



OK, I GUESS I CAN USE SOME HELP WITH THE CABIN. SURE, YOU HELP ME FIX THIS PLACE UP AND YOU CAN STAY.



THANK YOU. YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY THE WOODSMAN TYPE. WHY'D YOU COME DOWN HERE TO FIX IT UP?



HONESTLY? I HAVE A FRIEND, BIG CONSPIRACY NUT. HELL, MOST OF MY FRIENDS ARE. HE ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT GETTING A PLACE IN THE WOODS AND OFF THE GRID. AFTER YEARS OF HEARING IT, IT STARTED SOUNDING GOOD TO ME.



SEEMS LIKE A BIT MUCH TO INVEST INTO ON JUST A WHIM.

UH, WHAT DO I CALL YOU?



WELL... DENISE WOULD WORK FOR NOW



UH, CAN YOU ANSWER  
A FEW MORE QUESTIONS?

SURE I GUESS



YOU LOOK PRETTY HUMAN.  
HOW, UH, COMPATIBLE ARE YOU  
TO HUMANS? I MEAN,  
CAN YOU UH...




YOU'RE ASKING IF I CAN  
PROCREATE WITH HUMANS.  
UH, YEAH, NO. WE AREN'T  
GOING TO BE FINDING  
THAT OUT.



SORRY, THE QUESTION  
JUST SORTA POPPED  
INTO MY HEAD.

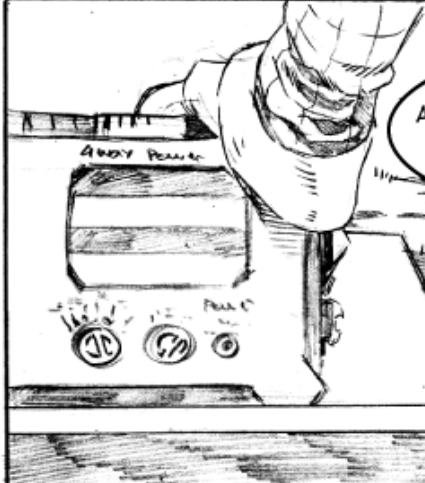


OK, I GUESS I CAN  
LET SOME CURIOSITY SLIDE.  
LET'S JUST SAY I COULD PASS  
AS HUMAN FROM A PRETTY  
CLOSE EXAMINATION AND  
LEAVE IT AT THAT.  
SATISFIED?

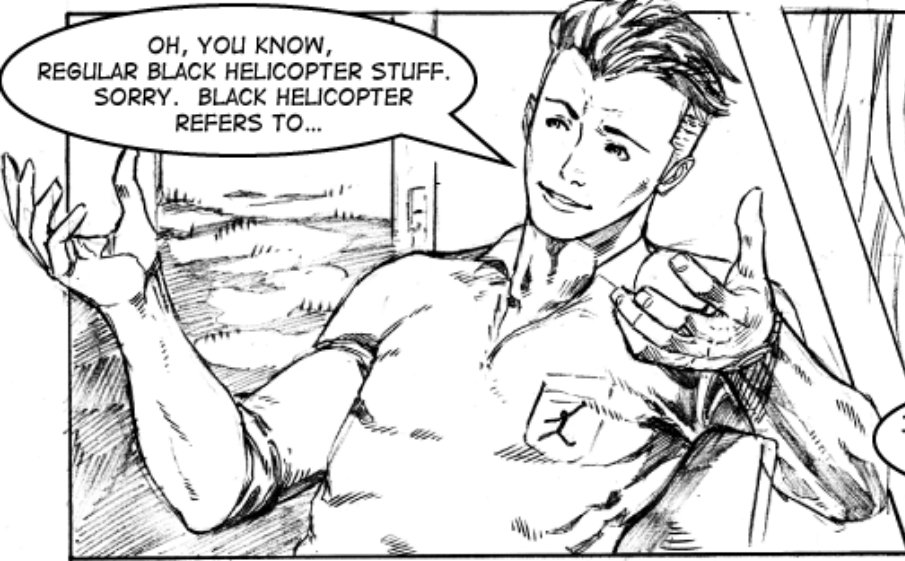


YEAH, I FIGURE  
I WANT TO AT LEAST  
HEAR ALL THE REGULAR  
FREQUENCIES  
AND SUCH...

