

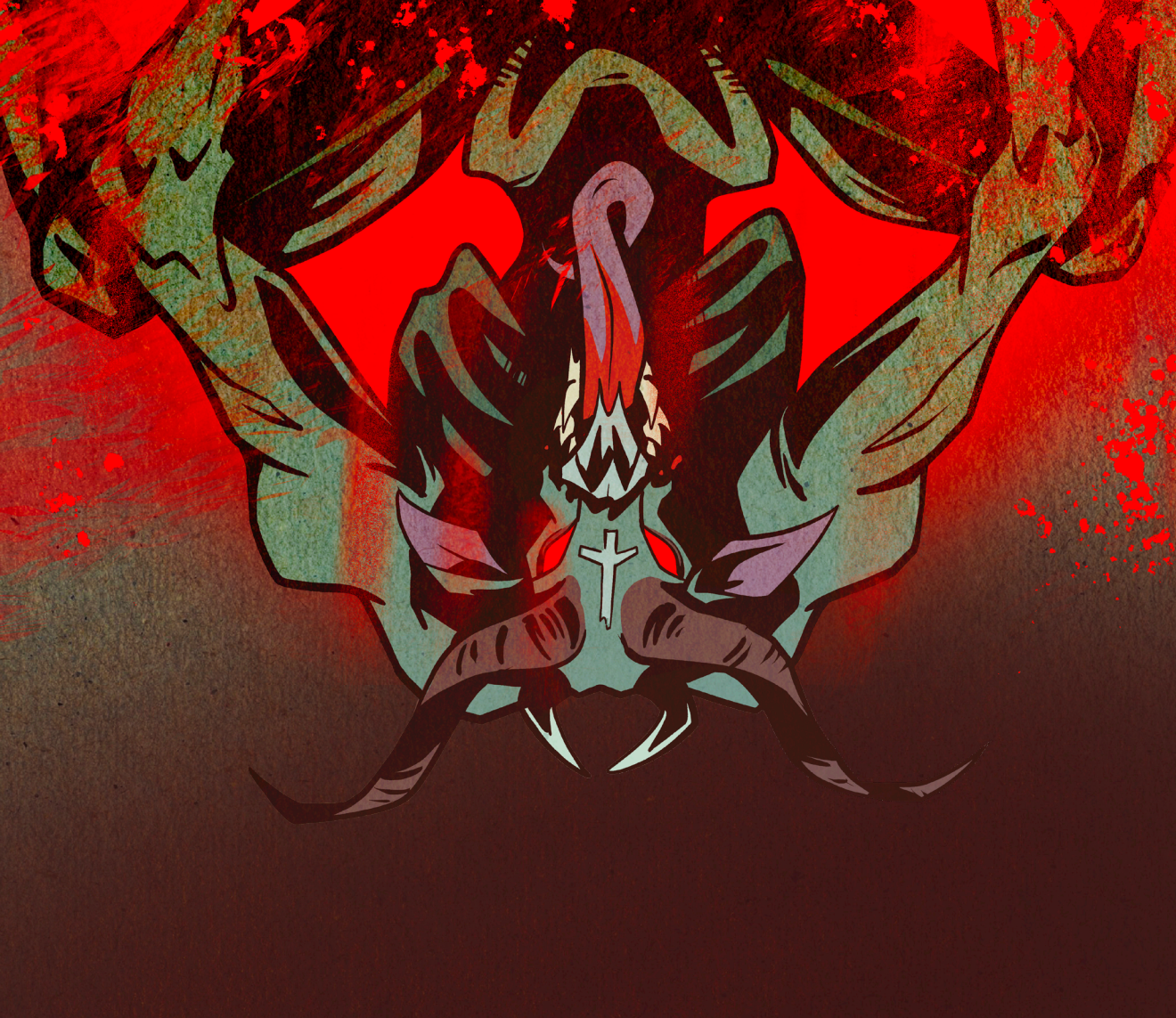
# THE DEVIL IN THE HERD

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LOGO





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