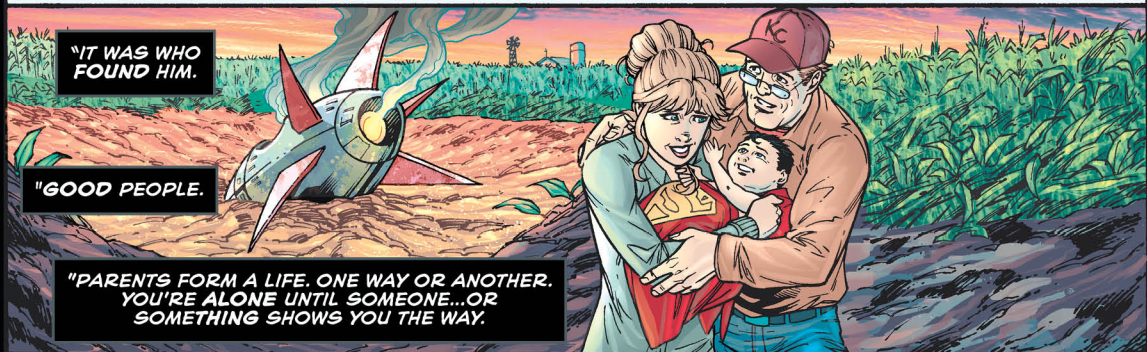


"I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT THIS OFTEN OVER THE YEARS."

"DO YOU KNOW THE LUCKIEST BREAK IN EARTH'S HISTORY?"



"IT WASN'T THAT KAL'S SPACESHIP CAME TO OUR PLANET."



"IT WAS WHO FOUND HIM."

"GOOD PEOPLE."

"PARENTS FORM A LIFE. ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. YOU'RE ALONE UNTIL SOMEONE...OR SOMETHING SHOWS YOU THE WAY."

"WE CAN ALL BE THANKFUL WE DIDN'T GET TO SEE A SUPERMAN GONE TO THE DARK SIDE."



THAT...
...HURT.



"HE HOLDS BACK..."

"...HE ALWAYS HOLDS BACK."

"AND WE CAN ALL BE THANKFUL FOR THAT."

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DARK DESTINY PART TWO

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HAHAHAHAHAHA!

YOU CANNOT WIN, ALIEN SCUM!

CIRCE CONTROLS US, CIRCE CONTROLS THE PITS AND ALL THE HELLS CONTAINED WITHIN, AND SHE ORDERS YOU DEAD!

AND YOUR BLOOD SACRIFICE--THE LIFE FORCE OF HEROES--SHALL USHER IN A NEW AGE OF DARKN--

DIANA, I HIT THIS THING WITH ALL I'VE GOT...AND IT'S LAUGHING?

WE BROUGHT CONSTANTINE, ZATANNA AND DEADMAN HERE BECAUSE THE SUPERNATURAL IS OUTSIDE OUR EXPERTISE AND THE PANDORA PITS JUST ATE THEM ALIVE?

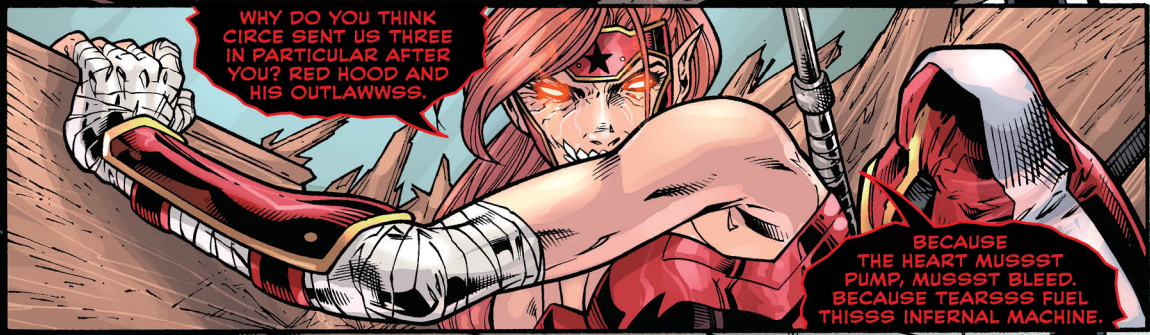
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WHOEVER THIS ARTEMIS IS, SHE KIND OF REMINDS ME OF YOU.

