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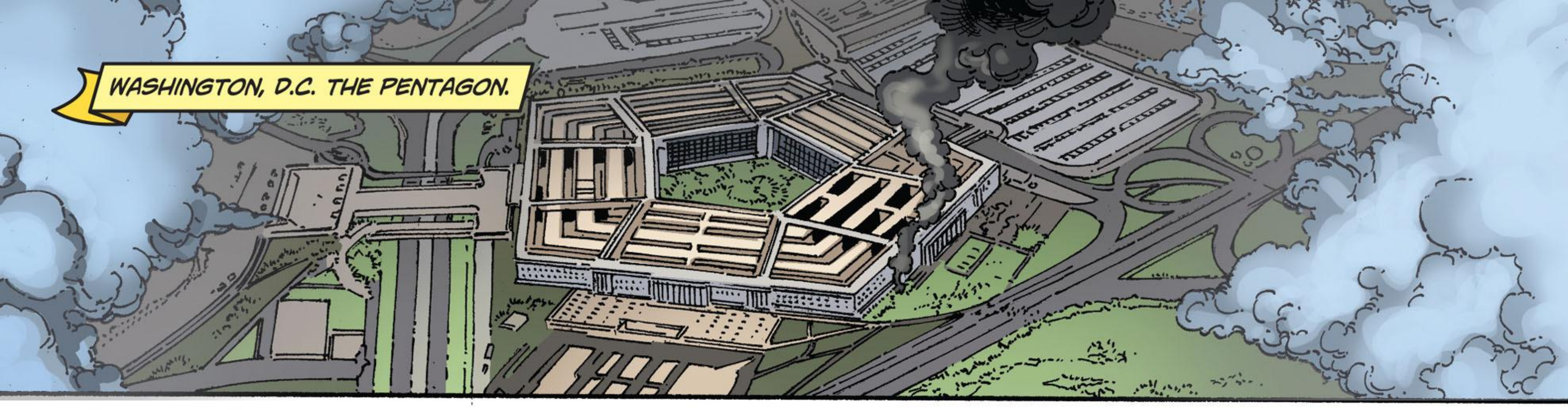
WASHINGTON, D.C. THE PENTAGON.

PROJECT 7734. HALF A MILE BELOW.

THE WAR OF THE SUPERMEN.
YOU DESTROYED OUR PLANET!
SENT IN A ROCKET FROM THE REMAINS OF KRYPTON, SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD KARA ZOR-EL ARRIVED ON EARTH YEARS AFTER HER COUSIN, SUPERMAN. NOW LIVING IN METROPOLIS AS LINDA LANG, SHE FIGHTS FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE, AND THE AMERICAN WAY AS...
SUPERGIRL
FALLOUT
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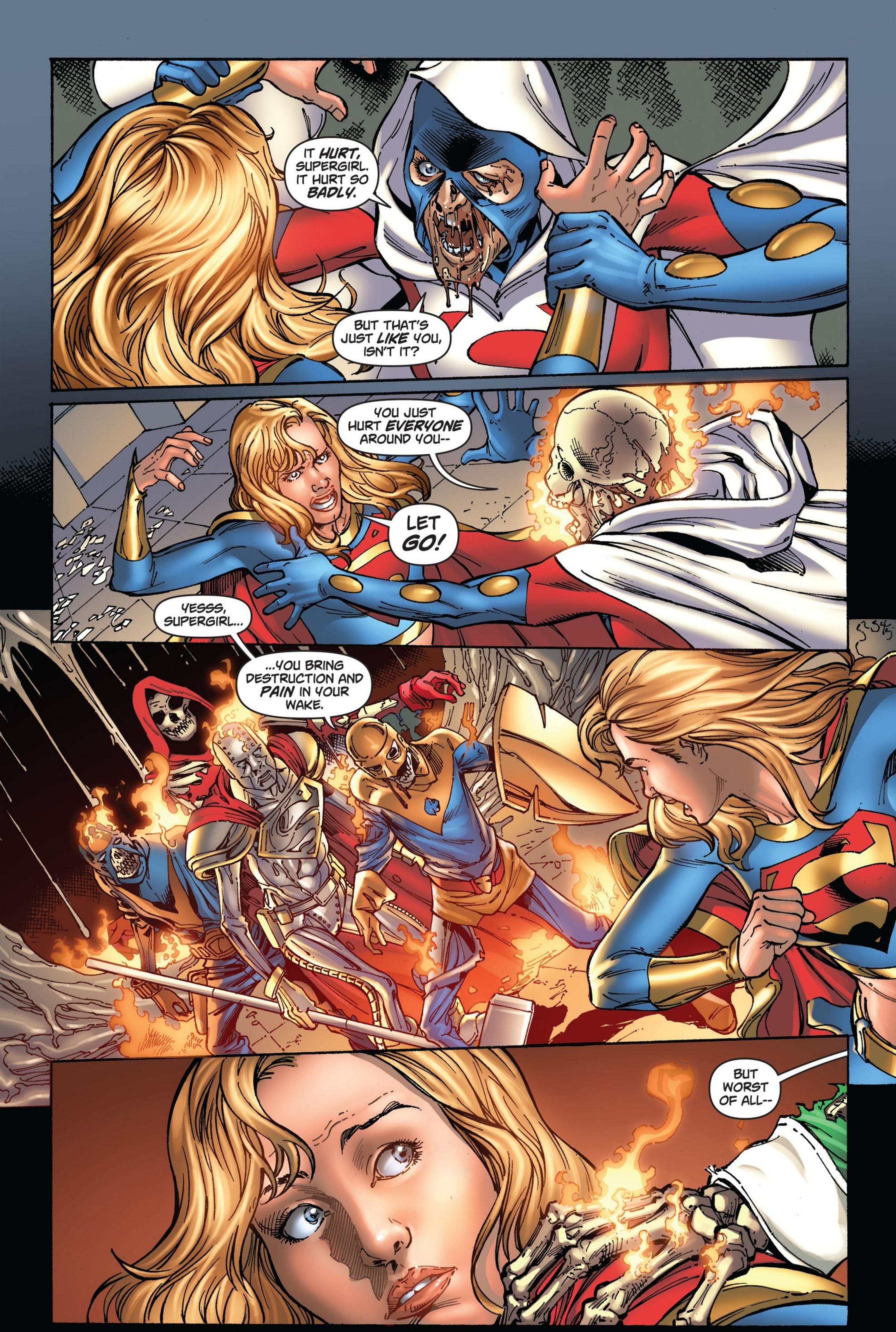
NNNN!
WE'D DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN IF WE THOUGHT IT WOULD GET RID OF A BRAT LIKE YOU. I'M SORRY TO SEE YOU SURVIVED UNSCATHED.
HOW'D YOU PULL THAT OFF? USE SOMEONE ELSE AS A KRYPTONIAN SHIELD?
ENOUGH! YOU AND YOUR FATHER ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS WAR--
TELL GENERAL ZOD THAT.
BETTER YET, TELL YOUR MOTHER. I WATCHED HER WHILE I WAS ON NEW KRYPTON. SHE WAS FAR FROM INNOCENT, SUPERGIRL.
AND AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING? YOU KILLED ME. DESTROYED MY SUIT AND SENT MY CONSCIOUSNESS ELSEWHERE. IN FACT...
...LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT YOU DID TO ME.
W-WHAT? STOP!



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--YOU LET THE ONES YOU LOVE DIE.
MOM? DAD?
DON'T SAY THAT, ALURA. OUR DAUGHTER IS SPECIAL.
IN FACT...
...LET'S TAKE HER WITH US.
LET-- LET GO!
AAAAAHH!

