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Does
JOR-EL
hold the
key to the
PAST?

SUPERGIRL



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SOMETIMES, I JUST
LIKE TO COME UP HERE
AND BE BY MYSELF.

I LIKE TO GET
AWAY FROM ALL
THE CRAZINESS AND
CHAOS BELOW.

BUT MOSTLY...

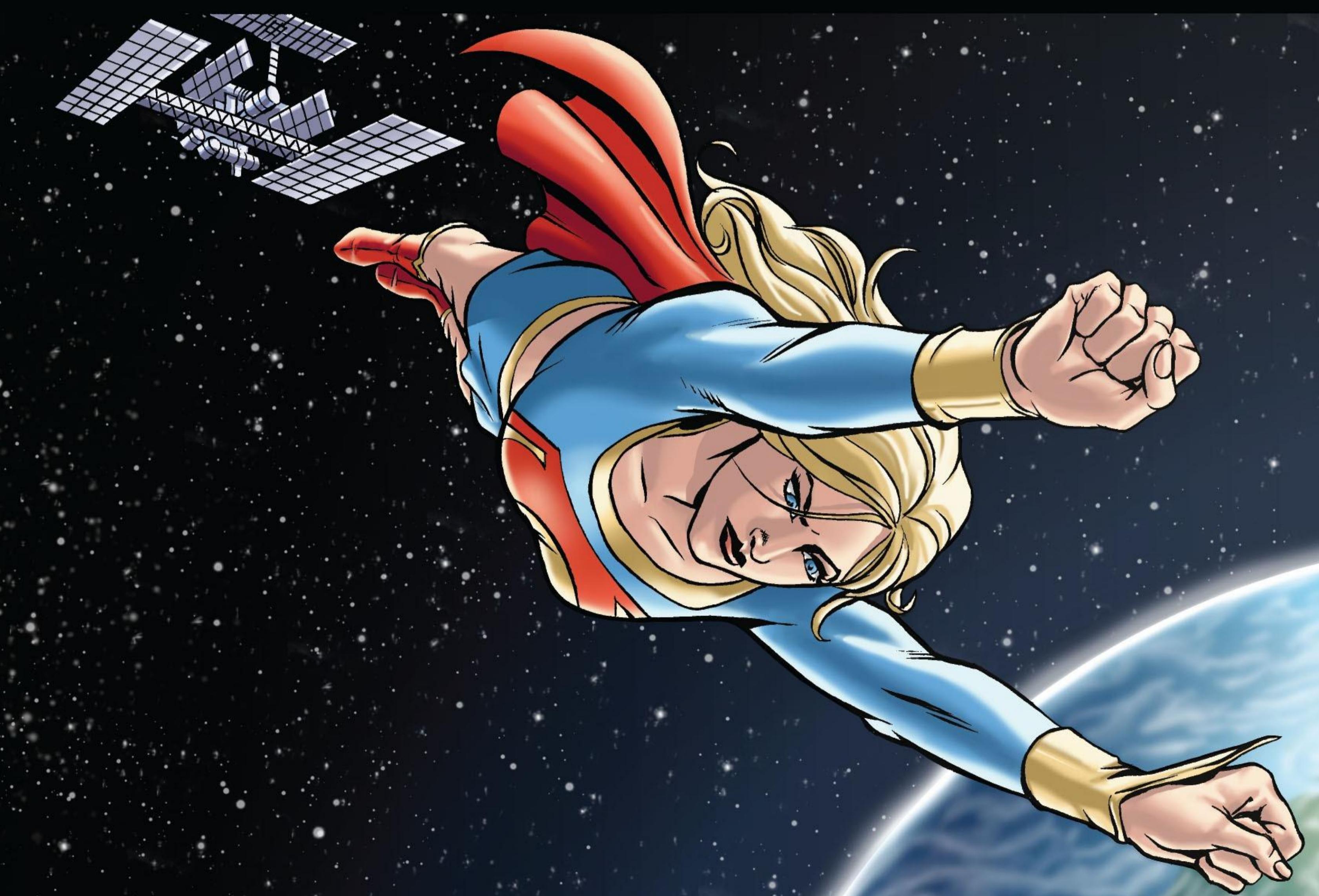
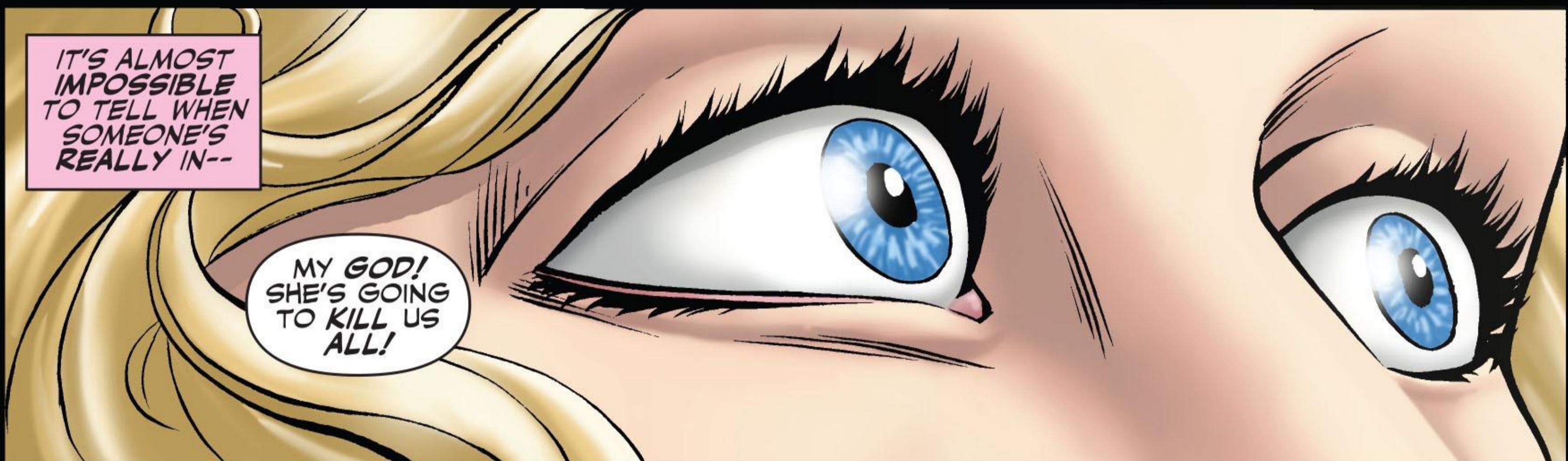
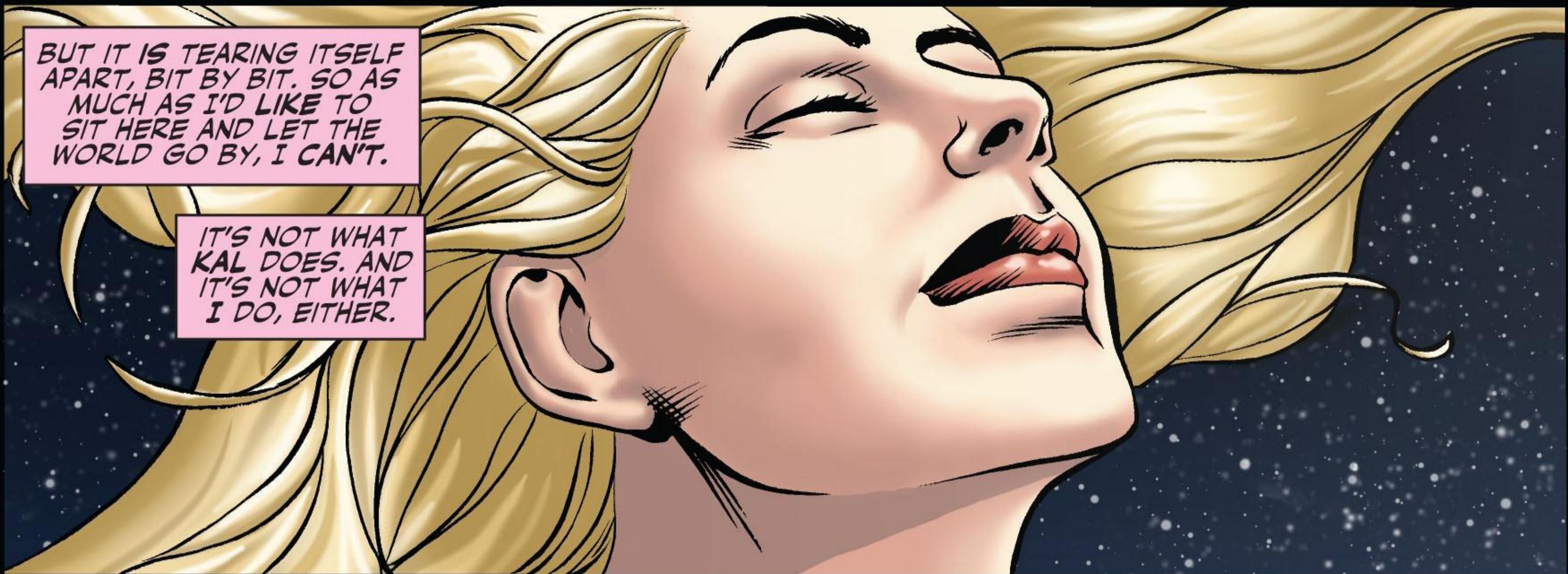
...I LIKE TO TAKE
A LOOK AT A
PLANET THAT'S
NOT EXPLODING.

