

# AFTERLIFE *With* Archie®

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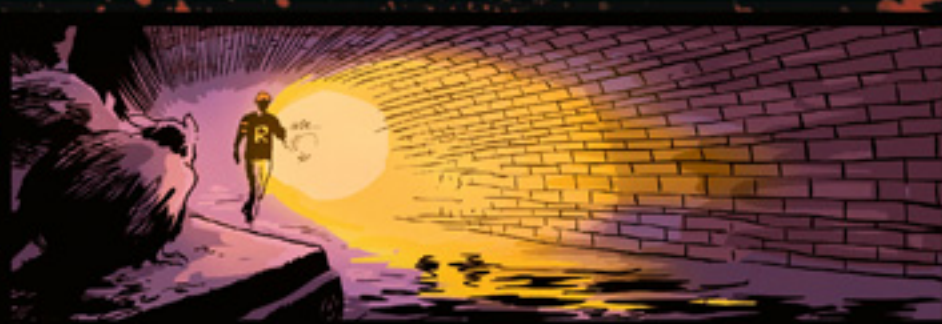
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LAST ISSUE, ALL HELL broke loose at Riverdale High's annual Halloween Dance. Jughead, bitten—and infected—by his returned-from-the-dead pooch, Hot Dog, arrived and promptly attacked Principal Weatherbee, Ms. Grundy, and Big Ethel, turning all three of them into flesh-craving, malevolent zombies. At which point, Archie and the gang had no choice but to flee into the woods behind the school and seek refuge in the *one* place they believed might withstand the onslaught of the undead: Lodge Manor.

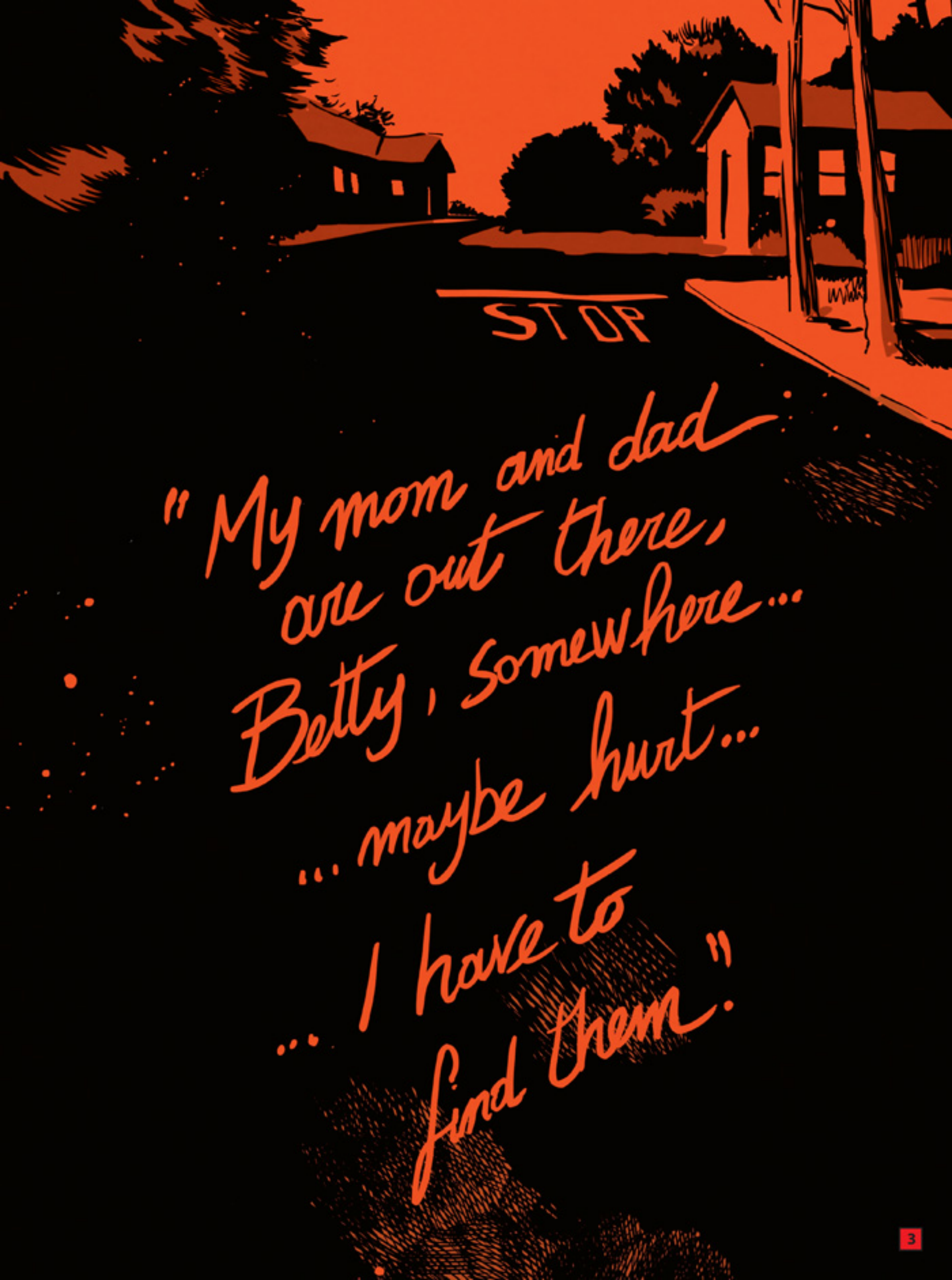
The only problem is, one of the kids amongst them may already be infected—and there's still the question of their parents: *What's happening to them, out there in Riverdale, defenseless...?*

