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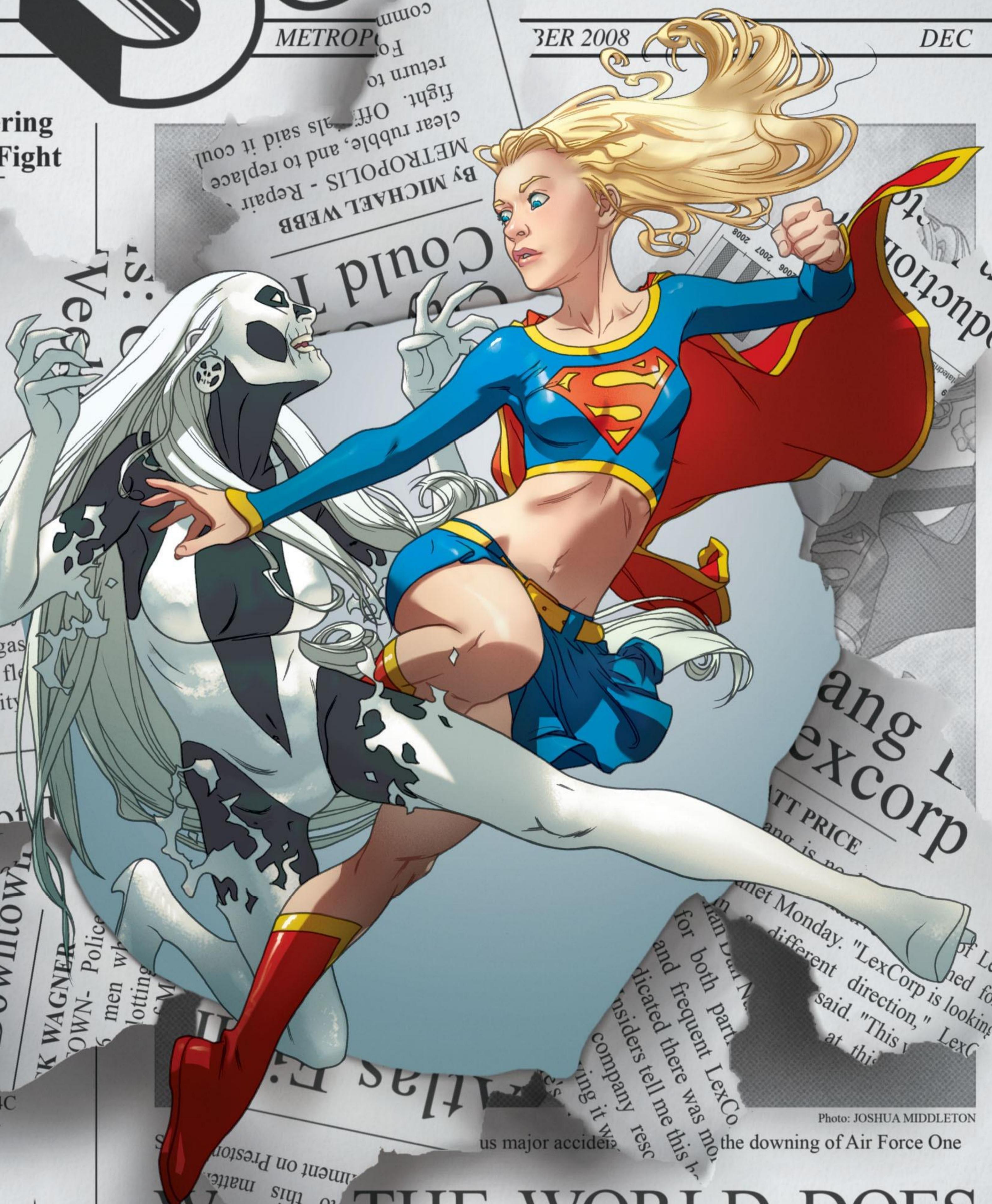


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THE WORLD DOES NOT NEED A SUPERGIRL

By CAT GRANT

Supergirl is not Superman. From the very beginning, her actions have seemed hollow and forced, proving her not only unworthy of the legacy of Superman's symbol, but also unworthy to serve as the protector of Metropolis. Supergirl has been the source

"I think Supergirl thought being the hero would be an easy job, but it's not. Far from it," says Travis DuBarry, the newly appointed Captain of the Science Police. "Supergirl actually showed up to our fight with Atlas last week [see sidebar] and watched him

YESTERDAY.*

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WHY THE WORLD DOESN'T NEED SUPergirl!

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NOT SERIOUSLY
GOING TO RUN
THAT, ARE YOU,
MR. WHITE?



