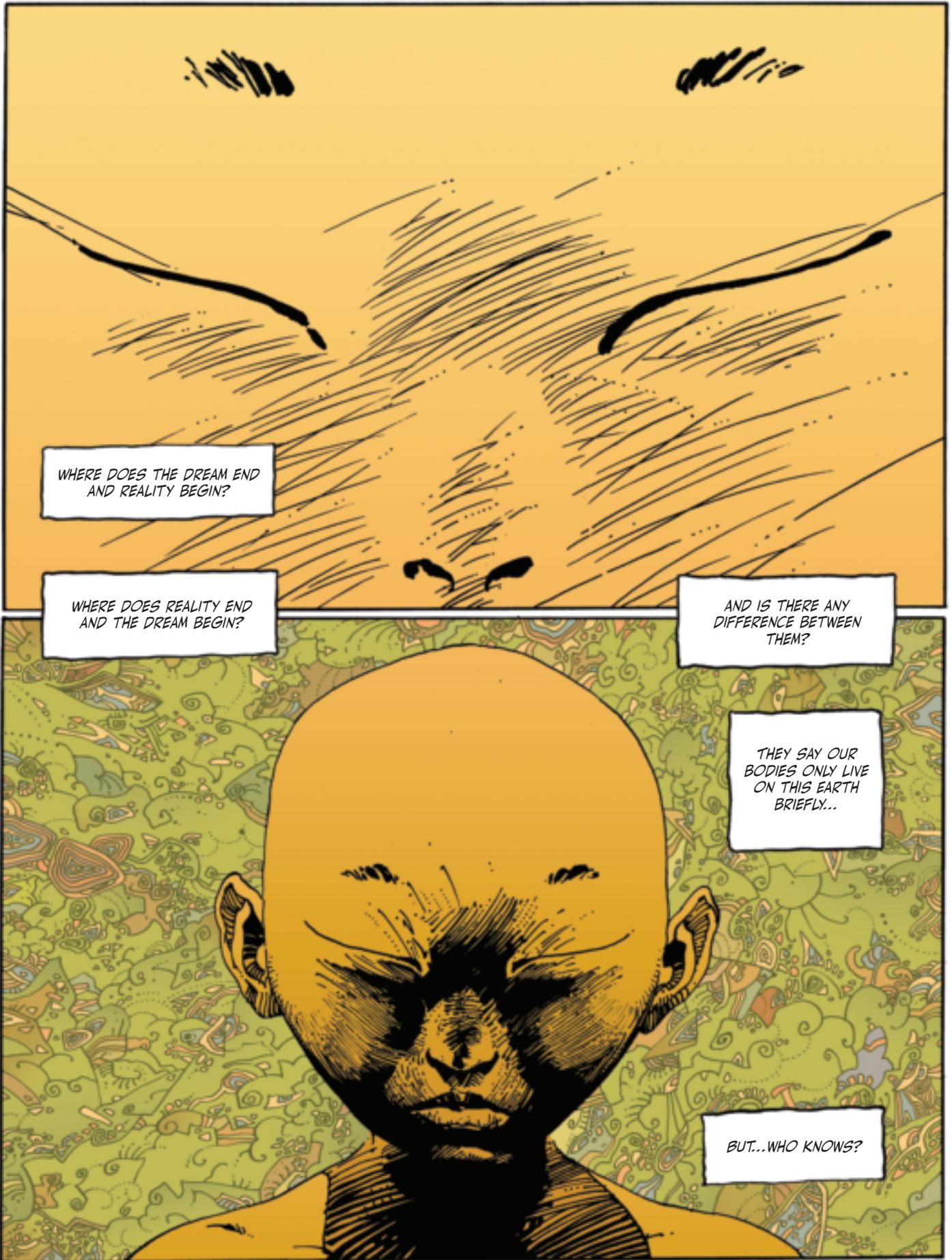


# JIHAD

IGOR BARANKO



HUMAN<sup>⚡</sup>IDS



WHERE DOES THE DREAM END  
AND REALITY BEGIN?

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AND THE DREAM BEGIN?

AND IS THERE ANY  
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN  
THEM?

THEY SAY OUR  
BODIES ONLY LIVE  
ON THIS EARTH  
BRIEFLY...

BUT...WHO KNOWS?

MOSCOW, THE KREMLIN.

TOE  
TOE

COME  
IN!

