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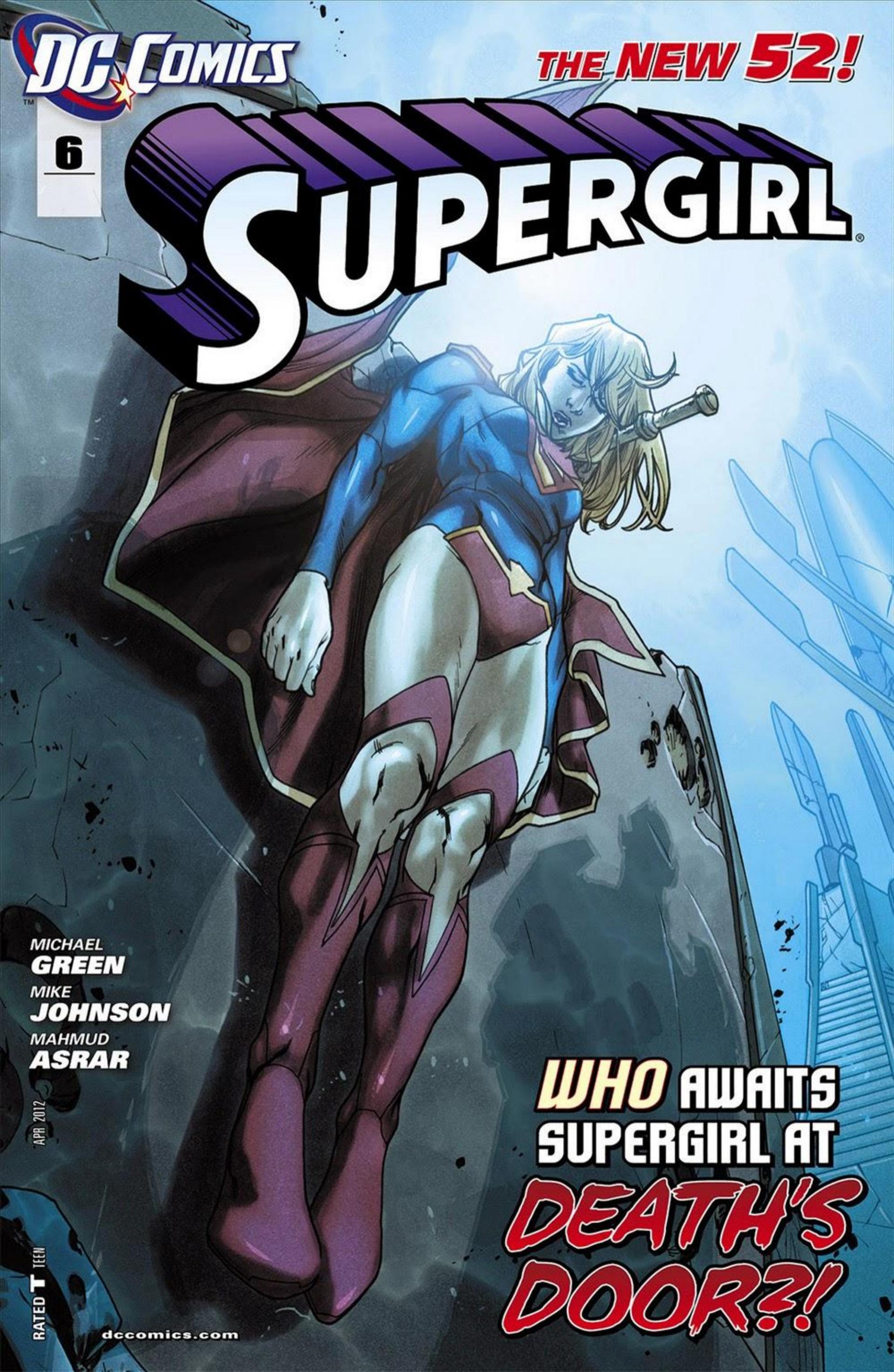
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**WHO AWAITS
SUPergirl AT
DEATH'S
DOOR?!**



(YOU'RE LATE.)

