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THE MADNESS OF THIS WORLD IS SPAWNED BY THE VERY FABRICS OF HUMAN GREED AND CORRUPTION.

THE BIBLE SAYS THAT THIS WORLD IS LIKE A FIELD OF DYING GRASS AND INDEED THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT IT IS... DYING AND BLEEDING OVER WITH SIN.

FROM ITS WAKE UPON THIS WORLD WALK ABOMINATIONS OF HUMANITY.

THOSE WHOSE SOULS ARE INFLICTED WITH SUCH DEMONS THAT THEY VENT THEIR HATE AND PASSIONS OF EVIL ONTO OTHERS JUST TO HEAR THEM SCREAM, SO IN THAT MOMENT THEY CAN RELISH IN THE THOUGHT THAT THEY THEMSELVES HAVE POWER AND ARE A GOD WHO MAY DO AS HE PLEASES.



THESE MONSTERS CAUSE PAIN, SUFFERING AND PUNISHMENT TO ALLEVIATE THE PAIN IN THEIR OWN DEMENTED AND POLLUTED MINDS.

WELCOME TO A PLACE AND TIME THAT SHOULD NOT EXIST, BUT INSTEAD IS AN HOUR THAT TOLLS WAY TOO OFTEN IN THIS WORLD.



WELCOME TO THE THIRTEENTH HOUR.

BONGBONGBONGBONG



# BONGBONGBONGBONG

WATER VALLEY,  
MISSISSIPPI.  
OCTOBER 31ST.

HELP...  
PLEASE...





ENTER HAROLD BEEMISS... THE WOMAN YOU SEE IS HIS NEXT VICTIM, WHO HE ABDUCTED DURING HER WALK HOME FROM COLLEGE TWO DAYS AGO.

GASP!  
NO...



THAT PARTICULAR WALK OF HERS HAD ANNOYED HAROLD.



THE WAY SHE MOVED HER LEGS UP AND DOWN AND UP AND DOWN.



AND TEASING HIM WITH HER SHORT SKIRTS THAT HID THE TREASURE HE SEEKS.



NOW HE HAS HER.

WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?... PLEASE...



HE RELISHES IN HER TORMENT.



FOR SHE WILL CEASE TO TEASE HIM FOR VERY MUCH LONGER.







NO. I  
CAN'T TAKE  
THE PICTURE,  
BECAUSE YOU  
WERE ACTING  
LIKE SUCH  
A CUNT  
EARLIER.



AND  
YOU NEED TO BE  
PUNISHED.

NOW, NOW.  
THIS WON'T HURT  
THAT MUCH, BUT YOU  
DO NEED TO BE  
PUNISHED.



MUUMPH!  
MUMPH!



YES...  
YES! VERY  
NICE!

FLASH  
FLASH  
FLASH

THAT'S  
RIGHT DEAR...  
SHHH... GO TO SLEEP.  
YOU HAD A BIG  
DAY TODAY...



WE'LL  
HAVE MORE FUN  
TOMORROW.



OH, YES.  
I AM GOING TO  
NEED MY SLEEP,  
AS WELL.

TOMORROW'S  
A BIG DAY FOR THE  
BOTH OF US.



LIFE IS A **STRANGE** PLACE, FULL OF **UNEXPLAINED HAPPENINGS** THAT MOST PEOPLE SEE, YET CHOOSE TO LOCK AWAY IN THE **FURTHEST RECESSES** OF THEIR MINDS.

THAT IS WHY THE SPIRITS OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS **THE DARK CARNIVAL** CAN OPERATE IN OUR WORLD ALMOST **UNNOTICED** BY OTHERS.

LIFE GOES ON, AND PEOPLE LIVE AND DIE, BUT SOMETIMES THOSE WHO DIE **UNJUSTLY** AND IN A **HORRIFIC FASHION** CRY BACK FROM THE AFTERLIFE WITH **PLEAS FOR JUSTICE**.

THEIR SPIRITS **FIGHT BACK** FROM DEATH TO TRY AND GET REVENGE ON THOSE WHO HAVE DONE **INDESCRIBABLE** THINGS TO THEM IN LIFE.

