



TM
ORIGINS & OMNIBUS

38
APR
2009

APPROVED
BY THE
COMICS
CODE
A
UTHORITY

**GATES
IGLE
CHAMPAGNE**

14

SUPERGIRL®



**WHO IS
SUPERWOMAN?
PART 2**

EARTH.

MILES OVER THE
EASTERN SEABOARD.

MY MOTHER SENT
ME ON A MISSION TO
EARTH TO FIND MY
FATHER'S KILLER.

THE MAN WITH THE
KRYPTONITE TOUCH.
REACTRON.

I'M SUPPOSED TO
BE IN METROPOLIS
RIGHT NOW,
TRACKING HIM DOWN.

DON'T
FIGHT ME
ON THIS,
KARA!

INSTEAD, A WOMAN
I BARELY KNOW IS
DOING HER BEST
TO STOP ME AND
SEND ME HOME.

I TOLD
YOU--

I'M **SUPergirl**

SENT IN A ROCKET FROM THE
REMAINS OF KRYPTON AS A
TEENAGER, KARA ZOR-EL WAS TRAPPED
IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION BEFORE SHE
ARRIVED ON EARTH YEARS AFTER HER
COUSIN, SUPERMAN. NOW LIVING WITH
HER MOTHER ON THE PLANET
NEW KRYPTON, KARA FIGHTS
FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE,
AND THE KRYPTONIAN
WAY AS...

--YOU'VE
GOT TO GO
BACK TO NEW
KRYPTON!

SUPergirl

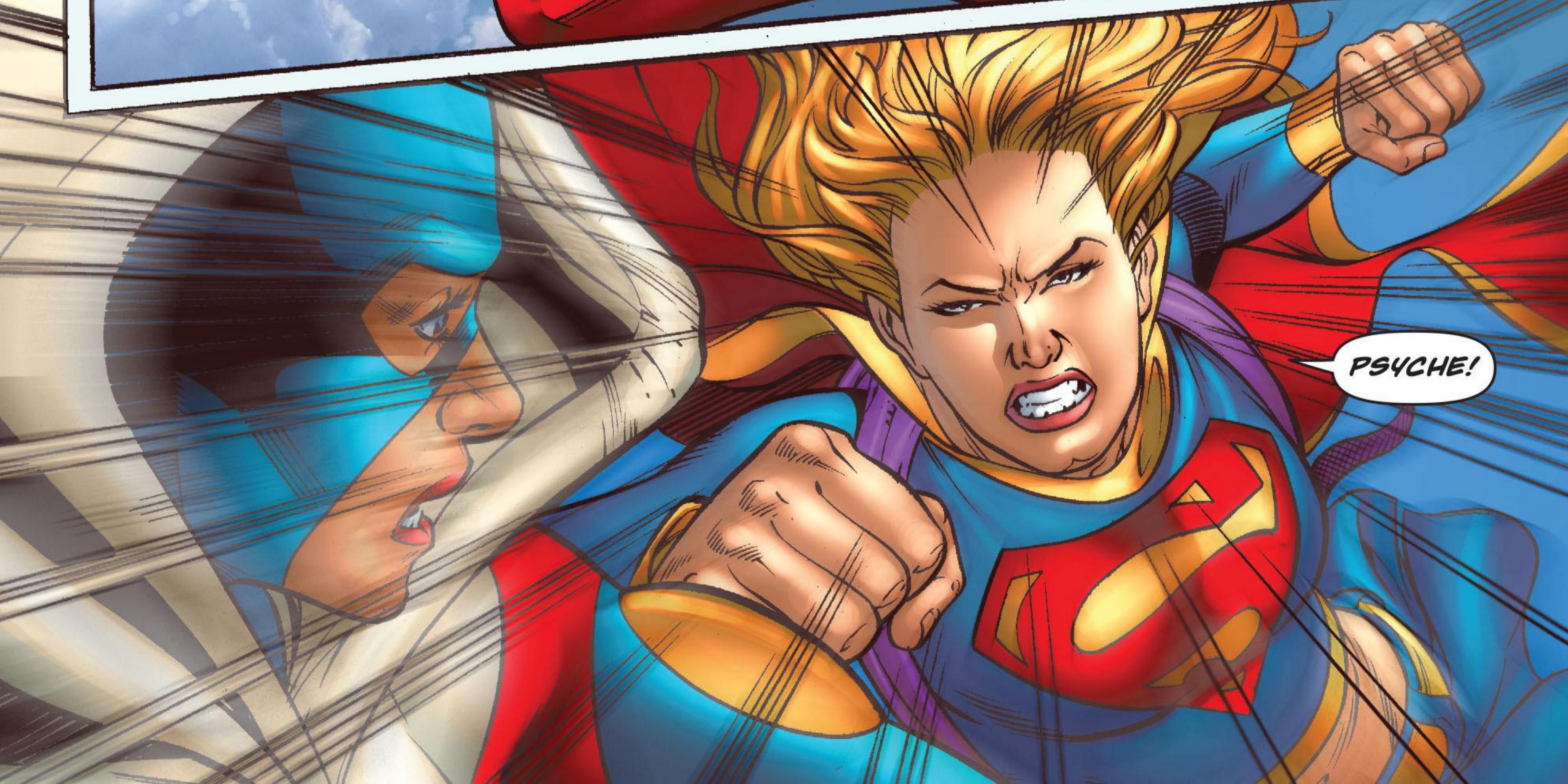
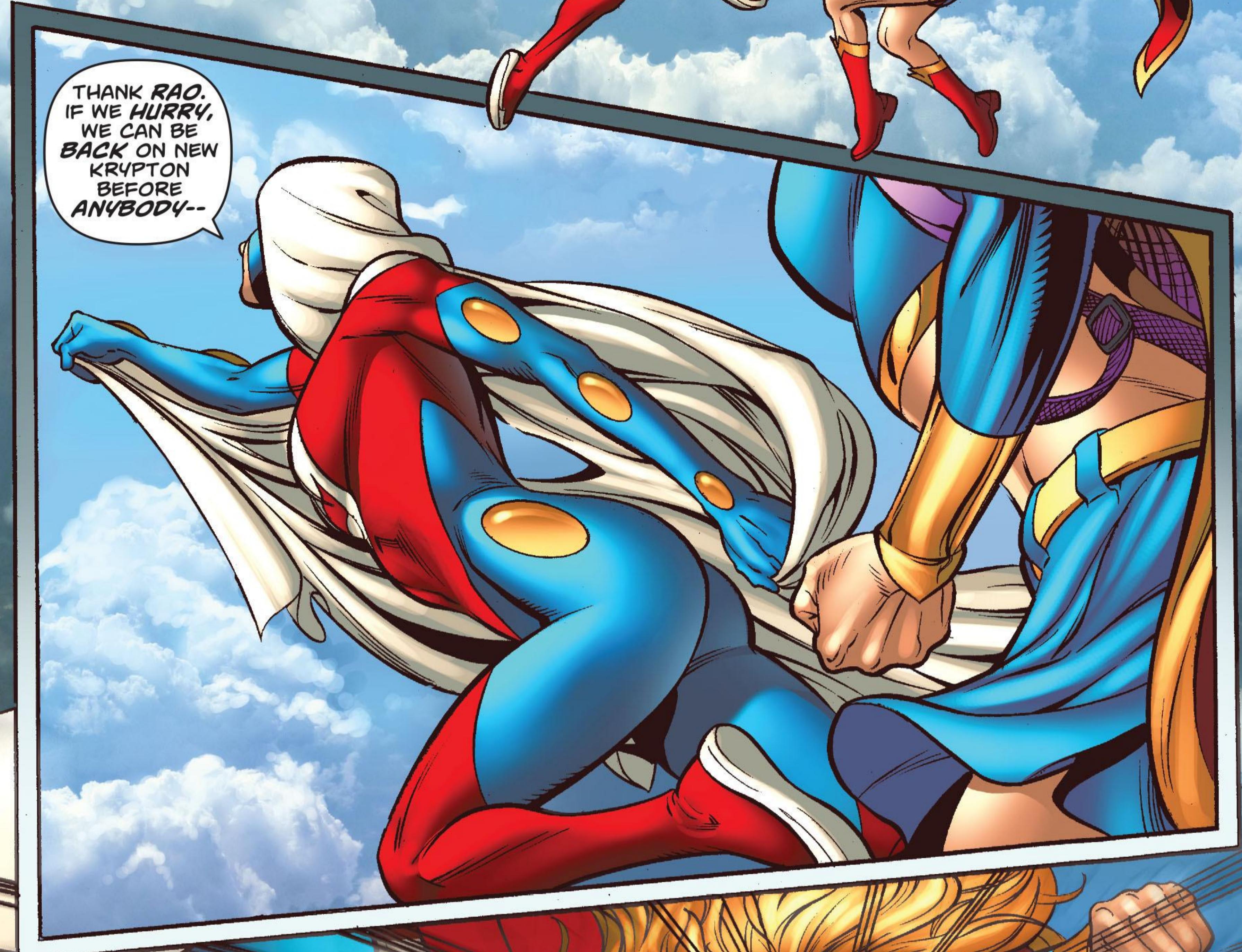
part two: clashes

WHO IS **SUPERWOMAN?**

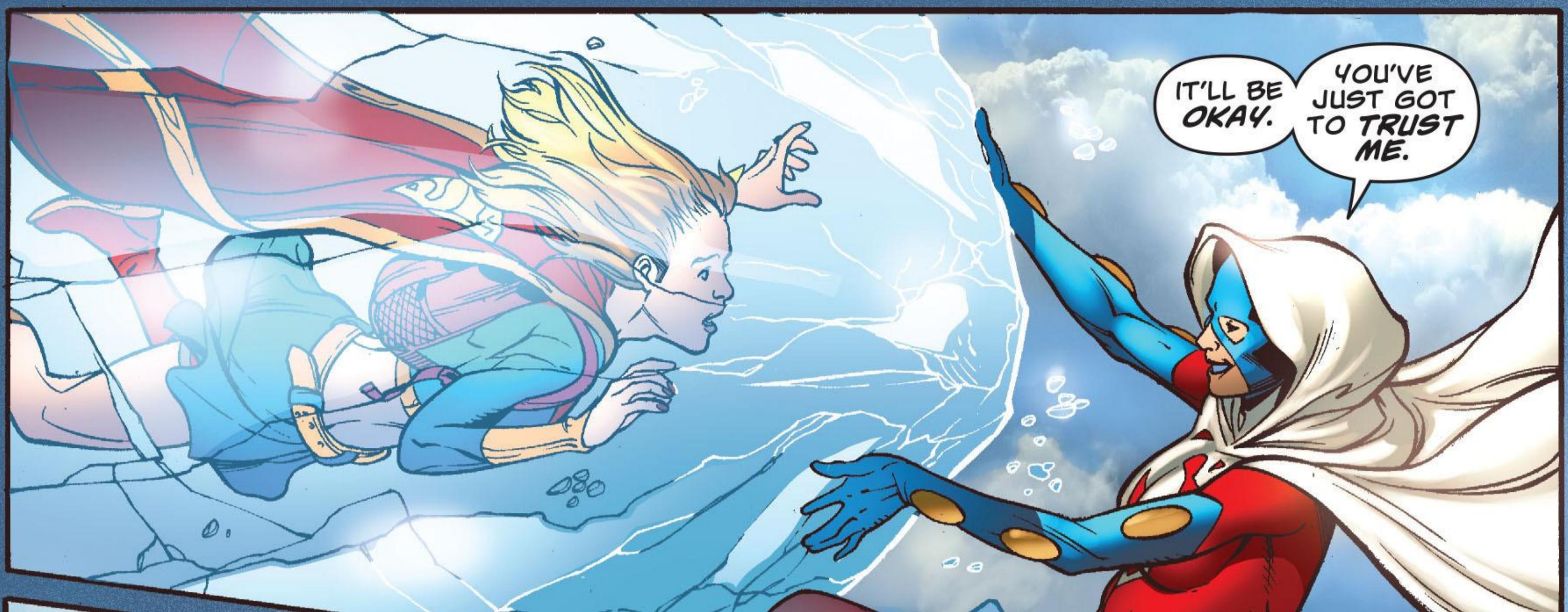
writer **STERLING GATES**
penciller **JAMAL IGLE**
inker **KEITH CHAMPAGNE**
colorist **NEI RUFFINO**
letterer **JARED K. FLETCHER**
cover **JOSHUA MIDDLETON**
asst. editor **WIL MOSS**
editor **MATT IDELSON**

