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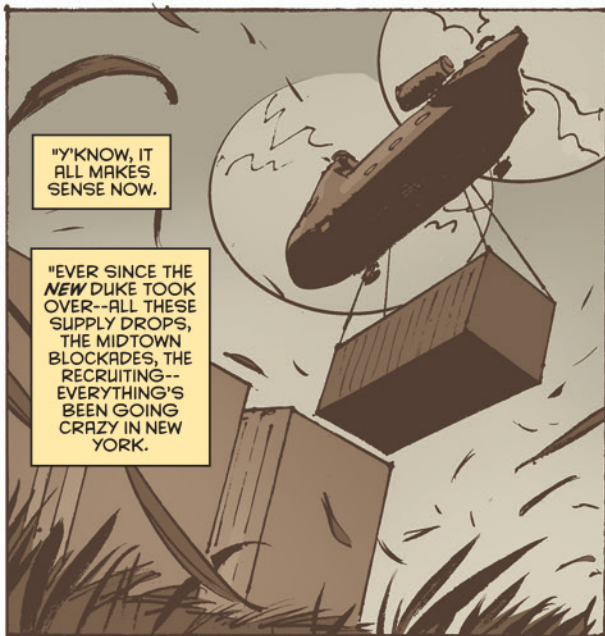
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"Y'KNOW, IT ALL MAKES SENSE NOW."

"EVER SINCE THE **NEW** DUKE TOOK OVER--ALL THESE SUPPLY DROPS, THE MIDTOWN BLOCKADES, THE RECRUITING--EVERYTHING'S BEEN GOING CRAZY IN NEW YORK."



"CRAZIER THAN USUAL, I MEAN."

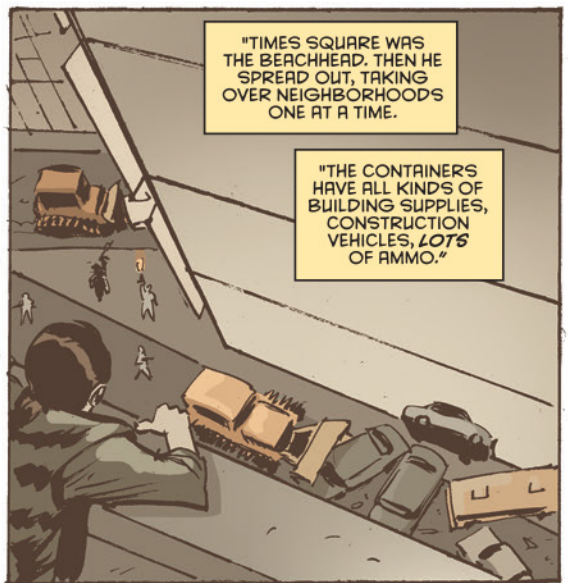
"HOW'D HE TAKE OVER?"



"DUDE JUST SHOWED UP OUT OF NOWHERE, WEARING THE DUKE'S OLD GEAR, TALKING LIKE HIM, ARMED TO THE TEETH."

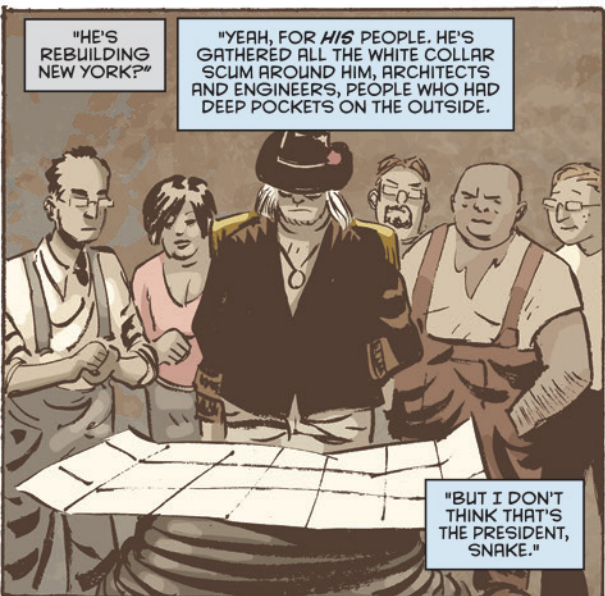
"WORD SPREAD THAT HE KNEW WHERE THERE WERE STASHES OF GOLD AND GUNS, BACK FROM WHEN NEW YORK WAS STILL A REAL PLACE."

"GET ENOUGH OF EITHER, PEOPLE'RE GONNA FOLLOW YOU."



"TIMES SQUARE WAS THE BEACHHEAD. THEN HE SPREAD OUT, TAKING OVER NEIGHBORHOODS ONE AT A TIME."

"THE CONTAINERS HAVE ALL KINDS OF BUILDING SUPPLIES, CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES, LOTS OF AMMO."



"HE'S REBUILDING NEW YORK?"

"YEAH, FOR **HIS** PEOPLE. HE'S GATHERED ALL THE WHITE COLLAR SCUM AROUND HIM, ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS, PEOPLE WHO HAD DEEP POCKETS ON THE OUTSIDE."

"BUT I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE PRESIDENT, SNAKE."



THAT DUDE UP THERE'S NUTS. IF IT'S THE PRESIDENT, WHY'S HE HIDING? WHY'S HE DRESSING UP LIKE THE DUKE?

