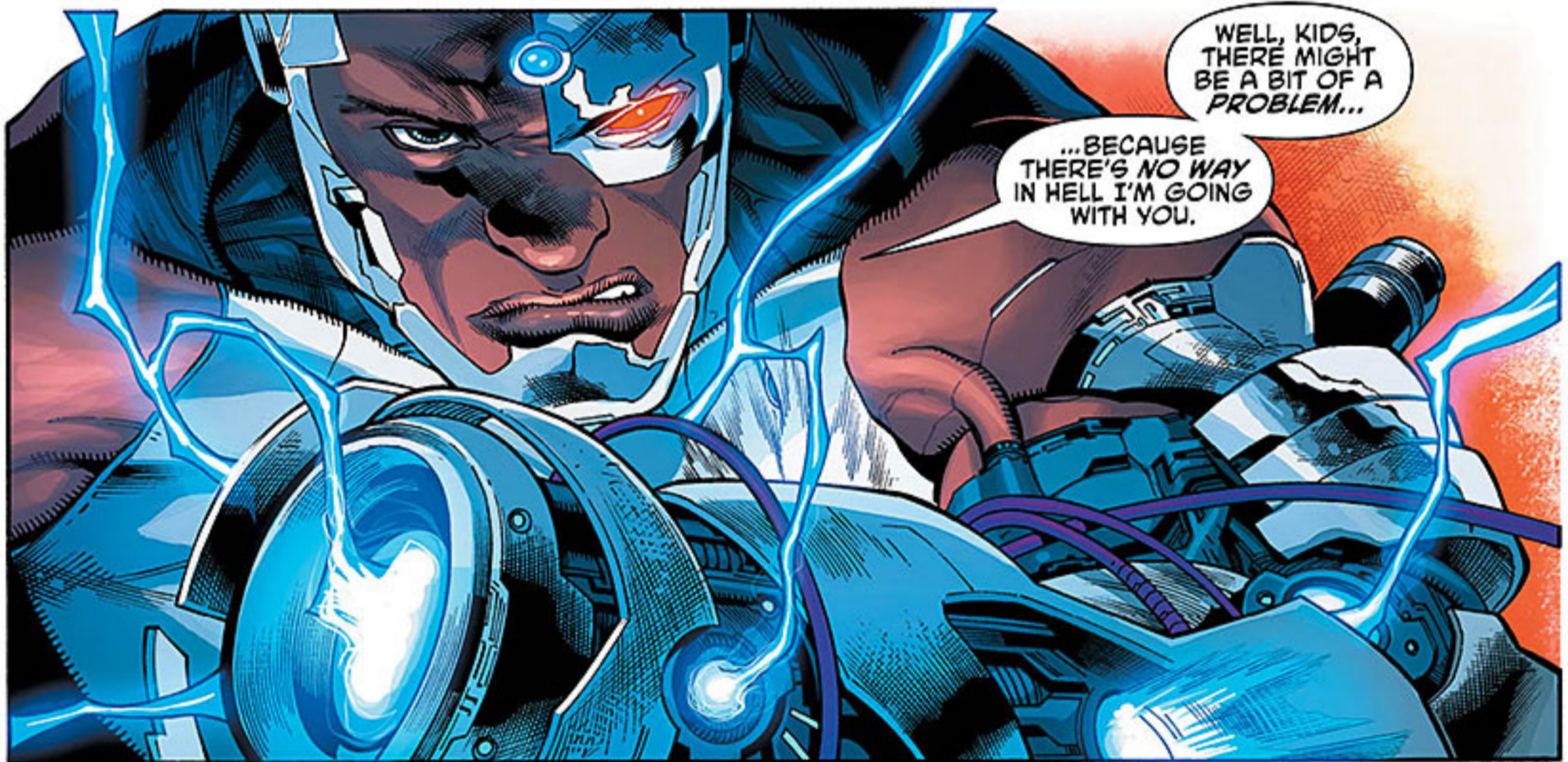




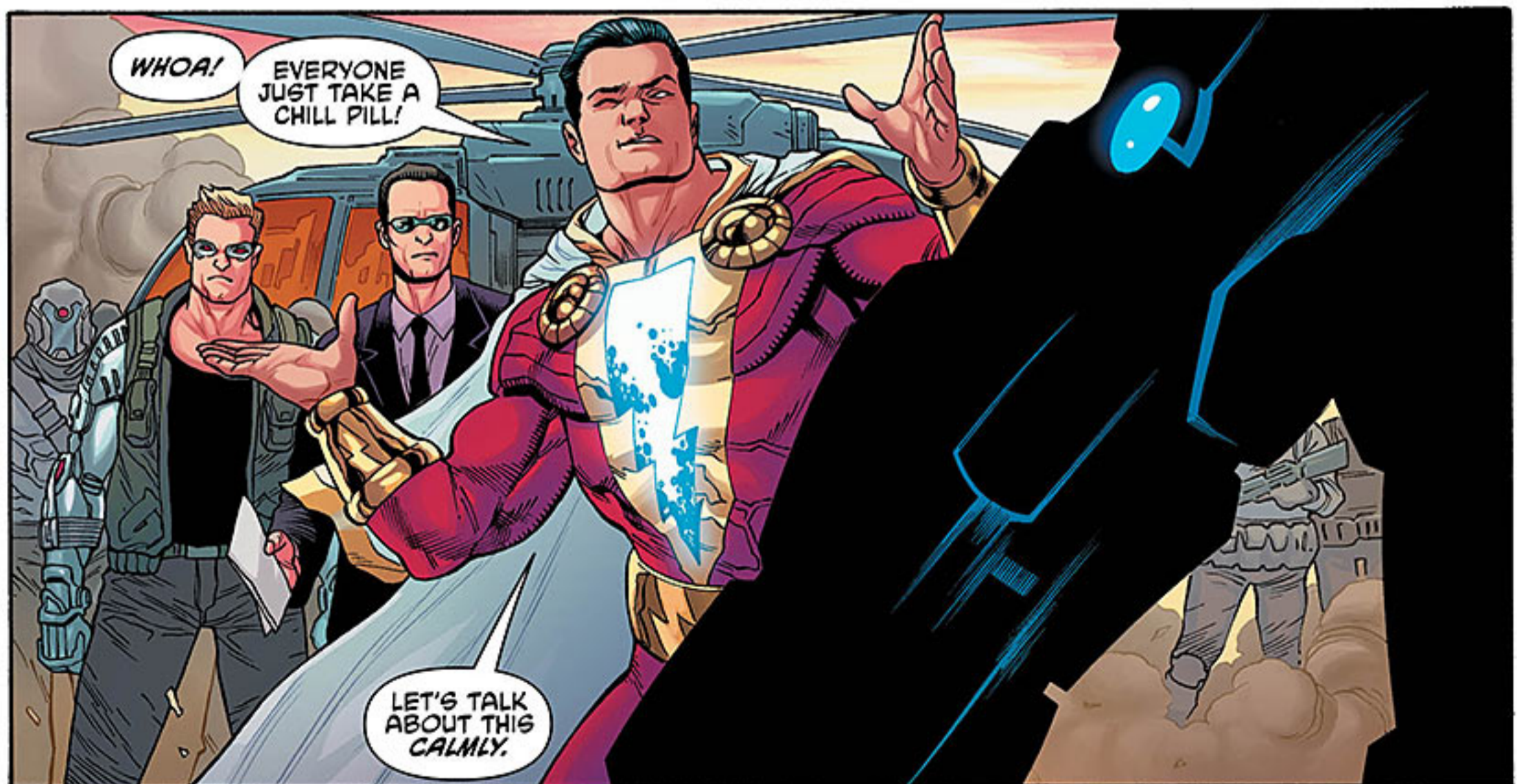
VICTOR STONE,
YOU ARE AUGMENTED WITH
*UNREGISTERED CYBERNETIC
TECHNOLOGY* THAT DOES
NOT COMPLY TO THE
FEDERAL CYBERNETIC
REGULATION ACT.

I HAVE
A FEDERAL
WARRANT TO
TAKE YOU INTO
CUSTODY.



WELL, KIDS,
THERE MIGHT
BE A BIT OF A
PROBLEM...

...BECAUSE
THERE'S NO WAY
IN HELL I'M GOING
WITH YOU.



