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THE STORY SO FAR

Vampirella has gone in search of the mysterious Heart of Darkness, the only thing that can restore her homeland Drakulon to its former glory. Inside Mount Drak'un, she becomes engaged in battle against the Voidswarm—an entity that contains the souls of all her past vampire victims.

Watching her struggles, the angel Metatron recalls how the Heart of Darkness came to be. Long ago, a fallen angel died at his hand, and all her evil—Hell's life force—became trapped within her impaled heart. Now that Vampirella searches for it, Metatron fears that this evil may be released once again.

Under attack by both the Voidswarm and Metatron, Vampirella extracts Metatron's lance from the Heart. Her action releases a series of powerful events—Mount Drak'un is destroyed, and although Vampi is saved from attack for the time being, she realizes she is left alone to face yet another evil entity—the Black Sun.

NO!
I ONLY WANTED TO STOP THE VOIDSWARM-- TO END THE CURSE THAT'S KILLING DRAKULON--
WHAT THE HELL DID I DO?!
WHINE... LATER... VAMPIRELLA...
WE NEED... HELP...
LORELEI?!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE KILLED WHEN MOUNT DRAK'UN EXPLODED!
YOU DON'T GET RID OF ME... THAT EASILY...
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH ADAM...

NO!
I WAS SENT TO REDEEM DRAKULON...BUT IT'S DYING...
AND I... AM NOT PERMITTED... TO OUTLAST IT...
I THOUGHT... I COULD MAKE THIS...OUR PARADISE... MY LOVE...
I'M... SORRY...
ADAM!
DON'T GIVE UP, ADAM!
DON'T DIE!

ADAM'S DEAD, VAMPIRELLA! HE'S DEAD!
HIS DEATH WAS INEVITABLE.
AS IS YOURS!!
METATRON!
HAVEN'T YOU DONE ENOUGH?
I ONLY REGRET THERE'S NO WORSE HELL TO SEND YOU TO.
IF THERE IS--I'LL SEND YOU THERE!!

ARE YOU BLIND TO YOUR OWN SINS, METATRON? DID THE TETRAGRAMMATON SHOW YOU NOTHING?
YOUR ARROGANCE CAUSED THIS DISASTER, AND ANOTHER MURDER WILL DRIVE YOU FROM THE SIGHT OF GOD.
AND THAT, I WILL NOT ALLOW!
YOUR ROLE IN STOPPING THE BLACK SUN IS ALREADY SET!
A HEART MAY YET CONTAIN ITS ESSENCE--
--A HEART LIKE YOURS-- BORN OF HEAVEN YET FOULED WITH THE ROT OF HELL.
LIKE HEAVEN'S EVER HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME!

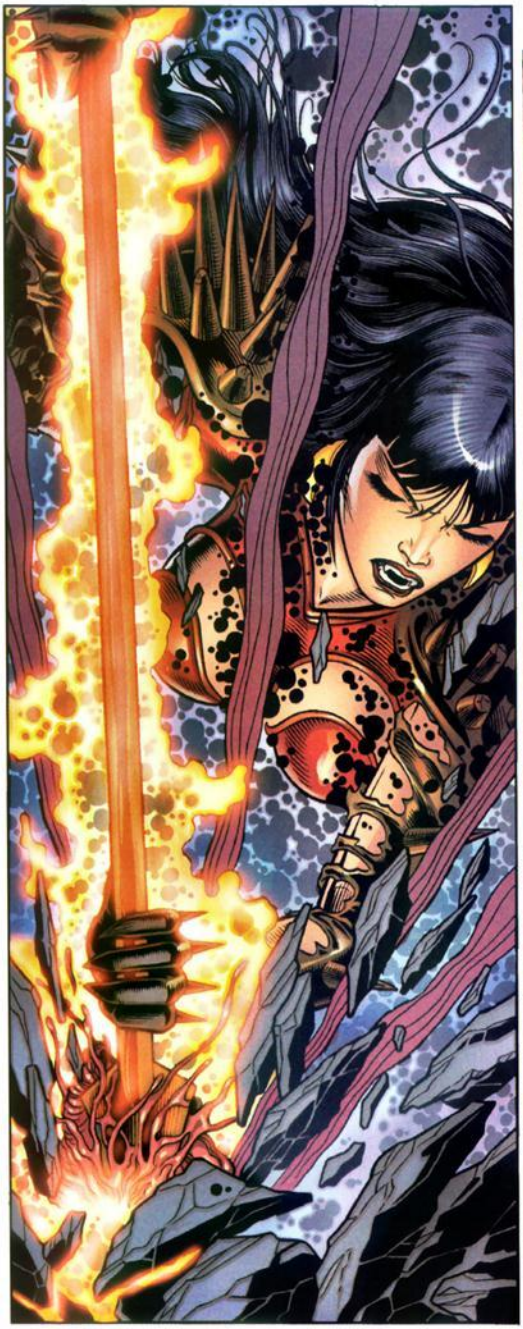
YOU BROUGHT THIS ON YOURSELF, METATRON.
VAMPI... HELP!!
ADAM'S BURNING!
YOU BROUGHT THIS ABOUT--
--YOU'RE A MISTAKE THAT SHOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED!
DIE!

