



SOMETIMES YOU  
GO DOWN INTO THE  
DEEPEST PART OF  
THE DARKNESS...

...AND YOU  
DON'T COME  
BACK UP.



I KNEW THIS  
DAY WOULD COME.  
I PREPARED  
FOR IT.

TRICKED  
MYSELF OUT  
WITH THE BEST  
COMBATWEAR I  
COULD GET FOR,  
STEAL OR  
BUY.

SO I'D BE  
READY FOR YOU,  
AQUAMAN...



...AND  
YOU'D BE  
DEAD.

KRIEGSHAFEN, ABANDONED U-BOAT PEN, NORWAY.

YOU KNOW WHAT  
THAT SOUNDS LIKE,  
SCAVENGER?

GUILTY  
CONSCIENCE.

YAAAAHHH!

Fwoooooosh

# OUT OF DARKNESS

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YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY I'M LOOKING FOR YOU.  
YOU REALLY HAVE THAT MANY DIRTY SECRETS?

COULD BE ANYTHING. THEFT OF ATLANTEAN RELICS. FRACKING THE SEABED. SUPPLYING WEAPONS TO SOMALI PIRATES.

YOU DON'T LIKE ME. YOU DON'T LIKE THE BUSINESS I DO.



ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, I WAS GONNA REACH THE TOP OF YOUR LIST OF PROBLEMS TO SOLVE.



PAYNE.

COMING RIGHT UP, YOU SELF-RIGHTEOUS CRAPSACK! I GOT YOUR PAIN RIGHT--

NO, JONAH PAYNE.

TELL ME ABOUT JONAH PAYNE.

MISTER PAYNE? MR. PAYNE!

MY LADY! GET BACK! DEAD WATER IS TOO--

BE QUIET GARTH! SECURE THE HOLDING BAY!

SPAAASHH

SKRRRAANGGGCKK

SO, YOU TRANSMUTE YOUR FLESH TO WATER!

PHYSICAL DAMAGE IS NOT A WORKING OPTION...



...BUT I WILL RESTRAIN YOU.

YOU DON'T GET TO LEAVE THE EMBASSY, MR. PAYNE.

YOU ARE TOO MUCH OF A THREAT!

MY LADY MERA...

AQUAKINESIS, MR. PAYNE.

I AM LITERALLY DRAINING THE WATER OUT OF YOU.



WATER IS YOUR STRENGTH.

YOUR CURSE, TOO, I FANCY.

WATER IS MINE TO CONTROL. I AM DEHYDRATING YOU. AGGRESSIVELY.



I KNOW YOU'RE HURT. I KNOW YOU ARE DESPERATELY WORRIED ABOUT YOUR SON.

I BELIEVE YOU DIDN'T MEAN TO BECOME THIS MONSTER, OR KILL ANY OF YOUR VICTIMS.

GAHAAAHPOO!  
HOOROOHPOO!