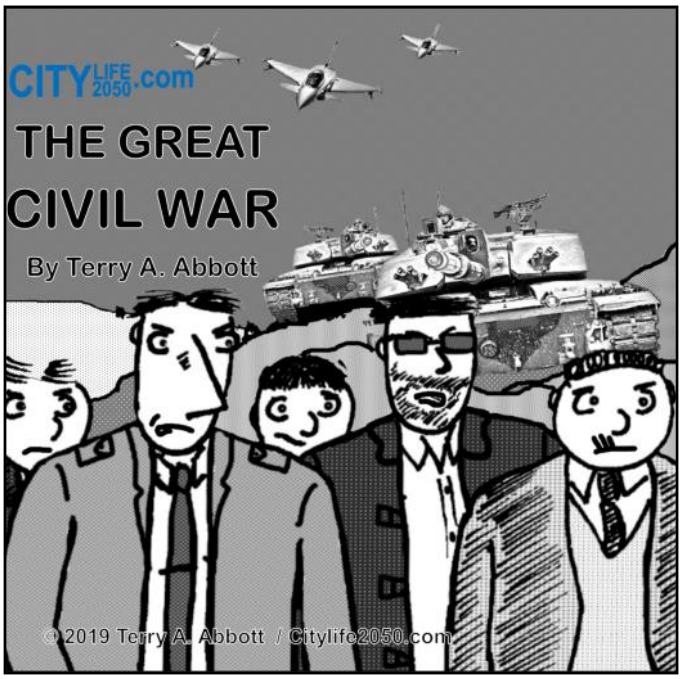
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Part 7.

On the 49th floor
BOOM
What the hell was that?

Seconds Later
There's been a bomb explosion right outside the building. It's wrecked reception and blew out most of our front windows up to the 12th floor.
Luckily no one was downstairs at the time.