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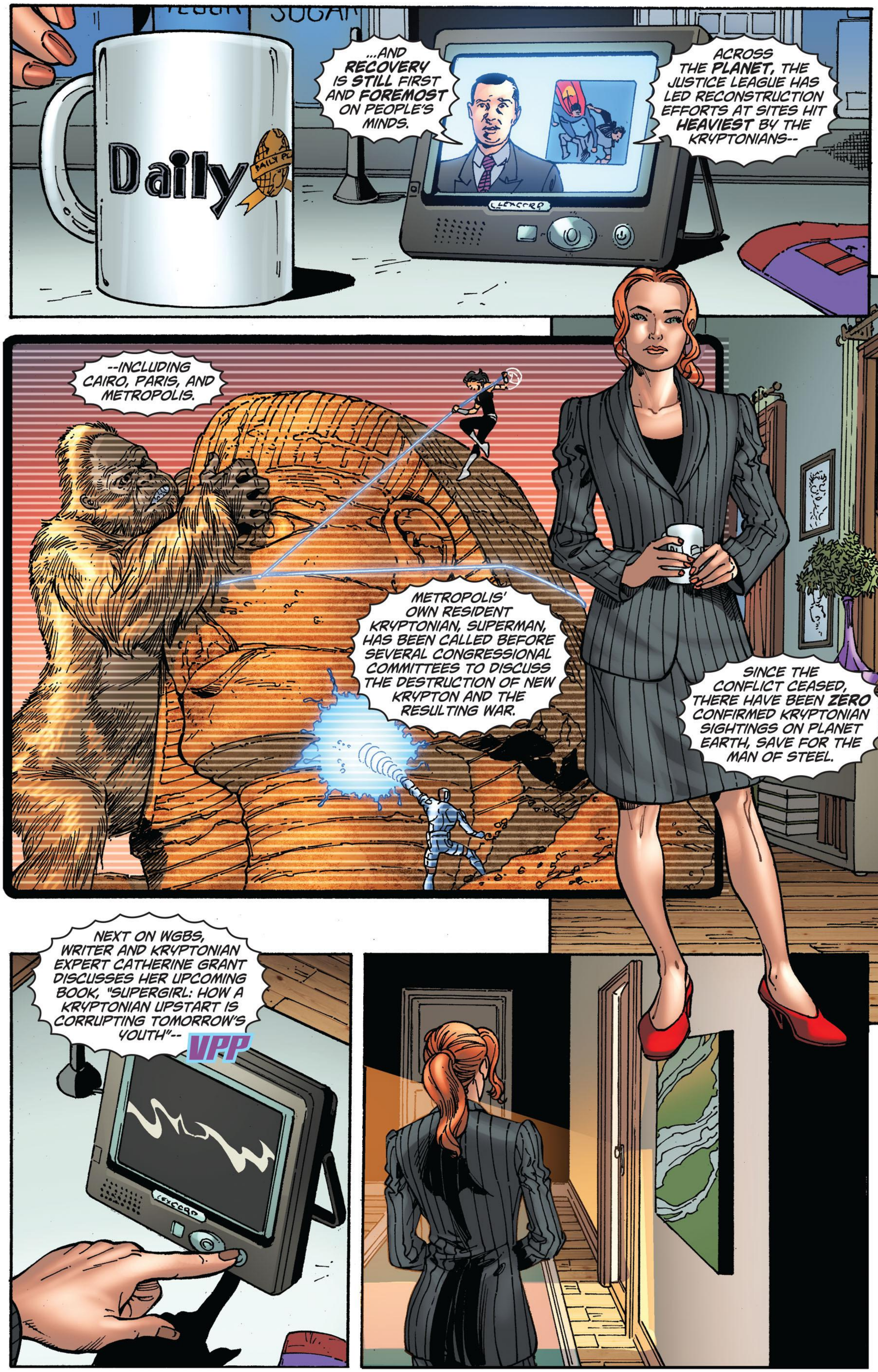
METROPOLIS MONARCHS
SSSSSS
GREAT.
"IT'S BEEN 41 DAYS SINCE THE KRYPTONIANS ATTEMPTED TO TAKE OVER THE EARTH..."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...AND RECOVERY IS STILL FIRST AND FOREMOST ON PEOPLE'S MINDS.
ACROSS THE PLANET, THE JUSTICE LEAGUE HAS LED RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS AT SITES HIT HEAVIEST BY THE KRYPTONIANS--
--INCLUDING CAIRO, PARIS, AND METROPOLIS.
METROPOLIS' OWN RESIDENT KRYPTONIAN, SUPERMAN, HAS BEEN CALLED BEFORE SEVERAL CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES TO DISCUSS THE DESTRUCTION OF NEW KRYPTON AND THE RESULTING WAR.
SINCE THE CONFLICT CEASED, THERE HAVE BEEN ZERO CONFIRMED KRYPTONIAN SIGHTINGS ON PLANET EARTH, SAVE FOR THE MAN OF STEEL.
NEXT ON WGBS, WRITER AND KRYPTONIAN EXPERT CATHERINE GRANT DISCUSSES HER UPCOMING BOOK, "SUPERGIRL: HOW A KRYPTONIAN UPSTART IS CORRUPTING TOMORROW'S YOUTH"--
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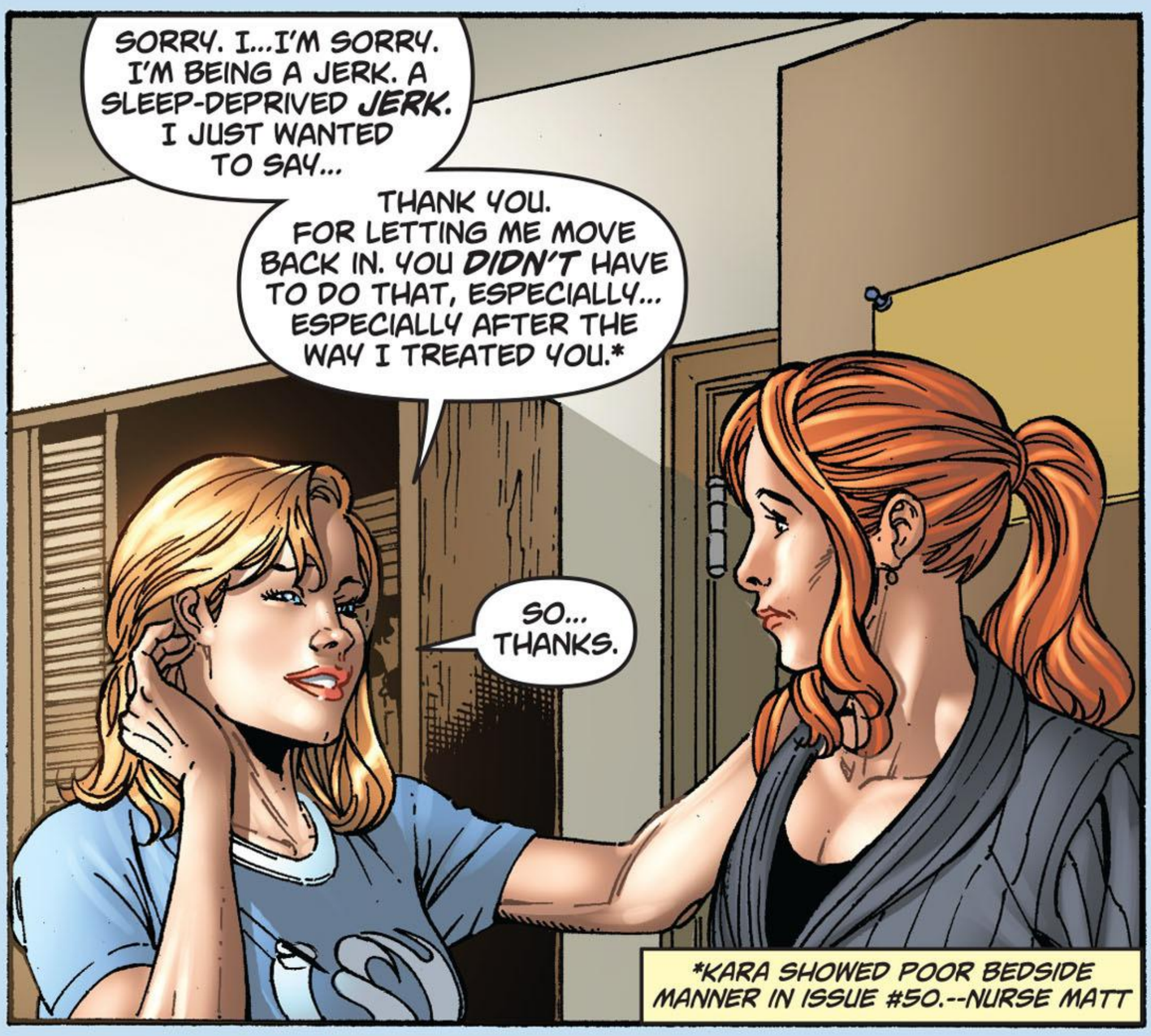
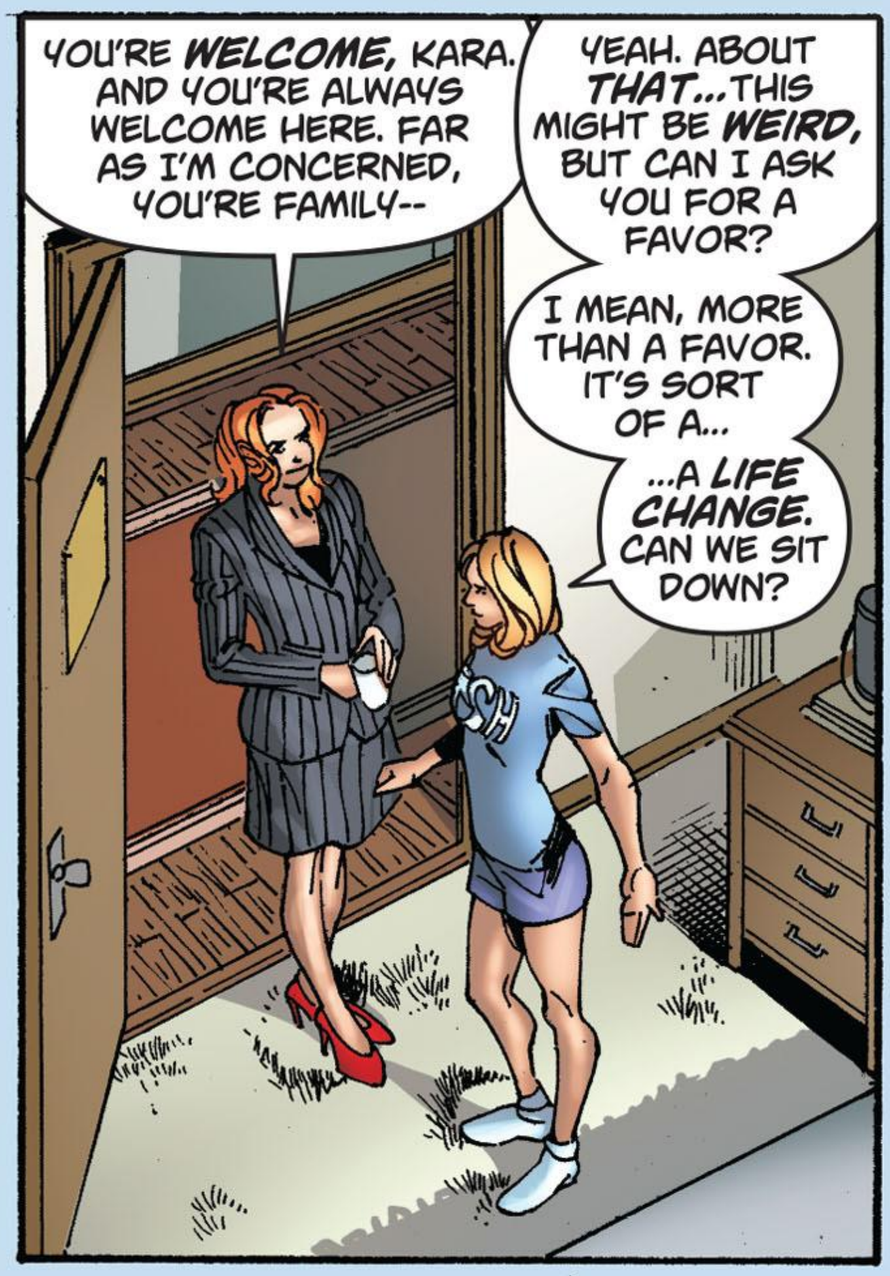
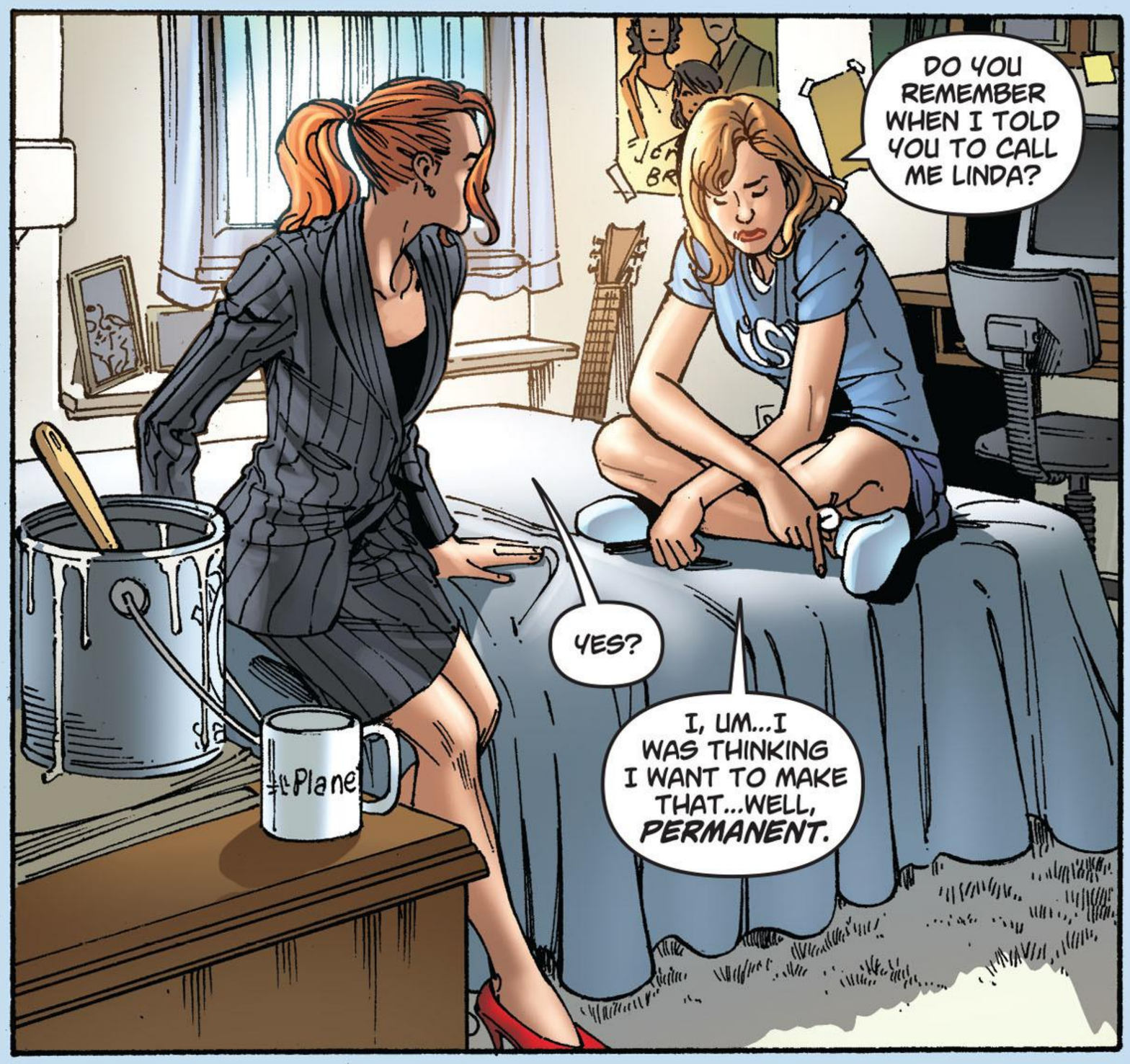
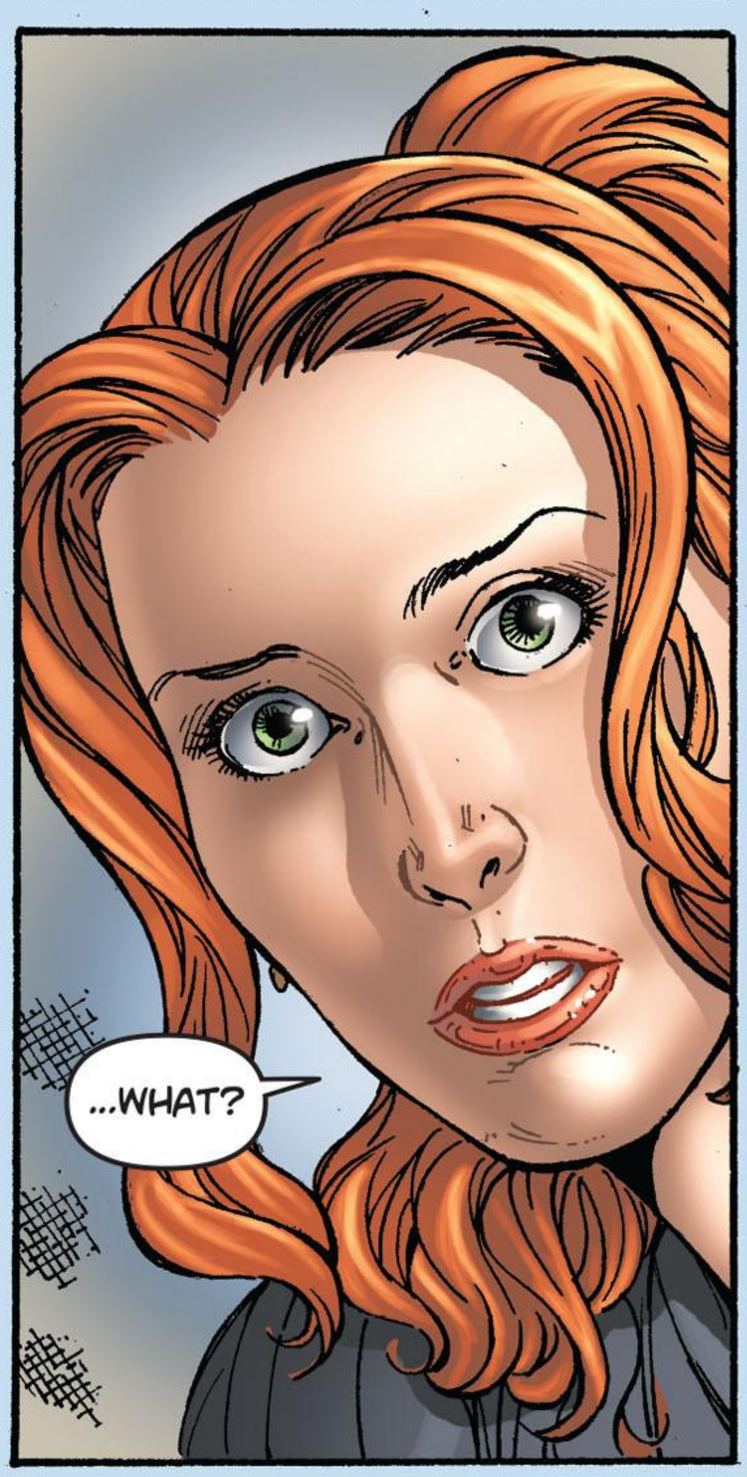
LINDA'S ROOM
PLEASE KNOCK
WOW. WHAT HAPPENED?
SOME PEOPLE TALK IN THEIR SLEEP. OTHERS WALK.
I HEAT-VISION, APPARENTLY.
I'M SURE SOMEONE OUT THERE MAKES A SLEEP MASK THAT CAN HANDLE THAT.
NIGHTMARE?
YEAH.
...AGAIN.
CAN I MAKE YOU SOME EGGS?
NO.
TOAST?
NO.
COFFEE?
I HATE COFFEE.
OKAY. WELL.
I'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE, THEN--
WAIT, LANA.


