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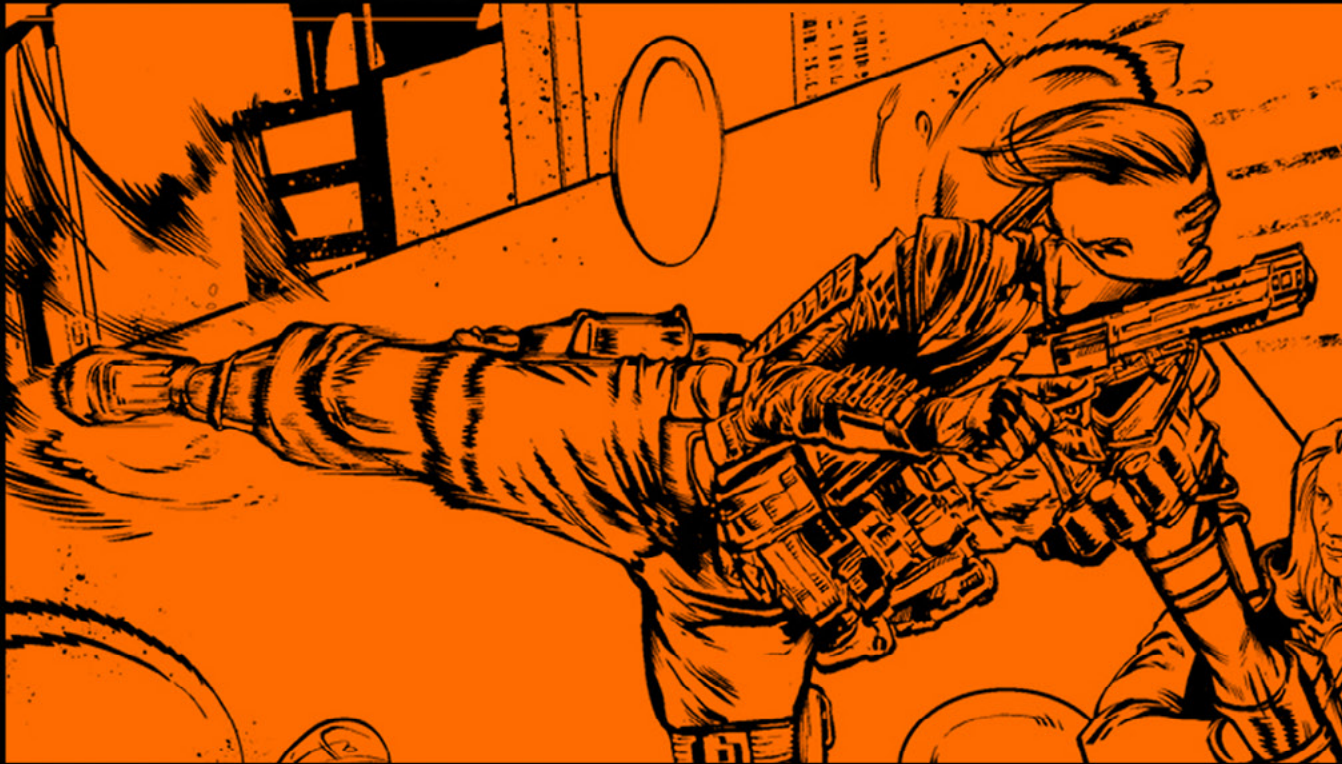
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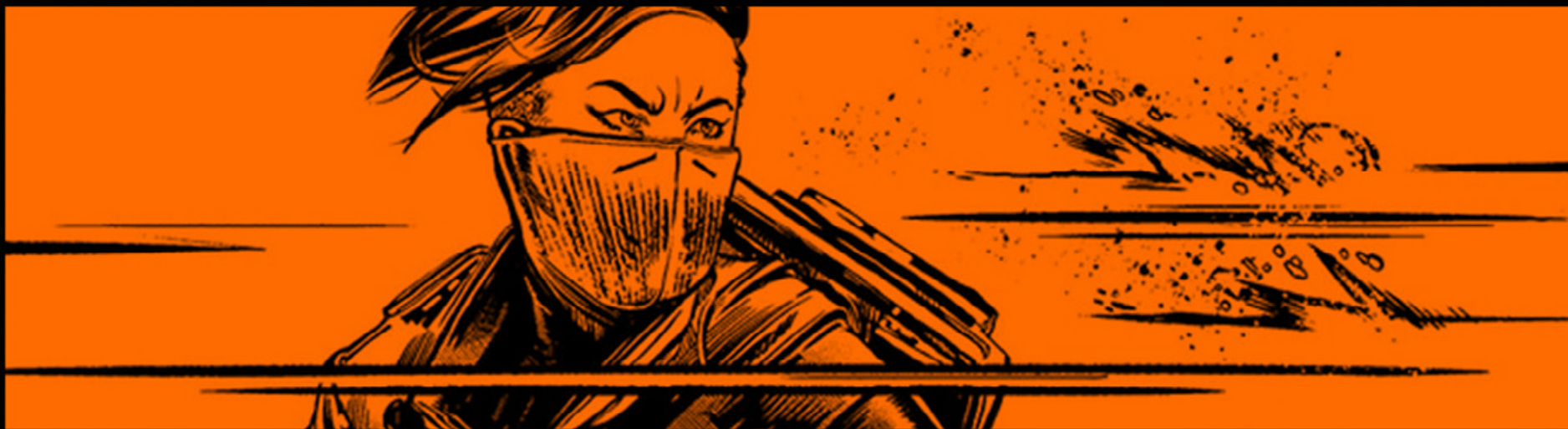
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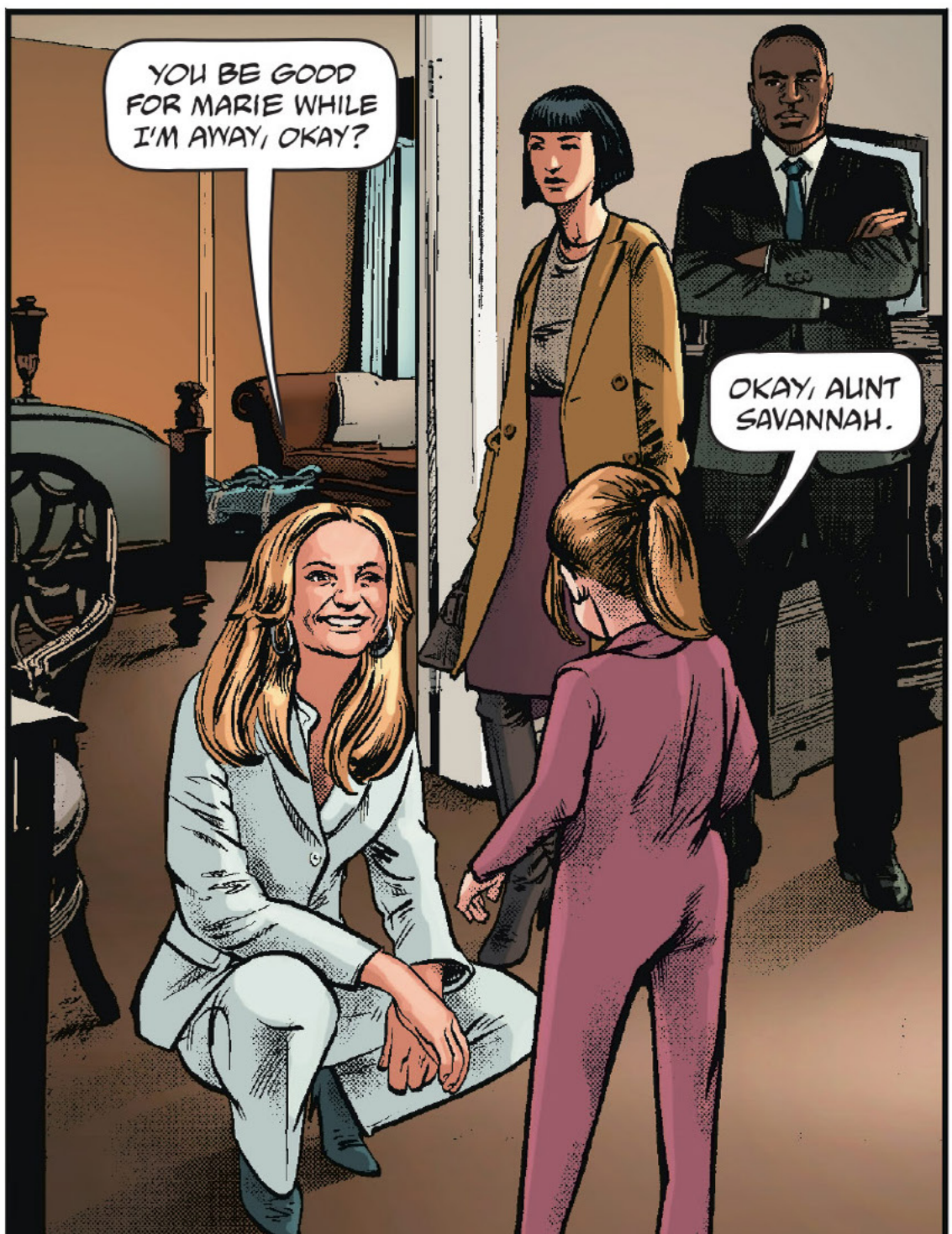


**HOTEL MAJESTIC.
ZURICH, SWITZERLAND.**



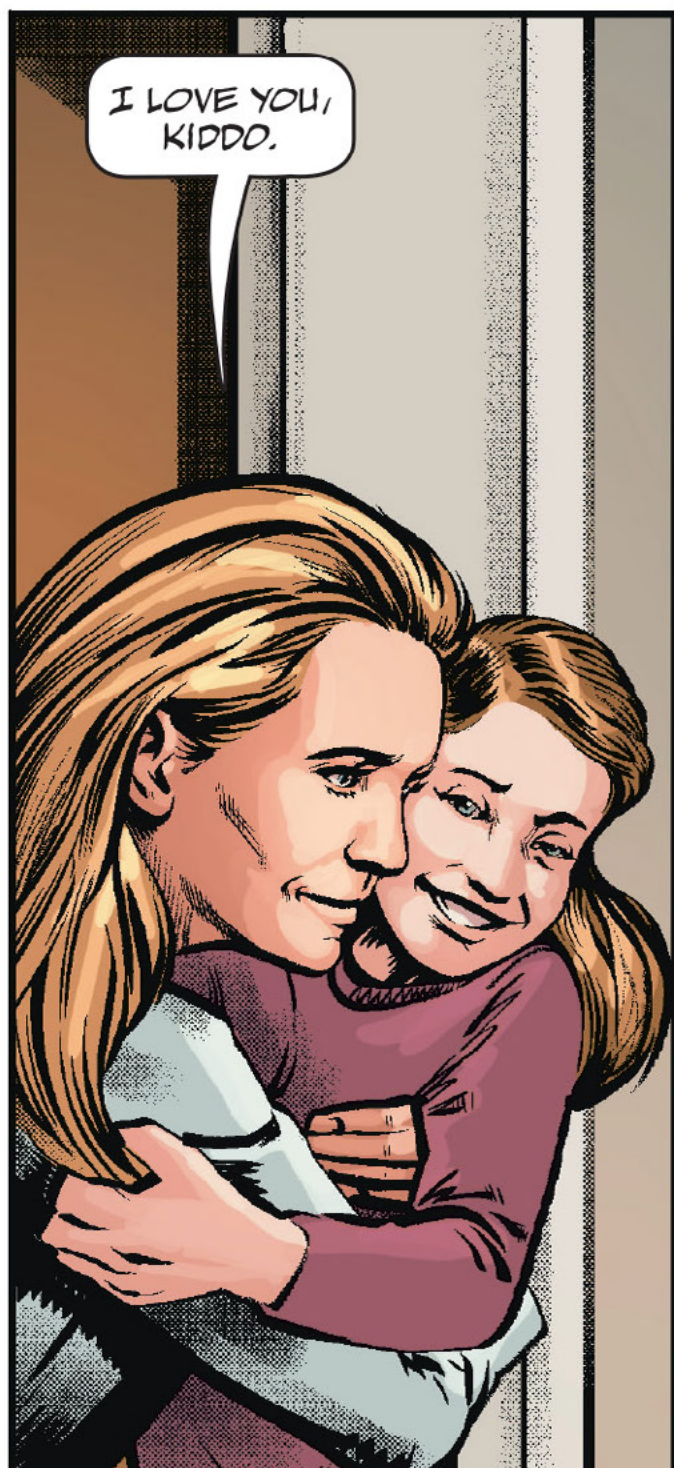
...HAVE TO GO
TO A MEETING
TONIGHT, LUCY.

HE ZHEN-ZHEN,
A.K.A. "SERAPH"



YOU BE GOOD
FOR MARIE WHILE
I'M AWAY, OKAY?

OKAY, AUNT
SAVANNAH.

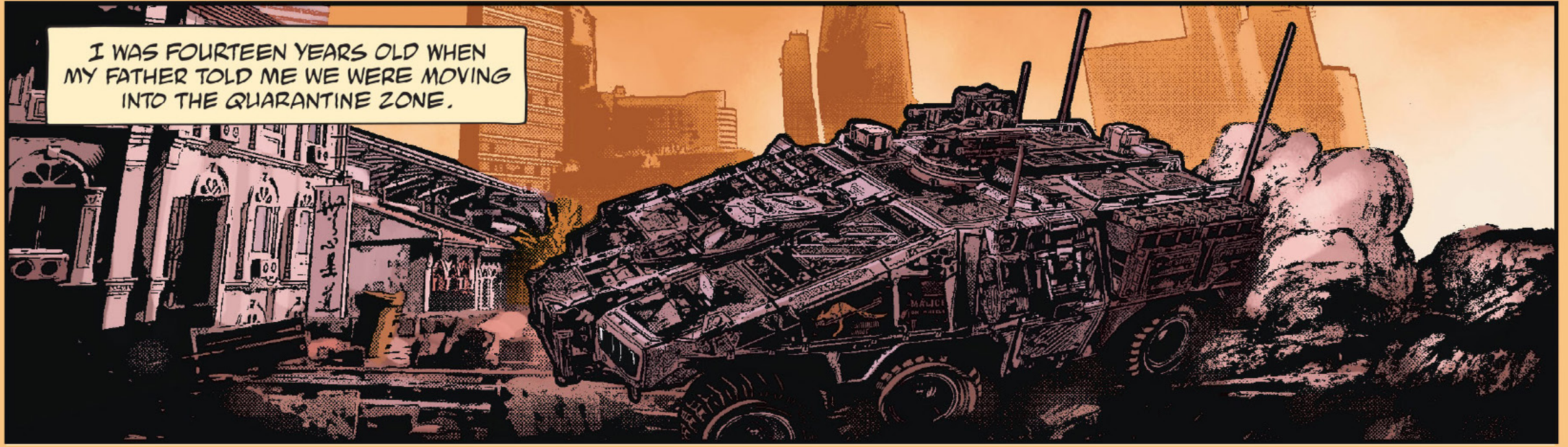


I LOVE YOU,
KIDDO.



