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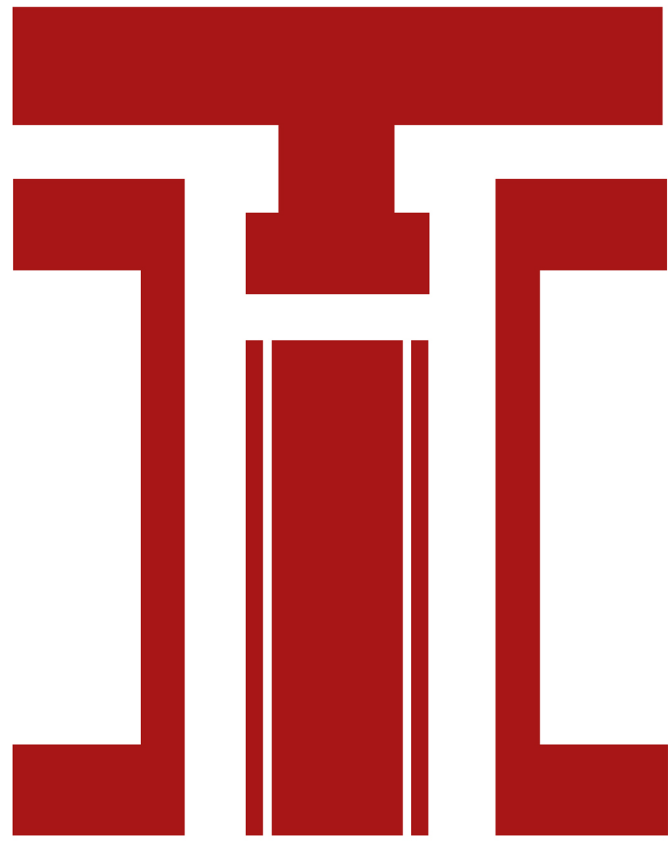


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THE FILTH GETS TOO MUCH SOMETIMES...

DUKES AND COUNTS LIVING LIVES OF EXCESS, HEADS DEEP IN  
THE TROUGH, WHILE THE REST ARE WORKED TO THE BONE.

LIVES STRETCHED AND PRESSED AND CUT UP LIKE A  
BUTCHER'S HAUNCH FOR THE GLORY OF THE EMPIRE.

