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YOU DON'T LOOK TOO EXCITED, DUDE.

YOU EITHER.

IF IT WEREN'T FOR THESE BANDAGES, I'D BE GRINNING LIKE AN IDIOT.

WE'RE GOING HOME, MAN. OUTTA THIS WAR. BACK TO THE REAL WORLD.



YEAH. LUCKY US.

IT'S A REPRIEVE, IS WHAT IT IS. MY SQUAD WAS ABOUT TO SHIP OUT TO SIBERIA WHEN I GOT HIT. NOW I GET TO LIVE.

I WOULDN'T HAVE COME OUT OF SIBERIA. NO ONE DOES.



A COUPLE DO.

DON'T FEEL LUCKY.

YOU WERE THERE? REALLY? YOU SHOULD BE HAPPIER THAN ALL OF US THEN. YOU'RE LUCKY.



"NONE OF US ARE. THE WHOLE REST OF OUR LIVES IS DIFFERENT NOW.

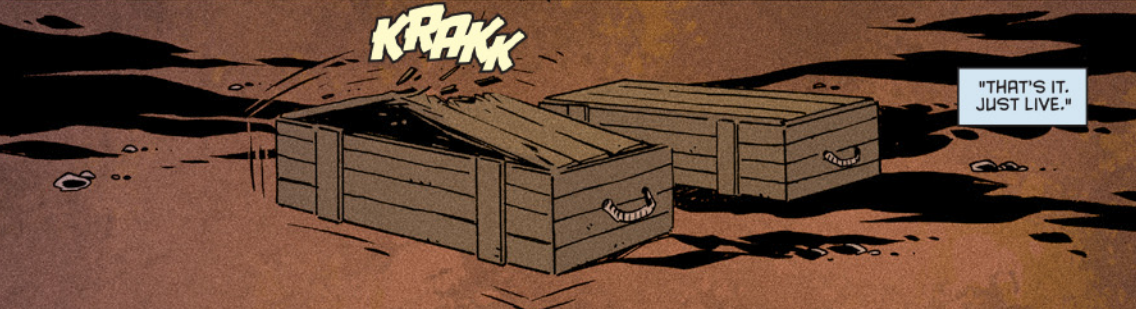
"WE'RE ONLY LUCKIER THAN THOSE POOR BASTARDS BACK THERE.

"NOW THEY'RE SITTING ME OUT, CANCELING MY WAR. WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH THAT?"



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"LIVE, DUDE.



KRAKK

"THAT'S IT. JUST LIVE."



HELP!
SOMEONE
HELP ME!

WHAT'S
THE PROBLEM,
IVAN?

PLISSKEN!



YOU OKAY,
BULGAROV?

I WOULD
LIKE TO THANK
YOU, SNAKE.

SKRRRKK

BEFORE YOU
SHOWED UP, I
WAS LIVING A
COMFORTABLE
LIFE WITH A
CUTTING EDGE
LABORATORY
AND CAVIAR AS
A LUNCHTIME
SNACK.

NOW I'M
BEING CAPTURED
BY COMET
WORSHIPPERS
AND NAILED INTO
COFFINS BEFORE
THEY KILL ME.

WE AREN'T
GOING TO KILL
YOU. ON THE
CONTRARY.



IT'S A BAPTISM.
YOU'VE BEEN
REBORN.
YOU'RE PART
OF US NOW.

LET ME
SHOW YOU
YOUR NEW
WORLD.



FOR AS
LONG AS
IT MIGHT
LAST.

TAKE A
ROBE.





ALL OUR FOOD IS GROWN HERE. WE HAVE SOLAR PANELS ON THE SURFACE POWERING EVERYTHING, AND MANUAL GENERATORS DOWN HERE SHOULD WE NEED THEM.

PLEASE DON'T SMOKE IN HERE.



AMAZING. WHERE DID YOU GET ALL THIS EQUIPMENT?