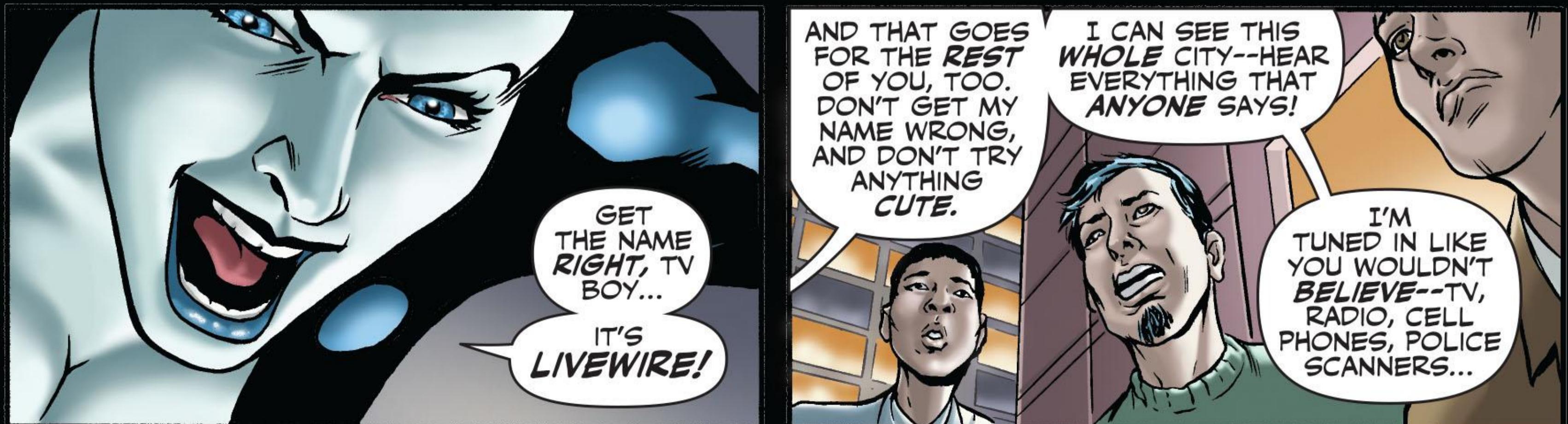
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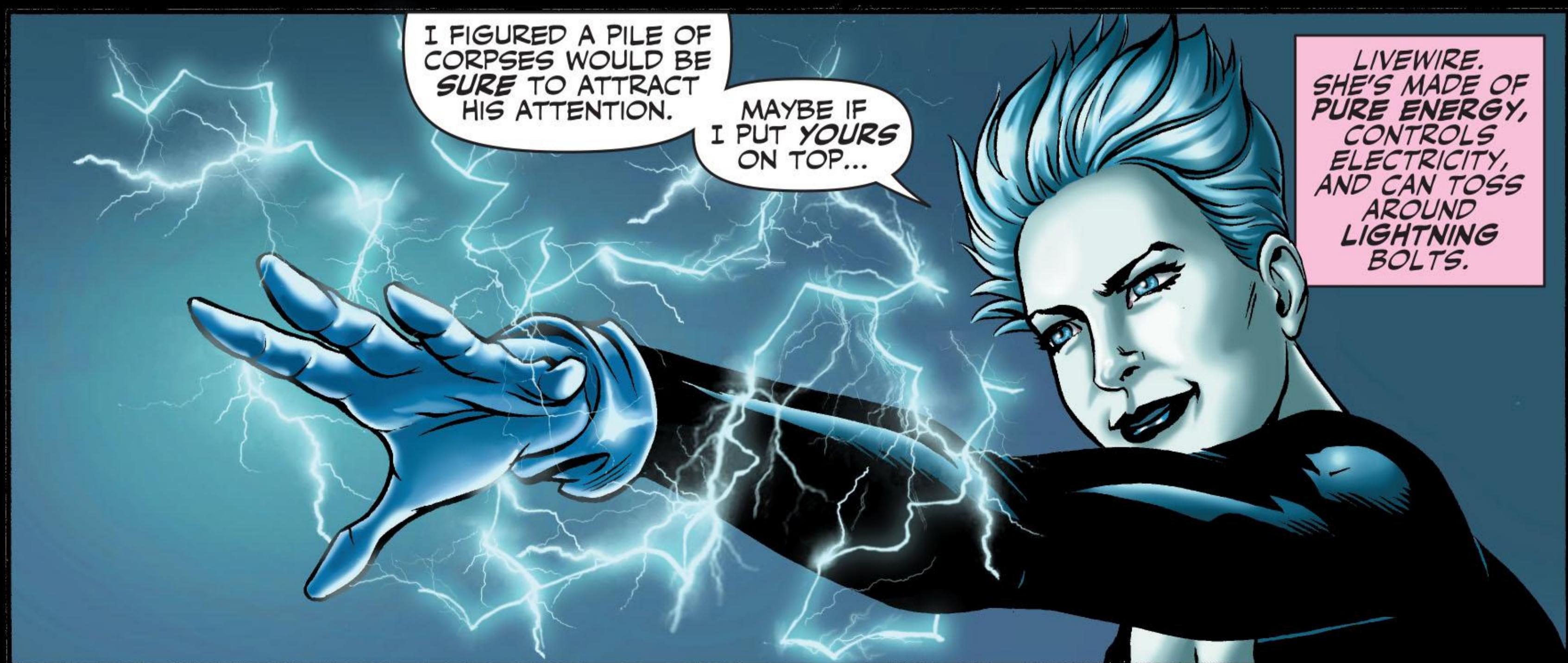
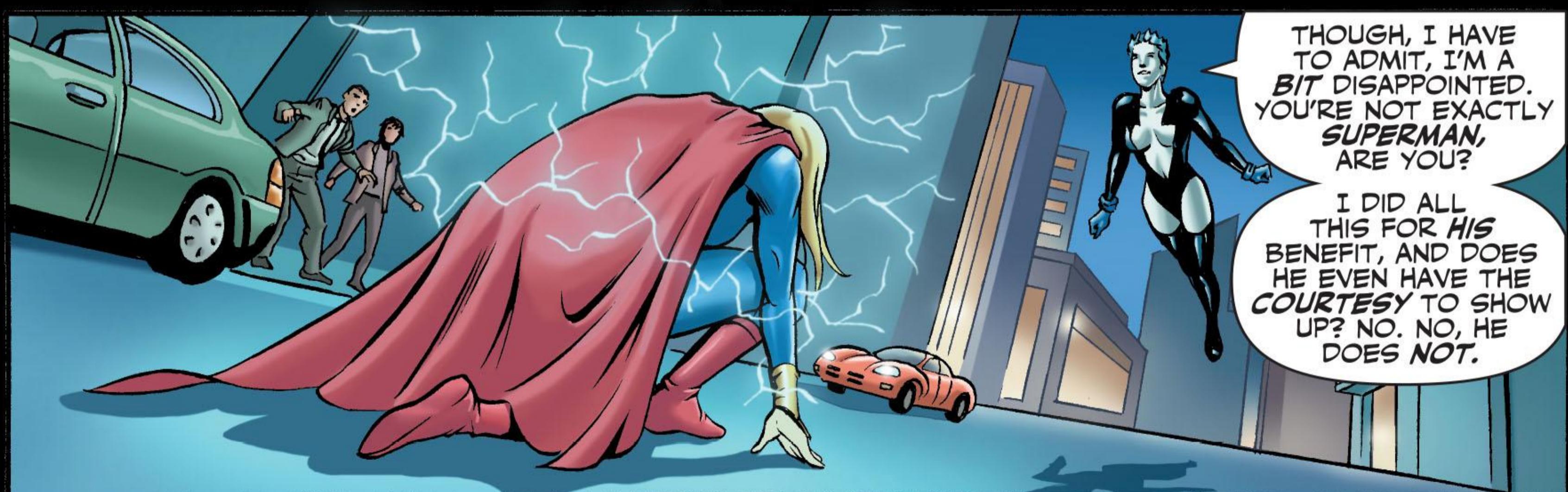
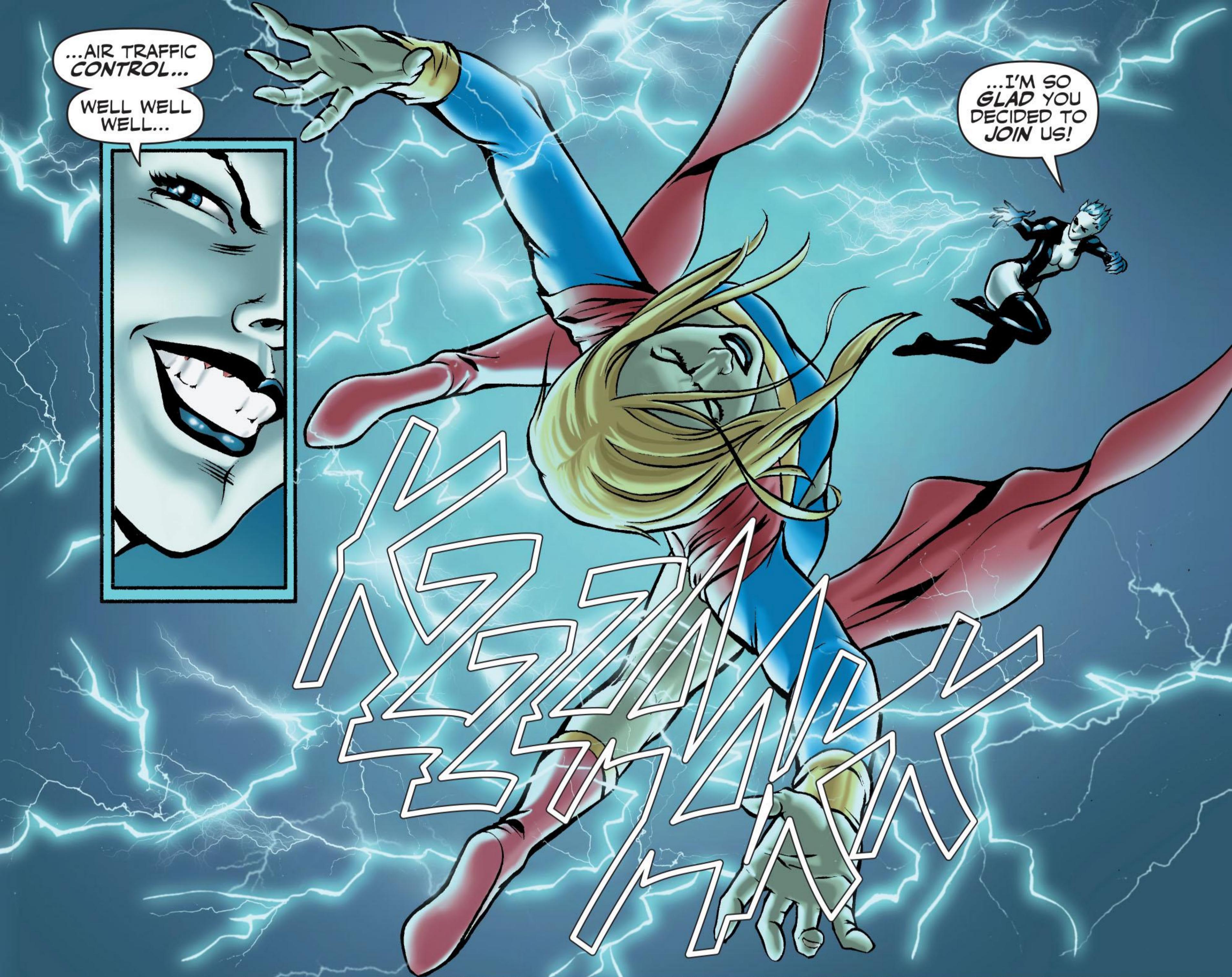
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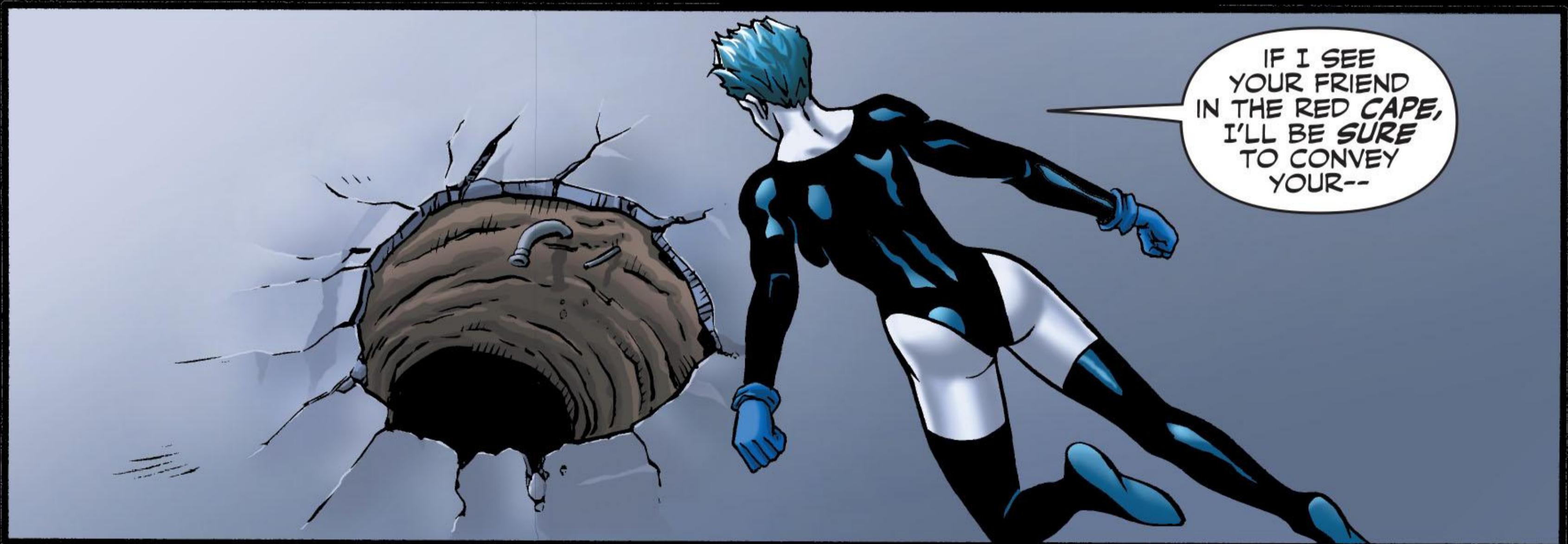
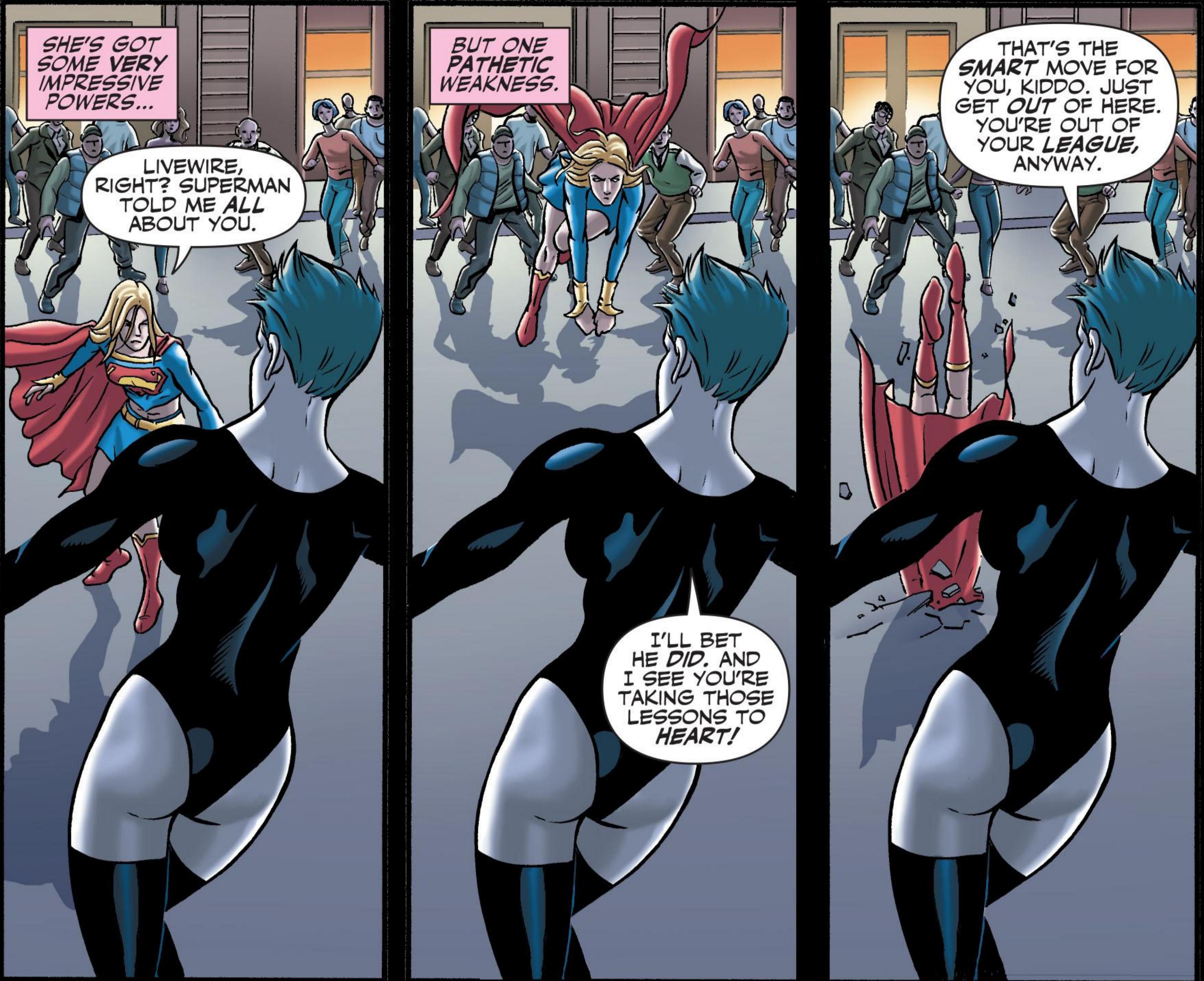
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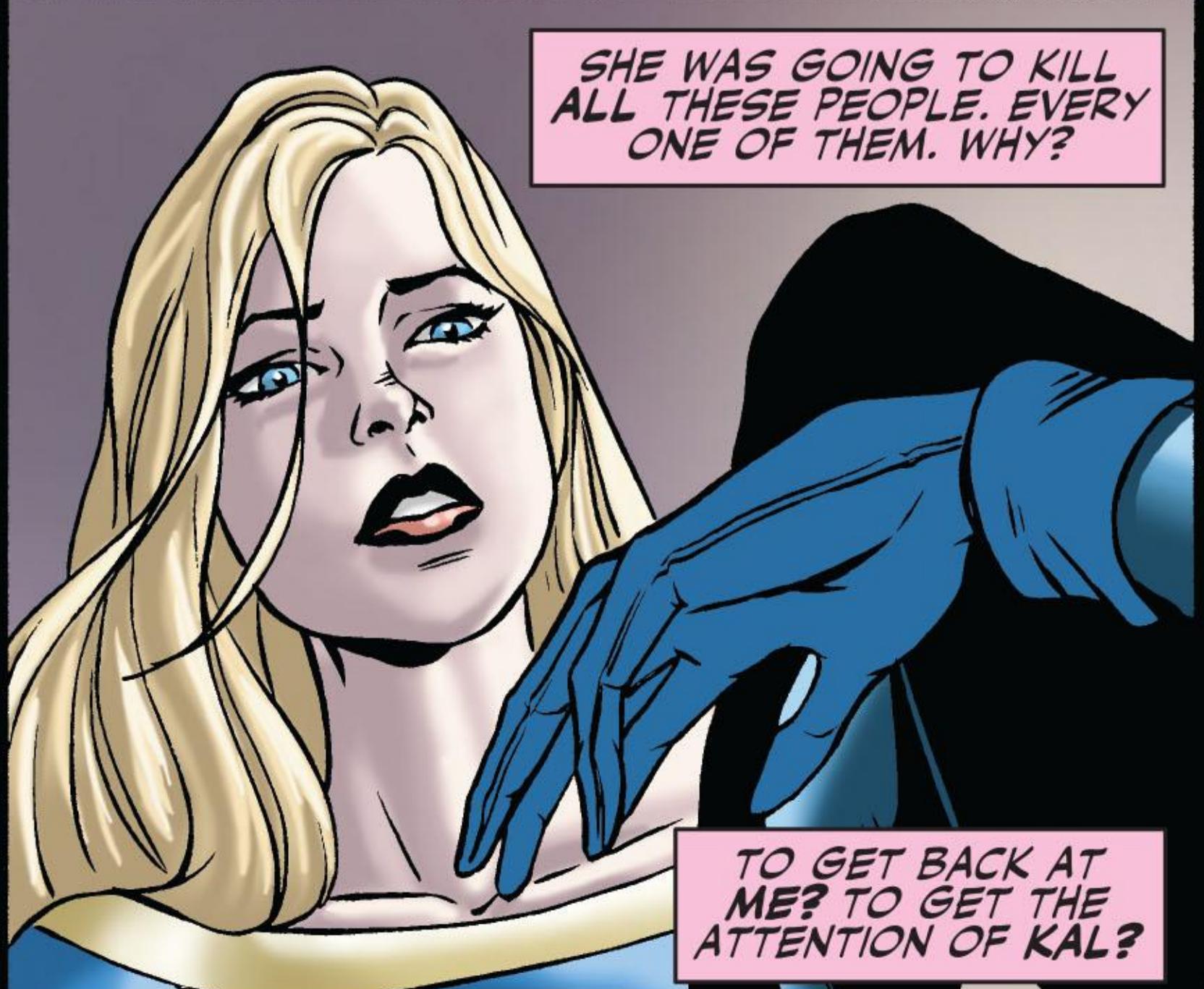
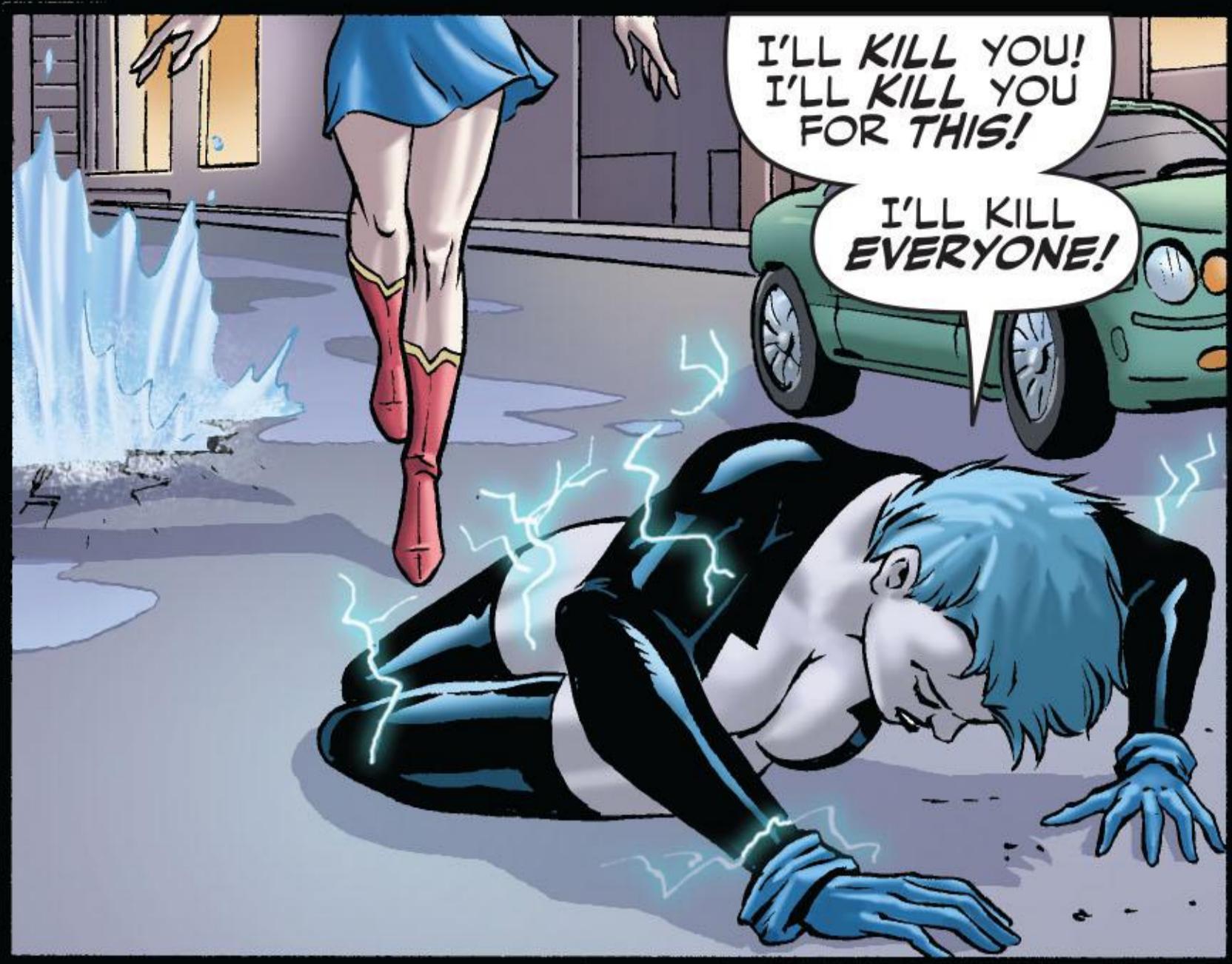
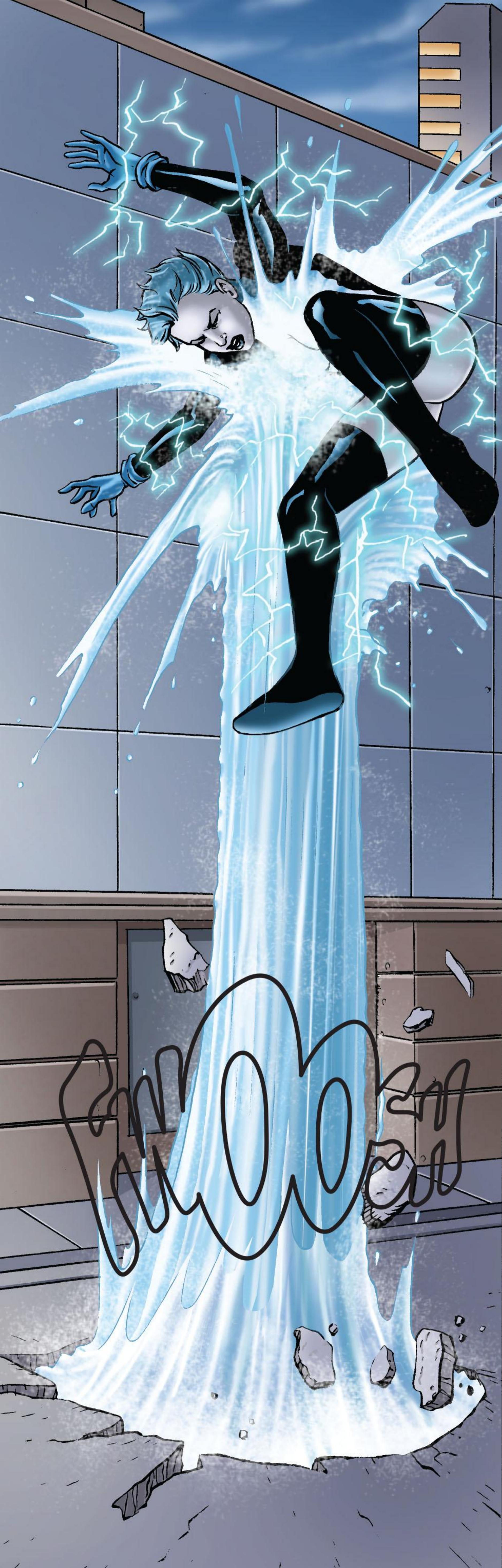
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WHEN I'M LIKE THIS, I
COULD USE SOMEONE
TO TALK TO.

