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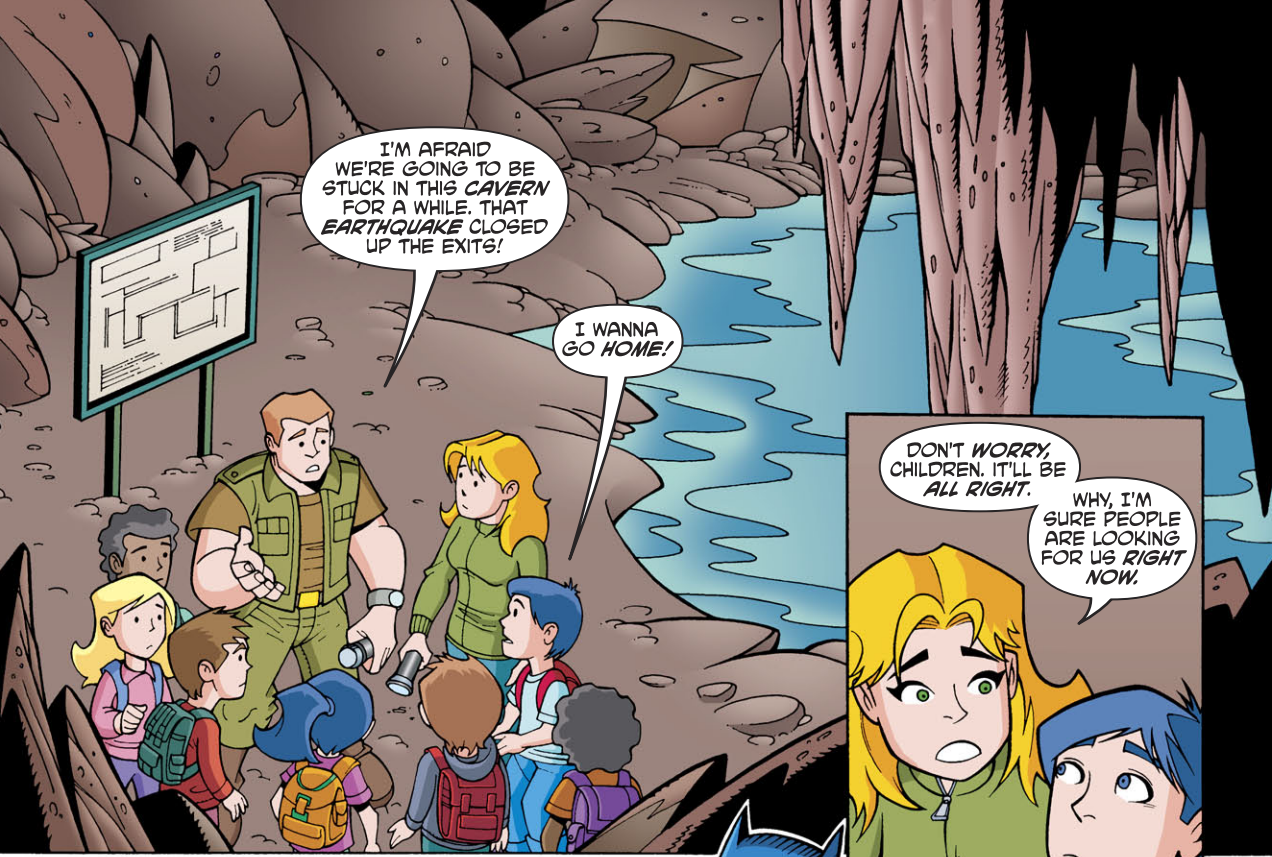
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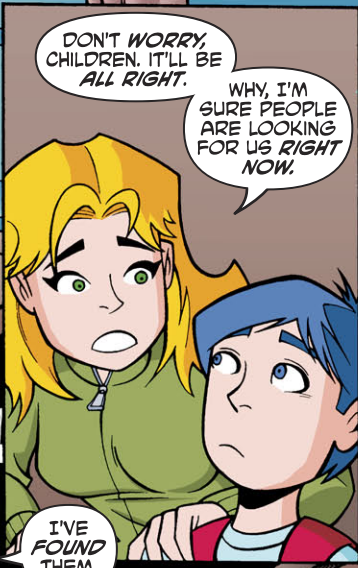
**HAVE NO FEAR!  
THE SUPER FRIENDS ARE HERE!**

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I'M AFRAID WE'RE GOING TO BE STUCK IN THIS CAVERN FOR A WHILE. THAT EARTHQUAKE CLOSED UP THE EXITS!

I WANNA GO HOME!



DON'T WORRY, CHILDREN. IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT.

WHY, I'M SURE PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR US RIGHT NOW.

I'VE FOUND THEM.



!GASP!/:

THE BATMAN!

BATMAN! HOW'D YOU FIND US?

COOL!

CAN YOU GET US OUT?

CAN I TOUCH YOUR CAPE?

FINDING YOU WASN'T DIFFICULT.

I HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE WITH CAVES.

AS FOR GETTING YOU OUT, WELL--





**SUPERMAN**  
MAN OF STEEL



**BATMAN**  
DARK KNIGHT  
DETECTIVE



**WONDER WOMAN**  
AMAZON WARRIOR  
PRINCESS



**THE FLASH**  
SUPER-  
SPEEDSTER



**GREEN LANTERN**  
POWER-RINGED  
GUARDIAN



**AQUAMAN**  
KING OF  
THE SEA

# DC SUPER FRIENDS

# HUNGRY FOR POWER

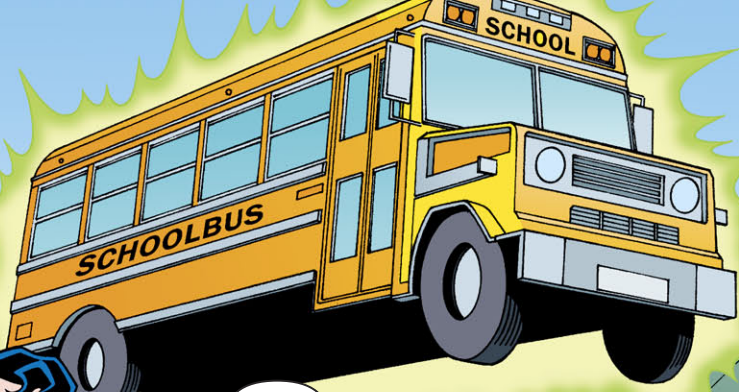


--I  
BROUGHT  
SOME  
FRIENDS.

**SHOLLY FISCH-WRITER**  
**DARIO BRIZUELA-ARTIST**  
**ROB CLARK JR.-LETTERER**  
**HEROIC AGE-COLORIST**  
**RACHEL GLUCKSTERN-EDITOR**

SOON--

RELAX, EVERYONE. THE CHILDREN ARE FINE!



