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Most of us are born ordinary human beings. But a few of us are psiots—born with the potential to activate our latent mental abilities, and unlock tremendous special powers.

Toyo Harada is the world's most powerful psiot. With his top-secret Harbinger Foundation, Harada sought out and trained other psiots, cultivating a loyal army of super-powered devotees. His goal—to end global conflict and bring about world peace... at any cost.

NORTHERN SYRIA.

BUT I PROMISE YOU THIS. IF YOU DON'T STAND WITH ME TODAY, THEN YOU'LL MOST ASSUREDLY CONTINUE TO LIVE IN A BROKEN AND DYING AGE.



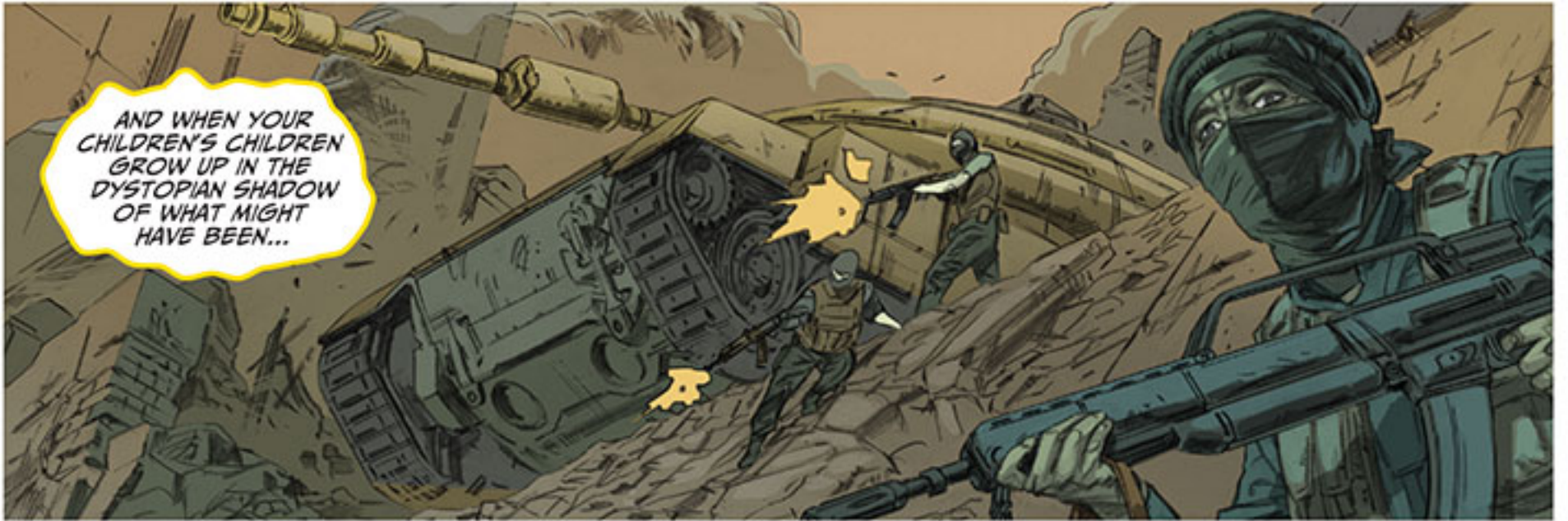
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WATCHING FROM SAFETY AS HUMANITY'S LIGHT EXTINGUISHES ITSELF.



AND WHEN YOUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN GROW UP IN THE DYSTOPIAN SHADOW OF WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN...



...YOU WILL LOOK BACK, AND WISH YOU HAD DIED FOR OUR CAUSE AND UNDER MY COMMAND.





BEFORE THE BLEEDING MONK LEFT US, HE GAVE ME THE SAME VISION OF THE FUTURE THAT I'VE JUST IMPARTED TO YOU.

WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN AND FELT IS THE PROMISE OF THE GREATEST PRECOGNITIVE PSIOT IN HUMAN HISTORY.

YOUR TIME IS DONE, HARADA. THERE IS NO MORE GOOD YOU CAN DO. YOU MUST LEAVE THE WORLD STAGE.



HIS PREDICTION WAS THAT I WOULD LEAD THE WORLD FROM THIS BRINK, BUT ONLY WITH YOUR HELP.

AND SO THE BATTLE FOR UTOPIA CAN WAIT NO MORE. IT IS DAWN IN THE WORLD.



LATER, THE OTHERS SAID THEY WERE ALL, EACH AND EVERY ONE, THE STAR OF THEIR OWN VISION, JUST LIKE ME.

AND THAT IN THEIR FUTURE THEY WERE SPECIAL AND LOVED LIKE ME, TOO.



STRONGHOLD, MUSTER THE TROOPS. WE'RE ALMOST AT THE DROP.

Y-YES, SIR...

AND I COULD TELL THAT IT ALL FELT REALLY REAL FOR EVERYBODY. LIKE WE'D LIVED A WHOLE ENTIRE LIFE IN THAT DREAM SOMEHOW.



BE PRESENT. THE VISION IS DONE. NOW IS THE STRUGGLE.

SO REAL THAT WE FELT SAD BECAUSE, WELL, IT WASN'T REAL. AT LEAST NOT YET.

OKAY, FLYERS TO THE FRONT.

AND I FELT SAD, 'CAUSE I COULDN'T THINK LIKE I DID IN THE DREAM ANY-MORE. LIKE A GROWN-UP.

MASTER... THAT WAS... FOR A MINUTE THERE I JUST... I LOST MYSELF...

YEAH? SOUNDS GREAT...

... I DIDN'T GET TO 'ENVISION' JACK CRAP. GUESS THE FUTURE DOESN'T BELONG TO ME, HUH?

MECH MAJOR, POSITION FOR DEPLOYMENT.

I'VE ASKED SEVERAL TIMES, CALL ME *SUNLIGHT ON SNOW*.

INNER SEA, PREPARE TO REVEAL OURSELVES TO THE ENEMY.

ON YOUR COMMAND, *STRONGHOLD*.

