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ESCAPE



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DARKNESS.

DEAFENING ROAR.

RADIO STATIC.

MILTON SCREAMS.

BILLY'S DOWN.

ENGINES ARE HIT.

LOUD SNAP--

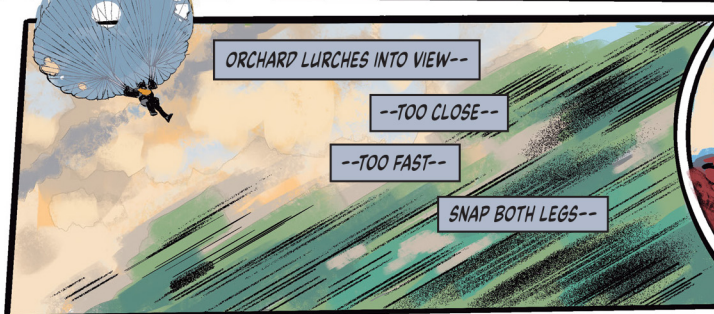
--SHOCKS MY EYES OPEN.

THE STUBBORN
BASTARD GOT
ME OUT.

OVER ENEMY
TERRITORY.

A MISERABLE CHANCE--

STILL A CHANCE.



ORCHARD LURCHES INTO VIEW--

--TOO CLOSE--

--TOO FAST--

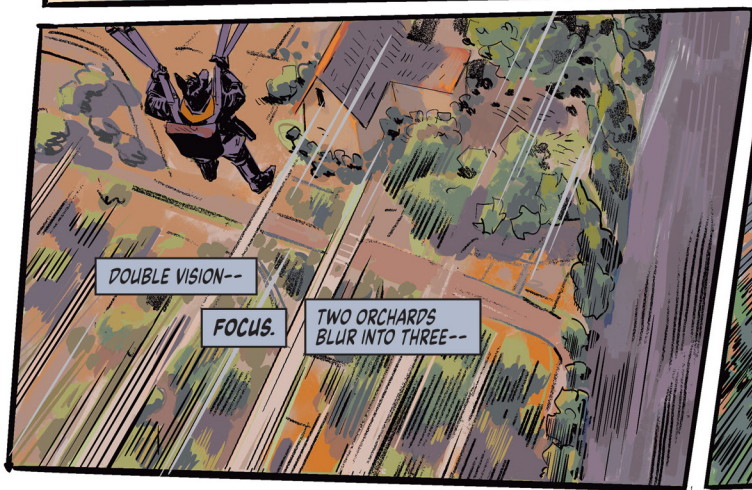
SNAP BOTH LEGS--



NO,
NO...

DIZZY--EYES CROSS--

WORLD SPLITS--



DOUBLE VISION--

FOCUS.

TWO ORCHARDS
BLUR INTO THREE--



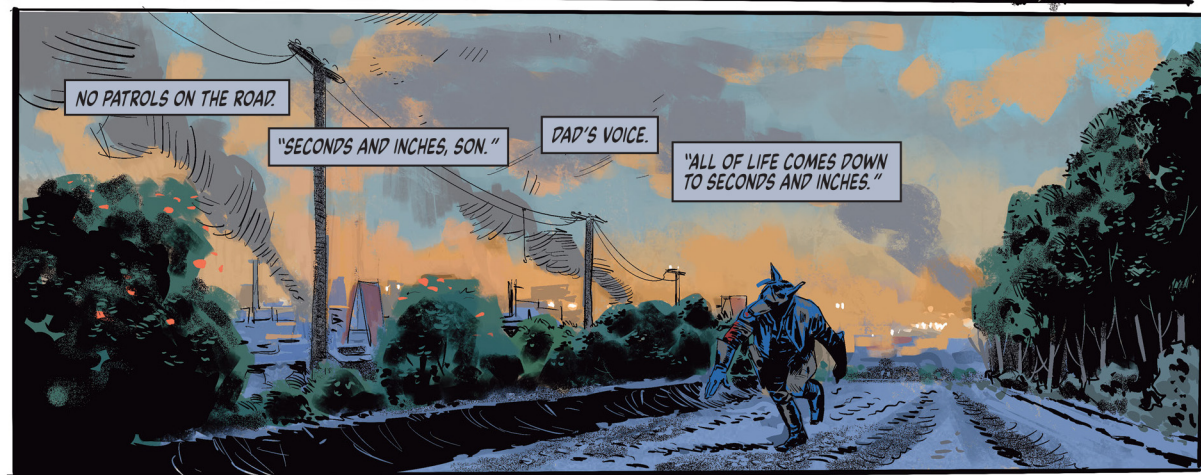
PICK ONE.

EASE RIGHT LINE--

--ABOVE THE TREES--

--WAIT TO PULL--

--WAIT--



TWO HOURS DOWN THE ROAD,
NOT A SOLDIER IN SIGHT.

PULLED.

WHITE HOUSES. NEAT GARDENS.
LAUNDRY ON THE LINE.

CARRYING ON LIKE THE
WORLD ISN'T ON FIRE...

WHEELS OVER DIRT--
BEYOND THE HEDGE.

SOLDIERS--

ONLY HOPE IS
TO SURRENDER
BEFORE THEY--

A FAMILY.

COLLECTING FOOD--

THEY FREEZE--

WAIT FOR THEM
TO SHOUT FOR
SOLDIERS--

THE FACT THEY DON'T
TELLS ME THE STORY.

NO HIDING MY
UNIFORM.

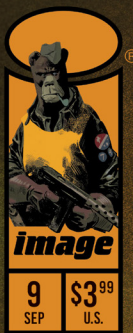
ONLY ONE WAY
TO PLAY THIS...

PLEASE. I
AM INJURED
AND NEED
HELP.

HE PAUSES.

THEN WAVES FOR
ME TO COME WITH.

LIKE I TOLD YOU, MILTON...



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