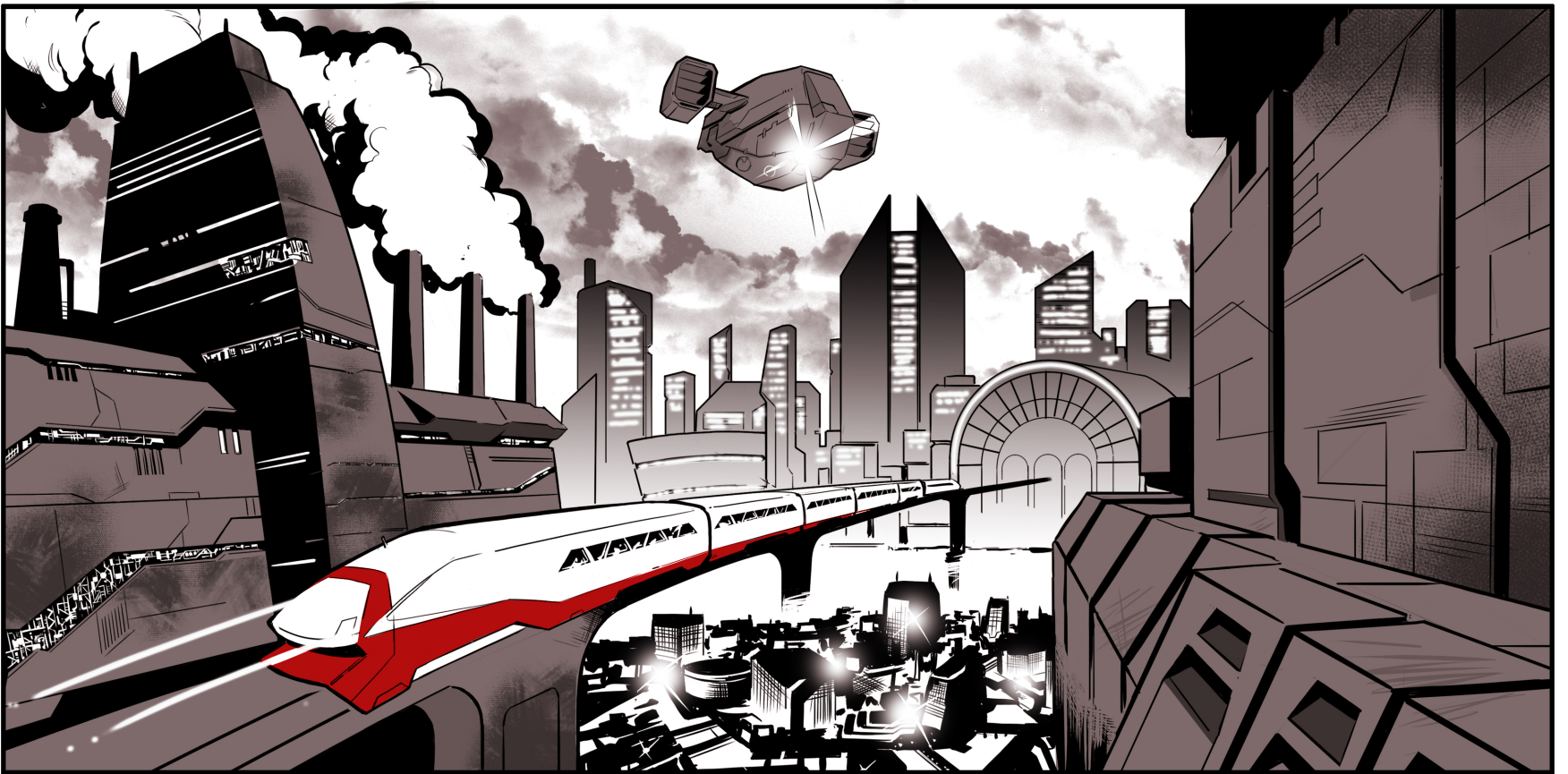
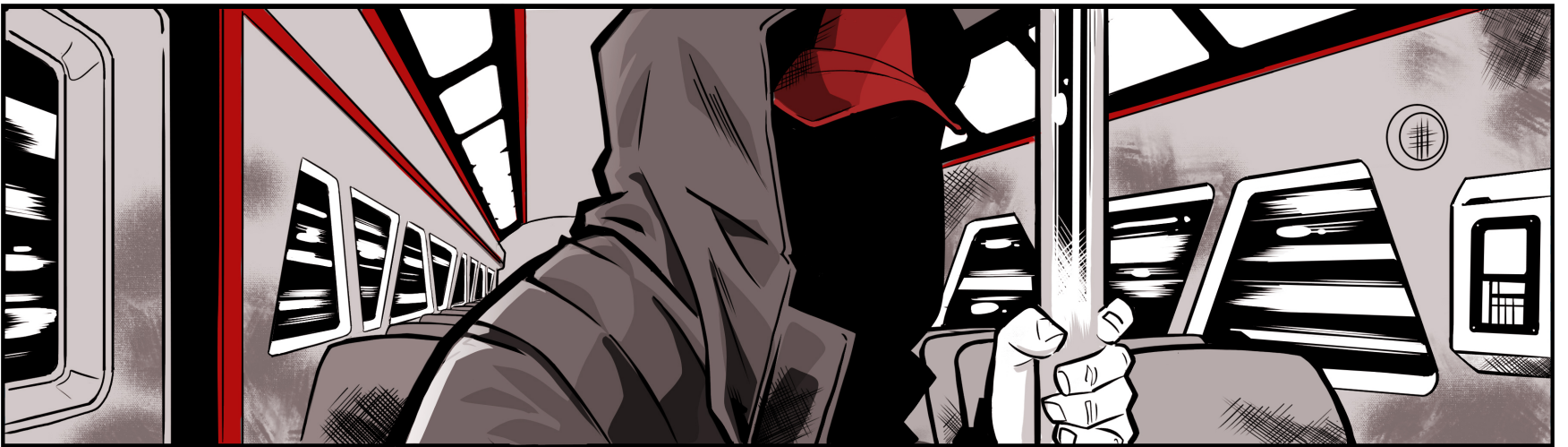
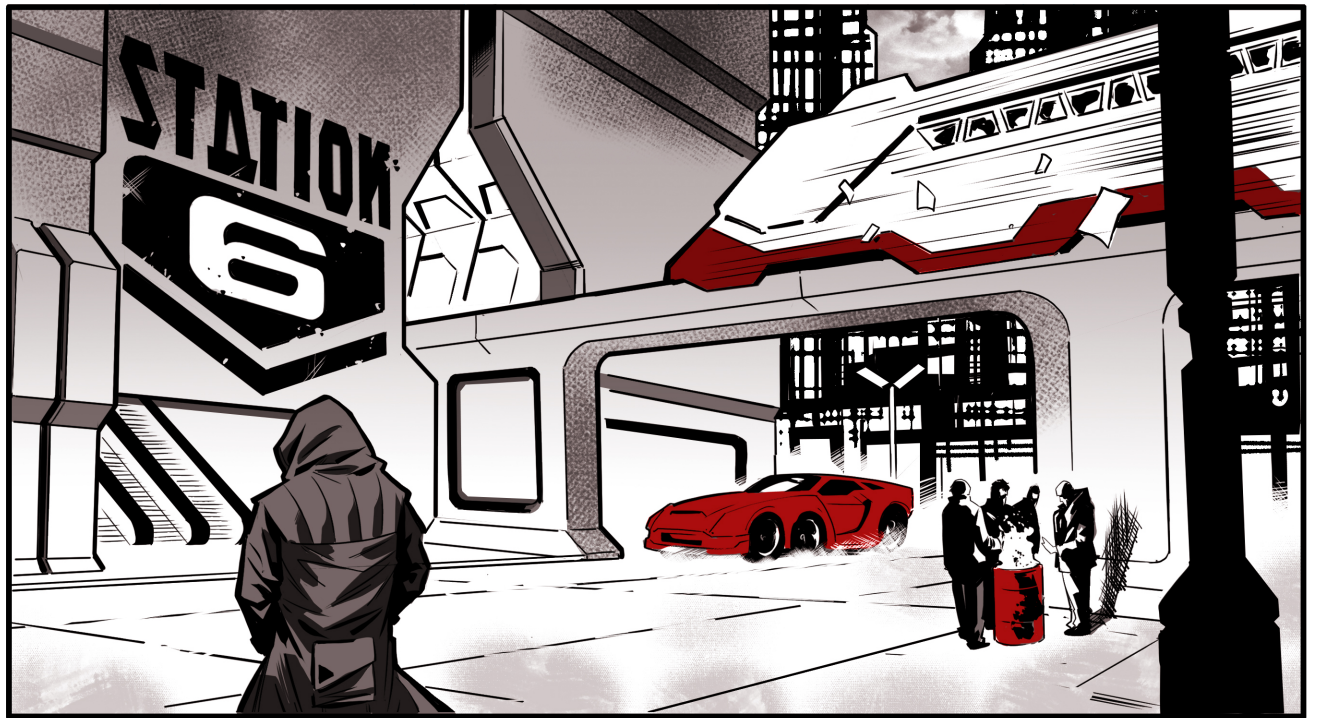
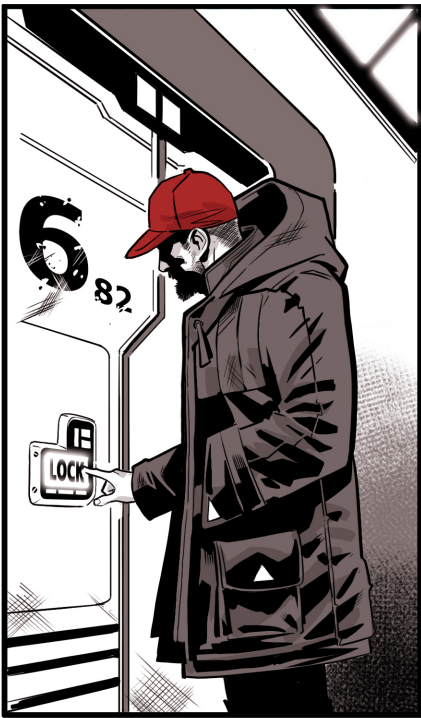
CAGED UP LIKE A TRAPPED ANIMAL, EVERY  
DAY I PACE, WAITING. ONLY LENA'S MEMORY AND  
MY SWEET SARAH'S LIFE, STAYS MY HAND.

