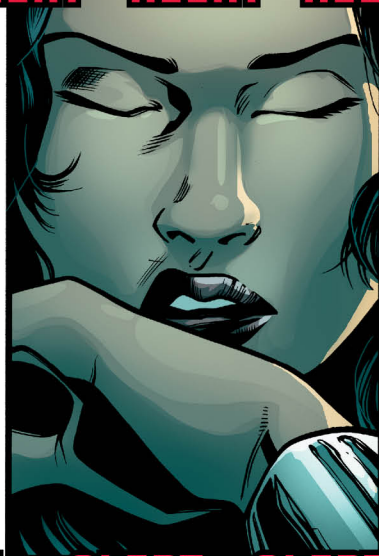
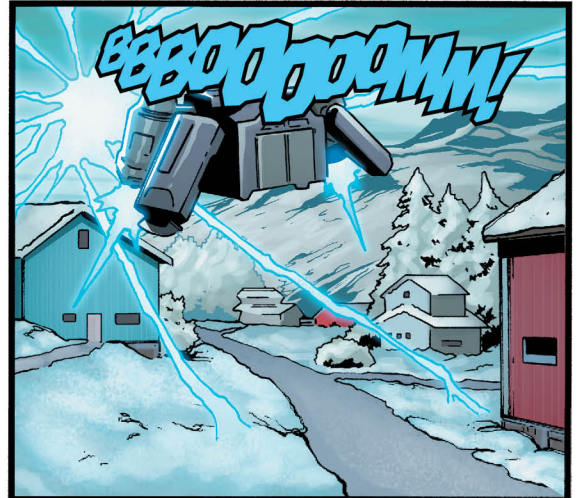


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TITANS BOOM ROOM.





MOTHER?
THEY'VE TAKEN
THE BAIT.

THIS
TOWN HAS A
POPULATION
OF 912.

WELL,
HAD.

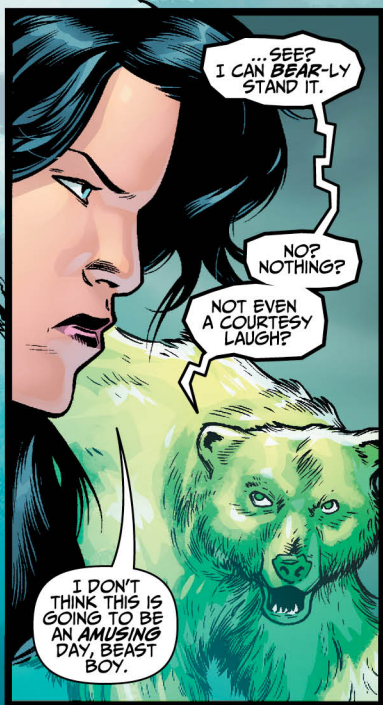
YOUR USE OF
THE PAST TENSE
IS ACCURATE,
NIGHTWING.

THERE
ARE ZERO LIFE
SIGNS.



MIND-LINK UP,
NIGHTWING.

BOOM
ROOM--
--WHAT
DO YOU HAVE
FOR ME?



... SLEEP?
I CAN BEAR-LY
STAND IT.

NO?
NOTHING?

NOT EVEN
A COURTESY
LAUGH?

I DON'T
THINK THIS IS
GOING TO BE
AN AMUSING
DAY, BEAST
BOY.



I SHARE DONNA'S
APPREHENSION.

THERE IS THE
MOST VISCERAL
AIR OF... MENACE
HERE.

LET'S TRY
TO FOCUS,
PEOPLE.

OPEN THE
MIND-LINK, PLEASE,
MISS MARTIAN...

SO...
WHAT KILLED
THEM?

NO ONE
SAID "KILLED,"
TROY.

PLEASE DON'T
MAKE THIS CREEPIER
THAN IT IS. I'M SHIVERING
ENOUGH ALREADY...



"VISCERAL MENACE AND IMPENDING
HOSTILITY? COOL MISSION, BRO."

WHEN THE SOURCE WALL FELL, SUPER-POWERED ENERGY RAINED
DOWN FROM THE SKY. A NEW TEAM OF YOUNG HEROES MUST
ANSWER THE JUSTICE LEAGUE'S CALL TO HELP THOSE AFFECTED.
THEY ARE...

THE TIANS IN BLOOD WILL FLOW

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BOOM ROOM!

SORRY, WITH MY SOUL-SELF MISSING, I AM FINDING IT HARD TO FOCUS EMPATHICALLY.

I'M PROBABLY READING MY OWN WORRIES.

UNDERSTOOD.

AND THAT'S WHY YOU'RE FLYING THE DESK TODAY, RAVEN. KEEP YOU OUT OF TROUBLE.

WHOA! HEY, STEEL! I CAN HEAR EVERYBODY THINKING!

MIND-LINK, MR. RUBEL.

BEN.

CONNECTIVE PSIONICS TO MONITOR US DURING EMERGENT EVENTS, YOU'LL GET USED TO IT.

BECAUSE I'M A TITAN.

CIVILIAN TECHNICAL ADVISOR. BRINGING YOU ALONG IS A RISK.

YOU NEED MY INSIGHT TO TEST THIS NEW KIT.

YOU THOUGHT THAT IN A FUNNY WAY, "TECHNICAL ADVISOR."

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

YOU THINK YOU'RE SMARTER THAN ME.

I AM SMARTER THAN YOU.

"I AM SMARTER THAN YOU."

SEE?

THE INTIMACY OF THE MIND-LINK CAN BE DIFFICULT TO ADJUST TO.

YOU'VE MADE INTUITIVE BREAKTHROUGHS IN SOURCE ENERGY RESEARCH, BEN. THAT'S WHY YOU'RE ON THIS RIDE-ALONG.

PLUS, I KNOW SUPERGIRL.

NOT RELEVANT.

NOW, THIS DEVICE--

THE RUBEL CAPACITOR--
IRONS CAPACITOR.

