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THE WRATH
OF THE GIRL OF
STEEL!

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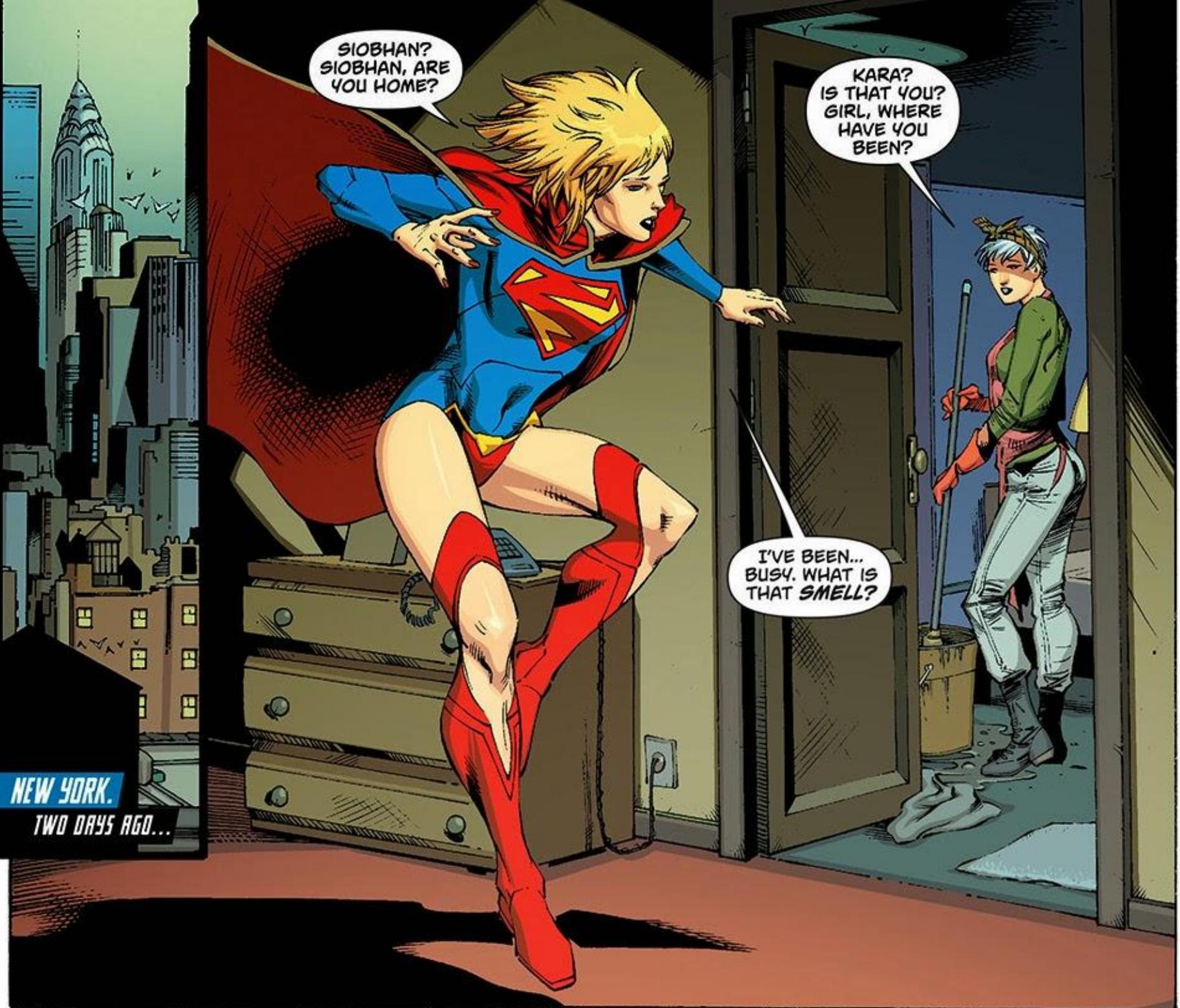