OTHERWISE, I JUST
START THINKING ABOUT
THE BAD TIMES.

THE BAD TIMES
I THOUGHT I'D
FORGOTTEN
ABOUT.

I DON'T
WANT TO GO.
I DON'T WANT
TO REPRESENT
KRYPTON.

I WANT TO
STAY WITH
YOU!

KAL WILL
GROW UP
THERE, KARA.
HE'LL THINK LIKE
THEM. HE'LL
BE ONE OF
THEM.

KRYPTON
LIVES
THROUGH
YOU, KARA.

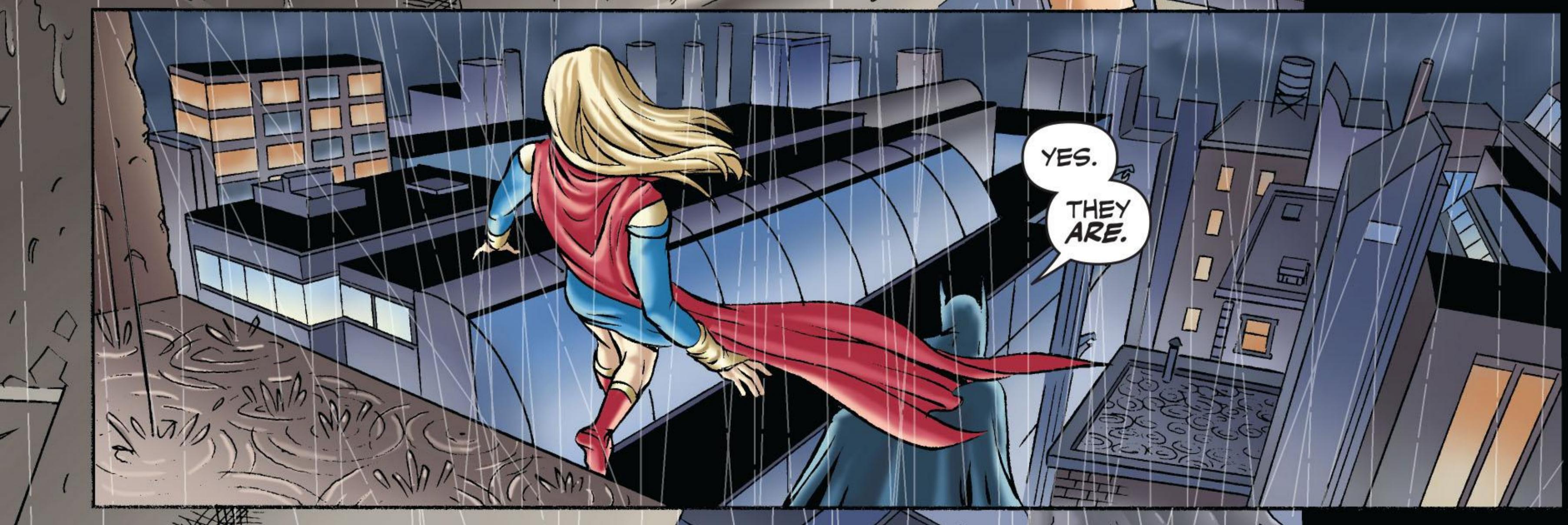
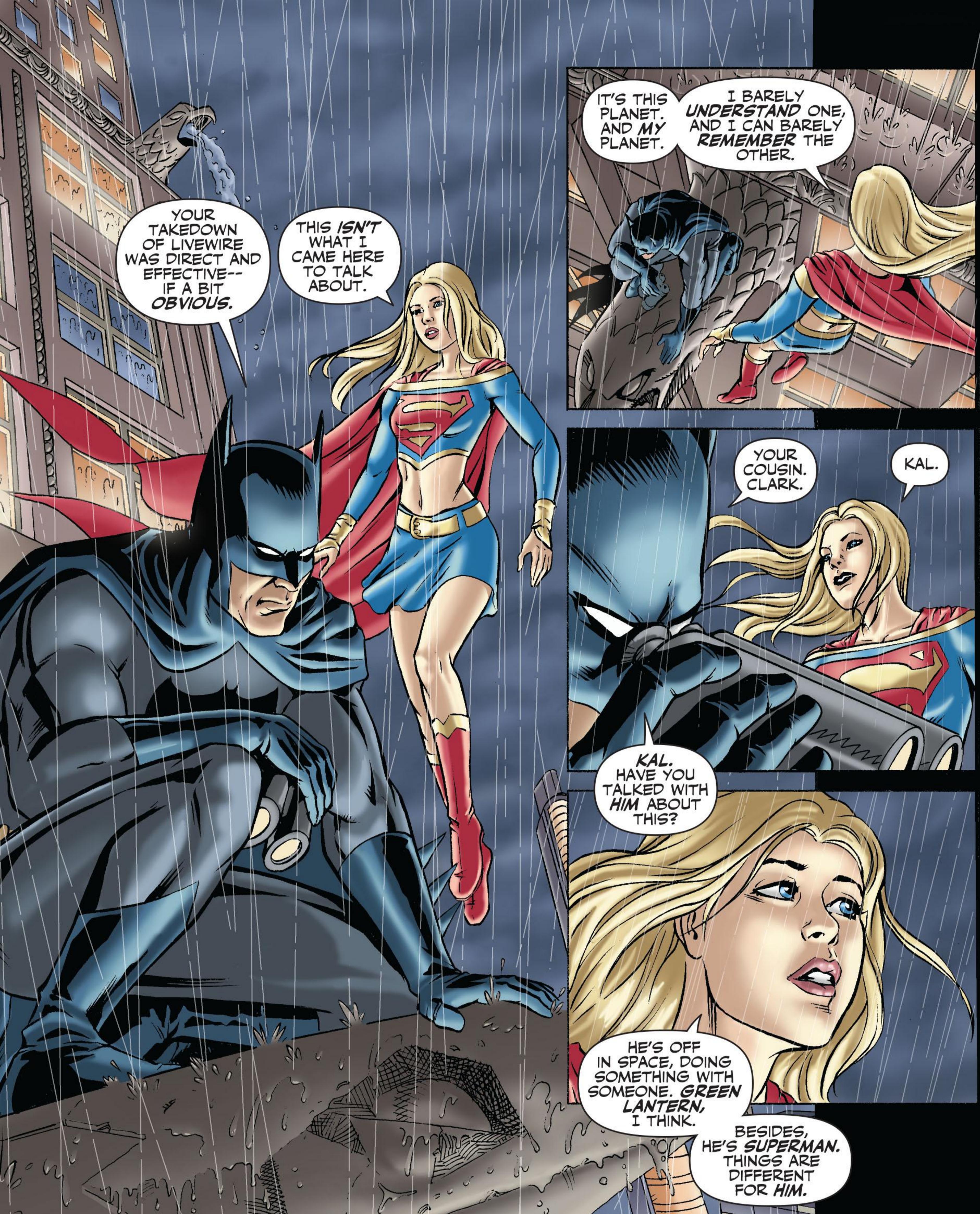
ALWAYS
REMEMBER
THAT.

