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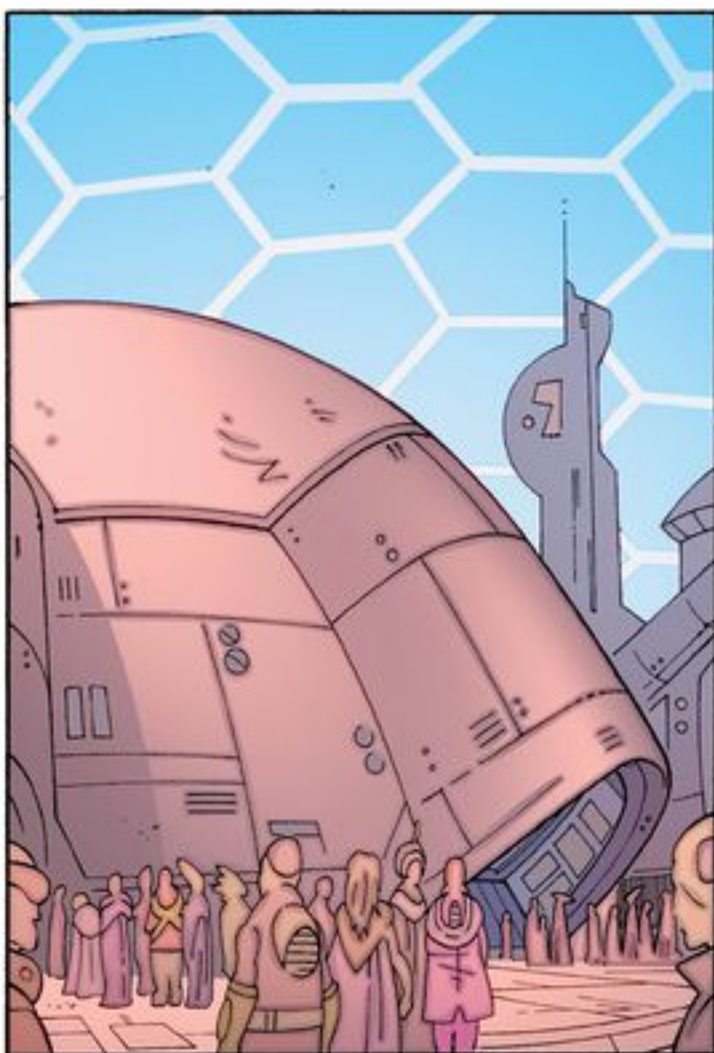
OR WHAT'S LEFT OF IT.

GOOD MORNING, METROPOLIS. THIS IS **SUPERBOY** SPEAKING.

MANY OF YOU KNOW ME. ALL OF YOU KNOW WHO I AM, AND WHAT I STAND FOR.

THIS IS OUR THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND DAY UNDER THE MYSTERIOUS DOME. AND I HAVE ONE SIMPLE MESSAGE FOR YOU TODAY:

DO NOT GIVE UP HOPE.



