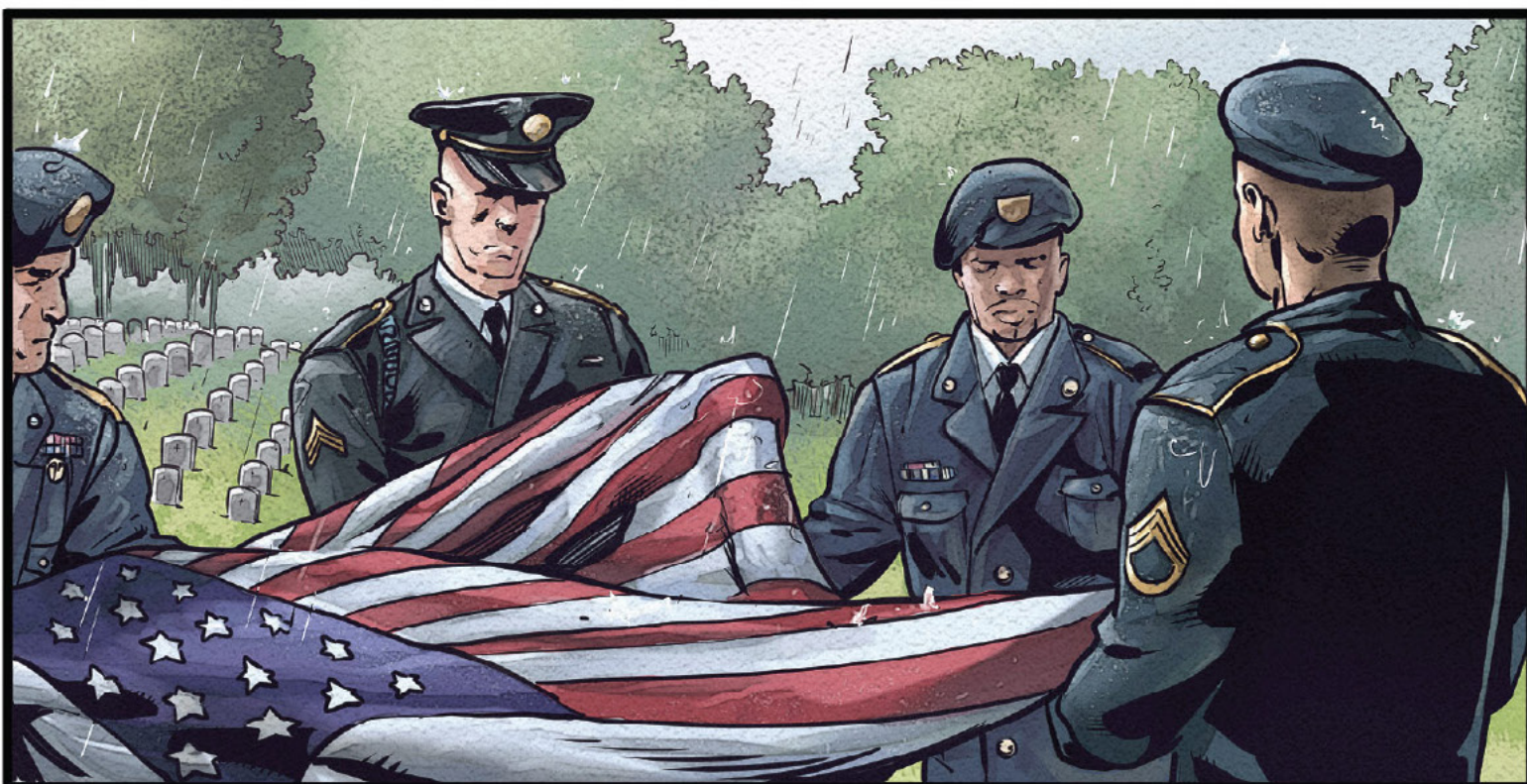
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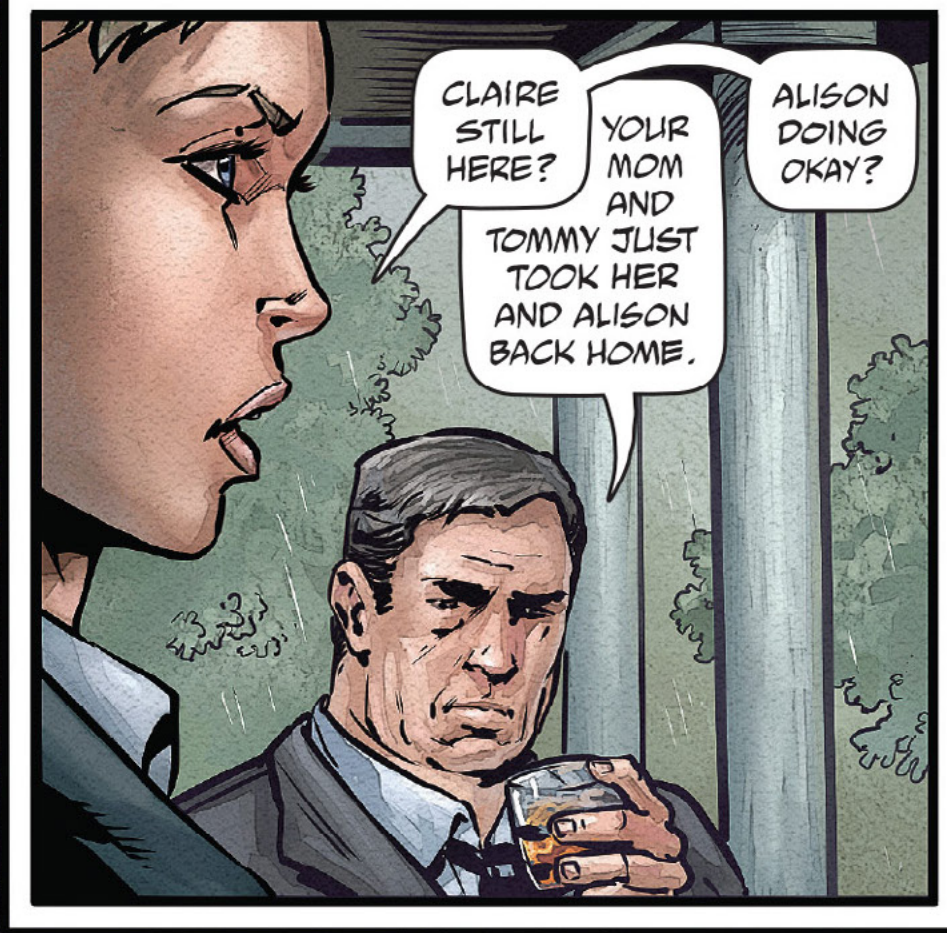
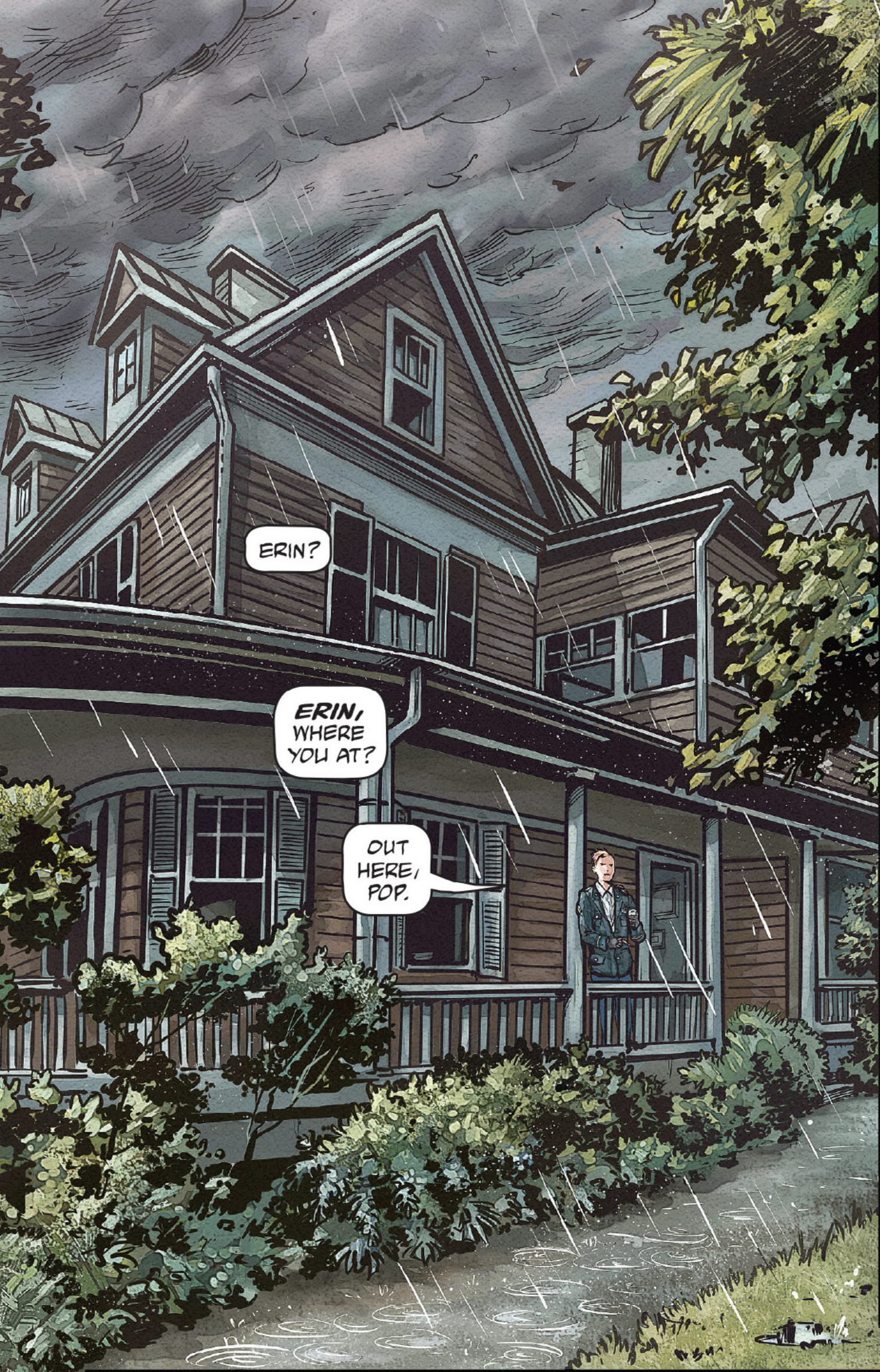
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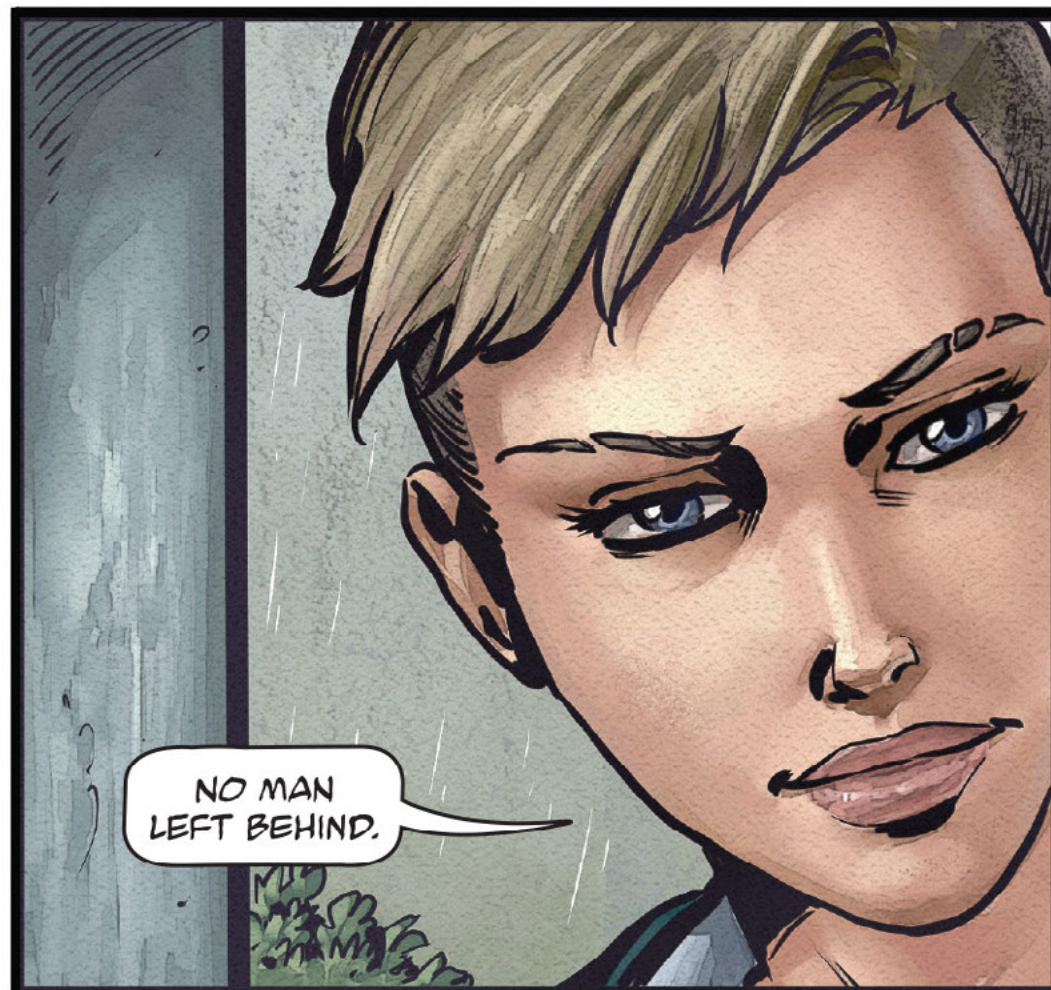
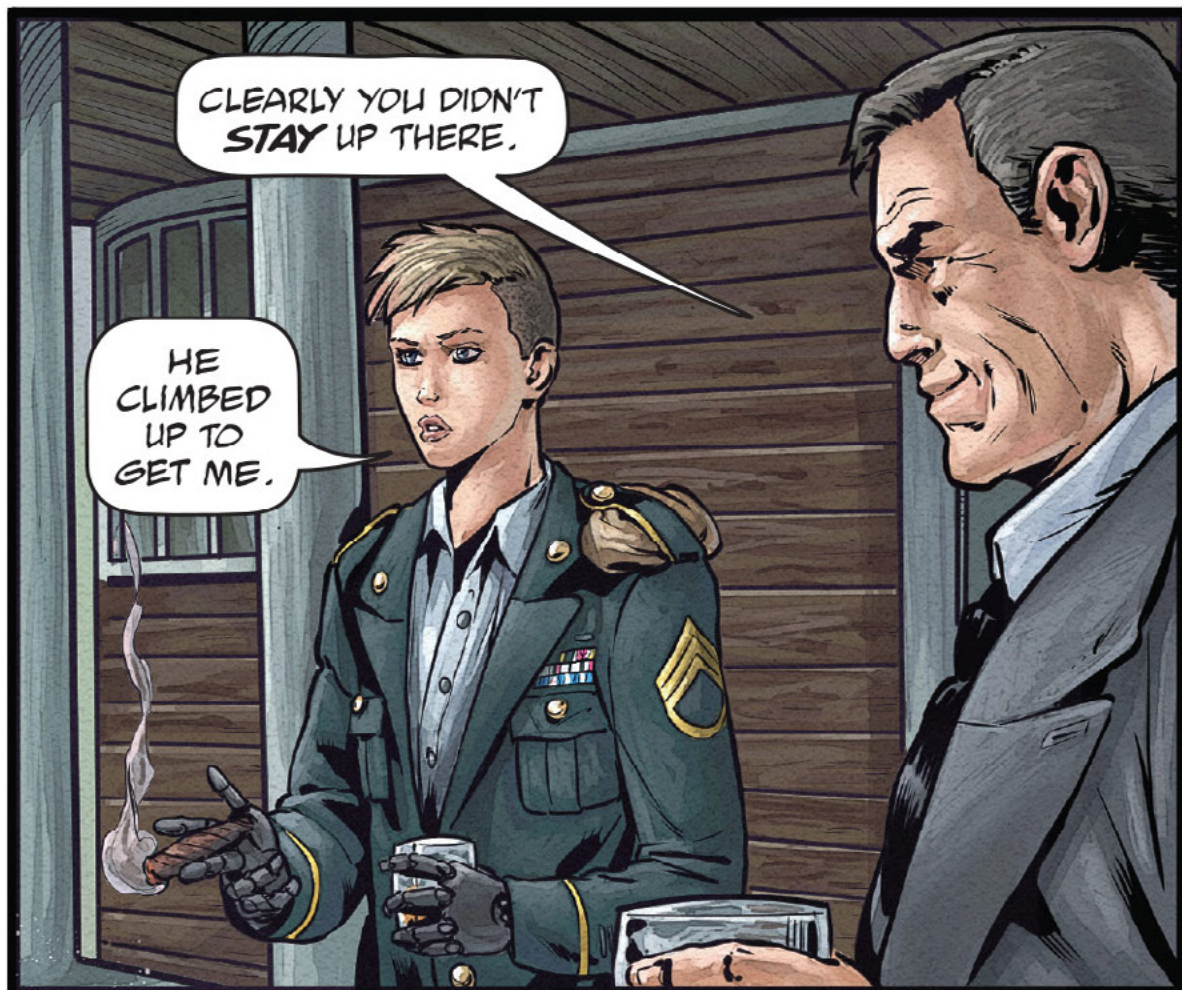
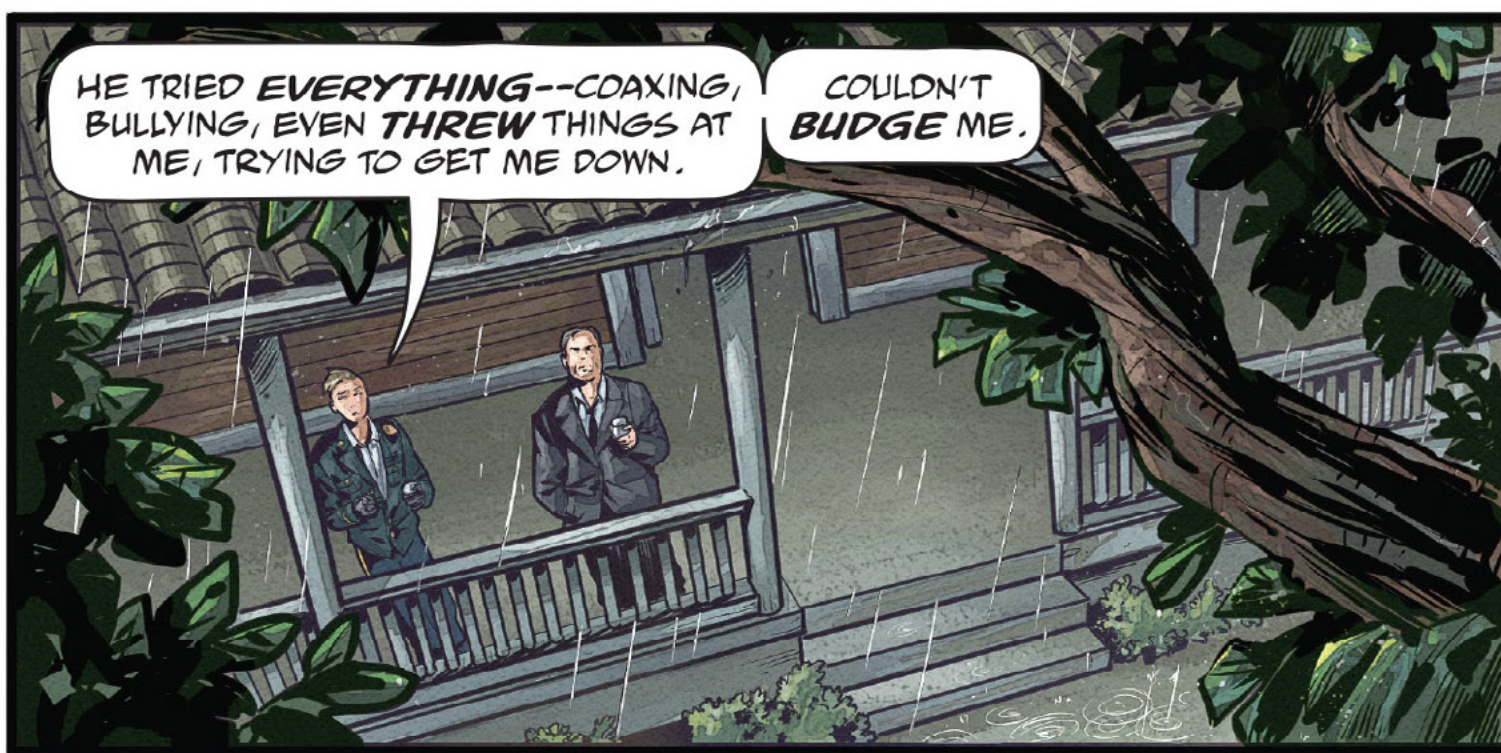
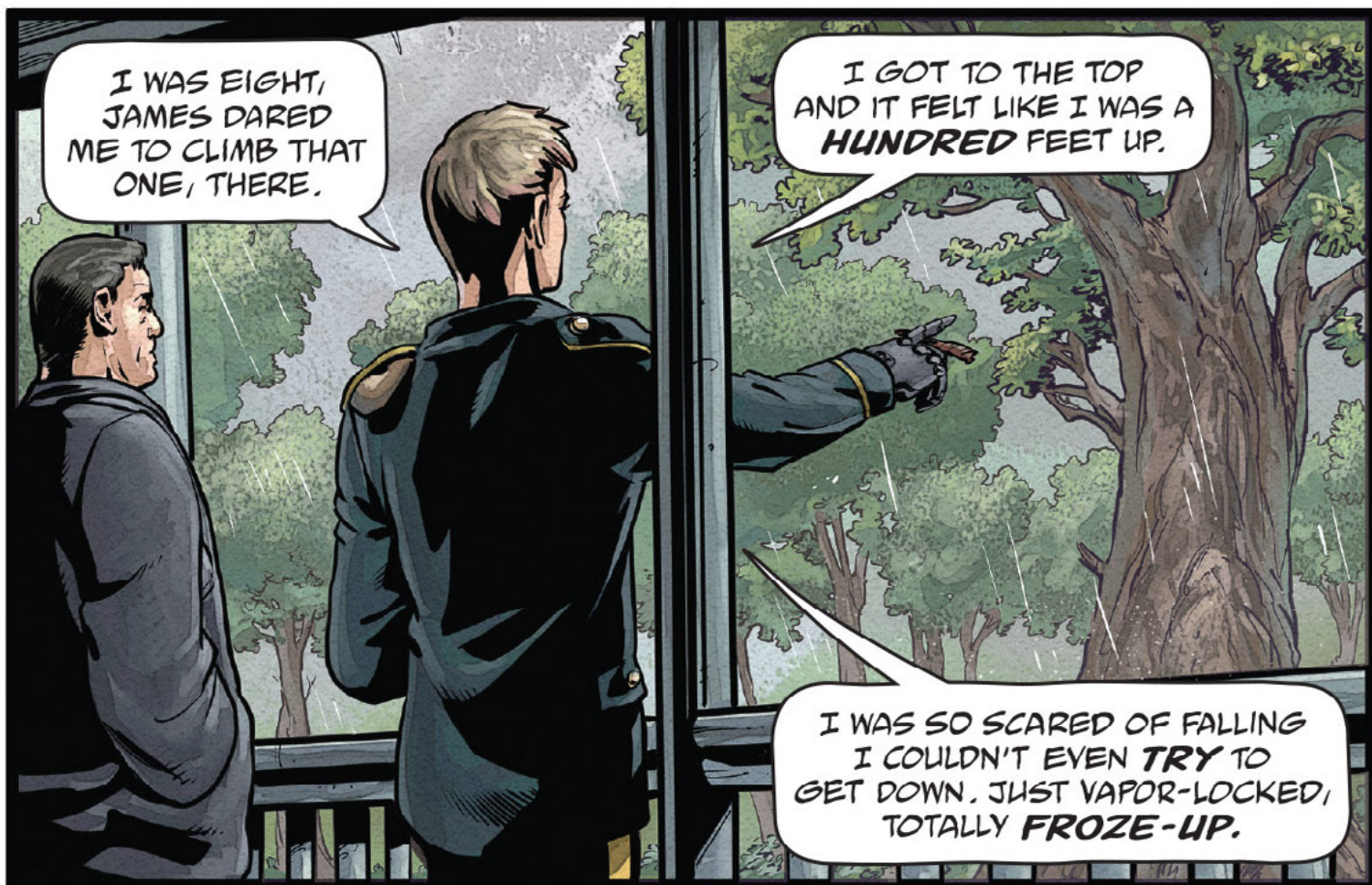
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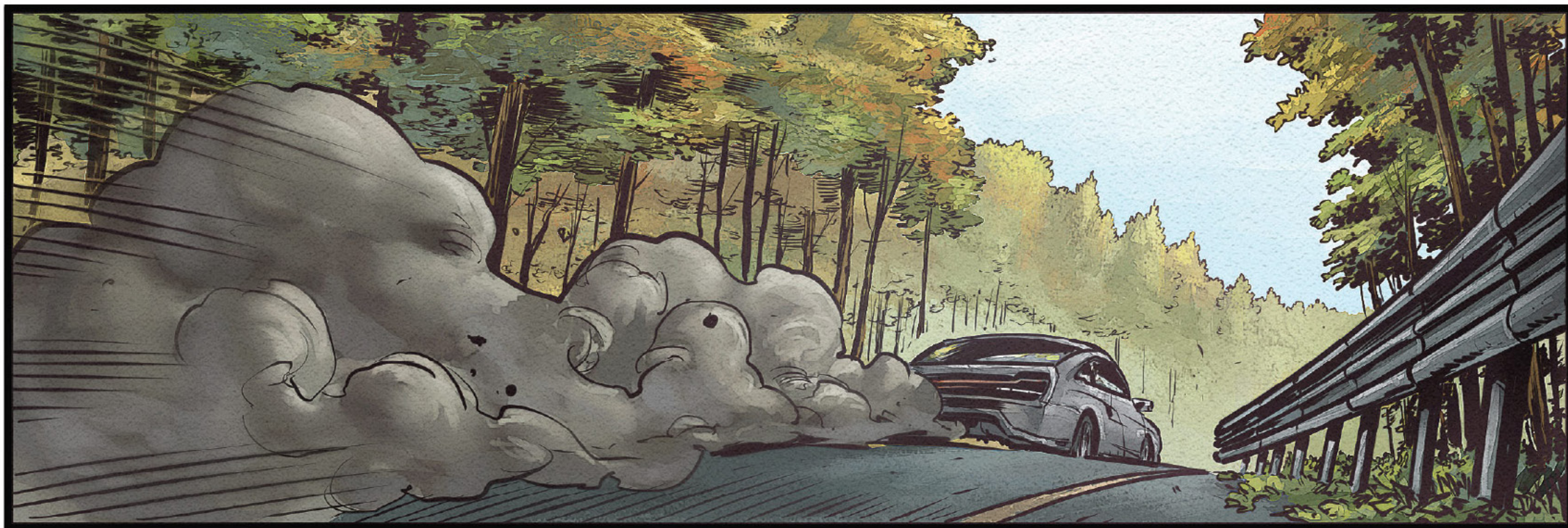
