

**BOOK**  
•Of•  
**DEATH**<sup>TM</sup>


*THE FALL OF BLOODSHOT*

**Bloodshot is the perfect killing machine.**


**Infused with billions of nanites that give him a wide array of superhuman abilities, Bloodshot was brainwashed to be the ideal soldier for a private paramilitary contractor. He eventually broke free of his programming and became a hero.**

**The Book of the Geomancer was brought to the present by a young girl named Tama. The tome foretells a dark future for the Valiant Universe and speaks to the fates of many of its heroes.**


**This is the story of the fall of Bloodshot...**




*I ALWAYS KNEW  
THINGS WOULDN'T  
END QUIETLY.*



*I WAS BORN IN PAIN  
AND DEATH AND THAT'S  
HOW I'LL END. THERE  
WILL BE NO MOMENT  
OF PEACE...NO LAST-  
MINUTE REPRIEVE.*



*I DON'T KNOW WHEN  
IT WILL END, OR HOW.  
ONLY THAT IT WILL  
END BADLY.*



*SO ALL I CAN DO IS  
KEEP ON WALKING...*

IF I LOOK BACK, AT ALL THE PLACES I'VE BEEN, AT THE LONG TRAIL BEHIND ME, ALL I SEE ARE BODIES.



AND NOT JUST THOSE OF MY ENEMIES.



SO I KEEP LOOKING FORWARD. KEEP WALKING AND TRY NOT TO REMEMBER.



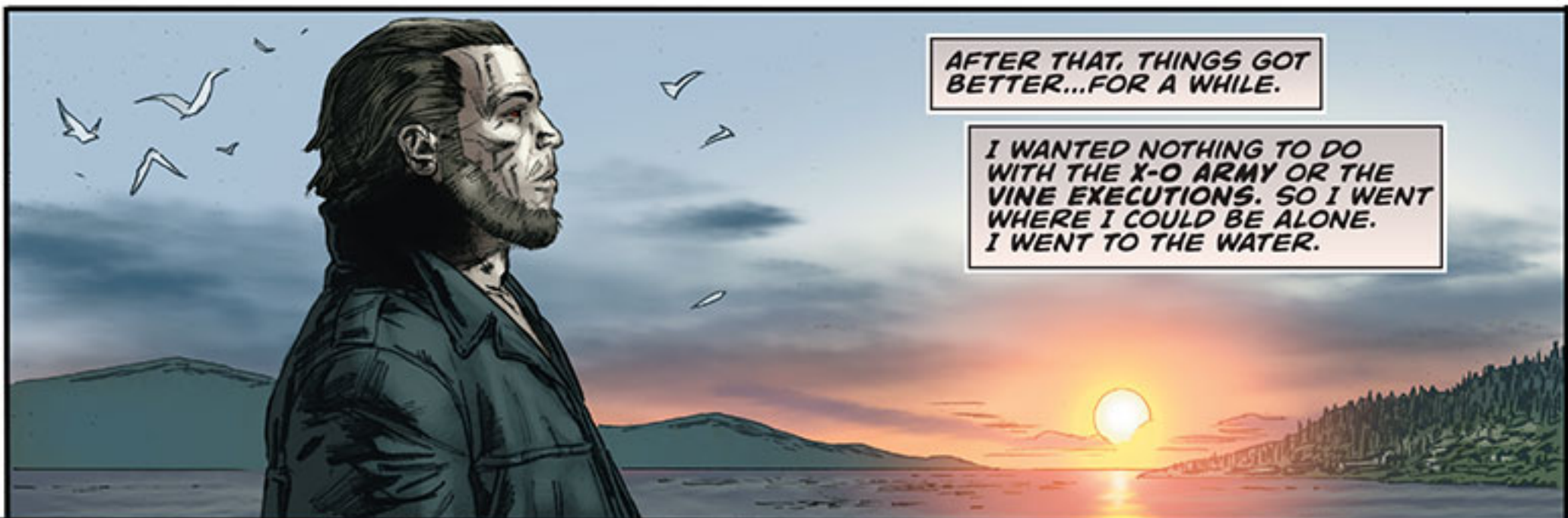
THOSE ARE THE DARK YEARS. THEY'VE BEEN PRETTY MUCH WIPED FROM MY BRAIN. THEY'VE BEEN--





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AFTER THAT, THINGS GOT BETTER...FOR A WHILE.

