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I've done a lot of bad things in my life.

I'm not going to deny that.



And I've made a lot of mistakes.

ZOE... YOU'VE GOTTA LISTEN TO ME...

NO, YOU LISTEN.



I PUT MY ASS ON THE LINE FOR YOU, ZACK... DO YOU *GET* THAT?

DOES THAT EVEN COMPUTE WITH A SOCIOPATH LIKE YOU?



WAIT, DAMN IT! IT'S A SET-UP! I DIDN'T -

BZZAAPP

AHHH!.



But this time it's pathetic...

TAKE HIM TO INTERROGATION ONE...

YES, MA'AM.

...This time my mistake was just passing an *old man* on the street.



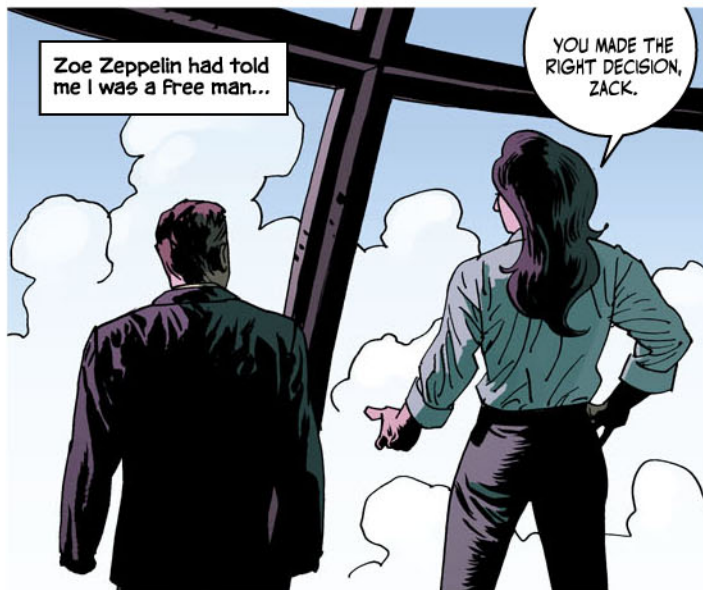
But I'm getting ahead of myself, as usual.

It'd been a *year* since I'd left Witness Protection and signed on with the *S.O.S.*



I told myself it was a chance at redemption, whatever that was...

But the truth was they hadn't really given me a choice.



Zoe Zeppelin had told me I was a Free man...

YOU MADE THE RIGHT DECISION, ZACK.



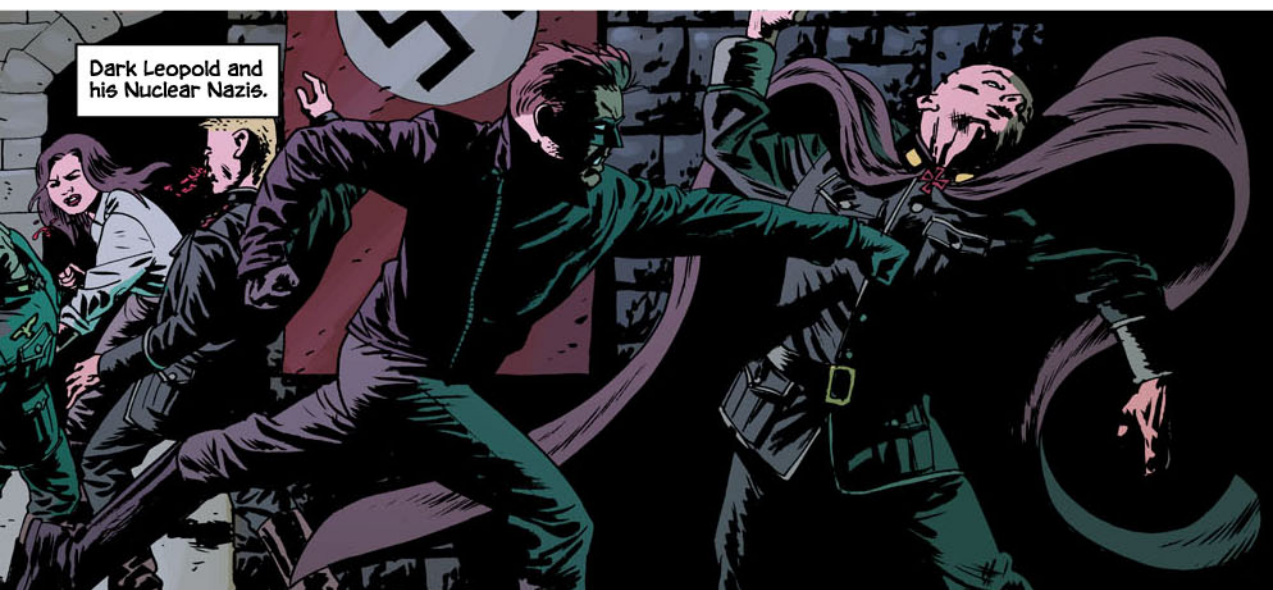
...But if I wanted to keep my *powers*, I had to come into the Fold.

YEAH, WELL... I GUESS WE'LL SEE...



I could hardly blame them, really...

...But there was no way I was going back to life as a *nobody*.



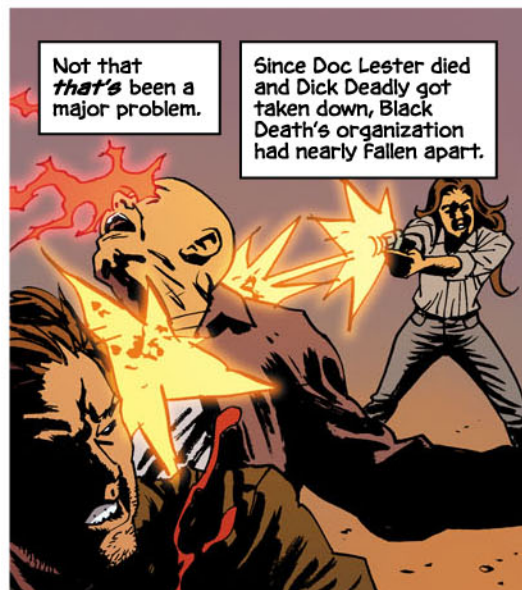


G.I. Gorilla...

(That one *wasn't* so much fun, actually).

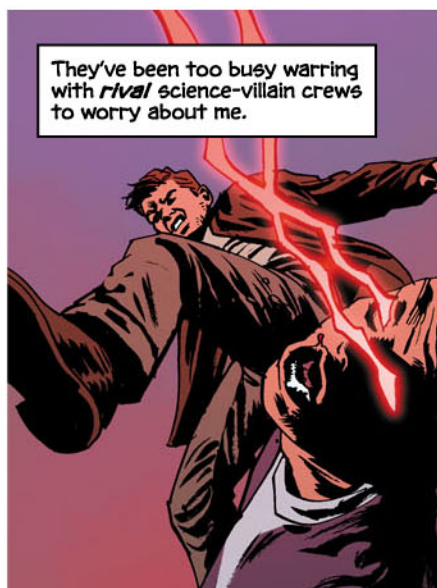


And they had my back when *Black Death's* soldiers came after me.



Not that *that's* been a major problem.

Since Doc Lester died and Dick Deadly got taken down, Black Death's organization had nearly fallen apart.



They've been too busy warring with *rival* science-villain crews to worry about me.



Especially after we kicked the shit out of the First Few teams they sent.