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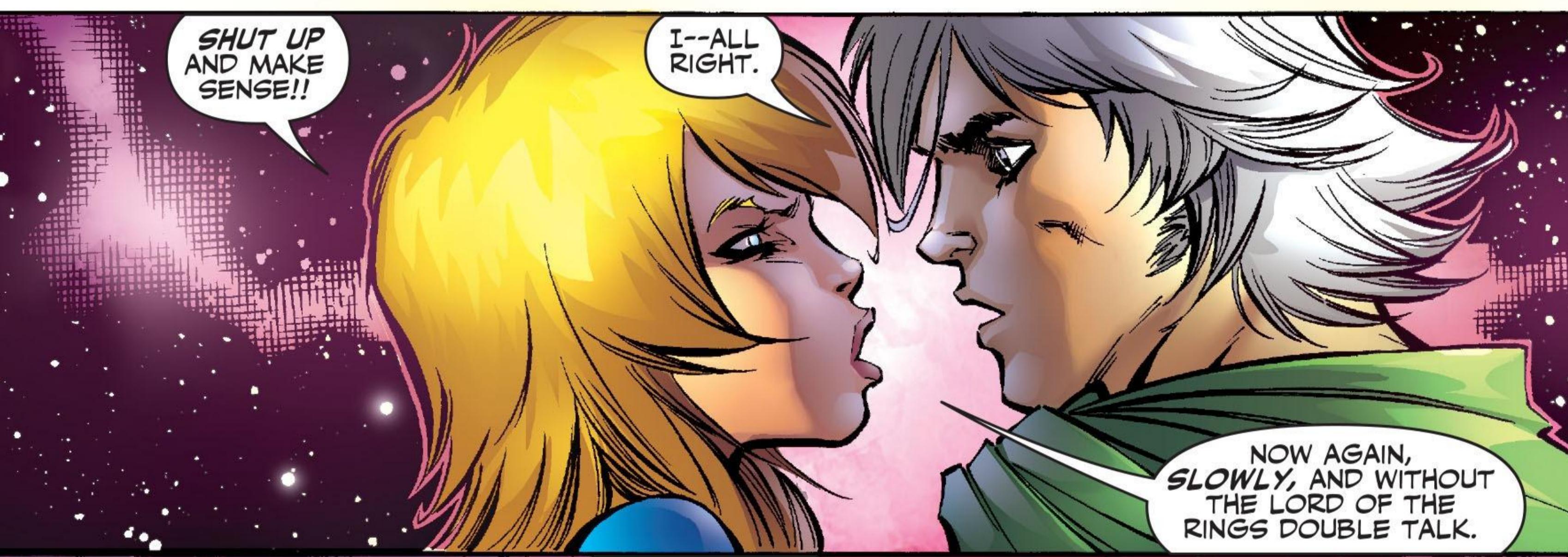
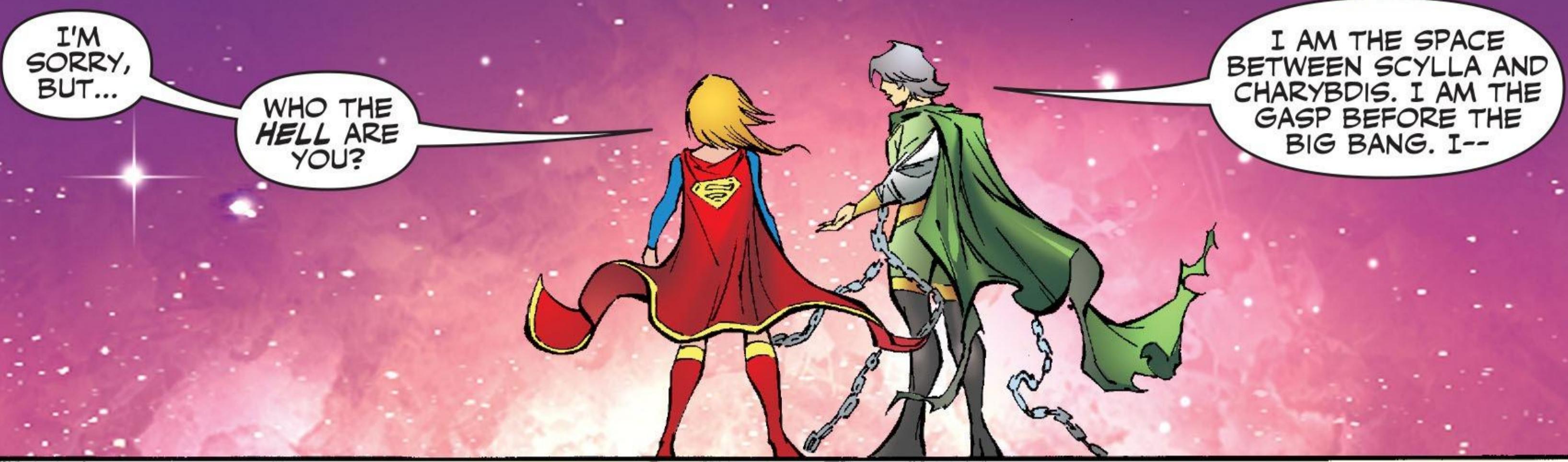
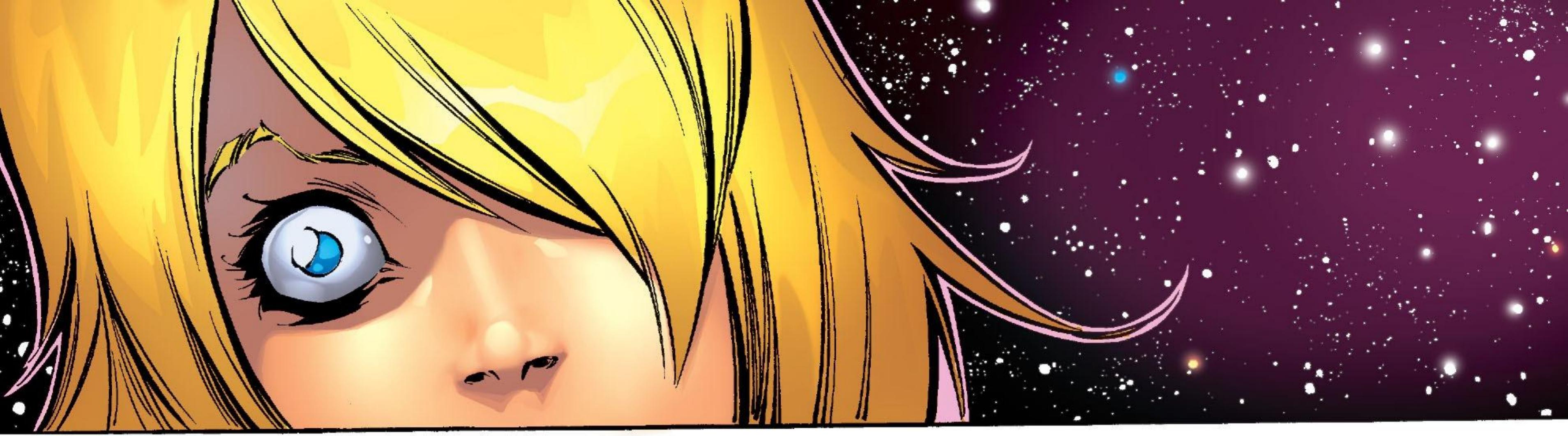


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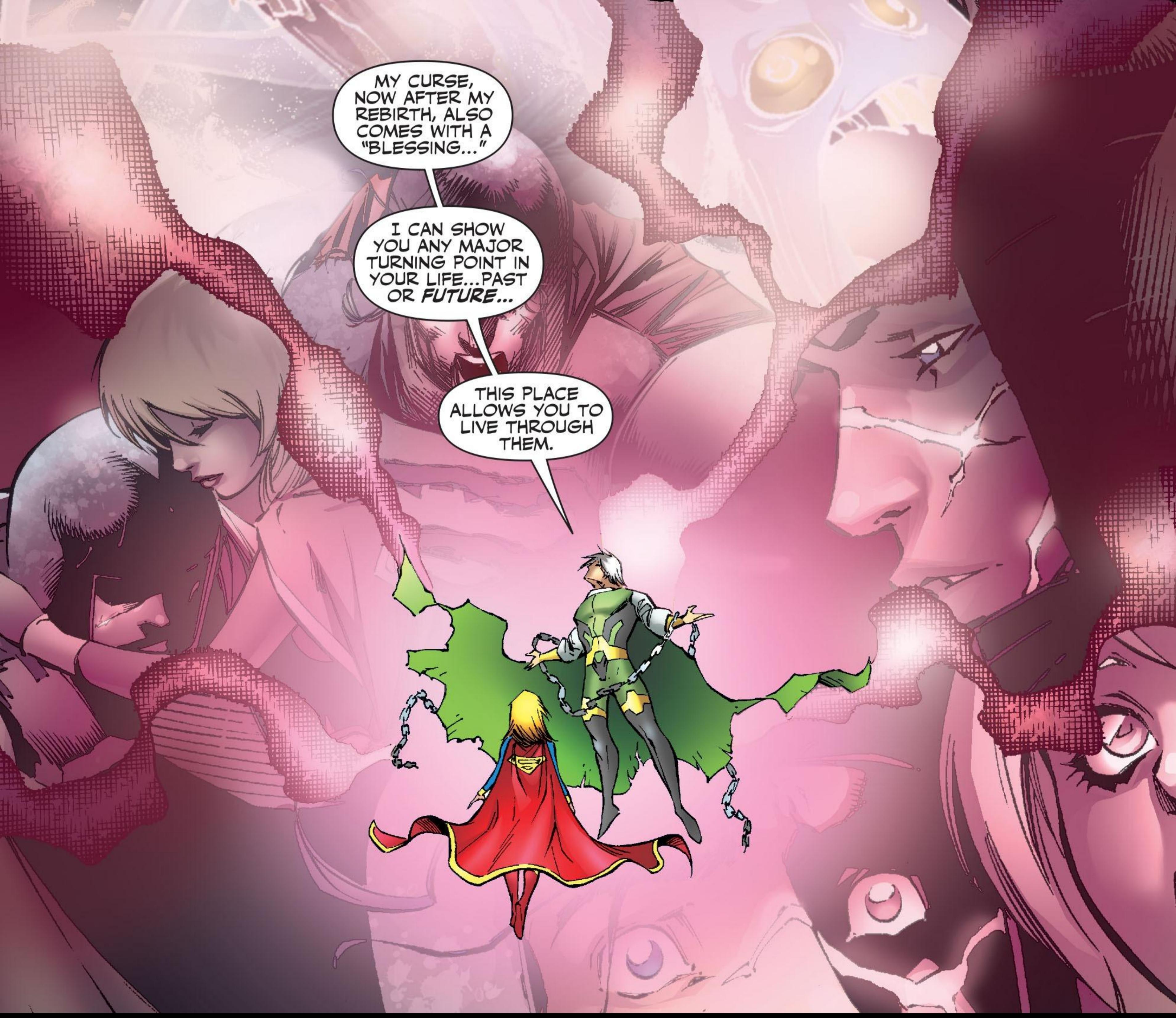
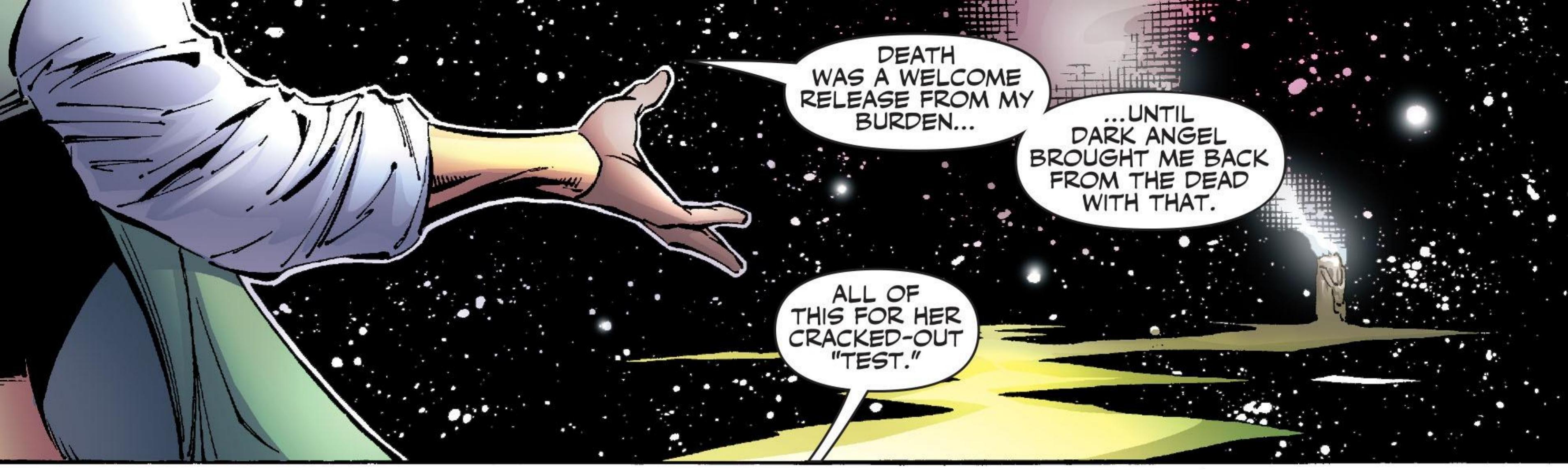
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WHENEVER SOMETHING CATASTROPHIC IS GOING TO HAPPEN IN THIS OR ANY UNIVERSE, I SHOW UP, WHETHER I WANT TO OR NOT.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED, I DIED.



DARK ANGEL
BROUGHT ME BACK
FROM THE DEAD SO THAT
I COULD SHOW YOU THE
DARK SEED OF YOUR
FAMILY'S CURSE...

...AND THE
BITTER FRUIT
THAT IT **COULD**
SOMEDAY
BEAR.

"COULD"?

I HAVE DIED
IN AN INFINITE SERIES
OF CATASTROPHES. NEVER
ABLE TO TRULY AFFECT
THEIR COURSE...

BUT
YOU...

YOU HAVE SEEN WHAT
COULD COME...AND YOU
HAVE THE POWER TO BREAK
THE CHAIN OF EVENTS FOR
A BETTER OUTCOME...
INDEED, YOU **MUST**...

IT IS
WHY I AM
HERE.

