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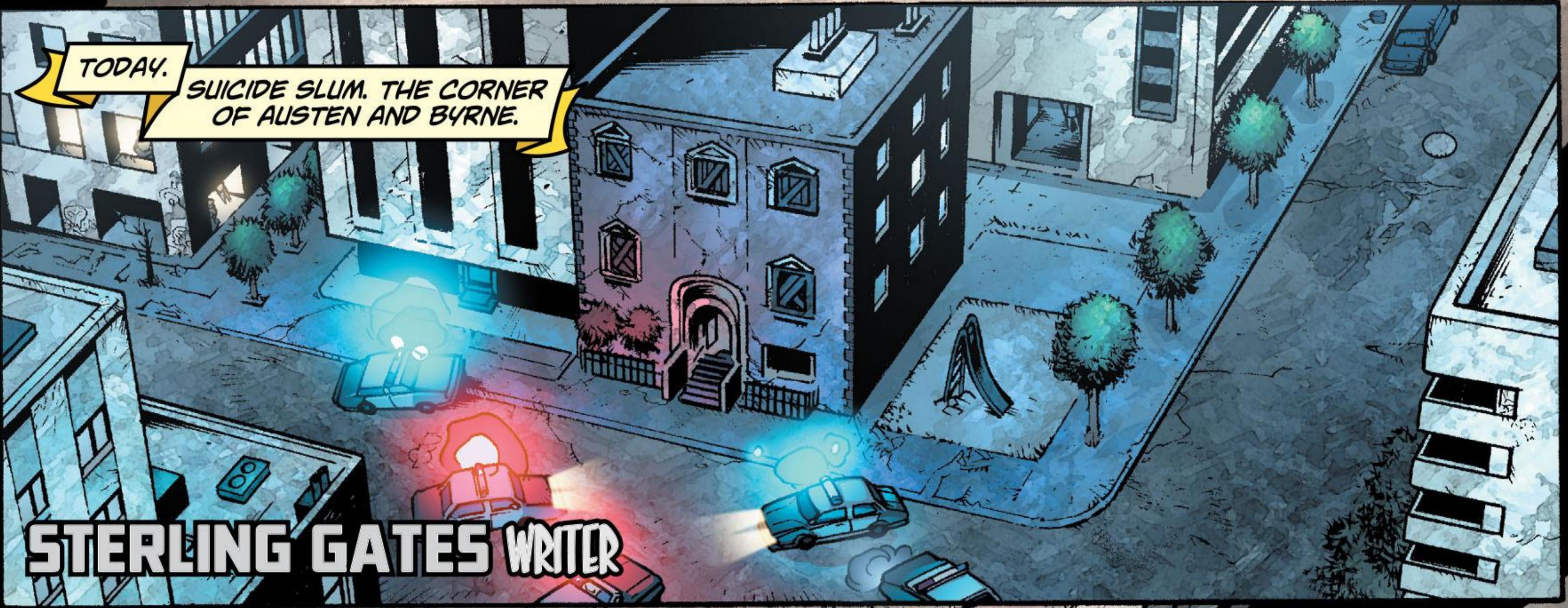
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SUPERGIRL



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CHIANG CHAOON

NEI RUFFINO, ULYSES ARREOLA and PETE PANTAZIS colors

AHHH!
MY-MY
FACE!

GET THOSE
MEN OUT OF
HERE AND
COME ON!

WE CAN'T
LET HER--
LET--

JARED FLETCHER letterer

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SONG OF THE SILVER BANSHEE

SENT IN A ROCKET FROM THE REMAINS OF KRYPTON AS A TEENAGER, KARA ZOR-EL WAS TRAPPED IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION BEFORE SHE ARRIVED ON EARTH YEARS AFTER HER COUSIN, SUPERMAN. NOW LIVING WITH HER MOTHER ON THE PLANET NEW KRYPTON, KARA FIGHTS FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE, AND THE KRYPTONIAN WAY AS...

SUPERGIRL

SHE KNOWS.

"HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN?"

A YEAR AGO, WHEN I WAS AT MY LOWEST, A WOMAN NAMED LANA LANG HELPED ME UP.

SHE AND KAL HAD GROWN UP TOGETHER. AS FAR AS I WAS CONCERNED, THAT MADE HER FAMILY.

LANA OFFERED ME INSIGHT. FRIENDSHIP. GUIDANCE. I FINALLY FELT LIKE I FIT IN WITH SOMEONE. AND THEN MY PARENTS CAME BACK AND NEW KRYPTON HAPPENED AND...

...WELL, EVEN THEN, SHE HELPED ME HOWEVER SHE COULD. OFFERED ME ADVICE WHEN NO ONE ELSE WOULD.

I'VE BEEN LEANING ON LANA SO HEAVILY FOR SUPPORT, THOUGH, I HAVEN'T OFFERED ENOUGH IN RETURN.

AND SO SHE STARTED KEEPING SECRETS.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HIDING THIS FROM ME?

THARA--FLAMEBIRD-- REVEALED TO ME THAT SOMETHING WAS WRONG WITH LANA.

