



I AM COLONEL
JAMIE CAPSHAW.



I AM IN CHARGE OF G.A.T.E.,
THE GLOBAL AGENCY FOR
THREAT EXCISION.

THIS IS WHAT I HAVE
TO TELL MYSELF.



I NEED REMINDERS.
I AM IN CHARGE.

I WAS IN COMMAND OF THE
G.A.T.E. MOBILE HEADQUARTERS
KNOWN AS THE LOVEBOAT.

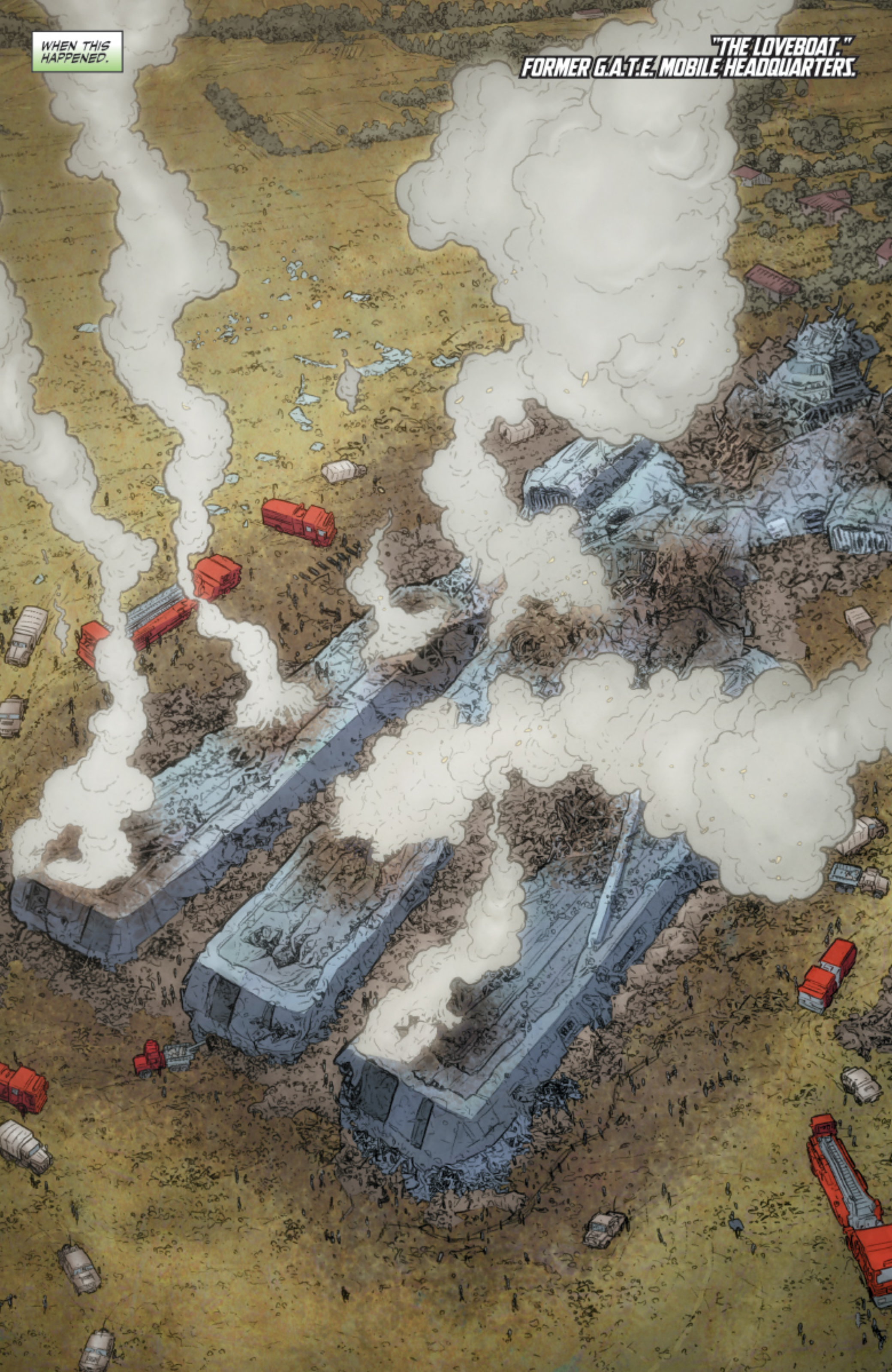


THE LOVEBOAT HELD OVER ONE-THOUSAND
AGENTS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH
OF TECHNOLOGY AND WEAPON SYSTEMS.

I WAS IN
CHARGE...

WHEN THIS
HAPPENED.

