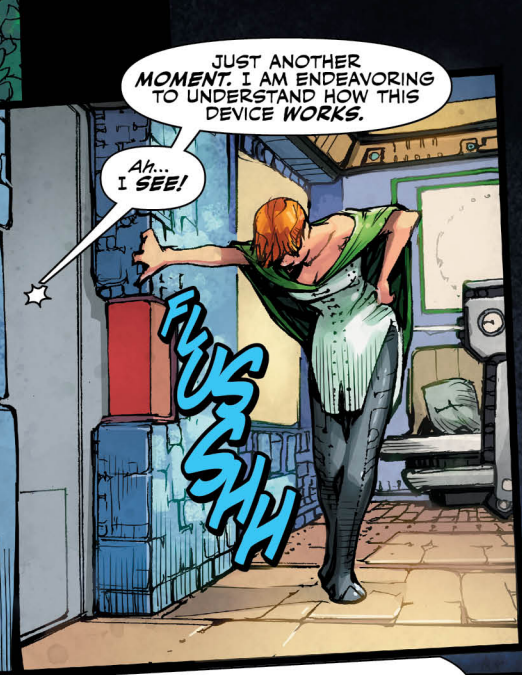


**CAMELOT NINE.**  
IN THE 31ST CENTURY...



...ARE YOU EVER COMIN' OUT OF THERE?



Ah... I SEE!

JUST ANOTHER MOMENT. I AM ENDEAVORING TO UNDERSTAND HOW THIS DEVICE WORKS.

**FLUSH**



FORGIVE THE DELAY, GUY GARDNER. THE STARRO CONSCIOUSNESS IS UNFAMILIAR WITH THESE UNITS.

IT AIN'T EXACTLY A COMPLEX PIECE OF EQUIPMENT!

THIS NEED FOR CONSTANT WASTE DISPOSAL IS A SERIOUS FLAW IN YOUR SPECIES' BIOLOGICAL DESIGN STRUCTURE.



REALLY? AN' HAVIN' A STARFISH ON YOUR FACE WHILE SOME OBNOXIOUS COSMIC JACKASS USES YOUR BODY FOR HIS OWN AMUSEMENT IS A GOOD THING?

THE STARRO CONSCIOUSNESS DOES NOT FEEL AMUSEMENT--OR ANY OTHER OF YOUR PRIMITIVE EMOTIONS.

sigh I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M STUCK WITH YOU AS A ROOMMATE!



MY BEING EMBEDDED WITH YOUR JUSTICE LEAGUE WILL FOSTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND ALLOW THE STARRO CONSCIOUSNESS TO--

Hmmmm. WHAT IS THIS?

ARE THERE OTHERS JOINING US--



--FOR THE RITUAL MORNING MEAL?

WAIT. YOU MEAN YOU DIDN'T DO THAT?

NO. IN FACT, I HEARD YOU IN HERE EARLIER--MAKING PREPARATIONS.

WHAT?

"YOU WANNA EXPLAIN IT T' ME?"

# JUSTICE LEAGUE 3001 in BEFORE THE STORM!

EXPLAIN WHAT?

WHY I'M DOIN' STUFF I DON'T REMEMBER! IT'S BEEN HAPPENIN' MORE AND MORE LATELY, AND NOT ONLY THAT--

--I'VE BEEN HAVIN'...I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO CALL 'EM... EPISODES?

WHAT KIND OF EPISODES?

WELL...AN' YA BETTER NOT TELL ANYBODY ELSE ABOUT THIS...THE OTHER NIGHT I WOKE UP--AN' I WAS CRYING.

WHY?

BECAUSE... BECAUSE I MISSED MY KIDS. ONLY THING IS-- I DON'T HAVE ANY KIDS!

WHAT'S GOIN' ON, FIRESTORM? AM I LOSIN' MY MIND?

OR PERHAPS... YOU'RE FINDING IT.

More 31st Century vaudeville from those Three Stooges of the printed page--

Keith "Knucklehead" Giffen

J.M. "Imbecile" DeMatteis

Howard "Lamebrain" Porter

HI-FI colors

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WHAT'RE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?

YOU'RE EXPERIENCING **PSYCHIC BLEED-THROUGH** FROM YOUR HOST. THOUGHTS, FEELINGS, IMPULSES THAT ARE **HERS**, NOT YOURS.

HOW THE HELL IS THAT POSSIBLE?



I THOUGHT THE HOST'S D.N.A. WAS **OVERWRITTEN** BY MINE WHEN YOU **RESURRECTED** ME.

THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS WITH THE **OTHERS--** BUT THE PROCESS CADMUS USED FOR YOU WAS **SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT.**

DIFFERENT **HOW?**



WHEN I **TOOK OVER** HERE, THE BOARD TASKED ME WITH **REINING IN THE BUDGET.** THIS PLACE HAS BEEN **HEMORRHAGING MONEY** FOR YEARS.

SO WE TRIED A FEW... **COST-CUTTING MEASURES.**

YOU SAYIN' YOU **REGENERATED** ME ON THE **CHEAP?**



**THIRTY PERCENT** CHEAPER, TO BE PRECISE. BUT THERE WERE **COMPLICATIONS.** **GHOST D.N.A.,** WE CALL IT. REMNANTS OF YOUR HOST **STILL EMBEDDED** IN YOU.

