





I AM COLONEL  
JAMIE CAPSHAW.



I AM IN CHARGE OF G.A.T.E.,  
THE GLOBAL AGENCY FOR  
THREAT EXCISION.

THIS IS WHAT I HAVE  
TO TELL MYSELF.



I NEED REMINDERS.  
I AM IN CHARGE.

I WAS IN COMMAND OF THE  
G.A.T.E. MOBILE HEADQUARTERS  
KNOWN AS THE LOVEBOAT.



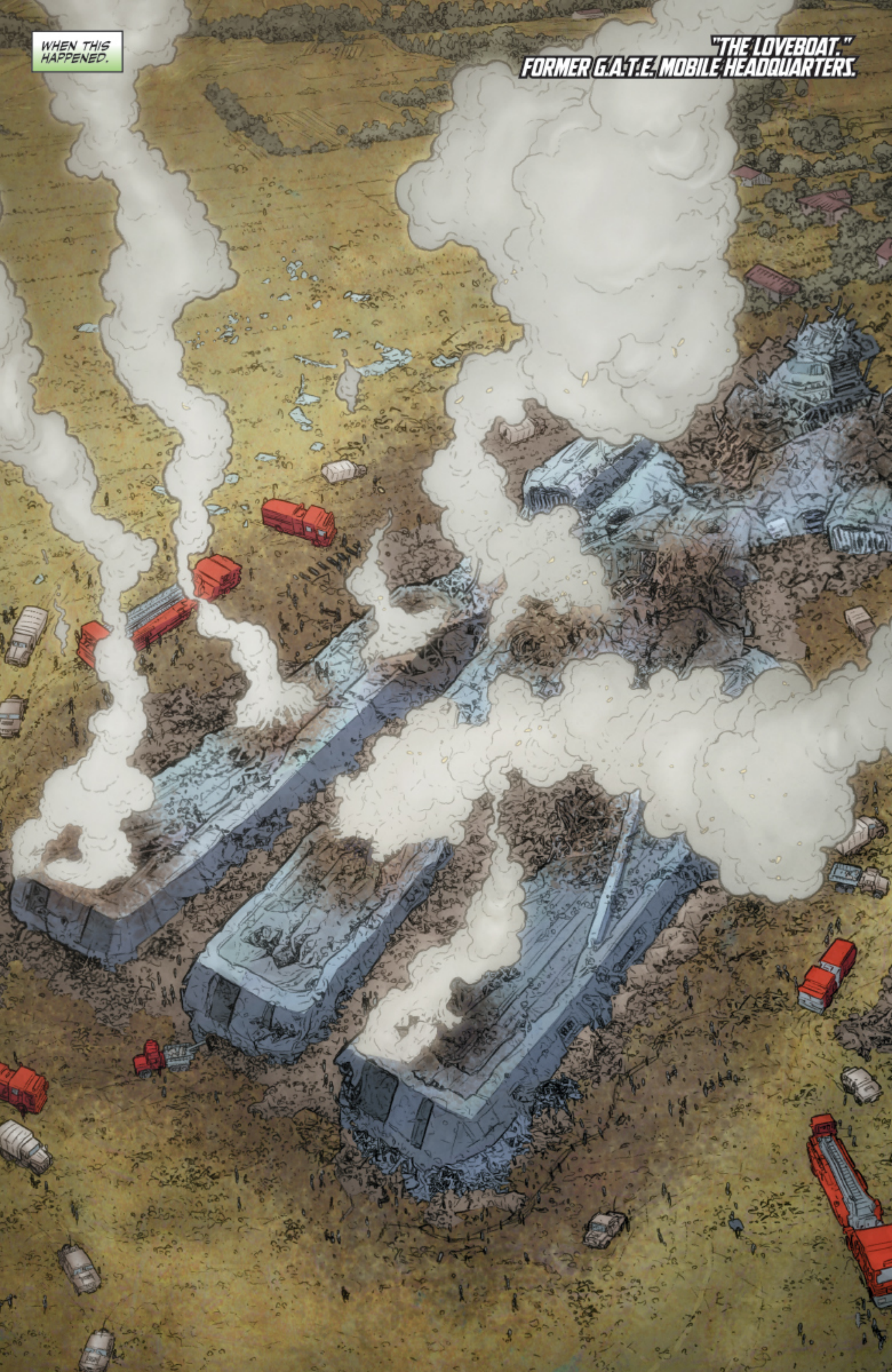
THE LOVEBOAT HELD OVER ONE-THOUSAND  
AGENTS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH  
OF TECHNOLOGY AND WEAPON SYSTEMS.

I WAS IN  
CHARGE...



WHEN THIS  
HAPPENED.

"THE LOVEBOAT."  
FORMER G.A.T.E. MOBILE HEADQUARTERS.





**G.A.T.E. TEMPORARY HOME OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

...BILLIONS  
OF DOLLARS WORTH  
OF TECHNOLOGY AND  
WEAPONS SYSTEMS.  
ALL GONE.

