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KRYPTON...

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...AND THE
GIRL OF STEEL
WILL
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THEM ALL!

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"BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE."

"TIME HEALS ALL WOUNDS."

EARTHLINGS LOVE THEIR TIDY APHORISMS.

TROUBLE IS THAT LIFE IS RARELY TIDY.

LIFE IS COMPLICATED. MESSY. AND HAS A HIGH BODY COUNT.

WE BOX UP OUR PAIN, IGNORE IT, AND TRY TO MOVE ON.

"TRY" BEING THE OPERATIVE WORD.

WE MAY EVEN GET A MOMENT'S PEACE.

UNTIL SOMETHING COMES ALONG...

THE FORMER FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE. THE ARCTIC CIRCLE. EARTH.

S...SOMETHING THAT
RIPS OFF THAT SCAB
AND SENDS ALL THAT
OLD PAIN SURGING
BACK THROUGH YOU...

...IT BURNS, THROUGH THE
CORE, PIERCING YOUR
HEART ALL OVER AGAIN.
IT BURIES YOU IN AN
AVALANCHE OF DESPAIR.

IT MAKES
YOU ANGRY.

MY
“SOMETHING” IS
ROGOL ZAAR.

HIS BLOODLUST
FOR MY PLANET...

I WILL
DESTROY YOU
LIKE I DID YOUR
RANCID PLANET
KRYPTON!

...MY PEOPLE...

KANDOR...

...AND SUDDENLY, I AM
THAT SCARED GIRL AGAIN
WHO WATCHED EVERYONE
SHE KNEW DIE.

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 HERE AT KAL'S FORTRESS--

--OR WHAT'S LEFT OF IT--

--IT'S THE LAST PLACE THAT FEELS LIKE HOME.

AND LIKE KRYPTON, IT IS ALSO DESTROYED.

IT WAS A PLACE OF REFLECTION.

OF MEMORY.

SEE, BABY KAL? SEE IT SPARKLE?

GAAA!

NOW?

ANOTHER PLACE OF GRIEF.

**SMALLVILLE, KANSAS.
EARLIER.**



HEY,
KAL.



KARA...

...HOW
ARE
YOU?

THAT'S NOT
THE QUESTION
YOU WANT
ANSWERED.

NO...
IT'S NOT.

AND THIS
ISN'T THE
ANSWER YOU
WANT EITHER:
I'M STILL
LEAVING.



