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A full-page illustration of Vampirella, a character with long black hair, pale skin, and a red bikini. She is posed in a dynamic, slightly crouched position with one arm raised, showing her claws. The background is a fiery, orange and yellow landscape with several small, horned demonic creatures in the lower left and right. The overall style is classic comic book art.

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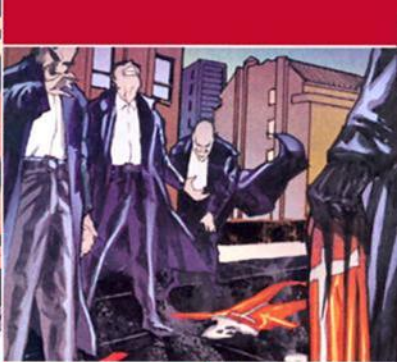
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After a stay in the vampire realm, Drakulon, Vampirella has returned to Earth with a vampire companion, Lorelei, and a new-found knowledge that nothing stays the same. Vampirella's allies are defeated, and her actions in Drakulon resulted in a great leap in vampire evolution, putting all of Earth's inhabitants in great danger.



## THE STORY SO FAR

## VAMPIRELLA



Haunted by a series of mind-shattering visions, Vampi's instincts lead her to an abandoned church, where a charismatic vampire "preacher" is about to lead his zombie congregation in a human sacrifice. Rescuing the victim is just one item on Vampirella's menu of mayhem—she must first save Lorelei and herself from becoming the zombies' next meal! With Lorelei's energy depleted and Vampi's resolve fading fast, the two try to plan their escape. Finally, and without warning, a new guest arrives at the party—an angry, muscle-bound vampire with an army of followers—a creature who has been watching Vampirella's every move from afar.



NIGHT IN  
NEW YORK CITY

WHAT THE  
HELL?!

WHAT'S  
BEEN GOING  
ON HERE?!

DIXIE FATTONI:

IF  
VAMPIR'S COSTUME.  
IS HERE, THAT  
MEANS SHE SOMEHOW  
MADE IT BACK  
FROM DRAKULON.

BUT  
WHERE ARE  
YOU? WHAT'S  
HAPPENED TO  
YOU?



WHEN  
VAMPIRES  
DESTROYED MY  
FAMILY, YOU WERE  
THERE FOR  
ME.



I  
COULDN'T  
FORGIVE  
MYSELF IF I  
WASN'T THERE  
THE ONE TIME  
YOU REALLY  
NEEDED  
ME!



NOT EVEN  
HE COULD  
FORGIVE  
THAT!





"VAMPI MAY HAVE  
BEEN TO HELL  
AND BACK..."

"BUT SHE'S STILL  
GOT PLENTY OF  
ENEMIES HERE  
ON EARTH!"

HMMM,  
I'VE ALWAYS  
WANTED TO  
DO THAT.

"I KNOW SHE  
WOULD'VE WAITED  
HERE FOR ME  
UNLESS SHE WAS  
IN TROUBLE.

DON'T  
YOU KNOW  
WHERE YOU  
ARE?

"SOMEHOW  
I'VE GOT TO  
FIND HER--

"BEFORE  
IT'S TOO  
LATE!"

THIS IS  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE GOD'S  
HOUSE.

BUT I  
GUESS HE  
DOESN'T LIVE  
HERE  
ANYMORE!

EITHER  
THAT--



OR HE'S  
GOT A WICKED  
SENSE OF  
HUMOR!

WHO  
THE HELL  
ARE  
YOU?

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
HERE?

WHAT'S  
IT LOOK LIKE?  
SAVING YOUR  
ASS!

SKALD'S  
THE NAME.  
BUT I GUESS  
FORMAL  
INTRODUCTIONS  
CAN WAIT.



FUNNY!  
YOU DON'T LOOK  
MUCH LIKE THE  
CAVALRY TO  
ME!

AND I'M  
NO "DAMSEL  
IN DISTRESS."  
NO VAMPIRE  
SAVES MY--



AAAAHHH!!



VAMPI!





