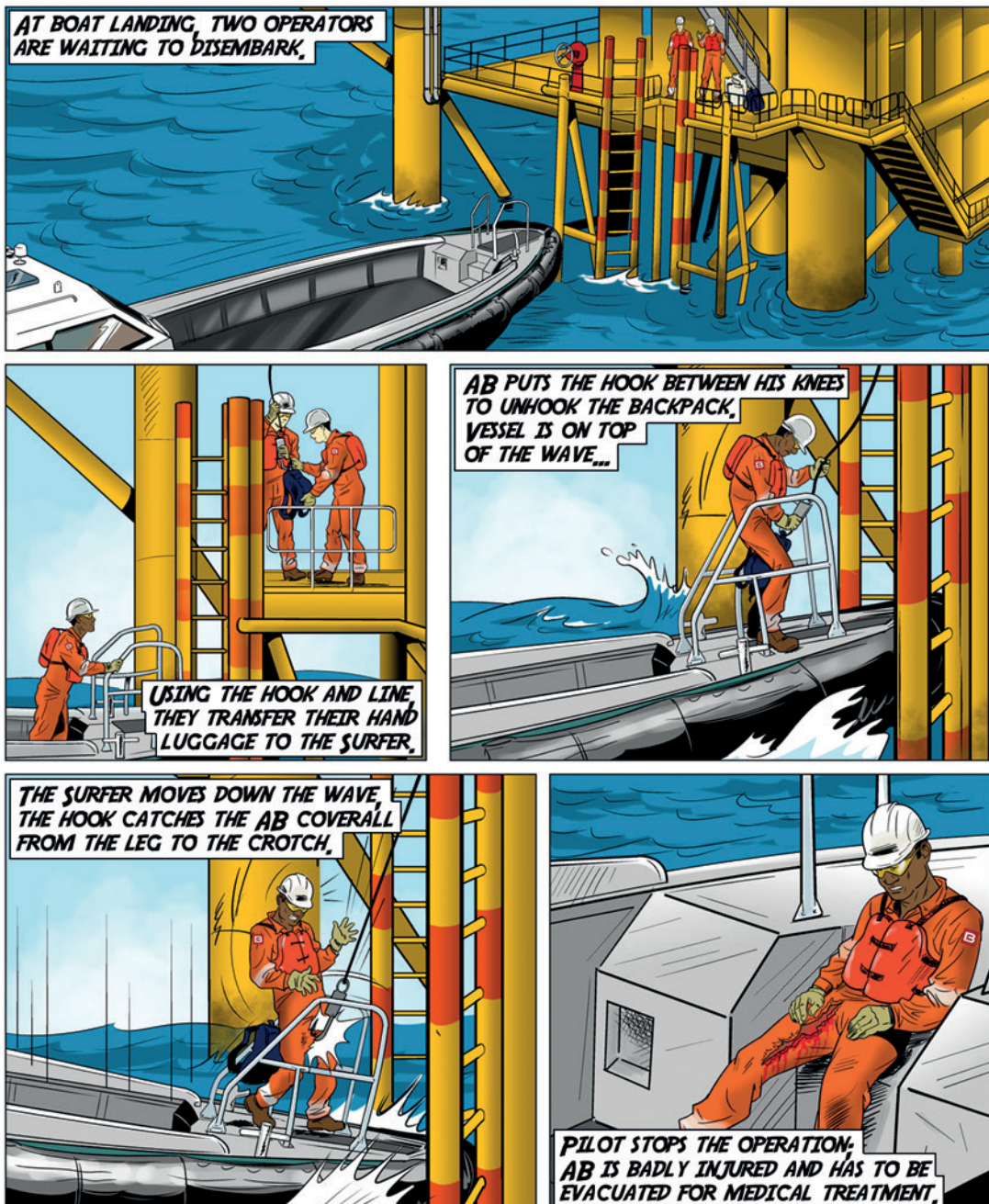


HOW A SIMPLE TASK COULD BECOME A MAJOR EVENT

This event demonstrates how **a simple routine task could lead to a serious injury or even a fatality**. The Surfer embarked 2 PAX to an unmanned Boat Landing. During the transfer, the luggage line and hook was not slack enough on board the Surfer. The hook fitted on the line was defective & too big for the task in hand. Despite these unsafe conditions, the AB did not stop the job. To handle the bags, he held the hook between his legs in order to free his hands. When the vessel moved downward with the swell, he sustained a deep cut on his leg close to an artery, which fortunately was not touched. **The consequences of this event could have led to a fatality.**

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LIFE SAVING RULES

DO:

- Prepare the task : check the condition of the equipment prior to the task. (#1)
- Use the Stop Work Authority when conditions are unsafe. (#2)
- Use the correct tool for the task in hand. (#3)
- Use only tools that are in good condition. (#3)

DON'T:

- Neglect the Manual handling techniques that prevent injuries if properly applied. (#5)
- Neglect to report any hazard or unsafe condition that could prevent an event occurring.
- Forget to review conditions prior to the task.

