

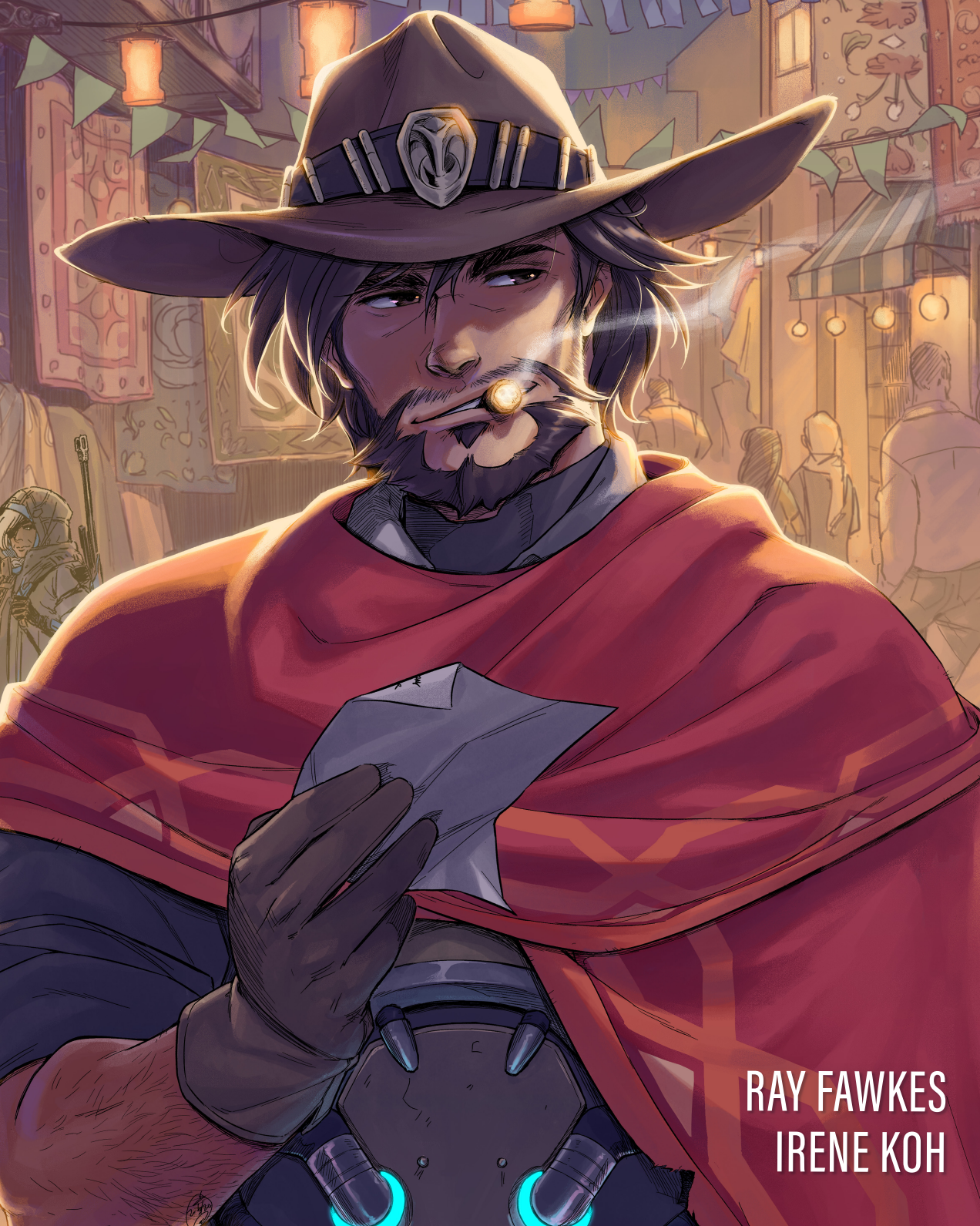


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*Years after Overwatch has been disbanded, the world finds itself beset by injustice and vulnerable to self-interested powers. With chaos and devastation rife around the globe, Cole Cassidy receives the call to rejoin Overwatch, but memories of its fall still haunt him...*

