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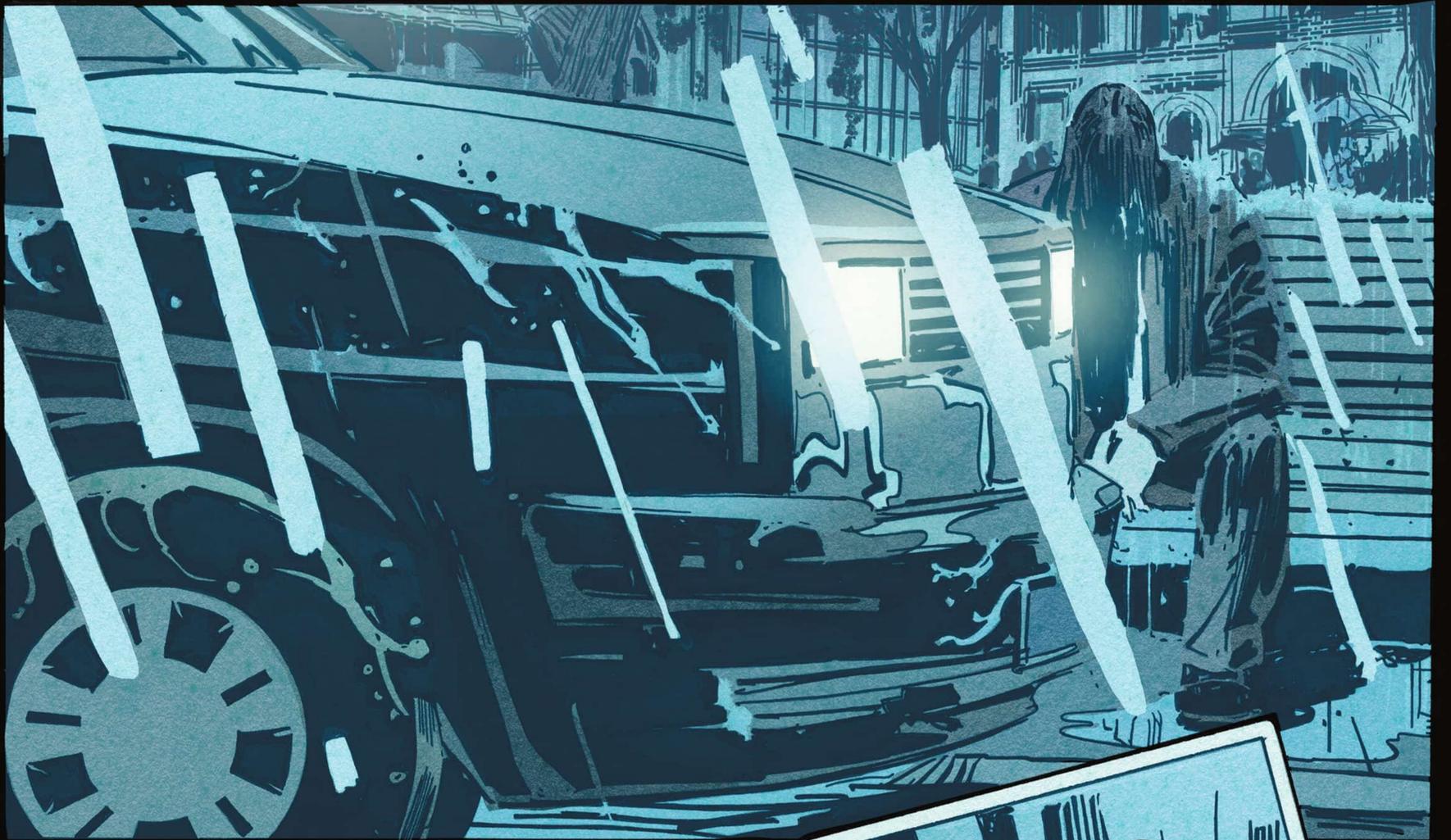
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CHAPTER
ONE





"TIME."



"TIME IS
A FUNNY
THING."



HOW YOU DOING?



GETTIN' READY.



WE'RE COMING IN HIGH...



HOLD ON...



READY?

READY.



WAIT FOR MY MARK BEFORE WE--



SHIT.

"DO YOU KNOW WHAT TODAY IS?"

"NO. WHAT IS IT?"

"IT'S OUR ANNIVERSARY."





"WE'VE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER FOR A YEAR, TODAY."



"DOES THAT FEEL LIKE A LONG TIME TO YOU?"



"IT DOES."



"LIFE IS SHORT."



"I THINK WE'VE MADE SOME PROGRESS!"



"YEAH?"



"YES.
I FEEL
LIKE..."



"I FEEL A
CONNECTION."



"TELL ME IF
I'M WRONG."



"YOU...YOU'RE
NOT WRONG."

"BUT I'VE FELT A LOT OF CONNECTIONS."



"CONNECTIONS
END UP *HURTING*."



"CONNECTIONS
DON'T END WELL
WITH ME."



"I'D LIKE TO
THINK THIS IS
DIFFERENT."



"DOES THIS
FEEL DIFFERENT
TO YOU?"



"IT DOES."



"I PROMISED TO HELP YOU."

"AND I HAVE, HAVEN'T I?"



"YES!!"

PFF

PFF

PFF

PFF



DONDE ESTA EL PRESIDENTE?!



<HURRY UP! WHERE IS HE?!>



<H-HE'S GONE... TO THE AIRPORT. H-HE'S LEAVING THE COUNTRY...>



"AND IN RETURN YOU'VE HELPED US."

"SOMETHING HAPPENED TODAY?"



"A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED."

GOD DAMN.



"WHAT I MEAN IS, YOUR CHARTS SPIKED."

