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WHAT'S DEADLIER THAN
LEX LUTHOR...?

 MY NAME IS
KARA ZOR-EL.

SURVIVOR OF THE
DOOMED PLANET
KRYPTON.

ON EARTH,
I'M CALLED
SUPERRGIRL.

THIS IS
HOW I DIED.

I DON'T REMEMBER
THE DETAILS.

JUST THE
EMOTIONS.

HOPE.

TRUST.

BETRAYAL.

RAGE.

GRIEF.

BUT NOW...



WHHRRRRM

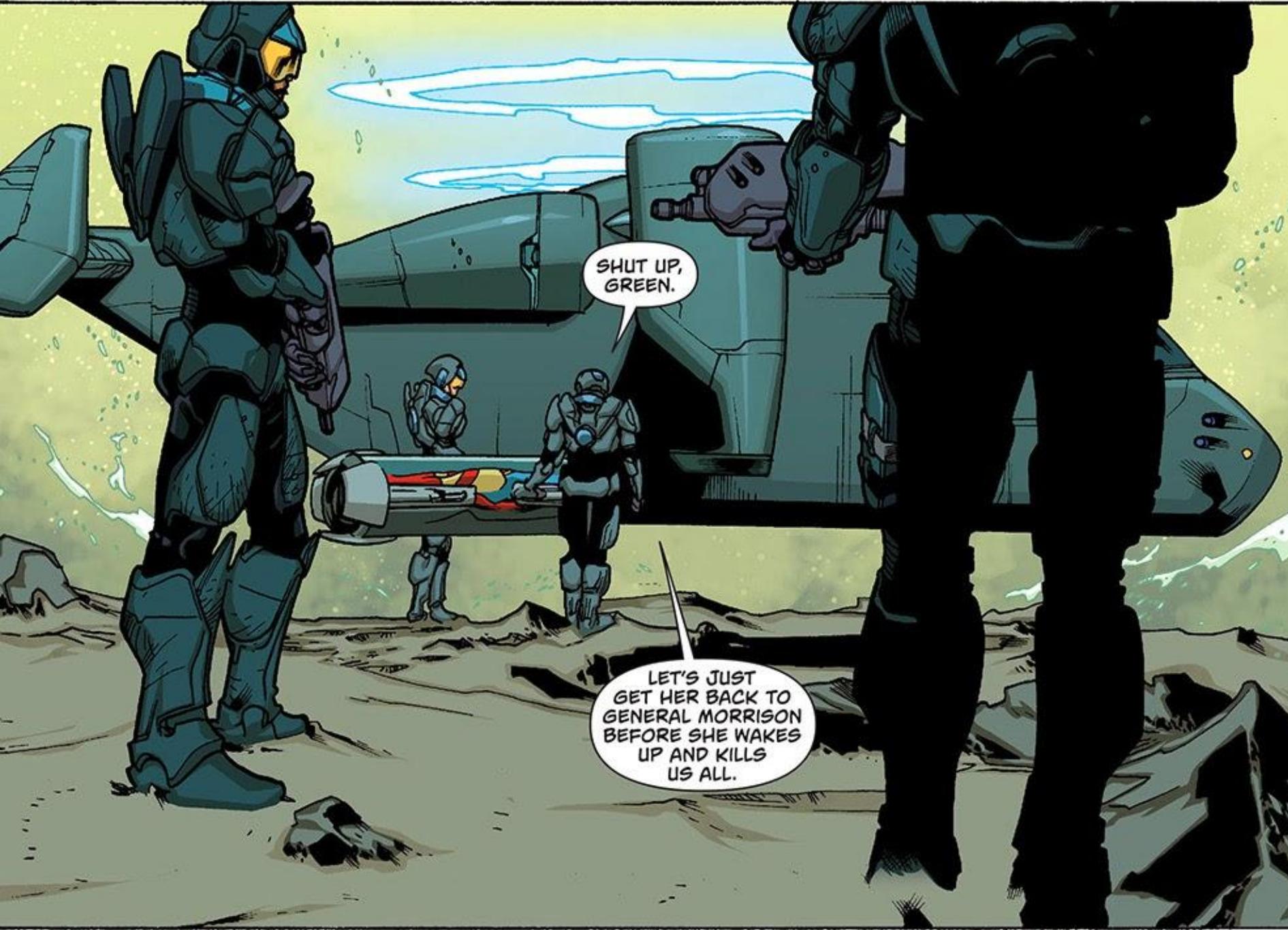
NOW THERE'S
JUST PEACE.

