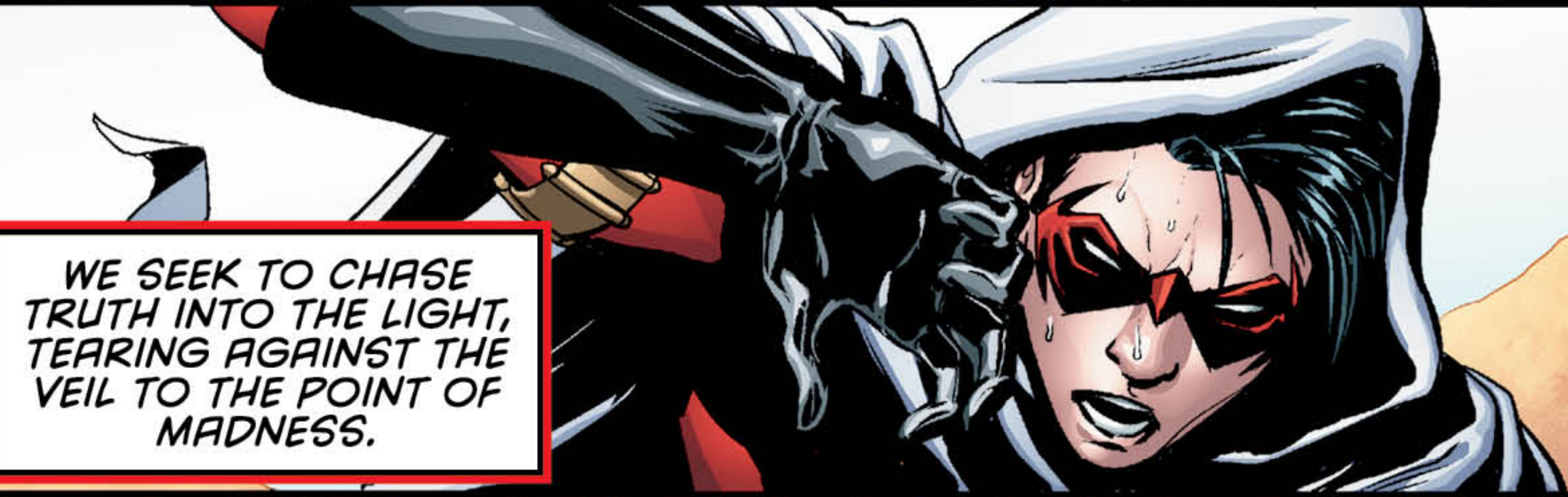
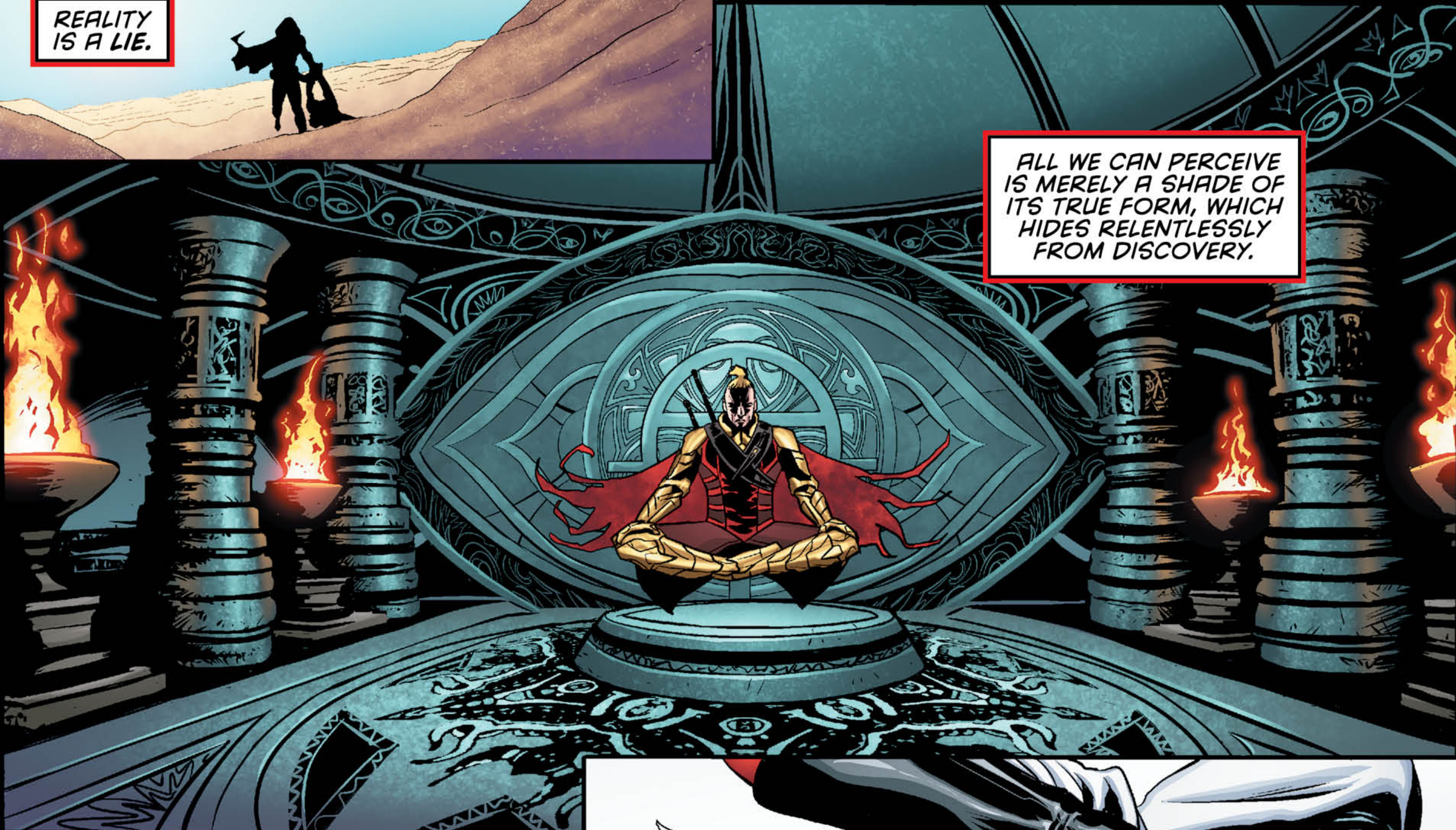


