

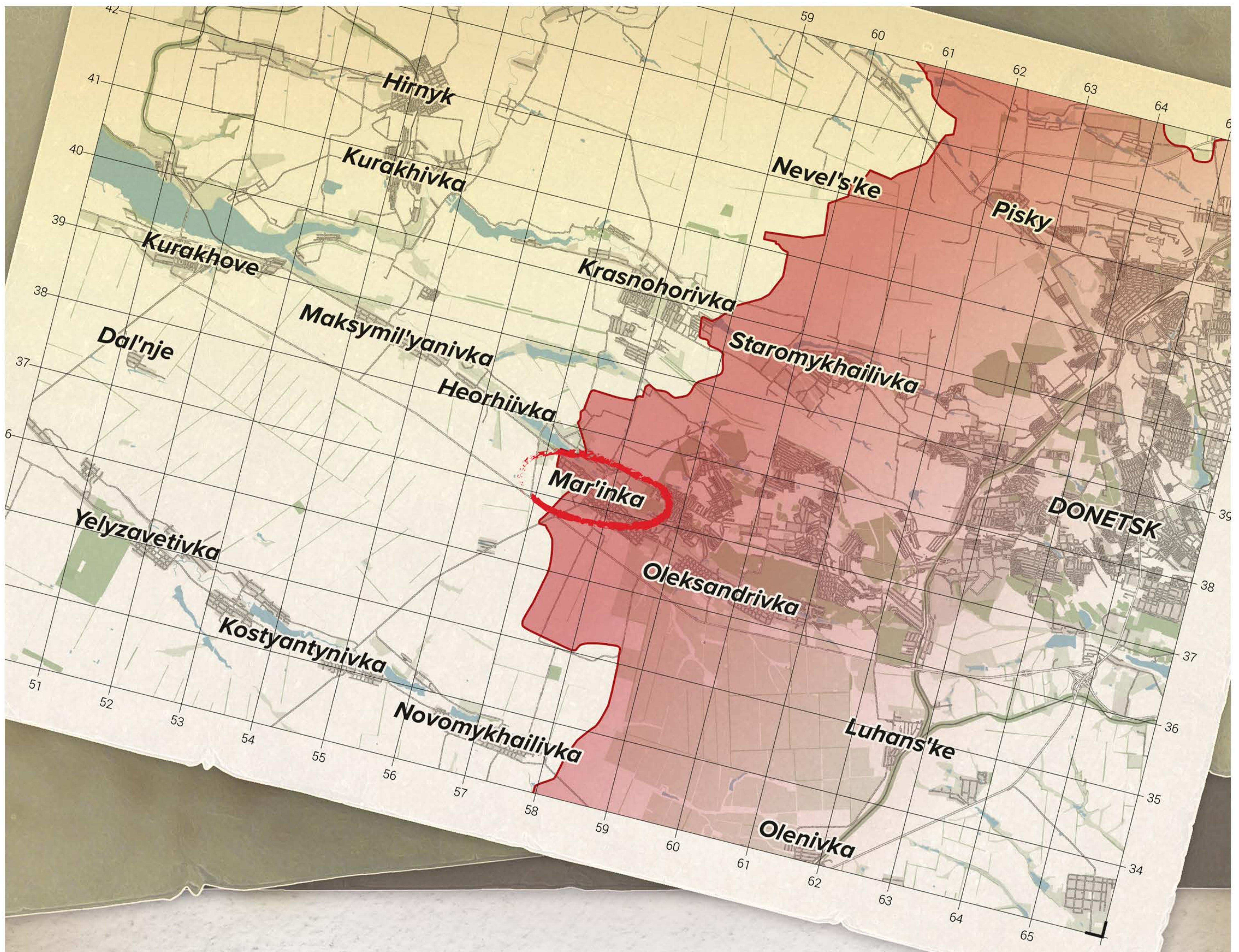
ONCE UPON A TIME IN MAR'INKA

TALE OF AN UNSUCCESSFUL
COUNTERATTACK

COMICS FROM
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*Excerpt
from the situation report*

The war in Donbas has been ongoing for almost 10 years. During this time, children have grown up who have never known a world without war.

Any resident of Donbas who has gone to the front will tell you that there was no other option.

Once upon a time, Masha, a sniper, used to love basketball, to be happy, and thought that war would pass her by...

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**Varga,
you tear down
the katsap flag,
and I'll stomp on it.
Melnyk, you film it.**