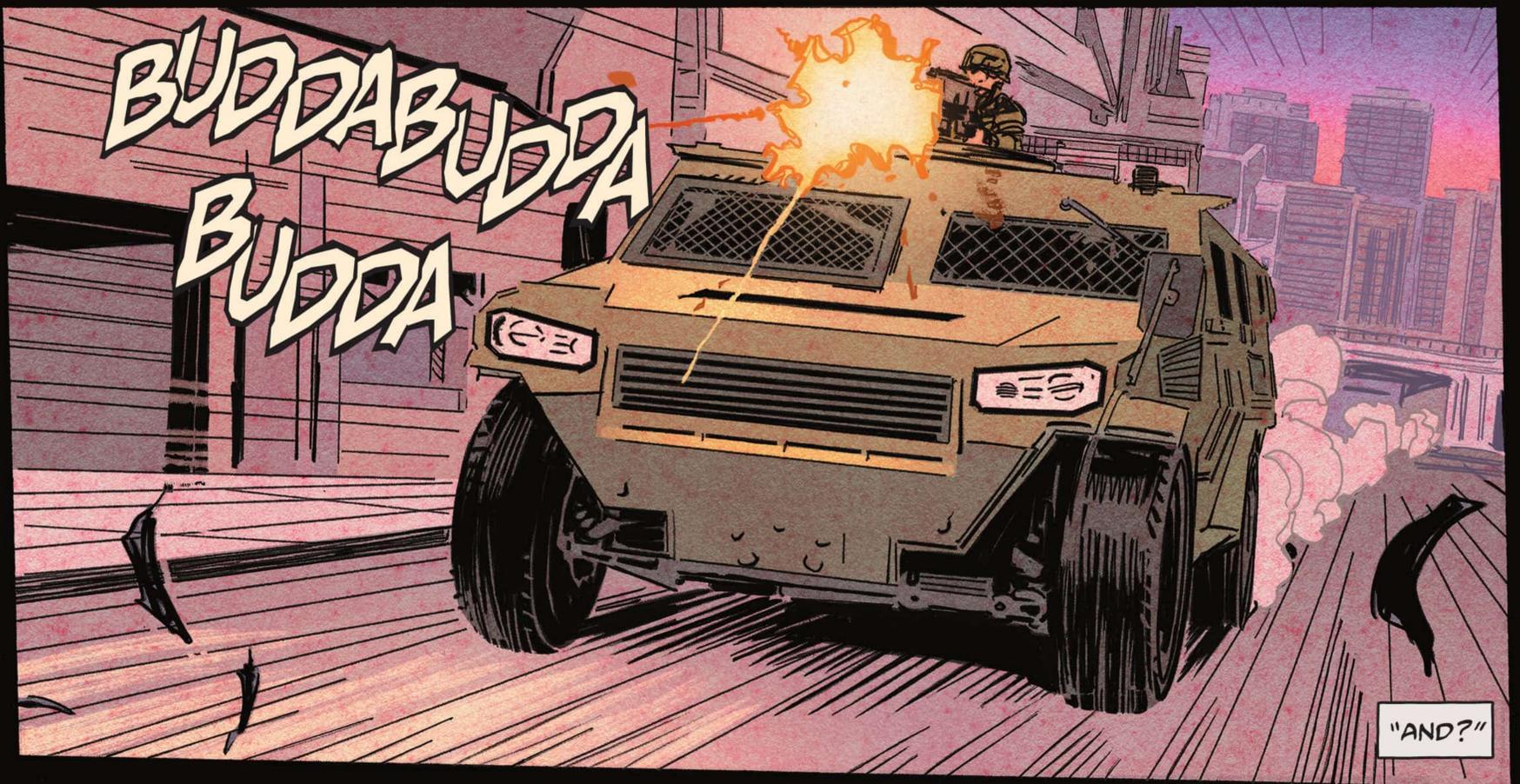


"YOUR TEMPORAL LOBE."

"I SAW ACTIVITY THERE."



"NEW BRANCHES LIT UP THAT WEREN'T ACTIVE BEFORE."



**BUDDABUDDA
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"AND?"



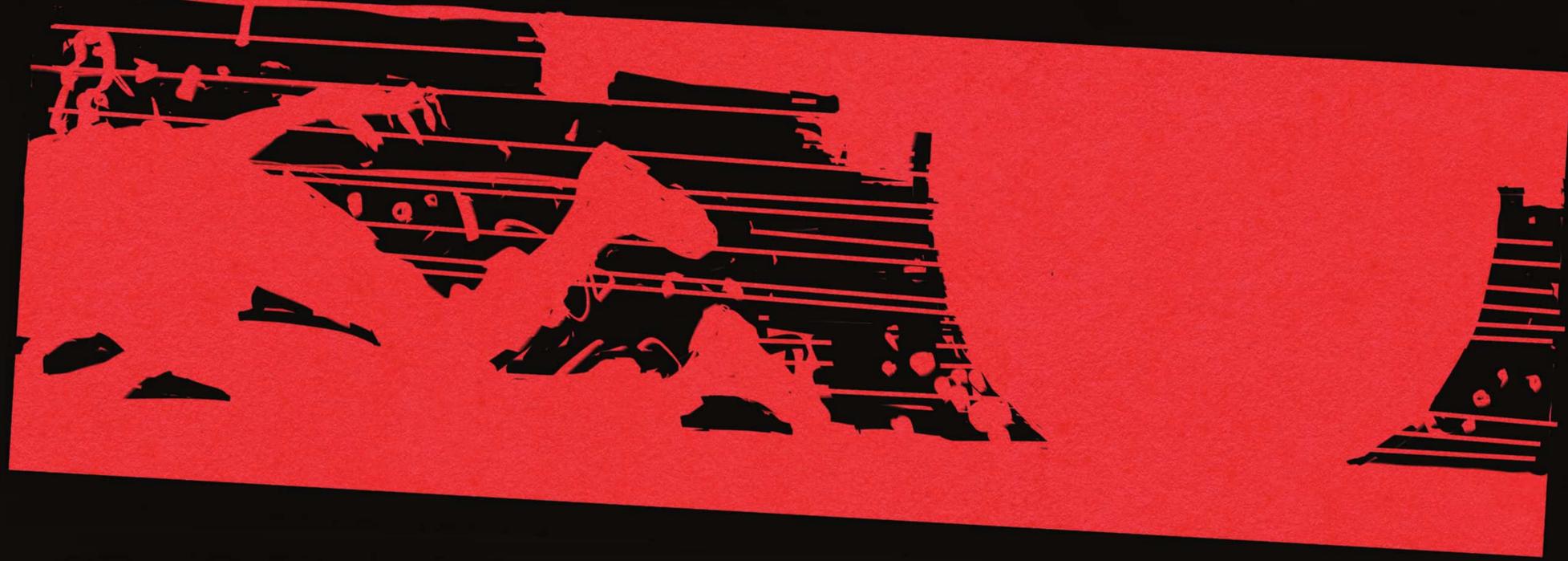
"AND I
THINK THE
ADJUSTMENTS
IN YOUR
PROTOCOL
ARE HELPING."



"THEY'RE HELPING
YOU REMEMBER."



"I TOLD YOU. I HAVE A PERFECT MEMORY."



