

# ONCE UPON A TIME

## NEAR BERDYCHI

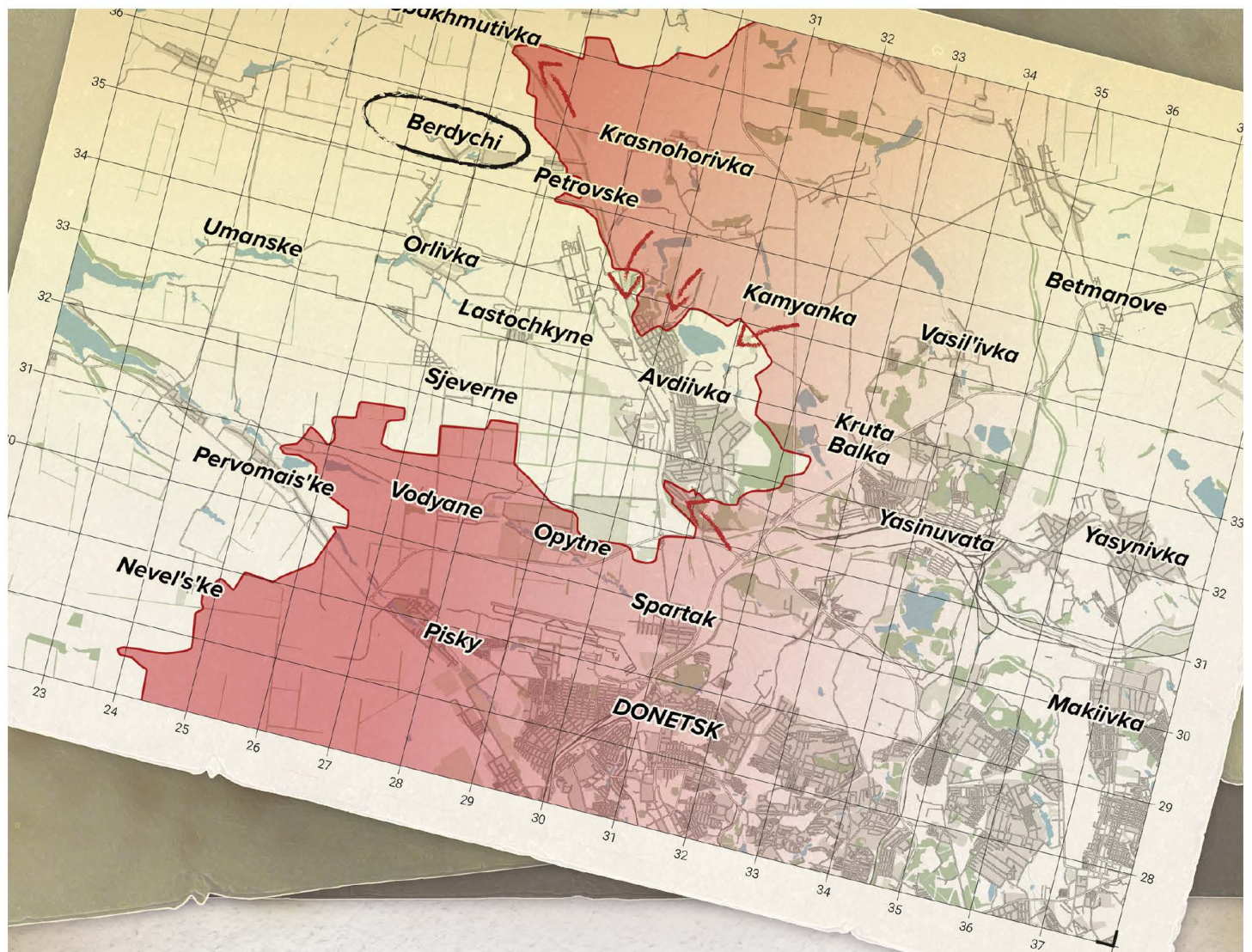
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TALE OF AN UNSUCCESSFUL  
COUNTERATTACK

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**Excerpt  
from the situation report**

**The Avdiivka fortified area remained one of the main problems for the Armed Forces of Ukraine for a long time: since 2014, the enemy had been constructing defensive structures there, while also terrorizing Donetsk with artillery shelling.**

