
KAEL & MIRA
RED LATITUDE:
EPISODE 3
MOTORWAY SERVICES
M25
THE HOLLOW
SHOPPING & LEISURE COMPLEX
THE HOLLOW
MALL
CLOTHING
ELECTRONICS
FOOD COURT
WELCOME
SLOW DOWN
WATCH FOR
INFECTED
KEEP MOVING
KEEP SILENT
STAY ALIVE
For when the road forgets us.
-K


MAINTENANCE SHED.
WEST SERVICE CORRIDOR.
23:47
OBJECTIVES:
1. GREENLINE PURIFICATION MATERIALS
2. WITHDRAW
GREENLINE'S PURIFICATION MATERIALS FIRST. THEN WE WITHDRAW.
SIMPLE. PRACTICAL. CLEAN.
WE GO IN, TAKE WHAT WE NEED, GET OUT. THAT'S THE OBJECTIVE.
DO YOU THINK THE MALL WILL BE WORTH THE TRIP?
WE'LL KNOW WHEN WE SEE WHAT'S BETWEEN US AND THE PHARMACY.
GREENLINE
PHARMACY
NO CLEAN EXITS ANYMORE
SUPPLIES
> WOUND CARE
> ANTIBIOTICS
> PURIFIERS
> FILTERS
DON'T TRUST EMPTY CORNERS
GREENLINE


UNDERWORKS
MAINTENANCE TUNNELS
BENEATH DEAD CITY BLOCK
0430 HOURS
ENDURE
ENDURE
ENDURE
WE HAVE ENOUGH TO SUSTAIN.
WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH TO FAIL.
MEDICAL SUPPLIES
ANTIBIOTICS III
PAINKILLERS II
BANDAGES X
IV FLUIDS X
BLOOD BAGS X
WATER TREATMENT
PURIFICATION TABLETS I
FILTER CARTRIDGES II
CHLORINE X
UV LAMPS X
RESIN X
INVENTORY – MED / WATER
DAY: 64
ITEM | ON HAND | NEED | DAYS LEFT
ANTIBIOTICS | 3 | 30 | 5
PAINKILLERS | 2 | 30 | 3
BANDAGES | 0 | 50 | 0
IV FLUIDS | 0 | 20 | 0
BLOOD BAGS | 0 | 8 | 0
PURIFICATION TABLETS | 1 | 30 | 2
FILTER CARTRIDGES | 2 | 60 | 4
CHLORINE | 0 | 40 | 0
UV LAMPS | 0 | 5 | 0
RESIN | 0 | 30 | 0
NOTES: CONSERVATION PROTOCOL LEVEL 3 ENACTED.
DISCIPLINE IS SURVIVAL

AQUEDUCT RUN. 17

WATER IS SURVIVAL.

LAST RUN WE LOST THIRTY-TWO PERCENT.

WE DON'T LOSE THAT AGAIN.

RUN 16 - LOSS REPORT

- 2x RO MEMBRANE CYLINDERS CRUSH DAMAGE
- 4x CERAMIC FILTER CARTRIDGES HEAT FRACTURE
- 1x UV STERILIZATION BALLAST WATER INGRESS / FAILURE
- 3x PREFILTER HOUSINGS CRACKED (IMPACT)
- SEALS COMPROMISED DEBRIS CONTAMINATION
- TOTAL LOSS: 32% SYSTEM CAPACITY

COPY. I'LL BUILD THE LOADOUT.

AQUATEK INDUSTRIES

CHECK THE SEALS TWICE.

THE PRESSURE SHIFT DOWN THERE EATS MISTAKES.

RO MEMBRANE CYLINDERS
HIGH-PRESSURE REVERSE OSMOSIS

CERAMIC FILTER CARTRIDGES
0.2 MICRON ABSOLUTE

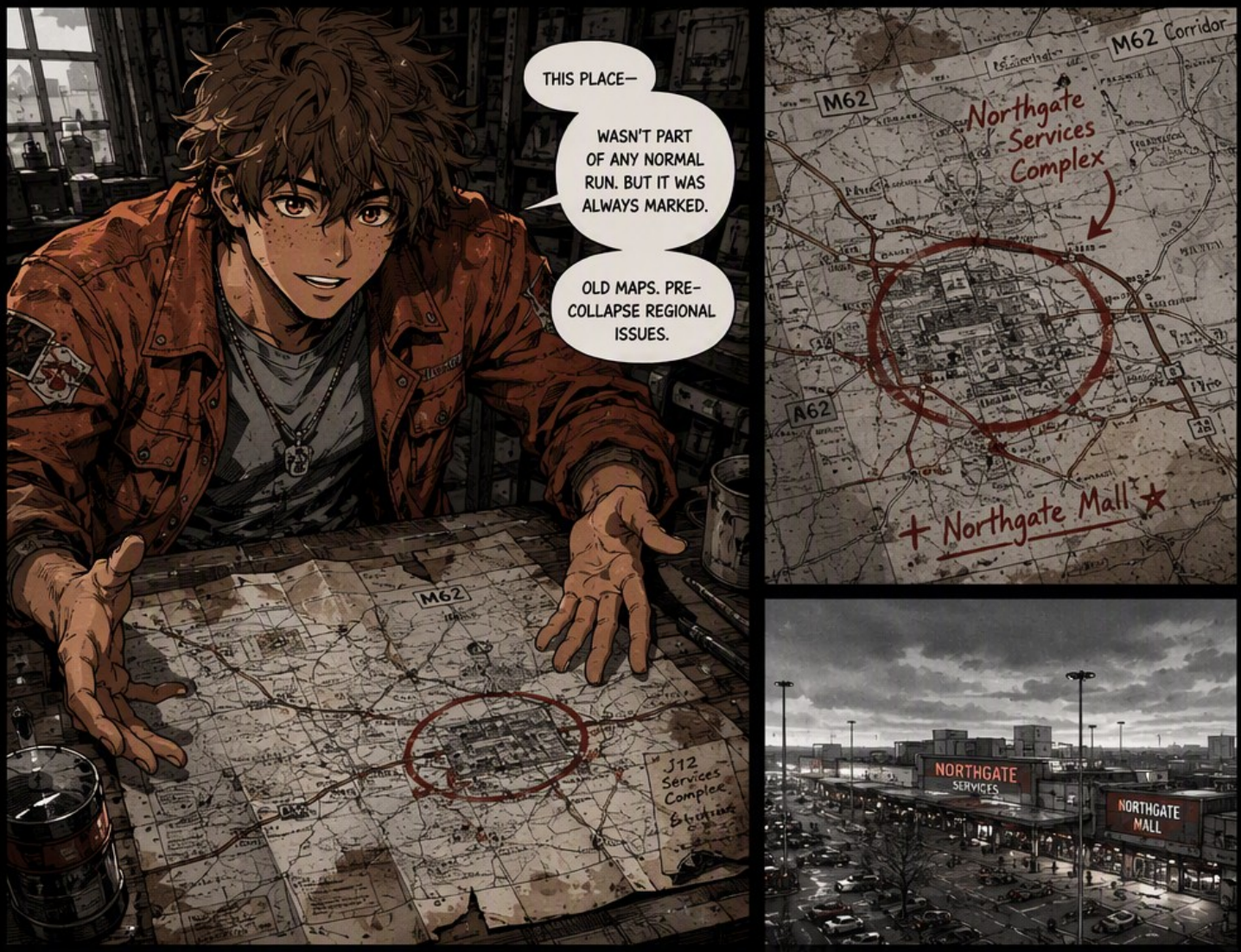
UV STERILIZATION BALLAST
254NM OUTPUT SENTRY SERIES

