



CLOSE TO FOUR MILLION PEOPLE LIVE IN THE SEATTLE METRO.

BUT I'M ALONE.



I COULD ASK THE JUSTICE LEAGUE FOR HELP, BUT THEY ALREADY VIEW ME SO DISMISSIVELY...

...IT WOULD ONLY REINFORCE THEIR SENSE OF MY POWERLESSNESS.



SO I GUESS THIS IS ON ME.

YOU KNOW I'M NOT THE BAD GUY HERE. WE'RE ENLISTED IN THIS FIGHT TOGETHER.

THE FIGHT FOR SEATTLE.





WE'RE WEARING UNIFORMS. YOU'RE WEARING A MASK. THERE'S A DIFFERENCE. YOU'RE A PRETENDER. AN IMAGINARY HERO.



REALITY CHECK. PUT YOUR HANDS UP!



SORRY TO SAY YOU ASKED FOR IT.



FIRST I BREAK INTO MY OWN COMPANY.

BLAM



NOW I'M FIGHTING MY OWN POLICE FORCE.

KRASH



THUNGH



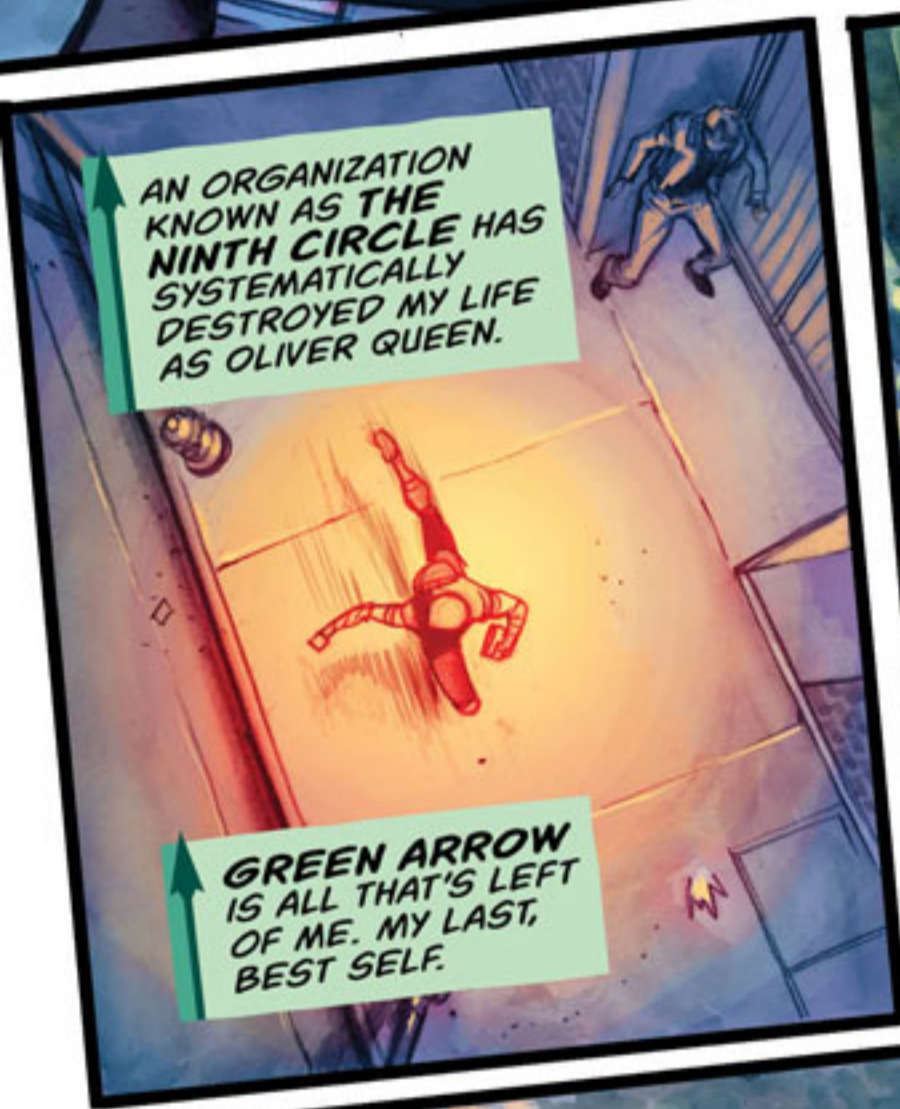
IT HURTS MY HEAD TO CONSIDER HOW MUCH HAS CHANGED IN SO LITTLE TIME...





...SO THAT I SEEM TO HAVE NO HISTORY, NO FUTURE, ONLY THE AWFUL DIZZY NOTHINGNESS OF THE PRESENT.

**BLAM**



AN ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE NINTH CIRCLE HAS SYSTEMATICALLY DESTROYED MY LIFE AS OLIVER QUEEN.

GREEN ARROW IS ALL THAT'S LEFT OF ME. MY LAST, BEST SELF.



QUEEN'S HELPING HAND

**BLAM  
BLAM**

IF I DIE TONIGHT, MY ONLY CONSOLATION IS THIS: THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS I'VE ENDOWED WILL LIVE ON.



I'VE GOT A CLEAR SHOT!



**TBOOSH**



**ZZZZ**

I CAME HERE TO AVENGE YOUR DEATH...







...BUT TO  
FINISH WHAT I  
STARTED, LOOKS  
LIKE I'LL HAVE  
TO KILL YOU  
FIRST.

DIGGLE.

# BURN YOUR BRIDGES

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TELL ME WHAT I WANT TO KNOW, THIS COLLAR WILL DISENGAGE IN AN HOUR.

AND IF YOU **DON'T**, IT WILL VAPORIZE YOUR **SKULL**. COOL?

Y-YES, BLACK CA-CANARY...



I WONDER HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE THE CAPTAIN TO REALIZE THAT NECK BOMB IS JUST A DOG COLLAR.

HE CLAIMS HE DOESN'T KNOW WHO THESE CREEPS ARE OR WHAT THEY WANT, ONLY HOW TO HAIL THEIR SHIP.

THE INFERNO.

HE DELIVERS A CONTAINER TO THEM EVERY MONTH OR SO. SOMETIMES FROM L.A., SOMETIMES FROM ANCHORAGE OR PORTLAND.

A SHIPPING CONTAINER FULL OF PEOPLE.

HOMELESS PEOPLE KIDNAPPED BY THE UNDERGROUND MEN.

BUT THESE AREN'T THE UNDERGROUND MEN.

CAN'T TELL IF THEY'RE MEN OR WOMEN, THEY'RE SO BADLY BURNED.

AS IF THEY WERE BRANDED WHOLE.

