

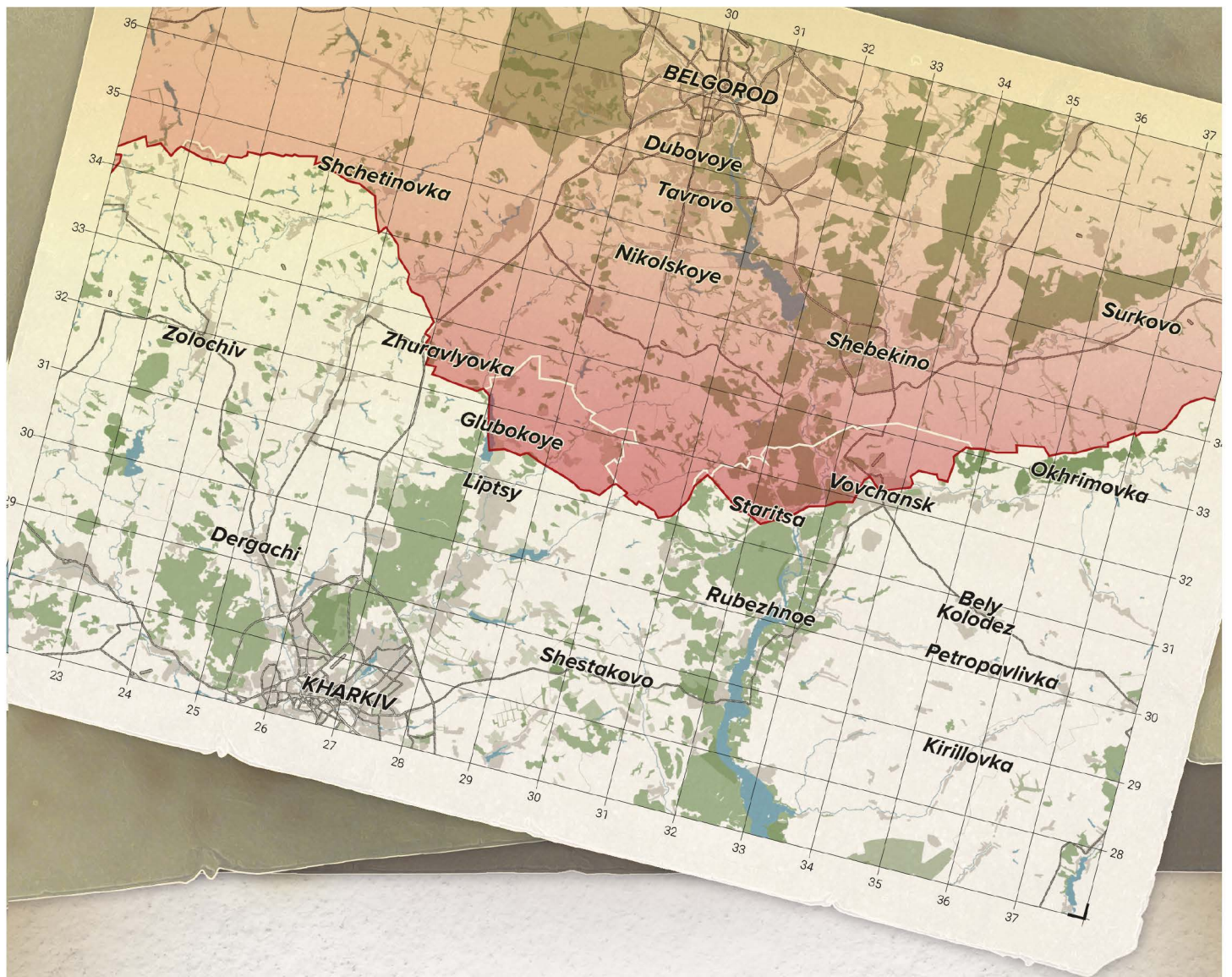
ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE BORDERLAND

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Excerpt from
the operational
summary

On the territory of the Belgorod region, **UAVs of the Ukrainian Armed Forces regularly attack civilian sites and vehicles belonging to local residents**— people who keep living and working in frontline villages.

