

Godhand  
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"Amputation"

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EXT. LOOP - NIGHT

Chaos erupts in the streets of downtown Chicago. A WOMAN, 23 years old with brown skin, covered in carbon fiber combat gear, is slammed into a vacant building.

A hulking red DEMON stands before her, ready to finish her off.

She quickly stands up and makes a sign with her hands, which begins to emit yellow electricity. The electricity flows from her hands to her back, and emerges as small bullets of energy from holes in her armor. She breaks her hand sign, sending the bullets flying at the demon.

The demon sparks head to toe with red electricity before burrowing underground, dodging the bullets. The earth begins to shake as the woman looks around nervously.

Suddenly, a SAMURAI clad with cybernetic armor, feet and sword emitting blue electricity, emerges at light speed, stabbing a seemingly random piece of ground.

The demon emerges with the sword in it's shoulder, punching the samurai in the gut, sending it flying.

As the demon walks towards the wounded samurai, the woman touches her earpiece.

WOMAN

Reach to HQ. Target's far stronger than anticipated. Please send back-up! Target is showing signs of phantom level power. I repeat! Phantom level-

VOICE

Stop demon!

Both the demon and the woman turn to see a man standing at the end of the street. The man, 23 years old, Wasian, muscular and lean, shirtless, surrounded by a large red cape. From his left shoulder to his left hand, he is covered with ragged, heavy duty bandages.

WOMAN

Gang!?

MAN

You are in the presence of exorcist knights. Forfeit your freedom or be erased from this earth!

The demon chuckles.

DEMON

I know you! You exorcised a buddy  
of mine. That pisses me off!

MAN

Don't worry.

The man gets into boxing position, yellow electricity flowing  
through his hands.

MAN (CONT'D)

I'll make sure you two are  
reunited!

DEMON

Then come boy!

The demon burrows underground. His voice echoes from the  
earth.

DEMON (CONT'D)

Show me the power of your new arm!

The earth quakes, but the man doesn't waver. Just as the  
demon emerges from beneath his feet, he jumps into the air  
and kicks the demon in the face. The demon stumbles back.

The man lands, then unleashes a flurry of perfectly formed  
punches.

Jab, cross, hook...

Jab, jab, cross...

Kick, cross, hook...

Finally finishing with a powerful uppercut, which sends the  
demon flying.

The man approaches the demon on the floor, but the demon  
chuckles. The samurai's sword is missing from his shoulder,  
and there is a faint red glow from his hands.

Suddenly the sword emerges from the earth. The man tries to  
dodge but the sword slashes him in the side. The demon grabs  
him and repeatedly slams him into the ground, before throwing  
her away.

DEMON (CONT'D)

What an embarrassing display of the  
famous Cross Charge technique. I'm  
sure your daddy will scold you when  
you get to hell!

The man's cape has fallen off. He stands weakly.

MAN

Damn it...I guess I'm still rusty.

He picks at his bandage.

MAN (CONT'D)

I guess it's the only way.

The woman is baffled.

WOMAN

Wait, Gang! Get out of here! Back-up will be here soon. You don't know what it will do!

The demon approaches the man, who rips off his bandages in one swoop. Underneath is a monstrous arm, with swollen veins bumping a viscous yellow liquid. He tightens his fist, then...

No one is able to process what happens next. The man bursts forward faster than the eye can see. He pulls his hand back for a punch. Just before his fist reaches the demon's face we...

FADE TO WHITE

MAN (V.O.)

My name is Gang Feng, and this is the story of how I lost my arms.

EXT. UPTOWN - DAY

6 months earlier...

A flower has grown through the concrete in the middle of a busy city. It sits calmly.

A car flies through the air and crushes the flower.

KAMI, a large pitch black demon with a whirlwind instead of legs and large cannons instead of arms, shoots gusts of wind at anything that moves.

Beside him is ALKAHEST, a scraggly purple demon. Red electricity spawns from Alkahest's stomach and up his throat. He then spits a sickly green ooze that narrowly hits a pedestrian, melting a trash can.