GRAND ADMIRAL GARRETT  
QUESTIONS REGIME

WELL THAT, AND DUTY.

SHOWTIME.







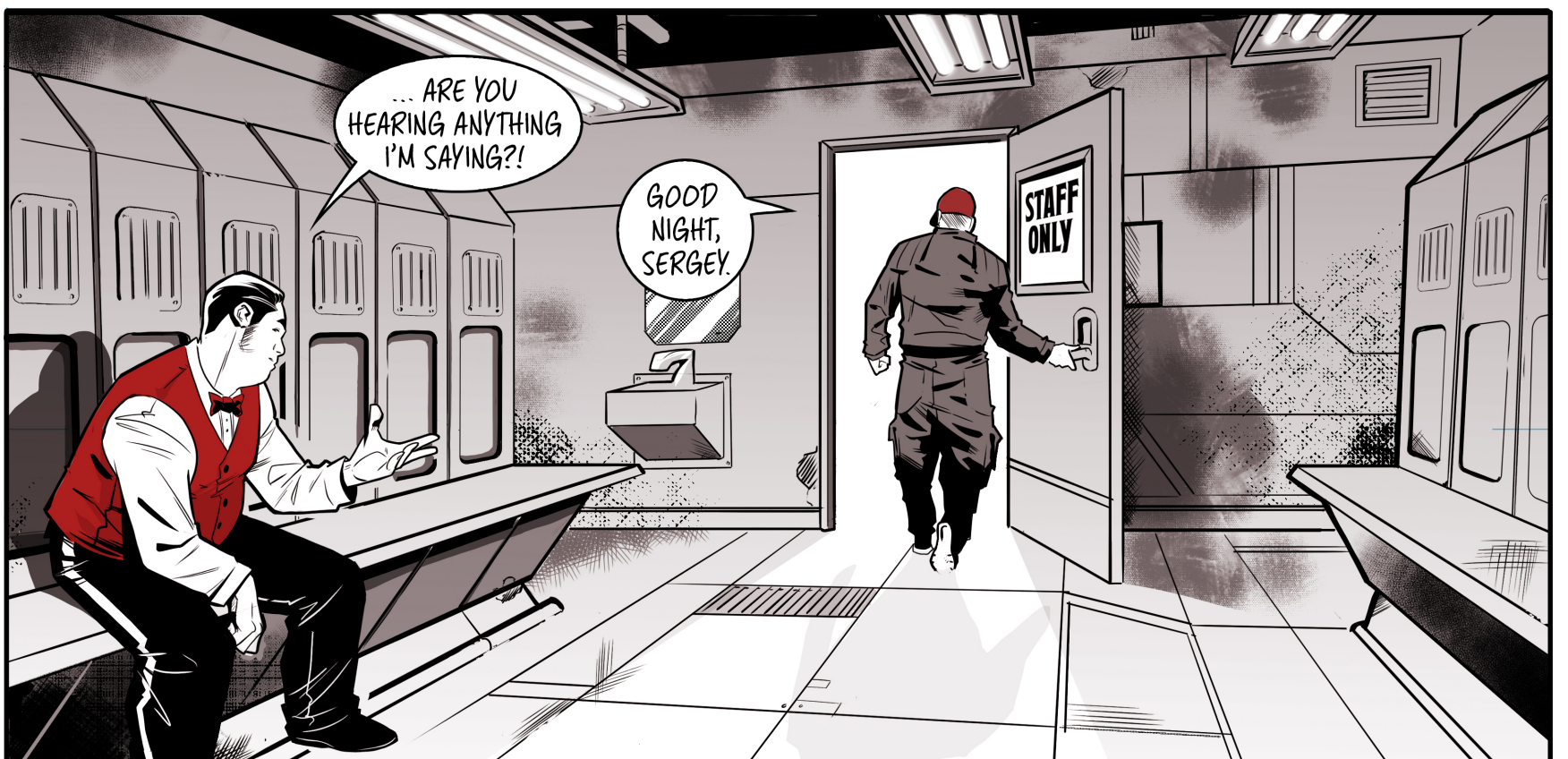
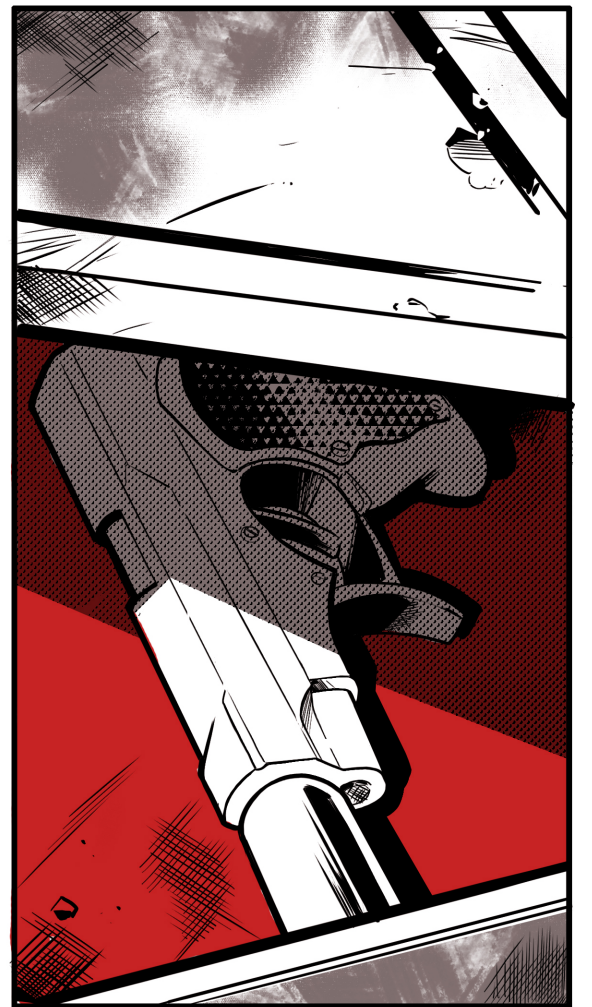


