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WHEN THE DEMONS CAME, HUMANITY RELUCTANTLY  
LEARNED TO SHARE THE WORLD WITH ANOTHER  
SENTIENT RACE. EIGHTY YEARS LATER, THIS UNEASY  
CO-EXISTENCE HAS SPAWNED AN ENDLESS TERRORIST  
CONFLICT. DETECTIVE DANIEL ASTON, CHARGED WITH  
BEING THE THIN BLUE LINE BETWEEN THE TWO  
SIDES, IS TESTED TO THE LIMIT WHEN A DEMON SETS  
UP HOUSE INSIDE HIS SOUL. BUT TO SAVE HIS  
DAUGHTER HE'LL PAY ANY PRICE—INCLUDING GENOCIDE.

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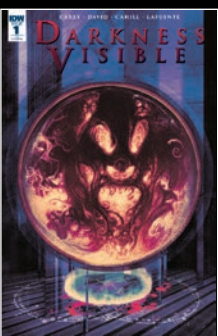
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LONDON,  
ST. GILES,  
HIGH STREET.  
THREE HOURS  
AGO.



...NEVER MIND  
THE MUSLIMS,  
YOU NEED TO  
WATCH THOSE...

...TOLD HIM  
TO STICK HIS  
JOB IF THAT'S  
THE WAY HE  
TREATS...

...SHOULD  
NEVER HAVE  
BEEN A PENALTY  
IN THE FIRST  
PLACE...

...PINT OF  
OLD BREWERY  
AND A PACKET  
OF...



HEY  
THERE.

YOU'RE  
LATE.



YOU SAID  
SIX.

NO, I'M  
RIGHT ON  
TIME.



OH, YEAH, I  
SAID THAT. BUT I  
NEVER INTENDED  
TO TURN UP  
BEFORE SEVEN.

THE FACT THAT  
YOU WAITED FOR ME  
KIND OF REASSURES  
ME THAT YOU'VE GOT  
THE RIGHT LEVEL OF  
COMMITMENT.



I DON'T  
EVEN KNOW  
YOU'RE WHO  
YOU SAY YOU  
ARE.

AND WHAT  
REASSURANCE  
DO I GET?

WELL, I  
DIDN'T BRING  
MY DRIVER'S  
LICENSE.

AND IT'S NOT  
LIKE WE HAVE  
A SECRET  
HANDSHAKE.



BUT PERHAPS YOU'LL BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY THAT I COME FROM THE OLD COUNTRY.



ME VARU KOTET SHAITAN.



WHATEVER. TELL YOUR BOSS HE'D BETTER MOVE FAST.



IT'S THERE NOW. IT MAY NOT BE THERE TOMORROW.



ISN'T ANYONE GOING TO OPEN THE DOOR FOR A LADY?  
SERIOUSLY?



"SHALL I BEND LOW AND IN A BONDMAN'S KEY, WITH BATED BREATH AND WHISPERING HUMBLENESS, SAY THIS;

"FAIR SIR, YOU SPIT ON ME ON WEDNESDAY LAST; YOU SPURN'D ME SUCH A DAY; ANOTHER TIME YOU CALL'D ME DOG; AND FOR THESE COURTESIES I'LL LEND YOU THUS MUCH MONEYS?"



THE QUALITY OF MERCY IS NOT STRAIN'D. IT DROPPETH AS THE GENTLE RAIN FROM THE HEAVEN UPON THE PLACE BENEATH.

IT IS TWICE BLESST. IT BLESSETH HIM THAT GIVES AND HIM THAT TAKES.



BRAVO!  
ENCORE!  
ENCORE!



JUST AMAZING, MAGS. THE WHOLE THING. BUT YOU ESPECIALLY. YOUR MUM WOULD HAVE BEEN SO PROUD.

I THOUGHT SHYLOCK WAS REALLY GOOD.

YEAH, HE MAKES A GREAT VILLAIN.

