

A.R.G.U.S. WEAPONIZATION CENTER.

SUBJECT 2207.

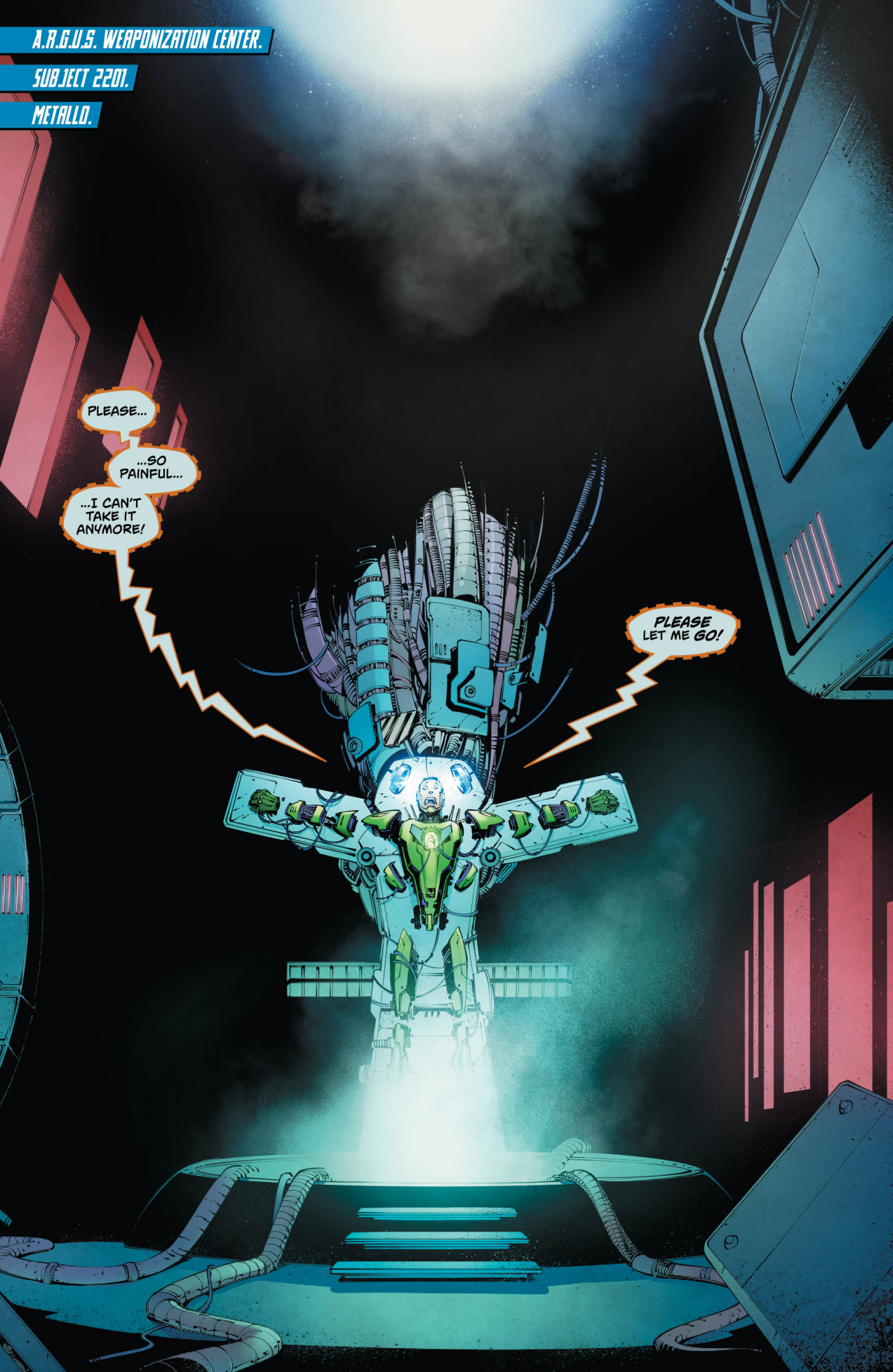
METALLO.

