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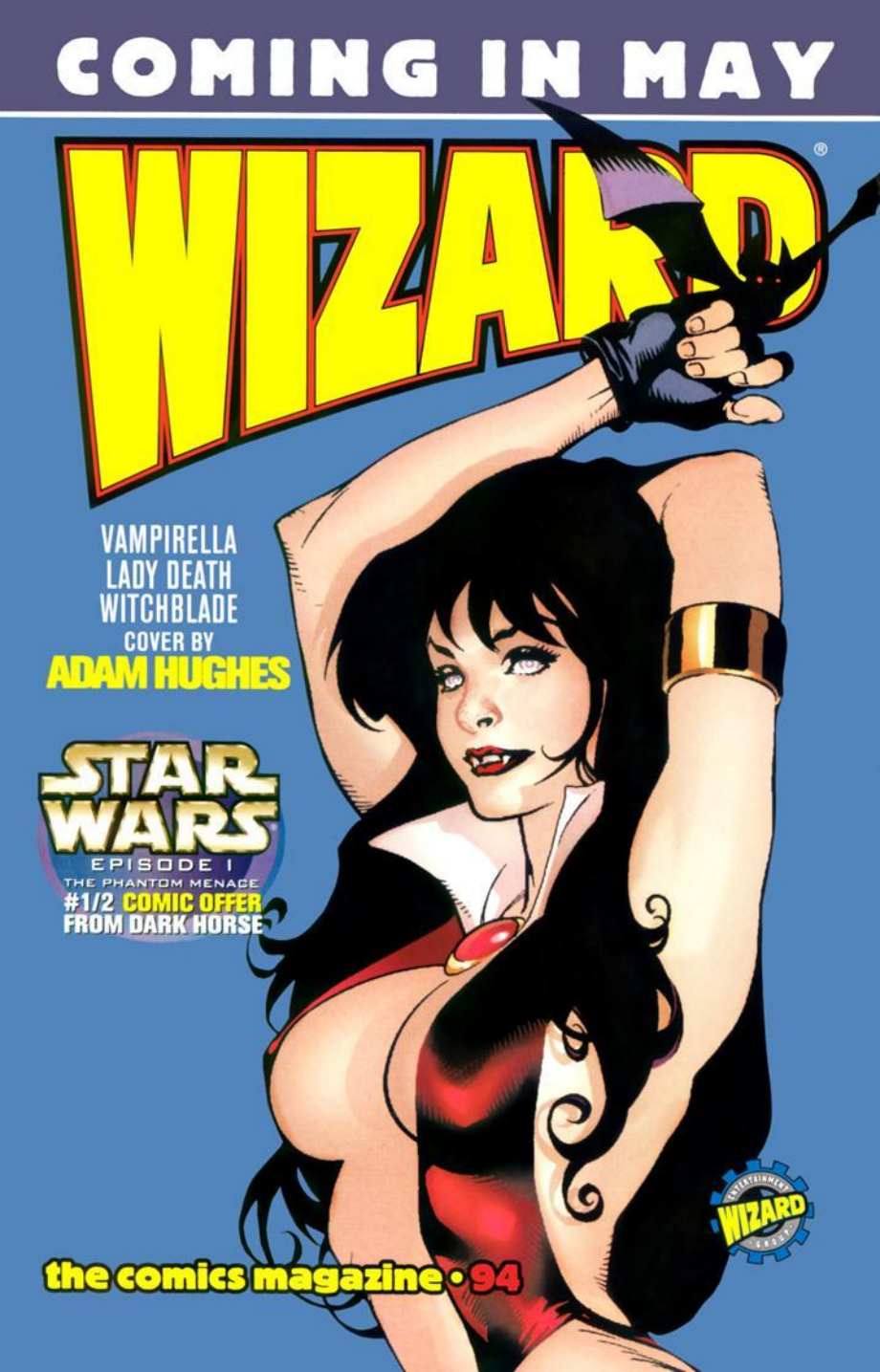