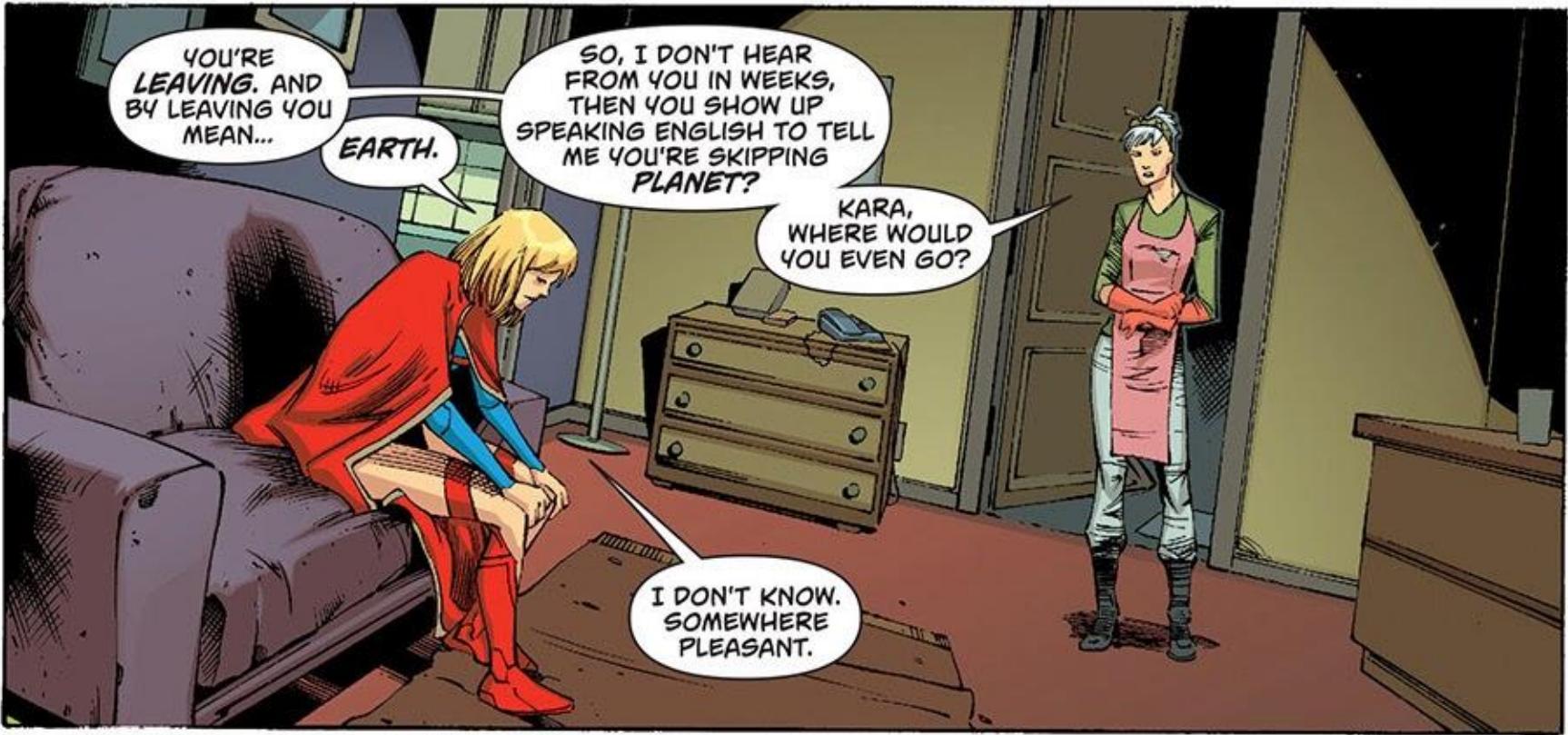


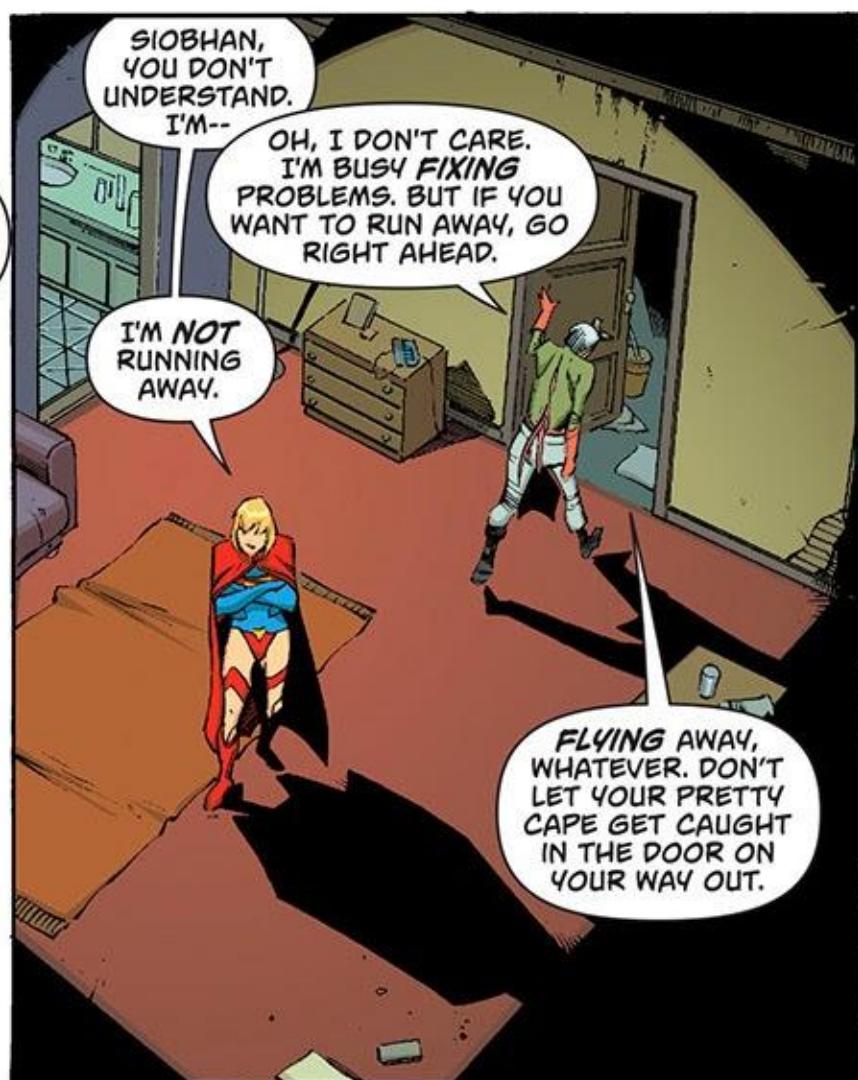
