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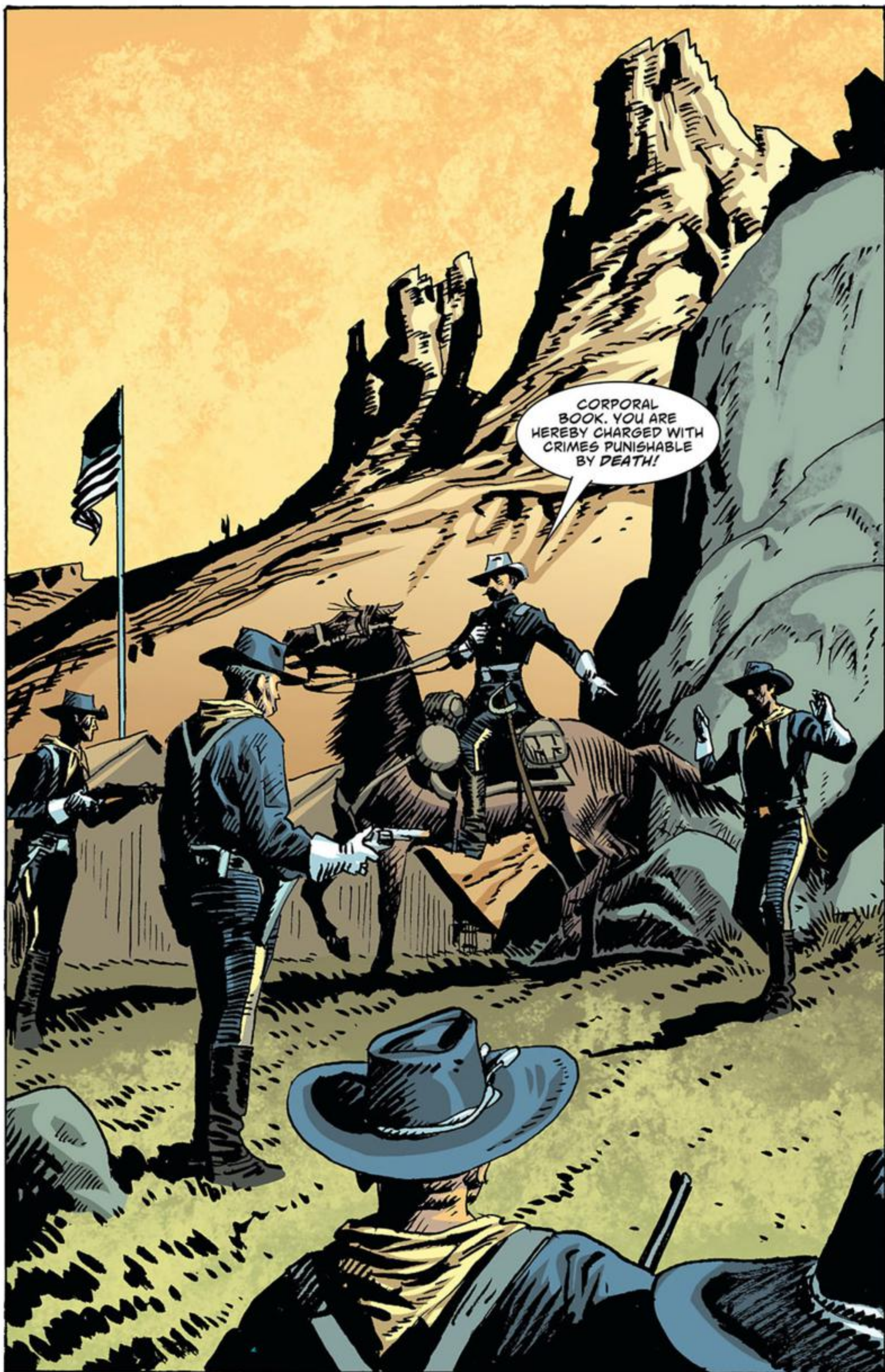
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"...READY A
FIRING SQUAD
AND CUT THIS
TRAITOR DOWN!"

IT
ISSSSS
TIME!



