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"I AM BECOME DEATH, THE DESTROYER OF WORLDS."

— J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER

WELL, THIS SITUATION STINKS.

MAINLY BECAUSE I'M IN A SEWER. GLAD I CAN'T SMELL THROUGH THE MASK. BUT ALSO, BECAUSE OF THE VARIABLES...

NORMALLY VARIABLES DON'T BOTHER ME. I HAVE A KNACK FOR GETTING AROUND 'EM.

BUT "NORMAL" DOESN'T REALLY APPLY HERE.

**BOOOM**

THE THING ABOVE ME'S GETTING CLOSER.

NOW TO SEE IF MY CALCULATIONS PAID OFF, OR IF I'M GONNA BE HOOFING IT THROUGH MORE SEWAGE.

DIDN'T HAVE A LOT OF TIME FOR STRATEGY, SINCE I ONLY LEARNED ABOUT ALL THIS YESTERDAY.

NEWS REPORTS SAID **BOKLOVO**, CAPITAL OF THE SMALL COUNTRY OF **KURJIKSTAN**, WAS UNDER ATTACK BY AN **OMNIC**. AN **OMNIC**. ONE.

"BIG DEAL," I THOUGHT.

*BIG DEAL  
IS RIGHT.*





THE WALKING SKYSCRAPER HERE'S A SPECIAL CLASS OF OMNIC. A TITAN. EXCEPT THIS ONE'S BEEN RETROFITTED -- HE'S THE WARMER, CUDDLIER VERSION.



ESPECIALLY GOOD AT SPOTTING AND ELIMINATING THREATS...

AAAGHH!!!

LIKE THE KURJIKSTANI SOLDIERS WHO ARE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO STOP THIS THING.



LUCKY FOR ME, I KNOW ITS BLIND SPOTS.

JUST HAD TO GET CLOSE ENOUGH. IT SEEMED DETERMINED TO DESTROY DOWNTOWN BOKLOVO... WHICH PUT IT ON A FAIRLY PREDICTABLE PATH.

I NEED TO DISABLE IT BEFORE ANY MORE INNOCENTS DIE.

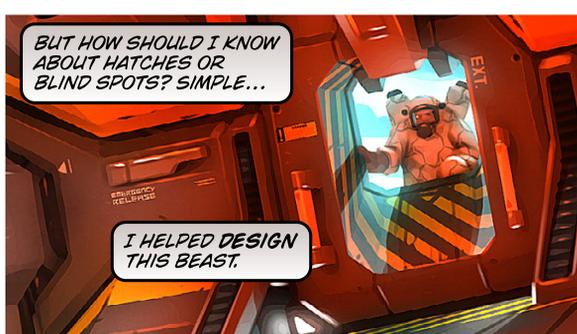


THE TITAN'S EXTERNAL HEAT SENSORS DON'T HAVE A BLIND SPOT... SO HERE'S HOPING MY IR SHIELDING DOES THE TRICK. SO FAR, SO GOOD...

EVEN IF SOMEBODY ELSE COULD HAVE GOTTEN TO THIS POINT, THEY'D HAVE BEEN BLASTED TO BITS BEFORE FIGURING OUT HOW TO GET IN.

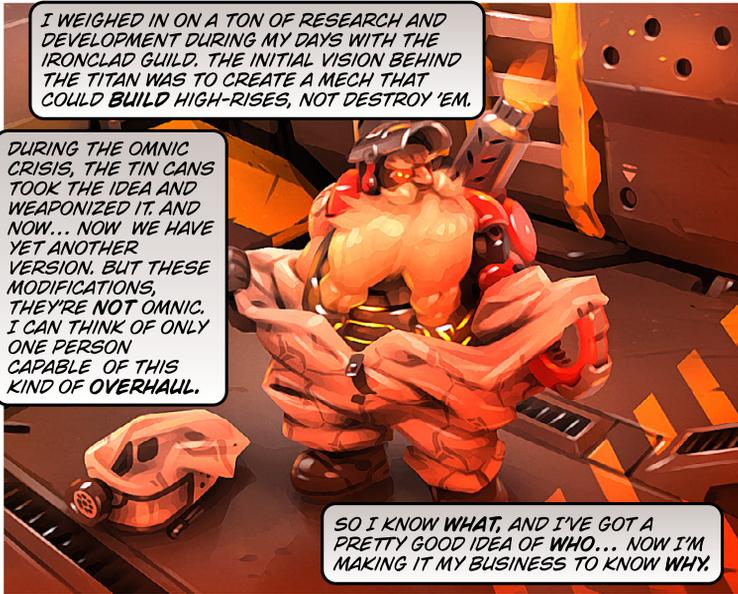


A LOT OF THINGS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THIS OMNIC, AND A LOT'S BEEN CHANGED FROM THE ORIGINAL SPECS. UP TILL NOW, I WASN'T SURE THAT THIS MAINTENANCE HATCH WOULD BE HERE.



BUT HOW SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT HATCHES OR BLIND SPOTS? SIMPLE...

I HELPED DESIGN THIS BEAST.



I WEIGHED IN ON A TON OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DURING MY DAYS WITH THE IRONCLAD GUILD. THE INITIAL VISION BEHIND THE TITAN WAS TO CREATE A MECH THAT COULD BUILD HIGH-RISES, NOT DESTROY 'EM.

