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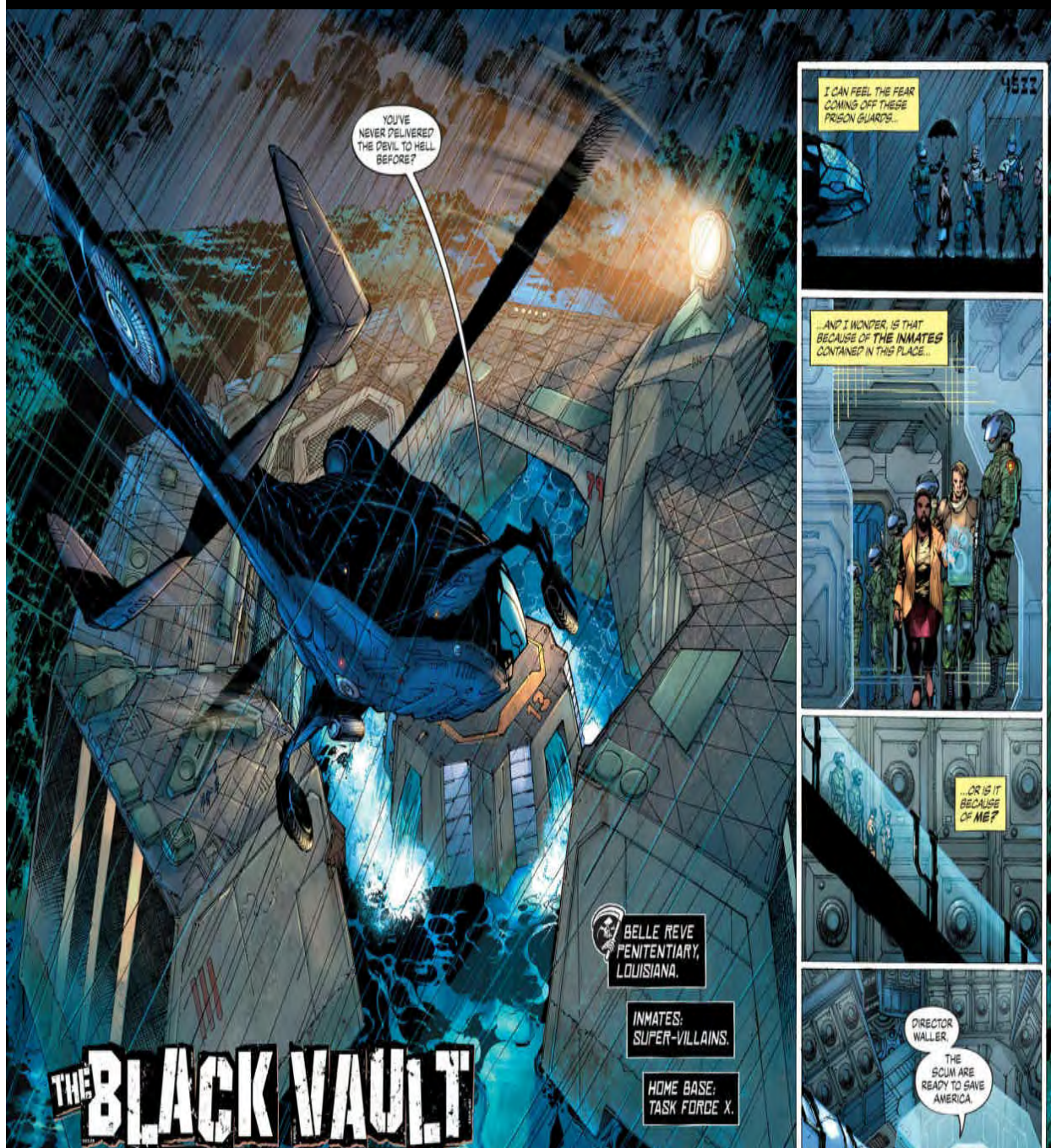
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YOU'VE
NEVER DELIVERED
THE DEVIL TO HELL
BEFORE?

I CAN FEEL THE FEAR
COMING OFF THESE
PRISON GUARDS...

...AND I WONDER, IS THAT
BECAUSE OF THE INMATES
CONTAINED IN THIS PLACE...

...OR IS IT
BECAUSE
OF ME?

BELLE REVE
PENITENTIARY,
LOUISIANA.

