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HER ORIGINS ARE SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

SOME SAY SHE'S A POWERFUL ENTITY FROM ANOTHER REALM; OTHERS TELL TALES OF A CHILD BORN OF A DEMONIC MOTHER IN HELL'S FIRE AND DISPATCHED TO CLEANSE THE WORLD OF EVIL.

BUT ALL THESE STORIES SHARE A COMMON REFRAIN: VAMPIRELLA HAS COME TO BATTLE THE FORCES OF DARKNESS – FROM VAMPIRIC LEGIONS, TO SUPERNATURAL EVILS THAT BEGGAR DESCRIPTION.

AND NOW, SHE FACES A TERRIBLE THREAT THAT EVEN THE BLOOD-DRENCHED POWERS OF THE NIGHT HAVE COME TO FEAR...

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ABANDONED FARMHOUSE,
NEAR EPHRATA, WA.

YOU'LL DO
FINE, SOFIA. JUST
STICK TO THE PLAN,
AND WE'LL BOTH
MAKE IT OUT OF
HERE.

I'M NOT
SURE THIS
QUALIFIES AS
A PLAN, V.

LET'S
RECAP: A TRIO OF
INDESTRUCTIBLE
DEMONIC ASSASSINS
ABOUT TO KILL US?
CHECK.

NO BACKUP,
NO SUPPLIES, AND
AN ABANDONED
FARMHOUSE WHERE
NO ONE CAN HEAR
US SCREAM?
CHECK.

OH, AND
ONE GUN LEFT
BETWEEN US?
CHECK.

THEY'RE *NOT*
INDESTRUCTIBLE.

NEITHER
ARE YOU,
V.

PERHAPS
NOT,
GOOD
THING I HAVE
YOU AS MY
SECRET
WEAPON.

CHAK

MY COMPANION—SORIA MURRAY—IS BRAVE AND RESOLUTELY, BUT HER FEAR IS A PUNY, LIVING THING.

OUR ENEMY IS RELENTLESS, DRUNK ON THE BLOOD FROM SEVERAL BRUTISH MURDERS, AND EAGER FOR MORE.

INTENT ON BUILDING A MONUMENT TO HUMAN WEAKNESS AND SIN.

A CORRUPT CELEBRATION OF THEIR NEWFOUND FREEDOM FROM HELL.

IT'S TAKEN YOU LONG ENOUGH, HELLBRAIN.

I WAS BEGINNING TO WONDER...

IF YOU'D HAD ENOUGH YET!

MOST AMUSING, SISTER.

WE KRAASH! SHIMMY—WE SISTERS OF THE CROWN—HAVE GARET KNOWN SUCH SORT.

WITH YOUR PLETH, WE ADD TO OUR MONUMENT, THREE-FOLD.

I BELIEVE YOU SAID I REPRESENT DISLOYALTY, PERSECUTOR AND INSURGENCE.

YOUR PETTY CHECKLIST OF SIN.

WHERE DOES MY SENDING YOU SCREAMING BACK TO HELL FIT INTO YOUR PLAN?





INDIVIDUALLY, EACH
OF THE KERASU
SHIMAI IS A
TERRIFYING, SKILLED
COMBATANT.

YOU
FIRST.

KRAAAK

WHEN THEY
WORK IN CONCERT,
THEY'RE PRACTICALLY
UNSTOPPABLE.



SPEED, POWER, AND PERFECT
COORDINATION FORMING A
LETHAL, HELLBORN MACHINE.

CAW WWWW

Hm.

Hm.

THERE'S
AN OLD
SAYING:

ENTER
FREELY AND
OF YOUR
OWN WILL.



TIME TO
BREAK THE
MACHINE.

WHO'S
HIDING?

KRR RAAASH

I'LL BE
WITH YOU IN
A MINUTE.

CAW



HAMMER AT THE
BEARS UNTIL
THEY BREAK.

KAR
RAASH



AND KEEP POUNDING
ON THEM UNTIL THE
ENTIRE MECHANISM
BLOWS APART.