NO GODS NO MASTERS ONLY WATER

REMEMBER: WATER FIRST. EVERYTHING ELSE SECOND.

ALWAYS.


THE GREENLINE
ROOFTOP SETTLEMENT
YEAR 14 OF THE
WATER REMEMBRANCE
WATER STORAGE TANK
FILTRATION SYSTEM 3
OUTPUT COMPROMISED
WE CAN GROW AROUND ALMOST ANYTHING.
WE CAN'T GROW AROUND POISONED WATER.
AQUA-SOLVE
Batch: A5-7119
NUTRIENT BUFFER
EXHAUSTED
MINERAL RESIDUE
ACCUMULATION
FLOW RESTRICTED
THE BEDS CAN RECOVER. THE SYSTEM— I DON'T KNOW.
THEN WE FIX IT.
OR WE BUILD WHAT WE NEED.
YOU ALWAYS DID HAVE STUBBORN ROOTS.
YOU ALWAYS TAUGHT ME HOW TO WATER THEM.
WATER IS LIFE
DON'T WASTE
DON'T POISON
DON'T FORGET
WATER REMEMBRANCE
WE REMEMBER
SO WE DON'T REPEAT.


THIS PLACE—
WASN'T PART OF ANY NORMAL RUN. BUT IT WAS ALWAYS MARKED.
OLD MAPS. PRE-COLLAPSE REGIONAL ISSUES.
M62
J12 Services Complex

M62 Corridor
M62
Northgate Services Complex
A62
+ Northgate Mall ★

NORTHGATE SERVICES
NORTHGATE MALL

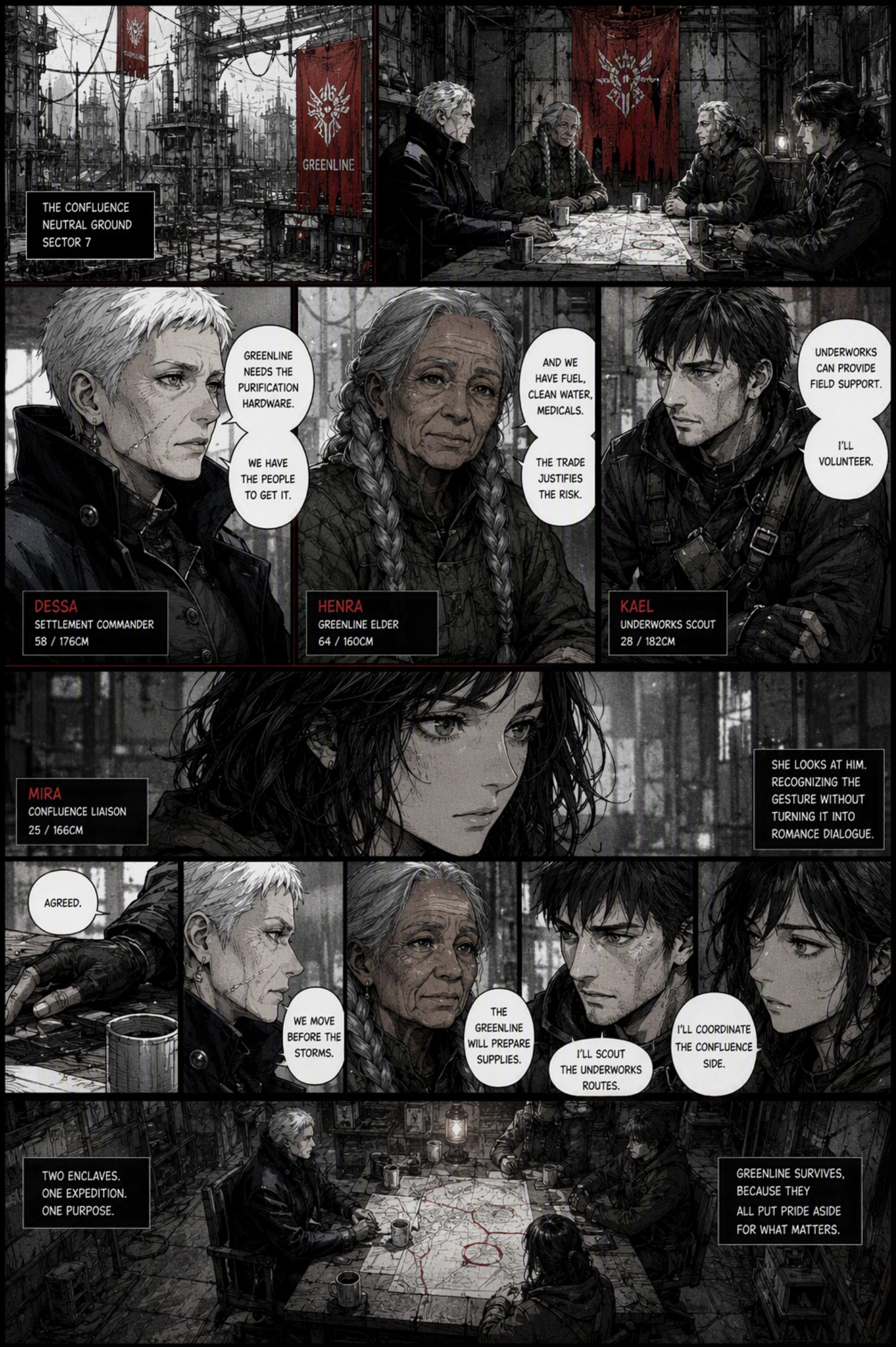

IT'S WAY OUT PAST THE USUAL CORRIDOR. FAR BEYOND WHAT WE EVER COVERED.
TOO FAR. TOO MUCH FUEL. NOT ENOUGH RETURN.
USUAL SUPPLY CORRIDOR
NORTHGATE COMPLEX (OUTSIDE CORRIDOR)


SO IT BECAME ONE OF THOSE PLACES. A DOT ON A MAP.
A MAYBE.


