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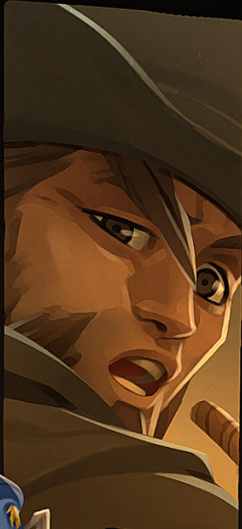
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LONDON, ENGLAND

NULL SECTOR IS HOLDING MONDATTA, MAYOR NANDAH, AND A HUNDRED PRISONERS IN THE POWER PLANT.

IT'S ALL WALLED OFF. YOU WANT IN, YOU'RE GOING TO NEED TO BLOW OPEN THE DOORS.



OVERWATCH HEADQUARTERS, SWITZERLAND

I'LL CALL YOU BACK. THINGS ARE GETTING A LITTLE DICEY HERE.

MCCREE OUT.

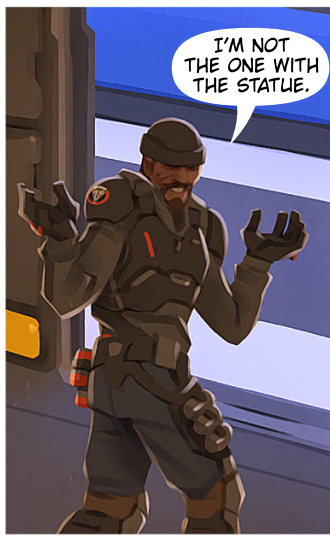
WHAT'S MCCREE DOING IN LONDON, GABRIEL?





SOUNDS LIKE THE BRITS HAVE THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL.

EVER THE HERO, GABRIEL.



I'M NOT THE ONE WITH THE STATUE.



SIR, I HAVE DIRECTOR PETRAS ON THE LINE.

HAVE HIM HOLD.

I'LL TAKE THE CALL IN MY OFFICE.



YOU THINK WE SHOULD GET INVOLVED.

I DIDN'T SAY THAT. BUT IN THE END, IT SHOULD BE OUR CHOICE.

YOUR CHOICE.



WE'VE BEEN TAKING A LOT OF HEAT LATELY. I'M NOT SURE OVERWATCH CAN AFFORD ANOTHER PUBLIC RELATIONS NIGHTMARE.

THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE SHOULDN'T DO SOMETHING.

CAPTAIN ANA AMARI



BETTER NOT KEEP THE DIRECTOR WAITING, JACK.