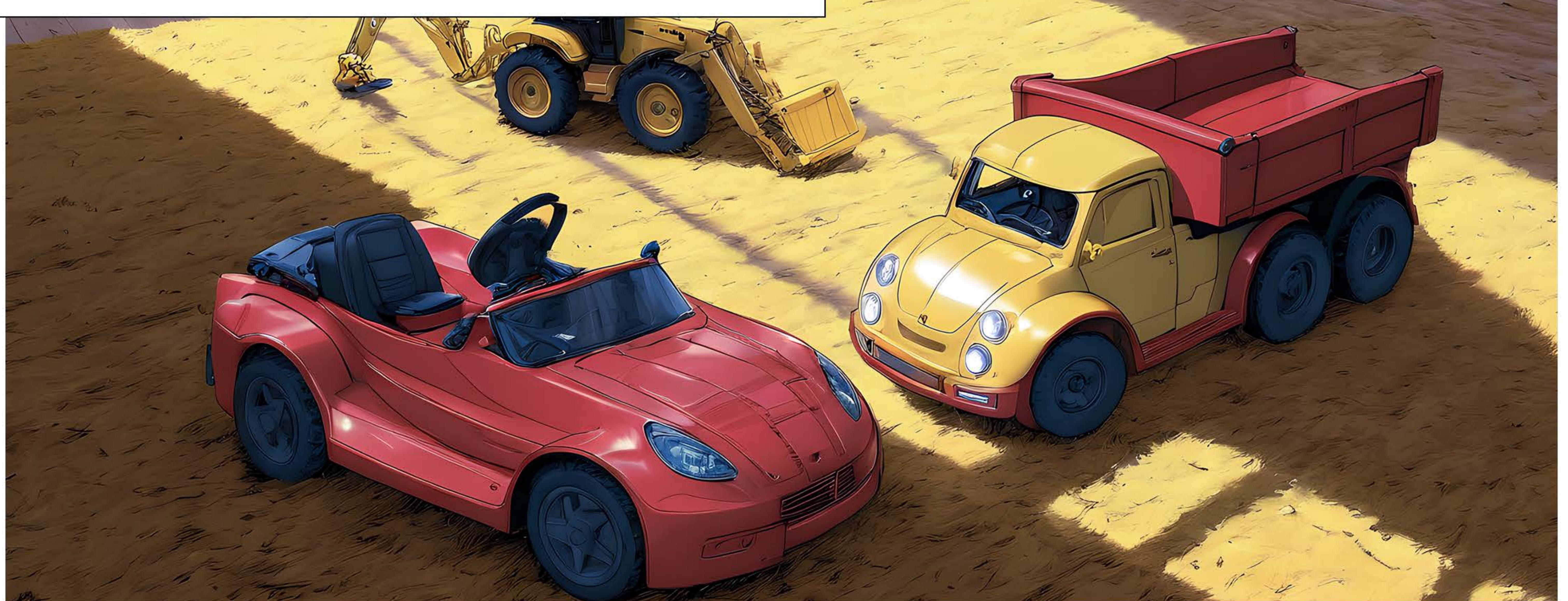


Melnyk?..