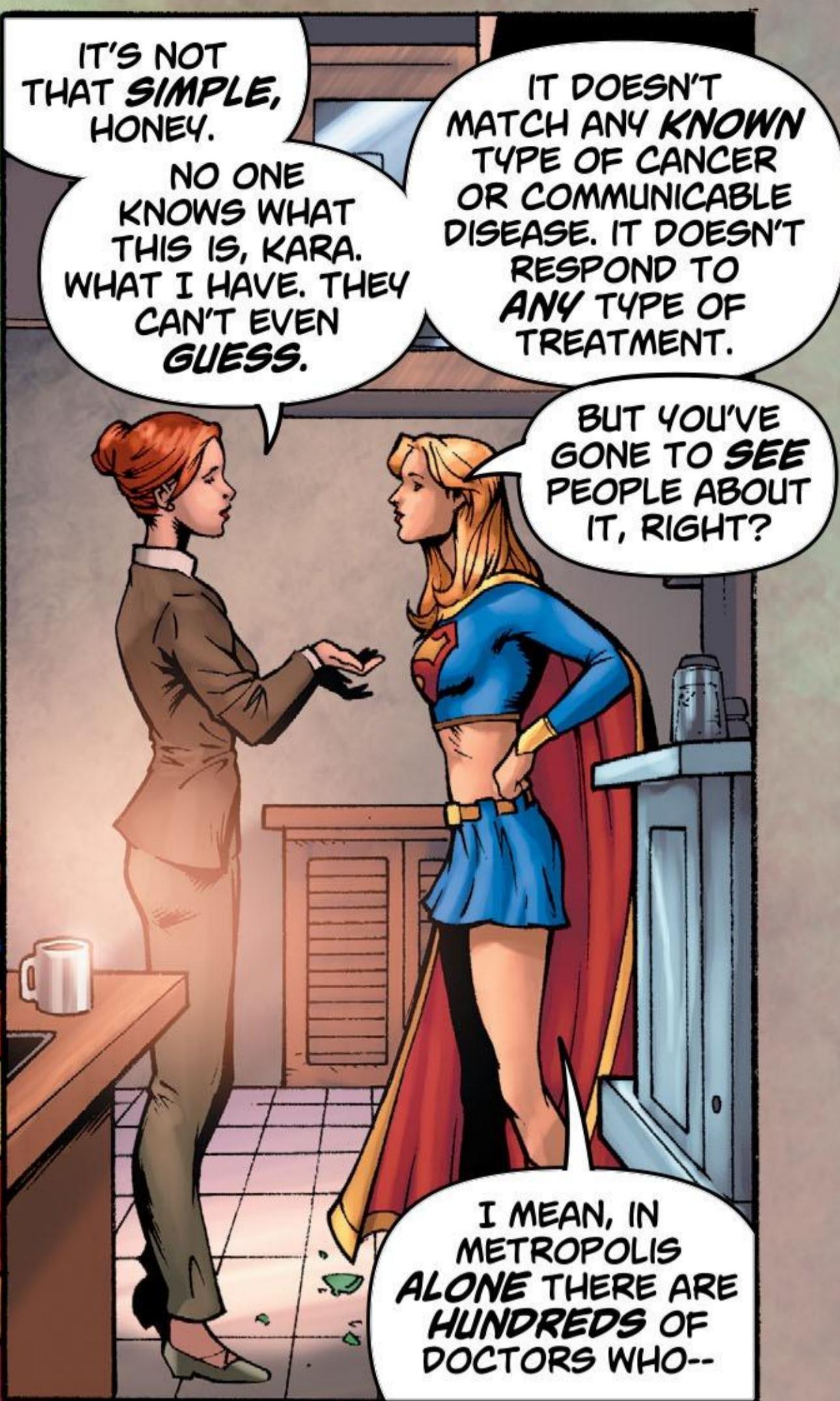
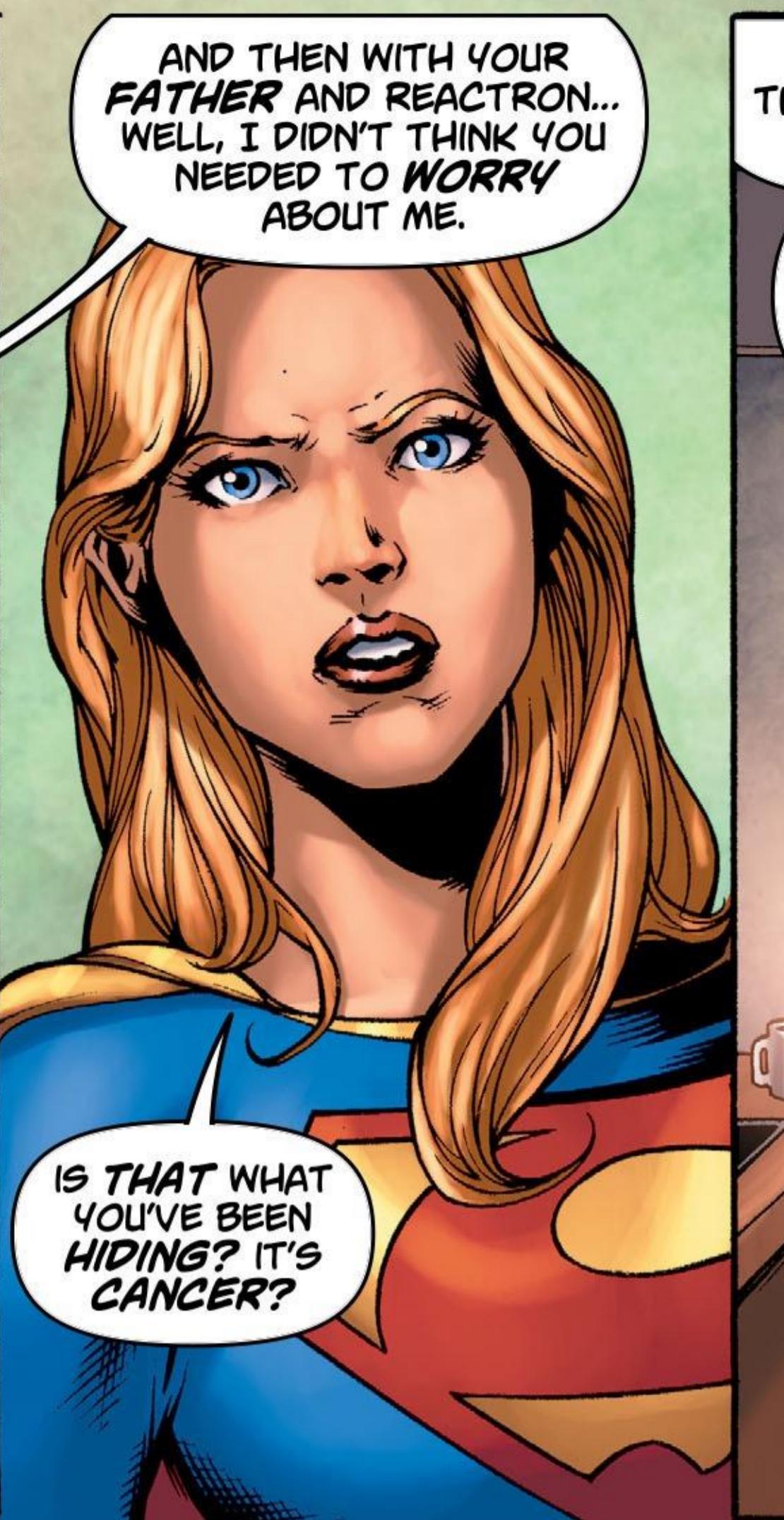
LANA WAS SICK.

AND SHE HAD BEEN KEEPING IT FROM ME.

HONEY, I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE ANGRY--

YOU'RE DAMN RIGHT I'M ANGRY, LANA! WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?!

OBVIOUSLY, I'M NOT TAKING IT WELL.



THARA WAS RIGHT.

I CAN SEE...
SOMETHING.
IT LOOKS LIKE...
LIKE IT'S MIXING IN
WITH THE CELLS
AROUND IT.

WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S
ATTACKING HER ON
A CELLULAR LEVEL.

I'M SORRY,
LANA. I'M SO
SORRY.

I SHOULD'VE
NOTICED SOMETHING
WAS WRONG.
I SHOULD'VE BEEN
CHECKING.

IF THEY CAN'T
FIGHT IT...IF IT
CONTINUES TO
ATTACK YOUR
SYSTEM, DOES
THAT MEAN...

DID THEY TELL
YOU HOW LONG
YOU HAVE?

HONEY, I'LL
BE AROUND A LONG,
LONG TIME. SOMEONE
WILL KNOW WHAT THIS
IS. I JUST HAVEN'T
FOUND THE PERSON
WHO CAN IDENTIFY
IT YET.

ONCE WE
KNOW HOW
TO FIGHT IT,
I'LL FIGHT IT
WITH ALL
I'VE GOT.