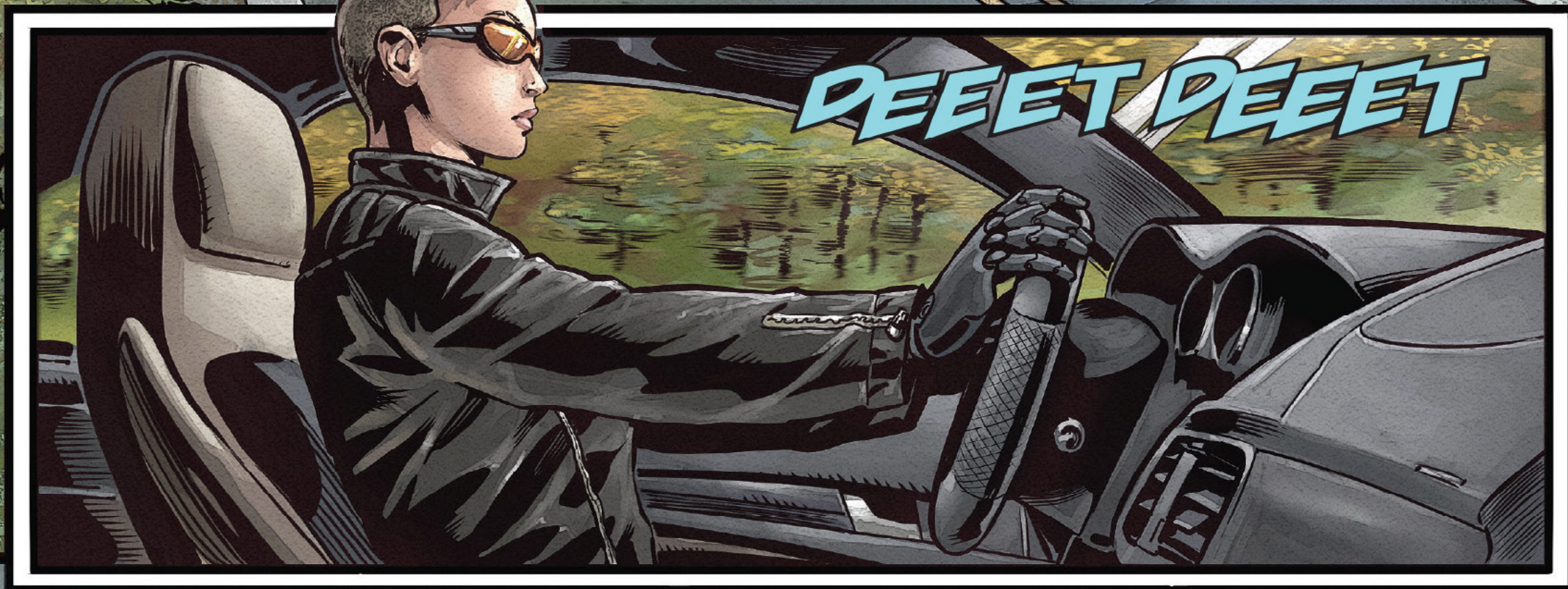
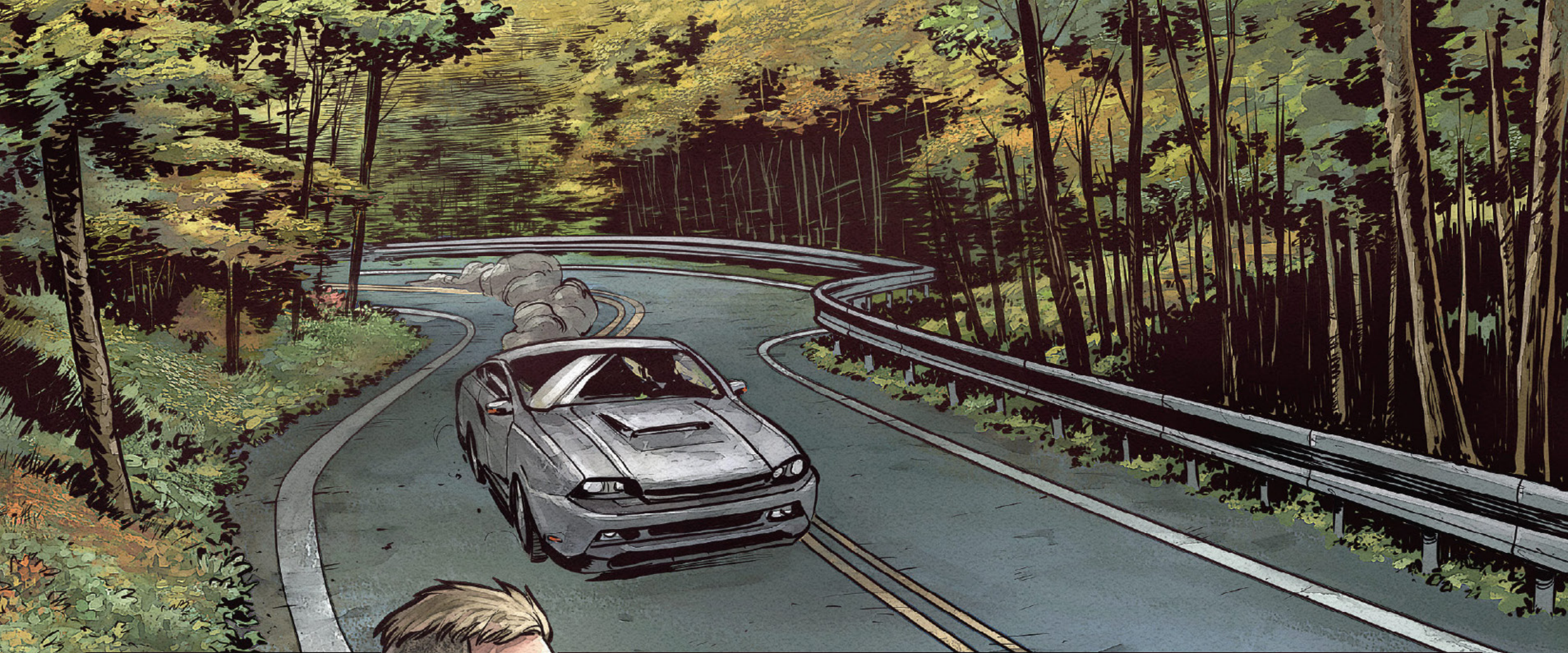
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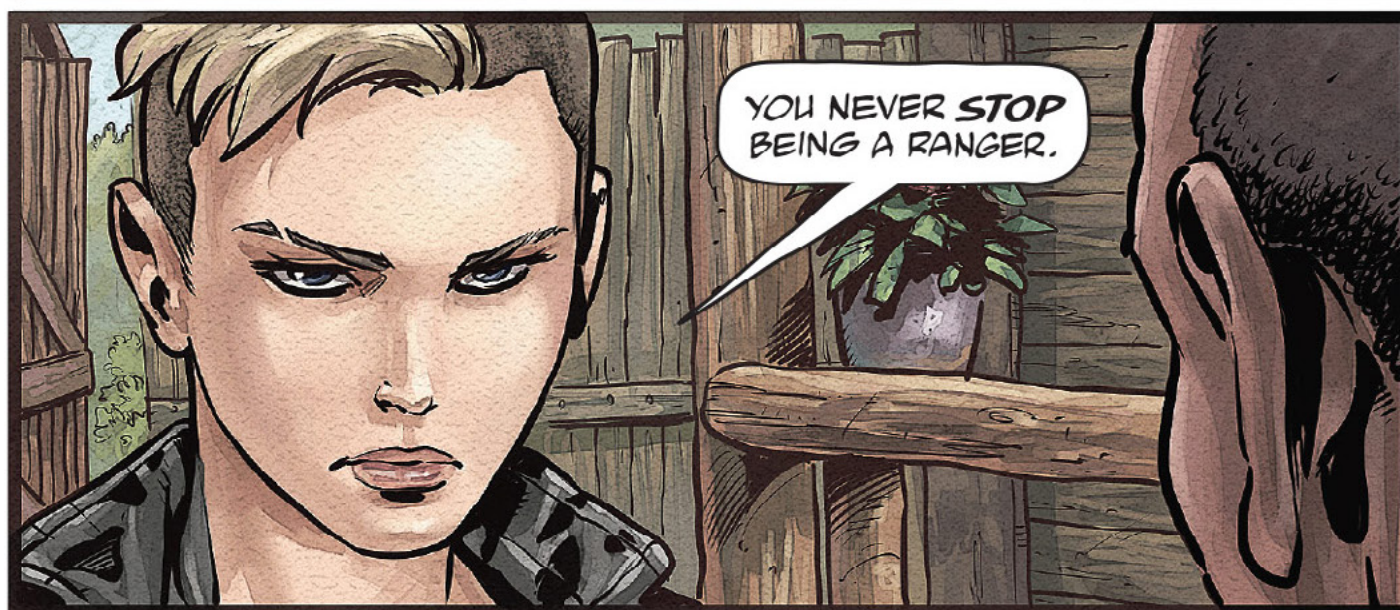
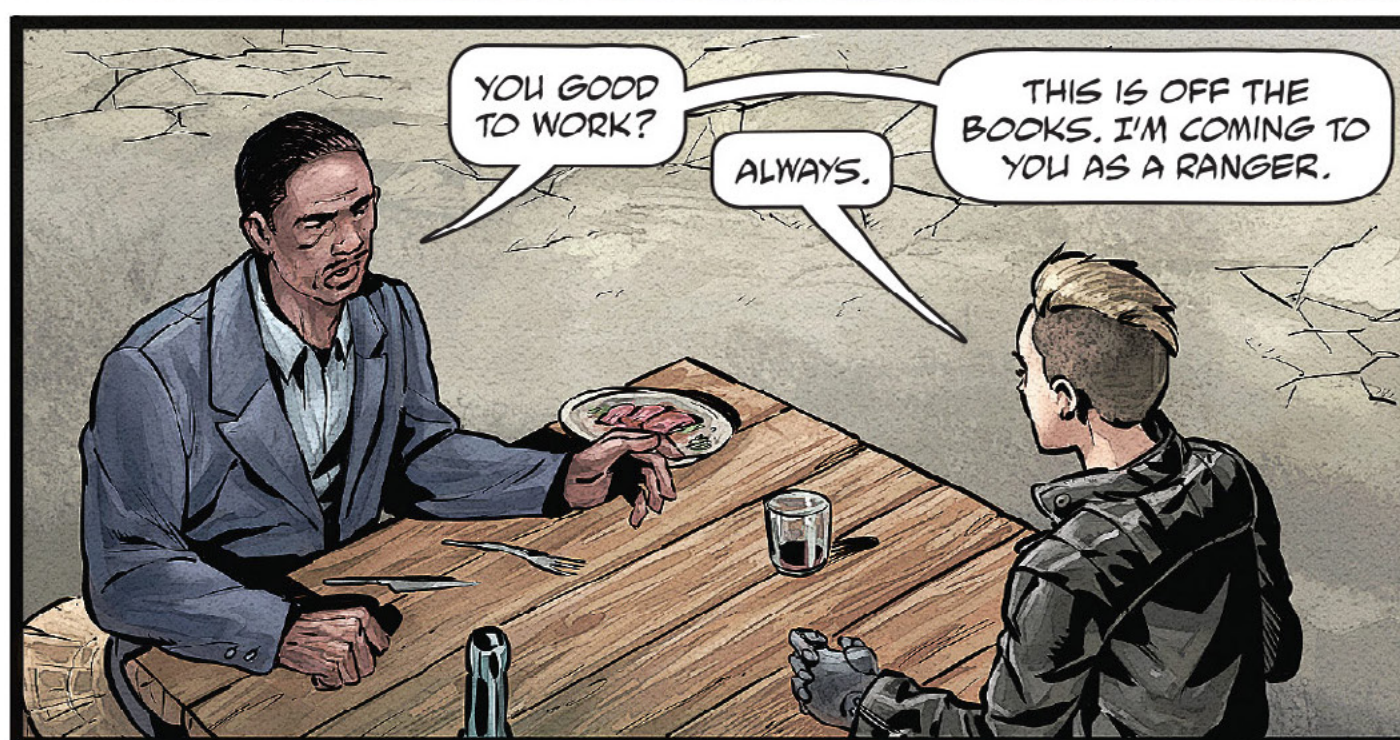
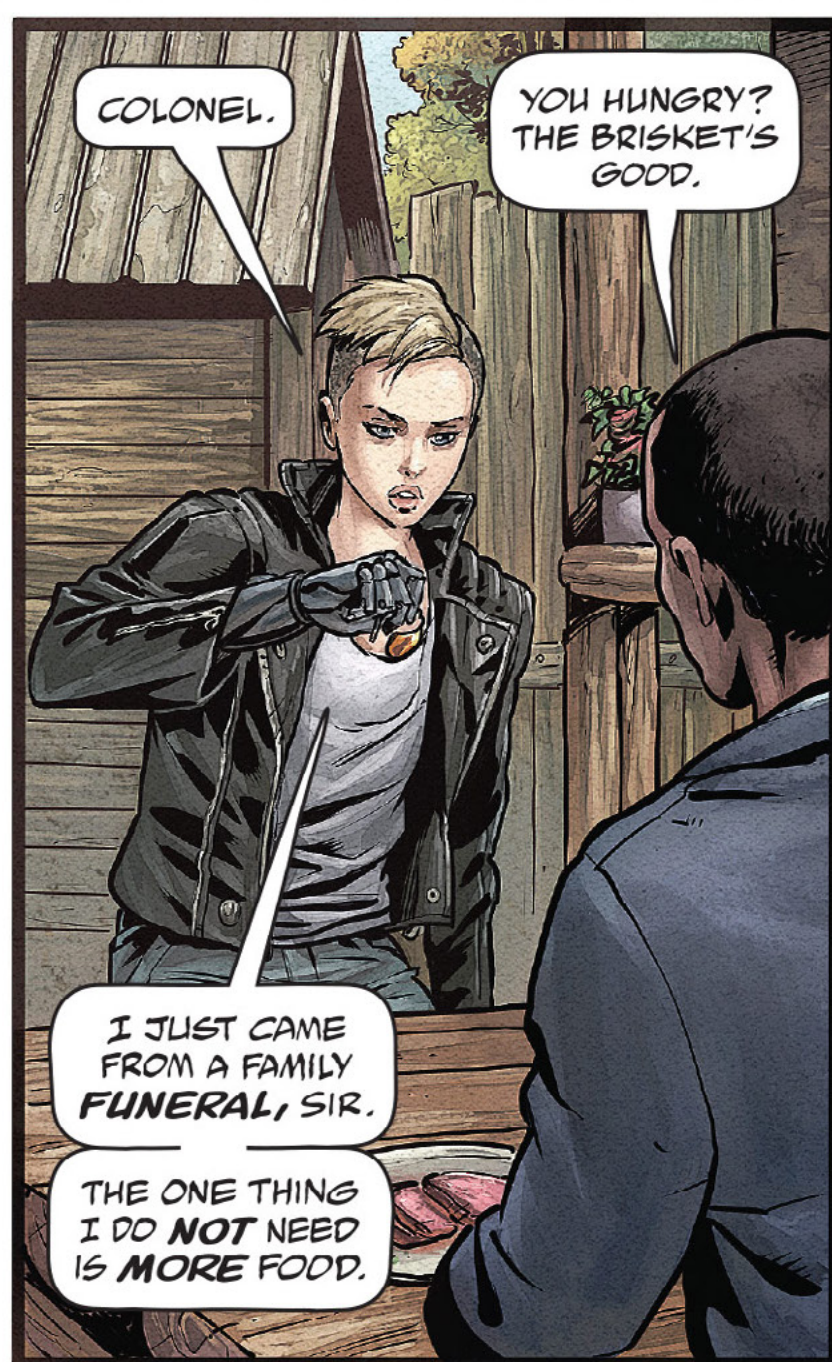
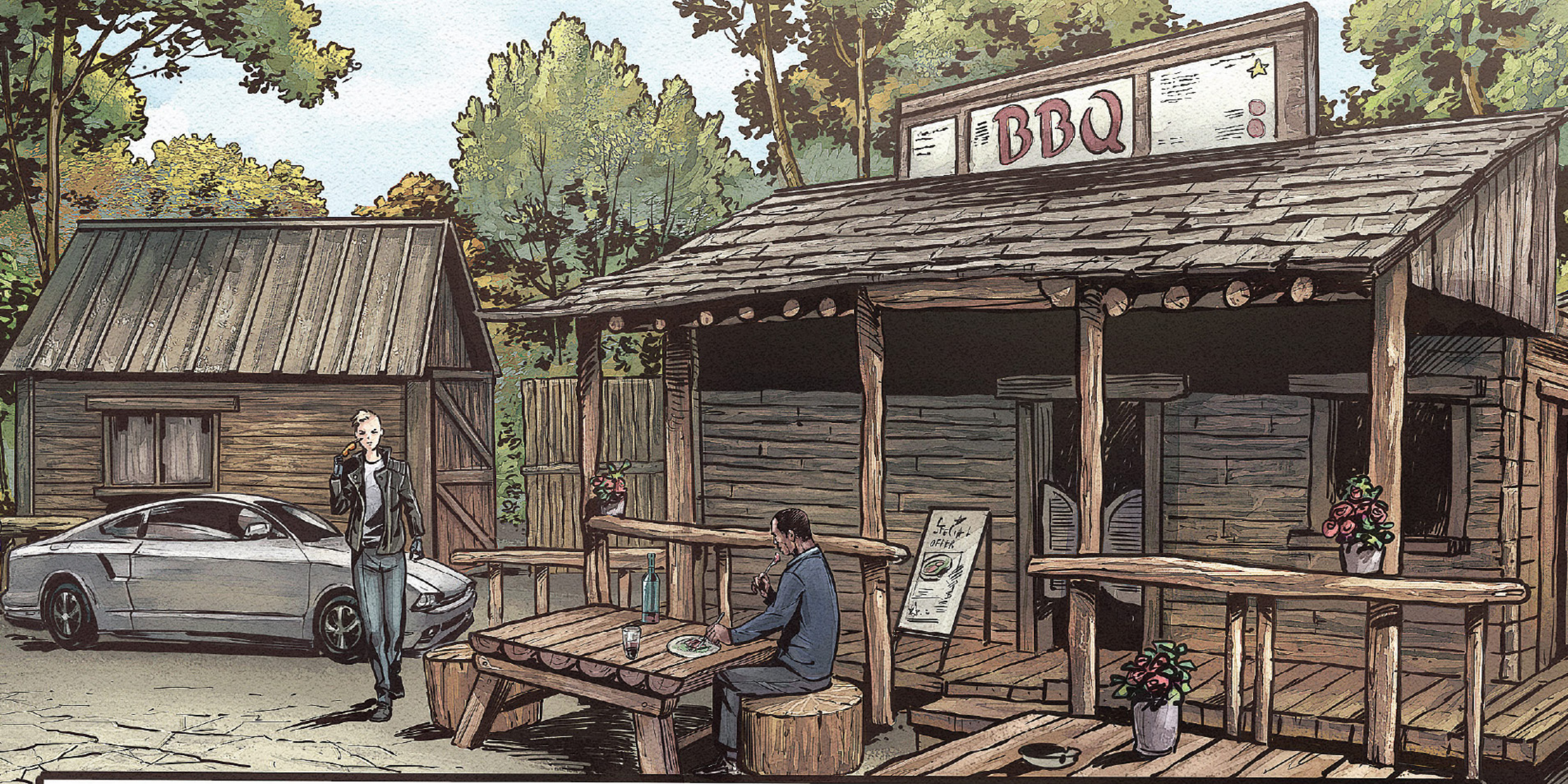
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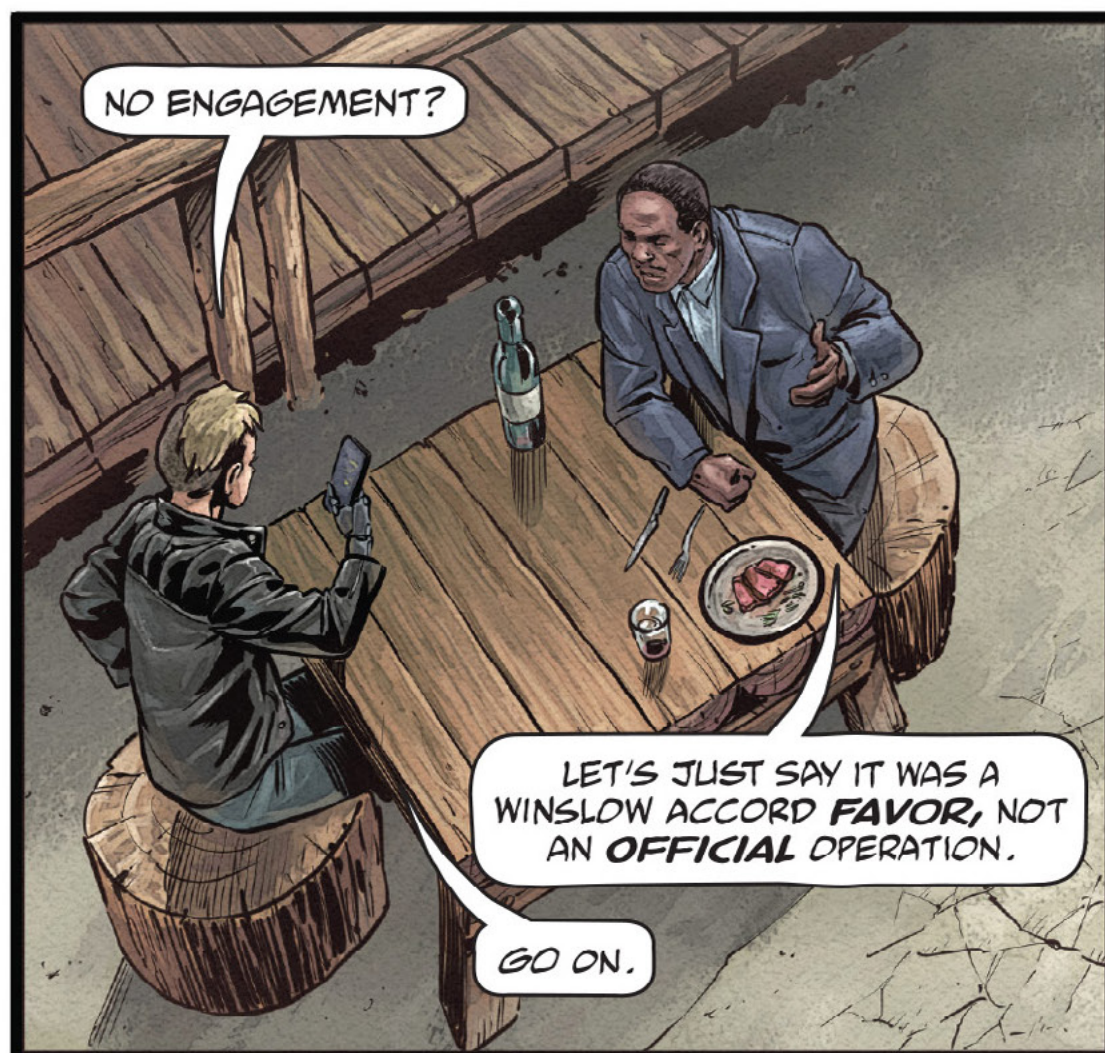






