

**HAPPY HARBOR,**  
RHODE ISLAND,  
THE SANCTUARY.

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GENTLE VIEWERS...MY NAME IS JOHN PORTER.

I AM A DOCUMENTARIAN.

THE MCCABE FOUNDATION IS ALLOWING ME TO FILM HERE AT THE JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA'S SANCTUARY.

THIS LEAGUE IS LIKE NO OTHER, OPENING THEIR OPERATION TO EVERYDAY PEOPLE WITH UNPRECEDENTED TRANSPARENCY. FOLKS HAVE BEEN UNSURE HOW TO REACT.

I HOPE THIS FILM WILL EXPAND THE CONVERSATION ABOUT POWER IN SOCIETY, HOW WE USE IT, ITS DANGERS AND ITS POSSIBILITIES.

THIS FILM WILL BE A FIRST OF ITS KIND EXAMINATION OF THE SUPERHUMAN COMMUNITY. I PROMISE YOU...

YOU'LL SEE THE JUSTICE LEAGUE AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN THEM BEFORE.



DR. CAITLIN SNOW.

...IN MANY WAYS, THIS TEAM EXISTS BECAUSE OF YOUR FIGHT FOR ATONEMENT. BATMAN PETITIONED FOR YOU TO BE A MEMBER.

WHERE IS HE?

YOU REALLY THINK **BATMAN** DOES INTERVIEWS?

DIDN'T HE START THIS TEAM? WASN'T IT HIS IDEA?

HE DID... HE **CARES**. HE'S JUST **GONE**. WE'RE NOT THE **ONLY** PEOPLE HE WORKS WITH.

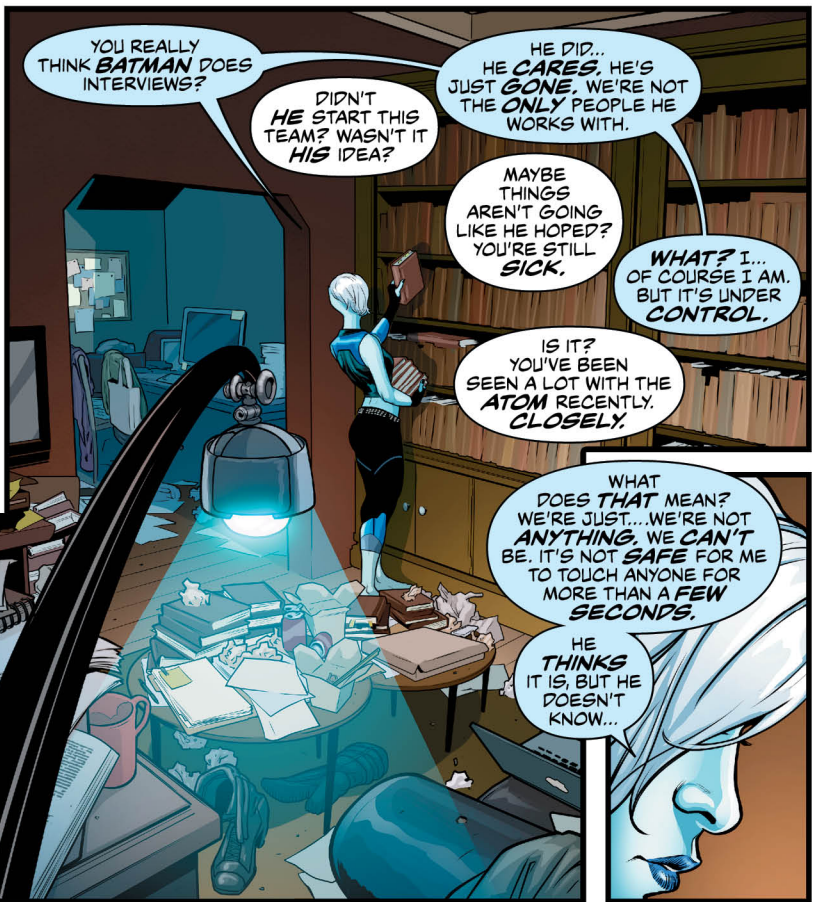
MAYBE THINGS AREN'T GOING LIKE HE HOPED? YOU'RE STILL **SICK**.

WHAT? I... OF COURSE I AM. BUT IT'S UNDER **CONTROL**.

IS IT? YOU'VE BEEN SEEN A LOT WITH THE **ATOM** RECENTLY. **CLOSELY**.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? WE'RE JUST...WE'RE NOT **ANYTHING**. WE **CAN'T** BE. IT'S NOT **SAFE** FOR ME TO TOUCH ANYONE FOR MORE THAN A FEW **SECONDS**.

HE **THINKS** IT IS, BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW...



SO, YOU AND **KILLER FROST**?

"**FROST**." SHE DOESN'T CALL HERSELF THAT ANYMORE.

RIGHT. YOU KNOW HOW SHE THINKS. YOU TWO ARE **CLOSE**.

I WANT TO **HELP** HER. SHE **DESERVES** THAT.

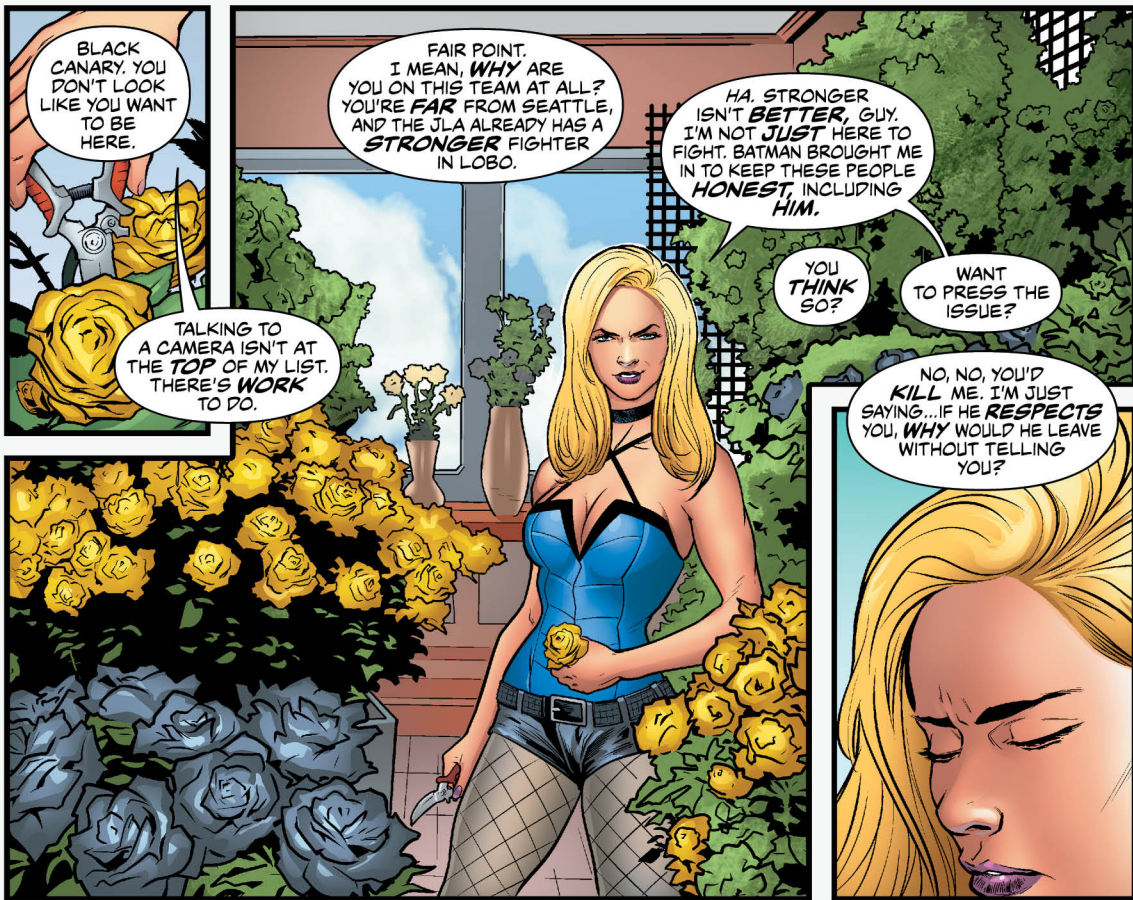
LIKE YOU DESERVE TO BE THE **ATOM**? YOU'RE NOT EVEN OLD ENOUGH TO RENT A CAR.

THE... THE **ORIGINAL** **ATOM** GAVE ME THE MANTLE.

BECAUSE HE **RESPECTS** YOU, RIGHT? LIKE **FROST** **RESPECTS** YOU? SHE **ALREADY DECIDED** IT'S NOT SAFE FOR YOU TWO TO TOUCH...

...WITHOUT EVEN TALKING TO YOU ABOUT IT.





BLACK CANARY. YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU WANT TO BE HERE.

FAIR POINT. I MEAN, *WHY* ARE YOU ON THIS TEAM AT ALL? YOU'RE *FAR* FROM SEATTLE, AND THE JLA ALREADY HAS A *STRONGER* FIGHTER IN LOBO.

