

PRIMAL INSTINCTS

IN 1925, THE KU KLUX KLAN HAD OVER FIVE MILLION MEMBERS, MAKING IT THE LARGEST FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTRY.

MOST PEOPLE WOULD SAY WE'VE COME A LONG WAY.

NOT ME.

THERE'S PLENTY OF HATE IN THE AIR.

THE KING COUNTY DISTRICT COURT HOUSE.

storytellers: **BENJAMIN PERCY** script • **SZYMON KUDRANSKI** art
GABE ELTAE colorist • **ROB LEIGH** letterer • **SZYMON KUDRANSKI** cover
NEAL ADAMS, JIM LEE and **ALEX SINCLAIR** variant cover
BRIAN CUNNINGHAM group editor • **HARVEY RICHARDS** editor

THANK YOU!
WE LOVE YOU!
GOD LOVES
YOU!

WOO!
CLAP CLAP WOO!
CLAP CLAP

WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO DO HIS GOOD WORK BY RIDDING THIS WORLD OF A PESTILENCE.

IF THE ATTACKS AT THE MIDNIGHT PARADE TAUGHT US ANYTHING, IT IS THIS: NO ONE IS SAFE FROM THE WARGS.*

*SEE GREEN ARROW ANNUAL #1. --HARV



SO MARROCK REMAINS IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT, WHILE THE PATRIOTS WALK FREE?

THIS IS BULL, CHIEF WESTBERG.



THE CASE AGAINST THEM ISN'T EVEN MAKING IT OUT OF DISTRICT COURT?



THIS IS OUT OF MY HANDS, MISTER QUEEN.



"THE PATRIOTS KILLED PEOPLE."

"THEY STOPPED A TERRORIST ATTACK. MOST WOULD SAY THEY SAVED LIVES."



THIS IS STATE-SANCTIONED VIOLENCE.

YOU HAVE EFFECTIVELY LEGALIZED A LYNCH MOB.



WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU? WHY DO YOU CARE SO MUCH ANYWAY?



BECAUSE I'VE GOT A DOG IN THIS FIGHT.

QUEEN INDUSTRIES
HIRES ONLY THE TOP
RESEARCHERS, OUTBIDDING
SILICON VALLEY IN ORDER TO STEAL
AWAY THE TOP TALENT FROM
M.I.T. AND STANFORD.

WE ARE
IMPRESSED
AND GRATEFUL
THAT YOU WOULD
CONSIDER JEON-WI
AS A PARTNER
COMPANY.

WE'VE BEEN
DEVELOPING THE CARBON
NANOTUBES FOR YEARS.
YOUR COMPANY OFFERS
THE IDEAL PLATFORM.