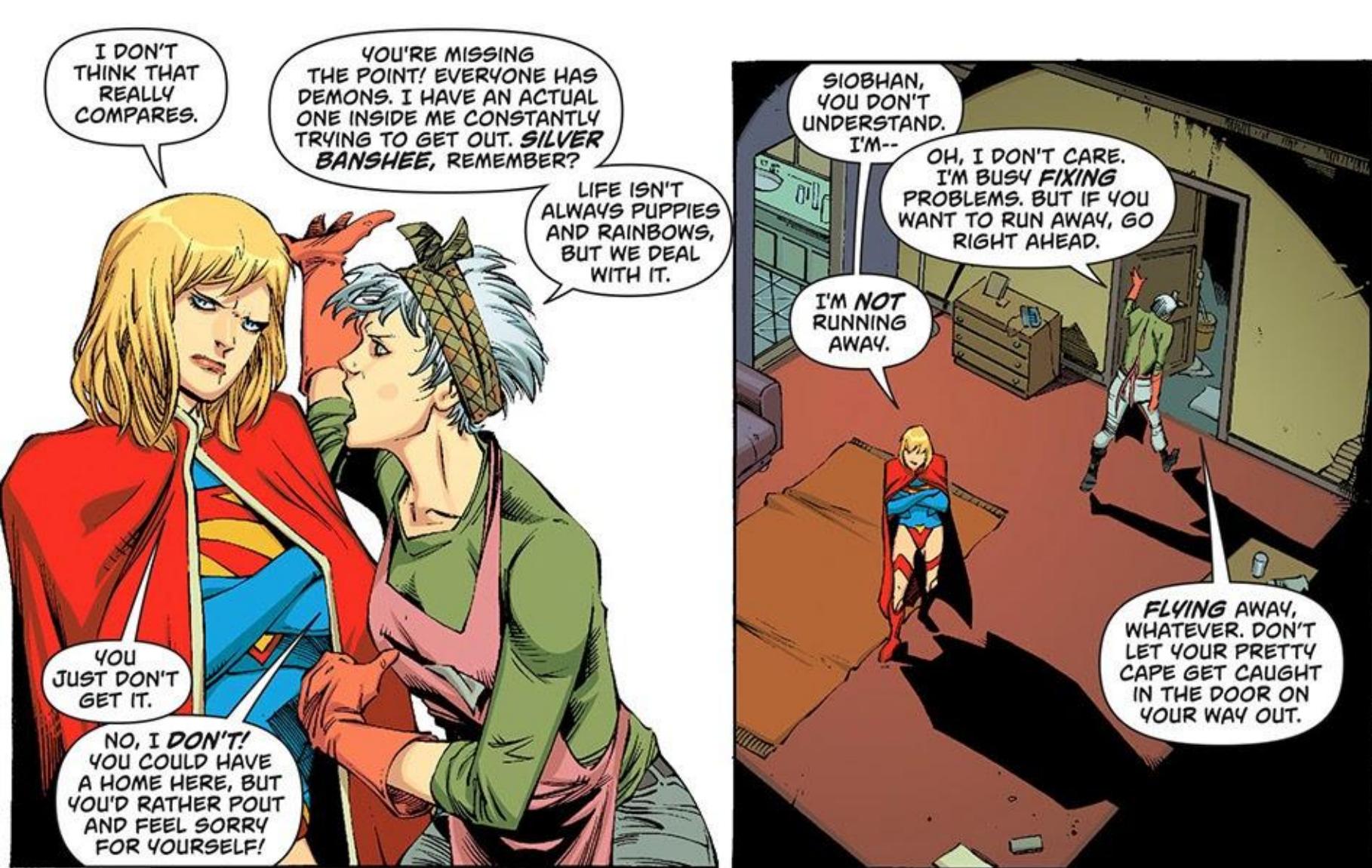
be careful what you wish for...

