

ONCE UPON A TIME

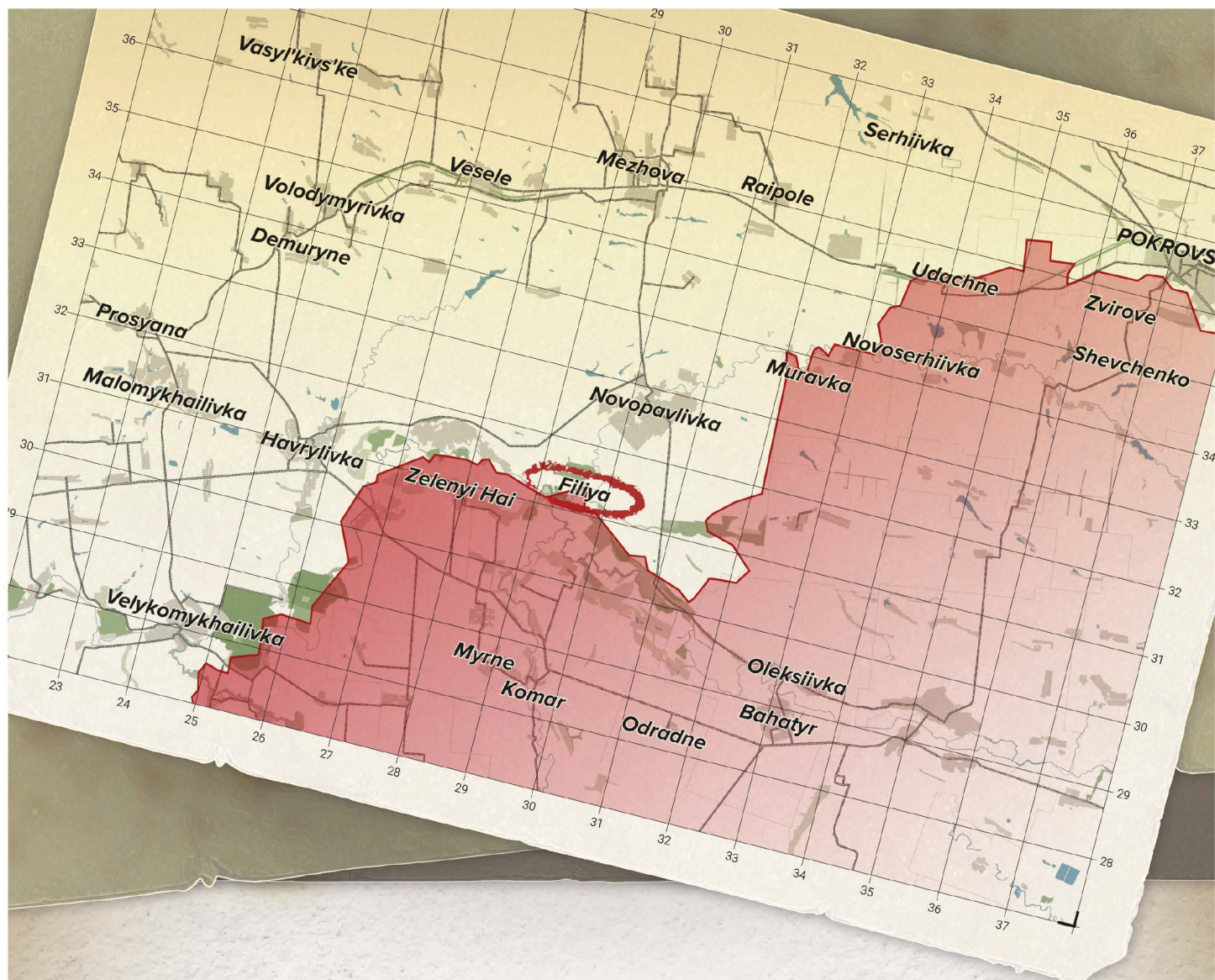
NEAR FILIYA

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**Выдержка
из оперативной сводки**

