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HIS NAME IS LEX LUTHOR. HE'S THE GREATEST CRIMINAL MIND THIS WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN. HE'S ALSO A TITAN OF TECHNOLOGY, INVENTION, AND BUSINESS.

HE'S BEEN CALLED A MAD GENIUS, A MEGLOMANIAC, AND A SOCIOPATH. IF ASKED HE WOULD PROBABLY JUST SAY HE'S "MISUNDERSTOOD."

RIGHT NOW, HOWEVER, HE'S RESTING QUIETLY IN THE SUN.

OR IS HE?

IT ONLY MAKES STRONGER...

HE GETS AN HOUR OF FRESH AIR A DAY, AND HE'S NOT GOING TO WASTE IT.

IF IT WERE UP TO ME, LUTHOR, YOU'D BE SUCKING DIRT IN A SHALLOW GRAVE.

BUT SOMEBODY THINKS YOU'RE WORTH KEEPING ALIVE.

ANY TROUBLE OUT OF YOU AND I'LL HAVE A SURGEON SLICE OUT THE COGNITIVE PARTS OF YOUR BRAIN AND LEAVE YOU LOCKED IN A PRISON OF YOUR OWN SCRAMBLED THOUGHTS.

YOU HEAR ME, CONVICT?!

"GIVE ME AN UPDATE..."

