

THE BRAZILIAN RAINFOREST.

ARSENAL, CRUX AND I CAME SEARCHING FOR STARFIRE.

ROSE WAS AFTER HER FOR REASONS ALL HER OWN.

WE FOUND KORI, YEAH...

X'HAL!

HOOD?!

JAYBIRD?!

BLAM!

BLAM!

BLAM!

...BUT SOME THING FOUND US TOO.

ENDGAME

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HIS NAME IS HELSPONT.

I CAN TELL JUST FROM LOOKING AT HIM.

I'VE BEEN AWARE OF HIM FOR A WHILE NOW.*

I HAVE TO ADMIT-- HE'S A LOT MORE INTIMIDATING IN PERSON.

WELL, THAT WAS COMPLETELY INEFFECTIVE.

BUT NOTHING LESS THAN I HAVE COME TO EXPECT FROM EARTHERS.

TRUE. BUT YOU WOULDN'T RESPECT ME IF I DIDN'T TRY.

EVERYONE, STAY BACK!

HELSPONT IS THE MOST VILE GENOCIDAL WARLORD IN ALL THE UNIVERSE.

BUT IS HE HAPPY?

I'M JASON TODD. THE RED HOOD.

THE BOW GUY IS ROY HARPER, ARSENAL.

THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE IS PRINCESS KORIAND'R OF TAMARAN, STARFIRE.

YEAH, ANTAGONIZE THE GUY.

REAL WINNING STRATEGY, THAT.

I'M WITH THE LADIES ON THIS ONE, GENTLEMEN.

I'VE STUDIED HELSPONT'S HISTORY AS A SLAYER OF CIVILIZATIONS.

I'M AFRAID IT IS GOING TO TAKE MORE THAN QUIPS TO CARRY THE DAY.

DR. SIMON AMAL, A FORMER ARCHENEMY KNOWN AS THE SHAPESHIFTING CRUX.

AND EVERYONE'S FAVORITE MERC, ROSE WILSON. APPLE, TREE, FALL... YOU GET IT.

*RHATO #12 AND RHATO ANNUAL #3



AN ARROW?
THAT IS ALMOST TOO ADORABLE TO TAKE OFFENSE.

THUNK!



BETTER?



FOOM!

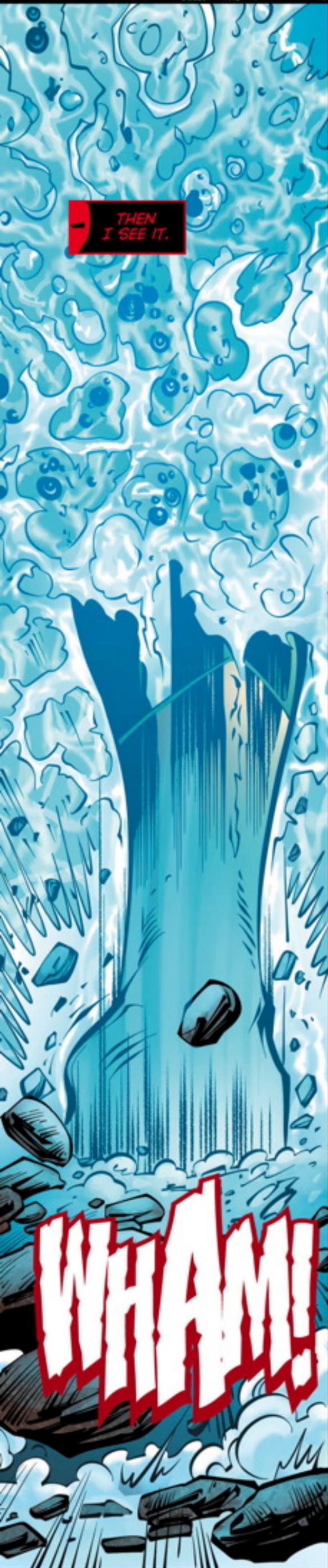
FOOM!



THAT DIDN'T TAKE AS LONG AS I THOUGHT IT WOULD.

RIGHT?

BOOM!
BOOM!



THEN
I SEE IT.



I AM USED TO
BEING CHALLENGED
BY WARRIORS.

ONLY EARTHERS
ASSUME TO SEND
CHILDREN.

WHAM!