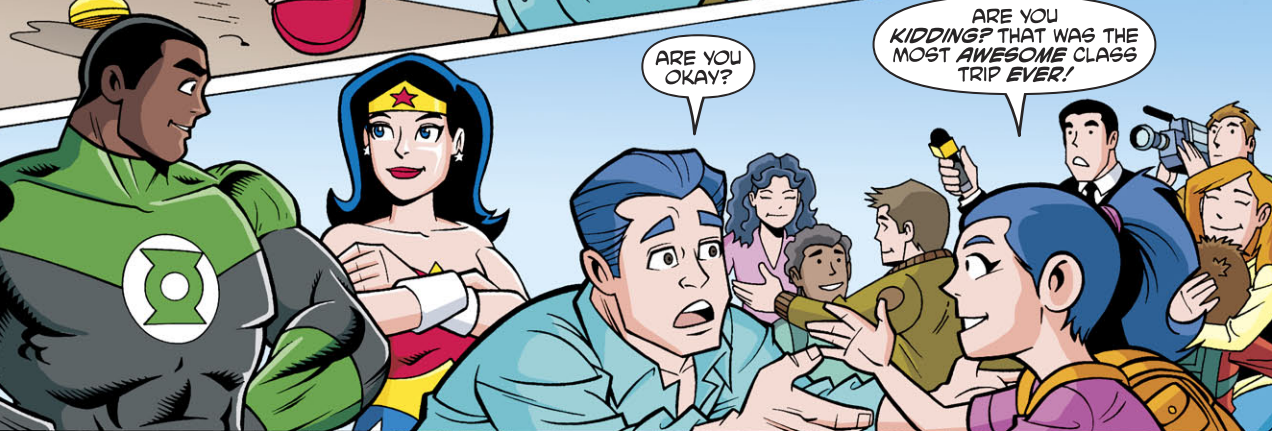
THANK GOODNESS!

THANK YOU, SUPERMAN!



ARE YOU OKAY?

ARE YOU KIDDING? THAT WAS THE MOST AWESOME CLASS TRIP EVER!



NOW, LET'S GET YOU PEOPLE OUT OF THIS AREA. THE QUAKE MIGHT NOT BE OVER YET.

MY, MY. WHAT A TOUCHING SCENE.



TOO BAD IT WON'T LAST.

DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?



UM... NOPE.

CAN'T SAY AS I DO.

EXACTLY! NO ONE DOES!

AND IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!



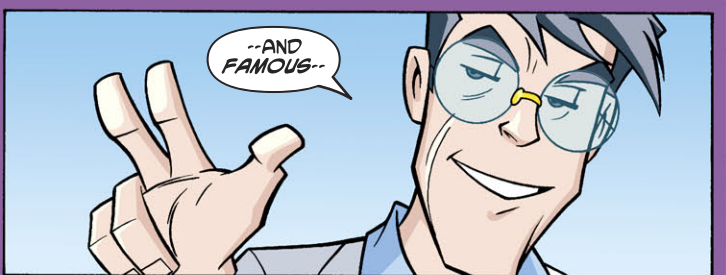
I AM PROFESSOR IVO, THE GREATEST ROBOTICS SCIENTIST ON EARTH!



AND I ASK SO LITTLE IN RETURN. ALL I WANT IS TO BE RICH--



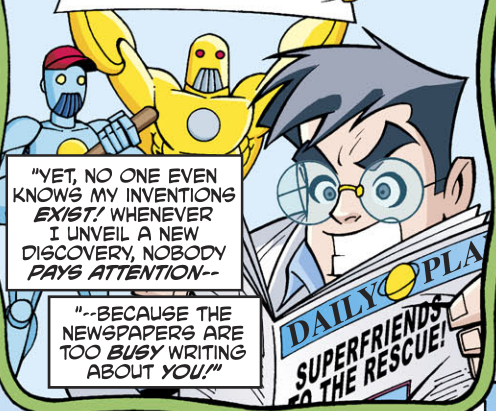
--AND FAMOUS--



--AND LIVE FOREVER!



**IVO'S SELF-TYING ROBOT SHOELACES**



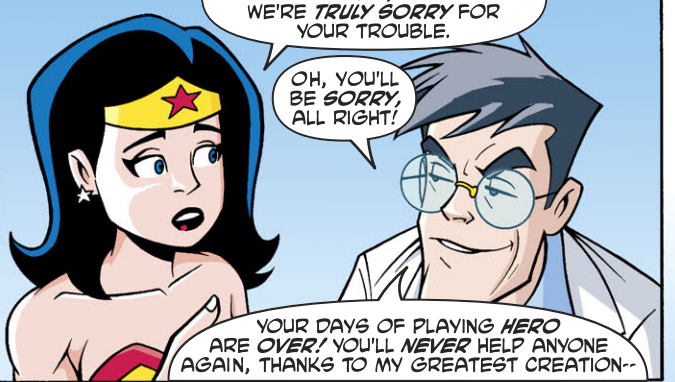
"YET, NO ONE EVEN KNOWS MY INVENTIONS EXIST! WHENEVER I UNVEIL A NEW DISCOVERY, NOBODY PAYS ATTENTION--

"--BECAUSE THE NEWSPAPERS ARE TOO BUSY WRITING ABOUT YOU!"

DAILY OPLA  
SUPERFRIENDS TO THE RESCUE!

WE HAD NO IDEA, PROFESSOR. WE'RE TRULY SORRY FOR YOUR TROUBLE.

OH, YOU'LL BE SORRY, ALL RIGHT!



YOUR DAYS OF PLAYING HERO ARE OVER! YOU'LL NEVER HELP ANYONE AGAIN, THANKS TO MY GREATEST CREATION--

SHYEAH! NICE ROBOT, PROF.

BUT HE'D HAVE TO BE AWFULLY FAST TO STOP ME FROM HELPING PEOPLE!

SEE YA!