"(I'M BEGINNING TO
THINK YOU DON'T TAKE
YOUR PHYSICAL
TRAINING SERIOUSLY.)"

(I REALIZE THAT MANY PEOPLE
THINK THE PHYSICAL ASPECT OF THE
FINAL TRIALS IS A HOLDOVER FROM
THE PAST, BUT IT REMAINS
AN INTEGRAL PART OF
THE CURRICULUM.)*

(YOU WOULD
DO WELL TO
REMEMBER THAT,
KARA ZOR-EL.)

(YES,
SIR.)

*TRANSLATED FROM
KRYPTONIAN.

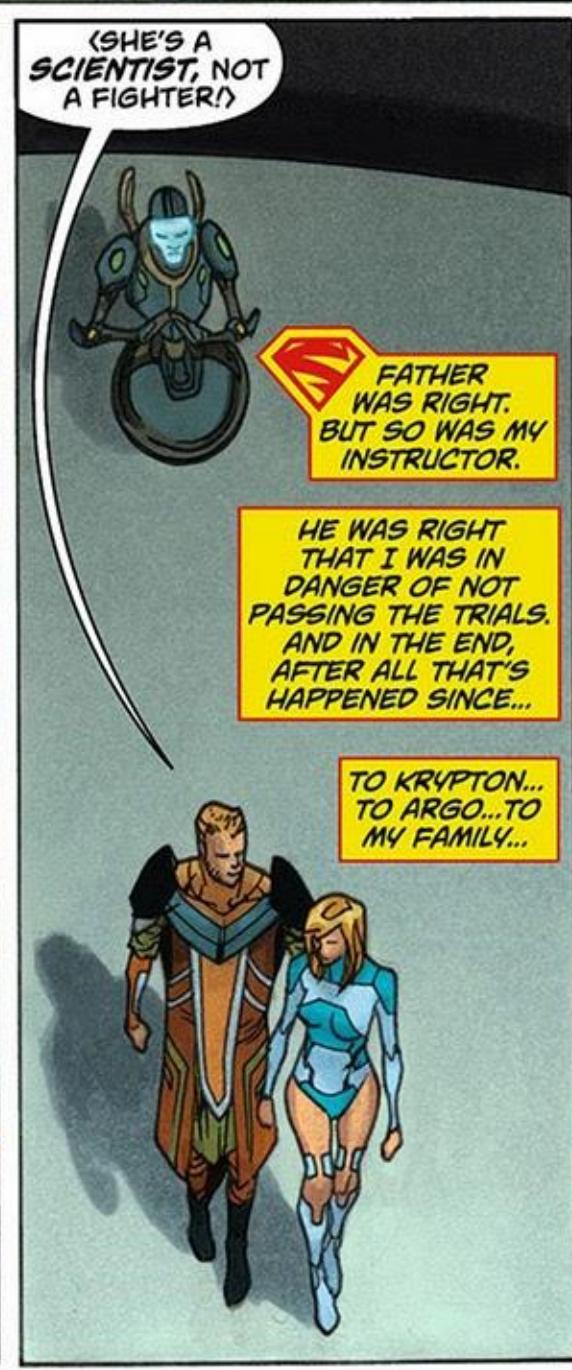
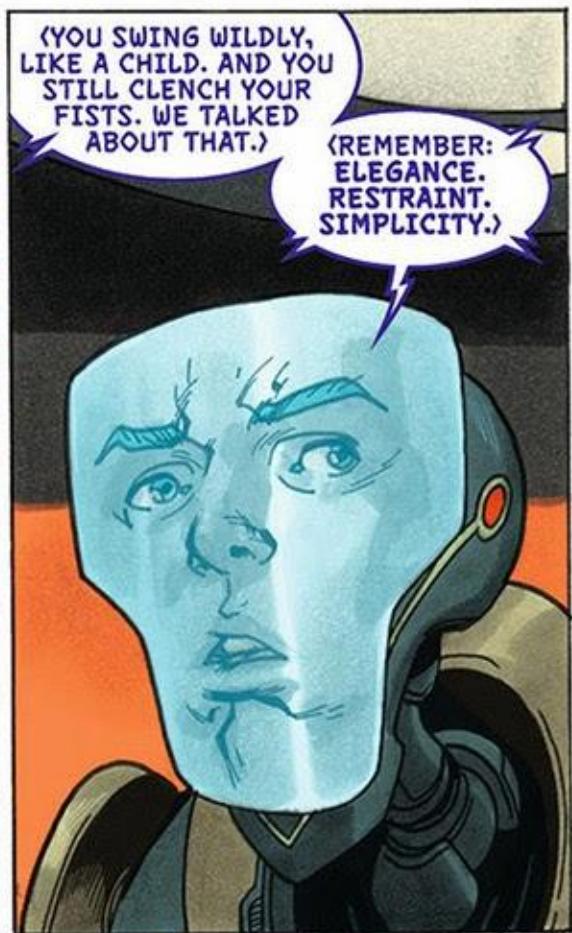
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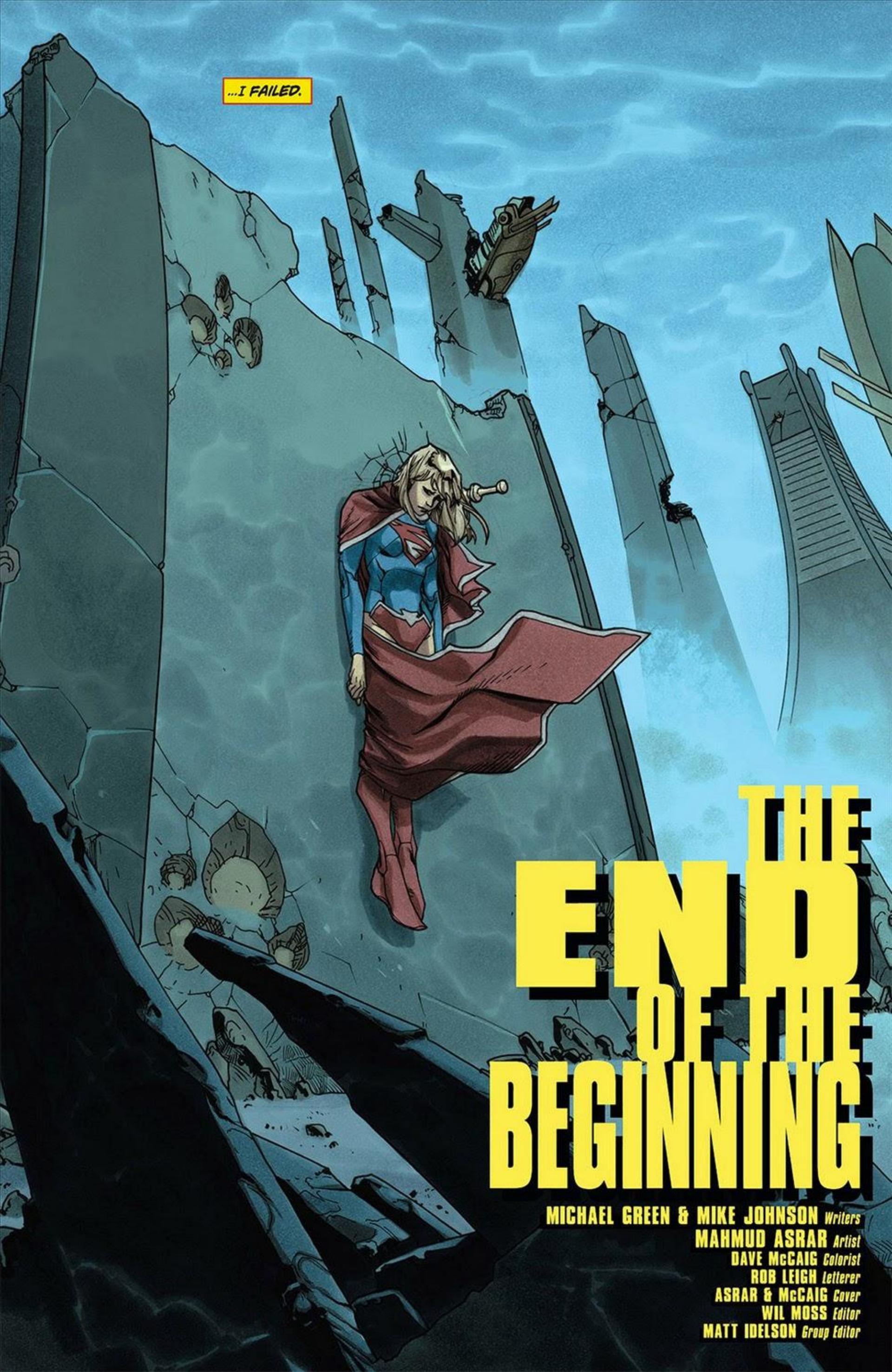
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(WHAH-->)





