

FROM THE WORLD OF BLACK HAMMER



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# THE QUANTUM AGE



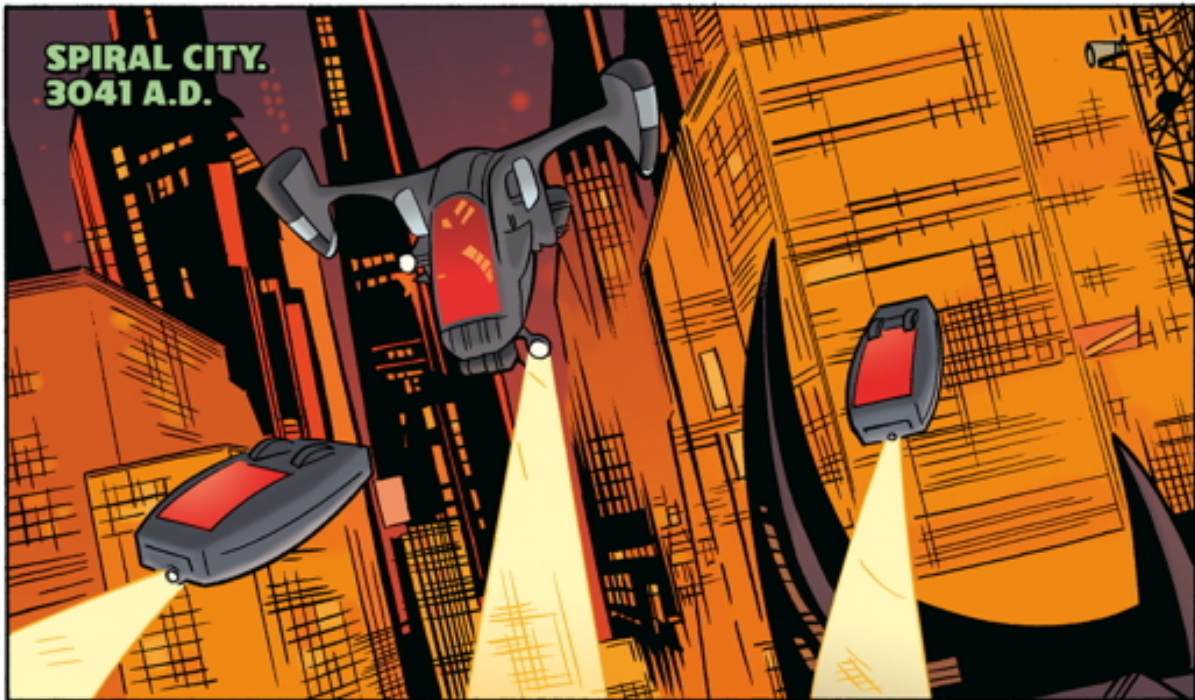
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**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS EARLIER.**

THIS IS QUANTUM LEAGUE AWAY TEAM THREE REPORTING IN. WE'VE MANAGED TO FIND THE ROYAL SUBMERSIBLE ON GLATTAS-6 AND WILL BE ABLE TO ESCORT IT SAFELY TO THE SUMMIT ON SCIENCE SATELLITE SIX.

EXCELLENT. THANK YOU, STORM GIRL. LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED THERE. WE MAY NEED SOME HELP HERE ON EARTH SOON.

THIS IS HAMMER LASS AND AWAY TEAM TWO REPORTING IN. WE ENCOUNTERED NO PROBLEMS DEALING WITH THE RAVALLARIAN MOON EATER. WE ARE JUST ARRIVING BACK AT QUANTUM HQ NOW.

THANK YOU, HAMMER LASS. PLEASE PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO THE MONITOR ROOM. I MUST SPEAK WITH YOU ABOUT URGENT LEAGUE BUSINESS.

YOU GOT IT. SEE YOU IN A FEW.

ARCHIVE V, THIS IS AWAY TEAM ONE.

WE ARE IN EARTH ORBIT RESPONDING TO THE STRANGE SIGNAL YOU WERE PICKING UP, BUT THERE IS NOTHING HERE.

THE SIGNAL IS MULTIPLYING AND GETTING STRONGER, GRAVITY LAD. I NEED YOU TO KEEP LOOKING. THERE MUST BE SOMETHING GOING ON OUT THERE.

I DON'T KNOW, ARCHIVE. I THINK YOU'RE JUST PICKING UP WHITE NOISE DOWN THERE...