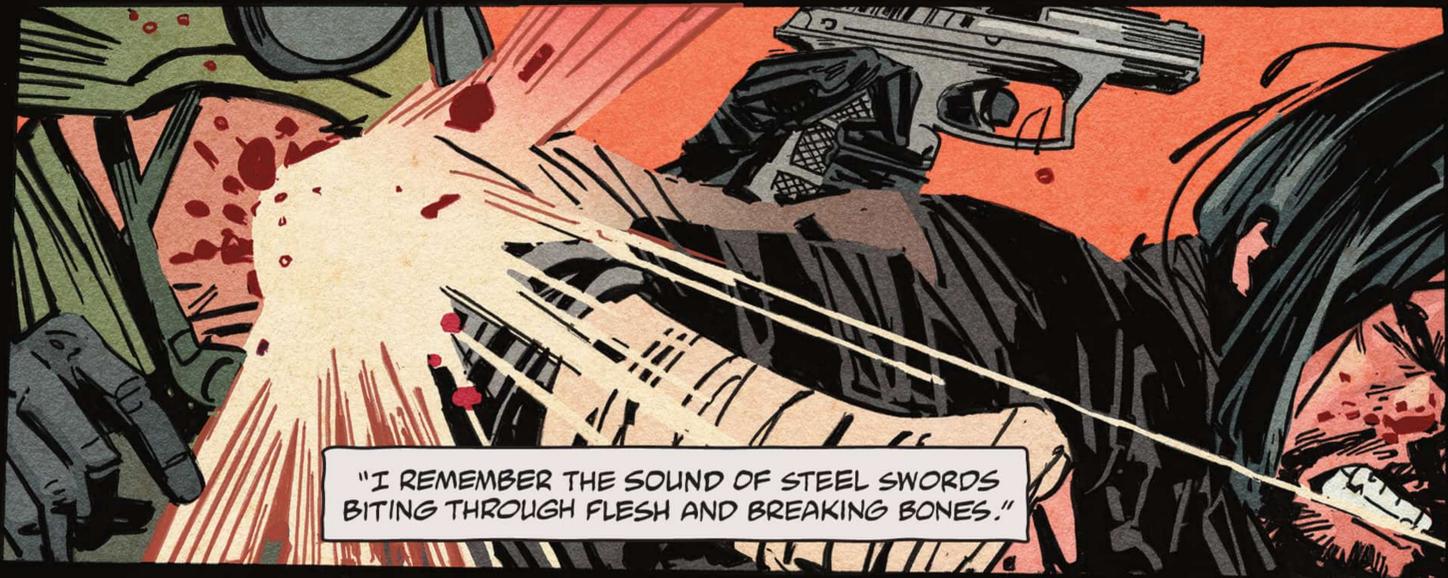
"AND BY PERFECT, I MEAN I REMEMBER WHAT THE VICTIMS OF THE **BLACK DEATH** SMELLED LIKE."

"I REMEMBER
THE SMELL OF
AN ANGRY MOB
PUTTING TORCH
TO TAR AND
FEATHERS."



BLAM





"I REMEMBER THE SOUND OF STEEL SWORDS BITING THROUGH FLESH AND BREAKING BONES."



"YOU HAVE A PERFECT MEMORY UP TO...UP TO A POINT."



"EVERY DAY YOU REMEMBER,
YOU REMEMBER COMPLETELY."



"RIGHT."



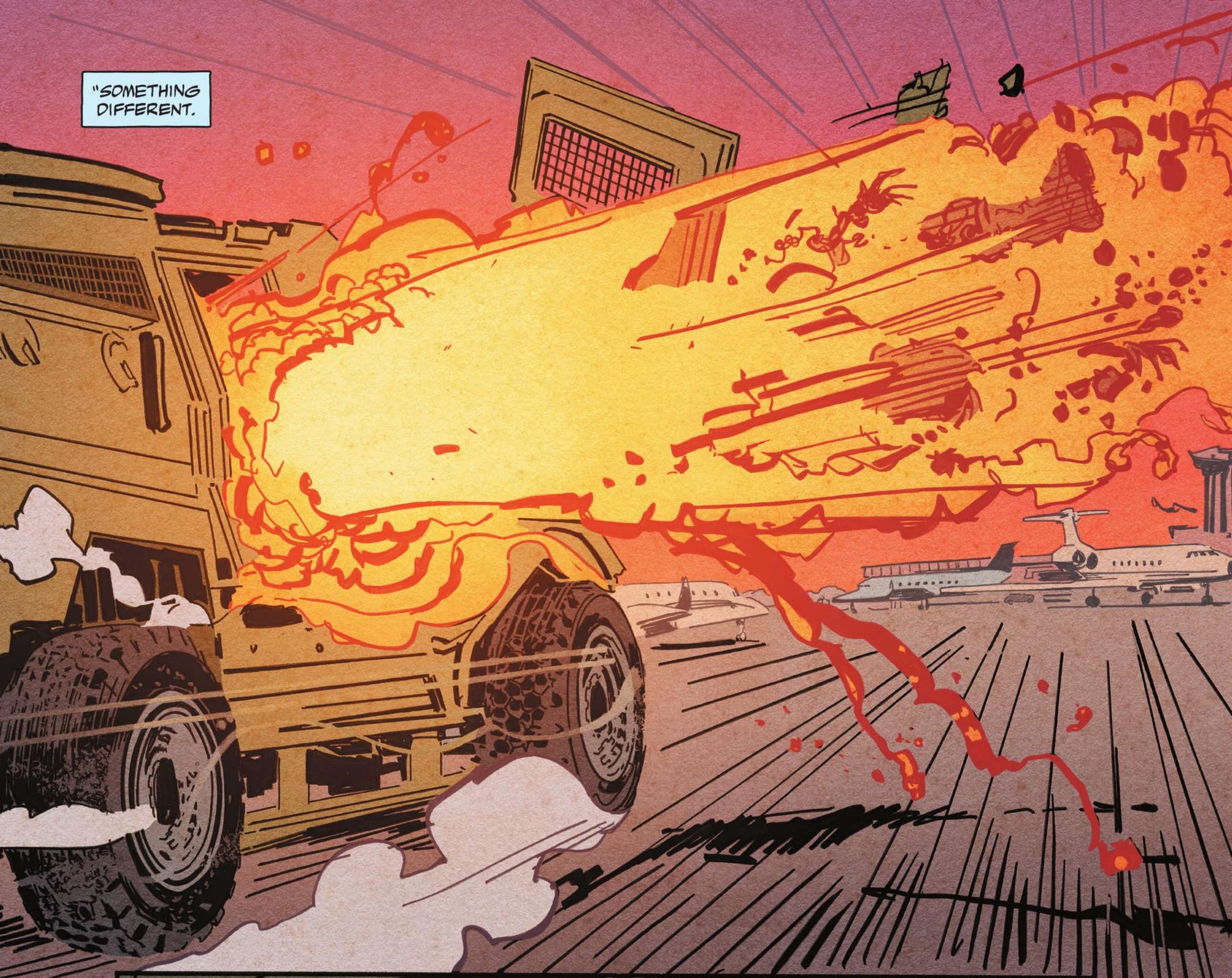
"BUT THERE
ARE DAYS YOU
DON'T WANT TO
REMEMBER."

