

YEAR OF THE VILLAIN

THE INFECTED



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HOUSER
STOTT
PETER

SUPERGIRL

THIS
IS THE
REAL
ME!

SMY NAME IS KARA ZOR-EL, THE LAST DAUGHTER OF KRYPTON. MY PARENTS SENT ME TO EARTH TO SAVE MY LIFE.

BUT AS SUPERGIRL, I DO FAR MORE THAN JUST SURVIVE. I CHOOSE TO BE STRONG.

I HAVE POWER ON THIS WORLD. AND NOW THAT MY EYES HAVE FINALLY BEEN OPENED, I KNOW HOW TO USE IT.

I WILL BUILD A BETTER FUTURE THAN THIS PLANET COULD HAVE EVER DREAMED ON ITS OWN.

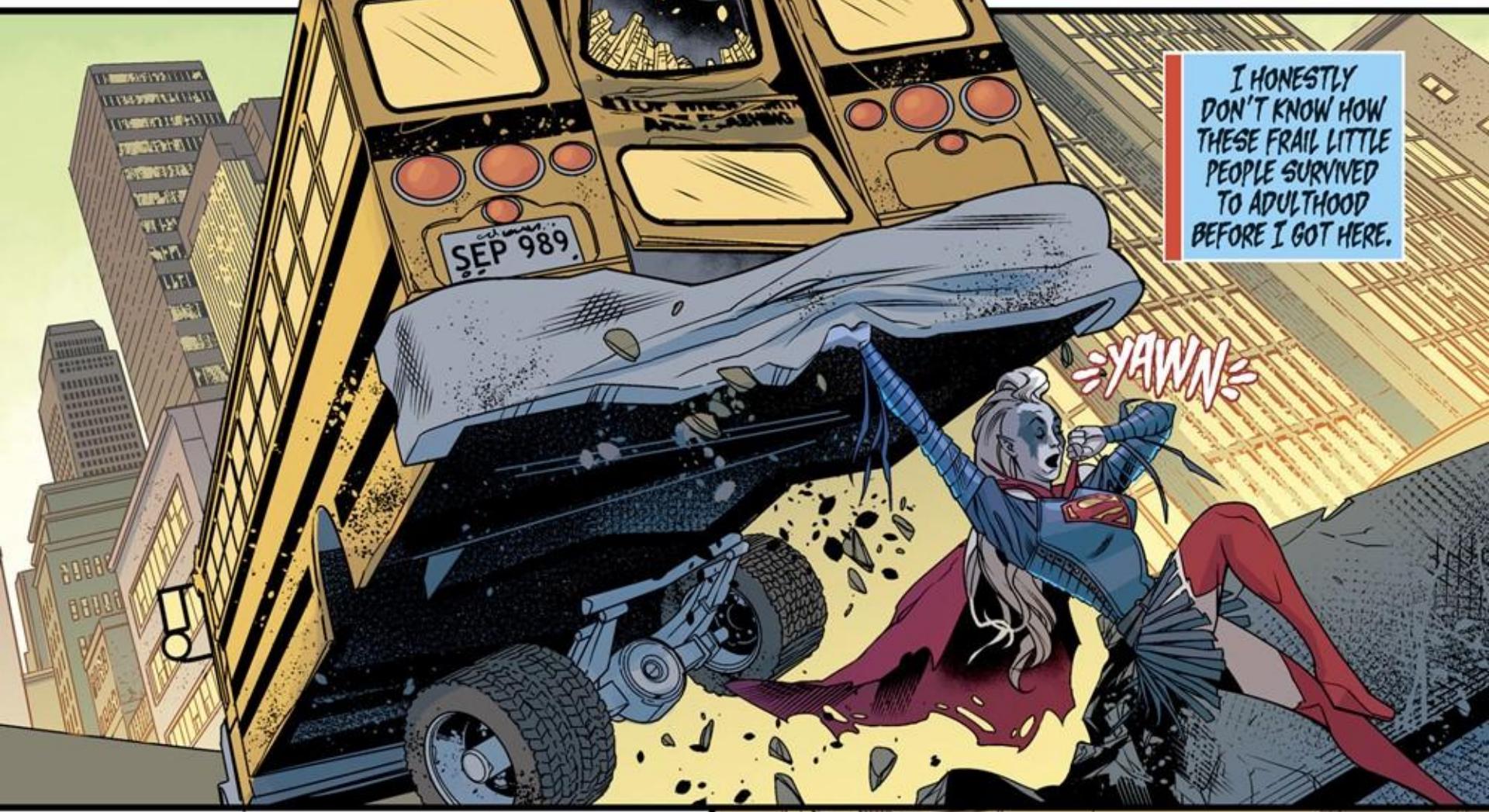
I HAVE TO. AFTER ALL...