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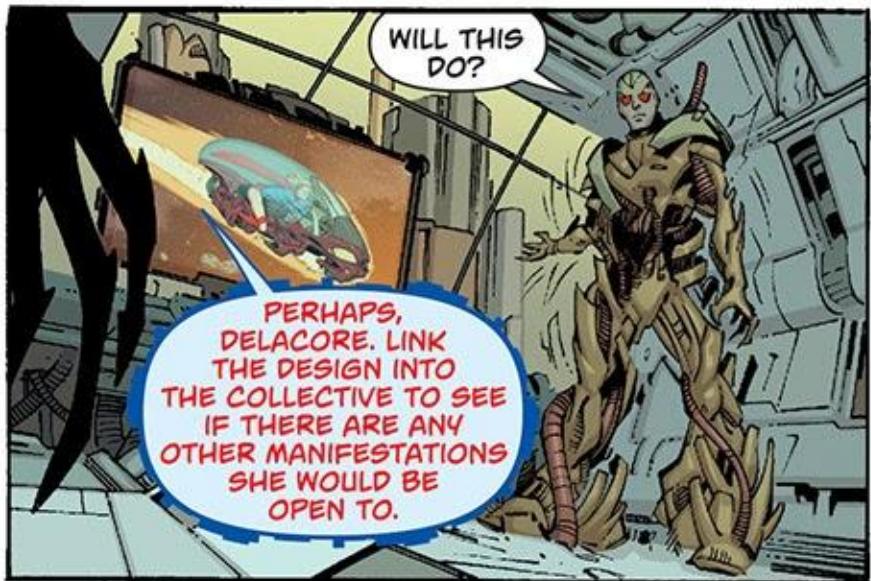
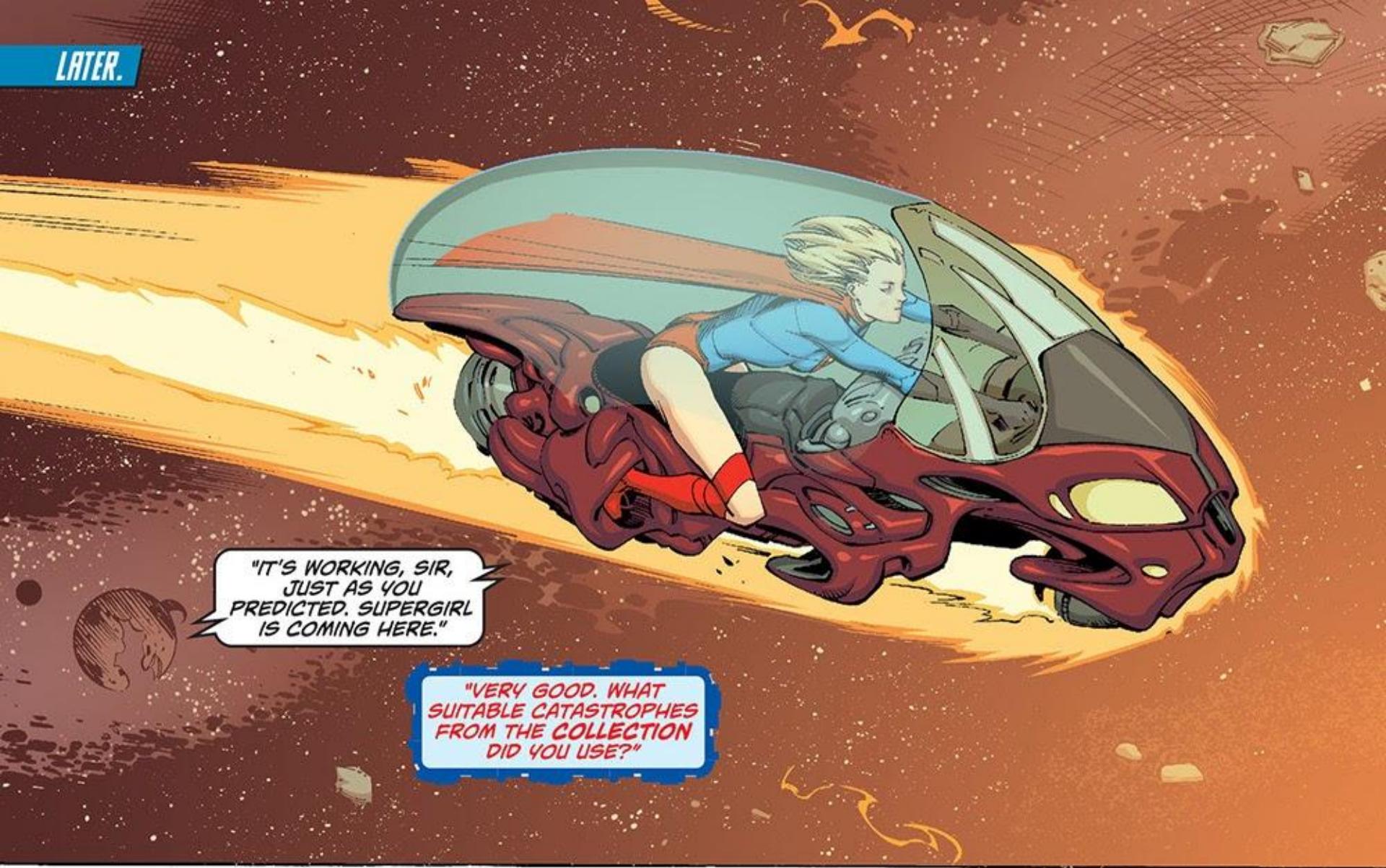
SUPERGIRL BASED ON THE CHARACTERS CREATED BY JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE SHUSTER.
BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE JERRY SIEGEL FAMILY.