...EXTREMELY  
CONTRADICTIONARY  
REPORTS FROM THE BBC  
ABOUT RUSSIAN DICTATOR  
IVAN APELSINOV. AS HE  
DELVES DEEPER AND DEEPER  
INTO MYSTICISM, SOME SAY  
HE HAS BECOME A VEGETARIAN,  
OTHERS CLAIM HE HAS  
PARTICIPATED IN  
CANNIBALISTIC  
RITUALS.

HEAR  
THAT? IT'S  
ABOUT  
ME.

LET ME  
PUT A QUESTION  
TO YOU, GENERAL  
VOLKOV. DO YOU  
BELIEVE IN DESTINY,  
IN FATE?



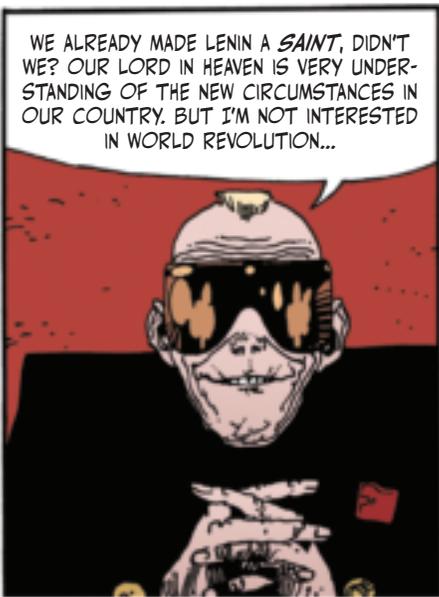
FOR ME, YOU ARE THE FATE OF OUR FATHERLAND, DICTATOR!



WELL SAID. NOW LET ME ASK YOU, PATRIARCH, CAN WE CANONIZE GENGHIS KHAN?



OH, LORD JESUS!



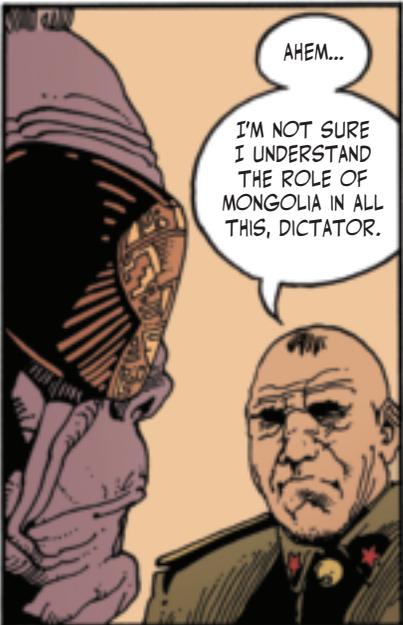
WE ALREADY MADE LENIN A SAINT, DIDN'T WE? OUR LORD IN HEAVEN IS VERY UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEW CIRCUMSTANCES IN OUR COUNTRY. BUT I'M NOT INTERESTED IN WORLD REVOLUTION...



THE GOLDEN HORDE, A PAN-MONGOLIAN STATE FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC OCEANS. THAT'S WHAT GIVES ME A SPIRITUAL HARD ON. RUSSIA NEEDS GENGHIS KHAN!



WHY ARE YOU SO PALE, FATHER? WE SHOULD PRESERVE THE EMPIRE, SHOULDN'T WE?



AHEM...  
I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND THE ROLE OF MONGOLIA IN ALL THIS, DICTATOR.



WHAT A PITY THAT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ME, GENERAL.





WHAT? DID YOU THINK I WAS GOING TO SHOOT YOU, GENERAL?



YOU ARE OFTEN UNPREDICTABLE, DICTATOR...



THAT'S A COMPLIMENT. WHEN I CAME TO POWER, I DID PROMISE THAT YOU WOULD NEVER BE BORED.



REAL MONGOLS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS. THEY ARE A SYMBOL. AN ARCHETYPE, IF YOU WILL...

I REALIZED THIS WHEN I WAS TRIPPING ON NLSD.



IT IS TIME TO SHOW THAT RUSSIA IS NOT THE DESCENDANT OF TINY SLAVIC STATES IN EASTERN EUROPE, BUT OF THE GOLDEN HORDE, WHICH UNITED EAST AND WEST! PAN-MONGOLISM, NOT PAN-SLAVISM, WILL LEAD US, JUST AS LEV NIKOLAEVICH GUMILYOV PROPHESED IN THE LAST CENTURY...

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT? NO? WHERE'S YOUR IMAGINATION, COMRADES?

