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STOP RUNNING  
LIKE A GIRL! YOUR FATE  
IS SEALED. ACCEPT  
IT AND END THIS  
CHILDISHNESS!

THE SKY ABOVE I'NOXIA.

I AM  
NOT A  
CHILD!

SHE WON'T  
LISTEN TO YOU,  
WONDER WOMAN.  
SHE NEVER  
LISTENS.

I DON'T LISTEN  
TO SANCTIMONIOUS  
POSEURS LIKE YOU,  
SUPERMAN!

"THE MANIFESTATIONS OF  
HER MEMORIES ARE ABOUT  
TO OVERRUN HER, SIR."

"EXCELLENT. SUPERGIRL IS THE  
KEY TO GETTING MY MEMORIES  
BACK--TO FINALLY KNOWING  
WHO I AM. WHO I WAS."

HAVE THE I'NOXIANS DO  
WHATEVER THEY HAVE TO,  
DELACORE, BUT DON'T KILL  
HER. I DON'T NEED HER  
UNHARMED, BUT I NEED  
HER ALIVE.

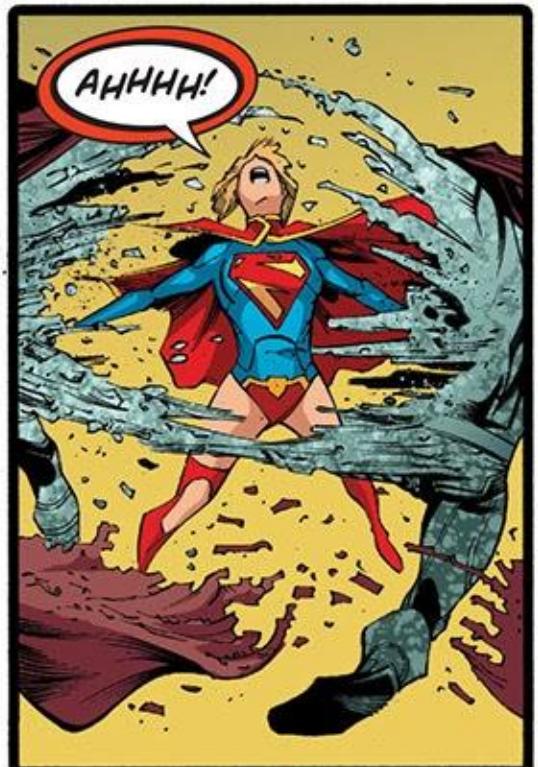
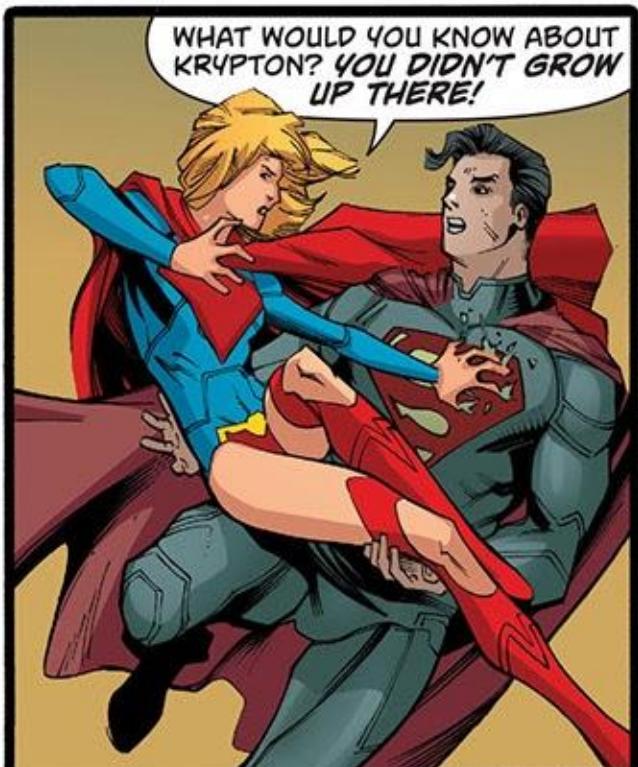
SIR.  
BUT THERE  
IS A MORE  
PRESSING  
ISSUE.

