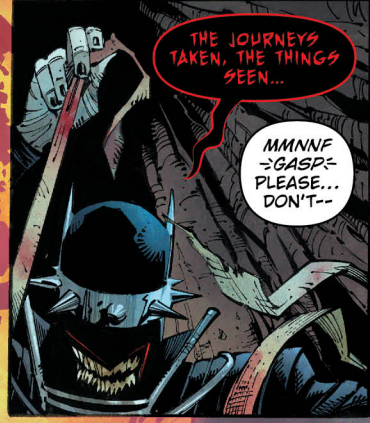




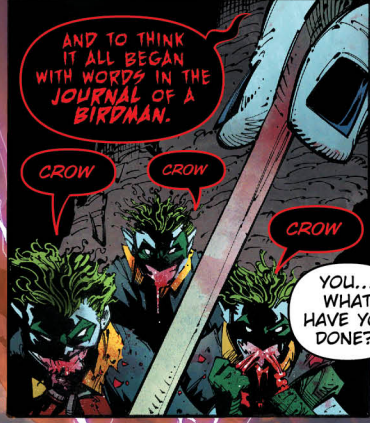
LOOK AT US! HOW FAR WE'VE COME TOGETHER...

MMMMF...



THE JOURNEYS TAKEN, THE THINGS SEEN...

MMNNF  
-GASP-  
PLEASE...  
DON'T--



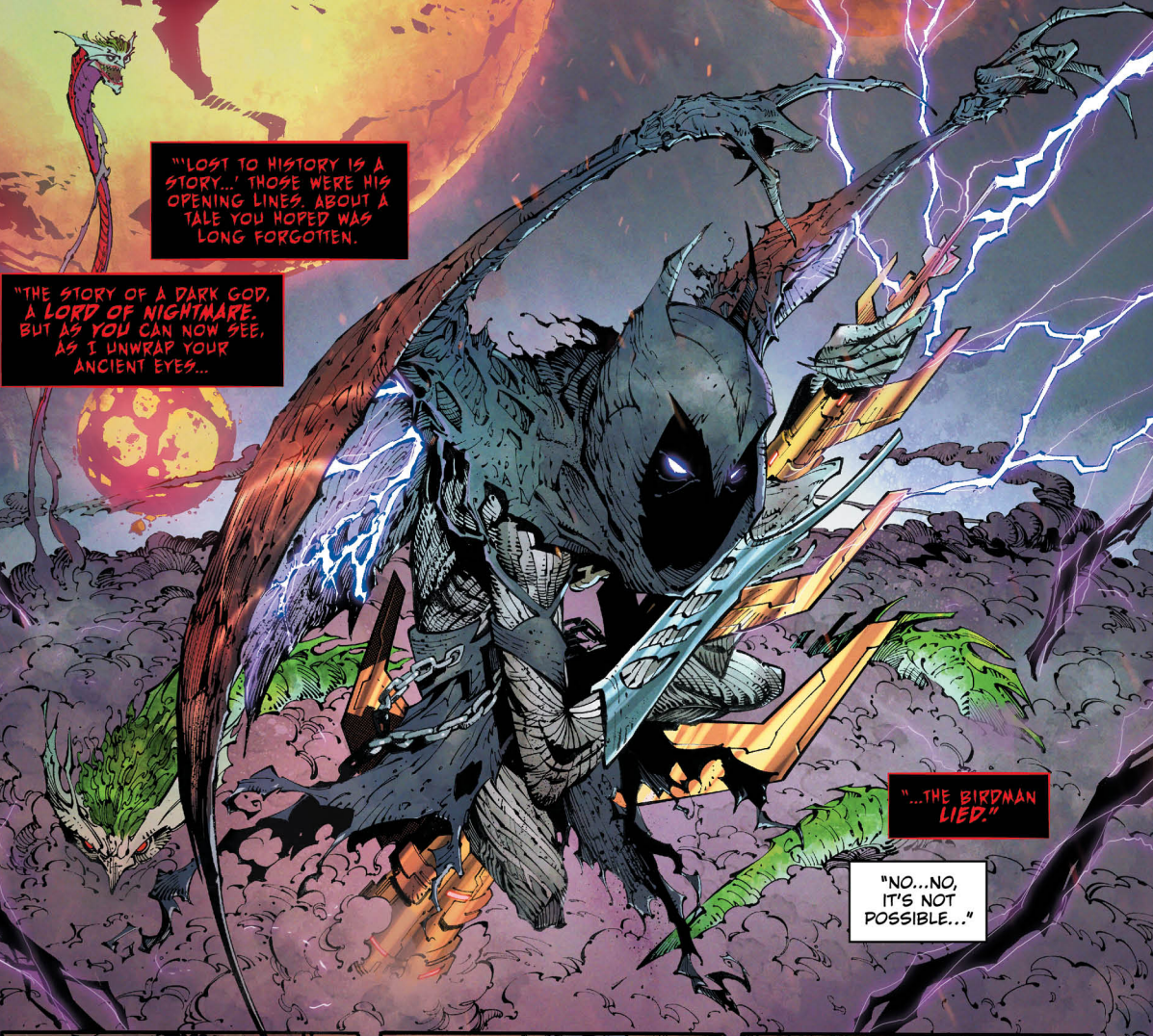
AND TO THINK IT ALL BEGAN WITH WORDS IN THE JOURNAL OF A BIRDMAN.

