



SOME SAY HICKORY,  
AND OTHERS SAY  
OSAGE ORANGE  
OR RED OAK.

BUT I PREFER  
YEW WHEN  
BOW-MAKING.



NOT ONLY  
BECAUSE  
THE WOOD  
IS TIGHTLY  
GRAINED  
AND  
ELASTIC.



BUT BECAUSE  
IT'S A SURVIVOR.

ONE OF THE  
OLDEST TREES  
IN EXISTENCE.



FOSSILS DATE IT BACK  
TO THE JURASSIC PERIOD,  
OVER 140 MILLION YEARS.



IT'S LEARNED  
TO ADAPT.



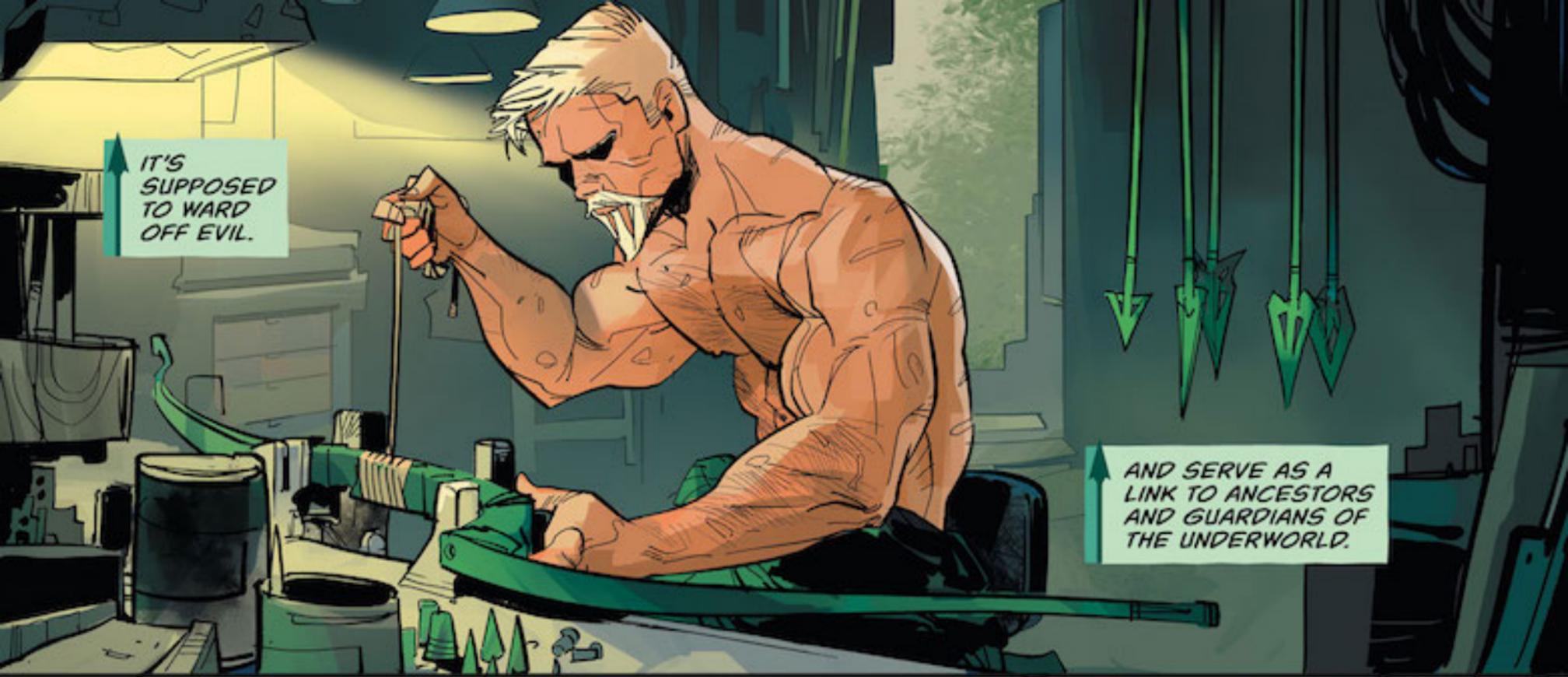
MAYBE IT'S NO SURPRISE,  
THEN, THAT YEW IS  
CONSIDERED SACRED  
AND ASSOCIATED WITH  
MYTHS OF IMMORTALITY...



...AND  
REBIRTH.



MANY CHURCHES  
AND GRAVEYARDS  
WERE BUILT TO  
STAND IN A CIRCLE  
OF YEW.