The pair grin at each other.

VOICE  
Stop demons!

The same man and women we saw before rush onto the scene. The woman is ANNIE REACH, and the man is GANG FENG. Gang now wears the same combat gear as Annie.

GANG  
You are in the presence of exorcist knights. Forfeit your freedom or be erased from this earth!

ANNIE  
(Quietly to Gang)  
Do you have to say that every time?

GANG  
(To Annie)  
Who knows. Maybe something horrible will happen if I stop.

Alkahest hisses. Kami puffs his chest.

KAMI  
Eat my ass exorcist pigs!

ANNIE  
Does this ever end civilly?

GANG  
What fun would that be?

Annie jumps in the air. His leg flooding with yellow electricity, Gang aims a kick at her. Annie catches the kick and pushes against it, sending her flying in the air.

Mid-air, Annie uses her hand sign to charge her bullets. She lands on top of a nearby building, breaking the sign and sending her bullets to Alkahest.

Kami shoots a burst of wind at Alkahest, pushing him out of the way of Annie's bullets.

KAMI  
On your feet, dick head!

ALKAHEST  
You don't have to be nasty.

The pair both shoot their attacks at Gang, who jumps in the air to avoid the cross attack. He lands with a punch to Alkahest's head, then a kick to Kami's jaw.

Kami dodges Annie's bullets, then shoots a gust at Annie. She dodges as she charges another attack.

Alkahest blocks a few of Gang's punches, then spits some acid at him. Gang ducks then punches him in the chest.

Disoriented, Alkahest narrowly dodges a bullet, only to run directly into a haymaker from Gang.

Alkahest's head begins to ring and his visions blurs. Gang punches him over and over again. Finally, Gang pulls his leg back, then kicks Alkahest's head clean off. His body falls to the ground.

Alkahest's severed head falls in front of Kami, who winces.

Gang rushes at Kami, who uses all three of his cannons to shoot at the ground, pushing him into the sky!

KAMI

Fuck you fag-xorcist! Try and punch me from all the way up-

Kami looks up to see he is about to collide with a storm of energy bullets. His smile fades from his face. His expression reads one word: Damn.

The bullets tear through Kami, killing him instantly. His whirlwind disappears, and his body falls to the concrete with a thud.

Annie touches her ear piece.

ANNIE

Targets neutralized.

Gang smiles.

GANG

Then let's get some grub!

A DEPRESSED SALARY MAN walks passed the scene of the battle, mumbling to himself.

SALARY MAN

Those damn exorcists. Now I'm gonna be late for work. What a bother. I wish I could bury it all.

EXT. BURGER SHOP - DAY

Annie and Gang sit at a table outside eating burgers. Both exorcists have at least five sandwiches on their tray.

GANG

What where those guys rank?

ANNIE

HQ said they where ghost-rank  
demons.

Gang chuckles.

GANG

No way! They went down like chumps.  
I'd give them spirit-rank.

ANNIE

They're chi-mutations where quite  
powerful. Large bursts of condensed  
air, coercive acid. Just think  
about what they'd be capable of  
with a little more technique.

GANG

Well...glad we put a stop to them  
then.

A crash is heard from a distance. ZELOS, a gangly grey demon  
with large pillars attached to his arm falls from the sky.

ZELOS

Gang Feng!

GANG

Oh no...

ZELOS

You're father killed my brother!  
I've come to take my revenge!

Gang gets up.

GANG

Stay put. I'll take care of this.

ANNIE

Don't underestimate him!

GANG

Relax...

Gang gets into position.

GANG (CONT'D)

...I'm my father's son.

He rushes at Zelos. Zelos' left pillar lurches forward hitting Gang in the chest.

Gang is pushed into the air, flying several meters and landing next to the L-tracks, his arm hovering over the first rail

He groans. Then suddenly, the train comes running over Gang's arm.

Gang screams. He tries to pull his arm out but it only pulls tendon from flesh.

He eventually pulls away, his left arm completely severed from his body. He falls off the tracks and lands on the street with a thud.

Zelos falls from the sky.

ZELOS

Holy shit! I defeated the son of  
the great Jianhua Feng in one hit!

Zelos begins to dance and sing.

ZELOS (CONT'D)

Oh ya! Fuck you Gang! I avenged by  
brother! Fuck you!

A flash of blue light hits Zelos, and he's cut in half.

The samurai from before, TOKUGAWA KOJIRO, now stands in front of Zelos.

TOKUGAWA

Fall.

He sheaths his blade, and Zelos falls over dead.

TOKUGAWA (CONT'D)

Can you stand Feng?

Annie arrives at the scene.

ANNIE

Gang? Gang! Oh my god...

Gang tunes out the world around him. His breathing labors and his eyes stare into the void. He looks where his arm once was.

He screams.

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - EVENING

Gang sits shirtless on a hospital bed with a thousand yard stare. DR. MARK KISSINGER sits by him, yellow energy spouts from his fingers, stitching together the wound on Gang's shoulder.

GANG

Tell me doc.

Gang looks at Kissinger, tears in his eyes.

GANG (CONT'D)

Will I ever fight again?

KISSINGER

I don't know, kid. Cross Charge utilizes your fighting stance to generate chi. If we can't find your arm, you'll be at a significant disadvantage.

GANG

So find it!

KISSINGER

Don't worry. We have our best guys on the job.

Tokugawa enters.

TOKUGAWA

Doctor...Feng...

He removes his mask revealing a shaved head with weird metal ports installed in his scalp.

TOKUGAWA (CONT'D)

We've searched every inch of the L tracks, and your arm was nowhere to be seen.

Gang falls over.

KISSINGER

How could that be? We saw exactly where the arm was amputated. Where could it have gone?

TOKUGAWA

As sick as it may sound, the arm of a famous exorcist is quite the collectors item. Perhaps a fan grabbed it in all the commotion.

Tokugawa turns to leave.

TOKUGAWA (CONT'D)  
I'll give you some space.

GANG  
Kojiro?

TOKUGAWA  
Hm?

Despite laying on the ground, Gang is still conscious.

GANG  
I guess you won in the end. Sorry  
we never got to fight.

TOKUGAWA  
Go to hell Gang.

Gang is shocked.

TOKUGAWA (CONT'D)  
Is the man who mocked me for so  
many years really gonna give up at  
one setback? For the first time in  
your life Feng, you'll understand  
what I felt...how it feels to be  
missing something, and because of  
that, starting today, you will  
become a real warrior.

Gang chuckles.

GANG  
Thank you Toki.

Tokugawa dawns in helmet.

TOKUGAWA  
Next time I see you, you better be  
ready to spare.

Tokugawa exits. Gang smiles.

KISSINGER  
Something tells me you're about to  
do something very stupid Feng.

EXT. CITY - EVENING

Gang wanders the city in his combat gear. He glances at a  
trash can, then lunges at it.

From the can emerges a strange HUMAN LOOKING DEMON. If he wasn't floating in mid air he would look no different from a regular human teenager.

HUMAN LOOKING DEMON  
What the hell man?

GANG  
You think you can hide from me? I have a boxer's instinct. I can sense a demon from a mile away!

Gang gets into fighting position...minus one arm.

GANG (CONT'D)  
You are in the presence of an exorcist knight. Forfeit your freedom or be erased from this earth!

HUMAN LOOKING DEMON  
You're really throwing off my vibe man...

Gang charges at the demon. He throws a punch, but the demon just phases out of reality for a sec.

GANG  
What the-

The demon returns, then reaches out his hand. Yellow energy is sucked out of Gang, then converted to red in the demon's hand.

The demon shoots a red energy ball at Gang, knocking him on his ass.

HUMAN LOOKING DEMON  
Fuck you man.

An energy bullet flies in and nicks the demon in the arm.

HUMAN LOOKING DEMON (CONT'D)  
The hell-

Annie reveals herself from behind a street corner.

ANNIE  
What are you doing here?

HUMAN LOOKING DEMON  
A guys gotta find a place to sleep.

