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WHERE...  
WHERE AM I? WHAT  
HAPPENED?

I REMEMBER  
BATMAN SENT  
THE TEAM TO  
AFRICA...

...TO SHUT DOWN  
THE BRAIN'S LATEST  
KOBRA-VENOM  
ANIMAL TESTING  
FACILITY...

WE WERE  
ATTACKED! BY  
GORILLAS!

AND BEFORE  
IT ALL WENT  
BLACK...

...I FELT A  
PRESENCE IN MY  
MIND...

...A PRESENCE  
AND A NAME...





GRODD...?

GRODD,  
HUMAN.

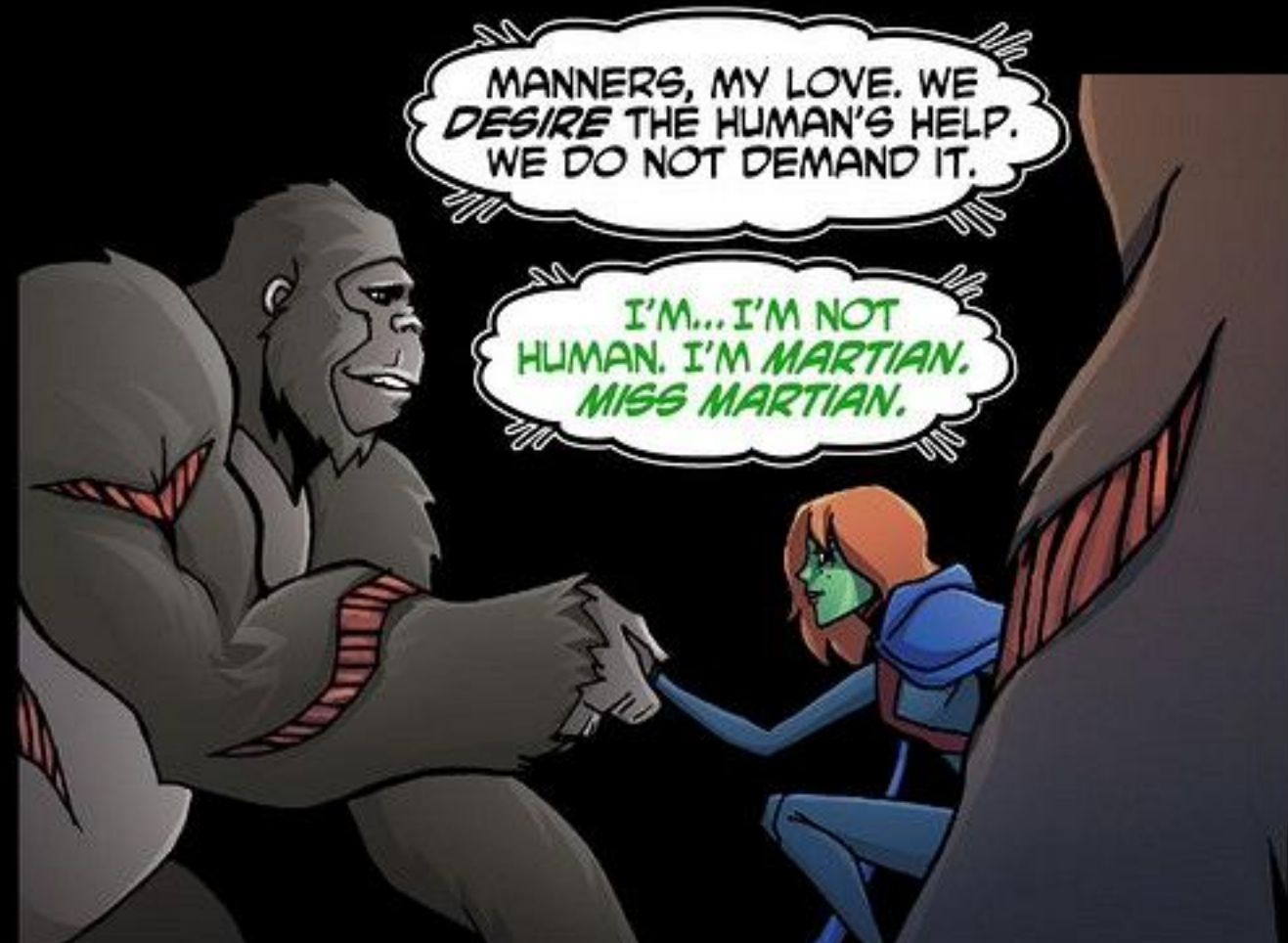
AND GRODD  
DEMANDS YOUR  
HELP.

