



"OKAY, THAT'S
BIG."

"BIG?"
"YOU'RE SAYING NEGATIVE
EMOTIONS MIGHT MAKE
THESE PROBLEMS WORSE..."

HALL OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.
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... WELL,
THAT IS A BIG
DISCOVERY.

JUST A HUNCH,
BASED ON DATA
FROM OUR FIRST
FEW MISSIONS.

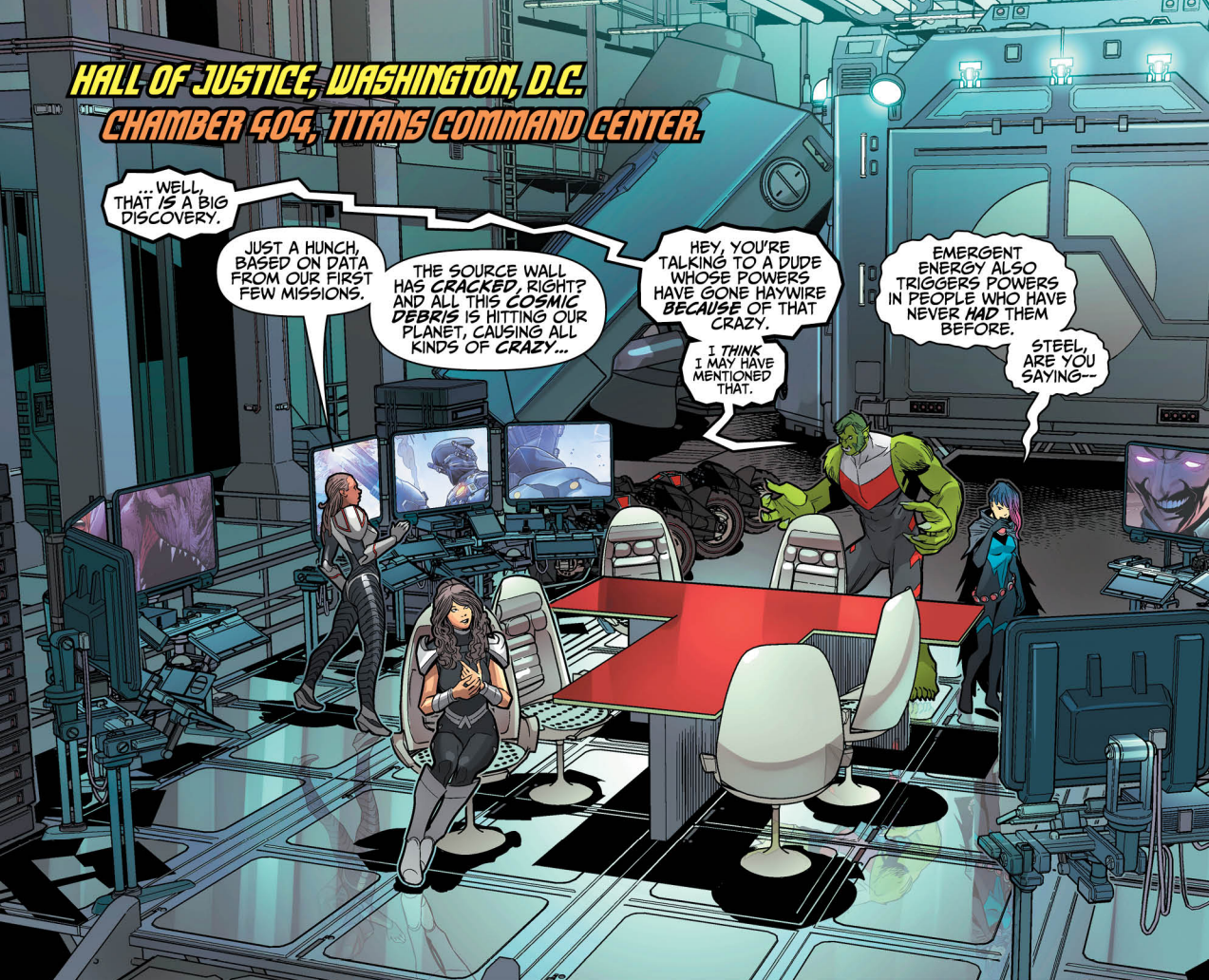
THE SOURCE WALL
HAS CRACKED, RIGHT?
AND ALL THIS COSMIC
DEBRIS IS HITTING OUR
PLANET, CAUSING ALL
KINDS OF CRAZY...