Suddenly Shane spots something out of the corner of his eye.
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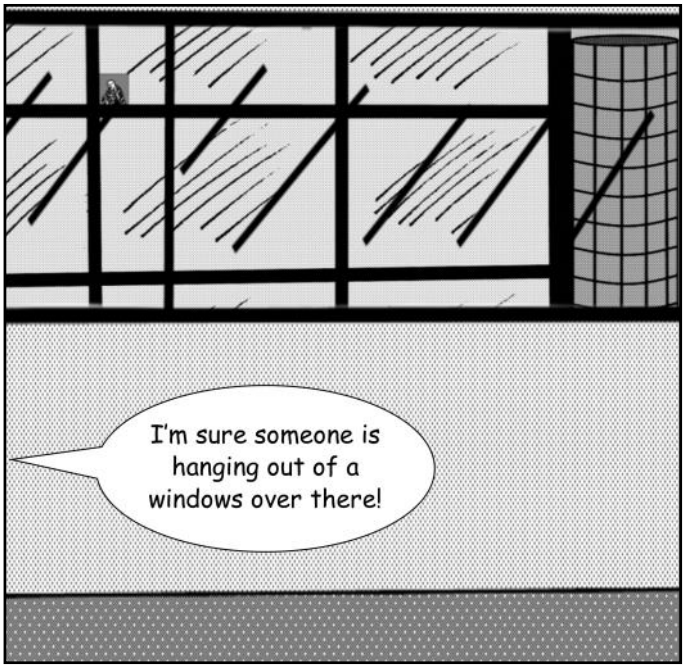
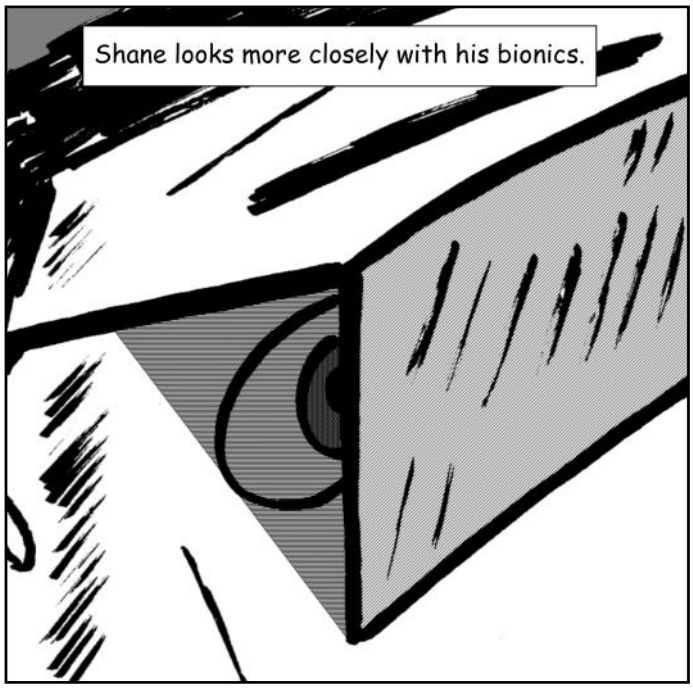
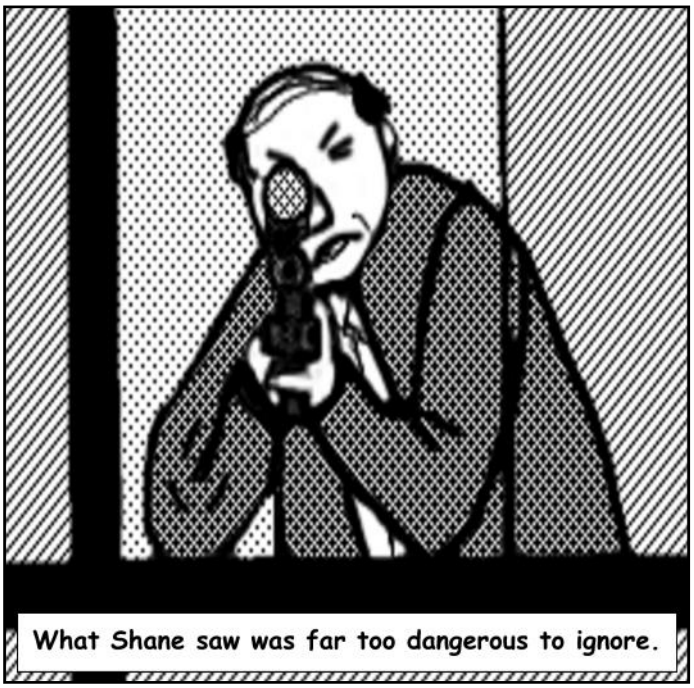
Hang on! What is that over there in Crystal Tower.


I'm sure someone is hanging out of a windows over there!

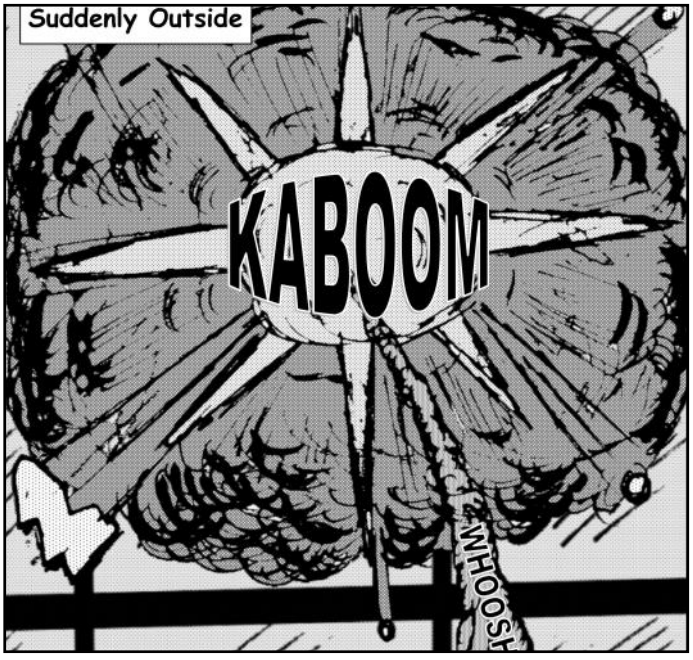

Shane looks more closely with his bionics.


What Shane saw was far too dangerous to ignore.

Sharp-shooter, everybody down quick.

