

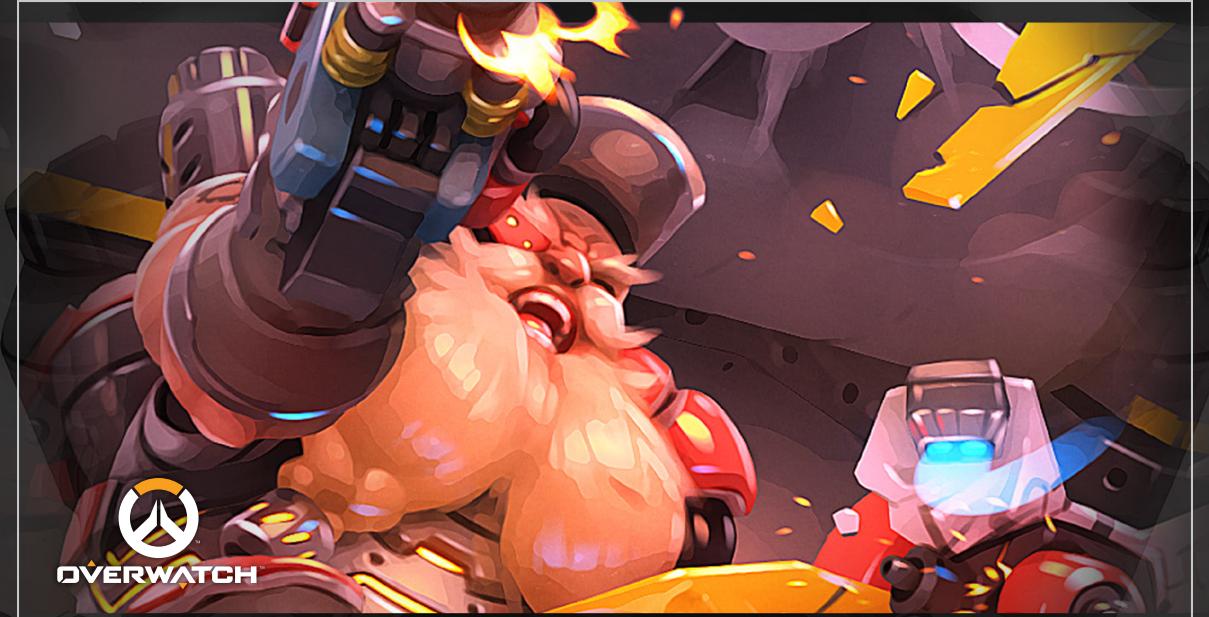


OVERWATCH™
TORBJÖRN

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A large, muscular character with a red and orange suit and a glowing blue core is shown in mid-air, surrounded by fire and debris. He is holding a large, cylindrical weapon that is also on fire. In the background, another character wearing a red and white suit is visible.
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"I AM BECOME DEATH, THE DESTROYER OF WORLDS."

- J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER



ELL, 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.

BOOM!

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.