...I FAILED.

THE END OF THE BEGINNING

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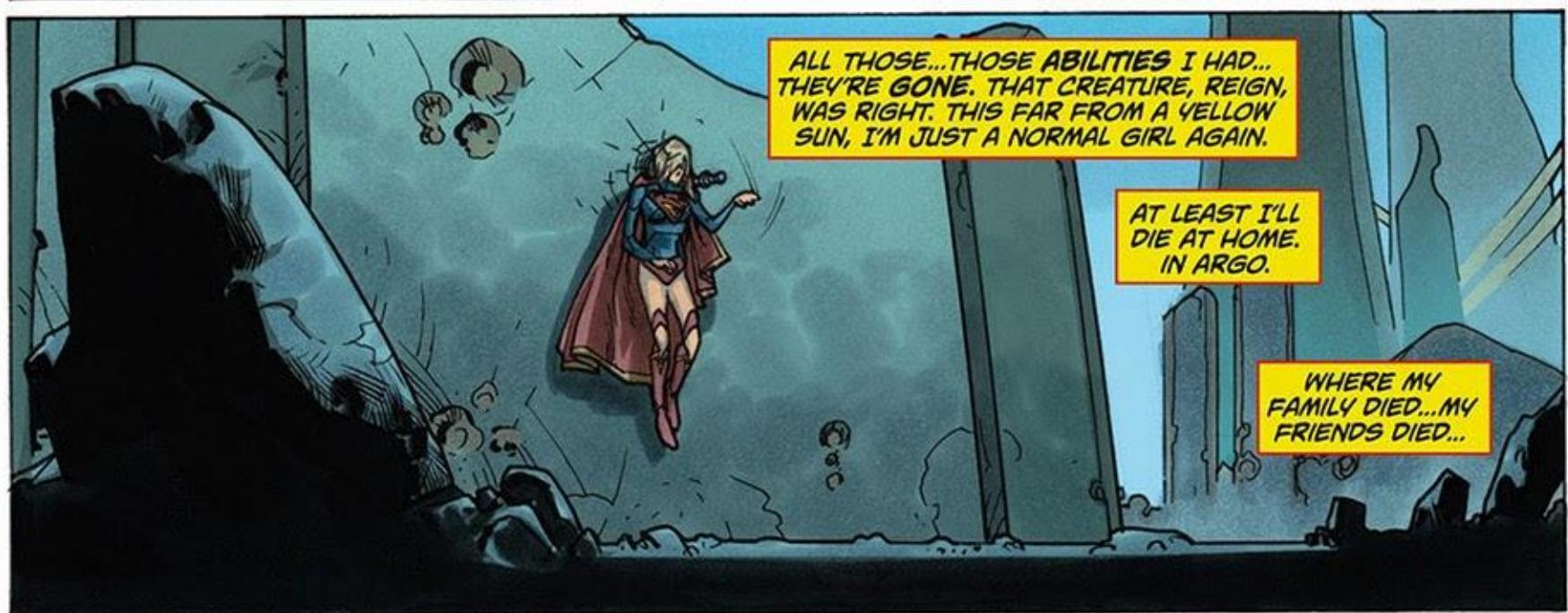