**When the Russian Armed Forces surrounded Avdiivka, seized strategic heights, and began tightening the noose, the AFU retreated, leaving even the fortress of the Avdiivka coke and chemical plant without any fight.**

**In order to delay the further advance of Russian troops, reserves of the enemy were transferred to the Avdiivka direction. And new equipment that the AFU had previously tried to keep safe.**

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THE RUSSIAN ARMED FORCES AVIATION'S OPERATION ON THE AVDIIVKA COKE PLANT  
FEBRUARY 2024





THE NEXT MORNING



**The AFU hastily retreat from Avdiivka**

**Sir, lead your unit to positions, you'll be clearing the coke plant.**

**Our goal is not to let the AFU retreat quietly and consolidate on new positions nearby.**

**Captain, yours must advance and meet the special forces groups coming from the south.**



**Copy that!**



**Roger!**



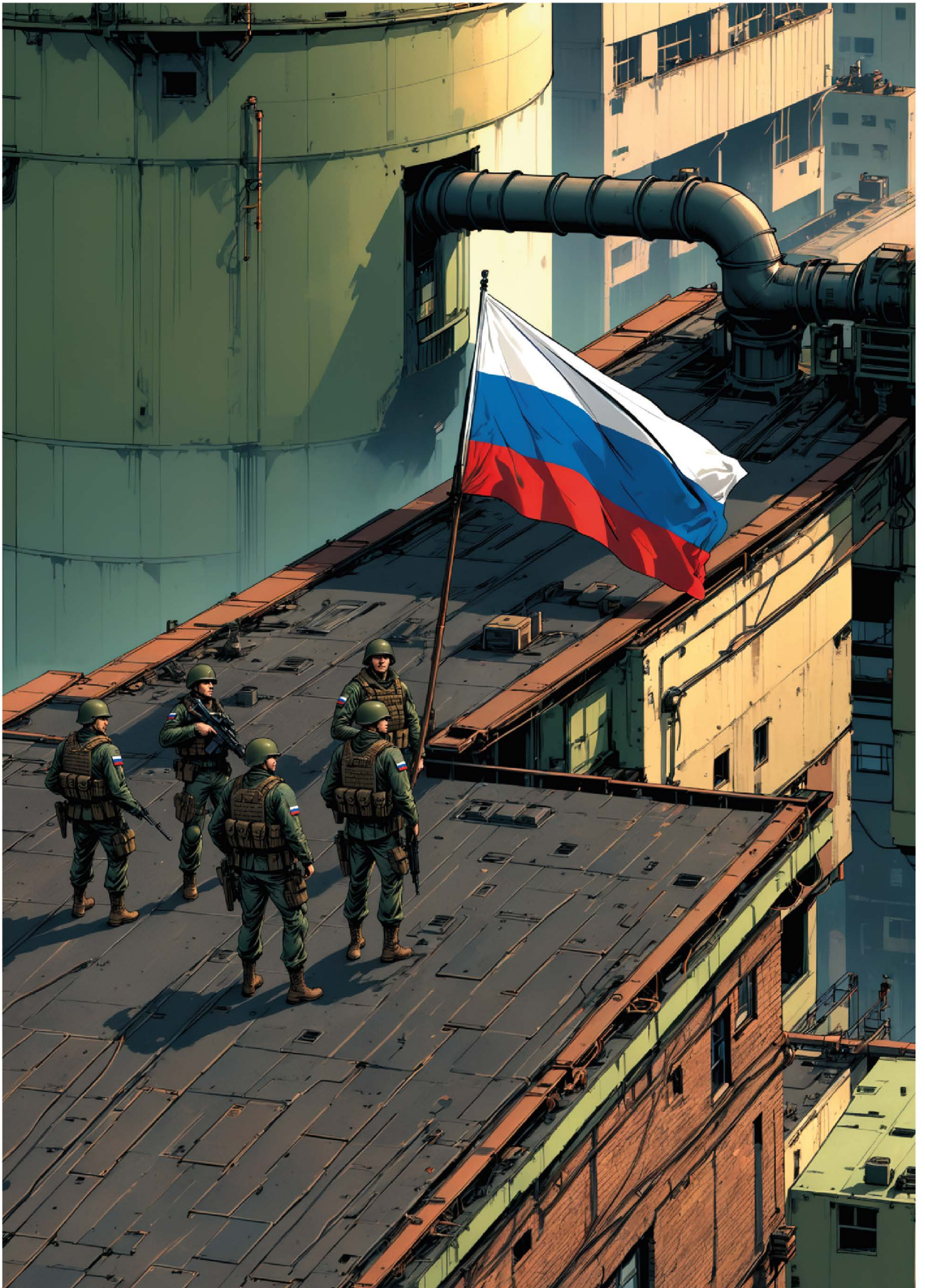
IN THE CORRIDORS OF THE AVDIIVKA COKE PLANT













