

HAPPY HARBOR,  
RHODE ISLAND.  
(UNDER CONSTRUCTION).

THIS ISN'T  
LIKE *BEFORE*,  
MARI.

THE  
*QUEEN* LEVELED  
OUR HEADQUARTERS,  
BATMAN.

BUT  
NOTHING  
SAYS WE HAVE  
TO *REBUILD* IT  
THE SAME  
WAY.

...YOU'RE  
*PLANNING*  
SOMETHING.

DAMN RIGHT.  
YOU'RE NOT THE  
ONLY ONE WITH THEIR  
MIND ON THE  
*FUTURE*.

SUPERHEROICS CAN BE SOMETHING  
*NEW*, BATMAN. SO CAN THIS  
TEAM...

IT  
WILL BE, RIGHT  
HERE...



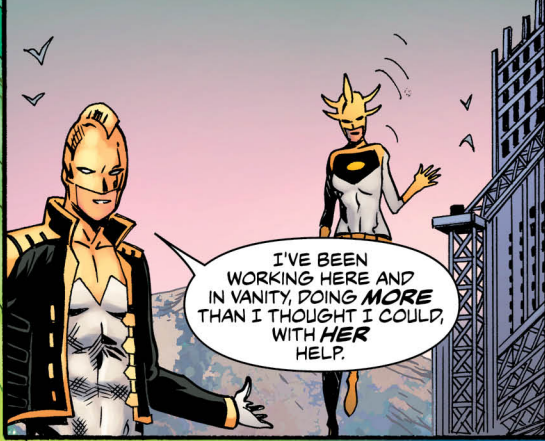
"...AND IT WASN'T  
*MY* IDEA."







JUSTICE LEAGUE? MEET AZTEK.



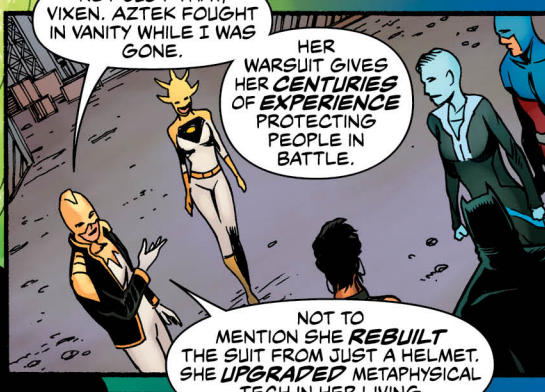
I'VE BEEN WORKING HERE AND IN VANITY, DOING MORE THAN I THOUGHT I COULD, WITH HER HELP.



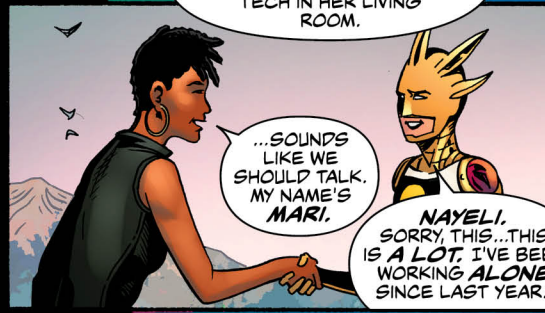
SO YOU DO LOGISTICS?

NOT JUST THAT, VIXEN. AZTEK FOUGHT IN VANITY WHILE I WAS GONE.

HER WAR SUIT GIVES HER CENTURIES OF EXPERIENCE PROTECTING PEOPLE IN BATTLE.

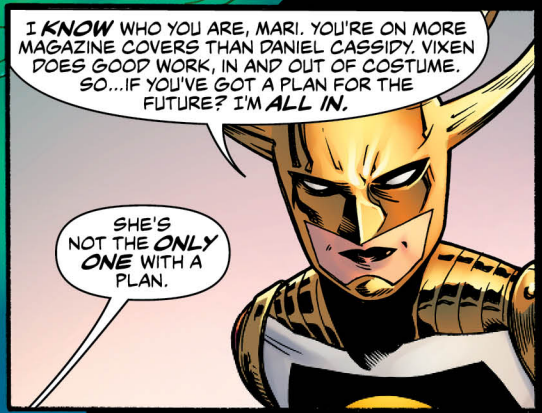


NOT TO MENTION SHE **REBUILT** THE SUIT FROM JUST A HELMET. SHE **UPGRADED** METAPHYSICAL TECH IN HER LIVING ROOM.



