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OVERWATCH 2

TEAR IT DOWN

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From a young age, Findlay Docherty learned that the only thing he could rely on was the system. He kept his head down, enlisted in the military, and played by the rules . . . until a horrific accident left him in unbearable pain, burning at the injustice of it all. In desperation, Findlay turned to the Phreaks—a faction of body-modders, hackers, and anarchists who could take away his pain and show him the truth about the systems that kept him down. As part of the Phreaks, Findlay traded the life he was given to become Hazard . . .

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WE EXIST IN
A WEB OF
SYSTEMS.

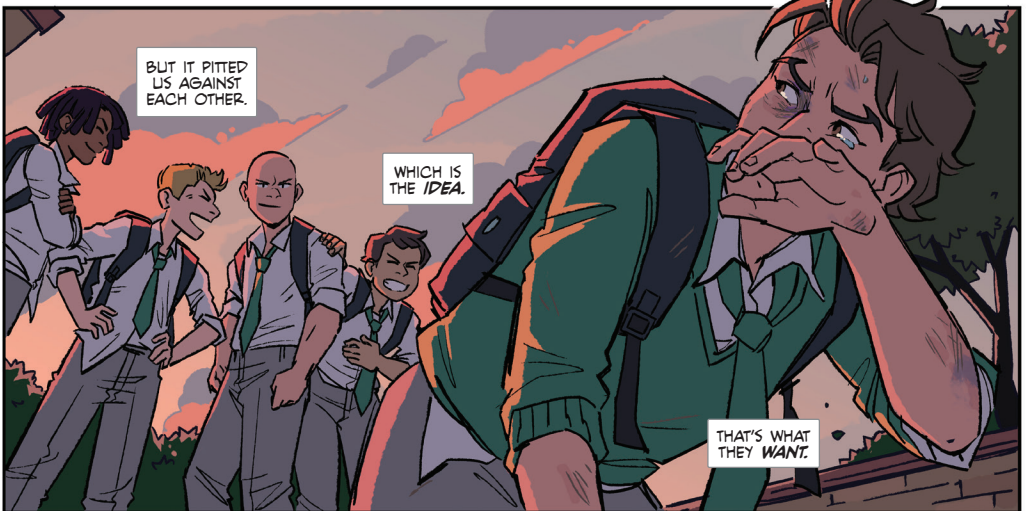
BUILT BY THE
POWERFUL.

MEANT TO HELP
PEOPLE. TREAT 'EM
ALL THE SAME.



WHEN I WAS A
WEE'UN, THE SYSTEM
WAS ALL I HAD.

ALL ANY
OF US HAD.



BUT IT PITTED
US AGAINST
EACH OTHER.

WHICH IS
THE IDEA.

THAT'S WHAT
THEY WANT.



MUM AND DAD'S CHECK FROM THE OVA KEPT FOOD ON THE TABLE.

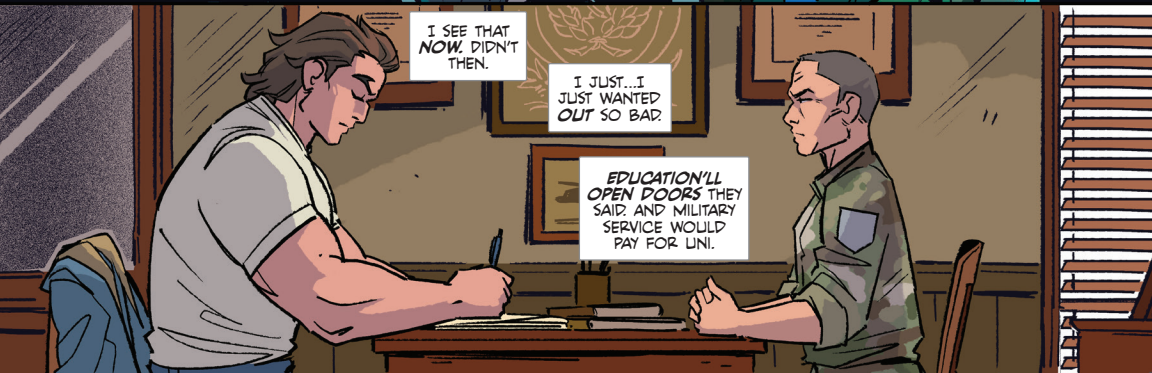
BUT WHEN YOU'RE BROKEN BY WAR, BY THE CRISIS...YOU NEED MORE THAN FOOD.

