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PAIGE!
ORB AHEAD
AND CUT
HIM OFF!



GOING
SOMEWHERE?



I'D
GIVE UP, IF
I WERE YOU...
SEEING AS YOU'RE
SURROUNDED
AND ALL.





NOW WHO'S SURROUNDED.

GUYS... WHEN DID HE LEARN HOW TO DO THAT?



THEY'RE JUST ASTRAL PROJECTIONS. THEY'RE NOT REAL.



OW!

THEY SURE FEEL REAL.







PIPER!





THE UNDERWORLD



YOU FAILED, CHARUN? HOW COULD YOU FAIL? I GAVE YOU MY POWERS!

YOU TOLD ME I COULD CREATE DOZENS OF CLONES. I GOT SIX!



PERHAPS THE PROBLEM DOESN'T LIE WITH MY DEMON CLONES, BUT WITH YOUR INABILITY TO USE THEM PROPERLY!



I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO USE THEM!



WHAT ARE YOU--?

NO!





THAT SEEMS LIKE A WASTE OF A PERFECTLY GOOD DEMON.



WHO ARE YOU?

I MEAN NO HARM, BROTHER

THESE ARE DESPERATE TIMES.

WARLOCKS ...DEMONS...

THE CHARMED ONES DECIMATE ALL OUR RANKS.

AND THOSE OF US THAT ARE LEFT ARE BARELY STRONG ENOUGH TO LEAVE THE UNDERWORLD.



AND YOU ARE THE ANSWER TO ALL OUR PROBLEMS?

PERHAPS...

WE NEED A HUMAN'S LIFE FORCE TO GIVE US STRENGTH.

WE NEED SOULS.

COMBINING YOUR POWERS WITH THOSE OF ANOTHER WAS THE RIGHT IDEA...



YOU JUST HAD THE WRONG VESSEL.

THE HALLIWELL MANOR

THE NEXT MORNING

COFFEE!
NEED
COFFEE!

SOMEONE'S
GRUMPY THIS
MORNING.

WANT TO GO
OVER QUARTERLY
INCOME TAXES
FOR P3?

THAT'LL
HELP YOUR
MOOD.

I TAKE IT
THE MEETING WITH
THE ACCOUNTANT
WENT WELL
YESTERDAY.

YOU
KNOW, YOU
DREAM OF RUNNING
YOUR OWN BUSINESS
AND HOW GREAT
IT'LL BE...

AND
THEN REALITY
COMES AND HITS
YOU RIGHT IN
THE FACE.

I'M SORRY,
SWEETIE.

SO WHAT'S
EATING AT
YOU?

ELISE IS STILL
RIDING ME ABOUT
TAKING A MORE
"SERIOUS ROLE"
AT THE PAPER. WE'RE
HAVING SOME BIG
MEETING TODAY
ABOUT IT.

I MEAN...
WHAT DOES SHE
WANT FROM ME?

I'M AN ADVICE
COLUMNIST.

I'D
TAKE IT AS A
COMPLIMENT.

BESIDES, DON'T
SELL YOURSELF SHORT.
YOU WORKED HARD
FOR THAT PSYCHOLOGY
DEGREE, PHEEBS.



AND YOU'RE HELPING PEOPLE. ISN'T THAT WHAT'S IMPORTANT?

PLUS I'M SURE THE FAME, PUBLICITY, AND BILLBOARDS ARE A NICE PERK, TOO.



YOU SHOULD KNOW...IT'S NOT EASY MAINTAINING A PUBLIC PERSONA.



IT'S NOT EASY MAINTAINING A PERSONAL OR MAGICAL ONE, EITHER.

HEY! THOSE WERE IN ORDER!

SO, HOW'S YOUR NEW CHARGE, PAIGE?



SHAINA IS GREAT. SHE'S INTO ART, LIKE ME, BUT SHE'S TERRIFIED OF HER POWERS.

SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT'S REAL OR NOT.

I TRIED TELLING HER THAT BEING A WITCH IS AN HONOR, BUT SHE'S JUST SO--



IMPETUOUS?
STUBBORN?

DOESN'T LISTEN TO ANYONE?

NO, WE'VE NEVER DEALT WITH A NEW WITCH LIKE THAT.