SECOND SON

American cowboy Michael Spenta is the Vatican's version of Indiana Jones. He works in top secret Division Three finding lost artifacts like the Chalice, the True Shroud, the Third Tablet and the Sefer Ha-Zohar. While excavating a site on the banks of the Dead Sea in Jordan he discovers the twelfth Dead Sea Scroll that foretells of the Second Coming - a virgin who will give birth *this year* to the new messiah who will unite mankind in the upcoming war between Heaven and Hell. Then a hoard of demons attack, lead by Demon Lord Angra. They steal the scroll... but Michael has pictures on his mobile phone of most of the scroll, including the date and place of the second coming...

Detroit. Michael searches maternity wards for women with a September 29th due date (actual date of Christ's birth). His pictures of the scroll contain strange riddles which foretell the future - if he can figure them out. One riddle sends him to Detroit Memorial... just as Lord Angra and his troops grab a pregnant woman - Maria Nestor. Male nurse Darius Thrace rushes to help - not knowing these are supernatural beings. Michael fires shotgun shells of consecrated wine at the demons. Darius kicks ass the old fashioned way. Michael and Darius escape with the pregnant Maria, with Lord Seth and his demons in hot pursuit.

Michael, Darius and Maria are chased through Detroit by Lord Angra and a variety of different types of demons: Snake Spitters who spew rattle snakes, Dust Devils who form from dust and leafs and even the dust bunnies under your bed, Brimstoners who vomit fire and lava, and an army of Conquerer Worms - human forms made of slithering worms and beetles. After a siege and last stand in the second oldest Catholic Church in America, Lord Angra and his minions capture Maria. Now Spenta and Darius must follow them to Hell (literally) to rescue Maria and the unborn savior before Lord Angra can convert them to the dark side... and Hell will rule our world for the next thousand years!

SECOND SON is a fast paced horror-action story in the tradition of "Constantine" with hints of "Raiders Of The Lost Ark" and "The DaVinci Code".

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