PLEASE...

...SO
PAINFUL...

...I CAN'T
TAKE IT
ANYMORE!

PLEASE
LET ME GO!





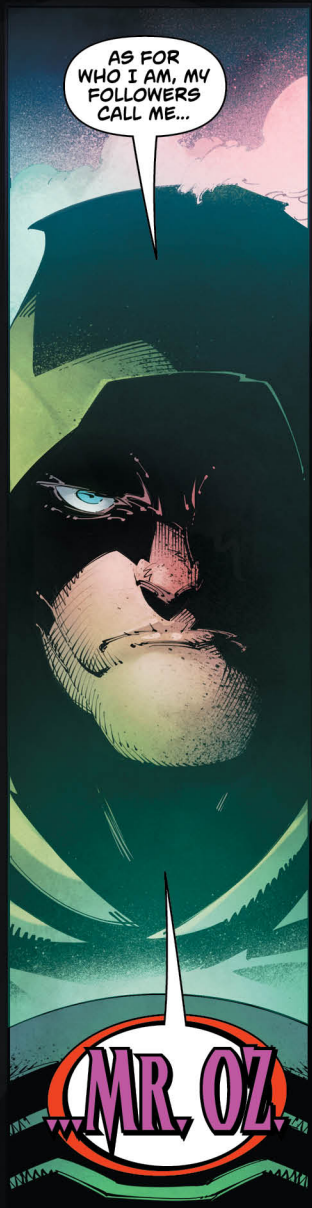
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP YOU WITH THAT, MR. CORBEN.

WHO--?
WHO ARE YOU?



NOT ONE OF THE A.R.G.U.S. AGENTS THAT HAVE DISMANTLED AND TORTURED YOU.

THIS WORLD'S CAPACITY FOR CRUELTY AND VICIOUSNESS WILL NEVER CEASE TO AMAZE ME.



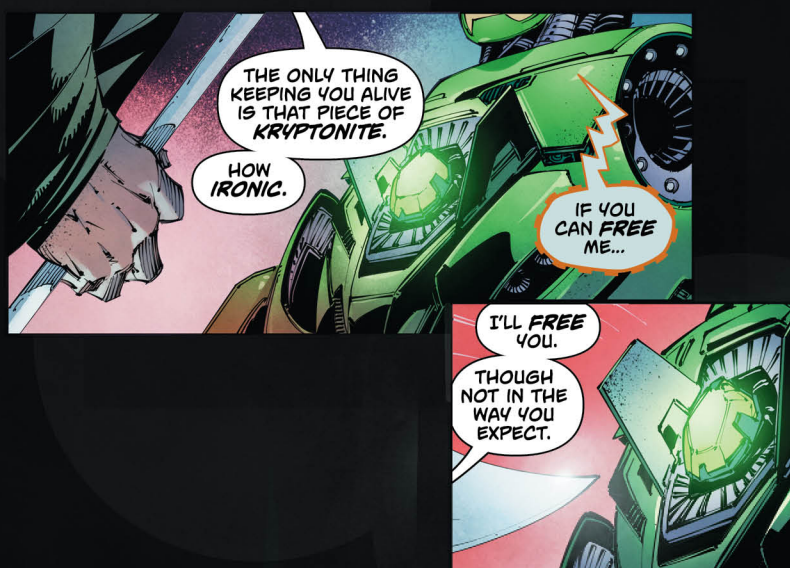
AS FOR WHO I AM, MY FOLLOWERS CALL ME...

MR. OZ



YOU CAN HELP? MAYBE FIX ME?

I THOUGHT YOU WERE ASKING FOR RELEASE.



THE ONLY THING KEEPING YOU ALIVE IS THAT PIECE OF KRYPTONITE.

HOW IRONIC.

IF YOU CAN FREE ME...

