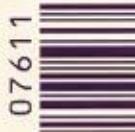




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PART TWO

COULD SHE
LOOK ANY MORE
BLUMMED OUT?

YOU
SEE IT TOO,
HUUH?

HOW
CAN I NOT?
LOOK AT
HER.

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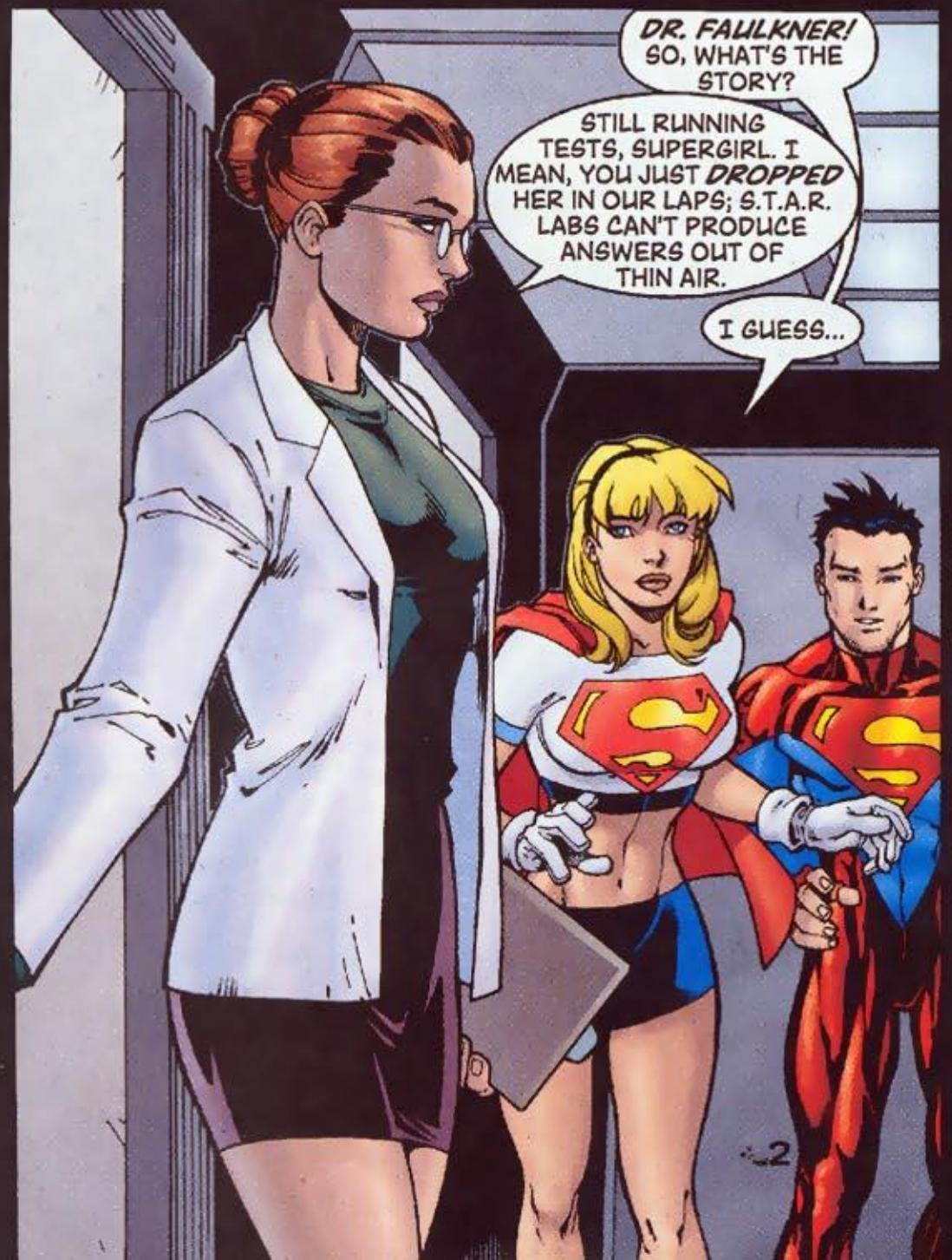
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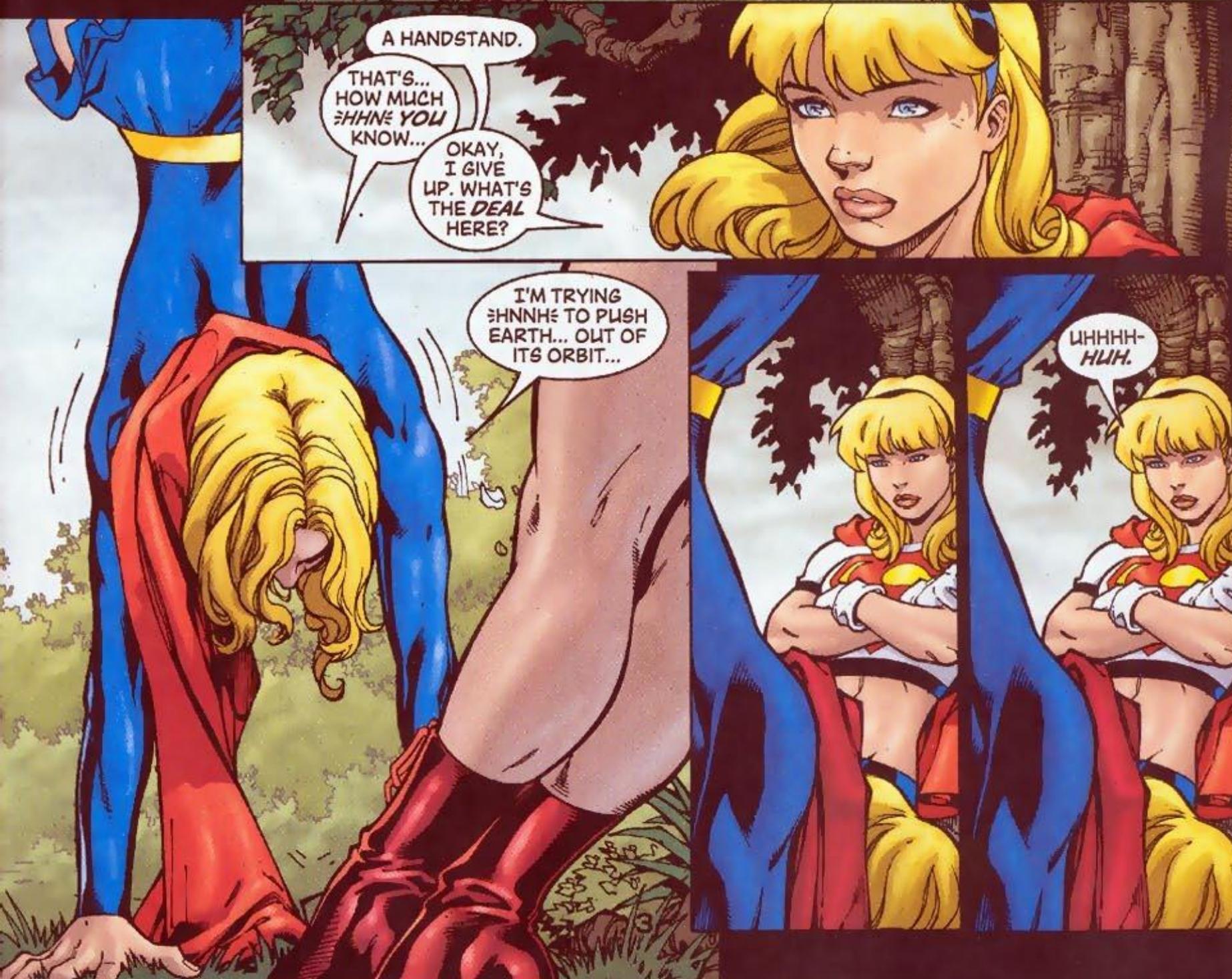
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SUPER-
HEARING PICKED
UP... BROADCASTS...
OF A ~~HNN~~ METEOR
HEADING... ON A
COLLISION COURSE
WITH EARTH...

