

THE PRISON PLANET TAKRON-GALTOS.
IN THE 31ST CENTURY...

LIFE IS
STRANGE, TO
SAY THE LEAST.

JUSTICE LEAGUE
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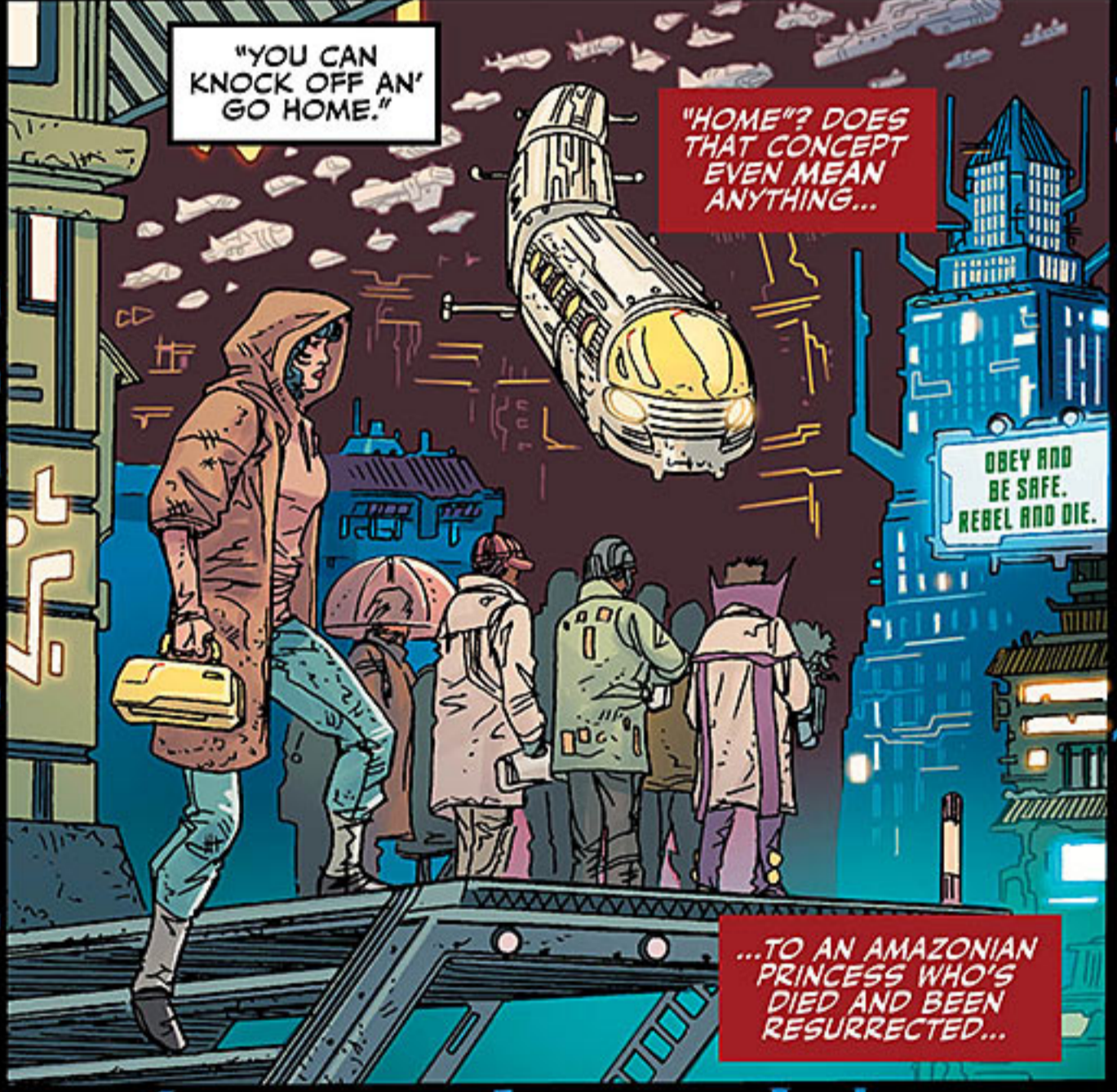
A NEW BEGINNING!

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I'M A WARRIOR. I HAVE NEVER RUN FROM DANGER IN MY LIFE. HIDING GOES AGAINST EVERYTHING I BELIEVE.

AND YET HERE I AM-- THE LEGENDARY WONDER WOMAN-- ONE WORKER AMONG THOUSANDS, ONE FACE AMONG AN OCEAN OF FACES. KEEPING MY HEAD DOWN.

HOLDING MY EVERY INSTINCT AND IMPULSE IN CHECK.

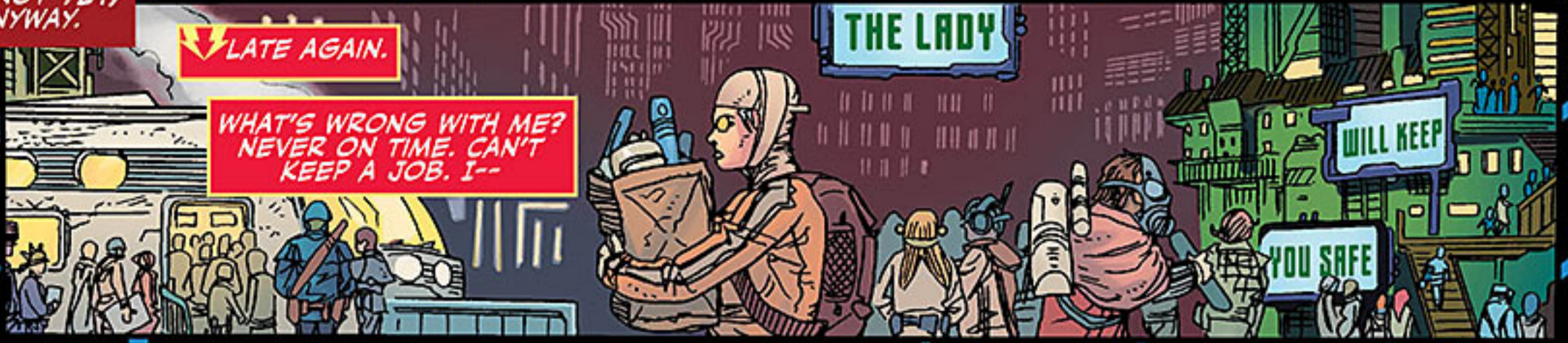


NOT YET, ANYWAY.

LATE AGAIN.

THE LADY

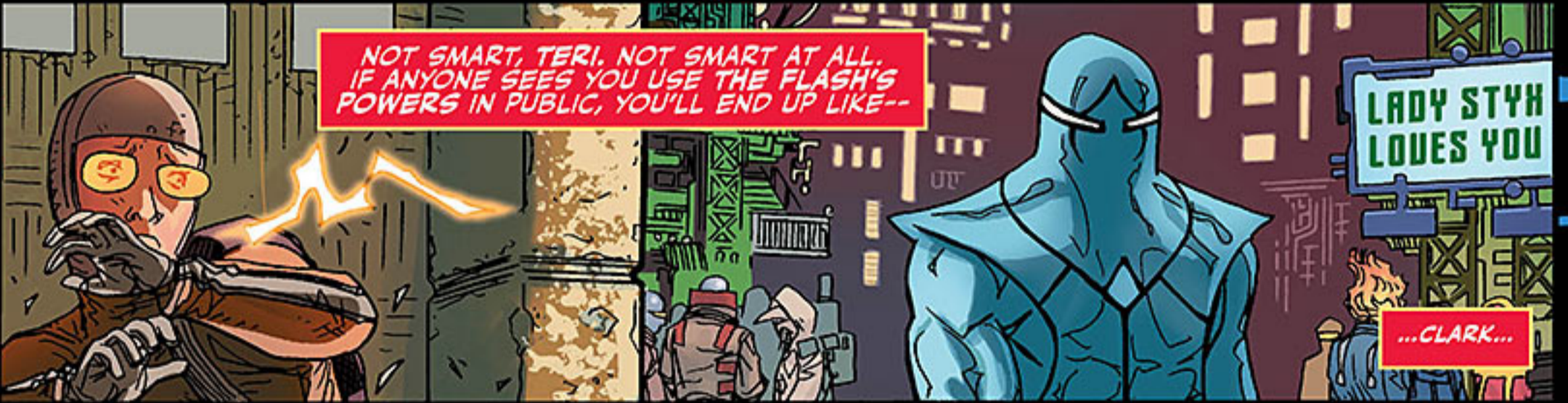
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? NEVER ON TIME. CAN'T KEEP A JOB. I--



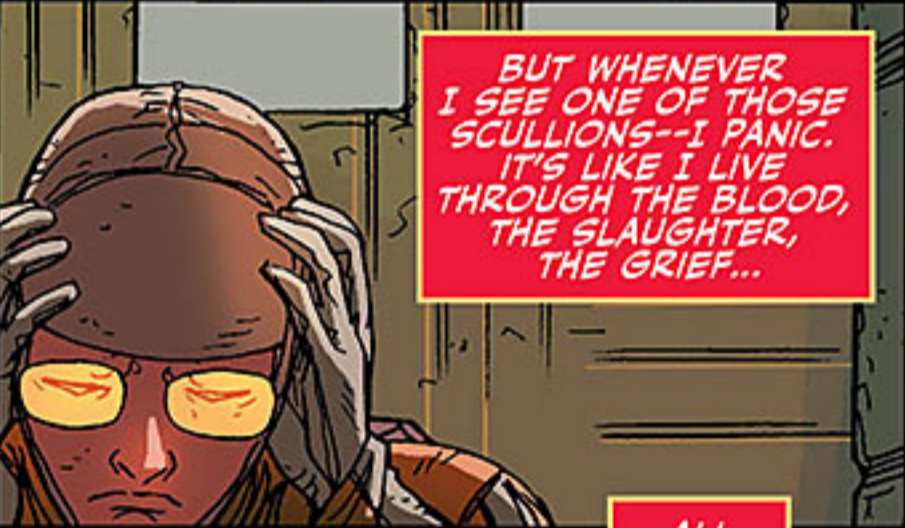
OH, NO.



NOT SMART, TERI. NOT SMART AT ALL. IF ANYONE SEES YOU USE THE FLASH'S POWERS IN PUBLIC, YOU'LL END UP LIKE--



BUT WHENEVER I SEE ONE OF THOSE SCULLIONS--I PANIC. IT'S LIKE I LIVE THROUGH THE BLOOD, THE SLAUGHTER, THE GRIEF...



...ALL...



TERI?

GUY-- HOW DID YOU FIND ME?

WE TAKE THE SAME TRAIN EVERY DAY, REMEMBER?

O-OF COURSE WE DO. I'M SORRY, I JUST--

DON'T APOLOGIZE, KID.



...OVER...



...AGAIN.



JUST COME ON HOME.

"D.N.A. EVIDENCE INDICATES SHE HAS BEEN HERE."



INDEED, **SCULLION 43**. YOUR POWERS OF OBSERVATION ARE MOST ACUTE.

THANK YOU, **SCULLION 50**. UNFORTUNATELY, MY ABILITIES TO RECOVER DATA FROM THIS HUMAN ARE SHAMEFULLY LIMITED.

I TOLD YOU! I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING! SHE CAME IN MY STORE... BOUGHT SOME GROCERIES... AND THAT'S IT!



A PITY.

INDEED. HAD HE KNOWN MORE--

SPLAT!



"--WE MIGHT HAVE SPARED HIS LIFE."

...**BEA**-- IT'S ME. OPEN UP.

WHAT'S TODAY'S PASSWORD?

"**SWORDFISH**."

BLZZZ
C'MON IN.



WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT MEAN ANYWAY? "SWORDFISH"?

IT'S FROM AN OLD, OLD MOVIE. I'LL EXPLAIN IT WHEN--

HEY--YOU'RE TREMBLING.

I'M AN ICE GODDESS. I'M ALWAYS COLD.

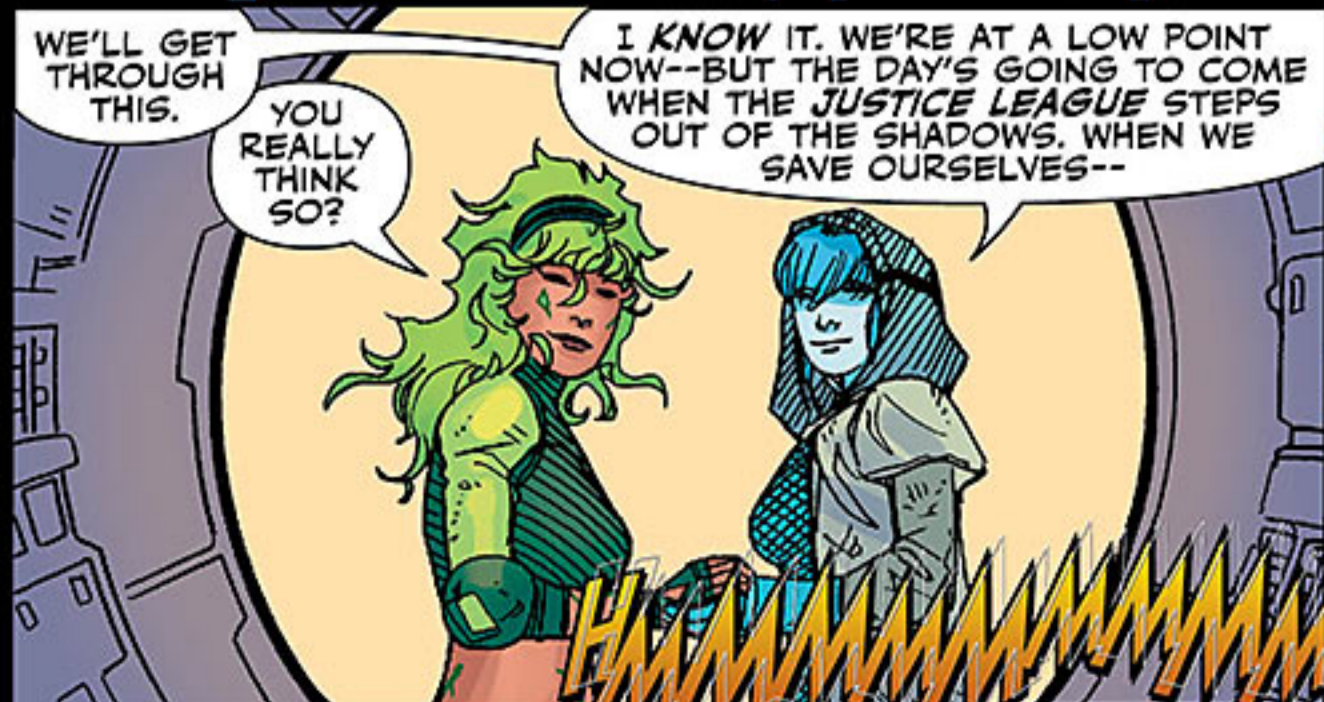


EVEN IF THAT MADE SENSE, I WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT.

I'M SCARED--AND THAT'S SOMETHING I'M NOT USED TO.

I'M SCARED, TOO, **TORA**. WE'D BE IDIOTS NOT TO BE.

HEY--GET THAT WORRIED LOOK OFF YOUR FACE.



WE'LL GET THROUGH THIS.

YOU REALLY THINK SO?

I KNOW IT. WE'RE AT A LOW POINT NOW--BUT THE DAY'S GOING TO COME WHEN THE **JUSTICE LEAGUE** STEPS OUT OF THE SHADOWS. WHEN WE SAVE OURSELVES--

"--AND THE WHOLE DAMN UNIVERSE."

SIX MONTHS WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS. SIX MONTHS OF LIVING UNDER ASSUMED NAMES....

...ALL OF US TAKING DIFFERENT JOBS ON THIS HELLHOLE OF A WORLD...

...IN HOPES OF LEARNING SOMETHING THAT WILL HELP US TO TAKE DOWN THE SO-CALLED "LORD OF ALL BEINGS AND THINGS": LADY STYX.

BUT WE'RE NO CLOSER TO LEARNING WHO SHE IS OR HOW SHE AND HER DAMN ANDROIDS (IF THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE) MANAGED TO OVERTHROW THE ENTIRE COMMONWEALTH IN THE COURSE OF A SINGLE DAY.

WELL, IT SEEMED LIKE A DAY. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION I'VE GATHERED WHILE WORKING AS A CLERK AT THE HAPPINESS BUREAU (AND ISN'T THAT A HELLUVA NAME FOR THE SECRET POLICE?)...

...SHE'D INFILTRATED THE GOVERNMENT LONG BEFORE SHE STRUCK. LADY STYX WAS OUR GALACTIC OVERLORD FOR YEARS...

...WITHOUT ANYONE EVER KNOWING IT.

EVEN THE FIVE WERE PUPPETS DANCING ON HER STRINGS.

I'D GIVE EVERYTHING I'VE GOT--WHICH, FRANKLY, ISN'T MUCH--TO BE BACK IN THE 20TH CENTURY WITH MY FRIENDS. MY FAMILY.

BUT, LIKE IT OR NOT, I'VE GOT A NEW FAMILY NOW.

I'D NEVER HAVE CHOSEN THEM FOR MYSELF...