NICE LITTLE  
SURVIVOR'S RADIO.



SO, YOU MENTIONED  
A CONSPIRACY THEORY NUT  
YOU KNOW. TELL ME  
MORE ABOUT HIM.



OH, YOU KNOW,  
REGULAR BLACK HELICOPTER STUFF.  
SORRY. BLACK HELICOPTER  
REFERS TO...



I'M FAMILIAR WITH  
THE EXPRESSION.





YOU HEAR THAT?

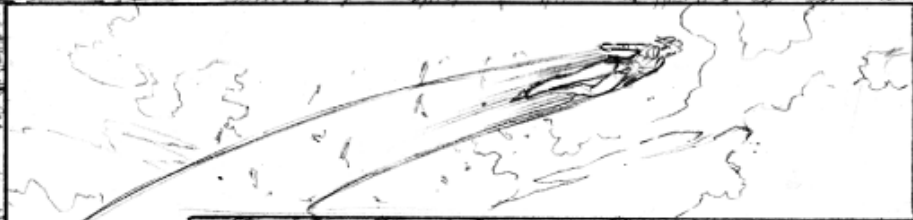
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IT SOUNDED LIKE  
A TURBINE ENGINE  
TEARING ITSELF  
APART...

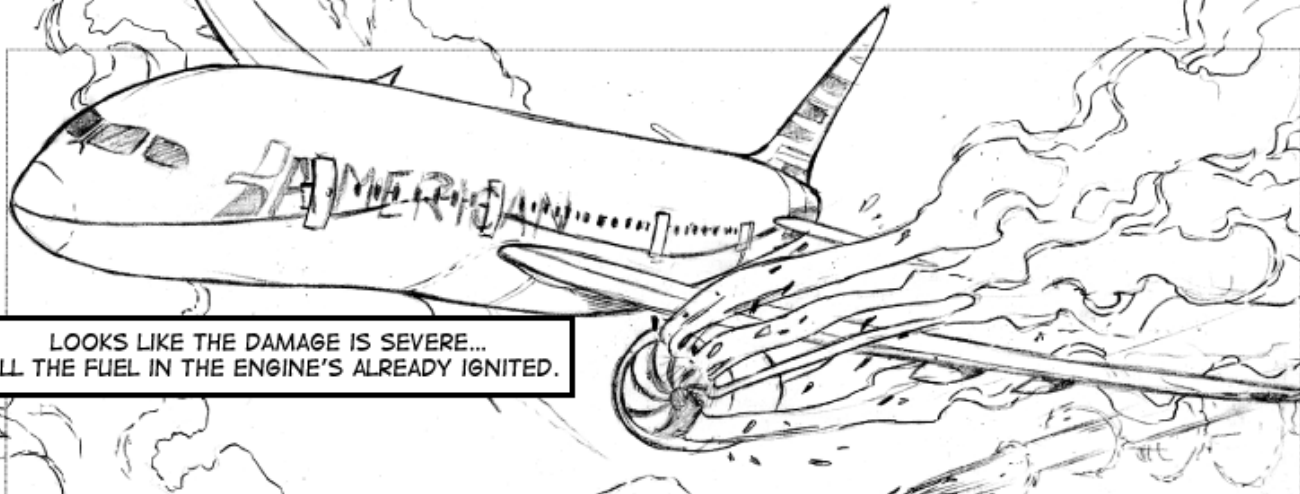
THAT'S A VERY  
SPECIFIC KIND  
OF SOUND...

BZZT... I REPEAT,  
FLIGHT 1709 IN DISTRESS!  
WE LOST NUMBER 2 ENGINE.



GOTCHA!





LOOKS LIKE THE DAMAGE IS SEVERE...  
ALL THE FUEL IN THE ENGINE'S ALREADY IGNITED.



DAMN AIRLINER PILOT. NO EXPERIENCE  
UNDER DURESS. OVERCOMPENSATING....



GOT NO CHOICE. I'LL ACT  
AS THE DAMAGED ENGINE.