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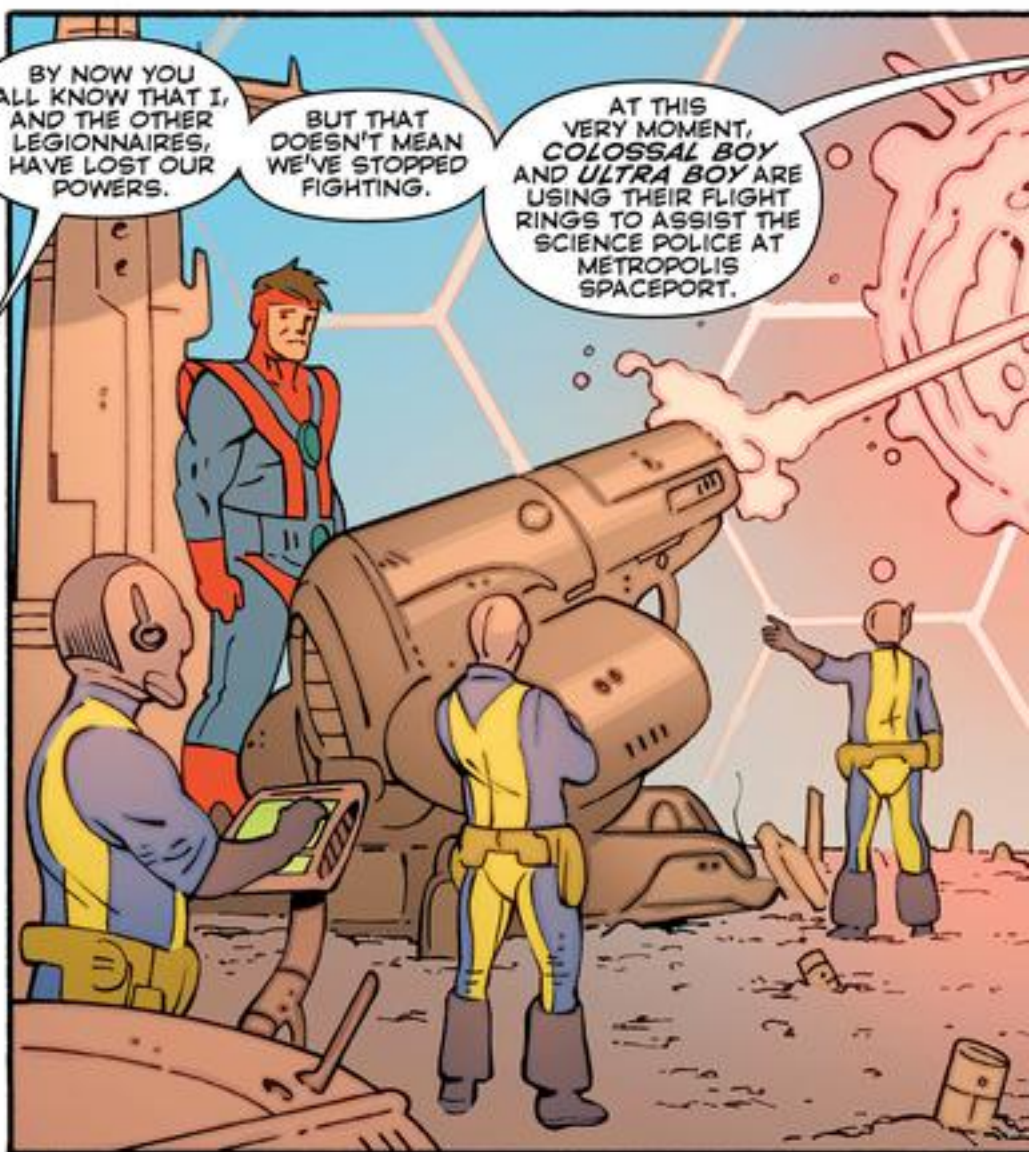
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BY NOW YOU ALL KNOW THAT I, AND THE OTHER LEGIONNAIRES, HAVE LOST OUR POWERS.

BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE'VE STOPPED FIGHTING.

AT THIS VERY MOMENT, **COLOSSAL BOY** AND **ULTRA BOY** ARE USING THEIR FLIGHT RINGS TO ASSIST THE SCIENCE POLICE AT METROPOLIS SPACEPORT.



WITH THE **MEDICUS-ONE** SATELLITE CUT OFF FROM US, THE METROPOLIS MEDICOMPLEX HAS HAD TO DO DOUBLE DUTY.

SHADOW LASS AND **INVISIBLE KID** ARE ASSISTING THE DOCTORS THERE.

I'D LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO REMEMBER THE LEGIONNAIRES WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US. ESPECIALLY **DRAKE BURROUGHS**, WHOM YOU ALL KNEW AS **WILDFIRE**.





THEY HOPE TO PUNCH A HOLE IN THE DOME, USING NEW WEAPONS DESIGNED BY *BRAINIAC 5*--WHO'S WORKING 'ROUND-THE-CLOCK IN HIS MULTI-LAB, DEVISING NEW ESCAPE PLANS.

SUN BOY'S TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE HAS PROVED VITAL TO MAINTAINING THE FUSION POWERSPHERE.

THAT SHOULD HELP KEEP THE LIGHTS ON.



