

METROPOLIS.

I FOLLOWED THE TRAIL OF A KILLER TO LAND THE INTERVIEW OF A LIFETIME...

...THE SUBJECT OF THE ARTICLE WAS SLADE WILSON, A.K.A. DEATHSTROKE THE TERMINATOR, A METAHUMAN WHO USES HIS ENHANCED ABILITIES IN HIS OCCUPATION... KILLER FOR HIRE.

CLARK TRIED TO WARN ME NOT TO DO THE STORY. HE SAID I'D BE PUTTING MY LIFE AT RISK.

URNS OUT HE WAS RIGHT.

I GOT MY STORY FOR THE DAILY PLANET. "BEHIND THE MASK OF A KILLER" BY LOIS LANE.

PERRY WHITE LOVED IT. IT...BOUGHT ME A LOT OF GOODWILL AT THE OFFICE.

BUT NOW DEATHSTROKE HAS COME TO METROPOLIS TO FINISH A JOB...

...AND THAT JOB IS ME.

KA-BLAMM

*EDITOR'S NOTE: THIS ISSUE TAKES PLACE PRIOR TO DEATHSTROKE #21.
--PAUL & JESS



WHOOSH
SHHH

I'M HERE,
DEATHSTROKE.

THWINGG

BREAKING POINT

PART TWO



ABOUT TIME YOU SHOWED UP...

WRITTEN BY JAMES BONNY ART BY TYLER KIRKHAM
COLORS BY ARIF PRIANTO LETTERS BY DAVE SHARPE
COVER BY KIRKHAM & PRIANTO
VARIANT COVER BY JONBOY MEYERS ASSOCIATE EDITOR JESSICA CHEN
EDITOR PAUL KAMINSKI GROUP EDITOR EDDIE BERGANZA

SUPERMAN CREATED BY JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE SHUSTER.
SUPERBOY CREATED BY JERRY SIEGEL, BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE JERRY SIEGEL FAMILY.
DEATHSTROKE CREATED BY MARV WOLFMAN AND GEORGE PÉREZ.



...WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?

GET OUT OF MY CITY, SLADE.



ZZZZZZZZZZ

WHY DID YOU TRY TO KILL LOIS LANE?

IT'S NOTHING PERSONAL, BOY SCOUT. STRICTLY BUSINESS.

SOMEONE HIRED YOU TO DO THIS. WHO?



YOU REALLY EXPECT ME TO--URK!

TELL ME, OR I'LL--

YOU'LL WHAT? KILL ME? WHAT OF THE FAMOUS SUPERMAN MORAL CODE?

ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, I'M GOING TO FINISH--



WHOOOONPH

--THE JOB.

AAARRGH...



LOIS...?

I'M...
OKAY.

ACTUALLY, IT FEELS
LIKE I WAS HIT BY
A FREIGHT TRAIN.

DID YOU
FORGET ABOUT MY
UPGRADED ARMOR
SINCE THE LAST TIME
WE TANGLED?*

THIS GRAVITY
SHEATH CAN THROW
YOUR OWN STRENGTH
BACK AT YOU.

AND WITH THE PUNCHES
YOU THROW, IT CAN LEAD
TO SOME PRETTY SERIOUS
COLLATERAL DAMAGE.
BETTER BE CAREFUL.

DEATHSTROKE
#7-B. --PAUL



YOU NEED
TO GET AWAY
FROM HERE,
LOIS. NOW.

BUT...

RUN.



I TOLD YOU, LOIS...
NEVER RUN WHEN
THERE'S A PREDATOR
AROUND.



LET'S FIND
OUT IF THAT SUIT
OF YOURS HAS
A BREAKING
POINT.

FUNNY.
I WAS JUST
THINKING THE
SAME THING
ABOUT YOU.

HE LOVES LOIS.
I LEARNED THAT
IN PRAGUE.*

*LAST ISSUE!
--PAUL