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SUPERGIRL

THE NEW 52!





THE PAST IS THE HARDEST THING TO ESCAPE.

I'VE BEEN SO PREOCCUPIED WITH LETTING GO OF IT THAT I FAILED TO SEE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO HOLD ONTO SOMETIMES...

...BECAUSE THE PAST IS WHAT LEADS US TO NOW.

YOU ARE FORTUNATE, KARA ZOR-EL. YOU ARE STILL ALIVE TO WITNESS THE BIRTH OF THE NEW CRUCIBLE ACADEMY.

THE CLONELINGS ARE NOT FULLY FORMED, BUT GENE SEQUENCING IS ALMOST COMPLETE. WHEN THEY AWAKE, I WILL HAVE AN ARMY OF OBEDIENT, ALL-POWERFUL SOLDIERS READY TO KEEP THE PEACE THROUGHOUT THE GALAXY.

I AM SURE THIS IS AS EXCITING TO YOU AS IT IS TO ME. AFTER ALL, IT IS THE DNA OF THE HOUSE OF EL THAT COURSES THROUGH THEM.

I KNOW YOU YEARN FOR YOUR DEAD FAMILY, KARA. YOU SHOULD BE PLEASED THAT IT WILL NOW HAVE HUNDREDS OF NEW MEMBERS.

"KNOW, KORSTUS--"



CRUCIBLE

CONCLUSION

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HOLD THEM OFF WHILE I TRY TO GET KON OUT!

I'VE LEARNED NEW THINGS AT CRUCIBLE. NOT JUST HOW TO BETTER CONTROL MY POWERS...

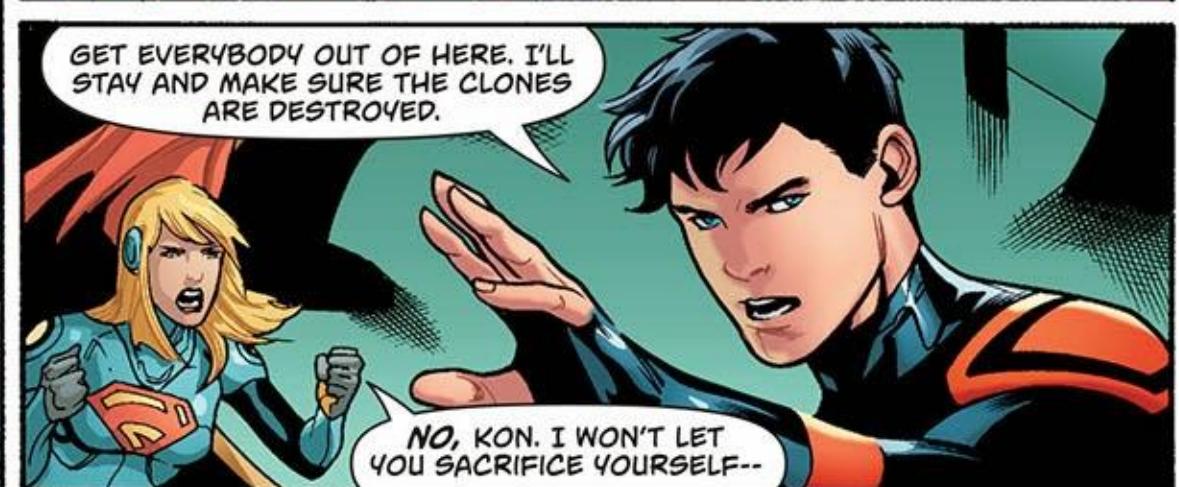
...BUT HOW TO COMBINE THEM.

IN THIS CASE USING MY HEAT VISION AND MY MICROSCOPIC VISION TOGETHER TO DESTROY THE FILAMENTS!











 "READY WHEN YOU ARE."

AMATA AND THE OTHERS ARE IN A SHUTTLE AT A SAFE DISTANCE, AND THEY'VE EVACUATED THE AREAS CLOSEST TO US.

I CAN TRY USING MY TK POWER TO STOP IT--

YOU'RE STILL WEAK. LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER.

HERE WE GO. ONE...

TWO...

THREE.

SHRAKAWN!





SEVEN CRUCIBLE CYCLES LATER.



"WHAT ABOUT
KORSTUS AND
ROHO?"



THEY WILL BE DETAINED
HERE UNTIL THEY STAND
TRIAL FOR THEIR
CRIMES.

IT WAS THEIR WISH
TO HAVE CRUCIBLE ALL
TO THEMSELVES. NOW THEY
CAN SPEND THEIR DAYS AS
PRISONERS OF IT.

FITTING THAT
THEIR PUNISHMENT
WILL BE MY LAST ACT
AS PRECEPTOR.



"LAST ACT"?

WHAT ARE
YOU SAYING,
AMATA?