INMATES:
SUPER-VILLAINS.

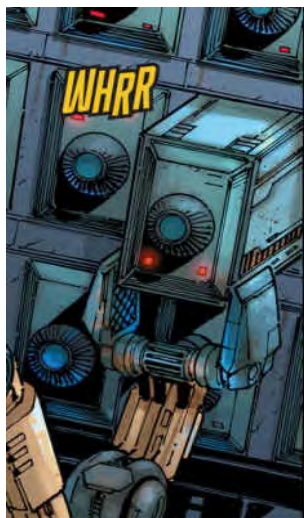
HOME BASE:
TASK FORCE X.

THE BLACK VAULT

DIRECTOR
WALLER

THE
SQUAD ARE
READY TO SAVE
AMERICA.





A BEYOND-TOP-SECRET TEAM OF SUPER-VILLAINS, WORKING FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT...



...THE IDEA: WE SEND IN THE BAD GUYS TO DO SOME GOOD.



SUICIDE MISSIONS.



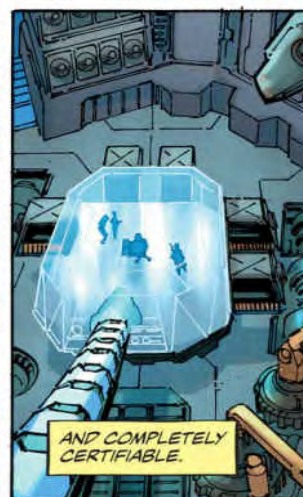
IF THEY DIE, BOO-HOO. TOO BAD?



IF THEY'RE CAPTURED? WE BLOW THE BOMBS WE HAVE IMPLANTED IN THEIR BRAINS.



THEY'RE PLAUSIBLY DENIABLE.



WHY DID I SIGN UP FOR THIS, AGAIN?

FOR FREEDOM, FLAG.



REMEMBER?



DEADSHOT.
ASSASSIN.

JUST
TELL
ME WHO
I GOTTA
BLOW
AWAY.



HARLEY
QUINN.
PSYCHO.

OOH,
KILLIN' AND
LOOTIN'.

EXCITIN'!



CAPTAIN
BOOMERANG.
AUSTRALIAN.

SORRY,
WALLER, I'VE
GOT A DOCTOR'S
NOTE. IT'S ME
DIGESTIVES.



JUNE MOONE.
FREELANCE
ILLUSTRATOR.

WHAT
AM I DOING
HERE? WHO
ARE YOU
PEOPLE?

I DON'T...OH
GOD...I DON'T
UNDERSTAND.



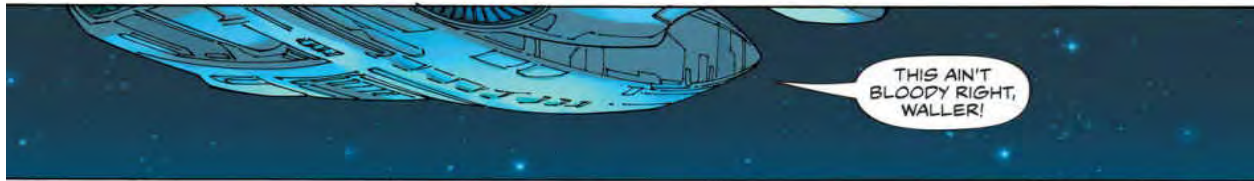
KILLER CROC.
CROCODDILE/
MAN/THING.

ANYTHING...
...EXCEPT
SPACE.



EVIL
EXISTS...

AND I
WILL
USE IT.



