

DENVER, COLORADO. THE PALMER HOUSEHOLD.

I'M JAMES PALMER.

WHO DO--
I MEAN, WHAT'S
THE MATTER?

WHAT DO
ALL OF YOU
WANT WITH
ME?



OUTBREAK PART THREE

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YOU NEED
TO COME
WITH US.



DO WE HAVE TO DO THIS OUT HERE? BAD ENOUGH IN FRONT OF MY KIDS...

...CAN YOU COME INSIDE?

...TOLD YOU HE WAS UP TO SOMETHING...

AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS WIFE, DIANE. SUCH A SHAME...

I DON'T SUPPOSE ANYBODY WANTS COFFEE.

SOMETHING STRONGER?

I COULD TAKE AN ENERGY DRINK OR TWO IF YOU...

WHAT?





WHY ARE YOU HERE? WHY'VE I GOT THE JUSTICE LEAGUE IN MY HOUSE?

OH MY GOD, I HAVE THE JUSTICE LEAGUE IN MY HOUSE.

WHAT COULD ALL OF YOU POSSIBLY WANT WITH ME?

TWO ACTS OF CYBER-TERRORISM, SPECIFICALLY TARGETED AGAINST US. ONE OF WHICH COULD HAVE LED TO CITYWIDE DESTRUCTION.



DAD?

IT WASN'T ME.

DAD, IN THE GARAGE...?

LILY, NO, IT WASN'T ME.

IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK OF ME? THAT I'D DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

CYBER-TERRORISM? HURT PEOPLE?



DAD, YOU'VE BEEN IN THERE FOR DAYS. YOU SAID YOU HAD TO TAKE CARE OF SOMETHING.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

YES, EXPLAIN.

LOOK, I WASN'T, I MEAN, NOT THIS.

I WAS JUST TRYING TO SORT US OUT, THAT'S ALL. I LOST MY JOB LAST MONTH BEFORE... BEFORE...

I'M SORRY.



JAMES, IT'S OKAY.

START FROM THE BEGINNING.

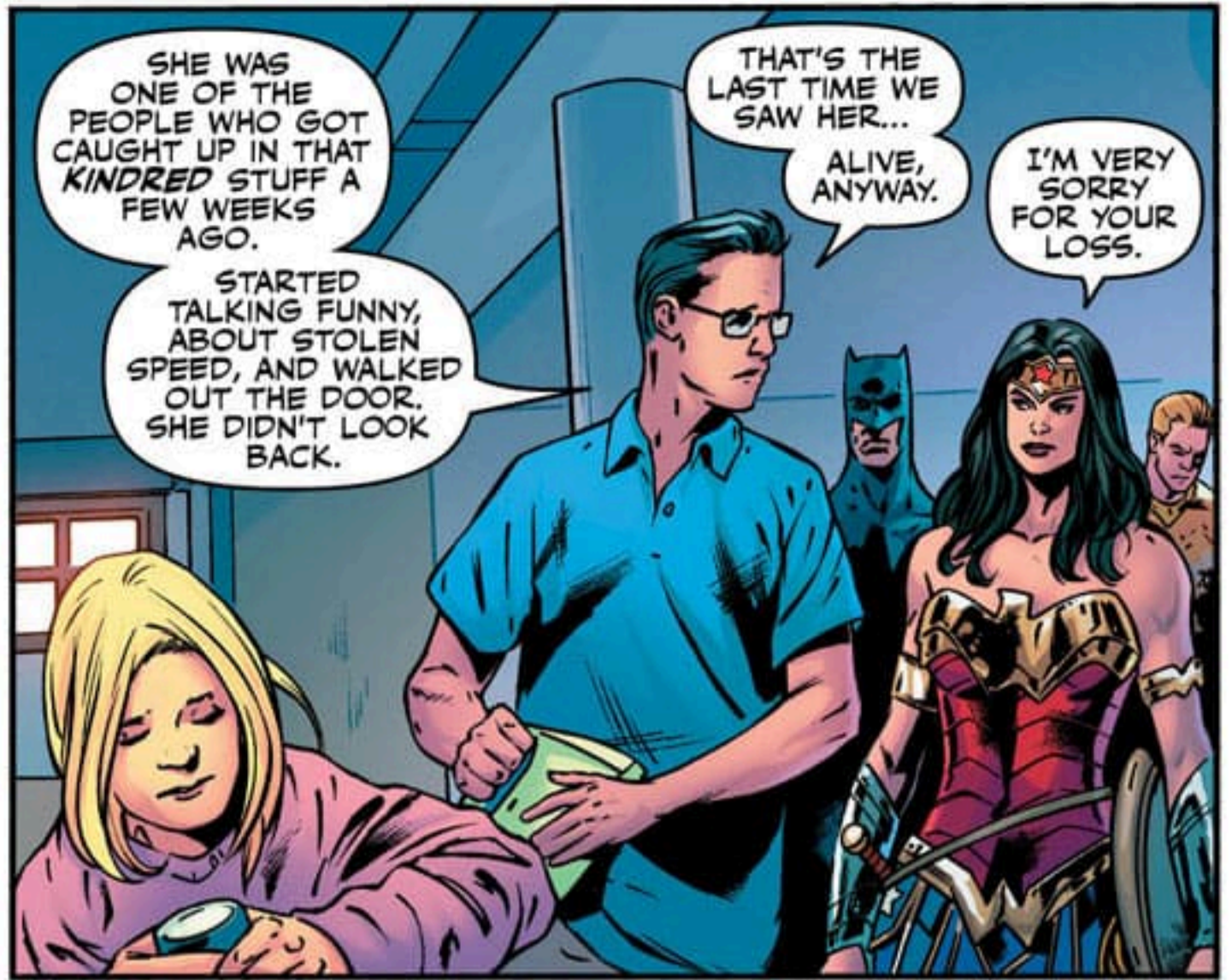
OKAY. RIGHT.

