

THOSE WERE THE SHOTS HEARD AROUND THE WORLD.

AS THE MASSACRE BEGAN, EVERYONE LEARNED THEIR QUALITY.

SOME CRUMBLLED.

BUT SOME STEPPED UP TO FIGHT BACK. TO MY SURPRISE...



...SOME OF THE GANG-BANGERS ACTUALLY STOPPED SHOOTING EACH OTHER AND STARTED FIGHTING THE RUSSIANS.



THOSE WERE SOME BRAVE LITTLE HOMIES...

...WENT OUT LIKE THE STREET SOLDIERS THEY ONLY PLAYED AT BEIN' BEFORE.

UP AGAINST THE REAL THING, THOUGH? IT WAS ONLY GONNA GET WORSE.



... AMERICA WAS BEING DESTROYED.

THE UNITED STATES WAS UNDER ATTACK.

A 'COALITION' OF NATIONS LED BY RUSSIA AND CHINA SOMEHOW TOTALLY GOT THE DROP ON US...

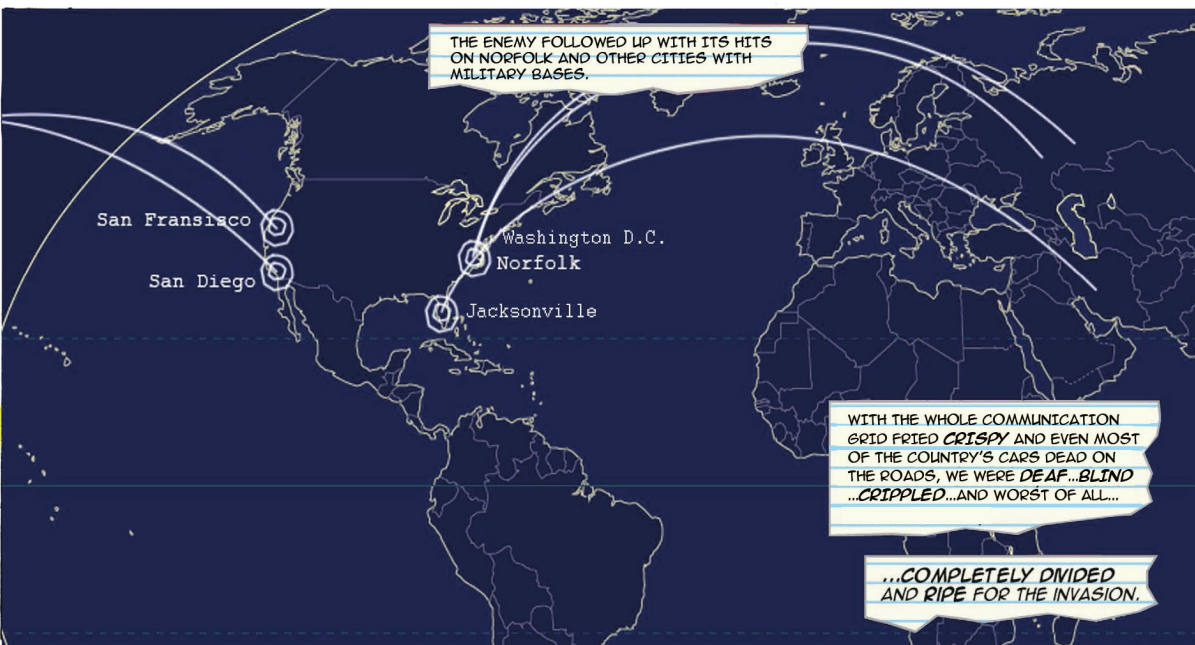
...BLINDING OUR SATELLITES AND THEN HITTING US FIRST WITH THE BIG-BANG E.M.P. THAT TOOK OUT ALL OUR POWER AND ELECTRONICS.

ONLY A FEW URBAN CENTERS GOT DIRECTLY NUKED...



...STARTING WITH D.C.

WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S "HEAD" CHOPPED OFF, THE U.S. RESPONSE WAS MINIMAL.



THE ENEMY FOLLOWED UP WITH ITS HITS ON NORFOLK AND OTHER CITIES WITH MILITARY BASES.

San Francisco

San Diego

Washington D.C.

Norfolk

Jacksonville

WITH THE WHOLE COMMUNICATION GRID FRIED CRISPY AND EVEN MOST OF THE COUNTRY'S CARS DEAD ON THE ROADS, WE WERE DEAF...BLIND...CRIPPLED...AND WORST OF ALL...

...COMPLETELY DIVIDED AND RIPE FOR THE INVASION.