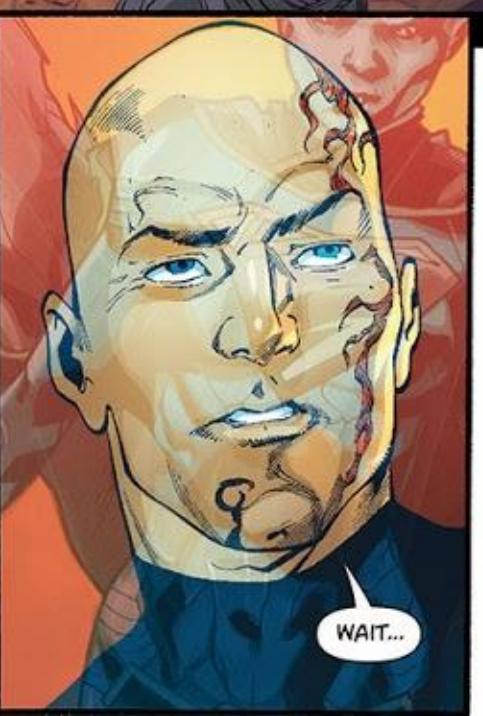
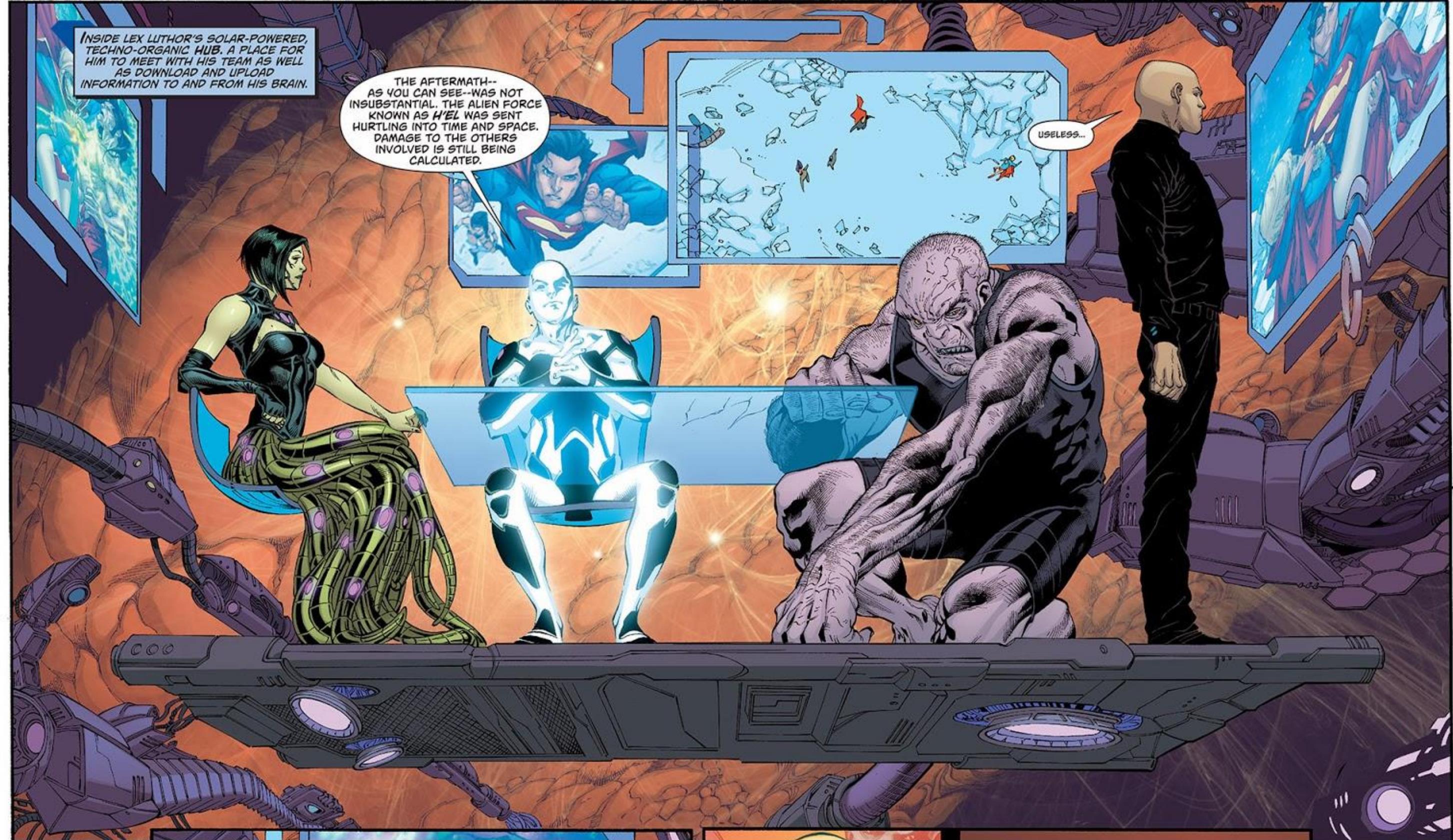
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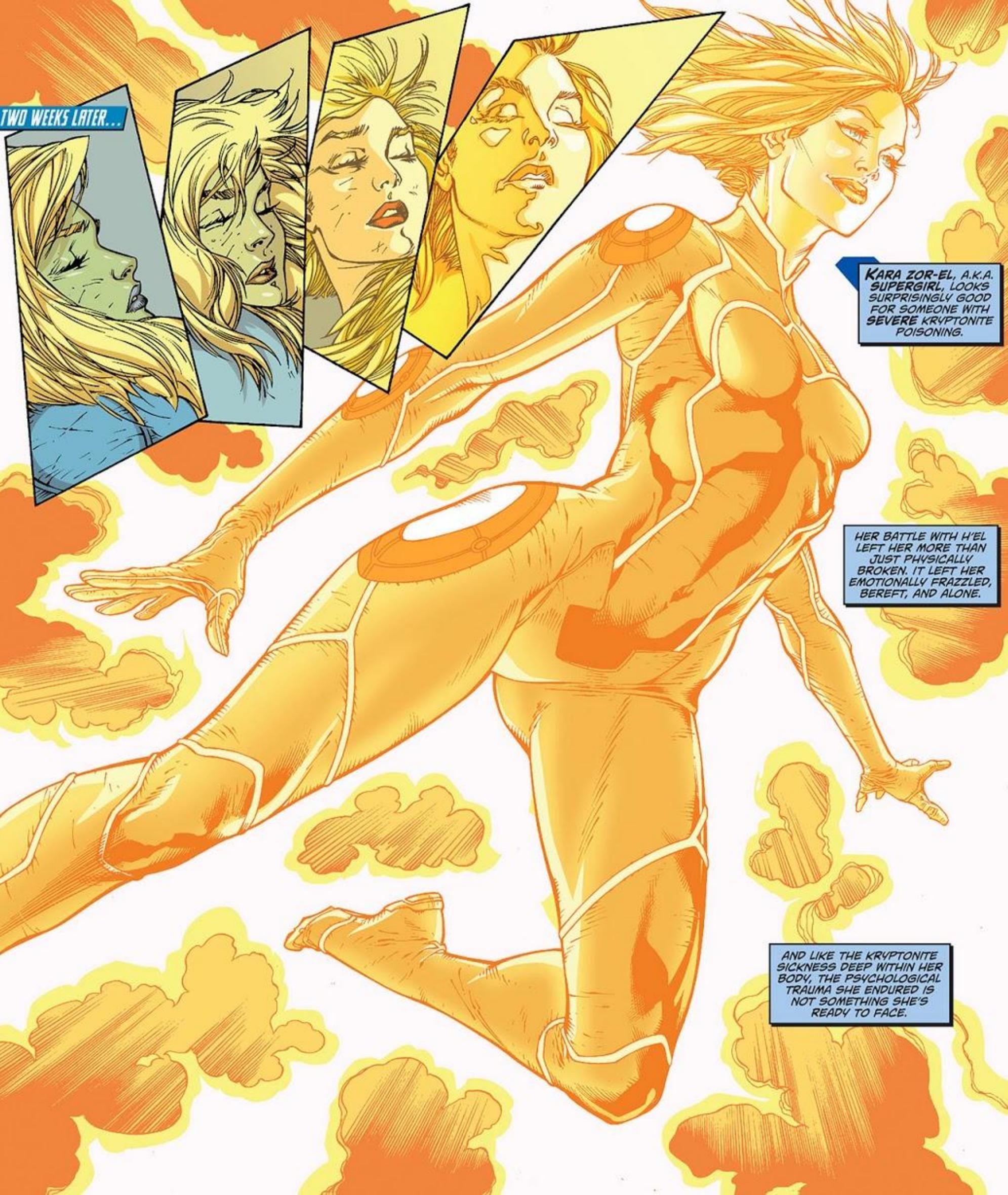
INSIDE LEX LUTHOR'S SOLAR-POWERED, TECHNO-ORGANIC HUB. A PLACE FOR HIM TO MEET WITH HIS TEAM AS WELL AS DOWNLOAD AND UPLOAD INFORMATION TO AND FROM HIS BRAIN.

