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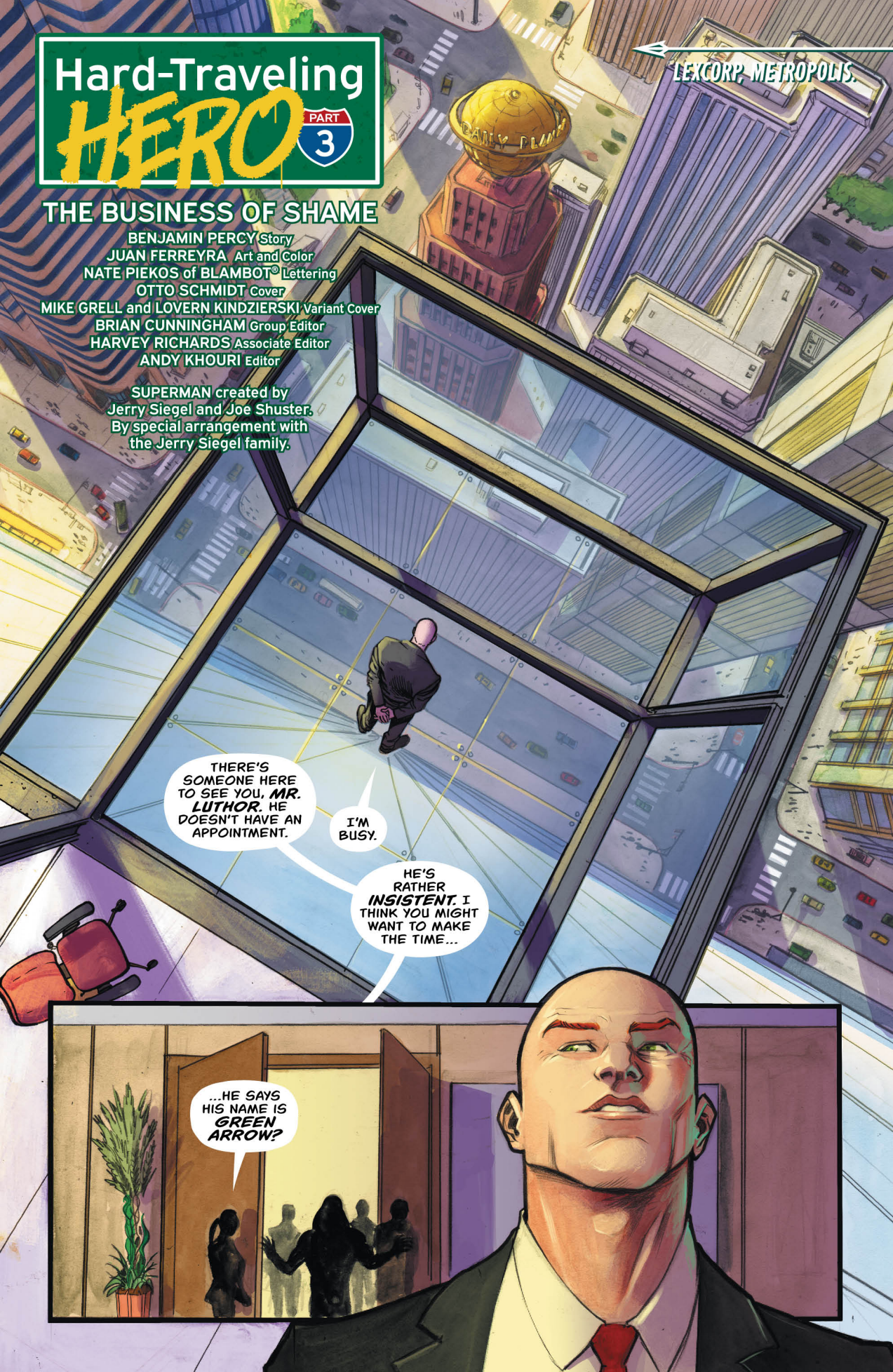
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THERE'S
SOMEONE HERE
TO SEE YOU, MR.
LUTHOR. HE
DOESN'T HAVE AN
APPOINTMENT.

I'M
BUSY.

HE'S
RATHER
INSISTENT. I
THINK YOU MIGHT
WANT TO MAKE
THE TIME...

...HE SAYS
HIS NAME IS
**GREEN
ARROW?**





YOU'RE EITHER INCREDIBLY BRAVE--OR INCREDIBLY STUPID.

SOMETIMES THEY'RE THE SAME THING.



THE NINTH CIRCLE...

BOOSH

KRAK



"...IS ALL ABOUT DECEPTION..."

I PREFER TO DEAL WITH THINGS DIRECTLY.

THE NINTH CIRCLE?

YOU'RE THE FATTEST CAT OF THEM ALL, LEX. OF COURSE YOU'RE DOING BUSINESS WITH THEM.



IT'S TRUE THAT THEY APPROACHED ME. BUT I TOLD THEM TO FOLLOW THEIR OWN CULTIST IDEOLOGY...



...AND GO TO HELL.

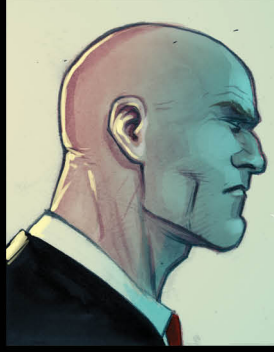
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IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, YOU USED TO SHOOT WITH A COMPOUND BOW.

TOO MANY MOVING PARTS.

SO YOUR BOW--AND YOUR LIFE--HAVE BEEN STRIPPED DOWN?



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"THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?"



DO YOU KNOW WHO MY FAVORITE LITERARY CHARACTER IS?

GUESSING DRACULA...

SHERLOCK HOLMES, BECAUSE HE'S ALWAYS TWELVE STEPS AHEAD OF EVERYONE.

THE UNFASHIONABLE GOATEE TYPICALLY CAMOUFLAGES A DOUBLE CHIN OR VISUALLY OFFSETS THE NAKEDNESS OF A BALD HEAD.

YOU ARE NEITHER FAT NOR BALD, SO I CAN ONLY ASSUME YOU'RE TRYING TO LOOK OLDER, INDICATING SOME *SHIFT* IN YOUR LIFE.

THE SCORCH MARK ALONG YOUR LEFT LEG INDICATES YOU'VE BEEN RIDING A MOTORCYCLE. AN INEXPENSIVE AND ROMANTIC WAY TO TRAVEL.

THE QUEST OF *YOUNG MEN* EVERYWHERE--SEEKING SOME ROMANTIC NOTION OF *TRUTH* THAT AWAITS THEM ON THE HORIZON.

YOUR COSTUME IS IN ROUGH SHAPE AND YOUR ARROWS ARE WHITTLED FROM WOOD.

YOU'RE BROKE, GREEN ARROW, AND IT GENERALLY TAKES MONEY TO BE A COSTUMED HERO. YOU'RE HERE FOR MONEY...

NO.

WELL... FINE. MONEY FACTORS INTO IT, BUT NOT LIKE YOU'RE IMPLYING. I WANT BACK WHAT WAS *STOLEN* FROM ME. MY CITY.

YOUR BANK ACCOUNT.

OH MY GOD.



