



BUT...  
WE'RE IN  
HELL.

WE  
DON'T HAVE  
ANY PHYSICAL  
BODIES, ANY...  
BLOOD...

DO  
WE?



YOU HAVE A  
VIRTUAL VERSION.  
A SOFTWARE  
EMULATION.

CUTTING EDGE  
21ST CENTURY  
JARGON THERE.  
HAHEM!

WHAT I  
MEAN IS, ALL  
THAT WAS YOU  
IS HERE.

YOU COULD  
BE TRANSLATED  
BACK INTO PHYSICAL  
FORM.



BUT TO  
COMPLETE MY  
BIG PLAN, I'LL  
NEED QUITE  
A LOT OF  
BLOOD.

YOUR  
BLOOD.  
SO.

WHO'S  
IN?

*SOUNDING CONFIDENT IS ACTUALLY MY MOST IMPORTANT SUPERPOWER.*





*HMM. WE'RE BOTH ENJOYING THIS A BIT TOO MUCH.*



BACK IN THE  
LAND OF THE  
HAVING LESS  
FUN...

VICKI?  
CAN YOU  
HEAR  
ME?

VAMPIRELLA?!  
HOW--?!

YOU DRANK  
FROM ME.

AND I'VE  
JUST BEEN  
POWERED UP BY  
LOTS OF WILLING  
VICTIMS. I MEAN  
DONORS.

AS TO  
THE REST,  
THE AFTERLIFE  
IS NOT AS  
ADVERTISED.

SO I NEED  
YOUR HELP.  
ANYONE THERE  
WEARING A SHINY  
REBEL TECHNO-  
COLLAR?

SURE. THE  
GUARDS DON'T  
CARE ABOUT  
THEM.

I GUESS  
THEY'RE  
BESIDE THE POINT,  
SINCE THEY'RE  
NOT SENDING  
PEOPLE TO THE  
AFTERLIFE--

--I'M  
GOING TO  
TELL YOU  
HOW TO FIDDLE  
WITH THE  
ELECTRONICS,  
TO BOOST  
IT--

--THEN  
I NEED YOU  
TO PUT IT  
ON.

I DO WISH I'D READ ALL OF THAT BOOK OF PROPHECY WHEN I HAD THE CHANCE.



THOSE ANGELS ARE COMING.

OOPS. IN THAT CASE--



--BEST HIDE THE EVIDENCE.

Circle of the  
**OTHERS**



HIYA.

I'M THE LEADER OF THE ANNOYING.

IF WE'RE ANNOYING YOU, COULD YOU TELL THE BOSS I'M ALREADY DOING A GREAT JOB?

HMM, I THINK THE PHYSICAL VERSIONS OF YOU GUYS WERE LIKE THE CLOWNS. BUILT FROM DISSENTERS--

--BUT YOU--



--YOU'RE JUST...DATA. PROGRAMS.

WHICH IS SO INTERESTING.



AND SO USEFUL. ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY LET MY LIVING CAT INTO HELL.

