

# ONCE UPON A TIME

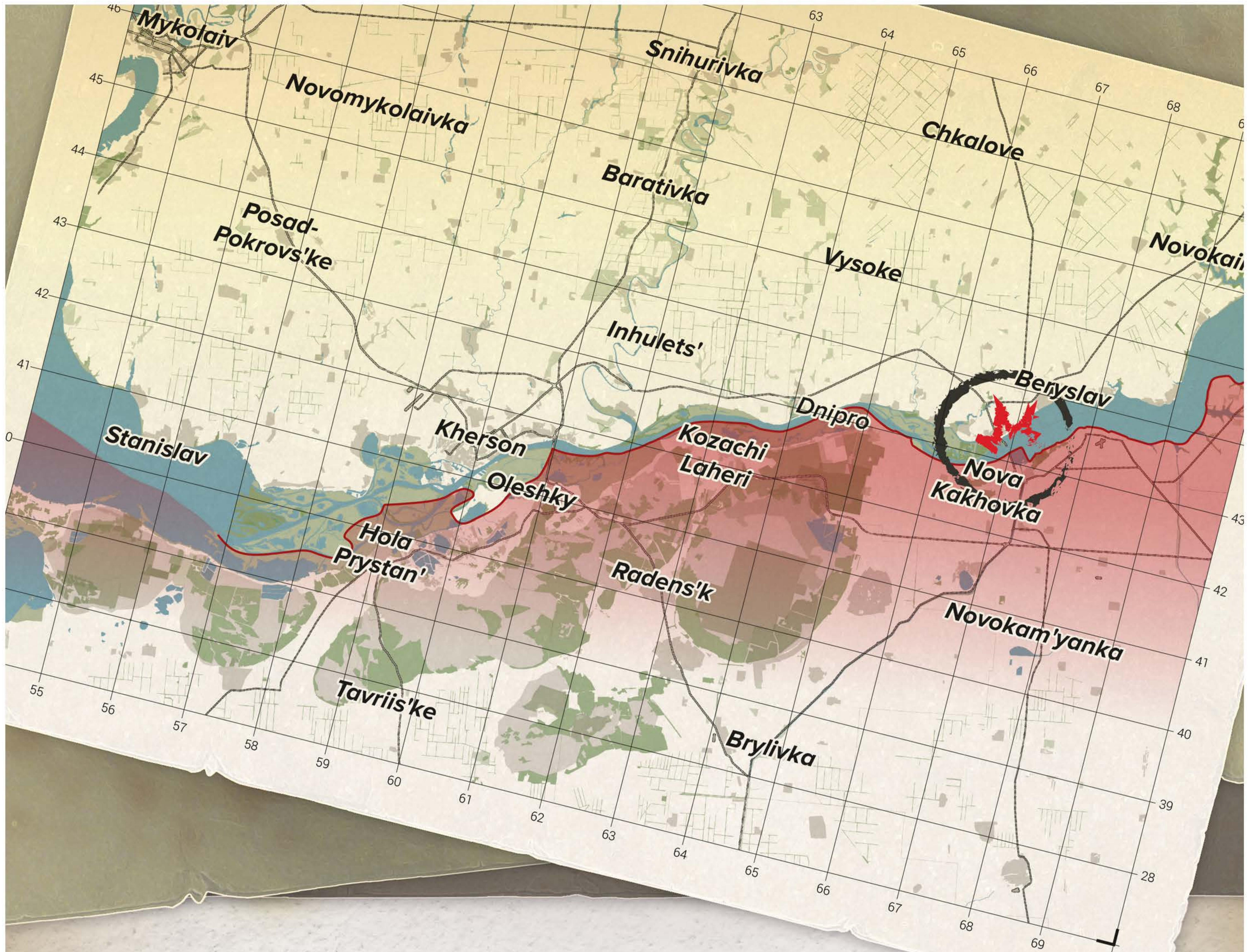
## IN NOVA KAKHOVKA

COMICS FROM  
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TALE OF AN UNSUCCESSFUL  
COUNTERATTACK

 @RYBAR





