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KRYPTON  
WILL DIE.

MY BROTHER JOR-EL  
WAS RIGHT. THERE'S  
NO SENSE PRETENDING  
OTHERWISE.

I SHOULD BROADCAST  
THE NEWS ACROSS THE  
PLANET. I WANT TO.  
PEOPLE DESERVE TO  
KNOW THEIR FATE.

BUT WHAT PURPOSE  
WOULD IT SERVE?  
THE PANIC WOULD FILL  
OUR FINAL DAYS WITH  
FEAR AND VIOLENCE.

BETTER TO  
DO WHAT  
I CAN FOR  
THOSE I CAN.

KRYPTON  
WILL DIE.

MY DAUGHTER  
WILL NOT.

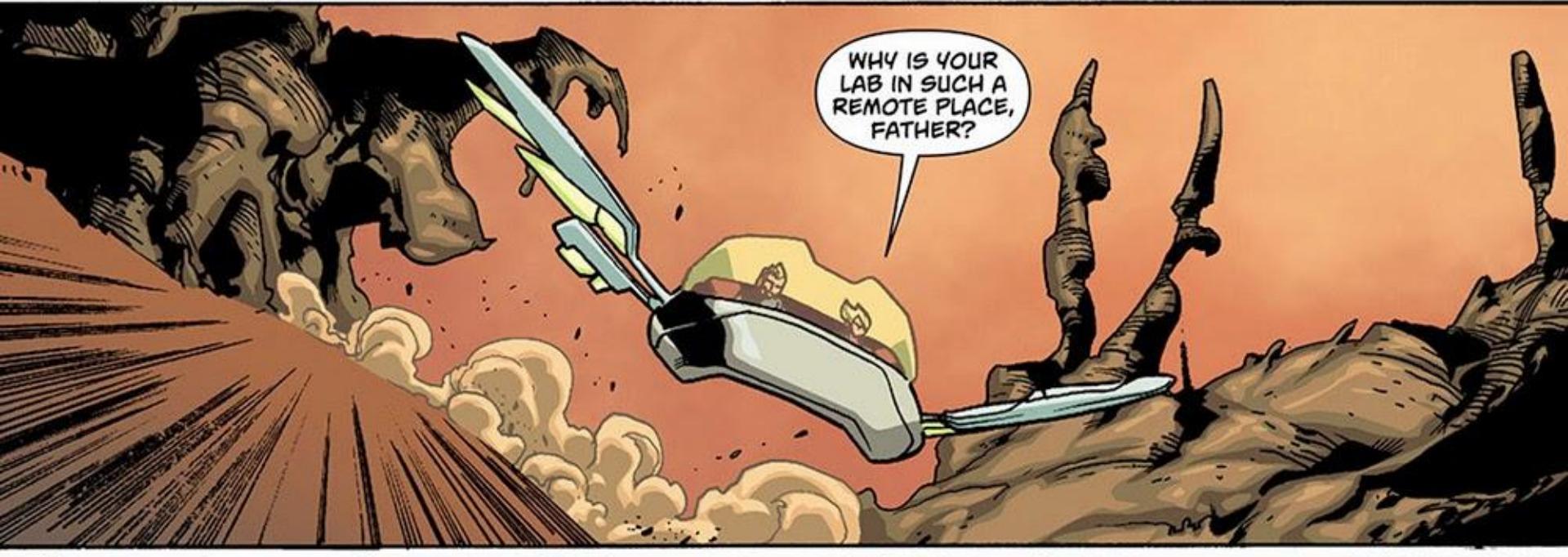
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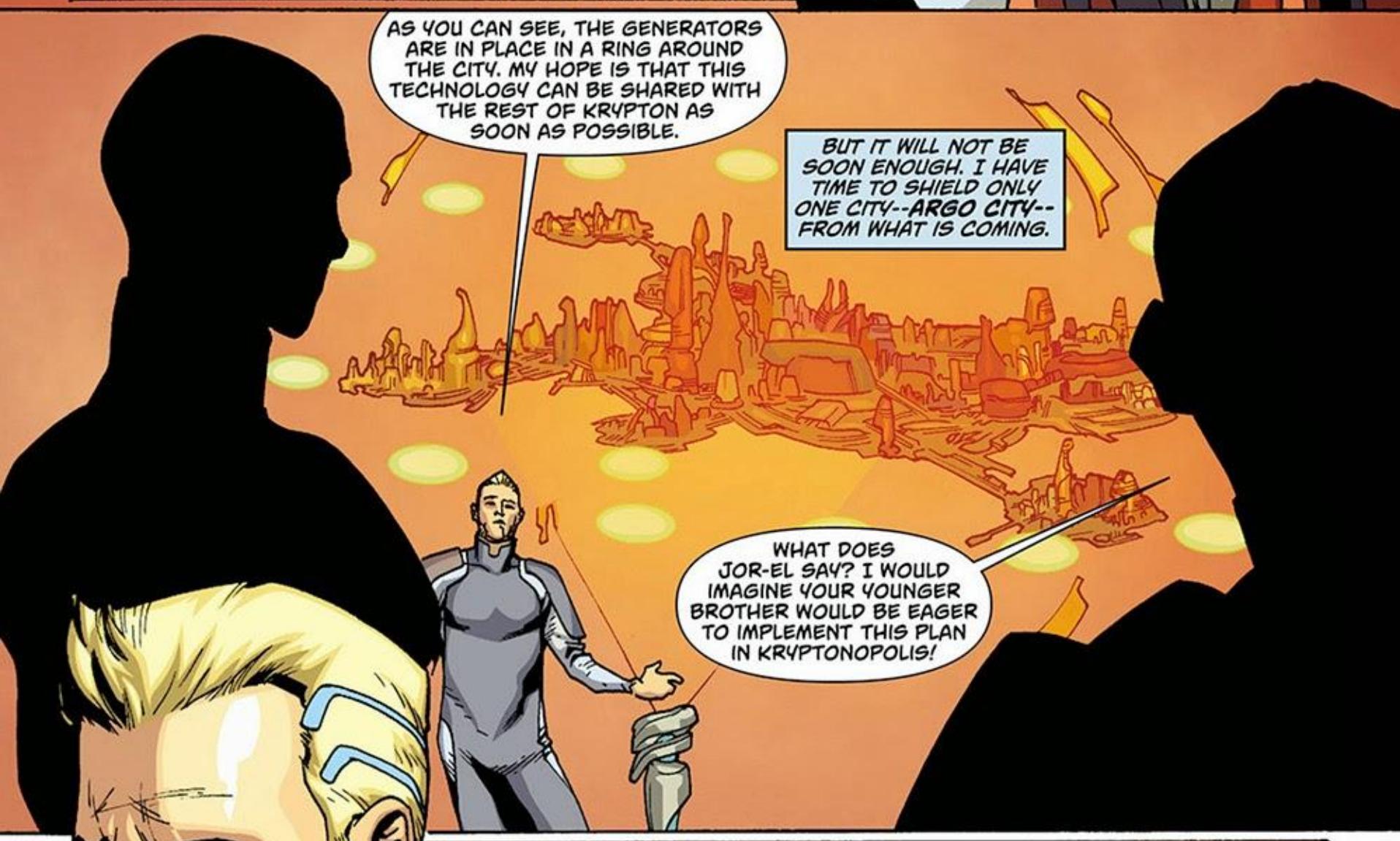
**BEFORE THE NEW 52!**