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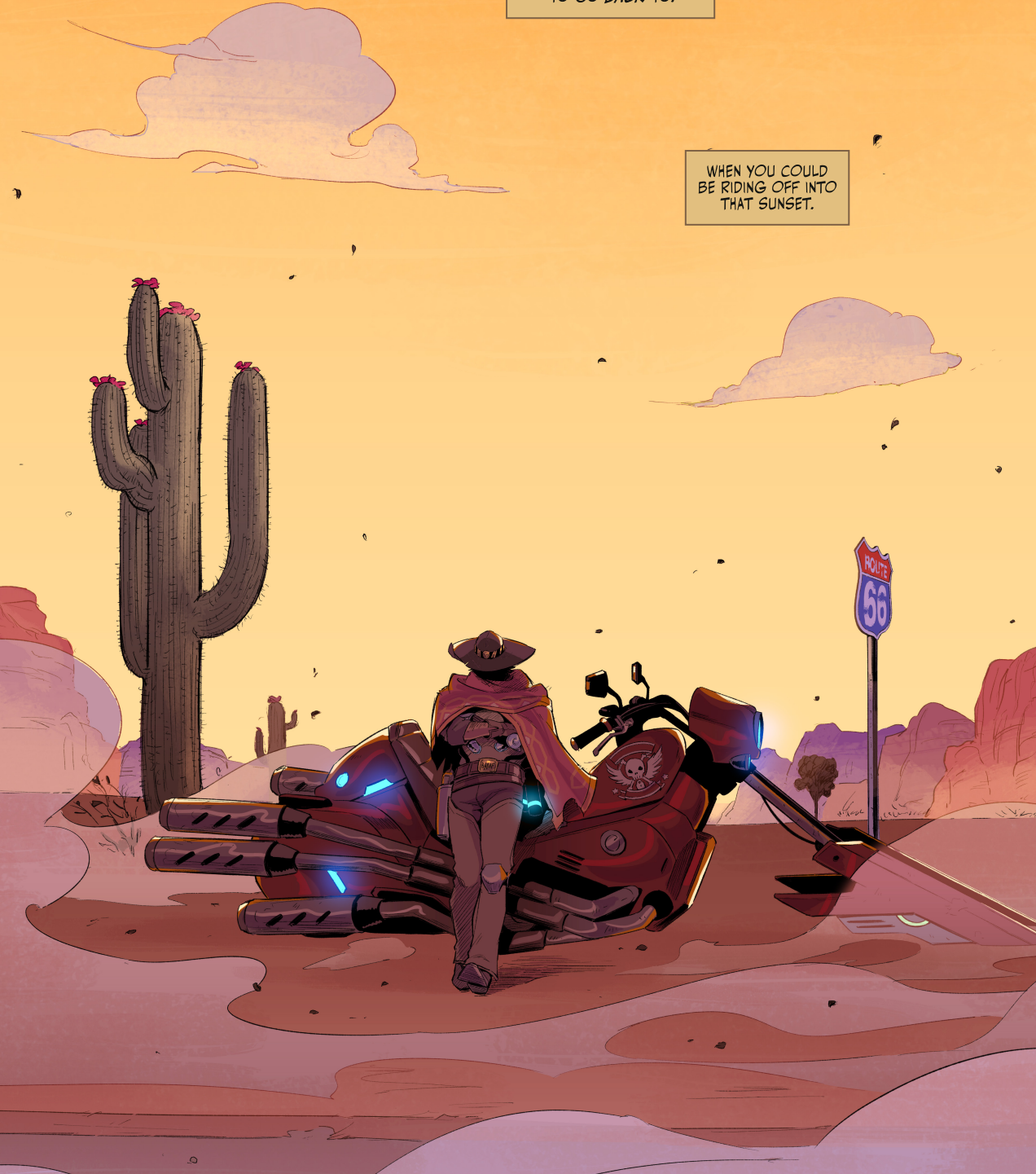
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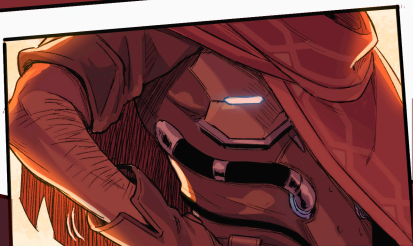
SUN'S GOING  
DOWN. YOU BEEN  
OUT HERE LONG  
ENOUGH.

THE JOB'S DONE, BUT  
NOW YOU'RE ACTIN' LIKE  
YOU GOT SOMETHING TO  
*THINK* ABOUT. SOMETHING  
TO GO *BACK* TO.

WHEN YOU COULD  
BE RIDING OFF INTO  
THAT SUNSET.







GOT THIS JUST  
BEFORE RIDING  
OUT HERE.

"CHARMER.  
TIME TO TALK." AND  
COORDINATES, HALFWAY  
ACROSS THE GLOBE.

WITH ALL THAT'S  
HAPPENING THESE  
DAYS IN THE WORLD...



SOMETHING'S  
COMIN'--SOMETHING  
BIG.

ARE YOU THE  
KIND OF MAN WHO  
*TURNS TAIL* WHEN  
THE THUNDER ROLLS?





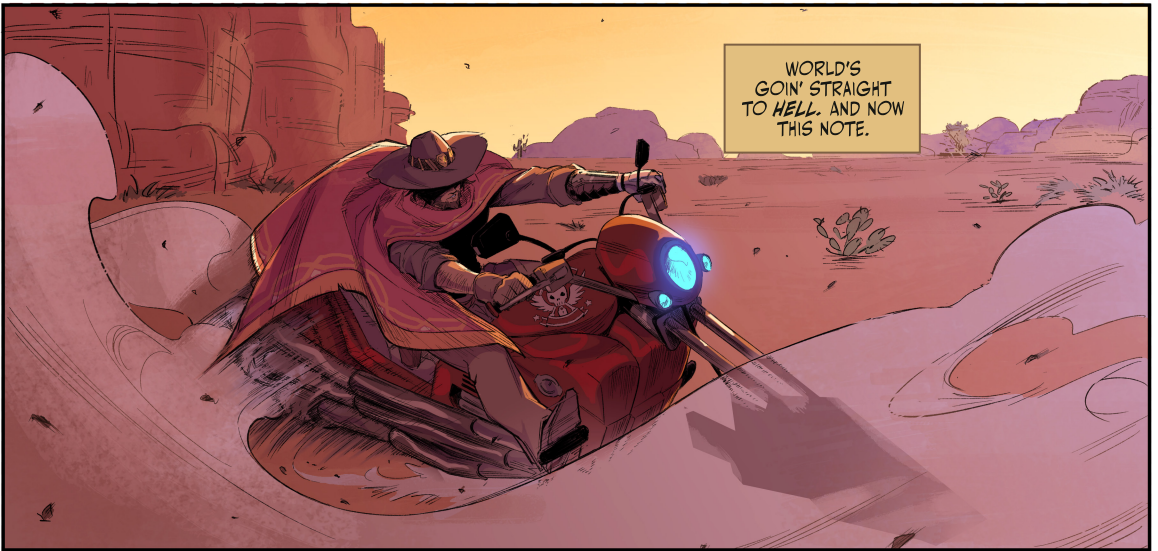


NO, SIR.

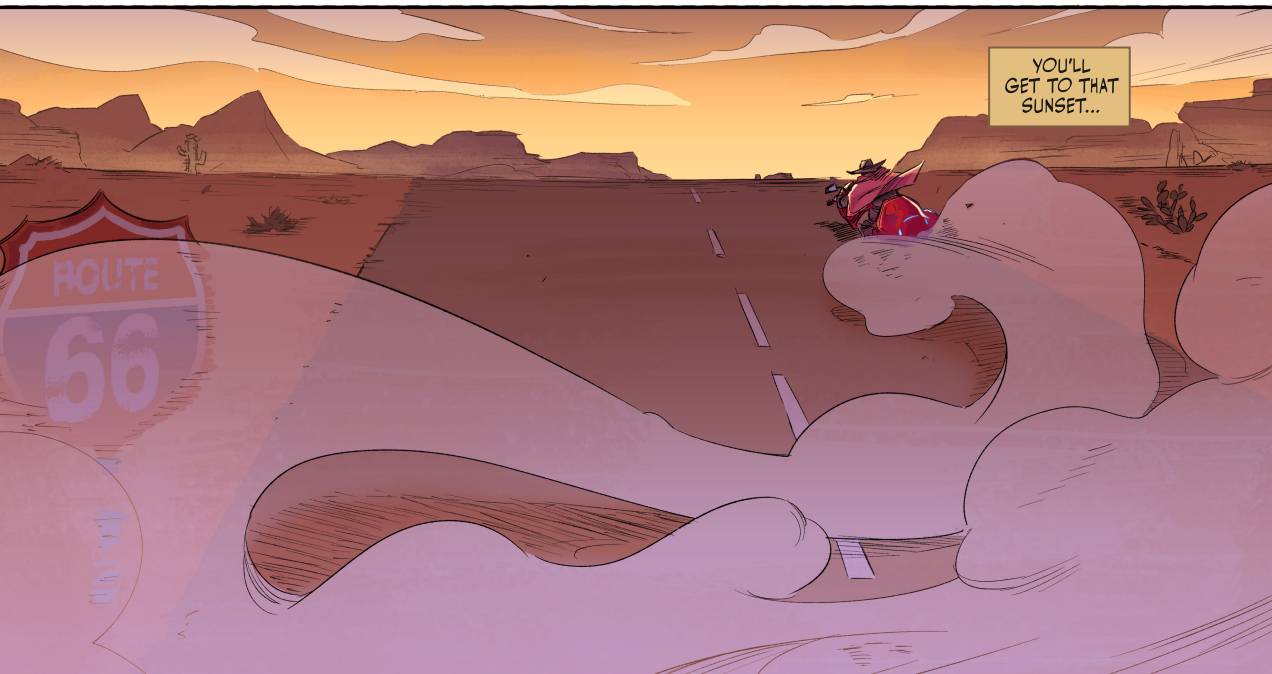
MAYBE I WILL  
GO BACK, DO  
WHAT I DID  
BEFORE.