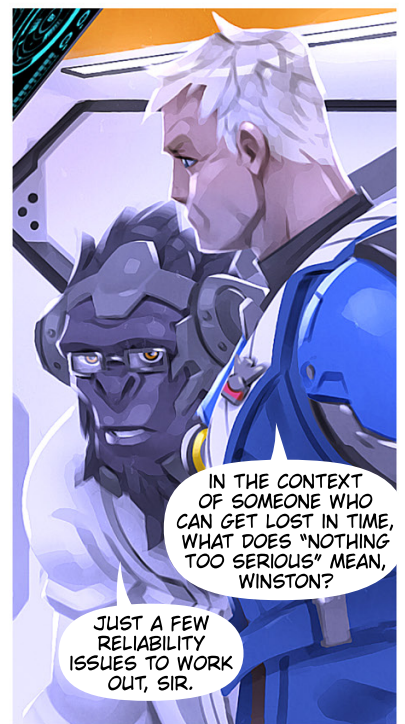
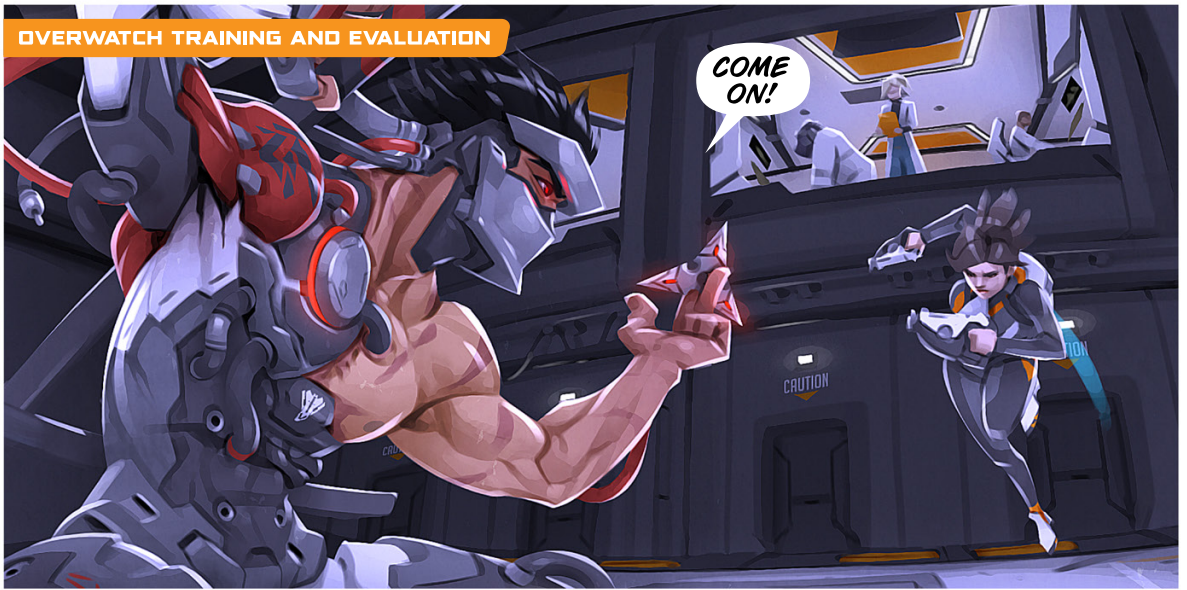
I COULD ALWAYS DELEGATE THE TASK TO YOU.

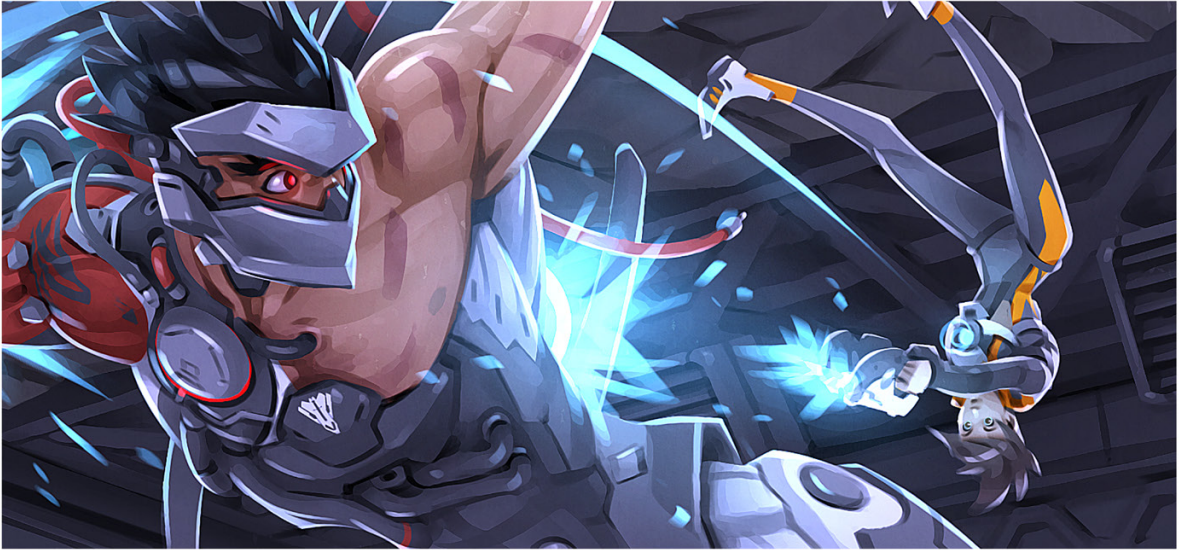
AND I THOUGHT YOU LIKED ME.