REALITY
IS A LIE.



ALL WE CAN PERCEIVE
IS MERELY A SHADE OF
ITS TRUE FORM, WHICH
HIDES RELENTLESSLY
FROM DISCOVERY.

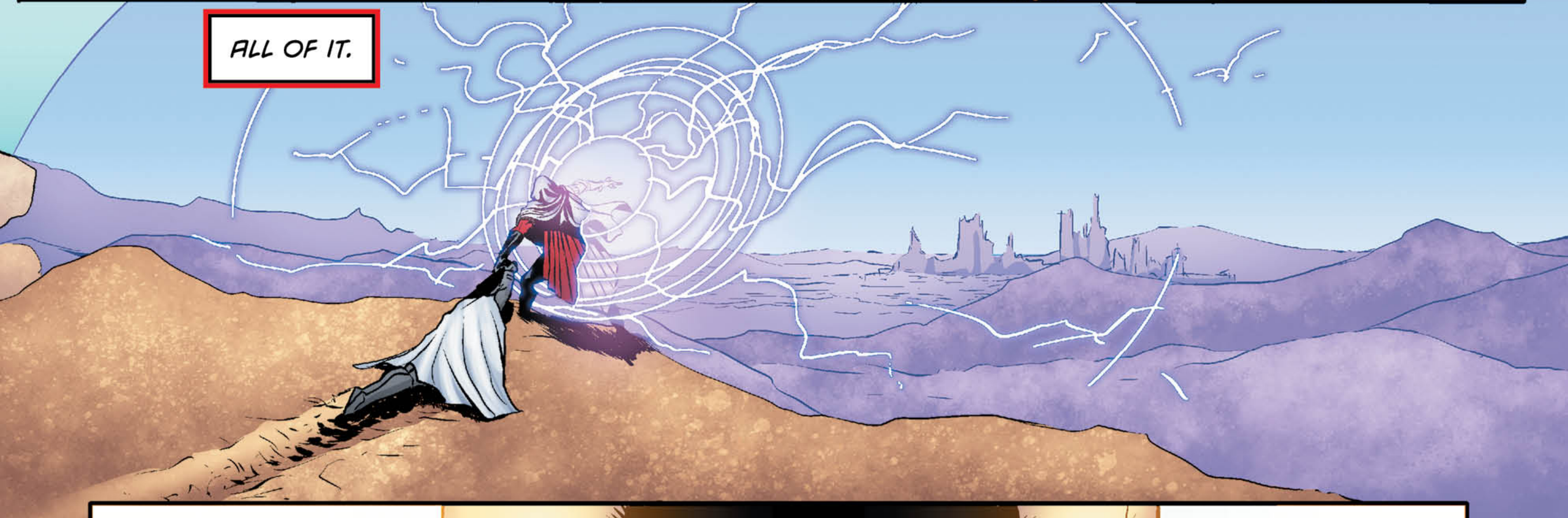


WE SEEK TO CHASE
TRUTH INTO THE LIGHT,
TEARING AGAINST THE
VEIL TO THE POINT OF
MADNESS.