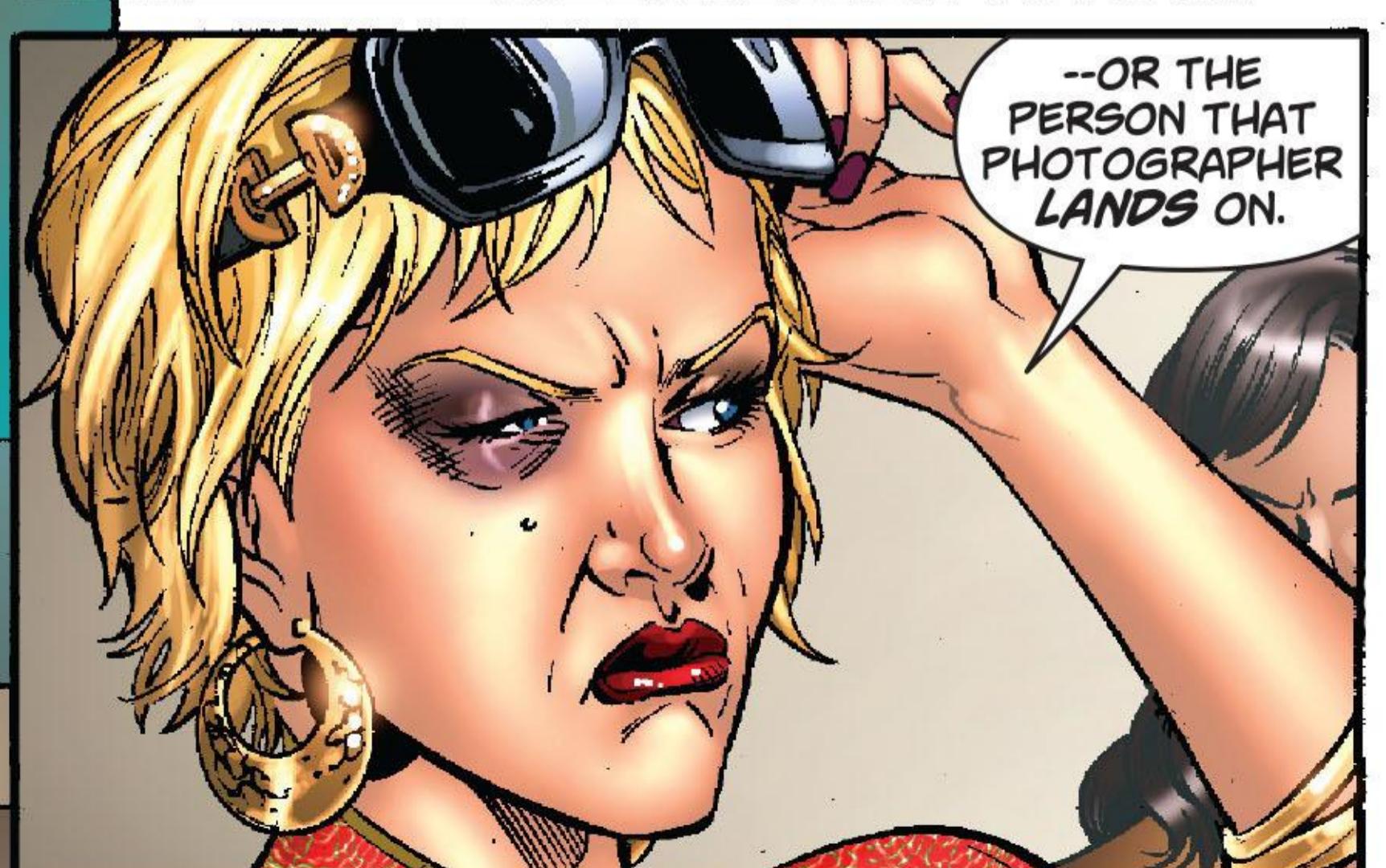
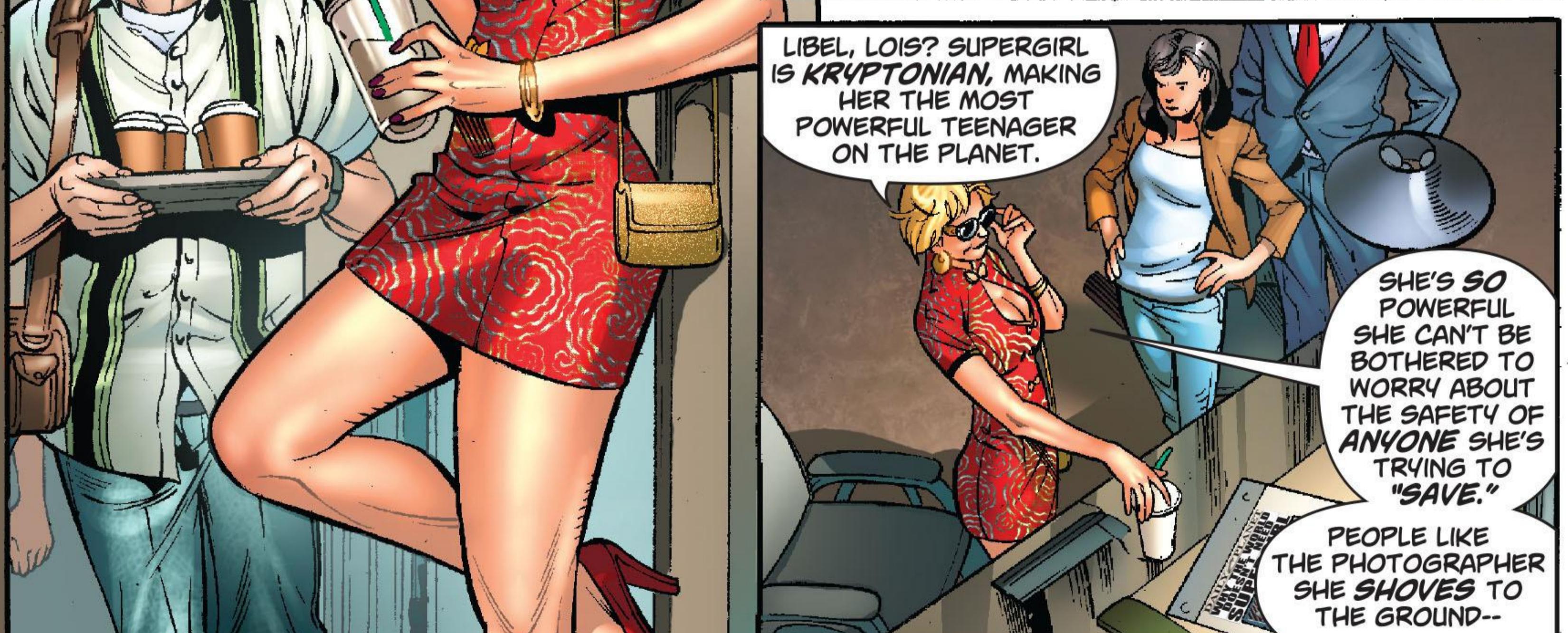
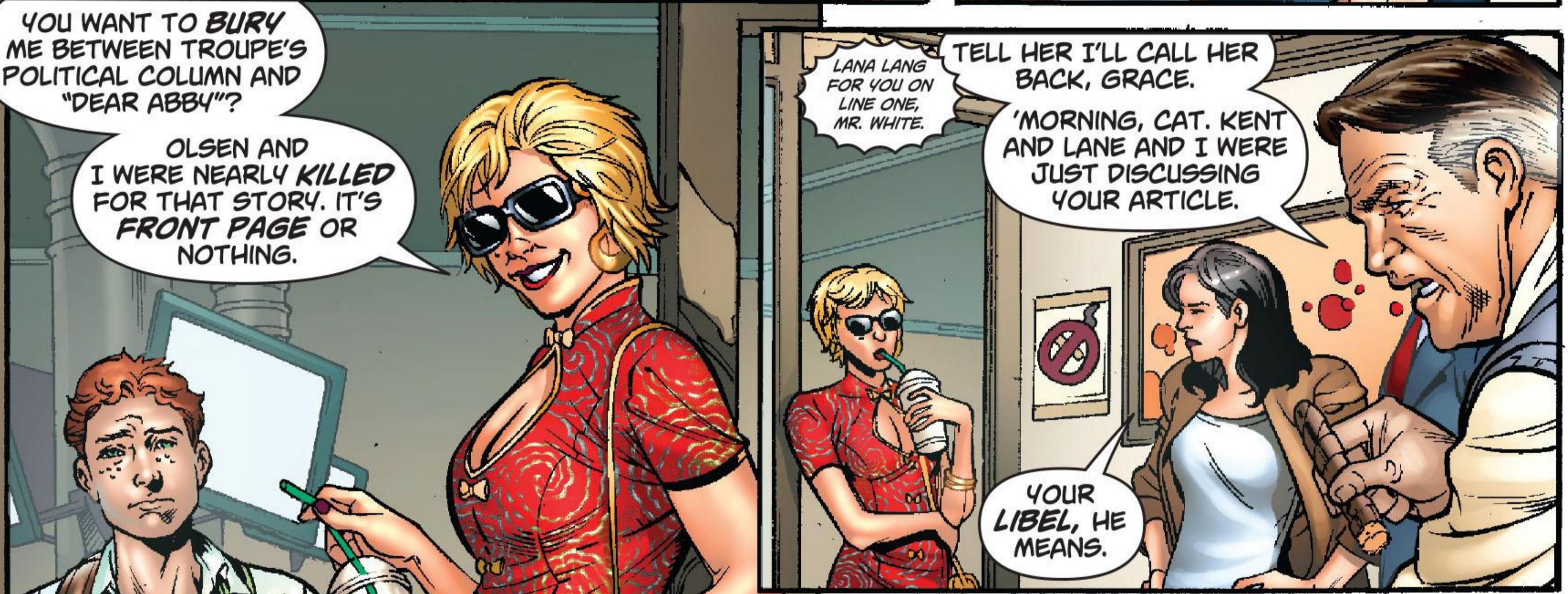
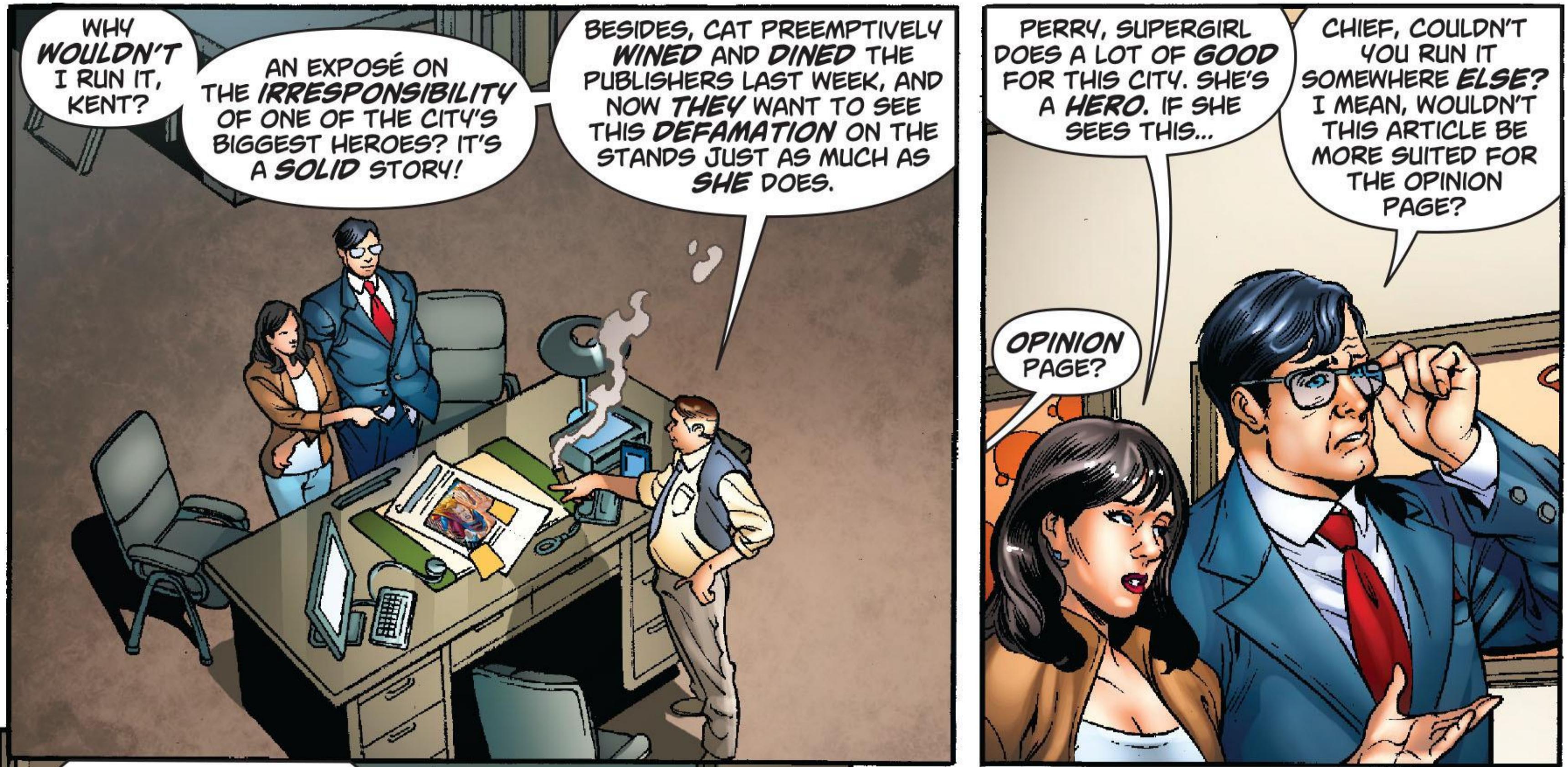
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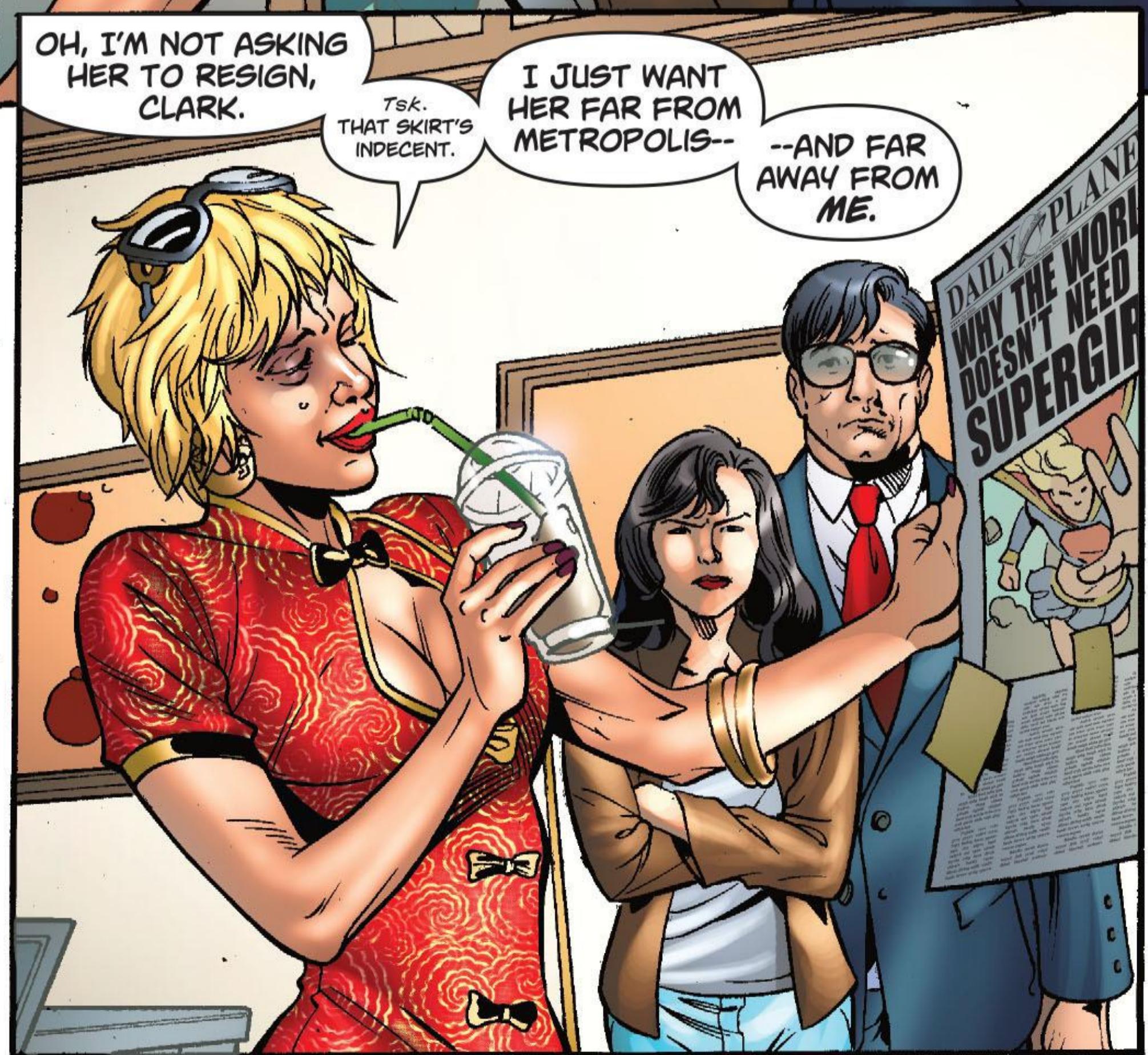
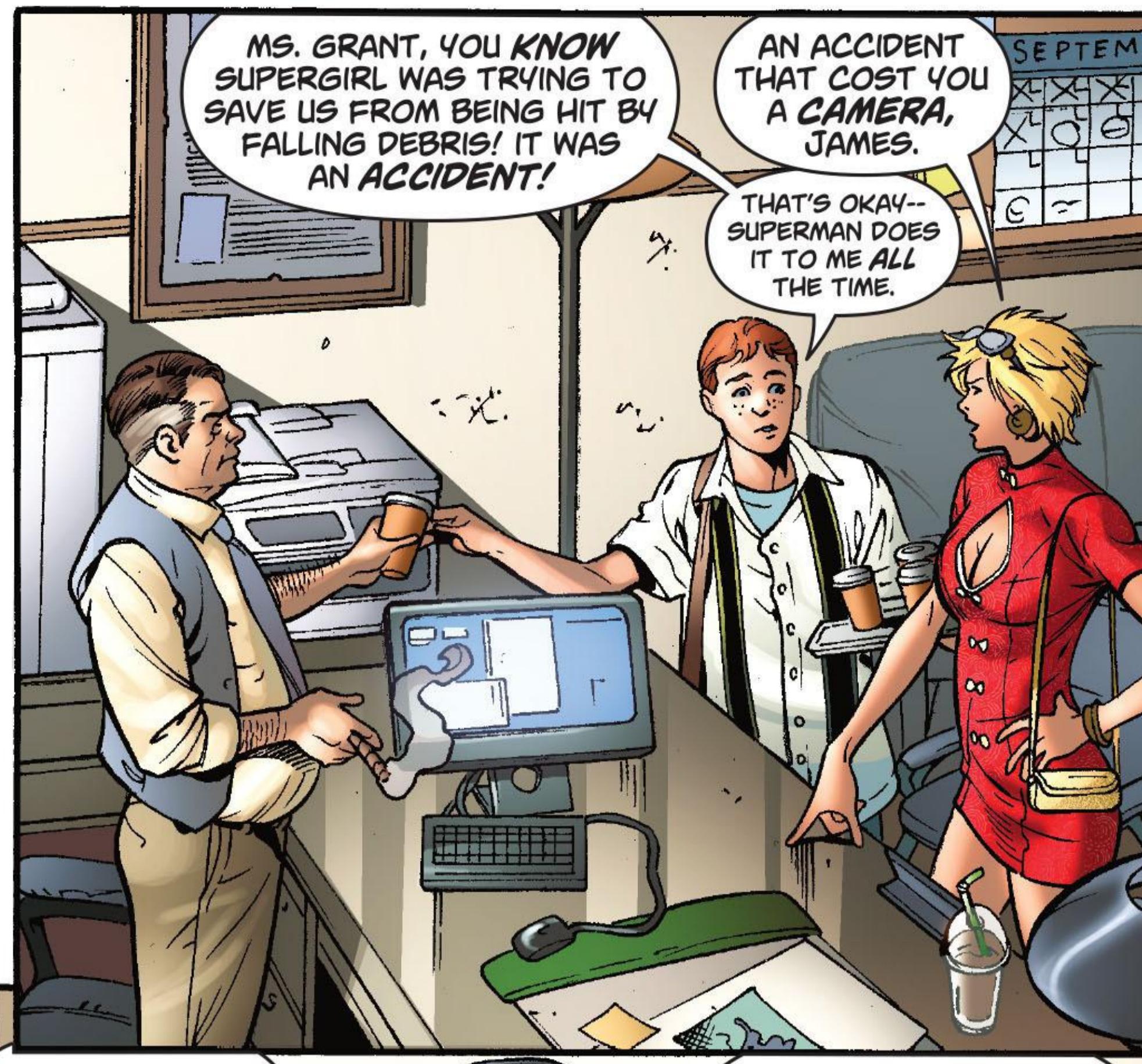
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THIS WAS
THE ONLY
SALVAGEABLE
PHOTO?
DON'T WE
HAVE A STOCK
SHOT?

*EDITOR'S NOTE: THIS ISSUE TAKES
PLACE BETWEEN THE PAGES OF
ACTION COMICS #867!
--Continuity-minded Matt!





TODAY.

TEN MINUTES AGO, THE SILVER BANSHEE WALKED INTO AN OCCULT BOOKSTORE IN GOTHAM AND SCREAMED SO LOUD, IT SHATTERED EARDRUMS AND WINDOWS FOR HALF A MILE.

I FLEW IN, KNOCKED HER OUT, AND THEN HEADED FOR STRYKER'S ISLAND, WHERE THEY CAN DEAL WITH PEOPLE LIKE HER.

WONDER GIRL CALLS IT THE "JAB-AND-GRAB."

THE BANSHEE CAME TO EN ROUTE AND STARTED WAILING.

IT'S REALLY HARD TO KEEP YOUR EQUILIBRIUM IN THE AIR WITH SOMEONE SCREAMING A BILLION DECIBELS IN YOUR FACE.

I THINK SHE BURST MY LEFT EARDRUM.

SHUT UP, YOU ANNOYING SQUAWKOT!*

YEAH, EARDRUM'S OUT. STUPID SUPER-HEARING.

I'M

SUPERGIRL

THIS IS MY LIFE.