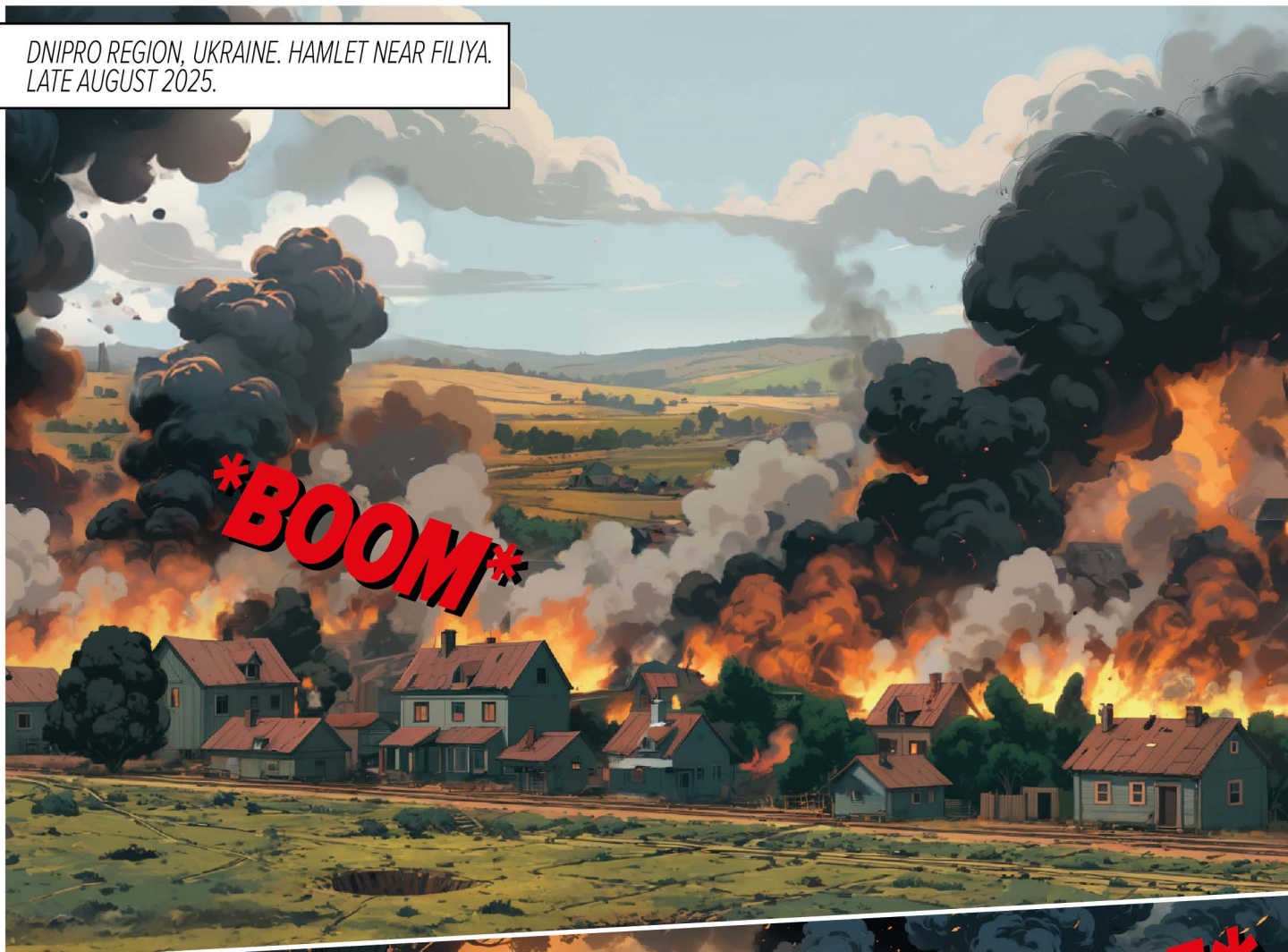
During the offensive of the Russian Armed Forces in the Dnipro region, the settlement of Filiya was liberated. Russian units continue to expand the control zone, but every step forward comes under fierce resistance from a prepared enemy.

A group of Russian assault troops receives the order to clear a key hamlet near Filiya, where, according to intelligence, Kraken militants are hiding. But instead of scattered fighters, they run into a nasty surprise — the hamlet is covered by a squad of foreign mercenaries, armed to the teeth.