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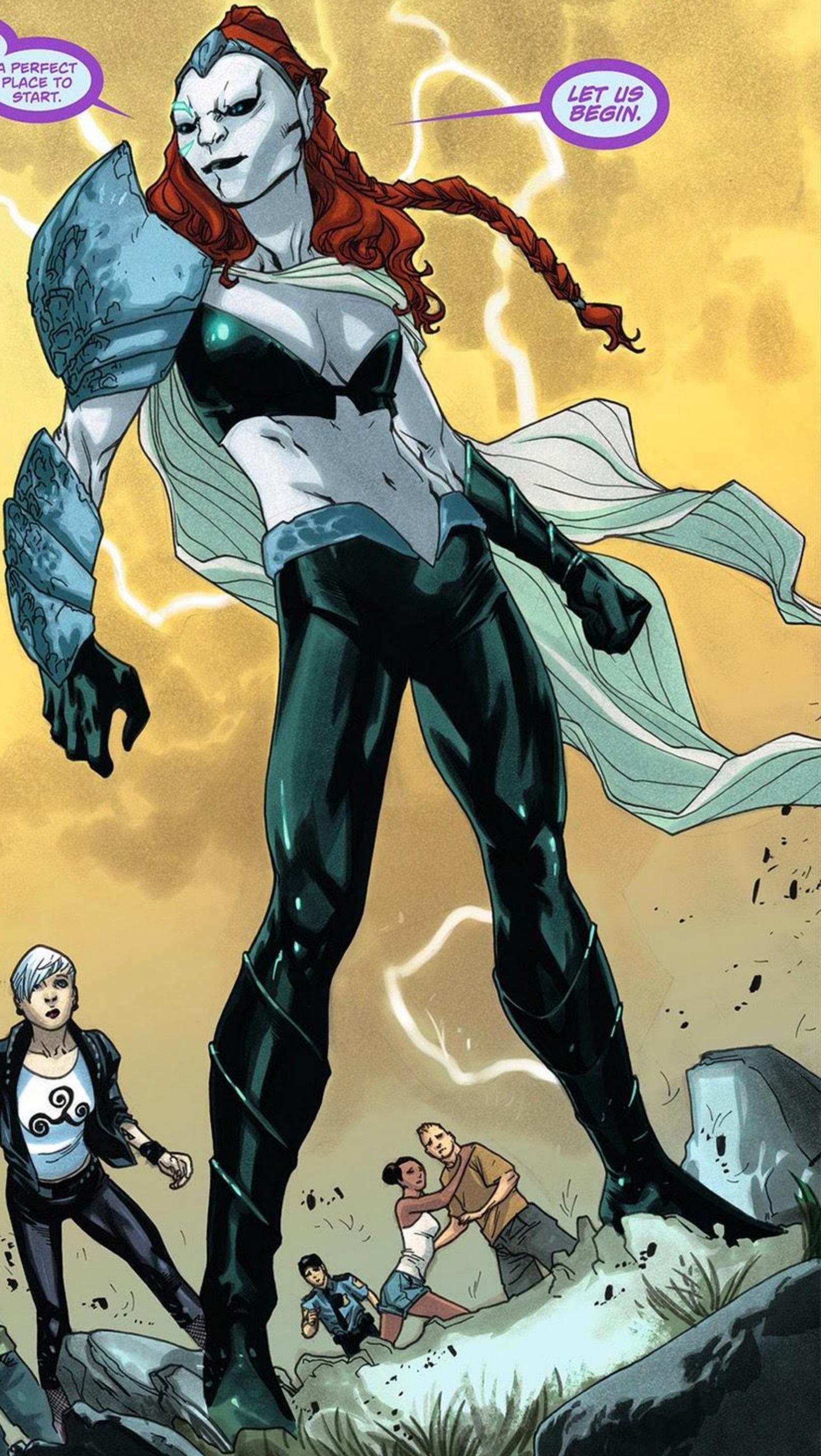
"EXCUSE ME, MISS,
WOULD YOU MIND
TAKING OUR PHOTO?"