THE ENTIRE WORLD
IS A DECEPTION. IT
IS THE DEFINITION
OF IMPURITY.



ALL OF IT.



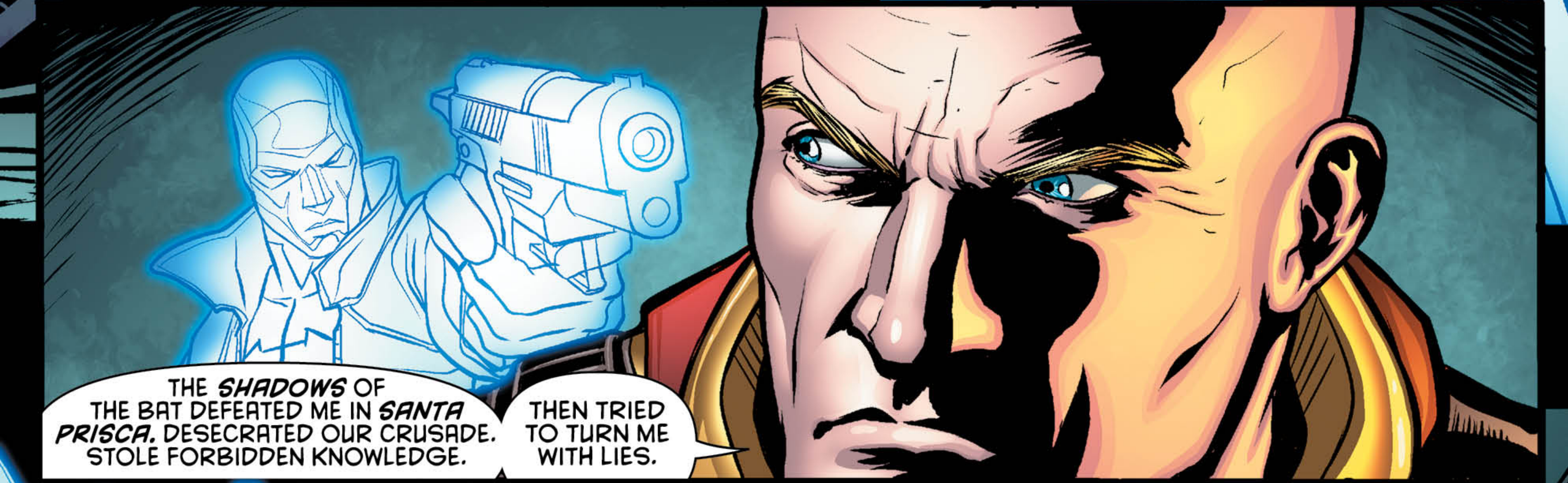
EXCEPT
FOR ME.



I WILL
HEAR YOUR
CONFESSION,
ANGEL.