I CHANGED MY MIND.



OVERWATCH TRAINING AND EVALUATION



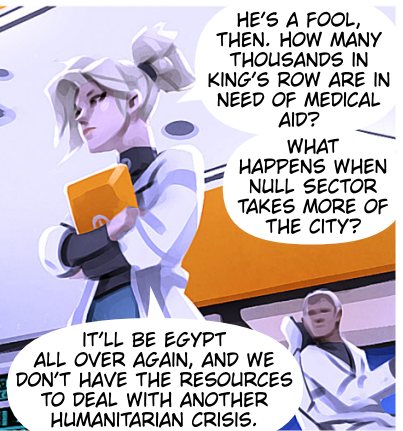


NOT BAD.



HAS THERE BEEN ANY UPDATE ON THE SITUATION IN LONDON, COMMANDER?

NOTHING GOOD. THE PRIME MINISTER HAS EXPRESSLY FORBIDDEN US FROM INTERVENING.



HE'S A FOOL, THEN. HOW MANY THOUSANDS IN KING'S ROW ARE IN NEED OF MEDICAL AID?

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN NULL SECTOR TAKES MORE OF THE CITY?

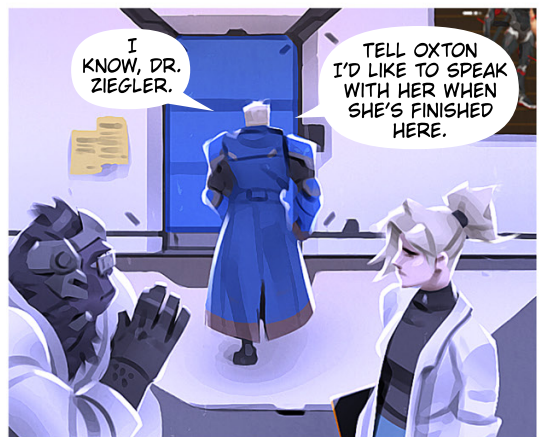
IT'LL BE EGYPT ALL OVER AGAIN, AND WE DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES TO DEAL WITH ANOTHER HUMANITARIAN CRISIS.



THIS IS WHAT OVERWATCH WAS MADE FOR. INSTEAD OF WASTING TIME SITTING ON THE SIDELINES, WE COULD BE SAVING LIVES.

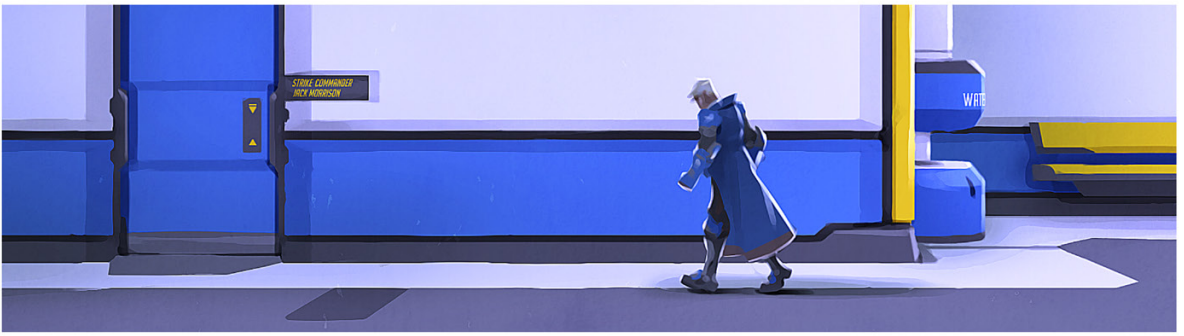
I DON'T DISAGREE, DOCTOR, BUT MY HANDS ARE TIED.

