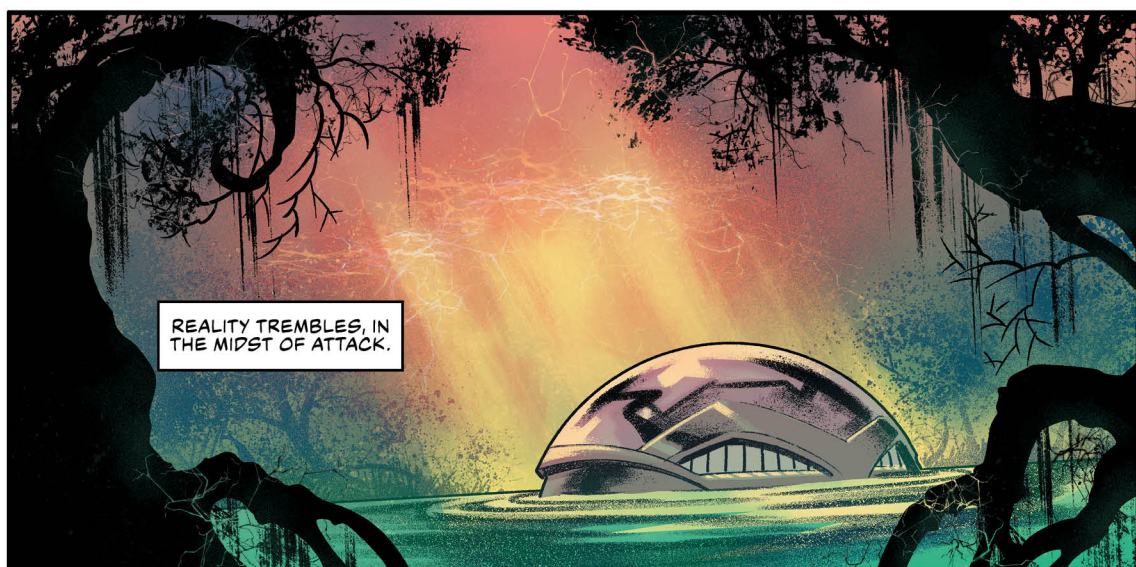
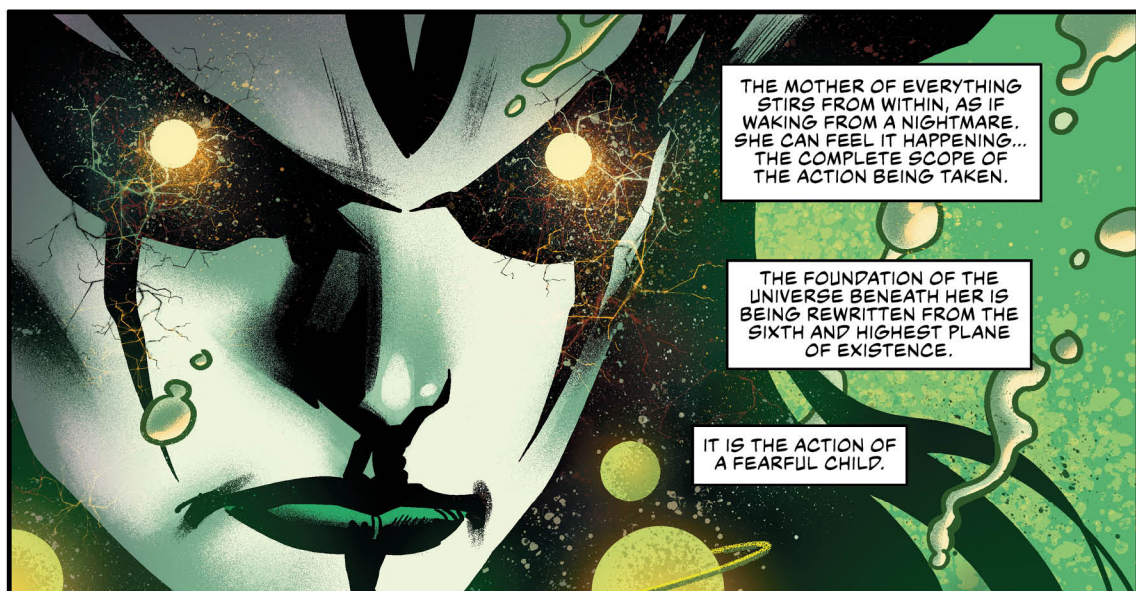