CROW

CROW

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YOU...  
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!



"LOST TO HISTORY IS A STORY..." THOSE WERE HIS OPENING LINES, ABOUT A TALE YOU HOPED WAS LONG FORGOTTEN.

"THE STORY OF A DARK GOD, A LORD OF NIGHTMARE, BUT AS YOU CAN NOW SEE, AS I UNWRAP YOUR ANCIENT EYES..."

"...THE BIRDMAN LIED."

"NO...NO, IT'S NOT POSSIBLE..."



"OH, IT'S POSSIBLE. BECAUSE THE TRUTH IS, THE DARKEST STORIES? THE ONES YOU PRAY WILL NEVER HAPPEN?"



"THEY'RE NEVER LOST. THEY'RE ALIVE AND WELL AND JUST WAITING TO COME GET YOU."



"TO DRAG YOU DOWN, ALONE, SCREAMING, BECAUSE IN THE END, ALL ROADS LEAD BACK..."

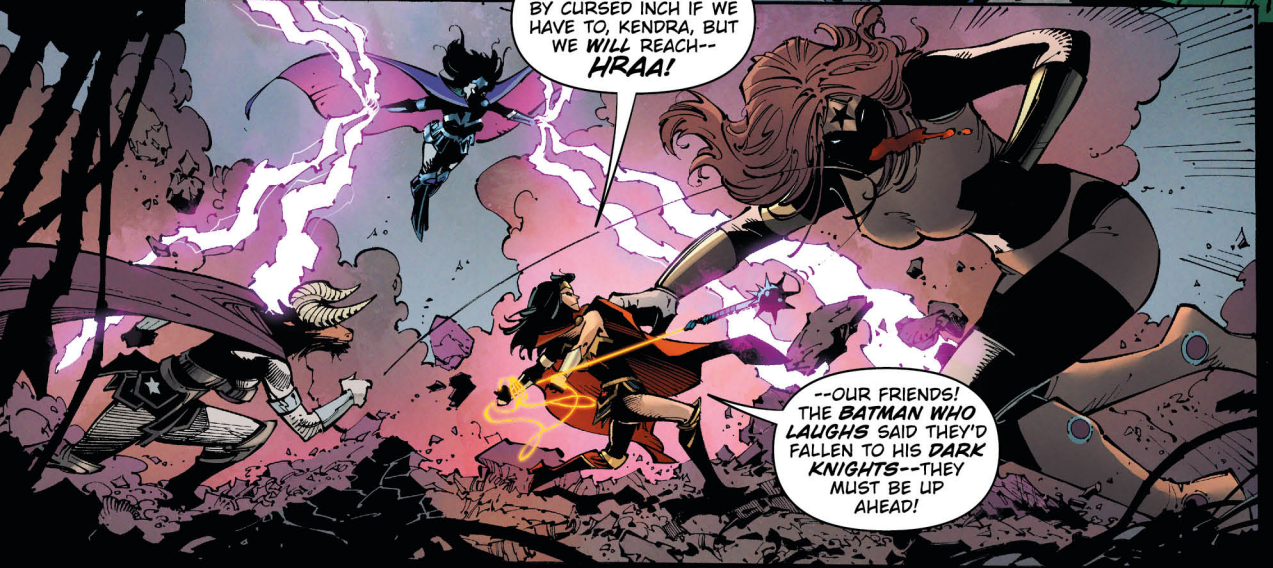


"...TO DARKNESS."

**NOW.**  
EARTH. IN THE DARK MULTIVERSE.



WE WILL TAKE THIS MOUNTAIN INCH BY CURSED INCH IF WE HAVE TO, KENDRA, BUT WE WILL REACH--  
**HRAA!**



--OUR FRIENDS! THE BATMAN WHO LAUGHS SAID THEY'D FALLEN TO HIS DARK KNIGHTS--THEY MUST BE UP AHEAD!



WONDER WOMAN,  
WE'VE BEEN **→LINH→**  
FIGHTING FOR HOURS--  
THE DARK ARMY IS  
**ENDLESS!** THEY JUST  
KEEP ADVANCING!