CLEAN TEAMS
ONE AND TWO,
I WANT THIS AREA
SCRUBBED FINER
THAN MY MOMMA'S
BATHTUB!

SOON AS
THE LUGGAGE
IS ONBOARD, WE
ARE
GONE!



WHAT IF SHE'S DEAD? DOES THAT COME OUT OF OUR PAY?



NO KIDDING. SHE'S AS STRONG AS SUPERMAN, BUT SHE'S JUST A KID!

YEAH. HATE TO SEE WHAT SHE CAN DO WHEN SHE...



GROWS...

UP...

AW.
CRAP.

MY NAME IS
KARA ZOR-EL.

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DOOMED PLANET
KRYPTON.

ON THIS EARTH,
I'M CALLED
POWER GIRL...

...IT'S A
LIVING.

THE GIRL OF TOMORROW
MEETS THE WOMAN OF STEEL IN

SUPER POWER

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IT'S NOT EVERY DAY
I GET TO RESCUE
MYSELF.

I'VE BEEN AVOIDING
THIS MOMENT. I'VE
KNOWN ABOUT HER...

(ME?)

...ABOUT HER EVER SINCE SHE
BROKE THE GREAT WALL OF
CHINA. I WATCHED FROM AFAR
AS SHE TURNED MANHATTAN
INTO A WAR ZONE.



WHO KNEW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF
WE ACTUALLY MET? I'VE BEEN IN NO
HURRY TO FIND OUT. DON'T WANT THE
UNIVERSE TO EXPLODE IF WE TOUCH.

BUT NOW I'M SICK.
POISONED. AND
SOMEHOW I KNOW
THAT SHE IS TOO.

...WHO...

...THAT
FACE...

...MY FACE!

THIS...

THIS
CAN'T BE...



...HAPPENING!



HOME.

DESTROYED.

FAMILY.

LOST.

STRANGE
NEW WORLD.

STRANGE
NEW TIME.

KAL...
ALIVE?

KAL...
GONE.

OUR
MEMORIES.

DIFFERENT.

BUT OUR
MINDS...

SHE...

SHE IS...

NO. NOT
"SHE".

WE...

WE ARE...

WE ARE
ME!



...YOU KNOW
WHAT COMES
NEXT!

KRA-KOON

FIGHTING SIDE
BY SIDE WITH
MYSELF? THIS...

THIS FEELS
SO...

...RIGHT!

WHAMM

I COULD
GET USED
TO THIS.

DO YOU
SPEAK MUCH
ENGLISH? BECAUSE
MY KRYPTONIAN'S A
LITTLE RUST--



WE
BEGIN!



DON'T JUST
STAND THERE
WATCHING,
LITTLE ONE.

WE HAVE
WORK TO
DO.

WHAAK



SUCCEED, AND
WE BOTH LEARN
SOMETHING ABOUT
THE EXTENT OF YOUR
POWERS. MY EFFORTS
WILL NOT BE WASTED,
EVEN IN DEFEAT.

I AM APPEX.
CONSIDER ME
A TEST.

