

YOU'RE **REALLY** HERCULES?

YES, BUT THAT IS JUST A **NAME**. I AM ALSO HERAKLES.

BEFORE THAT, I HAD **OTHER** NAMES.

WHAT **OTHER** NAMES?

OLD NAMES. NAMES THAT WERE OLD BY THE TIME **WRITING** BEGAN. NAMES THAT WERE **SUNG**.

I GO BY **HERCULES**. I'VE BECOME AN **ADJECTIVE**. FOOLISH TO IGNORE **THAT** KIND OF RECOGNITION.



FOR YOUR HELP, DO WE NEED TO PRO-- PROD--

PROPIIATE.

YES, THAT. GIVE YOU GIFTS?



UHM, I SUPPOSE SO. I AM A DEMIGOD. MAKE YOUR OFFERINGS.

I HAVE THESE. MY KAIJU CARDS.

TRADING CARDS. THAT ONE IS RARE. AND THAT ONE, TOO.



A SEA MONSTER?

I ENJOY SEA MONSTERS.

THAT'S ENOUGH?

MORE THAN ENOUGH. IT IS YOUR TREASURE.



YOUR SISTER IS HONNA. AND HER BOYFRIEND?

ERIK.

IS HE VIOLENT TO HER? IS IT DRUGS?

NO AND NO. BUT HE IS A MONSTER AND SHE DOESN'T SEE THAT HE IS.

YOU KNOW, YOU COULD GO TO THE POLICE.

I DID. THEY DIDN'T LISTEN.



WHY DO YOU LISTEN?

YOUR EYES ARE YOUNG ENOUGH TO SEE THE TRUTH WHEN PERHAPS AKIL'S SISTER CANNOT.

AND I COULD SMELL THE SORCERY ON YOU WHEN YOU CAME TO MY HOUSE.



YOUR DISGUISE IS GOOD. THE GIRL REALLY DOESN'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE, DOES SHE?

WHAT THE @\$%#?

AAH!



SO WHAT ARE YOU? SHEDU? DAEVA? ONI?

NO... OLDER THAN THAT.

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I HAVE NOT MET YOUR KIND IN A LONG AGE, URMUT.

HONNA? YOU SHOULD LEAVE NOW.

YOU STAY WHERE YOU !@\$%# ARE, HONNA!



TYPICAL. BULLYING. ANGER.

THAT'S WHAT YOU DO, ISN'T IT, URMUT? CONTROL PEOPLE.

@@%\$ YOU!

YOUR MASK IS SLIPPING, URMUT. HONNA CAN SEE THE REAL YOU.



ERIK? OH MY... GOD...

AGHHH!

CURSE YOU!

NHHN!