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CRISIS



JUSTICE AIN'T BLIND--
IT'S BOUGHT.

THE GUILTY WALK FREE WHILE
THE INNOCENT GET BURIED.
AND THE SYSTEM? KEEPS
FEEDING ON THE WEAK.

I WON'T STAND BY AND
WATCH. I STRIKE FROM THE
SHADOWS--THE PLACES
LAW WON'T GO. BALANCE
DON'T COME EASY OUT HERE...
BUT IT COMES BY FORCE.

BUT EVERY FIGHT,
EVERY BROKEN BODY...
IT TAKES A PIECE
OF ME. HOW FAR DO YOU
GO BEFORE YOU BECOME
THE VERY THING YOU
SWORE TO DESTROY?

STILL THINK
YOU'RE GONNA MAKE
IT OUT OF THIS
IN ONE PIECE?

WASN'T
PART OF THE
PLAN.

YOU REALLY
OUGHTA STOP **FREE-
LANCING** WITH YOUR
LIFE, X.

YOU'RE NOT
INVINCIBLE.

NEVER SAID
I WAS.

YOU'RE RUNNING
HARLEM HEIGHTS
LIKE IT'S A
WARZONE.

ONE OF THESE NIGHTS
YOU'RE NOT COMING BACK.
AND I'M THE ONE LEFT
CLEANING THE **BLOOD**
OFF THE FLOOR.

EVER
THOUGHT ABOUT
**SLOWING
DOWN?**

I DON'T
HAVE THE **LUXURY**
OF SITTING IDLE.
HOPING SOME
SAVIOR SHOWS UP
TO FIX THE MESS
THEY MADE.

YOU'RE A
**ONE-MAN
ARMY--**

I DIDN'T
ASK FOR THIS
MANTLE.

HARLEM'S
BLEEPING, X...
FASTER THAN YOU
CAN STOP IT.

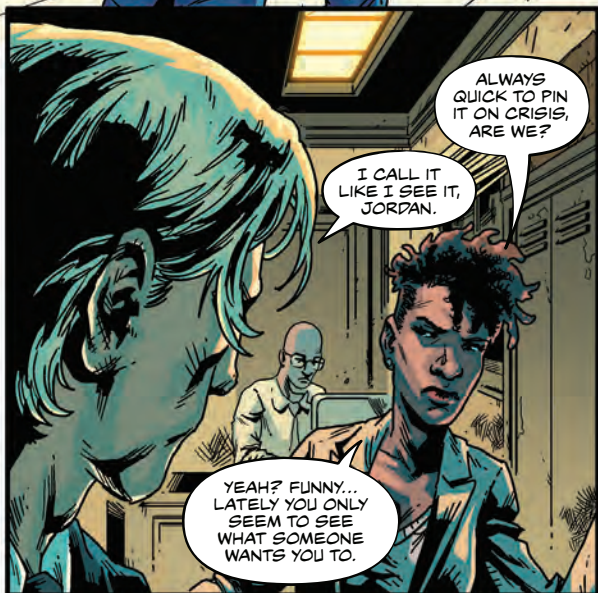
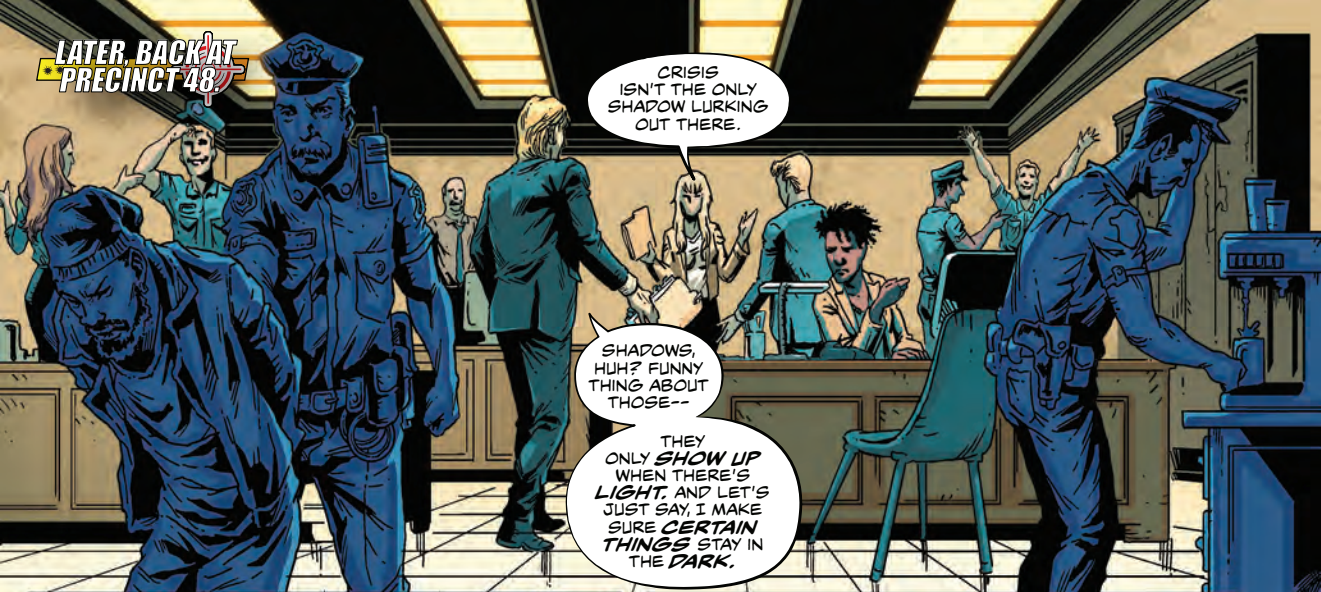
IT LANDED ON
ME THE SECOND
THEY **STOLE HIS
LIFE...**