NORTHGATE MALL
SALE
SALE
SALE
BUT SOMEONE KEPT MARKING IT.
WHICH MEANS SOMEONE THOUGHT IT MIGHT MATTER ONE DAY.


FUEL COST: HIGH
RETURN: LOW
RISK: HIGH
UNKNOWN: HIGHER
???
AND MAYBE THEY WERE RIGHT.


GREENLINE ACCESS MAP
UNDERWORKS MAINTENANCE TUNNELS
GREENLINE ROOFTOP SETTLEMENT
MOTORWAY SERVICES COMPLEX AND SHOPPING MALL
LATITUDE LINE TRANSIT CORRIDOR
~ 24.7KM
~ SURFACE ROUTE
~ MULTI-LEVEL
~ HOSTILE ZONES
~ UNKNOWN
~ CIVILIAN CONTACT POSSIBLE
X = KNOWN THREATS
TWENTY-FOUR POINT SEVEN KLICKS. IF WE TAKE THE LATITUDE LINE.
IF WE STAY ON THE SURFACE ROUTE. UNDERWORKS IS SHORTER, BUT CROWDED.
I'LL SEE WHAT WE HAVE LEFT.
MOTORWAY COMPLEX IS OUR BEST SHOT AT WATER AND MEDS.
IT'S STILL A LONG RUN FOR OLD LEGS AND EMPTY CANTEENS.
WE'VE GOT ENOUGH FOR THREE DAYS.
FILTERS, PAIN-KILLERS, ANTISEPTIC. NOT ENOUGH FOR A SLOG THAT LONG.
WE CAN'T CARRY MORE WITHOUT SLOWING EVERYONE DOWN.
AGREED. WE TAKE WHAT WE NEED. NOTHING MORE.
LATITUDE LINE IS QUIETER, BUT IT'S BEEN OVERGROWN FOR YEARS.
WE WON'T KNOW WHAT'S WAITING.
LATITUDE LINE TRANSIT CORRIDOR
THEN WE MOVE QUIET.
SCOUT AHEAD. NO HEROICS. JUST SURVIVAL.
GREENLINE SETTLEMENT
JUST HOLD THE LINE.
DESSA AND HENRA - COMMUNICATIONS LOG 47.3

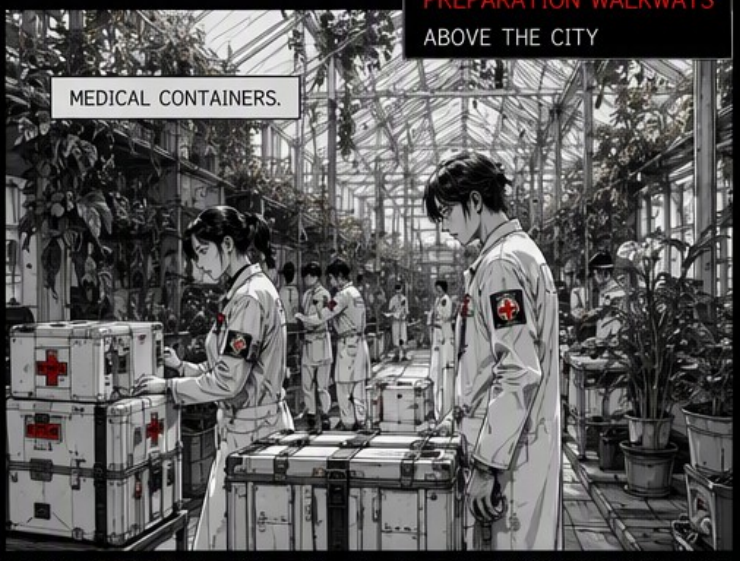

GREENLINE
THE CONFLUENCE
NEUTRAL GROUND
SECTOR 7
GREENLINE NEEDS THE PURIFICATION HARDWARE.
WE HAVE THE PEOPLE TO GET IT.
AND WE HAVE FUEL, CLEAN WATER, MEDICALS.
THE TRADE JUSTIFIES THE RISK.
UNDERWORKS CAN PROVIDE FIELD SUPPORT.
I'LL VOLUNTEER.
DESSA
SETTLEMENT COMMANDER
58 / 176CM
HENRA
GREENLINE ELDER
64 / 160CM
KAEL
UNDERWORKS SCOUT
28 / 182CM
MIRA
CONFLUENCE LIAISON
25 / 166CM
SHE LOOKS AT HIM. RECOGNIZING THE GESTURE WITHOUT TURNING IT INTO ROMANCE DIALOGUE.
AGREED.
WE MOVE BEFORE THE STORMS.
THE GREENLINE WILL PREPARE SUPPLIES.
I'LL SCOUT THE UNDERWORKS ROUTES.
I'LL COORDINATE THE CONFLUENCE SIDE.
TWO ENCLAVES.
ONE EXPEDITION.
ONE PURPOSE.
GREENLINE SURVIVES, BECAUSE THEY ALL PUT PRIDE ASIDE FOR WHAT MATTERS.


UNDERWORKS STAGING AREA
CHAOS IS A LADDER
WE KNOW WHERE IT IS.
WE KNOW WHAT SHE NEEDS.
WE GO.
HELL YEAH.
I KNEW YOU'D SAY THAT.
ROPE.
CHECK.
WATER.
CHECK.
STAY UGLY
MIRA
SALVAGE TOOLS.
CHECK.
THEN LET'S GO GET OUR GIRL.
FOR MIRA.
FOR WHAT'S LEFT.
FOR WHAT'S NEXT.
WE GO.

UNDERWORKS
PREPARATION DEPOT
BELOW THE CITY

GREENLINE
PREPARATION WALKWAYS
ABOVE THE CITY













SAME OPERATION.
DIFFERENT HABITS. ONE PURPOSE.







THE PLAN

OLD SIGNS.
TRUE HANDS.
STEADY FEET.

SEVEN POINTS.
SIX RUNNERS.
ONE THREAD.





THE SIGNALS



RAVEN
Safe passage is open.



HOLD
Do not proceed. Wait for reply.