"PROBABLY."



"SOMETHING
HAPPENED TO
YOU TODAY OUT
IN THE FIELD."

"SOMETHING DIFFERENT."



"YOU HAD A BREAKTHROUGH, BUT YOU HAVE TO TRUST ME."



"YOU NEED TO SHARE IT."

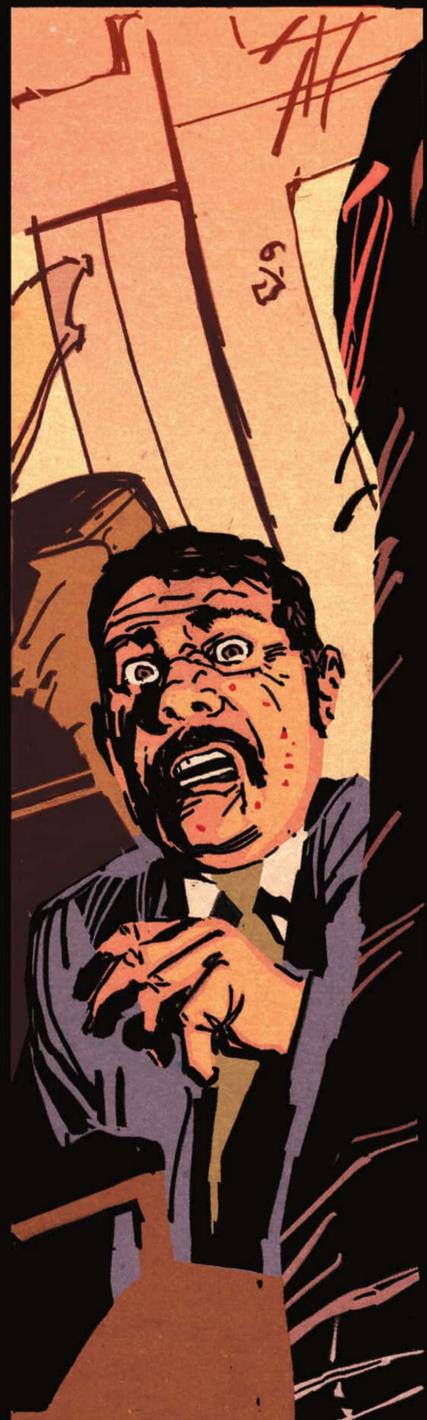


"I NEVER HAVE
THOUGHTS
OF SUICIDE."





"WELL...I
HAVEN'T FOR
A LONG TIME,
ANYWAY."





<W-WHAT...?>



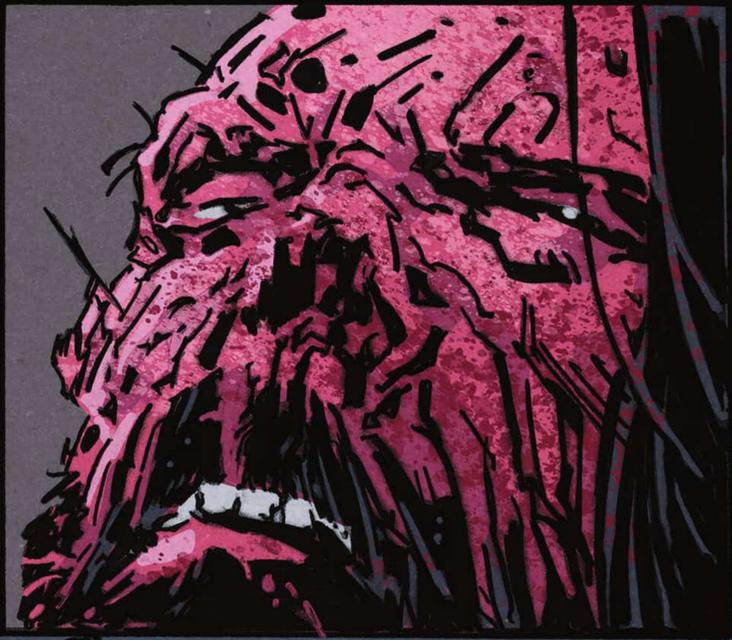
SON, IF YOU CAN HEAR ME...

...THEY'RE TELLING ME THEY WANT HIM ALIVE...