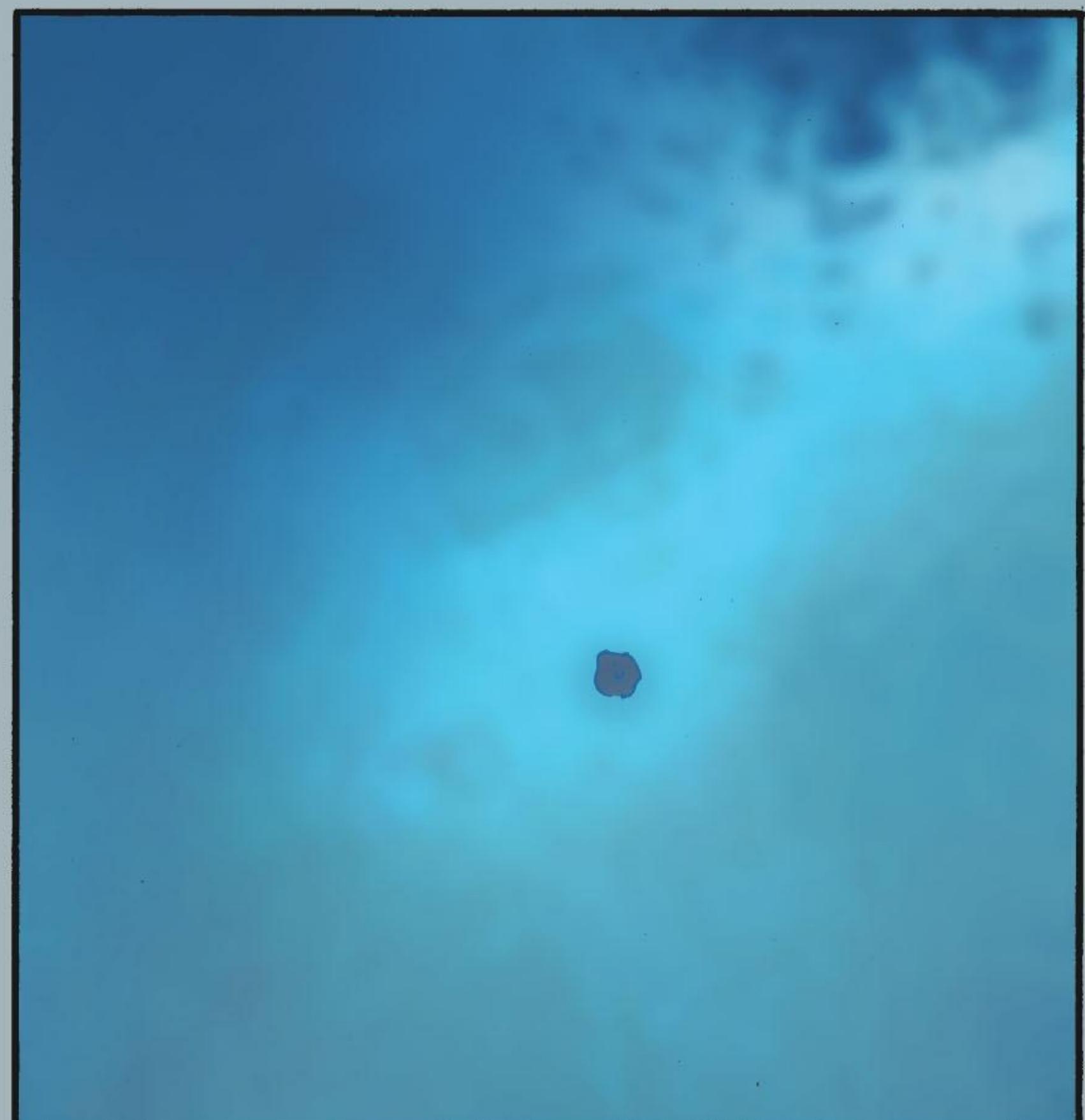
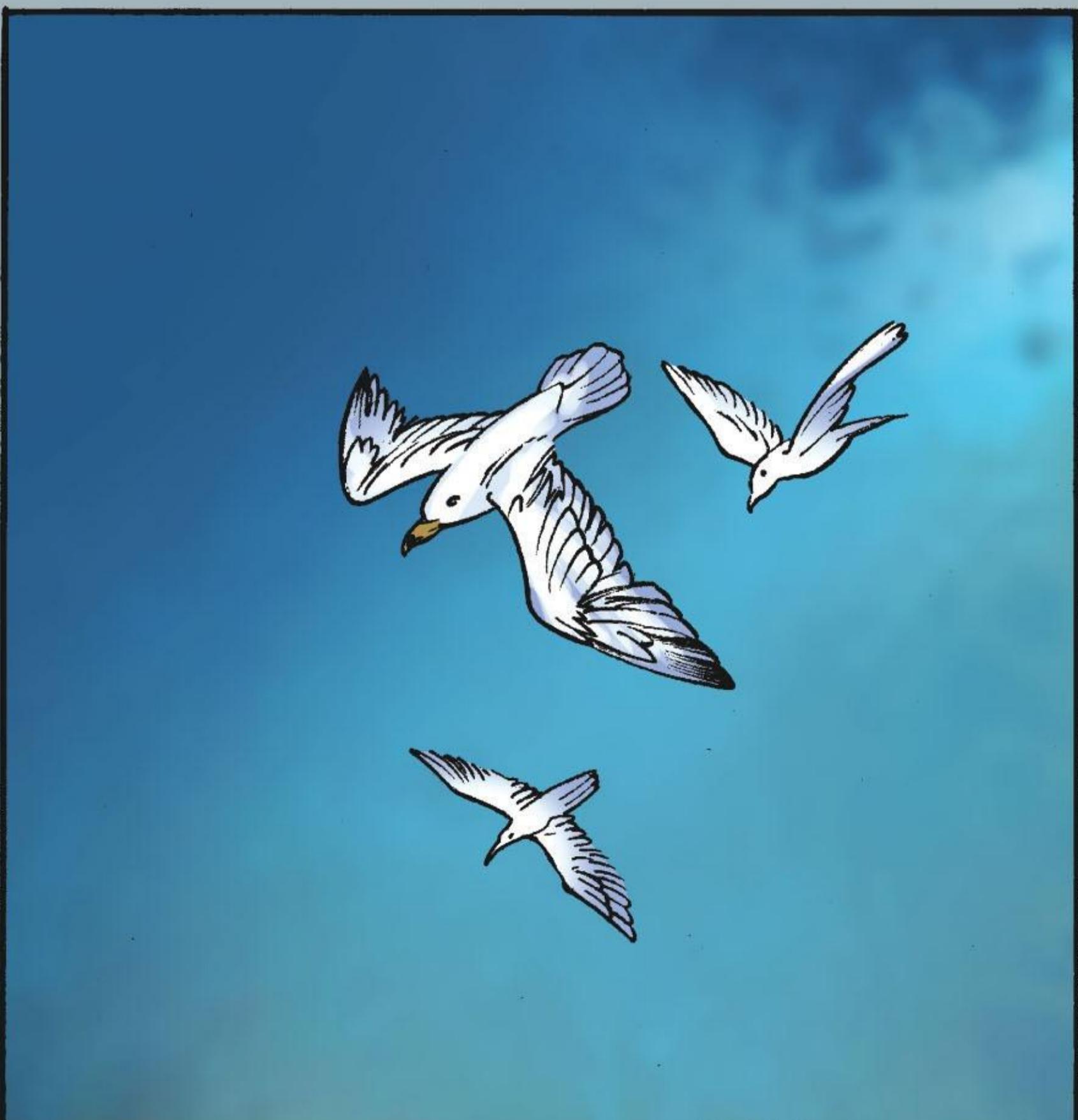
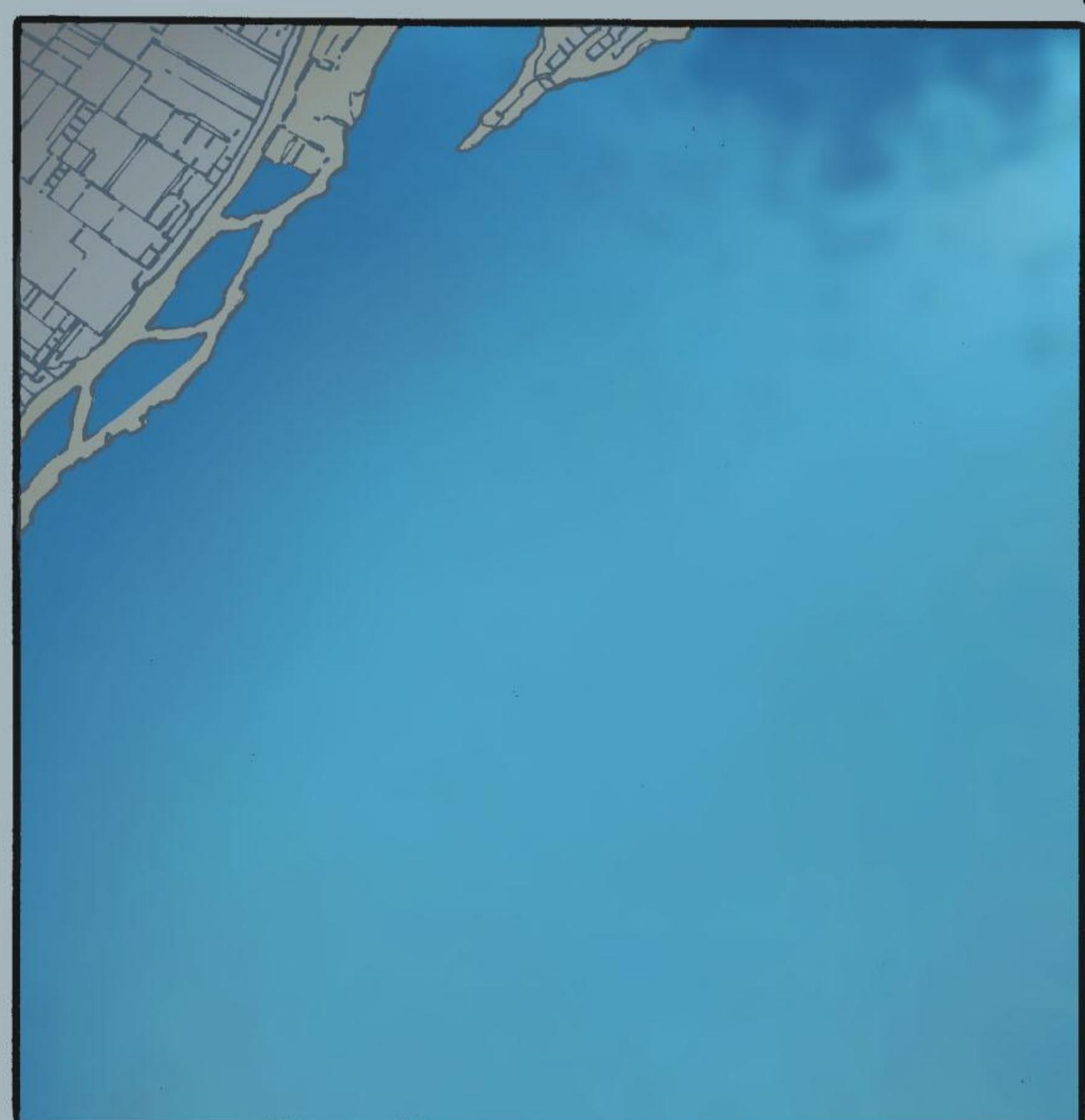
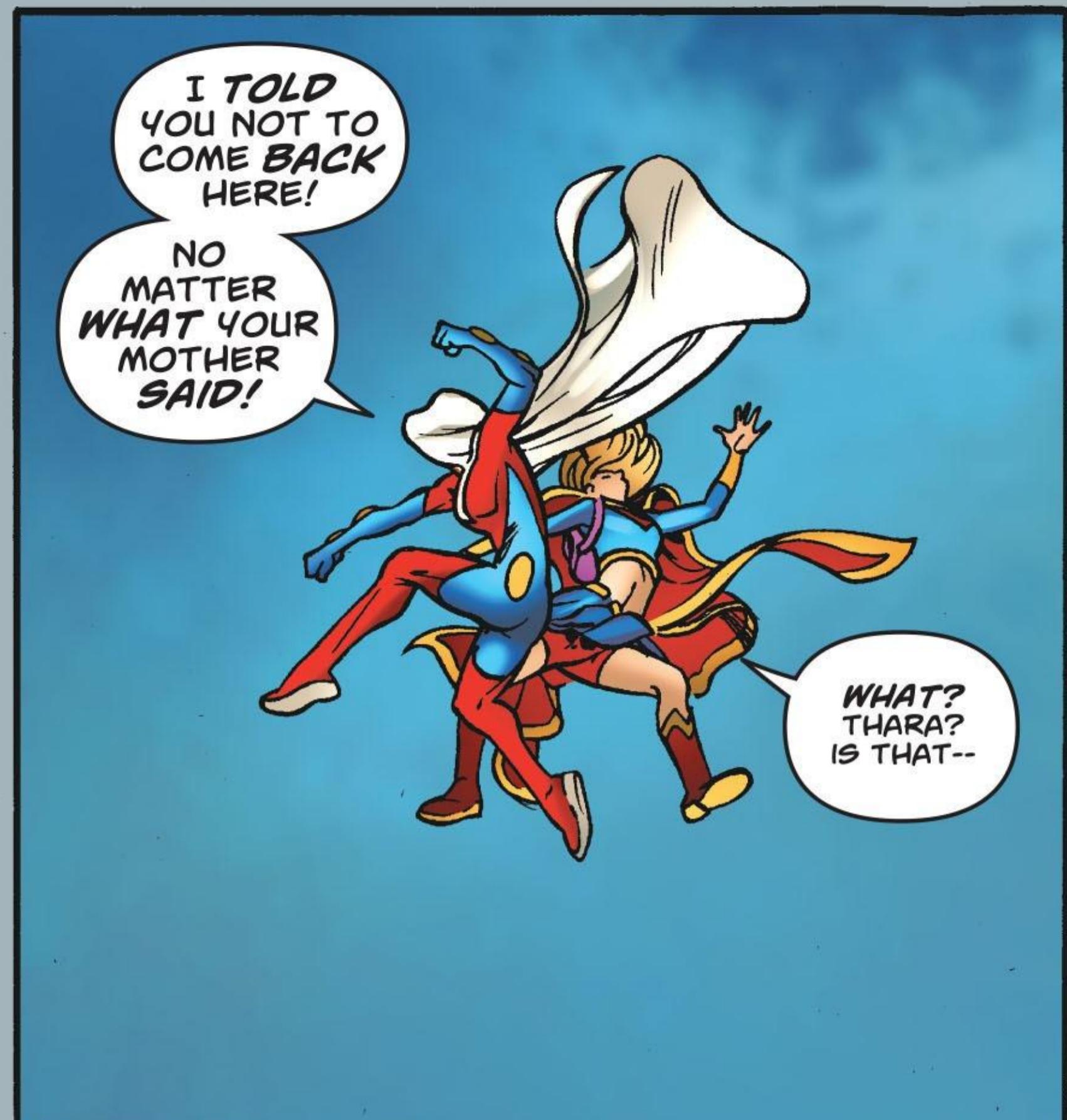
THIS IS
MY LIFE.

