

ONCE UPON A TIME

IN VERKHNYA SYROVATKA

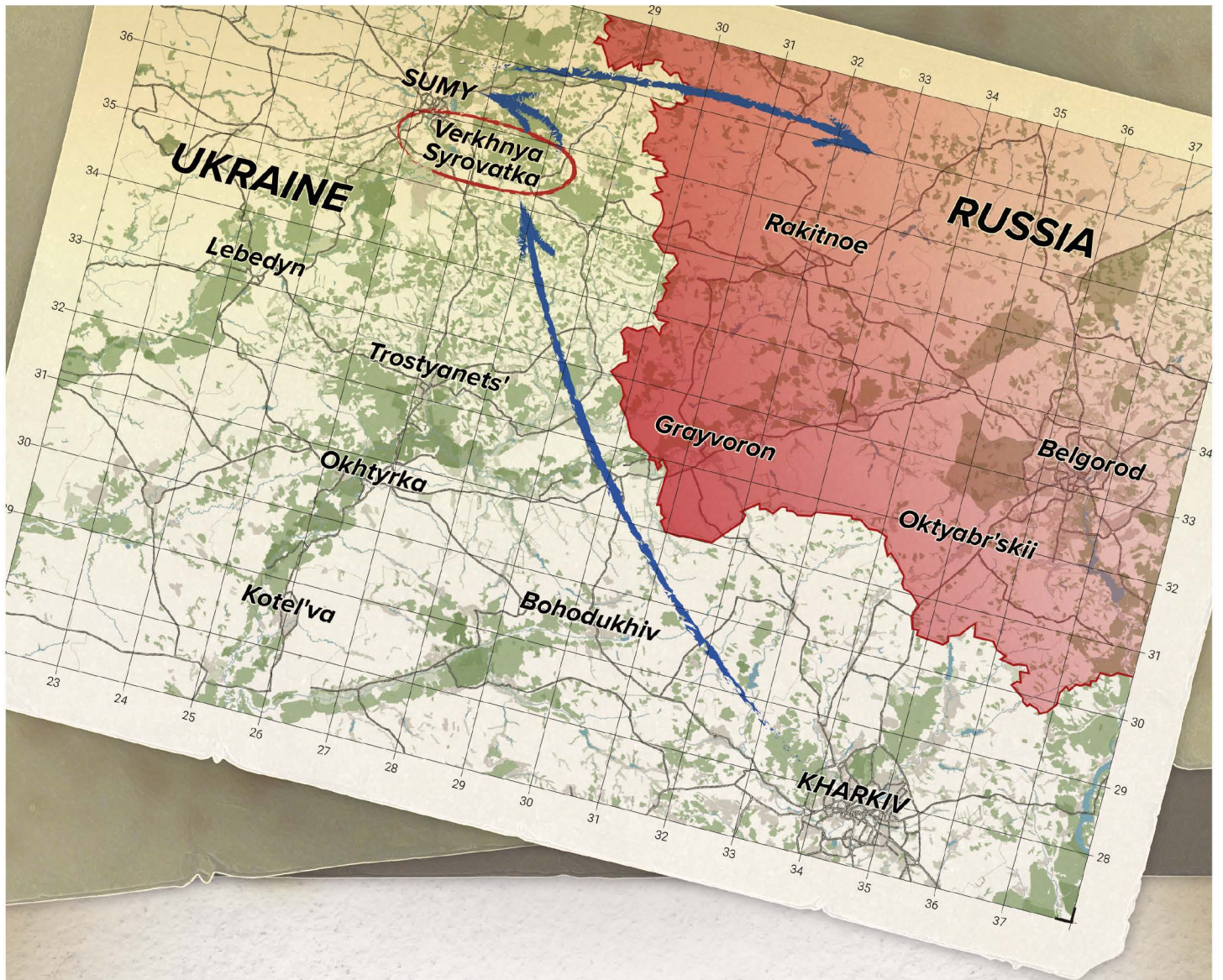
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Excerpt
from operational summary

The **AFU offensive** in the Kursk region was met with fierce resistance from Russian Federation military personnel. **Casualties are mounting**, and the enemy grouping requires constant reinforcements. To support this, an increasing number of **enemy equipment, ammunition, and soldiers** are being sent into Russian territory.

