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SOMEWHERE IN THE PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

IT WAS EASY. TOO EASY...

SOMEWHERE NEAR THE BLUE MOUNTAIN.

IT WAS TOO EASY BECAUSE THEY KNEW...

SOMEWHERE BY THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER.

THEY KNEW I WAS COMING. THEY WERE WAITING FOR ME...

SOMEWHERE NO HELP IS COMING.

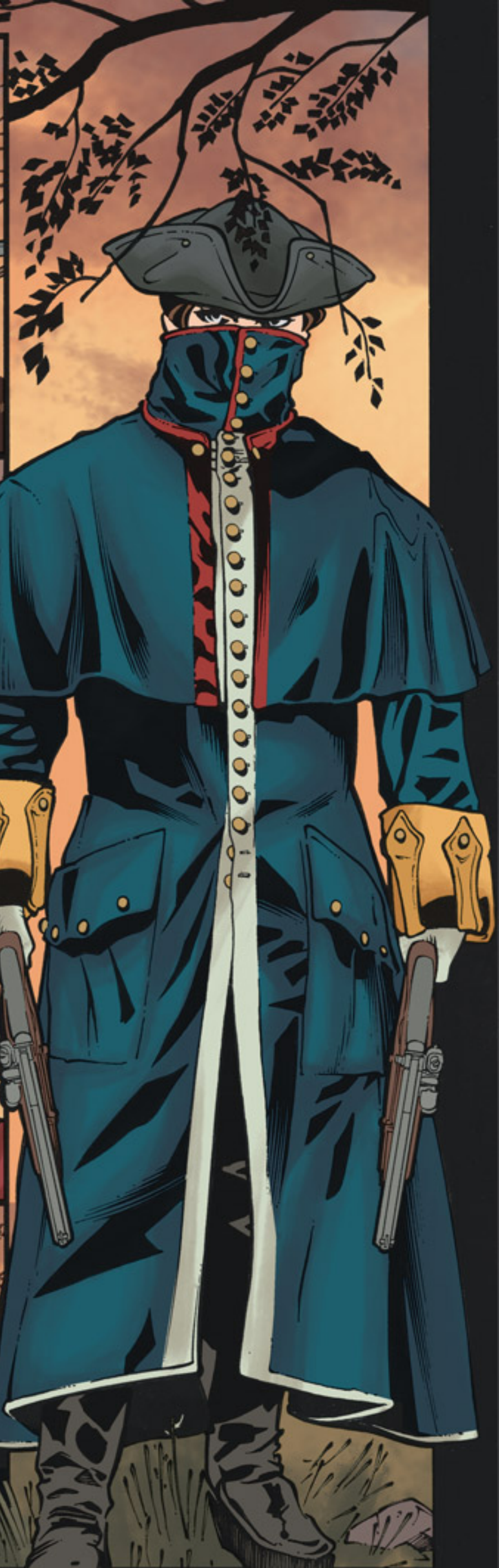
IT WAS A TRAP. ONE I WALKED RIGHT INTO.

HOLY MOSES!