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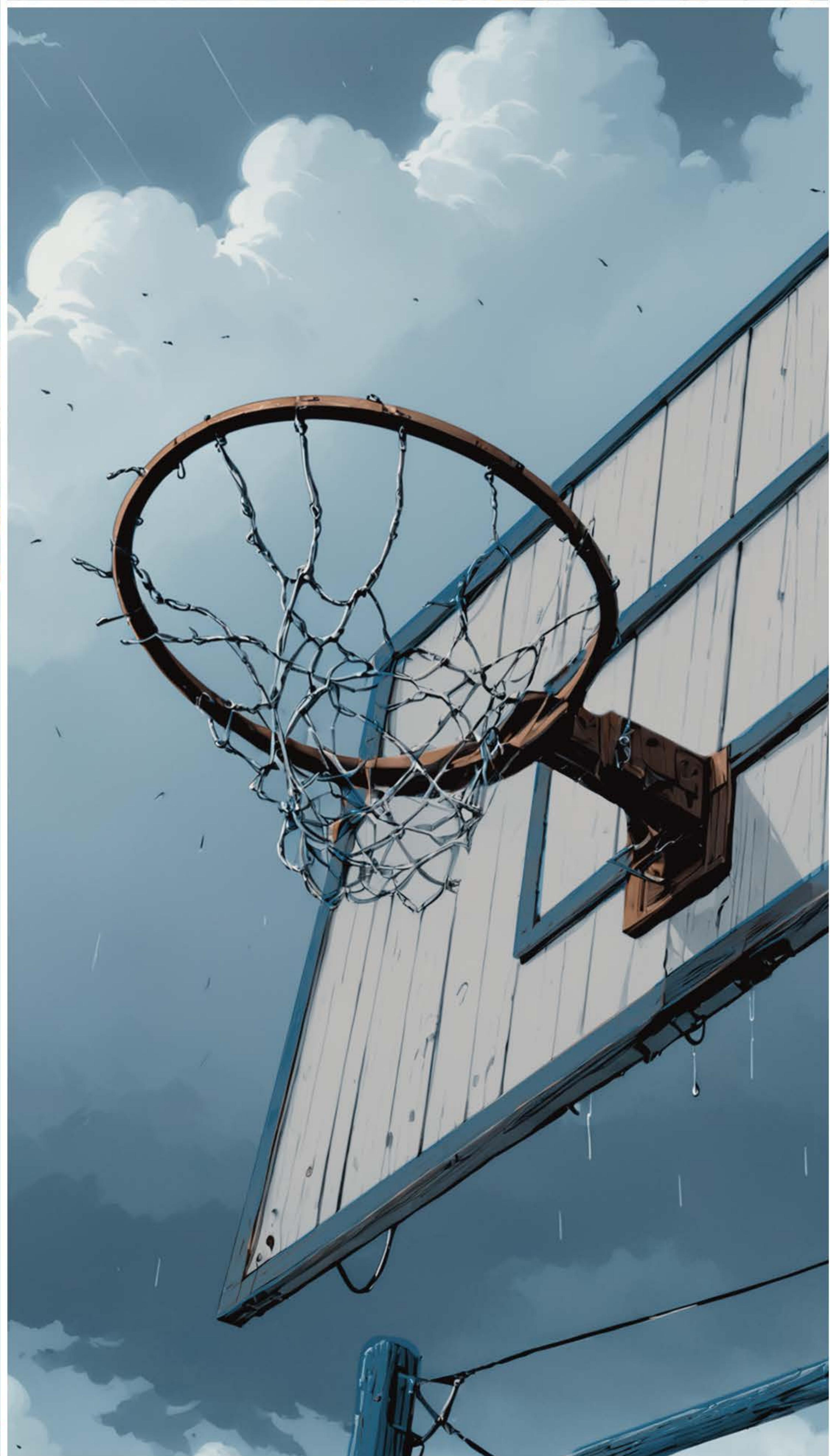
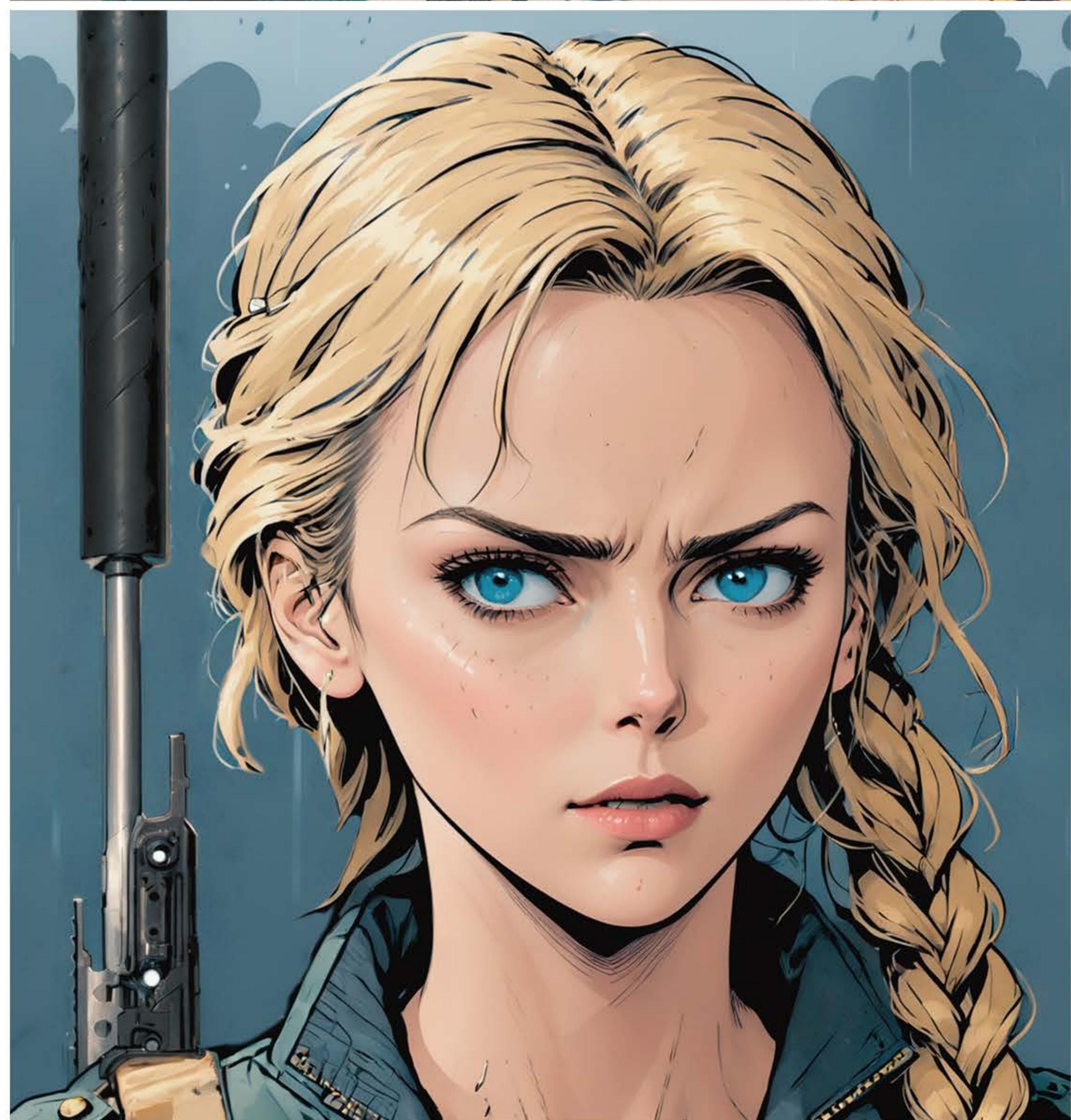


