

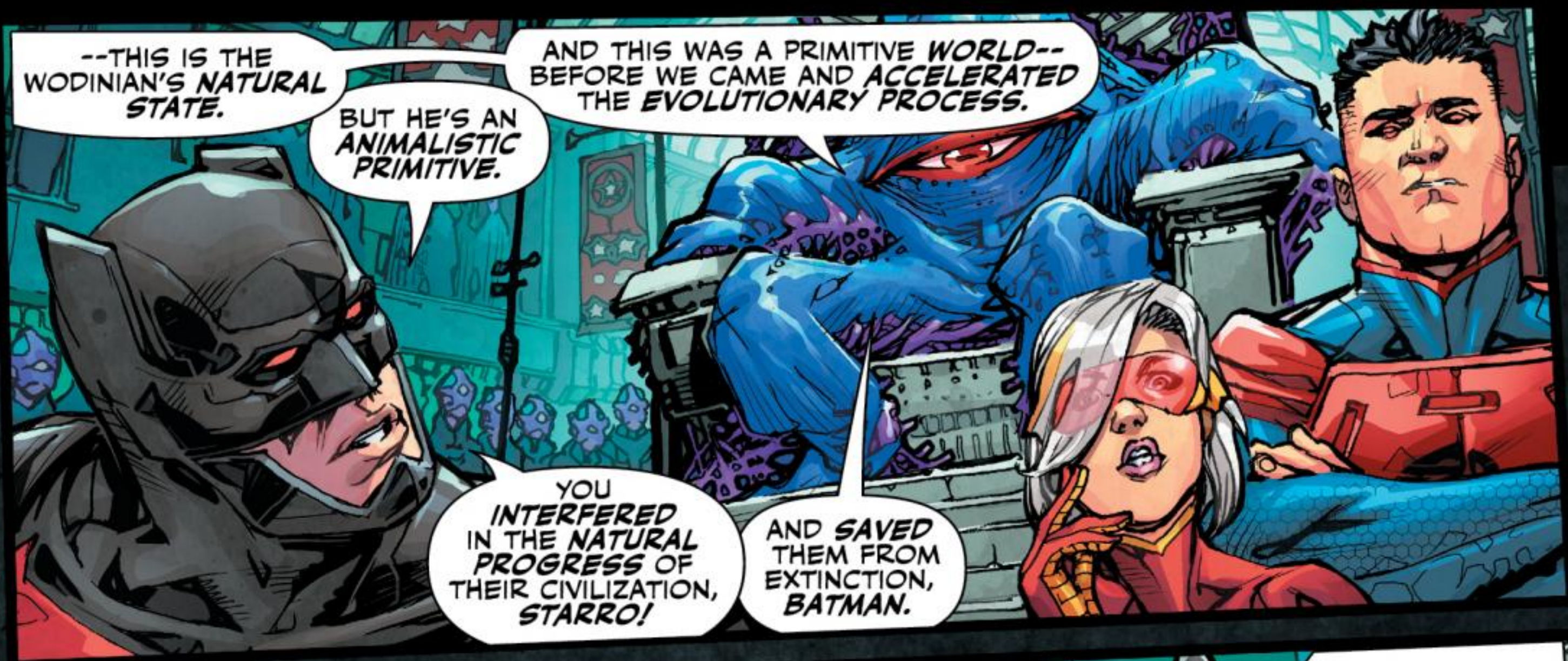
**THE PLANET WODIN TWELVE.**  
**IN THE 31ST CENTURY...**



...WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?

ROWWR SHNARRP GROWWR

NOTHING IS WRONG. AS I EXPLAINED TO SUPERGIRL DURING OUR LENGTHY... AND TIRESOME... NEGOTIATIONS--



--THIS IS THE WODINIAN'S NATURAL STATE.

BUT HE'S AN ANIMALISTIC PRIMITIVE.

AND THIS WAS A PRIMITIVE WORLD-- BEFORE WE CAME AND ACCELERATED THE EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS.

