

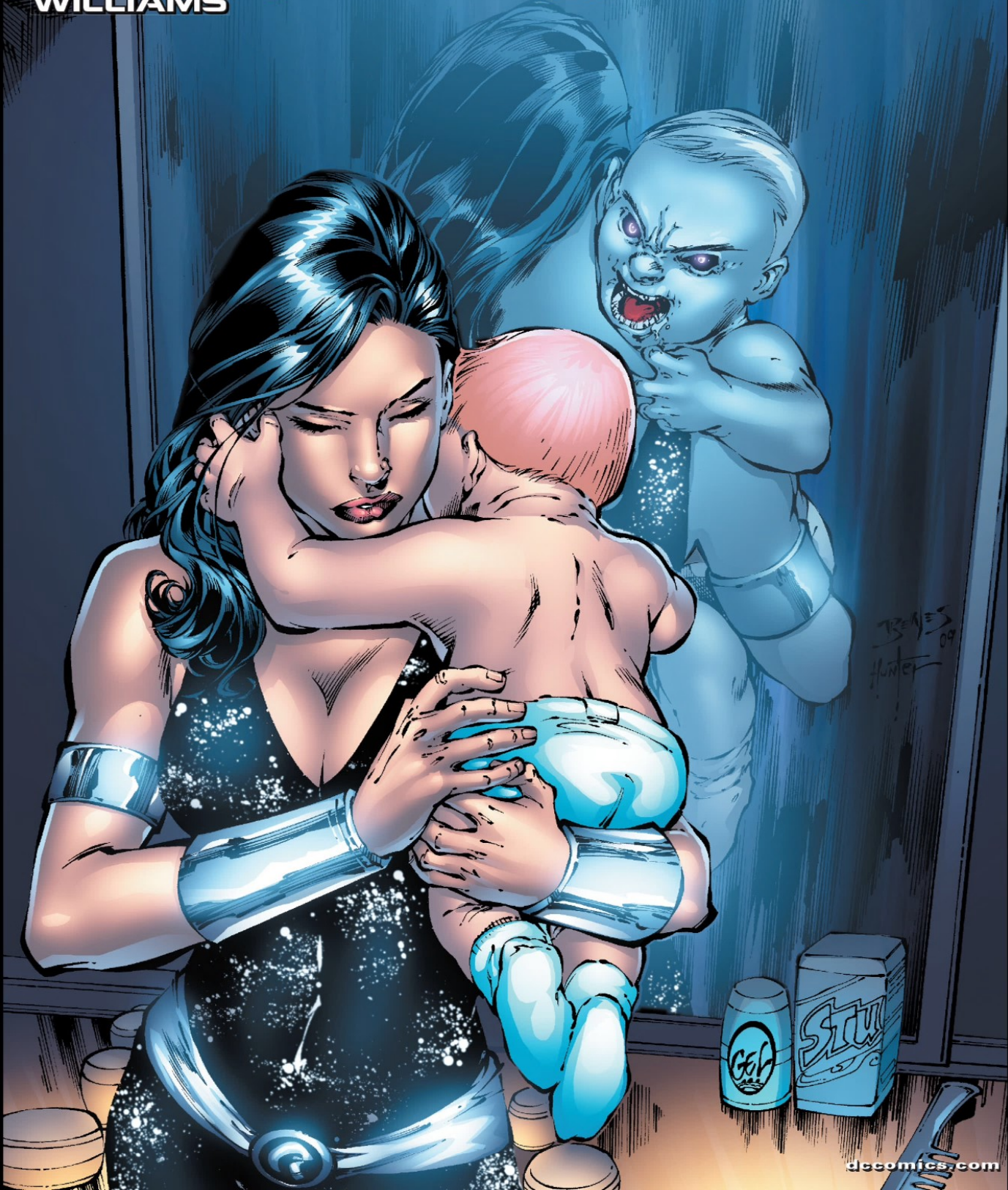


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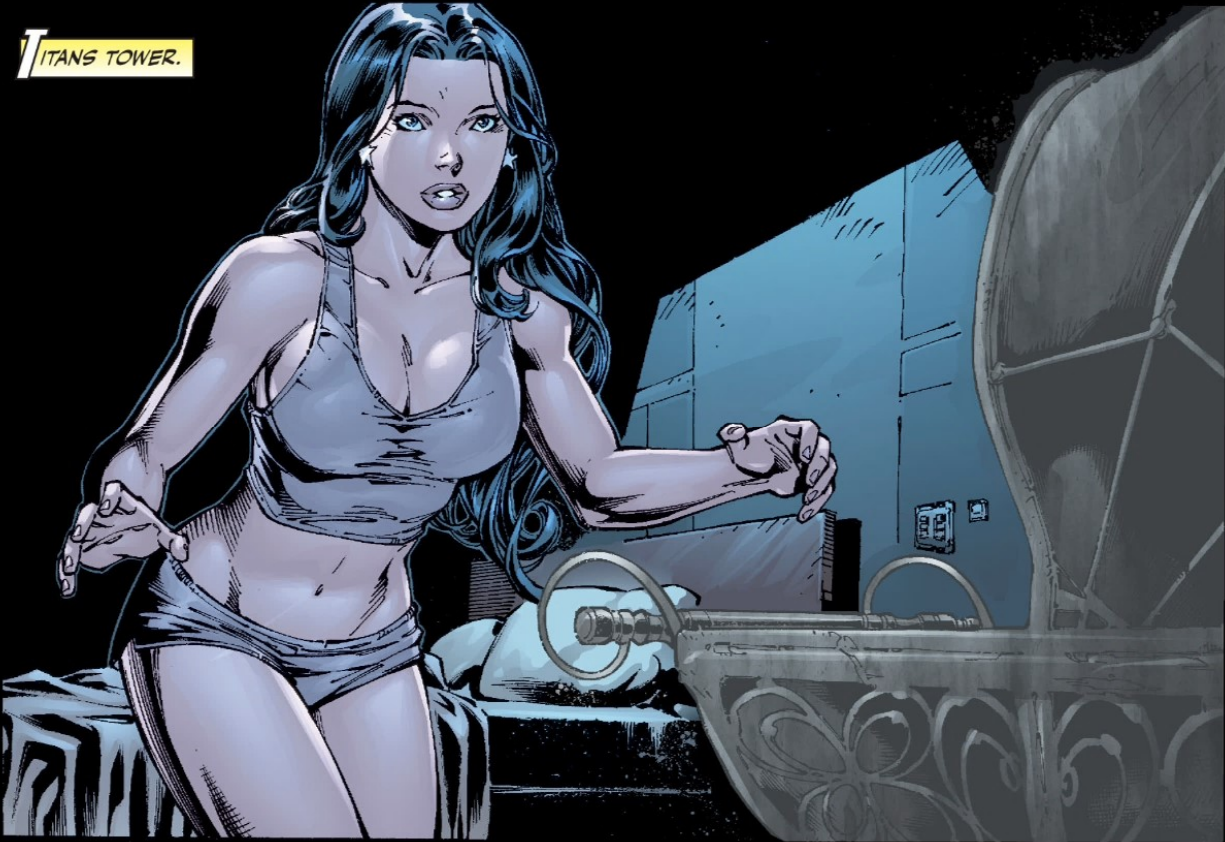
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TITANS TOWER.



--BUT HE
WANTS HIS
MOMMY.

TERRY?

**BITE THE
HAND THAT**

FEELS

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I DO NOT UNDERSTAND. WHAT IS THIS MADNESS?

I DON'T KNOW. THIS THING LOOKS LIKE OMEN. MAYBE IT POSSESSES HER TELEPATHIC POWERS.

IT COULD BE MANIPULATING OURS MINDS, MAKING US SEE THINGS THAT AREN'T REALLY THERE.

SKREEEEEEE

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YOU'RE ONE TO TALK ABOUT MANIPULATING, VIC.

I CAME TO THE TITANS BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU COULD HELP ME.

HELP ME UNDERSTAND MY POWERS. HELP ME FIND MY PARENTS.

HELP ME FIND MYSELF.

BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT THE TITANS ARE REALLY ABOUT.

YOU HAVE YOUR OWN AGENDA-- YOUR OWN NEEDS.

AND WHEN YOU'RE DONE, YOU BURY US IN THE BACKYARD-- LIKE DOGS.



YOU CANNOT BELIEVE WE WOULD TREAT ANY TITAN WITH SUCH MALICE. WE ARE A FAMILY, AND--

SAVE IT, KORY. IT'S NOT LILITH. IT CAN'T BE.

HOW CAN YOU BE SURE? IT COULD BE HER GHOST.

THE LILITH I KNEW WOULD NEVER ATTACK US.



AND I DON'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS.

LOVE.

FEAR.

RAGE.

HOPE.