**Young  
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# GORILLA WARFARE





MANNERS, MY LOVE. WE DESIRE THE HUMAN'S HELP. WE DO NOT DEMAND IT.

I'M... I'M NOT HUMAN. I'M MARTIAN. MISS MARTIAN.



I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND. OUR VOCABULARY EXPANDS RAPIDLY--BUT THERE ARE STILL GAPS.

IT... PROBABLY DOESN'T MATTER.



I AM SOLOVAR, THE ALPHA OF THIS TROOP.

THIS IS MY MATE, BOKA.

THIS IS PRIMAT.



AND THIS, OF COURSE, IS GORILLA GRODD.



BUT WHERE ARE WE? WHY IS IT SO DARK? HOW ARE YOU CAPABLE OF TELEPATHY? WHY DID YOU ATTACK US?

ALL THESE QUESTIONS ALL AT ONCE... LIKE AN INFANT.

WELL, SHE IS YOUNG FOR HER SPECIES.

WE WILL STRIVE TO ENLIGHTEN YOU. BUT TIME IS SHORT...





THE STRANGERS  
ARRIVED TWO YEARS  
AGO...

...AN OLD WOMAN,  
A THIN MAN AND  
THEIR BORROWED  
SHADOWS.

THEY CONSTRUCTED A  
SINGLE CAVE OF METAL--  
A "KWAN-ZETT" HUT--TO  
CONDUCT THEIR  
EXPERIMENTS.

THEY CAPTURED  
MALLAH, A YOUNG  
MALE OF OUR  
TROOP...

...AND  
OPERATED  
ON HIS  
BRAIN.

MALLAH...APPROVED.  
EVEN BETRAYED HIS  
OWN KIND TO HIS NEW  
MASTERS.

GOOD TOLIFHAR  
WAS THE FIRST  
TO FALL.

THEY MURDERED THE  
APE WE KNEW, REPLACING  
TOLIFHAR'S BRAIN WITH  
THE OLD WOMAN'S...

THE RESULT  
WAS THAT  
ABOMINATION, THE  
ULTRA-HUMANITE.





BUT THE *HORROR* CONTINUED...

ULTRA-HUMANITE AND MALLAH EXTRACTED THE BRAIN FROM THEIR THIN HUMAN COMPANION...

...AND PLACED IT WITHIN A HOLLOW METAL TREE STUMP.

THIS NEW THING WANTED *COMPLETE* FREEDOM FROM THE DISTRACTIONS OF THE PHYSICAL...

...TO SIMPLY BE *THE BRAIN*.

THEY BUILT MORE METAL CAVES...

...AND CALLED THEIR NEW KINGDOM "*GORILLA CITY*." IT IS THEIR LITTLE JOKE...

...FOR HERE THEY HAVE *ENSLAVED* EVERY GORILLA OF OUR TROOP.

ONLY THE *HOLY ONE* ESCAPED.





THEY PUT US ALL IN  
THEIR *INHIBITOR*  
COLLARS...

... AND PERFORMED THEIR  
ENHANCEMENT SURGERY ON  
OUR BRAINS. WE GAINED IN  
INTELLIGENCE, AWARENESS,  
*SENTIENCE*...

... BUT NEITHER  
HAPPINESS NOR  
*FREEDOM*.

MORE RECENTLY,  
THEY *INJECTED* US  
WITH THEIR *KOBRA-  
VENOM*.

THE PROCESS WAS  
VERY *PAINFUL*... BUT  
IT MADE US LARGER  
AND *STRONGER*.

BUT THEY ARE  
IGNORANT OF OUR  
*GREATEST STRENGTH*:  
THE *TELEPATHY* THEIR  
ENHANCEMENTS HAVE  
PROVIDED.

AND THUS  
HAVE THEY  
SCATTERED THE  
SEEDS OF THEIR  
OWN END!





BUT YOU NO LONGER WEAR COLLARS? WHY DO YOU STILL AID YOUR OPPRESSORS?