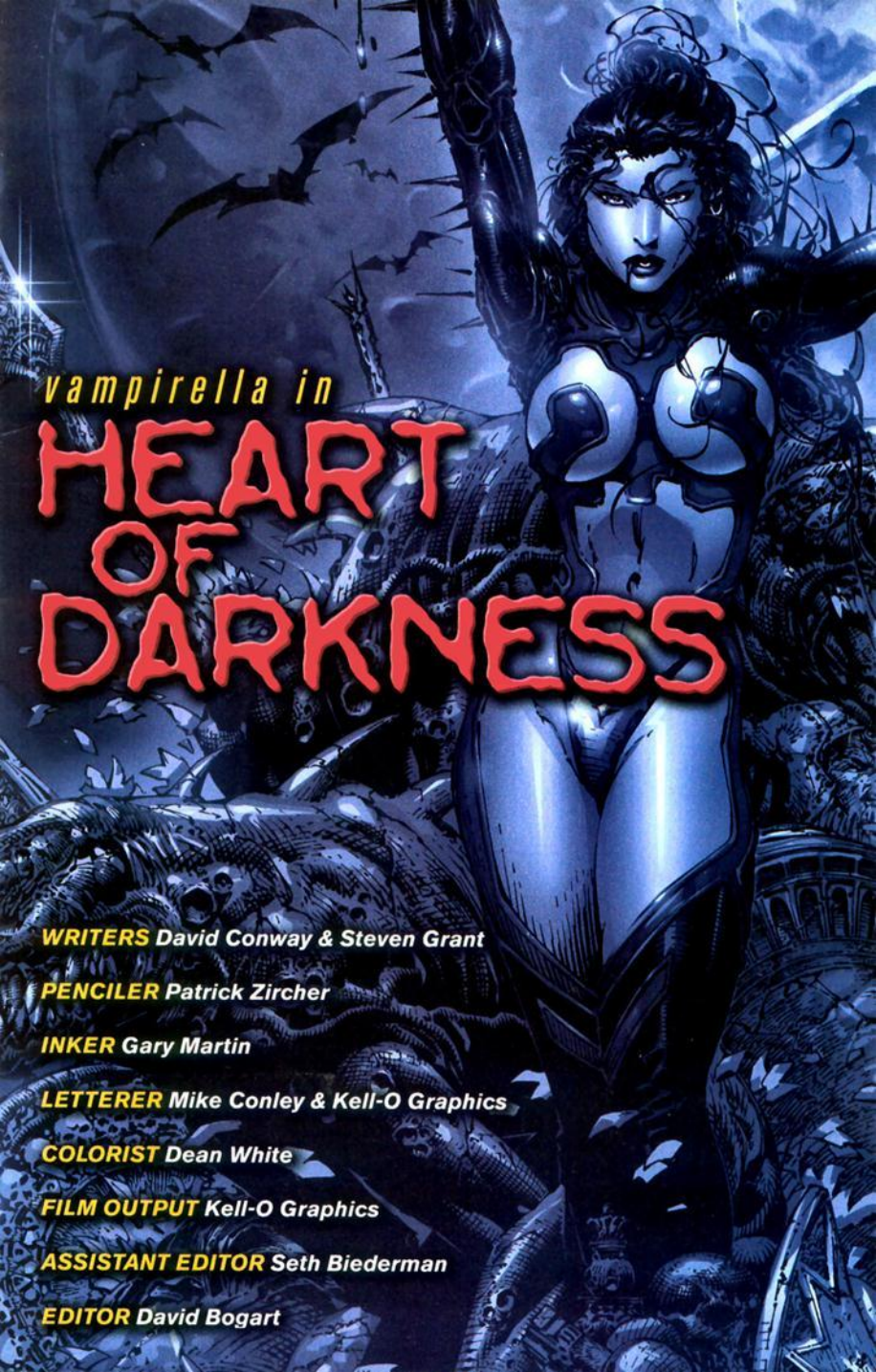
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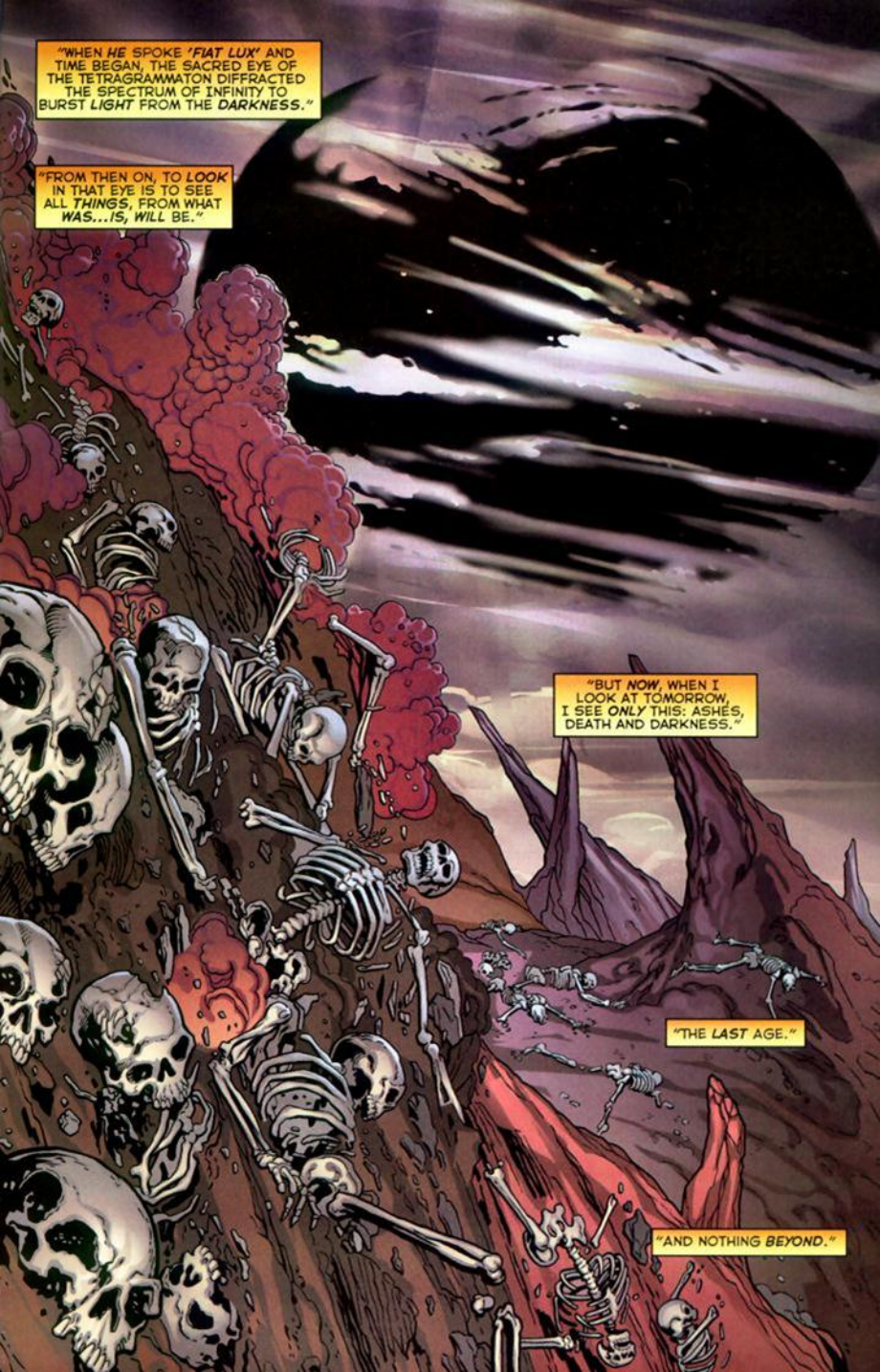
THE STORY SO FAR