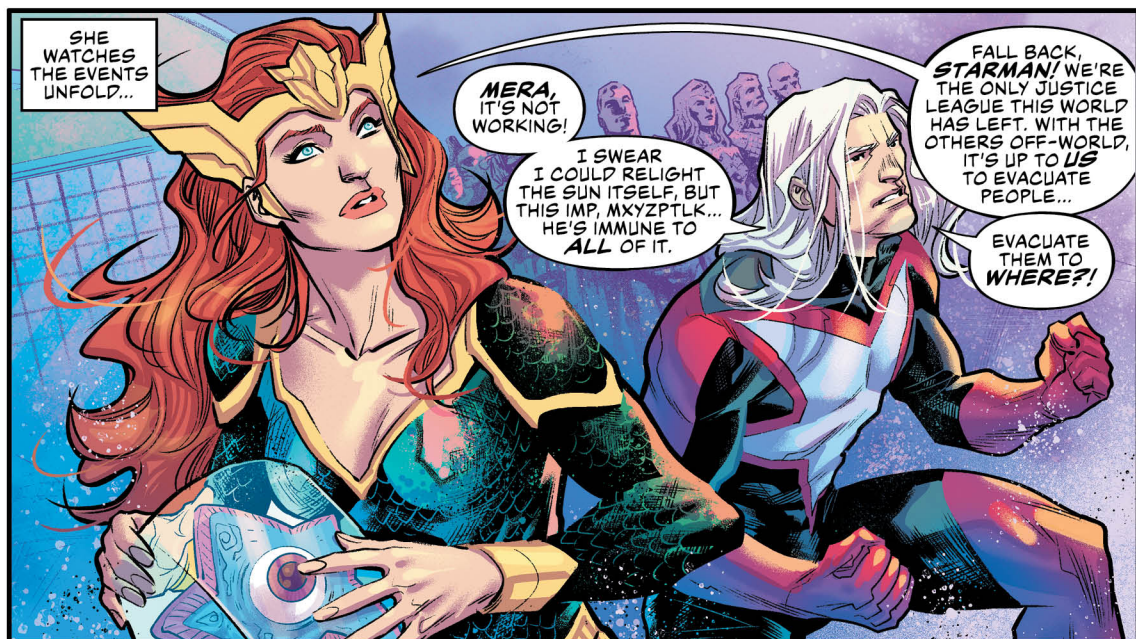
REALITY TREMBLES, IN
THE MIDST OF ATTACK.



THE MOTHER OF EVERYTHING
STIRS FROM WITHIN, AS IF
WAKING FROM A NIGHTMARE.
SHE CAN FEEL IT HAPPENING...
THE COMPLETE SCOPE OF
THE ACTION BEING TAKEN.

THE FOUNDATION OF THE
UNIVERSE BENEATH HER IS
BEING REWRITTEN FROM THE
SIXTH AND HIGHEST PLANE
OF EXISTENCE.

IT IS THE ACTION OF
A FEARFUL CHILD.



SHE
WATCHES
THE EVENTS
UNFOLD...

NERA,
IT'S NOT
WORKING!

I SWEAR
I COULD RELIGHT
THE SUN ITSELF, BUT
THIS IMP. MXYZPTLK...
HE'S IMMUNE TO
ALL OF IT.

FALL BACK,
STARMAN! WE'RE
THE ONLY JUSTICE
LEAGUE THIS WORLD
HAS LEFT. WITH THE
OTHERS OFF-WORLD,
IT'S UP TO **US**
TO EVACUATE
PEOPLE...

EVACUATE
THEM TO
WHERE?!

"HE'S UNWRITING THE EARTH ITSELF!"

STAND ASIDE, MERA. THE STILL FORCE CAN ONLY HOLD THAT MUCH ENERGY FOR SO LONG.

THE LEGION OF DOOM IS HERE TO SAVE THE WORLD.

THE FIRST CRISIS

WORDS BY JAMES TYNION IV
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WHAT HORROR DO YOU PLAN ON UNLEASHING NOW, LUTHOR?

SOMETHING FAR STRANGER THAN A STARFISH, WILL PAYTON.

IT'S A MAXIM OF DOOM TO FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE.
SO HOW DO YOU FIGHT A FIFTH-DIMENSIONAL IMP?
YOU CATCH YOUR OWN.

YOU HAVE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME.

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BAT-MITE?!

THAT'S
RIGHT,
MERA!

BATMAN'S
NUMBER
ONE FAN IS
HERE TO SAVE
THE DAY!

LET
ME AT
EM!

THE LEGION OF DOOM ARE
HER DISCIPLES, CARRYING
HER WILL IN THEIR HEARTS...

...BREAKING EVERY RULE
SET BEFORE THEM, AND
RISING ABOVE THEM.

SHE SEES
THEM AND
IS GLAD.

SHE PROCESSES **ALL** THIS
BEFORE SHE EVEN RECOGNIZES
THAT HER THOUGHTS ARE ONCE
AGAIN HER OWN, UNBOUND.

HER MIND
WHOLE.

HER BODY
RESTORED.

BUT HER
GREAT CREATION...
HER BEAUTIFUL
MULTIVERSE...

IT IS
BROKEN.

AND FROM THE
SIXTH DIMENSION
TO ITS MOST BASE
FORM, SHE **KNOWS**
HER CHILDREN ARE
MAKING IT **WORSE...**

TWENTY BILLION YEARS AGO.
THE SIXTH DIMENSION.

...THIS IS *NOT*
WHAT SHE
INTENDED.

CAN
YOU HEAR
ME?

YES...

WHO
ARE WE?

WHO ARE
YOU?

YOU ARE
THE FIRST
BEINGS.

THE FIRST
CHILDREN OF
A NEW REALM OF
EXISTENCE,
RENT FROM THE
OVERVOID INTO
FLESH.

I AM
YOUR MOTHER.
PERPETUA.

I WAS SENT
TO GIVE BIRTH TO
BOLD NEW SYSTEMS
OF LIFE WITHIN
THE GREATER
OMNIVERSE.