

LIKE, THE THING 'BOUT BEIN' A GOOD THIEF IS THAT YOU GOTTA STAY ONE STEP AHEAD OF EVERYBODY ELSE.

FOR INSTANCE, IF THE PO-PO GETS ON YOUR TAIL, IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE AN ESCAPE ROUTE ALREADY PLANNED OUT.

WEEEYOOOO
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The IMITATION of
LIFE
PART EIGHT:
KILL SWITCH

NOTHING FANCY, YOU JUST GOTTA KNOW WHERE YOU'RE RUNNING TO WITHOUT HAVIN' TO THINK ABOUT IT.

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ALWAYS BE SURE TO TEST OUT YOUR ESCAPE ROUTE RIGHT BEFORE THE HEIST.

OHMMMMH SH--!

OTHERWISE THERE COULD BE SOME UNEXPECTED NEW ROADBLOCK, WHICH MIGHT MESS UP YOUR WHOLE DEAL.

SON OF A--!

WELL, LOOK WHO WE HAVE HERE.

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IT'S XENEPHON "EXXY" CLARK! WE'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU, EXXY. YOU'RE A PERSON OF INTEREST IN FIVE TECHNOLOGY HEISTS THIS YEAR...

...AND NOW WE FIND YOU AT THE SCENE OF YET ANOTHER ROBBERY! HANDS ON YOUR HEAD, BOY. GET ON YOUR KNEES! NOW!

CONRAD WITH NUNES Cover CARLOS D'ANDA Variant Cover

BRIAN CUNNINGHAM Group Editor



AH'IIGHT, AH'IIGHT, TRUIT, YOU NAILED ME. SO, TAKE ME THE HELL IN, SO'S I DON'T FREEZE MY BUTT OFF IN THIS COLD, WET SNOW.

OH, WE'RE FOR SURE GONNA TAKE YOU IN. BUT FIRST WE'RE GONNA BEAT YOU TO A PULP FOR RESISTING ARREST.

AMEDEO TURTURARO Asst. Editor



WHAT?! I AIN'T RESISTIN' ARREST!

YEAH, WELL, SADLY, THAT'S NOT WHAT IT'S GONNA SAY ON MY REPORT, YA STUPID LITTLE TOOL.

HARVEY RICHARDS Editor



MY PARTNER AND I ARE TIRED OF CHASING YOUR THIEVING BUTT ALL OVER THE CITY.

SO, WE FIGURE IF WE BREAK A FEW BONES AND CRIPPLE YOU, IT MIGHT SLOW YOU DOWN.

CYBORG created by Maru Wolfman & George Pérez.



IT'S JUST OUR WAY OF MAKING THE STREETS SAFER, AND MAKING AMERICA GREAT AGAIN. NO NEED TO THANK US, PAL.

NO! STOP! OWWWWW!

IS THERE A PROBLEM, OFFICERS?

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RYBORG!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

IT APPEARS YOU'VE APPREHENDED A SUSPECT. I THOUGHT I'D GIVE YOU A HAND ARRESTING HIM ACCORDING TO DUE PROCESS OF THE LAW.

YOU KNOW, READING HIM HIS RIGHTS, SAFELY ESCORTING HIM TO THE STATION-- STUFF LIKE THAT.

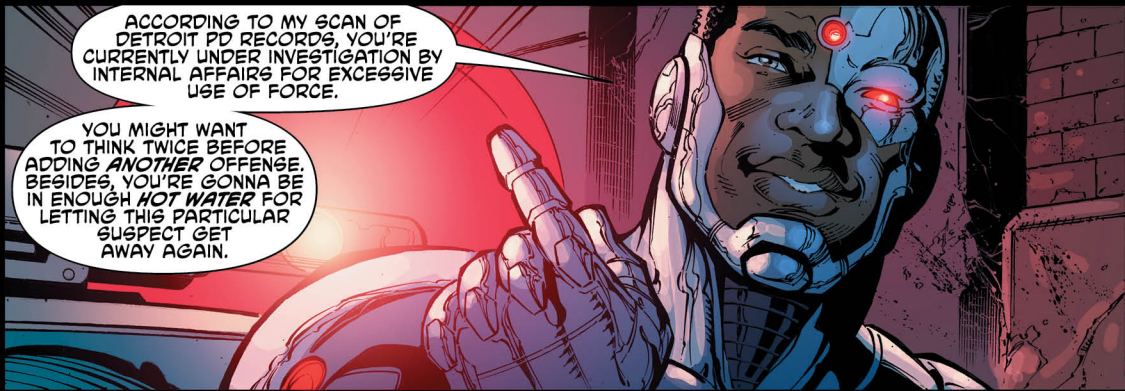
ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL US HOW TO DO OUR JOBS?