TEN DAYS AGO A RANGER TEAM WAS DEPLOYED TO PARÁ, BRAZIL. **EYES-AND-EARS** OP, NO ENGAGEMENT.

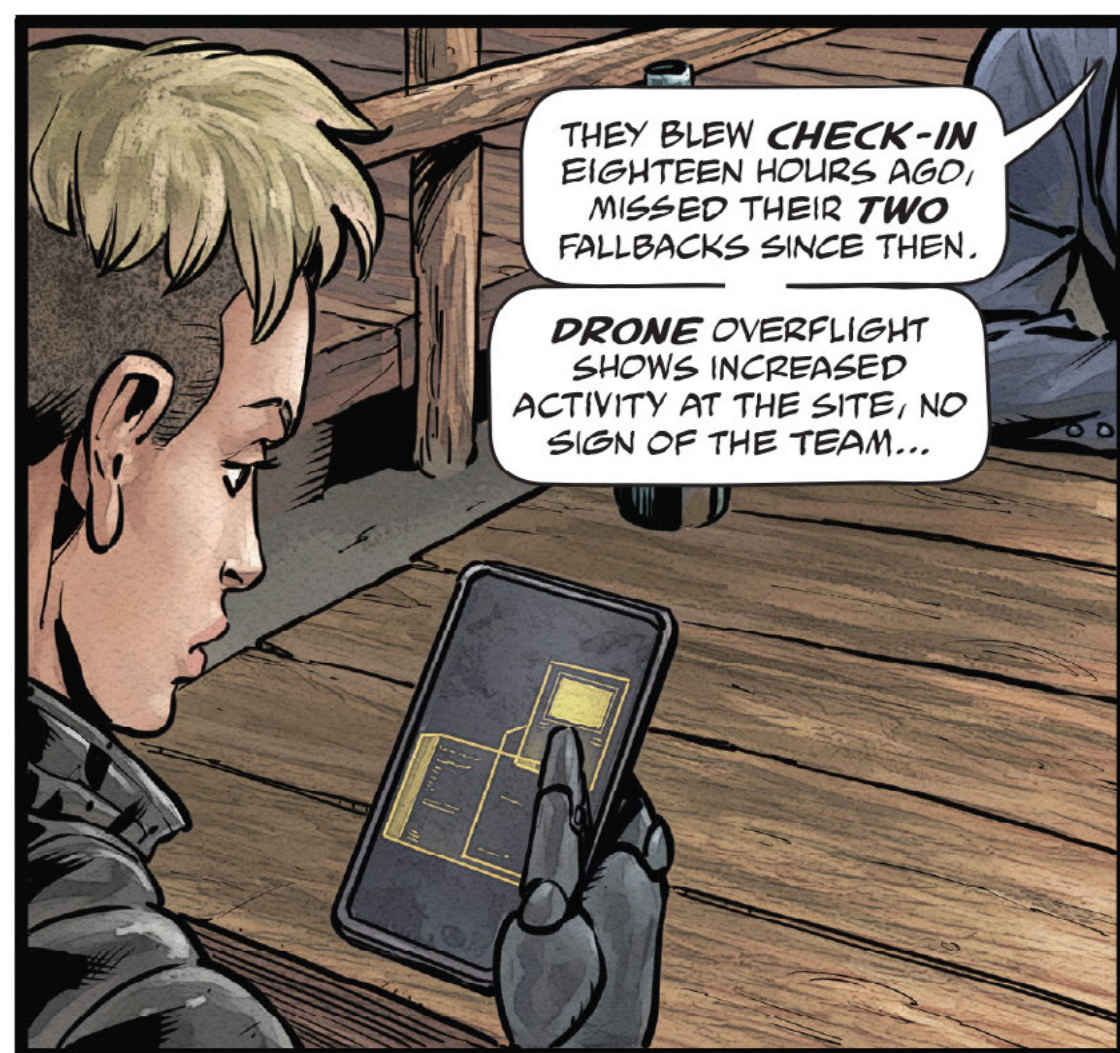
TARGET WAS A **PROCESSING PLANT** USED BY THE **CRUZ CARTEL**.



NO ENGAGEMENT?

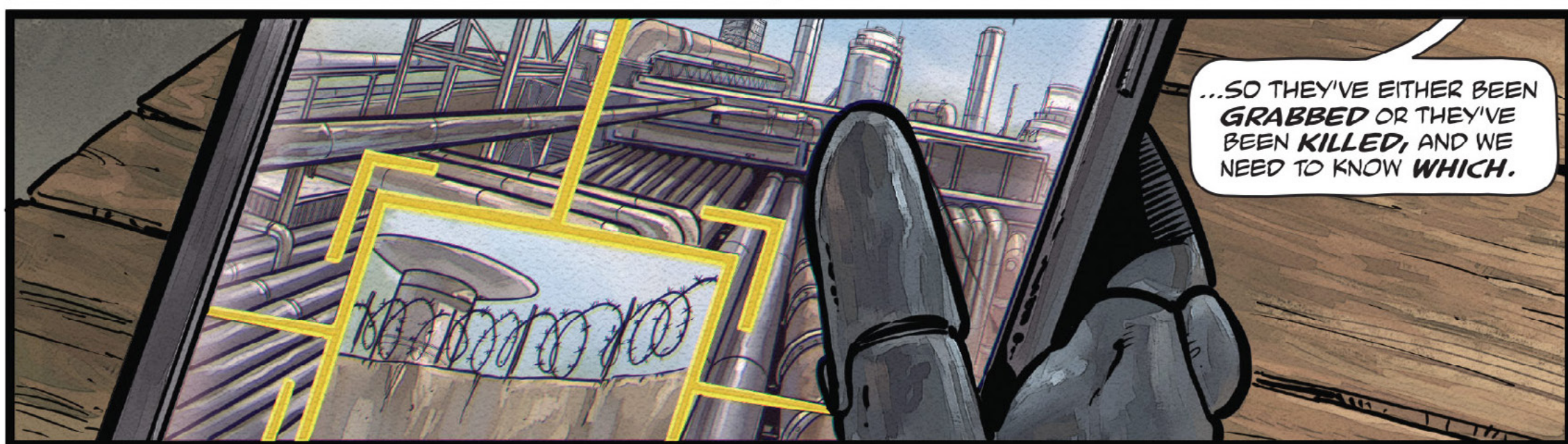
LET'S JUST SAY IT WAS A WINSLOW ACCORD **FAVOR**, NOT AN **OFFICIAL** OPERATION.

GO ON.

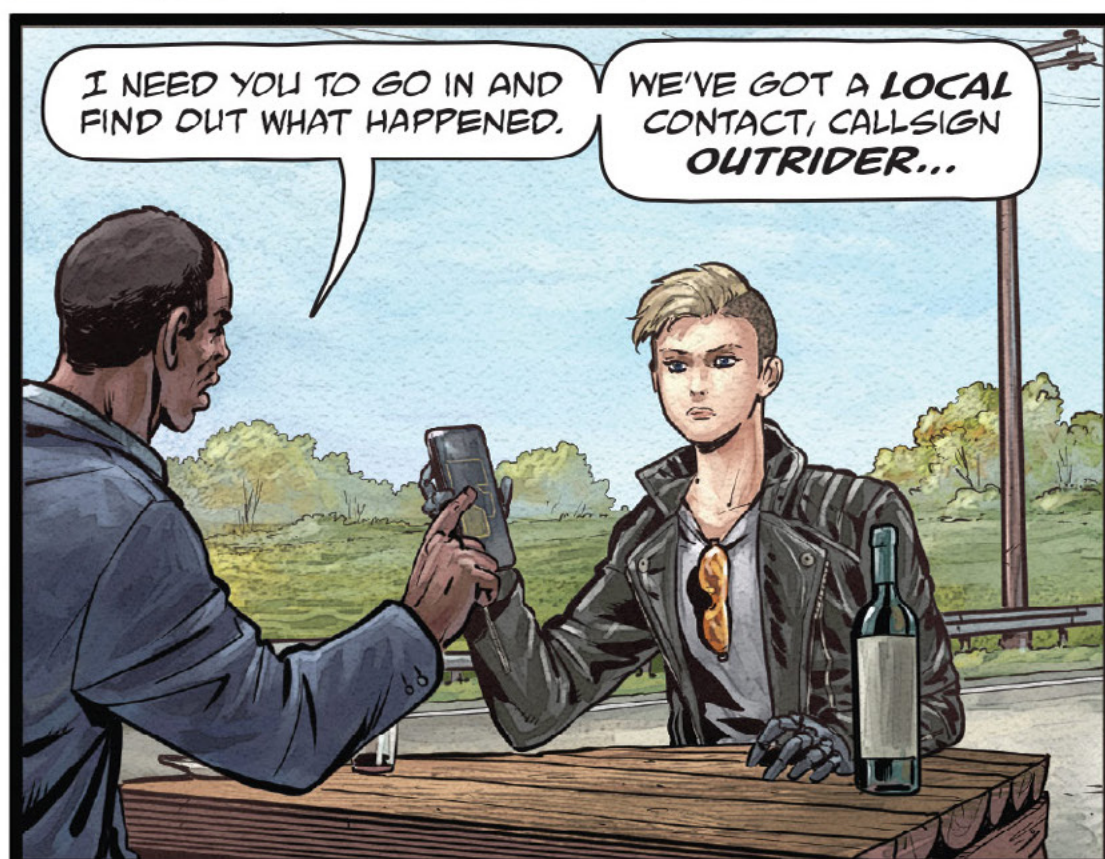


THEY BLEW **CHECK-IN** EIGHTEEN HOURS AGO, MISSED THEIR **TWO** FALLBACKS SINCE THEN.

