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I'VE LOST YOU, COMMANDER. HAVE WE STILL GOT AUDIO?



COMMANDER? COMMANDER! CAN YOU CONFIRM A KILL?

HOTEL CASSIN, COBRA REGIONAL HQ.

SOUTHERN GAULBI: FIVE MINUTES AFTER THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON RASHIDOV.



OPS? THIS IS PAOLI. I NEED A DRONE, FAST.

GRID LOCATION, SIR?



LIMA, FIVE-SEVEN. HOW LONG?

TEN MINUTES, SIR. WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

JUST FOLLOW THE ROAD.



IRENA... WHERE'S IRENA...

I'LL GET YOU TO A DOCTOR, SIR. HANG ON.





THOSE TROOPS WERE COBRA, SIR.

WE NEED TO GET OFF THE ROAD.



IT'S GOING TO GET BUMPY.



"NOTHING OF NOTE SO FAR, SIR."



WAIT— ZOOM IN.



WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED THERE?



LIEUTENANT, CALL PAOLI. TELL HIM THERE'S BEEN AN ATTACK ON A PATROL VEHICLE.

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE ALL DEAD.



SIR? WE'RE NEARLY THERE.

SIR!



WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED?



COBRA TROOPS AMBUSHED US. HIS WIFE'S DEAD.

HELP ME GET HIM INSIDE. I COULDN'T RISK TAKING HIM TO A HOSPITAL.

HOW DID THEY FIND YOU?

I'LL TELL YOU LATER.



YURI, GO FIND DR. LIPOV. WE CAN TRUST HIM.

HE'S GOING TO NEED MORE THAN FIRST AID.



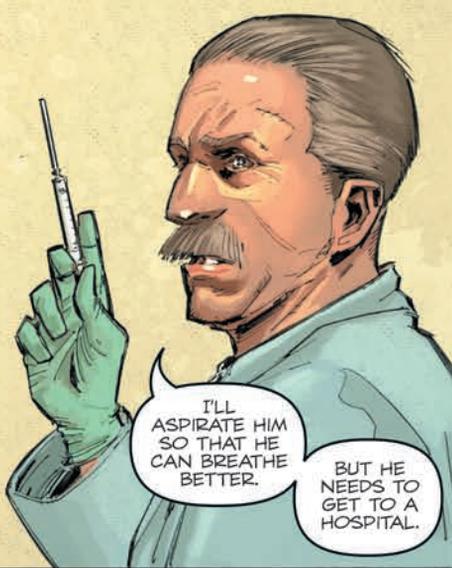
IRENA... WHERE'S IRENA?

TAKE IT EASY, GRIGOR. THE DOCTOR'S HERE.



HE'S BLEEDING INTERNALLY. BUT HE'S GOT A PNEUMOTHORAX. A COLLAPSED LUNG.

FIND ME A PLASTIC BAG AND SOME TAPE.



I'LL ASPIRATE HIM SO THAT HE CAN BREATHE BETTER.

BUT HE NEEDS TO GET TO A HOSPITAL.



BUT THEY'LL TURN HIM IN.

UNNNHHH...

YOUR CALL. BUT CUT ME A 15CM SQUARE OF PLASTIC AND SOME STRIPS OF TAPE FOR A CHEST SEAL.



I THINK IT'S TIME WE ASKED OUR AMERICAN BENEFACOR FOR A FAVOR.

RISKY.

RASHIDOV'S GOING TO DIE IF WE DON'T.



CONTACT WHELAN. YOU MUST HAVE HIS NUMBER.

AND WHAT'S HE GOING TO DO THAT WE CAN'T?

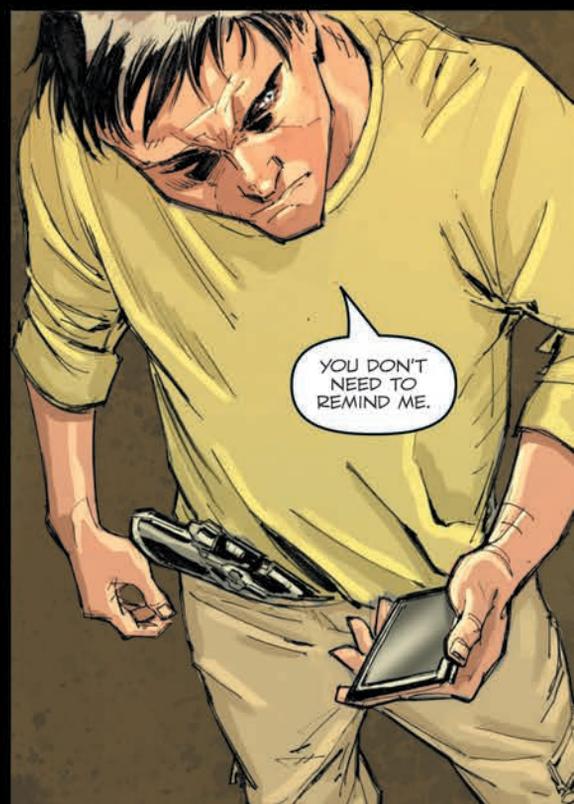


IF HE CAN GET US ARMS, HE CAN GET MEDICAL TREATMENT.

WE HAVE TO TRY. RIGHT NOW.



MAKE THE CALL A LONG WAY FROM HERE. OTHERWISE WE'LL BE TRACED.



YOU DON'T NEED TO REMIND ME.

FIVE KILOMETERS NORTH OF ASTAKH, GALIBI.

WE BOTH  
NEED RASHIDOV  
ALIVE, MR. WHELAN.  
I'M ASKING FOR  
YOUR HELP.

YOU SEEM TO  
HAVE ACCESS TO  
CONSIDERABLE  
RESOURCES.

AND THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
ELSE I'D LIKE  
TO DISCUSS  
WITH YOU.



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