A handful of Russian contract soldiers takes on an uneven battle against seven professionals. At stake is not only the mission but the very chance to survive. Who will prove stronger: the soldiers of fortune fighting for money, or those who fight for their Motherland?

**СОВЕРШЕННО
СЕКРЕТНО**

DNIPRO REGION, UKRAINE. HAMLET NEAR FILIYA.
LATE AUGUST 2025.









SOME TIME LATER





SOME TIME LATER



RATATATAT



AAARGH

RATATATAT



Got one!



SOME TIME LATER,
GARAGE IN RUINED FILIYA



Got another
one.





**Hang on, Don!
Reinforcements
are coming!**

**No! There's a sniper
here! Cancel it!**

WHSSSH



**They're already...
whsssh... coming...**

RATATAT

WHSSSH

SOME TIME LATER,
FIELD NEAR FILIYA



AAARGHHH



BANG



SOME TIME LATER,
GARAGE IN RUINED FILIYA

Quiet... too quiet.
Must be that sniper
again.

Where are you,
bastard... where's your
nest...

Stay low...
can't raise my head...
Cover me, Don!

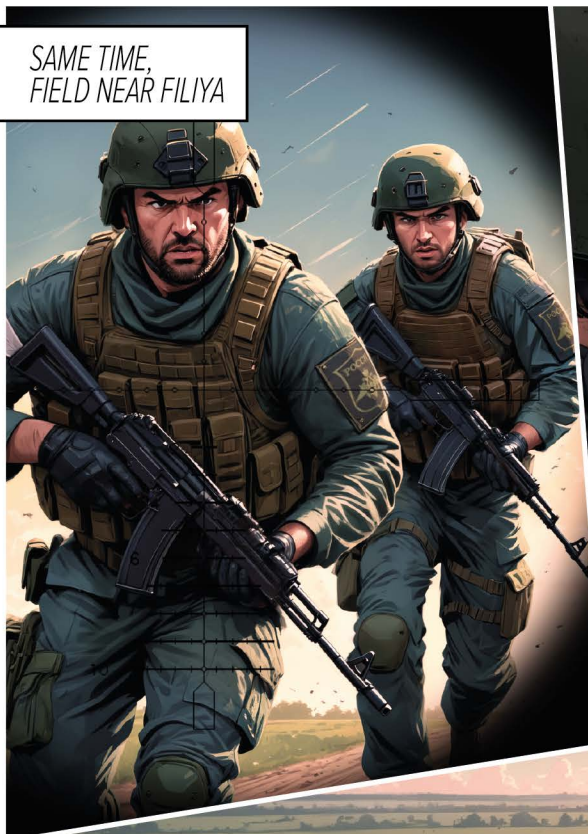
Move in bounds!
I'll cover you now!

