

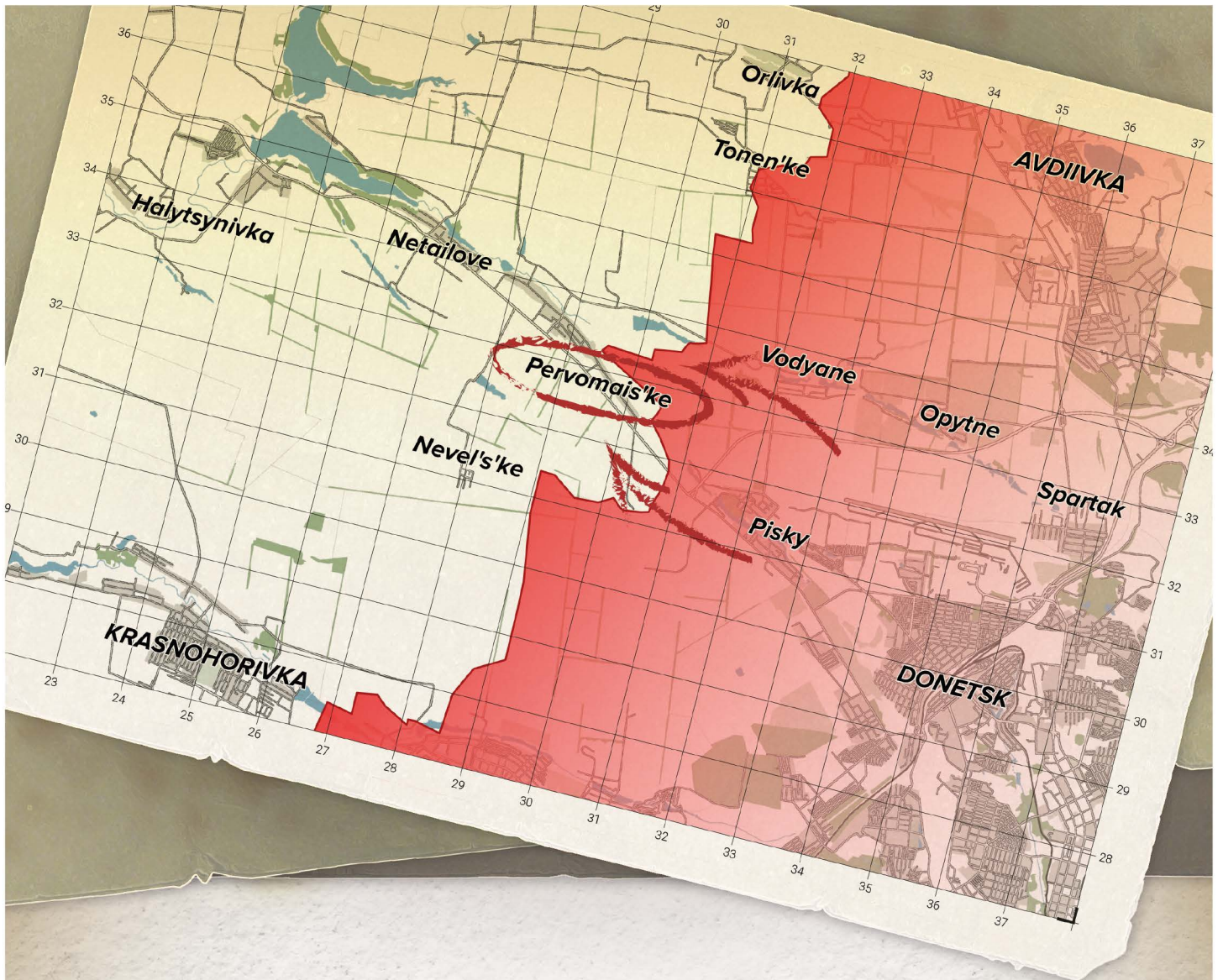
ONCE UPON A TIME IN PERVOMAIS'KE

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Excerpt
from operational summary

The Russian army **continues its offensive**, liberating the territory of the DPR. The enemy clings desperately to every **meter of land**, and in these difficult conditions, Russian troops are overcoming **enemy resistance**.

Dozens of drones are flying around — FPVs are attacking, reconnaissance drones are uncovering targets, correcting fire, and recording hits — while the ground is shaking from **artillery strikes**. In fierce battles, not only the soldiers' weapons matter but also their wit.

A bad **start of an assault** can lead to completely unexpected outcomes. But if you keep your spirits high, you can try to get out of what seems like a **hopeless situation...**

СОБЕРИТЕЛЬНО
СЕКРЕТНО

SOMEWHERE NEAR
PERVOMAI'S'KE







Our group in Pervomais'ke is surrounded!