SORRY. I...I'M SORRY. I'M BEING A JERK. A SLEEP-DEPRIVED JERK. I JUST WANTED TO SAY...
THANK YOU. FOR LETTING ME MOVE BACK IN. YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO THAT, ESPECIALLY... ESPECIALLY AFTER THE WAY I TREATED YOU.*
SO... THANKS.
*KARA SHOWED POOR BEDSIDE MANNER IN ISSUE #50.--NURSE MATT


YOU'RE WELCOME, KARA. AND YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME HERE. FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, YOU'RE FAMILY--
YEAH. ABOUT THAT...THIS MIGHT BE WEIRD, BUT CAN I ASK YOU FOR A FAVOR?
I MEAN, MORE THAN A FAVOR. IT'S SORT OF A...
...A LIFE CHANGE. CAN WE SIT DOWN?


DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN I TOLD YOU TO CALL ME LINDA?
YES?
I, UM...I WAS THINKING I WANT TO MAKE THAT...WELL, PERMANENT.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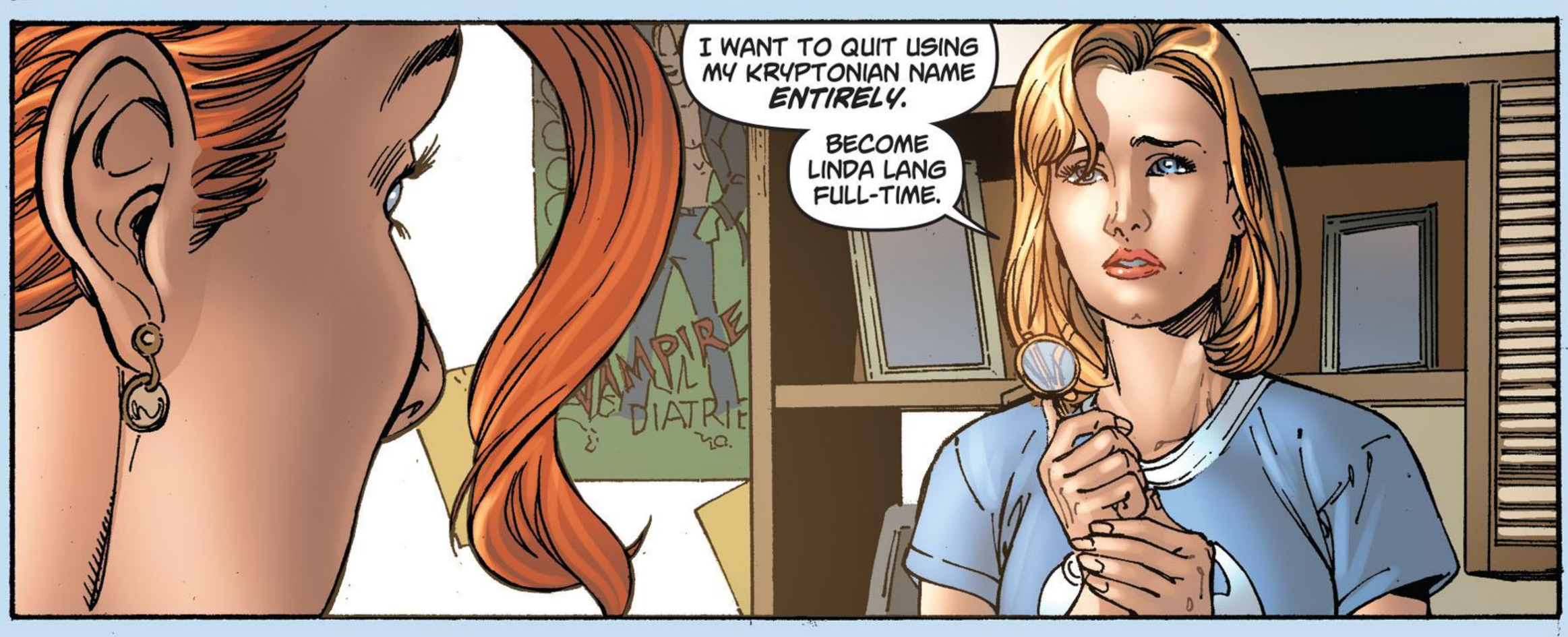
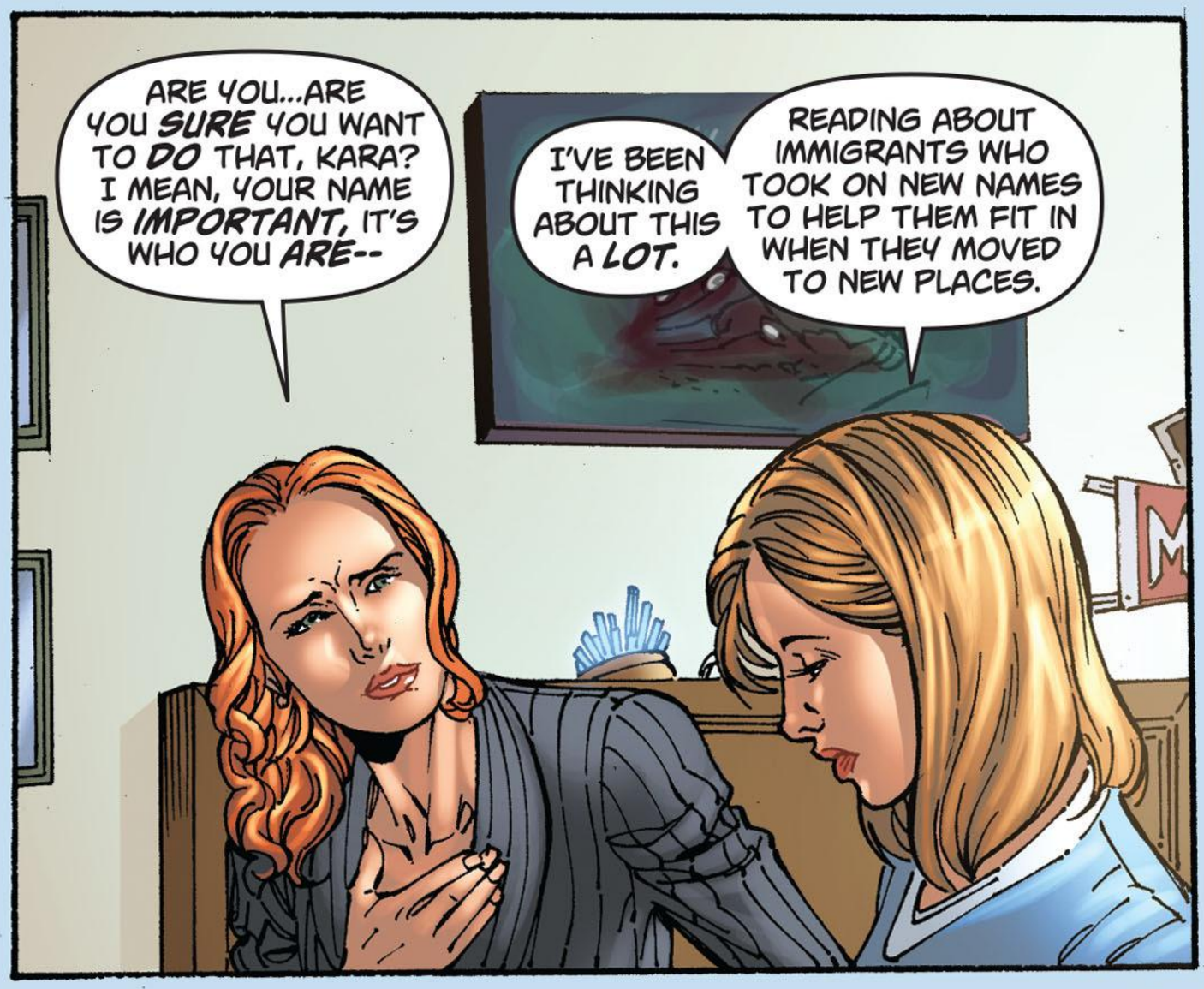
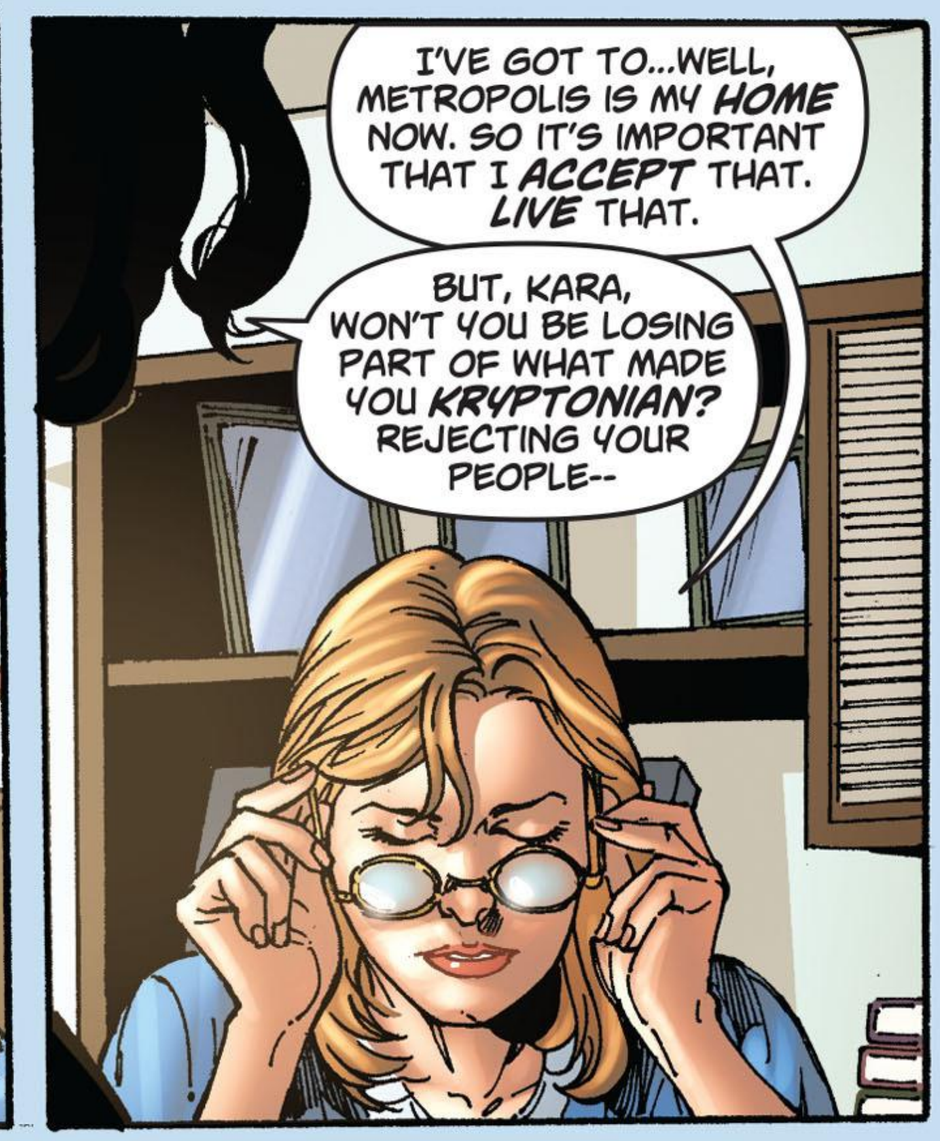
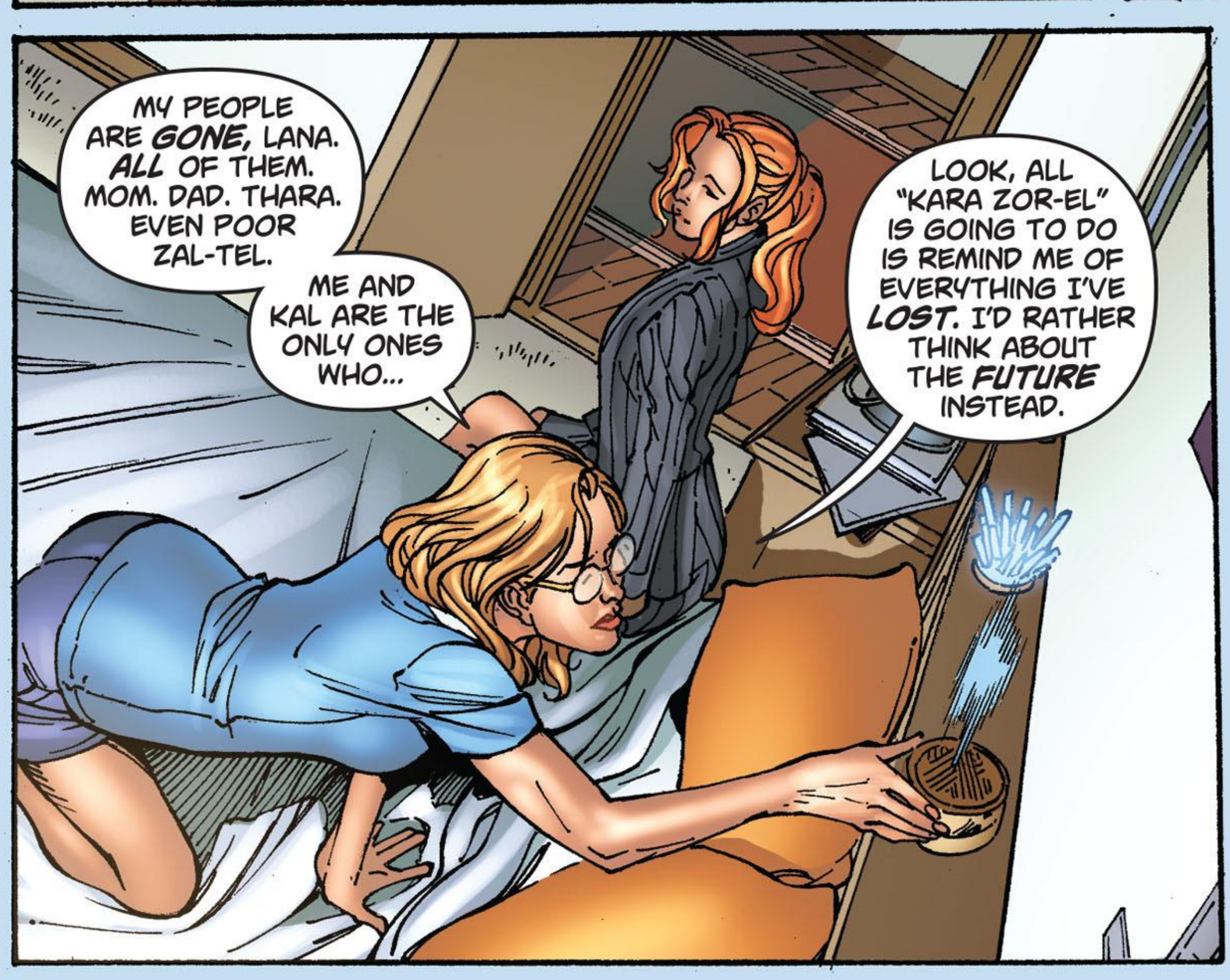
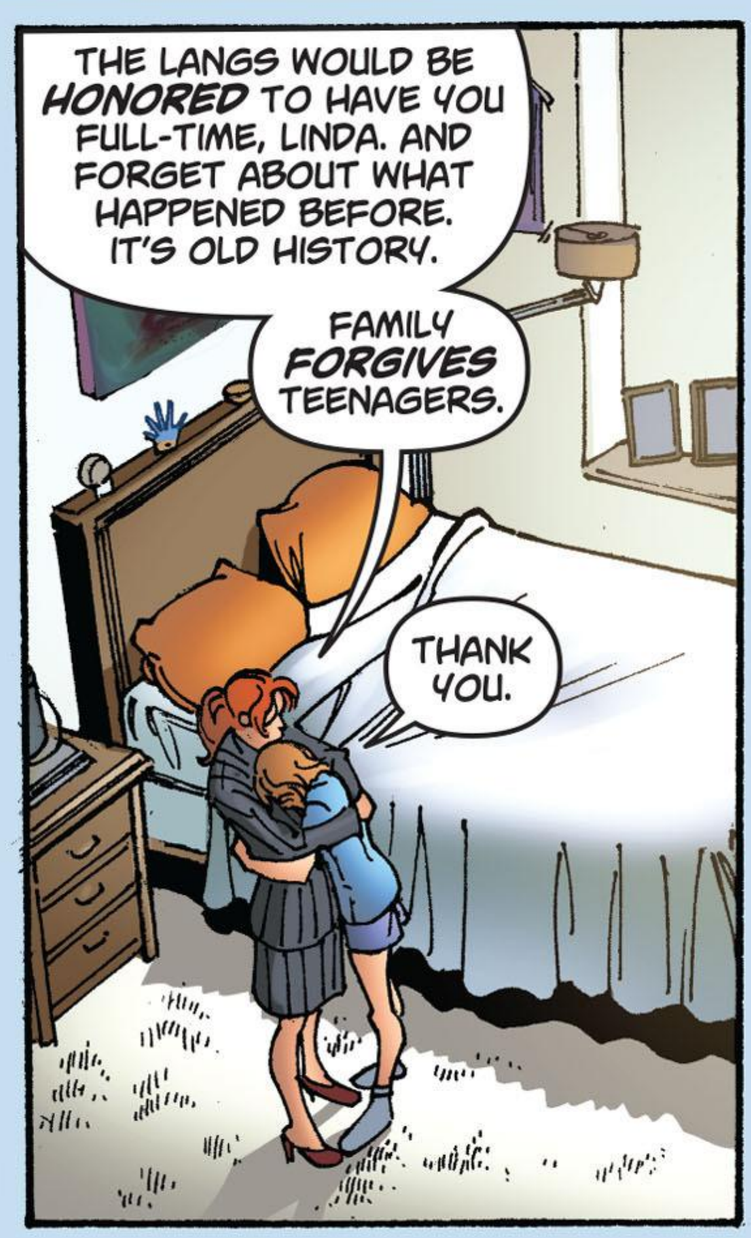
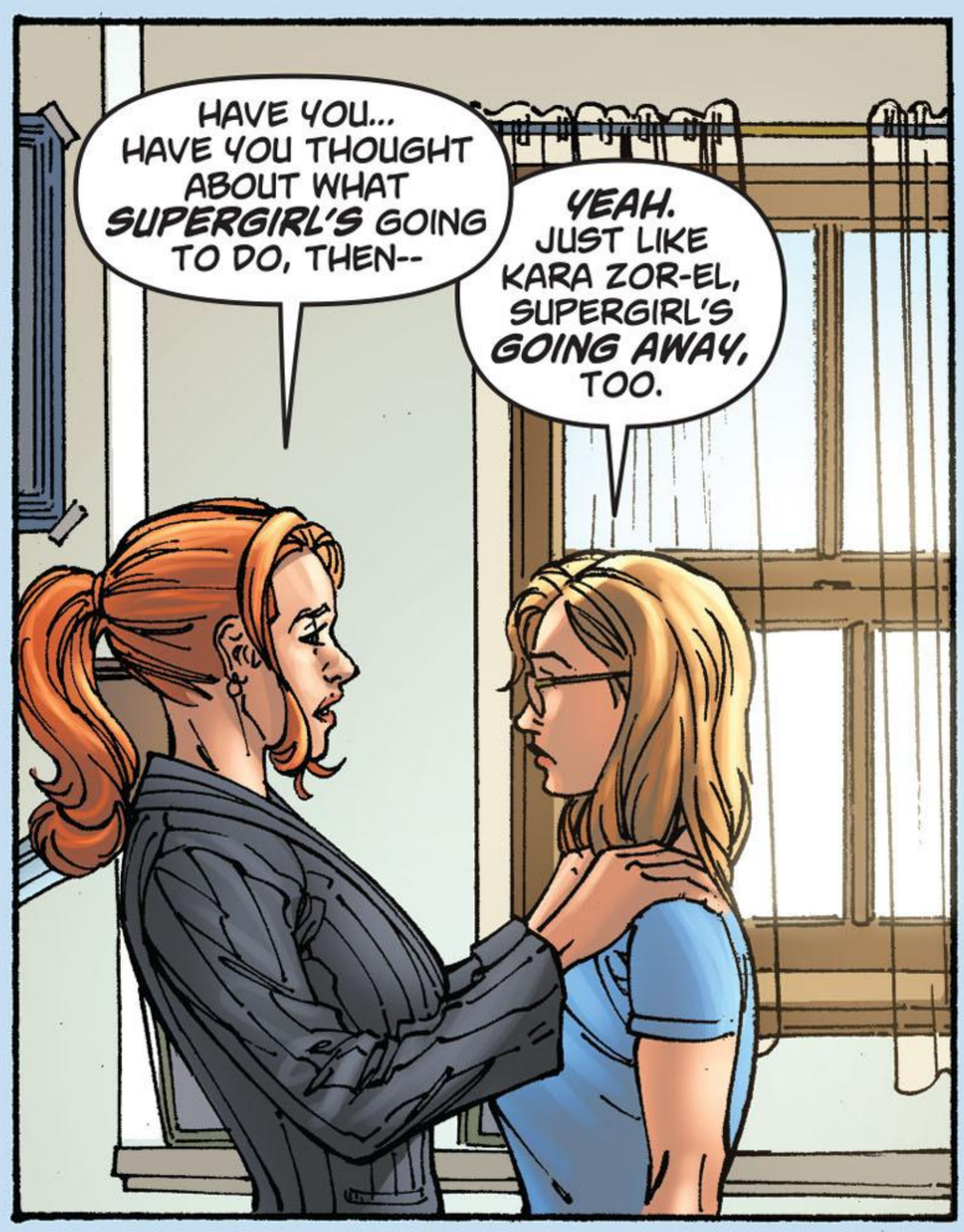

