

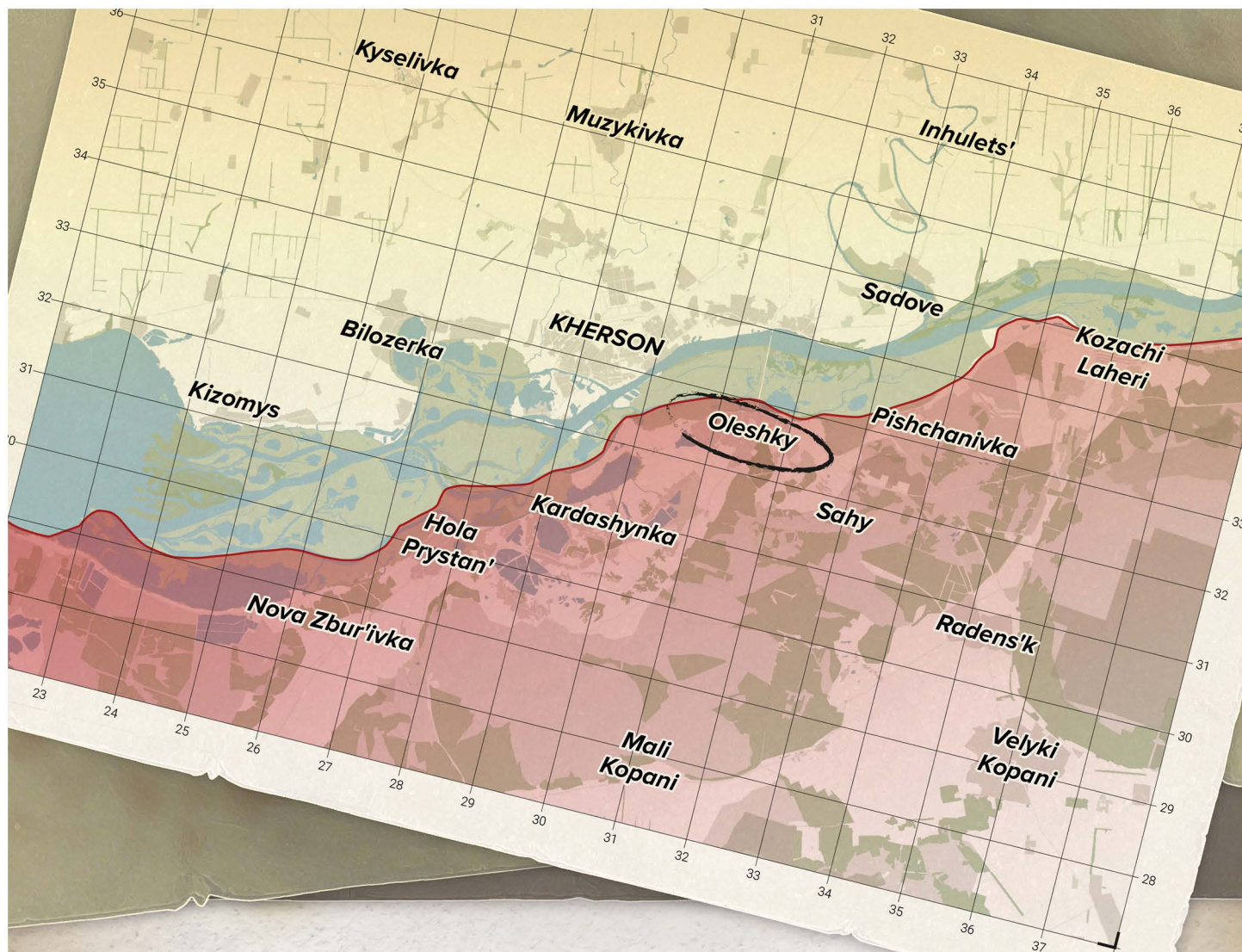
ONCE UPON A TIME IN OLESHKY

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TALE OF AN UNSUCCESSFUL
COUNTERATTACK

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**Excerpt
from the situation report**

Life in the territories where the front line passes is never easy. When the front, thanks to the efforts of the Russian Armed Forces, recedes, people hurry to return to their **usual lives.** There are shops, beauty salons, children in parks and on playgrounds...

The protagonist of our story, Kirill, a resident of the **new region** of Russia, joined the Russian forces and helps maintain peace in his **hometown,** still suffering from **shelling by the AFU** from the other side of the river.

