

Give The Humans Their Due

The devil laughed, surprisingly merrily. “You **really** thought we’d join with you? Just because ‘You’re evil, and we’re evil, and we both hate human beings?’ What fool told you we hate humans?”

It looked over the still remarkably intact city. The demon then turned back to the dying alien and softly explained, “We hate so many things. We hated how they were undeservedly raised above us in the LORD’s esteem. We hated being cast down from Heaven for our ‘crimes.’ We hate that we were made capable of Pride, then punished for following our nature.

“But we never hated **them.**”

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