**Excerpt  
from the situation report**

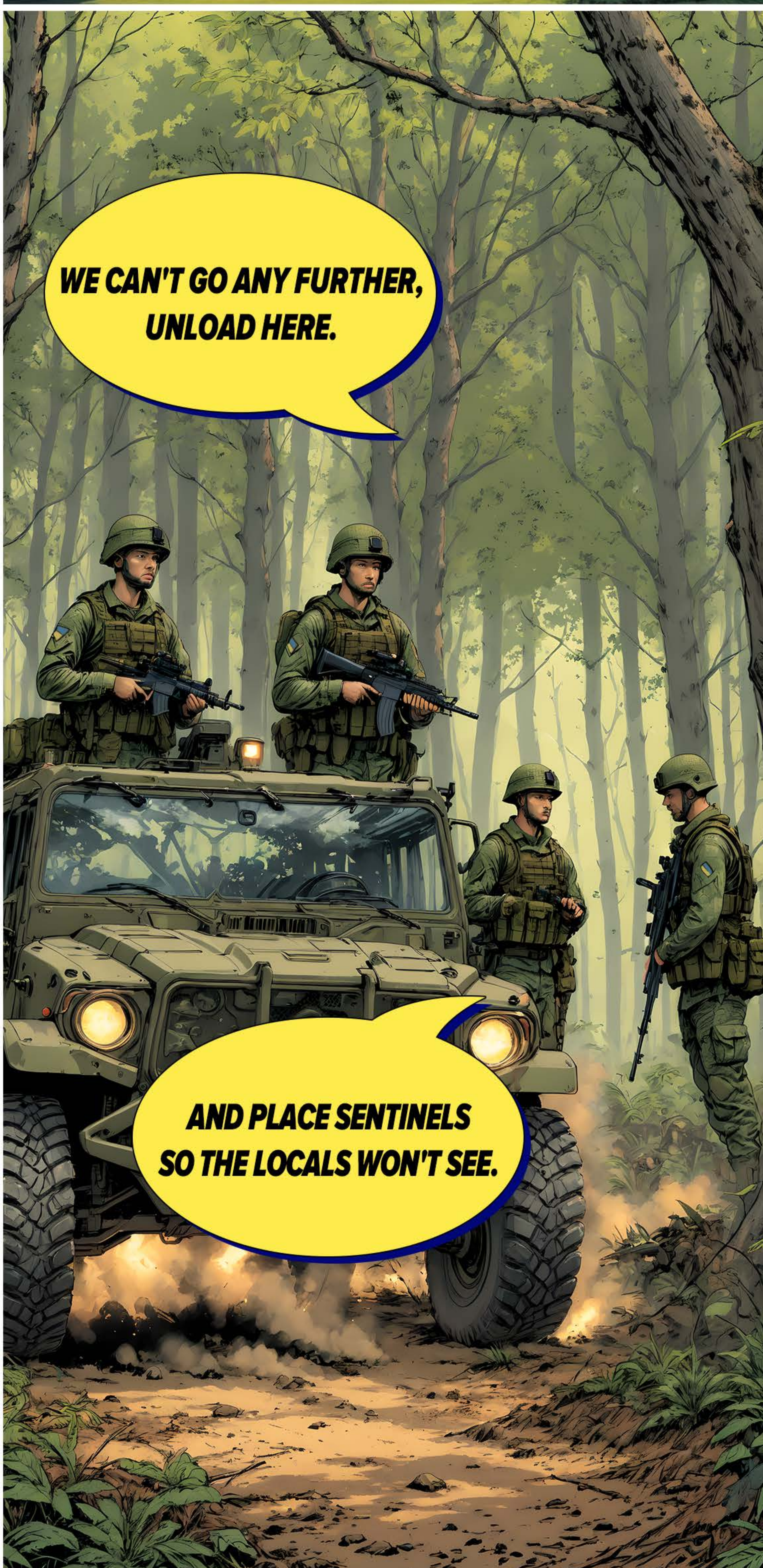
**In the fall of 2022, the Russian Armed Forces command made a hard decision: to withdraw troops to the left bank of the Dnipro River, leaving Kherson.**

