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THE PROFESSIONAL

CONCLUSION

• PART 2 •

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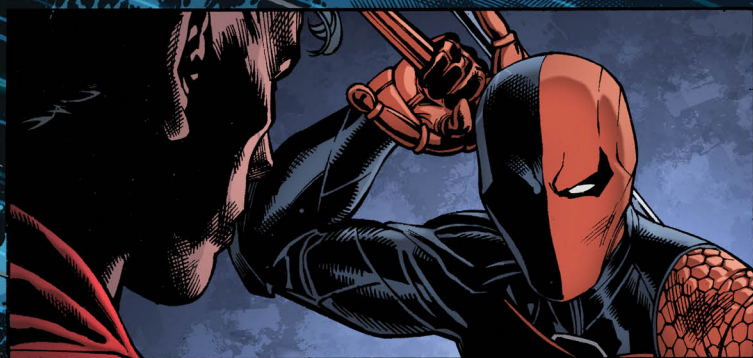
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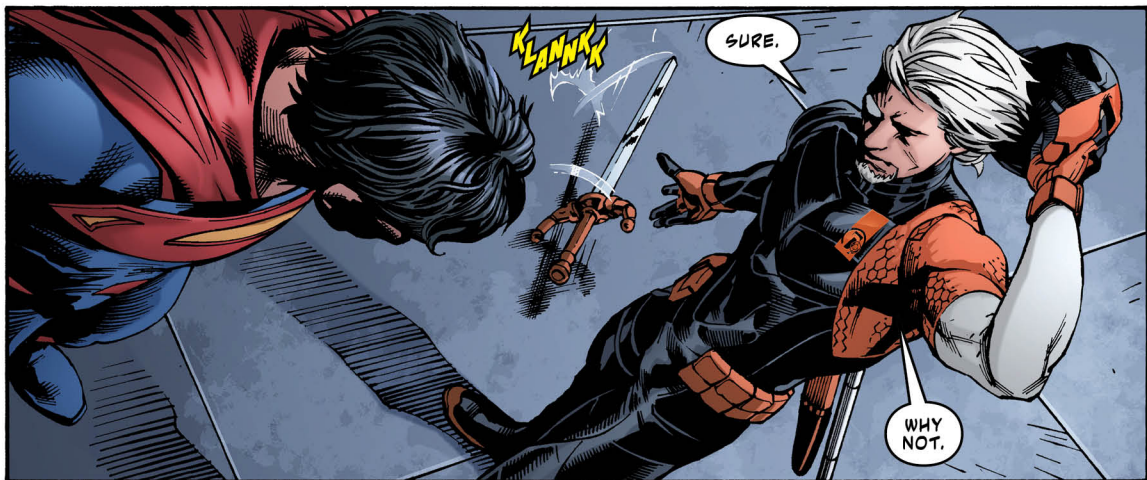
By special arrangement
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"The Librarian"

ROTA (+18)

TWELVE
HOURS
AGO





TAKE ME IN.

I'VE GOT LAWYERS THAT MAKE DARKSEID LOOK LIKE A LIBRARIAN.



GO ON, WASTE YOUR TIME. I'LL BE OUT LONG BEFORE ALISANTE. I'LL JUST POP HIM IN JAIL.

ALISANTE--?

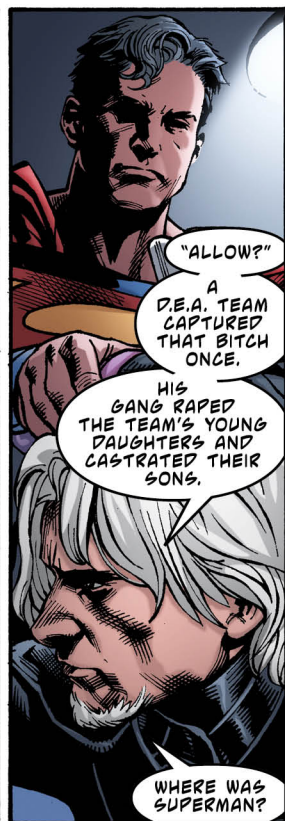
THE CARTEL BOSS WHO OWNS THIS SHIP.



I HAVEN'T BEEN AUTHORIZED TO DETAIN ALISANTE.

WELL, I'VE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO END HIM.

AFRAID I CAN'T ALLOW THAT.