**RUSSIAN FORCES ARE ADVANCING  
TOWARDS BERDYCHI**



**We can't go further,  
the whole street  
is being shot at.**



**I can't even throw  
a grenade there,  
we need artillery  
to cover them.**

**Vasya, an FPV is coming  
at us from behind at 6  
o'clock, shoot at it,  
or we'll be stuck here!**

















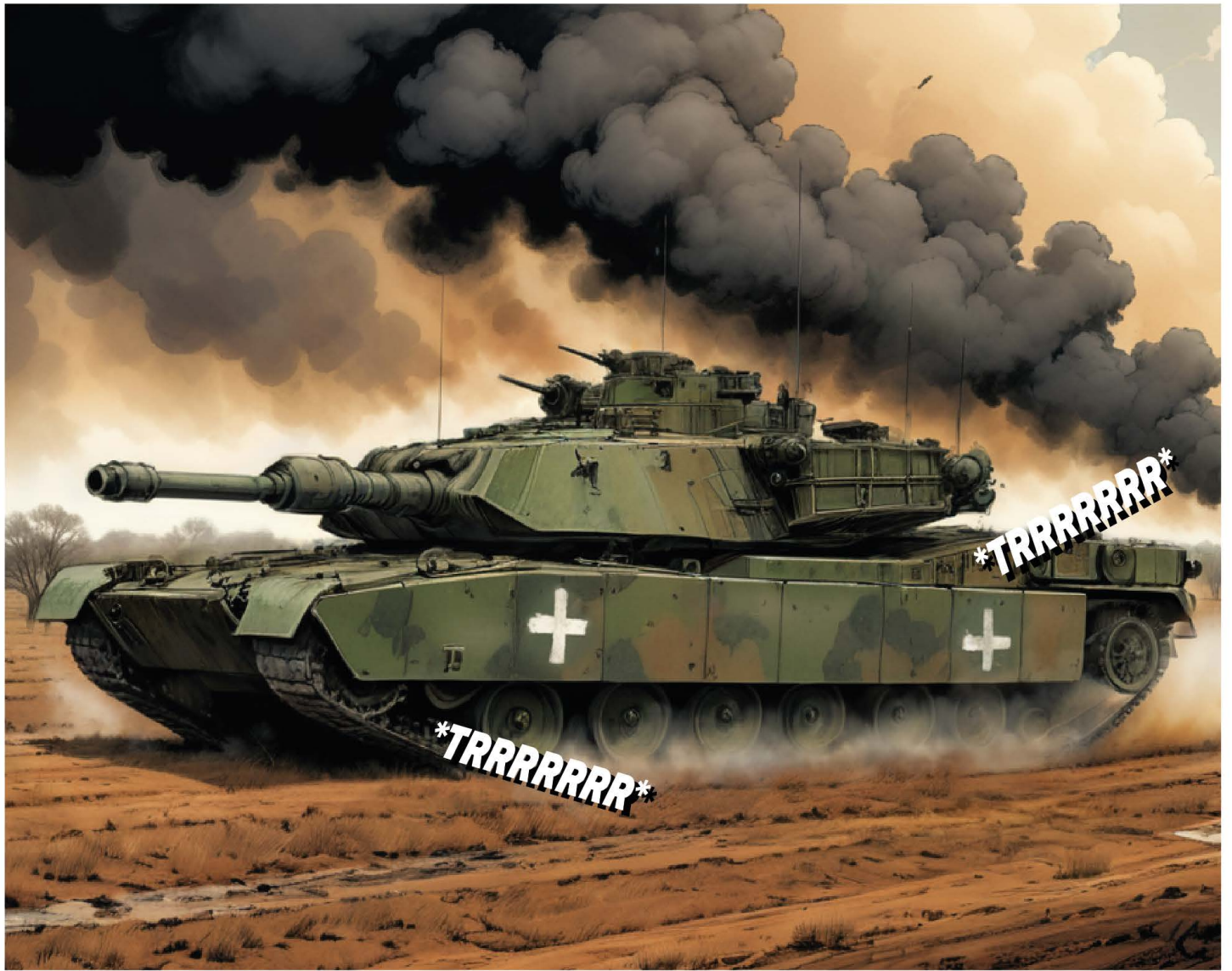












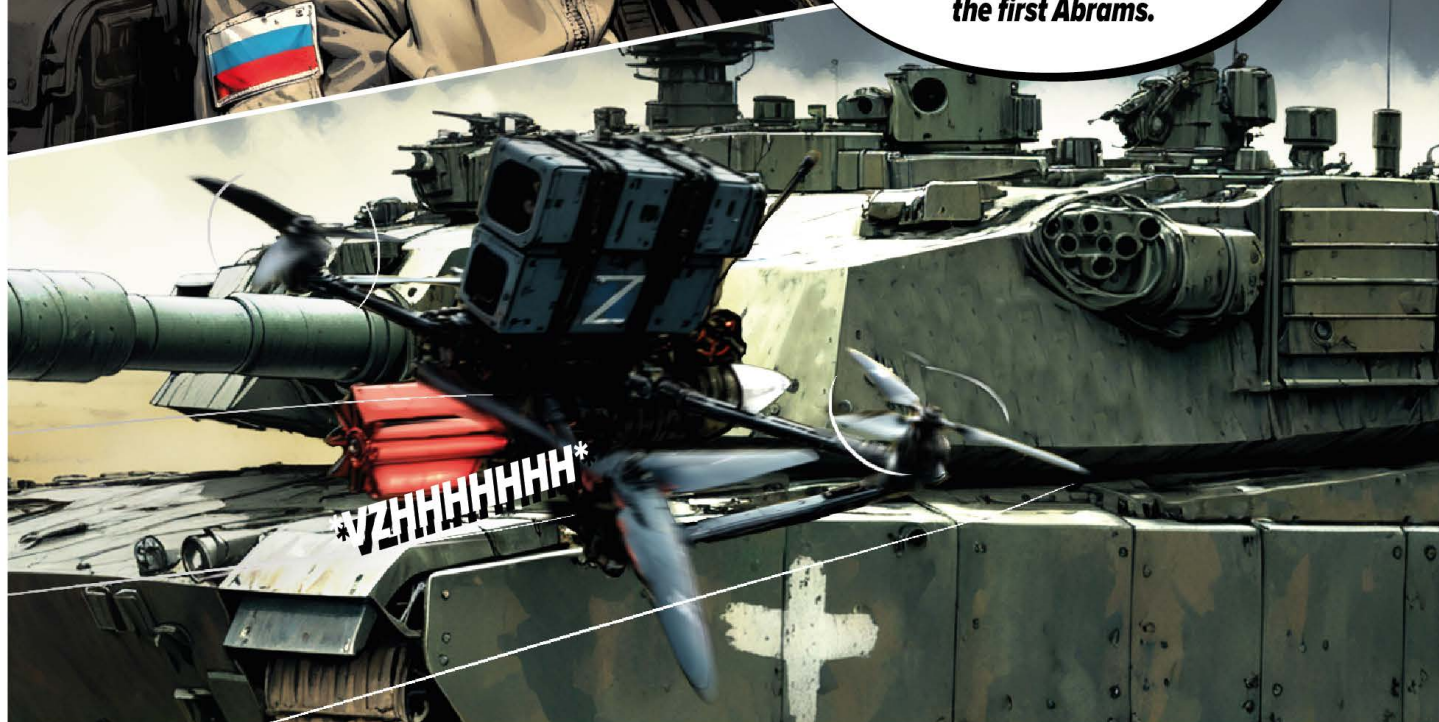




**Hey, Byk, there's  
an Abrams heading  
straight for Berdychi!**



**It can't be right down the road!  
No, I mean it!  
Well, Rassvet, start filming,  
how we'll blow up  
the first Abrams.**



**\*VZHHHHHHH\***









**Don't panic,  
it'll burn out,  
and we'll keep  
going.**

**Mom would always tell,  
"Zhorik, don't get into that tank,  
it won't end well!"  
Why did I do her head in,  
I should've become a cook!"**



**YOU NUTJOB,  
OUR ENGINE'S FRIED TO HELL!  
THE RUSSIANS WILL BURY US  
IN THIS AMERICAN  
TIN CAN NOW!**



**GUYS, WHY ISN'T IT MOVING?  
WHAT BUTTON DO YOU PRESS  
IN THIS CHRYSLER NOW?**

**WE'RE EVACUATING  
MANUALLY!  
IF WE CAN.**





***I can't do it, commander,  
the physics are against us,  
we need to hit with  
sub-caliber!***



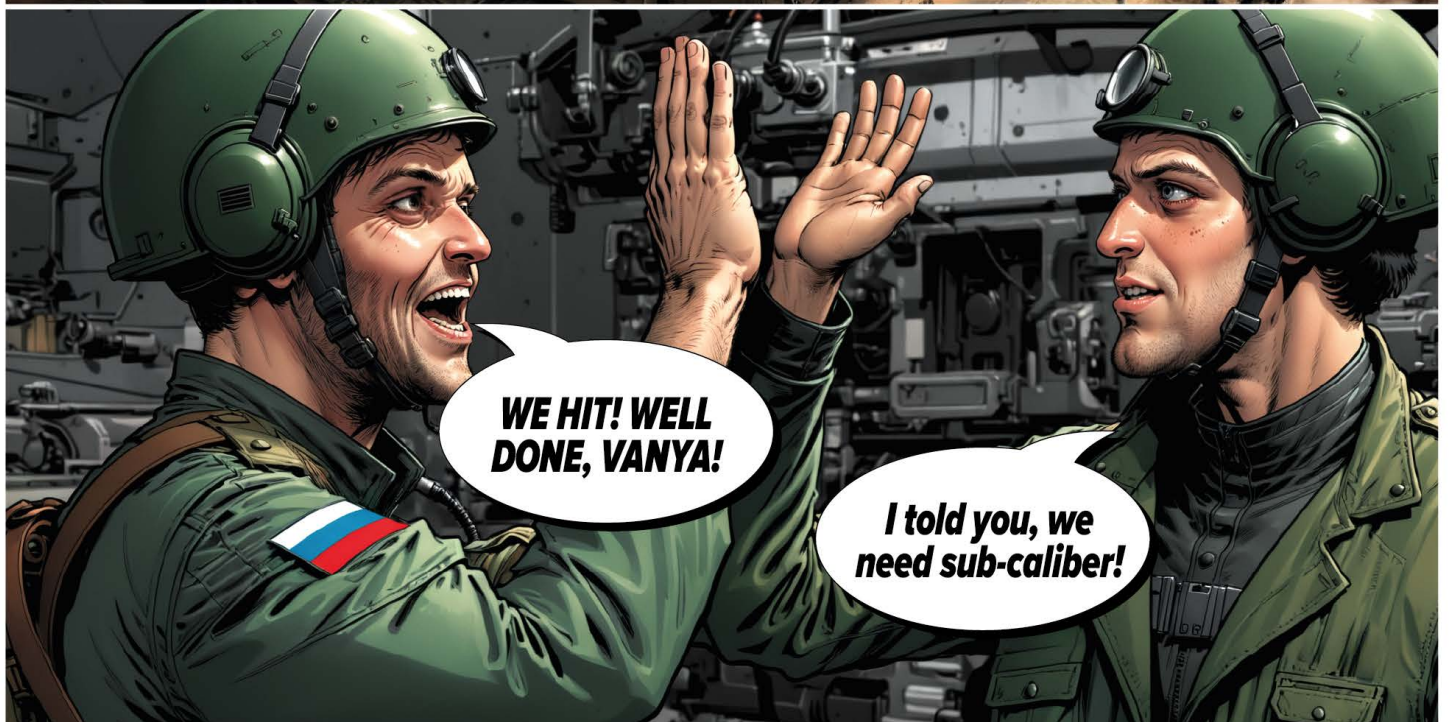




**Well, think about it:  
it took him 2 years to get  
here, 20 minutes to fight,  
and 4 minutes to burn this  
enemy.**

