



SHADOW WAR OMEGA

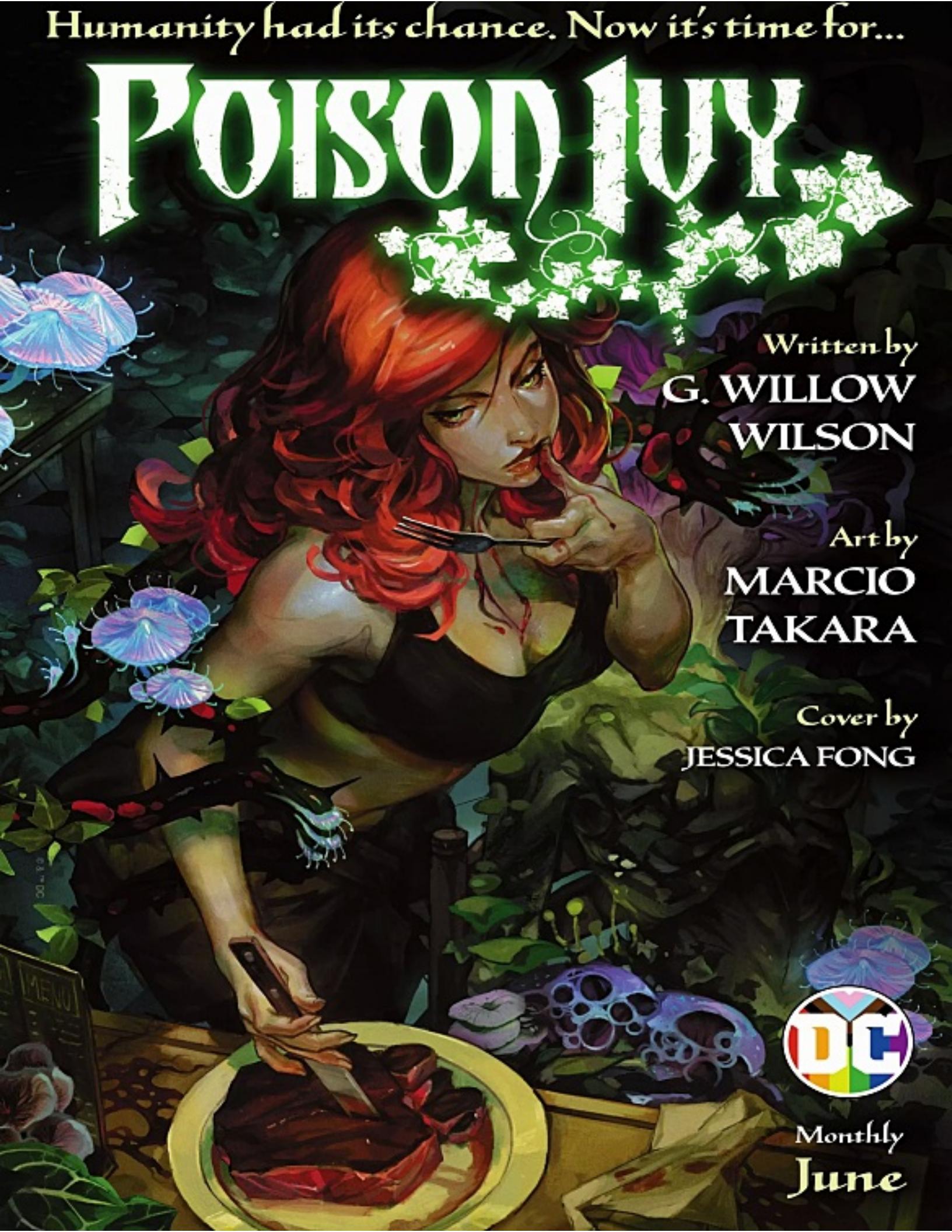
WILLIAMSON
SEGOVIA
PORTER
HI-FI

AGES 13+

THE CATASTROPHIC CONCLUSION!

Humanity had its chance. Now it's time for...

POISON IVY

A detailed illustration of Poison Ivy in her jungle lair. She has long, flowing red hair and is wearing a crown of green ivy leaves. She is sitting at a table, holding a fork with a single red rose petal on it. The background is filled with lush green foliage, purple flowers, and glowing blue mushrooms. A small blue bird is perched on her shoulder. On the table in front of her is a plate of food, and a menu is visible in the background.