DRONE OVERFLIGHT SHOWS INCREASED ACTIVITY AT THE SITE, NO SIGN OF THE TEAM...



...SO THEY'VE EITHER BEEN **GRABBED** OR THEY'VE BEEN **KILLED**, AND WE NEED TO KNOW **WHICH**.

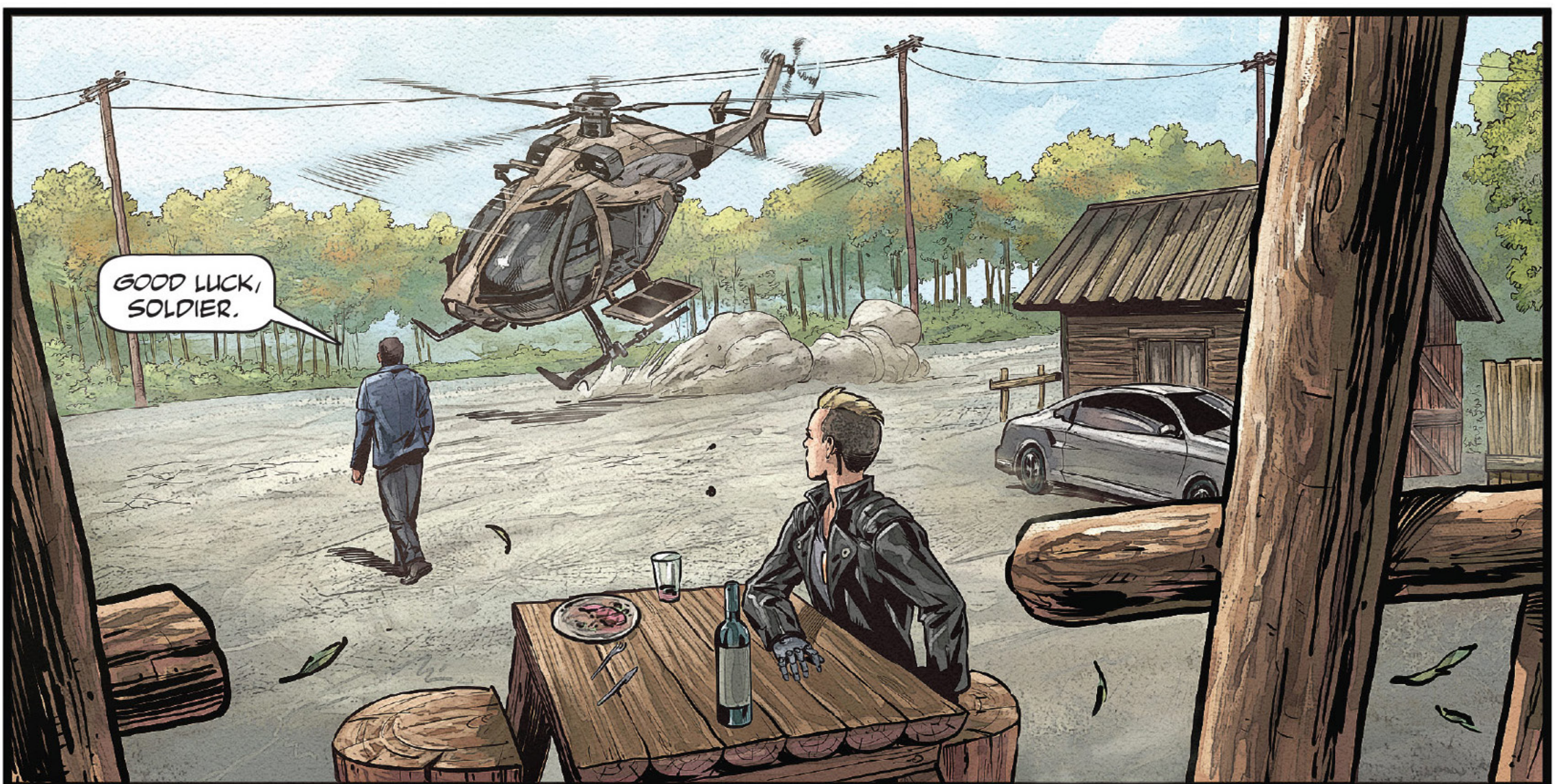
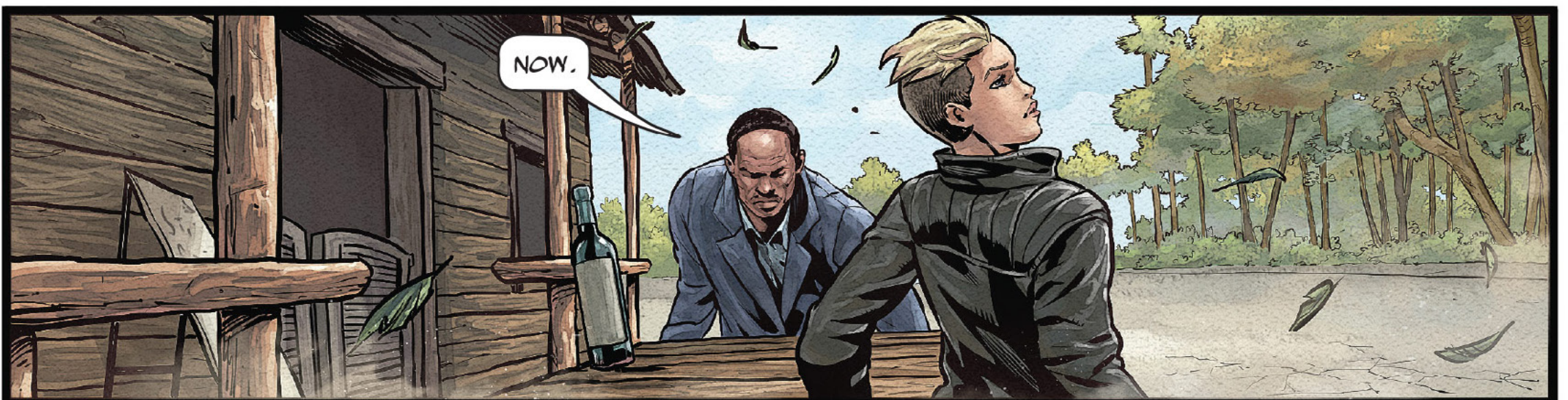
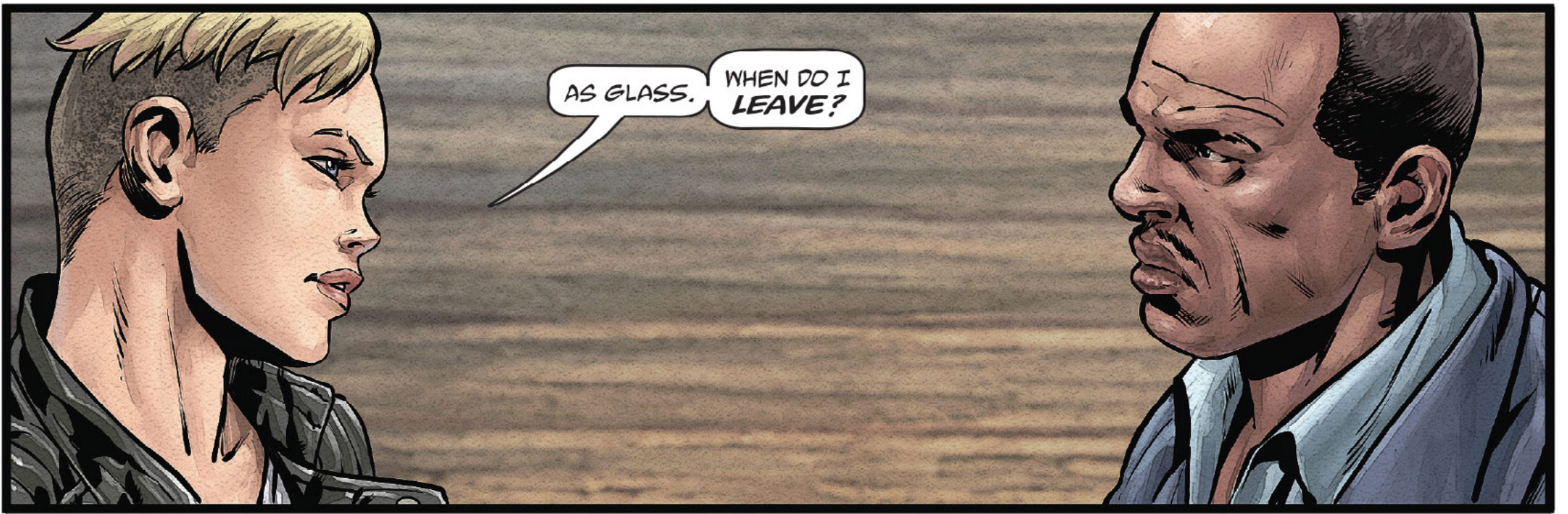
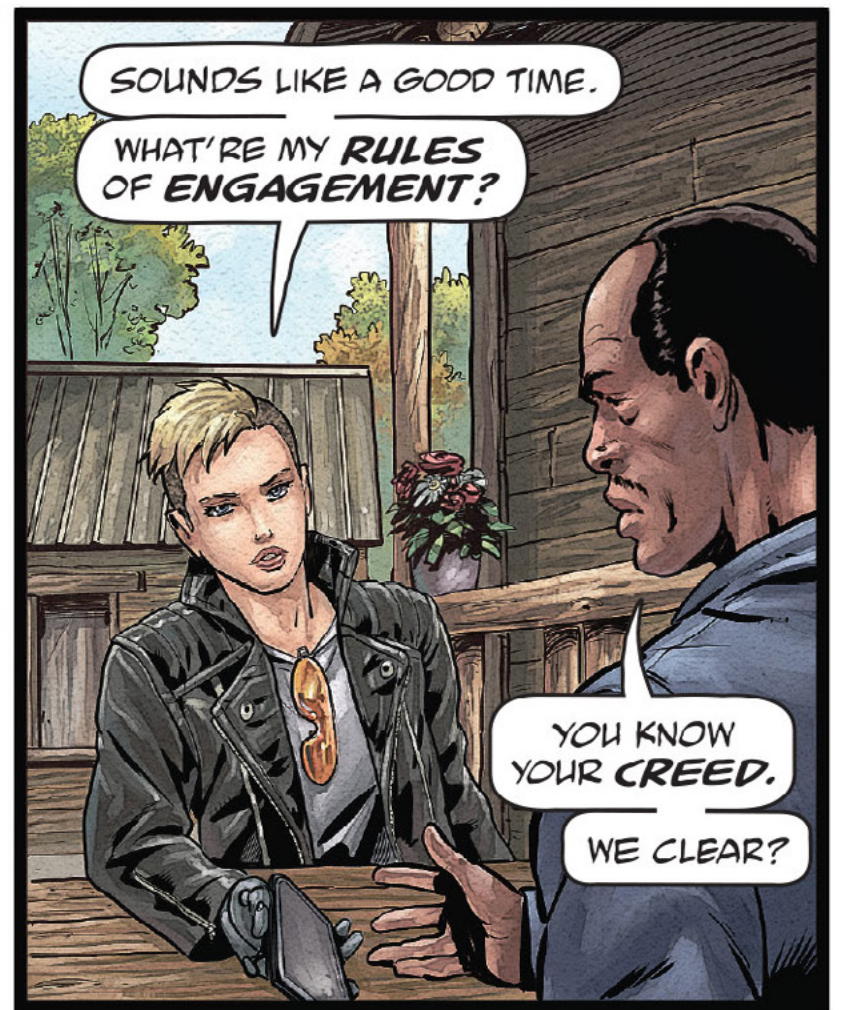
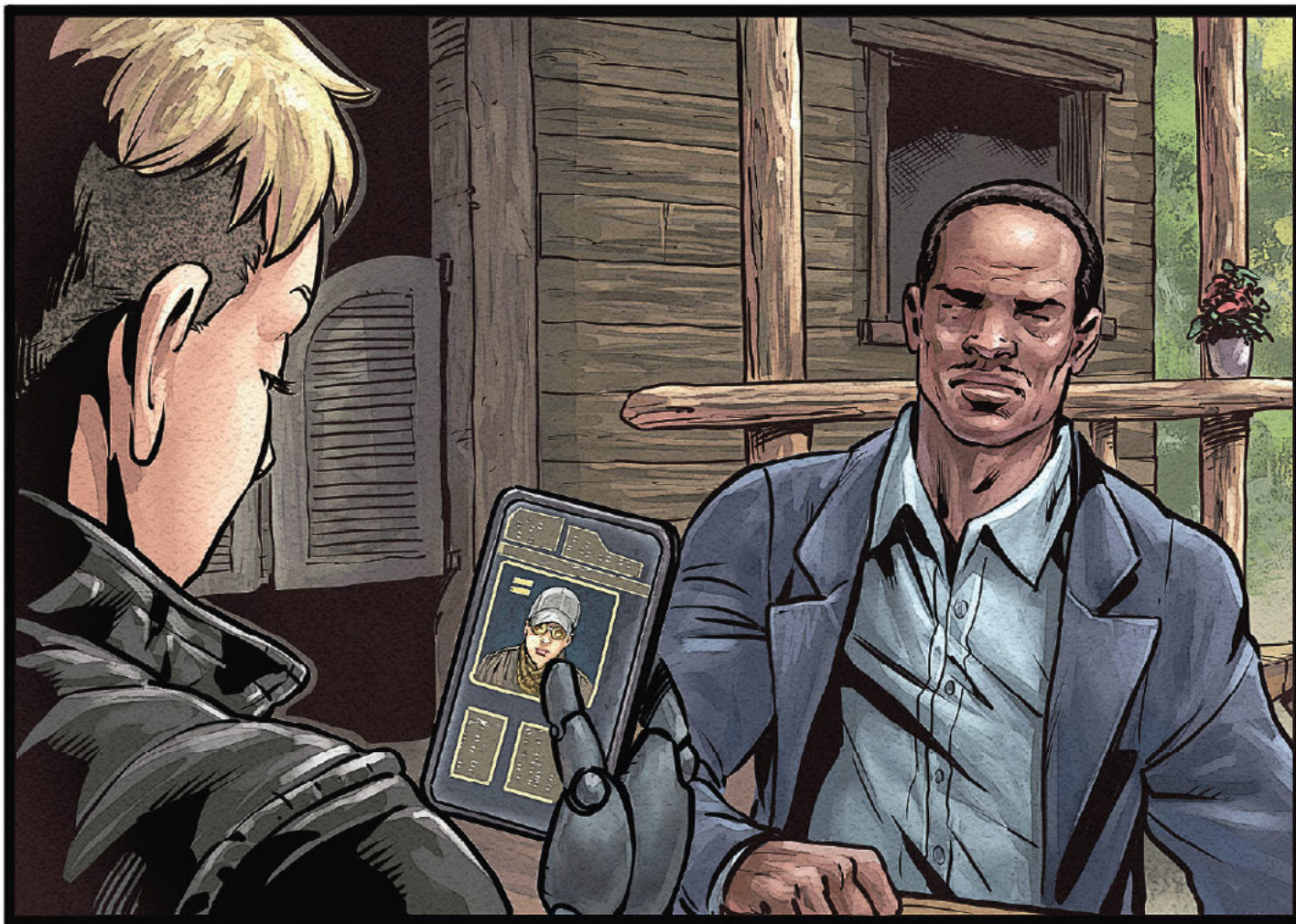


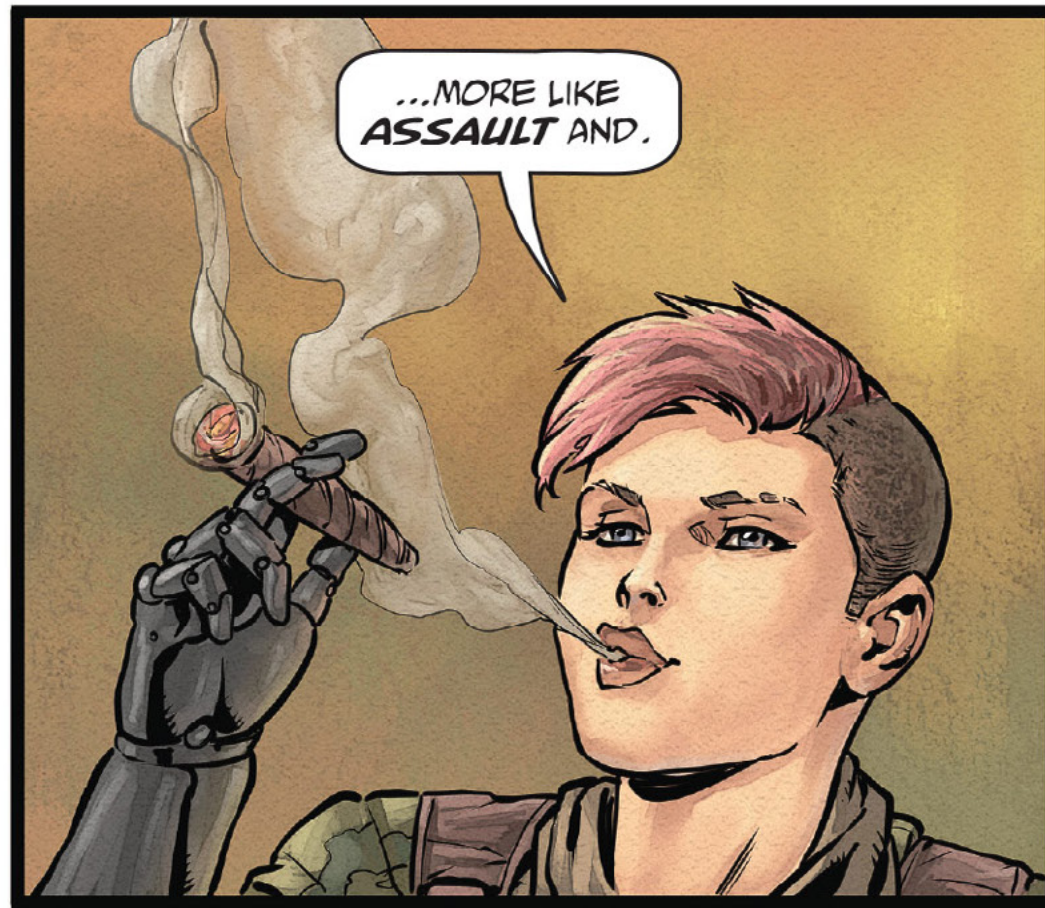
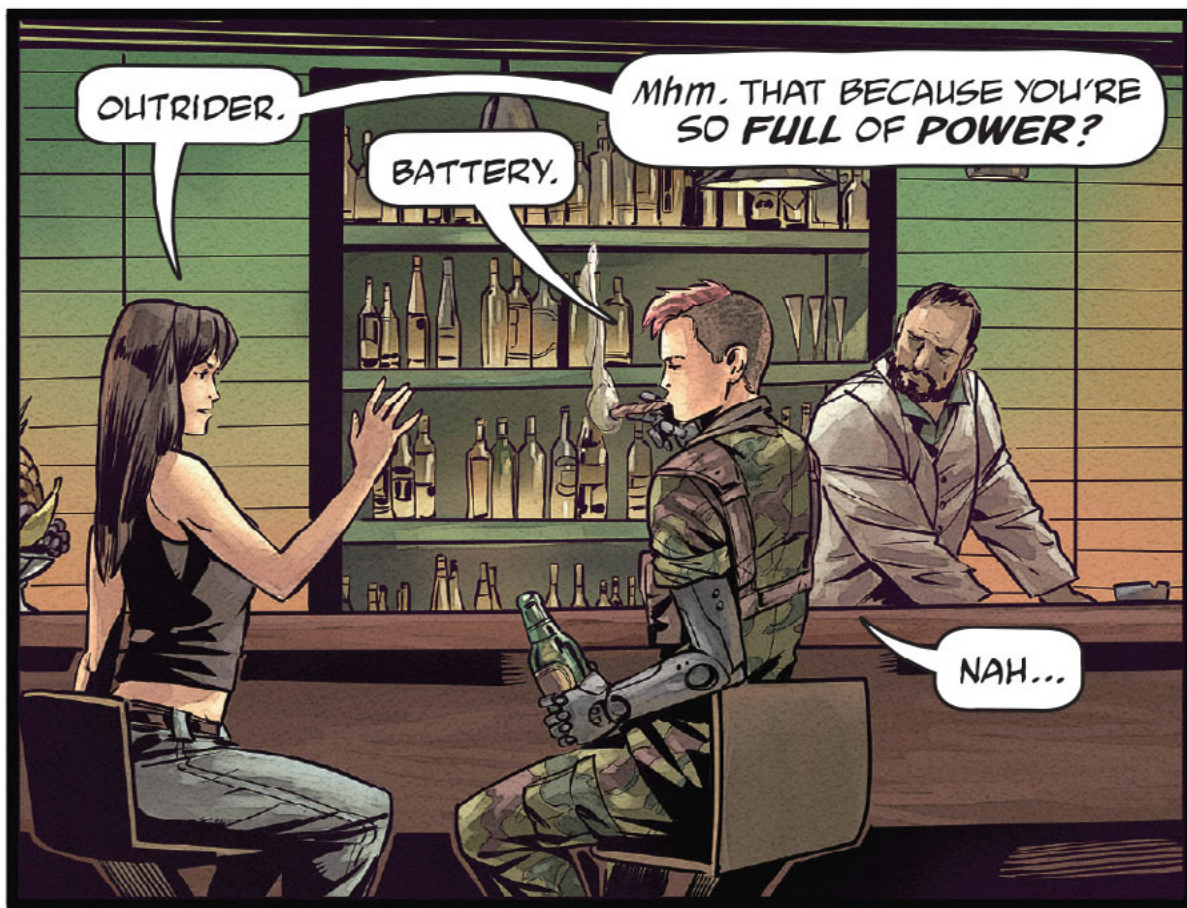
I NEED YOU TO GO IN AND FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED.

