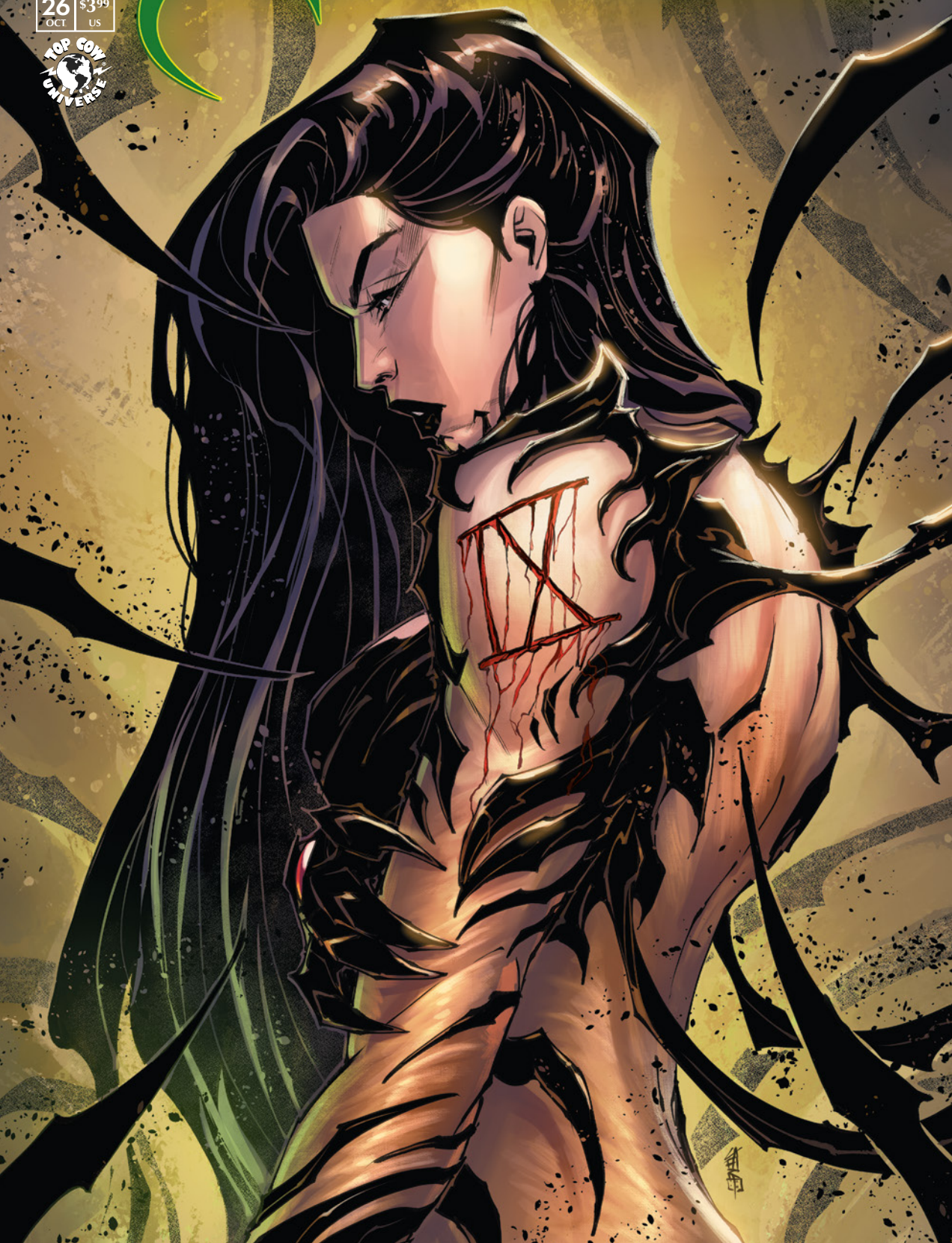




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# WITCHBLADE





MY GRAND-MOTHER NEVER LET US PLAY WITH OUIJA BOARDS.

TURNS OUT THERE'S A REASON FOR THAT.



LISA, GET NEEL TO SAFETY!

NEEL, OUR LITTLE  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
PSYCHIC, "READ"  
THE POLICE  
BADGE MY FATHER  
WAS WEARING THE  
NIGHT HE WAS  
MURDERED.

I SAW THE FACE  
OF THE THIRD  
MAN, THE MAN  
WHO PULLED  
THE TRIGGER--

DRESSED IN  
THE SAME  
ROBES I SAW  
IN THE VATICAN.



AND IN A NEW YORK  
MINUTE, THIS HEAVY METAL  
HOLY TEMPLAR BUSTED  
DOWN THE DOOR,  
HELLBENT ON MY HEAD--



BUCKLE UP,  
BUTTERCUP--

WE'RE  
GOING--



--BACK WHERE YOU BELONG!

THE VATICAN.

MY LORD ZADOKITE!

SHHH, MY DEAR PATIENCE...

AFTER ALL THIS TIME, SOMEONE USED VINCENT PEZZINI'S SICKLE KEY...

...THE WIELDER OF THE WITCHBLADE.

THIS IS THE MAN I'VE HUNTED FOR NEARLY TWENTY YEARS.

THIS IS THE MAN WHO MURDERED MY FATHER.

NOW A PRINCE OF THE VATICAN.

THE ZADOKITE.

I STILL KNOW MY ECCLESIASTES.

"TO EVERY THING THERE IS A SEASON, AND A TIME TO EVERY PURPOSE UNDER THE HEAVENS."

THERE'S A TIME TO BE THE WIELDER OF THE WITCHBLADE, THE WARRIOR THAT KEEPS THE BALANCE BETWEEN LIGHT AND DARKNESS.

THERE'S A TIME TO BE THE NYPD DETECTIVE, THE HUNTER, THE INVESTIGATOR, SNEAKING AND PRYING AND FOLLOWING TRAILS.

BUT THE PEOPLE I HAVE KNOWN HAVE LEFT THEIR MARKS ON ME...

AND BECAUSE OF APHRODITE...

I HAVE COME TO THE TIME TO CHARM.

TO SEDUCE.