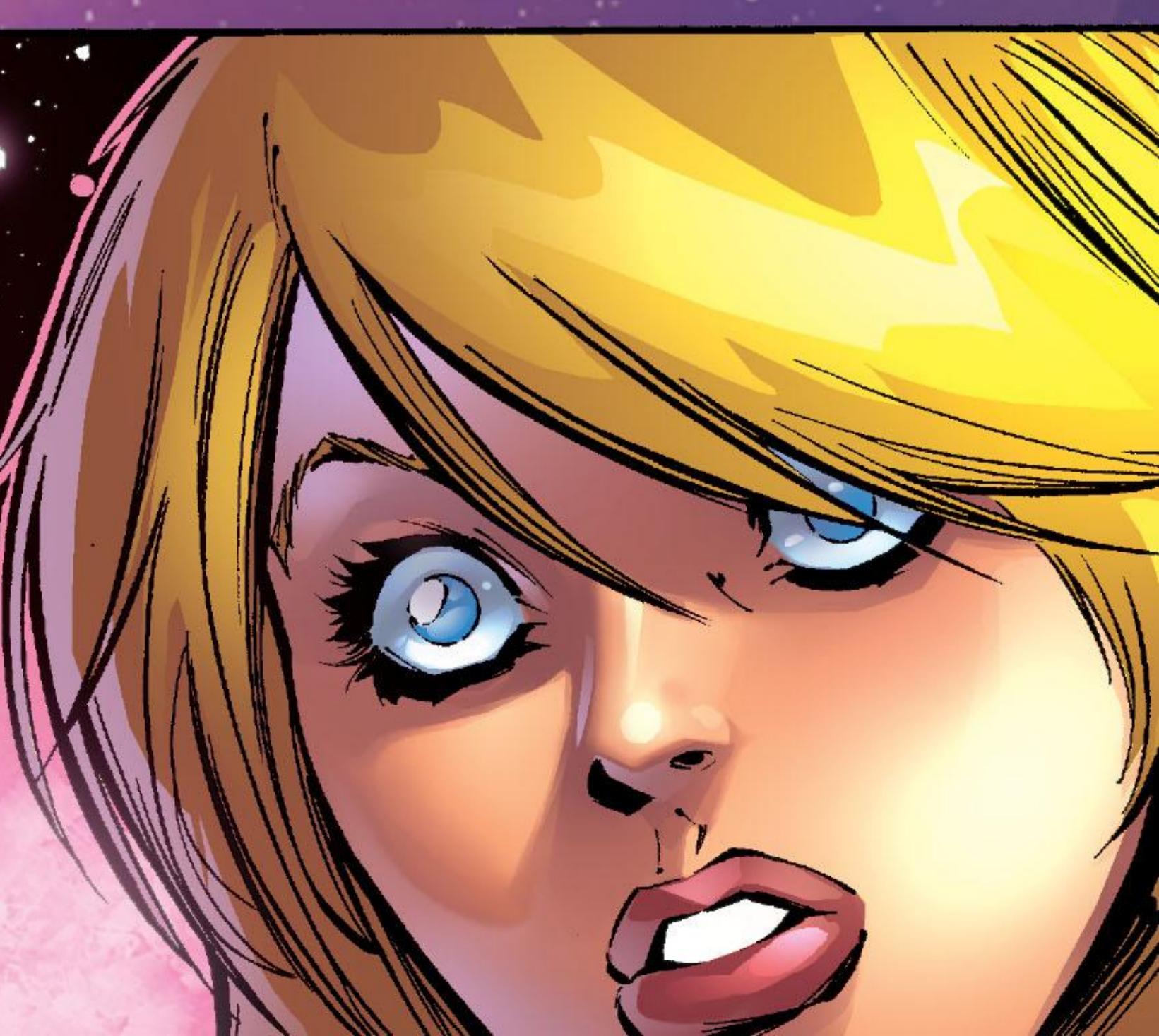
I THOUGHT
YOU SAID THAT
WEE-ITCH
BROUGHT YOU
BACK--

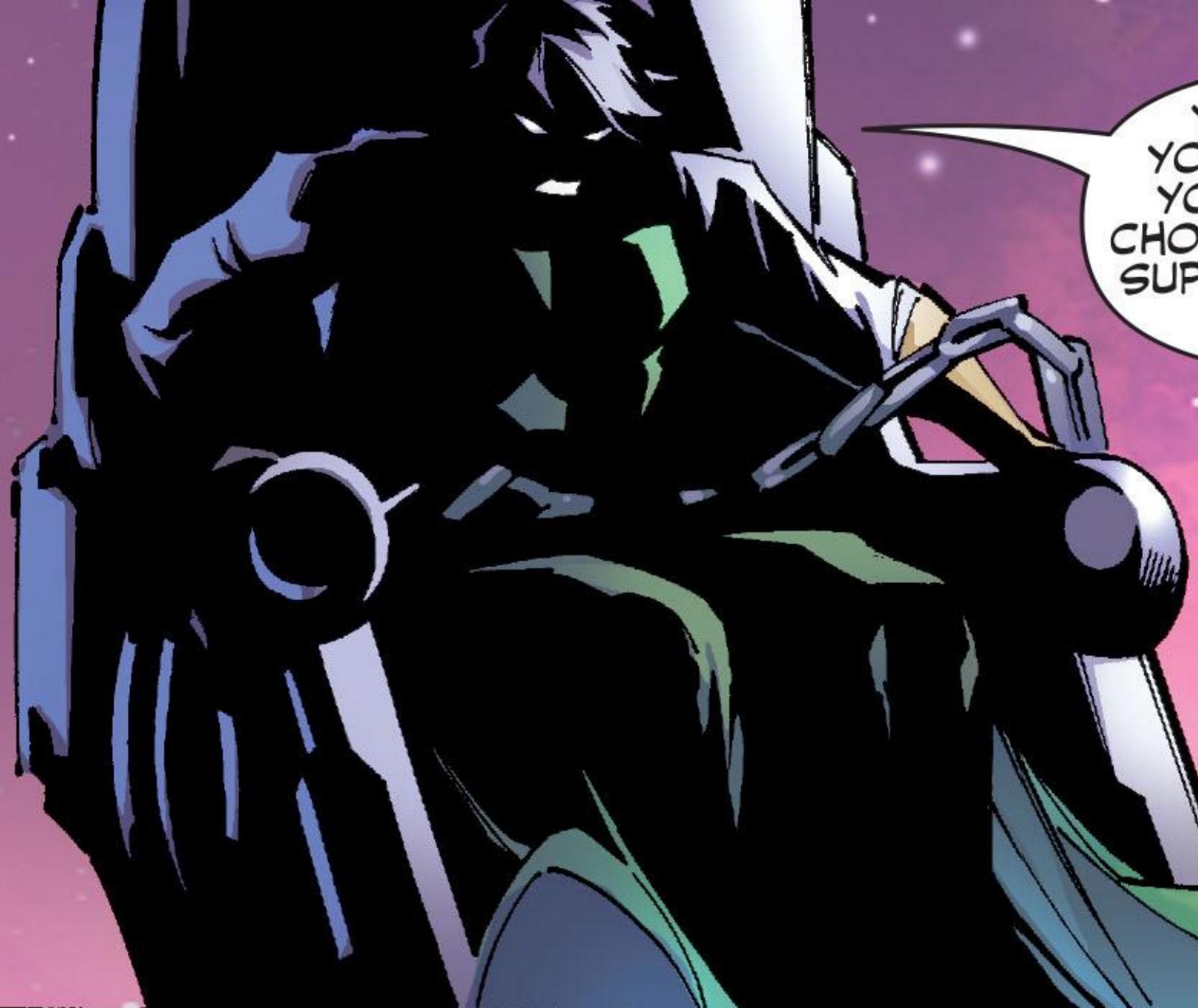
MY RETURN
IS NO MERE PLOT
BY A HALF-WITTED
MANIAC. NOR IS IT
AN ACCIDENT.

"UNTO MAN
SHALL COME A GREAT
DISASTER...THROUGH
WHICH NO SOUL WILL
LIE UNTOUCHED..."

YOU...YOU WILL
SUFFER. BUT YOU
WILL ALSO PROVE A
POINT OF LIGHT IN
DARK TIMES.

IF YOU
BREAK THE
CHAIN.

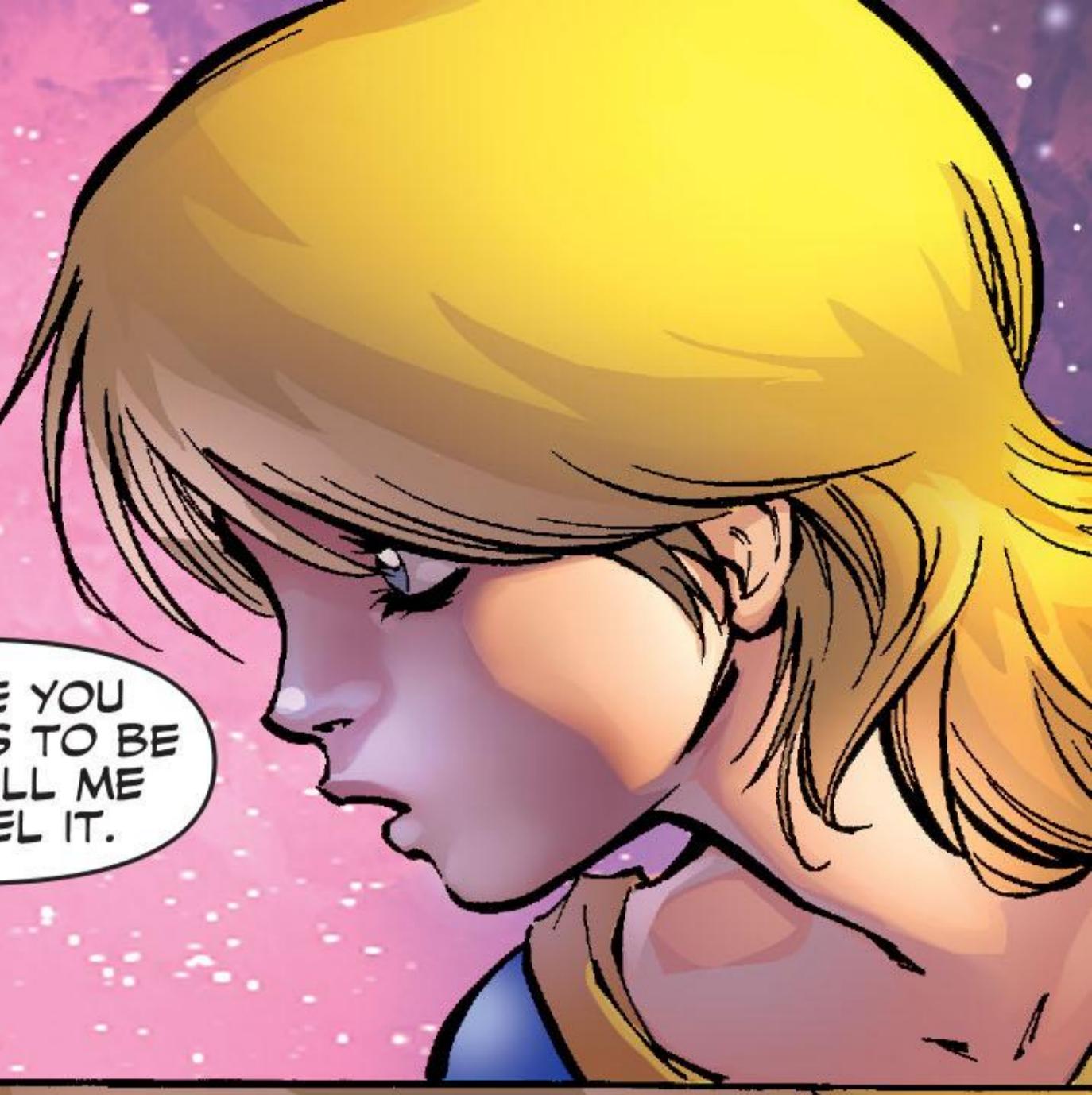




YOU HAVE ENDURED
YOUR GREATEST FEAR--
YOU WERE FORCED TO
CHOOSE BETWEEN KILLING
SUPERMAN OR BETRAYING
YOUR FATHER...

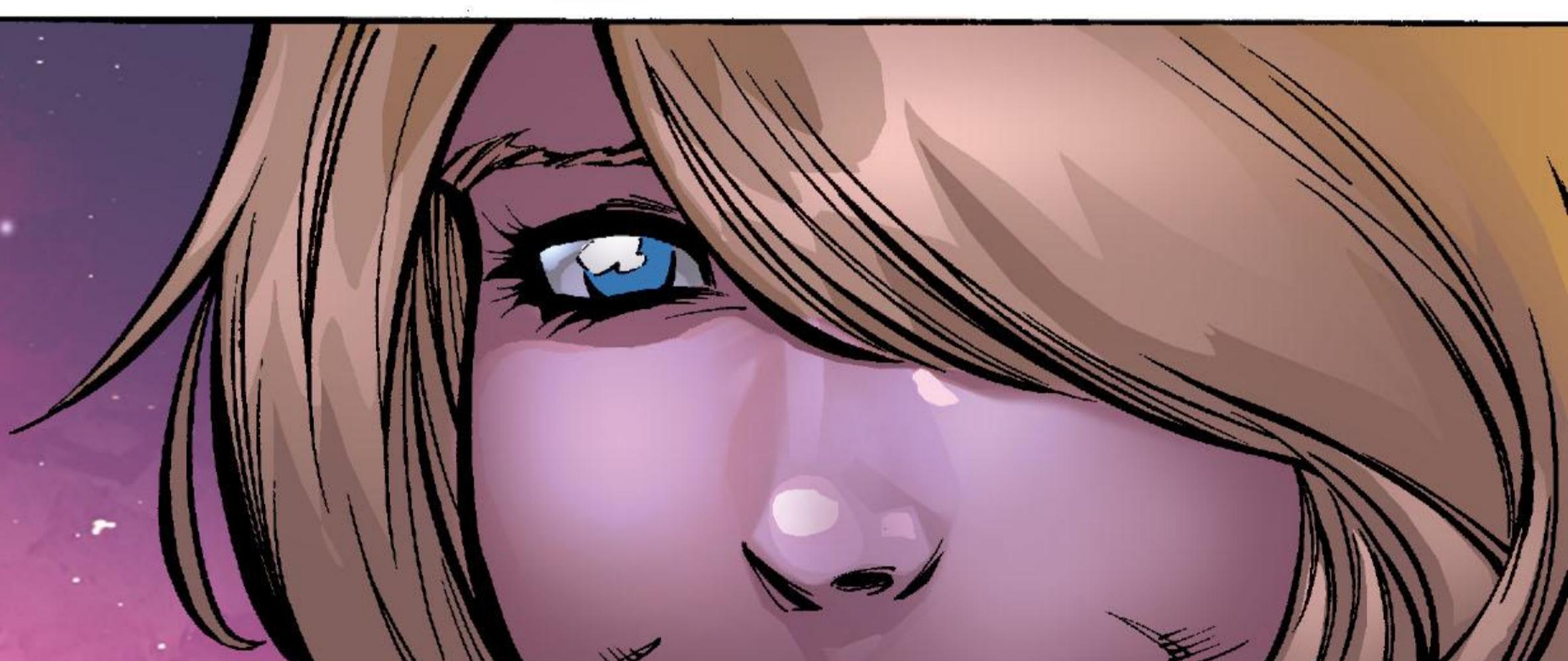
AND
YOU CHOSE A
THIRD OPTION.
HOPE.