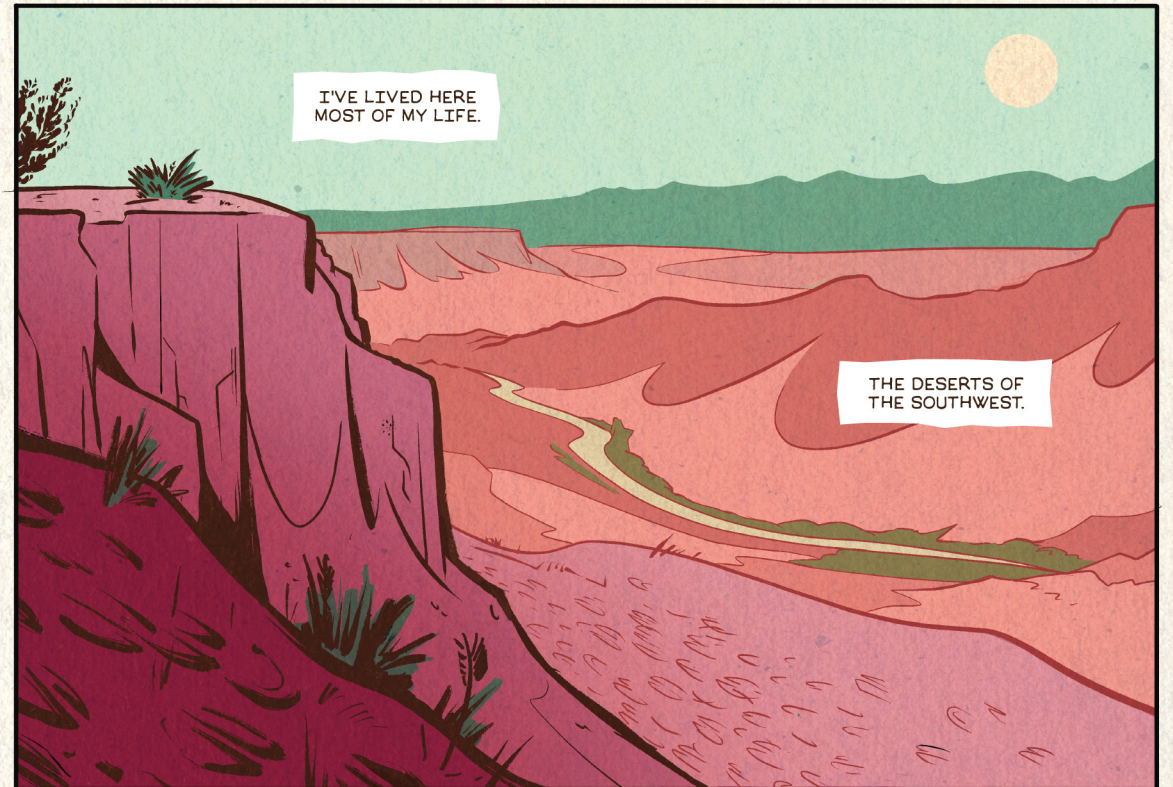
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I'VE LIVED HERE  
MOST OF MY LIFE.

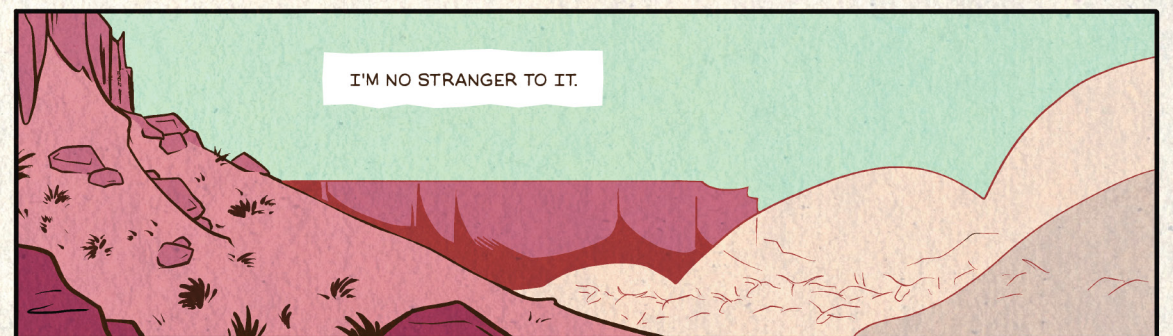
THE DESERTS OF  
THE SOUTHWEST.