BUT I HAVE  
TO SETTLE  
THIS FIRST.



WORLD'S  
GOIN' STRAIGHT  
TO HELL. AND NOW  
THIS NOTE.

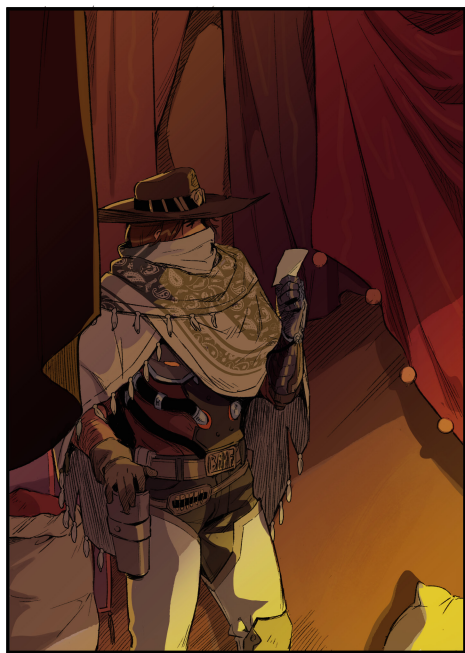


YOU'LL  
GET TO THAT  
SUNSET...



...BUT NOT  
TODAY.

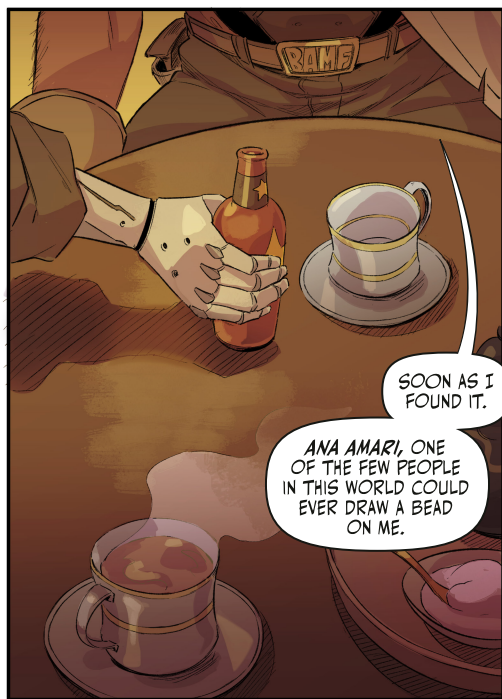
*CAIRO, EGYPT.*







WHEN DID YOU REALIZE IT WAS ME?



SOON AS I FOUND IT.

ANA AMARI, ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD COULD EVER DRAW A BEAD ON ME.



AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, I KNOW HOW YOU THINK.

KLNK



IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU. IT'S BEEN FAR TOO LONG.



YEAH. YOU TOO.