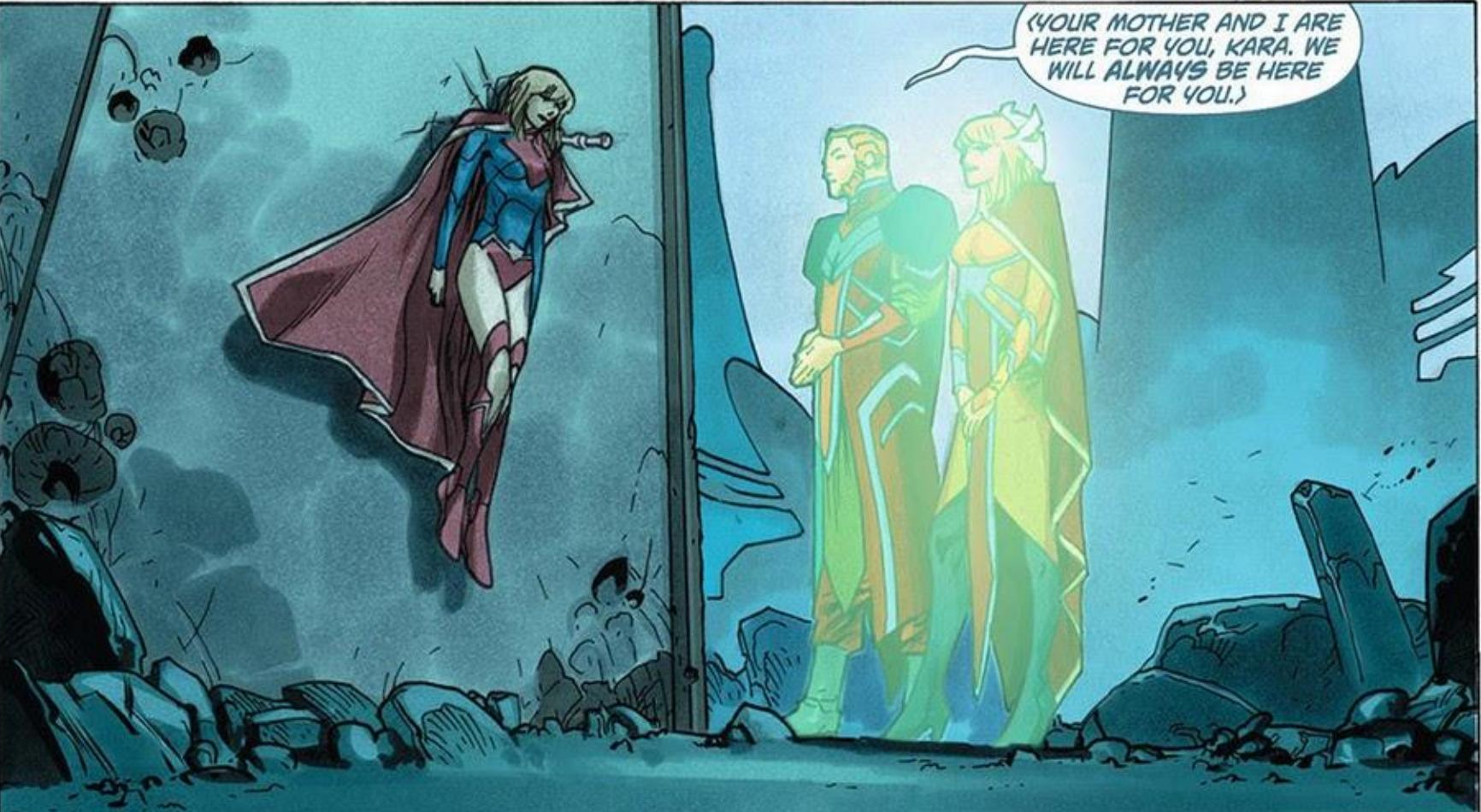
A GRAND
CITY.