TELL ME YOU
KNOW THIS TO BE
TRUE. TELL ME
YOU FEEL IT.



GOOD.
YOUR DEMONS
MAY NOT ALL
BE PUT TO
REST...

BUT IT IS
ENOUGH.



NO OFFENSE,
BUT I HOPE
I NEVER SEE YOU
AGAIN, DUDE.



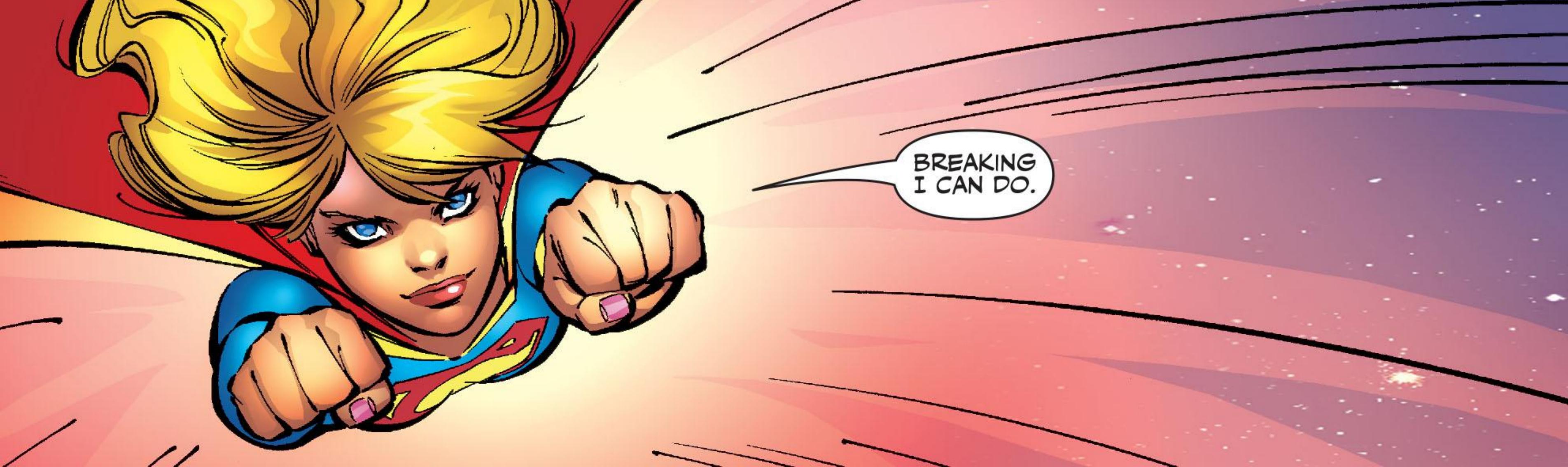
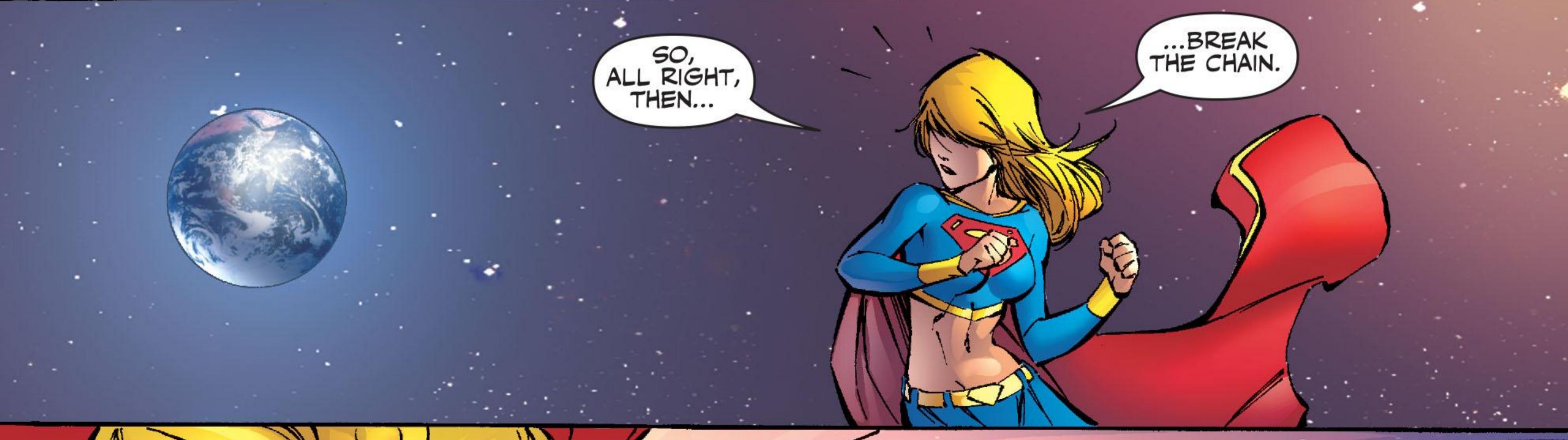
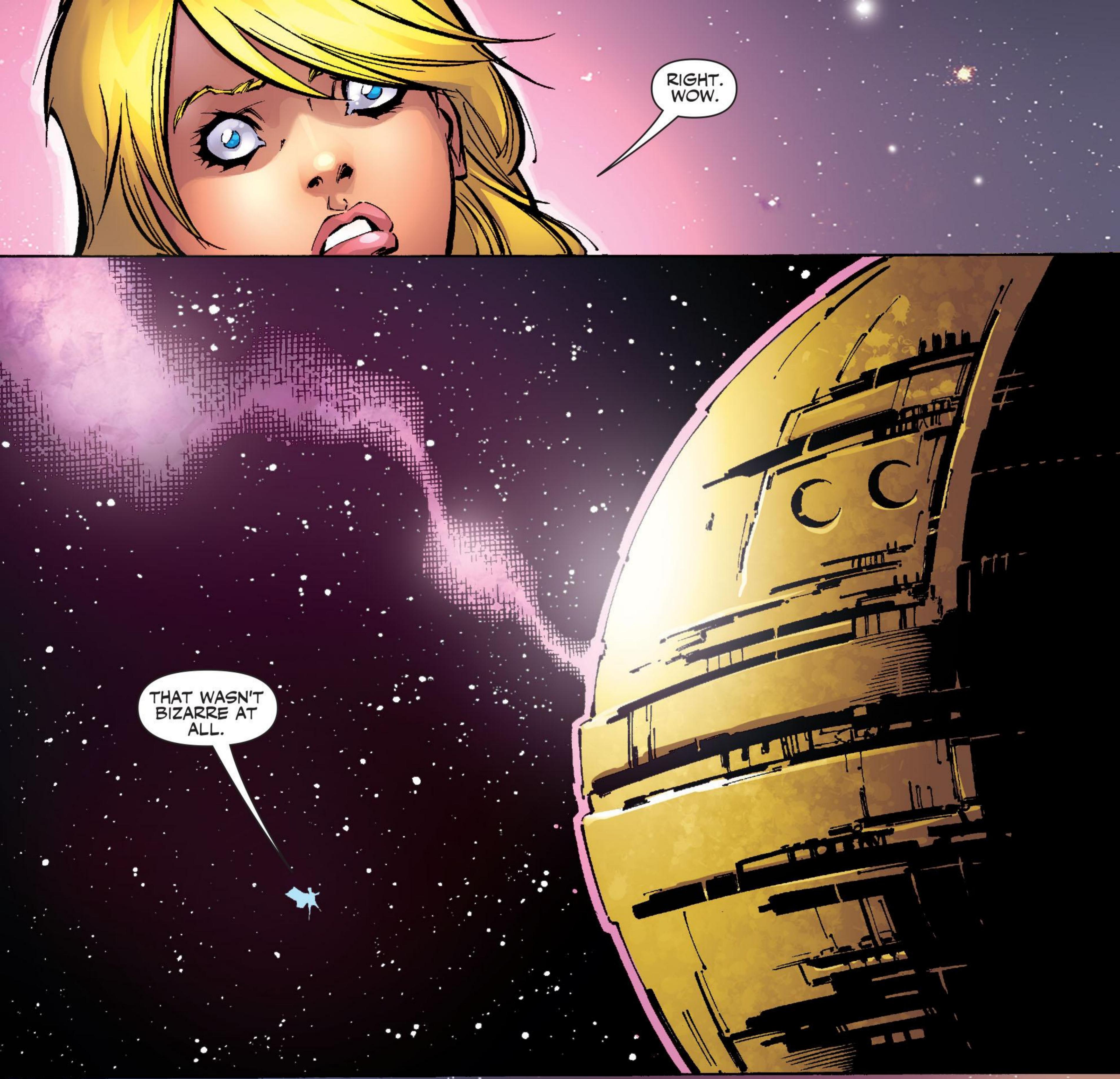
OKAY, THEN...SO THAT'S
IT? WE'RE NOT GONNA
HIT EACH OTHER OR
ANYTHING?

UNTIL
NEXT TIME,
KARA...



UNFORTUNATELY,
YOU WILL.

GHOOSH



YEAH, SO,
FATHER BOX GOES
BOOM...BIG OL'
MINDGAME, CREEPY
DUDE WITH WEIRD
HAIR...

Pretty
much covers
everything...

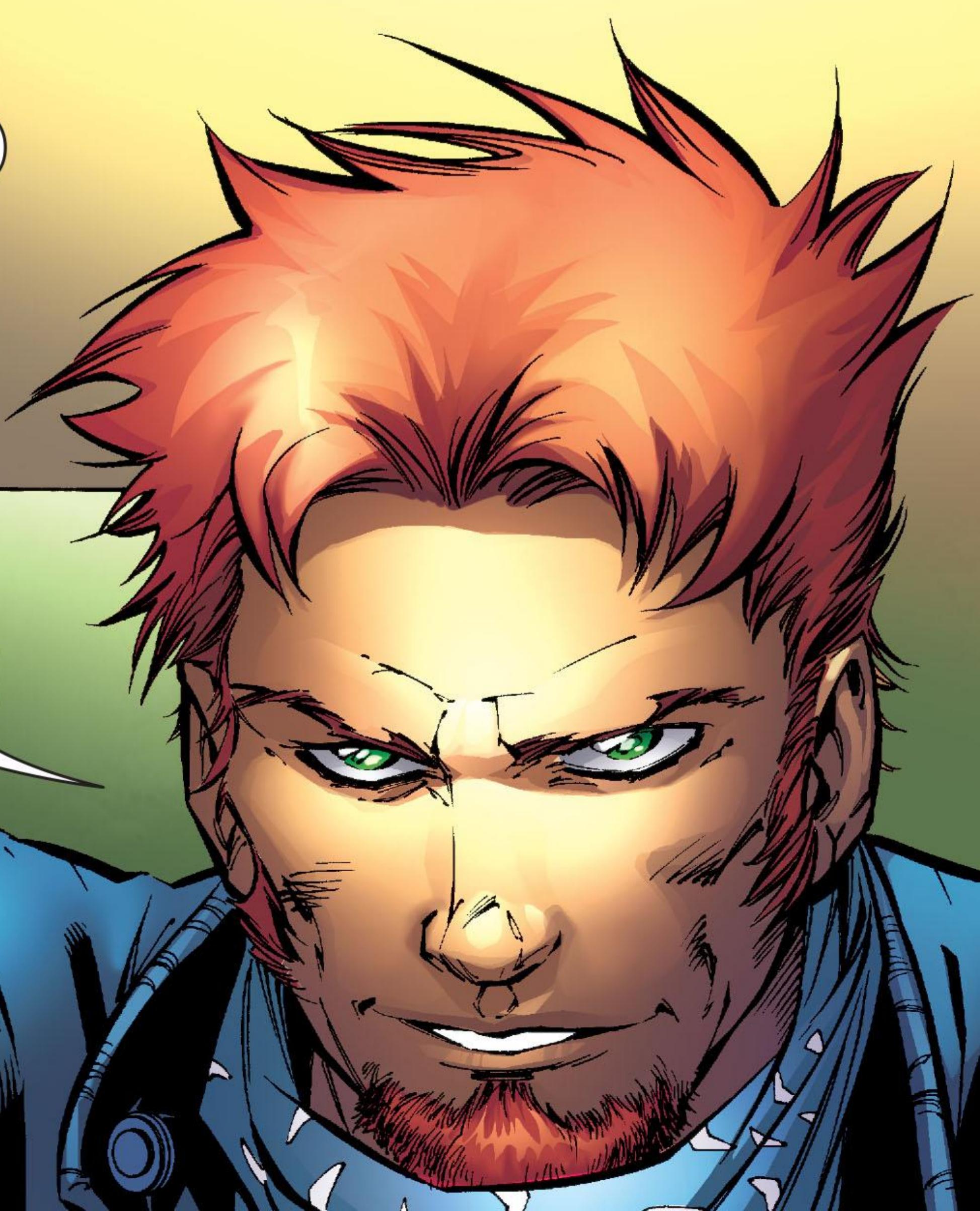
...
AND THEN,
THERE WAS AN
AWKWARD SILENCE,
BECAUSE THEY BOTH
KNEW IT DIDN'T REALLY
COVER EVERYTHING
AT ALL.



WOULD
THAT BE FOR THE
ALMOST GETTING MY
TEAMMATE KILLED
THING?

THE
KIDNAPPING
AND TORTURE
BY BAT-WITCH
THING?

OR THE
PSYCHO-BOYFRIEND
TIFF IN MY HOSPITAL
ROOM THAT POPPED
MY CATHETER THING...?
'CAUSE THAT LAST ONE
REALLY STUNG.