HUH? HOW'D YOU GET IN FRONT OF--

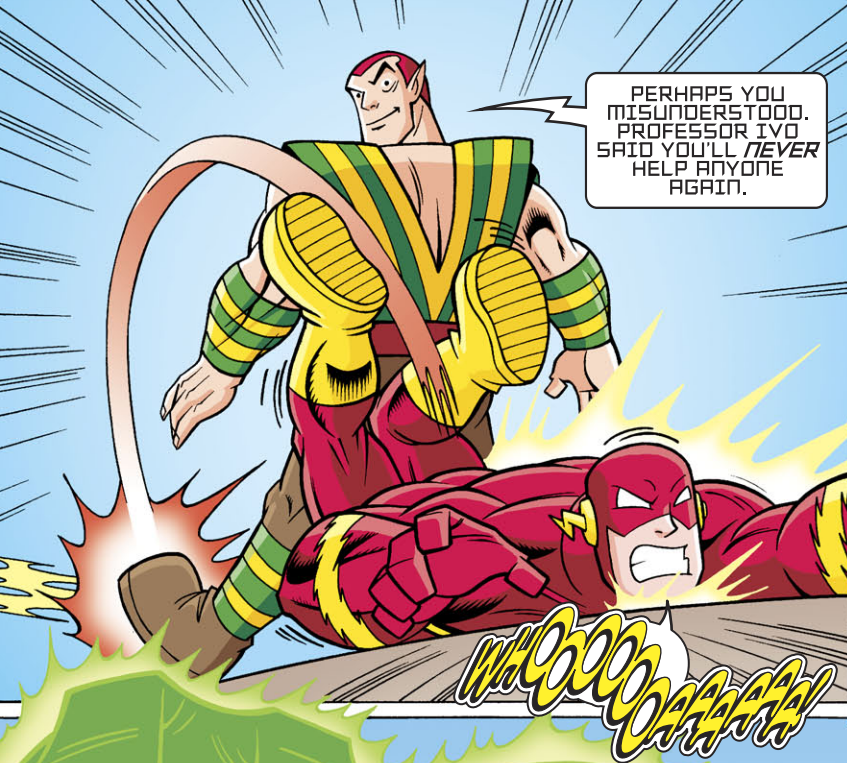


--THE WORLD'S MOST AMAZING ANDROID\*--

**WAAO!**



\*\*ANDROID\*: A ROBOT THAT LOOKS LIKE A PERSON.  
--JOHNNY DC



PERHAPS YOU MISUNDERSTOOD. PROFESSOR IVO SAID YOU'LL *NEVER* HELP ANYONE AGAIN.



YOU-- YOU'RE AS FAST AS I AM!



THEN MAYBE MY POWER RING CAN SLOW HIM DOWN!



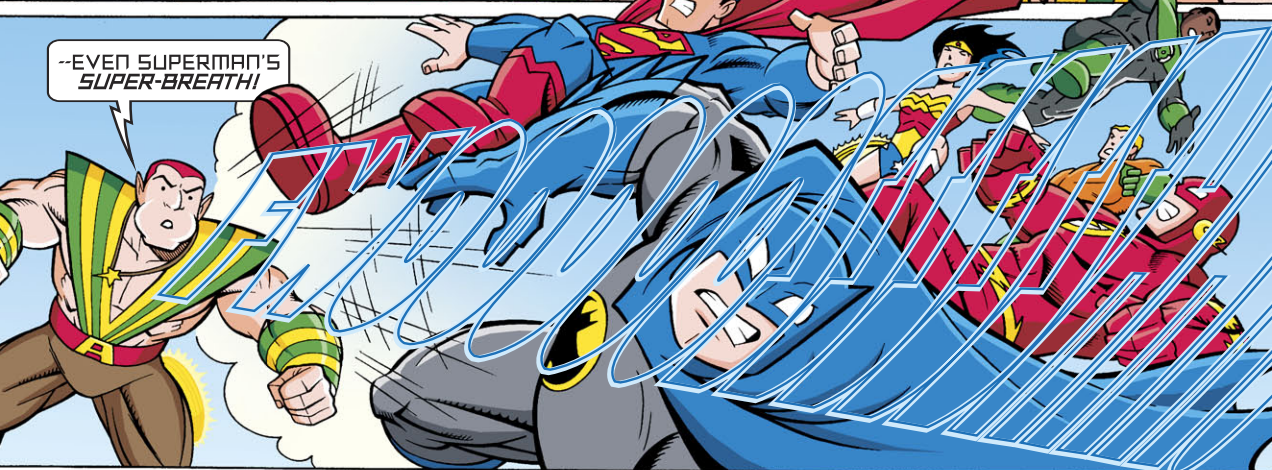
WHA--? HE'S GOT MY POWERS TOO!

NOT JUST YOUR POWERS.





I AM PROGRAMMED TO USE ALL OF THE SUPER FRIENDS' ABILITIES. WONDER WOMAN'S STRENGTH, BATMAN'S ABILITY--



--EVEN SUPERMAN'S SUPER-BREATH!

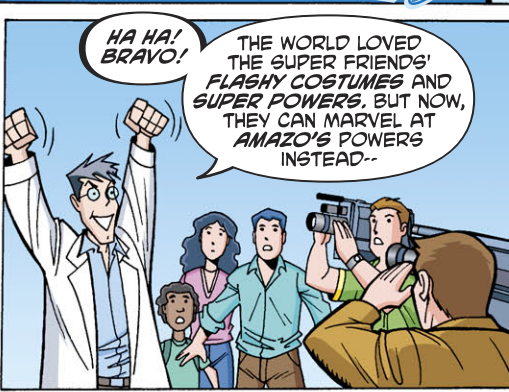


NONE OF YOU CAN MATCH MY POWER!



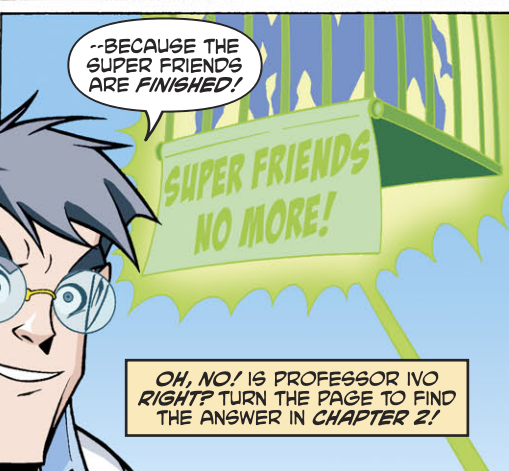
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT! WHEN WE GET OUT OF HERE--

BUT YOU WILL NEVER GET OUT. I HAVE BUILT YOUR PRISON TO BE PERMANENT!



HA HA! BRAVO!

THE WORLD LOVED THE SUPER FRIENDS' FLASHY COSTUMES AND SUPER POWERS. BUT NOW, THEY CAN MARVEL AT AMAZO'S POWERS INSTEAD--



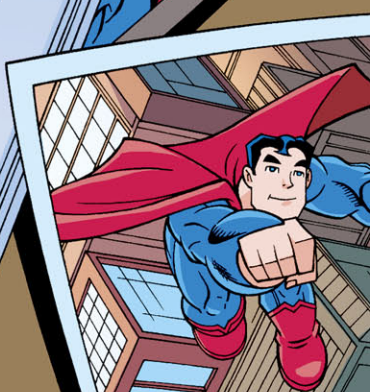
--BECAUSE THE SUPER FRIENDS ARE FINISHED!

SUPER FRIENDS NO MORE!

OH, NO! IS PROFESSOR IVO RIGHT? TURN THE PAGE TO FIND THE ANSWER IN CHAPTER 2!

# DC SUPER FRIENDS

## FACT FILE: SUPERMAN



**Secret Identity:**  
Clark Kent (on Earth)  
Kal-El (on Krypton)

**Powers:** Super-strength, super-speed, flight, super-senses, heat vision, invulnerability, super-breath.

**Origin:** Just before the planet Krypton exploded, baby Kal-El escaped in a rocket to Earth. On Earth, he was adopted by a kind couple named Jonathan and Martha Kent. As Clark grew up, the Kents taught him to use his powers to help others.