SHE DOES THE
CHILD NO GOOD,
CODDLING HER.

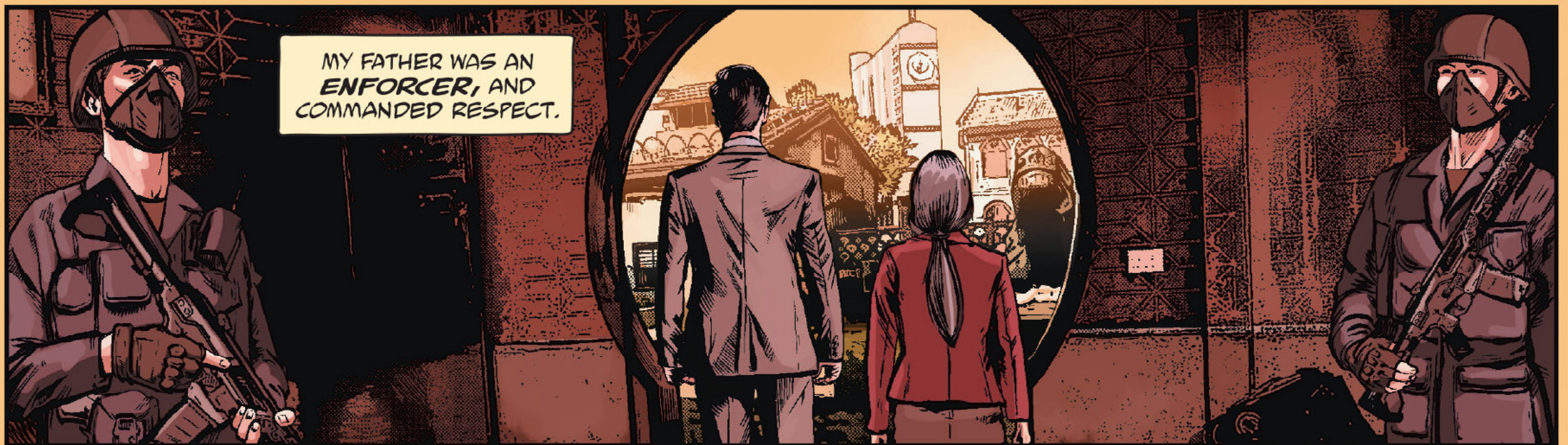
I WAS FOURTEEN YEARS OLD WHEN MY FATHER TOLD ME WE WERE MOVING INTO THE QUARANTINE ZONE.



THAT PART OF SINGAPORE WAS A BATTLEFIELD, BUT THE **54 IMMORTALS** FIERCELY DEFENDED THEIR STRONGHOLD.



MY FATHER WAS AN **ENFORCER**, AND COMMANDED RESPECT.



AND HE, IN TURN, PAID DEFERENCE TO HIS MASTERS.



TO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS, I COULD SHOW NO WEAKNESS. I HAD TO PLAY MY ROLE.



AND TODAY, THIS IS
THE ROLE THAT I PLAY.

GOOD
NIGHT!

SWEET DREAMS, LUCY. WE
CAN HAVE BREAKFAST TOGETHER
IN THE MORNING BEFORE YOU
AND MARIE HIT THE SLOPES.

SECURE THE RESIDENCE.
NO ONE IS TO ENTER OR LEAVE
UNTIL I RETURN.

UNDERSTOOD,
MA'AM.

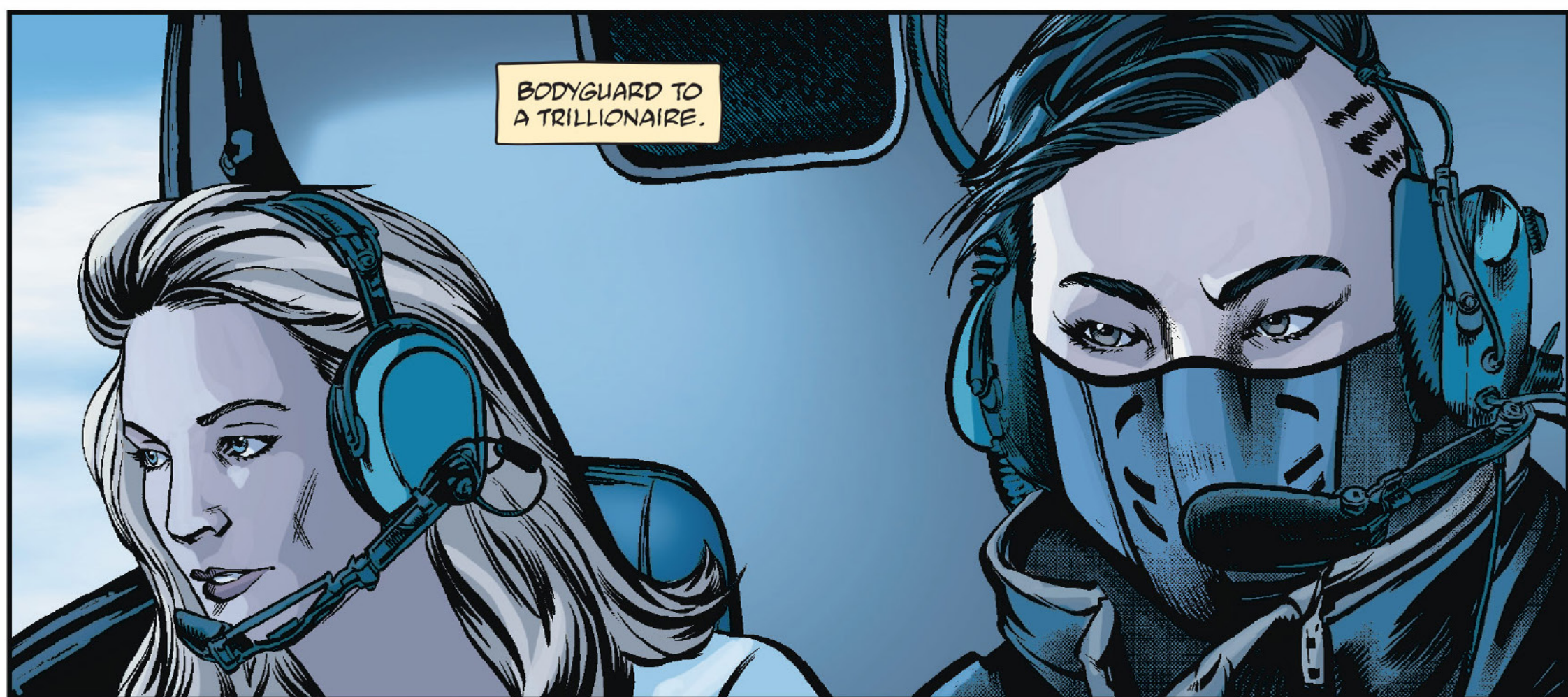
WELL, SHALL
WE GO?

THE CHOPPER IS
PREPPED AND READY
FOR TAKEOFF.

AS AN ENFORCER, I REPRESENT THE WILL
OF THE **54 IMMORTALS**. OR, MORE
SPECIFICALLY, THE WILL OF ITS LEADERS.



AND IT IS TO HONOR THEIR
WILL THAT I AM HERE NOW.



BODYGUARD TO
A TRILLIONAIRE.



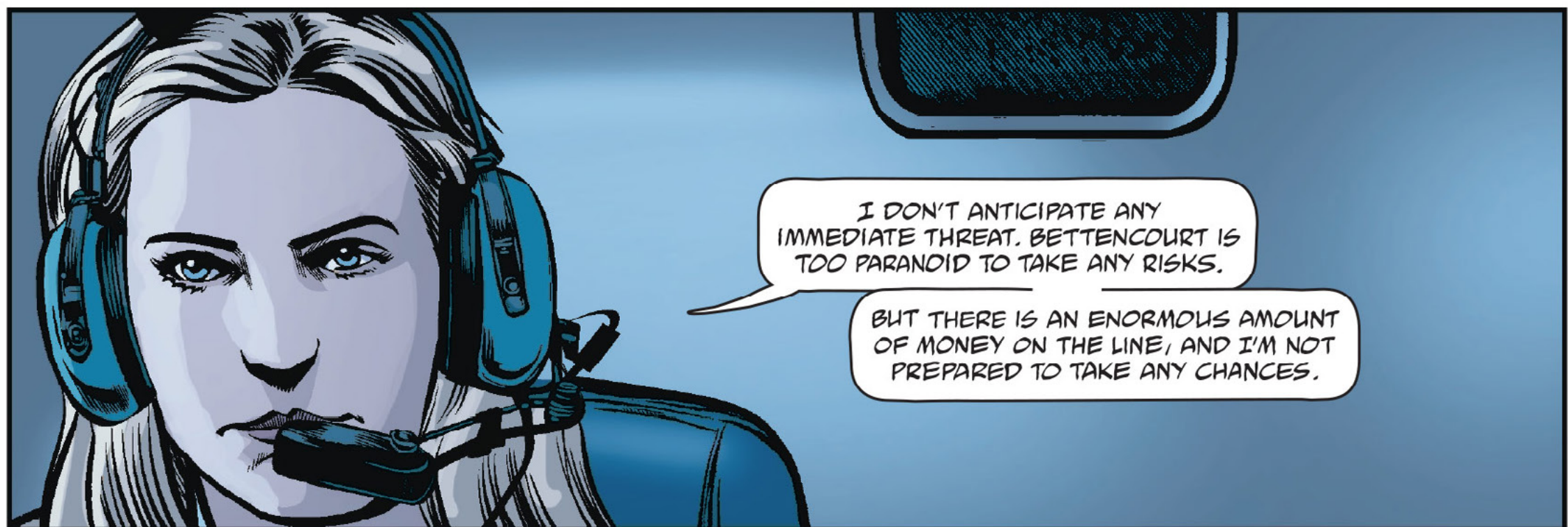
AND YOU'RE
CLEAR ON THE MISSION
PARAMETERS?



I KNOW MY DUTY.

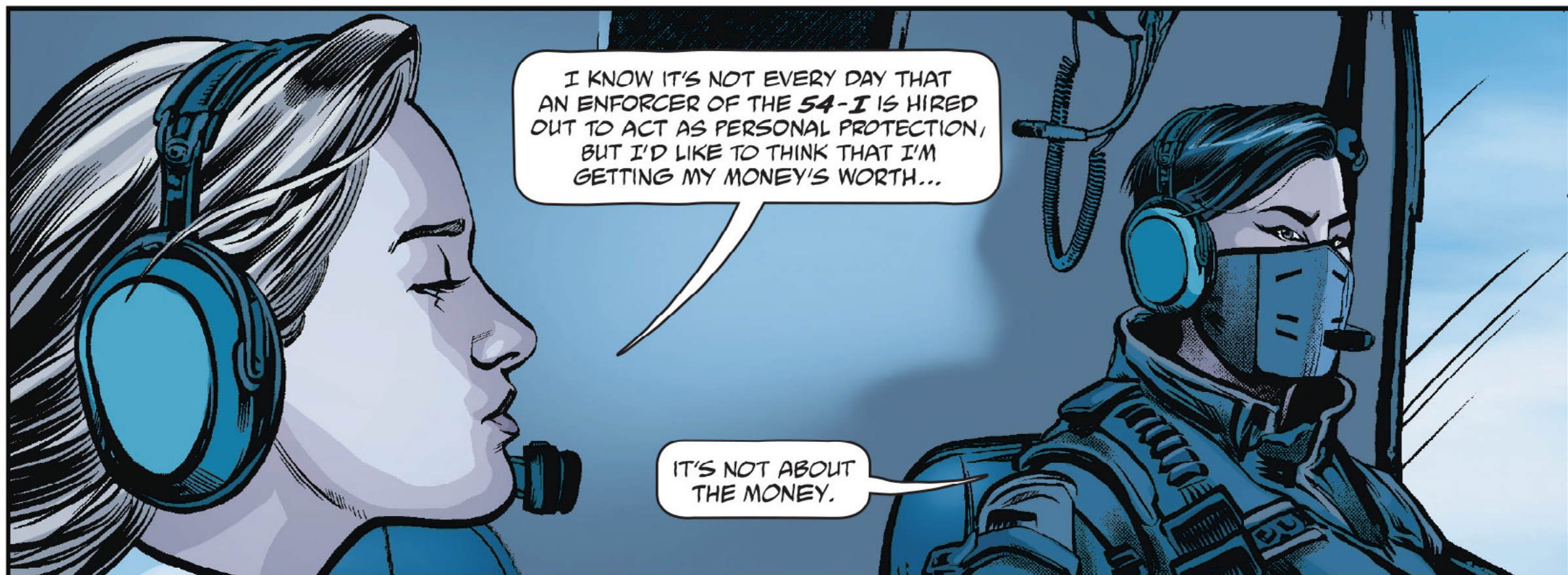


JUST BE READY
TO KICK ASS, IF THE
NEED ARISES.



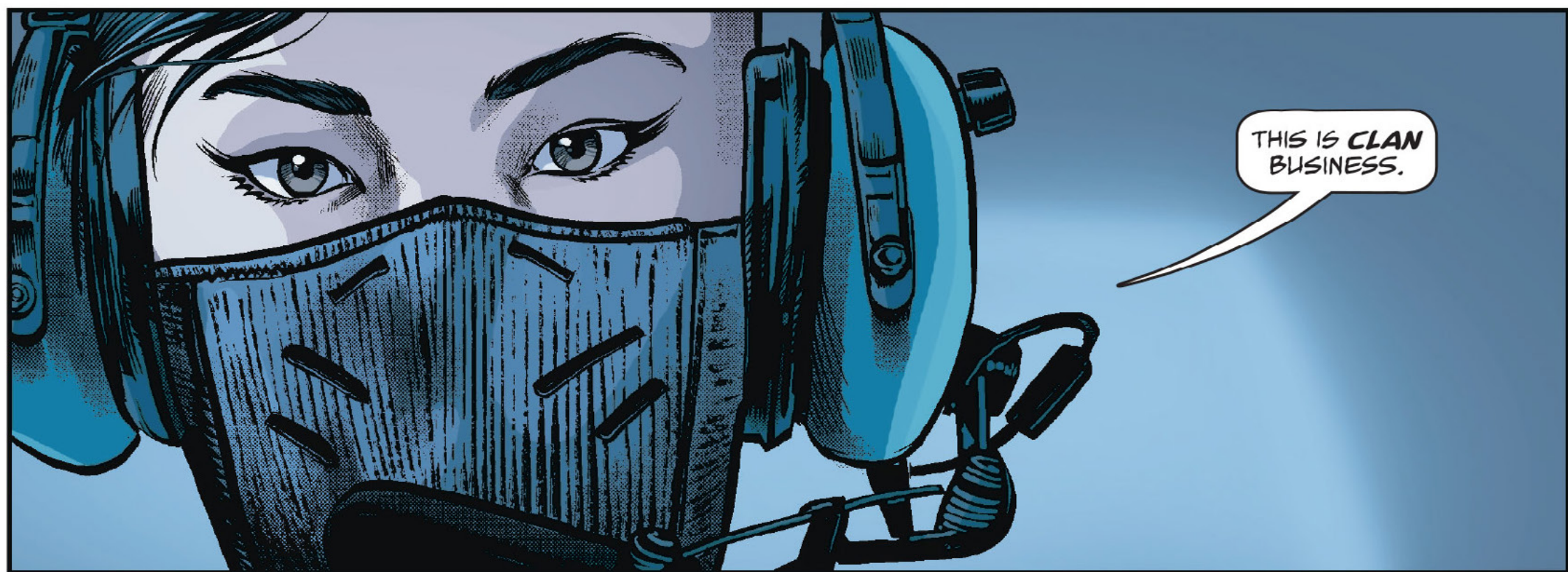
I DON'T ANTICIPATE ANY IMMEDIATE THREAT. BETTENCOURT IS TOO PARANOID TO TAKE ANY RISKS.