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NOW.

I WAS A
PRINCE!

THEN.
MARKOVIA.

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN
WE LOST?

HOW CAN
LEVIATHAN GET
AWAY WITH THIS?
I MUST
PROTECT OUR
COUNTRY...

YOUR ROYAL FAMILY IS
MOSTLY SYMBOLIC, MR.
MARKOV. YOU STILL HAVE
YOUR POWERS, BUT ARE
NO LONGER INVULNERABLE.
YOUR WEAKNESSES
BECAME OUR COUNTRY'S
WEAKNESSES.

MARK SHAW AND
LEVIATHAN CAME TO
US WITH A LEGAL
OFFER, ONE THAT
MAKES OUR
POOR COUNTRY
PROSPEROUS.

MARKOVIA HAS BEEN
IN DESPERATE NEED
OF FINANCIAL AID. THE
PEOPLE WERE
STRUGGLING WHILE
YOU RAN AROUND THE
WORLD AS SOME
SUPERHERO.

THEY WILL
LEAD TO OUR
RUIN. WE
CANNOT LET
THEM--

IT'S
DONE,
BRION.

WHAT WAS
THAT?!











...BY
TALIA AL
GHUL!

IN YOUR QUEST TO RESTORE YOUR FAMILY'S EMPIRE, YOU ANNIHILATED LEVIATHAN WITH NO CARE FOR WHO YOU HURT OR WHAT YOU DESTROYED.*

COUNTLESS PEOPLE DIED BECAUSE OF YOUR CHOICES.

IN MY LIFE I HAVE ONLY TRULY HATED TWO PEOPLE.

YOU AND SLADE WILSON.

SO, WHEN YOU AND YOUR FATHER DECIDED TO TURN YOUR FAMILY IN... I SAW AN OPPORTUNITY TO KILL TWO BIRDS...



SHREDER WARRIOR OMEGA

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THE
DEMON
PALACE.
NEPAL.



*IN CHECKMATE! --BEN.



...WITH
ONE
STONE.

RUMBLE
RUMBLE



RESPAWN DIED
BECAUSE OF
THIS GUY?

TALIA KILLED
DEATHSTROKE.
ISN'T MY
FATHER'S LIFE
ENOUGH?



BRION,
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING?!
STOP THIS
AND TALK
TO ME.



YOU KNOW WHAT
DEATHSTROKE DID TO
ME AND MY FAMILY,
BATMAN.

WHAT
HE DID TO MY
SISTER.

IT SEEMS
LIKE
EVERYONE
FORGOT, BUT
I DIDN'T.



*I TRIED TO KILL
HIM BEFORE...

...AND
FAILED."









WHOOOSH





YOU
FORCE MY
HAND,
BATMAN.

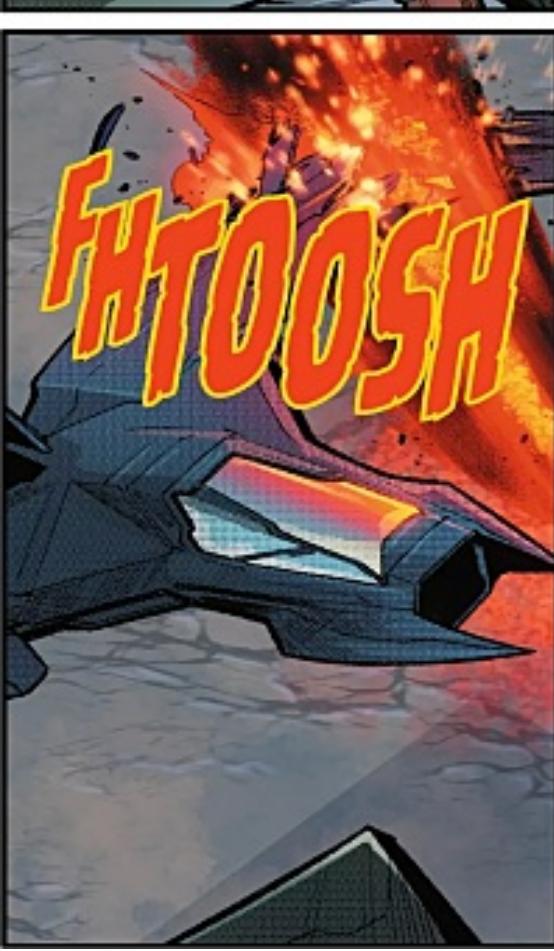


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ACTIVATE
THE TURBO-
JETS,
CANARY!