LATER.



NOW.

WHAT IS IT?
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
WHAT CAN I DO
TO HELP?

FORE RANNA
BEN'DALA!

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
THAT
MEANS!

BEN'DALA!
BEN'DALA!

WELL, SAYING
IT LOUDER ISN'T
GOING TO HELP ME
UNDERSTAND--

Oh...

YOU MEAN
THAT FALLING
BUILDING.

HOLD ON!
I GOT IT!
I...

WHOOSH

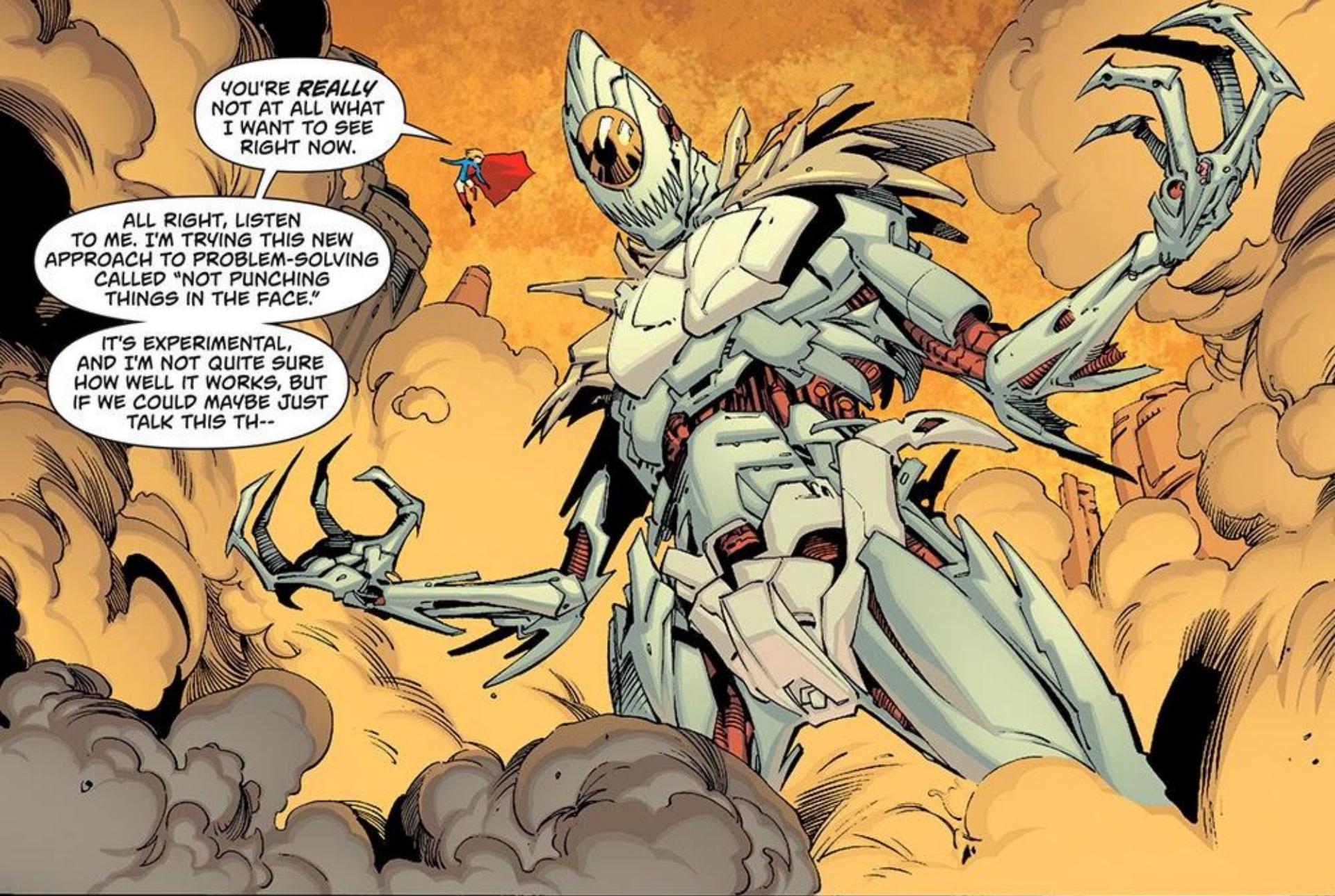
OH, WOW--
IS THIS HEAVY.
IT'S...A BIT...

