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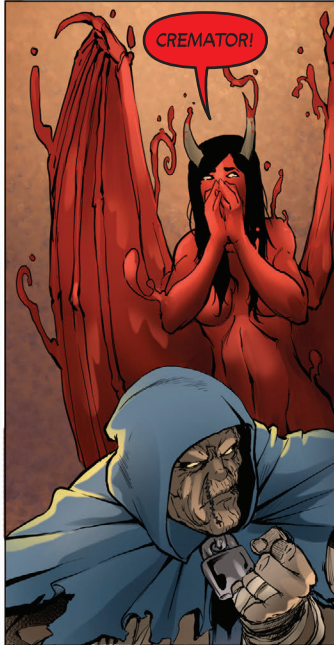
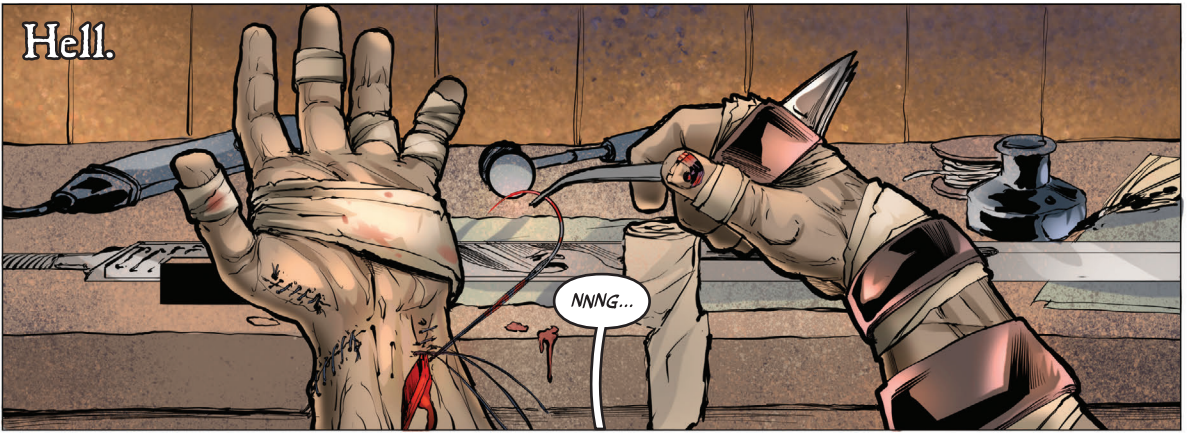
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Hell.





WHY? SO YOU CAN CONTINUE TO TOIL FOR SOMEONE WHO REPAYS YOUR SERVICE WITH BRUTALITY? SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T RECOGNIZE YOUR TALENT?

SOMEONE WHO TRIES TO CONTROL YOUR ACTIONS? KEEP YOU FROM YOUR DESIRE?



... YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT LUCIFER HAS DONE FOR ME. I OWE HIM A DEBT BEYOND MEASURE.

ANYTHING YOU OWE LUCIFER HAS LONG SINCE BEEN REPAID.

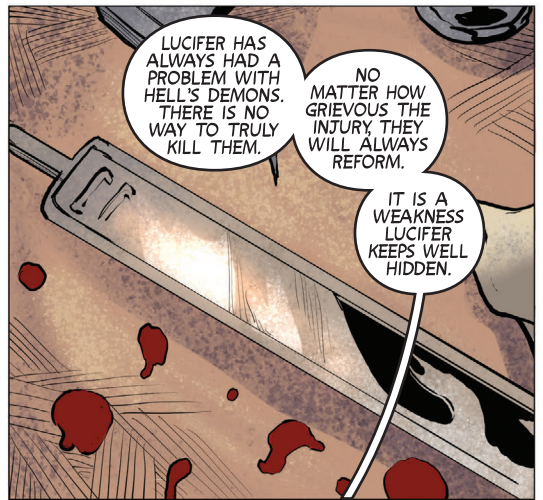
YOU ARE TOO GOOD FOR THE STATION YOU ARE GIVEN.



YOU SHOULD BE RUNNING HELL.



WITH ME BY YOUR SIDE.



LUCIFER HAS ALWAYS HAD A PROBLEM WITH HELL'S DEMONS. THERE IS NO WAY TO TRULY KILL THEM.

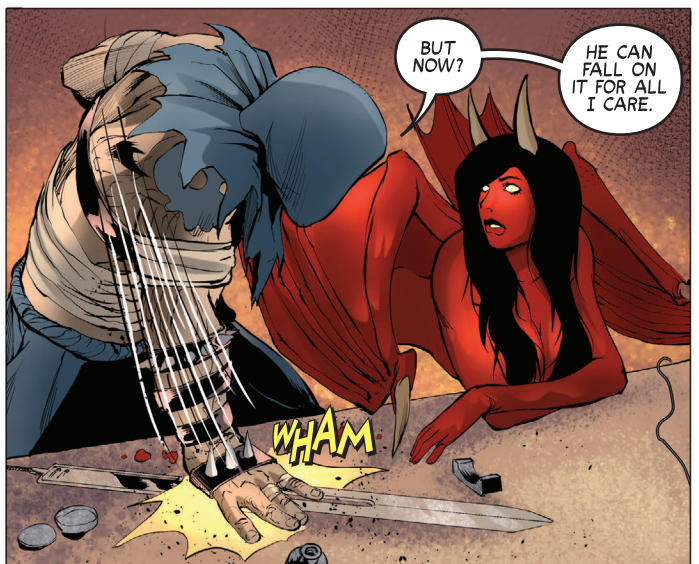
NO MATTER HOW GRIEVOUS THE INJURY, THEY WILL ALWAYS REFORM.