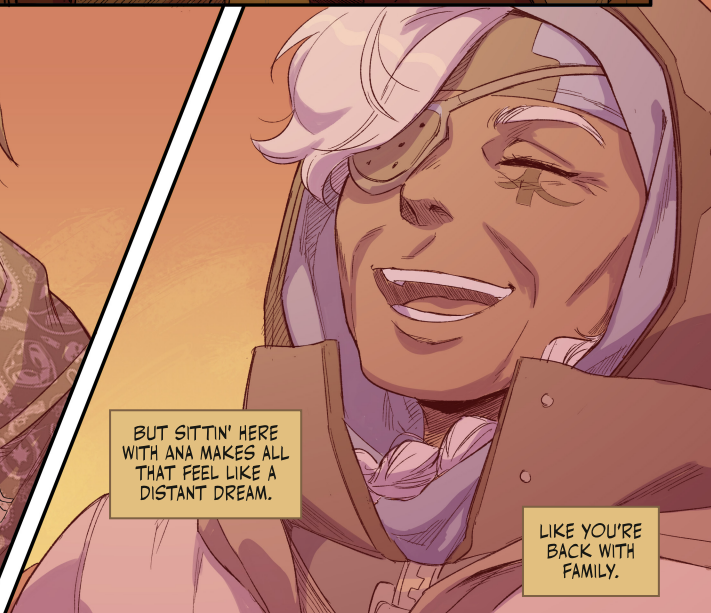
"TALK TO ME,"  
SHE SAYS.

SO WE TALK.  
LONG INTO THE  
NIGHT.



YOU THOUGHT YOU'D  
CHANGED SO MUCH,  
HAD SO MUCH NEWS  
TO TELL HER.

ALL THOSE COLD YEARS  
AFTER OVERWATCH  
CAME APART. RUNNIN' AS  
A MERCENARY, DODGIN'  
THE LAW...



BUT SITTIN' HERE  
WITH ANA MAKES ALL  
THAT FEEL LIKE A  
DISTANT DREAM.

LIKE YOU'RE  
BACK WITH  
FAMILY.



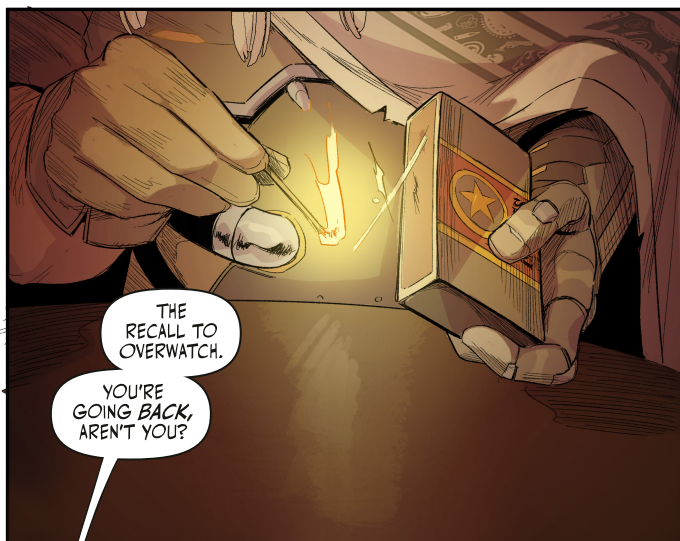
LIKE IT'S THE MOST  
NATURAL THING IN  
THE WORLD.



AND HELL,  
MAYBE IT IS. MAYBE  
IT'S HOW THINGS  
OUGHT TO BE.

AND JUST AS  
YOU'RE THINKING  
ABOUT OLD  
TIMES...





THE  
RECALL TO  
OVERWATCH.

YOU'RE  
GOING *BACK*,  
AREN'T YOU?



MAYBE.



MAYBE NOT.

WHAT ABOUT  
YOU?



SINCE THE  
RECALL, TALON HAS  
PUT AN **ALARMING**  
NUMBER OF AGENTS  
IN THE FIELD. HUNTING  
FORMER OVERWATCH  
OPERATIVES.

THERE'S WORD THAT THE  
OLD WATCHPOINT GIBRALTAR  
FACILITY WAS BREACHED AND AGENTS'  
INFORMATION WAS STOLEN...WHATEVER  
TALON IS UP TO, THEY DON'T  
WANT OVERWATCH  
COMING BACK.



ALL THE  
MORE REASON  
TO RETURN.



