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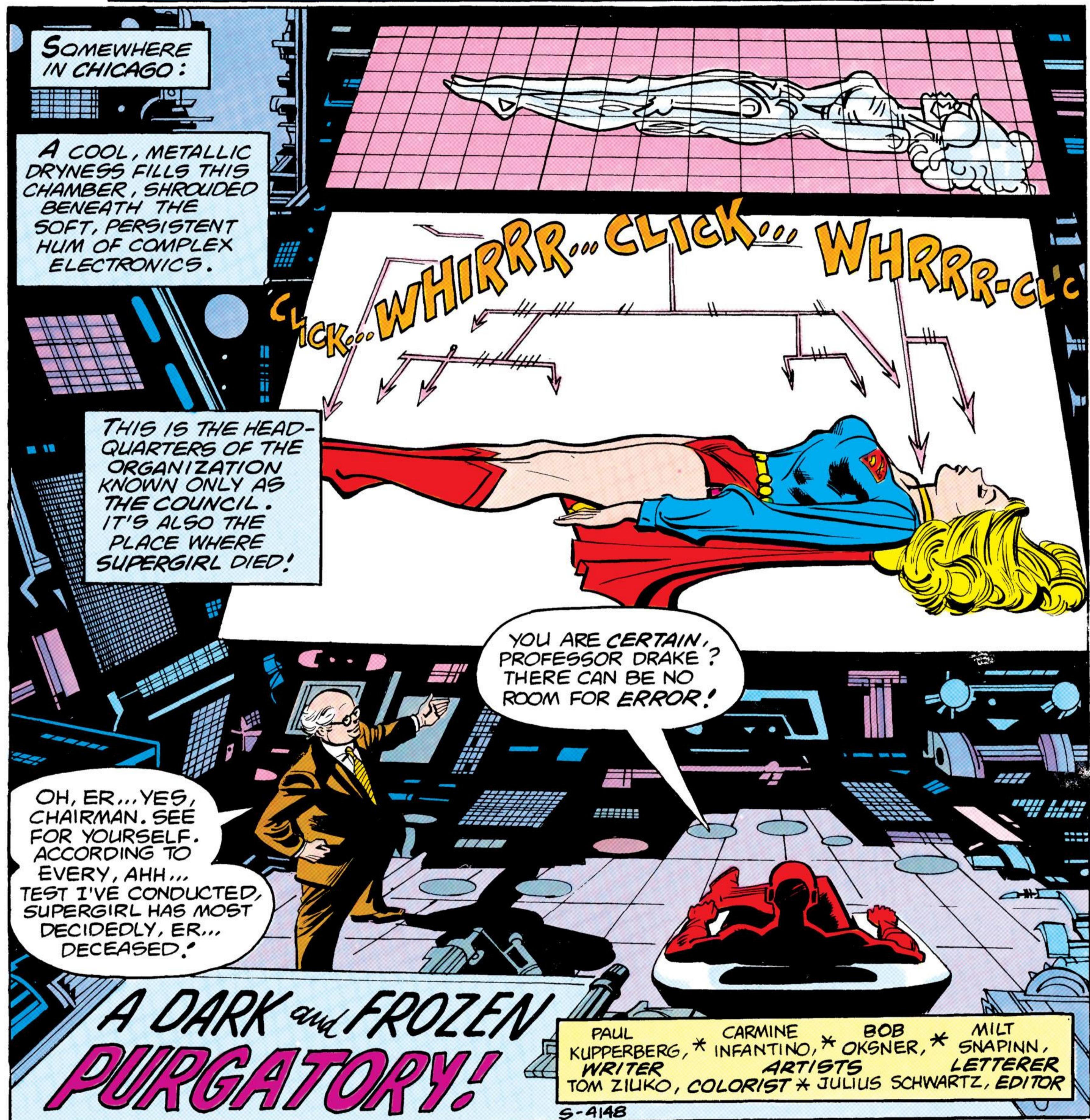
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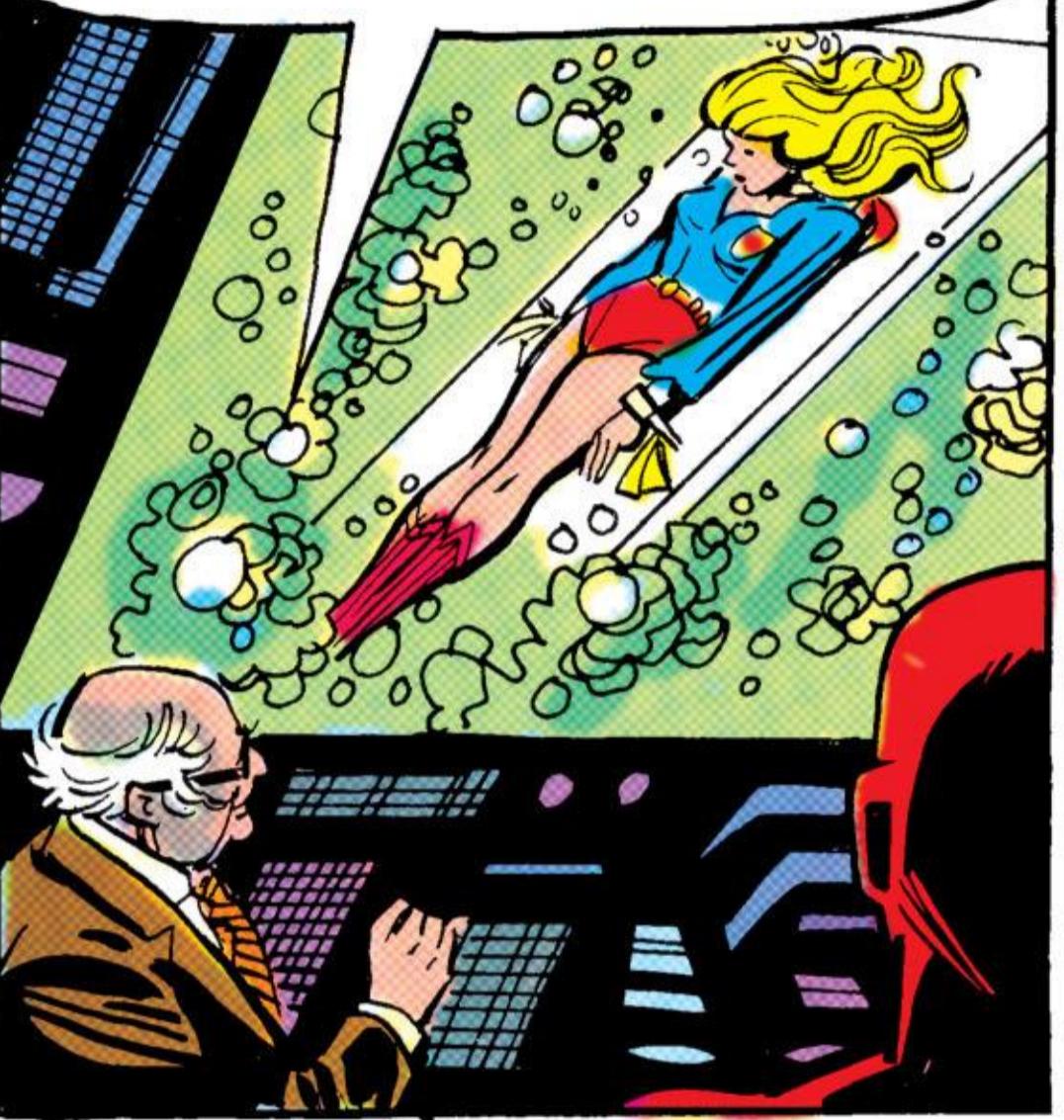


ROCKETED TO EARTH WHEN HER BIRTHPLACE--THE SURVIVING PLANETARY CHUNK OF KRYPTON--WAS DESTROYED, THE TEENAGE KARA GAINED SUPER-POWERS IN EARTH'S ENVIRONMENT! NOW IN CHICAGO, U.S.A., SHE LIVES THE LIFE OF COLLEGE STUDENT LINDA DANVERS, BUT WHEN DANGER BECKONS, SHE FIGHTS INJUSTICE AS...

SUPERGIRL™



OF COURSE, SIR, SHE DIDN'T DIE IN VAIN, AHH...AT LEAST NOT AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED, HMM? FROM ALL, ER...INDICATIONS, PROJECT REDUNDANT WAS A SUCCESS!



AS YOU SEE, CHAIRMAN, BEFORE THE PROCESS, ER...KILLED HER, I WAS ABLE TO CREATE SIX NEAR-PERFECT DUPLICATES OF SUPERGIRL--

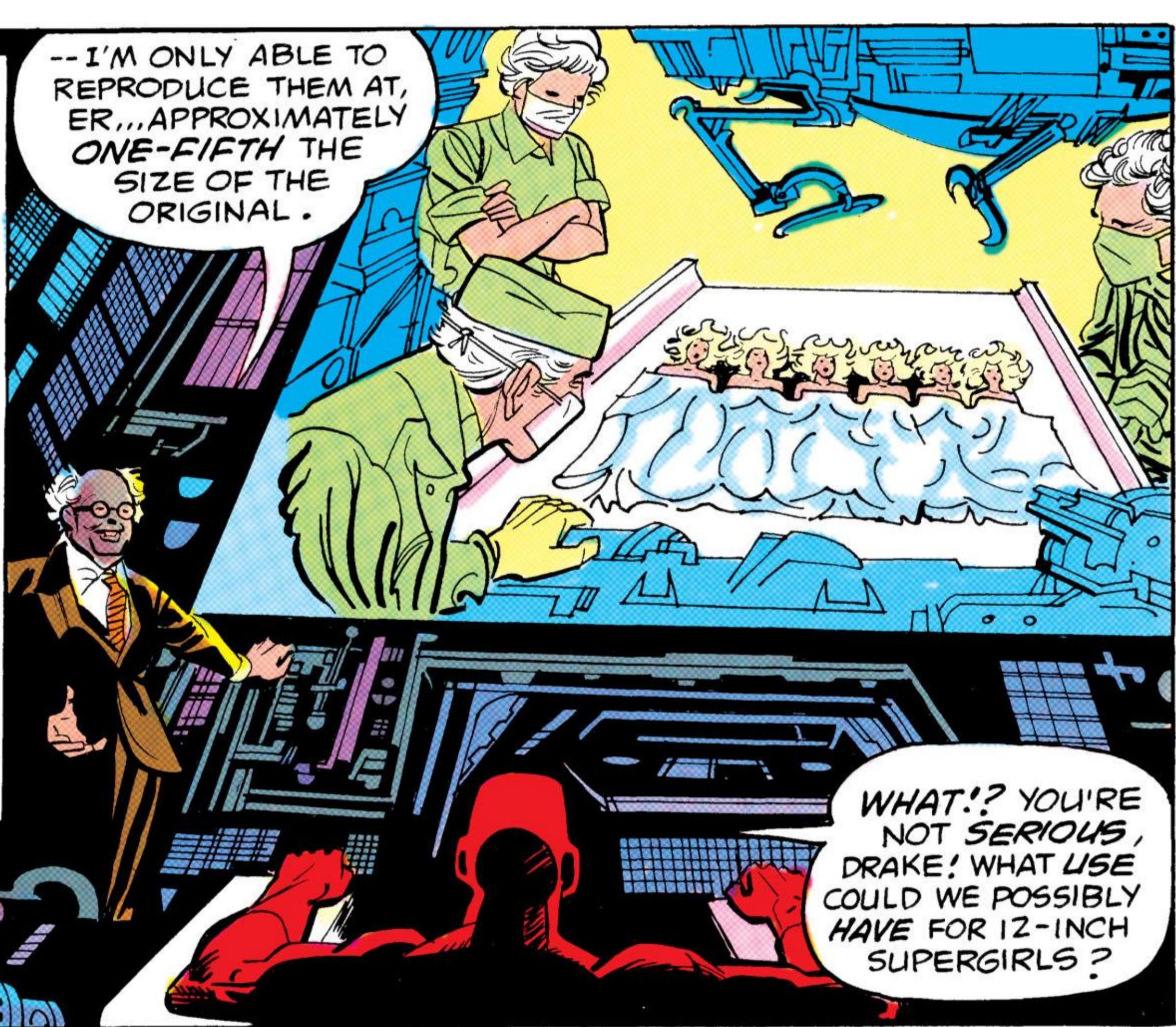
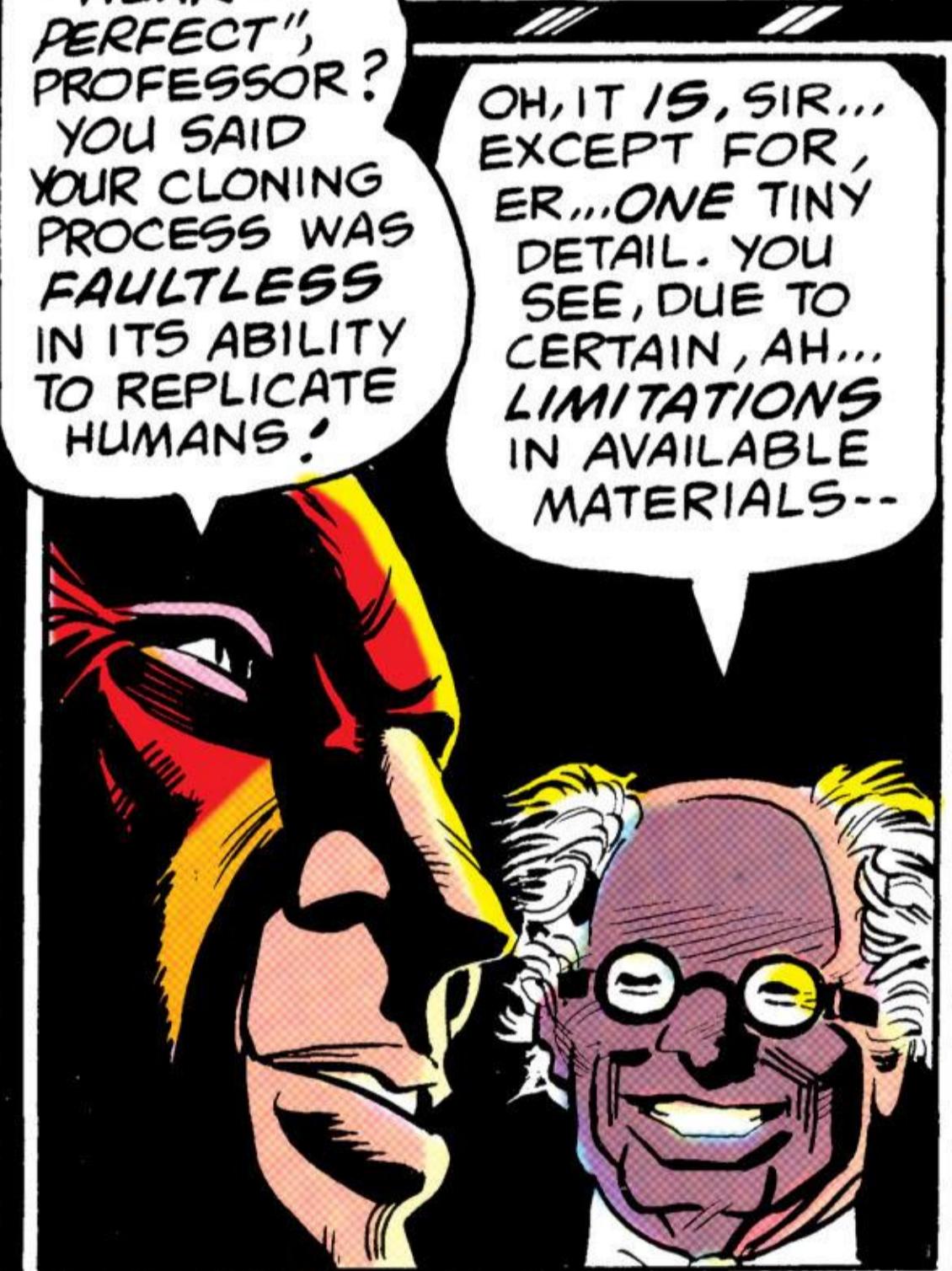
-- ALL OF WHICH ARE NOW AWAITING ACTIVATION!



"NEAR-PERFECT", PROFESSOR? YOU SAID YOUR CLONING PROCESS WAS FAULTLESS IN ITS ABILITY TO REPLICATE HUMANS!

OH, IT IS, SIR... EXCEPT FOR, ER...ONE TINY DETAIL. YOU SEE, DUE TO CERTAIN, AH... LIMITATIONS IN AVAILABLE MATERIALS--

-- I'M ONLY ABLE TO REPRODUCE THEM AT, ER...APPROXIMATELY ONE-FIFTH THE SIZE OF THE ORIGINAL.



WHAT!? YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS, DRAKE! WHAT USE COULD WE POSSIBLY HAVE FOR 12-INCH SUPERGIRLS?

I...I, AH...ASSURE YOU, SIR...TH-THE REPLICANTS POSSESS EVERY BIT OF POWER CONTAINED IN THE, ER...ORIGINAL.

INDEED, CONSIDERING, AH... SUPERGIRL'S CONDITION WHEN I, ER... GOT HER--WEAKENED BY SEVERE, ER..., RADIATION-POISONING, THESE CLONES ARE, AH... BETTER TH...

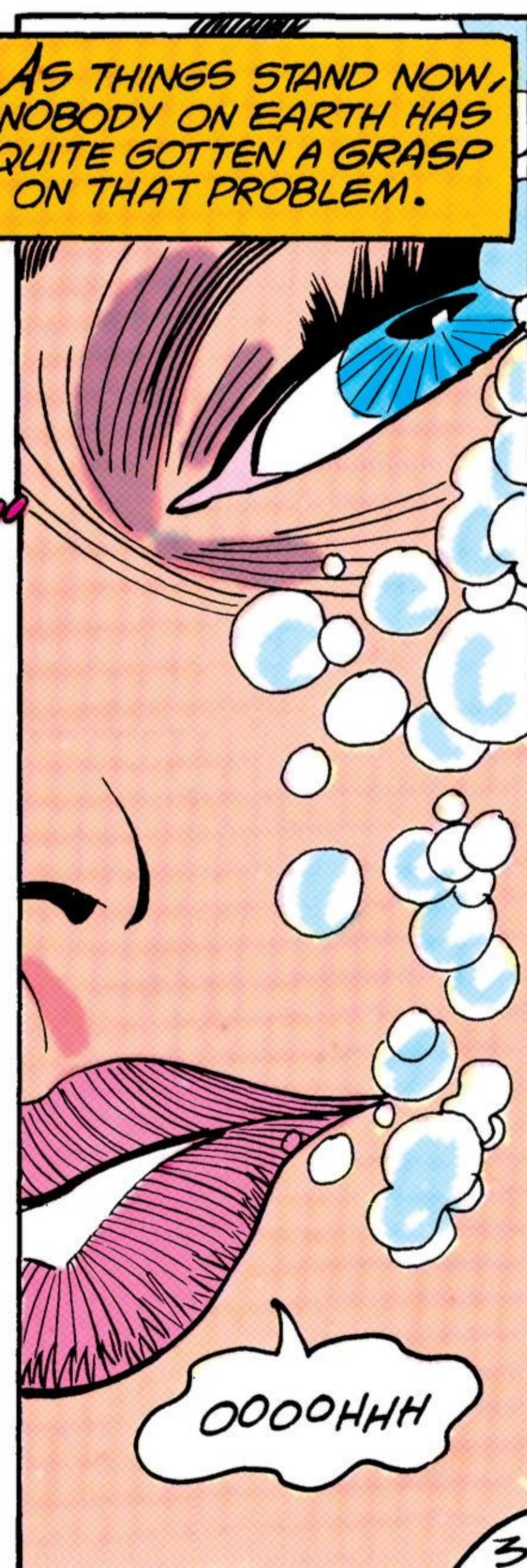
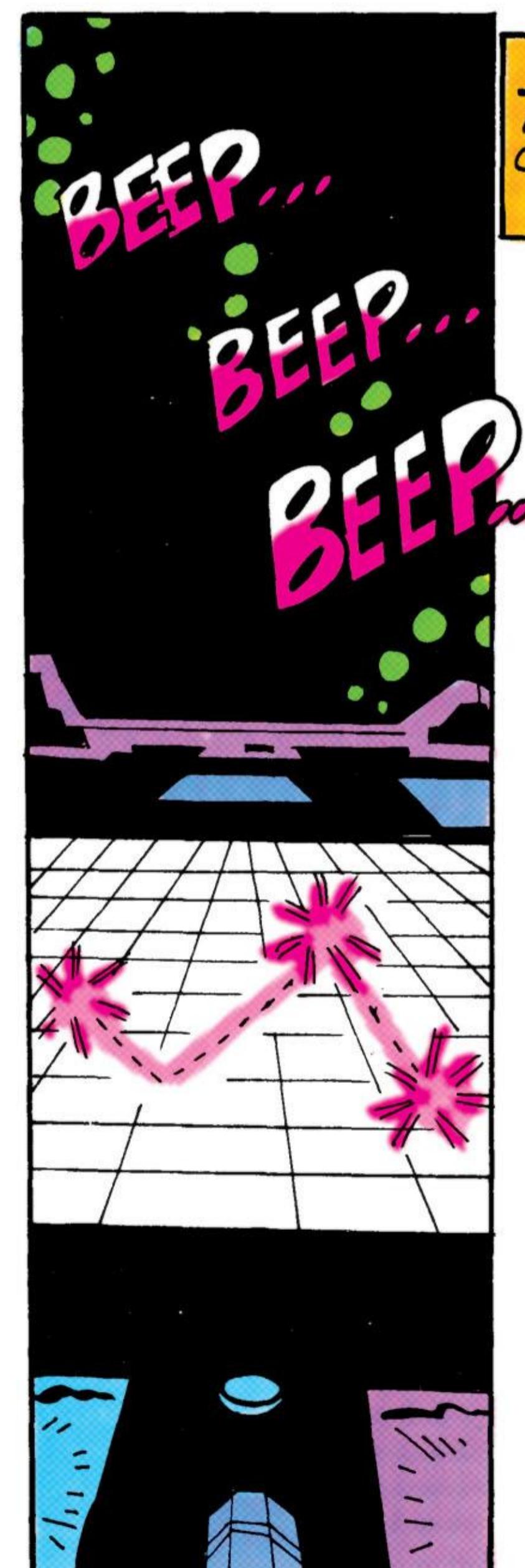
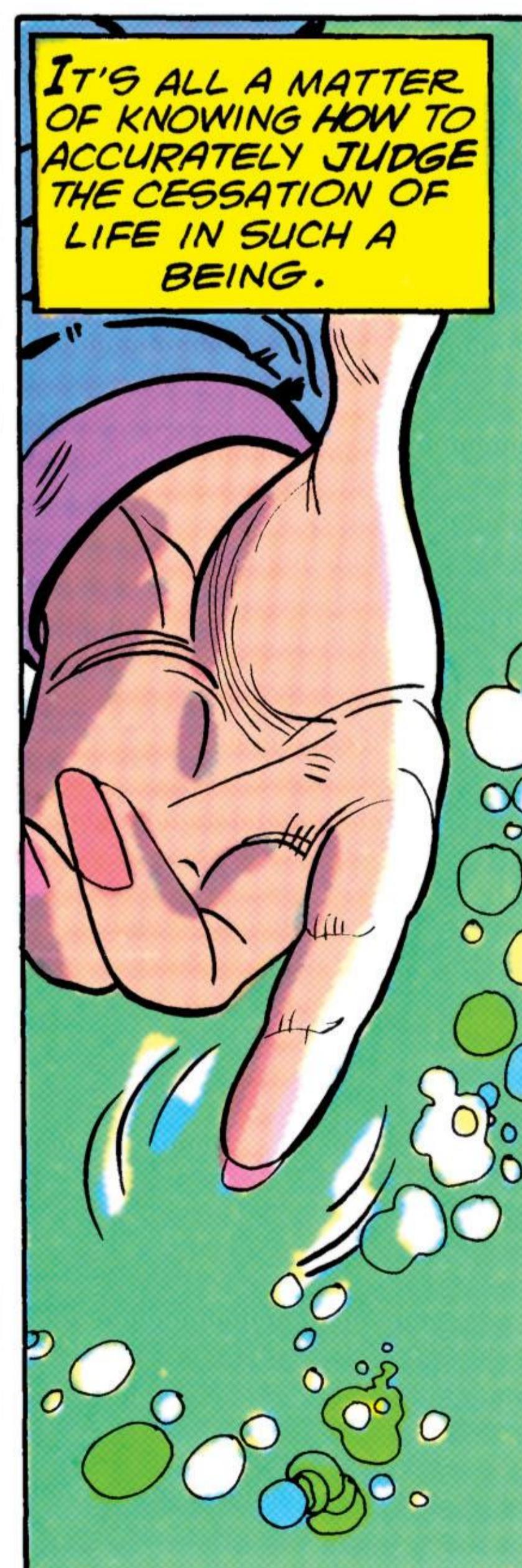
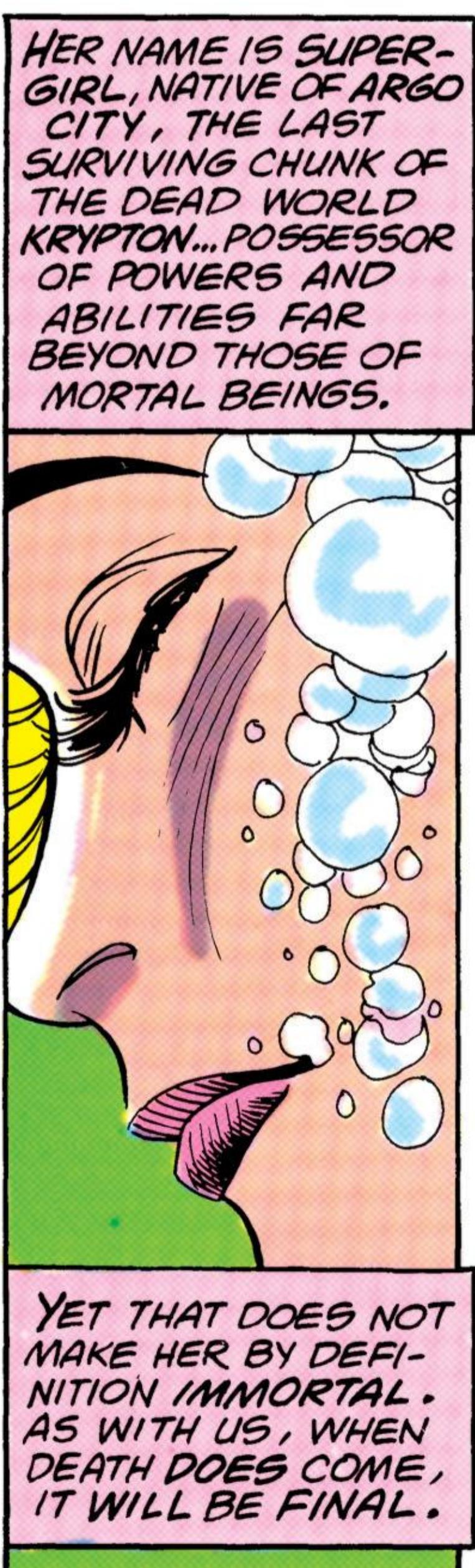
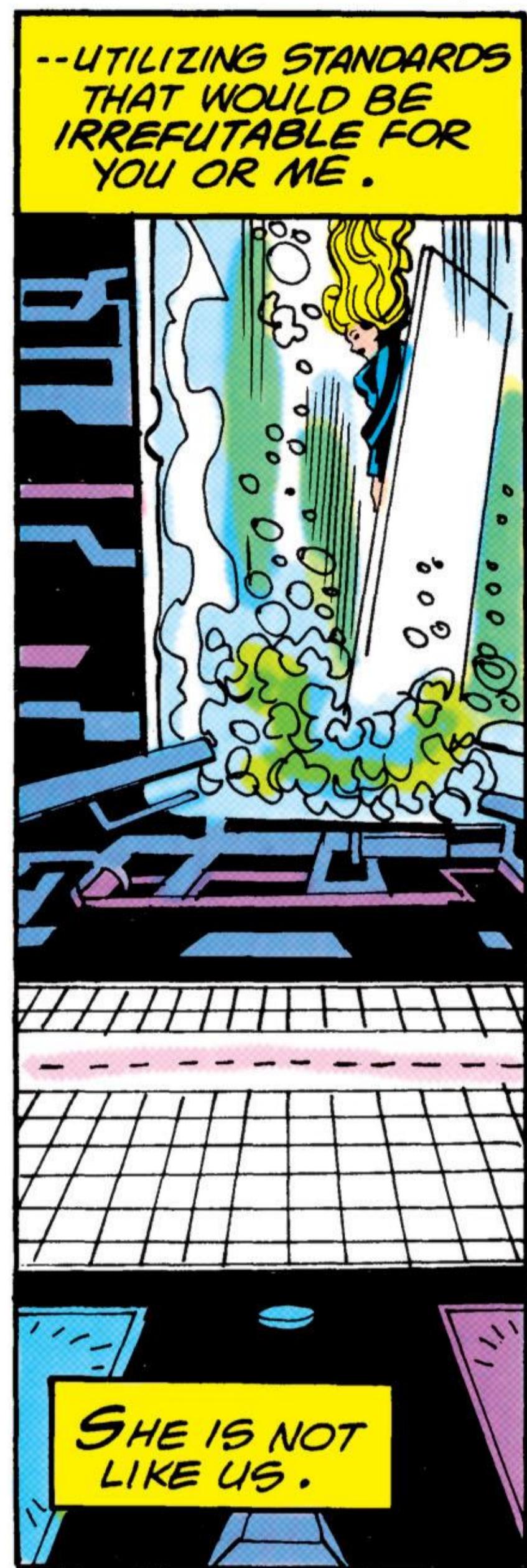
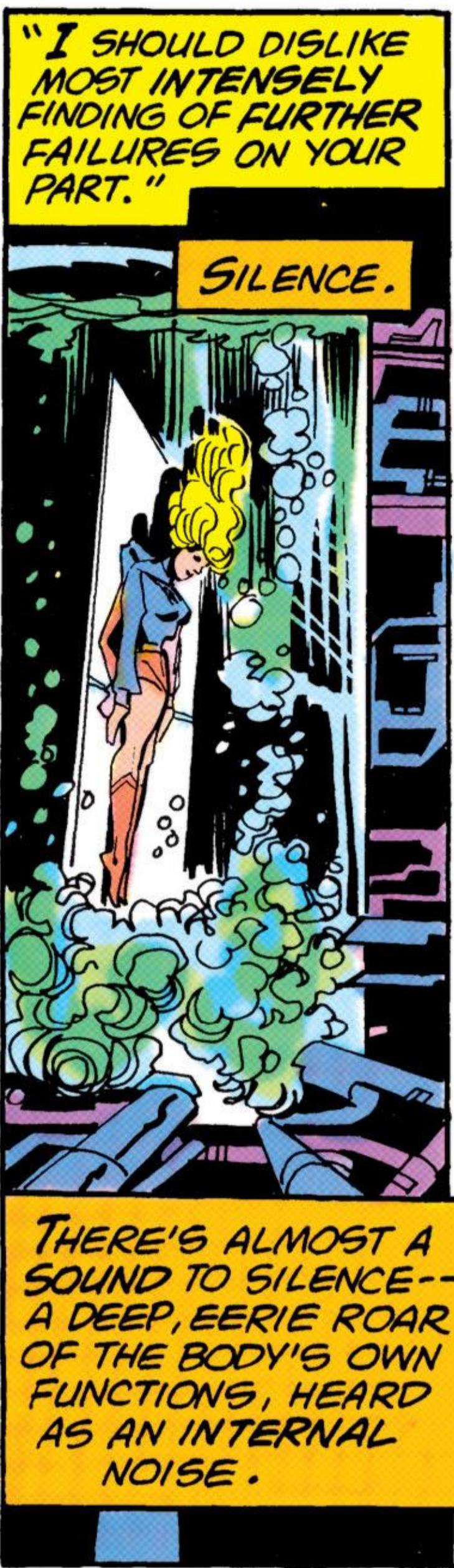
I'M FULLY AWARE THAT REACTRON SOMEHOW MANAGED TO POISON HER WITH RADIATION, THUS ENABLING US ULTIMATELY TO CAPTURE HER--



THAT'S NOT THE POINT, YOU FOOL!

