

**The Black Oracle.**  
**Metropolis.**

I--I...

OH GOSH.  
YOU DON'T KNOW  
WHO YOU ARE.

AND I'M  
A **FLOATING**  
**ALIEN MAGICIAN**,  
SO THIS PROBABLY  
ISN'T HELPING  
YOUR CONFUSION  
MUCH, BUT HERE  
GOES...

SUPERMAN  
AND HIS BRAINIAC  
TECHNOLOGY ENSLAVED  
YOU. THEY MADE YOU  
HUNT DOWN DISSIDENTS  
FOR THEM.

YOUR SON BROUGHT MY  
FRIENDS **HE-MAN** AND **TEELA** TO SAVE YOU  
FROM **SUPERMAN** AND **WONDER WOMAN**.  
AND...HE...WELL, **WONDER WOMAN**, SHE...



DAMIAN.

**ORKO?** THAT'S  
YOUR NAME, RIGHT?  
I NEED YOU TO STAY  
HERE, SON. THIS ISN'T  
YOUR FIGHT.

YES,  
SIR.



"WONDER WOMAN  
IS ONE OF THE  
MOST DANGEROUS  
PEOPLE IN THE  
WORLD."



AND  
I--

I'M THE  
LEADER OF THE  
RESISTANCE.

I'M BRUCE  
WAYNE.

I'M  
BATMAN.

I AM...  
A FATHER.











"I LIVE TO SERVE."  
HAHAHAH--

SO  
YOU'RE  
HIM.



THE DEMON  
MAGE WHO'S BEEN  
HELPING SUPERMAN  
FIND MAGICAL  
ARTIFACTS.

AND  
WHO'S BEEN  
TRYING TO BREAK  
MY SPELLS OF  
CONCEALMENT  
AND FIND THE  
RESISTANCE.  
TRYING.

BUT  
NOT TOO  
HARD.

THIS  
ACCESS POOL. IT  
GOES TO ETERNIA,  
DOESN'T IT?

THEY STILL TALK  
ABOUT YOU THERE,  
YOU KNOW.

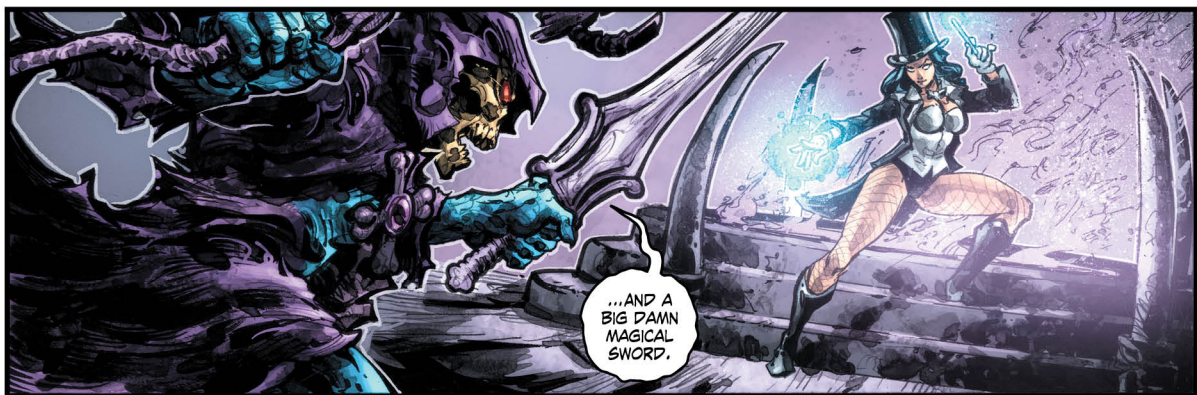
THEY SAY  
YOU WERE CUNNING.  
MANIPULATIVE. A  
SCHEMER.



WHAT ARE  
YOU PLAYING AT,  
SKELETOR?



WHY, LADY ZATANNA,  
I AM BUT A BROKEN  
REFUGEE IN A FOREIGN  
LAND, ARMED  
ONLY WITH MY  
CHARM...



...AND A  
BIG DAMN  
MAGICAL  
SWORD.



Eternia.  
Castle  
Grayskull.



CHOOM  
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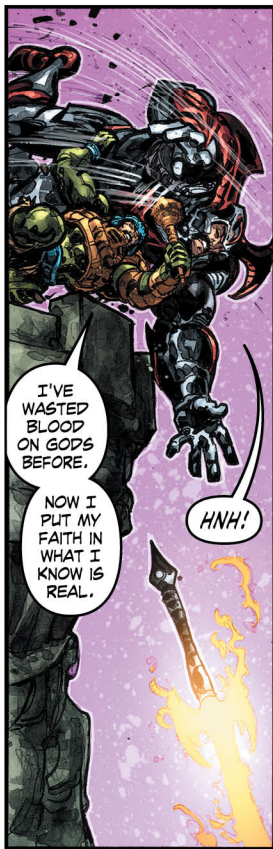
BRING  
THEM DOWN!  
LET NO ONE  
ENTER THE  
CASTLE!



TELL ME,  
LITTLE MAN.  
WHAT GODS DO  
YOU PRAY TO ON  
THIS STINKING  
WORLD?



AND WILL THEY STILL  
ACCEPT YOU WHEN YOU DIE FOR  
YOUR *NEW* GOD? WHEN YOU GIVE  
YOUR BLOOD FOR STEPPENWOLF?

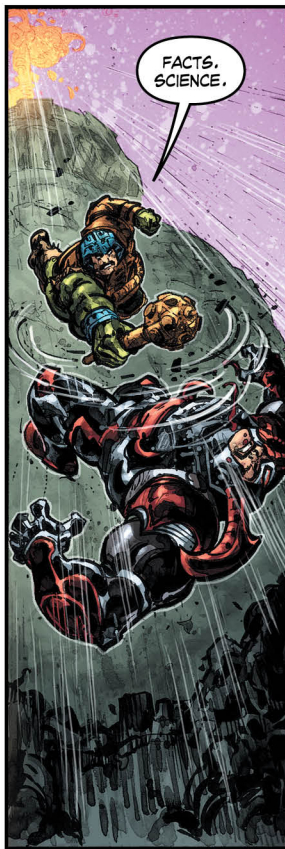


I'VE  
WASTED  
BLOOD  
ON GODS  
BEFORE.

NOW I  
PUT MY  
FAITH IN  
WHAT I  
KNOW IS  
REAL.

HNH!

FACTS.  
SCIENCE.



PHYSICS.

