




THOSE STILL ALIVE TODAY
BARELY REMEMBER A TIME
WHEN IT WAS DIFFERENT.

THE TIMES BEFORE THE DARKNESS LITTLE
MORE THAN A VAGUE MEMORY--SOMETHING
NIGGLING AT THEIR BRAINS THAT SAID IT HAD
NOT ALWAYS BEEN THIS WAY.



I WOULD SAY THAT
SOMETHING IS ABOUT
TO HAPPEN.

YEAH.
DON'T HAVE TO
BE A GHOST TO
FEEL THAT.



THAT STRANGE FEELING
HAD RETURNED, PERMEATING
THE VERY ATMOSPHERE.


ARE YOU
READY,
SORCERER?

OF
COURSE,
HUMANITY
DEPENDS
ON IT.



IT HINTED THAT
SOMETHING
WAS COMING...

C'MON,
HAVEN'T
GOT ALL
DAY.



SOMETHING
IMPORTANT THAT
WOULD BE
REMEMBERED.



SOMETHING THAT WOULD ALTER THE WAY THINGS ARE.

SKREEEEEE
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SOMETHING THAT STIRS THE DARKNESS.



TEARING IT LOOSE FROM ITS PERMANENCE.




UNCOVERING SOMETHING HIDDEN BENEATH.



SOMETHING NEW. SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

VAMPIRELLA.





I MUST SAY,
NEARLY DYING
A SECOND TIME
CERTAINLY
AGREES WITH
YOU.

IS IT EVEN
POSSIBLE THAT
YOU'RE HOTTER
NOW THAN YOU
WERE BEFORE?
THINK SO!

"AND PERHAPS,
WITH THE MAKEOVER,
A CHANGE
IN ATTITUDE?"

C'MON,
BEAUTIFUL.
JOIN ME. BE
MY EQUAL AND
WE'LL RULE THIS
MISERABLE
BALL OF MUD
TOGETHER.

"AND WHEN WE GET TIRED OF
THAT, WE CAN TAKE ON THE STARS.
BITCH QUEENS OF THE UNIVERSE
HAS A NICE RING TO IT."



DO YOU HEAR YOURSELF? YOU'RE AS INSANE AS THE WORLD YOU'VE CREATED.



IT'S ABOUT TIME I FULFILL THE PURPOSE I WAS RESURRECTED FOR.

TO BE MY MAIN SQUEEZE?



TO SEE YOU DEAD, AND THE WORLD RID OF YOUR CANCEROUS EVIL!



KHOOM



OH LOVE, I DIDN'T NEED TO RESURRECT YOU FOR THAT.

ANY NUMBER OF TRAITOROUS CREATURES UNDER MY COMMAND WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPY TO GUT ME WHILE I SLEPT, AND USURP MY RULE.

I HAD YOU BROUGHT BACK BECAUSE I FINALLY SAW THE ERROR OF MY WAYS.



"AND I MISSED YOU LIKE CRAZY."

ARRRRGGGH!