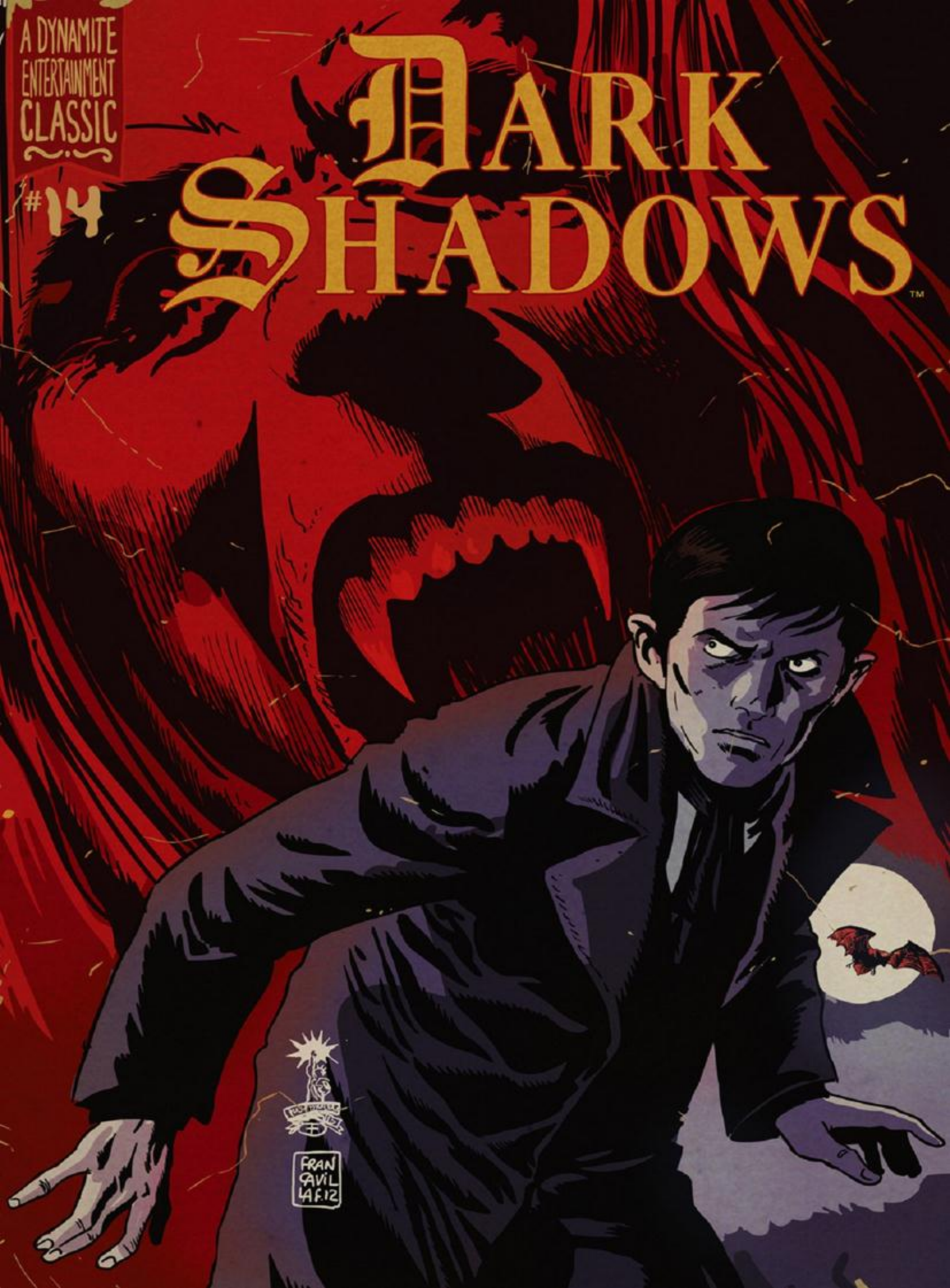


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Welcome to Collinwood.
The year is 1984. This
is the future.

At least for
the moment.

You are about to witness the reckoning
Barnabas Collins has been dreaming
of for the last ten years.

This is the day Barnabas'
vampire family devours what
is left of his human one.

Justin and Crystal Carter, a husband-and-wife team of
vampire hunters. Recently turned by Barnabas, they
are reveling in their newfound immortality.

Greg DeBellis was driven insane
with grief and torture before he
was turned by Lockwood. Not
even his daughter can stem his
murderous rage.

Emma DeBellis and David,
the children of the group.
They are growing tired of
listening to their elders.

And Grace and Lockwood,
the Princess and Prince of
Barnabas's kingdom of
death and gore.









WILLIE.



OH,
JULIA...
OH NO.

WILLIE.



WILLIE,
COME TO
ME.




DO NOT BE
AFRAID. IT IS TIME
YOU RETURNED TO
YOUR RIGHTFUL PLACE
BY MY SIDE.

NO...



PLEASE...
DON'T MAKE
ME...DO
THIS...