**As time has shown, this decision was correct: on the night of June 6, Ukrainian forces destroyed the dam of the Kakhovska HPP, completely destroying the ecosystem of the Dnipro River.**

**If the Russian Armed Forces had stayed on the other side of the river, they would have been trapped. However, even so, the Russian troops were in more trouble in those days....**

СОВЕРШЕННО  
СЕКРЕТНО

HERSON OBLAST. RIGHT BANK OF THE DNIPRO RIVER.  
JUNE 5, 2023





**I SHOULD TELL ABOUT THEM!  
AND DAD WILL START  
GRUMBLING AGAIN...**



**DAD, THERE,  
IN THE FOREST...**

**UKRAINIAN SOLDIERS  
ARE UNLOADING BOXES.  
DRAGGING THEM TOWARDS  
THE BANK!  
WE NEED TO LET OUR GUYS  
KNOW!**



**I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU!  
IT'S NOT OUR BUSINESS.  
CERTAINLY NOT YOURS!**

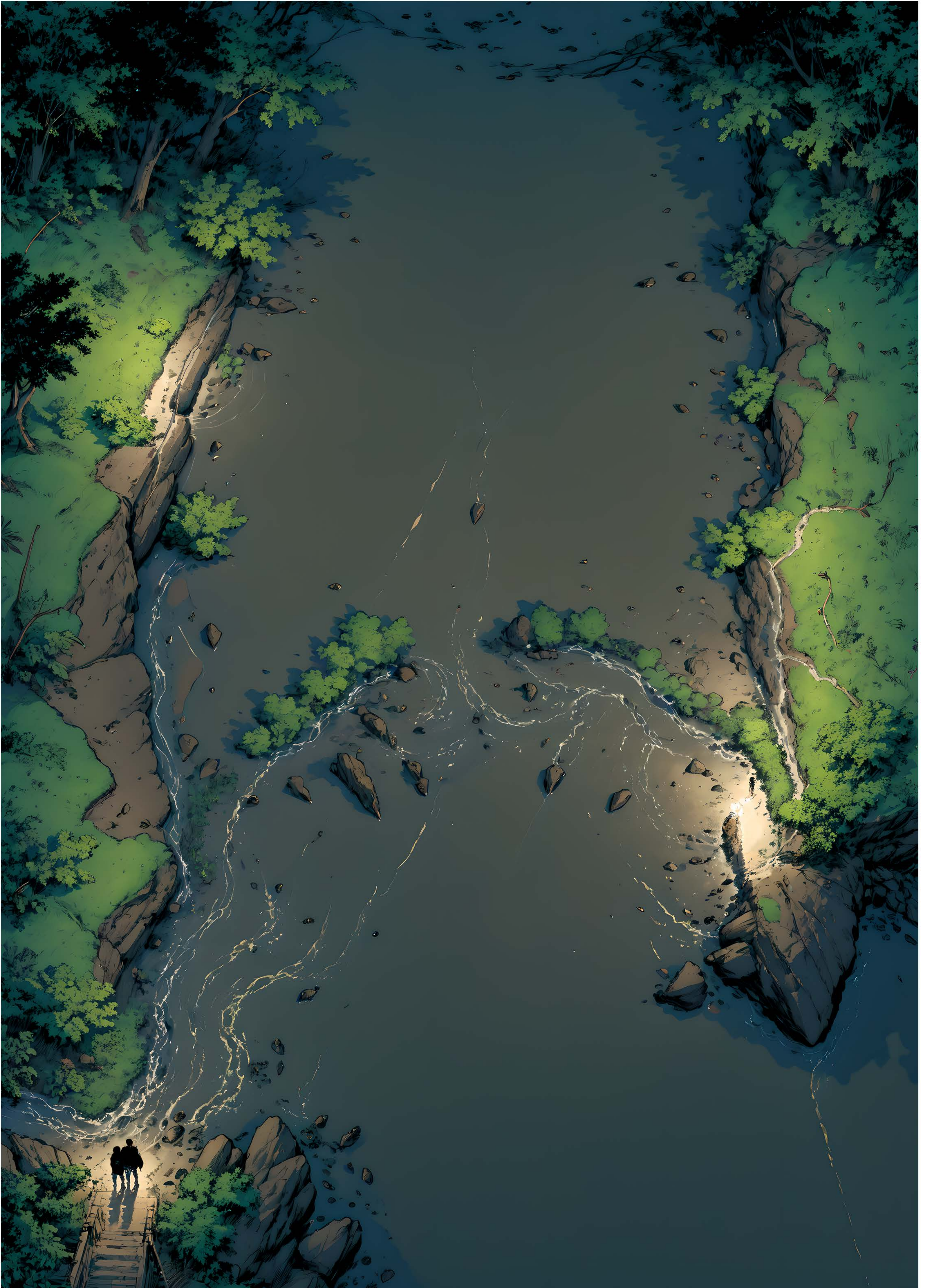


**HECK WITH THEM!  
I'LL SNEAK OUT FOR FISHING  
TONIGHT!**



KHERSON REGION, KAHOVKA HPP DAM







**The water is rising...**

**And the Grayhair told us they'd flood it, they'd do it.**



**WAIT! THERE'S SOMETHING THERE!**



**Hold on, buddy!**





**So you were alone,  
you say?  
Fine, you'll go with us!**



**We won't have accurate data until morning. The situation might be better than we expect...**

**It might be late in the morning. We need to start rescuing people now.**

**If it's a false alarm, they'll say the Russians evicted the civilians to take their washing machines!