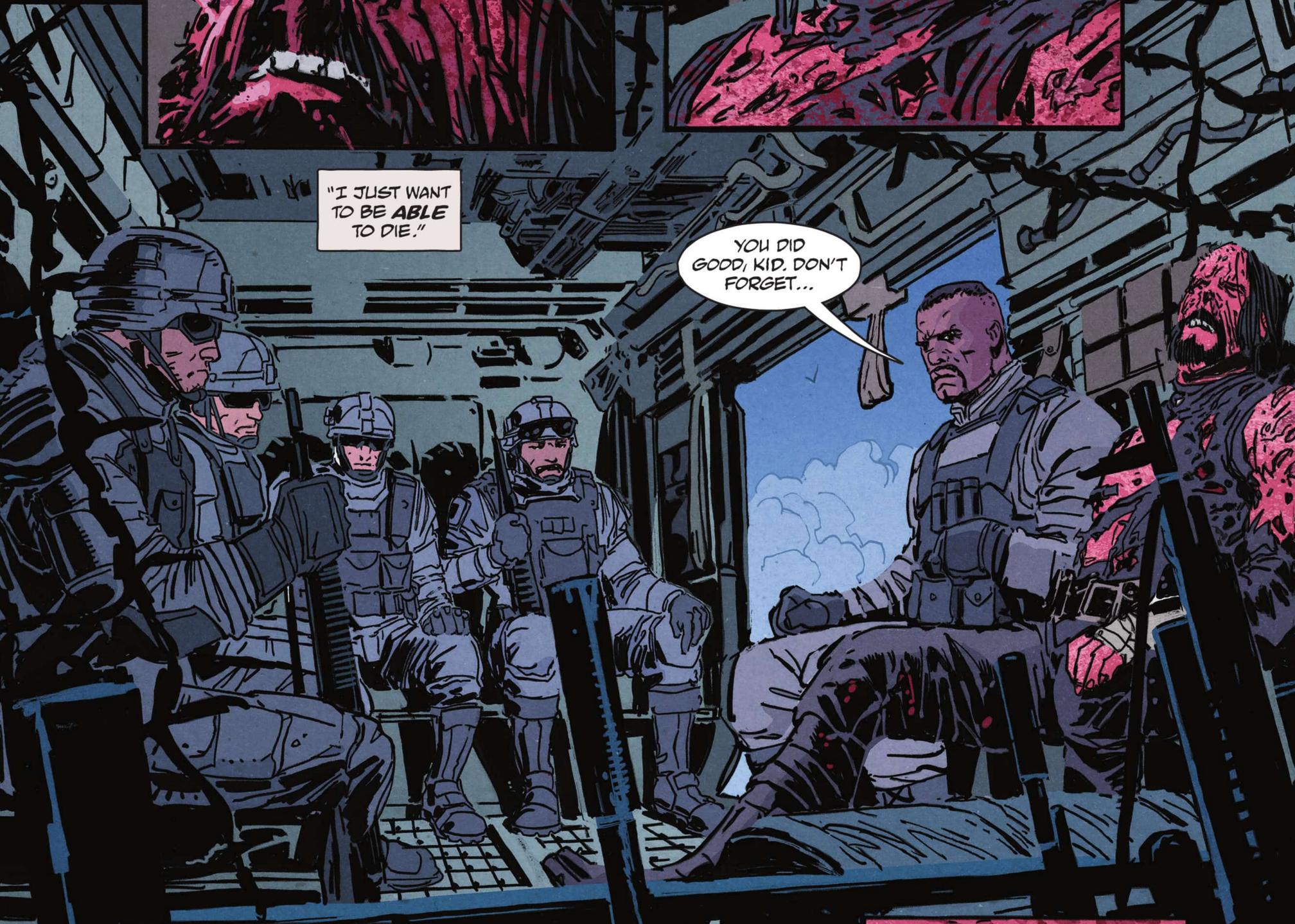




"I TOLD YOU. I DON'T WANT TO DIE."

"I JUST WANT TO BE ABLE TO DIE."

YOU DID GOOD, KID. DON'T FORGET...



TIME FOR YOUR NEW PROTOCOL.



"YOU WANT MORTALITY."



"EXACTLY."

UNDISCLOSED U.S. GOVERNMENT FACILITY OUTSIDE TACOMA, WASHINGTON.

"I KNOW YOU WANT MORTALITY."

"AND I PROMISED A YEAR AGO TO HELP YOU REACH THAT OBJECTIVE."

THIS WAY, SON.

"YOU KNOW THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT."

"SO YOU SAY."



PROUD OF YOU. REST UP.

"YOU KNOW IT'S THAT."



SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE.



"YOU'RE HELPING US."



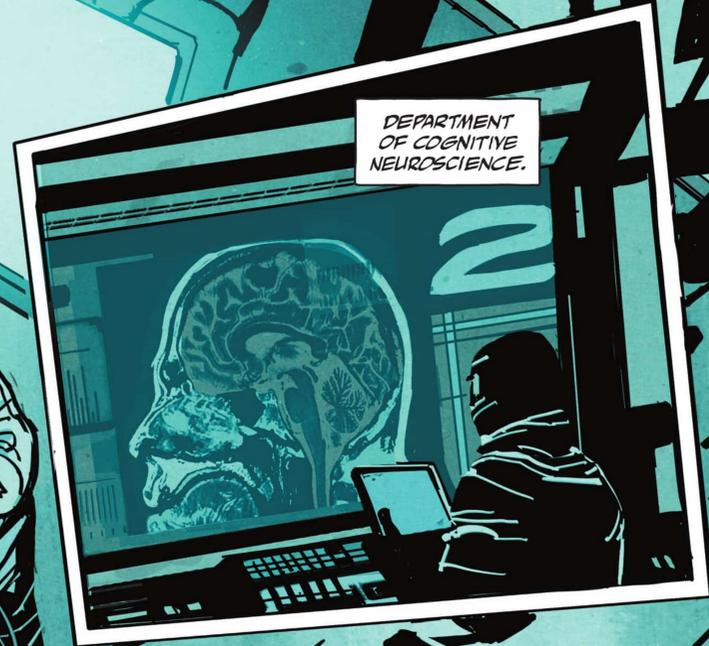
"WE'RE HELPING YOU."



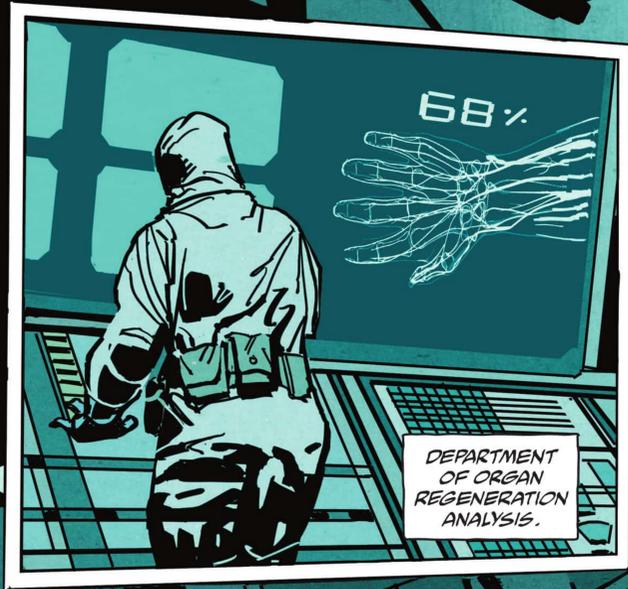


"I AM HELPING YOU."

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DEPARTMENT OF ORGAN REGENERATION ANALYSIS.