 ...I'M A HERO.
AND THAT'S WHAT
HEROES DO.





UGH, OF COURSE.







YOU
REALLY THINK
I'LL LET YOU TAKE
THIS AWAY
FROM ME??!

YOU NEEDED ME TO SAVE
YOU FROM THE ATTACK BY THE
OTHER INFECTED AND THAT
TAINTED BATARANG.*

ARE YOU SO
ASHAMED
THAT YOU HAVE TO
DESTROY THE
EVIDENCE?

KEEP THIS LITTLE WORLD
FROM FINDING OUT HOW
WEAK YOU REALLY
ARE?

WHAT A
FAILURE YOU
ARE? THAT I'M
THE REAL HERO
HERE?

*READ
SUPergirl #36 AND
BATMAN/SUPERMAN
#4-5! --JESS

KARA...
THAT'S NOT
WHY I'M HERE
AT ALL.





STAND DOWN,
SUPergirl.



...BUT I'M NOT ONE
OF THE TEENAGERS WHO
TAKE ORDERS FROM
YOU.



HOW MANY OF THEM
HAVE YOU GOTTEN
KILLED AT THIS
POINT?



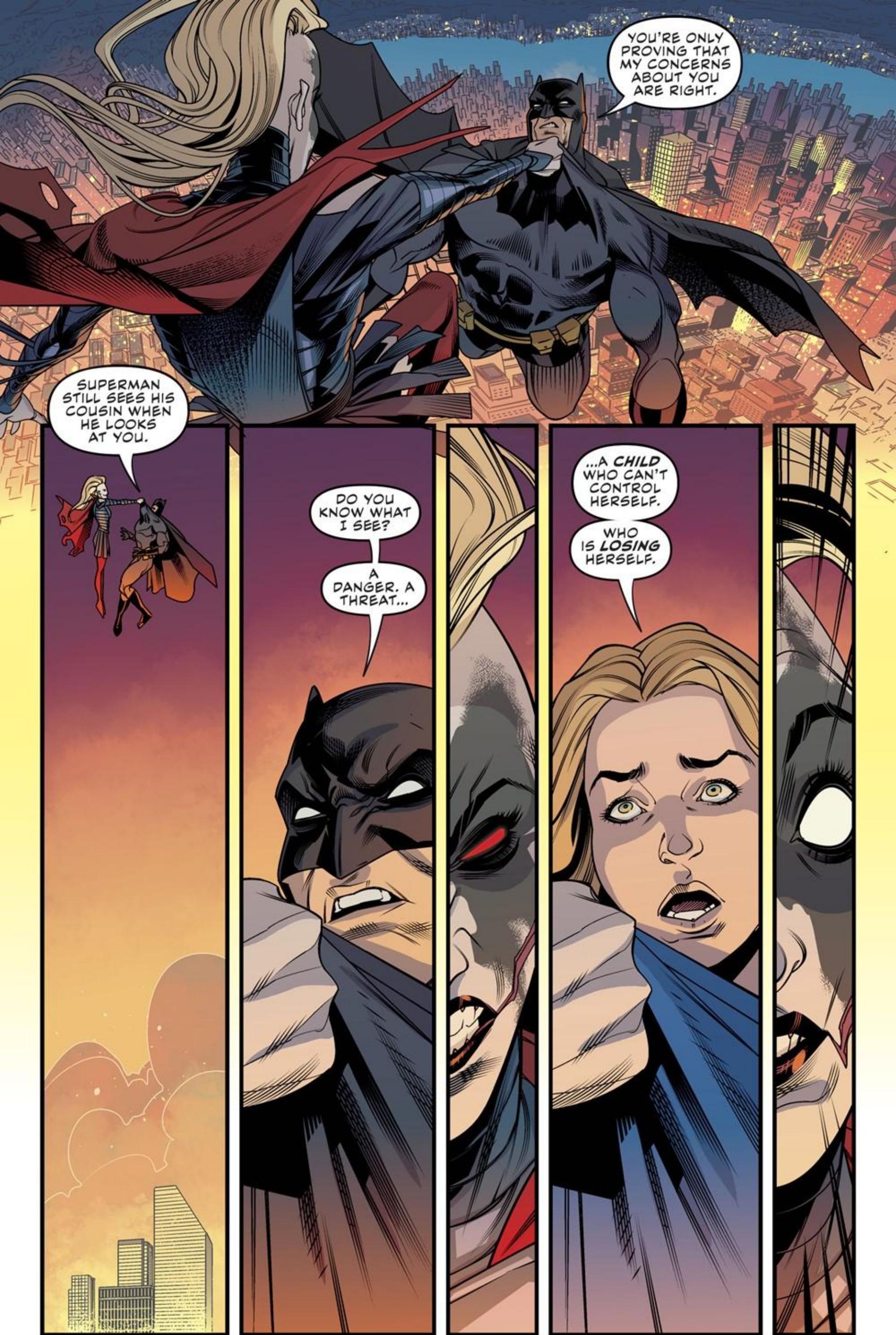
YOU'RE
ACTING LIKE
A SPOILED
CHILD.





