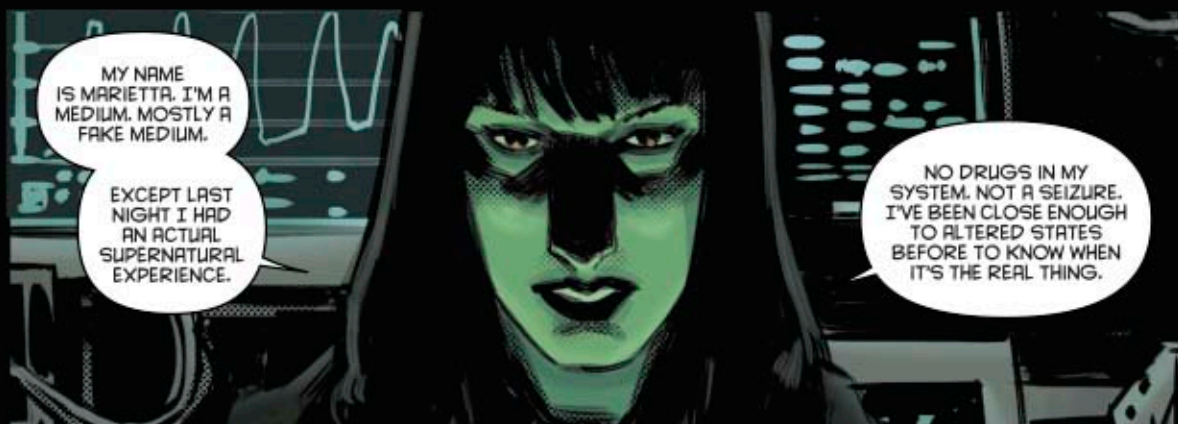




WE'RE
BEING
HAUNTED.

I DON'T
HAVE A LOT OF
TIME TO EXPLAIN
WHY I THINK IS
GOING ON.

BUT WHATEVER
THEY'VE GOT YOU
IN HERE FOR—IT'S
NOT THAT.



MY NAME
IS MARIETTA. I'M A
MEDIUM. MOSTLY A
FAKE MEDIUM.


EXCEPT LAST
NIGHT I HAD
AN ACTUAL
SUPERNATURAL
EXPERIENCE.

NO DRUGS IN MY
SYSTEM. NOT A SEIZURE.
I'VE BEEN CLOSE ENOUGH
TO ALTERED STATES
BEFORE TO KNOW WHEN
IT'S THE REAL THING.



I SAW...
MYSELF. A
VERSION OF
MYSELF.

AND NOW
SOMETHING OF
HER IS IN ME.



I SAW YOU. I SAW YOU IN A CLOUD OF GAS. WITH A MASK AND A SKULL AND CROSSBONES ON YOUR CHEST.

WHAT I NEED TO KNOW RIGHT NOW IS: DO YOU FEEL LIKE SOMETHING DIFFERENT IS INSIDE YOU?



NOT... EXACTLY.



DO YOU THINK HE LOOKS LIKE YOU?

I THINK I'M HALLUCINATING.

REALLY? BECAUSE YOU SEEM TO BE TALKING AND THINKING PRETTY WELL FOR SOMEONE WHO JUST HAD A BOMB BLOWN UP IN HIS FACE.



AND WHAT'S MORE, I CAN SEE HIM TOO.



...THAT'S
A GOOD
POINT.

ACTUALLY, I'M
FEELING BETTER ALL
THE TIME. ARE THERE
VITAMINS IN GAS
BOMBS?

AM I
HALLUCINATING
YOU TOO?



NO.

THERE'S
A GHOST
INSIDE YOU.





WE'RE BEING CONTACTED FROM... SOMEWHERE ELSE.

IF I WERE SCAMMING A CLIENT, I'D SAY "BEYOND THE VEIL" OR SOMETHING.

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AGO I COULDN'T SEE "BEYOND THE VEIL." NOW I CAN.



WHOEVER-- WHATEVER THEY ARE, THEY'RE TRAPPED SOMEWHERE, AND THEY'RE TRYING TO ESCAPE INTO US.

TRAPPED AND TRYING TO ESCAPE. I KNOW WHAT THAT'S LIKE.



I THINK IT'S MORE THAN JUST US. I SAW SEVERAL FIGURES. THIS IS GOING TO KEEP HAPPENING, TO OTHER PEOPLE, UNTIL THEY'RE ALL FREE.

I KNOW ALL THIS SOUNDS CRAZY. BUT I ALSO KNOW THAT YOU BELIEVE ME.



I NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE.

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE. LET ME HELP.

DONE.



ALL RIGHT. NOTHING I SAY IS FIT TO LEAVE THIS ROOM. THIS IS JUST FOR YOU. CLEAR?

GOT IT.

OKAY. FIRST:



YOUR ROB BENTON IS ACTUALLY A BOB STEWART FROM NEW YORK. HE'S IN WITNESS PROTECTION.

SAW A MOB KILLING, GAVE EVIDENCE, THE COST OF WHICH WAS DISAPPEARING FOREVER.

THAT'S AN IMPRESSIVE ALIAS RIGHT THERE. WHAT DID HE DO?



YOU THINK THEY FOUND HIM?

I THINK YOU NEEDED THAT INFORMATION IN ORDER TO INVESTIGATE THOROUGHLY.

BUT NOW, THE SECOND THING: