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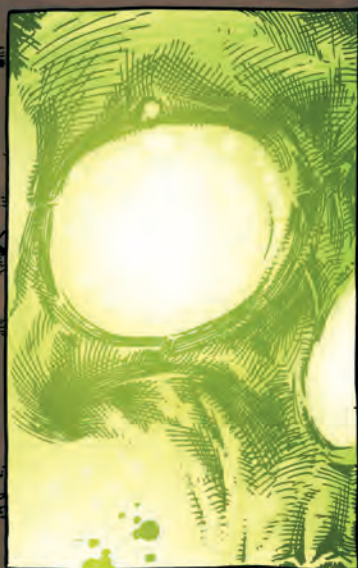


"HE IS" **GEIGER.**

"HE WAS A MAN WHO BECAME A MONSTER TO PROTECT HIS FAMILY."

"NOW, THE MONSTER IS STRUGGLING TO BECOME A MAN AGAIN."

"MOST US OUT HERE IN THE WASTELANDS FEAR HIM..."



"...WHILE A FEW NAIVE FOOLS PRAY FOR HIS HELP."

WUH-WAIT!  
IF YOU HELP ME,  
I CAN HELP YOU!

I DIDN'T COME TO FIGHT.  
PLEASE, I'M IN TROUBLE--

--AAHHHH!

I CAN HELP YOU FIND A CURE!

OKAY.  
TALK.

BUT IF I DON'T LIKE WHAT YOU SAY,  
MY DOG TAKES YOUR THROAT.

"HE WILL WALK ACROSS WHAT'S LEFT OF AMERICA TO FIND A CURE, KILLING A WHOLE LOT OF PEOPLE ON THE WAY."

"BUT DON'T WORRY..."

"...MOST OF 'EM ARE BAD."

GOOD DOGGY.

I've RUN INTO MY SHARE OF NOTABLE FIGURES OVER THE YEARS...

**BENEDICT ARNOLD:** THE ONLY OTHER IMMORTAL WHO MANAGED TO SURVIVE THE REVOLUTION. AMASSING WEALTH AND POWER, HE GETS HIS GREATEST DELIGHT IN MY STRUGGLE TO ACQUIRE MUCH OF ANYTHING.

YOU'RE STILL WEARING THAT SAME, OLD RATTY COAT?

**ALBERT EINSTEIN:** I MET THE LITTLE EXTORTIONATE IN THE FALL OF 1892, BACK WHEN HE WAS UNLOCKING HOW THE WORLD WORKED.

WHY YES, MR. PURE. I'M BLACKMAILING YOU.

NOW TEACH ME ALL ABOUT MAGIC.

**DAVY CROCKETT:** THE MAN'S KNOWN FOR CONQUERING THE WILD FRONTIER, THOUGH MOST HAVE NO IDEA HOW WILD HE WAS. JUST ASK THE SASQUATCH.

**THE NORTHERNER:** I FIRST CAME ACROSS THIS SOLEMN FIGURE DURING THE CIVIL WAR. FIFTY YEARS LATER, I MET HIM AGAIN. HE'D HARDLY AGED A DAY AND DIDN'T REMEMBER ME IN THE SLIGHTEST...

...WHICH WAS FOR THE BEST, GIVEN WHAT HAPPENED IN 1864.

SAY "CHEESE."

**ANNIE OAKLEY:** SHE'S THE ONLY PERSON WHO'S EVER SHOT ME IN THE HEAD WITHOUT REPERCUSSION. I DESERVED IT.

FINALLY, THE HANDSOME ONE RIGHT HERE IS ME: SIMON PURE. AND I LOVE MY COAT. IT'S THE ONLY THING IN MY LIFE THAT'S EVER FIT RIGHT.



LOOK THE PART STANDING HERE, DON'T I? HEROIC LAST STAND, ONE FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS?

I'D HAVE RUN AWAY IF I COULD HAVE PICKED A DIRECTION, BUT I WAS SURROUNDED.

GOT ON MY KNEES AND BEGGED FOR MY LIFE. SHOT IN THE HEAD TWO SECONDS LATER.

BUT I NEVER WORRIED ABOUT DYING. NOT UNTIL TODAY.

IT'S A LONG STORY...

...LISTEN AND I'LL TELL IT.

IMMORTAL. MERCENARY. KIND OF A TOOL.

# RED COAT