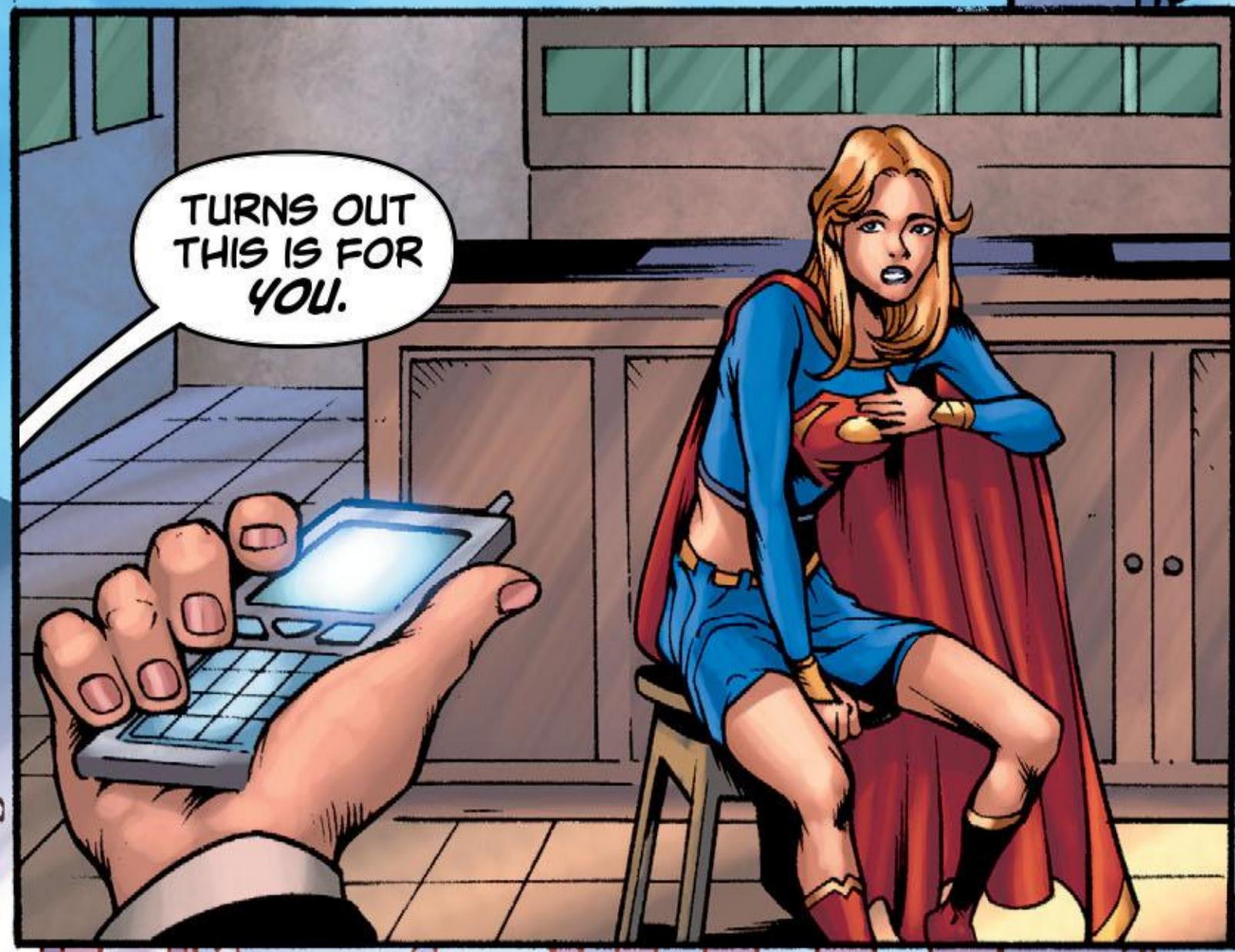
I'M A LANG.
FIGHTING'S
WHAT WE DO.
OKAY?

OKAY. BUT
I'M GOING
TO LOOK
INTO THIS
MYSELF--

VvvVvvVvvVvv



PROBABLY
THE PLANET,
WONDERING
WHERE I AM.



WE REALLY NEED TO COME UP WITH A BETTER WAY TO SIGNAL ME, THOUGH. I THINK MS. LANE IS GETTING TIRED OF FORWARDING YOUR MESSAGES.

INSPECTOR HENDERSON AND I WENT UP AGAINST SUPERWOMAN LAST YEAR. HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN FIGURING OUT WHO SHE WAS.

SUPERWOMAN PUT HIM IN A COMA FOR HIS TROUBLES.

I'M GLAD TO SEE YOUR INJURIES HEALED--

YOU WON'T BE HAPPY TO SEE ME ONCE I TELL YOU WHY YOU'RE HERE, SUPERGIRL.

OH, OKAY. YOU TOLD LOIS--

I TOLD MS. LANE WHAT I NEEDED TO IN ORDER TO GET YOU HERE.

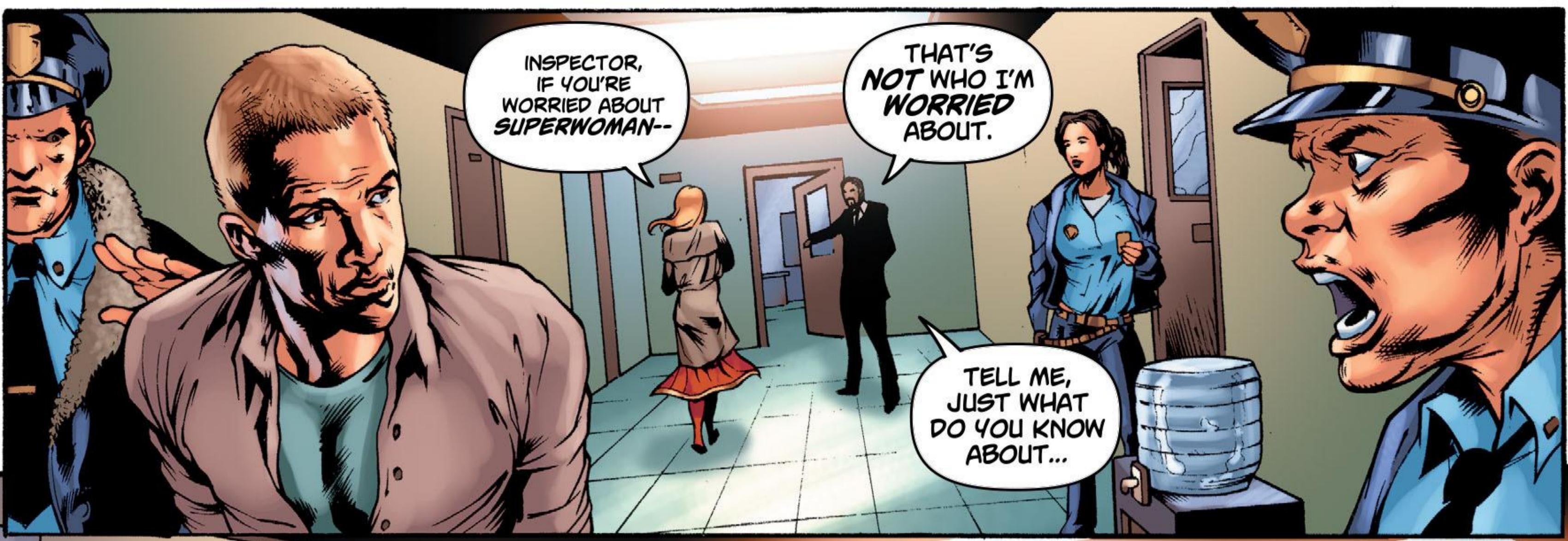
IF THIS IS ABOUT THE SEWERS, INSPECTOR, I HAD NOTHING--

EASE UP. I DIDN'T BRING YOU HERE TO ARREST YOU.

MON-EL, ONCE HE REAPPEARED, VOUCHED FOR YOU. AND IF THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR COMMANDER HARPER AND THE SCIENCE POLICE, IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME.

LET'S GO DOWNSTAIRS. I CAN'T TALK TO YOU OUT IN THE OPEN LIKE THIS.

NOT WHILE SHE'S OUT THERE.



THE BANSHEE
WAS A WOMAN NAMED
SIOBHAN MCDUGAL,
THE FIRST-BORN
CHILD OF THE
MCDUGAL CLAN.

WHEN HER FATHER
DIED, SHE WAS NEXT IN
LINE TO INHERIT THE
FAMILY'S LANDS--

--BUT BECAUSE SHE WAS A
WOMAN, HER UNCLE WOULDN'T
GIVE THEM TO HER. HE CHOSE
HER BROTHER INSTEAD.

"SHE TRIED TO PERFORM A
RITUAL THAT WOULD GRANT
HER THE ABILITIES GIVEN
SOLELY TO THE CLAN LEADER..."

"...BUT THE SOULS OF THE
CLANSMEN AND WOMEN
BEFORE HER DEEMED
HER UNWORTHY."

"THEY CURSED
HER WITH HER
OWN SPELL."