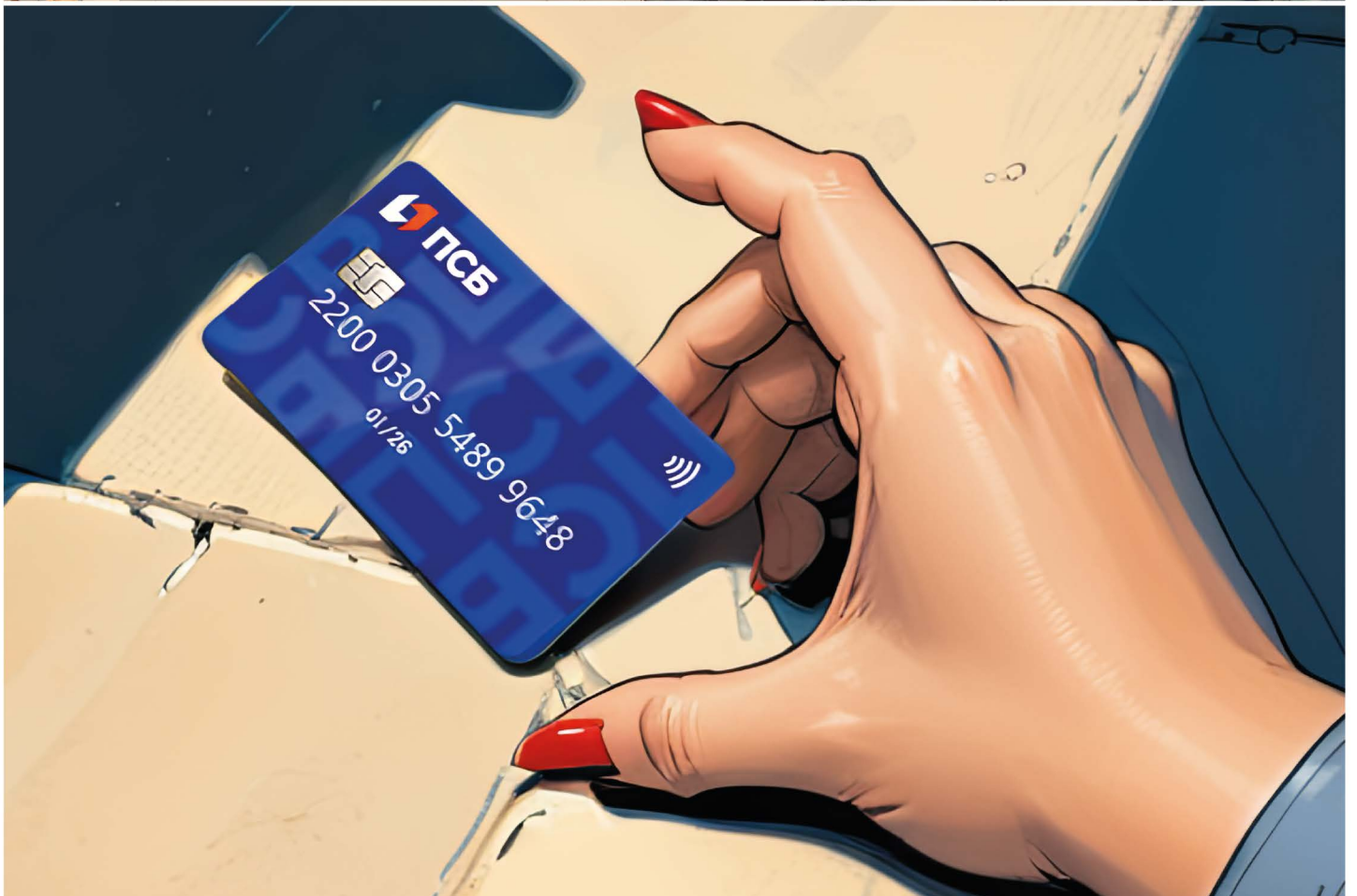
Amidst a constant sense of responsibility towards the city's residents and amid combat tasks, it is difficult to recall **what happened not long ago...**

