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# THE ANEMOENAL BADLANDS. MANY YEARS AGO.

A DANGEROUS STRIP ALONG THE OCEAN FLOOR, INHABITED BY A MYRIAD OF DEADLY CREATURES...THE SCAMPERING EEL, ANCIENT BLOOD SPONGES, ALL SORTS OF THIEVES AND OUTLIERS...

...AND TONIGHT, A YOUNG PRINCESS AND A KING.

FATHER, WHY HAVE WE SNUCK OFF HERE?

AS KING OF XEBEL, IT'S DANGEROUS FOR YOU. ALL FOR A VIEW OF THAT? A PLACE THAT CAUSES OUR CITY NOTHING BUT MISERY?

I UNDERSTAND YOUR CONFUSION, DAUGHTER.

THESE DAYS, ATLANTIS IS A BLIGHT. STILL, THE SPIRES-- YOU KNOW WHEN I WAS A CHILD I WAS TOLD THEY COULD FLY INTO THE SKY TO FIND OTHER OCEANS. WHAT IF THAT WERE TRUE?

WELL IT'S NOT. AND I'M COLD. I--

MERA. I COME HERE, I SNEAK OFF IN THE NIGHT, BECAUSE A KING, OR QUEEN, MUST CHOOSE TO SEE THINGS NOT AS THEY ARE BUT HOW THEY COULD BE.

NOW THE ALGAE FOG IS LIFTING. LOOK.

THE YOUNG PRINCESS LOOKS...

AND LOOKS...BUT ALL THE SHINING CITY MAKES HER FEEL IS ANGER. IT HAS BECOME WHAT IT WILL ALWAYS BE...



HALL OF JUSTICE. NOW.

...AND THERE IS  
NO SAVING IT.

COME  
IN, COME  
IN! LEAGUE!  
ANYONE!

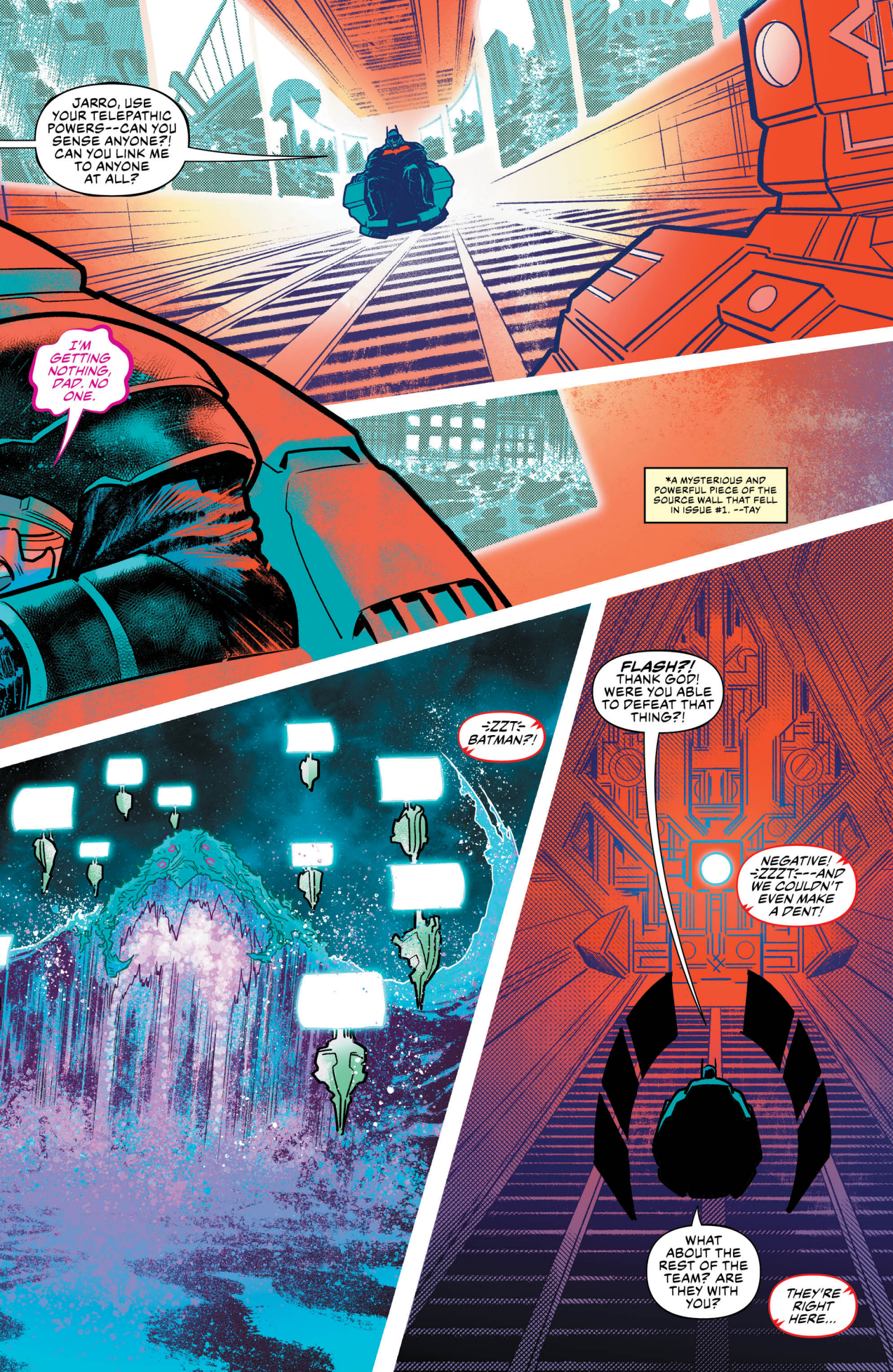
DAMMIT.  
LEAGUE, IF YOU  
CAN HEAR ME,  
THE **TOTALITY\***  
IS SAFE FOR  
NOW, BUT THE  
HALL...