In other words, what's the good of *locking-down*, if the evil's trapped inside with you—and people are sneaking out into the night, anyway?

Issue 3 of "Afterlife with Archie" brings the horror home in a *major* way. As Veronica Lodge would say, "Come on in, the water's just fine..."

Enjoy this issue and see you next month for more heart-wrenching horror!

~ Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa



" My mom and dad  
are out there,  
Betty, somewhere...  
... maybe hurt...  
... I have to  
find them! "

LODGE MANOR.

I built this house.

And I don't mean I *paid* someone to build it, I mean I designed and built it *myself*. With my own two hands, by God.

I came to Riverdale first--alone--to see if it would even be possible to relocate Lodge Industries.

Found the tallest hill there was, overlooking everything else...

Yes.

...then sent for Hermione.

It's lovely, Hiram, but there's no opera, no ballet, no theatre...

All a mere train-ride away.

Yes, but what will I do here?

Play tennis with the other ladies who lunch, join a book club, start a charitable foundation...

I could, you know.

Or open a museum with the art we've collected...



My love.

If you do this for me, I promise I'll build the most magnificent manor for you and our son--



Daughter.

What's this now?

Oh, yes, I just found out on the train...



"I was sitting across from the most eccentric ...spinsters, I suppose you'd call them."



You're expecting.

A girl.

"Naturally, since I haven't started to show, I was taken aback..."



I, I am, but my husband and I are hoping for a boy.

Not true. He is.

But you're having a girl. You can tell, plain as day.

Raven-haired. Strong-willed.



...

We-ell, we shall see...



Our sister-in-law is expecting a girl, too.

We're on our way to see her. Greendale.

She doesn't believe us, either.

White-haired, that one will be.



Hmphf.  
You'll forgive me if I continue to hold out hope for a boy.

Either way, Hiram...

... Riverdale will make a wonderful home for us, I'm certain.



You were my life, Hermione, my rock...

Selfishly, I wish you and your level head were here now, to help guide us through this ordeal...



HERMIONE LODGE  
—  
BELOVED WIFE  
AND MOTHER.  
R.I.P.

But I suppose with this madness that's happening beyond our gates, it's best you aren't alive to... to...

HHHHHRR...



Wha--?



...RRAM, MY LOVE...



--Hermione?

...no, GOD no...

... YOU NEVER... SHOULD'VE... BROUGHT US... TO THIS PLACE...



--heRRR--

--ErrRRRh--



... THIS PLACE... OF... DEATH--



--GASP!

