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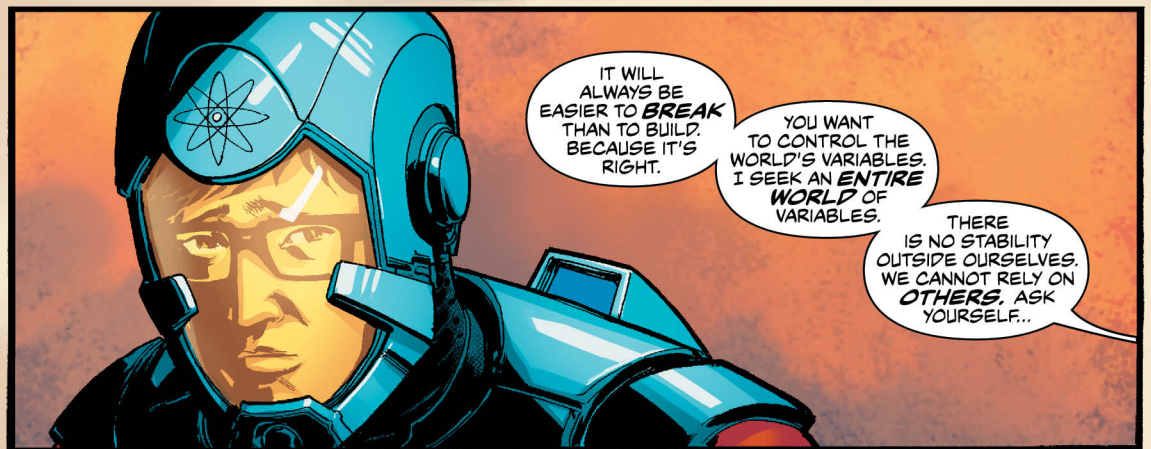
AEGEUS!

I--
I CAN'T LET YOU
DO THIS!

LET ME,
ATOM?

YOU
OVERPROMISE.

I SHOT
YOUR ALIEN GIANT
IN THE FACE WITH A
ROCKET BLESSED BY
HELIOS. MY MILITIA HAS
YOUR TEAM UNDER
THE BLADE.



IT WILL
ALWAYS BE
EASIER TO **BREAK**
THAN TO BUILD.
BECAUSE IT'S
RIGHT.

YOU WANT
TO CONTROL THE
WORLD'S VARIABLES.
I SEEK AN ENTIRE
WORLD OF
VARIABLES.

THERE
IS NO STABILITY
OUTSIDE OURSELVES.
WE CANNOT RELY ON
OTHERS. ASK
YOURSELF..

"WHO IN YOUR LIFE HAS TRULY SUPPORTED YOU?"

RAY--GIVE ME GROUND RECON.

HEART of BASTICK Part Two

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HE MEANS
SEE IF **LOBO'S**
ALIVE.



...I THINK IT'S MOVING. I THINK I SAW IT MOVE.

HE'S ONE OF THEM.

LOOK AT HIM. CAN WE?

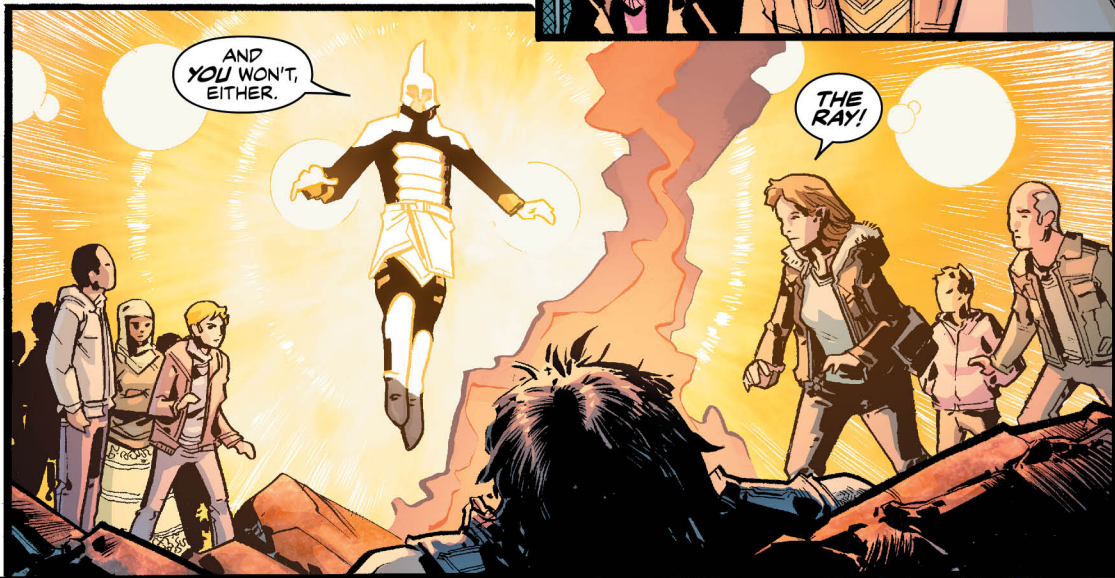
SHOULD WE HELP HIM?