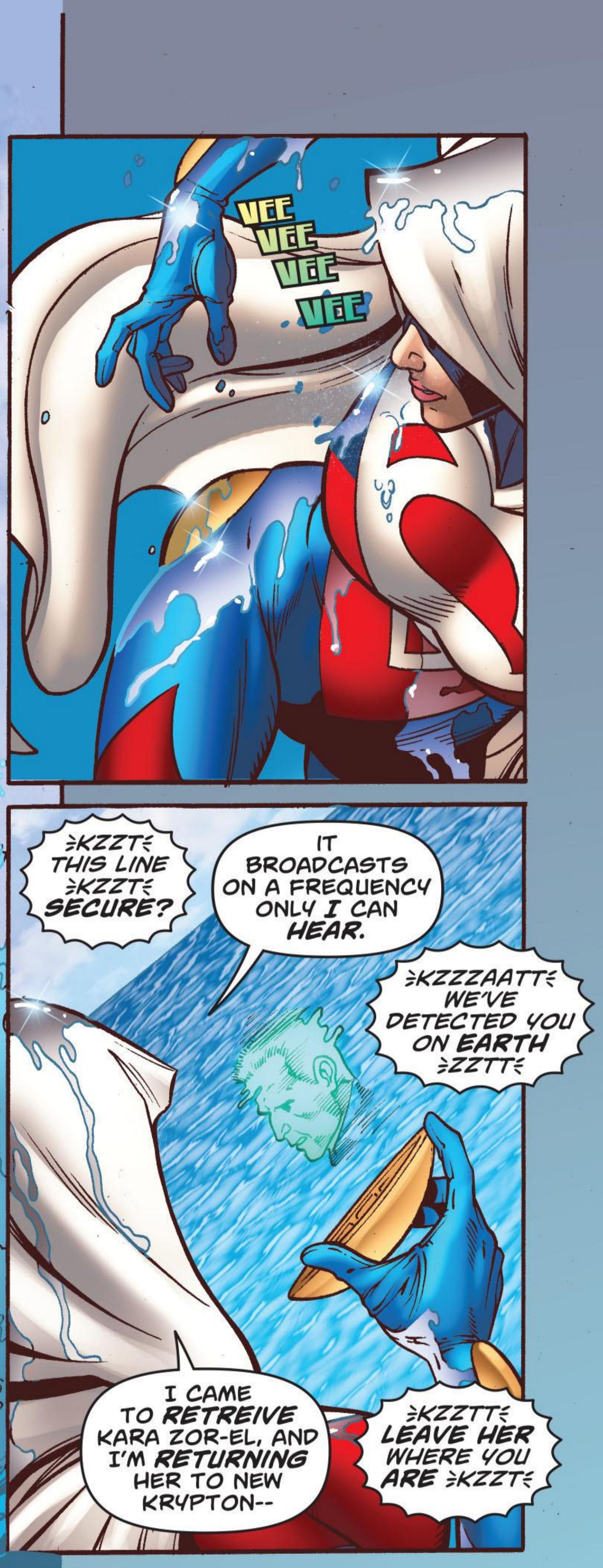
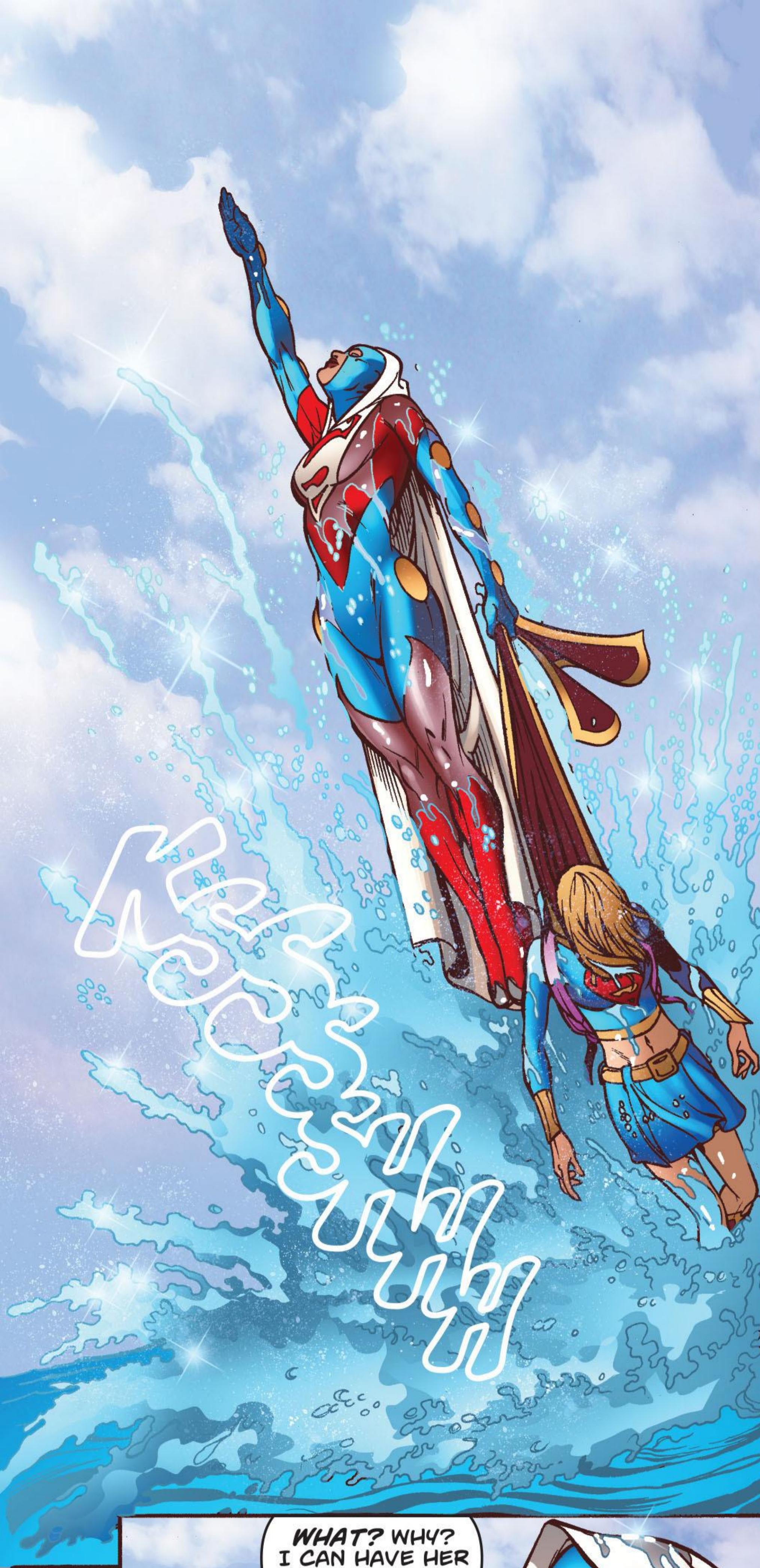


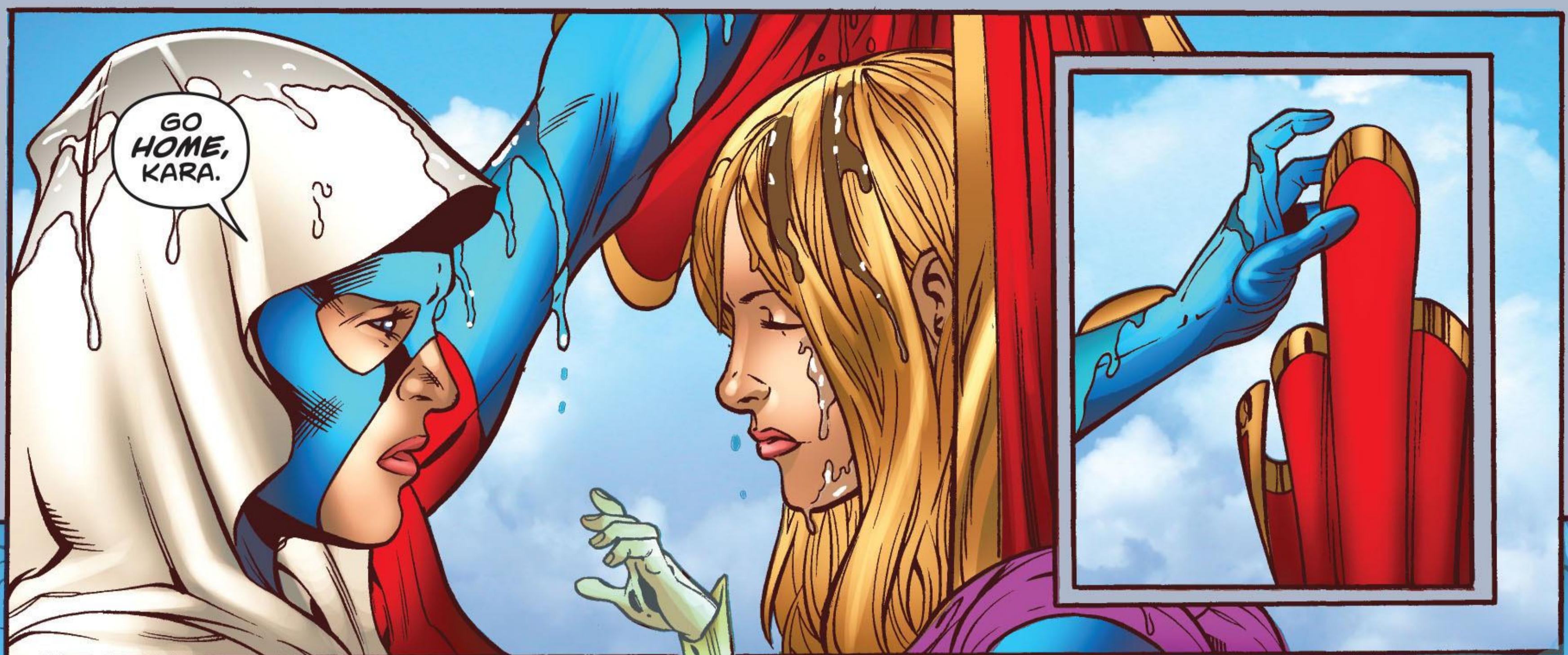












METROPOLIS CITY HOSPITAL.

SURGICAL UNIT.