-- BUT I HAD EXPECTED RESULTS FROM YOU, DRAKE! I AM MOST DISAPPOINTED!

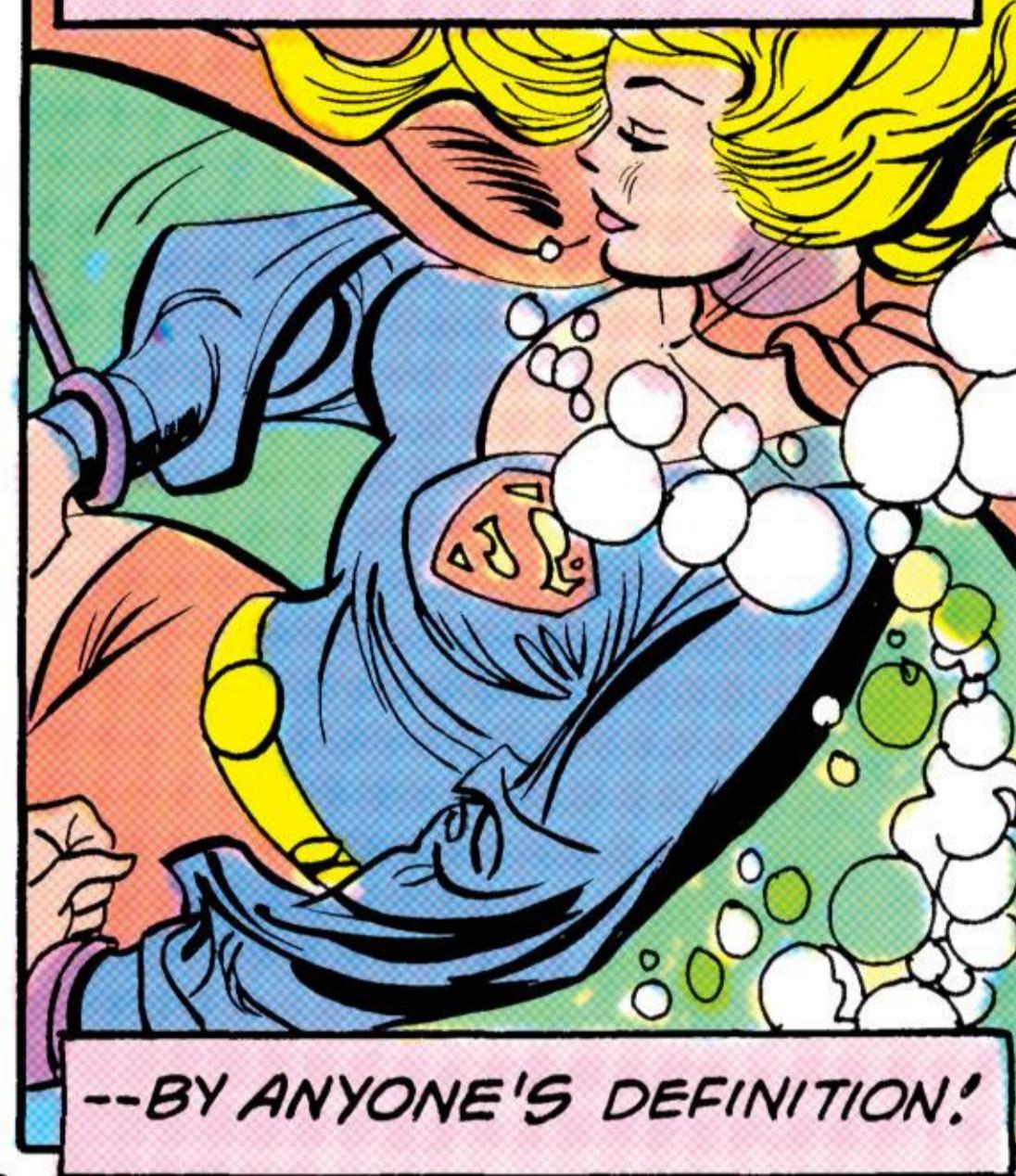




OF COURSE, AS THE SIGNS WE INTERPRET AS LIFE BEGIN PULSATING AGAIN THROUGH THE MAID OF MIGHT'S BODY, THAT POINT BECOMES DECIDEDLY MOOT--



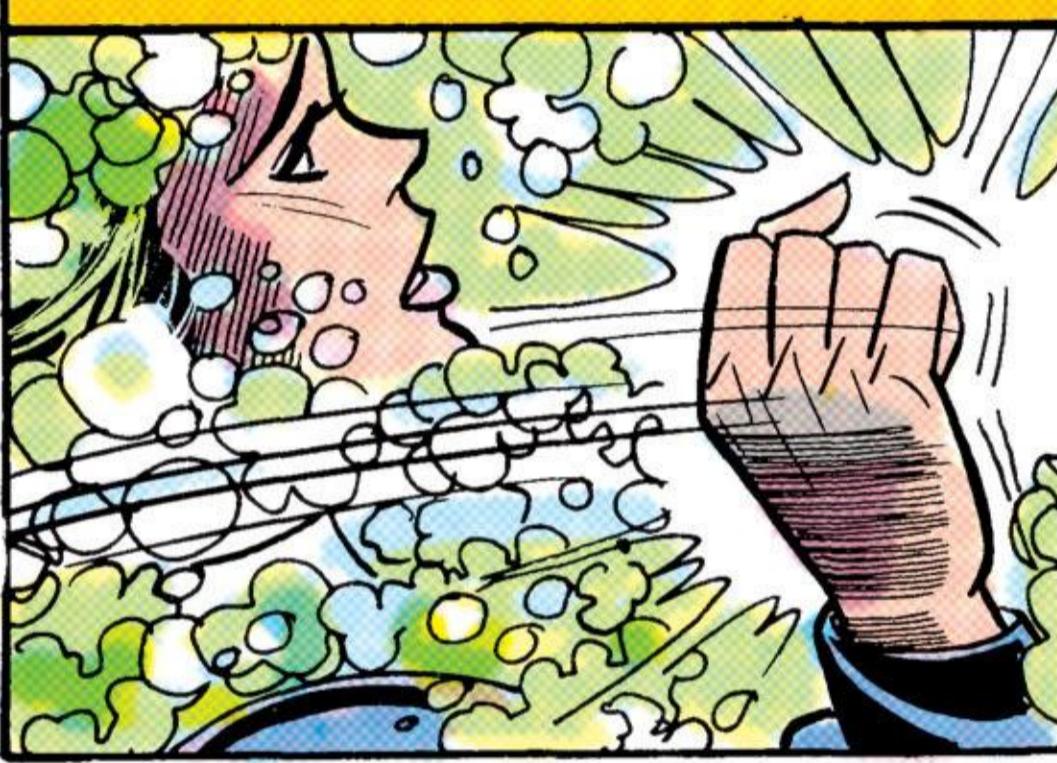
--BECAUSE IF SHE DOESN'T FREE HERSELF IN, SAY, THE NEXT TEN SECONDS, SHE WILL INDEED BE DEAD--



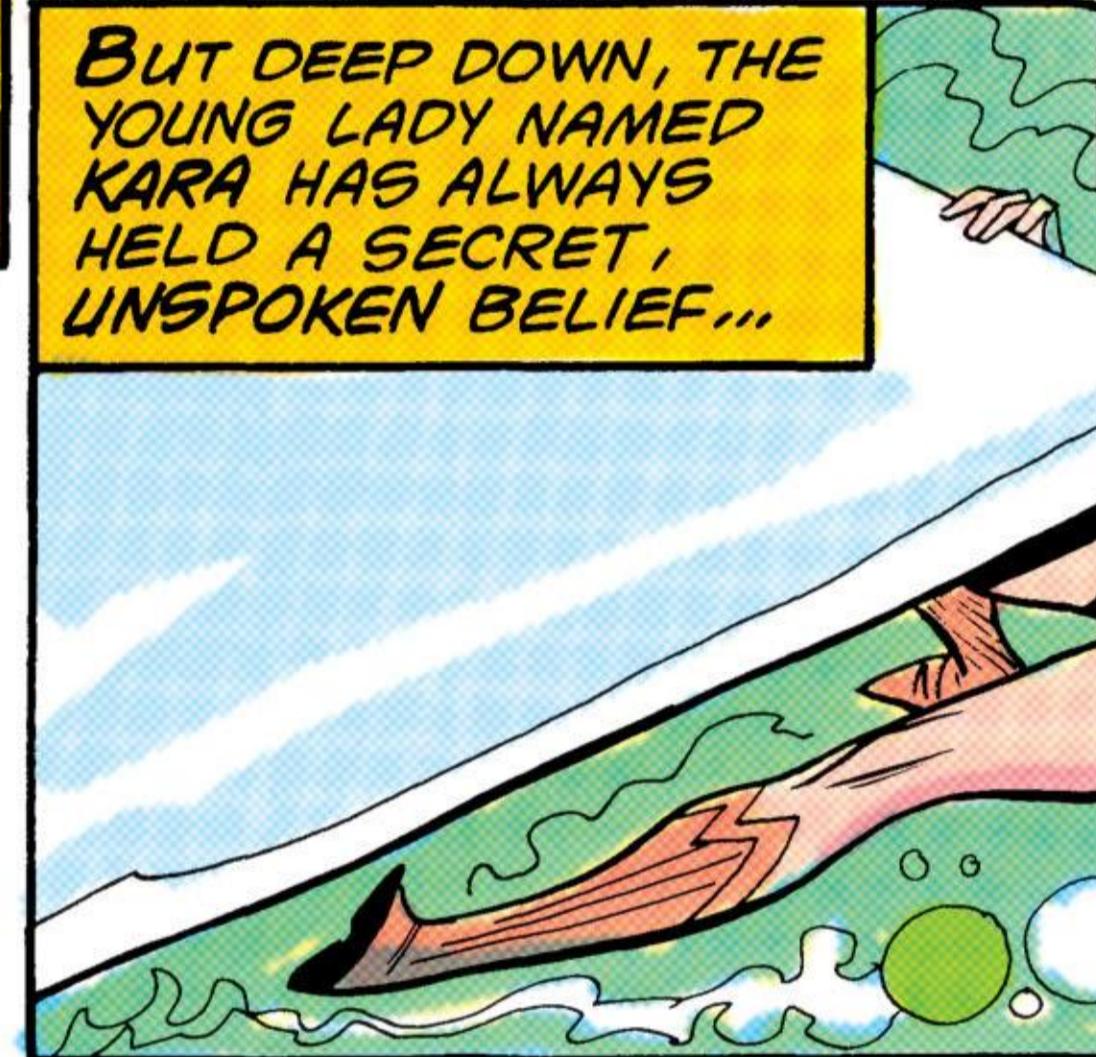
AND THEN THERE'S THE MATTER OF FREEDOM ITSELF, AS IT APPEARS TO BE A RELATIVE TERM ON ITS OWN.



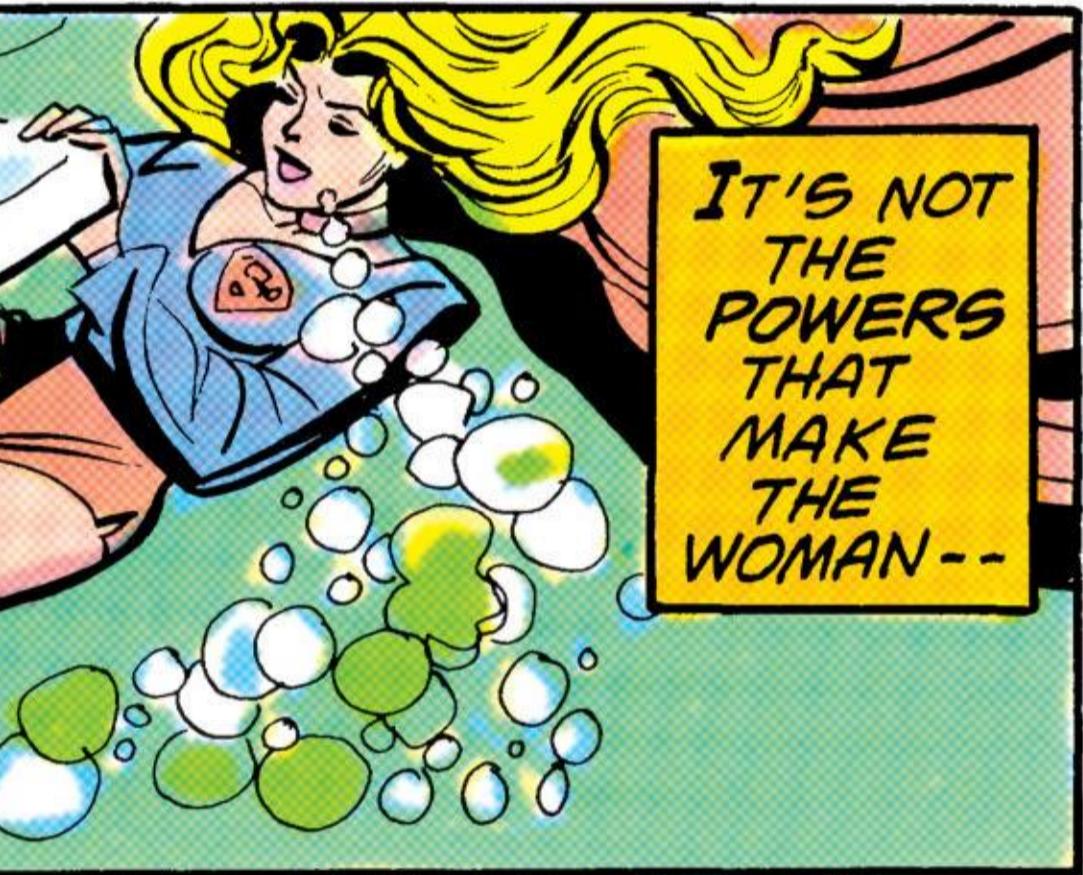
NO, BEFORE THAT IS TO HAPPEN, SHE WILL FIRST HAVE TO PASS THROUGH QUITE A FORMIDABLE BARRIER, CONSIDERING HER CURRENT STATE OF HEALTH.



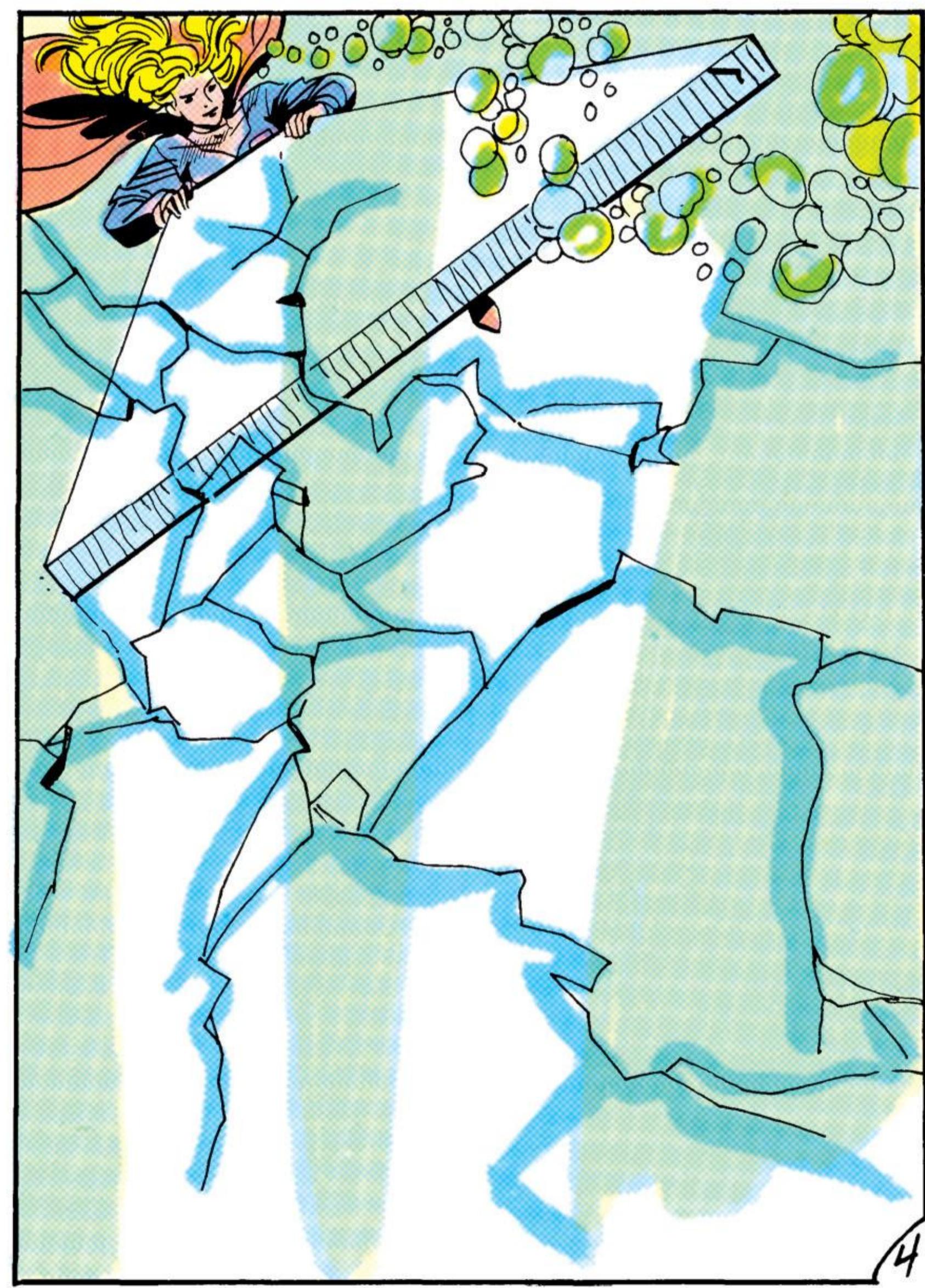
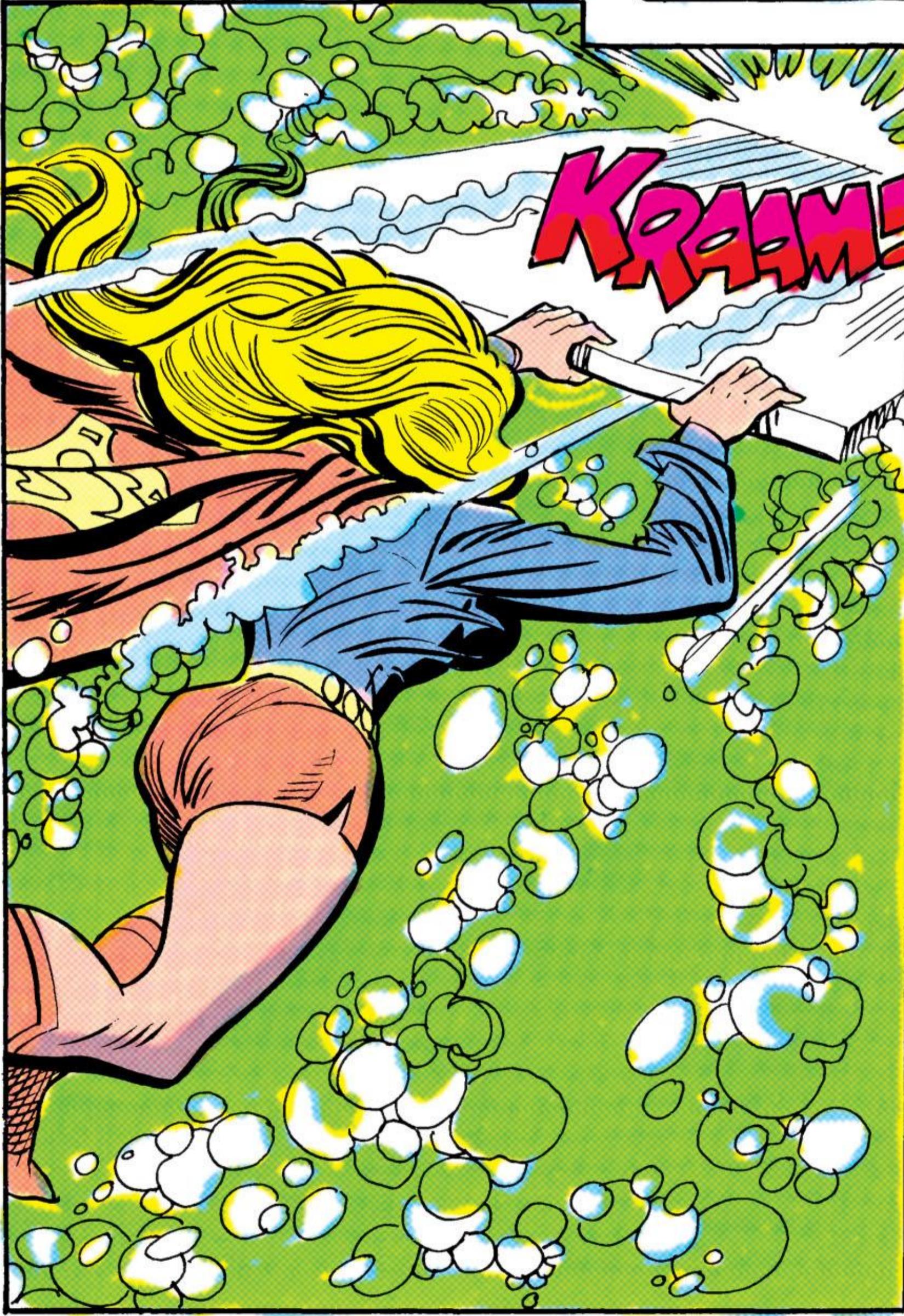
BUT DEEP DOWN, THE YOUNG LADY NAMED KARA HAS ALWAYS HELD A SECRET, UNSPOKEN BELIEF...

