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**ALL THE OMNIVERSE
IS THREATENED...**

**...AS A TIME TSUNAMI--
A WAVE OF
TIME DISTORTION--
HAS BEGUN WASHING
AWAY ALL THAT IS.**

**BROUGHT ABOUT BY
THE MACHINATIONS OF
THE FAUX KRYPTONIAN
KNOWN AS H'EL.**

**BUT EVEN AS THE
COSMIC ENTITY THAT
IS ORACLE BEARS
SILENT WITNESS TO
THE CHRONAL
CATACLYSM--HIS MIND
IS ELSEWHERE.**

**HE IS OBSERVING
THE THREE
CHAMPIONS HE
DISPATCHED
THROUGH TIME IN
ORDER TO PREVENT
THE INEVITABLE.**

SUPERBOY.

SUPERRGIRL.

**AND EARTH'S GREATEST
DEFENDER,**

SUPERMAN

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SUPergirl's MISSION. THE VALLEY OF WARTROS.
HUNDREDS OF YEARS BEFORE THE DEATH OF KRYPTON.

OF EVERY POSSIBLE VARIATION OF EXISTENCE, EVERY NEW WORLD CREATED, EVERY OLD UNIVERSE DESTROYED--

--OF ALL THE MYRIAD MOMENTS IN TIME, THE MOMENT I DESTROY YOU WILL BE THE ONE I TREASURE MOST.

I WANT TO WATCH WHAT LITTLE POWER YOU HAVE LEFT CURDLE IN YOUR VEINS.

HEL?!

PLEASE-- LISTEN TO ME. YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS!

MY NAME IS
KARA ZOR-EL.

MY MOST
FERVENT DREAM--

--TO COME HOME--

--HAS BECOME
A LIVING
NIGHTMARE.

I ALREADY KNOW THAT PAIN.

I LOVED YOU, BUT YOU BETRAYED ME.

YOU LEFT ME NO CHOICE--
MANIPULATED ME--LIED!

-I HAD TO STOP YOU FROM DESTROYING EARTH TO SAVE KRYPTON!

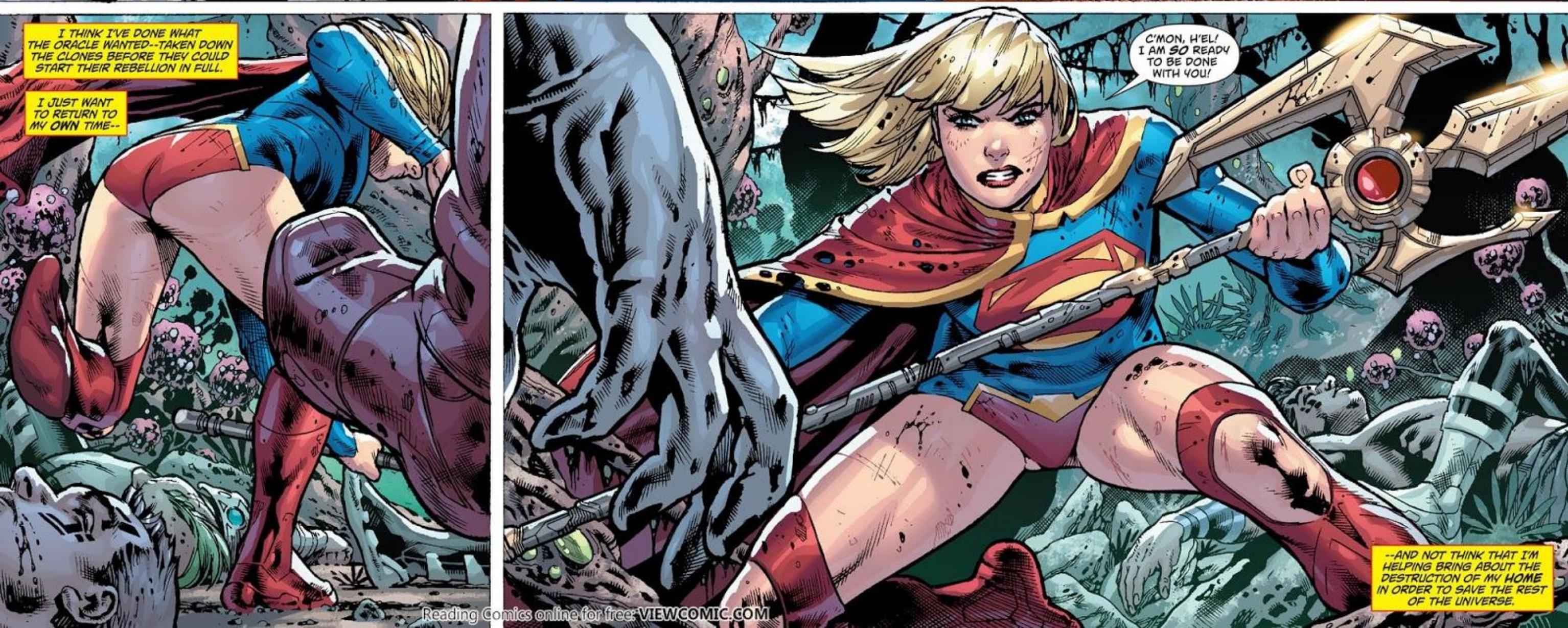
AND NOW THE ORACLE HAS DISPATCHED YOU HERE...