EEYUUCH!  
IF YOU DIDN'T  
SMELL SO DAMNED  
AWFUL--



--I'D SAY  
YOU WERE  
GETTING A  
LITTLE TOO  
FRESH!



WHAT ARE  
THESE  
THINGS?!

SYMPTOMS  
OF A NEW PLAGUE,  
VAMPIRELLA,  
A NECRO-VIRUS  
THAT REANIMATES  
THE DEAD.



"THEY FEED  
ON ENERGY,  
NOT BLOOD."

"HUMAN OR  
VAMPIRE--IT  
MAKES NO  
DIFFERENCE."



WE  
FOLLOWED  
YOU HERE TO  
WARN YOU--AND  
ASK FOR YOUR  
HELP.

HELP?!  
WHY THE  
HELL SHOULD  
I HELP  
YOU?



"THIS IS JUST  
A SAMPLE OF  
WHAT ZARIN HAS  
IN STORE FOR  
US ALL."





ZARIN?  
WHO--OR  
WHAT--IS  
THAT?!

ZARIN IS  
OUR FUTURE,  
VAMPIRELLA. YOU  
MAY DESPISE US, BUT  
ONCE WE'RE GONE,  
NOTHING WILL  
STAND IN  
HIS WAY.

IMAGINE  
ALL THIS  
ON A GLOBAL  
SCALE--THAT'S  
WHAT HE  
PLANS.

AND YOU'RE  
HERE OUT OF  
THE GOODNESS  
OF YOUR HEART,  
RIGHT?

WHAT'S IN  
IT FOR YOU,  
SKALD?

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?

THOSE  
DAMN THINGS  
DON'T WORK  
ANYMORE.



ALL THAT'S  
LEFT FOR US  
IS THE PROMISE OF  
RE-INCARNATION  
ON DRAKULON.

THESE THINGS  
DENY US THAT WHEN  
THEY DRAIN OUR  
UNDEAD ESSENCE,  
STORING IT LIKE  
BATTERIES.

ZARIN  
HIMSELF  
HAS ABSORBED  
THE SOULS OF  
THOUSANDS!



BATTERIES,  
HUH?  
INTERESTING...



LET'S  
SEE JUST HOW  
MUCH ENERGY  
THEY CAN  
HANDLE!



WHY DON'T  
YOU GIVE THAT  
TO SOMEONE WHO  
REALLY KNOWS  
HOW TO  
USE IT?!



I--I  
DON'T BELIEVE  
IT--





ENERGY  
WAVE  
WHY WOULD  
SAY THOSE  
WORDS  
WAST

THERE'S NO  
TO BE MORE  
BIDS THAN EVEN  
THEY CAN HANDLE

I LEFT HOME  
SAY I CAN  
TAKE IT

GET OFF  
YOU ROTTEN  
SACKS OF  
SIN

VAMPIRELLA'S  
LEFT US HERE  
TO  
DIE!


SHE'S  
LEAVING US  
SKALD!

IT'S NOT  
EXACTLY A  
SLASH OF  
FAITH


THERE'S LIKE A  
CALCULATED  
BOMB

THAT TO HAVE  
HOLDING THEM  
WE HAVE THE SE  
FURNISH OUR  
MODE ANIMATED

VAMPI!



"BUT MAYBE A  
PRAYER WOULDN'T  
BE SUCH A BAD  
IDEA RIGHT  
ABOUT NOW--"



"--IF THERE  
WAS ANYBODY  
LISTENING."



VAMPIRELLA!



ARE YOU...  
ARE YOU  
OKAY?



THANKS  
FOR ASKING  
LORELEI.  
A LITTLE  
SINGED  
AROUND THE  
EDGES  
MAYBE--BUT  
OTHERWISE  
FINE.





ALL THIS HAS GIVEN ME AN IDEA.

LORELEI, REMEMBER THE GUN BACK AT THE CONVENT?

SURE. WHAT ABOUT IT?

GO AND GET IT. IT WAS DESIGNED TO NEUTRALIZE VAMPIRIC ENERGY--I'VE A FEELING WE'LL NEED IT.