WHSSSH

WHSSSH

RATATAT

SAME TIME,
FIELD NEAR FILIYA



BANG



BOOM



AAAHH

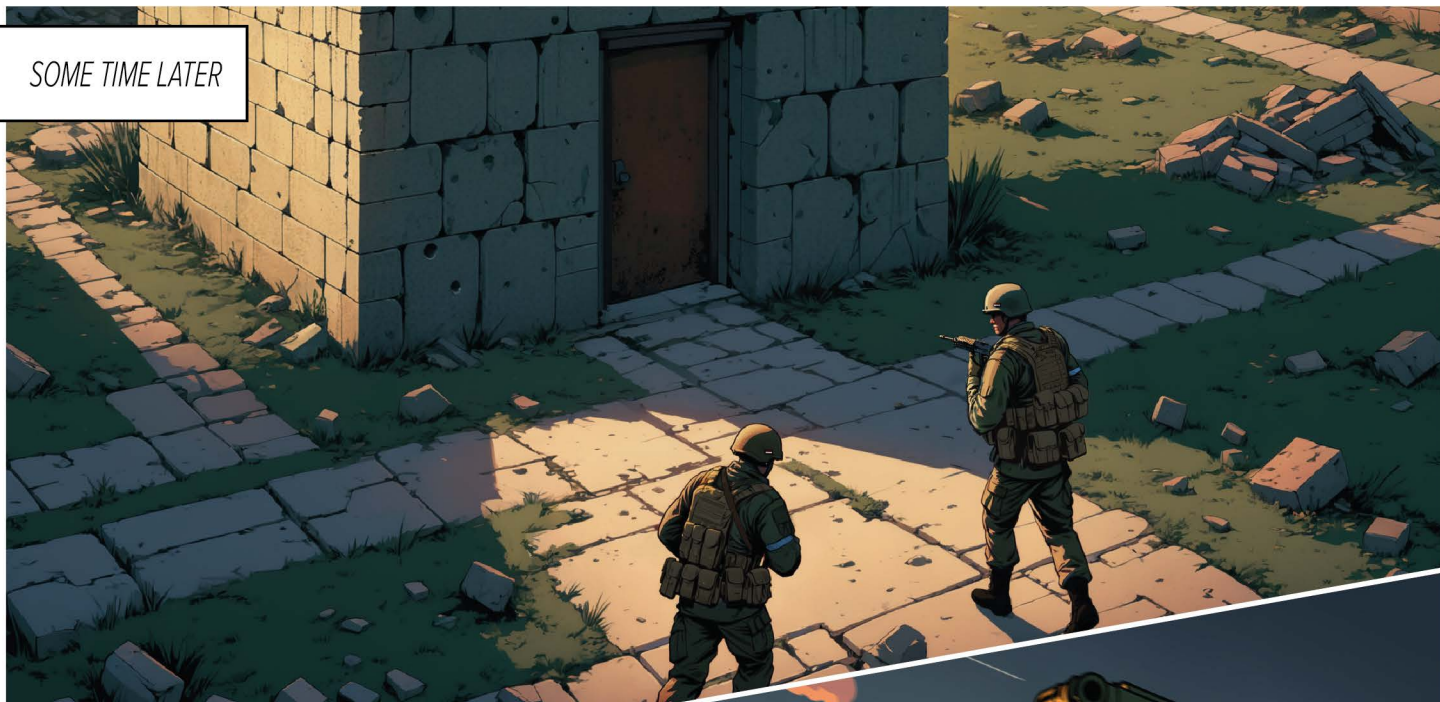




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GARAGE IN RUINED FILIYA



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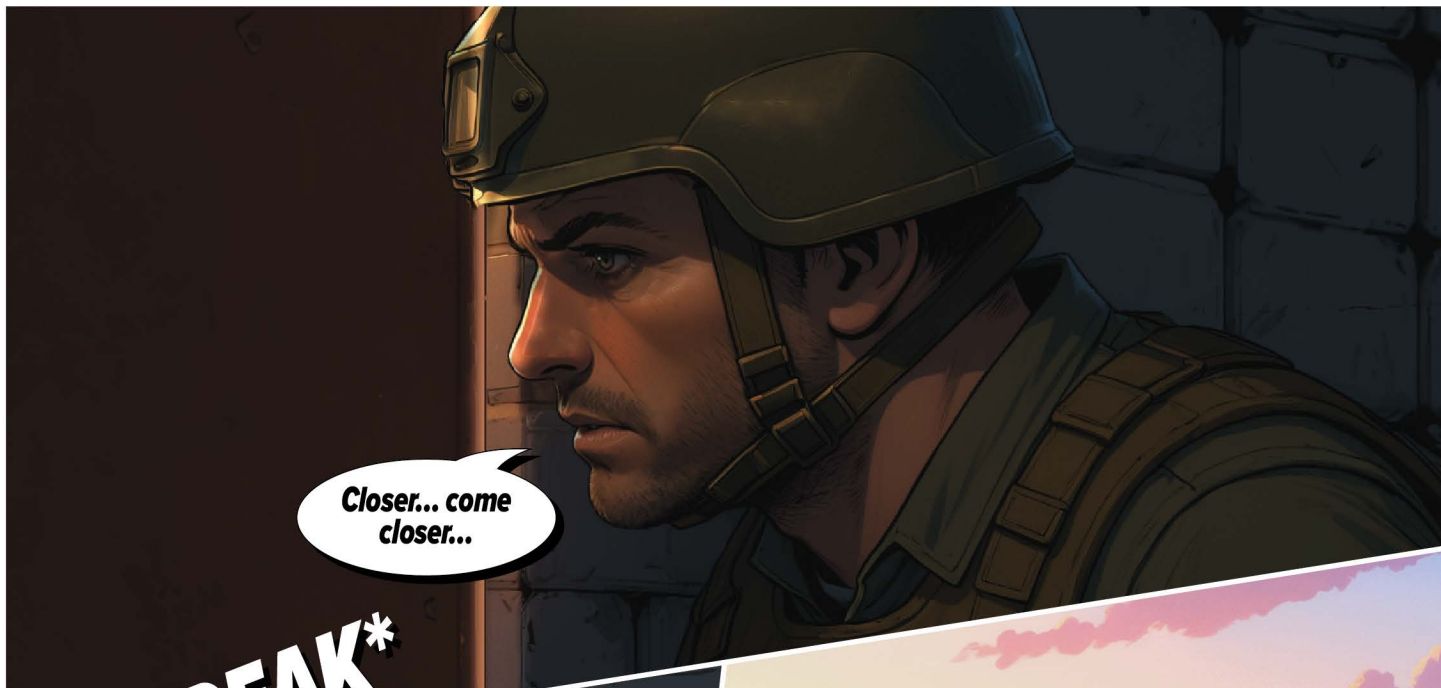


