

A large aerial battle scene featuring several biplanes. One biplane in the center is being hit by a large explosion, with flames and debris erupting from it. Other biplanes are scattered around, some appearing to be in the process of being destroyed or falling. The background shows a landscape with green hills and a town.

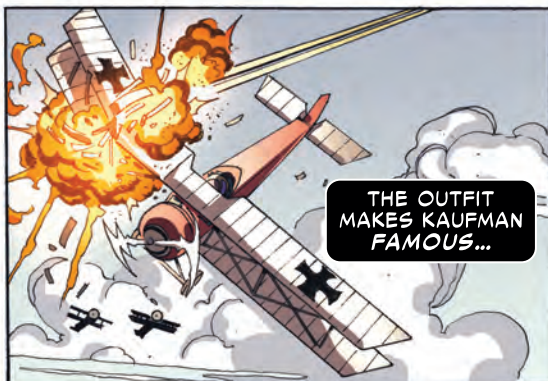
**WAR JOURNAL: DOCTOR STRANGE GIVES US A HISTORY LESSON. I KNOW MOST OF IT ALREADY.**

**KARL KAUFMAN: GERMAN AMERICAN, WORLD WAR I. DOESN'T WANT TO ENDANGER HIS PARENTS, WHO ARE STILL IN THE FATHERLAND.**

A close-up view of the Phantom Eagle in the cockpit of a biplane. He is wearing a blue uniform with a red cape and a helmet with a visor. He is looking forward with a determined expression. The cockpit is filled with various instruments and controls. A large gun is mounted on the side of the plane, and a bright orange flame is visible in the background.

**SO HE HIDES HIS IDENTITY--CALLS HIMSELF THE PHANTOM EAGLE.**

**A LOT OF GERMANS FALL TO HIS VICKERS.**

A biplane is shown in the process of being destroyed by a large explosion. The plane is tilted and falling, with flames and smoke billowing from it. The background shows a cloudy sky.

**THE OUTFIT MAKES KAUFMAN FAMOUS...**

A close-up of Phantom Eagle in the cockpit, looking towards the camera. He is wearing his signature blue uniform and red cape. The cockpit is filled with various instruments and controls. A large gun is mounted on the side of the plane.

**...WHICH TURNS HIM FROM THE HUNTER TO THE HUNTED. LOTTA GUYS COME GUNNING FOR HIM.**

**I'VE BEEN THERE.**

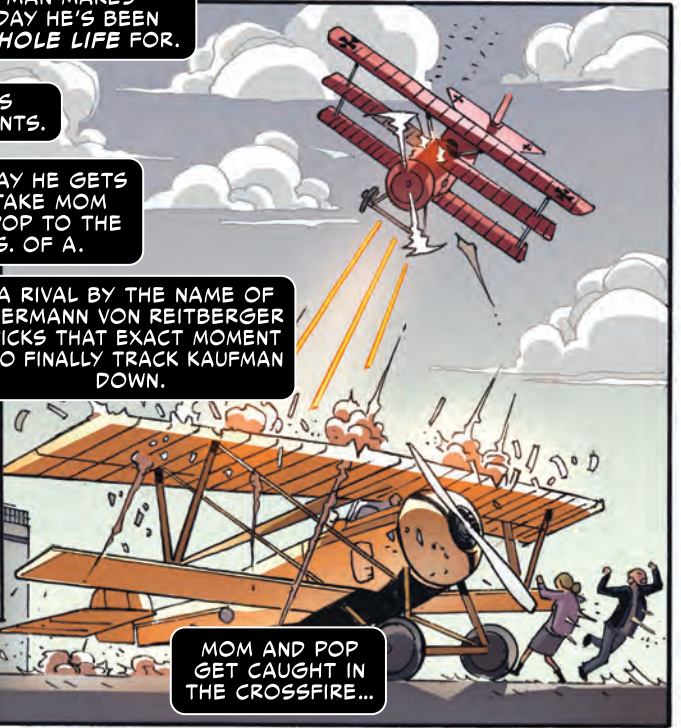
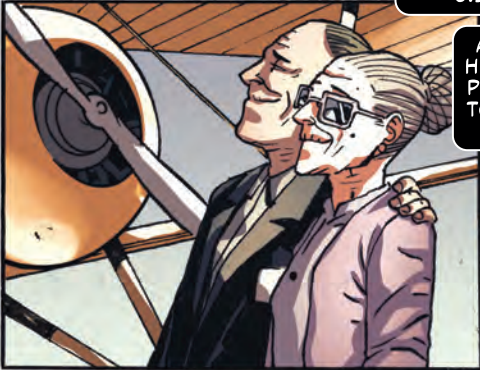


BUT KAUFMAN MAKES IT TO THE DAY HE'S BEEN LIVING HIS WHOLE LIFE FOR.

