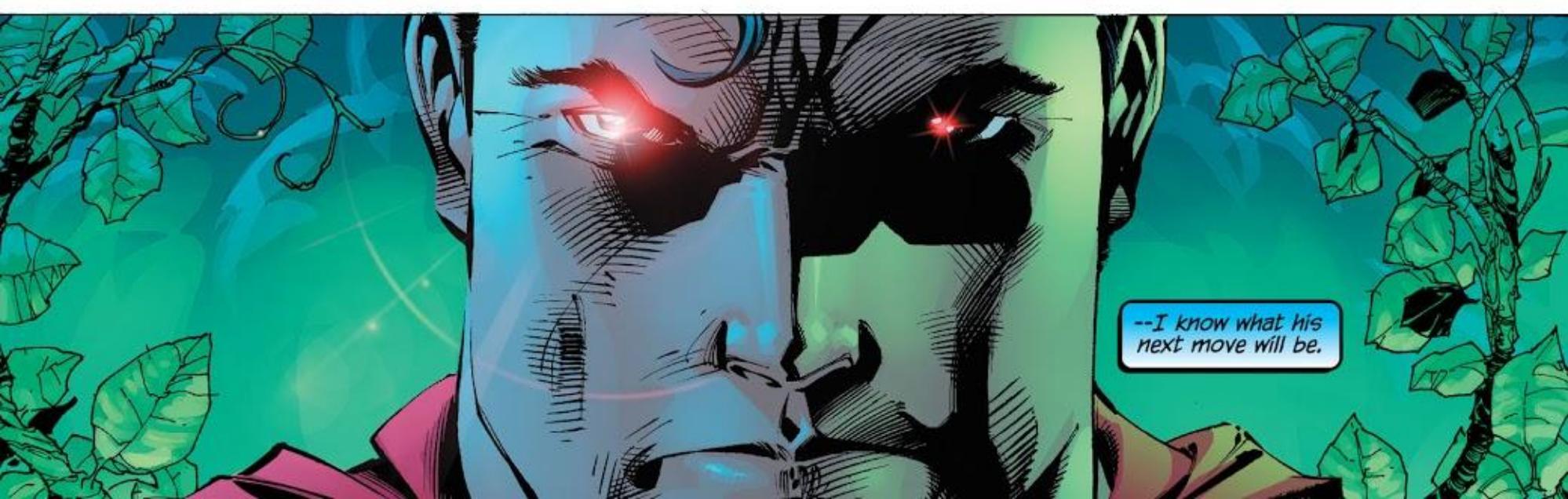
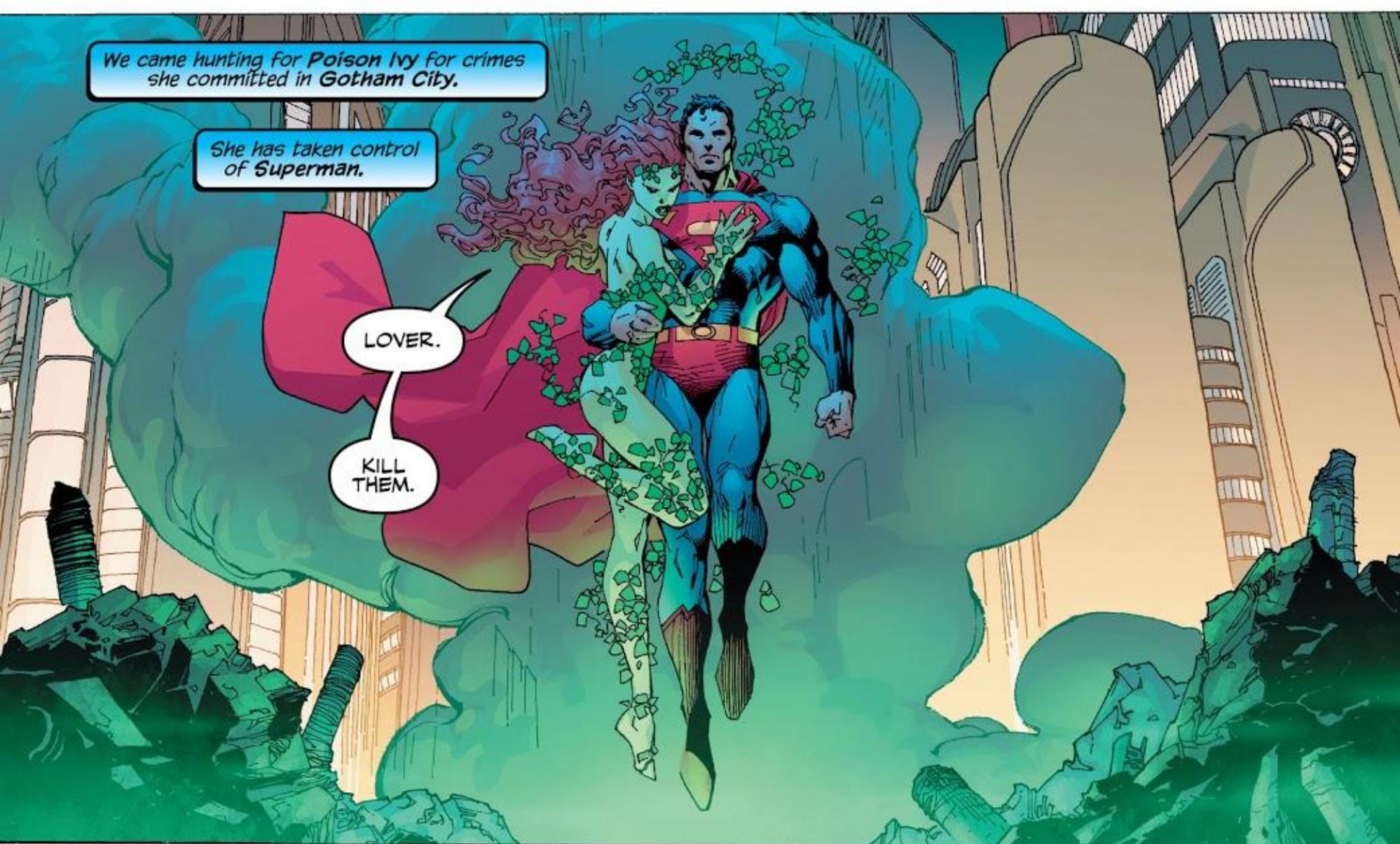