WHILE I
WAS OBSERVING
EARTH... THROUGH
MY SUPER-TELESCOPE...
I SAW... SUPERMAN DO
THIS... A COUPLE TIMES
~~HNN~~ TO GET EARTH...
OUT OF HARM'S
WAY...

HARDER...
THAN IT... LOOKS...



UHHHHH-
HUH.



YOU
COULD...
LEND A HAND
~~ENNG~~ YOU
KNOW.



OKAY,
ON YOUR FEET.

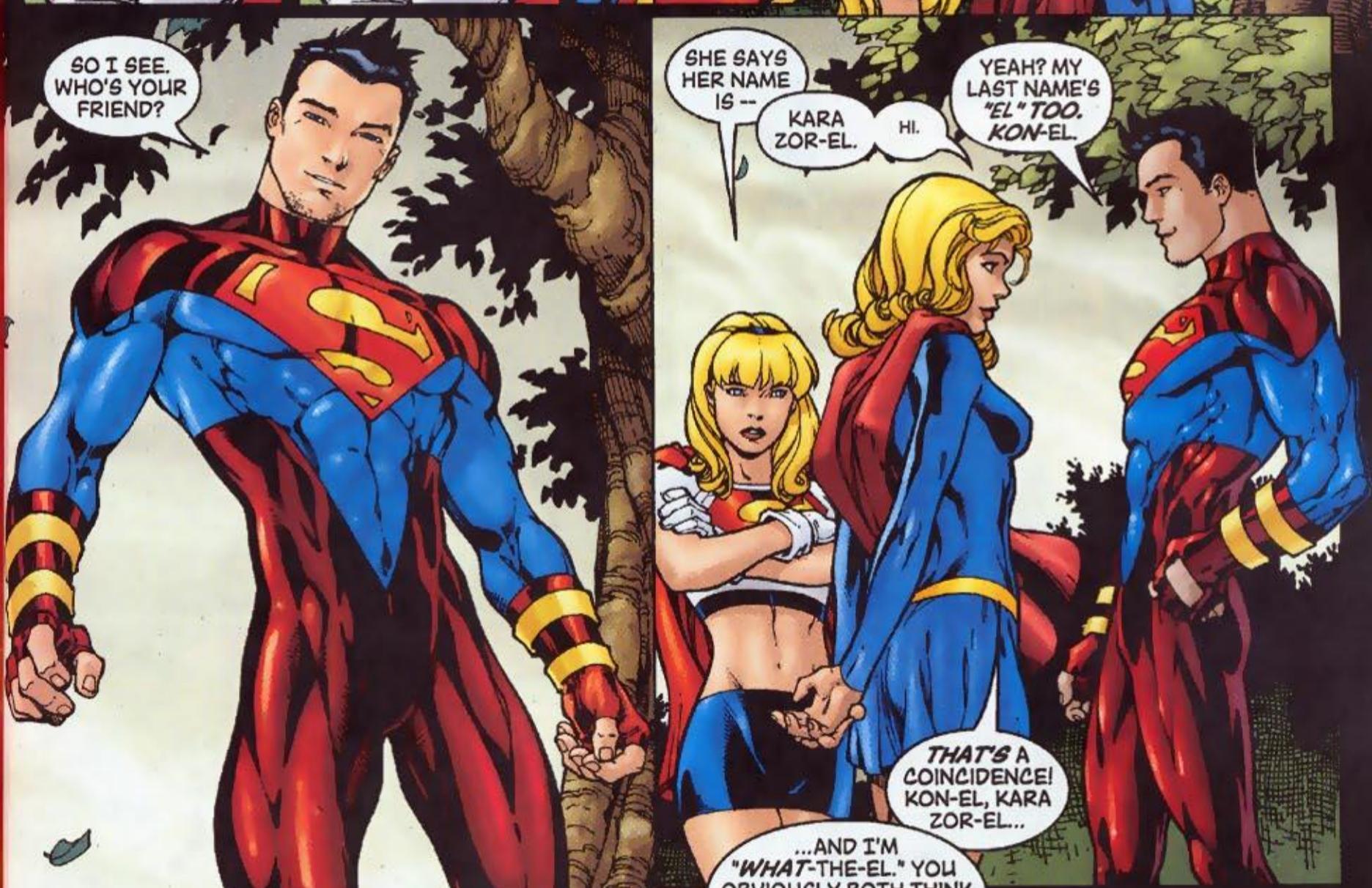
WHAT
YOU'RE DOING
IS WRONG ON SO
MANY LEVELS,
IT...

FIRST, THAT METEOR YOU HEARD ABOUT?
THE JUSTICE LEAGUE'S ALREADY ON TOP
OF THAT ONE. BY THIS POINT, IT'S
PROBABLY NOT EVEN A THREAT.

HEY,
WHAT...?