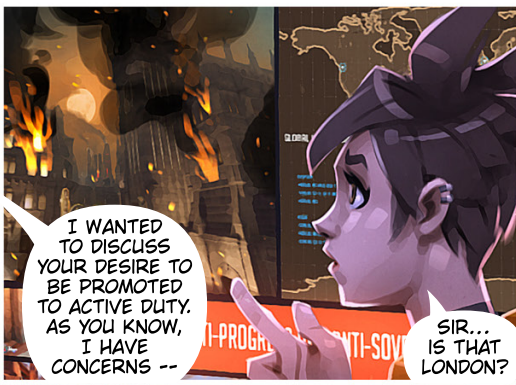
WELL, THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH, JACK. AND A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE GOING TO DIE.



I KNOW, DR. ZIEGLER.

TELL OXTON I'D LIKE TO SPEAK WITH HER WHEN SHE'S FINISHED HERE.





I WANTED TO DISCUSS YOUR DESIRE TO BE PROMOTED TO ACTIVE DUTY. AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE CONCERNS --

SIR... IS THAT LONDON?



I HAVE TO KNOW. WHY HAVEN'T WE GOTTEN INVOLVED YET?

THERE'S NOTHING TO BE DONE.

IN YOUR PRIME MINISTER'S INFINITE WISDOM, HE'S DECIDED WE'RE NOT WANTED THERE.



BUT THEY NEED OUR HELP, SIR.

I'VE SEEN THE NEWS. THERE'S NO REASON TO THINK THAT A FEW MORE WEEKS WILL CHANGE ANYTHING. BY THEN, MONDATTA AND ALL THE OTHER HOSTAGES COULD BE DEAD.

AND IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING, IT'LL ONLY BE THE BEGINNING. NULL SECTOR'S IN THE HEART OF LONDON...

IN A MONTH, THEY'VE UNDONE ALL THE PROGRESS WE'VE MADE AND DESTROYED THOUSANDS OF YEARS OF OUR HISTORY.



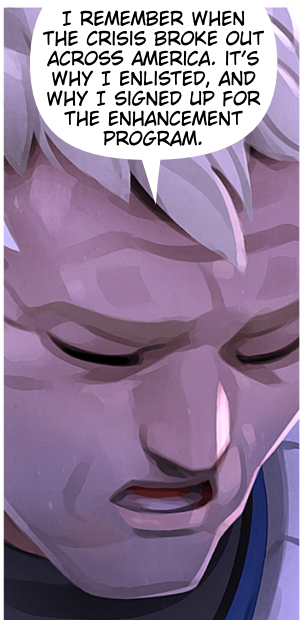
SIR, DO YOU KNOW WHY I STUCK WITH THIS? WHY I DECIDED TO LEAVE THE FLIGHT TEST PROGRAM AND BEGIN TRAINING AS AN OVERWATCH AGENT?

IT'S BECAUSE I BELIEVED THAT IF I COULD FIGURE THIS OUT, I COULD BE AN ASSET. I COULD MAKE THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

I FOUGHT TO SURVIVE, AND I'M WILLING TO FIGHT FOR THE WORLD, TOO.



I MIGHT BE OUT OF LINE, SIR. BUT I WON'T APOLOGIZE.