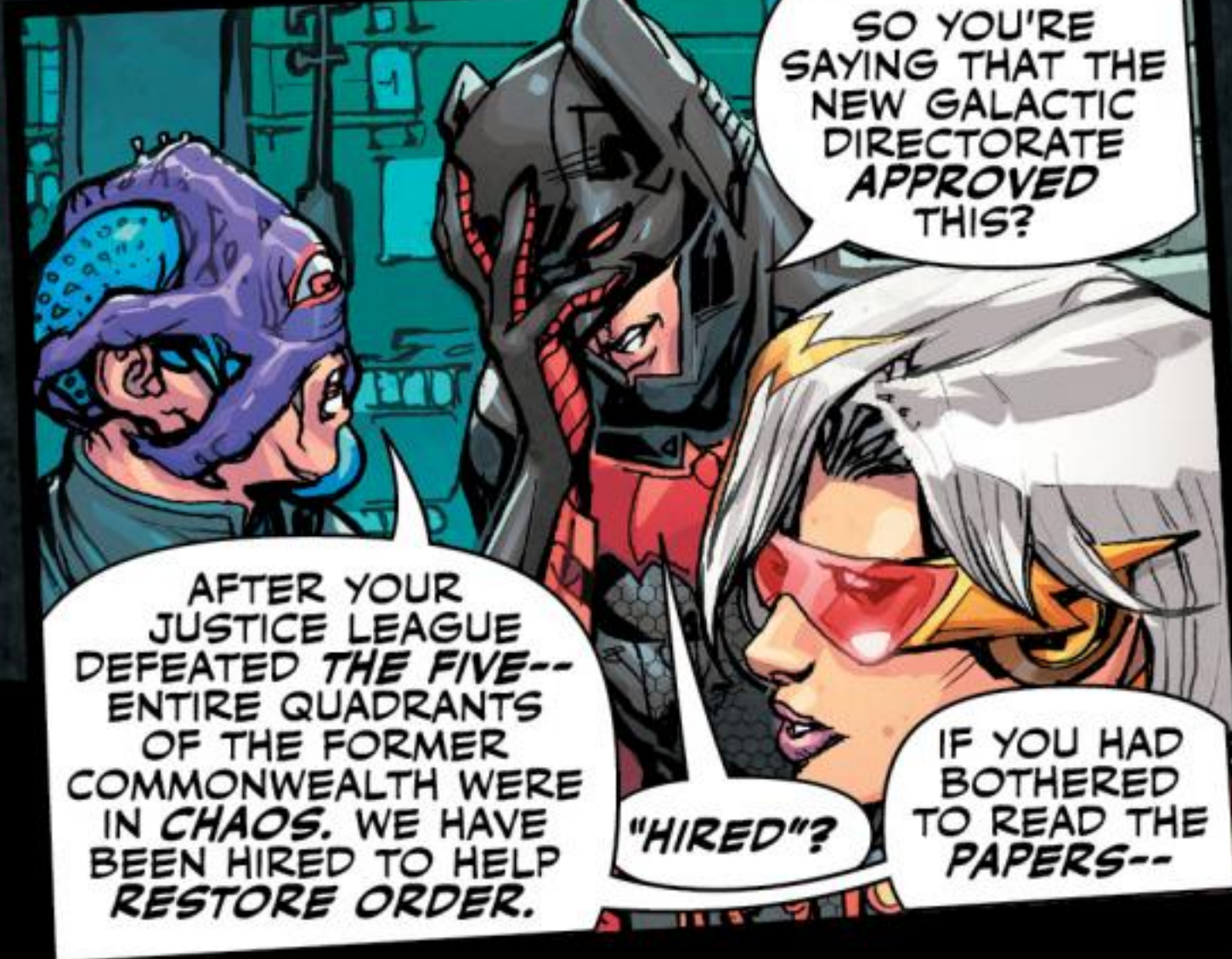
YOU INTERFERED IN THE NATURAL PROGRESS OF THEIR CIVILIZATION, STARRO!

AND SAVED THEM FROM EXTINCTION, BATMAN.



THE WARRING TRIBES ON THIS WORLD WOULD HAVE ANNIHILATED EACH OTHER IN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS HAD WE NOT... "INTERFERED."

WHICH IS EXACTLY WHY THE OFFICE OF FATHOMLESS BUREAUCRACY APPROVED OUR ENSLAVEMENT REQUEST.



SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT THE NEW GALACTIC DIRECTORATE APPROVED THIS?

AFTER YOUR JUSTICE LEAGUE DEFEATED THE FIVE-- ENTIRE QUADRANTS OF THE FORMER COMMONWEALTH WERE IN CHAOS. WE HAVE BEEN HIRED TO HELP RESTORE ORDER.

"HIRED"?

IF YOU HAD BOTHERED TO READ THE PAPERS--



--INSTEAD OF HAVING YOUR GREEN LANTERN FORGE DOCUMENTS DENYING OUR RIGHTS TO THIS WORLD, THEN--

LAHHRR!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO DO THIS!

THIS IS NOT THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, BATMAN. OUR PROBLEMS ARE DIFFERENT--AND REQUIRE DIFFERENT SOLUTIONS.



I WAS BORN IN THIS CENTURY AND I SAY SLAVERY IS NEVER A SOLUTION!

YOU TELL 'IM, KID!

FEEL FREE TO LODGE A FORMAL COMPLAINT WITH THE O.O.F.B. FOR NOW...UNLESS YOU WANT TO ENGAGE IN YET ANOTHER SENSELESS BATTLE--

--FURTHER ENDANGERING THE POPULACE OF THIS WORLD--



"--WE SUGGEST YOU LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!"

CAMELOT NINE...

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE JUST WALKED AWAY AND LEFT THAT ALIEN SLIMEBAG SITTING ON HIS THRONE!

YOU DIDN'T HELP THINGS BY FORGING THOSE PAPERS, GUY!

I DIDN'T FORGE 'EM! I FORCED SOMEONE ELSE T'DO IT!

I SWEAR, SOMETIMES I THINK YOU AND CLARK WERE SEPARATED AT BIRTH.

NO NEED T'BE INSULTIN'!

WHY IS THIS STAR-FACED CREATURE HERE WITH US?

THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW!

HEY!

JUSTICE LEAGUE  
3001 in

# NIGHT OF THE TURTLES!

KEITH GIFFEN, *neurotic* J.M. DeMATTEIS, *paranoid* HOWARD PORTER, *insecure*

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I'M CONFUSED, FLASH. I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING BACK TO THE LEAGUE'S HEADQUARTERS.

THIS IS OUR HEADQUARTERS.

IN A CASTLE...?

YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT--IT'S UNIQUE.

