



INFINITY ISLAND.

...MAKSON'S FAMILY'S HEAVY IN BLACK MARKET INVESTMENTS.

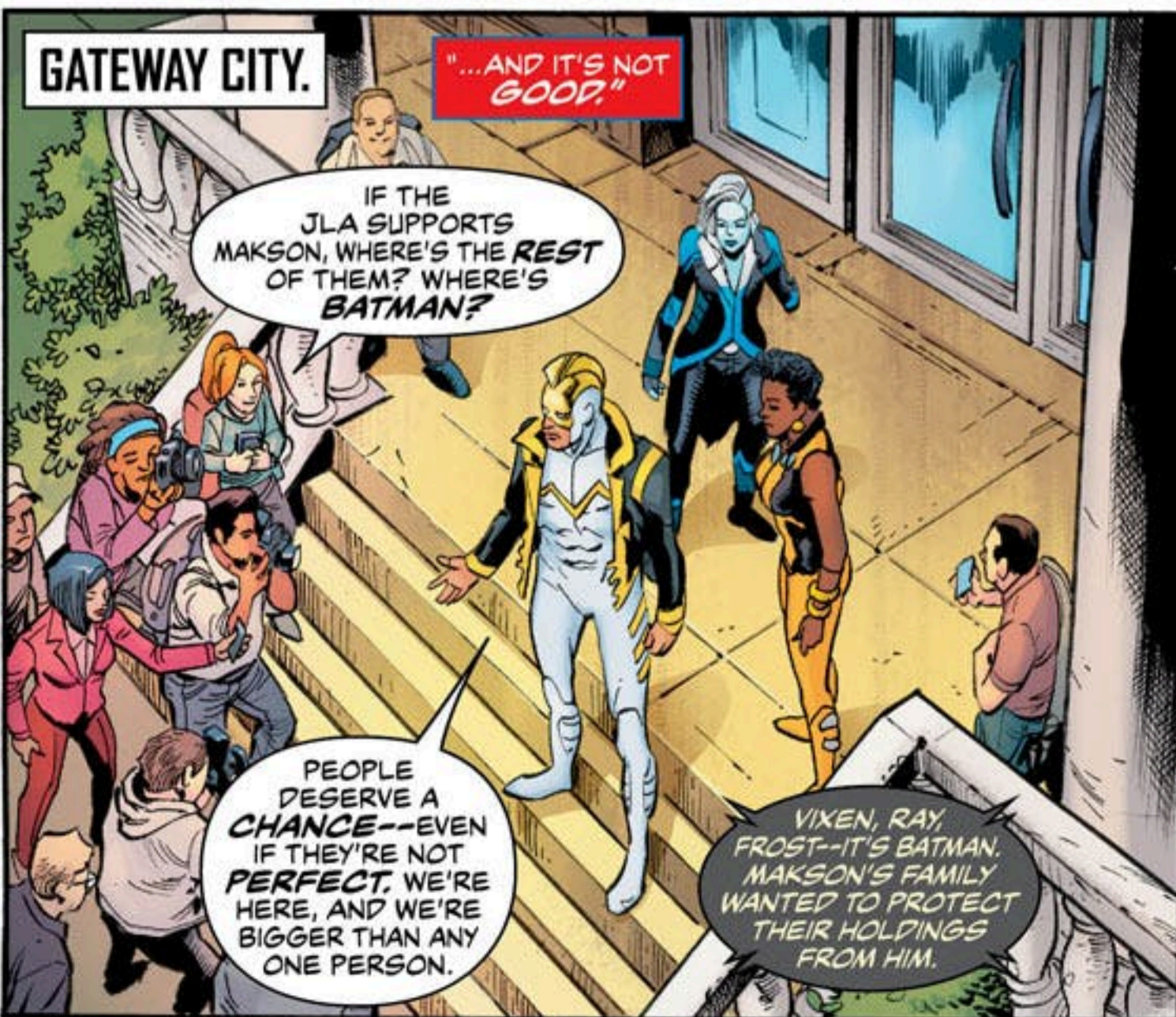
THEY SENT S.K.U.L.L. TO KILL HIM.



MANHATTAN.

WHAT ARE YOU SEEING IN HIS APARTMENT, ATOM? REPEAT.

HIS PLAN, CANARY. I--I FOUND HIS PLAN. I'M SCANNING IT NOW...



GATEWAY CITY.

"...AND IT'S NOT GOOD."

IF THE JLA SUPPORTS MAKSON, WHERE'S THE REST OF THEM? WHERE'S BATMAN?

PEOPLE DESERVE A CHANCE--EVEN IF THEY'RE NOT PERFECT. WE'RE HERE, AND WE'RE BIGGER THAN ANY ONE PERSON.

VIXEN, RAY, FROST--IT'S BATMAN. MAKSON'S FAMILY WANTED TO PROTECT THEIR HOLDINGS FROM HIM.