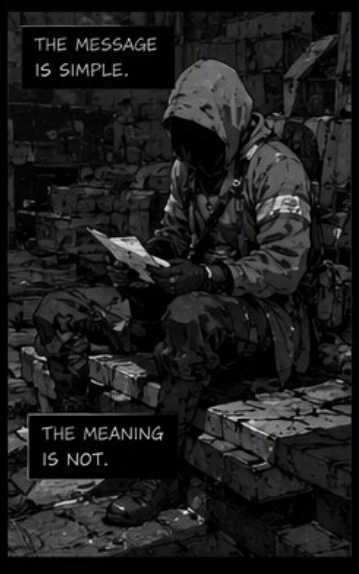
FLARE
Danger ahead. Do not enter.

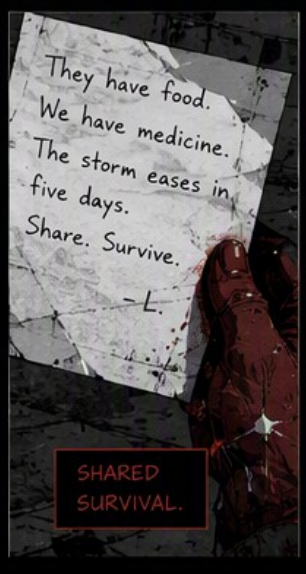


TURN
Route is broken. Find another way.



ALL CLEAR
Path is secure. Move with speed.





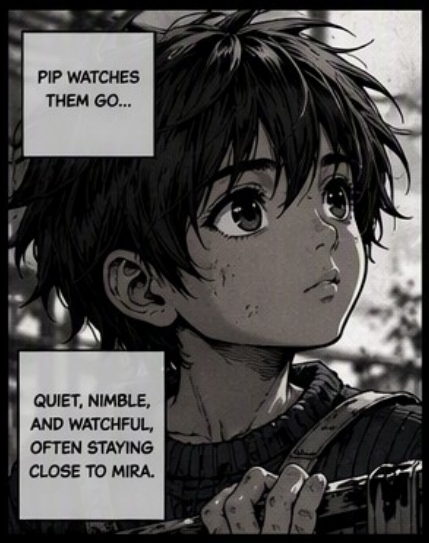


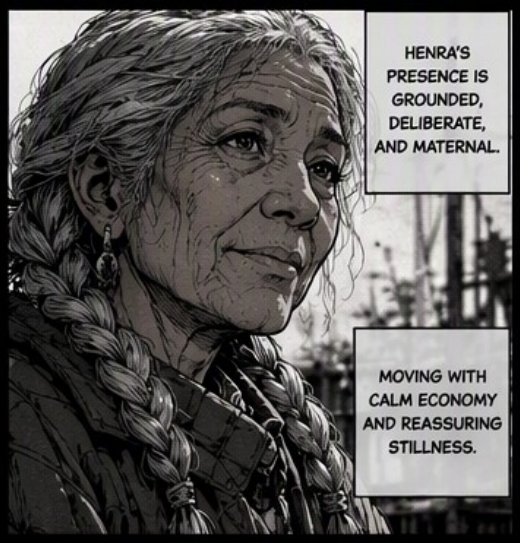


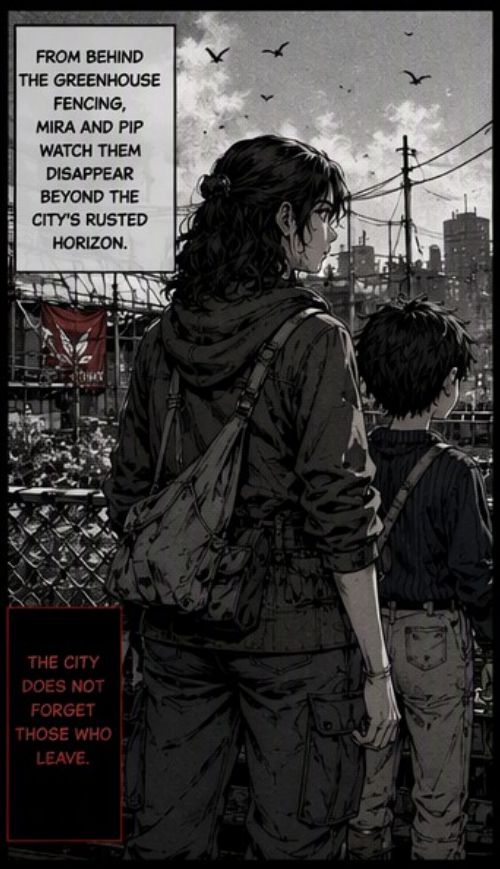

UNDERWORKS
MAINTENANCE COMPLEX // SECTOR 7B
WE DON'T LEAVE OFTEN.
BUT WHEN WE DO, IT'S NEVER WITHOUT A REASON.
UNDERWORKS SECTOR 7B MAINTENANCE
DESSA HOLDS THE LINE.
ALWAYS HAS.
ALWAYS WILL.
OUT THERE, THE CITY DOESN'T CARE WHY YOU CAME OUT.
ONLY THAT YOU DID.
STAY SHARP.
STAY QUIET.
STAY ALIVE.
THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS.
WE LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER.
THAT'S THE DEAL.
AND WE FINISH WHAT WE START.
NO HEROES.
NO WITNESSES.
JUST WORK.


GREENLINE
TWO GREENLINE SPECIALISTS AND ADDITIONAL CARRIERS LEAVE THE GREENLINE ROOFTOP GREENHOUSE SETTLEMENT.


MIRA'S PRESENCE IS COMPOSED, FIERCELY RESOLUTE, AND EMPATHETIC,
MOVING WITH PURPOSEFUL AGILITY AND DIRECT, UNFLINCHING EYE CONTACT.


PIP WATCHES THEM GO...
QUIET, NIMBLE, AND WATCHFUL, OFTEN STAYING CLOSE TO MIRA.


HENRA'S PRESENCE IS GROUNDED, DELIBERATE, AND MATERNAL.
MOVING WITH CALM ECONOMY AND REASSURING STILLNESS.


FROM BEHIND THE GREENHOUSE FENCING, MIRA AND PIP WATCH THEM DISAPPEAR BEYOND THE CITY'S RUSTED HORIZON.
THE CITY DOES NOT FORGET THOSE WHO LEAVE.


HENRA RETURNS TO THE WATER BEDS.






AND THE GREENLINE CONTINUES TO GROW.


TEAM 1
WE STICK TO THE LATITUDE LINE— AT LEAST AT FIRST.
FAMILIAR RUINS. FAMILIAR SILENCE.
APARTMENT BLOCKS. UTILITY WIRES. DEAD SIGNALS.
OLD CONVENIENCE STORES.
24時間営業
酒・たばこ
NOTHING HERE BUT ECHOES.
ECHOES ARE ALL WE NEED.
LET'S SEE HOW LONG THAT LASTS.
THE LINE DOESN'T CARE WHO FOLLOWS.