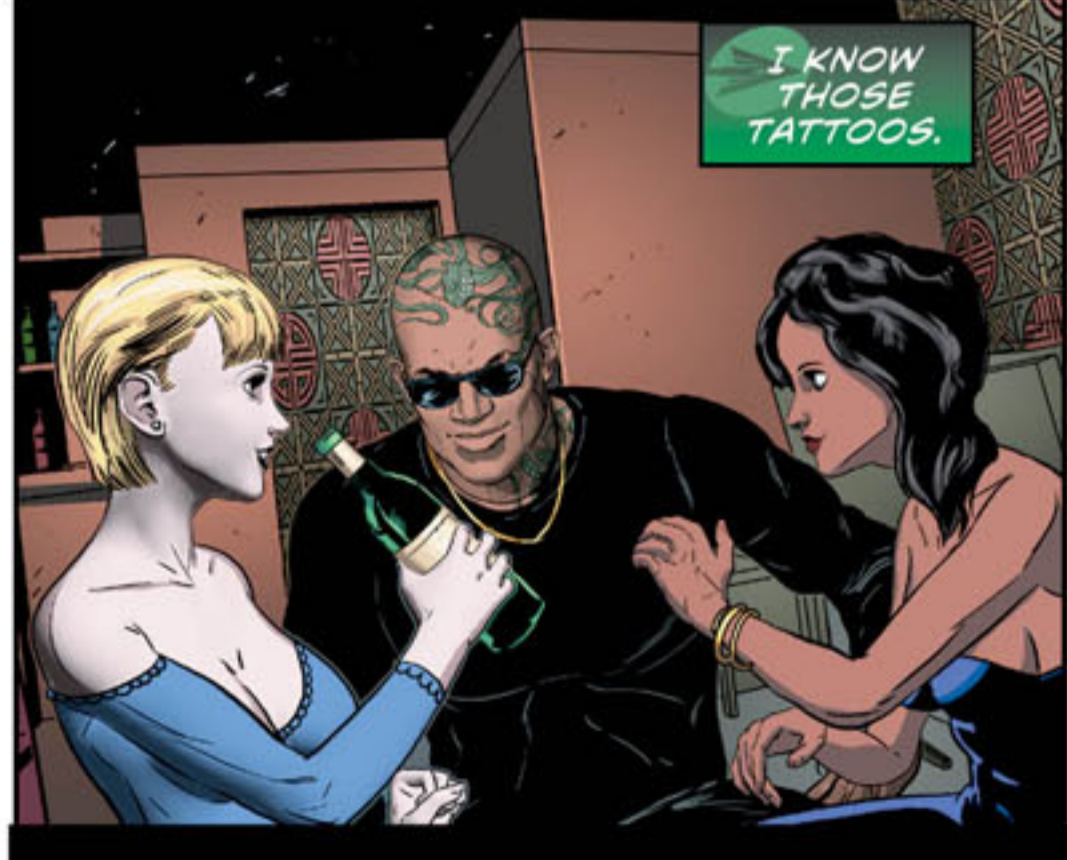


YOU'RE A MILLION
MILES AWAY, OLIVER.
I NEED YOU HERE.

DID YOU EVEN SHOWER?
DOES THIS MEAN ANYTHING
TO YOU?



I KNOW
THOSE
TATTOOS.



KRAKEN.

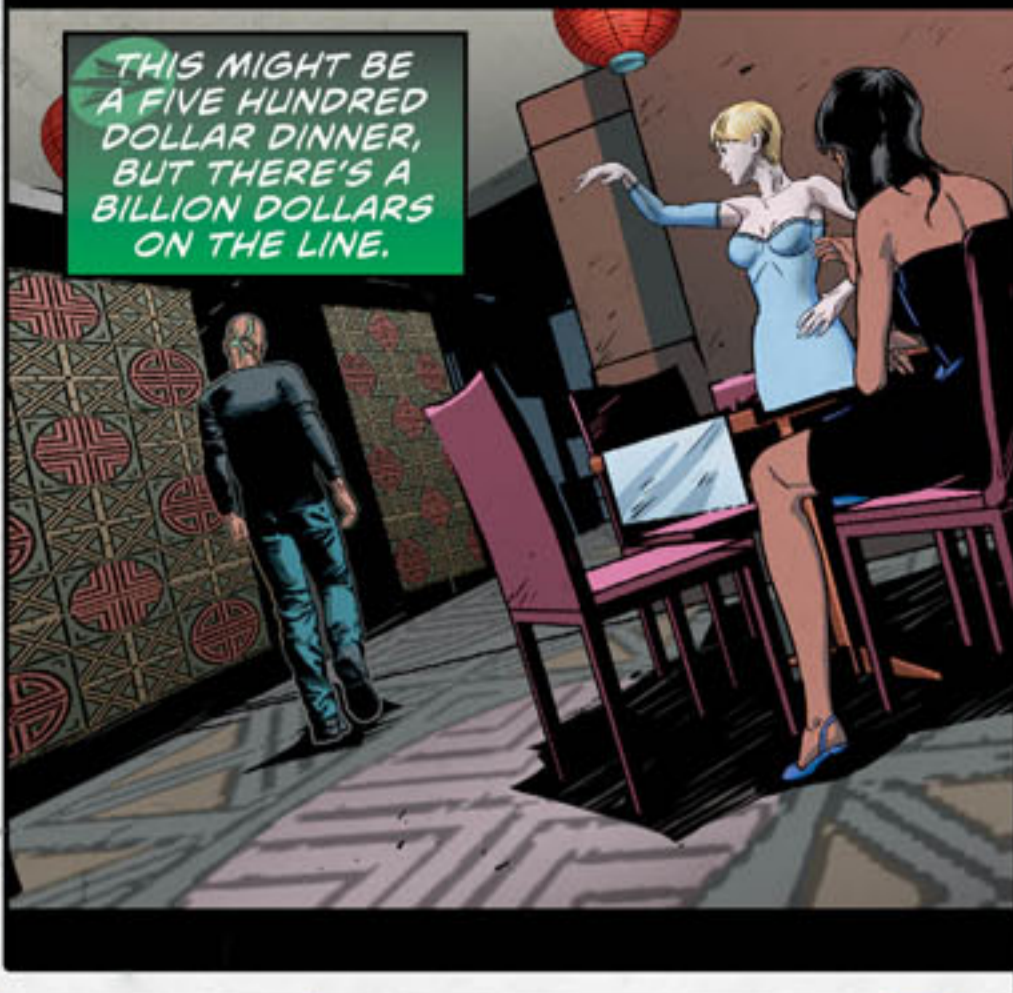
A KOREAN GANGSTER WHO
RECENTLY TOOK CONTROL OF THE
SEATTLE PORTS TO SMUGGLE
DRUGS, WOMEN, WEAPONS.