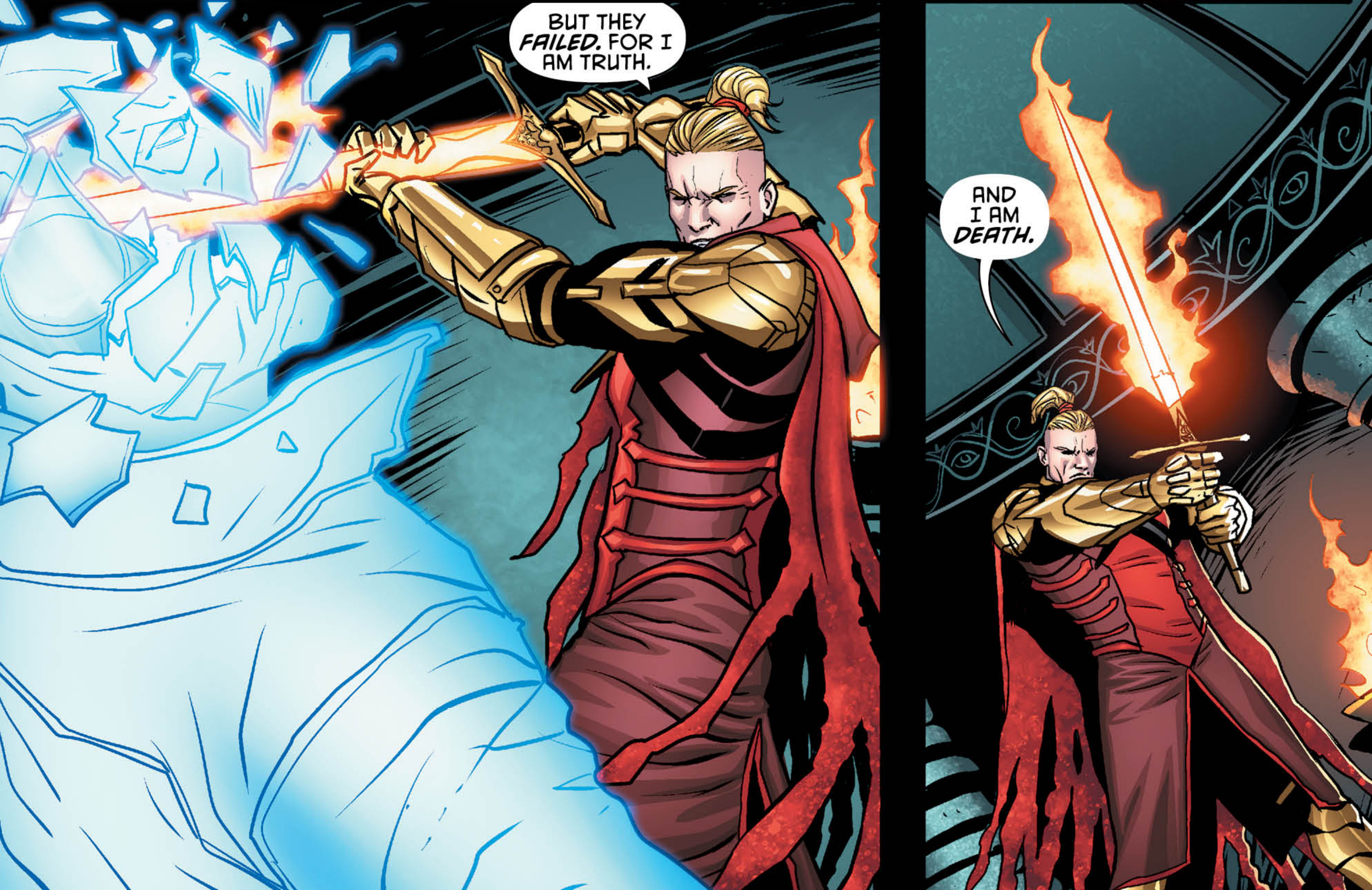
HOW
MANY TIMES
MUST I
REPEAT MY
SHAME?

AS
MANY TIMES
ARE THERE ARE
FACETS OF THE
PLEROMA.



THE *SHADOWS* OF
THE BAT DEFEATED ME IN *SANTA
PRISCA*. DESECRATED OUR CRUSADE.
STOLE FORBIDDEN KNOWLEDGE.

THEN TRIED
TO TURN ME
WITH LIES.



BUT THEY
FAILED. FOR I
AM TRUTH.

AND
I AM
DEATH.



AND YET
YOUR PENANCE
CONTINUES.

YOU FEAR
OUR CAUSE
IS NOT A
RIGHTEOUS
ONE.

YOU
SEEK NOT
KNOWLEDGE,
BUT
COMFORT.

I
SEEK ONLY
ABSOLUTION.
AND TODAY, I
WILL HAVE IT.

THE INTERLOPERS
HAVE BEEN SPOTTED
A MILE FROM THE
CITY.

THEIR STOLEN
SECRETS HAVE LEAD
THEM TO OUR MOST
HOLY PLACE. THEIR QUEST
MUST END HERE, IN THE
SECRET CITY OF
GNOSIS.

WHEN WE
MEET ON THE
FIELD, THEY WILL
THINK ME THE
SAME MAN THEY
MET IN SANTA
PRISCA.



BUT I AM
MORE THAN
THEY WILL EVER
COMPREHEND.

THEN BE
REAFFIRMED,
AZRAEL.



FOR
YOUR DAY OF
REDEMPTION
IS AT HAND.



AMEN.

GNOSIS,
THE SECRET CITY
OF ST. DUMAS

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