YOU HAVE
RESISTED LONG
ENOUGH.



WHAT DO YOU
HAVE TO SAY,
WILLIE?

YOU...
ALL OF YOU...
ARE WELCOME
HERE.

THANK
YOU,
WILLIE.




I'M SO SORRY.
I DIDN'T MEAN IT.

I KNOW, JACKIE.

JULIA'S GONE.

I KNOW
THIS MAY SEEM
CRASS. EVEN
FOR ME.
BUT THIS
CHANGES NOTHING.
IF ANYTHING, IT ONLY
ENHANCES OUR TRUE
PURPOSE HERE.

SILENCE!




I DON'T
KNOW WHY THEY
HAVE TAKEN YOU
INTO THEIR TRUST,
NICHOLAS, BUT I
WILL NOT STAND
FOR IT.

THEY NEED
ME BECAUSE OF
YOU, BARNABAS.
WE SUMMONED
YOUR SPIRIT HERE
TO WARN YOU OF
WHAT YOU ARE
TO BECOME.




I...I WAS
POSSESSED BY A
DEMON CALLED
THE MASTER.
PERHAPS THAT
IS WHY--



NO,
BARNABAS.
THE DEMON
WAS EXPELLED.
YOU BECAME...
EVIL.




EXTREMELY
SO.



I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
DEAD,
NICHOLAS.





I'M SURPRISED
ALL OF YOU CHOSE
TO COME BACK. I WAS
WILLING TO LET YOU
LIVE OUT YOUR LIVES
PEACEFULLY.



OH MY. I SEE YOU GREW
TIRED OF POOR JULIA
AS WELL.

HAVE THE
WEREWOLVES
FINALLY COME
TO THEIR
SENSES AND
JOINED OUR
RANKS?



RRRAAARRRR!

RRRUNNN!

I GUESS
NOT.



WAIT!
ELIZABETH,
COME WITH
US!



SHE HAS
HER OWN PATH
TO FOLLOW.
COME ON!







THE TRUTH? MY MASTER, THE DEVIL HIMSELF, WAS THE ONE WHO TOOK OVER YOUR BODY.

HE EXPELLED THIS PART OF YOU. YOUR HUMAN SIDE. IT WAS LOST.



HE HAD NO IDEA YOU HAD RECENTLY HOUSED THE DARKEST PART OF YOUR SOUL WITHIN THAT DAMNED AMULET.



BEING INSIDE A MORTAL WEAKENED MY MASTER, AND YOUR DARKER SOUL IS QUITE POTENT. IT CAST HIM OUT AND TOOK OVER YOUR BODY.



WITHOUT YOUR GENTLER, HUMAN SIDE, THIS DARK BARNABAS UNLEASHED AN UNHOLY FURY OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION ON COLLINWOOD, AND OTHER PLACES.

WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THE RIGHT TIME TO SUMMON YOU AND FOR SOMEONE WHOM WE COULD HOUSE YOU IN TO PASS ON.





COME OUT,
SWEET THING.
YOU CAN'T RUN
FROM ME,
ELIZABETH. NOT
ANYMORE.



I'M NOT
RUNNING. I'M
RESTING. I
ALWAYS LOVED
THIS PART OF
THE HOUSE.
SO MANY
NIGHTS WAITING
FOR PEOPLE.
OBLIVIOUS TO
THE REAL
HORROR GOING
ON. IT WAS
BLISS.



AND NOW,
YOU'RE GOING TO
DIE HERE.

I KNOW
THAT, BUT
SO ARE
YOU.



NOOO!



WHAT IS
THIS? IT'S
NOT HOLY
WATER?









MY FATHER...
HE'S BEEN SET
FREE...



WHAT IS IT?
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?

I DON'T
FEEL HIM
ANYMORE.

I'M SO
SORRY.

I'M
NOT.



EMMA...
I THINK
WE SHOULD
LEAVE.

BUT
BARNABAS SAID WE
SHOULD WATCH FOR
PEOPLE ESCAPING.
HE'LL BE ANGRY
WITH US.



NO. I MEAN FOR GOOD. LOOK AT THIS
MADNESS. WE CAN LIVE FOREVER.
WHAT THE HELL ARE WE DOING
THINGS LIKE THIS FOR?

HE'LL KILL
US IF WE
RUN.



MAYBE. BUT
I DON'T WANT
TO BE A PART OF
THIS ANYMORE.
WILL YOU COME
WITH ME?

I WILL.
FOREVER.







NO, I DON'T
BELIEVE IT.
IT'S YOU,
BARNABAS?
YOU'RE IN
THERE, AREN'T
YOU? YOU
FOUND YOUR
WAY BACK.



THAT'S
RIGHT. THEY
WANTED ME TO
SEE THIS. SO I
COULD STOP
ALL OF IT.



AND I WILL,
THEN AND NOW!
WE NEED TO DIE
FOR ALL THE
HORROR YOU'VE
WROUGHT!



To be continued...