HEY, YOU'RE
TALKING TO A DUDE
WHOSE POWERS
HAVE GONE HAYWIRE
BECAUSE OF THAT
CRAZY.

I THINK
I MAY HAVE
MENTIONED
THAT.

EMERGENT
ENERGY ALSO
TRIGGERS POWERS
IN PEOPLE WHO HAVE
NEVER HAD THEM
BEFORE.

STEEL,
ARE YOU
SAYING--



THEN WHY
ARE THEY STILL
GOING AT IT
EVERY FIVE
MINUTES?

--I NEVER
ASKED FOR
YOU TO BE ON
THIS TEAM!

I KNOW
YOU DIDN'T! I WAS
APPOINTED! BY
MARTIAN MANHUNTER!
AS YOUR LIAISON--

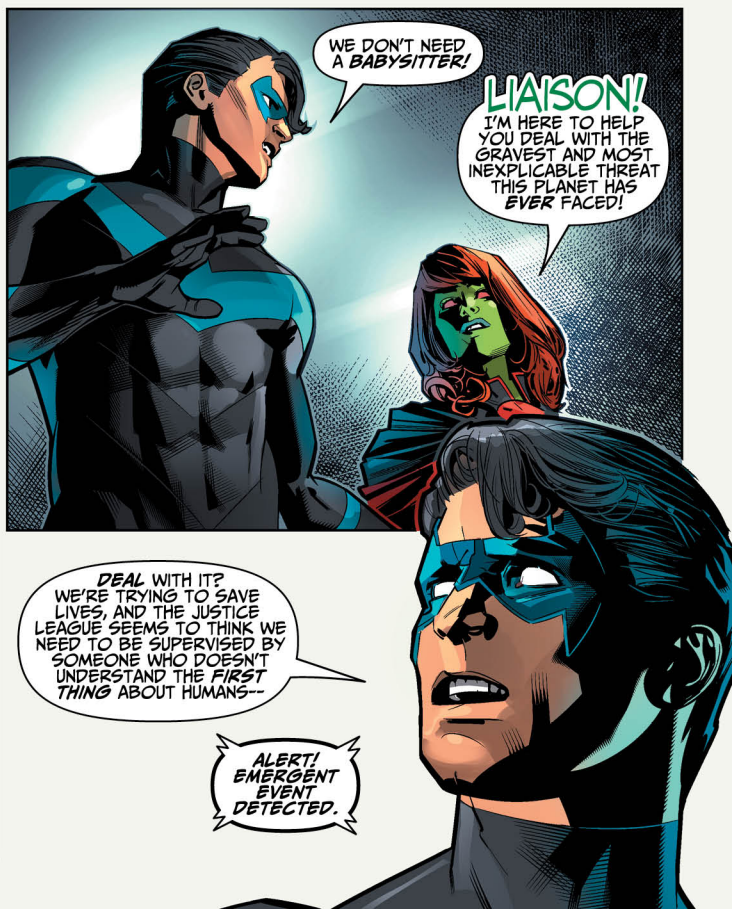


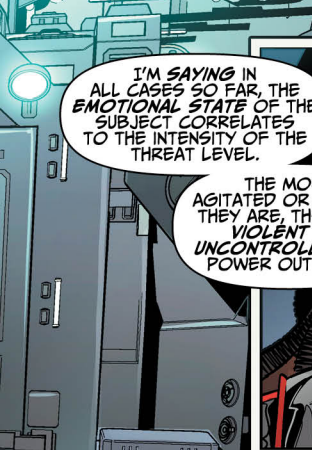
WE DON'T NEED
A BABYSITTER!