--YOU
DON'T
WANT TO
DAMAGE
THE BODY
INSIDE.

I UNDERSTAND
WHY WE'RE CUTTING
AGENT LIBERTY OUT OF
HIS SUIT, INSPECTOR
HENDERSON, BUT WHY
ALL OF THESE
ELECTRODES?

VREEEEEE

AGENT
LIBERTY'S
UNIFORM IS AN
ADVANCED
BIOMETRIC POWER
SUIT. WHILE SOME-
ONE IS IN IT, IT
RESPONDS ONLY
TO THEIR
COMMANDS.

THE TECH
BOYS THINK
IF WE CAN CUT
HIM OUT OF IT--

--THE INTERNAL
COMPUTER WILL
UNLOCK AND
WE'LL BE ABLE TO
ACCESS ITS
MEMORY.

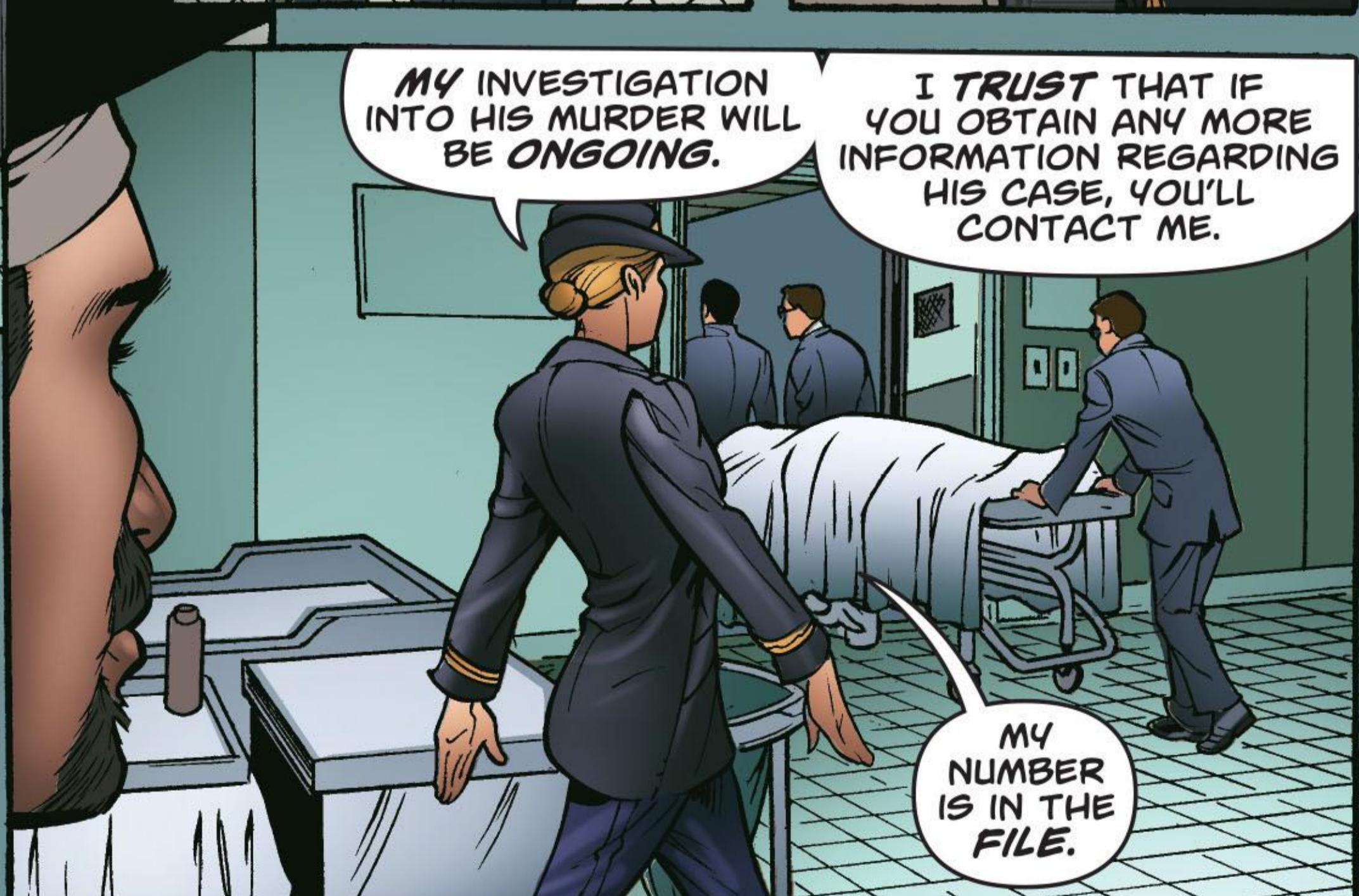
LEXCOMP

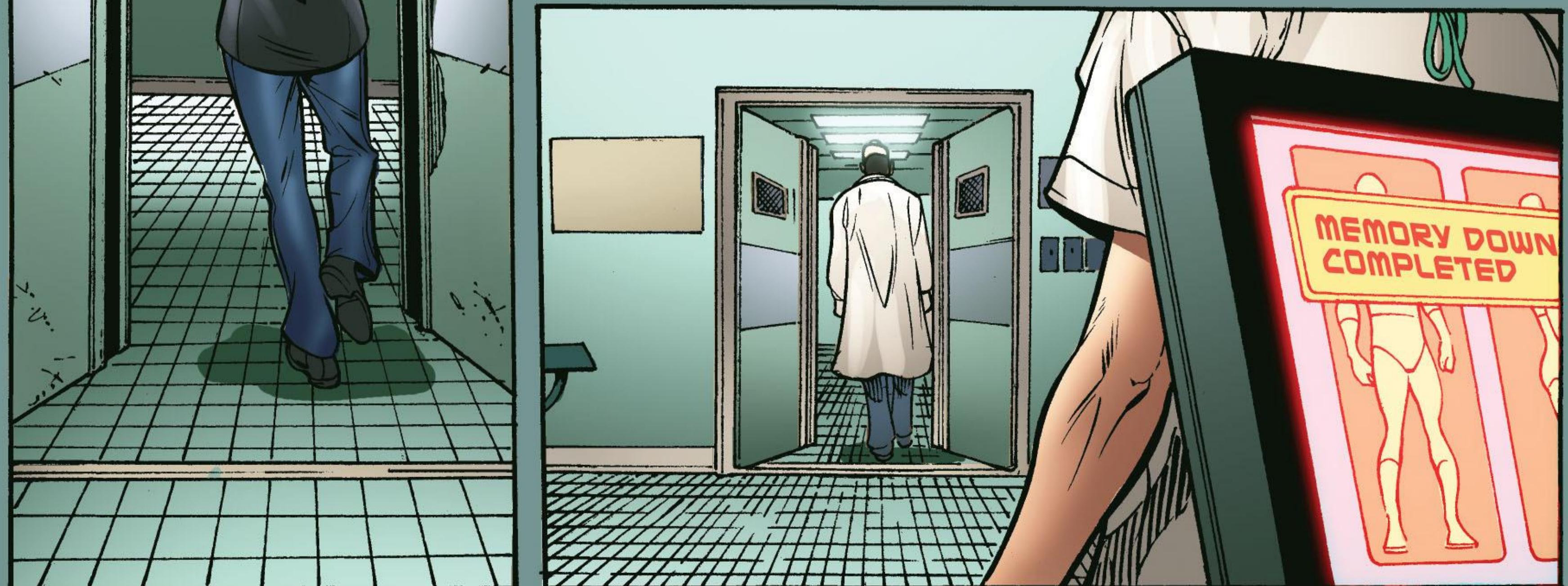
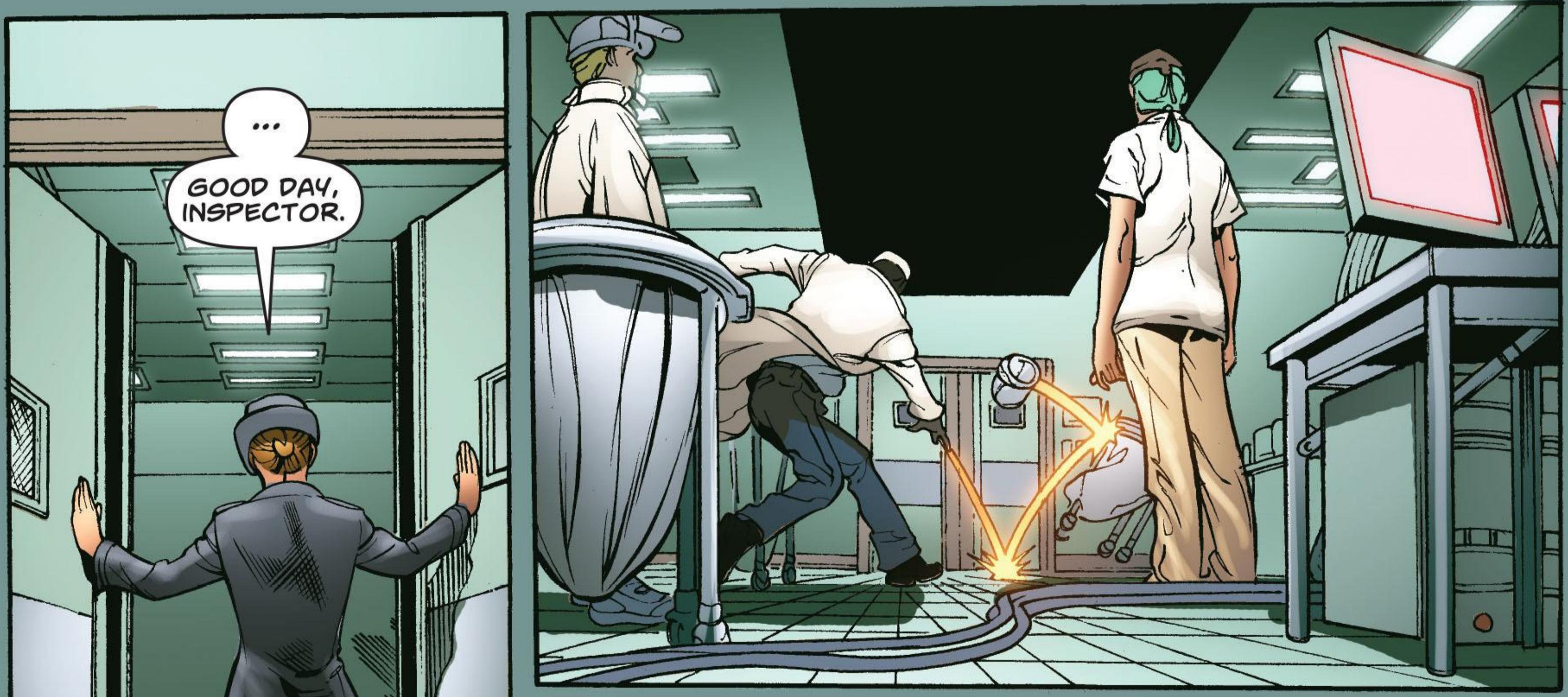
THIS GUY WAS
A PRETTY BIG
HERO BACK
IN THE DAY,
HUH?