THEY FOUND HIM. THEY KILLED HIS MOTHER IN MONSTER VALLEY-- THAT CREATURE, HE WANTS REVENGE.

GUYS, BATMAN'S RIGHT...



"...THEY'RE LOCKED IN THERE WITH MAKSON."

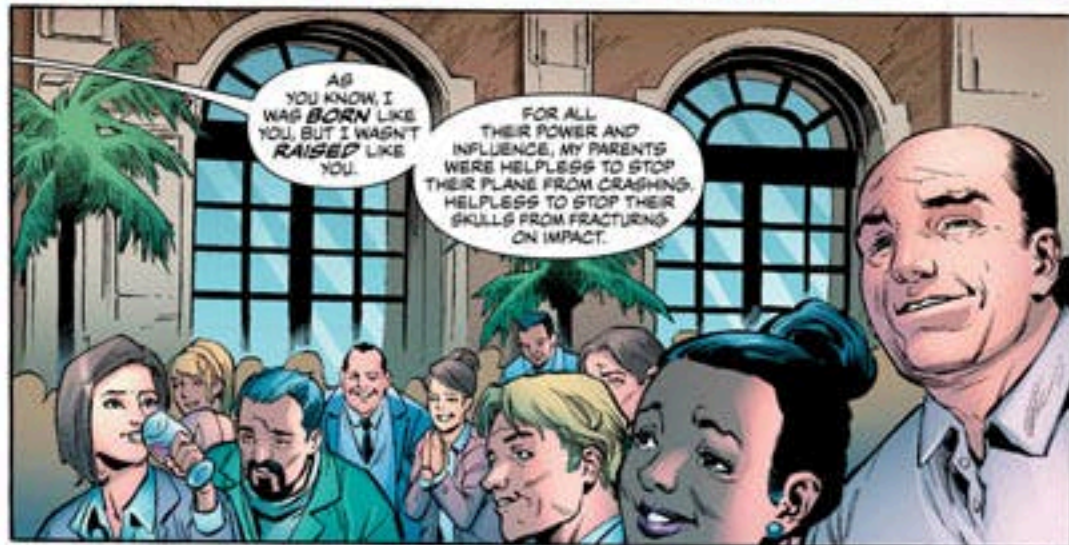
OUR FAMILY'S REACH THROUGH HAMILTON COURT INVESTMENTS IS VAST.

WE STAMP OUR NAME ACROSS THE COUNTRY, ACROSS THE GLOBE. PLANT A FLAG AND SAY "IT'S MINE."



I WANT TO LOOK AT THE WORLD AND SAY, "IT'S MINE."

AND YOU HERE, MY RELATIONS, YOU'RE ALL GOING TO BE PART OF WHAT COMES NEXT.



AS YOU KNOW, I WAS BORN LIKE YOU, BUT I WASN'T RAISED LIKE YOU.

FOR ALL THEIR POWER AND INFLUENCE, MY PARENTS WERE HELPLESS TO STOP THEIR PLANE FROM CRASHING. HELPLESS TO STOP THEIR SKILLS FROM FRACTURING ON IMPACT.



THEY BLEED FOR HAMILTON COURT. FOR WEALTH AND POWER. IT DIDN'T SAVE THEM.

AND STARTING TODAY, YOU'LL ALL GET THE CHANCE TO BLEED.

WHAT-- WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?



BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T LEAVE ME ALONE. I WAS GONE, SHUT OFF FROM THE WORLD, AMONGST WHAT YOU CALL MONSTERS.

BUT IT WASN'T THEM THAT ABANDONED ME FOR AN INHERITANCE.

IT WASN'T THE MONSTERS THAT HUNTED ME DOWN. ATTACKED ME IN MY DEN.



YOU WERE THE ONES WHO KILLED MY MOTHER.



MY TRUE MOTHER. MY TRUE FAMILY.

WHAT I DO HERE TODAY YOU COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND. NO HUMAN COULD.



I DIDN'T COME BACK FROM MY WORLD FOR SOMETHING AS TRIVIAL AS YOUR MONEY.

THE MAN FROM

MONSTER VALLEY

PART TWO

I CAME
FOR YOUR
HEADS!

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RUN!

LOOK AT HIS EYES! HE'S LOST HIS MIND!



HELP US! LET US OUT!

THUD
THUD
THUD



BLOOD FOR BLOOD, YOU'RE ALL GOING TO DIE.



CHARITY! HE KNOWS ABOUT THE HIT--HE'S GOING TO KILL US! DO SOMETHING!

I AM, ROBERT. THERE'S NO BETTER CHOICE. IT DOESN'T MATTER IF WE'RE EXPOSED.

DEPLOY S.K.U.L.L.

WE CAN CONTROL THE NARRATIVE AFTER COUSIN MAKSON IS DEAD--



BOOM