



WELL?

IF I **MUST** SUFFER THROUGH THIS, YOU MAY AS WELL GET STARTED.



WE TALKED ABOUT THIS, MASTER DAMIAN. YOU'RE WELL PAST DUE FOR A **HAIRCUT**.

YOU AGREED, ON THE CONDITION THAT WE DO IT HERE IN THE BATCAVE. SO STOP **FIDGETING**.

I DO **NOT** FIDGET.



THIS IS INTERMINABLE! WE'LL BE HERE ALL NIGHT! AND NOT SO SHORT!

CAN'T I DO IT **MYSELF?**

♫SIGH♫

SNIP
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PERHAPS THE TIME WILL GO QUICKER IF YOU TELL ME A **TALE**.

AT DINNER YOU MADE AN INTERESTING ALLUSION TO A... WHAT WAS IT? A ***CUTLESS CUTLASS***?



THE **BLOODLESS BLADE**.

I **SHOULD** TELL YOU ABOUT THAT. I ALMOST DIED **AGAIN**, AFTER ALL...

...**ONLY THIS TIME**...

"...IT WOULD BE FROM A VERY DIFFERENT SORT OF INJURY TO MY HEART."

ROBIN!
YOU SAID THIS WOULD BE EASY!
YOU SAID THERE WAS NOBODY HERE TO DEFEND THIS PLACE!

I DON'T KNOW WHY I EVER BELIEVED YOU!

PTTTT
THIS IS EASY, MARYA...

HEART OF ICE

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...AND I SAID NOBODY LIVES HERE.

THESE TIANTANG ZHANSHI ARE NOT ALIVE! THEY ARE FROZEN GUARDIANS OF THE TEMPLE OF THE BLOOD-LESS BLADE!



UH HUH. SMART-ASS. SNOWMEN OR WHATEVER, WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING THESE GUYS SINCE DAWN!



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE HERE!

HA!

I CAN RETURN THE SPEAR OF BING LEI BY MYSELF! I'M THE ONE WHO STOLE IT IN THE FIRST PLACE!



OOH, SACRILEGE!

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY THEY'RE FIGHTING US. WE'RE TRYING TO GIVE BACK THEIR DUMB SPEAR.



THIS TEMPLE IS SACRED GROUND. THE DUST OF THE WARRIORS INTERRED HERE IS NOT TO BE DISTURBED BY THE TREAD OF THE UNINITIATED.



THAT'S WHAT THOSE SENILE OLD VILLAGERS SAID, ANYWAY-- HEY!

BEHIND YOU!



SEE THAT? PRETTY GOOD, HUH?

AH. IT WAS SOMETHING.

YOU AND GOLIATH SHOULD STAY OUT HERE NOW...

THE YEAR OF BLOOD. DAY 202.

"...I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN HANDLE IT IN THERE..."

"EVEN THE ELITE FOOTMEN OF THE LEAGUE OF ASSASSINS, WHO DO NOT HAVE THE CAPACITY FOR MORTAL FEAR..."

"...EVEN THEY WERE NOT IMMUNE..."

"...WHO LEARN ABSOLUTE CONTROL OVER THEIR HEARTS AND MINDS..."

