

A GARAGE SOMEWHERE IN GOTHAM.

I'M ABOUT TO WATCH MY BEST FRIEND GET KILLED.

WHERE ARE YOU, RED HOOD?

SHOW YOURSELF NOW-- OR SO HELP ME, I'LL MELT THIS KID'S HEAD WHILE YOU WATCH!

USE YOUR INDOOR VOICE, DUDE.

THAT'S ROY-- THE WISEASS.

THE BIG GUY IS NAMED EVEREST. THEY HAVE A HISTORY.

SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THE TIME HE WAS SPEEDY AND WHEN HE BECAME ARSENAL—

—ROY HARPER WAS A MERCENARY.

DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA—IT WASN'T ABOUT THE MONEY.

HE JUST WANTED TO FEEL USEFUL. IT'S HIS THING.

HE WOUND UP GATHERING A BUNCH OF OTHER MERCS TOGETHER.

THE IRON RULE!

KILL HIM ANYWAY, EVEREST!

THAT'LL HAPPEN-- DON'T WORRY.

REMEMBER, HE KILLED US FIRST!

WHAT IS THIS--THIRD GRADE?

HE KILLED US FIR-IRST!

LET'S JUST SAY NONE OF THEM SHARED HIS ALTRUISM.

JASON TODD IS **RED HOOD**

ROY HARPER IS **ARSENAL**

THEY GET PAID TO HELP PEOPLE.

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HEE HA HEE HO!
I CAN'T BE THE ONLY ONE ENJOYING THIS!
I'LL BET THOSE BLOODTHIRSTY VOTERS AT HOME ARE LOVIN' IT!



HIS BLOOD IS ON YOUR HANDS, YOU--

--EH?!

THUK!

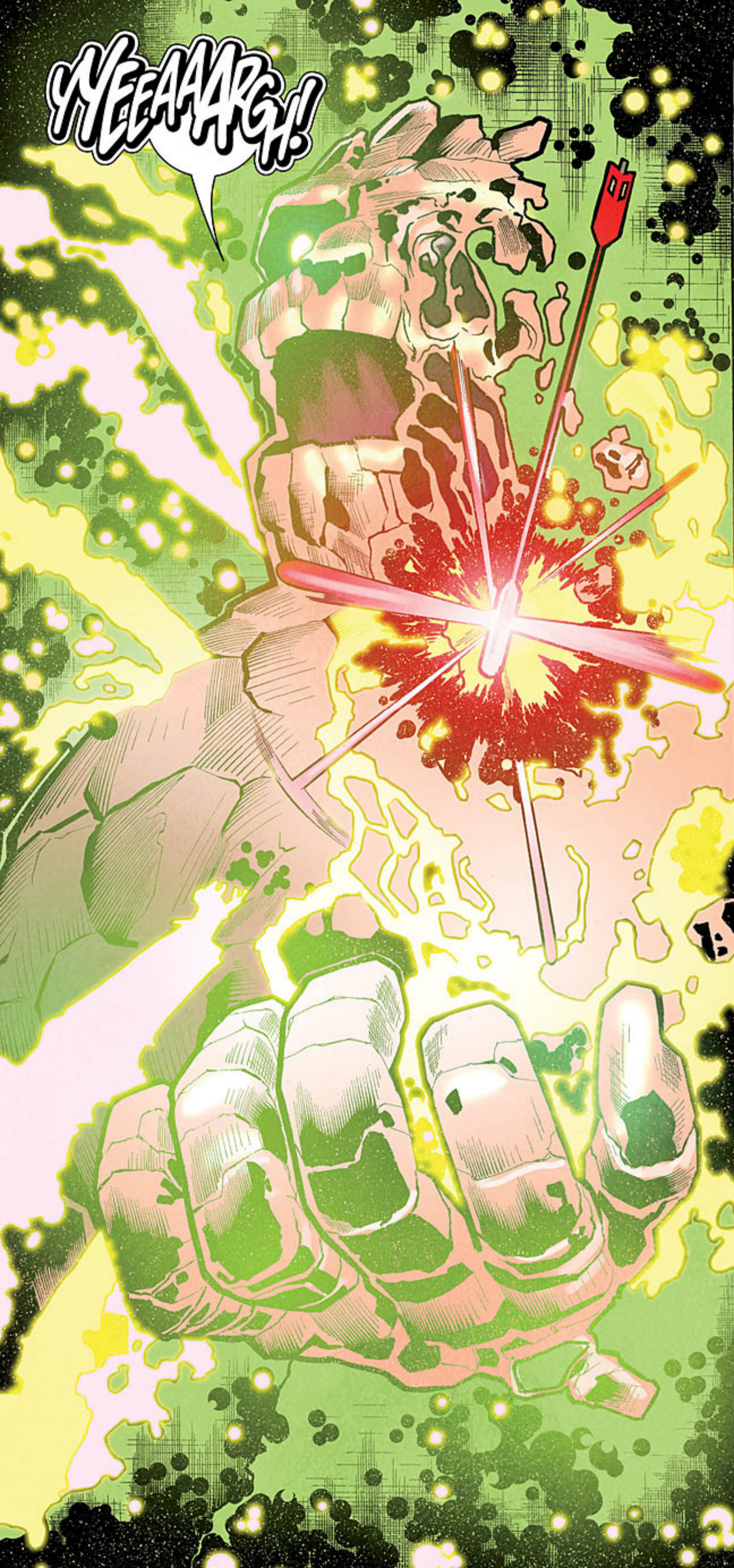
Ruh Roh.



I'M PRACTICALLY A WALKING NUCLEAR POWER PLANT!
YOU THINK A TRICK ARROW IS SUPPOSED TO STOP ME?

THREE MISSISSIPPI, TWO MISSISSIPPI...

YEEAARGH!



THOSE
ARROWS WERE
CREATED TO PUT
OUT NUCLEAR ENERGY
IF SOMETHING WENT
WRONG AT A POWER
PLANT!

BUDDA
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FORMATION,
EVERYONE!

CLOSE
FLANKS--HE'S
ONLY ONE
MAN!

THEY WERE
NEVER SUPPOSED
TO BE USED ON
PEOPLE!

SCREW
THAT!


OH,
MAN!

THUK!

Whoop!

WHO DOESN'T
LOVE THE SMELL
OF NAPALM IN THE
MORNING?!

WAAAAA
WAAAAA
WAAAAA

A full-page illustration of Deathstroke in his iconic red and black armor. He is shown from the waist up, leaning forward with a determined and somewhat menacing expression. He holds a glowing red energy sword across his chest. The background is dark with blue and black geometric shapes, suggesting an industrial or urban environment. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the metallic textures of his armor and the bright red of the sword.

THE IRON RULE
KILLED NEARLY A DOZEN
HOMELESS PEOPLE DOWN
IN THE NETHERS.

AN ENTIRE
VILLAGE IN
QURAQ.

WHO THE HELL
KNOWS HOW MANY
OTHER PEOPLE IN
BETWEEN.

AS FAR AS
I'M CONCERNED, THEY
WERE ALREADY DECLARED
DEAD ONCE--I'M JUST
CORRECTING THEIR
STATUS.

I WAS
DEAD ONCE.

DOES THAT MAKE
ME A HYPOCRITE?

NAH.

I'VE MADE SOME-
THING OUT OF MY
SECOND CHANCE.

I HAVE ZERO REGRETS
ABOUT RETURNING
THESE DIRTBAGS TO
THEIR GRAVES.