I WANTED NOTHING TO DO WITH THE X-O ARMY OR THE VINE EXECUTIONS. SO I WENT WHERE I COULD BE ALONE. I WENT TO THE WATER.

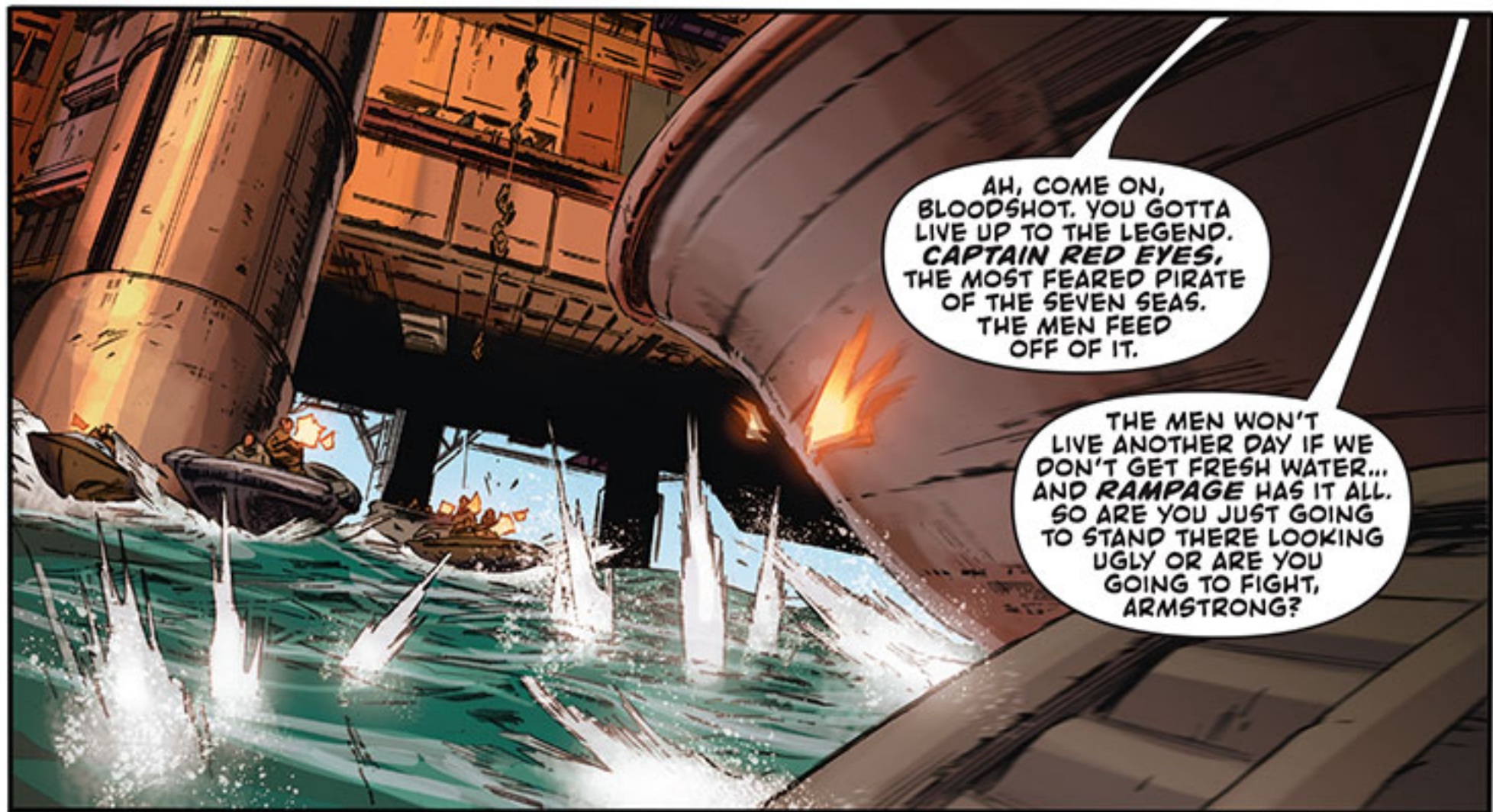


THOSE WERE GOOD YEARS...