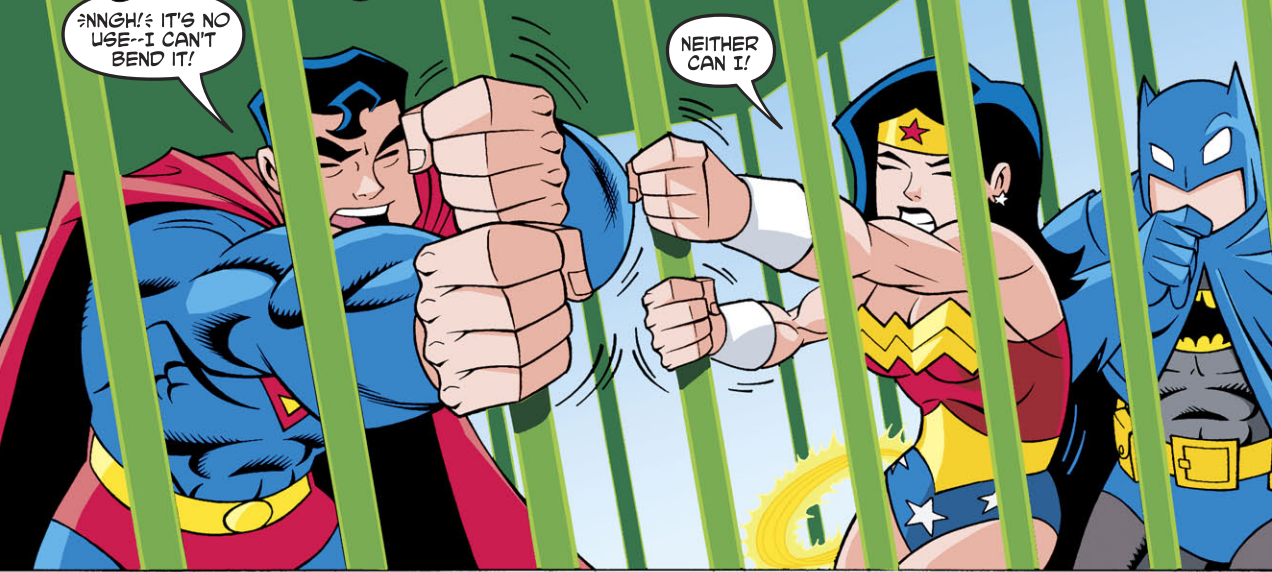
**Weaknesses:** Kryptonite, magic, loses his powers in the light of a red sun

**HELP SUPERMAN COME TO EARTH!**

BABY KAL-EL'S ROCKET IS LEAVING KRYPTON! CAN YOU KEEP IT AWAY FROM KRYPTONITE, AND BRING IT TO EARTH?



# HUNGRY FOR POWER CHAPTER 2



“NNGH! IT’S NO USE--I CAN’T BEND IT!”

“NEITHER CAN I!”



“MY POWER RING ISN’T DOING ANY BETTER.”



“HOW ABOUT YOU, FLASH? CAN YOU VIBRATE YOUR BODY THROUGH THE BARS?”

“WISH I COULD. THE CAGE IS SOLID ENERGY--”

“--AND AMAZO MADE IT TOO DENSE TO VIBRATE THROUGH!”



“I DON’T KNOW, GUYS. WHAT IF AMAZO AND I’VE WERE RIGHT?”

“WHAT IF THERE ISN’T ANY WAY OUT OF HERE?”



“THERE’S ALWAYS A WAY OUT.”





ANOTHER TREMOR! THE EARTHQUAKE'S STARTING AGAIN!

IF WE'RE GOING TO *SAVE* ANYONE, WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE NOW!



GREAT HERA! I'VE GOT IT!

YOU CAN LEAD OUR ESCAPE--



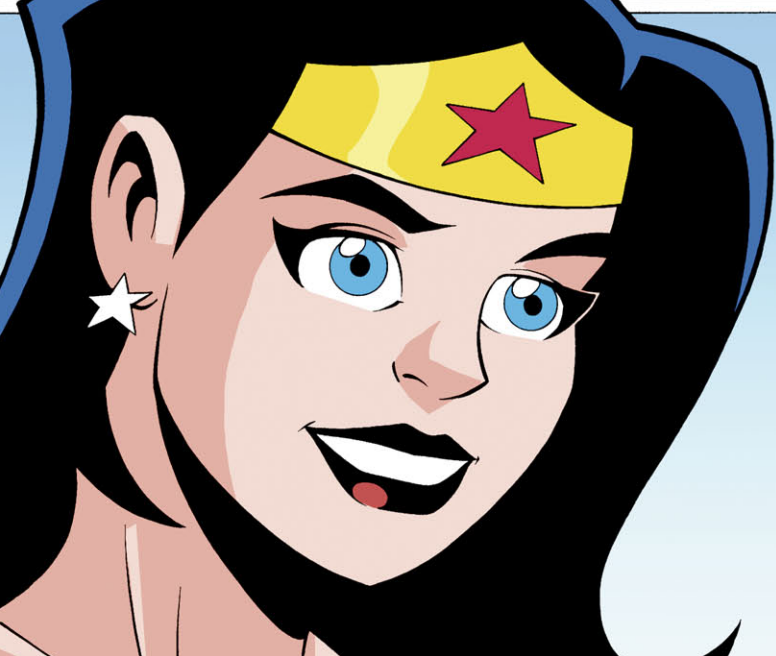
--GREEN LANTERN!

ME? BUT HOW?

AMAZO'S RING BUILT THIS CAGE-- AND HIS RING IS JUST AS STRONG AS MINE!

MAYBE. BUT YOUR RING IS FUELED BY *WILL* POWER.

AMAZO'S RING MIGHT BE AS STRONG AS YOURS. BUT IS HIS *WILL* POWER?



YOU CAN BE STRONGER THAN AMAZO!

YOU JUST HAVE TO *BELIEVE* IN YOURSELF.



--FOR JUSTICE!

# KROBY

WHEW! THAT'S WHAT I CALL THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX!

COME ON! PEOPLE MIGHT BE TRAPPED OR HURT BY THE QUAKE!

BUT WHAT IF AMAZO SHOWS UP AGAIN?

DON'T WORRY. I HAVE AN IDEA...

CAN YOU GUESS AQUAMAN'S PLAN? CHECK IT OUT IN CHAPTER 3!