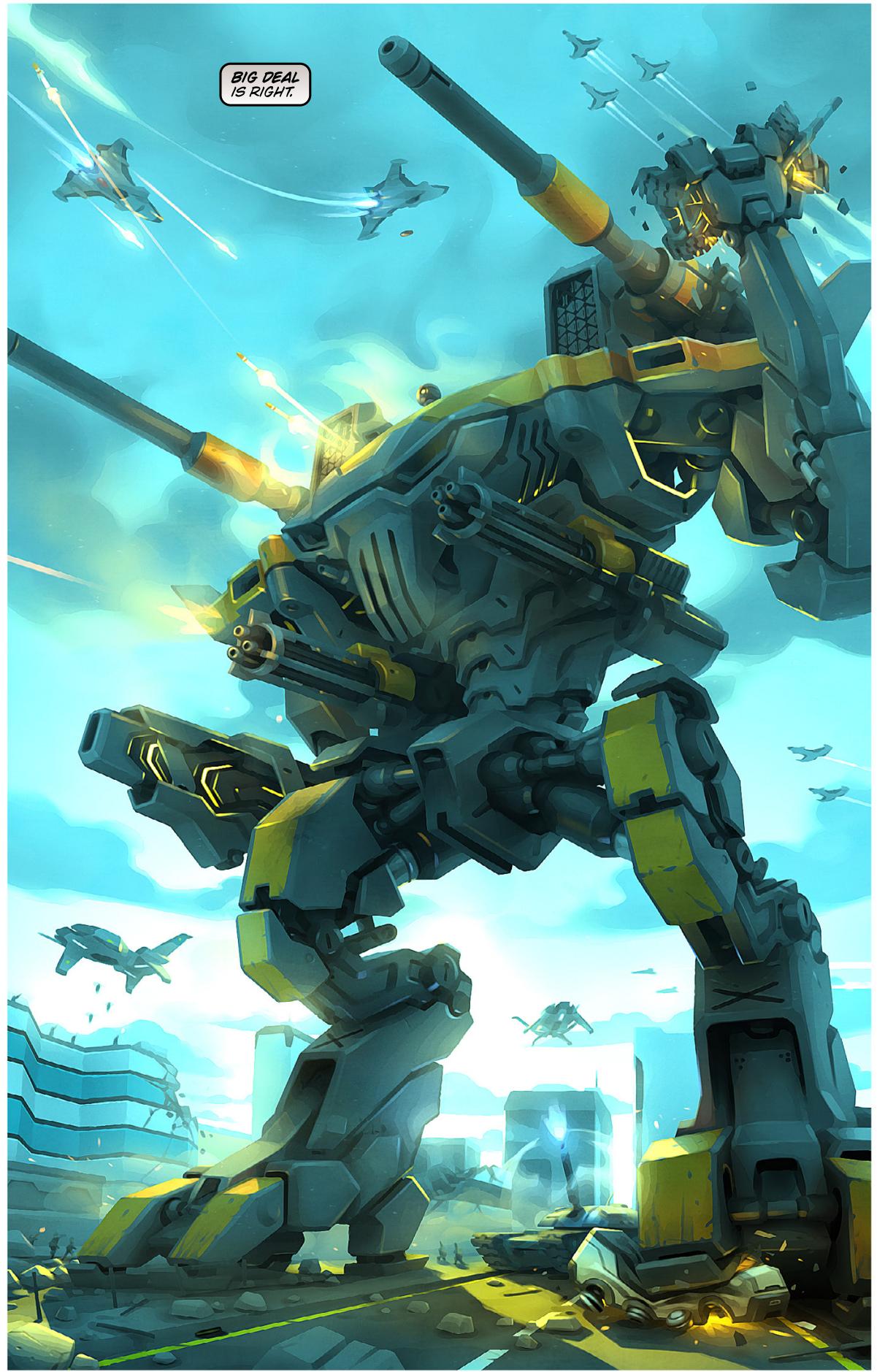
DIDN'T HAVE A LOT OF TIME FOR STRATEGY, SINCE I ONLY LEARNED ABOUT ALL THIS YESTERDAY.

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.





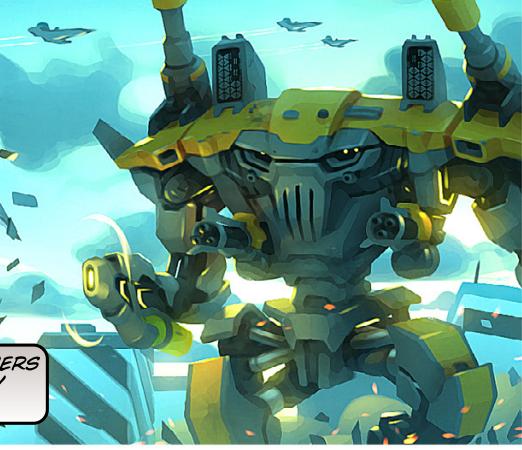
THE WALKING SKYSCRAPER HERE'S A SPECIAL CLASS OF OMNIC. A TITAN. EXCEPT THIS ONE'S BEEN RETROFITTED -- HE'S THE WARMER, CUDDLIER VERSION.



ESPECIALLY GOOD AT SPOTTING AND ELIMINATING THREATS...