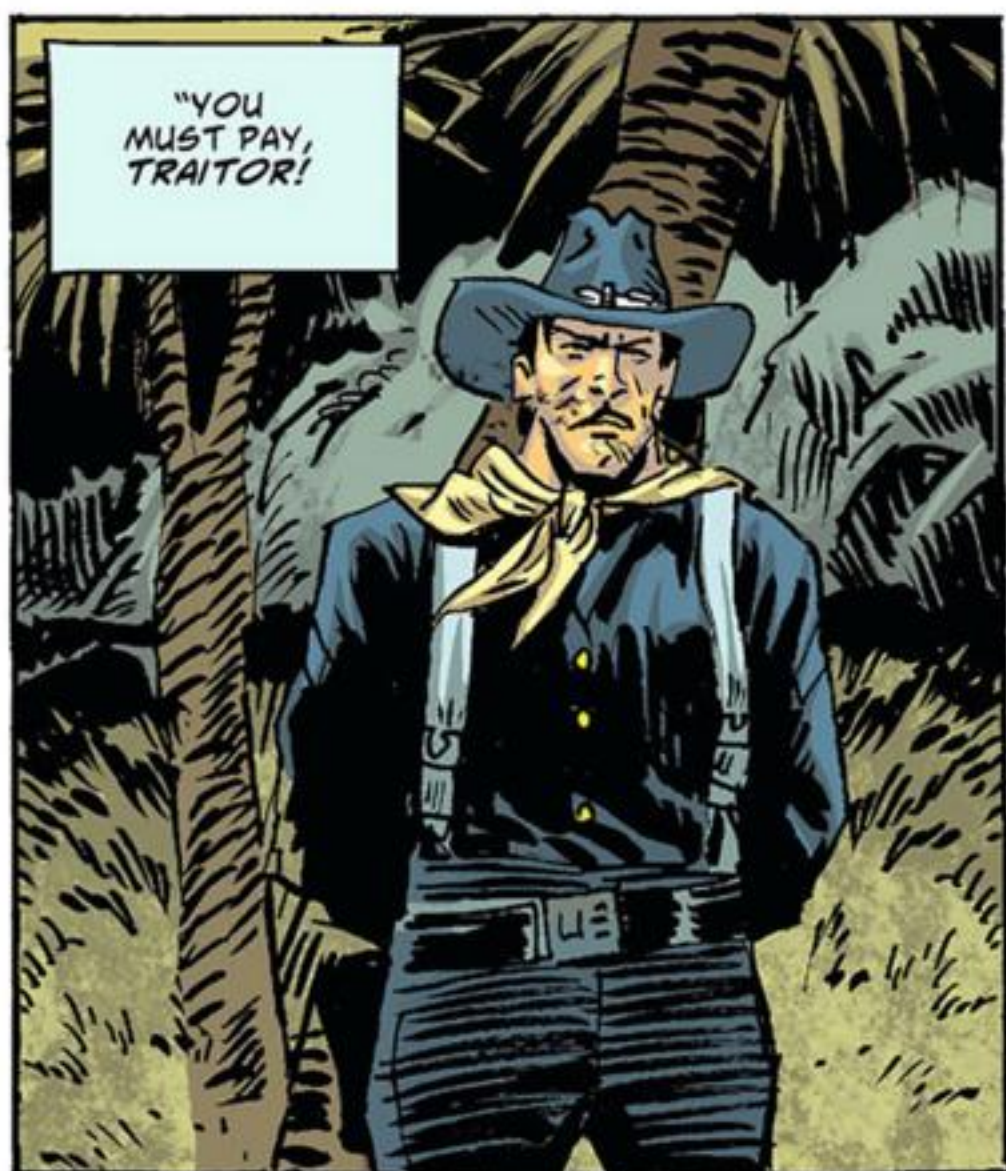
RISSSSEE
UP WITH
ME!