BUT THERE IS AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY ON THE LINE, AND I'M NOT PREPARED TO TAKE ANY CHANCES.



I KNOW IT'S NOT EVERY DAY THAT AN ENFORCER OF THE **54-I** IS HIRED OUT TO ACT AS PERSONAL PROTECTION, BUT I'D LIKE TO THINK THAT I'M GETTING MY MONEY'S WORTH...

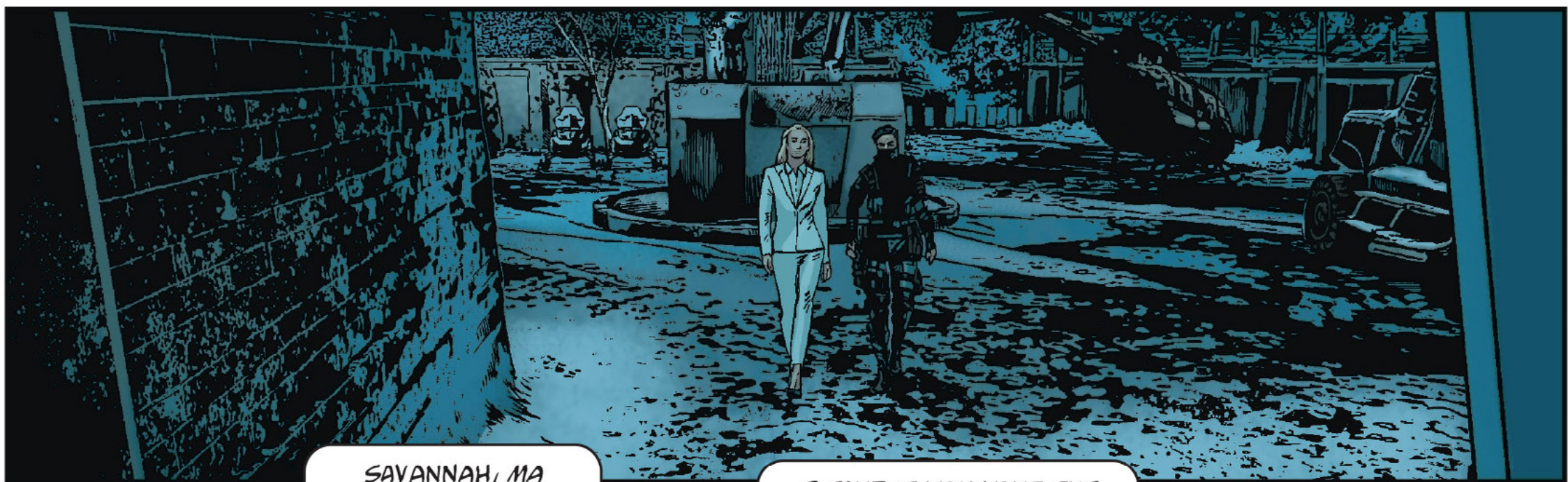
IT'S NOT ABOUT THE MONEY.



THIS IS **CLAN** BUSINESS.



SWISS
ALPS.



SAVANNAH, MA
CHÉRIE, HOW NICE TO
SEE YOU AGAIN.

I TAKE IT YOU HAVE THE
INFORMATION YOU PROMISED,
BETTENCOURT?



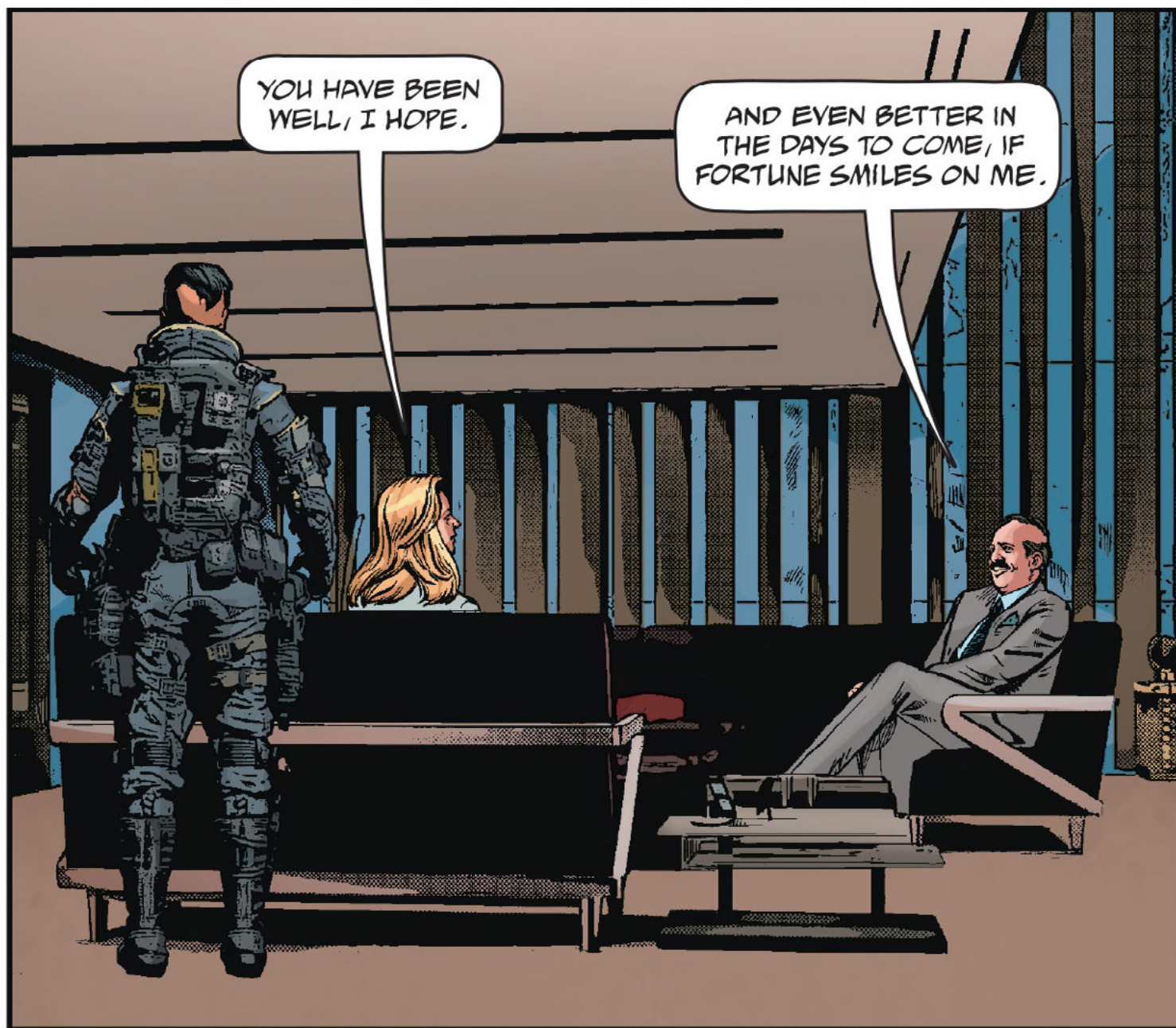
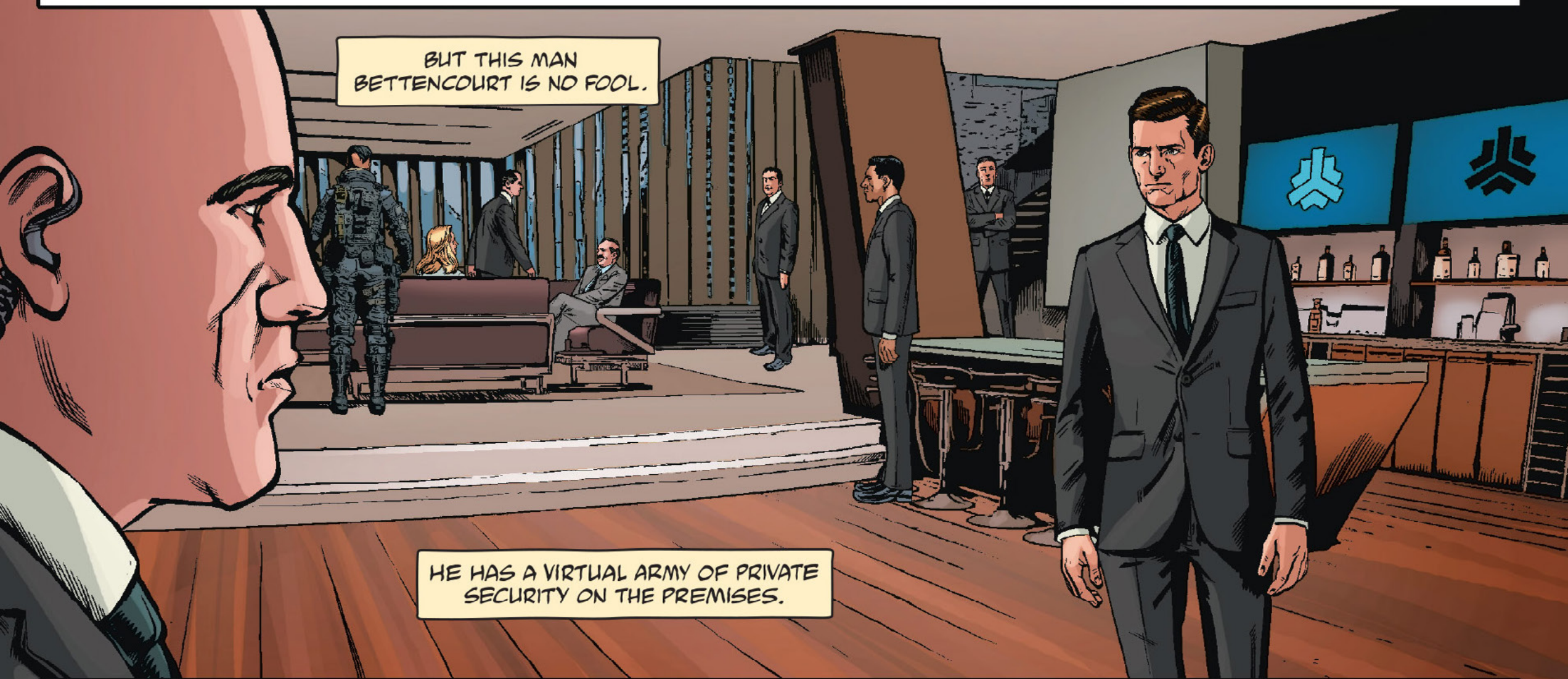
AMERICANS,
ALWAYS STRAIGHT
TO BUSINESS.

SO EAGER TO
DISPENSE WITH
PLEASANTRIES.



COME IN,
COME IN!





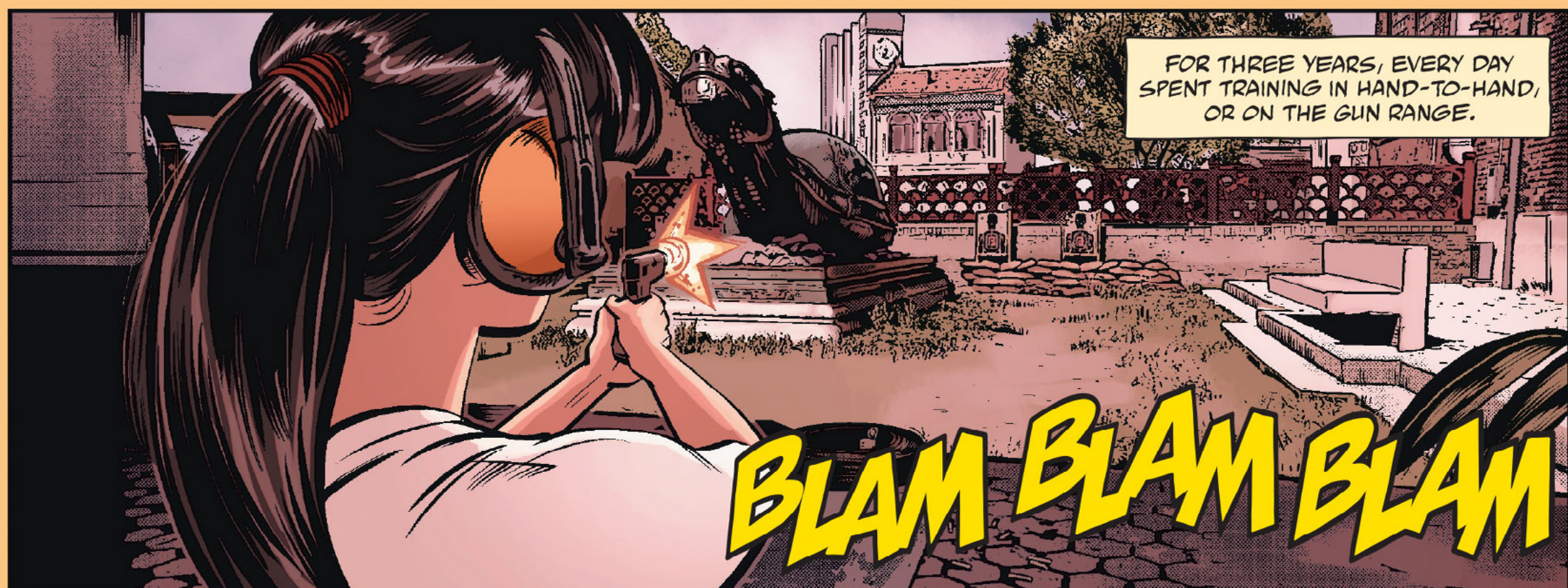
I SAW MORE OF MY
COMBAT TUTORS THAN I
DID OF MY OWN FATHER.

DON'T EVER
HESITATE.
STRIKE!