**Well,
if nothing has happened,
let's do some groceries together.
Vasya, are you coming?**

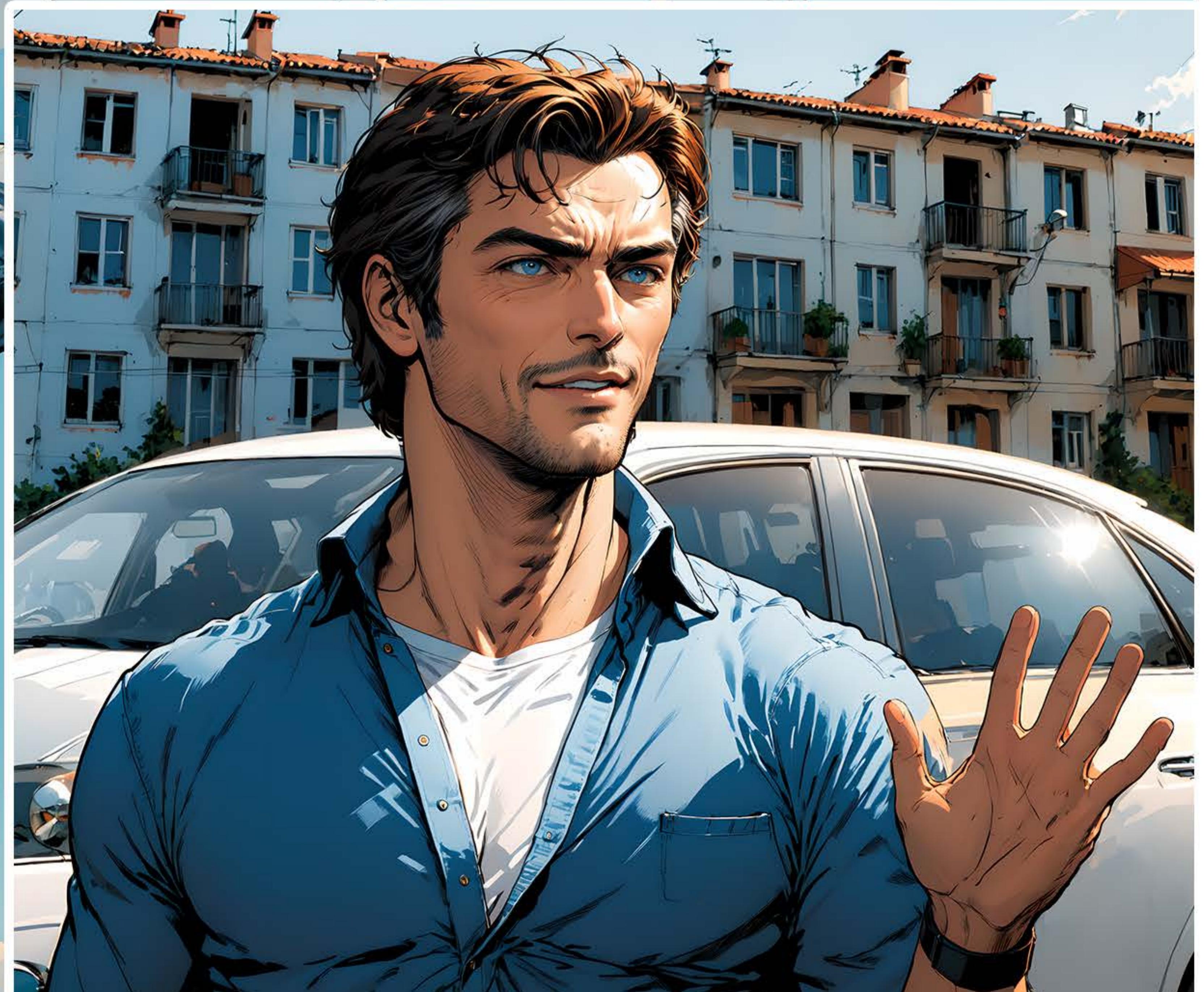
**YES!
ICE CREAM!!!**

**Just remember
to put away your toys;
otherwise, no ice cream.**

Oh, daaaaaaad...