I KNEW
YOU WERE A
BACKSEAT
DRIVER.

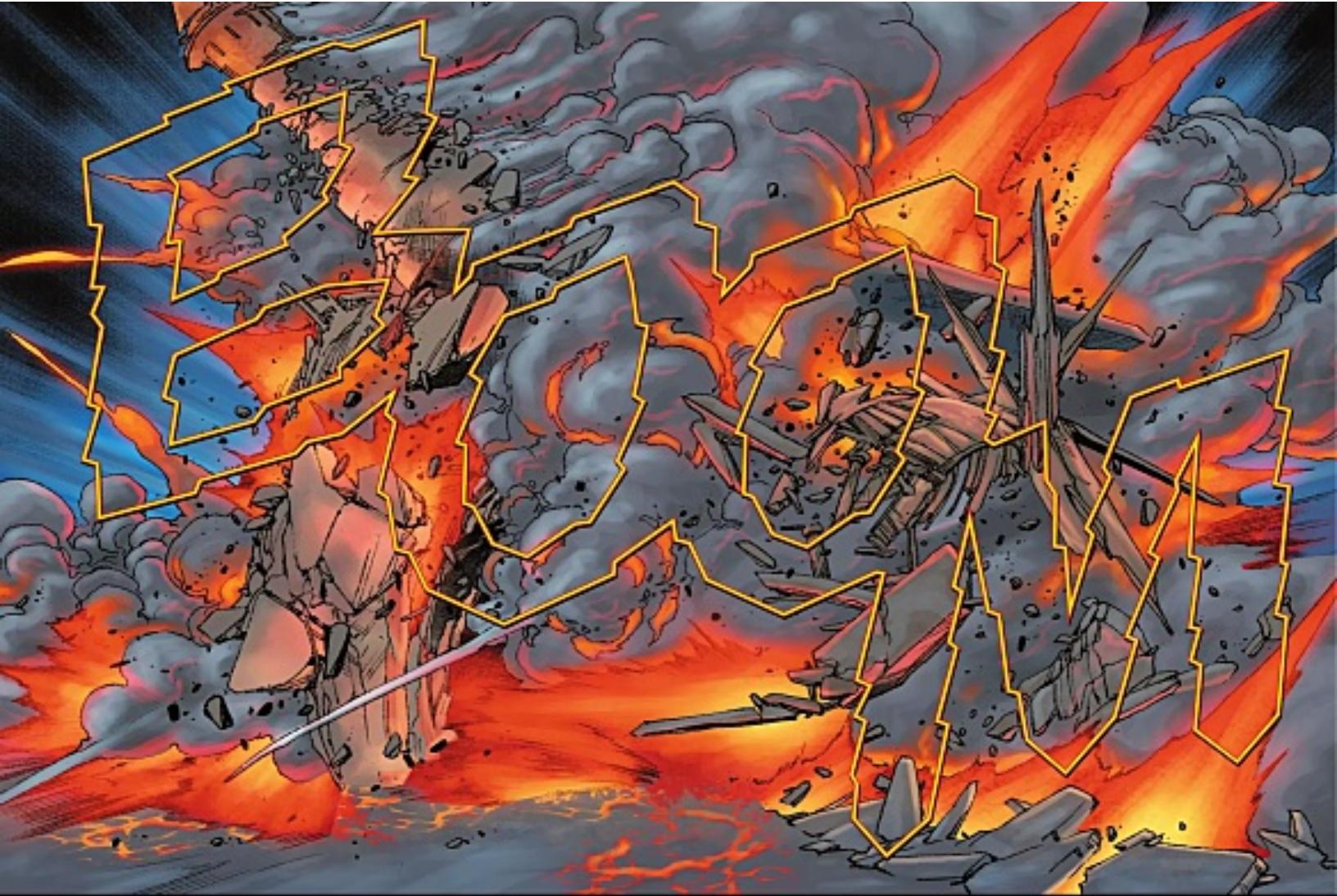


FHTOOSH



HOLD ON!







...THE
AL GHUL
LINE ENDS
HERE.











