

I'M NOT GONNA PRETEND MY LIFE ISN'T FULL OF CONTRADICTIONS. I WANT TO HELP THE POOR...I AM THE ULTIMATE CHILD OF PRIVILEGE.

I HATE THOSE WHO TWIST THE RULES TO THEIR ADVANTAGE...I IGNORE MOST OF THE RULES ALTOGETHER.

I PUT PEOPLE IN PRISON TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER, SAFER PLACE...

...I DESPISE PRISONS MORE THAN ANYTHING.

BUT EVERYONE HAS COURT DATES. AND THE JUSTICE LEAGUE HAS ASKED THAT I MAKE SURE ONE PARTICULAR PRISONER MAKES HIS.

BETTER THAN PART 1

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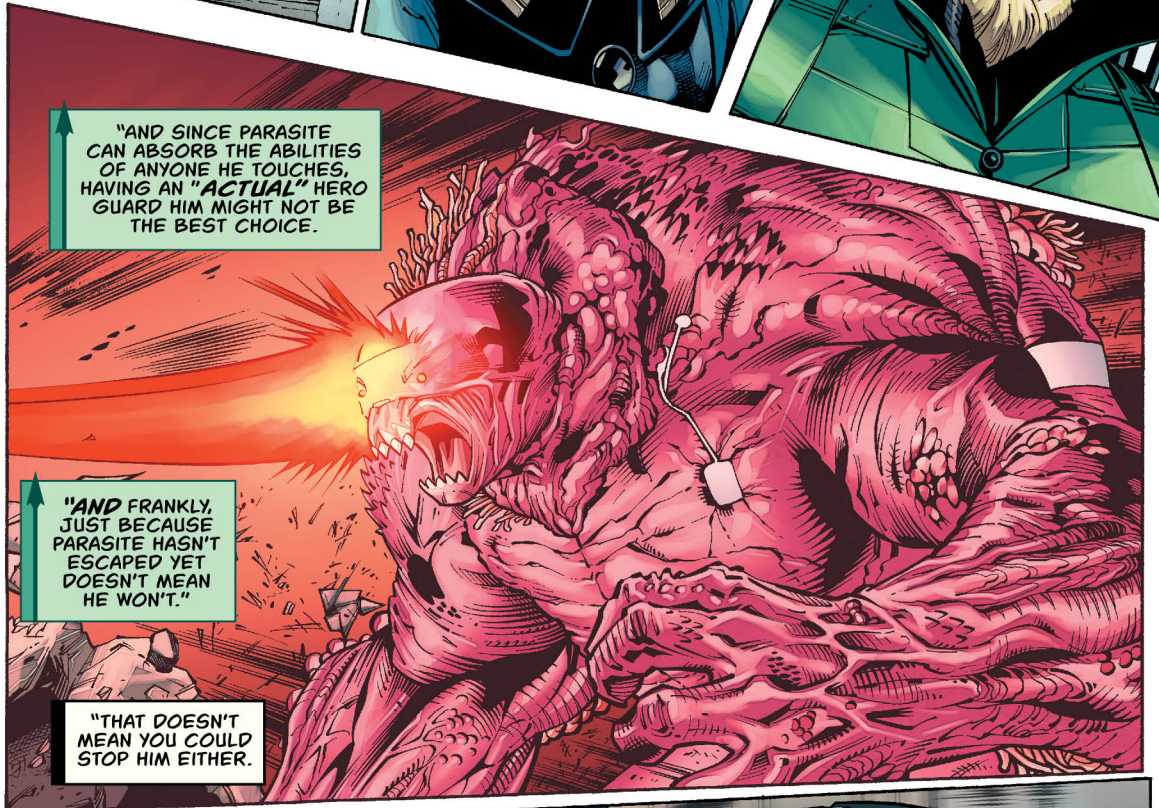
LET'S CUT THE SMALL TALK, WARDEN. WE BOTH KNOW WHY I'M HERE. WE DON'T HAVE TO PRETEND TO BE BUDDY-BUDDY.



RIGHT. WELL, IF WE'RE BEING BLUNT, YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO SAY "NO" TO THE **ACTUAL** HEROES WHO SENT YOU.

JOSHUA MICHAEL ALLEN, A.K.A. **PARASITE**, HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CONTAINED BY **MY** MEN, IN **MY** FACILITY, SINCE HE GOT HERE.

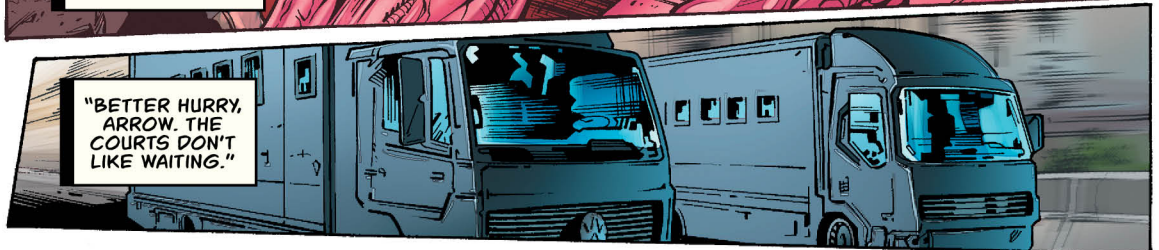
BUT HE'S NOT GOING TO BE AT THIS FACILITY, WARDEN.



"AND SINCE PARASITE CAN ABSORB THE ABILITIES OF ANYONE HE TOUCHES, HAVING AN "**ACTUAL**" HERO GUARD HIM MIGHT NOT BE THE BEST CHOICE.

"AND FRANKLY, JUST BECAUSE PARASITE HASN'T ESCAPED YET DOESN'T MEAN HE WON'T."

"THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU COULD STOP HIM EITHER."



"BETTER HURRY, ARROW. THE COURTS DON'T LIKE WAITING."

↑ OKAY, I KNOW I WAS A JERK BACK THERE. BUT WHAT CAN I SAY? I DRESS LIKE ROBIN HOOD! I DON'T LIKE AUTHORITY.

↑ I DON'T WANT TO BE HERE.

↑ AND I'M CLEARLY NOT THE ONLY ONE.

ALL RIGHT, MR. ALLEN. TIME TO SEE THE JUDGE.

STERLING CONVERSATIONALIST, AIN'T HE? HE HASN'T TALKED FOR OVER A MONTH AND I SHOULD KNOW. I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO EVER TRIES.

WELL, THEN THIS SHOULD BE A SHORT HEARING.

↑ IT IS. NO ONE SPEAKS UP FOR THE GUY. NO FAMILY. NO FRIENDS. NOT EVEN HIMSELF.

GO... HOW 'BOUT THEM SPORTS TEAMS?

MOVIES?

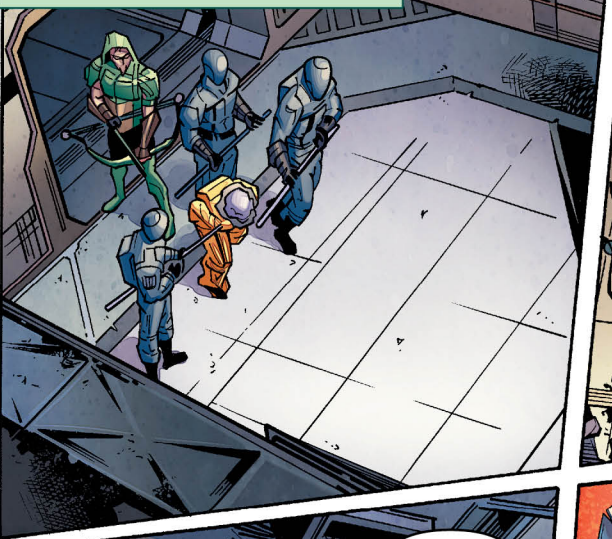
REHABILITATION?! YOUR *CLIENT* MAY NOT HAVE HAD ANOTHER INCIDENT SINCE HIS TRANSFER TO STRYKER'S ISLAND, BUT HE'S STILL A DANGER TO THE COMMUNITY.

YOU GOT A WEIRD CELLMATE YOU WANNA COMPLAIN ABOUT?

↑ THE WHOLE THING LEAVES ME WONDERING...

...IF THERE'S ENOUGH *HUMAN* STILL IN THERE TO IMPRISON.

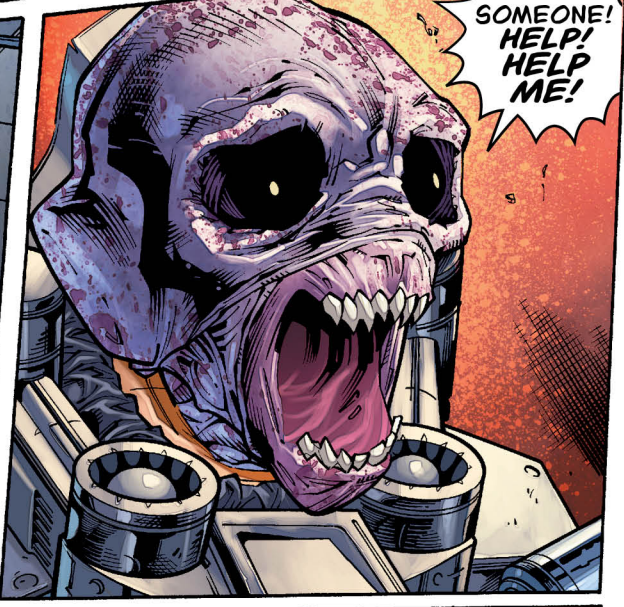
BEING SURROUNDED BY THIS MANY CONS, MANY OF THEM WITH POWERS, WELL, I'LL ADMIT THE WARDEN'S COMMENT ABOUT **ACTUAL** HEROES IS COMING BACK TO ME.



WHATEVER THESE MEN WERE BEFORE THEY CAME IN, THEY STARE US DOWN LIKE HUNGRY ANIMALS NOW. AND EVERYONE KNOWS ANIMALS CAN SMELL FEAR.



SOMEONE! HELP! HELP! HELP ME!



EVERYONE BUT PARASITE, THAT IS.

NO... NO! DON'T PUT ME BACK!



EASY, PARASITE. YOU'LL GET YOUR COMMISSARY! JUST QUIET DOWN.

LET HIM GO, PIGS!



PLEASE! I'LL DO ANYTHING! PLEASE!

HEH...

≡HWAK≡



BARAN FLANDERS AKA MAMMOTH. METAHUMAN TANK AND WORLD CLASS IDIOT.