I'LL FREE YOU.

THOUGH NOT IN THE WAY YOU EXPECT.



I'LL FREE YOU FROM YOUR WRETCHED LIFE.

NO! IF YOU DO THAT, I'LL--



CHIKK

YOU WILL NEVER USE REMNANTS OF HIS WORLD AGAINST HIM AGAIN.

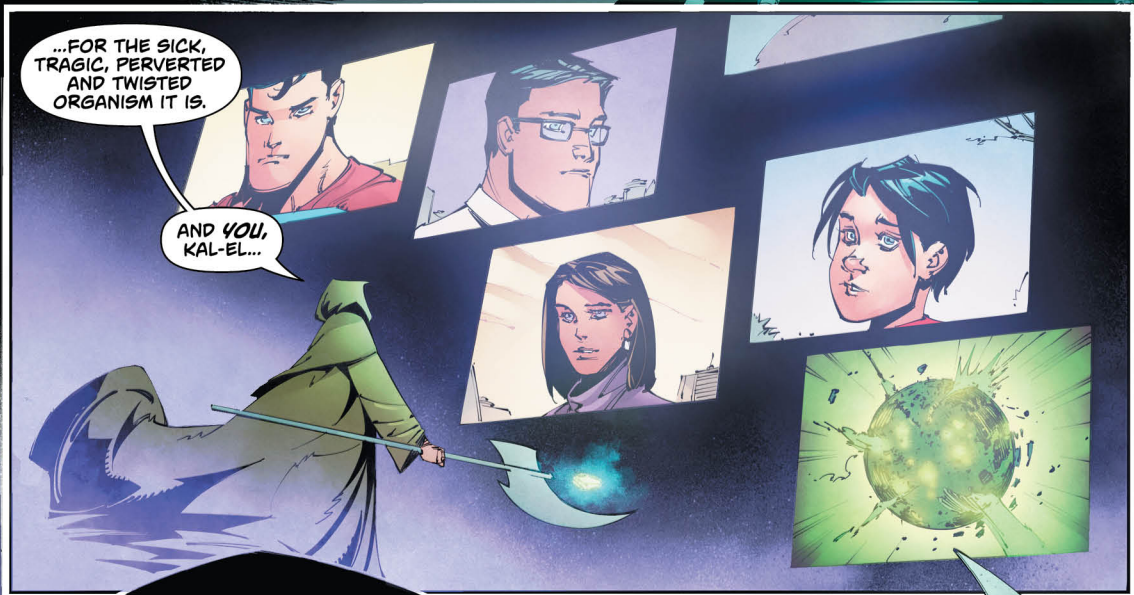


TAKE YOUR PLACES.

TOMORROW, WE BEGIN.

THAT'S WHEN HUMANITY WILL ULTIMATELY EXPOSE ITSELF...

FLASH



...FOR THE SICK, TRAGIC, PERVERTED AND TWISTED ORGANISM IT IS.

AND YOU, KAL-EL...

...WILL COME TO REALIZE THAT THEY DON'T DESERVE YOU OR YOUR FAMILY.

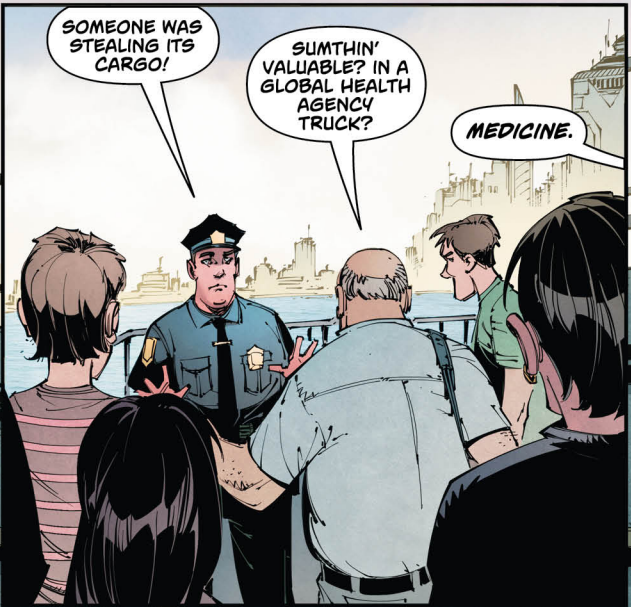


THIS IS ON YOU!