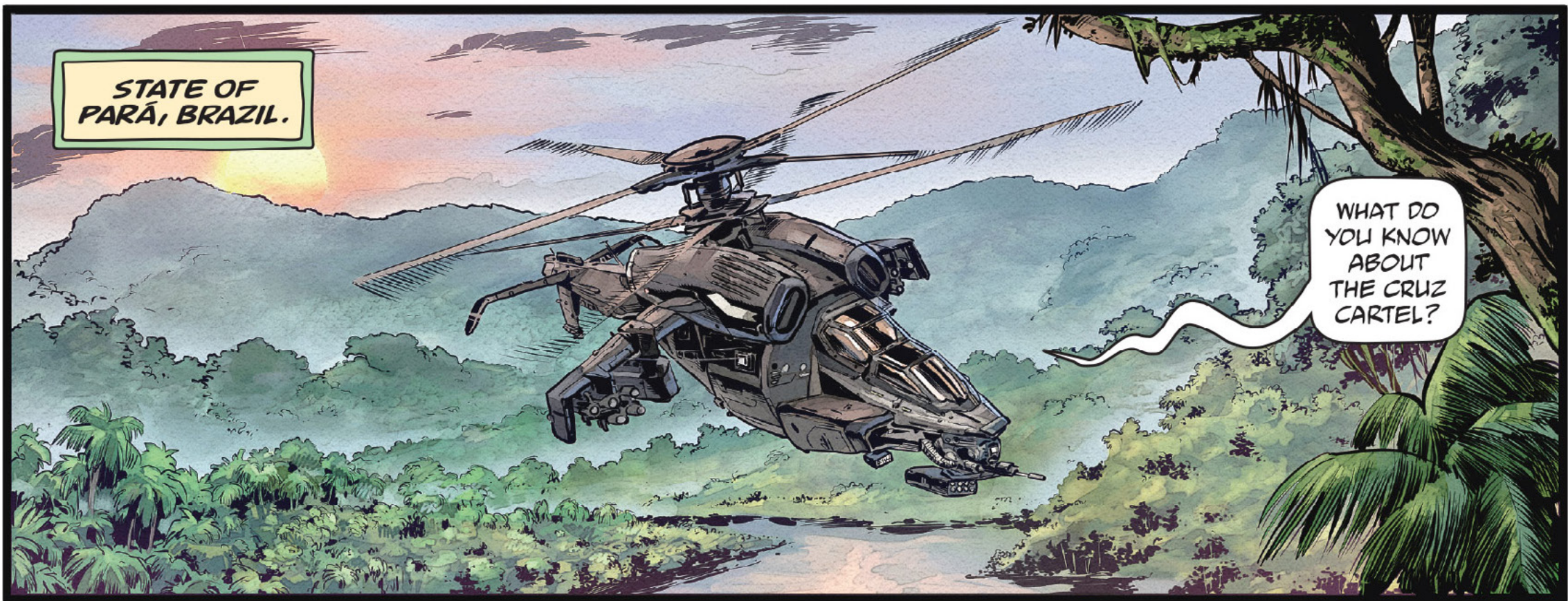
WE'VE GOT A **LOCAL** CONTACT, CALLSIGN **OUTRIDER**...



...YOU'LL MEET HER IN RIO, SHE'LL GET YOU UP TO PARÁ, GIVE YOU THE LAY OF THE LAND.

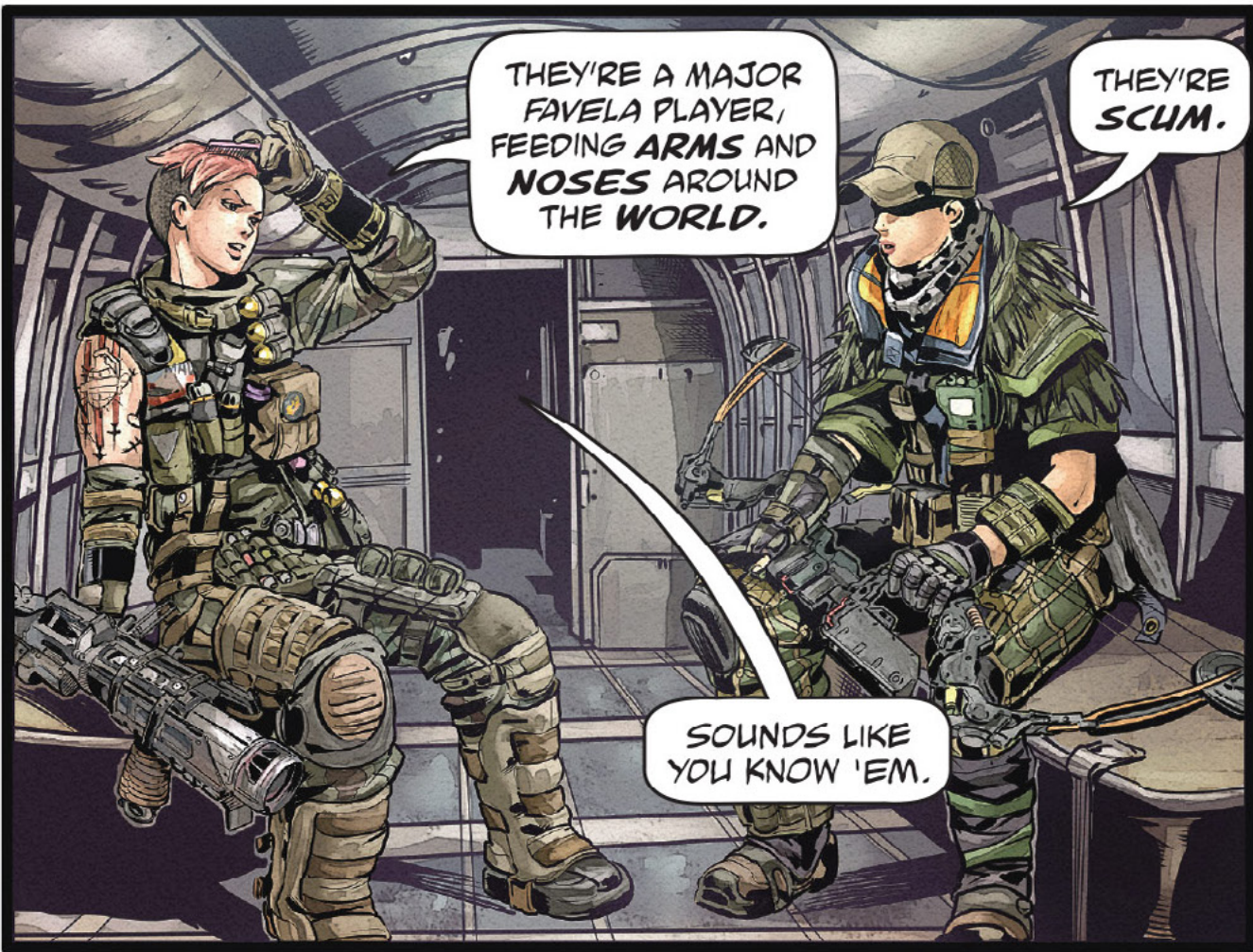






STATE OF
PARÁ, BRAZIL.

WHAT DO
YOU KNOW
ABOUT
THE CRUZ
CARTEL?



THEY'RE A MAJOR
FAVELA PLAYER,
FEEDING ARMS AND
NOSES AROUND
THE WORLD.

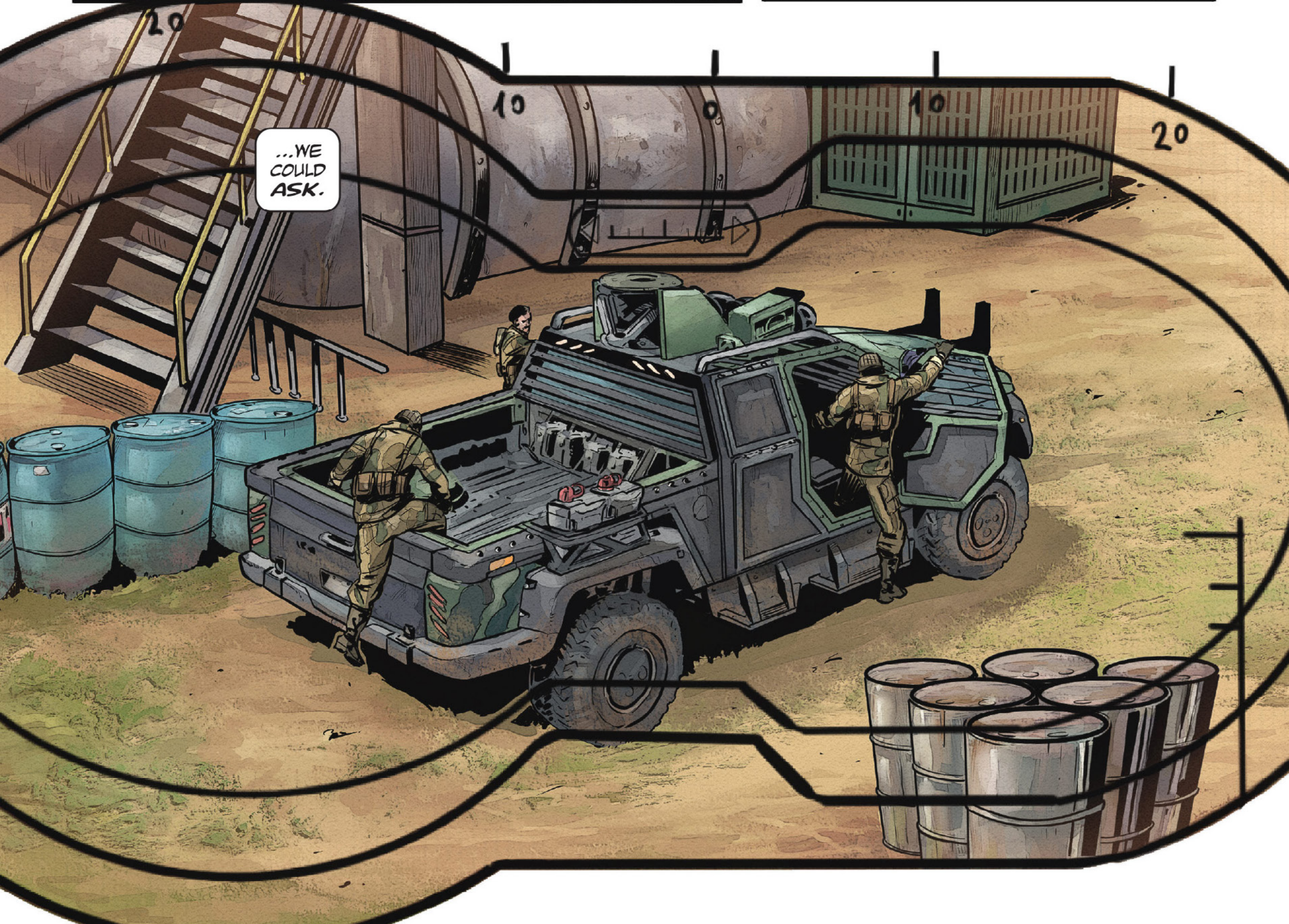
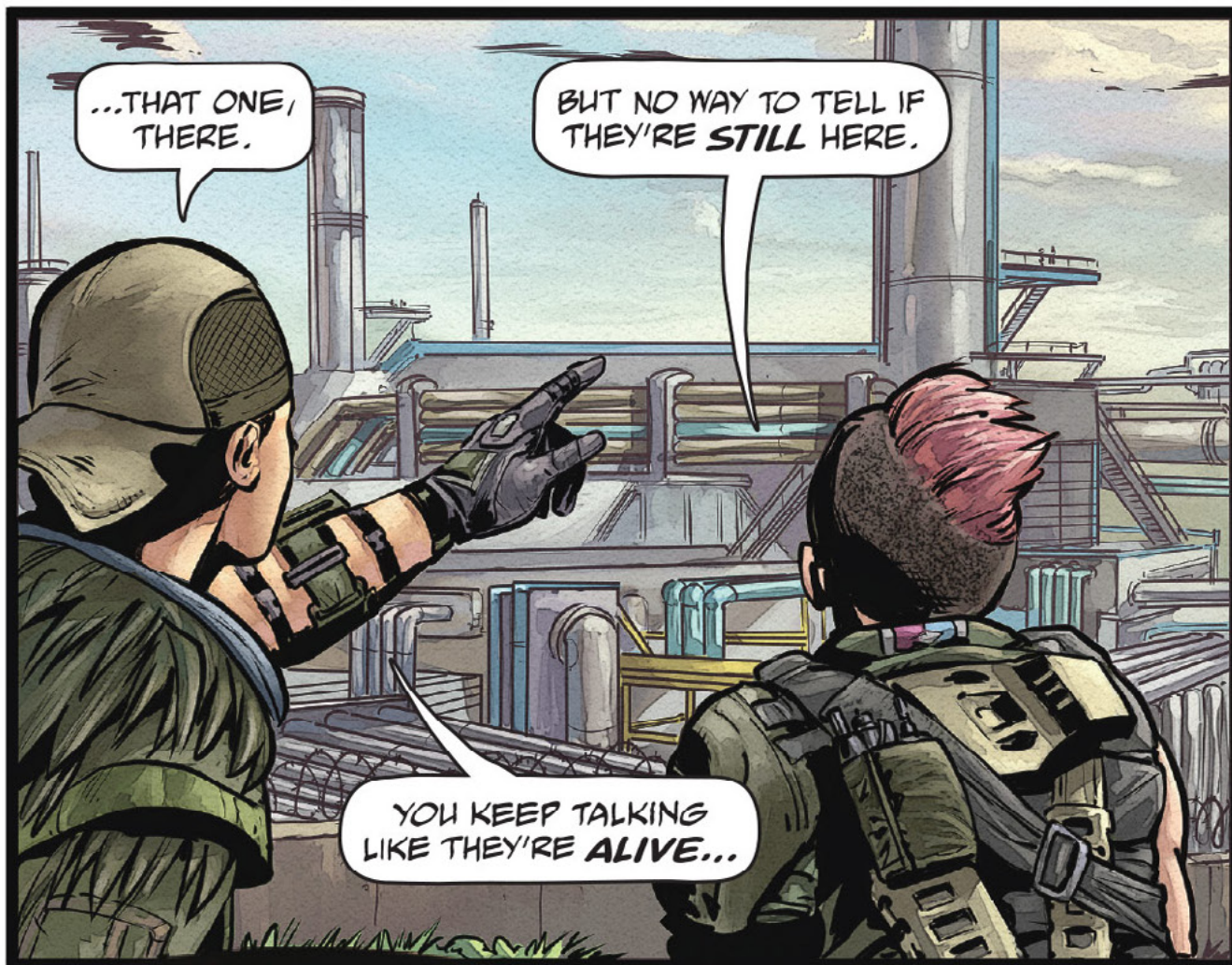
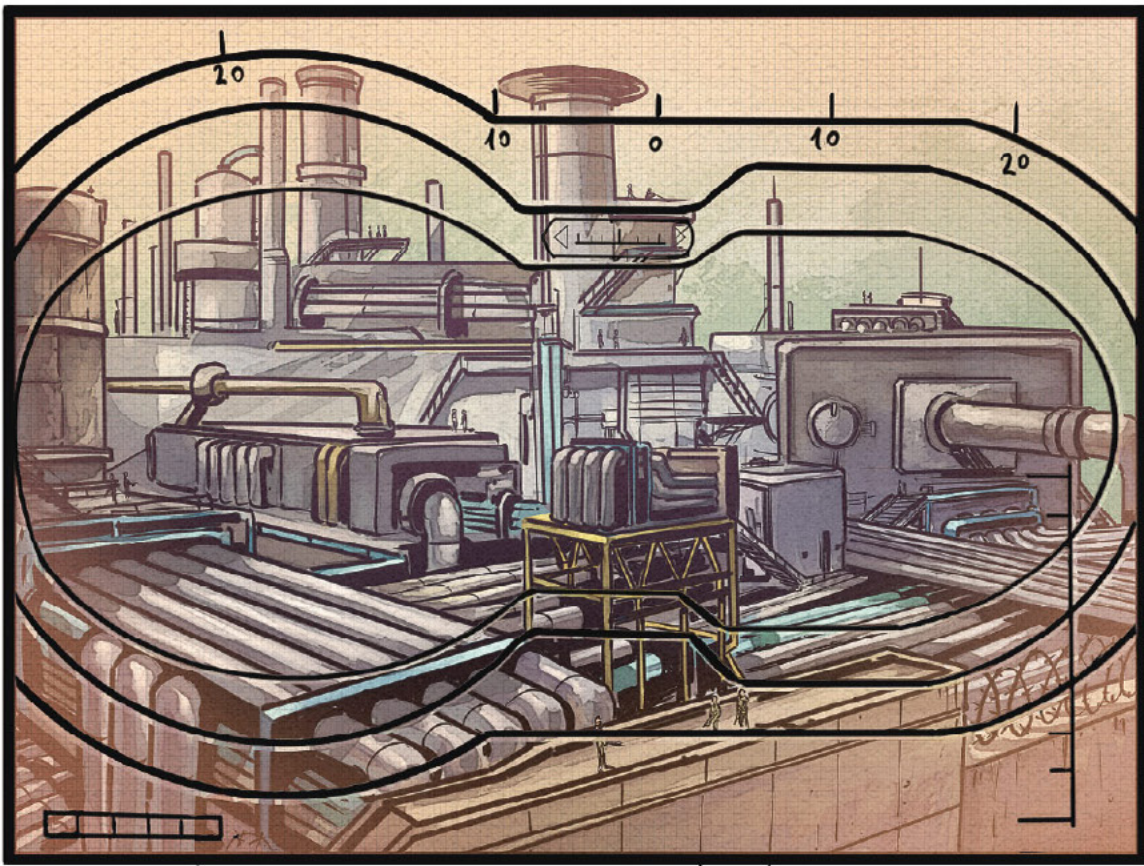
THEY'RE
SCUM.

