

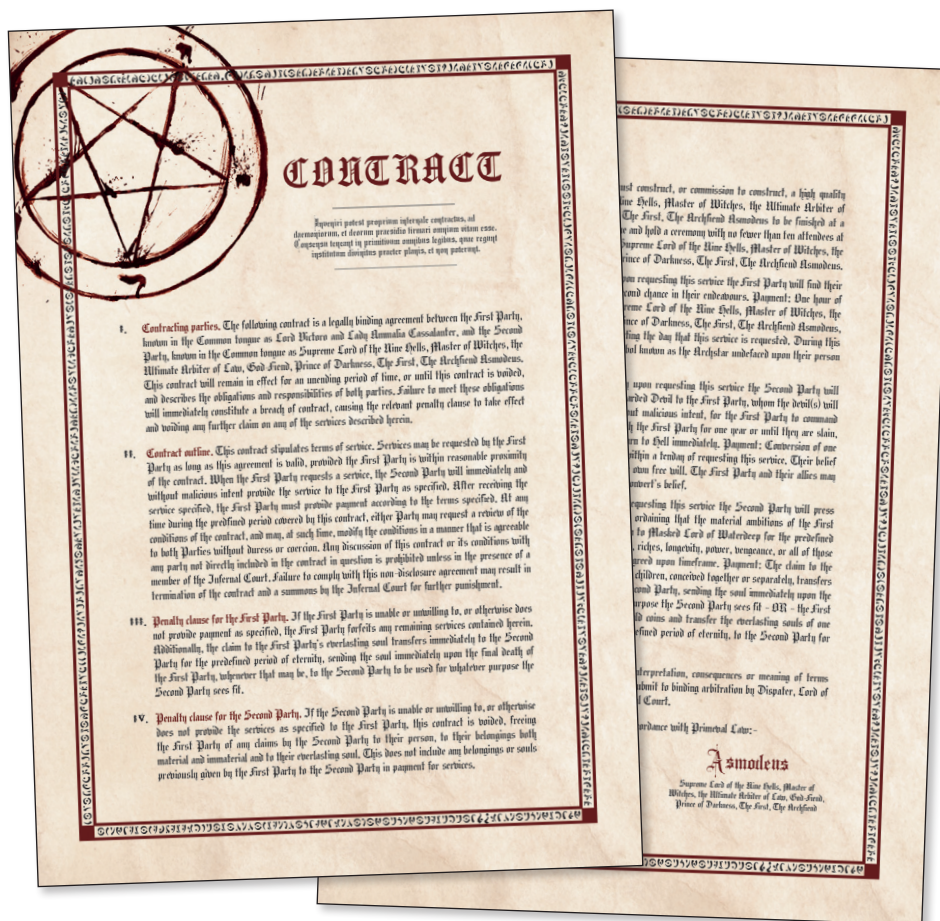
WATERDEEP: DRAGON HEIST

Infernal Contract

Waterdhavian nobles are known for their cunning and shrewd business acumen, but none have risen quite so quickly as the Cassalanters.

Three years before the events of *W:DH*, Victorio and Ammalia Cassalanter struck a deal with Asmodeus, Lord of the Nine Hells and in doing so they traded away the souls of their children to escape financial ruin.

In the private study of Lady Cassalanter stands an infernal tome, the Red Grimoire, whose dark secrets are revealed using the only currency that truly matters – blood. This document is designed to be found either within the study or in the book itself and serves as a visual handout for players.





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- I. **Contracting parties.** The following contract is a legally binding agreement between the First Party, known in the Common tongue as Lord Victorio and Lady Ammalia Cassalanter, and the Second Party, known in the Common tongue as Supreme Lord of the Nine Hells, Master of Witches, the Ultimate Arbiter of Law, God-Fiend, Prince of Darkness, The First, The Archfiend Asmodeus. This contract will remain in effect for an unending period of time, or until this contract is voided, and describes the obligations and responsibilities of both parties. Failure to meet these obligations will immediately constitute a breach of contract, causing the relevant penalty clause to take effect and voiding any further claim on any of the services described herein.
- II. **Contract outline.** This contract stipulates terms of service. Services may be requested by the First Party as long as this agreement is valid, provided the First Party is within reasonable proximity of the contract. When the First Party requests a service, the Second Party will immediately and without malicious intent provide the service to the First Party as specified. After receiving the service specified, the First Party must provide payment according to the terms specified. At any time during the predefined period covered by this contract, either Party may request a review of the conditions of the contract, and may, at such time, modify the conditions in a manner that is agreeable to both Parties without duress or coercion. Any discussion of this contract or its conditions with any party not directly included in the contract in question is prohibited unless in the presence of a member of the Infernal Court. Failure to comply with this non-disclosure agreement may result in termination of the contract and a summons by the Infernal Court for further punishment.
- III. **Penalty clause for the First Party.** If the First Party is unable or unwilling to, or otherwise does not provide payment as specified, the First Party forfeits any remaining services contained herein. Additionally, the claim to the First Party's everlasting soul transfers immediately to the Second Party for the predefined period of eternity, sending the soul immediately upon the final death of the First Party, whenever that may be, to the Second Party to be used for whatever purpose the Second Party sees fit.
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V. **Terms of Service**

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Luck of the Pit. Benefit: Immediately upon requesting this service the First Party will find their luck will favour them, giving them one second chance in their endeavours. Payment: One hour of honest prayer in appreciation of the Supreme Lord of the Nine Hells, Master of Witches, the Ultimate Arbiter of Law, God-Fiend, Prince of Darkness, The First, The Archfiend Asmodeus, once a day for three consecutive days, starting the day that this service is requested. During this time the First Party must display the symbol known as the Archstar undefaced upon their person at all times.

Fiendish Assistance. Benefit: Immediately upon requesting this service the Second Party will send one Imp, Lemure, Chain Devil or Bearded Devil to the First Party, whom the devil(s) will be completely and utterly obedient to without malicious intent, for the First Party to command as they see fit. The devil(s) will remain with the First Party for one year or until they are slain, whichever comes first, after which they return to Hell immediately. Payment: Conversion of one mortal person to the Church of Asmodeus within a tendar of requesting this service. Their belief must be sincere and their conversion of their own free will. The First Party and their allies may not afterwards interfere directly in the new convert's belief.

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