IT IS A WEAKNESS LUCIFER KEEPS WELL HIDDEN.



THIS SWORD SOLVES HIS PROBLEM. ANY DAMNED IT WOUNDS WILL BE SCATTERED TO OBLIVION. FOREVER.

I PLANNED TO OFFER IT TO LUCIFER AS A GIFT.



BUT NOW?

HE CAN FALL ON IT FOR ALL I CARE.

WHAM



YOU SAID IT KILLS DEMONS.

DO YOU... DO YOU THINK IT COULD WORK ON LUCIFER?



HMM...  
YES WITH A FEW MODIFICATIONS I BELIEVE IT COULD.



THEN IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU HAVE WORK TO DO.

**PURGATORI  
HELL AND BACK  
PART 4**

I AM SAKKARA OF ALEXANDRIA. BORN A SLAVE, I REFUSED A LIFE OF SERVITUDE. I KILLED MY SLAVE MASTERS AND ROSE TO THE HIGHEST POWER.

IN MY LONG LIFE, I HAVE DINED ON KINGS AND QUEENS, TOPPLED COUNTLESS EMPIRES ACROSS THE GLOBE.

SAKKARA, KINDLY GET OFF YOUR ASS AND MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL!

IT IS INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT TO CONCENTRATE ON MY SPELLS WITH GIANT NAKED STONE GOLEMS TRYING TO CRUSH ME!

AND YET HERE I AM...BACK ON MY KNEES, ONCE AGAIN A SLAVE. THIS TIME TO SOMETHING FAR MORE UNNATURAL.

A REVOLTING HUNGER THAT IN MERE MOMENTS WILL TAKE MY LIFE.

AND THIS BITCH MAKES MY DEATH ALL THE MORE PAINFUL WITH HER ENDLESS BLATHERING.

**BLOOD**

THE WARDING SIGIL SHOULD HAVE... DEACTIVATED ALL MAGICAL PROTECTION.

**BLOOD**

THE KING AND QUEEN MUST HAVE ORDERED THE PRIESTS TO--

I COULD NOT POSSIBLY CARE LESS WHY THEY'RE HERE!

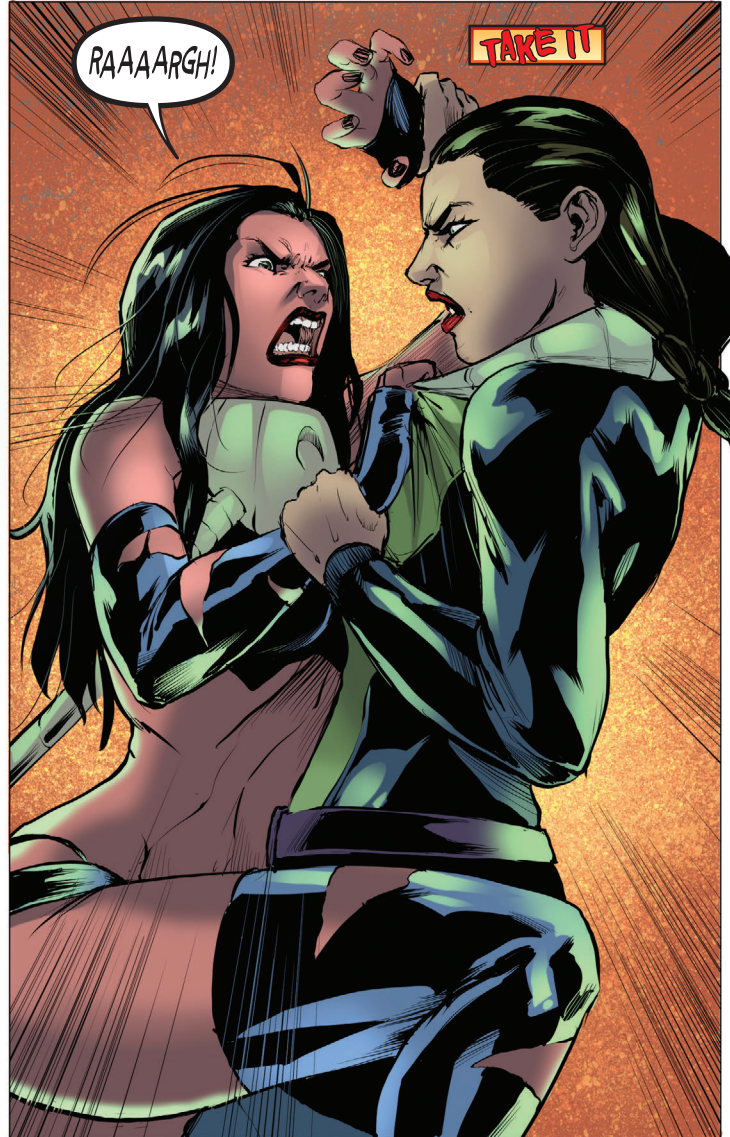
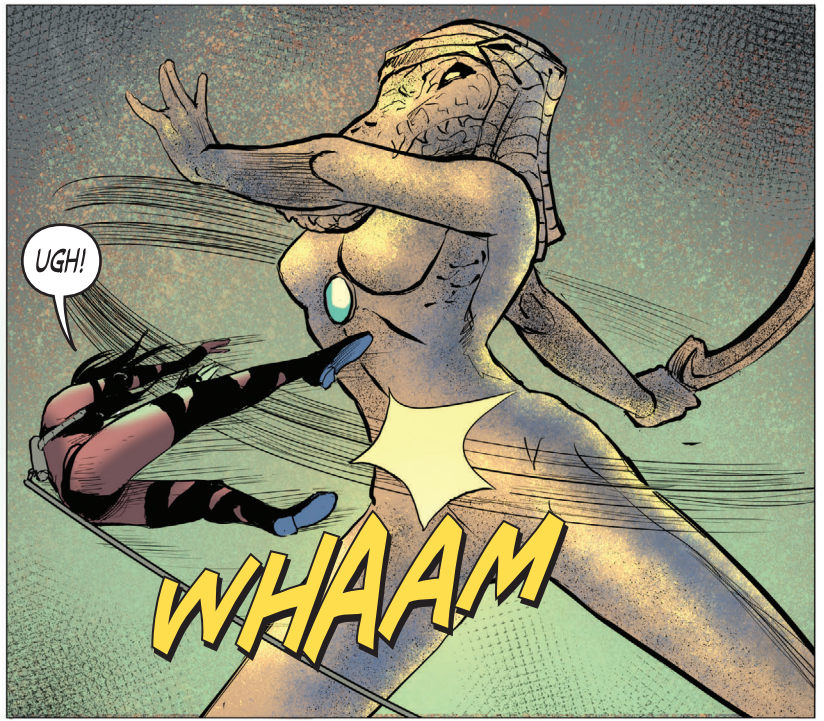
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO STOP THEM?!!

