



ZORRO!

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I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT YOU WERE BEHIND THIS REVOLUTION!



YOUR REIGN OF TERROR IS OVER, CAPTAIN MONASTERIO! THE PEOPLE HAVE CHOSEN A NEW TYPE OF GOVERNMENT, FREE FROM THE CORRUPTION OF SPANISH TYRANNY.



AND WHO WILL PROTECT THEM IN MY PLACE? WHO WILL LEAD THEM AND GIVE THEM PURPOSE?

CERTAINLY NOT A BANDIT LIKE YOU!

THE PEOPLE OF LA VEGA WILL BE FREE TO LEAD THEMSELVES!



AND SHOULD ANYONE EVER INTERFERE WITH THAT, THEY WILL FACE...



TAWIP
TAWIP
TAWIP

...THE
BLADE
OF
ZORRO!



**HOORAY
FOR
ZORRO!**

**THE
SAVIOR OF
LA VEGA!**



BRAVO, SEÑOR!
BRAVO!

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS IS A VERY SPECIAL HOLIDAY FOR MEXICO. BUT FOR LA VEGA, IT MEANS SOMETHING MORE!

THIS FESTIVAL ISN'T ONLY ABOUT HONORING THE SPIRITS OF OUR FAMILIES, BUT CELEBRATING THE MEMORY OF OUR MOST FAMOUS SON--THE GREATEST HERO IN ALL OF MEXICO, **EL ZORRO!**



180 YEARS AGO TODAY, ZORRO CAME TO THIS CHURCH, SAID A PRAYER, THEN CARVED A Z INTO THE DOORWAY--A SYMBOL OF THE SACRED VOW HE MADE TO PROTECT OUR PEOPLE. THEN HE MOUNTED **TORONADO**, TIPPED HIS HAT, AND DISAPPEARED INTO THE SUNSET FOREVER.

THE WORLD THINKS THAT ZORRO IS JUST A MYTH, BUT WE KNOW THAT **DIEGO DE LA VEGA** WAS A REAL MAN. AND HIS SPIRIT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH US, PROTECTING OUR SACRED VALLEY!



DAD!
THAT WAS SO COOL!

THANK YOU, DIEGO!

WHAT DID YOU THINK, ROSA?



I THINK YOU LOOK **RIDICULOUS**.

I THINK HE LOOKS AWESOME!

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE A BABY, AND ONLY BABIES BELIEVE IN ZORRO.

DAD!
TELL ROSA THAT ZORRO WAS REAL!



WELL DONE, ANTONIO! ALL THAT TRAINING REALLY PAID OFF.

IF YOU THOUGHT LEARNING FROM **GUY WILLIAMS** WAS HARD, WAIT UNTIL I TEACH YOU **TYRONE POWER**.



MAYBE ONE DAY I'LL TRAIN YOU TO FENCE AS WELL, YOUNG DIEGO. AFTER ALL, THIS VILLAGE CAN'T HAVE A **DIEGO DE LA VEGA** WHO CAN'T USE A SWORD.

REALLY? DAD, CAN I?!



ALEJANDRO!



IF YOU WANT TO INDULGE YOUR DELUSIONAL BELIEFS IN ZORRO, THAT'S YOUR BUSINESS. BUT YOU SHOULDN'T BE PUSHING THOSE LIES ONTO THE PEOPLE.

AND ESPECIALLY NOT IN LA VEGA, WHERE IT'S FORBIDDEN.



MY PEOPLE HAVE DONE EVERYTHING YOU'VE ASKED, EL ROJO-- WE EVEN CONVERTED ALL OUR CROPS TO GROW POPPY FOR THE CARTEL.

FORBIDDING US TO CELEBRATE ZORRO IS LIKE FORBIDDING US TO CELEBRATE DIA DE LOS MUERTOS.

ZORRO IS A SYMBOL OF DEFIANCE, ALEJANDRO. AND I DON'T WANT IT INTERFERING WITH OUR ARRANGEMENT.



THERE IS NO ARRANGEMENT IF WE CAN'T CELEBRATE ZORRO!

IS THAT HOW THE REST OF YOU FEEL?

ARE YOU WILLING TO SACRIFICE YOUR JOBS AND THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN FOR THIS RAMBLING OLD MAN?



NO ONE?

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.