FIRE!

...YEARS OF ADVENTURE!



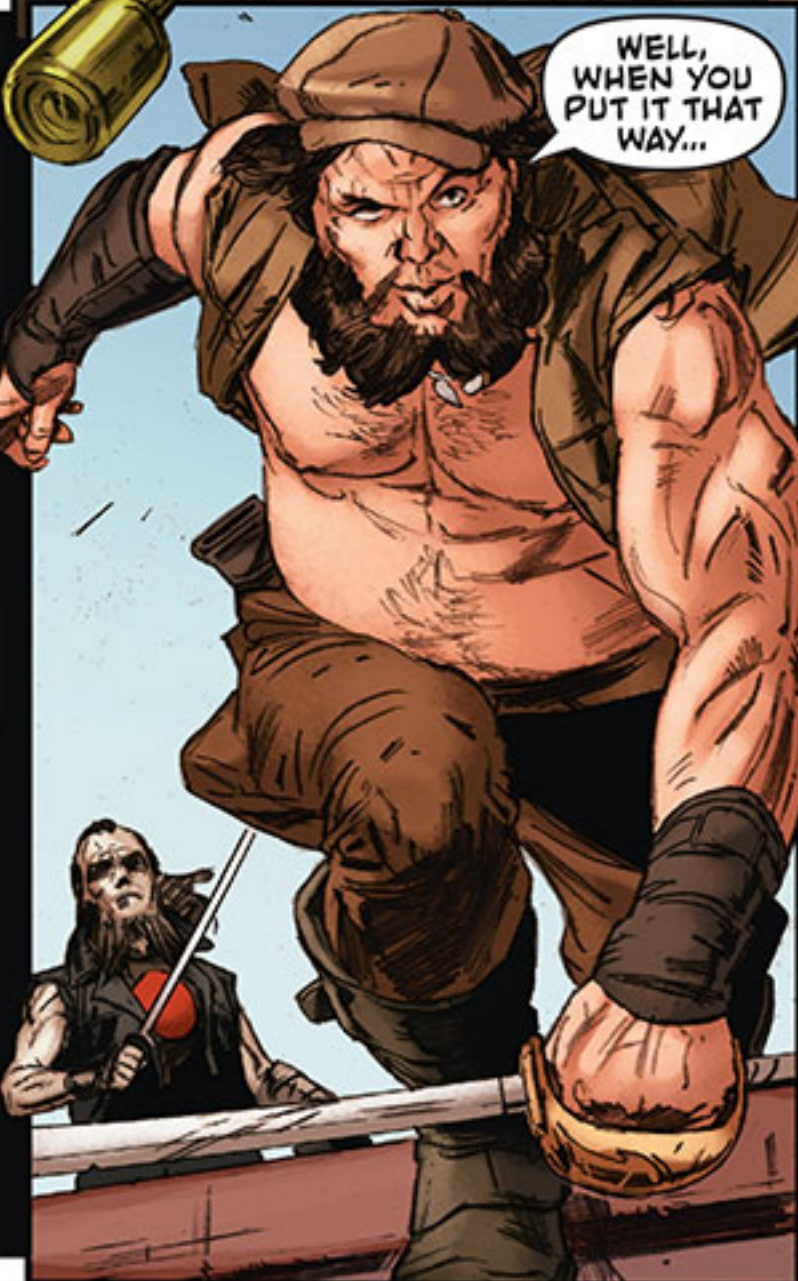
AH, COME ON, BLOODSHOT. YOU GOTTA LIVE UP TO THE LEGEND. **CAPTAIN RED EYES**, THE MOST FEARED PIRATE OF THE SEVEN SEAS. THE MEN FEED OFF OF IT.

THE MEN WON'T LIVE ANOTHER DAY IF WE DON'T GET FRESH WATER... AND **RAMPAGE** HAS IT ALL. SO ARE YOU JUST GOING TO STAND THERE LOOKING UGLY OR ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT, ARMSTRONG?



YOU THINK THEY HAVE ANY BOOZE ON THAT RIG?

I THINK THEY HAVE LOTS OF BOOZE.



WELL, WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...



**KILL 'EM ALL!!  
RAMPAGE FALLS  
TONIGHT, BOYS!**