



BUT...I'M AFRAID.

IT'S OKAY, ROSE. YOU'RE SAFE.

DADDY'S HERE.



ON MY DAUGHTER'S FIFTH BIRTHDAY, VALENTINE'S DAY, I TOOK HER DOWN TO SKID ROW...WHERE THE JUNKIES AND DERELICTS DWELL.

I WANTED HER TO SEE THE TRUE FACE OF HUMANITY.



THERE'S M' LI'L GERLLL...!

DADDY!



I WANTED TO PROTECT ROSE... TO KEEP HER SAFE.

BUT SHE NEEDED TO BE TOUGH.

BOOPH

FFLURGGH



TO SEE THE WORLD AS IT TRULY IS--BEYOND THE LIE PEOPLE FOOL THEMSELVES INTO BELIEVING.

BEYOND THE FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY.

BECAUSE THE WORLD IS A HUNGRY ANIMAL...

READY TO RIP OUT
YOUR THROAT.

LEXCORP HEADQUARTERS, METROPOLIS.

INTRUDER
ENGAGED!

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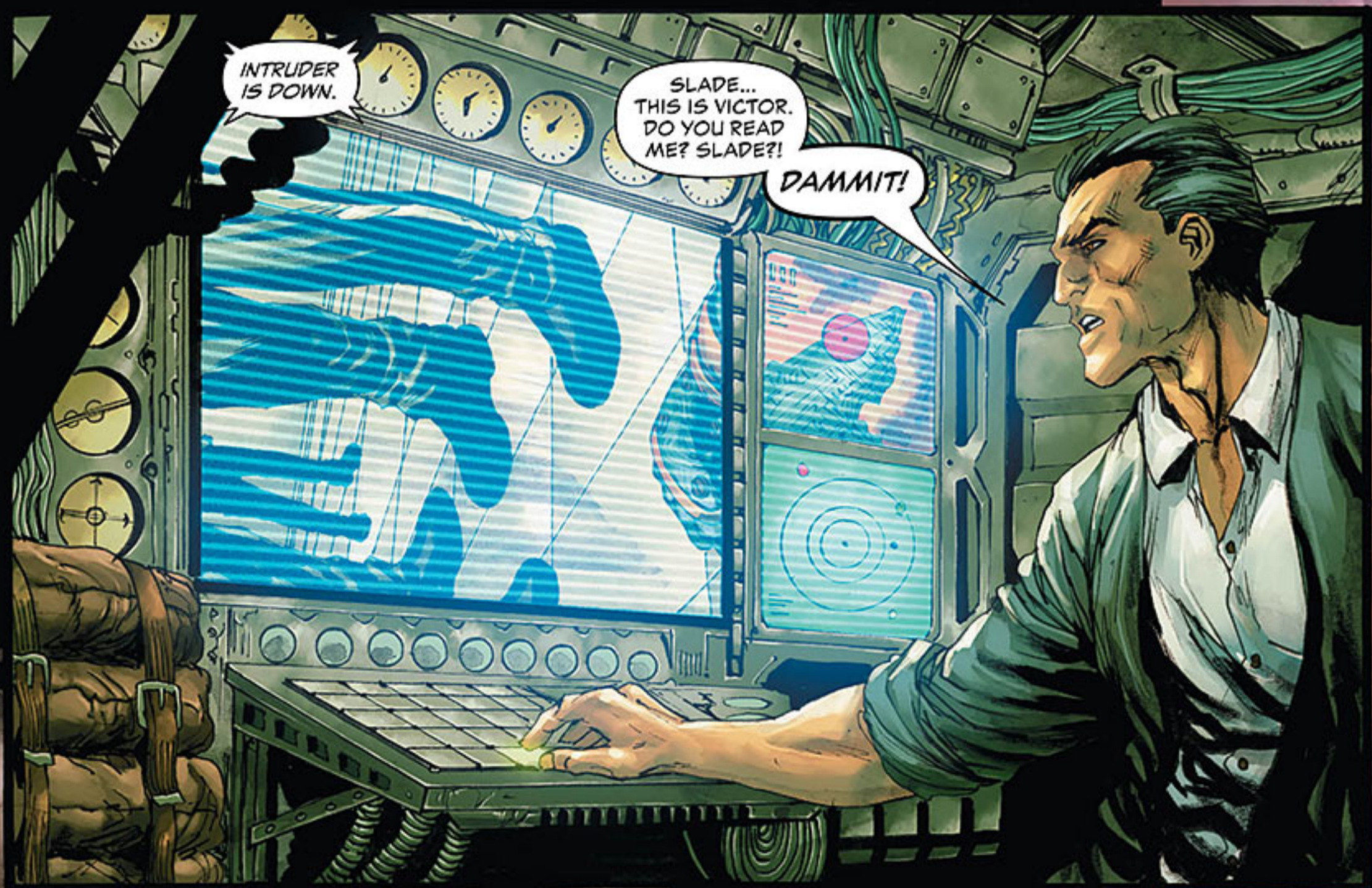
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INTRUDER IS DOWN. REPEAT...





WHERE DO YOU WANT US TO TAKE THE INTRUDER, MISS GRAVES?

DO NOT TOUCH HIM.

THE INTRUDER IS THE METAHUMAN SLADE WILSON, A.K.A. DEATHSTROKE.

EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.



I'M DISPATCHING REINFORCE-- WAIT--

BEHIND YOU!

WHAT DOESN'T KILL YOU...