To save the Earth from the impending vampire apocalypse, Vampirella battled her nemesis Mistress Nyx. Although Vampirella was victorious, their final battle left Vampi stranded on Drakulon!

While battling two vampires in that hellish realm, Vampirella learned of an even greater evil threatening Drakulon – Lady Death!

Lady Death invaded Drakulon in search of the mysterious Heart of Darkness, rumored to be the true power source of Hell! To repel Lady Death, Vampirella was forced to ally with her vampire enemies. In a stunning battle, Vampirella defeated Lady Death, forcing her to retreat from Drakulon.

Remembering Lady Death's parting words, Vampirella herself now searches for the Heart of Darkness, in the hopes of reviving Drakulon's dying spirit...


"WHEN HE SPOKE 'FIAT LUX' AND TIME BEGAN, THE SACRED EYE OF THE TETRAGRAMMATON DIFFRACTED THE SPECTRUM OF INFINITY TO BURST LIGHT FROM THE DARKNESS."
"FROM THEN ON, TO LOOK IN THAT EYE IS TO SEE ALL THINGS, FROM WHAT WAS...IS, WILL BE."
"BUT NOW, WHEN I LOOK AT TOMORROW, I SEE ONLY THIS: ASHES, DEATH AND DARKNESS."
"THE LAST AGE."
"AND NOTHING BEYOND."

REST, METATRON. YOU'VE GROWN OBSESSED.
NOT YOU TOO, UZIEL. DO NONE OF THE CELESTIAL HOST TRUST ME?
AM I NOT THE TETRAGRAMMATON'S WARDEN? WOULD I FANTASIZE?
THE EYE WARNS US.
DARKNESS WILL FALL.
WE WILL FALL, AND ALL HIS WORKS.
SEE FOR YOURSELF.
HOW CAN THIS BE?
SINCE THE DAWN OF ALL THINGS, WE'VE GUARDED HIS CREATION.
WHAT COULD POSSIBLY UNDERMINE US?
WE DID, AN ETERNITY AGO, WITH PRIDE AND VIOLENCE.
I DID.
SHE WILL.
HELL'S GREATEST DAUGHTER.

VAMPIRELLA
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS, LORELEI? I THOUGHT YOU HATED ME.
DRAKULON'S DYING, VAMPIRELLA.
WHAT I THINK OF YOU CAN WAIT TILL OUR WORLD IS SAFE. GIVE ME THAT MUCH CREDIT.
ADAM SAID YOU WERE LOOKING FOR DRAKULON'S LIFESOURCE, THE HEART OF HELL.
YES. I USED TO THINK IT WAS JUST A MYTH.
BUT WHILE I WAS DEAD I FELT ITS PRESENCE* --BUT WHERE?*
THE HEART OF HELL? EVERY REAL VAMPIRE KNOWS WHERE THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE.
THERE.
THERE?!
*SEE VAMPIRELLA VS. LADY DEATH

SO, THE "GREAT VAMPIRELLA" IS FRIGHTENED OF OLD SUPERSTITIONS. IF YOU'RE SCARED, GO BACK TO EARTH--AND YOUR HUMAN PETS.
LORELEI! WAIT!
I'VE LEARNED NOT TO DISMISS LEGENDS TOO QUICKLY--AND THERE ARE TONS ABOUT THIS PLACE.
THEN THE PRIESTS WOULD KILL THEMSELVES, YES. IT WAS EONS AGO.
YOU SAY YOUR LOVER CAME HERE AND RETURNED?
DRAK'UN, THE FORBIDDEN MOUNTAIN.
NOW I GET WHY WE CAME BY OURSELVES --NO VAMPIRE WHO'S GONE THERE HAS EVER COME BACK.
I REMEMBER. THERE WERE MASS SACRIFICES HERE IN THE OLD DAYS, WEREN'T THERE? THEY FED THE BLOOD TO THE MOUNTAIN.
MOLOCH? --YES. DON'T YOU REMEMBER HIM?
ONE DID, MY LOVER, MOLOCH.
WE MET ONCE.
BRIEFLY.*
IT'S SO DARK IN HERE. ARE YOU SURE WE'LL FIND WHAT WE WANT?
OH, YES.
I'M SURE I WILL.
*SEE VAMPIRELLA #0

