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People dance the dark streets, tossing Tet firecrackers to the curb, celebrating.

Snaps become bangs. Pops to claps of thunder in the black. Soldiers and shells shower the city, like lightning they strike the Citadel.

Sarge says, “Get your gun and move boy.” Haven’t fought in the cities before. A jungle of debris, overturned vehicles, and... Smoke and stench mix, like a weird horror movie without music. We move brick to brick.