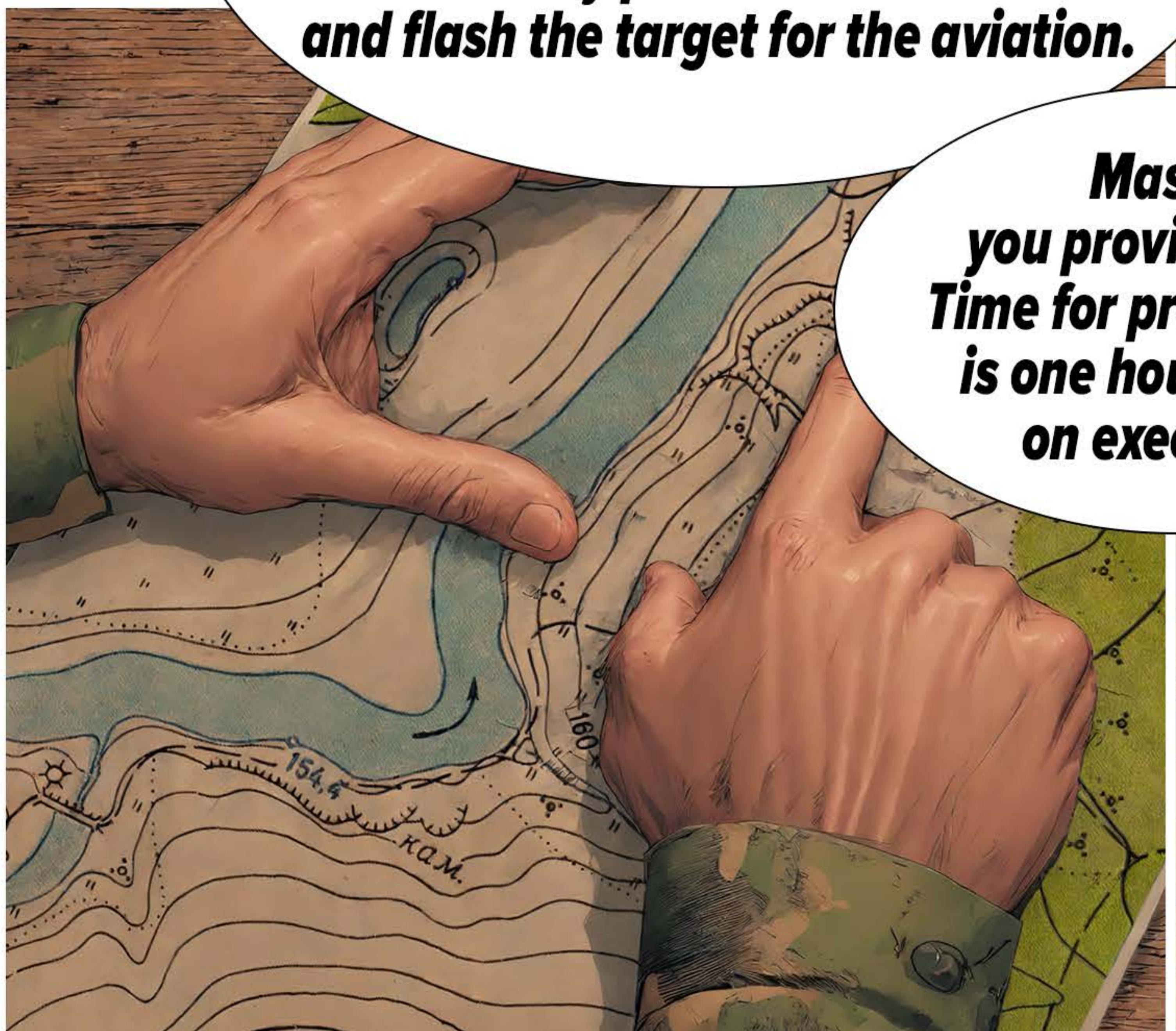


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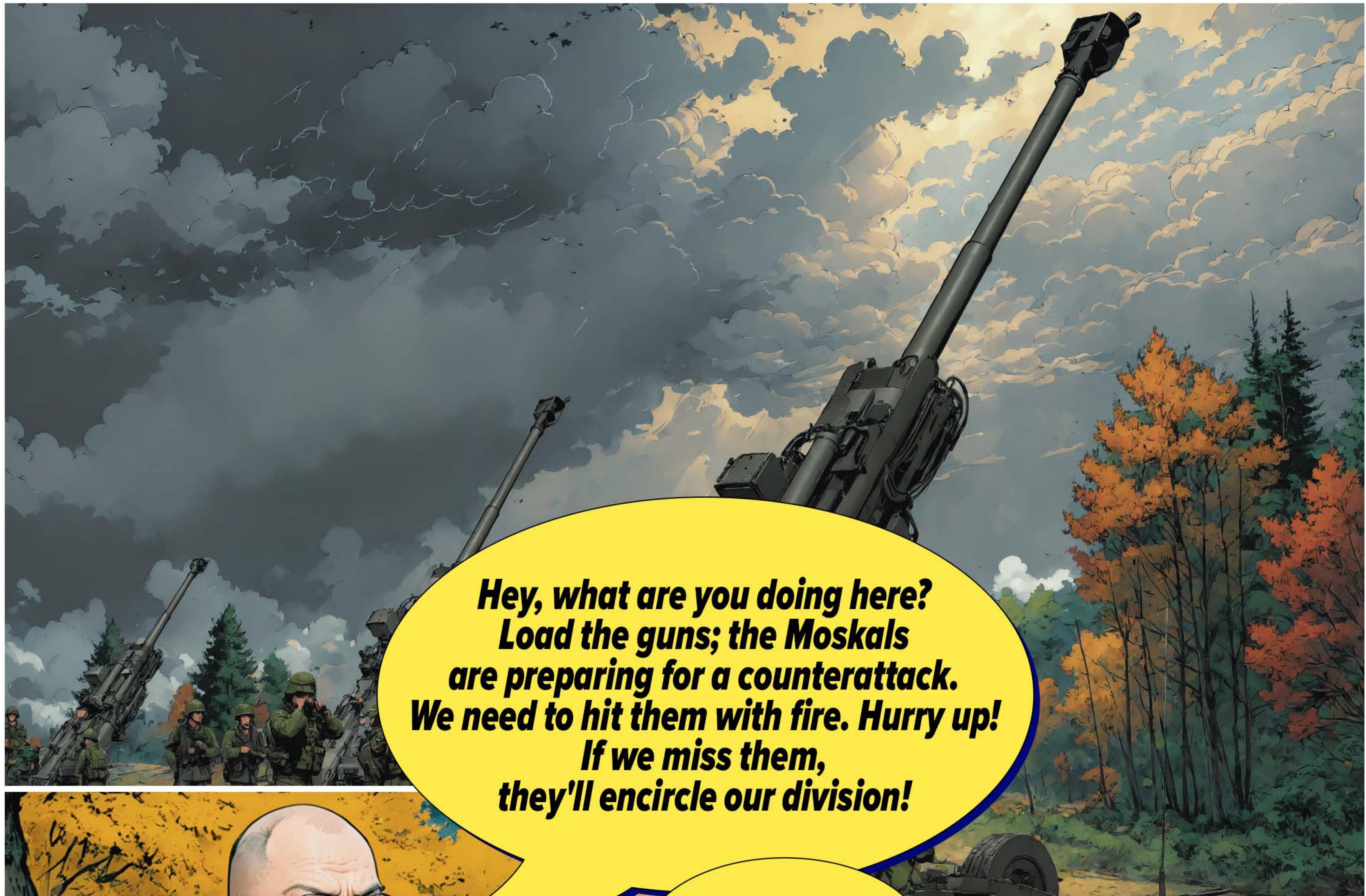