TEAM 2
OUR PATH RUNS PARALLEL— BUT NOT THE SAME.
THE CITY THINS. THE UNKNOWN THICKENS.
南方駅
SAME LINE. DIFFERENT DESTINATION.


PAST THE FURTHEST POINT THE ENCLAVE EVER USES.
BEYOND MEMORY.
THE CITY GROWS QUIETER.
LESS MAPPED.
LESS FORGIVING.
HUH.
I KNOW THIS MARKER.
7
青南街道
7.0KM
境外
...
WAIT.
WE'RE BEYOND MY ROUTE.
I DON'T... I DON'T KNOW THIS PART.
HOW FAR PAST IS THIS?
DON'T KNOW.
...
FIRST TIME FOR ALL OF US.
NO SIGNAL.
NO MAPS.
JUST INSTINCT.
AND HOPE.

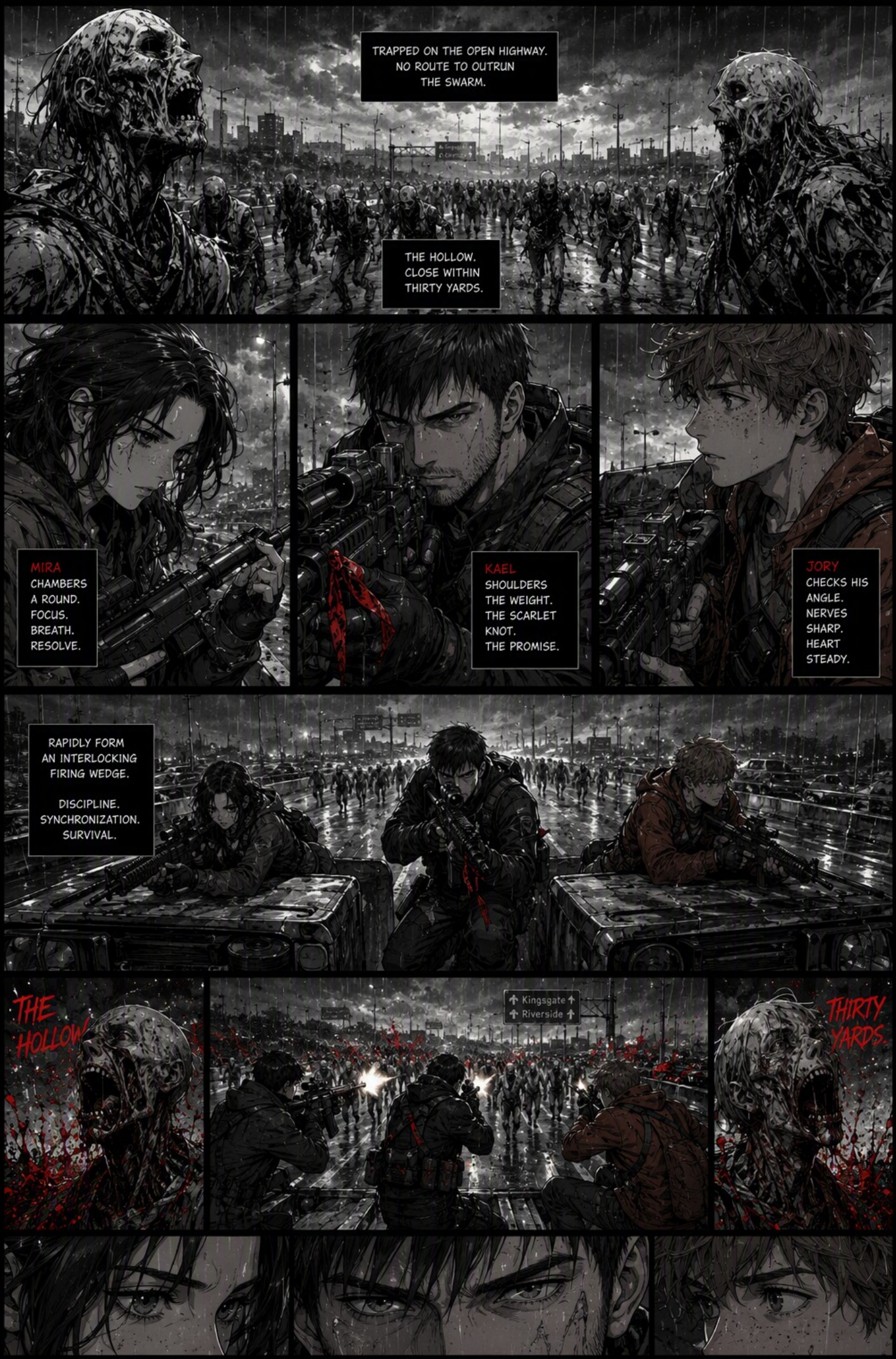

PARADISE SERVICE AREA NO FUTURE
THE CLOUDS DON'T NEED A REASON.
HOW FAR TO THE HIGHWAY?
THREE KILOMETERS. MAYBE FOUR.
GOOD.
IT'S GETTING WORSE.
WE'VE SEEN WORSE.
NOT A STORM. JUST A REMINDER THAT THE WORLD HASN'T FORGOTTEN US.
GAS
DIESEL
FOOD
CLOSED FOREVER
JUST KEEP MOVING.
AND SOMEWHERE BEYOND THAT HIGHWAY... WE'LL DECIDE IF WE'RE STILL HUMAN.


THE UNDERPASS IS BLOCKED.
TWO ROUTES REMAIN.
ONE KEEPS YOU MOVING.
THE OTHER KEEPS YOU ALIVE.
DETOUR
BROAD ROAD
LONGER ROUTE.
BETTER SIGHTLINES.
AGREED.
ROAD CLOSED
EXPOSED.
BUT WE SEE THEM FIRST.
BETTER TO CHOOSE THE FIGHT
THAN GET CHOSEN.
THE LONG ROAD DOESN'T PROMISE SAFETY.
IT PROMISES OPTIONS.
OPTIONS KEEP YOU ALIVE.


CLANG
NO FUTURE
NO TRESPASSING
FWAP
...


THE HOLLOW.
DON'T ENGAGE.
...
NOT A TARGET.
JUST ANOTHER DAY.
THEY WANDER.
WE WATCH.
THAT'S THE RULE.