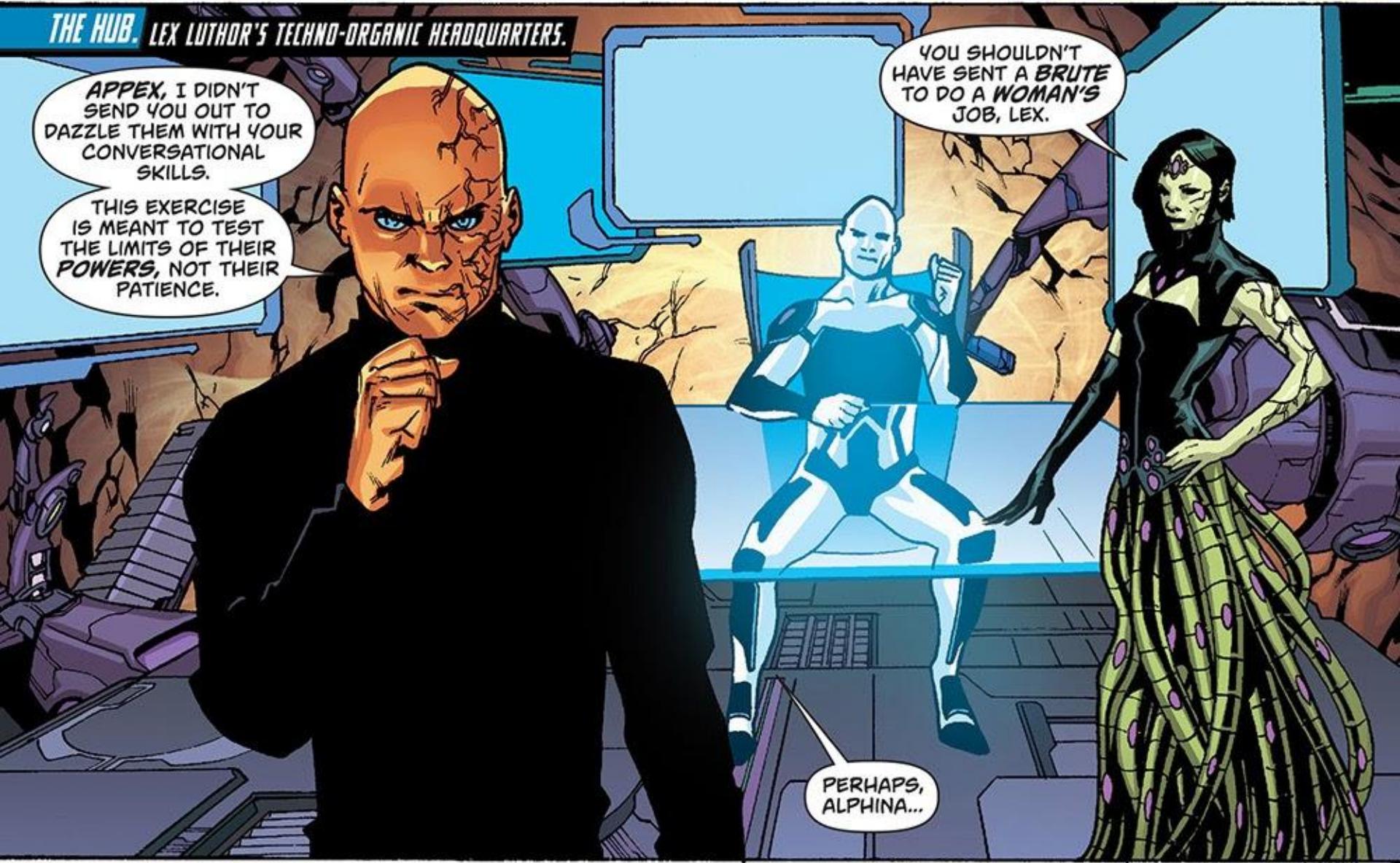


BUT
IF YOU
FAIL...

...WHAT
A TRAGEDY
THAT WOULD
BE FOR ALL
OF US.

WHAMM





HUUPP--

"...BUT BRUTE FORCE IS THE LESSON OF THE DAY."

FASCINATING.

IT'S LIKE FIGHTING TWINS BORN YEARS APART.

LET HER GO!

THAT WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE, GIRL.

Unnnh--!

THE WHOLE POINT OF THIS EXERCISE...

