

THE HISTORY BOOKS WILL CALL THIS "THE SIEGE OF SATU MARE." THE FIGHTERS WHO LIVED THROUGH IT CALL IT SOMETHING ELSE. IT'S BEEN GOING ON NOW FOR 109 DAYS.

HEY SARGÉ? WHAT'S ALL THIS?

A SECRET WEAPON.

WHAT? ANOTHER ONE?

DON'T YOU GUYS HAVE SOMETHING TO DO, OR SHOULD I FIND YOU SOMETHING?

COLONEL SNYDER. ALL SYSTEMS ARE GO.

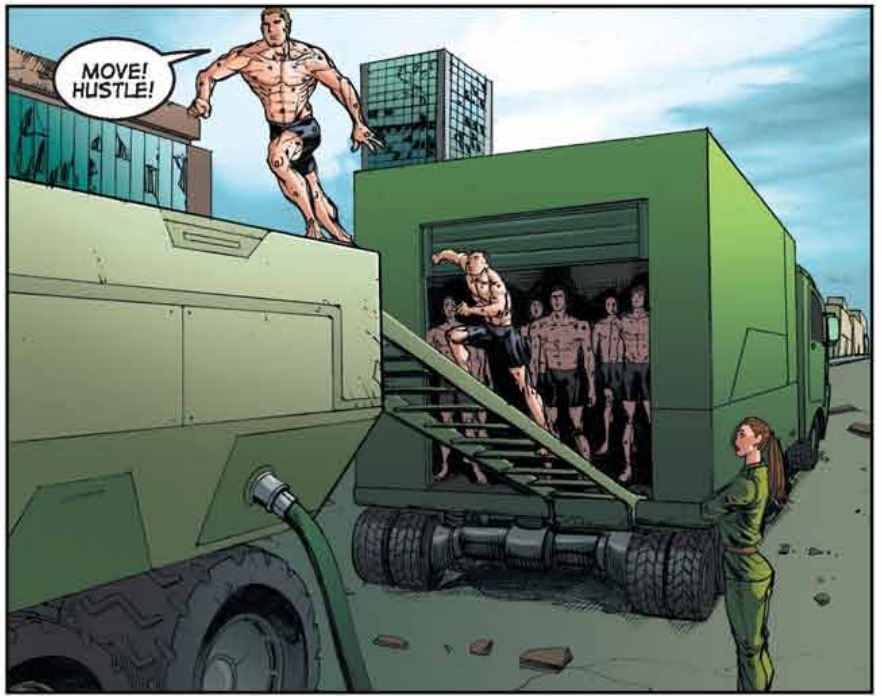
WELL THAT JUST FILLS ME WITH CONFIDENCE..

SIR?

WET THE GROUND. LET'S KEEP THE DUST DOWN.

RIGHT. OPEN REAR ACCESS PANEL!