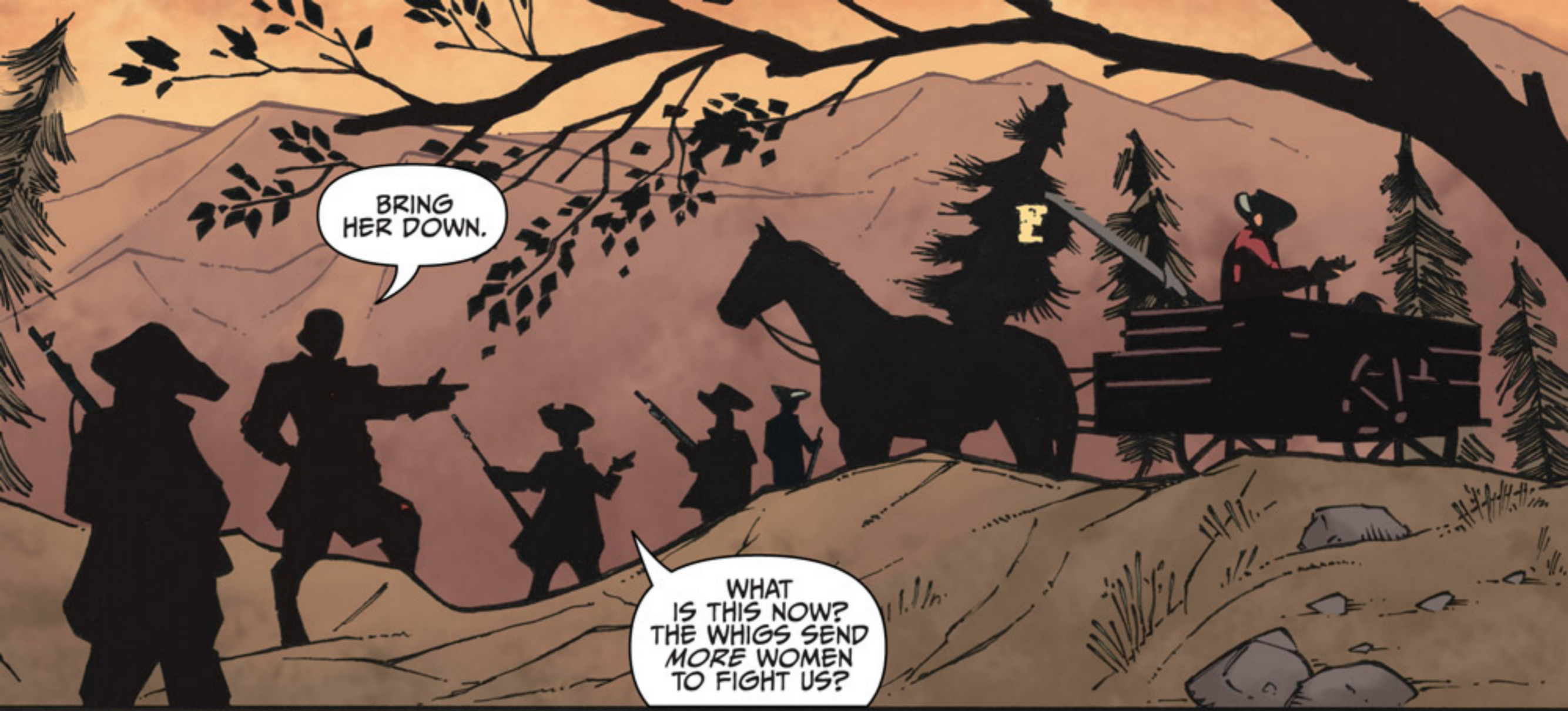
SILENCE, PRIVATE! REMEMBER YOUR ORDERS.

NOW, WHAT IS IT?









BRING HER DOWN.

WHAT IS THIS NOW? THE WHIGS SEND MORE WOMEN TO FIGHT US?



HEY, SERGEANT, DO YOU THINK SHE'D OIL MY BAYONET FOR ME?

AYE, AND OIL MORE THAN THAT, I'LL WAGER!



GUARD YOUR TONGUE, SERGEANT.

BRING HER HERE.

SHE'S GOT A FINE FORM ON HER. A SHILLING FOR THE MAN TO UNMASK HER BEAUTY!



