AAAA IT’S OCTOBER AGAIN!!

I NEED TO SOMEHOW GET ANOTHER HALLOWEEN VOLUME DONE! I AIN’T EVEN CARE THAT I’M NO LONGER IN A COUNTRY THAT CELEBRATES IT!!

JAAAKE!

I NEED YOU TO NICK SOME MORE CLOTHING FOR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES!!

...DOES IT EVEN COUNT IF IT’S STILL FROM ONE OF YOUR COMICS?

YES.

IT TOTALLY DOES.
Cripes, stuck inside again...?

Don't fret, Danni. You could always go out into the rain if you wanted!

Yeahhhhhhhhh

No.

What would you rather do, then?

How about another scary story?

Ooh yeah, tha' sounds good!

I thought you said you didn't want to hear any more of my stories.

I don't. I've got a scary story for you this time!

Haha, okay then!

Like yours, this one starts...

Not too long ago, on a night much like this...

Ur... Ughhh... ...

Where am I? Wha' happened?

I can't rememb'... anythin'. Hmm. Tha's a probl'm.

Mayb' I should find a constabl' t' help me out. I hope I c'n find one quick...

Stop! In the name of the law!

Ooh, tha' was fast.
DO YOU THINK THAT'S HER?

SHORT BROWN HAIR, ABOUT 160-170CM TALL, LURKING IN SOME DARK JITTY...

YEP, I RECKON THAT'S OUR CROOK.

UHH, EXCUSE ME, BUT I-

OI, BACK OFF!

HUUH?

WH-WHAT'S TH' MATT'R? LOOK, I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. I DON'T KNOW HOW I GOT HERE... I DON'T KNOW WHO I AM, SO PLEASE-

JUST STAY RIGHT THERE!

PUT YOUR ARMS OUT SLOWLY! NO WEAPONS, NO SPELLCASTING!

DRRRRRRRRRRRRR

WHAA~?

DRRRRRRR

WHAAAHHH!!

GA- GET IT OFF ME!! HELP! HELP!!

OH GEEZ OH GEEZ OH GEEEEEEEZ!!

WHAT IN PHOENIX'S NAME IS GOING ON?!
Huff
Huff

WHA’ TH’ HELL WAS THA’?! THA’ HORRIB’ STENCH OF DEATH... THA’ RAGGED BODY... AND THOSE EYES!

WAS HE- WAS HE- W- W- W- WAS HE-...

TOTALLY CREEPY!

H-HOLD IT TGETHER, LADY... YER GOT NO IDEA WHA’’S GGIN’ ON... BUT YER GOTTA PULL THROUGH THIS, WHA’EVER IT IS.

PLEASE, GODS! LET SOMEBODY, ANYBODY HELP!

HUUH?

AH, THERE’S SOMEBODY!

O! HELP! I’M-

UH.... DRRRRRRRRRRR DRRRRRR

EYYAAAH!

DOOF!

LOOK OUT!!
YOU OKAY?

UH, Y-yeah! I think so... thanks f'r savin' me.

EH, IS POLICE JOB.

THOSE THING..... THEY UNDEAD, WILL GET UP AGAIN SOON. IS NO GOOD.

WHA'?! ARE Y' Jokin'?!?

AH... NO. WISH ME WAS... BUT IT NOT SAFE OUT HERE, SHOULD NOT BE OUT. C'MON!

DAAAAAAAAAAAAAAARRRRRRRRR

GYAH!

DAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAARRRRRRRRRRRRR

OH- QUICK! OTHER WAY!

AH!

AH! HERE! THIS WAY CLEAR! HURRY!

WH--

ARE Y' Jokin' THIS TIME?!

THA'S A BLEEDIN' GRAVEYARD!

WH--

ANYPLACE IS BETT'R'N HERE! LET'S GO!
OOF!

CAREFUL!

LOT OF EMPTY GRAVES...

WH- WHA'S GOIN' ON HERE?

YOU NOT KNOW?

YOU SEEN IT, UNDEAD ARE HERE.

THERE A SORCERESS CONTROL THEM, PEOPLE SEEN HER DO IT.

THA'S MESSED UP...

WE TOLD SHE LOOK LIKE... BROWN HAIR, LITTLE SHORTER THAN ME...

UHHH

MM? OH! ME NOT THINK THAT YOU.

YOU MATCH, BUT... ME NOT THINK IT YOU.

AH, THANKS?

I DON' THINK IT'S ME EITHER, BUT--

UHHHHHHHHH

QUICK! IN HERE BE SAFE!

WH' TH'- WHO TH' HELL'D HAVE A BLOODY MANSION IN A GRAVEYARD?!

AH-- IS VERY OLD MANOR. OLDER THAN GRAVES. HELLO? THIS IS POLICE!!

YEAH, BUT Y'D HAVE'T BE A REAL WEIRDO T' LIVE 'ERE.

HEY, THAT AIN'T NICE!
O-OH!
GOOD EVENING.

WELCOME, BOTH
OF YOU.

Ah, sorry for intrusion. It's... situation.
Undead, rise from graves. Big danger.
...should really have door locked.

...maybe turn lights on...

Oh my! How frightful!

...so you're just here for shelter?

Yes- must stay until it safe to go.
Not know how long will be.

Oh yes, that won't be a problem, no trouble at all.

S-say, y' look a little familiar...

Hm-?

I'm sure it's nothing. But- oh, do you have any idea who's behind the zombies?

Ah, well... was told she look like... like-

You!! Hold it! No move!!

Ah, just a little slow, P.C. Plod.

Crack

N-No!!

Drrrr

Drrrrrrrrrrrr

Don't worry. He's beyond pain now.

W-why.... who are you?

You really should have stayed where I left you, girl.
Y'-- Y'... why?

Oh yes, these zombies won't attack me. I'm their mistress. Nice, innit? Smells a bit, though.

I didn't think you'd remember. It took a lot out of you, after all...

H... how--...

HOW DID I RAISE THE DEAD? GOOD QUESTION!

BUT I DIDN'T--

Oh, you did.

IT'S SIMPLE, REALLY.

IF ONE SPLITS A LIFEFORCE, IT CAN LEAK OUT LIKE A SICKNESS. SUCH POWER CAN BE USED TO AMAZING ENDS. YES, EVEN RAISING THE DEAD. THOUGH FOR THEM, IT'S NOT A TRUE LIFE...

Y'-- Y' CALL THA' SIMPLE?

ALL YOU HAD TO DO WAS STAY OUT OF THE BLOODY WAY.

S-- STAY AWAY FROM ME! KEEP 'EM AWAY!

DON'T WORRY, MY ZOMBIES WON'T ATTACK YOU. IT'S YOUR LIFEFORCE, AFTER ALL. WITHOUT YOU, THEY'RE NOTHING.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

THEY WON'T ATTACK YOU. BUT IF YOU INTEND TO HURT ME THEY'LL EASILY STOP YOU.

WHAA--! WHOA! HEY! LET'S NOT DO ANYTHING DRASTIC!
P-put the sabre down...

Jus' a littl' clos'r...

What?

H- -rk

W-well... at least y' won' be messin' with them zombies no more...

Wha'--?

O-oh... I guess y' mine now, huh?

Because I'm in charge of th' undead! An' I say--!

...th' hell am I meant t' do with all these zombies?

It's too late f'r some, but... at least this'll be th' end of it.

I won't let you and your scourge take any more lives!

Huh?

W-wait! y' misunderstand!

A happy ending!