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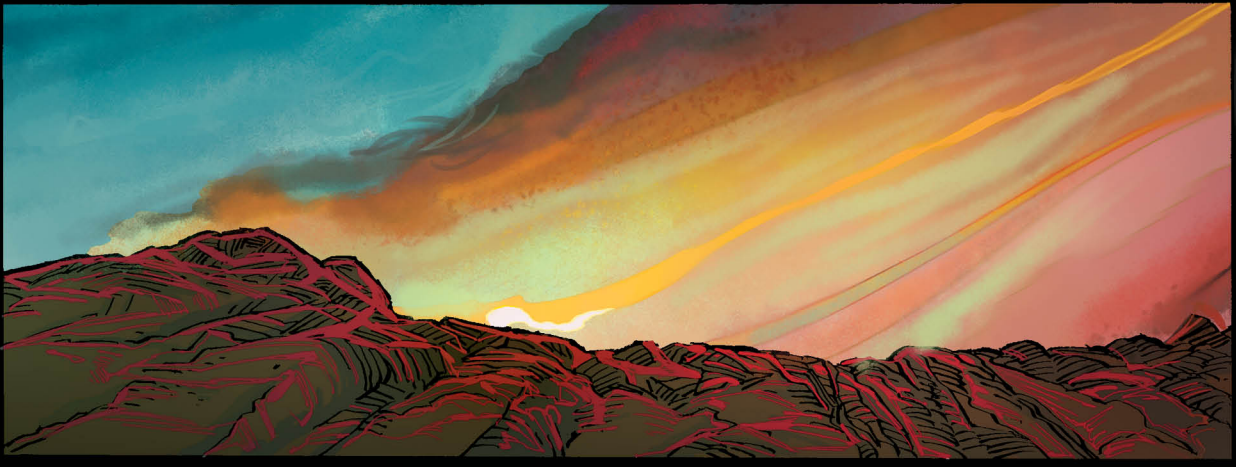
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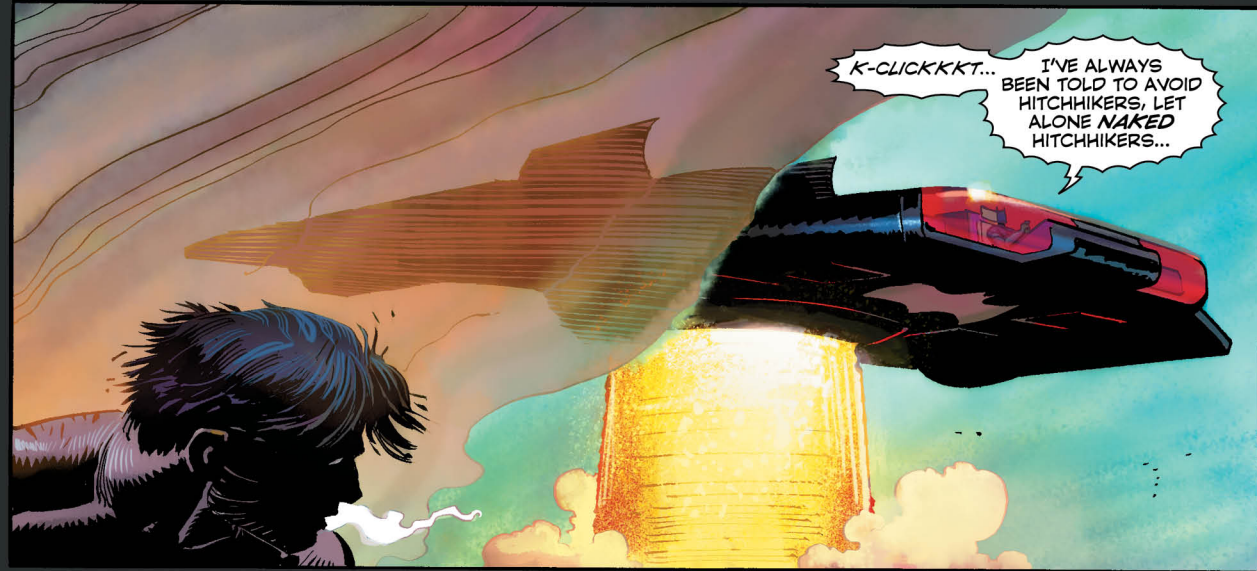
POWERLESS