A PERFECT
PLACE TO
START.

LET US
BEGIN.









MY OLD LIFE
IS OVER.

I KNEW IT
ALREADY.

I KNEW IT THE
MOMENT I STEPPED
OUT OF THE CRATER
ON EARTH.

I WANTED TO
BELIEVE IT WAS
A DREAM.

I WANTED TO WAKE UP IN
FATHER'S LAB TO SEE HIM
STAYING UP LATE WORKING
ON HIS LATEST PLAN TO
SAVE KRYPTON.

I WANTED TO WAKE UP
TO SEE THE RED SUN
BRINGING OUT THE AUBURN
IN MY MOTHER'S HAIR.

I WANTED TO WAKE UP
ON THE MORNING OF MY
GRADUATION TO FACE
THE FUTURE ALONGSIDE
MY CLOSEST FRIENDS.

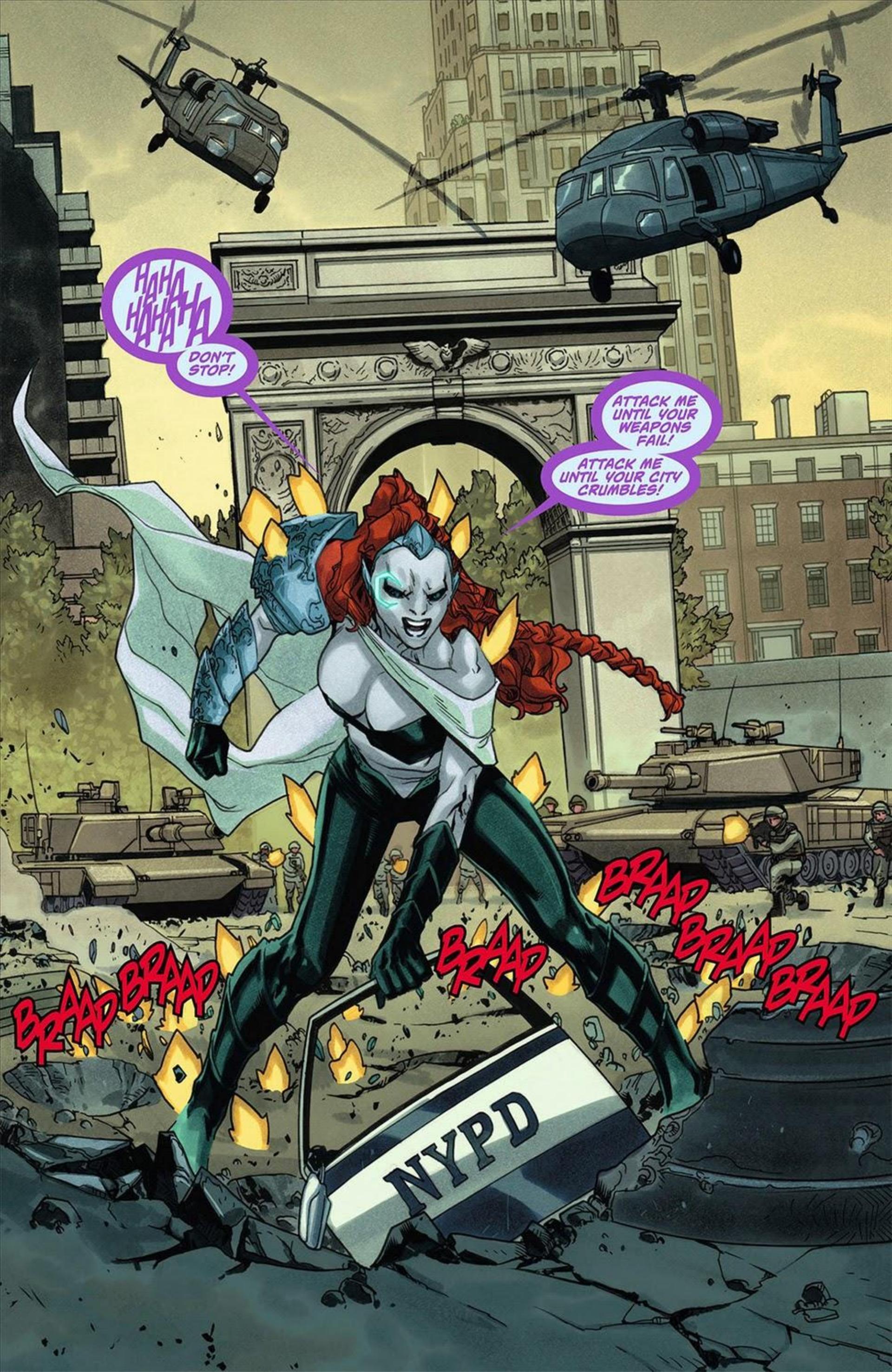
BUT THE
TRUTH IS...