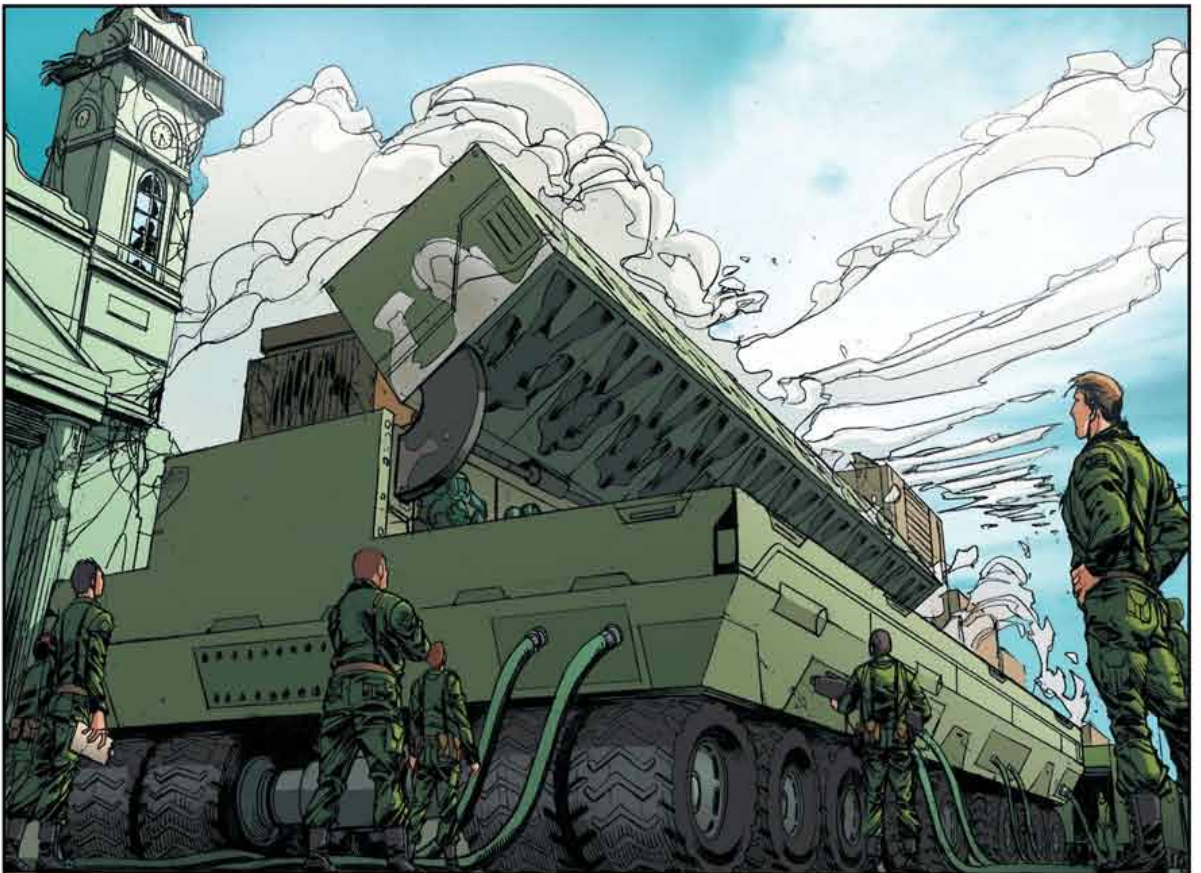




YEAH, RIGHT, UM. ROGER.



DE-PANELING SUITS...
...NOW.





IN WHAT'S LEFT OF SATU MARE, AT THE BORDER OF NO MAN'S LAND, THE SENTRIES WATCH AND WAIT.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT? WHAT IS IT?

I...I'M NOT SURE.

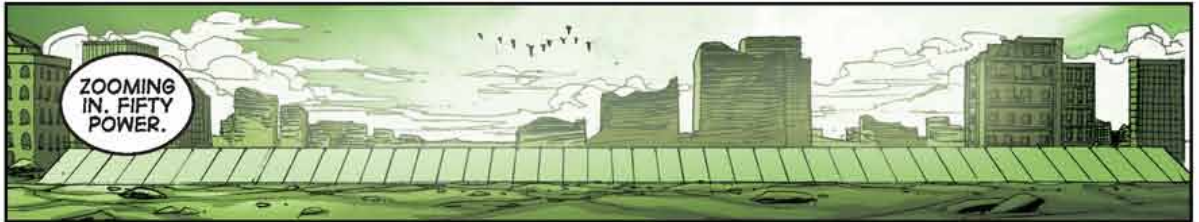


THERE'S SOMETHING THERE.

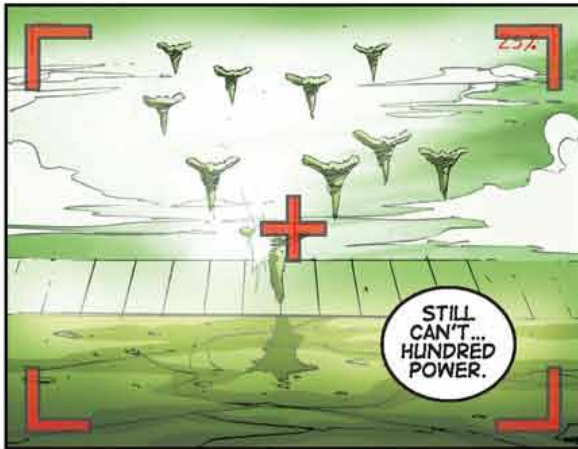
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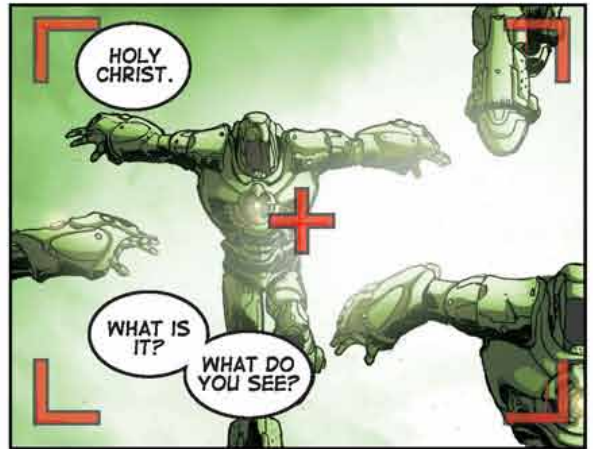
WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY...



ZOOMING IN, FIFTY POWER.



STILL CAN'T... HUNDRED POWER.



HOLY CHRIST.

WHAT IS IT?

WHAT DO YOU SEE?



FULL ZOOM



ALERT! FULL ALERT!



EVERY DYING EMPIRE HAS ONE; ITS LAST REDOUBT, ITS BLINKER-- THE PLACE WHERE THOSE WHO DREAMED OF EMPIRE DREAM THEIR FINAL DREAMS.

THERE IT IS. THEY SHOULD BE NOTICING US JUST ABOUT...



SIR, MY INTERNAL SUIT TEMP'S GOING UP!

JUST THIS MORNING YOU WERE COMPLAINING ABOUT THE COLD, GORDON. MAKE UP YOUR MIND!



WHAM!

DAMN IT! WHAT THE...



BARNES! KILL THAT WAR BIRD!



YES, SIR!