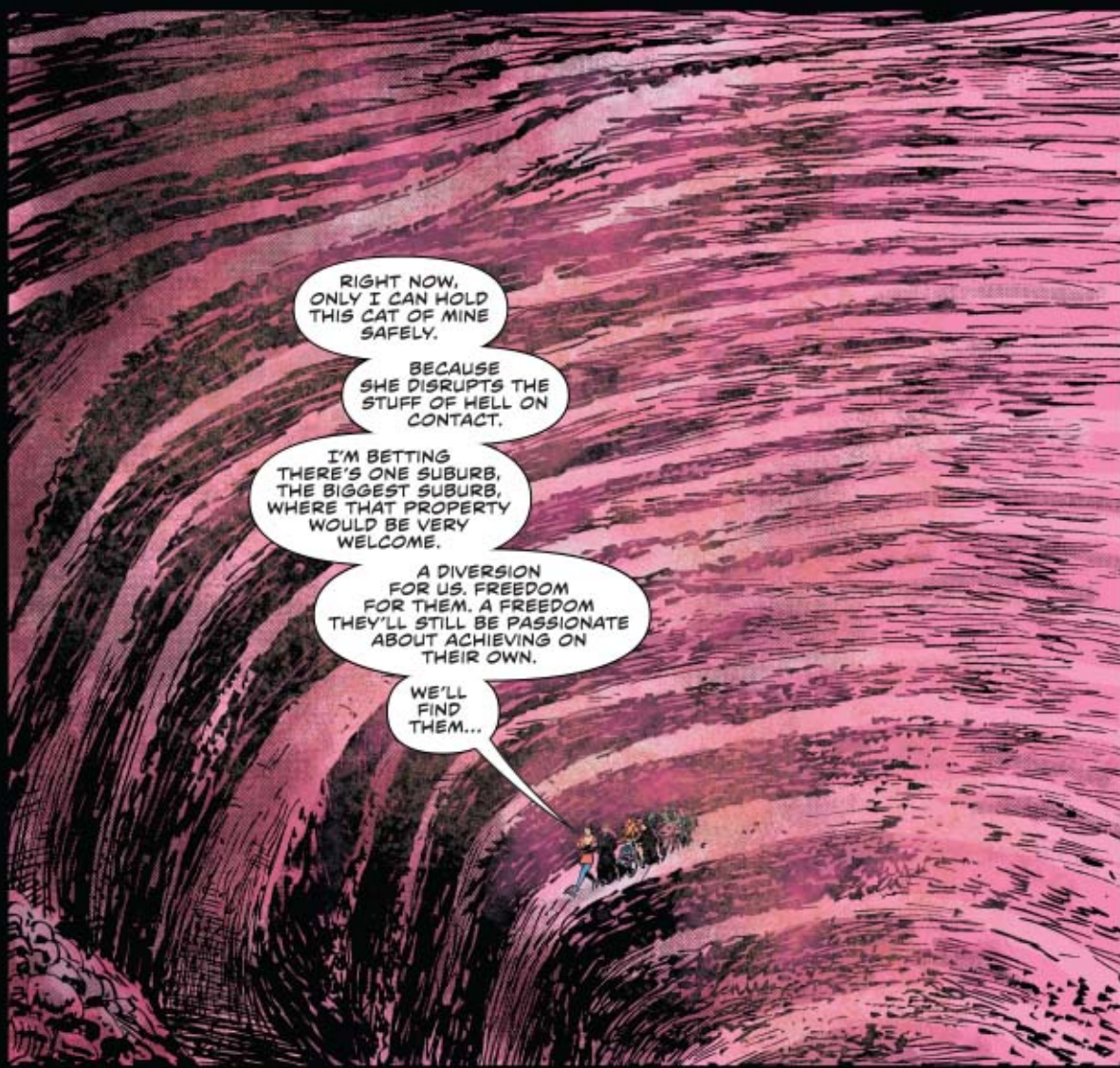




THEY'RE...  
JUST GOING  
TO LET US  
LEAVE...?

I'M THE BOSS. I'M  
INSPECTING THE  
BORDERS. UNTIL  
THEY CATCH US.

WHERE  
WE OFF TO,  
THEN?



RIGHT NOW,  
ONLY I CAN HOLD  
THIS CAT OF MINE  
SAFELY.

BECAUSE  
SHE DISRUPTS THE  
STUFF OF HELL ON  
CONTACT.

I'M BETTING  
THERE'S ONE SUBURB,  
THE BIGGEST SUBURB,  
WHERE THAT PROPERTY  
WOULD BE VERY  
WELCOME.

A DIVERSION  
FOR US. FREEDOM  
FOR THEM. A FREEDOM  
THEY'LL STILL BE PASSIONATE  
ABOUT ACHIEVING ON  
THEIR OWN.

WE'LL  
FIND  
THEM...



...AT THE  
BOTTOM OF  
THE SPIRAL.



HOW MANY TIMES DO I GET TO SAY "AS ABOVE, SO BELOW"?