ANNIE  
Then find somewhere else.

HUMAN LOOKING DEMON  
Jeez. Fine

The demon disappears.

ANNIE  
You good?

GANG  
(Wincing)  
Yep! Just a minor-oof!-set back.

Annie helps Gang up.

GANG (CONT'D)  
I didn't need your help. I wasn't  
gonna give up.

ANNIE  
I know. That's what we're so afraid  
of.

GANG  
We?

Annie hands Gang a slip of paper.

GANG (CONT'D)  
(Reading)  
Presented to exorcist Gang Feng,  
official notice of  
demotion...You're grounding me!

ANNIE  
It wasn't my call Gang. The higher-  
ups just want you to focus on  
training in one armed combat for a  
while. It would be bad optics to  
keep a Feng off the streets for too  
long.

GANG  
This is bullshit!

ANNIE  
Gang...

GANG  
This is...

Gang can't hold back his tears.

GANG (CONT'D)

...this is so unfair! I was this close to making champion! I was almost there!

Annie gives Gang a hug.

ANNIE

I know Gang. I'm sorry.

Gang sobs into Annie's armor.

INT. GANG'S QUARTERS - NIGHT

Gang lays in his bed. He reaches to turn the lamp off with his left hand, but there's no arm to reach with. He turns it off with his right hand instead.

INT. TRAINING ROOM - EVENING

Some time has passed.

Gang's hair is longer and he's grown a stubble.

Gang wails on a red punching bag.

Jab...Jab...Jab...

Front Kick...Back Kick...

Jab...Cross...Hoo-

Cross?

Gang has instinctively used his missing arm in combat.

GANG

Damn it!

VOICE

Hold your temper, son.

Gang turns around.

SENSEI TYSON BLAZE, an incredibly buff white dude dressed in a karate gi with its sleeves cut off, has been watching Gang.

GANG

Sensei!

Gang rushes over and hugs Sensei.

SENSEI

Hows it going kid? Training hard?

GANG

Trying my best. I can't seem to get a one-armed style down.

SENSEI

Hmm...Perhaps your muscle memory is the issue.

GANG

What do you mean?

SENSEI

Cross Charge is so strong because it's a technique that hacks into one's natural stance, making its chi generation almost effortless. But look at your performance on the bag. One-armed combat is not your natural stance, so you're locked out of Cross Charge's full potential.

GANG

Damn. What do I do then?

SENSEI

Unfortunately you have to relearn muscle memory. Or maybe there might be a way to still utilize your natural stance? Hmm...That route could be interesting.

Kissenger runs in.

KISSINGER

Emperor Blaze!

SENSEI

For the last time doc, just call me Sensei. Emperor is such an elitist term.

KISSINGER

Right..Sensei! You have to come see this quick!

INT. MISSION ROOM - EVENING

Kissenger, Sensei, and Gang enter a large room covered with monitors. Waiting for them are seven impressive looking exorcists.

GANG

Wow. The champions!

The SKINNIEST CHAMPION teleport behind Sensei.

SKINNY CHAMPION

You sure about bringing this shrimp to the situation room, Sensei?

SENSEI

I trust this "shrimp" with my life. He can listen if he feels like it.

Kissenger brings a video up on one of the monitors.

Floating above Lake Michigan are two large creatures locked in battle. One is a HULKING DEMON dressed in black steel armor, and the other is a graceful PALE CREATURE with no face and angel wings.

GANG

Demons?

SENSEI

Seems they pissed each other off.

KISSINGER

But that's the interesting part. Take a closer look at the pale one.

The demon bursts with red energy and obliterates the pale creature, but the pale creature just reappears.

But when the pale beast uses its ability, the energy emitted is...yellow? Sensei is taken aback.

SENSEI

Monad!?

An alarm begins to blare in the situation room.

SENSEI (CONT'D)

What the hell?

Kissenger pulls up more tabs. An army of demons is invading Chicago, destroying everything in their path.

SENSEI (CONT'D)

Dear God...I want every available  
exorcist dispatched at once!

CHAMPIONS

Yes, Sensei!