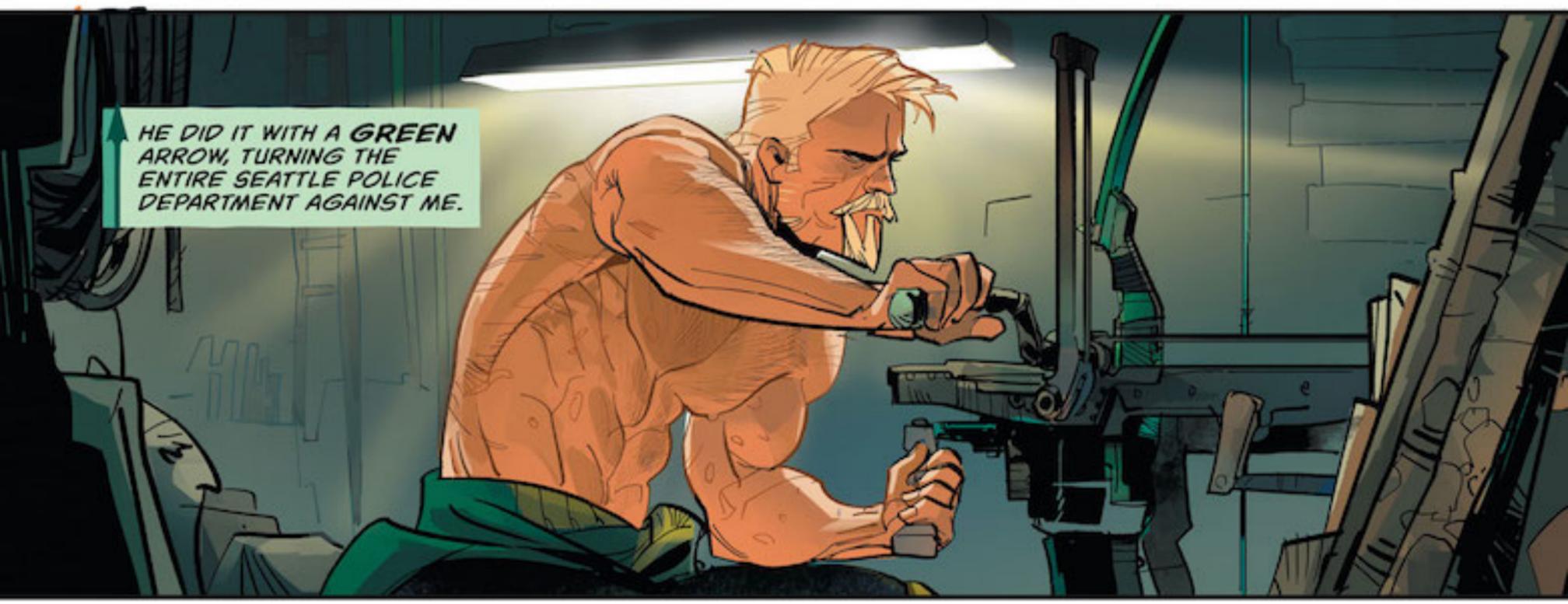
IT'S SUPPOSED TO WARD OFF EVIL.

AND SERVE AS A LINK TO ANCESTORS AND GUARDIANS OF THE UNDERWORLD.



CHIEF WESTBERG WAS MY ALLY, MY FRIEND. A GOOD MAN. A GREAT COP.

MALCOLM MERLYN MURDERED HIM.



HE DID IT WITH A GREEN ARROW, TURNING THE ENTIRE SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AGAINST ME.



IN RESPONSE, I CAN ONLY FELL A YEW TREE.

AND BUILD A BOW FROM IT...

# EMERALD

# OUTLAW

PART  
SIX

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...AND RESURRECT  
WESTBERG'S  
MISSION...

...WHICH IS  
GREEN ARROW'S  
MISSION...

...OF  
DEFENDING  
SEATTLE.





A VIEW FIT FOR A KING...

...OR THE MAYOR OF SEATTLE.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ELECTION, NATHAN. YOUR LAW-AND-ORDER PLATFORM FINALLY STRUCK A NERVE...

...THANKS TO THE DEATH OF CHIEF WESTBERG. THE VOTERS RALLIED. WE'VE DONE IT.

WE? I APPRECIATE THE CAMPAIGN SUPPORT OF QUEEN INDUSTRIES...

...BUT LET'S NOT GET TOO COZY WITH EACH OTHER. WE'RE NOT THE MAYOR, OKAY? I'M THE MAYOR.



YOU LIKE TO TALK IN CIRCLES, BRODERICK. I LIKE TO TALK STRAIGHT.

THE WAY YOU'RE TREATING ME? LIKE I'M SOME PRETTY GIRL AT A FRAT PARTY YOU WANT TO DRAG UP TO YOUR ROOM? I DON'T MUCH LIKE IT.



CLIK

I'M SURE I CAN'T RELATE TO THAT GROTESQUE ANALOGY...BUT I KNOW YOU CAN.