ONLY THE BEST OF THE BEST IN TONIGHT, DIMITAR.

WELL, THEY EARNED IT, EH?

OLD MEZARI CLUB



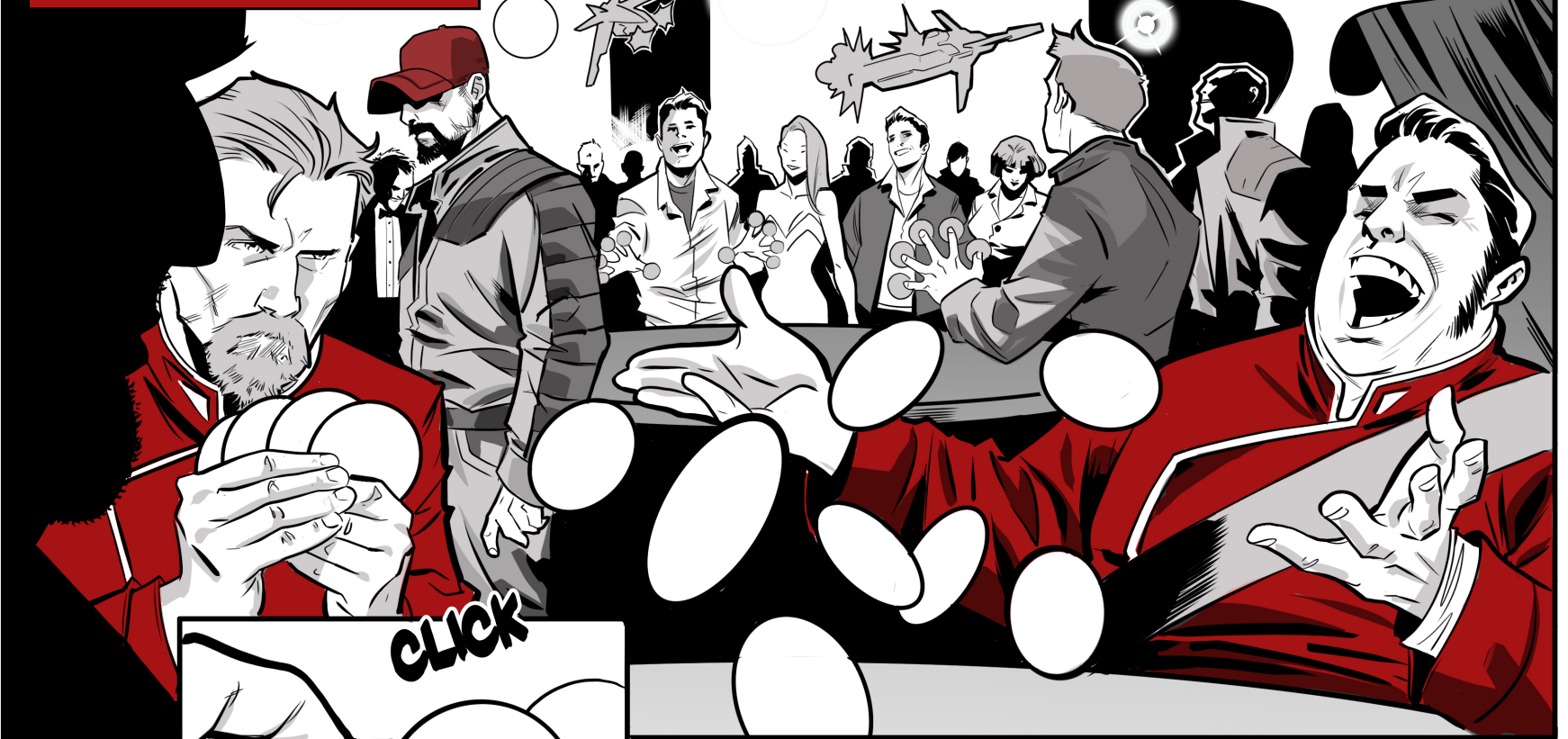




I KNOW ALL THEIR HABITS. COUNTESS ULAV ALWAYS FLIRTS WITH THE BARMAN.



DUKE BRIN CAN'T STOP CHEATING.



AND GRAND ADMIRAL GAVRIL HAS A WEAKNESS FOR FINE WINES AND CITY VIEWS.