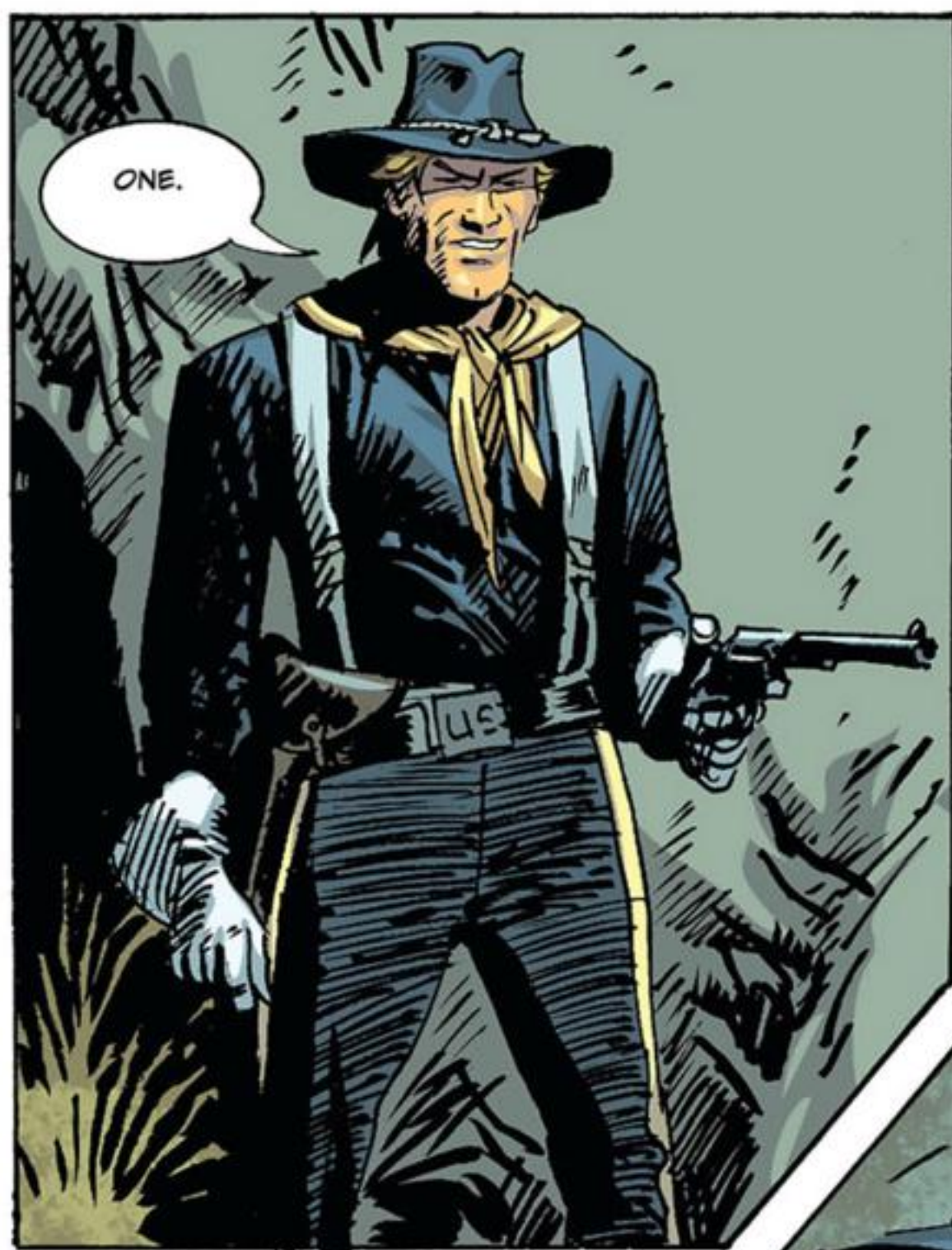


HOLE IN
THE SKY?
BUT YOU...











DO NOT BE
AFRAID OF THIS
COWARD, MEN.
HE'S A SCOUNDREL
AND A RANK
FOOL.



HE'S RIGHT.
DON'T BE AFRAID
OF ME. BE AFRAID OF
WHAT'S WAITING FOR
YOU UP ON THAT RIDGE.
BECAUSE I HAVE SEEN
THEIR NUMBERS.

I SAW WITH
MY OWN BABY
BLUES. HOLE IN THE
SKY HAS AT LEAST A
HUNDRED STRONG
UP THERE.



A
HUNDRED...



THAT'S RIGHT. NOW CALL ME A
COWARD, BUT THOSE AREN'T
ODDS I CARE TO PLAY. I SAY WE
HEAD UP THE RIDGE AND BURN
THEM OUT. THERE'S NOWHERE
FOR THEM TO GO BUT UP
IN FLAMES.



THESE MEN WILL NOT TAKE
ORDERS FROM YOU, SWEET!
YOU'RE NOBODY. YOU'RE
NOTHING BUT A FOOT
SOLDIER!

