

LEGENDS GROW
FROM A SEED
OF TRUTH.



I'VE SEEN IT.

I'VE LIVED IT.



I WAS RAISED
WATCHING THE
LEGENDS OF A
FAR-OFF PLANET.

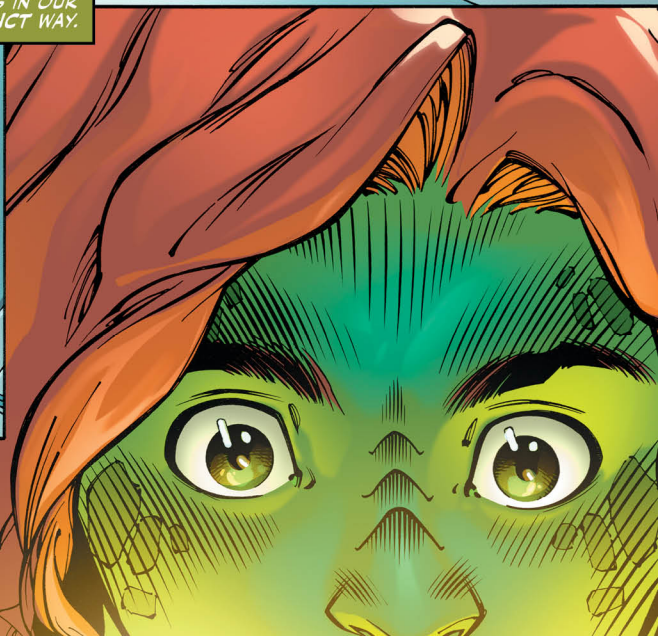
THEIR INSPIRATIONAL
SIGNALS NOT ONLY
REACHING OUR
WORLD'S FAR-RANGING
SATELLITE RECEIVERS...

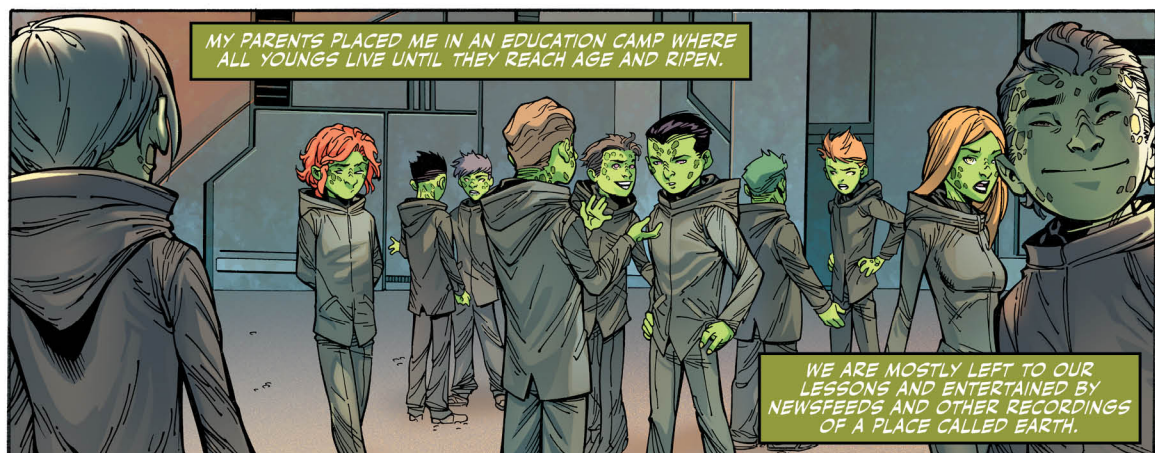


...BUT REACHING
EACH OF US IN OUR
OWN DISTINCT WAY.

I KNEW WHO
I WANTED TO BE
IMMEDIATELY.

SO I CRAFTED MY OWN
STORY...AND MY OWN LIFE...
AROUND THAT ONE AND
ONLY GOAL.





MY PARENTS PLACED ME IN AN EDUCATION CAMP WHERE ALL YOUNGS LIVE UNTIL THEY REACH AGE AND RIPEN.