BUT AS WE WERE LEAVING...



...WE PASSED STREETS LINED WITH FOLKS RUNNING FROM THE KILLING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN.

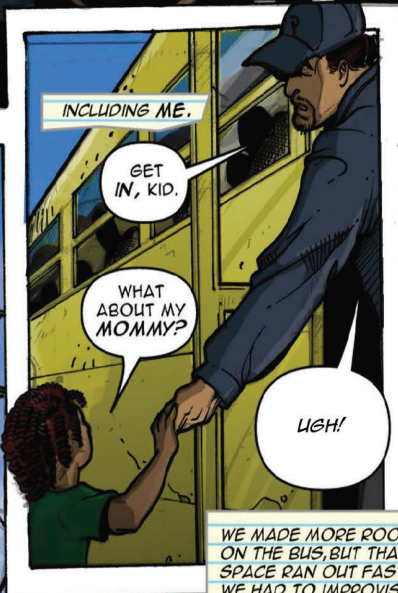


I DID NOT WANT TO STOP. WE HAD TO KEEP MOVING. BUT LIKE I SAID EARLIER...

...PEOPLE LEARNED THEIR QUALITY IN THOSE DAYS.



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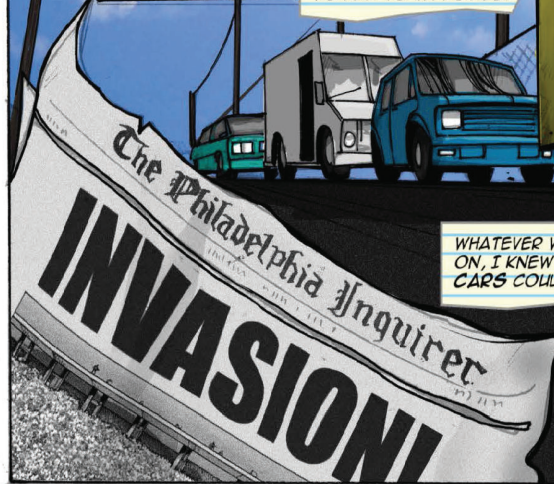
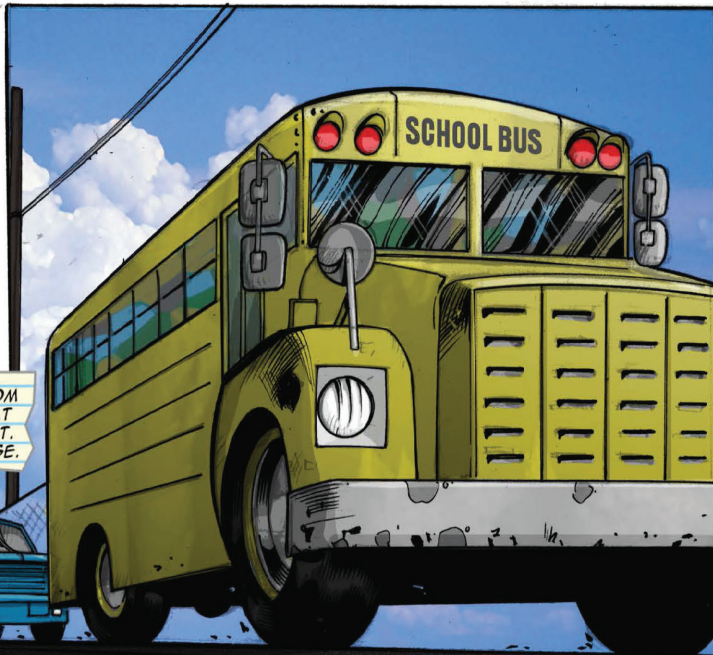
INCLUDING ME.

GET IN, KID.

WHAT ABOUT MY MOMMY?

UGH!

WE MADE MORE ROOM ON THE BUS, BUT THAT SPACE RAN OUT FAST. WE HAD TO IMPROVISE.



WHATEVER WAS GOING ON, I KNEW THE OLD CARS COULD STILL RUN.