ARE YOU STILL HERE?

I DON'T HANG OUT WITH MURDERERS.



I'M NO MURDERER!



I'VE NEVER KILLED A HUMAN BEING TO FEED. NONE WHO DIED HERE TONIGHT DID.

WE LIVED LIKE SCAVENGERS--ROBBING BLOOD BANKS, FEEDING ON ANIMALS.

WE WERE THE REAL OUTCASTS OF OUR RACE. HIDING FROM YOU--DODGING THE BLACK POPE'S BLOOD-SUCKERS.



NOW MY FRIENDS ARE DEAD.



LORELEI, DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO DO SOMETHING?

UH-HUH.

GET GOING, THEN--



"SKALD AND I  
NEED TO HAVE  
A SERIOUS TALK."

HMPH, HOW  
COME I'M THE  
HELP ALL OF A  
SUDDEN?



NICE  
HARDWARE,  
THOUGH



LET'S  
HOPE IT  
WORKS!



IT DOES--

--AND  
SO DOES  
THIS!

PUT  
THAT DOWN, YOU  
BLOOD-SUCKING  
BITCH!

WHO  
THE HELL  
ARE YOU?



I LIVE  
HERE.

YOU

**DIE**

HERE!



I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
YOU'RE--

**YAAAAA**





"--BUT YOU  
CAN'T HIDE."

EVOLUTION  
HAS CAUGHT  
UP WITH  
VAMPIRES.  
WE'RE LOSING  
OUR OLD  
WEAKNESSES.

BUT IT'S AN  
UNPREDICTABLE  
PROCESS. I CAN  
HANDLE A CROSS,  
BUT SUNLIGHT  
IS STILL FATAL  
TO ME.

AND THIS  
ZARIN  
CHARACTER--  
WHAT ABOUT  
HIM?

HE'S  
MORE LIKE  
YOU THAN--

YOU  
REALLY  
THINK SO,  
DO YOU?

IT'S HARDLY  
SURPRISING--

WHO--?

IT'S  
HIM--

**"ZARIN!"**

AFTER  
ALL, WE ARE  
RATHER CLOSELY  
RELATED. NOT THAT  
THERE'S MUCH OF  
A FAMILY  
RESEMBLANCE.

SO YOU  
MIGHT BE  
FORGIVEN FOR  
NOT RECOGNIZING  
ME IMMEDIATELY--  
MOTHER.

**MOTHER?!**

WHAT  
THE HELL  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?!

YOU  
WERE THE  
FIRST OF US,  
VAMPIRELLA. THE  
MOTHER OF A  
NEW AQUARIAN  
RACE OF  
VAMPIRES.


HOW ELSE  
COULD I HAVE  
IMPLEMENTED  
THE PSYCHIC  
VISION THAT  
BROUGHT  
YOU HERE  
TONIGHT?








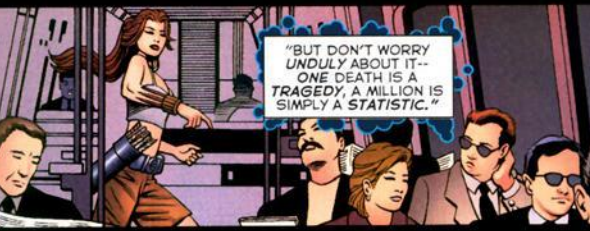
"THE BOMB I PLANTED  
IN THE CHURCH WAS SIMPLY  
THE PROTOTYPE OF A  
MUCH LARGER DEVICE.



"I POSSESS THE MEANS  
TO CREATE MILLIONS  
MORE LIKE ME.



"NEW YORK'S HUMAN  
POPULATION WILL  
SOON BE EXTINCT."



"BUT DON'T WORRY  
UNDULY ABOUT IT--  
ONE DEATH IS A  
TRAGEDY, A MILLION IS  
SIMPLY A STATISTIC."



YOU'LL  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT TOO,  
MOTHER.

ONCE I'VE  
MADE YOU ONE  
OF  
**US!**

**TO BE CONCLUDED**





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