

THE HOLLYWOOD HILLS, FIVE YEARS AGO.

"YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT LEVIATHAN?"

"THE ORGANIZATION...NO, THE SOCIETY I BUILT..."

"...PAINSTAKINGLY, I MIGHT ADD...FROM THE GROUND UP."

"WE'RE A CRIMINAL SOCIETY FEARED ACROSS THE GLOBE, MY DEAR."

"DO WE KILL PEOPLE?"

"YOU KNOW WE DO."

"IT IS A NECESSARY PART OF OUR OPERATION."

"WE'RE VERY GOOD AT IT."

AH.



"THE WORLD, MY DEAR FRIEND, IS A **BAD** PLACE.

"IT IS **FLAWED** AND IMPERFECT, RUN ON PRINCIPLES AND SYSTEMS THAT ARE **ARCHAIC** AND PATENTLY **OBSOLETE**.

"IN ORDER TO SURVIVE AND ACHIEVE ITS **TRUE** POTENTIAL, HUMAN SOCIETY REQUIRES...

"...A **FUNDAMENTAL** REVISION.

NFFF!

"AND THAT WILL BE **PAINFUL**.

KAHH!

"LEVIATHAN WAS CREATED TO **PERFORM** THAT REVISION.

"SO LEVIATHAN IS **OBLIGED** TO BE RUTHLESS TO THOSE WHO LACK **VISION**.

MNNHH!

GKK!

"LEVIATHAN SEEKS **RADICAL** SOCIAL CHANGE, AND THIS IS REQUIRED TO TAKE **DRASTIC** ACTION **BEYOND** THE ACCEPTED CONVENTIONS OF SO-CALLED 'CIVILIZATION'!

"OUR CHIEF INSTRUMENTS IN THIS WORK ARE **ASSASSINS**, HIGHLY TRAINED SPECIALISTS WHO **OFTEN** POSSESS **METAHUMAN** GIFTS.

"MY SILENCER.

"AND THE GREATEST OF THEM **ALL** IS YOU, MY DEAR.



"WE OPERATE
OUTSIDE
THE LAW."

"LEVIATHAN
KILLS."

"BUT IT
TARGETS AND
ELIMINATES
ONLY EVIL."

"THOSE WHO CLING
TO THE MECHANISMS
OF THE OLD ORDER."

GNGG!

NHHHG!

UNNNHH!

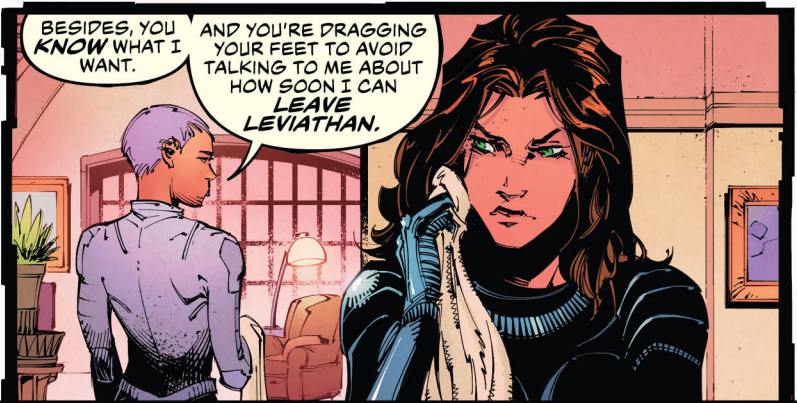
"MY
FRIEND."

WHY
ARE YOU
HOLDING
BACK?



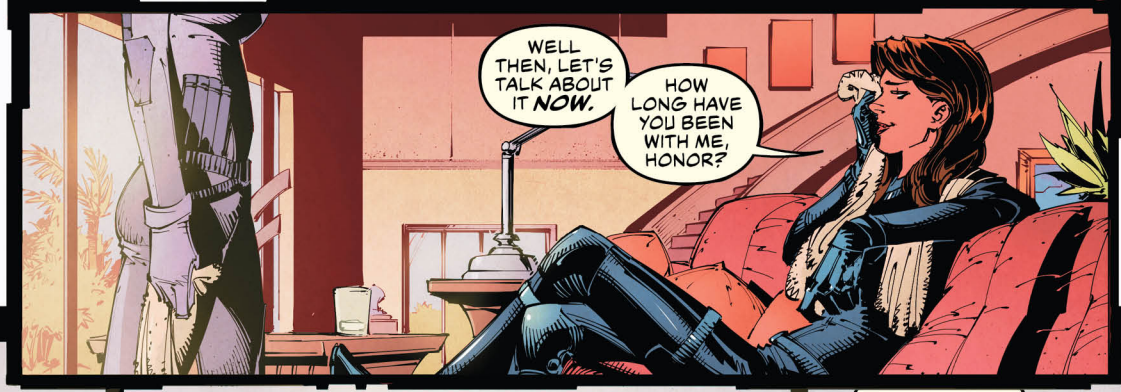
I WON.