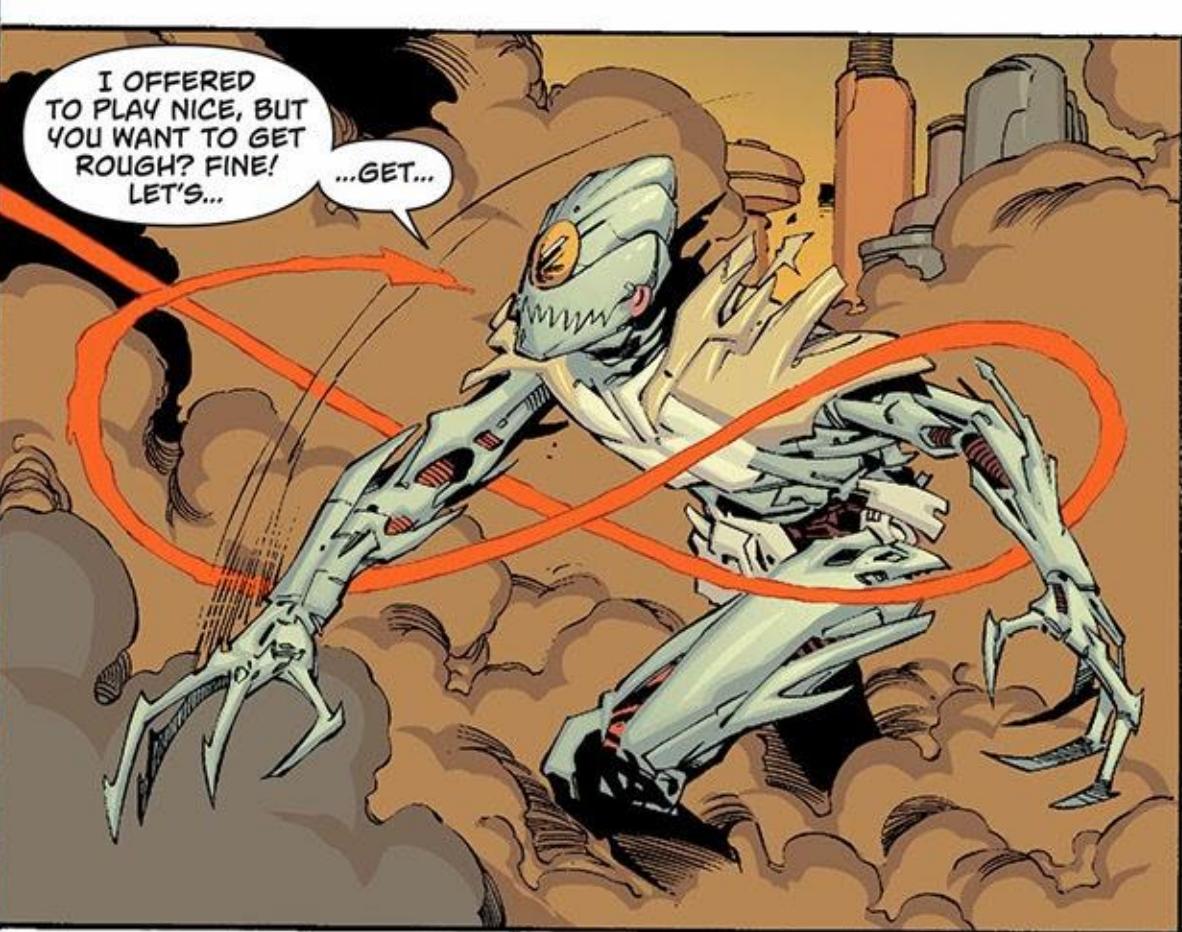
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THAN I...

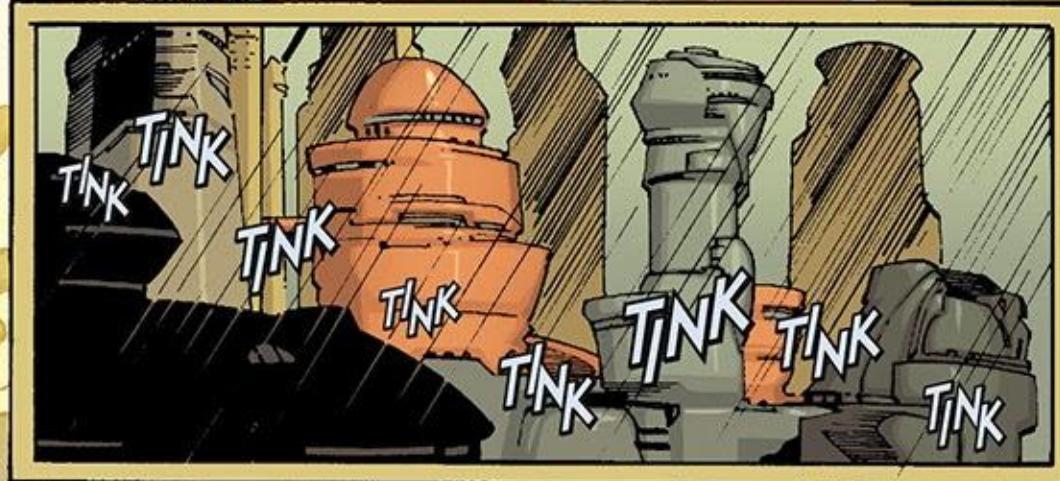
OKAY, NONE
OF YOU ARE GOING TO
UNDERSTAND THIS, BUT
I'M GOING TO SAY IT
ANYWAY--