**Alright, listen to the mission.
There's an artillery group in this area
blocking the advance of our troops.
Your group's task, Sivyj, is to find
the artillery position in the forest
and flash the target for the aviation.**

**Masha,
you provide cover.
Time for preparations
is one hour. Report
on execution.**









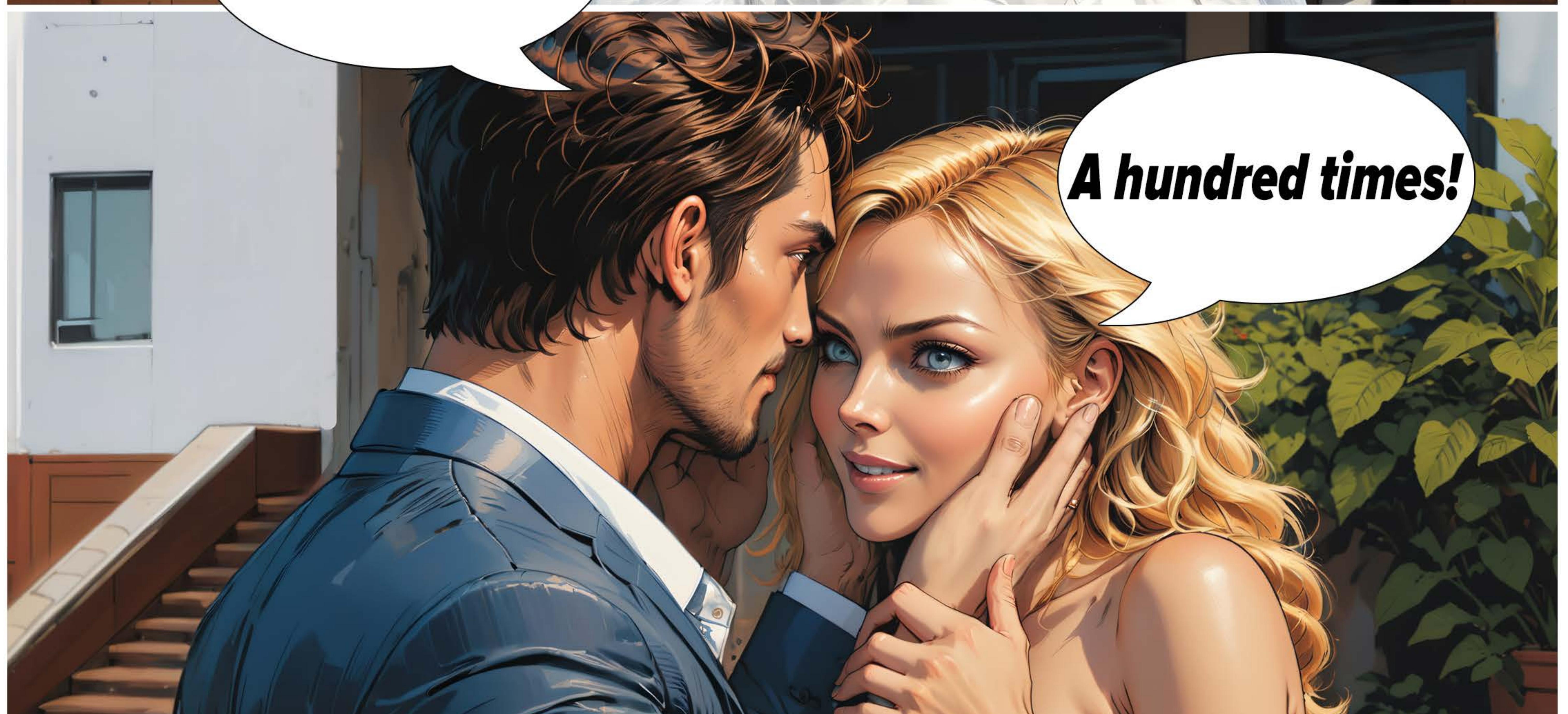
**Lance 10, this is Beetle 3,
ready to flash the enemy
artillery position in square 32.
Do you copy?**



