

MIDLETON, COLORADO.



MEADE.

JONES.

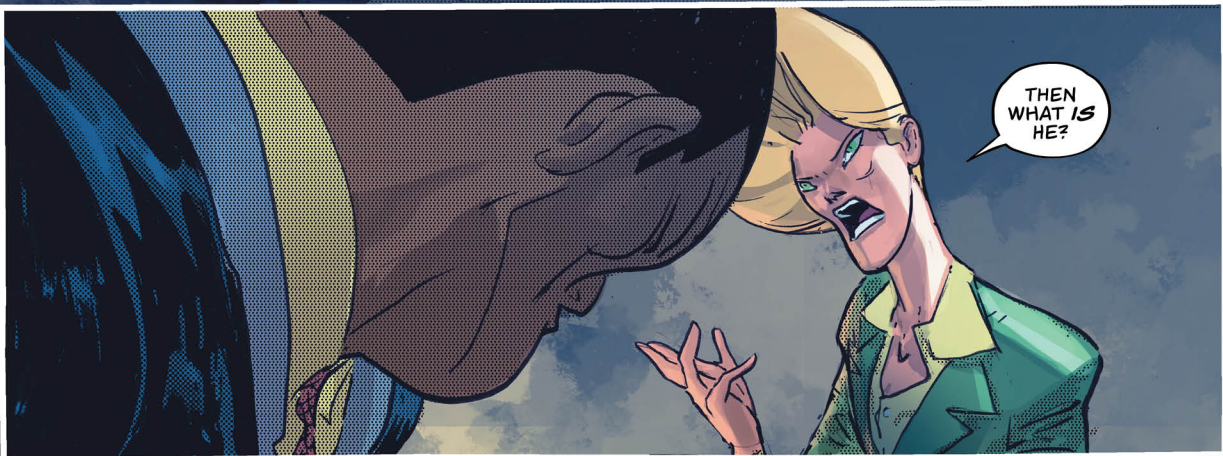
YOU SAID
YOU HAD
SOMETHING
TO TELL ME...
HERE I AM,
"JOHN."

I HAVE A
CONFESSION
TO
MAKE, DIANE. THE
MARTIAN MANHUNTER
IS **NOT** A HERO...

NOT YET.



THEN
WHAT **IS**
HE?



"SOMETHING
TO HIDE."

MA'ALECA'ANDRA.
BEFORE H'RONMEER'S CURSE.

...ARE YOU SURE,
M'YRI'AH? WE CAN
BARELY AFFORD
THIS HOME
NOW.

YOU'RE
IN LINE FOR
CHIEF HUNTER. I'LL
BE RUNNING THE
EMERGENCY WARD.
WE CAN AFFORD IT,
J'ONN...IF YOU
WANT IT.

M'YRI'AH...
YOU'RE THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL MIND I
COULD IMAGINE.
I'M YOURS...
AND WE...

WE'LL
MAKE IT
WORK.

IN ALL OF THE
THOUGHTSTREAM
THERE IS NO ONE
ELSE...

...WITH
WHOM I'D
RATHER...

...CREATE.



...I LOVE
YOU, J'ONN-
M'YRI'AH...

...I LOVE
YOU, M'YRI'AH-
J'ONN...

...I
LOVE...

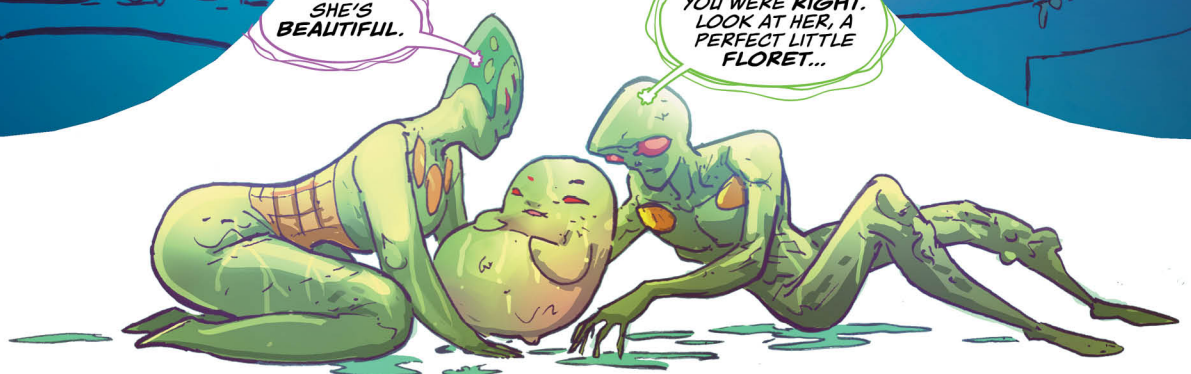
...WE...

...I
LOVE...

...HER...

SHE'S
BEAUTIFUL.

YOU WERE RIGHT.
LOOK AT HER, A
PERFECT LITTLE
FLORET...



"...NOW
WE'RE
THREE."

THE LAST CYCLE OF MARS.

M'YRI'AH!
K'HYM! JUST
HOLD ON!





WE PLAN ESCAPE

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