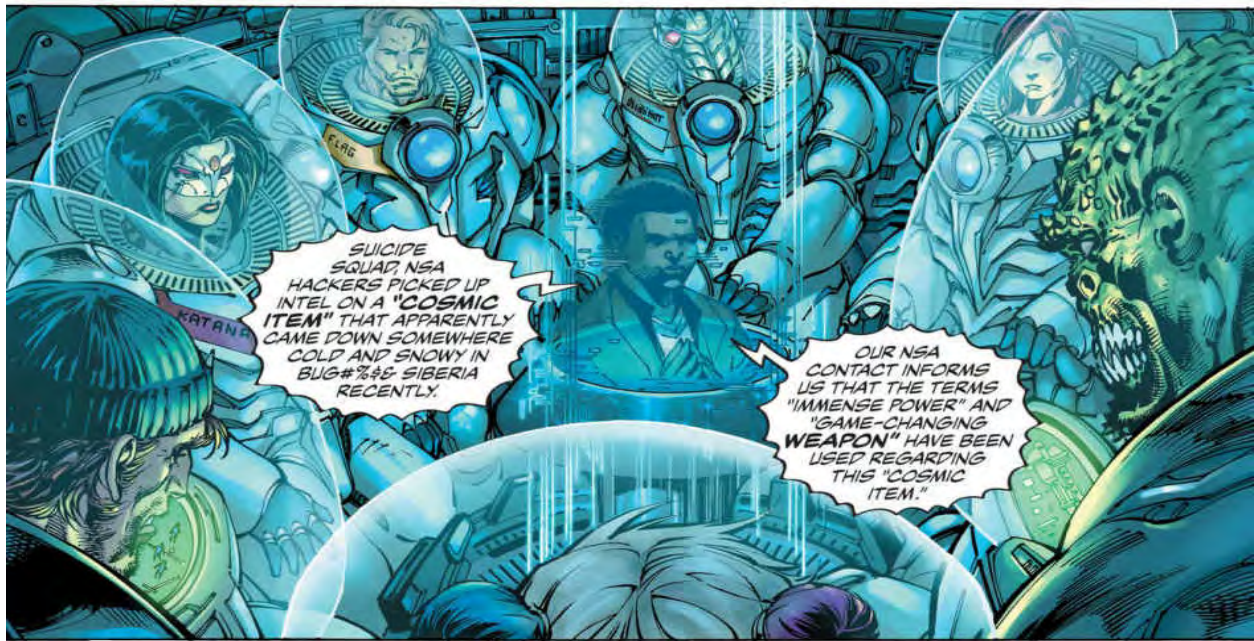
THIS AIN'T
BLOODY RIGHT,
WALLER!



I'VE BEEN
ON THE DUNNY
THREE DAYS
STRAIGHT.

EYE OF THE NEEDLE
DIGESTIVE SITUATION.
I'M **SERIOUSLY**
DEHYDRATED,
MATE. CALL AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL!

SHUT UP,
BOOMERANG!



SUICIDE
SQUAD? NSA
HACKERS PICKED UP
INTEL ON A "COSMIC
ITEM" THAT APPARENTLY
CAME DOWN SOMEWHERE
COLD AND SNOWY IN
BUG#%\$ SIBERIA
RECENTLY.

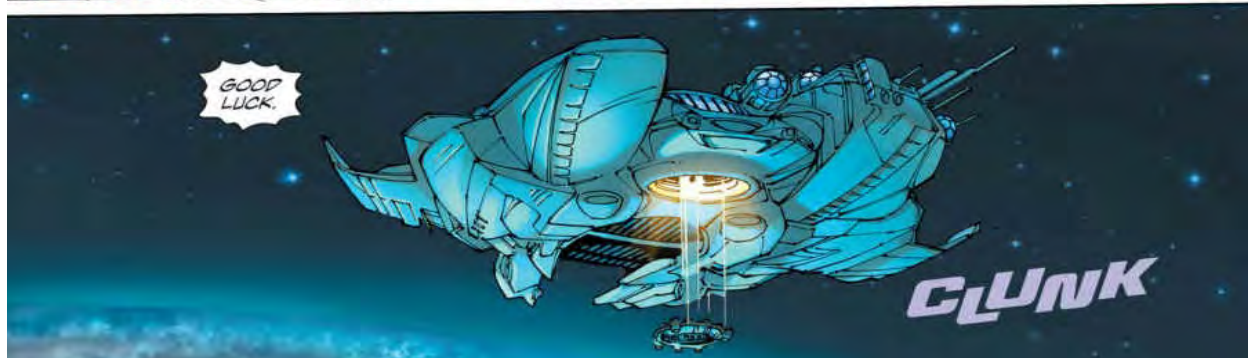
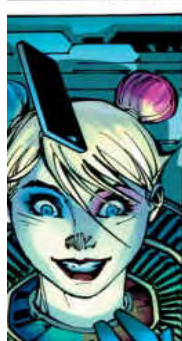
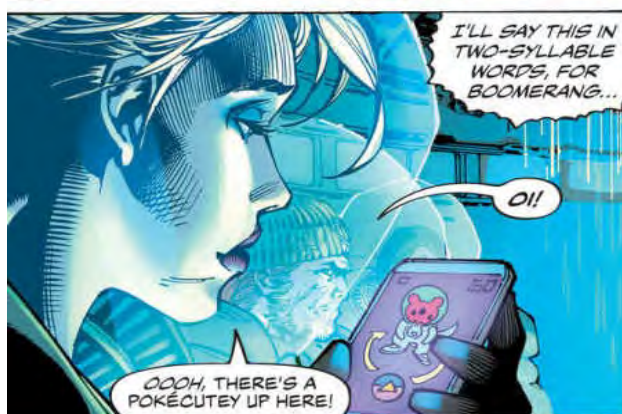
OUR NSA
CONTACT INFORMS
US THAT THE TERMS
"IMMENSE POWER" AND
"GAME-CHANGING
WEAPON" HAVE BEEN
USED REGARDING
THIS "COSMIC
ITEM."

