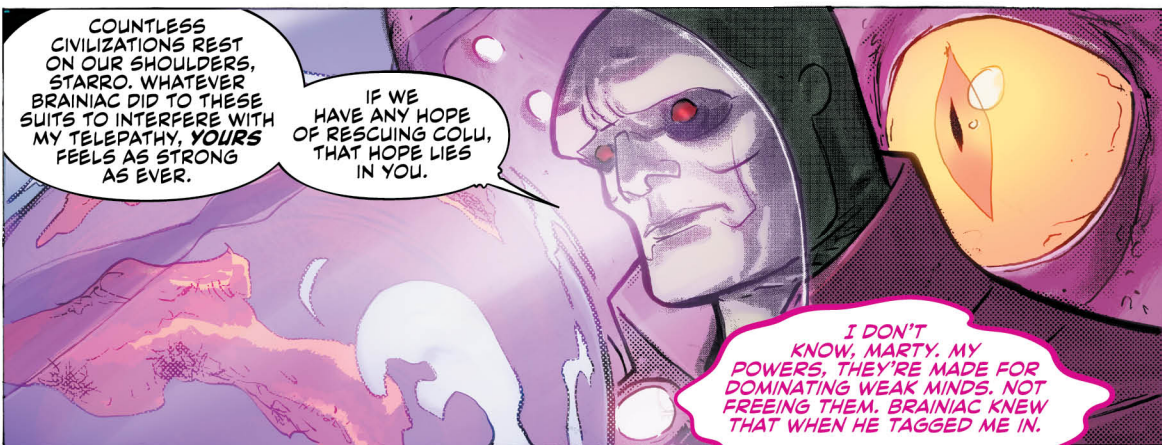


"I CAN FEEL
THEIR SCREAMS,
TRAPPED AS IF
IN AMBER."



"CAUGHT IN A MOMENT OF
HORROR, WHERE THEY KNEW
SOMETHING FAR BIGGER THAN
THEMSELVES WAS RIPPING
THEIR WORLD AWAY."

"I KNOW THE
FEELING ALL
TOO WELL."



COUNTLESS
CIVILIZATIONS REST
ON OUR SHOULDERS,
STARRO. WHATEVER
BRAINIAC DID TO THESE
SUITS TO INTERFERE WITH
MY TELEPATHY, **YOURS**
FEELS AS STRONG
AS EVER.

IF WE
HAVE ANY HOPE
OF RESCUING COLU,
THAT HOPE LIES
IN YOU.

I DON'T
KNOW, MARTY. MY
POWERS, THEY'RE MADE FOR
DOMINATING WEAK MINDS. NOT
FREEDING THEM. BRAINIAC KNEW
THAT WHEN HE TAGGED ME IN.



AND IS THAT
WHAT **YOU** WISH TO BE?
PRECISELY WHAT A TYRANT
LIKE BRAINIAC WANTED OF YOU...?
OR IN THE FACE OF DESTRUCTION,
WITH COSMIC GODS SEEKING
ALL OF OUR ENDS, IS
IT POSSIBLE...

"...FOR YOU TO BE SOMETHING GREATER?"

GET TALKING, SCUZZ.

TALK?! WHAT IS THERE TO TALK ABOUT, CZARNIAN?

WE'RE OUT OF TIME! COLU IS GOING TO BE EATEN IN A MATTER OF MINUTES. WE NEED TO RUN.

THE SECOND YOU FOOLS MANAGED TO KILL MY FATHER YOU LEFT THIS WORLD ON A PLATTER FOR THE OMEGA TITANS.

WE DID NOT KILL BRAINIAC, VRIL DOX. THOUGH LOBO HERE MIGHT KILL YOU UNLESS YOU EXPLAIN WHY OUR SUITS LED US TO YOUR CELL.

YEAH, LUTHOR'S RIGHT. BRAINIAC'S HEAD JUST EXPLODED.

IT WAS SUPER GROSS.

AND YOU THOUGHT THAT WAS JUST COINCIDENCE, BEAST BOY? THE PSYCHIC SIGNAL THAT KILLED HIM CAME FROM YOUR EARTH. YOUR OWN ALLIES DOOMED YOU.

TEAM'ENTROPY.
ULTRA PENITENCE PRISON, PLANET COLU.

THEY AIN'T MY ALLIES, BUDDY BOY. BESIDES, IT DON'T MATTER WHO KILLED BRAINY. NOW THAT WE HAVE YOU, WE CAN FINISH LIGHTING UP THIS DAMN TREE OF ENTROPY AND HIGHTAIL IT OUTTA HERE.

GRIFE! I FORGOT WHAT IT'S LIKE TO SPEAK TO THE LOWER INTELLIGENCES...

DO YOU REALLY THINK BRAINIAC, THE SMARTEST ENTITY IN THE UNIVERSE, WAS COUNTING ON TWENTY ALIEN "HEROES" TO SAVE COLU WITHOUT HIM?

OF COURSE NOT.

HE BARELY THOUGHT YOU EARTHERS CAPABLE OF SENTIENT THOUGHT.

YOU WERE MEANT TO ACT AS TOOLS. EACH WITH A SPECIFIC ROLE AND FUNCTION. TOOLS FOR HIM TO WIELD AND SAVE COLU HIMSELF.