DEMONS HAVE
TO PLAY BY
CERTAIN RULES.

IT'S
THE MASKS,
ISN'T IT?

KAAARRRAAK

CAAAWWWW

THOSE RULES ARE
STACKED HEAVILY IN
THEIR FAVOR, BUT THEY
HAVE TO OBEY THEM.

KRAK

YOU
ESCAPED FROM
HELL, YOU WEREN'T
SUMMONED.



THE KERASU
SHIMAI ARE
NO DIFFERENT.

YOU NEED
AN ANCHOR
TO KEEP YOU
HERE.

THE THREE OF THEM
WORK AS A TEAM,
AND AS A TEAM,
THEY'RE UNBEATABLE.



—KILL YOU...
HEAR YOU
SCREAM—

THE MURDERS
YOU COMMITTED,
YOUR "MONUMENT?"
A RITUAL TO KEEP
YOU HERE IN THE
PHYSICAL WORLD.



BUT IF YOU SEPARATE
THEM? STRIP THEM OF
THEIR ADVANTAGES IN
COORDINATION, SPEED,
AND POWER?



THEY ARE
NOTHING
BUT PREY.

OFF YOU
GO.

BLAM





THEY'RE STILL
POWERFUL, STILL
TREMENDOUSLY
SKILLED.

BUT THEY'RE JUST
SLIGHTLY OUT OF SYNC
NOW. FRACTIONALLY
SLOWER THAN OUR
EARLIER ENCOUNTERS.

WHUD
CAWW

SO I KEEP UP
THE PRESSURE.
KEEP THEM OFF
BALANCE.

KRAK

HURT
THEM.

IT'S NOT
YOUR TURN
YET...

KEEP THEM
FOCUSED ON
THE FIGHT,
AND ON ME...

...BE
PATIENT.

KKRAASH



...AND JUST TAKE
THE HITS, AND KEEP
PUNISHING THEM.



AND PRAY TO THE
DARK MOTHER
THAT SOFIA DOES
HER PART IN TIME.



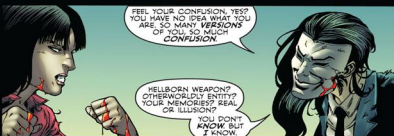
IT DIES
SCREAMING
IN ANGER.



JUST
YOU AND
ME NOW.



Hm.
SO
STRANGE.



FEEL YOUR CONFUSION, YES?
YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU
ARE. SO MANY VERSIONS
OF YOU, SO MUCH
CONFUSION.

HELLBORN WEAPON?
OTHERWORLDLY ENTITY?
YOUR MEMORIES? REAL
OR ILLUSION?

YOU DON'T
KNOW. BUT
I KNOW.



ALMOST
THERE...
ALMOST
THERE...



WHEN I FINISH
YOU, FINISH YOUR
COMPANION...

...YOU
STILL WON'T
HAVE ANY
ANSWERS.



PERHAPS
NOT.

BUT I HAVE A
FEELING YOU WON'T
BE SMILING FOR
MUCH LONGER.



Hm.

AN
ERROR.



FINISH
THE FIGHT
ANOTHER
DAY.

AFTER RITUAL
IS COMPLETE, YES?
AFTER I TURN THIS
WORLD INTO MY
PLAYGROUND.

WHAM







YOU SAID
YOU KNOW WHO I
AM. WHERE I CAME
FROM. YOU SAID NOT
KNOWING WHAT I
REALLY AM IS A
WEAKNESS.

I'VE THOUGHT
ABOUT THAT
FOR YEARS.
DEMONESS.

WHAT AM
I? WHERE
DID I COME
FROM?

WHICH OF
MY MEMORIES
ARE REAL OR
FALSE?



I FINALLY CAME
UP WITH AN ANSWER
THAT WORKS FOR
ME.

WHEN IT COMES
TO THE QUESTION
OF MY PAST.

KLICK

