

OPAL CITY.

There's a paradox that I've learned across my lifetimes.

An unseen enemy...

TAK  
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...is an enemy seen everywhere.

It lurks in every alley.

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Makes a home of every shadow.

IF IT'S A **BRIGAND** BACK THERE FOLLOWING ME, YOU MUST BE BARKING MAD TO TRY IT IN THE EVENING. EITHER THAT, OR YOU'RE NEW IN TOWN.

THE LAMPS ARE LIT, CHUM. THE **SHADOWS** LONG.

THE TOWER TOLLS THE HOUR OF **SHADE**

**SHADE**

I'm chasing an enemy who has wormed his way into my head.

He's everywhere, but always out of my grasp.



*I need help.*

R-RICHARD...

...HELP  
M-ME.

# **DARKNESS WITHIN: SHADES OF FORMER SELVES**

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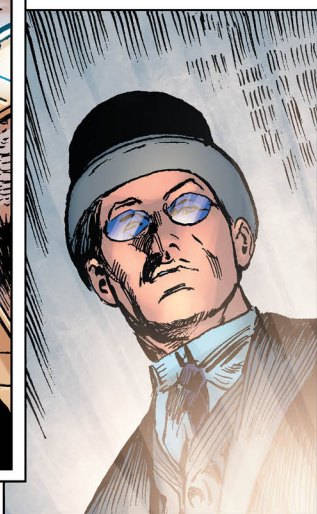
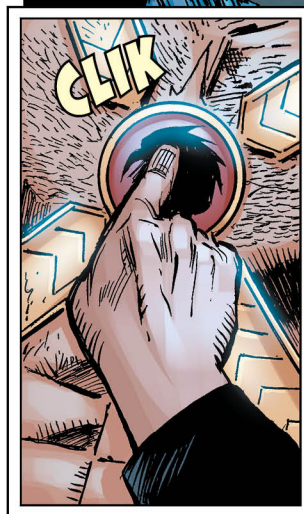
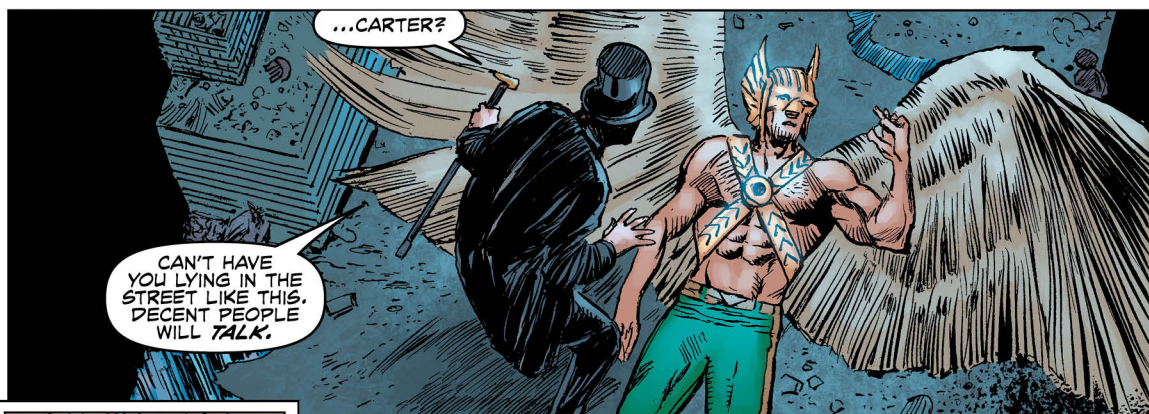
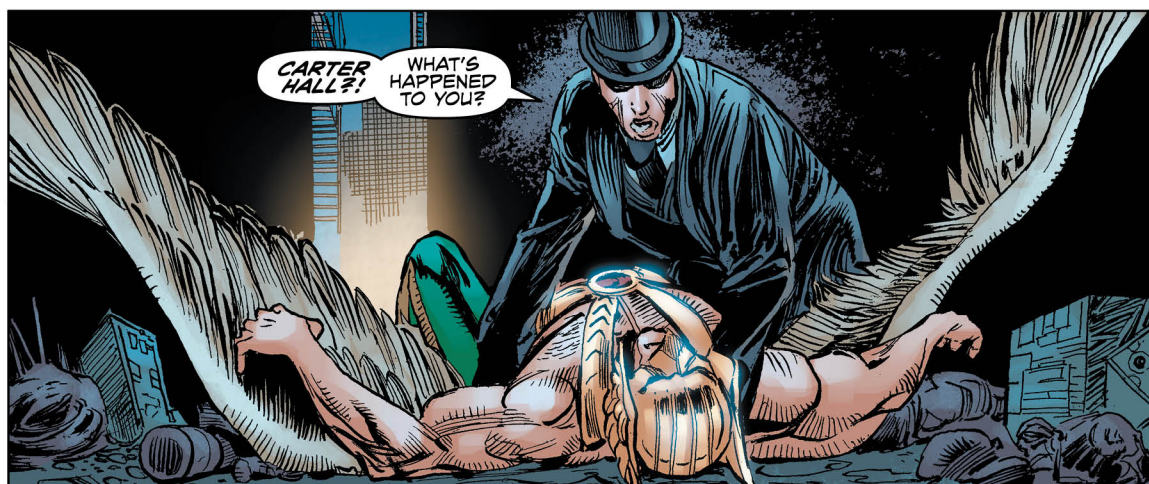


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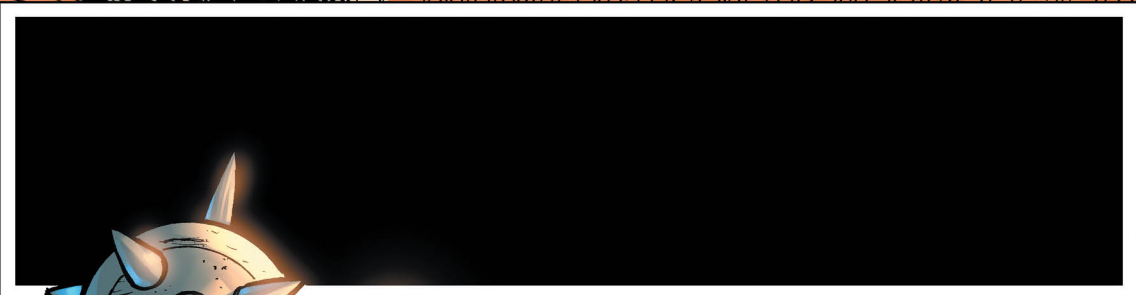
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