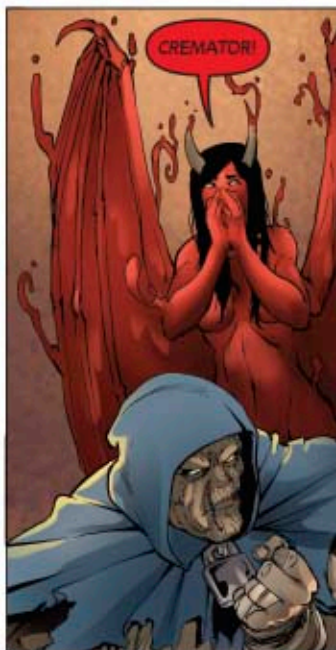
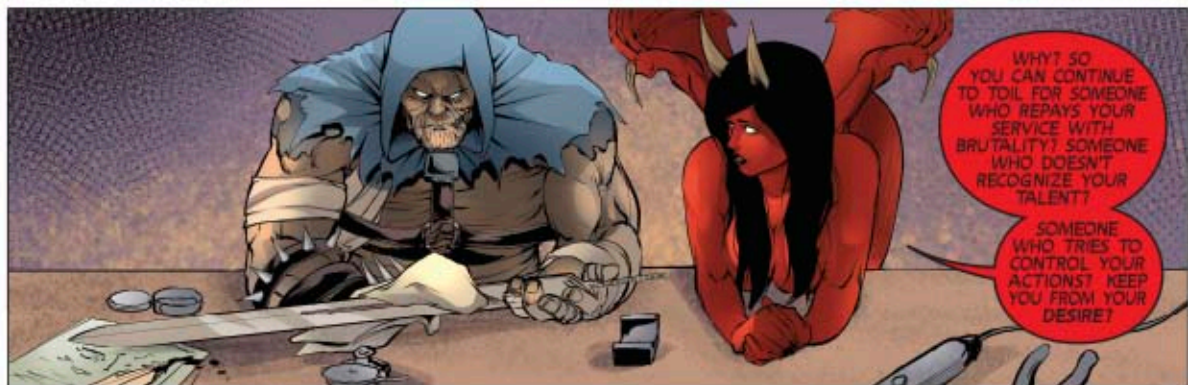


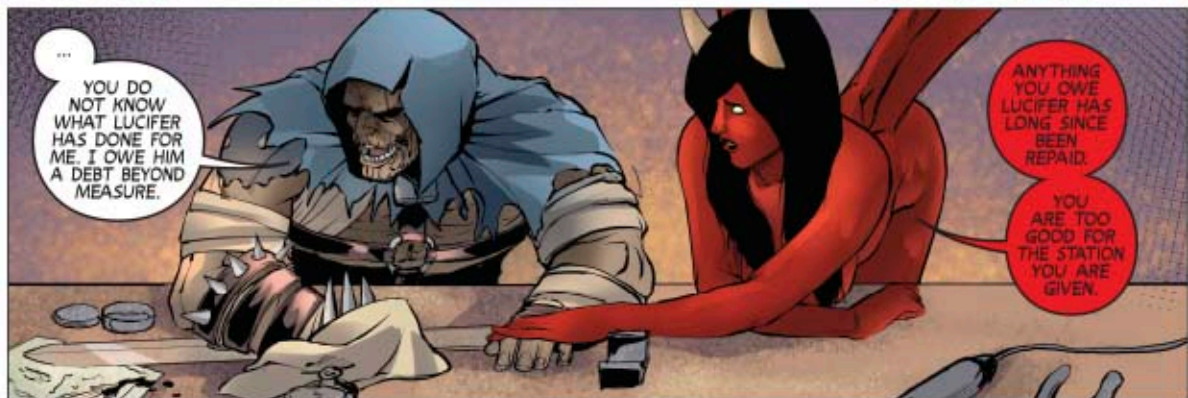
Hell.





WHY? SO YOU CAN CONTINUE TO TOIL FOR SOMEONE WHO REPAYS YOUR SERVICE WITH BRUTALITY? SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T RECOGNIZE YOUR TALENT?

SOMEONE WHO TRIES TO CONTROL YOUR ACTION? KEEP YOU FROM YOUR DESIRE?



... YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT LUCIFER HAS DONE FOR ME. I OWE HIM A DEBT BEYOND MEASURE.

ANYTHING YOU OWE LUCIFER HAS LONG SINCE BEEN REPAYED.

YOU ARE TOO GOOD FOR THE STATION YOU ARE GIVEN.



YOU SHOULD BE RUNNING HELL.



WITH ME BY YOUR SIDE.



LUCIFER HAS ALWAYS HAD A PROBLEM WITH HELL'S DEMONS. THERE IS NO WAY TO TRULY KILL THEM.

NO MATTER HOW GRIEVOUS THE INJURY THEY WILL ALWAYS REFORM.

IT IS A WEAKNESS LUCIFER KEEPS WELL HIDDEN.



THIS SWORD SOLVES HIS PROBLEM. ANY DAMNED IT WOUNDS WILL BE SCATTERED TO OBLIVION. FOREVER.

I PLANNED TO OFFER IT TO LUCIFER AS A GIFT.



BUT NOW?

HE CAN FALL ON IT FOR ALL I CARE.



YOU SAID IT KILLS DEMONS

DO YOU... DO YOU THINK IT COULD WORK ON LUCIFER?



HMM...
YES, WITH A FEW MODIFICATIONS I BELIEVE IT COULD.



THEN IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU HAVE WORK TO DO

**PURGATORI
HELL AND BACK
PART 4**

I AM SAKKARA OF ALEXANDRIA BORN A SLAVE, I REFUSED A LIFE OF SERVITUDE. I KILLED MY SLAVE MASTERS AND ROSE TO THE HIGHEST POWER.

IN MY LONG LIFE, I HAVE DINED ON KINGS AND QUEENS, TOPPLED COUNTLESS EMPIRES ACROSS THE GLOBE.

SAKKARA, KINDLY GET OFF YOUR [REDACTED] AND MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL!

IT IS INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT TO CONCENTRATE ON MY SPELLS WITH GIANT NAKED, STONE GOLEMS TRYING TO CRUSH ME!

AND YET HERE I AM...BACK ON MY KNEES, ONCE AGAIN A SLAVE. THIS TIME TO SOMETHING FAR MORE UNNATURAL.

A REVOLTING HUNGER THAT IN MERE MOMENTS WILL TAKE MY LIFE.

AND THIS [REDACTED] MAKES MY DEATH ALL THE MORE PAINFUL WITH HER ENDLESS BLATHERING.

BLOOD

THE WARDING SIGIL SHOULD HAVE... DEACTIVATED ALL MAGICAL PROTECTION.

BLOOD

THE KING AND QUEEN MUST HAVE ORDERED THE PRIESTS TO--

I COULD NOT POSSIBLY CARE LESS WHY THEY'RE HERE!

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO STOP THEM?!

TYPICALLY YES.

IN THE MIST OF A MIND-CONSUMING BLOOD THIRST?

PRECIOUS BLOOD

LESS THAN LIKELY.