YOU'VE SEVERED  
ALL COMMUNICATION  
WITH--

I DON'T  
HAVE TIME TO  
DEAL WITH HIM.  
SUPergirl IS  
MY ONLY  
CONCERN.

AND I'LL NOT  
HAVE ANYONE  
STAND IN MY WAY.  
NOT EVEN HIM!

THE SURFACE OF I'NOXIA.









# OUT OF THE PAST

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**KA-**

**WHOOMP**

Uhn...  
JUST  
ANOTHER ONE  
OF EARTH'S  
MONSTERS.

ARE WE  
ALL MONSTERS,  
SUPergirl?

SUPERBOY!  
MONSTER  
IS TOO GOOD  
A WORD FOR A  
CLONE!

YOU'RE AN ABOMINATION, KON!

YOU DON'T HATE ME BECAUSE I'M A CLONE. YOU HATE ME BECAUSE YOU'RE JEALOUS.

YOU HAVE NOTHING I COULD BE JEALOUS OF.

I HAVE A HOME. A PLACE TO BELONG.

YOU HATE ME BECAUSE PEOPLE WOULD RATHER BE AROUND A CLONE THAN A WHINY RUNAWAY.

SHUT UP!

SHUT UP!

**SHUT UP!**



HELLO,  
SUPergirl!

TYCHO!

WE HAD TO GO DEEP  
INTO YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS TO PULL  
YOUR MEMORIES OF ME, KARA. I GUESS  
I MUST BE PRETTY FORGETTABLE. MAYBE  
THAT'S WHY YOU LEFT ME TO DIE WHEN  
YOU DESTROYED SANCTUARY!

IF YOU THINK  
I'M SORRY YOU'RE  
DEAD, THINK AGAIN!  
I HAVE NO SYMPATHY  
FOR PSYCHOPATHS!  
ESPECIALLY FAKE  
ONES CRAFTED FROM  
MY MEMORIES.

IF YOU  
DIDN'T WANT  
TO DIE, THEN  
YOU SHOULDN'T  
HAVE TRIED  
TO KILL ME!

AND IF IT'S ALL  
THE SAME TO YOU,  
I'D FIND IT VERY  
HELPFUL...

...IF YOU  
STAYED  
DEAD!

CRUELTY ISN'T  
BECOMING, KARA.  
NOT ON YOU.

HAVE YOU  
NOTHING TO SAY  
TO ME? PLEASE, KARA,  
DON'T TURN THAT  
CRUELTY ON ME. SAY  
SOMETHING.