I'VE STILL GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS PLACE, LORELEI.
MY MOTHER USED TO TELL ME THE SOULS OF DEAD VAMPIRES WERE DRAWN HERE, TO AWAIT THE END TIME.
"SILLY, HUH?"
You did...well...
We... will take her... now...
My... love...
LORELEI! WHAT'S THIS GLOW? WHAT'S GOING ON?
MOLOCH!
WHEN YOU CAME TO ME IN MY DREAMS, I WASN'T SURE...
I THOUGHT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN JUST A DREAM...
LORELEI!?!

WHAT ARE THESE THINGS?!
You have lived...among humans too long... Vampirella... Don't you recognize... your relatives?
We are... Void-swarm!
WHAT DID YOU SAY ABOUT DISMISSING LEGENDS, VAMPI?
We... exist...
Drakulon... is hell... You know this...
After bodily...destruction ...vampiric souls...are sucked here...to become swarm...
What did you think...happened to us?

"DID YOU THINK... WE WON'...TO HEAVEN."
SHE'S LILITH'S DAUGHTER, UZIEL.
AND? WE NEVER FEARED THE VAMPIRE QUEEN-MOTHER, AND NOW SHE'S OBLITERATED. SHOULD WE FEAR HER LEGACY?
NOT LILITH'S, NO. I...
I MUST CONFESS.
"THERE IS A POWER IN HELL. I PINNED IT THERE, WITH MY LANCE, LONG AGO.
"OUT OF ALL REACH, I THOUGHT."
"HAD SHE REMOVED THE LANCE, A SHOCKWAVE OF EVIL WOULD HAVE CRUSHED CREATION."
"BUT THE LANCE IS CURSED. ONLY ONE BORN OF BOTH HEAVEN AND HELL MAY SEIZE IT."
"LILITH PROVED ME WRONG. SHE WAS DRAWN IRRESISTABLY TO THE HEART."
"FOR EONS SHE BROODED, SPAWNING CHILD AFTER CHILD, EVIL AFTER EVIL... ALL DISAPPOINTMENTS."
"THE HEART COULD BRING HER VENGEANCE ON THE GOD WHO DAMNED HER, BUT IT WAS BEYOND EVIL AND FOREVER BEYOND HER."
"SOMEHOW SHE FIGURED IT OUT."
"IF CREATURES OF EVIL WERE NO USE, SHE WOULD CREATE A CREATURE OF GOOD."
LILITH PLANNED LONG AND CLEVERLY, SETTING THIS EVENT AND THAT IN MOTION, TO INEXORABLY LEAD US HERE.
VAMPIRELLA CAN DRAW THE SPEAR, UZIEL. SHE CAN PLUNGE US ALL INTO OBLIVION.
BUT WHOSE HEART IS IT? WHOSE?!
MALKUTH'S.
"VAMPIRELLA. A NEW VAMPIRE FOR A NEW AGE."
"THERE'S A PIECE OF HEAVEN IN HER."

