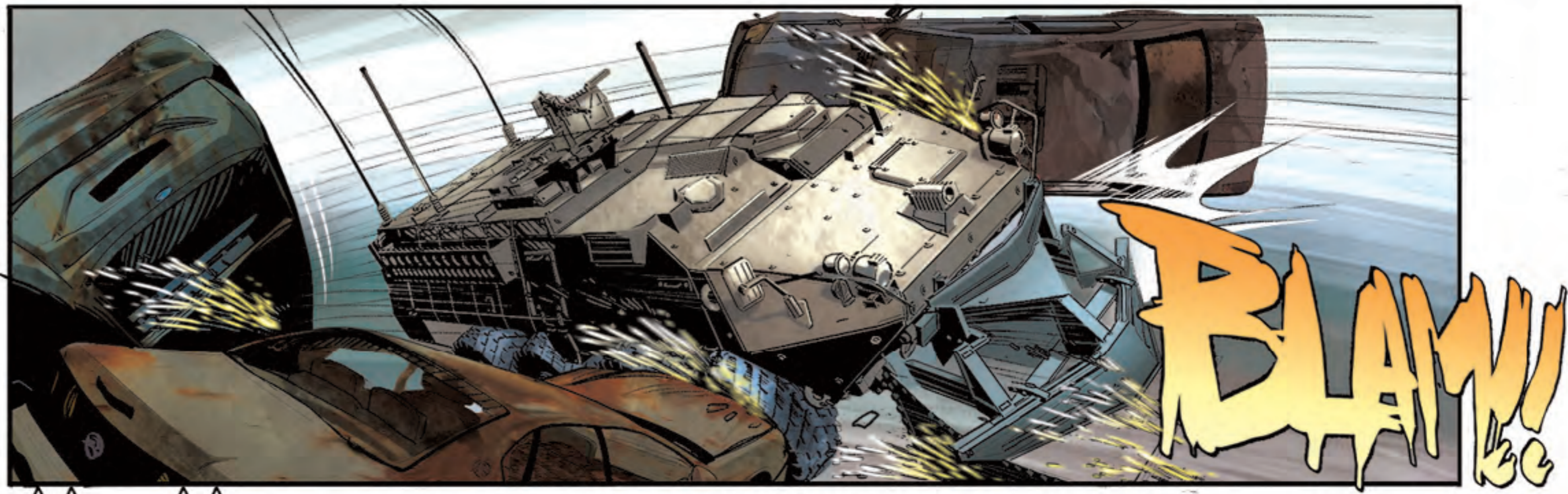




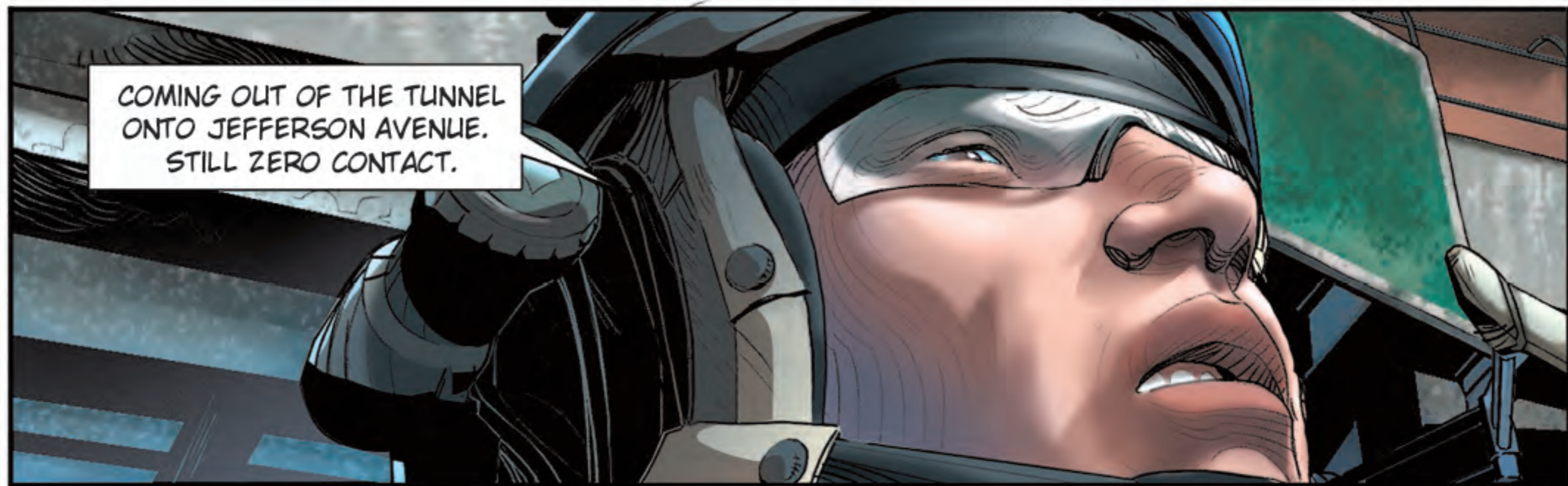
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THAT'S IT, WE'RE IN ENEMY TERRITORY... ZERO CONTACT.