NO, OFFICER TRUIT, I JUST DON'T WANT YOU TO GET INTO ANY MORE TROUBLE THAN YOU'RE ALREADY IN.

NAME: CICERO TRUIT
HEIGHT: 5'2" WEIGHT: 245 LBS
OCCUPATION: DETROIT POLICE OFFICER
ALERT: CURRENTLY UNDER INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION FOR EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE

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ARMED: SMITH & WESSON M&P40.
BODY ARMOR, BILLY CLUB, TASER, PEPPER SPRAY
THREAT LEVEL: HIGH



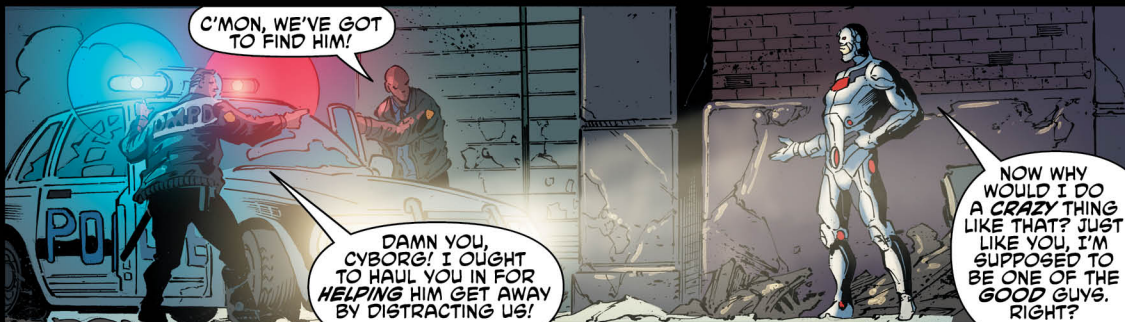
ACCORDING TO MY SCAN OF DETROIT PD RECORDS, YOU'RE CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION BY INTERNAL AFFAIRS FOR EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE.

YOU MIGHT WANT TO THINK TWICE BEFORE ADDING *ANOTHER* OFFENSE. BESIDES, YOU'RE GONNA BE IN ENOUGH *HOT WATER* FOR LETTING THIS PARTICULAR SUSPECT GET AWAY AGAIN.



WHAT?!

WHERE'D HE GO?



C'MON, WE'VE GOT TO FIND HIM!

DAMN YOU CYBORG! I OUGHT TO HAUL YOU IN FOR HELPING HIM GET AWAY BY DISTRACTING US!

NOW WHY WOULD I DO A CRAZY THING LIKE THAT? JUST LIKE YOU, I'M SUPPOSED TO BE ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS. RIGHT?



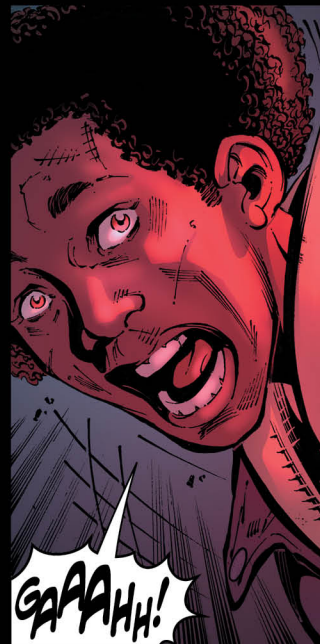
A GOOD THIEF ALWAYS KNOWS WHERE HE CAN GO TO HIDE IF HE'S BEING CHASED...



