

IN THE TIMES TO COME  
THE WORDS OF J. ROBERT  
OPPENHEIMER KEPT RUNNING  
'ROUND MY HEAD, AFTER HE HAD  
WITNESSED THE FIRST  
ATOMIC BOMB TEST.


YOU CAN YOUTUBE  
THE INTERVIEW. IN  
IT, OPPENHEIMER IS  
THE DEFINITION  
OF "HAUNTED."

"WE KNEW THE WORLD  
WOULD NOT BE THE SAME,"  
HE SAYS ABOUT SEEING  
THAT MUSHROOM  
CLOUD BIRTH FOR THE  
FIRST TIME. "A FEW PEOPLE  
LAUGHED. A FEW CRIED...

...MOST WERE  
SILENT."

OPPENHEIMER THEN  
QUOTES A LINE FROM THE  
HINDU SCRIPTURE, THE  
BHAGAVAD GITA...

"NOW I AM BECOME DEATH,  
THE DESTROYER OF WORLDS."



AND I KEPT  
THINKING THAT,  
WHOEVER THE FIRST  
HUMAN BEING  
WAS WHO SAW A  
SUPER-BEING FLY,  
OR LIFT A CAR OR...  
I DON'T KNOW...RUN  
FASTER THAN THE  
EYE COULD  
BELIEVE...

...WHO SAW THE  
WORLD IRREPARABLY  
CHANGE THAT DAY...

THEY MUST HAVE FELT SOMETHING VERY STRANGE.

AND HER MIND... THAT'S A REPTILIAN MILITARY OUTPOST... GENERAL SCOTT.

BELLE NEVE  
PENITENTIARY,  
LOUISIANA.

WE'RE YOUR BUCKLE  
BOUNT OF CRIMINAL  
SOLDIERS JUST BRING  
THE EQUIVALENT OF A  
SUPER-POWERED AGENT  
BACK TO AMERICAN  
SOIL.

HARVEY QUINN  
COMMANDER OF  
CRIME.

RICH FLAG  
SQUAD FIELD  
COMMANDER.

AMANDA WALLER,  
DIRECTOR OF TASK  
FORCE X.

KATANA  
FLAG'S SECOND  
IN-COMMAND.

DEADSHOT,  
NEVER  
MISSES.

OVER THE COUNTS I HEARD  
SOMEONE MENTION THE  
PHANTOM ZONE. IT WAS  
BY ABOUT 1940  
THAT SUPERHEROES HAD  
POSSESSION OF THE ONLY  
TECHNOLOGY CAPABLE OF  
ACCESSING THAT  
DIMENSION.

WE THINK THE  
"BLACK HOLE" MAY BE  
AN OFFSHOOT OF A COSMIC EVENT  
RESEMBLING ACCIDENTAL DIMENSION  
FROM A MULTIVERSE EXPLOSION.  
IT'S NOT ENTIRELY COMPATIBLE  
WITH OUR UNIVERSE.

WHAT, FLAG. WHO ARE THESE  
BURNING AND HOW THE HELL  
DO THEY GET THEIR HANDS  
ON THEE THING?

THE "IMMULATION  
BATTALION" SOMEONE  
CODENAMED "KATANA" IS  
STOCKPILING METAMORPHS—  
WARRIORS—IN THAT PRISON. THEY  
HAVE POWER LEVELS OUR TEAM  
WOULD FINALLY STRUGGLE  
TO SUBDUVE AGAIN!

THAT'S THE WAY A COUPLE  
WEEKS AGO. RIGHT  
WELL GET SOMEONE OVER  
THESE BATS AND ON A US  
GOVERNMENT-BACKED  
TEAM OF SUPER-CRIMINALS  
THEY DECIDE THEY WANT  
THEIR OWN JUSTICE  
SQUAD!

BECAUSE  
WHY SHOULD  
AMERICA HAVE  
ALL THE BAT  
CRAP?

PART ONE:

# GOING SANE SHOCK TREATMENT

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THE KRYPTONIAN INSIDE APPEARS TO BE **GIANT-SIZED**. PERHAPS HIS PHYSICALITY HAS BEEN **WARPED** BY THE PROPERTIES OF THE SPHERE.

FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW, HE MAY HAVE BEEN TRAPPED WITHIN THE SPHERE FOR CENTURIES--OR MORE. COLONEL FLAG'S BATTLE REPORT INDICATES THE PROLONGED EXPOSURE MAY HAVE DRIVEN THE ALIEN **INSANE**.

INSANE I CAN CONTROL.

THIS THING CANNOT BE CONTROLLED!



OH WOW... CAN YOU GUYS HEAR THAT?

...BAD JUJU.

BOOMERANG FOUND THAT OUT.

MADAME. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE CORRUPTED COSMIC PRISON!



QUINN!

BACK THE F%&# UP! NOW!



IT'S SINGING TO US.

AND IT'S HORRIFYING.

