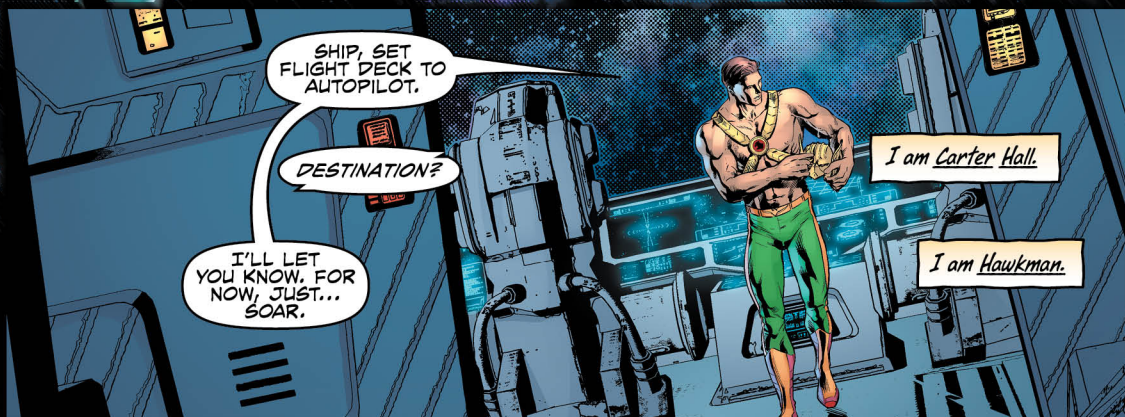


SPACE.



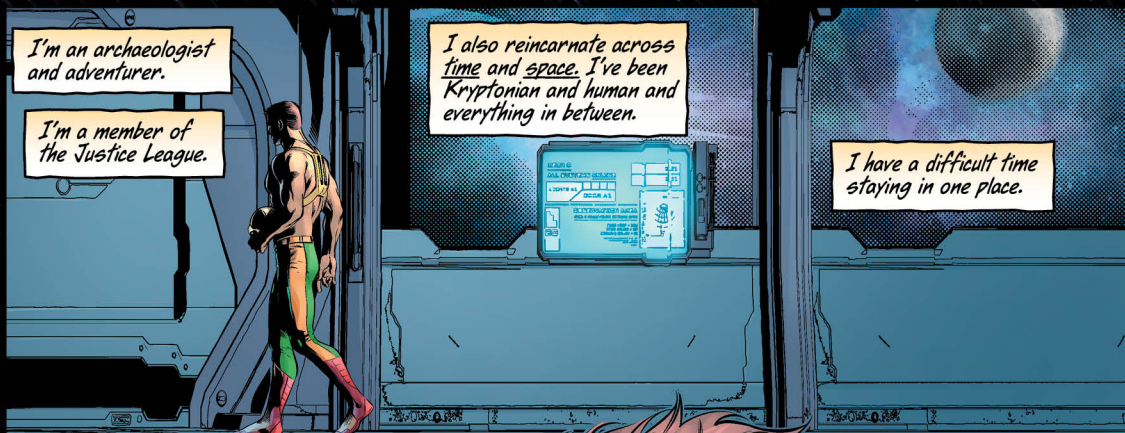
SHIP, SET
FLIGHT DECK TO
AUTOPILOT.

DESTINATION?

I'LL LET
YOU KNOW. FOR
NOW, JUST...
SOAR.

I am Carter Hall.

I am Hawkman.

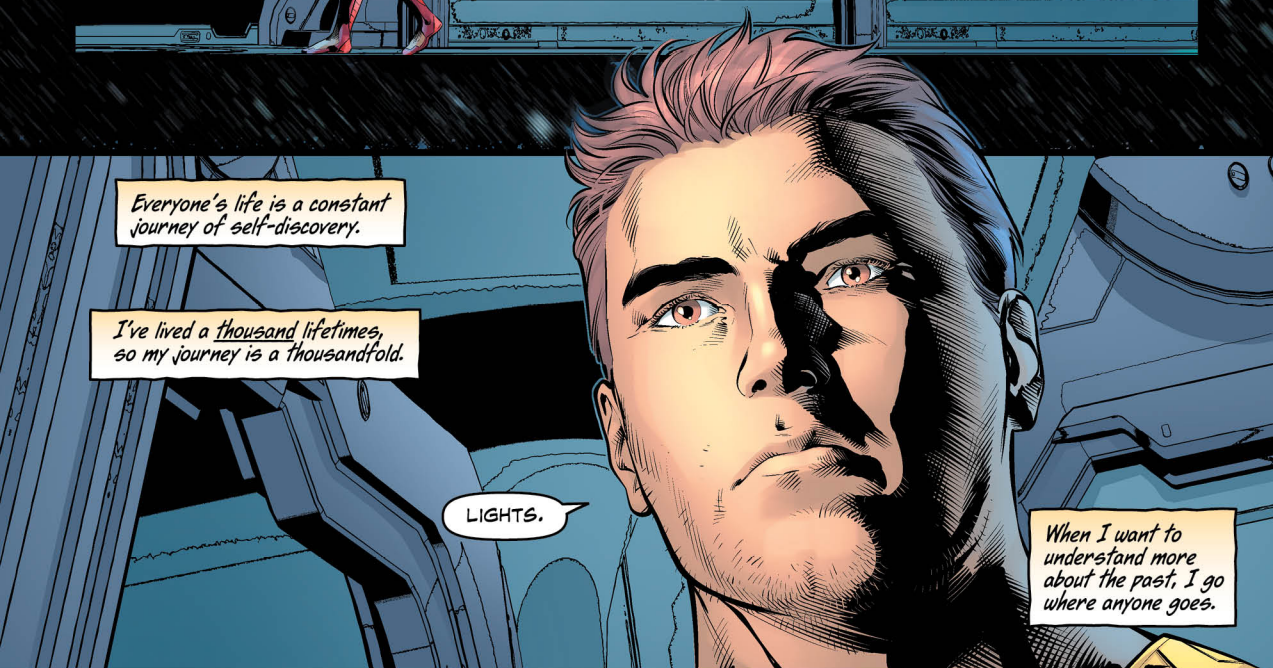


*I'm an archaeologist
and adventurer.*

*I'm a member of
the Justice League.*

*I also reincarnate across
time and space. I've been
Kryptonian and human and
everything in between.*

*I have a difficult time
staying in one place.*



*Everyone's life is a constant
journey of self-discovery.*

*I've lived a thousand lifetimes,
so my journey is a thousandfold.*

LIGHTS.

*When I want to
understand more
about the past, I go
where anyone goes.*

The museum.

ON COMMON GROUND

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I try not to be hard on myself. Oliver Queen can't even remember all his bank accounts.

[illegible]



...is my own.

GROUNDER
HOLL!



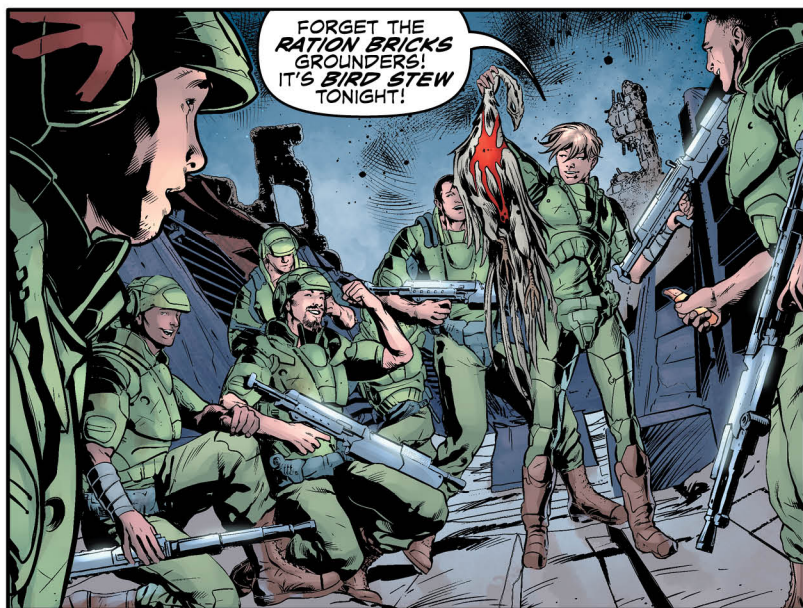
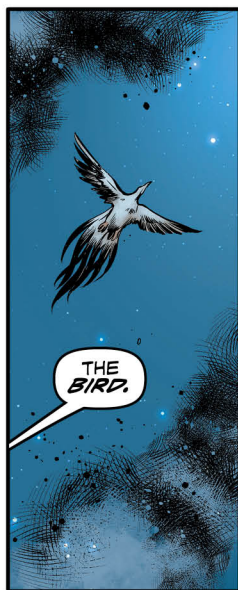
CENTURIES AGO.
YEAR 498 OF THE
H'GRIS-MALANITE WAR.

STOW
THAT PENCIL
UNLESS YOU
PLAN TO STAB
A MALANITE
SCUM WITH
IT!

SORRY, TOP
SARGE!

66ZZZAKK
ZZAKKT

THE PLANET NEBULEN.





WE'RE MAKING
A PUSH,
GROUNDERS!

ON YOUR
FEET AND
WAIT FOR THE
WORD!



UP, C'TARR,
OR TOP SARGE
WILL PUT YOU
IN FRONT.

...YOU
EVER FEEL
YOU'VE
BEEN HERE
BEFORE?



I CAN'T REMEMBER BEING
ANYWHERE ELSE.

I MEAN LIKE
REPEATING THE SAME
STEPS OVER AND
OVER. A CYCLE.



LIVING THE SAME THINGS
AGAIN BUT...DIFFERENT.

WELCOME TO THE *GROUNDERS*.
WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING THE MALANITES
FOR THIS *PLANET* SINCE WE SHIPPED
IN. I DON'T THINK ANYONE EVEN
REMEMBERS WHY.

OUR
GRANDFATHERS
DID THE SAME.
AND *THEIR*
GRANDFATHERS.
IT'S ALL WE'LL
EVER DO.



KILL 'EM ALL,
GROUNDERS!

KILL 'EM
ALL! KZAPP
KZAPP