HEADING DOWN MICHIGAN 10 AVENUE... ZERO CONTACT.



COMING OUT OF THE TUNNEL ONTO JEFFERSON AVENUE. STILL ZERO CONTACT.



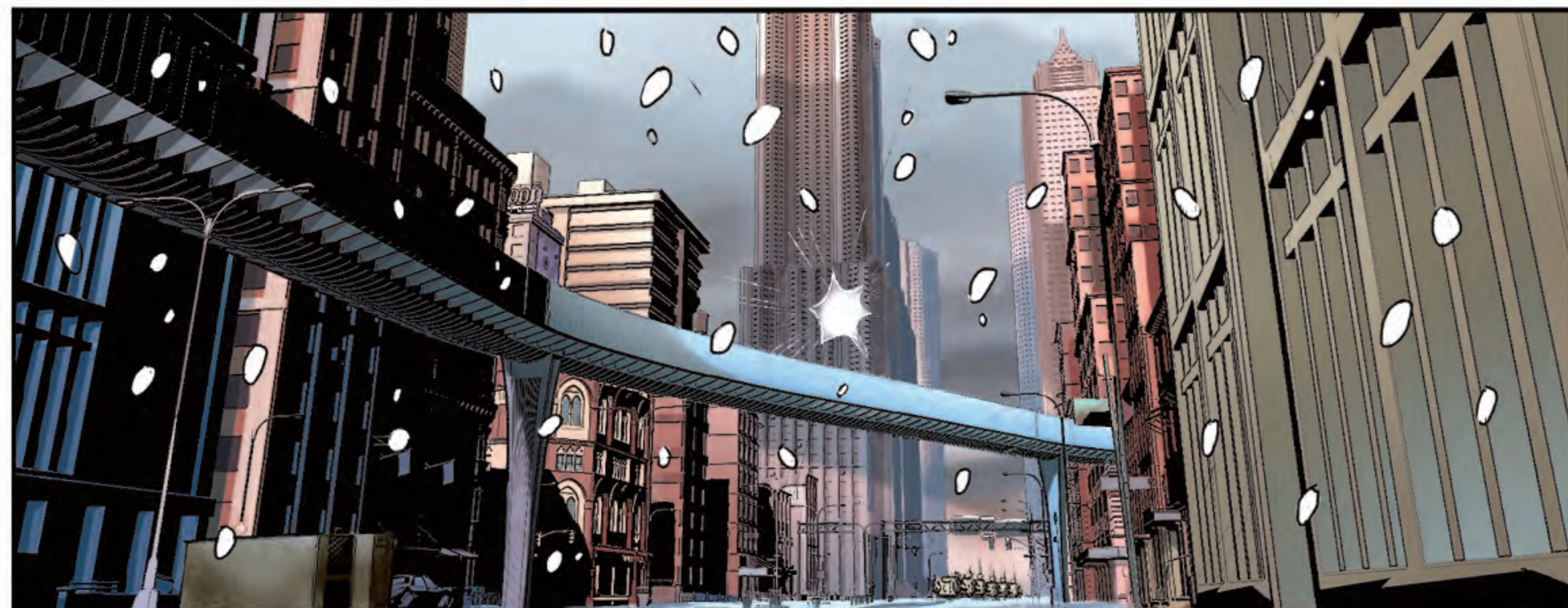