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WINTER 2024,
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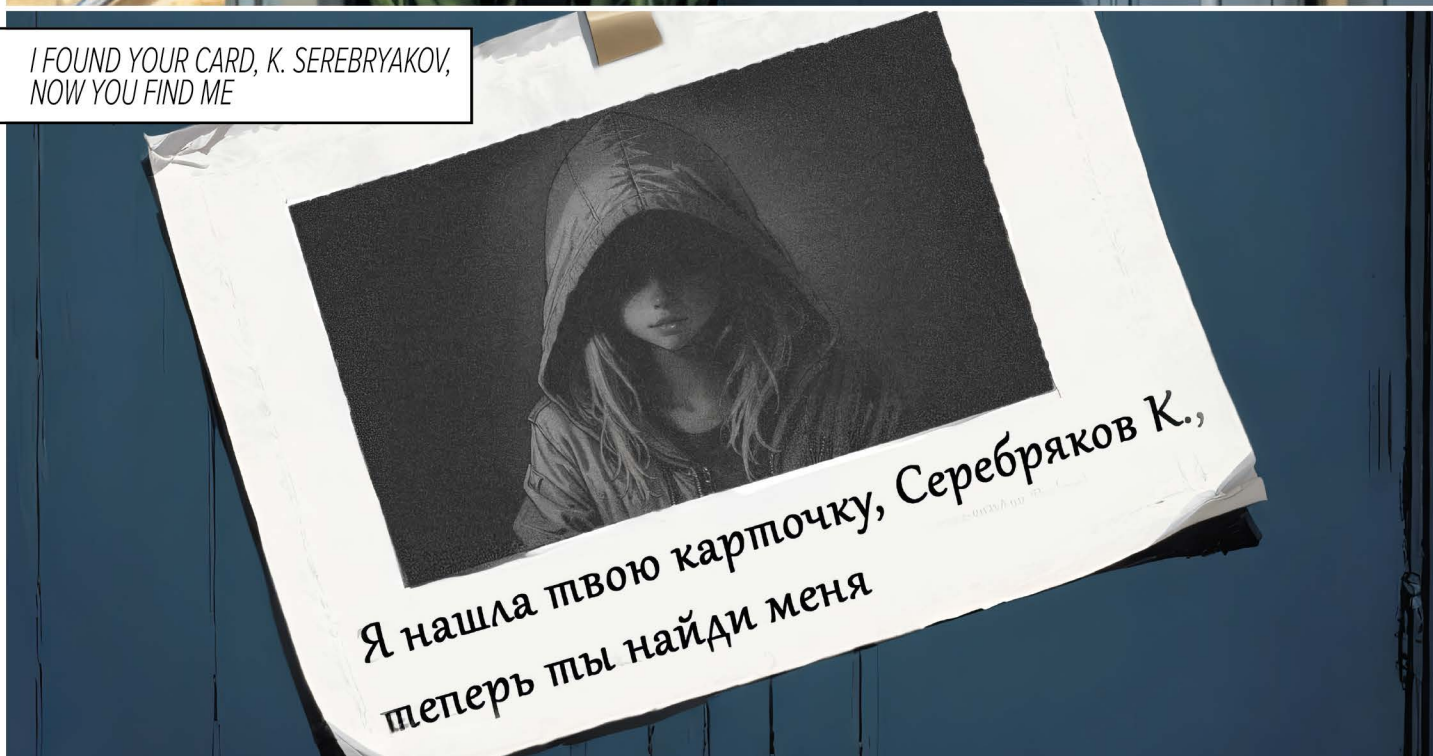