THE RUSTLE IN THE SCRUB WAS THE LAST NORMAL THING THAT HAPPENED TODAY.
THE HOLLOW. FAST AS A THOUGHT. ALL BONE AND HUNGER.
HALT!
ONE COMMAND CAN MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIVING TO SEE MORNING AND JOINING THEM.
GET DOWN! BEHIND THE CARS!
DON'T LET THEM FLANK US!
THEY DON'T FEEL FEAR. THEY ARE FEAR.
ONLY WITH MIRA...
...DOES THE WORLD SOMETIMES REMEMBER TO BE GENTLE.
THE HOLLOW
OUT HERE, LOVE IS THE MOST DANGEROUS WEAPON.
TO BE CONTINUED...


TRAPPED ON THE OPEN HIGHWAY.
NO ROUTE TO OUTRUN
THE SWARM.
THE HOLLOW.
CLOSE WITHIN
THIRTY YARDS.
MIRA
CHAMBERS
A ROUND.
FOCUS.
BREATH.
RESOLVE.
KAEL
SHOULDERS
THE WEIGHT.
THE SCARLET
KNOT.
THE PROMISE.
JORY
CHECKS HIS
ANGLE.
NERVES
SHARP.
HEART
STEADY.
RAPIDLY FORM
AN INTERLOCKING
FIRING WEDGE.
DISCIPLINE.
SYNCHRONIZATION.
SURVIVAL.
THE HOLLOW
Kingsgate
Riverside
THIRTY YARDS.


KA TATATATAAT!
THE CONCENTRATED GUNFIRE SHATTERS THE CENTER OF THE INFECTED CHARGE, COLLAPSING THE FORWARD LINE ONTO THE CRACKED ASPHALT.
JORY AND KAEL LAY DOWN AGGRESSIVE SUPPRESSION FIRE INTO THE FLANKS TO PREVENT AN ENCIRCLEMENT.

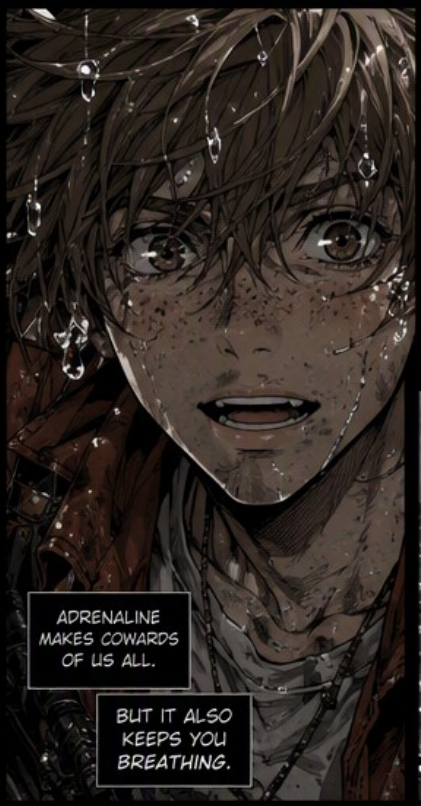

WHILE MIRA SEIZES THE TACTICAL WINDOW, WAVING THE SQUAD FORWARD THROUGH THE SEVERED GAP IN THE SWARM...


...BEFORE THE FLANKING THE HOLLOW CAN CLOSE THE TRAP.


THE HOLLOW. INFECTED HUMAN FIGURES WITH GAUNT, UNNATURALLY ELONGATED SILHOUETTES. PALLID ASHEN-GRAY SKIN STRETCHED TIGHT, VOIDS WHERE LIFE USED TO BE.
THEY MOVE WITH EERIE STILLNESS—UNTIL THEY DON'T.
ギャアア
WE MOVE. OR WE DIE.


MILLBROOK
NEXT EXIT
RAVENHILL
HOSPITAL
EXIT 7
CONTROLLED BREATH. CONTROLLED BURST.
DON'T WASTE MOVEMENT.
DON'T WASTE AMMO.
JUST SURVIVE TOGETHER.


WE DIDN'T STOP TO COUNT THE COST.
WE ONLY RAN.
WEST
70
Aurora
Peoria
EXIT
ONLY


ADRENALINE MAKES COWARDS OF US ALL.
BUT IT ALSO KEEPS YOU BREATHING.




THE HOLLOW DON'T CHASE US LIKE DOGS.
THEY HUNT US LIKE MEMORIES.


ONE MOMENT, THEY'RE NOTHING.


THE NEXT, THEY'RE EVERYTHING.


SO WE KEEP RUNNING.
UNTIL THE ROAD RUNS OUT.


THE EXPEDITION BREAKS INTO FULL SPRINT,
CLEARING THE HIGHWAY KILLZONE INTO OPEN ROAD—
AS THE REMAINING DISPERSED HOLLOW LOSE THEIR SCENT IN THE RAIN.


HOT SMOKING BRASS SHELL CASINGS SETTLE INTO RAIN PUDDLES ON CRACKED ASPHALT.




CHK


CHK




WE MADE IT.


YEAH... WE DID.


...LET'S GET INSIDE.
NORTH RIVER MALL


BEYOND THE FAMILIAR ROUTES...
THE SIGNS ARE STILL TOO SMALL TO READ.


AND THE CITY BEHIND US ALREADY FEELS...
...STRANGELY FAR AWAY.


THE TEAM ADJUSTS. PACKS. CHECKS.
THE ROAD AHEAD.


CONTROL.


ECONOMY.


SURVIVAL.



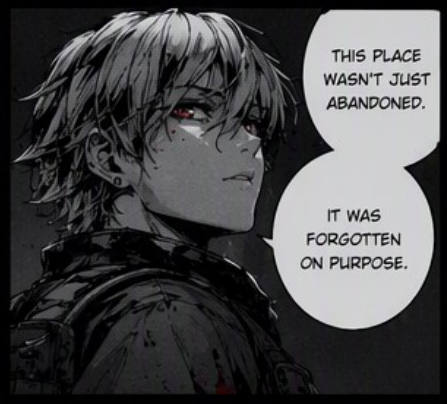

NOTHING IS GIVEN.


NOTHING IS FORGOTTEN.


ONLY WHAT WE CARRY FORWARD.

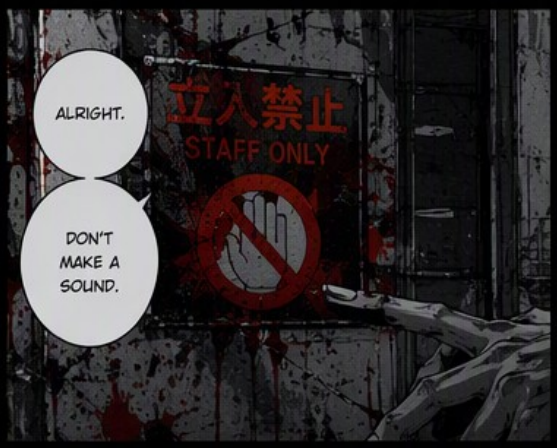

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04
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06


THE SMELL GETS THICKER THE CLOSER WE GET.