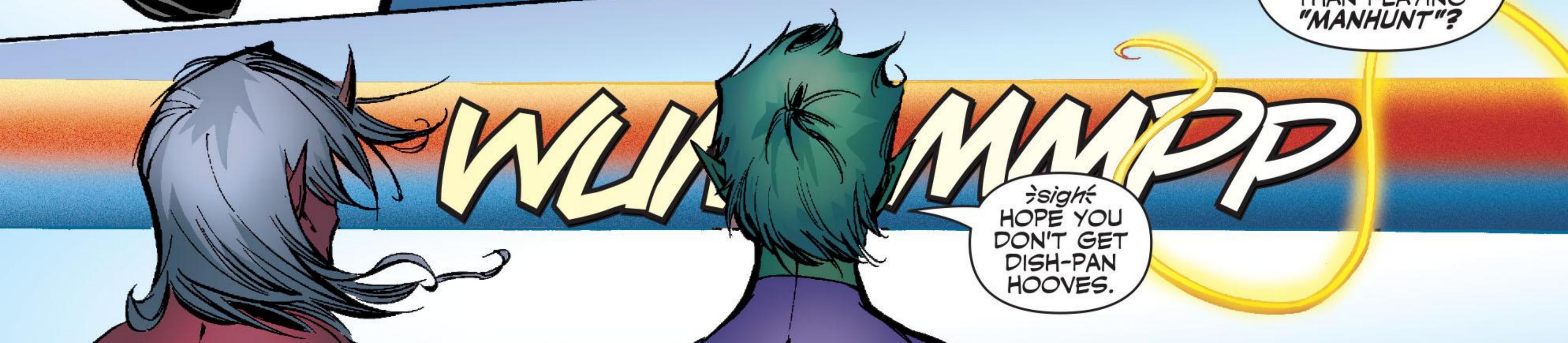
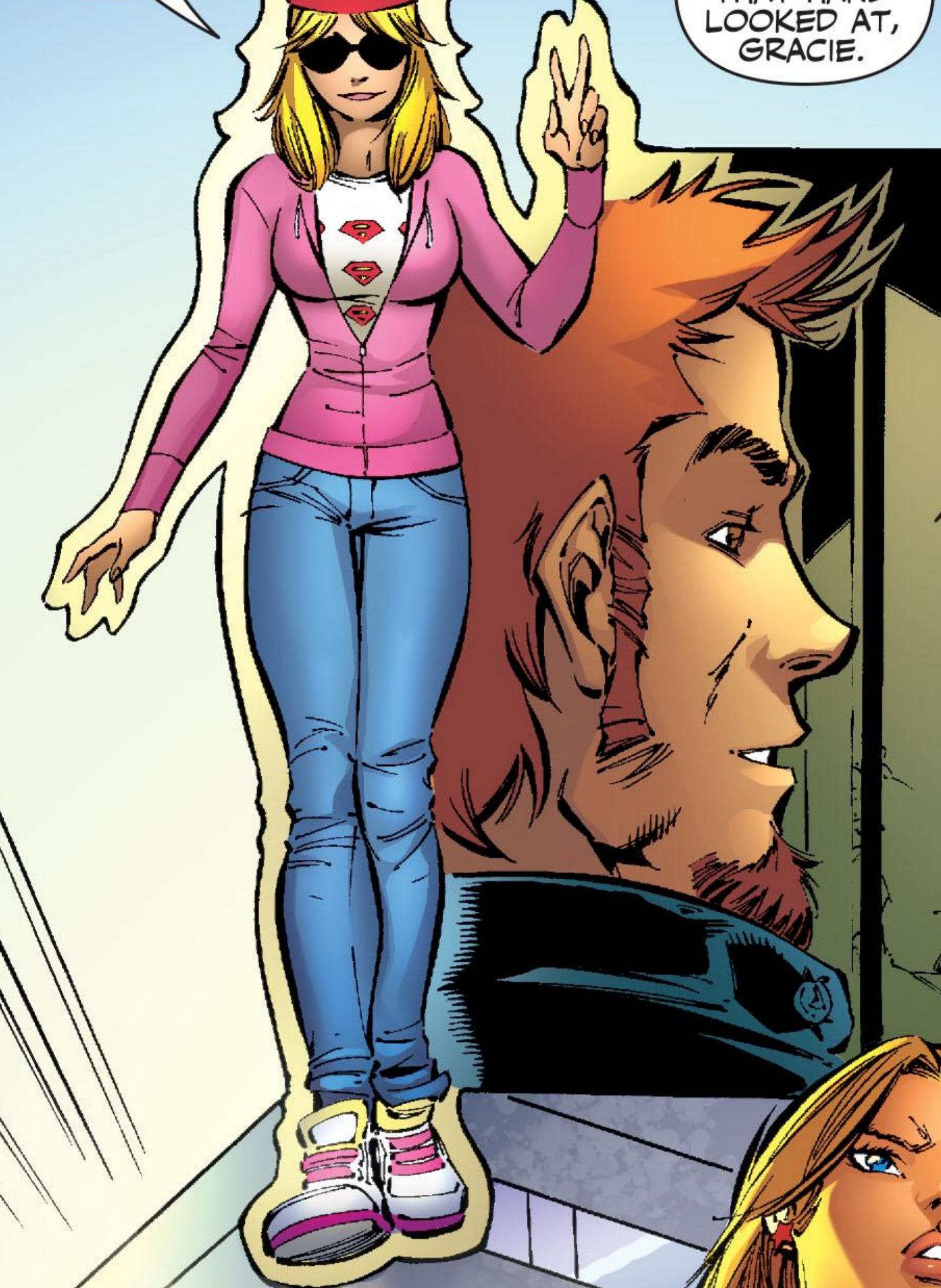


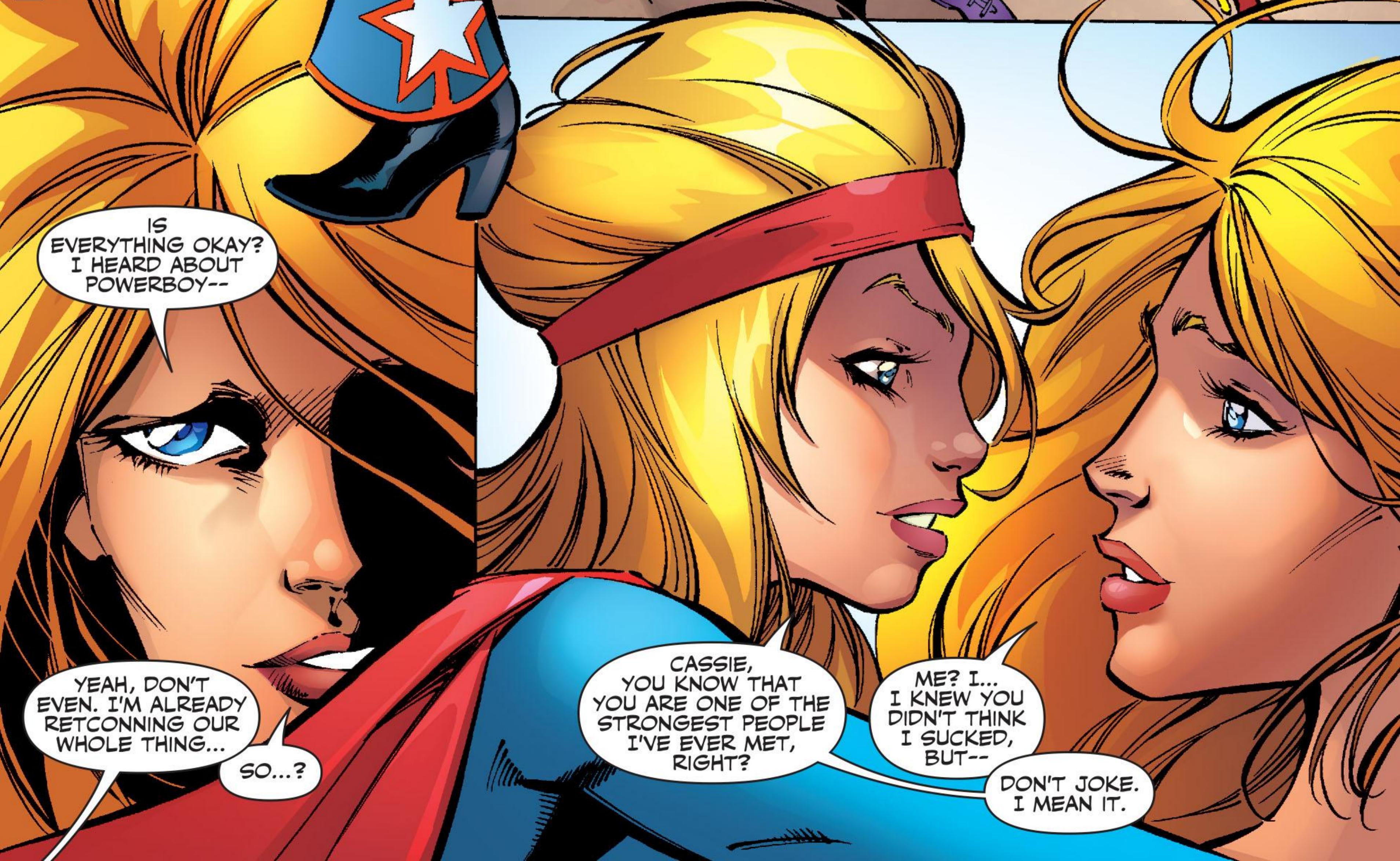
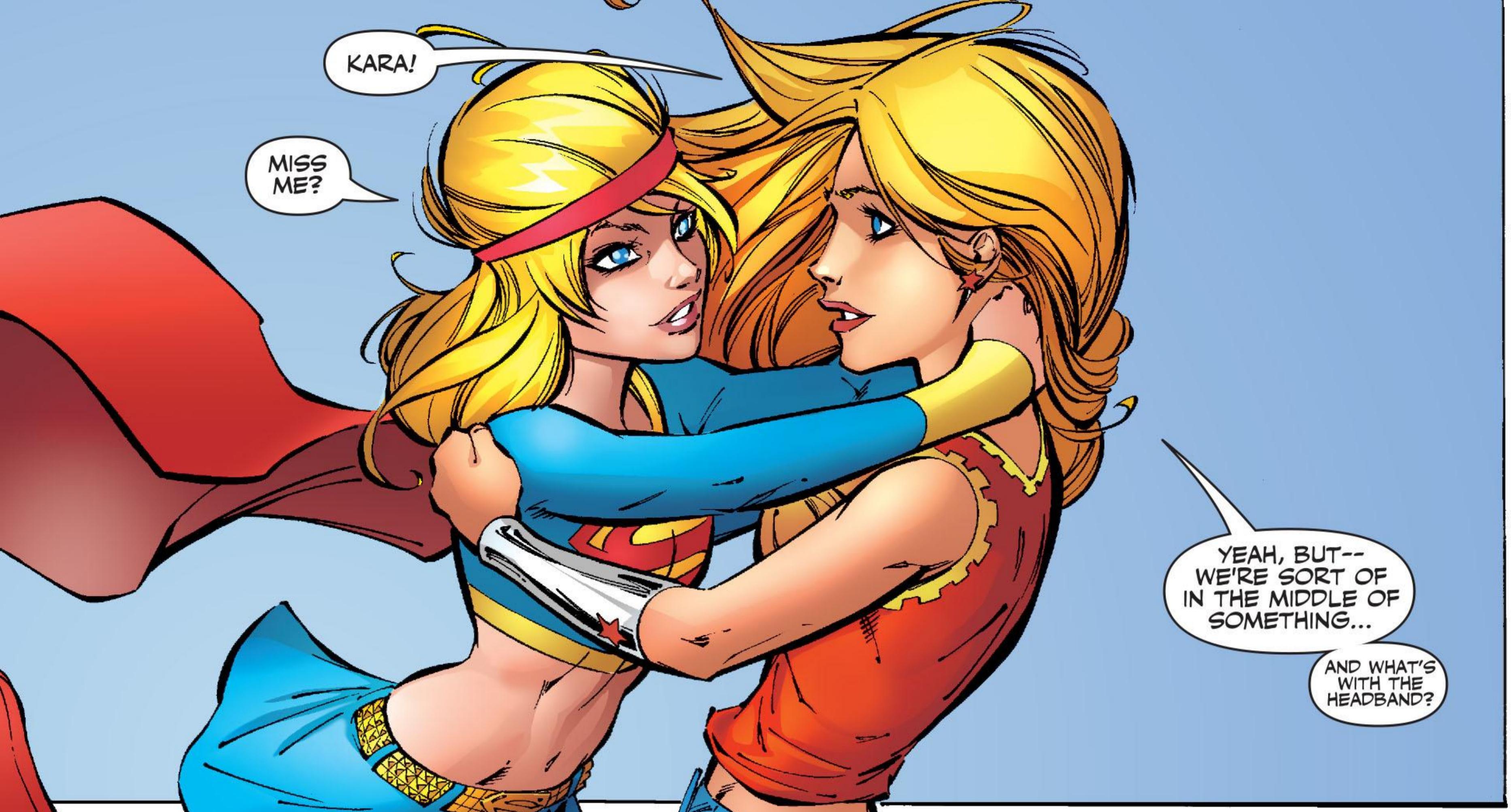
"FLINCH."
AS IF.

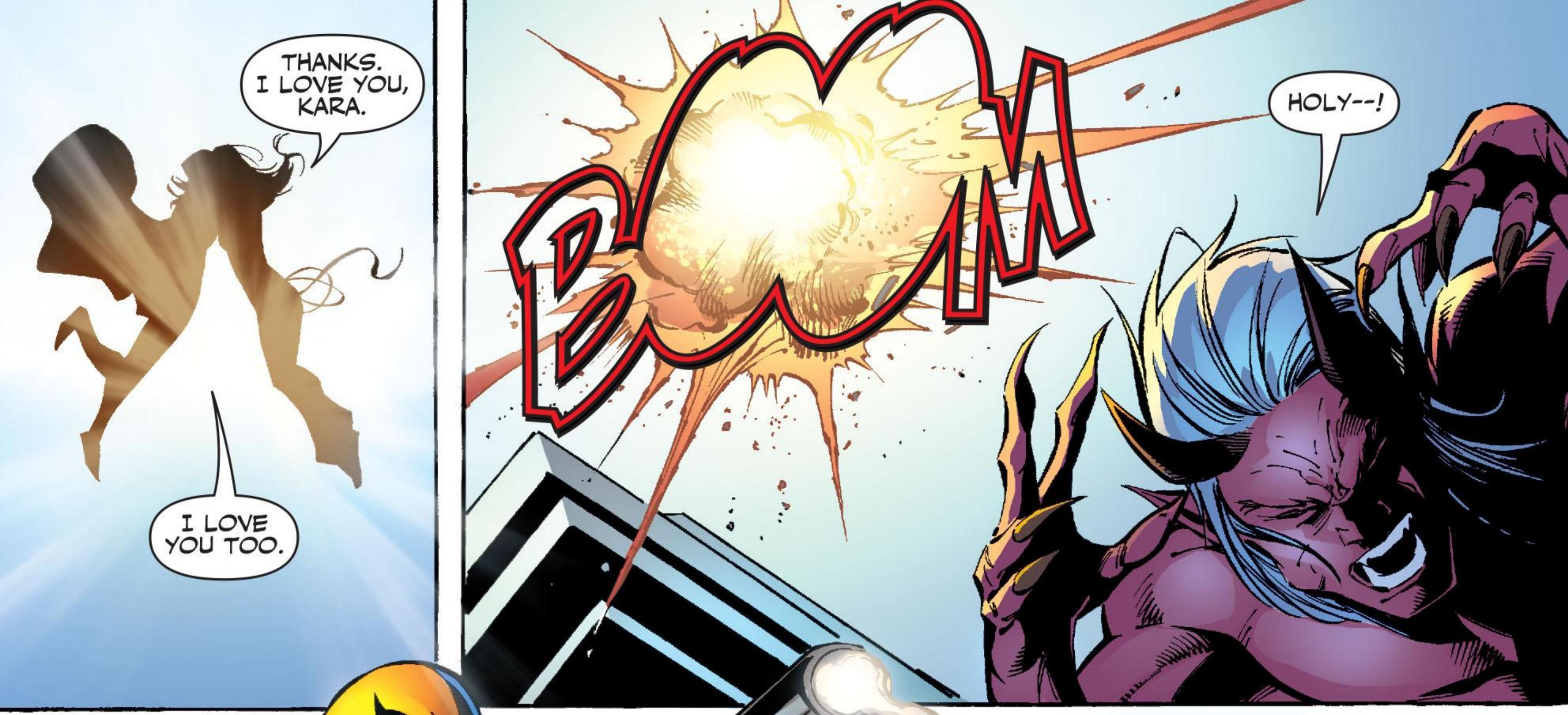
YOU MIGHT
WANNA GET
THAT HAND
LOOKED AT,
GRACIE.

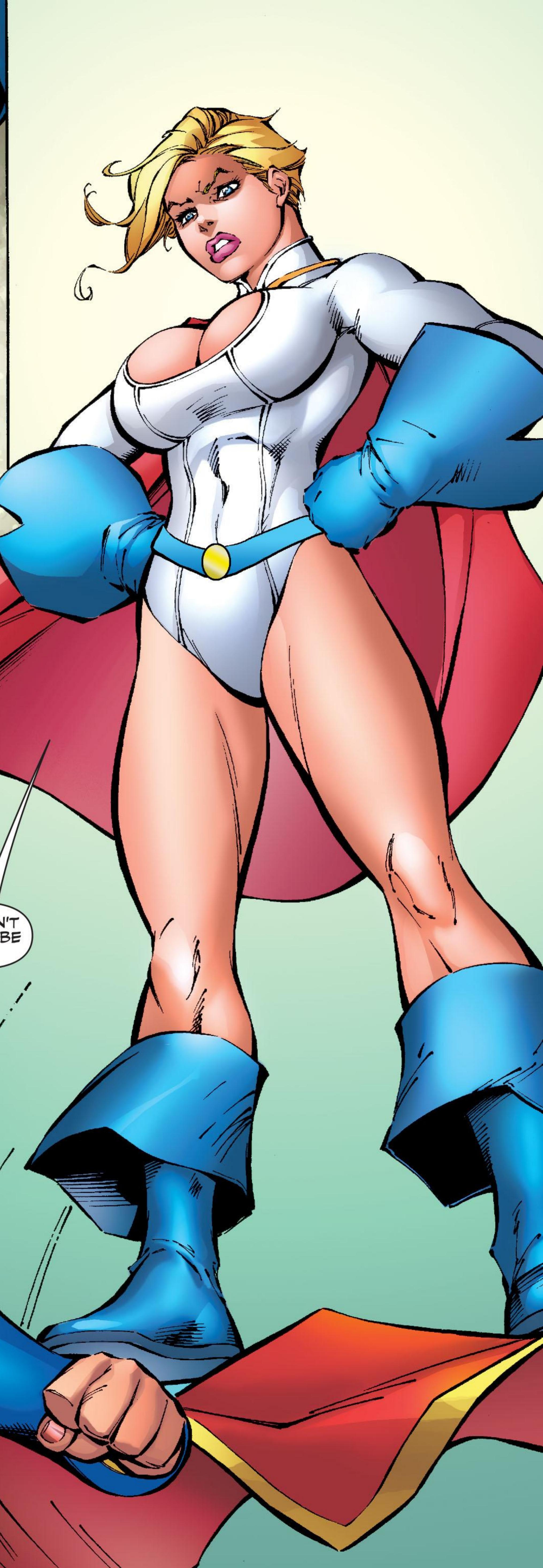
SEE YOU
AROUND,
KIDD.

KEEP
LAUGHING AND
I'LL BREAK THE
OTHER ONE ON
YOUR SKULL.









OKAY, KAREN...
I'M SORRY. I'M
SORRY ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENED IN
KANDOR.

GOOD.
FEEL TONS
BETTER?
BYE.

KAREN!
COME ON!
I KNOW I WAS
A JERK, BUT--

YOU'RE ABOUT TO BE
A JERK WITH BROKEN
FINGERS.

I MESSED
UP! CAN'T WE
MOVE ON?

YOU BETRAYED
ME! YOU BETRAYED
THE PEOPLE OF KANDOR
WHEN YOU SKIPPED
OUT ON THEM!

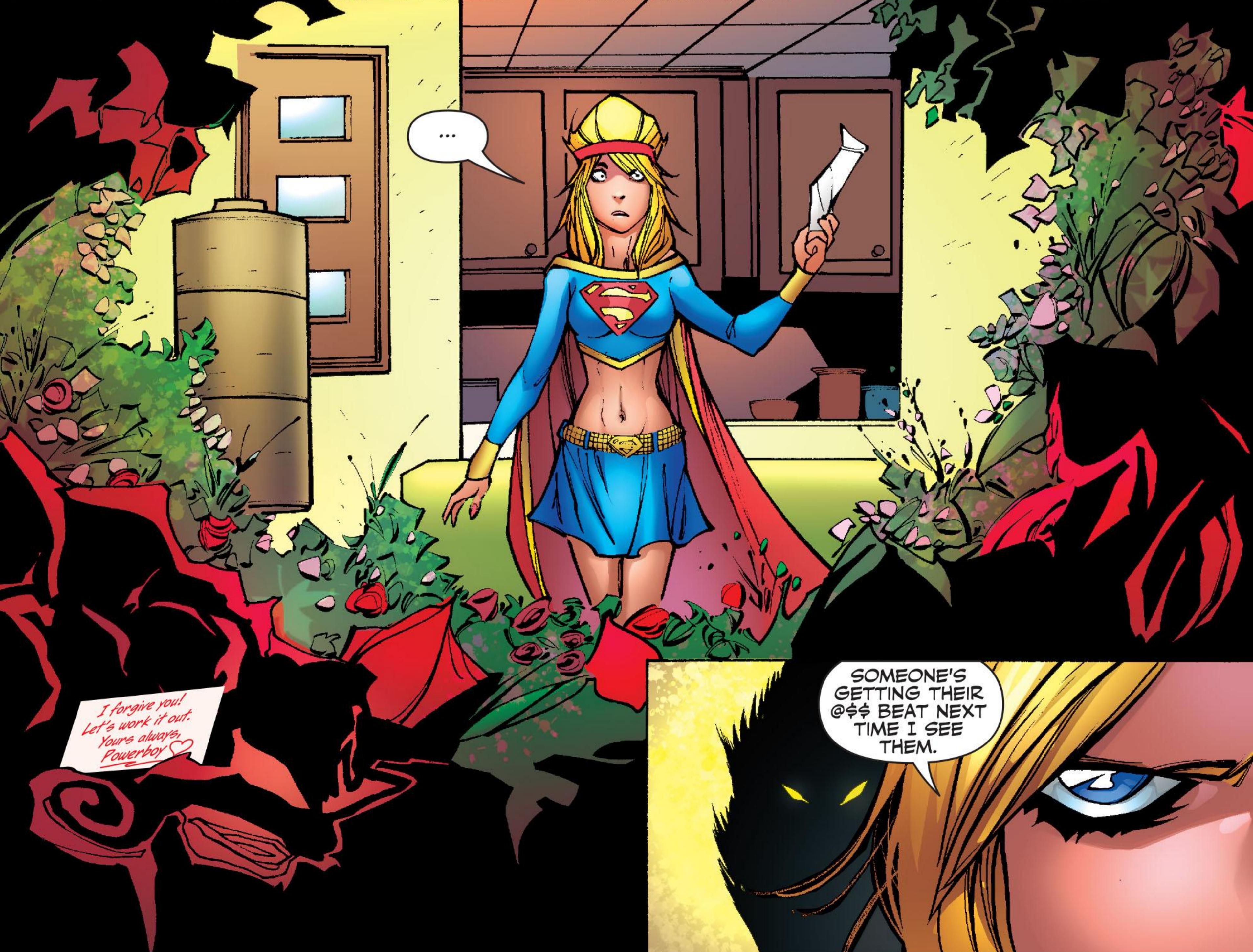
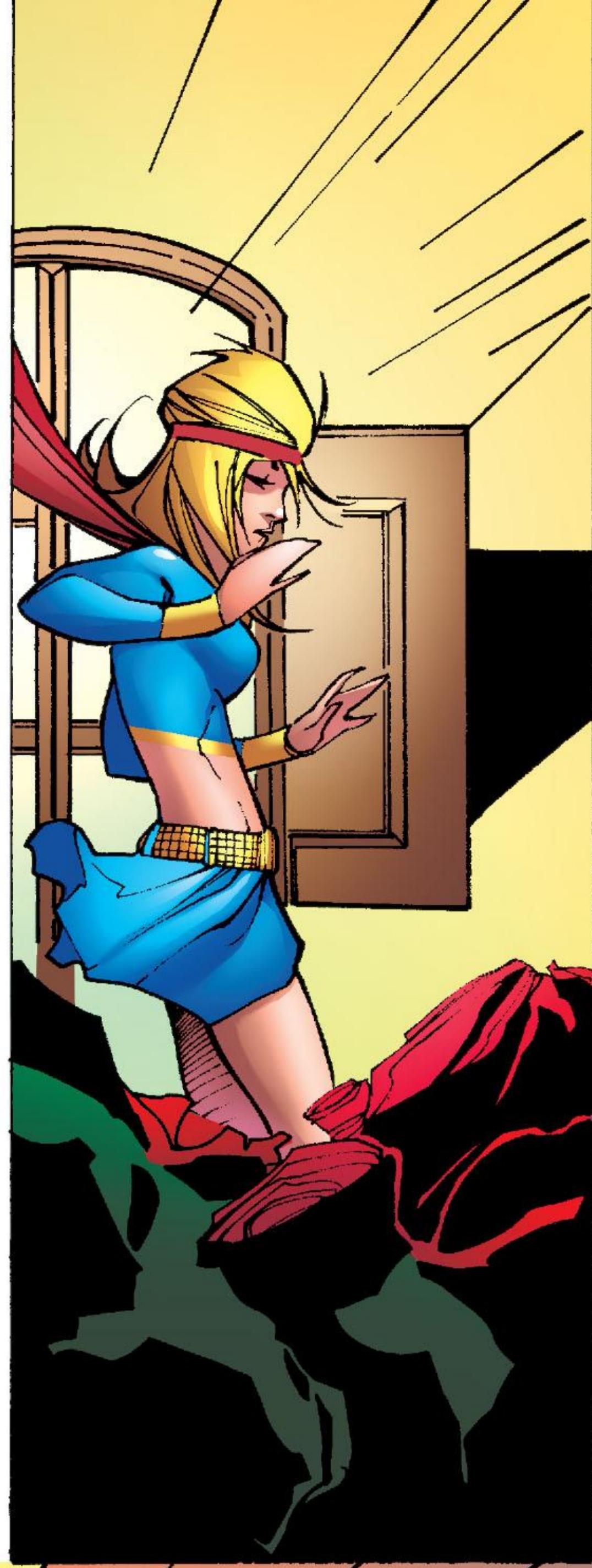
"SORRY"
DOESN'T COVER
IT! I CAN'T
TRUST YOU,
KARA!