MUM LEARNED THAT THE HARD WAY. DWYND AWAY WHEN I WAS BARELY FOUR.



AND THE SYSTEM...IT DOESN'T CARE A WHIT FOR YOUR MIND YOUR SOUL.

ONLY YOUR BODY JUST AS IT FEEDS YOU...YOU FEED IT.



I SEE THAT NOW, DIDN'T THEN.

I JUST...I JUST WANTED OUT SO BAD.

EDUCATION'LL OPEN DOORS THEY SAID AND MILITARY SERVICE WOULD PAY FOR UNI.



I THOUGHT I FINALLY MADE IT...

I WAS SO KEEN TO PLEASE...



CONVINCED MYSELF THAT THE SYSTEM PROTECTED ME, CARED FOR ME...



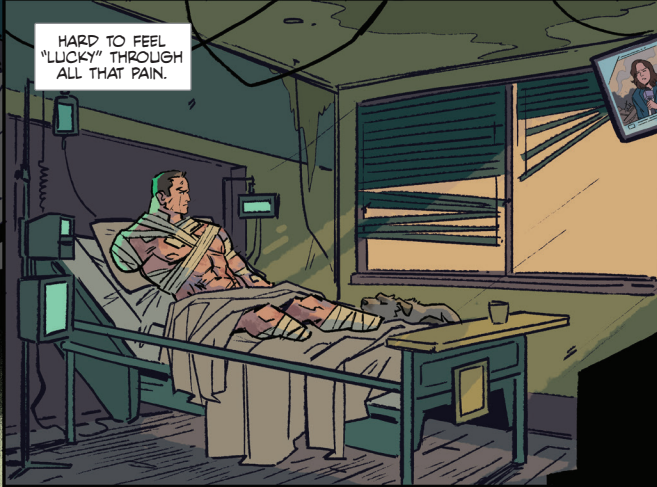
ARF!

...UNTIL IT DIDN'T.

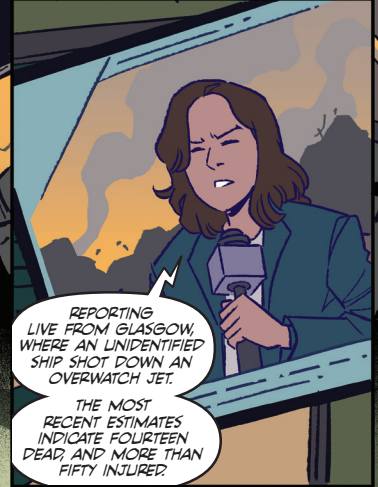




THEY SAID I WAS LUCKY TO BE ALIVE.



HARD TO FEEL "LUCKY" THROUGH ALL THAT PAIN.



REPORTING LIVE FROM GLASGOW, WHERE AN UNIDENTIFIED SHIP SHOT DOWN AN OVERWATCH JET.

THE MOST RECENT ESTIMATES INDICATE FOURTEEN DEAD, AND MORE THAN FIFTY INJURED.



THEY OFFERED MEDS, BASE MODEL CYBERNETICS...

A MONTHLY CHECK TO FORGET WHAT HAPPENED.



A CLEANUP EFFORT IS UNDERWAY, LED BY COMMANDER MORRISON, WHO GAVE A MOVING SPEECH TO THOSE AFFECTED...



THEY DIDN' CARE WHY IT HAPPENED.

DIDN' CARE TO STOP IT FROM HAPPENING AGAIN, EITHER.

BUT I HEARD ABOUT FOLKS WHO DID.

I--EM--I HEARD YE DO MODS--

tap tap

REVEL

SHHHK

SHUT IT UP, THERE, KID!

YOU TRYNA BRING THE COPS DOWN ON US?