I DON'T BLAME ANY OF YOU FOR WHAT HAPPENED, YOU KNOW?



DON'T BLAME US?

FOR DIANE. FOR MY WIFE. PUT SOME COFFEE ON, LILY. THERE'RE SOME ENERGY DRINKS IN THE CUPBOARD.



SHE WAS ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO GOT CAUGHT UP IN THAT KINDRED STUFF A FEW WEEKS AGO.

STARTED TALKING FUNNY, ABOUT STOLEN SPEED, AND WALKED OUT THE DOOR. SHE DIDN'T LOOK BACK.

THAT'S THE LAST TIME WE SAW HER...

ALIVE, ANYWAY.

I'M VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.



REALLY?

DON'T YOU GET NUMB TO ALL THAT BIG STUFF? ALIENS, MONSTERS, MASS DESTRUCTION? WHAT ARE WE TO PEOPLE LIKE YOU?

EVERYTHING, MAN. THE REASON WE DO ALL OF IT.



I WAS JUST TRYING TO HELP EVERYBODY. WE AREN'T THE ONLY ONES AFFECTED.

THE FRASERS UP THE STREET HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO WORK.

THEY WERE ALREADY IN DEBT AND THEIR MORTGAGE COMPANY WANTS TO FORECLOSE.



MIKE AND LINDA FRIEDMAN AT SCHOOL SAID THEIR DAD KEEPS BLACKING OUT AND STUFF.

IT'S NOT JUST US WHO WERE AFFECTED BY ALL THAT KINDRED STUFF. WE WERE JUST THE ONLY ONES TO LOSE SOMEBODY.



IS THAT WHY YOU ATTACKED US? REVENGE?

WHAT? NO. I DIDN'T ATTACK ANYBODY. NOT YET. AND EVEN THEN, IT WAS GOING TO BE *LEXCORP*, MAYBE A FEW OTHERS. *WAYNE*, GUYS LIKE THAT.

YOU WERE GOING TO ATTACK LEX LUTHOR?



NO, NOT HIM PERSONALLY, JUST TAKE SOME OF HIS MONEY AND GIVE IT TO THE VICTIMS OF THE KINDRED. PEOPLE WHO NEEDED IT. PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN STRUGGLING SINCE THE KINDRED. PEOPLE LIKE US.

I HAVEN'T EVEN DONE IT YET. HONESTLY. I HAVEN'T HURT ANYBODY.

HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH.



WE WERE ATTACKED BY A SELF-GENERATING A.I. IT WAS TRYING TO KILL US.

IT'S ROOT CODE WAS YOURS. JESSE JAMES', FROM YOUR HACKING DAYS.

YOU KNOW ABOUT ALL THAT? I WAS JUST GOING TO TAKE SOME MONEY. WHY WOULD I TRY TO KILL YOU?



YOUR WIFE?

IT'S TRULY THE WORST THING THAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO US AS A FAMILY, BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE ME A KILLER. I'D NEVER HURT ANYBODY.