WE LIVE
THROUGH
YOU.

ONLY
YOU WILL
REMEMBER
OUR LIFE
HERE.

NO. DAD.
PLEASE...

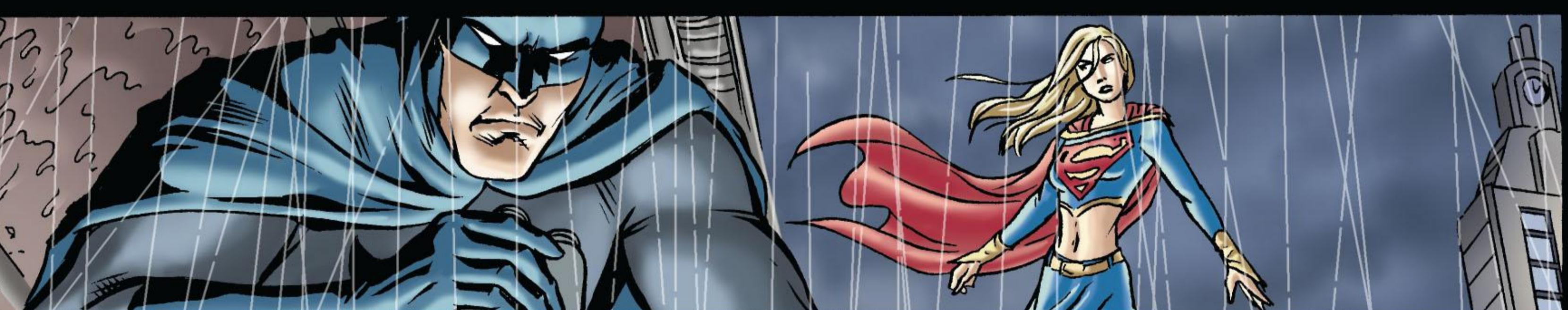
PLEASE
DON'T SEND
ME AWAY...



HE'LL NEVER
UNDERSTAND HOW
I FEEL. HE CAME
HERE AS A BABY,
SO HE CAN'T
REMEMBER HIS
PARENTS. NOT
REALLY.

BUT YOU
DO, KARA. YOU
REMEMBER THEM.
YOU REMEMBER SEEING
THEIR FACES, ONE
LAST TERRIBLE
TIME.

THAT'S
NOT
EASY.



LOOKS LIKE
A CARJACKING
DOWN THERE.
FOUR BLOCKS
OVER.

I KNOW. I'LL
HANDLE IT. YOU
HAVE OTHER
THINGS TO
TAKE CARE
OF.

HE'S NOT
KIDDING.

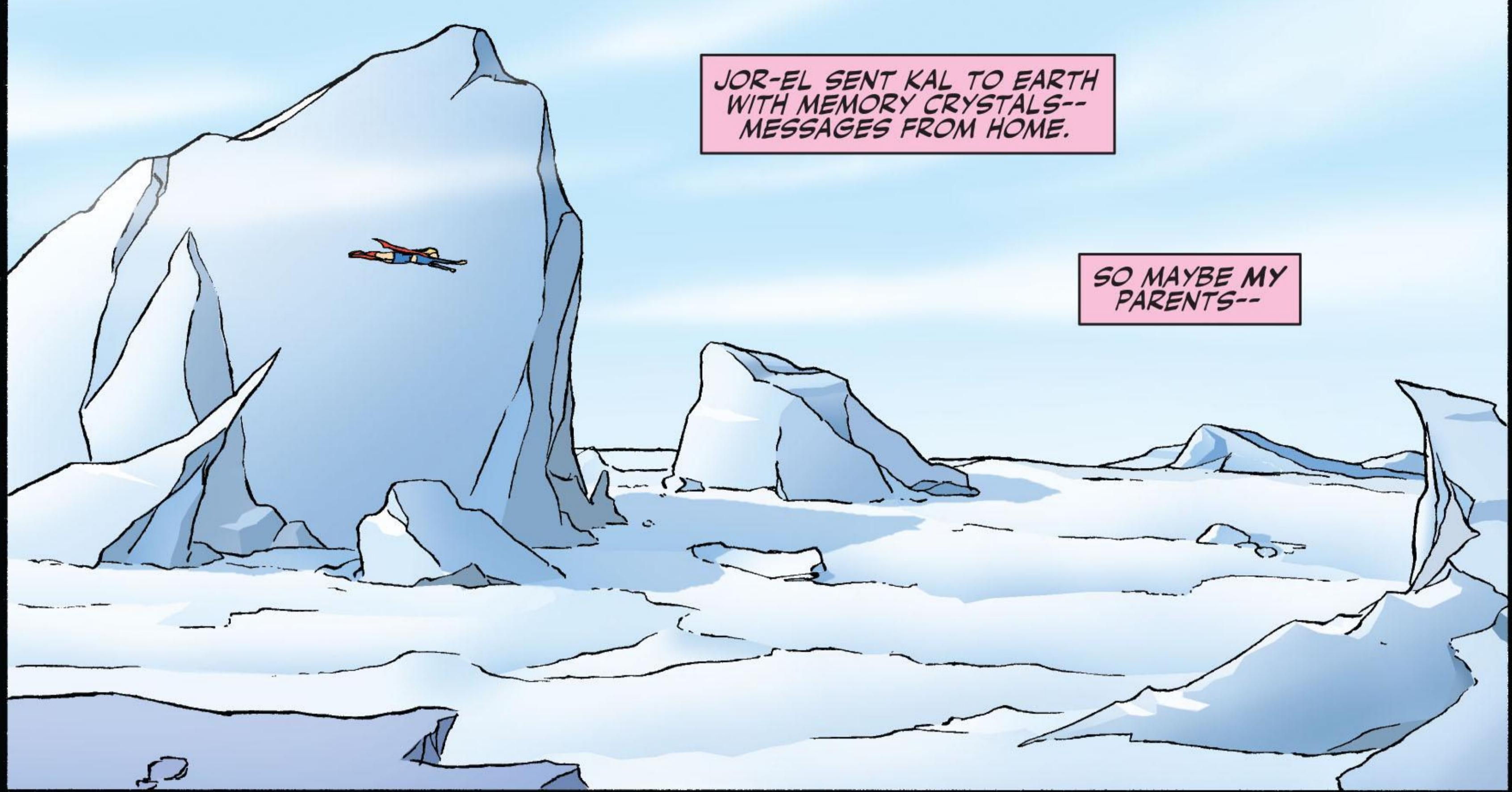
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ENTIRE PAST
TO DIG UP.

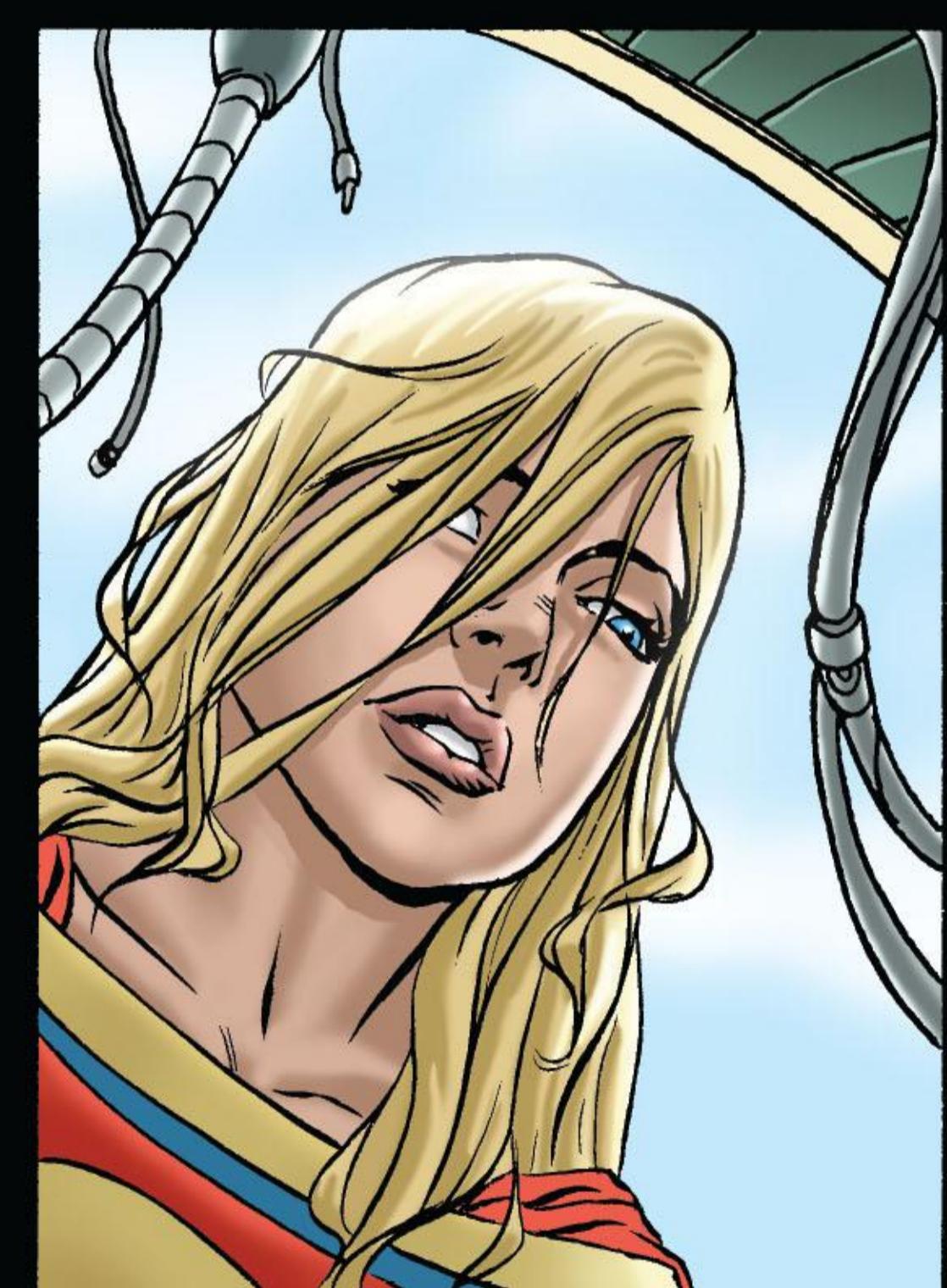
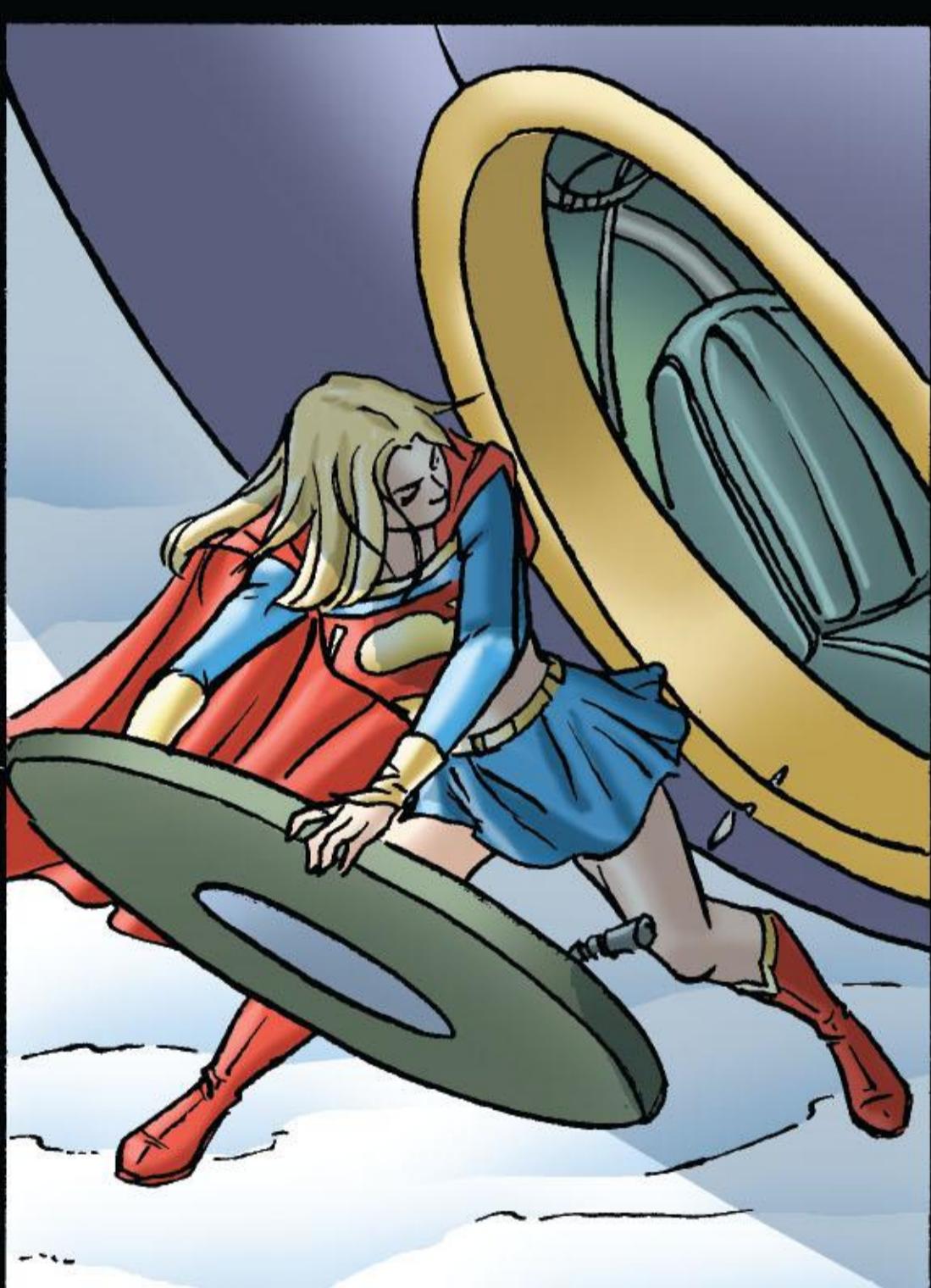
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ANTARCTICA.