...IS TO TEST YOUR COMBINED STRENGTH!

WHA-BAMM

I'M
DISAPPOINTED.

I HOPED YOU
WOULD PROVE MORE
OF A CHALLENGE--EVEN
MORE SO FIGHTING
AS A PAIR.

KARA...?

YES,
KARA...?

THREE.
TWO.





"...AND PREPARE FOR THE NEXT PHASE."

P THE KRYPTONITE POISON IS BACK. WORSE NOW.

WHEN WE TOUCHED, I THOUGHT WE WERE BOTH CURED OF ITS EFFECTS.

BUT NOT EVEN CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER IS HELPING NOW.

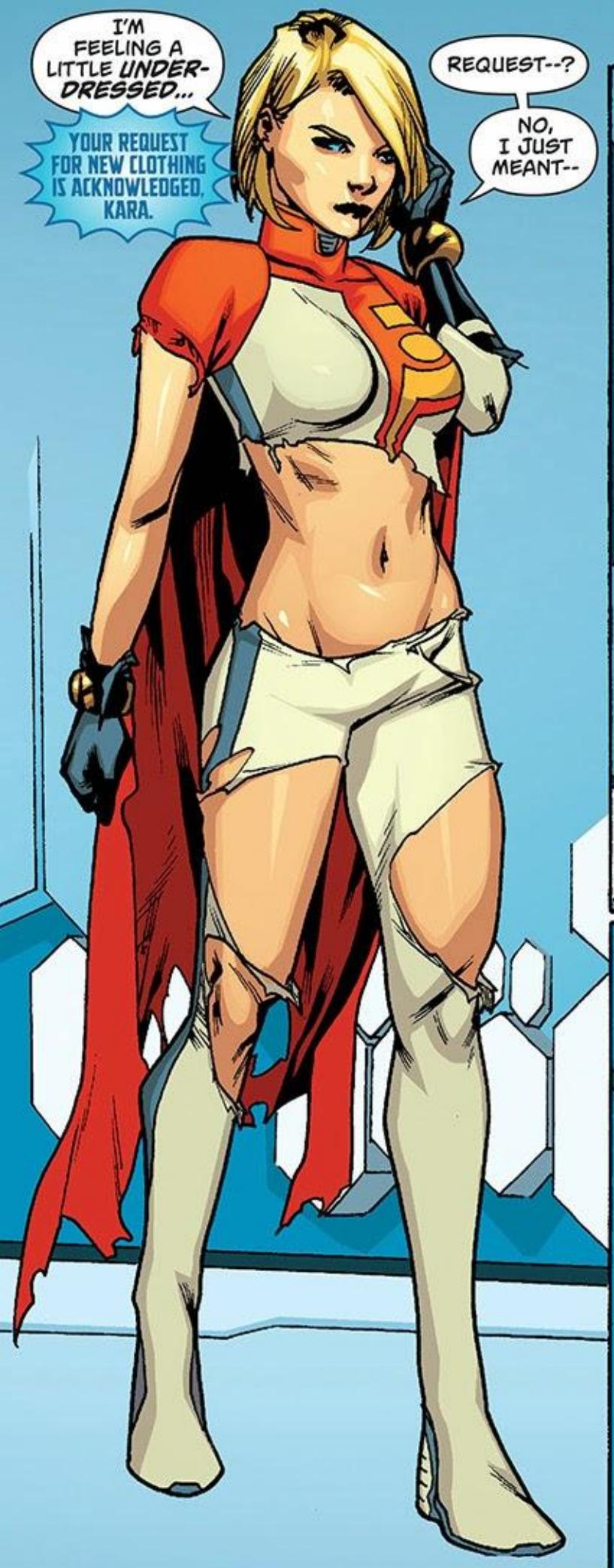
I CAN FEEL MY OWN STRENGTH FADING...

...I JUST HOPE WHATEVER'S DOWN HERE CAN HELP US.

I FEEL DRAWN TO IT, LIKE I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE...

