

"THE UNIVERSE  
IS SHRINKING,  
COURIER."



SOON THERE  
WILL BE ONLY  
ONE PAINTING  
ON MY WALL.

I CANNOT  
ALLOW THIS TO  
HAPPEN.

BUT, MY  
LADY, YOU  
HAVE NOT LEFT  
THIS TOWER IN  
A CENTURY!

I HAVE  
NOT.

FETCH  
MY SWORD,  
PLEASE, MY  
FRIEND.



"I GO TO  
FIGHT THE  
END OF  
DAYS."

"WELL, [REDACTED]"

W.B.S. GRAND





IT'S NOT JUST ME SEEING THIS, RIGHT, LADY ZORRO?

I WAS ACTUALLY HOPING IT WAS A DREAM FROM TOO MUCH WINE, MASQUERADE.

SADLY, I YET REMAIN SOBER.



OH, AND WHAT FRESH HELL IS THIS, I WONDER?



MY NAME IS PURGATORI, AND MY LOVER, THE PRINCE, BIDS YOU WELL.

WE ARE NOT YOUR ENEMIES, DEAR FRIENDS.



AH. THE TRINKETS THE TRAVELLER GAVE YOU.

YOU WON'T NEED THEM.

IF YOU CHOOSE WISELY.



WHAT DO YOU FANCY YOURSELVES TO BE, MY FRIENDS?

DO YOU FANCY YOURSELVES TO BE HEROES?

LET ME REMIND YOU ALL, THEN, WHO YOU ARE.



\*A TERRORIST.

\*A DERANGED VIGILANTE.

\*A MONSTER'S DAUGHTER.

\*A CRIMINAL.

\*A THIEF.

\*AND A LESS ACCOMPLISHED THIEF.\*



JUST WHAT IS IT YOUR 'PRINCE' IS OFFERING, BAT-LADY?

WELL, YOUR CONTINUED EXISTENCE FOR ONE.

YOU JOIN US, YOU LIVE.

BETTER STILL, YOU LIVE TO RULE.



THINK OF IT...YOU ARE CLEARLY WOMEN OF FORTITUDE.

AND THE WORLD MOCKS AND DERIDES YOU FOR IT.


DO YOU NOT DESERVE... BETTER?



TO BE  
QUEEN OF ALL.  
EVERYTHING

TO BE IN  
THE HAREM  
OF A GOD.


THAT  
IS WHAT  
WE OFFER  
YOU!



WELL, SHE LOST  
ME AT THAT 'HAREM,'  
BIT, BUT OTHERWISE,  
SHE MAKES A GOOD  
CASE.

WHAT HAS  
POLITE SOCIETY  
EVER DONE  
FOR US?

I'VE SEEN  
WHAT POWER DOES.  
I DO NOT SEEK IT  
IN EXCESS.



I WILL NOT TRADE  
ONE OPPRESSOR  
FOR ANOTHER.

NOR I. A CRIME  
AGAINST A MAN IS WRONG,  
A CRIME AGAINST ALL MEN  
IS MONSTROUS.



WELL.

THAT'S  
THAT, I  
SUPPOSE.



YOU CAN'T  
SAY YOU WEREN'T  
WARNED.

ENJOY YOUR  
BRIEF LIVES  
AS SLAVES,  
LADIES.