WHOA!
EVERYONE
JUST TAKE A
CHILL PILL!

LET'S TALK
ABOUT THIS
CALMLY.



THERE'S NOTHING TO TALK ABOUT.

I'M NOT GOING.

NOW, GET OUT OF THE WAY.

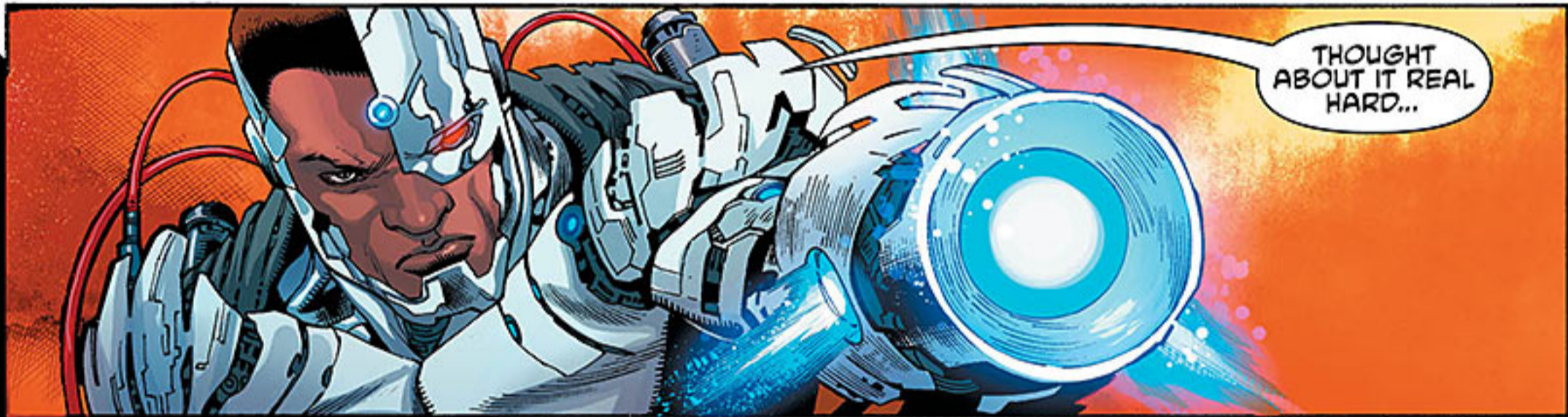


THESE GUYS ARE WITH THE GOVERNMENT. IF YOU DON'T GO WITH THEM, THAT'S BREAKING THE LAW. THINK ABOUT IT, BUDDY.

YEAH, THINK ABOUT IT, BUDDY.



OH, I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT.



THOUGHT ABOUT IT REAL HARD...



...I CAN THINK ABOUT IT ALL DAY, AND IT'S NEVER GONNA CHANGE...



...I'M NOT GOING!

PUBLIC ENEMY #1

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...THANKS FOR BEING HERE. WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT THE *CYBERNETIC REGULATION ACT*.