A NIGHTMARE OF **DARKNESS** TO FALL UPON THOSE **EVIL ABOMINATIONS** THAT STILL WALK THE WORLD, SO THEY MAY BE CAST INTO THE **ETERNAL ABYSS** -- A **BOTTOMLESS PIT** FILLED WITH DEMONS WHO LINE ITS WALLS AND PULL NEWCOMERS DOWN TO THE **DEEPEST LEVEL OF HELL**.

SO, THE CRIES ARE HEARD THAT CALL FOR **HAROLD BEEMISS' SOUL**, AND THOSE KNOWN AS **THE DARK LOTUS** BEGIN TO FORM. THEY ARE SPIRITS WHO LIVED A LIFE OF **SUFFERING**.

IF THEIR VOICES ARE LOUD ENOUGH TO DISTURB THE **NATURAL ENERGIES** OF THE **SUPERNATURAL WORLD**, THEN THEIR DESIRE BEGINS TO TAKE SHAPE UNNOTICED BY MOST, INTO **GHOSTLY FORMS OF RETRIBUTION**.

NOW THEY TAKE ON **FORMS** THAT WILL BRING SUFFERING UNTO **OTHERS**.



THEY HAVE SHED THEIR  
PERSONAL NAMES  
AND NOW HAUNT THE  
MORTAL WORLD.

AS VIOLENT J...

SHAGGY...

JAIME  
MADDROX...

