



# ANCIENT HISTORY!

I HAVE TO SAY, TERI, THAT I FIND THIS ATTENTION... UNSETTLING.

THE PEOPLE OF CAMELOT HAVE HEARD TALES OF THE LEGENDARY ICE GODDESS ALL THEIR LIVES! SOME OF THEM EVEN HAVE SHRINES TO YOU IN THEIR HOMES!

YOU CAN'T BLAME THEM FOR BEING EXCITED!

I NEITHER DESIRE NOR REQUIRE THEIR WORSHIP AND ADULATION.

YOU KIDDING, TORA? WORSHIP AND ADULATION ARE THE BEST! SO STOP WHINING AND ENJOY IT!

YOU ARE VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE SUPERMAN I ONCE KNEW.

MASSIVE IMPROVEMENT... ISN'T IT?



JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW THE DC UNIVERSE, HERE COME...  
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I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S YOU, CLARK. I REMEMBER YOUR DEATH--ALL TOO WELL.

FIRST OF ALL-- DON'T CALL ME CLARK. SECOND OF ALL--

--LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THAT DEATH STUFF. IT'S GIVES ME THE MAJOR WILLIES.

I'M MORE INTERESTED IN WHAT YOU'VE BEEN UP TO FOR TEN CENTURIES.

TEN CENTURIES? I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M WALKING NEXT TO AN IMMORTAL!



THAT IS THE CURSE I BEAR.

CURSE? ARE YOU KIDDING?

LOOK AT THEIR FACES, TERI. YOU SAY THEY WORSHIP ME? I SAY THEIR ADULATION MASKS JEALOUSY, FEAR-- AND CONTEMPT.



WHOA! I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S CHANGED!

YOU USED T'BE A SWEET LITTLE THING...CHEERFUL ALL THE TIME... OPTIMISTIC.

WHAT HAPPENED TO TURN YOU INTO SUCH A DOWNER?

PERHAPS THIS IS WHO I ALWAYS WAS, AND THAT INNOCENT GIRL YOU KNEW WAS JUST A PASSING DREAM.



WHAT IS GOING ON DOWN THERE?!



I SEND TERI OFF TO CHECK ON WONDER WOMAN-- AND SHE COMES BACK LEADING A DAMN PARADE?

I'M STARTING TO THINK THAT MORE THAN HER PHYSICAL CAPABILITIES WERE ALTERED WHEN YOU MIXED TERI'S D.N.A. WITH BARRY ALLEN'S.

SHE'S NOT THE GIRL WE KNEW BACK WHEN SHE AND HER LUNATIC BROTHER WERE RUNNING CADMUS.

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THERE WAS SOME PERSONALITY BLEED-THROUGH. BARRY'S TRAITS MIXING WITH HERS. IN ANY CASE--



--SHE MAY NOT BE THE FLASH WE WANTED, BUT SHE'S THE FLASH WE'VE GOT--

--AND I'D BETTER FIND OUT WHAT THE HELL SHE'S BEEN UP TO.

COMING, BRUCE?



"I WOULDN'T MISS IT FOR THE WORLD, ARIEL."

THAT WOMAN WITH FLASH AND SUPERMAN... SHE LOOKS VAGUELY FAMILIAR.

WHO CARES WHO SHE IS? WE'RE HERE TO KILL THE JUSTICE LEAGUE--

--SO LET'S GET TO IT!



OVEREAGER AS ALWAYS, SINESTRO. WE'RE HERE TO OBSERVE OUR PREY. ANALYZE THEIR PATTERNS AND MOVEMENTS. ONCE THAT'S DONE, I'LL ALERT THE OTHERS--

--AND THE INJUSTICE LEAGUE WILL STRIKE... AND WIN--

--AS WE ALWAYS HAVE. AS WE ALWAYS WILL.

OVERCONFIDENT AS ALWAYS, LOIS.



MY OVERCONFIDENCE, AS YOU CALL IT, WAS WHAT LED US TO VICTORY A THOUSAND YEARS AGO--

--AND IT WILL DO THE SAME TODAY.

OH, I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE SUPERMAN'S FACE WHEN HE LAYS EYES ON ME. AND I SO LOOK FORWARD--



--TO MURDERING HIM--ALL OVER AGAIN.

YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO WAIT IF I HAD MY RING. ONE THOUGHT-- AND THEY'D ALL BE CHARRED, SMOLDERING CORPSES.

THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, SIN. YOU WERE ALWAYS TOO DEPENDENT ON A PIECE OF JEWELRY--



--WHILE I'VE ALWAYS HAD TO RELY ON MY MIND... AND MY INSTINCTS.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS. YOU JUST KEEP ON GATHERING INTEL AND AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE ORDERING ME AROUND LIKE THAT?

ME? I'M LOIS LANE--

"--QUEEN OF THE DAMN UNIVERSE!"

...SO IF YOU ARE AN IMMORTAL GODDESS--

SHE IS!

--AND YOU'VE BEEN HIDING AWAY IN THAT FORTRESS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF DEMON TERRITORY FOR CENTURIES--

SHE HAS!

--WHY ARE YOU HERE NOW?

AND NOT A WORD OUT OF YOU, TERI!

SEEING SUPERMAN AND WONDER WOMAN-- OLD COMRADES I THOUGHT LONG DEAD--HAS ROUSED ME FROM MY SORROW AND TORPOR--

--AWAKENING A CURIOSITY I THOUGHT LONG-BURIED.

NOW THAT'S SOMETHING I DON'T GET. YOU CLAIM TO KNOW THEM--BUT WE HAVE NO RECORDS OF ANYONE FITTING YOUR DESCRIPTION EVER BEING PART OF THE JUSTICE LEAGUE.

C'MON, ARIEL-- YOU KNOW THAT A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF HISTORICAL DATA WAS LOST BECAUSE OF THE GREAT DISASTER.

BESIDES, TORA WAS PART OF THE J.L. INTERNATIONAL--

--AND, GIVEN WHAT A BUNCH OF INEPT LOSERS THEY WERE, IT'S NOT SURPRISING THAT HISTORY'S FORGOTTEN THEM.

IF MEMORY SERVES--

--AND, ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, IT MAY NOT--

--THE J.L.I. MAY HAVE BEEN... UNCONVENTIONAL-- BUT THEY DID THE JOB--AND THEY DID IT WELL.

COME ON, LANTERN! THEY HAD A DWARF ON THE TEAM! AN OLD DWARF!