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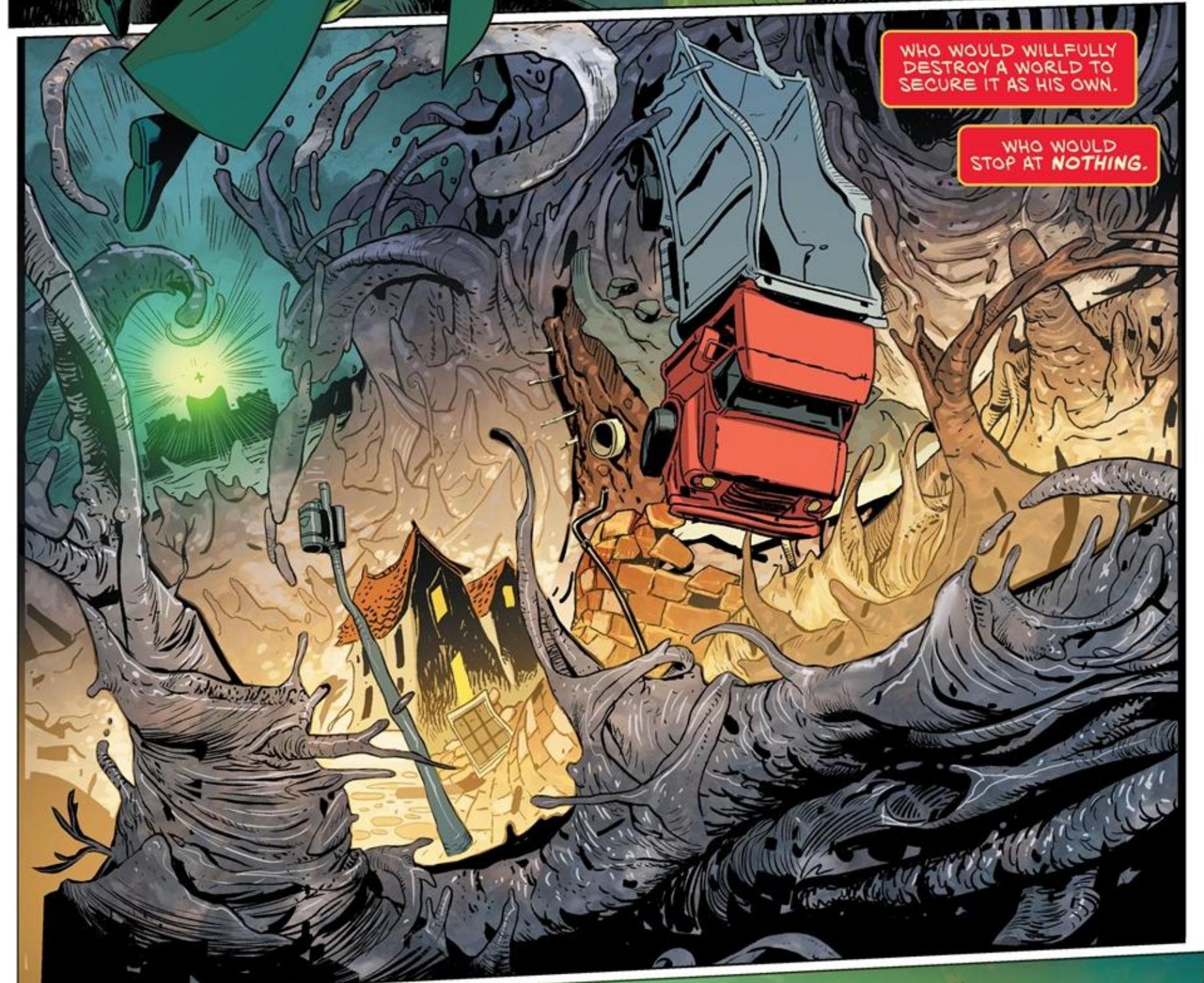
TAKEN FOR A SPIN BY
COUNT VERTIGO

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COUNT VERTIGO.

WHO BELIEVES
HIMSELF TO BE
THE RIGHTEFUL
RULER OF THE
COUNTRY OF
VLATAVA.



WHO WOULD WILLFULLY
DESTROY A WORLD TO
SECURE IT AS HIS OWN.

WHO WOULD
STOP AT **NOTHING**.



WHO DID STOP
AT NOTHING.

TO HAVE
THE POWER
HE CRAVED.

WHOSE PATH SEEMED
TO UNQUESTIONABLY
LEAD TO THIS PLACE
OF ANNIHILATION.



THIS
PLACE.

I HAVE BEEN
TO THIS PLACE
BEFORE.