I WANT TO QUIT USING MY KRYPTONIAN NAME ENTIRELY.
BECOME LINDA LANG FULL-TIME.

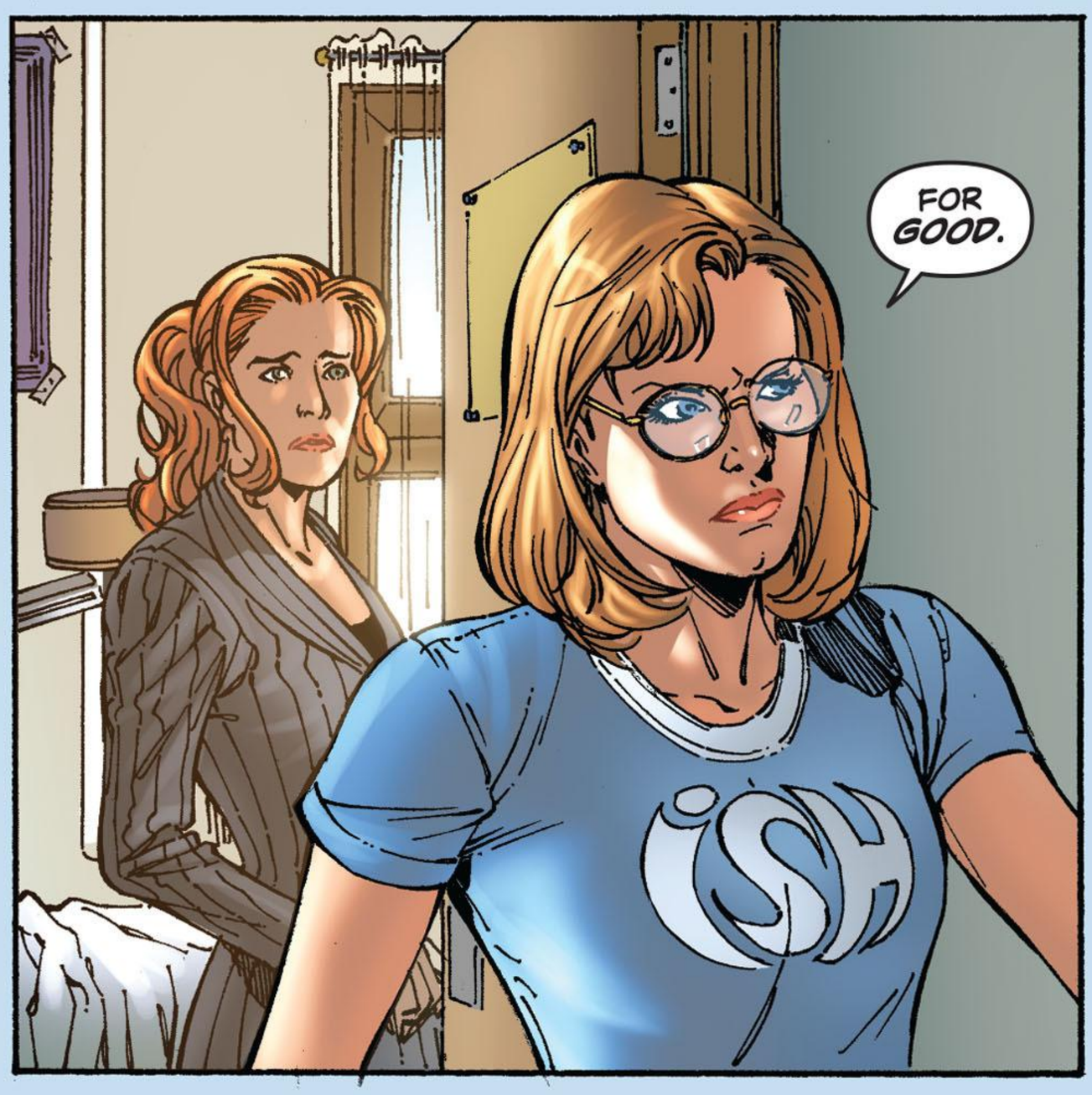

ARE YOU...ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO DO THAT, KARA? I MEAN, YOUR NAME IS IMPORTANT, IT'S WHO YOU ARE--
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THIS A LOT.
READING ABOUT IMMIGRANTS WHO TOOK ON NEW NAMES TO HELP THEM FIT IN WHEN THEY MOVED TO NEW PLACES.


I'VE GOT TO...WELL, METROPOLIS IS MY HOME NOW. SO IT'S IMPORTANT THAT I ACCEPT THAT. LIVE THAT.
BUT, KARA, WON'T YOU BE LOSING PART OF WHAT MADE YOU KRYPTONIAN? REJECTING YOUR PEOPLE--


MY PEOPLE ARE GONE, LANA. ALL OF THEM. MOM. DAD. THARA. EVEN POOR ZAL-TEL.
ME AND KAL ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO...
LOOK, ALL "KARA ZOR-EL" IS GOING TO DO IS REMIND ME OF EVERYTHING I'VE LOST. I'D RATHER THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE INSTEAD.


THE LANGS WOULD BE HONORED TO HAVE YOU FULL-TIME, LINDA. AND FORGET ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE. IT'S OLD HISTORY.
FAMILY FORGIVES TEENAGERS.
THANK YOU.


HAVE YOU... HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT SUPERGIRL'S GOING TO DO, THEN--
YEAH. JUST LIKE KARA ZOR-EL, SUPERGIRL'S GOING AWAY, TOO.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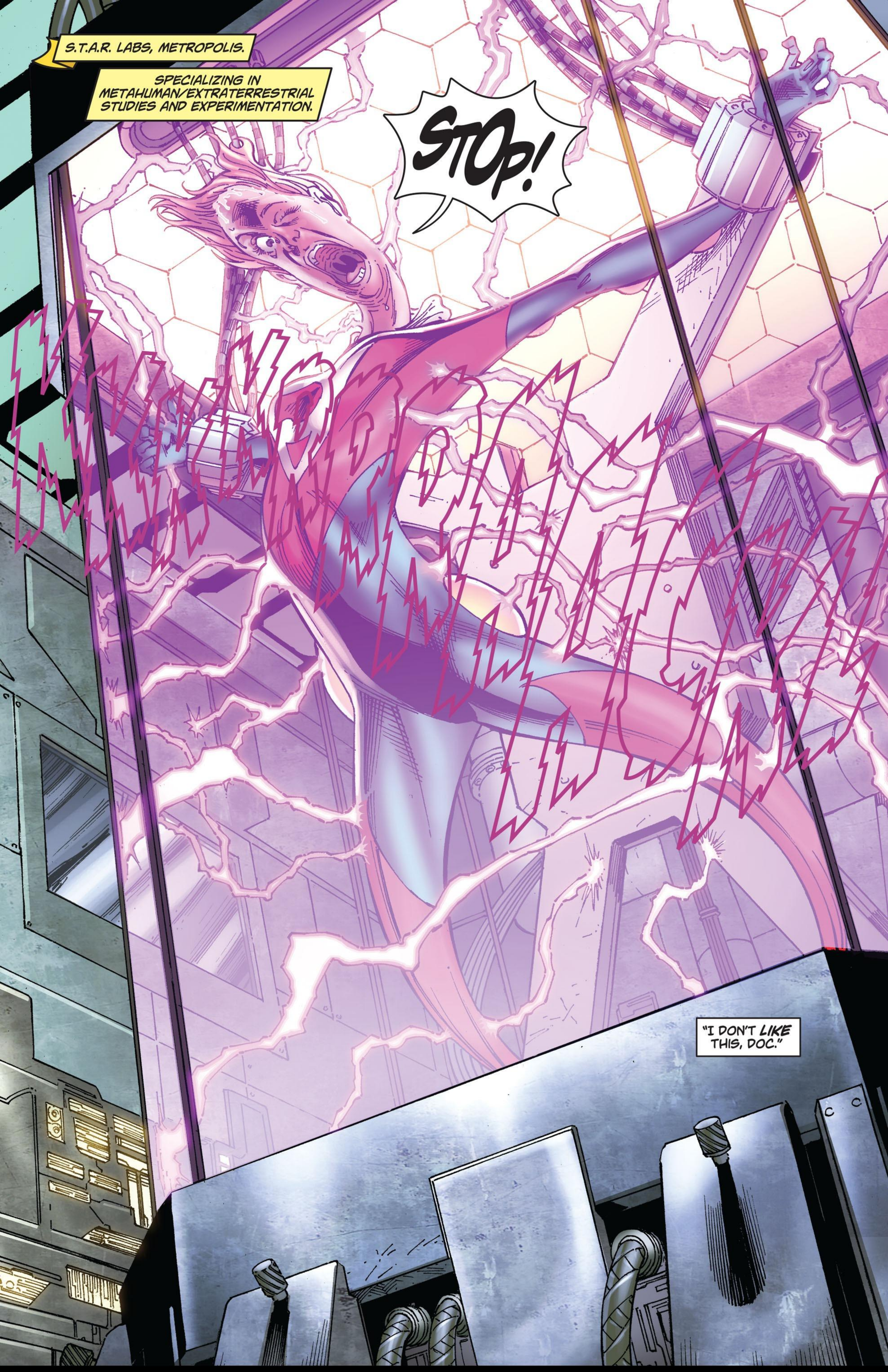

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DON'T LIKE *WHAT*, MR. DELGADO?

THIS. KEEPING SUPERWOMAN *HERE.* SHE'S A *SECURITY RISK,* DR. HOSHI, AND--

AND SHE'S A *PATIENT* OF MINE.

