



**FORGIVE ME,
BLOOD OF THE
HELLSLAYER.**

**I SHALL
LISTEN TO YOU
AS AN ARBITER,
AND HONOR WHAT
PACT WE ARRIVE
AT.**




FIRST OF ALL, I WANT SOME SAFETY FOR MYSELF. I HEARD YOUR NAME, AND I'LL PLEDGE TO NOT SHARE IT. IN RETURN, YOU ARE PROHIBITED FROM DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY HARMING ME, NOT YOURSELF OR ANY OF YOUR MINIONS.

IN ADDITION, IF IT HAPPENS THAT THE DEAL WE'LL BE DISCUSSING IN A MOMENT HAPPENS TO BE BROKEN, I CANNOT BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE, AND SHALL CONTINUE TO FACE NO HARM, SAME AS BEFORE.



YOU'VE DONE
THIS BEFORE,
HAVEN'T YOU?

FINE, YOU'LL BE SAFE,
WHATEVER THE OUTCOME.
KEEP MY NAME SECRET,
AND I WON'T GO AFTER
YOU.



I'VE NOT DONE THIS BEFORE, NO. BUT NEGOTIATING THINGS IS PART OF MY JOB, I'M A LAWYER, AFTER ALL.

NEXT UP, MY PLEDGE ASKS THAT YOU FOREGO THE CLAIM YOU HAVE ON THEIR SOUL. ASKING FOR THE SAME SAFETY FROM YOU AND YOUR MINIONS AS WELL. OFFERED FOR YOU IS AGAIN NO USE OR SHARING OF YOUR NAME.



NO DEAL.
MY CLAIM IS
ABSOLUTE ON HIS
SOUL.

I USED NO
COERCION OR
PRESSURE TO MAKE
HIM UNDERGO THIS
PACT.

HE
FREELY
OFFERED IT TO ME,
AND THUS I CAN
COLLECT HIS SOUL
WHENEVER I
PLEASE.



OKAY, SO YOU GOT A TIGHT CLAIM ON HIS SOUL. WHAT ABOUT HER SOUL?



HER SOUL?
WHAT ARE YOU
HINTING AT?



WHEN YOU MADE
THE PACT, YOU WERE
TALKING TO PAUL VAUNT,
AND HE OFFERED HIS
SOUL.

A HUMAN
SOUL IS FORMED AND
SHAPED BY THE
EXPERIENCES IT UNDERGOES.
THE SOUL OF MY PLEDGE HAS
HAD A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT
SITUATIONS, CHANGING THEIR
SOUL AFTER THEY MADE
THE PLEDGE.

AS A RESULT,
THE NOW VERY
FEMALE SIDE PART OF
THEIR SOUL IS
UNAFFECTED BY THE
PACT THE MALE MADE,
AND SHOULD BE
SPARED.



YOU'RE PICKING NITS
HERE, ARBITER.
YOU REALLY THINK A FEW
DAYS ARE ENOUGH TO
RESHAPE A SOUL INTO A
NEW BEING?

BUT OKAY, I'LL PLAY YOUR GAME.
I'LL SPARE HER SOUL, BUT HIS SOUL
I'LL FULLY CONSUME RIGHT NOW.
NOT ONLY THAT, BUT HE HAS
TO COME TO ME, AND FULLY SURRENDER
EVERYTHING OWED TO ME, RATHER
THAN ME RIPPING IT FROM HIM.

IF IT DOES
HAPPEN THAT THE
NEW, MINUSCULE
REST OF THAT SOUL
MESSES UP, AND SHOWS
ANY SIGN OF STILL
BEING THAT MALE, I'LL
COME FORTH AND
CLAIM THAT AS
WELL.



VERY WELL.
LASTLY, THE
KNOWLEDGE OF THIS
TOME. WE'LL DESTROY IT,
NOT EVEN READING OR
SHARING ANYTHING OF
ITS CONTENT.

I'LL WAGER IT'S
ADVANTAGES TO DEVILS LIKE
YOU TO MAKE PACTS WHEN
PEOPLE AREN'T FULLY AWARE
OF ALL THE INTRICATE WAYS
ON HOW TO DO SO.

IN RETURN, MY PLEDGE
ASKS FOR A MORE REASONABLY
SIZED SHAPE OF THEIR BODY, NOT
BEING MADE TO LOOK LIKE THEY'RE
PREGNANT, AND NOT OVERLY
SEXUALIZED IN ANY WAY.
YOU WILL PROVIDE THAT
FORM.



FINE. I'M NOT GONNA SPEND TIME AND MAGICAL ENERGY ON RESHAPING THAT BODY, THOUGH.

AS IT TURNS OUT, I HAVE A SOULLESS BODY OF A FORMER ASSOCIATE HERE. WHATEVER PITIFUL REMAINS YOU CLAIM SHOULD BE SPARED FROM THE SOUL CAN INHABIT THAT ONE.

ON THAT NOTE, AS AN ADDENDUM, IF YOU DO TRANSFER THE SOUL, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM LEAVING ANY SOULLESS REMAINS ON THE FLOOR OF MY OFFICE.