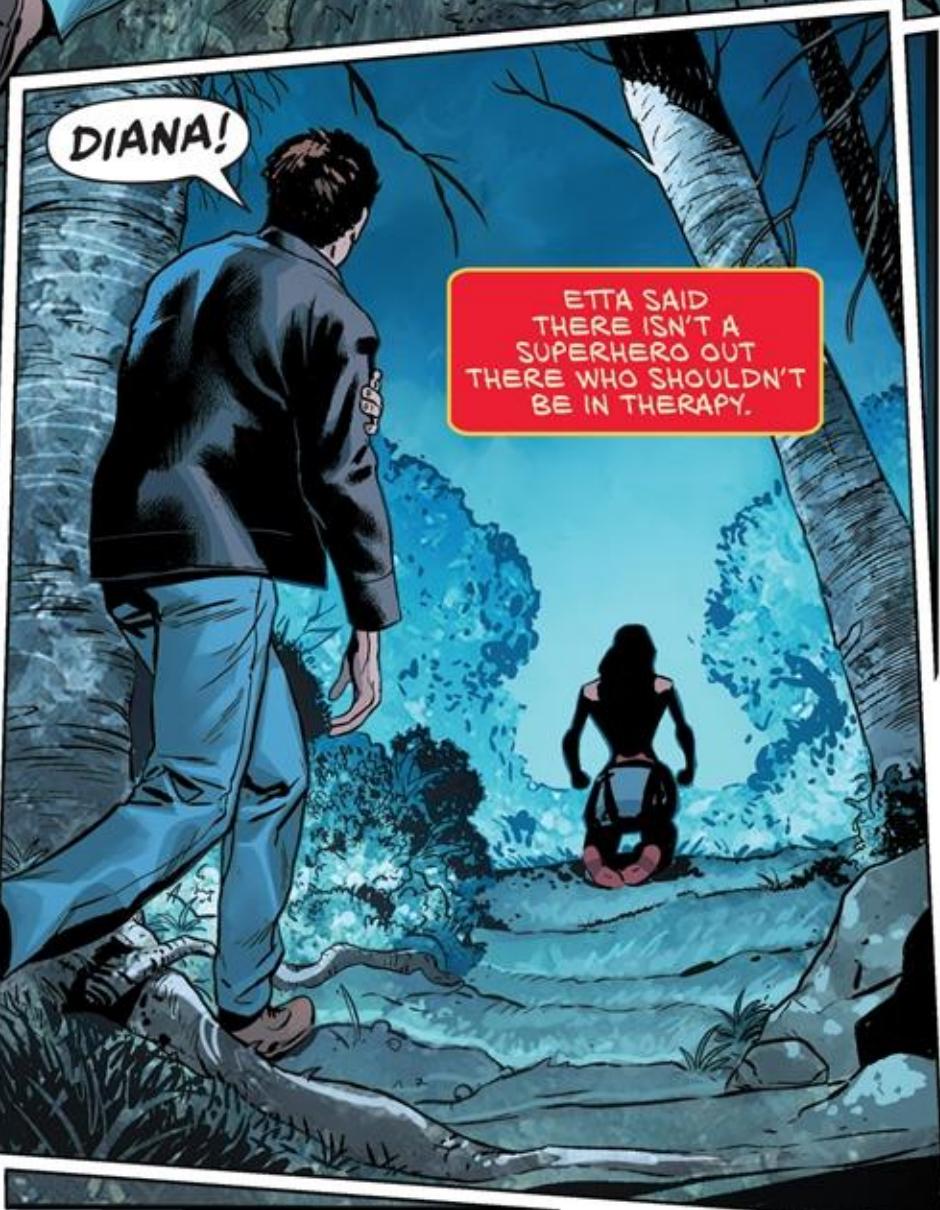


FIXING WHAT IS
BROKEN IN AN
ENDLESS LOOP.



DIANA!

ETTA ONCE DESCRIBED
IT AS THE MOBIUS STRIP OF
SUPERHERO TRAUMA AND
SELF-DESTRUCTION.



DIANA!

ETTA SAID
THERE ISN'T A
SUPERHERO OUT
THERE WHO SHOULDN'T
BE IN THERAPY.



NOW MAX
LORD IS MY
EYES.

THE
GROUND
IS TWISTED
LIKE A
PRETZEL.

SO WATCH
YOUR STEP.

OR
HOLD ON, I
GUESS.

VLATAVA. NOW.

NOT IDEAL.

LOOKS LIKE VERTIGO FIGURED
OUT HOW TO USE MY TECH TO
MANIPULATE NOT JUST
MINDS, BUT **MATTER**.

VLATAVA
IS DEAD.
SO
MUCH FOR THE
REVOLUTION.

ON THE
BRIGHT SIDE,
A PRETTY SOLID
PERFORMANCE
FROM--ALBEIT
STOLEN--LORD
ENTERPRISES
TECHNOLOGY.

