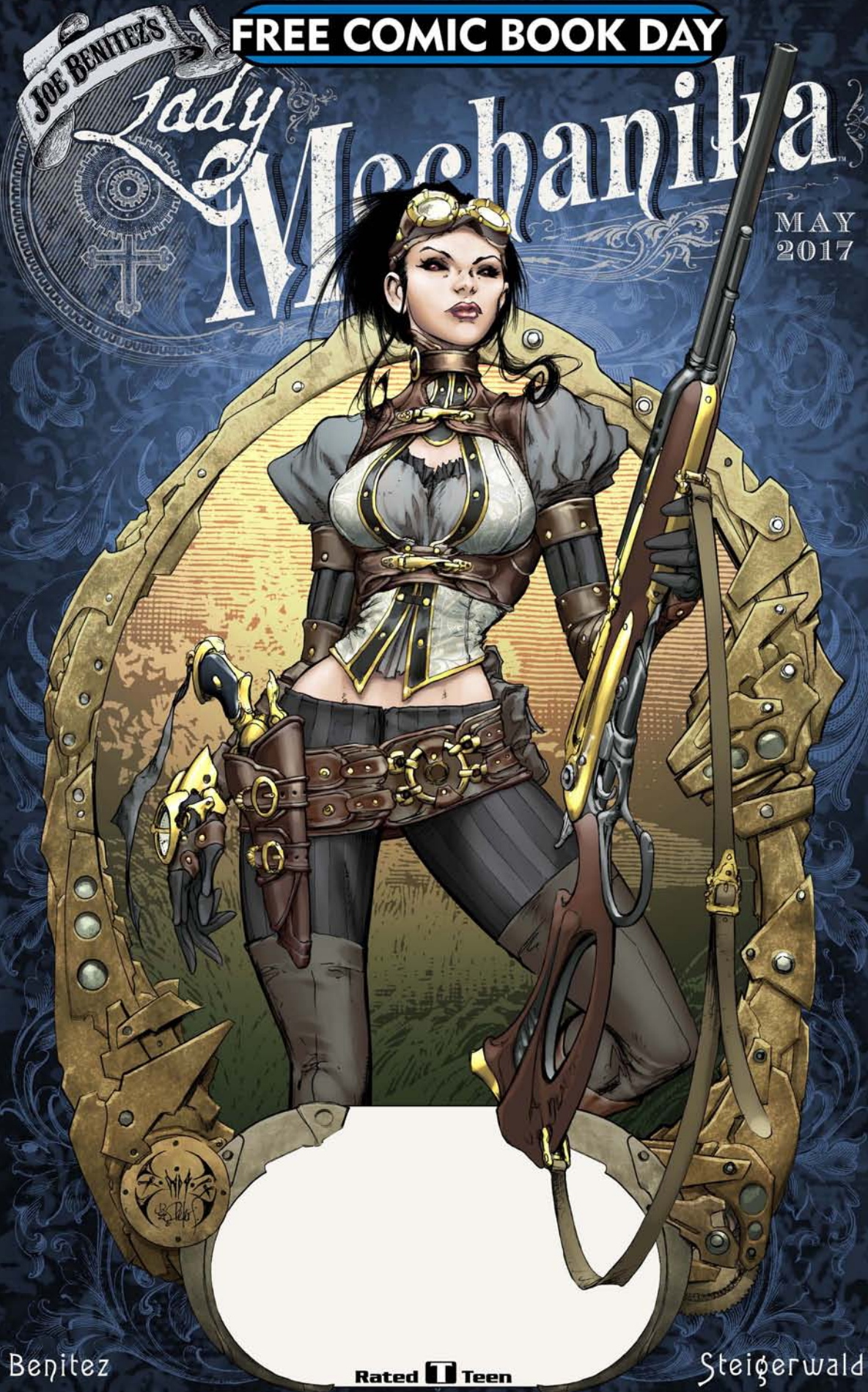


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Thirteenth day of  
September, 1878.

FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH,  
NOT THE MOST AUSPICIOUS  
DATE FOR THIS NIGHT'S VENTURE,  
IF YOU BELIEVE IN THAT  
SORT OF THING.