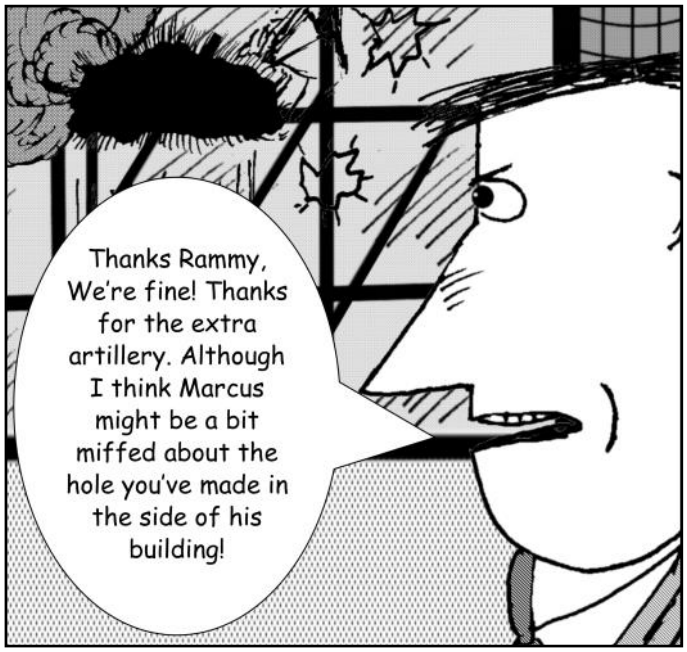
PHEOWW
Sorry about the rough treatment minister!
Arrghhhh
BLAM!

Shane, can you take this creep out? Before we lose anymore windows!

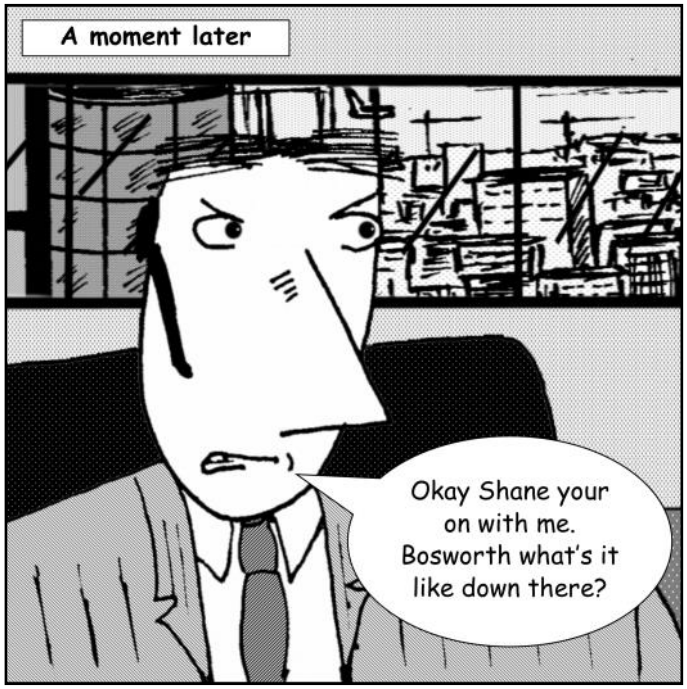

Suddenly Outside
KABOOM
WHOOSH

That probably didn't get him. I'll head over next door. T.J. best contact Bosworth he can be our eyes at ground level.
Patch me in when you've got him!

Ram-Toot suddenly appears from downstairs
STAI
Saw some creep shooting at us from next door, so I let him have it! You guys all okay?