GOOD THING
IS...A BLAST LIKE
THIS, I CAN'T IMAGINE
VERTIGO WOULD HAVE
THE ABILITY TO DO
IT **TWICE**.

VERTIGO IS NO
GENIUS. WHATEVER HE'S
RIGGED UP TO DO THIS HAS
GOT TO BE UNSTABLE
AS HELL.

WHAT?
IS YOUR
VISION COMING
BACK?

THE POWER-MAD ARE
NEVER GOOD AT STABLE
WEAPONRY. MYSELF
EXCLUDED, OF
COURSE.

I CAN
FEEL...

EVERYTHING
IS...DISTORTED.

SHADOWS.

WHAT I SEE IS
NOT THE WORLD
BUT...A VISION.

THE LASO.
IS IT SHOWING
ME...WHAT?
THE TRUTH?

SOME TRUTH
MAXWELL LORD
CANNOT SEE?

WHAT'S
HAPPENING?

I
DON'T
KNOW...
WHAT IT
IS...

MAXLORD'S REVENGE PART I

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WHAT
IS IT,
DIANA?

IT'S
HARD TO
EXPLAIN.

I
DON'T--

WHAT IS
THIS? IS
THIS REAL?

AHH!

NO!



WHAT IS
HAPPENING?



DIANA?

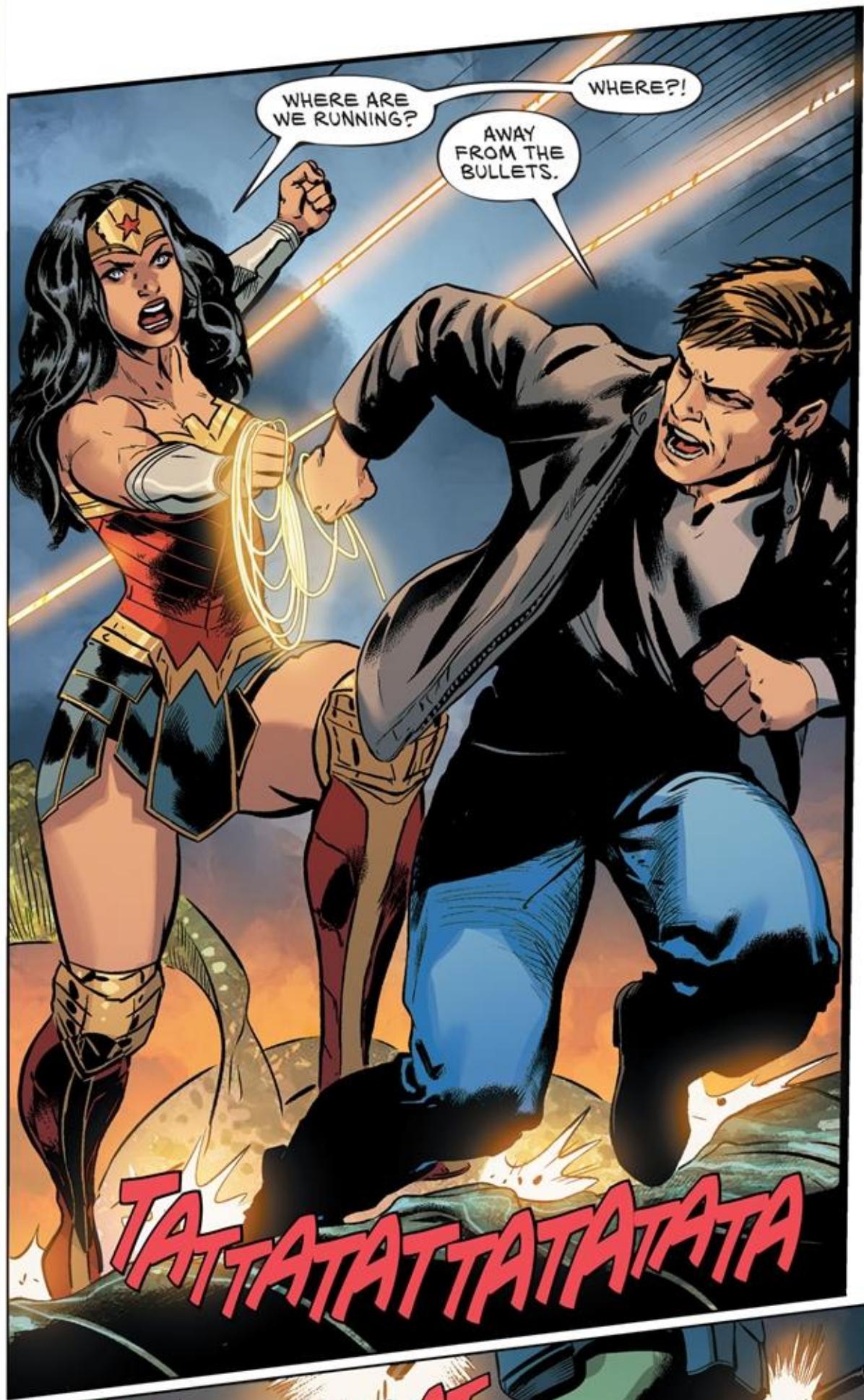
WHAT.
DO YOU
SEE?