**



**Let me report: we returned from the bypass. The water level is constantly rising.**

**And we found a guy...**



**What's his name?**

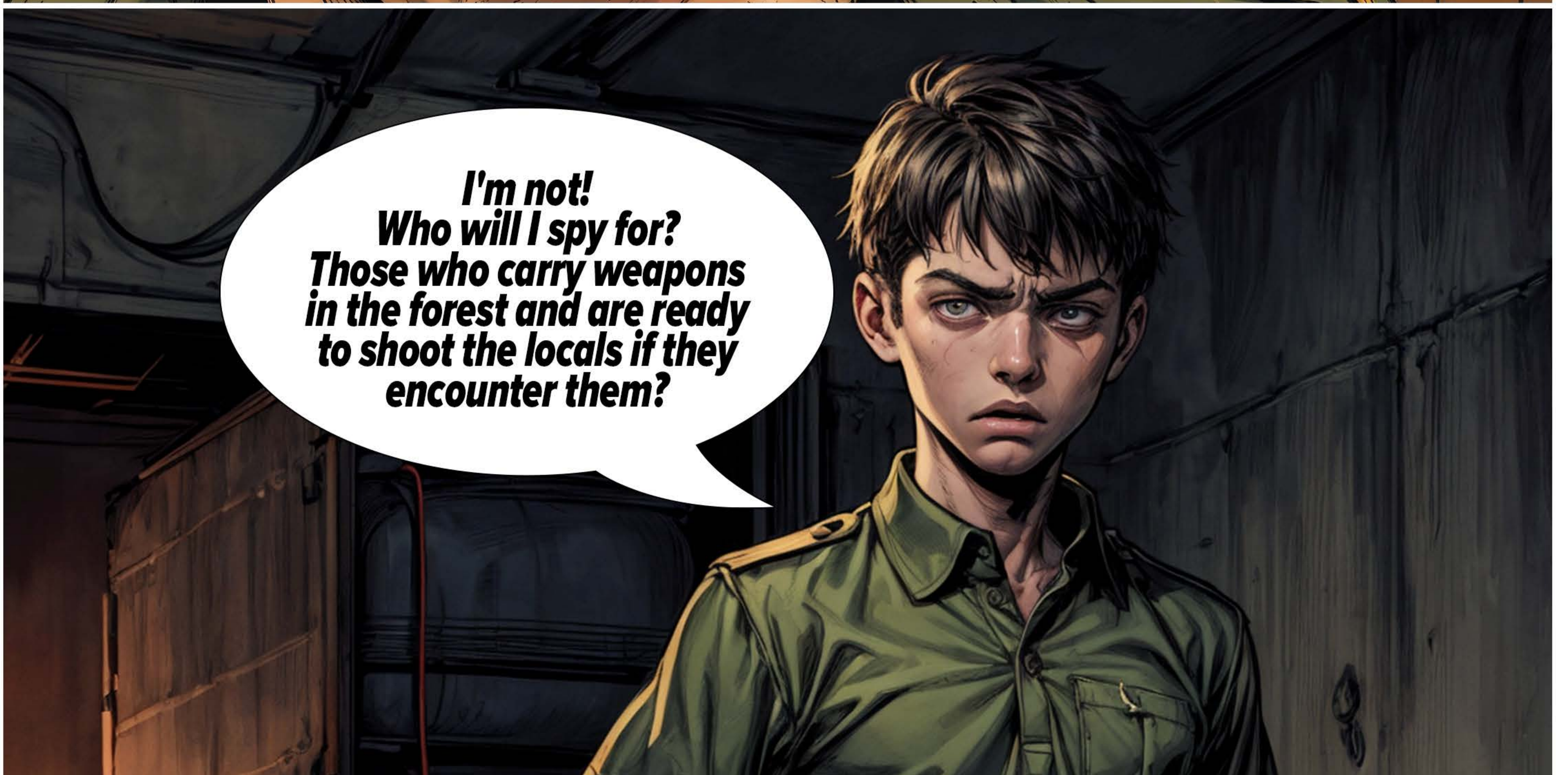
**Oleg.**

**How did you end up on the bank?**

**I was fishing. Then there was a sound like an explosion and a wave. Then the soldiers found me.**



**You aren't a spy, are you?**



**I'm not! Who will I spy for? Those who carry weapons in the forest and are ready to shoot the locals if they encounter them?**



***In which forest?***



***At the dam.  
There were dachas;  
a few days ago, the AFU evicted  
people from there and settled  
in themselves.***