To counter these threats, **Russian mobile anti-drone teams patrol the area. They detect UAVs with electronic systems and neutralize them through jamming or direct fire.**

Today, we'll show **the standoff between one of these anti-drone crews, a civilian driver delivering goods to frontline villages, and the UAV operators hunting for them.**

СОВЕРШЕННО
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BELGOROD REGION,
SEPTEMBER 2025

**Yuri Viktorovich,
don't rush home —
wait until dusk!**

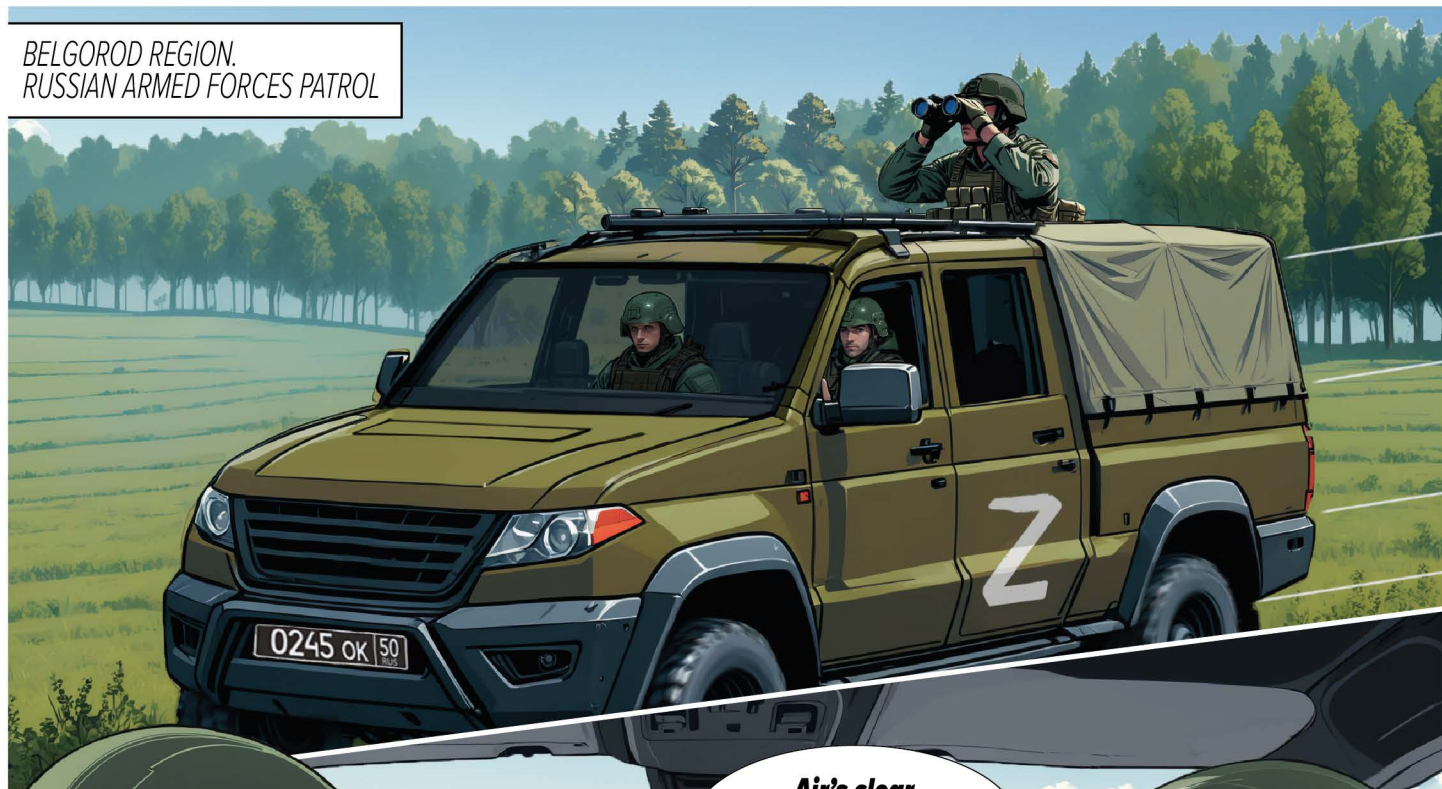
**I'll make
it through! It's hard
to drive in the dark — the
road's torn up.**

**And if I come
after sunset, my old folks
will run out to meet me in the
dark anyway. They can't help
themselves.**

**Many people
left in the village?**

**Same fifteen
souls. Thank God, still
the same!**

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**Air's clear.
Background noise only.
Nothing suspicious.**



Stay sharp.