**BANG**

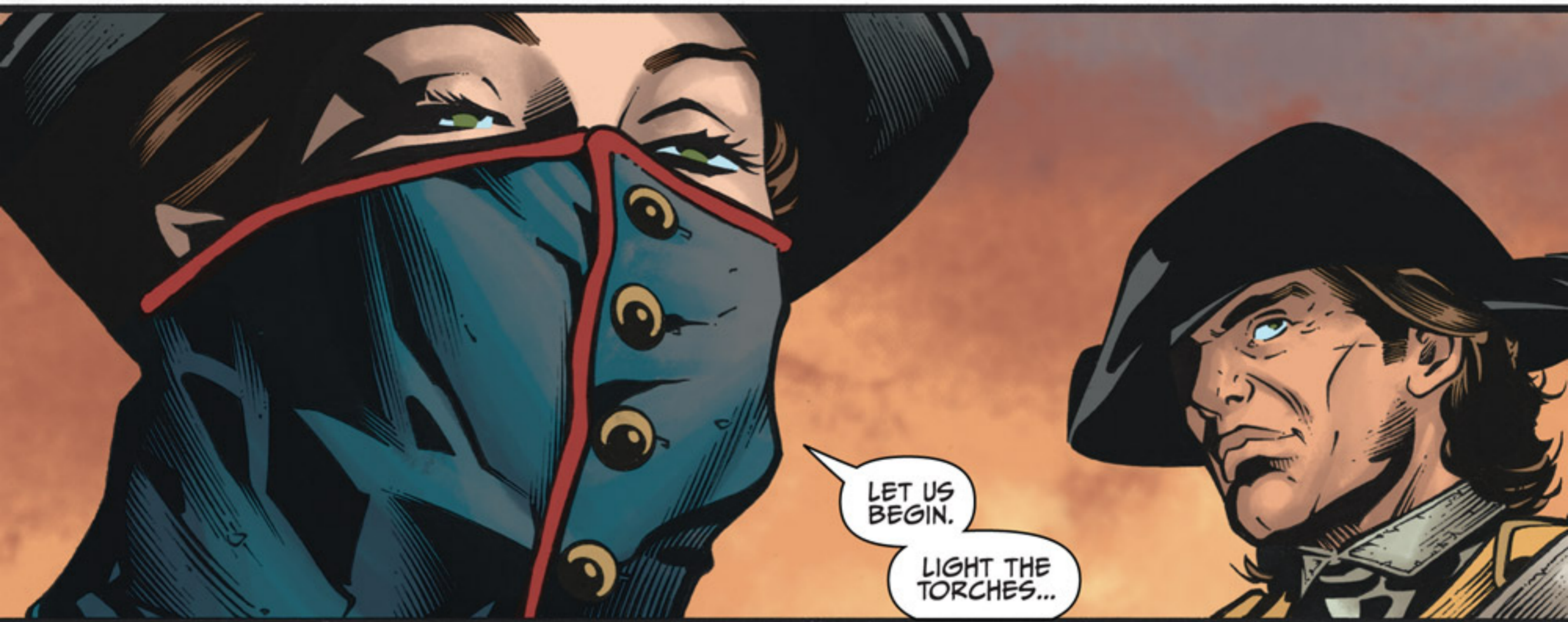




SAINTS  
PRESERVE  
US!

I  
WILL WARN  
YOU PIGS  
NOT ONCE  
MORE.

MA'AM?



LET US  
BEGIN.

LIGHT THE  
TORCHES...



...AND  
BRING  
HER TO  
ME.



TODAY.

SOMEWHERE IN WASHINGTON, DC.

WHAT IS IT THEY SAY HAPPENS IN TIMES OF CRISIS?

SOMEWHERE IN THE BAD PART OF TOWN.

A MOTHER LIFTS A CAR TO FREE A TRAPPED DAUGHTER.

SOMEWHERE IN A SAFE HOUSE THAT IS ANYTHING BUT.

A FATHER FIGHTS A BEAR WITH HIS OWN HANDS TO DEFEND HIS FAMILY.

SOMEWHERE WITH NO ROUTE OF ESCAPE.

CRISIS BRINGS HIDDEN STRENGTH. BRINGS UNKNOWN TALENTS. BRINGS CLARITY OF PURPOSE.

THOUGH RIGHT NOW THE ONLY THING CLEAR TO ME IS THAT I'M REALLY HUNGRY AND REALLY THIRSTY AND WOULD KILL ANY ONE OF THESE MOOKS FOR A C-RATION OF CHOCOLATE.

OH, HEY, C-RATION? MY MEMORIES REALLY ARE COMING BACK.

**STAND DOWN!**