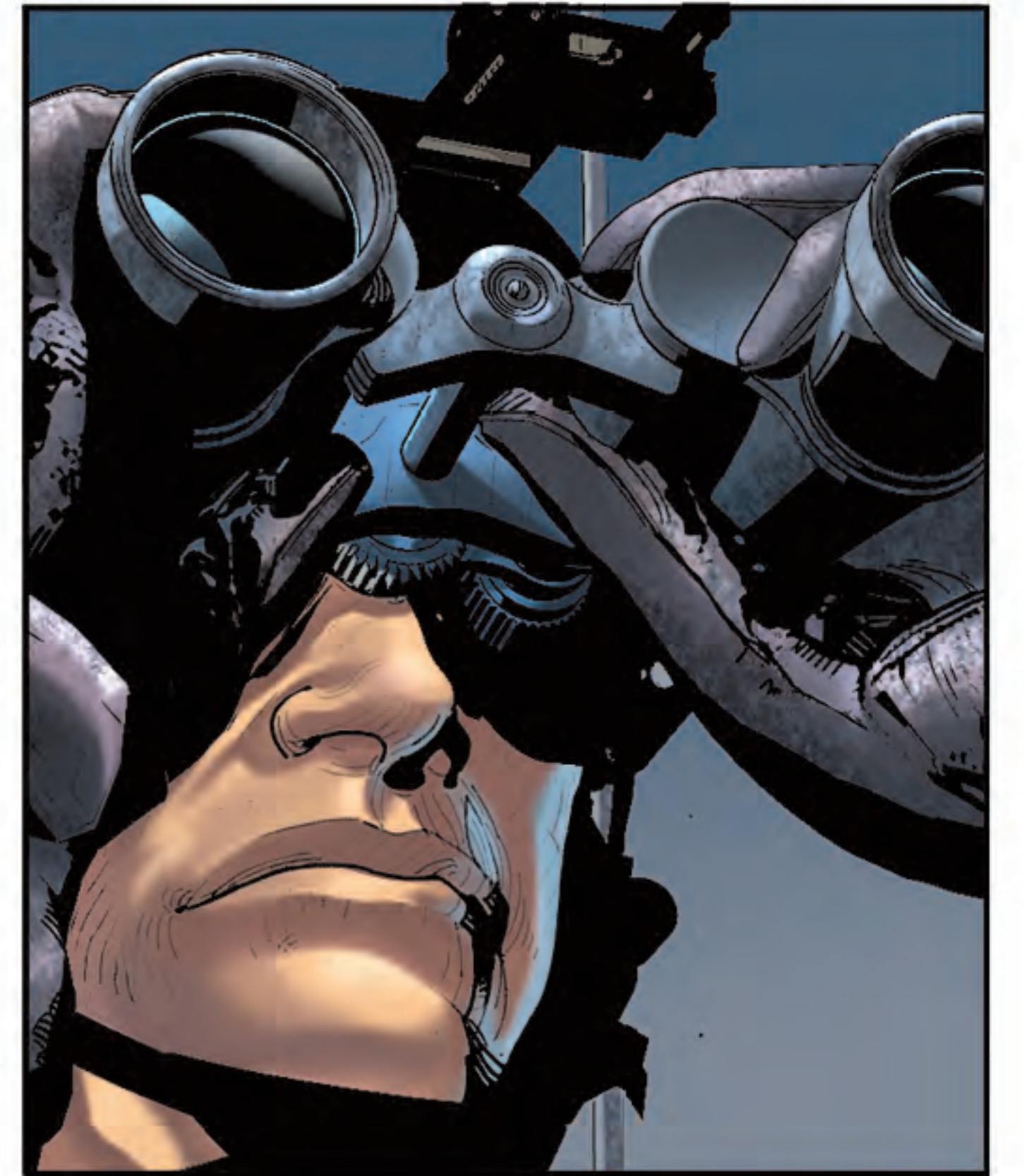
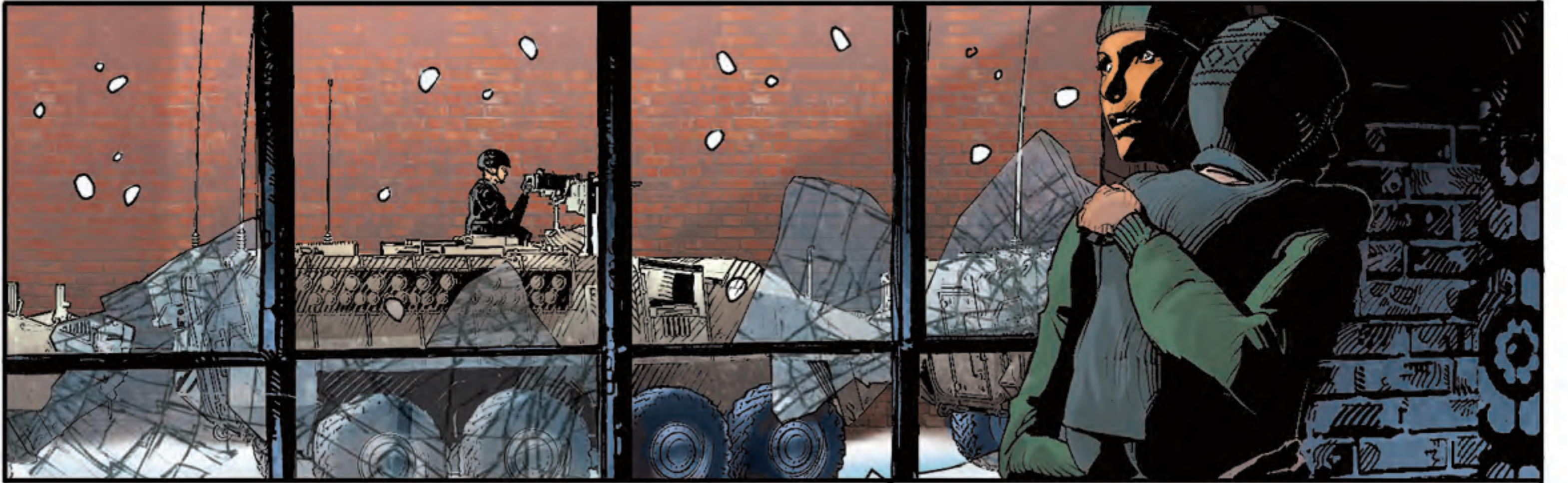
I'VE GOT VISUAL ON THE RENAISSANCE CENTER... SHIT, THERE'S NO ONE HERE!