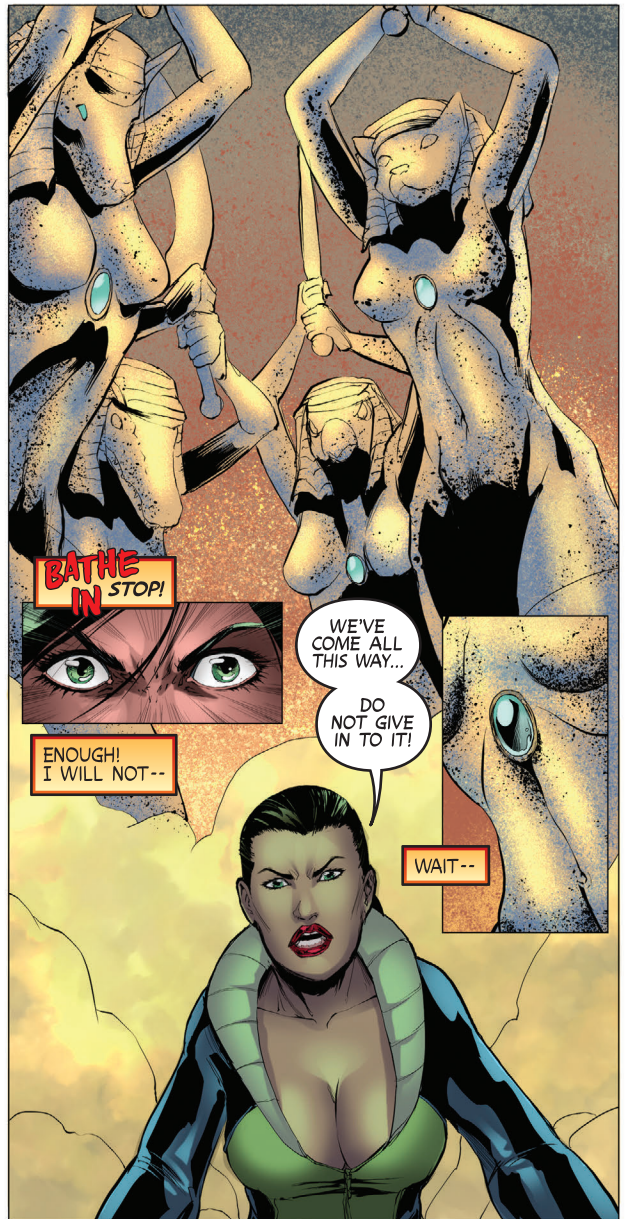
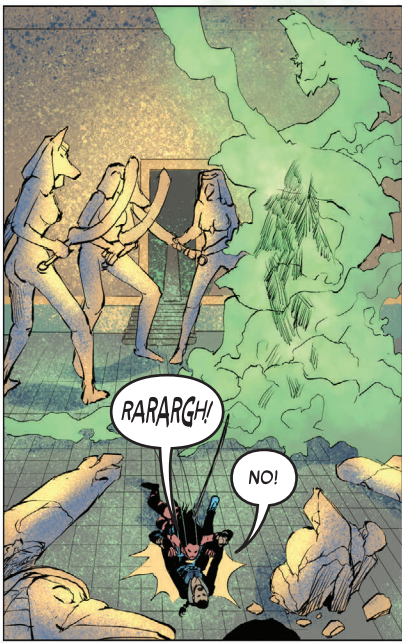
TYPICALLY YES.

IN THE MIST OF A MIND-CONSUMING BLOOD THIRST?

**PRECIOUS BLOOD**

LESS THAN LIKELY.







**BARAAAM**



THE STATUES...  
THEIR JEWELS... STORE THE MAGIC THAT ANIMATES THEM.  
DESTROY THEM AND--  
YES.