...AND LEFT
THE CITY
TO **ROT**.

THE
STREETS HOWL
WITH **CHAOS**,
BUT TONIGHT
VENGEANCE
HAS A **VOICE**.

EARLIER THAT NIGHT.





2021.

THEY CALL THIS **COLLATERAL DAMAGE**--LIKE LIVES AIN'T WORTH MORE THAN **BRICKS** AND **GLASS**. LIKE THE **BLOOD** SPILLED IN THESE **STREETS** DON'T **STAIN** THEIR **HANDS** JUST AS MUCH AS **MINE**.

2022.

THEY **FORGET**. FOR EVERY **BUILDING** THAT **FALLS**, A **HUNDRED SOULS** STILL **STAND** BECAUSE OF **ME**.

I DON'T ASK FOR **GRATITUDE**--I ASK WHY THEY **WEREN'T** HERE TO **SAVE** THEM **FIRST**.

2023.

HARLEM HEIGHTS IS **CRACKING**, **CRUMBLING** UNDER THE **WEIGHT** OF ITS **OWN SINS**.

VRROOM!

AND ME? I AIN'T THE **CAUSE**--I'M JUST THE **REMINDER** THAT THE **FOUNDATION** WAS **NEVER SOLID** TO **BEGIN** WITH.

ALRIGHT, EVERYONE, **LISTEN UP!**

CAP WANTS THIS **MANIAC** OFF THE **STREETS**... **YESTERDAY**.

LET'S MOVE, FOLKS!

DETECTIVE JORDAN'S JOURNAL ENTRY.

THE ACADEMY? A LIFETIME AGO.
BACK THEN, WE ALL WORE THE
GREEN. NAIVE OPTIMISM LIKE A BADGE
OF HONOR. WE HAD THIS FIRE IN US,
THIS BELIEF THAT WE COULD ACTUALLY
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

TIME CHANGES PEOPLE.
HELL, IT CHANGED ME
BUT IT CHANGED HIM
MORE. MY PARTNER--
THE MAN I ONCE ADMIRER,
THE MAN I LOOKED UP TO--
HE'S GONE NOW.

I DON'T RECOGNIZE HIM
ANYMORE. SOMEWHERE
ALONG THE WAY, HE STOPPED
BEING THE MAN I'D TRUST
WITH MY LIFE AND BECAME
SOMEONE I BARELY TRUST
AT ALL.

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THE NEXT
MORNING...







EVERY DAY, THE SAME SHIT--
HEADLINES SCREAMING AT A
WORLD THAT DOESN'T LISTEN.

