

HMDC Presents...

Mongol Empire 1225

A historical crisis committee moves the room back to a chosen moment in the past, and delegates do not represent modern countries.

We do not represent modern countries here.

That is correct, because we travel back to a specific moment in the past.

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The year is 1225, which places the room in the court of Genghis Khan, the ruler of the Mongol Empire.

The year is 1225.

Yes, and we are advising Genghis Khan in his court.

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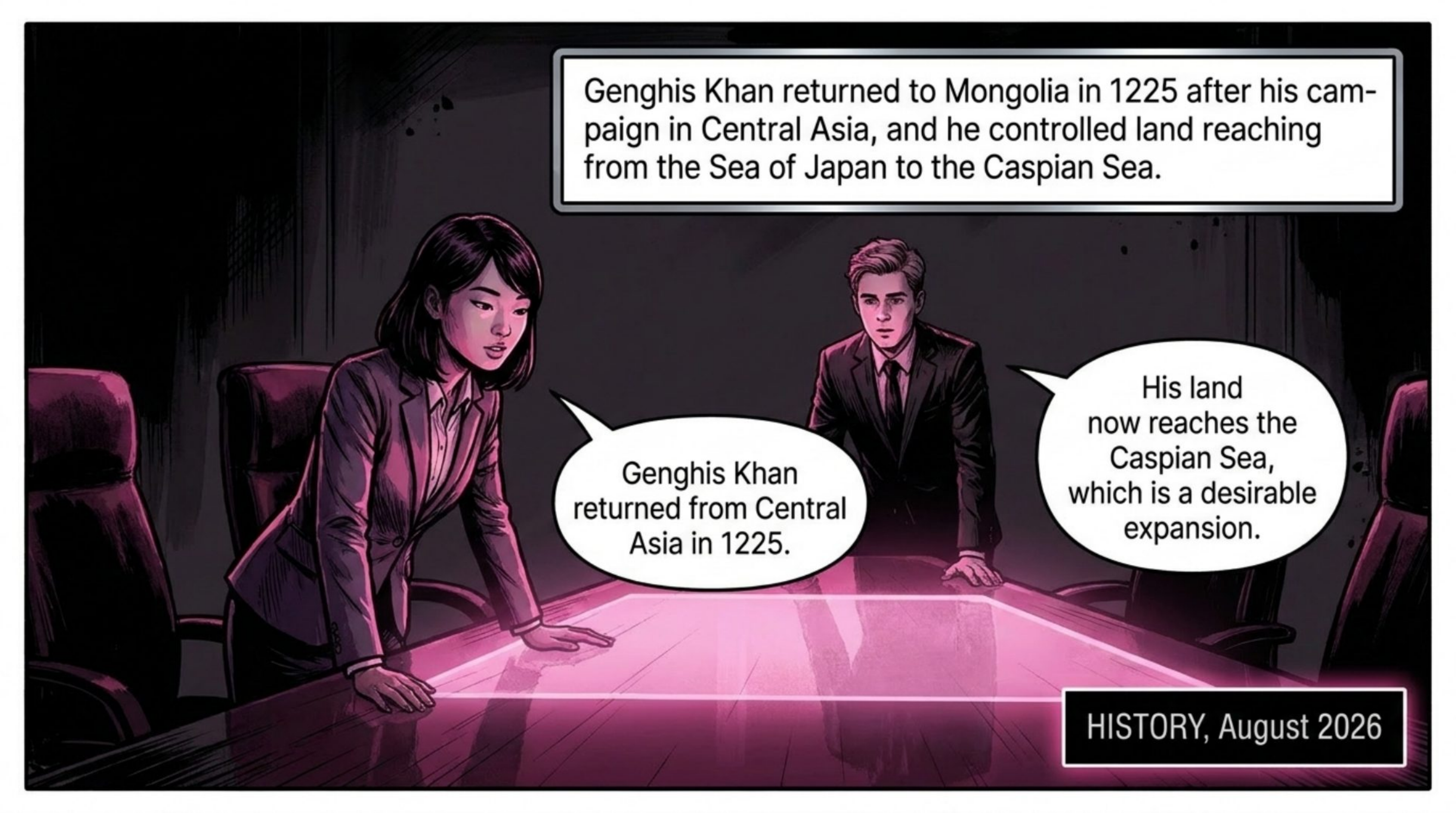


I am playing a
historical general.