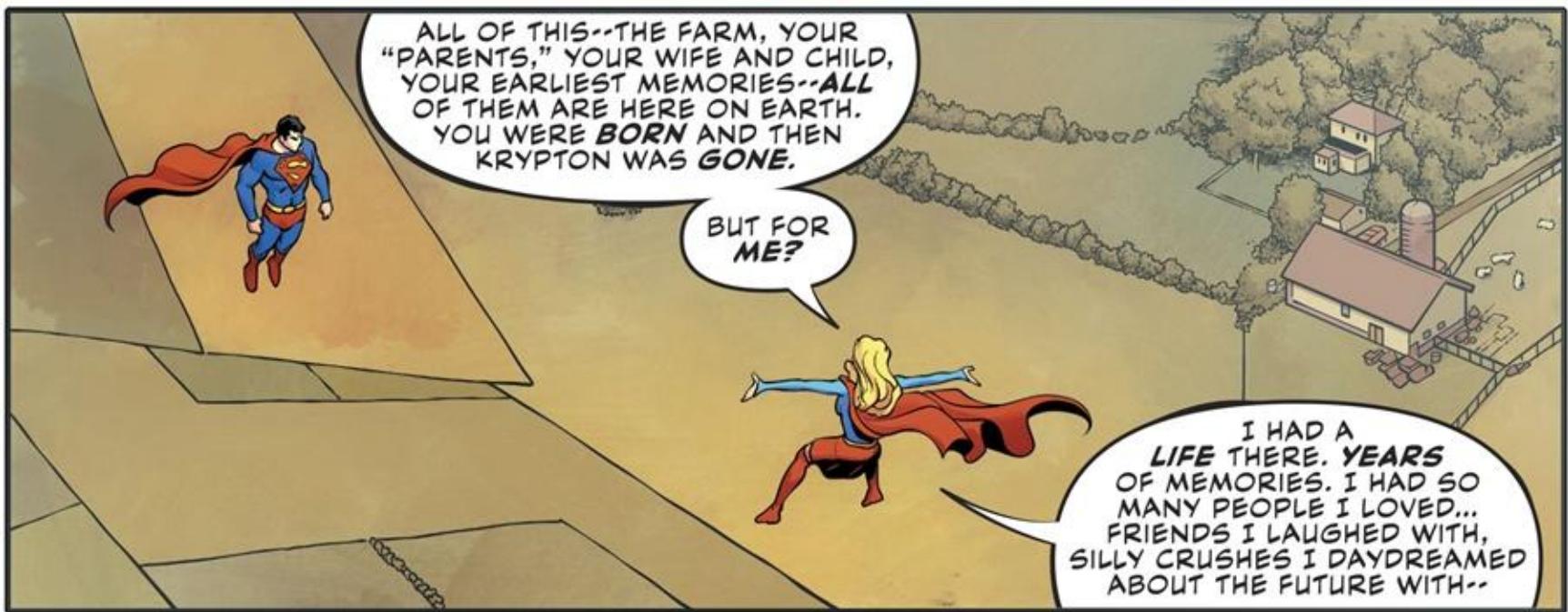
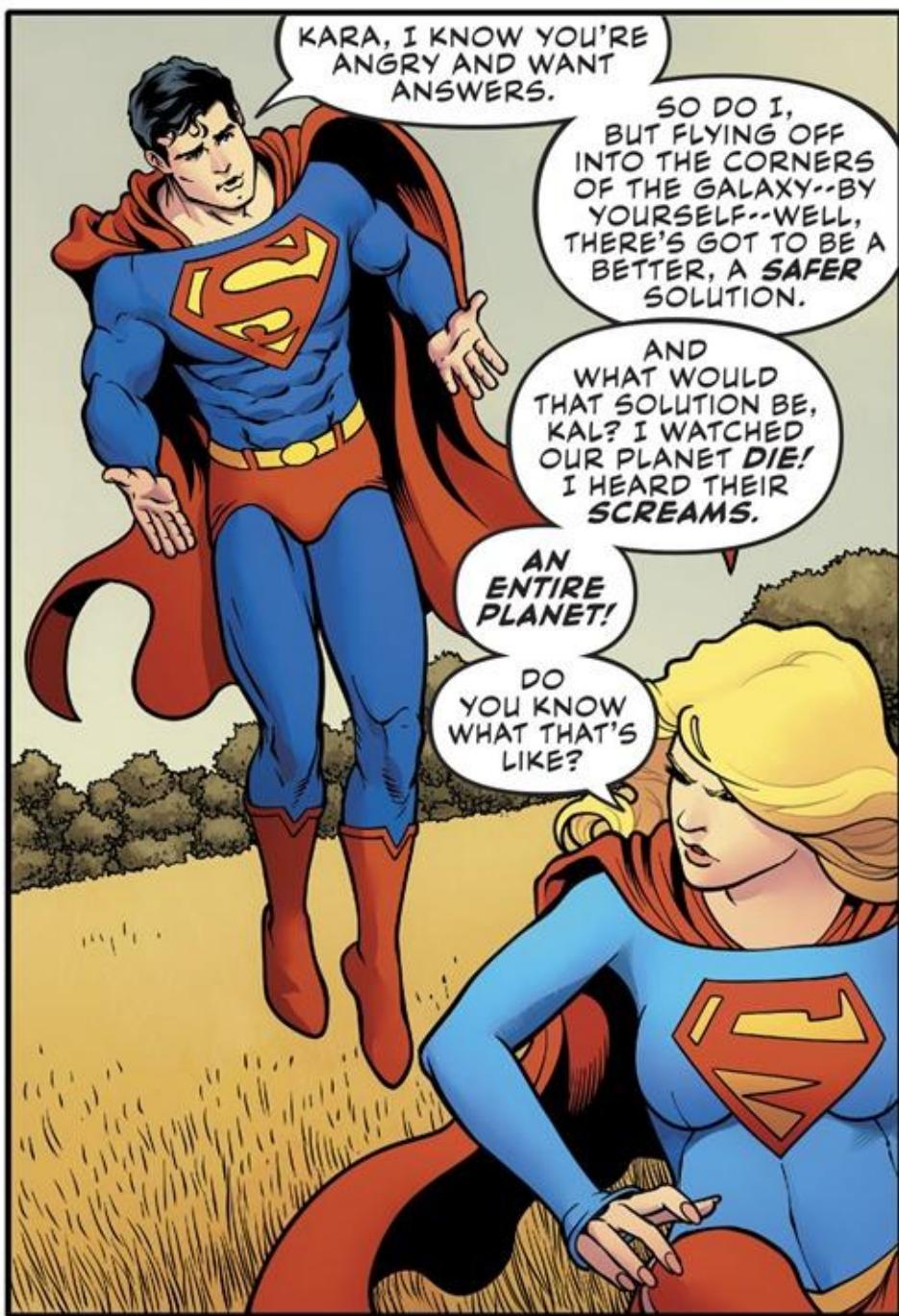
