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# SUPergirl

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WILL THE REAL  
**COMET**  
PLEASE  
STAND UP?



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# DESPERATE TIMES

SUPergirl,  
IS IT TRUE  
YOU'RE A  
RACIST?

SUPergirl,  
THE  
KU KLUX KLAN HAS  
PUBLICLY ENDORSED  
YOUR STANCE AT STAN-  
HOPE UNIVERSITY.  
HAVE YOU BEEN  
ENLISTED?

SUPergirl,  
IS IT TRUE YOU'RE  
HERE AT THE POLICE  
STATION BECAUSE YOU'RE  
BEING HELD RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THE DESTRUCTION  
OF THE CENTENNIAL  
BLIMP?\*

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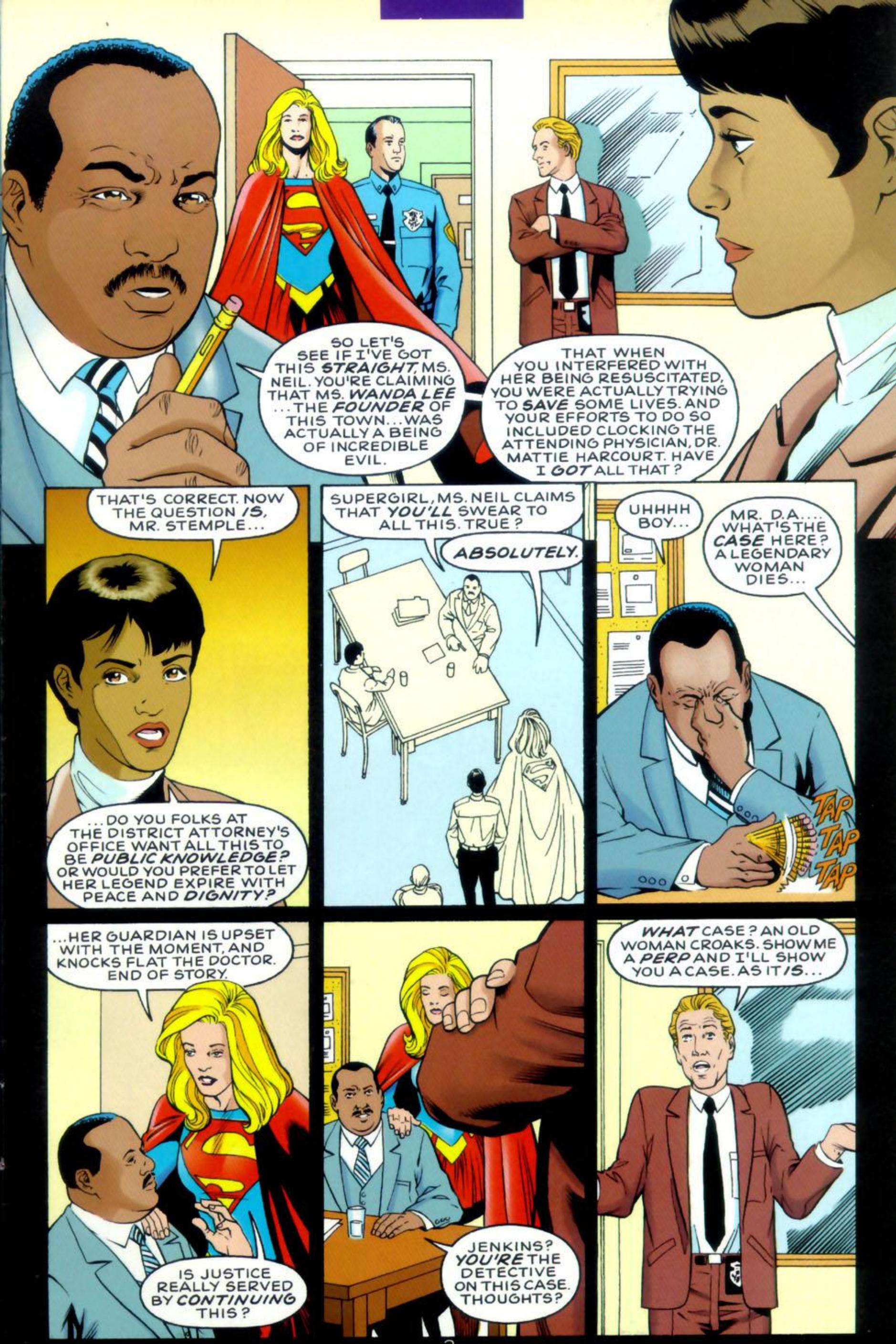
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"...I SAY IT'S TIME  
TO MOVE ON."