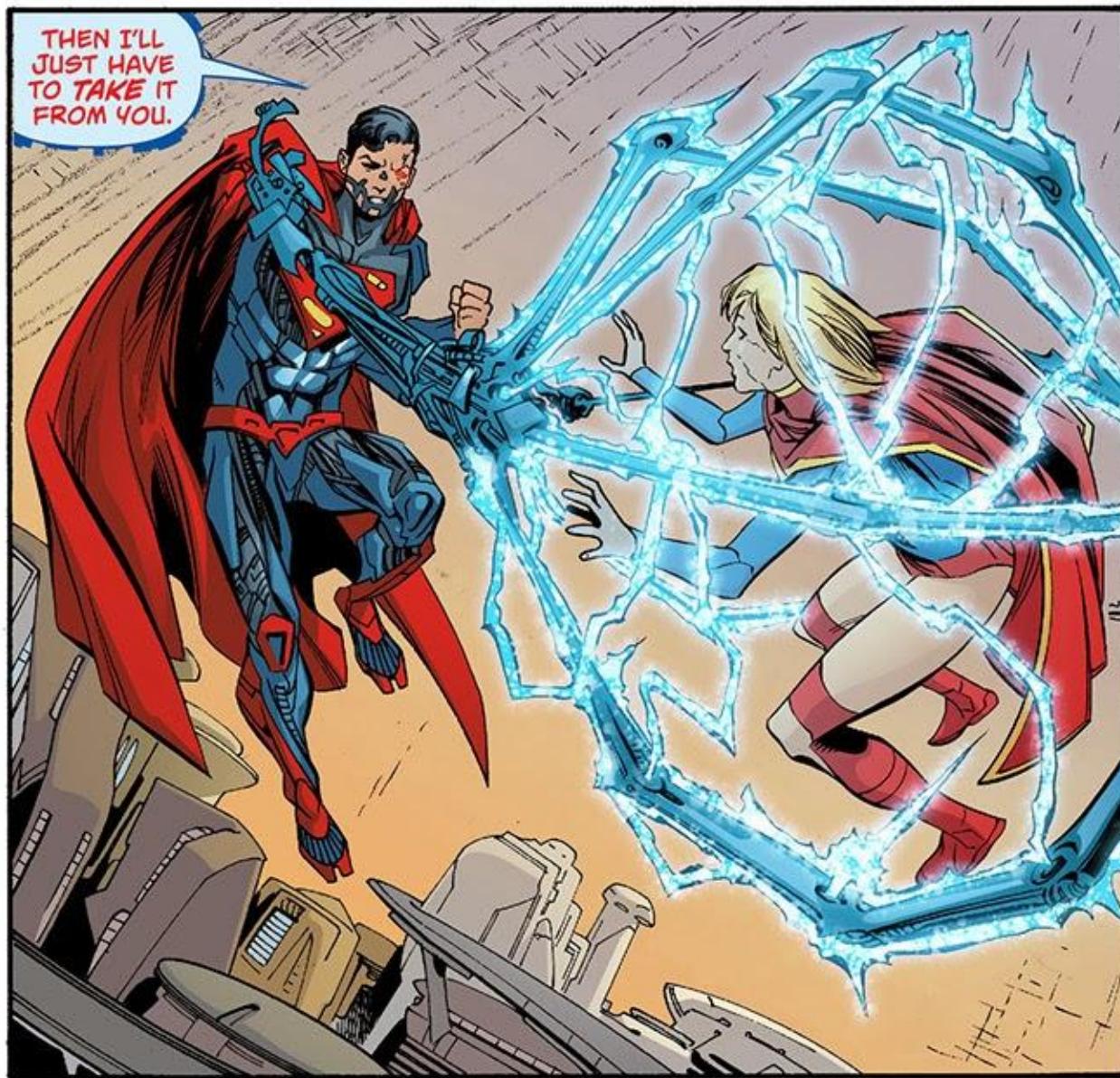
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I...NO.