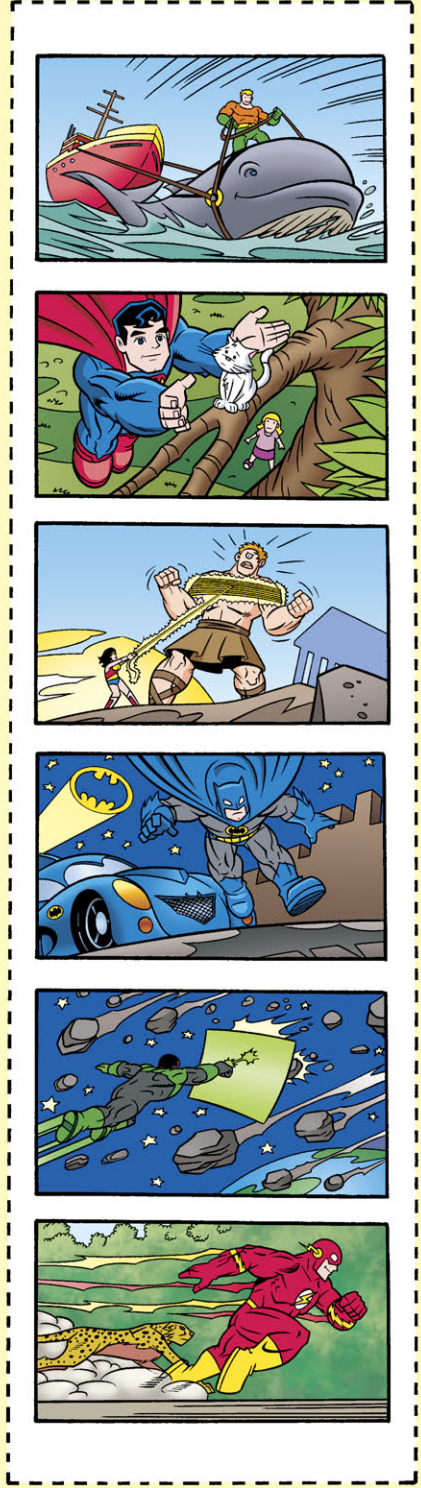
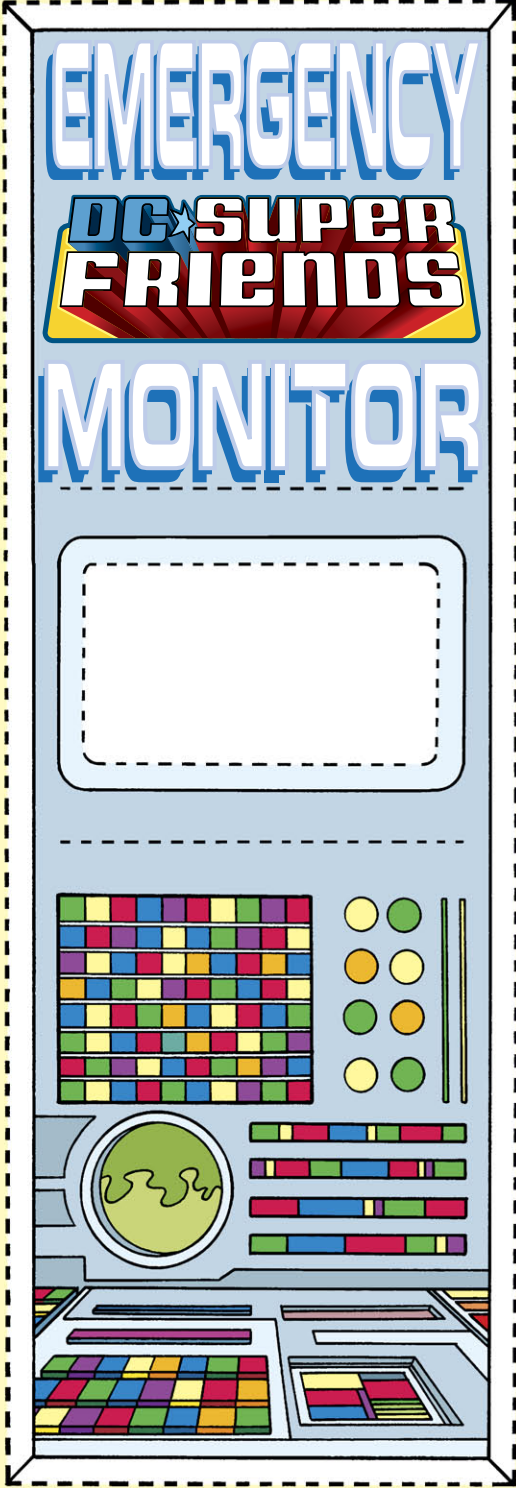
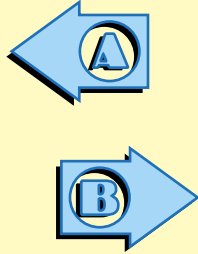


WANT TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR FAVORITE SUPER FRIENDS? YOU CAN IF YOU MAKE A...

# ...Super Friends Emergency Monitor!

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. CUT OUT PIECES A AND B.
2. CUT THE TWO DOTTED LINES ON PIECE A TO MAKE TWO SLITS.
3. PUT PIECE B BEHIND PIECE A.
4. FEED PIECE B THROUGH THE SLITS IN PIECE A AS SHOWN.
5. SLIDE PIECE B UP AND DOWN TO SEE THE SUPER FRIENDS IN ACTION!



# HUNGRY FOR POWER CHAPTER 3

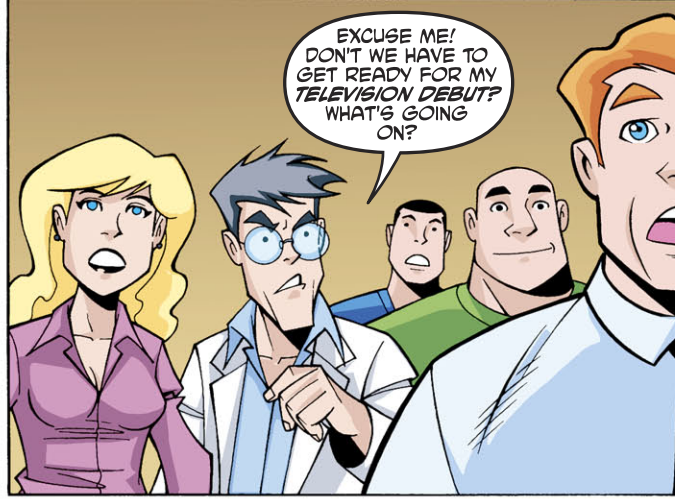
THIS IS MY MOMENT, AMAZO! AT LAST, THE WORLD WILL SEE MY GENIUS ON LIVE NATIONAL TELEVISION!



EH? WHAT'S EVERYONE LOOKING AT?



EXCUSE ME! DON'T WE HAVE TO GET READY FOR MY TELEVISION DEBUT? WHAT'S GOING ON?

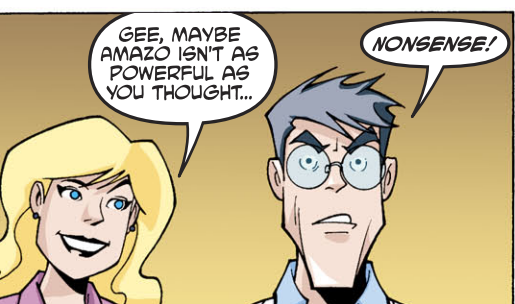


THE SUPER FRIENDS?! IMPOSSIBLE! HOW COULD THEY ESCAPE?