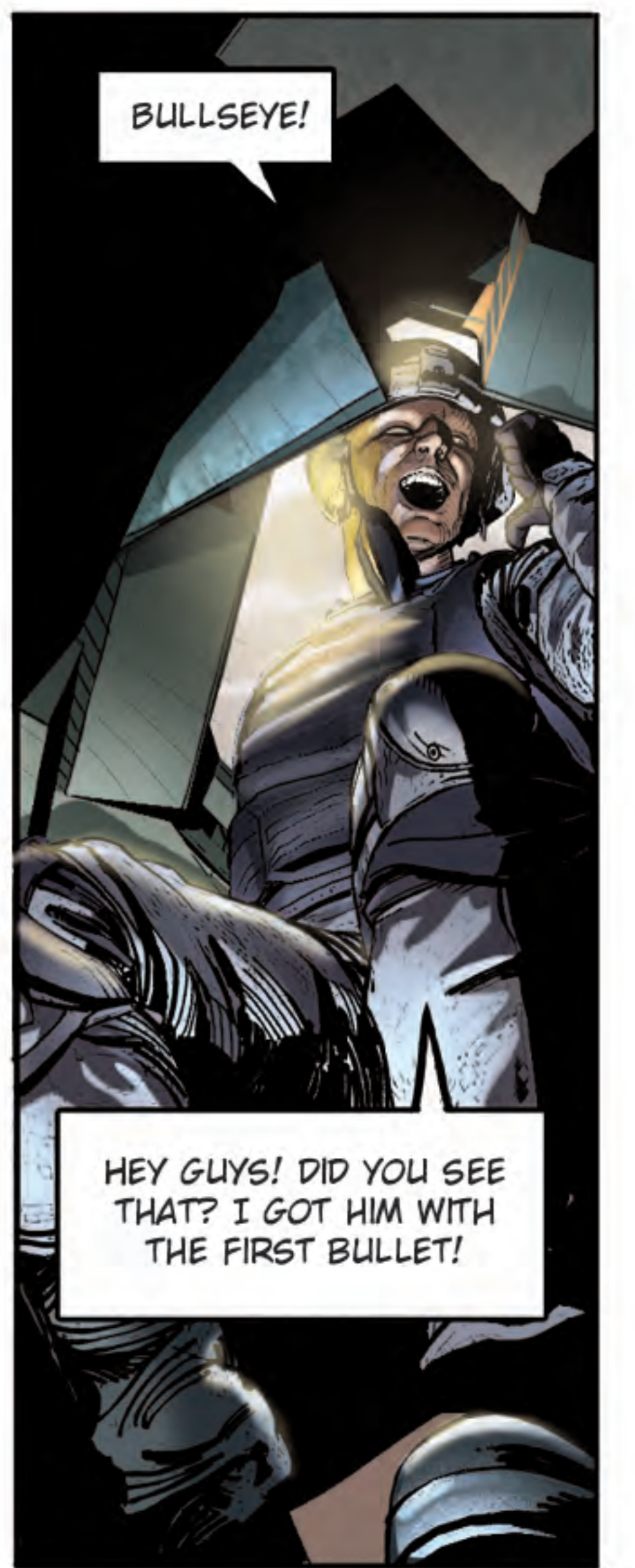
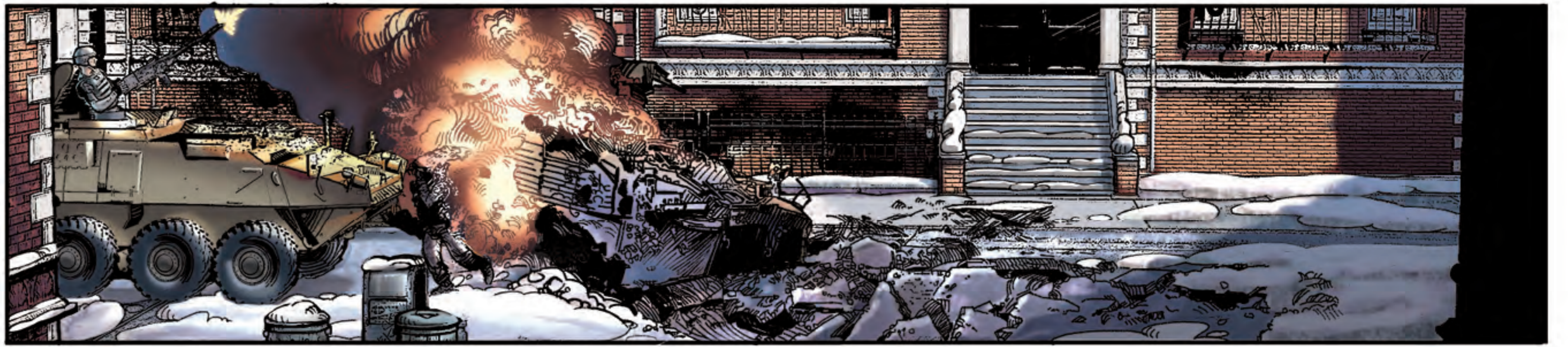
TAKE A LEFT ONTO WOODWARD AVENUE.