# THE END OF THE BEGINNING

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"...TO BE A SON OF THE HOUSE OF EL."

KAL'S GROWN SO MUCH SINCE I LAST SAW HIM!

hee!

HE'S HAPPY TO SEE YOU!

AS ARE WE ALL, KARA.

I WISH MY PARENTS WOULD COME WITH ME TO SEE HIM.

I AM SORRY, KARA, BUT YOUR FATHER AND I HAVE YET TO REPAIR THE RIFT BETWEEN US.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THE TWO OF YOU CAN'T SORT OUT YOUR DIFFERENCES. YOU'RE WORSE THAN MY CLASSMATES! WHY CAN'T YOU JUST TALK TO EACH OTHER?

I BECAME AWARE OF...EXPERIMENTS...YOUR FATHER WAS PURSUING, KARA. EXPERIMENTS THAT WOULD SURELY INCUR THE WRATH OF THE COUNCIL SHOULD THEY LEARN ABOUT THEM.

I WARNED ZOR-EL THAT HIS WORK COULD ENDANGER THE FREEDOM OF ALL SCIENTISTS ON KRYPTON TO CONDUCT THEIR RESEARCH, SHOULD THE COUNCIL DECIDE TO TAKE ACTION.

HE TOOK OFFENSE, AND WE HAVE NOT SPOKEN SINCE.

"FAR FROM PREYING EYES..."

WHAT'S THAT?

MY FATHER JUST GENESCANNECED ME IN A LAB HE BUILT IN THE WILD, FAR FROM ARGO. HE SAID IT WAS TO AVOID "PRYING EYES." WHAT IF HE'S STILL PURSUING HIS EXPERIMENTS THERE?

I MUST SPEAK WITH HIM, KARA. PLEASE ASK HIM TO CONTACT ME. MORE I NEED TO DISCUSS WITH HIM...

"...AND TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE."

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.

THE PLANET'S CORE IS MORE UNSTABLE THAN EVER BEFORE. I WAS FORTUNATE TO COMPLETE MY WORK WITH KARA BEFORE--

ZOR-EL?  
WE ARE LATE FOR THE COUNCIL RECEPTION!

THE COUNCIL IS THE LEAST OF MY CONCERNs.

I AM SORRY, ALURA, BUT I MUST NOT BE DISTURBED NOW. I AM AT A CRITICAL POINT IN MY RESEARCH.

RESEARCH INTO WHAT? TELL ME, DARLING. LET ME HELP YOU!

...WHAT IS THIS?

DON'T TOUCH THAT!  
THESE ARE NOT TOYS  
TO BE TINKERED WITH!

A WEAPON,  
ZOR? ARE YOU MAD?

IT'S NOT MEANT TO KILL, MERELY STUN.  
BUT DANGEROUS NONTHELESS.

THERE ARE MORE REPORTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST THE SCIENTIFIC CASTE EVERY DAY! I WON'T BE SUBJECT TO AN ATTACK THE WAY MY BROTHER WAS!\*

I AM PREPARED TO DEFEND MY WORK... DEFEND US...

BUT MOST OF ALL OUR DAUGHT--

\*SEE NEXT WEEK'S SUPERMAN #0.--Wil



UNCLE JOR-EL  
WANTS TO TALK TO  
YOU, FATHER. HE'S  
SAID YOU'RE  
IGNORING HIM.

KARA, I WON'T  
STOP YOU FROM  
SEEING THE REST OF  
THE FAMILY, BUT I HAVE  
NO DESIRE TO LISTEN  
TO ANYTHING MY  
BROTHER HAS  
TO SAY.

I HAVE  
NO DOUBT HE  
THINKS SO.

WHERE ARE WE  
GOING, ANYWAY?  
ANOTHER OF YOUR  
SECRET LABS?

THIS IS WHERE  
I'VE BEEN BUILDING MY  
POWER GENERATORS  
FOR THE CITY.

HARDLY  
SECRET.

BUT I HAVE  
SOMETHING EVEN  
MORE REMARKABLE  
TO SHOW YOU. I'VE  
INSTRUCTED MY STAFF NOT  
TO DISTURB US.

DOES  
MOTHER  
KNOW ABOUT  
THIS?

SHE WILL,  
IN TIME.

