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SOME TIME AGO, THE SPIDER-POWERED HEROES OF MANY UNIVERSES UNITED IN BATTLE TO DEFEAT THE INHERITORS, A FAMILY OF SUPERHUMAN BEINGS WHO FED ON THE LIFE ESSENCE OF SPIDERS. THE SPIDER-ARMY TRIUMPHED, STRANDING THEIR ENEMY ON A RADIOACTIVE PLANET, AND RETURNED TO THEIR LIVES. THE INHERITORS WAITED. THEN OTTO OCTAVIUS, ASPIRING TO BECOME THE PREDOMINANT HERO OF SAN FRANCISCO, USED THE INHERITORS' CLONING TECHNOLOGY AND OPENED A DOOR FOR THEIR RETURN.

NOW FEAST YOUR EYES ON THE SPECTACULAR BEINGS CAUGHT IN THE WEB OF LIFE AND DESTINY, FOR THIS MAY BE THE END OF EVERY SPIDER-MAN EVER!

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SO MANY ALREADY DEAD, SO MANY ALREADY GONE.

SO MANY SOLDIERS UNABLE TO BE CALLED TO FIGHT.



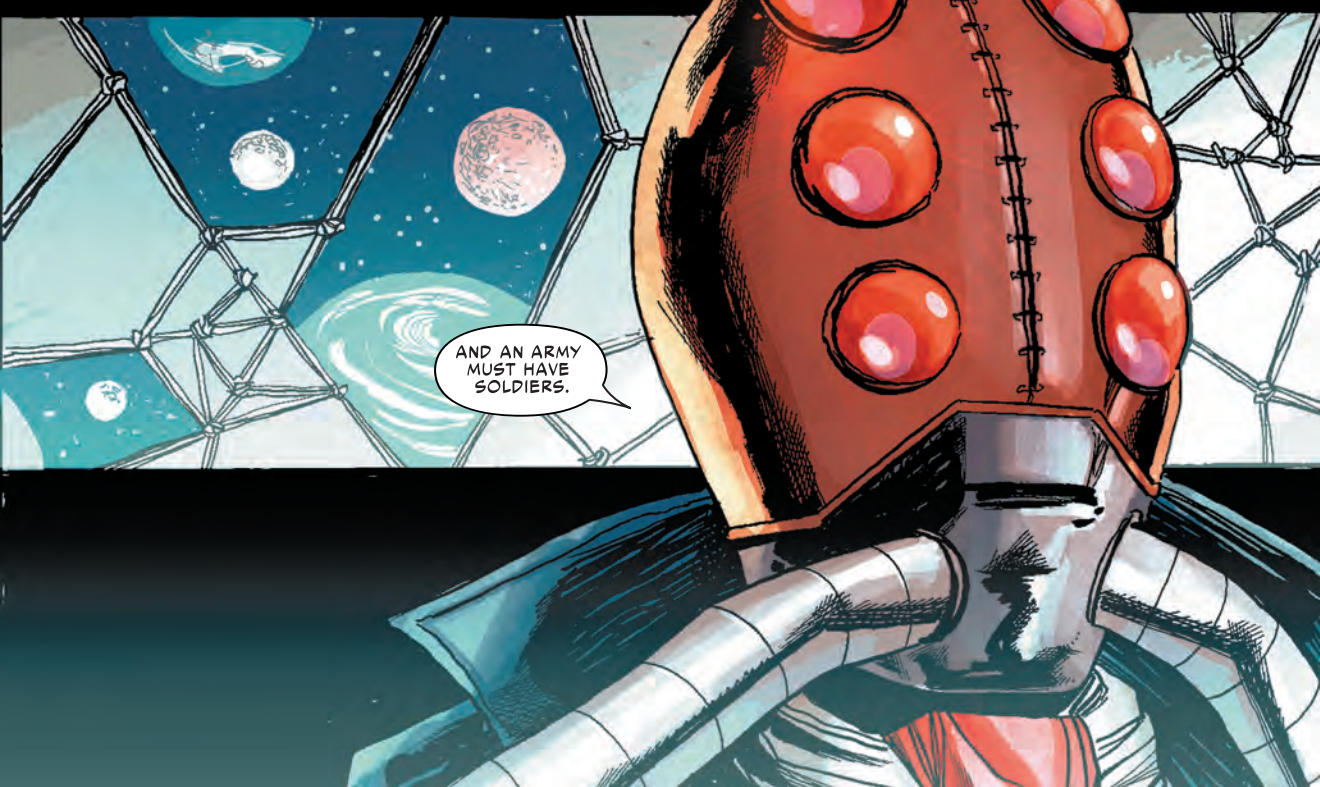
WE ARE AT WAR, BILLY. A WAR WE CANNOT WIN. NO ONE CAN STAND AGAINST THE INHERITORS.

AND WHO WOULD KNOW BETTER THAN I?



BUT A WAR THAT CANNOT BE WON IS NOT THE SAME AS A WAR THAT CANNOT BE FOUGHT.

AND A WAR CANNOT BE FOUGHT WITHOUT AN ARMY.



AND AN ARMY MUST HAVE SOLDIERS.



I WILL FIND FOR YOU MORE SOLDIERS, BILLY. I WILL BRING YOU MORE SPIDERS FOR YOUR ARMY.



I WILL NEVER LET YOU DOWN.