TAP TAP

HEY, MISS JONES!  
WHAT'S UP?

LOOK... DICKY... I  
BELIEVE IN EVERYONE  
KNOWING WHERE  
THEY STAND.

UHM...  
THAT'S NICE.

I LIKE LINDA. I LIKE HER A LOT.  
WE'VE BEEN TALKING, AND... WELL,  
THERE'S SOMETHING THERE,  
I THINK.

AND I THINK SHE'S  
STILL COMING TO TERMS  
WITH THINGS, SO SHE MIGHT  
HAVE TROUBLE TELLING YOU.  
SO I'M TELLING YOU. I THINK  
LINDA AND I, WE CAN BE  
REALLY GREAT TOGETHER.  
YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT  
I'M SAYING?

SO, WE COOL  
ON THIS?

YEAH.  
YEAH, WE'RE  
COOL ON  
IT.

GREAT!  
SEE YA!

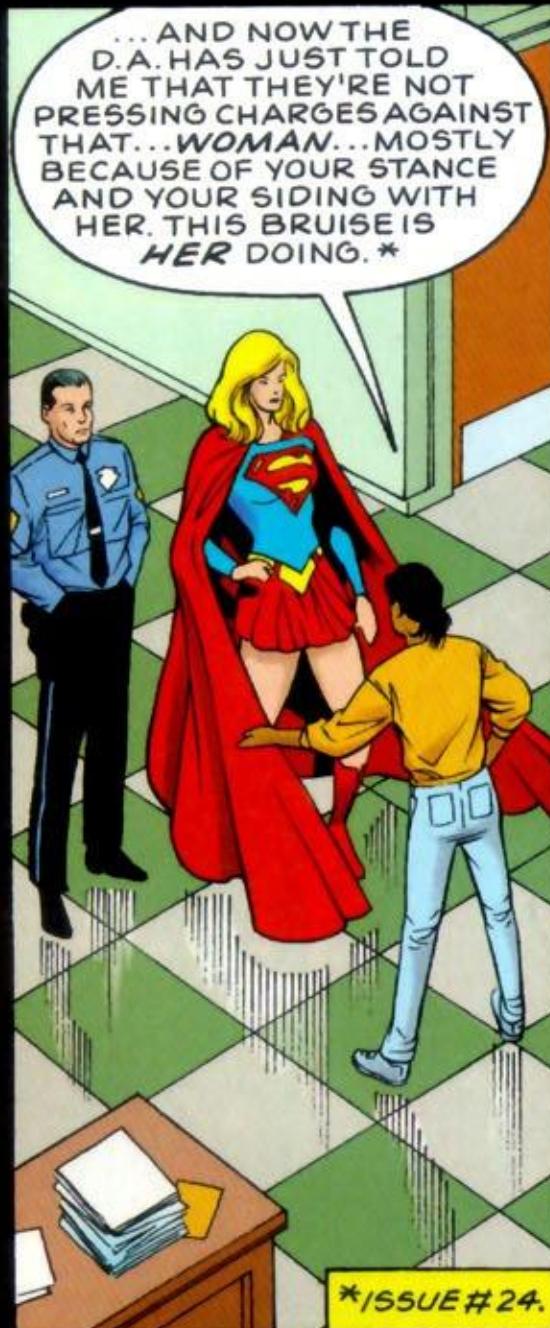
WONDER  
WHAT THAT  
WAS ALL  
ABOUT?

UHM...  
YEAH... I  
GUESS...