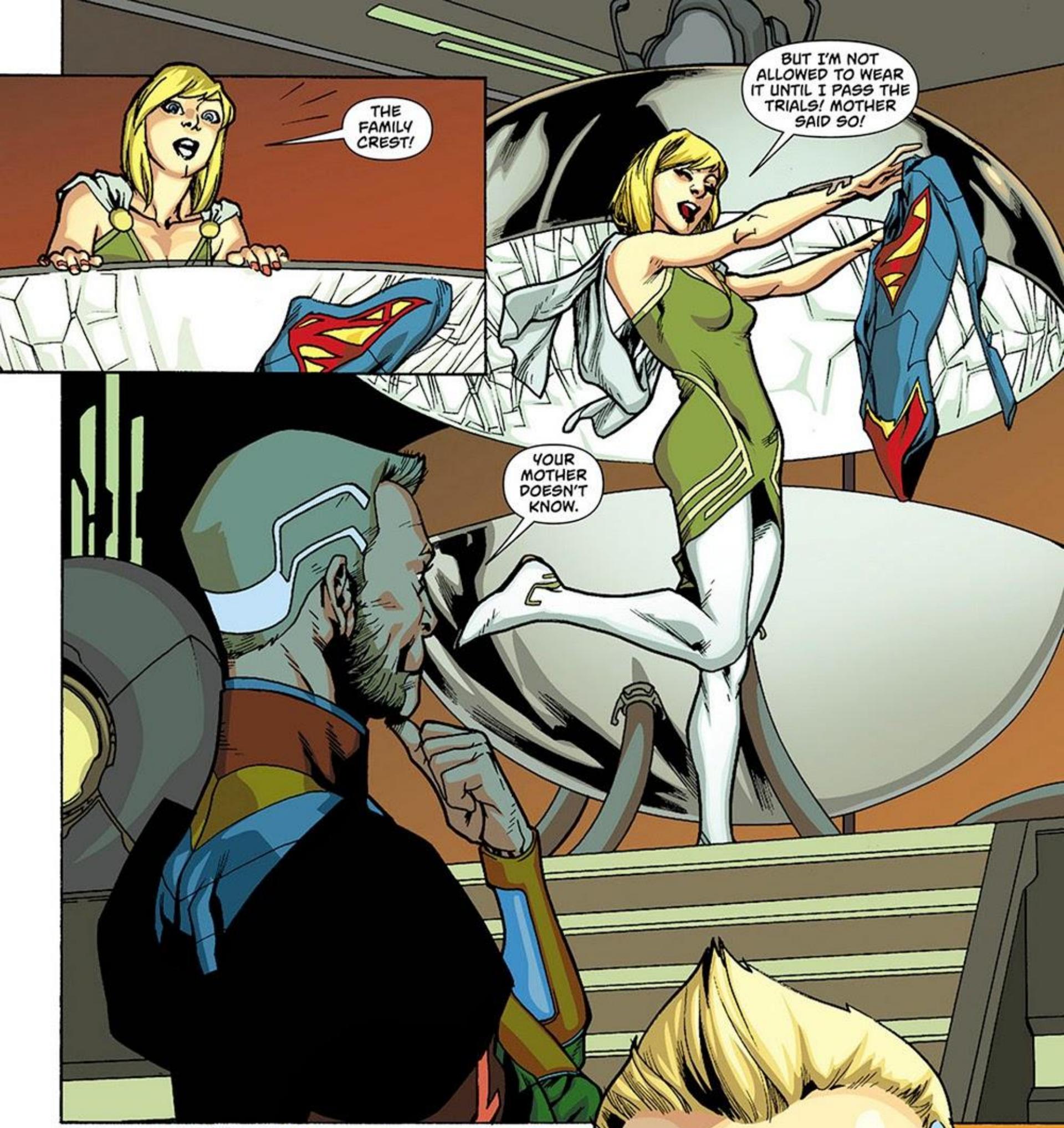
AND SHE  
WILL NEVER  
FORGIVE ME.

