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crackling with cosmic power, he grabs the corner of the roof and TEARS it
free, pressing the impossible weight above his head.</Text>
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 <Text>Mantis</Text>
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 <Text>Here is where I make my stand! Here is where I shall carve out
the kingdom I am destined for! </Text>
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 <Text>He throws the mass of concrete, still crackling with energy,
down at the street below.</Text>
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 <Text>Flies up from the ground, FIRING ENERGY BLASTS from his hands.
The blasts hit the chunk of roof and destroys it. Captain Atom continues
flying up, undeterred. Superman is coming up from behind.</Text>

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  <Text>Superman</Text>
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  <Text>Mock me at your peril.</Text>
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Captain Atom.</Text>
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reverses course and CATCHES it. just before it would have shattered.</Text>
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 <Text>(grunt OF EFFORT)</Text>
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<Paragraph Type="Dialogue">
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<Paragraph Type="Dialogue">
 <Text>--Thatâ€™s a mistake.</Text>
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  <Text>The energy crackles around Superman at the point of impact as it
propels him 20 yards through the air. He smashes into and through the base
of a nearby building. </Text>
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dissipating. Mantis stalks him, raising a fist to punch him. Superman blocks
the punch and throws one of his own.</Text>
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  <Text>SuperMAN</Text>
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  <Text>(blocking GRUNT, then punching GRUNT)</Text>
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  <Text>(IMPACT GRUNT)</Text>
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<Text>, then SHATTERS. </Text>

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<Paragraph Type="Action">

<Text>SUPERMAN</Text>

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<Paragraph Type="Action">

<Text>Protects his face with his forearms as he wades through FIERY BLASTS from Mantis. </Text>

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<Text>Bow down before your better, man of steel!</Text>

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<Text>Mantis is struck by a two-handed ENERGY BLAST from a hard-flying Captain Atom.</Text>

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<Text>(impact CRY)</Text>

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<Paragraph Type="Dialogue">

<Text>What's his problem?</Text>

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<Paragraph Type="Character">

<Text>superman</Text>

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<Paragraph Type="Dialogue">

<Text>Civil war back on his home planet. Guess he thought things would

be easier here.</Text>

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<Paragraph Type="Character">

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<Paragraph Type="Dialogue">

<Text>Bad call.</Text>

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<Text>ON THE SUBWAY TRACKS</Text>

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<Text>Mantis rises to his feet. He GRABS the third rail with one hand, and charged with energy, fires the electricity out of his other hand, right at Captain Atom.</Text>

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<Text>(impact GRUNT, then electrified CRY)</Text>

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<Text>Captain Atom!</Text>

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<Text>Captain Atom seems to be recovering, even absorbing the electricity. He fires the Electricity back at Mantis.</Text>

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<Text>Superman is there suddenly, hitting Mantis with a hard right cross.</Text>

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<Paragraph Type="Action">

<Text>A BOOM TUBE OPENS</Text>

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<Paragraph Type="Action">

<Text>Superman and Mantis continue to wrestle.</Text>

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<Text>Superman does. Captain Atom hammers Mantis with a two-handed power blast, flinging him into the Boom Tube.</Text>

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