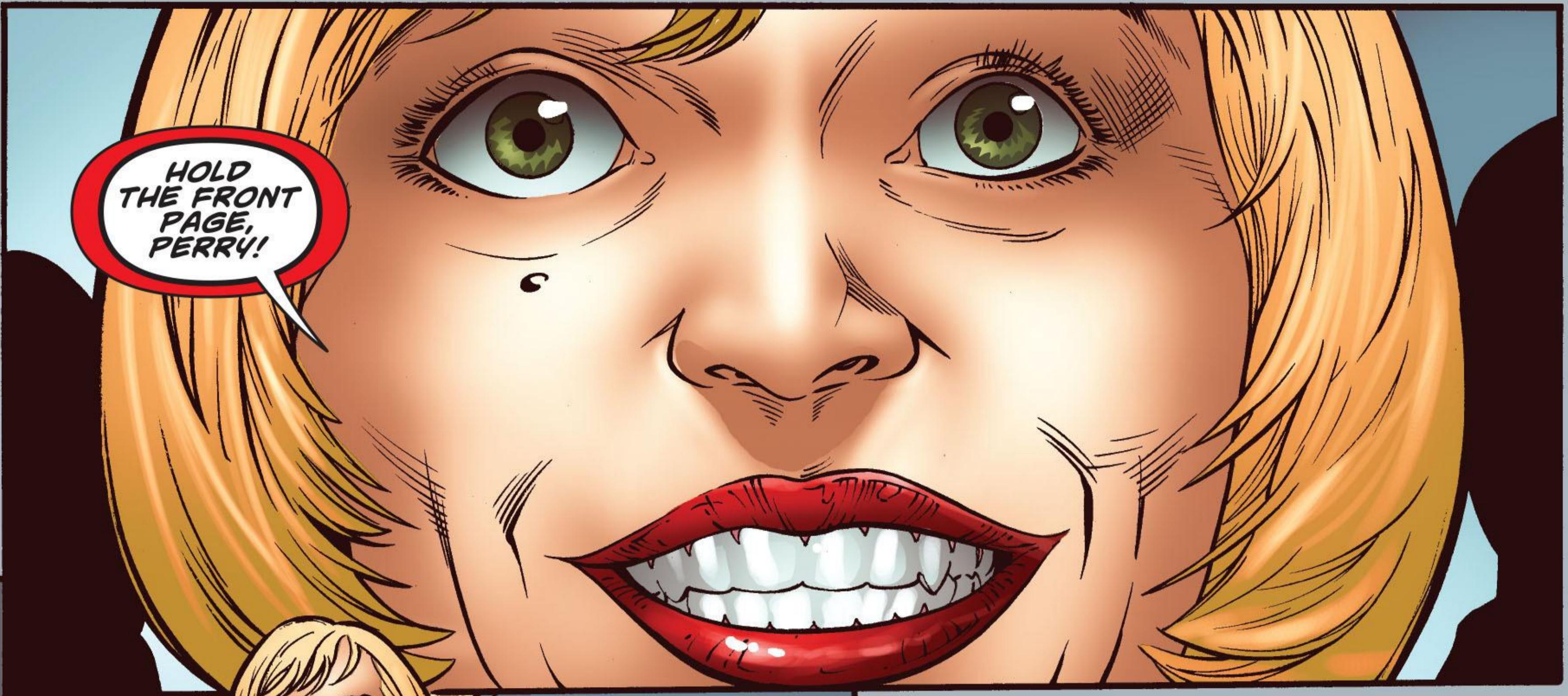
MM.
HUGE. HE
SAVED A LOT
OF PEOPLE'S
LIVES.

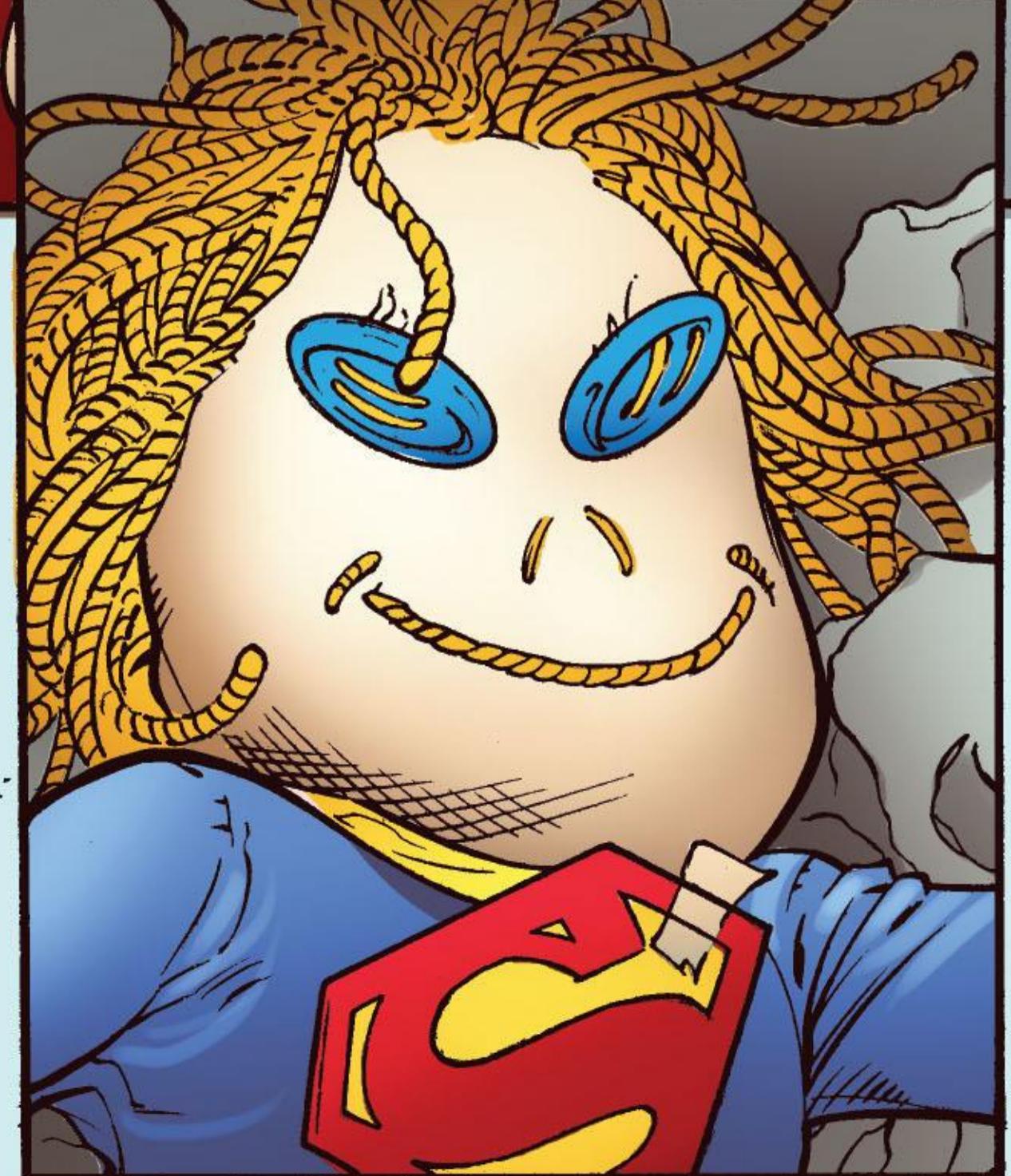
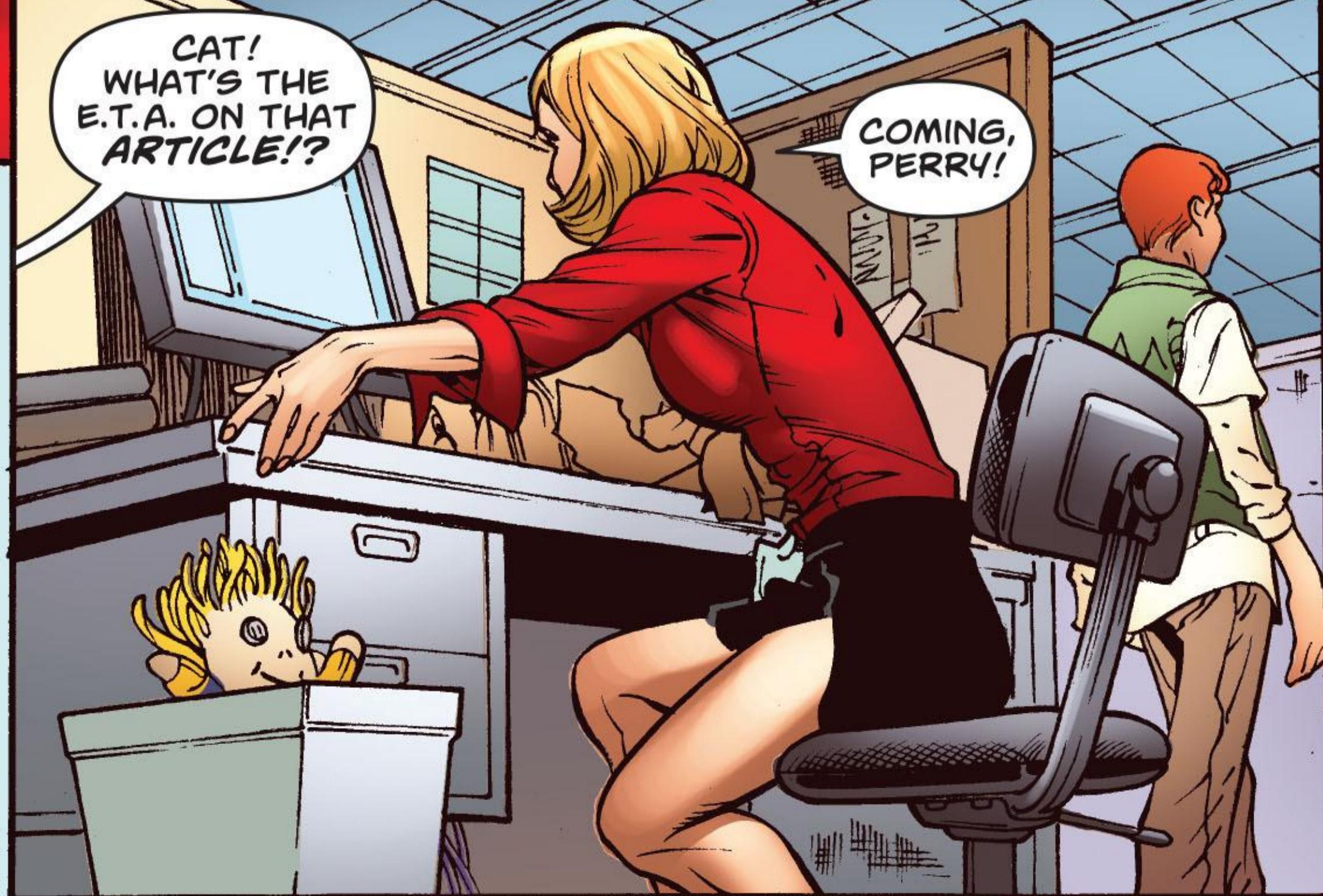
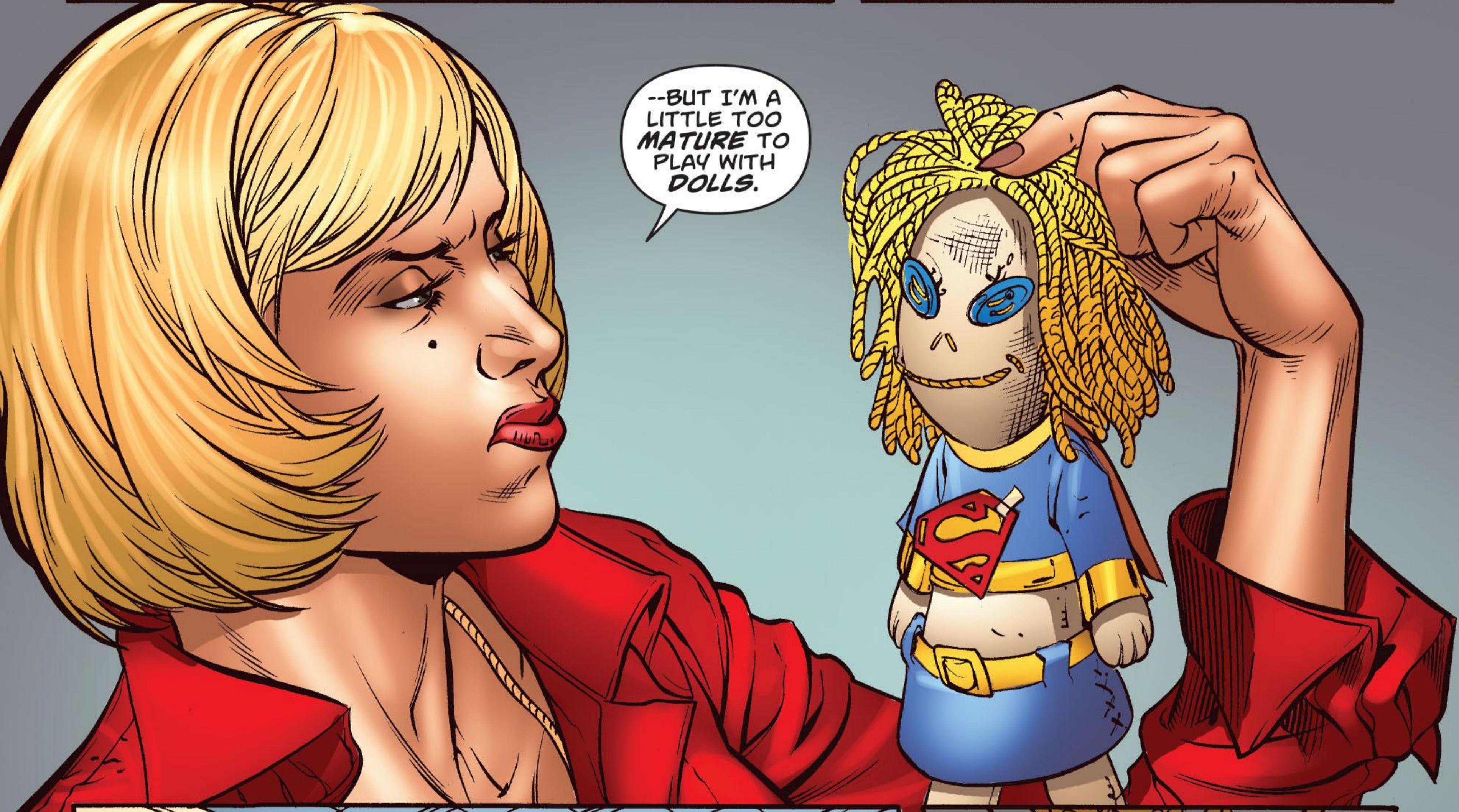
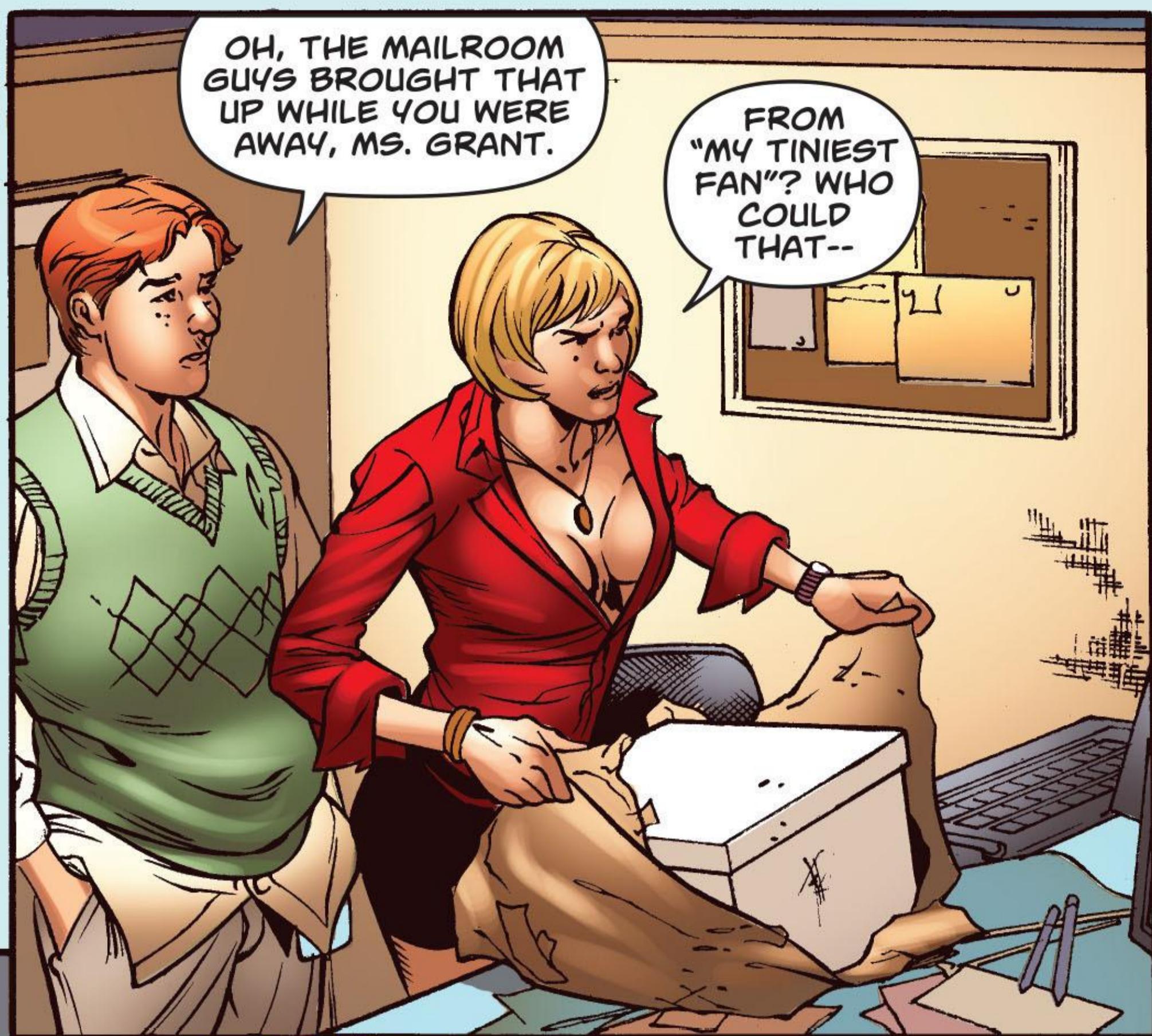
FOR THEIR
SAKE, I'M
GOING TO
SOLVE THIS
MURDER--

