



**ALL RIGHT,
EVERYBODY!**

**LET'S
GO!**

TWO HOURS EARLIER.

We're bringing you the never-before-seen story of an unpublicized secret show from Black Canary's debut tour—a concert played before their lives went completely bonkers with aliens, and spies, and living sound creatures, and etc. etc. etc. Even in those early days, though, it was never easy...

YES?

WE'RE THE BAND.

MADDEN

KNOCK KNOCK

THIS SUUUUCKS.

STOP BEING SUCH A DOWNER.

YOU'RE RIGHT, BYRON. THIS DOESN'T SUCK AT ALL.

GOOD SECURITY IS...

OBNOXIOUS?

IMPORTANT. THIS WHAT WE DO, PALOMA.

WE PLAY IN A BAND. TO MAKE FANS.

AND MONEY.

AND MONEY.

OH, YOU MUST BE THE BAND. I'M ALLEGRA MADDEN.



PLEASED TO MEET YOU, MS. MADDEN. I'M D.D. AND THIS IS **BLACK CANARY**. WE'RE SO HAPPY YOU WANTED US TO PLAY.



YES, WELL, I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO PLAY. AT ALL. BUT IT'S MY DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY AND SHE SIMPLY **LOVES** YOU. TEENAGE GIRLS...

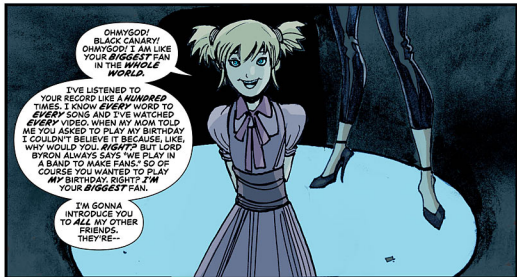
...EACH NEW FIXATION WORSE THAN THE PREVIOUS.



JULIA! COME MEET YOUR BAND!

THIS IS WHY WE'RE HERE...

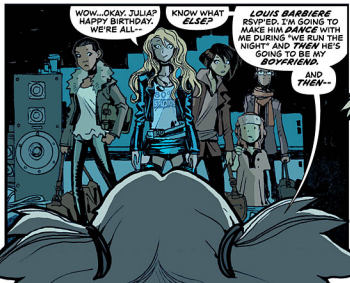
AND MONEY.



OHMYGOD! BLACK CANARY! OHMYGOD! I AM LIKE YOUR **BIGGEST FAN** IN THE **WHOLE WORLD**.

I'VE LISTENED TO YOUR RECORD LIKE A **HUNDRED** TIMES. I KNOW **EVERY** SONG AND I'VE WATCHED **EVERY** VIDEO. WHEN MY MOM TOLD ME YOU ASKED TO PLAY MY BIRTHDAY I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT BECAUSE, LIKE, WHY WOULD YOU. **RIGHT?** BUT LORD BYRON ALWAYS SAYS "WE PLAY IN A BAND TO MAKE FANS." SO OF COURSE YOU WANTED TO PLAY **MY BIRTHDAY**. **RIGHT?** I'M **YOUR BIGGEST FAN**.

I'M GONNA INTRODUCE YOU TO **ALL** MY OTHER FRIENDS. THEY'RE--



WOW...OKAY. JULIA? HAPPY BIRTHDAY. WE'RE ALL--

KNOW WHAT **ELSE?**

LOUIS BARBIERE RSVP'ED. I'M GOING TO MAKE HIM **DANCE** WITH ME DURING "WE RUN THE NIGHT" AND **THEN** HE'S GOING TO BE MY **BOYFRIEND**.

AND **THEN--**



JULIA, DEAR, WE TALKED ABOUT THIS. GRAMPY AND THE BARBIERES HAD A **DIS-AGREEMENT**. THEY'RE **NOT** COMING TONIGHT. NOW GO GET READY. YOUR GUESTS WILL BE HERE SOON.

ALRIGHT, MOTHER.

SHE'S QUITE THE BUNDLE OF... SOMETHING.

YES, SHE IS. NOW I PLANNED THIS WHOLE PARTY VERY CAREFULLY.

YOU WILL TAKE THE STAGE AT 9 P.M. ON THE DOT AND PLAY FOR A FULL THIRTY MINUTES EXACTLY. ARE WE CLEAR?

NOW PLEASE DRY YOURSELVES OFF. YOU'RE MAKING A MESS ON OUR FLOORS.

YES, MA'AM.

REMEMB ME AGAIN?

IT'S WHAT WE DO, P. WE PLAY TO MAKE FANS.

YEAH, THAT'S *NOT* DOING IT FOR ME RIGHT NOW.

THERE'S MONEY.

THAT'S THE ONE!

OH NO. WHERE'S SHE GOING NOW?

DOES IT SEEM LIKE SHE ALWAYS MANAGES TO MAKE THE *BAD* SITUATIONS *WORSE*?

EXIT