YOU SAW ON TV. BURNT-UP FREAK'S SUPPOSED TO'VE KILLED A PLANET.

MAYBE WE SHOULD LEAVE HIM.

THAT'S NOT WHAT WE DO.



AND YOU WON'T, EITHER.

THE RAY!



GOT SOME PROBLEMS HERE, SHINER...

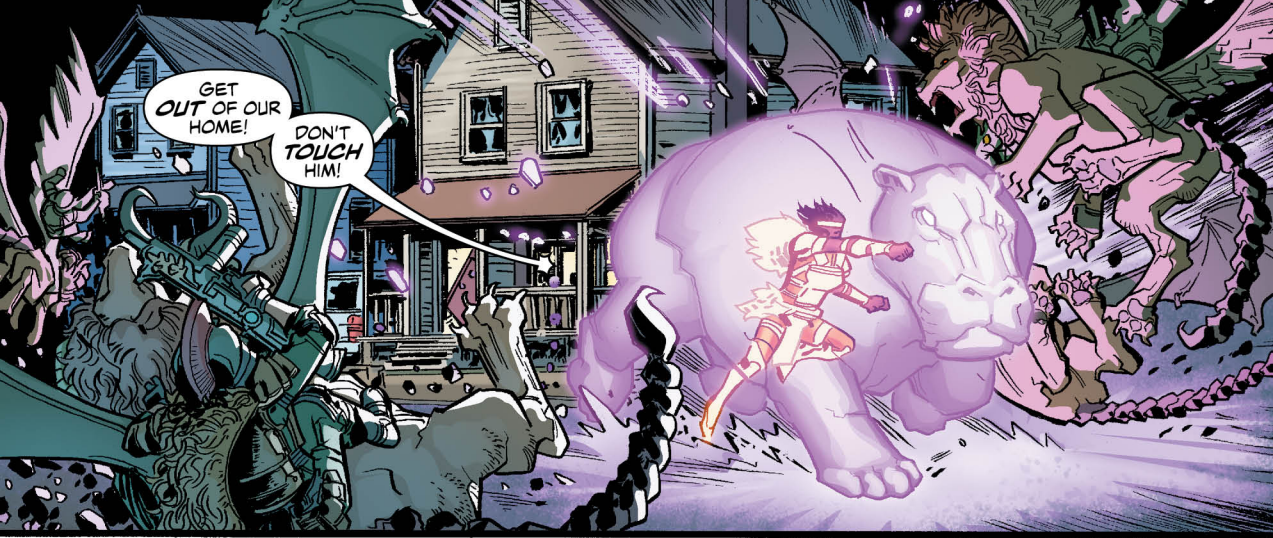
WE NEED YOU OUT THERE, WHATEVER IT TAKES.

S' THAT FOLK LORIC FRAG'S POISON. I'M ROTTIN' FROM THE INSIDE--AIN'T HEALIN' WITH THAT VENOM MELTIN' OUT MY CHEST. BUT YER NOT GONNA LIKE THE MEDICINE.



GOOD, KID.

THEN I'M GONNA NEED YA TA CUT OUT MY HEART.



GET OUT OF OUR HOME!

DON'T TOUCH HIM!



WHO DO YOU PEOPLE THINK YOU ARE?

THIS CITY WAS DYING. WE BROUGHT YOU A LIFELINE.

AND YOU CALL THE JUSTICE LEAGUE DOWN ON US?

NO! WE DIDN'T CALL THEM--LEAVE US ALONE!



YOU THINK THEY CAN SAVE YOU? WE'RE THE ONES WHO SAVED YOU. OR WE WERE.

PENN CITY IS TEN SQUARE MILES OF UNGRATEFUL CIVILIANS. NO ONE'LL BE SAVING YOU NOW.



SOMEONE MIGHT.