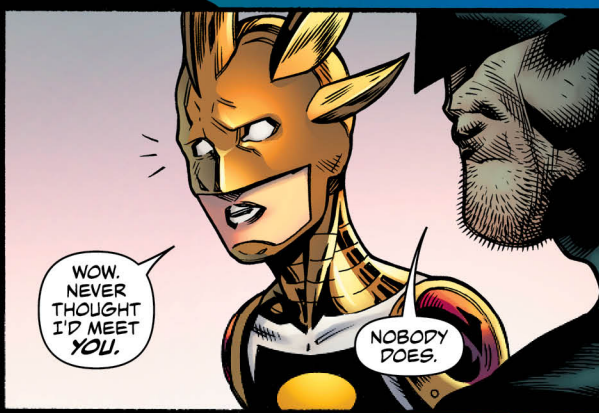
...SOUNDS LIKE WE SHOULD TALK. MY NAME'S MARI.

NAYELI. SORRY, THIS...THIS IS A LOT. I'VE BEEN WORKING ALONE SINCE LAST YEAR.



I KNOW WHO YOU ARE, MARI. YOU'RE ON MORE MAGAZINE COVERS THAN DANIEL CASSIDY. VIXEN DOES GOOD WORK, IN AND OUT OF COSTUME. SO...IF YOU'VE GOT A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE? I'M ALL IN.

SHE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE WITH A PLAN.



WOW. NEVER THOUGHT I'D MEET YOU.

NOBODY DOES.



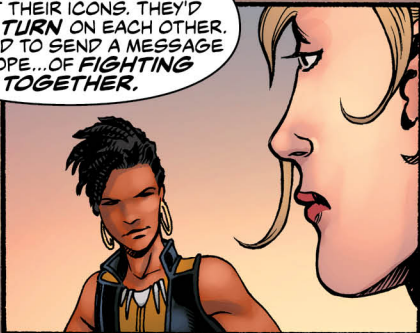
FROST ONCE ASKED ME WHAT THIS PLACE WAS. MY ANSWER? THE FUTURE.

IT'S WHY I STARTED THIS TEAM.

BARBATOS, TSARITSA... I KNEW THE WORST WAS COMING.

PEOPLE WOULD DOUBT MY IMAGE, DOUBT THEIR ICONS. THEY'D WANT TO TURN ON EACH OTHER. I NEEDED TO SEND A MESSAGE OF HOPE... OF FIGHTING TOGETHER.

YOU WERE THAT MESSAGE, AND YOU SURPASSED MY EXPECTATIONS.



PROFESSOR PALMER?

HI, RYAN.



YOU DON'T NEED ME TO UNITE PEOPLE. THAT'S GOOD, BECAUSE THE FUTURE STILL LOOMS...



I HAVE A JUSTICE LEAGUE CASE TO CLOSE, PERSONALLY.

ONE FINAL MISSION...

# STORIES



...ONE  
WORLD  
LEFT TO  
SAVE.



A FRAGGIN'  
EXTREMIST?!  
STEP UP, YA--

WAIT! HE'S  
NOT LIKE THEM,  
LOBO, HE--



HE'S  
WITH ME.

THIS IS  
THE MISSION. DR.  
PALMER **THEORIZED** THAT  
THE MICROVERSE CONNECTS  
THE MULTIVERSE AT A NEARLY  
IMPERCEPTIBLE LEVEL. I SENT  
HIM AFTER **ANGOR**, AND HE  
FOUND **DREAMSLAYER**  
WAITING.

ANGOR  
ISN'T BEYOND  
REBIRTH. I'M  
GOING TO DO WHAT  
LORD HAVOK  
COULDN'T...

...I'M  
GOING TO **SAVE**  
IT.