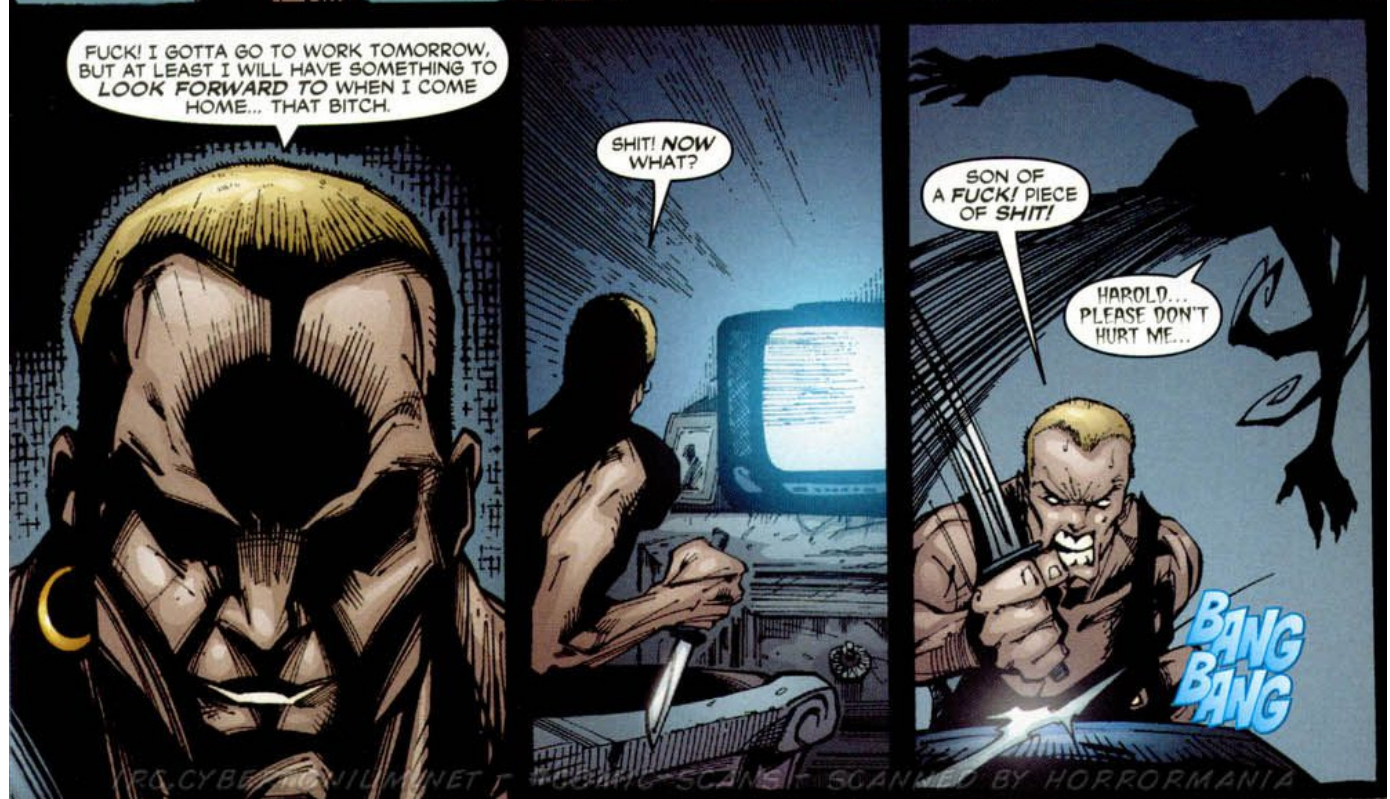
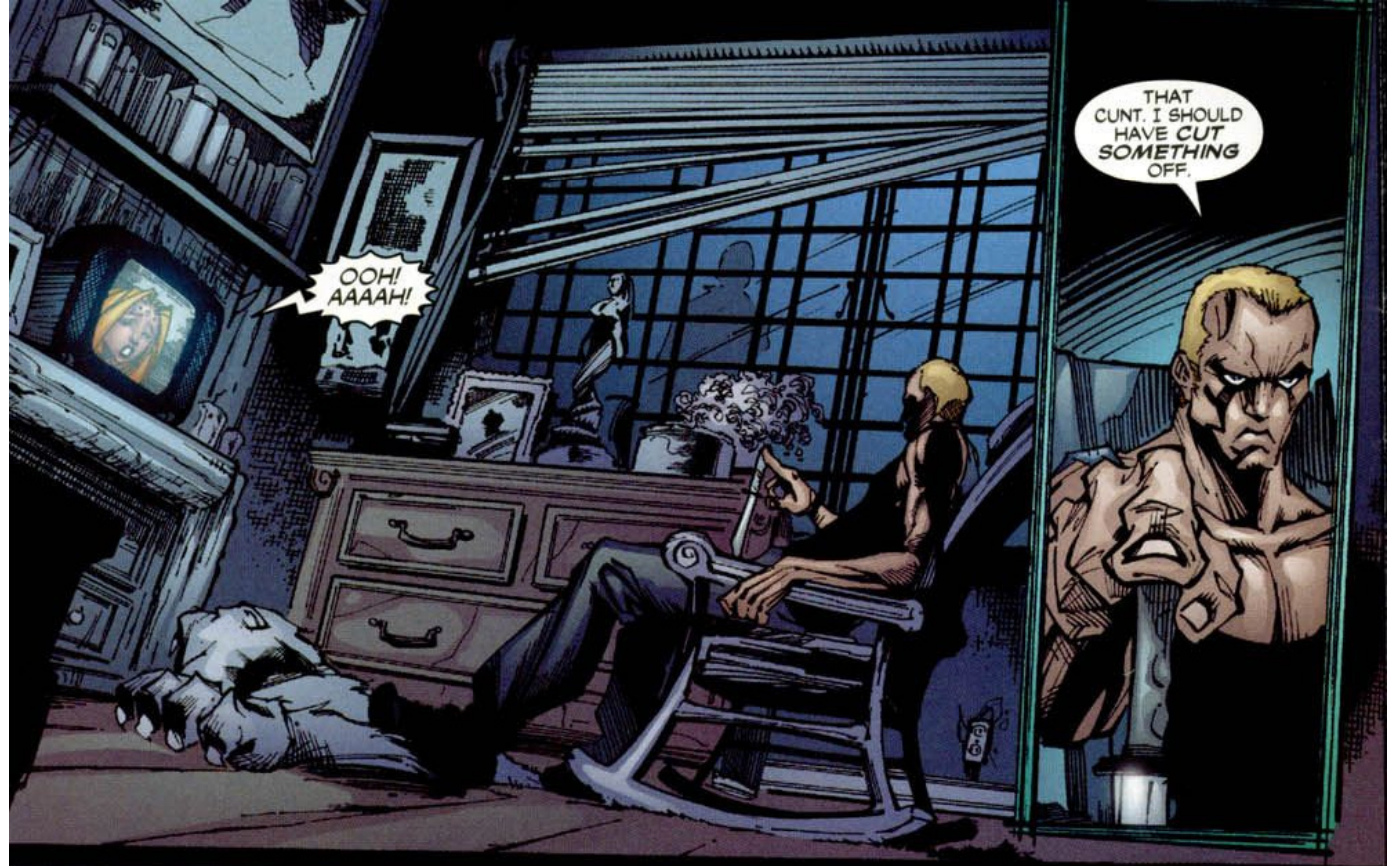
MONOXIDE  
CHILD...

