

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

WHEN THE KILLINGS BEGAN,
IT TOOK THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES
A WHILE TO FIGURE OUT THEY
WERE ALL SOMEHOW CONNECTED.

NEWS REPORTS OF THE 'PACIFICA SLASHER'
SENT UP CERTAIN RED FLAGS WITHIN THE
KABAL- A COVERT ORGANIZATION
DEDICATED TO KEEPING TABS ON OCCULT
ACTIVITY THAT MIGHT ALERT
HUMANITY TO THE FACT THAT
THE THINGS THAT GO
BUMP IN THE NIGHT
ARE VERY
REAL.

THAT IS WHY THEY HAVE
SENT ONE OF THEIR
BEST FIELD AGENTS
TO INVESTIGATE
THE MATTER...



BECAUSE THEY RECOGNIZE
THE GROTESQUE MURDERS
AS BEING THE HANDWORK
OF SOMETHING FAR MORE
DANGEROUS THAN A
MERE SERIAL KILLER.



CRAP!
THIS ONE MOVES
FAST!

I ONLY
LOOKED
AWAY FOR A
SECOND--!





**FOOLISH WOMAN!
YOU DON'T KNOW
WHO YOU'RE
TRIFLING WITH!**



**OH, I KNOW
EXACTLY WHO
AND WHAT
YOU ARE,
DEVIL-SHAMAN!**



**I KNOW YOUR
NAME IS TAHQUITZ,
AND THAT YOU GO
ON A CANNIBAL
RAMPAGE EVERY
TWO HUNDRED
YEARS!**



**SINCE YOU COST ME
TONIGHT'S PREY...**

**THEN YOU SHOULD
HAVE NO PROBLEM
TAKING HER PLACE---
WHOOAAA!**

**NICE TRY,
EDWARD SCISSORHANDS--
BUT I'M NOT SOME CLUELESS
SURFER CHICK YOU CAN
MESMERIZE INTO STROLLING
OFF FOR A BITE!**



**AWWW--
DON'T BE LIKE THAT!
I WAS JUST STARTING
TO HAVE FUN!**

WHAT THE-?!? THAT LOOKS LIKE WHAT I SAW IN HYDE PARK, JUST BEFORE THAT T.REX TRIED TO USE ME FOR A TOOTH PICK!

AWWW-DON'T BE LIKE THAT! I WAS JUST STARTING TO HAVE FUN!

I DON'T KNOW WHERE THIS THING LEADS, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO LET THAT CREEP GET AWAY FROM ME!

I JUST HOPE THERE ARE NO DINOSAURS WAITING FOR ME ON THE OTHER SIDE!

*SWORDS OF SORROW BOOK 1 - ED.





THIS FADING COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, WITH ITS STRIP MALLS, FAST FOOD JOINTS, AND OLD MOTELS, IS STRATEGICALLY SITUATED BETWEEN TWO HUGE AMUSEMENT PARKS—YOU KNOW THE ONES I MEAN.



DURING THE DAY EVERYTHING SEEMS FAMILY FRIENDLY ENOUGH—BUT ONCE THE SUN SETS, THIS ONE-MILE STRETCH OF BOULEVARD BECOMES A MECCA FOR PROSTITUTES AND THEIR JOHNS.



RECENTLY THIS AREA HAS BECOME THE HUNTING GROUND OF A SERIAL KILLER THEY'RE CALLING 'THE ANAHEIM RIPPER.'

SO FAR HE'S CLAIMED FOUR VICTIMS. I'M HERE TO MAKE SURE THE SCUMBAG DOESN'T RACK UP HIS TALLY EVEN HIGHER.



I'M JENNIFER BLOOD...

THE MOST DANGEROUS WOMAN IN THE WORLD.