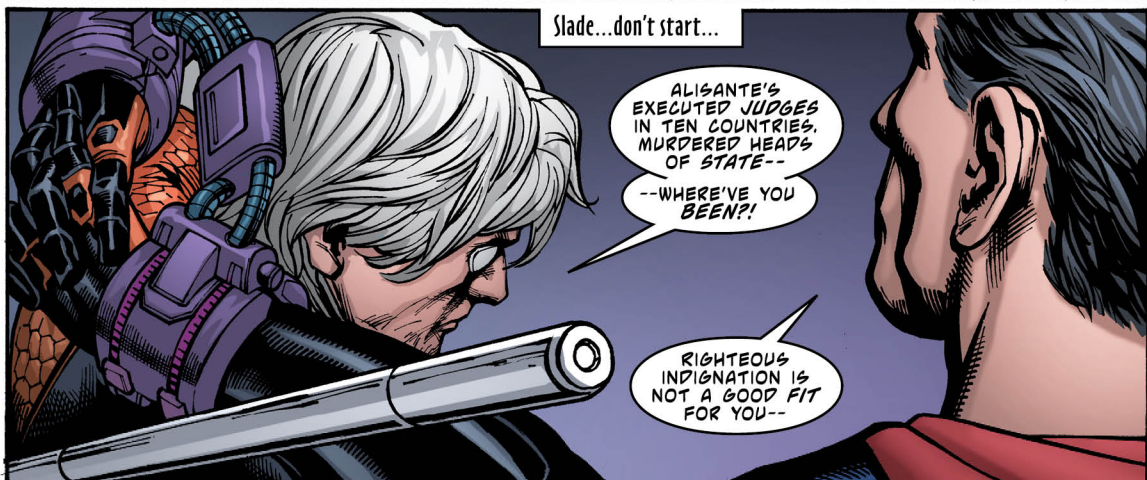


"ALLOW?"

A D.E.A. TEAM CAPTURED THAT BITCH ONCE.

HIS GANG RAPED THE TEAM'S YOUNG DAUGHTERS AND CASTRATED THEIR SONS.

WHERE WAS SUPERMAN?

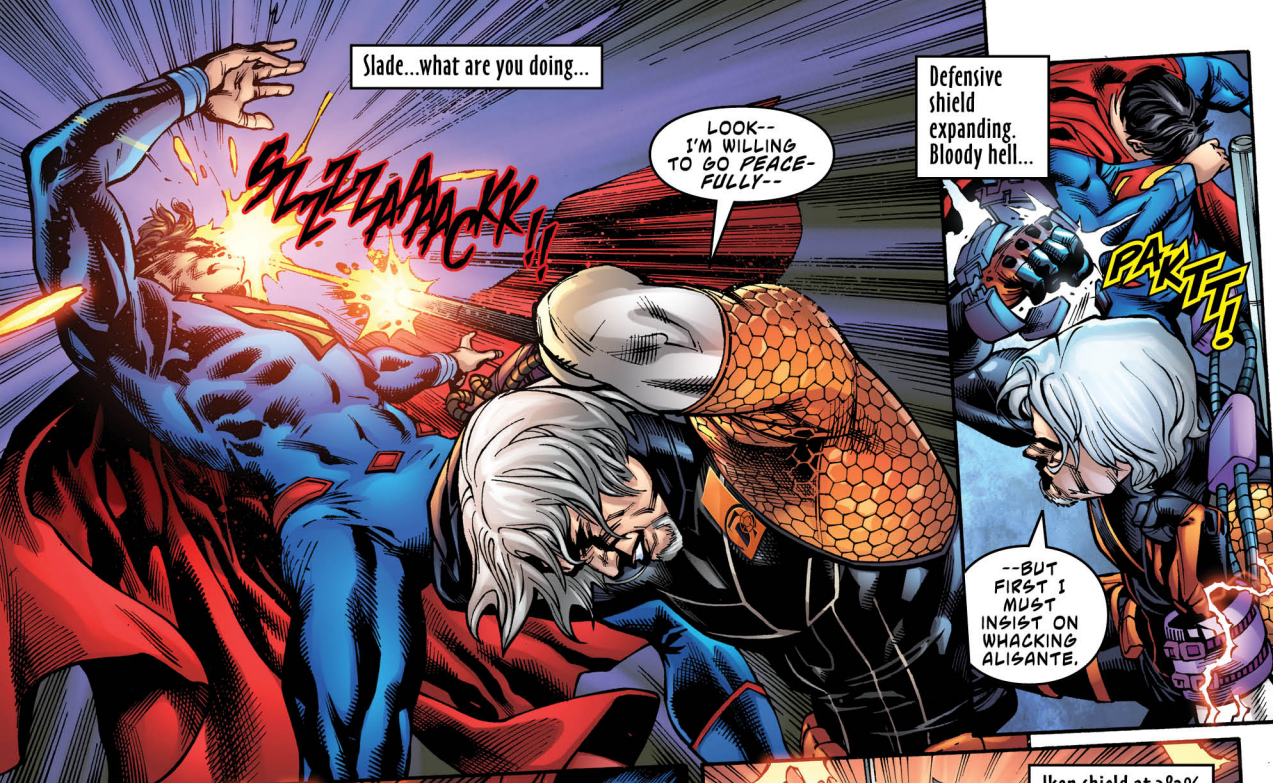


Slade...don't start...