OH, I
DIDN'T KNOW
TH --



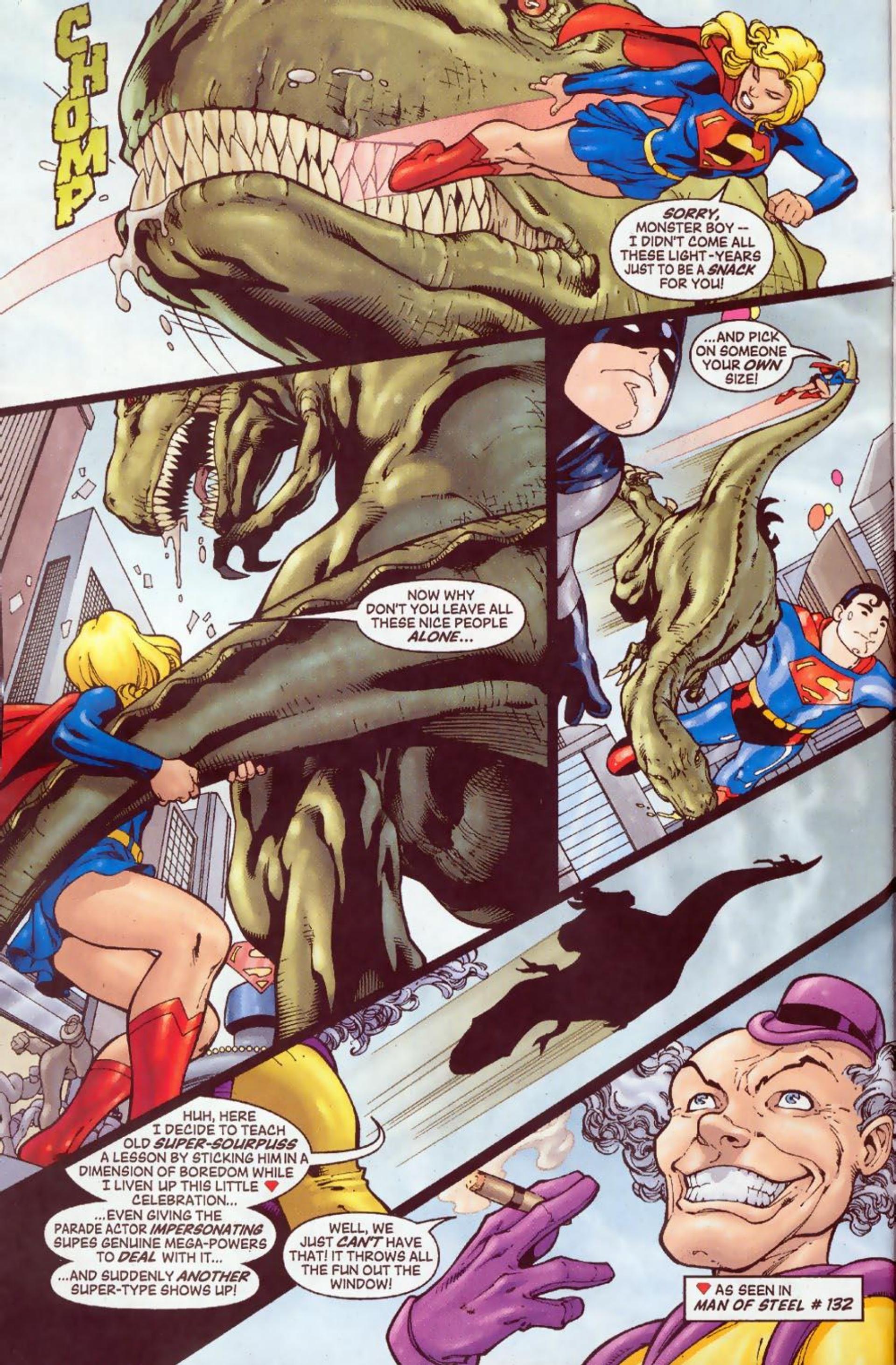


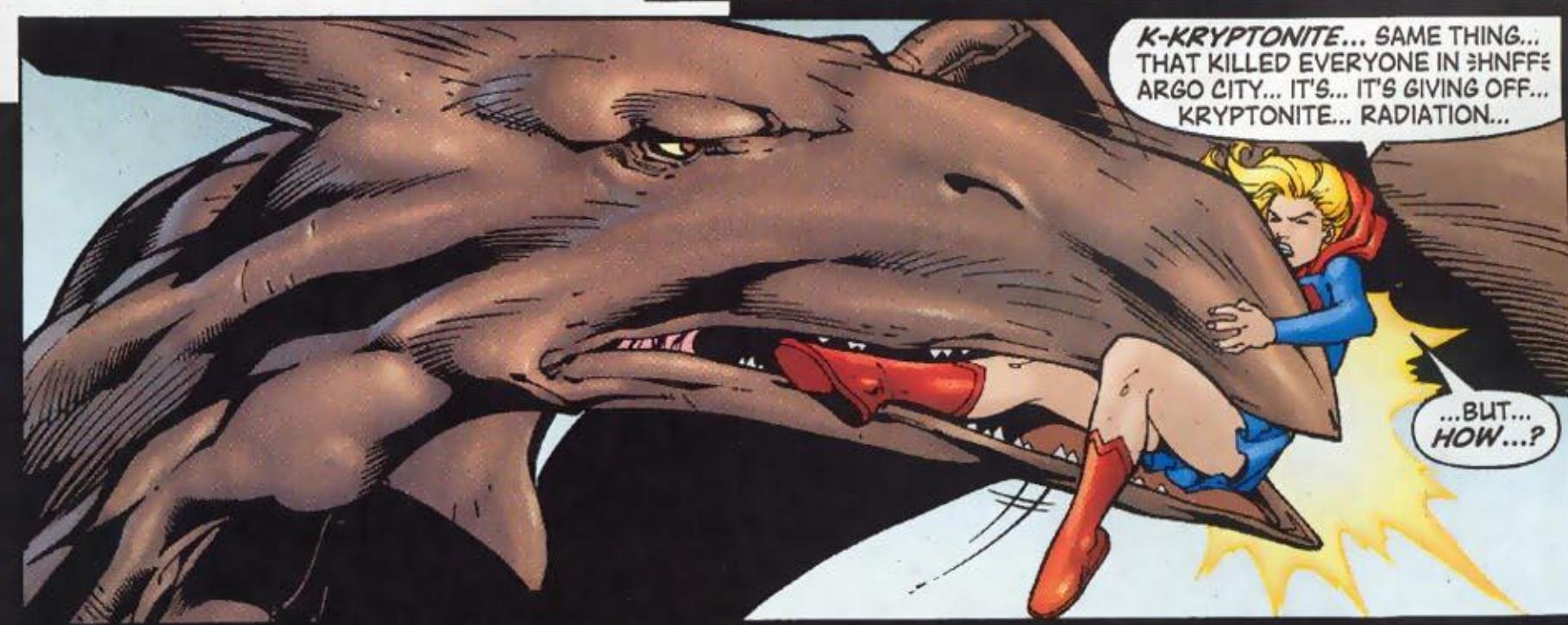
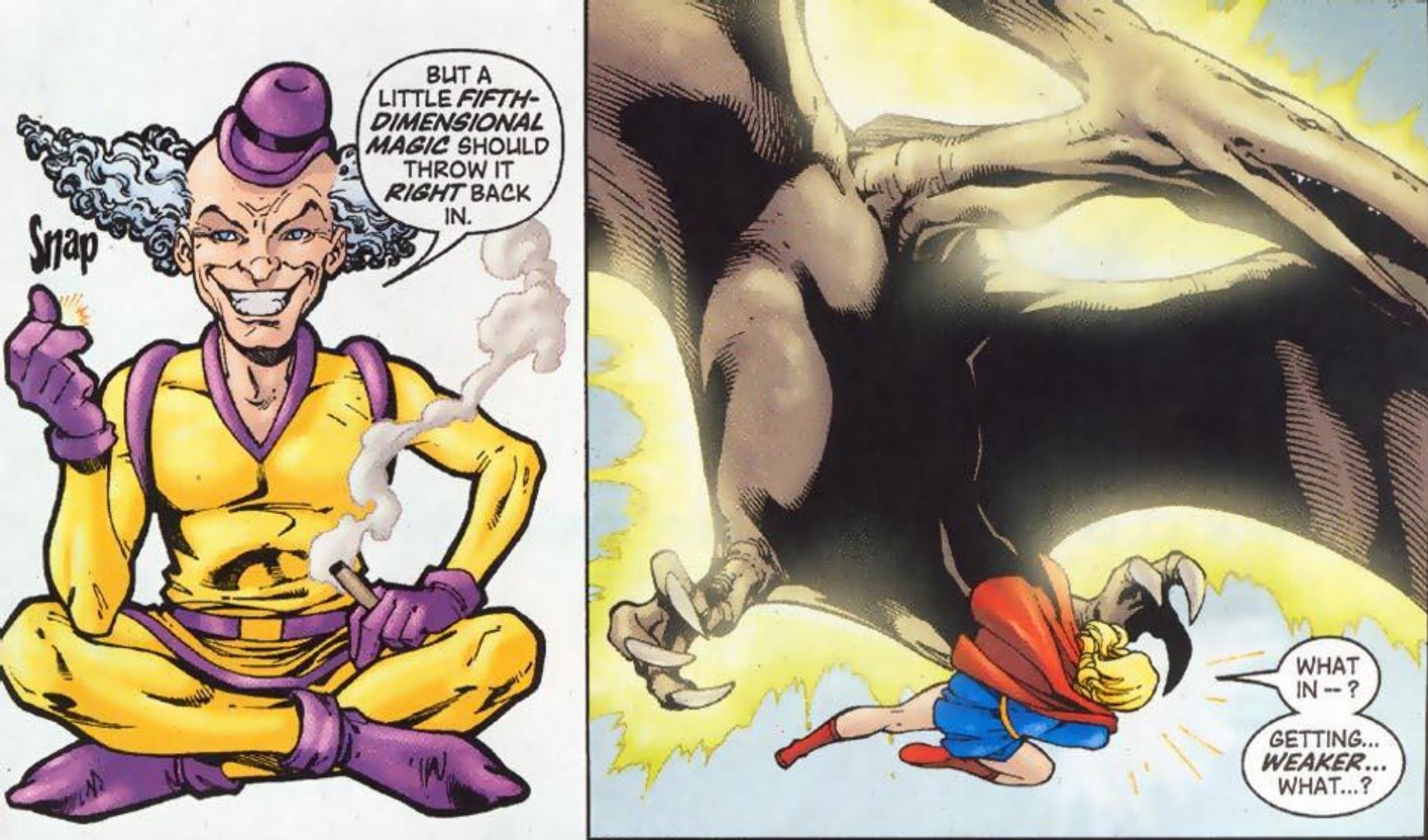
AMAZING... IT'S NOT
AT ALL LIKE IT LOOKED
WHEN I WAS STUDYING IT FROM
ARGO CITY! IT... IT LOOKS
MORE LIKE ARGO CITY ITSELF,
NOW THAT I THINK
ABOUT IT!