I WATCHED AS MY COUNTRY BURNED. YOUR MOTHER DID THAT!

A PIECE OF ME WILL FOREVER BURN WITH MY PEOPLE. BUT IN THE END, I WILL KNOW MY CHOICES WERE RIGHTEOUS.

YOU KILLED MY GRANDFATHER!

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO THEY WERE.

YOU KILLED PEOPLE.



HEROES
**DON'T
KILL!**













BECAUSE
YOU SAW HE
WANTED TO
CHANGE.
YOU HAVE A
CHANCE.
TO LIVE BY
GRANDFATHER'S
FINAL WISHES.



EVERYTHING
OUR FAMILY
HAD WAS TAKEN
FROM US.
OUR EMPIRE
IS GONE.



WE
ALWAYS
HAVE EACH
OTHER.

PLEASE, MOTHER... IT'S TIME.



KLANG



THE
DEMON
LINE MUST
END!



BATMAN
"DIRECTOR CHASE ARRESTED BRION. SHE'S NOT SURE HOW MUCH OF THIS WILL STICK OUTSIDE OF KILLING RA'S AL GHUL. BUT THEY HAVE HIM IN A SECURE LOCKUP AT BELLE REVE."



"SLADE WILSON'S BODY WAS TAKEN BY THE SECRET SOCIETY, BUT RAVAGER IS LOOKING FOR HIM TO CONFIRM THAT HE'S REALLY DEAD."



"ANGEL BREAKER ESCAPED WITH THE REMAINS OF THE DEMON'S SHADOW."

"ANGEL BREAKER KEPT HERSELF SECRET FOR YEARS, SO FINDING HER WILL BE DIFFICULT. BLACK CANARY SAID SHE WOULD LOOK INTO IT."