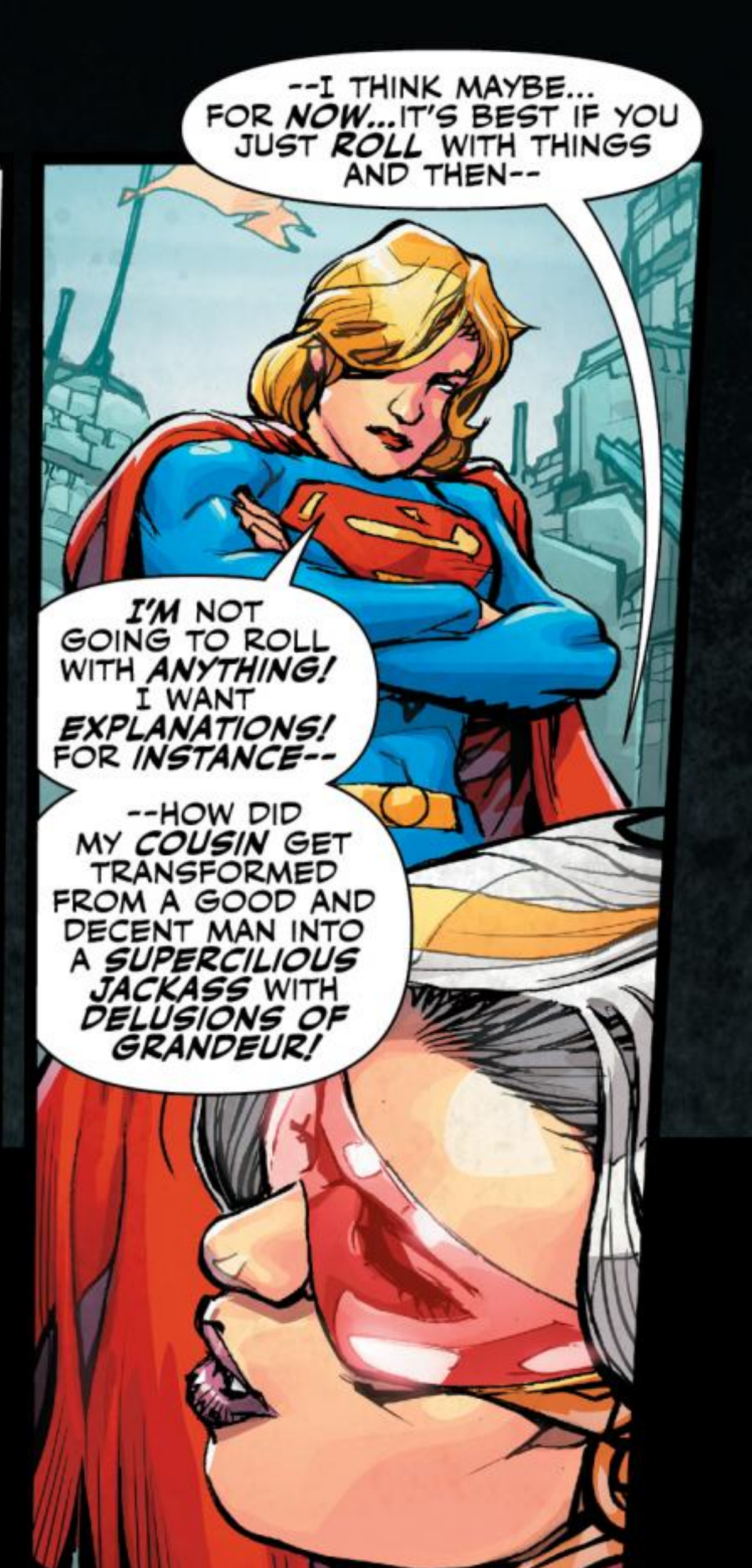


AND ARE WE ON EARTH?

NO, NO--EARTH ISN'T EARTH ANYMORE. IT'S CALLED TAKRON-GALTOS NOW AND IT'S PRETTY MUCH A DUMPING GROUND FOR CRIMINALS AND--

CRIMINALS...?

LOOK, KARA-- I KNOW THIS IS ALL PRETTY OVERWHELMING...WHAT WITH YOU JUST ARRIVED FROM A THOUSAND YEARS IN THE PAST, BUT--



--I THINK MAYBE... FOR NOW...IT'S BEST IF YOU JUST ROLL WITH THINGS AND THEN--

I'M NOT GOING TO ROLL WITH ANYTHING! I WANT EXPLANATIONS! FOR INSTANCE--

--HOW DID MY COUSIN GET TRANSFORMED FROM A GOOD AND DECENT MAN INTO A SUPERCILIOUS JACKASS WITH DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR!



THAT'S HOW MUCH SHE KNOWS! THEY'RE NOT DELUSIONS!

BE GENTLE WITH HER, CLARK. THIS IS ALL NEW TO KARA.

FIRST OF ALL, I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER HAVING A COUSIN!

THAT'S BECAUSE OUR MEMORIES WERE DAMAGED DURING THE RESURRECTION PROCESS.



SECOND OF ALL, HOW DO WE REALLY KNOW SHE IS WHO SHE SAYS SHE IS!

TERI DID A D.N.A. SCAN ON HER. SHE'S SUPERGIRL. DEAL WITH IT.

WELL, I DON'T LIKE IT. THERE'S ONLY ROOM FOR ONE "S" ON THIS TEAM AND--

OH, DEAR GOD--YOU'RE JEALOUS.



NO, I'M NOT! I'M SUPERMAN--IT'S EVERYONE ELSE WHO'S JEALOUS OF ME!

THAT MAY HAVE BEEN TRUE TEN CENTURIES AGO, CLARK-- BUT AS EVENTS KEEP REMINDING US--



"--TIMES HAVE CHANGED."



