

Welcome to the Circus of Scars

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how Element died that day and became Crypt the Undying. It all started on the streets of New York, when he became Dr. Maxwell's lab-rat.

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In the cold ally-ways of New York

?- hey you *kicks a box *

Element- *a bit startled, pulling out a knife *

?- let s see&you smell of beer and can afford a knife, but not shoes&.well, I can easily fix that easily
*starts pulling out hundred dollar bills * if you let me run a few simple tests&

Element- *lowering his knife * so&a few test, huh? Me? Lab rat?&I don t see the harm, Dr&

Dr.M- Dr. Maxwell.

Element- Element&

< in lab

Dr. M- have you ever heard that cat s have 9 lives?

Element- *looking at doctoring tools worriedly * yeah, something like that&

Dr. M- well, how many do you think this one has? (pulls of a white sheet off of a cage to revel an
enraged, snarling, phantom white, what looks like a cat)

Element- *backs up in panic * wha- what the hell is that thing?!

Dr. M- it s a cat

Element- That s NOT a cat!!

Dr. M- well..in a matter I suppose it isn t a cat, demon possessed is more accurate I suppose, I found it
in Egypt! Magnificent isn t it?

Element- No! and what the hell do you plan on doing with it!?

Dr. M- Well my boy, that s why you re here you see, I plan to infuse you with it.

Element- what?! Oh no! you re a mad man! I ll be some kinda cat freak! There s not a chance I m going to you&transform me, or something in to this half cat person!! I m not going to be coughing up hair-balls for the rest of my life!

Dr. M- cat freak? Ha! Unlikely! Your not fully aware of what this cat s capabilities!

Element- then aware me&

Dr. M- This cat can t die! No matter how many times you shoot it, slice it, dice it, bury it, burn it, drown it, shock it with a zillion volts! It still lives.

Element- so..you plan to make me&immortal?

Dr. M- Immortal is when you don t die at all, ever&This! My friend is resurrection!

Element- I don t know, sure you get to do your little experiment, hooray for you, but what s in it for me? You know besides the whole, immortal or resurrection thing and the few thousand dollars to get me to do this&I mean I look at this and you get the bigger cut, I mean sure few thousand dollars will get you away, but then I ll end up just like you found me again sooner or later, and while I m back living in a box you ll be getting the mad scientist of the year award.

Dr. M- yes yes, if you weren t to even use this gift I m offering you. Do you have any idea how much people will pay to watch a man die and come back fully recovered as if it hasn t happened at all, do you know how much money people will pay to actually shot a man? You ll make millions! And all to a very simple operation&

Element- &millions?&now my deal seems better than yours, what s the catch?

Dr. M- I wouldn t consider it much of a catch, but 10% of the cut.

Element- &this seems to much like a twilight zone episode but, you got yourself a deal.

Element- uh&(opens eyes)

Dr. M- you recovered quickly, not that I m surprised&

Element- so..did it work?

Dr. M- well why don t we find out? (points gun at element)

Element- whoa! No! what the hell do you think your doing! (panic)

Dr. M- just a simple test& (pulls trigger)

===== 2 minutes later =====

Element- * all the sudden shot up gasping for air*

Dr. M- well, I guess this wasn't a total waste of my time after all, I was wondering if you would come back

Element- did I &did I really die? I feel fine&I don't remember any bright light&I remember you, the gun, the-&the cat (glances over to where the cat is seeing it dead and a bright orange coat) wait a sec&the cat! It's not white&but&am I? (looks at his arm seeing now his fur has changed, then he pulled out some of his hair to see if it was to) but..my hairs red, wait..that's blood!..i really did die&I'm dead&I'm some kinda zombie!

Dr. M- oh stop being so dramatic! This today ends the life of element and begins the new life of crypt the undying. And I know where to get your first act&