STILL HIDING
BEHIND YOUR
SILLY TOYS,
BRUCIE?

ARRRR



YOU'RE ONLY
PROVING THAT
MY CONCERNS
ABOUT YOU
ARE RIGHT.

SUPERMAN
STILL SEES HIS
COUSIN WHEN
HE LOOKS
AT YOU.

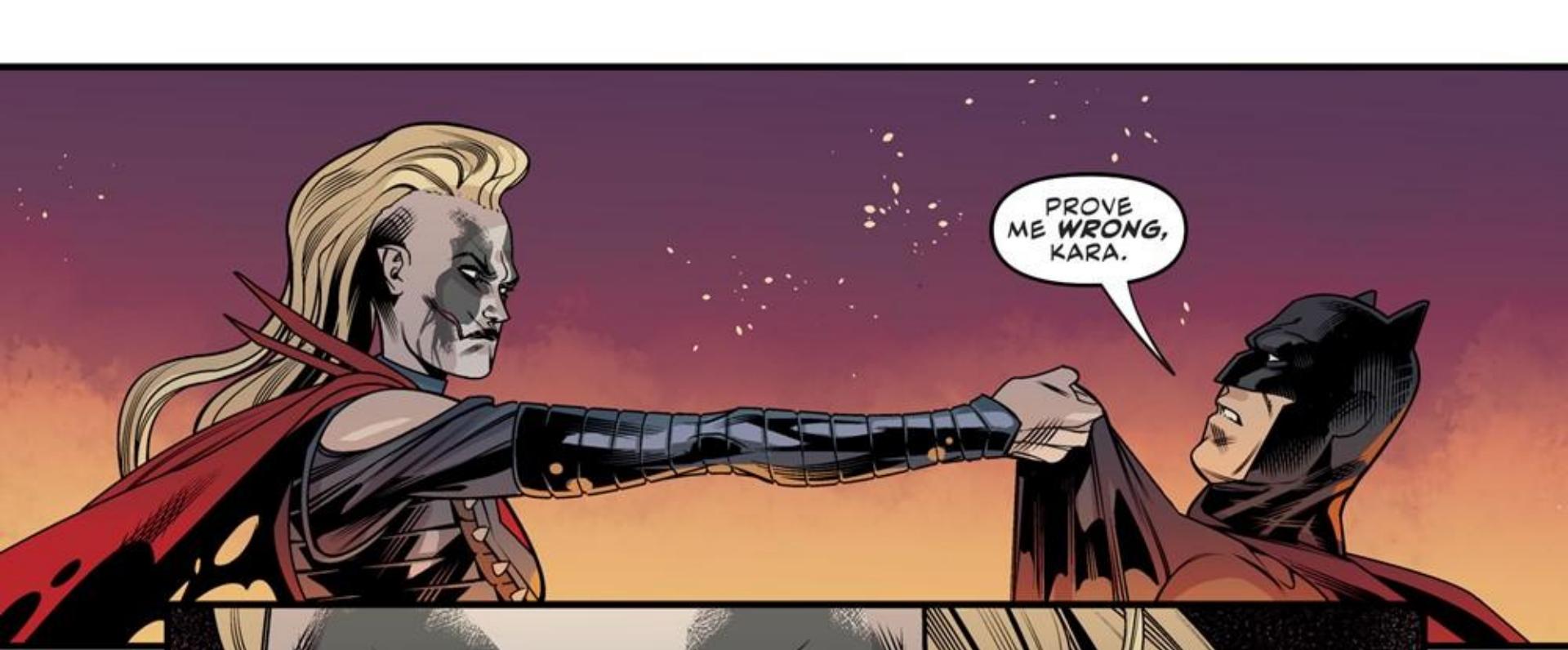


DO YOU
KNOW WHAT
I SEE?

A
DANGER. A
THREAT...

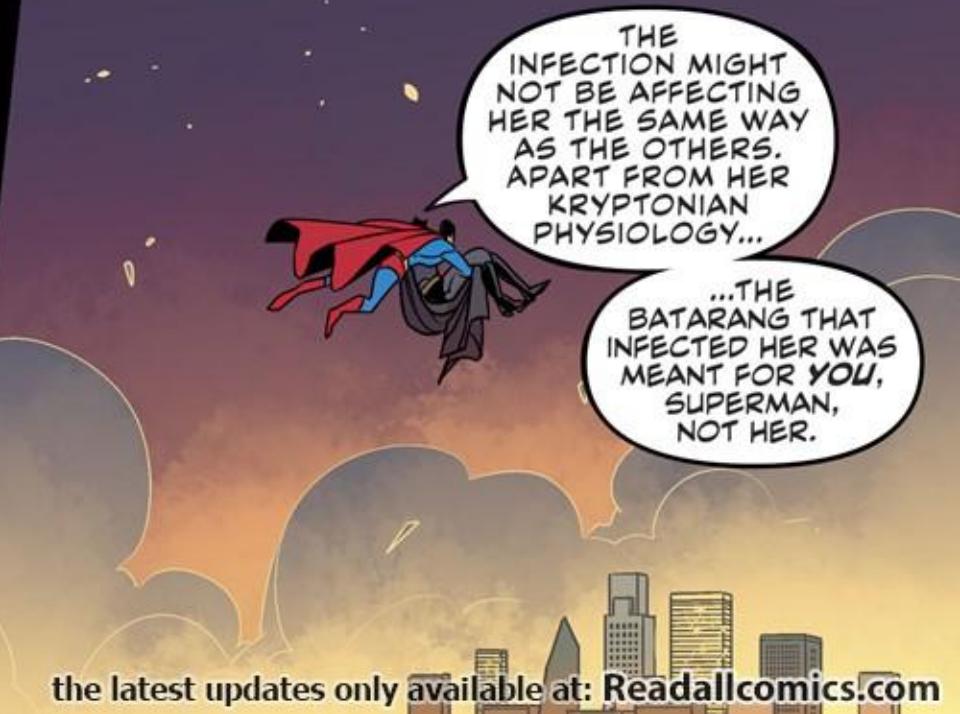
...A CHILD
WHO CAN'T
CONTROL
HERSELF.
WHO
IS LOSING
HERSELF.





PROVE
ME WRONG,
KARA.





"SHE'S STILL AN UNKNOWN FACTOR IN ALL OF THIS."

RAAAAARGH!!!

WHY COULDN'T THEY JUST LISTEN TO ME??!

I'LL SHOW THEM HOW WRONG THEY ARE.

THEY THINK THEY CAN SAVE THIS FRAGILE LITTLE WORLD?

THAT IT WON'T SPLINTER IN THEIR GRASP LIKE KRYPTON?

THEY STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND.
BUT I DO.

SAND IF THEY WON'T LISTEN, I'LL SAVE THIS WORLD ON MY OWN.

AND I KNOW EXACTLY HOW TO DO IT.

WHOOOSH

THE FACT THAT I HAVE TO HIDE FROM THE ONLY FAMILY I HAVE LEFT...

THIS WORLD IS SO MUCH MORE BROKEN THAN I THOUGHT.

AND SOMEHOW...

...I'M LEFT ALL ALONE AGAIN.

WAIT...

...JUST WAITING ON THE PAPERWORK TO GO THROUGH AT CATCO...

I KNOW THAT VOICE.







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**NEXT:
INFECT
the WORLD,
SAVE
THE WORLD!**