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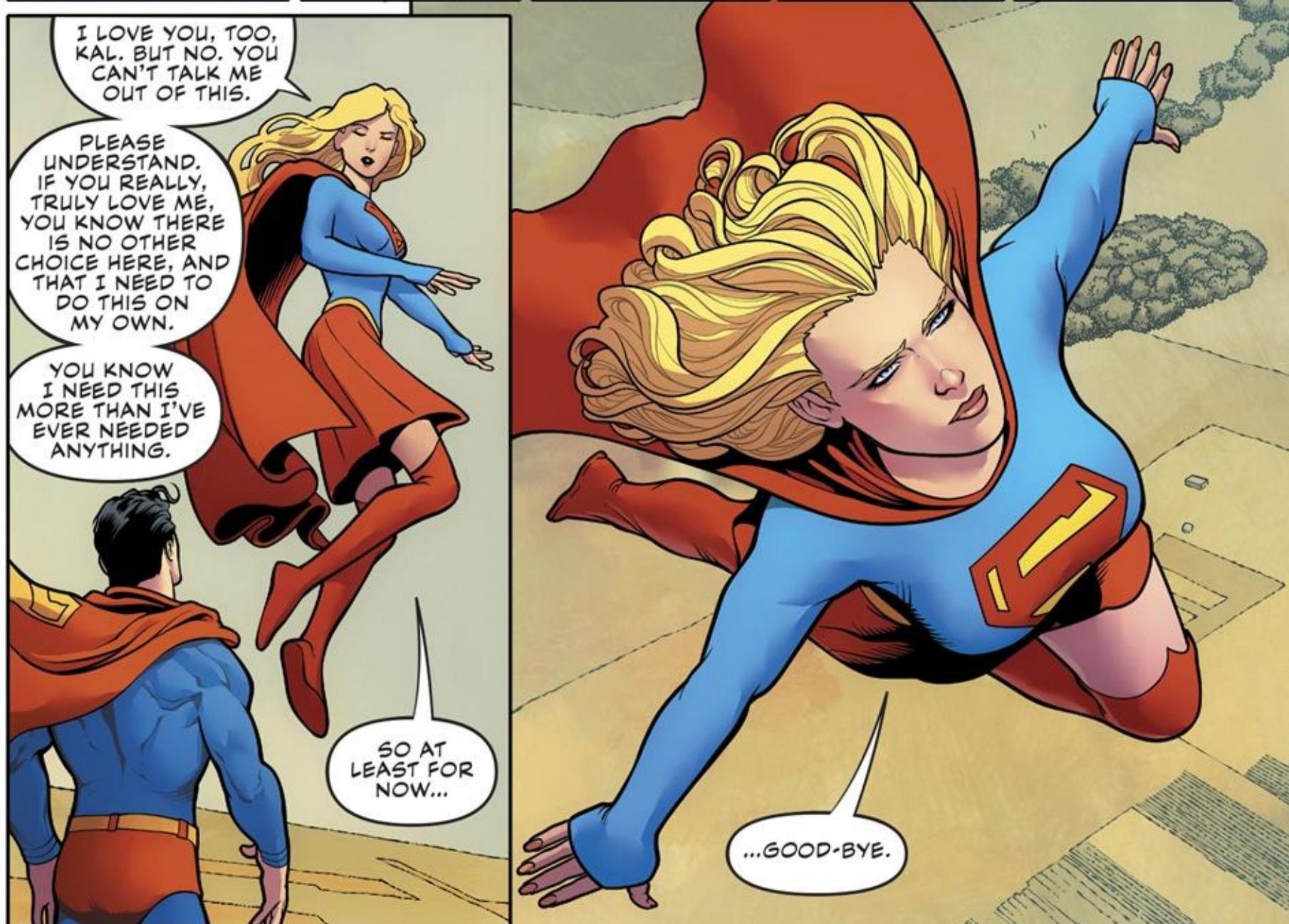
