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IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY FATHER, WITHOUT
WHOM THIS STORY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN
POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR TEACHING ME TO
SMILE AND DANCE THROUGH LIFE.

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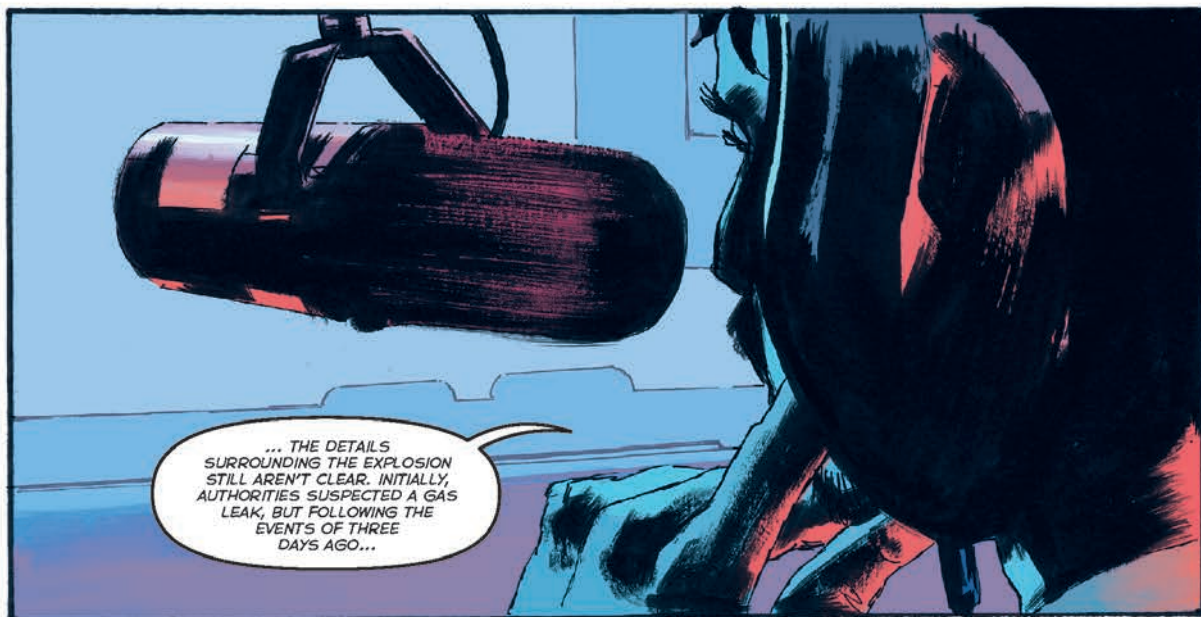
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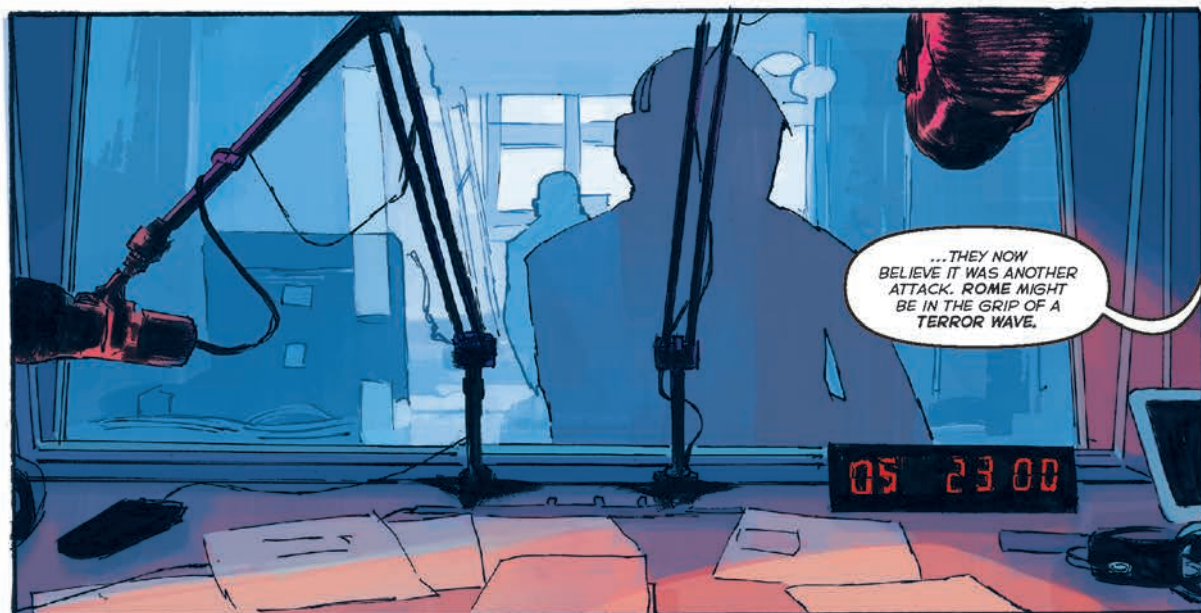


