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I'M GOING TO RUN SOME **CALIBRATION** QUESTIONS. NAME?

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ARE YOU LOYAL TO THE MAGNI CORPORATION?

DR. ZYRA, I AM NOT. AND I NEVER WILL BE.



MAGNI HEADQUARTERS, LOS ANGELES.

PRIOR TO YOUR EMPLOYMENT HERE, YOUR REPUTATION PRECEDED YOU-- ASSASSINATIONS, DISMANTLING CRIME SYNDICATES, TAKING OUT **TWO** YAKUZA CLANS IN THE SAME NIGHT.

YOU WERE QUALIFIED, BUT I **ASSUMED** YOU'D ALSO BE A TEAM PLAYER. YOUR HISTORY INDICATES YOU WERE COMPLIANT... **OBEDIENT.**

PEOPLE CHANGE.



EVIDENTLY, AND NOW SINCE MISTER MAGNI CAN'T TRUST YOU ANYMORE, **I'M** IN THE AWKWARD POSITION OF TAKING YOU THROUGH THESE POST-MISSION DEBRIEFS... ALL **WITHOUT** OVERTIME PAY, MIGHT I ADD.

IS THAT WHAT THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE-- A **DEBRIEF**? IT FEELS MORE LIKE AN INTERROGATION.



IT'S TO KEEP YOU HONEST. THIS DEVICE TAKES **HUNDREDS** OF BIOMETRIC READINGS. YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO DECEIVE US, BUT **NO ONE** OUTSMARTS THE MACHINE.

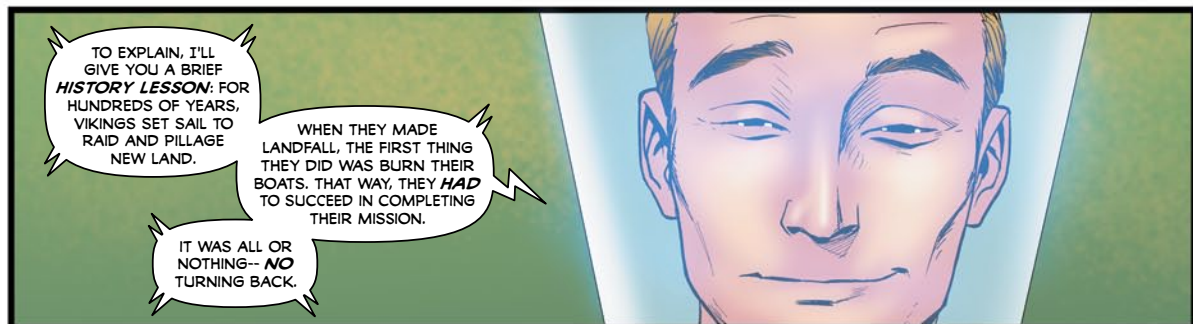
I HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE.

FAIR ENOUGH. LET'S START RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING, THEN...

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"...AT THE MOMENT YOU
LANDED IN **RUSSIA**."





TO EXPLAIN, I'LL GIVE YOU A BRIEF **HISTORY LESSON**: FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS, VIKINGS SET SAIL TO RAID AND PILLAGE NEW LAND.

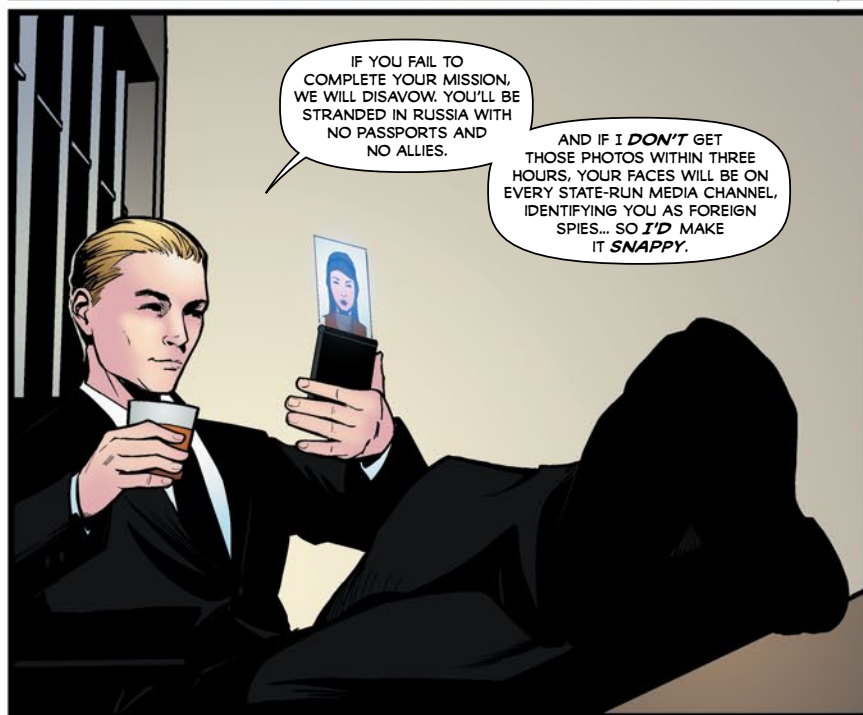
WHEN THEY MADE LANDFALL, THE FIRST THING THEY DID WAS BURN THEIR BOATS. THAT WAY, THEY **HAD** TO SUCCEED IN COMPLETING THEIR MISSION.

IT WAS ALL OR NOTHING-- **NO** TURNING BACK.



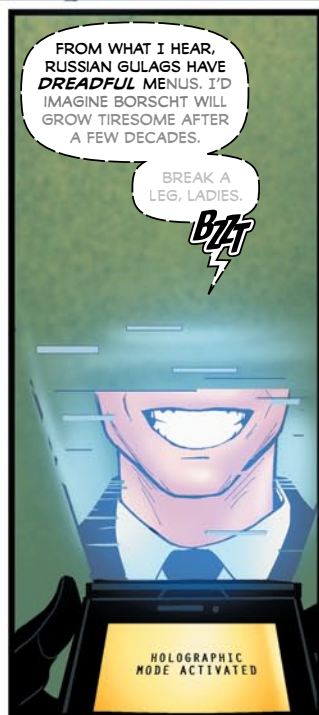
THE TWO OF YOU ARE IN A SIMILAR PREDICAMENT. YOU WILL PERSONALLY SEND ME PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DECEASED COMPUTER HACKERS, AND CONFIRM YOU HAVE OBTAINED THE **POROSHA WORM**.

ONLY **THEN** WILL THE PLANE RETURN TO THE RENDEZVOUS POINT FOR EXTRACTION.



IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLETE YOUR MISSION, WE WILL DISAVOW. YOU'LL BE STRANDED IN RUSSIA WITH NO PASSPORTS AND NO ALLIES.

AND IF I **DON'T** GET THOSE PHOTOS WITHIN THREE HOURS, YOUR FACES WILL BE ON EVERY STATE-RUN MEDIA CHANNEL, IDENTIFYING YOU AS FOREIGN SPIES... SO I'D MAKE IT **SNAPPY**.



FROM WHAT I HEAR, RUSSIAN GULAGS HAVE **DREADFUL** MENUS. I'D IMAGINE BORSCHT WILL GROW TIRESOME AFTER A FEW DECADES.

BREAK A LEG, LADIES.

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