...SO YOU CAN MAKE SURE YOUR BELOVED PLANET IS WOUNDED BY THE VERY CLONES YOU SO LOATHE?

I CONTROL HIS BODY AND MIND, KARA. HE IS AS USELESS TO YOU...
AS YOU ARE TO ME.

MY POWERS MAY BE FADING UNDER THE RED SUN--

KON?





SUPERBOY'S MISSION. ARGO CITY.

ONE WEEK BEFORE THE PLANET EXPLODES...

WHAT AM I THINKING? YOUR PLANET BLEW UP. EVERYONE YOU EVER KNEW DIED. AND HERE I AM TRYING TO MAKE SURE YOU GO THROUGH THAT HELL ALL OVER AGAIN...

OKAY, SO I JUST SAVED THE LIFE OF KARA ZOR-EL HERE IN THE PAST FROM SOME SUPER-BAD CALLING ITSELF THE ERADICATOR.

GOTTA SAY, I LIKE THIS KARA A LOT MORE THAN THE ONE I KNOW IN THE PRESENT. WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, SUPERGIRL?

SO... HOW DOES ONE SAY, THANK YOU, STRANGER FROM THE HOUSE OF EL--WHO I HAVE NEVER MET BEFORE--FOR SAVING ME FROM THE ENTROPIC MONSTER?

AND HOW DO I REWARD YOU?

UH, WHAT'S FAMILY FOR, RIGHT?

ODDLY... IT LOOKS LIKE THE BRAINIAC TECH AT MY FATHER'S LAB OUT IN THE BADLANDS. BUT HE WOULDN'T...

THAT'S AN EXCELLENT QUESTION, PERSON-WHO-ACTUALLY-LIVES-HERE.

NOW, THIS PYLON, IT'S PART OF A DEVICE TO SUSPEND THE EFFECT OF GRAVITY AROUND THIS CITY?

IT APPEARS SO, BUT I'M NOT SURE WHY ANYONE WOULD WANT TO DO THAT.

YOU'RE LEAVING? YOU CAN'T LEAVE!

WHAT WAS THAT THING? AND WHY DID IT TRY TO KILL ME? AND WHY ARE YOU HERE?

WHO ARE--?!