YOU'RE HEAD OF SECURITY. YOUR MEN HAVE MADE *SURE* SHE'S NOT A SECURITY RISK.

RIGHT...NOT MY BUSINESS, THEN, BUT HOW'S... WHATEVER YOU'RE *DOING* COMING ALONG?

YOU SIGNED THE *CONFIDENTIALITY* AGREEMENT *EVERY-ONE* ELSE SIGNS, GANGBUSTER. ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS AT S.T.A.R. IS YOUR BUSINESS.

SUPERWOMAN WAS *INFUSED* WITH SEVERAL STRAINS OF ALIEN D.N.A. USING A COMBINATION OF *SCIENCE* AND *MAGIC,* GIVING HER *EXTRATERRESTRIAL* ABILITIES.

WE'RE USING THE DEVICE SUPERGIRL AND I DESIGNED FOR COMBATING THE INSECT QUEEN TO *FILTER* SUPERWOMAN'S D.N.A. AND *RESTORE* HER HUMANITY.

LOOKS *PAINFUL.*

WE'RE COMBING THROUGH EVERY CELL IN HER BODY, ONE BY ONE. IT'S NOT A *PRETTY* SCIENCE...

AAAAAAAH!

"...*NOR* IS IT, UNFORTUNATELY, *PAINLESS.*"

CAN YOU *CURE* HER?

WHATEVER GENERAL LANE *DID* TO HER, HE DIDN'T MEAN FOR IT TO BE PERMANENT. WE'VE MADE *STRIDES,* BUT--

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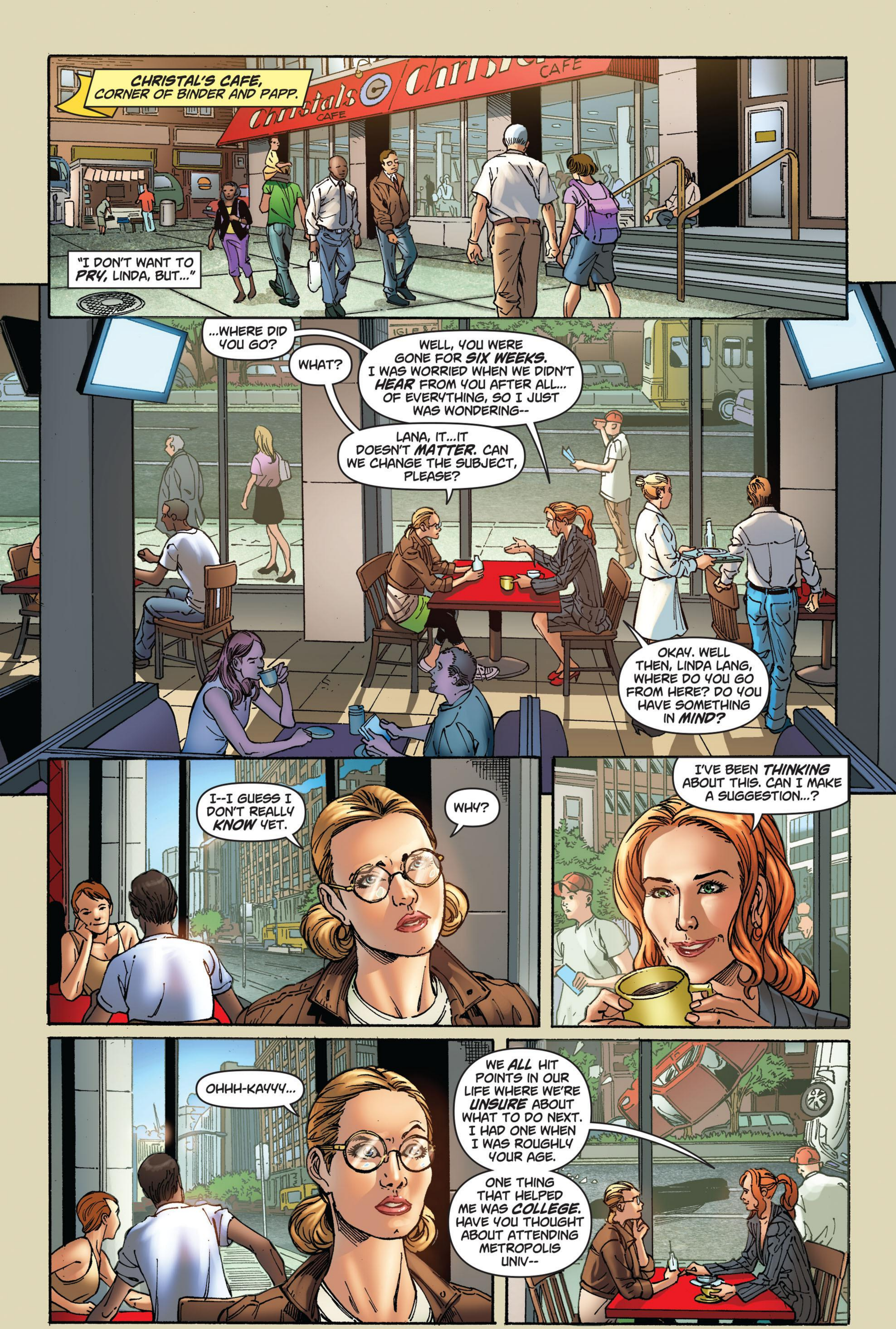
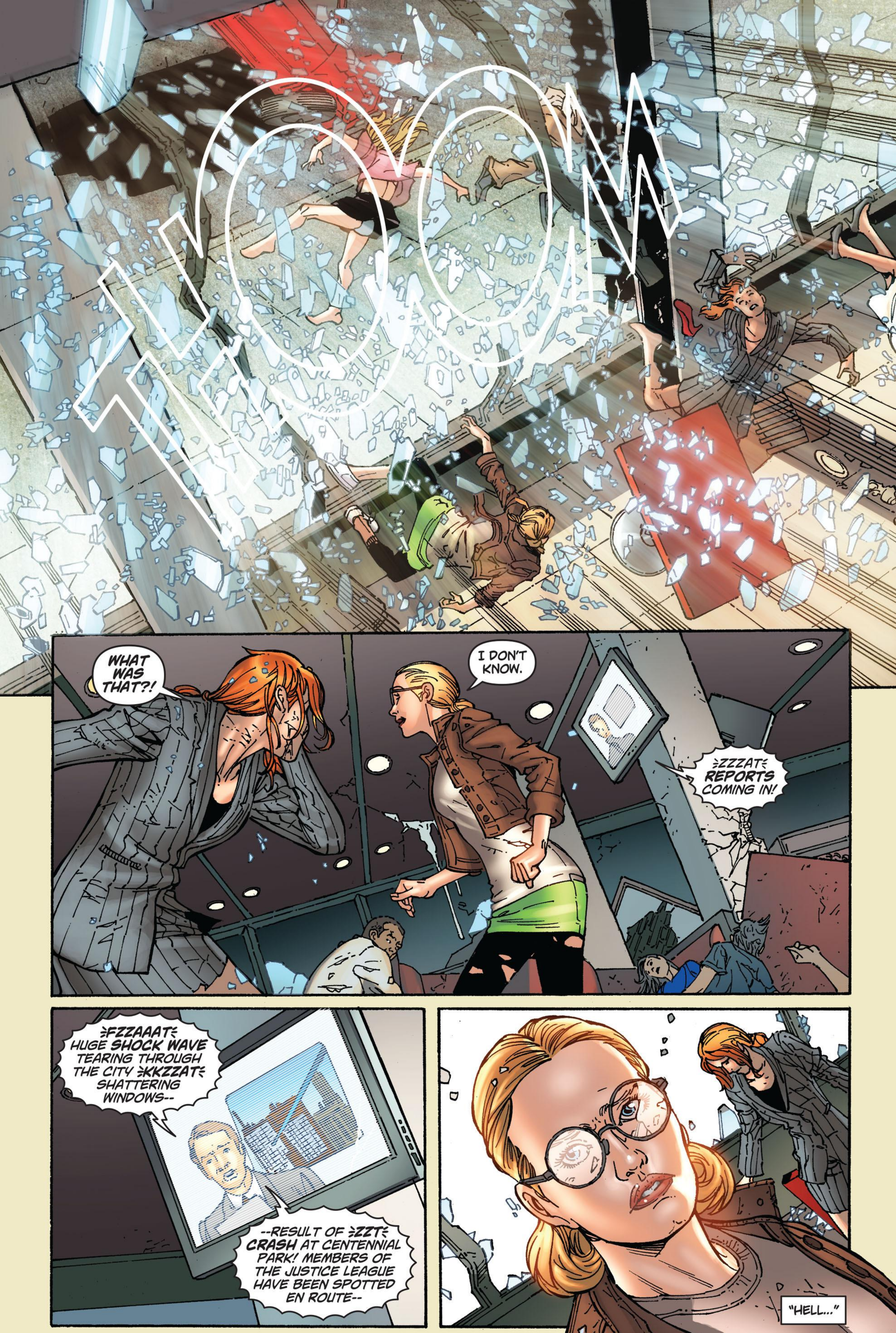
...AND I WANT TO SHED A LITTLE LIGHT ON WHO.
DR. SMALL, TREAT THE WOUNDED AND PUT THE LAB BACK TOGETHER. WE'LL BE BACK SOON ENOUGH.
OKAY, YOU HEARD HER! LET'S GET THINGS BACK IN ORDER!
AND SOMEBODY SEE IF WE CAN KILL THESE SPRINKLERS!


CHRISTAL'S CAFE, CORNER OF BINDER AND PAPP.
"I DON'T WANT TO PRY, LINDA, BUT..."
...WHERE DID YOU GO?
WHAT?
WELL, YOU WERE GONE FOR SIX WEEKS. I WAS WORRIED WHEN WE DIDN'T HEAR FROM YOU AFTER ALL... OF EVERYTHING, SO I JUST WAS WONDERING--
LANA, IT...IT DOESN'T MATTER. CAN WE CHANGE THE SUBJECT, PLEASE?
OKAY. WELL THEN, LINDA LANG, WHERE DO YOU GO FROM HERE? DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING IN MIND?
I--I GUESS I DON'T REALLY KNOW YET.
WHY?
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THIS. CAN I MAKE A SUGGESTION...?
OHHH-KAYYY...
WE ALL HIT POINTS IN OUR LIFE WHERE WE'RE UNSURE ABOUT WHAT TO DO NEXT. I HAD ONE WHEN I WAS ROUGHLY YOUR AGE.
ONE THING THAT HELPED ME WAS COLLEGE. HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT ATTENDING METROPOLIS UNIV--

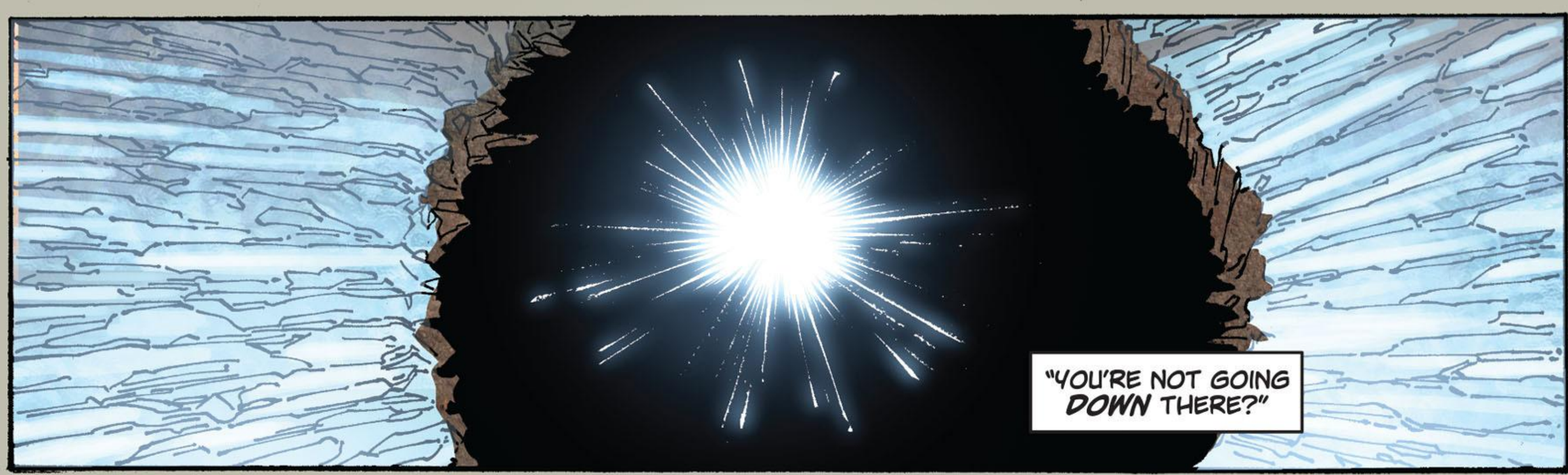

THOOM
WHAT WAS THAT?!
I DON'T KNOW.
ZZZAT REPORTS COMING IN!
FZZAAAT HUGE SHOCK WAVE TEARING THROUGH THE CITY KKZZAT SHATTERING WINDOWS--
--RESULT OF ZZT CRASH AT CENTENNIAL PARK! MEMBERS OF THE JUSTICE LEAGUE HAVE BEEN SPOTTED EN ROUTE--
"HELL..."

