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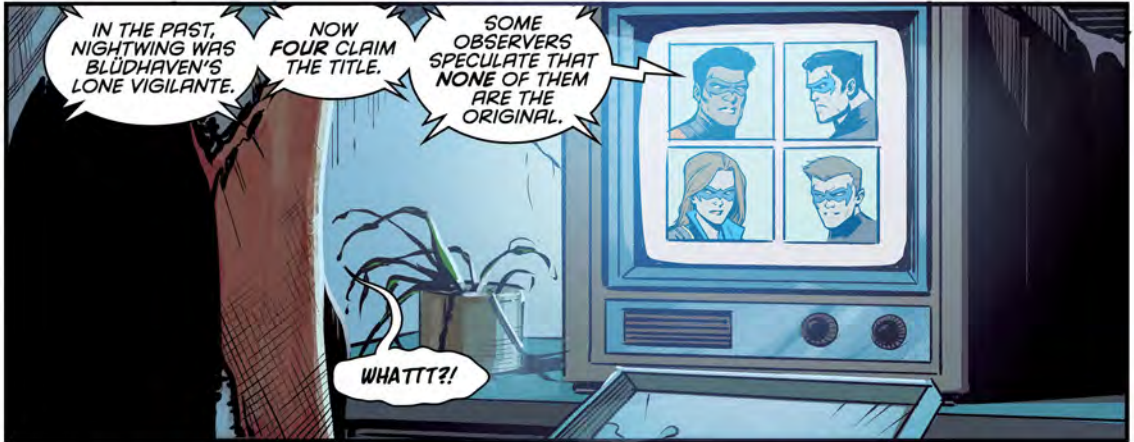
AS BLÜDHAVEN RETURNS TO NORMAL, A LINGERING QUESTION SEEMS TO PERPLEX ITS RESIDENTS.



THAT QUESTION?

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO NIGHTWING?

EH?

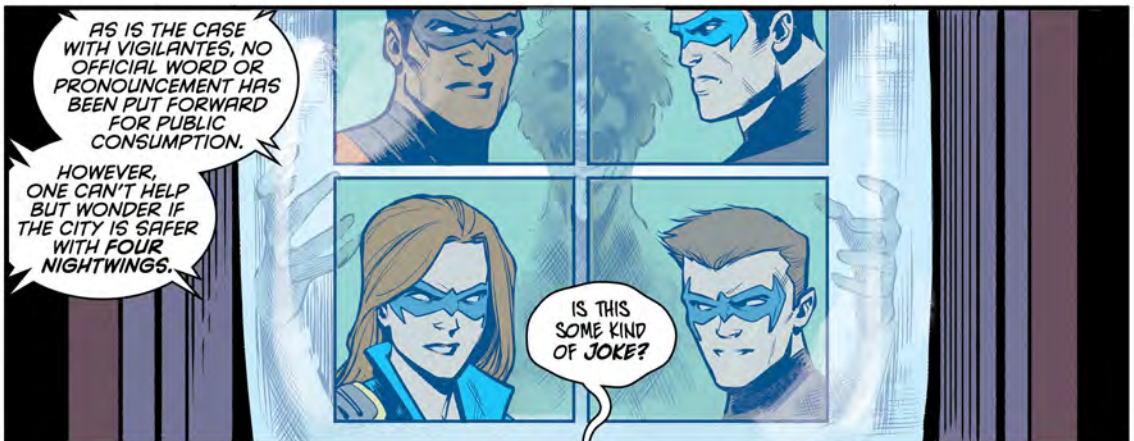


IN THE PAST, NIGHTWING WAS BLÜDHAVEN'S LONE VIGILANTE.

NOW FOUR CLAIM THE TITLE.

SOME OBSERVERS SPECULATE THAT NONE OF THEM ARE THE ORIGINAL.

WHATT?!



AS IS THE CASE WITH VIGILANTES, NO OFFICIAL WORD OR PRONOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN PUT FORWARD FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION.

HOWEVER, ONE CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER IF THE CITY IS SAFER WITH FOUR NIGHTWINGS.

IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE?

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND.

"HONEST TO GOD, BEA... I CAN'T TAKE IT.


"IT'S LIKE I DON'T KNOW WHO I AM ANYMORE.

"THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME FOR ME TO GET ANSWERS..."

"...THAT STARTS WITH DR. HAAS."

THE VERY UNFRIENDLY OWL

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"I HAVE ONE SET OF MEMORIES THAT LASTS UP TO THE NIGHT MY PARENTS DIED.

"FROM THAT MOMENT ON, IT SEEMS LIKE MY PAST HAS BEEN SPLIT IN TWO.

"IT'S LEFT ME TO COPE WITH TWO DISTINCTLY SEPARATE SETS OF MEMORIES THAT ARE IN TOTAL CONFLICT WITH EACH OTHER.



"AND WHEN I SAY COPING, IT'S BECAUSE *ALL* OF THEM SEEM *AUTHENTIC*.

"THE TRUTH IS, I CAN'T DIFFERENTIATE *REALITY* FROM *FALSEHOOD*.



"IT'S LIKE MY MIND IS AT WAR WITH ITSELF, BEA.

"LEAVES ME FEELING LIKE I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW *WHO I REALLY AM*."

"SO MUCH OF WHAT I REMEMBER IS FLEETING.

"LIKE WISPS OF SMOKE THAT ARE THERE ONE MINUTE, GONE THE NEXT.

"ALL I KNOW FOR CERTAIN...

"...IS THAT SOME-- PROBABLY *HALF* OF THEM--ARE *FALSE*.

"TALON MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE AND SOMEONE ELSE...

"...SOMEONE UNIDENTIFIED..."

"...WERE TRYING TO CONTROL ME."

SECURITY CHECK, HANS.
REPORT.

->COUGH-<
ALL CLEAR.

"TO GET OUT FROM UNDER THIS MESS, I HAVE TO FIND OUT WHO THAT *SOMEONE* IS."



"I CAN'T KEEP LIVING LIKE THIS."

"I'VE GONE FROM BEING AN *AMNESIAC* WITH *NO* MEMORIES TO A GUY WITH *TWO LIVES'* WORTH..."

"...LIVES THAT ARE ALMOST AT *WAR* WITH EACH OTHER..."

"...AND IT HAS TO *STOP*."

"IT'S MAKING ME *MISERABLE*."

"THE TIME HAS COME TO DETERMINE WHO I REALLY AM."

"RIC GRAYSON, *TALON*..."

"...OR DICK GRAYSON, *NIGHTWING*."