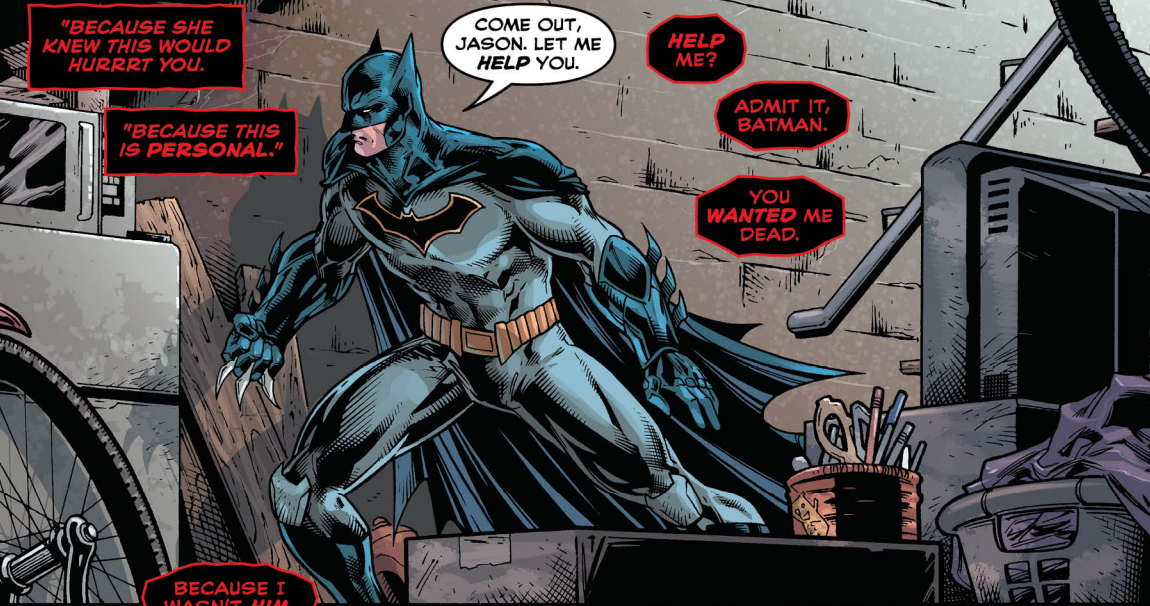
SHE'S POSSESSED BY A DEMON!

APART FROM THAT BIT.



WHY DO YOU THINK CIRCE SENT US THREE IN PARTICULAR AFTER YOU? RED HOOD AND HIS OUTLAWSSS.

BECAUSE THE HEART MUSSST PUMP, MUSSST BLEED. BECAUSE TEARSSS FUEL THISS INFERNAL MACHINE.



"BECAUSE SHE KNEW THIS WOULD HURRRT YOU.

"BECAUSE THIS IS PERSONAL."

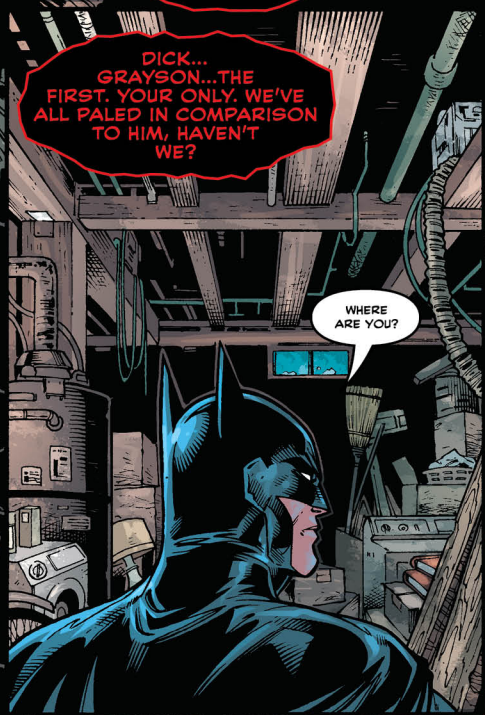
COME OUT, JASON. LET ME HELP YOU.

HELP ME?

ADMIT IT, BATMAN.

YOU WANTED ME DEAD.

BECAUSE I WASN'T HIM.



DICK... GRAYSON...THE FIRST. YOUR ONLY. WE'VE ALL PALED IN COMPARISON TO HIM, HAVEN'T WE?

WHERE ARE YOU?



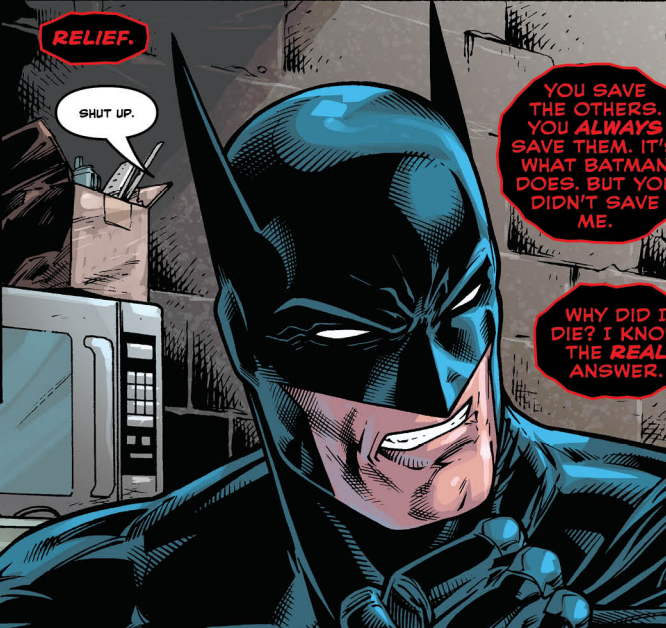
IT WASN'T WORKING. IT WASN'T THE SAME FOR YOU, LITTLE JASON TODDDD...

A REBOUND CHOICE. TOO ANGRY. NOT HOW IT WAS.

I KNOW WHAT YOU REALLY FELT WHEN YOU FOUND JASON'S BODY...

RELIEF.

SHUT UP.



YOU SAVE THE OTHERS. YOU ALWAYS SAVE THEM. IT'S WHAT BATMAN DOES. BUT YOU DIDN'T SAVE ME.

WHY DID I DIE? I KNOW THE REAL ANSWER.



YOU DIDN'T WANT TO SAVE ME.



YOU ARE THE TRUE DEMON HERE.
AND YOU ALWAYS HAVE BEEN.

hnhh!