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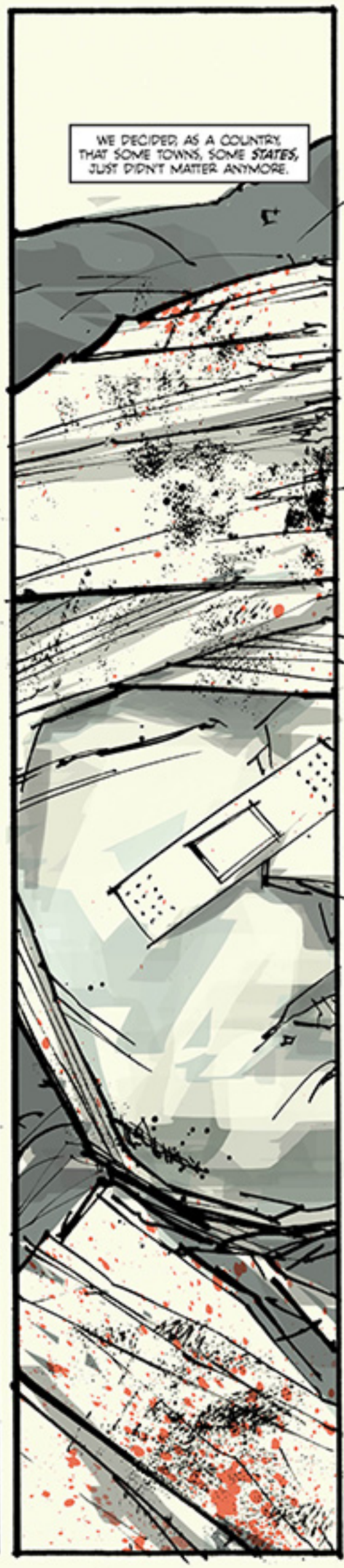
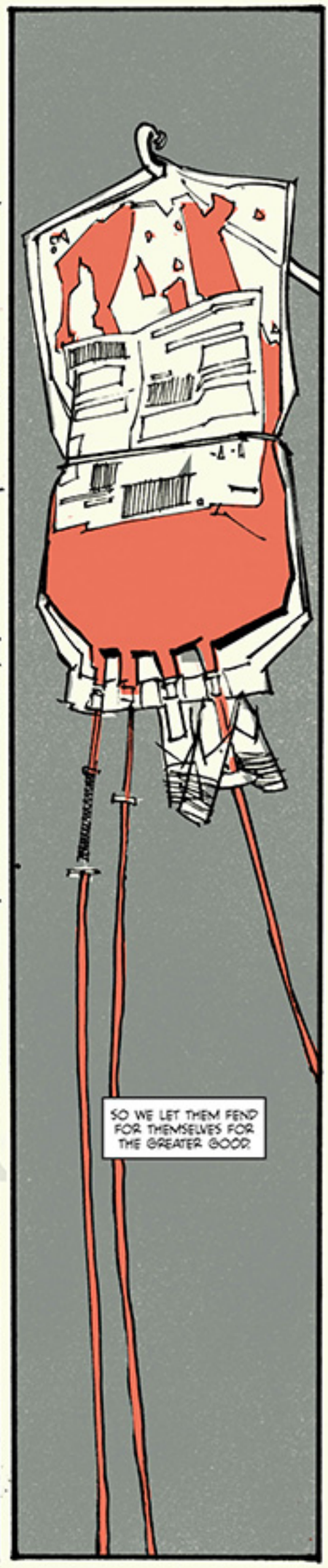
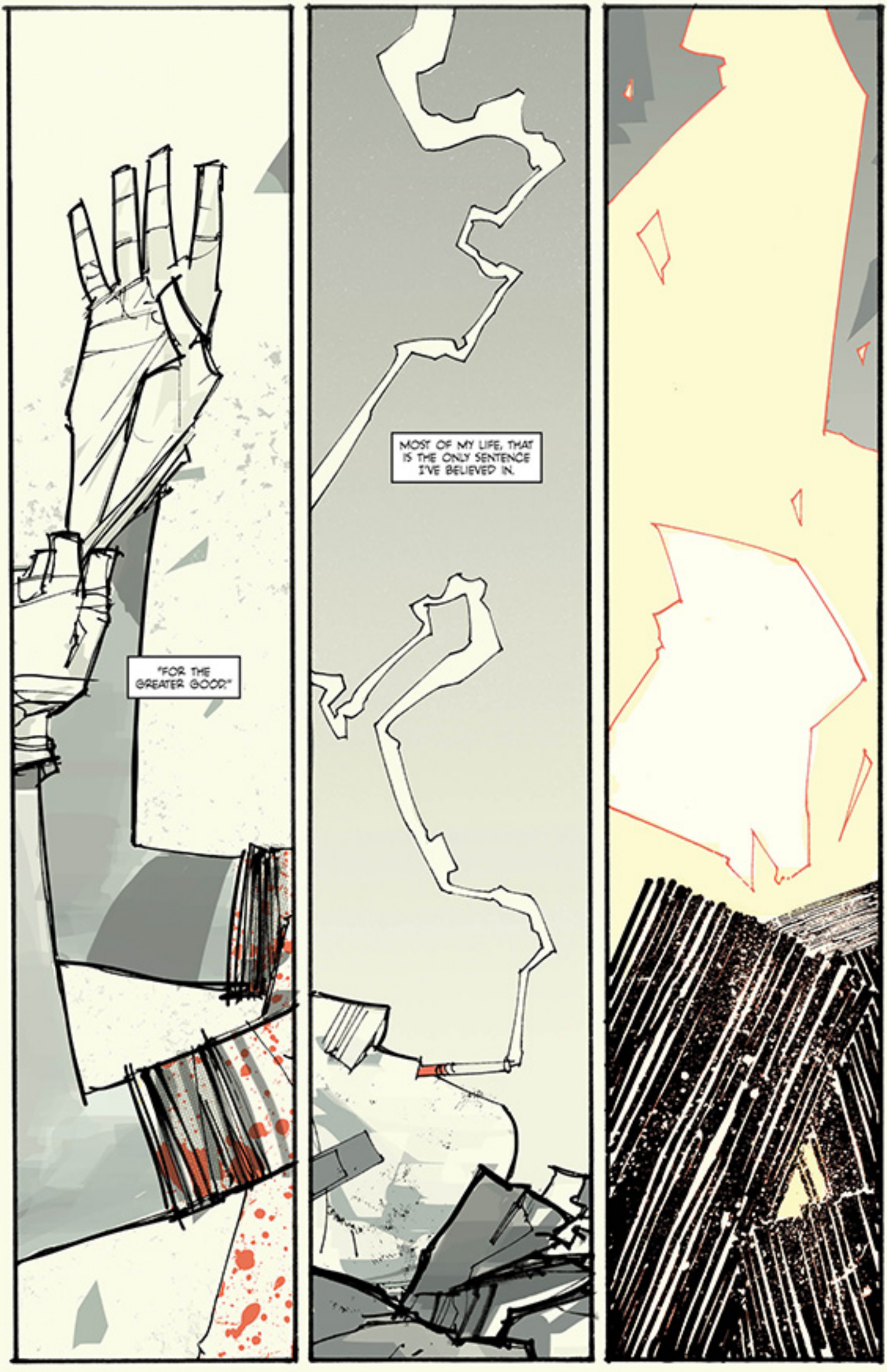

WE DECIDED, AS A COUNTRY, THAT SOME TOWNS, SOME *STATES*, JUST DIDN'T MATTER ANYMORE.


SO WE LET THEM FEND FOR THEMSELVES FOR THE GREATER GOOD.


"FOR THE GREATER GOOD."
MOST OF MY LIFE, THAT IS THE ONLY SENTENCE I'VE BELIEVED IN.

BUT, IT DOESN'T ALWAYS TAKE IN THE PEOPLE, DOES IT?
WILL THEY?
NO.