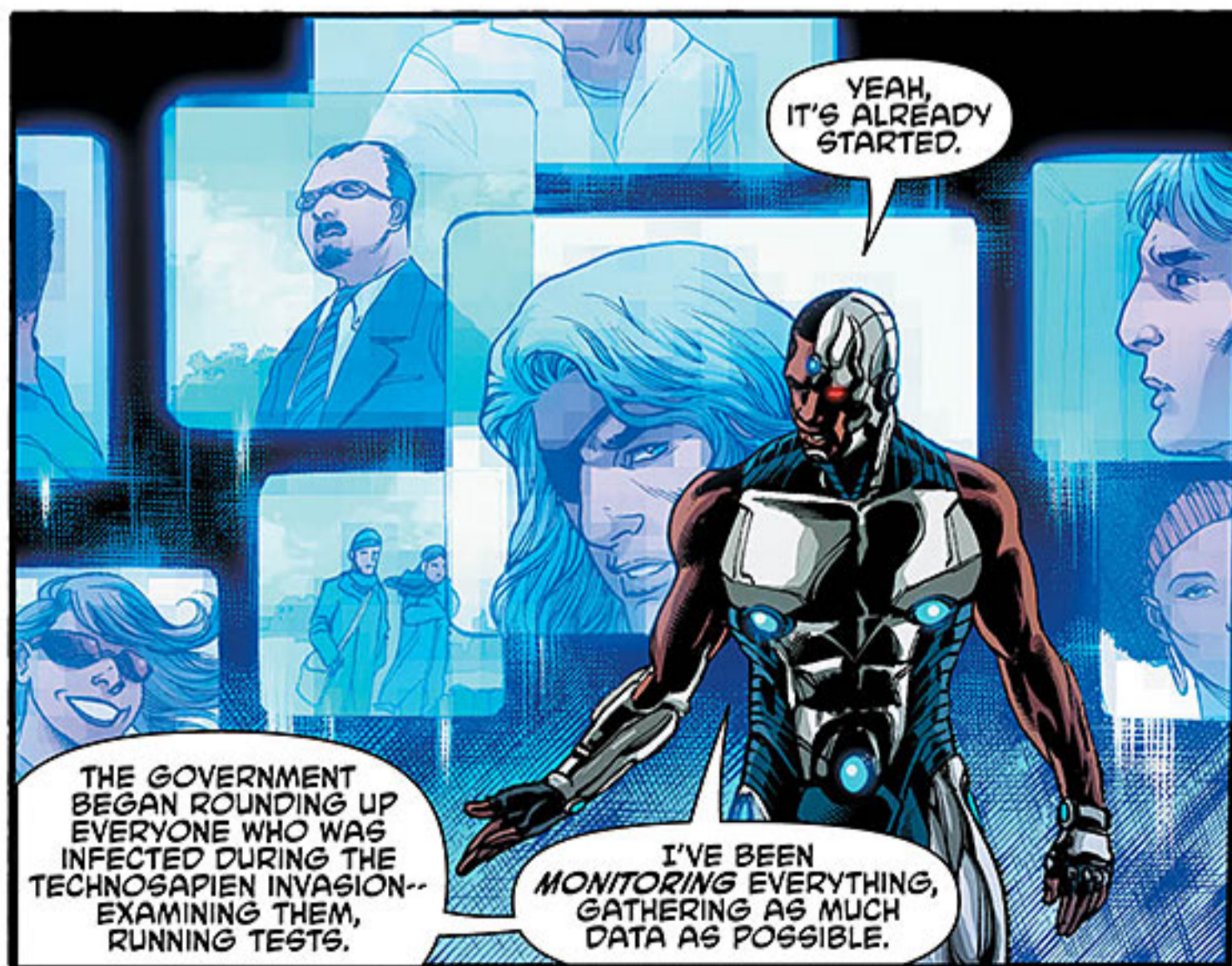


THE *PROPOSED CYBERNETIC REGULATION ACT*--IT HASN'T PASSED YET.

YET, IT WILL PASS.

SHE'S RIGHT, SUPERMAN, IT WILL PASS.

IT'S ALREADY *BEGUN*. ISN'T THAT SO, VIC?



YEAH, IT'S ALREADY STARTED.