SENSEI

Gang, stay with Dr. Kissinger.

GANG

But the city's in danger! I can't  
just stand by.

Sensei hugs Gang.

SENSEI

Live to fight another day, son.

Sensei and the champions leave.

KISSINGER

You don't gotta stay here kid.

Gang turns to Kissinger.

KISSINGER (CONT'D)

Just don't make me have to fix you  
up!

Gang smirks, then leaves.

INT. HQ - EVENING

Gang exits the mission room and spots Annie and Tokugawa.

GANG

Annie, Toki!

ANNIE

Gang!

GANG

You ready to save the city!

ANNIE

Gang, please don't. You're being  
too reckless.

GANG

What are you-

Tokugawa raises his blade at Gang.

TOKUGAWA

If you wish to throw away your  
life, why don't I just kill you  
now, Feng?

Gang is speechless.

ANNIE

I'm sorry Gang.

Tokugawa sheathes his sword. The two leave.

A platoon of exorcist GRUNTS wielding AR-15s walk past gang.  
Gang watches them with intent.

EXT. CITY - EVENING

The platoon enters the city, marching in an organized line.

They encounter a group of FIENDS, a type of weak, zombie-like  
demon.

The grunts open fire, their guns glowing with yellow energy.  
The fiends are obliterated.

The grunts march on, but one of them lags behind. Gang,  
disguised as a grunt begins to remove his uniform, and slips  
away.

Meanwhile, the depressed salary man watches the grunts march  
on.

SALARY MAN

Just great. First I get fired  
because of the exorcists and now  
I'm late for dinner with my bitch-  
ass parents!

He sits down on the ruined sidewalk.

SALARY MAN (CONT'D)

I wish I could bury it all!

VOICE

Why can't you?

The salary man looks up to see a FACELESS MAN.

FACELESS MAN

When don't you just bury  
everything.

SALARY MAN

Well, I'm just speaking  
metaphorically.

FACELESS MAN

Why does it have to be metaphor?  
Why can't you cut loose?

The salary man looks at the faceless man, then begins to  
laugh manically.

SALARY MAN

You're right!

He begins to glow with red energy.

SALARY MAN (CONT'D)

Why don't I bury it all!

The salary man begins to morph. His skin rips open and his  
bones expand.

What remains is a familiar pinked skinned demon, JORO.

JORO

Thank you, small fry!

FACELESS MAN

Don't mention it friend. Now have  
some fun!

Joro buries into the ground.

EXT. MONTAGE - EVENING

Annie and Tokugawa fight demons as a pair.

The skinny champion snaps his fingers, and a group of demons  
fall into the floor.

A grunt platoon fires at a WINGED DEMON.

Joro and a one eyed demon, TRACHIOS, wreck havoc.

A BLUE HAIREED CHAMPION jumps out of Lake Michigan, ambushing  
a group of demons.

A wall of fire lights a group of demons ablaze, but one  
dodges it. The lucky demon backs into Sensei, who kicks it  
into the inferno.

The two flying beasts continue their battle.

EXT. NORTH POND - NIGHT

Gang watches the two beasts battle from beneath a tree. He hears rustling from the bushes, and turns around.

Trachios emerges from the greenery. He chuckles.

TRACHIOS

Hey, you're that exorcist that got totally owned by the L-train! What the hell are you doing here!

GANG

I would stop laughing, demon! You are in the presence of an exorcist kni-Rookie. Forfeit your freedom or be erased from this earth!

Trachios keeps laughing.

Gang lunges forward. Trachios locks in, and a beam of red energy emerges from his eye and zaps gang. Gang lands on his ass.

He looks at his hands, shocked to be alive.

GANG (CONT'D)

Huh, conclusive beams. Interesting muta-

Another beam hits Gang.

Gang stands up, charges, doges a beam. He gets a little closer to Trachios, before getting hit by the next beam.

Up in the sky, the hulking demon unleashes a blast that hits the pale creature. The creature again rematerializes.

Gang eats beam after beam. He's bloody and bruised and can barely stand, but he still fights.

