

# ON THE BOOKSHELF

## DC Graphic Novels for February 14

### **ACTION 997 "Booster Shot Part 5"**

On the planet Jukull, Zod and his wife and their grown son rule with an iron fist, and they can't wait to kill Superman. They even plan on stealing Booster's time machine. Meanwhile, Lois and Jon rescue her dad from a military prison but it looks like they have been machine-gunned to death!

### **BATGIRL AND THE BIRDS OF PREY 19 "Full Circle-Pt 1"**

Barbara is working from home as Oracle, using a back-door into Calculator's computer to catfish for his contacts, and then send Huntress and Canary to grab the. 10 in a row! But BG didn't tell the others how she got the intel, and when he sends a rampaging lethal robot to find Oracle, their former tech/Gus is caught in the crossfire. He dies, and the team takes a serious hit.

### **DETECTIVE 974 "Fall of the Batman"**

Bruce, Tim and Cassandra are furious in the aftermath of Kate's decision to stop Clayface/Basil once and forever by killing him. Cass tears off Kate's bat insignia from her uniform. Later she tells Tim she's taking a break from it all, and worries that he's turning into what he fears most. He's concerned, too. Meanwhile, Ulysses Armstrong gloats that his plan is advancing nicely.

### **HAL JORDAN AND THE GLC 38 "Zod's Will Part 2"**

General Zod, his wife and young son, are building a planet of worshippers and warriors. When Hal and Kyle stumble unto their illegal mining operation, they get pummeled by Zod and his Eradicator. Their rings are taken and they are held in a cell. But Hal summons his ring, and sends the seriously-injured Kyle back to JLHQ for help!

### **JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA 24 "Deadly Fable-Finale"**

Promethea helps the wishers restore Vixen to life, give Frost the courage to stop the evil queen, and end the destruction. The sanctuary is demolished, and Frost has her illness again, but she's determined to deal with it, and Atom pledges to help her find a permanent cure. In the meantime, Ray wants back in, and Batman appears with a new mission for the JLA.

### **RED HOOD AND THE OUTLAWS 19 "Date Night"**

Artemis is dressed to dazzle for her dinner date with Jason/Red Hood. Bizarro has arranged all the details. But she wanted to get away from Bizarro so they could discuss his changes, and her concerns about him. Jason is a little disappointed but he's also concerned. Bizarro goes to a bar to meet with someone called "Singularity" who's trying to manipulate them all.

### **SUPERGIRL 18 "Plain Sight-Finale"**

The DEO is trying to capture Supergirl and a powerful alien who is the last survivor of her race wants to remove SG from Earth, fearing she is bad for it. But SG shows her that Earth is making her a better person, so the alien leaves. Meanwhile, the DEO is under the control of *serious* evil.

### **SUICIDE SQUAD 35 "Dream the Swamp—Part 1"**

The Squad is trying to contain a new adversary that Waller wants on the team, but stealth is their best weapon. This confrontation may get them all killed. A US Navy flier has been turned

into a hybrid, unstoppable warrior named "The Wall". Amanda tries to keep Col. Flagg in the squad, then travels to see her family, but they won't let her meet her new granddaughter! On the way back to Belle Reve, Hack declares she never died, just went digital, and now she's running the prison!

#### **THE FLASH 40 "Perfect Storm—Part 2"**

Gorilla Grudd has hacked into Flash's mind and demands the Speed Force. He steals it from Barry so he won't die, but it wasn't enough. The original Wally West saves Barry while he falls, powerless, to be met by the new Kid Flash and Avery. Barry declares his former protégé is now the Flash of Central City!

#### **TITANS 20 "After Titans Part 1"**

The JL forced the Titans to temporarily disband until they can be sure Donna Troy won't turn into the killer Troia. Roy Harper is fighting on his own and about to be executed when his old girlfriend Cheshire (a mercenary) rescues him. They work together and renew their feelings, but was it all just a ruse? The sample drugs they captured attacking an Intergang unit are missing. Donna is under house arrest with Diana/WW on the JL HQ Satellite, while Dick helps Wally move into his own place. Can the Titans survive the separation?

#### **WONDER WOMAN 40 "Swan's Song—Finale "**

Diana fights Swan with everything she has after Swan slaughters everyone in the hospital where her experimental surgery changed her body and blew her mind. WW recovers Vanessa, but she might be in a coma a long time. Meanwhile, Jason is ashamed that he can't really help his sister and he's going to figure things out when he is captured by a purple mist.

#### **SIDEWAYS 1 "Fun and Games"**

Derek and his mom were in Gotham when the Metals attack began. He was drawn into the energy mountain and came out with the ability to cut a rift in space and instantly travel. Only his girlfriend Ernestine knows the truth (and she made his costume). But As he practices rifting (after high school) some being warns him to quit. When he doesn't, it shows up to execute him!