YOU'RE NOT  
THE ONLY ONE FROM  
THE *OLD CREW* I'VE  
SEEN RECENTLY.

MEMORIES...  
PERHAPS IT'S BEST  
THEY STAY *BURIED*.  
IT'S TIME FOR MY  
GENERATION TO  
MOVE ON.



OVERWATCH WILL NEED  
LEADERS. PEOPLE LIKE  
YOU TO GET BACK  
INTO THE FRAY.



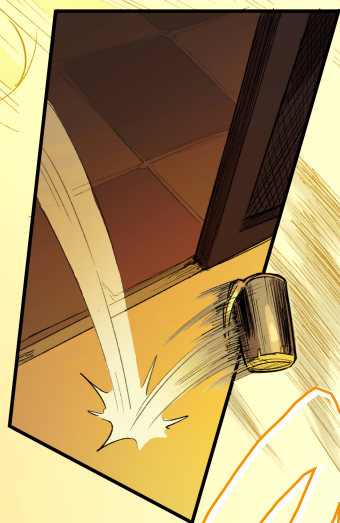
IS THAT WHAT  
YOU *REALLY*  
WANT?

TO REPEAT  
THE PAST?









BANG







BUT  
ALSO CHARM,  
ADAPTABILITY,  
POTENTIAL.

**BLAM**

SEVEN  
O'CLOCK.  
I'VE GOT  
HIM.



YOUR  
SIX.

**THOK**



DESPITE YOUR  
ACT, I COULD  
TELL  
YOU FELT TRAPPED  
BY THE LIFE YOU'D  
BEEN LIVING.

YOU KNOW THIS  
MARKET. WHICH WAY  
ARE WE GOING  
HERE?



THIS WAY.

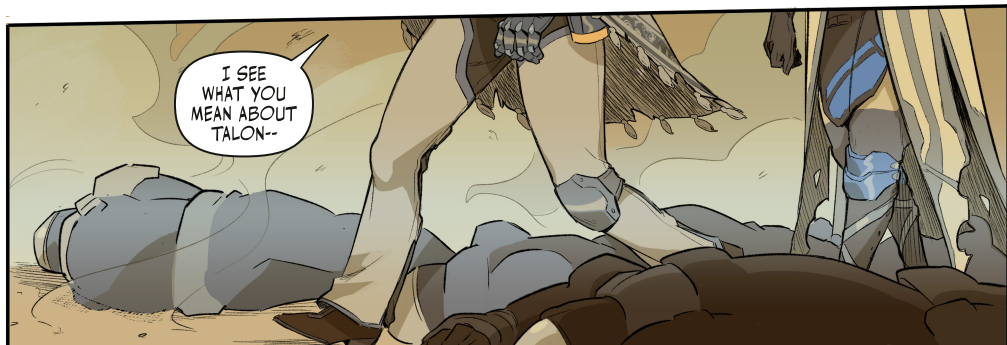




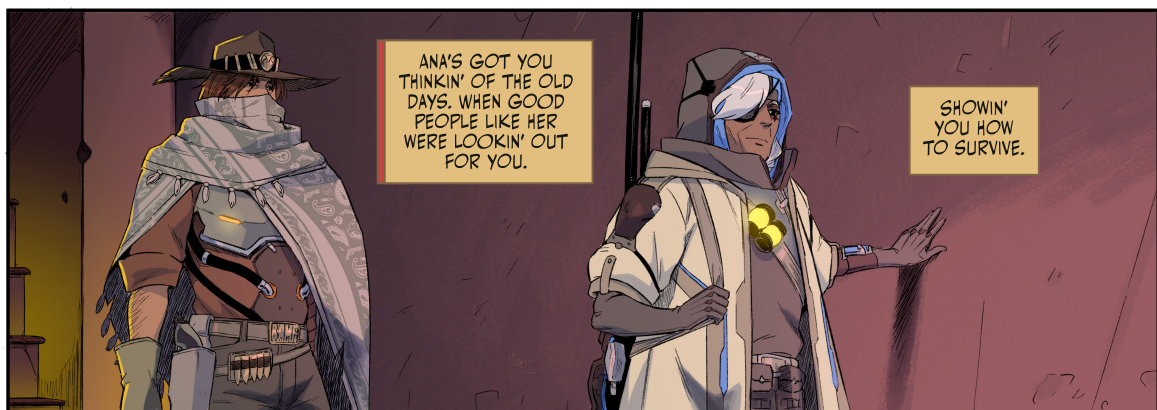
















MY HIDEOUT. I HAD ANOTHER OUT IN THE DESERT, BUT IT WAS COMPROMISED. THIS IS A BACKUP.