WHY THE WORLD DOESN'T NEED SUPERGIRL

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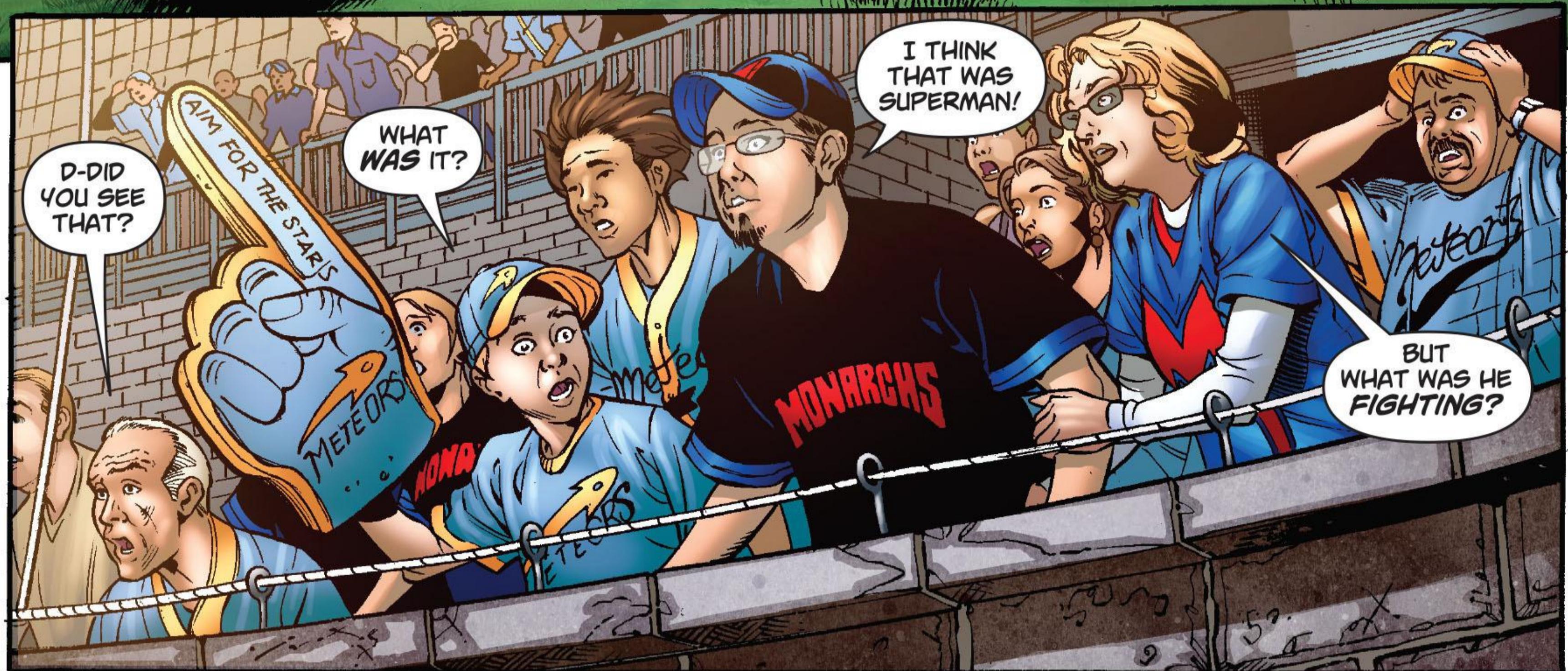
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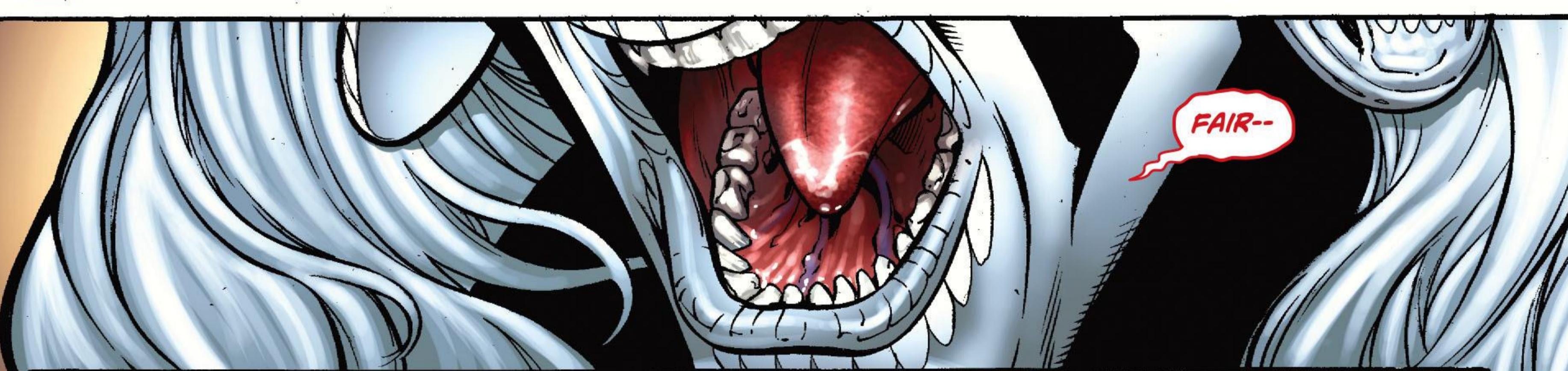
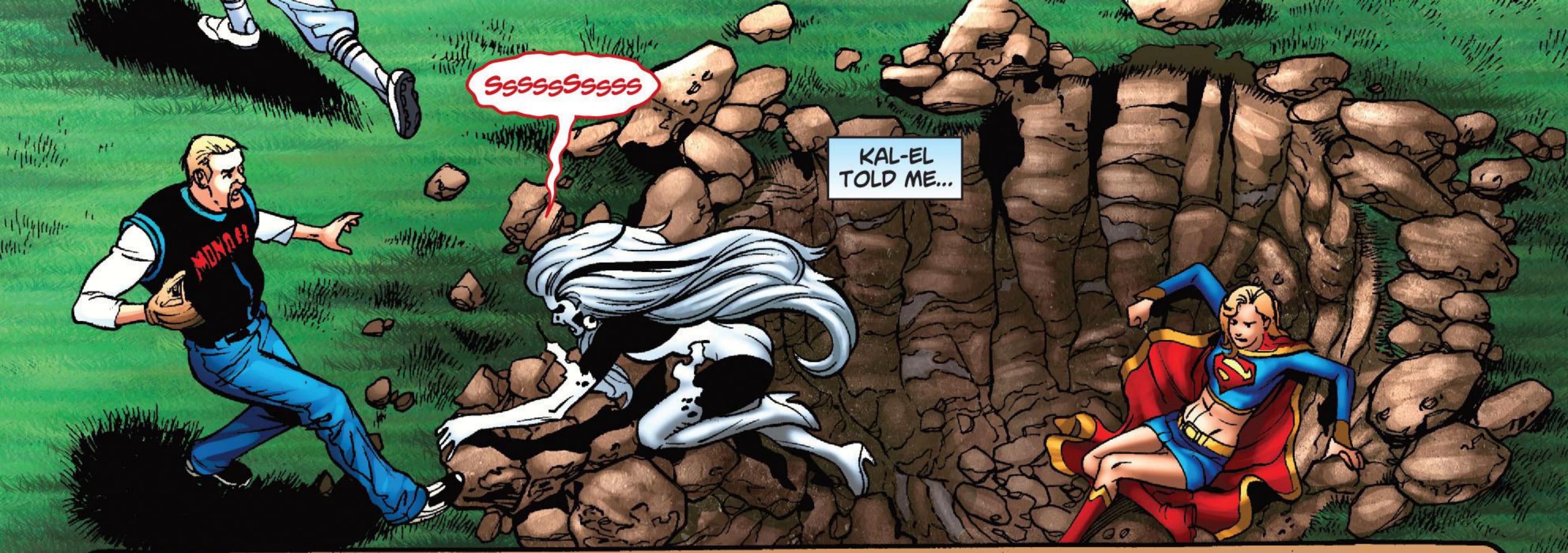
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SENT IN A ROCKET FROM KRYPTON AS A TEENAGER, KARA ZOR-EL WAS TRAPPED IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION FOR YEARS BEFORE SHE ARRIVED ON EARTH FOLLOWING HER COUSIN, KAL-EL. NOW THE MOST POWERFUL GIRL ON OUR PLANET, KARA ZOR-EL FIGHTS FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE AND THE KRYPTONIAN WAY AS...

SUPERGIRL

*TRANSLATED FROM THE KRYPTONESE--MATT.





--YOU'LL BE SAFE AS HOUSES."

STAYRIGHT THEREYOU'LLBE SAFESORRY!