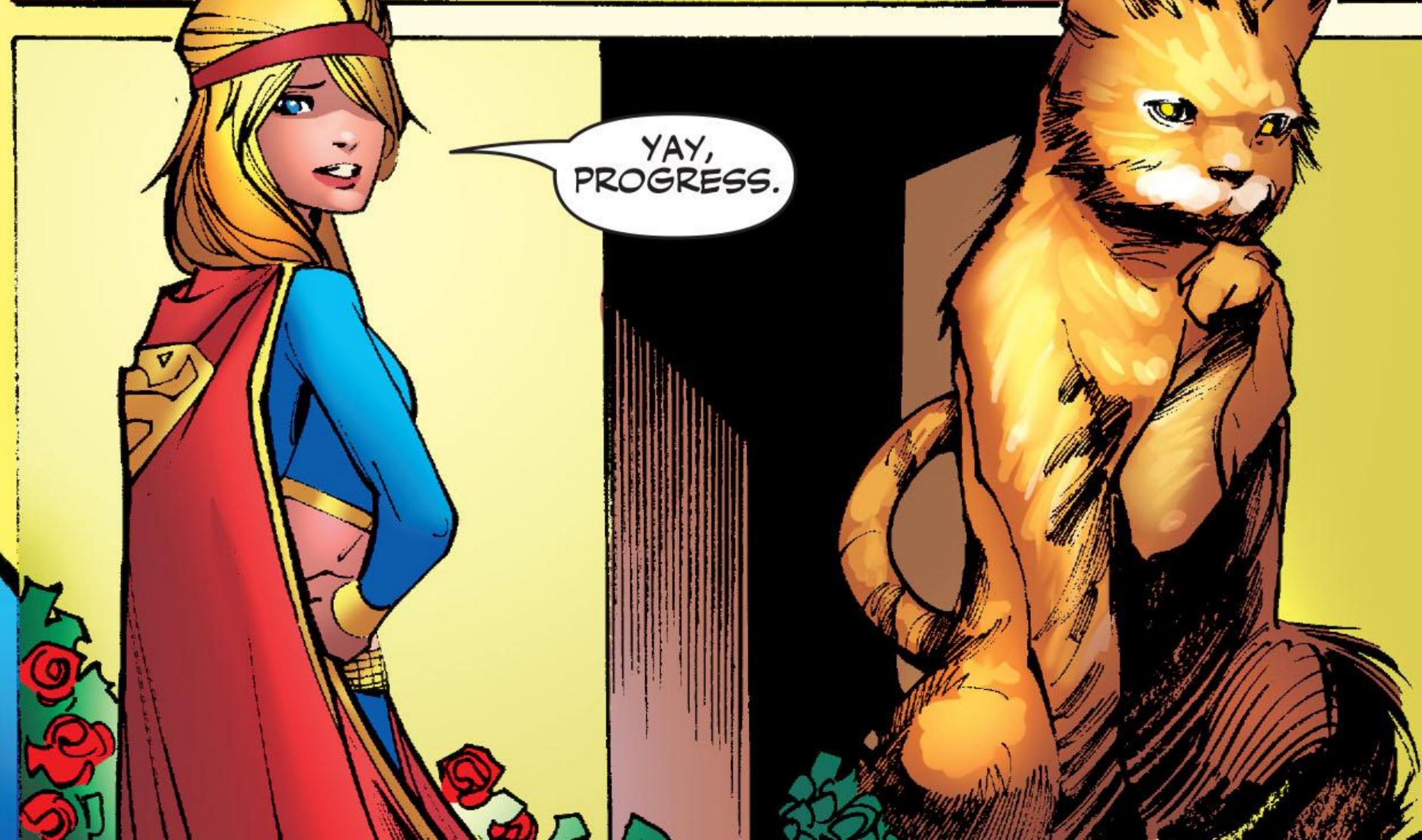
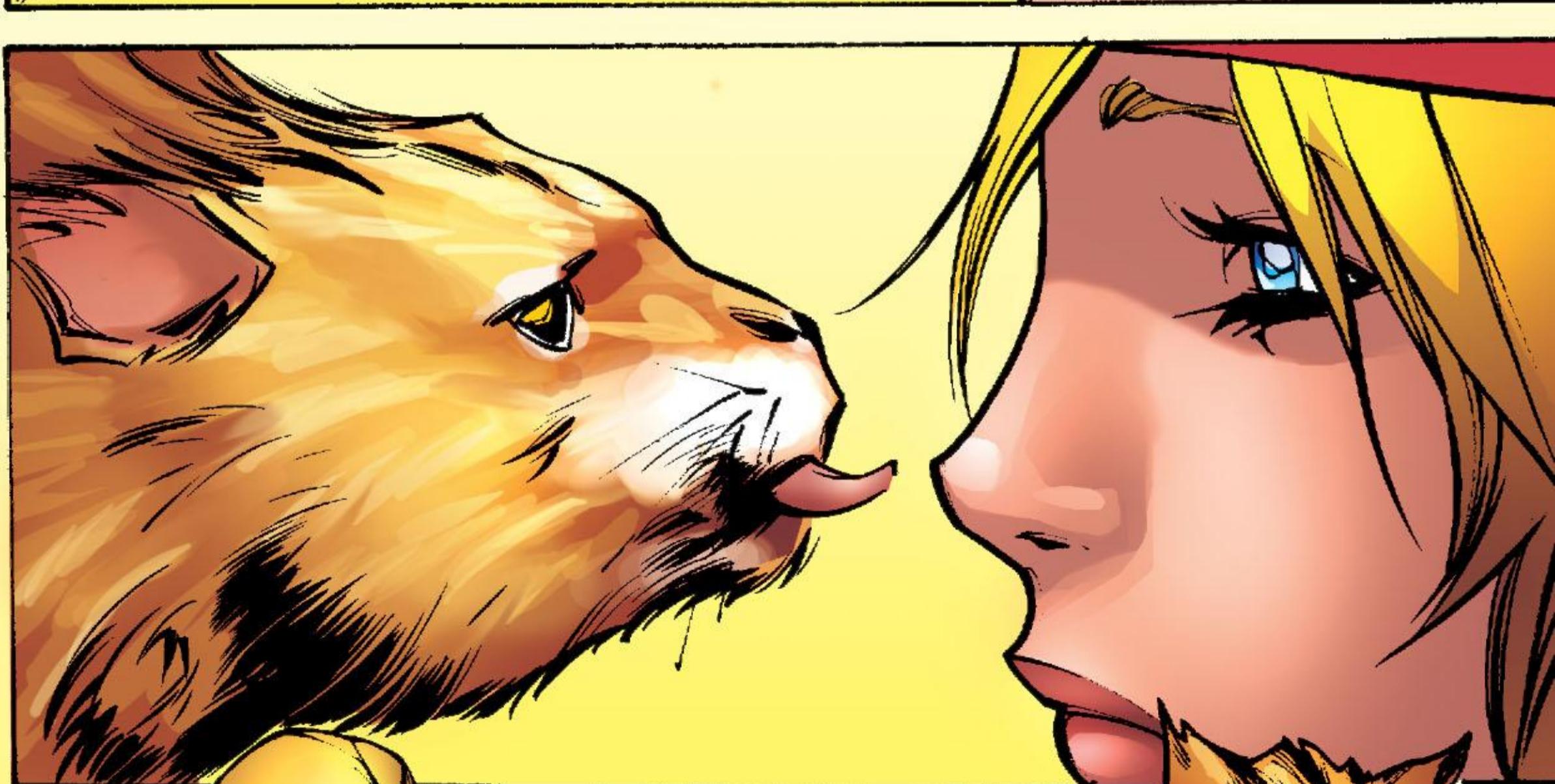
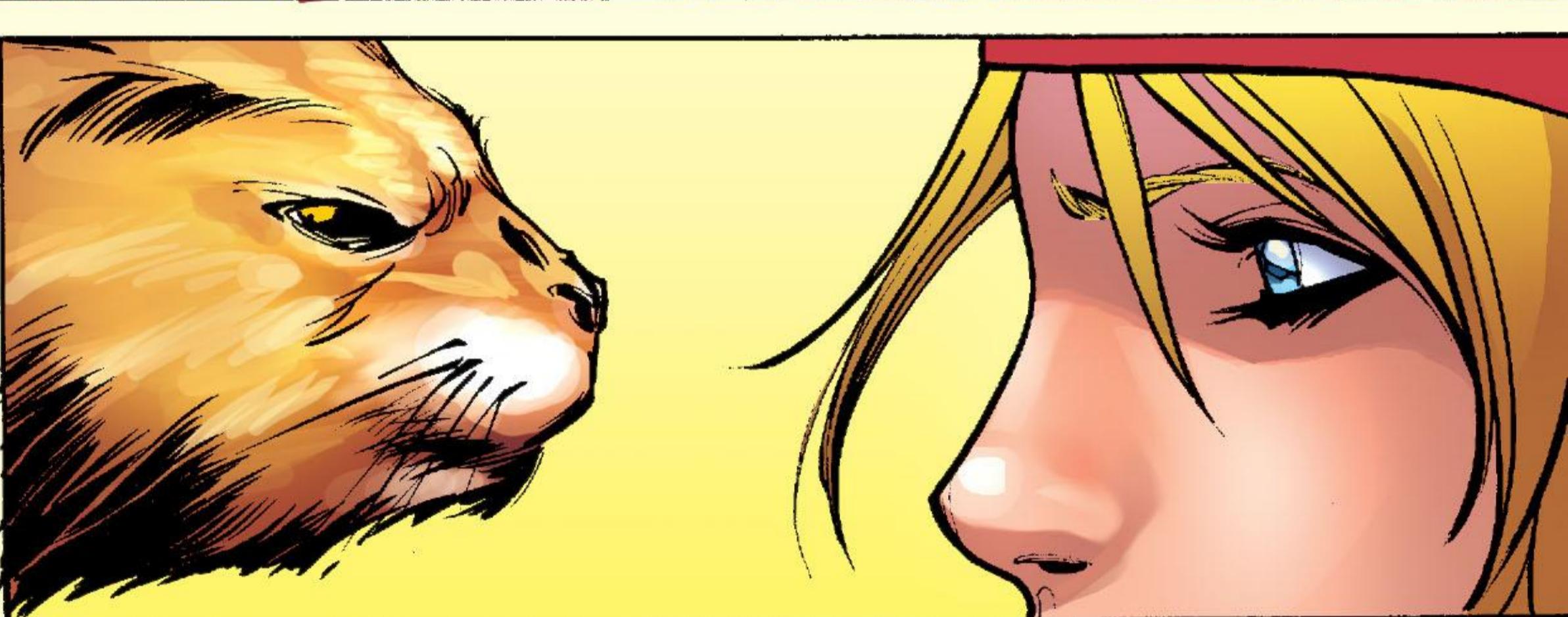
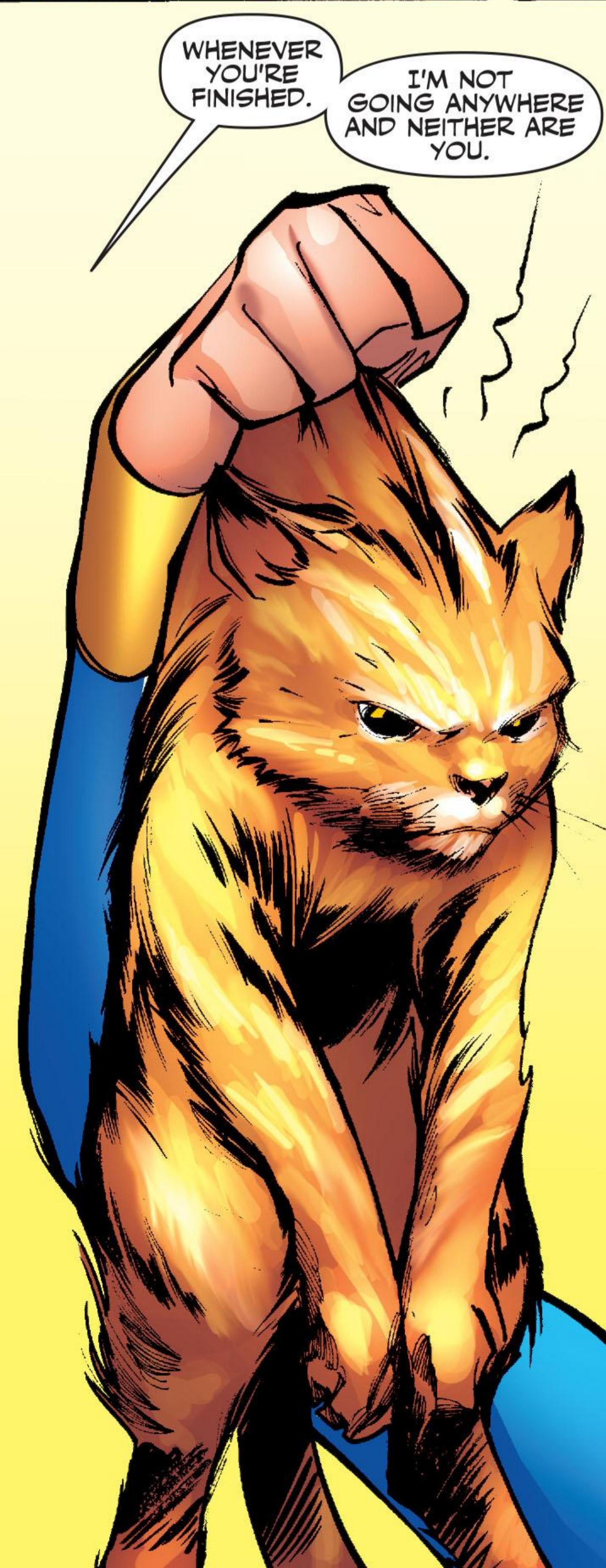
I WAS
MESSED UP,
KAREN. SELFISH...
SCARED...

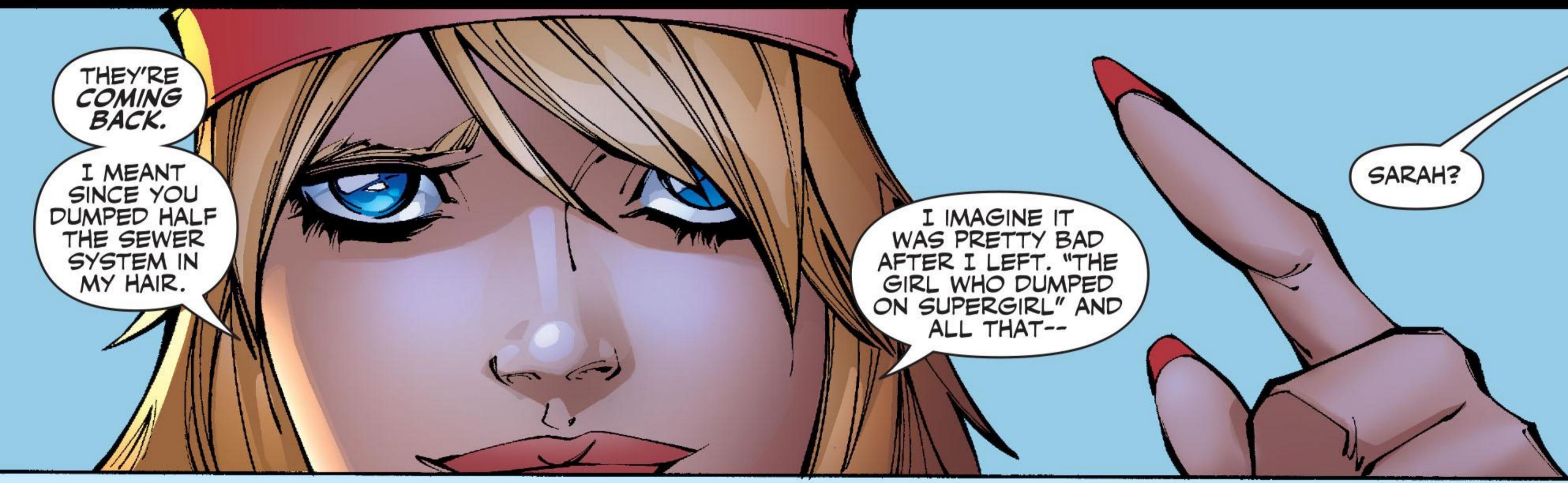
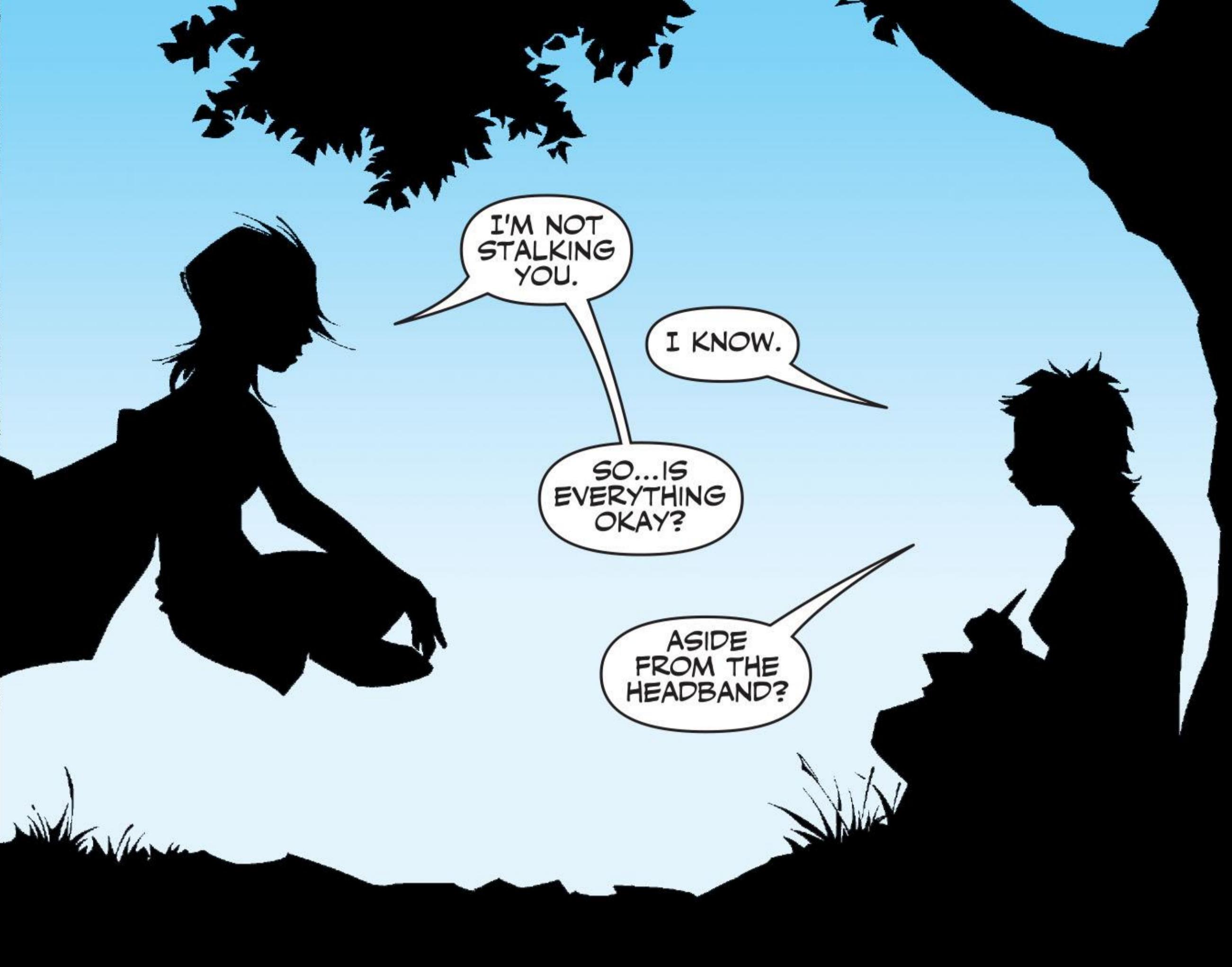
BUT I'VE
CHANGED. I'M
CHANGING.
I--