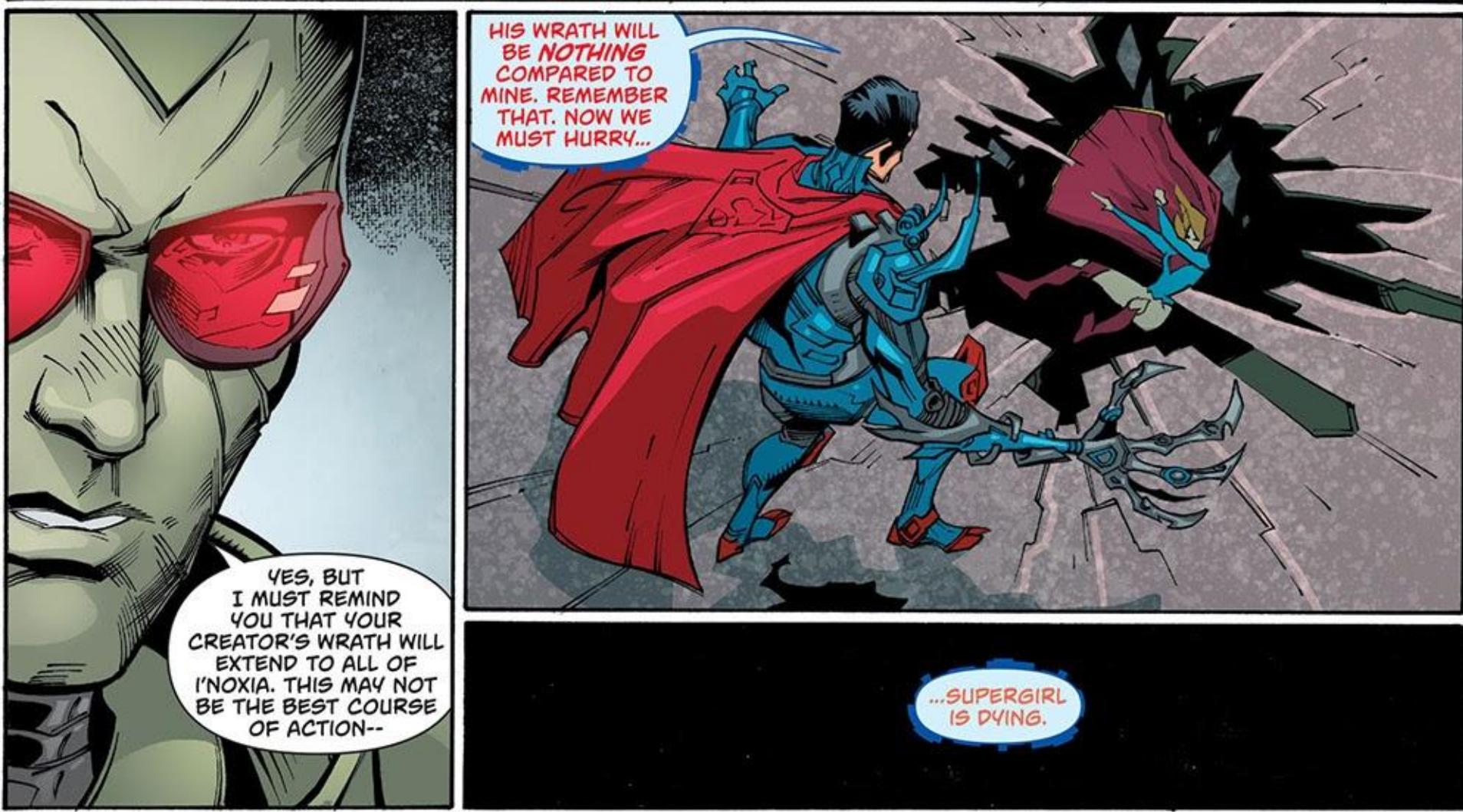
HOW I'VE LONGED  
TO HEAR YOUR VOICE.  
PLEASE GRANT ME THIS  
SMALL GIFT. YOU LOVED  
ME ONCE AS I STILL  
VERY MUCH LOVE YOU.  
PLEASE.

WHY HURT ME  
WITH YOUR SILENCE?  
HAVE I TRULY WRONGED  
YOU SO? I WANTED TO GIVE  
YOU EVERYTHING YOU WANTED,  
AND IN RETURN YOU GAVE  
ME THIS. WHY? WAS  
MY LOVE NOT ENOUGH  
FOR YOU?

WHAT MORE  
COULD I HAVE  
OFFERED YOU  
THAN THE WORLD  
ITSELF?







YES, BUT  
I MUST REMIND  
YOU THAT YOUR  
CREATOR'S WRATH WILL  
EXTEND TO ALL OF  
I'NOXIA. THIS MAY NOT  
BE THE BEST COURSE  
OF ACTION--

OPERATION THEATER.

HOURS LATER...

...WHAT ABOUT  
DETOXIFYING HER  
FLESH? IT DOESN'T DO  
ME ANY GOOD IF IT'S  
STILL RIDDLED WITH  
KRYPTONITE  
POISONING.

THE DEVICE IS  
INSTALLED AND  
OPERATIONAL. HER FLESH  
WILL BE SCRUBBED  
CLEAN OF ALL TOXIC  
ELEMENTS.

SIR, WILL YOU BE  
ABLE TO PROTECT US  
ONCE THE SURGERY IS  
COMPLETE? THE MAN YOU  
WERE MAY NOT STOP  
YOUR CREATOR FROM  
DESTROYING US.

WHEN I'NOXIAN  
COLLECTOR  
TECHNOLOGY WAS  
MADE OBSOLETE,  
I OFFERED  
PROTECTION IN  
EXCHANGE FOR  
HELP IN  
DISCOVERING  
MY PAST.  
  
IF I'NOXIA  
DOESN'T HELP,  
I'LL RESCIND  
THAT OFFER.

NEARBY.