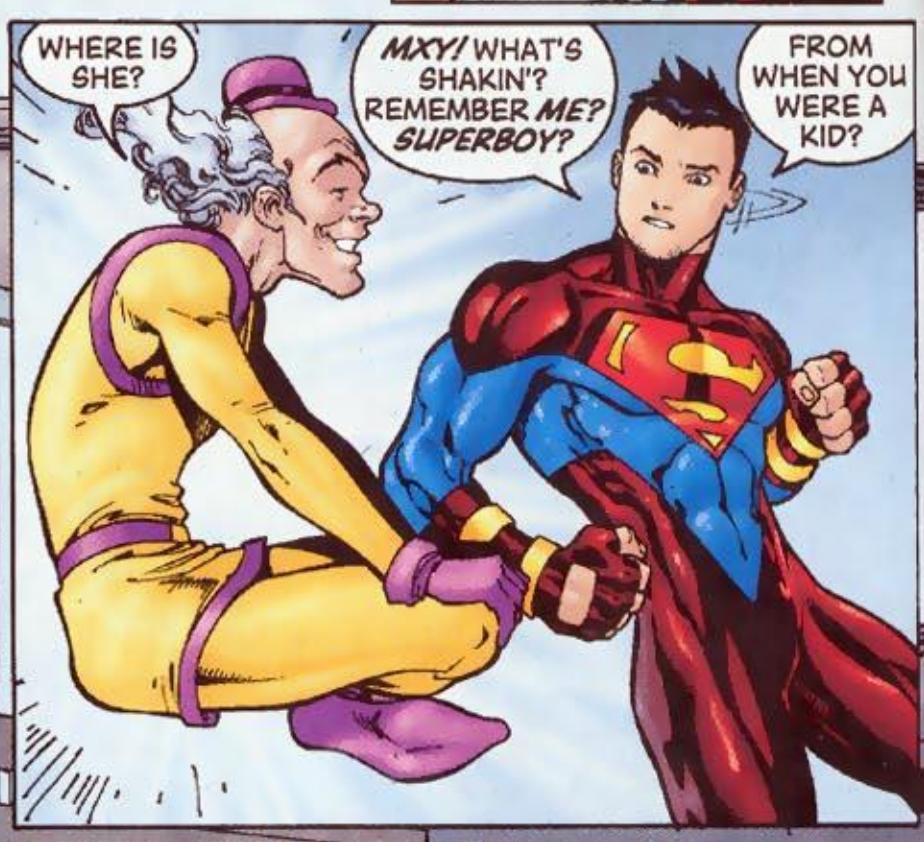
IT'S AN
OMEN! IT'LL BE
LIKE HOME FOR
ME!

AND THERE'S
SOMETHING I CAN
DEAL WITH... SO MY NEW
HOME WILL KNOW I'M
HERE TO HELP!

I'M NOT SURE
WHAT THAT THING IS...
BUT IF PEOPLE ARE
RUNNING AND SCREAMING,
I DON'T NEED MUCH MORE
OF A CLUE THAN THAT
AS TO WHAT
TO DO!









Holy God... whatever that thing's doing to her, it can't be good.

This is *all* my fault. I was suspicious of her... certain she was some sort of trick by an old enemy.