ZELEVAS NEVER COULD STAND ME. TOO FORGIVING, HE SAID.

YOU'RE HERE TO KILL ME, AREN'T YOU?

THAT'S UP TO YOU. YOU CAN CHOOSE RE-EDUCATION.

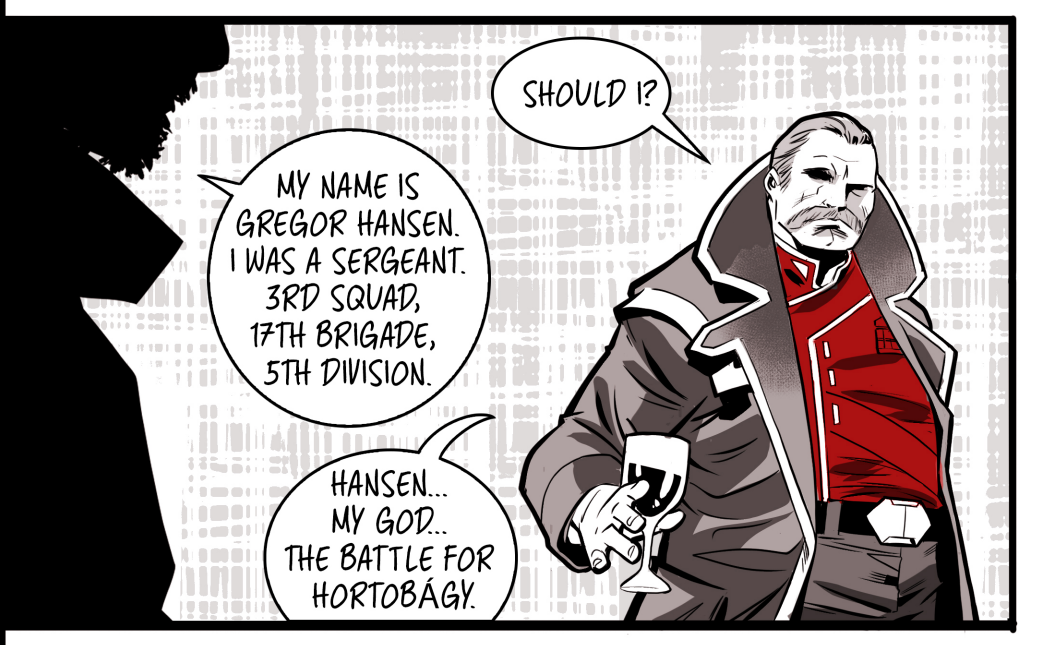


HA. FUNNY. IT'S DIMITAR ISN'T IT? I APPLAUD YOUR PROFESSIONALISM. HOW LONG...