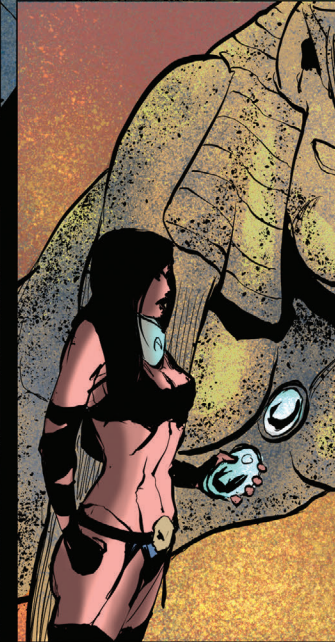


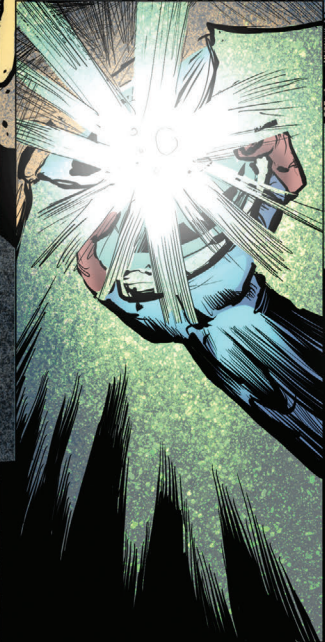
YOU NEEDN'T SPELL IT OUT.



**POOM**

**SHF  
SHF  
SHF**







**BL** OH SHUT UP!

IT'S COMING.

SAKKARA!



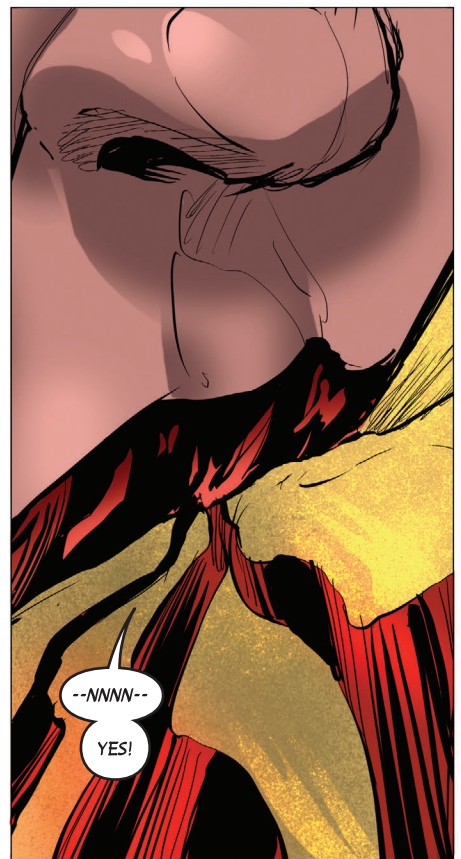
OOH,  
JADE.  
TOUGH  
SPOT.



WHAT  
ARE--

SAKKARA!

I FEEL  
FOR YOU.



--NNNN--  
YES!

THE CHALICE OF REGENERATION IS LUCIFER'S ONLY KEEPSAKE FROM BEFORE THE FALL.



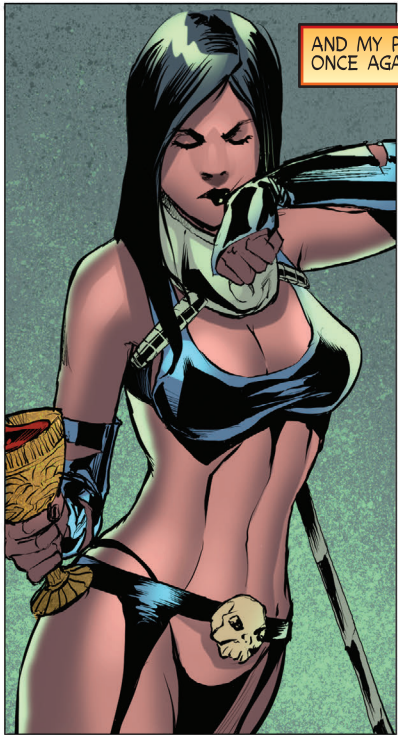
ENDOWED WITH HIS BLOOD, IT WILL NEVER EMPTY.

NEVER GO DRY.



I KNOW NOT HOW IT WORKS, NOR DO I CARE.

THE ANCIENT BLOOD IS QUENCHING MY THIRST FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE MY RETURN. THAT IS ALL THAT MATTERS TO ME.