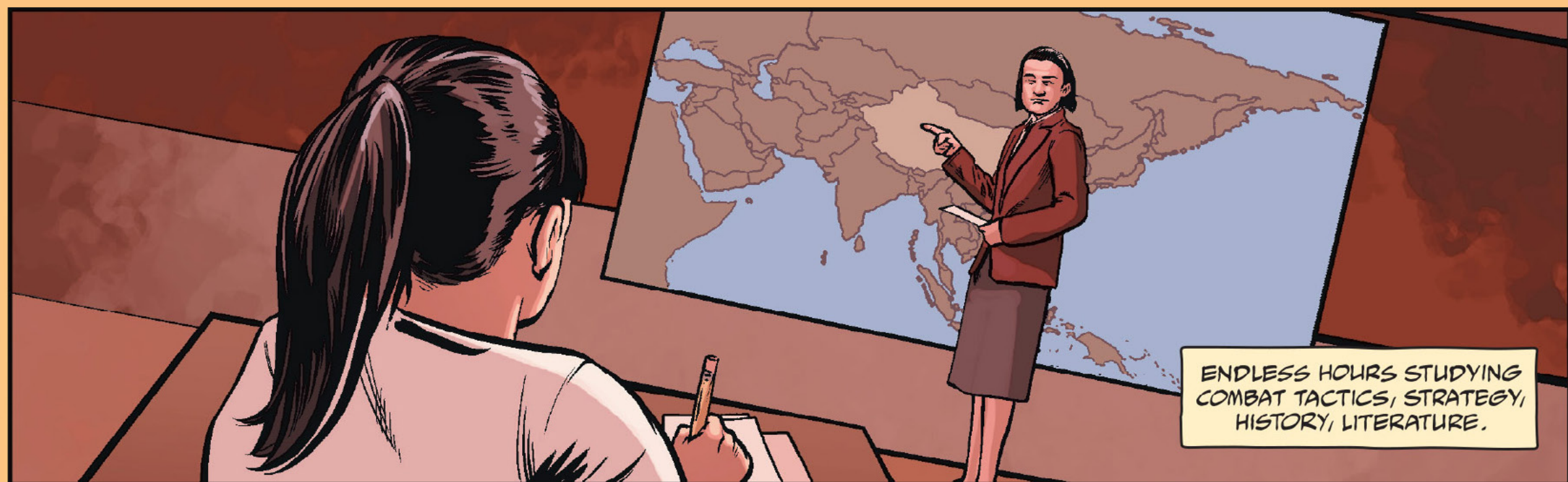


FOR THREE YEARS, EVERY DAY
SPENT TRAINING IN HAND-TO-HAND,
OR ON THE GUN RANGE.

BLAM BLAM BLAM

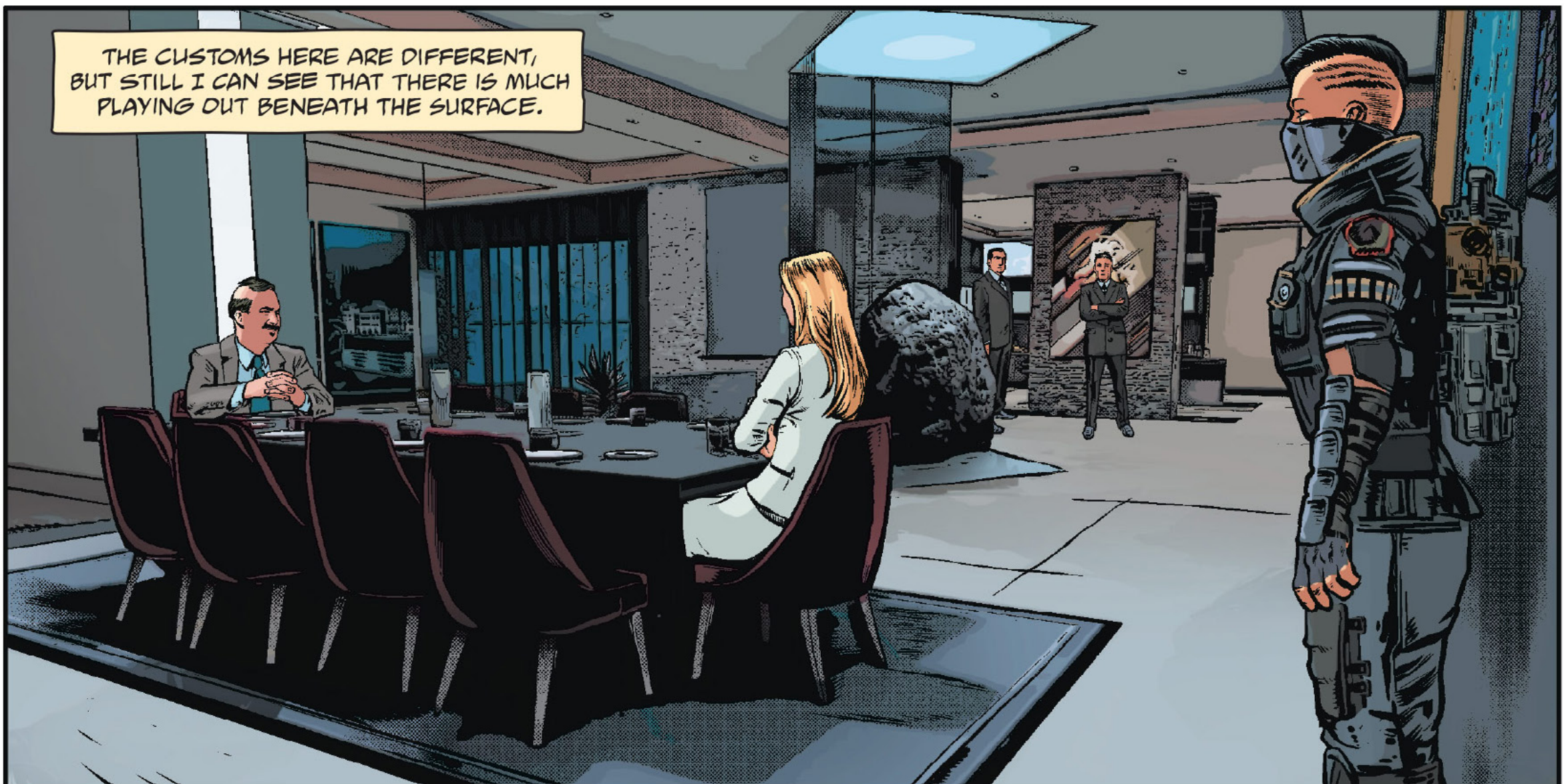


ENDLESS HOURS STUDYING
COMBAT TACTICS, STRATEGY,
HISTORY, LITERATURE.

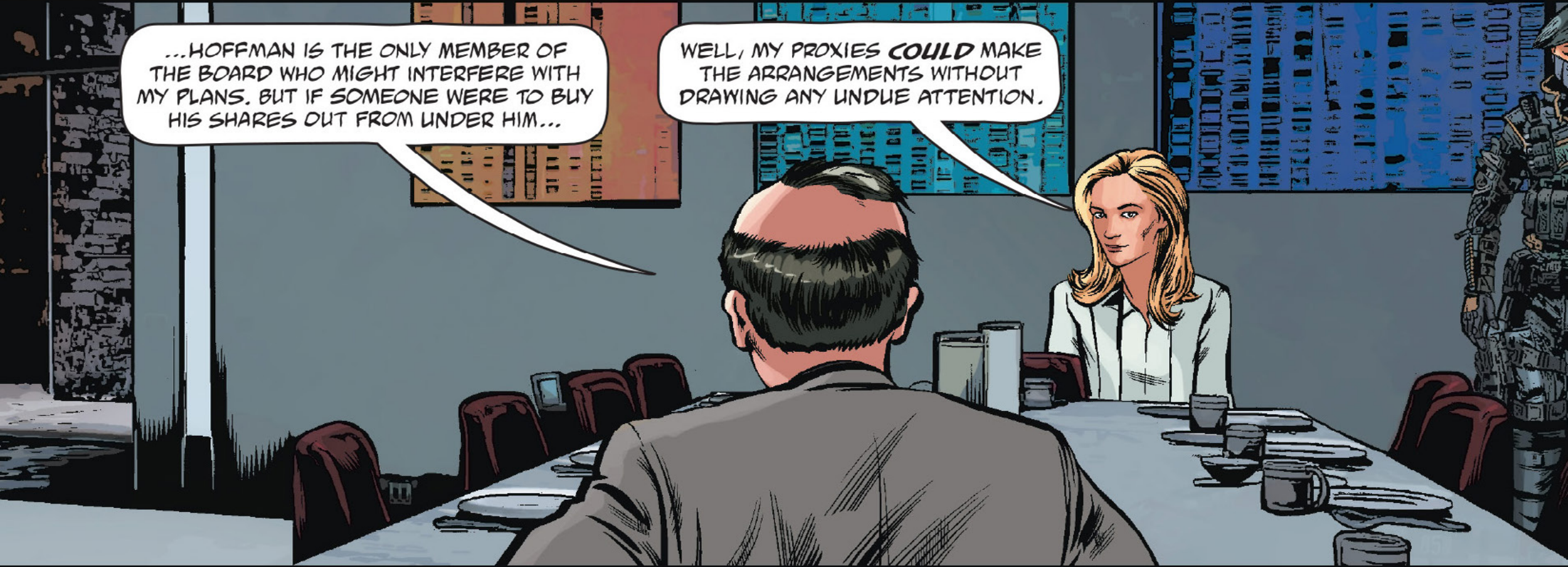


TRAINING IN ETIQUETTE
AND CUSTOMS, THE
PROPER OBSERVANCES
AND THE WAYS TO AVOID
GIVING OFFENSE...
UNLESS INTENDED.



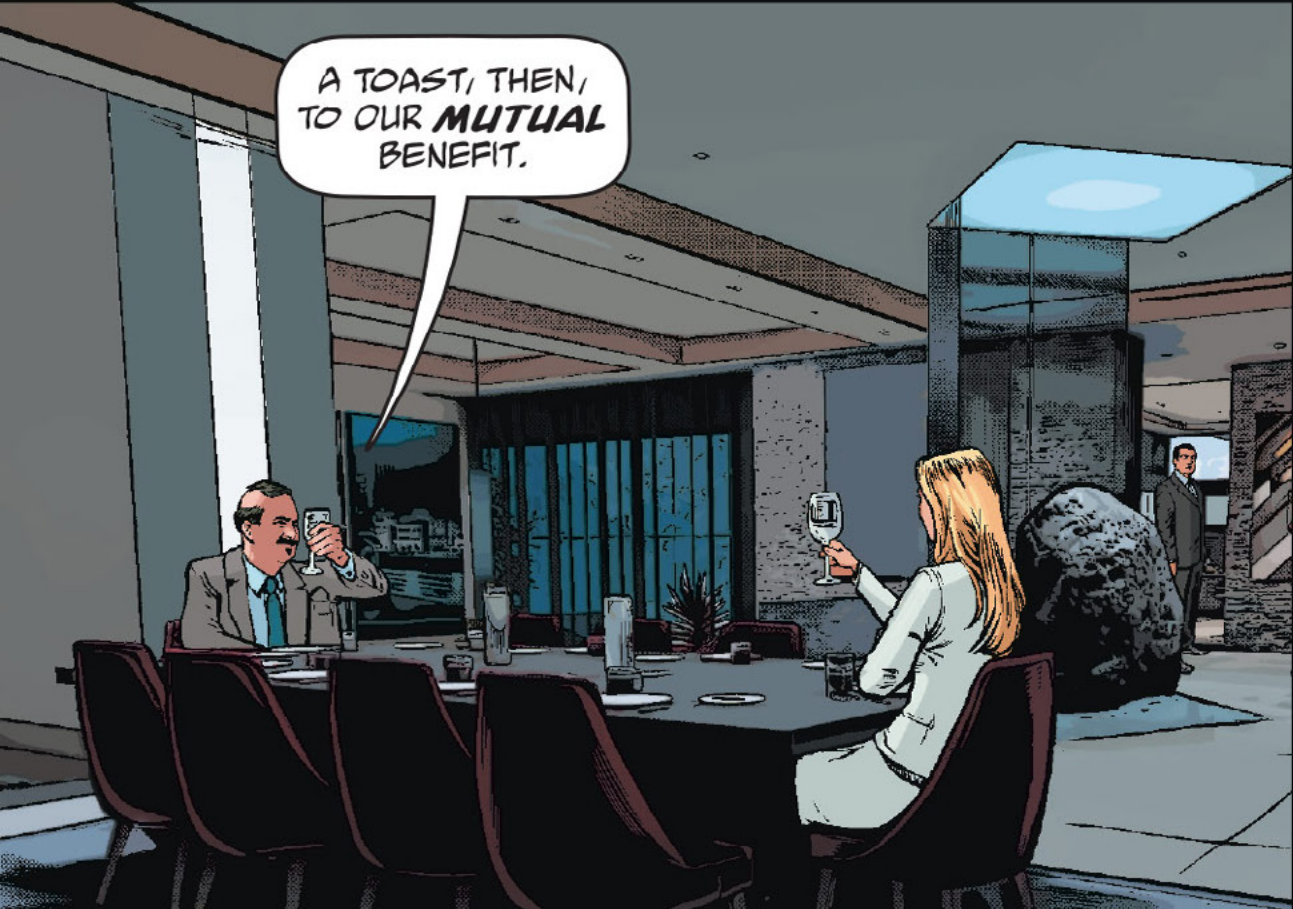


THE CUSTOMS HERE ARE DIFFERENT, BUT STILL I CAN SEE THAT THERE IS MUCH PLAYING OUT BENEATH THE SURFACE.



...HOFFMAN IS THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE BOARD WHO MIGHT INTERFERE WITH MY PLANS. BUT IF SOMEONE WERE TO BUY HIS SHARES OUT FROM UNDER HIM...

WELL, MY PROXIES *COULD* MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS WITHOUT DRAWING ANY UNDUE ATTENTION.



A TOAST, THEN, TO OUR *MUTUAL* BENEFIT.



IMMENSE POWER VEILED BY POLITE WORDS AND EUPHEMISM. YES, THAT MUCH IS FAMILIAR.



SVEN, STATUS REPORT.



ALL QUIET ON THE NORTHERN APPROACH.


COPY THAT.



AND IN EXCHANGE FOR CONTROL OF THE BOARD YOU'LL HAND OVER THE PROPRIETARY INFORMATION WE DISCUSSED. **ALL** OF IT.