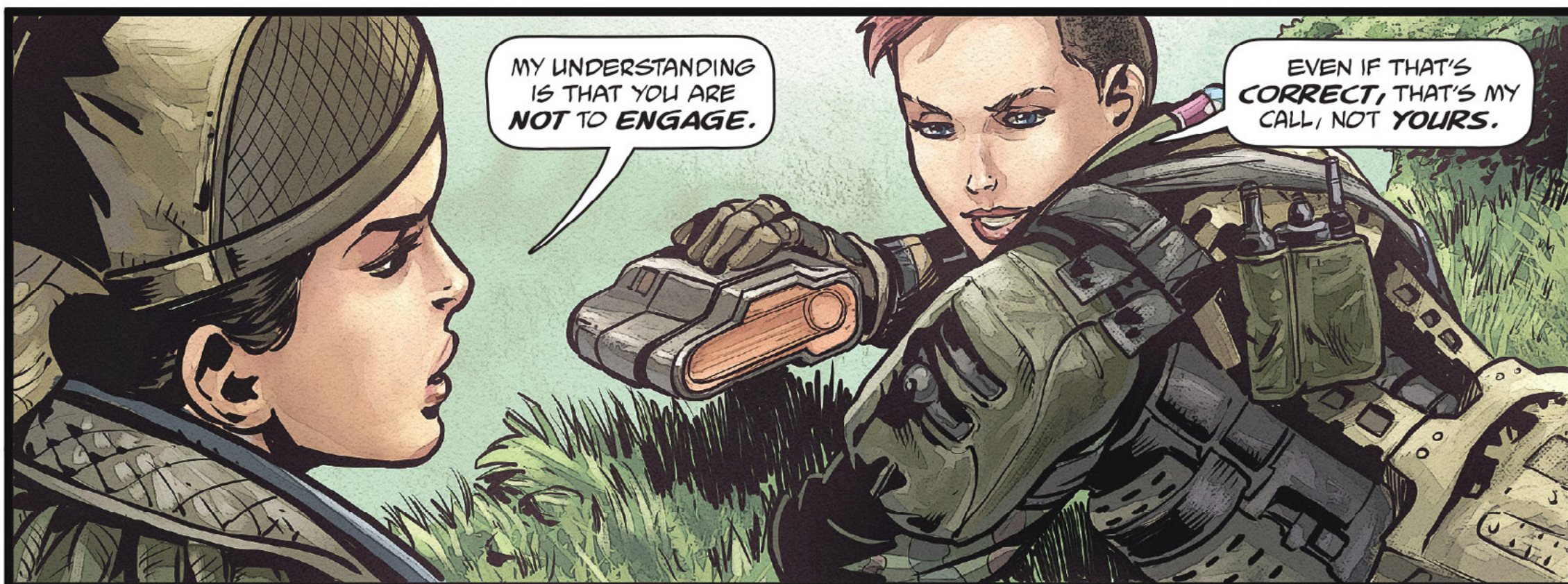
SOUNDS LIKE
YOU KNOW 'EM.

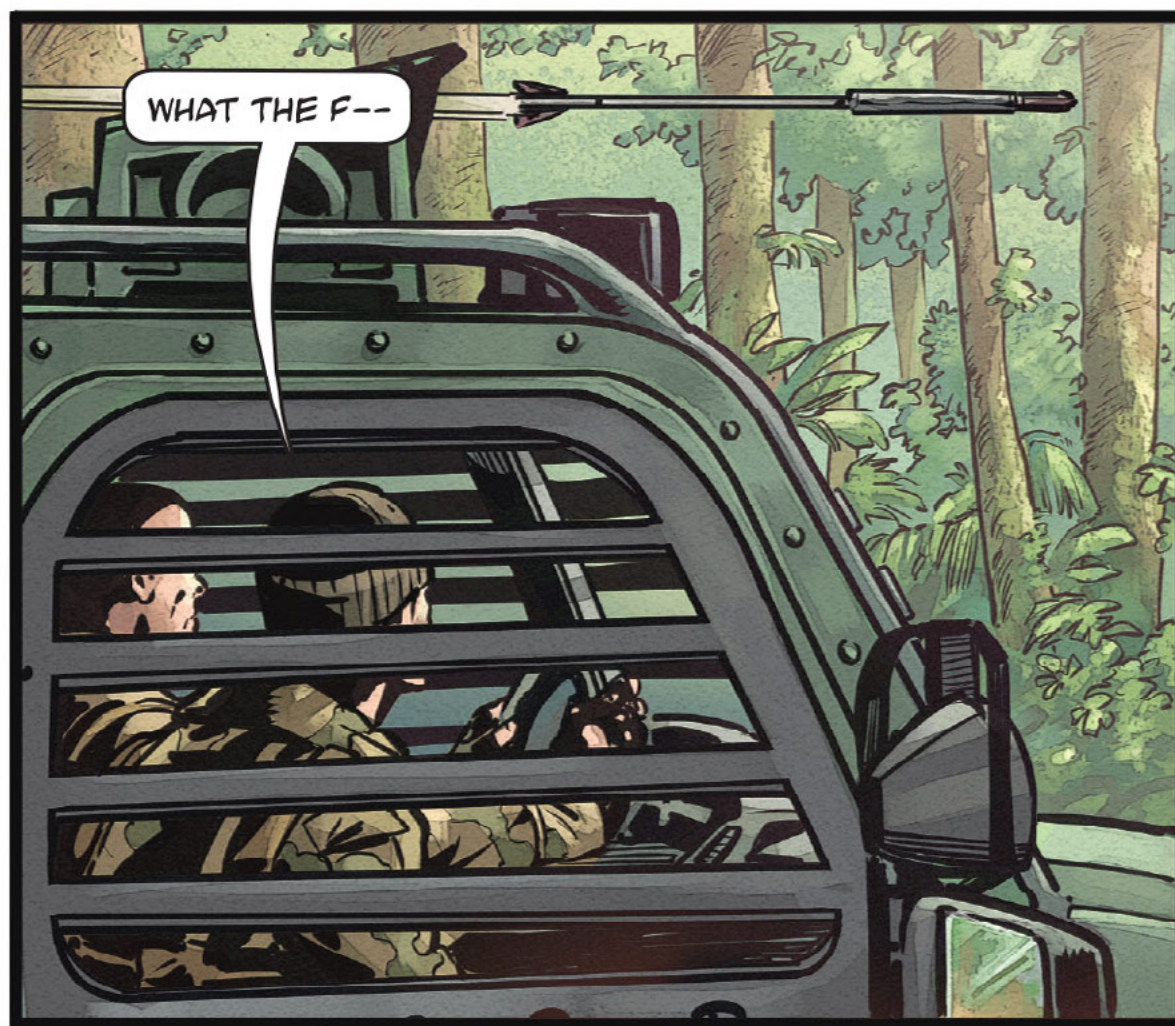
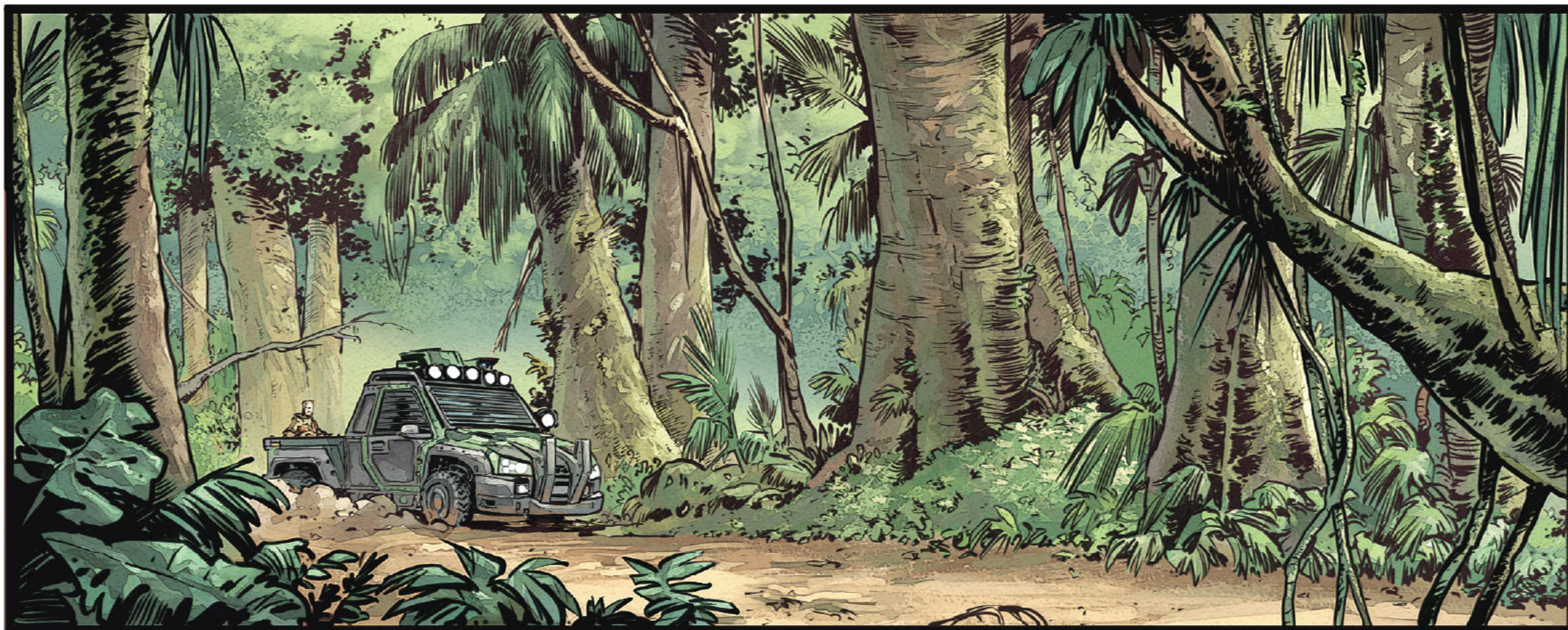


BETTER THAN
I CARE TO.



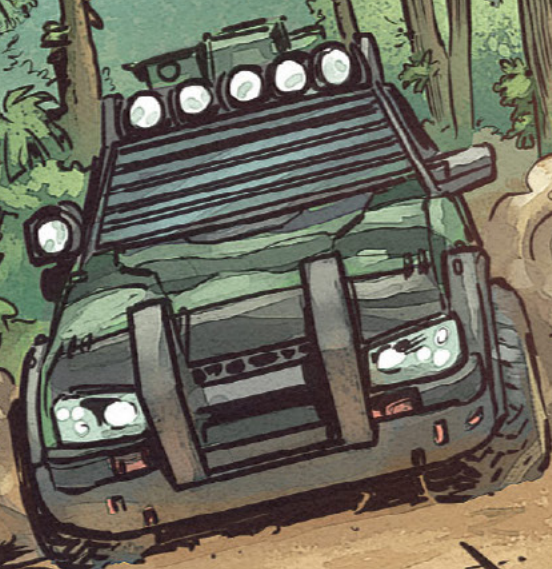


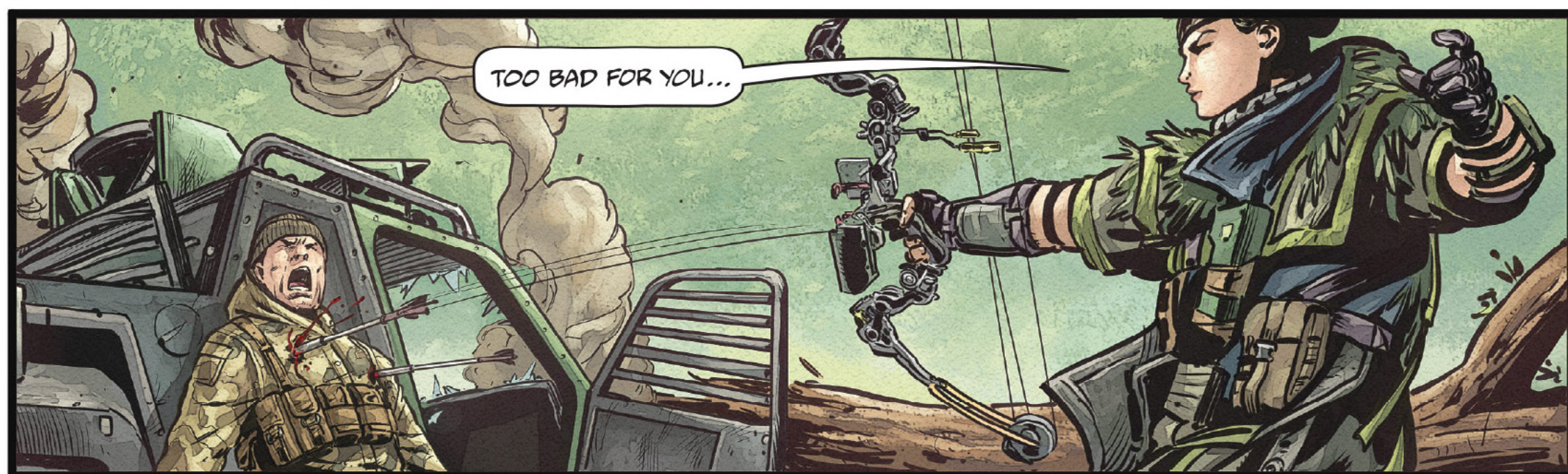
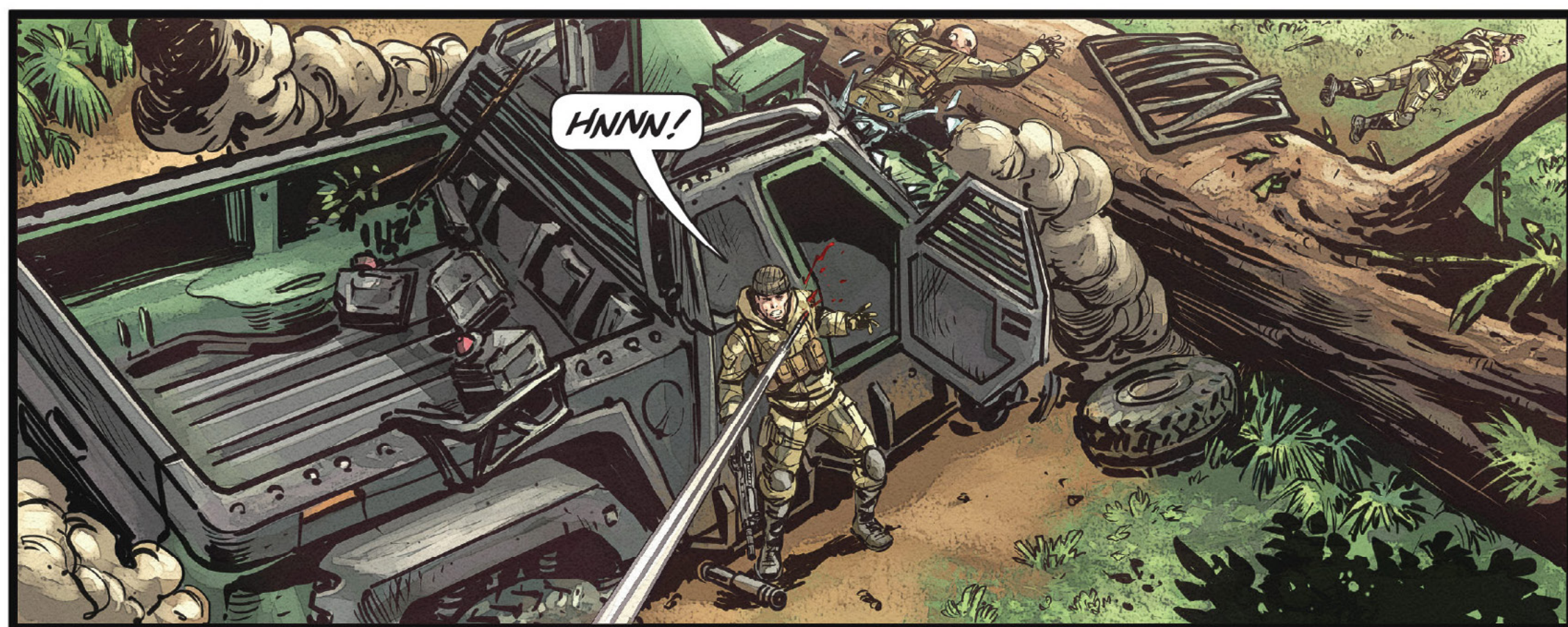
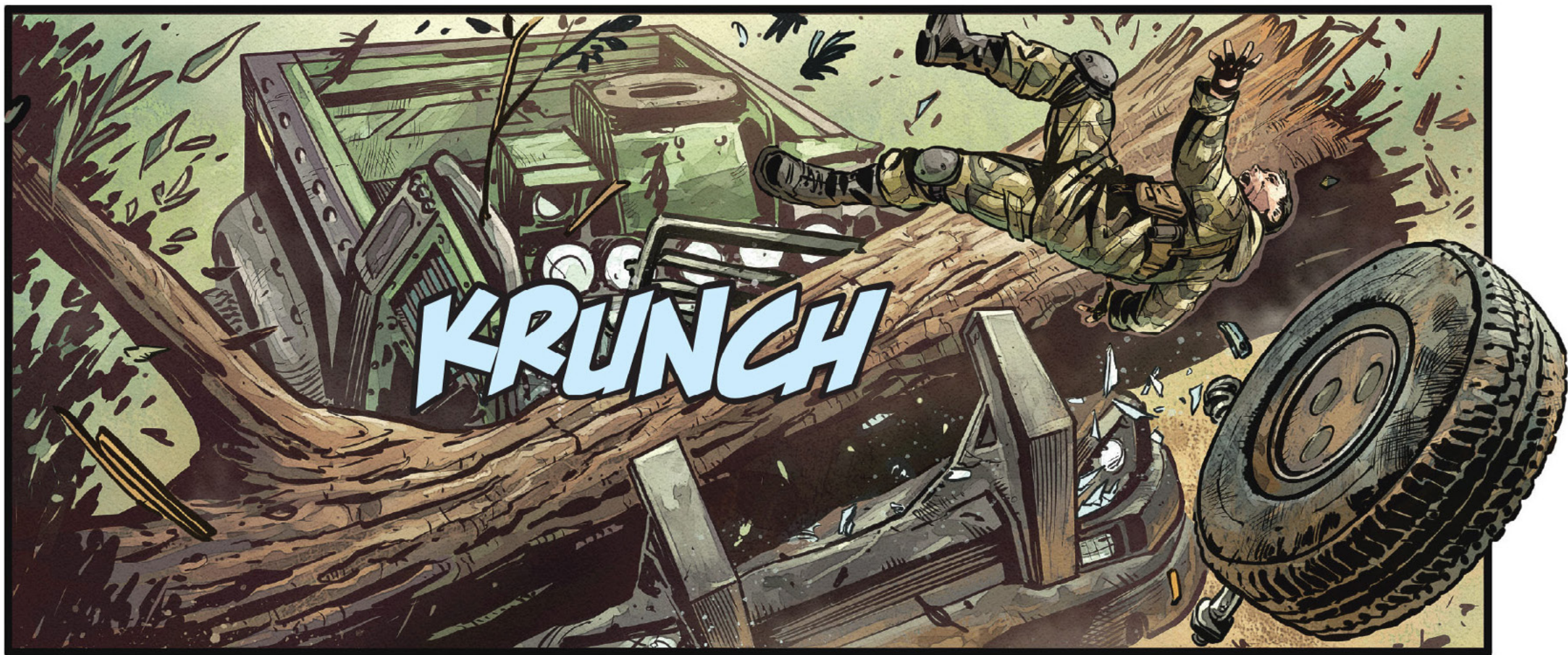




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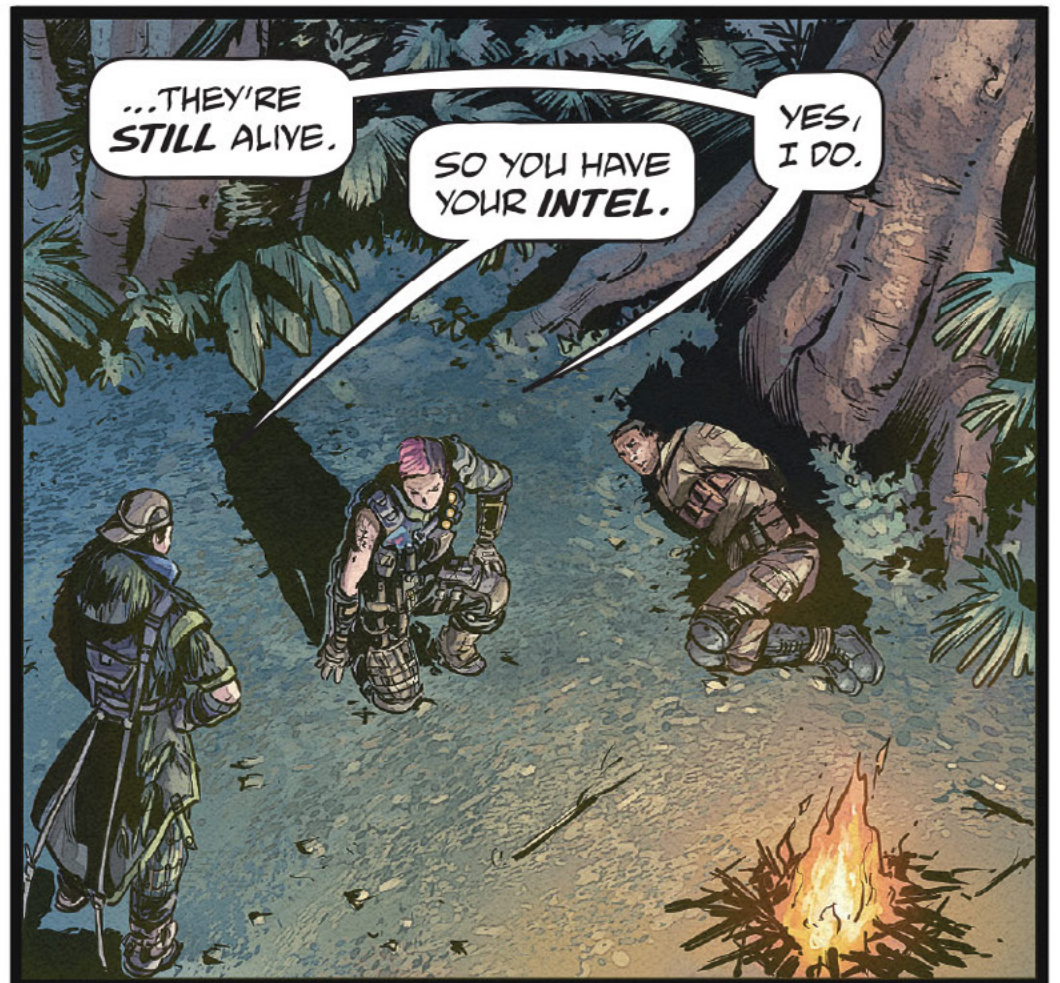
LOOK OUT!!