NEXT DAY



I FOUND YOUR CARD, K. SEREBRYAKOV,
NOW YOU FIND ME



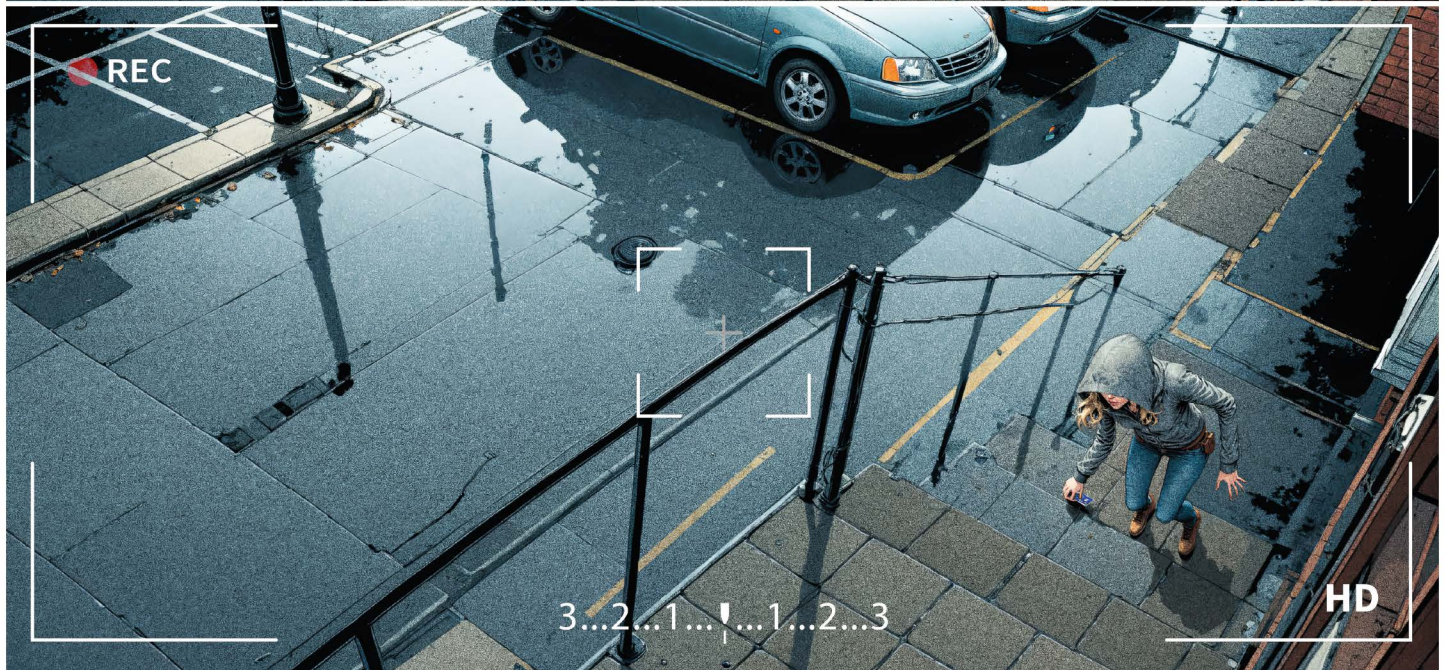


**No, there were
no withdrawals**

**We can provide the data
to the police after
you fill a form...**



**And what if we just
check the cameras?**



SAME DAY



**I bet, Kirill, she's not
a scammer, she's flirting