LITTLE BIT CRAZY, LITTLE BIT STRATEGY.

NO ONE IN HERE RESPECTS THE PRESIDENT. MOST OF THEM PROBABLY DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS. BUT THE DUKE...

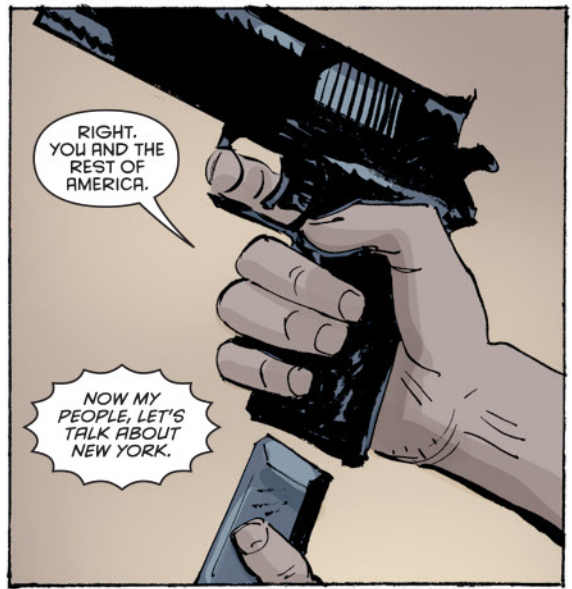
THE DUKE IS A-NUMBER-ONE.



AND YOU WANNA KILL HIM?

NO, I'M GOING TO. THERE'S A DIFFERENCE.

NO SKIN OFF OUR NOSE WHO DIES. LONG AS WE'RE LEFT ALONE.



RIGHT. YOU AND THE REST OF AMERICA.

NOW MY PEOPLE, LET'S TALK ABOUT NEW YORK.



THIS COUNTRY IS UNDER SIEGE. RUSSO-CHINESE FORCES SURROUNDING US ON ALL SIDES.

RIOTS FROM COAST TO COAST, FLORIDA'S BLOWN ITSELF FREE, THE FALL OF SIBERIA.



OUTNUMBERED. ON THE ROPES. IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD FOR THE USA.

BUT WE'RE NOT CITIZENS OF THAT COUNTRY ANYMORE. THEY CAST US OUT. LOCKED US ON THIS IMPENETRABLE ISLAND.



IT'S A SIGN. NEW YORK CITY IS NOW THE SAFEST PLACE IN THIS COUNTRY. 24/7 ARMED GUARDS, SURROUNDED BY WALLS AND WATER.

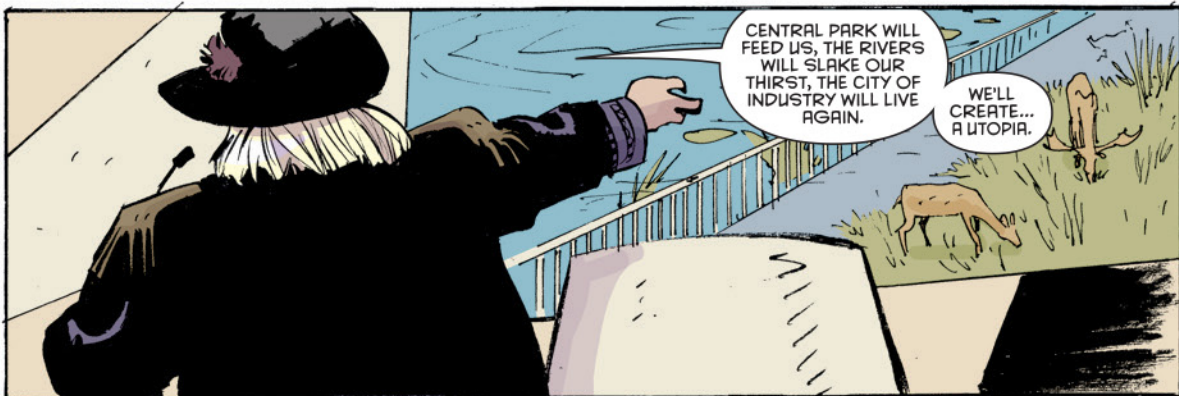
AMERICA ISN'T A PLACE. IT'S AN IDEA. AND NEW YORK IS GOING TO BE MY NEW AMERICA. OUR NEW AMERICA.



ENEMY FORCES ARE ON THE MOVE. BOTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT. THE FIGHTING WILL BE INTENSE. SCARRING.

BUT NO ONE WILL BE WATCHING US. WE'RE WORTHLESS IN THEIR EYES.

WHEN THE SMOKE CLEARS, WE'LL BE THE ONLY ONES LEFT.



CENTRAL PARK WILL FEED US, THE RIVERS WILL SLAKE OUR THIRST, THE CITY OF INDUSTRY WILL LIVE AGAIN.

WE'LL CREATE... A UTOPIA.



BUT WE ARE PLAGUED WITH USELESS PARASITES, TRUE CRIMINALS. WE MUST DRIVE THEM OUT.

THEY'RE OUR ENEMY, NO ROOM FOR THEM IN OUR AMERICA.



EXCEPT AS LABOR. OR TARGET PRACTICE. NO, NO, I'M KID--

GUN! GU--



BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

GUNS.

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM