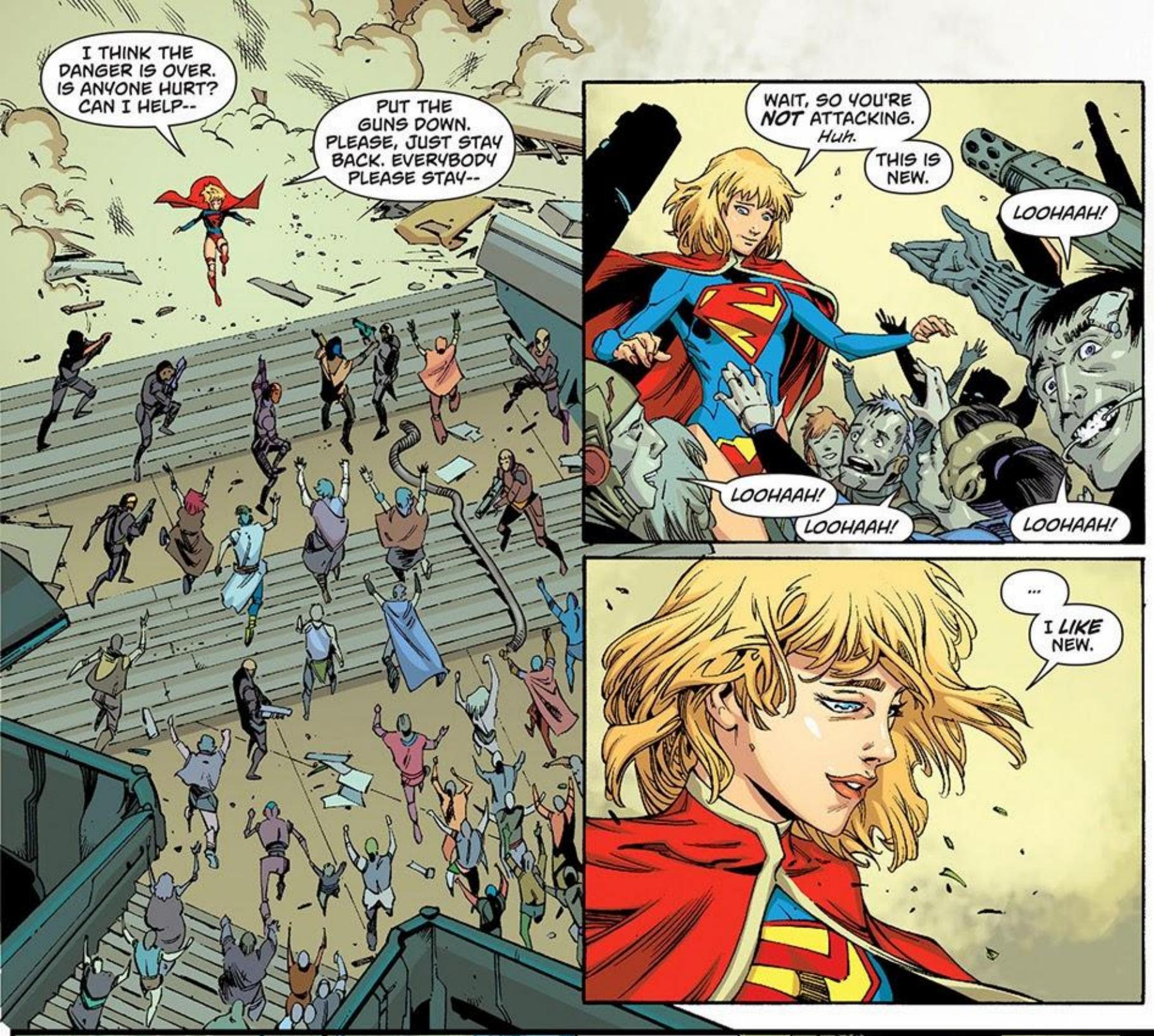
-RUN!











SHORTLY...





IN OUR TRAVELS
THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE,
WE'VE OBSERVED THOUSANDS
OF CULTURES AND CIVILIZATIONS
ON THE VERGE OF EXTINCTION.
IT'S A SAD BUSINESS, BUT
A WORTHY ONE.

UNFORTUNATELY,
SOME WORLDS ARE
DESTROYED BEFORE
WE'RE ABLE TO OBSERVE
THEM. ALL THAT'S LEFT
IS FRAGMENTS,
ARTIFACTS.

