

SHE IS LILITH, QUEEN OF EVIL! SHE IS...

MOTHER OF DEMONS

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THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE TEMPORARY.

SIT ON THE THRONE UNTIL STRANGE FIGURES OUT HOW TO DEAL WITH MEPHISTO.

THEN HE STAGES A BREAKOUT. GETS ME BACK WHERE I BELONG.



KING.

WHAT IS IT, D'KAY?

IT SEEMS THAT THERE IS... THERE IS AN UPRISING ON THE SIXTH LEVEL. YOUR ATTENTION IS REQUIRED.

I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I'VE BEEN WAITING.



SHOW ME.

HOURS.

DAYS.

WEEKS.

YEARS.

CENTURIES?

I DON'T KNOW. TIME MOVES DIFFERENTLY DOWN HERE.

HOWEVER LONG I'VE BEEN HERE FOR...IT'S BEEN LIKE THIS FOR EVERY SINGLE DAY.

NONSTOP REBELLIONS AND UPRISINGS. DEMONS ANGRY THAT I'M IN CHARGE.

I DO NOT BELONG HERE!

I DEVOTED MY LIFE TO A HIGHER POWER AND WILL NOT SUBMIT TO ANY MORE OF THE DEVIL'S TRICKERY. I WILL FIGHT HIM TO A BLOODY PULP.

THEIR MOTIVES MAY NOT BE THE SAME, BUT THEY ALL WANT THE SAME THING...



...THE SAME THING I WANT:

OUT.

THEY'RE GAINING MOMENTUM, SIR.

DEMONS ARE JOINING FORCES. THEY SEEK TO USURP YOU.



I CAN SEE THAT.



SINCE GETTING HERE...

...SINCE TAKING ON THE ROLE OF KING OF HELL...

...I'VE HAD A TARGET ON MY BACK.

YOU!

SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT YOU WOULD BE BEHIND THIS DEMON.

HALF THE SOULS DOWN HERE ARE THOSE THAT I'VE PUT HERE.

I'VE SLAIN MANY A HERETIC AND EVIL SPIRIT IN SERVICE OF MY LORD.

AND THEY HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN.



AND I WILL SLAY THOUSANDS MORE, IF THAT'S WHAT IS REQUIRED TO PROVE MY DEVOTION TO HIM.

TO EARN MY PLACE NEXT TO HIM IN--

YOU'RE IN HELL, DEACON. WHERE YOU BELONG.

AND HERE, IN THIS PLACE, I AM YOUR LORD.

LIES!