THEY HAVE AN EVEN *GREATER* HOLD ON US.

OUR CHILDREN.



IF WE DO NOT OBEY ALL COMMANDS, THEIR LIVES ARE FORFEIT.

THAT'S HORRIBLE!



THEY HAVE YOUR TROOP AS WELL. ALL IN COLLARS.

WE WILL RESCUE THEM. YOU WILL SECURE OUR PROGENY. AND TOGETHER, YOU AND I--



THAT IS, YOU AND SOLOVAR... WILL LEAD THE REVOLUTION.

WAIT, I DON'T LEAD OUR TEAM!



HOW CAN THAT BE TRUE? YOUR MIND IS *CLEARLY* THE MOST POWERFUL!

REALLY? YOU THINK SO?



WE DEAL WITH AN UNDERLING, WHO CANNOT EVEN GUARANTEE HER ALPHA'S COOPERATION!

AND YET WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TRUST HER.

AND TO DEMONSTRATE THAT TRUST WE RETURN YOU TO THE *PHYSICAL* PLANE...

...AND RETURN YOUR BEAST TO YOUR ARMS.

OKAY, I'M ON BOARD. AND I PROMISE MY TEAM WILL BE TOO. BUT WE NEED A *PLAN!*

**"GORILLA CITY"**  
**SEPTEMBER 27, 00:00 CAT**

*WOLF!!*

OH, WE HAVE A PLAN...

Robin's case notes:  
I have a plan...

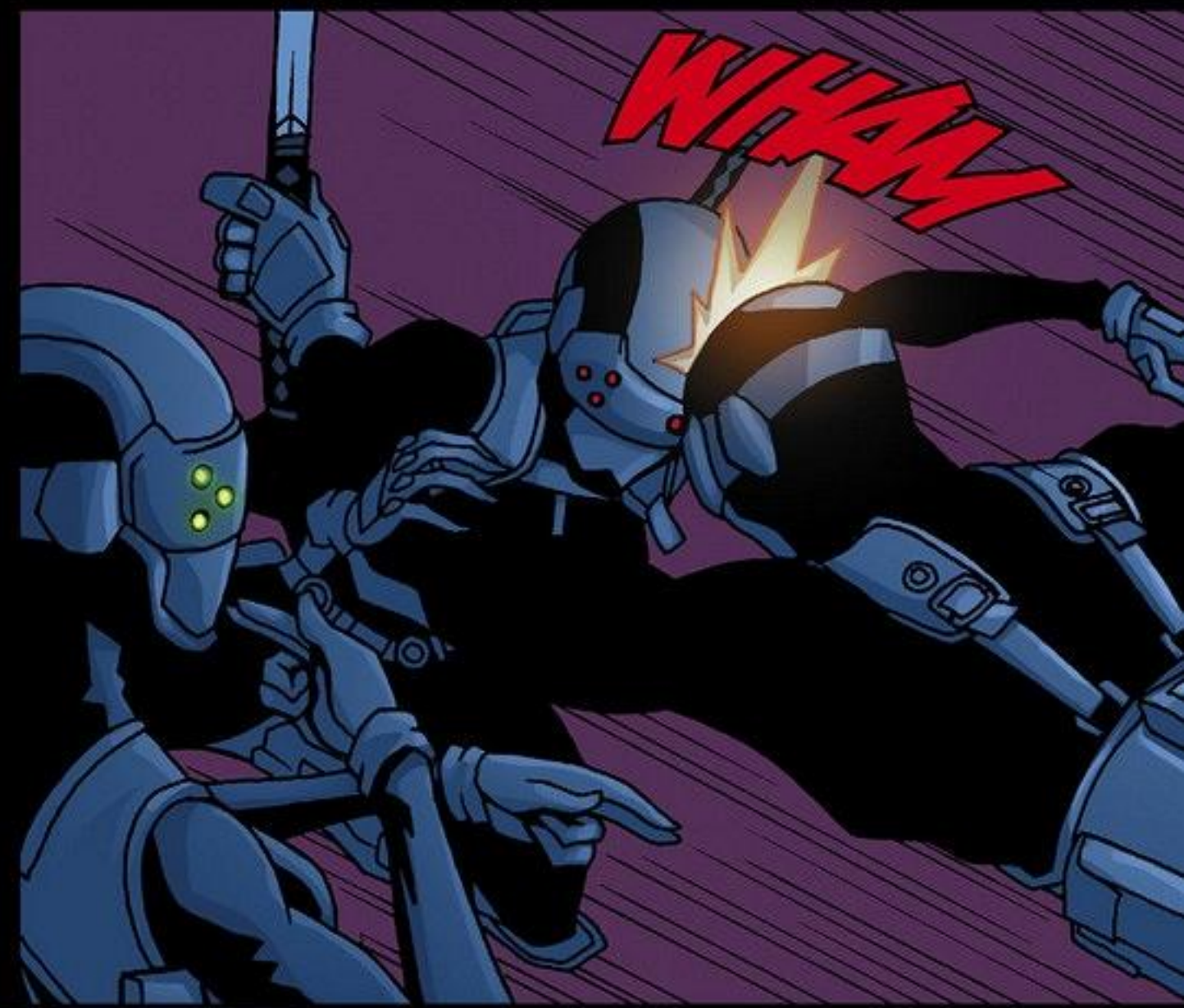
WHAT IS OUR PLAN FOR THESE "HEROES?"