...SO WHY EXACTLY ARE YOU HERE?  
THE OFFICE OF FATHOMLESS BUREAUCRACY THOUGHT IT WOULD BE WISE-- GIVEN THE ALTERCATION ON WODIN--

--IF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STARRO CONSCIOUSNESS WAS EMBEDDED WITH YOUR JUSTICE LEAGUE--

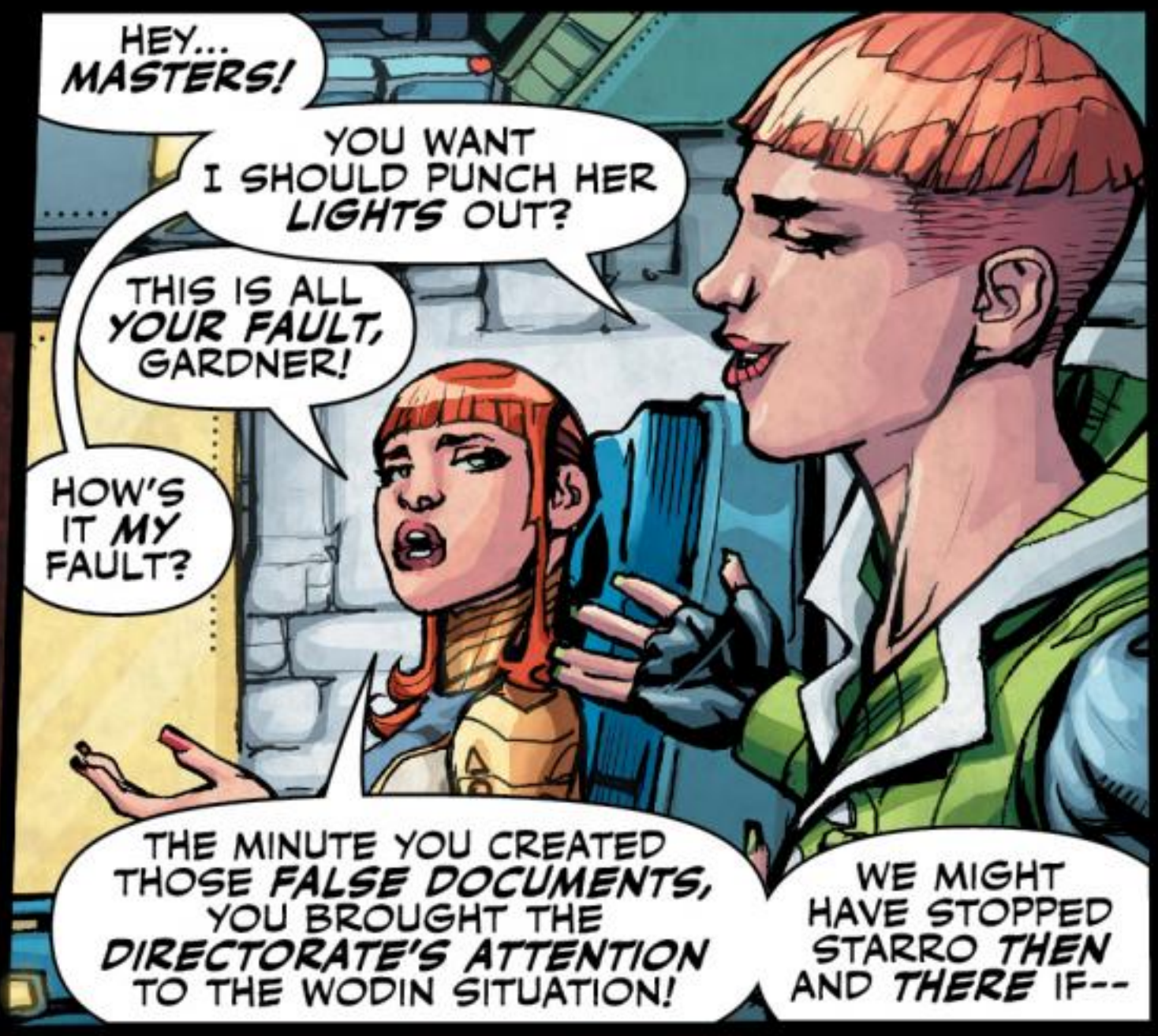
--IN ORDER TO FOSTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND AVOID FUTURE CONFLICTS.