THE AFTERMATH--
AS YOU CAN SEE--WAS NOT
INSUBSTANTIAL. THE ALIEN FORCE
KNOWN AS H'EL WAS SENT
HURTLING INTO TIME AND SPACE.
DAMAGE TO THE OTHERS
INVOLVED IS STILL BEING
CALCULATED.

USELESS...

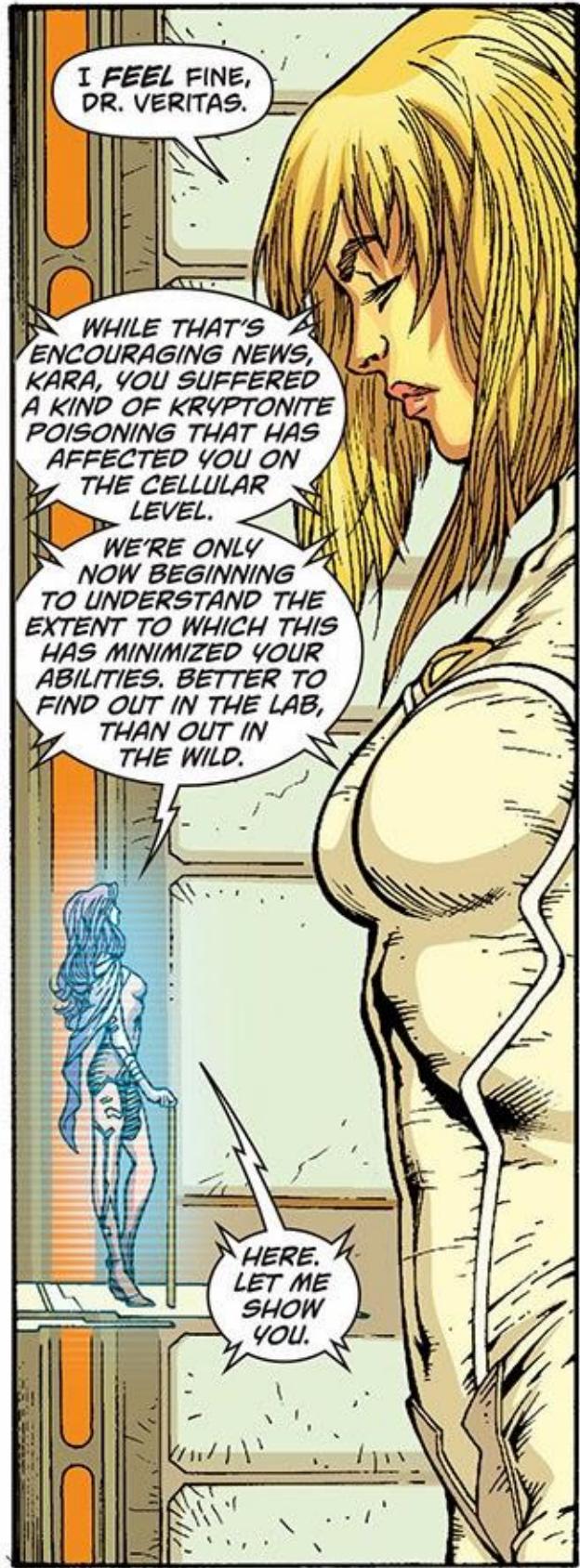
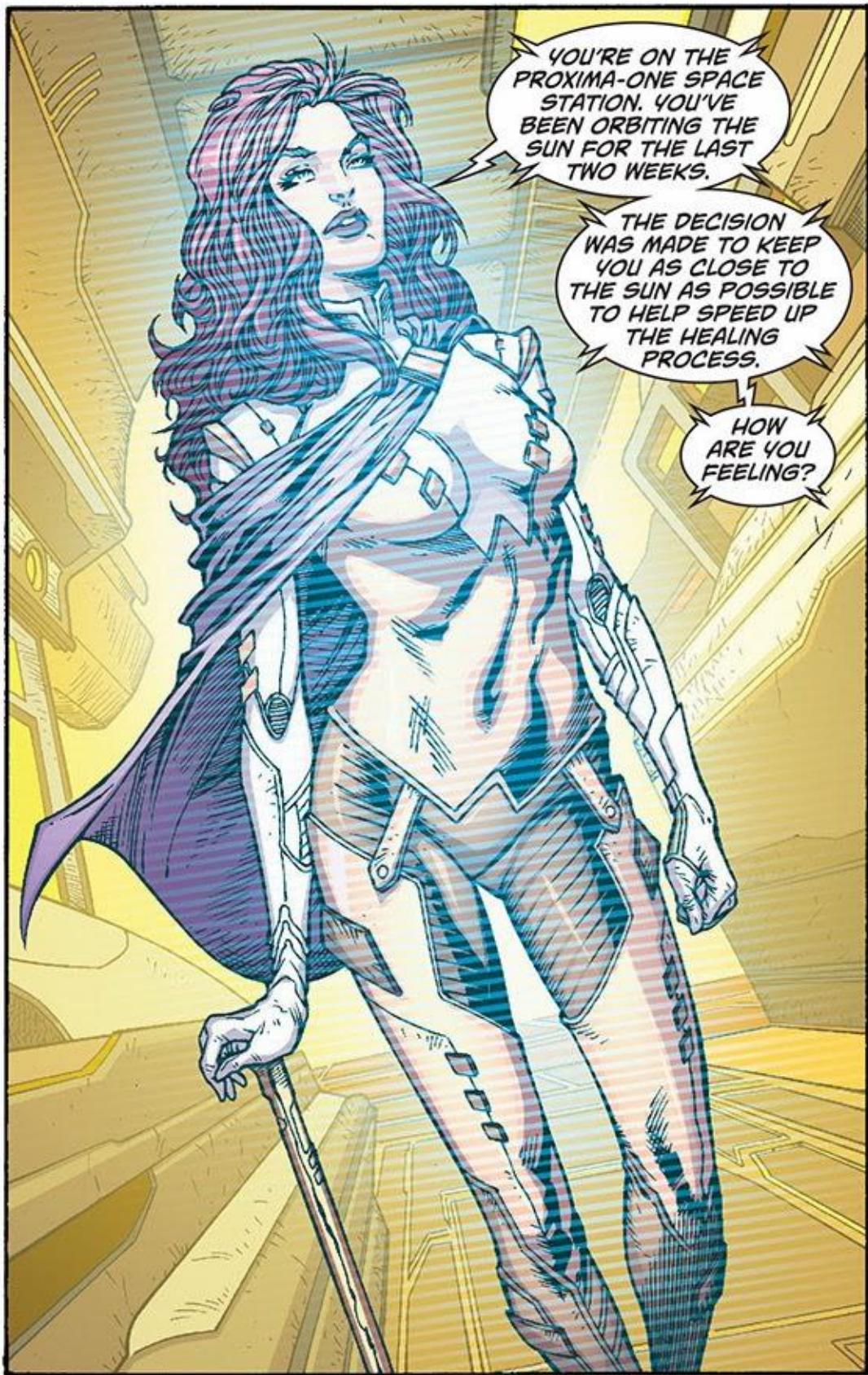
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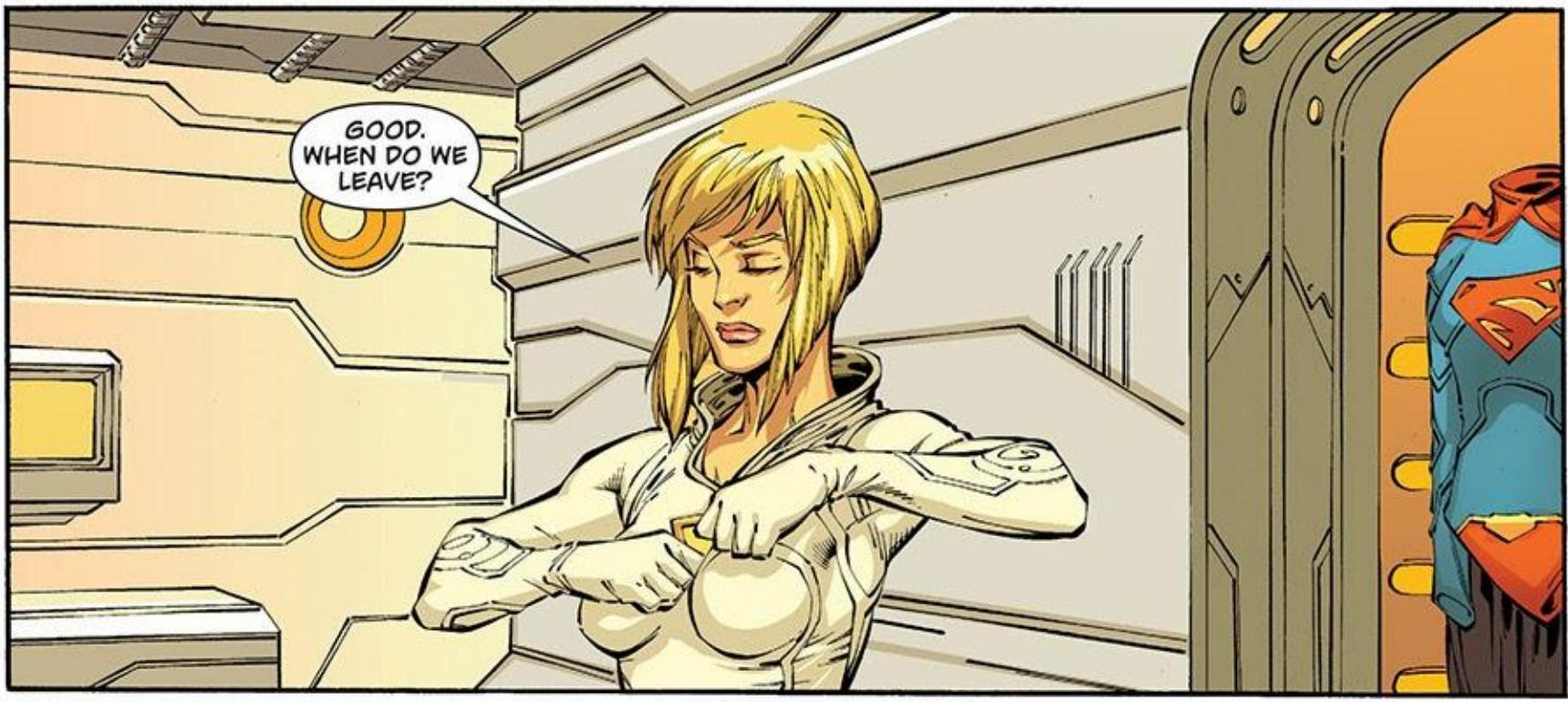