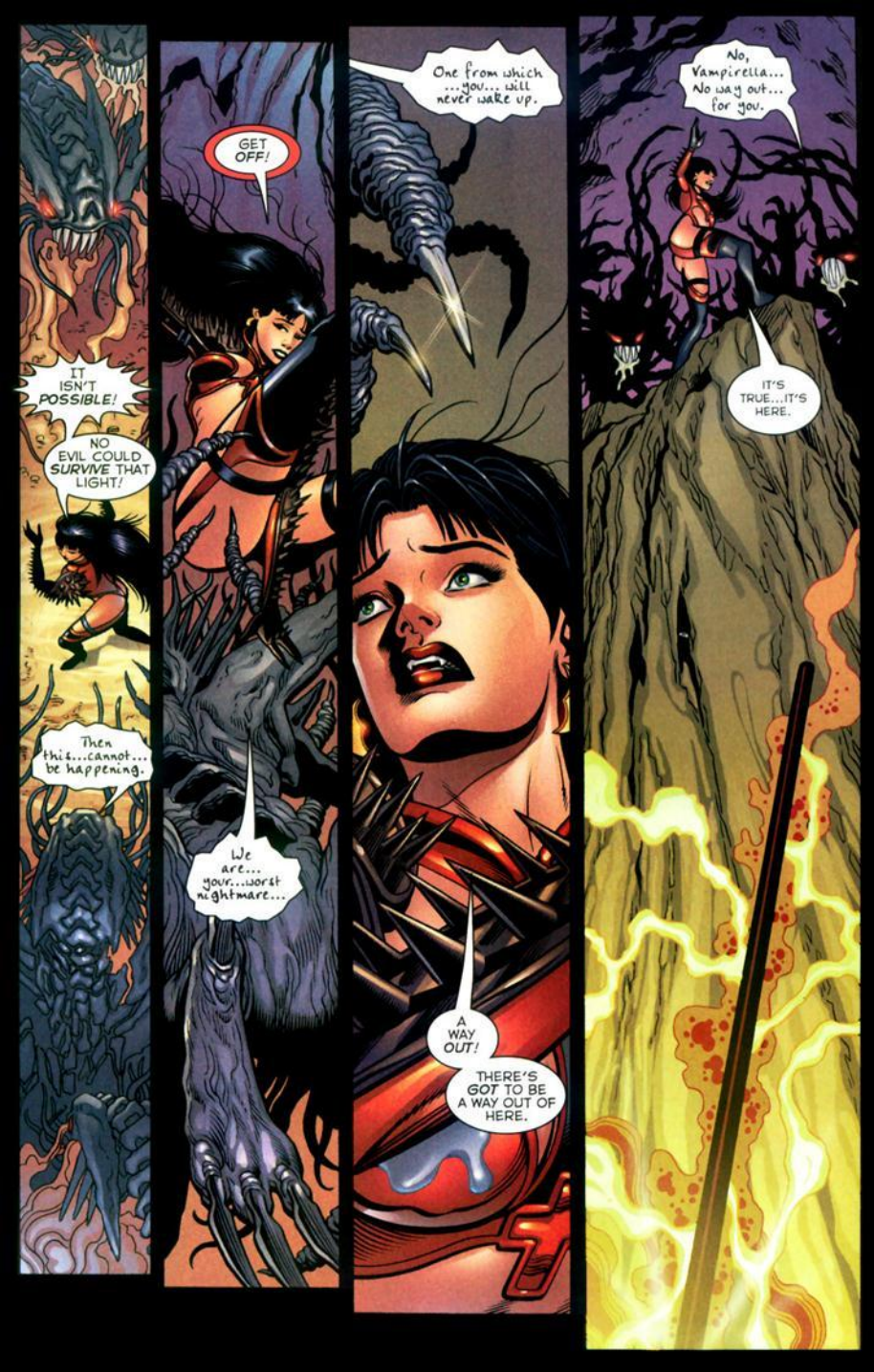
I'LL RIP YOUR THROAT OUT FOR THIS, YOU BITCH!
LIKE YOU DID TO MOLOCH?
I LOVED HIM AND YOU SENT HIM HERE, TO BECOME THIS!
AM I SUPPOSED TO BE SCARED? YOU KNOW I KNOW HOW TO KILL VAMPIRES.
NO MATTER HOW UGLY THEY ARE, THERE ISN'T ONE WHO DOESN'T PISS BLOOD WHEN HE SEES THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.
Your gimmicks...these icons of a dying age... mean nothing here...
They... are meant... to destroy our bodies...
But we ...are pure... and relentless... souls...
YOU FOR HIM, VAMPIRELLA. THAT WAS THE DEAL.
MOLOCH WILL LIVE AGAIN, WHILE YOU TAKE HIS PLACE IN THE VOIDSWARM.
MOLOCH?
There is...a change of plan...

She... will be... destroyed...To satisfy...our thirst...our vengeance...
But you...will join...the Voidswarm...
NO! NO! YOU PROMISED--
THERE ARE ENOUGH VOIDSWARM NOW, THANKS.
NOT THAT LORELEI DOESN'T DESERVE A FATE WORSE THAN DEATH--
BUT THIS ISN'T THE ONE I HAVE IN MIND.
MAYBE YOU CAN LAUGH OFF ICONS, BUT MY SPIKES ARE SHARDS OF THE TRUE CROSS--GUARANTEED TO ROCK YOUR WORLD--
JLAASSHHH
--OR NOT...

We... are prisoners... here... Tormented...by our need...to ravage and feed...on flesh... and blood...
Death has...denied us...that...You... did this... to us...
But now you... will satisfy...our hunger...Your life...your soul.
LIKE HELL!
THHWPPP!!
DAMN IT! THAT ARROW'S SOAKED IN HOLY WATER! IT'S GOT TO WORK!
We, Void&warm...hold nothing sacred.
Yesss... god is...dead... after all.
You'll soon...be joining him.
NO!

You're... afraid...aren't you, Vampirella?
I... can...taste... it.
Nothing... can save you... now.
YOU'RE STILL CREATURES OF DARKNESS.
I STILL HAVE THE LIGHT!
FIAT LUX!!

THAT WAS THE RED NUN'S *ULTIMATE* ANTI-VAMPIRE WEAPON--THEY CALL IT THE *LIGHT OF GOD*.
WORKS FOR *ME*.
ARARRRRR
But... not...us...


IT ISN'T POSSIBLE!
NO EVIL COULD SURVIVE THAT LIGHT!
Then this...cannot... be happening.
GET OFF!
We are... your...worst nightmare...
One from which ...you... will never wake up.
A WAY OUT!
THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY OUT OF HERE.
No, Vampirella... No way out... for you.
IT'S TRUE...IT'S HERE.