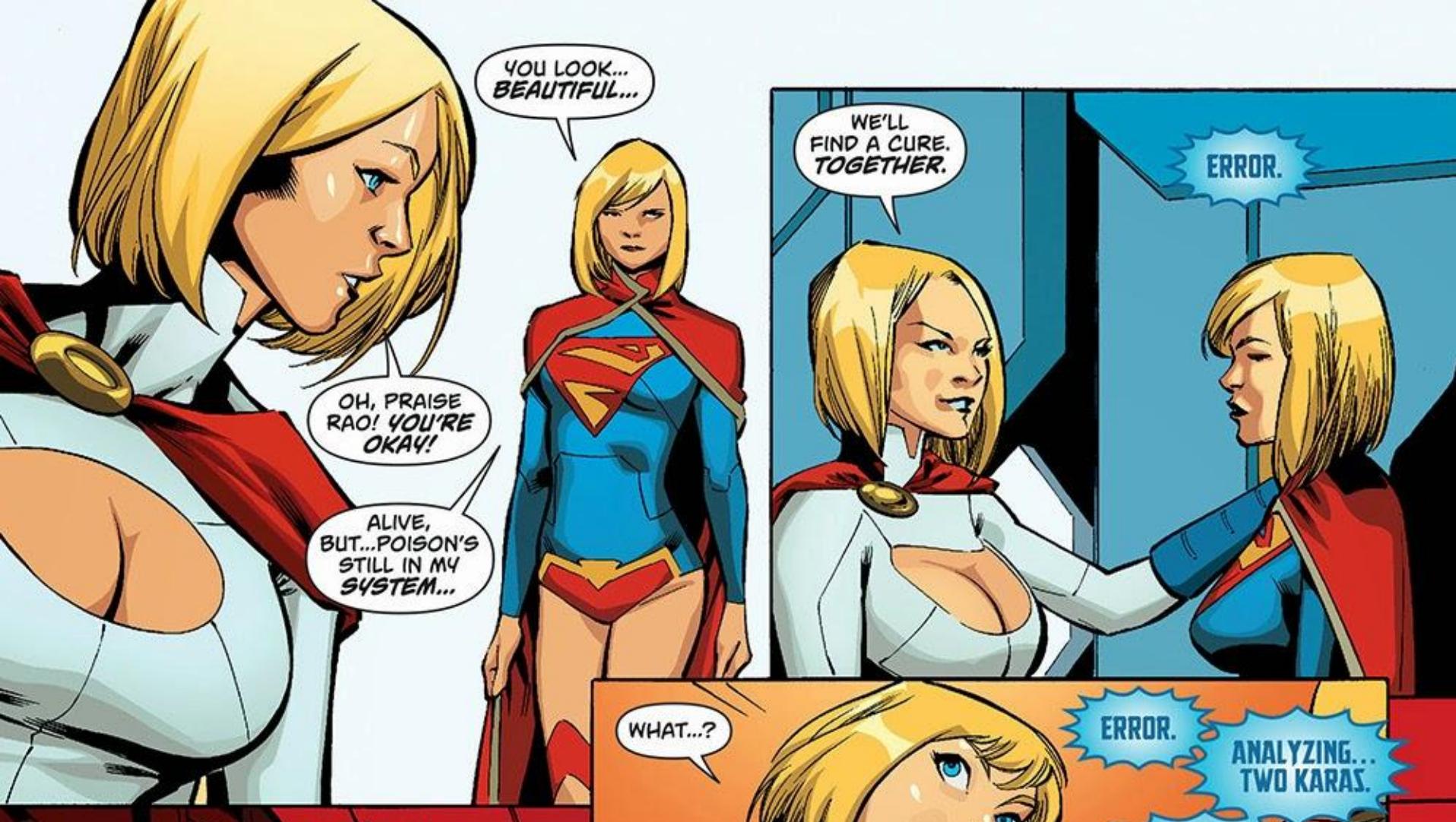
...LIKE IT'S CALLING US HOME!







...FINE!



NEXT: **HOME INVASION!**