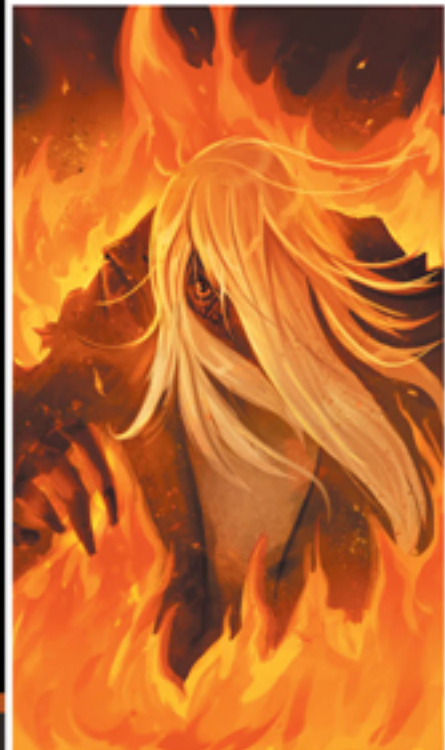




YOU BELIEVE YOU'VE BEEN HAVING VISIONS OF YOUR RECENTLY DECEASED MOTHER. HMM.

HOW DO THEY MAKE YOU FEEL, WHEN YOU SEE THEM, OLIVE?

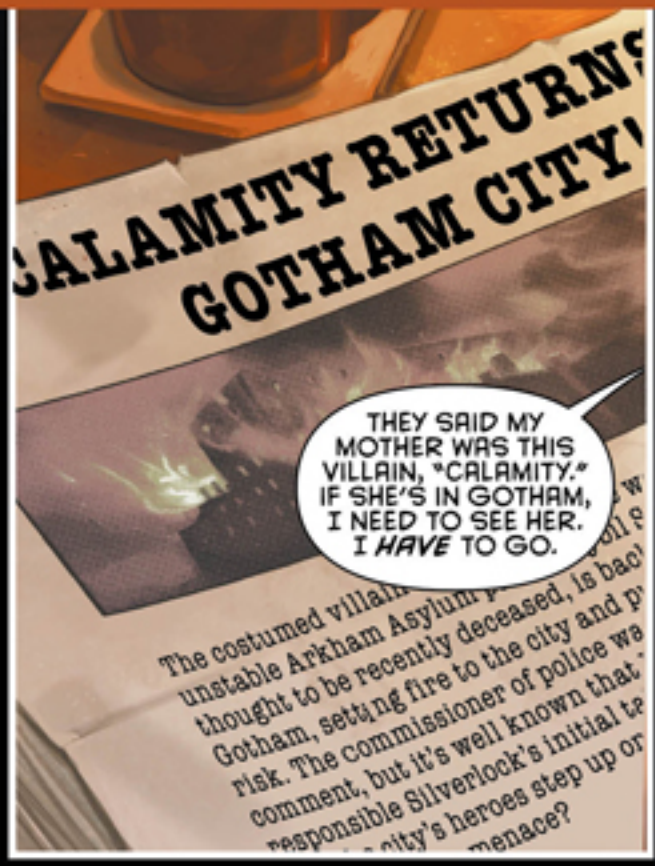


DO THEY MAKE YOU FEEL...*CLOSER* TO HER?

NO! UH...I...

I...I DON'T KNOW. PROFESSOR STRANGE, I THINK MY MOTHER MIGHT BE *ALIVE*.

LOOK.



THEY SAID MY MOTHER WAS THIS VILLAIN, "CALAMITY." IF SHE'S IN GOTHAM, I NEED TO SEE HER. I *HAVE* TO GO.

The costumed villain... unstable Arkham Asylum... thought to be recently deceased, is back in Gotham, setting fire to the city and posing a risk. The commissioner of police was... comment, but it's well known that... responsible Silverlock's initial te... city's heroes step up or... menace?



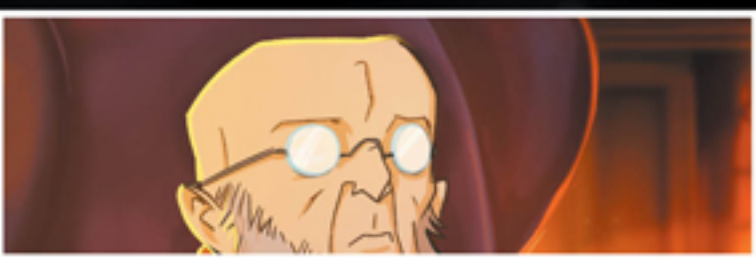
THERE'S A FIELD TRIP TO THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT DOWNTOWN--

I WOULD ADVISE AGAINST IT. THIS COURSE OF ACTION IS *FAR* TOO DANGEROUS.

YOUR MOTHER WOULD WANT YOU TO BE *SAFE*, TO GROW INTO THE PERSON YOU'RE MEANT TO BE. LET ME HELP YOU NAVIGATE THE DIFFICULT CHANGES YOU'RE--

I'M SORRY, PROFESSOR. I'VE GOT TO DO THIS. I NEED ANSWERS.

I'LL BE CAREFUL, I PROMISE.





KYLE! KYLE!
OVER HERE! SMILE!
THIS IS FOR THE
SCHOOL
PAPER!

HE'S
GONNA WIN *BIG*
TIME. *METROPOLIS*
ACADEMY'S TEAM
IS THE *WORST*.

ANYONE
BRING
SNACKS?

DO YOU...
DO YOU SMELL
THAT?

EW! IT WAS
TOTALLY THAT
KID ERIC!

GROSSSSSS!



OPEN THE
WINDOW! OPEN
THE WINDOW!

KYLE, YOU
WANNA SIT OVER
HERE WITH ME?

OH HEY,
ANNA. HOLD
UP, OKAY?

YOU HEAR
THAT, DUDE? I
SAID *METRO'S* TEAM
IS *THE WORST!*
HAHAHA!



OH, HA, YEAH MAN.
RIGHT. THE
WORST.

THIS IS MY
NIGHTMARE.

PUT ME
OUT OF MY
MISERY, *PLEASE*.



I WISH WE
COULD STAY
AND WATCH
KYLE'S MATCH,
BUT THIS MISSION
IS OUR MOST
IMPORTANT *YET*.
I'VE ASKED
KATHERINE TO
STICK AROUND
AND CHEER LOUD
FOR ALL OF US.



KEEP IT QUIET,
BUT I COULDN'T
CONVINCE HER TO TRY
THAT *SHAPE-SHIFTING*
GAG SHE DID IN THE
THEATER. SHE'S NOT
CONFIDENT SHE CAN
PULL IT OFF WITHOUT
HER DAD.*

DON'T MAKE
A BIG DEAL OF IT
WHEN YOU TALK TO
HER, OKAY?



WHAT
HAPPENS
IF WE FIND MY
MOM? I MEAN, I
HAVEN'T SEEN
HER IN--

LOOK!



WE'RE
HERE...

*And by "Dad" she means
Clayface. See issue #10! -Tay