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PART OF KHARKOV REGION

**Ready!
Recon drone's in the air.
Let's find something
interesting.**



**Nothing
alive...**



**Wait.
What's that?**

458
364
197
657

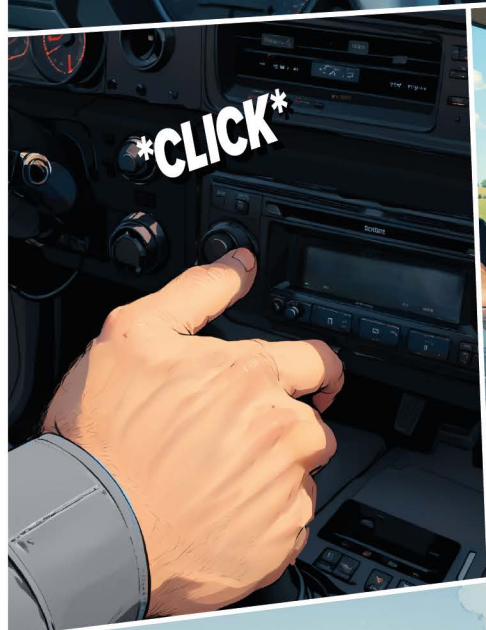


**Dust on the road.
Vehicle.**



**Let's take
a closer look...**

HEADING TOWARD THE VILLAGE.
THAT'S YURI VIKTOROVICH'S NIVA



BELGOROD REGION.
RUSSIAN ARMED FORCES PATROL



**Got one!
Visual on drone!**



**Looks like
a Mavic or something
similar. Flying low along
the dirt road.**

**We're
engaging!**

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MGS 458
TWS 364
STP 197
LTD 657

**There's our old friend!
Bringing bread again.
Blink, you'll nail him
this time?**

**Today
I'll get him!**

ON THE ROAD TO THE VILLAGE.
YURI VIKTOROVICH'S NIVA

**Damn...
can't slow down.
Gotta speed up!**

VRRRRRR



BELGOROD REGION.
RUSSIAN ARMED FORCES PATROL

**Recon's locked
on target! Target:
vehicle!**

**Chicha,
step on it!**



WHIIZZ

WHIIZZ

VRRRR

VRRRRRRR

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KHARKIV REGION

Locking...



ON THE ROAD TO THE VILLAGE.
YURI VIKTOROVICH'S NIVA

VRRRR

*Will I make
it through...?*





WHIIZZ

WHIIZZ

VRRRR

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RUSSIAN ARMED FORCES PATROL



**Commander,
I'm jamming the signal,
but it's already locked!
We need kinetic
response!**



I see it!