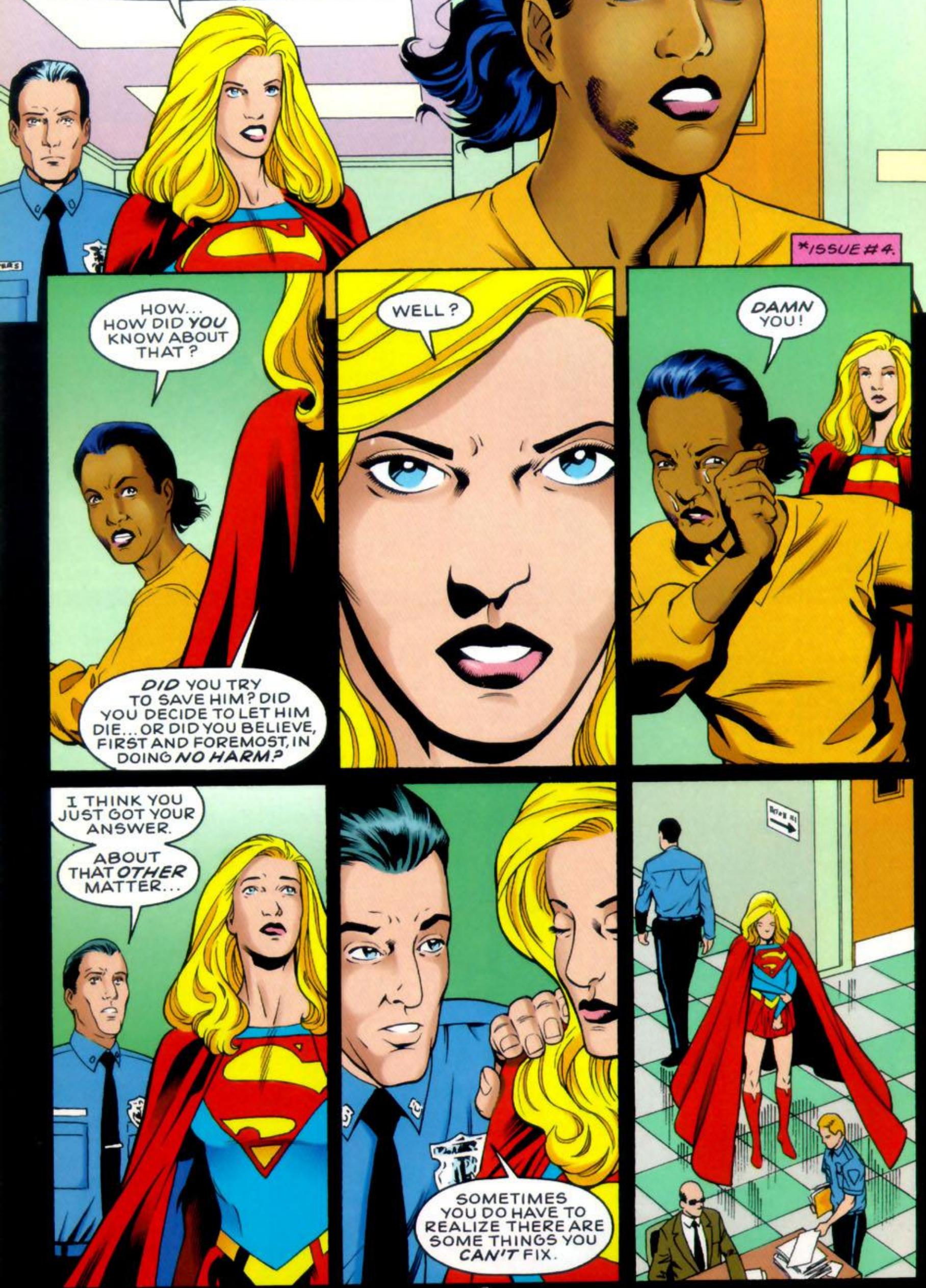
OH, OKAY!  
THANKS...

...kid...

ANDY'S  
GAY AND  
THINKS  
LINDA IS,  
TOO.



THEY BROUGHT  
THE MAN WHO KILLED YOUR  
BROTHER INTO THE E.R. WITH  
A SHOTGUN WOUND.\* DID YOU  
TRY TO SAVE HIM?



...AND THAT'S WHERE WE LEFT IT.

