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New York City Police Detective Sara Pezzini's life was forever fractured by her father's murder. Cold, cunning, and hellbent on revenge, Sara stalked a vicious criminal cabal beneath the city, and during a brutal warehouse massacre, Sara bonded with the **Witchblade**, an ancient weapon that transformed her into something wild, magnificent, and beyond her darkest imaginings.

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On Halloween night, when the veil is thinnest, the Witchblade will be visited by three ghosts! But these spirits of past bearers come to help Sara Pezzini, not to haunt her, by sharing stories of their own untimely deaths. Featuring the Magdalena of the Dark Ages, the Darkness of the Renaissance, and the horrors of WWII!

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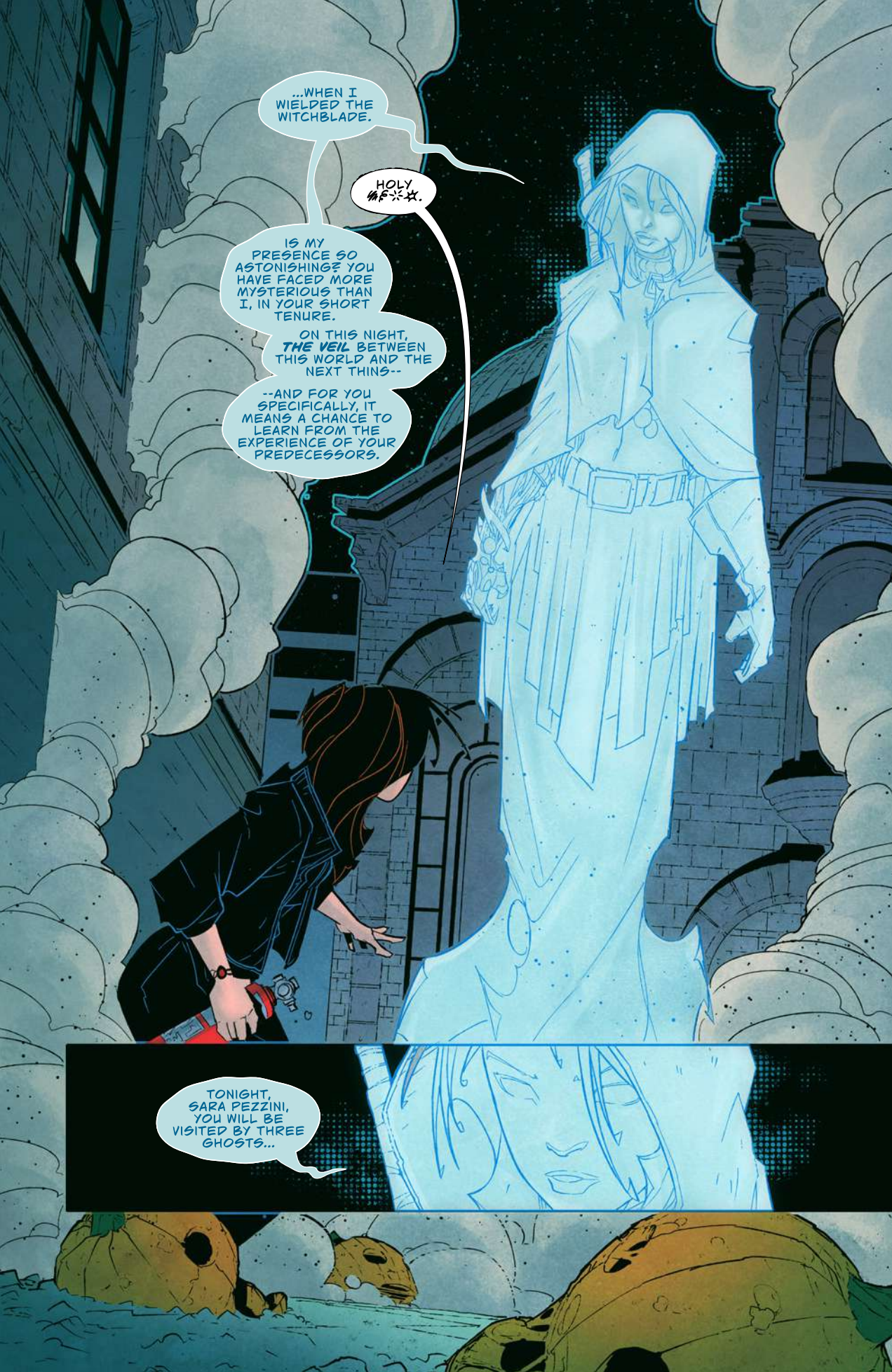
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--AND FOR YOU
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PREDECESSORS.

TONIGHT,
SARA PEZZINI,
YOU WILL BE
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