# "STARE MASTER"

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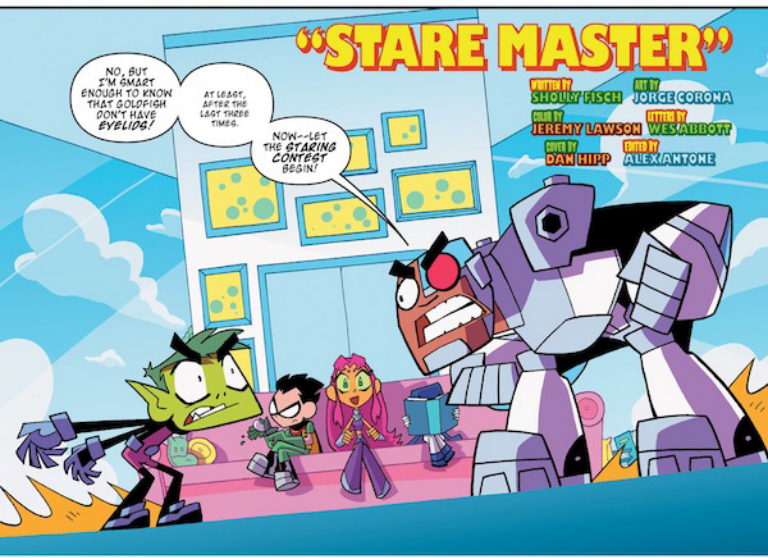
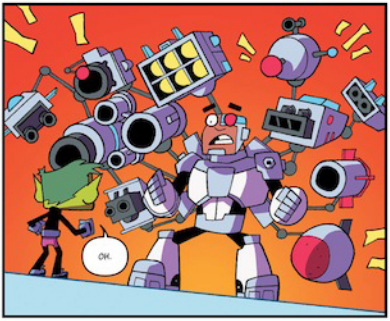


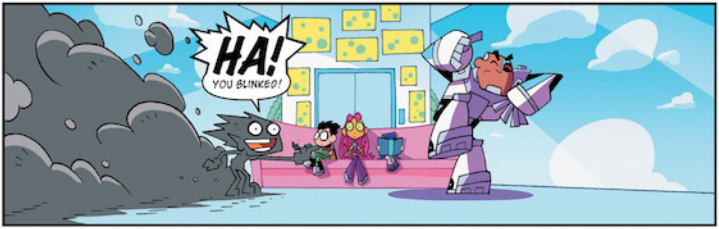
NO WAY AM I BLINKING FIRST! NOT EVEN IF THIS STARING CONTEST TAKES THIRTY YEARS, LIKE LAST TIME!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, BEAST BOY? WE'RE TEENAGERS! WE NEVER HAD A STARING CONTEST FOR THIRTY YEARS.
OH, YEAH. MAYBE I WAS THINKING OF THE NEXT ONE.

IS THAT FEAR OF DEFEAT I SEE IN YOUR EYES, CYBORG?
NO, BUT I JUST REMEMBERED... STARING INTENTLY AT SOMETHING--

TARGETING SYSTEMS: ON
STUN
KILL
EXTRA CRISPY
SELECT INTENSITY
--ACTIVATES MY TARGETING SYSTEMS.
OBJECTS IN MIRROR ARE CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR.


OH.

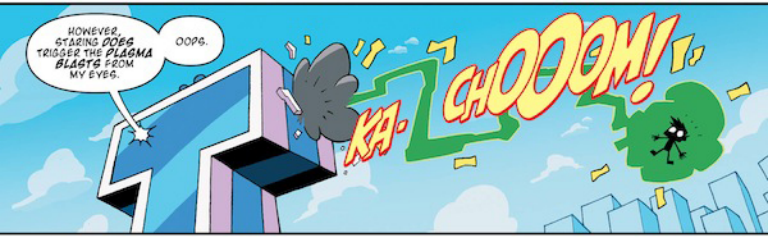
BLAM BLAM BLAMM
SHZZAKKT
CHAKABOOM


HA!
YOU BLINKED!

