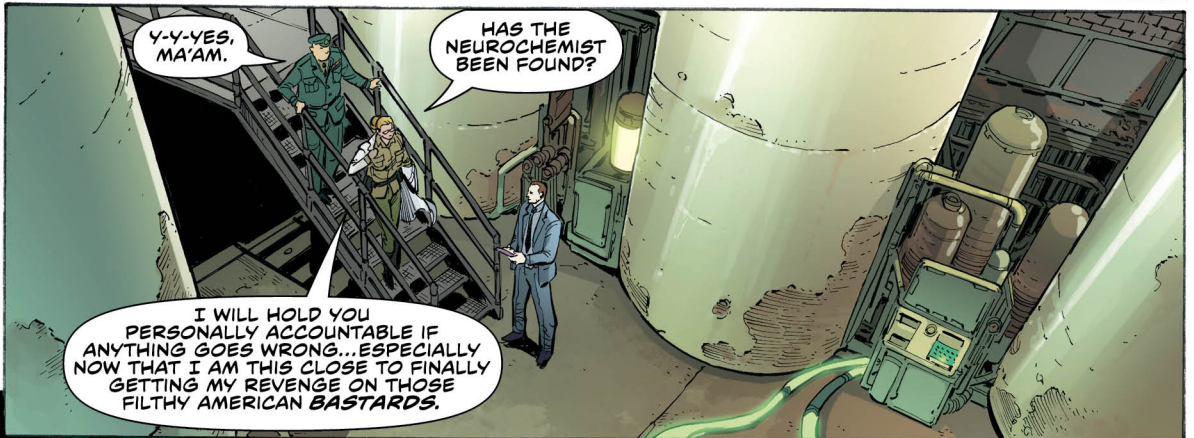


NOW THAT WE'VE RECEIVED DELIVERY OF THE FINAL REAGENT, SYNTHESIS OF THE DRUG SHOULD BE FINISHED WITHIN THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.



HAVE THE MEN READY TO GO.

WE ROLL OUT TOMORROW AT MIDNIGHT, AND I EXPECT YOU TO HAVE DOUBLE AND TRIPLE CHECKED EVERYTHING.



Y-Y-YES, MA'AM.

HAS THE NEUROCHEMIST BEEN FOUND?

I WILL HOLD YOU PERSONALLY ACCOUNTABLE IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG... ESPECIALLY NOW THAT I AM THIS CLOSE TO FINALLY GETTING MY REVENGE ON THOSE FILTHY AMERICAN BASTARDS.

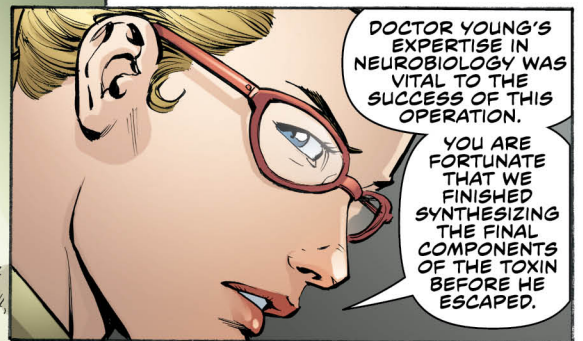


I-I-I REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT THERE'S S-S-STILL NO SIGN OF THE PRISONER. MY MEN ARE SCOURING THE COUNTRYSIDE AS WE SPEAK.

BUT THE WOLVES ARE HUNGRY THIS TIME OF YEAR.

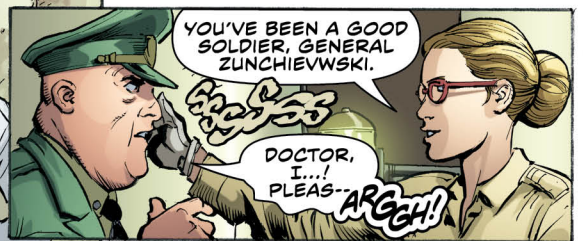
IT IS POSSIBLE THERE IS NOTHING LEFT TO FIND.