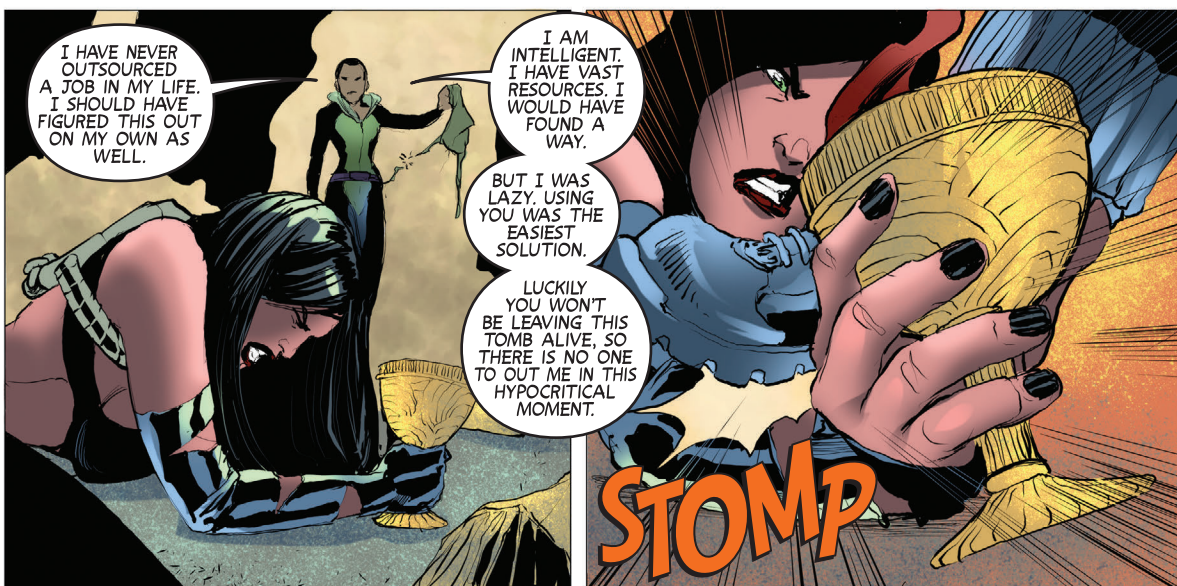


AND MY POWERS ONCE AGAIN--



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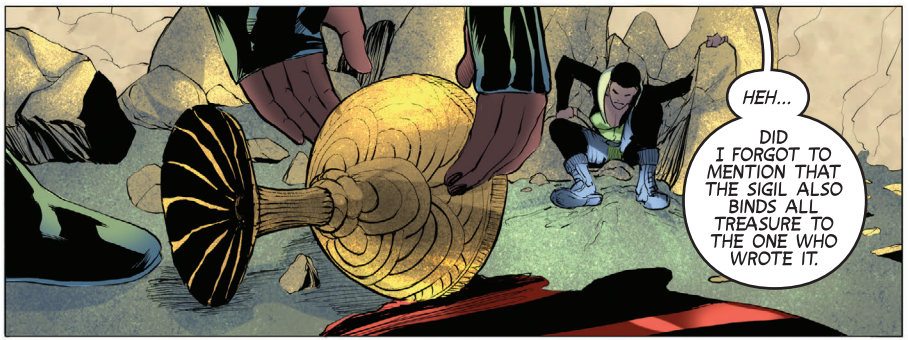
I WAS CERTAIN THIS WOULD WORK.





OH FOR--

WHAT NOW?!



HEH...

DID I FORGET TO MENTION THAT THE SIGL ALSO BINDS ALL TREASURE TO THE ONE WHO WROTE IT.



THE CUP IS MINE FOREVER. NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT.

BUT I'M WILLING TO CUT YOU A DEAL.

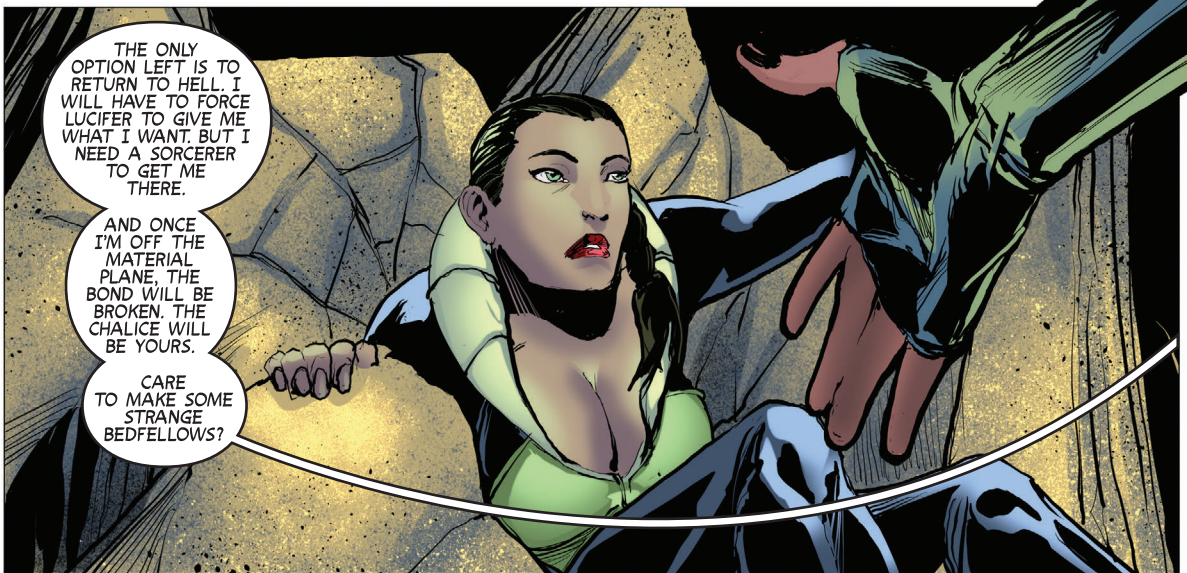


THE BLOOD OF LUCIFER ELEVATED ME FROM THE COMMON BLOODSUCKER TO SOMETHING MUCH GREATER.

I ASSUMED THAT BY DRINKING HIS BLOOD AGAIN, MY POWERS WOULD RETURN.



I WAS WRONG.



THE ONLY OPTION LEFT IS TO RETURN TO HELL. I WILL HAVE TO FORCE LUCIFER TO GIVE ME WHAT I WANT. BUT I NEED A SORCERER TO GET ME THERE.

AND ONCE I'M OFF THE MATERIAL PLANE, THE BOND WILL BE BROKEN. THE CHALICE WILL BE YOURS.

CARE TO MAKE SOME STRANGE BEDFELLOWS?



KYAH!

SWAK



OR I COULD JUST KILL YOU.



I GET THE GRATIFICATION, AND YOU GO TO HELL ANYWAY.

BOND BROKEN. PROBLEM SOLVED.

