

# WRETCHED OF THE EARTH!

INTERESTING. YOU'D THINK A METEOR OF THIS SIZE WOULD BE MUCH MORE RADIOACTIVE. BUT AS IT STANDS, THERE ARE ONLY A FEW TRACE ELEMENTS.

EVEN SO, ACCORDING TO MY READINGS, IT'S A VERITABLE TREASURE CHEST OF PRECIOUS MINERALS--DIAMONDS, PLATINUM, GOLD, SILVER-- THIS ROCK IS EASILY WORTH A FEW BILLION.

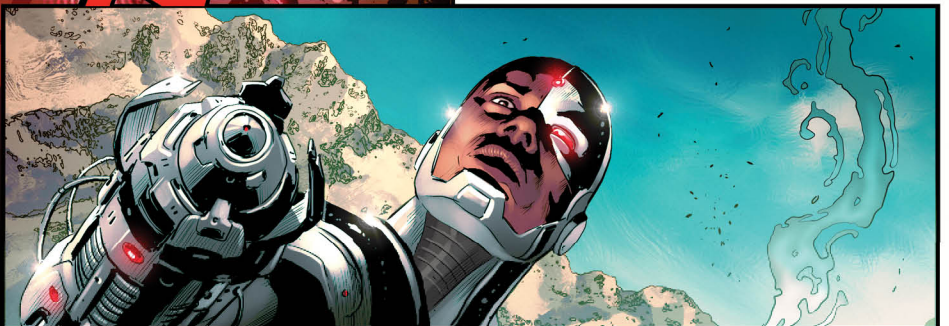
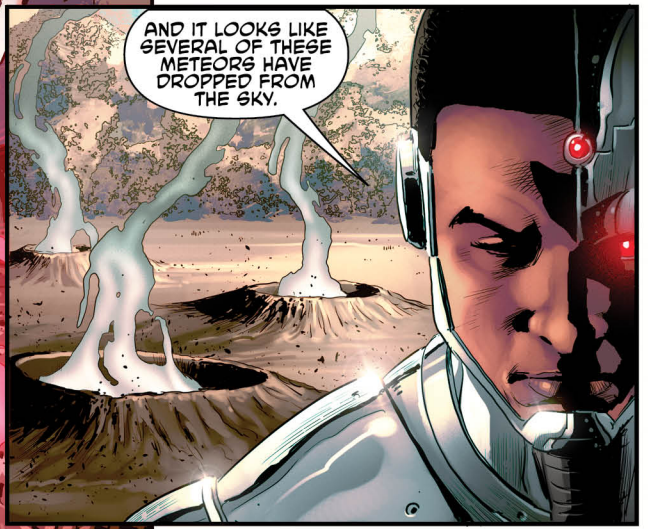
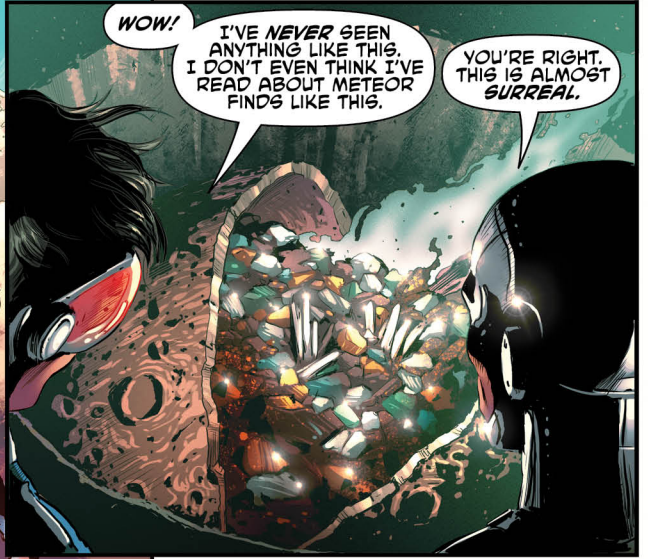
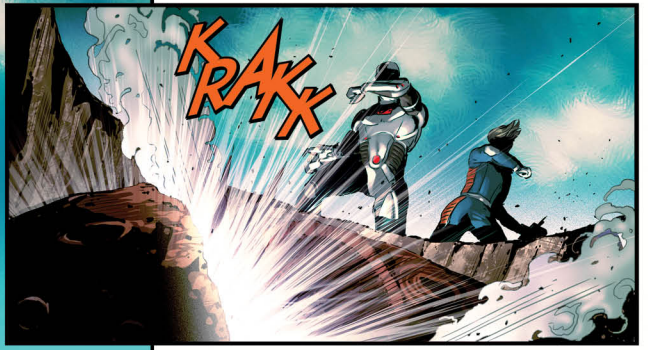
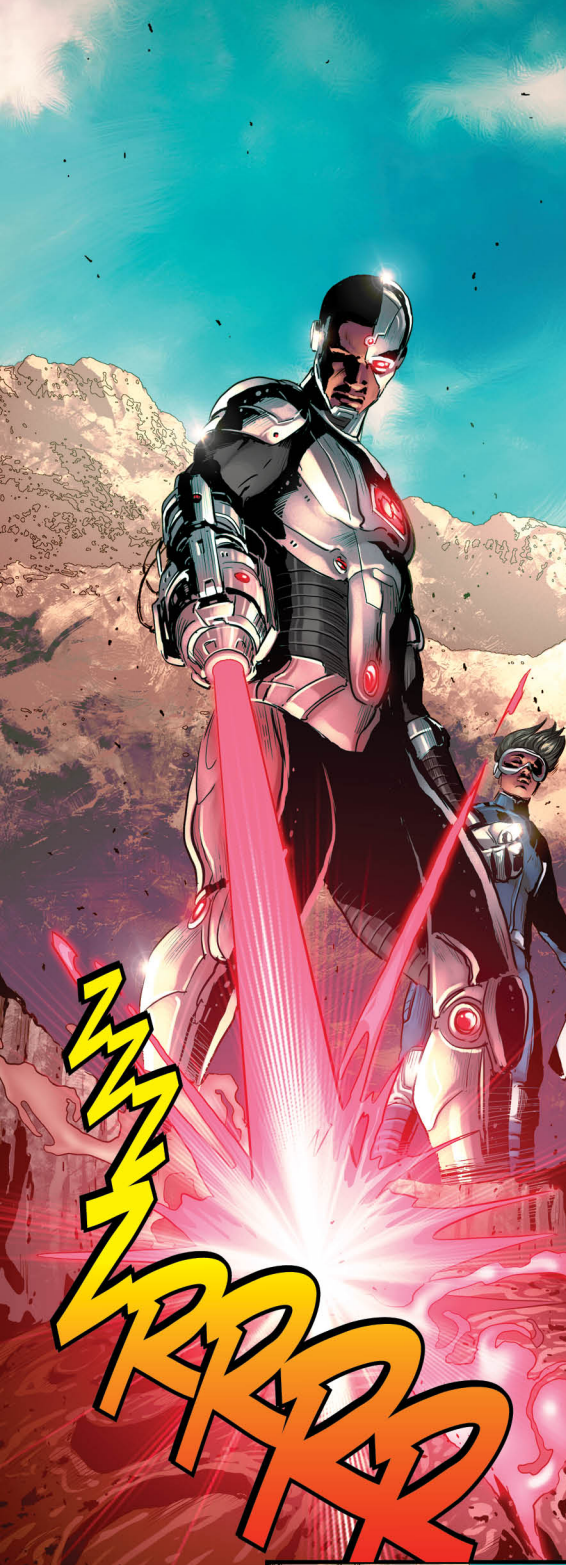
IT'S ALMOST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.