LIAISON!
I'M HERE TO HELP
YOU DEAL WITH THE
GRAVEST AND MOST
INEXPLICABLE THREAT
THIS PLANET HAS
EVER FACED!

DEAL WITH IT?
WE'RE TRYING TO SAVE
LIVES, AND THE JUSTICE
LEAGUE SEEMS TO THINK WE
NEED TO BE SUPERVISED BY
SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T
UNDERSTAND THE FIRST
THING ABOUT HUMANS--

ALERT!
EMERGENT
EVENT
DETECTED.





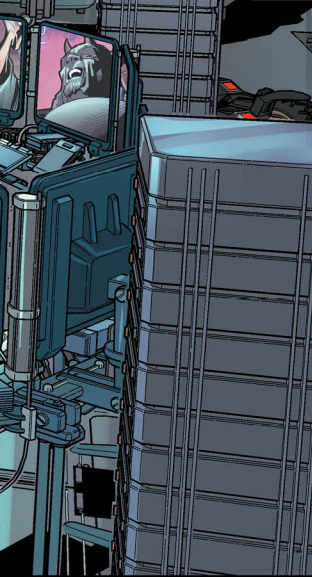
I'M SAYING IN ALL CASES SO FAR, THE EMOTIONAL STATE OF THE SUBJECT CORRELATES TO THE INTENSITY OF THE THREAT LEVEL.

THE MORE AGITATED OR SCARED THEY ARE, THE MORE VIOLENT AND UNCONTROLLED THE POWER OUTBURST.



AND PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE SCARED.

DOES SOURCE ENERGY EVER AFFECT INANIMATE OBJECTS?

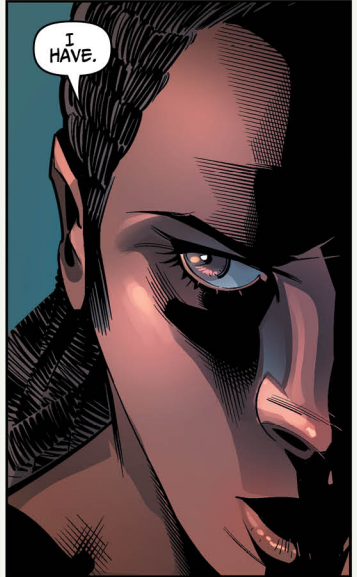


MY RESEARCH SUGGESTS ONLY ORGANICS.

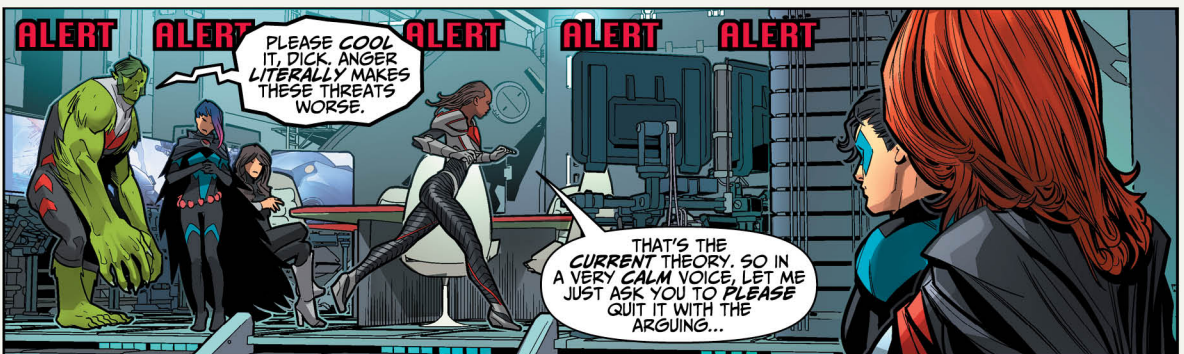
SO, SOURCE ENERGY RESPONDS TO EXTERNAL STIMULI... LIKE NEGATIVE EMOTIONS.