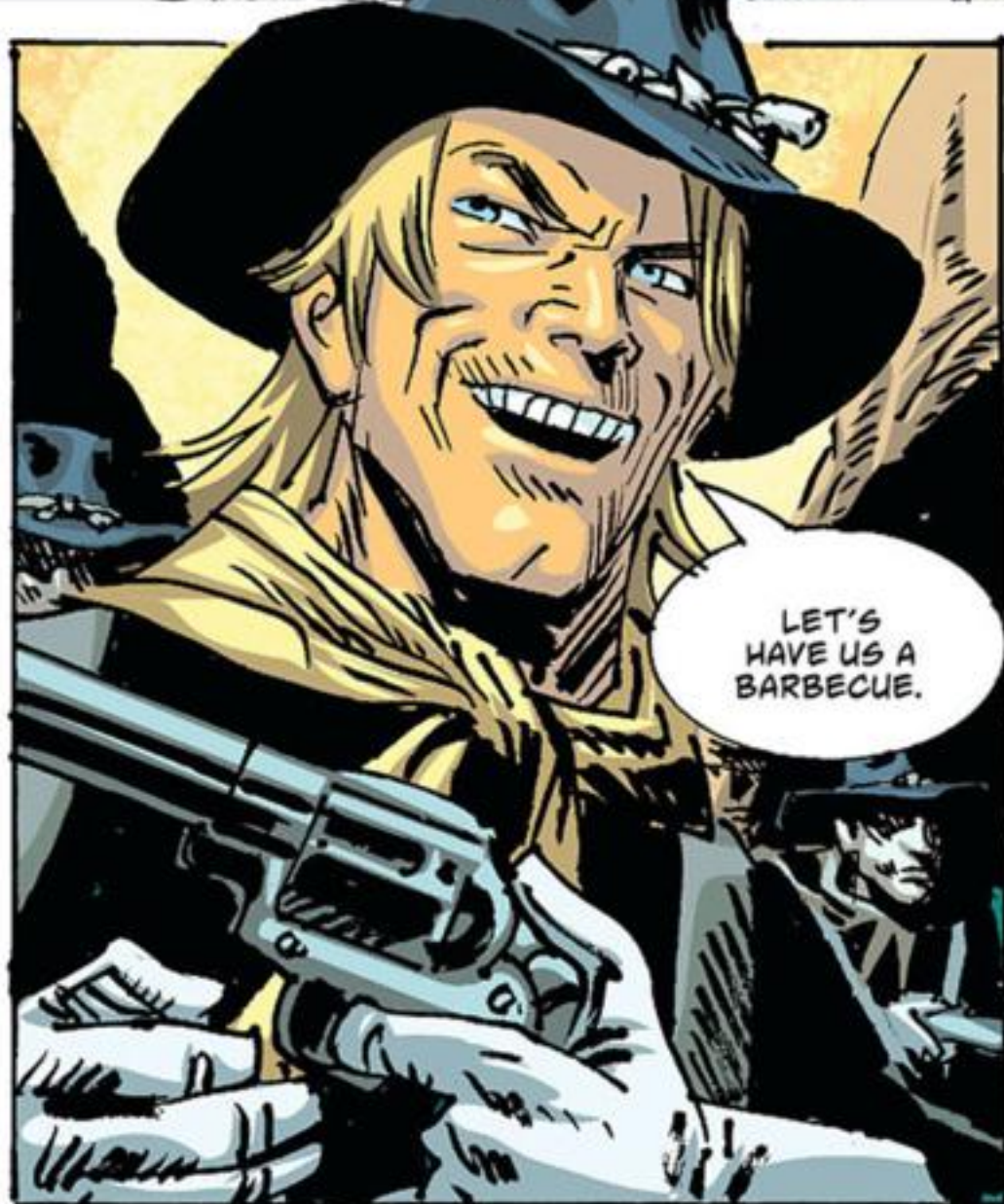






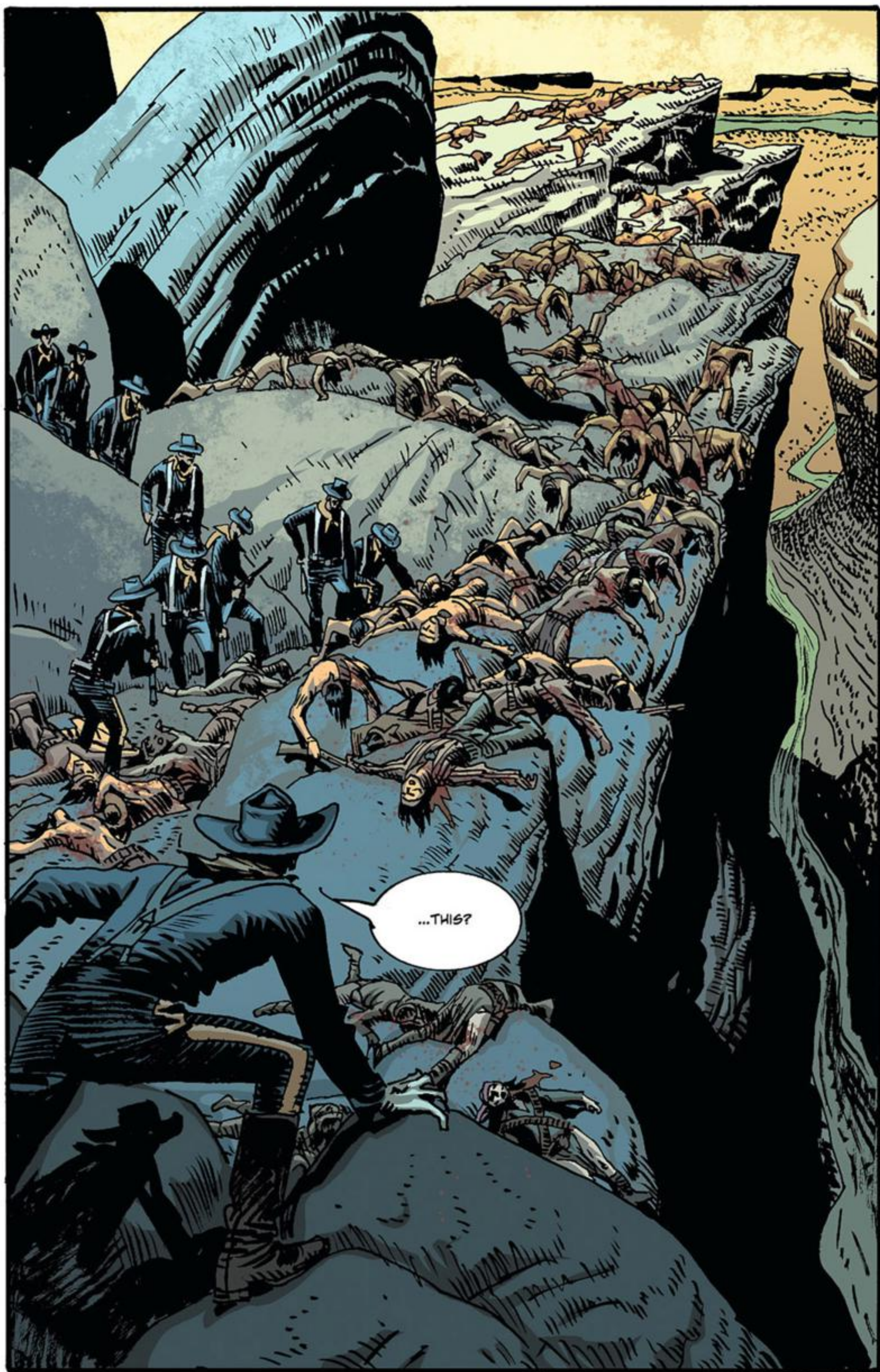