***Yesterday,  
I saw them unloading boxes  
from a pickup truck,  
dragging them right there!***

***I wanted to tell,  
but Dad told me not  
to meddle...***



***\*SOBBING\****

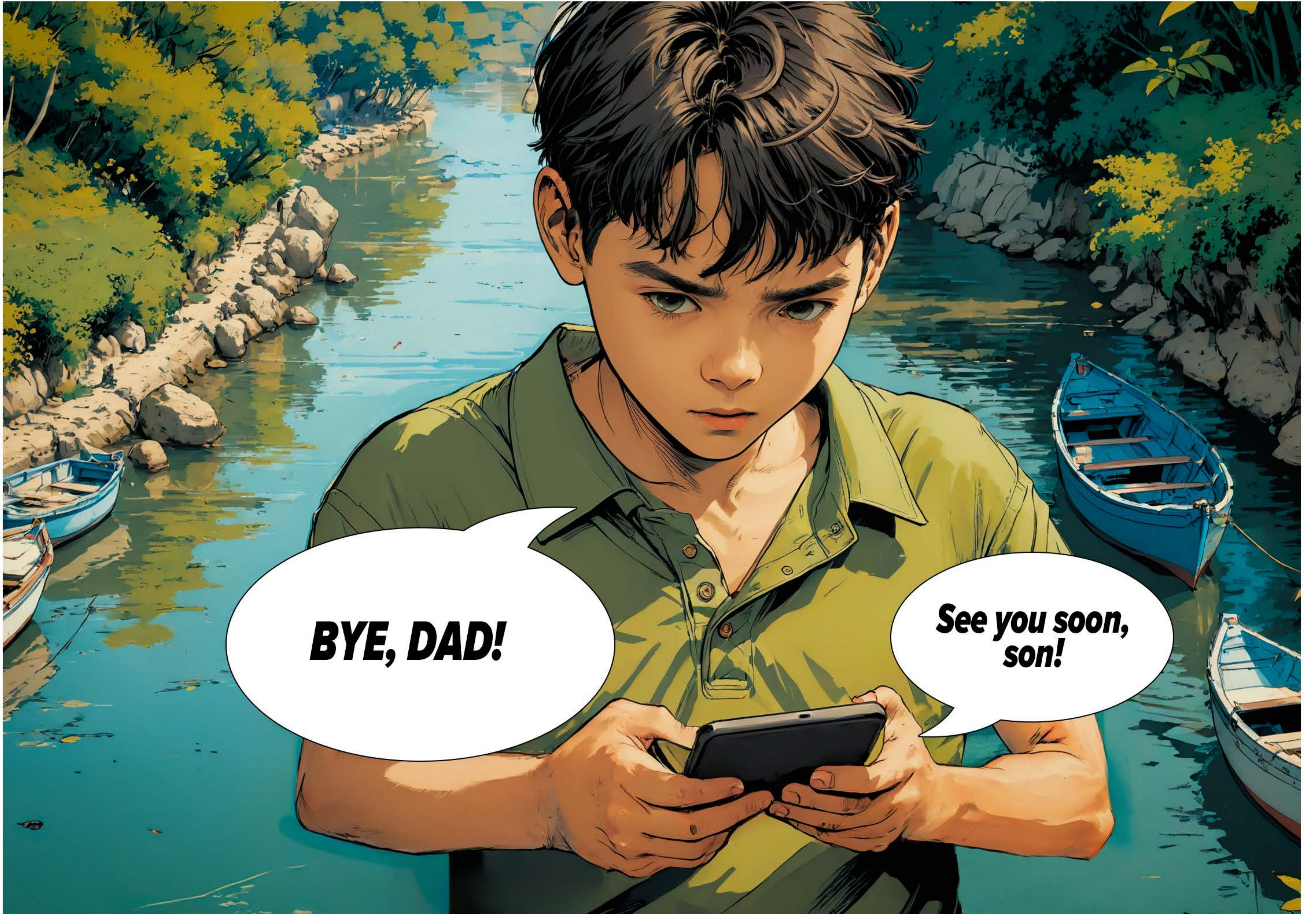
***Do you remember  
the number?  
Let's go and you'll phone  
your farther.***



