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LOBO
DISSECTED!



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AFTER
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BREEDING

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THE BLOCK.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FACILITY.

BEGIN RECORDING.

THE DECEASED IS MALE, APPEARS TO BE TWENTY-SEVEN EARTH YEARS IN AGE.

ONE-POINT-EIGHT METERS TALL....

...ONE HUNDRED THREE KILOGRAMS.

OCCUPATION-- ASSASSIN.

SPECIES-- CZARNIAN.

NAME-- LOBO.

DC COMICS PROUDLY PRESENTS

SUPergirl

in:

THE BEAST IN THE BLOCK

I STILL CAN'T
BELIEVE IT, KARA.
WE'RE MAPPING THE
GENOME OF AN ACTUAL
CZARNIAN!

I MEAN,
I'D HEARD THEY
CAN HEAL ALMOST ANY
INJURY, BUT THIS ONE
HAS DEFINITELY
FLAT-LINED.



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I ONLY MEANT TO
KNOCK HIM DOWN,
DR. VERITAS. I...

...I DIDN'T
MEAN TO KILL
HIM.



BELIEVE ME,
YOU DID THE
UNIVERSE A
FAVOR.

LOBO WAS
A HIT MAN AND
A MASS MURDERER.
YOU SHOULD SEE
THE FILE RHIALLA
SENT ME.



I'M...
STILL NOT
SURE WHAT
CAME OVER
ME.



HE...
HE KICKED ME
IN THE FACE AND...
EVERYTHING WENT
RED, AND...

...IT WAS
LIKE...EVERYTHING
I'VE BEEN THROUGH
LATELY...ALL THAT PAIN
AND LONELINESS
AND ANGER...

...ALL OF IT WAS
IN THAT PUNCH
I THREW--!

BUT I SWEAR
I WASN'T TRYING
TO KILL HIM.