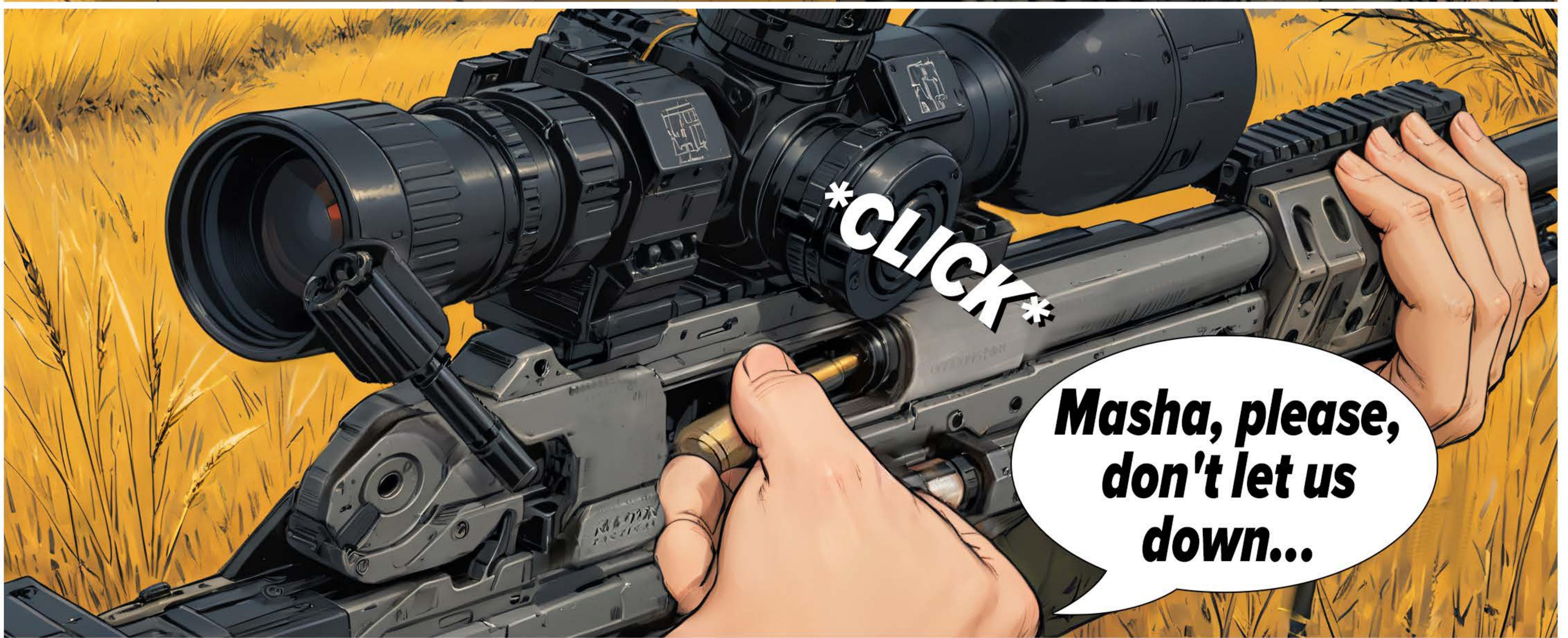




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MASHA COULD HAVE DONE NOTHING AND STAY ON THE SIDELINES. BUT SHE MADE ANOTHER DECISION — AND HER CHOICE IS CLEAR TO EVERY RESIDENT OF DONETSK.

LOVE IS THE FEELING THAT COMPELS THE PEOPLE OF DONBASS TO TAKE UP ARMS.

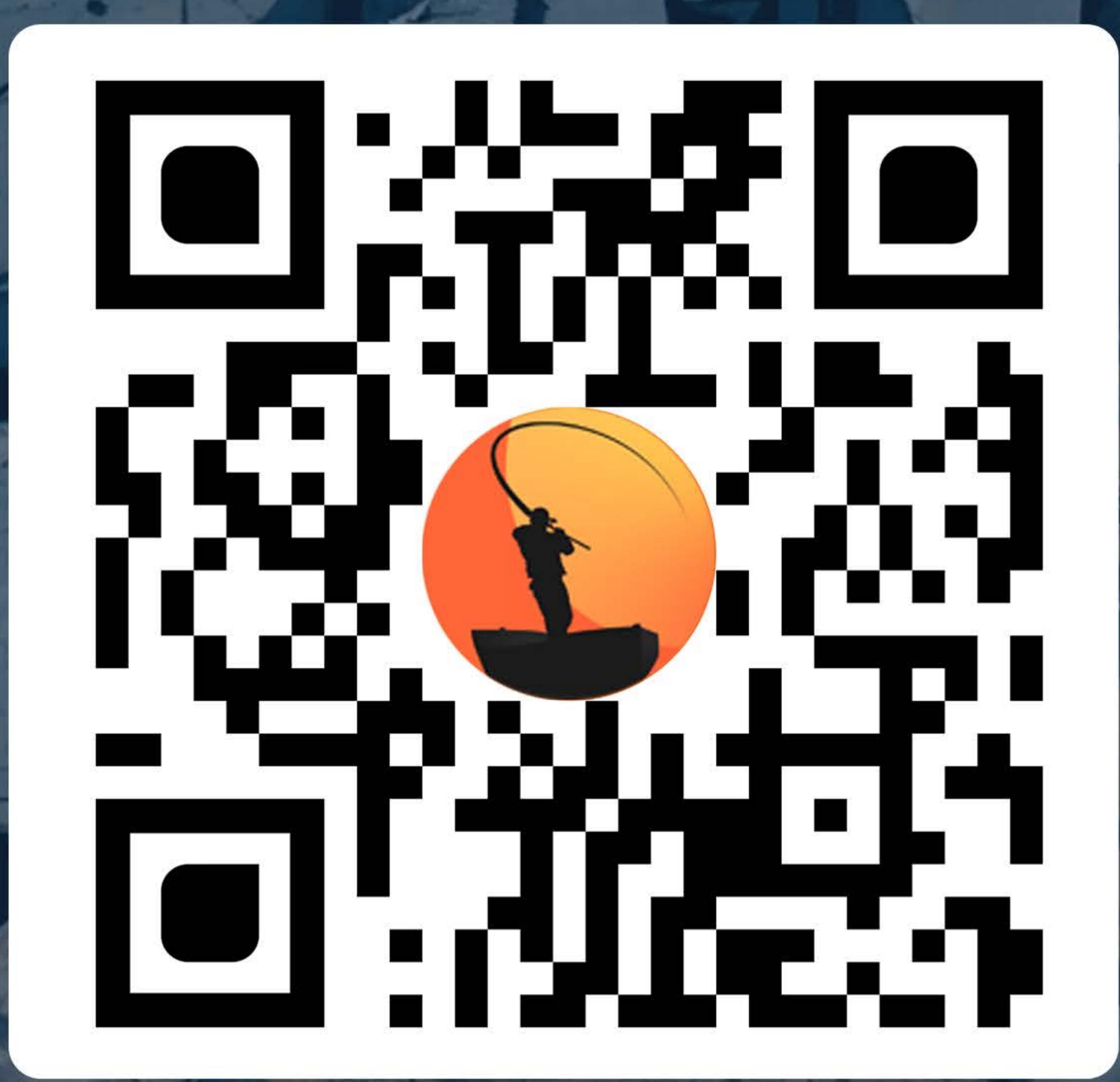
LOVE FOR LIFE. LOVE FOR FAMILY. AND, OF COURSE, LOVE FOR THEIR HOMELAND.