THIS PLACE WASN'T JUST ABANDONED.
IT WAS FORGOTTEN ON PURPOSE.


LET'S HOPE IT STAYS THAT WAY.


安全第一


ALRIGHT.
DON'T MAKE A SOUND.
立入禁止
STAFF ONLY




ACROSS A BROAD STRETCH OF RUINED MULTI-LANE HIGHWAY,
THE ENORMOUS SILHOUETTE OF THE SPRAWLING MOTORWAY SERVICES COMPLEX APPEARS FOR THE FIRST TIME.
ASHFIELD MOTORWAY SERVICES
ASHFIELD MALL


BOTH TEAMS STOP MOMENTARILY.


THE SCALE IS FAR GREATER THAN THE OLD MAP SUGGESTED.
ASHFIELD MALL


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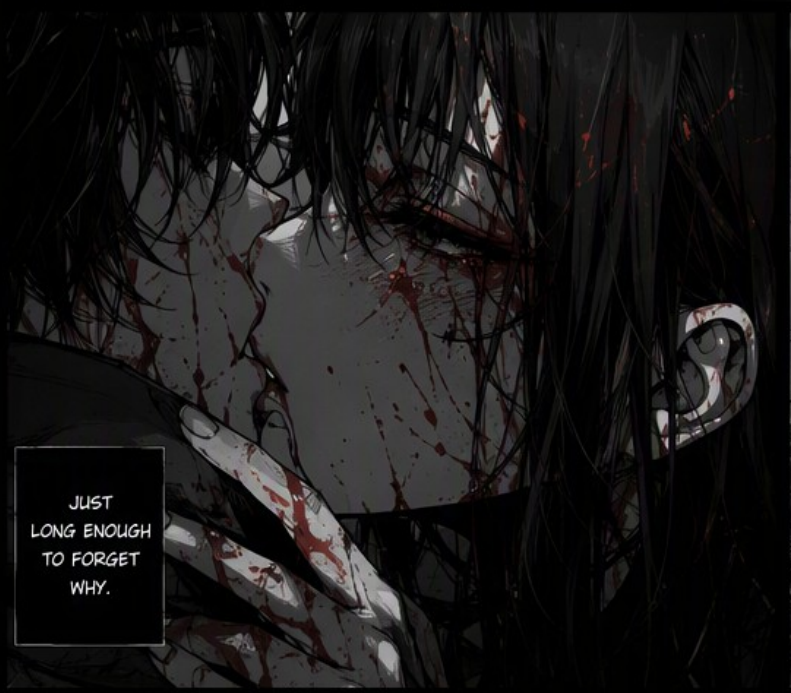

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING.


YEAH...


THE WORLD DIED SOME TIME AGO.
NORTH TO
5
710
EXIT 132
El Centro
Beach Cities
1 MILE
Mobil
Mart
3.59 9/10
3.69 9/10
3.79 9/10
Self
ALL THAT REMAINS IS RUST AND MEMORY.


WE WERE SUPPOSED TO DIE TOO.

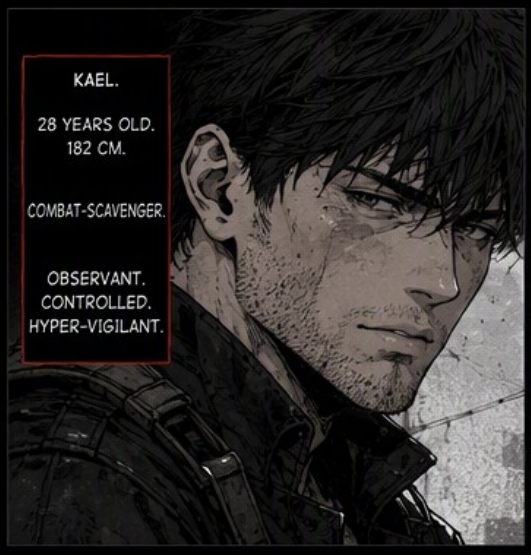

shell
BUT WE STAYED.

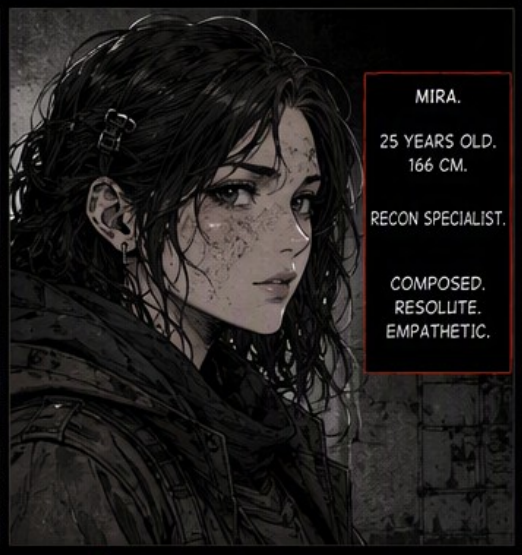

JUST LONG ENOUGH TO FORGET WHY.


AND TOO LONG TO BE SAVED.


SUNSET MALL COMPLEX
DAY 47 OF THE COLLAPSE
06:28 PM
SUNSET
FUEL
REGULAR
3.36
PLUS
3.46
PREMIUM
3.64
SUNSET MALL
PARKING ENTRANCE
24
THE POWER STILL HOLDS HERE. LIKE A WOUND THAT REFUSES TO DIE.
BEAUTIFUL, ISN'T IT?
OUT THERE, IT'S ALL ROTTEN. BUT HERE...
...IT'S LIKE THE WORLD DECIDED TO SPARE THIS PLACE.
LET'S STAY HERE.
JUST A LITTLE LONGER.
JUST US. IN THIS PERFECT, DYING PLACE.
UNTIL THE POWER FINALLY FADES... AND IT'S ONLY DARKNESS LEFT.

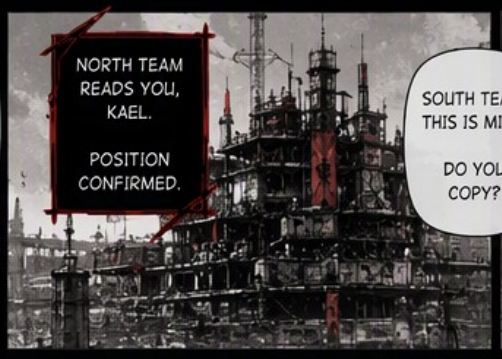

AS DAYLIGHT FALLS, WE ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY OBSERVATION POSITION IN A STRIPPED HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE BUILDING.
CLEAR LINE OF SIGHT TOWARD THE COMPLEX.