WHEN THE DOME APPEARED, ALL THE LEGION'S POWERS WERE NULLIFIED. AS A BEING OF PURE ENERGY, *DRAKE* WAS NOTHING *BUT* POWERS--SO HE JUST DISSIPATED INTO THIN AIR.

HIS COSTUME IS NOW PRESERVED IN THE LEGION'S HALL OF HEROES.



WE MISS HIM LIKE A BROTHER.

A LOUD, IRRITATING BROTHER WHOSE VOICE YOU WISH YOU COULD HEAR, JUST ONE MORE TIME.



I KNOW YOU'RE ALL TIRED. FRUSTRATED.

YOU MISS YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR LOVED ONES. SOME OF THEM MIGHT BE RIGHT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT DOME, JUST OUT OF REACH.



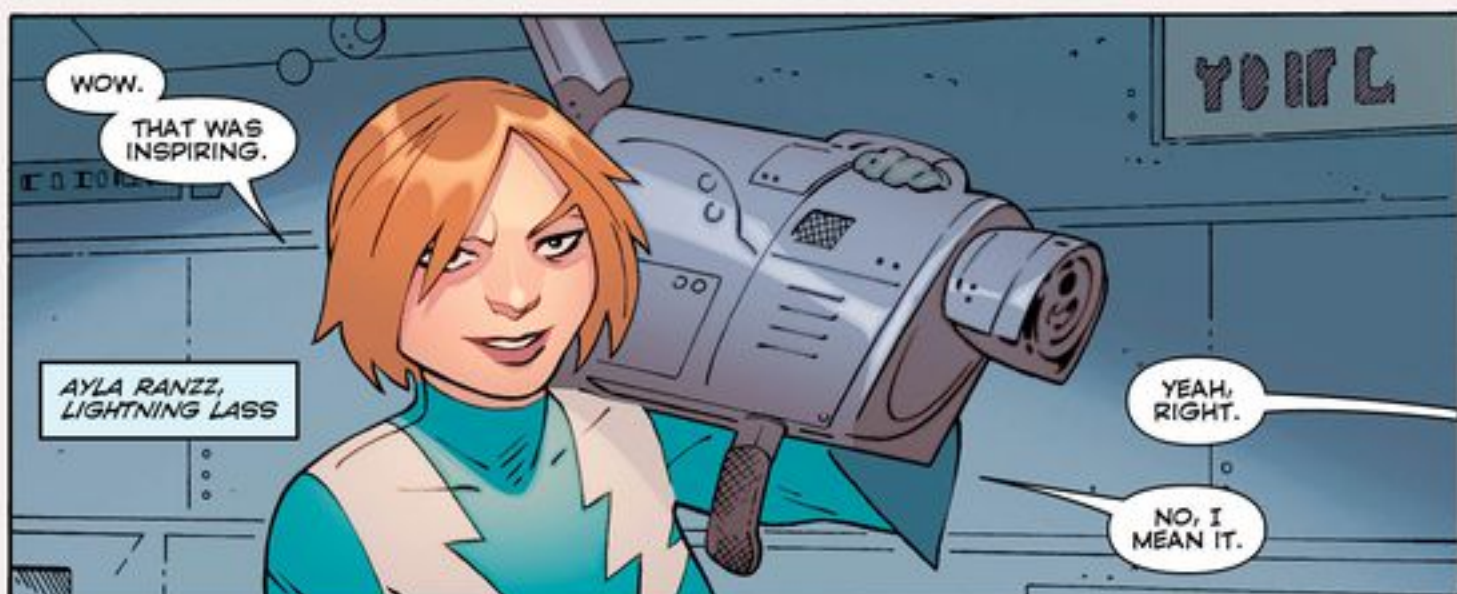
I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW: I, OF ALL PEOPLE, KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO LOSE A WORLD.

SO I PROMISE YOU, BY THE BLOOD OF MY KRYPTONIAN ANCESTORS, THAT WE *WILL* ESCAPE FROM THIS TRAP. AND THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE, WHOEVER THEY ARE, WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE.



TAKE CARE, METROPOLIS.

I'LL TALK TO YOU AGAIN SOON.



WOW.

THAT WAS INSPIRING.

AYLA RANZZ,
LIGHTNING LASS

YEAH, RIGHT.

NO, I MEAN IT.

