

GET
OUT OF MY
HEAD!

MUDGE ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SHOW ME,
SCULPTOR!
SHOW ME WHAT
BATMAN DID!

I NEED
TO KNOW
WHAT HIS
INVOLVEMENT
WITH MOTHER
WAS.

DICK,
USING THE
HYPNOS TECH ON
A TELEPATH... ARE
YOU SURE YOU
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE--

STAY BACK,
HARPER! WHATEVER
YOU DO, DO NOT
PULL ME OUT! I'M
NOT STOPPING
UNTIL SHE GIVES UP
WHAT SHE...

...KNOWS...

DICK?!

HEAD TRIP

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YOU
DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
MESSING WITH,
DICK!

THWAK

YEAH, I
THINK I KNOW
VERY WELL WHAT
I'M MESSING WITH.
NOW SHOW
ME!

UNGH...

WHR--???

HEY!

...WHERE...P

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THE BEGINNING.



YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT MOTHER, THEN YOU'RE GETTING THE FULL STORY.

AND THIS IS WHERE IT STARTS.

DON'T PLAY HEAD GAMES WITH ME, SCULPTOR. I'M NOT IN THE MOOD.

I'M ONLY A CHILD HERE. JUST A CHILD.

WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH, BUT WE LOVED EACH OTHER. I LOVED MY FAMILY. MY MOM, MY DAD.

MOTHER TOOK THAT FROM ME.



DAVID CAIN WAS HER ADAM. SHE CHOSE ME TO BE HER EVE.

DON'T WORRY, CHILD. MOTHER'S HERE. MOTHER LOVES YOU.

SHE KNEW ABOUT MY TELEPATHY, AND MY ABILITY TO INFLUENCE PEOPLE.



SHE'D TARGETED ME BECAUSE OF IT.



WANTED ME TO HELP BUILD HER EDEN.

LOOK AT YOU. MY BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN.

CHEER UP, LITTLE SCULPTOR.

YOU'LL SEE, THIS IS WHAT YOU WERE DESTINED TO DO. WITH YOUR SPECIAL GIFT, WE'LL HAVE A FAMILY LIKE YOU'VE NEVER DREAMED POSSIBLE.

ARE YOU READY TO BE A BIG SISTER? A GUIDING HAND TO THOSE WHO NEED IT?

Y-YES, MOTHER.

THAT'S MY GIRL.

YOU MAKE MOTHER VERY HAPPY.

CLINK

"I STAYED BECAUSE THERE WAS NO ALTERNATIVE.

"THERE WAS NOWHERE FOR ME TO GO, EVEN IF I COULD ESCAPE.

"AND, FOR BETTER OR WORSE, IT WAS STILL A FAMILY."