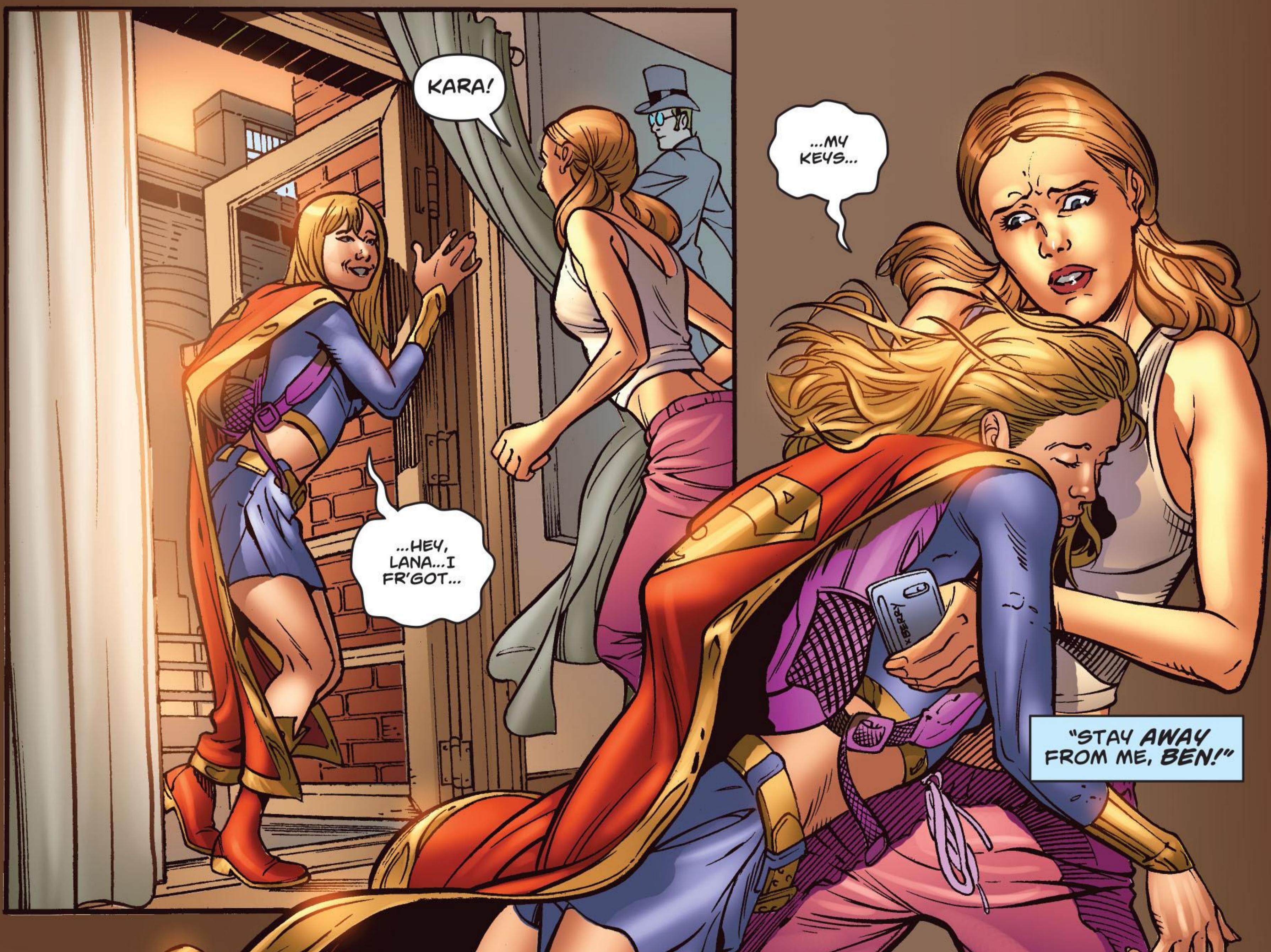
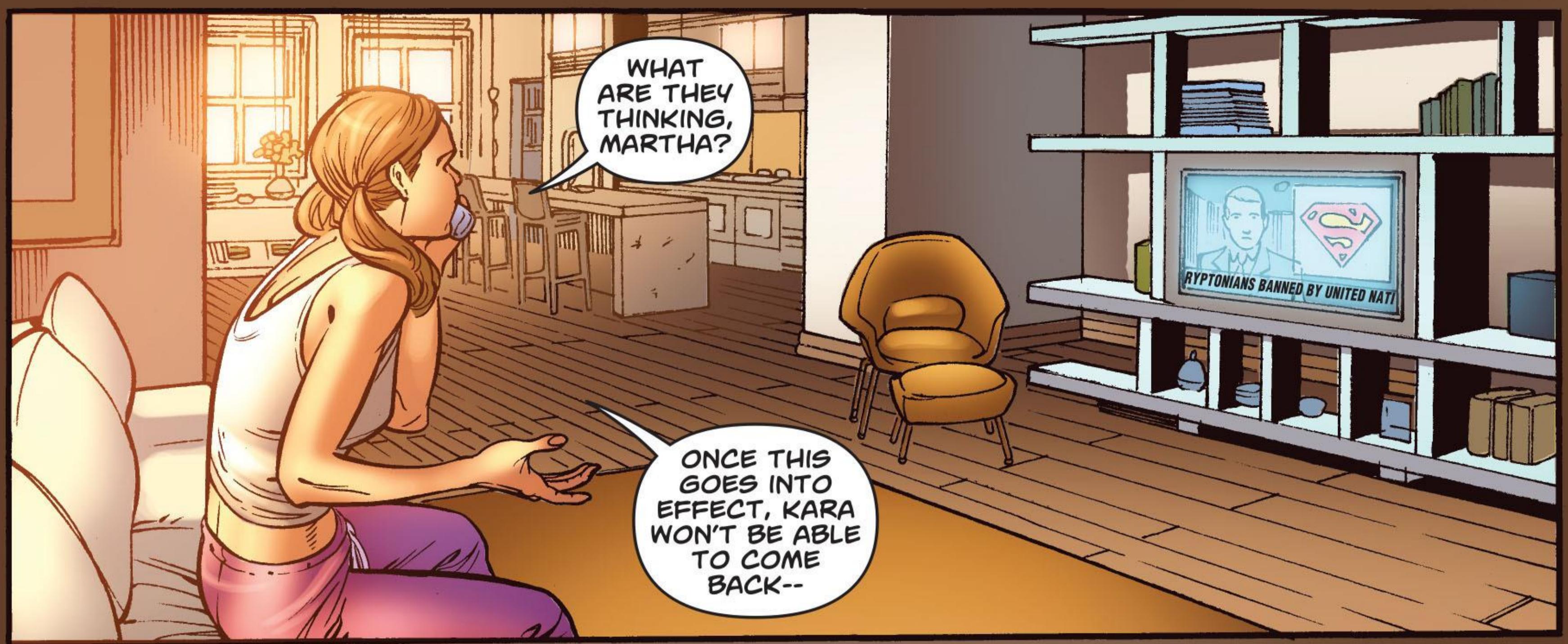
WHAT IS
THIS?