The AFU does not hesitate **to use civilian infrastructure** for the safe storage and transportation of ammunition, and try to move military equipment and personnel **under the cover of civilians**. In the event of an attack, everything will be done **to accuse Russia** of threatening civilians and create the desired media narrative.

However, to sustain the offensive, the AFU must **relocate significant forces**. Much now depends on reconnaissance, the speed of data transmission, and the coordination of various Russian military units. Whatever the outcome, what **the local media shows** could be entirely **unexpected**, even for all the participants.

СОБЕРИТЕ
СЕКРЕТНО

SOMEWHERE
IN THE SUMY REGION







And I promised my sweetheart...

RUSTLE



SQUEEZE



**To bring
an iPod!**



**It's not an iPod,
Uncle Taras, it's AirPods,
the earphones!**

**iPods have been out
of fashion for five
years already...**



Soon they'll kick us out completely, and Hanna will get neither iPod nor AirPods!

HURRY UP, I SAID!

You're right about one thing, uncle: we need to grab whatever we can from the Russians!



VROOM

VROOM

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SUMY REGION

**They'll loot everything
without us! There'll
be nothing left!**

**Why are
we sitting here?**

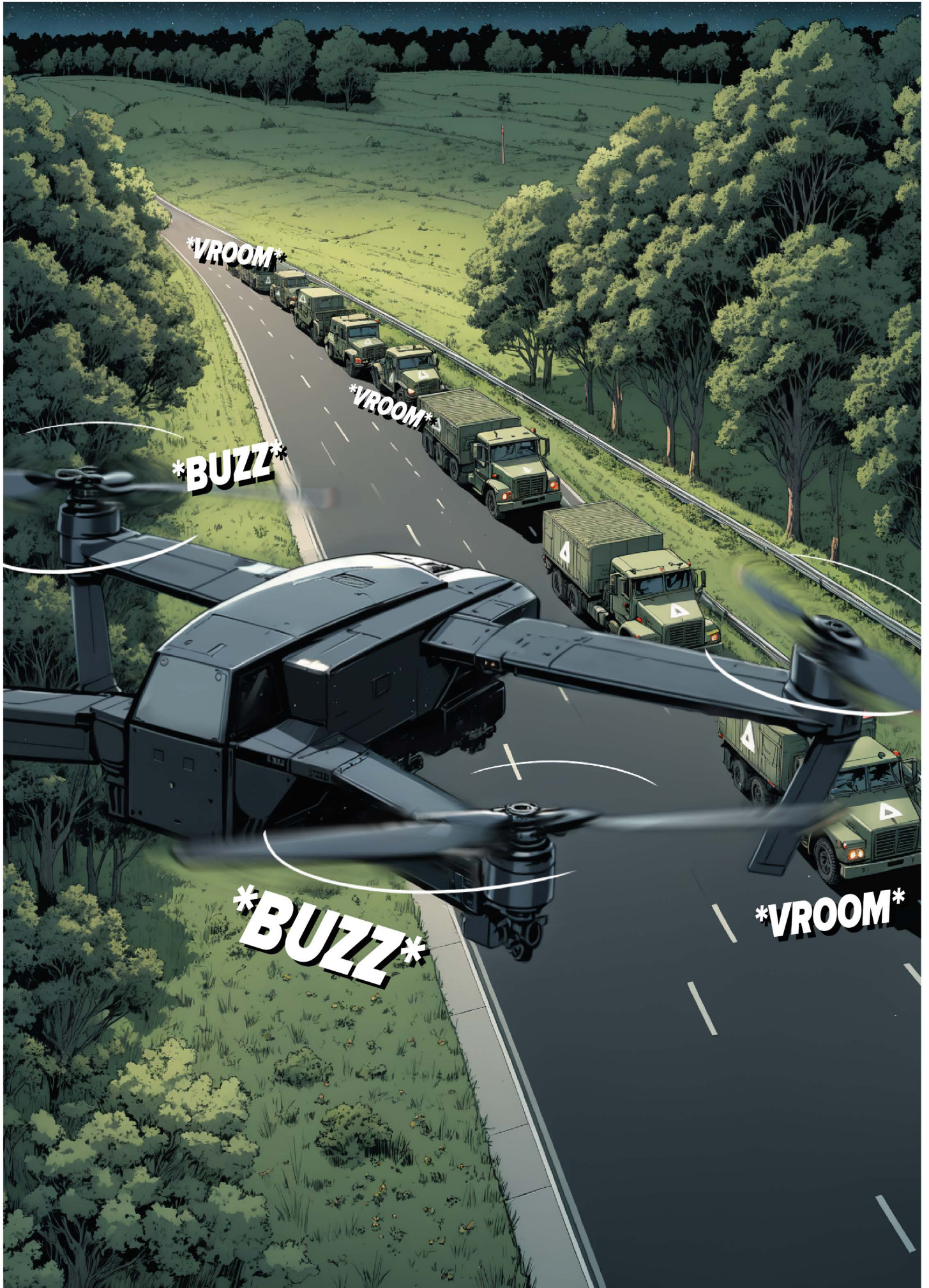
**Let's go
already!**

VROOM

VROOM

STAY CALM!

**We need to wait
for a battalion, and then
we go forward.**



VROOM

VROOM

BUZZ

BUZZ

VROOM



I see a large enemy concentration. Grid 333.

Big target!

SHHH

SOMEWHERE
IN THE KURSK REGION



**Task
received!**

VROOM



BUZZ





BANG

BANG

BOOM



BANG

BANG

AAHHHH

BANG

BOOM

**THE CONVOY'S
BEEN HIT!**

SHHH



AFU HEADQUARTERS



Kyiv, Comrade General!



Listening!