THE PROXIMA-ONE. A MASSIVE SPACE STATION DESIGNED TO ABSORB AND FOCUS THE SUN'S HEAT AND LIGHT INTO A POWERFUL RAY OF ENERGY.

EARTH TO KARA...

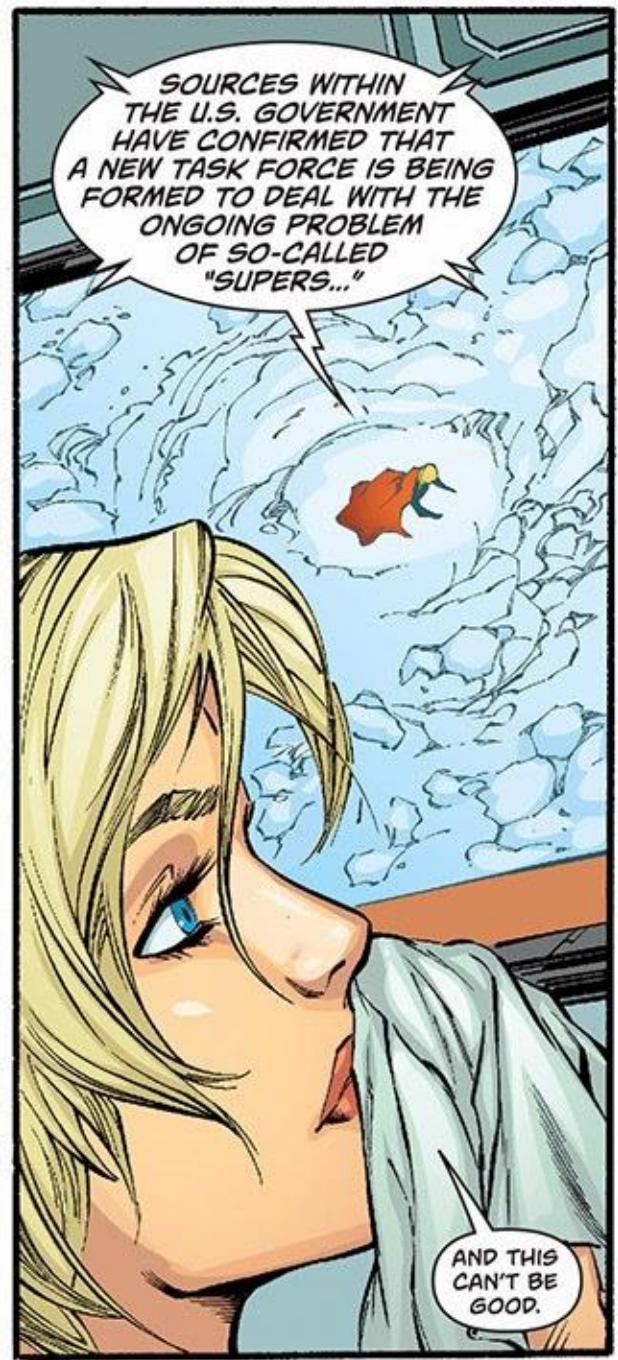
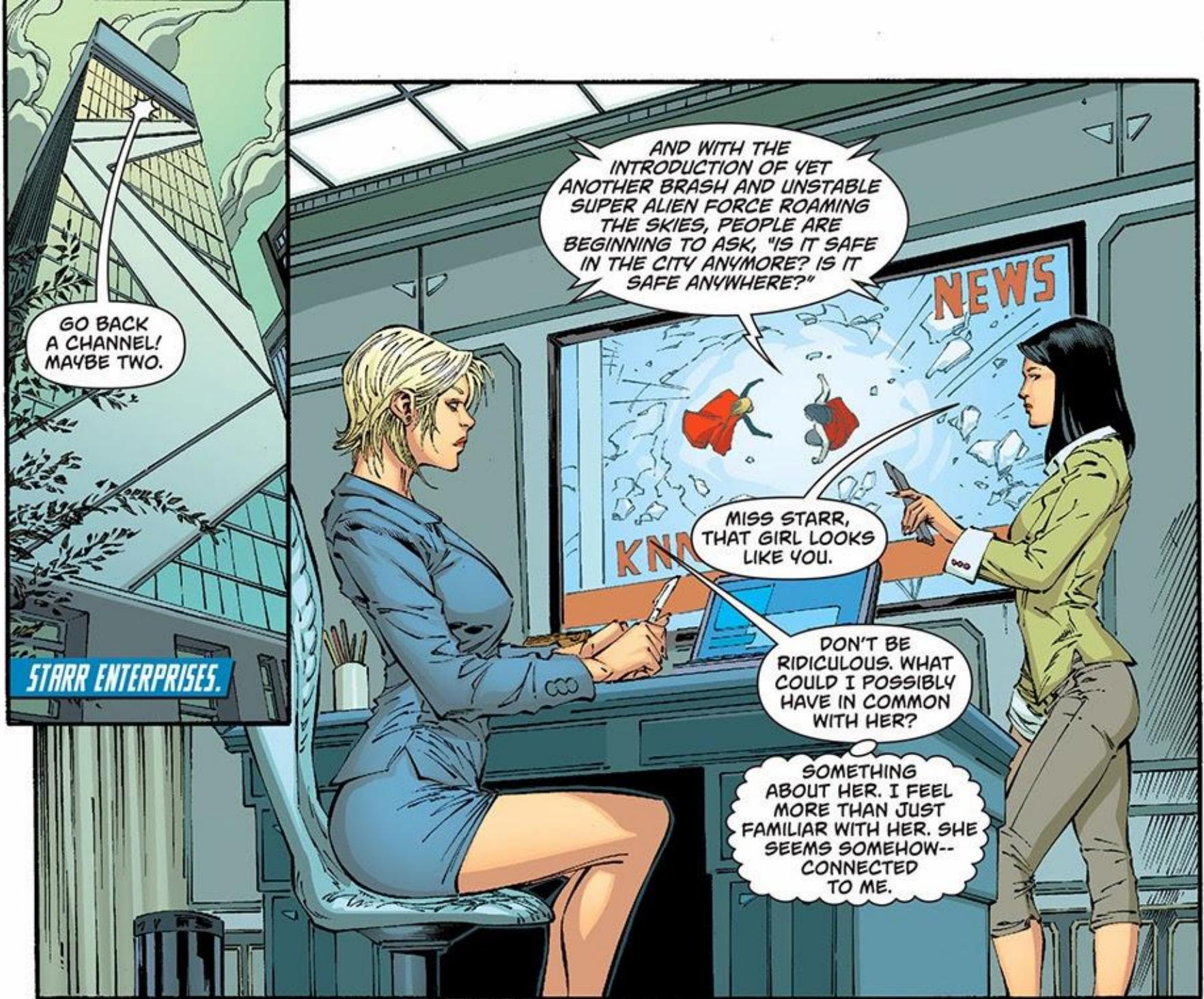




