

THE DAY OF THE FLARE.  
10 YEARS AGO.





HELP...ME...  
HELP...

HEY, BAX,  
THERE'S  
SOMEONE  
ALIVE OVER  
HERE!



EASY. WE  
GOT YOU.  
WE GOT  
YOU.

BUDDY,  
ARE YOU  
OKAY?



I NEED...NEED TO  
GET TO CITY HALL.  
NEED TO...ACTIVATE  
EMERGENCY  
SYSTEMS.

DAVID,  
IT'S MAYOR  
HOLDEN.  
DON'T WORRY,  
SIR. WE'RE  
FIREFIGHTERS.  
WE'LL GET YOU  
THERE.



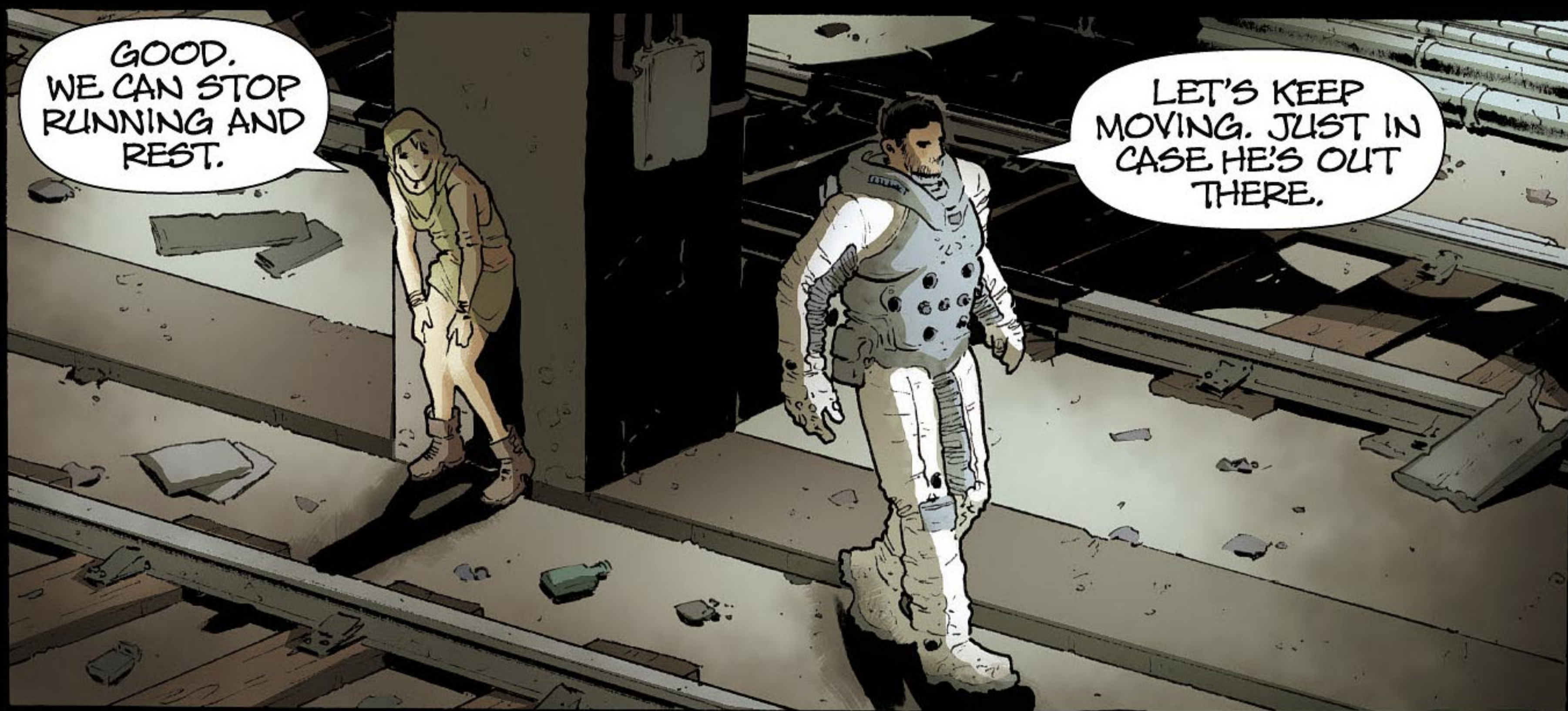
NICK, CITY HALL  
ISN'T NEAR CARNEGIE  
HALL, AND SARAH AND  
PENNY ARE AT  
CARNEGIE HALL. THEY  
NEED ME.



YOUNG MAN,  
YOUR CITY  
NEEDS YOU.



WE LOST HIM. DON'T EVEN THINK HE FOLLOWED US DOWN HERE.



GOOD. WE CAN STOP RUNNING AND REST.

LET'S KEEP MOVING. JUST IN CASE HE'S OUT THERE.



HE... WHO IS HE?

DON'T KNOW.

WHY DIDN'T HE BURN?

DON'T KNOW. LET'S JUST GET YOU HOME.

YOU KNOW SOMETHING. THAT'S WHY MY FATHER HAD YOU THERE. AT LEAST TELL ME WHAT THAT MAN WANTED?



HE WANTED YOU DEAD.



TINK

OUR CAMERAS CAUGHT HIM FLEEING THE CLUB AREA AND GETTING ON THE SUBWAY. HE GOT OFF AT MOUNT VERNON.

EVERLY'S TEAM WILL GO AFTER HIM. I'D LIKE YOU WITH THEM.

YOU KNOW THAT HE DIDN'T BURN? IN THE SUN? CAMERAS SEE THAT?

THEY DID.

YOU STILL THINK THAT WAS KEN CORNING GONE ROGUE?

YOU THINK IT WASN'T?

I THINK THERE'S MORE GOING ON HERE THAN JUST AN ICEMAN WITH TOO MUCH SUN EXPOSURE. DO WE EVEN KNOW WHY HE DOESN'T BURN?

NO, BUT HERE'S WHAT I DO KNOW. I KNOW HOW TO SURVIVE.

YOU KNOW, WEEKS AFTER THE FLARE, SOME GOVERNMENT MEN FROM DC CAME HERE. TRIED TO IMPOSE MARTIAL LAW. WHEN I CHALLENGED THEM, THEY CUT OUR POWER. TRIED TO ASSASSINATE ME.



I AGREED TO SURRENDER THE CITY. MET THEM ON NEUTRAL GROUND.



KILLED EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM.



DC FAILED. NEW YORK SURVIVED. I HATE KILLING PEOPLE, BUT SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO DO THINGS IN THIS DARK WORLD.



THIS MAN WANTS TO KILL MY DAUGHTER.



KILL HIM FIRST, DAVID.