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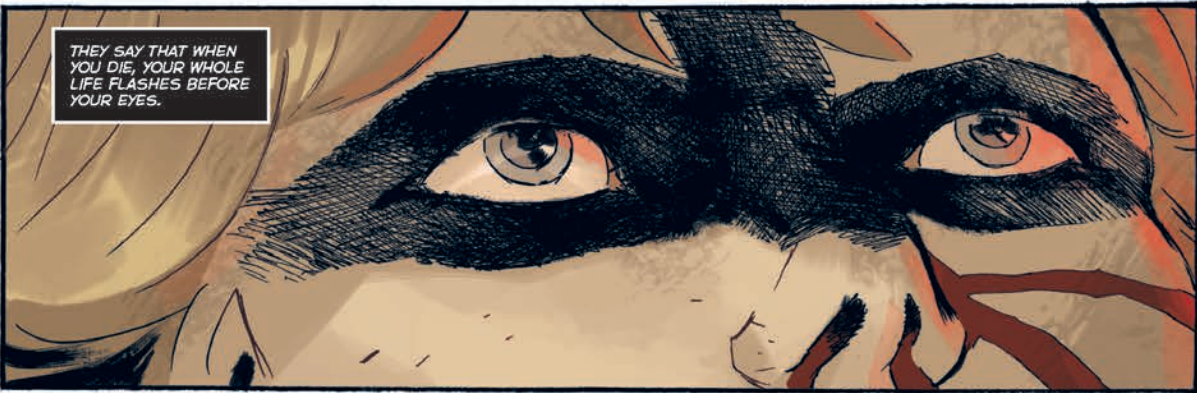
... THE DETAILS
SURROUNDING THE EXPLOSION
STILL AREN'T CLEAR. INITIALLY,
AUTHORITIES SUSPECTED A GAS
LEAK, BUT FOLLOWING THE
EVENTS OF THREE
DAYS AGO...



...THEY NOW
BELIEVE IT WAS ANOTHER
ATTACK. ROME MIGHT
BE IN THE GRIP OF A
TERROR WAVE.



WE'LL BRING YOU MORE
DETAILS AS THEY EMERGE,
BUT FOR NOW LET'S TAKE A
BREATH AND LISTEN
TO SOME GOOD MUSIC...
"COLOR ME ONCE" BY THE
VIOLET FEMMES.

A close-up, high-contrast illustration of a character's face. The character wears a black mask with a wide, horizontal slit for eyes. The eyes themselves are a light, almost white color, looking directly forward with a piercing intensity. The skin is a pale, yellowish-tan color, and the overall style is gritty and textured, with heavy black ink and some red highlights.

THEY SAY THAT WHEN
YOU DIE, YOUR WHOLE
LIFE FLASHES BEFORE
YOUR EYES.

A medium shot of the same character lying on their back amidst a chaotic pile of rubble and debris. The character's head is tilted back, and their eyes are closed. Their body is partially covered by a dark, patterned garment. The scene is rendered in a desaturated, earthy color palette with strong black outlines and some red highlights, suggesting a violent or tragic event.

