

LOOK-- EITHER DEATHSTROKE IS DEAD, OR WHOEVER SNATCHED HIM IS ABOUT TO BE DEAD.

ARE WE REALLY STANDING HERE WORRYING ABOUT THE DEADLIEST MAN ALIVE--?



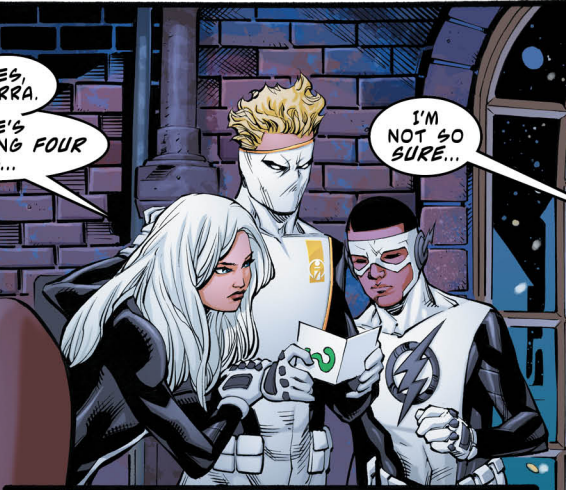
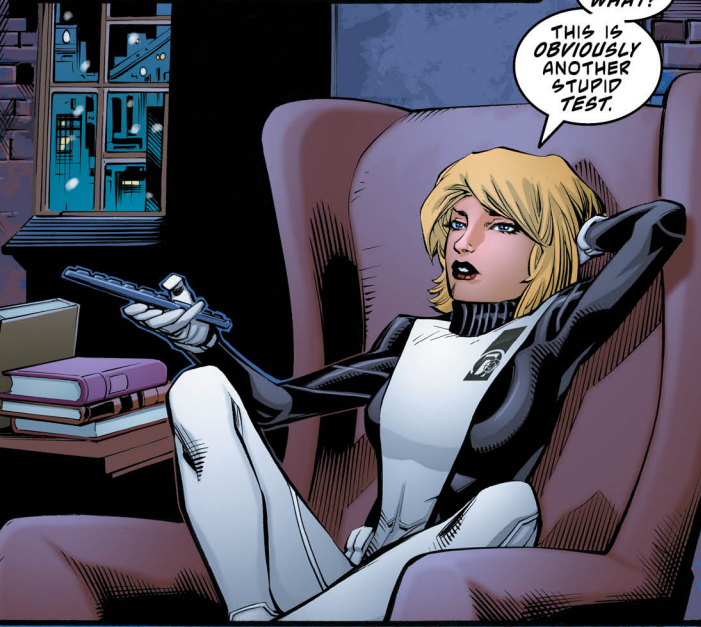
"Day Four"

DEFIANCE HQ
THE BRONX

die
no man
want
no man
lose?
To

YES, TERRA.
SLADE'S BEEN MISSING FOUR DAYS...
SO WHAT?
THIS IS OBVIOUSLY ANOTHER STUPID TEST.

I'M NOT SO SURE...



...HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE READINGS REVEAL FAINT RESONANCES OF TANGENTIAL VELOCITY--
--MOTION IN TANGENT TO THE CIRCUMFERENCE OF THIS ACCESS TUBE.
UNLIKE ROTATIONAL SPEED, TANGENTIAL VELOCITY DEPENDS ON THE RADIAL DISTANCE FROM THE AXIS...

ENGLISH, TANYA. ENGLISH.

...ROSE, I THINK THIS IS SOME KIND OF...EXTRA-DIMENSIONAL ENERGY...

THE SPEED FORCE--?!

A SPEEDSTER GRABBED DEATHSTROKE?!



BIT OF A REACH, KID FLASH.
IF WE'D FOUND A COOKIE YOU'D SUSPECT SANTA CLAUS.

I ACTUALLY DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THE SPEED FORCE...

CAN YOU TRACK WHAT-EVER THIS ENERGY IS--?

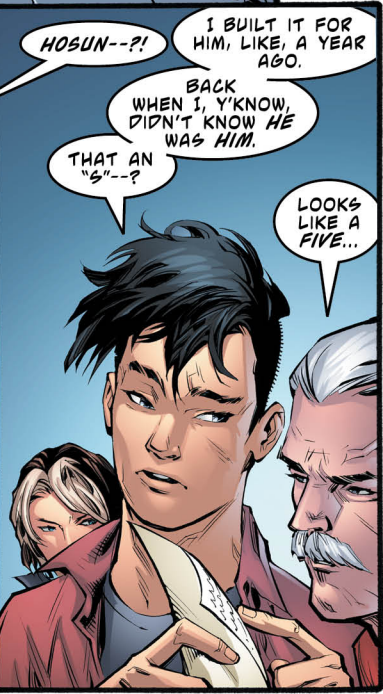
SURE.
IN ABOUT EIGHT WEEKS.



