

The Battle for PM



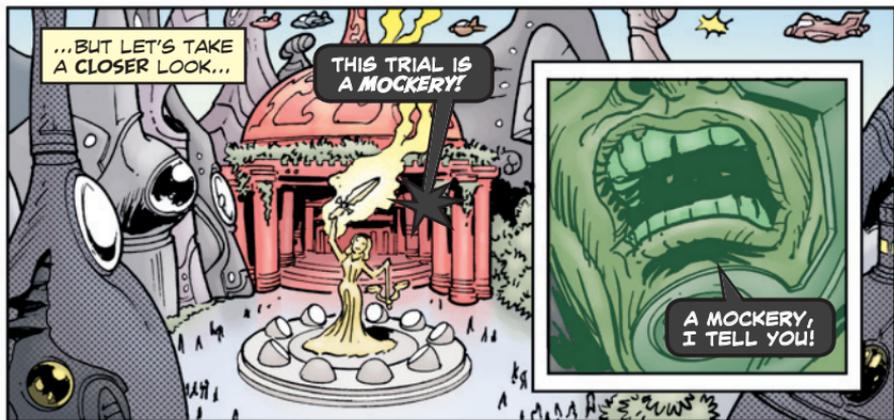
THE PLANET
OF ATMOS...



...WHERE THE PRINCIPLES
OF PM REIGN SUPREME!



FROM A DISTANCE, ALL
LOOKS PEACEFUL...



...BUT LET'S TAKE
A CLOSER LOOK...

THIS TRIAL IS
A MOCKERY!

A MOCKERY,
I TELL YOU!

IN THE HALL OF JUSTICE, SUPERVILLAIN DR. VOID AND HIS GANG STAND TRIAL...

YOU HAVE NO CAUSE!

NO CAUSE FOR QUESTIONING MY EXPERIMENTS WITH INACTIVE PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE.

PEOPLE WITH SUPER POWERS HAVE NO NEED OF PM!

SILENCE!

BANG!
BANG!

EAGLE MASTER, ONYX, PLEASE READ THE CHARGES.

DR. VOID AND HIS GANG STAND ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTING TO DEACTIVATE AND REPROGRAM THE PM SYSTEMS OF ATMOS.

HAD EAGLE MASTER AND I NOT STOPPED DR. VOID, ATMOS WOULD HAVE BEEN LEFT TOTALLY UNPROTECTED.

DR. VOID, HOW DO YOU PLEAD?

I DID NOTHING WRONG!

VERY WELL, SINCE YOU DO NOT DENY YOUR CRIMES, I SENTENCE YOU AND YOUR GANG TO INCARCERATION ON THE PRISON SATELLITE OF OUTERMOST!

ONYX, PLEASE CARRY OUT THE SENTENCE.



IT'S MY PLEASURE, YOUR HONOR.



NO! NOOOOOO! YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS



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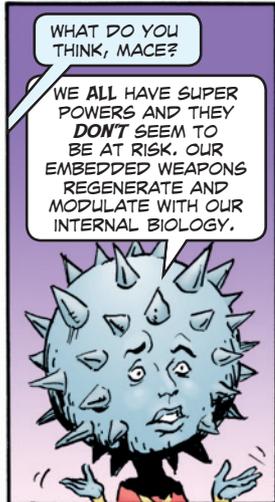


A FEW HOURS LATER, THE COUNCIL OF JUSTICE MEETS...

BUT WE MUST DO PM ON ALL THE PLANETARY DEFENSE SYSTEMS! THE CODE OF PM **REQUIRES** IT!

I UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERN, EAGLE MASTER. BUT WITH DR. VOID AND HIS GANG IMPRISONED, I'M NOT SURE IT'S **NECESSARY**.

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WHAT DO YOU THINK, MACE?
WE ALL HAVE SUPER POWERS AND THEY **DON'T** SEEM TO BE AT RISK. OUR EMBEDDED WEAPONS REGENERATE AND MODULATE WITH OUR INTERNAL BIOLOGY.



BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE SHOULD **NEVER** DO PM. MY SCANS OF THE PLANET'S SHIELD GENERATORS INDICATE A SLIGHT DROP IN THEIR DEFLECTION CAPACITY. PM COULD IMPROVE-

CAPTAIN WISDOM, WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?



HUH? SORRY. I'M CALCULATING THE DECIMAL RATIO OF PI.

ASK DR. SPHINX. SHE'S THE PLANET'S MAINTENANCE CZAR.