AND YOU DIDN'T BOTHER T'TELL ME THIS **BECAUSE--?**

WE DIDN'T KNOW IF IT WOULD BE A **PROBLEM.** THE **GHOST D.N.A.** COULD HAVE REMAINED **DORMANT.**



WELL, IT **AIN'T DORMANT!**

IT'S...IT'S **DRIVIN' ME FREAKIN' NUTS--** AND YOU'D BETTER GET **RID** OF IT BEFORE I--



YOU'LL WHAT? **CREATE A GIANT BOXING GLOVE** AND PUNCH ME IN THE **NOSE?**

THIS **AIN'T FUNNY!** IT'S **BAD ENOUGH** YOU STUCK ME IN A **WOMAN'S BODY--**

--BUT SOME **DAYS...SOME DAYS** I'M NOT EVEN SURE WHO I **AM!** WHAT I'M **FEELIN'!**



FIRESTORM, PLEASE--YOU GOTTA FIX ME! I CAN'T LIVE LIKE THIS! IF IT DON'T STOP--

IF IT DOESN'T STOP, THE HOST'S PERSONALITY WILL CONTINUE TO EMERGE-- AND EVENTUALLY ERASE YOU FROM EXISTENCE.

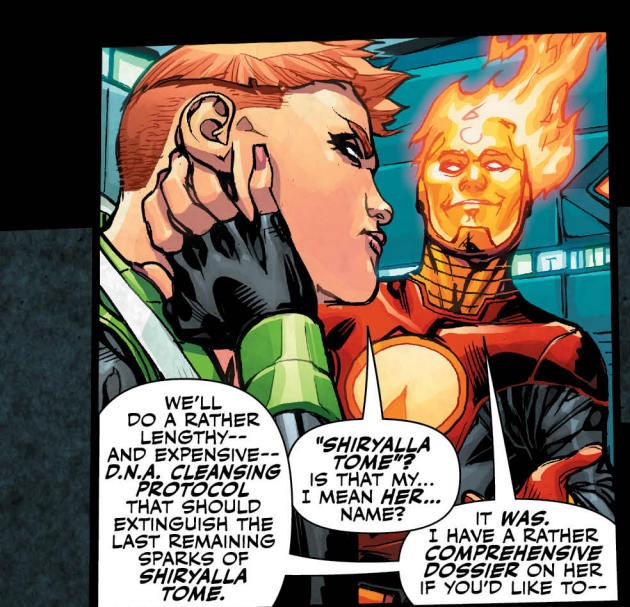


BUT, DON'T WORRY, WE WON'T ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN. YOU'LL BE NO GOOD TO US OR THE LEAGUE IF YOU REVERT.

IT'S GOING TO TAKE SOME CREATIVE ACCOUNTING, BUT--

TERRANCE-- CLEAR MY SCHEDULE FOR THIS THURSDAY.

KUK



WE'LL DO A RATHER LENGTHY-- AND EXPENSIVE-- D.N.A. CLEANSING PROTOCOL THAT SHOULD EXTINGUISH THE LAST REMAINING SPARKS OF SHIRYALLA TOME.

"SHIRYALLA TOME"? IS THAT MY... I MEAN HER... NAME?

IT WAS. I HAVE A RATHER COMPREHENSIVE DOSSIER ON HER IF YOU'D LIKE TO--



YOU KIDDIN'? THE LESS I KNOW, THE BETTER.

BUT...uh... YOU SAID SHE VOLUNTEERED, RIGHT? WILLINGLY?

NOT JUST WILLINGLY, BUT ENTHUSIASTICALLY. CADMUS STOPPED USING COERCION TACTICS WHEN I REPLACED THE WONDER TWINS AS HEAD OF THE PROJECT.



SPEAKIN' OF WHICH: WHY THE HELL DID YOU TRANSFER TERI'S BROTHER FROM CAMELOT NINE-- AND WHAT'S HE DOIN' FOR YOU?

THAT BLOODTHIRSTY LUNATIC WAS THE LEADER OF THE FIVE AN' HE NEARLY--

I ASSURE YOU, GUY, THAT TERRANCE MAGNUS WON'T BE A THREAT TO ANYONE--



"--EVER AGAIN."

"WHY DIDN'T BEETLE AND BOOSTER COME WITH US?"

BECAUSE THEY'RE COWARDS.

WHAT IS THERE TO BE AFRAID OF? WE'VE SUBBUDED THE WERE-TURTLE. HE'S REVERTED TO HUMAN FORM AND--

IT'S NOT TURTLE-BOY THEY'RE AFRAID OF, TORA--

--IT'S THIS PLACE.

I WAS GOING TO SAY IT'S MAJORLY CREEPY--AND MIASMA HERE JUST PROVED MY POINT.

AND I CAN'T SAY I BLAME THEM. AREA 13 IS--

--ESSENTIAL TO THE PEACE OF THIS WORLD! WITHOUT IT, THERE WOULD BE CHAOS--AND DEATH!

YOUR RELUCTANT FRIENDS ARE WISE, FIRE. YOU SHOULD BE AFRAID.

AREA 13 HOUSES THE MOST DANGEROUS CRIMINALS ON ALL OF TAKRON-GALTOS.

I'D HARDLY CALL THIS POOR BOY DANGEROUS.

DON'T FORGET THAT "POOR BOY" WRECKED HALF THE CITY WHEN HE WAS TURTLED UP.

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S ONE OF JIMMY OLSEN'S DESCENDANTS.

CURSED... BY MY ANCESTORS... TO WALK THE WORLD... AS A TURTLE...!