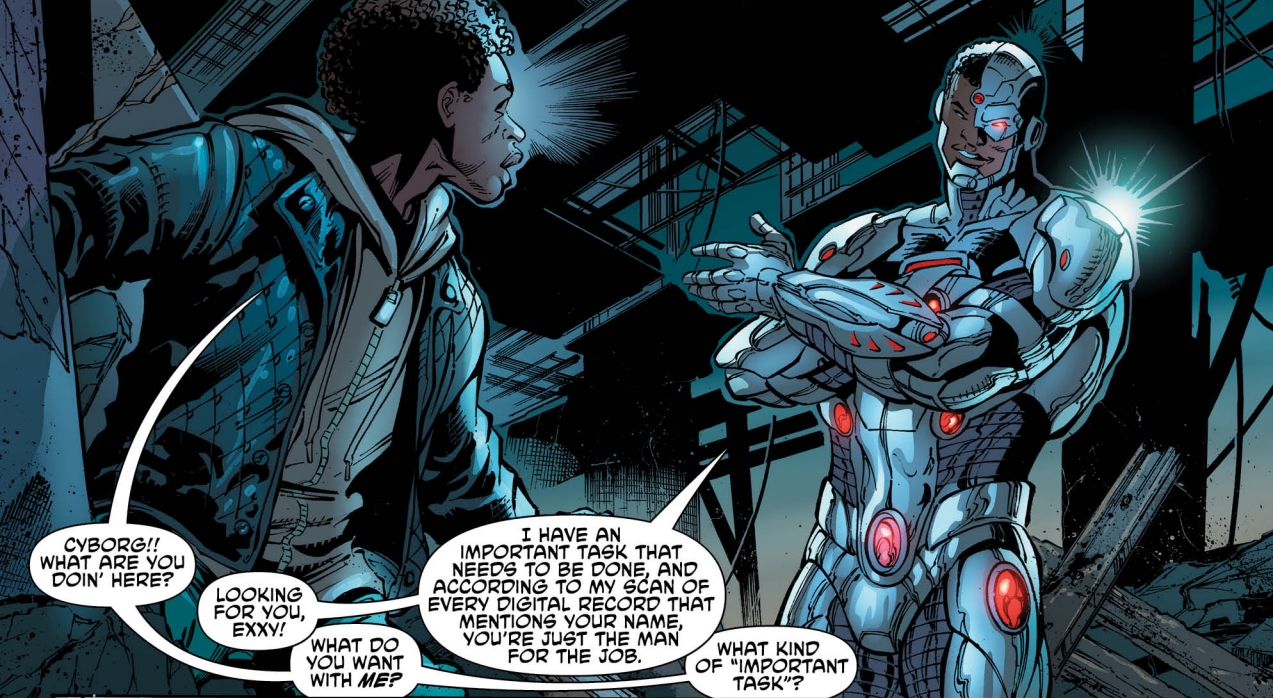
...A SAFE PLACE WHERE HE CAN LAY LOW AND GET HIS HEAD STRAIGHT.

Pant! Pant!

CAUGHT YOUR BREATH YET?



GAAHH!



CYBORG!!
WHAT ARE YOU
DOIN' HERE?

LOOKING
FOR YOU,
EXXY!

WHAT DO
YOU WANT
WITH ME?

I HAVE AN
IMPORTANT TASK THAT
NEEDS TO BE DONE, AND
ACCORDING TO MY SCAN OF
EVERY DIGITAL RECORD THAT
MENTIONS YOUR NAME,
YOU'RE JUST THE MAN
FOR THE JOB.

WHAT KIND
OF "IMPORTANT
TASK"?



I NEED
YOU TO BREAK
INTO S.T.A.R.
LABS!

YO, MAN, ARE YOU
TRIPPIN'? THAT PLACE
IS LOCKED UP TIGHTER
THAN THE PENTAGON.
ITS SECURITY IS ON
STEROIDS!



"AND YOU'RE THE BEST BEE
MAN IN DETROIT. ARE YOU
SAYING YOU'RE NOT GOOD
ENOUGH TO TACKLE THIS?"

WHAT Y'ALL NEED
ME FOR TO BREAK IN
THERE? AIN'T THAT
YOUR CRIB?

LET'S JUST SAY,
IT'S A TEST. IF YOU CAN
PROVE TO ME YOU CAN DO
THIS, I HAVE SOMETHING
BIGGER IN MIND.

WHAT IF
I GET CAUGHT OR
ARRESTED?