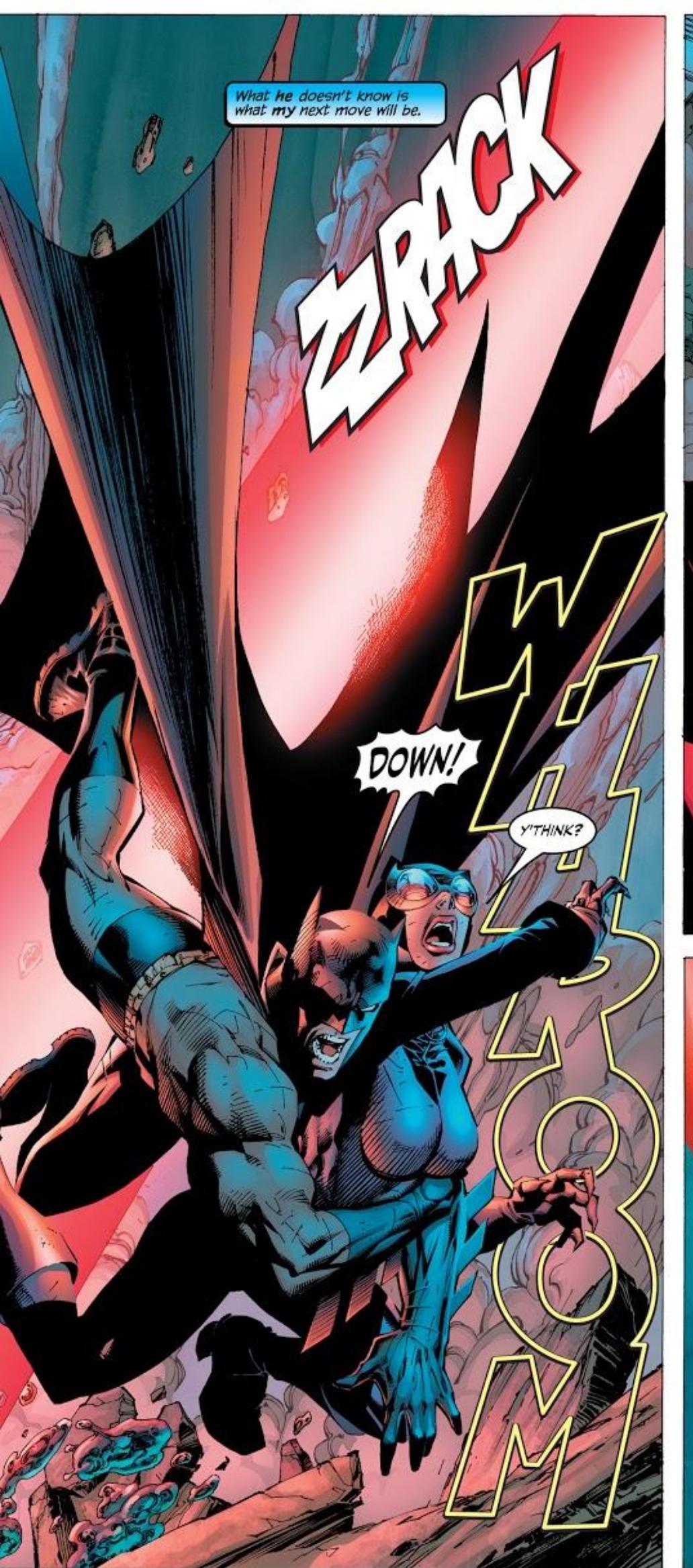
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Selina is panicking.
Cats and water.