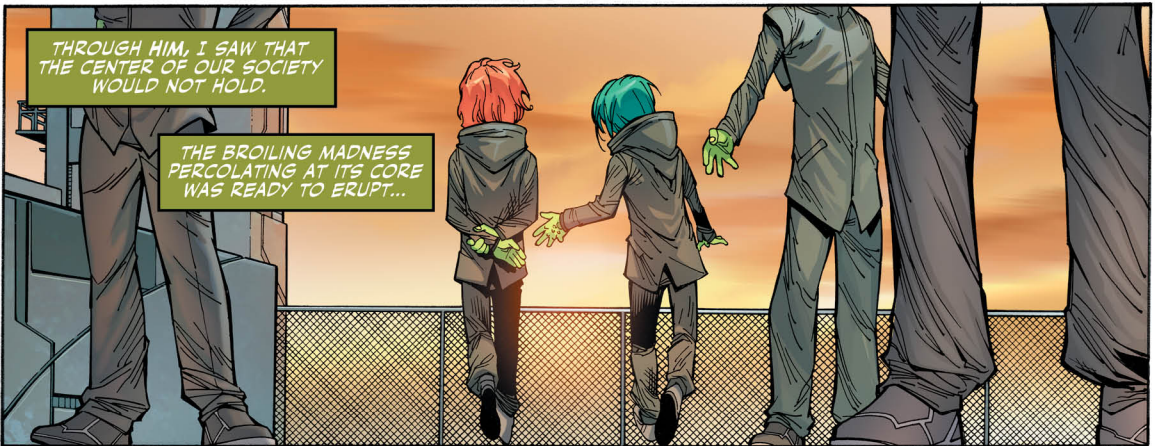
WE ARE MOSTLY LEFT TO OUR LESSONS AND ENTERTAINED BY NEWSFEEDS AND OTHER RECORDINGS OF A PLACE CALLED EARTH.



OVER THE YEARS I MET OTHERS WHO WERE SIMILARLY INSPIRED BY WHAT WE SAW.

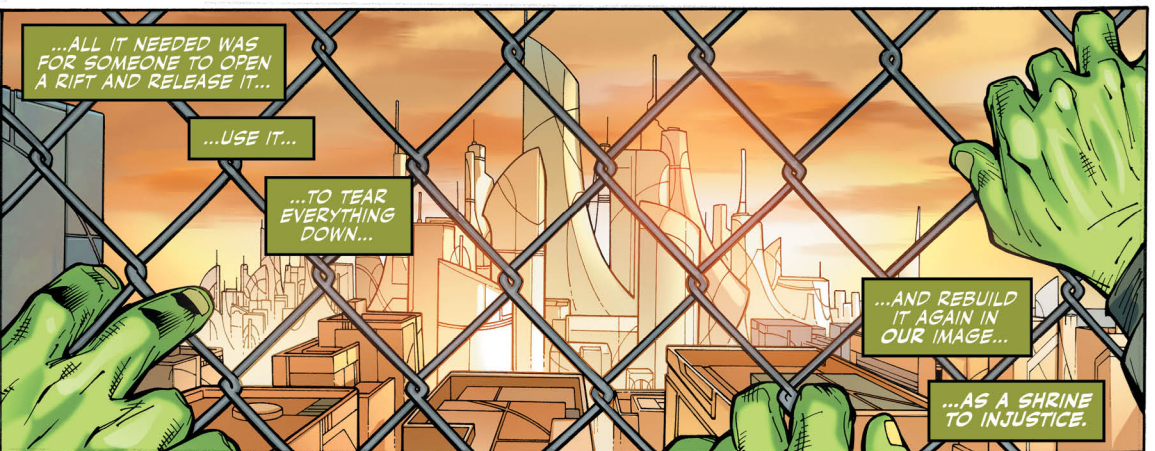
HAIRY BARBARIANS,
MECHANICAL GENIUSES,
WEAPON MASTERS...
SO MANY MORE.