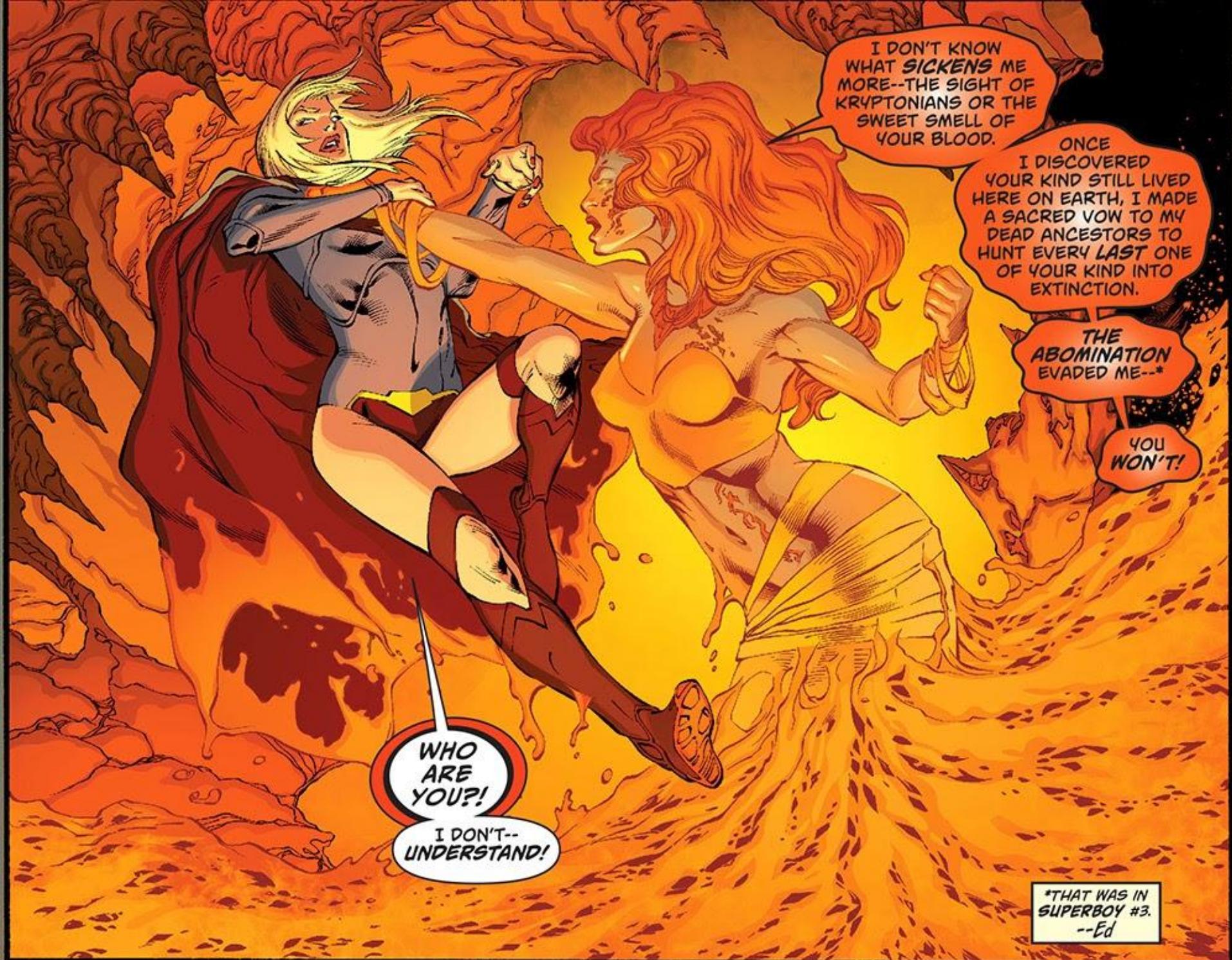


THE BLOCK. SOMEWHERE NEAR THE CENTER OF THE EARTH.











