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## STORY SO FAR ....

BORN IN THE EARLY 1800S, LIESEL VAN HELSING IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE famed vampire slayer Abraham Van Helsing. Liesel, as both a genius INVENTOR AND A SKILLED HUNTER. BECAME KNOWN AS THE SCOURGE OF THE UNDERWORLD WHEN SHE CREATED STEAM-POWERED DEVICES TO DISPATCH HER PREY. BACK THEN, LIESEL WAS UNBEATABLE... BUT WHAT ABOUT NOW?

AFTER SPENDING MORE THAN A CENTURY TRAPPED IN A HELLISH DIMENSION CALLED THE SHADOWLANDS, LIESEL HAS RETURNED TO EARTH AND IS BEGINNING HER LIFE ANEW. DEDICATED TO NOT ONLY TAKING OUT VAMPIRES, HELSING OCCASIONALLY FIGHTS ALL KINDS OF EVIL ALONGSIDE HER FRIEND SELA MATHERS AND THE OTHER REALM KNIGHTS SWORN TO PROTECT EARTH. HOWEVER, A POWERFUL EVIL FROM THE PAST HAS BEEN WAITING IN THE SHADOWS FOR HIS CHANCE AT A RECKONING ... AND THAT CHANCE HAS ARRIVED.

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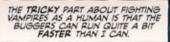












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I'M A HELL OF A MARKSWOMAN, BUT IF A BLOODSLICKER IS TOO FAR TO GET A STEADY SHOT AT THE **HEART**, BEING EVEN SLIGHTLY OFF IN MY AIM WOULD ALLOW THE MONSTER TO **ESCAPE**. SO I NEED TO GIVE MYSELF A BIT MORE ROOM TO WORK WITH.

SEE, I'VE BEEN CRAFTING GUINS THAT SHOOT STAKES FOR AGES NOW, BUT THIS ONE - I HUMBLY SUBMIT -- IS BLOODY CLEVER, INSIDE THE STAKE IS ONE VIAL OF MOLTEN SILVER THAT EXPLORES UPON IMPACT, FLOODING THE VAMP'S VEINS WITH THE POISON.

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THE EXPLOSION OF THAT VIAL ALSO TRIGGERS THE OTHER ONE, A CONCOCTION THAT MIMICS THE EFFECT OF SUNLIGHT... THIS MAKES THE BASTARDS LIGHT UP LIKE A TORCH IN THE NIGHT.

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AH. SHOULD'VE KNOWN. THOSE TOSSERS MUST'VE BEEN HERE TO WELCOME A BRAND NEW BUNDLE OF JOY.















































The undertelly of New York, and all of this continent, it seems, sizeles with the red host wrath of the undead. They are more widespread than ever, living as men and diving as kings on those footkandy enough to thust them.

They no longer hide. They seem to have lost their fear of humanity.

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## ISSUE 2 OF 4 · COMING NEXT MONTH!



In pursuit of the mysterious stranger that sent her the lost diary of her father, Liesel Van Helsing travels to Rome. There, she comes into contact with Jonathan Harker, a meek bookshop owner, who will assist her in her quest to find her target. However, they might not get far, as they are being followed by a trio of deadly vampires known as the Brides!