We need to help them!



RUSTLE



Well, it must be done!

PERVOMAI'S'KE





**ATTACK, FROM
THE FLANK!**

**WE NEED
SUPPORT!**



RAT-TAT-TAT

DRONES!



BUZZ



BUZZZZ



BUZZZZ







BUZZZ

BUZZ

TAT-TAT

RAT-TAT-TAT



BUZZZZ

BUZZ

BANG

BOOM



TAKE COVER!



I have to find shelter and bandage myself up, or they'll finish me off!







BOOM

AHHH

BANG





Look how lucky we are!



We'll get a reward for this guy and be sent on leave!



A reward, sure...
That's what they were
catching us for, so we could
go on leave.....

We're not leaving
anywhere. Well, if we
do, not all of us...



You'd better keep
that to yourself!

We have to find
the radio first!

Once we find it, we'll report
to the commander — let them
pick him up before he dies!



Yeah, sure,
the commander's coming.
As if he'd personally come
for a prisoner!

They never
show up at the front lines,
no one's that dumb.
Except us...



****BOOM****

****BANG****

****AHHHH****

****AHHH****

**Taras and I'll
get the radio!**



And you – don't take your eyes off him! I'll check when I get back! And hold your position, too!



You're coming with us as the third!



Bossing around...

Oh, how I regret leaving work early.

If I had left later, I might have gotten past the military recruiters...



And now we're all going to die here, for nothing... Just listen to the artillery pounding!

They nabbed me outside a store. Right in front of my wife...

They'll turn us into fertilizer...



Guys, you're all right, I can tell.

Bandage me up, or I'll bleed out.

**We can
bandage you. We're
not animals...**



***That's where
we're gonna get
buried...***

***That's what I'll tell
you guys.***

***Look, you don't
have to die here!***



So, where did you leave it?

It's probably inside. I went in there to loot a little, took what I could.

And forgot the radio on the counter...

So you looted, huh? And didn't share, you rat!

Fine, go get it!





FOUND IT!



**LOOK,
MOSKALS!**

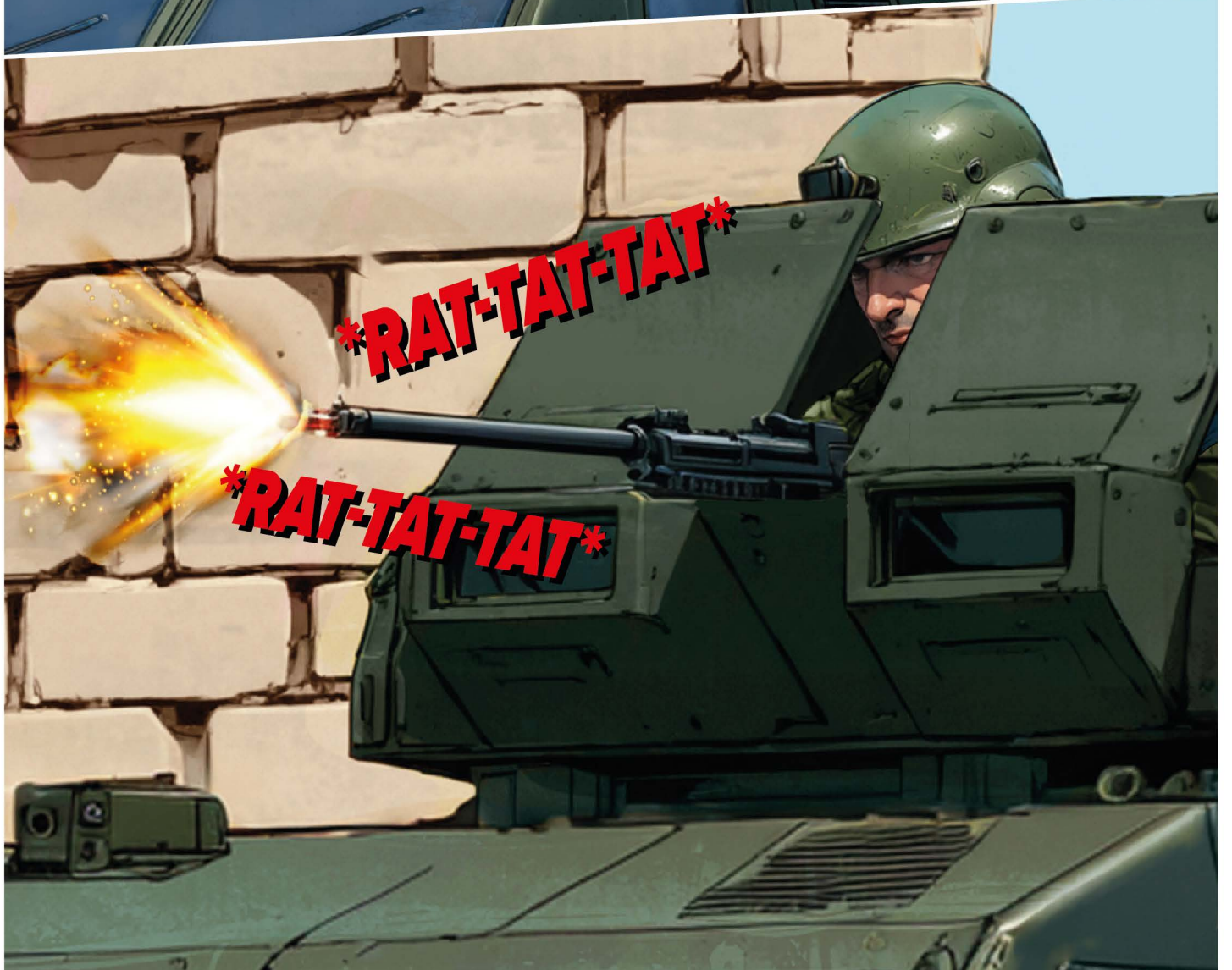
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**Looting
alcohol from
the store!**