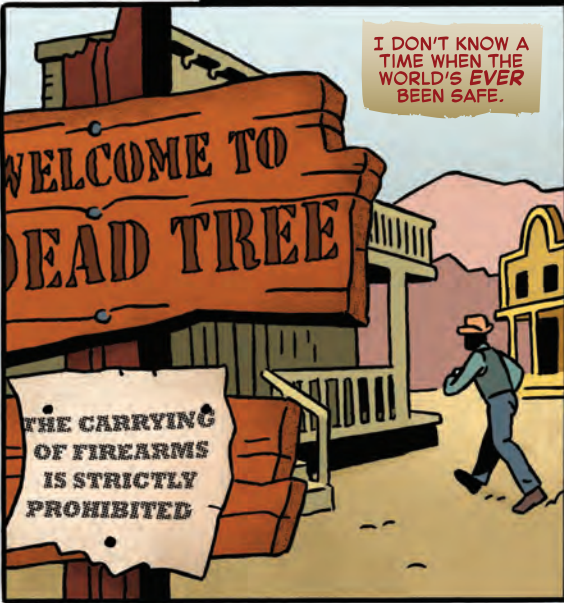


THERE'S THEM THAT SAY TIMES ARE A'CHANGIN'...

...AND NOT FOR THE BETTER.



CAN'T SAY AS THEY'RE WRONG.



I DON'T KNOW A TIME WHEN THE WORLD'S EVER BEEN SAFE.



MARAUDERS! DESPERADOES!



THEY ATTACKED A WAGON BOUND FOR DEAD TREE!



THEY JUST... BUTCHERED THOSE POOR PEOPLE!

ANYONE WHO TELLS YOU DIFFERENT--WELL, THEY'RE TRYIN' TO SELL YOU SOMETHIN'.



THESE DAYS, THOUGH, THE WORLD'S JUST TURNED PLAIN MEAN AND HEARTLESS.

SAVAGE AND CRUEL.

AND SINCE NOBODY IS DOIN' A BLASTED THING ABOUT IT...

...I RECKON IT FALLS TO ME.



NO SIR.

NOT EVER  
SAFE AND  
PURE.

# THE WEB-



AND THE DOC,  
WELL, HE  
CAPITALIZED  
ON THEIR RAPT  
ATTENTION...

...BY SELLIN'  
HIS MIRACLE  
ELIXIR.



THAT SNAKE  
OIL WAS  
WORTHLESS,  
SAYS I...



...MORE  
TURPENTINE AND  
CHILI PEPPERS  
THAN ANYTHING  
ELSE...



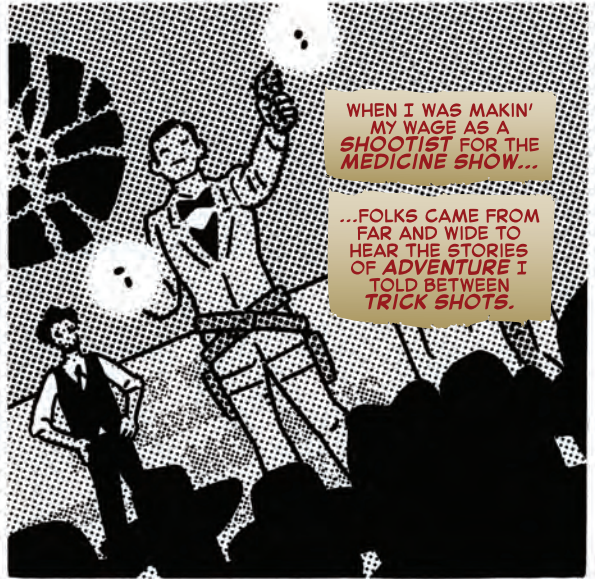
...BUT THE DOC  
SWORE HE HAD  
LEARNED THE RECIPE  
FROM A GENUINE  
APACHE SHAMAN...





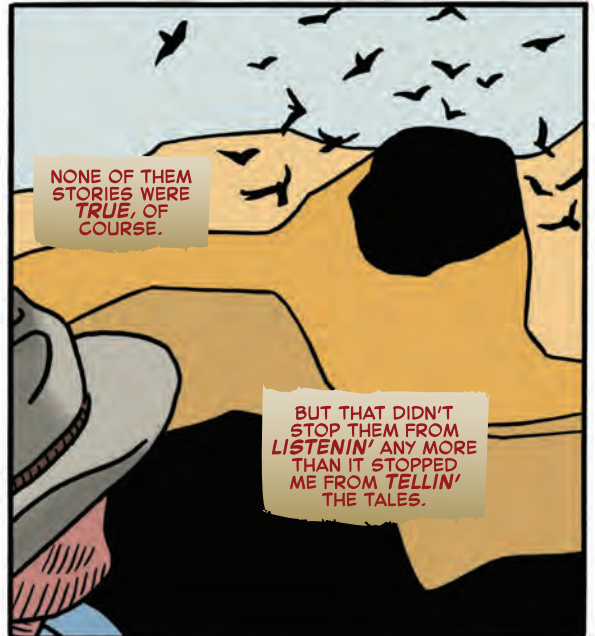
# -SLINGER R

BUT THERE WAS ONCE A BIT OF... AUSTERE...OF MAJESTY...WHERE THE WEST WAS CONCERNED.



WHEN I WAS MAKIN' MY WAGE AS A SHOOTIST FOR THE MEDICINE SHOW...

...FOLKS CAME FROM FAR AND WIDE TO HEAR THE STORIES OF ADVENTURE I TOLD BETWEEN TRICK SHOTS.



NONE OF THEM STORIES WERE TRUE, OF COURSE.

BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP THEM FROM LISTENIN' ANY MORE THAN IT STOPPED ME FROM TELLIN' THE TALES.



...AND THAT DRINKIN' THE HORRID STUFF WOULD HELP FOLKS CHANGE RIGHT ALONG WITH THE CHANGIN' TIMES.



ALL THINGS CONSIDERED?



MAYBE I SHOULD'VE BELIEVED THAT OL' CARPETBAGGER.