I DON'T NEED TO KILL YOU TO EMPHASIZE THAT POINT.



BESIDES, YOU KNOW WHAT I WANT.

AND YOU'RE DRAGGING YOUR FEET TO AVOID TALKING TO ME ABOUT HOW SOON I CAN LEAVE LEVIATHAN.



WELL THEN, LET'S TALK ABOUT IT NOW.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WITH ME, HONOR?

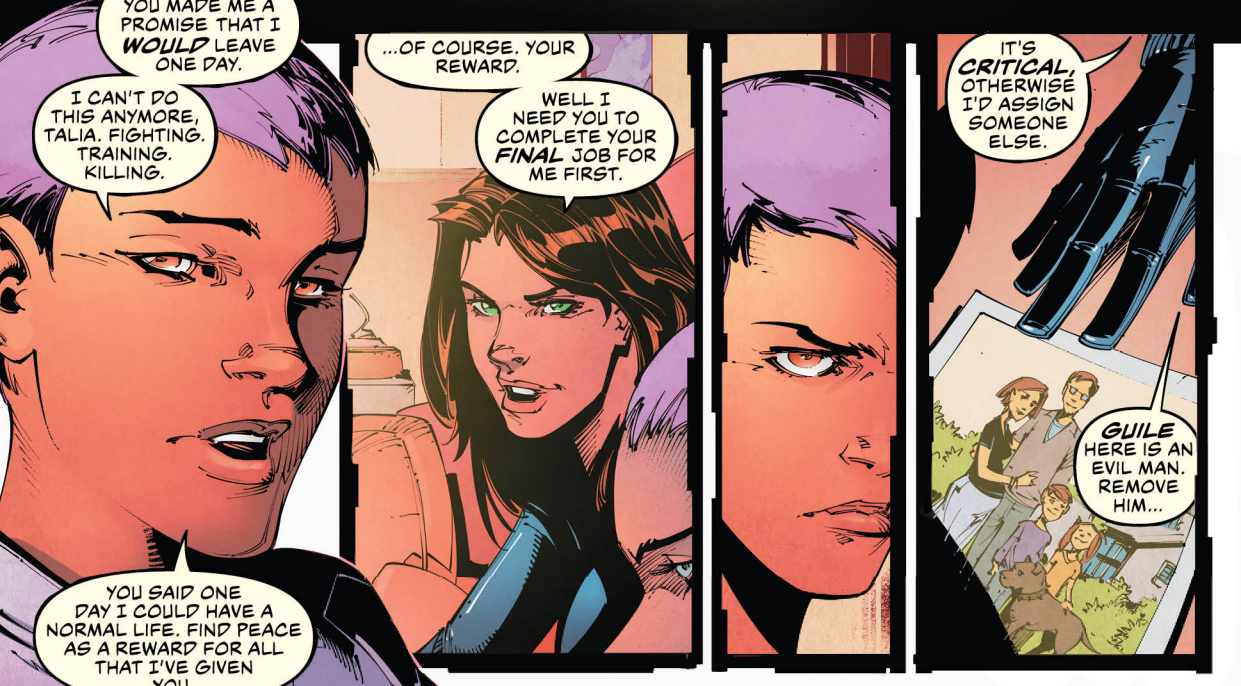


FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER. SINCE YOU GAVE ME THAT FIRST PITCH ALL THOSE YEARS AGO.

I'VE NEVER FALTERED.

I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED IN THE WORK.

AND YOU KNOW THAT NO ONE EVER LEAVES LEVIATHAN.



I KNOW YOU MADE ME A PROMISE THAT I WOULD LEAVE ONE DAY.

I CAN'T DO THIS ANYMORE, TALIA. FIGHTING. TRAINING. KILLING.

YOU SAID ONE DAY I COULD HAVE A NORMAL LIFE. FIND PEACE AS A REWARD FOR ALL THAT I'VE GIVEN YOU.

...OF COURSE. YOUR REWARD.

WELL I NEED YOU TO COMPLETE YOUR FINAL JOB FOR ME FIRST.

IT'S CRITICAL, OTHERWISE I'D ASSIGN SOMEONE ELSE.

GUILE HERE IS AN EVIL MAN. REMOVE HIM...