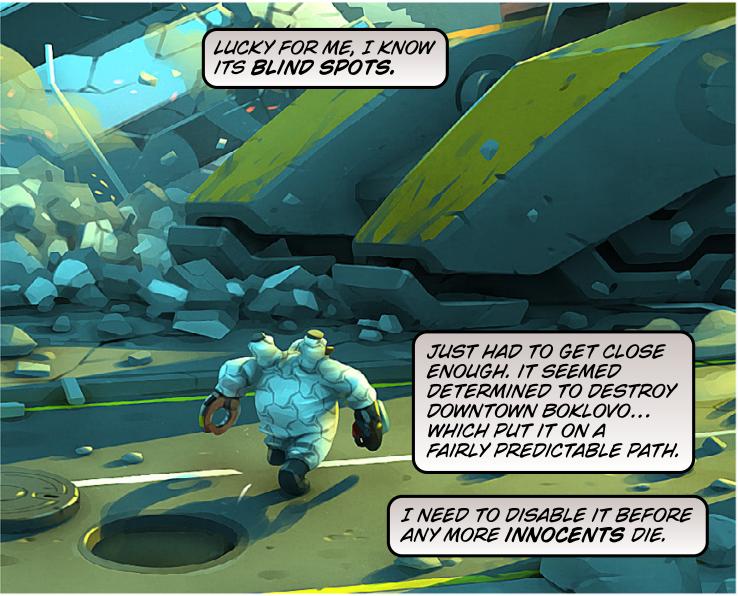
AAAGHH!!!

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



LUCKY FOR ME, I KNOW ITS BLIND SPOTS.

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...



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

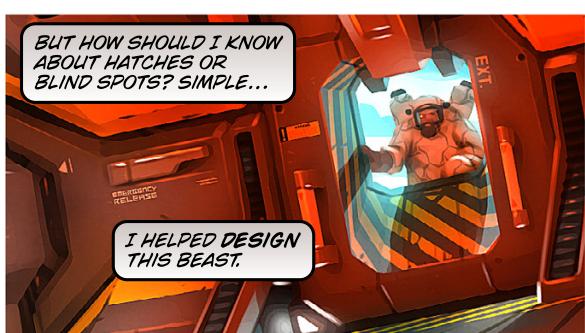
I NEED TO DISABLE IT BEFORE ANY MORE INNOCENTS DIE.



