





I WAS--
I WAS TOLD THERE WOULD BE A WELCOMING PARTY?



FINE, THEN.
"THE LORD HELPS THOSE--"



--ET CETERA, ET AL.





HMM. THE DAMNED ARE HERE...



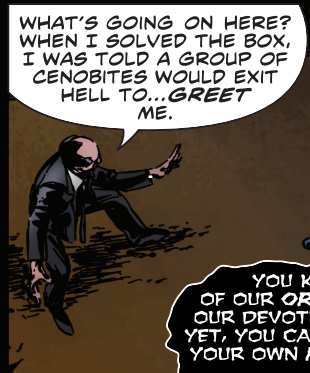
...WHERE ARE ALL THE DEMONS?



HELLO?



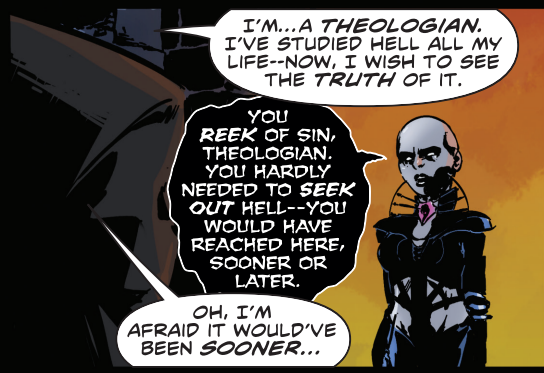
HELLO.



WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
WHEN I SOLVED THE BOX,
I WAS TOLD A GROUP OF
CENOBITES WOULD EXIT
HELL TO...GREET
ME.

YOU KNOW
OF OUR ORDER, AND
OUR DEVOTIONS...AND
YET, YOU CAME HERE OF
YOUR OWN FREE WILL.

WHO ARE
YOU, WHO SEEKS
HELL WITH OPEN
EYES?



I'M...A THEOLOGIAN.
I'VE STUDIED HELL ALL MY
LIFE--NOW, I WISH TO SEE
THE TRUTH OF IT.

YOU
REEK OF SIN,
THEOLOGIAN.
YOU HARDLY
NEEDED TO SEEK
OUT HELL--YOU
WOULD HAVE
REACHED HERE,
SOONER OR
LATER.

OH, I'M
AFRAID IT WOULD'VE
BEEN SOONER...



...LIVER
CANCER, YOU
SEE. I ALWAYS
DID ENJOY WINE
A TOUCH TOO
MUCH.

I ONLY
HAD A FEW
MONTHS TO LIVE--
BETTER TO LEAVE
WHILE THE PARTY'S
STILL GOING, AND
COME HERE ON
MY TERMS.



INDEED?

COME,
THEN.



"WE HAVE
SUCH SIGHTS
TO SHOW
YOU."

THIS...
...IS THE
PIT.