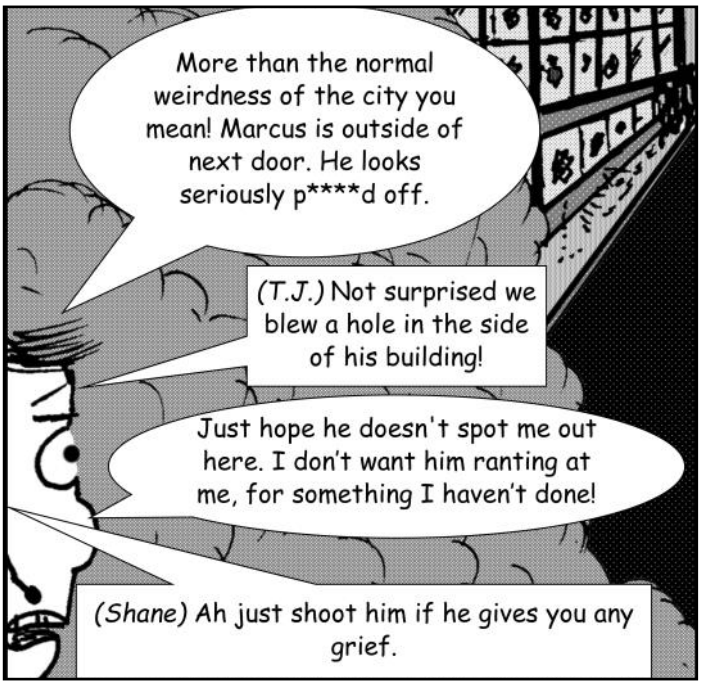

Thanks Rammy, We're fine! Thanks for the extra artillery. Although I think Marcus might be a bit miffed about the hole you've made in the side of his building!

Anyway, serves him right for hiring an apartment to a gun totting loon!
Good luck Shane I'll patch a three way to Bosworth in a moment.


A moment later
Okay Shane your on with me. Bosworth what's it like down there?

HISSS
Hi T.J. it was a suicide bomber in a van. There's bit of van and bomber all over the place. Fire Service are here to help put out the fire. Receptions a write off I'm afraid.

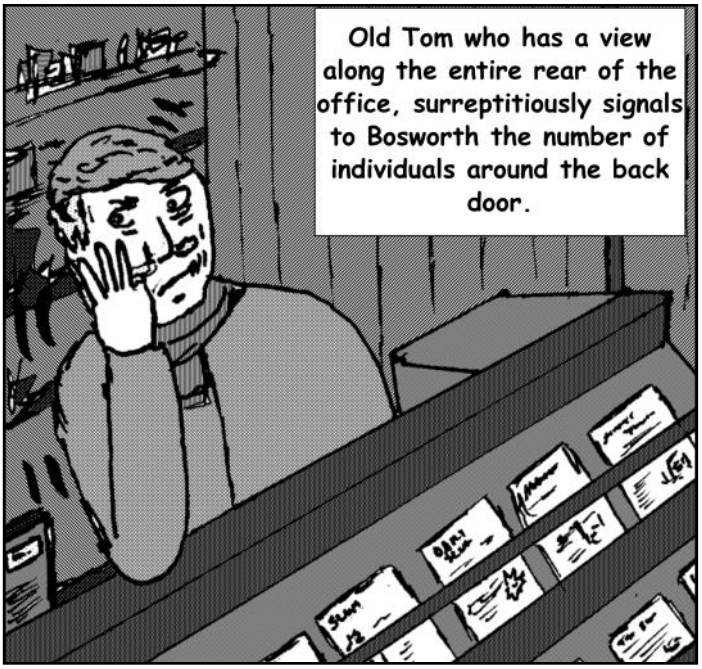
Hi Bosworth!
Oh! Hi Shane!
Are there any strange characters hanging out down there?


More than the normal weirdness of the city you mean! Marcus is outside of next door. He looks seriously p****d off.
(T.J.) Not surprised we blew a hole in the side of his building!
Just hope he doesn't spot me out here. I don't want him ranting at me, for something I haven't done!
(Shane) Ah just shoot him if he gives you any grief.

Yep. Shane! I've spotted one outside Crystal Towers entrance.
(Shane) Thought as much. Boz, look around the back of our building as well.

They must seriously want this ministers head. Oh yep I see one guy creeping around.

Can't see anymore from here but...


Old Tom who has a view along the entire rear of the office, surreptitiously signals to Bosworth the number of individuals around the back door.

Great! Old Tom just signalled that there are three of them back there!

Four trained killers this could be quite tricky. I'll need your help, how good is your aim?
S2

Not bad, but I'm no crack shot, like you!
I just need you to take out the closest guy to you. I'll do the rest!

Two minutes later Shane emerges from a garage just off Westgate opposite to Crystal Tower.