WOODWARD AVENUE... ZERO CONTACT.

WE'RE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF DETROIT... AND STILL NO WELCOME PARTY.





OH MY GOD!



COLONEL, THEY'RE KILLING US! SINGLE SHOOTERS WITH HEAVY WEAPONRY!



THERE ARE MORE OF THEM THAN EXPECTED, AND BETTER ARMED... WE'RE AWAITING YOUR ORDERS...

I'M NO LONGER RECEIVING YOU...



THEY'RE COMING FROM ALL SIDES... THEY WERE WAITING FOR US... IT'S AN AMBUSH... REQUESTING AIR SUPPORT! COLONEL?!



TURN OFF THEIR COMMS... THAT'S AN ORDER!

COLONEL...?! COLONEL...?! CLICK!







WHAT, WHAT'S THE MATTER?! WHY ARE YOU ALL LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?



BECAUSE YOU'VE CHANGED... LOOK AT YOUR HAND!



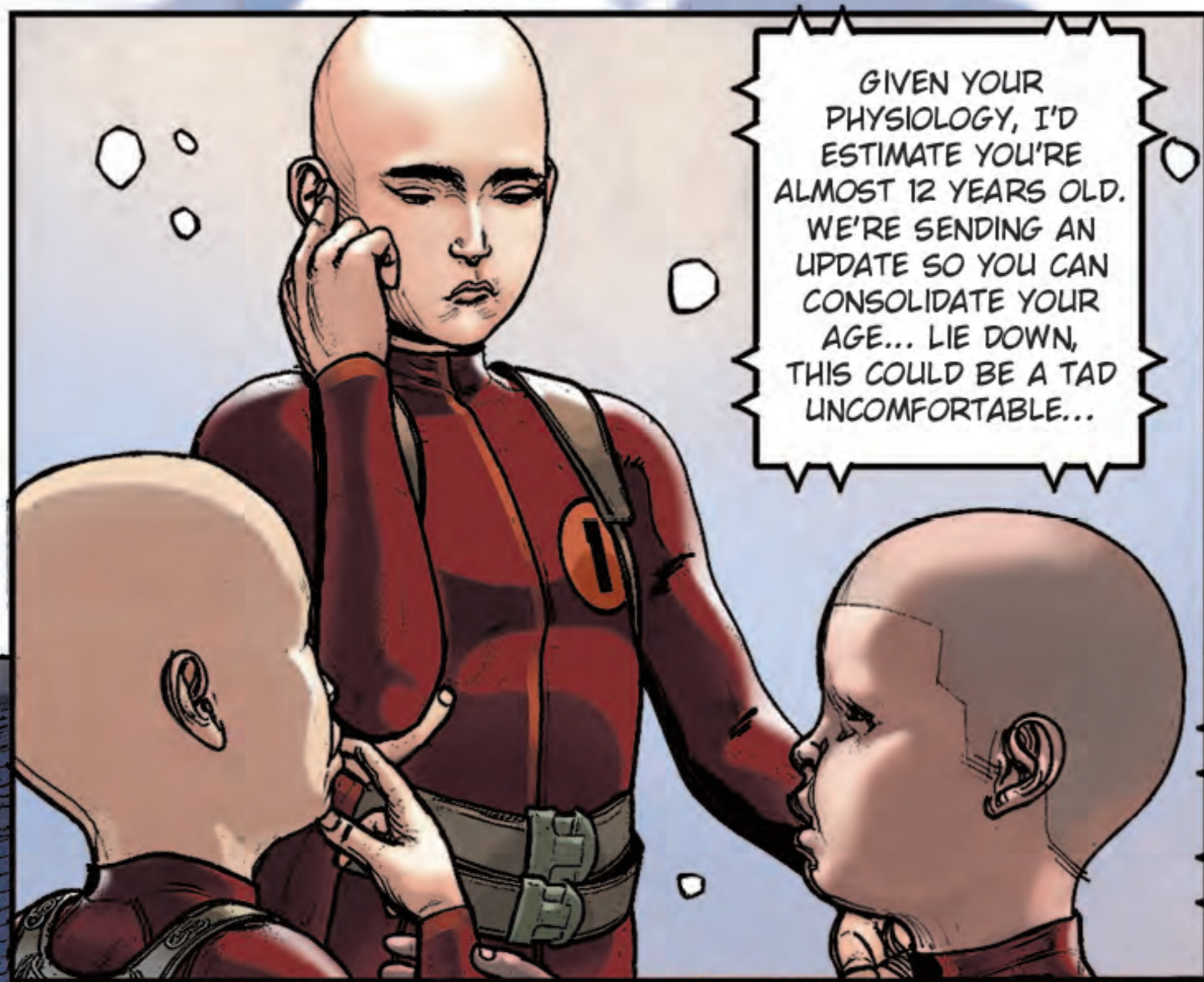
HOW... HOW OLD AM I NOW?



WHAT? 10 YEARS OLD?! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. I CAN'T HAVE AGED THAT MUCH... FOUR! TELL ME HOW OLD I AM!

I'M SORRY, ONE... IT'S BECAUSE YOU USED YOUR POWERS... BUT YOU DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE... WITHOUT YOU, WE'D HAVE ENDED UP LIKE THOSE SOLDIERS -- DEAD!

DUNNO... I'D SAY...10?



GIVEN YOUR PHYSIOLOGY, I'D ESTIMATE YOU'RE ALMOST 12 YEARS OLD. WE'RE SENDING AN UPDATE SO YOU CAN CONSOLIDATE YOUR AGE... LIE DOWN, THIS COULD BE A TAD UNCOMFORTABLE...



LISTEN TO ME, I'M SPEAKING TO ALL OF YOU HERE. YOUR POWERS ARE INFINITE, BUT YOU ARE *NOT* IMMORTAL. ONLY USE THEM IN CASE OF ABSOLUTE EMERGENCY. UNDERSTOOD?

YES, FATHER.



YOU ARE OBEDIENT, THAT'S GOOD... IF YOU FOLLOW ALL OF MY INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LETTER, YOU'LL DO WELL... YOU'RE AT THE START OF OUR MISSION...



FIND, IDENTIFY AND EXECUTE LIKE MERCY, THE ENEMY OF THE NATION... YOUR ENEMY!