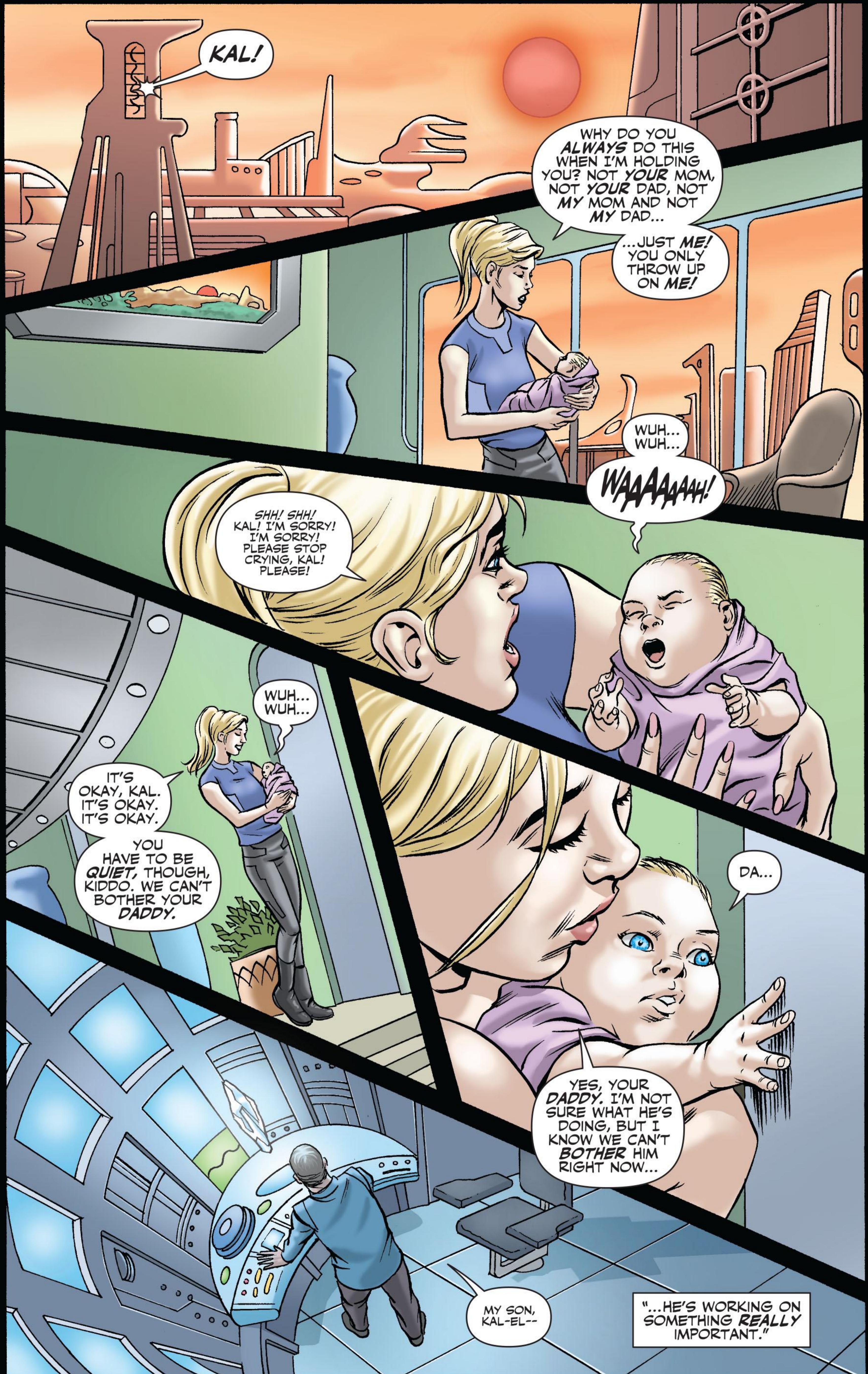


JOR-EL SENT KAL TO EARTH
WITH MEMORY CRYSTALS--
MESSAGES FROM HOME.

SO MAYBE MY
PARENTS--







THE CRYSTALS.

HE WAS WORKING
ON THE CRYSTALS.

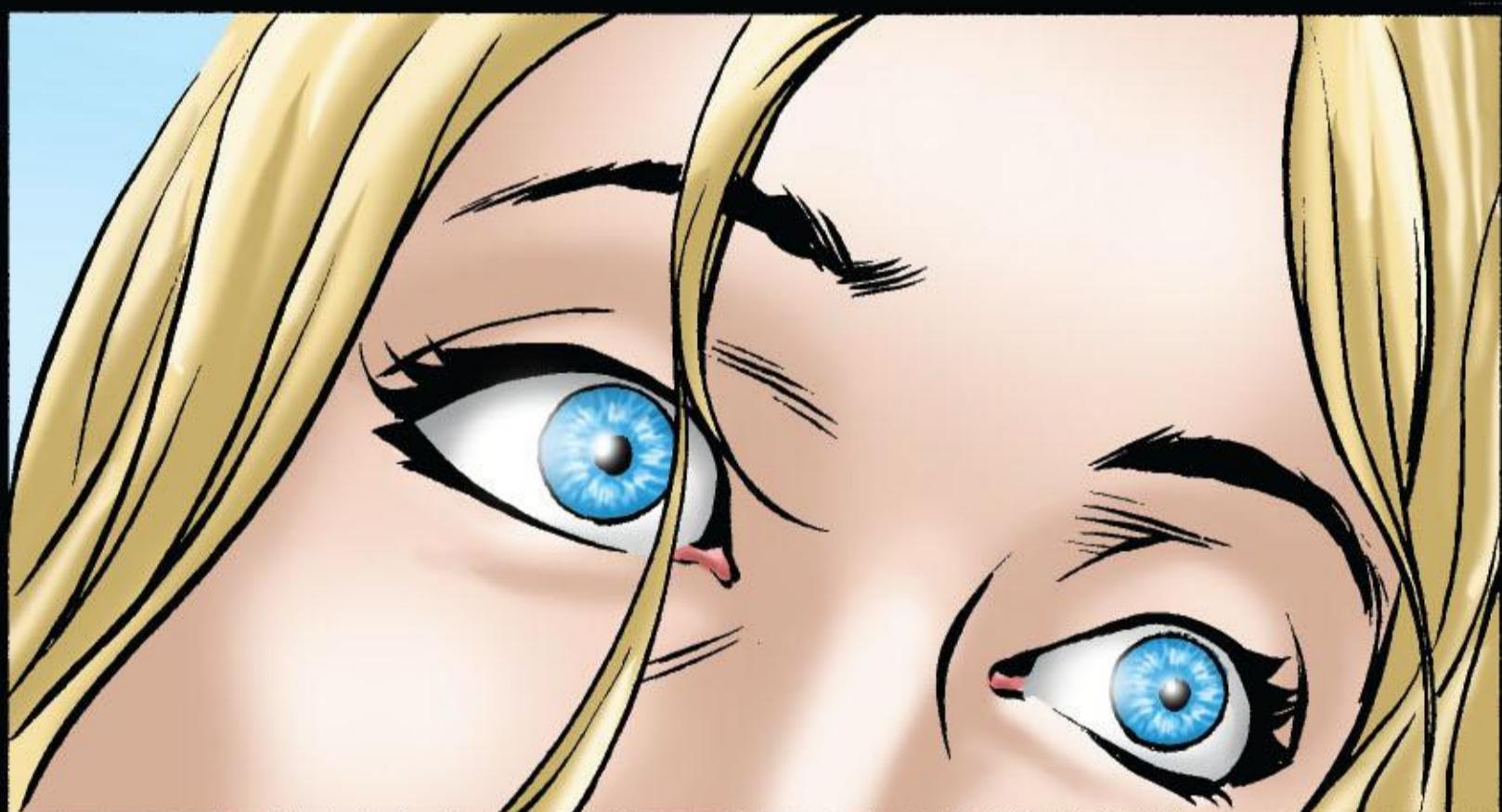
JOR-EL. EVEN WITH THE
PLANET ABOUT TO TEAR
ITSELF APART. EVEN KNOWING
HE WAS GOING TO SHOOT HIS
BABY SON OUT INTO SPACE...

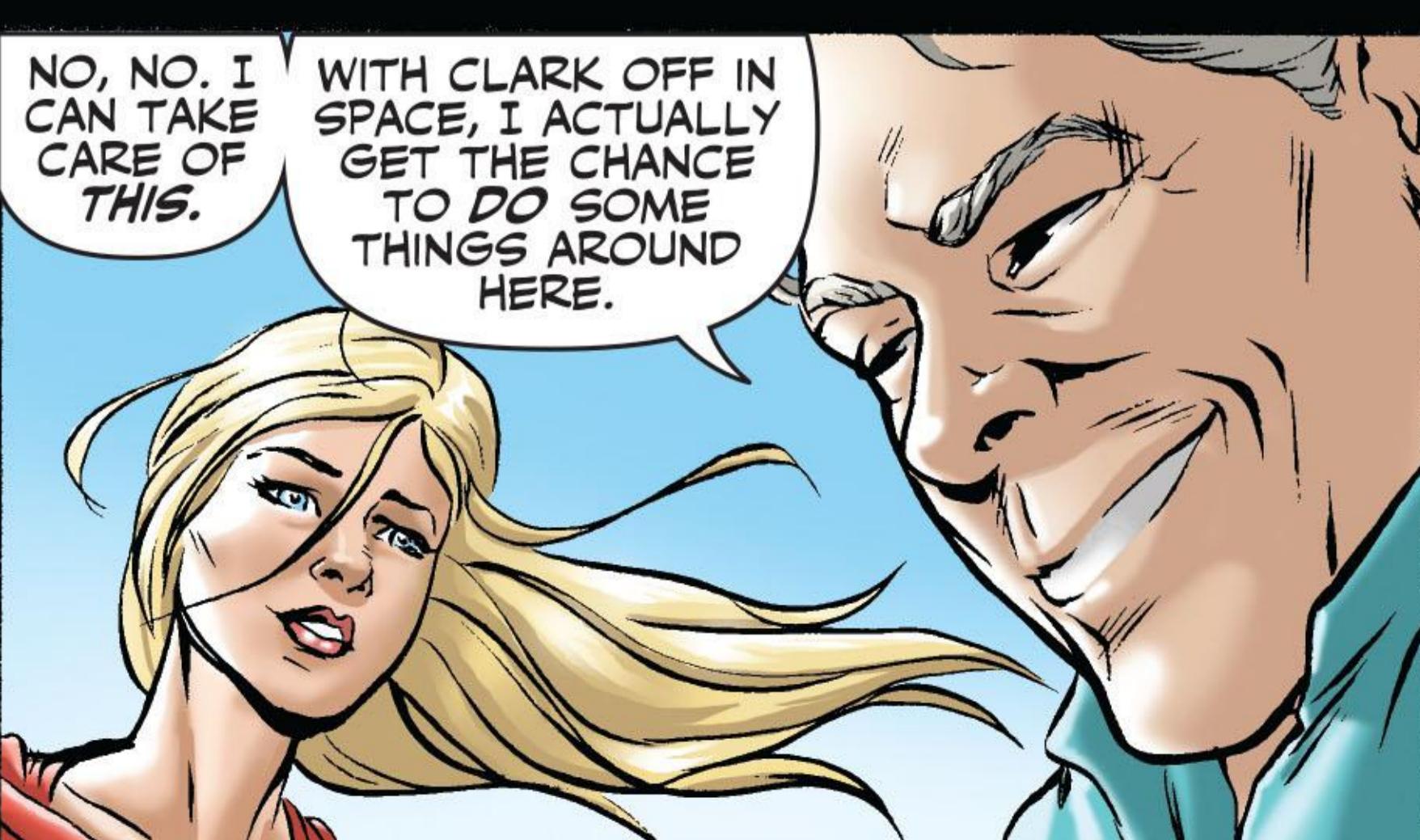
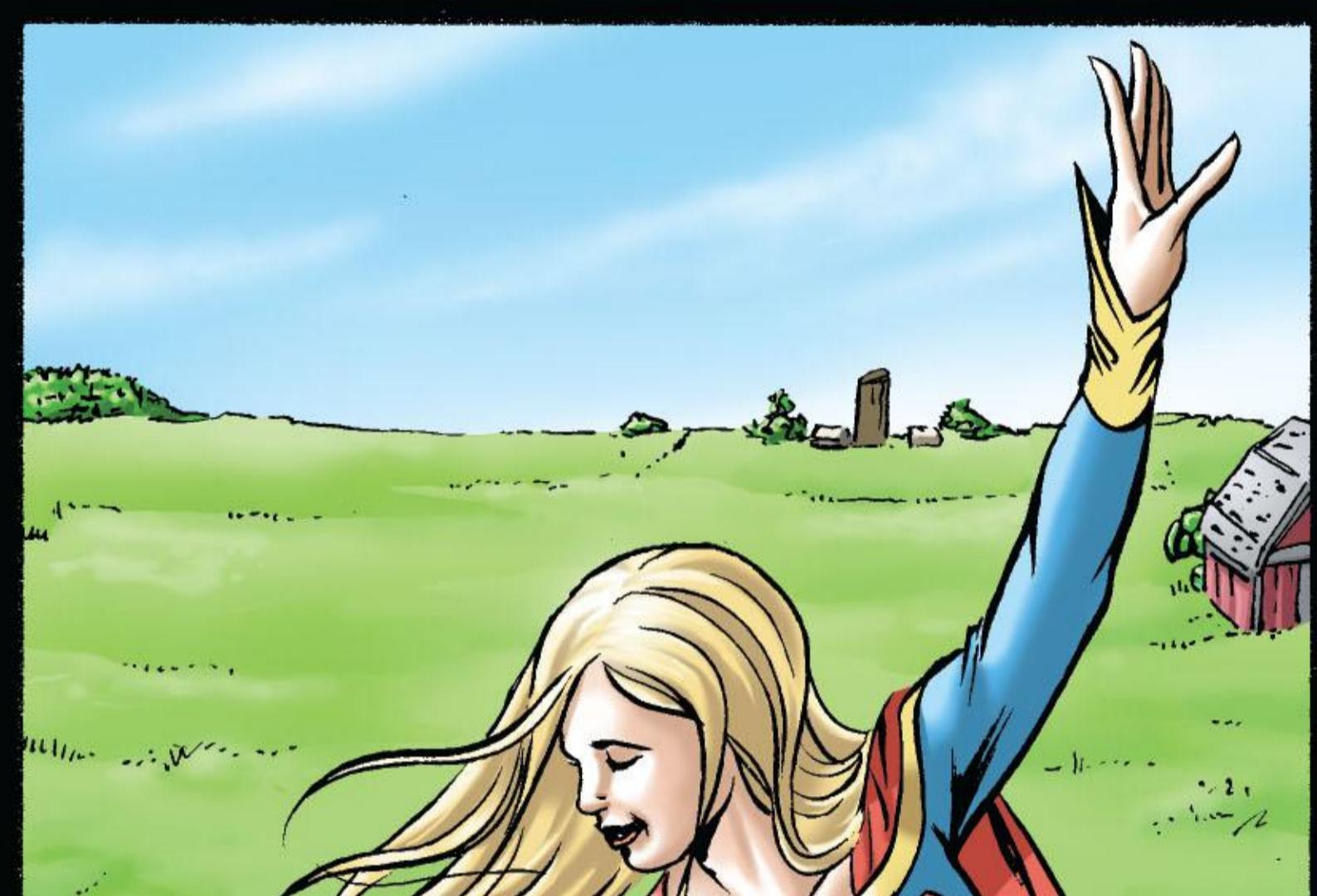
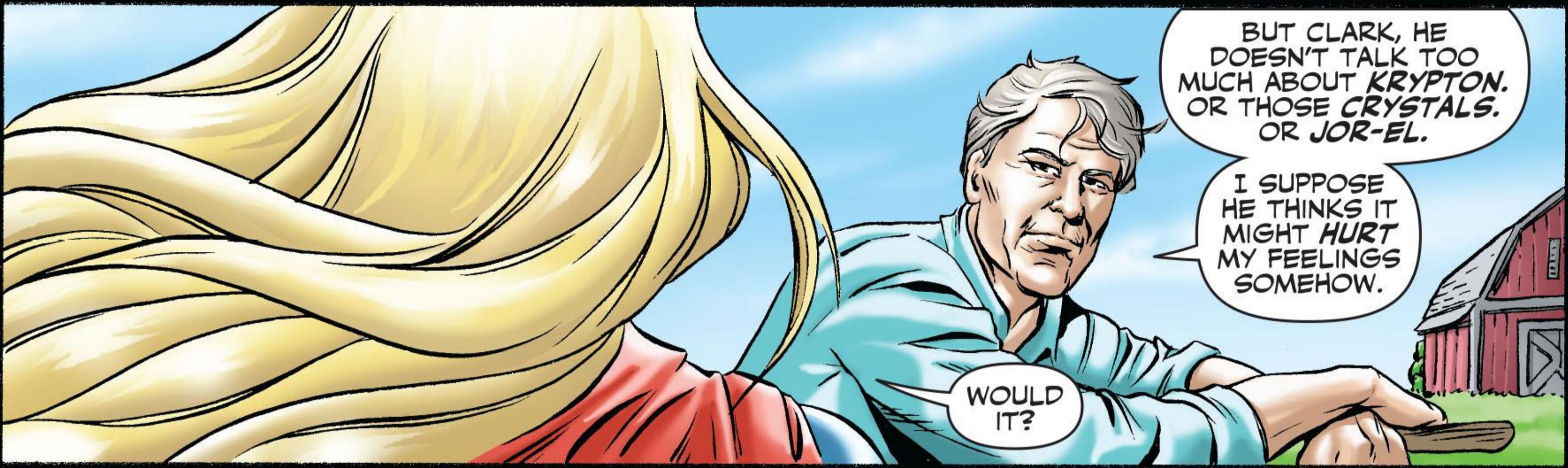
...HE STILL FIGURED OUT A
WAY TO BE ABLE TO TALK
TO HIM YEARS LATER.