AMPLE LAND THAT'S AS  
BEAUTIFUL AS IT IS DEADLY.



I'M NO STRANGER TO IT.







IT DOESN'T SCARE ME  
THE SAME WAY IT USED TO.



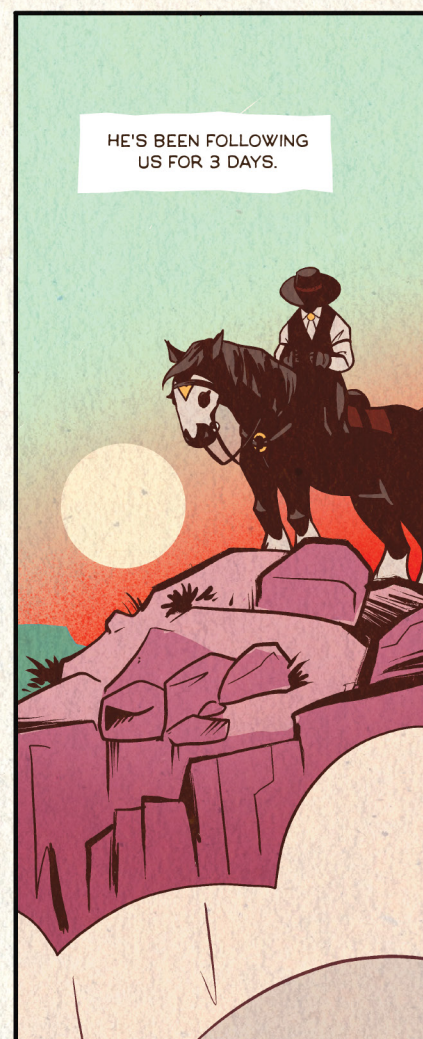
I'VE SEEN IT ALL OUT HERE.

I KNOW WHAT TRICKS IT  
CAN PLAY ON YOUR MIND  
IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL.

THE RED SANDS HAVE  
HELD NO MYSTERIES FOR  
ME FOR A LONG TIME...



UNTIL TODAY.



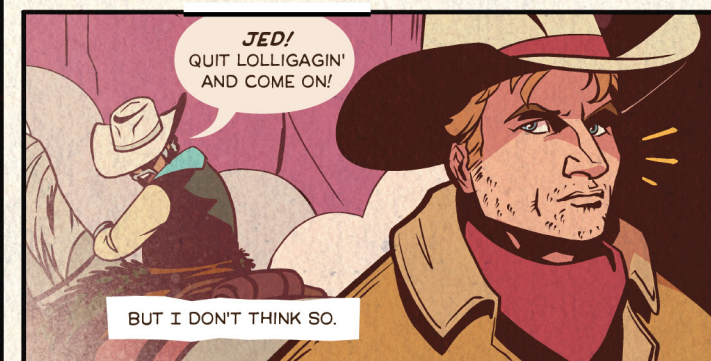
HE'S BEEN FOLLOWING  
US FOR 3 DAYS.



I ONLY CATCH GLIMPSES OF HIM.

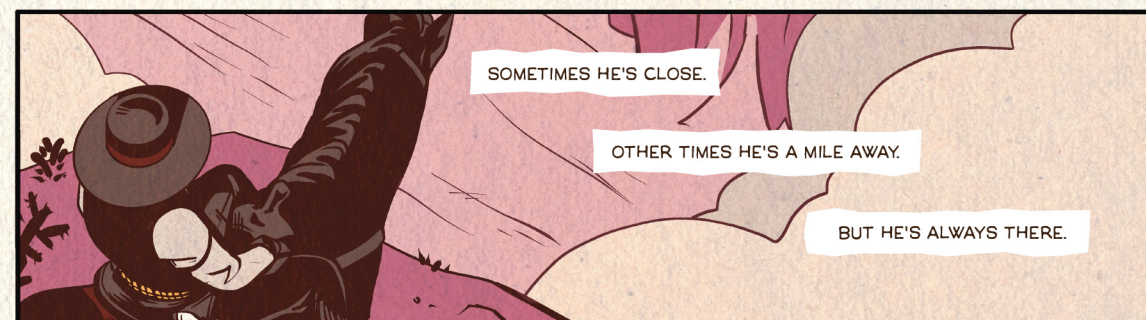
I DON'T KNOW HOW THE  
OTHERS HAVEN'T SPOTTED HIM.

