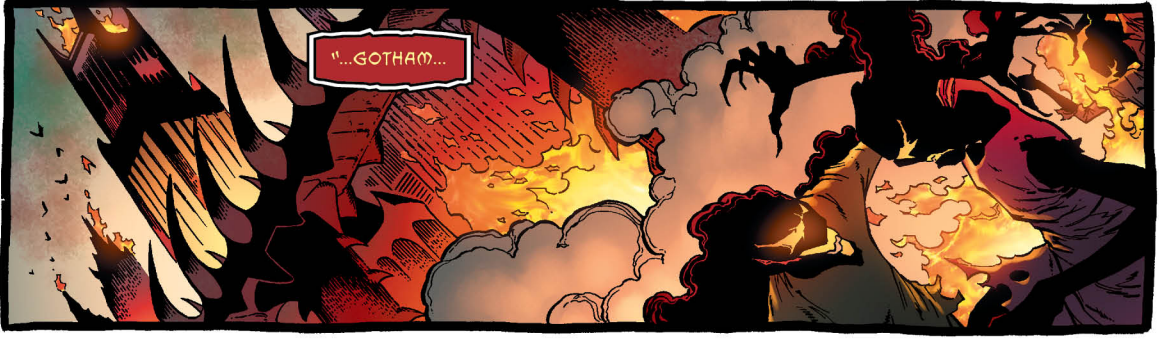


"METROPOLIS..."



"...GOTHAM..."



...EVERYWHERE.

ALL THE EARTH'S ENERGY, ITS STRENGTH, COURSE, THROUGH ME...

...AND ALL I CAN THINK IS...



THE DEMON

Hell is Earth Conclusion

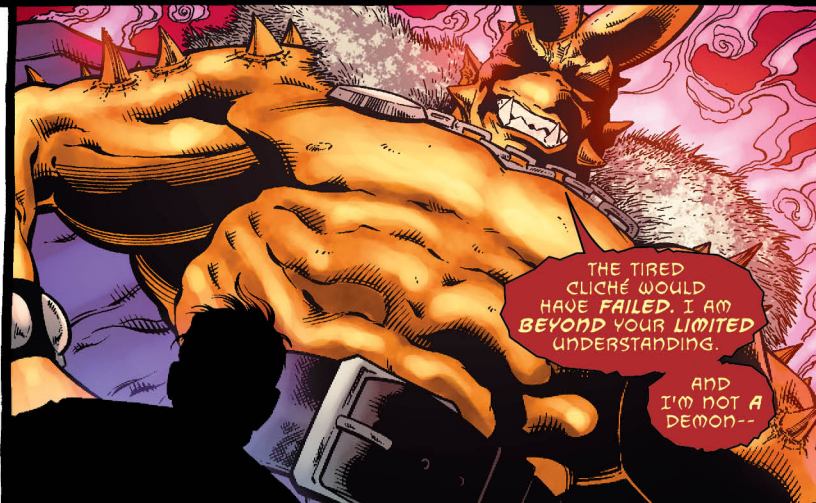
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WHAT A SURPRISE.

A POWER-HUNGRY, EGOMANIACAL DEMON.

THE WORLD DESTROYED BY A TIRED CLICHÉ.



THE TIRED CLICHÉ WOULD HAVE FAILED. I AM BEYOND YOUR LIMITED UNDERSTANDING.

AND I'M NOT A DEMON--



--I AM THE \$\$\$\$\$ DEMON!

URKI!

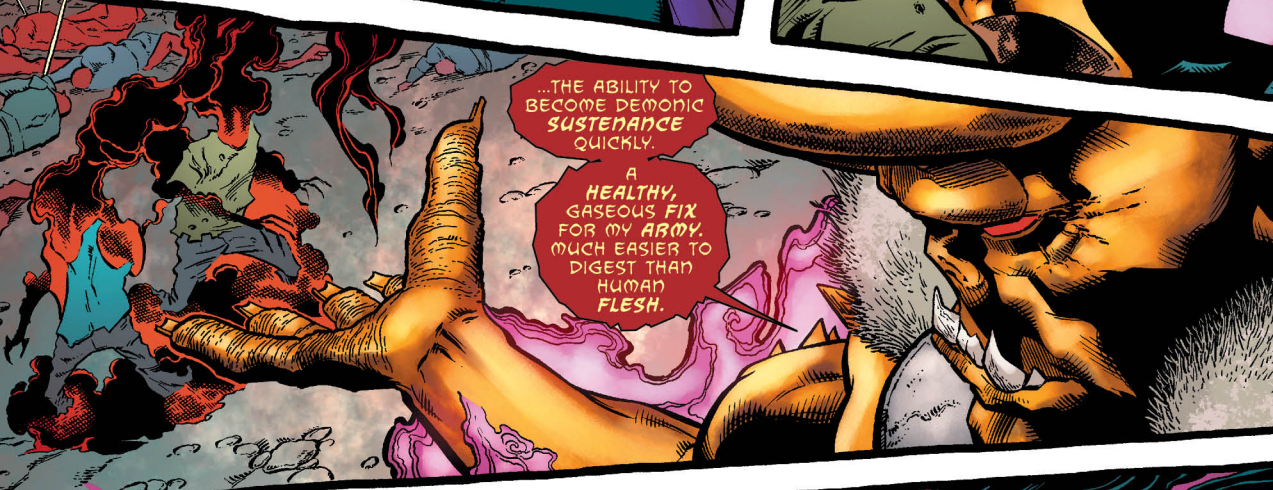
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MY WORLD. MY RULES.