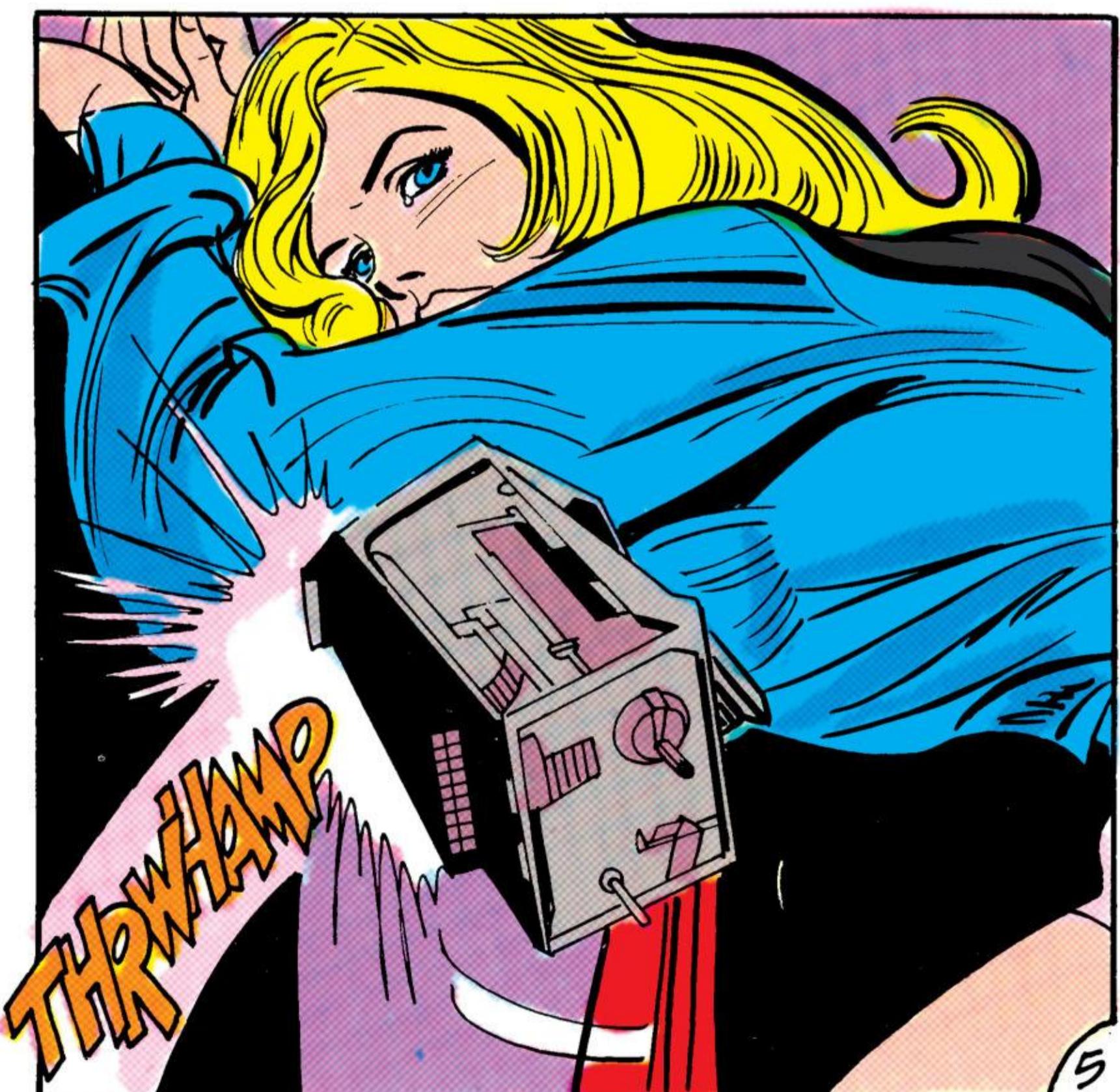
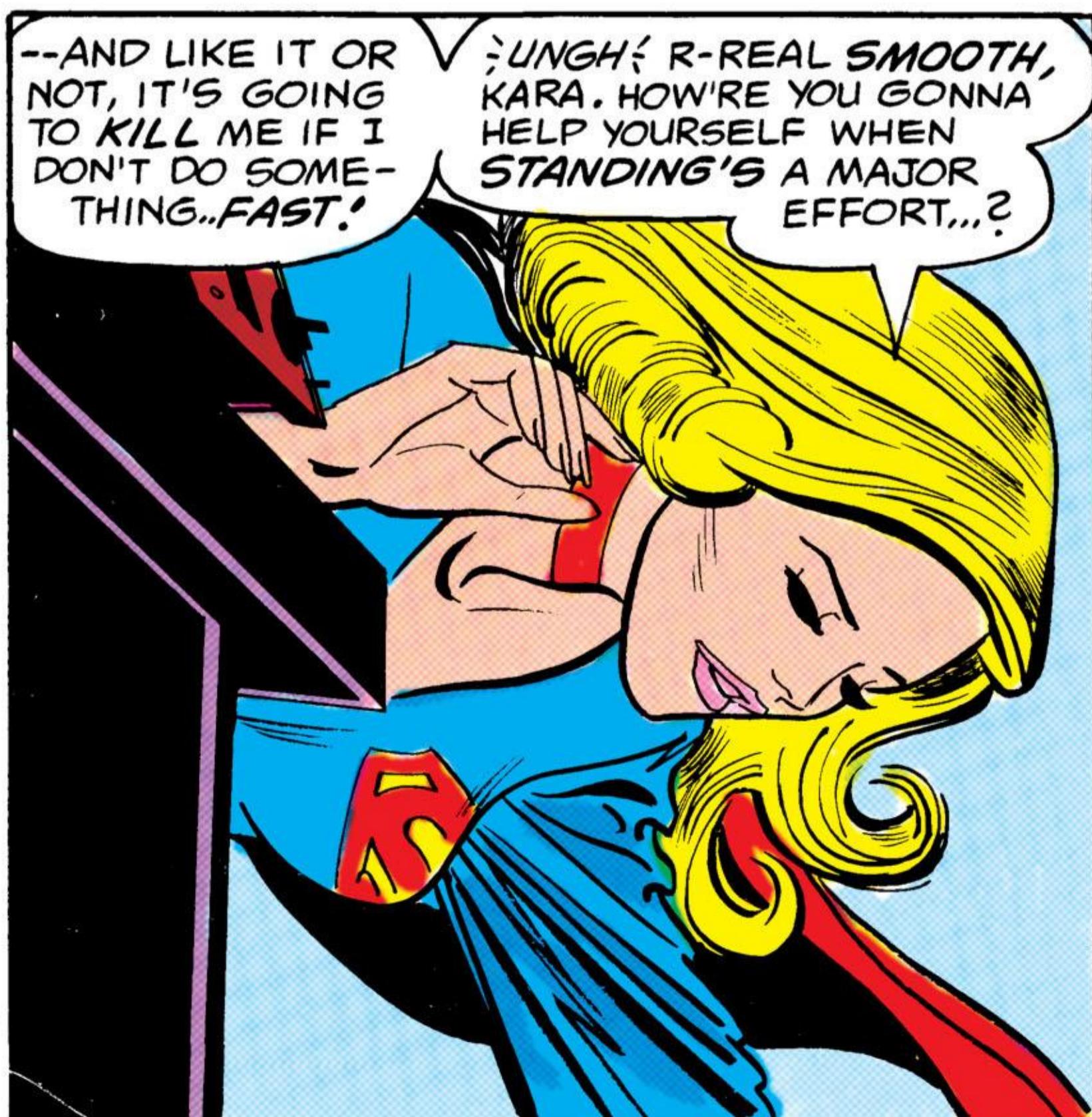
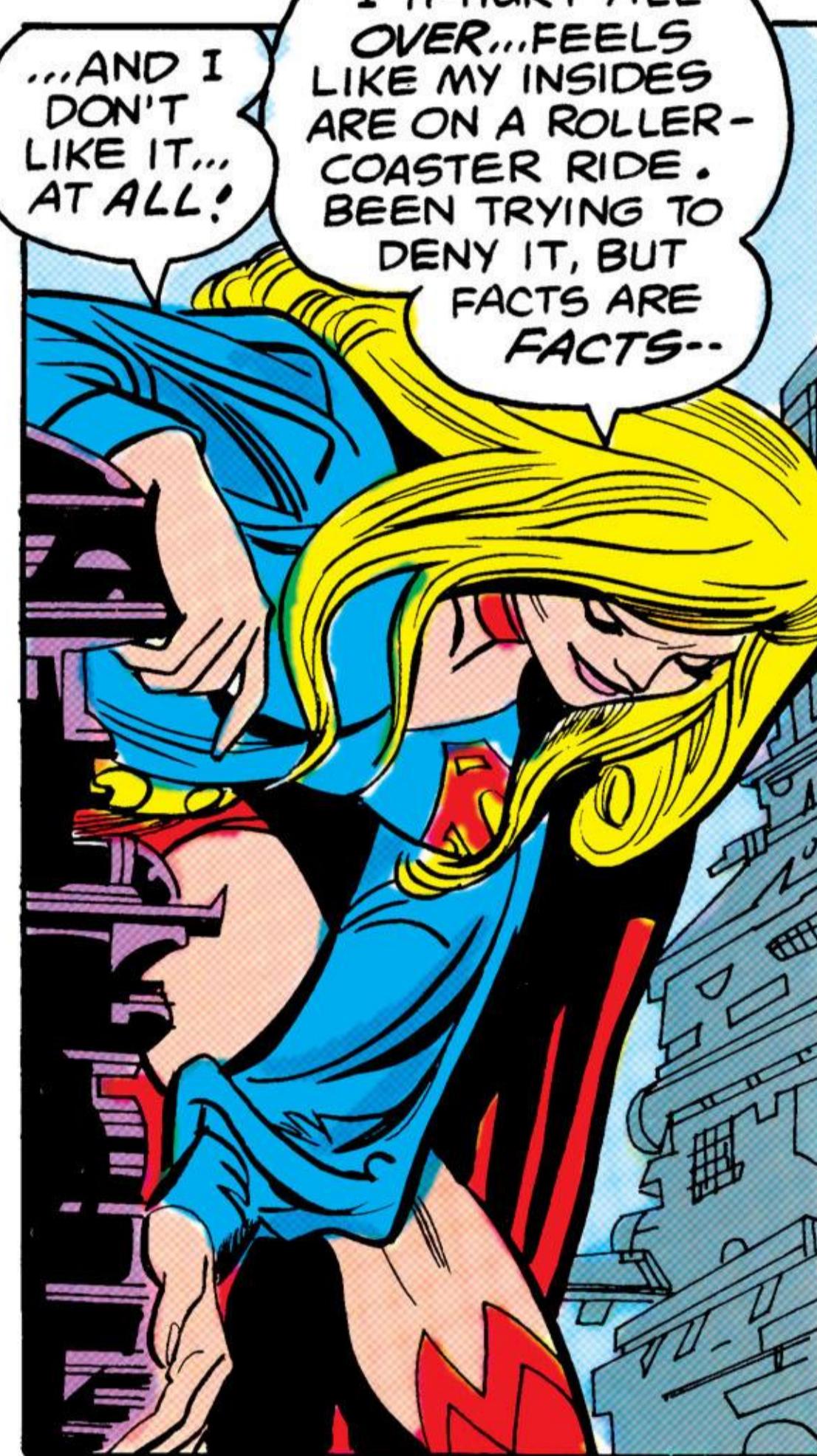
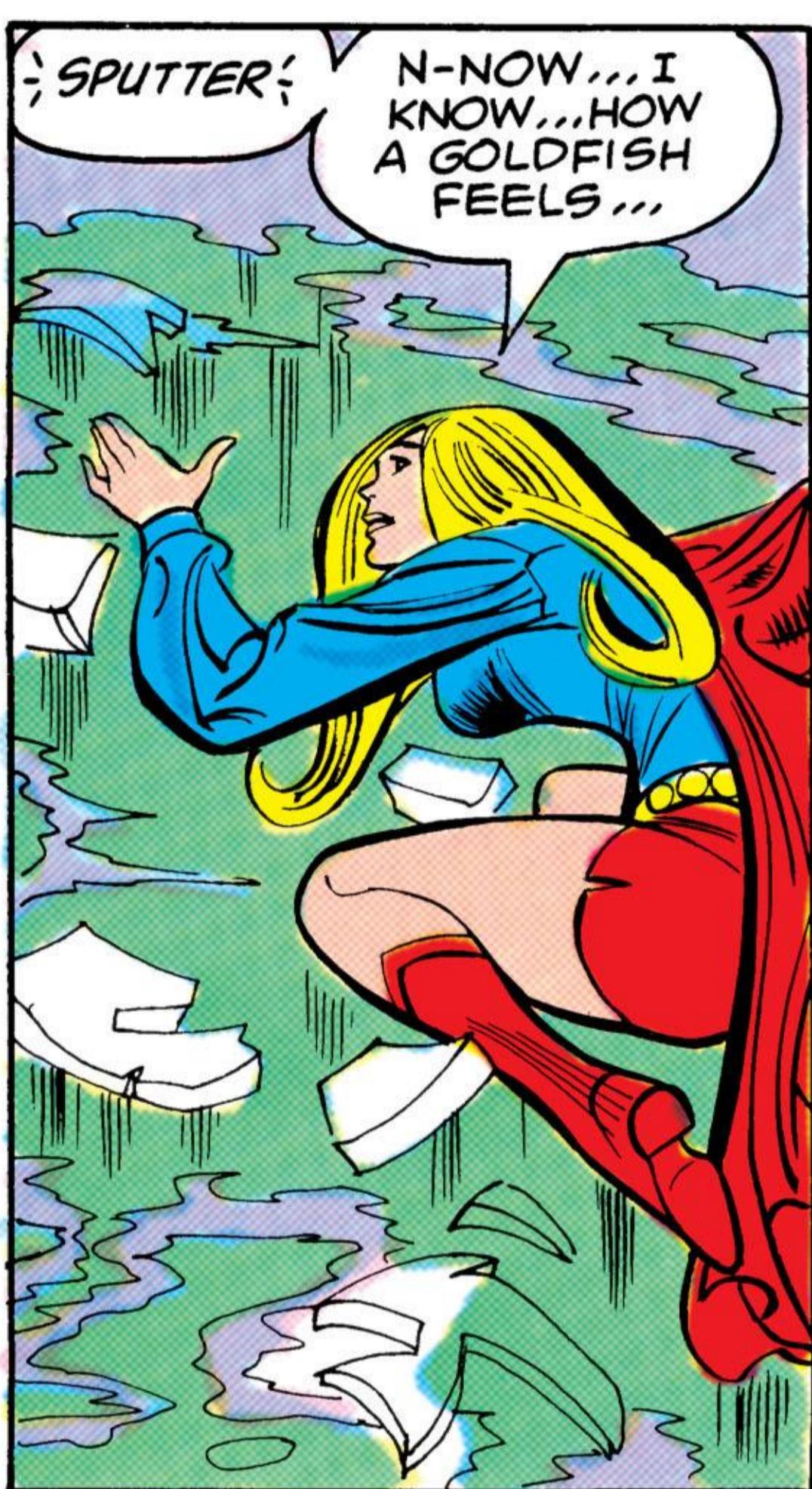
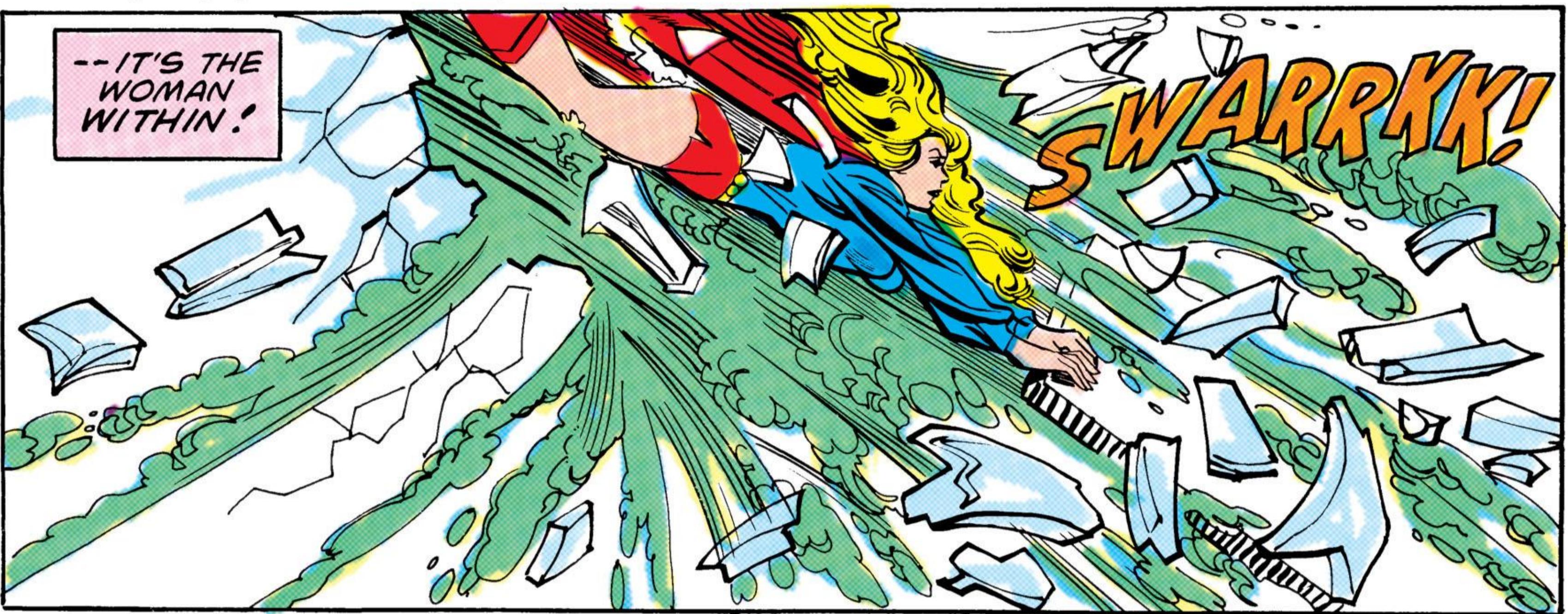


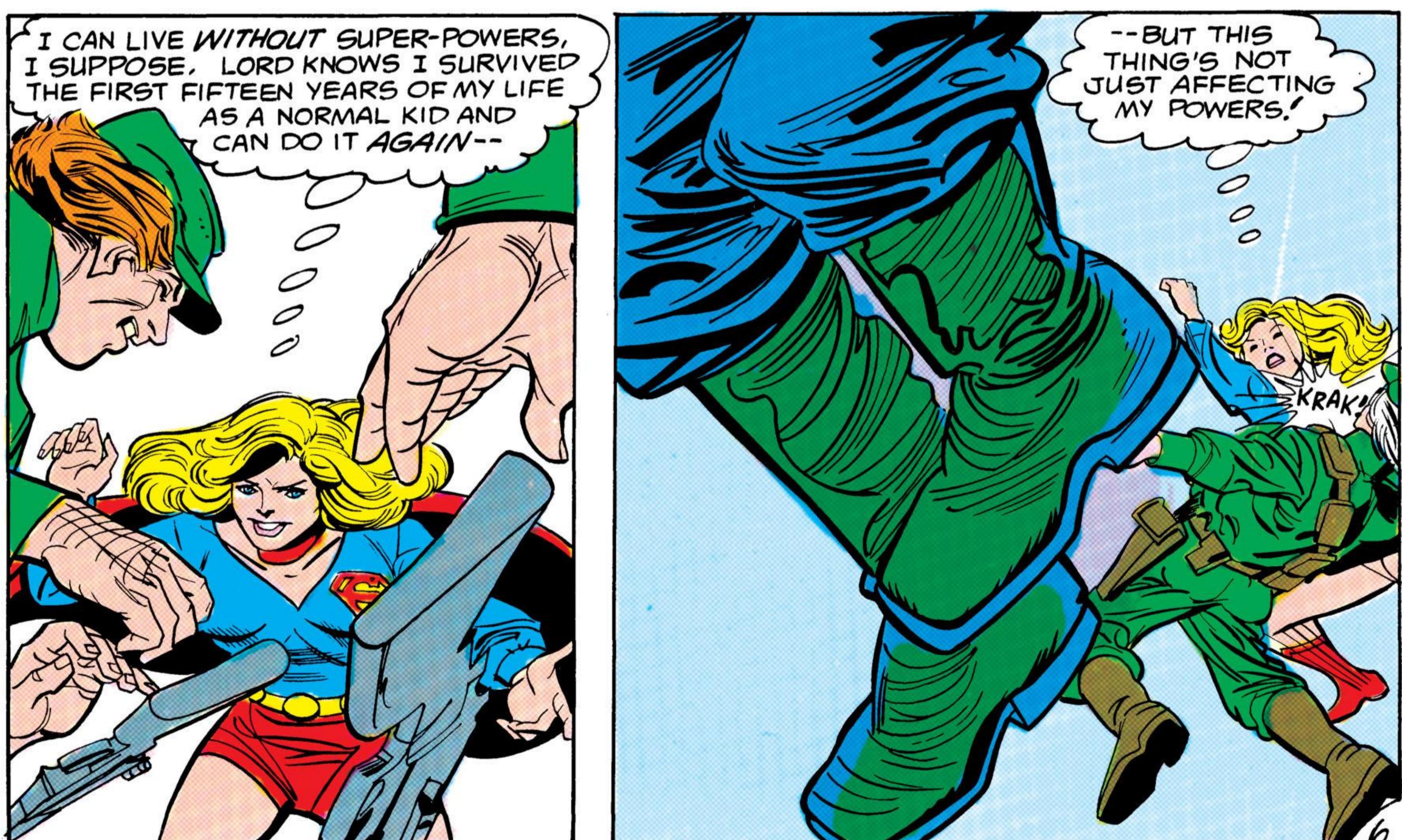
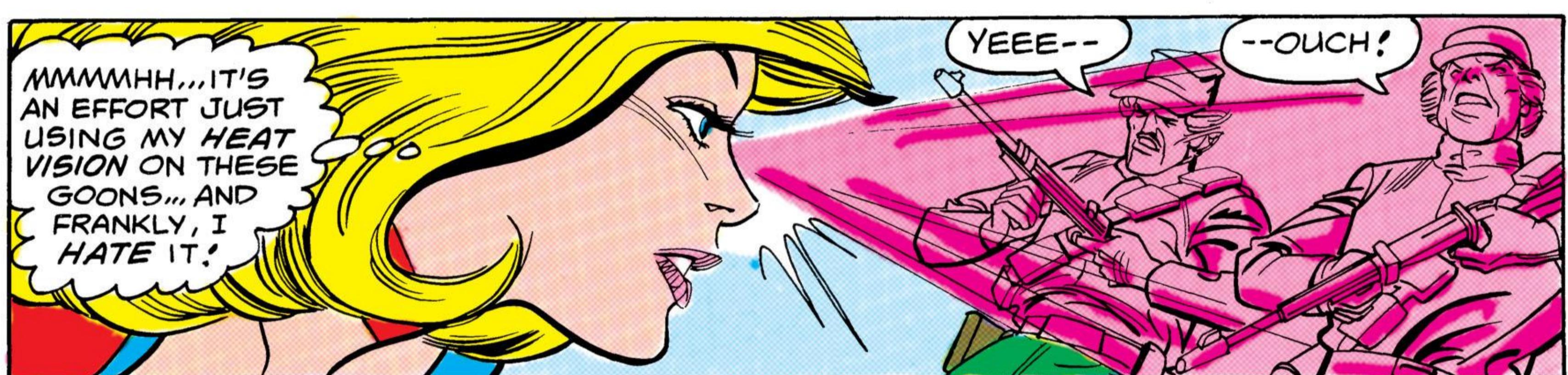
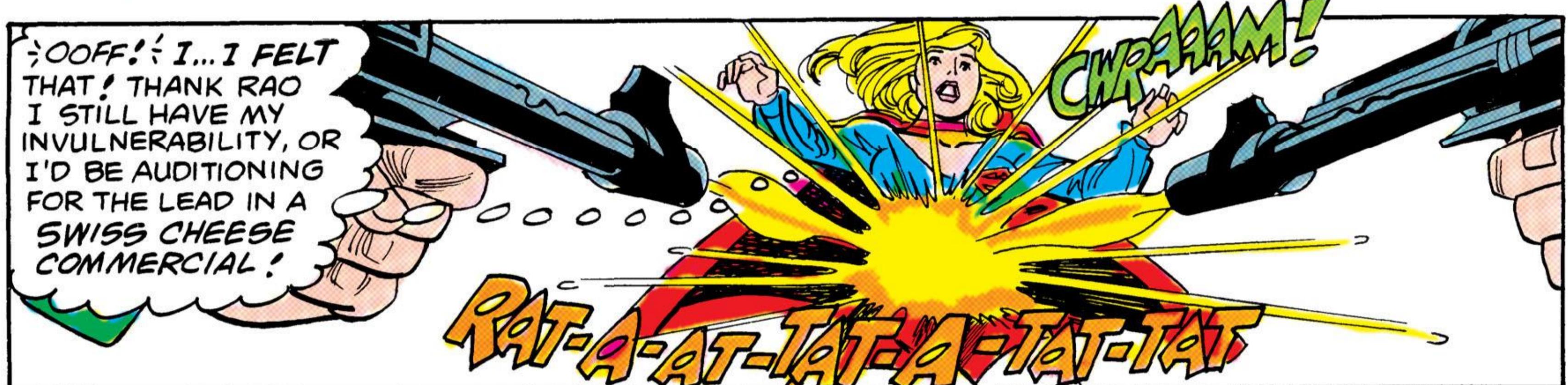
FOR INSTANCE, THOUGH SUPERGIRL'S HANDS ARE NO LONGER BOUND, SHE IS FAR FROM BEING FREE.

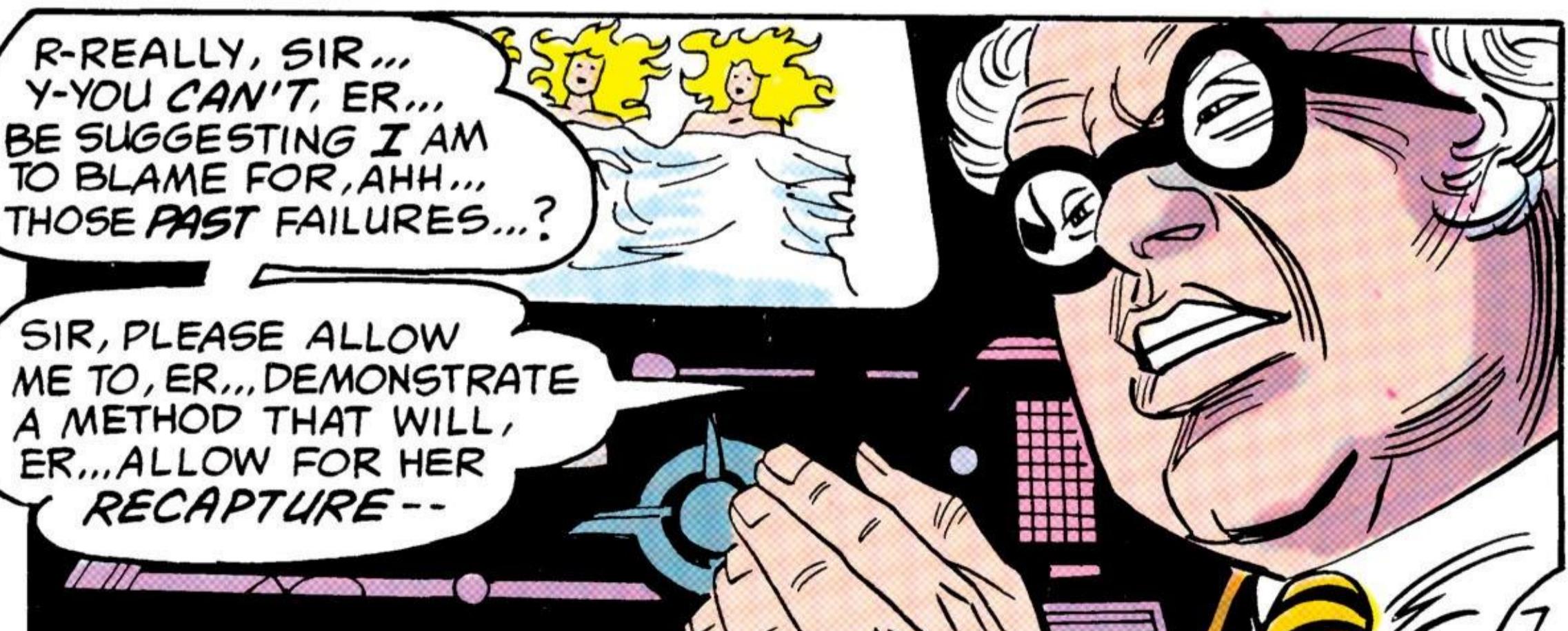
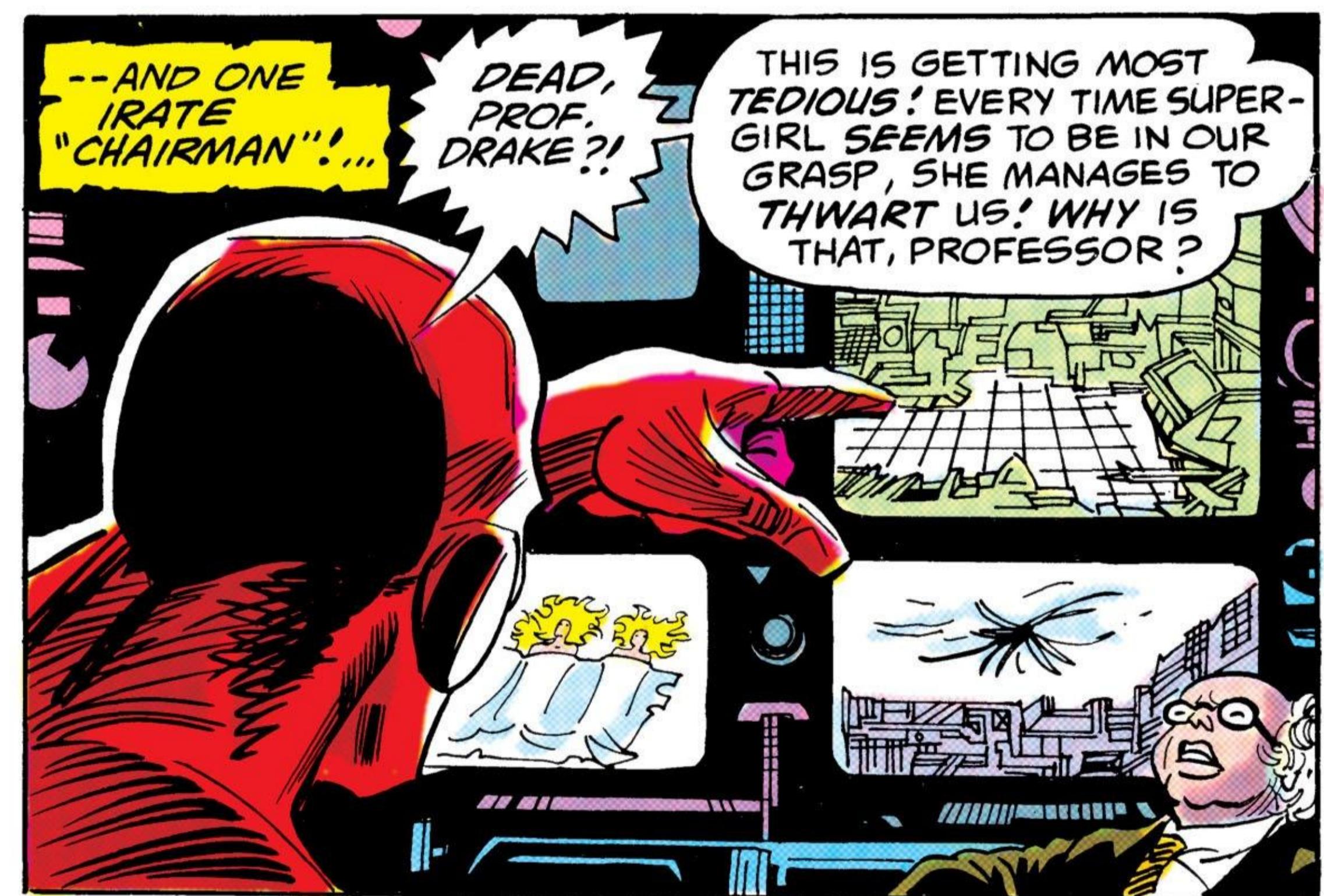
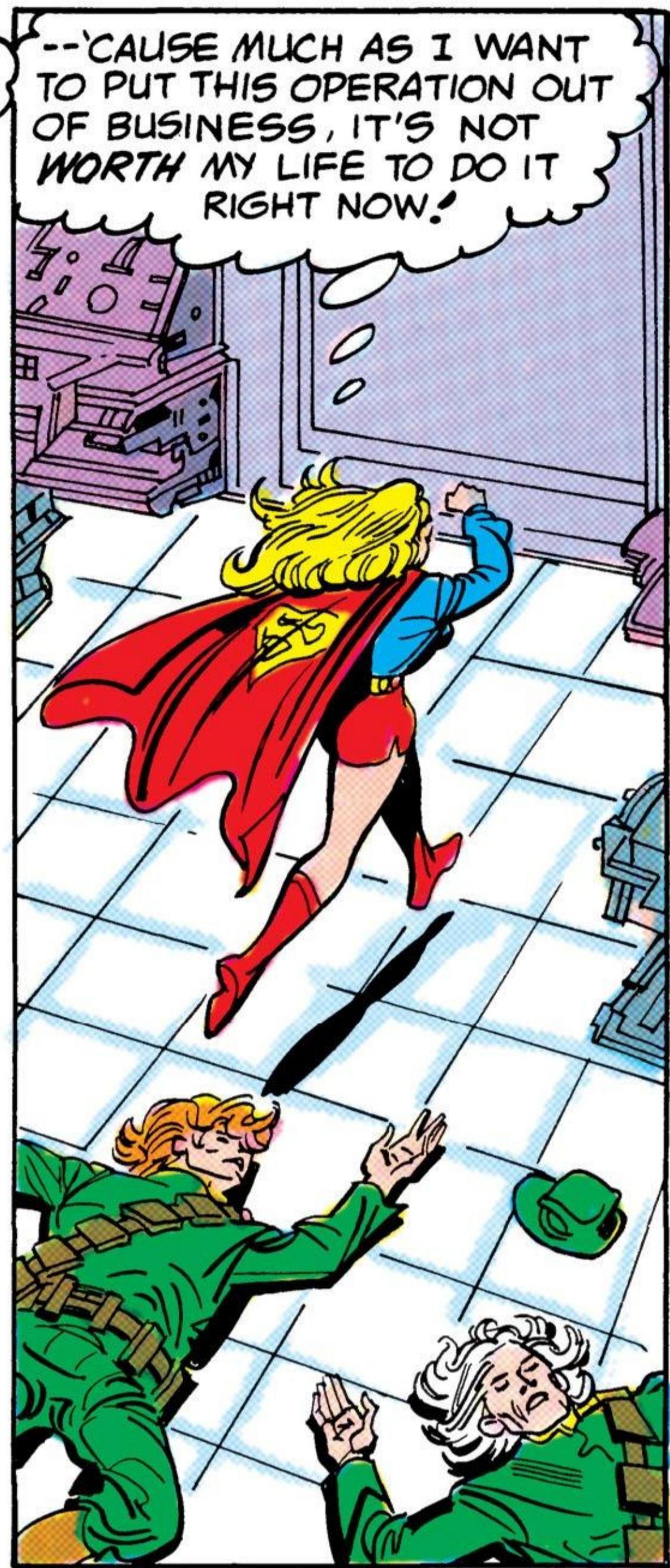


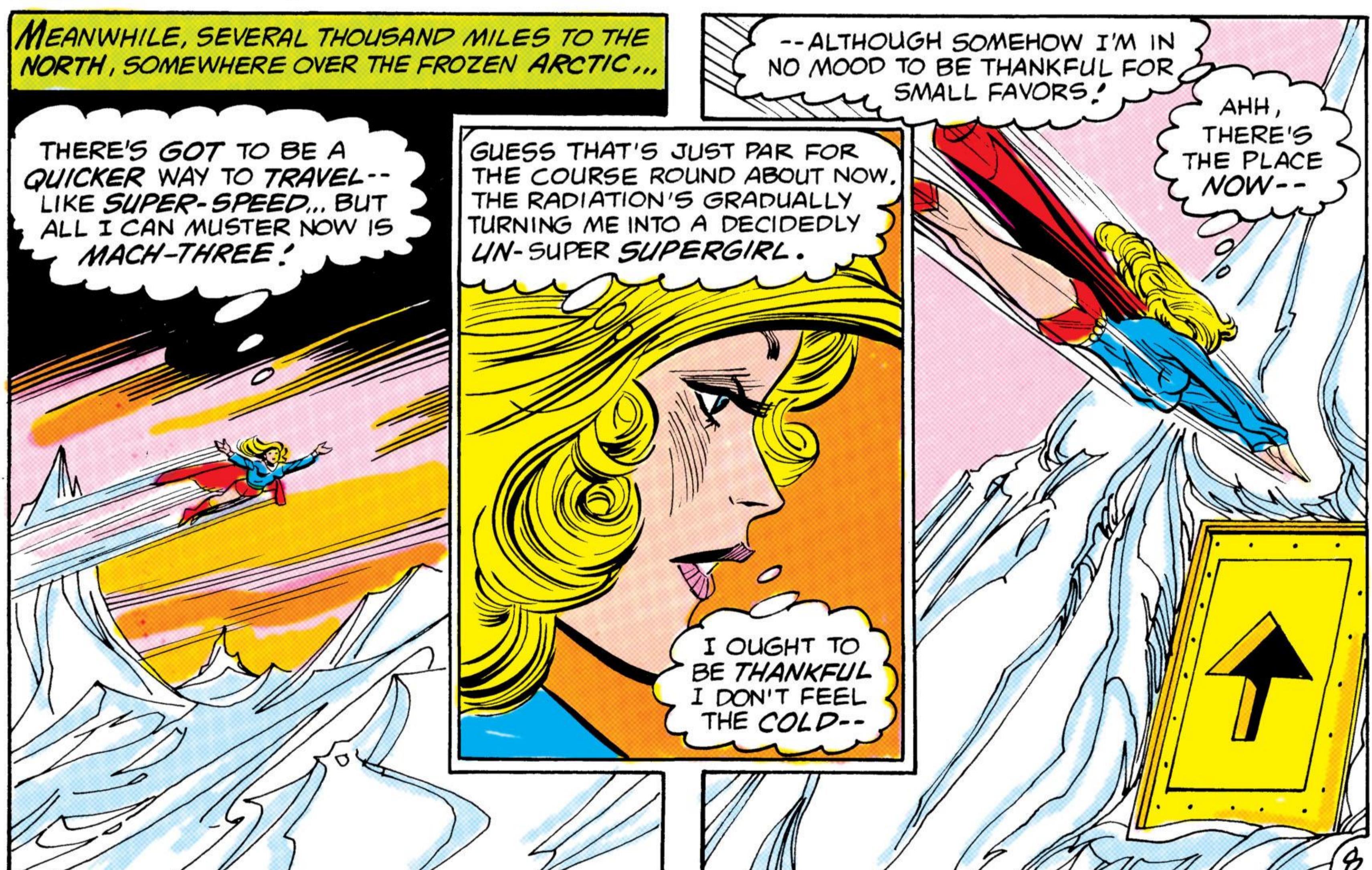
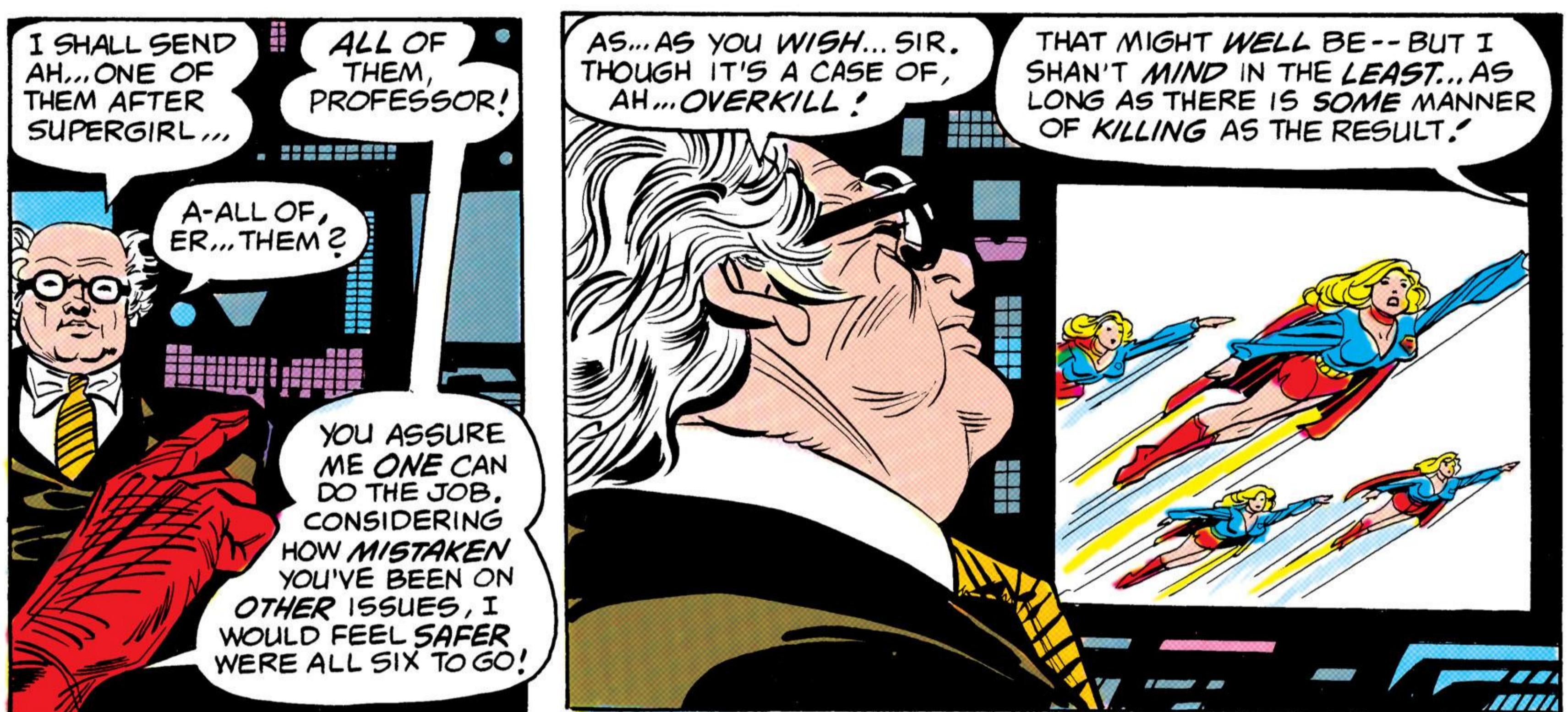
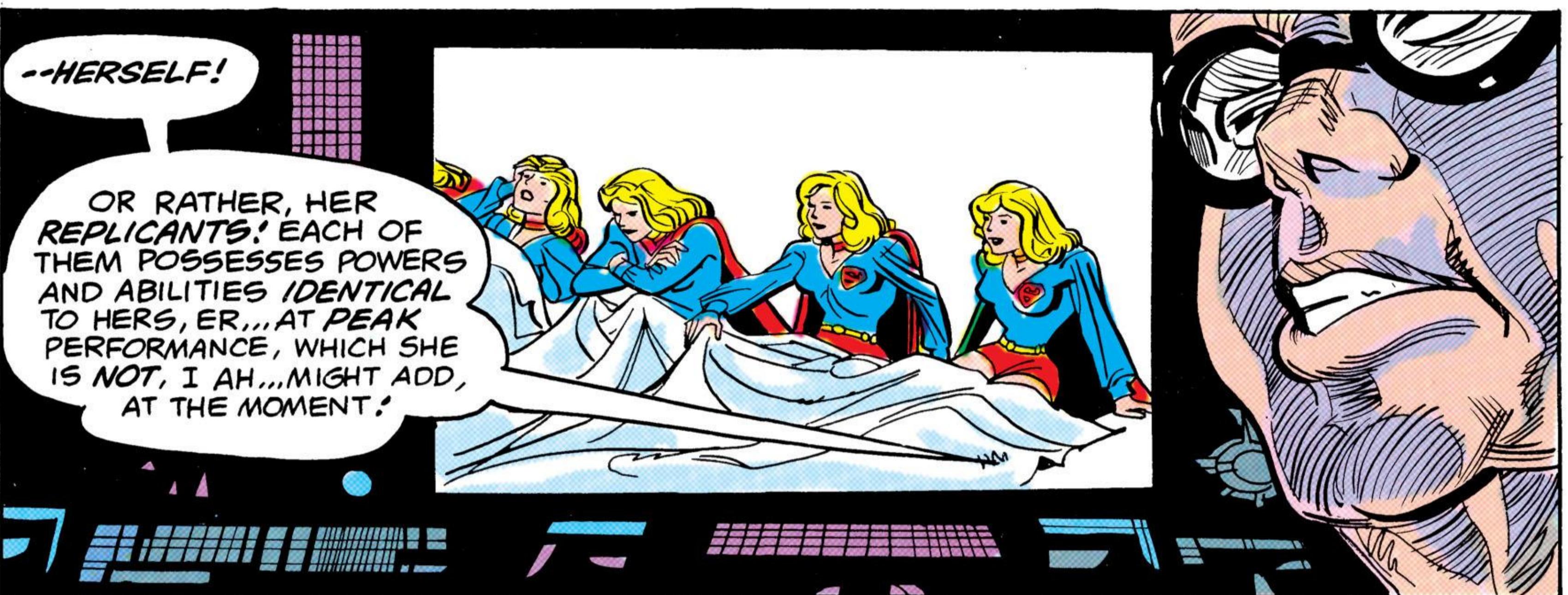
IT'S NOT THE POWERS THAT MAKE THE WOMAN--

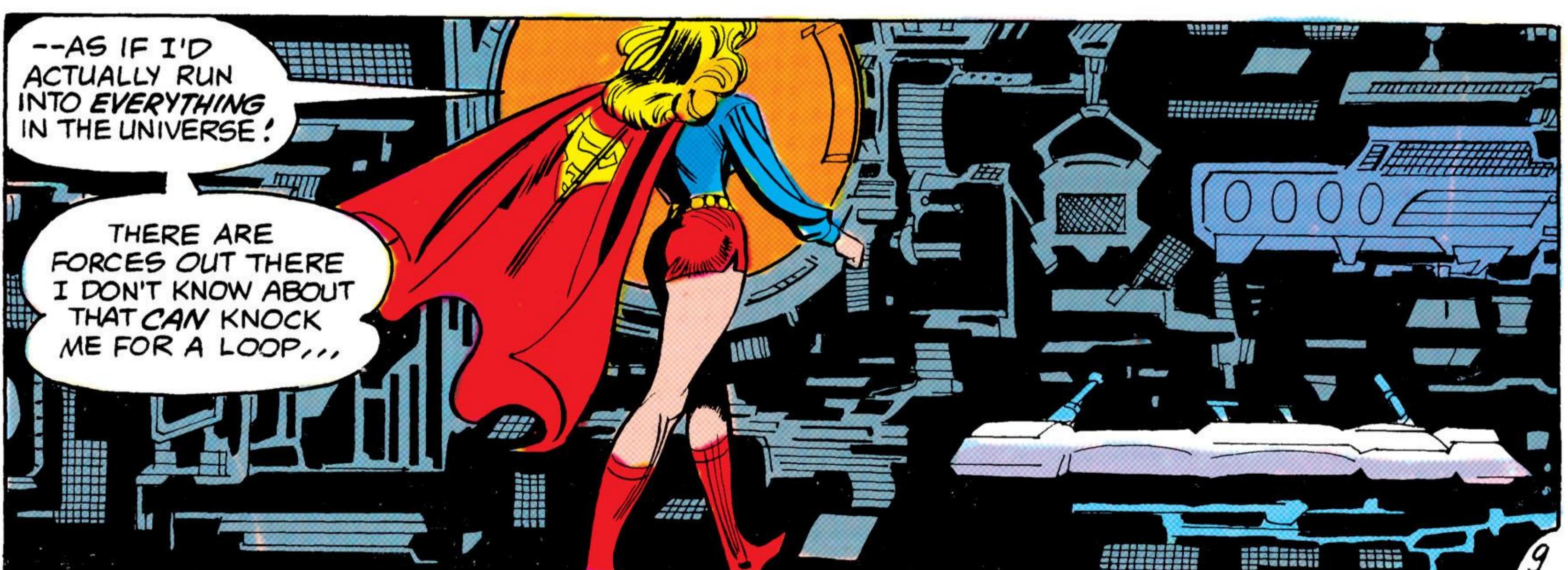
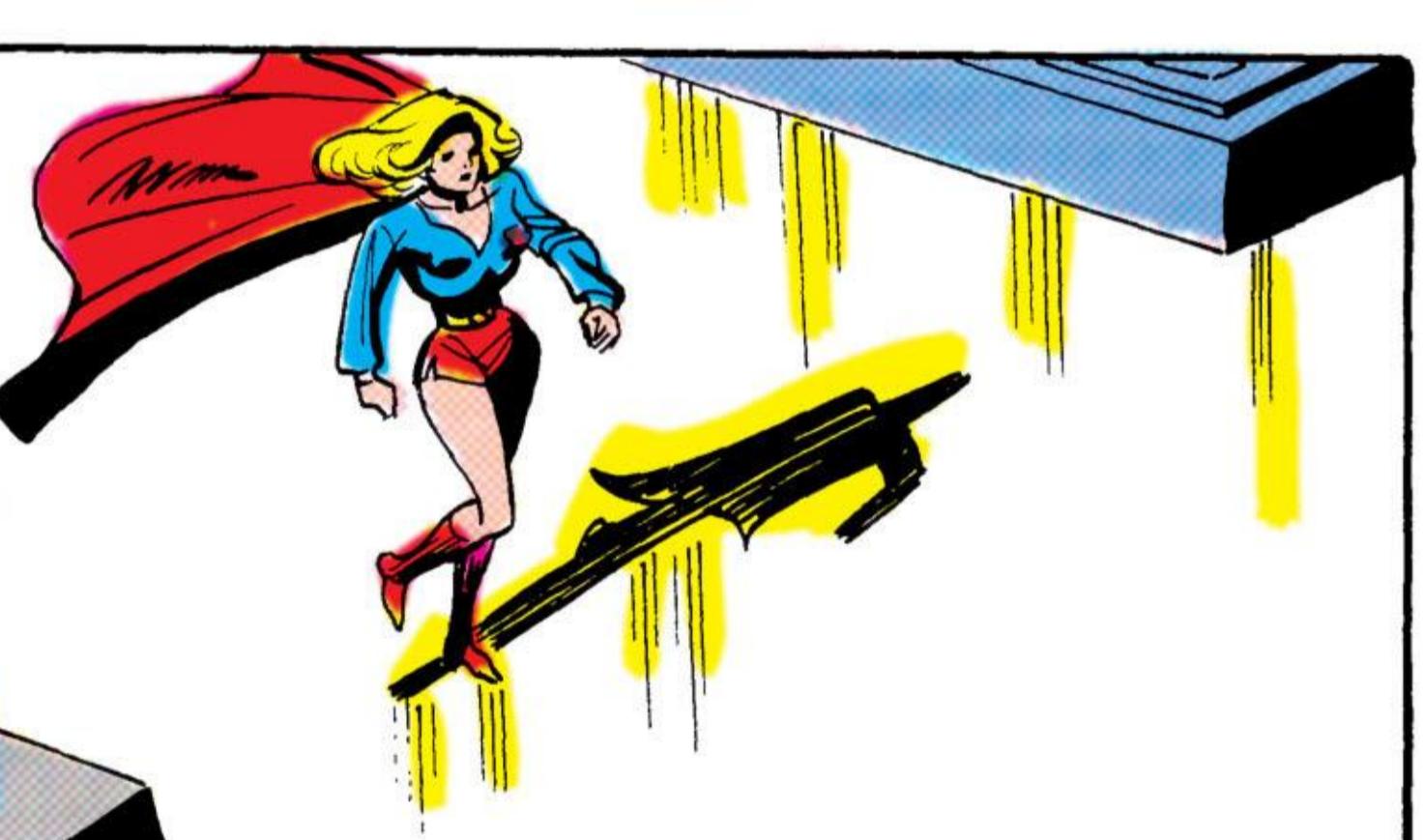
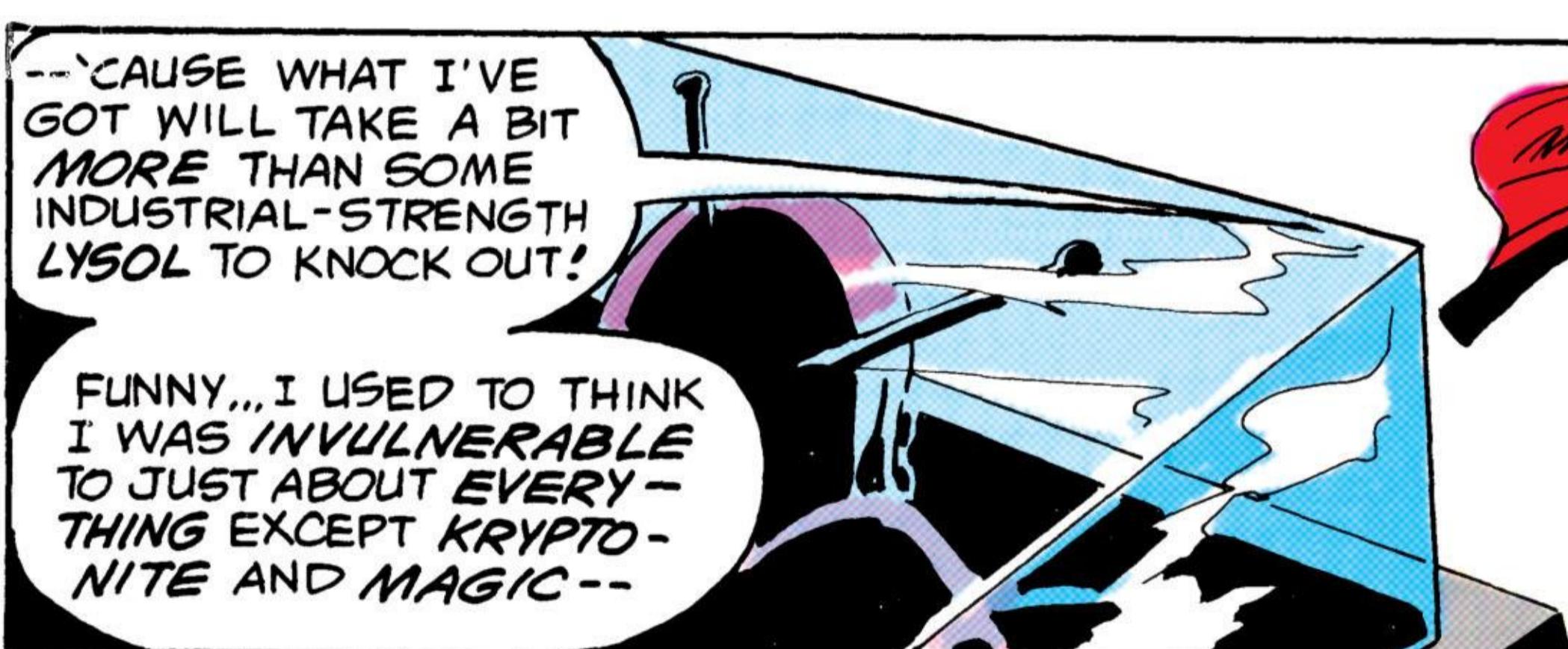
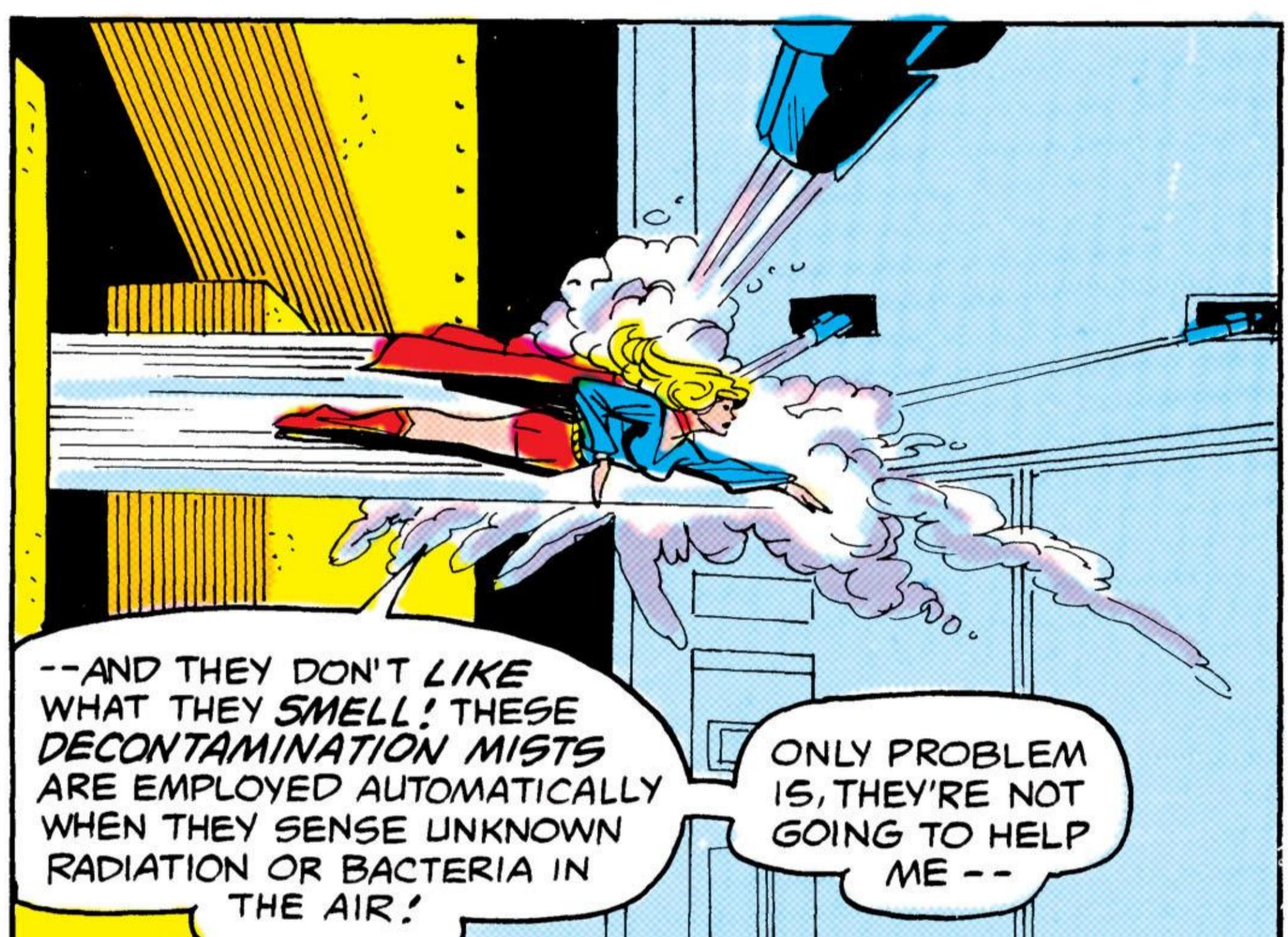
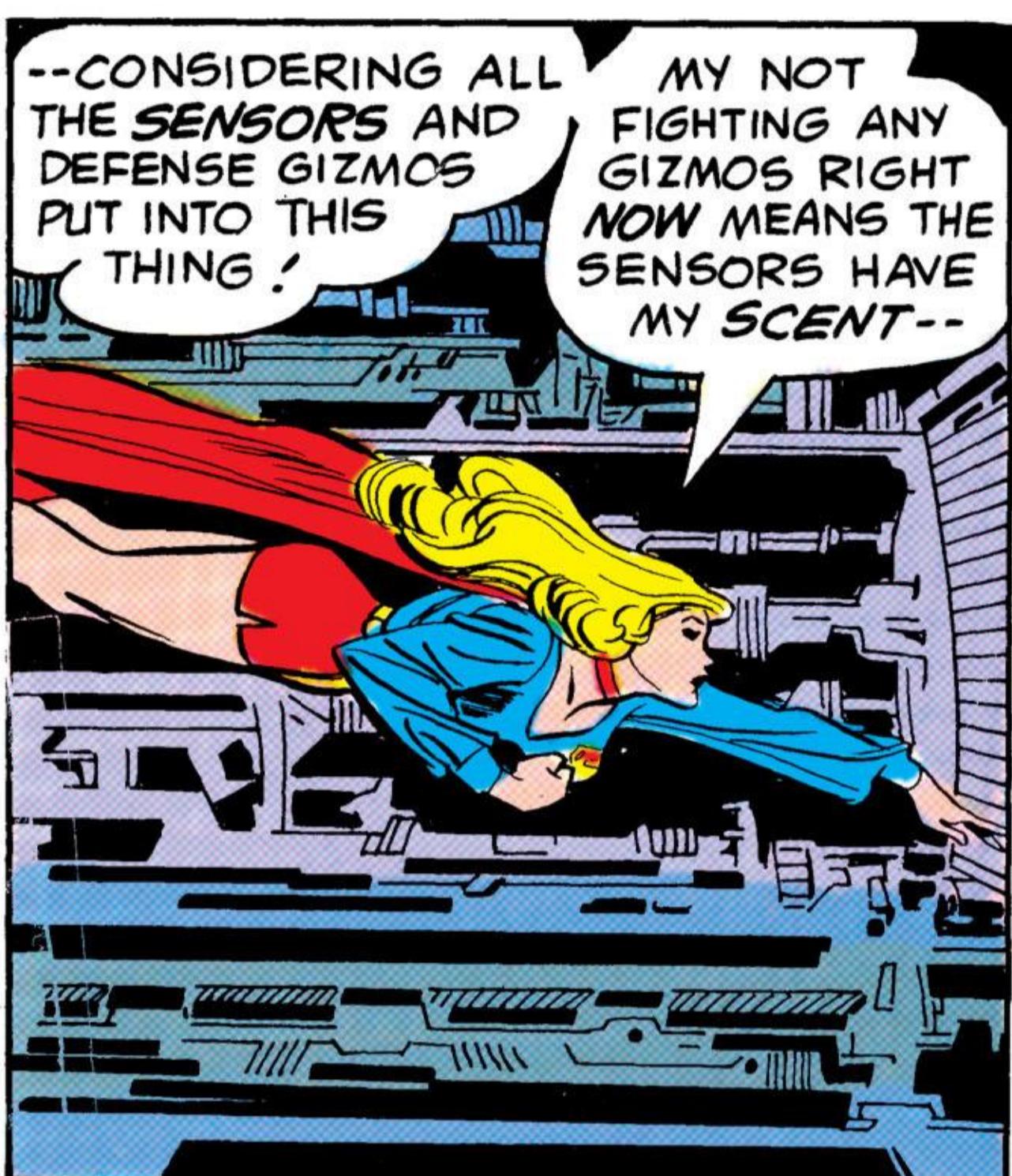
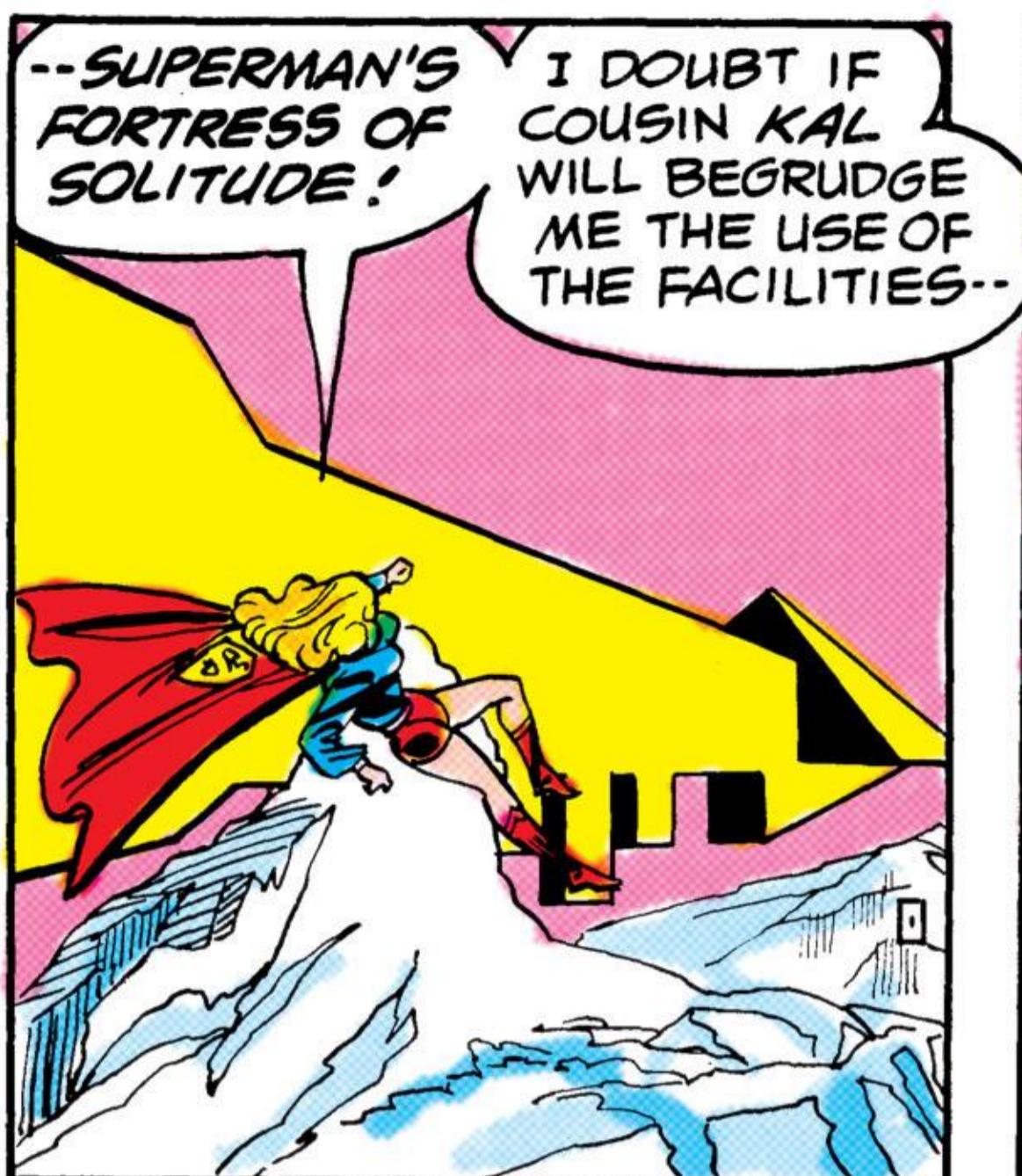