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WELL, STAND BACK--  
--WE'RE GOING TO SEE WHAT'S INSIDE.



WHAT'S WRONG, VIC?

JUST WONDERING-- EVERY TIME I USE THESE CYBORG ABILITIES, IT REMINDS ME OF JUST HOW "INHUMAN" I ACTUALLY AM.

MAKES ME WONDER WHERE THE REAL FLESH AND BLOOD VIC STONE BEGINS... AND WHERE IT ENDS, YOU KNOW?

LOOK, VIC-- HOW MANY TIMES ARE WE GOING TO GO OVER THIS?

YOU'RE A MEMBER OF THE JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA WHERE YOU'VE HELPED SAVE LIVES ALL OVER THE UNIVERSE. YOU STARTED AN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM TO HELP UPGRADE TECHNOLOGY. NOT TO MENTION YOU TUTOR INNER CITY KIDS AND GIVE TECHNOLOGY SEMINARS TO ENCOURAGE THEM INTO CAREERS IN S.T.E.M.\*

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WHAT MACHINE WOULD DO THAT? AND CARE ABOUT WHO AND WHAT HE IS?

THAT DOESN'T MAKE IT ANY EASI--

WHAT ARE THOSE KIDS DOING?

THEY'RE SWARMING ALL OVER THE METEOR SITES.

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU KIDS DOING? PUT THAT DOWN!!

GET BACK, KIDS!