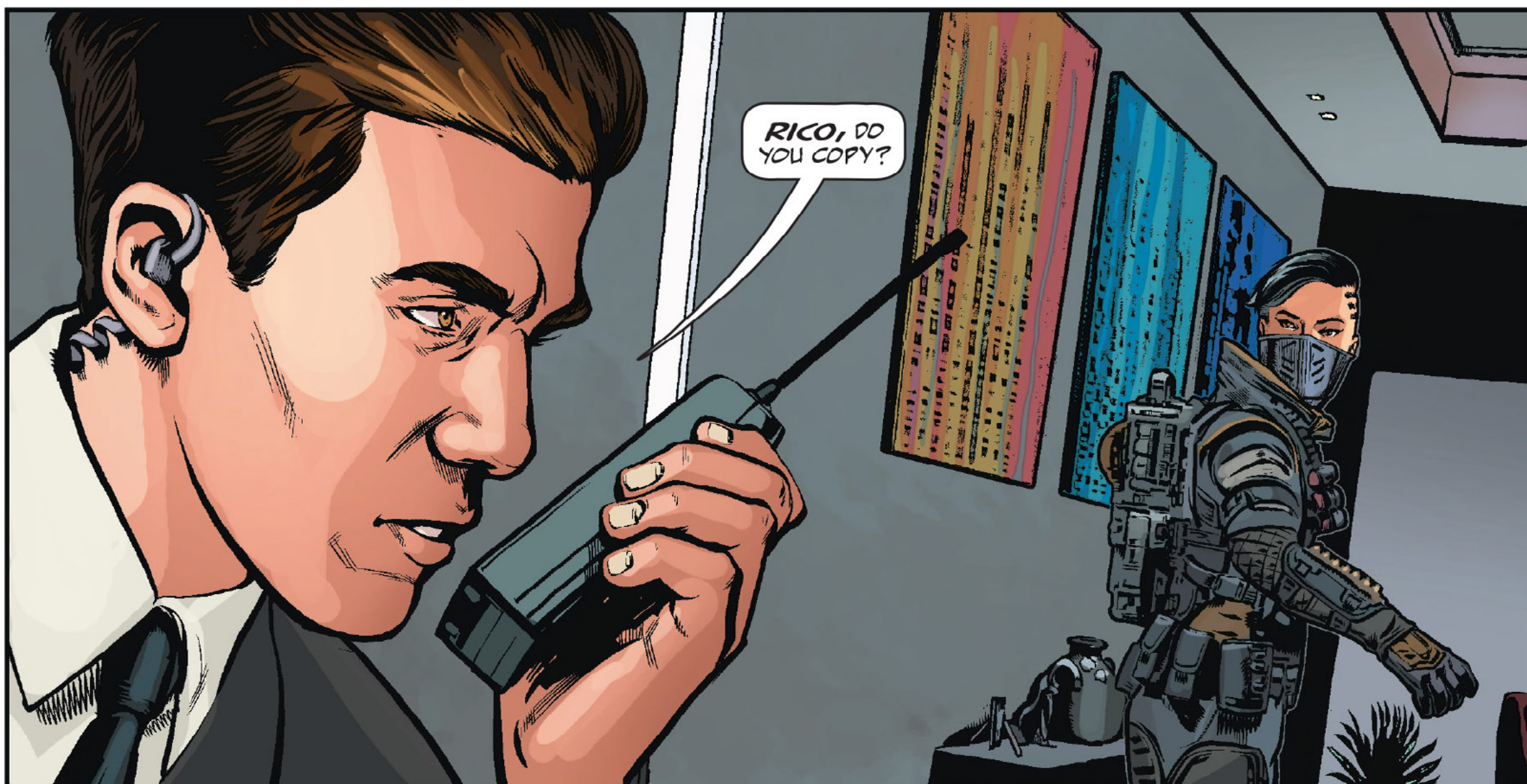
BUT SOMETIMES THE VEIL SLIPS.

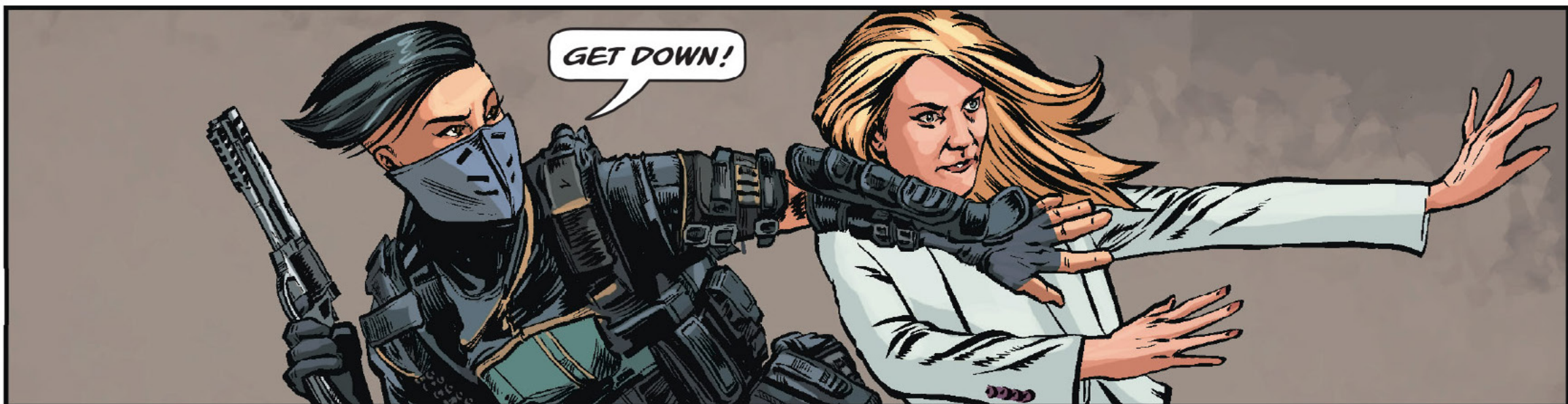
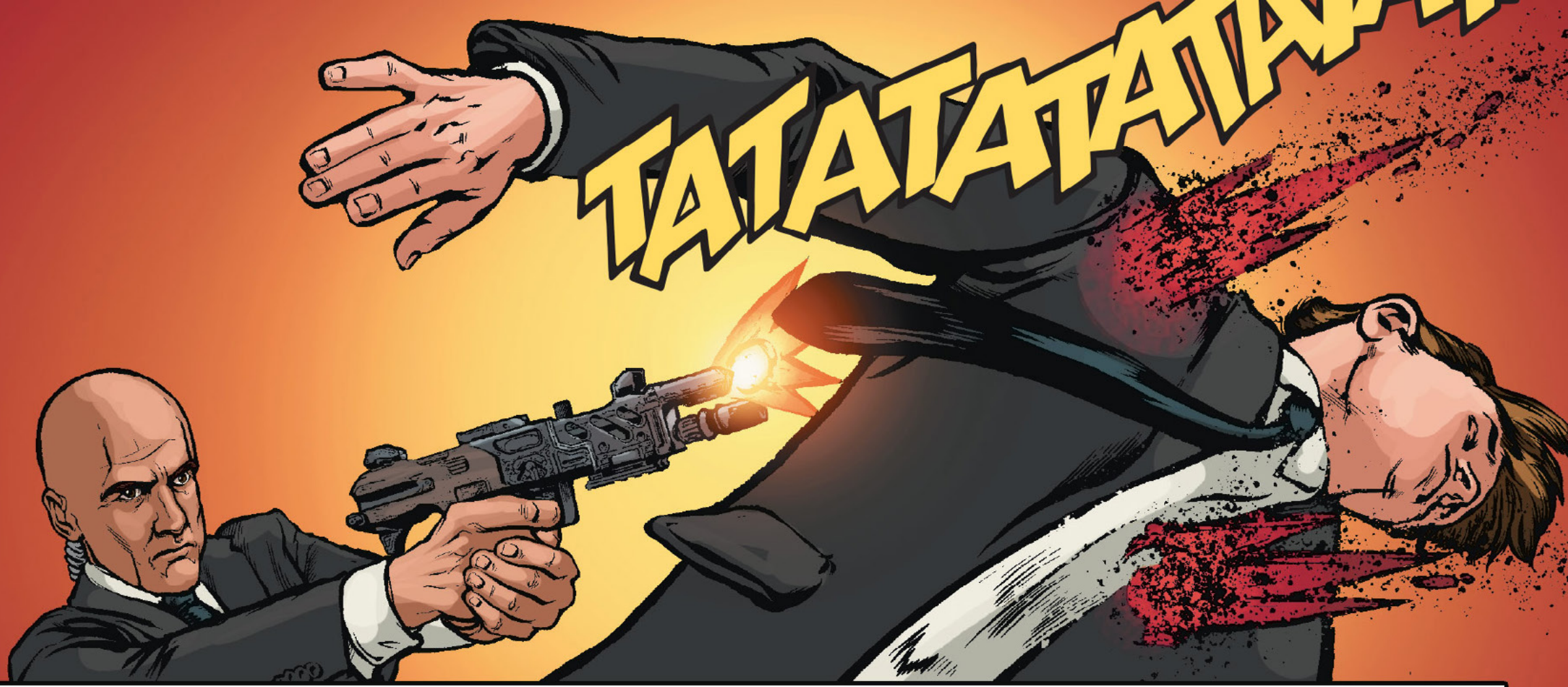


AND ONE CAN FEEL THE IRON FIST BENEATH THE VELVET GLOVES.



RICO, WHAT'S YOUR STATUS?









STAY DOWN!

TUNK

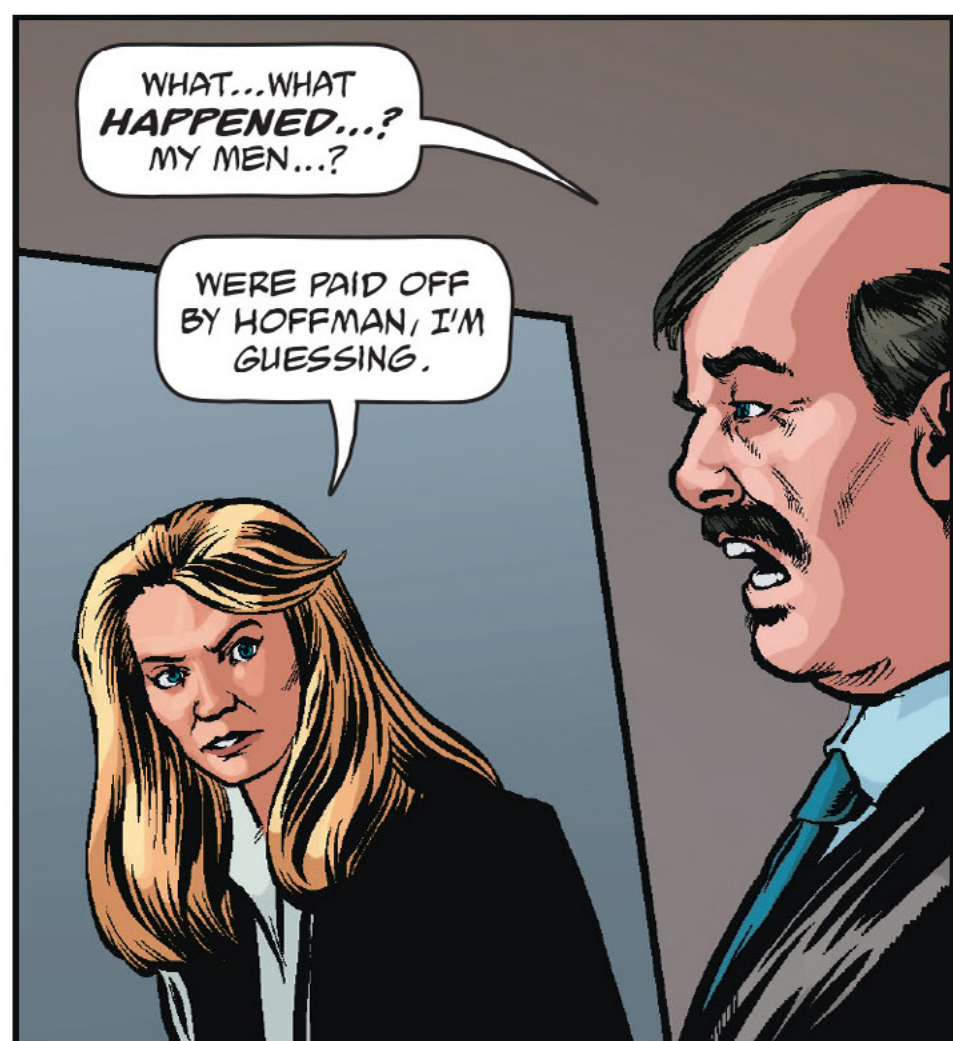


PLEASE, I'LL PAY
WHATEVER YOU--
QUIET!



KABLAM

FTHUNK

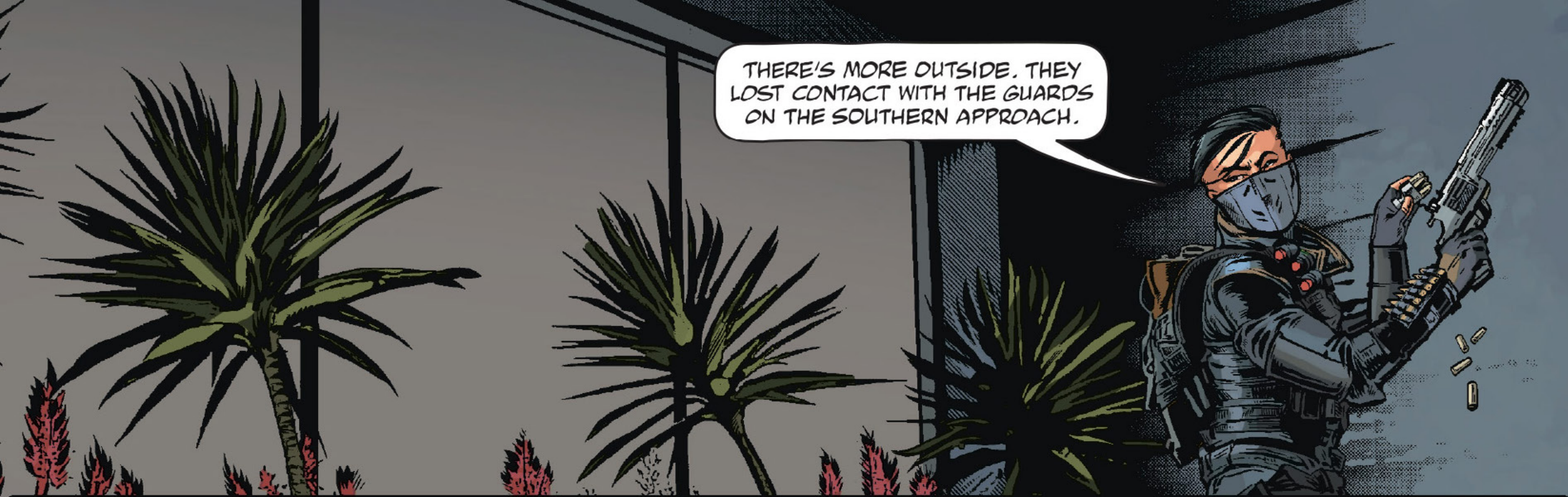


WHAT...WHAT
HAPPENED...?
MY MEN...?

WERE PAID OFF
BY HOFFMAN, I'M
GUESSING.



OKAY--WE'RE
CLEAR.



THERE'S MORE OUTSIDE. THEY
LOST CONTACT WITH THE GUARDS
ON THE SOUTHERN APPROACH.



WE NEED TO
GO. NOW.

I COULDN'T
AGREE MORE.

