



WE'RE ALL  
AFRAID OF  
SOMETHING.

HOW MANY  
SHOULD I HAVE  
SAVED IN MY  
WAR ON CRIME  
BUT DIDN'T?

IT STARTED WITH MY  
PARENTS. I WATCHED  
AS THEY WERE SHOT  
AND I DID NOTHING.  
NOT THEN. NOT FOR  
YEARS.

JASON TODD? HE WAS  
A CHILD. THE JOKER  
KILLED HIM, BUT IT WAS  
MY FAULT I DIDN'T  
SAVE HIM.

# STATE OF FEAR PART TWO

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FATHER, MENTOR, PARTNER.  
BRUCE OR BATMAN, IN THE  
END I'M AS GUILTY AS  
THOSE I FIGHT.

JOKER # 311

AND MY  
PUNISHMENT  
IS COMING.



I'VE DONE EVERYTHING YOU'VE ASKED. EVERYTHING!



YOU ASKED ME TO GO TO THE EARTH'S CORE.

YOU ASKED ME AND I DID IT EVEN AFTER ALMOST DYING, LEAVING MY WIFE AND SON ON YOUR GAY-DO. YOU STILL DON'T TRUST ME.

HOW MANY MORE TIMES?

JERK!



I'LL KEEP DOING IT KEEP SAVING THE WORLD, YOU KNOW THAT AND IF I DO GET WHO LOOKS AFTER JON AND LOU THEN?

YOU'VE DONE SOMETHING NO BAD GUY EVER REALLY DO.

YOU'VE RUINED MY DAY.

THE U.S. ATLANTIC COAST.

THEY THINK I'M A TERRORIST NOW.

I'VE BEEN RIDICULED, BEEN A HERO. NOW I'M FEARED AND HATED, WONDER WOMAN.

I CAME HERE ON A MISSION OF PEACE.

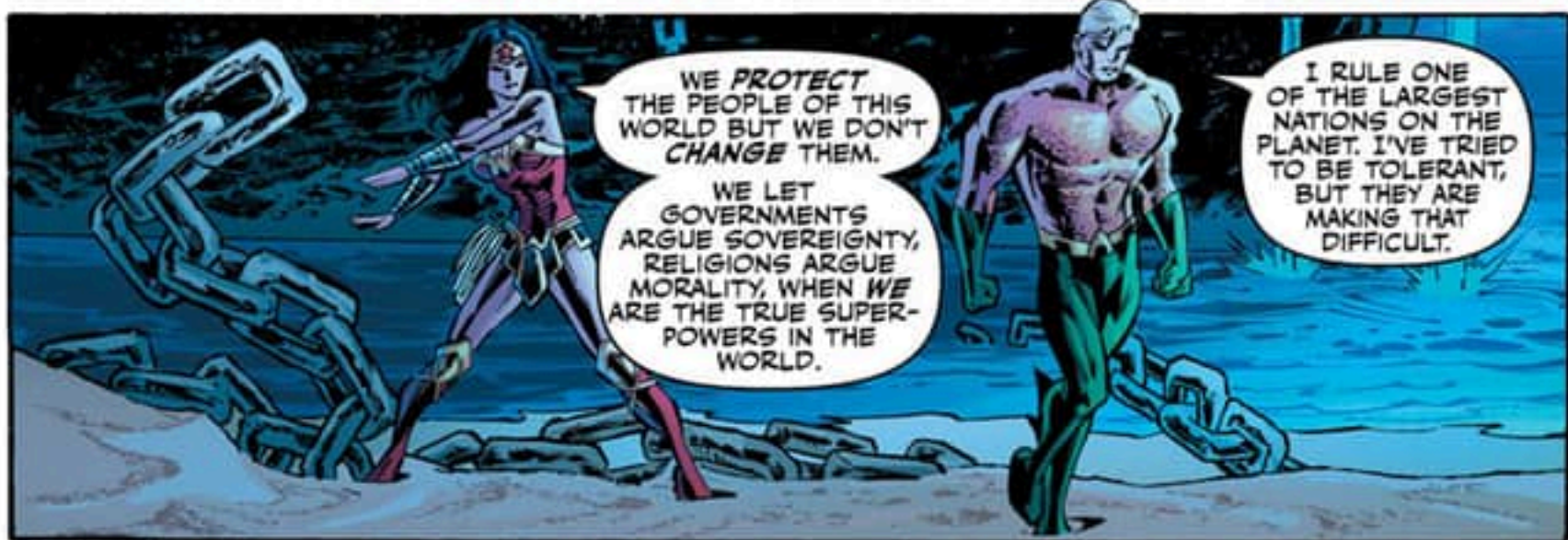
I'M STARTING TO THINK THE ONLY WAY I COULD ACHIEVE THAT WOULD BE TO CONQUER THE *WHOLE* WORLD, AQUAMAN.

I'M AFRAID OF WHAT THAT COULD MEAN.



I PULL THESE WRECKS OUT FROM TIME TO TIME. THE SURFACE WORLD LITTERS MY WORLD WITH *THEIR* WEAPONS OF WAR AND THEY CALL *ME* A TERRORIST?

IF I'D WANTED IT TO, ATLANTIS COULD HAVE SHOWN THEM THE MEANING OF THE WORD. IF I GIVE IN TO MY FEAR, I COULD START A WAR.



WE *PROTECT* THE PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD BUT WE DON'T *CHANGE* THEM.

WE LET GOVERNMENTS ARGUE SOVEREIGNTY, RELIGIONS ARGUE MORALITY, WHEN *WE* ARE THE TRUE SUPER-POWERS IN THE WORLD.

I RULE ONE OF THE LARGEST NATIONS ON THE PLANET. I'VE TRIED TO BE TOLERANT, BUT THEY ARE MAKING THAT DIFFICULT.



PRESIDENTS CHANGE. GOVERNMENTS CHANGE. POLICIES CHANGE. WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF *WE* TOOK CHARGE?

WE COULD *MAKE* A BETTER WORLD.

THEY HAVE VESSELS EQUIPPED WITH ENOUGH NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO DESTROY *HALF* THE WORLD RESTING BENEATH *MY* WATERS AND ABOVE *MY* CITIES. I'M TERRIFIED FOR *MY* PEOPLE.

I'M A PRINCESS, YOU'RE A KING.

MAYBE IT'S TIME TO MAKE AN *OFFICIAL* STATEMENT?

THEY'VE MADE ME TRULY AFRAID TO TRUST THEM.

I THINK THE TIME FOR WORDS HAS PASSED.



I'M GOING TO SHOW AMERICA HOW *SMALL* IT IS.