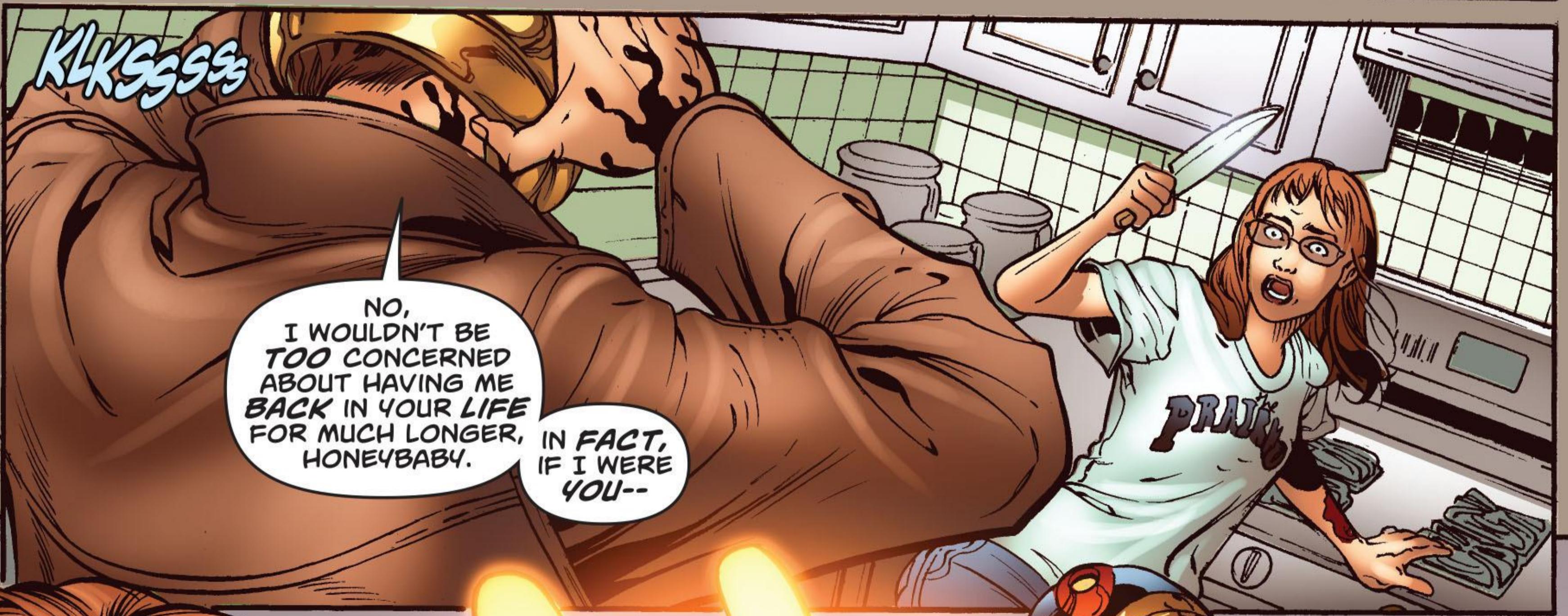
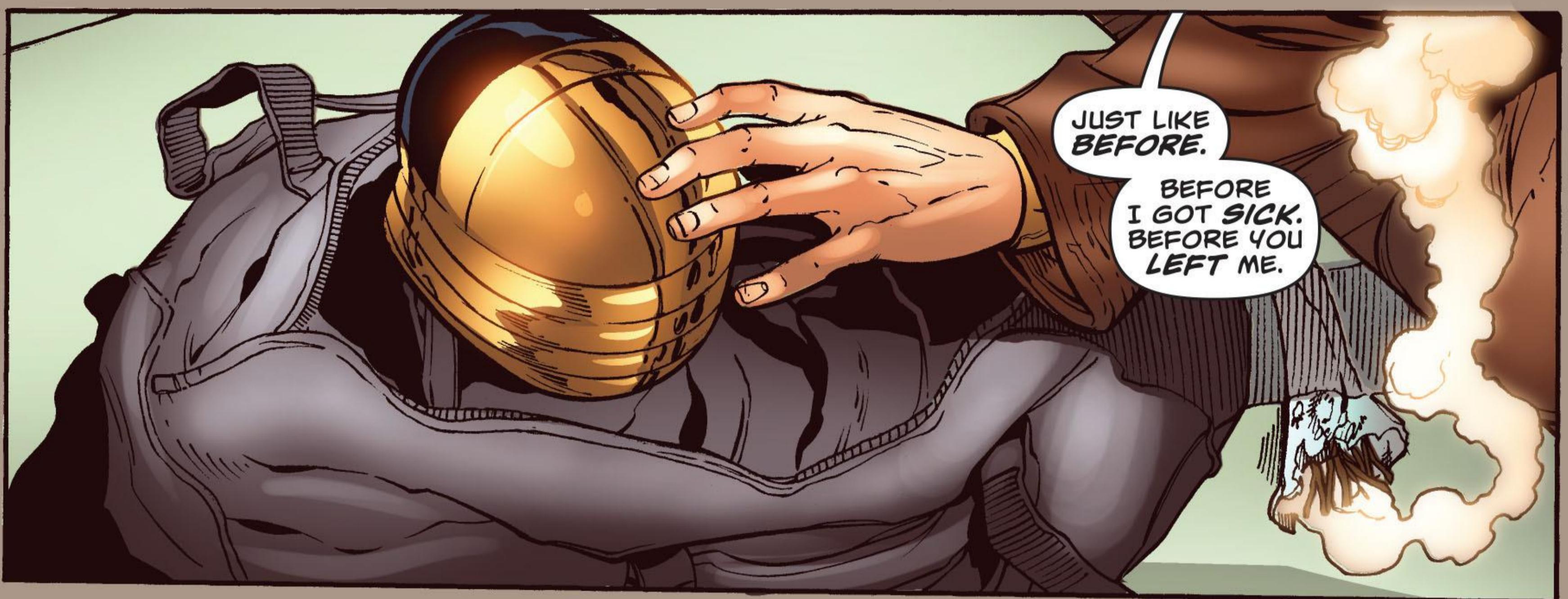
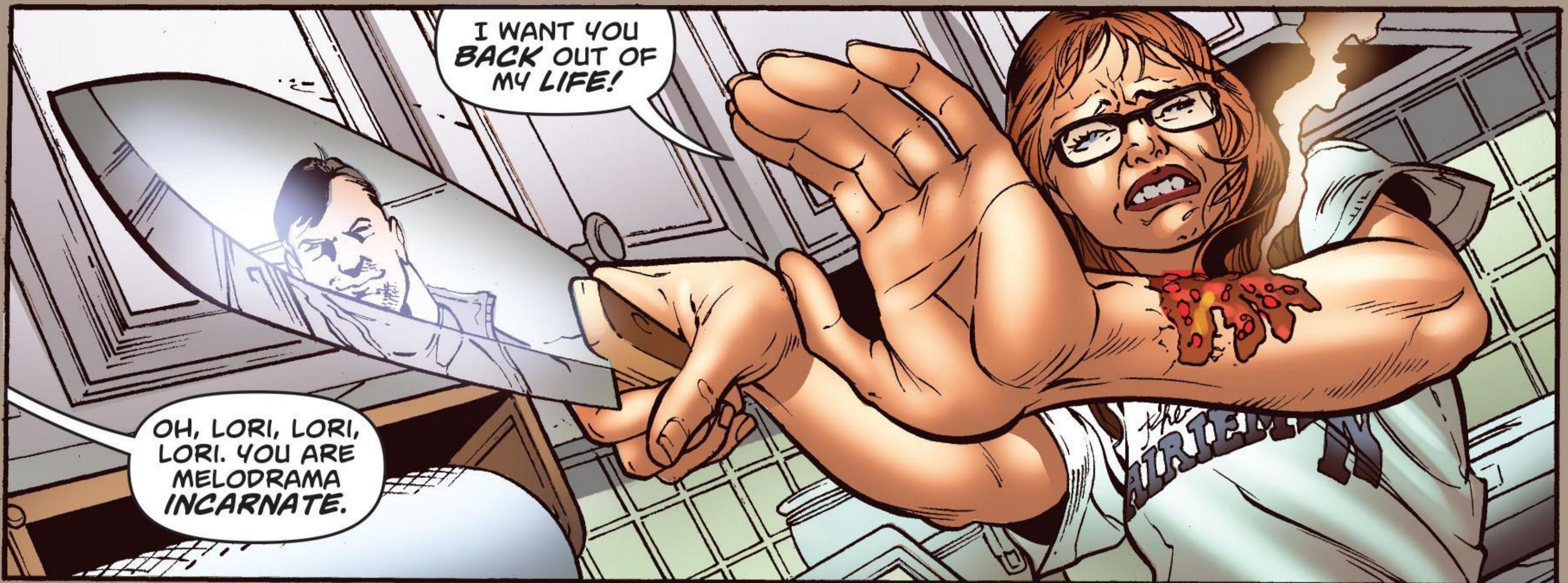


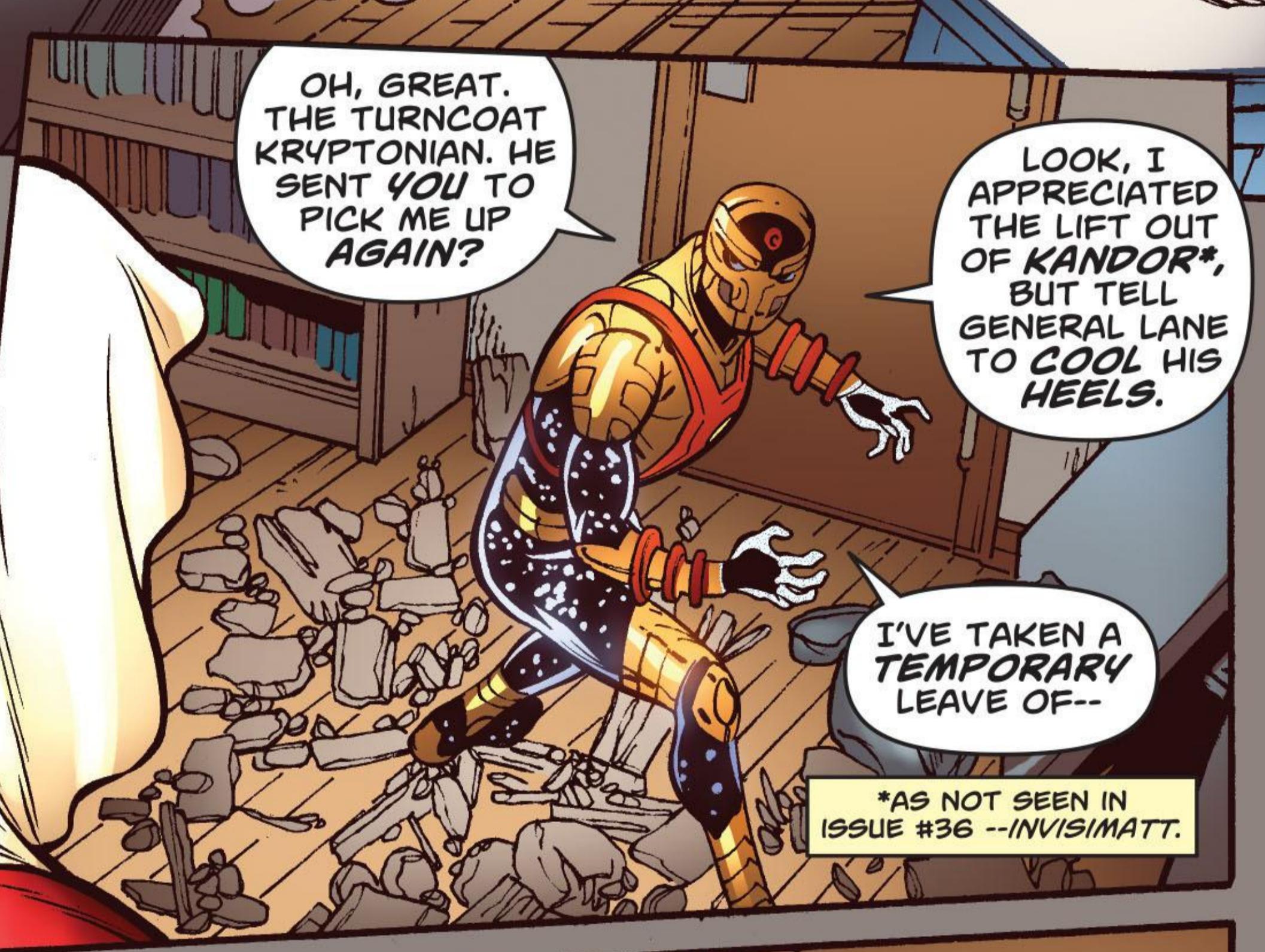
















I AM SCAR.

I AM ONE OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE UNIVERSE, THOUGH THAT TITLE GROWS MORE MEANINGLESS TO ME EVERY DAY.

ONCE HE IS HERE, I WILL HAVE A NEW CALLING.

WHILE I WAIT, I WRITE IN THE BOOK OF THE BLACK.

I WRITE OF THOSE IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO GRACE ITS PAGES.

I WRITE OF THEIR FEARS.

AND THEIR DESIRES.

AND THEIR INEVITABLE DOWNFALLS.

SHE WAS ONCE A LOYAL MEMBER OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE UNIVERSE, FOUNDERS OF THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS. BUT SINCE SHE BURNED AT THE HAND OF THE ANTI-MONITOR, HER SOUL ROTS WITH DARKNESS. UNBEKNOWNST TO HER FELLOW GUARDS, HER LOYALTIES NOW LIE ELSEWHERE. THE GUARDIANS OF THE UNIVERSE TAKE NO NAMES, YET SOON THIS ONE WILL BE KNOWN AS

SCAR

KARA ZOR-EL.