NO!
UZIEL?! YOU DARE BETRAY ME NOW?
LISTEN TO ME, METATRON.
MURDER WAS NEVER HIS WILL! IT MADE THIS HELL!
THIS SIN WILL DAMN YOU AS SURELY AS MALKUTH!
SETTING FOOT HERE, DAMNS YOU, UZIEL--
STAND AGAINST ME, AND SHARE HER FATE!
IS THE TRUTH...SO BLINDING...YOU MUST TURN AWAY...?
YOU ARE...LOST... METATRON...
YOU... HAVE...BECOME... MALKUTH...

THE TETRAGRAMMATON WILL NEVER BE PROFANED BY THE TOUCH OF THIS WRETCHED PLACE.
IT IS NOW, AS IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN, THE PROOF OF MY AUTHORITY!
YOU SICK, MURDERING BASTARD!
THAT'S HOW YOU JUSTIFY ALL THIS BUTCHERY?!
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT ANGEL BLOOD TASTES LIKE!
HOLY FIRE...AND IT ISN'T MEANT FOR YOU.
BURN WITH YOUR WORLD IN THE FIRES OF HELL.

DON'T TRY TO FIGHT ME, VAMPIRELLA.
GOD HIMSELF IS ON MY SIDE. WHAT HAVE YOU GOT?
A BROKEN LANCE, ALREADY PROVED USELESS AGAINST ME.
WHA...WHAT IS THIS LIGHT?
THE TETRAGRAMMATON RECOILS FROM MY TOUCH--
WHY?!
MAYBE IT'S MAKING A POINT!
DIE-- YOU SELF-RIGHTEOUS SON OF A BITCH!
A HEART BORN OF HEAVEN BUT FOULED BY HELL. ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU SAID?
YOUR HEART THIS TIME, METATRON--NOT MINE!
MALKUTH'S FALL MADE THIS HELL!
SO LET'S SEE IF YOUR DAMNATION--
--BUYS ITS SALVATION!

VAMPIRELLA
I REFUSE TO LOSE!
GET BACK! IT'LL KILL YOU!
I THOUGHT... I THOUGHT THE EYE OF GOD WOULD... WOULD PROTECT US...
HOW CAN YOU STAND THIS AGONY?!
I REFUSE TO DIE!
I REFUSE TO SURRENDER THE UNIVERSE TO THAT!
I REFUSE!