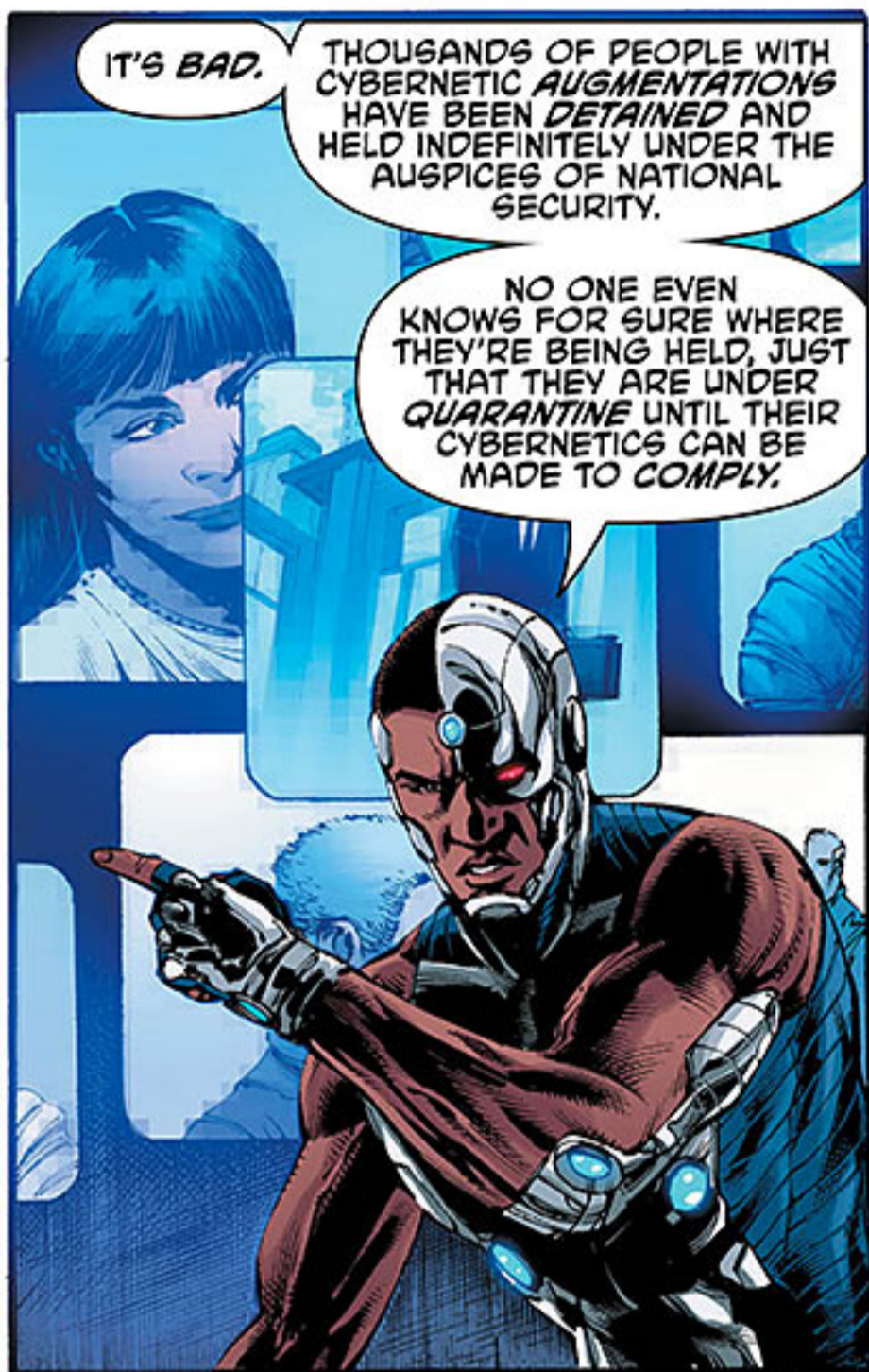
THE GOVERNMENT BEGAN ROUNDING UP EVERYONE WHO WAS INFECTED DURING THE *TECHNOSAPIEN* INVASION--EXAMINING THEM, RUNNING TESTS.

I'VE BEEN *MONITORING EVERYTHING*, GATHERING AS MUCH DATA AS POSSIBLE.



WHAT HAVE YOU *DISCOVERED* SO FAR?

HOW *BAD* IS IT?



IT'S BAD.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WITH CYBERNETIC AUGMENTATIONS HAVE BEEN DETAINED AND HELD INDEFINITELY UNDER THE AUSPICES OF NATIONAL SECURITY.

NO ONE EVEN KNOWS FOR SURE WHERE THEY'RE BEING HELD, JUST THAT THEY ARE UNDER QUARANTINE UNTIL THEIR CYBERNETICS CAN BE MADE TO COMPLY.



COMPLY TO WHAT?