I CAN PROBABLY RIG SOME SORT OF DETECTION PROTOCOL...

...BUT ENGINEERING A DEVICE TO USE IT WILL--

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT.



HOSUN--?!

I BUILT IT FOR HIM, LIKE, A YEAR AGO.

BACK WHEN I, Y'KNOW, DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS HIM.

THAT AN "S"--?

LOOKS LIKE A FIVE...



HOSUN-- YOU CAN TRACK THIS ENERGY--?

SURE.

OUR DAD NEEDED AN APP TO LOCATE GUYS LIKE THE FLASH. RUNS ON AN IPHONE.*

CAN'T READ YOUR HAND-WRITING--

*SEE THE LAZARUS CONTRACT FOR WHY.
--ALEX

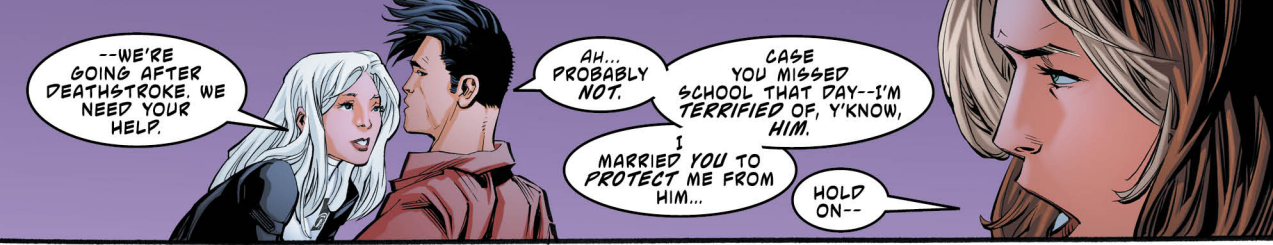


--ANY CHANCE YOU PUT "LIMCHUPS" ON OUR GROCERY LIST...?

DO YOU SERVE RED OR WHITE WINE WITH LIMCHUP...

HOSUN--

--HOSUN... FOCUS...



--WE'RE GOING AFTER DEATHSTROKE. WE NEED YOUR HELP.

AH... PROBABLY NOT.

CASE YOU MISSED SCHOOL THAT DAY--I'M TERRIFIED OF, Y'KNOW, HIM.

I MARRIED YOU TO PROTECT ME FROM HIM...

HOLD ON--



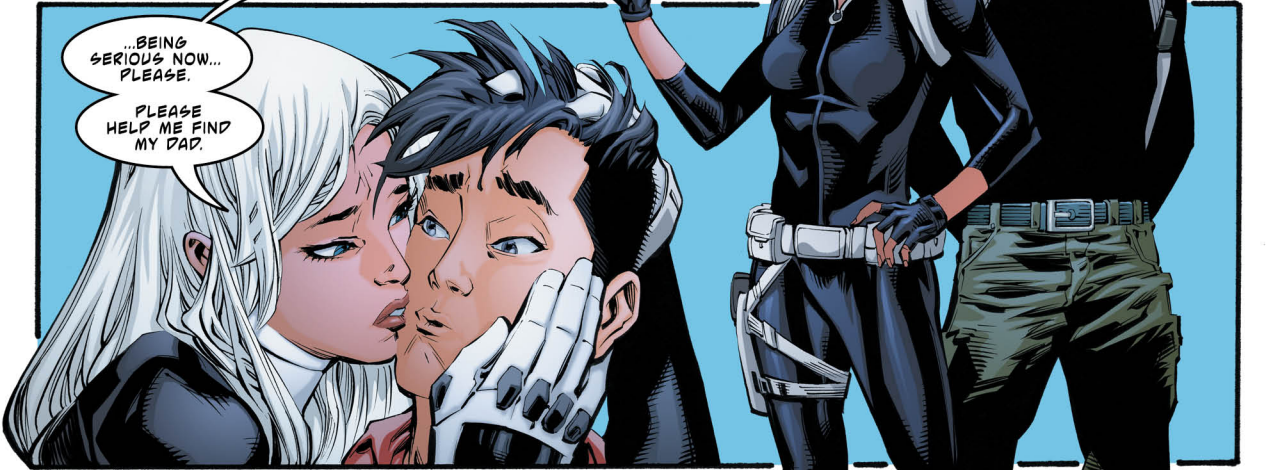
--WE HAVE A MISSION IN NEW ORLEANS.