**→HUFF HUFF→**  
THEN SO DO  
WE!

SO WE FIND  
THEM AND **THEN**  
WHAT?! YOU KEEP  
BANGING YOUR  
**BRACELETS**, HOPING  
THEY HEAR YOU,  
BUT EVEN IF  
THEY DO...

...THE EARTH  
HAS SUNKEN  
BELOW THE COSMIC  
MEMBRANE! WE'RE  
IN THE **DAMN**  
**DARK!**





MAYBE WE SHOULD LET THEM SLEEP! THINKING THERE'S ANY WINNING HERE IS BULL--

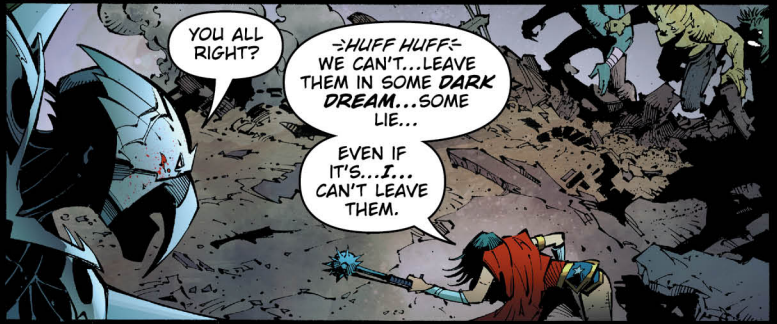
**GRAARR!**

**ARGH!**



DIANA!  
**GET AWAY FROM HER!**

**ACK!**



YOU ALL RIGHT?

->HUFF HUFF->  
WE CAN'T...LEAVE THEM IN SOME DARK DREAM...SOME LIE...

EVEN IF IT'S...I... CAN'T LEAVE THEM.



...  
THEN TRY AGAIN.

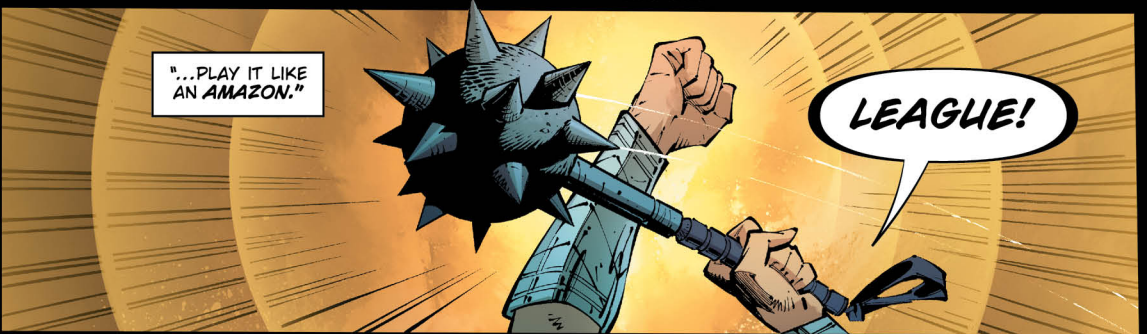
WE'RE ->UNH-> BARELY CLOSER.

USE THE MACE THIS TIME. YOUR BRACELETS ARE EIGHTH METAL. THE MACE IS NINTH.



THE HORDES, THEY'RE GROW--

JUST PLAY THE DAMN NOTE! AND **HARD!** METAL ON METAL...

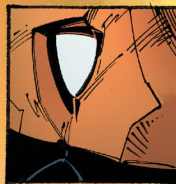
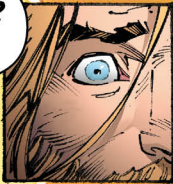


"...PLAY IT LIKE AN AMAZON."

**LEAGUE!**



HEAR ME!



DIANA?!  
WHAT THE  
HELL IS GOING  
O--

HAL! THERE'S  
NO TIME! I HAVE  
THE MACE, BUT I  
CAN'T GET UP THE  
MOUNTAIN TO  
YOU!

WE NEED  
TO CLEAR A  
PATH!

THERE'RE TOO  
MANY AND WE GOT NO  
METAL, SCALES.

...EEL...



**PLASTIC MAN!**  
I KNOW YOU CAN HEAR  
ME! NOW IS THE  
TIME! EEL!

I GET THAT  
YOU'RE AFRAID YOU'LL  
LOSE CONTROL, BUT  
YOU CAN DO THIS!  
**PLEASE!**

FORM A  
DINOSAUR, A  
BULLDOZER, A  
DAMN SHARK!  
ANYTHING!



OKAY...  
DOC HOLT...  
HOW...  
ABOUT...