PHREAKS.

THE PEOPLE THE SYSTEM TOLD US TO FEAR, THE TECHNOLOGY THEY MADE ILLEGAL.

TOUCH-UP

BUT...THE SYSTEM...IS WRONG.

DEAD WRONG.

WITH BODY MODS, THEY COULD TAKE AWAY MY PAIN.

THEY HELPED ME REALIZE I'D NEVER BEEN ALONE...

NOT JUST THE PHYSICAL... ALL OF IT.

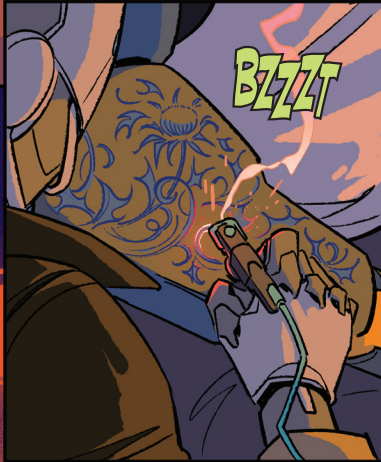
...I JUST HADN'T FOUND MY PEOPLE.



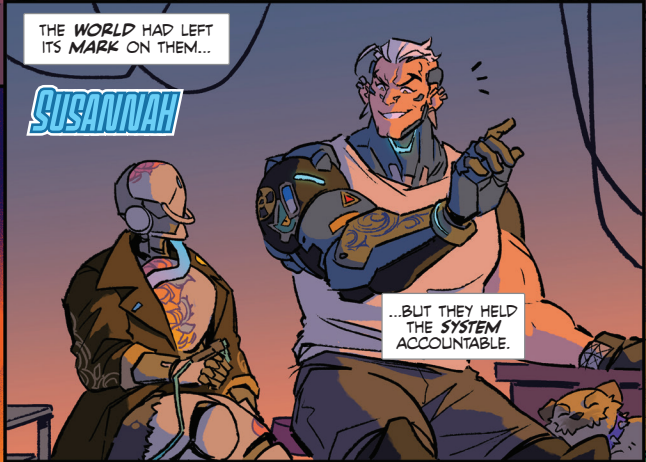
WE WERE A FAMILY...SOMETHIN' I'D NEVER REALLY HAD BEFORE.

BOOMSLANG

JACKDAW



BZZZT



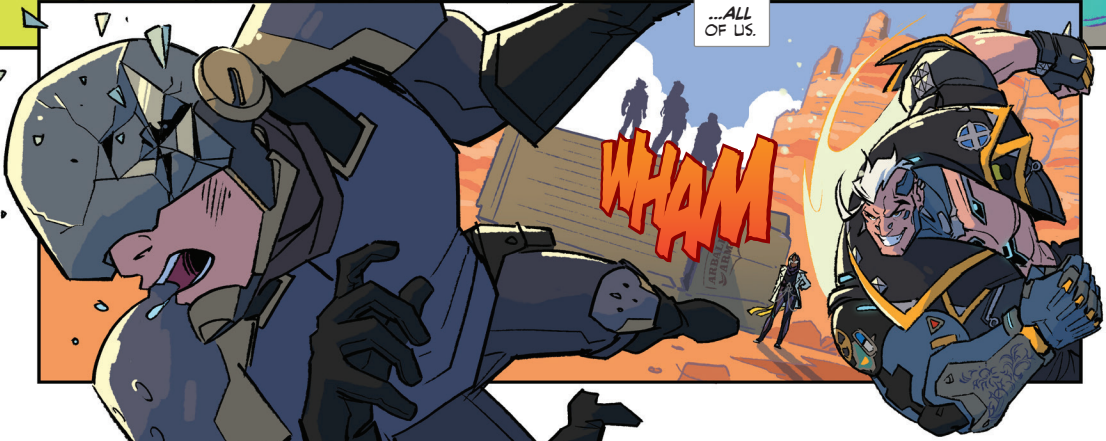
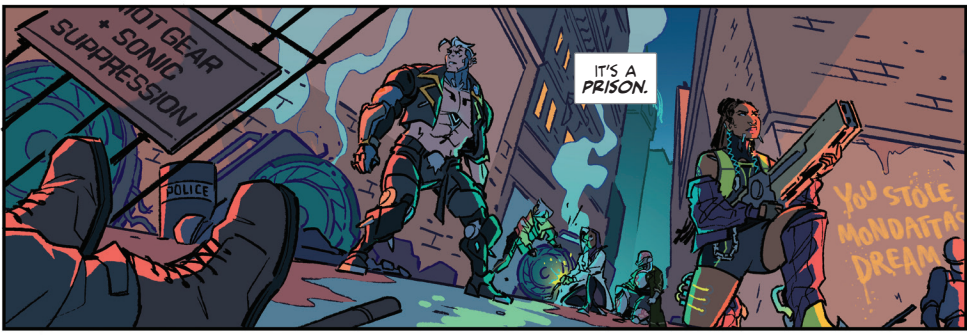
THE WORLD HAD LEFT ITS MARK ON THEM...

