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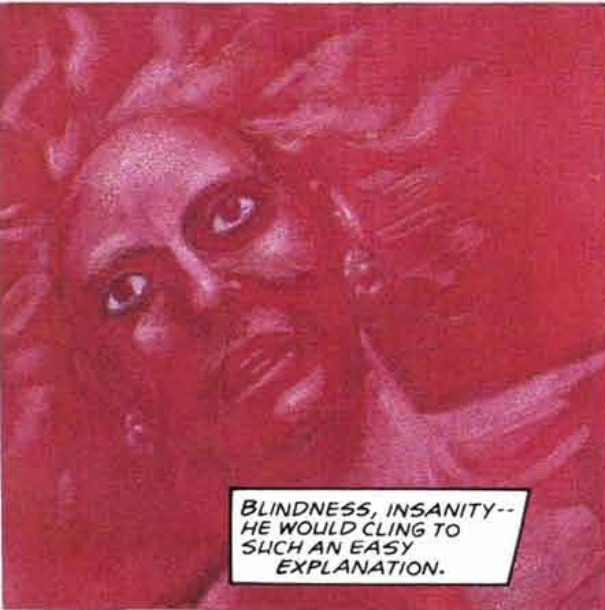
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FOR A MOMENT, HE THINKS
THAT HE MIGHT HAVE
GONE BLIND.




IN THE RED, RAW LIGHT THAT
IS ALL HE CAN SEE, HE
THINKS HE MIGHT HAVE
GONE INSANE.




BLINDNESS, INSANITY--
HE WOULD CLING TO
SUCH AN EASY
EXPLANATION.



BUT HE FINDS TO HIS
HORROR THAT HE CAN
SEE. OH YES! HE CAN SEE
WHAT HE'S DONE TO HER.



SANE? IT'S AN OPEN QUESTION.
BUT HE IS FULLY **AWARE**... OF
WHO HE IS, AND OF WHAT HE'S
BECOME.



HE IS LEO SHABEL.
MURDERER!
STRANGLER! LEO
SHABEL, A MAN
CURSED WITH A
TERRIBLE
QUESTION --



WHY...?!



WHAT HAPPENED TO ME? LISA ANN! I NEVER MEANT--
I--I NEVER MEANT TO HURT YOU.



A FEVER DREAM COME TRUE, IT'S ALL THE MORE SURREAL FOR WHERE THEY ARE.

THE MURDER TOOK PLACE ON A STAGE IN A SMALL, EMPTY THEATER -- A STAGE SET FOR "THE GLASS MENAGERIE."

SHE LOVED THIS PLACE. IT WAS HER LIFE'S WORK: COMMUNITY THEATER. SHE WANTED TO SHARE IT WITH HIM. A LATE-NIGHT, LOVERS' RENDEZVOUS --

-- BUT SOMETHING SNAPPED. SOMETHING TILTED THE WORLD, IT SEEMED, JUST FOR A MOMENT. AND LIFE CAN GO TO HELL IN JUST A MOMENT.

YOU C-CALLED ME THE MAGIC MAN. YOU SAID I COULD HAVE ANYTHING, JUST FOR THE WISHING.

BUT WISHES DON'T REALLY COME TRUE, LISA ANN, OR YOU'D STILL BE ALIVE. YOU WOULD LIVE AGAIN --!

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THE DEVIL'S BRIGADE PART 13

BREAKDOWN IN RED

LIVE AGAIN!

HOW LONG DOES THE MIND ENDURE AFTER THE BODY DIES? AFTER THE BODY IS MURDERED?

HERE IS THE ANSWER.

LIVE AGAIN!

THERE HAD BEEN DREAMS AND DETERMINATIONS HERE, MEMORIES AND HOPES, ALL THE MYRIAD THOUGHTS THAT WERE LISA ANN MERCER -- ALL GONE, GIVEN AWAY TO AN ENDLESS NIGHT.

LIVE AGAIN!

BUT THE NIGHT... BREATHES ON.



CALL THE POLICE. GIVE MYSELF UP. I'LL HAVE TO CONFESS... TO *WHAT*, THOUGH? TO A KILLING THAT I CAN'T EXPLAIN?

SHE MEANT TOO MUCH! SHE CAN'T HAVE DIED FOR NOTHING BUT A FLASH OF MADNESS. I WON'T ALLOW IT.

"MAGIC MAN." MAGIC. SOME KIND OF POWER. I CAN *FEEL* IT, JUST THE WAY SHE SAID.

THERE'S A PURPOSE TO EVERYTHING, EVEN TO *THIS*...



CONSIDER A MAN WITH THE ULTIMATE PUZZLE: THE MURDERER WHO CANNOT EXPLAIN WHAT HE'S DONE.

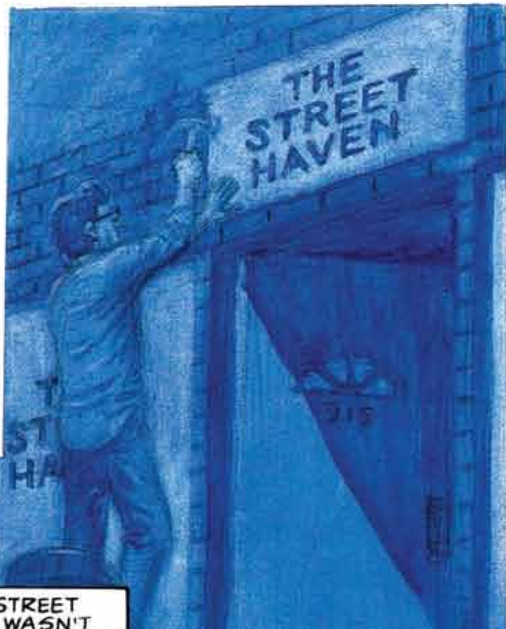
SAVE TO SAY THAT'S HE'S KILLED NOTHING LESS THAN HIS LAST HOPE OF LOVE.



I SWEAR IT, LISA ANN ... I WILL KNOW THE ANSWER.



THINK, DAMN IT! REMEMBER! UNDERSTAND! WHAT HAPPENED..?



"I'VE GIVEN MY WHOLE LIFE TO HELPING THE POOR, EVERY WAY THAT I COULD.

"I SET UP A STREET SHELTER. IT WASN'T MUCH AT FIRST -- JUST ONE MAN'S SMALL RESPONSE TO A DESPERATE NEED.

"THE STREET HAVEN FLOWERED INTO MORE THAN I EVER IMAGINED. A NATIONAL CRUSADE FOR THE HOMELESS!

"BUT STILL... SO MUCH HUNGER IN THE WORLD. SO MUCH LONELINESS. I COULDN'T ENDURE SUCH A WORLD ALL ALONE.

"LISA ANN, YOU WERE MY SHELTER."



FACE!



WHA--?!

FLAGELLUM?

**HEED
ME
FACE!**



LEO SHABEL IS A DANGER TO HELL--

AND YOU'VE PUSHED HIM TOO FAR!



I CAME WITH NEWS OF VICTORY IN THE WAR ON FLESH. ABIGOR HAS TRIUMPHED!

THE DECOURCY REGIME HAS BEEN RESTORED TO POWER IN AFRICA, AND THE FORCES OF WHITE SUPREMACY HAVE SEIZED CONTROL.



A NATION, FACE--!

THOUSANDS OF LIVES, LED OUT OF CHAOS, BOUND OVER TO THE WILL OF LEVIATHAN.