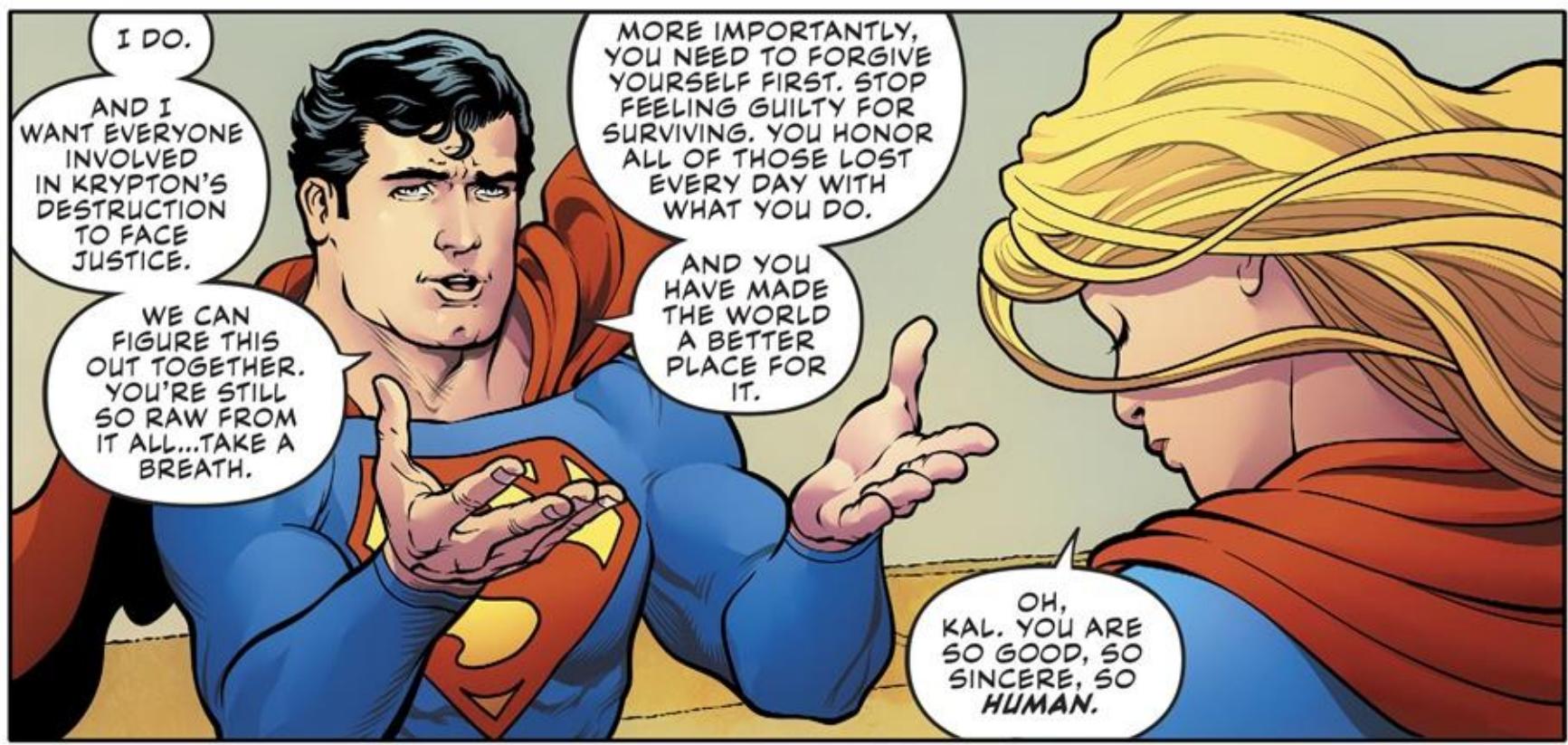
WE
FACE SO
MUCH EVIL, SO
MANY LIARS. I
NEED TO FIND
OUT THE
TRUTH.

