ANGEL OF DEATH (answer)

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This is an encrypted nonogram, or Paint-by Numbers puzzle. It's pretty clear from columns 15 and 16 that D and E are small numbers; from there, using a combination of math and grid logic, it is possible (though difficult) to determine that D=1, E=2, H=3, A=4, G=5, B=6, F=7, C=8. You then get the following picture:

							G	F	E	A	D	E	H	D	A	H	E	E	A	H	E	H	E	D	D	E
										D	A	E	E	E	A	D	D	D	D	H	H	E	E	D	D	F
											E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	H	E	D	D	E
						G	G																			
					H	H	H																			
				E	E	E	G																			
			E	D	E	H	E																			
			H	D	D	E	D																			
				A	E	D	A																			
			A	E	E	E	E																			
			E	A	D	E	E																			
			E	D	G	H	D																			
				E	D	D	C																			
			A	D	D	E	H																			
		H	H	D	D	H	E																			
			E	E	F	D	H																			
			D	E	E	H	A																			
	D	E	H	D	H	D	D																			
			D	D	D	E	D																			
		D	D	D	H	E	E																			
			D	E	E	B	D																			
			E	E	E	G	D																			
				E	E	E	F																			

Hey, look! A **SCORPION**!