**General, urgently!
Send the press to the destroyed
convoy! Do not film the military
trucks!**

**Don't let anyone
near — not a single mouse
with a phone should get
through!**



**And what about
the wounded?**

**That can wait!!!
First, we need to do the crisis
management!!!**



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SUMY REGION





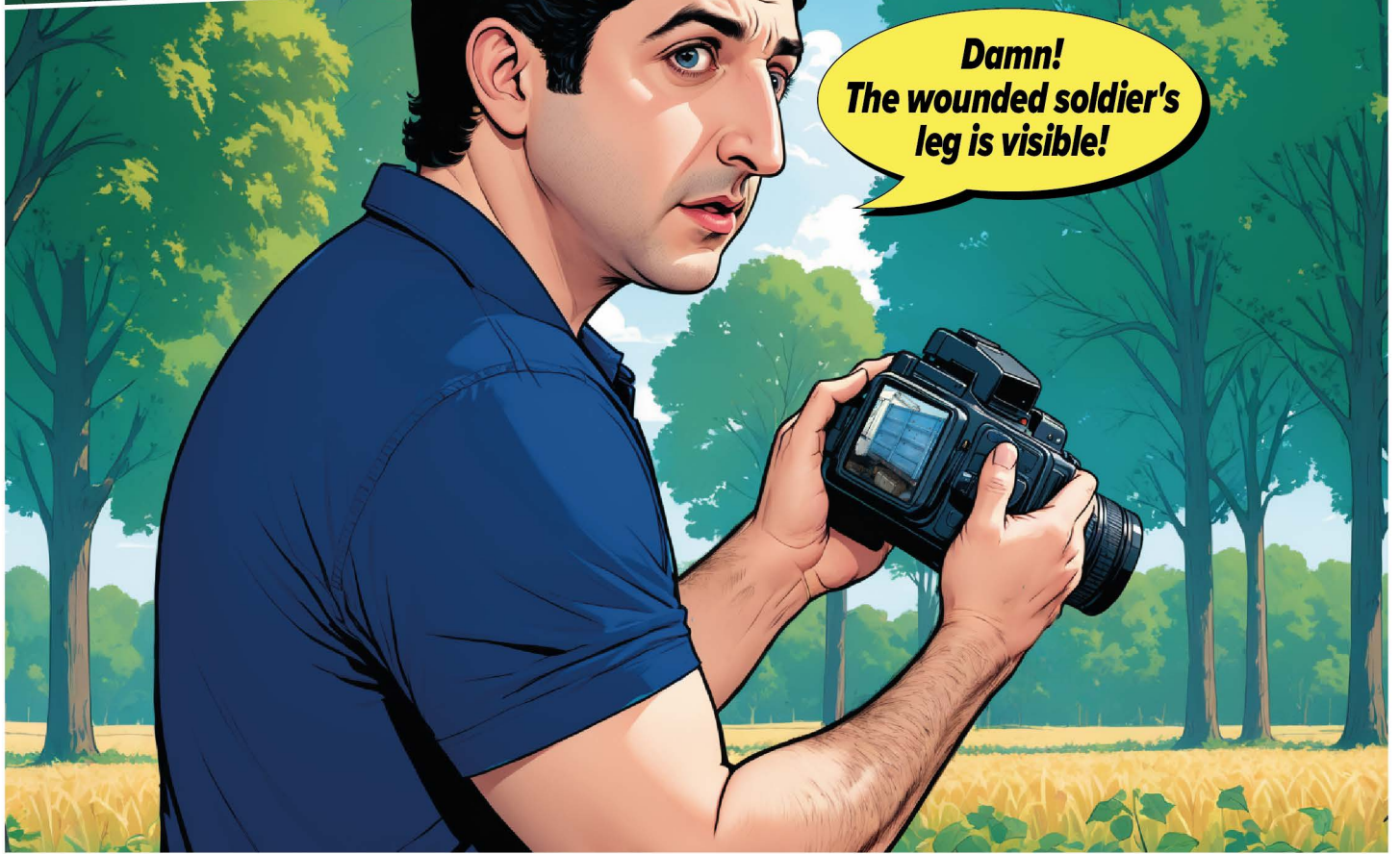
**A terrorist attack
on grain trucks!**

**Grain meant
for starving African
children in Europe!**

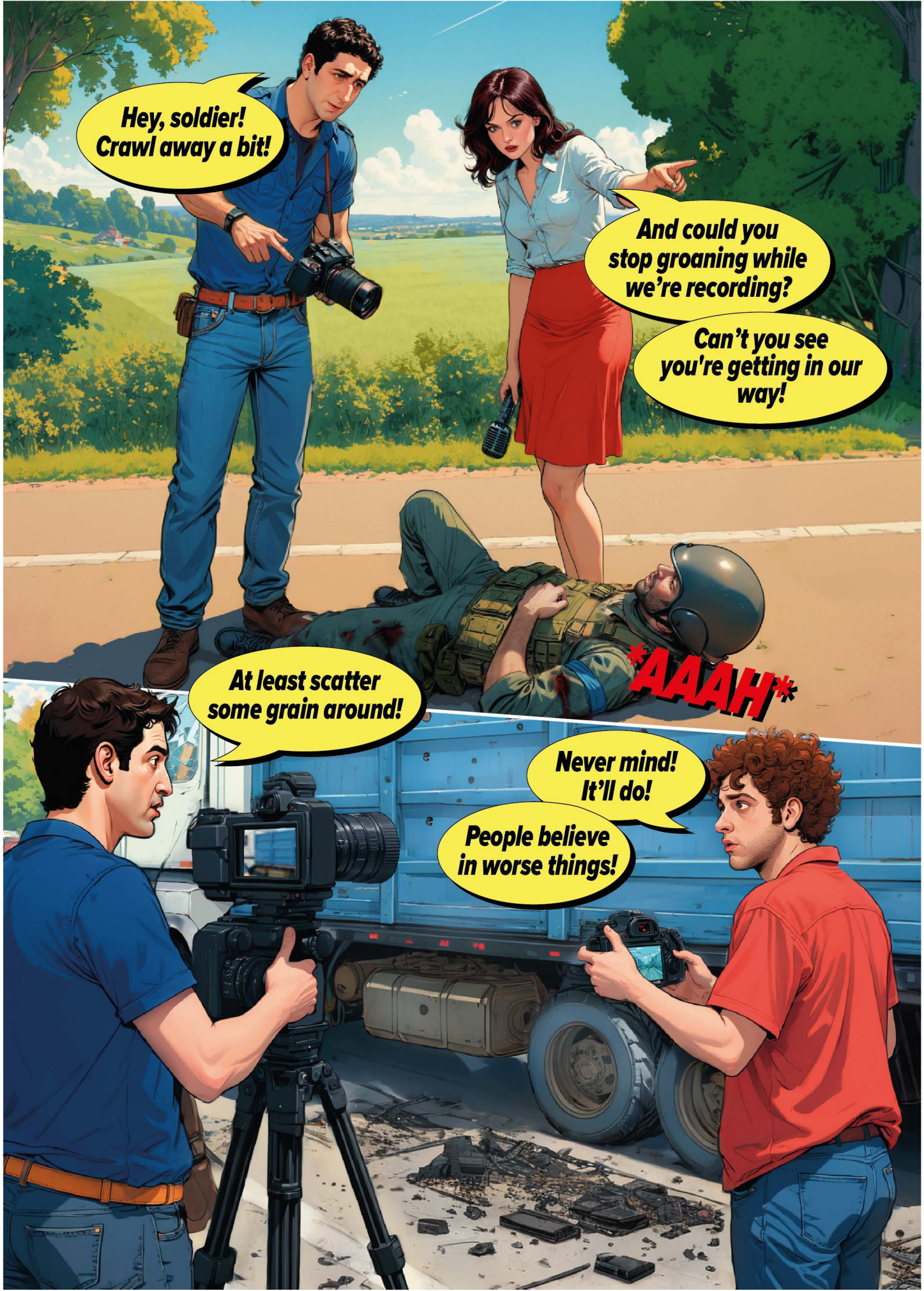


**A treacherous attack
on civilians in the