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WATCH
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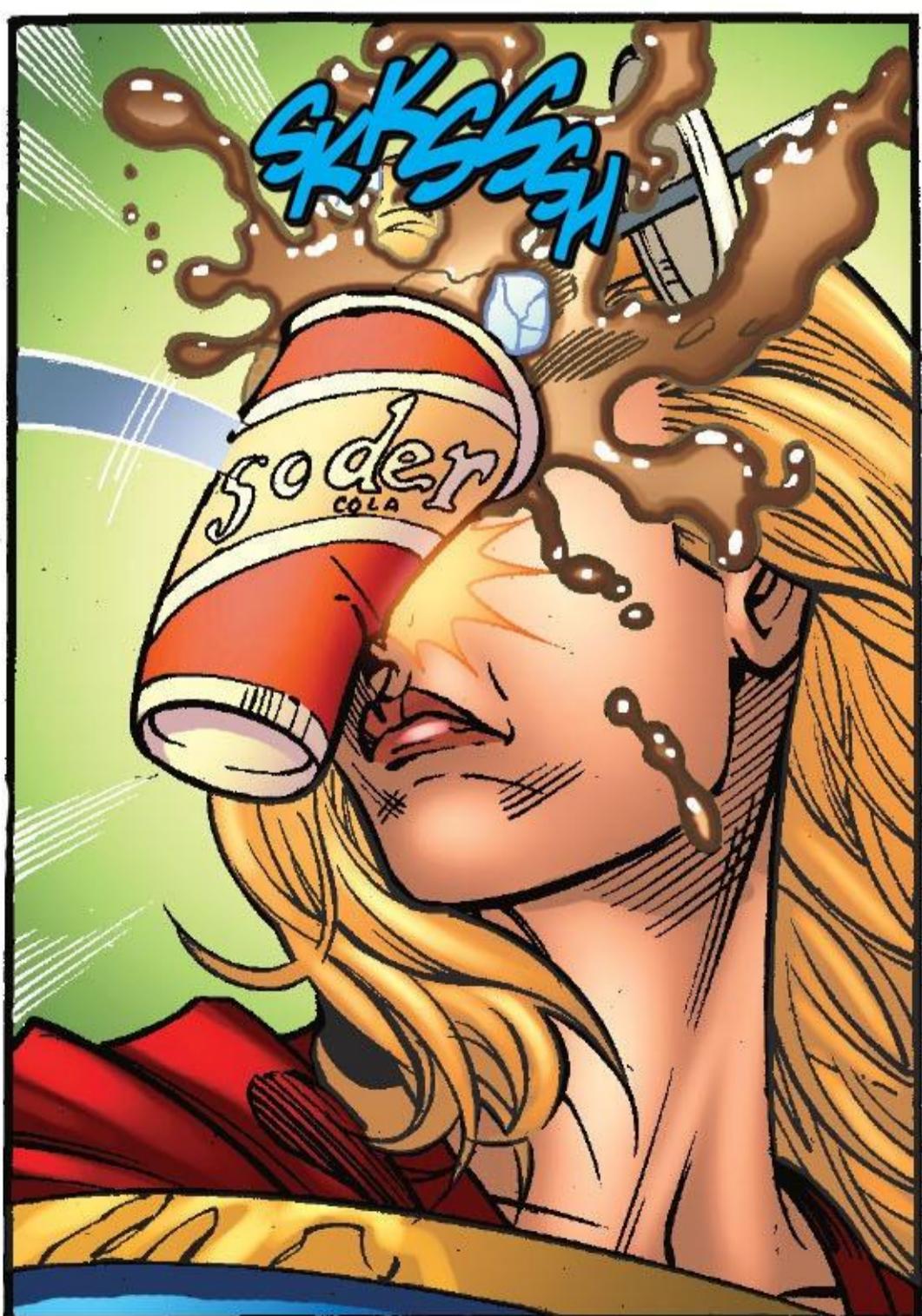
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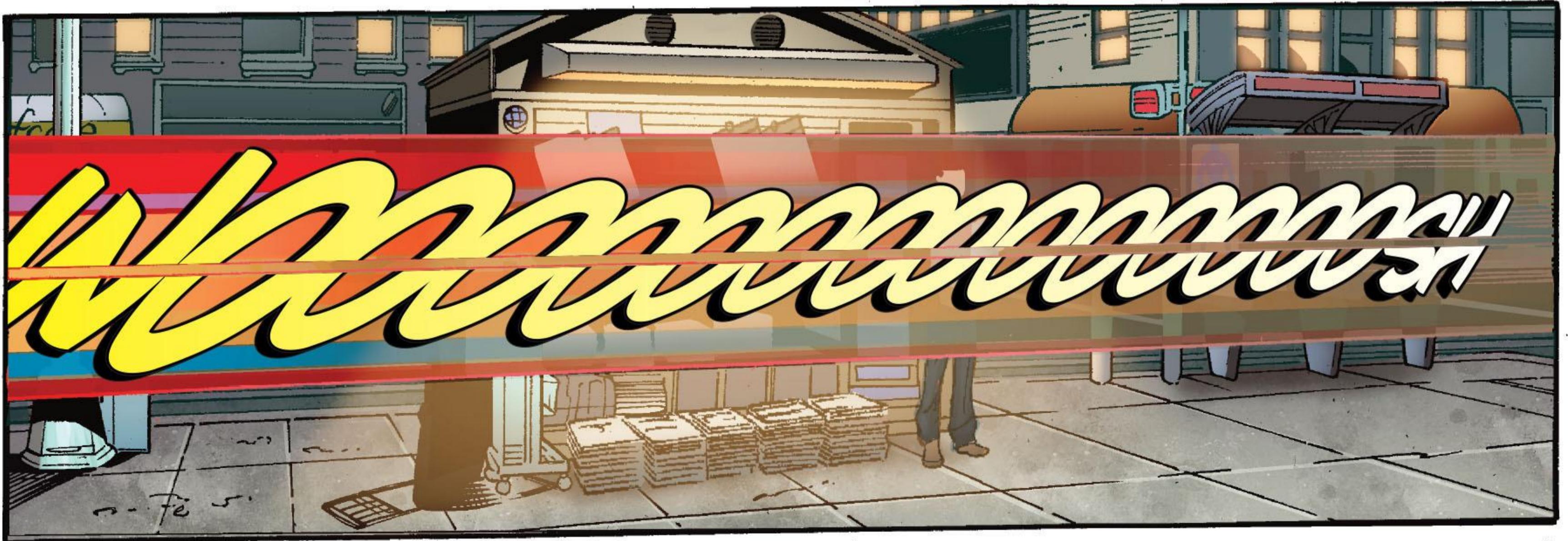
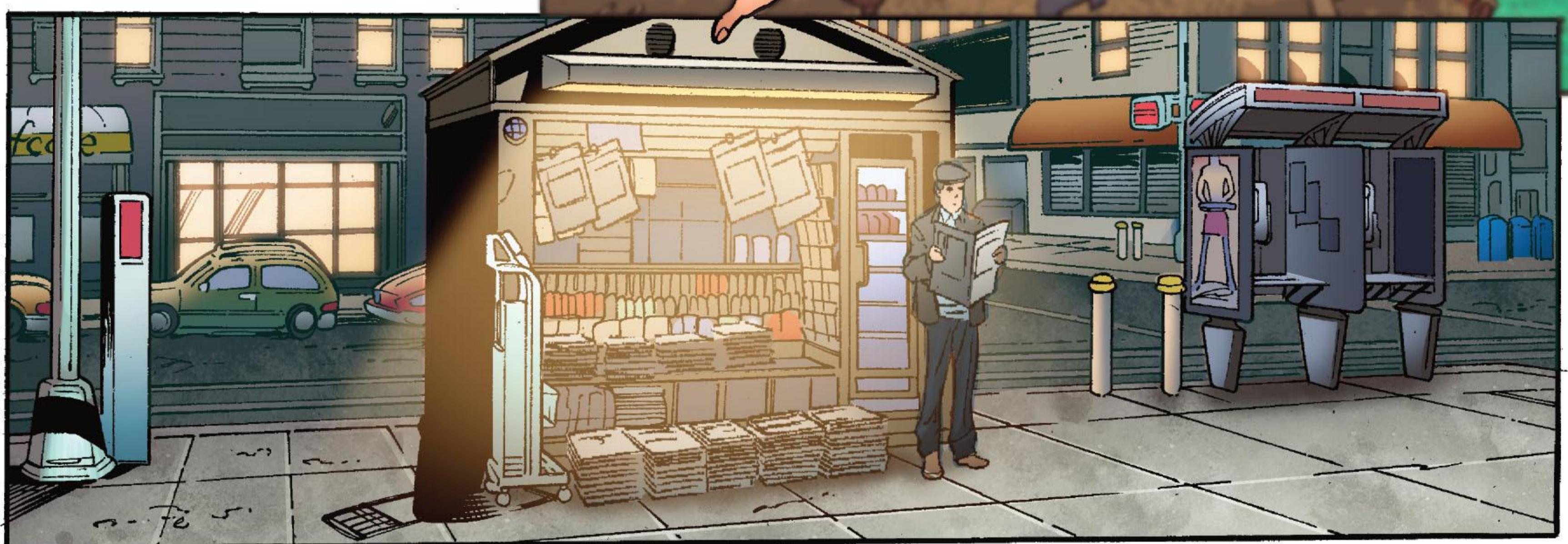
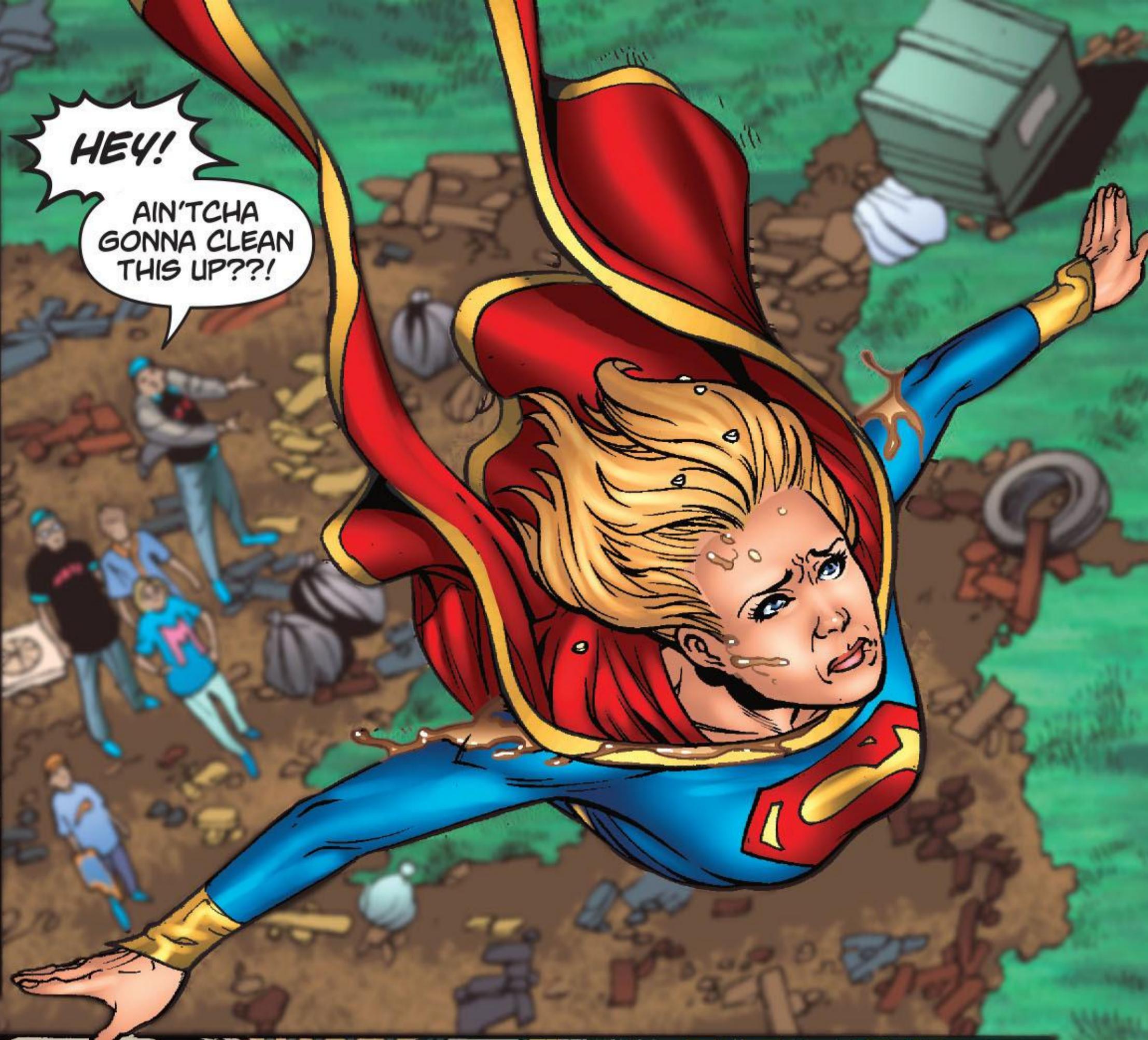
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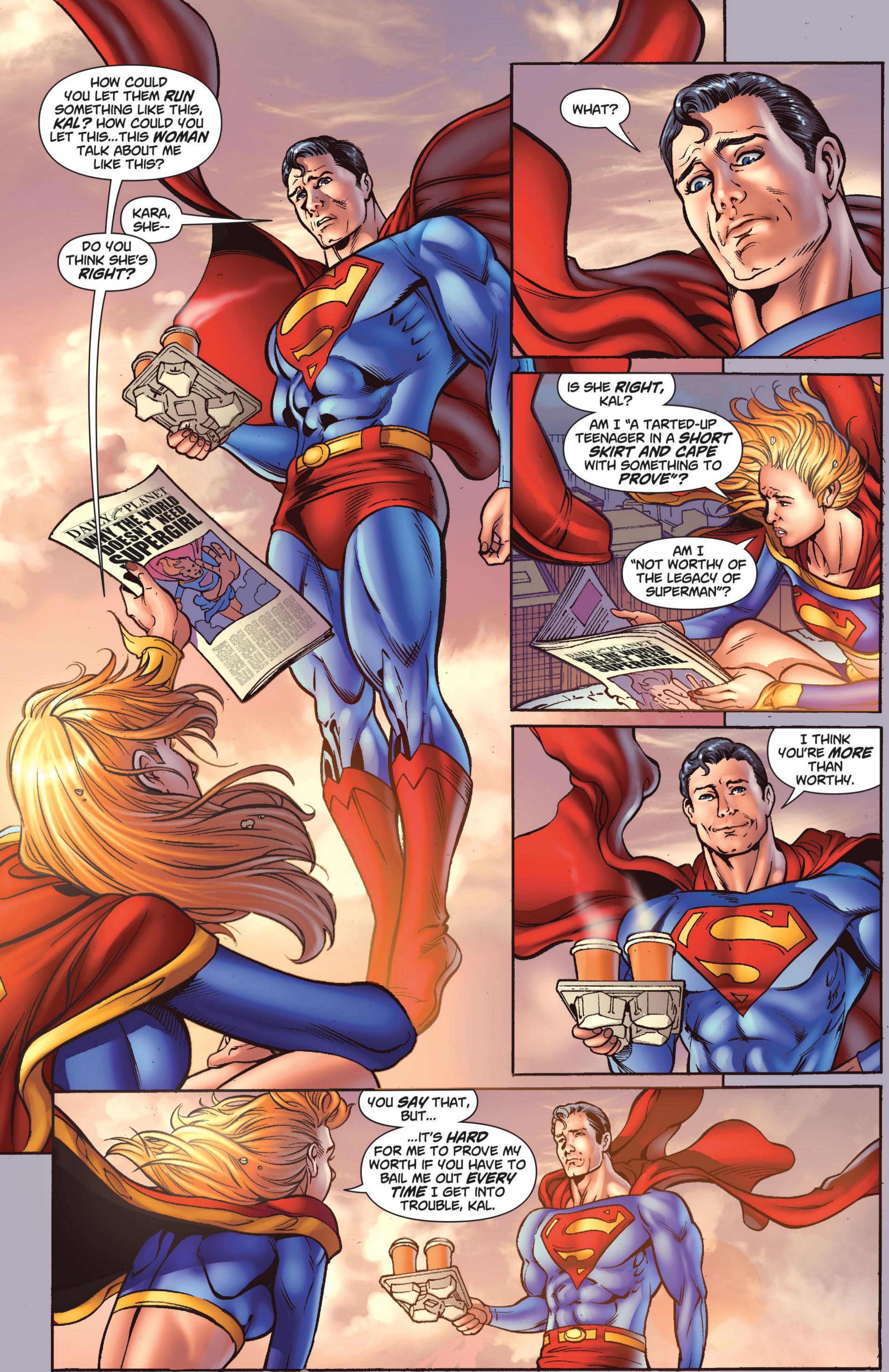
SSSSSS

YO!
BANSHEE!









KARA, THE PEOPLE DOWN THERE EXPECT US TO BE **PERFECT**. INFALLIBLE. TO ALWAYS MAKE THE **RIGHT** DECISIONS.

BUT WE CAN'T **ALWAYS** DO THAT. AND SOMETIMES, CERTAIN PEOPLE LIKE TO POINT IT OUT IN THE **WORST** WAY POSSIBLE.

EVERYONE MAKES MISTAKES. **EVERYONE**. YOU CAN'T LET THEM **GET** TO YOU.

BUT KAL, EVEN WHEN I TRY TO DO EVERYTHING **RIGHT**, PEOPLE STILL GET HURT. THEY STILL GET MAD.

YOU'RE LEARNING. IT'S **IMPOSSIBLE** TO GET EVERYTHING **RIGHT**.

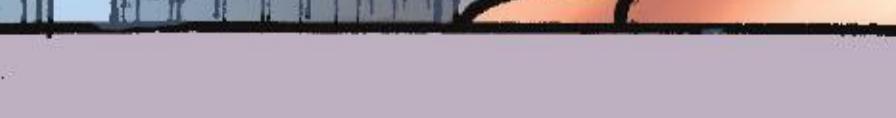
AND CAT GRANT'S **WRONG**.

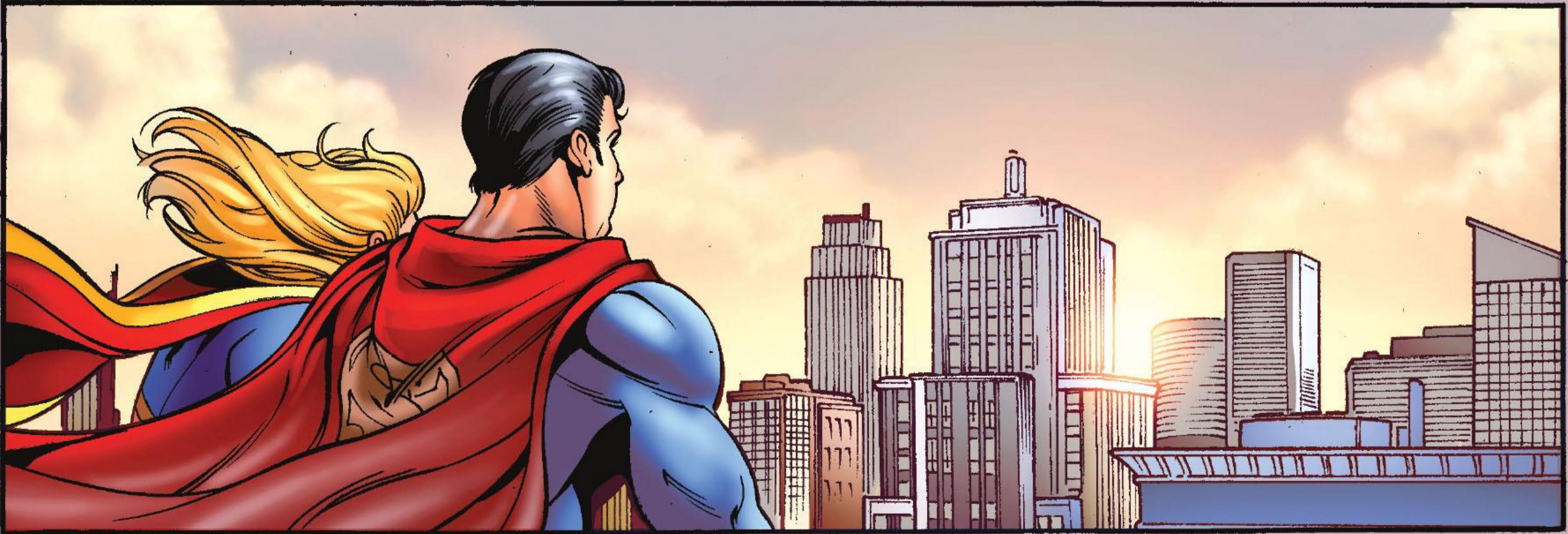
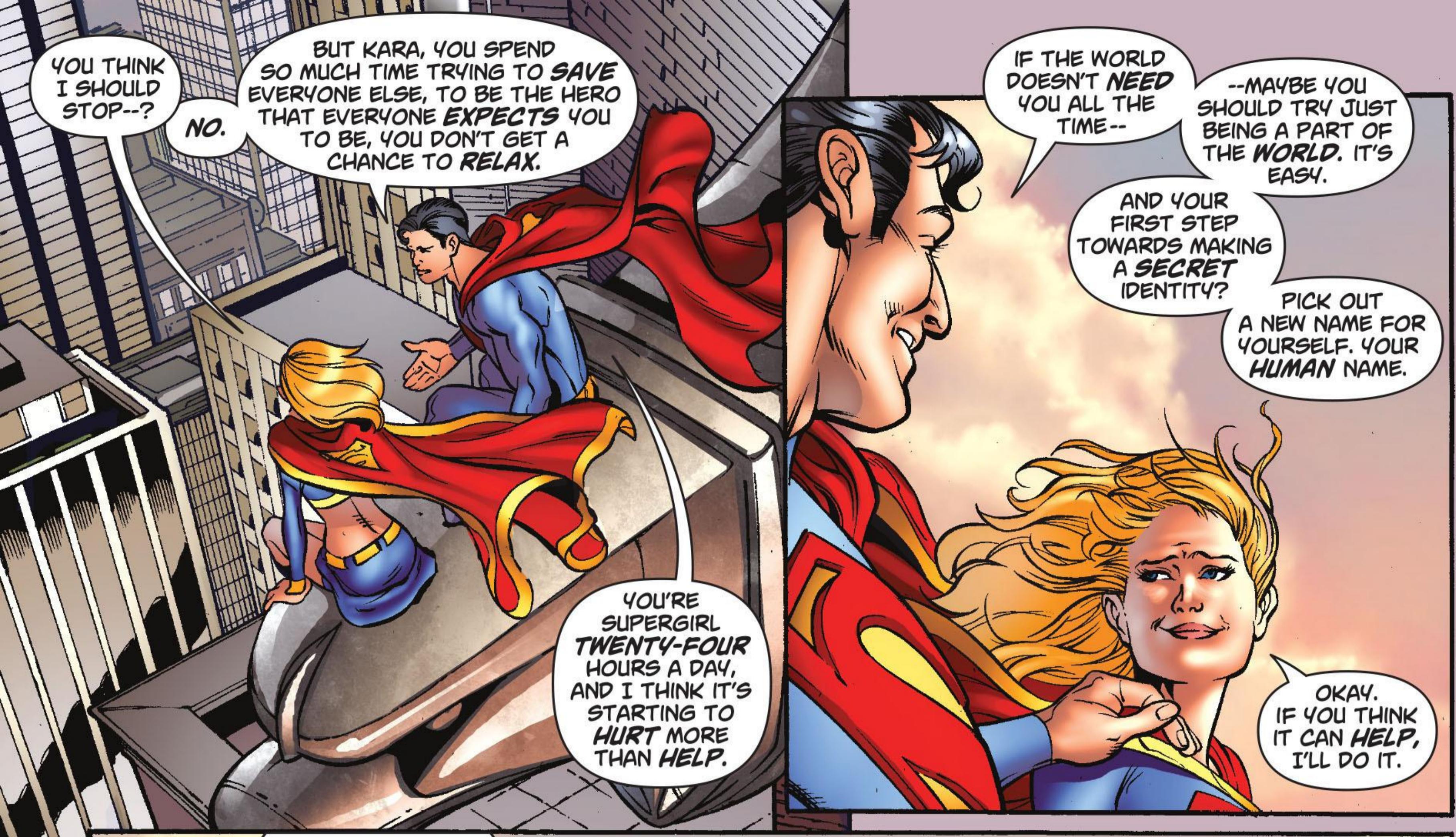
THE WORLD NEEDS HEROES LIKE US.

