

DC COMICS PRESENTS

"THROUGH ME YOU PASS INTO THE CITY OF WOE."

"THROUGH ME YOU PASS INTO ETERNAL PAIN."

"THROUGH ME AMONG THE PEOPLE LOST FOR AYE."

# I AM BANE

**PART FOUR**

"JUSTICE THE FOUNDER OF MY FABRIC MOVED:

"TO REAR ME WAS THE TASK OF POWER DIVINE.

"SUPREMEST WISDOM, AND PRIMEVAL LOVE.

"BEFORE ME THINGS CREATED WERE NONE. SAVE THINGS

"ETERNAL AND ETERNAL I ENDURE!"

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MAXI ZEUS.

12:00 A.M.

"ALL HOPE ABANDON, YE WHO ENTER HERE!"

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# DAY FOUR



I'M OF TWO MINDS.

TWO-FACE.

12:37 A.M.



ON THE *ONE* HAND, THE BATMAN OFFERS US A FAIR DEAL.

STOP BANE. BRING HIM IN. *ALIVE*. OBVIOUSLY.

AND BATMAN WILL IMPROVE OUR IMPRISONMENT.



ON THE *OTHER* HAND, I WANT TO CLEAVE OUT THE RAT'S SPLEEN.

I WANT TO WRAP IT AROUND HIS SOFT, *PATHETIC* NECK. I WANT TO TIGHTEN THE KNOT AND...

AND WATCH HIS EYES SINK, HIS MOUTH TWITCH, AS HE TRIES TO REG ME FOR FORGIVENESS!



SO I THINK THE QUESTION THEN BECOMES...

...WERE WE TO DEFY BATMAN AND, POSSIBLY, AGREE TO HELP YOU...



... WHAT'RE YOU OFFERING?!





I AM  
SOLOMON  
GRUNDY!

BORN  
ON A  
MONDAY!

SOLOMON  
GRUNDY.

I AM  
AMYGDALA!

I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
RHYMES WITH  
AMYGDALA!

AMYGDALA.

1:29 A.M.



I AM  
TORMENT.



I AM  
RUIIN.



I AM  
PLAGUE.



I AM  
VENOM.