Okay I'm out at the garage, just have to get across Westgate without being spotted.

Excellent he's too busy watching the office. I can get across with ease.

Great now to pop off that guy at the front.
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CLICK
Damn the door's opening!
Well well Derek what an unpleasant surprise!
Sh...Shane, I didn't know you were involved. I would never take a contract with a fellow hitman on the other side it would be unethical and dangerous.
THWACK
I know you can't tell me who gave you the contract, but I can guess it's military or government. So consider this a professional courtesy.
I understand... Uoffff.
Okay first guy is toast...
PHUTT
SPLAT
URK!!!

Oh my God this guys just been shot dead. This is why I left Penwortham!
CRUNCH

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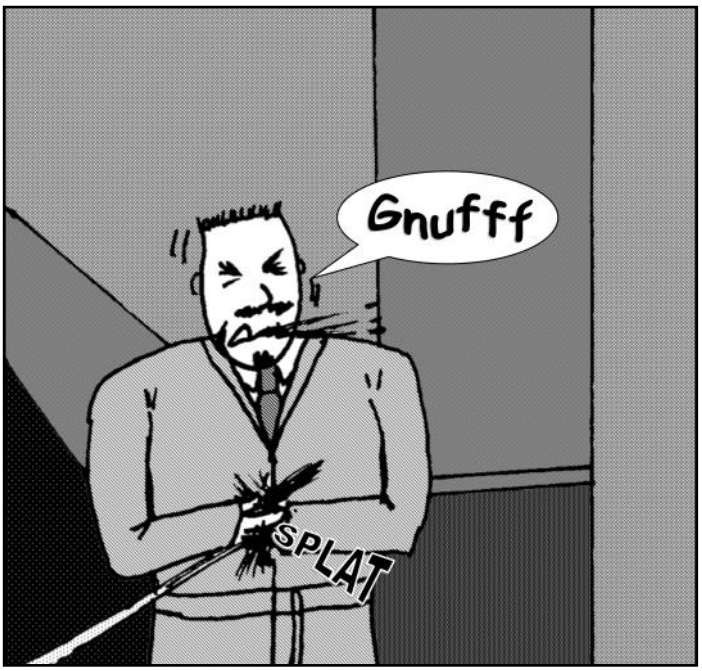
CRYSTAL TOWER
Okay Bosworth. It's your turn.

Here goes nothing!!!
BANG


Gnufff
SPLAT

I don't believe it. Someone has shot Harry!
Lets kill the swine who did it!

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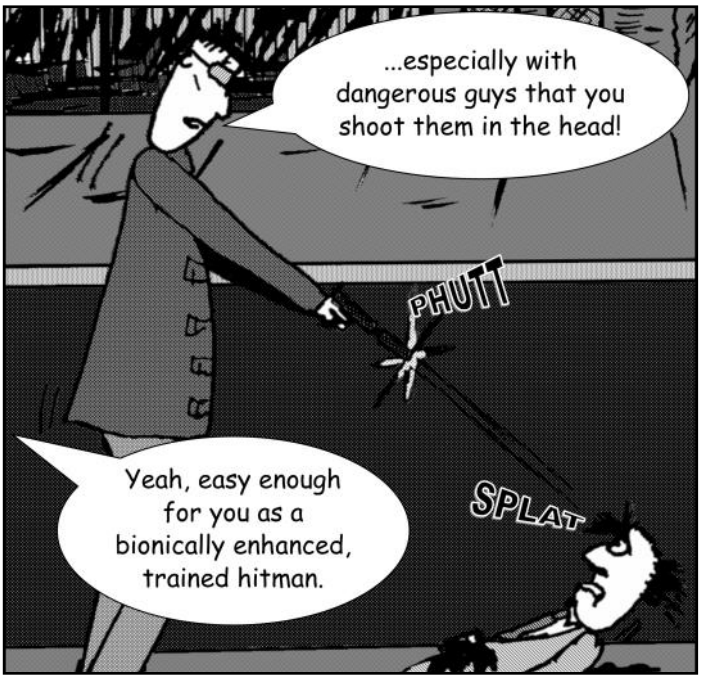
Argggghh
Garrrghhh



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