BLAZE...

...AND  
ANYBODY  
KILLA.

THEY HAVE COME FOR  
ONE PURPOSE. AND AS  
DEATH IS CONCLUSIVE,  
SO IS THEIR TASK.













WHAT THE  
FUCK? I GOT NO  
TIME FOR YOUR  
GAMES!

AND I  
DON'T HAVE NO  
HALLOWEEN  
TREATS! SO GET THE  
FUCK OFF MY  
PROPERTY!

I HAVE  
A GUN!

AAAH!

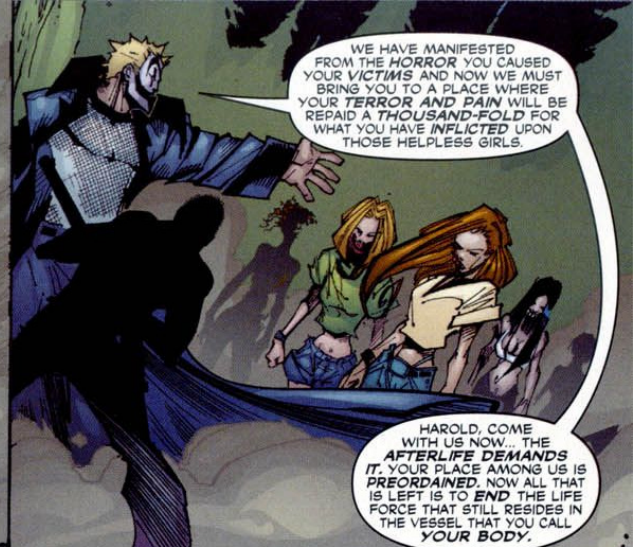








WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?



HAROLD, COME WITH US NOW... THE AFTERLIFE DEMANDS IT. YOUR PLACE AMONG US IS PREORDAINED. NOW ALL THAT IS LEFT IS TO END THE LIFE FORCE THAT STILL RESIDES IN THE VESSEL THAT YOU CALL YOUR BODY.











I CAN SEE YOUR AURA, HAROLD. IT IS A FIELD OF BRIGHT WHITE GREED.

AAAAAH!

CLUNK

YOU ENJOY TORTURING THOSE WEAKER AND SMALLER THAN YOURSELF. YOU ARE A MONSTER, HAROLD. A BEAST OF THE FLESH AND YOUR APPETITE IS FOR UNHOLY NUTRIENT.

YOU FEED OFF FEAR. HOW IRONIC FOR IT IS YOU, WHO WILL SPEND ETERNITY IN YOUR OWN FEAR.

YOU PRICK!

BLAM  
BLAM  
BLAM



BLAM

THE CLOCK TOLLS FOR YOU. CAN YOU HEAR IT?



BONGBONGBONGBONG

NOOOO!

BONGBONGBONGBONG

DO YOU HEAR IT HAROLD? DO YOU HEAR THE SCREAMS OF THE DAMNED?