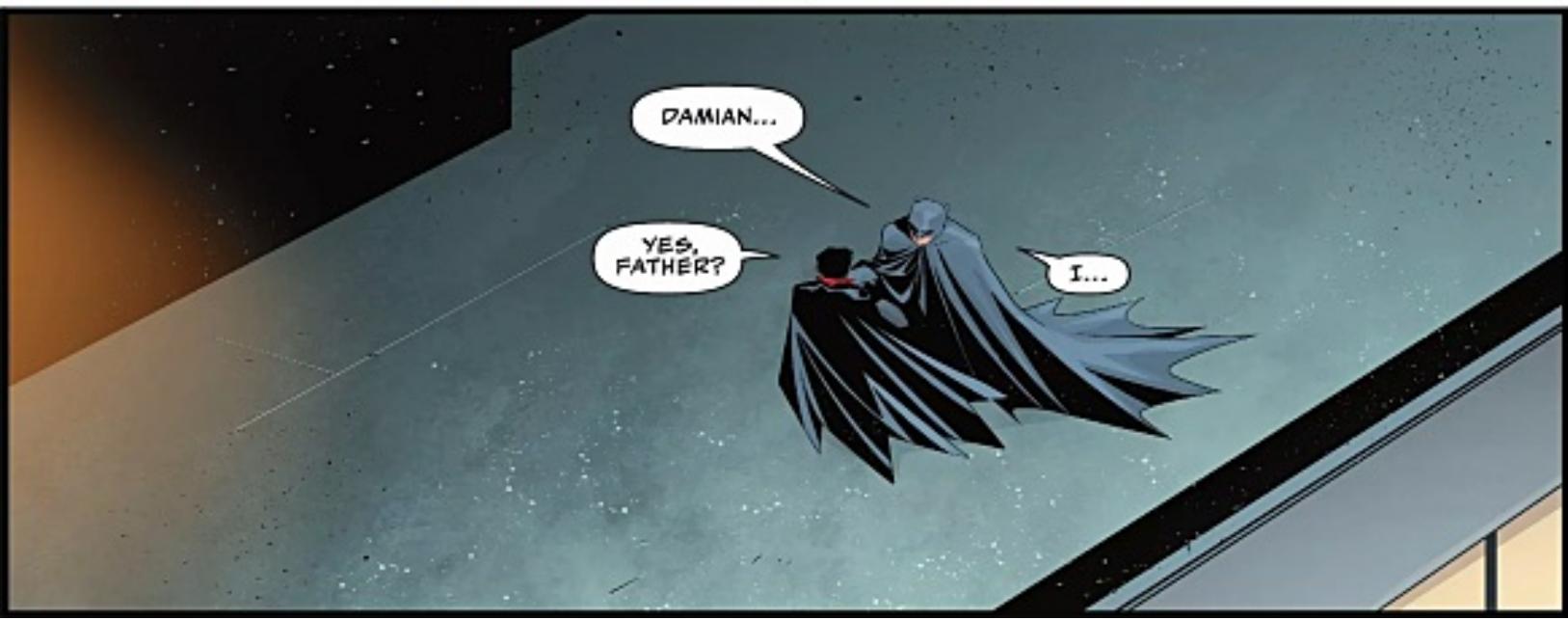


"GHOST-MAKER WILL CONTINUE TO RUN BATMAN INC..."



"YOUR MOTHER HONORED THE DEAL RA'S MADE AND TURNED HERSELF INTO THE D.E.O. AND DIRECTOR CHASE..."





I REMEMBER
A TIME WHEN I
USED TO KNEEL
TO YOUR LEVEL,
AND WE'D SEE
EACH OTHER EYE
TO EYE.

BUT
NOW...

I OFTEN
FORGET HOW
MUCH YOU'VE
GROWN SINCE
WE FIRST
MET.

CHANGE
LIKE THAT...
CAN BE
HARD FOR
ME.
BUT...

...I'M
PROUD
OF YOU,
SON.

OF THE
MAN YOU ARE
BECOMING, AND
YOU WILL ALWAYS
HAVE A PLACE BY
MY SIDE.

I KNOW,
FATHER.

WHEN WERE YOU
PLANNING TO TELL ME
ABOUT THIS DEATH
TOURNAMENT YOU WERE IN?

AND... YOUR NEW
GIRLFRIEND?

WELL...



BATMAN!
KILLER MOTH
IS BACK.
TEAMED UP
WITH FIREFLY
THIS TIME.

GOTHAM PD IS
GIVING CHASE, BUT
THEY ARE HEADED
TO SLAUGHTER
SWAMPS.

I GOT IT,
ORACLE.

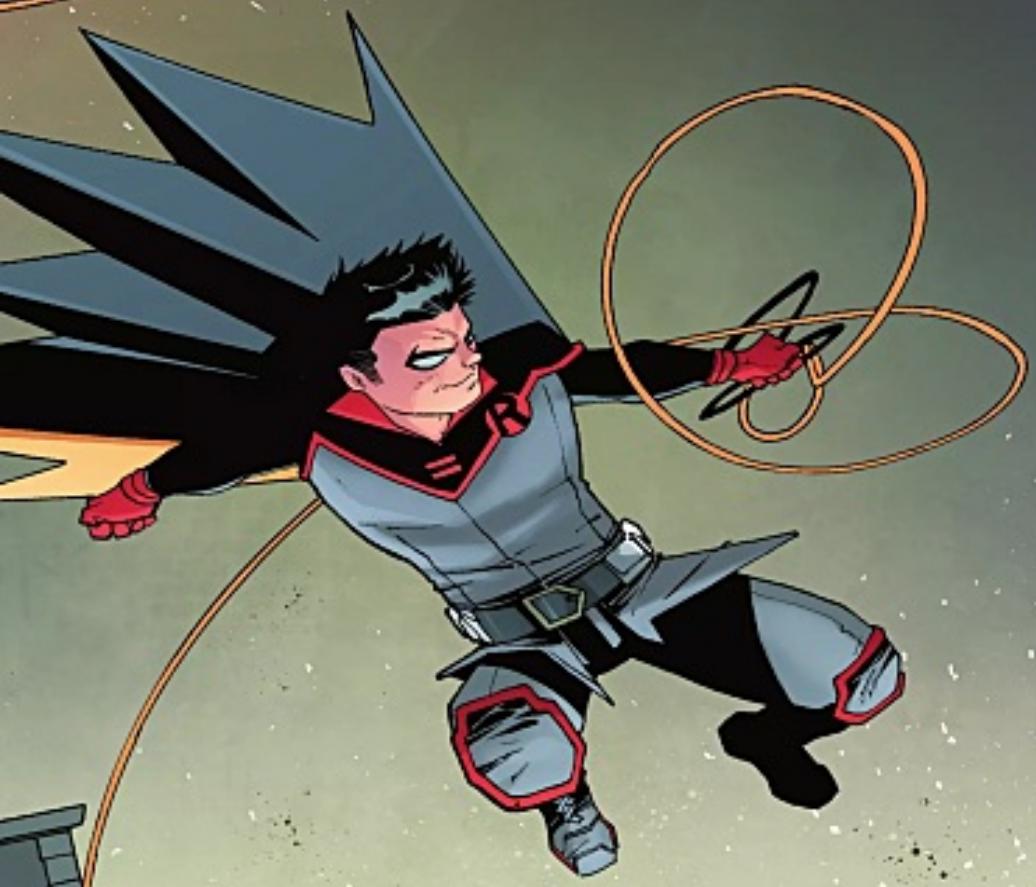
YOU NEED
BACKUP? WANT
ME TO CALL IN
NIGHTWING OR
THE BATGIRLS?