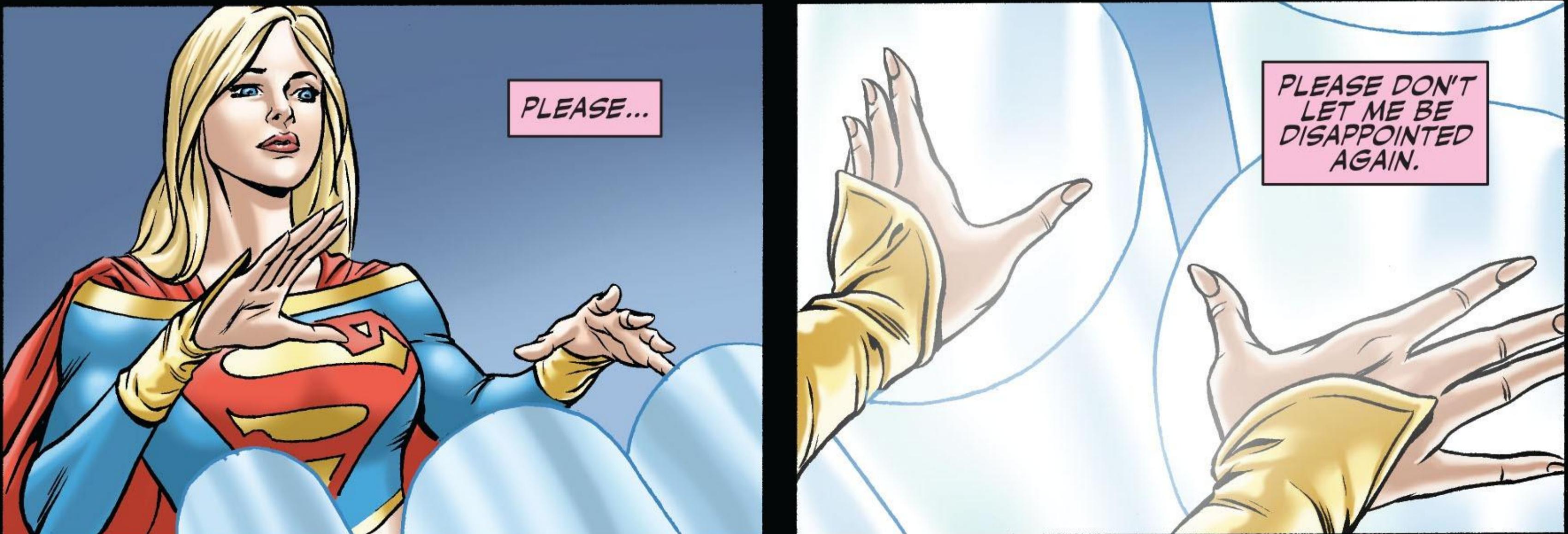
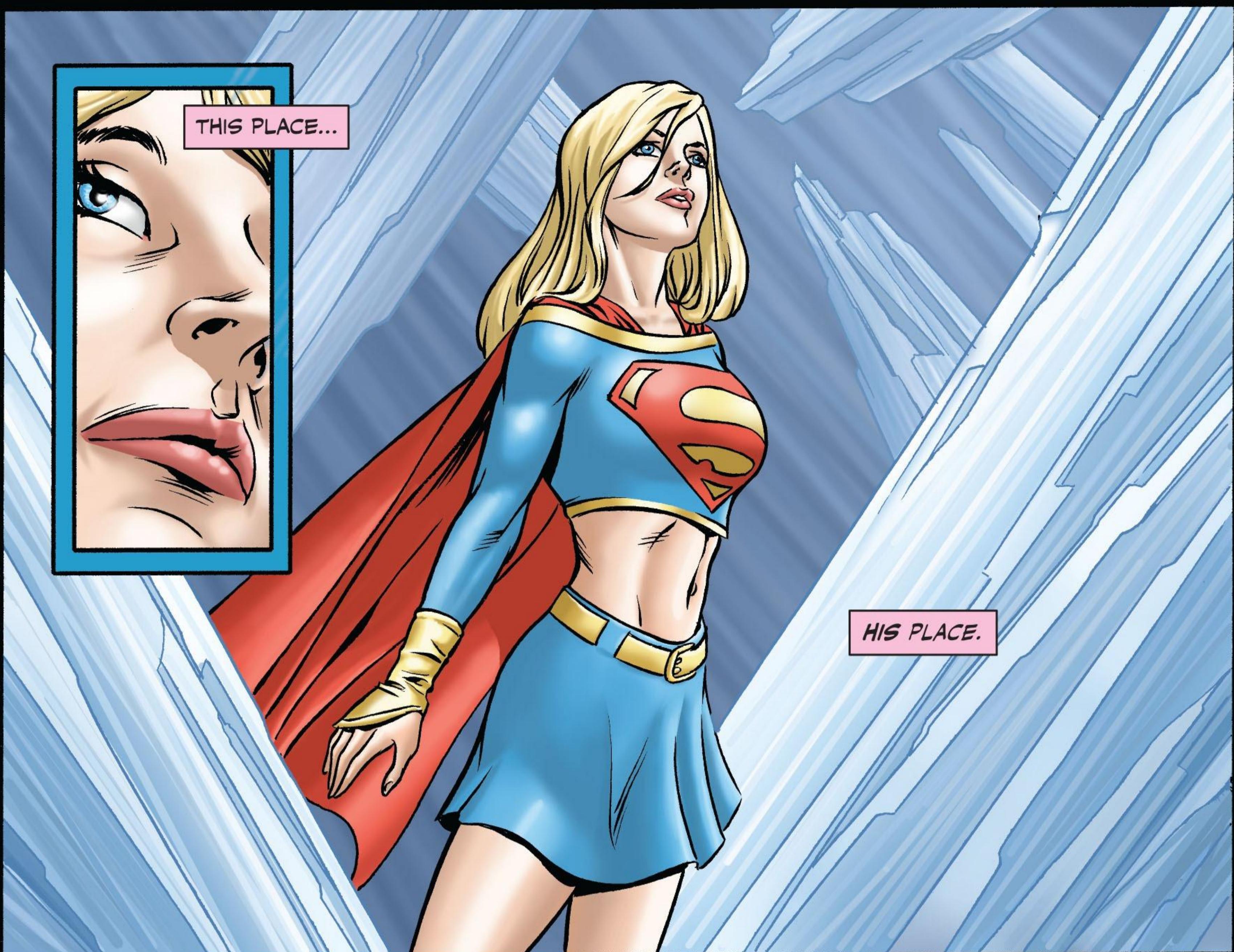
I WISH I COULD
TALK TO MY DAD.

HECK, I WISH I COULD
TALK TO HIS DAD.

HIS DAD...







HELLO...
MY SON.

WOW.

EARTH'S SUN, WHICH GIVES YOU YOUR POWERS, CONSISTS OF HYDROGEN, HELIUM AND OTHER TRACE ELEMENTS...

IT'S IMPRESSIVE.
REALLY IMPRESSIVE.

EVEN WITH WHAT I
REMEMBER ABOUT
KRYPTONIAN SCIENCE--



--AND MOM WAS NO
SLOUCH--I'M NOT SURE
HOW UNCLE JOR-EL DID IT.

BUT BEFORE TOO
LONG, I REALIZE IT
DOESN'T MATTER.

IT'S PACKED WITH
MOST OF THE
KNOWLEDGE IN
THE UNIVERSE--

YOU'LL NEED TO
LIVE AMONG THEM,
KAL-EL. ADOPT THEIR
WAYS. MIMIC THEIR
IDIOSYNCRACIES...

--BUT
NONE
OF IT IS
FOR ME.

C'MON,
UNCLE
JOR-EL...

DON'T
YOU HAVE
ANYTHING
TO SAY
TO KAL'S
COUSIN?

TO
KARA?

KARA.
DEAR
KARA.

WHAT?

YOUR COUSIN
KARA HAS PRECEDED
YOU TO YOUR NEW HOME,
KAL. SHE'S OLDER, AND
SHE REMEMBERS
KRYPTON--AND WHAT
HAPPENED TO IT.

BUT SHE WON'T
HAVE THE BENEFIT
OF MESSAGES
LIKE THESE.

HER PARENTS--
YOUR AUNT AND
UNCLE--HAD MORE
PRESSING MATTERS
TO FOCUS ON.



THEY'VE BEEN
SACRIFICING THEIR
REMAINING TIME, THEIR
ENERGY, TO GET HER
OFF OUR PLANET
IN TIME.

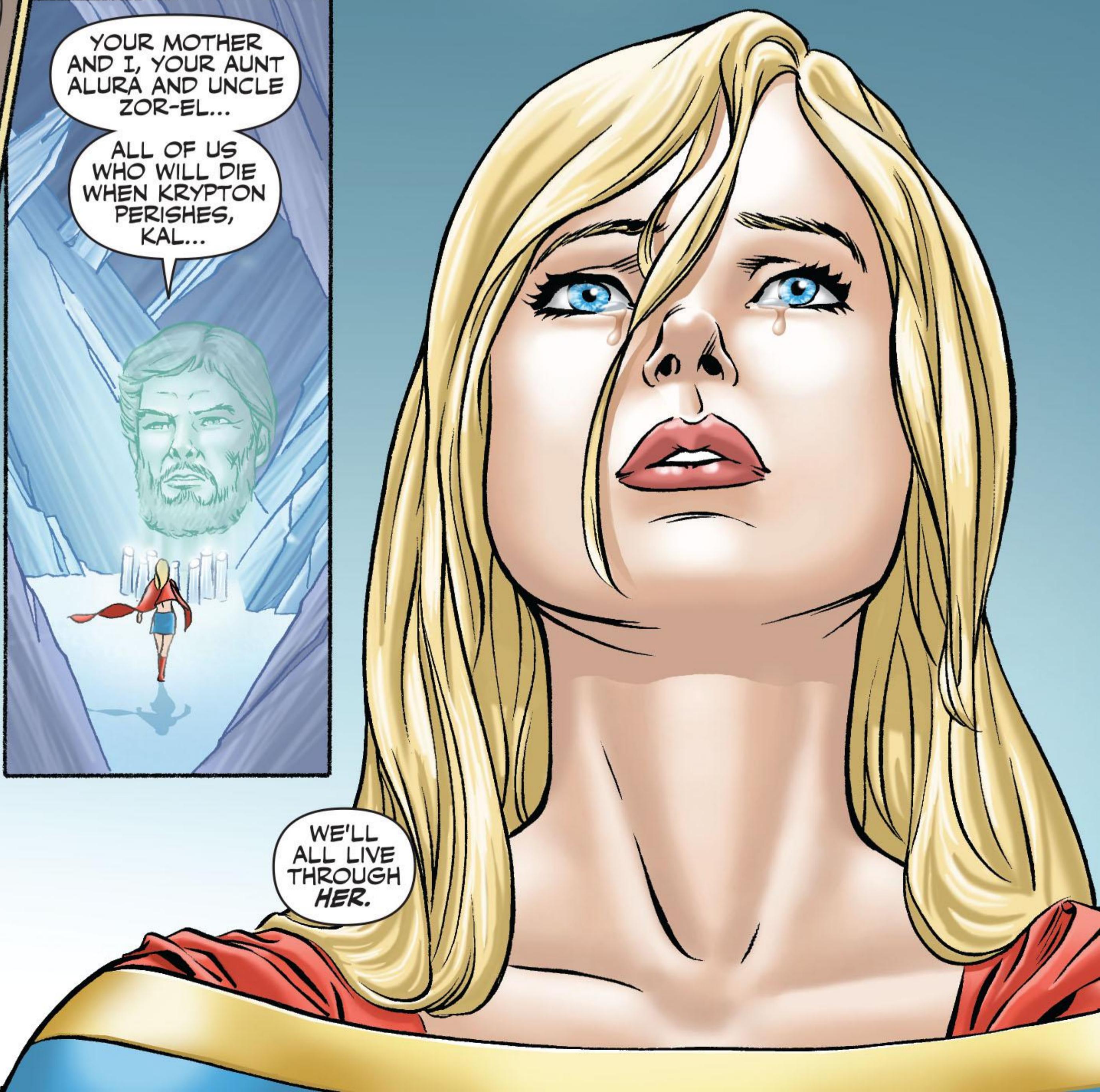
YOUR MOTHER
AND I, YOUR AUNT
ALURA AND UNCLE
ZOR-EL...