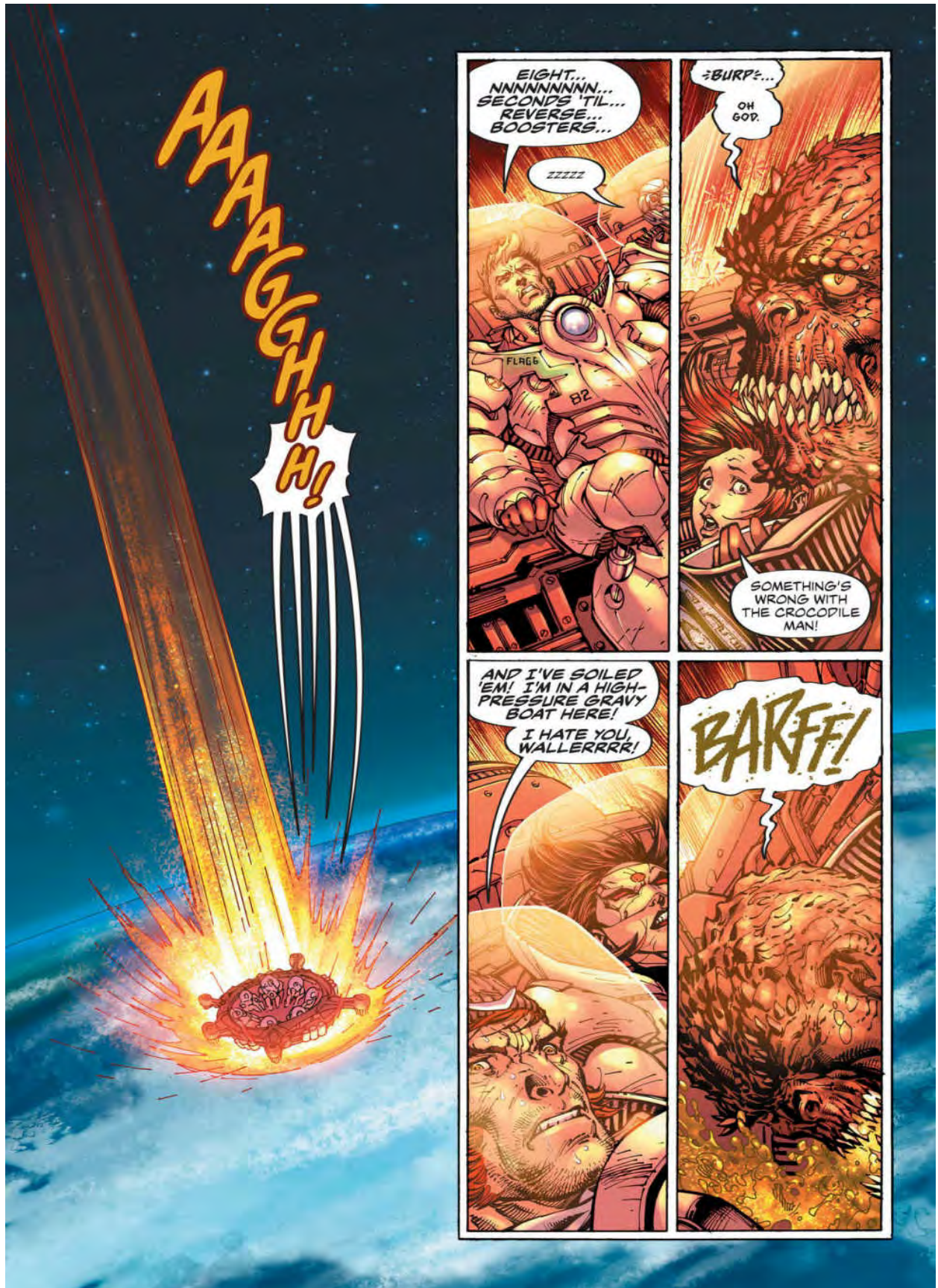


A ROGUE **RUSSIAN** STATE
IS STUDYING IT IN A HEAVILY
GUARDED UNDERSEA PRISON
BENEATH THE LAPTEV
SEA.

MISSION
SCHEMATICS
ARE ON THE
SCREEN IN
FRONT OF
YOU.

HEY, YOU
CAN GET
THE FOOTIE
ON THIS!





AAAGGH H!

EIGHT...
NNNNNNNN...
SECONDS 'TIL...
REVERSE...
BOOSTERS...

zzzzz

FLAG

B2

BURP...

OH
GOD.

SOMETHING'S
WRONG WITH
THE CROCODILE
MAN!

AND I'VE SOILED
'EM! I'M IN A HIGH-
PRESSURE GRAVY
BOAT HERE!

I HATE YOU,
WALLERRRR!

BARFF!



FIRE THE REVERSE THRUSTERS!



ZZZ...
WHAT?

OH HEY,
WE'RE
GONNA
DIE.

ABOUT
TIME.

WHY
ARE WE
DYING?!