...IT WON'T  
HOLD MUCH  
LONGER.

THESE **SEA  
GODS**...THEY'VE  
BLOCKADED THE EARTH  
FROM INTERSTELLAR  
AID WITH SOME KIND OF  
**ARMADA**. AND THAT  
**SPACE KRAKEN**...

...IT'S FILLING  
THE OCEANS WITH  
AN ALIEN LIQUID THAT  
CHANGES ANYONE WHO  
TOUCHES IT INTO SOME  
KIND OF AQUATIC  
MONST--



A comic book page with four panels. The top panel shows Batman in a Batmobile on a futuristic track with a large red mechanical structure on the right. The middle-left panel is a close-up of a character's face. The bottom-left panel shows a green alien-like creature in a dark space with floating white rectangles. The bottom-right panel shows Batman in a Batmobile on a track, looking towards a large red mechanical structure.

JARRO, USE  
YOUR TELEPATHIC  
POWERS---CAN YOU  
SENSE ANYONE?!  
CAN YOU LINK ME  
TO ANYONE  
AT ALL?

I'M  
GETTING  
NOTHING,  
DAD. NO  
ONE.

\*A MYSTERIOUS AND  
POWERFUL PIECE OF THE  
SOURCE WALL THAT FELL  
IN ISSUE #1. --TAY

-ZZT-  
BATMAN?!

FLASH?!  
THANK GOD!  
WERE YOU ABLE  
TO DEFEAT THAT  
THING?!

NEGATIVE!  
-ZZZT---AND  
WE COULDN'T  
EVEN MAKE  
A DENT!

WHAT  
ABOUT THE  
TEAM? ARE  
THEY WITH  
YOU?

THEY'RE  
RIGHT  
HERE...



THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.



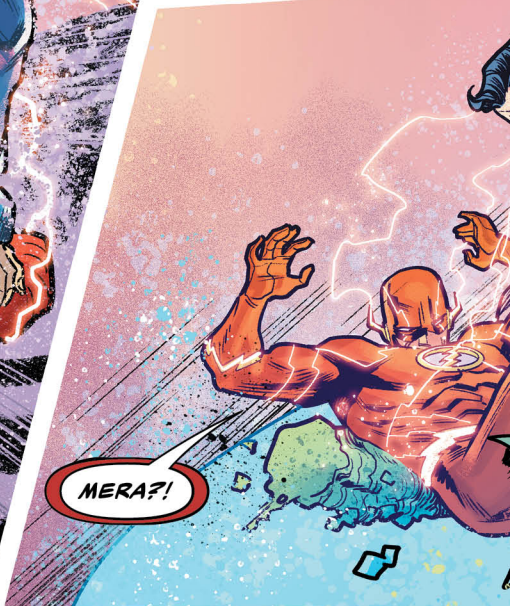
ΩΓΩ?

...UNFORTUNATELY!



**BATMAN,**  
IF YOU CAN HEAR US,  
THE SEA GOD **DROGUE**  
DID SOMETHING TO MY  
CELLS, AND FLASH WAS  
TOUCHED BY THE  
ALIEN WATER!

HE'S USING THE  
**SPEED FORCE** TO  
STAVE OFF THE  
INFECTION...



NERA?!



WE CAN'T TAKE THEM  
ON ALONE! WE NEED  
REINFORCEMENTS.  
IS ATLANTIS--

ATLANTIS  
IS GONE,  
SUPERMAN.