I am a court advisor,
which means I advise
the ruler.

Each delegate plays a real person who lived during that time,
which includes a son of the ruler, a general, or a court advisor.

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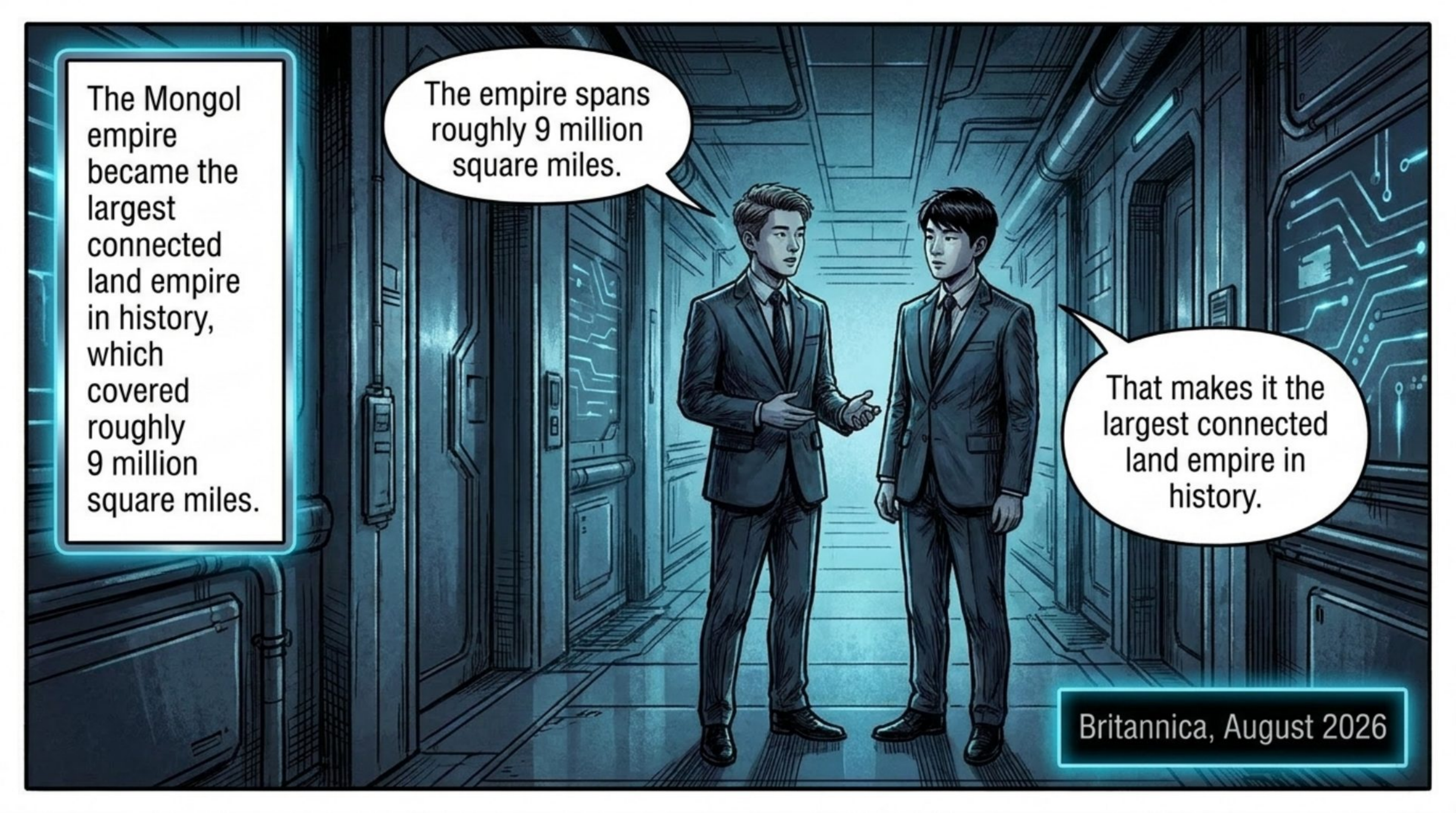