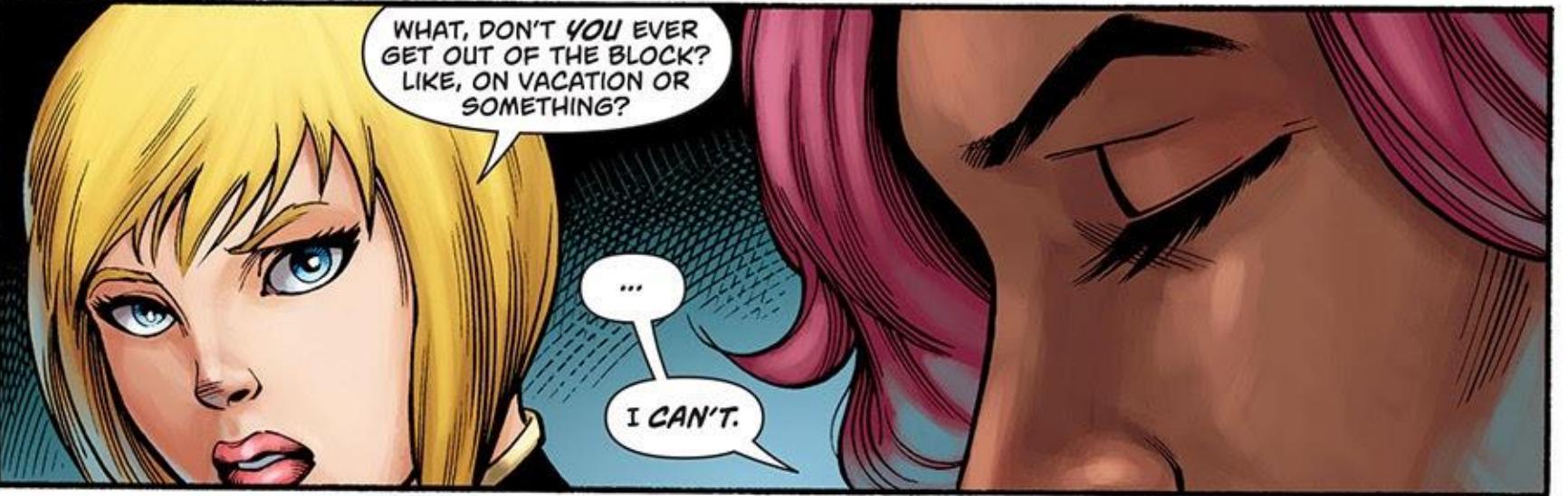
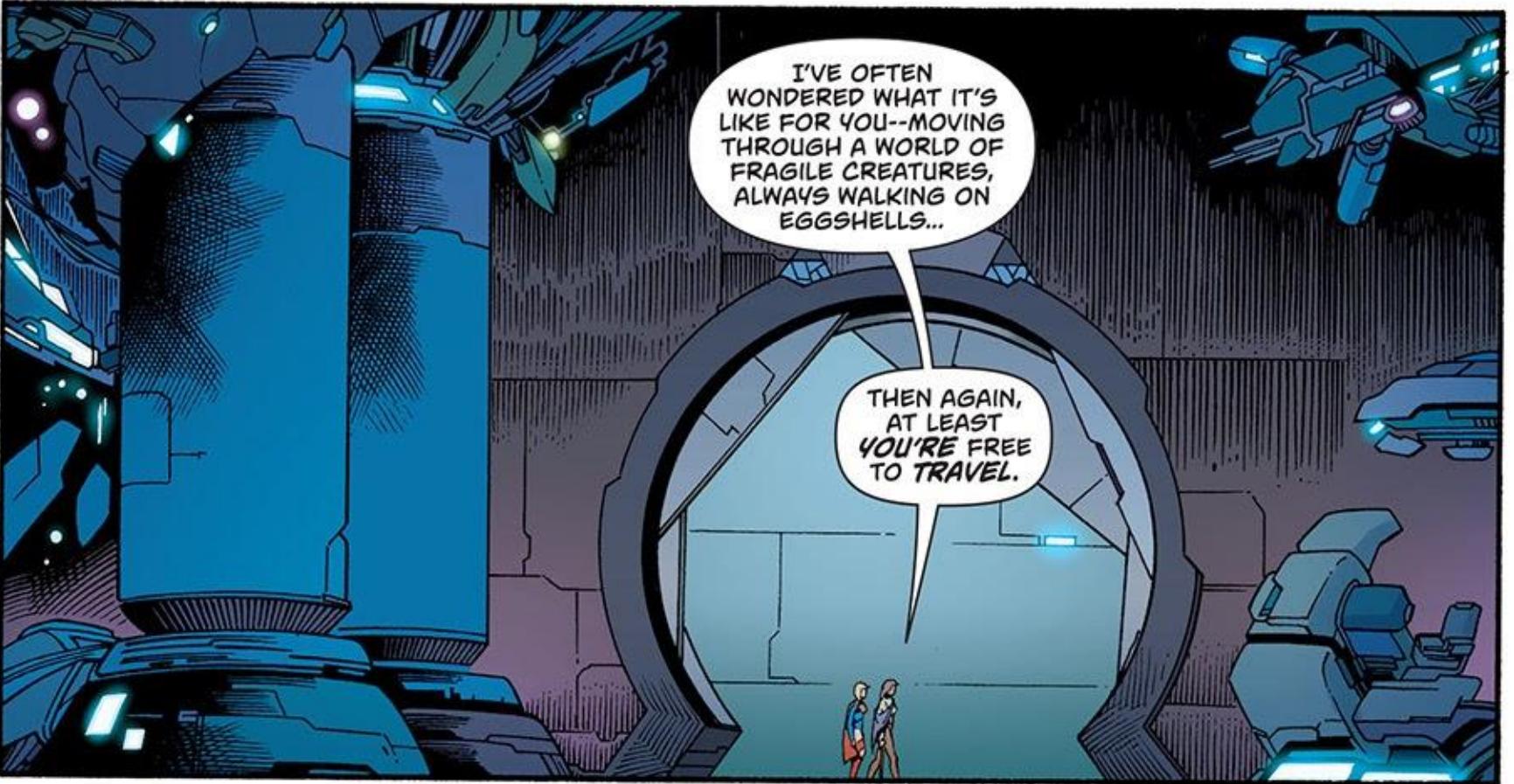
...I JUST...

...I DON'T
EVEN
KNOW...



I DON'T
EVEN KNOW MY OWN
STRENGTH!





WHEN I FIRST
CAME TO WORK
HERE...

A DIMENSIONAL
PORTAL EXPERIMENT
EXPOSED THE BLOCK TO
SOMETHING WE ENDED UP
CALLING THE ETERNAL
MAELSTROM.

"IT SUCKED IN THE
ENTIRE FACILITY LIKE
A BLACK HOLE.

"YOUR COUSIN RISKED
HIS LIFE TO SAVE US, BUT
THE PRICE OF SURVIVAL
WAS TWOFOLD...

"ONE, WE ALL ENDED UP
WITH MY GENETIC CODE.
DON'T ASK HOW--
IT'S COMPLICATED.

"TWO, THE BLOCK
SETTLED NEAR
EARTH'S CORE,
SLIGHTLY OUT OF
PHASE BUT
PERMANENTLY
STUCK.

"AND YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE
SPACE-TIME CONTINUUM IF I EVER
STEPPED OUTSIDE."

MED-LAB.



LEVEL B--XENOMECHANICS.



MED-LAB.



STRENGTH, INVULNERABILITY,
ENHANCED SPEED, HEAT VISION,
HEIGHTENED SENSES...

WHAT CAN'T
SHE DO?

FORTUNATELY, IF THERE'S
ONE THING I'M GOOD AT,
IT'S TURNING SOMEONE'S
STRENGTH AGAINST THEM...



LEVEL 7--ASTROPHYSICS.

SO HOW EXACTLY DID YOU KNOW WHAT A CZARNIAN WAS?

OH, I'M INTERESTED IN LOTS OF THINGS--ESPECIALLY EXTRATERRESTRIALS.

SERIOUSLY, SHAY, I GET THE FEELING YOU'VE BEEN STUDYING THAT RACE. OR WHAT'S LEFT OF IT.

FAIR ENOUGH, KARA.

THE TRUTH IS I WAS TRACKING ANOTHER CZARNIAN WHO CAME TO EARTH NOT SO LONG AGO. HE--

BEEP-BEEP
INTRUDER ALERT.
INTRUDER ALERT.

PLINK SKRRRRR

WHAT NOW?

HEY, I THINK SOMETHING CAME LOOSE...