"THE LOVEBOAT."
FORMER G.A.T.E. MOBILE HEADQUARTERS.



**G.A.T.E. TEMPORARY HOME OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

...BILLIONS
OF DOLLARS WORTH
OF TECHNOLOGY AND
WEAPONS SYSTEMS.
ALL GONE.

BECAUSE
OF YOUR LEADERSHIP,
YOU ALLOWED THE MOST
DANGEROUS AGENTS ON
EARTH TO INFILTRATE OUR
HEADQUARTERS AND USE
IT AS A PERSONAL
BATTLEGROUND.

THE
LOSS OF THE LOVEBOAT HAS
SET US BACK
YEARS.

YET, YOU STILL SIT HERE. DO YOU KNOW
WHY YOU'RE NOT SCRUBBING #@\$ FROM
TOILETS WITH A TOOTHBRUSH RIGHT
NOW AND FOR THE REST OF YOUR
CAREER?!

NO,
SIR.

BECAUSE YOU
HAVE A UNIQUE
GIFT. AND DO YOU
KNOW WHAT THAT
IS, CAPSHAW?

NO,
SIR.

RELATIONSHIPS.
YOU'RE GOOD AT THEM.
AND YOU'RE GOOD AT
ONE RELATIONSHIP IN
PARTICULAR. AND THAT
RELATIONSHIP IS THE
ONLY ONE THAT
MATTERS.



ARIC OF DACIA. OUR "X-O MANOWAR."



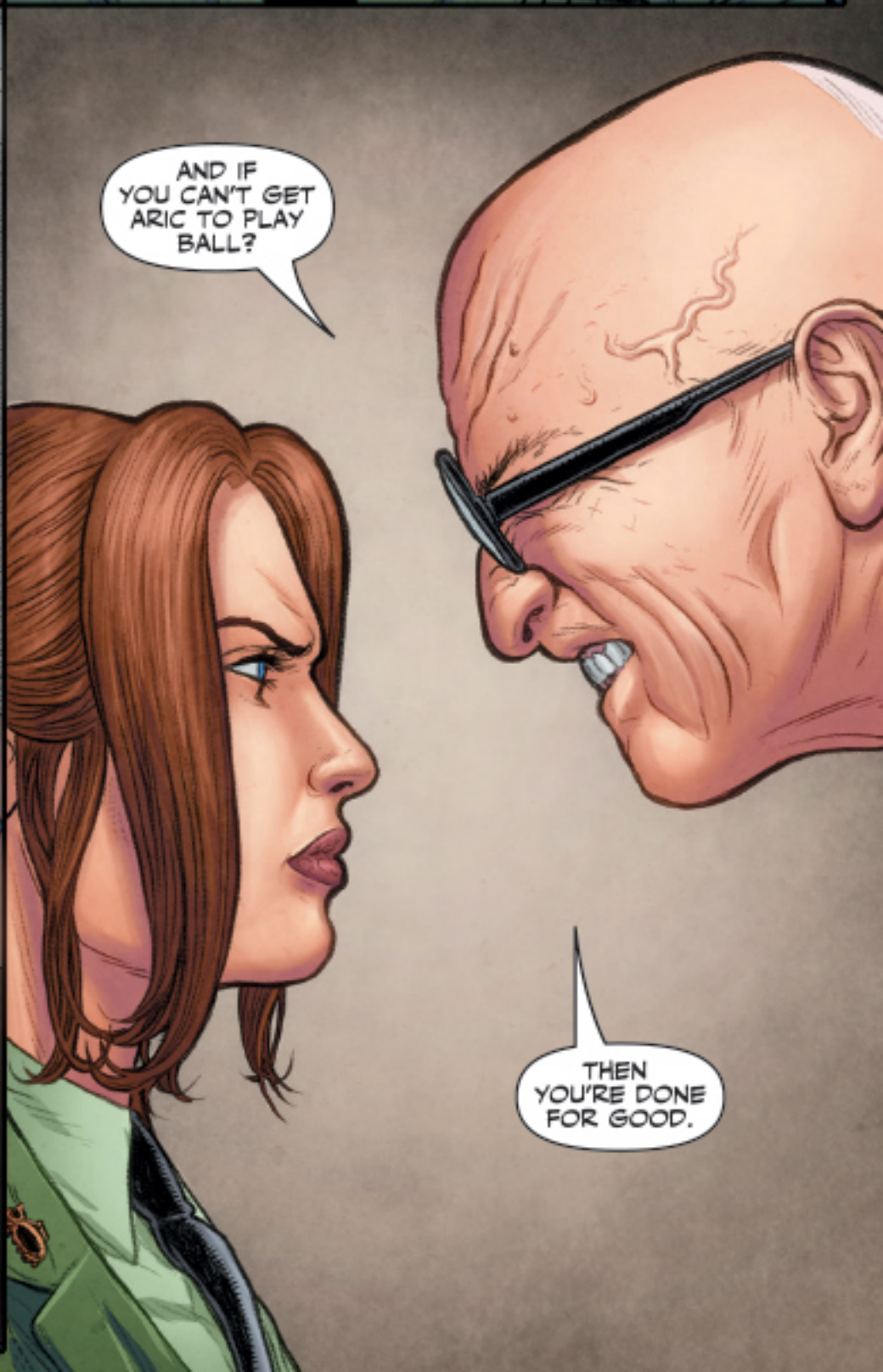
SEEMS AS IF HE'LL ONLY TALK TO YOU. TRUST ME. WE'VE TRIED EVERYTHING ELSE. *EVERY-ONE* ELSE.