FOR A WORLD THAT NEEDS US, THEY SURE CAN BE JERKS ABOUT IT.

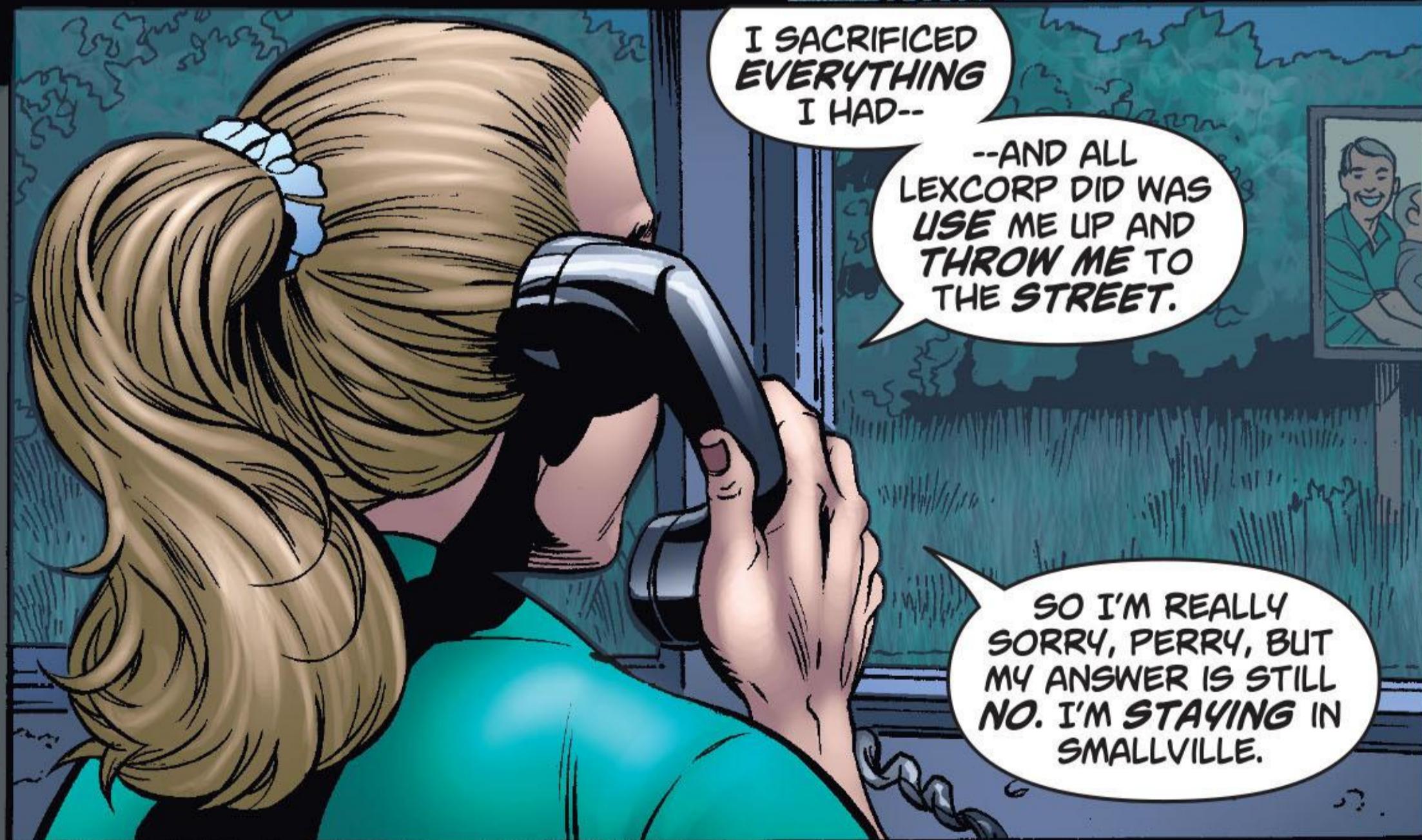
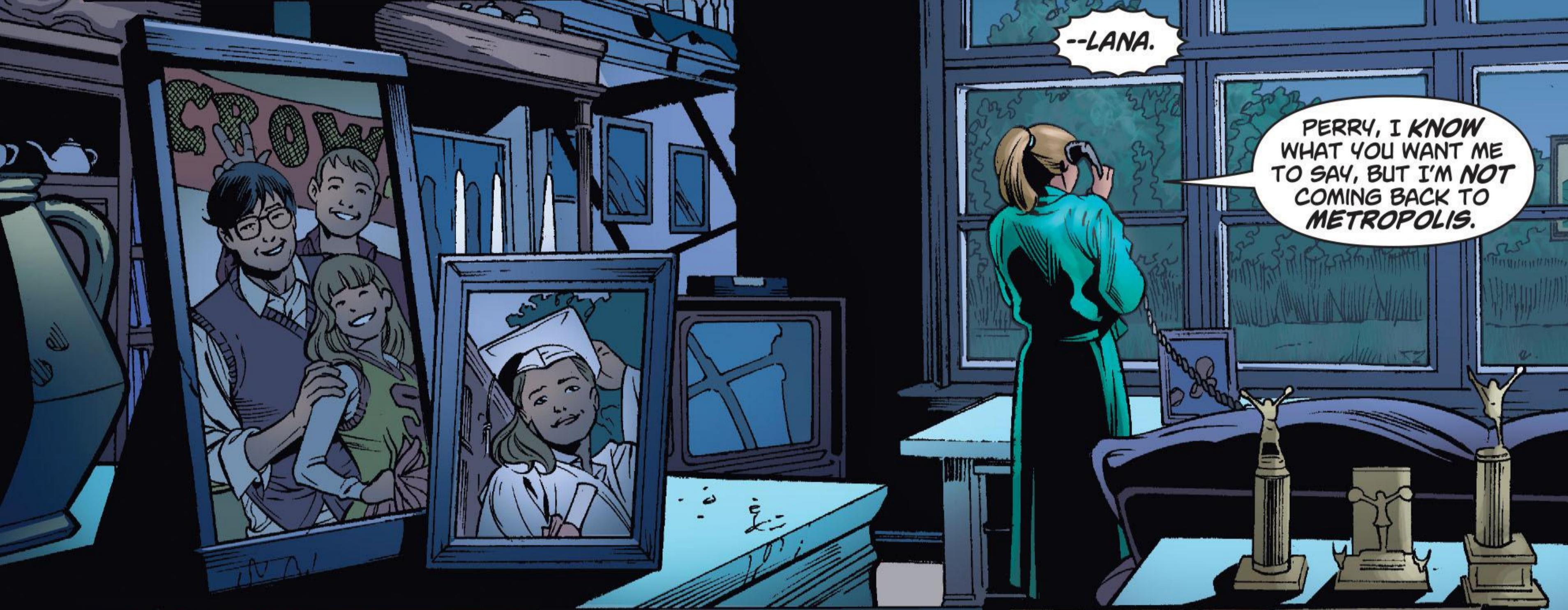
KARA, I WASN'T GOING TO SUGGEST THIS, BUT...

...MAYBE IT'S TIME YOU TRIED SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