I HAVE BEEN A PROONENT OF THIS ACADEMY FOR A LONG TIME. EVER SINCE MY OWN SCHOOLING HERE...

BUT SOMETIME BETWEEN THEN AND NOW, CRUCIBLE CHANGED. I AM ASHAMED TO SAY I AM PARTLY RESPONSIBLE, REGARDLESS OF KORSTUS' SABOTAGE.



YOU KNOW I'LL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU, TSAVO. BUT RIGHT NOW I HAVE TO CHECK IN ON MY OTHER FAMILY... THE WANDERERS.

WHO KNOWS WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE THEY'VE GOTTEN INTO WHILE I'VE BEEN AT CRUCIBLE?

AND NOW THAT I HAVE BEEN GIVEN A SECOND CHANCE-- THANKS TO ALL OF YOU--

I'M GOING RETURN TO EARTH AND SEE HOW I CAN HELP PEOPLE.*

*ACTUALLY, THE OTHER WAY AROUND. SEE TEEN TITANS ANNUAL #1. --EDDIE

KARA?

THANK YOU, TSAVO. LIKE COMET, I WILL ALWAYS BE AVAILABLE TO YOU. BUT I NEED TO BE ON EARTH.

I'VE ONLY JUST STARTED A NEW LIFE THERE. I'M NOT READY TO ABANDON IT.

YOU WILL BE MISSED.

I WILL BE WATCHING YOU ALL FROM MY SEAT ON THE HIGH COUNCIL WITH PRIDE.

THE DANGERS YOU WILL FACE IN THE FUTURE ARE AS LIMITLESS AS THE NUMBER OF STARS SHINING IN THE GREAT VOID OF SPACE.

MAY YOUR COURAGE AND STRENGTH NEVER FAIL YOU.



ELIXIR CAFE. NEW YORK CITY. EARTH.

SMALL SOY-INFUSED
TRIPLE-SHOT DARK-CHOC-DUSTED
TUSCAN-SWIRL CAPPUCCINO!
WITH ROOM!

ON IT!

BEING BACK ON EARTH HAS RECHARGED ME. YES, THE YELLOW SUN HAS MADE ME ALMOST NEW AGAIN AFTER MY DEPLETION ON CRUCIBLE, BUT THINGS ALSO FEEL...

DIFFERENT.

I AM DIFFERENT.

PERFECT, KARA.

THANKS.
I'M LEARNING.

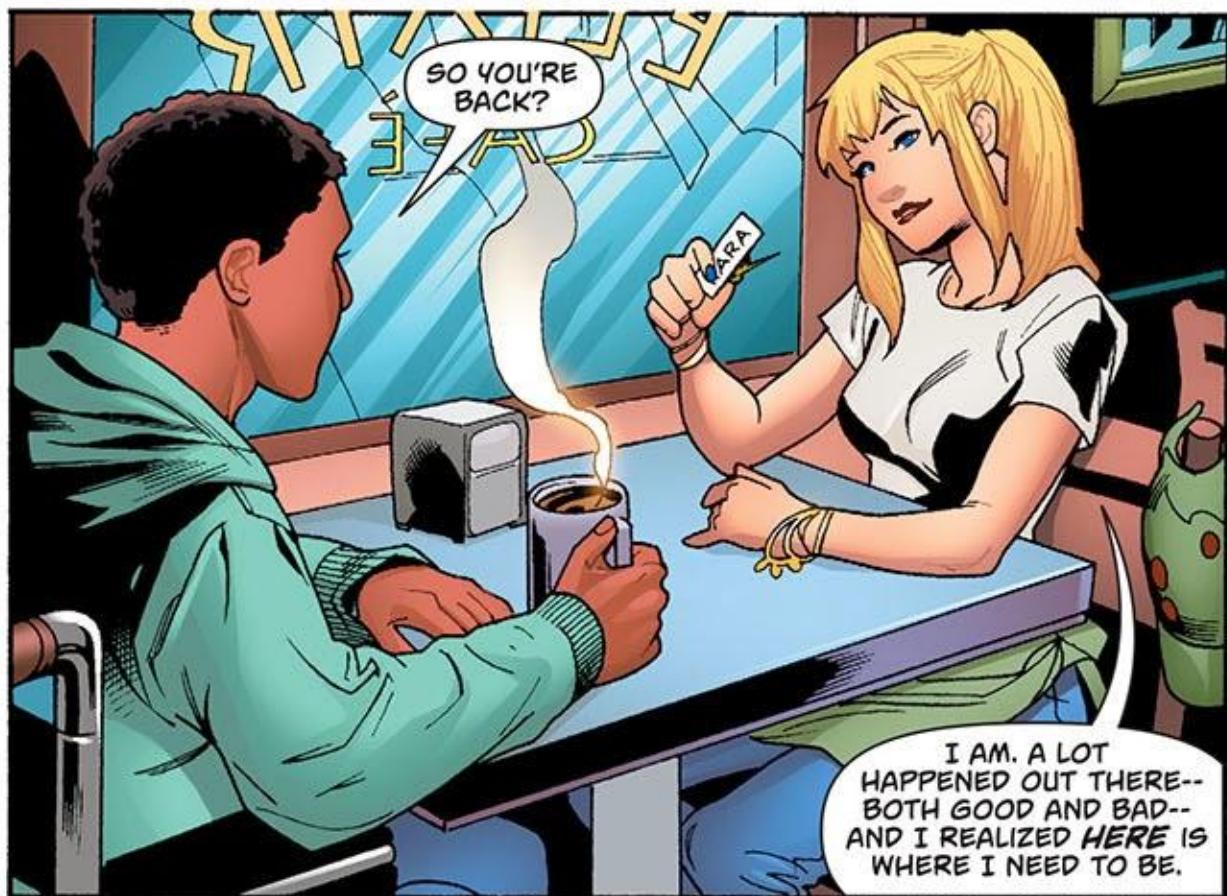
GOT ANY CHOCOLATE BANANA BREAD BACK THERE?

