




WE ARE MISTRUSTED.



WE ARE UNORTHODOX.



WE ARE FREAKS...



...BUT WE'RE THE ONLY ONES YOUR  
ENEMY FEARS.

CHAPTER THREE:

# WE BECOME WHAT WE FIGHT

Gotham County Hospital

WHY ARE WE  
 HERE?

GOSH, DRAKE, IF I KNEW YOU WERE  
 GOING TO ASK THE BIG QUESTIONS,  
 I WOULD'VE BROUGHT MY POCKET  
 AUGUSTINE.

I GUESS  
 WE'RE HERE TO  
 FULFILL GOD'S  
 PLAN, Y'KNOW, IN,  
 LIKE, MYSTERIOUS  
 WAYS.

VERY FUNNY,  
 CORRIGAN.

WHY ARE WE  
 HERE IN THIS  
 PLACE RIGHT  
 NOW?

YOU KNOW  
 I HATE HOSPITALS.  
 THIS PLACE IS PACKED  
 TO THE GILLS WITH  
 PEOPLE TEETERING  
 ON THE VERGE OF  
 DEATH.

DETECTIVES...

...HERE,  
 WATCH  
 THIS.

RECORDED  
 EARLY THIS  
 MORNING.

I'M DOCTOR  
 PATEL--I CALLED  
 THE POLICE AND  
 THEY SENT ME TO  
 YOUR LIEUTENANT  
 WEAVER.

YOU RECORD  
 VIDEO ON ALL  
 YOUR PATIENTS,  
 DOC?

ONLY THE ONES  
 IN THE ISOLATION  
 WARD, DETECTIVE  
 CORRIGAN.

AND ONLY WHEN  
 THEIR SYMPTOMS  
 ARE UNUSUAL, FOR  
 DOCUMENTATION, YOU  
 UNDERSTAND.

OKAY, SO WHAT  
 ARE WE LOOKING  
 FOR?

YOU  
 DON'T SEE  
 IT YET?

YOU  
 WILL.



YOU SAID HER SYMPTOMS WERE UNUSUAL?

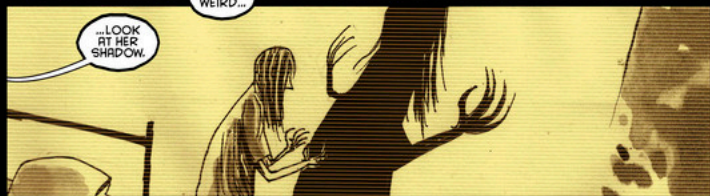
YES, WELL...WE *THOUGHT* WE KNEW WHAT SHE HAD THE MOMENT WE BROUGHT HER IN. CAUSED QUITE A PANIC, ACTUALLY.

WE ISOLATED HER IMMEDIATELY.

BUT HER ILLNESS ISN'T FOLLOWING THE ORDINARY COURSE...

...AND IT ALSO ISN'T RESPONDING TO TREATMENT.

THIS IS WEIRD...



...LOOK AT HER SHADOW.



YOU DO SEE IT.

SO WHAT DID YOU THINK SHE HAD WHEN SHE CAME IN?



SMALLPOX, DETECTIVE.

EVERY TEST WE'VE TRIED INDICATES THAT JENNA HAS SMALLPOX.

WHICH MEANS SHE'S CARRYING THE THREAT OF A CATASTROPHIC EPIDEMIC AROUND IN HER BODY.

MILLIONS COULD DIE.



I, UH... I THOUGHT SMALLPOX WAS WIPED OUT.

IT WAS, AND WE'RE ALL VACCINATED.

BUT JENNA'S RECORDS SHOW SHE'S VACCINATED TOO...

HOLY COW. LOOK!



WELL, I  
GUESS I CAN  
ANSWER YOUR  
QUESTION NOW,  
DRAKE.

ABOUT  
WHY  
WE'RE HERE,  
I MEAN...