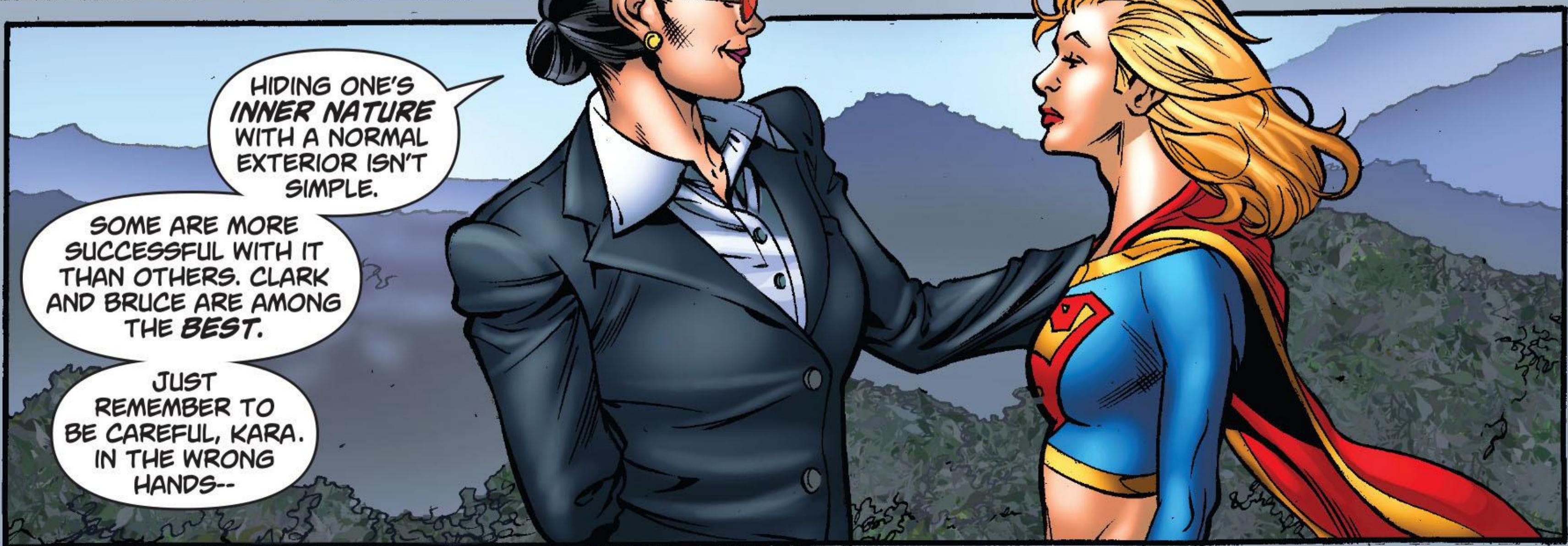
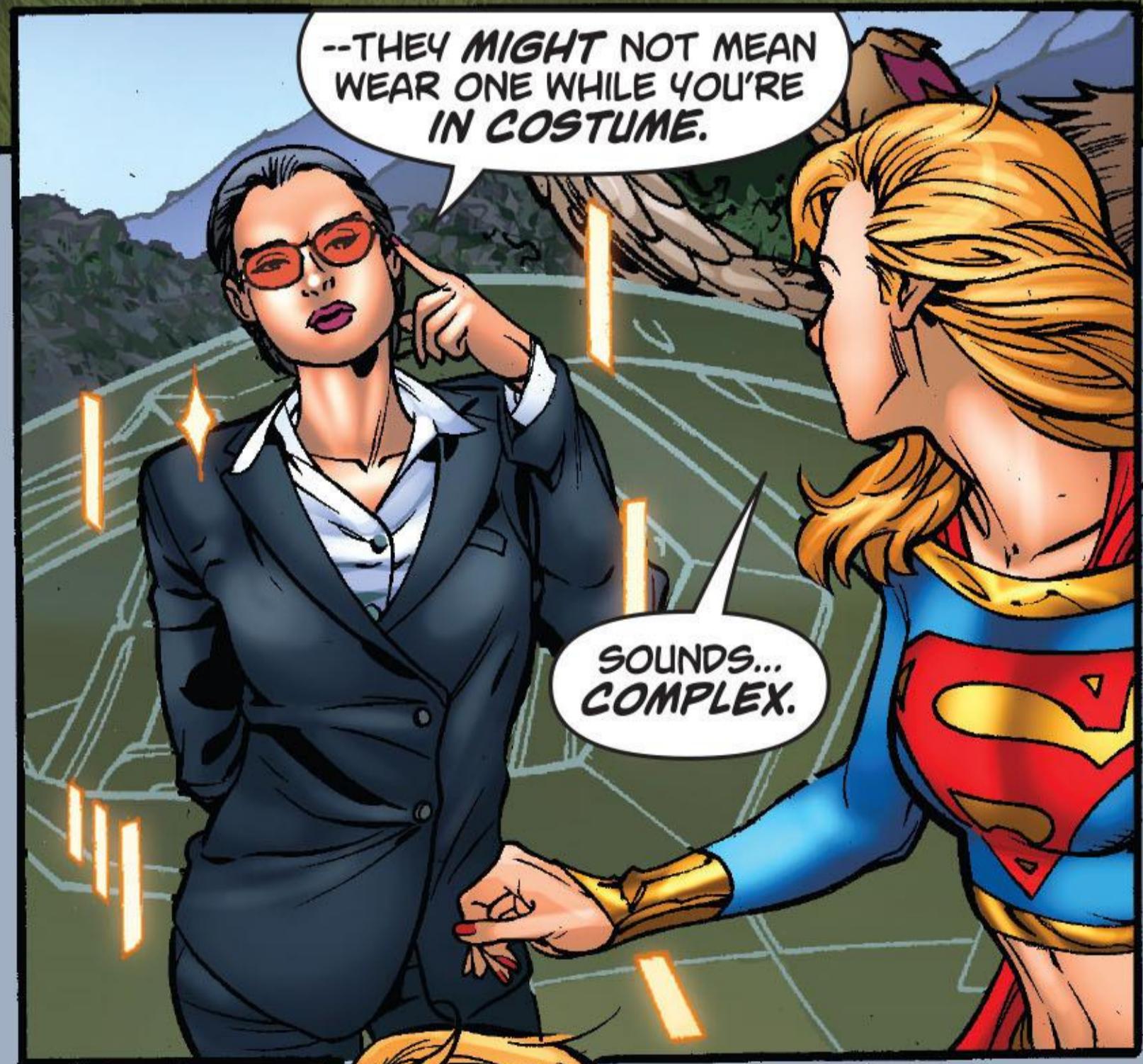
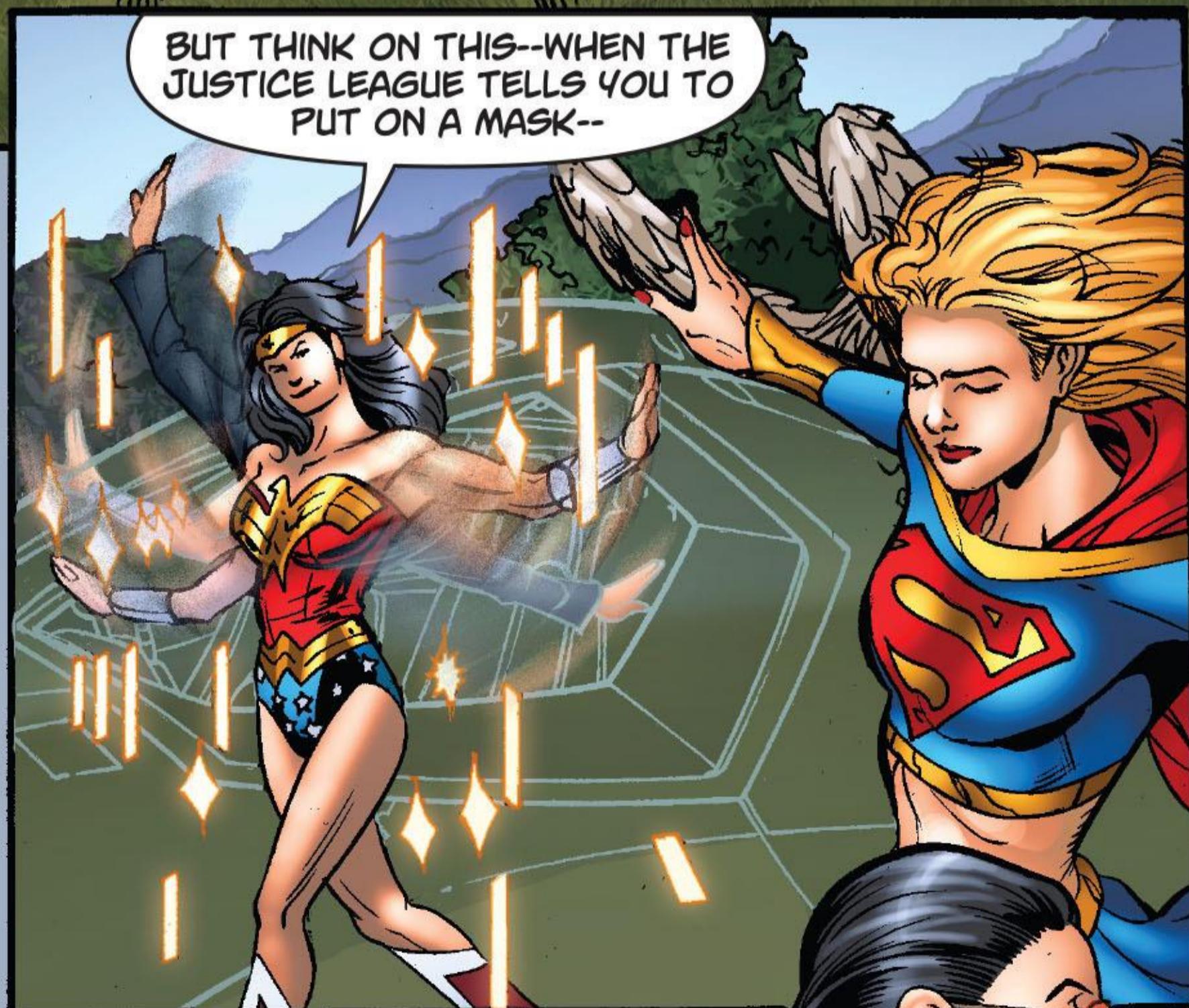
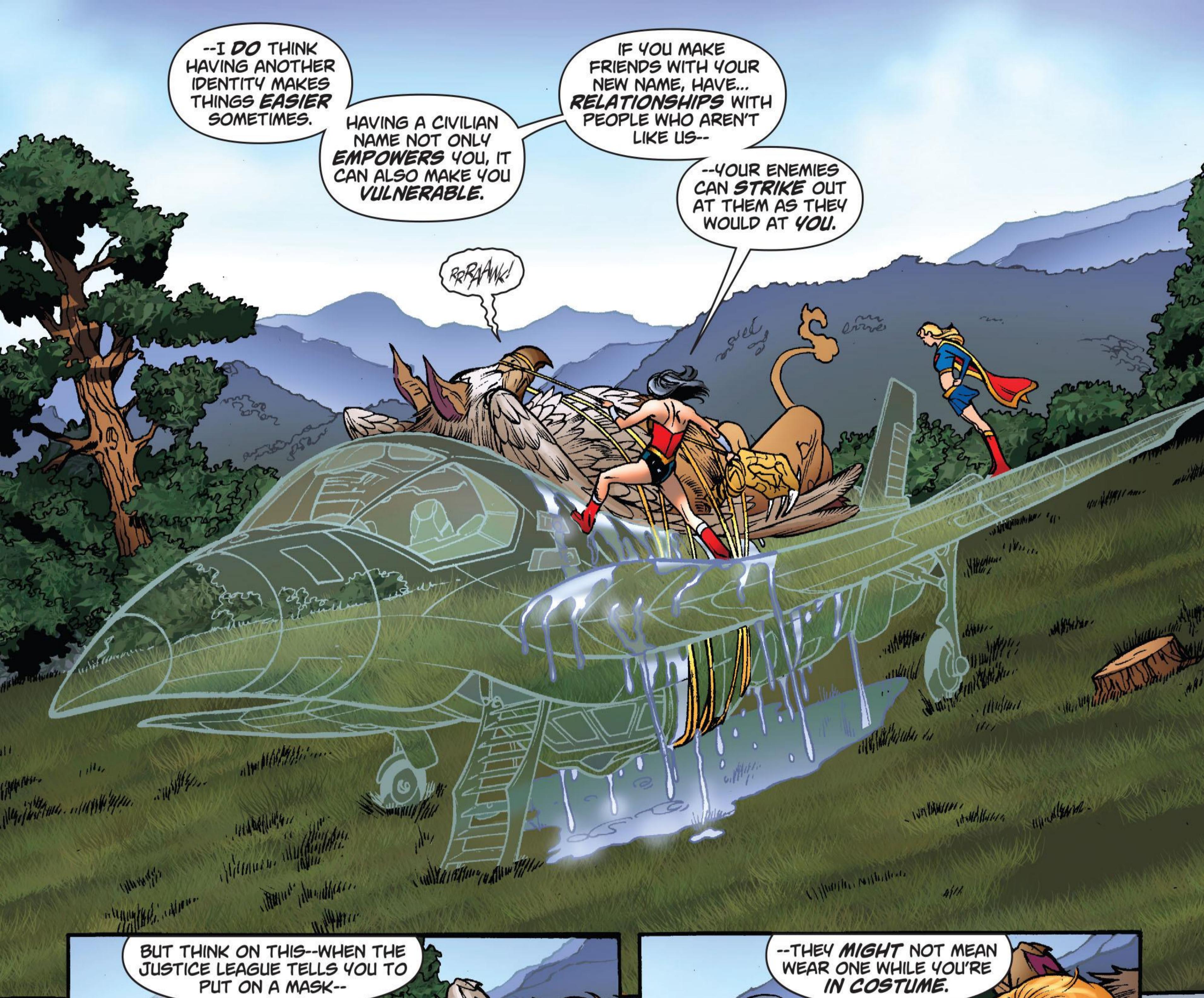












--THE NAME YOU
CHOOSE WILL BE
DANGEROUS."



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AT DINNER.