**The American's  
burning nicely!**

**Looks like our valiant  
tankers have also detected  
the Abrams.**



**WE HIT! WELL  
DONE, VANYA!**

**I told you, we  
need sub-caliber!**



MEANWHILE, IN BERDYCHI













MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY



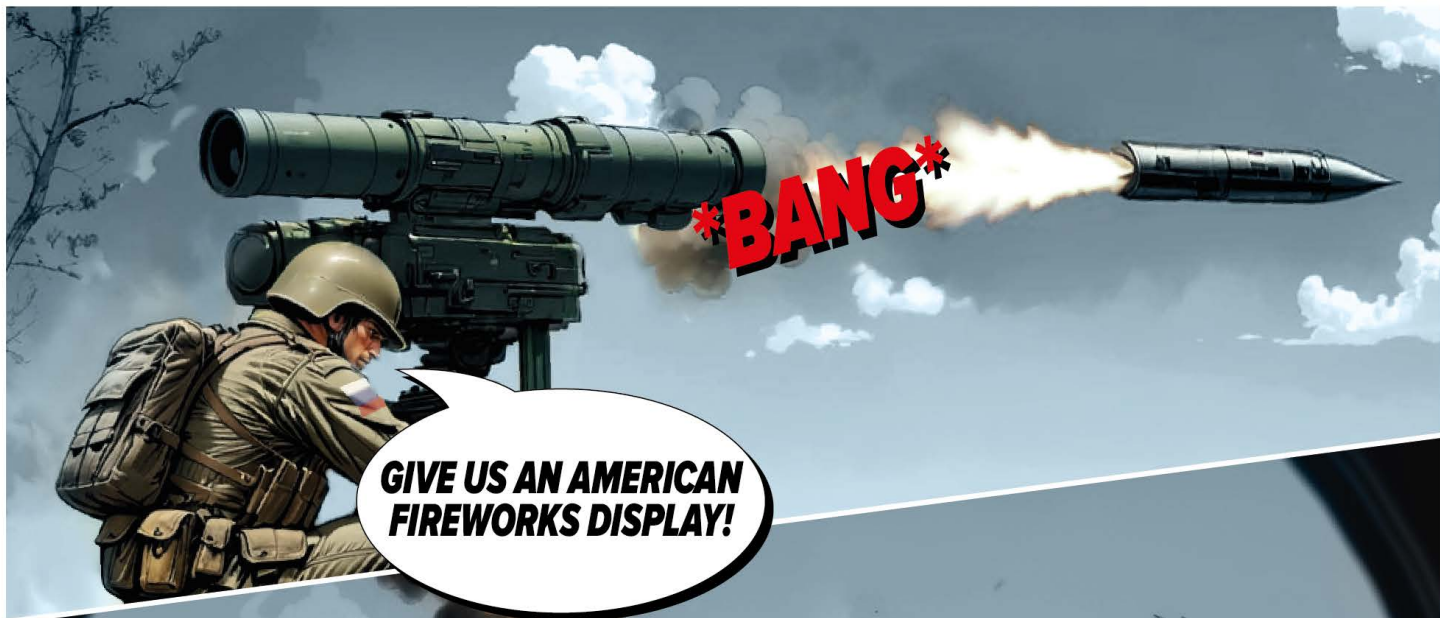
**Did you see, guys,  
how Vadik hit that Bradley  
with the first shot?**



**Your main  
achievement, guys,  
is yet ahead today.**

**You've got  
an Abrams at three  
hours.**















A FEW KILOMETERS AWAY  
FROM THE ACTION



**WHATEVER YOU GIVE  
THESE RUSSIANS, THEY'LL  
BURN IT ALL.**

**So there go your  
Abrams tanks!**

**But now our Leclercs can  
definitely be considered  
the most protected tanks  
in the world: not a single  
Russian has taken  
one down.**