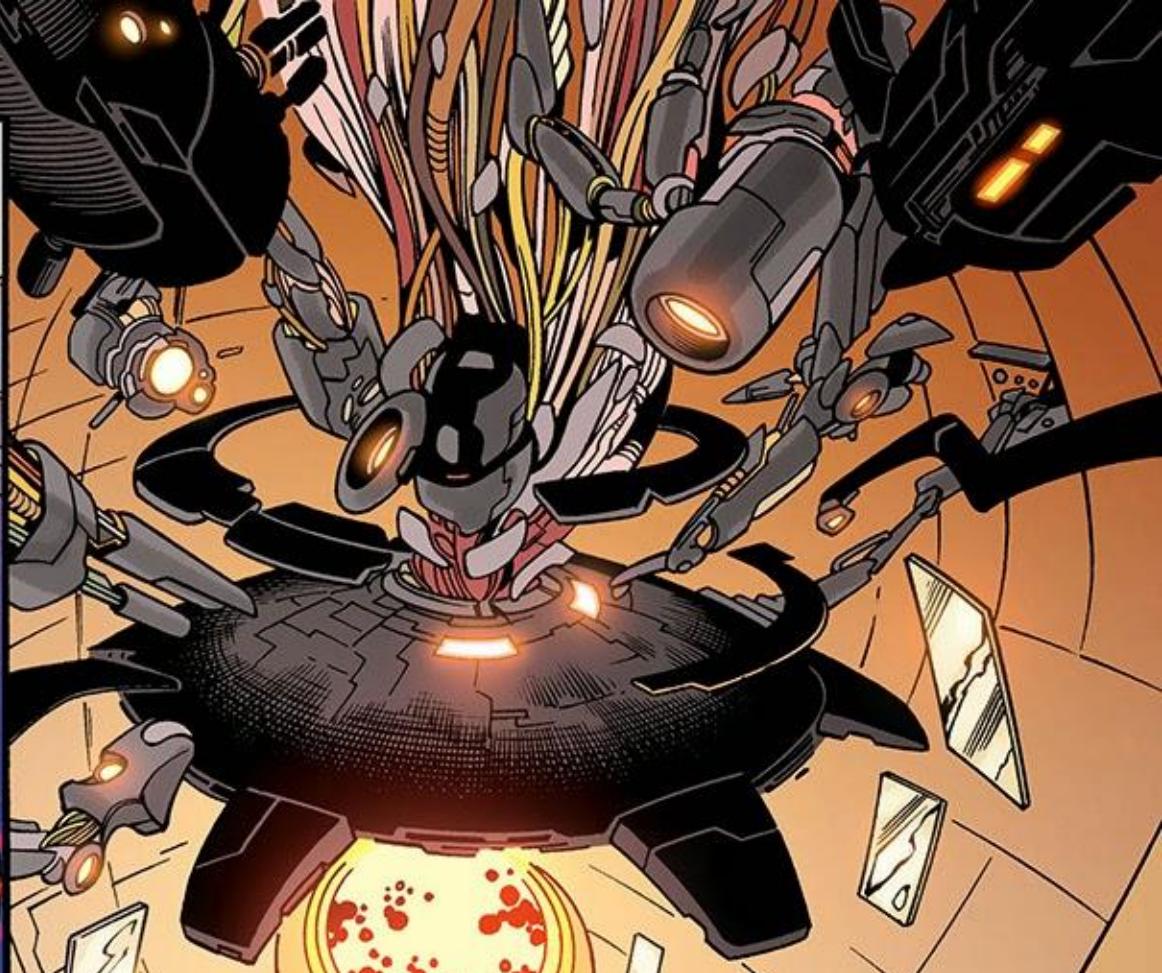
KARA, WAIT--





RECOGNIZE
VOICEPRINT--
VERITAS,
SHAY!

LADY, YOU CAN
SPARE YOURSELF
SOME PAIN IF
YOU JUST
COOPERATE.



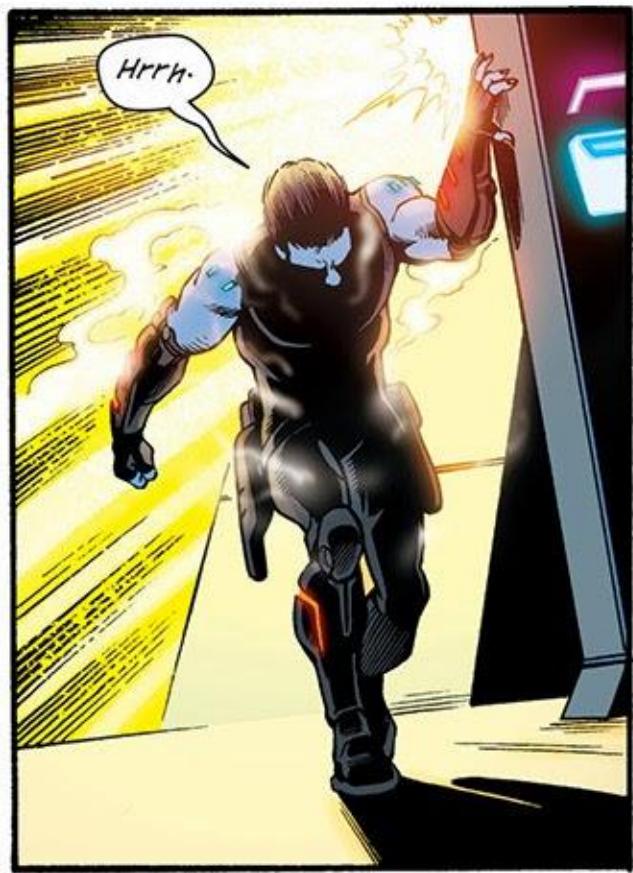
FUSION
ORB, TRIAL
FIVE!

INITIATE
POWER-UP!



ACTIVATE!





XENOCONTRAINMENT MODULE 5.

HELLO...?

I KNOW
YOU'RE IN HERE.
I KNOW YOU CAN
HEAR ME.

I ONLY
HOPE YOU
UNDERSTAND.

THERE IS
SOMEONE COMING
WHO WILL TRY TO
KILL US BOTH IF
HE FINDS US.

I THINK YOU
MIGHT BE THE ONLY
ONE LEFT IN THE WHOLE
FACILITY POWERFUL
ENOUGH TO
STOP HIM.

AND I PRAY
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND
THAT IF I'M MORE AFRAID
OF HIM THAN I AM OF
YOU, THEN--

Blaze.



Understands.

BLAZE.

RIGHT.