SO MANY OPTIONS:  
ZE BRAIN EXTRACTION,  
ZE EXPERIMENTS AVEC  
KOBRA-VENOM AND  
ZE PROJECT CADMUS.

I SUGGEST WE CHOOSE... ALL OF ZE ABOVE!

...and it doesn't include *any* of "ze above!"













I GOT THEM!  
AND THEY'RE  
ADORABLE!!



NNAMD!!

SIMEON!

OH, HE'S GROWN SO!  
SOON, HE'LL BE JUST  
LIKE GRODD!!



WE'LL TAKE ULGO, KAMAU,  
TOTO AND NZAME TO  
THEIR MOTHERS...

PROTECTED BY  
THE HOLY ONE,  
THEY WAIT IN A  
PLACE OF SAFETY  
MALLAH DOESN'T  
KNOW--AND CANNOT  
BETRAY!

GREAT! 'CAUSE I  
HAVE MY OWN FAMILY  
TO RESCUE NOW!



No psychic link, so  
I'm not sure if the  
rest of the Team is  
unconscious--or  
**faking** it like me.

I could be on  
my own--with no  
utility belt--against  
Brain and three  
gorillas.



GRODD, THE HUMAN  
WAS SUCCESSFUL.  
BOKA AND PRIMAT  
HAVE THE INFANTS.  
BE READY.

GRODD  
IS ALWAYS  
READY.



Now or never.







Better take out the big one first...

RRRAHHRRRRRR

SOLOVAR, A HUMAN HOSTAGE HAS ESCAPED...



... HIS ACTIONS THREATEN OUR PLAN.

I WILL ELIMINATE HIM.

NEGATIVE, GRODD. OUR ALLY WOULD NOT APPROVE. ADAPT. WE ARE ON OUR WAY.

GRRRRR





MISS MARTIAN, ARE YOU IN RANGE?

I HEARD THAT! THE LINK'S UP! M'GANN MUST BE--



NO! IT DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT! IT'S NOT M'GANN! IT'S--



IT IS GRODD. NOW, LISTEN, HUMANS...



VENTILATION'S FINALLY KICKED IN.



GOOD! CUZ YOU'RE GONNA NEED 'EM!

AND I HAVE SUMMONED ZE REINFORCEMENTS...









DJUBA! MALAVAR!  
TAKE THE SHADOWS!!

M'GANN, DO YOU  
HAVE TO TAKE THAT  
FORM? YOU KNOW I  
HATE MONKEYS!

BUT IT  
SEEMS SO  
APPROPRIATE...

AND DO  
NOT CALL US  
MONKEYS,  
HUMAN--

--YOU  
MIGHT AS  
WELL STATE  
YOUR HATRED  
FOR ALL  
PRIMATES!



DUDE,  
DON'T GIVE  
HIM ANY  
IDEAS!

MY OPTICAL  
SENSORS!

IMBÉCILES!  
YOU CANNOT  
BLIND ZE  
BRAIN!