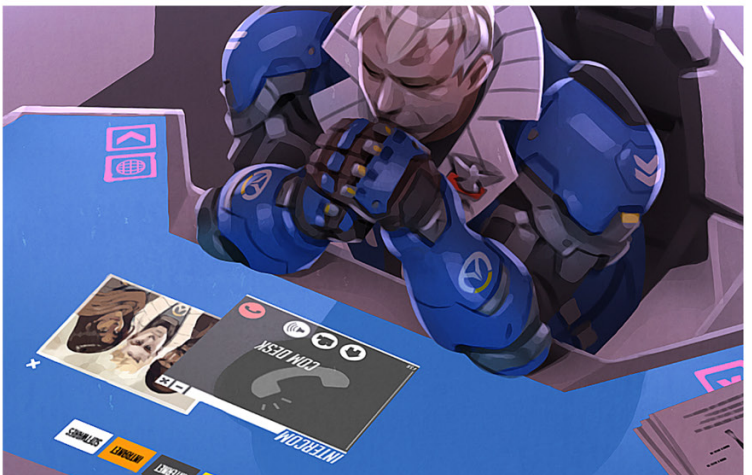
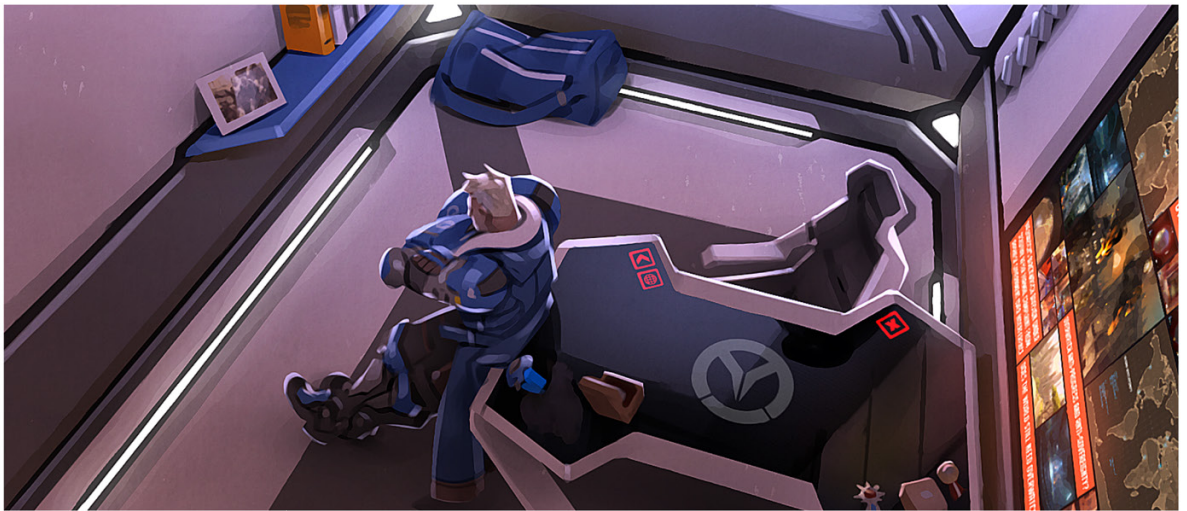
I REMEMBER WHEN THE CRISIS BROKE OUT ACROSS AMERICA. IT'S WHY I ENLISTED, AND WHY I SIGNED UP FOR THE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM.