HE'S REMAINED
ON THE OTHER
SIDE OF THE
PACIFIC.

UNTIL
NOW.



THIS MIGHT BE
A FIVE HUNDRED
DOLLAR DINNER,
BUT THERE'S A
BILLION DOLLARS
ON THE LINE.



THE NANOTUBES ARE NOT A BATTERY,
BUT A SUPERCAPACITOR THAT PUTS
LITHIUM ENERGY TO SHAME.

AND ITS FIBROUS QUALITY
HAS ALL SORTS OF POTENTIAL,
SO THAT IT MIGHT BE WOVEN
INTO CLOTHES, EVEN SKIN.



EXCUSE ME,
GENTLEMEN.

BEFORE I WAS BITTEN AND INFECTED WITH
LUKOS, I COULD HAVE CONTROLLED MYSELF.



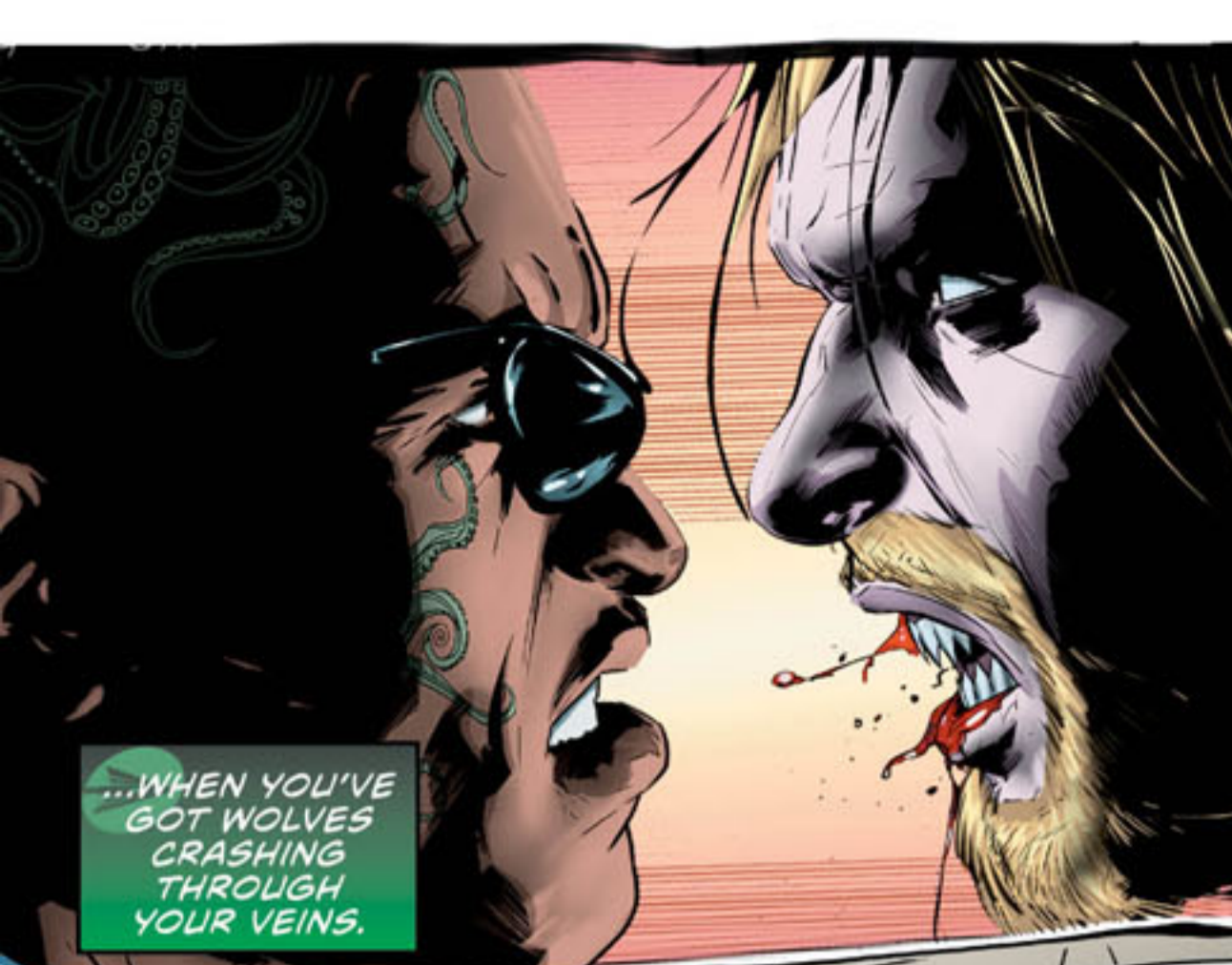
BEEN A BUSINESSMAN
NOW, A HERO LATER.