"I BELIEVE YOU WILL
FIND HER AGAIN IN
YOUR SYSTEM."

"MR. LUTHOR,
HOW DID YOU
KNOW...?"

"WELL, ALPHINA,
IT'S MATH MOSTLY.
STANDARD DEVIATIONS
NOTWITHSTANDING..."

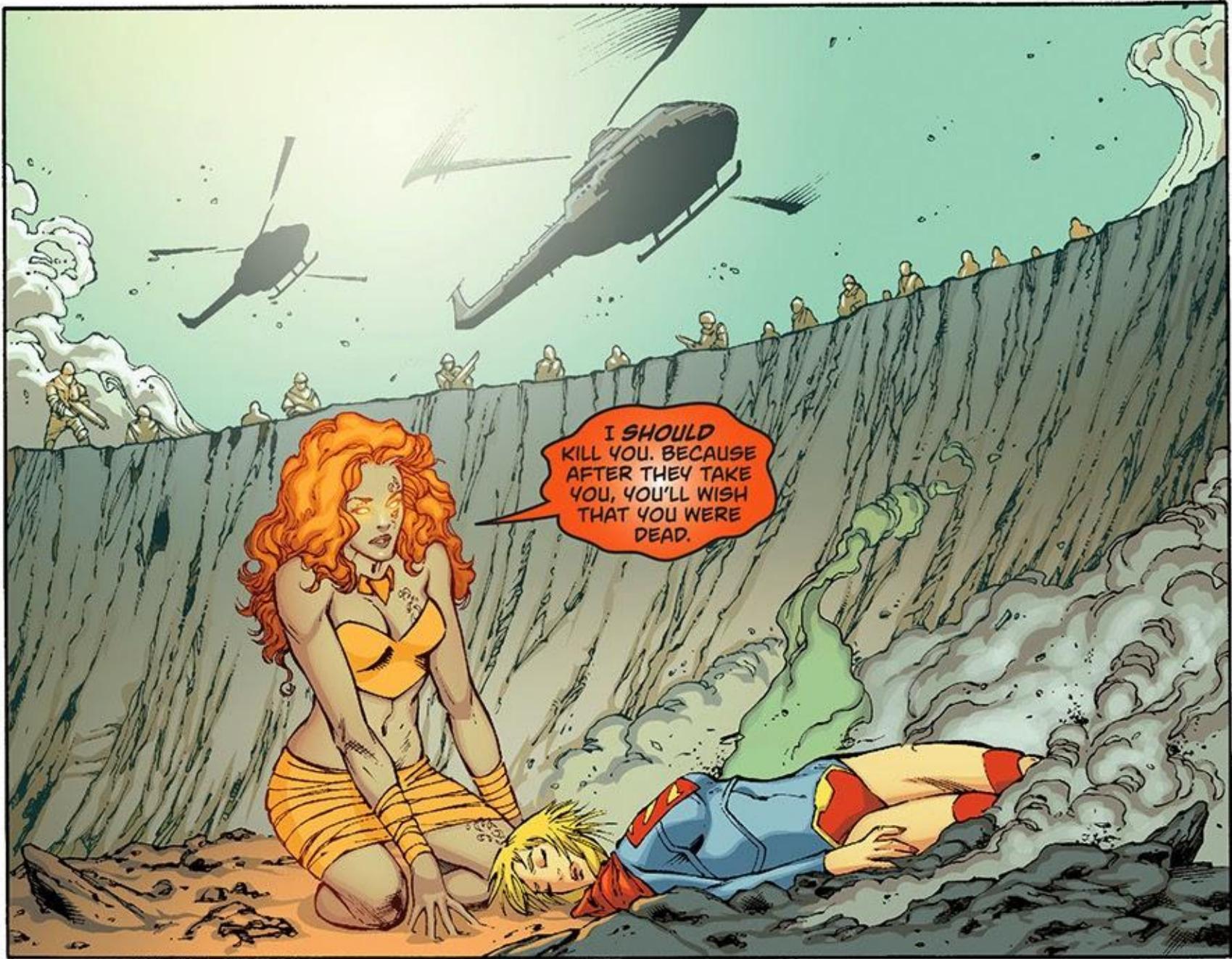


UGHHH.
ARE YOU
ALIVE?



I SHOULD
KILL YOU.
WRETCHED.
KRYPTONIAN.
SCUM.





STARR ENTERPRISES.