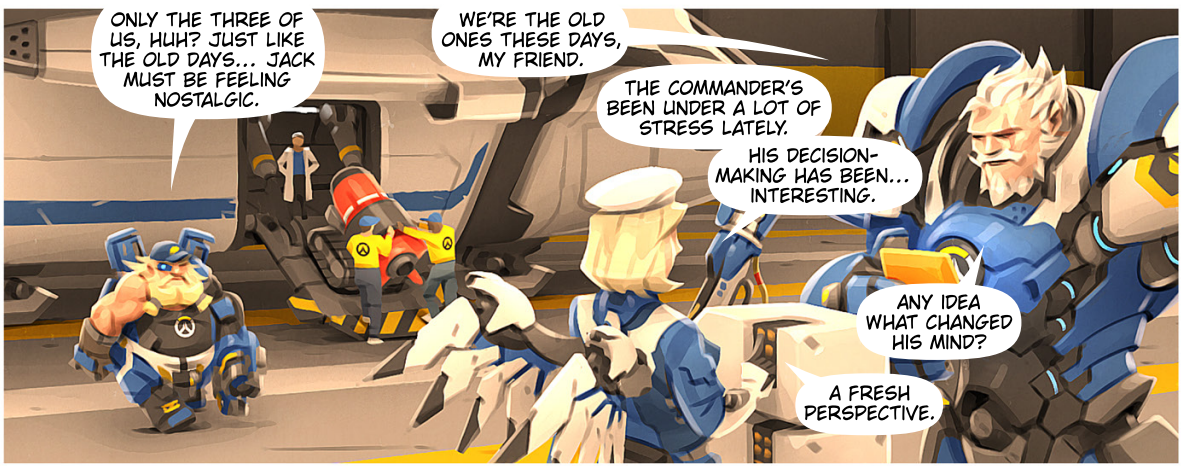


"THEY WERE WILLING TO TRY ANYTHING. COMMANDER REYES AND I... WELL, THEY TRIED EVERYTHING.

"BUT POLITICS, MISMANAGEMENT, EGOS..."

"AT THE END OF THE DAY, OVERWATCH WAS THE ONLY WAY TO WIN THAT WAR. BUT WE HAD TO BE GIVEN A CHANCE."





ONLY THE THREE OF US, HUH? JUST LIKE THE OLD DAYS... JACK MUST BE FEELING NOSTALGIC.

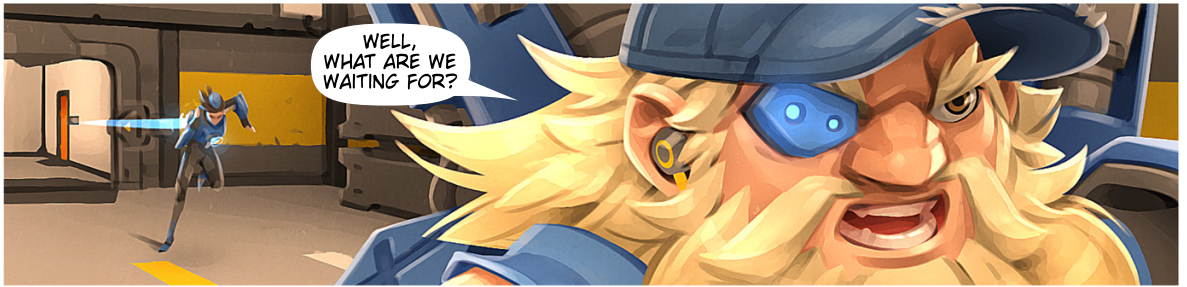
WE'RE THE OLD ONES THESE DAYS, MY FRIEND.

THE COMMANDER'S BEEN UNDER A LOT OF STRESS LATELY.

HIS DECISION-MAKING HAS BEEN... INTERESTING.

ANY IDEA WHAT CHANGED HIS MIND?

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE.



WELL, WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?



CADET OXTON REPORTING FOR DUTY!

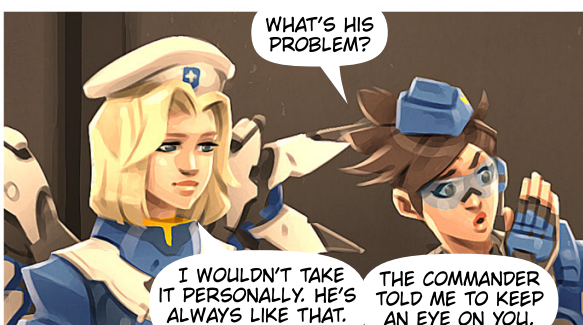
HMPH. LOOKS LIKE THE CAVALRY'S HERE.



MY NAME'S OXTON.

GOOD FOR YOU.

I'LL BE ON THE SHIP.



WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM?

I WOULDN'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY. HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT.

THE COMMANDER TOLD ME TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOU.



WE'VE INVESTED A GREAT DEAL IN YOUR CAREER, AFTER ALL. THINK HE LIKES YOU.

ME?

HE SAID YOU WERE VERY PERSUASIVE.

