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NEW
JUSTICE

DROWNED
EARTH

PART 2

JUSTICE LEAGUE



AGAINST THE
CREATURE
CALLED THE

FLOOD!



SNYDER
MANAPUL

THE ANEMOENAL BADLANDS. MANY YEARS AGO.

A DANGEROUS STRIP ALONG THE OCEAN FLOOR, INHABITED BY A MYRIAD OF DEADLY CREATURES...THE SCAMPERING EEL, ANCIENT BLOOD SPONGES, ALL SORTS OF THIEVES AND OUTLIERS...

...AND TONIGHT, A YOUNG PRINCESS AND A KING.

FATHER, WHY HAVE WE SNUCK OFF HERE?

AS KING OF XEBEL, IT'S DANGEROUS FOR YOU. ALL FOR A VIEW OF THAT? A PLACE THAT CAUSES OUR CITY NOTHING BUT MISERY?

I UNDERSTAND YOUR CONFUSION, DAUGHTER.

THESE DAYS, ATLANTIS IS A BLIGHT. STILL, THE SPIRES-- YOU KNOW WHEN I WAS A CHILD I WAS TOLD THEY COULD FLY INTO THE SKY TO FIND OTHER OCEANS. WHAT IF THAT WERE TRUE?

WELL IT'S NOT. AND I'M COLD. I--

MERA. I COME HERE, I SNEAK OFF IN THE NIGHT, BECAUSE A KING, OR **QUEEN**, MUST CHOOSE TO SEE THINGS NOT AS THEY ARE BUT HOW THEY **COULD** BE.

NOW THE ALGAE FOG IS LIFTING. LOOK.

THE YOUNG PRINCESS LOOKS...

AND LOOKS...BUT ALL THE SHINING CITY MAKES HER FEEL IS ANGER. IT HAS BECOME WHAT IT WILL ALWAYS BE...

HALL OF JUSTICE. NOW.

...AND THERE IS
NO SAVING IT.

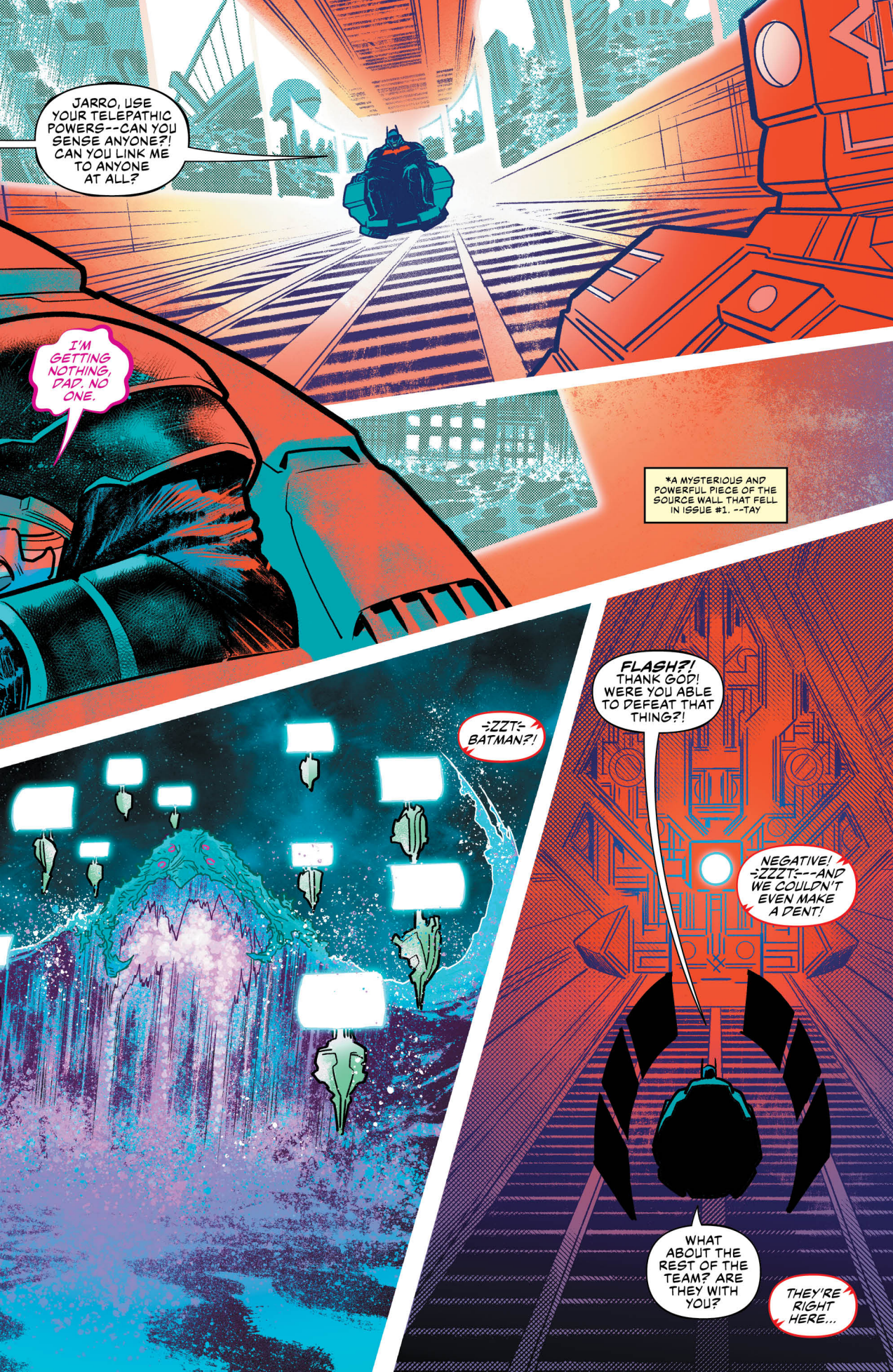
COME
IN, COME
IN! LEAGUE!
ANYONE!