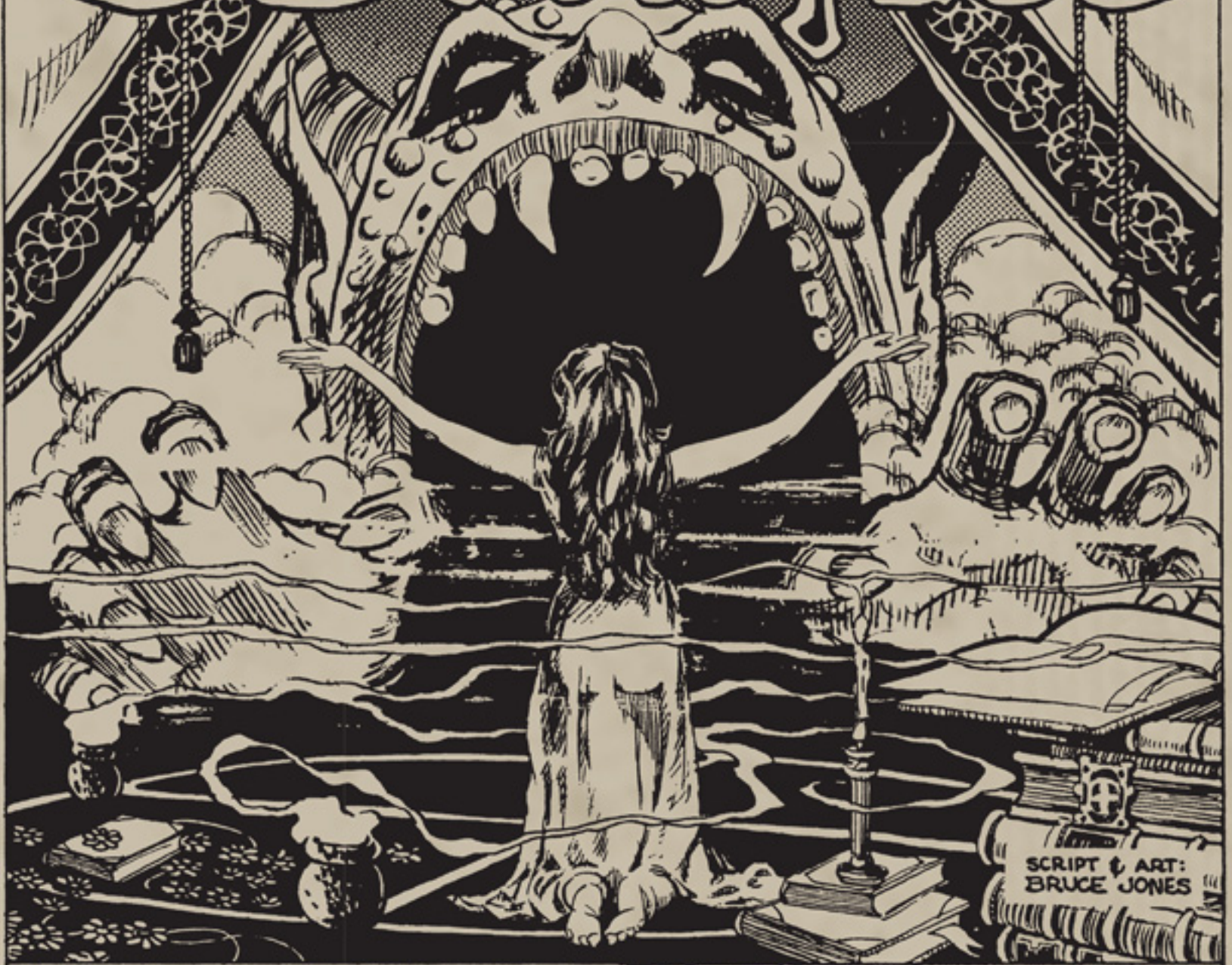


My apologies, sir, but you told me to wake you.

Q-uite alright, Smithers. I was merely resting my eyes.

Was there an update?

# DEMON KISS



SCRIPT & ART:  
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THE TIME IS NOW... THE PLACE IS MALIBU...  
THE GIRL IS VALARIE LEWTON...



HI, VAL! WHAT'S NEW?



EXACTLY NOTHING!  
I'VE BEEN IN THIS  
TOWN FOR TWO YEARS  
NOW TRYING TO  
BREAK INTO FILMS  
AND SO FAR I'VE  
RATED A BIG ZERO



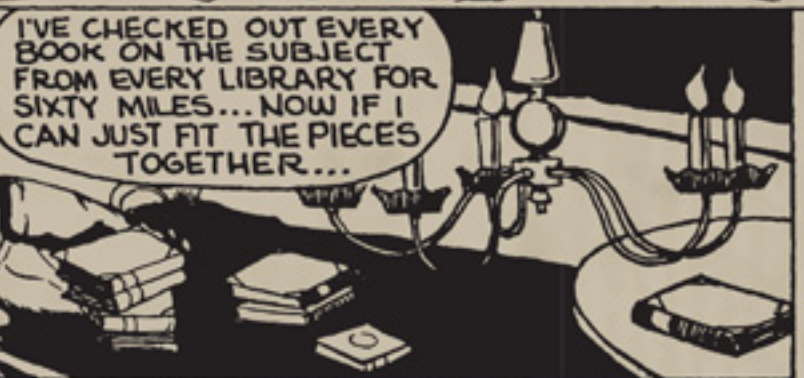
TAKE A LOOK AT THE BOOK I BROUGHT ALONG—MAYBE IT'LL TAKE YOUR MIND OFF HOLLYWOOD FOR AWHILE!



DEMONOLOGY, EH? SAY—THIS MIGHT BE HALF-WAY INTERESTING! ACCORDING TO THIS YOU CAN HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT IF YOU'RE IN LEAGUE WITH THE DEVIL!



AND DURING THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS...



I'VE CHECKED OUT EVERY BOOK ON THE SUBJECT FROM EVERY LIBRARY FOR SIXTY MILES... NOW IF I CAN JUST FIT THE PIECES TOGETHER...



I'VE DRAWN THE PENTAGRAM AND DONNED THE SACRED ROBES... NOW, IF THOSE BOOKS AREN'T JUST BALONEY...



NA-SHAGA MUR...  
NIG YAMA SHAGA  
MUR YUP SAGOTH...  
YIG NAMA NU...