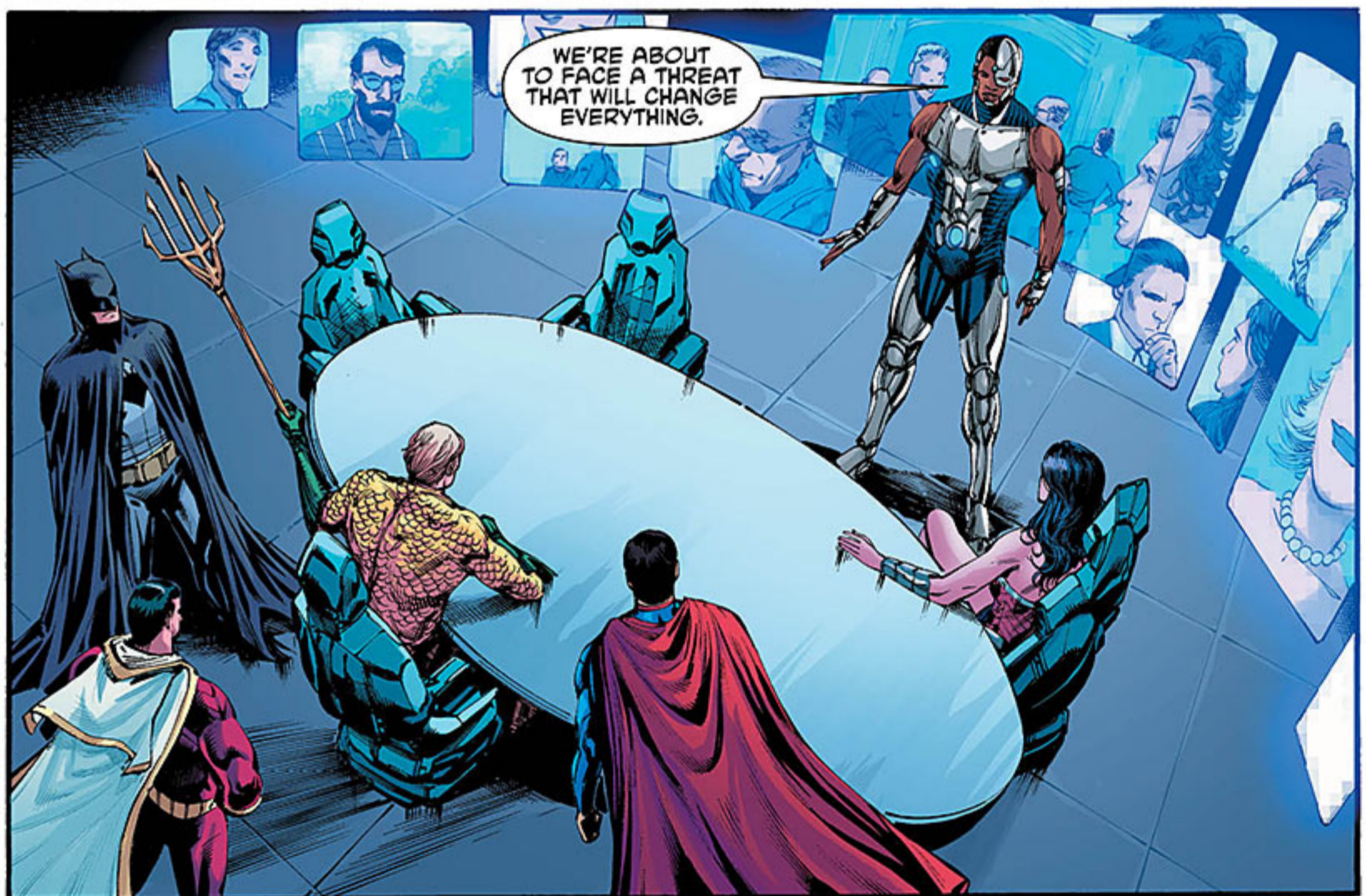


THAT'S PART OF WHAT THE CYBERNETIC REGULATION ACT IS WORKING TO DETERMINE-- HOW TO CONTROL THE ACTUAL CYBERNETIC TECHNOLOGY.



CONGRESS IS PUSHING THROUGH THIS LEGISLATION. THEY'LL VOTE BY THE END OF THE MONTH.

I'VE READ THROUGH IT ALL-- AND IT IS BAD. IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT CONTROLLING THE TECH, IT'S ABOUT CONTROLLING THE PEOPLE WITH THE TECH.



WE'RE ABOUT TO FACE A THREAT THAT WILL CHANGE EVERYTHING.