THEN AGAIN, WHAT  
BETTER NIGHT TO HUNT  
"THE DEMON OF  
SATAN'S ALLEY"?

I MAY NOT BE SUPERSTITIOUS,  
BUT I'VE FOUND THERE'S  
USUALLY A KERNEL OF TRUTH IN  
EVERY STORY, EVEN THE RUBBISH  
PRINTED IN THE TABLOIDS.

BLOODY PAPERS WITH THEIR  
OUTRAGEOUS HEADLINES! NOW EVERY  
GUN-TOTING POOL IN THE PARISH IS  
OUT, SHOOTING AT SHADOWS.

IT'S EVEN DRAWN THE INTEREST OF  
THE BLACKPOOL ARMAMENTS CO.  
THE AREA IS SWARMING WITH THEIR  
HIRED GUNS, ALL SEARCHING FOR THE  
"FEROCIOUS DEMON" TERRORIZING THE  
EAST END OF TOWN.

I'VE BEEN KEEPING WATCH  
THE LAST THREE NIGHTS,  
WAITING FOR IT TO RETURN.

**BOOM!**

HERE  
WE GO.

BUT BLACKPOOL'S GUNS ARE  
EXPERIENCED HUNTERS.

I'LL HAVE TO BE QUICK  
IF I'M TO CATCH THE  
CREATURE FIRST.

ZzzzDEMON!!!  
DEMON!

ISSHOT!!!  
zzzz



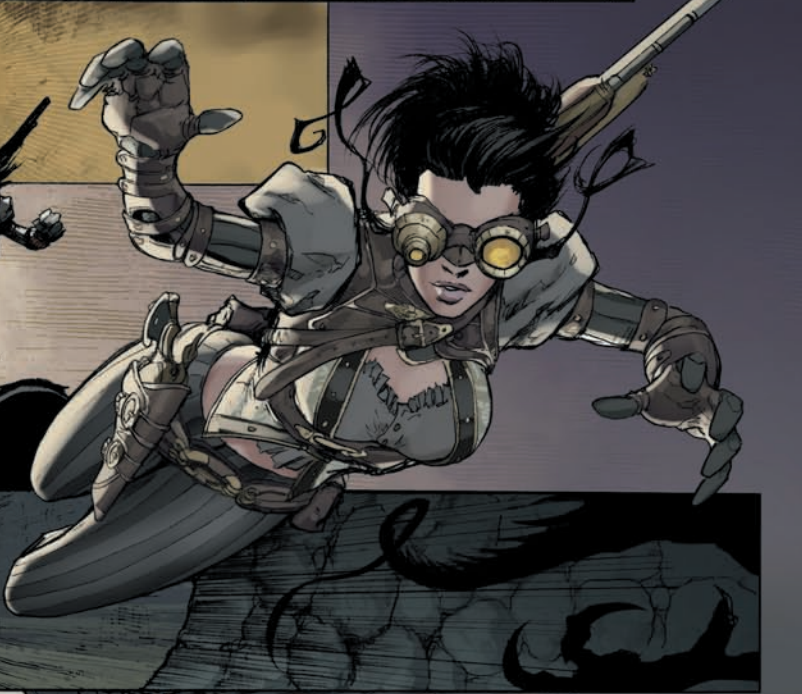


where are you?



THERE'S MY BOY.

ONE MIGHT ASK WHY A WEAPONS COMPANY WOULD BE SO INTERESTED IN A SENSATIONALIZED MONSTER STORY...



...BUT I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT DREW THEIR ATTENTION.

THE SAME THING THAT CAUGHT MY EYE.

BURIED AMONGST HYSTERICAL REPORTS OF A DEMON TRYING TO SNATCH CHILDREN OR STEAL SOULS OR OTHER SUCH NONSENSE WAS A SINGLE ACCOUNT DESCRIBING THE CREATURE AS... HALF-MACHINE.

I'M CERTAIN BLACKPOOL WOULD LIKE NOTHING MORE THAN TO ACQUIRE SUCH A CREATURE AND DISSECT IT, FIND SOME WAY TO TURN IT INTO A WEAPON.

Moments later...



Mechanical...

I, OF COURSE, HAVE MORE-- PERSONAL-- REASONS FOR WANTING TO FIND IT.