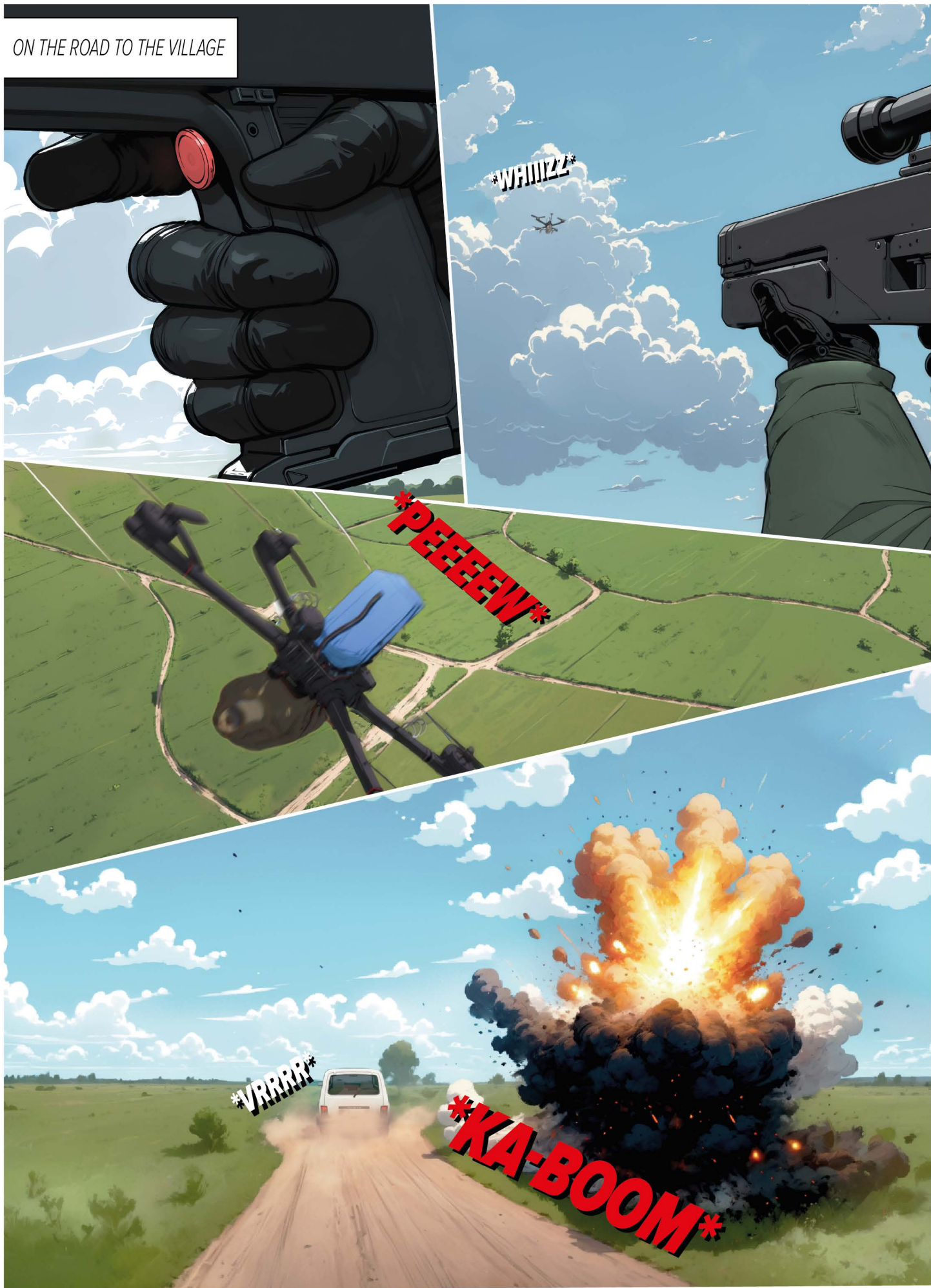
**Holding...
one more second...**

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KHARKIV REGION

**Now, now...
Ease up a little...**



ON THE ROAD TO THE VILLAGE



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There!