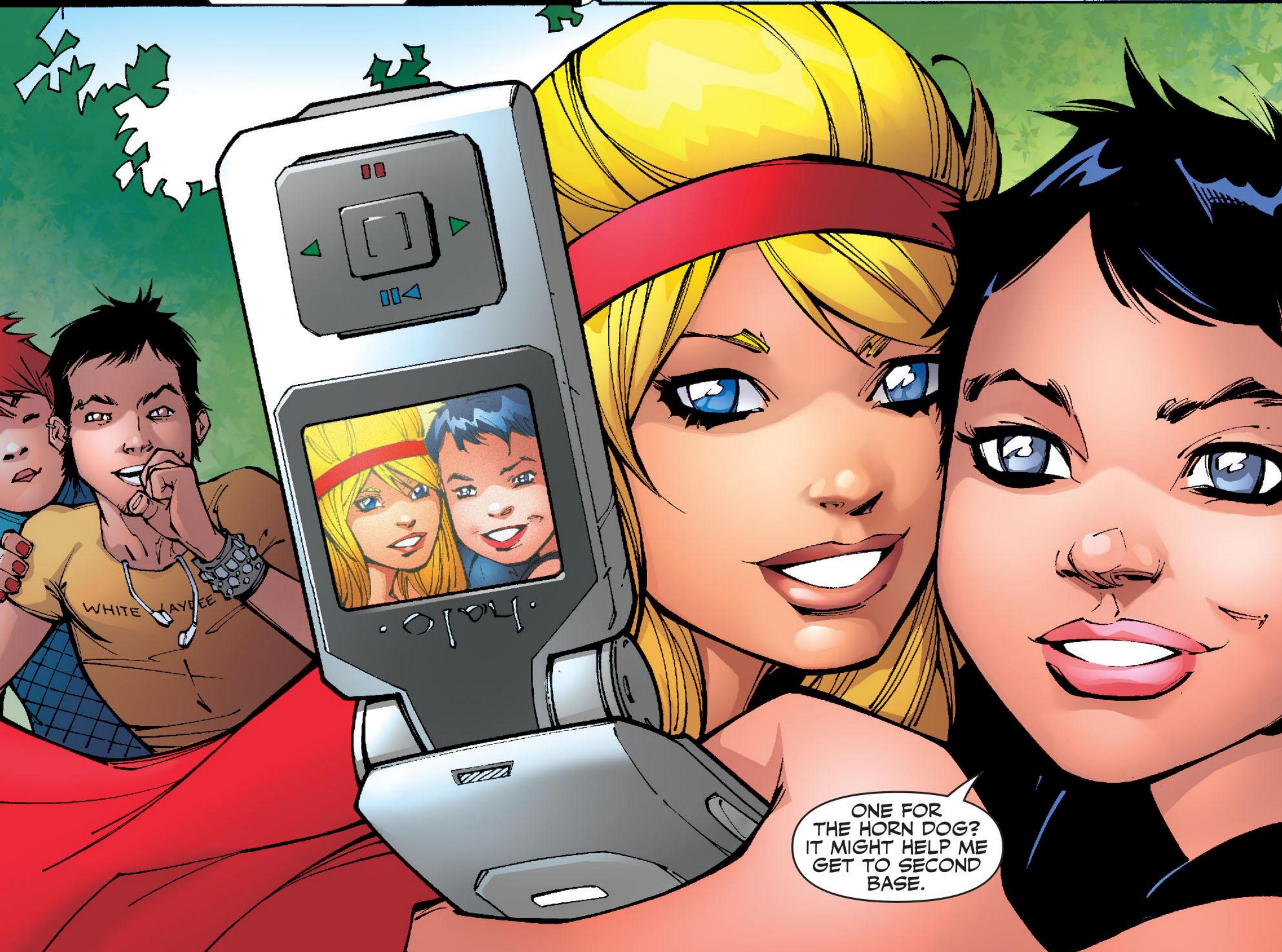
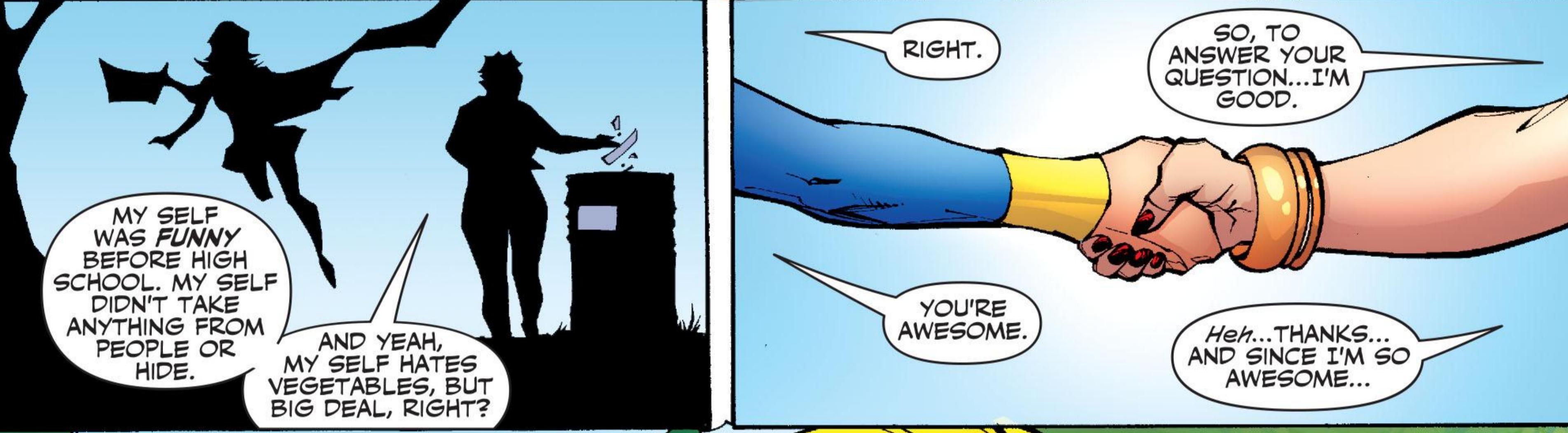
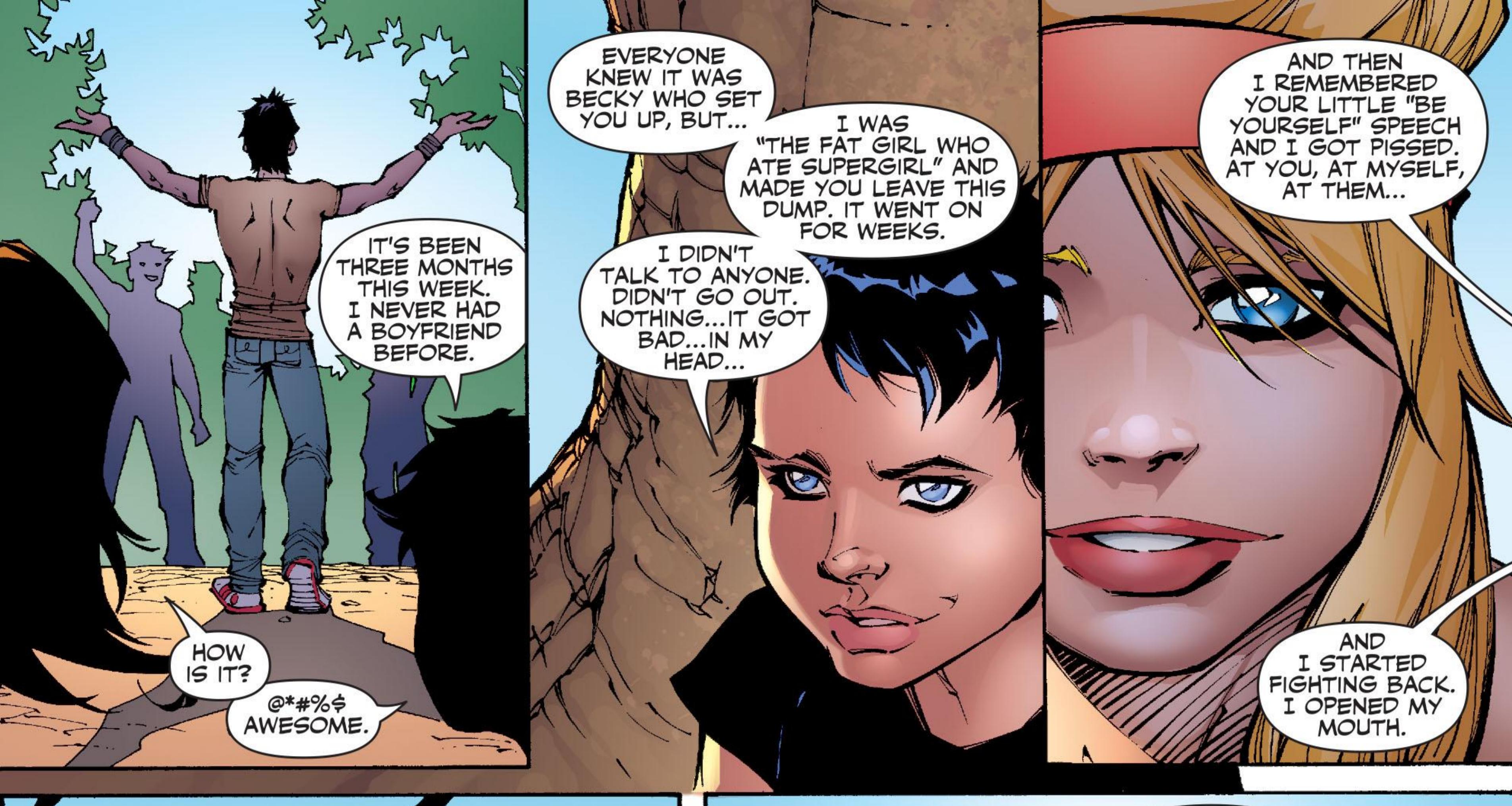
REALLY?

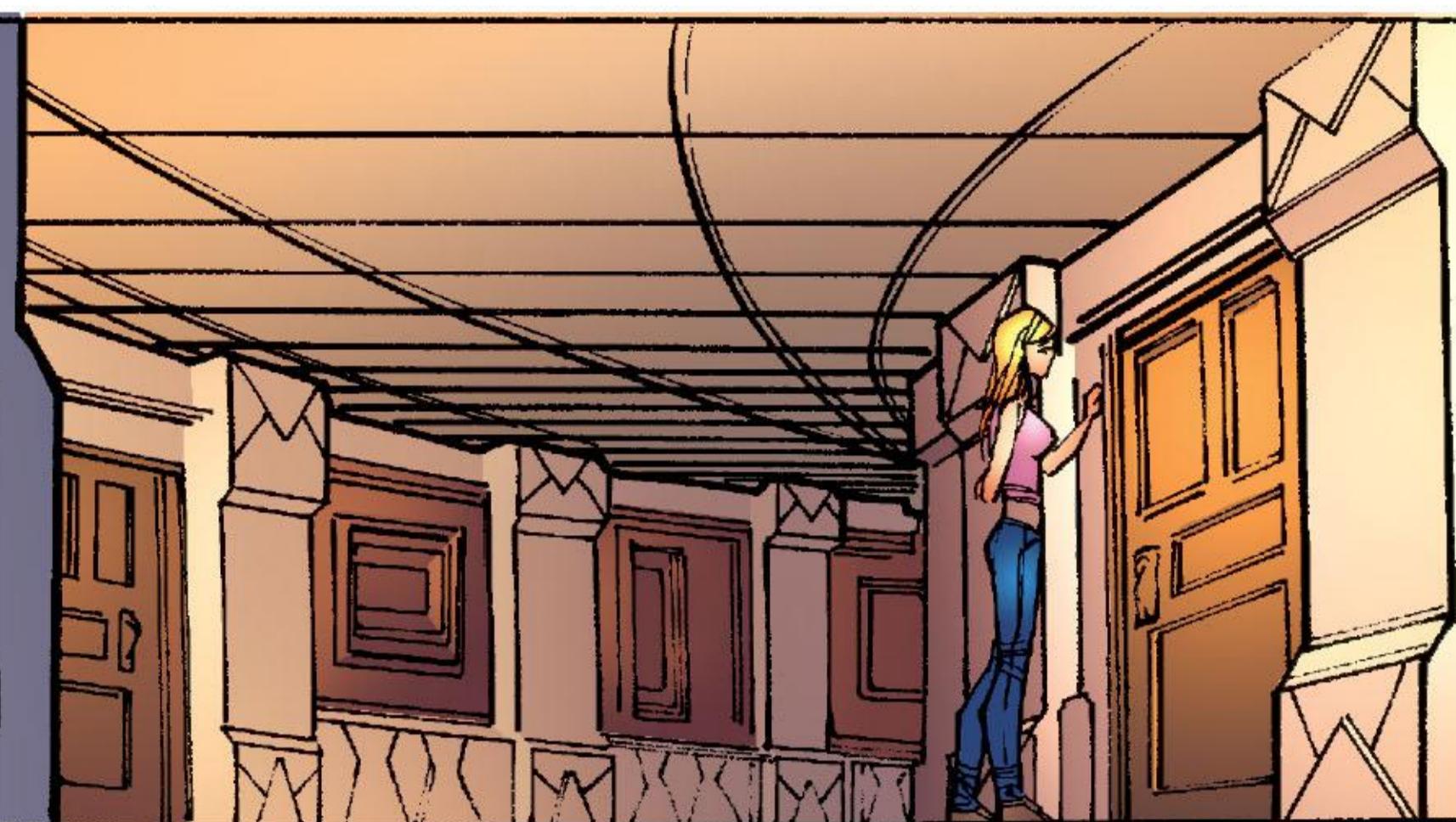
WHEN'S
THE LAST TIME
YOU SAW
CLARK?











