

AMANDA WALLER PERSONAL NOTE. QUERY TO SELF: WHAT ATTRIBUTES ARE NEEDED TO LEAD THE SUICIDE SQUAD?

RICK FLAG WAS A TRAINED COMMANDER OF MEN. RICK FLAG SACRIFICED HIMSELF FOR HIS TEAM OF KILLERS AND LUNATICS.

ALTRUISM IS NOT REWARDED HERE.

RICK FLAG FAILED.

FLAG IS DEAD.

DEAD!

DEAD!

THE SUICIDE SQUAD NEEDS A LEADER.

IT SHALL BE ME.

YAY!

# MANAGING PEOPLE

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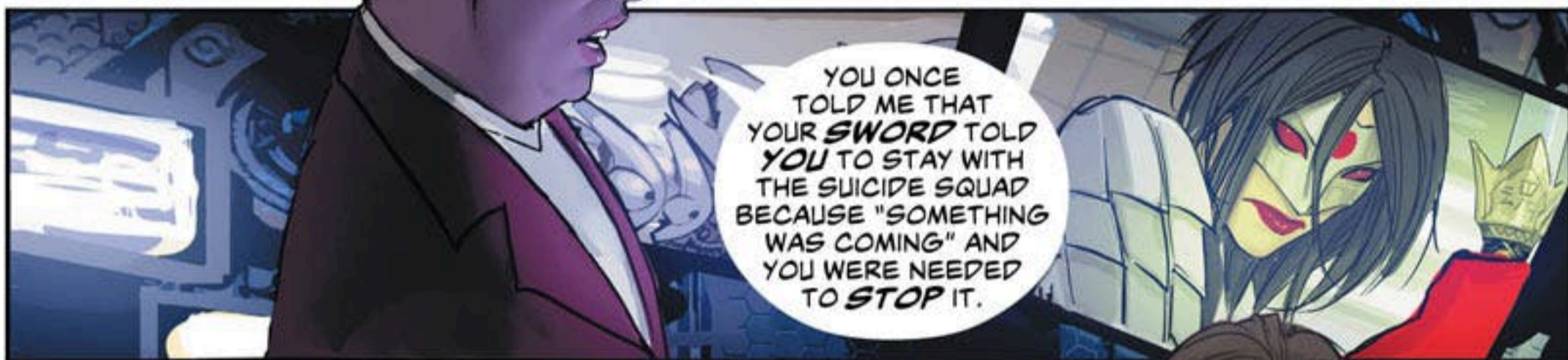
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OH REALLY, KATANA?

FACTS



YOU ONCE TOLD ME THAT YOUR **SWORD** TOLD YOU TO STAY WITH THE SUICIDE SQUAD BECAUSE "SOMETHING WAS COMING" AND YOU WERE NEEDED TO **STOP** IT.



IS THAT WHY YOU THINK YOU SHOULD LEAD?

NO.

BEHIND US!

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BECAUSE I AM NOW THE ONLY ONE HERE WHO IS **NOT** A CRIMINAL.



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BECAUSE YOU **NEED** ME TO BE YOUR BODYGUARD IN THIS UNHOLY HOUSE OF KILLERS.



BECAUSE I AM SKILLED IN THE WAYS OF DEATH.

AND THAT SUITS YOU.

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NO.

THAT'S NOT IT, TATSU.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO STAY?

YOU CLAIM TO TALK TO DEAD PEOPLE IN YOUR SWORD, INCLUDING YOUR HUSBAND.

YOU ALLOW GHOSTS TO ADVISE YOU.

THE REASON YOU WANT TO STAY HERE IS IT'S THE ONLY PLACE YOU FEEL AT HOME.



AMONG THE CRAZIES.

YOU FIND ME... UNWORTHY?



I DIDN'T SAY THAT.

I'LL LET YOU KNOW MY DECISION ONCE I'VE INTERVIEWED THE OTHER CANDIDATES.



ME? LEAD THE SUICIDE SQUAD? YOU WANT TO PROMOTE **THE CAPTAIN?** FIELD MARSHALL **BOOMERANG!**

ABSOLUTELY, LUV. WISE CHOICE. VERY WISE!



THIS MEANS I GET A RAISE, RIGHT?



YEAH, BUT I TOOK CARE OF **HARCOURT** FOR YOU, DIDN'T I?

SO YOU KNOW I'M NO **SPY**.



NO, I KNOW YOU'RE A **KILLER** WHO'LL DO ANYTHING TO SAVE HIS OWN NECK.

WHO MURDERED **HACK**, **BOOMERANG?**

WHY WOULD I DO THAT, **DIGGER?**

BECAUSE YOU KNOW YOU CAN **TRUST** ME. MORE THAN THE REST OF THEM **POM'S BANANAS**.

YOU'RE A **COWARD** AND ONE OF THE MOST **SELF-SERVING** PEOPLE I'VE EVER MET.