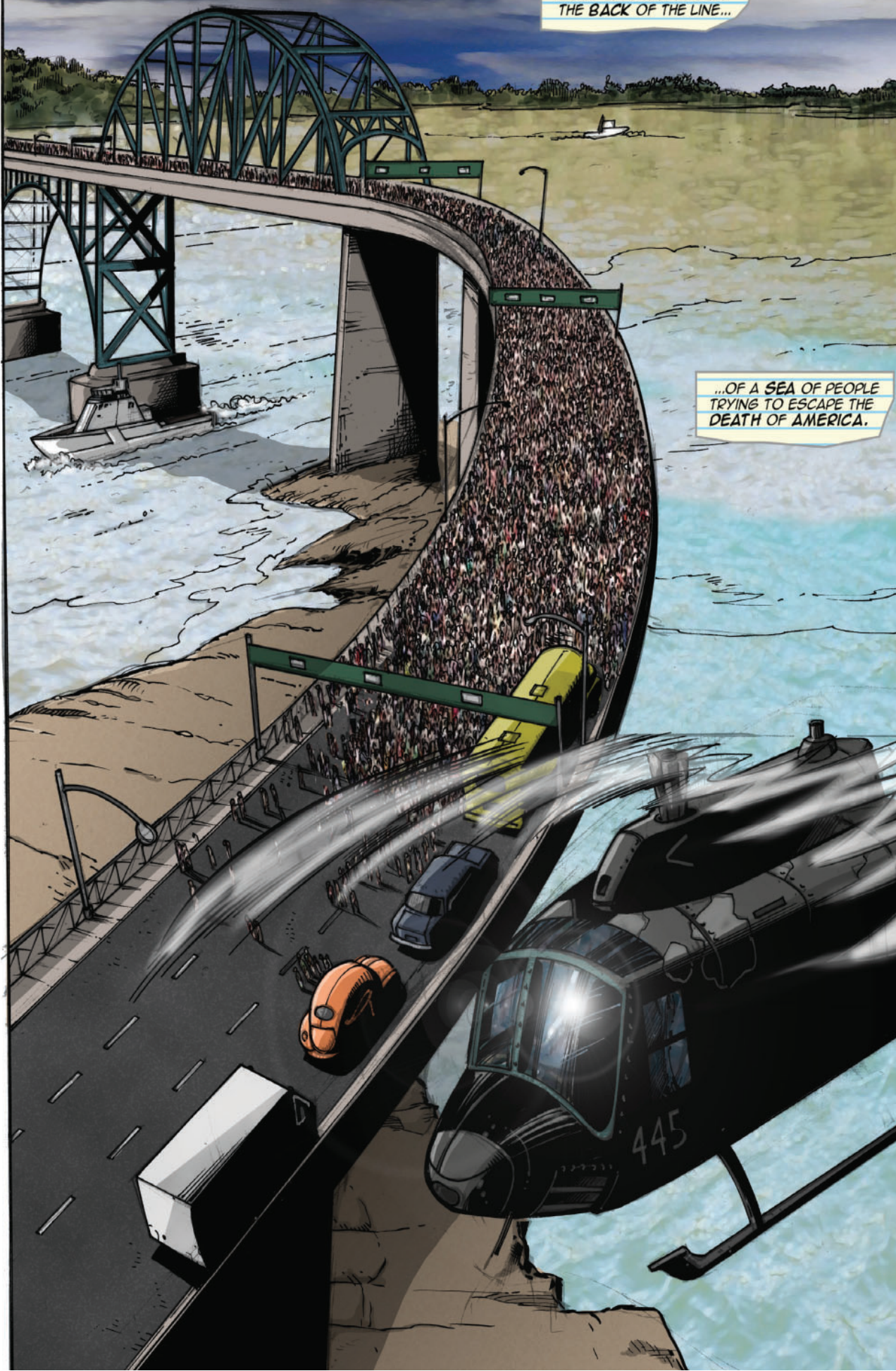
SO I ORGANIZED THE PEOPLE TO ROUND UP AS MANY OF THOSE CARS AS THEY COULD.

THEY STARTED CALLIN' ME MOSES, THEN... AND I GUESS IT KINDA STUCK.



...OUR CARAVAN WAS AT  
THE BACK OF THE LINE...

...OF A SEA OF PEOPLE  
TRYING TO ESCAPE THE  
DEATH OF AMERICA.






FROM THE START OF THE WAR, PEOPLE RUSHED THE CANADIAN BORDER AT BUFFALO WITH NO REGARD FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW. THE NUMBERS WERE TOO MANY FOR THE BORDER GUARD TO HANDLE.

THE BORDER WAS THEN CLOSED TO MASS TRAFFIC UNTIL THE CANADIAN MILITARY COULD CONTROL THE NEW EXODUS.

AMERICANS WERE DESPERATE... AND THE CANADIANS WERE SLOW AS HELL...

...LIKE THEY DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS WORLD WAR III.



THESE POOR PEOPLE WERE LOOKING TO ME FOR SOME ANSWERS... BUT WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO DO?

SOME "MOSES" I TURNED OUT TO BE...

**TO BE  
CONTINUED...**