FIFTEEN
MINUTES...THAT'S
A LONG TIME TO
WAIT JUST TO
WALK AWAY.

I COULD
HEAR YOUR HEART
BEATING IN YOUR
CHEST FROM THE
LIVING ROOM...AND
I DON'T EVEN HAVE
SUPER-HEARING.

HAD
A NICE
YEAR?

...
WHATEVER
YOU'RE THINKING...
WHATEVER YOU WANT
TO SAY...I GET IT.
I DESERVE IT.
BUT--

STOP.



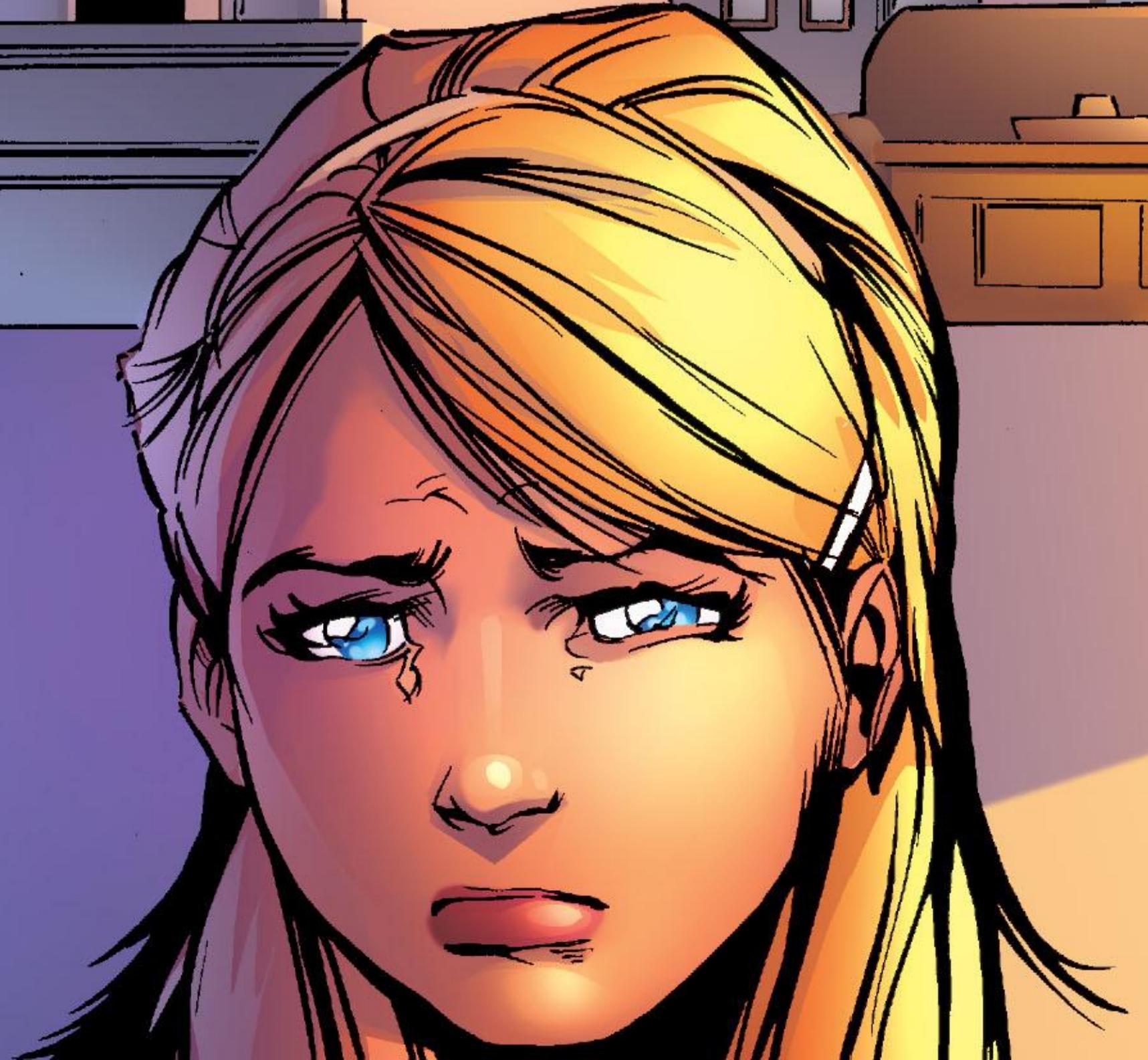
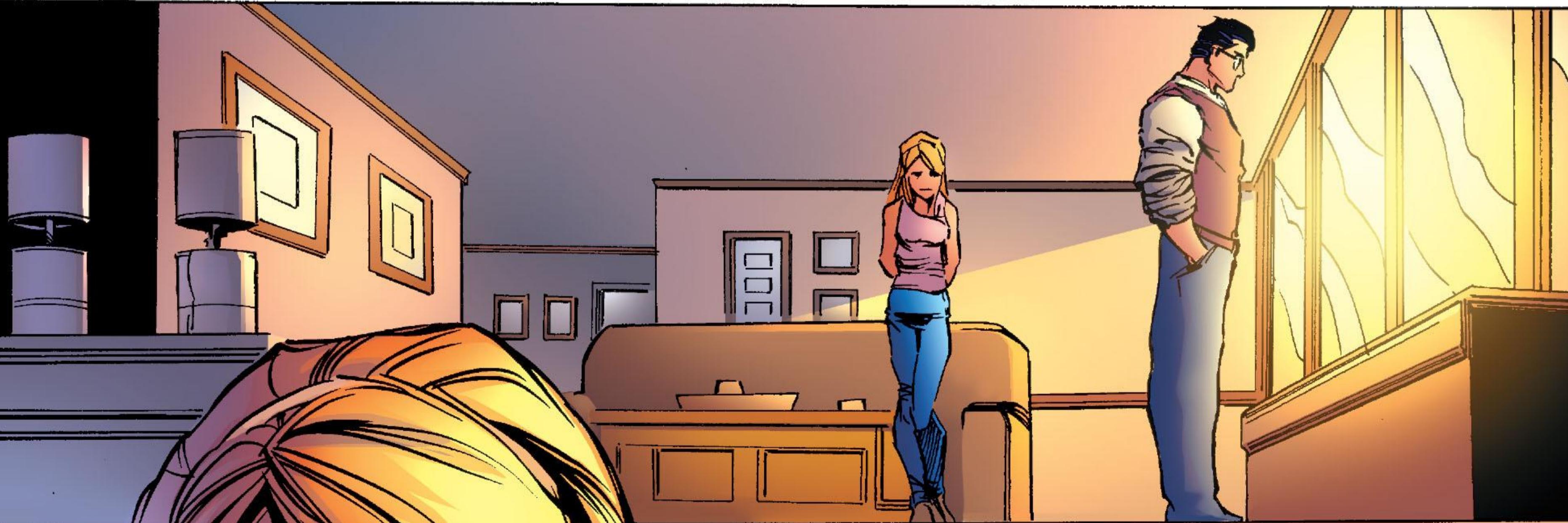
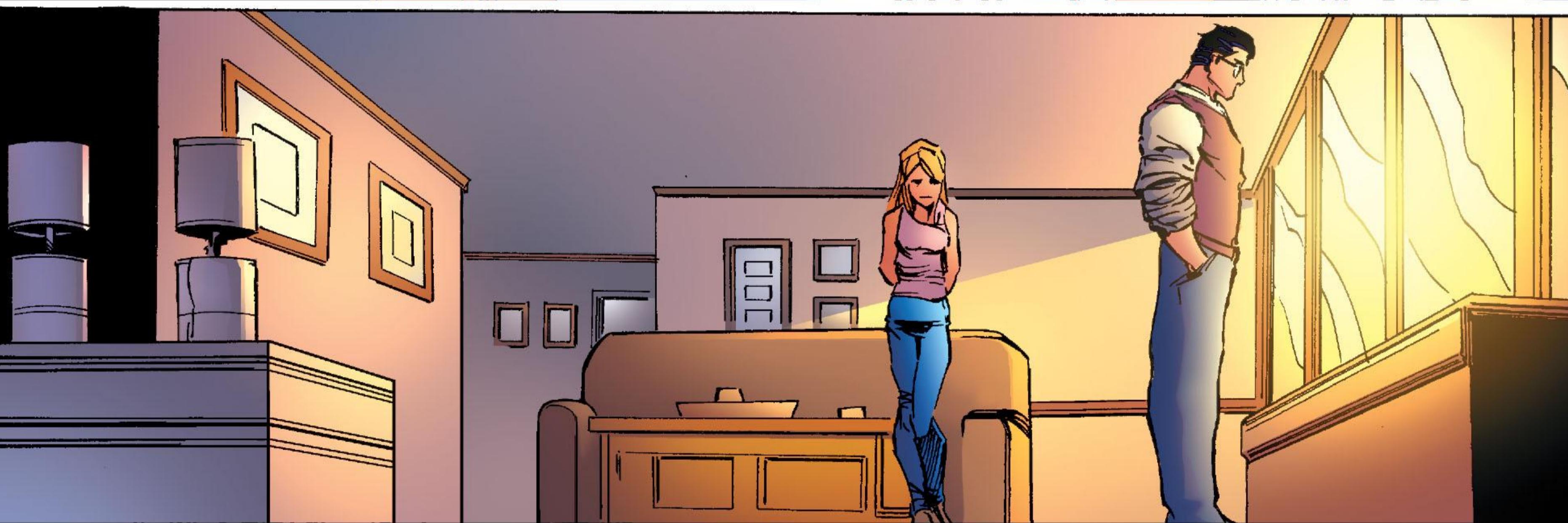
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU HERE, KARA. I AM. AND WHILE THE REPORTER IN ME IS SCREAMING TO KNOW WHAT THE HELL'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS LAST YEAR...

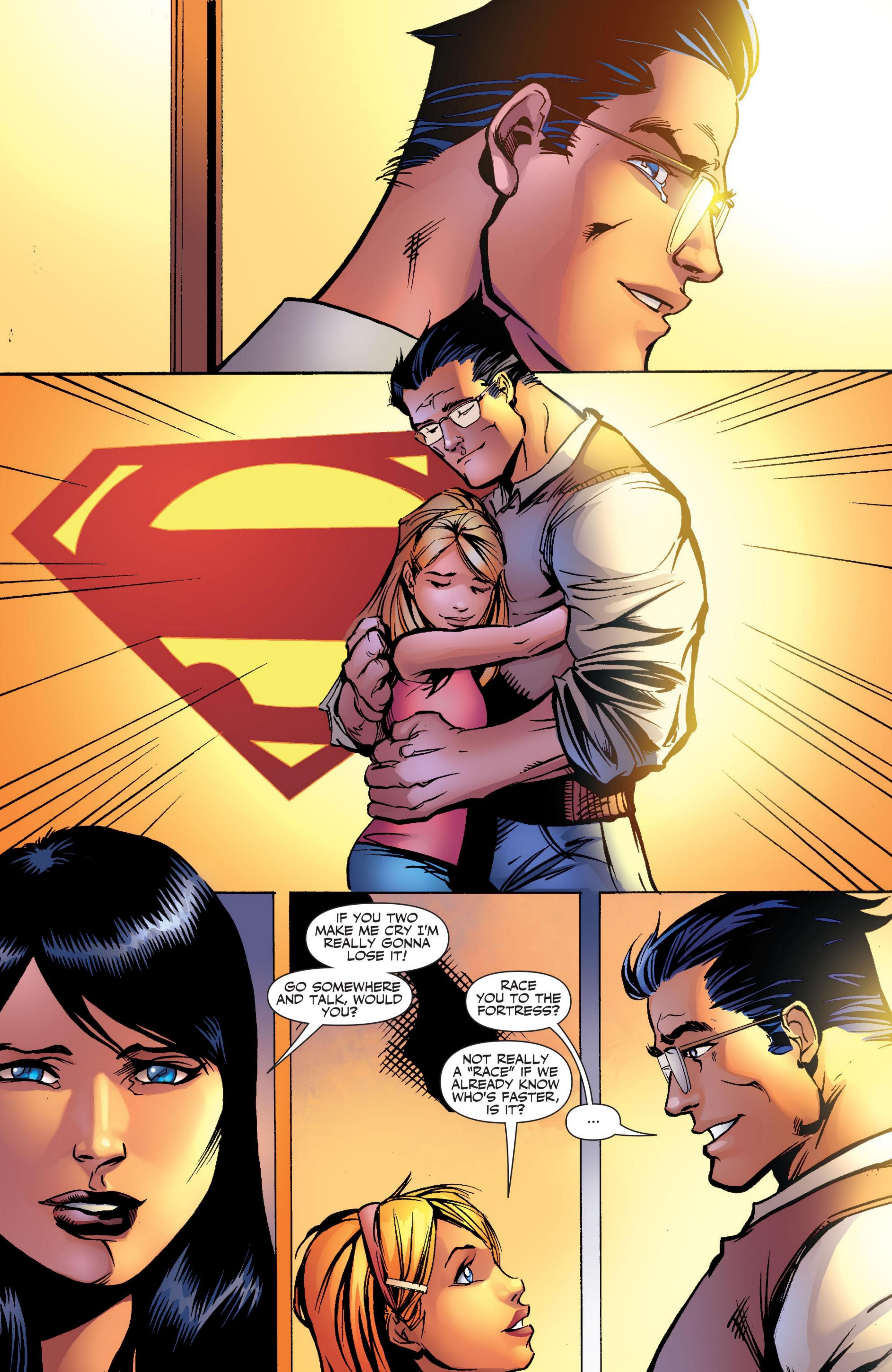
THE REAL TALK IS BETWEEN YOU AND HIM...

BUT AS HIS WIFE, I HAVE TO SAY THIS ONE THING...

DON'T WALK THROUGH THAT DOOR UNLESS YOU PLAN TO STAY.

HE CAN'T TAKE LOSING YOU AGAIN.





IF YOU TWO
MAKE ME CRY I'M
REALLY GONNA
LOSE IT!

GO SOMEWHERE
AND TALK, WOULD
YOU?

RACE
YOU TO THE
FORTRESS?

NOT REALLY
A "RACE" IF WE
ALREADY KNOW
WHO'S FASTER,
IS IT?

...



WELCOME
BACK, KARA.

THE END.

Thanks for
a great run.
Cya around the
fortress.
--Joe Kelly
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