WE STORE THEM
HERE AS TOKENS
OF REMEMBRANCE OF
THOSE FORGOTTEN
WORLDS.

KRYPTON WAS ONE OF THOSE
WORLDS. BY THE TIME WE ARRIVED,
THE PLANET WAS GONE. BUT
AMONG THE DESTRUCTION,
WE FOUND--

THE TAMING OF
DRAMONICUS!

YOU
KNOW
THIS?

EVERYONE
ON KRYPTON
KNOWS THIS.

KNEW
THIS.

IT'S THE FAMOUS STATUE OF VAL-RO FIGHTING DRAMONICUS.
WHEN I WAS A GIRL, MY PARENTS TOOK ME TO THE SECOND
EPOCH HISTORY MUSEUM JUST TO SEE IT.

IT WAS MY FAVORITE STORY
AS A KID. I DAYDREAMED OF BEING
VAL-RO...SO FEARLESS, NOTHING
BUT HER SWORD TO FIGHT THE
TERRIBLE BEAST...

I WANT YOU
TO CLOSE YOUR
EYES, SUPERGIRL.
IMAGINE BEING THAT
LITTLE GIRL AGAIN
AND DESCRIBE IT
TO ME.

I DON'T
KNOW...

I WOULDN'T
WANT YOU TO DO
ANYTHING THAT MAKES
YOU UNCOMFORTABLE.
BUT I DO THINK YOU'D
BE PLEASANTLY
SURPRISED.

...TRUST
ME.

IT WAS MASSIVE.
VAL-RO'S CAPE SWEEPING IN
THE WIND, DRAMONICUS' FANGS
GLINTING IN THE LIGHT...IT WAS
TERRIFYING AND THRILLING AT
THE SAME TIME...

I LOVED
HOW STRONG
SHE LOOKED...
HOW BRAVE...

YES...I CAN SEE IT, SUPERGIRL.
THE GREAT HERO VAL-RO,
THE VICIOUS MONSTER
DRAMONICUS...

BUT, I'M
NOT DONE
DESCRIBING
IT.

THE WORDS YOU USE
AREN'T AS IMPORTANT AS
THE WAY YOU SAY THEM.
AND WHAT YOU'VE SAID IS
ENOUGH. OBSERVE.



MEMORIES
HAVE POWER HERE.
THAT POWER CAN
GIVE SHAPE TO THE
FORMLESSNESS OF
ONE'S DREAMS...

...AND
RESURRECT BEAUTY
OTHERWISE LOST TO
THE AETHER.

VAL-RO AND
DRAMONICUS! IT'S...IT'S
UNBELIEVABLE!





HE'S SO WARM.
AND SOFT. AND HE'S
PURRING!

I THOUGHT
YOU'D PREFER THIS
TAME DRAMONICUS.
I COULD CHANGE
HIS DEMEANOR IF
YOU WISH.

NO, NO. HE'S
PERFECT JUST
LIKE THIS.

AND YOU!
YOU LOOK JUST LIKE
VAL-RO NOW! HOW? IS IT A
MASK, A COSTUME OF SOME
KIND? AND HOW DID YOU
CHANGE YOUR VOICE?

CAREFUL, DEAR.
IT'S NOT A MASK,
SO I'D PREFER TO
KEEP MY FACE
ATTACHED IF YOU
WOULDN'T MIND.

SORRY.
IT'S JUST SO...
WEIRD.

I HAVE NO BODY, PER SE. MY
SENTIENCE IS A PART OF I'NOXIA,
SO I MUST USE THE N-10 IN
ORDER TO MANIFEST A PHYSICAL
PRESENCE.

YOU'RE NOT
REALLY AN OLD
MAN, THEN.

I'M WHATEVER
I WANT TO BE. BUT
IF I'M HONEST, I'M
MUCH CLOSER TO THAT
OLD MAN THAN I AM
TO VAL-RO.

SO...WHAT
YOU'RE SAYING IS
THAT I'NOXIA CAN BE...
ANY PLACE IN THE
UNIVERSE.

...I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO ASK, SUPERGIRL.
SADLY, WE DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT KRYPTON.
WE NEVER OBSERVED YOUR PLANET.

BUT YOU SPEAK
KRYPTONIAN.

I DO, BUT LEARNING A LANGUAGE
ISN'T THE SAME THING AS LEARNING AN ENTIRE
CULTURE. AND A FABRICATION ON THAT SCALE
WOULD REQUIRE MUCH MORE THAN BASE
VOCAL MEMORY ARCHITECTURE.

BUT IT'S POSSIBLE.
YOU'RE TELLING ME IT'S
POSSIBLE.

ANYTHING
IS POSSIBLE.



BUT YOU MUST
ASK YOURSELF,
KARA ZOR-EL...

WHAT ARE
YOU WILLING TO
DO TO MAKE IT
HAPPEN?

NEXT: **CYBORG**
SUPERMAN