

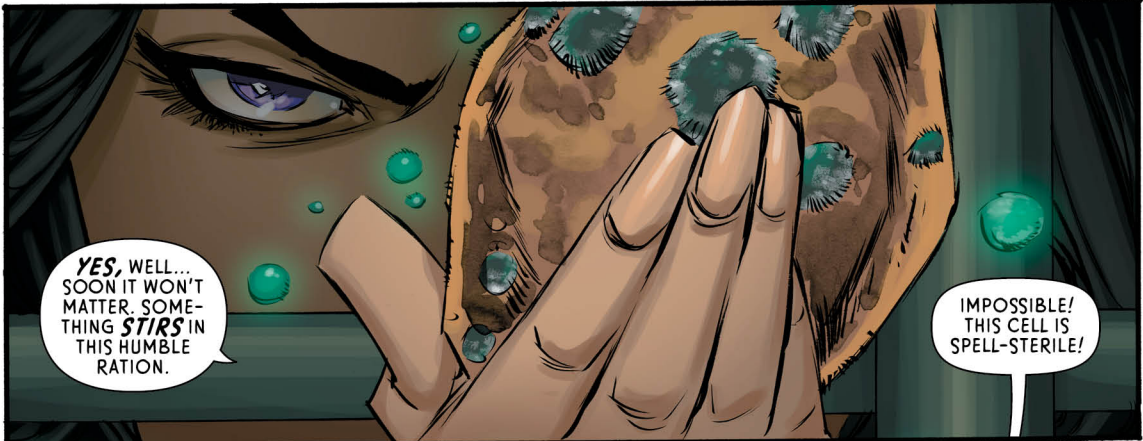


LIMBO TOWN.
SUBTERRANEAN
HOME OF
NECROMANCY
AND PURITANIA.

AND
WHAT,
FOOL, IS
THAT?

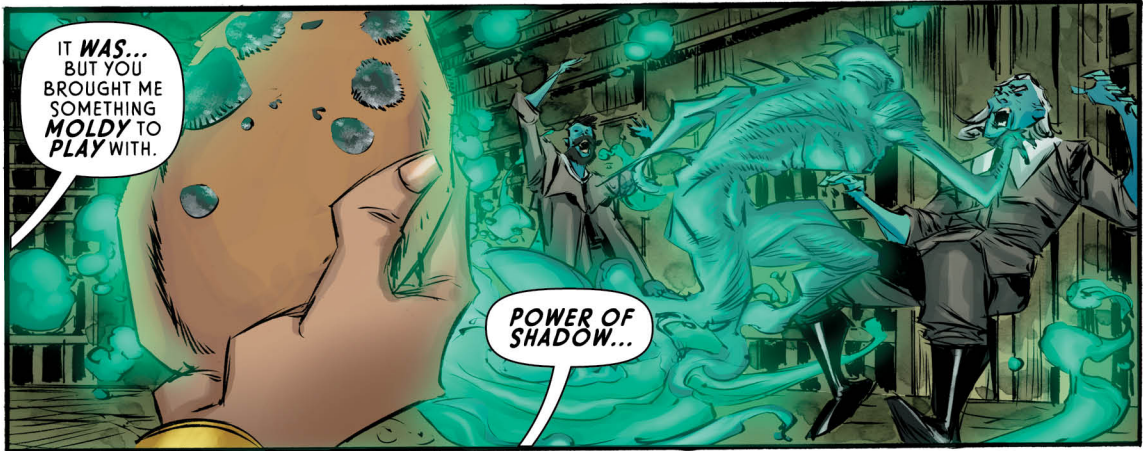
YOUR
PENITENT LOAF.
SEVEN DAYS OLD. THE
BEST YOU'LL GET AFTER
YOUR TREATMENT OF
GOODMAN NIGEL
GRIMM.

WE
MIGHT ABIDE
WITCHES IN AND
OUT, BUT THERE'S
NO PATIENCE FOR
SORCERESSES
HERE IN LIMBO
TOWN.



YES, WELL...
SOON IT WON'T
MATTER. SOME-
THING **STIRS** IN
THIS HUMBLE
RATION.

IMPOSSIBLE!
THIS CELL IS
SPELL-STERILE!



IT **WAS...**
BUT YOU
BROUGHT ME
SOMETHING
MOLDY TO
PLAY WITH.

**POWER OF
SHADOW...**



THOOM

...I CAN'T
STAND THIS PLACE
A **SECOND**
LONGER.

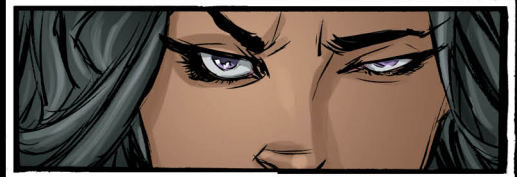
WELL.

YOU'RE **FIVE MINUTES** TOO LATE FOR A JAILBREAK, **WHOEVER** YOU ARE.

THIS IS WHEN I CALCULATED IT **BEST** TO MEET.

YOU'VE BEEN **FORGOTTEN**. COME WITH US AND RETAKE YOUR INFAMY AS THE HEIR TO ATAXIA...

SHOOM



...SELENA.