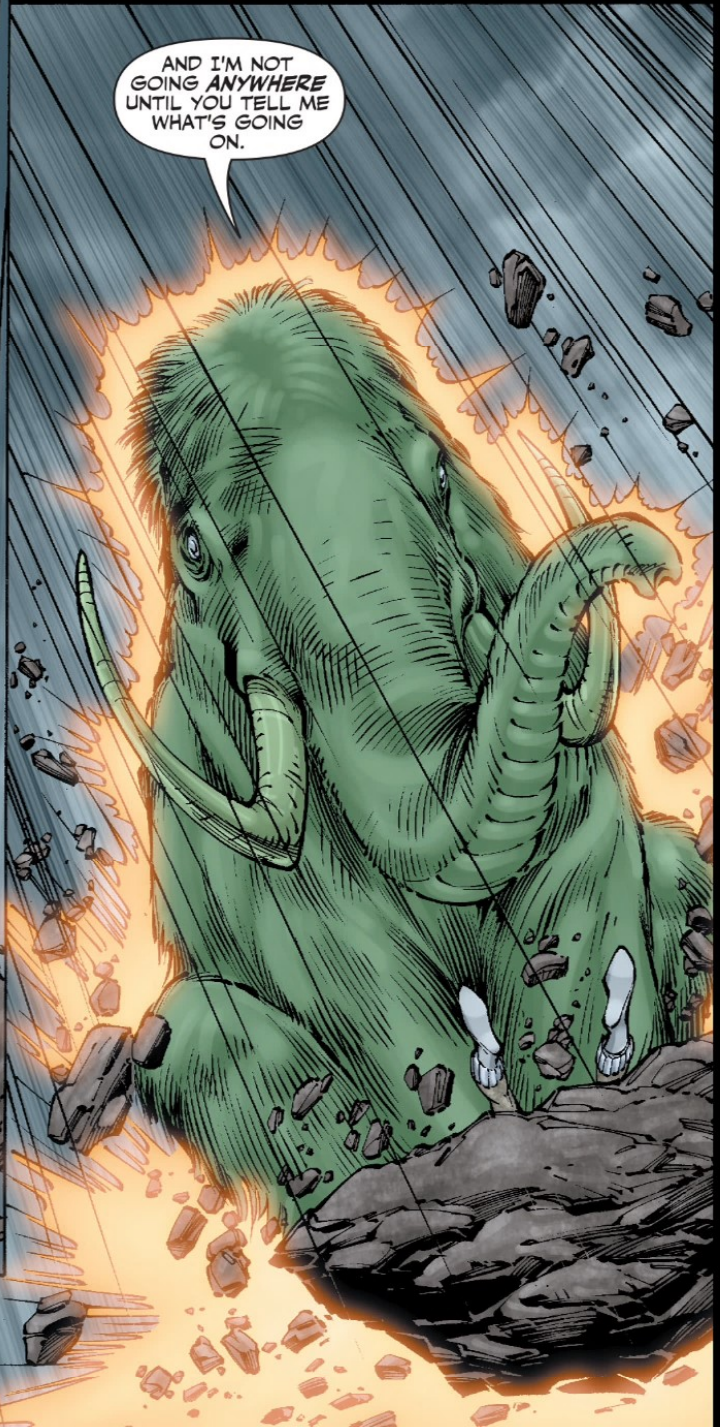
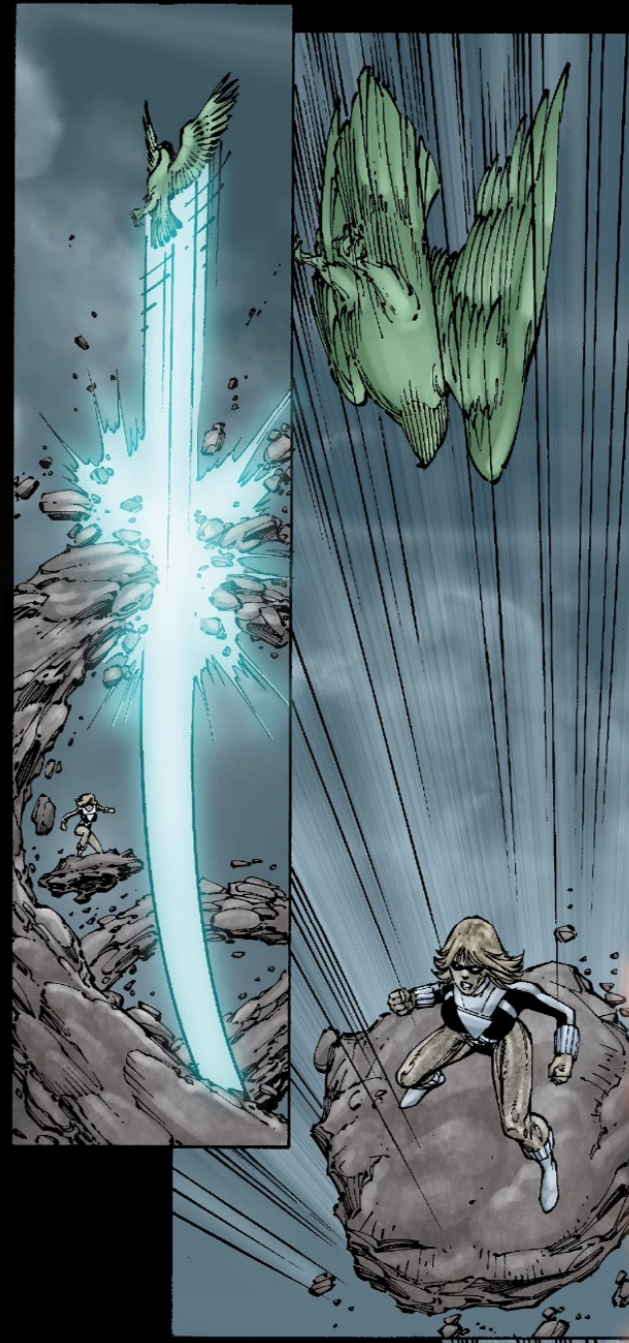
YOU POOR, LITTLE FREAK. YOU JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO FEEL, DO YOU?

WAIT--



COME BACK, YOU LITTLE WEASEL!

TECHNICALLY, I'M A MARTEN, BUT I GET THAT ALL THE TIME.



AND I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE UNTIL YOU TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON.



WHAT ARE YOU?
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?!



I WANT WHAT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED.

YOUR HEART--
HOOK, LINE, AND SINKER.

AAAAAAAAA!!!



I NEVER LIKED YOU, TERRA--



--SO, THIS WILL BE EASY FOR ME.

SKREEEEEE



TARA...



SHE WAS TRYING TO KILL YOU, GAR.

YEAH.

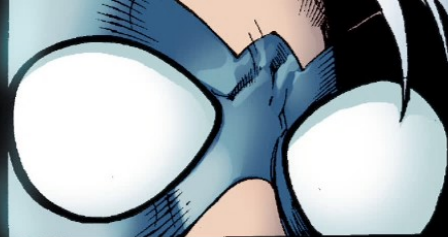
YOU KNOW THAT SHE WAS NOT... I MEAN, THAT WAS NOT HER. YOU MUST UNDERSTAND.

FORGET IT, KORY. YOU DID THE RIGHT THING.



I'M SORRY.

COME ON. VIC NEEDS US.

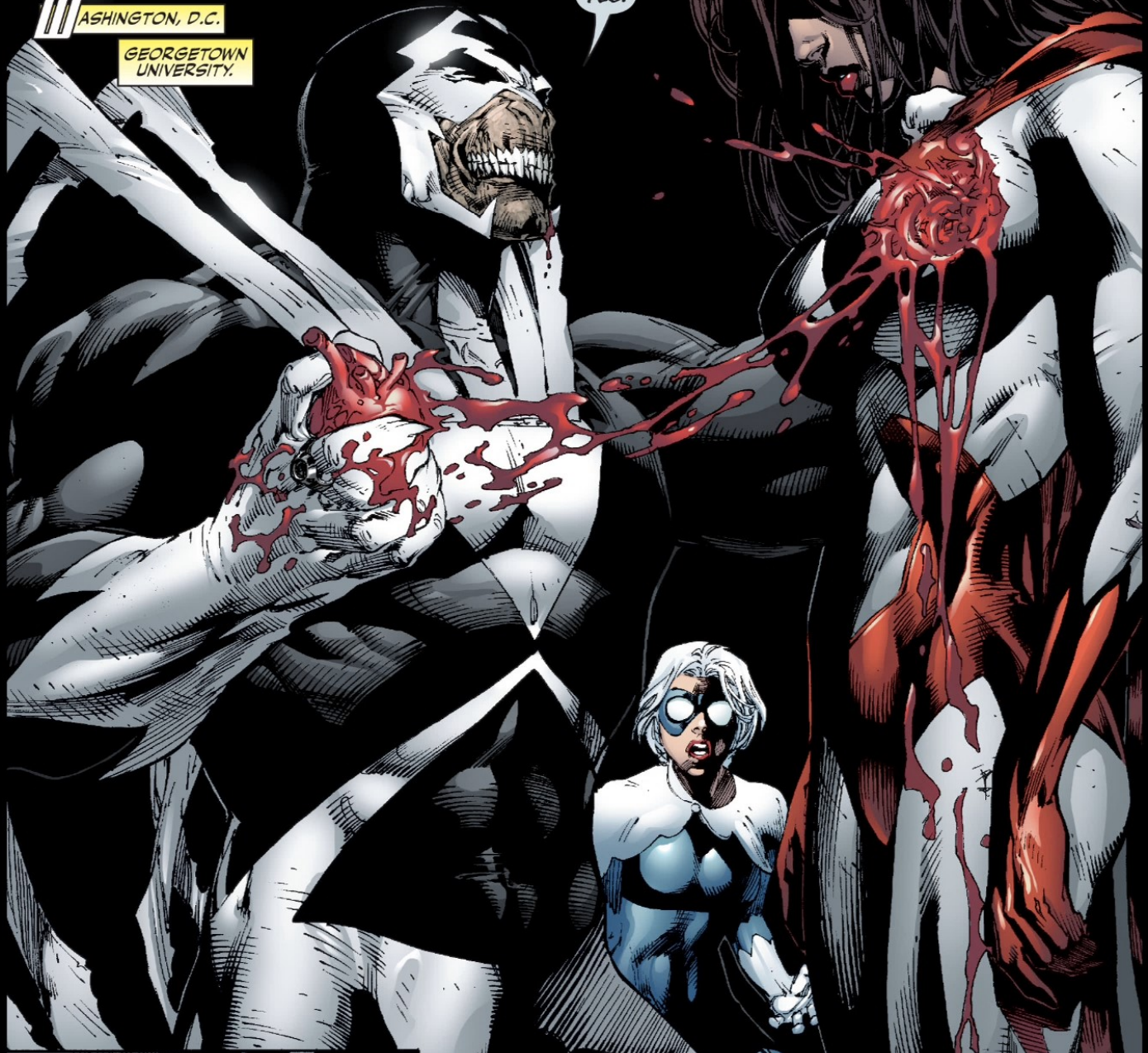


HOLLY...
OH, NO...

OH,
YES.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

GEORGETOWN
UNIVERSITY.



MMM.

RAGE
NEVER TASTED
SO GOOD.

AND I'M
SURE YOU'LL
TASTE EVEN
BETTER.

POWER
LEVEL'S
57.03%





COME ON, DAWN. GIVE ME SOMETHING. LOVE. RAGE. FEAR. I JUST KILLED YOUR SISTER.

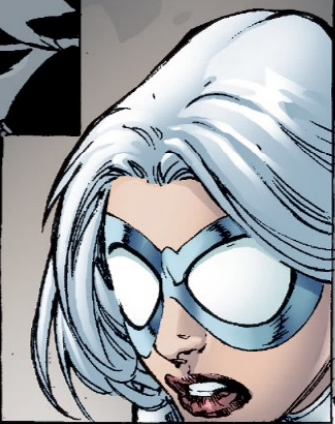


YOU MONSTER.



YOU CAN DO BETTER THAN THAT.

WHEN DON DIED, I WAS CONSUMED WITH RAGE. I TOOK IT OUT ON EVERYONE AROUND ME. I WANTED THEM ALL TO PAY.



BUT MAYBE I JUST LOVED HIM MORE THAN YOU LOVED HOLLY.



NOTICE I USED THE PAST TENSE THERE.



MURDERER!

KRAK



HOLLY WAS MY *ONLY* SISTER. I NEVER KNEW HER GROWING UP, BUT SHE BECAME MY *BEST* FRIEND.



AND NOW SHE'S GONE! BECAUSE OF YOU!!!



HOLLY GRANGER OF EARTH.

RISE.



WAY TO GO, SIS.



YOU CAN'T... NO...
HOLLY?

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD IT IN YOU.



I DID.

WAIT...

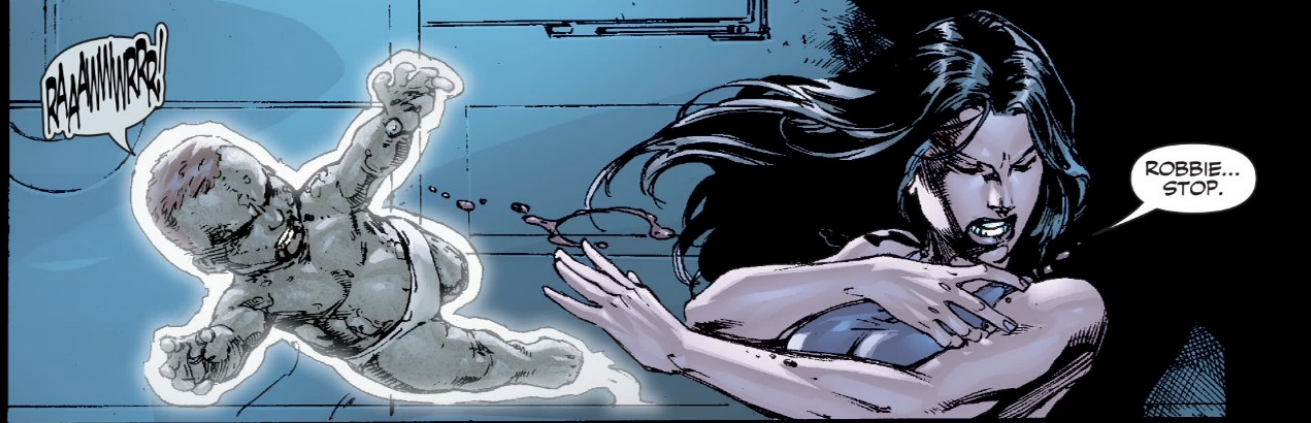
WAIT? WAIT FOR WHAT? SHOULD WE GIVE PEACE A CHANCE?



THAT'S FUNNY. I LIKE YOU BETTER ALREADY, HOLLY.

MAYBE IT SHOULD HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HAWK AND HAWK.

IT DOES HAVE A NICE RING TO IT.





WHOA. TIME OUT, EVERYONE.



YOU WERE RIGHT. IT WAS DONNA WE HEARD SCREAMING.

PLEASE... GO...

WHAT HAPPENED?



SHE WAS BEING ATTACKED. THERE'S TWO OF THEM. DON'T RECOGNIZE EITHER ONE. CREEPY, THOUGH. LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF "I AM LEGEND."

AND I THINK ONE OF THEM WAS ACTUALLY A LITTLE KID.

LOVE.

FEAR.

HOPE.

DONNA, IT'S US. BART AND CASSIE.



CASSIE. LOOK.

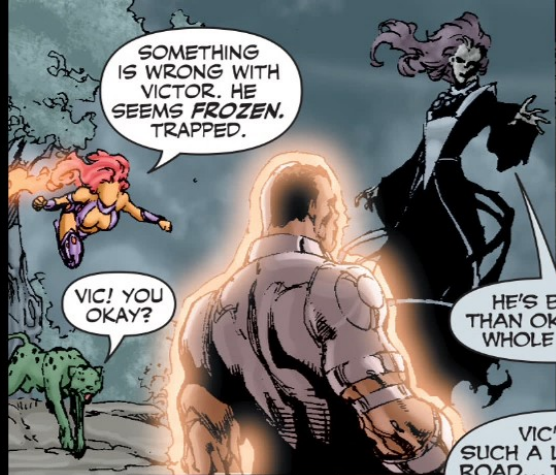
MY GOD. DONNA... YOUR NECK.



CASSIE? I CAN STILL HEAR HIM. HE'S CALLING OUT FOR ME.

MY BABY.

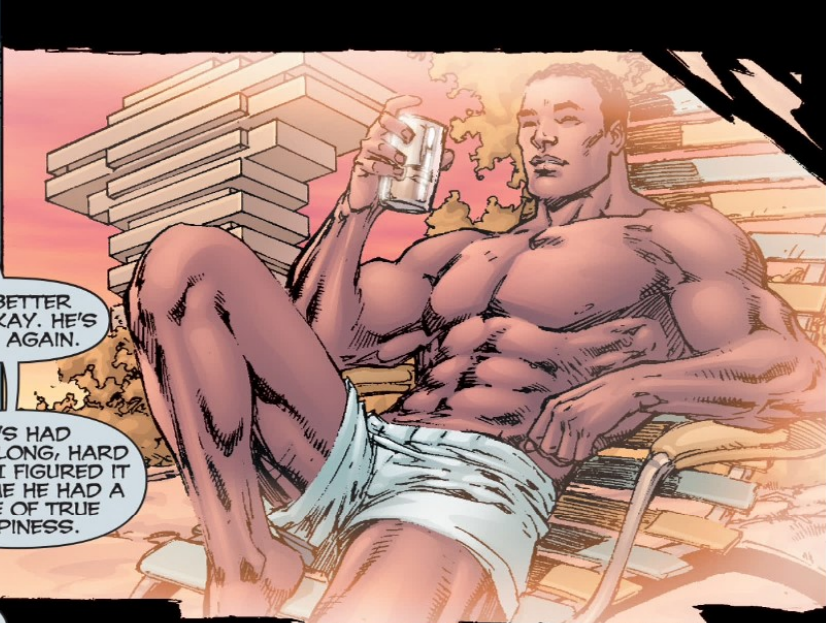
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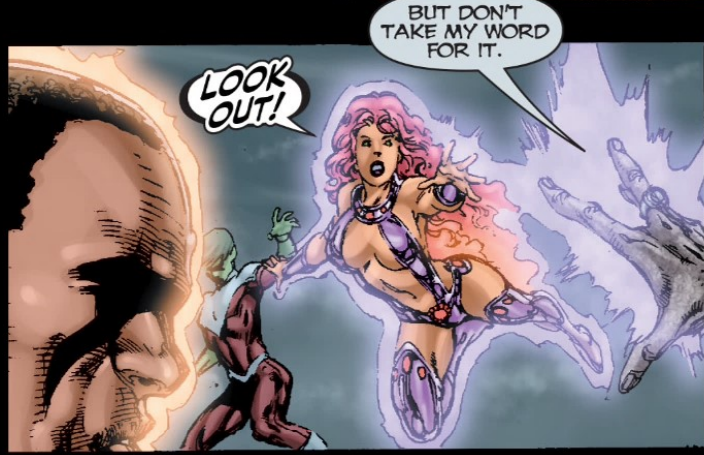
SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH VICTOR. HE SEEMS FROZEN. TRAPPED.