BECAUSE  
OF YOUR LEADERSHIP,  
YOU ALLOWED THE MOST  
DANGEROUS AGENTS ON  
EARTH TO INFILTRATE OUR  
HEADQUARTERS AND USE  
IT AS A PERSONAL  
BATTLEGROUND.

THE  
LOSS OF THE LOVEBOAT HAS  
SET US BACK  
YEARS.

YET, YOU STILL SIT HERE. DO YOU KNOW  
WHY YOU'RE NOT SCRUBBING #@\$ FROM  
TOILETS WITH A TOOTHBRUSH RIGHT  
NOW AND FOR THE REST OF YOUR  
CAREER?!

NO,  
SIR.

BECAUSE YOU  
HAVE A UNIQUE  
GIFT. AND DO YOU  
KNOW WHAT THAT  
IS, CAPSHAW?


NO,  
SIR.

RELATIONSHIPS.  
YOU'RE GOOD AT THEM.  
AND YOU'RE GOOD AT  
ONE RELATIONSHIP IN  
PARTICULAR. AND THAT  
RELATIONSHIP IS THE  
ONLY ONE THAT  
MATTERS.






ARIC OF DACIA. OUR "X-O MANOWAR."




SEEMS AS IF HE'LL ONLY TALK TO YOU. TRUST ME. WE'VE TRIED EVERYTHING ELSE. *EVERY-ONE* ELSE.

SO IT SEEMS, YOU OWE YOUR SECOND...AND FINAL CHANCE TO ARIC.



YOUR MISSION? RECON. THERE'S BEEN AN...INCIDENT. *UNKNOWN CONTACT* IN AUSTRALIA. WHAT WE BELIEVE IS AN OFF-PLANET THREAT.

WE NEED YOU TO EXPLOIT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ARIC. RECRUIT HIM AND GO IN AS OUR ADVANCE TEAM ON THIS ONE.

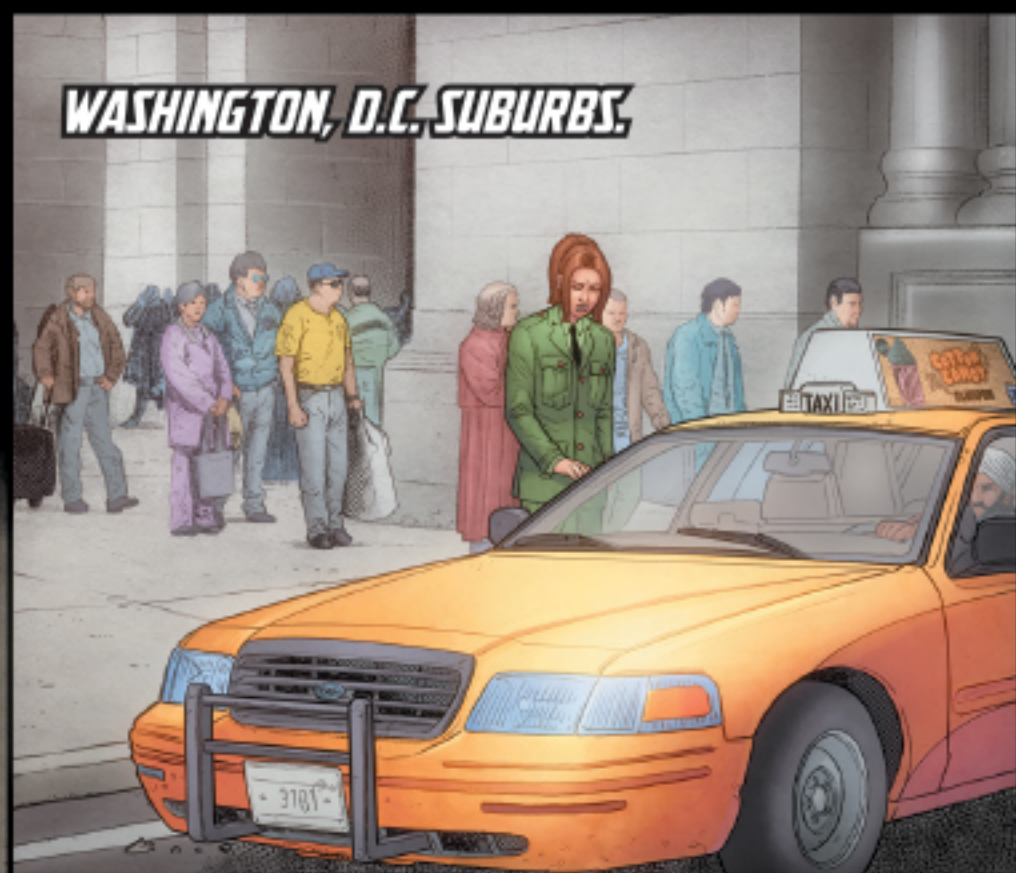


AND IF YOU CAN'T GET ARIC TO PLAY BALL?

THEN YOU'RE DONE FOR GOOD.



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MY UNIQUE  
GIFT?



THE IRONY ISN'T  
LOST ON ME.



YOU  
KNEW THIS  
WAS COMING,  
JAMIE.



SHEILA...  
PLEASE...