SKREEEEEEE

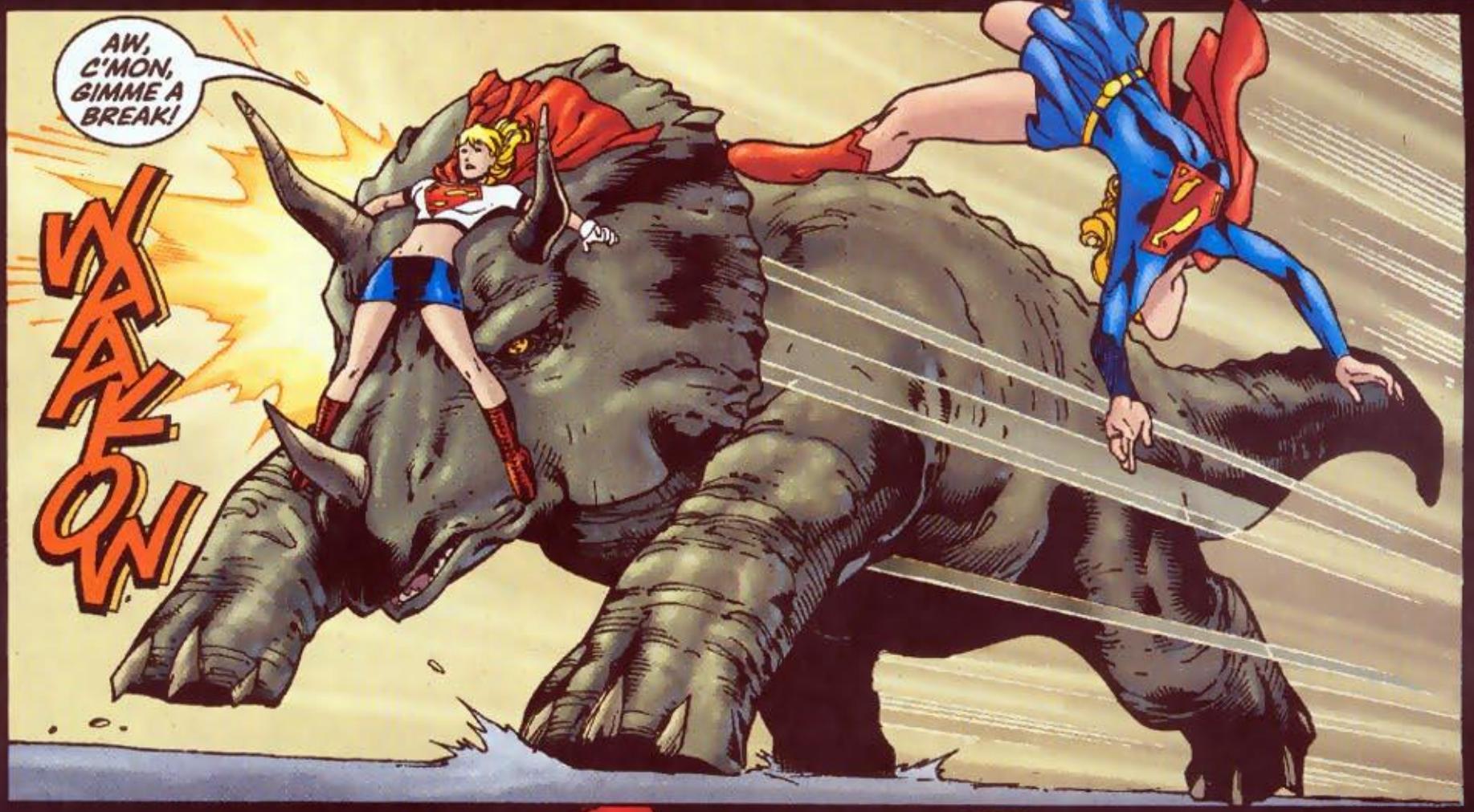
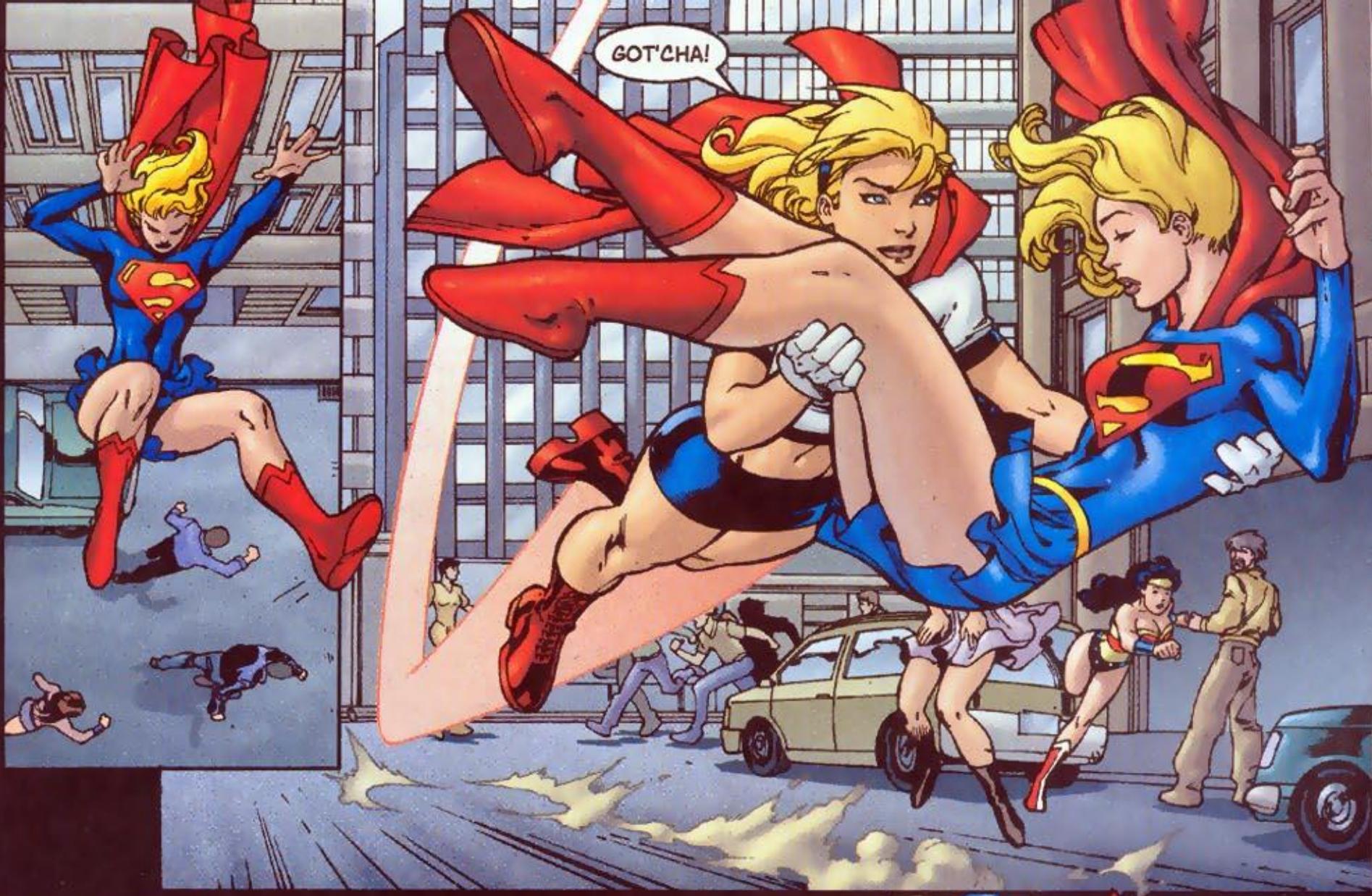
And who knows? She might still be. But she certainly deserves the benefit of the doubt.

Perfect. Now all I have to do is --

Wonderful.

This day just gets better and better.

OUT OF MY WAY! I'VE GOT PLACES TO GO! IMPOSTORS TO SAVE!



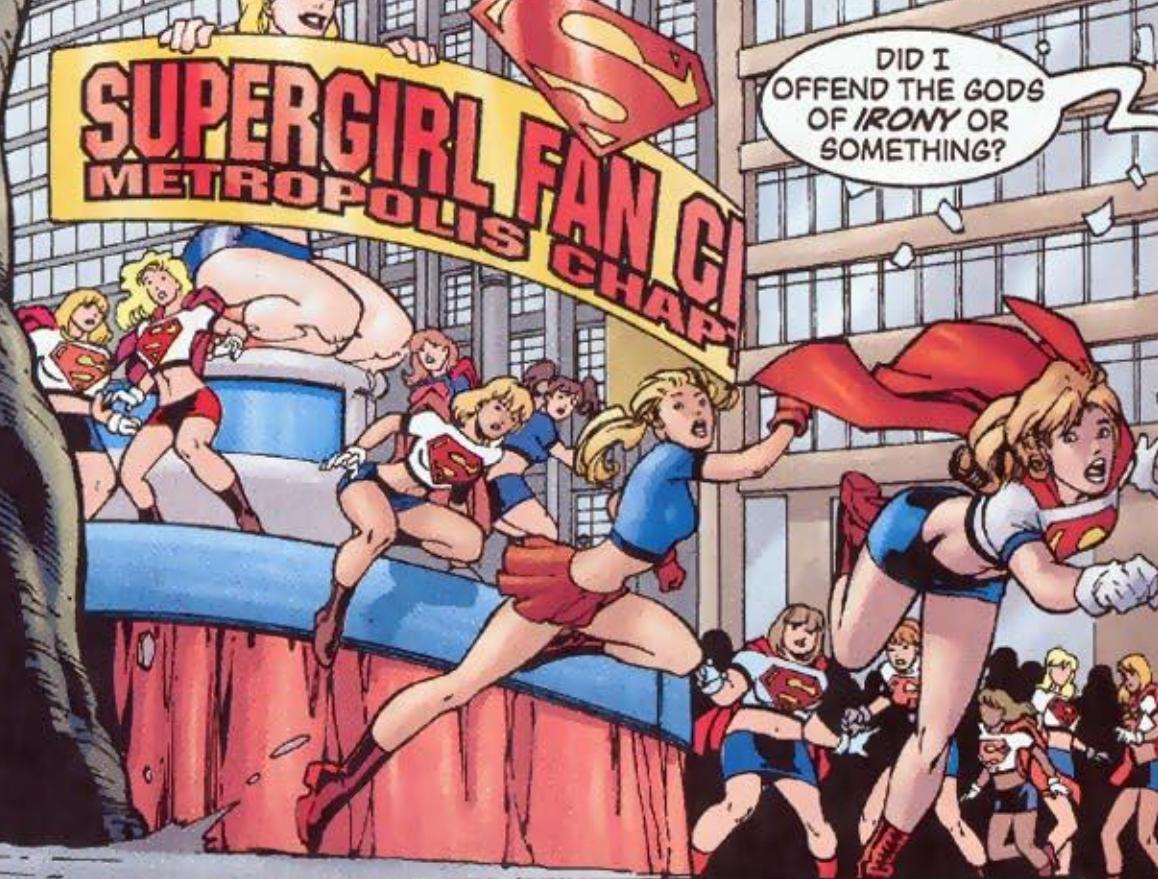
Cripes. If I go airborne with him, the 'dactyls will come after me again. But enough's enough! No fossil fuel with delusions of grandeur is gonna --

OH, YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME.