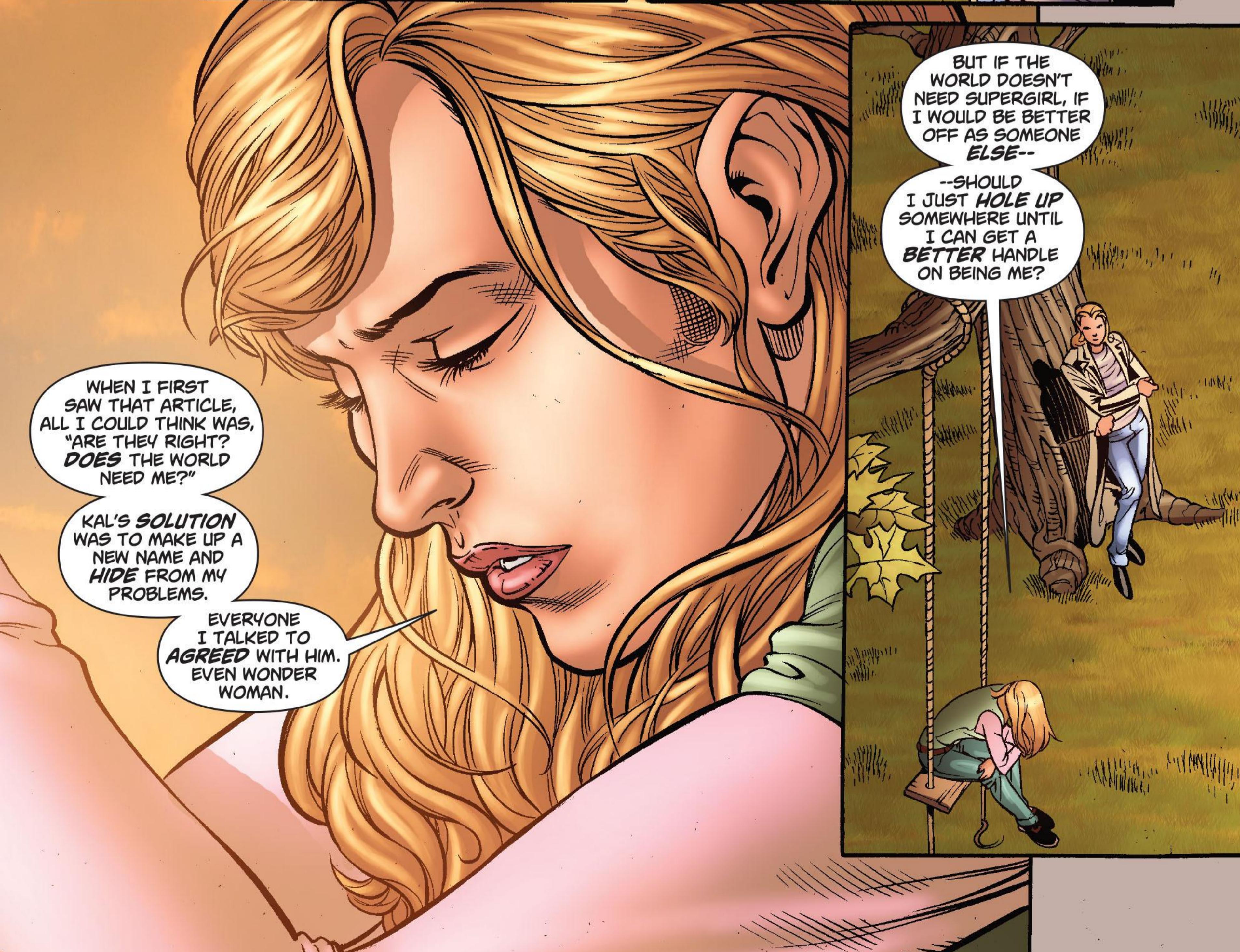
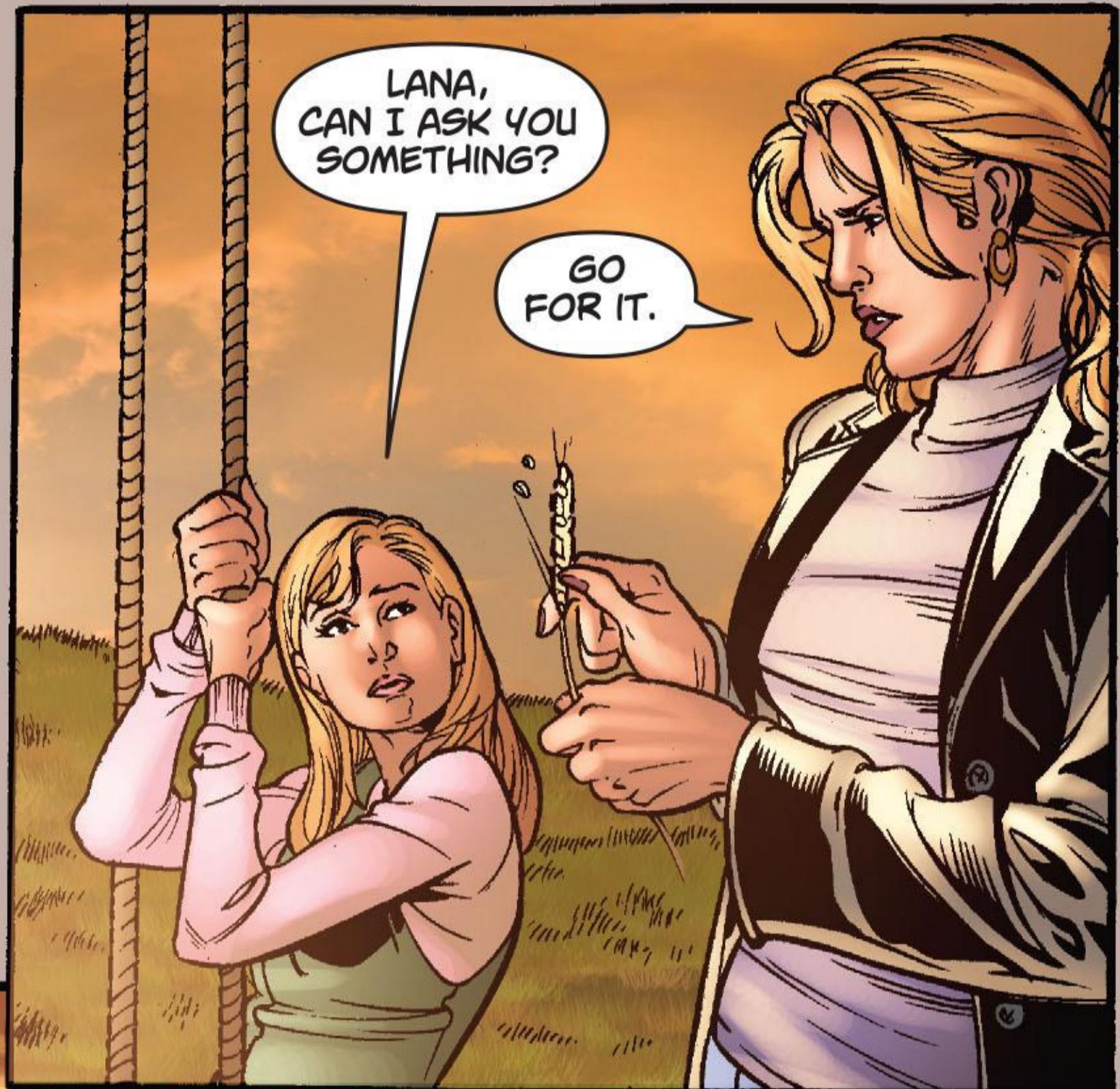
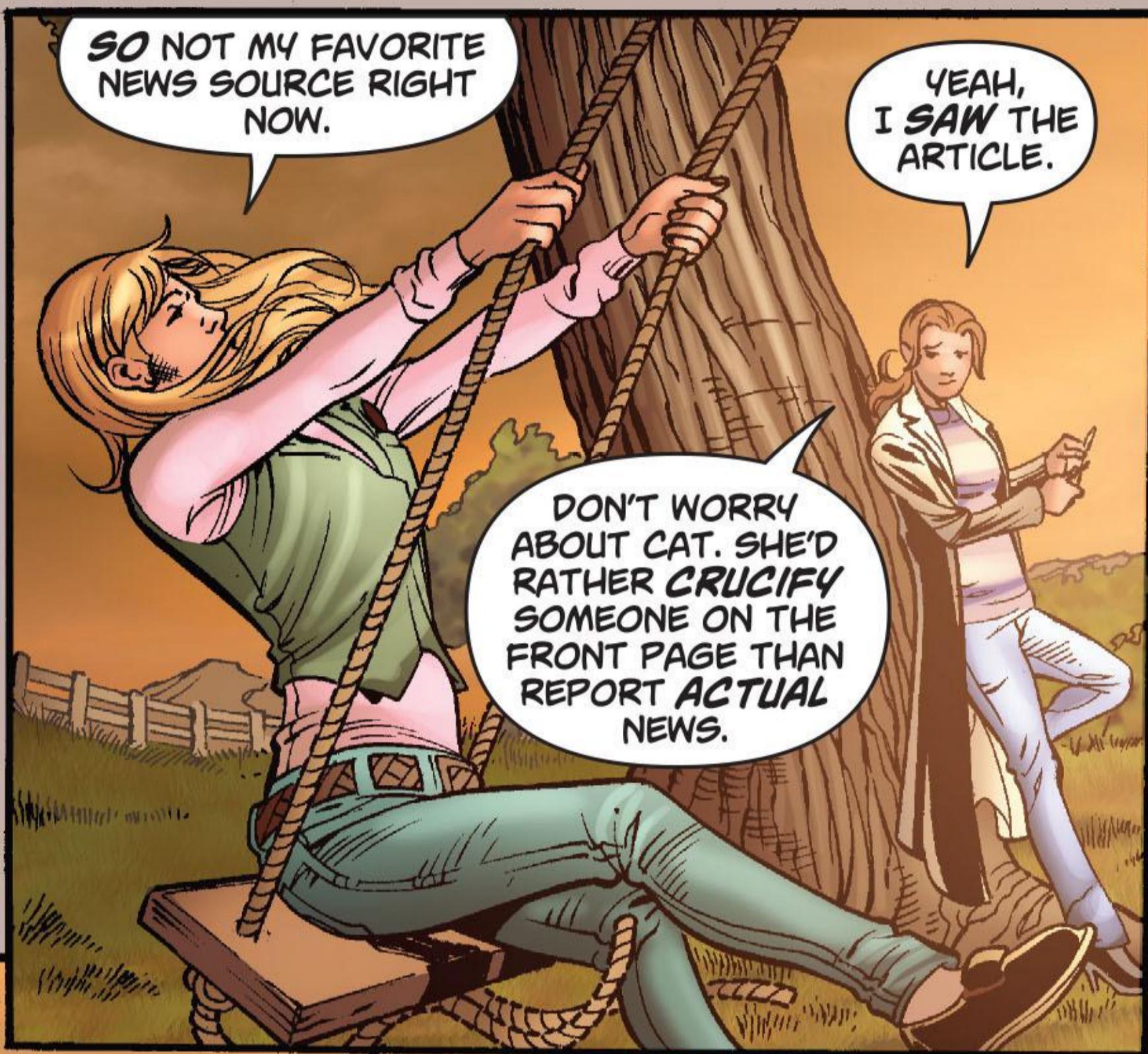
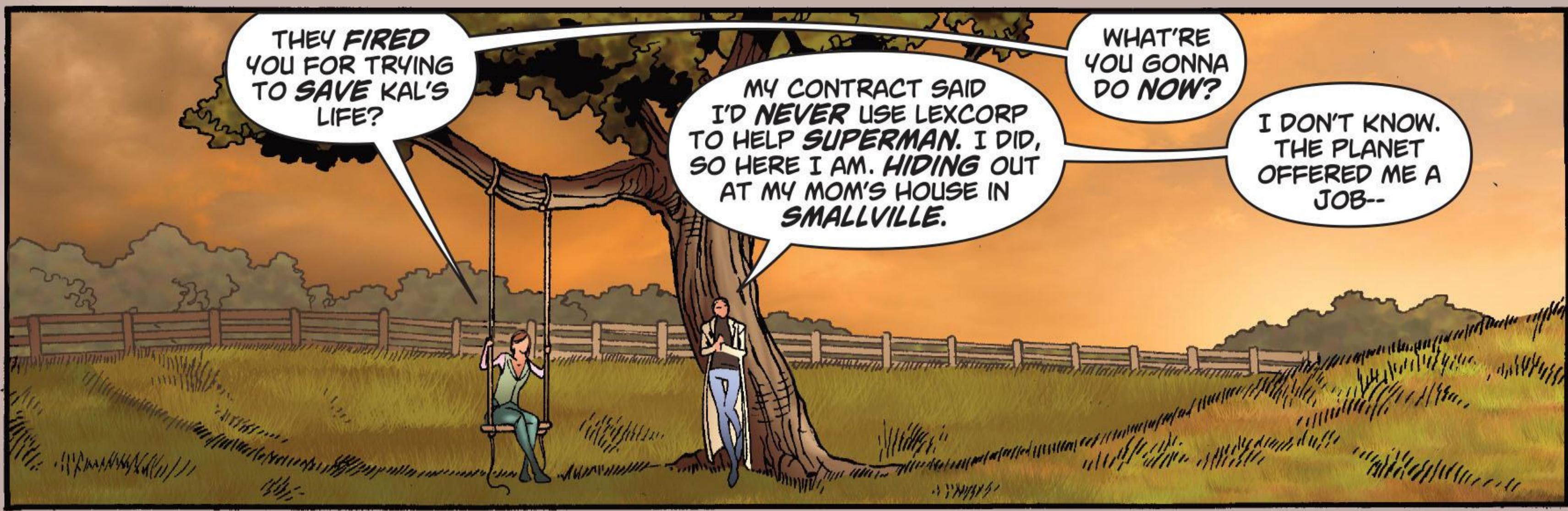
YOU HEARD CLARK.
GIRL'S HIT A BAD PATCH.
STILL, I'M NOT SURE
WE'VE DONE ENOUGH TO
HELP HER.

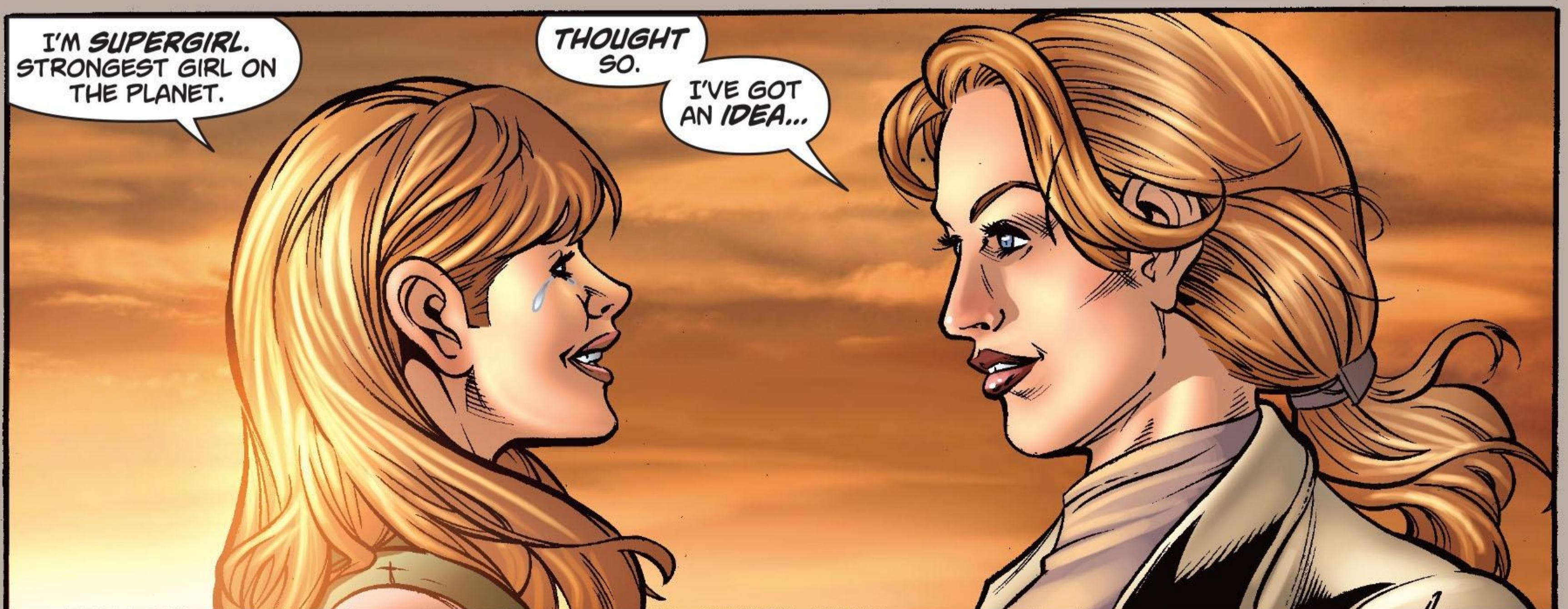
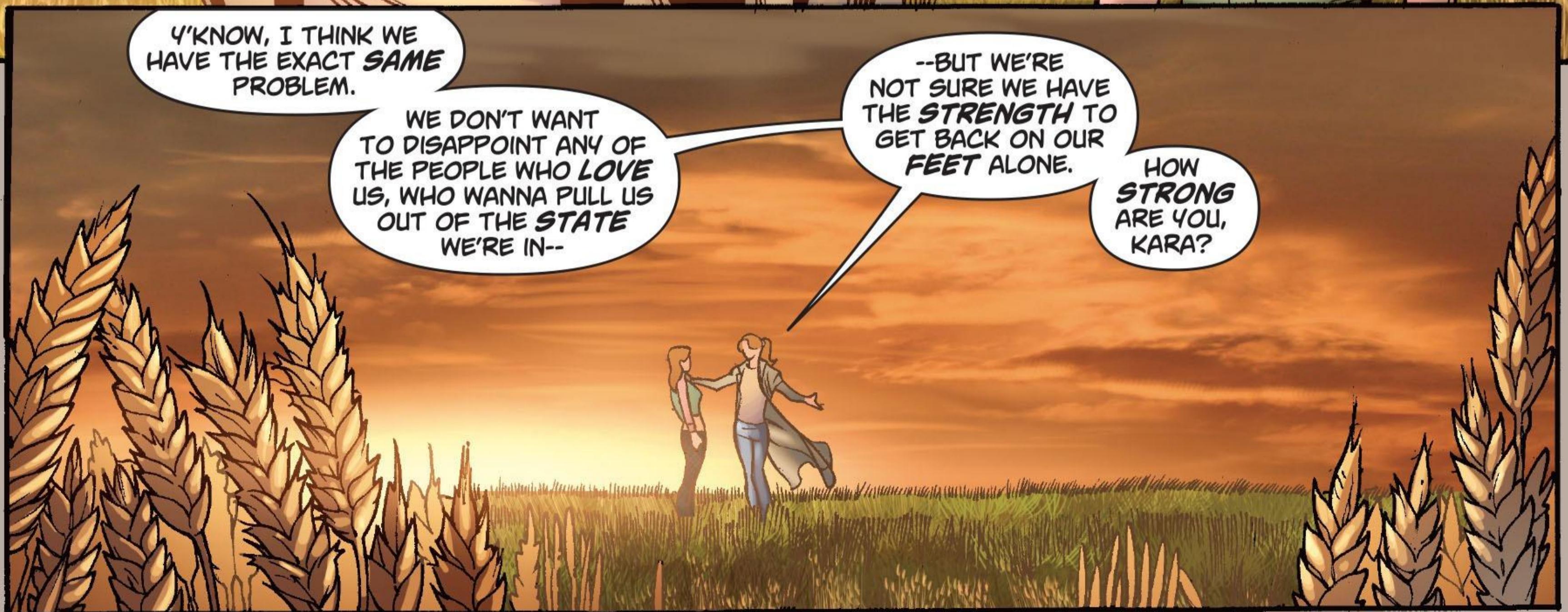
I DOUBT SHE'LL
LISTEN TO A COUPLE
OF OLD FOLKS LIKE
US, ANYWAY--

--SO I CALLED
IN FOR SOME
BACKUP."