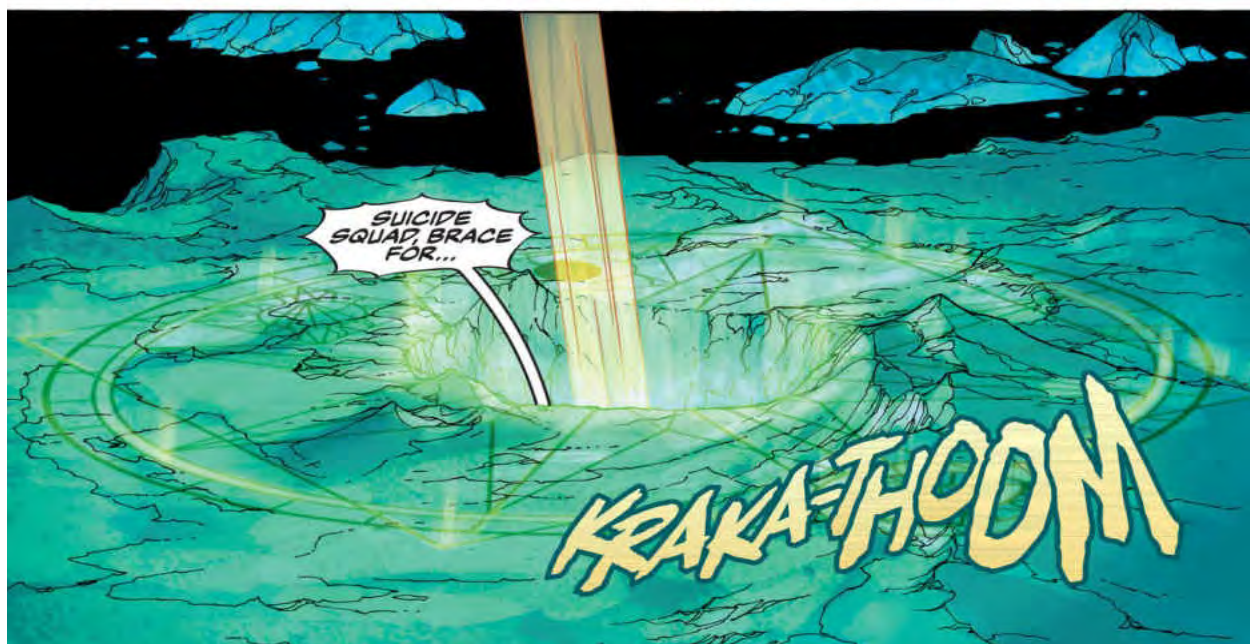
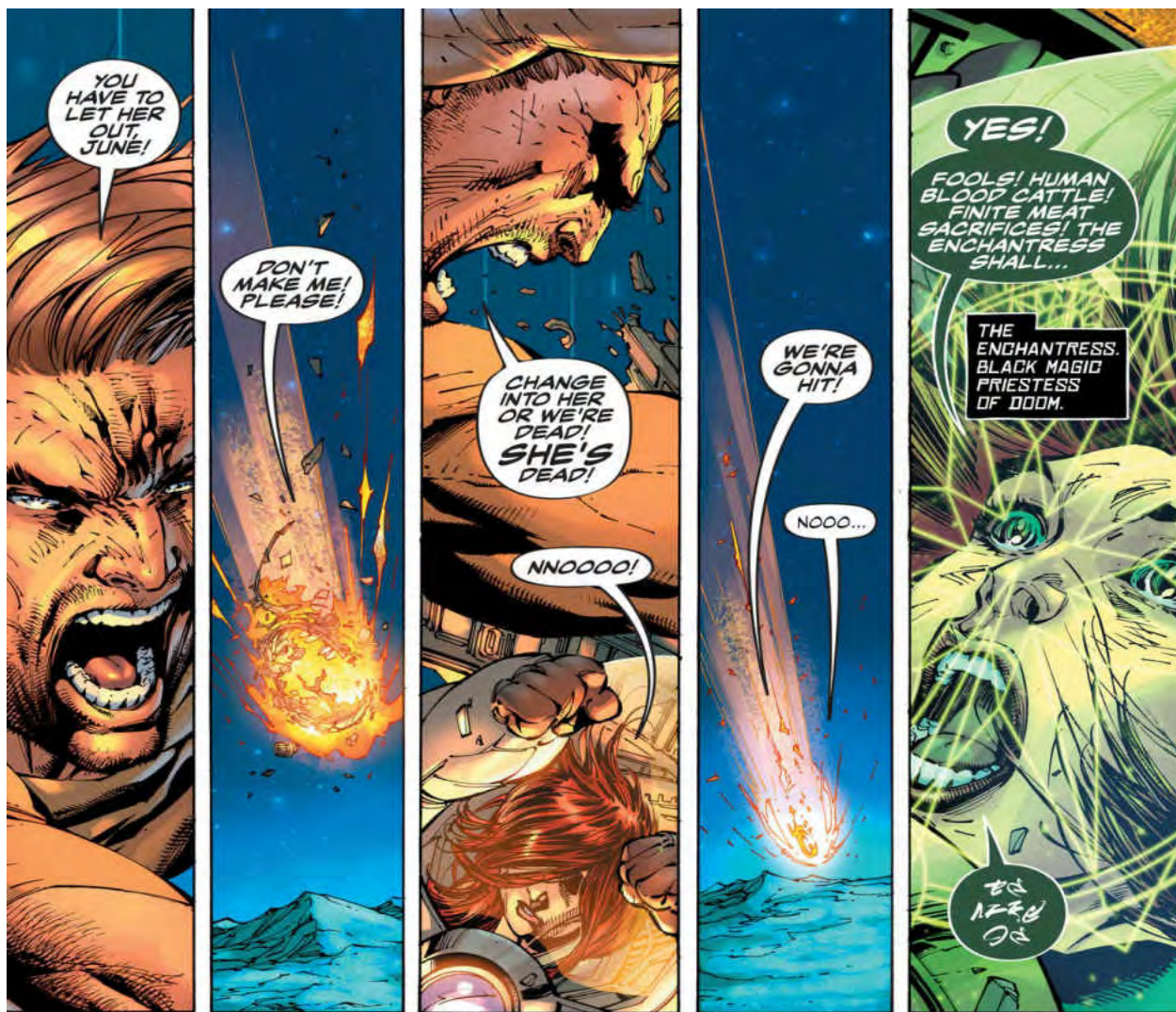
OUR BLOODY
ANGLE'S CHANGED!
THE THRUSTERS ARE
FIRING US TOWARDS
THE GROUND!