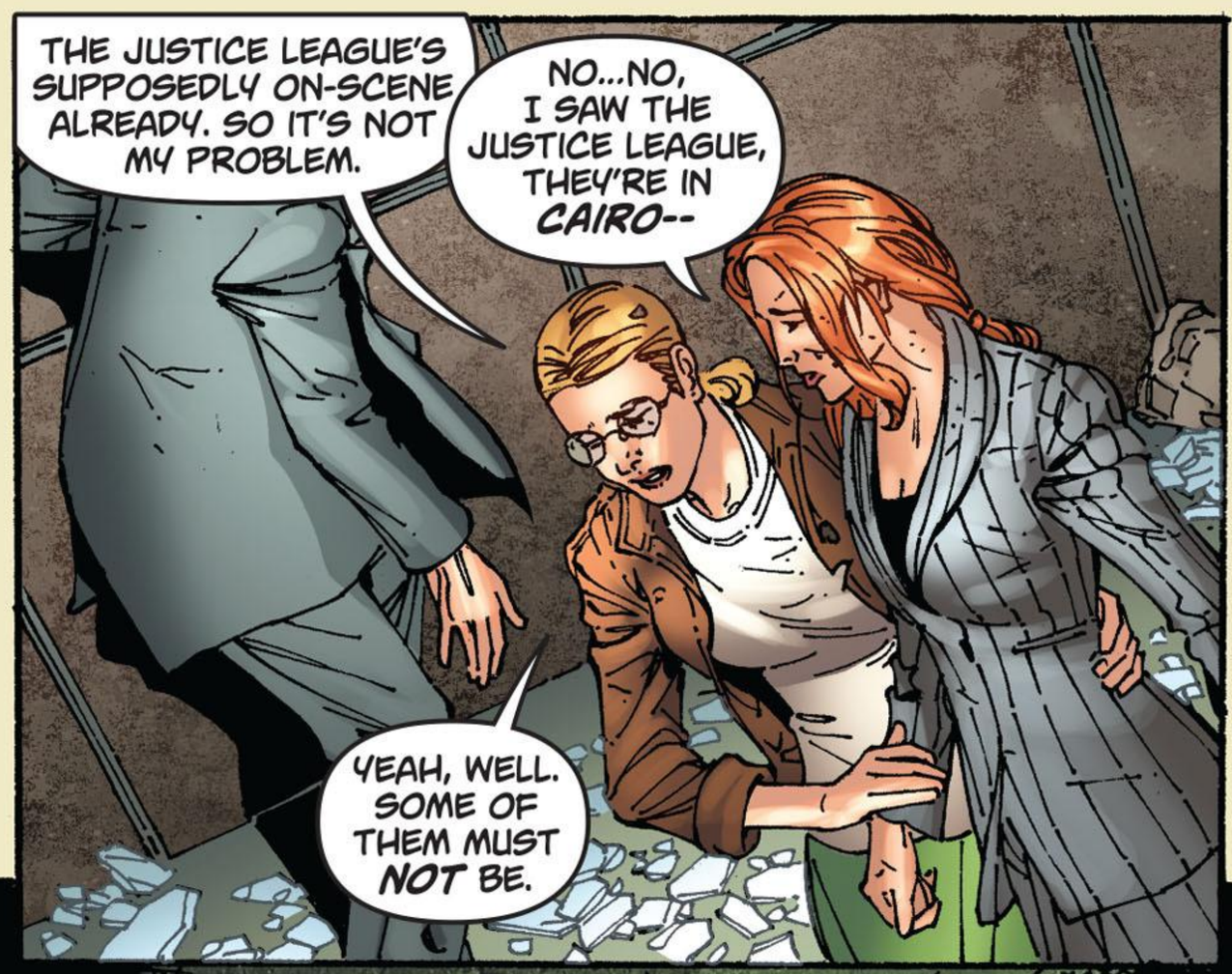
...I MIGHT BE OUTTA MY *LEAGUE* HERE, DOC.

NONSENSE. I'VE SEEN YOU IN *COMBAT*.

SHOOTING GIANT BUGS IN THE *FACE* AIN'T QUITE THE SAME AS *THIS*.

"C'MON, LANA..."



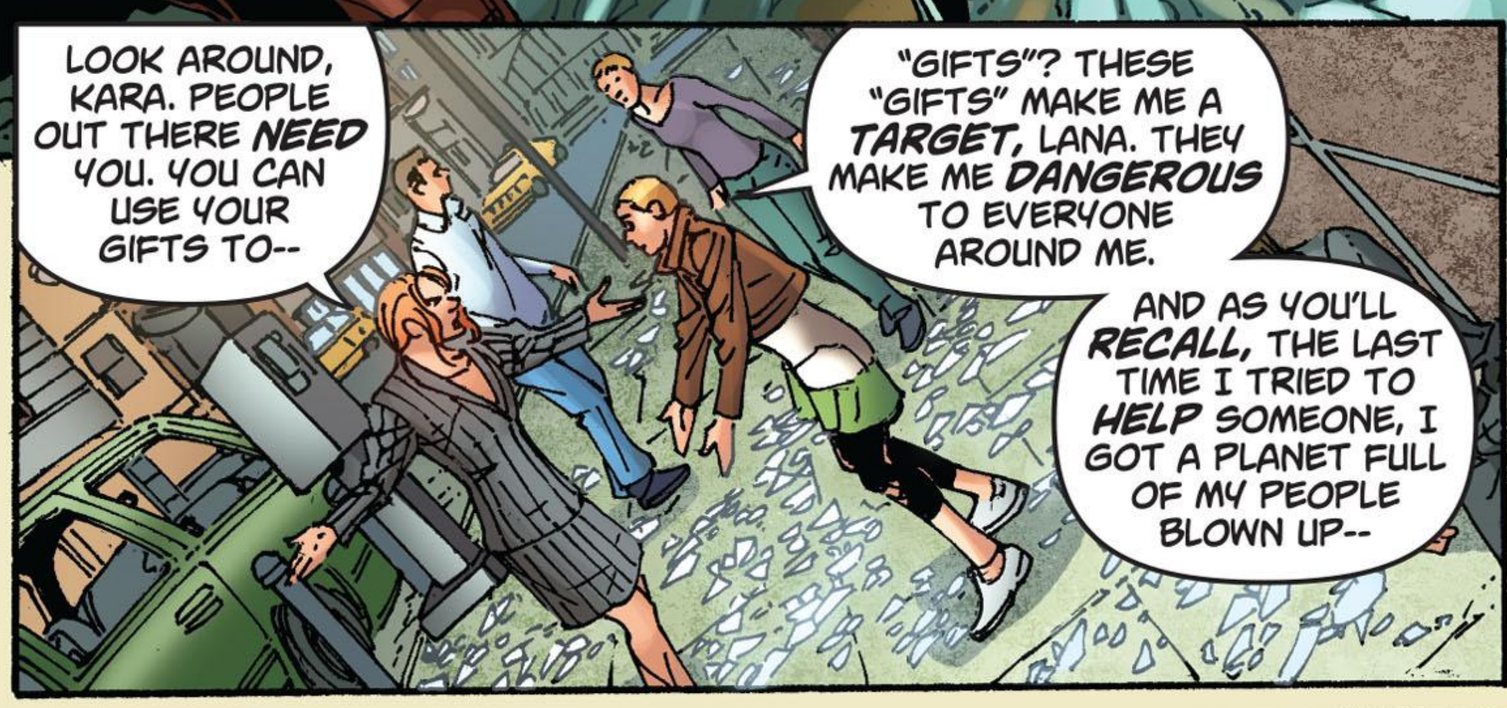


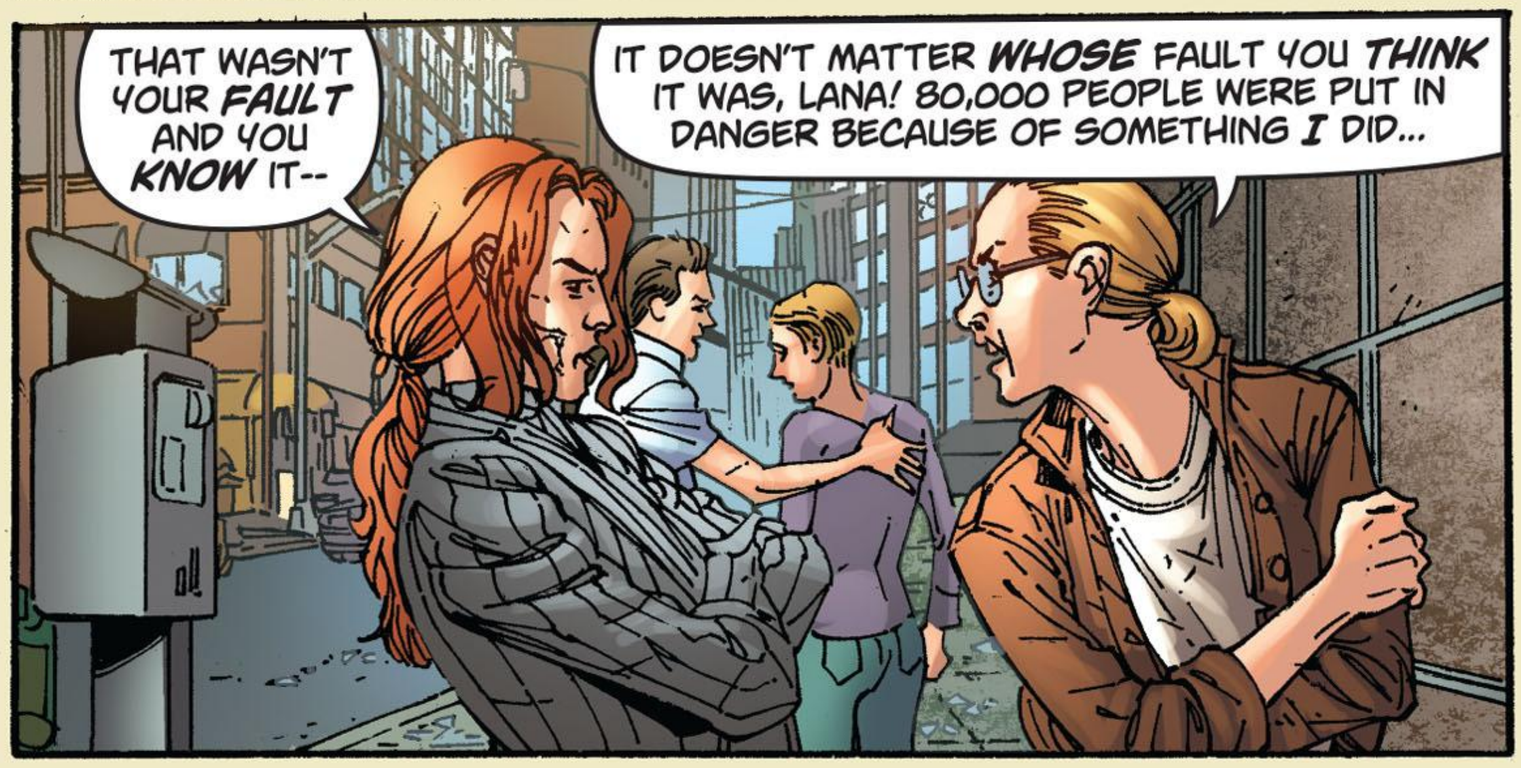
"WHAT IF SOMEONE NEEDS YOUR HELP?"