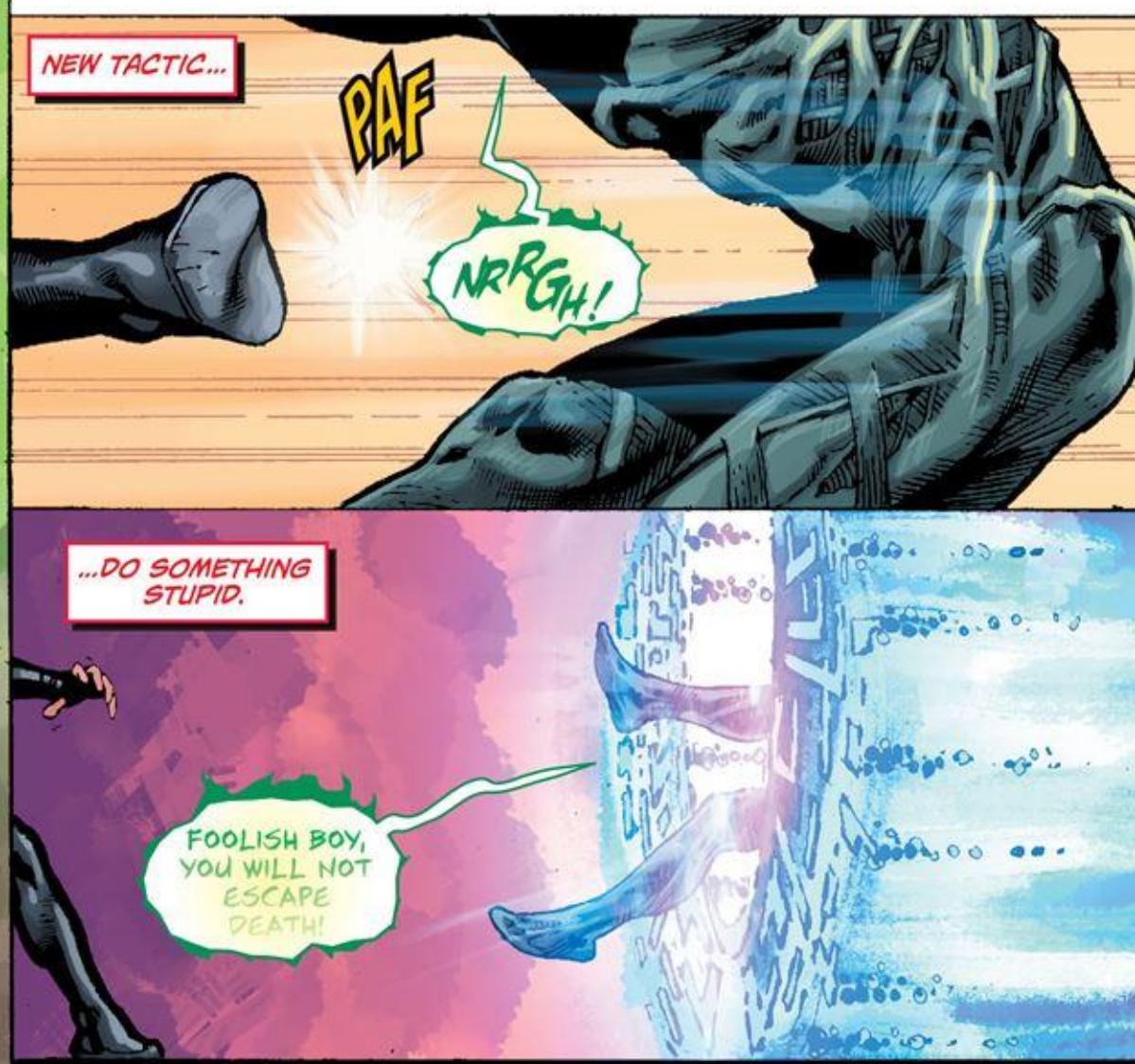
NOW WHAT--?! NO, RELAX, THIS IS OKAY. THAT'S MY RIDE BACK TO THE PRESENT.