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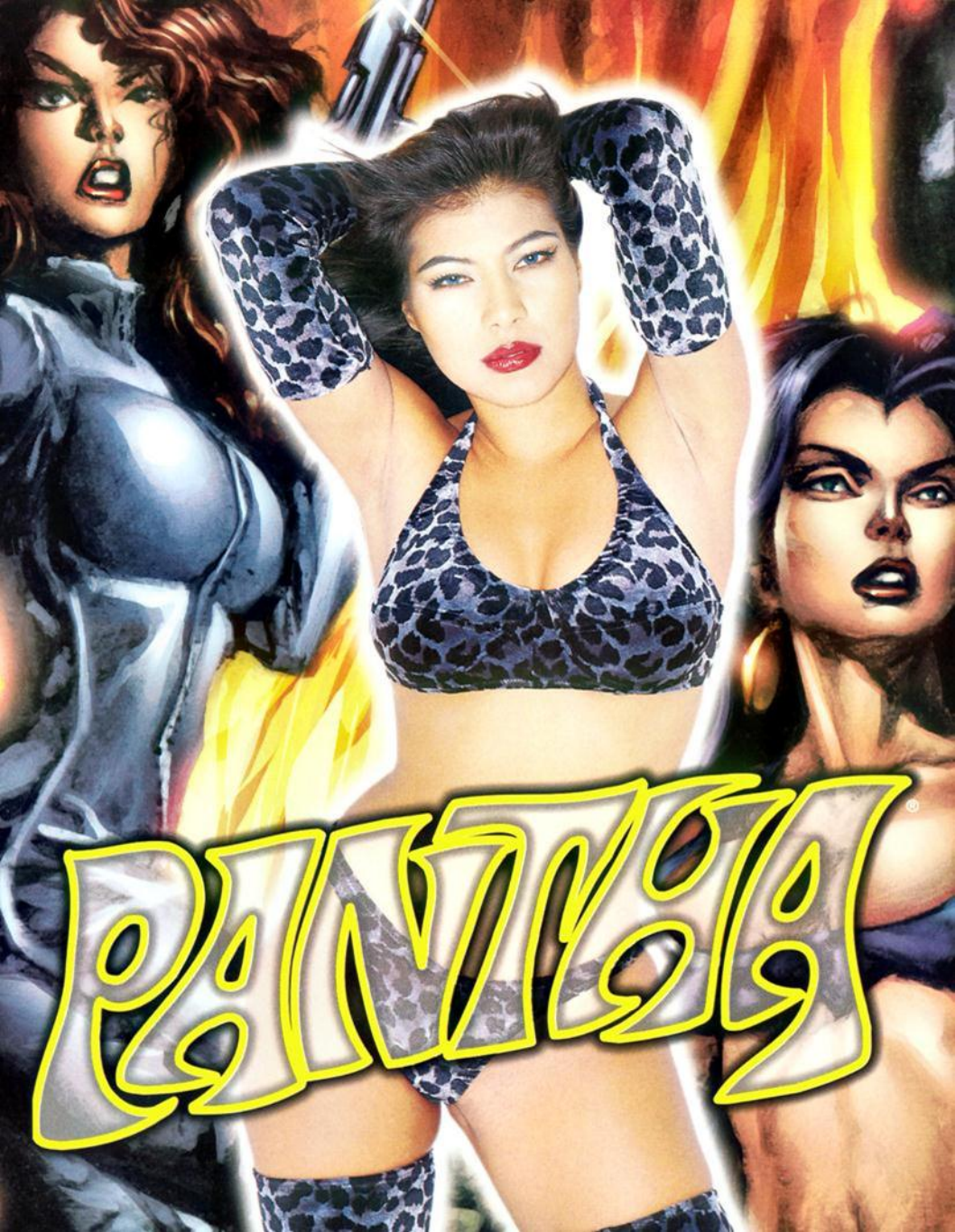
Who's spicier than the SPICE GIRLS?

More Magnificent than MARILYN?

And Barbier than BARBARELLA?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TWO ISSUES– HOTTER THAN HELL!