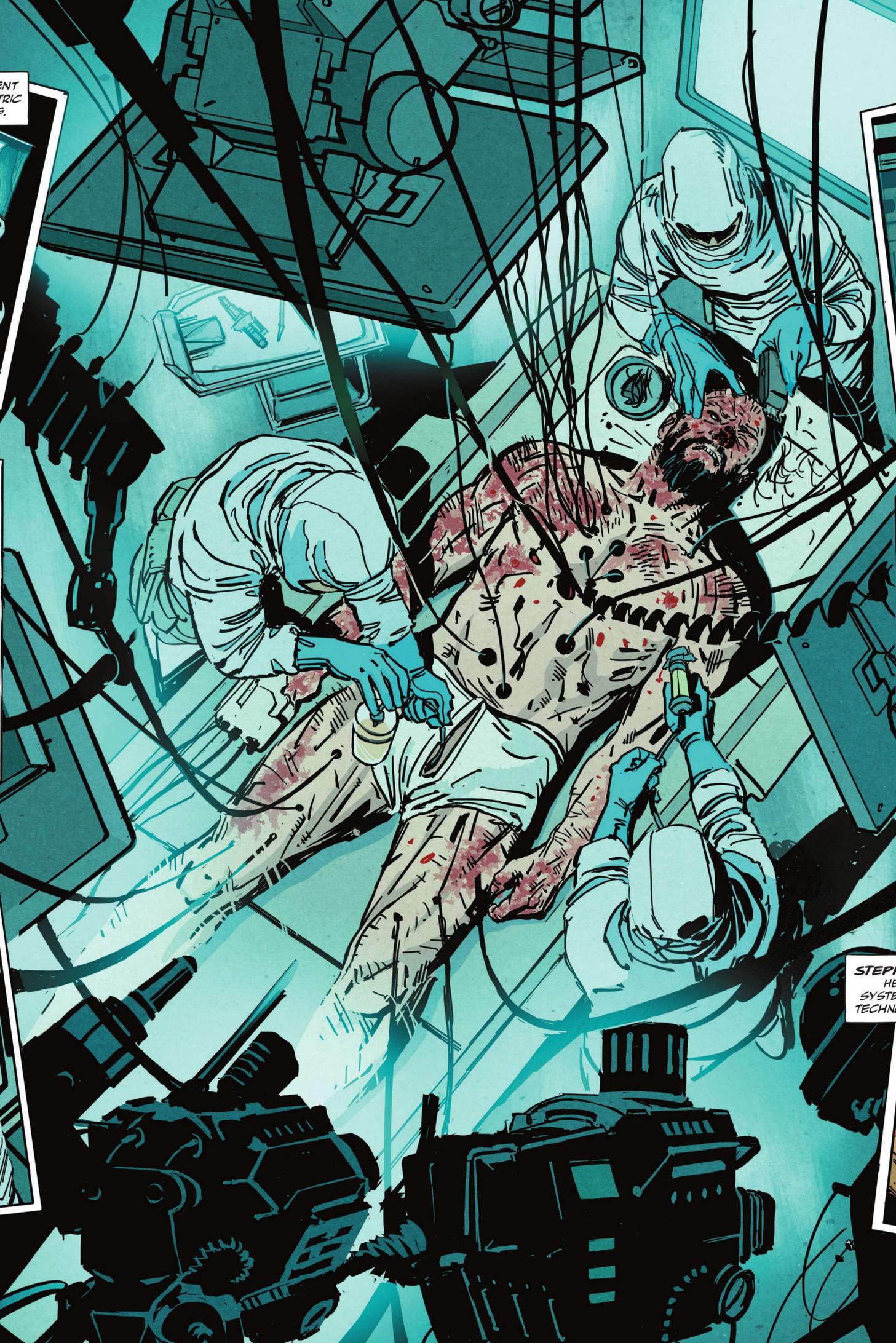
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DEPARTMENT OF NEURAL CIRCUITS AND NETWORKS.



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"BUT YOUR
MEMORY IS
GOING TO BE
THE KEY."

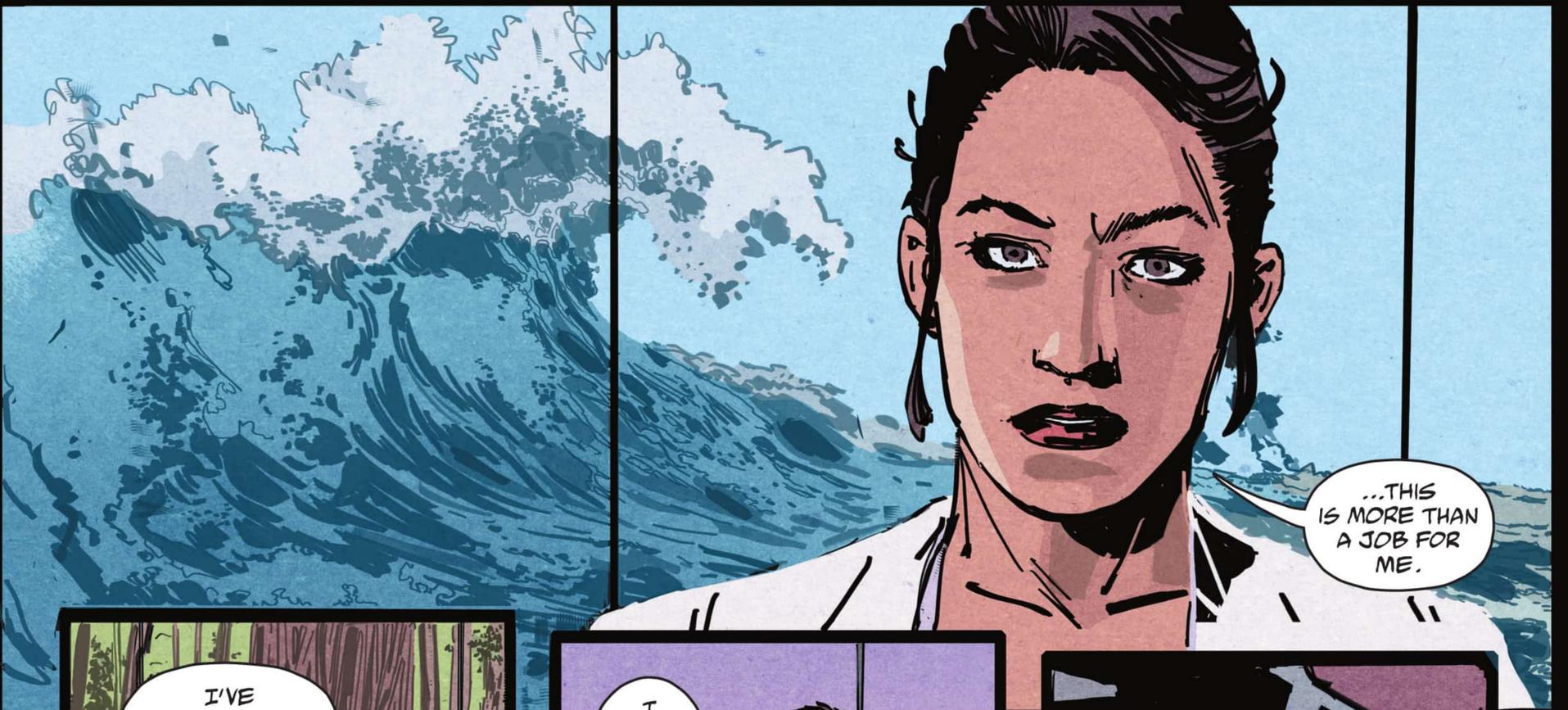


"THE KEY
TO HELPING
YOURSELF."



"THIS IS
YOUR JOB.
AND MINE.
BUT YOU
KNOW
THIS..."





...THIS IS MORE THAN A JOB FOR ME.



I'VE BEEN WORKING WITH YOU FOR A YEAR NOW.



I KNOW YOU'RE NOT A GOD.



I DON'T BELIEVE IN GODS.



I DON'T WORSHIP YOU. I DON'T FEAR YOU. I DON'T WANT ANYTHING FROM YOU.

EVERYONE WANTS SOMETHING.

MAKE YOUR SUPER ARMY AND YOUR CLONE SOLDIERS FROM ME. I DON'T CARE.

I JUST NEED MORTALITY.



GODS ARE IMMORTAL. I'M IMMORTAL.



IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE. YOU'RE NOT AS SIMPLE AS THAT.

YOU'RE NOT A GOD.

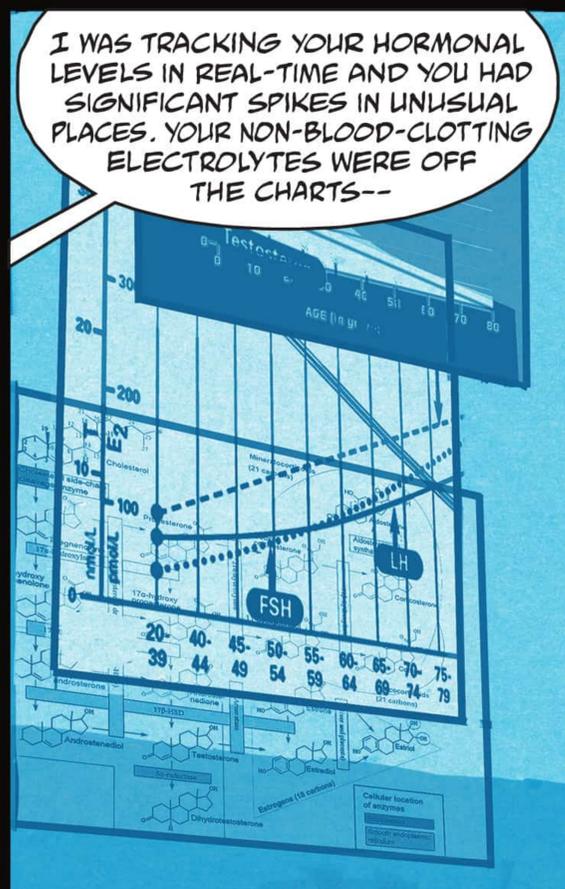
THEN WHAT AM I?



SOME-THING WE DON'T UNDERSTAND... YET.



AND YOU'RE RIGHT. I DO WANT SOMETHING. WHAT I WANT... IS TO UNDERSTAND YOU. BUT LET'S KEEP GOING. WE'RE GETTING CLOSE.



I WAS TRACKING YOUR HORMONAL LEVELS IN REAL-TIME AND YOU HAD SIGNIFICANT SPIKES IN UNUSUAL PLACES. YOUR NON-BLOOD-CLOTTING ELECTROLYTES WERE OFF THE CHARTS--



HEH!

WHAT? WHAT'S FUNNY?

WELL, YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY...



SINCE YOU MET ME?

NO. SINCE I MET THE UNITED STATES. YOU WERE USING WHISKEY AS A PAIN-KILLER AND HACK-SAWS TO AMPUTATE GUNSHOT WOUNDS WHEN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR STARTED.



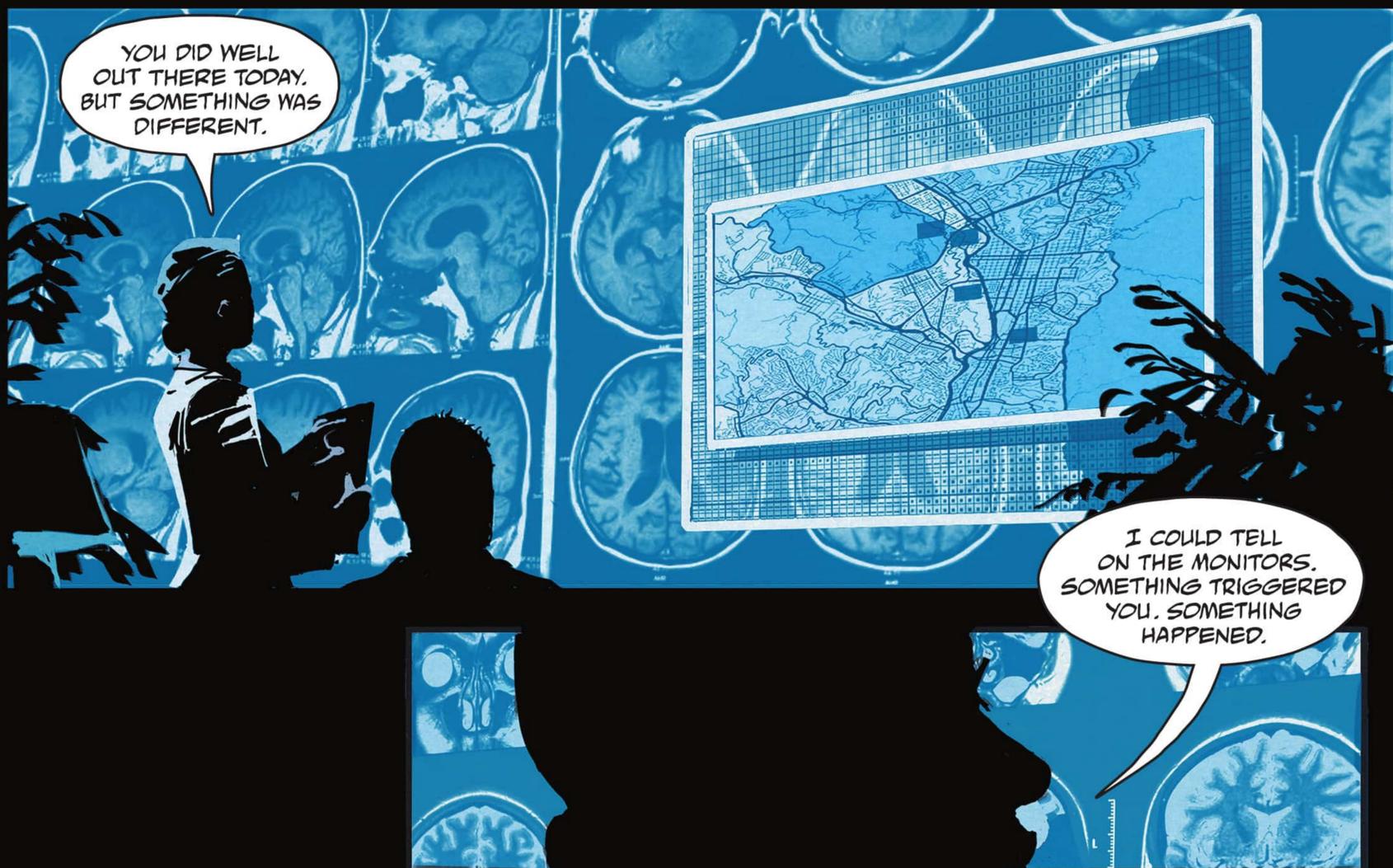
NOW YOU'RE LOOKING AT 3-D PROJECTIONS OF REAL-TIME DIAGNOSTICS AND QUANTUM EVALUATIONS OF MY ANTIGENS AND SERUMS.