LET US HOPE, FOR YOUR SAKE, THAT THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO FIND, GENERAL ZUNCHIEVWSKI.



DOCTOR YOUNG'S EXPERTISE IN NEUROBIOLOGY WAS VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS OPERATION.

YOU ARE FORTUNATE THAT WE FINISHED SYNTHESIZING THE FINAL COMPONENTS OF THE TOXIN BEFORE HE ESCAPED.



YOU'VE BEEN A GOOD SOLDIER, GENERAL ZUNCHIEVWSKI.

DOCTOR, I...! PLEASE-- ARGGH!



BUT I THINK WE BOTH KNOW THAT FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION.

NOT WHEN I'M THIS CLOSE TO VICTORY.

"VICTORY IS CLOSE INDEED...AND THE MONSTERS WHO RUINED MY LIFE WILL PAY FOR WHAT THEY'VE DONE.

"WHEN AMERICAN SPIES APPROACHED MY PARENTS ABOUT TURNING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF POISONS INTO BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS MANY YEARS AGO, THEY REFUSED. THEY COULDN'T SEE OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF THEIR LABORATORY.

"WITHIN DAYS, THE RUSSIANS HAD BRANDED MY PARENTS AS TERRORISTS AND THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY TO SIBERIA. PRISONERS IN THE NAME OF GLOBAL SECURITY.

"I CAME HOME FROM SCHOOL ONE DAY AND THEY WERE JUST GONE. IT WAS YEARS UNTIL I LEARNED THAT THEY HAD BOTH DIED AT THE HANDS OF RUSSIAN INTERROGATORS.

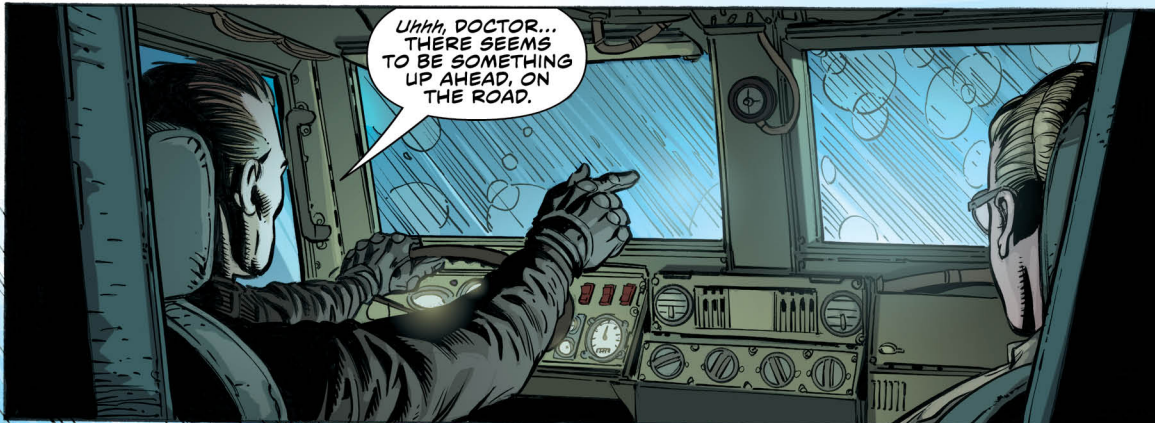


"I SWORE THAT I WOULD CONTINUE MY PARENTS' RESEARCH AND, ONE DAY, TURN IT AGAINST THE VERY PEOPLE WHO WANTED IT FOR THEMSELVES.

"WHEN MY BOMB IS DEPLOYED AND THEIR PRESIDENT IS DEAD, THE AMERICANS WILL BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND HOW I FELT AS A CHILD.

"THEY WILL BE LOST. HELPLESS.

"AT MY MERCY."



Uhhh, DOCTOR... THERE SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING UP AHEAD, ON THE ROAD.

I'VE GOT THEM, CYBORG.

