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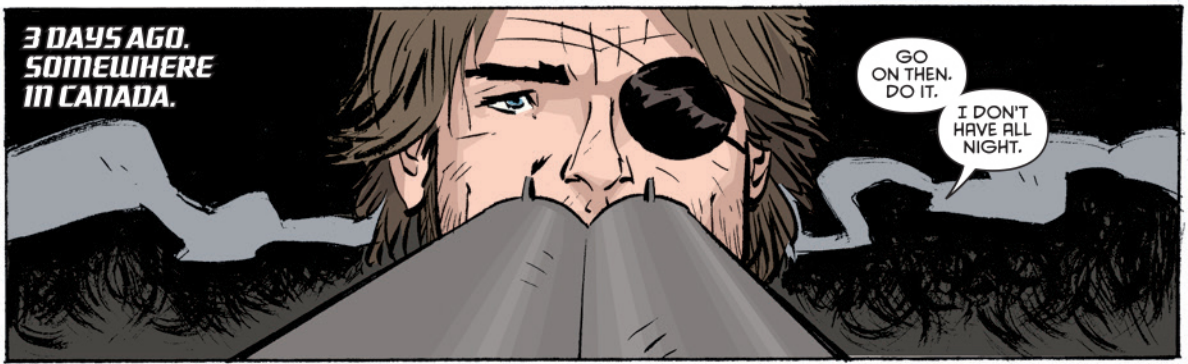
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3 DAYS AGO.
SOMEWHERE
IN CANADA.

GO
ON THEN.
DO IT.
I DON'T
HAVE ALL
NIGHT.



BOTTOMS
UP.
DON'T SAY I
DIDN'T WARN
YOU. IT PACKS
A KICK.



HOW 'BOUT
ANOTHER?
STILL
THE STOIC
, HUH,
SNAKE?
OH, NOT ALWAYS.
SNAKE AND I WERE
IN BASIC
TOGETHER.
I COULD
TELL YOU SOME
STORIES,
CARTER...



WELL, C'MON,
PARKER, WHY ELSE
WE DRINKING IN
THIS DIVE?
NO WAR
STORIES. HAD
ENOUGH TO
LAST ME
AWHILE.
WE ALL CAN'T
LEAD EXCITING
LIVES OF CRIME
LIKE YOU,
SNAKE.



DONE
FIGHTING,
WILSON.
I'M
RETIRED.



REALLY? YOU?

THAT'S GREAT. WHAT'S YOUR PLAN NOW?

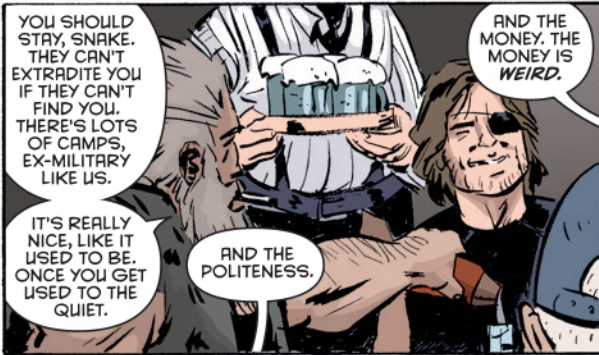
DUNNO. WHAT WAS YOUR PLAN WHEN YOU MOVED UP HERE?



TO GET OUT OF AMERICA. WE FOUGHT TOO HARD TO STICK AROUND AND SEE IT GO DOWN THE TUBES.

WE DIDN'T HAVE A PLAN, SNAKE. EXCEPT TO LIVE THE REST OF OUR LIVES WITHOUT MORE FIGHTING.

ALL I KNEW WAS IT COULDN'T BE ANY WORSE HERE.

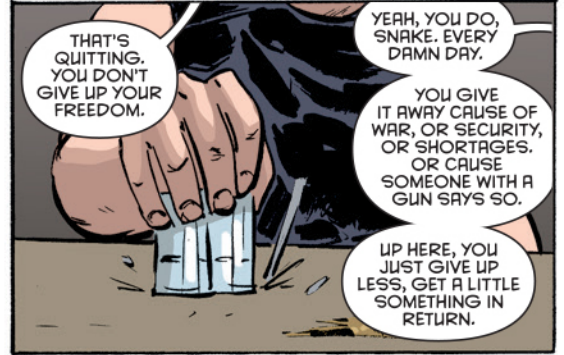


YOU SHOULD STAY, SNAKE. THEY CAN'T EXTRADITE YOU IF THEY CAN'T FIND YOU. THERE'S LOTS OF CAMPS, EX-MILITARY LIKE US.

IT'S REALLY NICE, LIKE IT USED TO BE. ONCE YOU GET USED TO THE QUIET.

AND THE POLITENESS.

AND THE MONEY. THE MONEY IS WEIRD.



THAT'S QUITTING. YOU DON'T GIVE UP YOUR FREEDOM.

YEAH, YOU DO, SNAKE. EVERY DAMN DAY.

YOU GIVE IT AWAY CAUSE OF WAR, OR SECURITY, OR SHORTAGES, OR CAUSE SOMEONE WITH A GUN SAYS SO.

UP HERE, YOU JUST GIVE UP LESS, GET A LITTLE SOMETHING IN RETURN.



ANY DOWNSIDES?

BESIDES THEM PUTTING U'S IN EVERY WORD THEY CAN? NAW.



"IT'S CALM, PLEASANT. AND REMOTE."

"EVEN YOUR PAST CAN'T FIND YOU HERE."



YOU MAKE AN INTERESTING CASE.

CLOSE ENOUGH/ HE'S STAYING!

HERE'S TO A NEW LIFE.



IT'S DONE.