DAMMIT.
LEAGUE, IF YOU
CAN HEAR ME,
THE **TOTALITY***
IS SAFE FOR
NOW, BUT THE
HALL...

...IT WON'T
HOLD MUCH
LONGER.

THESE **SEA
GODS**...THEY'VE
BLOCKADED THE EARTH
FROM INTERSTELLAR
AID WITH SOME KIND OF
ARMADA. AND THAT
SPACE KRAKEN...

...IT'S FILLING
THE OCEANS WITH
AN ALIEN LIQUID THAT
CHANGES ANYONE WHO
TOUCHES IT INTO SOME
KIND OF AQUATIC
MONST--

A wide-angle shot of a futuristic city street. In the center, a Batmobile is driving away on a set of tracks that recede into the distance. The architecture is modern and angular, with large windows and a high ceiling. The color palette is dominated by reds, oranges, and blues.

JARRO, USE YOUR TELEPATHIC POWERS---CAN YOU SENSE ANYONE?! CAN YOU LINK ME TO ANYONE AT ALL?

I'M GETTING NOTHING, DAD. NO ONE.

*A MYSTERIOUS AND POWERFUL PIECE OF THE SOURCE WALL THAT FELL IN ISSUE #1. --TAY

ZZZT-
BATMAN?!

FLASH?!
THANK GOD!
WERE YOU ABLE
TO DEFEAT THAT
THING?!

NEGATIVE!
ZZZT---AND
WE COULDN'T
EVEN MAKE
A DENT!

WHAT
ABOUT THE
TEAM? ARE
THEY WITH
YOU?

THEY'RE
RIGHT
HERE...

THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

...UNFORTUNATELY!

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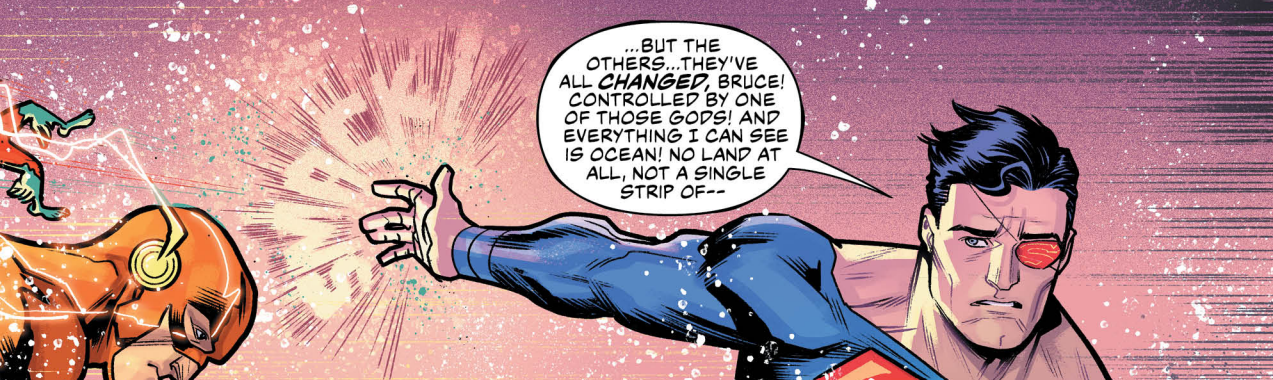
BATMAN.
IF YOU CAN HEAR US,
THE SEA GOD **DROGUE**
DID SOMETHING TO MY
CELLS, AND FLASH WAS
TOUCHED BY THE
ALIEN WATER!

HE'S USING THE
SPEED FORCE TO
STAVE OFF THE
INFECTION...