ONE OF SEVERAL, TO BE HONEST.

HA!



YOU WEREN'T KIDDING ABOUT TALON.

THIS IS ALL PART OF SOME BIG PICTURE, ISN'T IT?



I DON'T DOUBT IT. BUT IT'S DIFFICULT TO TELL *WHAT*, EXACTLY.

CHAOS BREEDS CHAOS. WHETHER THERE'S A GUIDING HAND BEHIND ALL THE TROUBLE OR JUST OPPORTUNISTS SENSING A RISING STORM...



HERE. I HAVE *FILES* FOR YOU. DETAILS, DATA--ABOUT THE GLOBAL THREATS I'VE BEEN MONITORING, AND *MORE*.

ALL THIS DANGER, ALL THIS ADVERSITY. IT'S THREATENING TO SWALLOW UP A LOT OF PEOPLE. BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT ELSE IT DOES?

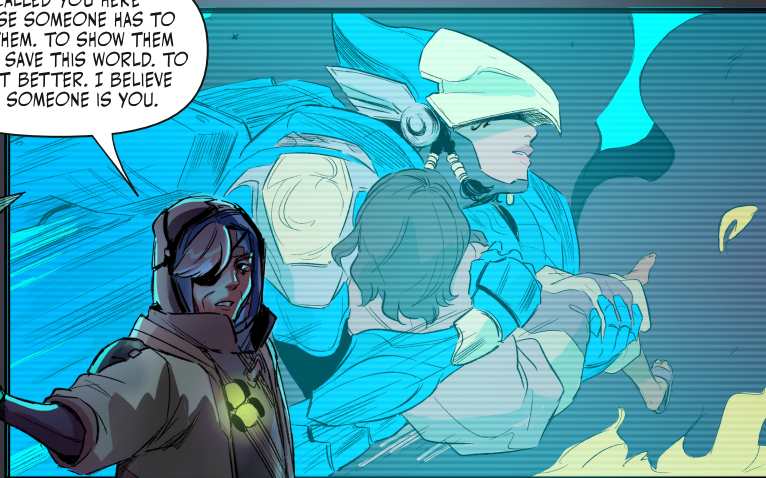
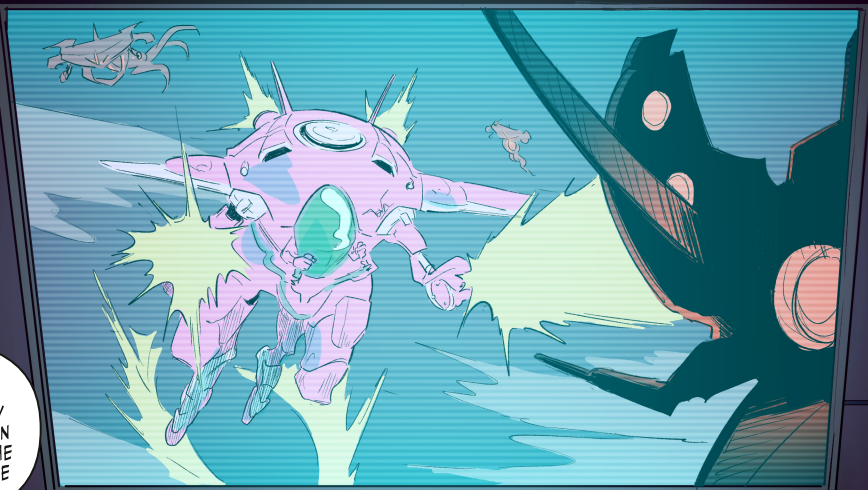


IT FORGES  
HEROES.