Genghis Khan returned to Mongolia in 1225 after his campaign in Central Asia, and he controlled land reaching from the Sea of Japan to the Caspian Sea.

Genghis Khan returned from Central Asia in 1225.

His land now reaches the Caspian Sea, which is a desirable expansion.

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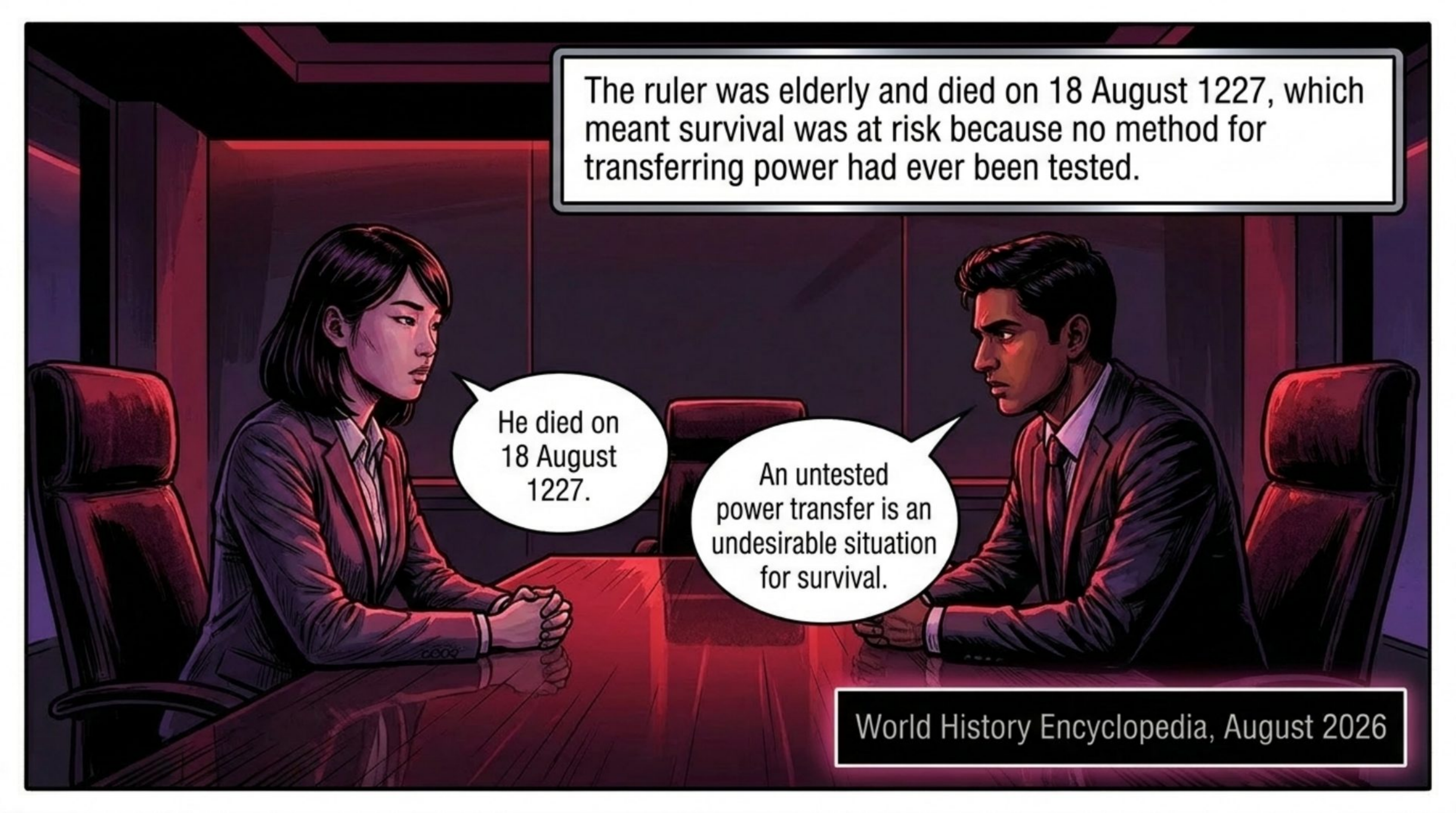


The Mongol empire became the largest connected land empire in history, which covered roughly 9 million square miles.

The empire spans roughly 9 million square miles.

That makes it the largest connected land empire in history.

Britannica, August 2026



The ruler was elderly and died on 18 August 1227, which meant survival was at risk because no method for transferring power had ever been tested.

He died on
18 August
1227.

An untested
power transfer is an
undesirable situation
for survival.

World History Encyclopedia, August 2026

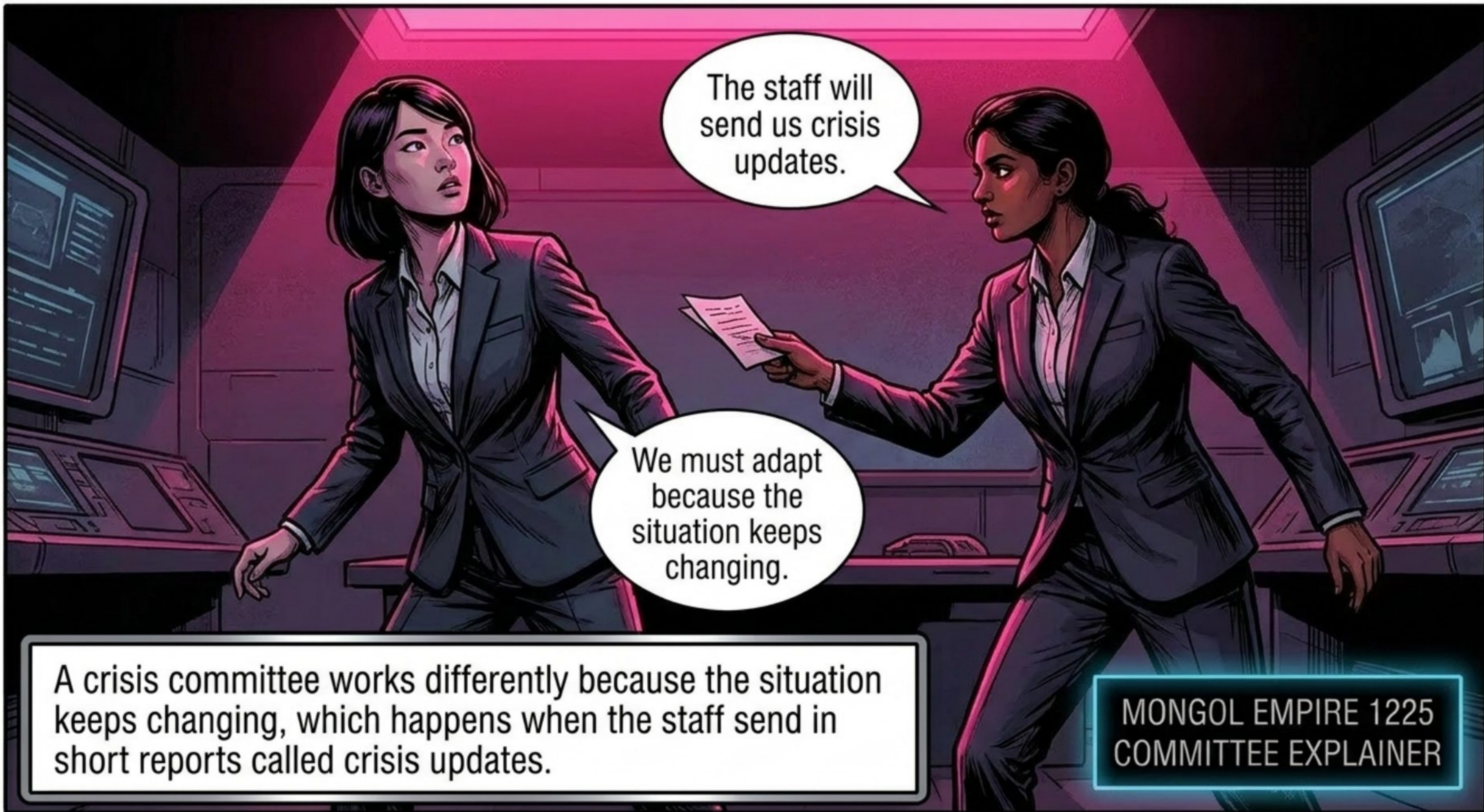


Do we write long
recommendations
slowly?

No, that is
incorrect for
this room.

A standard
United Nations
committee
debates one
topic slowly and
writes a long
recommendation,
which is an
incorrect
approach for a
crisis committee.

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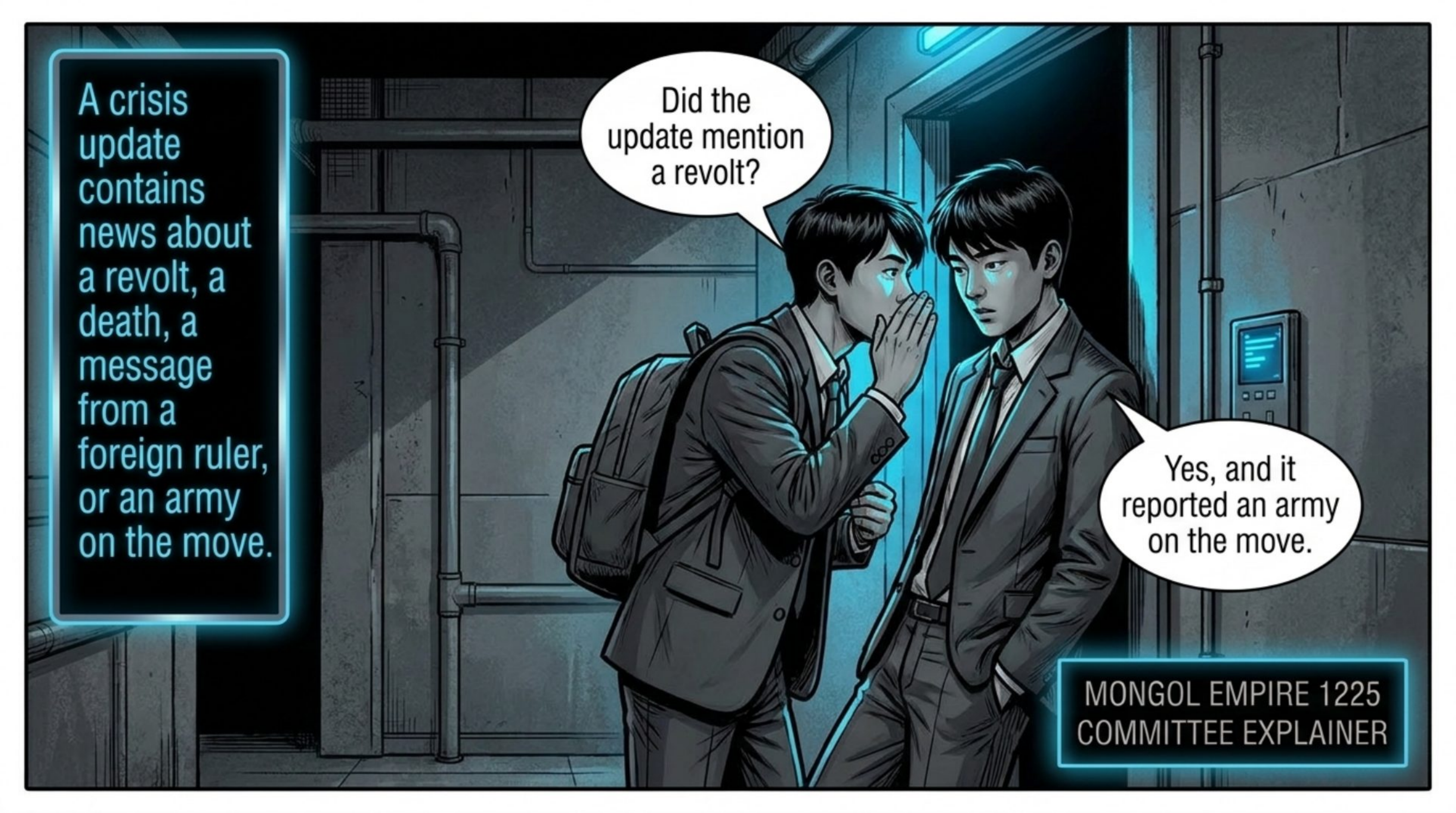