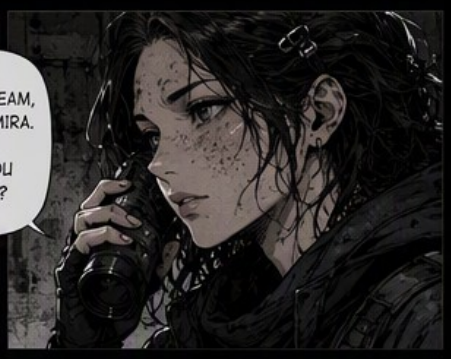

KAEL.
28 YEARS OLD.
182 CM.
COMBAT-SCAVENGER.
OBSERVANT.
CONTROLLED.
HYPER-VIGILANT.


MIRA.
25 YEARS OLD.
166 CM.
RECON SPECIALIST.
COMPOSED.
RESOLUTE.
EMPATHETIC.




NORTH TEAM, THIS IS KAEL.
DO YOU COPY?


NORTH TEAM READS YOU, KAEL.
POSITION CONFIRMED.


SOUTH TEAM, THIS IS MIRA.
DO YOU COPY?


SOUTH TEAM READS YOU, MIRA.
POSITION CONFIRMED.
BOTH TEAMS ARE IN PLACE.
MISSION PROTOCOL INITIATED.


STAY SHARP.
I'LL SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE.
ALWAYS.

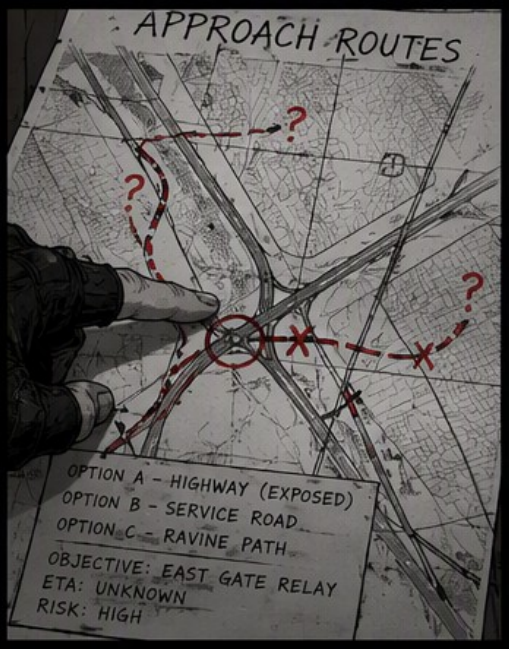

THE MOTORWAY COMPLEX NOW FILLS MUCH MORE OF THE HORIZON. HUGE PARKING STRUCTURES, THE ATTACHED MALL ROOFLINE AND TALL ROADSIDE SIGNS EMERGE THROUGH MIST AND RAIN.
PINNACLE
MOTORWAY COMPLEX
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P PARKING
24h FUEL
FOOD COURT
MIRA LOOKS TOWARD IT WHILE THE JOINT TEAM REMAINS SMALL AGAINST THE ARCHITECTURE.
THAT'S WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST.
PINNACLE MALL
MIRA.
25 YEARS OLD.
166 CM TALL.
ATHLETIC LITHE BUILD.
PALE IVORY SKIN WITH SUBTLE DARK UNDER-EYE EXHAUSTION AND FAINT SOOT SMUDGES.
A SOFTLY ANGULAR FACE WITH HIGH CHEEKBONES, AND EXPRESSIVE, DEEPLY OBSERVANT DARK EYES.
HER PRESENCE IS COMPOSED, FIERCELY RESOLUTE, AND EMPATHETIC.
HER SIGNATURE LOCKED WARDROBE: A PRACTICAL FADED OLIVE-DRAB HOODED CANVAS FIELD COAT (SLEEVES ROLLED TO MID-FOREARM) OVER A CHARCOAL-GRAY LONG-SLEEVE RIBBED CREWNECK, DARK SLATE-GRAY REINFORCED CARGO TROUSERS WITH UTILITY THIGH POCKETS, BROKEN-IN DARK BROWN LEATHER LACE-UP HIKING BOOTS, DURABLE CANVAS WRIST WRAPS, AND A COMPACT CANVAS UTILITY MESSENGER PACK SLUNG ACROSS HER TORSO.
WE MOVE SMART. WE MOVE TOGETHER.
NO HERO SHIT.
NO RETURN
ARE WE READY FOR THIS?


NIGHT SETTLES OVER THE SPRAWLING MOTORWAY COMPLEX.
A FEW DEAD SIGNS AND REFLECTIVE GLASS SURACES CATCH MOONLIGHT WHILE MOVEMENT CONTINUES IN DISTANT INTERIOR CONCOURSE OPENINGS.
CHECK STRAPS.
WATER. RATIONS.
解体処分
TOOLS. MEDS.
NO EXTRA WEIGHT. MOVE QUIET.
FRAMES. SECURE.
WE DON'T TAKE SOUVENIRS.
WE BRING THEM HOME.
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS...
YOU DON'T RUN. YOU DON'T SCREAM. YOU FIX IT.
解体処分
DISMEMBERMENT DISPOSAL
PREPARE / EXECUTE / EXIT
解体処分


M6 MOTORWAY COMPLEX
FINAL APPROACH
03:17:42
PURIFICATION SUPPLIES.
ALL CONTAINERS SEALED.
DISTANCE TO COMPLEX 2.6 KM
M-7 STABLE. QUANTITY SUFFICIENT.
M-7 PURIFIER
ROAD'S CLEAR FOR NOW.
PATROLS SHIFT IN TWENTY.
WE MOVE BEFORE THEN.
GEAR CHECK. SILENT RUN.
TOGETHER.
ALWAYS.
WE CLEANSE THE ROT
FOR WHAT COMES AFTER—
WE END IT.
FALLEN ANGELS











A IS SUICIDE.

B KEEPS US TOO VISIBLE.

C IS SLOW...

...BUT KEEPS US ALIVE.

WE TAKE C.










THE COMPLEX IS CLOSE.
NO CONTACT. NO MOVEMENT. NO LIGHTS.
JUST A HOLLOW SHELL WAITING TO BE PICKED CLEAN.
WE MOVE LIKE GHOSTS THROUGH A GRAVEYARD.
ONE WRONG STEP AND WE'RE JUST MORE CORPSES IN THE LOT.
THIS PLACE EATS PEOPLE.
AND TONIGHT, IT'S OUR TURN.