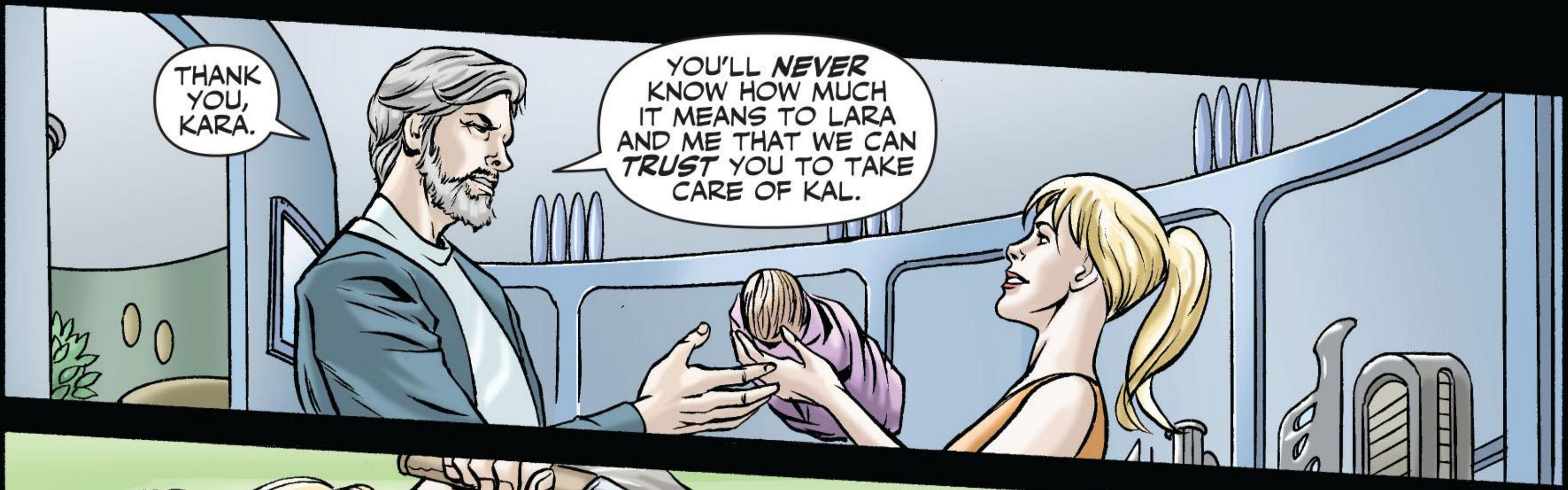
ALL OF US
WHO WILL DIE
WHEN KRYPTON
PERISHES,
KAL...

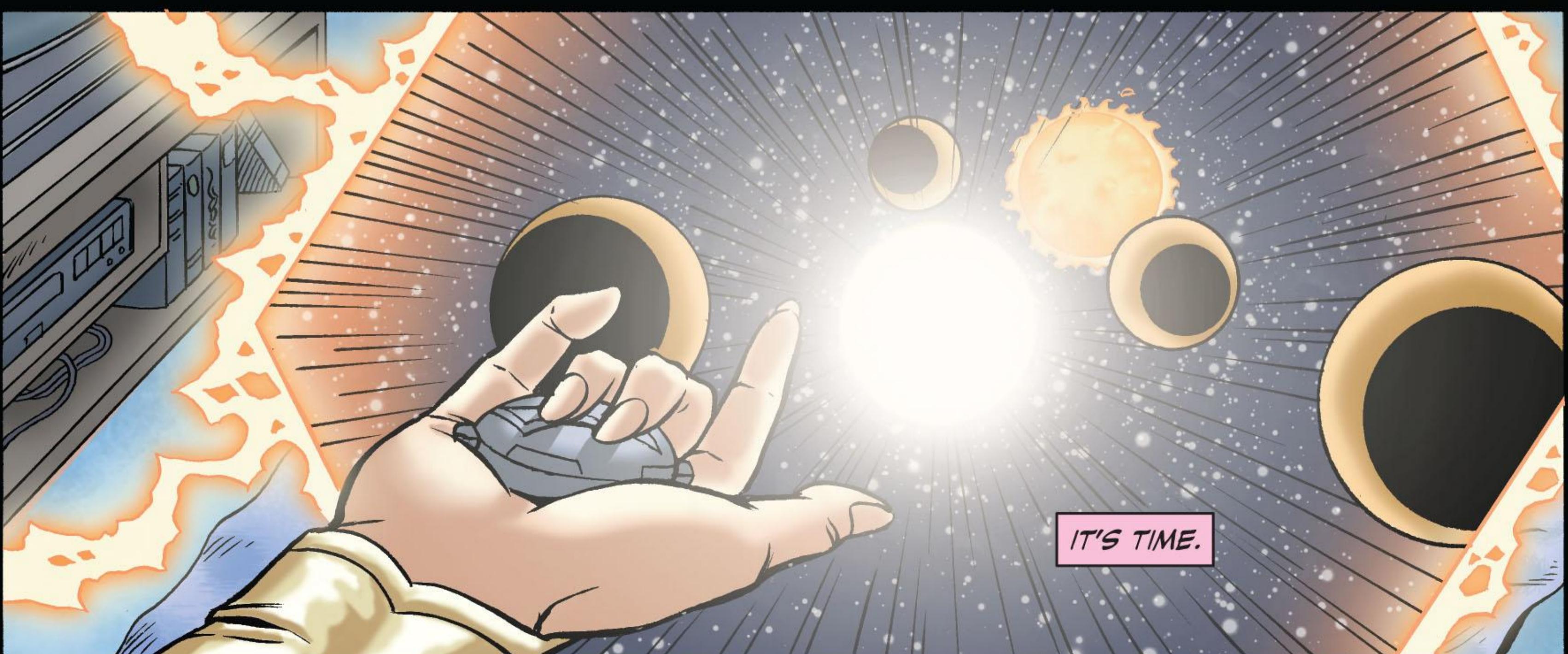
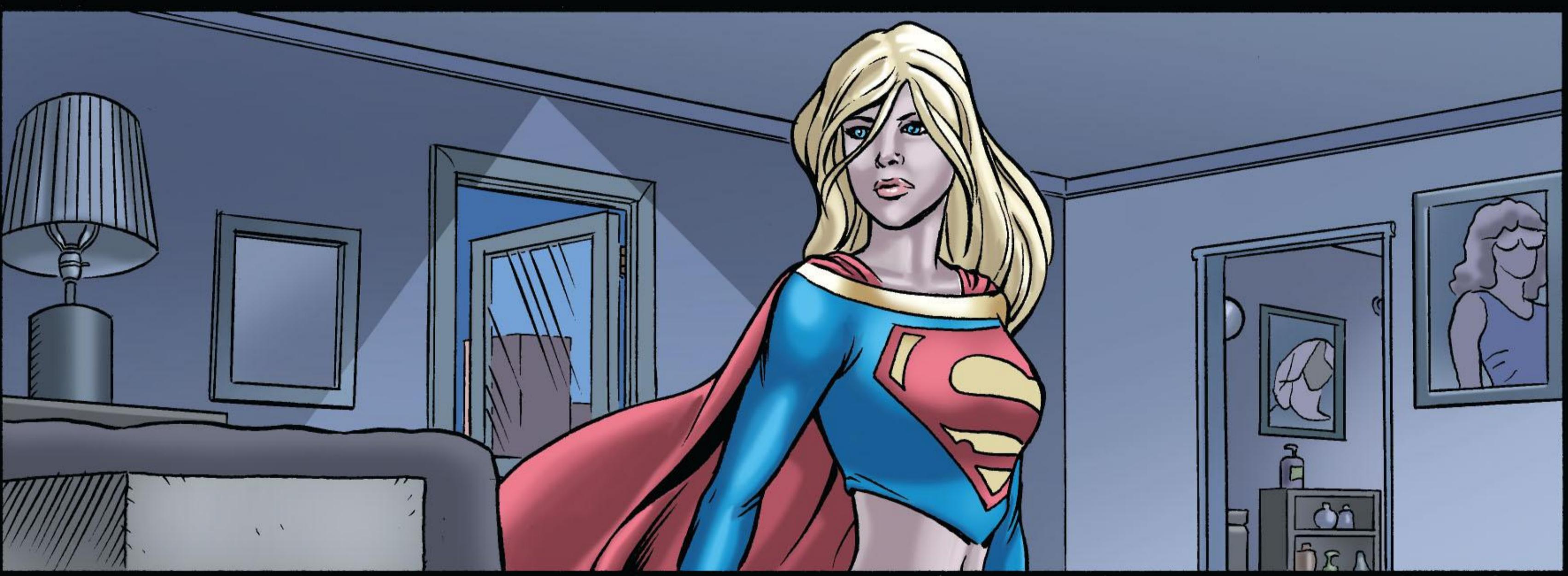
THEY LOVE
HER DEARLY,
BUT THEY KNOW
WHAT HAS TO
BE DONE.



WE'LL
ALL LIVE
THROUGH
HER.







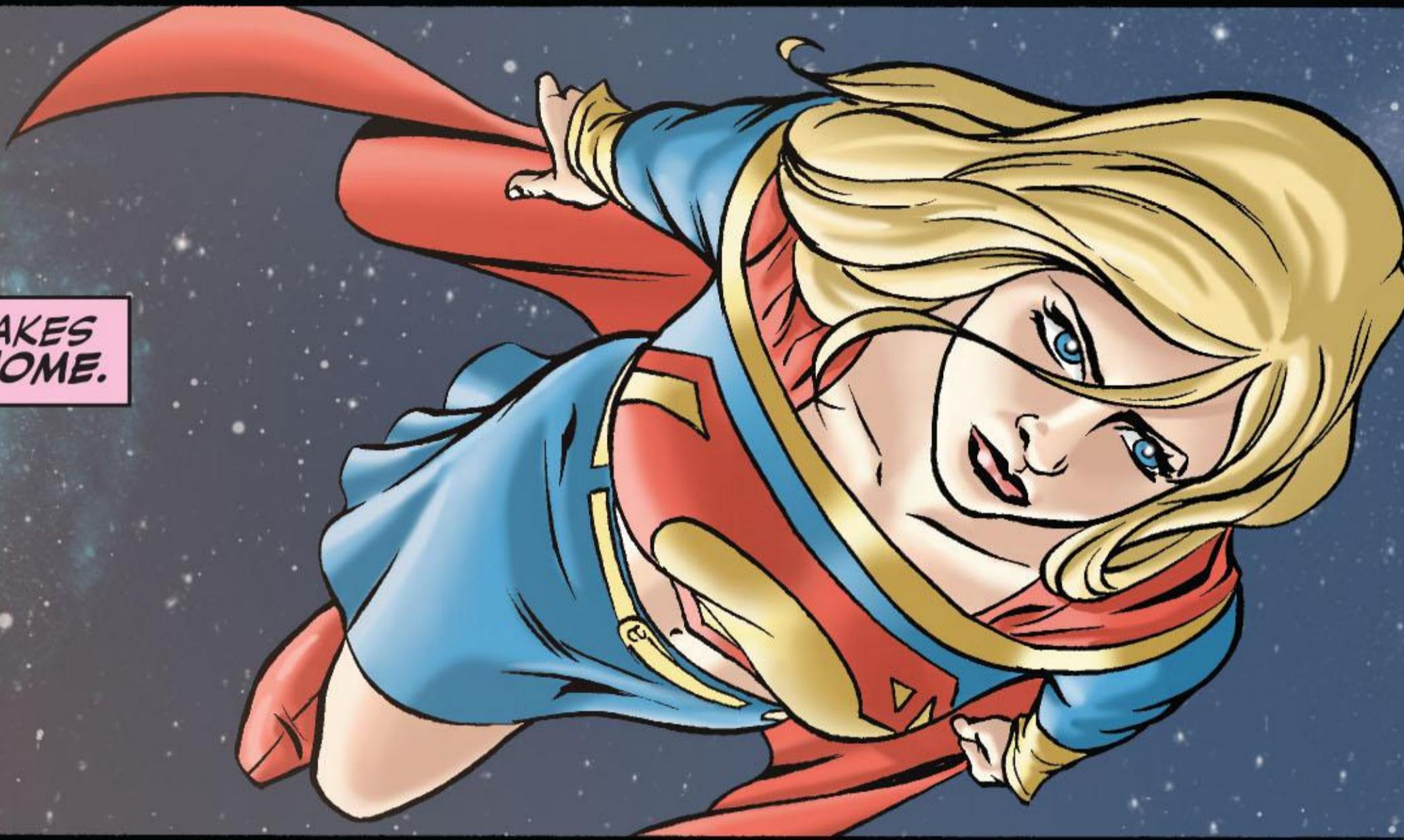
KAL AND ONE OF THE
GREEN LANTERNS
RECENTLY GAVE ME
THIS PORTAL
ACCESS DEVICE...

IT'S SORT OF A
COSMIC SHORTCUT.



IN ONE SMALL STEP,
IT TAKES ME HALFWAY
ACROSS THE UNIVERSE.

IT TAKES
ME HOME.