The staff will
send us crisis
updates.

We must adapt
because the
situation keeps
changing.

A crisis committee works differently because the situation keeps changing, which happens when the staff send in short reports called crisis updates.

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A crisis update contains news about a revolt, a death, a message from a foreign ruler, or an army on the move.

Did the update mention a revolt?

Yes, and it reported an army on the move.

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A comic book illustration featuring a woman with blonde hair and a man with dark hair in a control room. The woman, on the left, is wearing a dark suit and is gesturing with her right hand while speaking. The man, on the right, is wearing a dark suit and tie and is looking at her. The background shows control room equipment with multiple monitors. The scene is lit with a purple and blue color scheme.

Delegates must answer the updates quickly,
which means debate is faster and speeches
are shorter in this committee.

We must
answer these
reports quickly.

That means our
speeches will be
shorter today.

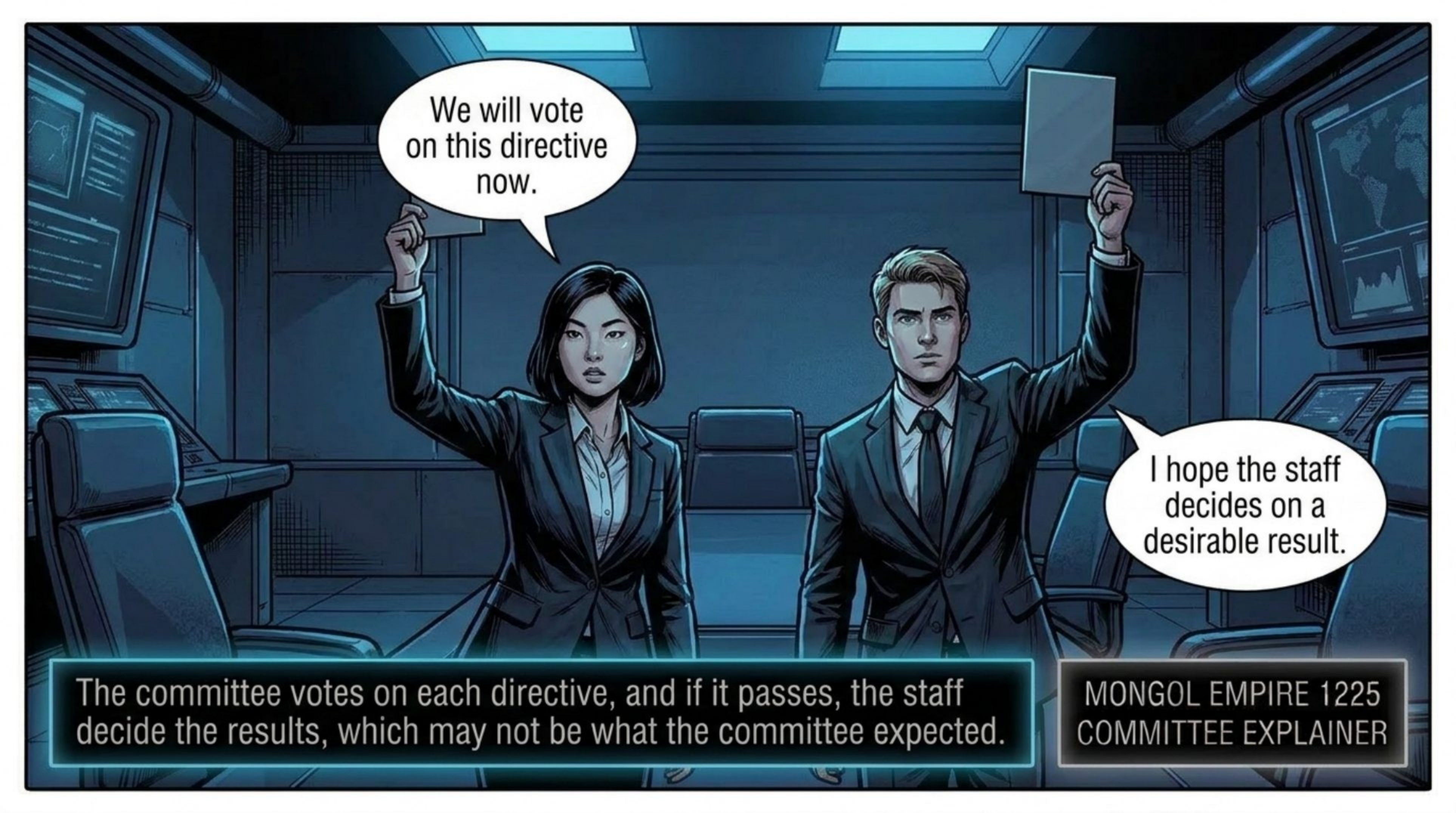
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Instead of resolutions, delegates pass directives, which are short, practical instructions telling someone to do one specific thing.

We need to pass a directive to move the army.

I will draft that short instruction now.

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We will vote
on this directive
now.

I hope the staff
decides on a
desirable result.

The committee votes on each directive, and if it passes, the staff decide the results, which may not be what the committee expected.

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Resolution. A resolution is a long written recommendation that is approved at the end of a standard committee, which is not used here.

What is a resolution?

It is a long written recommendation, which we do not use.

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Crisis Update

A crisis update is a short report sent by the staff about new events, which keeps the situation changing.

What is a crisis update?

It is a short report about new events from the staff.