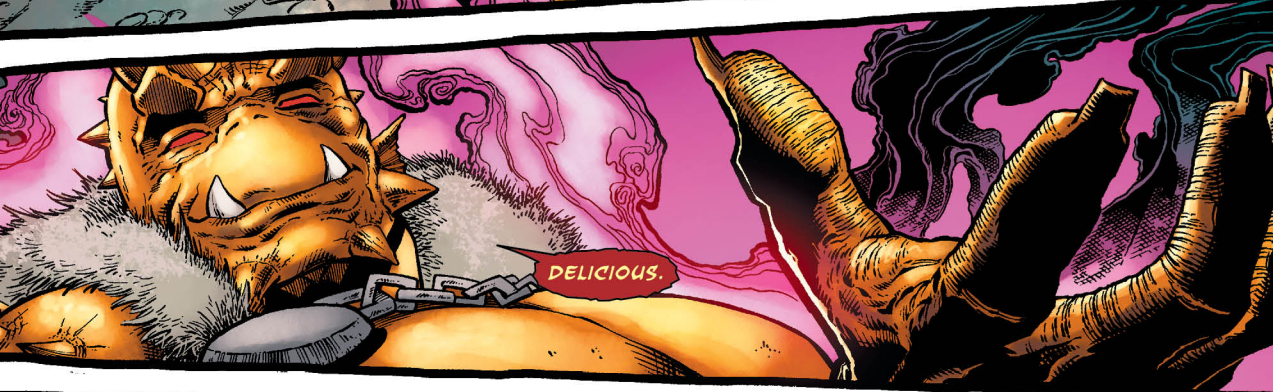
IT'S OBUIOUS THE REASON YOU AREN'T LIKE THEM--YOUR BOND TO MY SON.

BUT YOUR SPECTRAL BODY SUGGESTS THAT YOU ALL SHARE THE TRAIT I WAS AFTER...



...THE ABILITY TO BECOME DEMONIC SUSTENANCE QUICKLY.

A HEALTHY, GASEOUS FIX FOR MY ARMY. MUCH EASIER TO DIGEST THAN HUMAN FLESH.