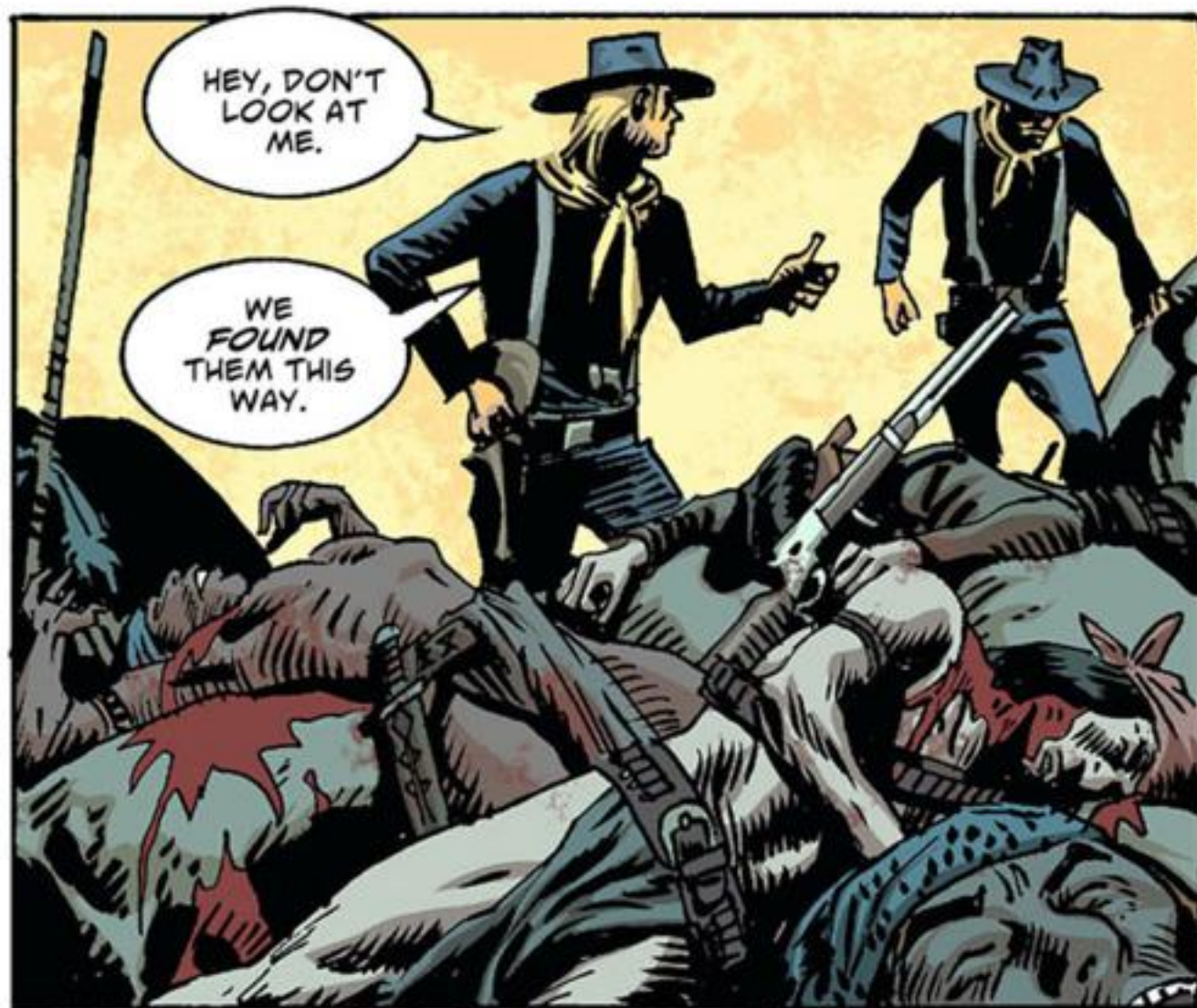












HEY, DON'T
LOOK AT
ME.

