

"EVERY CLOCK ON EARTH JUST STOPPED."

"TEMPORAL AND ANTIMATTER ENERGY READINGS ARE OFF THE CHARTS. WHEREVER THAT PLANET IS COMING FROM, IT'S NO PLACE GOOD."

"THEN I'M ORDERING EVERYONE TO PULL BACK, CYBORG."

I WILL NOT RETREAT, SUPERMAN.

I AM CURIOUS.

I AM THE GREAT ORACLE.

I SEE ALL PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

SO WHY AM I NOW BLIND?

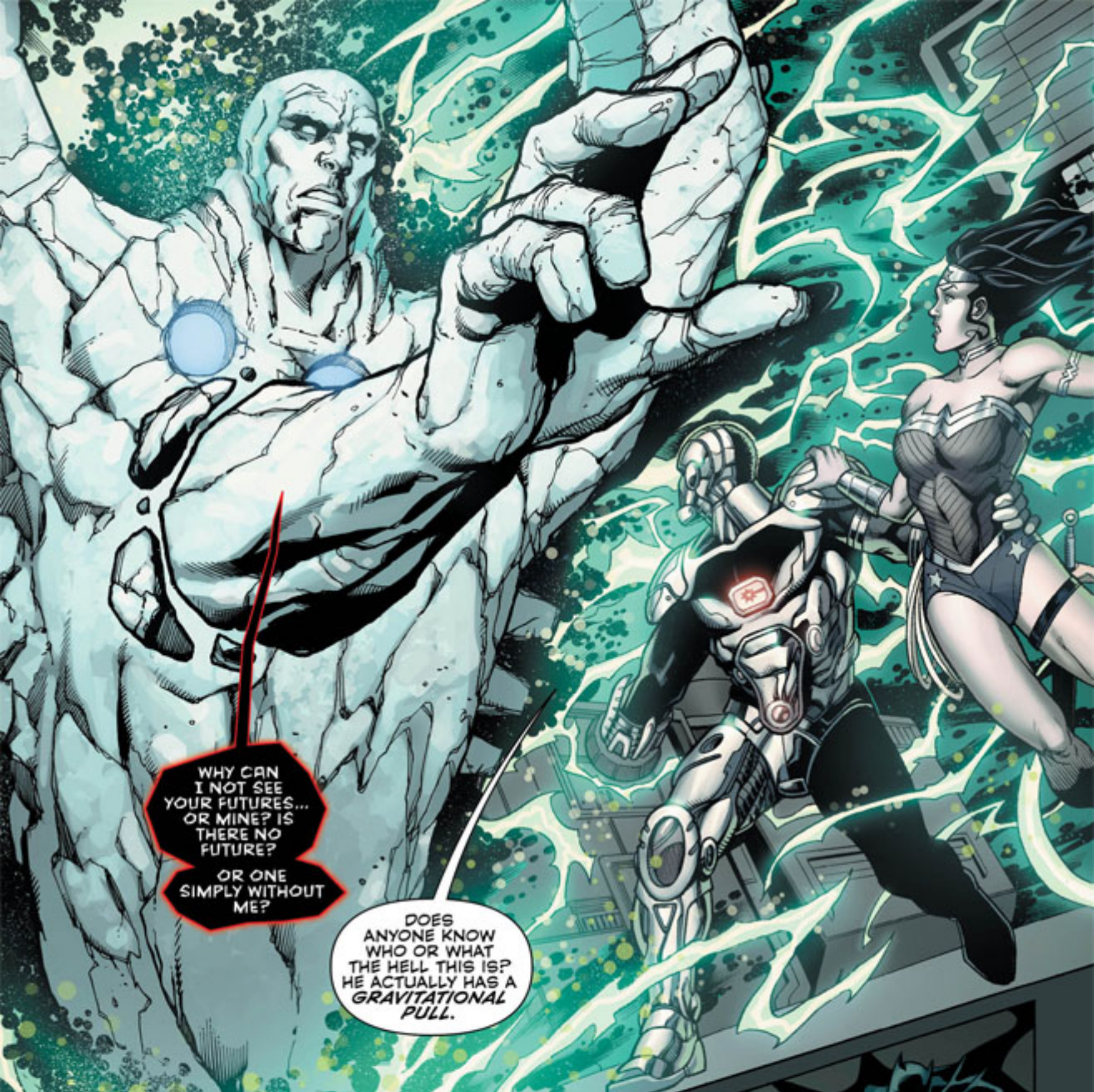
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WHY CAN I NOT SEE YOUR FUTURES... OR MINE? IS THERE NO FUTURE?

OR ONE SIMPLY WITHOUT ME?