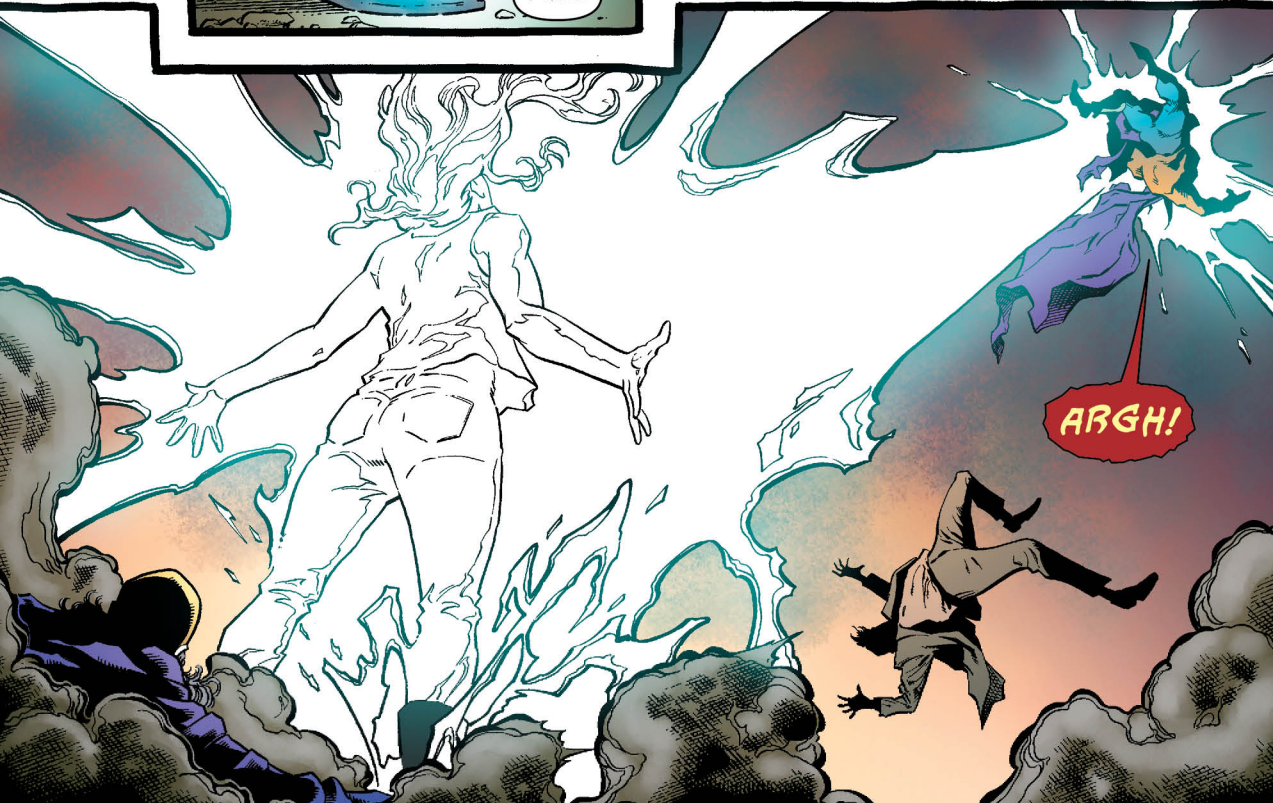
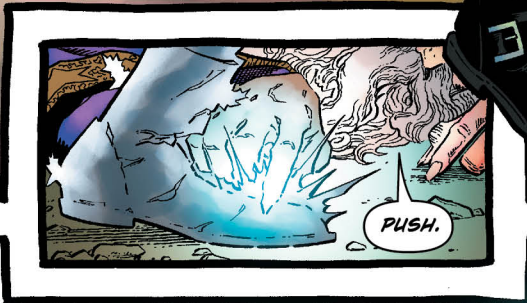
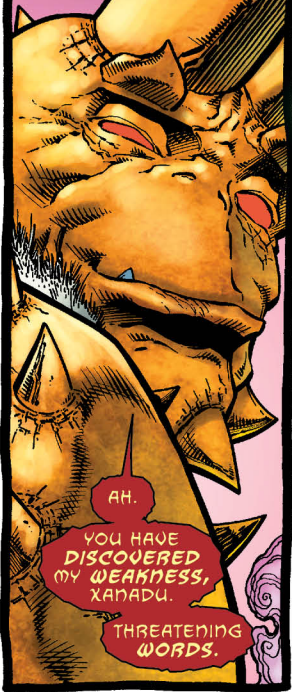
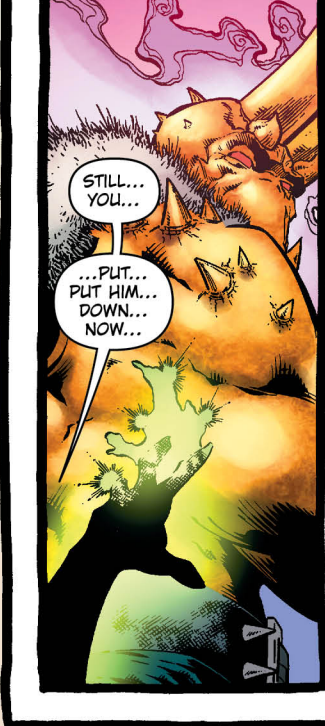


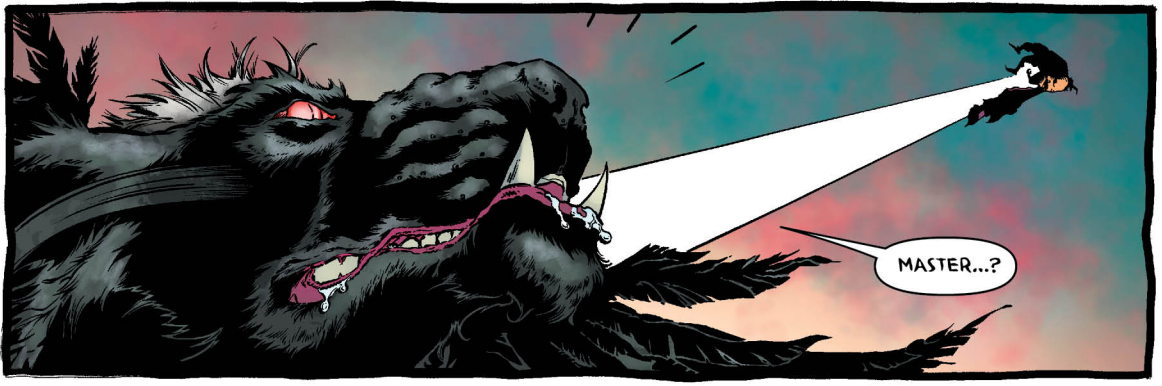
DELICIOUS.



I... HOPE... YOU CHOKE... ON ME...

HEROIC BRAVADO. NOW WHO'S THE CLICHÉ?





MASTER...?



OH, MY LONELY DOG, YOUR OWNER HAD TO GO--

WHAT--



--I'LL HELP YOU JOIN HIM, WITH ONE UNICING THROW!