WE
FOUND
THEM THIS
WAY.



WHAT
THE HELL
HAPPENED
HERE?



LOOKS
LIKE THEY
DIDN'T HAVE THE
BELLY FOR THE
FIGHT.



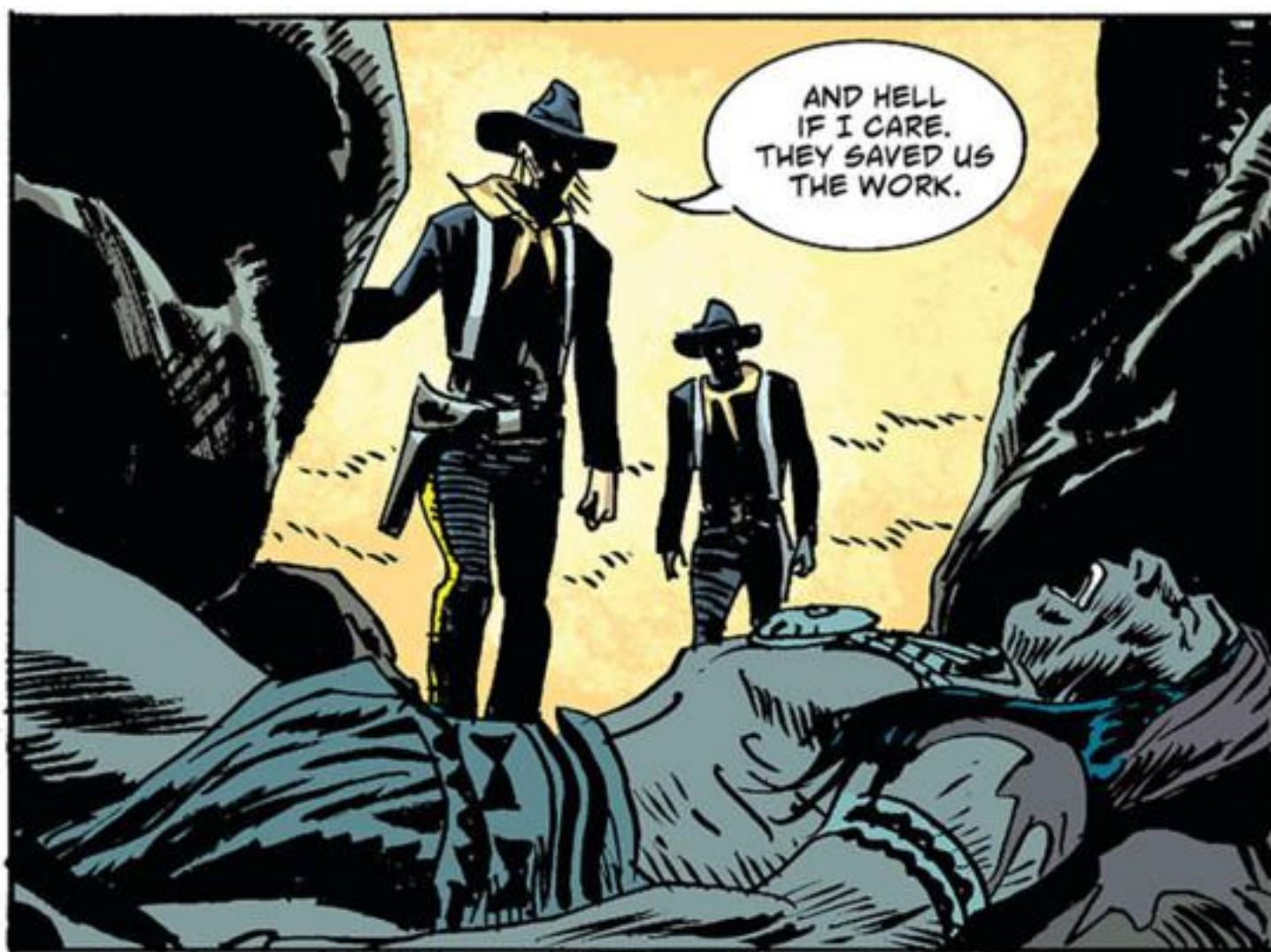
YOU THINK THEY
DID THIS TO
THEMSELVES?



"HELL,
WHO ELSE
COULD'VE
DONE IT?"



"WHO?"



