

THE VEGA SYSTEM  
PLANET CHANGRALYN  
THE WORLD OF  
PRIESTS AND LOVE



DC COMICS  
PRESENTS



HEATHEN!

SINNER!

YOU  
SPREAD LIES  
ABOUT THIS  
TEMPLE!

BROOT!



DESERTER!

YOU BETRAYED  
OUR FAITH!

INFIDEL!

BROOT!



DUNG.  
THEY ARE  
THROWING  
DUNG.

FRAUD!

APOSTATE!

BROOT!

THE  
OMEGA  
MEN  
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IT IS BEING  
GOOD THAT IT  
IS DUNG.

ATHEIST!

DEFAMER!

CRETIN!

BROOT!



IT IS BEING BETTER  
THAN THROWING  
STONES.

FOOL!

STONES  
ARE BEING  
SACRED  
THINGS.

DECEIVER!

CRIMINAL!

BROOT!



THE TEMPLE OF OMEGA



THAT'S... ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. THAT'S ENOUGH.

Y'KNOW, THAT'S GOT TO BE *JUST* ENOUGH.

TRAITOR!

BROOT!

HOW DARE YOU RETURN TO THIS SACRED PLACE!

LIAR!

BROOT!

INFIDEL!

BROOT!



PAGAN!

HEATHEN!

BROOT!

YOU'RE ALL SO CONVINCED YOU'RE *CLEAN* AND HE AIN'T.



BROOTY TOLD YOU THE TRUTH ABOUT YOUR MONEY-GRUBBING PRIESTS.

AND YOU REFUSED TO SEE THAT TRUTH.

YOU JUST COVER YOUR EARS AND WAIT FOR DEATH SO YOU CAN GET TO THAT TOTALLY SWEET PARADISE.

HERETIC!

WHORE!



WELL, I SAY, WHY WAIT?









YOU ARE ALL RIGHT, DAUGHTER?

I'M FINE. I JUST WANT A **SWORD**.

THERE ARE A FEW PEOPLE HERE WHO NEED TO BLEED.



NO, NO, THERE IS BEING NO VIOLENCE IN THE TEMPLE.

THIS IS BEING A PLACE OF BALANCE BETWEEN ALPHA AND OMEGA.

BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

YOU WILL BE RESPECTING THIS BALANCE, OR MY GUARDS WILL BE KILLING YOU.



WONDERFUL RELIGION YOU PEOPLE HAVE. NO VIOLENCE, JUST MURDER.

AND I SUPPOSE THIS **TREASURE** MY DAUGHTER'S KIDNAPPERS ARE MAKING ME PAY YOU IS NOT A BRIBE.

IT'S A "DONATION."



AND I SUPPOSE YOUR BRAHMIN RELIGION IS UTTERLY PURE AND JUST, YOUR HIGHNESS.

OR AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT YOU TELL YOUR NATIVE SUBJECTS ON EUPHORIX, AS YOU AND YOUR PRINCESS **SLAUGHTER** THEM.



HERE, PONTIFEX. TAKE YOUR **DONATION**. LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH.

MY DAUGHTER NEEDS A **SWORD**.





VERY GOOD.  
VERY GOOD.

MY  
PRIESTS WILL  
BE MAKING THE  
ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR THE  
CEREMONY.



THEY HAVE THEIR  
TREASURE. WHY  
DON'T YOU GIVE ME  
MY DAUGHTER?

ISN'T THAT  
EASIER?

EASIER. BUT NOT  
THE DEAL.

THE KEY FOR  
THE PRINCESS. YOU MAKE  
THE ARRANGEMENTS. WE  
COLLECT. THAT'S  
THE DEAL.



YOU REALIZE THE  
INSULT OF ALL  
OF THIS.

A MAGIC KEY  
FOR AN ACTUAL  
WOMAN.

AND WHO THE  
HELL IS THAT MAN  
SHE'S CHAINED  
TO?

WHO THAT  
IS HAS NOTHING  
TO DO WITH  
OUR DEAL.

NOW,  
THE KEY?



THE KEY  
OF ALPHA IS NOT  
BEING MAGIC, YOUR  
HIGHNESS.

THE KEY OF  
ALPHA IS THE KEY  
TO SALVATION.



IT DOESN'T  
MATTER WHAT  
IT IS.

ALL THAT MATTERS  
IS THAT WE NEED IT, AND  
WHEN THIS IS OVER WE  
WILL HAVE IT.