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## The Story So Far

Since the dawn of time, immortals have lived amongst us. They await "The Gathering," when those who remain will battle for "The Prize." The victor will inherit unimaginable power and influence over all humanity.

In 1985 Manhattan, on the eve of The Gathering, the Highlander—Connor MacLeod—has been re-united with fellow immortal Osta Vazilek. A shadow from the past looms over them: John Hooke, one of the very worst of their immortal kind, whom they first encountered and fought during the American Civil War...

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PENNSYLVANIA, 1863. TEN DAYS AFTER THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG.

COME OUT, COME OUT! TIME'S A-PASSING!



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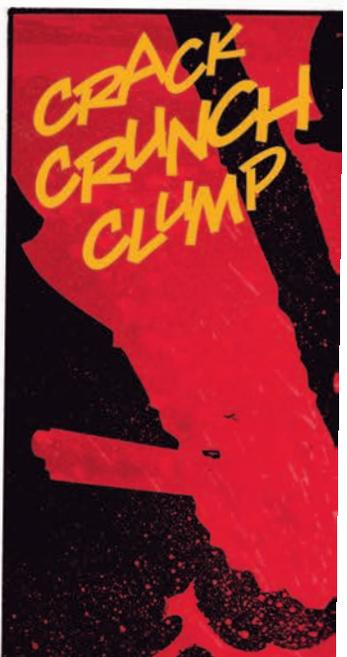
DAMNED TRAITOROUS THING!



GIVE ME THAT—NO NEVER MIND.



SAVE THE POWDER.





YOU SHOULD KNOW, I WILL NOT TAKE THE LIFE OF A MORTAL.



WHAT?



SHOULD I ONE DAY WIN THE PRIZE, I MEAN TO SERVE THEM. I CANNOT PREPARE MYSELF FOR THAT BY KILLING THEM.

THOSE MEN OUT THERE ARE MISLED. THAT IS NOT THE SAME AS BEING IRREDEEMABLE.



WONDERFUL. YOU'LL NOT OBJECT TO TAKING HOOKE'S HEAD OFF, AT LEAST?

NOT AT ALL, SO LONG AS IT IS DONE ACCORDING TO THE RULES. WE MUST FACE HIM ONE AGAINST ONE.



YOU KNOW, I THINK HE'S A WEE BIT LESS WORRIED ABOUT THE RULES THAN YOU ARE. BUT FINE. LET'S GET TO IT.



SHOULD WE NOT BE AWAY, HOOKE? THEM FIRES'LL BRING MILITIA DOWN ON US.

YOU'RE THE ONE NAMED OUR LITTLE BAND HOOKE'S LUCK ANDERSON.

YOU THINK THAT LUCK'S GOING TO DESERT YOU OF A SUDDEN?

YOU BRUNG US SAFE FROM THE FIELD OF GETTYSBURG, AND I SEEN YOU SHAKE OFF WOUNDS WOULD KILL ANY MAN, SO WE'D FOLLOW YOU ABOUT ANYWHERE.

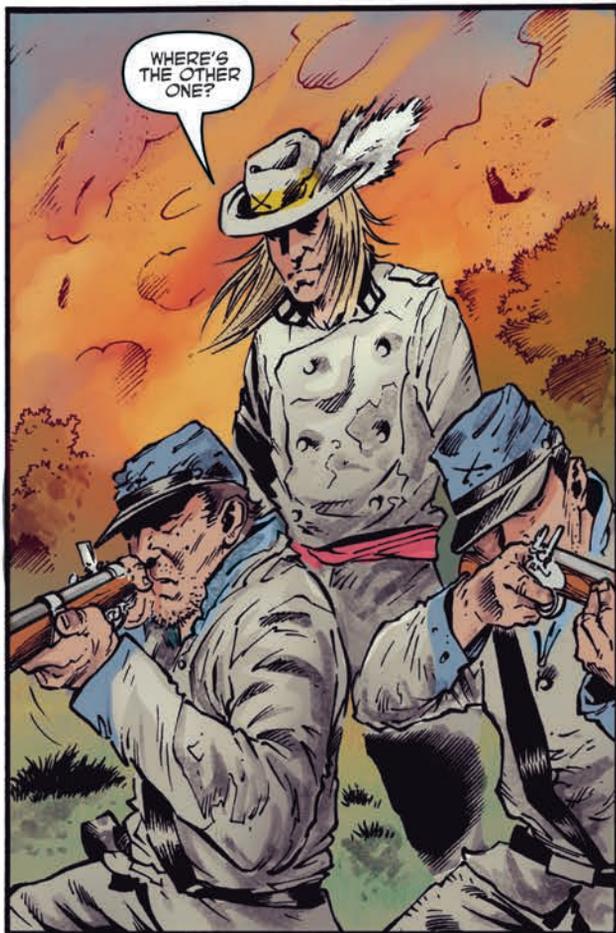
I TRUST YOUR LUCK, I SURELY DO. DON'T SEE NO SENSE IN TESTING IT HARD, THAT'S ALL.

JUST BECAUSE YOU DON'T SEE THE SENSE IN A THING, DON'T MEAN IT AIN'T THERE.



SOMEONE'S COMING!

THERE YOU ARE, BOYS. THAT WASN'T GO LONG TO WAIT, WAS IT?



HE'S A MONK,  
YOU DAMN FOOL.  
THE SORT OF  
YANKEE MONK'LL GUT  
YOU LIKE A FIGH IF  
YOU GIVE HIM THE  
CHANCE.