IN YOUR FACE, TIN MAN!
OKAY, WHO'S NEXT? WHO'S FOOLISH ENOUGH TO THINK THEY CAN TAKE ON THE CHAMP?

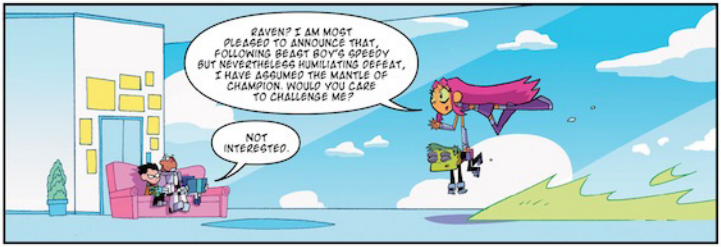
I ACCEPT THE BATTLE OF OUTPEGGING THE INVOLUNTARY OCULAR MUSCLE MOVEMENTS!

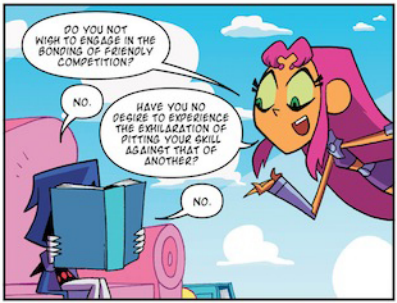
LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT, STARFIRE!
AT LEAST WHEN YOU STARE, IT DOESN'T ACTIVATE YOUR WEAPON SYSTEMS!
THAT IS TRUE.


HOWEVER, STARING DOES TRIGGER THE PLASMA BLASTS FROM MY EYES.
OOPS.
KA-CHOOOM!

I MOST SINCERELY APOLOGIZE FOR BLASTING YOU THROUGH FIVE WALLS AND A DECORATIVE FRESCO.
BUT YOU BLINKED.

ACTUALLY, MY EYES ARE SWOLLEN SHUT.


RAVEN? I AM MOST PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT, FOLLOWING BEAST BOY'S GREEDY BUT NEVERTHELESS HUMILIATING DEFEAT, I HAVE ASSUMED THE MANTLE OF CHAMPION. WOULD YOU CARE TO CHALLENGE ME?
NOT INTERESTED.


DO YOU NOT WISH TO ENGAGE IN THE BONDING OF FRIENDLY COMPETITION?
NO.
HAVE YOU NO DESIRE TO EXPERIENCE THE EXHILARATION OF PITTING YOUR SKILL AGAINST THAT OF ANOTHER?
NO.

OOOOOOH, RAVEN'S SCARED!
MAYBE, INSTEAD OF "RAVEN," WE SHOULD START CALLING YOU "CHICKEN!"
PEER PRESSURE. YEAH, THAT'LL WORK.

IF YOU DO IT, I'LL TURN INTO A ONE-CELLED ANIMAL WITH NO MOUTH. SO I CAN'T SPEAK FOR AN ENTIRE DAY...

OKAY, LET'S DO THIS.

DO NOT FEAR. I SHALL ATTEMPT NOT TO BLAST YOU THROUGH SEVERAL WAL--
READY.
SET.
GO.
AAAAAHHHH!
...N-N-NETHERWORLD... D-DEMONS...
YOU BLINKED.

IMPRESSIVE STRATEGY. QUITE EFFECTIVE AGAINST AMATEUR OPPONENTS. BUT USELESS WHEN FACING A MORE FORMIDABLE FOE--
--LIKE ME.
WOW. DOES ROBIN CARRY HIS OWN LIGHTING EVERYWHERE?

"FORMIDABLE?" OH, PLEASE.

YOU FORGET-- I STUDIED THE ART OF THE INTIMIDATING STARE FROM ITS UNDISPUTED MASTER, BATMAN! AND BESIDES--