YEAH! SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU ENGAGE IN A HIGH-SPEED CHASE?

IT'S YOUR FAULT THAT DELIVERY TRUCK ENDED UP IN THE RIVER!

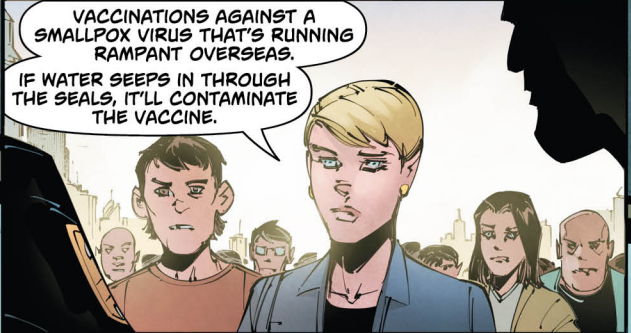
IT'D BEEN HIJACKED.



SOMEONE WAS STEALING ITS CARGO!

SUMTHIN' VALUABLE? IN A GLOBAL HEALTH AGENCY TRUCK?

MEDICINE.



VACCINATIONS AGAINST A SMALLPOX VIRUS THAT'S RUNNING RAMPANT OVERSEAS. IF WATER SEEPS IN THROUGH THE SEALS, IT'LL CONTAMINATE THE VACCINE.



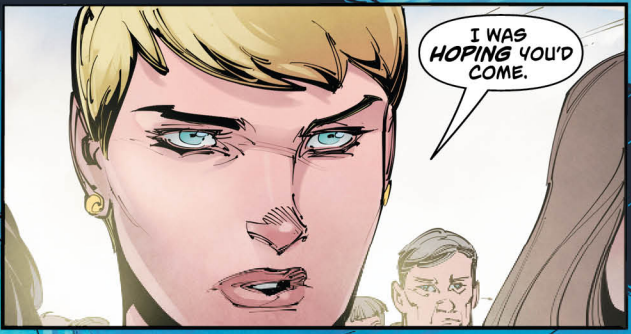
MEANING THOUSANDS'LL DIE!

DIRECTOR SAWYER, TELL THEM!

SHAME!

I WAS ONLY DOING WHAT I HAD TO--!

ENOUGH.



I WAS HOPING YOU'D COME.



THE

EFFECT

PART ONE

WHOA!

LOOKIT!

IT'S HIM!

SUPERMAN!

DAN JURGENS WRITER

VIKTOR BOGDANOVIC PENCILS

JONATHAN GLAPION,
JAY LEISTEN &
BOGDANOVIC INKS



BOUNCE

WORKING ON IT,
MAGGIE.

MADE IT
IN TIME.

VIALS ARE
STILL DRY.

MIKE SPICER COLOR

ROB LEIGH LETTERS

NICK BRADSHAW & BRAD ANDERSON COVER

NEIL EDWARDS & JEREMY COX VARIANT COVER

MIKE COTTON & PAUL KAMINSKI EDITORS

EDDIE BERGANZA GROUP EDITOR

I DON'T SEE
A WEDDING RING!
CAN I GIVE YOU MY
NUMBER?

WAY TO GO,
SUPERMAN!

NICE WORK,
BLUE!

I'LL GET
THIS WHERE
IT NEEDS
TO BE.

SUPERMAN created by JERRY SIEGEL and JOE SHUSTER.
SUPERBOY created by JERRY SIEGEL.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE JERRY SIEGEL FAMILY.