BASICALLY, REMAINING CALM OR HAPPY REDUCES THE IMPACT.

HAVE YOU SHARED THIS THEORY WITH NIGHTWING AND MISS MARTIAN?



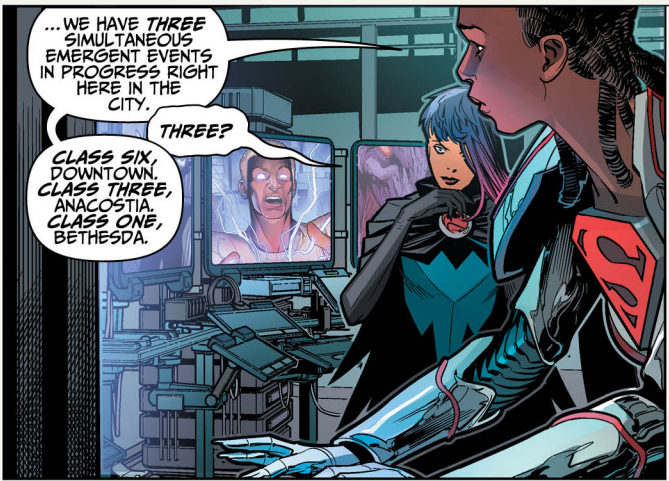
I HAVE.



ALERT ALERT ALERT ALERT ALERT

PLEASE COOL IT, DICK. ANGER LITERALLY MAKES THESE THREATS WORSE.

THAT'S THE CURRENT THEORY. SO IN A VERY CALM VOICE, LET ME JUST ASK YOU TO PLEASE QUIT IT WITH THE ARGUING...



... WE HAVE THREE SIMULTANEOUS EMERGENT EVENTS IN PROGRESS RIGHT HERE IN THE CITY.

THREE?

CLASS SIX, DOWNTOWN. CLASS THREE, ANACOSTIA. CLASS ONE, BETHESDA.



WE'LL HAVE TO DIVIDE UP TO HANDLE THEM ALL.

ENGAGING MIND-LINK.



AND WE'RE ON.



RAVEN, BEAST BOY, STEEL—TAKE THE DOWNTOWN CLASS SIX.



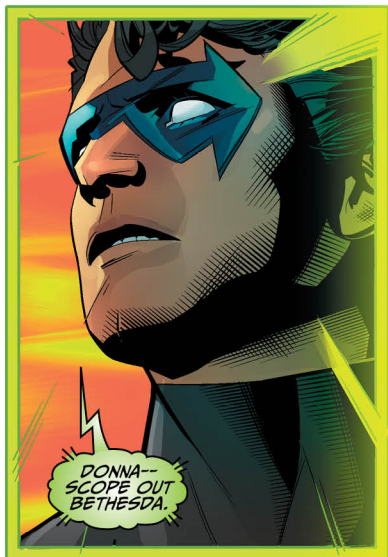
OF COURSE.
YOU OKAY, RAVEN?
YEAH, I'VE JUST BEEN FEELING... UNEASY THESE PAST FEW DAYS.



IS IT JUST ME, OR DOES "CLASS SIX" SOUND LIKE THE SHORT STRAW?



WE CAN HANDLE IT, GAR.
ARMOR? CHROME ME.



DONNA—SCOPE OUT BETHESDA.



ON MY WAY.



MISS MARTIAN—YOU'RE WITH ME.



EXCUSE ME?

WHEN THE SOURCE WALL FELL, SUPER-POWERED ENERGY RAINED DOWN FROM THE SKY. A NEW TEAM OF YOUNG HEROES MUST ANSWER THE JUSTICE LEAGUE'S CALL TO HELP THOSE AFFECTED. THEY ARE...

TIANS IN THE SPARK

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