HIS PARENTS.

THE DAY HE GETS TO TAKE MOM AND POP TO THE U.S. OF A.

A RIVAL BY THE NAME OF HERMANN VON REITBERGER PICKS THAT EXACT MOMENT TO FINALLY TRACK KAUFMAN DOWN.



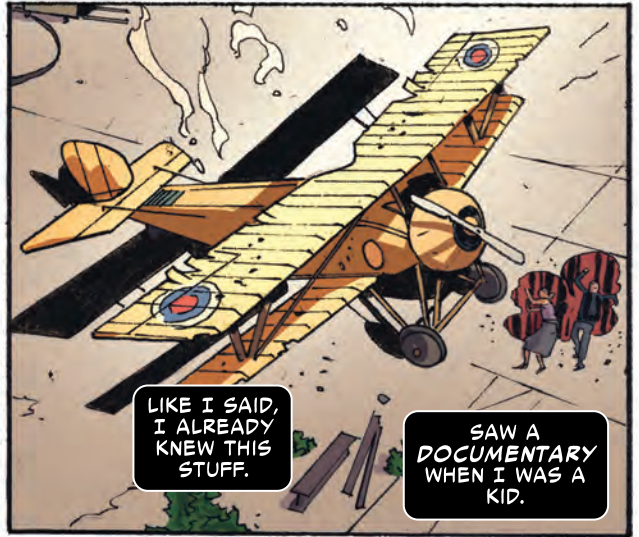
MOM AND POP GET CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE...



...BUT THAT DOESN'T SLOW REITBERGER DOWN.

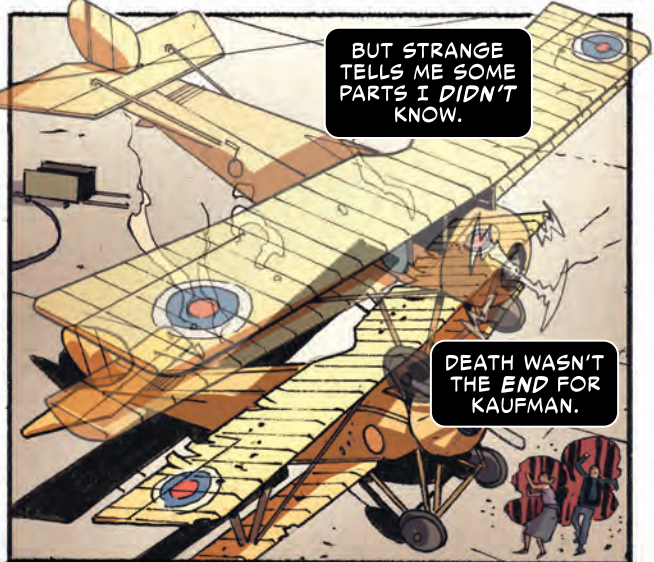
THE LIFE GOES OUT OF KAUFMAN'S EYES, AS THE ONLY TWO PEOPLE HE EVER CARED ABOUT FADE TO NOTHING NEXT TO HIM.

I'VE BEEN THERE, TOO.



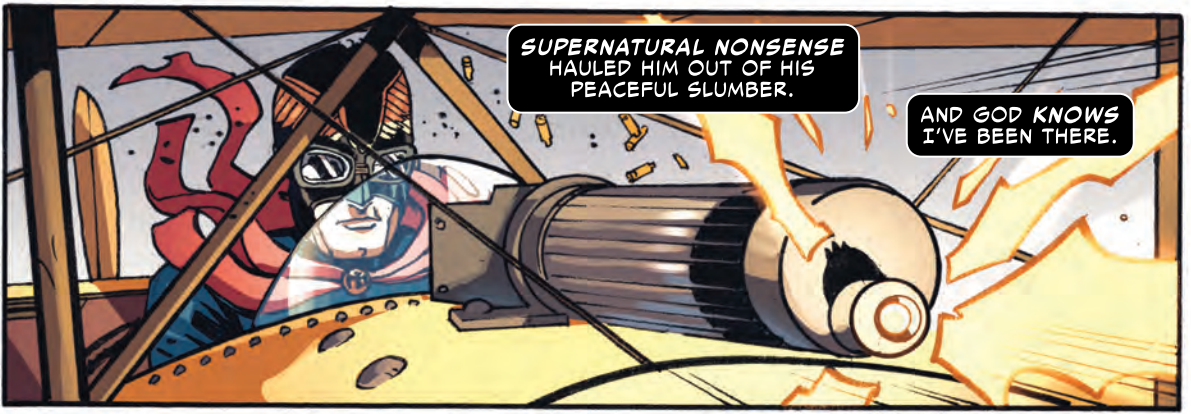
LIKE I SAID, I ALREADY KNEW THIS STUFF.