OH, I'M SORRY, MA. EVERY TIME YOU GUYS COME TO VISIT, ALL I TELL YOU ABOUT IS HOW DEPRESSING EVERYTHING IS.

HONEY, THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS QUITE AS BAD AS THEY SEEM. IF...

JONATHAN, DO YOU HAVE TO TURN ON THE TV NOW?

JUST WANTED TO CHECK THE BALL SCORES, BUT IF YOU WANT IT OFF---

...AND THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY HAS ALSO SUPPORTED SUPER-GIRL'S DEFENSE OF THE--

HONEY, I'M SO SORRY.

NOT YOUR FAULT.

NO, PA, THAT'S OKAY. NOTHING WRONG WITH WANTING TO KNOW THE...

...KNOW THE SCORE.

BUT I NEED SOMETHING TO GO RIGHT IN MY LIFE. EVEN IF IT TAKES A...

...miracle?

I DON'T EVEN TAKE GOD ON FAITH ANYMORE.

LINDA? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

TO SEE A MAN ABOUT A MIRACLE.

I'LL TELL HIM THAT NEXT TIME I SEE HIM.

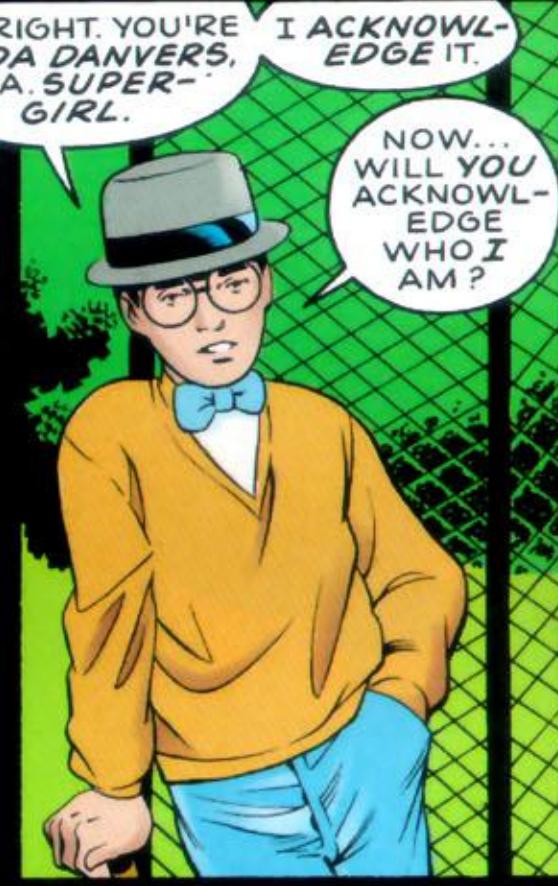
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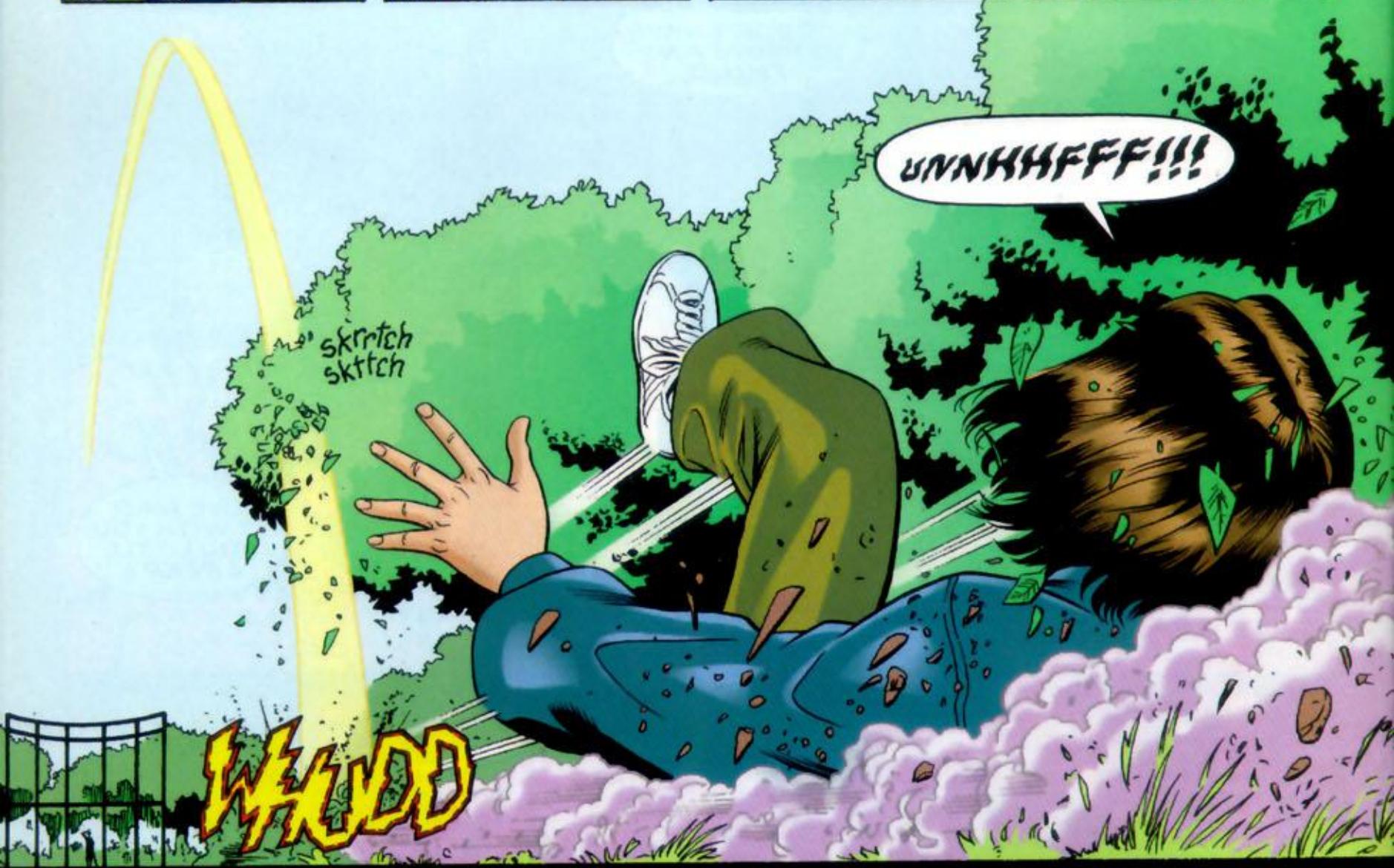