This is...what you...came for.
The Heart of Hell... It will...not...save Drakulon...or you.
METATRON! THE LANCE--SHE'S GOING TO TRY TO FREE IT!
OF COURSE. IT IS WHY SHE WAS MADE.
I SHOULD HAVE ACTED SOONER. I MUST CORRECT MY ERROR, BEFORE ALL CREATION IS UNDONE.
THOUGH I DAMN MYSELF--VAMPIRELLA MUST DIE.

HARRIS Highlights

VALENTINE'S DAY TREASURE!

The blockbuster Vampirella / Lady Death crossover book will be available this Valentine's Day in two blistering hot limited editions. The scarce Gold edition will have a print run of only 300 copies! If that's not rare enough, don't miss the book fit for a king – the Vampirella / Lady Death Royal Blue Edition with only 100 copies in existence! Members of the Vampirella Scarlet Legion will have first crack at these limited books so if you're not yet a member, you might miss out!

ZIRCHER BERZERKER!

Harris Comics welcomes artist Patrick Zircher to Drakulon with the launch of Vampirella: World's End! This new story arc starting March '99 is Zircher's first full-length pencilling gig – fans got a quick taste of Zircher's talent with his short story in Monthly №0. Now get ready for the full-course blood meal!

DOUBLE COVERS MEANS DOUBLE DELIGHT!

Double your pleasure with the release of the Vampirella World's End double covers! Famed Top Cow illustrator David Finch and story arc artist Patrick Zircher team up to provide two covers for each issue of World's End. Reserve both from your local comic shop today!

BACK TO THE FUTURE!

This summer Harris Comics goes back to the future with an all-new Vampirella Manga 2999A.D. Limited Ashcan. This hot collectible will contain an all-new Vampirella manga tale illustrated by Kevin Lau. Like the premiere Manga 2999A.D. ashcan released in Dec '98, this exclusive self-contained story will never be published anywhere else! Also look for the sizzling Leather edition cover!

INCREDIBLE INDEX!

For years Vampirella fans have asked for a comprehensive index to assist in assembling a complete collection. In '99, Harris Comics delivers with the first fully-authorized Vampirella Collectors Guide! Compiled by J. Gordon Melton, this essential index contains extensive reference listings for every single Vampi publication ever, from the very first Warren Vampirella magazine to the latest alternate cover! The Index also contains info on obscure foreign editions and rarely seen Vampi archival artwork! The Vampirella Collectors Guide will be a must-have item for every Vampi fan – watch this space for details on the index release date and availability!

PANTHA™ Year of the Cat!

1999 is the Year of the Cat, so get ready for twelve months of fierce feline fury! The year kicks off with the Pantha: Year of the Cat bonus serial featured in Vampirella: World's End. This serial story illustrated by the legendary Mark Texeira will be included in every issue at no extra cost!

Don't miss the ultra-rare Pantha: Year of the Cat "chase" covers by Mark Texeira ... they'll be randomly shipped with issues of Vampirella throughout the year!

PANTHA GOES WILD BY MARK TEXEIRA!

SECOND CHANCE FOR SANTA

Lucky members of the Vampirella Scarlet Legion received an exclusive Vampi '98 Holiday card this year illustrated by the talented Joseph Linsner! This members-only card was the first peek at the brand new Vampirella painting by Linsner and has already become a scarce collectible! Vampi fans who missed out on obtaining the card have a second chance to fill their stocking – every new member signing up for the Vampirella Scarlet Legion will still receive this rare card while supplies last!

VAMPIRELLA CHECKLIST

March '99

- Vampirella World's End #1
- Vampirella Monthly #0 Limited Edition
- Pantha #0 Limited Edition
- Vampirella vs. Nyx Holoplaid Edition
- Vampirella Blood Lust Hardcover Crimson Edition