WE, ah...WE
NEVER MEANT
TO BRING YOU
HERE.
I JUS--

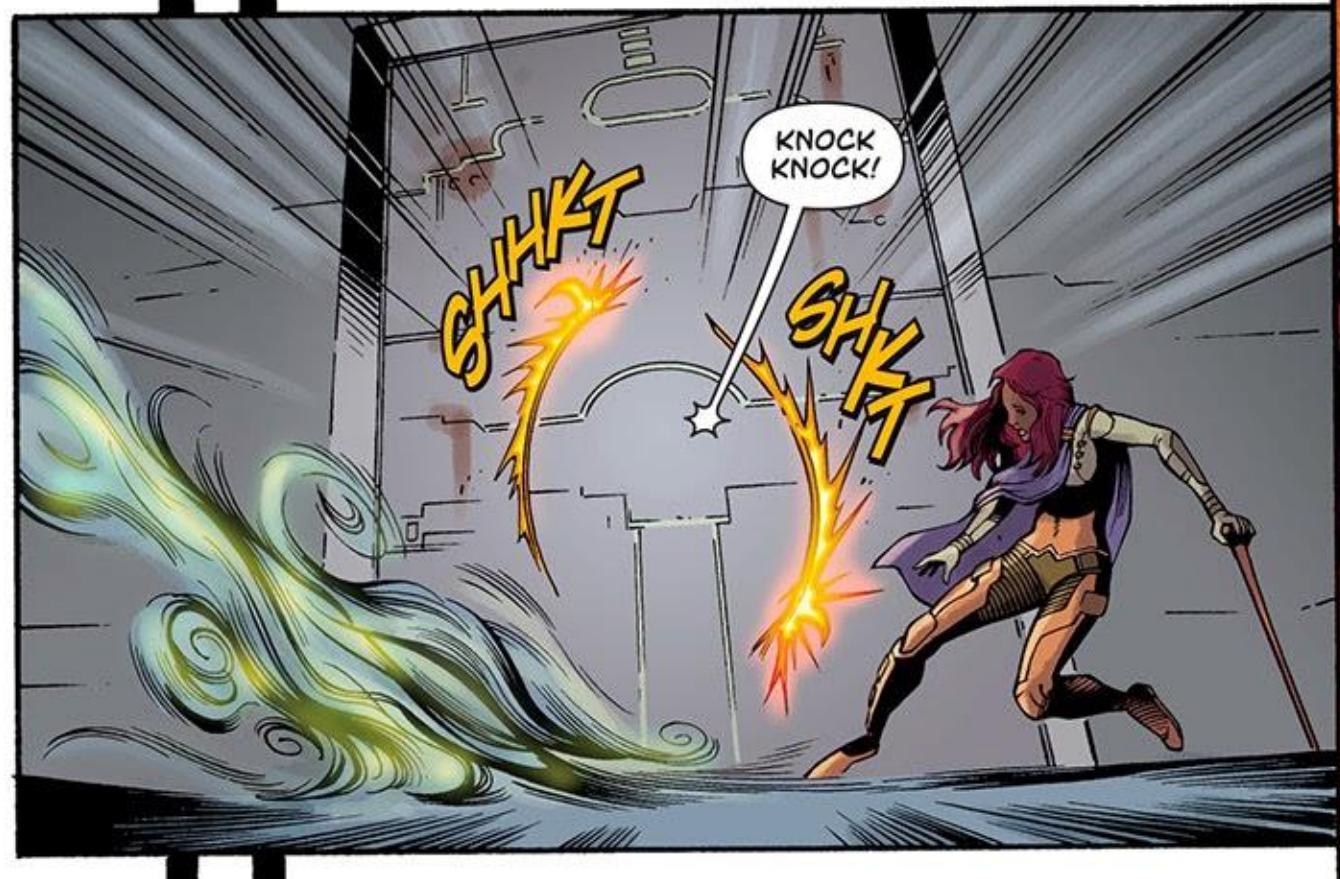
mmph!

Let.
Blaze.

GO.

SKRAK

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'KNOw, I ONLY
WANTED YOUR
HELP FINDING
SOMEONE.

'COURSE,
NOW THAT YOU
FLASH-FRIED ME,
ALL BETS ARE
OFF...



I DIDN'T
SET OFF THE
FUSION ORB TO
HURT YOU.



HERE'S
A CLUE--
THE ORB IS
YELLOW.





LAST TIME,
I KILLED YOU BY
ACCIDENT.

THIS TIME
YOU'VE GOT IT
COMING...

NEXT
ISSUE:

SUPERGIRL SEES RED