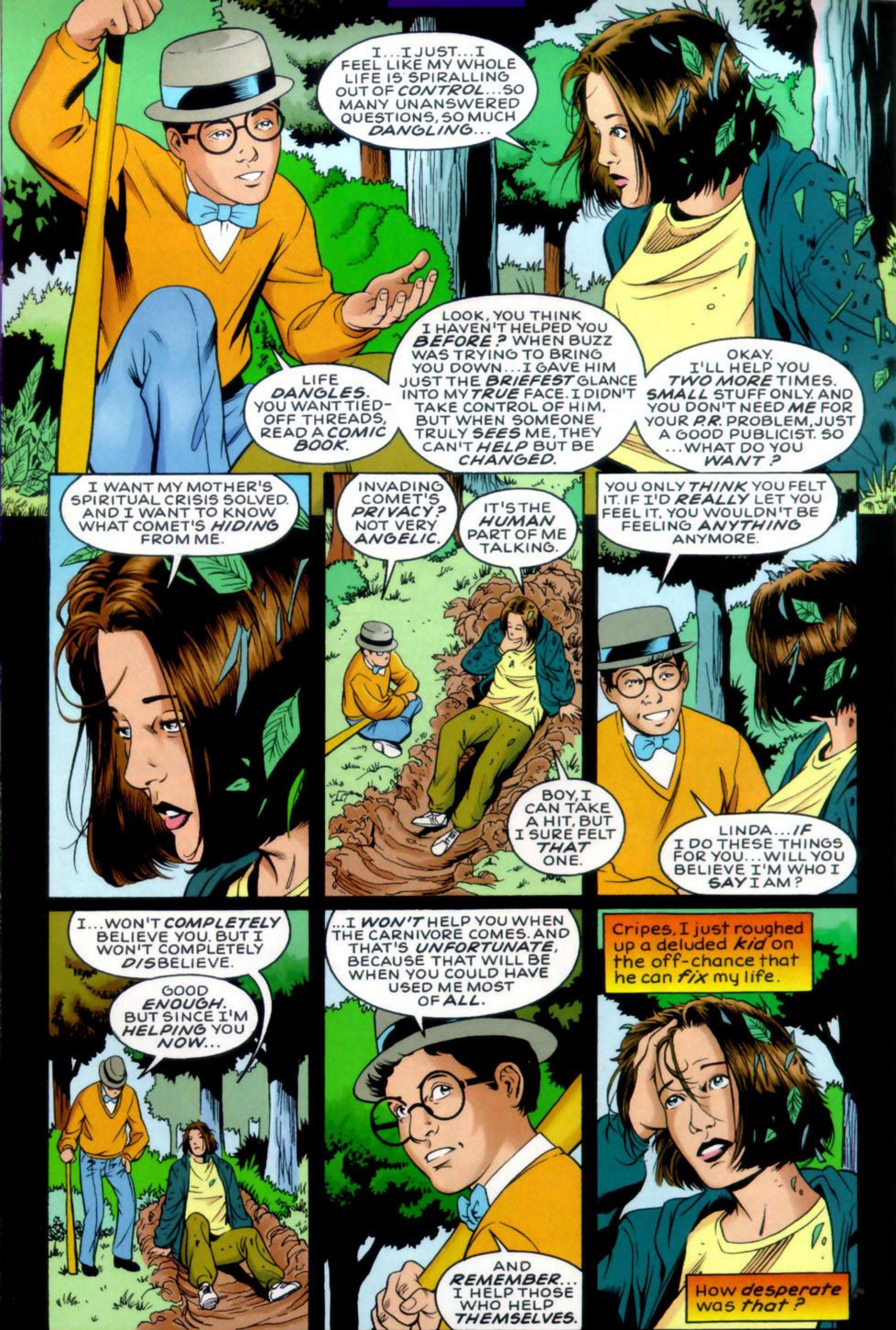


ALL RIGHT. YOU'RE LINDA DANVERS, A.K.A. SUPER-GIRL.