NINE MONTHS.



DON'T YOU RECOGNISE ME?

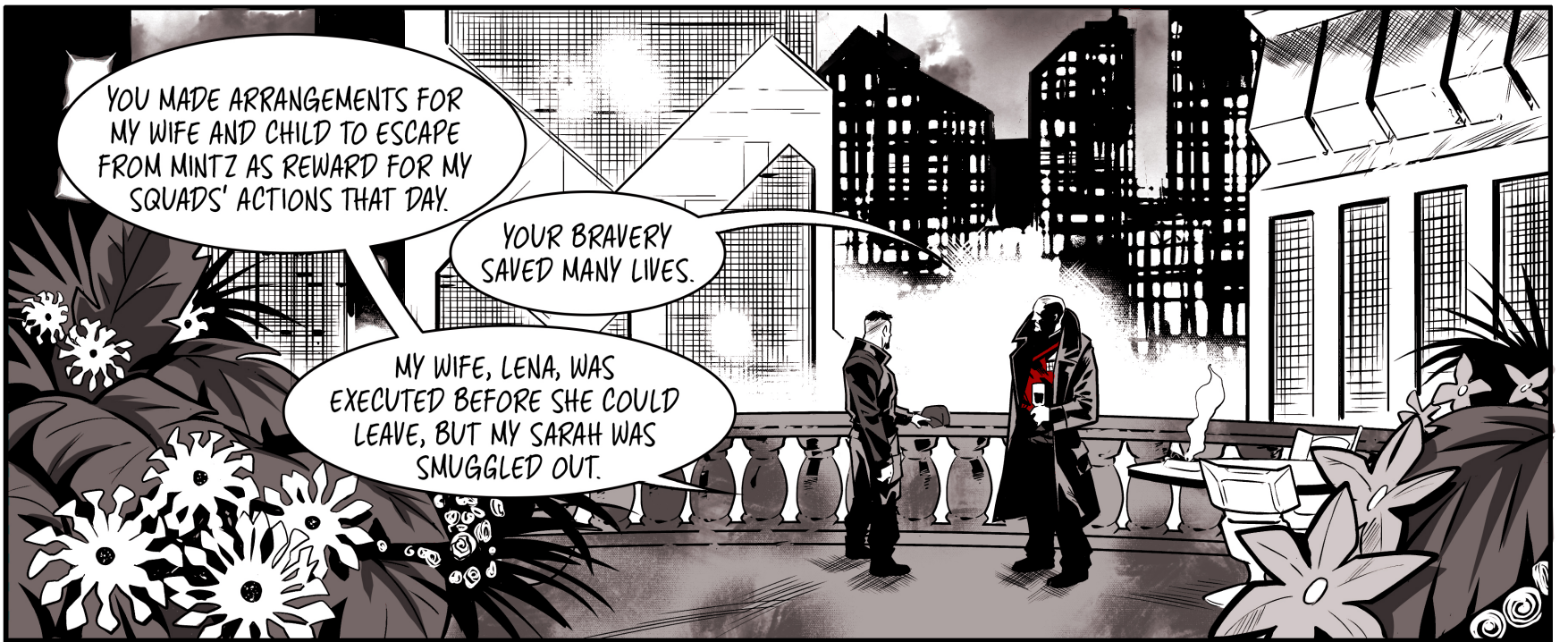


SHOULD I?

MY NAME IS GREGOR HANSEN. I WAS A SERGEANT. 3RD SQUAD, 17TH BRIGADE, 5TH DIVISION.

HANSEN... MY GOD... THE BATTLE FOR HORTOBÁGY.





YOU MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MY WIFE AND CHILD TO ESCAPE FROM MINTZ AS REWARD FOR MY SQUADS' ACTIONS THAT DAY.

YOUR BRAVERY SAVED MANY LIVES.

MY WIFE, LENA, WAS EXECUTED BEFORE SHE COULD LEAVE, BUT MY SARAH WAS SMUGGLED OUT.



FOR THAT, YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE MY GRATITUDE.

ENOUGH TO SPARE ME?



YOU DON'T HAVE TO DIE.



RE-EDUCATION IN THE CAMPS? NEVER. I KNOW WHAT HAPPENS THERE. LET ME TELL YOU A STORY...