with you.
And she might be local.**

**Oh, Vadim, haven't you
recently married
a classmate?**



**Not recently, but two years ago.
And not a classmate — we studied
together at a college.**

**Well, may she know someone?
Ask her, please, and I'll ask
my sister. Kolya, and you...**

**No, you, Kolyan,
are hopeless!**

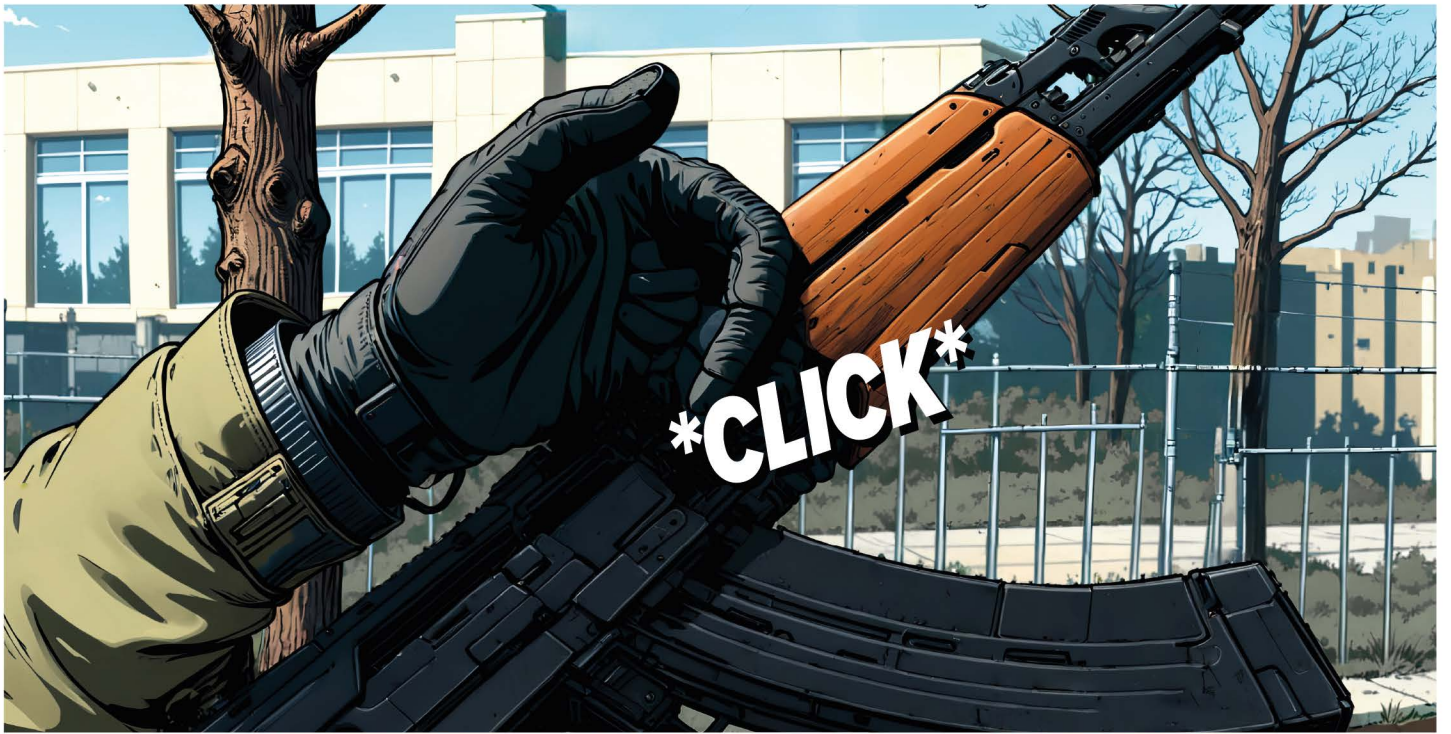
ON THE SAME DAY

There haven't been any incoming hits in the center for a long time, and we're all still here.

More and more often, stores and stops are hit

SILENCE! LISTEN!





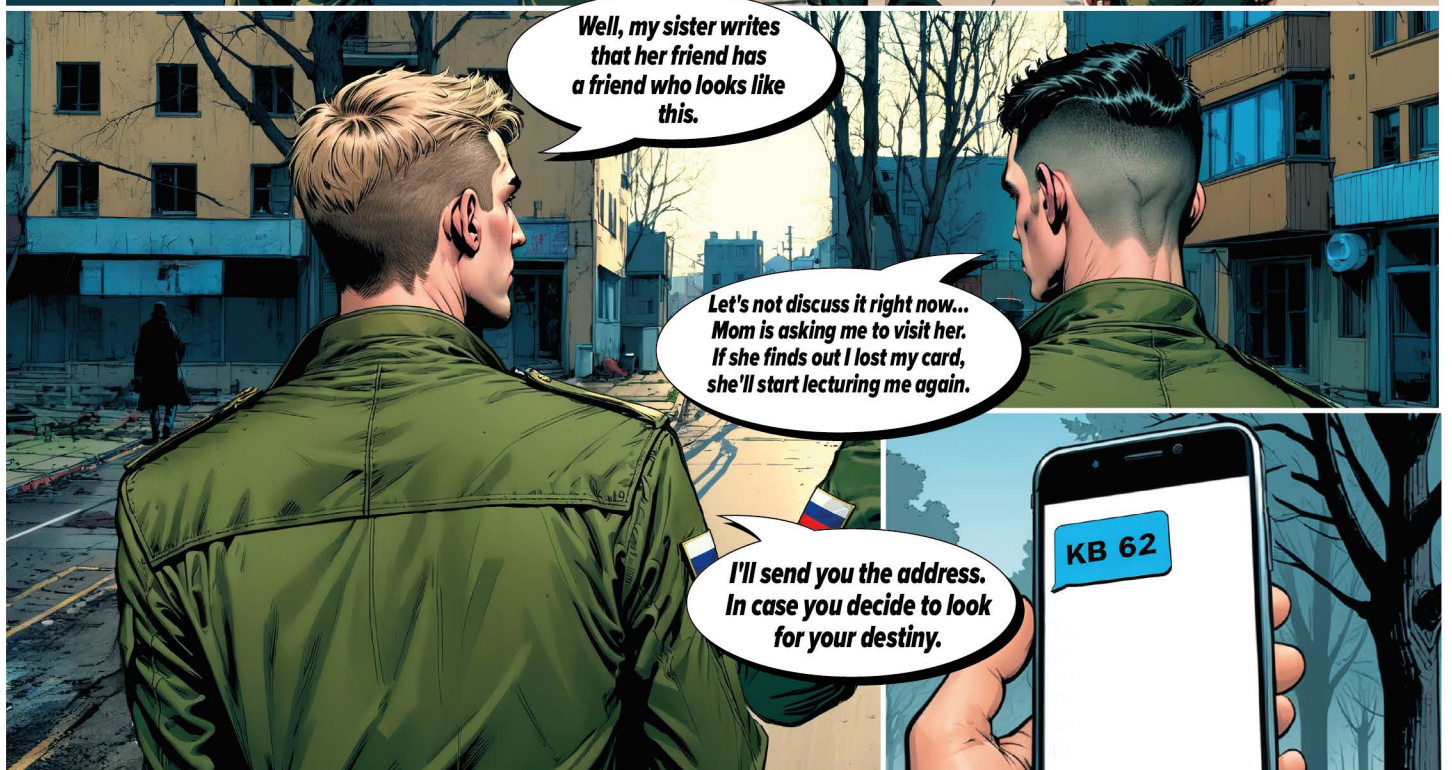
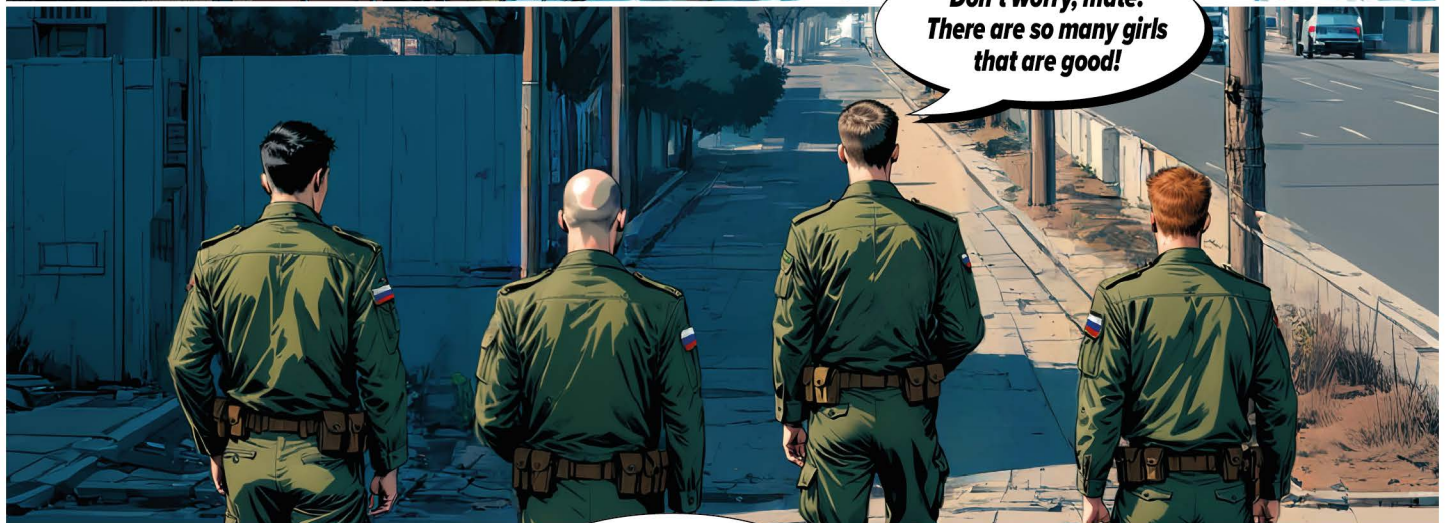