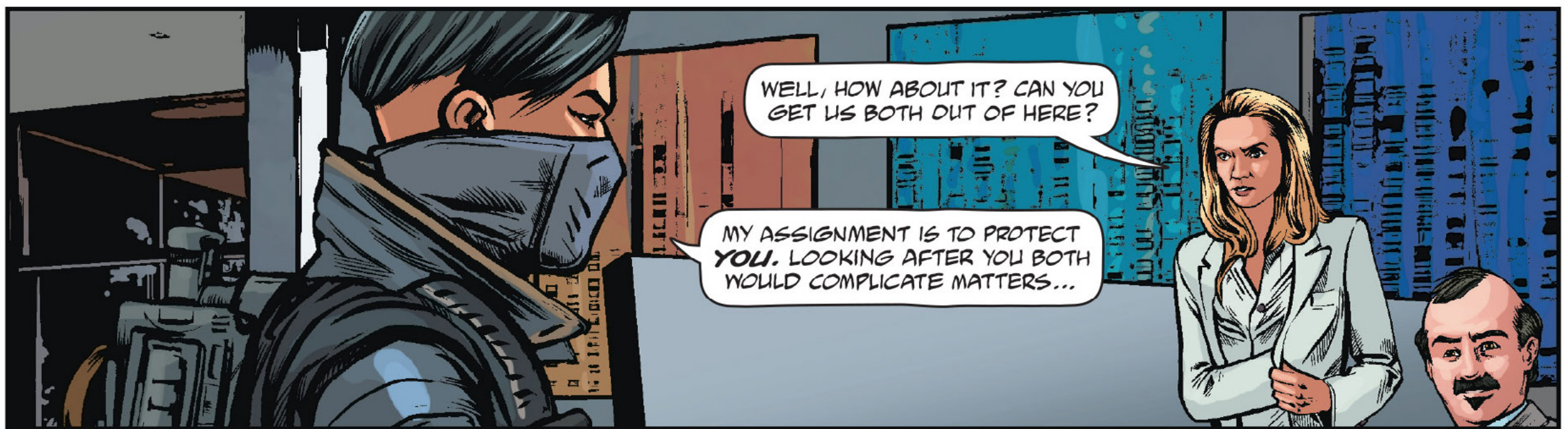


WAIT, YOU *CAN'T*
JUST *LEAVE* ME!
TAKE ME WITH YOU!



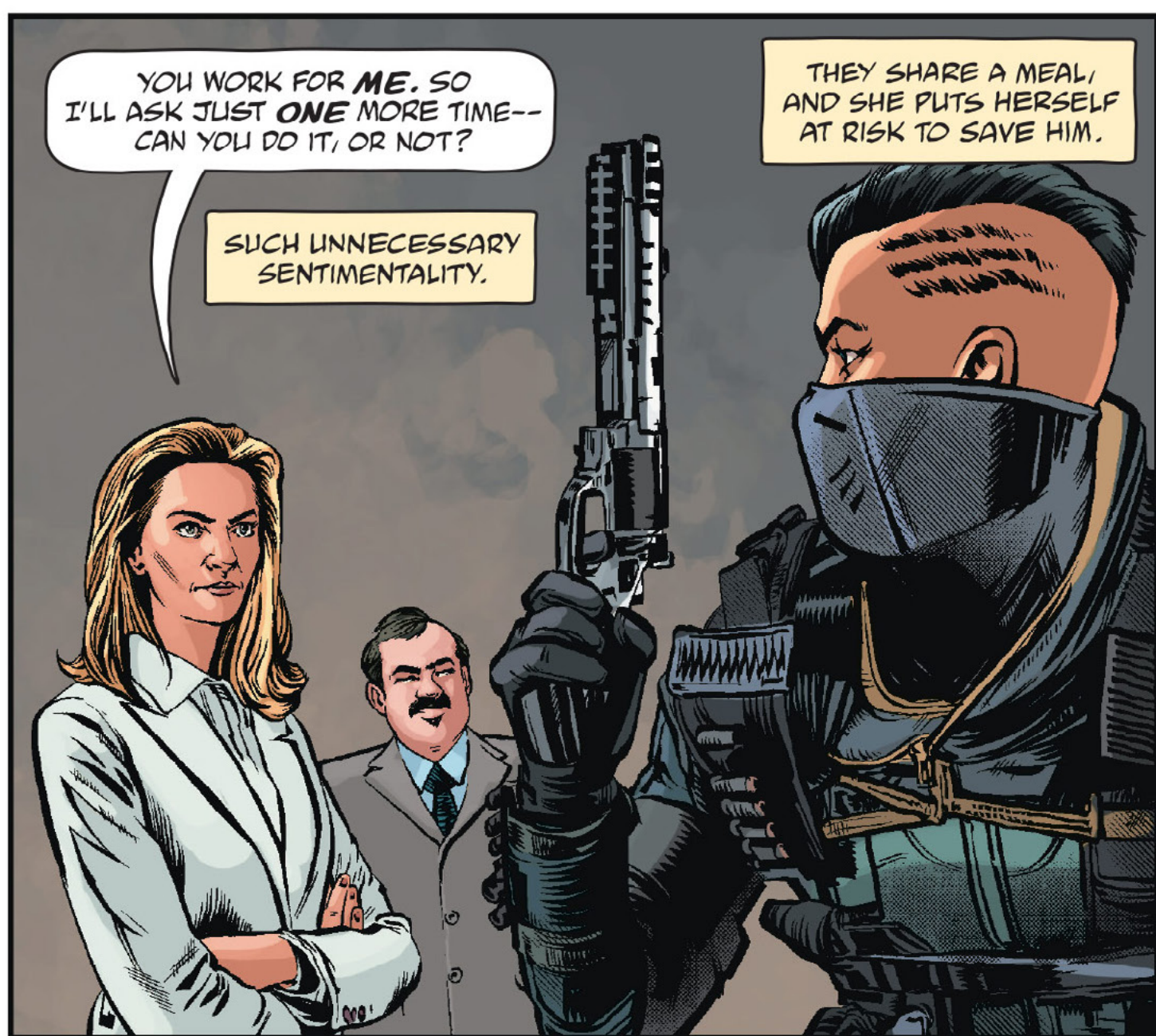
SAFE PASSAGE IN EXCHANGE FOR
THE INFORMATION YOU PROMISED?

YES, YES, WHATEVER
YOU SAY. JUST GET ME
OUT OF HERE.



WELL, HOW ABOUT IT? CAN YOU
GET US BOTH OUT OF HERE?

MY ASSIGNMENT IS TO PROTECT
YOU. LOOKING AFTER YOU BOTH
WOULD COMPLICATE MATTERS...



YOU WORK FOR *ME*. SO I'LL ASK JUST **ONE** MORE TIME-- CAN YOU DO IT, OR NOT?

SUCH UNNECESSARY SENTIMENTALITY.

THEY SHARE A MEAL, AND SHE PUTS HERSELF AT RISK TO SAVE HIM.



I SHOULD HAVE *EXPECTED* AS MUCH, AFTER SEEING HER DOTE ON HER NIECE.

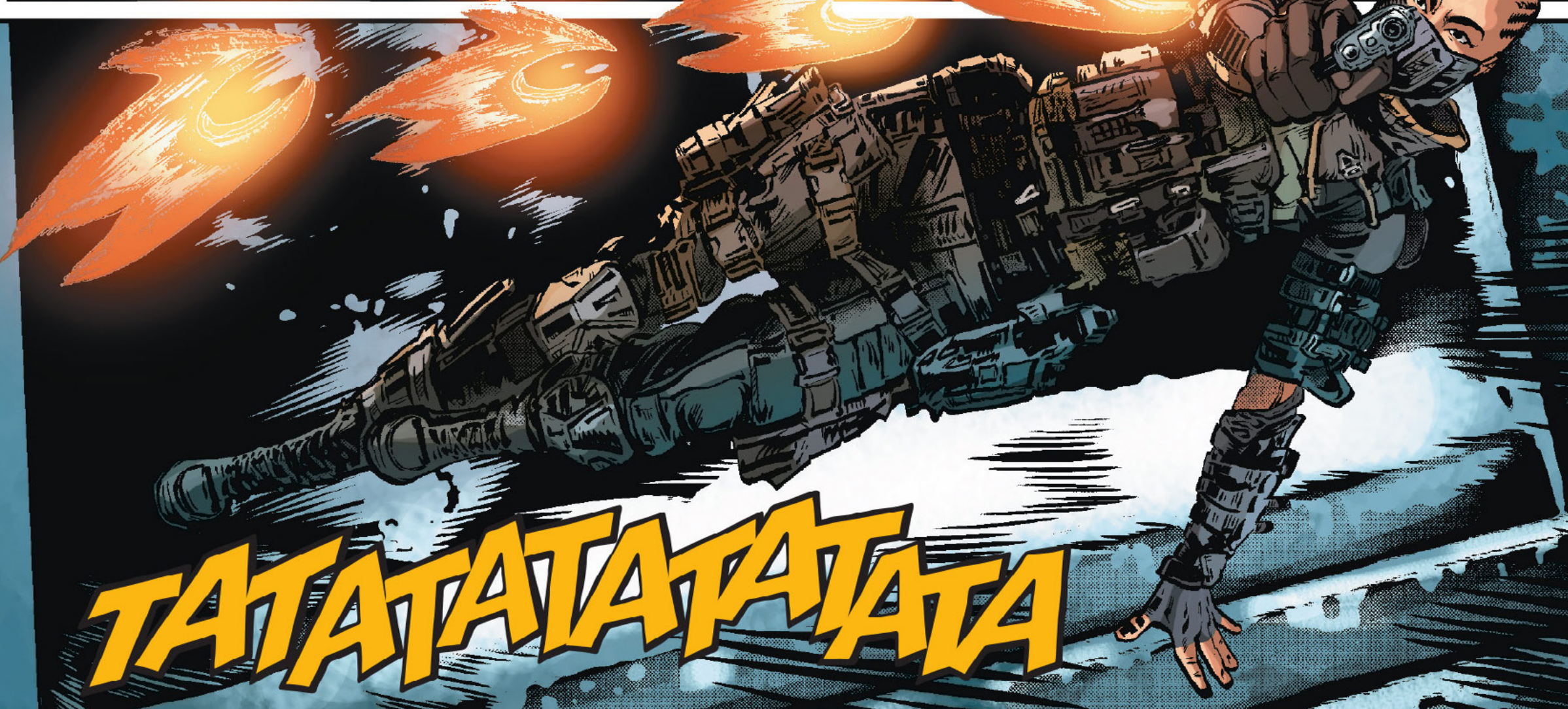
FINE. COME ON, THEN--BOTH OF YOU.



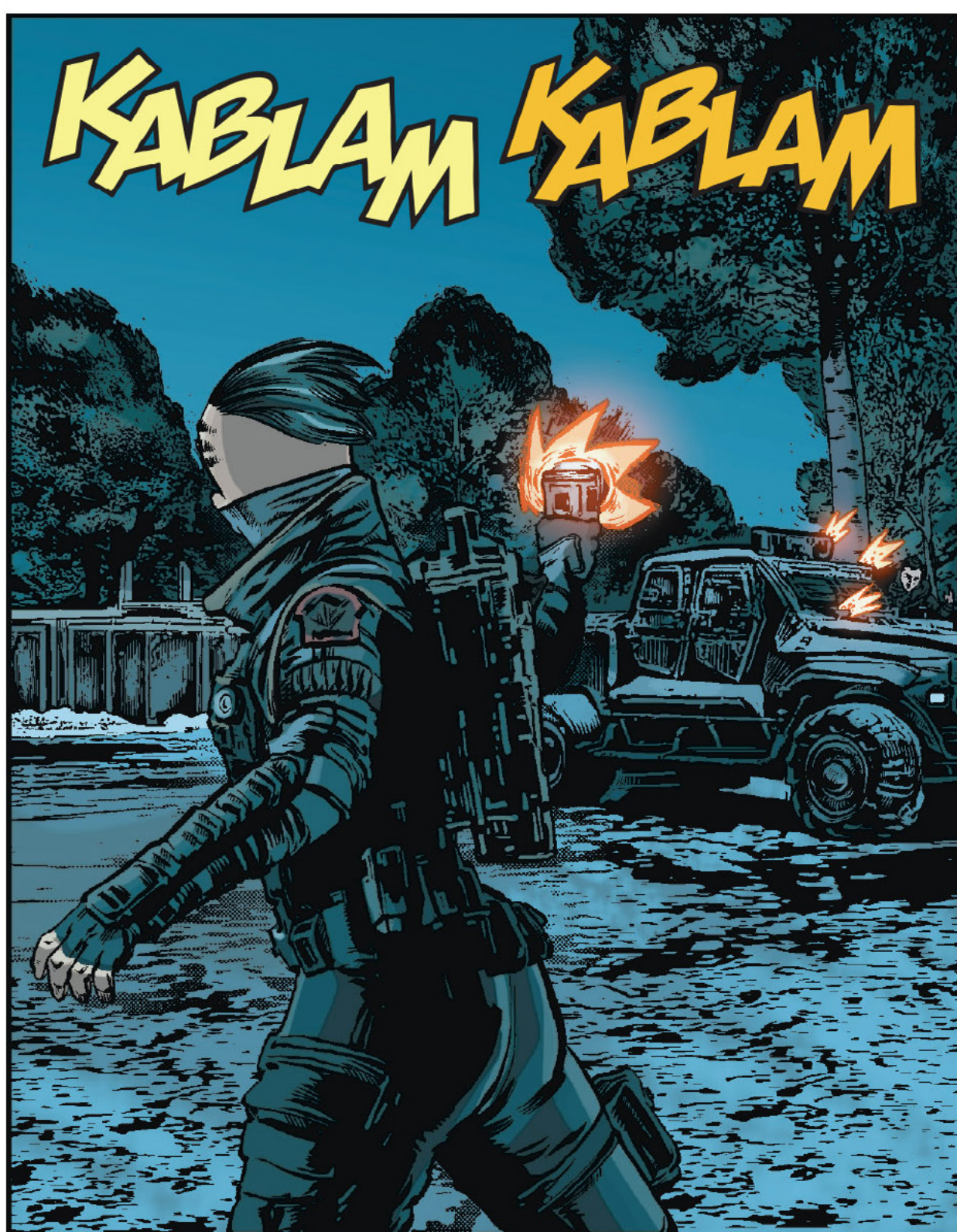
BE READY TO MOVE WHEN I GIVE THE WORD.