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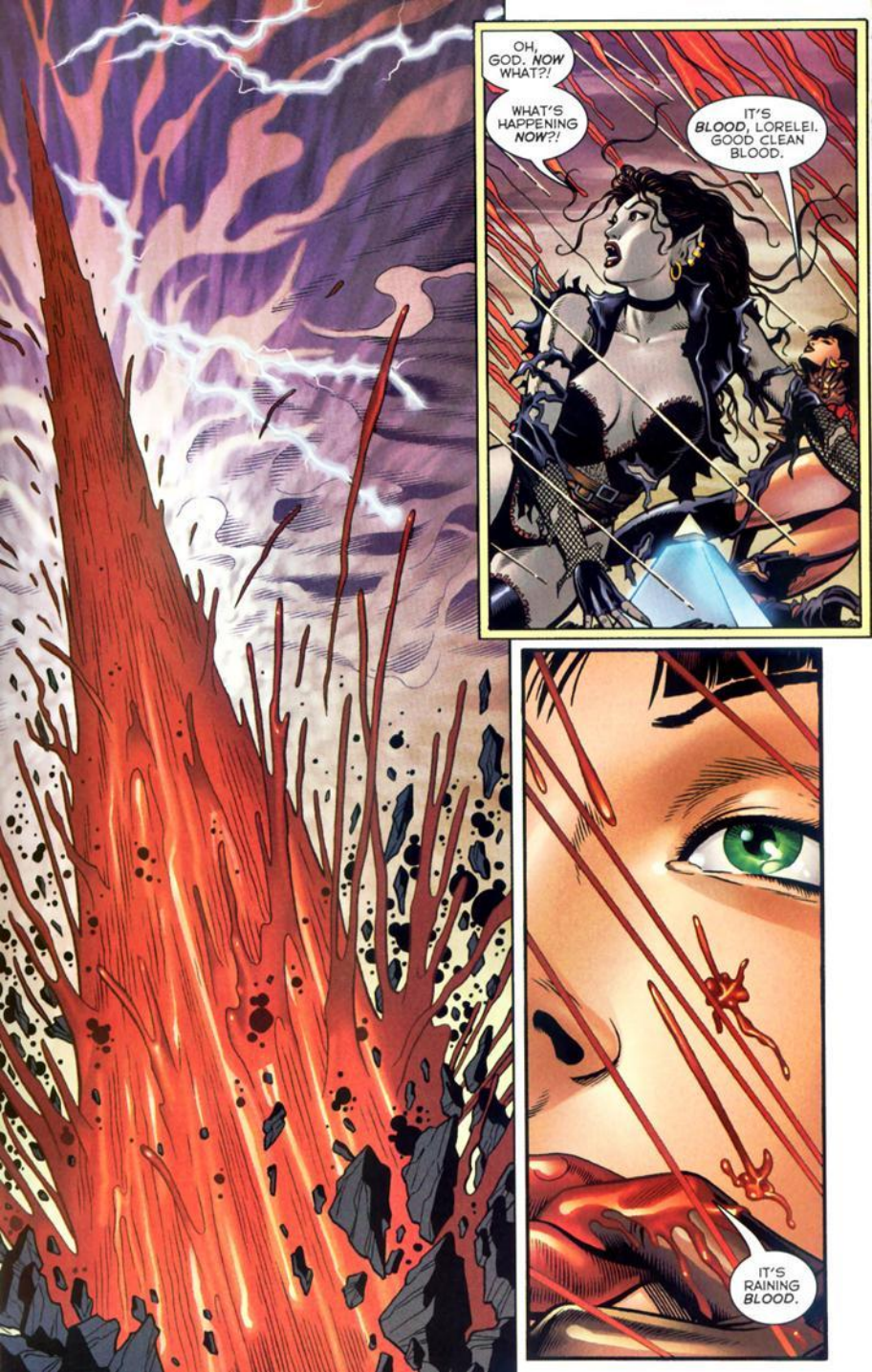
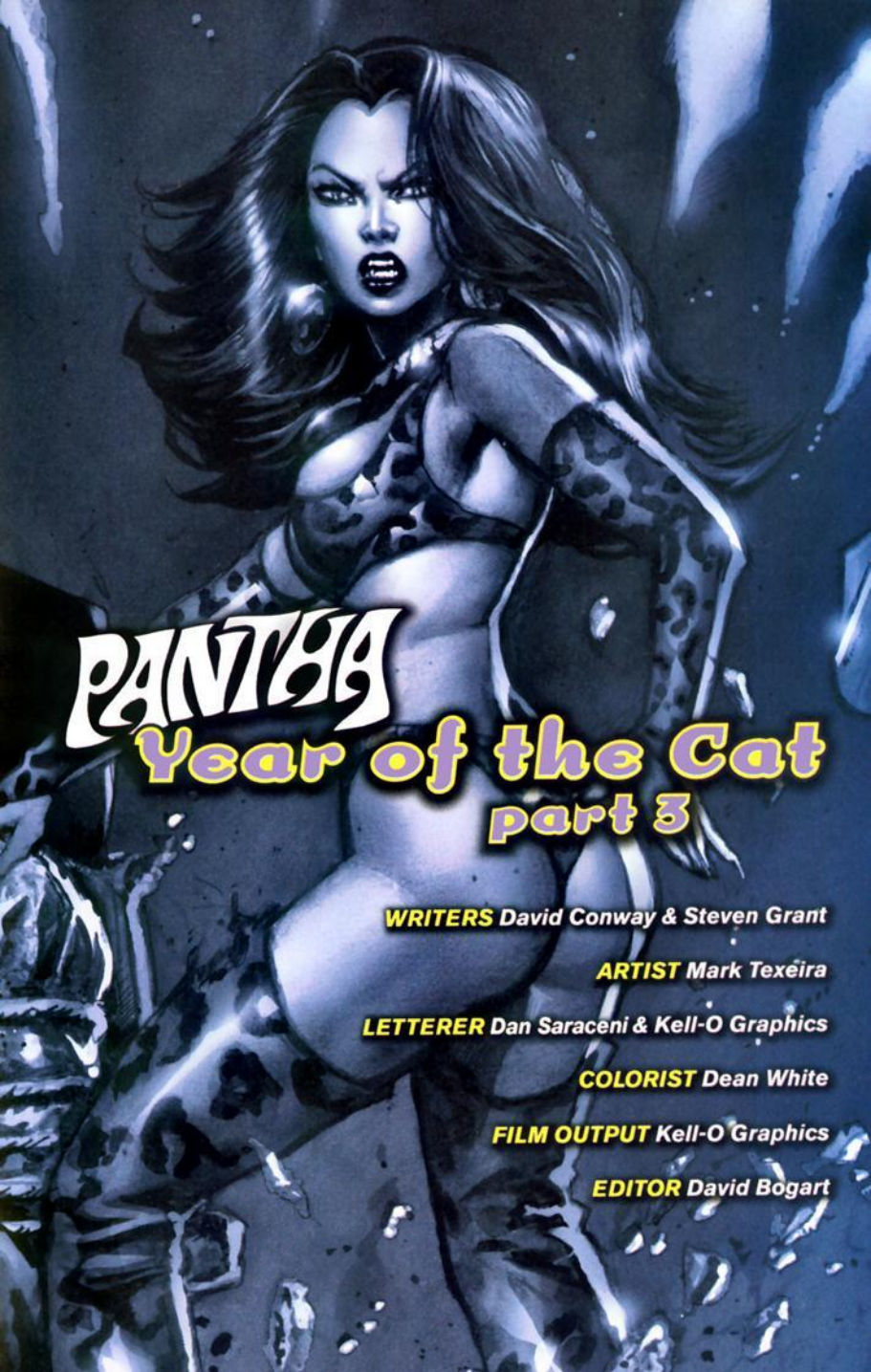