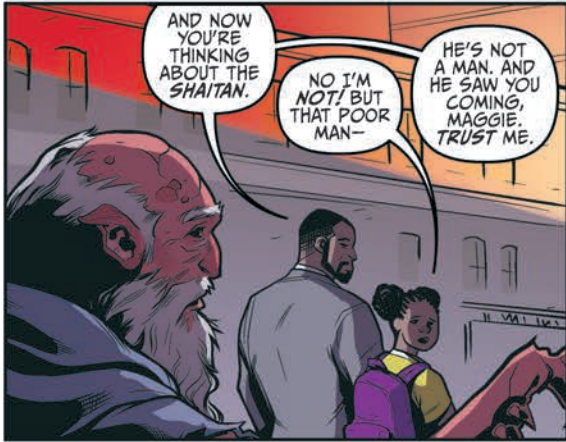
DAD, HE'S NOT A VILLAIN.



DID I MISS SOMETHING? HE TRIES TO CUT THAT GUY'S HEART OUT.

BUT, DAD, HE'S ONLY A MONSTER BECAUSE EVERYONE TREATS HIM LIKE ONE.

I'D STILL RUN HIM IN, MAGS. SORRY.



AND NOW YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT THE SHAITAN.

NO I'M NOT! BUT THAT POOR MAN--

HE'S NOT A MAN. AND HE SAW YOU COMING, MAGGIE. TRUST ME.



MOST OF THEM CAN CONTROL THE WAY THEY LOOK.

THE ONES THAT CAN'T ARE REALLY OLD. MAYBE HUNDREDS OF YEARS OLD.

AND THEY LOOK THAT WAY FOR A REASON. IT'S THEIR REAL SHAPE, THEIR ORIGINAL SHAPE, SHOWING THROUGH.



I THOUGHT THEY DIDN'T HAVE A SHAPE. I THOUGHT THEY WERE MADE OUT OF ENERGY.

THAT'S TRUE, RIGHT UP UNTIL THEY LOCK WITH A HUMAN. BUT IT'S LIKE DNA. YOU'VE GOT THE DNA FOR WEBBED FEET AND SCALES, YOU KNOW THAT?

BECAUSE ONE OF YOUR ANCESTORS WAS A BIG LIZARD MONSTER.



YEAH, I KNOW WHICH ONE, TOO.

I'M SERIOUS, SWEETHEART. YOU CAN'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN AROUND THOSE THINGS.

IF THEY'RE THAT MESSED UP ON THE OUTSIDE, IMAGINE WHAT THEIR INSIDE IS LIKE.

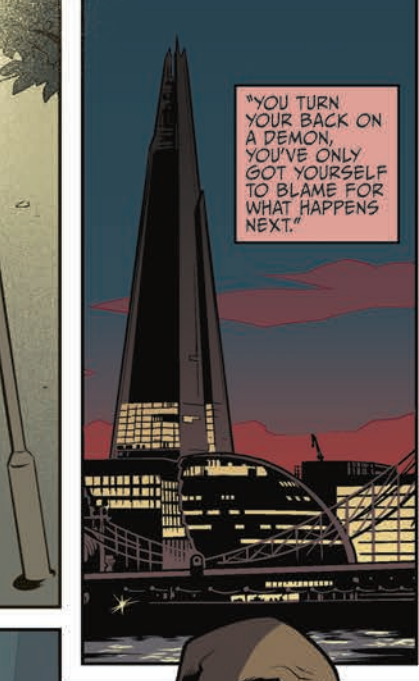


SO I SHOULD STEER CLEAR OF UGLY PEOPLE?

I MEANT SHAITAN. SHAITAN SPECIFICALLY.

OH, RIGHT. AS OPPOSED TO UGLY PEOPLE I'M RELATED TO.

JUST KEEP TALKING, MAGGIE LOUISE ASTON. GO AHEAD...



"YOU TURN YOUR BACK ON A DEMON, YOU'VE ONLY GOT YOURSELF TO BLAME FOR WHAT HAPPENS NEXT."



DOOR'S OVER ON THE OTHER SIDE, MR. ULESCU.

THEN OPEN US A NEW ONE.



KRESCHHHHH

EVENING, PEOPLE.

STAY CALM, DO EXACTLY AS YOU'RE TOLD AND YOU WON'T GET HURT.



WELL, YOU KNOW.

BY AND LARGE.

BLAM

BLAM BLAM BLAM