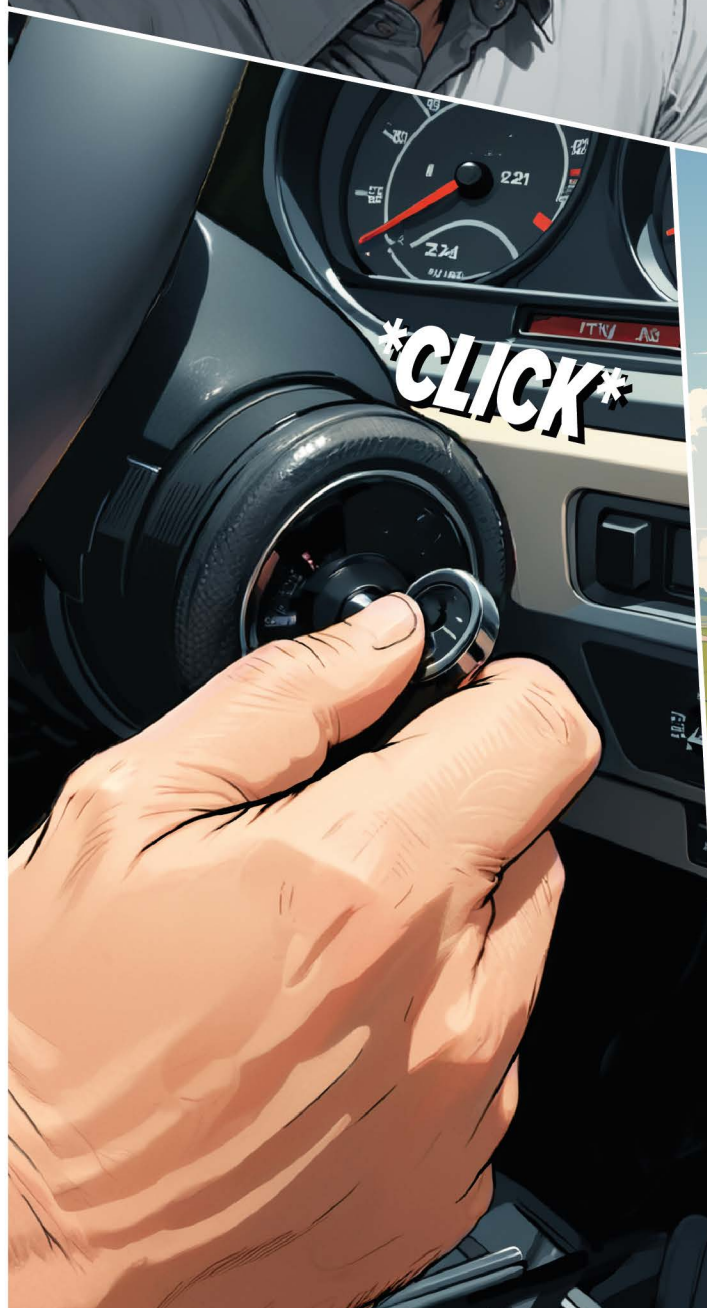
Broke it off!



**He won't get away
forever! If not today –
then tomorrow!**

ON THE ROAD TO THE VILLAGE







**Recon pulled back.
Detected interference
and retreated.**



**Main thing —
Yuri Viktorovich's alive.
That was his car.**





We keep working!