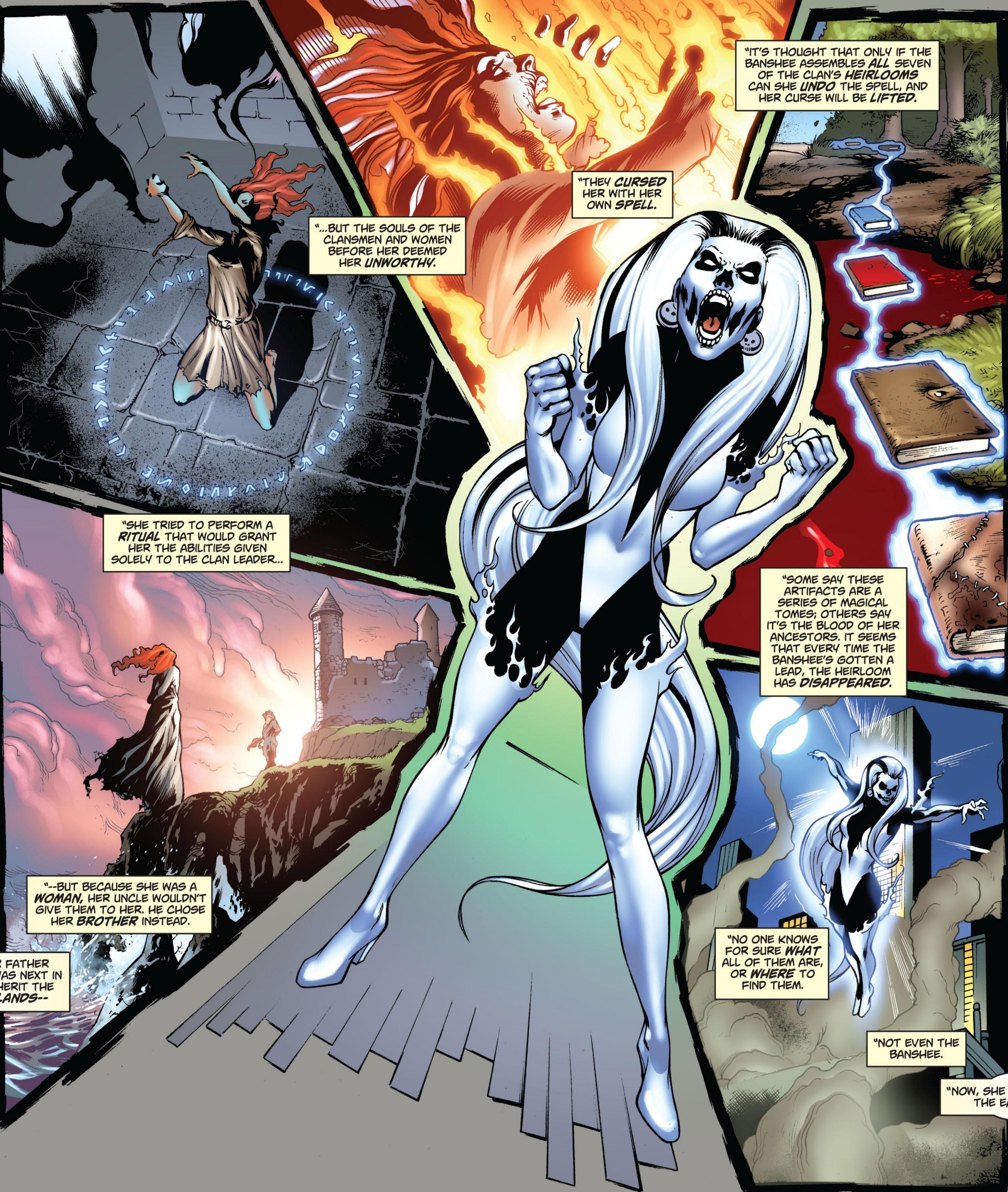
"IT'S THOUGHT THAT ONLY IF THE
BANSHEE ASSEMBLES ALL SEVEN
OF THE CLAN'S HEIRLOOMS
CAN SHE UNDO THE SPELL, AND
HER CURSE WILL BE LIFTED."