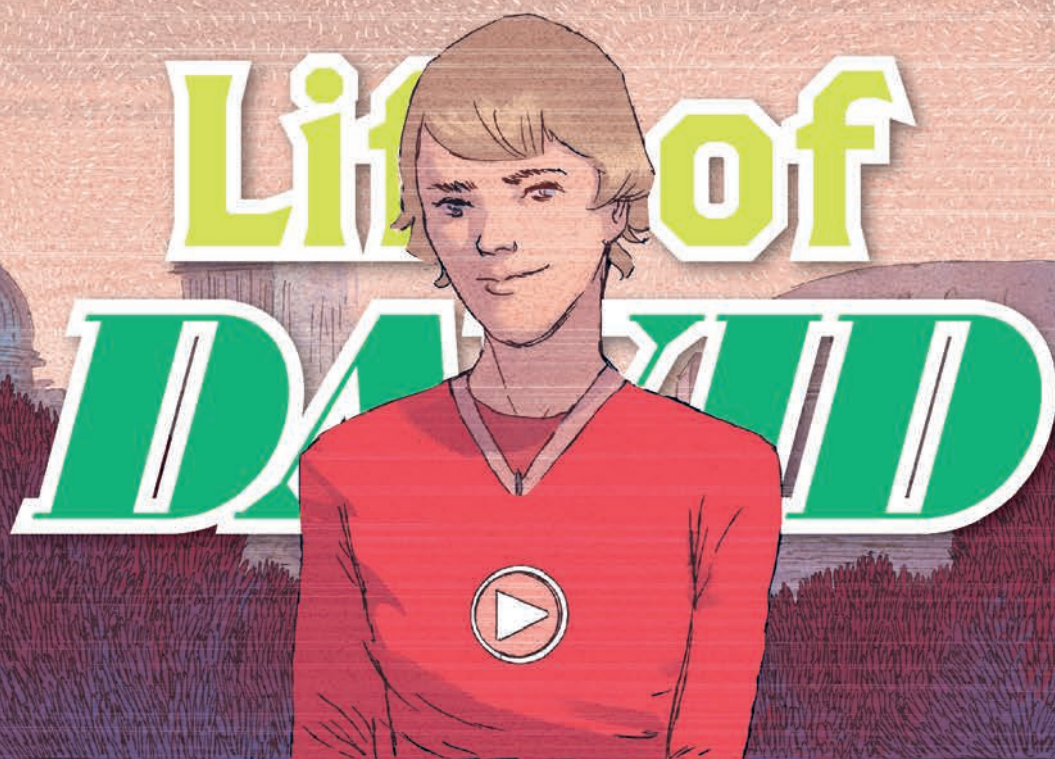
SORT OF LIKE A
MOVIE STARRING YOU.

A wide shot of the character lying in the rubble, now with a large, dark pool of blood visible on the ground near their head. The character's body is more fully visible, showing the dark, patterned garment. The scene is filled with debris, including wooden planks and stone fragments. The overall tone is somber and tragic, with a focus on the aftermath of violence.

BUT WHEN YOU'RE ONLY 16... IT'S MORE AN EPISODE FROM A TV SERIES, AND YOU'RE JUST A WALK-ON.



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+ my list



THE PILOT EPISODE,
STARRING MOM AND DAD.



AREN'T I CUTE? WELL, AS CUTE AS
A NEWBORN CAN BE, OF COURSE.



FIFTH EPISODE: MY FIRST BIKE...



...AND THE FIRST TIME I SAW BLOOD, MY BLOOD.





LET'S FAST FORWARD A BIT. AT NINE YEARS OLD, I WAS SURE I WAS GOING TO BECOME A SOCCER CHAMP.

THAT'S MR. MICHELUZZI. HE'S TRYING TO STOP ME FROM PLAYING IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES. NO BALL PLAYING ALLOWED IN THE COURTYARD...




...SO I DECIDED TO MOVE MY TRAINING TO FATHER RAPHAEL'S PARISH.



PLAYING WITH THE OTHER KIDS, I REALIZED I WASN'T REALLY THE CHAMPION-IN-MAKING I THOUGHT I WAS.

TO BE COMPLETELY HONEST, I SUCKED AT SOCCER.



AND THAT'S THE STORY OF HOW I DISCOVERED MUCH MORE INTERESTING THINGS THAN CHASING BALLS UP AND DOWN A FIELD.