She's going to have
to trust me.

Nightvision
Engaged.

I'm going to have
to trust her.

WHRRR

NAVIGATING
DISTANCE:
0.03 MILES

...and at the worst,
could get us killed.

Given the situation it's
at best a distraction...

Seconds.

WHUJA





I made a promise on the grave of my parents to rid this city of the evil that took their lives. By day, I am Bruce Wayne, billionaire philanthropist. At night, criminals, a cowardly and superstitious lot, call me...

BATMAN CREATED BY BOB KANE

NOT AT WHAT I DO.

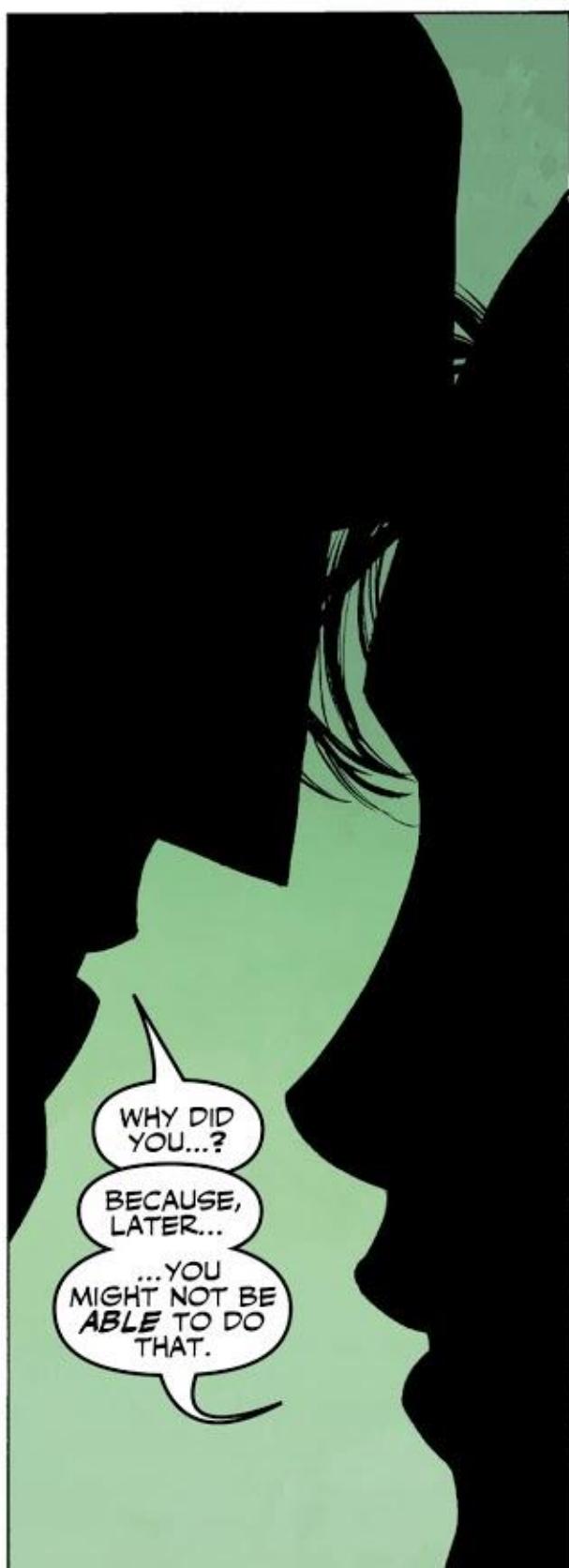
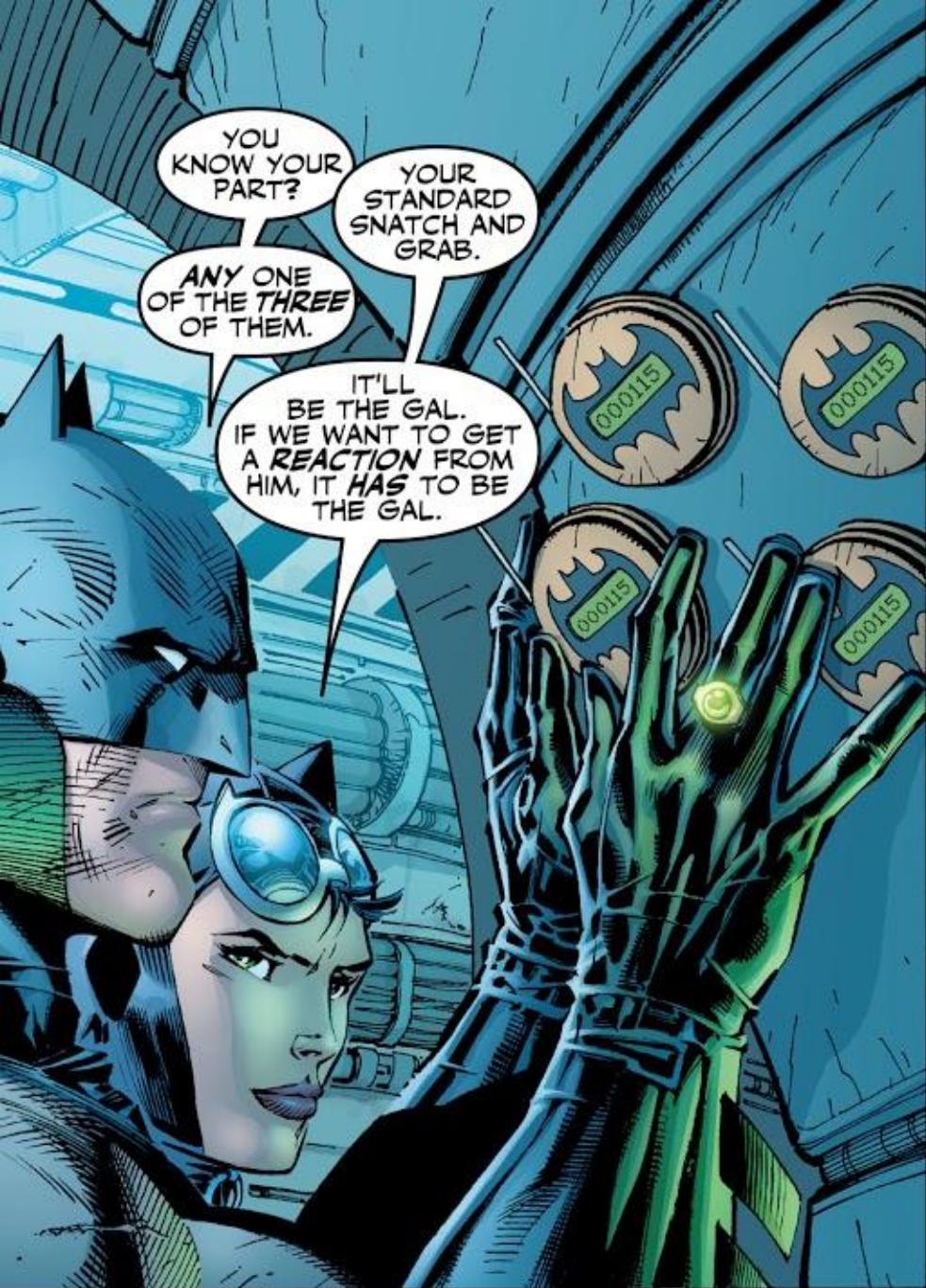
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You don't come to Metropolis and not be prepared for him.

HUSH
Chapter Five THE BATTLE



I don't believe
in luck.



All at once, I'm ten years old, looking up in the Metropolis skyline with Tommy Elliot.

Green Lantern is fighting with The Icicle and Tommy tells me The Icicle can't win.

"If you want to beat your opponent, Bruce, you have to think like your opponent."