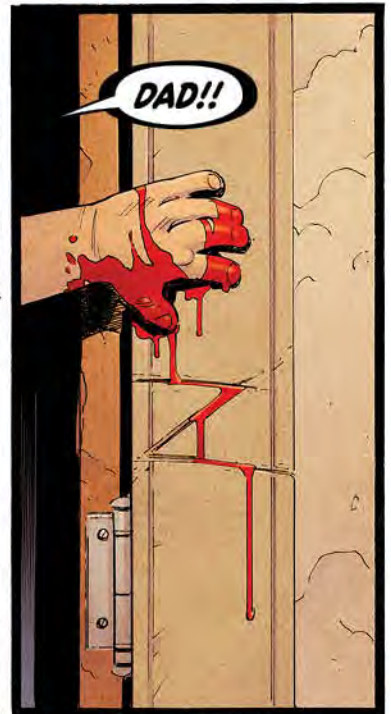
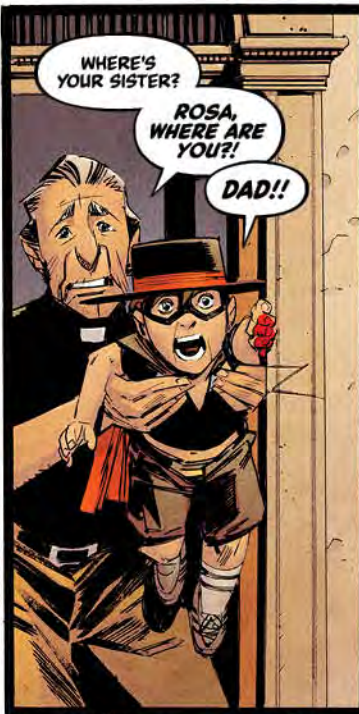
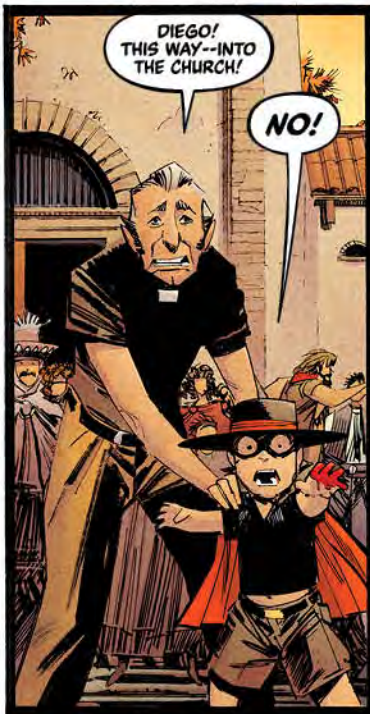
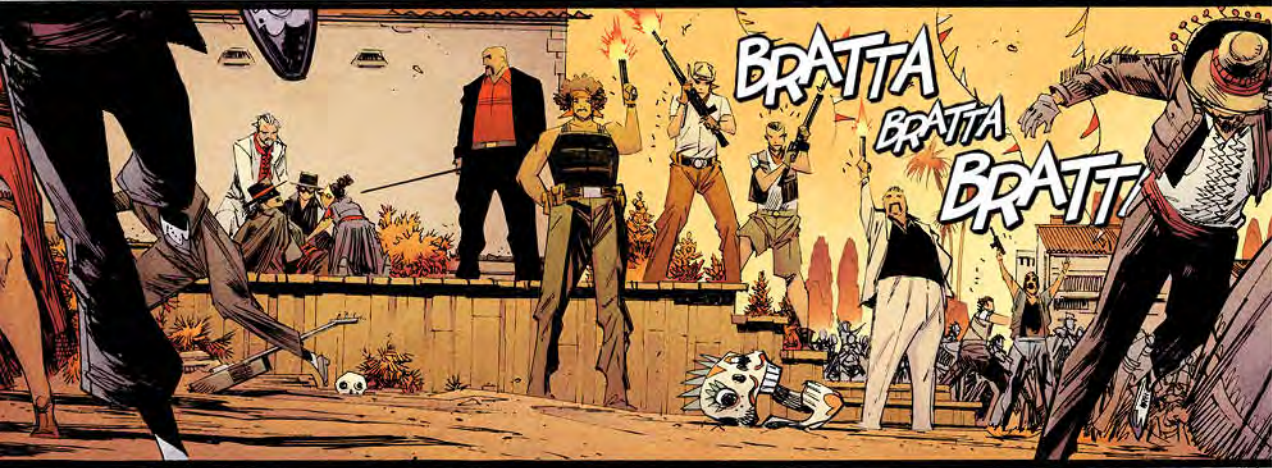
I WON'T HAVE YOU SOWING THE SEEDS OF A REVOLUTION, ALEJANDRO.

SO IF I SEE YOU GROWING ANYTHING OTHER THAN POPPY...



...I'LL CUT IT DOWN!

SLASH



"...COME
BACK!"



NOT SAYING
GOODBYE?



I DIDN'T
WANT TO WAKE
YOU.

YOU
TOLD ME
YOU WOULD
QUIT.

ONE LAST
CIGARETTE. I
SWEAR.



NOT
SMOKING--
QUIT WORKING
FOR THEM.



I TRIED. BUT
I DON'T HAVE
A CHOICE.

NO ONE
IN LA VEGA
DOES.