HEY,
SUPergirl....

...WHY SO
GLUM?





IN THE END, LANA KNEW EXACTLY WHAT TO DO.

NAMES CAN MAKE YOU VULNERABLE.

Olsen!

WE'RE NOT PAYING YOU TO TAKE PICTURES OF GARBAGE TRUCKS ON BASEBALL FIELDS!

IF I ASK YOU FOR PRIZE-WINNING SHOTS OF SUPERGIRL, YOU BRING ME PRIZE-WINNING SHOTS OF SUPERGIRL!

HEY, WHO LEFT--?

BUT THEY CAN ALSO BE A GREAT SOURCE OF STRENGTH.

YOU GOT IT, CHIEF!

--Don't call me if you ever get stuck in a tree.

S-Girl

YOU CAN TRY, BLONDIE.

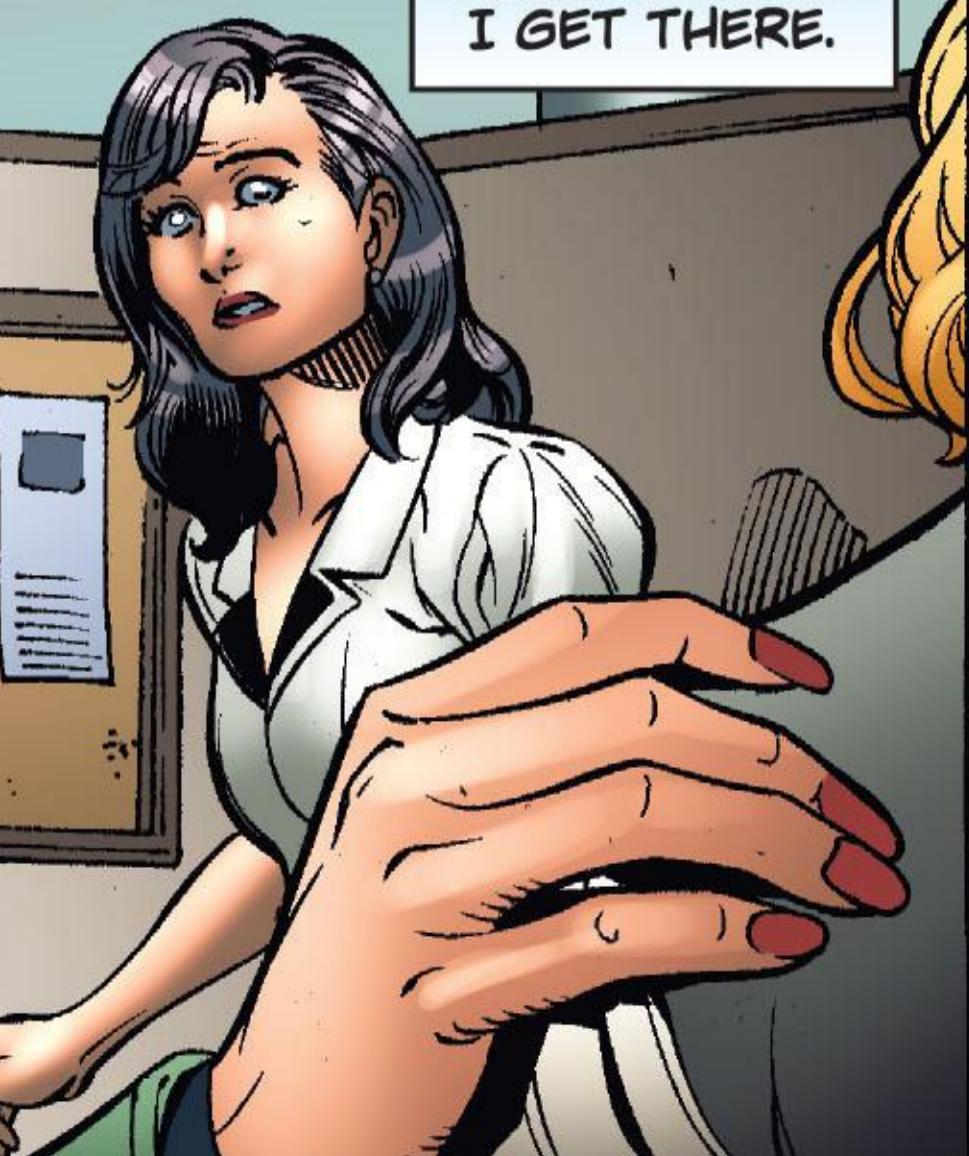
MORNING, GUYS.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS NOT HIDING FROM MY PROBLEMS AND TRUSTING THAT I'LL FIND MY PLACE IN THE WORLD--

--THEN MAKING SURE I HAVE MY FAMILY WHEN I GET THERE.

IT'S NOT IMPORTANT THAT THE WORLD ALWAYS NEEDS ME, OR THAT I ALWAYS LIVE UP TO SUPERMAN'S NAME.

HEY, HAVE YOU TWO EVER MET MY NIECE?



I'D LIKE
TO INTRODUCE
MS. LINDA
LANG.

HI.
VERY NICE
TO MEET
YOU.

NEXT:
BE SURE TO READ
SUPERMAN:
NEW KRYPTON
SPECIAL #1

THEN BE BACK HERE
TO LEARN

SUPERGIRL'S
DARKEST
SECRET!



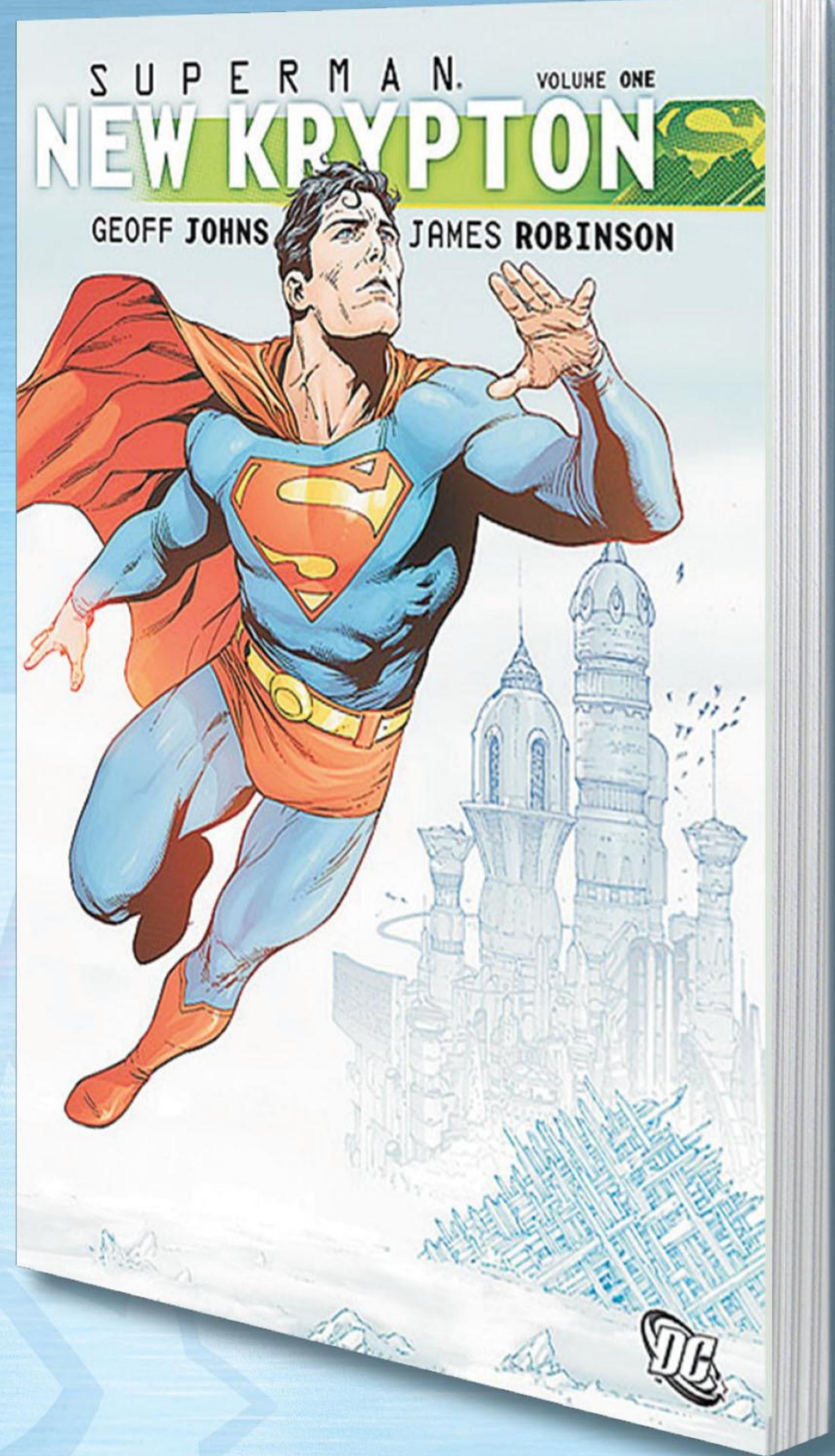
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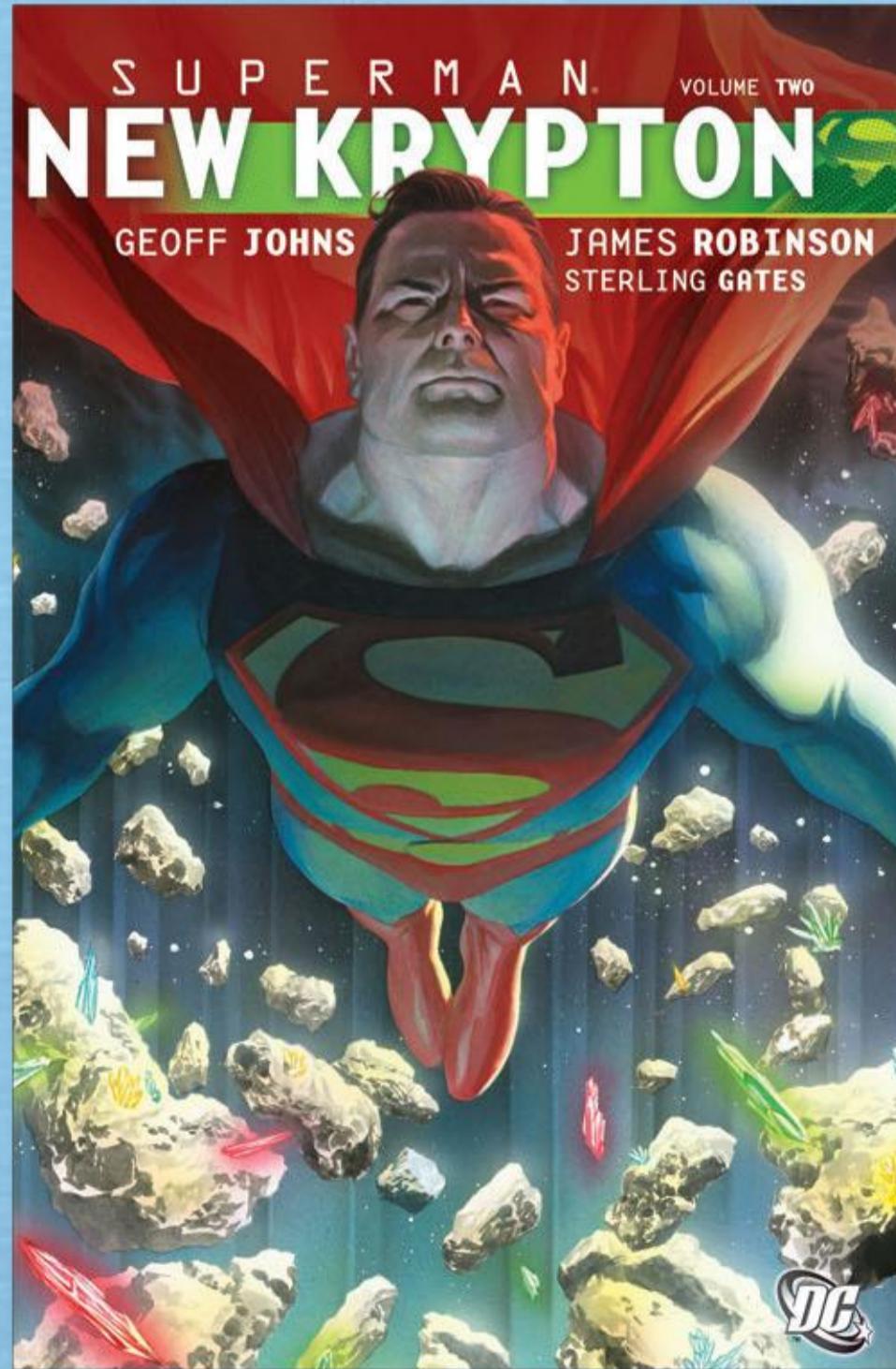
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