

Why's he looking at me like that?

And what's *his* problem?

It's not my fault this is all so *strange*.

YOU'RE GETTING SLEEPY...

GREENWICH VILLAGE.
THE SANCTUM, SANCTORUM.

...SLEEEEEEPPY...

None of this is *my* fault.

Never is.

But I'm *always* the one who *has* to do something about it.

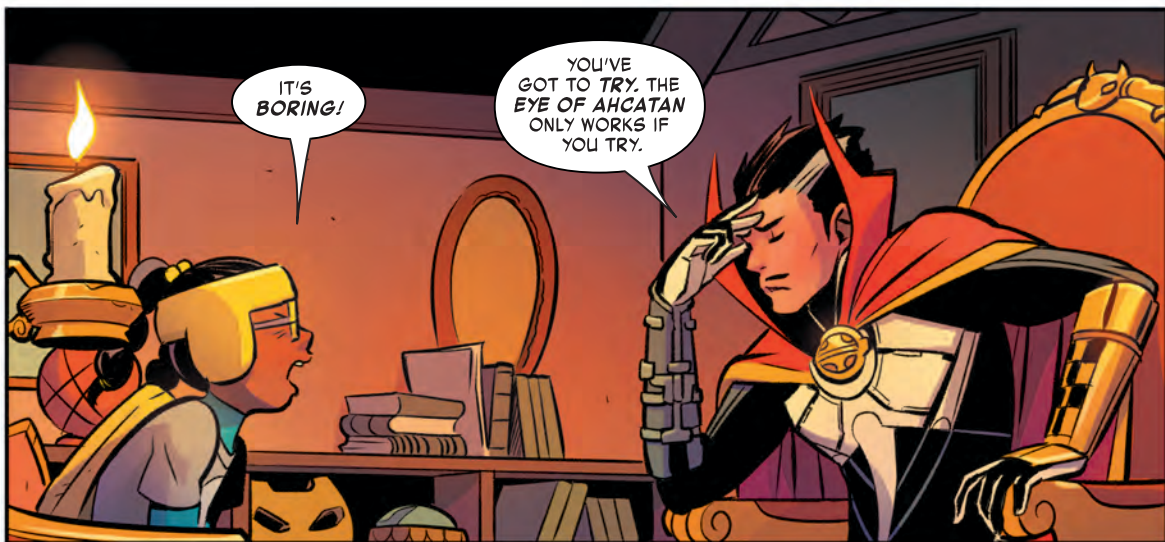
**BAD DREAM,
PART THREE:**

**"ALL THAT WE
SEE OR SEEM"**

"Let me tell you the secret that has led me to my goal. My strength lies solely in my tenacity." --Louis Pasteur

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IT'S WORKING!



IT'S BORING!

YOU'VE GOT TO TRY. THE EYE OF AHCATAN ONLY WORKS IF YOU TRY.



IT'S ONLY HARD BECAUSE I'M TRYING!



YOU CAN'T FALL ASLEEP WHEN YOU'RE TRYING TO FALL ASLEEP.

EVERYONE KNOWS THAT.

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE SMART. YOU'RE A DOCTOR OF SOMETHING OR SOMETHING.



WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?

WHAT AM I AFRAID OF?

HOW ABOUT THE WORST NIGHTMARES EVER? AND EVEN WORSE--THOSE BAD DREAMS COMING TRUE!



DREAMS ARE A GOOD THING.

DREAMS ARE OUR BRAINS TRYING TO TELL US SOMETHING.

YOUR MIND IS WORKING OVERTIME. YOU NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHY.

MY NIGHTMARES ARE ABOUT UGLY MONSTERS TRYING TO GET ME. THERE'S NOTHING TO THINK ABOUT.

MAYBE THERE IS. YOU MUST FACE YOUR FEARS.

REAL GOOD ADVICE...

LAST TIME I SLEPT I WAS FACE-TO-FACE WITH A CLOUD CHIMERA WHEN I WOKE UP!

THAT'S...



...THAT'S NOT A GOOD THING.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!



THE DREAM DIMENSION!

WE NEED TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THESE BAD DREAMS.

WITH THIS GUY TOO?

THERE IS AN IMBALANCE BETWEEN THE DREAM DIMENSION AND THE WAKING WORLD.

IT'S NOT JUST YOU--IT DISTURBS THE REST OF THE CITY.



SLEEPWALKER IS A POWERFUL AND NECESSARY COMPANION TONIGHT, MOON GIRL. THERE ARE... FORCES...IN THE LAND OF SLEEP THAT ARE WORSE THAN YOUR WILDEST DREAMS.



HEY...

IS IT TRUE THAT IF YOU DIE IN YOUR DREAM YOU DIE IN REAL LIFE?

THAT DEPENDS.

ON WHAT?

ON WHETHER NIGHTMARE KILLS YOU.



WHO IS NIGHTMARE?

HE'S FOR ME AND SLEEPWALKER TO WORRY ABOUT.

WHAT YOU NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IS GOING TO BEP.



WE WILL ENTER YOUR MIND AS YOU SLEEP.

WE'LL BE THERE TO PROTECT YOU. IT WILL BE PERFECTLY SAFE.

I WOULDN'T SAY THIS IS ALL THAT CALMING.



TELL ME A BEDTIME STORY.



ABOUT WHAT?

GIVE ME YOUR BEST--THE ONE YOU THINK IS THE MOST INTERESTING.



WHICH ONE...

...WHICH ONE...

AH, YES! BACK WHEN I WAS IN MEDICAL SCHOOL-- THAT'S BEFORE ANY... BEFORE ALL OF THIS-- I HAD A CHIP ON MY SHOULDER. I THOUGHT I KNEW IT ALL. I THOUGHT I COULD DO IT ALL. ONE DAY...

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