TEENAGED SUPERGIRL OF EARTH.

DAUGHTER OF NEW KRYPTON.

TORN BETWEEN TWO PLANETS.

WILL SHE ALONE BE ABLE TO UNITE THOSE DISPARATE WORLDS?

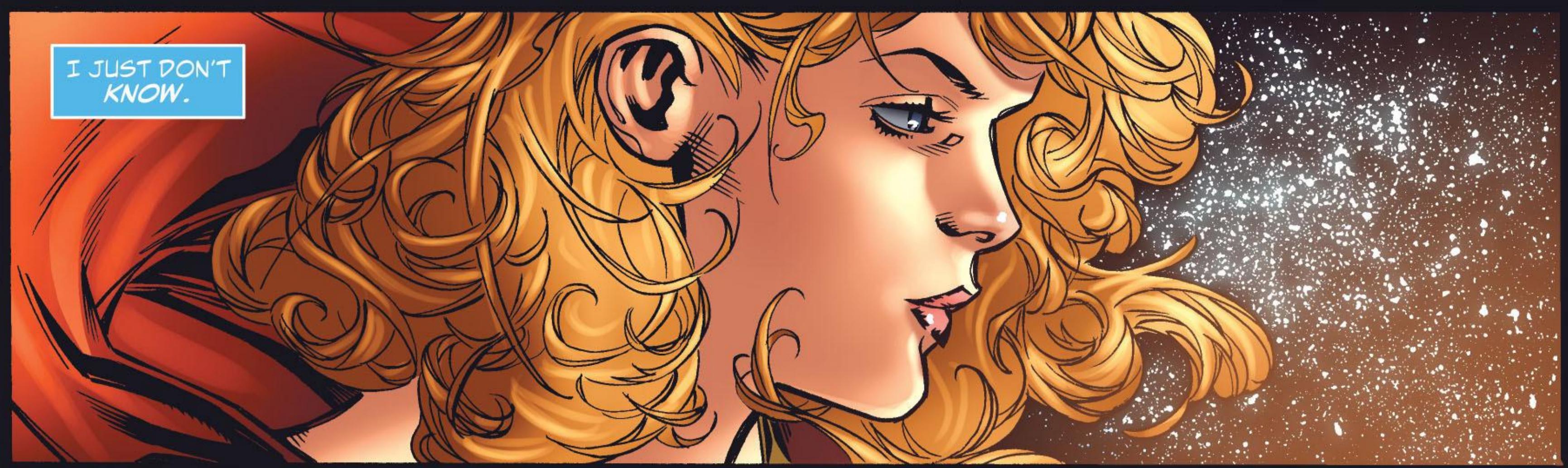
OR WILL THE BURDEN OF CHOICE OVERWHELM HER?

ORIGINS & OMESES

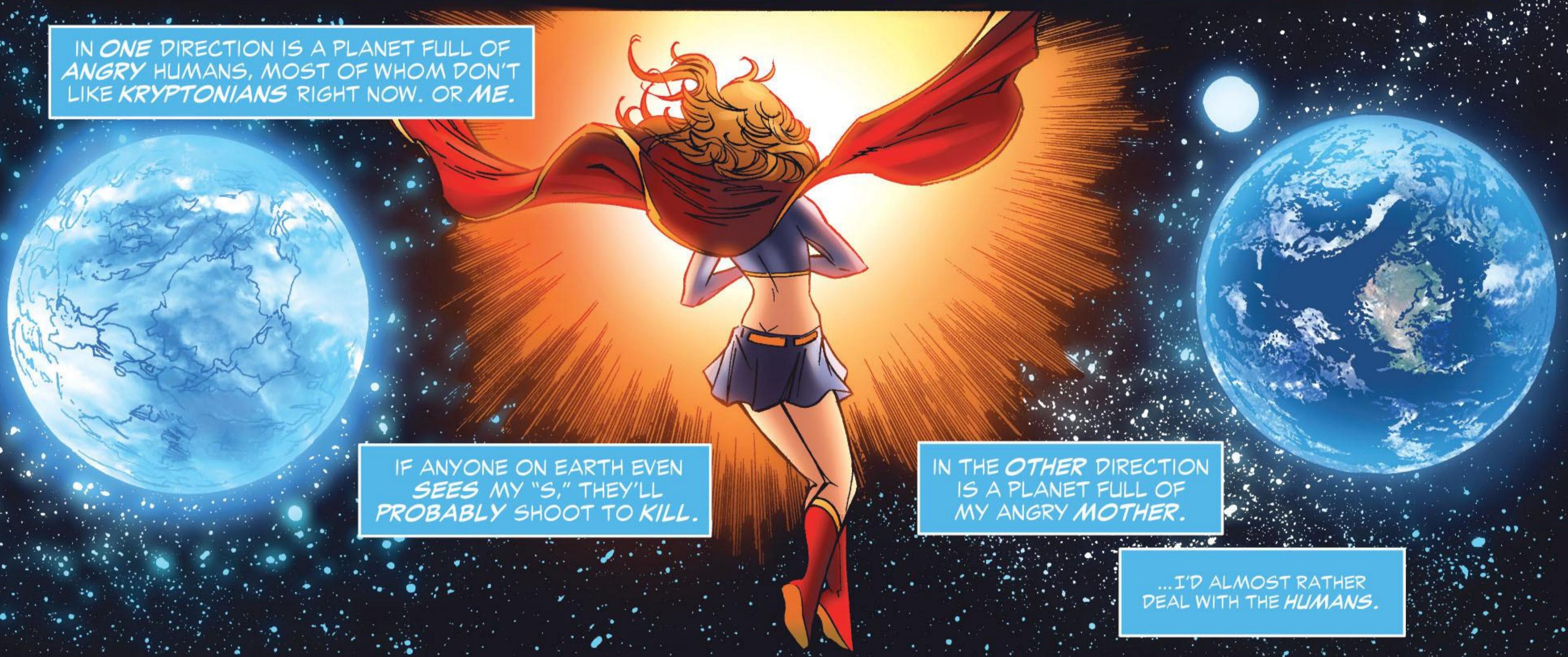
STERLING GATES WRITER MATTHEW CLARK ARTIST
NEI RUFFINO COLORIST JARED H. FLETCHER LETTERER
WIL MOSS ASST. EDITOR MATT IDELSON EDITOR

SUPERGIRL

I JUST DON'T KNOW.



IN ONE DIRECTION IS A PLANET FULL OF ANGRY HUMANS, MOST OF WHOM DON'T LIKE KRYPTONIANS RIGHT NOW. OR ME.



IF ANYONE ON EARTH EVEN SEES MY "S," THEY'LL PROBABLY SHOOT TO KILL.

IN THE OTHER DIRECTION IS A PLANET FULL OF MY ANGRY MOTHER.

...I'D ALMOST RATHER DEAL WITH THE HUMANS.

FLOATING OUT HERE HOLDING MY BREATH ISN'T GOING TO SOLVE ANYTHING, THOUGH.

I REALLY JUST NEED TO--

CHOOSE.



WHAT? LANA?

CHOOSE.

YES.
CHOOSE.



Read more FREE comics on [ReadComicOnline](#)

ON NEW KRYPTON? IT'S... DIFFERENT.

OUR PEOPLE ARE HAPPY THERE. THE PLANET ITSELF IS BEAUTIFUL, TOO, BUT...

IT'S WEIRD, BUT BEING AROUND OTHER KRYPTONIANS LIKE MY MOTHER, I'M REALLY STARTING TO FEEL... WELL...

ALIEN?

SOME OF THEM ARE SO DIFFERENT FROM HUMANS, LANA. THEY THINK DIFFERENTLY, THEY SPEAK DIFFERENTLY, THEY... REACT DIFFERENTLY.

I'VE BEEN ON EARTH SO LONG, IT'S BEEN HARD FOR ME TO FALL BACK INTO BEING "JUST ANOTHER KRYPTONIAN."

BUT MOTHER NEEDS ME THERE, WITH DAD... GONE...

WELL, IF YOU WANT TO STAY HERE, KARA, YOU CAN. INDEFINITELY.

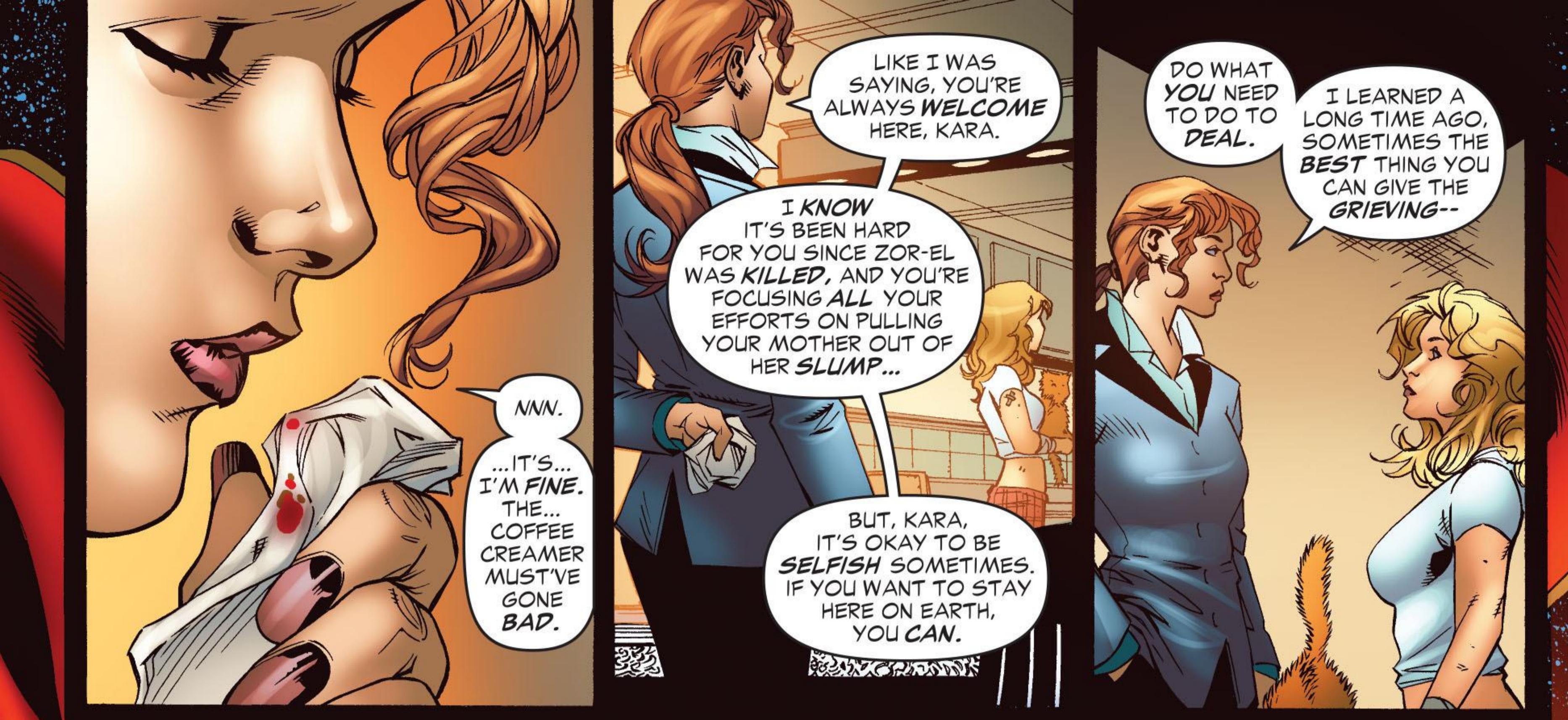
I KNOW YOUR MOTHER DOESN'T APPROVE OF YOUR EARTH IDENTITY, BUT THIS IS LINDA LANG'S APARTMENT, TOO.

BESIDES, IT'LL BE NICE TO HAVE SOMEONE ELSE AROUND TO CHANGE STREAKY'S LITTER BO--

-KAFF-
-KAFF-
-KAFF-

LANA?





--BUT THEY WILL NOT
ALWAYS BE THERE
TO SUPPORT HER.

ONCE THEY ARE GONE,
FROM WHOM WILL KARA
ZOR-EL DRAW HOPE?

EVEN NOW, HER ENEMIES
ARE MOBILIZING, AND HER
GREATEST FEARS HAVE
BEGUN TO SEE THE LIGHT.

SOON, SHE WILL BE CRIPPLED
BY INDECISION, AND BOTH
THE KRYPTONIANS AND THE
HUMANS WILL SEE HER FOR
WHAT SHE TRULY IS--

--A SCARED
LITTLE GIRL.

SO IT IS
WRITTEN.

SO IT
SHALL
BE.

end



novus
Distributions