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**MONOLOGUES FOR WOMEN**  
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*VAMPIRE LESBIANS OF SODOM, THE SUCCUBUS*, page 10, CB anthology

Ancient Sodom, the entrance to a cave. A young girl is being sacrificed to the fabled, dreaded Succubus, a female vampire who craves the blood of young virgins. She's also a tough dame with a big chip on her shoulder. The young girl has been pleading for her life.

SUCCUBUS

*(Angrily)* Do I not also have the right to life? As you need food and water so I need the pure unsullied blood of virgins. Now get in that cave. I'm freezing my ass off in this draft. Look, what are you afraid of? Dying? That's nothing to be afraid of. Think how much crueler my fate, never to die, condemned to immortality. The perennial witness to the eternal passing parade. My cave is quite the lonely one. But why should you pity me? You look around and see the glamorous way I live. My slaves, my riches, my dishware. But try throwing a dinner party for two pinheads and a cyclops. True, I have caskets full of sparkling jewels but where the fuck can I wear them. My life stinks. The only enjoyment I get is a vestal virgin now and then, but time goes on and I survive. And how, how you may wonder do I face the prospect of a millennium of time on my hands? What keeps me going is a sense of humor. I giggle, I chuckle, I even guffaw but inside I weep. It's the age old story, laugh, Succubus, laugh. People tell me, "Leave Sodom. Create a new life for yourself." And go where, pray tell, get married, have a couple of kids, turn my cave into a split level? The Gods owe me an answer. Deliver me an answer! I demand an answer! Child, I must say I am impressed by your fortitude. If you were a fellow Succubus, I might even be afraid of you. But you are not. You will look into my eyes and all thought of defiance shall vanish. Look into my eyes. Look into my eyes. Look into my eyes! You will come to me now. Seek out my warmth. Suckle at my breast.