MIKE!

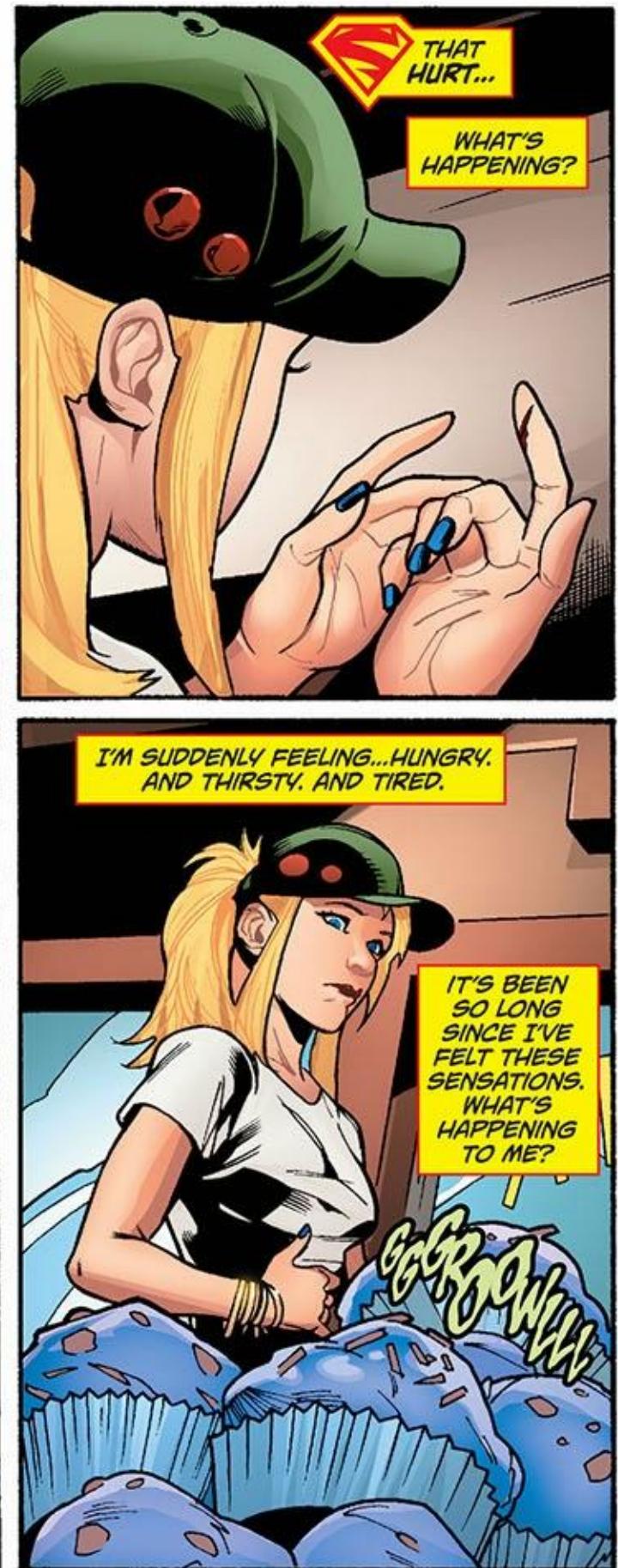
ELIXIR HAS THE BEST BANANA BREAD ON THE EAST SIDE AND THE COOLEST BARISTA OF ALL TIME? I KNEW I LOVED THIS PLACE.

GO AHEAD,
KARA. TAKE
YOUR BREAK.

THANKS,
RENEE!



LATER.



THE END...FOR NOW!