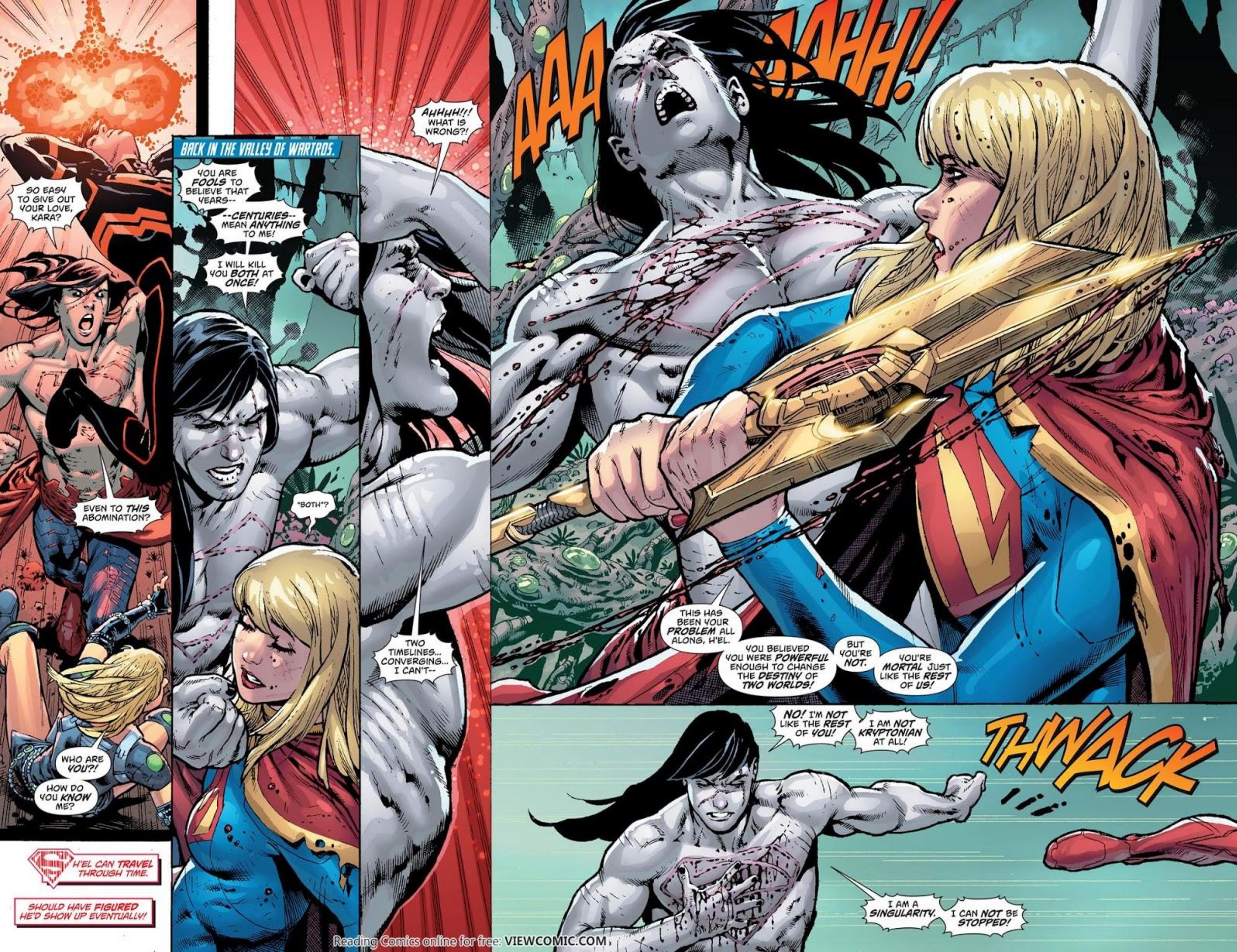
GUESS... I WAS SUCCESSFUL.