NO.  
WE HAVE FILED THE PROPER PAPERWORK--

~Sigh~ OF COURSE YOU HAVE.

--AND UNLESS YOU WANT TO DISCUSS WHAT HAPPENED ON WODIN WITH THE MINISTER OF PLANETARY RESTORATION, I'D SUGGEST--



HEY... MASTERS!

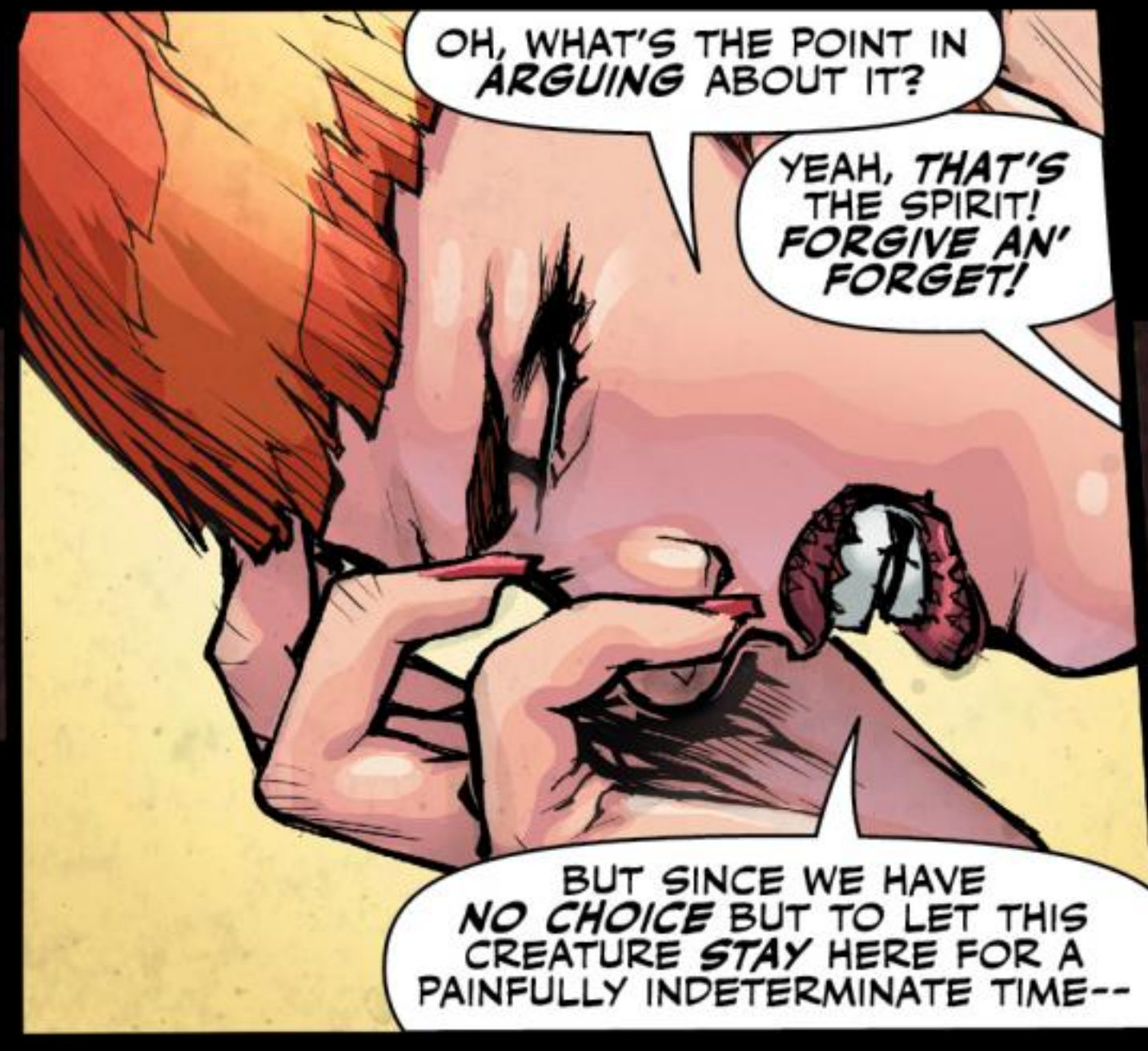
YOU WANT I SHOULD PUNCH HER LIGHTS OUT?

THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT, GARDNER!

HOW'S IT MY FAULT?

THE MINUTE YOU CREATED THOSE FALSE DOCUMENTS, YOU BROUGHT THE DIRECTORATE'S ATTENTION TO THE WODIN SITUATION!

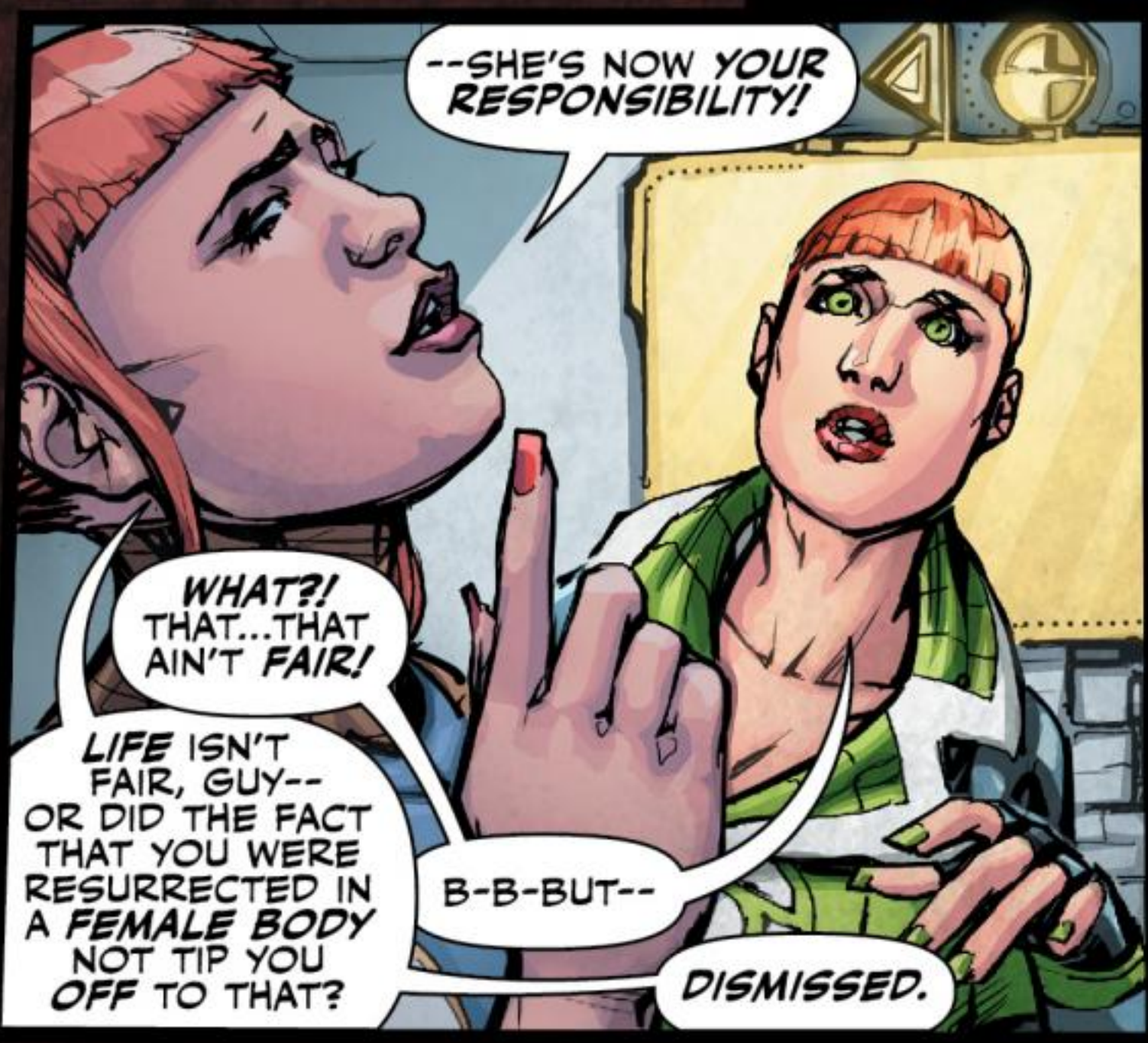
WE MIGHT HAVE STOPPED STARRO THEN AND THERE IF--



OH, WHAT'S THE POINT IN ARGUING ABOUT IT?