VIC! YOU OKAY?

HE'S BETTER THAN OKAY. HE'S WHOLE AGAIN.



VIC'S HAD SUCH A LONG, HARD ROAD... I FIGURED IT WAS TIME HE HAD A TASTE OF TRUE HAPPINESS.



LOOK OUT!

BUT DON'T TAKE MY WORD FOR IT.



RICHARD AND KORIAND'R...

I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU HUSBAND AND WIFE.



NOW...



... WHERE...



... WAS I?





DON'T BE AFRAID TO HIT ME, DAWN. REMEMBER, I'M ALREADY DEAD.

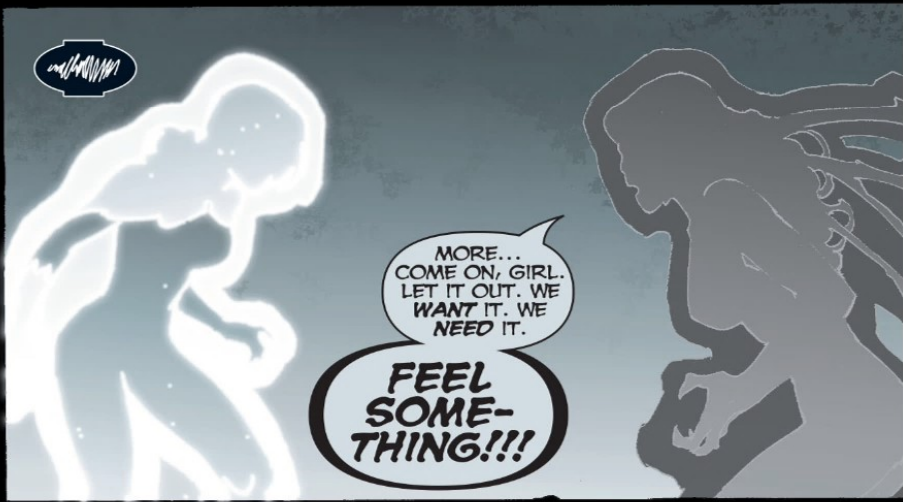


SHUT UP!!!

KRAAK



THAT'S THE SPIRIT.



MORE... COME ON, GIRL. LET IT OUT. WE WANT IT. WE NEED IT.

FEEL SOMETHING!!!



I CAN'T DO THIS. I NEED HELP.

YOU'RE TELLING ME.

DID SHE ALWAYS TALK TO HERSELF LIKE THAT?

YEAH. SHE NEVER HAD MANY FRIENDS. SHE NEEDED TO FILL THE SILENCE SOMEHOW.

CHECK IT OUT. NOW, I CAN FLY, TOO.

SO, WHERE WE GOING?

WE HAVE TO GET DONNA TO SAFETY. BART, CAN YOU FIND US A PATH OUT OF HERE?

ACTUALLY, I CAN'T. IF I USE MY POWERS IN SUCH AN UNSTABLE ENVIRONMENT, I COULD BRING THIS WHOLE PLACE DOWN.



I'M LIKE GAR IN A CHINA SHOP. Y'KNOW, IF HE WERE A BULL.



GREAT. DONNA, ARE YOU OKAY?

NO. SOMETHING IS VERY WRONG.