TERRA'S RIGHT: SLADE'S A BIG BOY. HE'S FINE.

PROBABLY LAUGHING IT UP OVER DOS EQUIS AT THE SUPER-VILLAIN ELKS CLUB.

TEAM DEFIANCE STICKS TO BUSINESS...

HOSUN...



...BEING SERIOUS NOW... PLEASE.

PLEASE HELP ME FIND MY DAD.



I HATE HER.

I LOVE HER.

I'VE GOTTA PEE.

MY MOM IS RIGHT--THE MISSION COMES FIRST.



WE LEAVE FOR NEW ORLEANS IMMEDIATELY.

TANYA-- READY THE JET. EVERYBODY ELSE--

ALMOST EVERYBODY-- TERRA BAILED.

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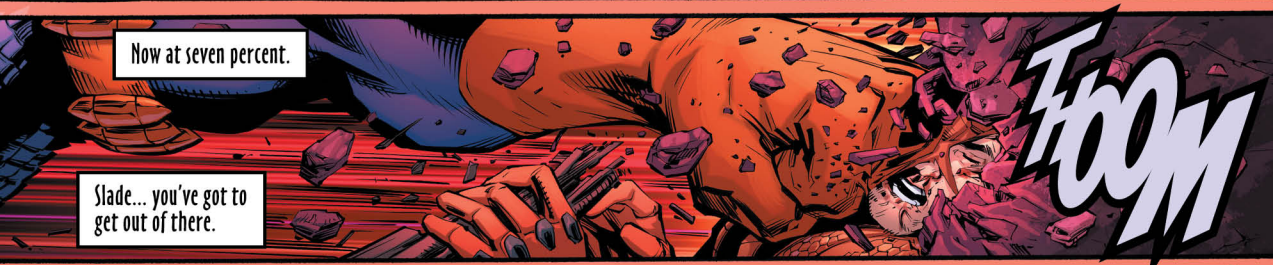
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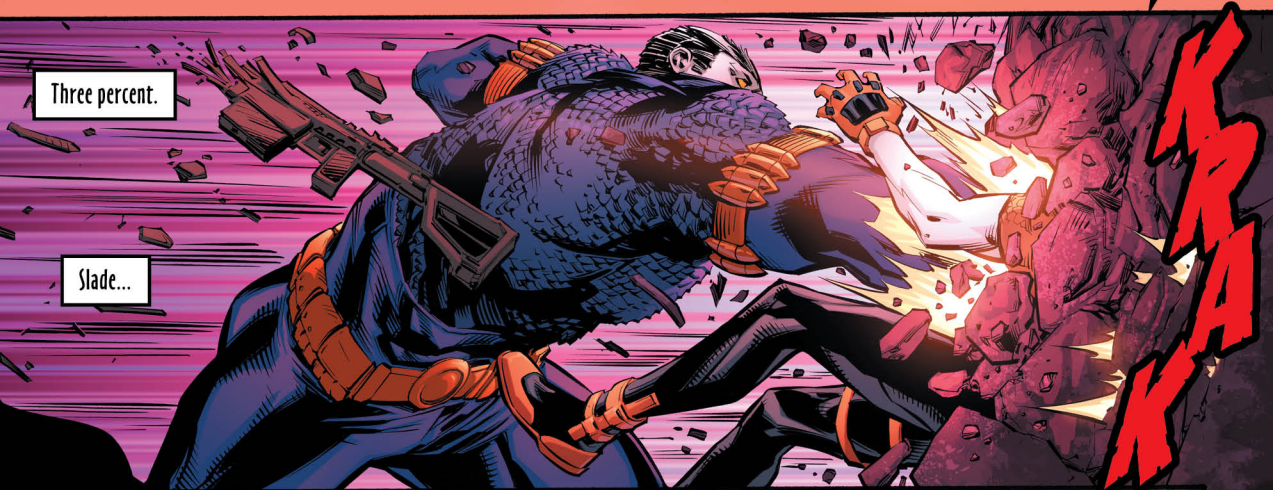


Ikon Shield at fifteen percent.



Now at seven percent.

Slade... you've got to get out of there.



Three percent.

Slade...



...his next blow will KILL you.



DAVID--