CONVOYS HEADED TO THE GULAG, OCCASIONALLY WE WAYLAY THEM, TAKE WHAT WE NEED, THE REST GOES HERE.

MR. PLISSKEN, I INSIST, YOU CANNOT SMOKE DOWN HERE.



OUR CHAPEL, FOR QUIET CONTEMPLATION.

GIVE ME THAT. I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE.



I'M NOT STAYING HERE FOREVER WITHOUT SMOKING.

SO WHAT'S IT GONNA BE?

YOU'RE GOING TO LEARN, MR. PLISSKEN.



ALL THE EXITS HAVE BEEN SEALED WITH EXPLOSIVES. WE ONLY HAVE ONE ANOTHER TO RELY ON NOW.

ONLY WE WILL BE SAVED WHEN THE STONE BEGINS TO SPEAK.

AND YOU'RE PART OF US NOW. WE SAVED YOUR LIVES.



TIME YOU SEE WHY.



WE FIND THAT TIME SPENT WITH THE STONE HELPS CONVINCE EVEN THE MOST RESISTANT.

LOOK CLOSER. SEE THE SECRETS IT HAS COME TO TELL US.



IT'S A SPACE ROCK. SO WHAT?

NO, I SEE IT. IT'S LIKE A MAP, YES? ONE THAT STRETCHES ON FOREVER?

VERY GOOD, BULGAROV. QUITE PERCEPTIVE.



IT'S A MAP OF HEAVEN. AND THE STONE WILL BE THE DOOR THAT LEADS US THERE.

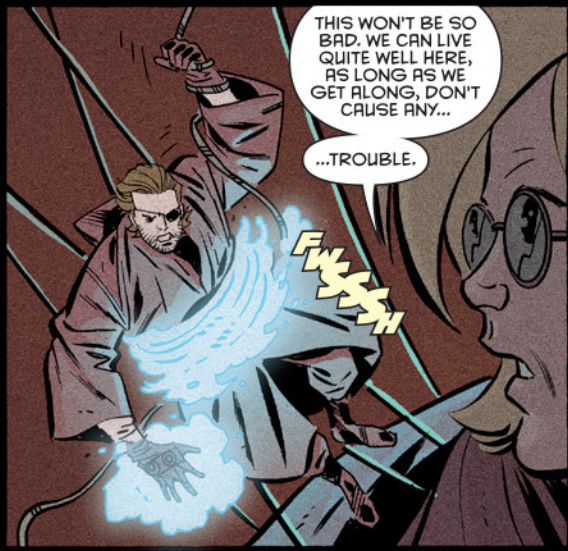
SOON NOW.

WE'LL SEE YOU IN A WEEK.



YOU REALLY SEE A MAP?

NO, BUT I'VE NEGOTIATED WITH KREMLIN OFFICIALS. I KNOW HOW TO SPEAK TO CRAZY PEOPLE, TO MAKE THEM FEEL LESS CRAZY.



THIS WON'T BE SO BAD. WE CAN LIVE QUITE WELL HERE, AS LONG AS WE GET ALONG, DON'T CAUSE ANY...

...TROUBLE.

FWXSSH



TROUBLE I CAN DO.

DON'T. THESE PEOPLE DON'T DESERVE TO DIE.

I WON'T KILL THEM.



NOT ALL OF THEM.



I REALIZE YOU'RE NOT A SCIENTIST, BUT YOU REMEMBER WE'RE *STANDING* ON THIS STONE, YES? AND HOW GRAVITY WORKS?

COUNTING ON IT.



THE STONE! IT'S MOVING! IT'S GOING TO SPEAK!

BRING EVERYONE! THE END IS NIGH!



HOW DO YOU KNOW THEY AREN'T RIGHT?

THAT THE END OF THE WORLD ISN'T COMING?

THEY'RE RIGHT. END'S BEEN COMING AWHILE.



ONLY WE DON'T NEED GOD'S HELP.