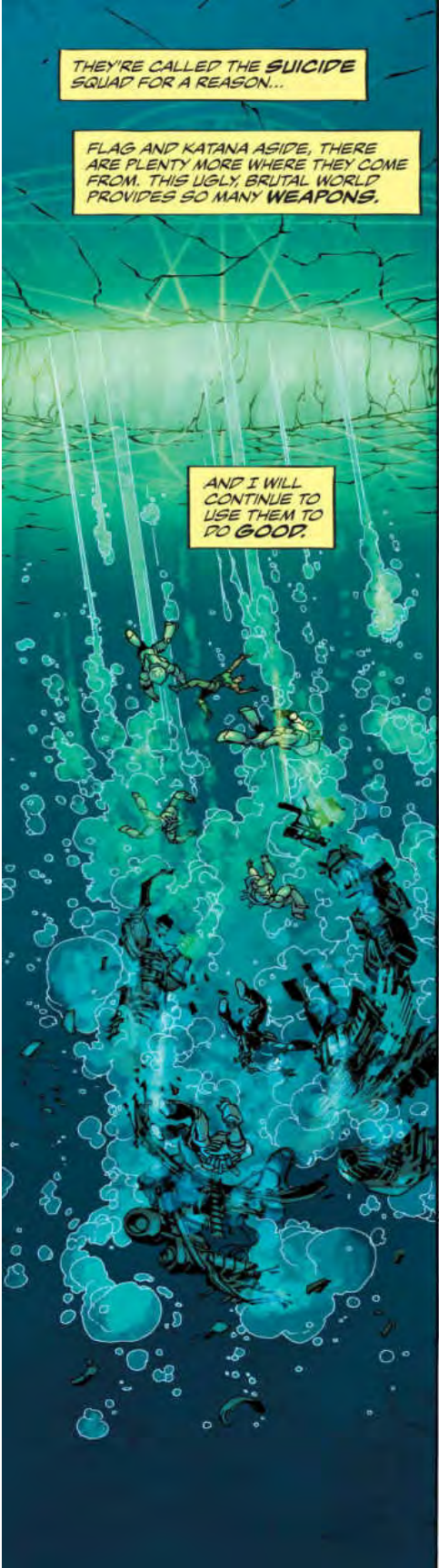
NNNNNN.
JUNE!

JUNE!
LET HER...
OUT...

NNNOOOO...
I WON'T...

I
C-CAN'T...





THEY'RE CALLED THE **SUICIDE SQUAD** FOR A REASON...

FLAG AND KATANA ASIDE, THERE ARE PLENTY MORE WHERE THEY COME FROM. THIS UGLY, BRUTAL WORLD PROVIDES SO MANY **WEAPONS**.

AND I WILL CONTINUE TO USE THEM TO DO **GOOD**.



MY NAME IS AMANDA WALLER.

AND I AM **CONTENT**.

 **NEXT: SOMEONE LITERALLY DIES.**

PERSONNEL FILE: DEADSHOT



THE PRESENT.

I DON'T BUY THE COOL, COLD EXTERIOR. YOU'RE JUST MAD AS A BAG OF SCHIZOPHRENIC SNAKES, AIN'TCHA, LAWTON? JUST LIKE THE REST OF THE **SUICIDE SQUAD**.

HEY, YOU PUT A BOMB IN MY SKULL AGAINST MY WILL, WALLER.

WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU SAW WHEN YOU WERE IN THERE.

FLOYD LAWTON, A.K.A. DEADSHOT. ASSASSIN-FOR-HIRE. ACE MARKSMAN.

"NEVER MISSES."

WELL, I CALL BOGUS ON THAT FOR A START.

YEAH...?

IF ONLY I HAD A WEAPON HERE RIGHT NOW AND MY OWN FREE WILL. I'D LOVE TO PUT YOUR THEORY TO THE TEST.