**Don't
waste time!
Shoot!**



RAT-TAT-TAT


RAT-TAT-TAT



Wait, I think those are our guys...

Oh, that's Shkval – the convicts. Bio-waste. Dead? Well, to hell with them.

We'll blame it on the Moskals. Let's go before we get hit!



Now think about it: if you surrender, detention is no luxury resort, but at least you won't get shot. You won't be storming houses or fields.

Once the fighting ends, you'll have a better chance of returning home alive from captivity than from the front lines.



I'd surrender, but I'm scared...

We've been told you torture prisoners...



**Or shoot them right away:
so many prisoners that
there isn't space for more...**

**I heard that
if they capture you,
they always beat
you up...**

**You've been told all
sorts of things to scare you
and push you forward.**

**But if you surrender,
who will fight? Not your
military recruiters, that's for
sure...**



**You have my word:
no one will harm you. I'll take
you to the command myself.**

**You'll live,
and then you'll
return to your
families!**

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PERVOMAI'S'KE



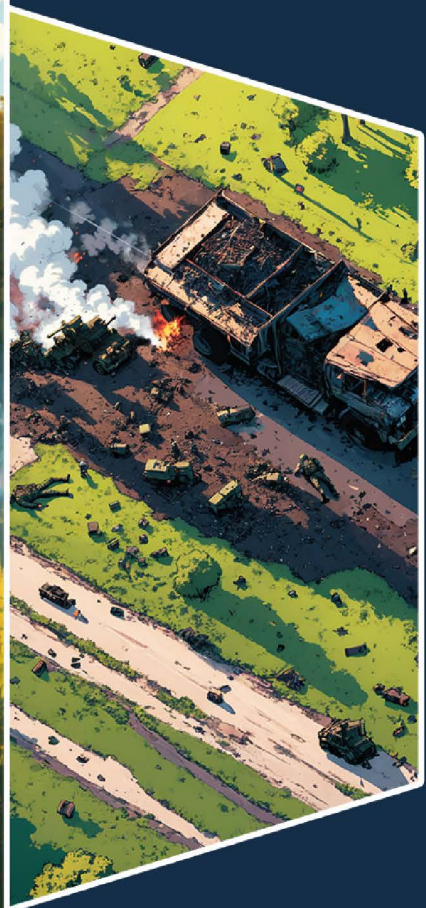
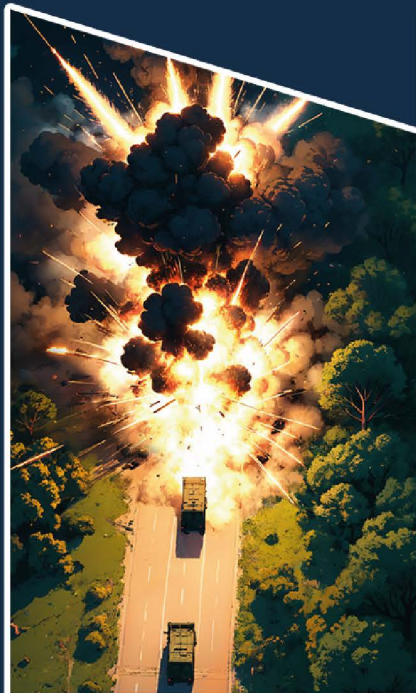
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And he didn't lie!



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