TRACHIOS

Any last words, exorcist?

GANG

Ya...

Gang begins to charge with yellow energy, he charges at great speed. He jumps in the air and raises his left hand to punch...

GANG (CONT'D)

Fuck you!

But he doesn't have a left hand.

Trachios blasts him into the tree.

His life fading, Gang looks up at the two beasts fighting.

The hulking demon, dodges backwards, then unleashes a blast from a larger distance than usual.

Instead of the entire pale creature being destroyed, its left arm avoids the blast, severing it. Before the creature can rematerialize, its arm begins to fall to earth.

The creature's arm falls right in front of Gang. Trachios fires a beam that just misses Gang, knocking the tree down. Gang reaches out to the arm.

The arm lurks forward and attached to Gang's stump, flooding Gang with yellow energy. The arm morphs to match Gang's body. Gang screams.

TRACHIOS

What the hell-

In a flash, Gang rushes forward with a left-hand punch.

Trachios is reduced to tiny chunks of flesh, that splatter over North Pond.

The yellow energy dissipates. Gang stands still.

As the sun rises, the two beasts disappear from the sky.

The energy returns, and flows through Gang's body. He writhes in pain.

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY

Gang is once again sitting on a hospital bed. Kissenger vigorously wraps his new arm in layers upon layers of bandages. Sensei and Annie stand beside him.

ANNIE

What were you thinking Gang? Even at your peak you still had back-up.

GANG

I survived didn't I?

SENSEI

Only due to what seems like divine intervention.

He turns to Gang's vitals.

SENSEI (CONT'D)

That creature's arm has a higher chi output than anything the WES has on record. If we hadn't found you your savior would have killed you.

KISSINGER

That goes to say, these are highly experimental, high-tech bandages. I've woven the material for maximum chi insulation. You must never take them off unless under my supervision.

GANG

You don't have to worry about that, Doc. I don't need a magic limb to kill demons. I got my arm back, so I'm ready to fight!

SENSEI

We'll need to run some tests on you before we can send you out into the field.

Sensei hands Gang a slip of paper.

SENSEI (CONT'D)

As of today you're classified as an anomaly-rank exorcist.

GANG

Not a knight?

SENSEI

It's better than a rookie. You're lucky I'm not expelling you after you blatantly disobeyed my orders.  
(Mumbling)  
I swear if you weren't his kid...

KISSINGER

Just focus on getting some rest kid. We'll start analyzing you tomorrow.

INT. GANG'S QUARTERS - NIGHT

Gang lays in his bed. He reaches to turn the light off with his right hand, but stops. He switches back to his bandaged left hand, and turns off the light.

INT. TRAINING ROOM - DAY

BANG! Gang jabs a red punching bag with all his might, destroying it. Annie and Tokugawa watch.

TOKUGAWA

It seems like you're back to your old strength.

ANNIE

And you're old wasteful habits. How many punching bags do you go through in a week?

GANG

None!

The bag suddenly reconstructs around its stuffing.

GANG (CONT'D)

Christmas gift from Sensei.  
Kissenger's handiwork of course.

ANNIE

Those old bastards love you too much...

Annie and Tokugawa's ear pieces buzz.

ANNIE (CONT'D)

We're being dispatched to the loop. Some demon who escaped the city the other day. Catch you after, ok?

GANG

You guys need back-up?

ANNIE

We love you Gang, but it's best you avoid Kissinger's wrath for a while.

GANG

Fine.

Annie and Tokugawa exits.

Gang stares at the bag. He touches it, and the fabric morphs into a large red cape. He ties it around his neck, and covers his left arm with it. He exits.

FADE TO WHITE

EXT. LOOP - NIGHT

Back in the present, Gang's punch glides through Joro's skull, reducing his entire upper half to ash.

Annie watches in ahh, Tokugawa stands up to watch.

Gang lands on his feet. The yellow energy flows through him, but he bears it.

He raised his fists to the sky.

GANG  
(Yelling to the world)  
I'm an exorcist!

TO BE CONTINUED...