I'M AWAKE
NOW.

MY HOME
IS GONE.

AND I HAVE ONLY
ONE PLACE LEFT
TO GO.





HAHA
HAHA HA

DON'T
STOP!

ATTACK ME
UNTIL YOUR
WEAPONS
FAIL!

ATTACK ME
UNTIL YOUR CITY
CRUMBLES!

NYPD

CHOOOM

HHNH

KOON

THAT'S...

BETTER!

HA!!





SHUT
UP!



(VERY WELL, CHILD. YOU HAVE MADE YOUR CHOICE.)

(BUT YOU REMAIN BLIND TO WHAT WE HAVE IN COMMON.)



(WE HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON!)

(NO?)

(WE BOTH SEEK ANSWERS TO OUR ORIGINS. LIKE YOU, I AWOKE WITH MY MEMORY FRACTURED.)



(I KNEW WHAT I WAS: A WORLDKILLER. ENGINEERED BY KRYPTONIANS, BUT NOT ONE OF THEM.)

(AND I KNEW MY PURPOSE. TO FOLLOW AN IRRESISTIBLE IMPULSE TO CONQUER.)



(BUT FOR BOTH YOU AND I, THE FULL TRUTH OF WHAT HAPPENED TO US REMAINS HIDDEN IN THE WAKE OF KRYPTON'S DESTRUCTION.)

(AND YET WE BOTH SENSE THAT THIS WORLD MIGHT PLAY SOME PART.)

(WHY ELSE WOULD IT BE THE ONLY PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE TO FIND KRYPTONIAN SURVIVORS?)

"(YES, I KNOW ABOUT THE MALE.
I WITNESSED YOUR ENCOUNTER WITH
HIM FROM AFAR.* I HAVE ALREADY
MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE
THAT HE DOES NOT DISTURB US.)

"(I HAVE OBSERVED THIS WORLD.
YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE OF ITS
DEFENDERS POWERFUL ENOUGH
TO STOP ME, WHETHER YOU
KNOW IT OR NOT.)

"SEE KARA'S EPIC TUSSLE WITH
SUPERMAN IN ISSUE #2! --Wil One-EI

"(A FORCE FIELD WILL PREVENT
ANY UNWANTED VISITORS FROM
INTERRUPTING OUR BATTLE.)

"(DOES IT LOOK
FAMILIAR? IT SHOULD.
IT'S THE SAME
TECHNOLOGY THAT WAS
USED TO PROTECT
ARGO CITY.)

"(OR DID YOU
THINK ARGO'S SCIENCE
WAS UNIQUE? WHERE DO
YOU THINK IT CAME FROM?
JUST ANOTHER MYSTERY
FOR YOU...)

"(...SHOULD
YOU SURVIVE
THIS DAY.)

"(YOU SEE,
WORLDKILLERS HAVE
MORE IN COMMON
WITH YOUR RACE THAN
YOU THINK. JUST LIKE
KRYPTONIANS...)





(MORE THAN
ONE OF US
SURVIVED.)

NEXT: THE **BATTLE OF NEW YORK!**