STORIES ABOUT THE YEARS THAT FOLLOWED AND THE OUTLAW SKINNER BECAME.

STORIES ABOUT ME THE LAWMAN WHO CHASED HIM ACROSS THE WEST. TALES TO MAKE RIGHT ANOTHER TIME.

WHENEVER ANYONE ASKED ABOUT *THIS ONE*, THE LAST TIME WE FOUGHT ON THE SAME SIDE--SOME REPORTER OR DIME SCRIBBLER--I ALWAYS SAID THE SAME THING.



THAT THIS WAS THE MOMENT I FIRST SAW THAT GLIMMER OF *DARKNESS* IN SKINNER. THE MOMENT, UP THERE IN THE RED CLIFFS, I CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF THE *MONSTER* HE WOULD BECOME.

BUT PERHAPS THAT'S NOT THE TRUTH.



PERHAPS THE TRUTH IS SOMETHING DARKER, AND MORE FRIGHTENING TO ME, EVEN NOW.



SOMETHING STILL DOWN THERE IN THE SHADOWS SOMEWHERE...

...WAITING
TO BE SET
FREE.

THE BEAST IN THE CAVE

CONCLUSION

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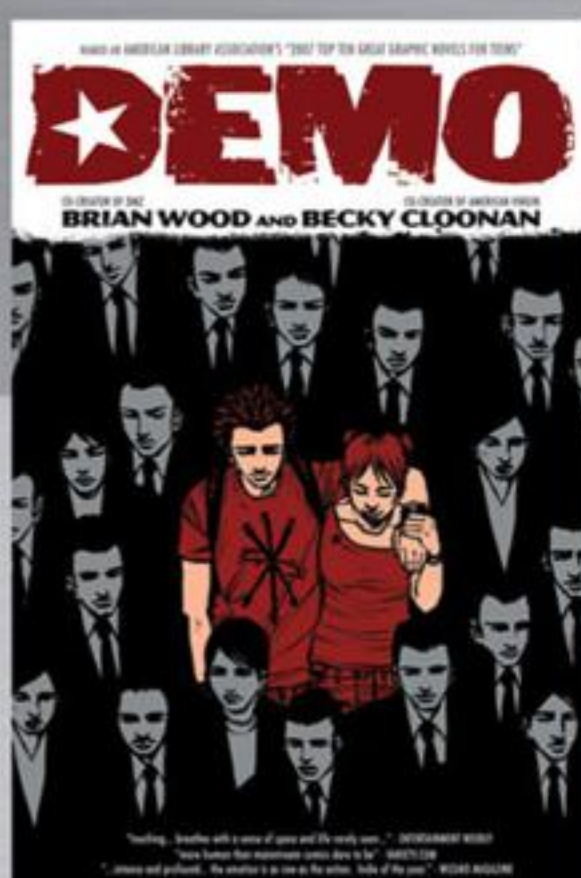
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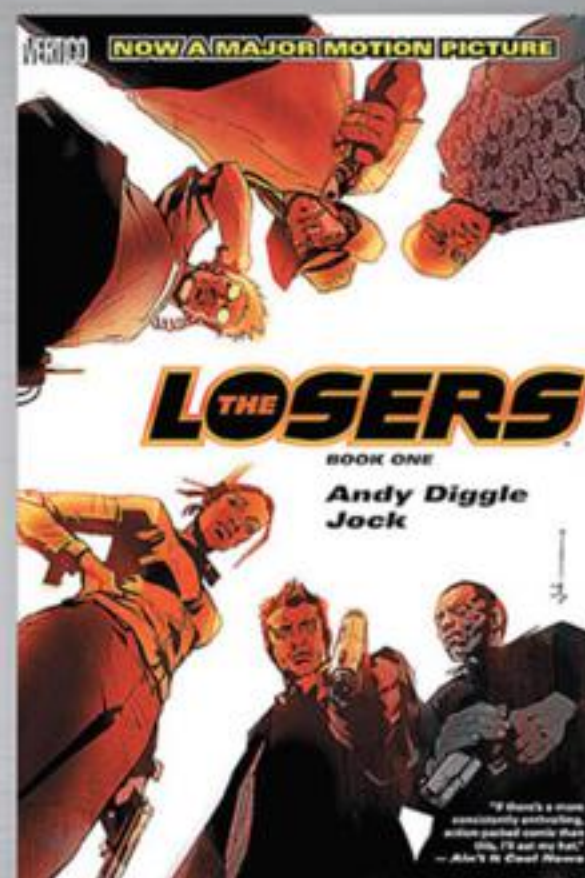
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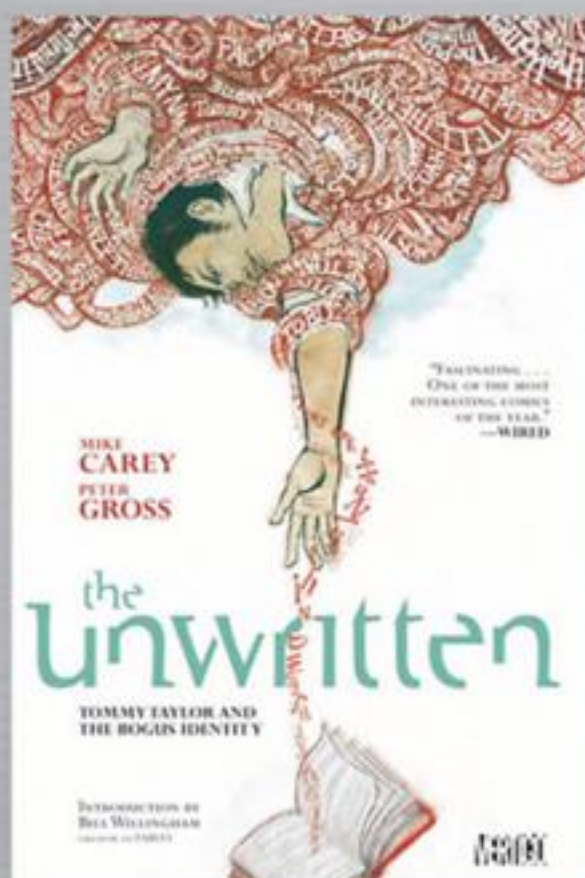
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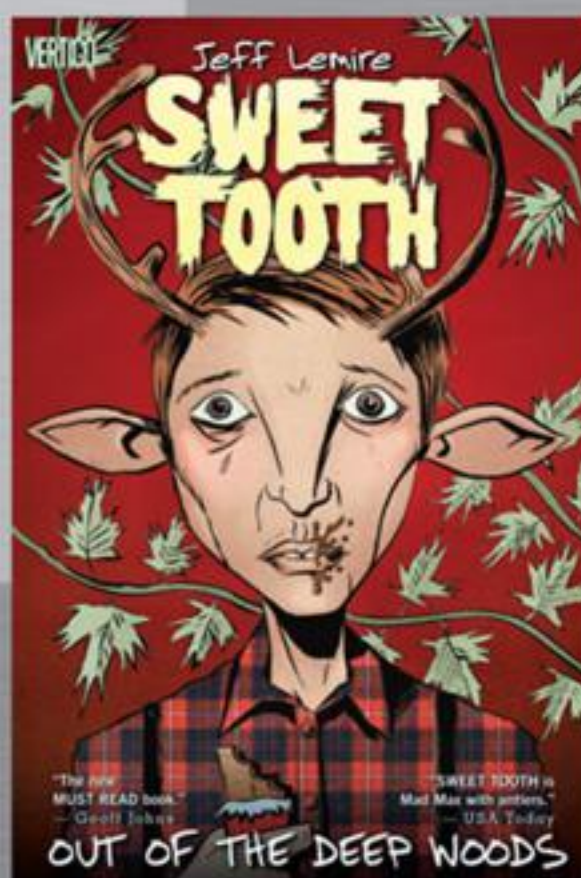
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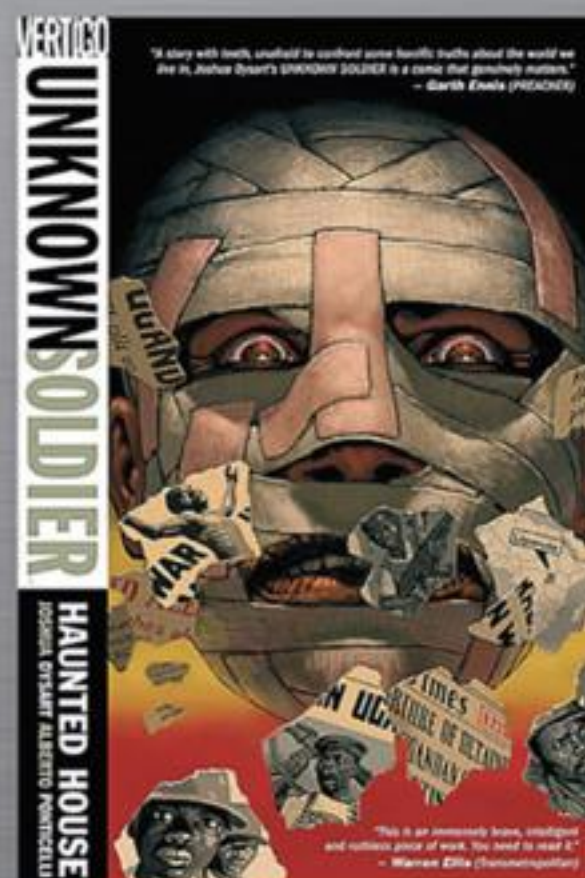
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