HA. STRONGER ISN'T *BETTER*, GUY. I'M NOT *JUST* HERE TO FIGHT. BATMAN BROUGHT ME IN TO KEEP THESE PEOPLE *HONEST*, INCLUDING *HIM*.

TALKING TO A CAMERA ISN'T AT THE *TOP* OF MY LIST. THERE'S *WORK* TO DO.

YOU *THINK* SO?

WANT TO PRESS THE ISSUE?

NO, NO, YOU'D *KILL* ME. I'M JUST SAYING...IF HE *RESPECTS* YOU, *WHY* WOULD HE LEAVE WITHOUT TELLING YOU?



...I'VE DONE ALL THE PRESSERS AND I'VE NEVER SEEN *YOU*.

THERE'S *NO* LEADER. WE'RE HERE TO LEARN FROM EACH OTHER.

THEN *WHY* IS EVERYONE SO WORRIED ABOUT BATMAN LEAVING?

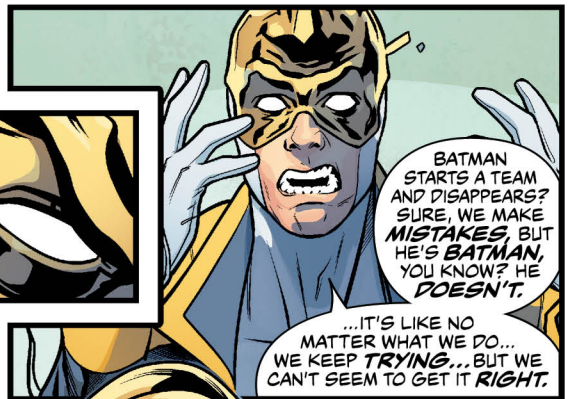
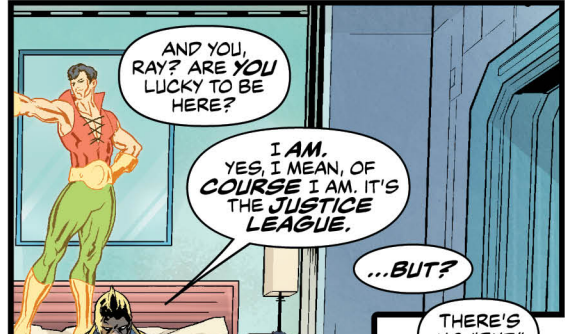
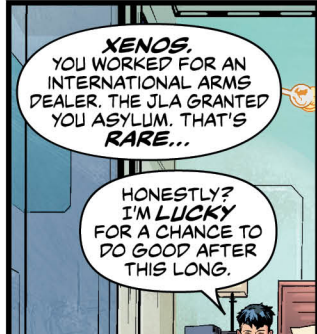
I CAME UP WITH HIM. BUT THEY *IDOLIZE* HIM. I *GET* IT.

THEN *WHY* WOULD HE *ABANDON* THEM, AND YOU, SOMEONE HE'S KNOWN FOR YEARS?

I KNOW *EUNICE* FROM SCHOOL. SHE APPROVED THE FILMING. SO...*YOU* LEAD THE JLA, RIGHT?

HE WORKS *MORE* THAN JUSTICE LEAGUE CASES...AND *TRUSTS* US TO HANDLE WHAT'S COMING OURSELVES.

*DOES* HE? OR HAS HE *GIVEN UP* ON YOU?





PATIENT ABOUT WHAT, RAY? PEOPLE SAY YOU'RE **GODS**, NO MATTER WHAT YOU THINK. **FAULTS** ARE RELATABLE. **HUMAN**, I NEED THIS STUFF.

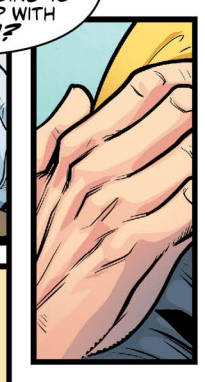
OKAY...OKAY. ISN'T IT **OBVIOUS?** IT'S ALL THIS.

THE **FILM?**

THE **TEAM!** BATMAN ACTS LIKE AN **AUTHORITY**, BUT WHAT DOES HIS **WORD** MATTER IF HE'S **NOT** GOING TO FOLLOW IT UP WITH **ACTION?**

THAT MAKES SENSE.

I MEAN, HE'S **GONE!**



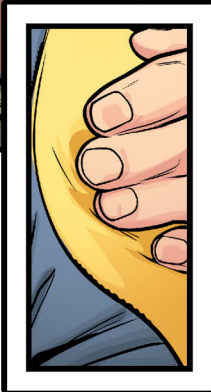
YOU'VE **ALL** SAID THAT. SEEMS LIKE HE'S **CREATING PROBLEMS**.