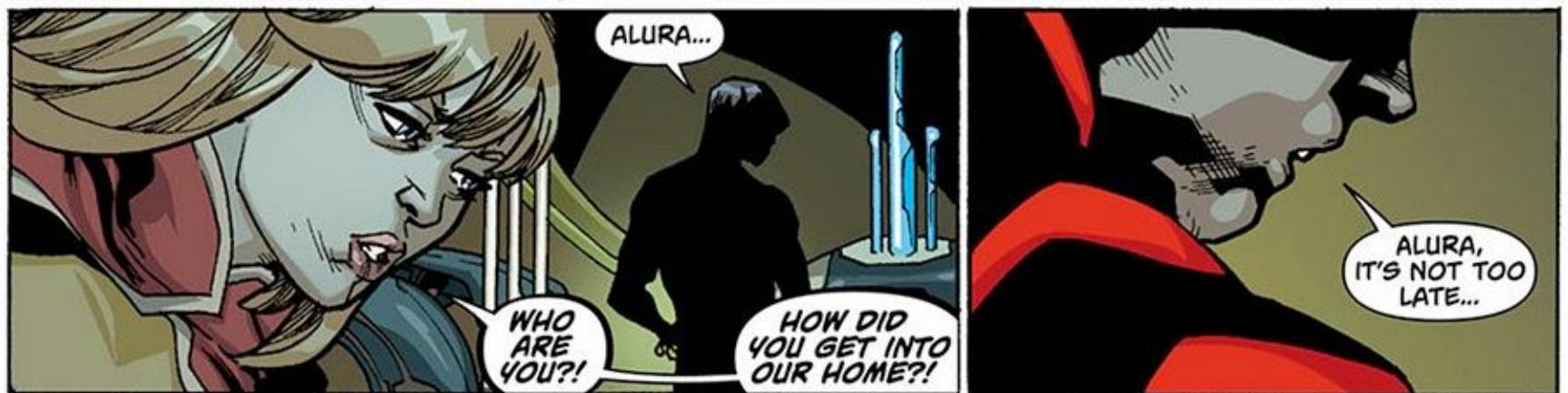
IT'S...  
IT'S...

WHAT  
IS IT?

IT'S FOR  
YOU, KARA.

GO AHEAD,  
LOOK INSIDE.





WELL...  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK?



IT'S TRUE, I'VE BEEN IGNORING MY BROTHER. I FEAR IF HE DISCOVERED THE EXTENT OF MY RESEARCH HE WOULD REPORT ME TO THE COUNCIL.

BUT I HAVE NOT IGNORED THE MESSAGES HE HAS SENT. THE EVIDENCE HE HAS COLLECTED.

I DON'T...

...WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...?

THESE ARE THE FINAL HOURS, KARA. THERE IS NO TIME TO SAVE OUR PLANET.

THERE IS ONLY TIME FOR ME TO SAVE YOU.



REST NOW, KARA. LET SLEEP TAKE YOU. WHEN YOU WAKE, ALL WILL BE WELL.

N-NNNO... DON'T DO THIS...



I DO THIS...

...BECAUSE THERE IS NO ONE I LOVE MORE.

*MY BROTHER IS A  
BRILLIANT MAN.*

WOULD I HAVE THOUGHT TO SAVE KARA THIS WAY IF NOT FOR HIS OWN PLAN FOR A PROTOTYPE ROCKET? OR WOULD I HAVE JUST GAMBLED HER LIFE WITH THE REST OF THOSE IN ARGO?