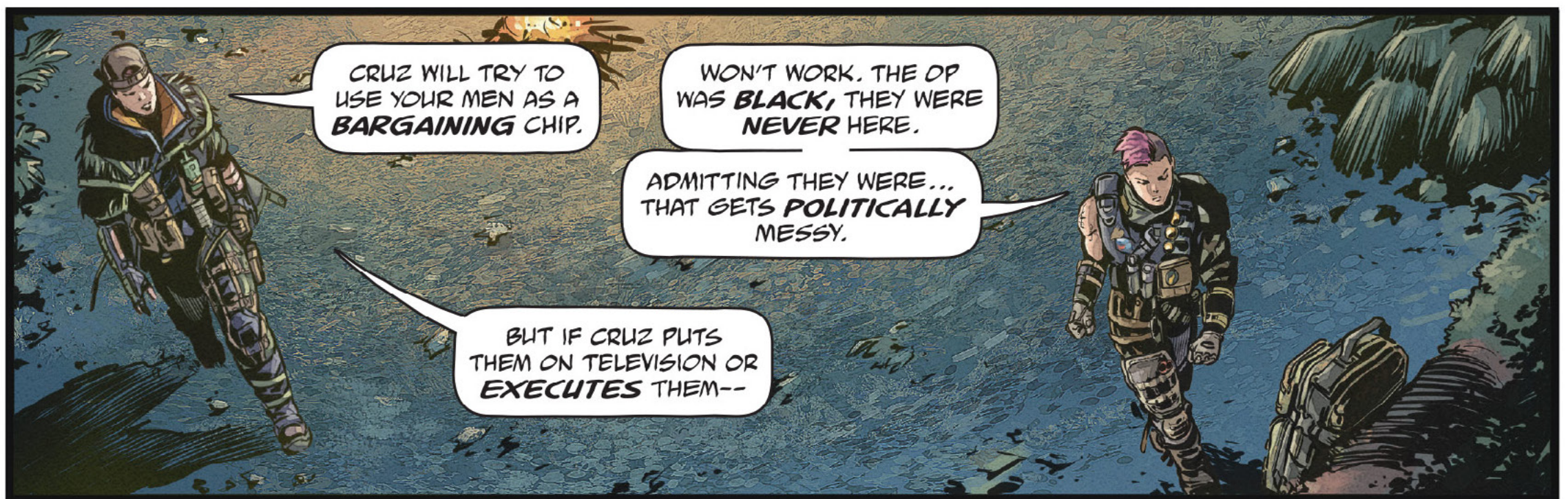
WELL, THAT ANSWERS *THAT*...



...THEY'RE *STILL* ALIVE.

SO YOU HAVE YOUR *INTEL*.

YES, I DO.



CRUZ WILL TRY TO USE YOUR MEN AS A *BARGAINING* CHIP.

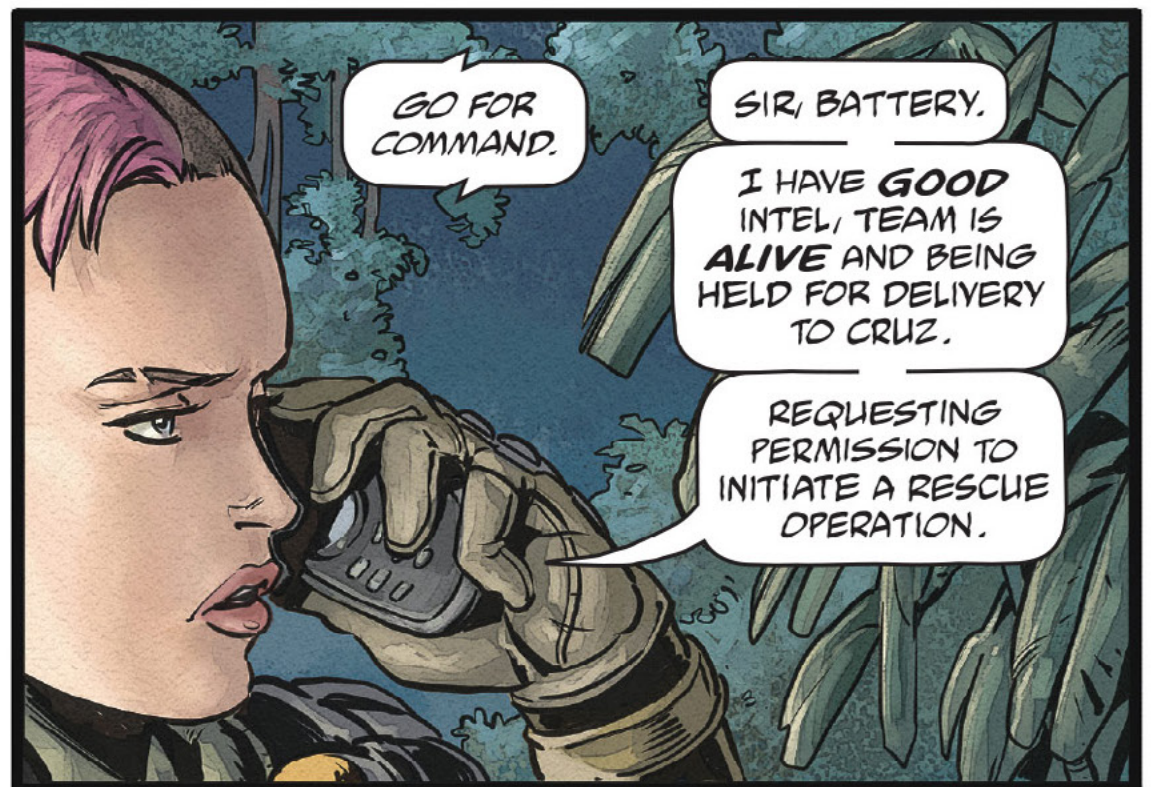
WON'T WORK. THE OP WAS *BLACK*, THEY WERE *NEVER* HERE.

ADMITTING THEY WERE... THAT GETS *POLITICALLY* MESSY.

BUT IF CRUZ PUTS THEM ON TELEVISION OR *EXECUTES* THEM--



I KNOW.



GO FOR *COMMAND*.

SIR, BATTERY.

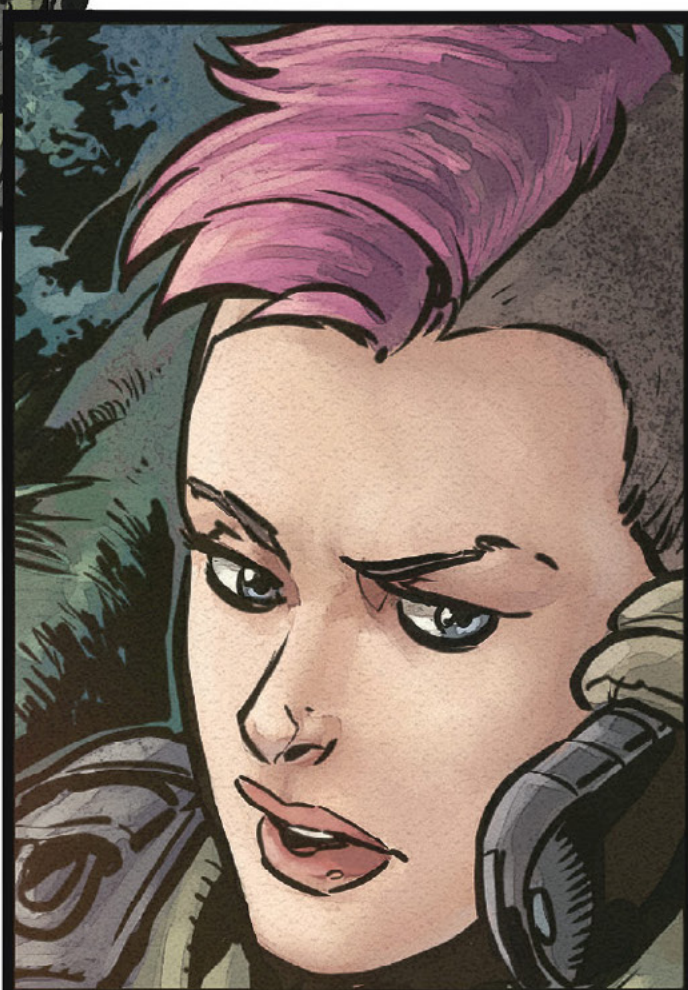
I HAVE *GOOD* *INTEL*, TEAM IS *ALIVE* AND BEING HELD FOR DELIVERY TO CRUZ.

REQUESTING PERMISSION TO INITIATE A RESCUE OPERATION.



CANNOT AUTHORIZE OP, BATTERY. REPEAT, CANNOT AUTHORIZE.

NO CHANGE TO *BRIEFING*. ACKNOWLEDGE.



UNDERSTOOD.

BATTERY OUT.



ORDERS ARE ORDERS.

I'M SORRY.

FOR WHAT?



THE **WHOLE** OPERATION WAS **DENIABLE**.

YOU MUST'VE KNOWN YOUR COMMANDER WOULD NEVER AUTHORIZE A RESCUE ATTEMPT.

INTERESTING WORD, "AUTHORIZE."

I'M NOT **AUTHORIZED** TO INITIATE A **RESCUE**.

THAT'S **NOT** THE SAME AS HIM TELLING ME **NOT** TO DO IT. **HE** KNOWS THAT AS WELL AS I DO.

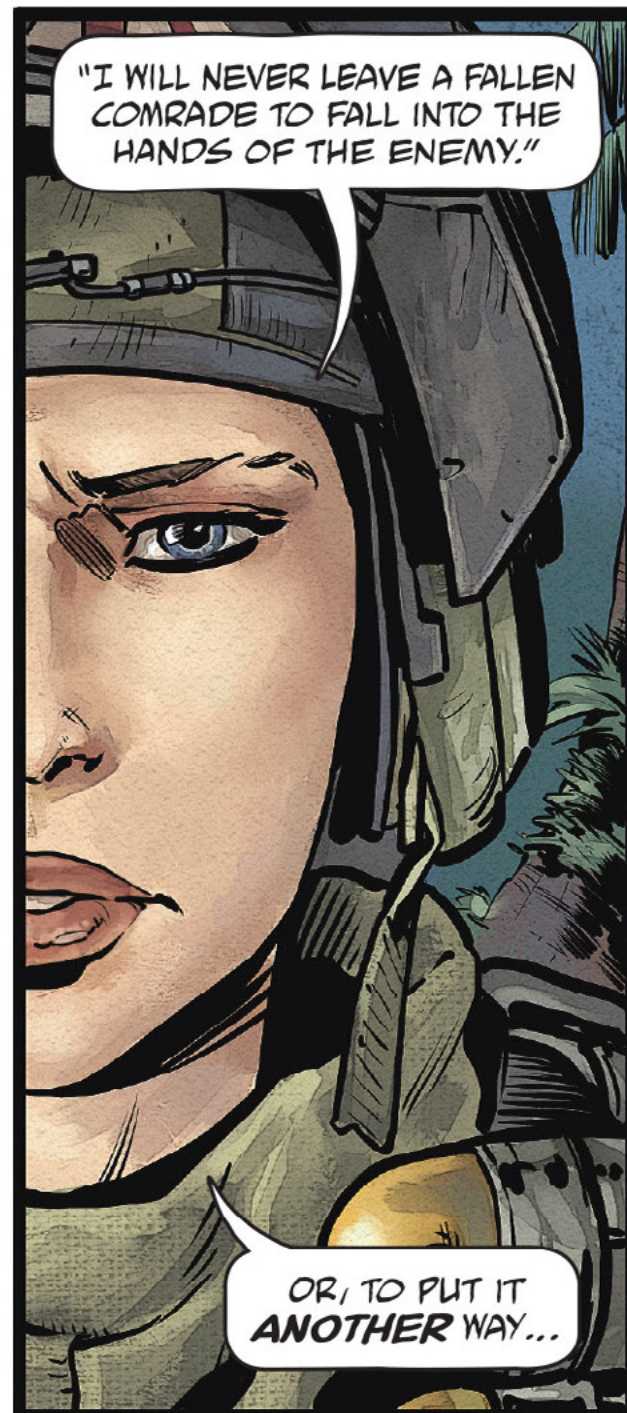
IT'S WHY HE SENT **ME** IN THE FIRST PLACE.



BECAUSE WHY? "ASSAULT AND BATTERY"?

BECAUSE YOU WOULD **DISOBEY** HIS ORDER?

BECAUSE I'M A **RANGER** AND IT'S IN OUR **CREED**.

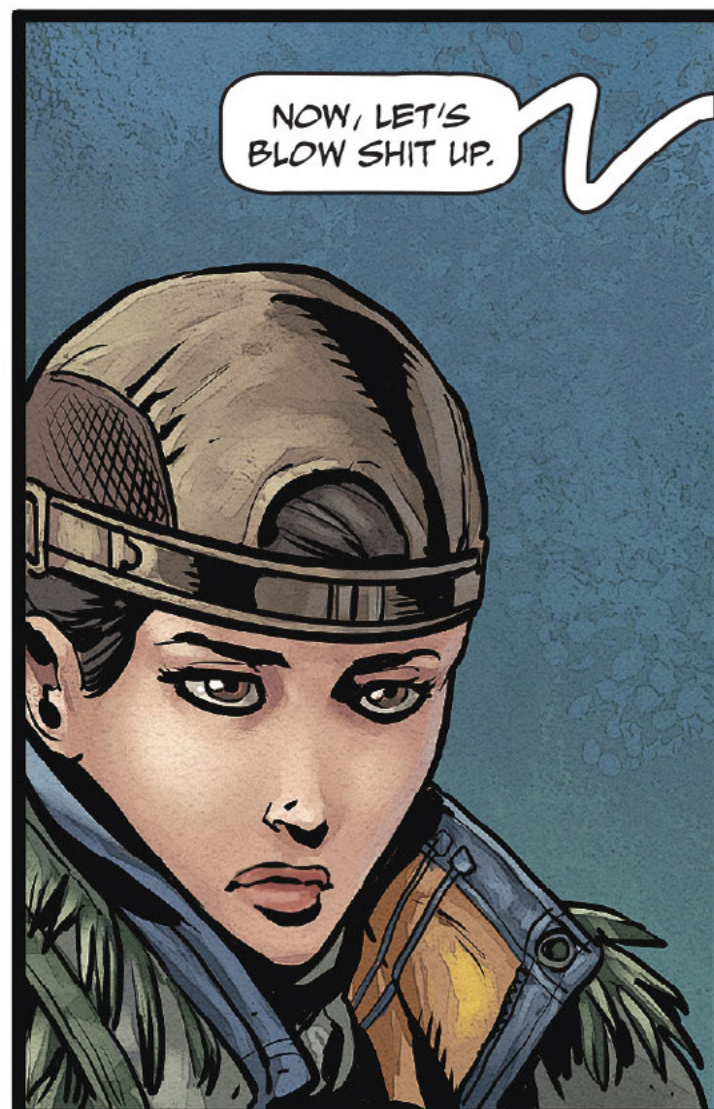


"I WILL NEVER LEAVE A FALLEN COMRADE TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY."

OR, TO PUT IT **ANOTHER** WAY...

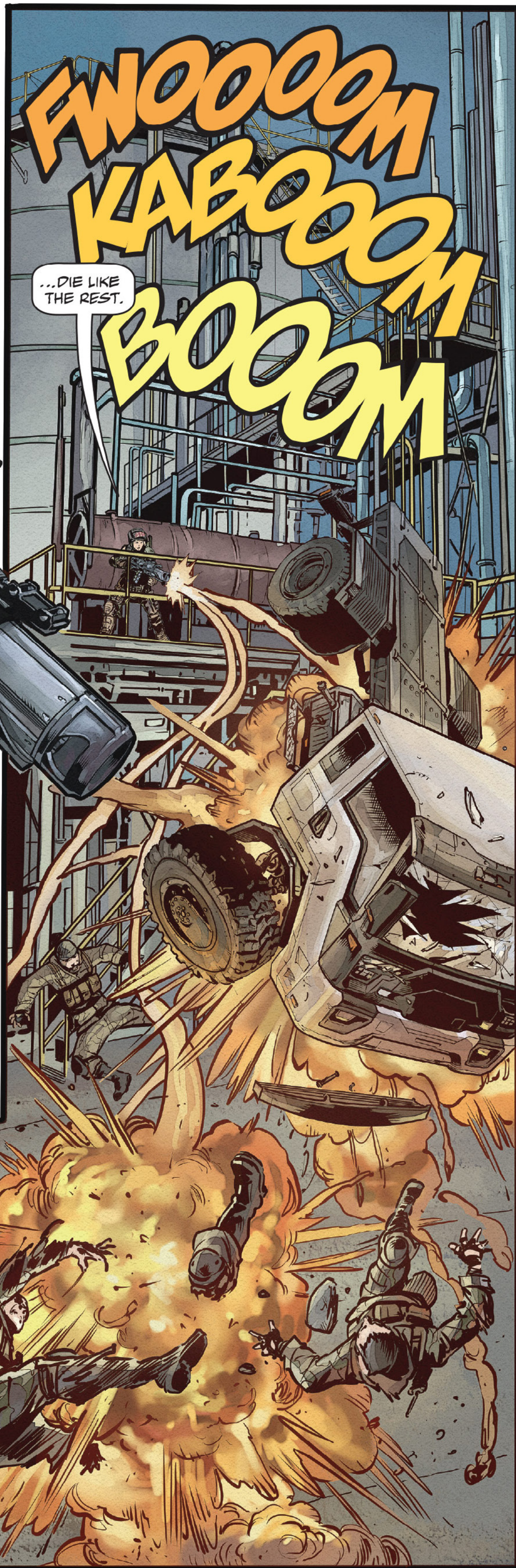


...WE LEAVE NO MAN BEHIND.