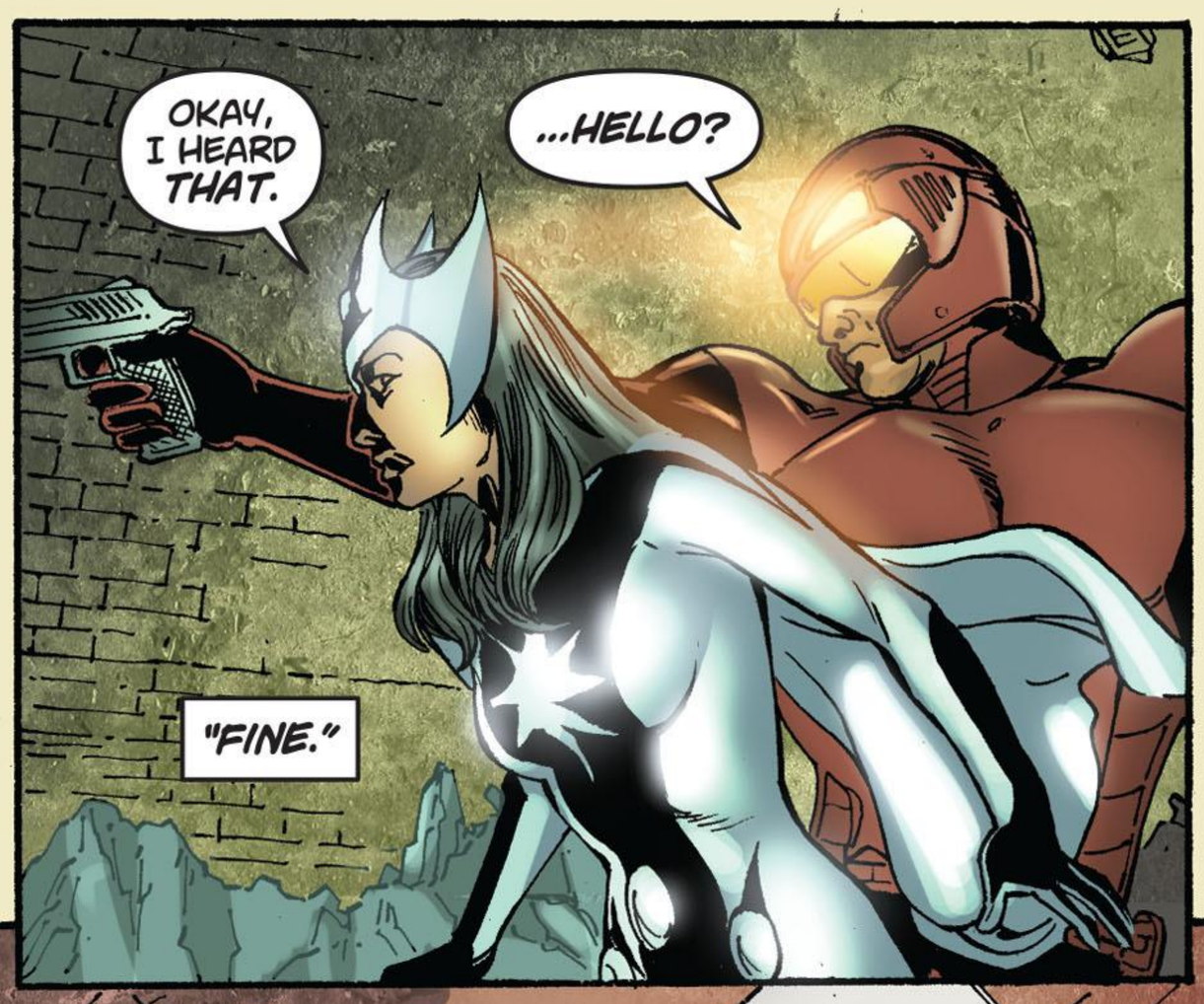
HUH. WHERE'VE WE SEEN THIS STUFF BEFORE?

CRYSTAL TECHNOLOGY. LOOKS KRYPTONIAN. REFUGEES FROM NEW KRYPTON, OR...?

"WHAT IF SOMEONE'S HURT?"

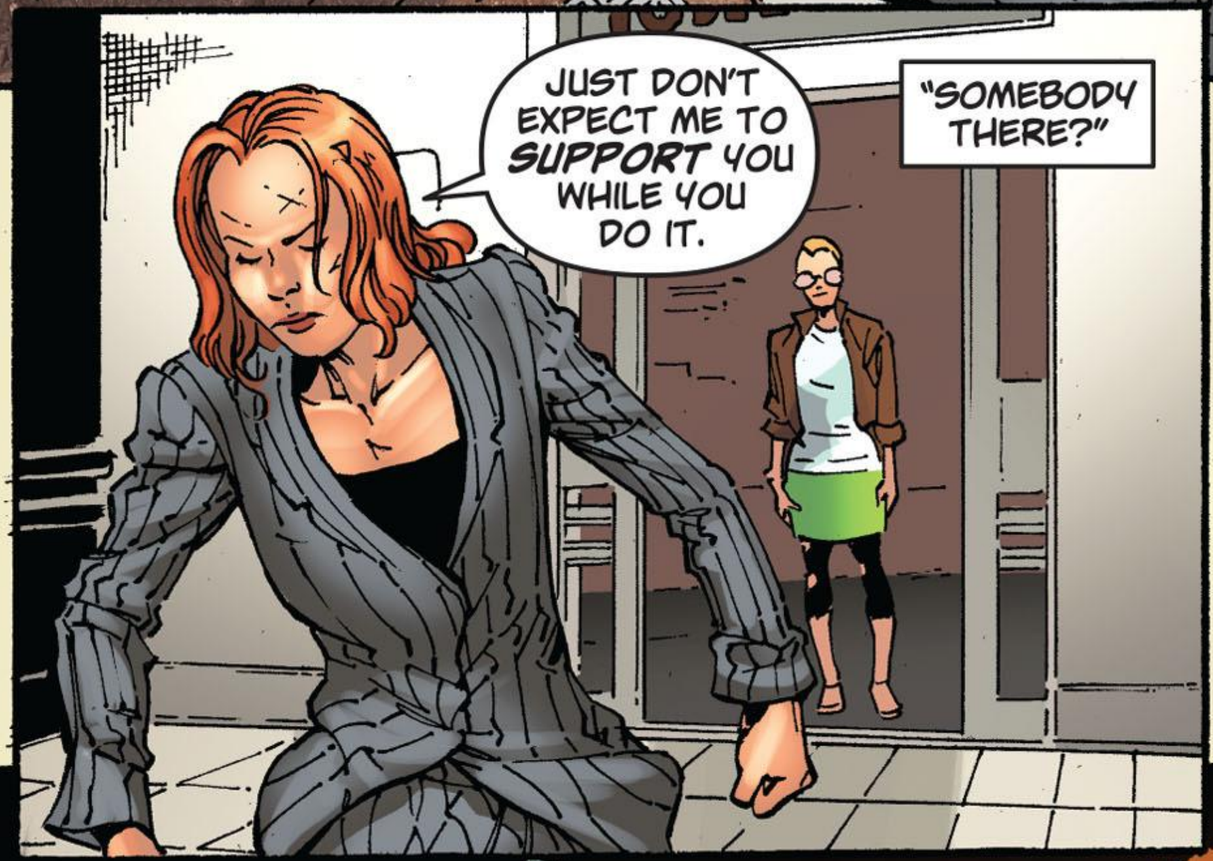


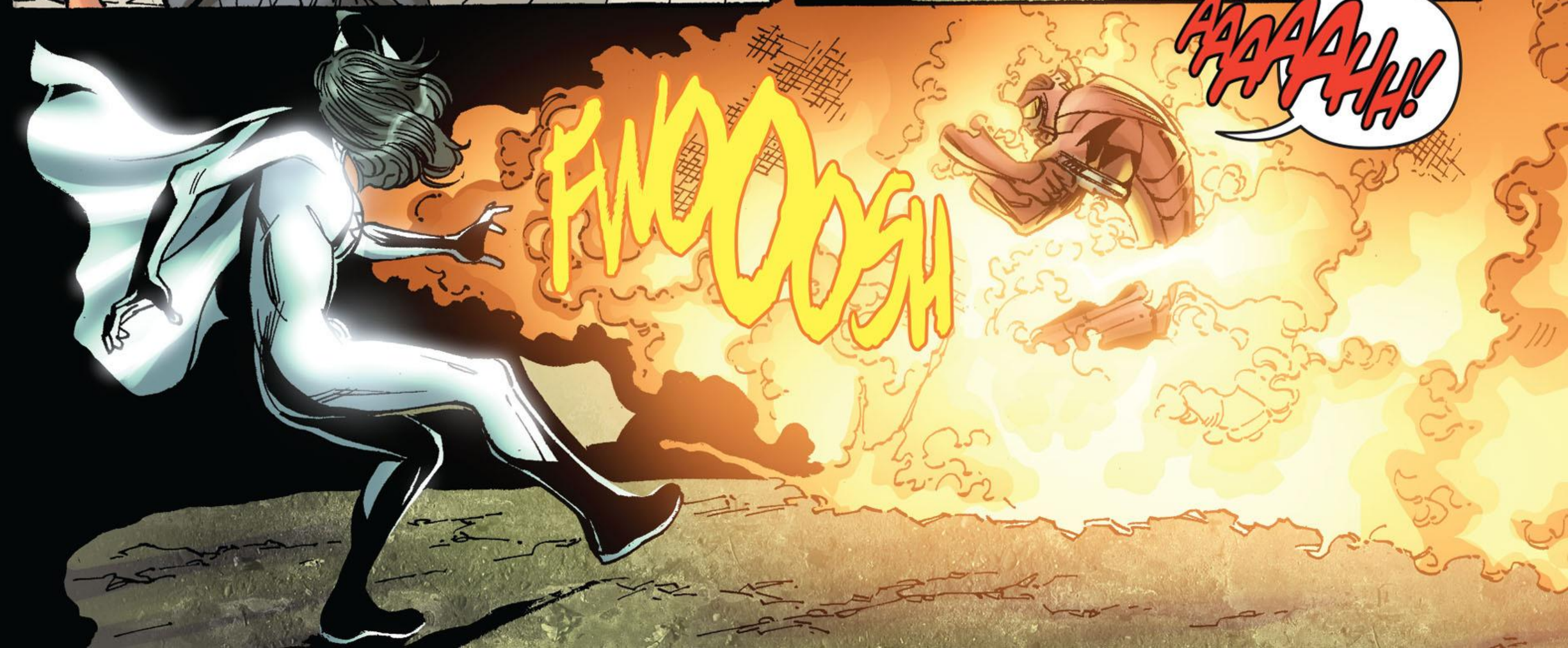




YOU WANNA WALLOW IN SELF-PITY AND GUILT WHILE PEOPLE NEED YOU? YOU WANT TO IGNORE THESE PEOPLE CRYING OUT FOR SOMEONE TO HELP THEM?

THAT'S GREAT. YOU DO THAT, KARA.





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