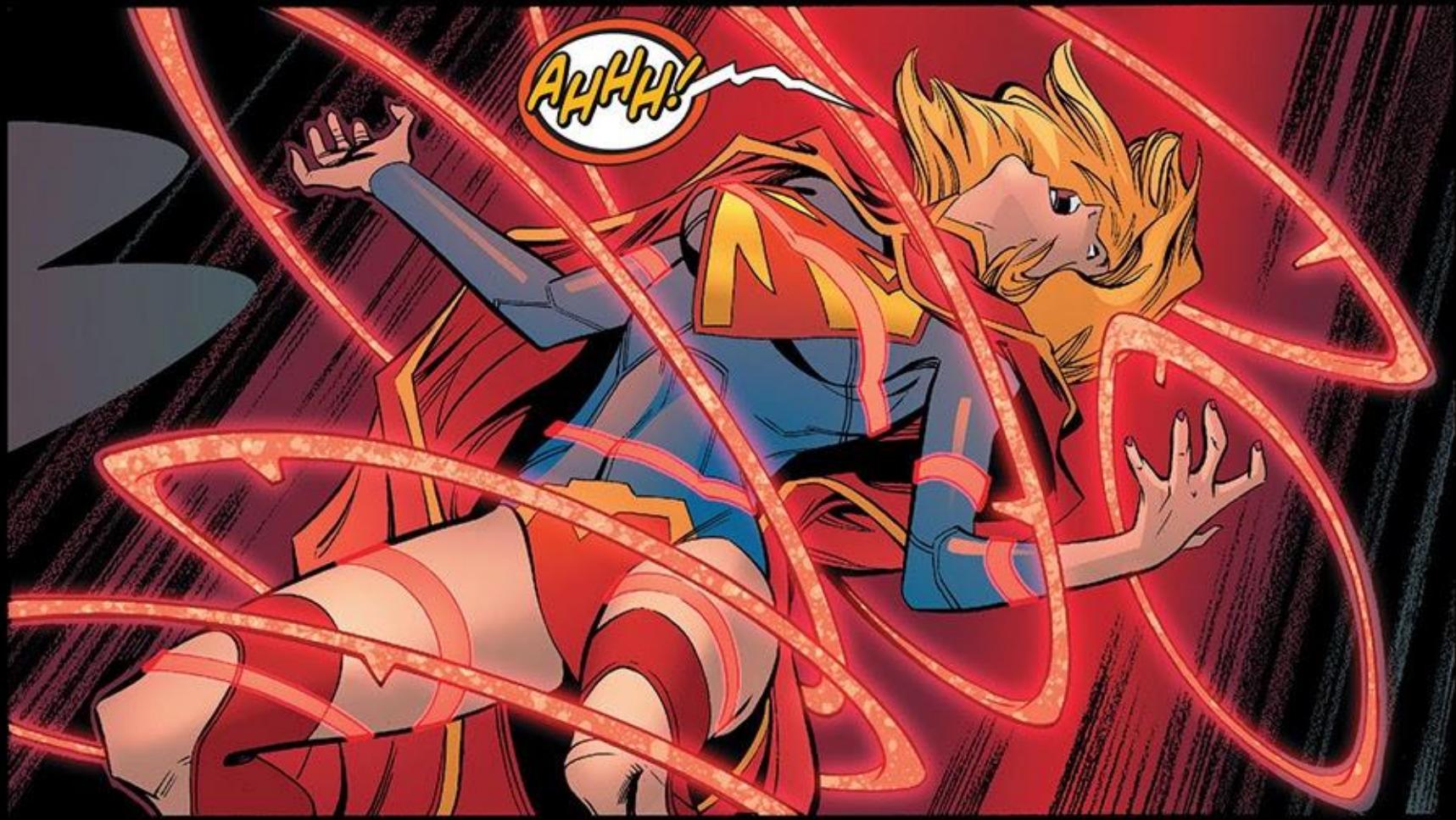
C'MON,  
KARA, THINK.  
YOU'VE GOT  
TO THINK--

WHAT  
THE...

OH, NO.

BLUE LIGHTS  
ARE NEVER  
GOOD.







DISSOLUTION COMPLETE,  
SIR. HER FLESH HAS BEEN  
SCRUBBED AND IS READY  
FOR RECONSTRUCTION.

VERY  
GOOD.





"BRAINIAC  
IS HERE!"