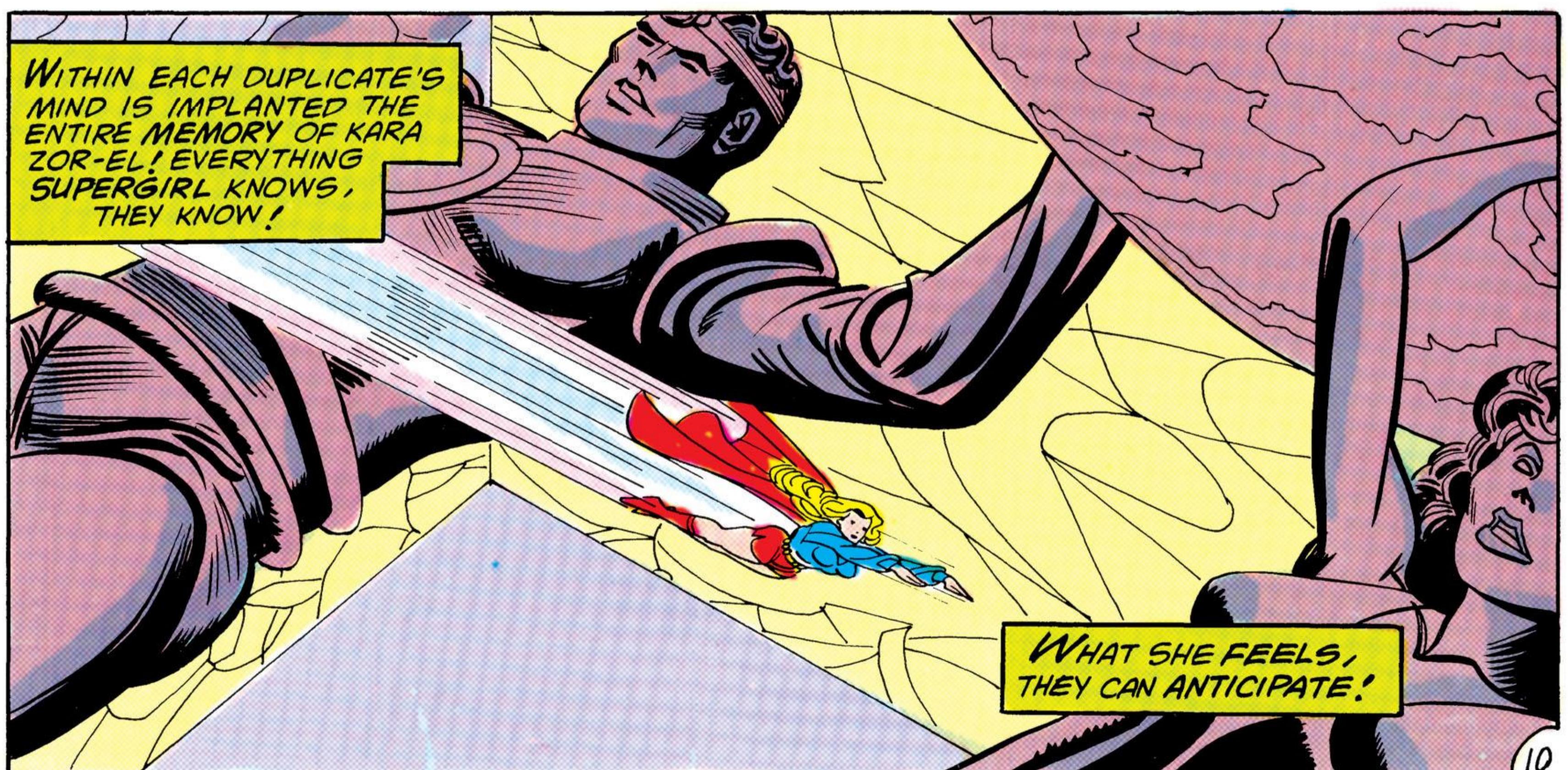
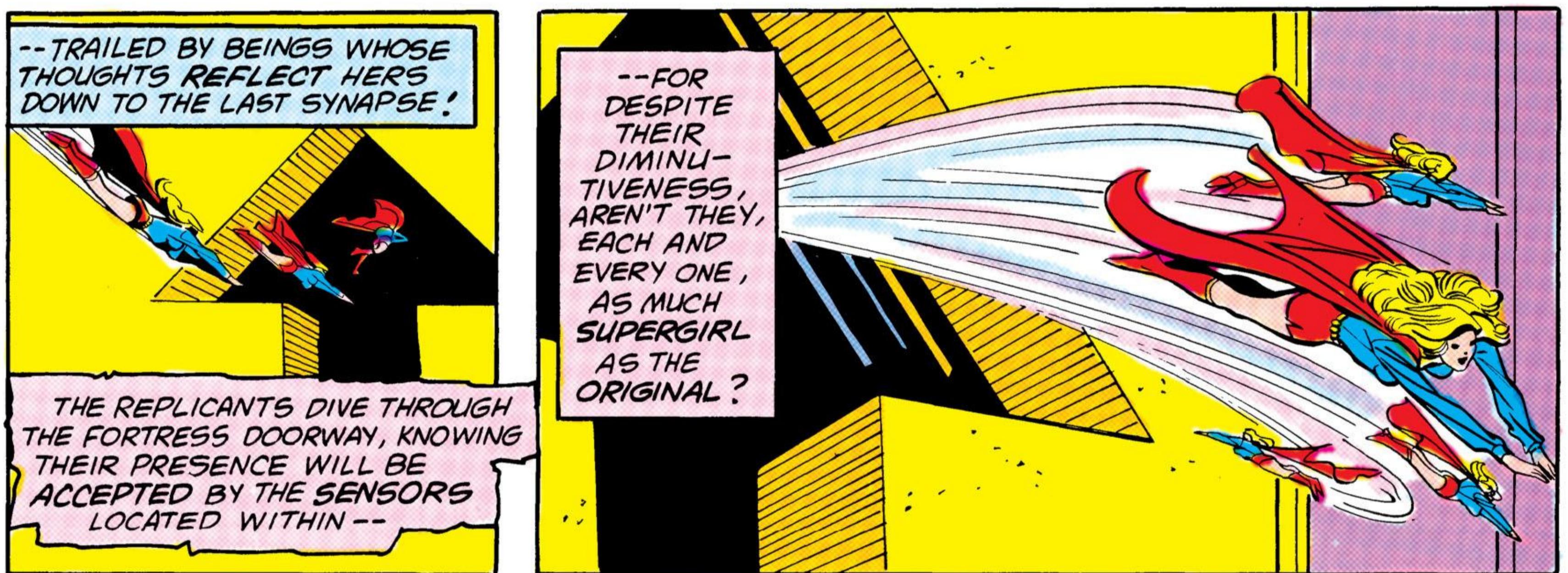
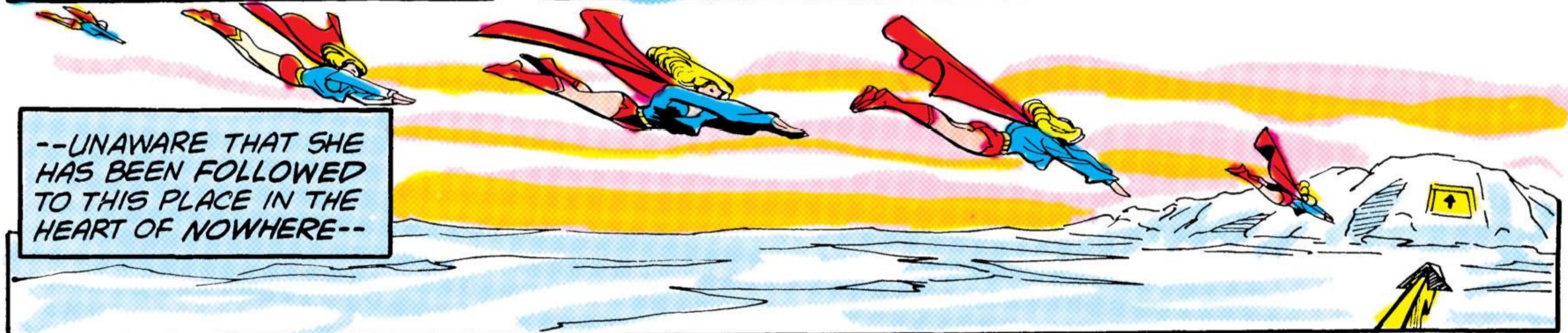
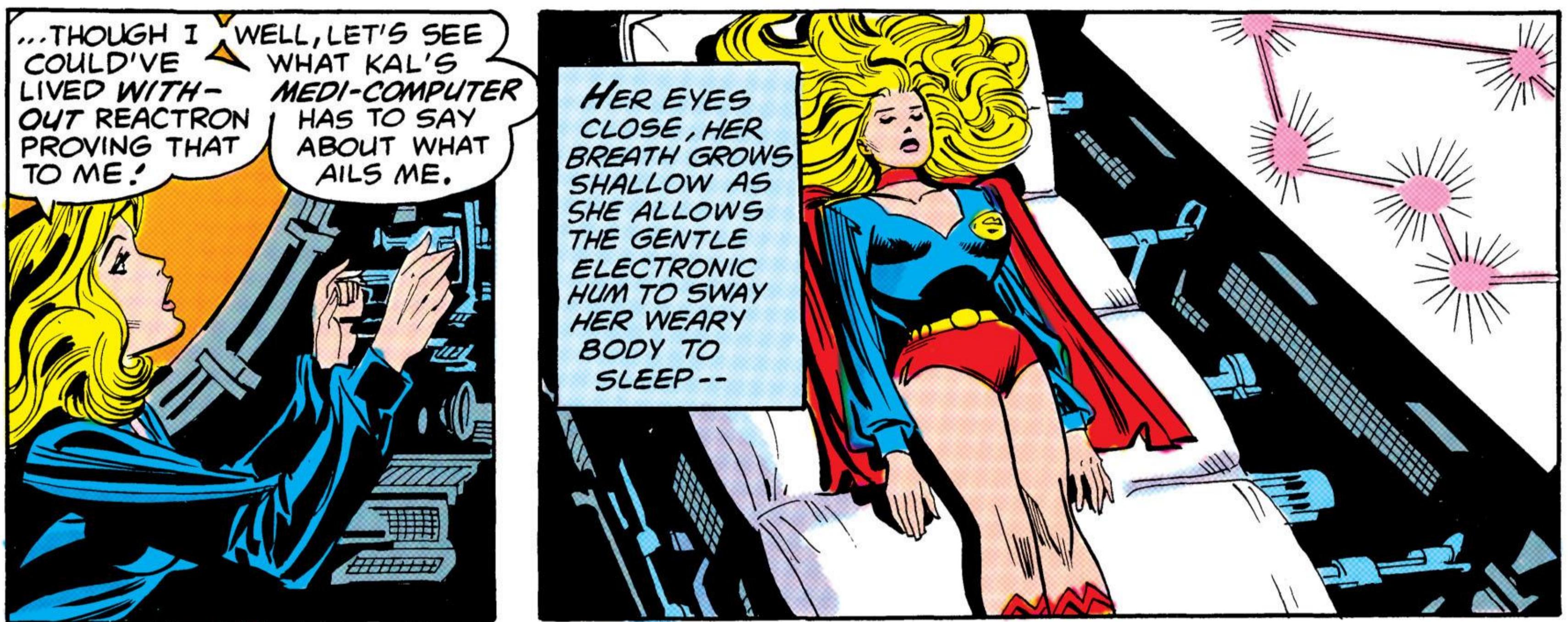


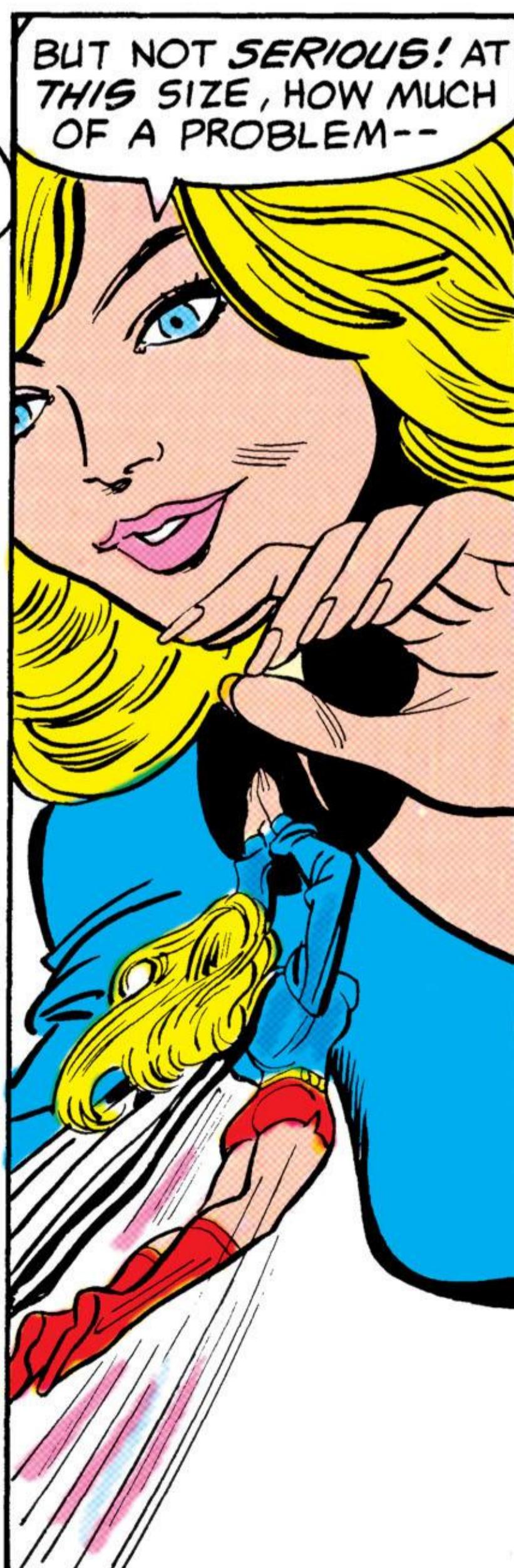
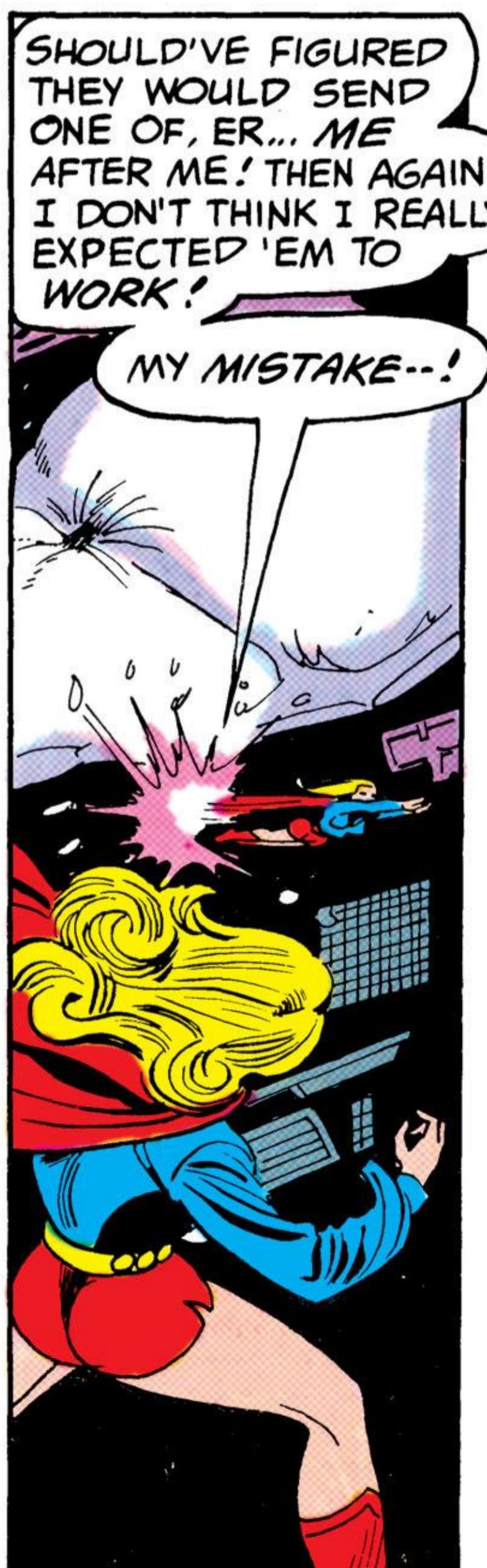
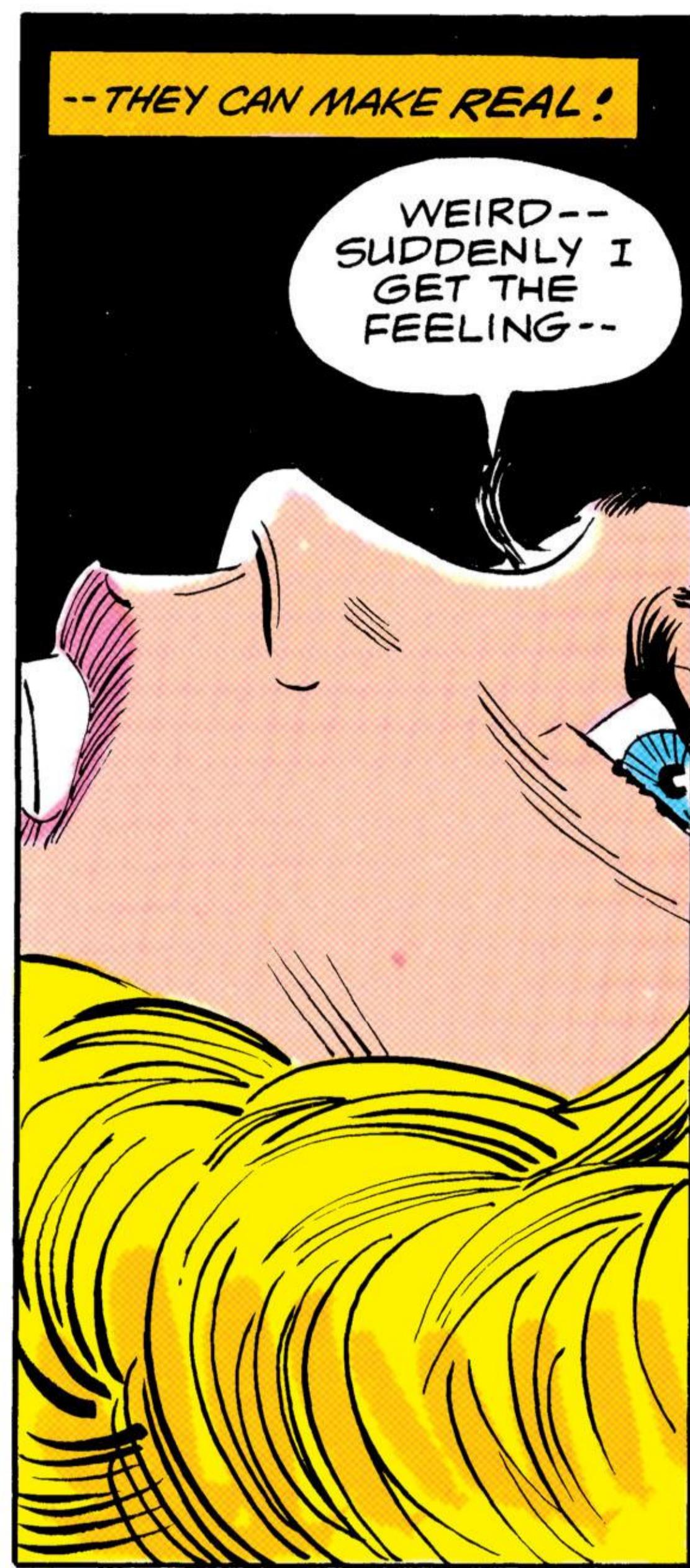
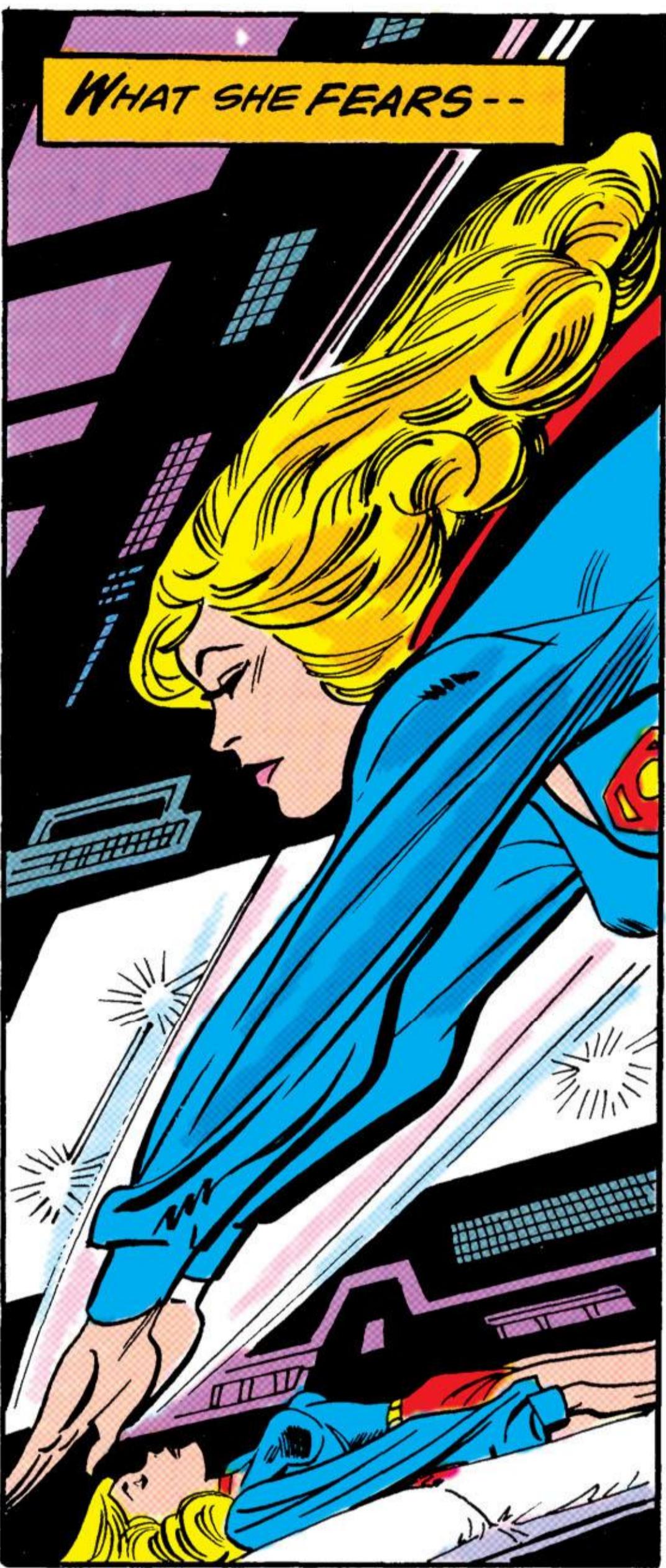