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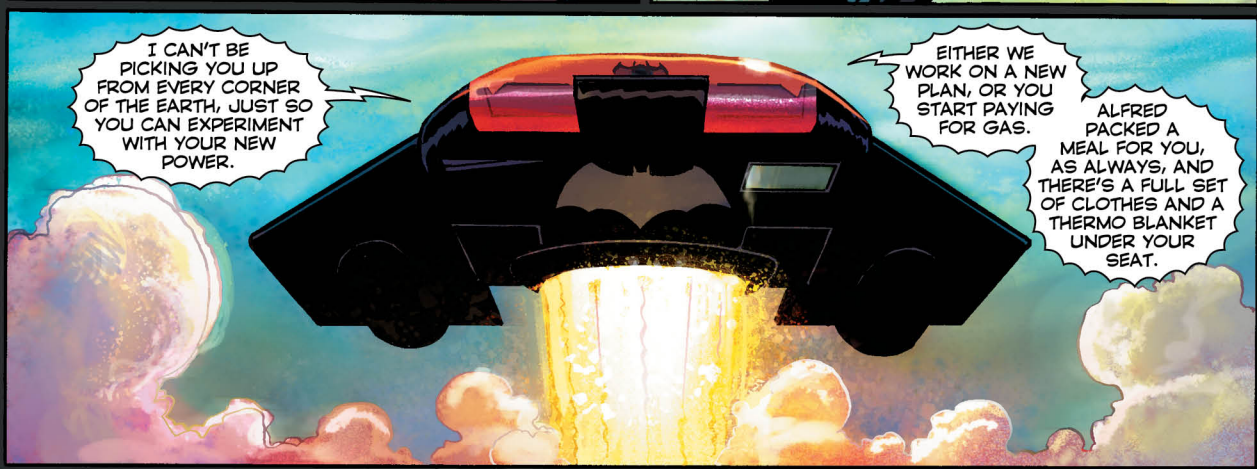




K-CLICKKKT... I'VE ALWAYS BEEN TOLD TO AVOID HITCHHIKERS, LET ALONE **NAKED** HITCHHIKERS...



...BUT FOR YOU, I'LL MAKE AN EXCEPTION.
CLIMB ABOARD, NATURE BOY.



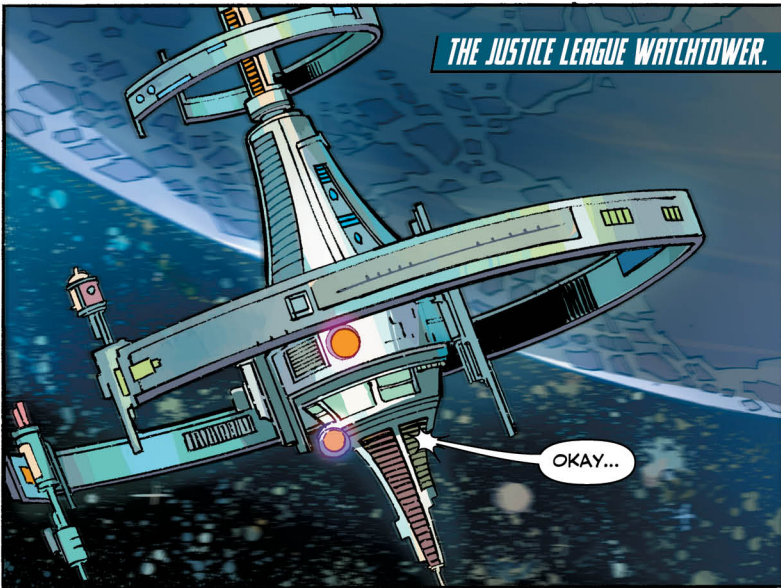
I CAN'T BE PICKING YOU UP FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE EARTH, JUST SO YOU CAN EXPERIMENT WITH YOUR NEW POWER.

EITHER WE WORK ON A NEW PLAN, OR YOU START PAYING FOR GAS.
ALFRED PACKED A MEAL FOR YOU, AS ALWAYS, AND THERE'S A FULL SET OF CLOTHES AND A THERMO BLANKET UNDER YOUR SEAT.

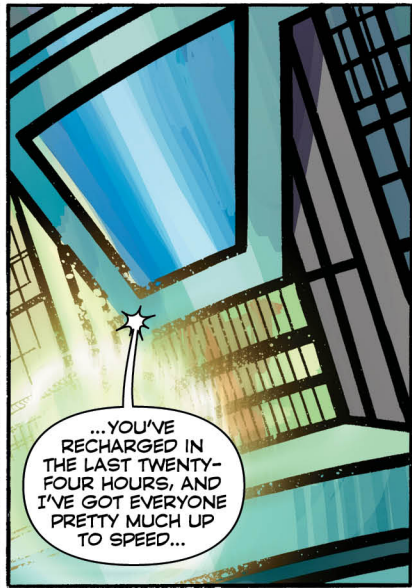


AND THIS TIME, GET DRESSED **BEFORE** YOU SIT.

THE JUSTICE LEAGUE WATCHTOWER.



OKAY...



...YOU'VE RECHARGED IN THE LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, AND I'VE GOT EVERYONE PRETTY MUCH UP TO SPEED...



...NOW, DO YOU HAVE A PLAN, OR DO WE HAVE TO GIVE YOU A PLAN?

BECAUSE THIS WORLDWIDE TAXI SERVICE HAS GOT TO STOP.

I KNOW, I KNOW.

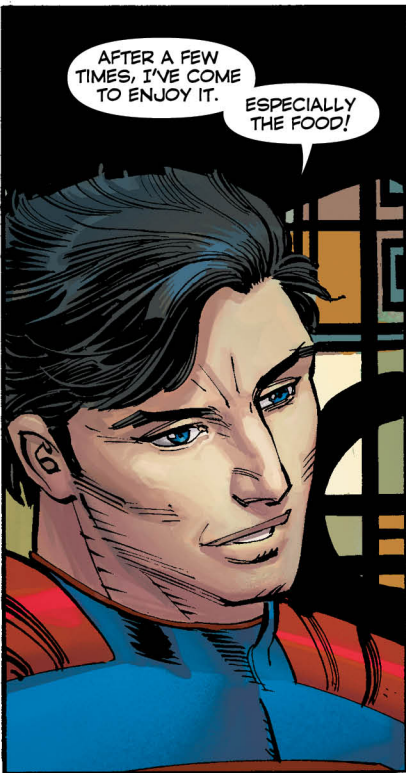
THIS STARTED AS AN EXTENSION OF MY HEAT VISION, AND WAS UNEXPECTED...

...BUT SINCE THEN, I'VE DEVELOPED A SMALL GRASP OF THE "TRIGGER."

THAT'S WHY I WANTED THIS MEETING. I NEED YOUR HELP UNDERSTANDING WHAT'S GOING ON.

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN CURIOUS ABOUT "BEING" HUMAN.

I'M AWARE OF HUMAN FEELINGS, BUT I'M NOT AWARE OF FEELING HUMAN.



AFTER A FEW TIMES, I'VE COME TO ENJOY IT.