BUT THE KID WHO
WANTED TO BE A
CLOWN CAME FIRST.



THROUGH HIM, I SAW THAT THE CENTER OF OUR SOCIETY WOULD NOT HOLD.

THE BROILING MADNESS
PERCOLATING AT ITS CORE
WAS READY TO ERUPT...



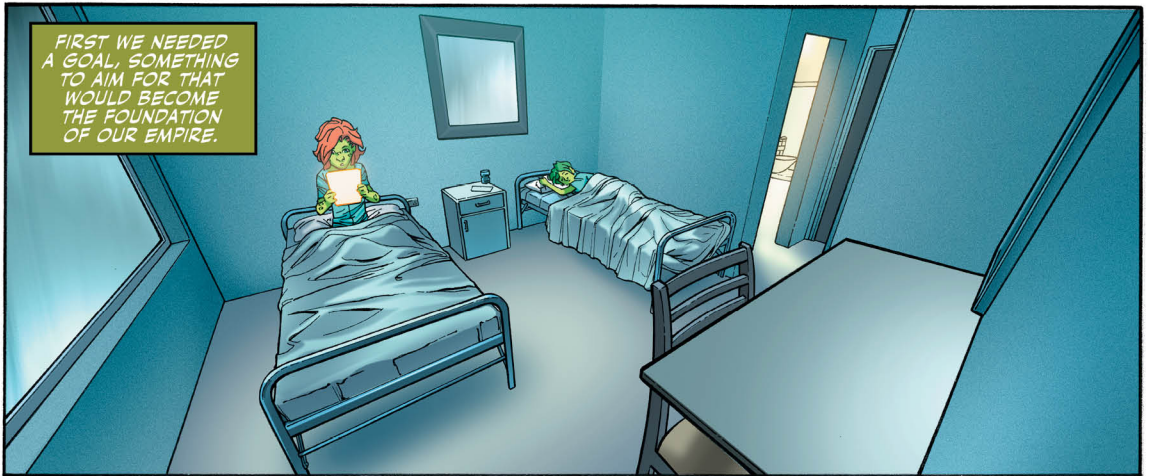
...ALL IT NEEDED WAS FOR SOMEONE TO OPEN A RIFT AND RELEASE IT...

...USE IT...

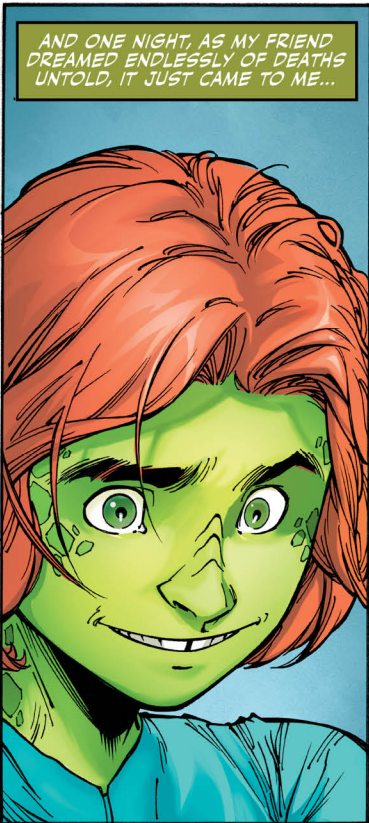
...TO TEAR
EVERYTHING
DOWN...

...AND REBUILD
IT AGAIN IN
OUR IMAGE...