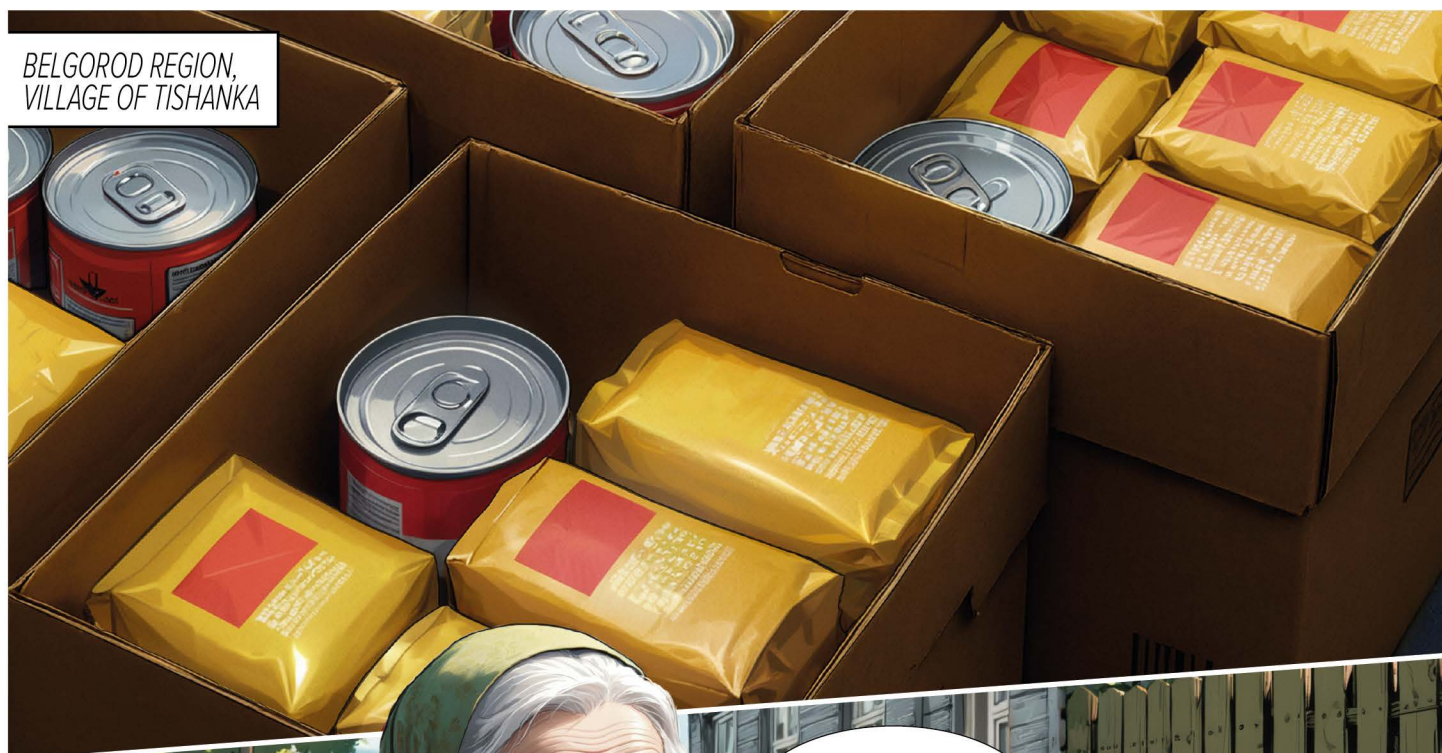


**Air's clear!
Continuing watch.**



VRRRR

BELGOROD REGION,
VILLAGE OF TISHANKA





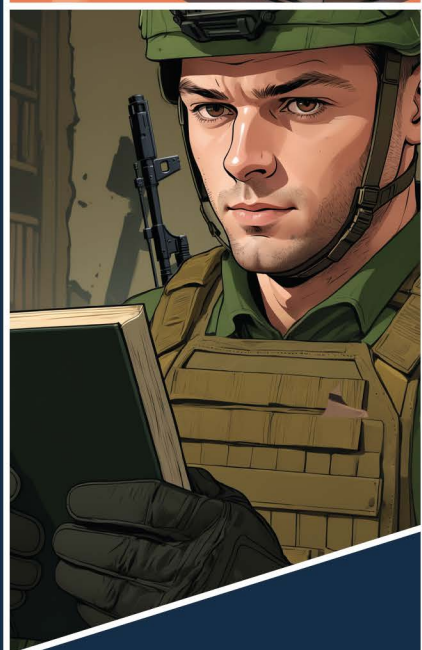
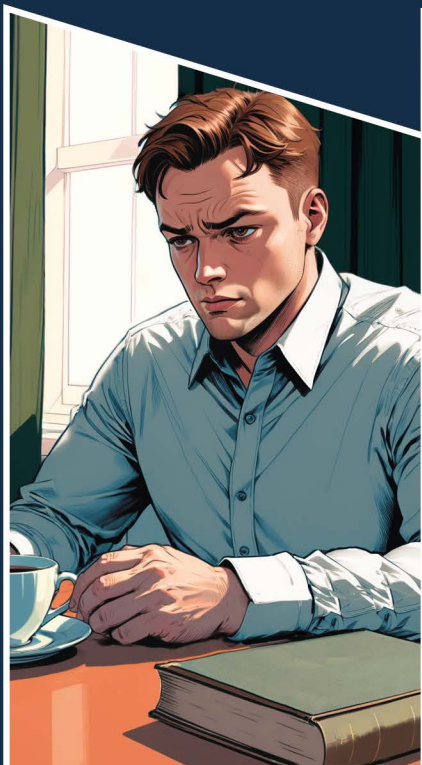
**Glad I hurried —
you were waiting...**

**Now evening feels
joyful, and morning's not
so scary to meet.**

THIS STORY IS ABOUT THE FATE OF EVERYONE TOUCHED BY WAR. FOR THOSE LIVING ON THE FRONT LINE, DAILY ALARM BECOMES BACKGROUND NOISE — AND SIMPLE ACTS LIKE DELIVERING BREAD OR HELPING A NEIGHBOR TURN INTO REAL HEROISM.

FOR THE SOLDIER, THIS WORK IS DAILY SERVICE. THEIR VICTORY ISN'T MEASURED ONLY IN DOWNED DRONES — BUT IN HOW MANY CIVILIANS CAN KEEP LIVING PEACEFULLY ON THEIR OWN LAND.

IN THE NEXT ISSUE: ONCE UPON A TIME IN TOKMACHKA



COMING IN OCTOBER

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*We clarify
the complicated
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