April '99

- Vampirella World's End #2
- Pantha Preview Ashcan
- Vampirella / Lady Death
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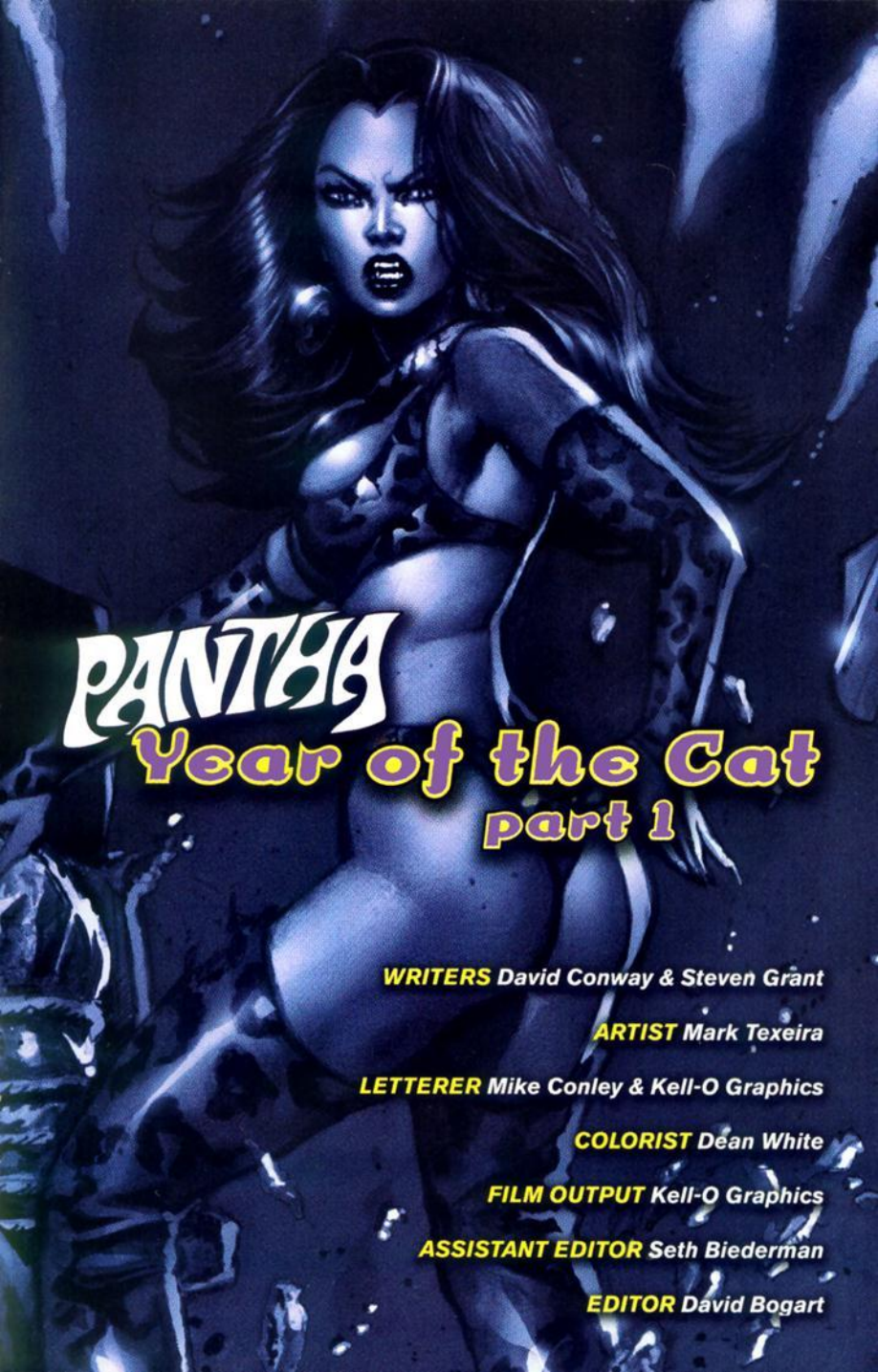
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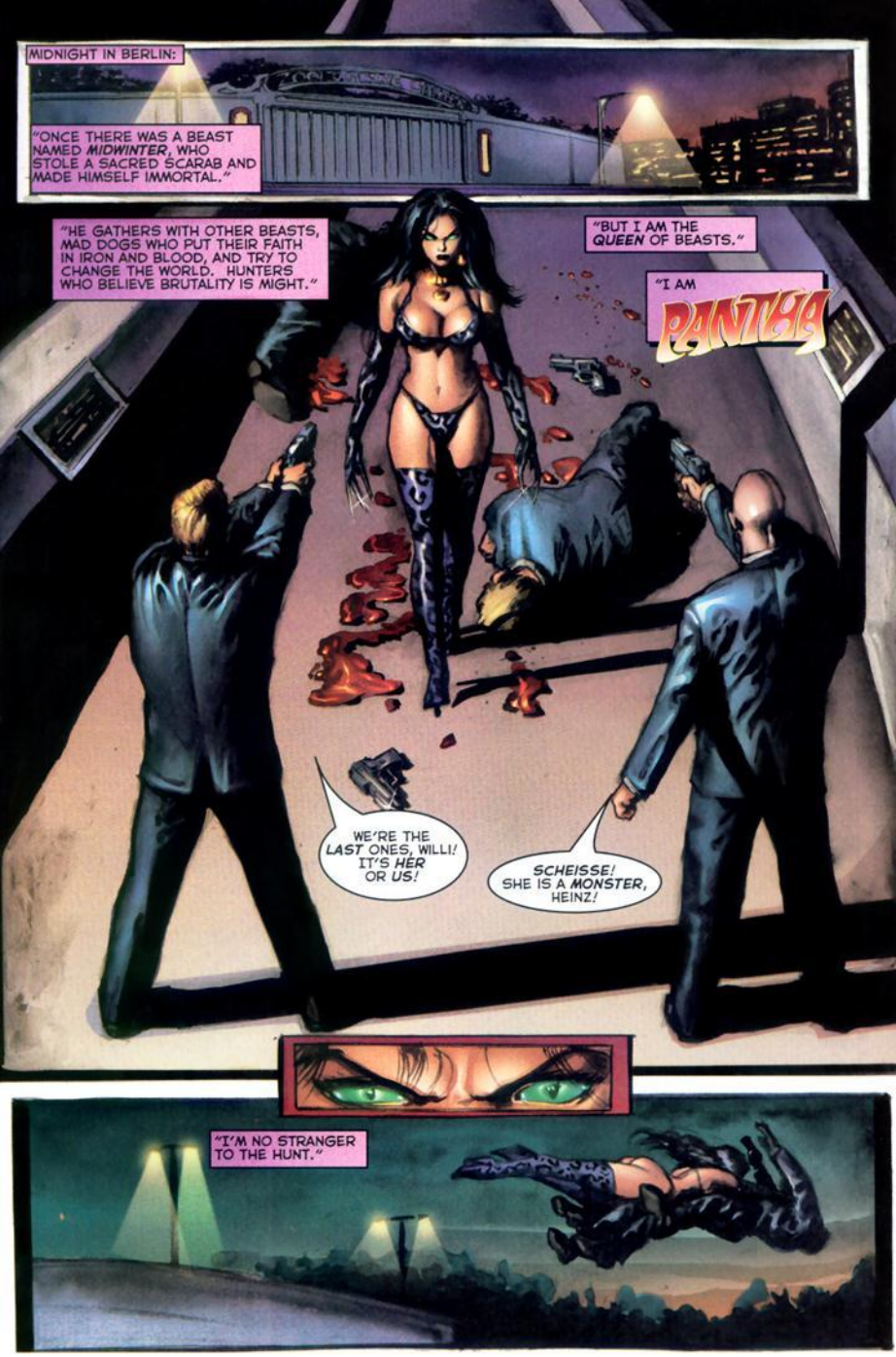
HER STORY SO FAR