SUPERGIRL FAN CHAOS METROPOLIS

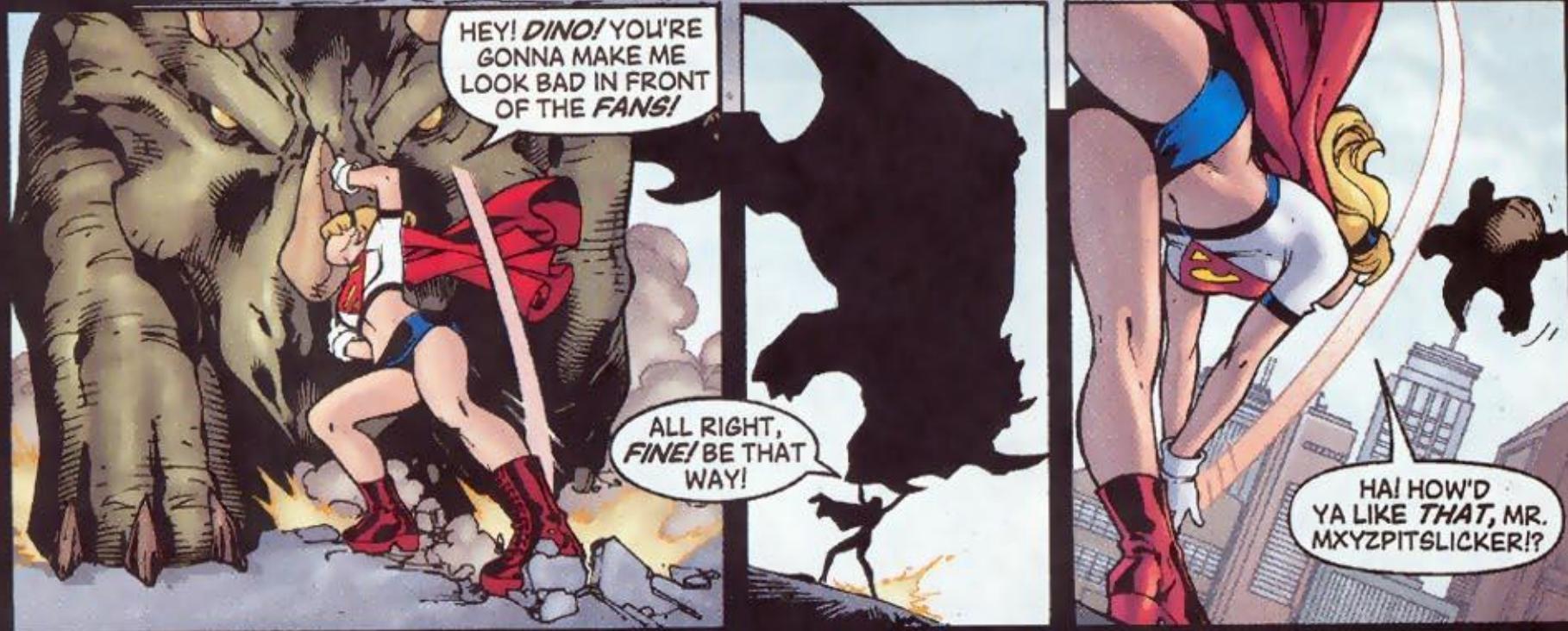
DID I OFFEND THE GODS OF IRONY OR SOMETHING?

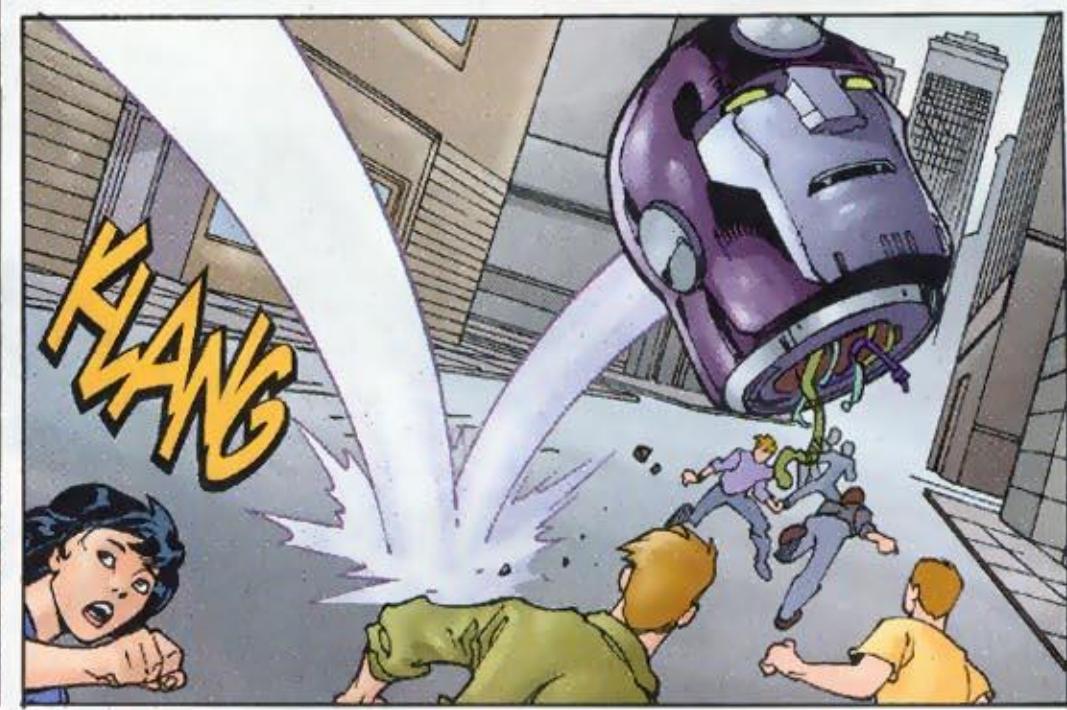


HEY! DINO! YOU'RE GONNA MAKE ME LOOK BAD IN FRONT OF THE FANS!

ALL RIGHT, FINE! BE THAT WAY!

HAI! HOW'D YA LIKE THAT, MR. MXYZPITSLICKER!?





NEVER
HURT SO MUCH...
IN MY WHOLE
LI -

GREAT
KRYPTON!



HOLD
ON! I'LL SAVE
YOU!

