

# SECRET WARS

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610  
WERE POWERLESS TO SAVE IT!

NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS **BATTLEWORLD!**

A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF  
WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS  
GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM!

EACH REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF!

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A MAP OF THE DOMAIN

ATTILAN BY THE SEA ↑

**VALLEY**  
EST. of 1872  
**DOOM**

1870 BASED ON THE CENSUS OF 1868  
— DESIGNED and DRAWN BY —

**MANNY MEDEROS**



PARKER HOMESTEAD

E JARVIS

JAMESON MANSION

MAYOR FISK'S OFFICE

DRUMM & DRUMM  
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CHINATOWN

WILLIAMS INNOVATIONS

TIMELY TRAIN STATION

RAIL LINES OUT OF TOWN

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# THE SAVAGE MOUNTAIN



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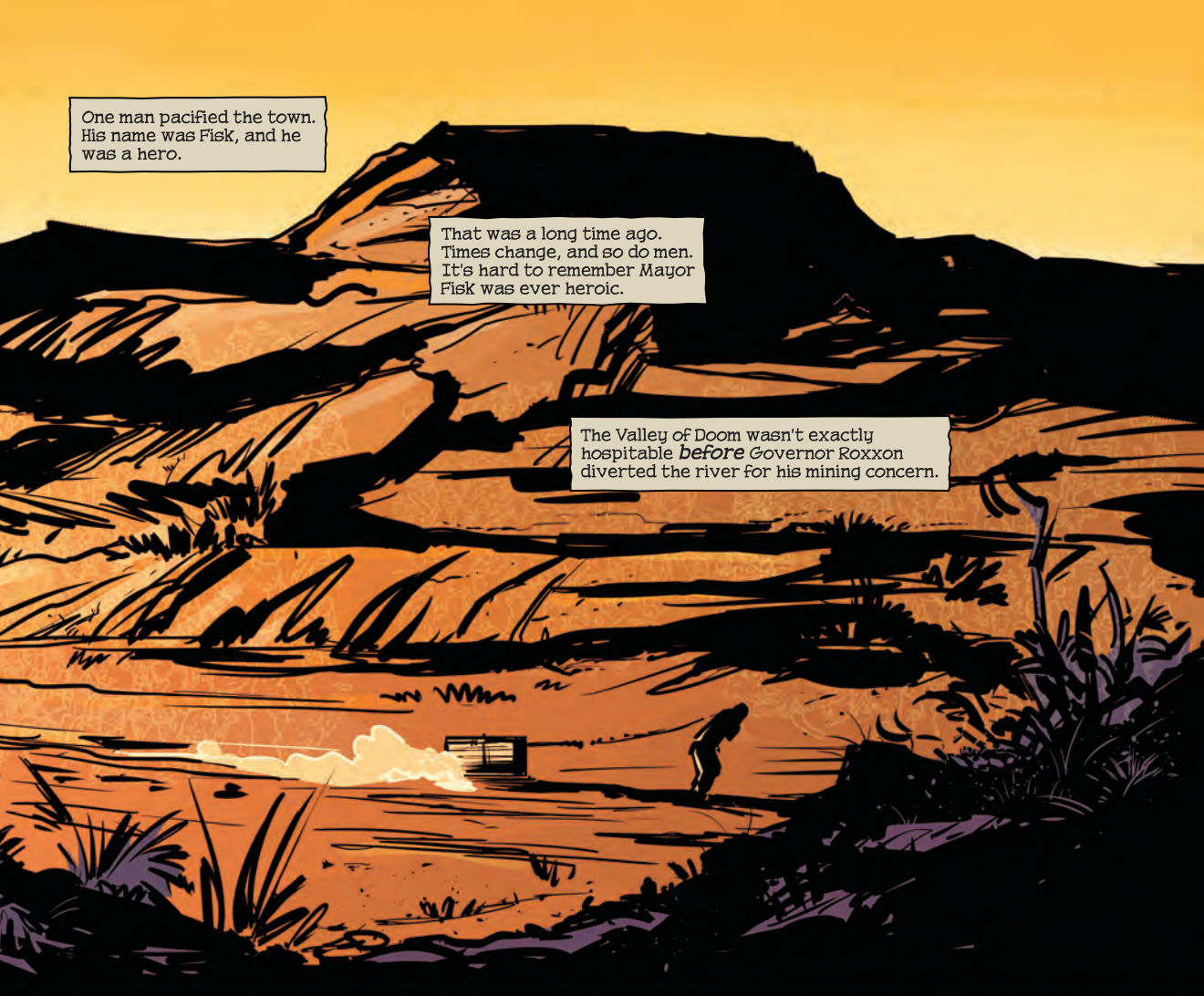
# THE VALLEY OF DOOM.

Timely was nothing more than a charming watering hole filled with colorful characters and cheap thrills.

Then they found silver and gold in our hills, and our home was baptized in blood and fire.




Now that the river has dried up, crossing the desert from the native territories is considered *suicide* by most everyone in town.




One man pacified the town.  
His name was Fisk, and he  
was a hero.

That was a long time ago.  
Times change, and so do men.  
It's hard to remember Mayor  
Fisk was ever heroic.

The Valley of Doom wasn't exactly  
hospitable *before* Governor Roxxon  
diverted the river for his mining concern.



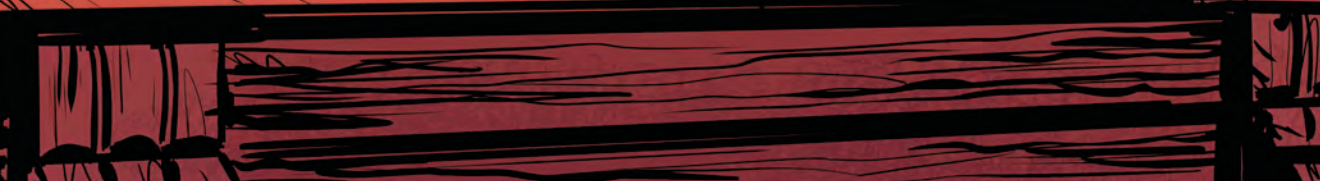
Folks said a man would  
need a couple of horses  
carrying extra water  
for a week to make it  
across that scorched  
Earth...



One man proved  
that notion to be  
pure hogwash.

My name is Ben Urich,  
and I'm a reporter.

This is the true and regrettable story  
of corruption, death, and vengeance  
in the town of *Timely*.



SHERIFF!

UH-OH.  
DUTY  
CALLS?

GIMME  
A MOMENT,  
MISTER URICH.



A BOY CAME BY THE  
BULLETIN WITH A TIP  
THAT THERE'S TO  
BE ANOTHER  
LYNCHING.

LET ME GUESS:  
FISK'S BOYS.

OUT  
AT THE  
DAM.

DAMN  
TTHAT  
DAM.

At the center of all the hullabaloo stood the most stubborn man I know...

...a man that couldn't abide tyranny...the town's sheriff, Steven Rogers.

I THINK YOU PULLED ENOUGH CORKS FER TODAY, STARK. IT AIN'T EVEN NOON.

OH, WHY, HELLO THERE, SHERIFF.

I GUESS YOU HAVE NUTHIN' BETTER TO DO BUT INFRINGE ON MY CONSTITUTIONALLY GUARANTEED RIGHT TO PURSUE HAPPINESS.

DON'T MOCK ME, STARK!

I'M TRYING TO SAVE LIVES!

YEAH...

...I REMEMBER THOSE DAYS.