DID
ZAA'R DO
IT?

AND IF
HE DID, WHO
KNEW? WHO
HELPED
HIM?

WHO
MURDERED
MY FRIENDS?
MY FAMILY?





NATIONAL CITY.

HI--!
ELIZA?

THIS IS MORE
DIFFICULT THAN
I THOUGHT IT
WOULD BE.

--YOU HAVE
REACHED THE
DANVERS'. YOU
KNOW WHAT
TO DO!

VOICEMAIL
SHOULD MAKE IT
EASIER, RIGHT?



I'M
LEAVING SOON,
DON'T KNOW WHEN
I'LL BE BACK, BUT--
UGH, I'M BABBLING,
HUH? I JUST WANTED
TO SAY I LOVE
YOU AND--

BEEP



NOPE, I
WILL NOT START
CRYING.

BECAUSE IF
I DO, I MIGHT
NEVER STOP.



OKAY,
KARA, YOU
GOT THIS.



YOU'RE A STRONG,
INDEPENDENT YOUNG
WOMAN. HECK, YOU'RE
A SUPERHERO. COUSIN
OF THE SUPERHERO.

AND HE MUST'VE
RUBBED OFF ON
YOU. WHY ELSE DID
I JUST USE THE
WORD "HECK"?

BUT WHERE
DO I START?

LIKE BATMAN
ALWAYS SAYS (WHEN
HE'S NOT SCARING
SMALL CHILDREN)--

--"FOLLOW
THE CLUES."

I'VE GOT
YOUR VAUNTED
WEAPON, ROGOL
Zaar, AND VERY
SOON...



...I'LL FIND
OUT WHY YOU
DESTROYED
KRYPTON!

COAST CITY.

YOU
SHOULD CHANGE
YOUR NAME FROM
"THE ROYAL FLUSH
GANG" TO "THE
GUY GARDNER
QUARTET."

ALL
IT TAKES
TO KNOCK
ANY OF YOU
OUT IS ONE
PUNCH.

HOW
LONG DID
THEY MAKE
IT, GREEN
LANTERN?





FORTY-TWO STAR SYSTEMS AWAY.

ACCESS
ALERT!
ACCESS
ALERT!

zzzzzzzz...



--HHNN?
WUZZAT?

GREAT
MOONS OF
INCHALA!

NO
NONONO
NONONO
NO!

ATTEMPTED
SEARCH OF
RESTRICTED FILES
BY A GREEN
LANTERN
RING.

ROGOL
Zaar.
FIREWALL
SECURE. NO
BREACH.



A GREEN
LANTERN?

NO.
THIS IS
BAD.

BAD.BAD.
BAD.

AFTER
ALL THESE
YEARS--

--THE
CIRCLE
MUST BE
INFORMED.

STEEL
YOURSELF,
HAKMON.

THIS WILL BE
UNPLEASANT.





STHIS IS SO MUCH BIGGER THAN I THOUGHT. YOU DON'T SECRETLY COMMIT GENOCIDE WITHOUT SOME HELP.

AND IF EVEN THE GUARDIANS' RECORDS ARE LOCKED DOWN? THAT'S A PRETTY BIG "TURN BACK NOW" SIGN.

POWER PLAYERS WHO DON'T WANT TO BE FOUND REALLY DON'T LIKE IT WHEN YOU LOOK FOR THEM.