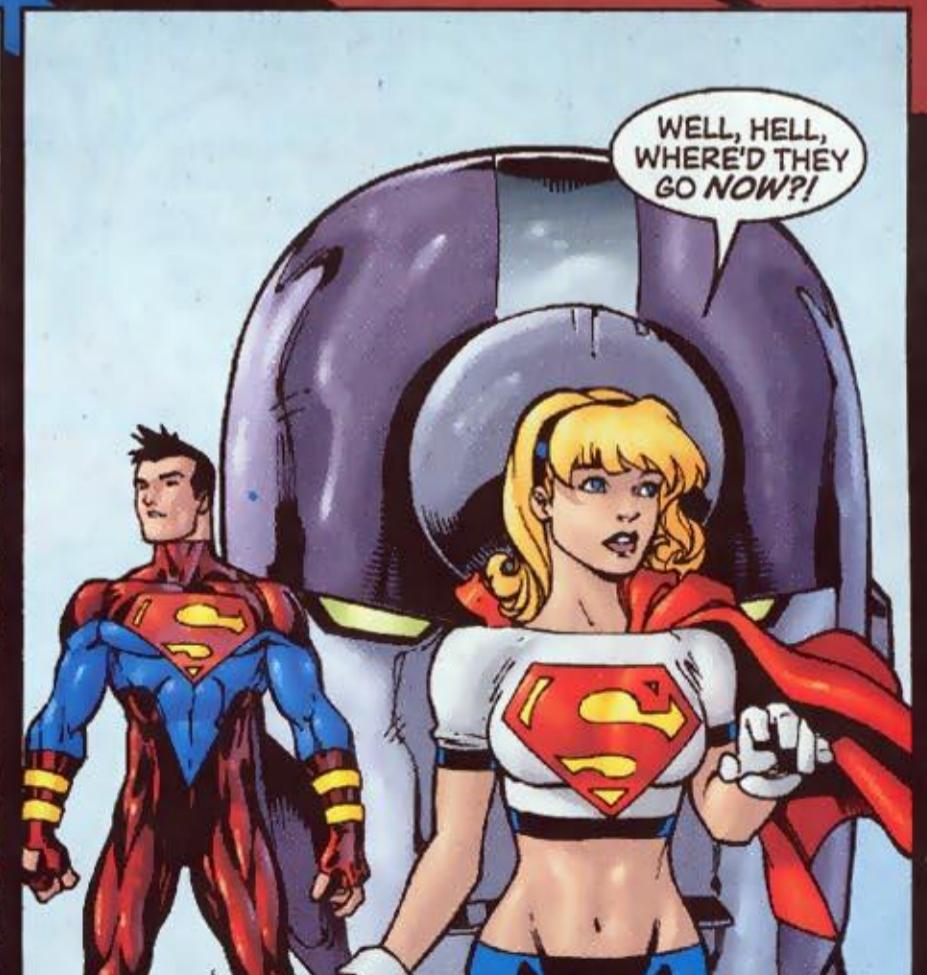
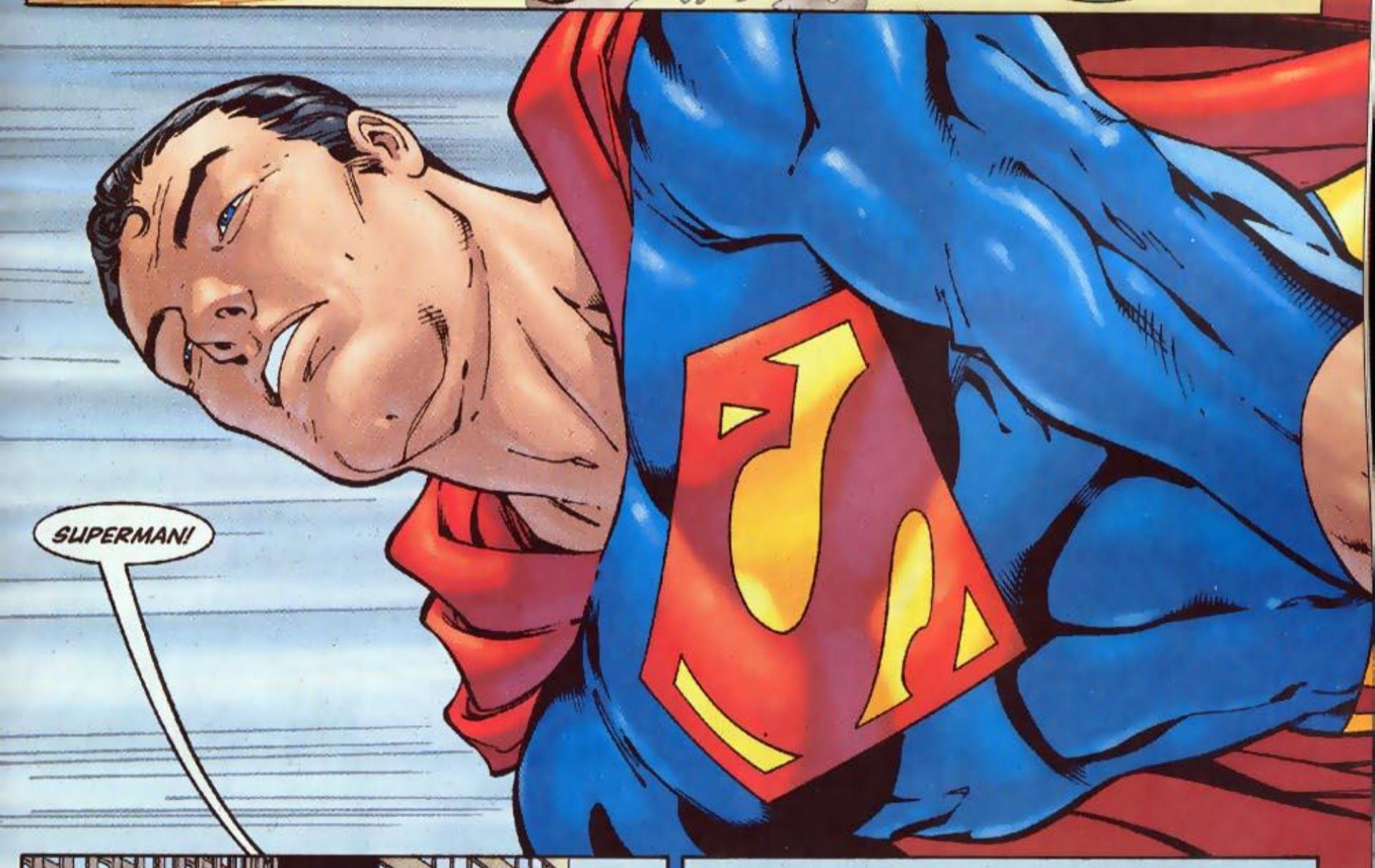