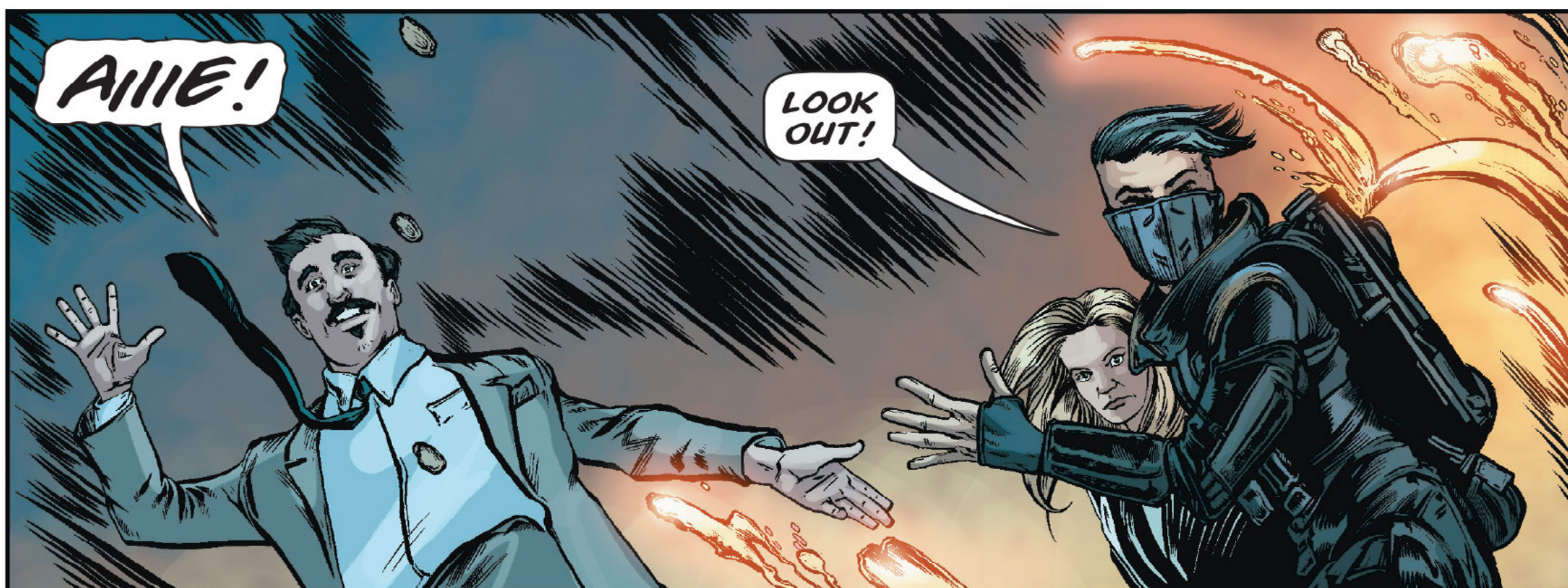
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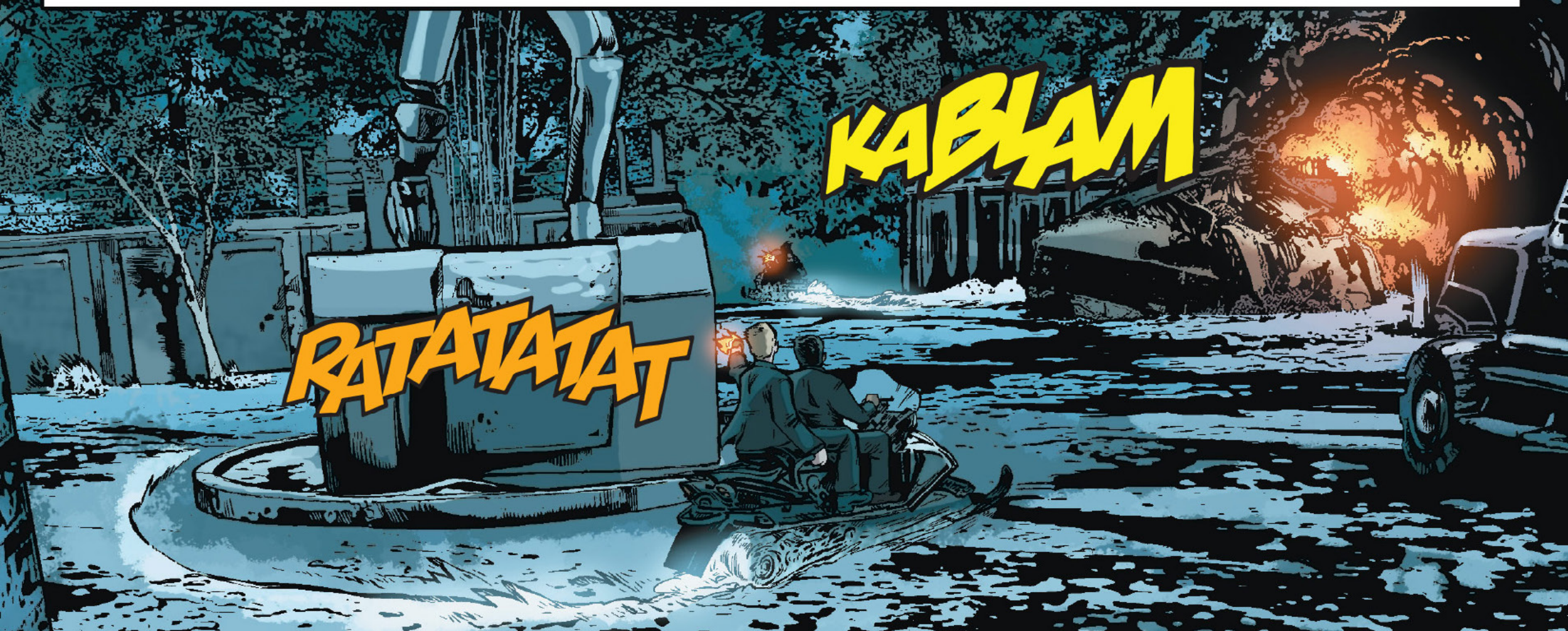
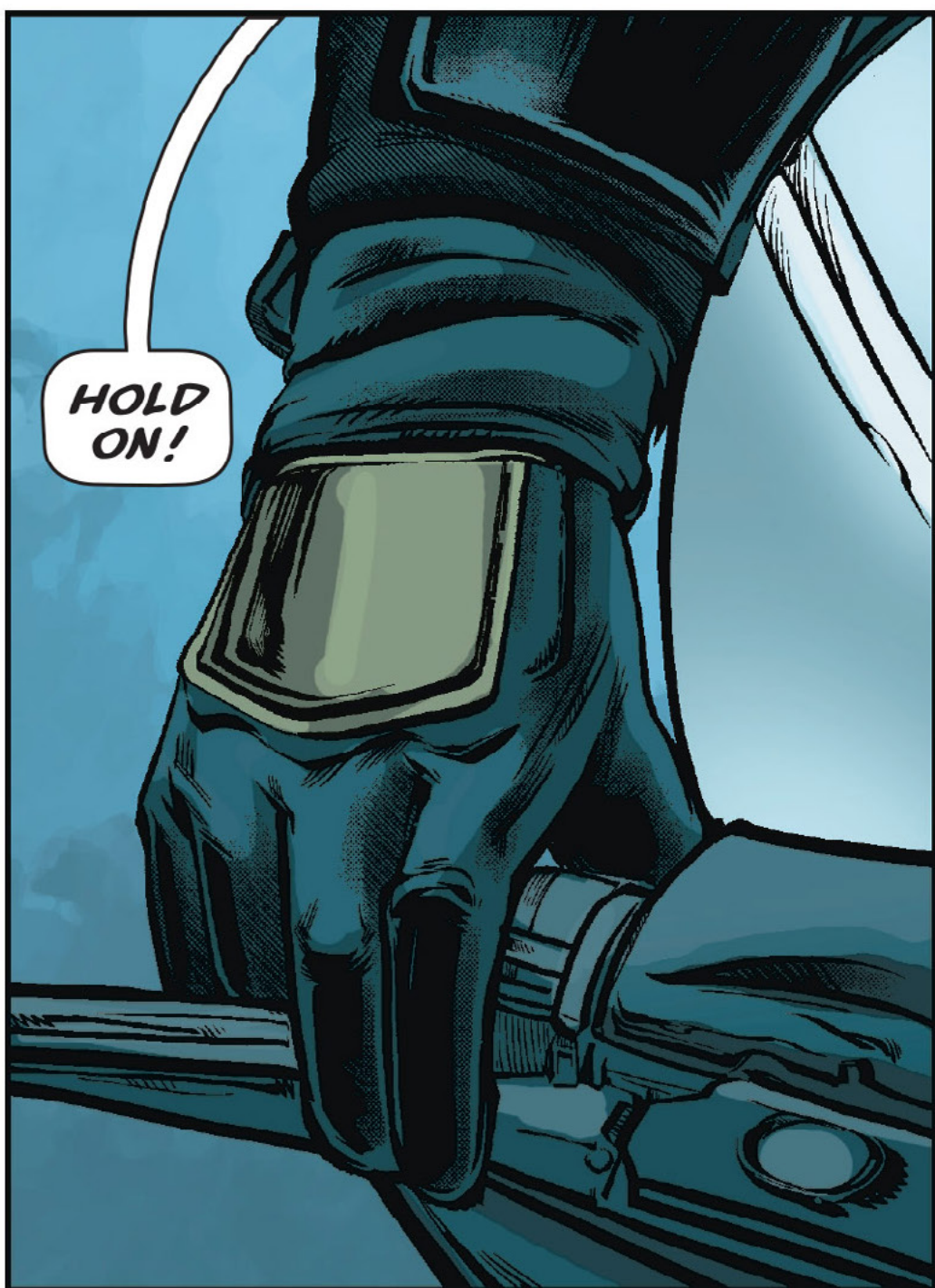