SUSANNAH

...BUT THEY HELD THE SYSTEM ACCOUNTABLE.



BECAUSE A SYSTEM THAT TREATS EVERYONE LIKE A NUMBER ISNAE JUST A SYSTEM...



FINALLY SOME GOOD NEWS, PHREAKS ATTACKING A RESEARCH FACILITY WERE THWARTED IN MOROCCO THIS WEEK.

ALL THANKS TO PREDICTIVE SURVEILLANCE AND CRIME MODELING DEVELOPED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OASIS'S SCIENTIFIC COLLECTIVE.

THAT'S ANOTHER CREW GONE—THOSE ARE OUR FRIENDS.

AND WE'RE JUST SITTING HERE, DOIN' NOTHING!

NO...WE'RE NOT.

Remote Connection Stable.

Oasis Ministry of Genetics: Access Granted.

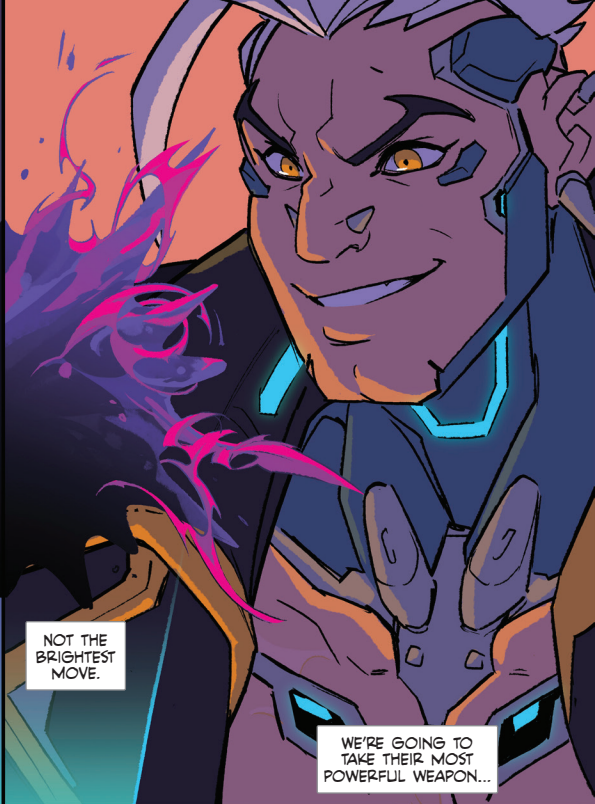
WHAT'S THAT THEN?



SOMETHING OASIS DOESN'T WANT ANYONE TO HAVE.

THEY'VE THE NERVE TO STRIKE AT US?

AND THEY'RE DAFT ENOUGH TO TELL US EXACTLY WHERE TO FIND THEM?



NOT THE BRIGHTEST MOVE.

WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THEIR MOST POWERFUL WEAPON...



...AND USE IT AGAINST THEM.

THESE GRADIES ARE PURE BRILLIANT...

WE WILL FIX THIS
BROKEN WORLD.

HAZARD

EVEN IF WE
HAVE TO TEAR
IT ALL DOWN.