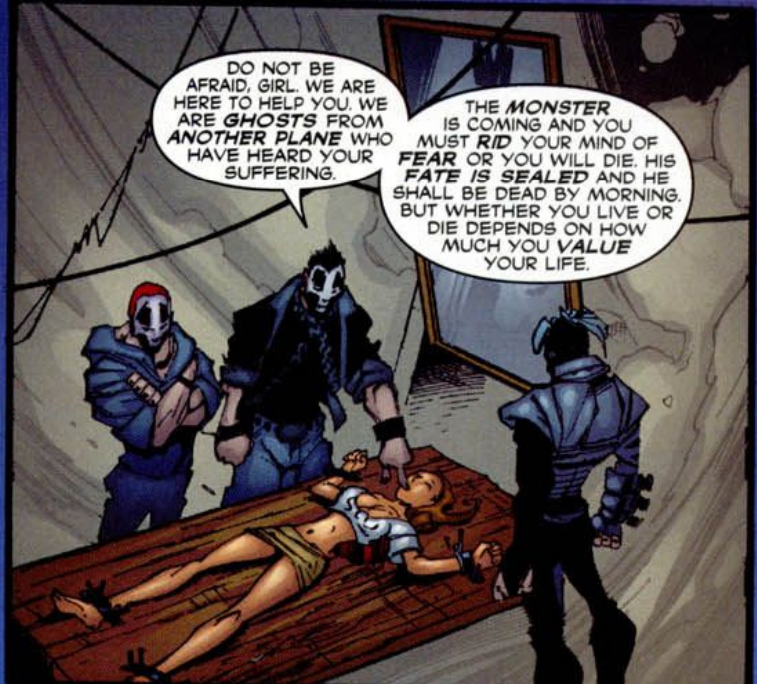








GASP!



DO NOT BE AFRAID, GIRL. WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU. WE ARE **GHOSTS** FROM **ANOTHER PLANE** WHO HAVE HEARD YOUR SUFFERING.

THE **MONSTER** IS COMING AND YOU MUST **RID** YOUR MIND OF **FEAR** OR YOU WILL DIE. HIS **FATE IS SEALED** AND HE SHALL BE DEAD BY MORNING. BUT WHETHER YOU LIVE OR DIE DEPENDS ON HOW MUCH YOU **VALUE** YOUR LIFE.



GOOD, NOW LISTEN: YOU ARE **NOT** ALONE IN THIS ROOM. THERE ARE **SPIRITS** OF THOSE WHO HAVE **SUFFERED** AS YOU HAVE AND THEY WANT REVENGE ON THE MONSTER. THEY ARE HIS VICTIMS THAT HAVE **PASSED** INTO THE **AFTERLIFE** BY HIS HANDS AND ARE NO LONGER AFRAID. THEY WANT TO USE YOUR **VESSEL** TO BRING HIM DOWN.

YES, I WANT TO LIVE. I WANT TO HELP THEM, BUT WHY DON'T YOU HELP ME?



BECAUSE WE ARE **GHOSTS OF MEN** WHO ARE REACHING OUT FROM THE **SPIRIT WORLD**. WE ARE HERE TO HELP, BUT HAVE NO **PHYSICAL FORM**. WE HAVE COME FOR **HIS LIFE** AND WITH YOUR HELP, WE SHALL GET IT.



WHAT SHALL I DO? ANYTHING, PLEASE TELL ME!

STARE INTO THE **MIRROR**. OPEN YOUR MIND AND HEART TO THE **WILLFUL ACCEPTANCE** OF SPIRITS. YOUR FOCUS WILL BE LIKE A **CHANNEL** TO THEM AND THEY SHALL COME TO YOU! FOR THEY WANT MORE THAN **ANYTHING** TO HELP YOU.



FEEL IT. GAZE INTO IT. BECOME **FREE** FROM YOUR PRISON AND BECOME AN **OPEN VESSEL**.



**A** FEW MOMENTS  
PASS... AN INFINITY...











AHHH  
HAAAAH! STOP,  
PLEASE! DON'T  
HURT ME! HAVE  
MERCY!



WE HATE  
YOU HAROLD, FOR  
TAKING OUR LIVES WHEN  
WE WERE SO YOUNG;  
FOR CAUSING GRIEF TO OUR  
LOVED ONES. WE HATE YOU  
FOR YOUR GREED AND  
EVIL NATURE. NOW IT  
IS YOUR TIME FOR  
RETRIBUTION.

THUNNK



KRACKK



HAAAH!  
NOOO!

YOU CUNT!  
I'LL KILL YOU...  
I HATE YOU... YOU  
BROKE MY LEG...  
SOMEBODY HELP  
ME, PLEASE!



WHO IS  
GOING TO HELP  
YOU, HAROLD? YOU  
MADE THIS PLACE  
SO NOBODY  
COULD HEAR US  
SCREAM.



EVEN NOW  
WE CANNOT STOP  
THE TORMENT FROM  
THE MEMORIES OF YOUR  
TORTURES UPON US! EVEN  
IN THE AFTERLIFE  
THEY HAUNT US!

