


A man with long black hair in a ponytail, wearing a black jacket and blue pants, is riding a motorcycle. He has a determined expression. The background is a desert landscape with a winding road.

My name is Sam

I am surprised that I am still alive...


I've been attacked...

A large, bright yellow and orange explosion is shown, with a motorcycle wheel and part of the frame visible in the foreground, suggesting the bike has been destroyed.

blown up...

and shot at.

Devil's Canyon?

Sam is riding his motorcycle away from the viewer on a desert road. A wooden signpost on the left points to the right and reads "DEVIL'S CANYON CAMPGROUND 1 MI". The background shows a desert with mountains and a cloudy sky.

Great...

Yeah, this looks like a place for the whole family.

The cash Fred left for me in the saddlebag should cover a night here.

I have to get off of this thing.

The sand should be soft enough to sleep on.

I hope.



That bike is as uncomfortable as it is ugly.

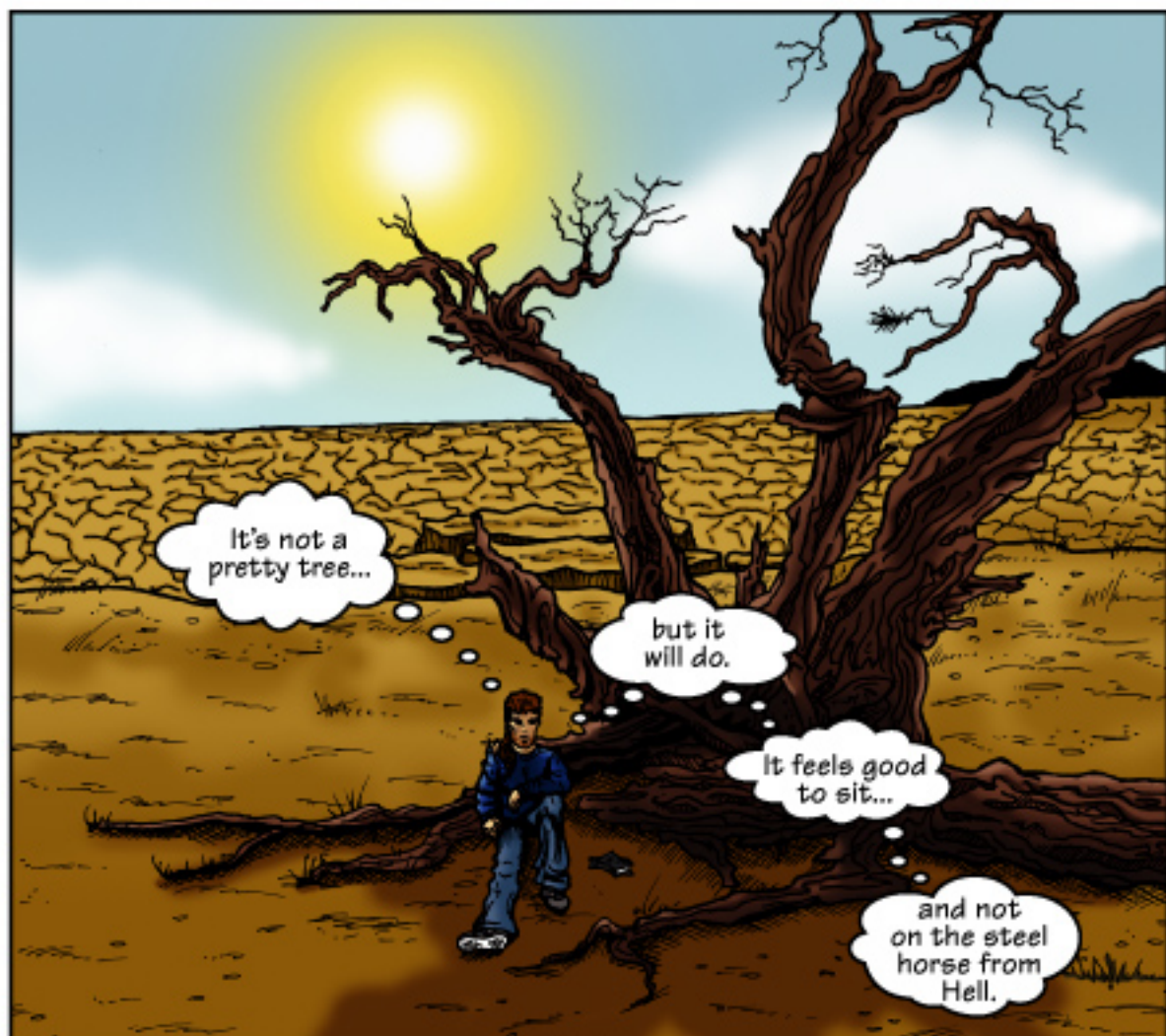
I have a little time before the sun goes down.