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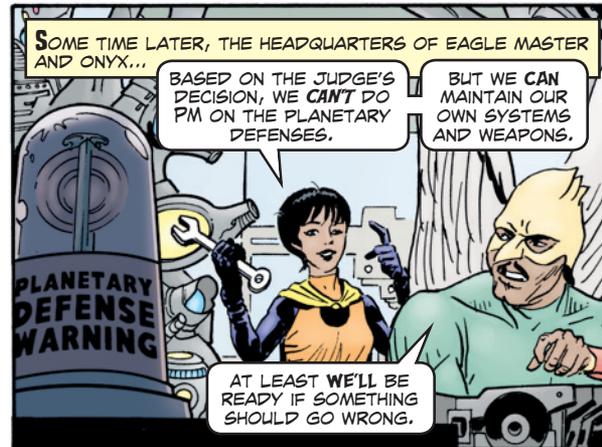
WE'VE NEVER LOST A BATTLE AGAINST A SUPERVILLAIN. OUR MAINTENANCE CODES ARE SELF-PERPETUATING!

I AGREE.

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THE DEFENSE SYSTEMS WILL CONTINUE AS USUAL WITH NO REMODULATION SHUTDOWNS. PM CAN WAIT UNTIL THERE'S AN ACTUAL PROBLEM!



SOME TIME LATER, THE HEADQUARTERS OF EAGLE MASTER AND ONYX...

BASED ON THE JUDGE'S DECISION, WE **CAN'T** DO PM ON THE PLANETARY DEFENSES.

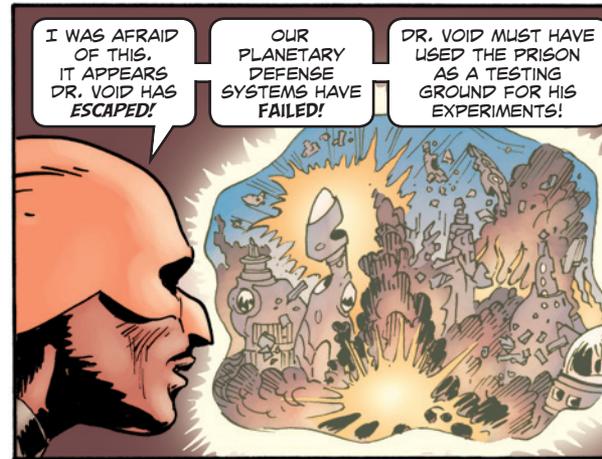
BUT WE CAN MAINTAIN OUR OWN SYSTEMS AND WEAPONS.

AT LEAST WE'LL BE READY IF SOMETHING SHOULD GO WRONG.



THAT'S THE PLANETARY DEFENSE WARNING. BETTER USE YOUR SUPER VISION, EAGLE MASTER.

BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP



I WAS AFRAID OF THIS. IT APPEARS DR. VOID HAS **ESCAPED!**

OUR PLANETARY DEFENSE SYSTEMS HAVE **FAILED!**

DR. VOID MUST HAVE USED THE PRISON AS A TESTING GROUND FOR HIS EXPERIMENTS!



I'M SURE HE'LL WANT TO EXACT HIS REVENGE ON THE COUNCIL OF JUSTICE!



INSIDE THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS...

I SAID TIE THEM ALL UP, YOU FOOLS!

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DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM, DOC. HE'S STUCK ON SOME KINDA MATH PROBLEM.

...POINT 14159 265359141...



ON THE COUNT OF THREE, I'LL BLAST THE DOOR WITH MY PSYCHIC RAYS!

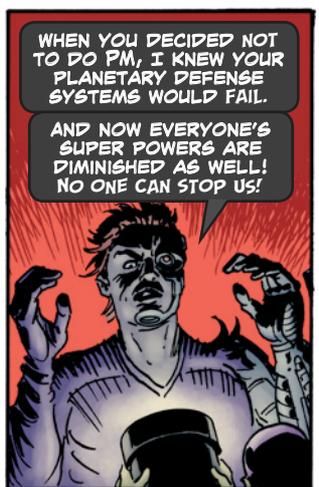
ONE... TWO...



...THREE!

LET HIM GO, YOU FIEND!

YOU'RE TOO LATE!



WHEN YOU DECIDED NOT TO DO PM, I KNEW YOUR PLANETARY DEFENSE SYSTEMS WOULD FAIL.

AND NOW EVERYONE'S SUPER POWERS ARE DIMINISHED AS WELL! NO ONE CAN STOP US!



DON'T BE SO SURE, DR. VOID. WE BELIEVE IN PM. OUR SUPER POWERS ARE AS STRONG AS EVER!

DEATH TO PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE!



YOU HAVE IT BACKWARDS, DR. VOID! ALLOW ME TO DEMONSTRATE!



YOU A-VOID PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE...



...SO YOU ARE DE-VOID OF VICTORY!

GET IT? A-VOID... DE-VOID... DR. VOID...



GRROAN! I THINK IT WAS YOUR CORNY JOKE THAT KNOCKED HIM OUT, EAGLE MASTER!