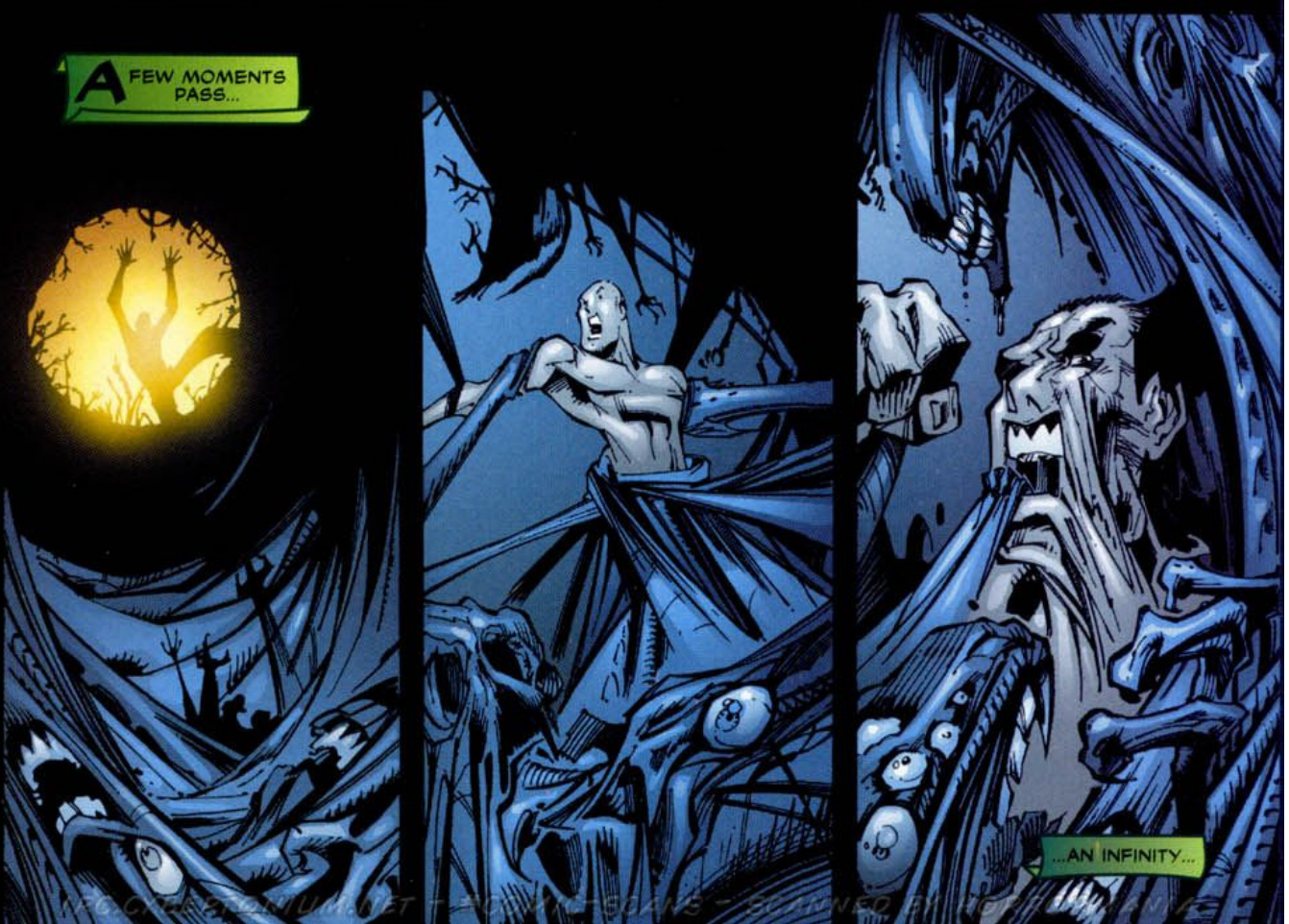
WE WILL  
NOT LET YOU  
HARM ANOTHER  
PERSON, NOW THAT  
IT IS IN OUR POWER  
TO STOP YOU! OUR  
TIME IN THIS BODY  
IS SHORT!

FOR YOU,  
HAROLD...  
YOUR TIME IS  
FOREVER!





A FEW MOMENTS PASS...











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