JUSTICE ISN'T BLIND--
IT'S SPINELESS.



I'VE SEEN WAR,
AND IT'S UGLY.

KILLIN' ISN'T SOME
LOVE AFFAIR--
IT'S THE JOB.

THE BLOOD, THE TEARS...
THEY'LL ALL LEAD TO
THE SAME PLACE.

PAIN.

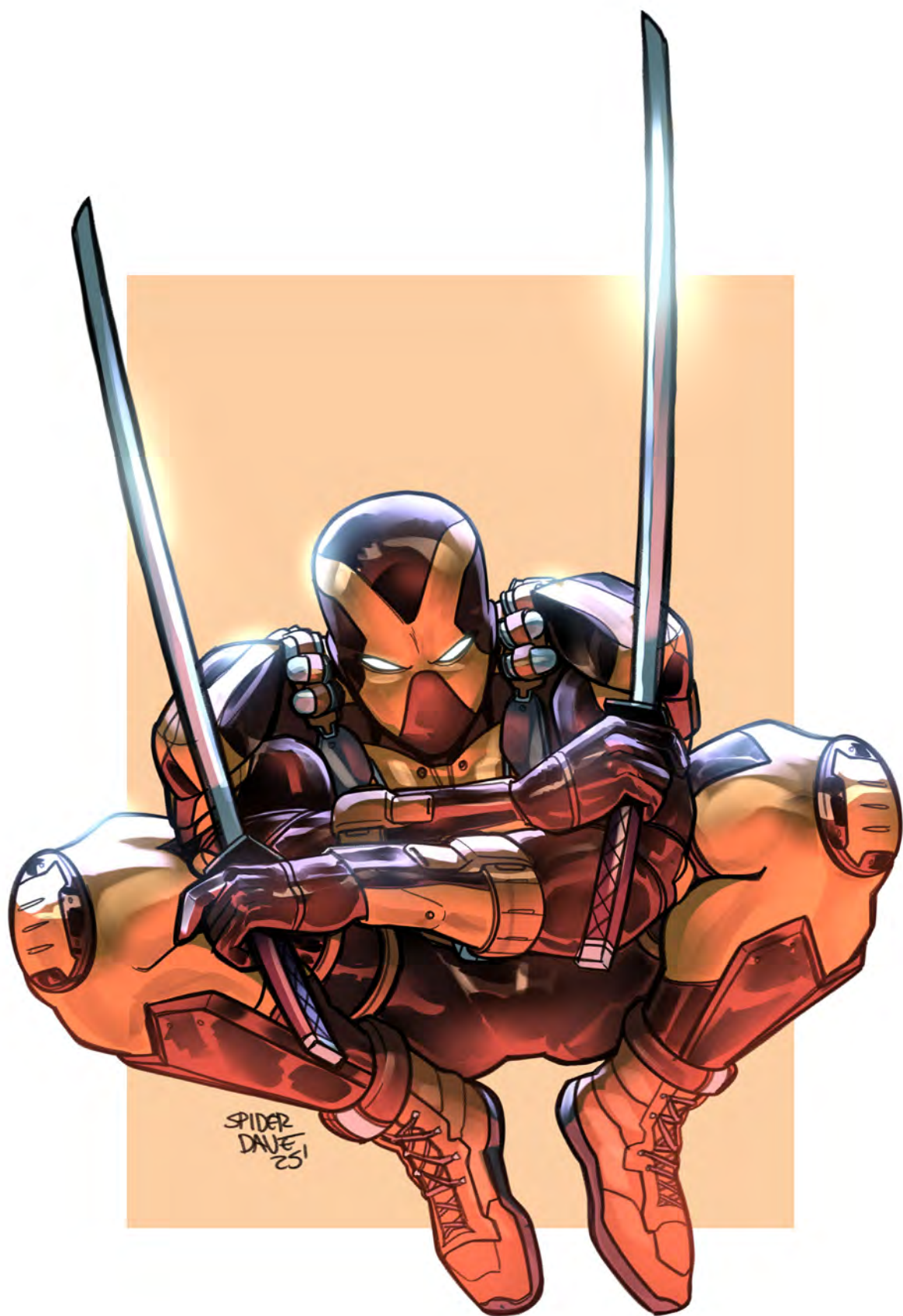


POPS SAID, 'PAIN IS A WEAPON.'
HE WAS RIGHT. AND NOW I WIELD
IT, WITH MY FISTS AND MY FURY.