SAW A DOCUMENTARY WHEN I WAS A KID.



BUT STRANGE TELLS ME SOME PARTS I DIDN'T KNOW.

DEATH WASN'T THE END FOR KAUFMAN.



**SUPERNATURAL NONSENSE  
HAULED HIM OUT OF HIS  
PEACEFUL SLUMBER.**

**AND GOD KNOWS  
I'VE BEEN THERE.**



**A LONG TIME GOES  
BY, BUT KAUFMAN  
GETS HIS REVENGE.\***

**\*SEE THE NOW-CLASSIC  
GHOST RIDER #12!--DARREN**

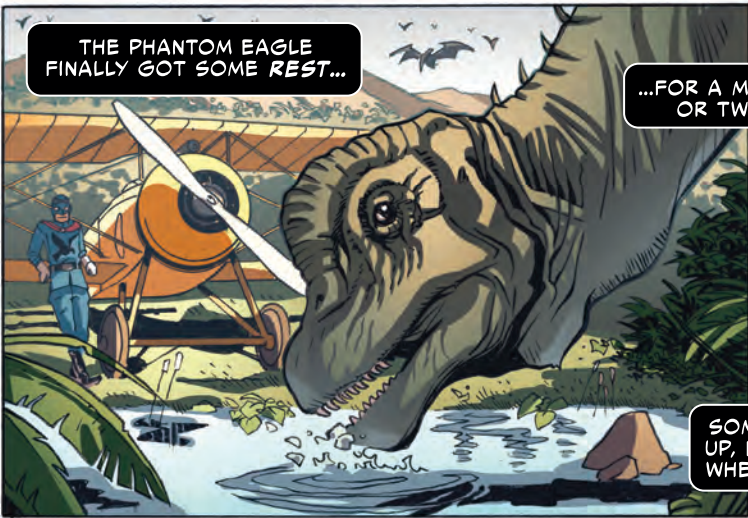


**GUESS IT  
EARNED HIM  
SOME PEACE.**

**SOME GUYS ONLY  
TAKE THINGS SO  
FAR.**



**NOT MY WAY,  
BUT WHO AM I  
TO JUDGE?**



**THE PHANTOM EAGLE  
FINALLY GOT SOME REST...**

**...FOR A MINUTE  
OR TWO.**



**SOME ALIENS SHOWED  
UP, DESTROYING MAGIC  
WHEREVER THEY FIND IT.**

DOESN'T SOUND LIKE THE WORST IDEA, BUT STRANGE TELLS ME THAT'S WHEN ALL HIS BUSINESS WENT HAYWIRE.

THAT'S WHY HE'S NOT SO POWERFUL ANYMORE.

STRANGE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE EAGLE...

...BUT THE PLANE FOUND ITS WAY OUT...

...AND INTO STRANGE'S HANDS.

HE NEEDS RELICS TO USE MAGIC NOW...

...AND AN AIRPLANE THAT KILLED 163 GERMAN AVIATORS IS A HELL OF A RELIC.

BUT IT'S NOT LIKE THIS SUPERNATURAL NONSENSE EVER MAKES SENSE.

I'M SURPRISED NOBODY'S COME LOOKING FOR IT.

YOU TAKE US TO THE UNDERSIDE OF SUCH NICE PLACES, STRANGE.

AND YOU NEVER HAVE ANYTHING PLEASANT TO SAY, FRANK.

THAT'S NOT TRUE.

THIS IS A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES.

WELL. I SUPPOSE I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY WITH FLYING.

WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT FLYING?