







SPEAKING OF WRONGNESS...

...YOUR SUPERFAN SUBSEQUENTLY BROKE INTO THE SUPRAHUMAN TREATMENT WING'S PHARMACY...



...AND DOSED HIMSELF WITH MAYFLY.

4-YEAH.



PRIME

MAYFLY IS A POWERFUL BUT CARCINOGENIC ALIEN COGNITION-BOOSTING BIOAGENT...

I'M BOOSTED!



...THAT CAN RAPIDLY ENDOW SOME HUMAN USERS WITH HYPERINTELLIGENCE...

...BEFORE INEVITABLY DESTROYING ALL USERS' BRAINS WITH MASSES OF EXOTIC TUMORS WITHIN ROUGHLY 24 HOURS.



I'M DESTROYED!!

HENCE THE MAYFLY NICKNAME.

BUT THE KID LASTED WAY LONGER THAN ANY PREVIOUS MAYFLIER...

...SINCE YOU CLAIM TO HAVE MET HIM A WEEK LATER, THE NIGHT OF THE CAPEYS.



WELL, YEAH...

THIS MUCH IS KNOWN
FOR CERTAIN ABOUT THE
CAPED JUSTICE AWARDS
INCIDENT:

SOMEONE
DEPOWERED
THE ASSEMBLED
HEROES VIA
ADULTERATED
APPETIZERS...

...AND
UNLEASHED
HOSTILE ALIEN
MEGA-SCALE
PSEUDO-ORGANS
ON THE POWER-
DEPRIVED CAPES.



THAT "SOMEONE" WAS
MY DISGRUNTLED
FORMER
TEAMMATE, LIKE
I'VE BEEN TELLING
YOU PEOPLE!

dWARF!



dWARF! ADMITTED
TO ME THAT HE WAS
THE DISGRACED BIO-
GEEK **FLESHMASTER**
REBOOTED IN WEE-
MAN MORPHODISGUISE,
ALL RIGHT?

FLESHMASTER

THE SAME PERSON
(ALLEGEDLY)?

dWARF!

BUT HIS
CONFESSION
WASN'T RECORDED,
SO NO ONE
BELIEVES ME!!!



HE ADMITTED TO--NO, HE
BRAGGED ABOUT OPENING
THAT GINORMOUS MEGA-
SCALE PORTAL DEALIE,
OKAY?

I GATHER
THAT'S A BIG,
BIG DEAL--PUN
UNINTENDED.

GINORMOUS

BRAG, BRAG, BRAG.

IN FACT,
HE WAS SO
SMUG AND
TALKY AND
GLOATY ABOUT
ALL THAT
STUFF...

... THAT HE MIGHT'VE
KEPT ON BOASTING AND
PREENING AND CROWING
FOR HOURS MORE...

=GUCHHKK=

... IF, THAT IS, I
HADN'T STARTED
BEATING HIS ICKY,
BULGE-Y, MORPH-Y
FACE IN.

EVIDENCE FOR EMP'S CLAIMS IS INCONCLUSIVE AT BEST, UNFORTUNATELY.

IF THAT WAS FLESHMASTER AT WORK, HE COVERED HIS TRACKS VERY WELL INDEED.

DNA RECOVERED FROM THE CAPEYS SITE COULDN'T CORROBORATE--

OF COURSE THE STUPID DNA TRACES DON'T CORROBORATE ANYTHING!

FLESHMASTER HAD GENE-WEAVING BIOPOWERS. REMEMBER?

FLESHMASTER STATUS: MISSING

WHOEVER TH' L'L FELLER MIGHTA REALLY BEEN...

...YEW ADMIT THAT YEW TURNED HIM OVER T' THIS MANNY OWLHOOT AFTER YEW S'POSEDLY WHUPPED HIM, AM AH RIGH'?

HARUMPH.

OKAY, THAT DOES SOUND KINDA BAD, BUT...

MANNY PROMISED ME HE WAS JUST, UM, BORROWING DWARF!-SLASH-FLESHMASTER TEMPORARILY, FOR CANCER-RELATED REASONS, Y'KNOW?

OKAY, THAT SOUNDS REALLY BAD...