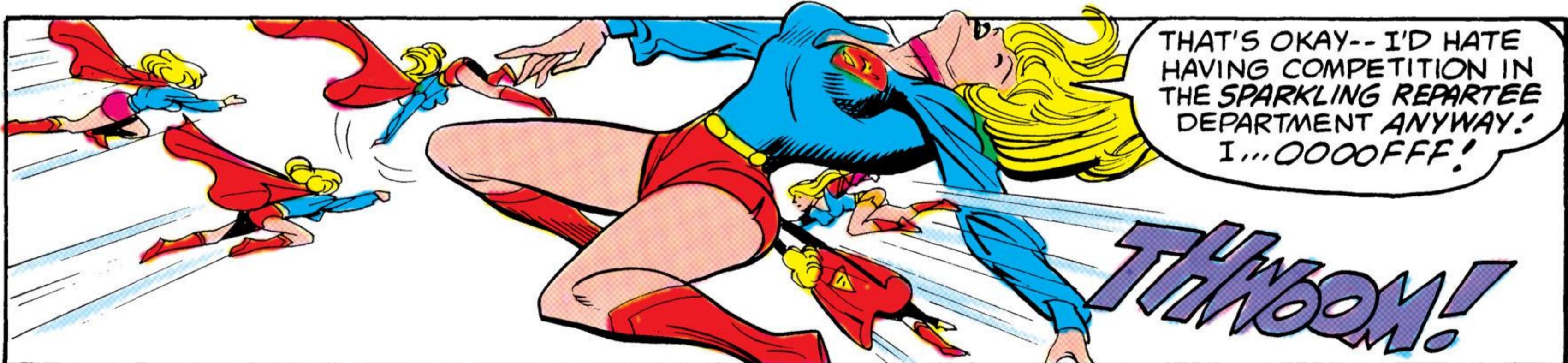
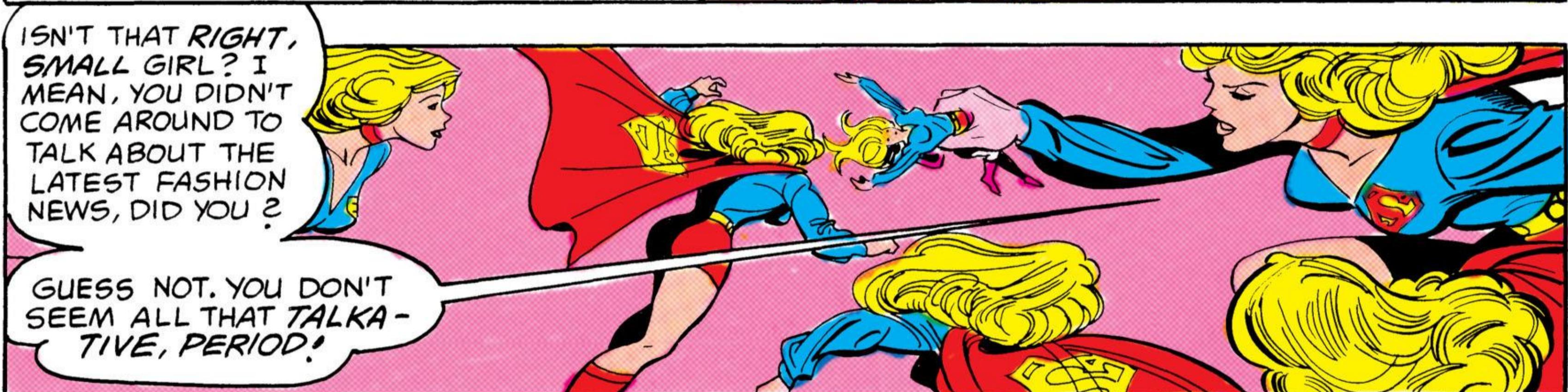
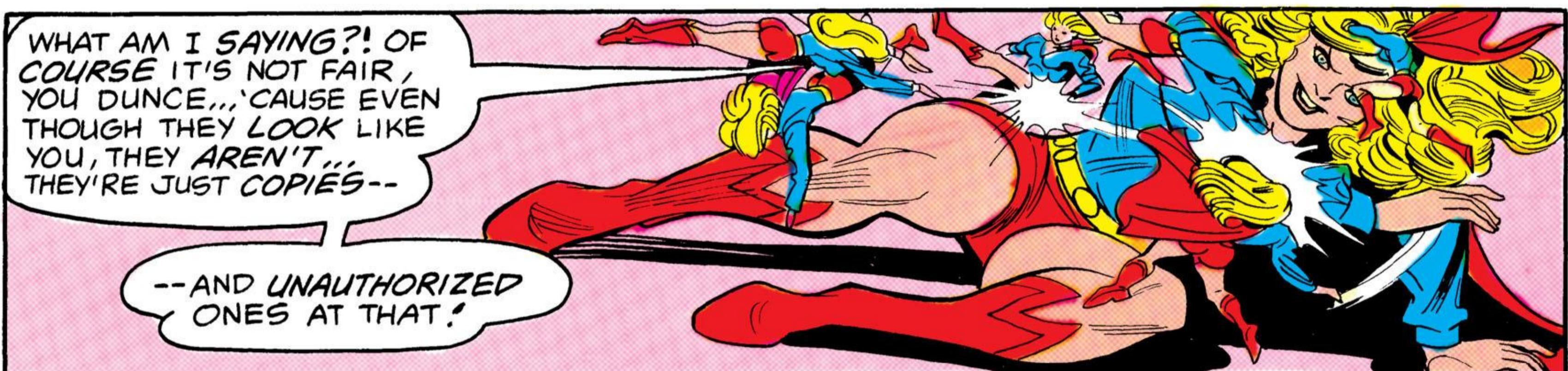


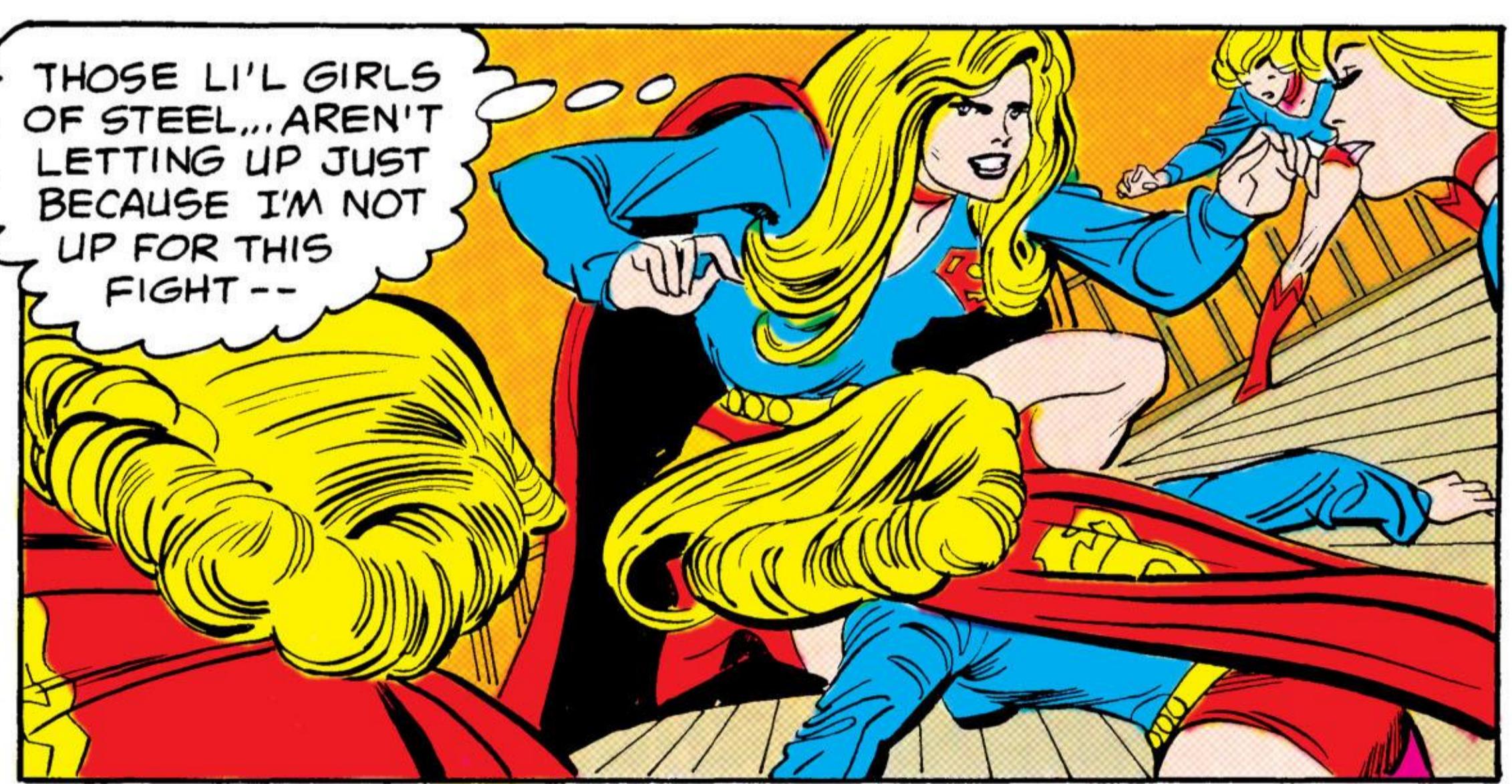
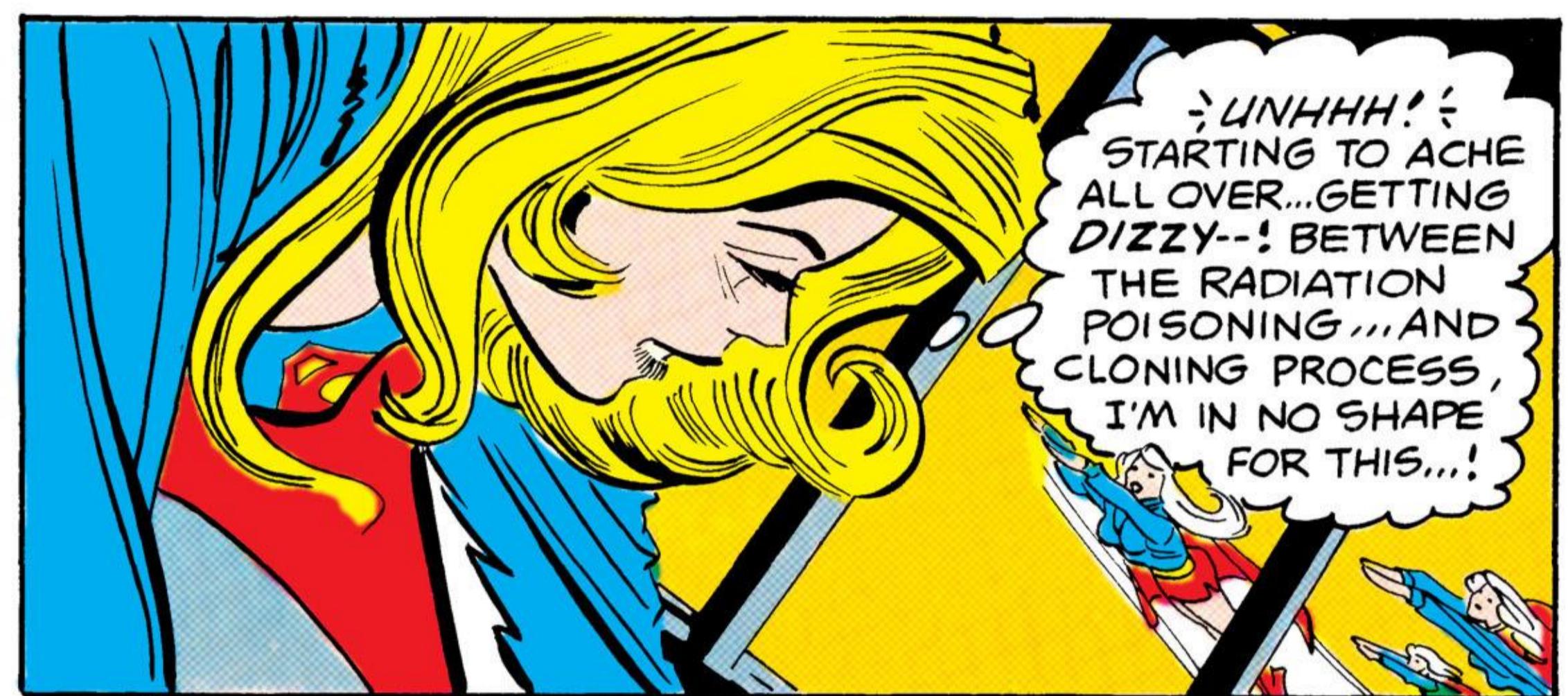
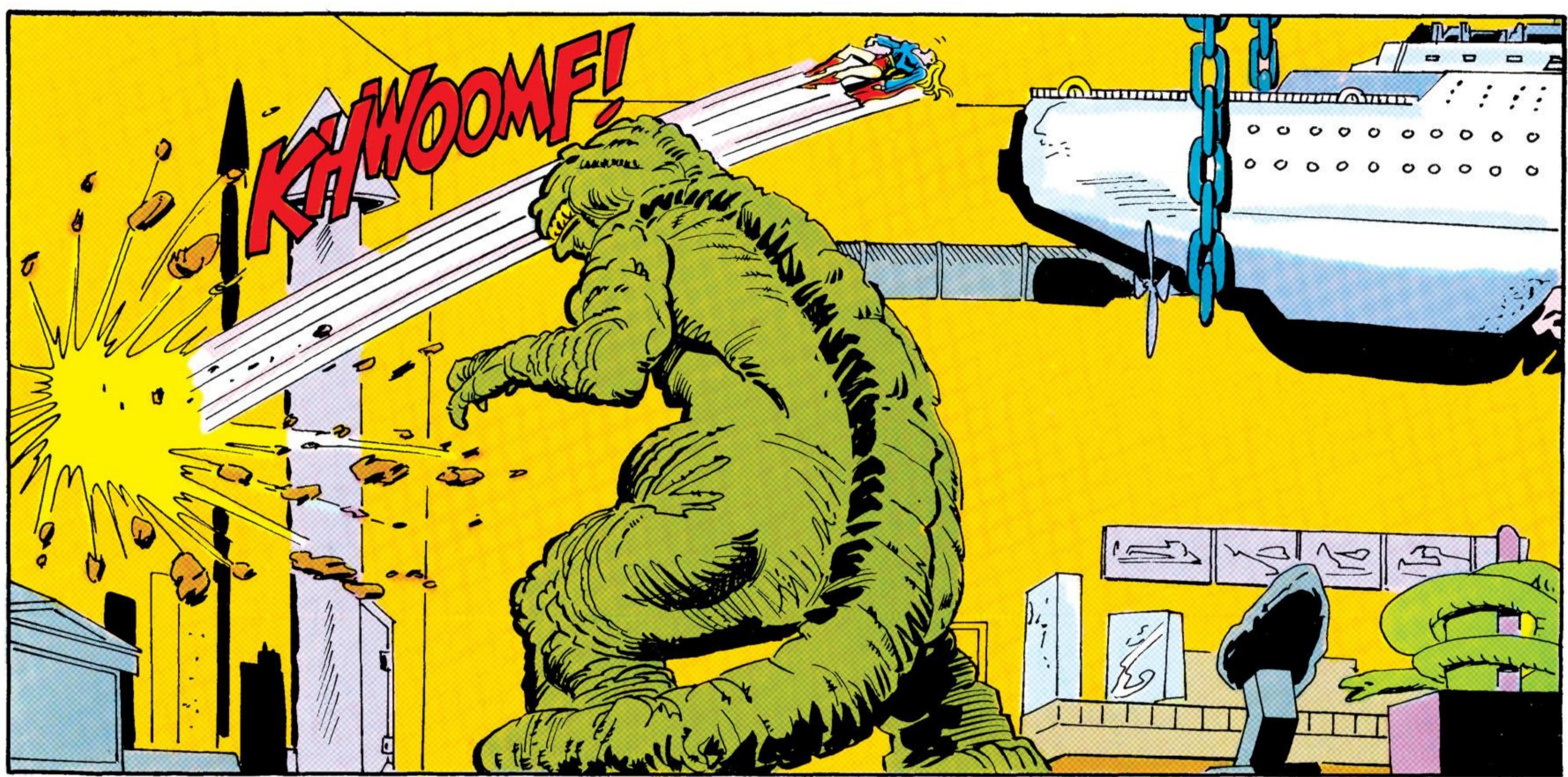