MAYBE THEY HAVE.



JED!  
QUIT LOLLIGAGIN'  
AND COME ON!

BUT I DON'T THINK SO.



SOMETIMES HE'S CLOSE.

OTHER TIMES HE'S A MILE AWAY.

BUT HE'S ALWAYS THERE.



NO MATTER WHERE HE IS, I FEEL HIM.  
I ALWAYS KNOW HE'S LOOKING AT ME.

JUST ME.





HE HAS NO FACE...

...BUT I SEE  
RED EYES.

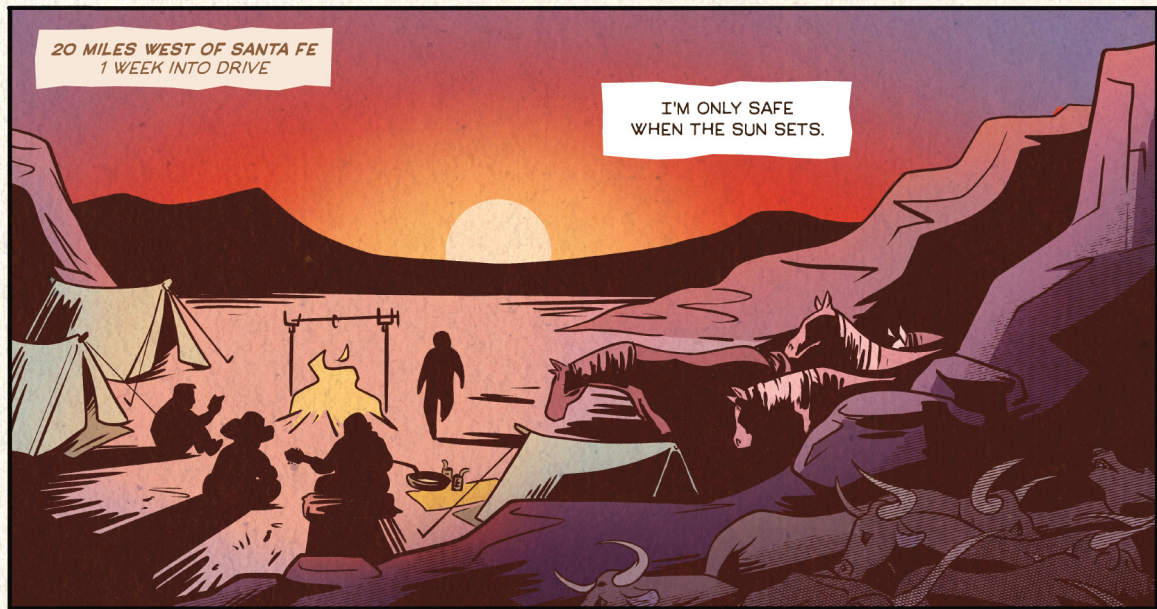
THOSE AWFUL EYES AND  
EERIE SMIRK THAT MAKE  
MY BLOOD RUN COLD.

EYES AND A  
SMILE THAT SAY...

I KNOW SOMETHING...

I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE.

AND I BELIEVE HIM.



20 MILES WEST OF SANTA FE  
1 WEEK INTO DRIVE

I'M ONLY SAFE  
WHEN THE SUN SETS.



YER UP FOR  
FIRST WATCH,  
JED.

M'KAY, BUD.  
FINE BY ME.



BECAUSE HE NEVER  
COMES AT NIGHT.













**BANG  
BANG**