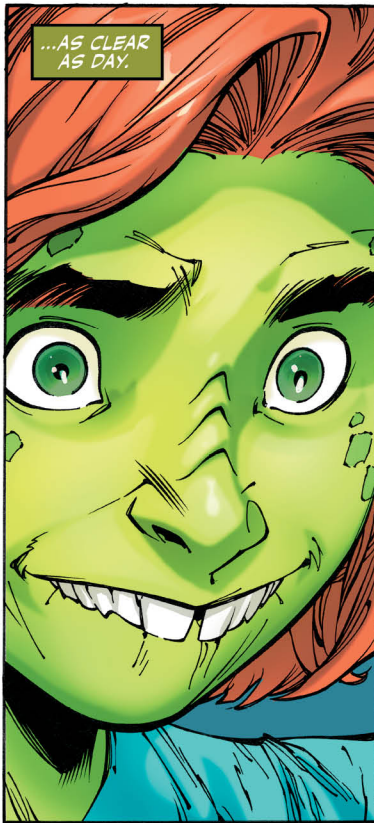
...AS A SHRINE
TO INJUSTICE.



FIRST WE NEEDED
A GOAL, SOMETHING
TO AIM FOR THAT
WOULD BECOME
THE FOUNDATION
OF OUR EMPIRE.



AND ONE NIGHT, AS MY FRIEND
DREAMED ENDLESSLY OF DEATHS
UNTOLD, IT JUST CAME TO ME...

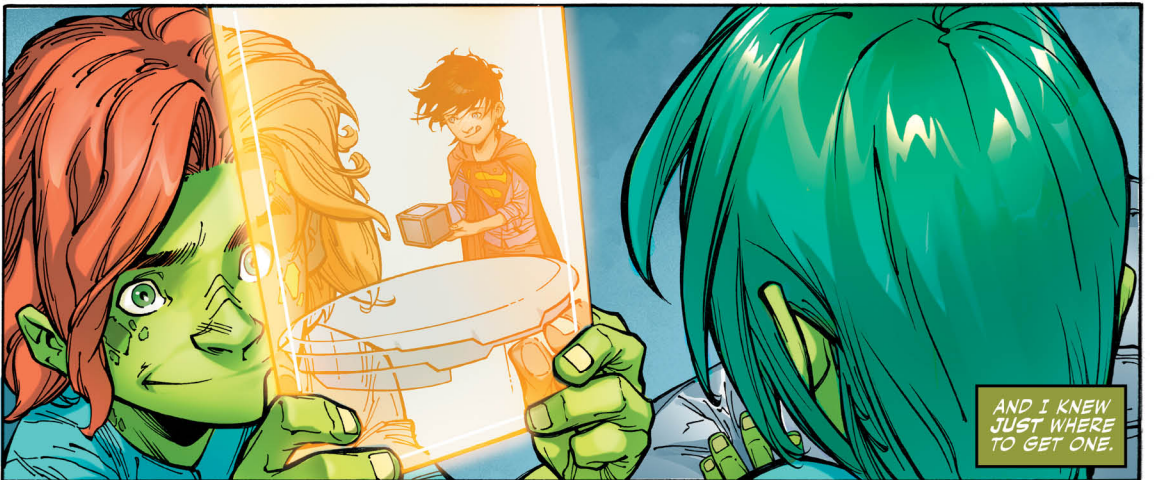


...AS CLEAR
AS DAY.



THE ONE THING WE
NEEDED TO SET OUR...
GANG IN MOTION.

WE NEEDED A
HYPERCUBE.



AND I KNEW
JUST WHERE
TO GET ONE.

Now.



DON'T WORRY,
SUPERBOY...

...THIS'LL
ONLY HURT FOR
A SECOND!

SUNFFE

A FORCE
FIELD?!

MY
DAD'S THE
GREATEST!

REX, THE BOY'S BELT
IS EQUIPPED WITH A
HARD LIGHT
AUTO-PROTECTION
MECHANISM.

ALSO,
I BELIEVE HE
IS CALLING IT
"DAD."

NO,
DUMBIAC,
HIS DAD GAVE
HIM THE BELT.
I GUESS NOW
WE KNOW
WHY.

SHOULD
WE HELP OUR
FEARLESS LEADER,
SHAGGY BOY?

I DON'T NEED
HELP, ICE PRINCESS!
MY POWER GLOVE'S
ALL I NEED!

THE
KRYPTONIAN'S
POWERLESS
INSIDE.

I JUST
NEED TO...

...BREAK
THROUGH!

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part two

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