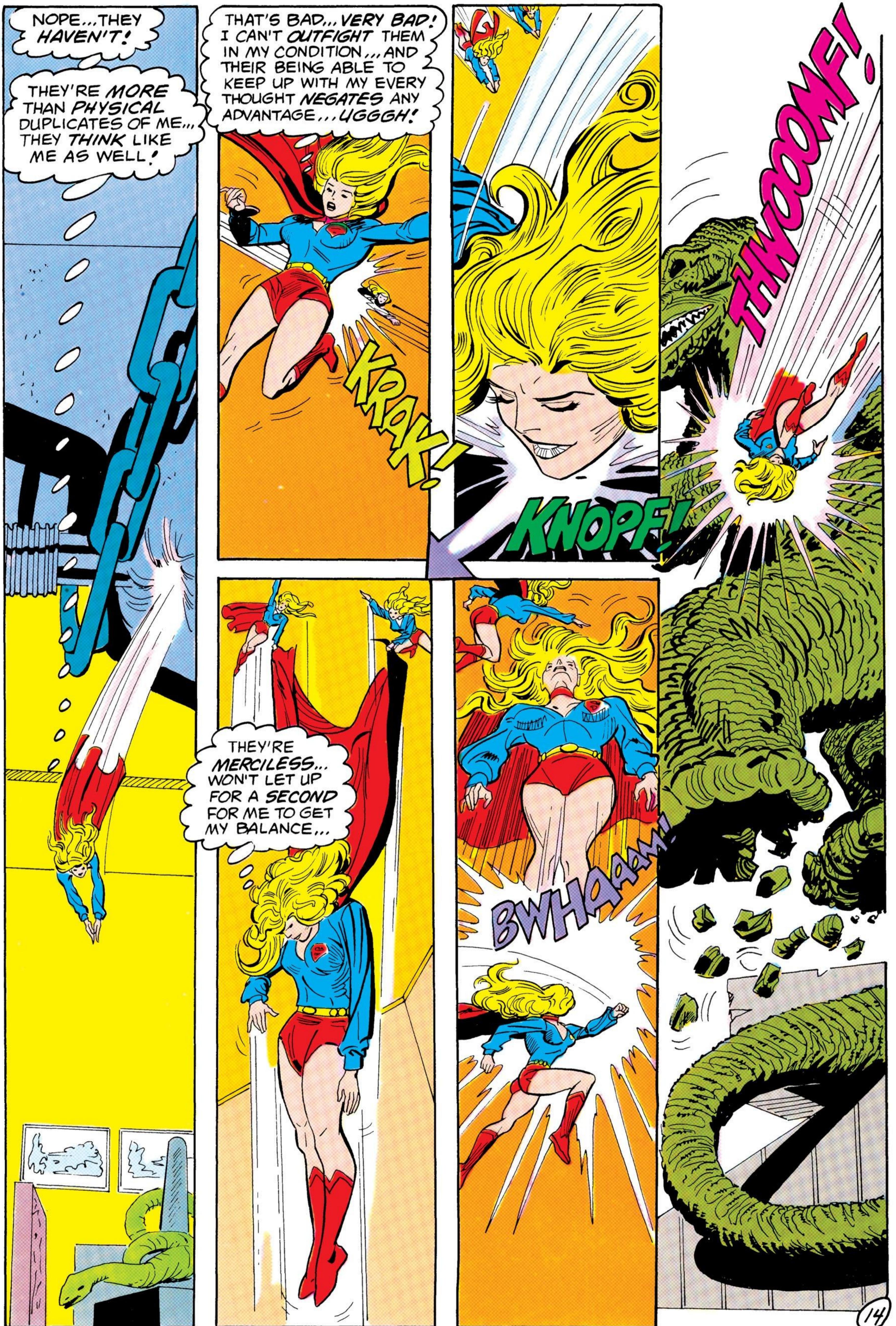


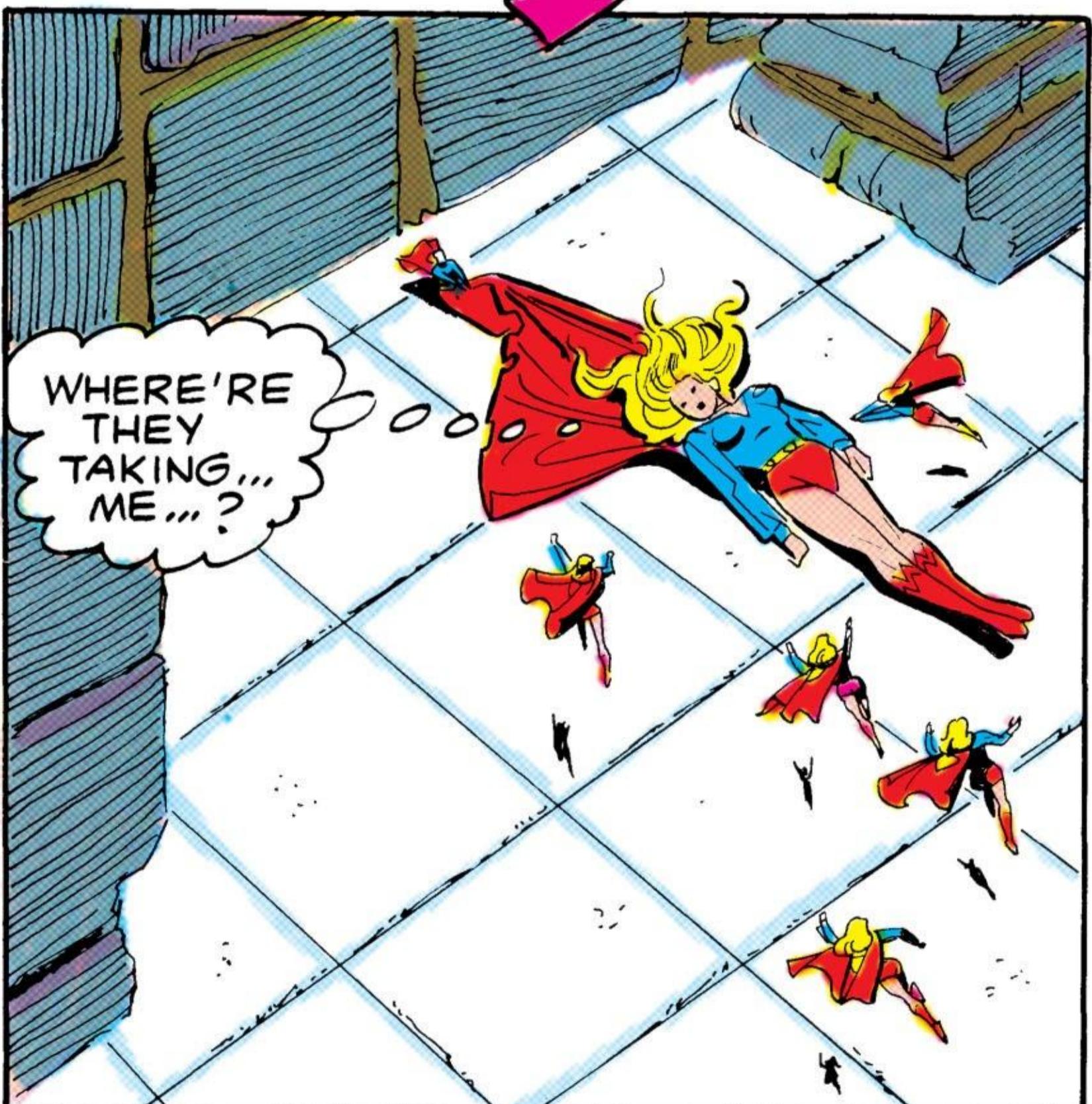
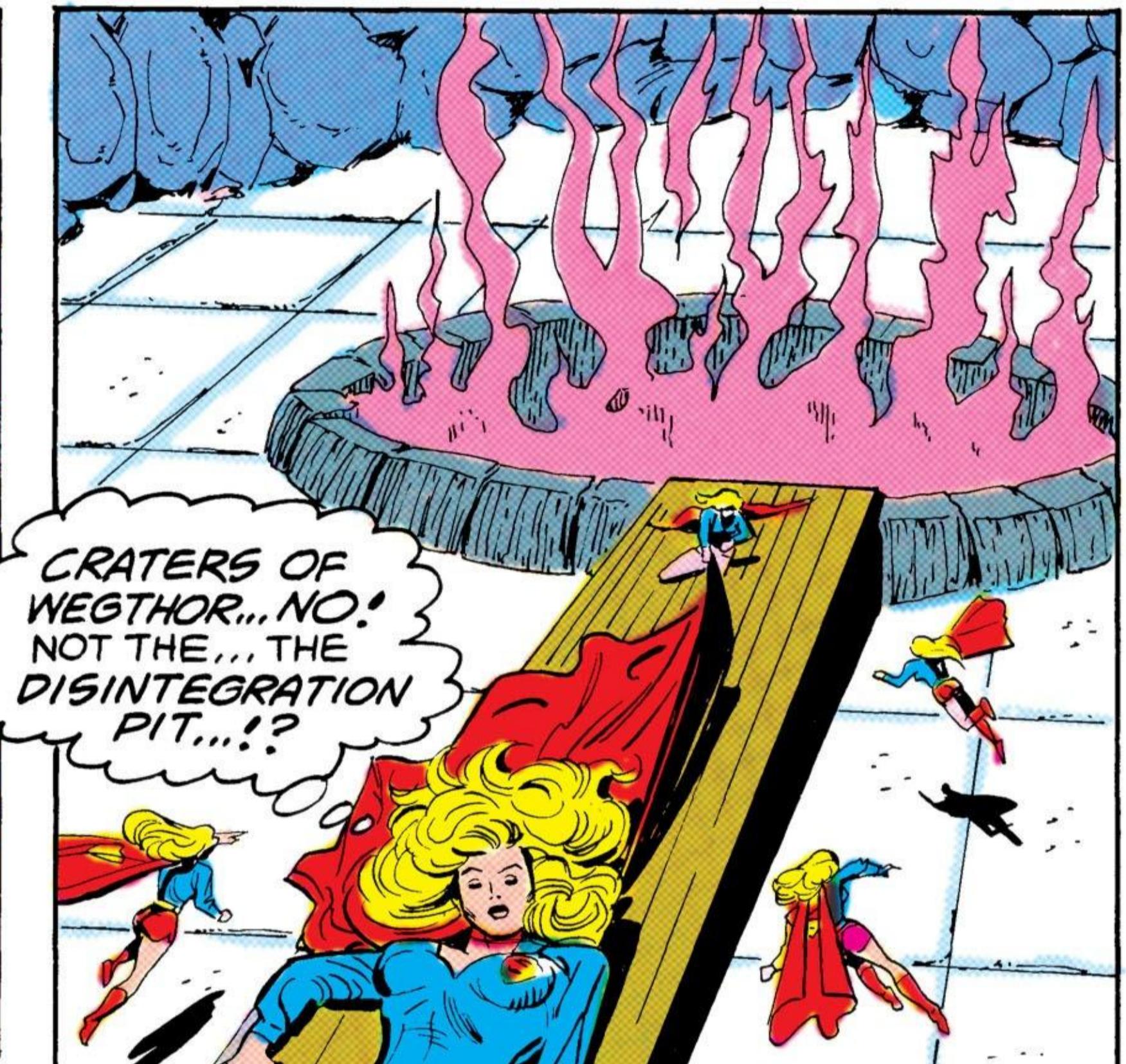
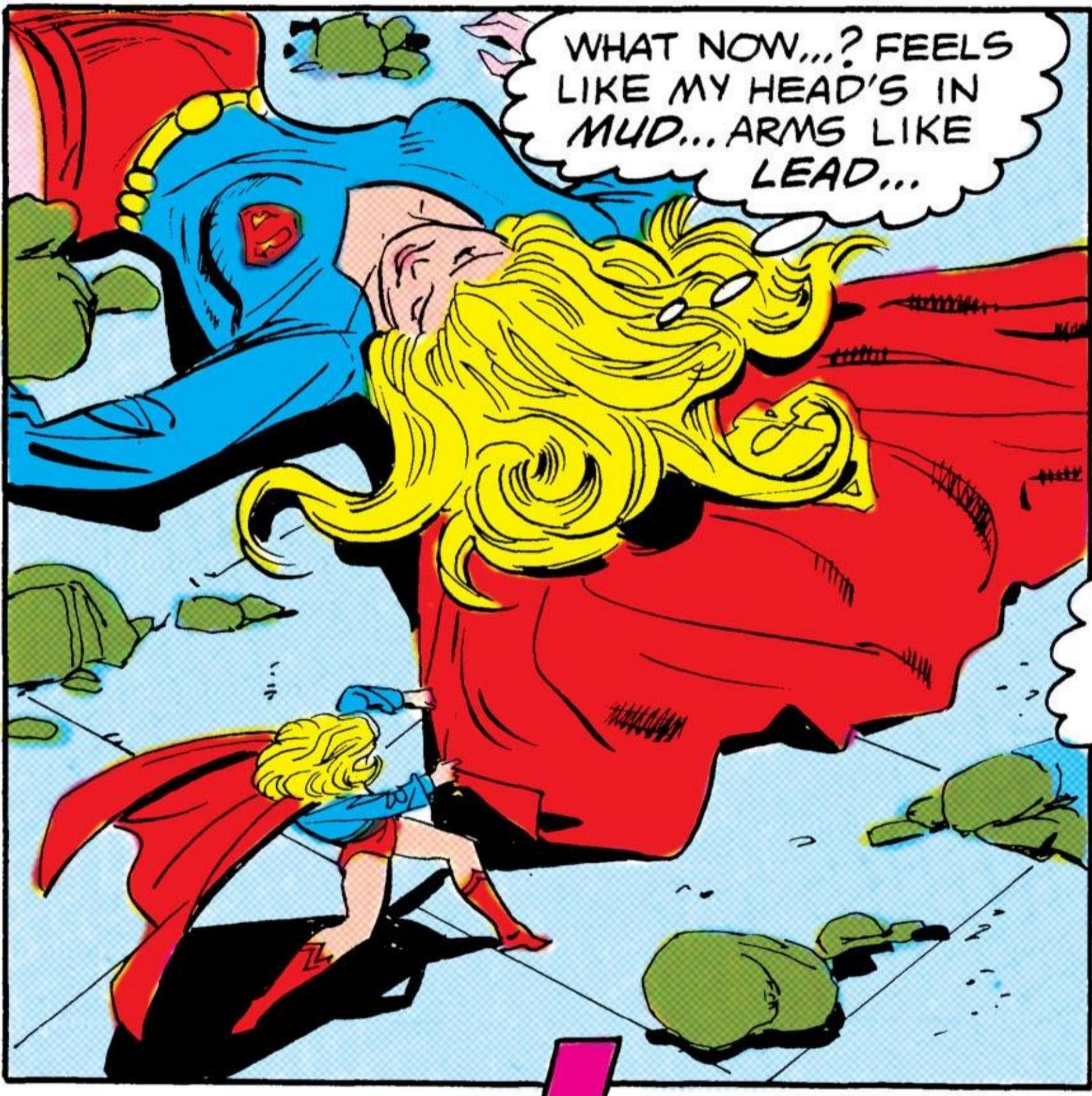
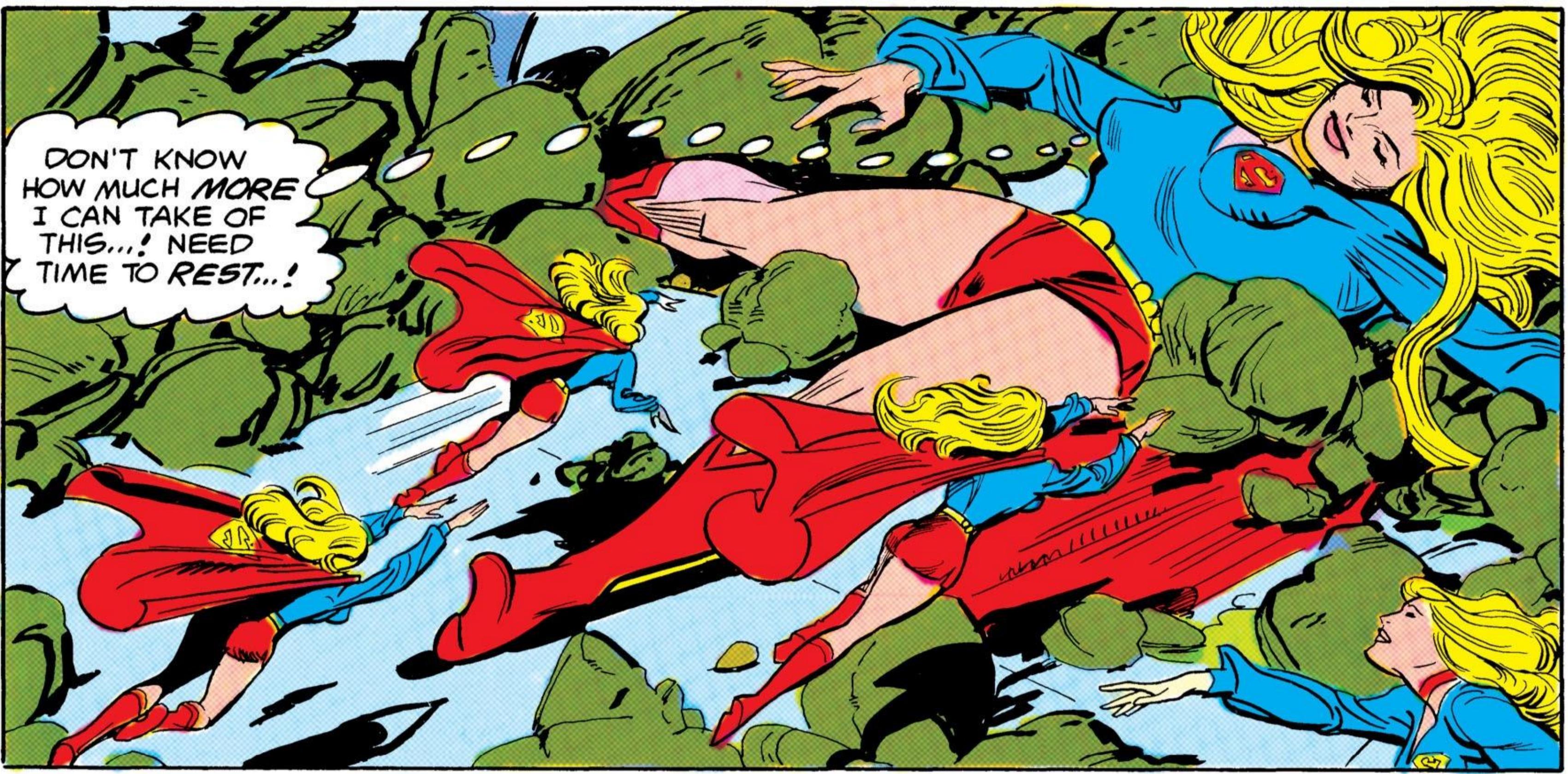












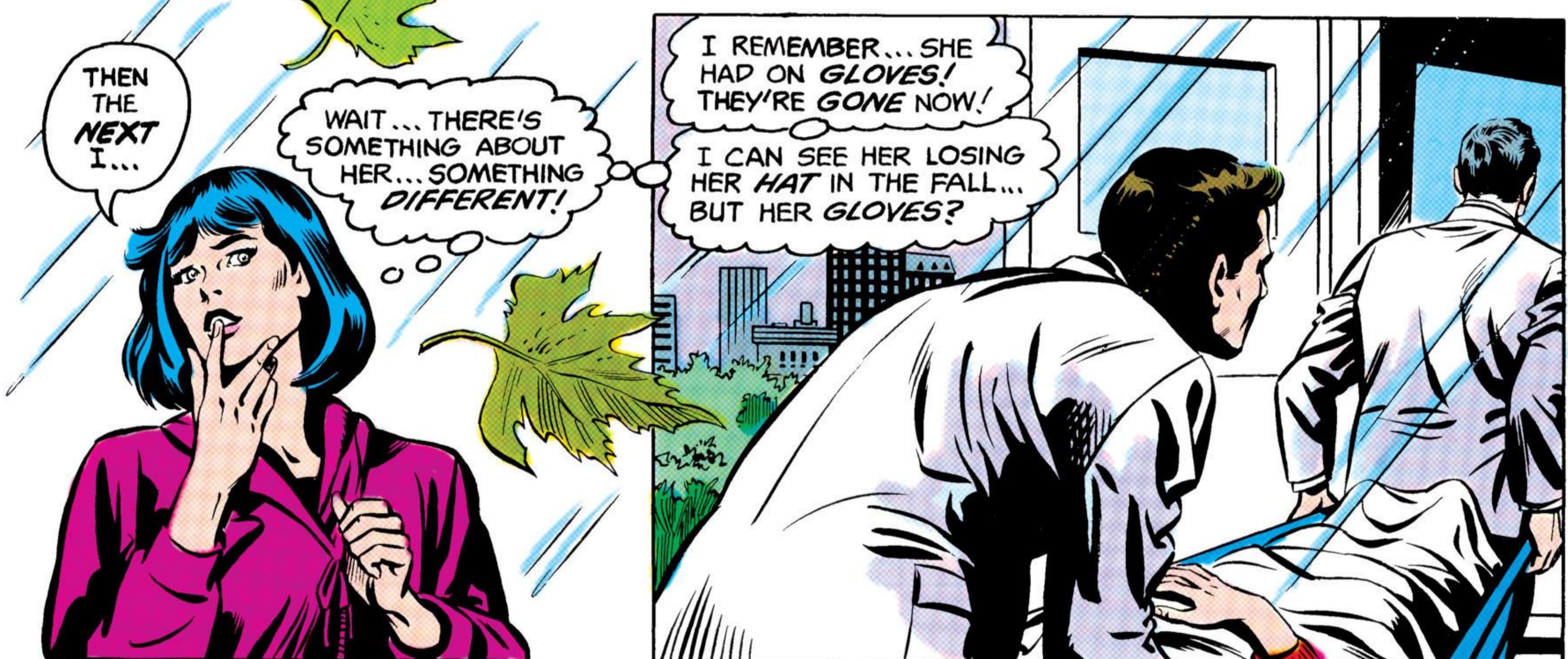
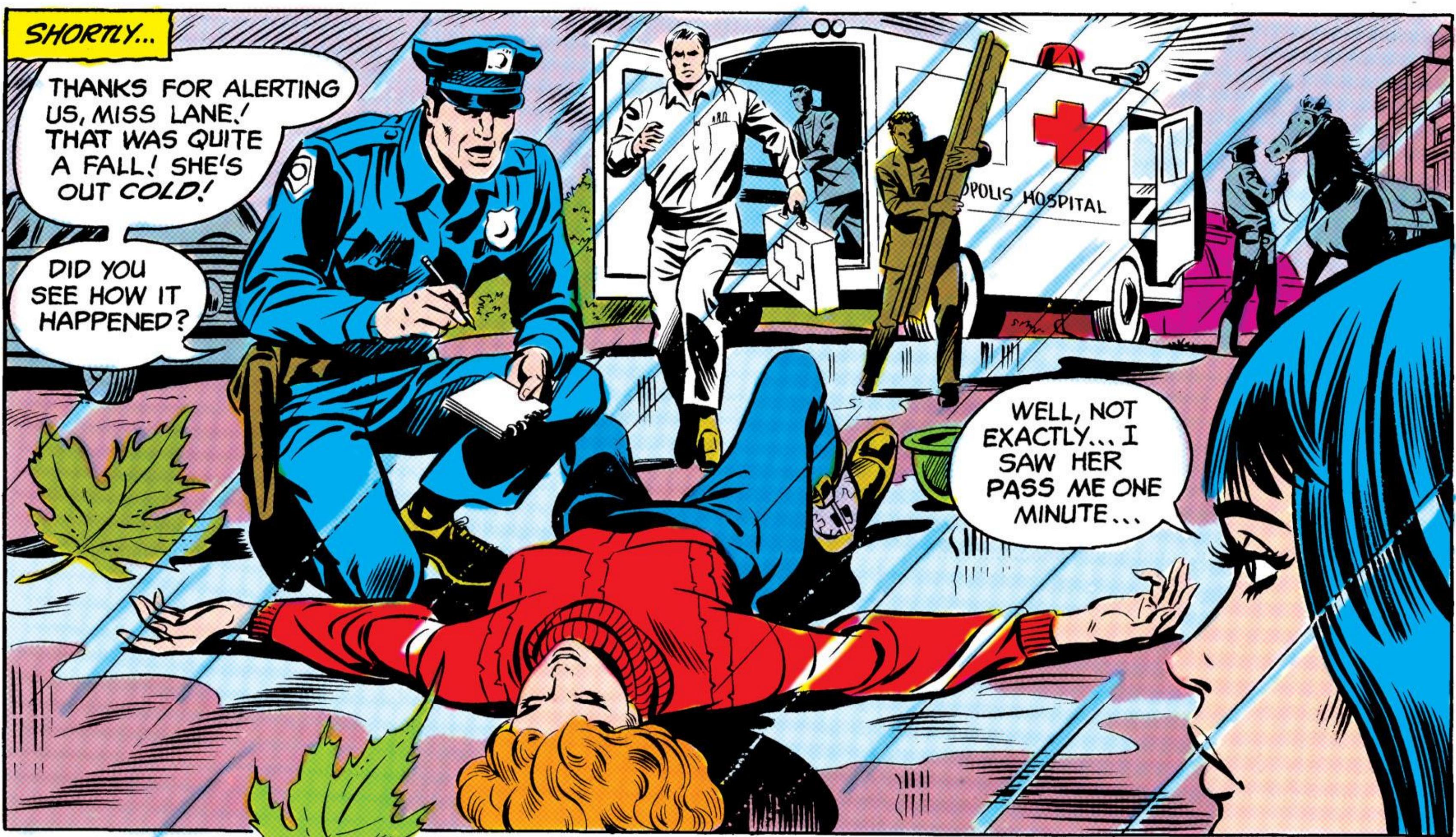
REPORTING IS HER JOB...HER CAREER...BUT EVEN MORE, IT'S HER LIFE. WHERE TROUBLE GOES, SHE FOLLOWS...IN RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF TRUTH AND THE ULTIMATE STORY. SHE'S AN AMBITIOUS, TOUGH-MINDED LADY WITH INDEPENDENCE ON HER MIND AND IN HER ACTIONS... BUT SHE'S ALSO A HEARTBREAKINGLY CARING LADY, LAVISH WITH HER TIME AND ENERGY WHEN IT COMES TO PEOPLE. RELENTLESS...AMBITIOUS...TOUGH...CARING. SHE'S...

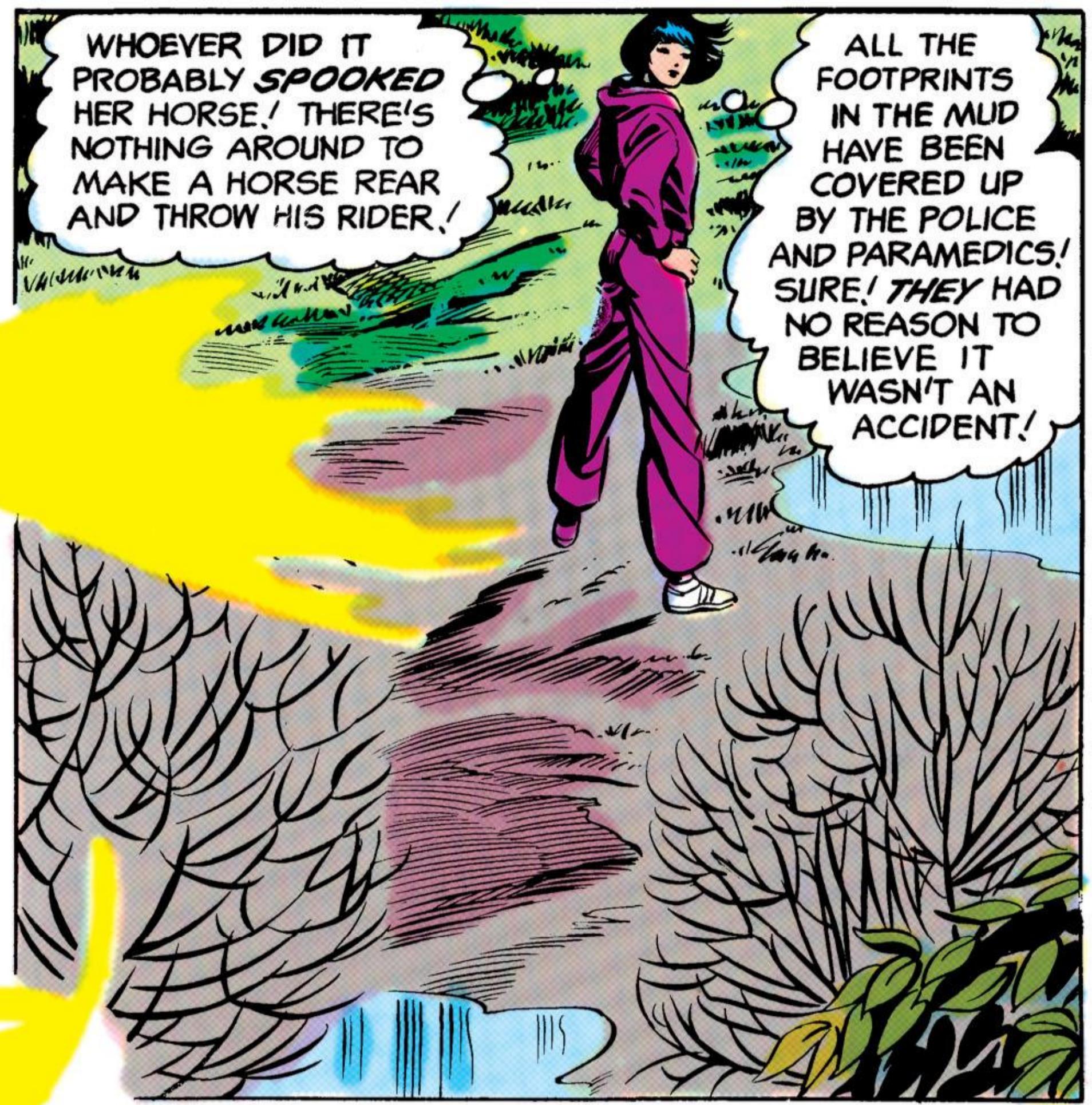
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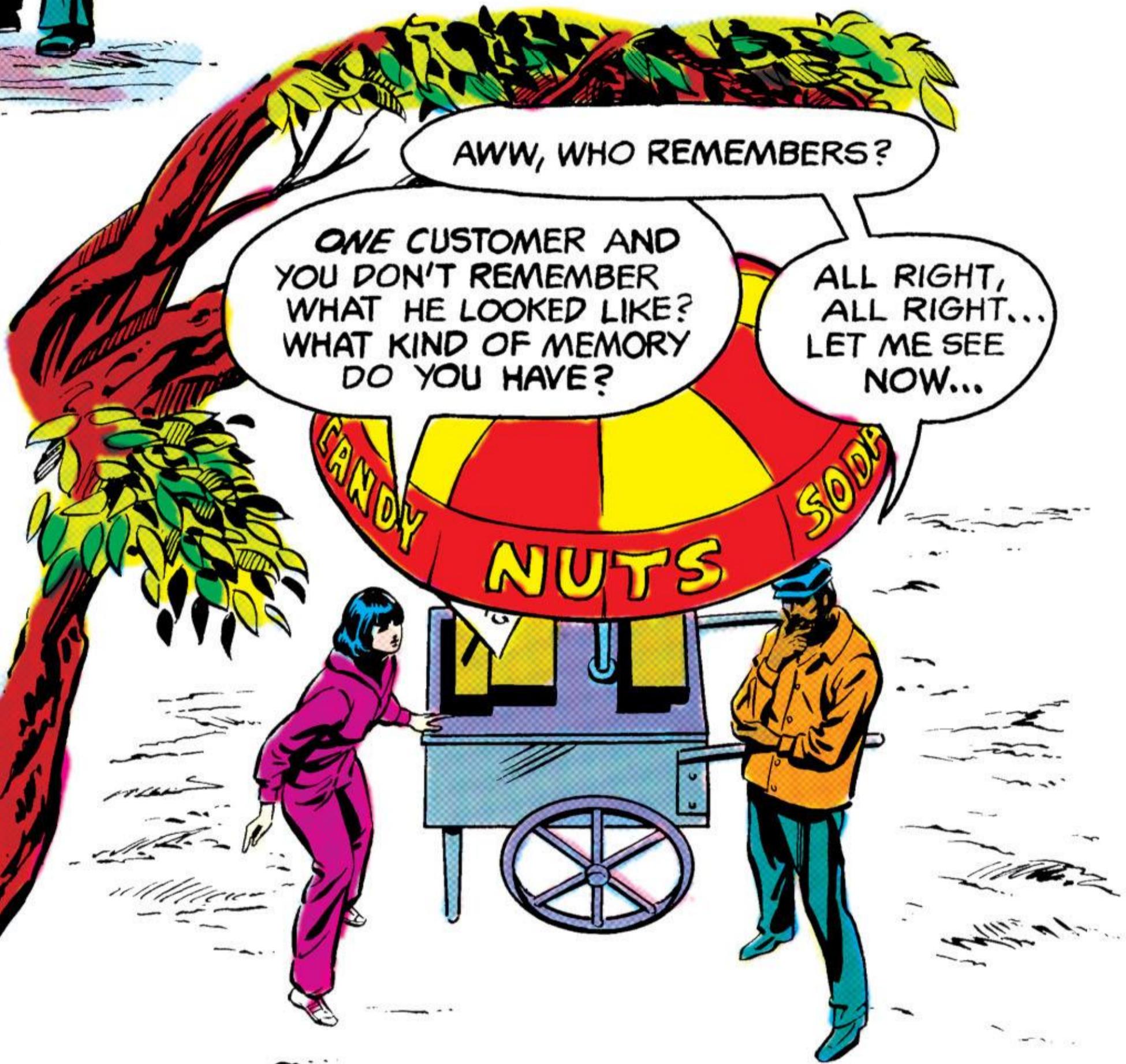


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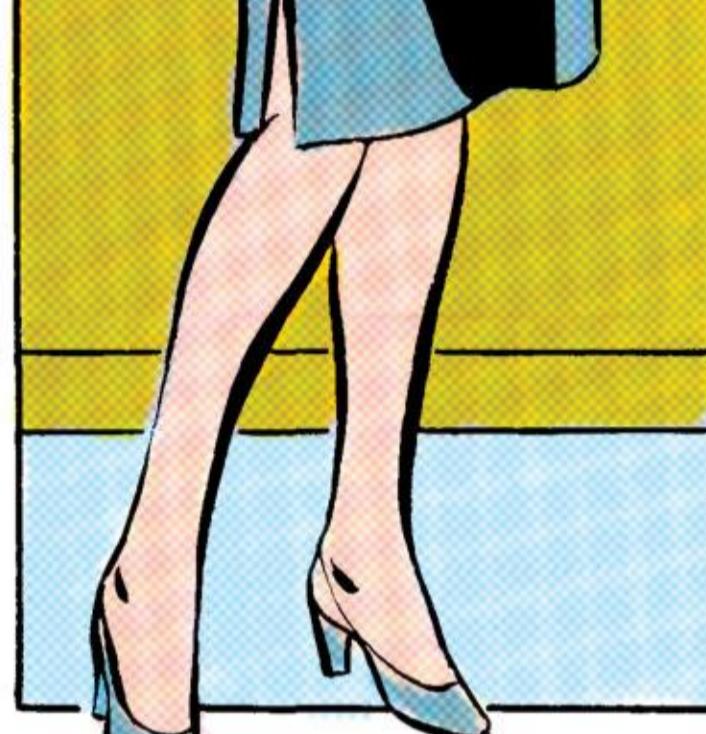
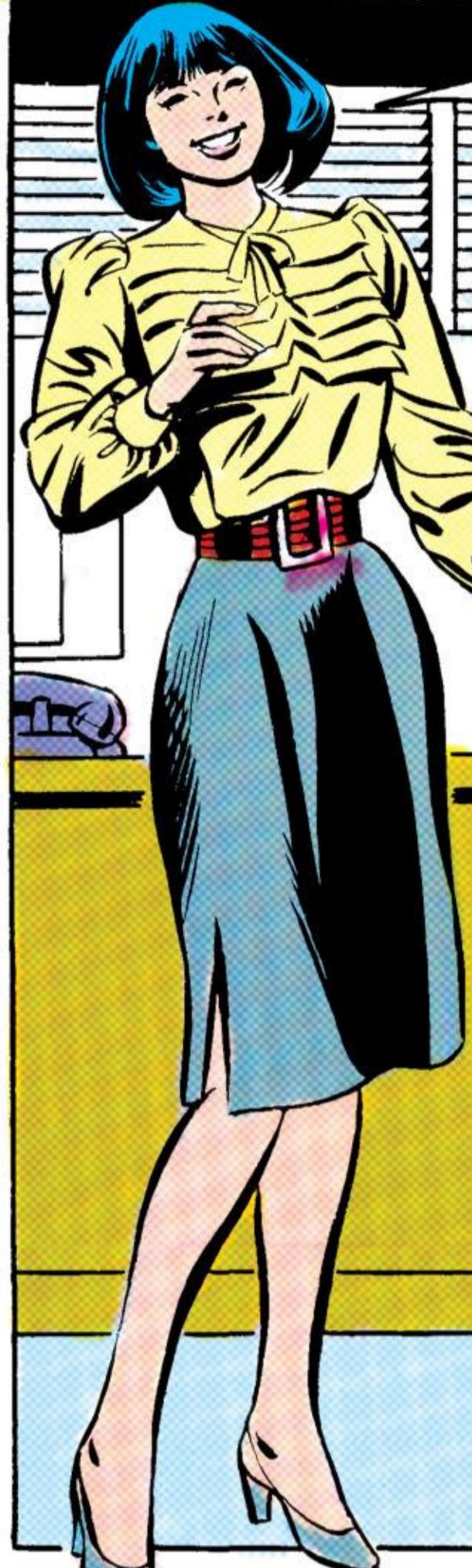
LATER, BACK AT THE PLANET...

WHAT'S
WRONG,
JAMIE?

WHAT ELSE? MARK!

WE HAD A DATE! DOES HE
REMEMBER? NO!

HE HAS A
DEADLINE!
DOES HE
REMEMBER?
NO!



EASE UP, WOULD
YOU, JAMIE?