OH, GOD. NOW WHAT?!
WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?!
IT'S BLOOD, LORELEI. GOOD CLEAN BLOOD.
IT'S RAINING BLOOD.

EPILOGUE:
EVEN NOW--AFTER ALL THIS TIME--I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT'S REAL. DRAKULON ALIVE AGAIN, JUST AS I REMEMBERED IT.
BUT METATRON CREATED DRAKULON WHEN HE IMPALED MALKUTH'S HEART HERE AEONS AGO--AND SHE WAS AN ANGEL TOO.
I DIDN'T REALLY THINK THAT I COULD REPEAT THAT TRICK...
...STILL, IT'S A SORT OF POETIC JUSTICE, I SUPPOSE.
YEAH, INSTANT KARMA--VAMPIRE STYLE!
ALL MY LIFE, ALL I'VE EVER KNOWN--THE PLACE I CALLED HOME--HAS ALWAYS BEEN SICK WITH DEATH.
EVERYONE I'VE EVER KNOWN OR LOVED HAS DIED...

BUT YOU MANAGED TO REVERSE THAT TOO!
DRAKULON IS THE SOURCE OF ALL OUR LIVES, LORELEI--MINE AS MUCH AS ANY VAMPIRE'S.
WHEN VAMPIRELLA SAVED THE LIFE OF OUR WORLD, SHE SAVED US ALL.
NOT JUST OURS, BUT HIS TOO.
AND HE'S JUST A TOURIST.
LORELEI!
OWWW, THAT HURTS!
WHAT IS IT, VAMPIRELLA? WHAT'S WRONG?
THE CROSS, LORELEI. THE CROSS ON MY GLOVE!
YOU TOUCHED IT--AND IT HAD NO EFFECT!
THE CROSS OF CHRIST IS THE MOST POTENT PROTECTION THE SISTERHOOD HAVE AGAINST VAMPIRES--WITHOUT IT THEY'RE PRACTICALLY DEFENSELESS.
MY GOD, DIXIE--SHE COULD BE IN REAL DANGER NOW! HOW COULD THIS HAVE HAPPENED?
THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW AGE, VAMPIRELLA-- NOT JUST FOR DRAKULON, BUT FOR ALL CREATION.
THE DESTRUCTION OF THE BLACK SUN PURGED DRAKULON OF THE LEGACY OF EVIL.