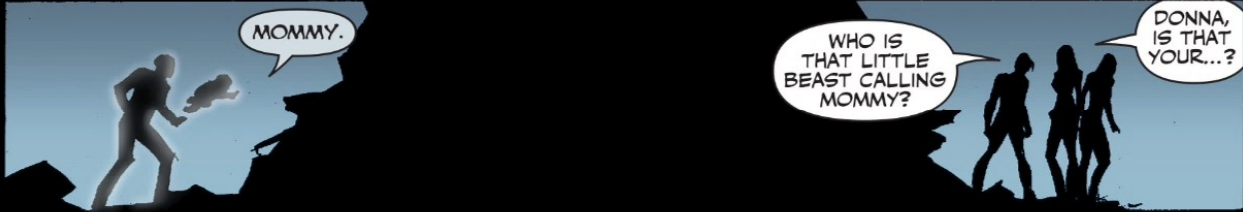
MOMMY.



MOMMY.

WHO IS THAT LITTLE BEAST CALLING MOMMY?

DONNA, IS THAT YOUR...?



NO! IT'S NOT MY FAMILY. JUST THEIR BODIES.

MY SON... NO, NOT MY SON. IT BIT ME, AND I--





ZZZZZZZZZZ



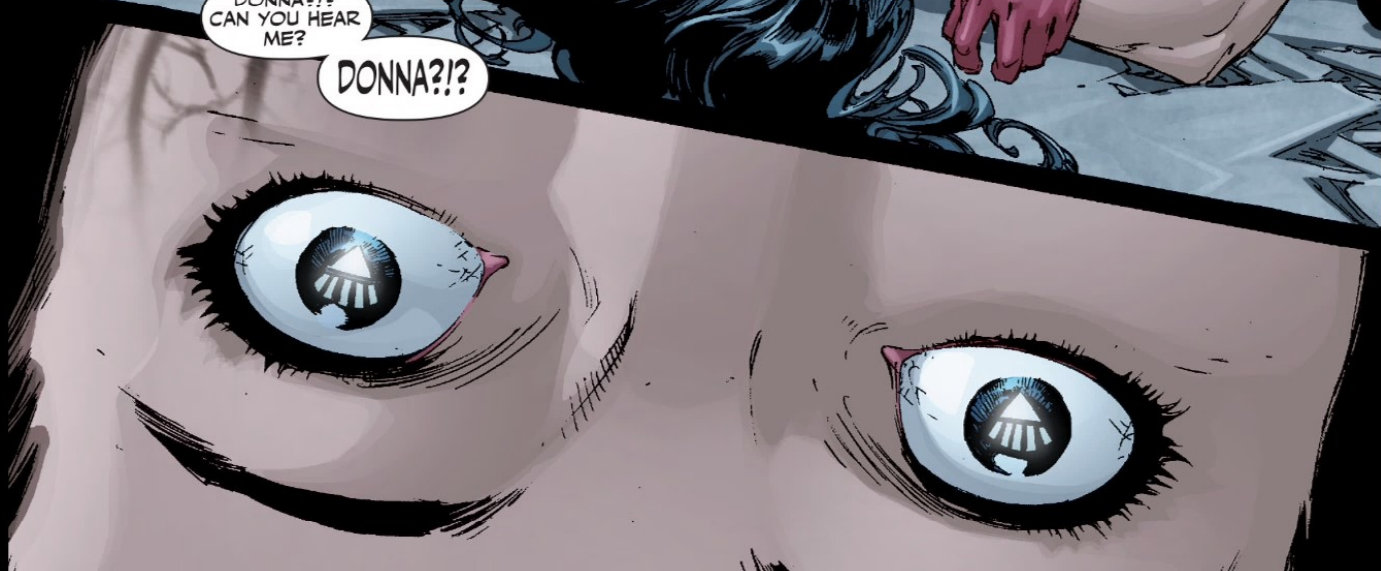
DONNA?!

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO HER?

I DON'T KNOW...

DONNA?!?
CAN YOU HEAR ME?

DONNA?!?





VIC!
KORY! FIGHT
IT! IT'S ALL AN
ILLUSION!

THEY
CAN'T HEAR
YOU. AND THEY
DON'T WANT
TO.

THEY'RE
IN A BETTER
PLACE.



WHICH IS
MORE THAN
WE CAN SAY
FOR YOU.

YOU MIGHT
AS WELL SHOW
YOUR TRUE SELVES.
THIS TARA GUISE
ISN'T WORKING
ANYMORE.



AW, GAR.
YOUR HEAD IS
SAYING NO, NO, NO.
BUT YOUR HEART
IS SAYING YES,
YES, YES.



YOU DON'T
KNOW HOW LONG
I'VE WAITED FOR
THIS.

I FINALLY
GET TO KILL
THE TITANS.



DON'T
YOU MEAN
"WE"?

WE GET TO KILL THE TITANS...

TOGETHER.



Next issue... **IT GETS EVEN WORSE!**