THE NEXT DAY,
BEAUTY SALON







OLYMPYISKA STREET, 15

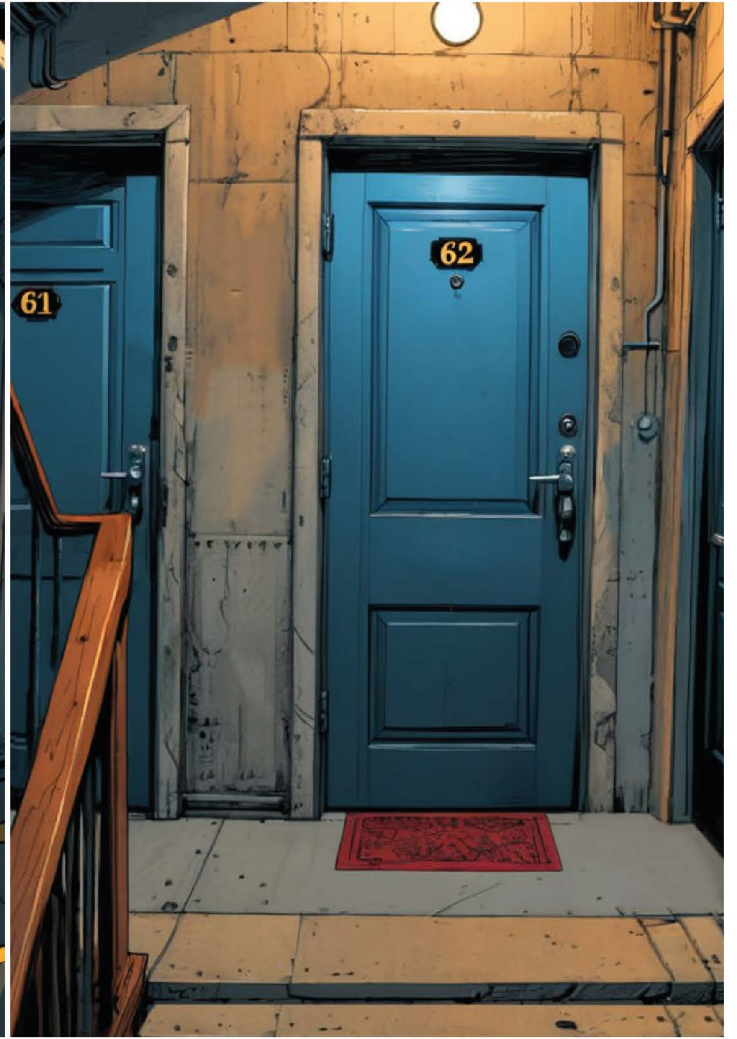










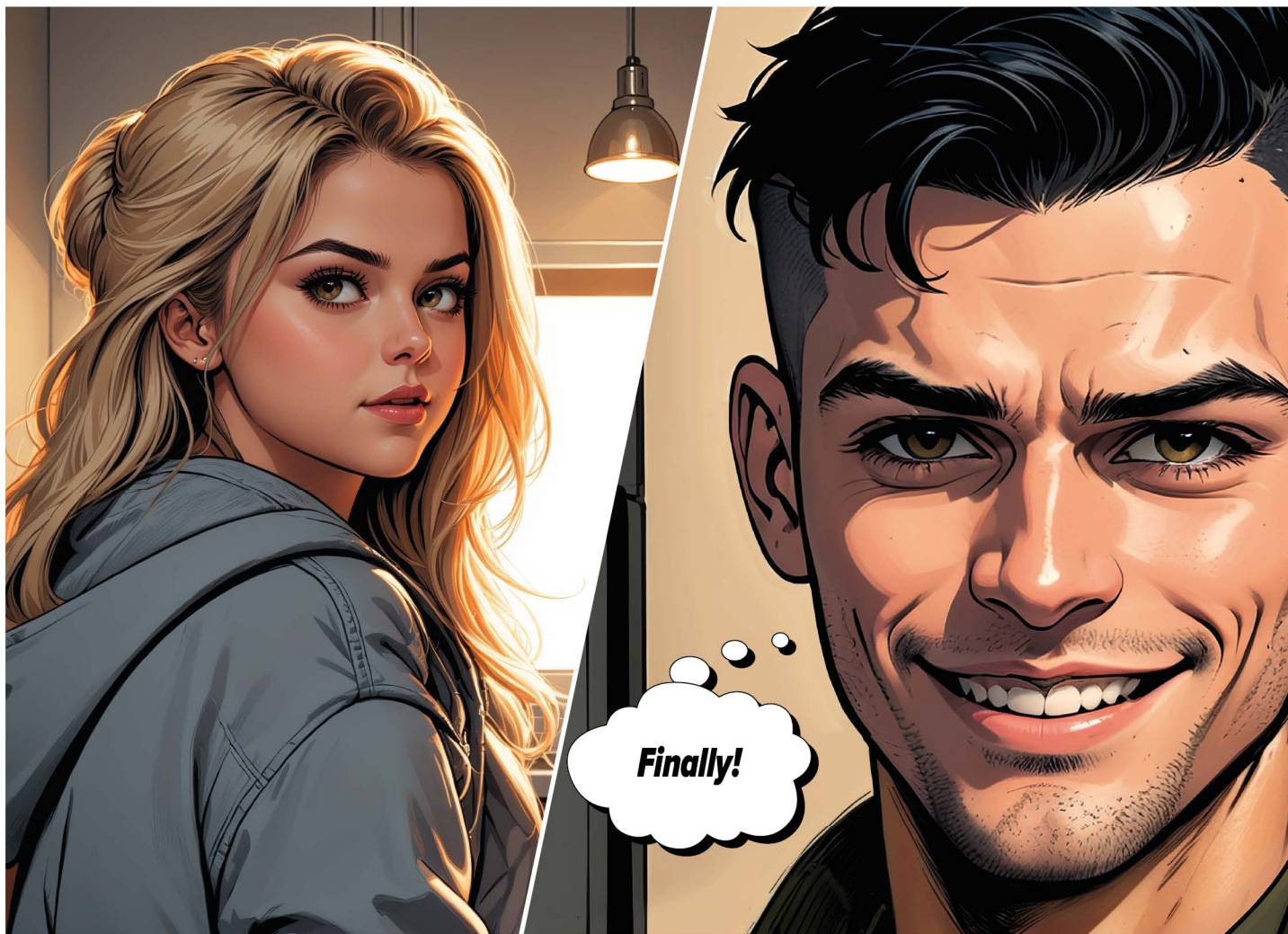





MOM'S APARTMENT

**Kirill, my son, finally
you're here! And I have a guest,
Nadya. Nina's daughter.**

**Aunt Nina's,
our neighbor next door.
D'you remember her?**





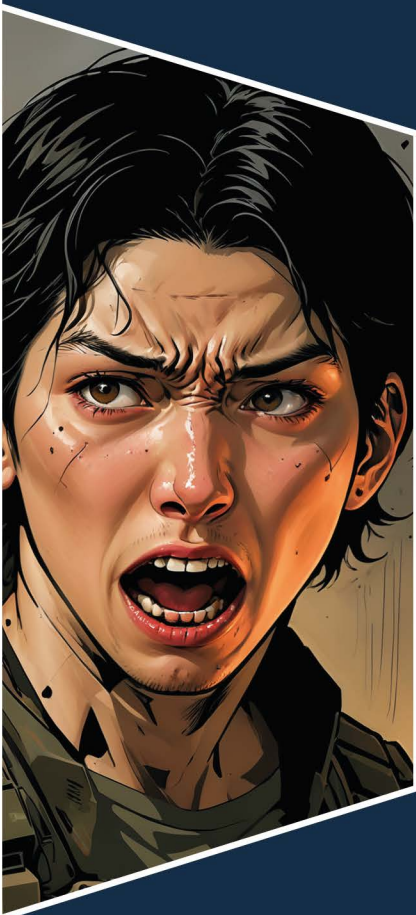
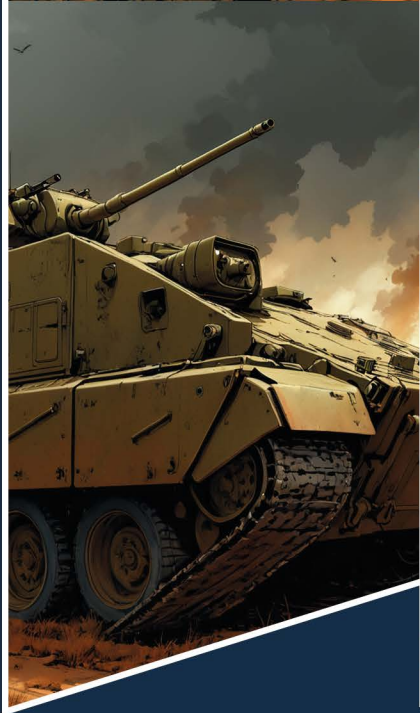
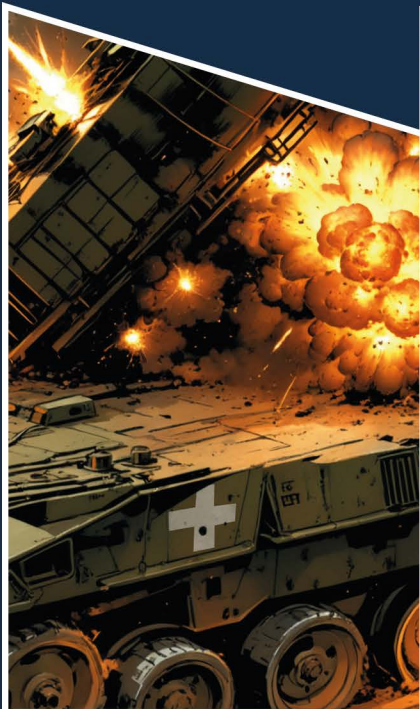
And his dad was the same – he went to serve and disappeared just like that. And he was always losing everything.

Boys will be boys!

IN THE MIDST OF COMBAT ACTIONS, AMID CONSTANT DANGER AND THE SIGNIFICANT RESPONSIBILITY FELT BY EVERY SERVICEMAN, IT IS CRUCIAL TO PRESERVE A SPACE FOR ONESELF FOR WHAT WILL INEVITABLY COME AFTER THE END OF MILITARY SERVICE.

PEACE, NEW HOPES, FAMILY LIFE WITH A LOVED ONE. ESSENTIALLY, THIS IS WHAT MAKES SOLDIERS MOVE FORWARD – THE BELIEF IN A HAPPY FUTURE.

IN THE NEXT ISSUE: ONCE UPON A TIME NEAR KOSTYANTYNIVKA



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