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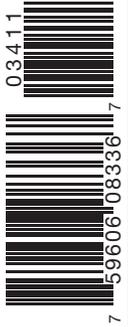
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SURVIVING A FUTURE KNOWN AS THE WASTELANDS, WHERE EVERYTHING GOOD IN THE WORLD, INCLUDING HIS FAMILY, WAS DESTROYED, OLD MAN LOGAN AWOKE IN THE PRESENT DETERMINED TO PREVENT THIS CATASTROPHIC REALITY FROM EVER COMING TO PASS. NOW, LOGAN TRIES TO FIND HIS PLACE IN A WORLD NOT QUITE HIS OWN.

PREVIOUSLY IN OLD MAN LOGAN...

GORGON, LEADER OF THE HAND, RECENTLY RESURRECTED LOGAN'S DEAD LOVE MARIKO YASHIDA, AND USED HER TO "KILL" HER HALF-BROTHER SHIN HARADA (THE SILVER SAMURAI). WITH SHIN SEEMINGLY OUT OF THE WAY, THE HAND HAS COMPLETE CONTROL OF YASHIDA CORP. -- WHICH INCLUDES CONTROL OF A SERUM THAT BOOSTS HEALING. REGENIX IS EVEN CAPABLE OF REGROWING CUT-OFF LIMBS.

LOGAN HAD BEEN HUNTING DOWN THE SUPPLIER OF THE SERUM -- UNAWARE OF THE HAND'S INVOLVEMENT -- WHEN GORGON AND MARIKO (AS THE SCARLET SAMURAI) FOUND AND ATTACKED HIM. MARIKO HESITATED WHEN SHE WAS TOLD TO KILL LOGAN, GIVING HIM THE CHANCE TO ESCAPE. HE WAS FOUND BY A STILL-ALIVE SHIN AND THE TWO AGREED TO WORK TOGETHER TO BRING DOWN THE HAND AND BRING MARIKO BACK. GORGON FLED WHEN IT WAS CLEAR HE WOULD LOSE, AND SHIN WAS ABLE TO FREE MARIKO FROM HAND CONTROL.

BUT THERE'S ANOTHER PROBLEM: A SHIPMENT OF REGENIX IS ABOUT TO HIT THE STREETS IN MADRIPOOR, A MAJOR BOON FOR THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT LIVING THERE. SOMEONE HAS TO STOP IT...

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MADRIPOOR. 1824.

"THE *HAND* AND *CLAN YASHIDA* BATTLES GO BACK FOR CENTURIES. BACK TO THE 1600S, WHEN THE *HAND* BECAME CORRUPTED BY THE SNAKEROOT AND BEGAN SERVING THEIR DEMONS.

"BEFORE MY FATHER, LORD SHINGEN, TURNED US INTO A CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE, CLAN YASHIDA STOOD FOR GOOD.

"THE *HAND* SET UP ON MADRIPOOR, WHICH WAS NOT MUCH MORE THAN A HIDEAWAY FOR PIRATES AND OTHER CRIMINALS.

"THEY KNEW THE STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE OF THE ISLAND WITH ITS TRADE ROUTES AND RESOURCES AND SOUGHT TO EXPLOIT IT FOR THEIR OWN CRIMINAL NEEDS.

"MY GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER, RENCHI HARADA, RECOGNIZED THIS AND SOUGHT TO PREVENT THE *HAND* FROM ESTABLISHING A FOOTHOLD.

«TURN BACK AND LET YOUR MASTER KNOW THAT THE *HAND* IS NOT WELCOME HERE.»*

«ENOUGH BLOOD HAS BEEN SHED FOR THIS ISLAND, HARADA.»

«THERE IS NO NEED FOR MORE.»

«LET US UNIFY, RUN THIS ISLAND TOGETHER.»

*TRANSLATED FROM JAPANESE.

"THE BATTLE RAGED ON FOR DAYS AND NEARLY DESTROYED BOTH CLAN YASHIDA AND THE HAND."

<I WOULD SEE THIS ISLAND RISE UP IN FLAMES AND THE ASHEN REMAINS SINK INTO THE OCEAN BEFORE CLAN YASHIDA WOULD CONSIDER A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HAND.>



<THEN SO BE IT.>



"THE BATTLE IS ONE OF LEGEND, THOUGH THE VICTOR..."

"...DEPENDS ON THE ONE TELLING THE STORY."

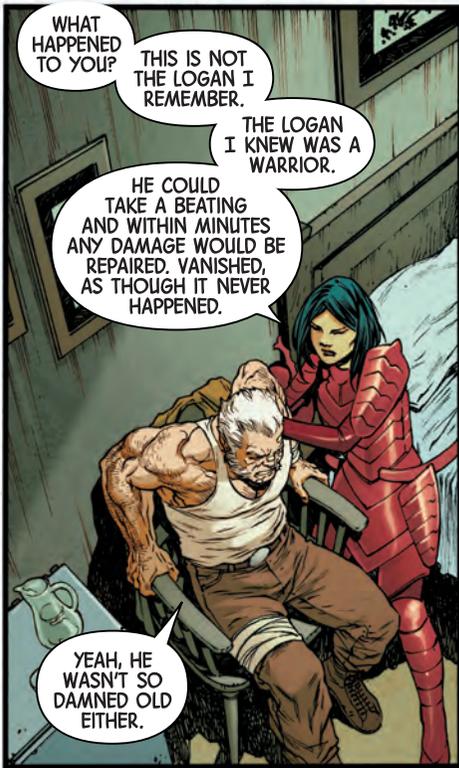


"BUT THE STORY ENDS THE SAME NO MATTER WHO TELLS IT: THE HAND WERE SUCCESSFULLY KEPT OUT OF MADRIPOOR."

"EVEN IF FOR JUST A FEW YEARS."







WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

THIS IS NOT THE LOGAN I REMEMBER.

THE LOGAN I KNEW WAS A WARRIOR.

HE COULD TAKE A BEATING AND WITHIN MINUTES ANY DAMAGE WOULD BE REPAIRED. VANISHED, AS THOUGH IT NEVER HAPPENED.

YEAH, HE WASN'T SO DAMNED OLD EITHER.



BUT YOU...YOU'RE BLEEDING ALL OVER THE PLACE.

HEALING FACTOR AIN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE.

AND THAT LAST FIGHT WITH THE HAND...WITH YOU... TOOK A LOT OUTTA ME. I CAN'T JUST DUST MYSELF OFF AND HOP BACK TO IT LIKE I USED TO.



MAY TAKE LONGER, BUT I STILL HEAL.



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ARE YOU SURE THAT'S WISE?

I'M SURE.



WHAT ABOUT YOU, MARIKO?

YOU FEELING... YOURSELF?



I'M FINE. WHATEVER SHINGEN INJECTED ME WITH SEEMS TO HAVE CLEARED THE HAND'S HOLD ON ME.

IT HAS INSTEAD BEEN REPLACED WITH A RAGE FOR THE THINGS THAT THEY MADE ME DO.

I CAN'T STAND AROUND WAITING ANY LONGER.



SINCE YOU'RE IN NO CONDITION TO FIGHT AND THE LONGER WE WAIT THE MORE CHANCE WE MAY LOSE THEIR TRAIL--

NO.



I'M NOT LETTING YOU GO OUT THERE BY YOURSELF.

JUST NEEDED AN EXTRA COUPLE SECONDS. GOOD TO GO NOW.



YOU'RE A TERRIBLE LIAR.



PERHAPS YOU REALLY ARE THE LOGAN I USED TO KNOW.