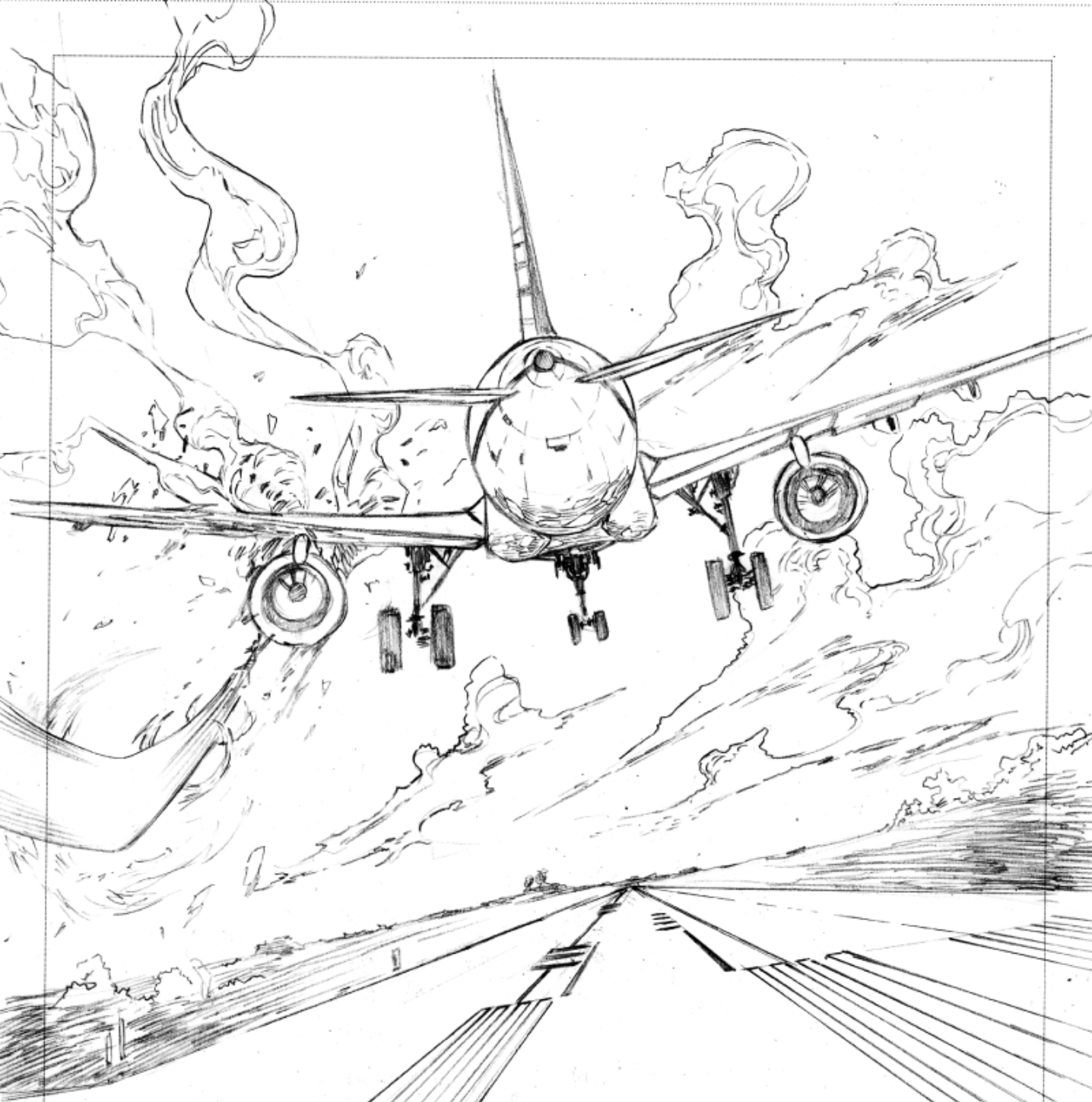
I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WE'RE STABILIZING!



WE'RE HITTING SOME TURBULANCE!

DAMN FLYBOY. JUST LET THE BIRD DO WHAT SHE WANTS TO DO, AND I'LL GUIDE YOU DOWN.





SEE? THERE'S THE STRIP.  
HOPEFULLY YOU CAN DO THE REST...