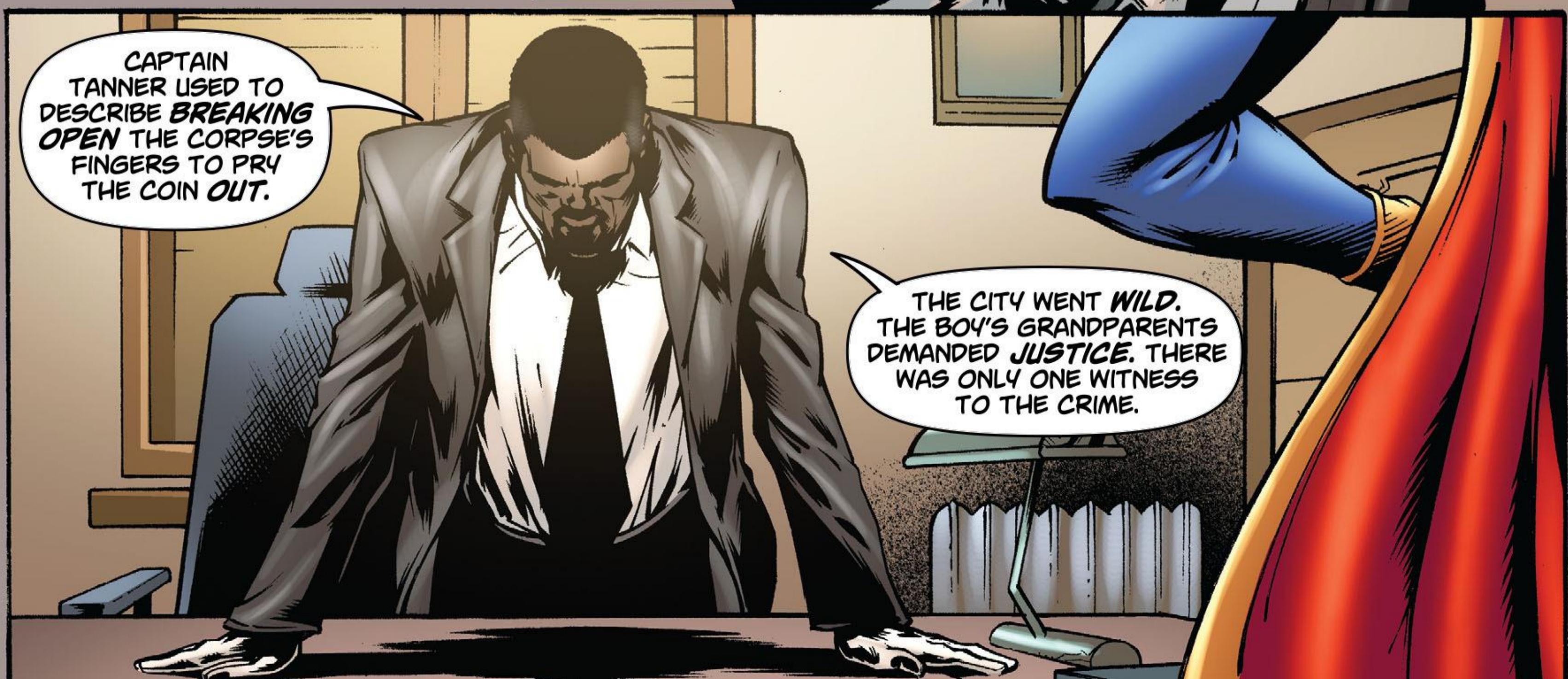
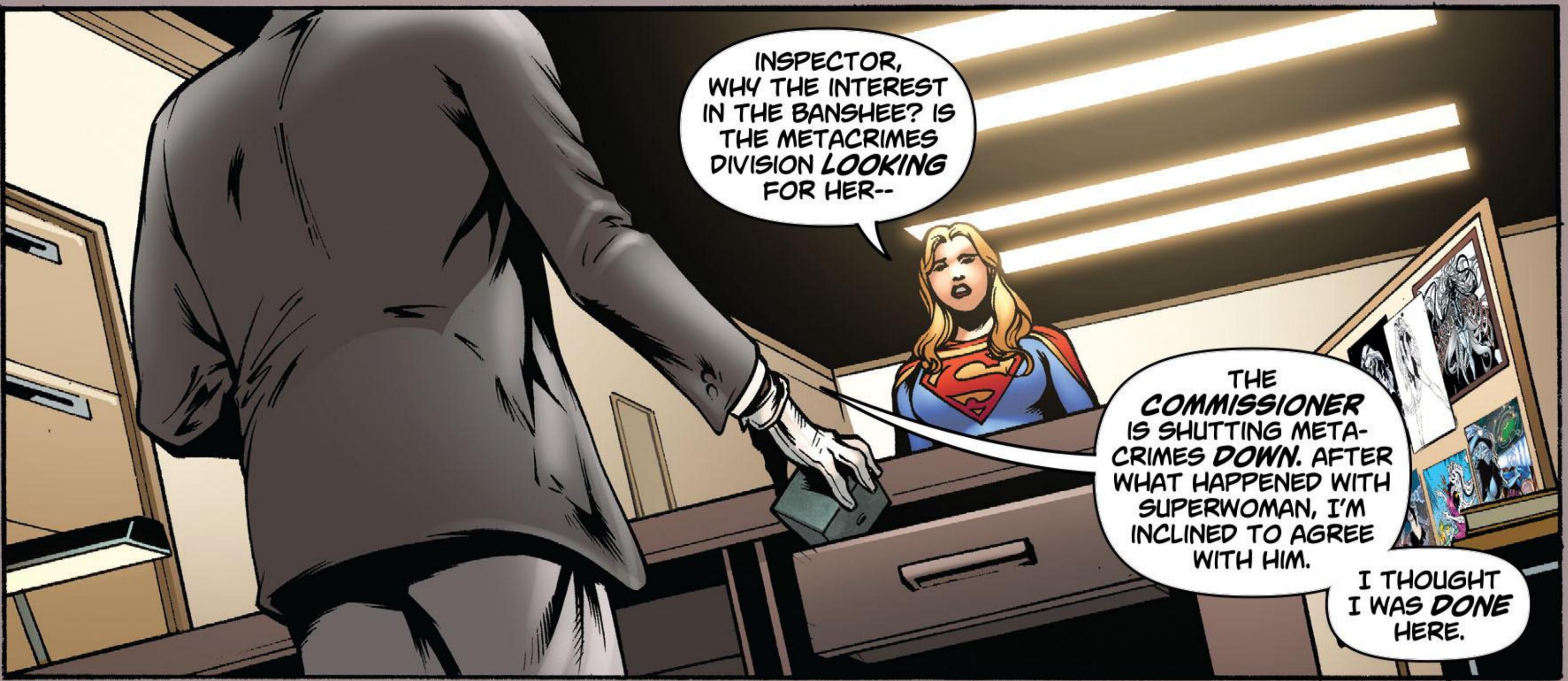
"SOME SAY THESE
ARTIFACTS ARE A
SERIES OF MAGICAL
TOMES; OTHERS SAY
IT'S THE BLOOD OF HER
ANCESTORS. IT SEEMS
THAT EVERY TIME THE
BANSHEE'S GOTTEN A
LEAD, THE HEIRLOOM
HAS DISAPPEARED."

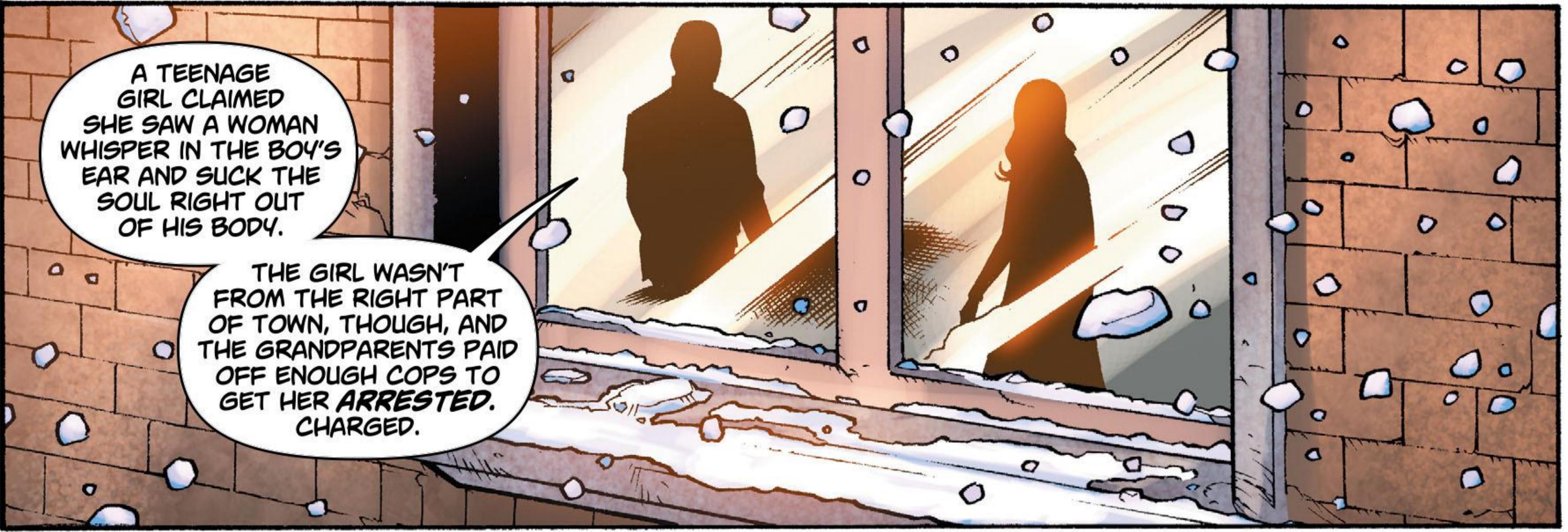
"NOT EVEN THE
BANSHEE."

"NOW, SHE WANDERS
THE EARTH..."

