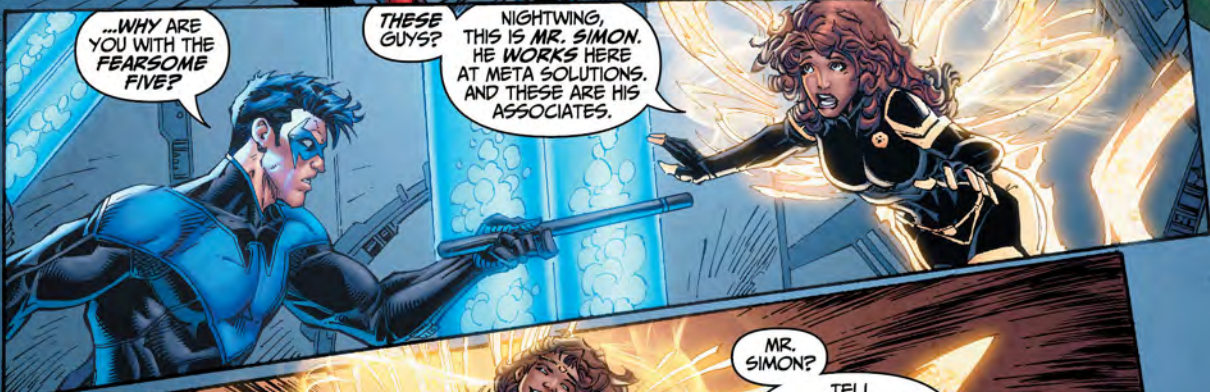


**META SOLUTIONS, NEW YORK.**



NOBODY MAKE ANY SUDDEN MOVES.  
OKAY?  
KAREN...



...WHY ARE YOU WITH THE FEARSOME FIVE?

THESE GUYS?  
NIGHTWING, THIS IS MR. SIMON. HE WORKS HERE AT META SOLUTIONS. AND THESE ARE HIS ASSOCIATES.

LOOK! I CAN FLY! AND--  
WHY...  
WHY IS EVERYONE LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?

MR. SIMON?  
TELL THE TITANS! TELL THEM THAT YOU AND YOUR FOUR ASSOCIATES AREN'T--

MR. SIMON?  
I CAN EXPLAIN, MRS. DUNCAN.



MAKE IT GOOD.  
AND MAKE IT FAST.

MR. SIMON...  
YOUR FACE!



PART TWO:  
**MADE IN  
MANHATTAN**  
**BUZZ KILL**

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THERE IS NO  
NEED FOR VIOLENT  
CONFRONTATION.

YOU  
TITANS WOULD  
WIPE THE  
FLOOR WITH US  
ANYWAY.

LIKE MR.  
DUNCAN, MY  
ASSOCIATES HAVE  
GIVEN UP THEIR  
METAHUMAN  
ABILITIES.

THERE IS  
NOTHING  
FEARSOME  
ABOUT US  
ANYMORE.

STILL NOT  
HEARING THAT  
EXPLANATION,  
PSIMON.

THE  
BRUTE'S NAME IS  
MAMMOTH. LAST  
TIME WE MET HIM,  
IT DID NOT GO  
WELL.

MAMMOTH?  
THAT'S  
MAMMOTH?  
THE ONE  
WHO HURT  
MALP

MRS. DUNCAN,  
I BITTERLY  
REGRET THE PAIN  
I CAUSED YOUR  
HUSBAND.

I ASSURE  
YOU, I AM  
A CHANGED  
M--

WE  
ARE ALL  
CHANGED.

YOU  
ARE RIGHT TO  
BE ALARMED,  
BUT THIS  
STAND-OFF IS  
UNNECESSARY.

WE MEAN  
KAREN DUNCAN  
NO HARM. SHE  
IS NOT IN ANY  
DANGER.

YOU  
HURT MAL!  
YOU SON  
OF--

YOU  
ARE A  
PSIONIC  
OMEN.

PLEASE,  
READ ME, AND  
REASSURE YOUR  
TEAM OF MY  
SINCERITY.

WHOA,  
WHOA!  
IT'S  
OKAY,  
KAREN!

GET  
OFF ME!  
I'M GOING  
TO STING HIM  
BACK INTO  
THE STONE  
AGE!



OMEN?

I'M GETTING A CLEAN READ, NIGHTWING.

THIS IS THE TRUTH.



WE POSSESSED GIFTS. WE PUT THEM TO ILL USE.

TO OUR SHAME.

WE'VE SEEN THE ERROR OF OUR WAYS.



I'M NOT BUYING THIS--

META SOLUTIONS OFFERED A CHANCE AT REDEMPTION.

THE INDIVIDUALS YOU KNEW AS SHIMMER, MAMMOTH AND JINX HAVE ALL TAKEN THE CURE.

AS FOR GIZMO AND MYSELF...



...WE HAVE REFINED OUR GIFTS FOR POSITIVE APPLICATION.

WE ARE ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE META PROGRAM.

WE AIM TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT META CAN HELP PEOPLE WITH SUPERNORMAL TALENTS.

MAYBE EVEN SAVE PEOPLE.

STOP THEM FROM ABUSING THEIR GIFTS AND GOING OFF THE RAILS. THE WAY WE DID.

GET ME OUT OF HERE!

I DON'T WANT TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THESE PEOPLE!

OKAY, OKAY!

DON'T THROW IT ALL AWAY, MRS. DUNCAN. META CAN REALLY HELP YOU WITH YOUR LIFE.

DON'T LET OUR PRESENCE RUIN THIS OPPORTUNITY--

OKAY, THAT'S ENOUGH. SHE WANTS TO LEAVE, SO WE'RE TAKING HER OUT OF HERE.

WITHOUT PUNCHING ANYBODY?

NOT RIGHT NOW, GARTH.

DISAPPOINTING.

I URGE YOU TO KEEP YOUR FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENT TOMORROW, MRS. DUNCAN.

META CAN HELP YOU.

**TITANS TOWER.**

I HAD NO IDEA.