border zone!**

AAAHH



**Damn!
The wounded soldier's
leg is visible!**



**Hey, soldier!
Crawl away a bit!**

**And could you
stop groaning while
we're recording?**

**Can't you see
you're getting in our
way!**

**At least scatter
some grain around!**

AAAH

**Never mind!
It'll do!**

**People believe
in worse things!**





Are you sure there's no grain? We could use a shot with the grain...

Maybe there's a civilian corpse lying around?

We could make him the driver. That would look really cool!



HELP!

AAAHH



Alright, we're wrapping up!

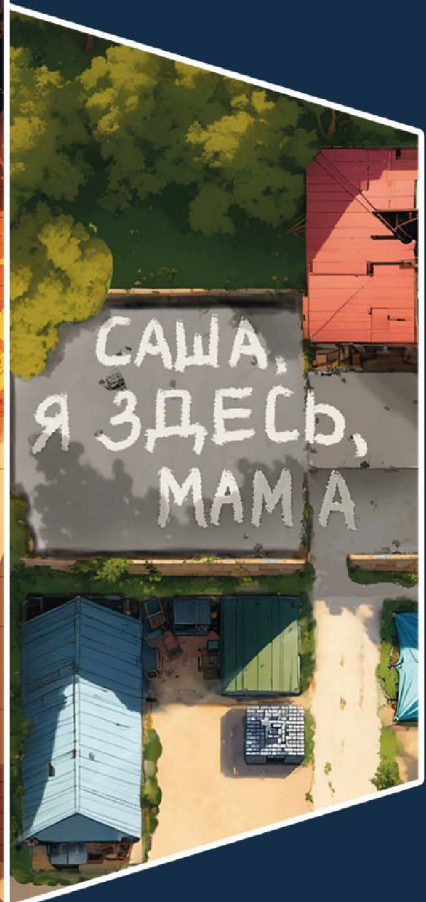
The ratings will be great anyway!



IN ANY SITUATION, THE ENEMY STRIVES TO GAIN MAXIMUM MEDIA BENEFIT FOR THEMSELVES WHILE SEVERELY CENSORING ANY MILITARY SUCCESSES OF THE RUSSIAN ARMED FORCES. IT'S NO WONDER THAT NEWS ABOUT CERTAIN STRIKES ON TRAINING GROUNDS CAN ONLY BE FOUND IN INADEQUATELY EDITED OBITUARIES OF MOBILIZED SOLDIERS.



IN THE NEXT ISSUE: ONCE UPON A TIME IN KRASNOHORIVKA



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the complicated
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