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

THOOOM

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

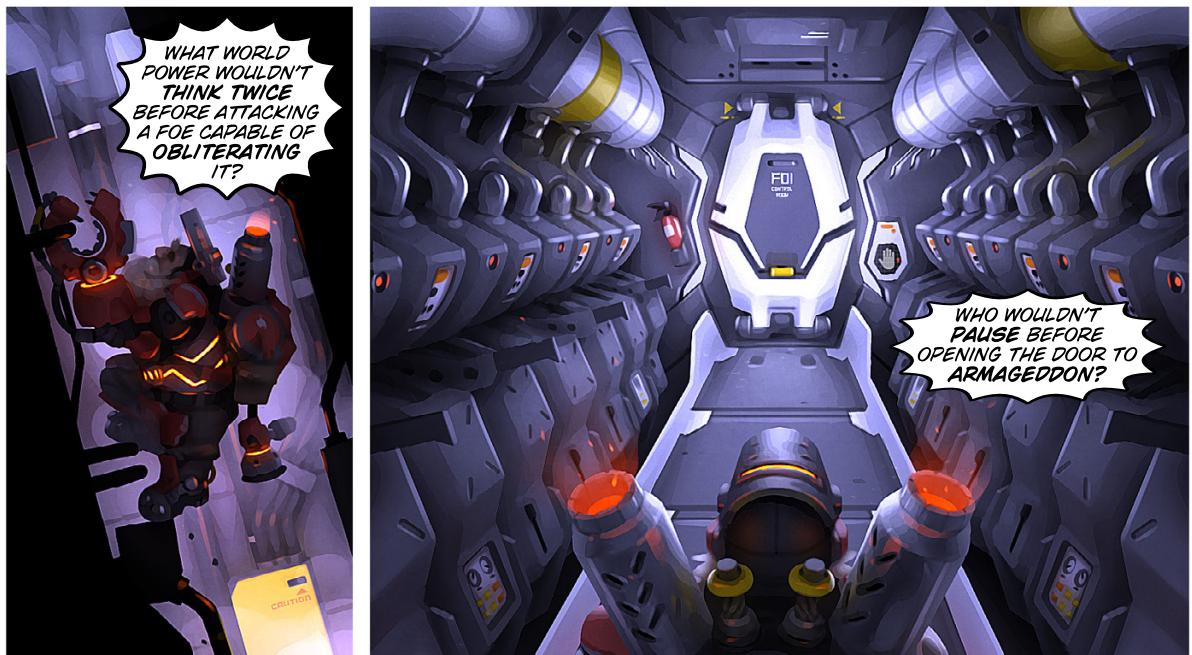
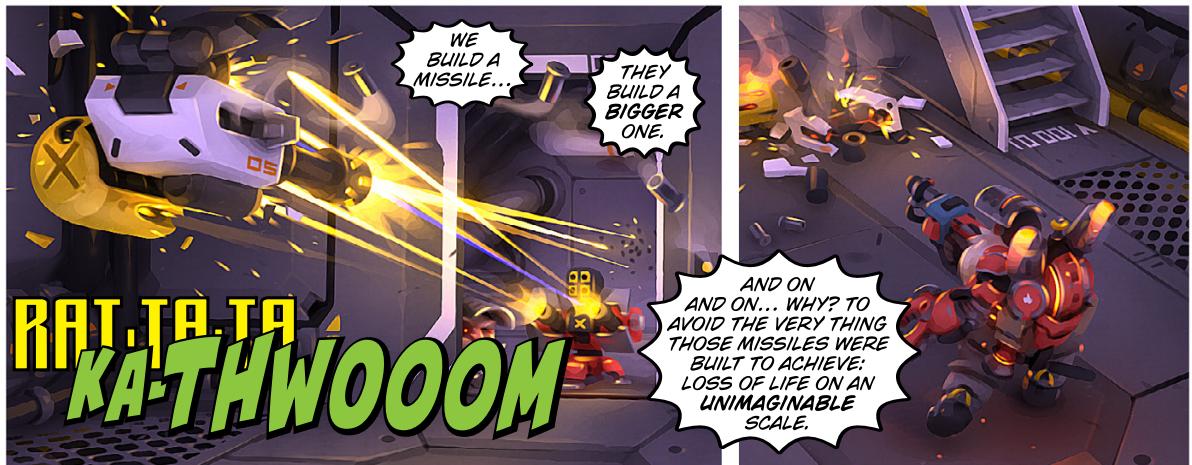
WHAT IS THIS? IS THAT YOU, TORBJÖRN?

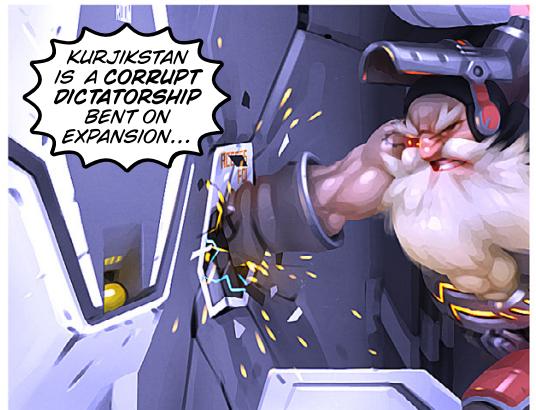
ARE YOU CRAZY? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, TORBY?

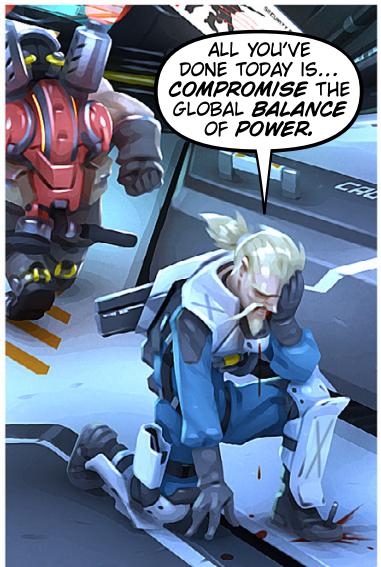
ONLY MY FRIENDS CALL ME TORBY.

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









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