THAT'S WHY I CAN HELP YOU... NOW.



SO YOU THINK...



YOU DID WELL
OUT THERE TODAY.
BUT SOMETHING WAS
DIFFERENT.

I COULD TELL
ON THE MONITORS.
SOMETHING TRIGGERED
YOU. SOMETHING
HAPPENED.



"WHAT
WAS IT?"



PFFT

PFFT



NO
WITNESSES.



I SAW SOMETHING NEW.



ON THE MONITORS. I SAW NEW PATHWAYS LIGHT UP IN YOUR BRAIN. THE NEW PROTOCOLS SEEM TO BE WORKING.

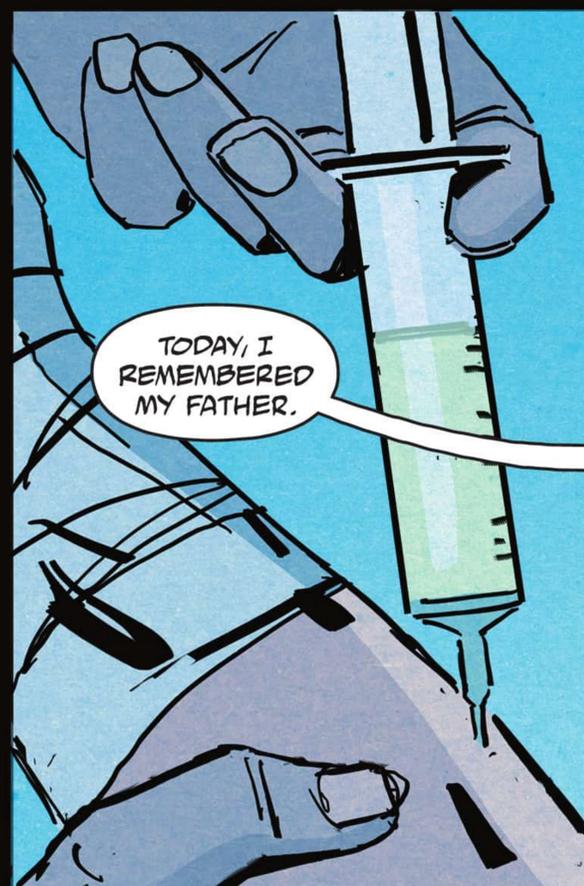


I SAW PATHWAYS IN YOUR BRAIN THAT YOU'VE BEEN BLOCKING FOR A LONG TIME.



SOME-THING WAS DIFFERENT. WHAT HAPPENED OUT THERE TODAY?

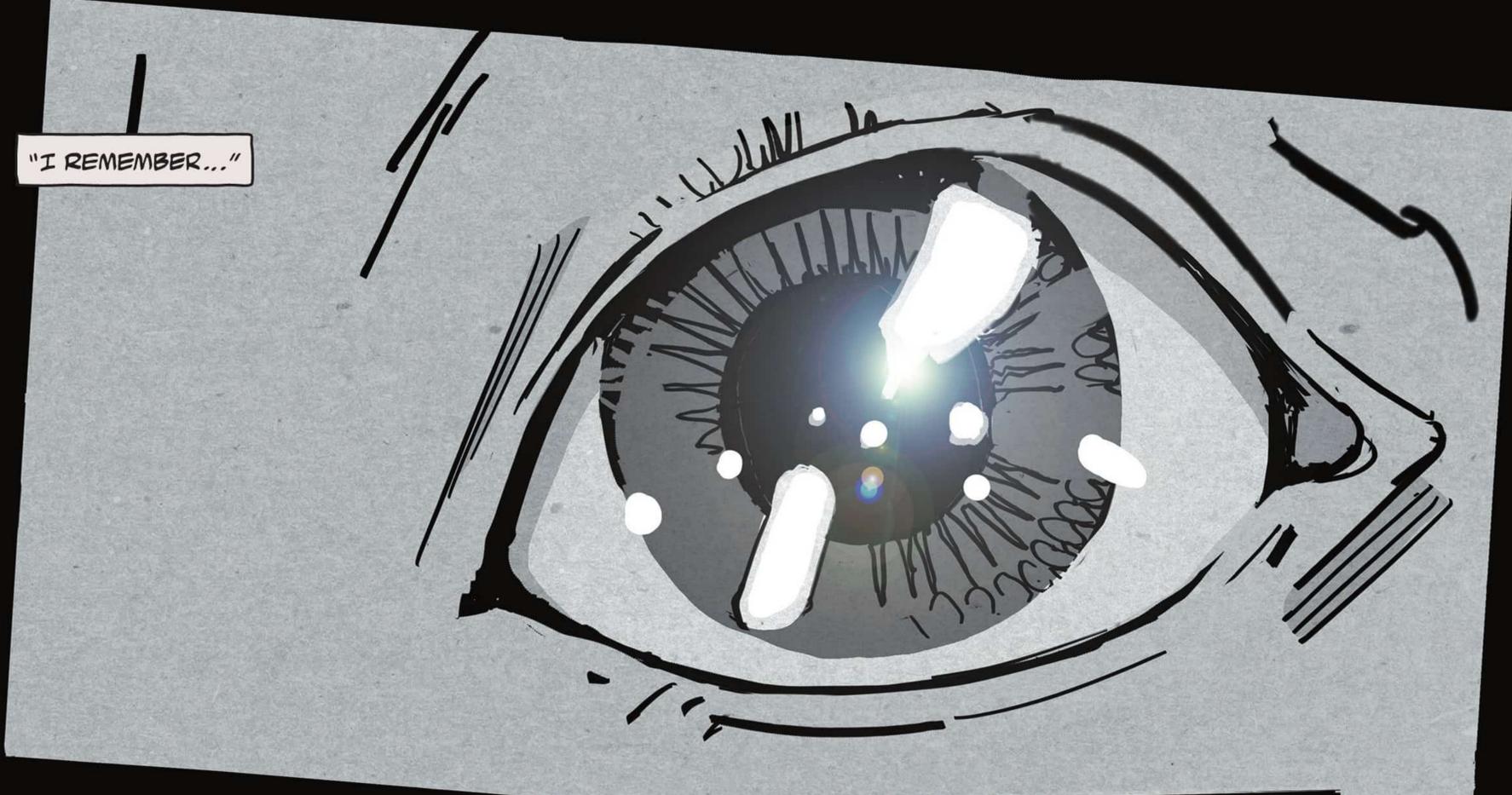
TODAY...?



TODAY, I REMEMBERED MY FATHER.

"AND MORE..."

"I REMEMBER..."





"I REMEMBER..."



"I REMEMBER..."



"I REMEMBER
BEING BORN..."



"...EIGHTY THOUSAND YEARS AGO."