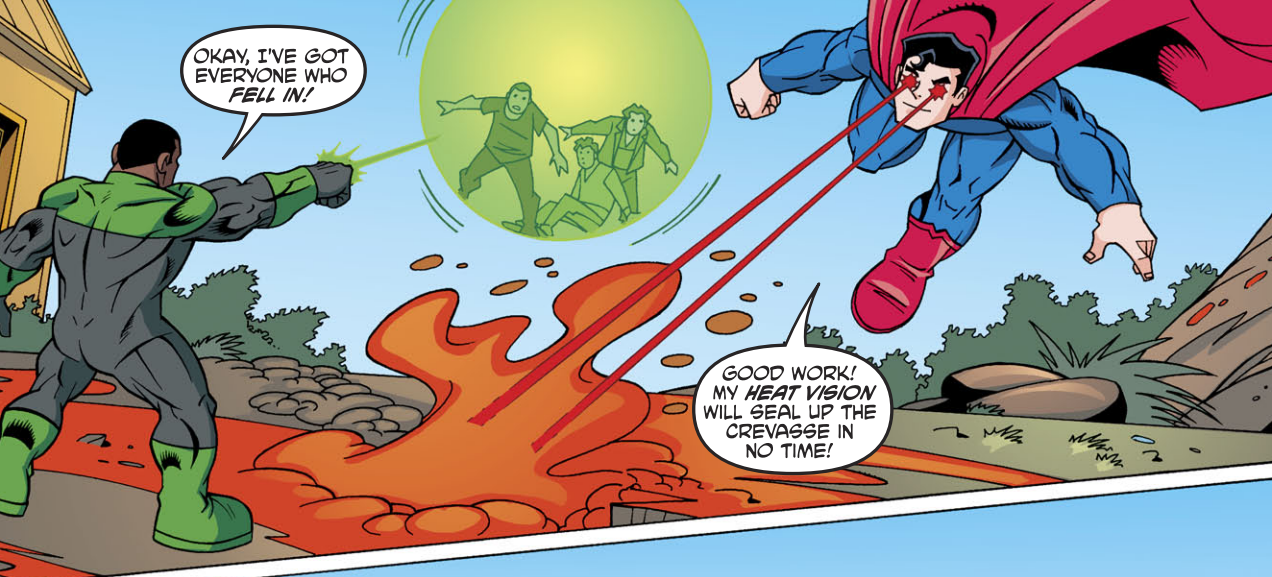
GEE, MAYBE AMAZO ISN'T AS POWERFUL AS YOU THOUGHT...

NONSENSE!



COME, AMAZO! WE HAVE WORK TO DO!





OKAY, I'VE GOT EVERYONE WHO FELL IN!

GOOD WORK! MY HEAT VISION WILL SEAL UP THE CREVASSE IN NO TIME!



RACE YOU THERE!

LOOK! THE TREMORS KNOCKED THOSE PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR BOAT!



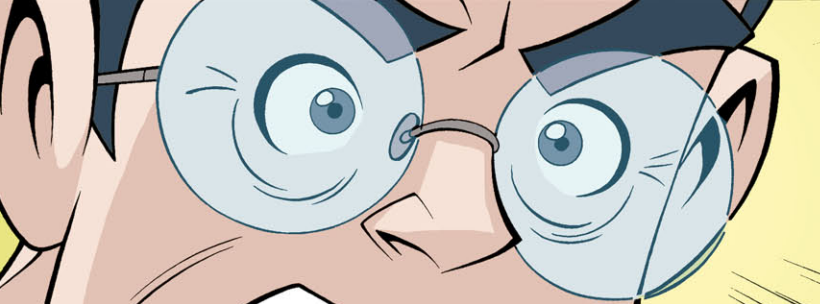
HERA, GIVE ME STRENGTH!

WE HAVE COMPANY!



ARRGH! I SHOULD BE ON TV RIGHT NOW! BUT YOU OVERSHADOWED ME AGAIN!

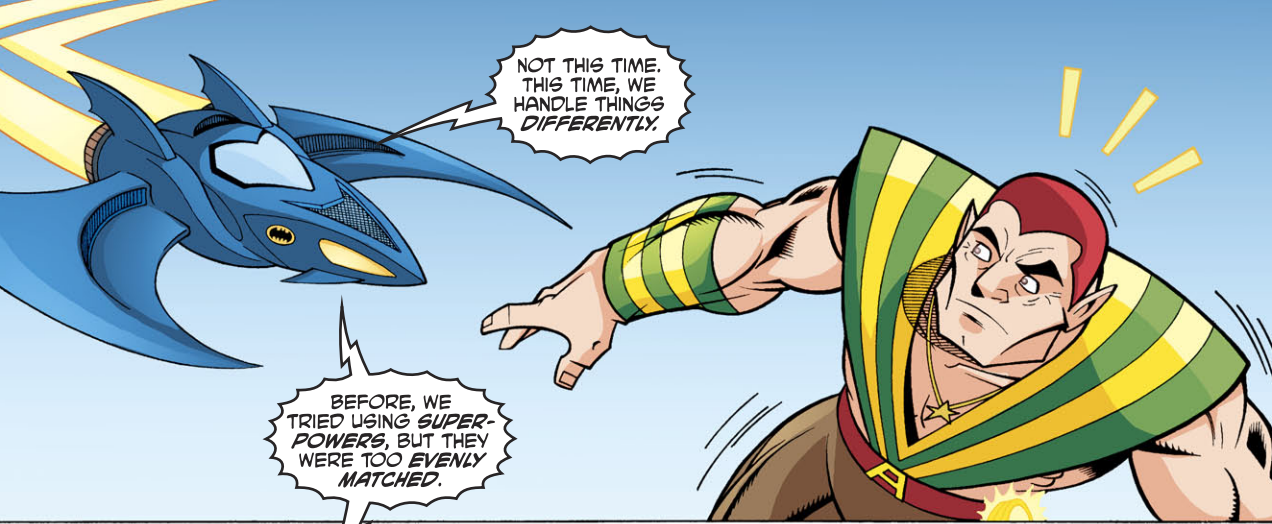
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DID IT--



--BUT YOU'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN!