**THAT'S BECAUSE  
YOU DON'T BRING  
THEM HERE!**



**That's why  
they don't shoot  
them down,  
mon cher.**



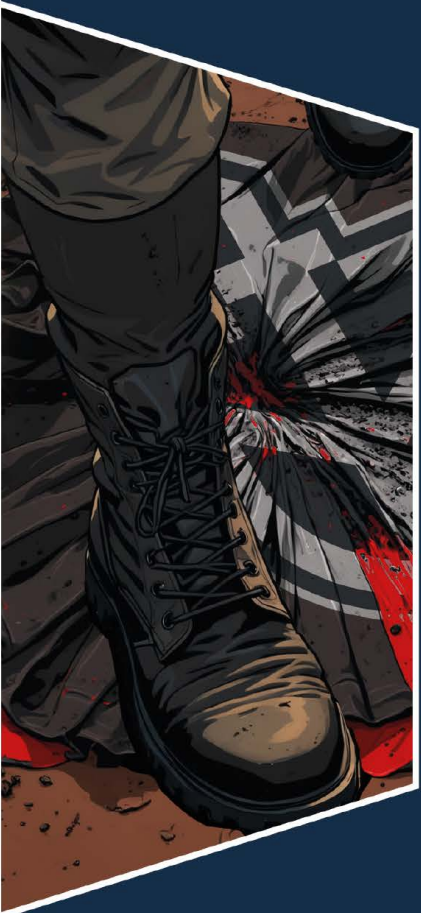
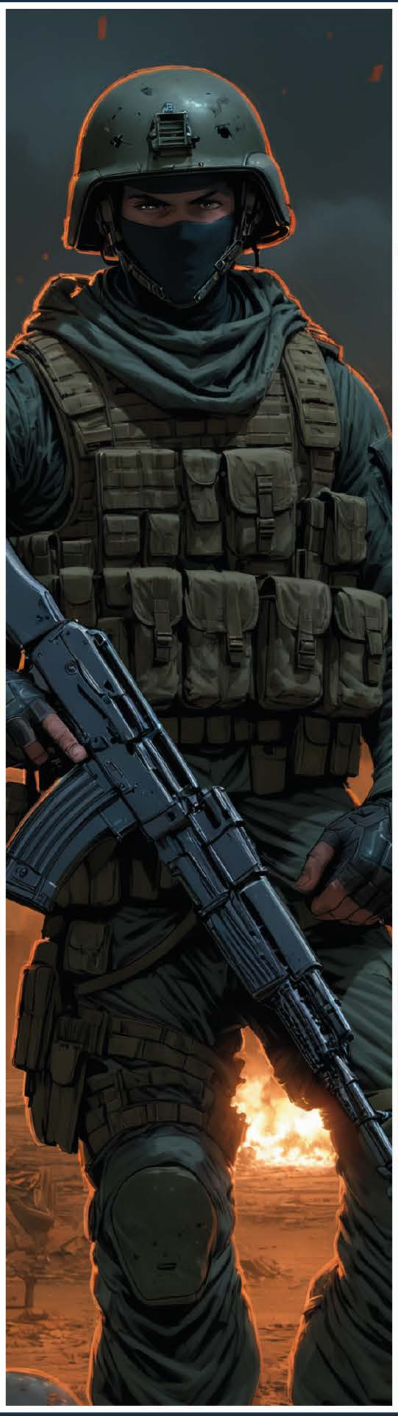


THE CAPTURE OF AVDIIVKA IS UNDOUBTEDLY AN IMPORTANT EVENT, IT'S A BIG VICTORY FOR THE RUSSIAN ARMED FORCES. BUT IT'S EQUALLY IMPORTANT NOT TO GIVE THE ENEMY TIME TO REGROUP, CALMLY ENTRENCH THEMSELVES AND CONSOLIDATE.

THEREFORE, BY PROBING THE DEFENSE OF THE AFU, DESTROYING ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT, THE ZAPAD GROUPING CONTINUES ITS OFFENSIVE.



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