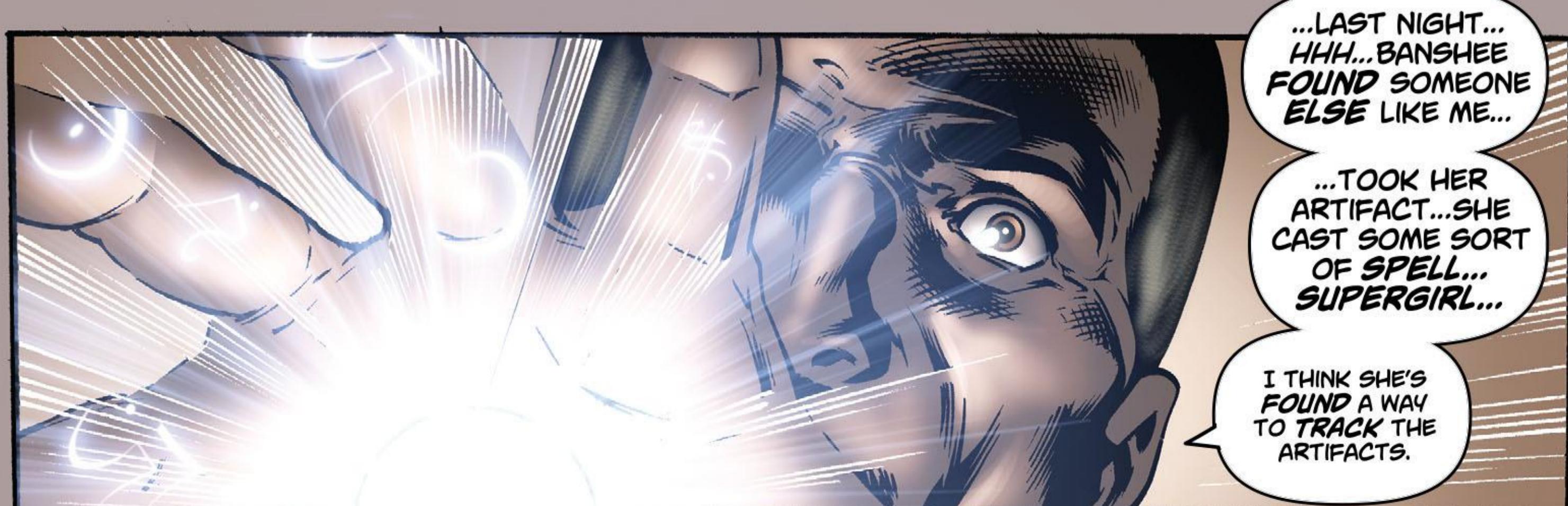
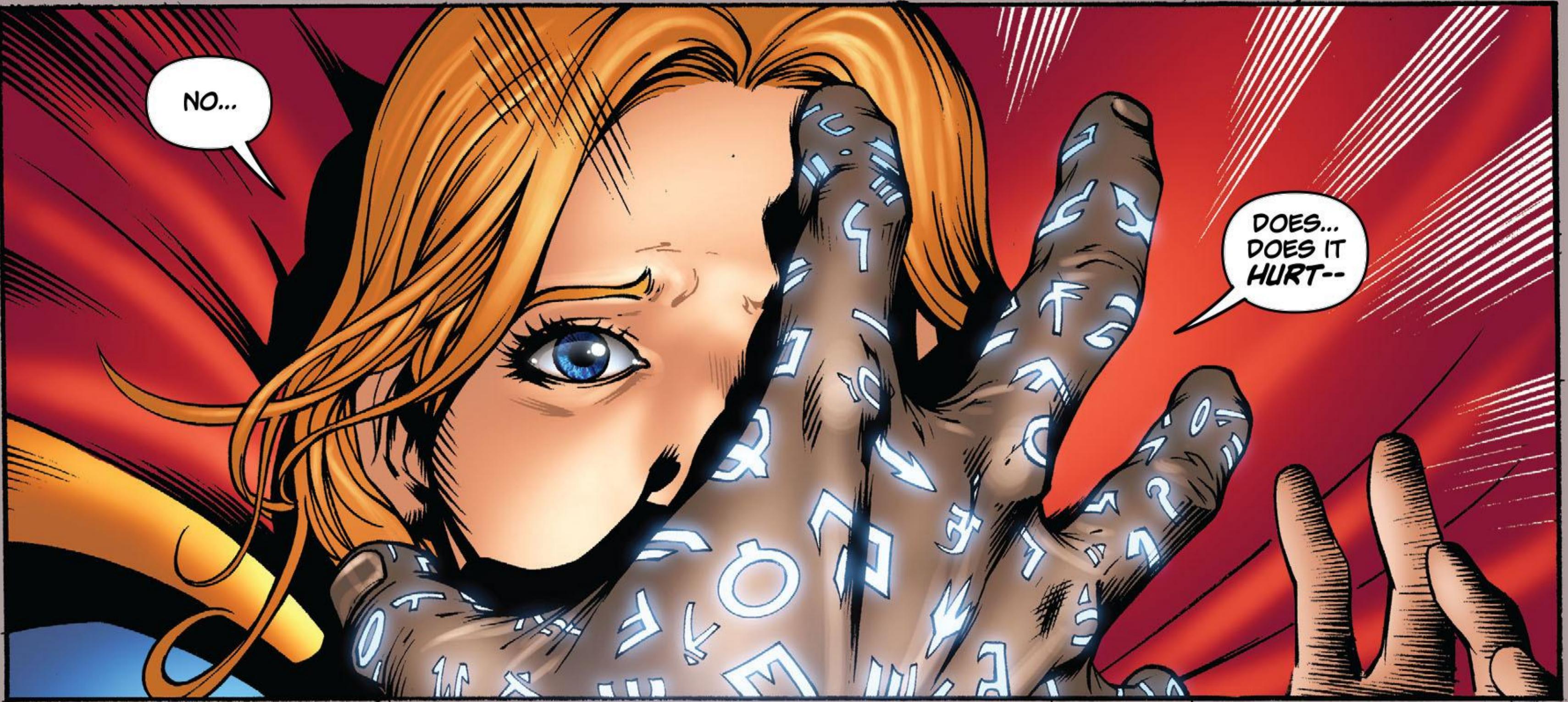
...SEARCHING
FOR THE FAMILY
HEIRLOOMS THAT
WILL SET HER
FREE.