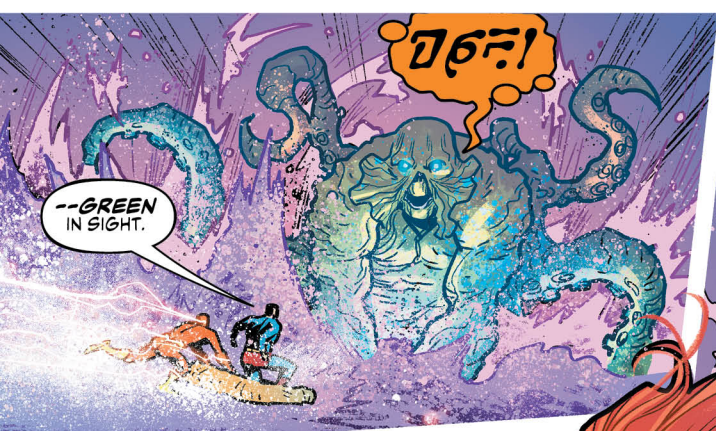
NERA?!

WE CAN'T TAKE THEM
ON ALONE! WE NEED
REINFORCEMENTS.
IS ATLANTIS--

ATLANTIS
IS GONE,
SUPERMAN.



...BUT THE OTHERS...THEY'VE ALL **CHANGED**, BRUCE! CONTROLLED BY ONE OF THOSE GODS! AND EVERYTHING I CAN SEE IS OCEAN! NO LAND AT ALL, NOT A SINGLE STRIP OF--



--GREEN IN SIGHT.

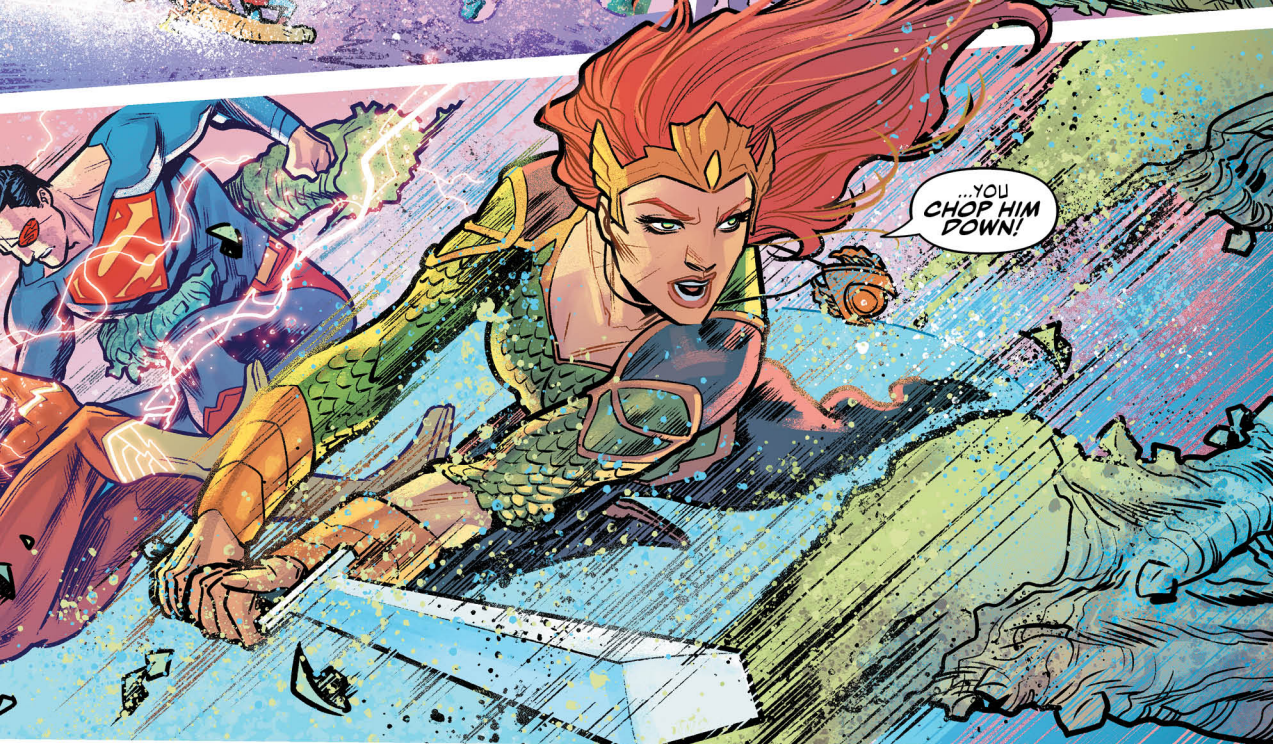
POOF!



SWAMP THING'S FIBERS ARE REINFORCED WITH ALIEN MAGIC! FLASH--

I'M STUCK, TOO! HOW THE HELL DO YOU FIGHT A MAGIC, FISHED-OUT ELEMENTAL--

HE'S A TREE...



...YOU CHOP HIM DOWN!



WHAT IS THAT THING?

YOU NEED TO COME WITH ME NOW.



THIS RELIC WILL TAKE US TO THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN HELP US...