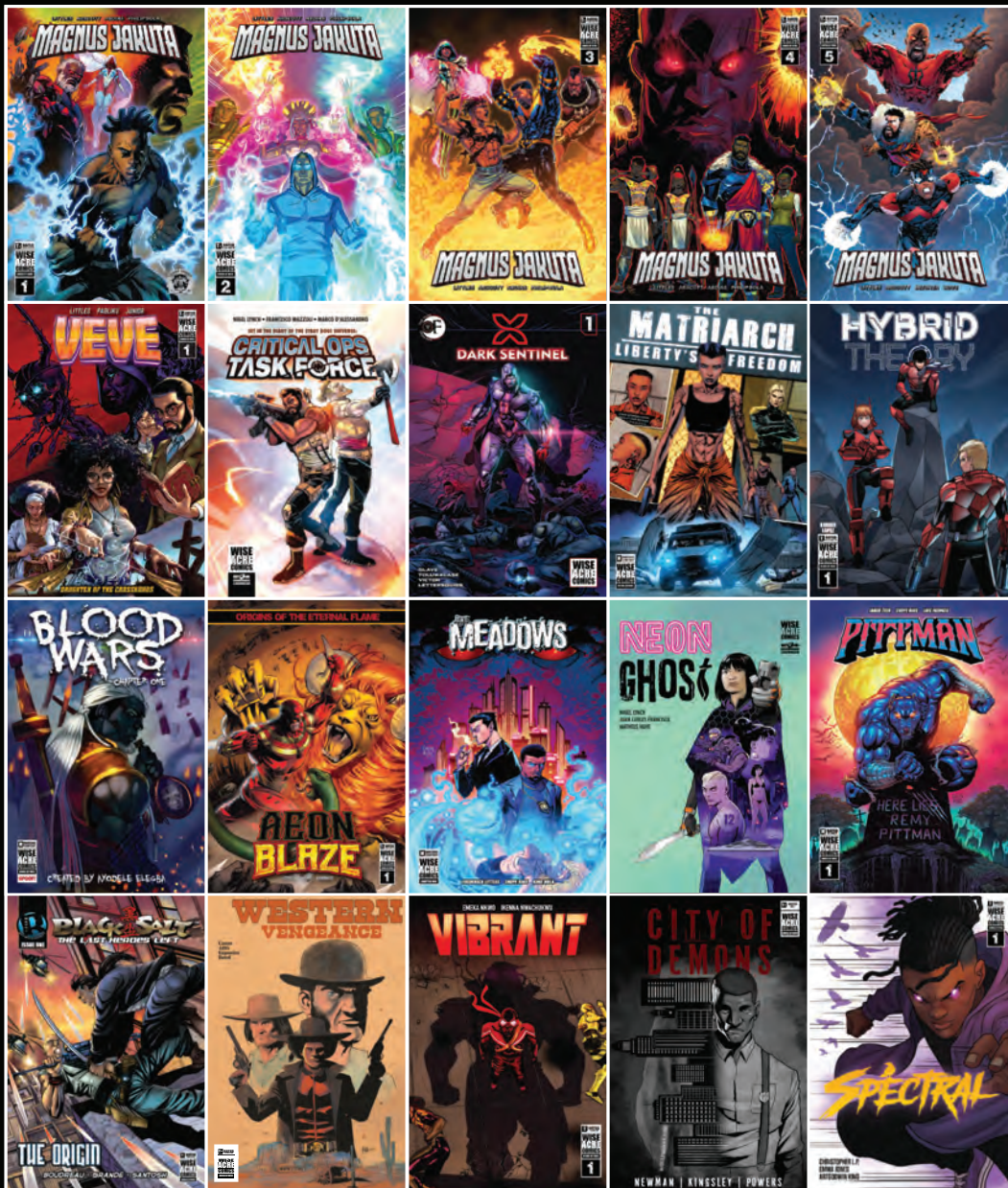
ENOUGH TALK.
TIME TO BURN
SOME RUBBER.

LET'S
RIDE!

VRRROOOM



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