NOT
TODAY...

THIS
ONE CALLS
FOR...







TO BE CONTINUED IN

ROBIN #15

But wait...there's more...

EPILOGUE.



SPLOOSH







I HAVE A
NEW CONTRACT
TO FINISH.

WE'RE KILLING
EVERYONE.

TO BE CONTINUED
NEXT WEEK IN...

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CRISIS #1**

A 104-PAGE ANTHOLOGY FROM COMICS' TOP TALENT



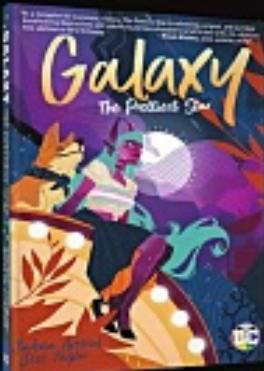
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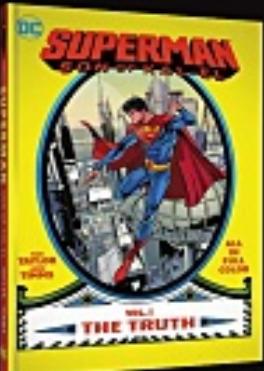
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DC NATION**SPOTLIGHT ON**

POISON IVY

INTERVIEW WITH G. WILLOW WILSON



Poison Ivy, from writer G. Willow Wilson and artist Marcio Takara, sees the character rebound from a particularly traumatic period by hitting the road to complete her greatest work: a gift to the world that will heal the damage dealt to it...by ending humanity.

WHERE IS POISON IVY WHEN THE SERIES PICKS UP WITH ISSUE #1?

Poison Ivy has been through a lot in the last year and a half. She's been a super-powerful queen of the Green, she's been a houseplant, she's been split into different people. Now, finally, she's fused back into herself. What must it be like to gain and lose all those powers? To be different people and suddenly be fused into one person again?

In this series, Ivy's going on a road trip with a mission to try and carry out the plans she made when she had these cosmic powers, but with a different tool set than she had before.

She is a character whom we think of as a villain, yet her instincts are incredibly noble. She wants to save the planet from all the terrible things that we've done to it environmentally. She knows that to get that done, drastic measures have to be taken. She's doing it for a very particular reason—to save this world for the person she loves.

WHAT'S THE COLLABORATION LIKE BETWEEN YOU AND MARCIO TAKARA?

Marcio has taken these pages and created the most incredibly intricate, beautiful, grotesque pages that I've seen in a long time. There's a certain amount of body horror in this series—if you're part plant, and you fuse the world of human beings with plant life, there's a bit of a gross-out factor there. Marcio took some of these ideas and pushed them all the way to their logical conclusion.

POISON IVY HAS BEEN AROUND FOR DECADES, AND APPEARED IN MULTIPLE FORMS OF MEDIA OVER THE YEARS—WHY DO YOU THINK SHE HAS SUCH AN ENDURING APPEAL?

She walks a very fine line between a classic villain and an antihero. We want to root for her. We like to see her succeed. Especially over the last few years, she's really grown and developed. She has her own independent relationships with other people in the Batman universe—she's not just a villain who is constantly in opposition to the hero. She has her own rogues gallery, her own alliance, her own romance, her own storyline. People really like to see that level of character development.

**DON'T MISS
POISON IVY #1,
ON SALE IN JUNE!**

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The Last Kryptos



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