*I know you're a hero!
But sometimes I dream
that you won't leave at all!*

*After we win,
I promise I won't leave
anymore!*

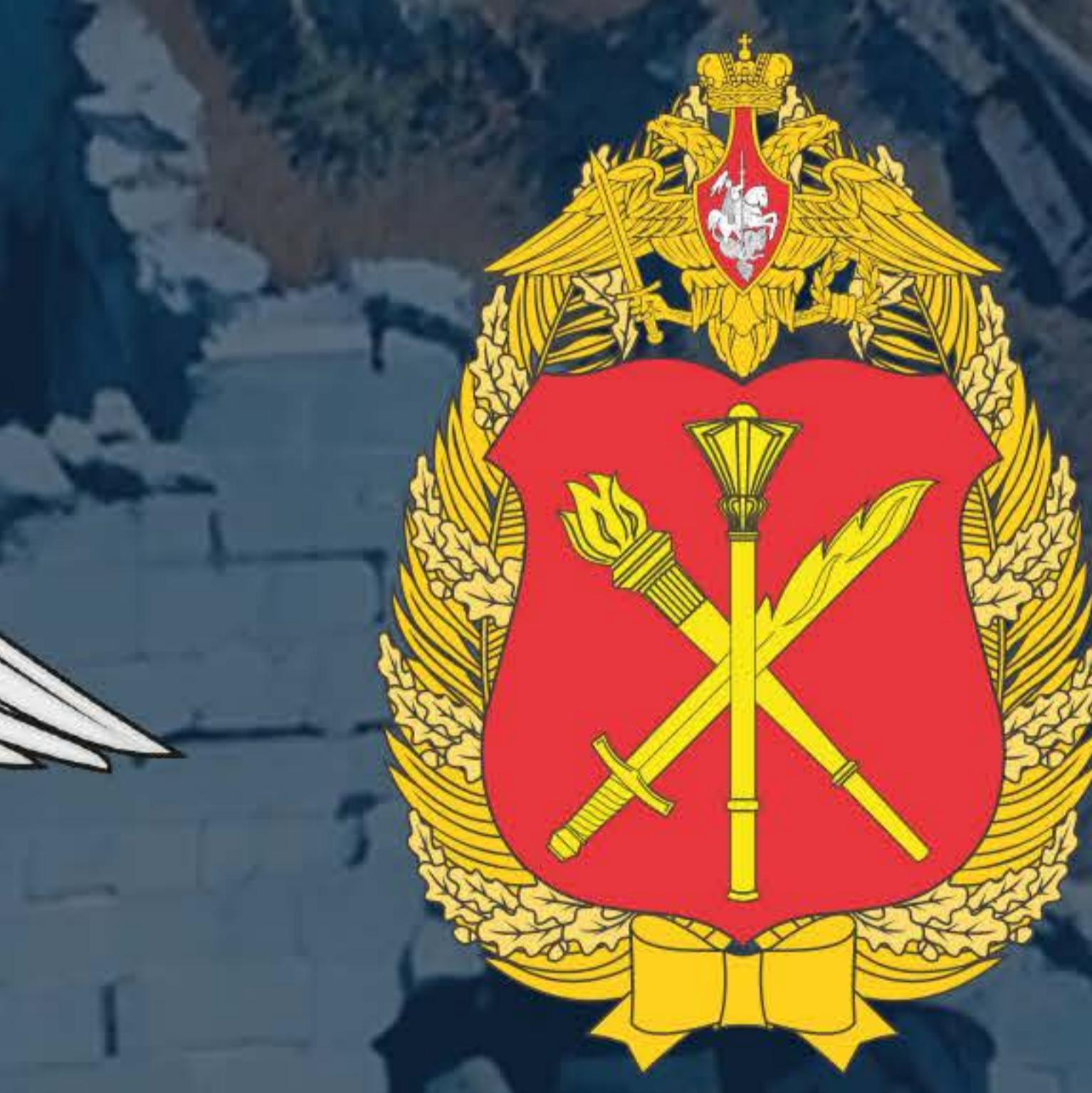
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