NEVER MISS

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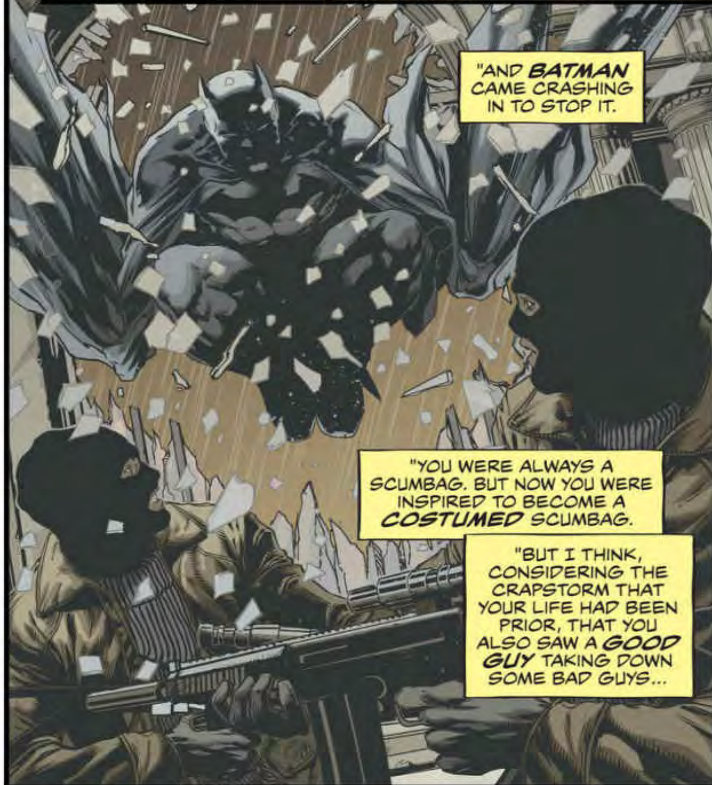
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"SUICIDAL TENDENCIES," IT SAYS HERE. "JUST WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO PUT A BULLET IN HIS HEAD." "THE MORE DANGEROUS THE MISSION THE BETTER." "DOESN'T CARE IF HE COMES HOME."

CUT THE \$&!#, SON. YOU COULD **DIE** RIGHT NOW IF YOU REALLY **WANTED** TO.

BUT YOU **CHOOSE** NOT TO.

BECAUSE OF YOUR DAUGHTER.





"AND IT WORKED. RIGHT UP UNTIL YOUR SINS CAME BACK TO HAUNT YOU."

I AM SORRY, MR. LAWTON, BUT YOU **WILL** MURDER BRUCE WAYNE FOR US AND YOU WILL **NOT** RECEIVE TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

YOU SHALL RECEIVE **NOTHING**. OTHER THAN THE HONOR OF SERVING KOBRA'S CHAOS AESTHETIC.



SIGH

BROKE MY RULE. NEVER DO BUSINESS WITH GUYS WHO PUT THE "MENTAL" IN FUNDAMENTALIST.

LATER, KO-BROS.



YOUR DAUGHTER, MR. LAWTON.

WE HAVE HER.



YOUR AIM IS AS IMPRESSIVE AS THEY CLAIM. YOU WILL NOT MISS BRUCE WAYNE AT TONIGHT'S WAYNECORP CHARITY GALA.

YOUR DAUGHTER IS HELD IN A SECRET KOBRA SAFEHOUSE, MR. LAWTON. SURROUNDED BY THIRTY OF MY BROTHERS.



KILL BRUCE WAYNE AND WE GIVE YOU YOUR DAUGHTER BACK.

YOU HAVE MY **WORD**.



"THE TROUBLE WITH BEING SOMEONE LIKE YOU, LAWTON? YOU KNOW **EXACTLY** HOW A GUY LIKE THAT PLAYS IT.

"BECAUSE THAT'S EXACTLY HOW **YOU'D** PLAY IT.

"YOU HAD NO MEANS OF FINDING A HIDDEN **KOBRA SAFEHOUSE**, AND IF YOU KILLED WAYNE, THEY'D SEE YOU AS AN ASSET THEY COULD KEEP USING FOREVER.



"THERE WAS **NO WAY** YOU'D GET ZOE BACK FROM THAT.

"YOU'RE A **BAD GUY**.

"WHAT CHOICE DID YOU HAVE?"



I TAKE IT YOU CONTACTED **HIM** VIA THE GOTHAM UNDER-WORLD.

I'LL BET YOU PROMISED HIM "NO FATALITIES," RIGHT?

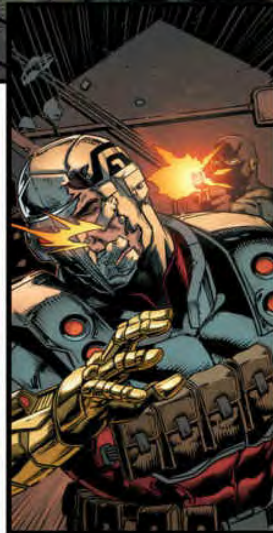
RUBBER BULLETS ONLY.

MAYBE HE THOUGHT YOU WERE TURNING A CORNER THERE.



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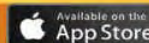
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