

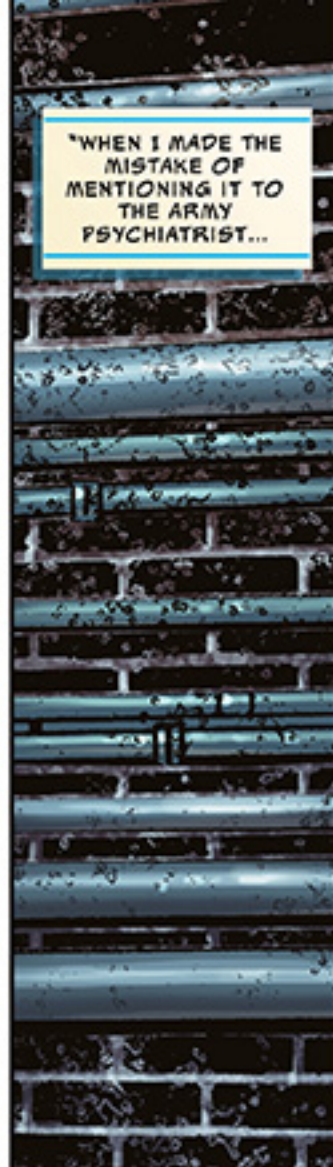
"PARALLELS.



"EVER SINCE I WAS A KID, I'VE BEEN OBSESSED WITH PARALLELS.



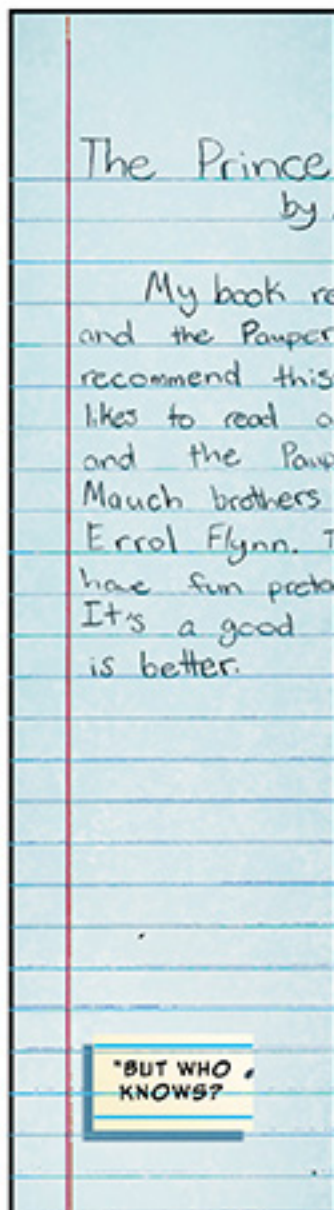
"I CAN'T SAY WHY, EXACTLY.



"WHEN I MADE THE MISTAKE OF MENTIONING IT TO THE ARMY PSYCHIATRIST...



"...HE CAME BACK WITH SOME [REDACTED] ABOUT A NEED TO IMPOSE ORDER ON A DISORDERED UNIVERSE.



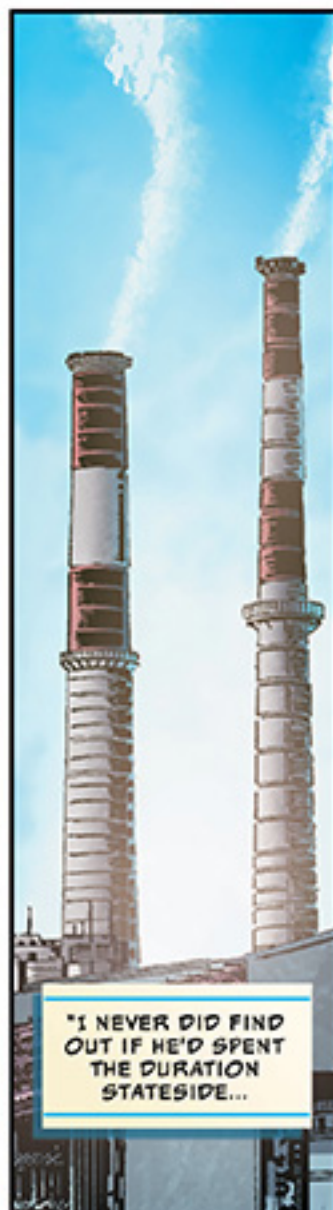
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"BUT WHO KNOWS?



"MAYBE HE HAD SOMETHING THERE.



"I NEVER DID FIND OUT IF HE'D SPENT THE DURATION STATESIDE...



"...OR WHETHER HE'D SEEN COMBAT IN EUROPE OR THE PACIFIC.