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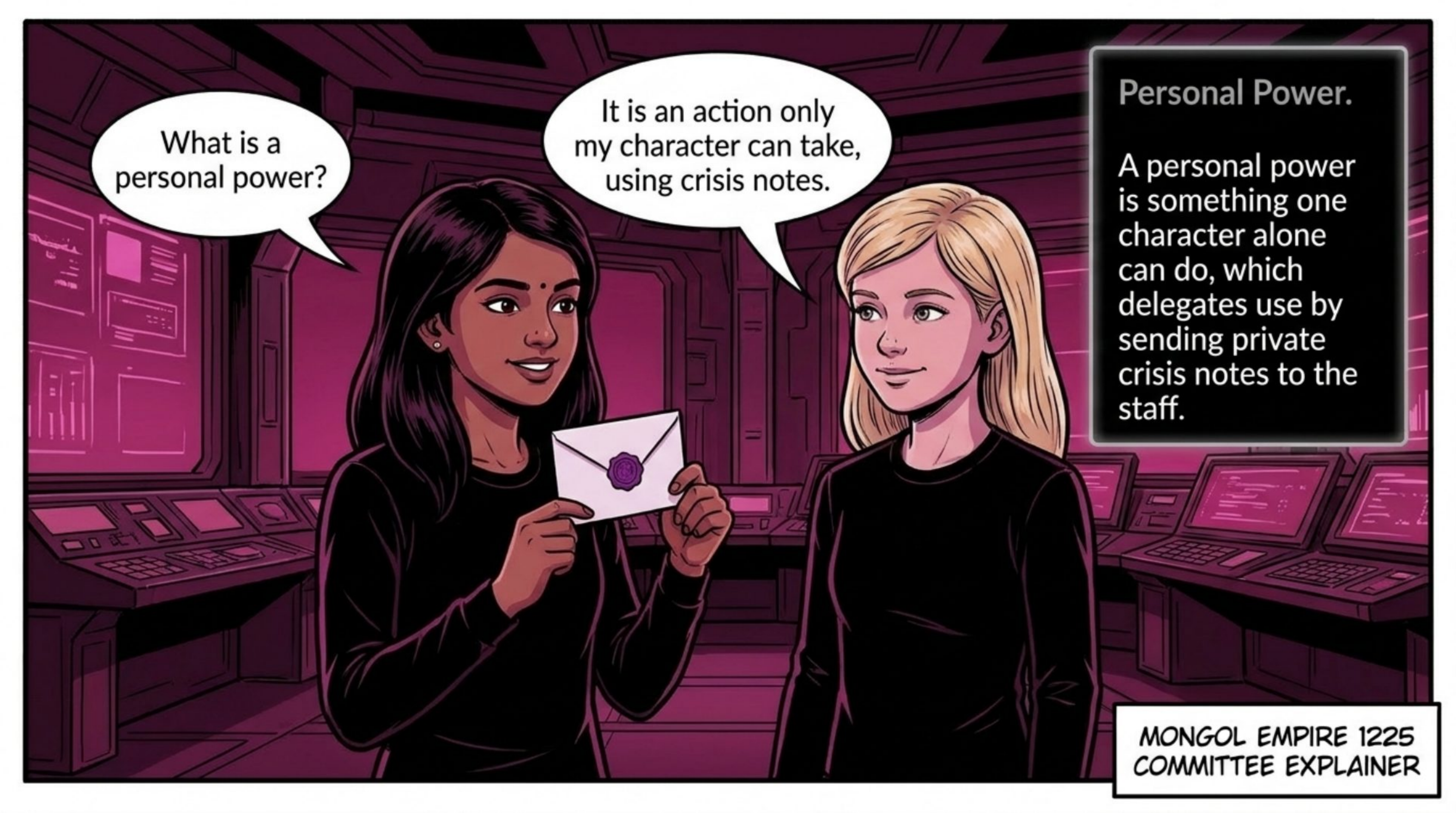


What is a directive?

It is a short instruction that tells someone what to do.

Directive. A directive is a short, practical instruction that tells someone to do one specific thing, such as collect a tax.

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What is a personal power?

It is an action only my character can take, using crisis notes.

Personal Power.

A personal power is something one character alone can do, which delegates use by sending private crisis notes to the staff.

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Delegates must study their historical characters, because understanding the personal powers and influence of a general or an advisor will help them succeed.

We must study our historical characters.

That will help us understand our personal powers.

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We must prepare to act quickly.

Yes, because the untested power transfer is a serious threat.

Delegates must prepare to act quickly, because an untested power transfer creates undesirable threats that the committee must solve through fast decisions.

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