

**PREHISTORY.**

MY NAME IS **RYAN CHOI**, THE **ATOM**. LATEST OWNER OF A QUANTUM EXPLORATION SUIT.

YOU **FLINCHED**, JUSTICE LEAGUE... **MORE** THAN ENOUGH TIME FOR ME TO STEAL AN ARMY.

I GREETED **AHL**, THE GOD OF SUPERHEROES, WITH A **BEATING**. HIS LIFE IS IN MY HANDS. SO TELL ME...

...WHAT'S IT **WORTH** TO YOU?

WE'RE NOT **BARGAINING**, CHRONOS--  
NO, **BATMAN**. YOU'RE NOT.

I'LL ONLY SPEAK TO THE **ATOM**.

AND HERE, BEFORE HUMANS EVER CRAWLED FROM THE OCEANS...





...I'M IN OVER MY HEAD.

ME?

DON'T LIKE IT, KID? SHOULDN'T HAVE LET YOUR BOSS TURN YOU INTO THE **KNOCKOFF**.

ARE YOU **SURE?** REALLY **SURE?** AH!S A GOD. **THE GOD.**

IT'S... IT'S OKAY, BATMAN. YOU WANT TO TALK, **CHRONOS?**

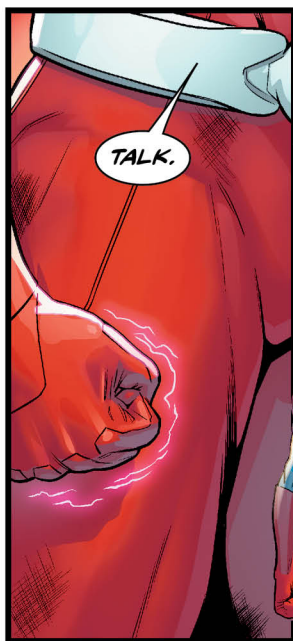
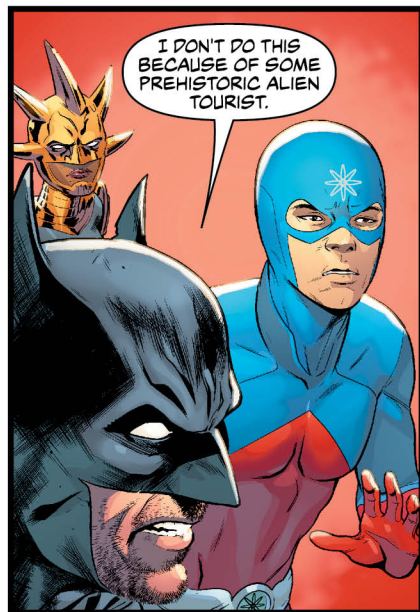
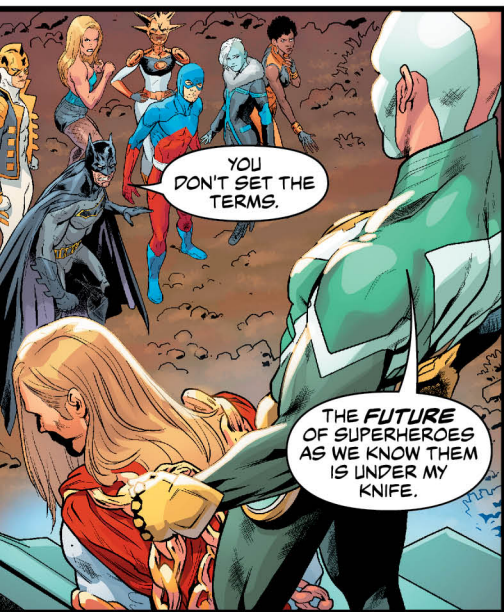
...BECAUSE I SEE THE **ATOM RIG** LIKE HE **NEVER** DID.

# DAWN OF TIME

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PERSPECTIVE,  
FOR ONE!

WHAT?

LET  
GO  
OF--

RAY PALMER  
INVENTED THE ATOM  
RIG. HE'S A **GENIUS**.

BUT HE ALWAYS HAD A HARD  
TIME SEEING OTHER PEOPLE'S  
POINTS OF VIEW--SAID IT'S WHY  
HE'S DIVORCED.

EVEN WHEN HE PITCHED  
ME WORKING WITH HIM  
AS THE ATOM...

...HE CUT RIGHT TO  
THE WONDER, THE  
EXCITEMENT OF  
EXPLORING NEW  
WORLDS...

...AND SKIPPED JUST  
HOW **DISORIENTING**  
IT CAN BE FOR YOUR  
BODY TO SHRINK OR  
EXPAND IN AN  
**INSTANT.**

GAH!  
GRAB HIM  
WHILE HE'S  
ENLARGED,  
FOOLS!

**GET  
HIM OFF  
ME!**

NYRAGH!

NOW  
CHRONOS  
KNOWS.

GO! SAVE  
AHL!

**PROTECT  
LORD CHRONOS'  
PRIZE!**