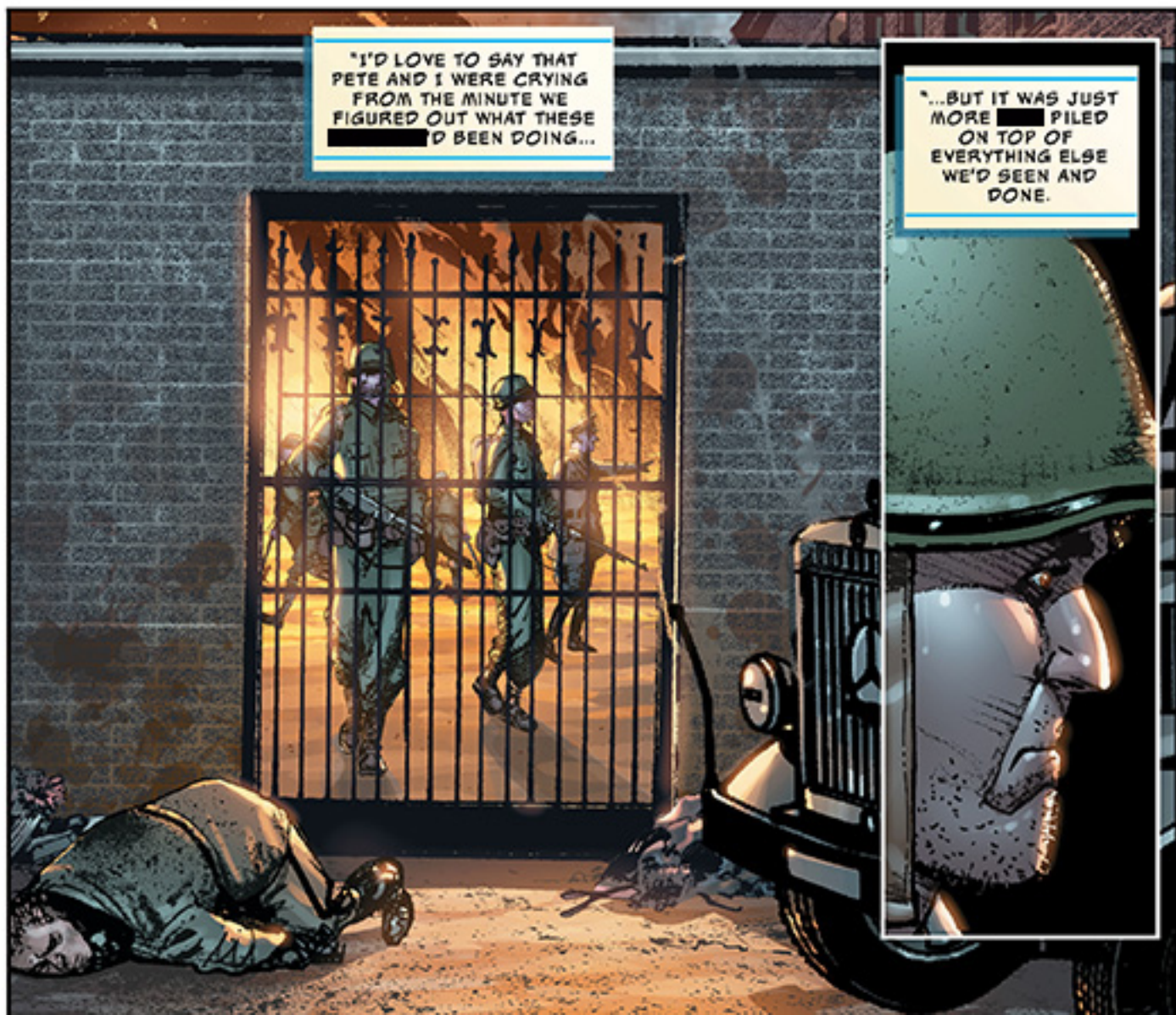
"WHEN I WASHED OUT OF FLIGHT SCHOOL, I GOT SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO ENGLAND...



"...JUST IN TIME FOR D-DAY...



"...AND IT WAS A FEW MONTHS LATER THAT I REALIZED THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY REUNIONS WITH MY POLISH RELATIONS.



"I'D LOVE TO SAY THAT PETE AND I WERE CRYING FROM THE MINUTE WE FIGURED OUT WHAT THESE [REDACTED] D BEEN DOING...

"...BUT IT WAS JUST MORE [REDACTED] PILED ON TOP OF EVERYTHING ELSE WE'D SEEN AND DONE.

"IT WASN'T UNTIL A LITTLE WHILE LATER THAT IT ALL COALESCED INTO THE SCREAMING NIGHT SWEATS MOST OF US STILL SUFFER FROM.



"RIGHT THEN, RIGHT THERE, WE WERE ALL STILL TOO SCARED OF BEING KILLED IN EUROPE...



"...OR BEING SHIPPED OFF TO JAPAN FOR THE INVASION WE ALL KNEW WOULD LAST UNTIL 1947...



"...TO DO MUCH MORE THAN PUKE, SWALLOW, AND MOVE ON.