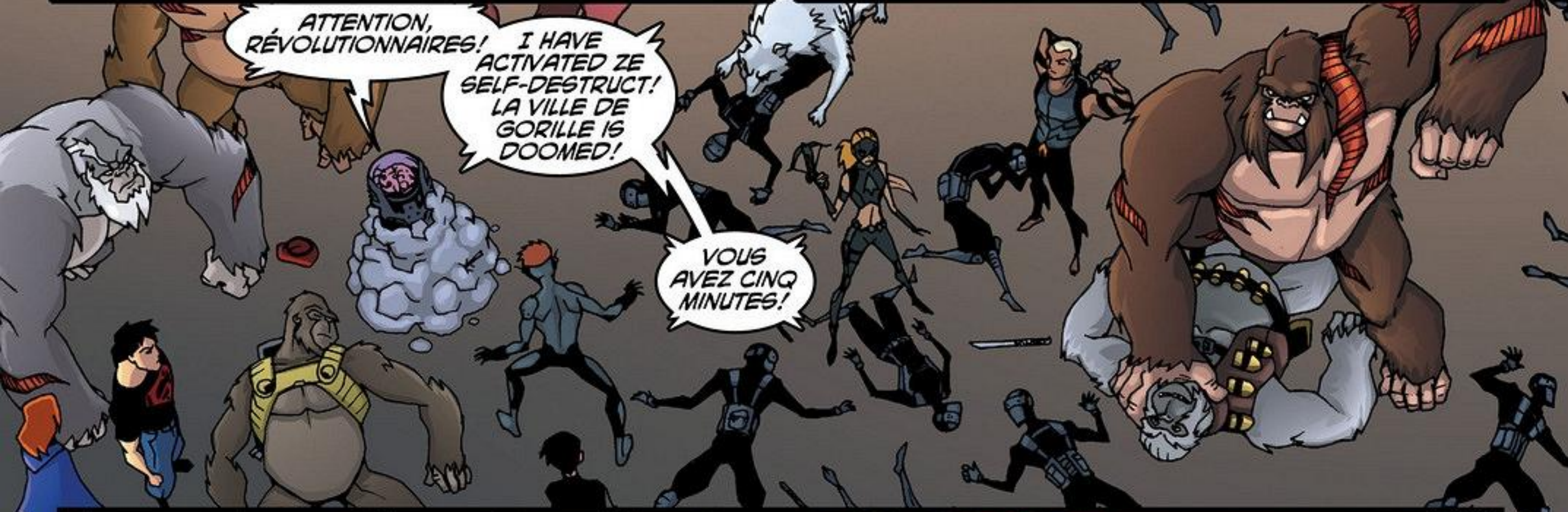




BRAIN, THE  
APES! THEY ARE  
TELEPATHIC!



INDEED.  
UN DÉVELOPPEMENT  
INTÉRESSANT. MAIS  
ZIS IS NOT ZE TIME  
FOR STUDY.



GRODD, WE  
MUST GO!  
NOW!!!



HURRY. THIS WAY.  
WE'RE ALMOST OUT  
OF TIME!







SOLOVAR,  
THANK THE HOLY  
ONE! WITH THE  
EXPLOSION, WE  
FEARED--



WE ARE FINE,  
MY LOVE. NO  
CASUALTIES.

I BELIEVE  
EVEN OUR  
TORMENTORS  
ESCAPED.



WHERE IS THE  
HOLY ONE?

GONE...



...HE HAS SEEN US  
LIBERATED, BUT WE  
ARE NO LONGER HIS  
TO PROTECT.



OUR TIME WITH  
CONGORILLA IS  
DONE.





YES, THE AGE OF  
THE OLD GOD  
HAS PASSED...

...NOW THE AGE OF  
THE NEW GRODD  
MAY BEGIN.



WILL YOU BE  
ALL RIGHT?

YES. WE  
WILL START  
ANEW...

...PERHAPS  
BUILD OUR OWN  
GORILLA CITY.



Robin's case notes:  
And that was it. Our  
whole adventure in  
Gorilla City...

**BWUNDA SEPTEMBER 27,  
04:15 CAT**



Robin's case notes:  
And that was it. Our whole  
adventure in Gorilla City. I hope  
the big apes will be all right.

GORILLAS. MAN,  
THOSE WERE THE  
DAYS...

ALL ASTER. NO  
DIS. WE DIDN'T  
KNOW HOW GOOD  
WE HAD IT.



**MOUNT JUSTICE  
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FIVE YEARS LATER**

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