YEAH, THAT'S THE SPIRIT! FORGIVE AN' FORGET!

BUT SINCE WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO LET THIS CREATURE STAY HERE FOR A PAINFULLY INDETERMINATE TIME--



--SHE'S NOW YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

WHAT?! THAT... THAT AIN'T FAIR!

LIFE ISN'T FAIR, GUY-- OR DID THE FACT THAT YOU WERE RESURRECTED IN A FEMALE BODY NOT TIP YOU OFF TO THAT?

B-B-BUT--

DISMISSED.



SO THEN IT IS TRUE THAT YOU WERE FORMERLY MALE?

NOT "FORMERLY"! I WAS A MAN... I AM A MAN... AND ALWAYS WILL BE A MAN!

BUT... ah...IF WE'RE ROOMIN' TOGETHER-- I DON'T WANT ANY FUNNY BUSINESS!

I ASSURE YOU, GUY GARDNER, THAT THE STARRO CONSCIOUSNESS HAS NO INTEREST IN MATTERS OF HUMAN SEXUAL BIOLOGY.

GOOD-- 'CAUSE I GOT ENOUGH TROUBLE WITH SUPERMAN.



"THAT GUY'S A MAJOR LECH!"

GREEN LANTERN SEEMED RATHER DISTRESSED.

WHY SHOULD HE BE ANY DIFFERENT FROM THE REST OF US?

IF YOU ARE FEELING SIMILARLY DISTRESSED, MADAME--I SUGGEST PHYSICAL EXERCISE AS THE ANTIDOTE--

--NOT ALCOHOL.

YOU STICK WITH YOUR ANTIDOTES, RONALD, AND I'LL STICK WITH MINE.

YOU'RE UPSET BECAUSE THE LEAGUE SURVIVED THE BATTLE ON WODIN.

NOT JUST SURVIVED! THEY CAME THROUGH WITHOUT SO MUCH AS A SCRAPED KNEE!

WHEN I DOWNLOADED MY CONSCIOUSNESS INTO ARIEL MASTERS' BODY, I THOUGHT I'D HAVE THE LEAGUE ON ITS KNEES IN A MONTH.

BUT IT'S BEEN OVER A YEAR NOW AND--

MIGHT I SUGGEST, MADAME, THAT YOU ARE UNCONSCIOUSLY DELAYING THEIR DEFEAT?

WHAT?

YOU ARE, AFTER ALL, LOIS LANE--A BRILLIANT... IF UNHINGED... CRIMINAL MIND. IF YOU WANTED THEM DEAD, THEY'D BE DEAD.

PERHAPS A PART OF YOU IS ENJOYING THE GAME: THE WOLF WALKING AMONG THEM, DISGUISED AS A SHEEP--

DON'T PSYCHOANALYZE ME, RONALD. IT'S DISTASTEFUL.

THIS BOURBON, ON THE OTHER HAND, REALLY HITS THE SPOT. NOW IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE--?

YES. I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF ASSIGNING TERI TO THE SUPERGIRL ANOMALY.

WHERE THE HELL DID SHE COME FROM? FIRESTORM SAYS CADMUS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

KARA CLAIMS THAT, SOMETIME IN THE EARLY TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, SHE WAS ENGAGED IN A COVERT MISSION TO APOKOLIPS.

WE DON'T, MADAME--WHICH IS WHY I'M PLANNING TO VISIT THE HEAD AND--

HER SHIP APPARENTLY MALFUNCTIONED-- AND SHE DRIFTED... UNCONSCIOUS... FOR A THOUSAND YEARS.

HOW DO WE KNOW HER STORY'S TRUE?

YOU'LL STAY AWAY FROM TAKRON-GALTOS-- AND YOU'LL STAY AWAY FROM THAT DAMN HEAD!

THINGS ARE COMPLICATED ENOUGH--