ALISANTE'S EXECUTED JUDGES IN TEN COUNTRIES. MURDERED HEADS OF STATE--

--WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION IS NOT A GOOD FIT FOR YOU--



Slade...what are you doing...

LOOK--
I'M WILLING
TO GO PEACE-
FULLY--

Defensive
shield
expanding.
Bloody hell...

--BUT
FIRST I
MUST
INSIST ON
WHACKING
ALISANTE.



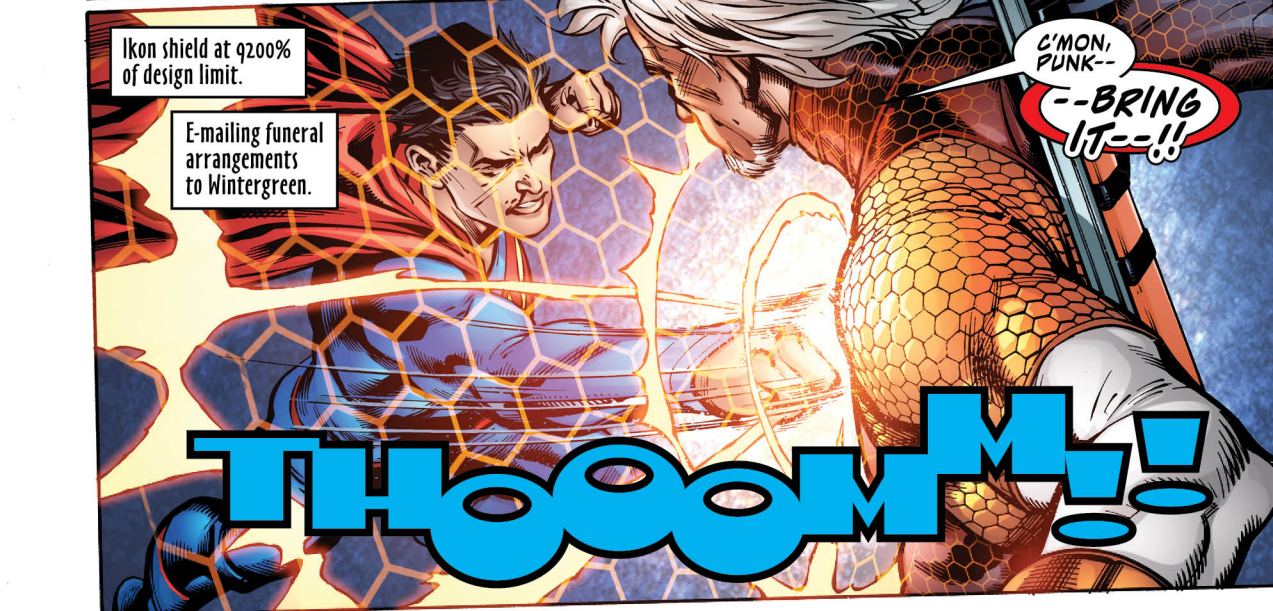
Ikon shield at 90% of design limit.

YEAH.
RIGHT.



Ikon shield at 382%
of design limit.

PLEASE.
BATGIRL
HITS
HARDER THAN
THAT.



Ikon shield at 9200%
of design limit.

E-mailing funeral
arrangements
to Wintergreen.

C'MON,
PUNK--
--BRING
IT--!!

THOOM!!

THOOM!!



WHAT DO YOU KNOW... ISH'S FORCE FIELD ACTUALLY WORKS...

It's not a "force field."

IF IT QUACKS LIKE A FORCE FIELD...

The Ikon Suit is a gravity sheath...

...the gravitational tidal effect can be disorienting. Not even Superman is immune to it.

Pressure from the kinetic energy of Superman's strikes, compounding upon themselves within a confined space--

YEAH, I GET IT: THE SHOCK WAVE HAD TO GO SOMEWHERE...



...60,000-G shock pulse
from Superman's blows.

Pressure enough to burst
Superman's capillaries.

For humans: unsurvivable.