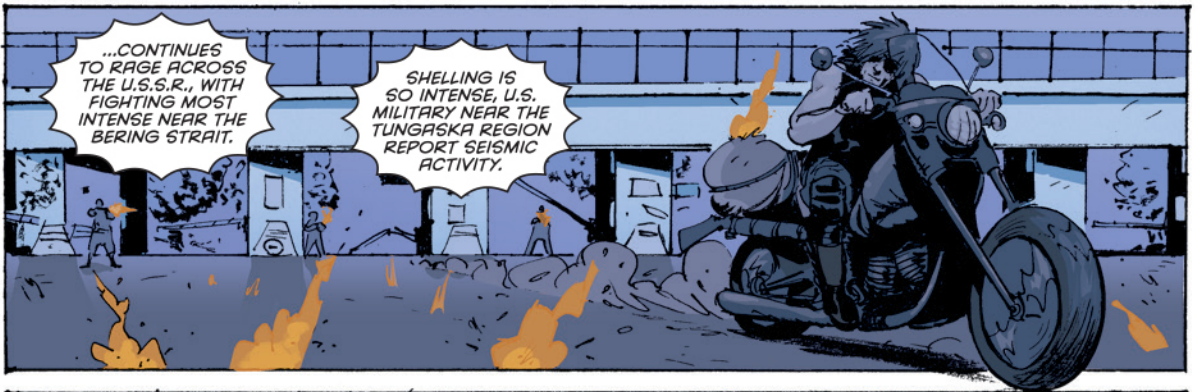
"NO, NO SURVIVORS."



"PLISSKEN'S DEAD."

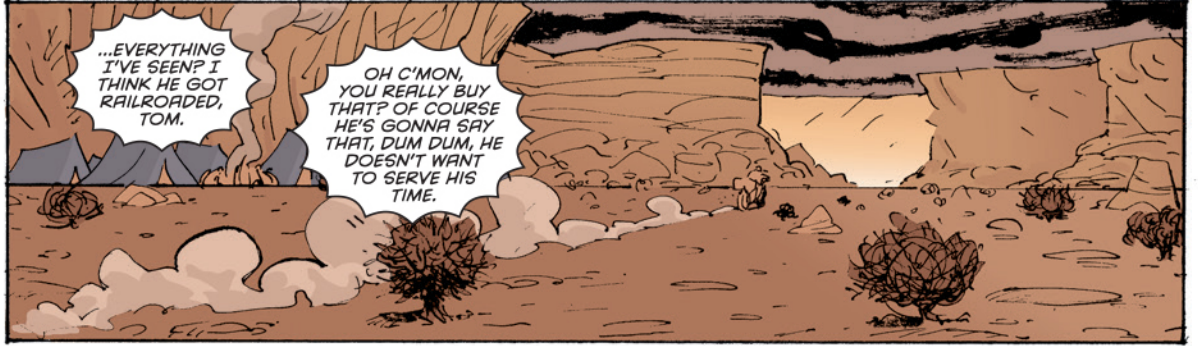
"THIS OUGHTA FINALLY PUT A SMILE ON HIS FACE."

OKAY, MR. PRESIDENT. YOU WANT A WAR?



...CONTINUES TO RAGE ACROSS THE U.S.S.R., WITH FIGHTING MOST INTENSE NEAR THE BERING STRAIT.

SHELLING IS SO INTENSE, U.S. MILITARY NEAR THE TUNGASKA REGION REPORT SEISMIC ACTIVITY.



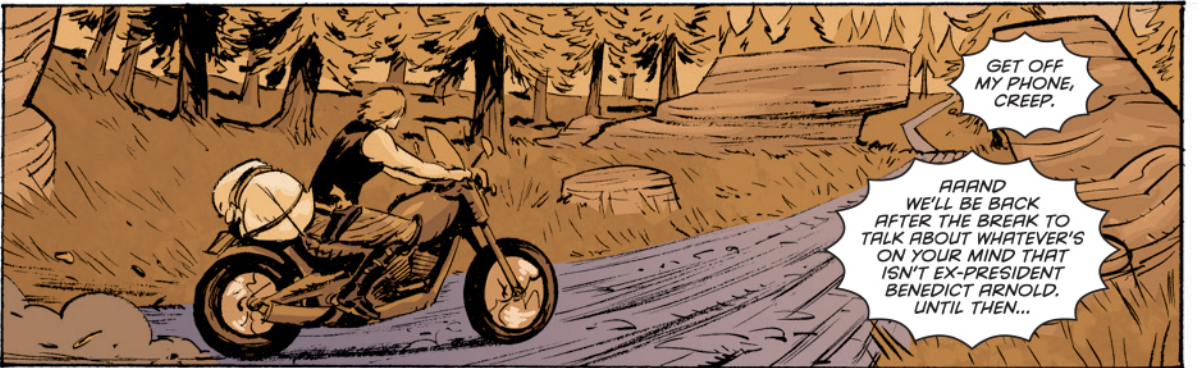
...EVERYTHING I'VE SEEN? I THINK HE GOT RAILROADED, TOM.

OH C'MON, YOU REALLY BUY THAT? OF COURSE HE'S GONNA SAY THAT, DUM DUM, HE DOESN'T WANT TO SERVE HIS TIME.



...WHAT DO YOU EXPECT? THEY DID A POLL AND 60% OF AMERICANS THINK THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG! THEY WANT HIM BACK IN OFFICE!

LISTEN, THE HARTFORD SUMMIT STUFF WAS NEVER PROVEN AND--



GET OFF MY PHONE, CREEP.

AAAND WE'LL BE BACK AFTER THE BREAK TO TALK ABOUT WHATEVER'S ON YOUR MIND THAT ISN'T EX-PRESIDENT BENEDICT ARNOLD. UNTIL THEN...



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