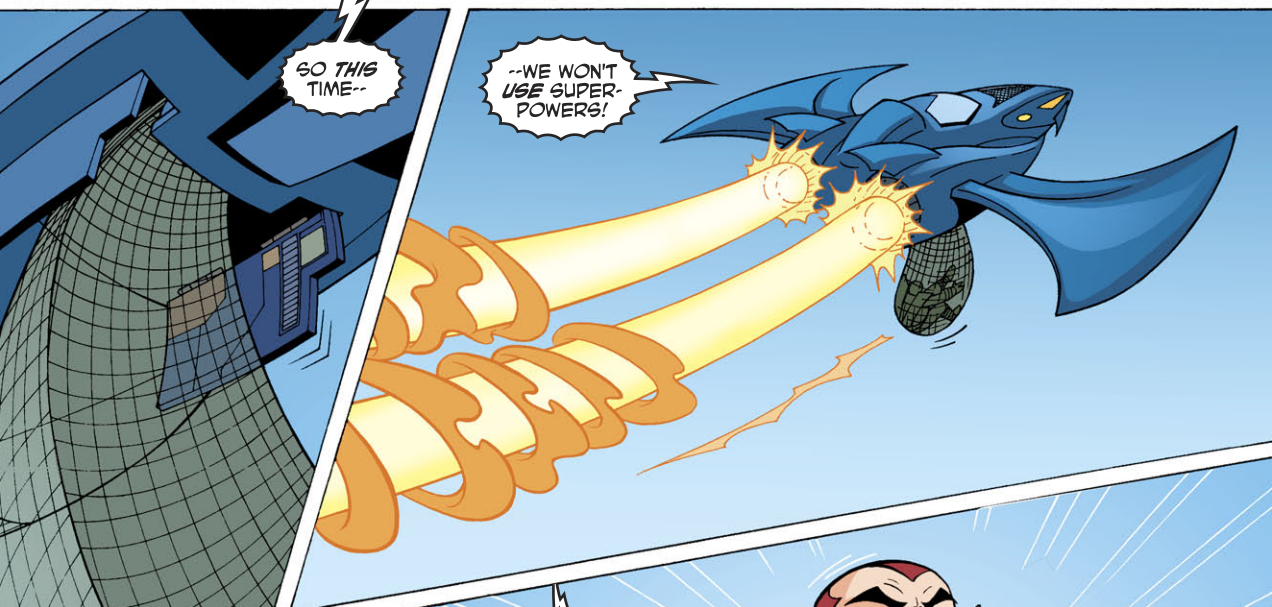
AMAZO--GET 'EM!





NOT THIS TIME.  
THIS TIME, WE  
HANDLE THINGS  
DIFFERENTLY.

BEFORE, WE  
TRIED USING *SUPER-  
POWERS*, BUT THEY  
WERE TOO *EVENLY  
MATCHED*.



SO THIS  
TIME--

--WE WON'T  
USE *SUPER-  
POWERS*!



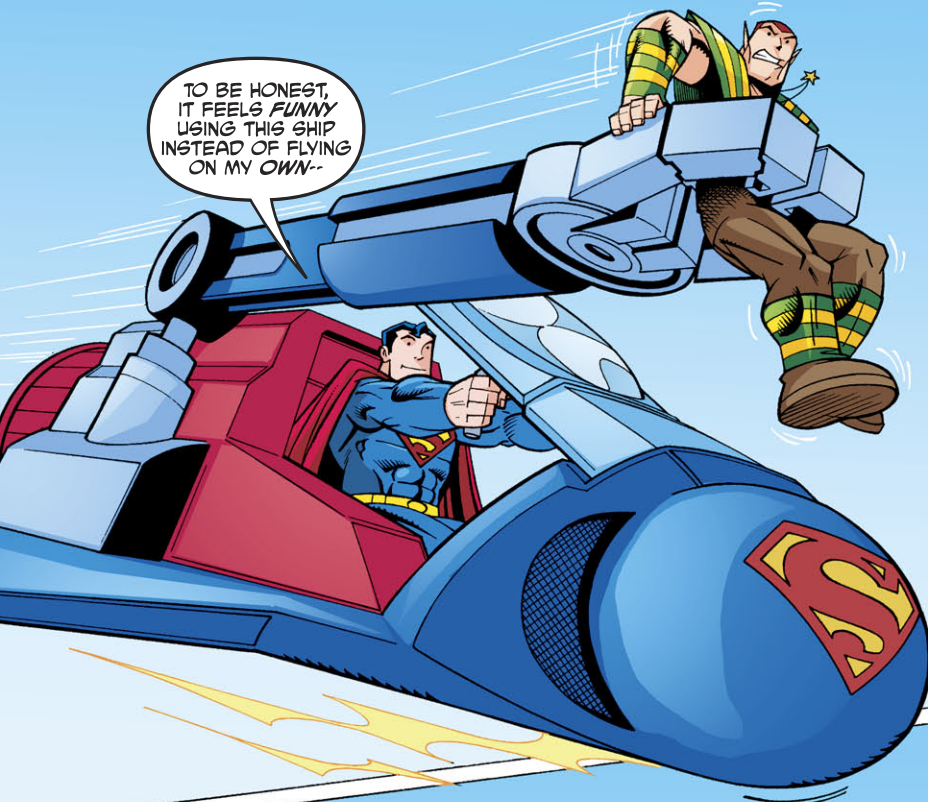
THIS  
IS YOUR  
STRATEGY?

**JSHRRRAAKK**

A MERE  
*NET* WILL  
NOT HOLD  
ME!



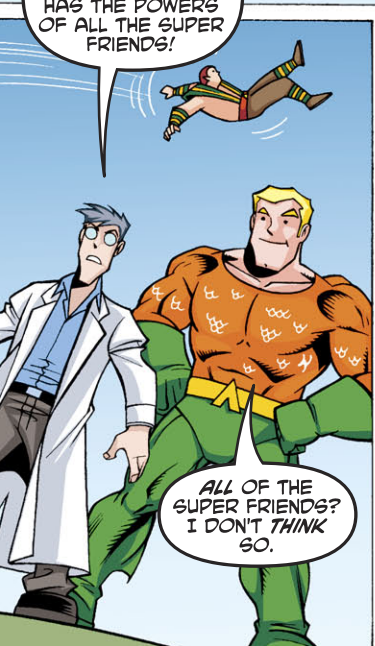
MAYBE NOT,  
BUT IT'LL  
*DISTRACT*  
YOU!



TO BE HONEST, IT FEELS *FUNNY* USING THIS SHIP INSTEAD OF FLYING ON MY OWN--



--BUT I THINK I'M GETTING THE *HANG* OF IT!



*BAH!* FANCY GADGETS CAN'T STOP AMAZO! HE HAS THE POWERS OF ALL THE SUPER FRIENDS!

ALL OF THE SUPER FRIENDS? I DON'T THINK SO.



YOUR "PERFECT ANDROID" HASN'T SHOWN A HINT OF MY AQUA POWERS!