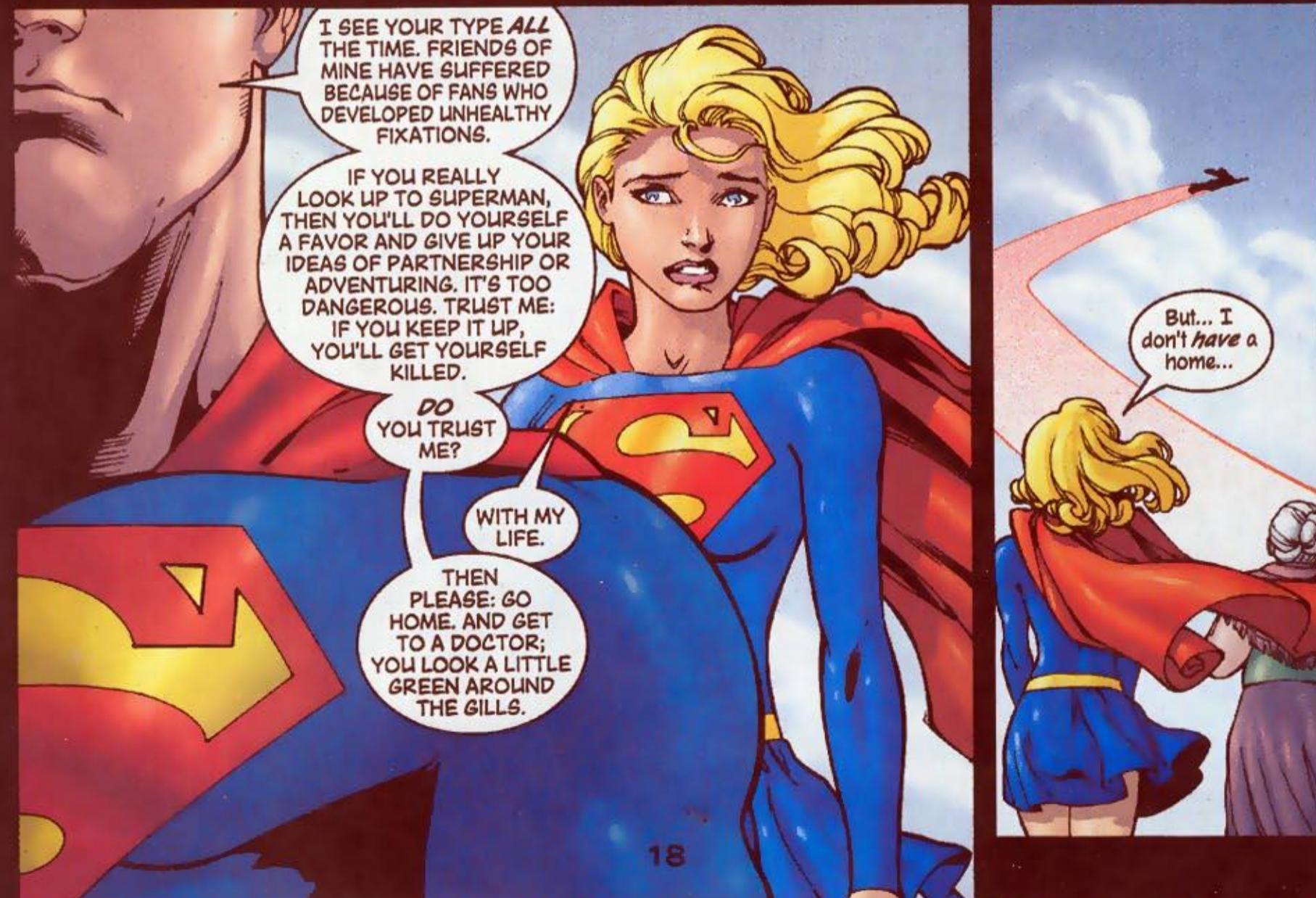
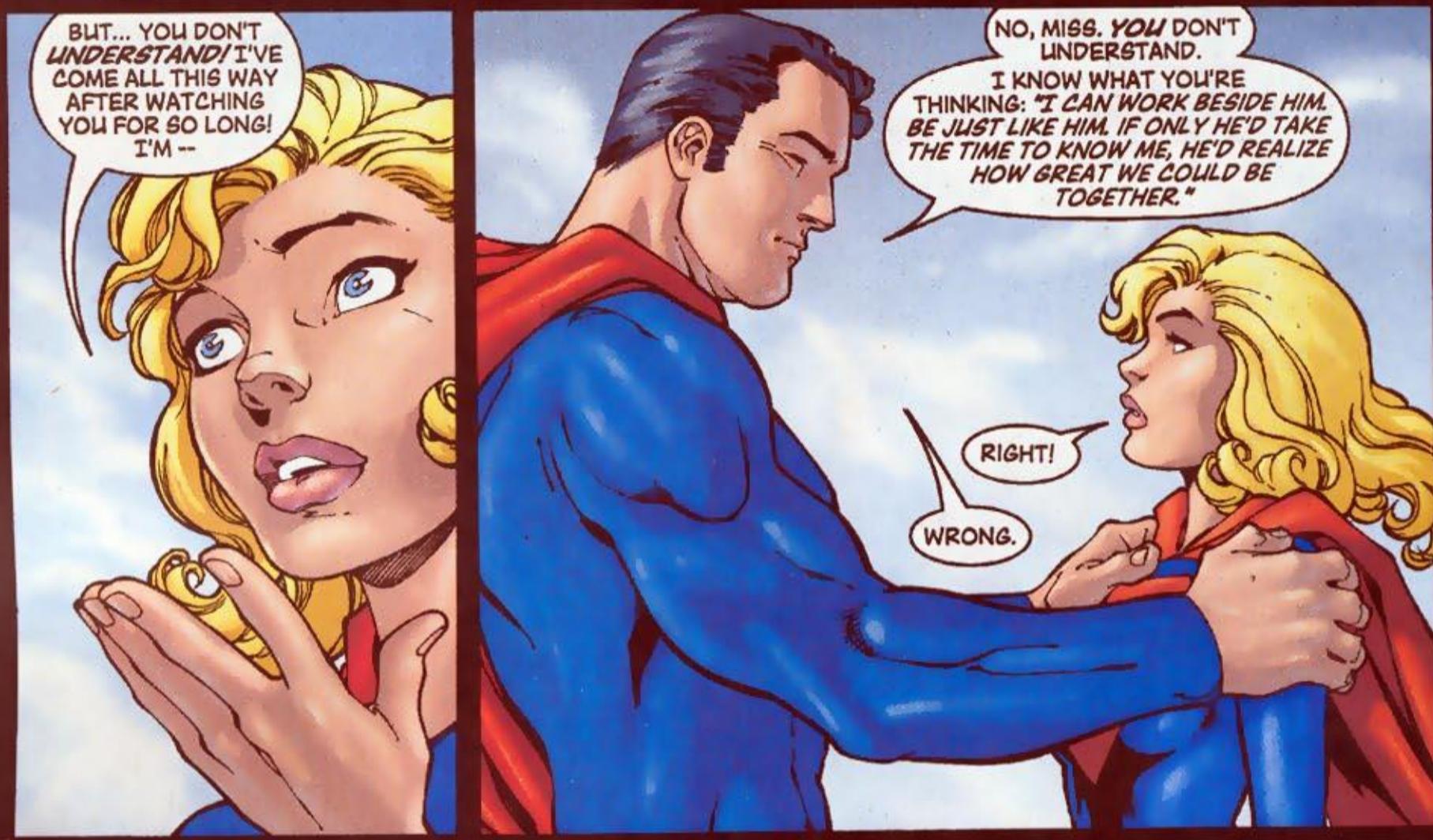
HURRY!

I
CAN'T --!

TOO...
TOO WEAK...
HAVE TO TRY
TO STOP...







EVENTUALLY THINGS GOT SORTED OUT WITH THE NUTSO PARADE. THE REAL SUPERMAN SHOWED UP, SAVED THE DAY... YOU KNOW THE DRILL.

ALL TOO WELL. DID HE SEE YOU AND SUPERBOY THERE?

WITH ALL THE PEOPLE RUNNING AROUND IN COSTUMES? NAH. 'SIDES, HE WAS KINDA BUSY.



"BY THE TIME WE FOUND HER UP ON THE ROOF, SHE WAS JUST... SITTING THERE. STARING OFF INTO SPACE. SHE WOULDN'T TALK TO US... WOULDN'T EVEN LOOK US IN THE EYE."



MORE TEST RESULTS, DOCTOR.

THANK YOU, RITA.

YOU DID THE RIGHT THING, SUPERGIRL. SHE WAS SLIGHTLY MORE TALKATIVE WITH MY PEOPLE... BUT WHAT SHE SAID DIDN'T MAKE MUCH SENSE.



SOME CRAZY STORY ABOUT A CITY FLOATING IN SPACE RETAINING ATMOSPHERE... A "SUPER-TELESCOPE" OBSERVING LIFE ON EARTH NOW RATHER THAN THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO... NONE OF IT HUNG TOGETHER IN THE --



I CAN HEAR YOU, YOU KNOW.