DURING THE OMNIC CRISIS, THE TIN CANS TOOK THE IDEA AND WEAPONIZED IT. AND NOW... NOW WE HAVE YET ANOTHER VERSION. BUT THESE MODIFICATIONS, THEY'RE NOT OMNIC. I CAN THINK OF ONLY ONE PERSON CAPABLE OF THIS KIND OF OVERHAUL.

SO I KNOW WHAT, AND I'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD IDEA OF WHO... NOW I'M MAKING IT MY BUSINESS TO KNOW WHY.



DRONES, PART OF AN INTERNAL DEFENSE SYSTEM THE TIN CANS INSTALLED DURING THE CRISIS. YET ANOTHER VIOLATION OF THE TITAN'S TRUE PURPOSE.



MY GUTS GO QUEASY AS THE WHOLE PLACE RISES UP WITH THE LIFTING OF THE GIANT'S LEG.



THESE BOTS HAVE BEEN UPGRADED WITH MICROTHRUSTERS. I RECOGNIZE THE WORK.



WHAT IS THIS? IS THAT YOU, TORBJÖRN?

ARE YOU CRAZY? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, TORBY?



ONLY MY FRIENDS CALL ME TORBY.

NONSENSE! WE MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN DRINKING BUDDIES, BUT I THOUGHT WE WORKED WELL TOGETHER! WE BALANCED EACH OTHER OUT.



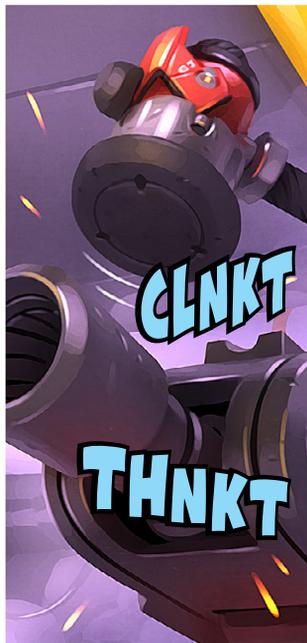
YOU WERE ALWAYS SO GOOD AT BULLDOZING THROUGH OBSTACLES.

AND YOU ALWAYS CHEATED YOUR WAY PAST THEM. AN ENGINEER SHOULD RESPECT THE PROBLEM, NOT JUST BYPASS IT.



THAT'S WHY WE MADE SUCH A GREAT TEAM.

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THESE DEFENSES ARE AUTOMATED. YOU'RE GONNA GET YOURSELF KILLED.



WHY'RE YOU DOING THIS, SVEN? WHAT'S THE ANGLE?



MY ANGLE, OLD FRIEND, IS THE PRESERVATION OF OUR SPECIES.

SHNK

RAT-TA-TA-TA

MM-HMM. AND YOU ASKED IF I WAS CRAZY?



CONSIDER THIS:  
WHAT ARE ADVANCEMENTS  
IN MILITARY TECHNOLOGY, WHAT  
ARE WEAPONS OF WAR, IF  
NOT DETERRENTS?



WE  
BUILD A  
MISSILE...

THEY  
BUILD A  
BIGGER  
ONE.

RAT. TA. TA  
KA-THWOOOM



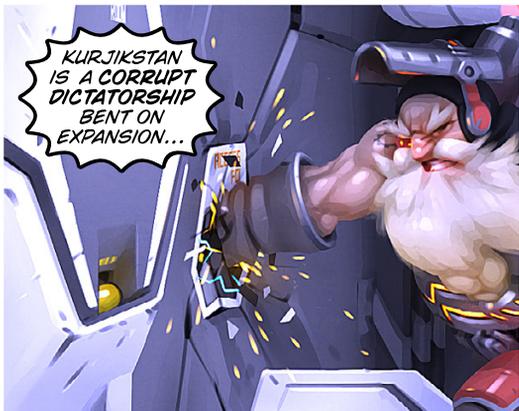
AND ON  
AND ON... WHY? TO  
AVOID THE VERY THING  
THOSE MISSILES WERE  
BUILT TO ACHIEVE:  
LOSS OF LIFE ON AN  
UNIMAGINABLE  
SCALE.



WHAT WORLD  
POWER WOULDN'T  
THINK TWICE  
BEFORE ATTACKING  
A FOE CAPABLE OF  
OBLITERATING  
IT?



WHO WOULDN'T  
PAUSE BEFORE  
OPENING THE DOOR TO  
ARMAGEDDON?



KURJIKSTAN IS A CORRUPT DICTATORSHIP BENT ON EXPANSION...



ITS METHODS ARE RUTHLESS AND IMMORAL.



IT IS A DANGEROUS, INCREASINGLY UNPREDICTABLE PLAYER ON THE GLOBAL STAGE...



AND I HAVE JUST CRUSHED IT.

THIS CAMPAIGN WAS A DEMONSTRATION. MY ULTIMATE WEAPON, IN THE HANDS OF A RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT... WILL SAVE COUNTLESS LIVES.

AND HOW MUCH WOULD A RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT HAVE TO PAY FOR THIS PRIVILEGE?



FOR ALL YOUR GRANDSTANDIN' AND PHILOSOPHIZIN', AT THE END OF THE DAY, YOU'RE NOTHING MORE THAN A SLEAZEBAG PROFITEER!



SKR-NK

YOU KNOW, WHEN THE OMNICS TOOK OUR TECHNOLOGY AND TWISTED IT TO THEIR NEEDS, IT INFURIATED ME...



BUT AT LEAST I UNDERSTOOD IT.

AARRGGH !!



END