--HAVE TO GO. I'M SORRY. I MEAN THAT. I'M--

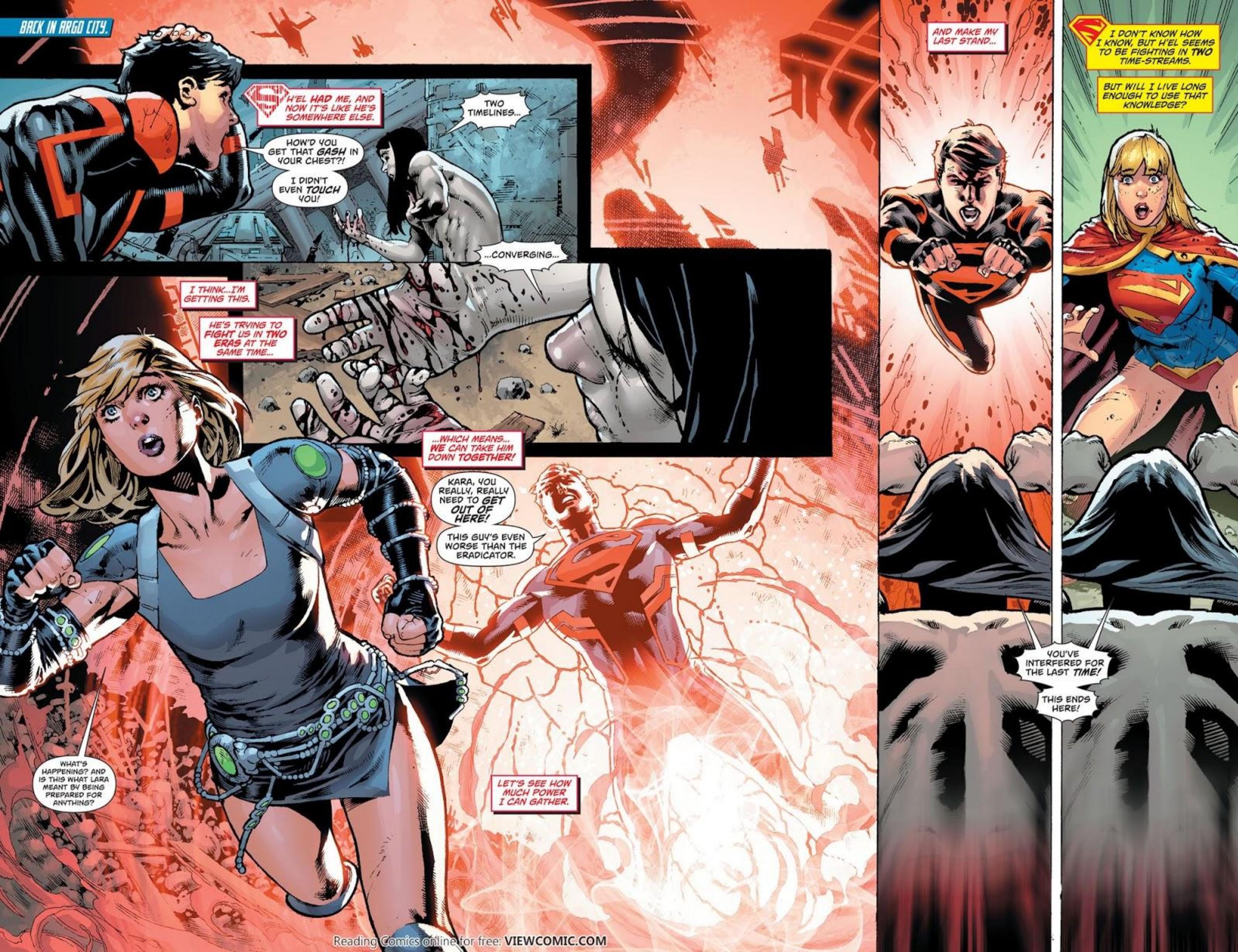








BACK IN ARGO CITY.





FOR
KRYPTON!

CONCLUDED IN

SUPERMAN #25

WITH THE GRAND FINALE OF
KRYPTON RETURNS!
THE DEATH OF A HERO! AND THE
MOST SHOCKING ENDING YET!

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