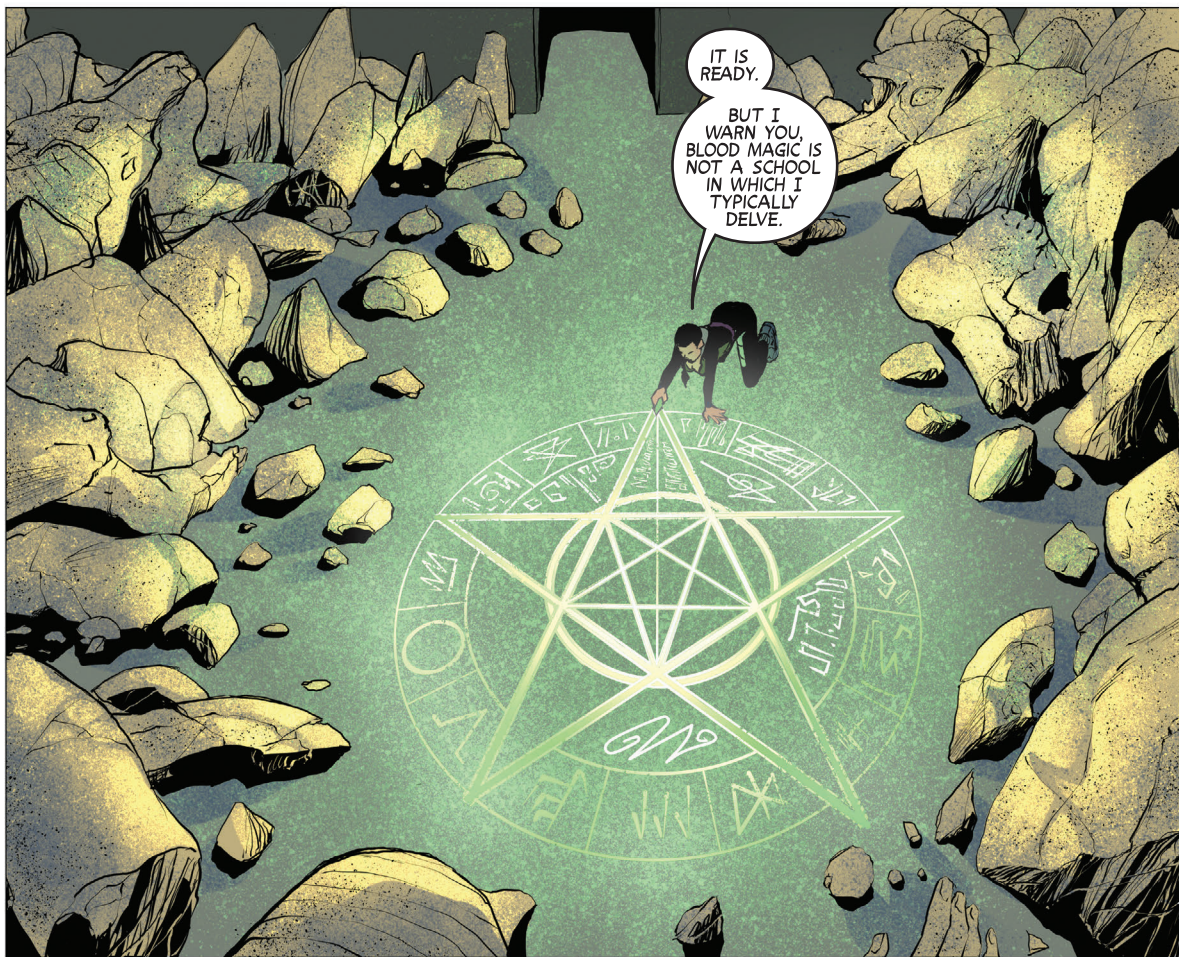


JADE... POOR, IMPULSIVE JADE.

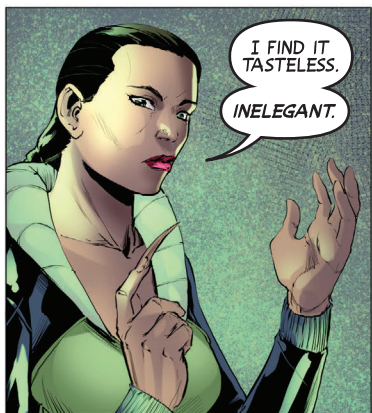
HOW MANY TIMES WILL YOU TRY TO OUTSMART ME BEFORE YOU REALIZE YOU ARE OUT OF YOUR DEPTH?

THE CHALICE IS BOUND TO MY BODY. KILL ME AND MY SOUL GOES TO HELL. TO BREAK THE SPELL, ALL OF ME MUST LEAVE THIS PLANE.

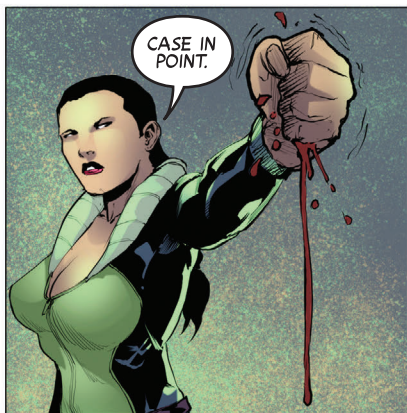
FACE IT. IF YOU WANT THE CHALICE, YOU HAVE TO HELP ME.



