

I TRIED TO  
STAY AWAKE.

REALLY,  
I DID.







Another nightmare.

I think.

It's hard to tell lately.



Hruh.

Ever since I put the Nightwing tights back on, my life has been a series of bad dreams.

Raptor. The Monster Men.

Clark dying. Tim--



Every moment making me question who I am and what I do.

I took the name Nightwing from a story Superman told me.



The Nightwing... an ancient god eternally reborn to start anew.

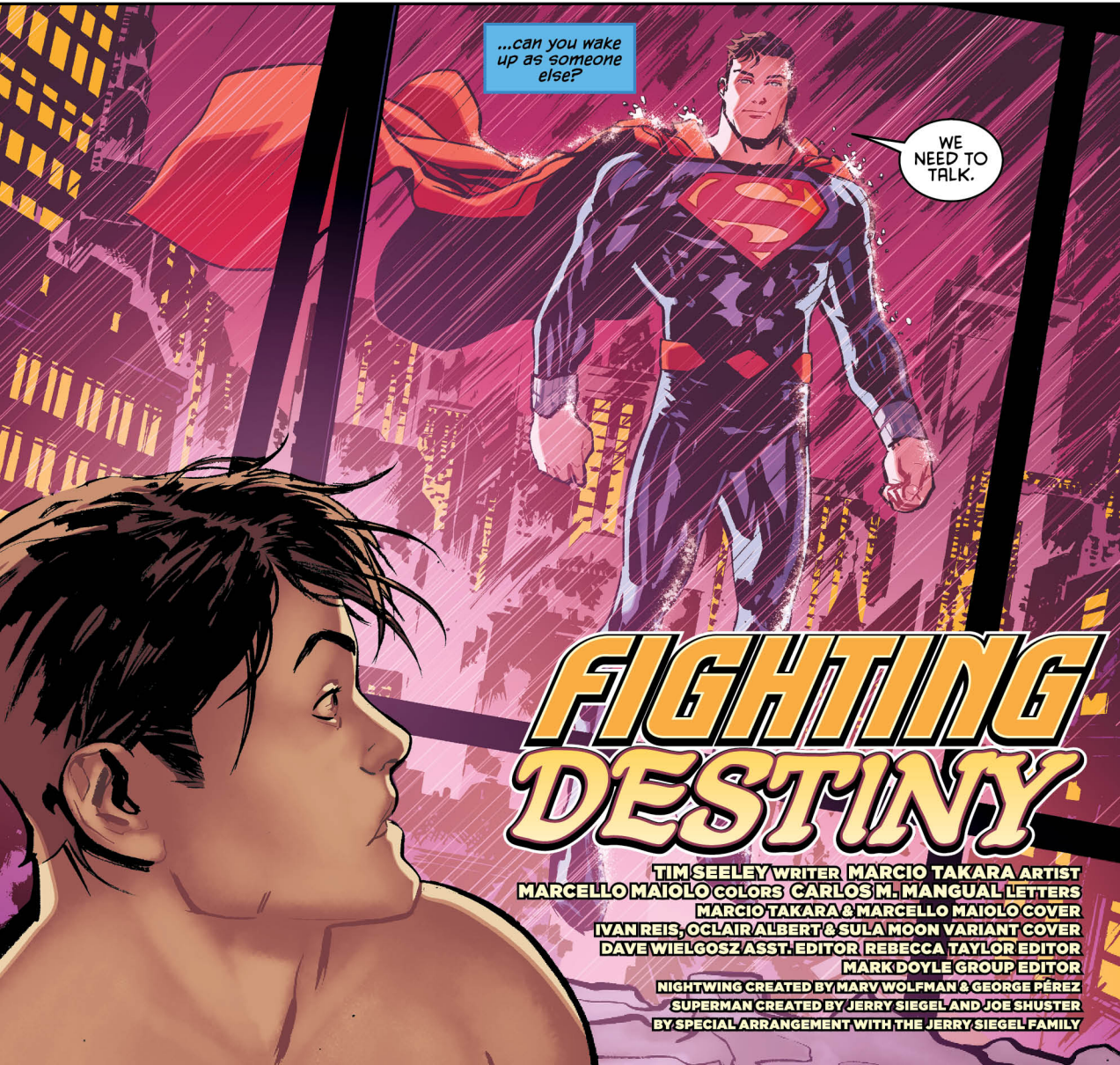
If you go to sleep in one life...

DICK.



...can you wake up as someone else?

WE NEED TO TALK.



# FIGHTING DESTINY

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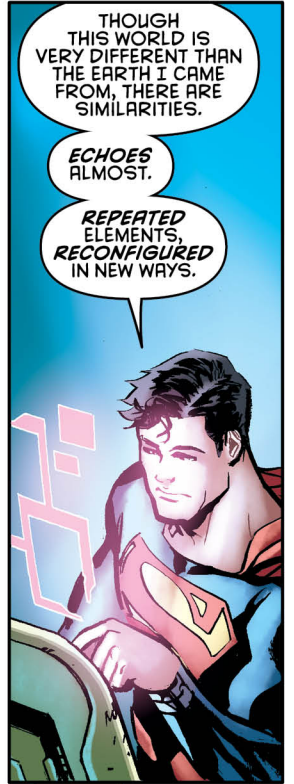
**FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE.  
AN HOUR LATER.**

THANKS FOR COMING WITH ME, DICK. I KNOW IT'S A STRANGE SITUATION. EVEN THE JUSTICE LEAGUE HASN'T MADE UP THEIR MINDS ABOUT WHETHER TO TRUST ME. **BATMAN** ESPECIALLY.

YOU AREN'T THE SUPERMAN I KNOW...**KNEW**, BUT HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE.



Y'KNOW WHAT, I'M TOO TIRED TO PRETEND I UNDERSTAND THIS **ALTERNATE UNIVERSE** STUFF.



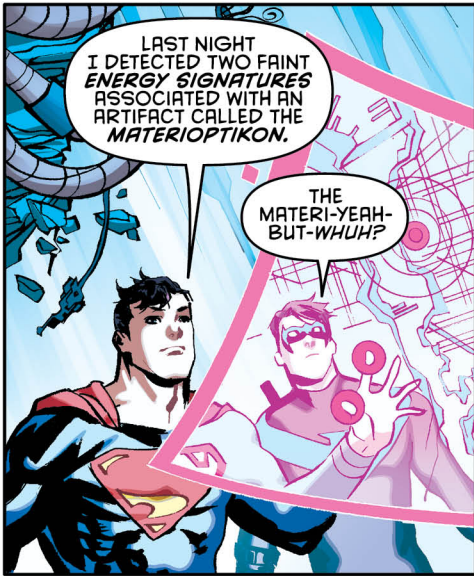
THOUGH THIS WORLD IS VERY DIFFERENT THAN THE EARTH I CAME FROM, THERE ARE SIMILARITIES.

**ECHOES** ALMOST.

**REPEATED ELEMENTS, RECONFIGURED** IN NEW WAYS.

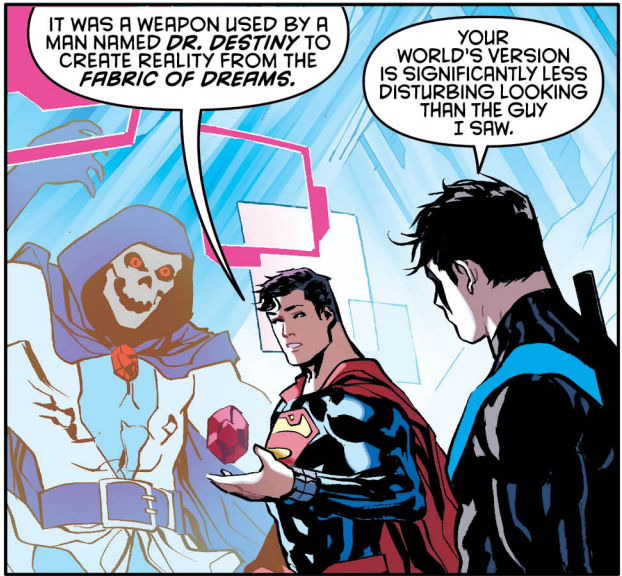


SO I'VE BEEN PREEMPTIVELY MONITORING FOR KNOWN THREATS FROM MY WORLD IN CASE THEY POTENTIALLY SHOW UP IN SOME VARIATION ON **THIS EARTH**.



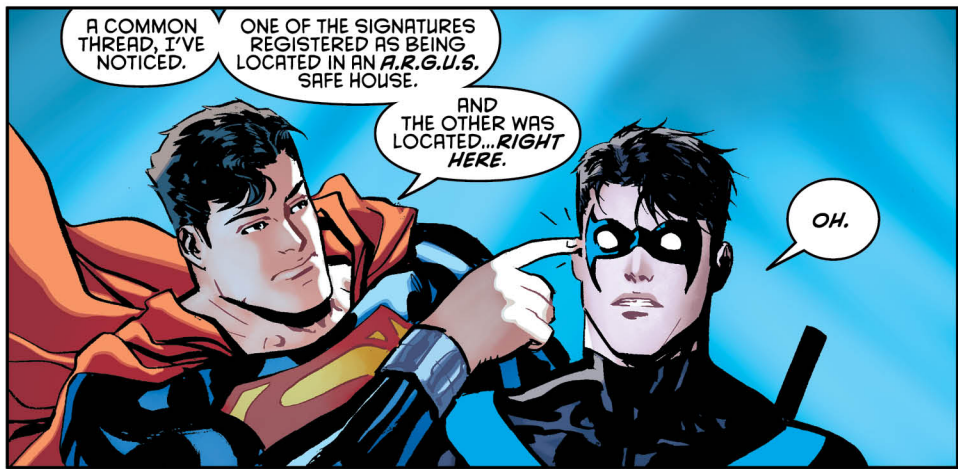
LAST NIGHT I DETECTED TWO FAINT ENERGY SIGNATURES ASSOCIATED WITH AN ARTIFACT CALLED THE MATERIOPTIKON.

THE MATERI-YEAH-BUT-WHUH?



IT WAS A WEAPON USED BY A MAN NAMED DR. DESTINY TO CREATE REALITY FROM THE FABRIC OF DREAMS.

YOUR WORLD'S VERSION IS SIGNIFICANTLY LESS DISTURBING LOOKING THAN THE GUY I SAW.



A COMMON THREAD, I'VE NOTICED.

ONE OF THE SIGNATURES REGISTERED AS BEING LOCATED IN AN A.R.G.U.S. SAFE HOUSE.

AND THE OTHER WAS LOCATED... RIGHT HERE.

OH.



I'M NOT AN EXPERT ON THIS MAGICAL STUFF, BUT I THINK DESTINY MAY BE IN YOUR HEAD, GIVING YOU THESE TERRIBLE NIGHTMARES.

WHY?



I DON'T KNOW YET. BUT, THE DICK GRAYSON OF MY WORLD WAS ONE OF MY OLDEST FRIENDS.

WE SHARED ECHOES OF THE RELATIONSHIP YOU SHARED WITH THIS WORLD'S CLARK.

I WANT TO HELP YOU.