THE PHANTOM ZONE.

...SUPERGIRL?
I CAN BARELY FEEL
ANYTHING...WHAT *IS*
THIS PLACE?

A KRYPTONIAN
PRISON OUTSIDE
OUR UNIVERSE, BEN. THE
PHANTOM ZONE.
DISCOVERED BY MY
FAMILY...

FEELS
LIKE LOW
GRAVITY.



NOT MUCH
IS **SOLID** HERE,
BATGIRL.

INMATES
ARE MEANT TO
CONTEMPLATE THEIR
CRIMES. KRYPTONIANS
HAVE NO STRENGTH
HERE.

WITH NO
YELLOW SUN, NO
ONE...GREAT RAO,
NO ONE HAS
POWERS.



I CAN ALREADY FEEL
IT. MY SENSES...MY
STRENGTH IS
FADING.

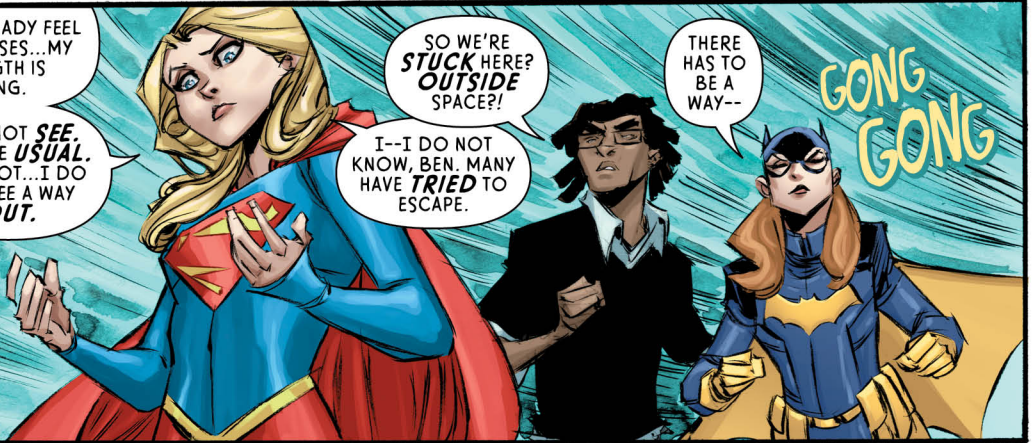
I CANNOT **SEE**.
NOT LIKE **USUAL**.
I DO NOT...I DO
NOT SEE A WAY
OUT.

SO WE'RE
STUCK HERE?
OUTSIDE
SPACE?!

I--I DO NOT
KNOW, BEN. MANY
HAVE **TRIED** TO
ESCAPE.

THERE
HAS TO BE
A WAY--

GONG
GONG



...WHAT *IS* THAT? I FEEL
LIKE I HEARD IT IN MY
HEAD BEFORE
MY HEAD.

<THAT,
MY LOST
FRIENDS...>



<...IS THE
SOUND OF
HOPE.>*

GONG
GONG

<MY NAME
IS CAPTAIN
JILN-KA.>

<WE SPIED
YOU, MY **CREW**
AND I--ADRIFT ON THE
PHANTOM TIDE.
LOST AT SEA.>

<BUT
NO MORE.
THERE **IS** PURCHASE
IN THIS PLACE. THE
SOLID CITY OF
AETHYROPOLIS.
WE CAN TAKE YOU
THERE.>

DON'T KNOW
WHAT HE'S **SAYING**,
BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE
HE'S REHEARSED
IT.

YOU
BUYING
THIS?

NO. BUT
WE NEED TO
BE ON **SOLID**
GROUND.

* TRANSLATED
FROM
KRYPTONIAN.
--KRYPTOGRAPH
KAMINSKI

MOMENTS LATER.

<...THIS SHIP IS **AMAZING**, CAPTAIN.>

<THANK YOU. LIKE AETHYROPOLIS ITSELF, THE PHANTOM CRUISER **VAL-KON** IS BUILT FROM GHOST CARBON, ONE OF FEW SOLID SUBSTANCES HERE.>

<AND FROM YOUR CITY, WE CAN FIND A WAY **HOME?**>

<WERE YOU, THE BAT-GIRL AND BEN RUB-EL NOT **SENTENCED** HERE?>

<WE WERE PULLED THROUGH A RUPTURE IN OUR WORLD. ACCIDENTALLY. THE PHANTOM ZONE'S TORMENTS WILL DRIVE MY FRIENDS MAD.>

<YOU NEED NOT EXPLAIN THAT TO **ME**, KARA ZOR-EL.>

<...HOW DO YOU KNOW MY **NAME**, CAPTAIN JILN-KA?>

<"CAPTAIN" WAS ONLY A **LURE**. IT'S "DOCTOR.">

...NO.

<**DR. XA-DU**, AND I KNOW THE HOUSE OF EL.>

<I SAID I'D TAKE YOU TO AETHYROPOLIS. I **WILL**.>

UM...WHAT DID YOU **SA**Y TO HIM, SUPERGIRL?

<I HAVE USE FOR YOUR **MEATS**.>

<THE **AETHYR SWITCH** AWAITS.>