

Castle Frankenstein.
The Bavarian Alps.

YOU TWO
ARE TRESPASSING
ON MY PAST.

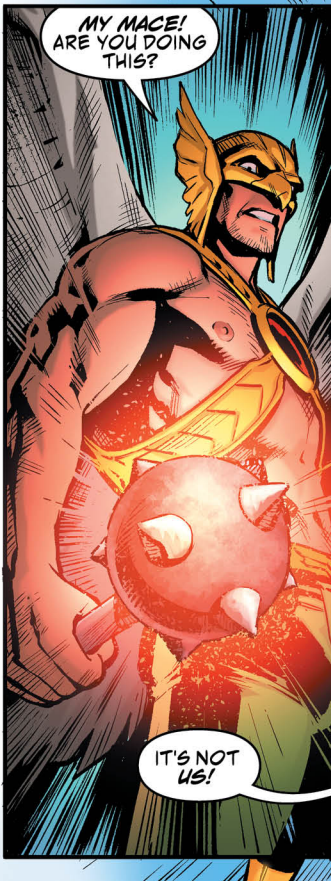
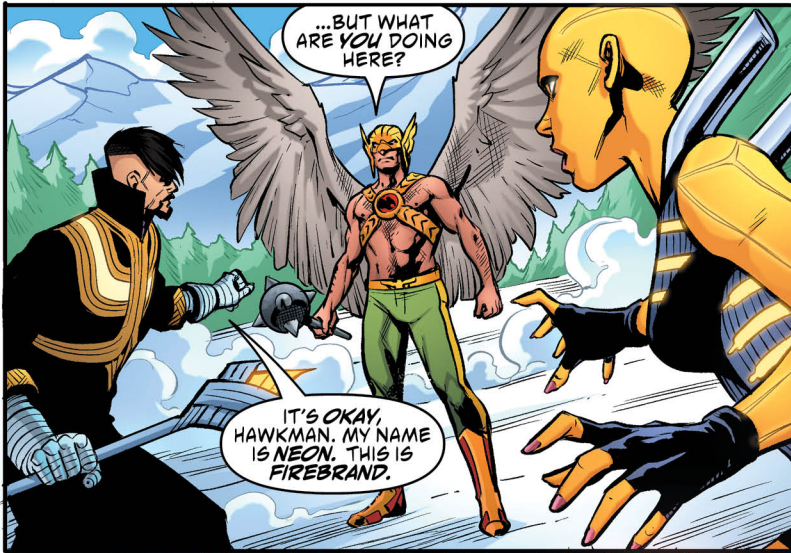
THIS IS
SACRED GROUND
TO ME...

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YOU SEEK
TO QUIET MY
VOICE? FIND
ME...

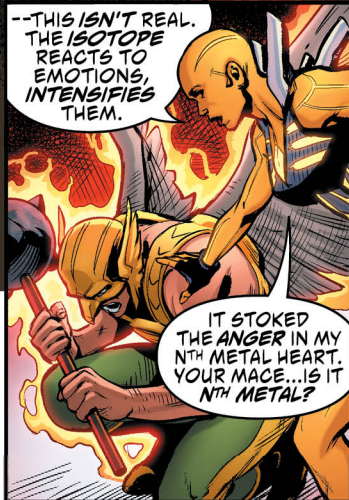
...IN THE DARK
MULTIVERSE!

MOCKING ME...
MANDRAKK...
THE PRISONER...



...TAUNTING
FROM THE DARK...
IN THE SHADOW OF
BARBATOS...

LISTEN TO ME,
HAWKMAN--

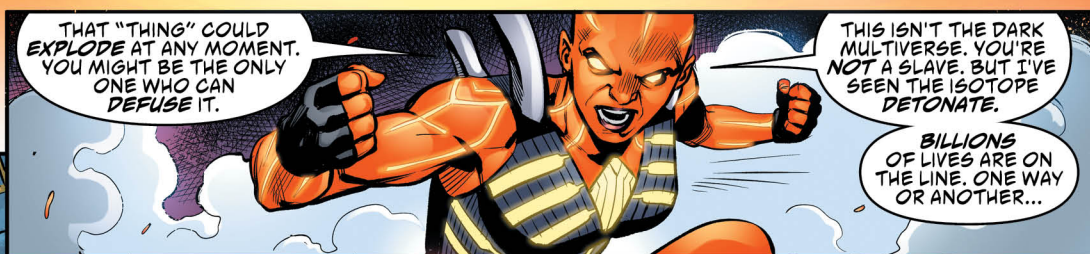


--THIS ISN'T REAL.
THE ISOTOPE
REACTS TO
EMOTIONS,
INTENSIFIES
THEM.

IT STOKED
THE ANGER IN MY
NTH METAL HEART.
YOUR MACE...IS IT
NTH METAL?



BARBATOS
MADE ME A
SLAVE! I TOLD
MYSELF...





HAWKMAN'S
MAD WITH
GRIEF.

FIREBRAND'S
TOO FAR GONE, HER
CONFLICT ENGINE'S
IN CHARGE
NOW...

...THAT LEAVES
ME, WITH A TOXIC
ELEMENT LEAKING
EMOTIONAL
ENERGY.

ONLY
TIME FOR ONE
TRANSFORMATION,
ONE CHANCE TO
TURN THEIR
RAGE...

...INTO
HOPE.

WHA--
WHAT?

THE
LIGHT! IT'S
TOO MUCH!
IT'S--WAIT,
IT'S--

...WHAT HAPPENED?
THERE WAS A VISION,
THE DARK MULTIVERSE,
MANDRAKK ON THE NIGHT
WIND AND THEN...JUST
WHITE-HOT GRIEF.
SHAME.

THE LIGHT
SHOCKED ME
OUT OF IT...DID
I HURT EITHER
OF YOU?

IT DIDN'T
GET THAT FAR,
HAWKMAN...

...THAT'S THE POWER OF
THIS NTH METAL ISOTOPE. IT
HAS A UNIQUE INTERACTION
WITH EMOTIONS...IT
AMPLIFIES THEM.

THE NTH METAL
IN YOUR MACE ONLY
STRENGTHENED ITS
POWER OVER YOU.
IT'S OKAY...