Pantha is an immortal, elemental being, a solitary wanderer, more cat than woman. During her many lives she has been many things, most notably an Ancient Egyptian high-priestess named Sekhmet, the demi-goddess venerated by the Cult of the Cat. During this time she was entrusted with the guardianship of the sacred Scarab of Atum Ra, a holy artifact with the power not only to bestow immortality, but to open gateways to dimensions outwith the material plane, and ultimately alter the course of human destiny—for either good or evil.

At the outbreak of World War II, Pantha liberated the Scarab from the clutches of Dr. Midwinter, a fanatical Nazi scientist and mystic, bent on harnessing its powers to usher in an endless epoch of totalitarian evil, his insane vision of a New Cosmic Order.

However, although Pantha defeated Dr. Midwinter, severing his right hand in the process, the maniac succeeded in claiming the scarab's gift of immortality for himself.

For sixty years, he has pursued his ultimate goal...Until now, in the Year of the Cat, at the dawn of the New Age of Aquarius, the stage is set for the final confrontation between Pantha and the force of the undying evil that will engulf all humanity should she fail.


MIDNIGHT IN BERLIN:
"ONCE THERE WAS A BEAST NAMED *MIDWINTER*, WHO STOLE A SACRED SCARAB AND MADE HIMSELF IMMORTAL."
"HE GATHERS WITH OTHER BEASTS, MAD DOGS WHO PUT THEIR FAITH IN IRON AND BLOOD, AND TRY TO CHANGE THE WORLD. HUNTERS WHO BELIEVE BRUTALITY IS MIGHT."
"BUT I AM THE *QUEEN* OF BEASTS."
"I AM PANTHA"
WE'RE THE *LAST* ONES, WILLI! IT'S *HER* OR *US*!
SCHEISSE! SHE IS A *MONSTER*, HEINZ!
"I'M NO STRANGER TO THE HUNT."

"ONCE I HUNTED MIDWINTER, AND TOOK HIS ARM AND THE SCARAB, BUT I FAILED TO TAKE HIS LIFE."
"MILLENNIA AGO, I APPEASED THE GODS OF THE NILE WITH SACRIFICES."
"THIS PURCHASED GOOD FORTUNE AND PROSPERITY FOR THE LAND."
"WE'VE HUNTED *EACH OTHER*, BUT NOW HE TAKES AIM AT THE *FUTURE* AS WELL."
"IN THIS NEW AGE ALL IT BUYS IS BLOOD, AND VENGEANCE."
"BUT THAT WILL HAVE TO DO."

DON'T BE GREEDY, MY PETS. IT'S UNWISE TO DEVELOP A TASTE FOR THE "MASTER RACE."
THEY'RE AN ENDANGERED SPECIES, SOON TO BE EXTINCT.
"I'VE PLAYED THIS GAME WITH MIDWINTER FOR 60 YEARS, SINCE HIS NAZIS INVADED MY EGYPT, BEFORE THE SECOND WORLD WAR."
"I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN IT MORE SERIOUSLY."

"IT'S TIME TO END IT!"
DIREKTOR
HERR DIREKTOR!
YOUR ZOO IS MY PLACE OF REFUGE. YOU AGREED TO THAT ONCE! I DON'T TAKE BETRAYAL MEEKLY!
IF YOU'D RATHER NOT FEED THE ANIMALS THE HARD WAY, TELL ME WHERE DR. MIDWINTER IS! I KNOW HE'S IN BERLIN!
YOU WERE ALWAYS SO INTUITIVE ABOUT SUCH THINGS, LIEBCHEN.
I'M SURE THAT IMAGINATIVE THREAT WOULD PROMPT A SWIFT REPLY, IF YOUR ZOOKEEPER STILL HAD EARS OR A TONGUE.
I WAS HOPING YOU WOULD COME. WE HAVE MUCH WORK AHEAD OF US.
WITH THE SECRETS OF YOUR CORPSE, I WILL BUILD THE NEW MASTER RACE...

FEATURING A BONUS PANTHA STORY BY TEXI!

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