**BUT I HAVE  
GONE EVEN  
FURTHER  
THAN JOR  
IMAGINED.**

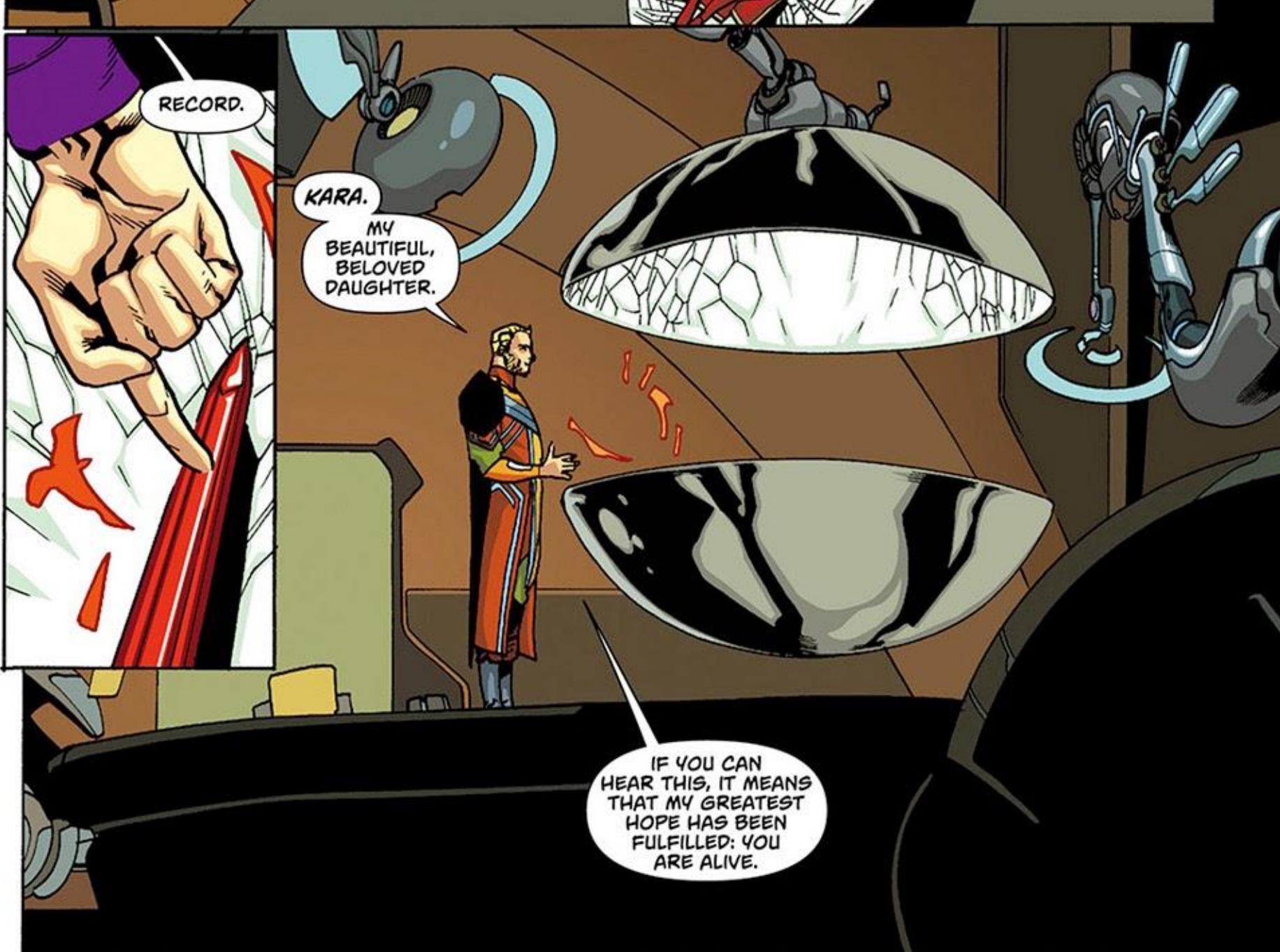


I HAVE REDEEMED  
MY WORK ON THE  
WORLDKILLERS, USING  
THE SCIENCE BEHIND  
INSTRUMENTS  
OF DEATH...

**...TO SAVE MY  
DAUGHTER'S LIFE.**

SAFE IN THIS POD, ORBITING A  
YELLOW SUN, KARA WILL REMAIN IN  
STASIS UNTIL I CAN RETRIEVE HER.  
ASSUMING ARGO CITY SURVIVES.

**AND EVEN IF IT DOESN'T,  
KARA WILL WAKE WITH  
SUCH POWER THAT SHE  
WILL NEVER BE IN  
DANGER AGAIN.**



"...IF YOU CAN HEAR THIS, IT MEANS THE PROTECTIVE POD I HAVE BUILT FOR YOU WORKED AS INTENDED. YOU WILL HAVE SLEPT THROUGH THE DEATH OF KRYPTON..."

ON THIS SUNSTONE YOU WILL FIND A FULL HISTORICAL RECORD OF KRYPTON, ALL OF MY RESEARCH, AND THE TRUTH ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO--

WHO'S THERE?  
I GAVE EXPLICIT  
INSTRUCTIONS  
THAT--

YOU! HOW  
DID YOU GET  
IN HERE?!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?!  
STOP!  
YOU  
CAN'T--









"KARA. MY BEAUTIFUL,  
BELOVED DAUGHTER.

"...MY HOPE IS THAT YOUR  
MOTHER AND I HAVE ALREADY  
WELCOMED YOU TO A NEW, SAFE  
PLACE WHERE THE SPIRIT OF  
KRYPTON CAN LIVE ON, AND THIS  
MESSAGE IS UNNECESSARY.

"YOUR  
PLANET..."

"AND YOUR  
FAMILY."



**THE BEGINNING**