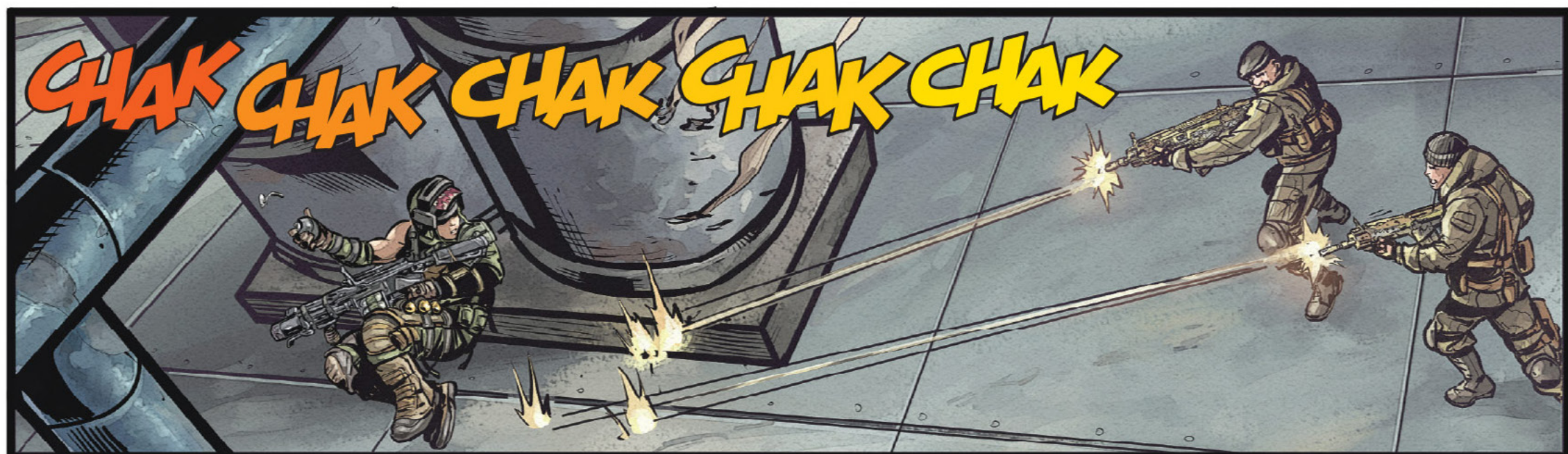


NOW, LET'S BLOW SHIT UP.

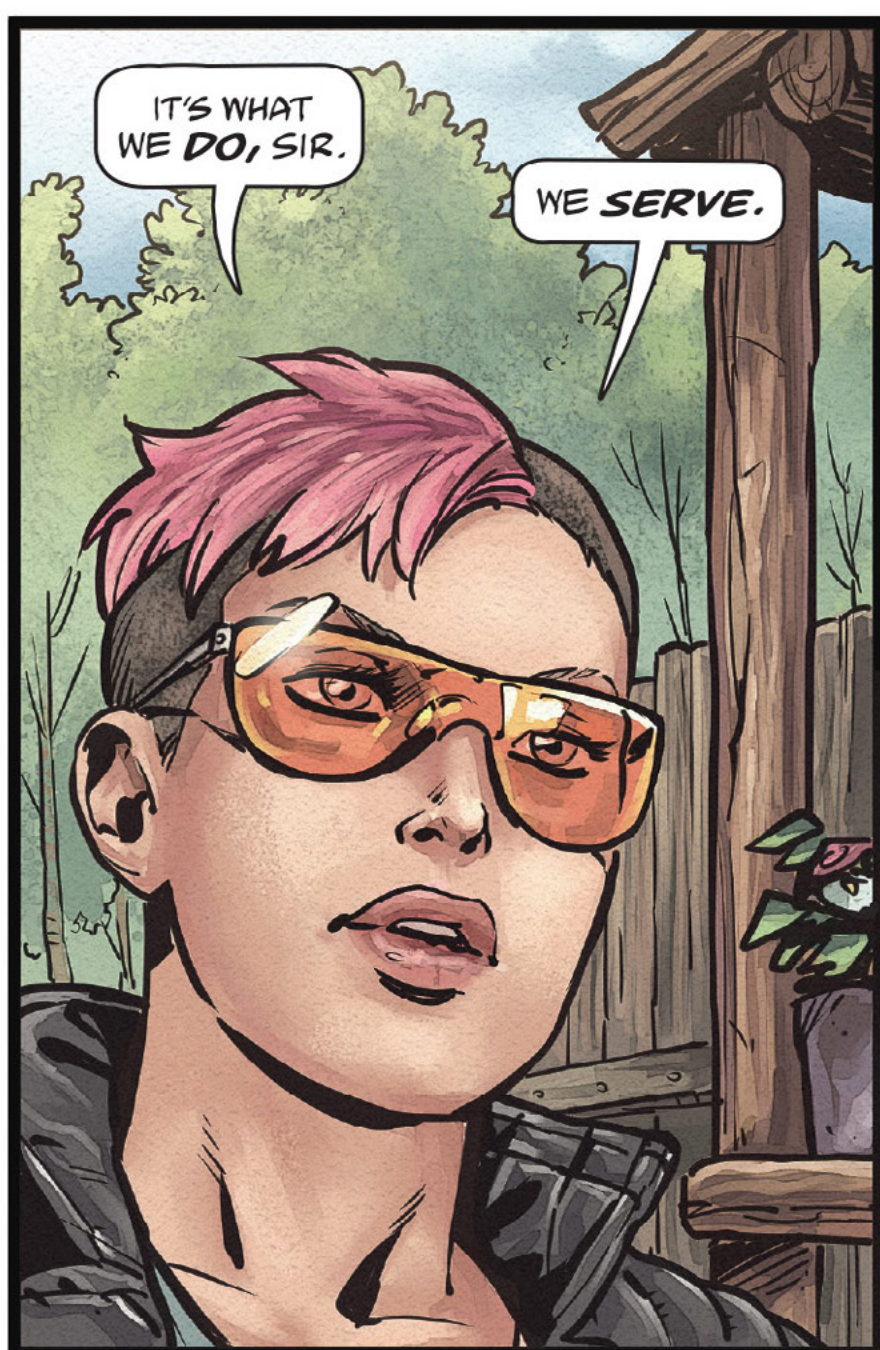
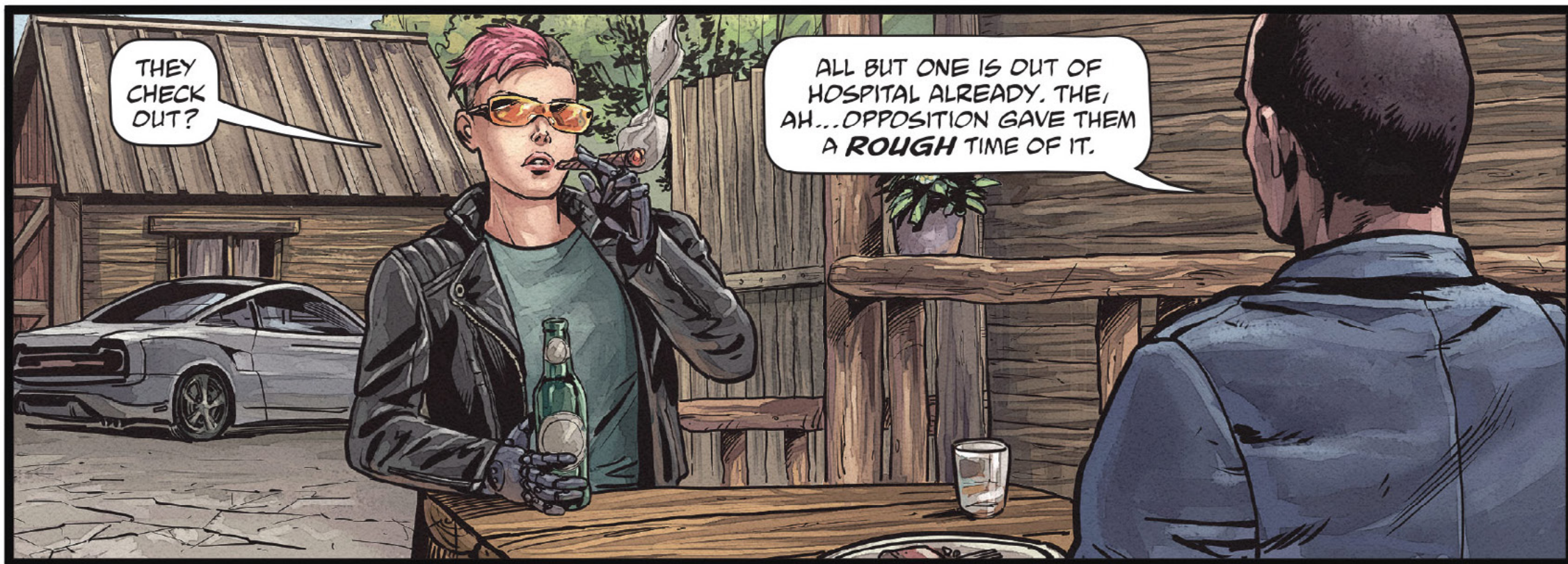


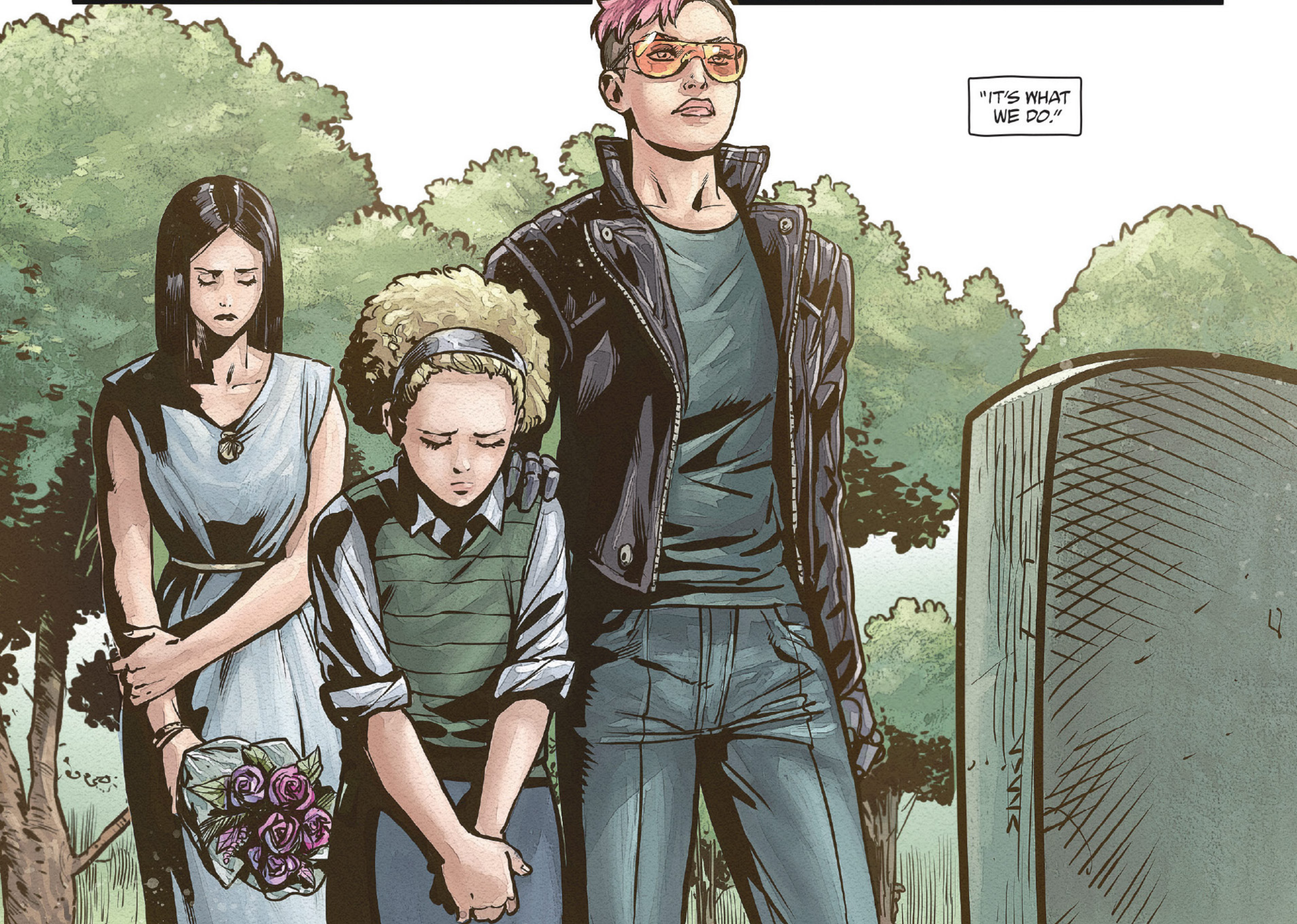
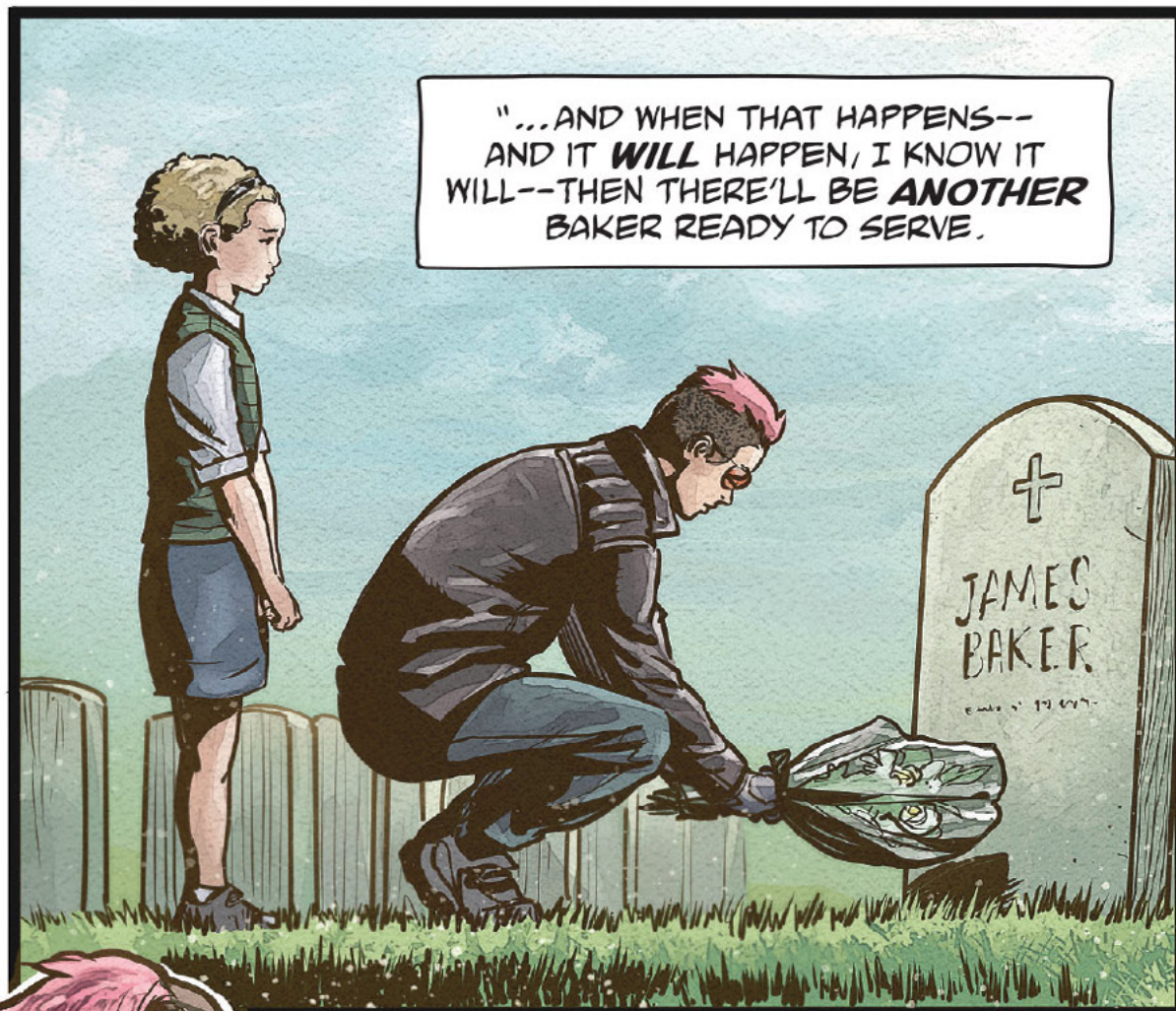
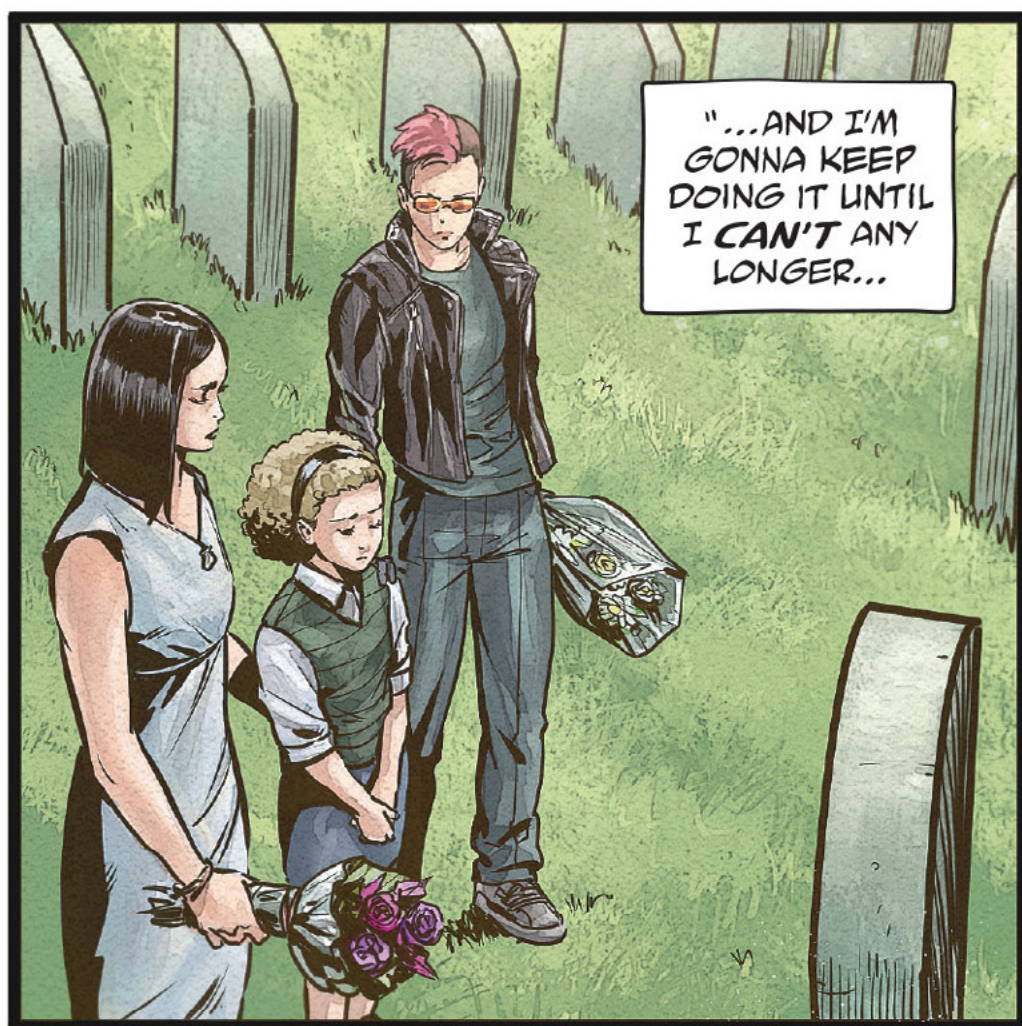














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