VERY WELL. I'LL DESTROY THAT OTHER BODY AS PART OF THE TRANSFER.



THIS IS IT THEN, MR VAUNT.
THIS IS AS GOOD A DEAL AS
WE'RE GONNA GET.

YOU'LL HAVE TO
SUCCUMB TO THE SOUL
SUCKING, AND INHABIT THAT
MORGAN ELFIN BODY AFTER THAT.
AS YOU ALSO HAVE TO FULLY GIVE
UP BEING PAUL VAUNT, I SUGGEST
YOU TRY YOUR BEST TO FULLY
TAKE OVER WHAT IDENTITY
SHE HAD.

IT'LL BE ROUGH, BUT
THE ALTERNATIVE IS THE
DEVIL COMING OVER AND
RIPPING YOUR SOUL OUT,
ENDING YOU FULLY.
YOUR CHOICE.



BOY, THIS IS SOME BAD CHOICE. YOU WEREN'T KIDDING WHEN YOU SAID MY SOUL WAS IN A BAD SPOT.

IT'LL BE WEIRD TO SEE THE REFLECTION OF ME IN THE MIRROR, SHOWING THE WOMAN THAT CAUSED ALL THIS MESS TO HAPPEN TO ME. THE GREEDY WOMAN WHO WAS IN IT FOR MORE DEVIL PACT POWER.



I DO
WANNA LIVE,
THOUGH, AND BE
RID OF THIS MAGIC
NONSENSE.

SO DO
YOUR THING, DEVIL.
I ACCEPT THE TERMS AS
LAID OUT BY MY
ARBITER.



WE HAVE
A DEAL THEN.
FIRST, TO EXTRACT
THE SOUL AND GET
RID OF THIS
BODY.

GRAHHHH!!!



SEC
OND, SPLIT
AWAY THE
FEMALE SOUL
PART.

RIPP

THIRD,
SNACK
TIME.





AAAAARRRRRRRGGGGGGGHHHHHHH!!!!!!



THERE, ENJOY
THE PITIFUL
REMAINS OF
YOUR SOUL.



GASP

SEE YOU
WHEN YOU MESS
UP NOT BEING
YOUR OLD SELF,
SUCKER.





THANKS.
I THINK I'LL LIVE.
I DEFINITELY DON'T
WANT TO GO
THROUGH THAT
AGAIN.



**REMEMBER,
YOU HAVE TO
BURN YOUR
BRIDGES
HERE.**

**AS PART OF
THE DEAL, PAUL
VAUNT IS HISTORY.
YOU CAN NEVER EVEN
THINK ABOUT BEING
HIM AGAIN.**

**FOR ALL INTENSE
AND PURPOSE, YOU'LL
HAVE TO FULLY START
OVER, AND GROW YOUR
SOUL OUT WITH NEW
EXPERIENCES.**



YEAH, ON THAT NOTE.
I OWE YOU, BIG TIME.
YOU SHOULD TAKE THE WHOLE
VAUNT FORTUNE, ANYTHING THAT
WAS IN MY NAME.

I FEEL IF I WAS CLOSE
TO ANY OF IT, I'D HAVE
TROUBLE SEPARATING
MYSELF FROM MY PAST.

DO WITH THE STUFF
HOWEVER YOU PLEASE, I'LL
BUILD MYSELF A NEW LIFE.
HOW HARD CAN THAT BE?

A FEW WEEKS LATER.



LET'S SEE HERE.
A SOFTWARE
DEVELOPER POST.
REQUIRED TO KNOW
PYTHON.

WHAT
EVEN IS THAT?
WHY WOULD I
NEED TO KNOW IT?
I HATE JOB
HUNTING.



CHERYL?
RIGHT, WITHOUT MY
HOME, SHE'D BE OUT
OFF A JOB AS
WELL.

DARE I
APPROACH
HER?

GASP

SOB
SNIFF



SCREW IT,
SHE'D DO IT
FOR ME.

HI, I'M MORGAN.
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU COULD
USE A FRIENDLY FACE.
MAY I JOIN YOU?

**AT THE
SAME TIME,
BACK AT THE
MANSION.**



TECHNICALLY, IT'S MINE AT THE MOMENT, SO ONLY THE INSURANCE. DO BE CAREFUL IN THERE. I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU TO HELLSPACE AGAIN. GROWING UP WITHOUT YOU WAS HARD ENOUGH.

YEAH. HOW BAD IS THE DARK MAGICS AROUND IT?

IT'S SUPER BAD. THIS PLACE HAS BEEN TAINTED FOR DECADES. I'LL HAVE TO CLEAN IT UP MASSIVELY. IS ANYONE GONNA CARE IF STUFF GETS WRECKED?

THIS IS THE PLACE, HUH?



THERE'S NO
HELLSPACE TIME
WARPING IN EFFECT
AROUND HERE, SO
DON'T WORRY,
KIDDO.

I'LL BE DONE IN TIME
FOR DINNER TONIGHT.
DON'T YOU WORRY,
MOMMY GOT THIS.

THE END