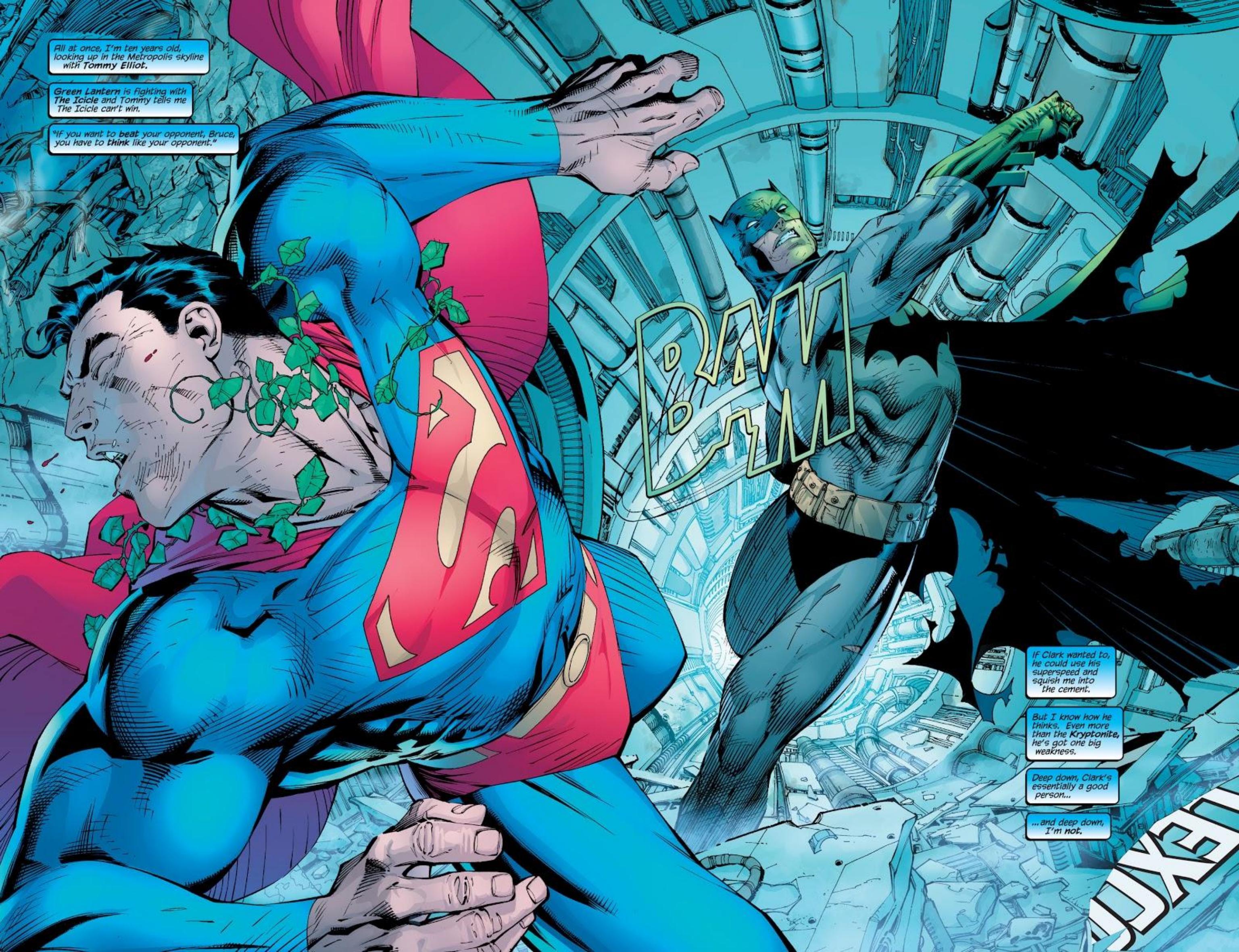
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If Clark wanted to, he could use his superspeed and squish me into the cement.

But I know how he thinks. Even more than the Kryptonite, he's got one big weakness.

Deep down, Clark's essentially a good person...

...and deep down, I'm not.









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If we had to, Catwoman could catch her...











*It is time to leave this city.
But not before Clark has his say.*

*DON'T
EVEN THINK
ABOUT IT,
DOG.*

*HOW DID
CATWOMAN KNOW
TO PICK LOIS?
YOU DIDN'T...*

*I ONLY TOLD
HER THAT YOU CARE
ABOUT THE PEOPLE
WHO WORK AT
THE DAILY PLANET.*

*SHE HAD
THREE CHOICES.
LOIS. JIMMY OLSEN.
OR EVEN
PERRY WHITE.*

*CATWOMAN
PICKED LOIS.*

*YOU COULD
HAVE GOTTEN
LOIS KILLED.*

NO.

*I BELIEVED
IN YOU.*



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HARLEY QUINN