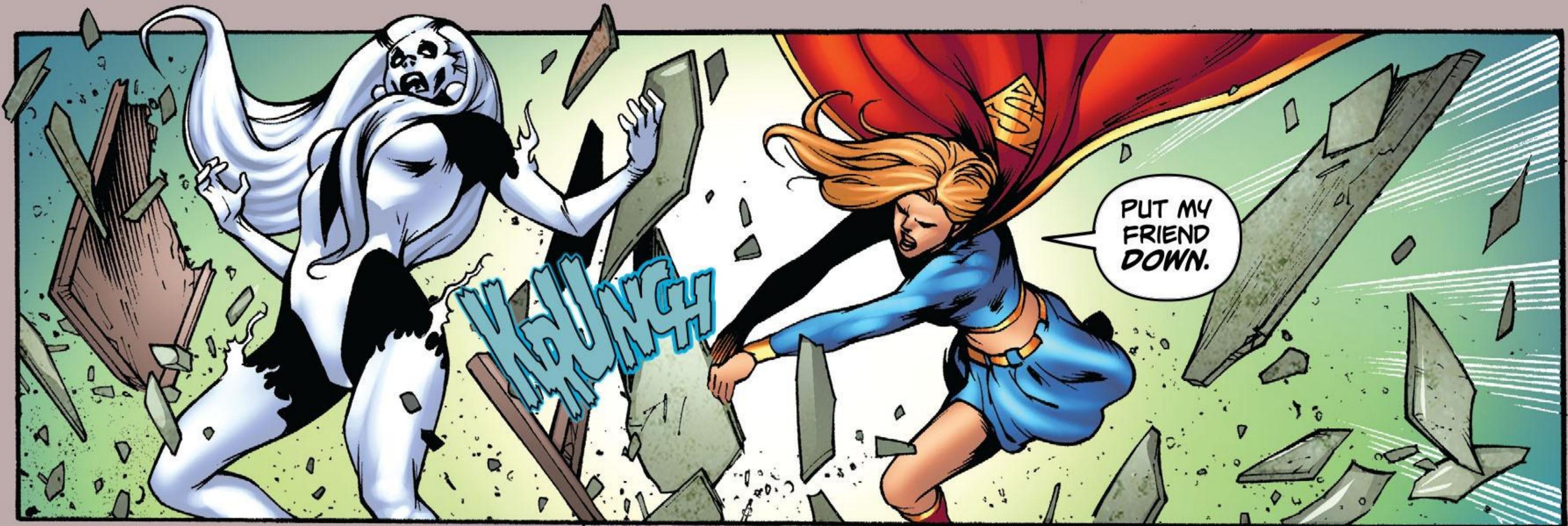


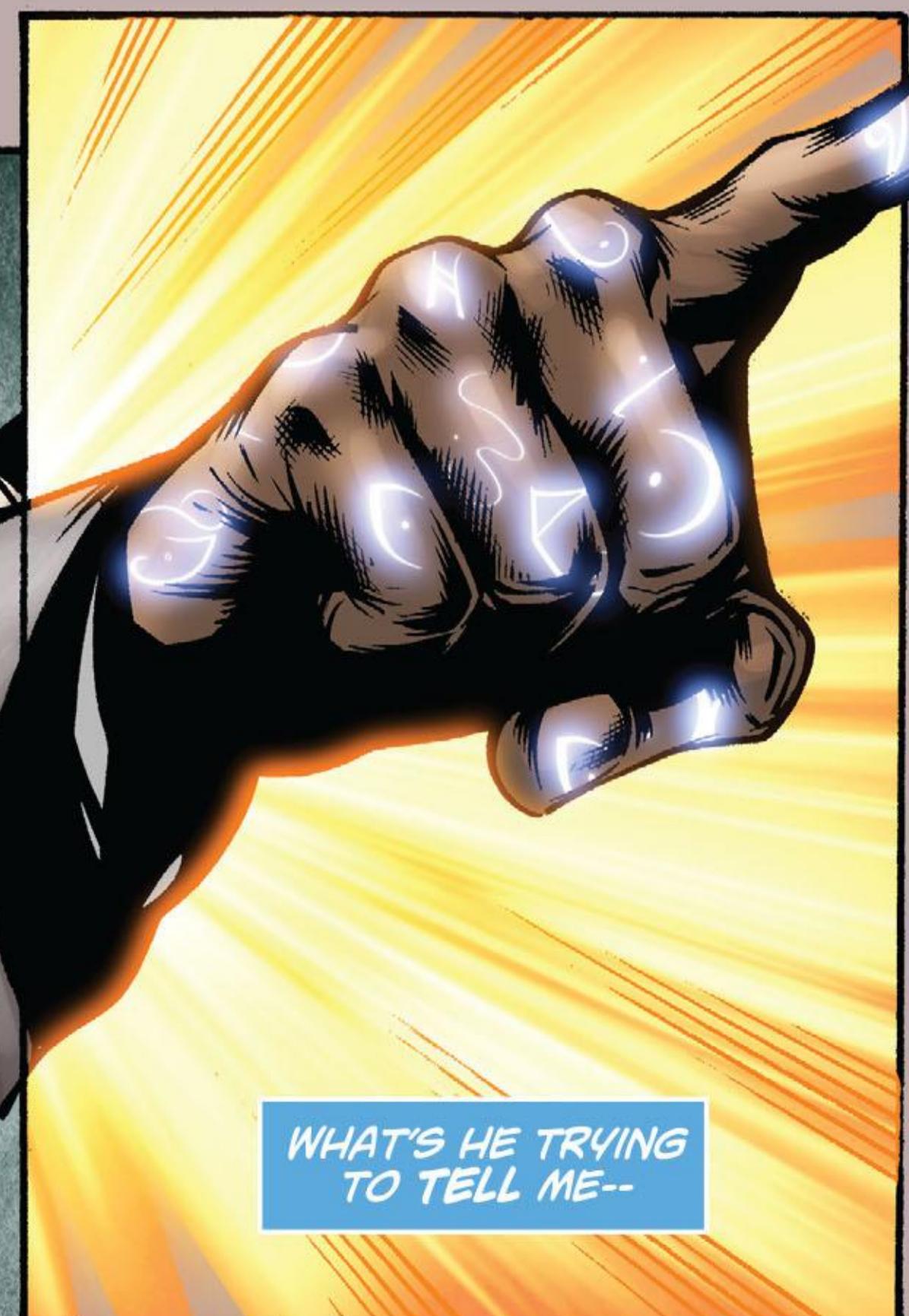
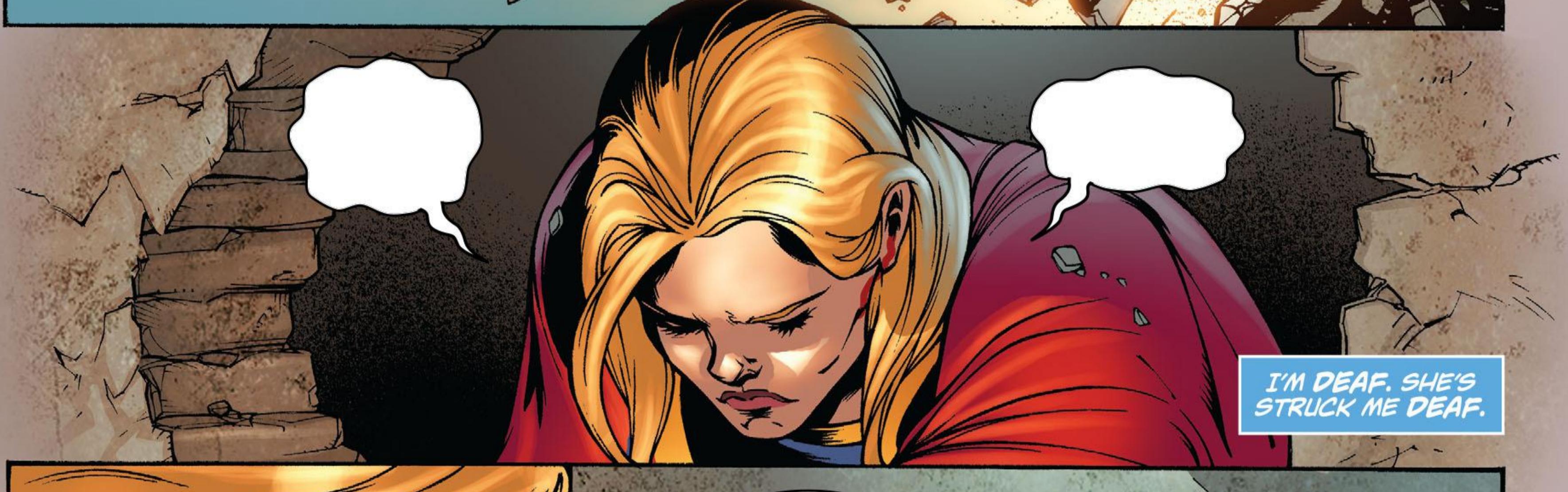
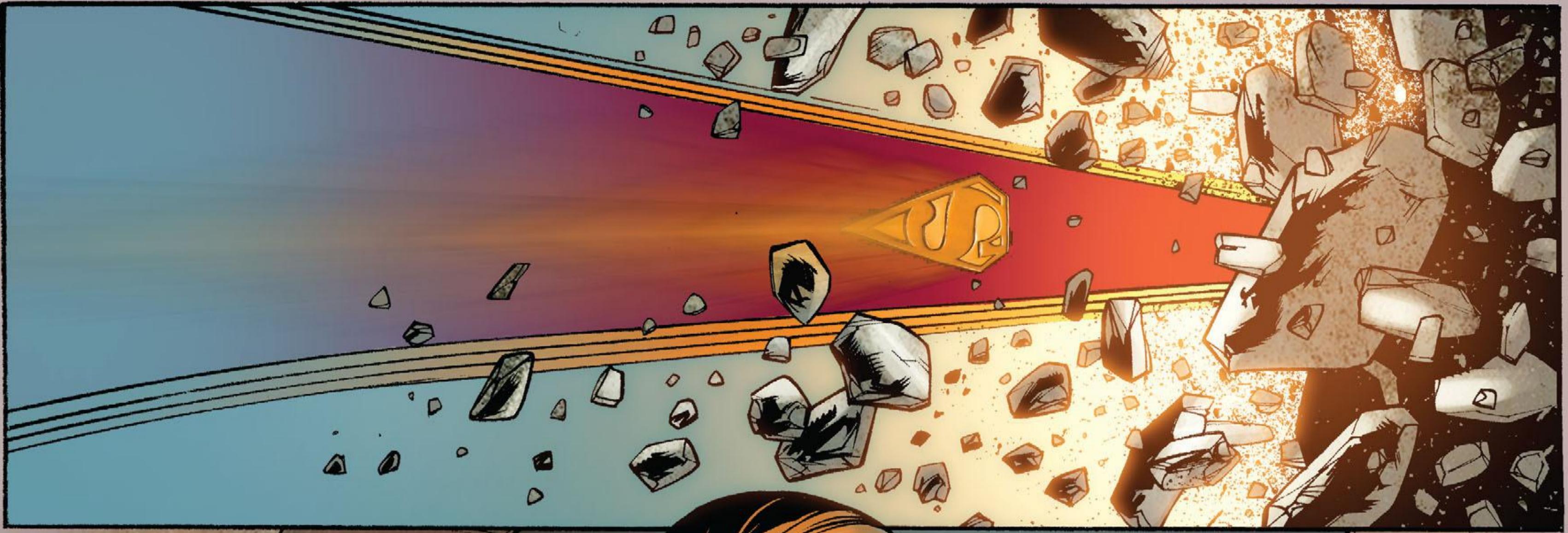