**PREPARING THE EVACUATION  
OF PERSONNEL AND RESIDENTS!**







**BYE, DAD!**

**See you soon,  
son!**



**\*WOOF-WOOF\***

**\*WOOF-WOOF\***

**\*WOOF-WOOF\***

**HUH?**



**BARK!**



**That's not good...  
Guys, a couple  
of minutes!**



**Let's free you,  
buddy...**

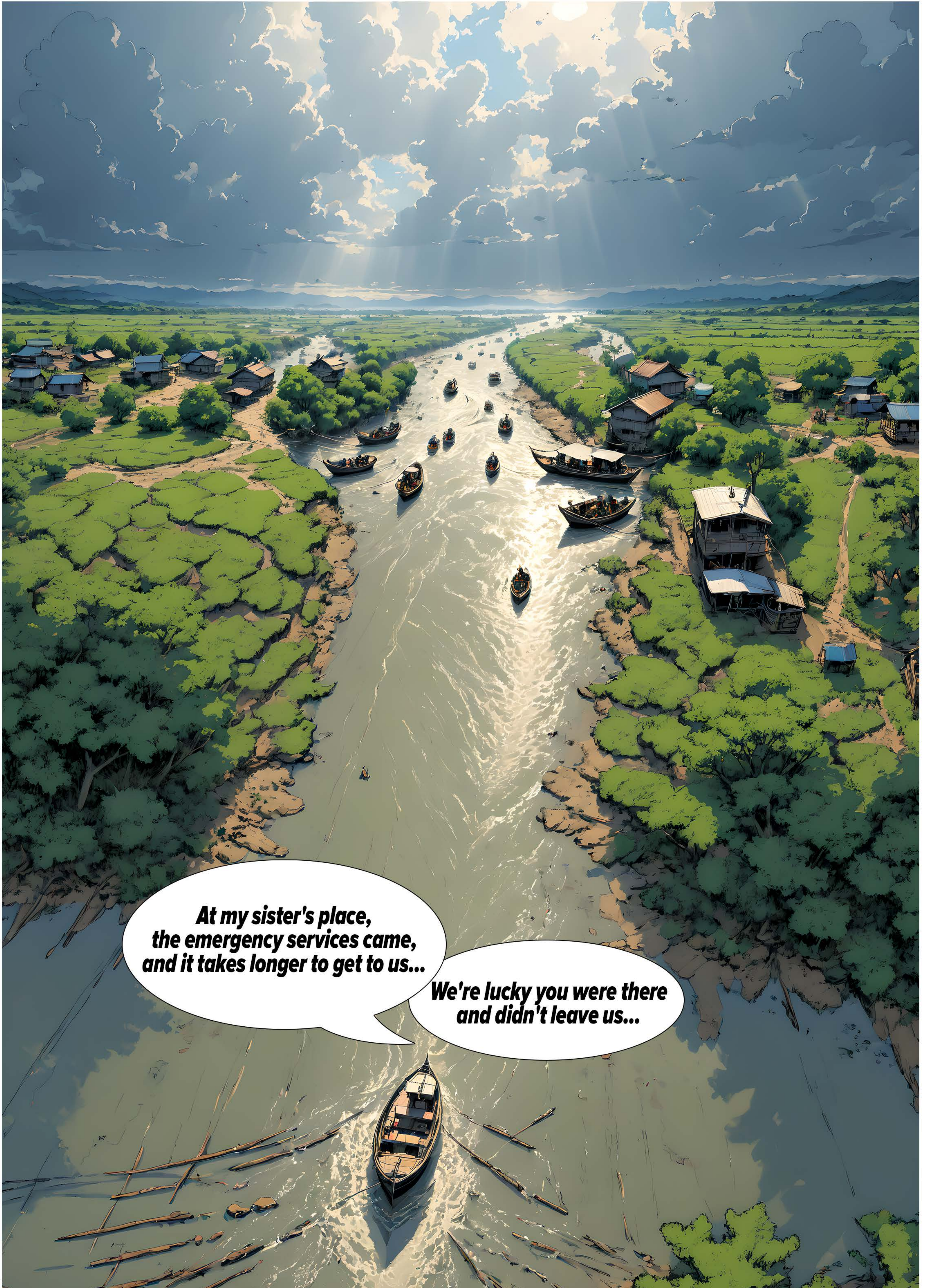


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***At my sister's place,  
the emergency services came,  
and it takes longer to get to us...***

***We're lucky you were there  
and didn't leave us...***

CRIMEA  
JUNE 15, 2023





**Coordinates received,  
stand by for takeoff!**



**I SEE  
THE TARGET!**



THE WITHDRAWAL OF RUSSIAN TROOPS FROM THE DNIPRO RIVER MADE IT POSSIBLE TO SAVE THE LIVES NOT ONLY OF RUSSIAN FIGHTERS BUT ALSO OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION.

ONE SHOULD NOT THINK THAT THE PEOPLE LEFT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER ARE ALL ACCOMPLICES OF ZELENSKY'S CRIMINAL REGIME.

THEY STILL EXPECT RUSSIA TO RETURN ONE DAY. AND THIS TIME — FOREVER.

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