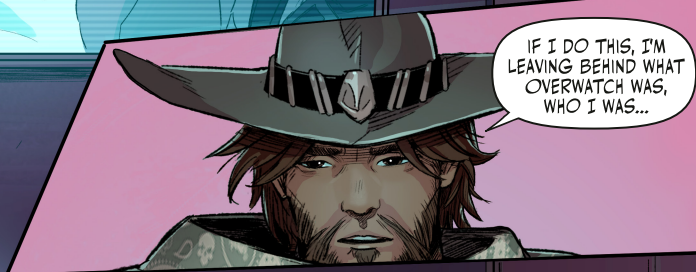
THERE ARE EXCEPTIONAL  
PEOPLE OUT THERE,  
FIGHTING HARD. BUT THEY  
ARE DISORGANIZED, EACH IN  
THEIR OWN CORNER OF THE  
GLOBE, CAPABLE OF MORE  
THAN THEY KNOW.

YOU CAN SHOW  
THEM HOW TO FIGHT  
A WINNING BATTLE,  
TOGETHER.

I CALLED YOU HERE  
BECAUSE SOMEONE HAS TO  
LEAD THEM. TO SHOW THEM  
HOW TO SAVE THIS WORLD. TO  
MAKE IT BETTER. I BELIEVE  
THAT SOMEONE IS YOU.











MAYBE OVERWATCH *IS*  
GOING TO NEED NEW  
BLOOD TO DO THIS  
RIGHT. PEOPLE WHO NEED  
TO BE BROUGHT IN.



MAYBE IT *IS*  
TIME TO PUT  
A NEW CREW  
TOGETHER.



AND MAYBE...

YOU *ARE* THE  
MAN FOR THE  
JOB.



*A FEW DAYS LATER.*



SMOKE ON THE HORIZON.  
A WING OF HELIX OFFICERS  
RESPOND LIKE ANGELS IN  
FORMATION, READY FOR  
ANYTHING.



THEY'LL POINT  
THE WAY TO THE  
FIRST PERSON  
ON THE LIST.

HAVE TO SAY, I WAS  
SURPRISED TO SEE ANA  
INCLUDED HER. NOT BECAUSE  
SHE'S WRONG FOR IT--SHE  
COULDN'T BE MORE RIGHT.



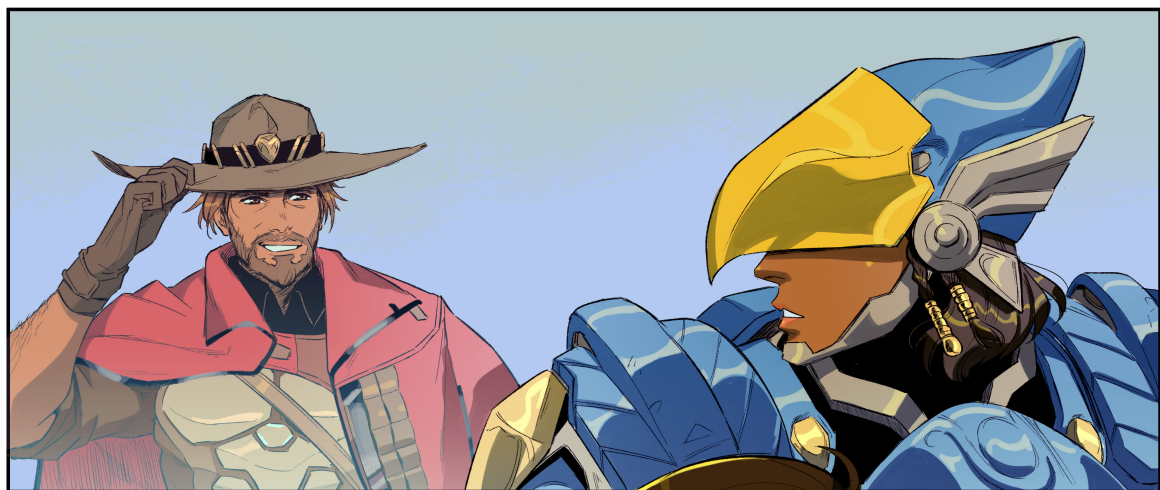
BUT THERE'S  
HISTORY.



'SCUSE  
ME.







TO BE CONTINUED





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*IN CAIRO, CASSIDY APPROACHES PHARAH FOR OVERWATCH, BUT A COMPLICATED PAST WITH HER MOTHER MAKES PHARAH UNWILLING TO JOIN. CASSIDY ARRANGES A MEETING BETWEEN MOTHER AND DAUGHTER THAT RESURFACES MEMORIES AND UNHEALED WOUNDS, BUT A SURPRISE ATTACK LEAVES NO ROOM FOR VULNERABILITIES.*