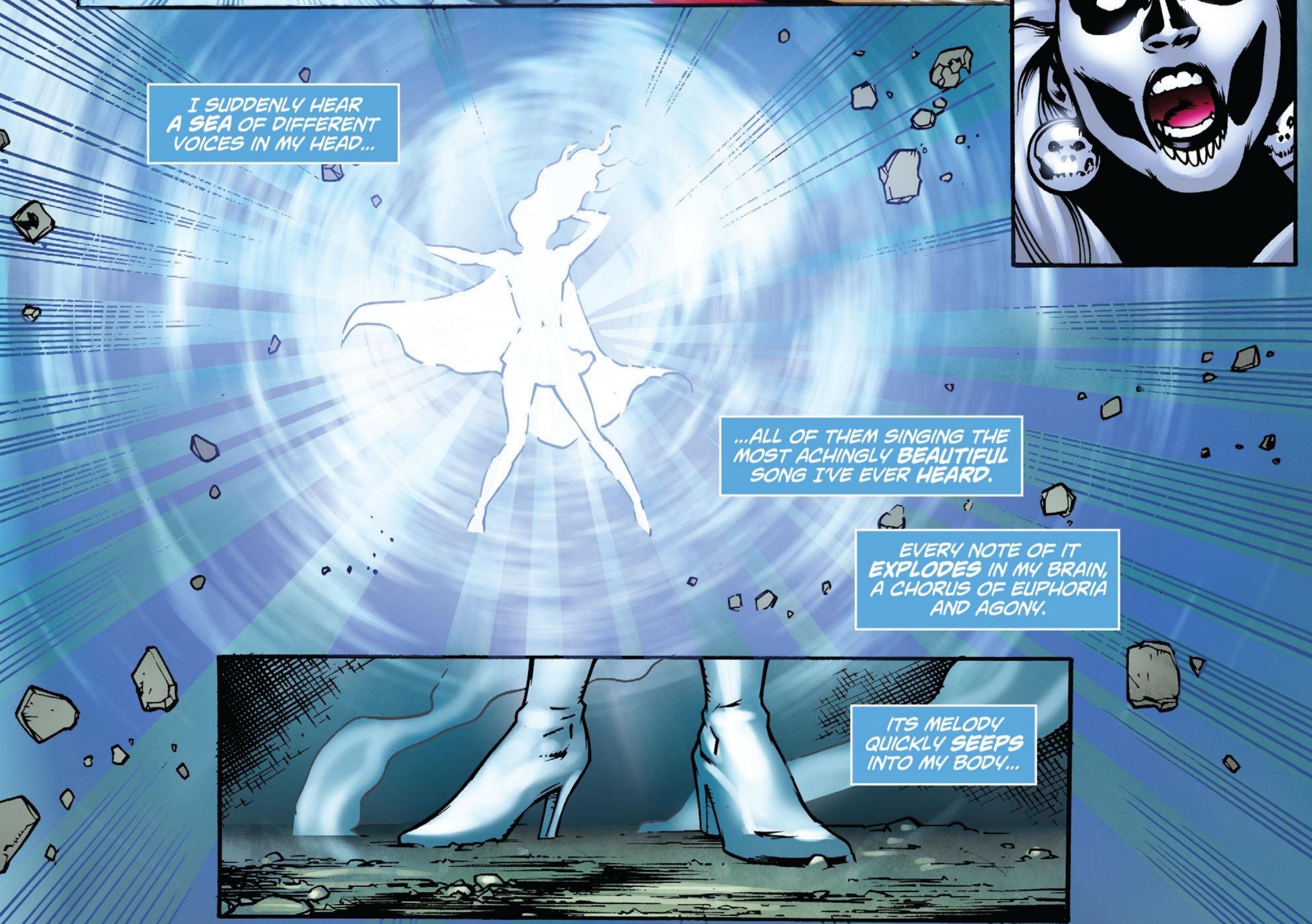
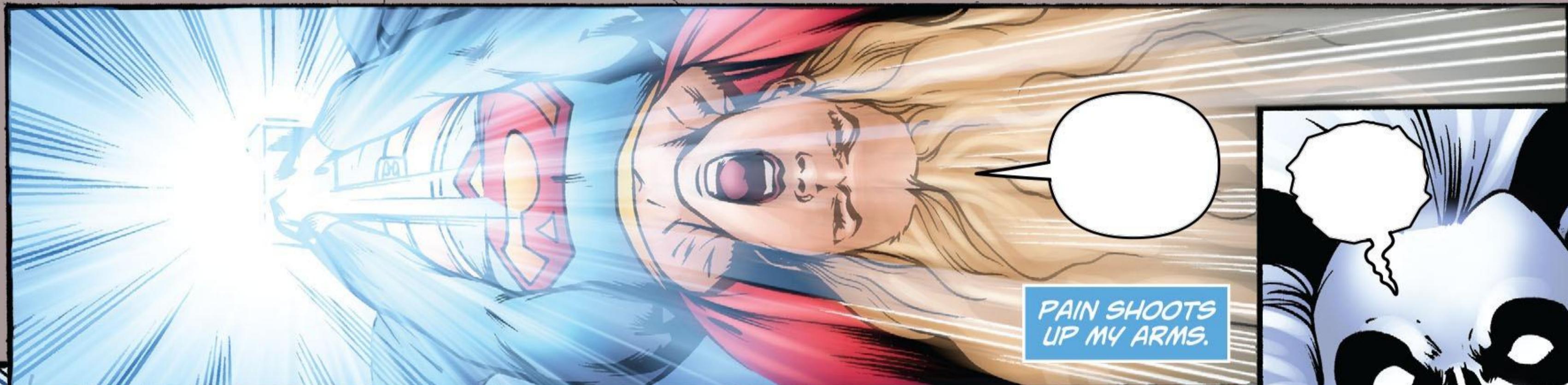












...AND I FEEL THE
SONG TAKE OVER.

'LO,
SIOBHAN.

'S BEEN A
FEW LONG
YEARS,
HASN' IT?

NEXT ISSUE: A REQUIEM AND A SCREAM



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