HE SAYS HE'S HERE TO LEARN FROM US, BUT **WHERE** IS HE?

IF HE **RESPECTED** YOU, HE'D BE **LISTENING**, I THINK.

DON'T PUT WORDS IN MY MOUTH. HE MIGHT NOT, BUT **EVERYONE ELSE** DOES!

CALM DOWN, RAY. **CALM--**



DO THEY? OR ARE THEY **HUMORING** YOU?

THEY'RE **NOT**.

WHO HAS ACTUALLY LISTENED TO YOU?

CANARY, VIXEN. **THEY'RE** GLAD I'M HERE.

ARE THEY? DO THEY **BELIEVE** IN YOU? WHAT HAVE THEY **ACTUALLY** DONE?

IT'S **NOT** LIKE THAT.

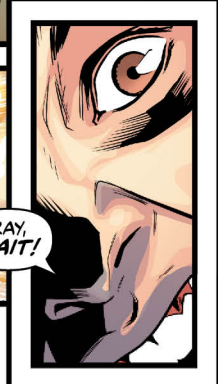
I'VE TALKED TO THE WHOLE TEAM, RAY. KNOW WHAT THEY SAID?

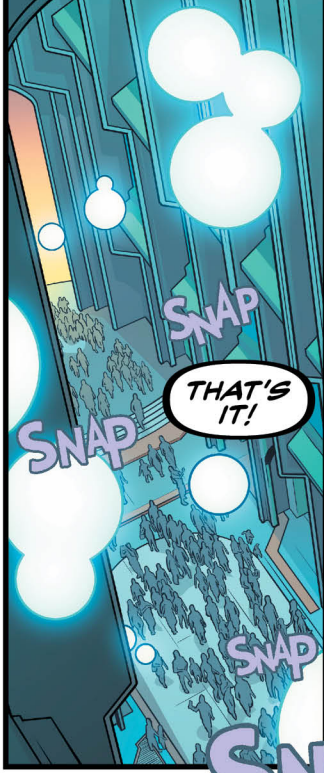
NOW THAT **BATMAN'S** GONE? THEY **WISH** THEY LISTENED TO HIM MORE. WISH THEY DID WHAT HE SAID. THEY SAID IT. THIS **TEAM'S** NOT A JUSTICE LEAGUE. IT'S JUST **BATMAN'S MISTAKE**.



HIS-- **WHAT?**

RAY, **WAIT!**





THAT'S IT!



HOLD ON, RAY! THERE ARE PEOPLE OUT HERE!

YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW XENOS? THERE SHOULD BE! BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ABOUT!

BUT YOU KNOW WHAT?! IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT WE'RE ABOUT IF NO ONE BELIEVES IT!



I CAN'T DO IT ANYMORE!



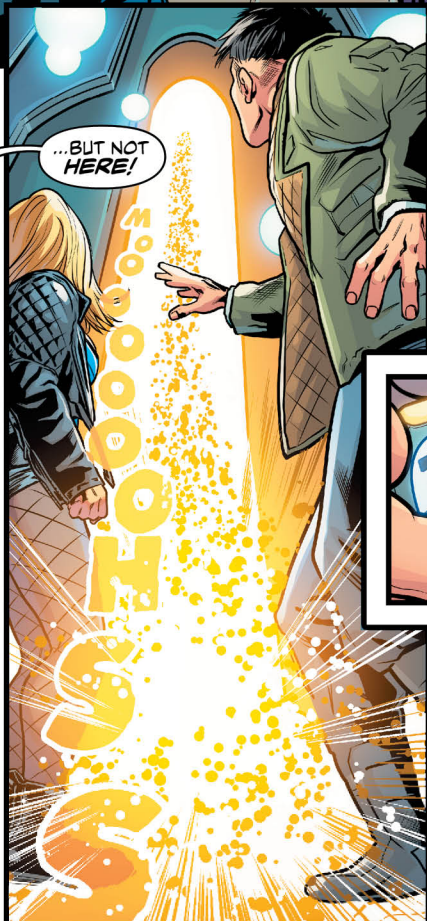
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WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, RAY? WHAT HAPPENED?

NOTHING, CANARY. THAT'S THE POINT. I JUST DIDN'T REALIZE IT UNTIL NOW.

IF NONE OF US REALLY WANT DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY, THAT'S FINE. BUT I'M DONE WASTING MY TIME. I CAN HELP PEOPLE...



...BUT NOT HERE!



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RAY! WAIT!

