

WHEN I JOINED THE REANIMATOR AS HIS ASSISTANT, I WAS **EMPTY**.

I KNEW SOMETHING WAS BROKEN IN ME, AND WHY.

BUT I COULDN'T FIGURE OUT HOW TO HELP MYSELF.

AND NOW, WITH EVERY DRUG PUSHER IN TOWN DESCENDING ON HAMILTON HOUSE...

...WILL I FINALLY GET WHAT I NEED?



DON'T KNOW WHY THE **ELDRITCH KREWE** ARE HERE, DICE...

...BUT WE GONNA LET THEM SPRING ALL THE TRAPS.



THAT PLACE IS **LOADED** WITH HIS EXPERIMENTS. I'VE SEEN IT.

YOU JUST **STAY PUT**, AND LET YOUR **BOKUR** HANDLE THINGS HERE.



FINE, **SAMED!** BUT WHATEVER STRAGGLERS REMAIN, **TAKE 'EM OUT.**

WE CAN **BREAK THE KREWE'S WHOLE STRANGLEHOLD** TONIGHT.

HEY, YOU HEAR THAT? **SOUNDED LIKE AN ANIMAL...**



WE HAVE ENOUGH MEN OUT HERE TO HANDLE THE GRIS-GRIS SCUM.

YOU JUST FOCUS ON THIS PLACE. SEARCH EVERY INCH.

I WANT HERBERT WEST, AND I WANT HIM ALIVE.



GGAAARRR...

SNORT SNORT

GRRRMMM...



HO-LEE...

CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS

MWWARRRR...



GRRRAARRR!

THERE'S AT LEAST ONE OF THESE THINGS CHAINED UP IN EVERY ROOM.

I DON'T THINK THEY CAN GET TO US, THOUGH.



IGNORE THEM.

CONCENTRATE ON FINDING--

LOOKING FOR ME?

WELL, YOU'VE FOUND ME, GENTLEMEN.

BUT I WOULDN'T IGNORE MY FRIENDS, IF I WERE YOU.

LINKS IN A CHAIN CAN SO EASILY BE UNDONE.

DROP THE WEAPON, DR. WEST.


YOU'RE OUTGUNNED--

--AND YOUR THREATS ARE IMPOTENT.

IT'S A LIVE CAPTURE THAT YOUR BOSS WANTS.

BUT I HAVE NO SUCH LIMITATIONS.

**BLAM**



HERBERT WEST  
IS SOMETHING  
BEYOND  
BRILLIANT.

HE'S A  
PUPPET  
MASTER.

HE UNDERSTANDS  
AND MANIPULATES  
HUMAN MINDS AND  
FLESH IN A WAY  
THAT NO ONE ELSE  
POSSIBLY COULD.

AND HE'S CONVINCED  
ME TO FOLLOW HIS  
PATH, TO SURRENDER  
MY SOUL FOR THE  
CHANCE AT REVENGE.



SIR, WE'VE BEEN  
AMBUSHED!

MULTIPLE  
ASSAILANTS,  
UNARMED BUT...  
THEY'RE LIKE  
ANIMALS!

SEND IN  
ANOTHER  
TEAM.  
WE'VE BEEN--

AARRRGH!



FOOLS...

IF YOU  
WANT  
SOMETHING  
DONE  
RIGHT...

...

SIGH.  
NOW THEY  
HAVE ME  
SPEAKING IN  
CLICHÉS.