

WELL,  
GOOD MORNING,  
MRS. DIBNY.

AN INTERESTING  
ONE, TO SAY THE  
LEAST, RALPH.

SURE HAS  
BEEN A LONG TIME  
SINCE I'VE BEEN ABLE  
TO DO THIS.

KISS  
ME?

NO...  
TO KISS  
YOU...

# HEROES INTERRUPTED

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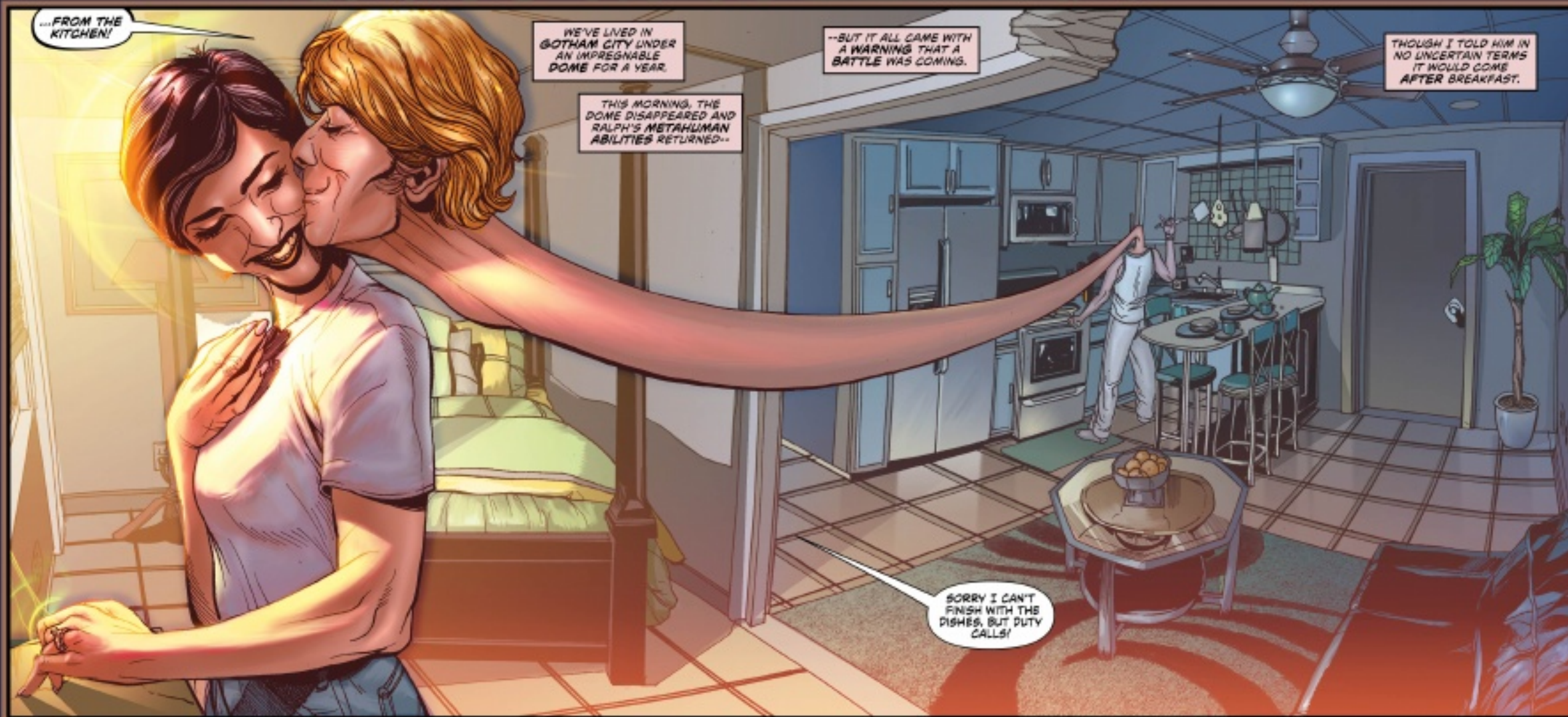
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...FROM THE KITCHEN!

WE'VE LIVED IN GOTHAM CITY UNDER AN IMPREGNABLE DOME FOR A YEAR.

--BUT IT ALL CAME WITH A WARNING THAT A BATTLE WAS COMING.

THOUGH I TOLD HIM IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS IT WOULD COME AFTER BREAKFAST.

THIS MORNING, THE DOME DISAPPEARED AND RALPH'S METAHUMAN ABILITIES RETURNED--

SORRY I CAN'T FINISH WITH THE DISHES, BUT DUTY CALLS!



WOULDN'T IT BE IRONIC IF THE MYSTERIOUS VOICE'S NAME WAS ACTUALLY DUTY? I MEAN, BECAUSE--

I GET IT.



GOOD LUCK SAVING THE WORLD AGAIN. CALL IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE FOR DINNER.



YOU'RE ADORABLE. THIS IS JUST LIKE OLD TIMES!



YUP...DON'T MISS THAT TERRIFIED PIT IN MY STOMACH AT ALL...

...OR THINKING THAT ELONGATED MAN'S CURRENT TEAM...

...WAS NEVER CONSIDERED MUCH OF A JUSTICE LEAGUE AT ALL!

THE "BARGAIN-BASEMENT" DETROIT JLA HAD JUST STARTED WORKING TOGETHER WHEN WE WERE DOMED IN GOTHAM.

COMBINE THAT WITH THE FACT THAT NO METAHUMANS HAD THEIR POWERS FOR A YEAR...

...THE FIRST THING RALPH DID WAS TELL EVERYONE TO MEET AT A LOCAL GYM AND "START WORKING THE KINKS OUT."

EASY TO SAY FOR THE GUY WHO STRETCHES.

ELONGATED MAN, WHAT'S THE SCOOP ON THIS FIGHT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO HAVE?

NO IDEA YET, PACO.





MY HUSBAND USED GINGOLD EXTRACT TO GAIN ELASTICITY.

ABSURD, BUT ABSURDITY IS WHAT I LOVE MOST ABOUT RALPH.

EVEN THOUGH HE DIDN'T NEED POWERS WHILE WE CONSULTED WITH THE GCPD THE LAST YEAR.



EVERYONE IN THE DETROIT GROUP HAD AN UNDERDOG STORY.

SUPERMODEL MARI MCCABE USES THE MYSTIC TANTU TOTEM TO MIMIC THE ABILITIES OF ANY ANIMAL.

SHE VOLUNTEERED AT AN ANIMAL SHELTER DURING THE DOMING.



STEEL HAD IT THE WORST. HE'S A CYBORG--

--AND WHEN THE DOME WENT UP, HANK HEYWOOD'S SYSTEMS SHUT DOWN.



HE WAS PARALYZED AND ON LIFE SUPPORT FOR MONTHS.



BUT HANK DIDN'T COMPLAIN, UNLIKE VIBE WHO LOST HIS VIBRATORY POWERS--

--AND WHINED FOR A YEAR THAT THE BEST JOB PACO RAMONE COULD GET--

--WAS AT A BIG BELLY BURGER.