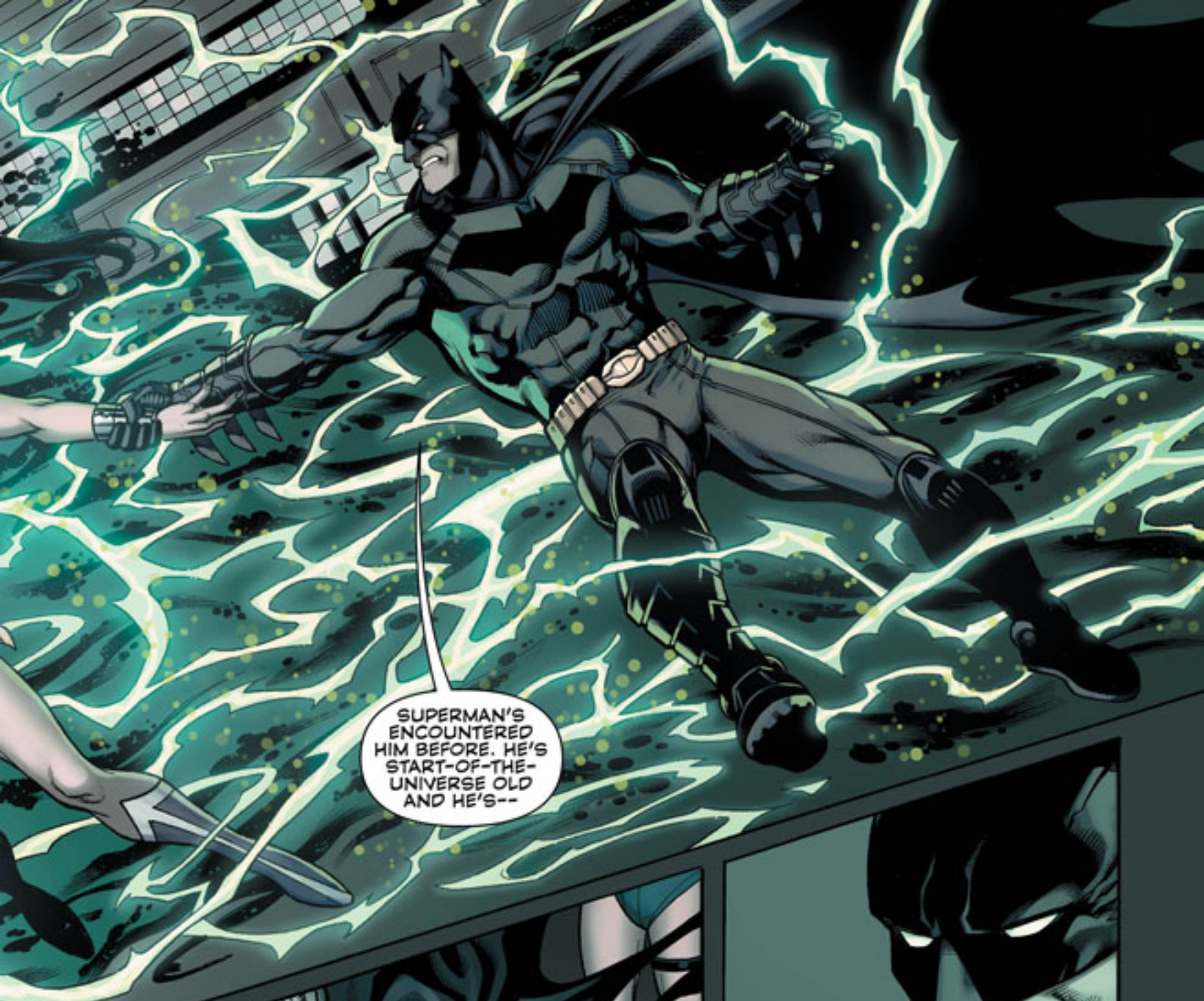
DOES ANYONE KNOW WHO OR WHAT THE HELL THIS IS? HE ACTUALLY HAS A *GRAVITATIONAL PULL.*



BACKING OFF.

I MUST PREPARE.

PREPARE? FOR WHAT?