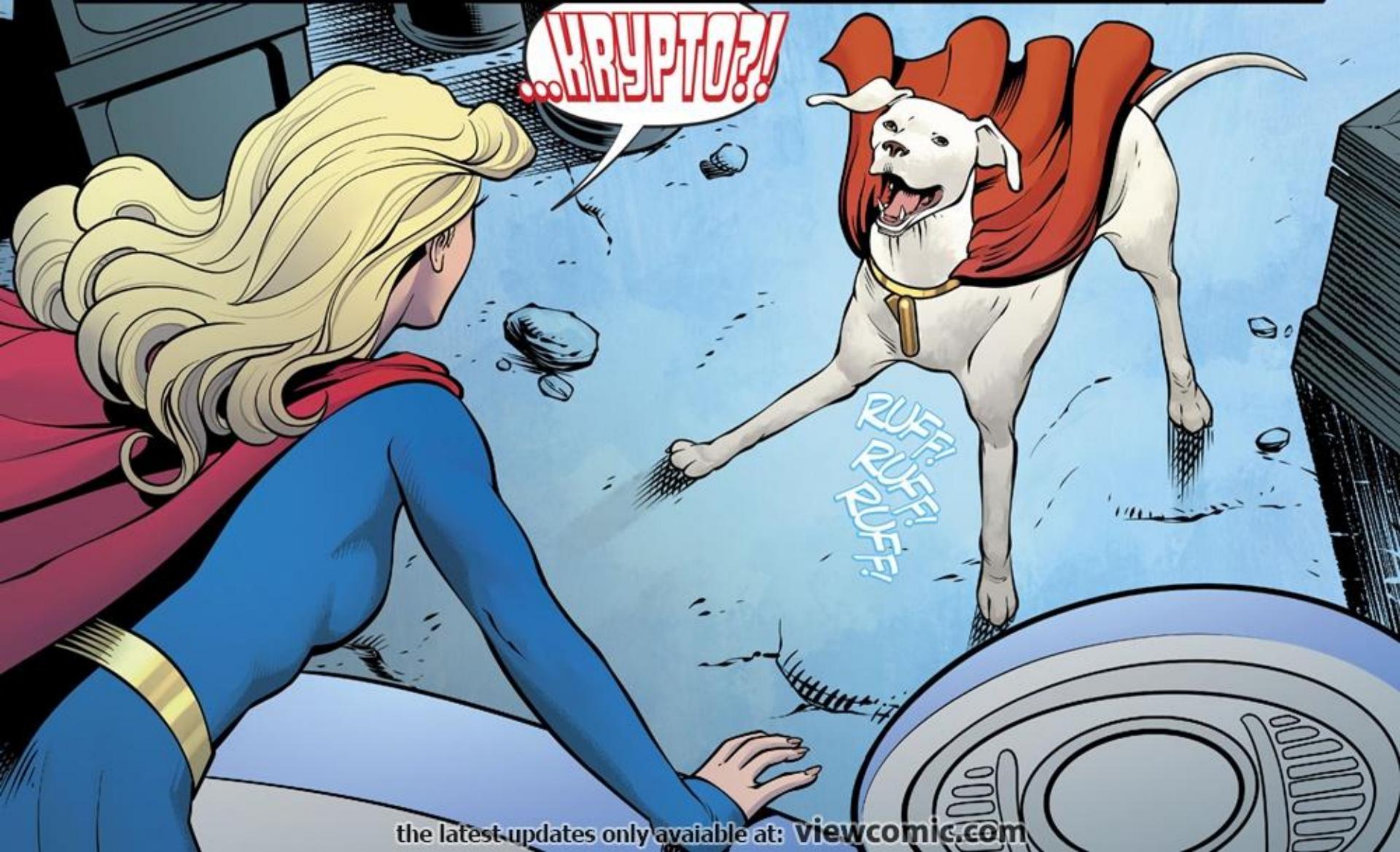
BUT I WILL GET ANSWERS. NO MATTER THE DANGER, NO MATTER THE DISTANCE IT TAKES ME.

OR I'LL DIE TRYING.

FIRST STOP:
MOGO.

THE GALAXY IS A BIG PLACE. I CAN'T COUNT ON EVERYWHERE HAVING A YELLOW SUN, SO THIS SOLAR COLLECTOR SUIT SHOULD COME IN HANDY.

(...AND THE GLOWY EMBLEM IS PRETTY COOL, TOO.)



HAHAHA!
I'M HAPPY
TO SEE YOU,
TOO, BOY!