It's hot here...

That tree should provide some shade.

looks like it's seen better days.

I guess we have something in common.



It's not a pretty tree...

but it will do.

It feels good to sit...

and not on the steel horse from Hell.



Might as well do some reading.

Maybe, I can find some answers to why I am here.

So Daniel, what do you have to say?

Are you the guy in the lion's cave?

...or the one who threw rocks at people?

12 "At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of the nations until then."

Whoa, this mentions Michael by name.

Weird, I guess I turned to the right page.

You've got a good book there.

Personally though...

I didn't care much for the ending.

It just got cold, but this ain't no Demon Seed...

Not going to look, have to hide the trembling.

Um...Can I help you?

Possibly. Are you not afraid of me...Sam?

Try turning green and growing fangs, then you might catch my attention.

What do you want with me?

And I should stop because...?

You're building quite a reputation for yourself, which is why I'm here.

I can give you all that you desire.

Stop this little crusade of yours.

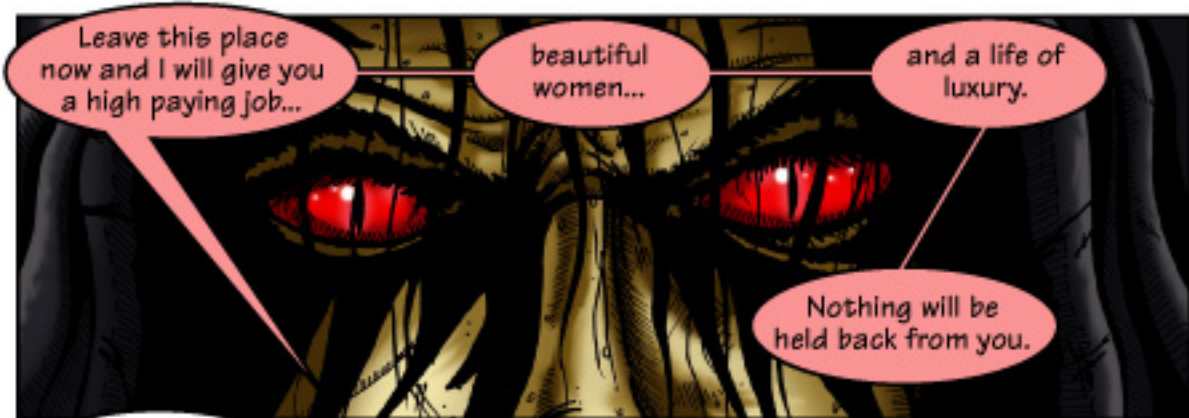
Michael was right, I am making a difference or you wouldn't be here.

Don't talk about that overgrown boyscout.

He's leading you down a path of pain.

And you wouldn't?





Leave this place now and I will give you a high paying job...

beautiful women...

and a life of luxury.

Nothing will be held back from you.



Been there, done that and I blew it.

I'm actually deciding on a new career, a higher call you might say.

Michael is only using you for his own gain.

**They** don't care about the plight of man.

This new career choice of yours will only keep you down.

Stay down and don't get in my way again!



Sorry to dissappoint you.

I've realized something these past few days.

I'm either **up** or I'm **getting up**.

Now take a hike.