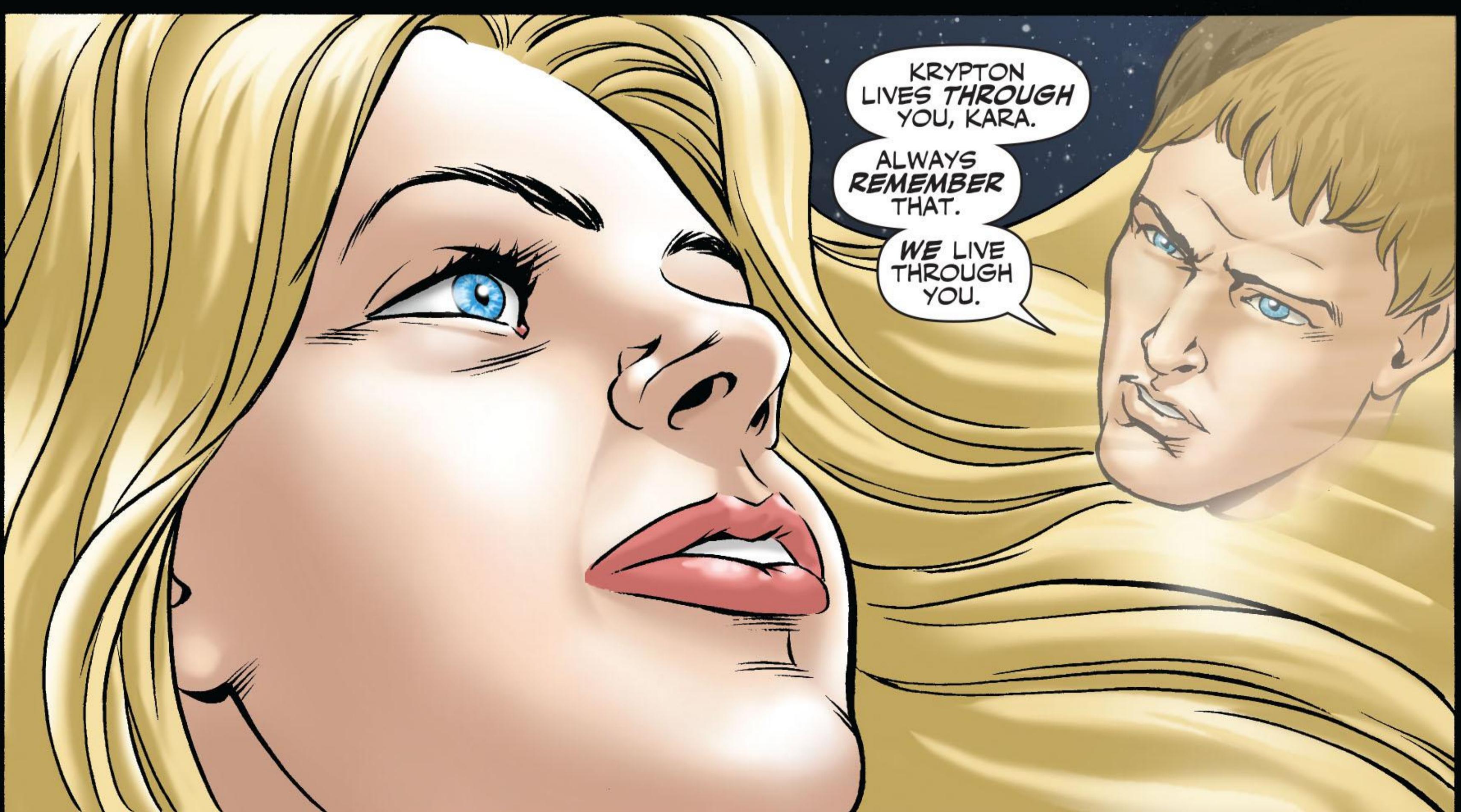


THIS IS WHERE IT
WAS BEFORE...

WELL...



KRYPTON
LIVES THROUGH
YOU, KARA.
ALWAYS
REMEMBER
THAT.
WE LIVE
THROUGH
YOU.





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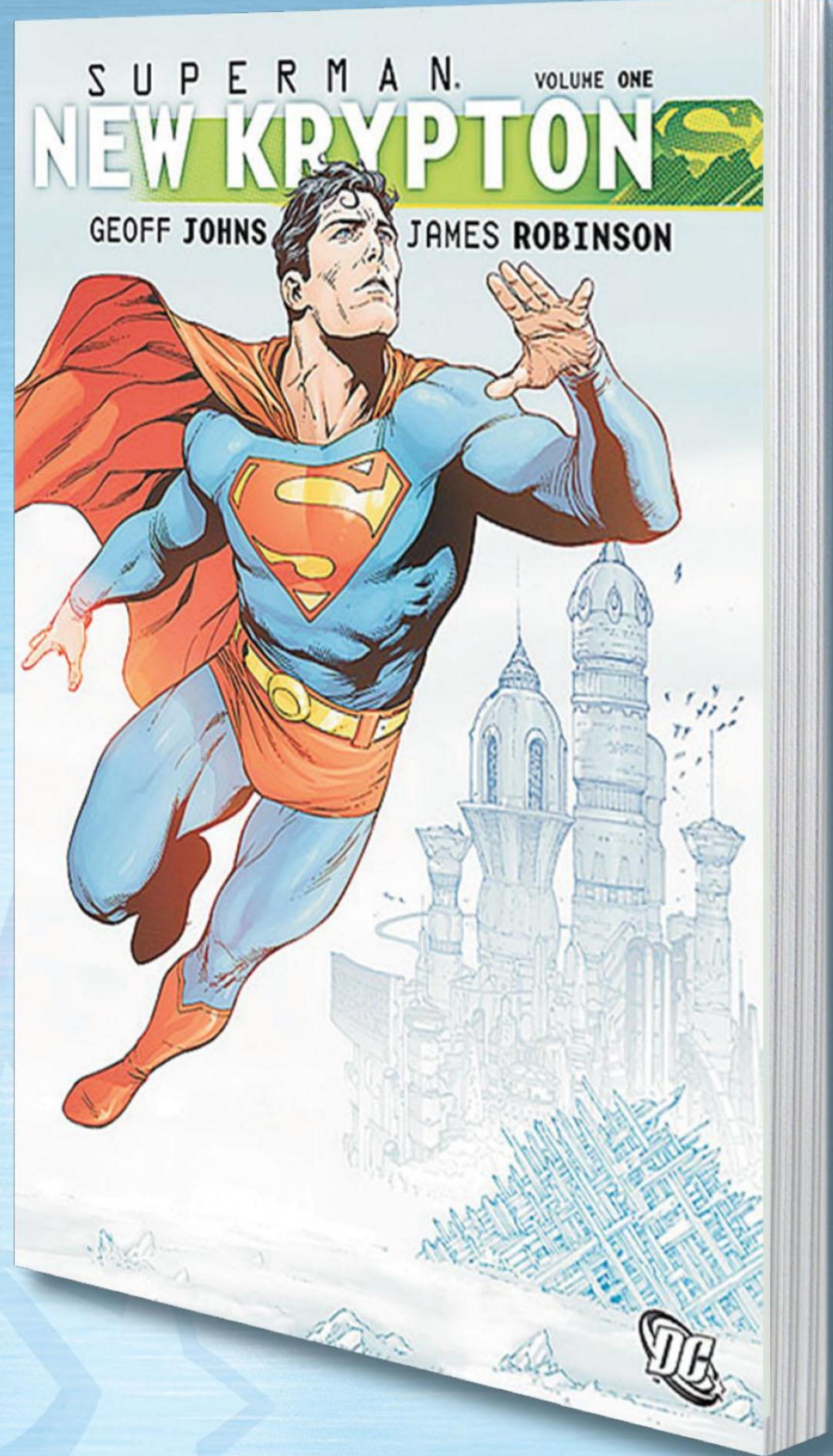
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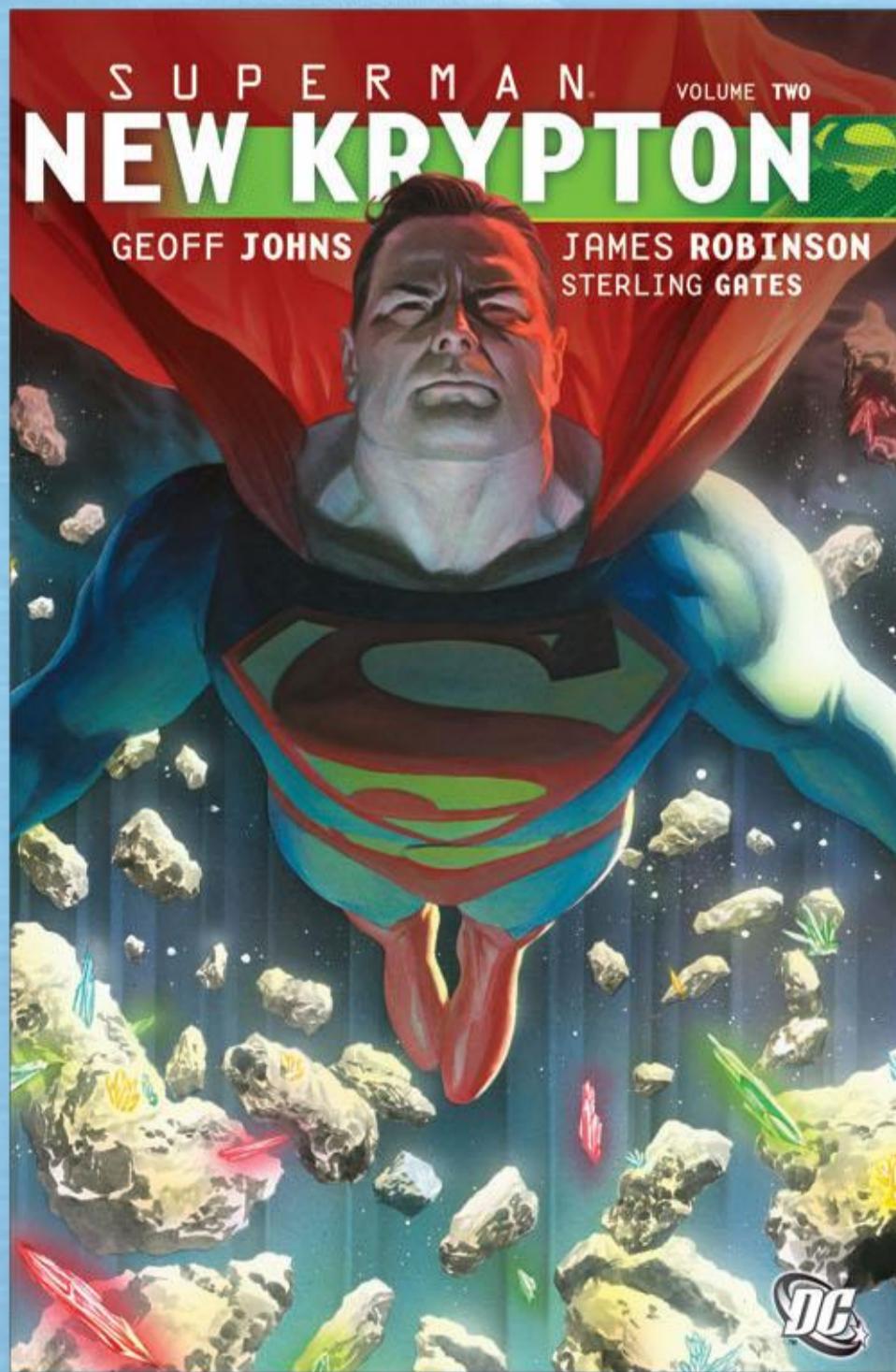
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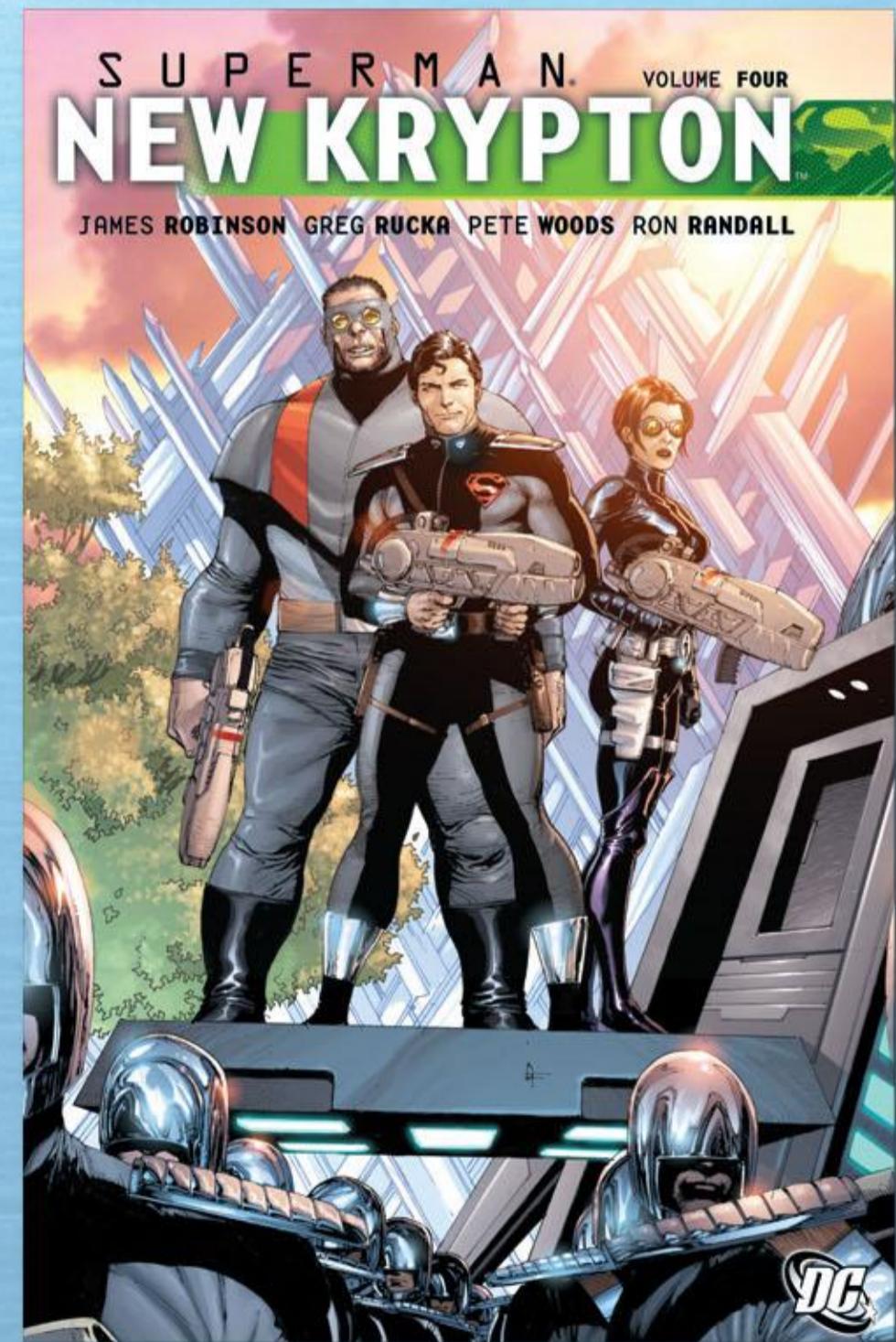
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