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THE
HOOD'S
INFERNAL
HALLOWEEN!



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When innocent blood is spilled, a *Spirit of Vengeance* is born,
and **JOHNNY BLAZE** finds himself transformed!

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PREVIOUSLY...

Johnny Blaze was a talented stunt cyclist until a deal with the demon Mephisto bonded the Spirit of Vengeance to his soul. Now Johnny seeks to use his curse for good, keeping the darkness of Hell from venturing into the light.

Johnny is joined by occultist and former F.B.I. agent Talia Warroad. The pair have become a force to be reckoned with in the supernatural underbelly of the country. But mortal minds can hatch schemes as fiendish as the darkest powers of Hell...



AN HOUR AGO.

THERE'S A REASON YOUR SENSES ARE HEIGHTENED ON HALLOWEEN...

...WHEN YOU CAN SMELL THE SPICE OF BURNING LEAVES...

SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS.



...AND THE AIR FEELS BRITTLE...

...AND EVERYTHING'S VIVIDLY COLORED.



THERE'S AN ENERGY YOU'RE TAPPED INTO.



A DARK ENERGY.

THE SPIRIT OF SAMHAIN.



AND NOWHERE IS IT MORE POWERFUL THAN SALEM.

CAN I HELP YOU FIND SOMETHING?

MATTER OF FACT, JACOB, YOU CAN.

I CALLED, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, WANTING TO BUY ONE #5%&@ TITLE FROM YOUR #5%&@ COLLECTION.

KRAK

YOU REFUSED TO SELL IT, SO I'M GOING TO TAKE IT.

NO...

NO, MR. ROBBINS, I WON'T GIVE IT TO YOU.

YOU DON'T SAY NO TO

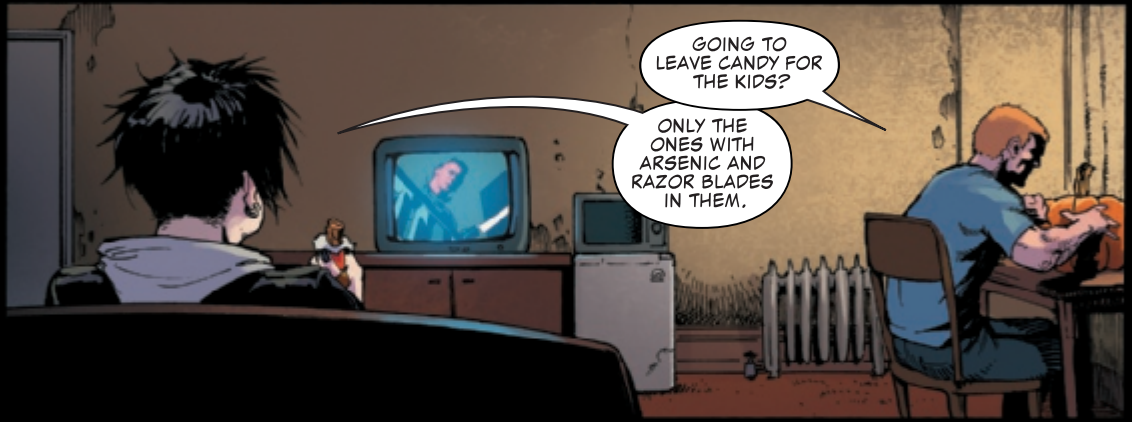
THE HOOD!



EVERY DAY IS HALLOWEEN...



...IF YOU'RE LIVING YOUR BEST LIFE.



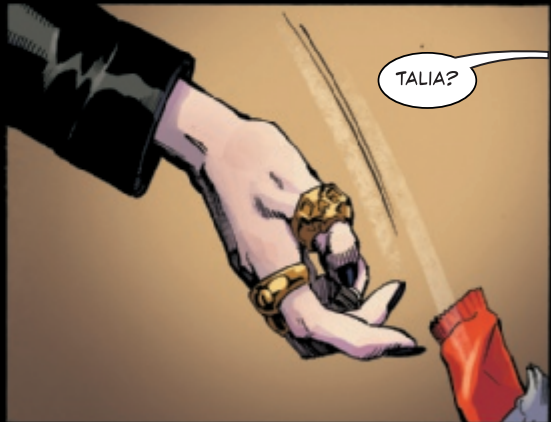
GOING TO LEAVE CANDY FOR THE KIDS?

ONLY THE ONES WITH ARSENIC AND RAZOR BLADES IN THEM.

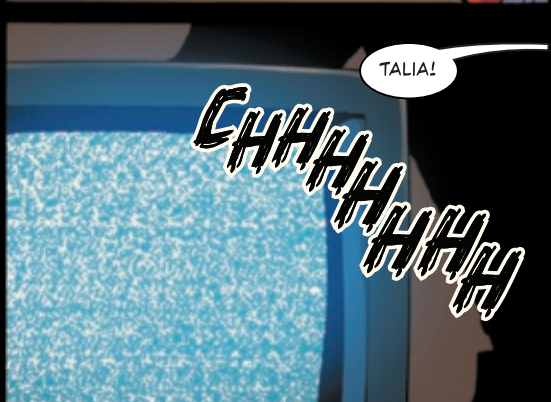


WHAT DO YOU THINK?

LITTLE TOO ON THE NOSE?



TALIA?



TALIA!

SHHHH



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

HKK!!!



SOMETHING'S... WRONG.

REALLY, REALLY WRONG.



THE RIDER FEELS IT TOO...



...THERE'S EVIL IN THE AIR.

NOK NOK



NO...



NOK NOK



KRINSH



WHEN I KNOCK, YOU ANSWER.



YOU--

NO!



STOP. PLEASE.

WHO THE @##% IS THIS?

HER NAME'S **ELSA BLOODSTONE**. COMES FROM A LONG LINE OF MONSTER HUNTERS.



I JUST FELT A MAGICAL DISTURBANCE THAT KNOCKED ME FLAT. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE EQUIVALENT OF A TEN ON THE RICHTER SCALE.

IF THIS ##&% IS TO BLAME--



I'M NOT TO BLAME, AND WE NEED TO HURRY.

OR THIS WILL BE THE LAST HALLOWEEN.