

HAVE YOU HEARD
TCHAIKOVSKY'S VAR
OF 1812?

OF COURSE NOT, MR. HOUDINI.
YOU ARE INTELLIGENT, BUT
STILL A DUMB AMERICAN.

IT STARTS WITH A CALM,
TRADITIONAL RUSSIAN MELODY.
RUSSIA AT PEACE.



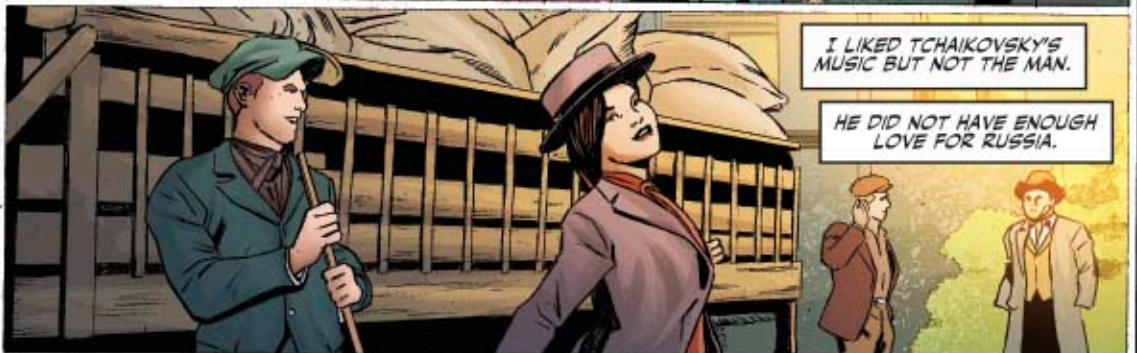
BUT THEN THE FRENCH
BEGIN TO INVADE.

THE TEMPO BUILDS AND
BUILDS AND BUILDS.



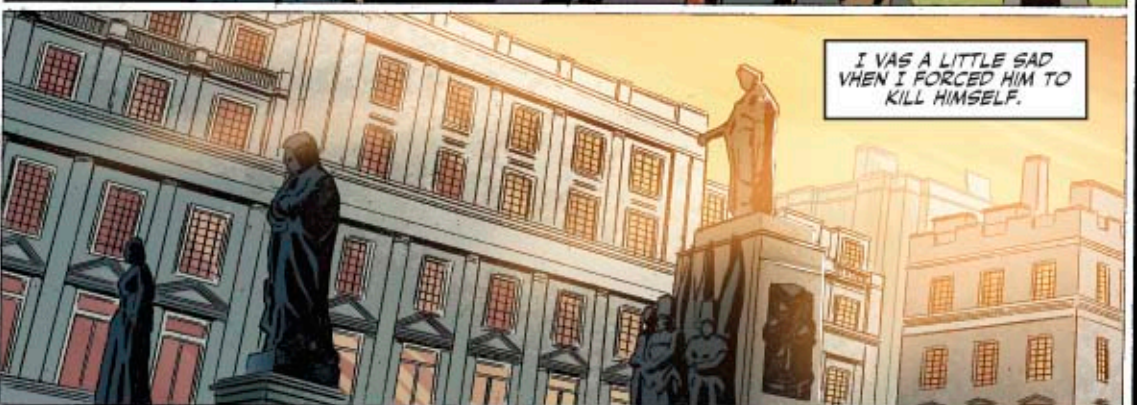
TO A LARGE CRESCENDO WHEN
RUSSIA DEFEATS THE INVADERS.

FIVE CANNONS ARE FIRED.
RUSSIA HAS WON.




I LIKED TCHAIKOVSKY'S
MUSIC BUT NOT THE MAN.

HE DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH
LOVE FOR RUSSIA.



I WAS A LITTLE SAD
WHEN I FORCED HIM TO
KILL HIMSELF.



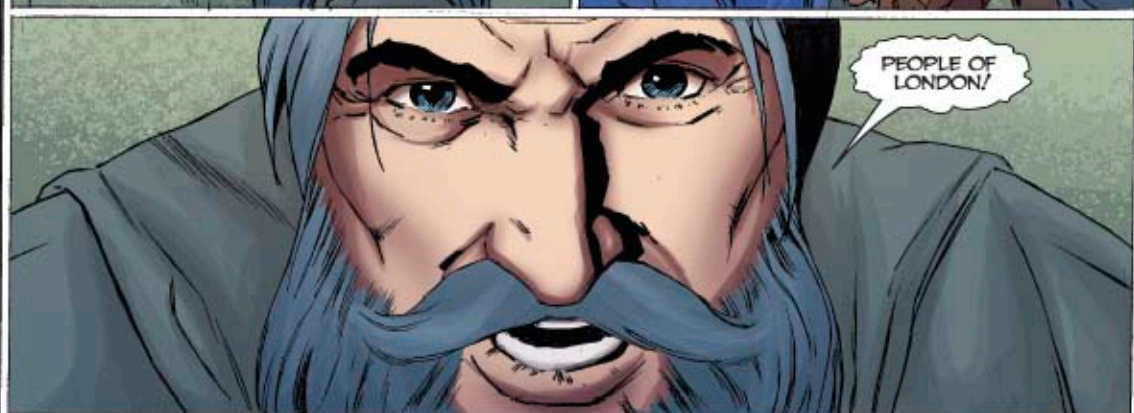
JUST AS I
VEEL SADNESS THAT
MR. HOLMES HAS DONE
THE SAME.

HE'S
NOT BREATHING,
RASPUTIN.

DUMP THE
BODY IN THE THAMES.
TAKE VATSON AND
LESTRADE TO THE
COURTYARD FOR OUR
PERFORMANCE.

HOLMES IS
DEAD. YOU HAVE
ME. WHAT MORE
CAN YOU WANT?
LEAVE THEM
ALONE.

LEAVE THEM,
MR. HOUDINI? NO,
UNLIKE MR. HOLMES
THEY VILL NOT MISS
THE CRESCENDO I PLANNED FOR
LONDON
TODAY.



AVAKEN.
AVAKEN TO BE
AMAZED!

TODAY
YOU VILL LEARN
TO BELIEVE IN
THE POWERS
BEYOND!!

TODAY YOU
VILL VITNESS THE
IMPOSSIBLE!



YOU WALK YOUR
MAGNIFICENT STREETS,
BUT DO YOU REALLY
SEE THEM?

LIKE THIS
MEMORIAL THAT YOU
PASS EACH AND
EVERY DAY.

DID YOU KNOW
YOU FASHIONED IT FROM
RUSSIAN CANNONS STOLEN
FROM THE FIELD OF
BATTLE?

LOOK!
BE AMAZED!
YOUR BRAVE
SONS MOVE
AGAIN!

BUT THE
WAR IS NOT
OVER.

YOU HAVE NOT
DEFEATED RUSSIA/ SHE
HAS POWERS YOU CANNOT
UNDERSTAND!

AND WITH
THOSE POWERS
HER CANNONS
CANNOT BE
SILENCED!

BOOM