SO IT SEEMS, YOU OWE YOUR SECOND...AND FINAL CHANCE TO ARIC.



YOUR MISSION? RECON. THERE'S BEEN AN...INCIDENT. *UNKNOWN CONTACT* IN AUSTRALIA. WHAT WE BELIEVE IS AN OFF-PLANET THREAT.

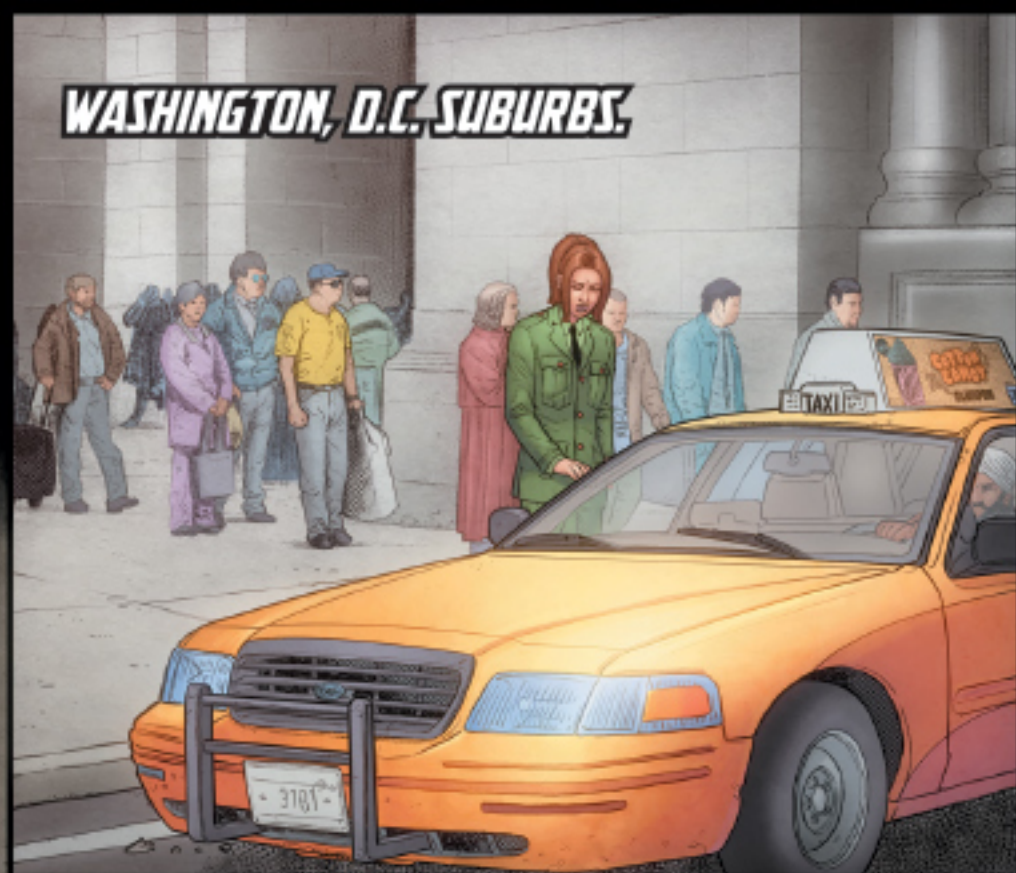
WE NEED YOU TO EXPLOIT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ARIC. RECRUIT HIM AND GO IN AS OUR ADVANCE TEAM ON THIS ONE.



AND IF YOU CAN'T GET ARIC TO PLAY BALL?

THEN YOU'RE DONE FOR GOOD.

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MY UNIQUE
GIFT?



THE IRONY ISN'T
LOST ON ME.



YOU
KNEW THIS
WAS COMING,
JAMIE.



SHEILA...
PLEASE...