EXACTLY. WHICH IS WHY YOU'RE GOING TO HELP US.

ANY PLAN OF BRAINIAC'S WOULD HAVE INVOLVED A BACKUP. I KNEW EVENTUALLY, IF WE LET THE SUITS GUIDE US, WE'D FIND WHAT WE NEEDED. THAT'S YOU.

YOU HAVE YOUR FATHER'S PROGRAMMING INSIDE YOU. SO EITHER YOU HELP US FULFILL HIS PLAN AND SAVE COLU, OR WE FEED YOU TO THE OMEGA TITAN AS AN APPETIZER.

YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND, BATMAN...

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WHY WOULD MY FATHER TRUST YOU TO CLEAN UP THE MESS YOU CREATED?

WHEN THE SOURCE WALL BROKE OPEN, THE RULES OF THE UNIVERSE CHANGED. UNIVERSAL DOMINATION NOW REQUIRES GREATER POWER SOURCES, LIKE THE ONES ON COLU.

THE MYSTERY OF THE WORLD NURSERY, THE WONDER OF THE SCIENCE PRIESTS, THE WISDOM OF THE CORE DATABANK AND ME...THE ENTROPIC ELEMENT. HIS OWN BACKUP.

BUT NO PLACE HATES BRAINIAC MORE STRONGLY THAN THE PLANET THAT CREATED HIM. I WAS IMPRISONED HERE JUST FOR SHARING HIS GENE SEQUENCE. IT'S THE ONE WORLD THAT ALWAYS MANAGED TO ESCAPE HIS CONTROL...

...UNTIL NOW. WHEN COLU CAME UNDER THREAT FROM THE OMEGA TITANS, HE SAW OPPORTUNITY. HIS PLAN WAS TO USE YOU TO BOTH SAVE AND FINALLY CONQUER THE PLANET.

HE IS THE MISSING PIECE REQUIRED FOR VICTORY IN EACH OF YOUR TEAMS' MISSIONS--THE SUITS WERE DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO HIS PROCESSING CENTER SO HE COULD CHANNEL THE ENERGY DIRECTLY INTO HIMSELF.

I CANNOT REPLACE HIM, BECAUSE YOUR SUITS ARE PROGRAMMED TO ABSORB ME, TO KILL ME AND DOWNLOAD MY DATA TO BRAINIAC.

AND THEN THE OMEGA TITANS, DIVERTED FROM THIS WORLD, WOULD HEAD DIRECTLY TO YOUR HOME AND DEVOUR IT IN COLU'S STEAD, LEAVING HIM TO RULE THE UNIVERSE WITHOUT THE NUISANCE OF EARTH.

YOU...YOU'RE WRONG! WE CAN WIN. MAYBE WE DID BREAK THE UNIVERSE, BUT SPEAKING AS A LIFELONG SCREWUP, YOU CAN FIX ANYTHING IF YOU WORK TOGETHER AND TRUST YOUR TEAMMATES.

THESE NEW TEAMS, WE WERE JUST STARTING TO GET THE HANG OF IT WHEN--

YOU SERIOUS, KID?

I AGREE WITH DEATHSTROKE. THE YOUTH OF EARTH ARE JUST AS BLIND AS THEIR MENTORS, IT SEEMS. I SUPPOSE IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER ANYMORE...



"...SOON, YOU WILL FULLY COMPREHEND JUST HOW SMALL YOU ARE IN THE SCOPE OF THINGS TO COME.."

SO, WHAT, WALLER? ARE YOU TELLING ME IT'S **HOPELESS?!?**

THE ARCTIC CIRCLE. PLANET EARTH.

I DON'T KNOW, GREEN ARROW...IF THE SEED IS ACTIVATED, THAT MEANS THE SECOND COLU IS DESTROYED. ENERGY TREES WILL GROW HERE ON EARTH.

WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN. NO MATTER THE COST.

YOU'RE ASSUMING THAT THE JUSTICE LEAGUE WILL **FAIL** TO SAVE COLU.

LOOK. HAL JORDAN GAVE ME AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATOR, BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO REACH HIM.

IF YOU GET YOUR PEOPLE TO REDIRECT THE Q.I. AND U.S. SATELLITES, MAYBE WE CAN BOOST THE SIGNAL.

OVER MY DEAD BODY!

THAT SEED IS CONNECTED TO THE ONLY HEROES LEFT IN THE WORLD, INCLUDING MY FAMILY. YOU'LL KILL US AND THEM!

IT'S EITHER A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE, OR **EVERYONE**, OLIVER.

IF I CAN REACH HAL, HE MIGHT HAVE SOME BRIGHT IDEAS ON HOW TO SAFELY DEACTIVATE THIS SEED.

IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU "HEROES" WE'RE IN THIS AT ALL. SO NO, THE ONLY CALL I'M MAKING IS TO DROP THE LARGEST **NUCLEAR WEAPON** IN THE U.S. ARSENAL DIRECTLY ON THIS SEED.

MAKE PEACE WITH WHATEVER HIGHER POWER YOU NEED TO. YOU'LL BE SEEING THEM SOON.