SUPERMAN'S ENCOUNTERED HIM BEFORE. HE'S START-OF-THE-UNIVERSE OLD AND HE'S--



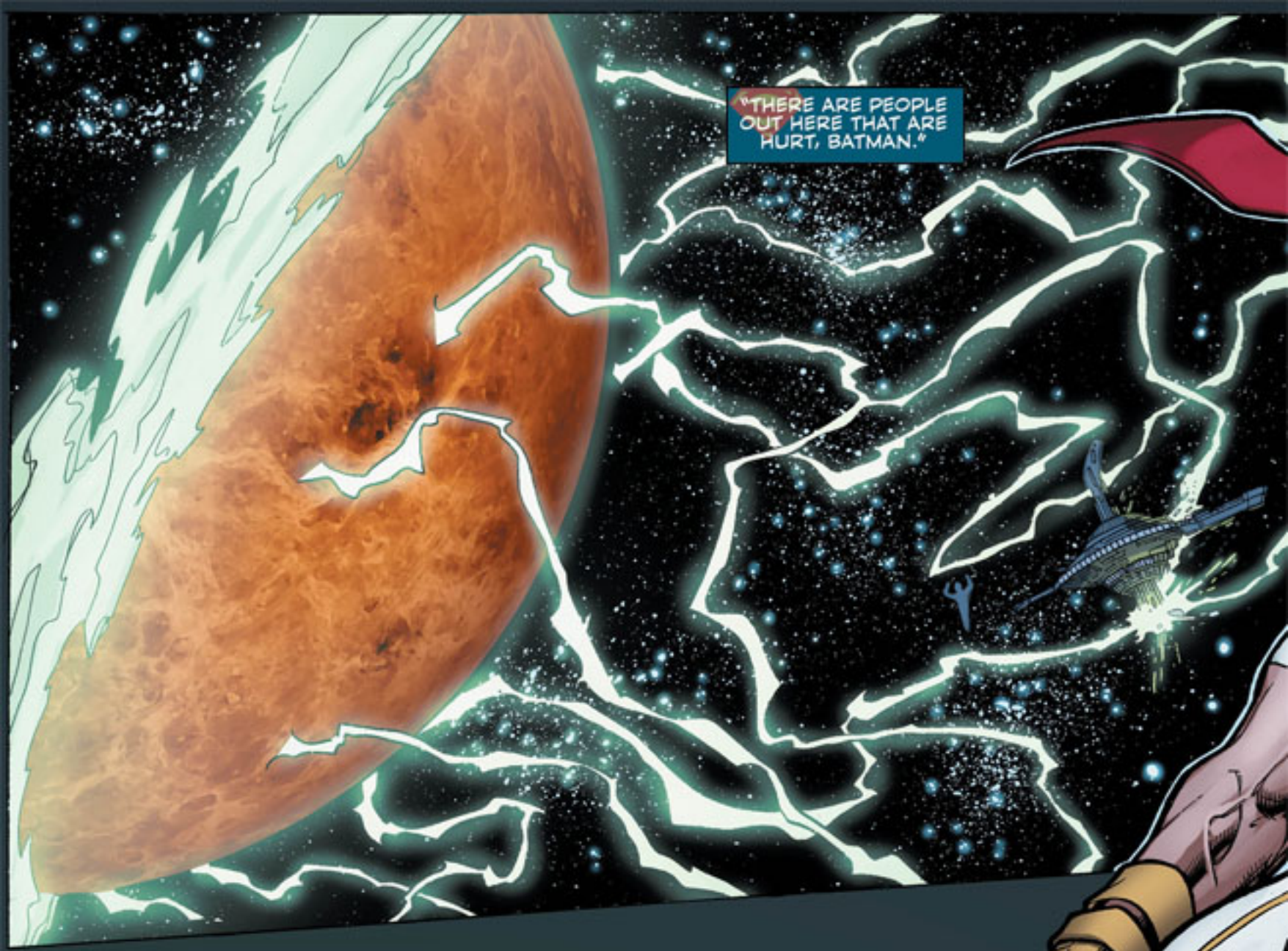
SUPERMAN? WHERE ARE YOU?

I'LL BE THERE IN A SECOND.



YOU NEED TO GET AWAY FROM THERE.

YOU'RE NOT COMPLETELY INVULNERABLE.



"THERE ARE PEOPLE
OUT HERE THAT ARE
HURT, BATMAN."



YEAH.
NEITHER
WOULD MY RED
LANTERNS,
BUT--

WE DON'T
GIVE A SLOG!
ENOUGH, LANTERN
GARDNER! WHY DO WE
STAY WITH THESE
HUMANS?

BECAUSE
THESE HUMANS
MAY BE ALL THAT
STAND IN THE WAY
BETWEEN LIFE AND
DEATH FOR THIS
UNIVERSE.

I MAY NOT
BE ABLE TO READ
THE ORACLE'S THOUGHTS
COMPLETELY, BUT I CAN
UNDERSTAND THEM
ENOUGH.



AND I'M NOT LEAVING ANYONE BEHIND.



HE'S PREPARING FOR HIS OWN DEATH.

ORACLE, WHAT IS THIS PLANET? WHY IS IT HERE?



HOW CAN WE SAVE EVERYONE?