MY DEADLINE PROBLEMS
WOULDN'T BE SO
BAD... IF I COULD
JUST COME UP
WITH A FRESH
TOPIC FOR MY
NEXT COLUMN!

SOUNDS
LIKE YOU'VE
ALREADY GOT
A PERFECTLY
GOOD SUBJECT
RIGHT HERE...
**IMPROVING
YOUR
MEMORY!**



GET
SERIOUS,
LOIS.
THAT
SOUNDS
LIKE AN
ENTRY
IN THE
BOY
SCOUT
MANUAL!

I AM
SERIOUS! A
WELL-DEVEL-
OPED MEMORY
IS A REPORTER'S
TOOL...AND IT'S
AN AID TO POLICE
WORK, TOO!

DESCRIBING
SUSPECTS, RE-
MEMBERING
CRIME-SCENE
DETAILS, IDENTIFYING
CRIMINALS...THAT
ALL TAKES A
GOOD MEMORY!

SO WE'LL
BE ABLE
TO COUNT
ON YOUR
HELP,
INSPECTOR?

JUST THE
MAN I
WANT TO
SEE!
**INSPECTOR
HENDERSON!**



WHAT'S
UP,
LOIS?

I'VE GOT A DESCRI-
PTION I'D LIKE TO RUN
THROUGH YOUR SUS-
PECT FILE COMPUTER!

LISTEN: MALE, SHORT-
ABOUT 5'6", A SCAR
ACROSS THE BRIDGE
OF HIS NOSE.
LIKES TO EAT
PEANUTS,

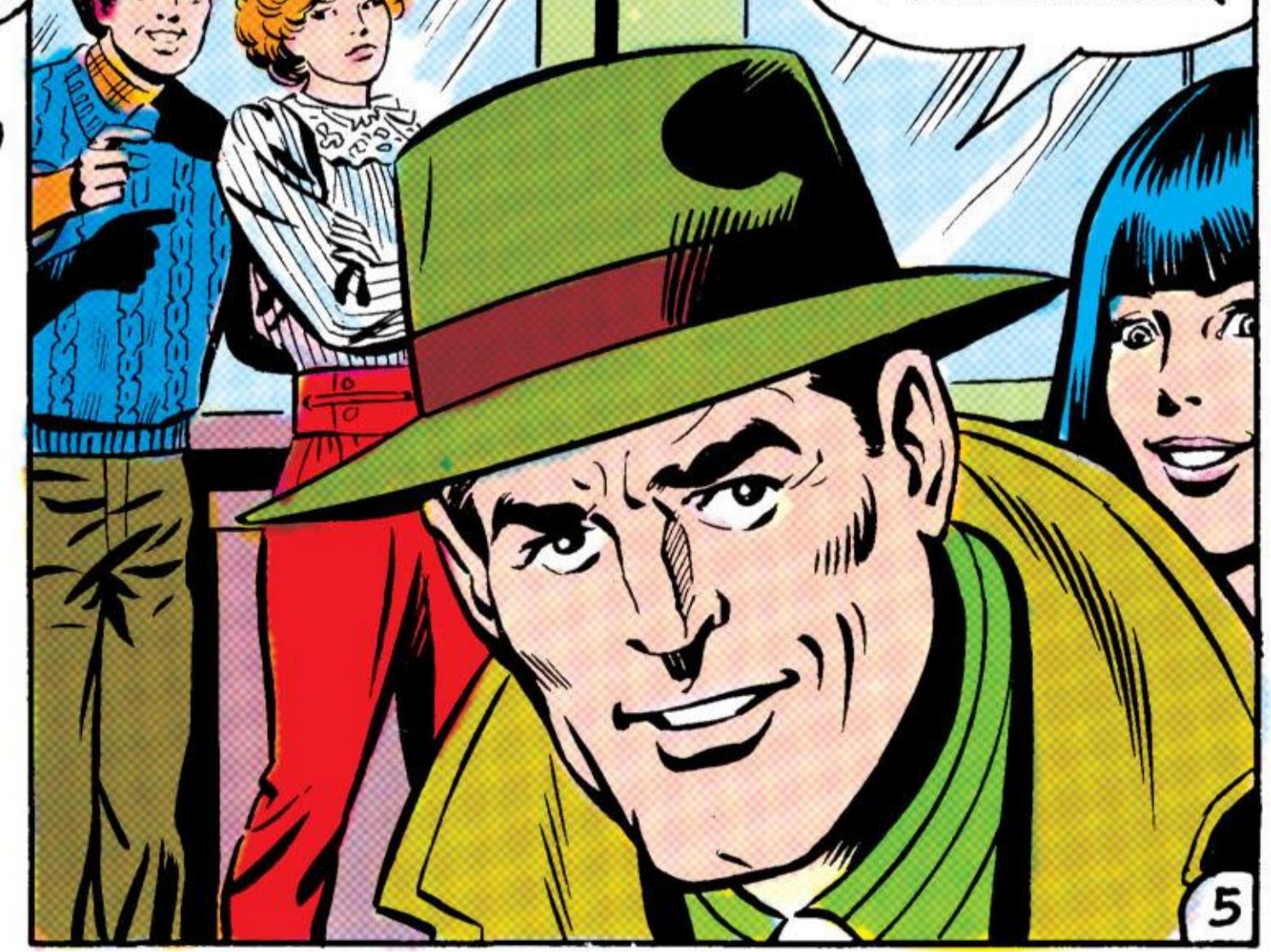
"LIKES TO EAT--"
THAT'S IT? THAT'S
ALL?
IT DE-
SCRIBES EVERY-
BODY AND **NOBODY**!
IT'S
HARDLY
ENOUGH
TO GO
ON!

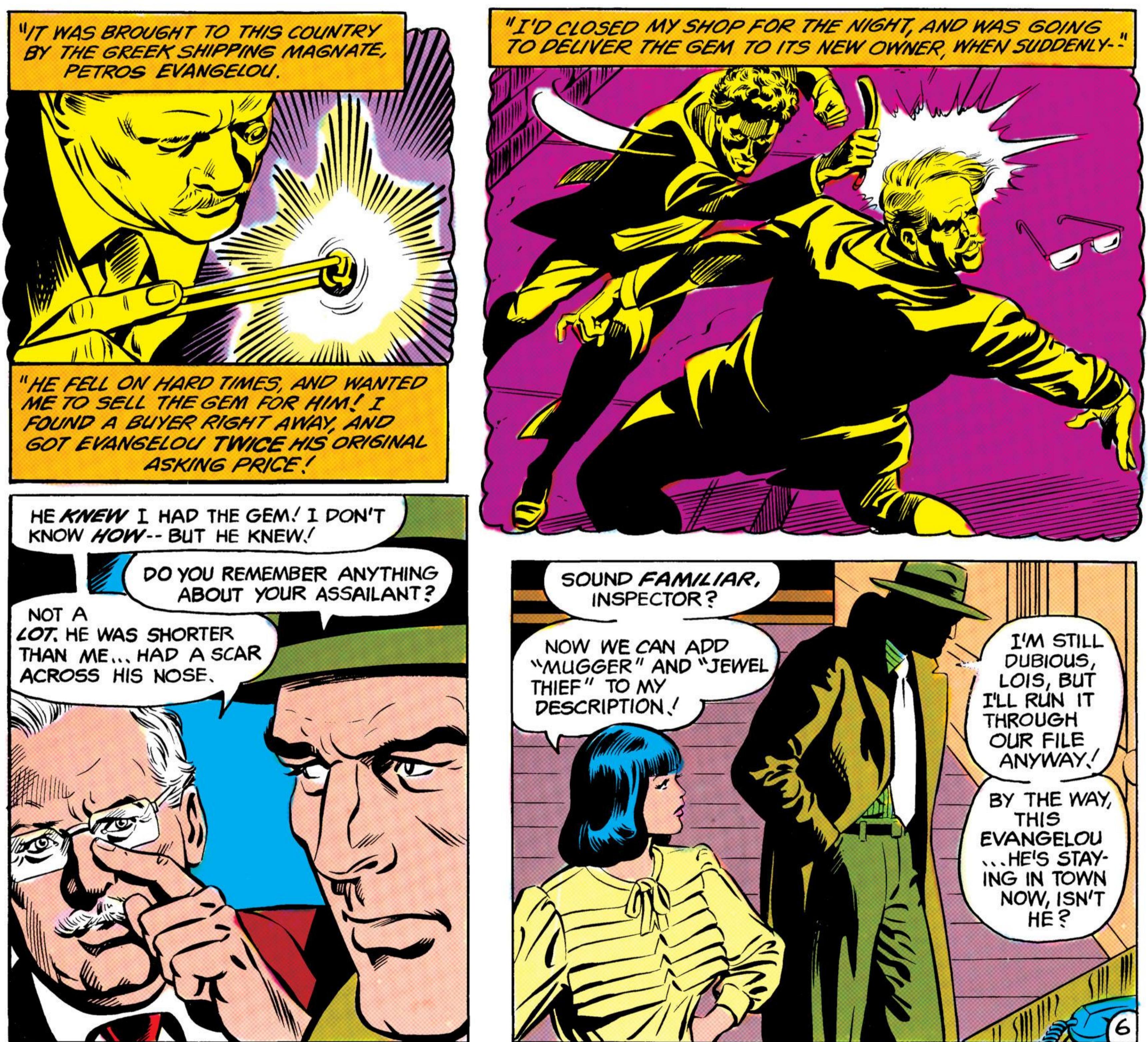
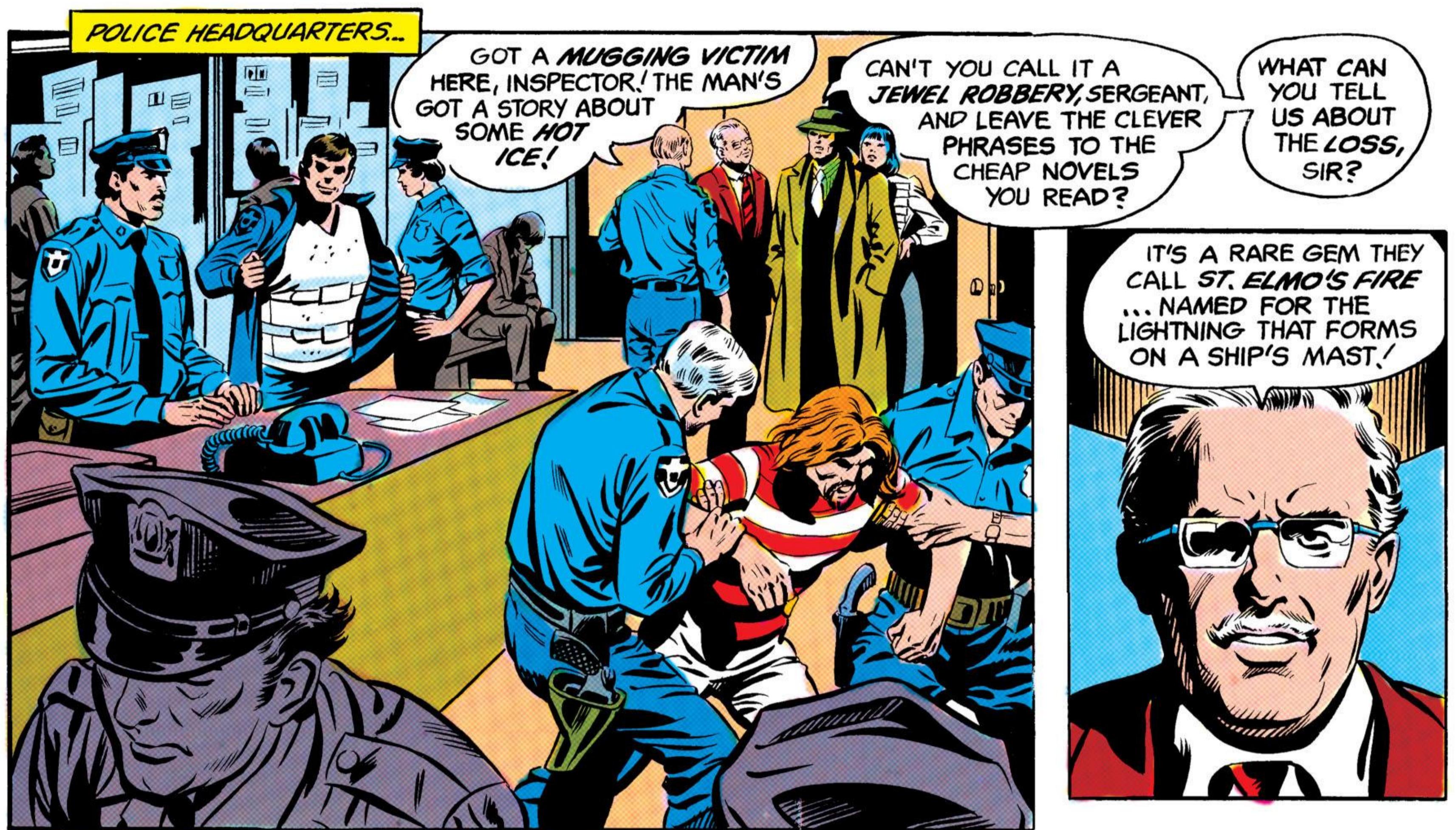
YOU
WOULDN'T
BELIEVE
WHAT I
WENT
THROUGH
TO GET
EVEN
THAT!

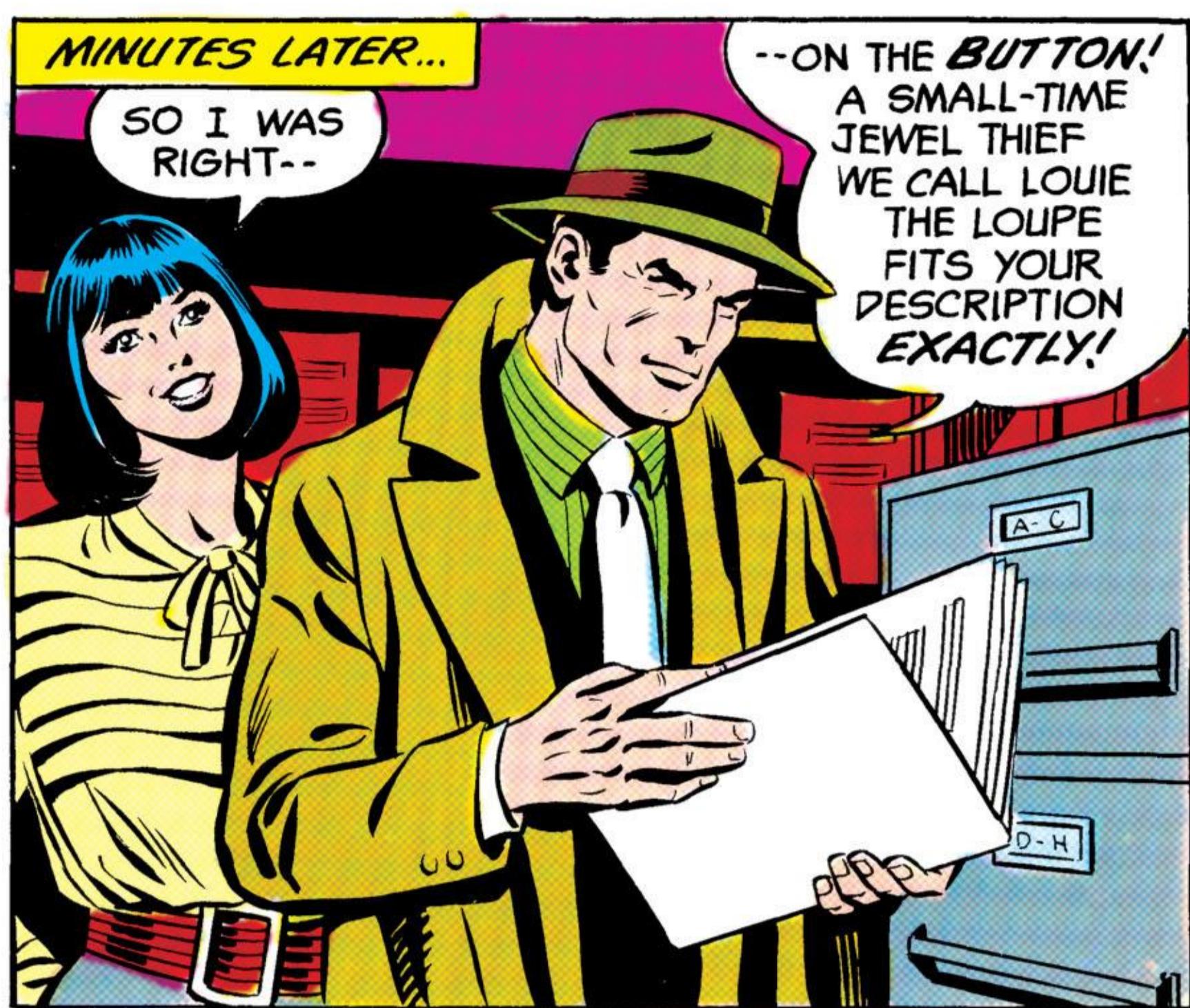
HER CRACK MEMORY
COBBLED UP **THAT**
DESCRIPTION?

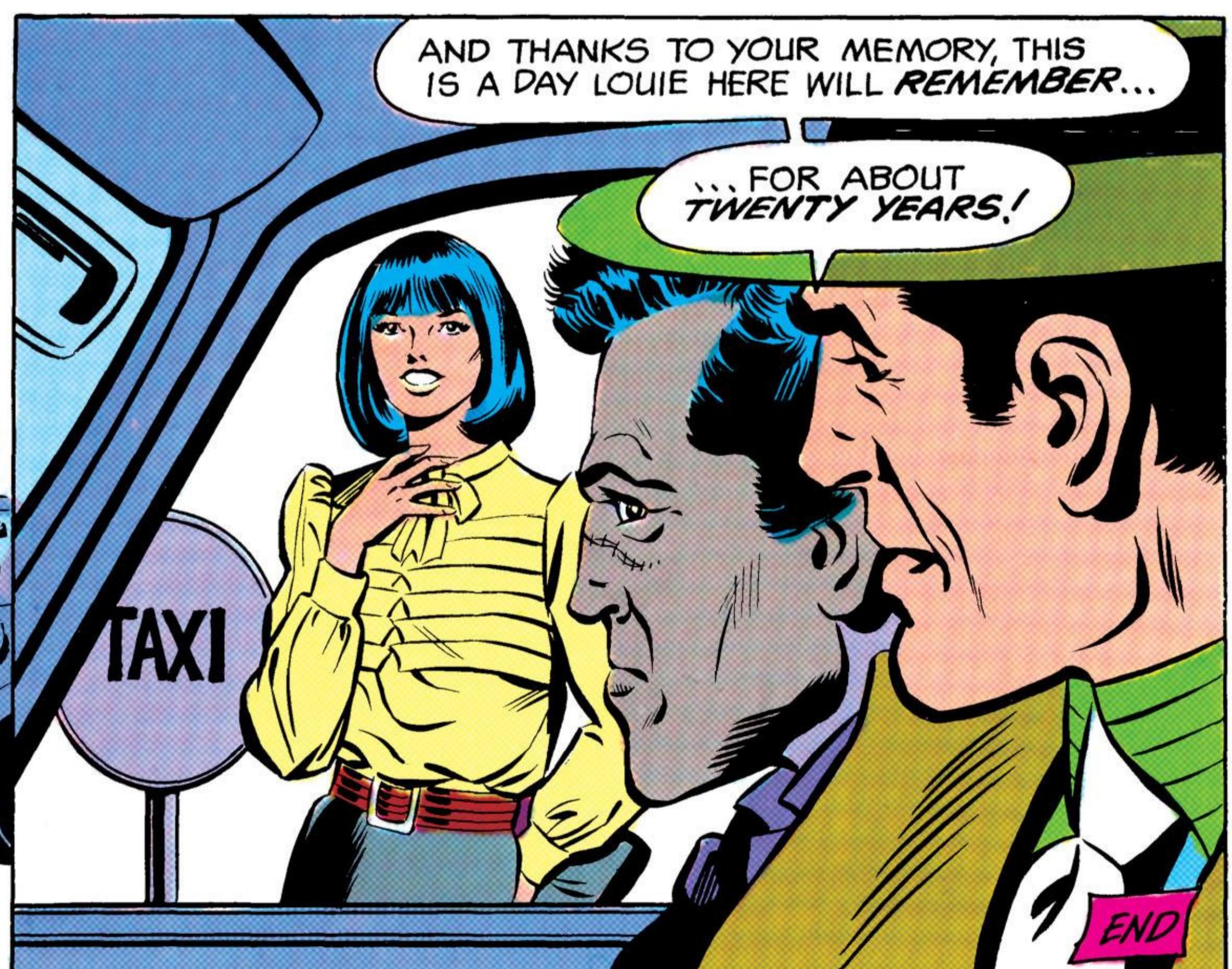
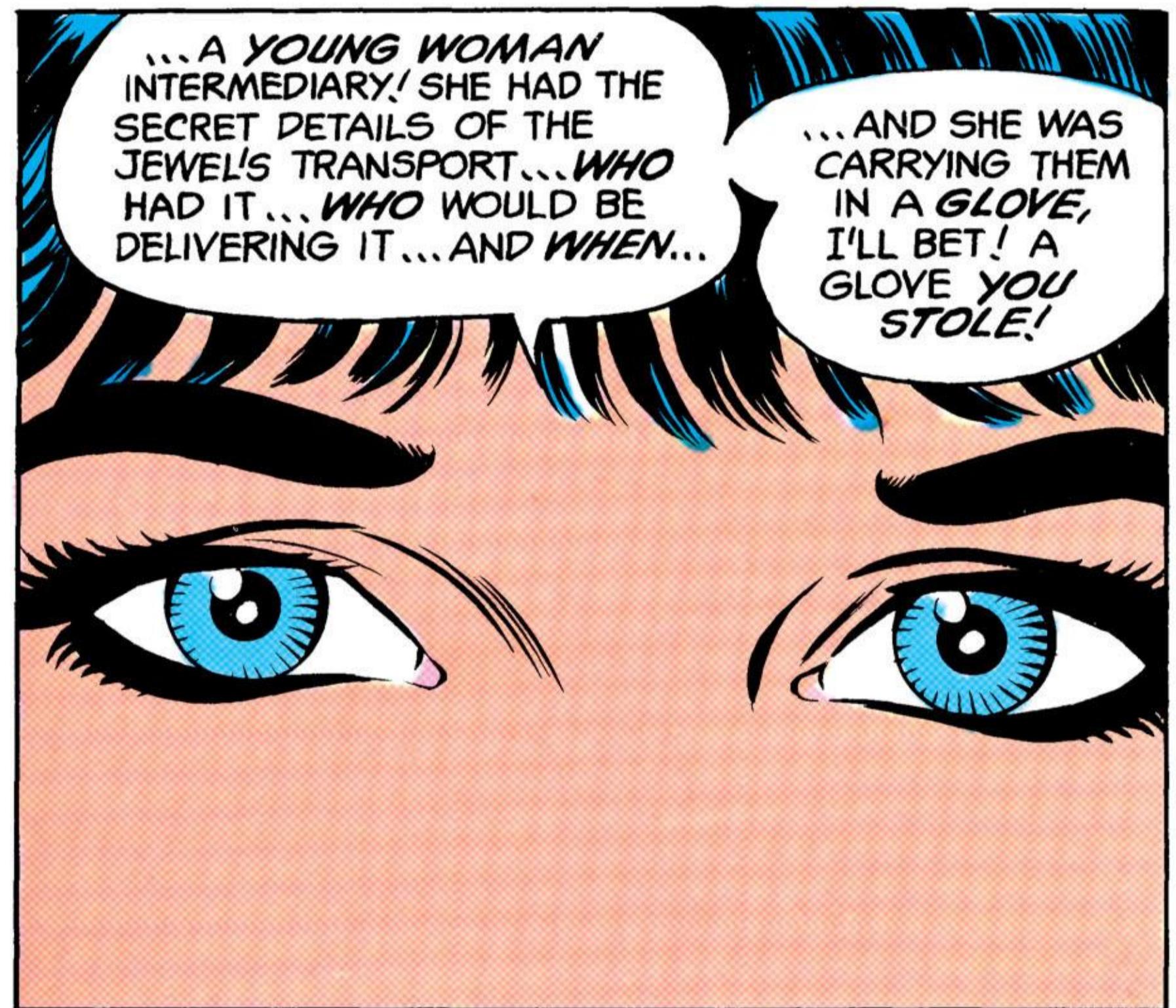
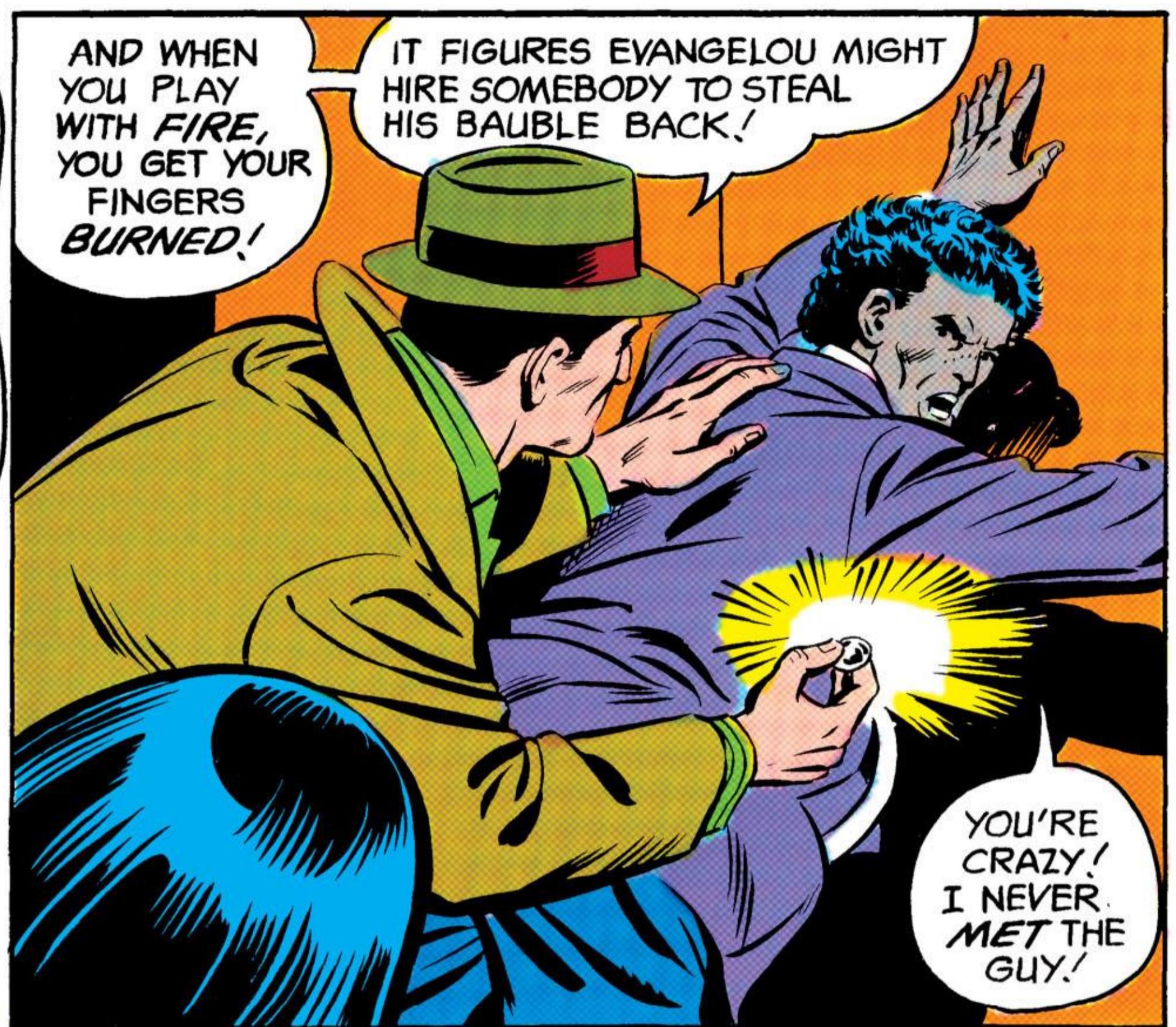
DON'T BOTHER TO WAKE THE
BLOODHOUNDS WITH LOIS
ON THE CASE!

I'M ON MY WAY
DOWNTOWN ANY-
WAY, LOIS. YOU
MIGHT AS
WELL COME
ALONG, IF
YOU'RE STILL
NOT
DISCOURAGED!











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