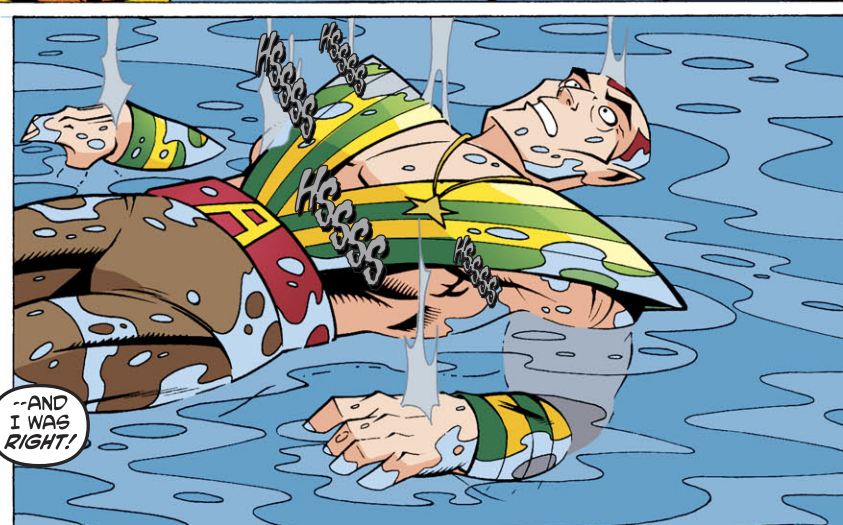
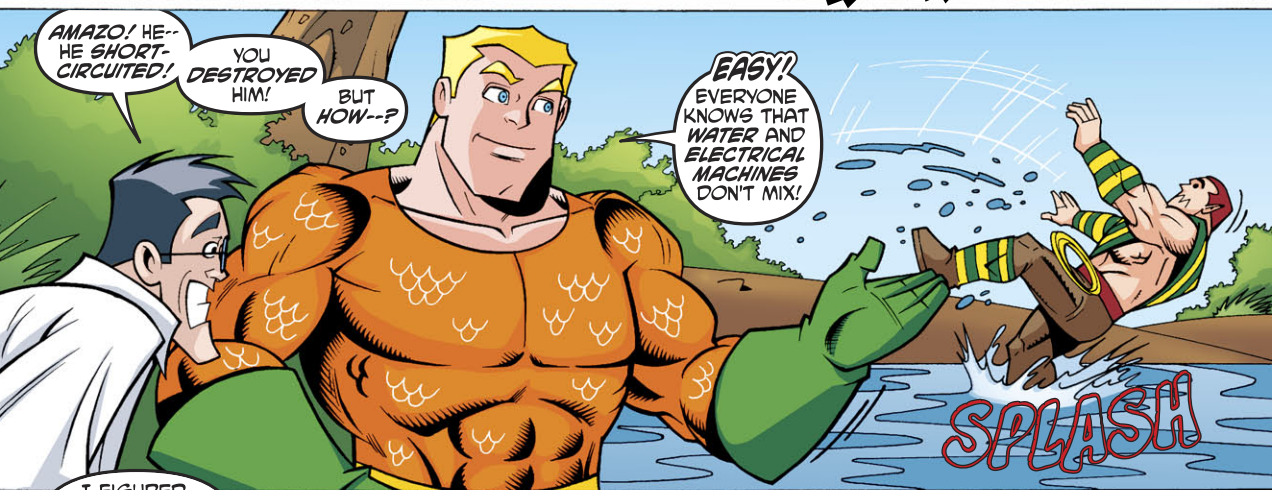
*HA!* YOU THINK AMAZO CAN'T MATCH YOUR MISERABLE ABILITIES?

I'LL SHOW YOU!



AMAZO! INTO THE LAKE!

YES, PROFES--

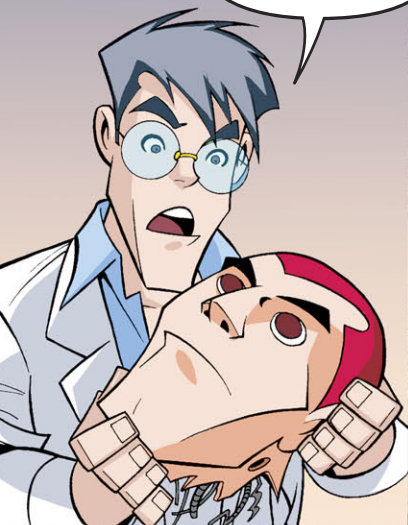


SOON--

IT MAKES NO SENSE! AMAZO COMBINED ALL OF YOUR POWERS! HE WAS STRONGER THAN ANY OF YOU!

WHERE DID I GO WRONG?

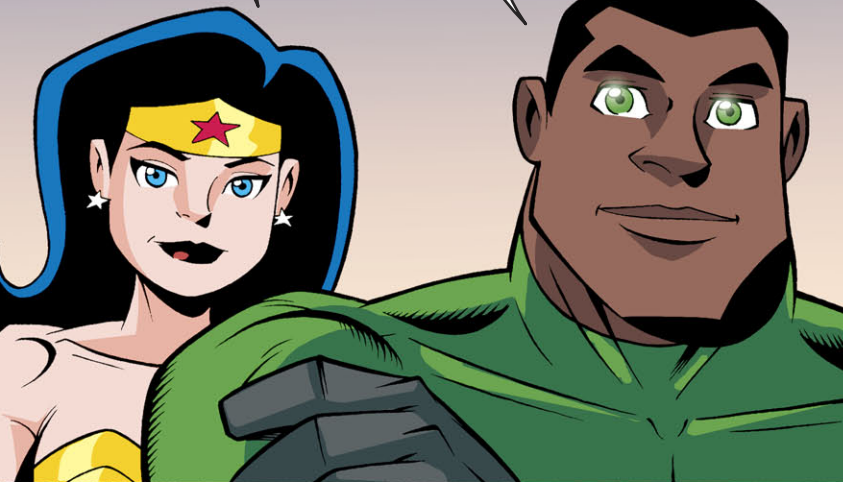
YOU MEAN BESIDES BECOMING A BAD GUY?



YOUR MISTAKE WAS THINKING THAT HEROES ARE NOTHING MORE THAN POWERS.

SUPER-POWERS DON'T MAKE YOU A HERO. WHAT MAKES YOU A HERO IS HELPING OTHER PEOPLE--

--AND NEVER GIVING UP!



BAH! ENJOY YOUR VICTORY WHILE IT LASTS!

I MAY BE IN PRISON NOW, BUT AMAZO AND I WILL BE BACK!



AND NEXT TIME--

--I'LL MAKE HIM WATER-PROOF!

ATTENTION, ALL SUPER FRIENDS!

HERE'S THIS MONTH'S SECRET MESSAGE: HO NOYO XOLI ISDO CBY K R5XBPKEY YBEXR-EV!

USE THE SUPER FRIENDS CODE AT THE END OF THIS ISSUE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THE MESSAGE SAYS.



THE END



IF YOU'RE A SUPER FRIEND, YOU'LL NEED THE **SUPER FRIENDS CODE!** CUT OUT OR COPY THIS PAGE, AND KEEP IT SOMEWHERE **SAFE!** DON'T FORGET TO USE THE CODE TO READ OUR **SECRET MESSAGES** IN EVERY ISSUE!

**SUPER FRIENDS SECRET CODE**  
 (KEEP THIS AWAY FROM SUPER-VILLAINS!)

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**MATTEL'S HOTTEST  
TOYLINE IS NOW AN  
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