BUT I AM LOSING
CONTROL OF MY
MANY SELVES.



IT'S DIFFICULT TO
MAINTAIN CONTROL...

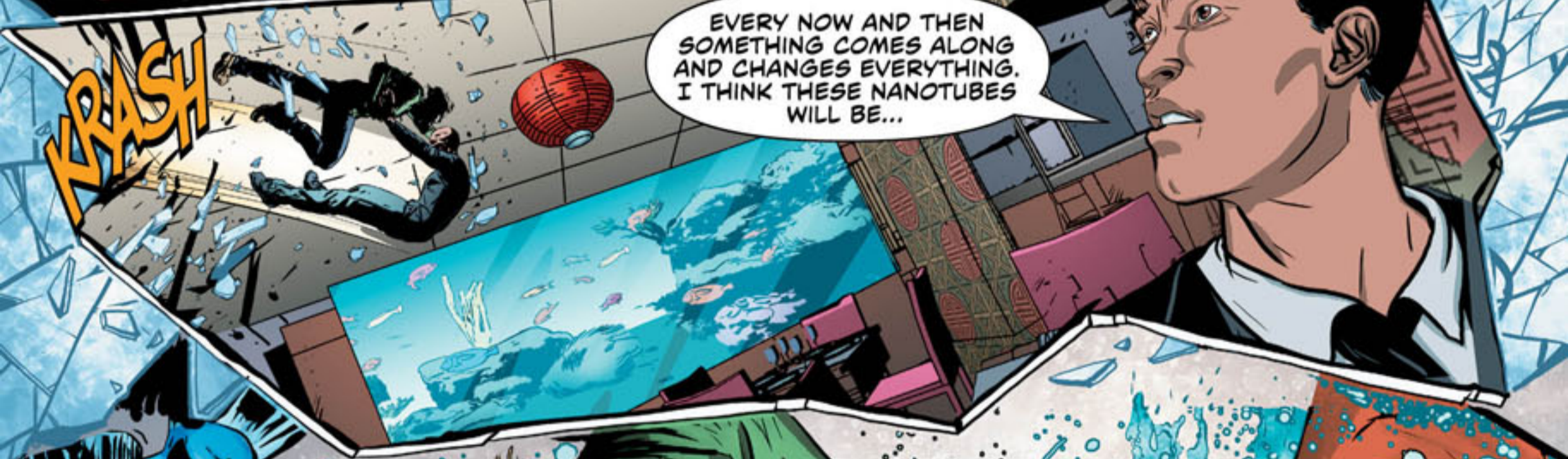




...WHEN YOU'VE GOT WOLVES CRASHING THROUGH YOUR VEINS.



THE PRINTING PRESS. THE SPINNING JENNY. THE COMBUSTIBLE ENGINE. THE INTEL PROCESSOR.



EVERY NOW AND THEN SOMETHING COMES ALONG AND CHANGES EVERYTHING. I THINK THESE NANOTUBES WILL BE...

KRASH

...EVOLUTIONARY.