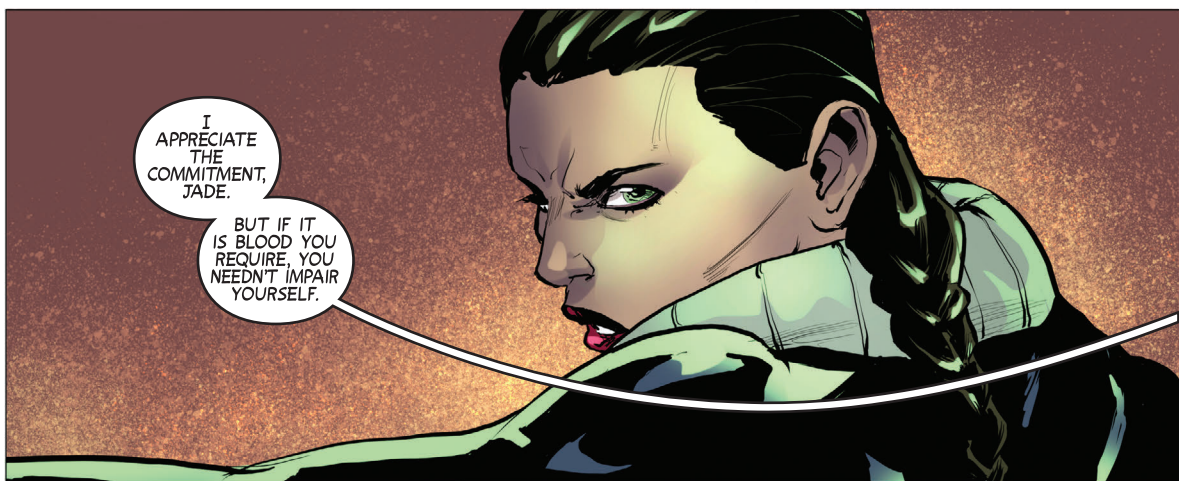
IT IS READY.  
BUT I WARN YOU, BLOOD MAGIC IS NOT A SCHOOL IN WHICH I TYPICALLY DELVE.



I FIND IT TASTELESS.  
INELEGANT.



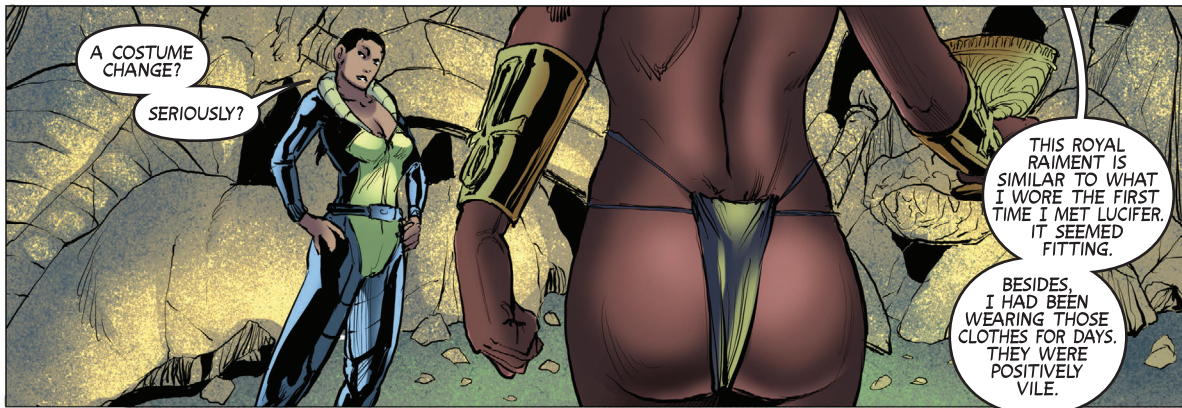
CASE IN POINT.



I APPRECIATE THE COMMITMENT, JADE.  
BUT IF IT IS BLOOD YOU REQUIRE, YOU NEEDN'T IMPAIR YOURSELF.



OR  
DID YOU  
FORGET OUR  
BOTTOMLESS  
CUP?



A COSTUME CHANGE?

SERIOUSLY?

THIS ROYAL RAIMENT IS SIMILAR TO WHAT I WORE THE FIRST TIME I MET LUCIFER. IT SEEMED FITTING.

BESIDES, I HAD BEEN WEARING THOSE CLOTHES FOR DAYS. THEY WERE POSITIVELY VILE.



THERE MUST BE BALANCE FOR THIS SPELL TO WORK. I CAN SEND YOU TO HELL BUT I NEED SOMEONE IN RETURN. YOU MUST CALL FORTH A DEMON USING HIS TRUE NAME.

SOMETHING THEY'RE NOT QUICK TO REVEAL.



GORUM! HURRY WITH THE MACHINE!

NOT A PROBLEM.



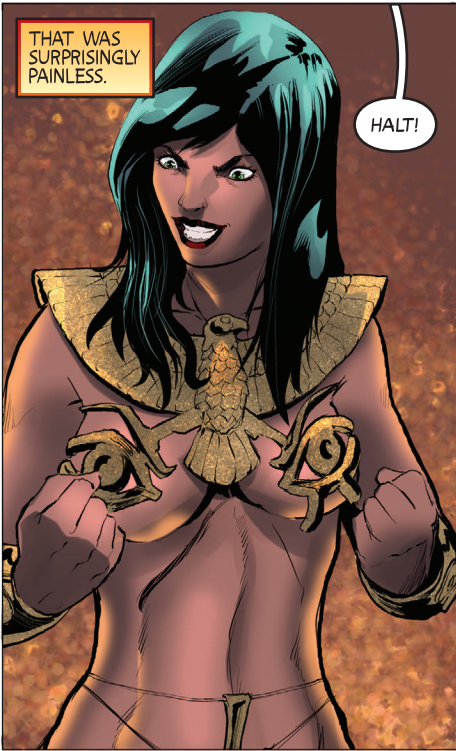
GORUM. CATCH.



