

## JUSTICE LEAGUE UNLIMITED

"Doomsday"

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TEASER

AMANDA WALLER'S HOUSE. Amanda Waller wakes up in well guarded, fortress-like house. Takes shower, gropes for towel. Batman hands it to her. "Get dressed. We've got a lot to talk about"

ACT ONE

1. INT. AMANDA WALLER'S KITCHEN - MORNING. Batman confronts a none-to-happy Waller. He took out her guards and penetrated her security. He tells her that he knows who she is and what she did (Galetea, et cetera). Waller responds that she's a patriot, working to protect her country from the potential threat of the Justice League. Events of "A Better World," the army of heroes, the new Watchtower with a death ray...She has run dozens of computer models of what would happen if the JL went rogue, in every case, the US Government would lose. Cadmus Project is the equalizer, funding research to defend US against threat of out of control Justice League. She tells Batman if he makes another move against

the Project, she'll expose his secret identity. BM calls her bluff, "Do what you have to do, so will I..."

2. CADMUS PROJECT CONFERENCE ROOM. It's the "Monday Morning Meeting." Waller and Elling listen to reports from research heads (Hamilton, Langstrom, et cetera) including; the failure of the Ultimen Project; concern that the Doomsday weapon is "regenerating"; Langstrom's project is progressing nicely, et cetera. Waller turns to DR. MILO. "What have you got?" Despite his protests, he's a screw-up, none of his projects have panned out. Waller fires him, in accordance with special services act. They'll set him up in a new position but confiscate all of his top-secret research. Milo pulls out a gun and shoots everyone in the room. Actually, it was only a brief fantasy in his mind. The meeting continues but Milo, crushed, leaves.

3. BIZZARO MARK II LAB. Milo enters and talks to the bound, and unconscious DOOMSDAY. "I know you're faking." Doomsday (who has grown protective bone over his lobotomy scars) opens his eyes. Milo asks him what he remembers. Not much. Milo's going to tell him.

4. FLASHBACK. Doomsday is a clone of Superman, genetically altered to be his superior and trained to defeat him in battle should the need ever arise. At some point in his development, he tried to escape the lab and proved so dangerous that the Ultimen were called in to trick him into a trap, a rocket that was fired into deep space. Doomsday's struggles caused the rocket to fall back towards Earth, it burned up in re-entry, melting around him like a cocoon. When the "asteroid" landed in metropolis, Doomsday went on a rampage that was stopped only when Superman (actually a parallel universe version of Superman) lobotomized him with his heat vision. Eventually he ended up back here.

5. BIZZARO MARK II LAB. Where, for at least the last month, he's been pretending to be in a coma. Milo has a proposition for him. "Amanda Waller and her stooges created you, betrayed you, shot you into space. My enemies are yours. I'll set you free and you solve both of our problems." He frees Doomsday, "Deal?" Doomsday kills him. He could care less about Waller and co. He wants Superman...

6. CADMUS LABS. Doomsday escapes, stealing a flying vehicle.  
They've got to find him before he goes public..

7. ISLAND NATION. SUPERMAN and WONDER WOMAN are using powers  
to help evacuate populace because of predicted Volcano  
eruption. Doomsday arrives and faces off with Superman  
(WW is elsewhere on Island)

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END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

1. ISLAND NATION. Superman and Doomsday square off. Huge battle in and around Volcano. Superman's taking an ass whooping.
2. CADMUS. Waller dresses down Elling. Doomsday has been sighted on Island. He has to be stopped. When he's finished with Supes, he'll try to kill everyone on the planet. Elling isn't up for capture. He's going to "Firewall" option. Don't bother Waller with Details, just get it done.
3. ISLAND NATION. Wonder Woman comes to help Superman, who is fighting Doomsday inside the Volcano, both knee-deep in lava. Although she gives him a breather, Superman orders her to continue the evacuation. Doomsday is his.
4. BLACK OPS MILITARY SUBMARINE. Loads and fires Kryptonite Fission Missile at island. Time to impact, three minutes.
5. WATCHTOWER. J'onk has detected missile, there's no way to shoot it down from space. There's only one Leaguer anywhere near in range..

6. BATWING. J'onn gives Batman the news. They don't know who fired it but only Batman has a chance of stopping it.  
Batman knows who fired it...
7. CADMUS. Waller's "Red Phone" direct line to the President rings. it's Batman, demanding she call off missile strike. She doesn't know what he's talking about – and this line has to be clear. she hangs up. "Elling!
8. CADMUIS WAR ROOM. Waller confronts Elling. He ordered the Submarine to fire a missile-mounted, Kryptonite Fission device at Doomsday and take him out. Waller: Missile will kill Superman and everyone else on island. Acceptable losses, island is already being evacuated, anyway, it's at most a few thousand people against millions. Waller: Unacceptable. Call off the strike. Elling: It's too late.
9. ISLAND NATION. Batman is chasing the missile. Superman and Doomsday are going toe-to-toe. Wonder Woman is trying to evacuate dozens of stragglers. Batman matches the missile's speed and CLAMPS the Batwing to it. He uses the Batwing's engines to force the Missile off course then EJECTS at Mach 3. The missile DETONATES in the water of the coast of the island. Batman crashes hard, his eject

capsule disintegrating as it skips across the water. The explosion sets off the VOLCANO. Superman sees it coming with his x-ray vision and maneuvers Doomsday over the center of the expulsion. Doomsday is encased in lava. Superman just escapes, thanks to a rescue from Wonder Woman.

10. WATCHTOWER. LATER. Batman is SERIOUSLY injured, but recovering. Superman, J'onn and Wonder Woman are there. BM argues that Waller is right. JL has a space gun, an army of heroes - they're turning into the Justice Lords. Superman says, "We'd never do that." "No? Luthor's running for president. What if he wins? What could stop you from going after him?" Superman jokes, "There's always that Kryptonite you carry around." Batman is angry, he almost died, he took a bullet for Superman, he's not in the mood for jokes. Superman apologizes and answers seriously, "I would never - we would never go down that path." It's as simple as that. Batman is dubious...

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