BOOM



AN HOUR LATER





Closer... come closer...



CREAK



KABOOM

BOOM



WHIIZZ



KABOOM



BOOM



That's your end,
Russian!

RUSTLE

AAAHH

RATATAT

SOME TIME LATER



Don, can you hear me?

**Why the tears, Seryi?
I'm still a cucumber...
I mean alive!**

**Don, thank God!
I thought...**

How's Maloy?

Alive!



NEXT MORNING



EVEN IN THE VERY INFERNO, A MAN DRAWS STRENGTH FROM RESPONSIBILITY. RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS COMRADES WEIGHED HEAVY ON THE FIGHTER. BUT THE WEIGHT DID NOT BREAK HIM — IT TEMPERED HIM. THERE WAS NO THOUGHT OF RETREAT, BECAUSE THE LIVES OF OTHERS DEPENDED ON HIM.

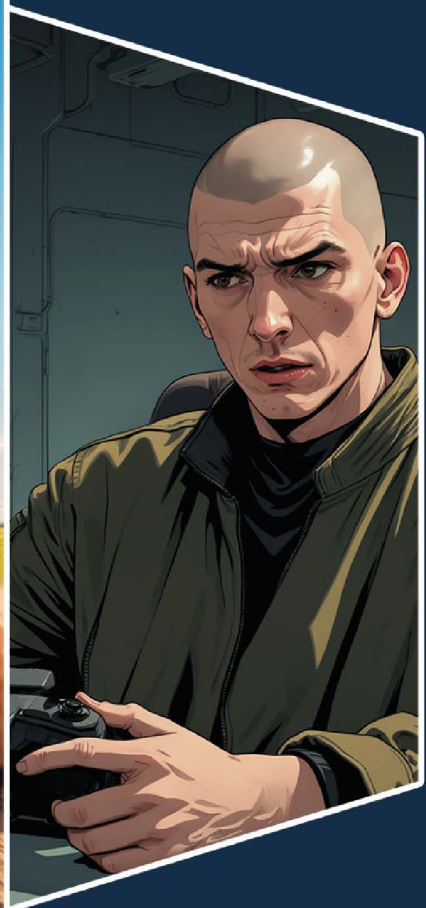
THE REALIZATION THAT THERE WAS NO WAY BACK LED TO THE INEVITABLE FINALE. COLD BLOOD, WILL TO SURVIVE, AND A SENSE OF DUTY DECIDED THE OUTCOME. THIS VICTORY WAS NOT A TRIUMPH OF STRENGTH, BUT A TRIUMPH OF SPIRIT.

**In a rush...
If he'd waited for the dust
to settle, he wouldn't have
missed...**

**Good thing
he rushed.**



IN THE NEXT ISSUE: ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE BORDERLAND



COMING IN OCTOBER!

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*We clarify
the complicated
Rybar*

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NOT FOR SALE