IT IS NOW UNLEASHED THROUGHOUT THE COSMOS AND NOTHING IN HEAVEN OR EARTH--NOT THE CROSS OR ANY HOLY ICON--CAN STOP IT.
THIS ISN'T YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, VAMPIRELLA. YOU'VE EARNED A REST. WE ALL HAVE.
NO, ADAM--IT IS MY FAULT!
SOMEHOW I CAUSED THIS WHEN I RELEASED METATRON'S LANCE FROM THE HEART OF HELL AND FREED MALKUTH'S ESSENCE.
WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN THAT CONCENTRATION OF EVIL REACHES EARTH--IF I'M NOT THERE TO STOP IT?!
I LOVE DRAKULON, ADAM, AND I LOVE YOU, BUT EARTH NEEDS ME. IT NEEDS A PROTECTOR.
MY FRIENDS NEED ME.
I'M GOING BACK!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HER STORY SO FAR

Pantha is the keeper and sworn protector of the Scarab of Osiris, a sacred object with the power to alter the world,s course for either good or evil. Now, she is locked in an epic battle against Dr. Midwinter, who has been pursuing the scarab ever since he used it to secure his own immortality during World War II. Not content with immortality, he now seeks the scarab to bring about a dark new age in which he will rule supreme.

Tired of playing this century-spanning game of cat-and-mouse, Pantha pursues Midwinter all the way to Germany, where she intends to end their conflict once and for all. There, she falls prey to Midwinter,s trap and finds herself imprisoned within his Berlin stronghold.

Caught and bound, threatened with torture, Pantha refuses to give up the scarab, no matter what the cost.

SIXTY YEARS I WAITED, AND FINALLY THE KEY TO INFINITY--THE DAWN OF THE NEW COSMIC ORDER--RESTS IN MY PALM.
THE SCARAB OF IMMORTALITY IS AGAIN MINE!
I RARELY HAVE SUCH DELIGHTFUL COMPANY TO SHARE MY TRIUMPHS WITH.
ENJOY IT NOW, MIDWINTER. MOODS CHANGE.
"JAH, LIEBCHEN. YOURS WILL SOON TURN COMPLETELY BLACK."
PANTHA?
WHAT THE HELL...?
Dixie
Dixie
Sorry to leave you behind. I do appreciate your offer of help but I must do this alone
I play a dangerous game of cat and mouse and I'm the bait. I may not return
"WHATEVER HAPPENS, GUARD THE SACRED SCARAB."
"IT BESTOWS LIFE."
VAS? IT SHOULDN'T BE DOING THAT!
MEIN GOTT!
"IT BRINGS DEATH."

"DURING MY TIME WITH THE RED SISTERHOOD, THEY BUILT ME A FALSE SCARAB. I CARRY THIS WITH ME NOW."
"IT LOOKS TO THE UNTRAINED, OVEREAGER EYE LIKE THE REAL THING--AN ERROR I PRAY *MIDWINTER* MAKES."
KATHOOOM
"REMOVED FROM ME, IT WILL ACTIVATE, TO VIOLENTLY DISRUPT NEGATIVE ENERGY IN PROPORTION TO ITS CONCENTRATION."

"IN MIDWINTER'S STRONGHOLD, IT MAY PRODUCE A BLAST EVEN I CAN'T SURVIVE."
SLUT!
WHAT DID YOU DO?
THE SISTERHOOD CALL THAT A DAMASCUS DEVICE-- BUT I PREFER THE TERM "ATUM BOMB."
"LIFE'S A GAMBLE-- I REALIZED THAT LONG AGO, AND WHEN THE ODDS ARE AGAINST YOU--"
"--YOU HAVE TO LEARN HOW TO STACK THE DECK."
MIDWINTER SHOULD HAVE PAID MORE ATTENTION.
TO LOSE ONE HAND IS UNFORTUNATE.
BUT TO LOSE TWO BEGINS TO LOOK LIKE CARELESSNESS!

"IF I SURVIVE, I'LL BE BACK."
"AFTER MIDWINTER'S DEAD."
"HE AND HIS KIND HAVE TAKEN UP TOO MUCH OF MY PAST."
"I MAKE IT MY GIFT TO THE FUTURE TO SEE THE NEXT MILLENNIUM IS FREE OF HIM."
"ATUM" BOMB. HA. WHAT A CLEVER TRICK. WHAT A CLEVER, CLEVER KITTY.
TOO CLEVER. TOO SURE.
YOUR AEON IS OVER, PANTHA. THE TRUE GODS ARE COMING--AND THEY ARE ON MY SIDE.
TOMORROW BELONGS TO ME!
TO BE CONTINUED...

FEATURING PANTHA: YEAR OF THE CAT PART 3

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