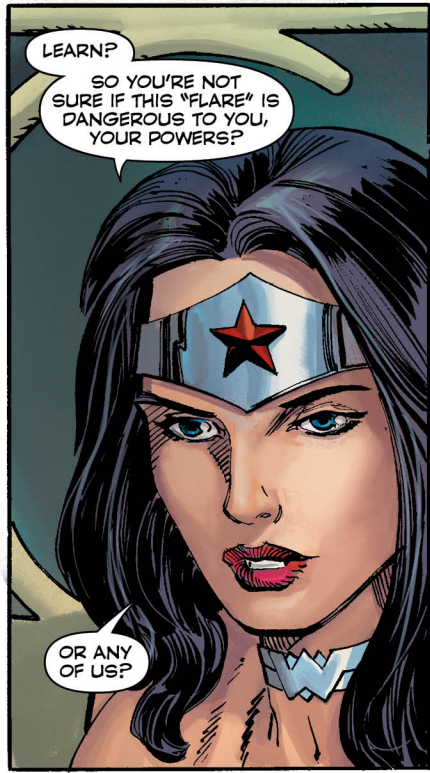
ESPECIALLY THE FOOD!



THE FOOD. SERIOUSLY? THE FOOD?

IT'S A PART OF IT.

I'D LIKE TO LEARN TO CONTROL THIS, AND PERHAPS USE IT FOR *MORE* THAN SELFISH REASONS.



LEARN?

SO YOU'RE NOT SURE IF THIS "FLARE" IS DANGEROUS TO YOU, YOUR POWERS?

OR ANY OF US?



THAT'S A GOOD POINT. YOUR POWERS RETURN COMPLETELY?



YEAH, THAT'S A QUESTION THAT REQUIRES A SPECIFIC ANSWER, BIG GUY!

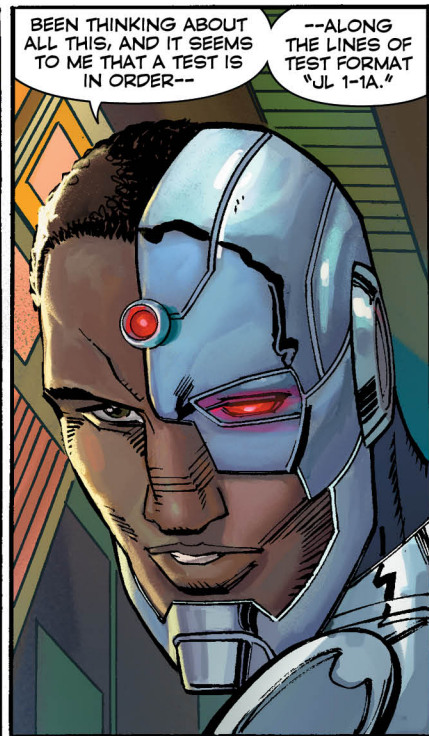
I THINK MY FLYING POWER IS LIMITED...TO "JUMPS."

AND THAT SEEMS INDEFINITE.

"YOU THINK?"
"INDEFINITE?"

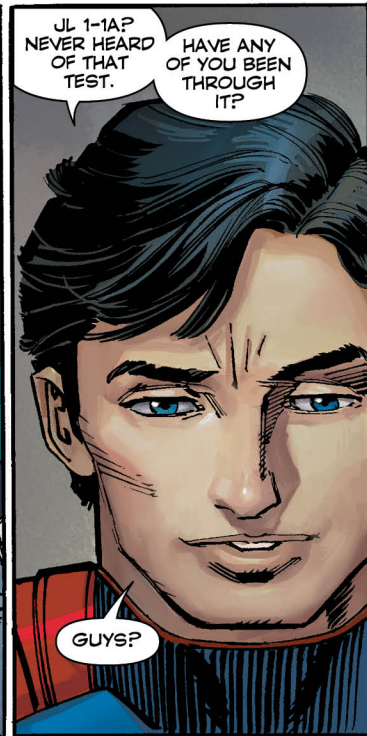


THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING FOR YOUR HELP...SPECIFICALLY CYBORG'S.



BEEN THINKING ABOUT ALL THIS, AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT A TEST IS IN ORDER--

--ALONG THE LINES OF TEST FORMAT "JL 1-1A."



JL 1-1A? NEVER HEARD OF THAT TEST.

HAVE ANY OF YOU BEEN THROUGH IT?

GUYS?