HUR?



SHE CALLS THIS BALANCE?





WHERE IS LUCIFER?



CREMATOR?

HE SENT A MESSENGER. SAID IT WAS URGENT.

DID HE?

VERY WELL, I WILL ANNOUNCE YOU.



SLASH

DON'T BOTHER.

I'LL LET MYSELF IN.



THIS IS IT. WE HAVE CROSSED THE POINT OF NO RETURN.

RIGHT WHERE WE BELONG. GO, MY FUTURE KING.



YES, GO... DO MY DIRTY WORK, YOU FOOL.

AND WHEN YOU ARE DONE, I WILL ADORN MY THRONE WITH YOUR HEAD.

OH HOW I'VE MISSED THIS!

SH  
LUK  
LUK  
LUK

WITH MY THIRST CONQUERED, I CAN FOCUS ON THE FUN OF BLOOD LETTING.

AND THERE'S MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM.

WHERE'D YOU--?

AWHO000

DAMMIT!

--UK--

SHU  
UNK

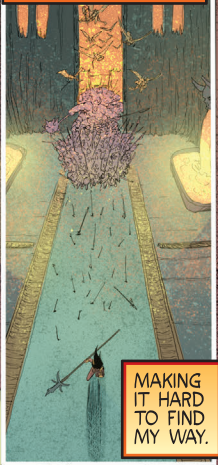
STUPID! LET MYSELF GET CAUGHT IN THE MOMENT.

AWHO000  
AWHO000

AND NOW I'M GOING TO PAY FOR IT.



THE GEOGRAPHY OF HELL IS CONSTANTLY SHIFTING.



MAKING IT HARD TO FIND MY WAY.

LUCIFER'S GUARD DOES NOT SEEM TO SHARE THIS PROBLEM.



UFF!

WHUMP

WELL, THE PRODIGAL BITCH RETURNS.

WHAT SAY WE GIVE 'ER A PROPER WELCOME BACK PARTY?



TO BE CONTINUED!

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### DYNAMITE EXPANDS BILL WILLINGHAM'S POPULAR LEGENDERRY SERIES WITH VAMPIRELLA, GREEN HORNET, AND RED SONJA SPIN-OFF TITLES



Dynamite Entertainment is proud to announce the 2015 expansion of their steampunk-themed *Legenderry* alternate universe with three new spin-off series: *Red Sonja*, *Vampirella*, and *Green Hornet*. Building upon themes and plotlines devised by Bill Willingham (the creator of *Fables*) in the 2014 miniseries *Legenderry: A Steampunk Adventure*, the new *Legenderry* stories will feature the writing talents of David Avallone, Marc Andreyko, and Daryl Gregory, and interior artwork by David Cabrera, Aneke, and Brent Peeples.

*Legenderry: A Steampunk Adventure* debuted in December 2013, introducing comic book fans to a parallel universe where familiar Dynamite-published characters were reinvented with Victorian aesthetics and steam-powered technology. *Legenderry* featured a diverse cast, including Steve Austin of *The Six Million Dollar Man*, the classic pulp duo of Green Hornet and Kato, legendary masked adventurer Zorro, horror hostess Vampirella, the beloved superheroes Silver Star and Captain Victory (created by Jack Kirby), Flash Gordon and The Phantom from King Features Syndicate, and the swords-and-sorcery icon Red Sonja.

For fans of Willingham, Dynamite and the original series creator give assurances in a joint statement that "the world of *Legenderry* is created by Bill Willingham, who promises to continue to visit it from time to time." Regarding the new spin-off titles, the participation by Willingham extends to the selection of the writers, as newcomer David Avallone, Daryl Gregory (*Planet of the Apes*, *Dracula: The Company of Monsters*), and Marc Andreyko (*Batwoman*, *Captain America* and *Bucky*) had all been hand-picked by Willingham.

In *Legenderry: Vampirella*, written by David Avallone with art by David Cabrera, the raven-haired Madam Pendragon - as the popular heroine is known publicly in the alternate universe - will see a departure from her role as owner and operator of The Scarlet Club,

and instead must fight her way through The Big City, falling in love, dying, and being reborn in the process.

*Legenderry: Green Hornet*, written by Daryl Gregory with art by Aneke, will entertain readers with a concept that's equal parts *Gangs of New York* and *The Warriors*. In the aftermath of Willingham's original story, The Big City has a power vacuum... giving a new selection of colorful, gimmick-laden law-breakers a chance to claim the city as their own. Enter the Green Hornet and Kato, whose fabricated reputations as criminals give them ground-level access to the chaos.

In *Legenderry: Red Sonja*, writer Marc Andreyko and artist Brent Peeples bring Red Sonja back to the Big City, where her efforts to stop a simple kidnapping spiral out of control. Red finds herself caught up in an adventure that will take her from the city to the sea and beyond, all the while pursued by a shadowy figure.

Dynamite Entertainment's *Legenderry* spin-off titles are solicited in Diamond Comic Distributors' December *Previews* catalog, the premiere source of merchandise for the comic book specialty market. Comic book fans are encouraged to reserve copies with their local comic book retailers. *Legenderry*, both the existing series and the upcoming *Red Sonja*, *Vampirella*, and *Green Hornet* expansions, will also be available for individual customer purchase through digital platforms courtesy of Comixology, Dynamite Digital, iVerse, and Dark Horse Digital.

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Back in hell, Purgatori must find Lucifer and force him to return her powers. But she's going to have to take a number because there are other denizens of hell with designs on killing the Lord of Lies. If the vampire goddess can overcome these obstacles, how will she ever get Lucifer to return her powers?

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