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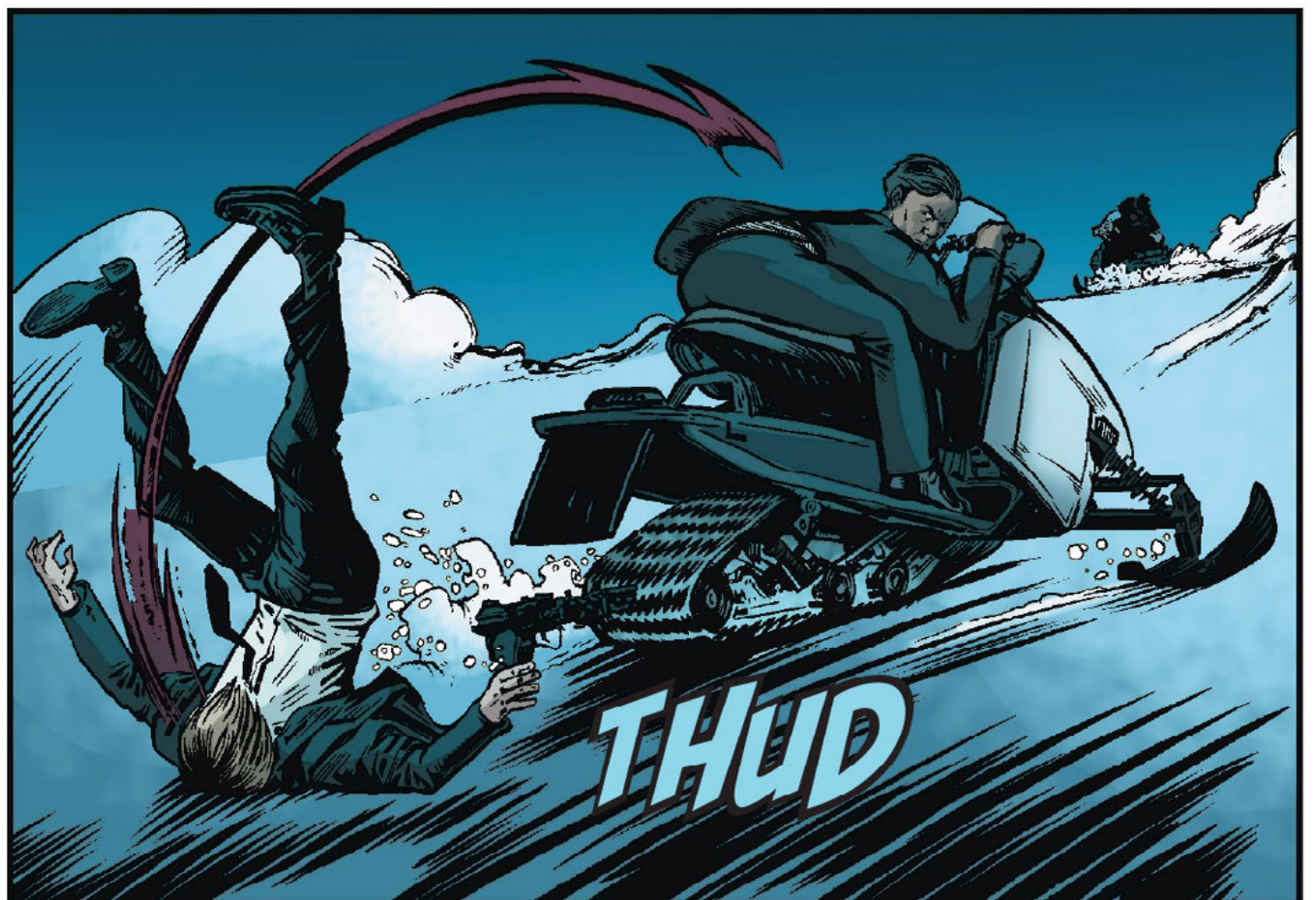
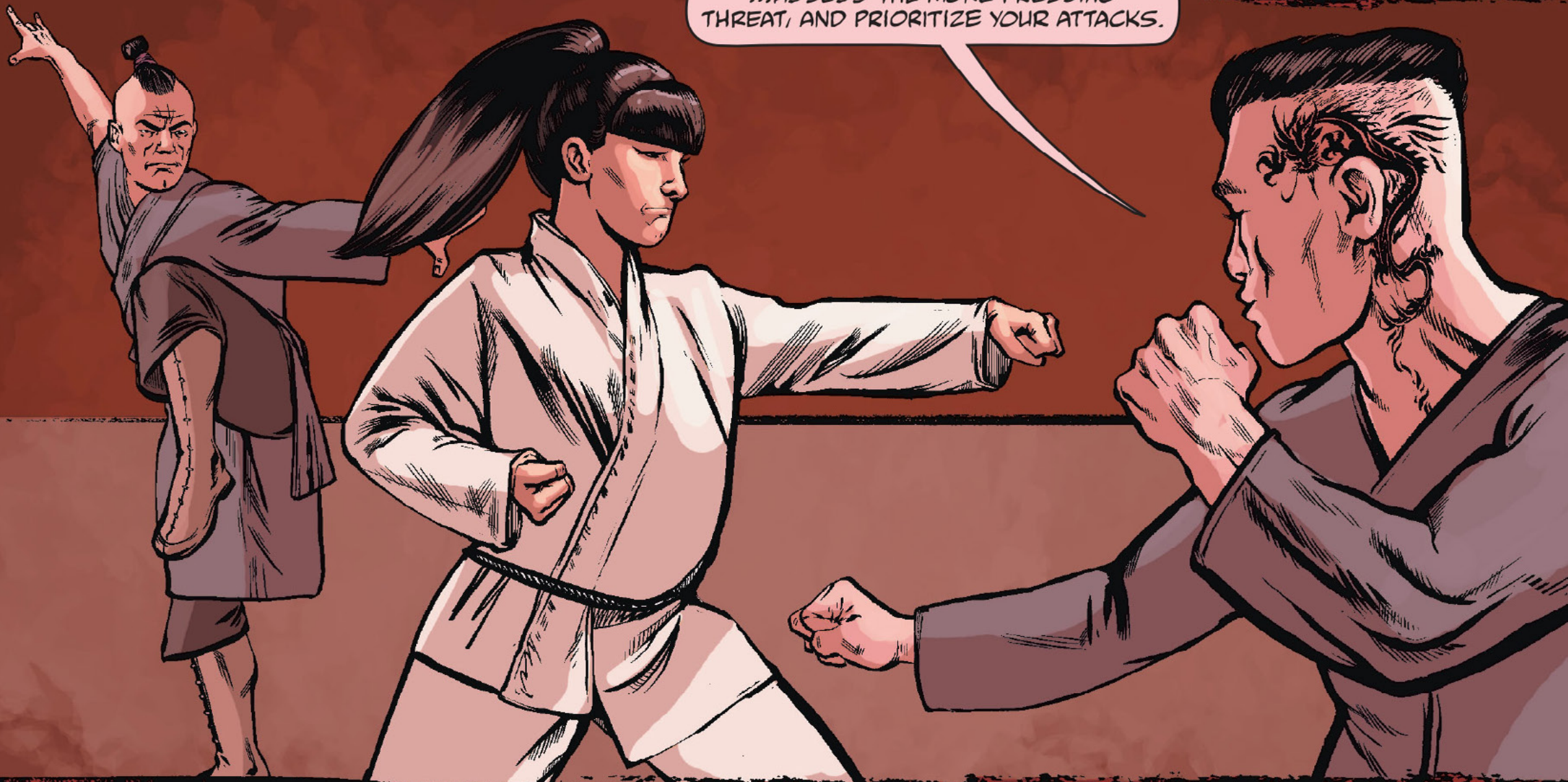
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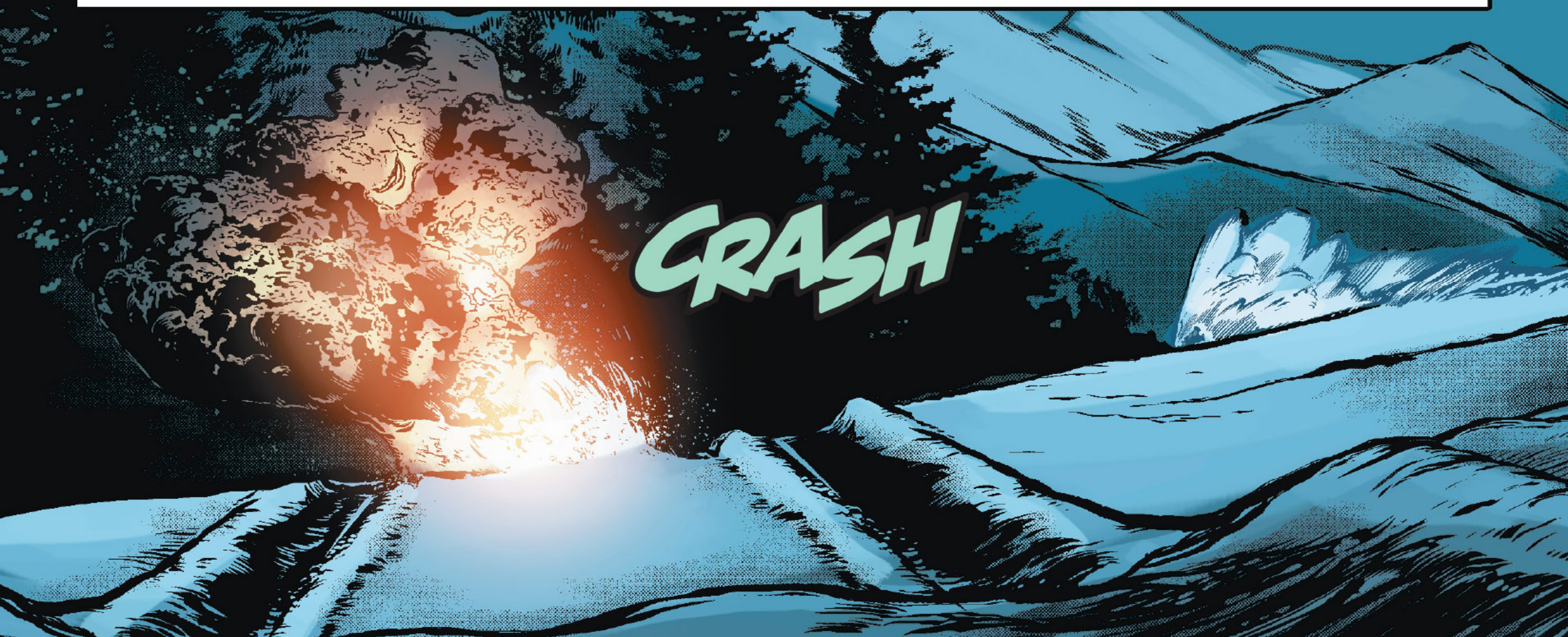
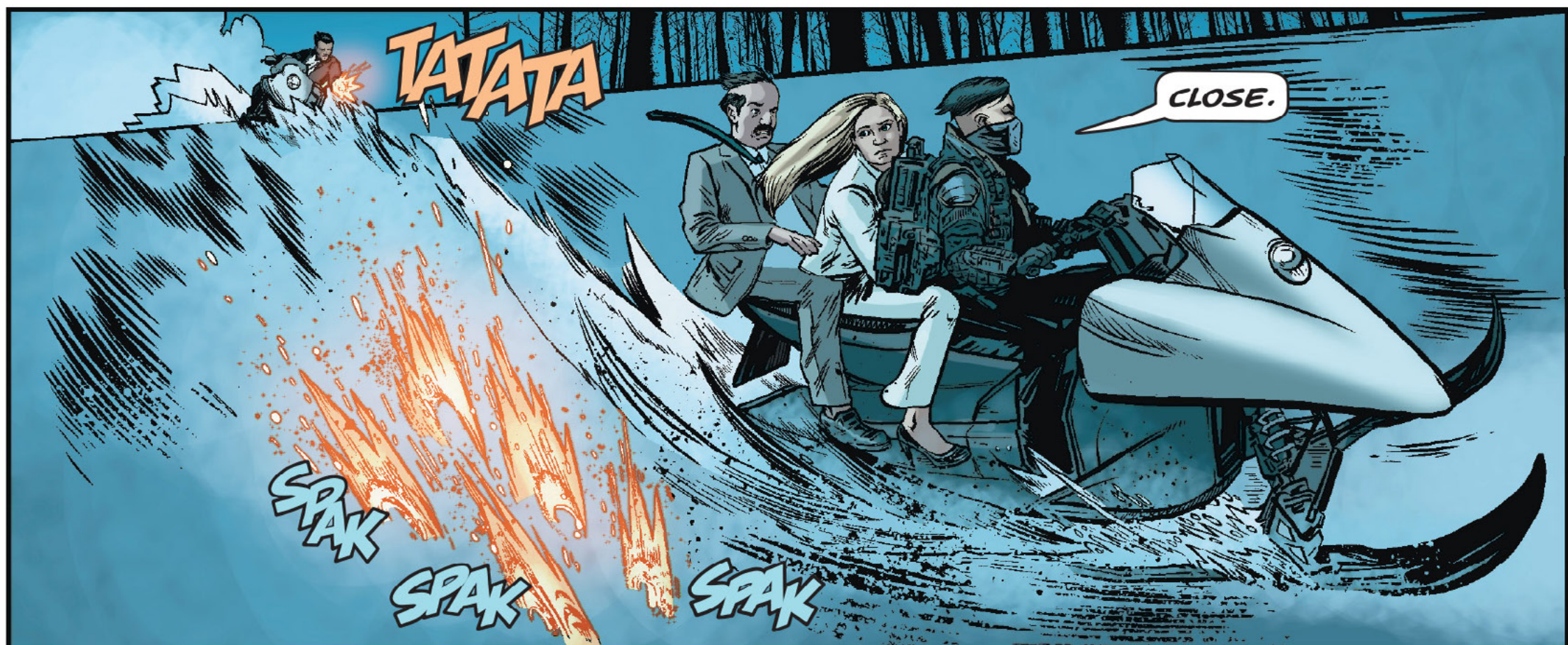


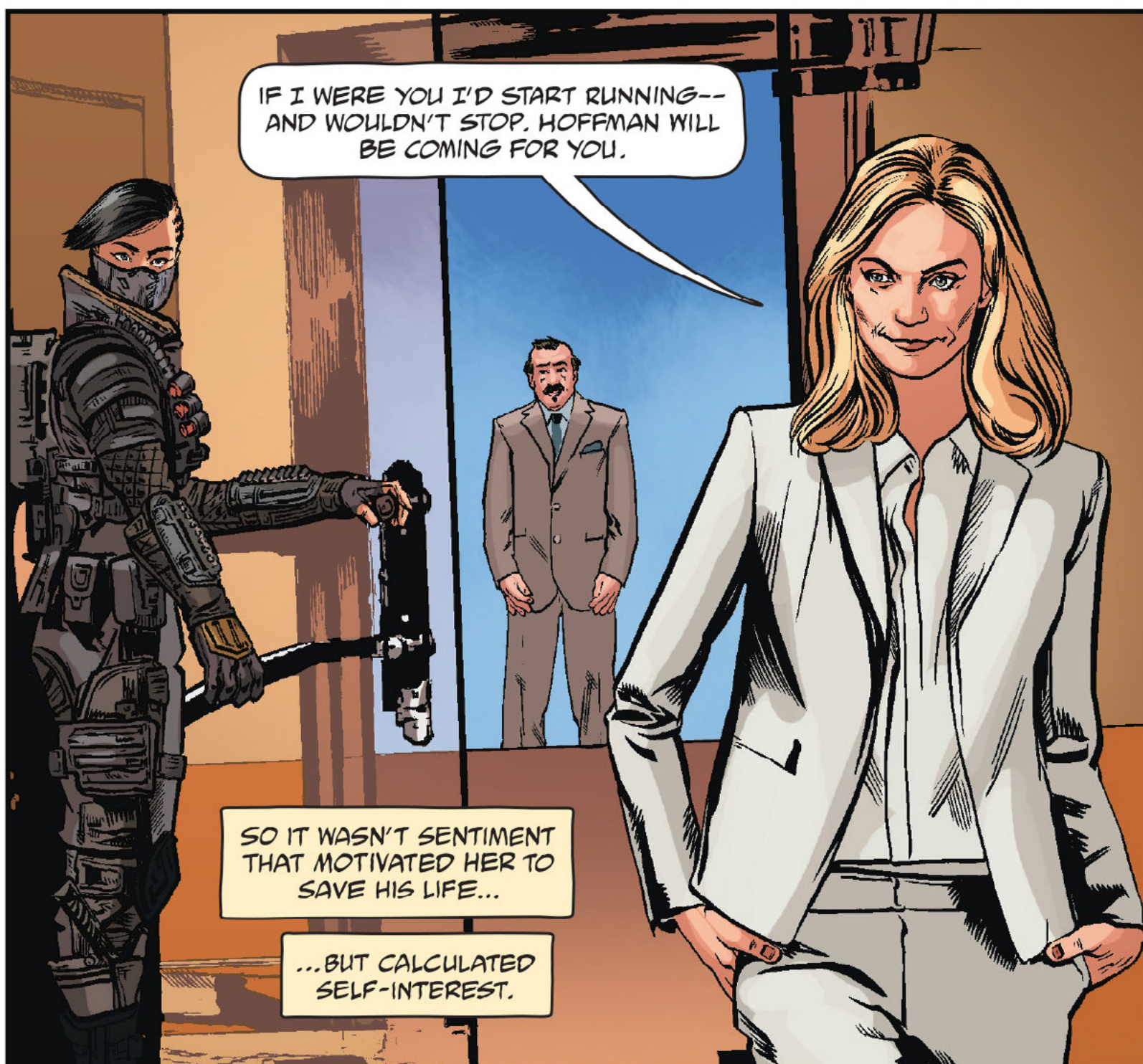
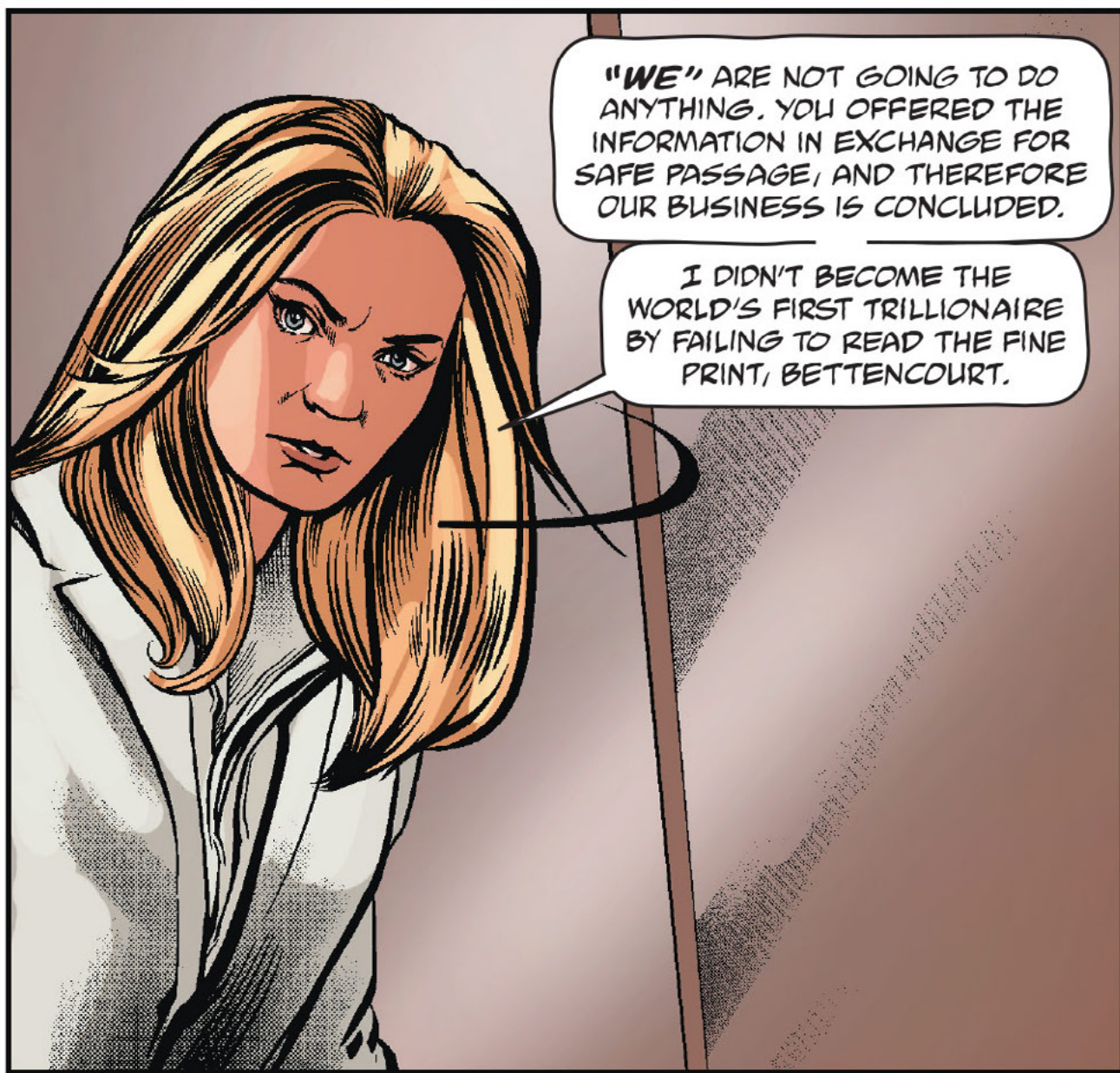




...ASSESS THE MORE PRESSING THREAT, AND PRIORITIZE YOUR ATTACKS.









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