HIS
VOICE.

THERE'S A
SPACE BETWEEN
HIS WORDS.

LET'S
G--







MAX.



IT'S A LONG ROAD
TO GET TO SOME
INEVITABILITIES.

AND HERE
WE ARE.

A WORLD OF
SHADOWS I
WALKED
RIGHT INTO.

WELL
HELLO,
THERE.

COUNT
VERTIGO.

WONDER WOMAN!

ON MY DOORSTEP!





I SEE YOU GOT A TASTE OF MY GLORIOUS NEW POWERS.

MY EXPERIMENTS SUGGESTED A RANGE OF EFFECTS WITH MAX'S TOYS. BUT THIS? MY ENEMIES BLINDED BY MY DIVINE POWER!



WHAT FORTUNE FOR ME! AND HOW UNFORTUNATE FOR YOU!

BLIND OR NOT, I WILL BRING AN END TO YOUR PROFESSIONED FORTUNES, VERTIGO.



LET US COMMENCE WITH YOUR BRUTAL SLAUGHTER.

KILL
HER!

RIGHT.

NO MORE
COMPLAINTS.

SOLDIERS
OF VERTIGO.
THIS IS NOT
A WAR FOR
VLATAVA.

YOU
FIGHT FOR A
MONSTER.

ONE OF
MANY.

DROP YOUR
WEAPONS.

DROP OUR WEAPONS?

YOU ARE AS DELUSIONAL AS YOU ARE BLIND IF YOU THINK YOU ARE WINNING THIS FIGHT.

I SEE YOUR FEAR.

I MAY BE BLINDED...

BUT I CAN SEE YOU, VERTIGO.

I HAVE NO FEAR! I AM ALL-POWERFUL!





ALL THESE
MEN AND THE
DARK PATHS
THEY USE TO
INFECT US
ALL.



THEIR DEMONS
ARE THE
BURDEN WE
SHOULDER.

VERTIGO
HAS FALLEN.

VLATAVA
IS YOURS.

NO
MORE.

CHOOSE
YOUR
LEADERS
WISELY.



AH, VERTIGO.
PLAYING WITH
TECHNOLOGY
THAT'S ABOVE
YOUR PAY GRADE,
NEVER A GOOD
MOVE.

ESPECIALLY
NOT IF YOU PLAN
ON WELDING IT TO
YOUR BRAIN LIKE
YOU'RE A HUMAN
GO-KART.

LIKE WALKING
AROUND WITH A
BULL'S-EYE ON
BOTH SIDES OF
YOUR HEAD.

NO DOUBT
DIANA'S LANDED
IT BY NOW.

AND THE
EFFECT OF THE
BLAST SHOULD HAVE
FADED, SO SHE'LL
HAVE HER SIGHT
BACK.

R.I.P.,
YOU IDIOT.

WHO
ARE YOU?
ARE YOU
HERE TO
RESCUE
US?

WE HAVE BEEN
HELD HERE BY
VERTIGO.

IF YOU
ARE HERE TO
FIGHT HIM, WE
WILL STAND BY
YOU TO END HIS
TYRANNY.

IT IS
ENDED.
BUT I'M NOT
HERE TO
FIGHT FOR
YOU.

YOU
WILL DO MY
BIDDING.

YOU ARE
GOING TO SEND A
MESSAGE FOR
ME.



"YOU KNEW THIS WAS COMING, DIANA. THAT ALL PATHS LED TO THIS."

"THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME FOR ME TO WATCH YOU DIE."

ETTA TOLD ME ONCE THAT REVELATIONS ARE LIKE MOVIES. NOT EVERYONE'S LIFE IS CHANGED BY CITIZEN KANE.

ETTA SAID, "WHAT-EVER MAX LORD SAW WHEN THE WALL FELL... IT DOESN'T MATTER. HE IS WHO HE IS."

I BELIEVED IN THE GOOD OF HIS ACTIONS, BUT I HAVE ALWAYS KNOWN THE CORE OF MAXWELL LORD IS A CORE OF DESTRUCTION.

AND NOW YOU HAVE THE TOOLS YOU THINK YOU NEED TO DESTROY ME. YOU ARE READY TO STRIKE.

VERY WELL, THEN.

I'M COMING, MAXWELL LORD.

THIS ENDS NOW.

NEXT:
KEEP YOUR
ENEMIES
CLOSER!