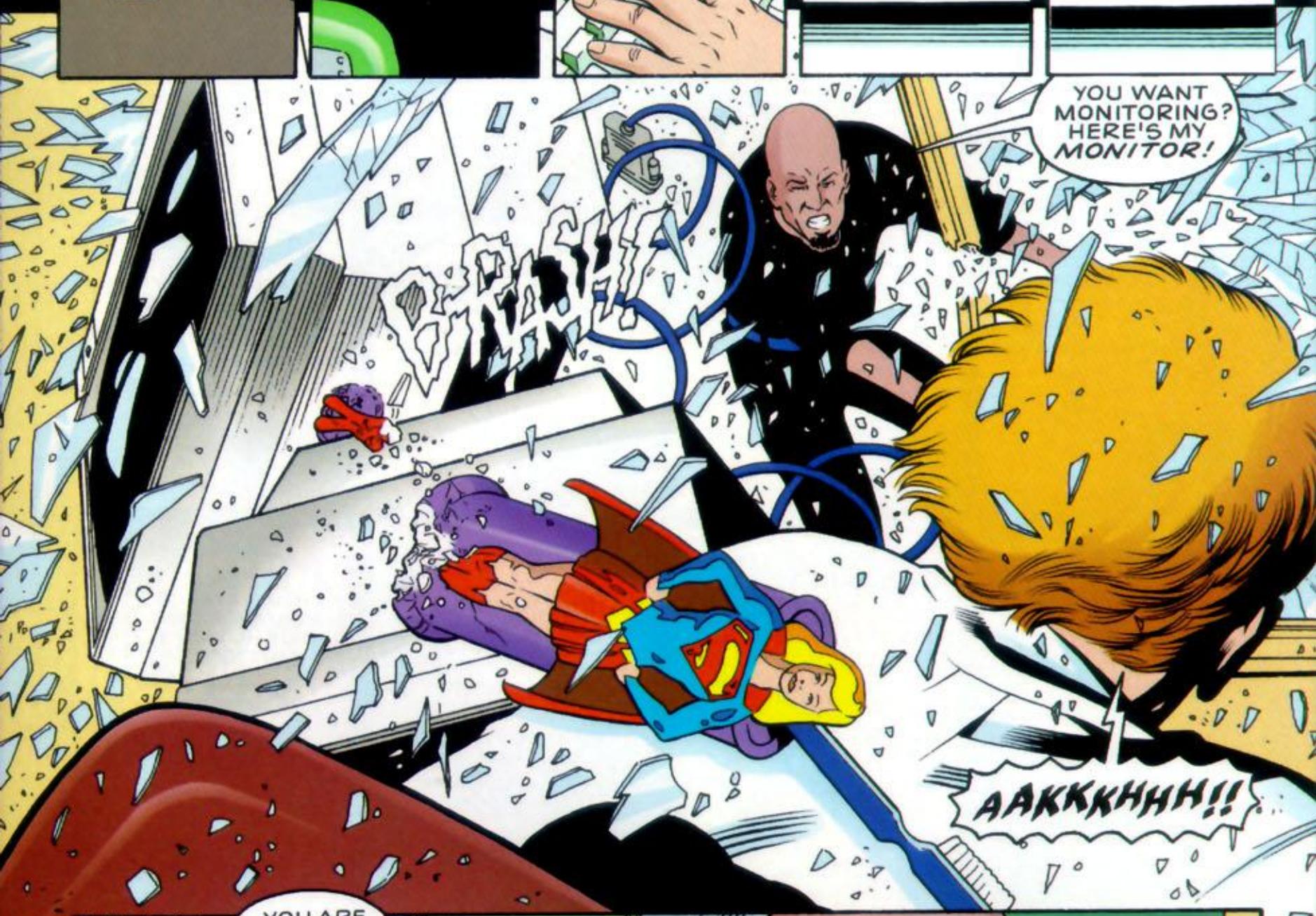
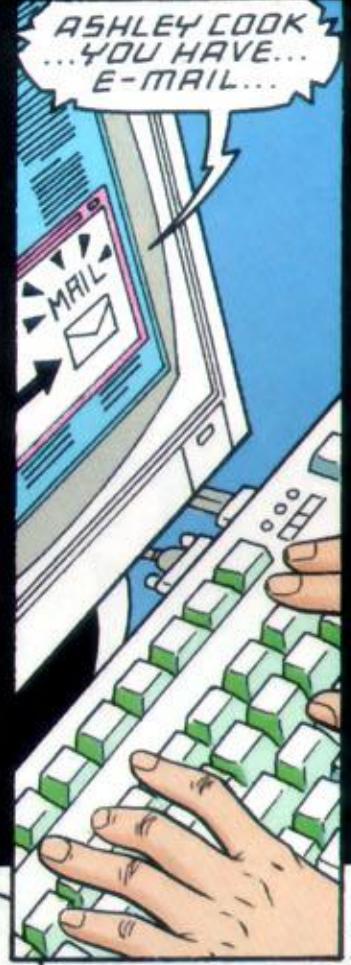
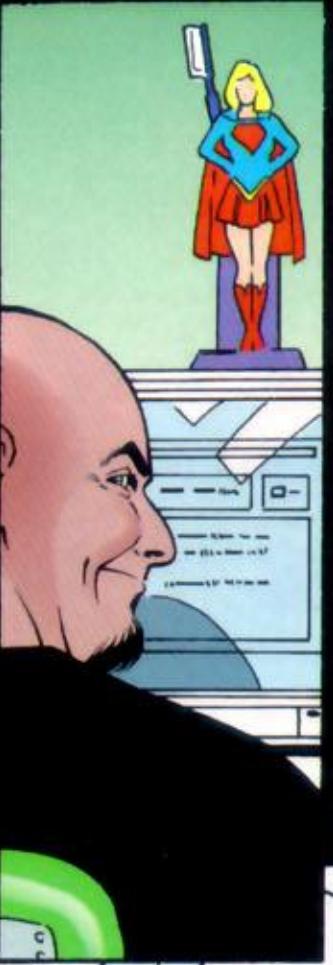
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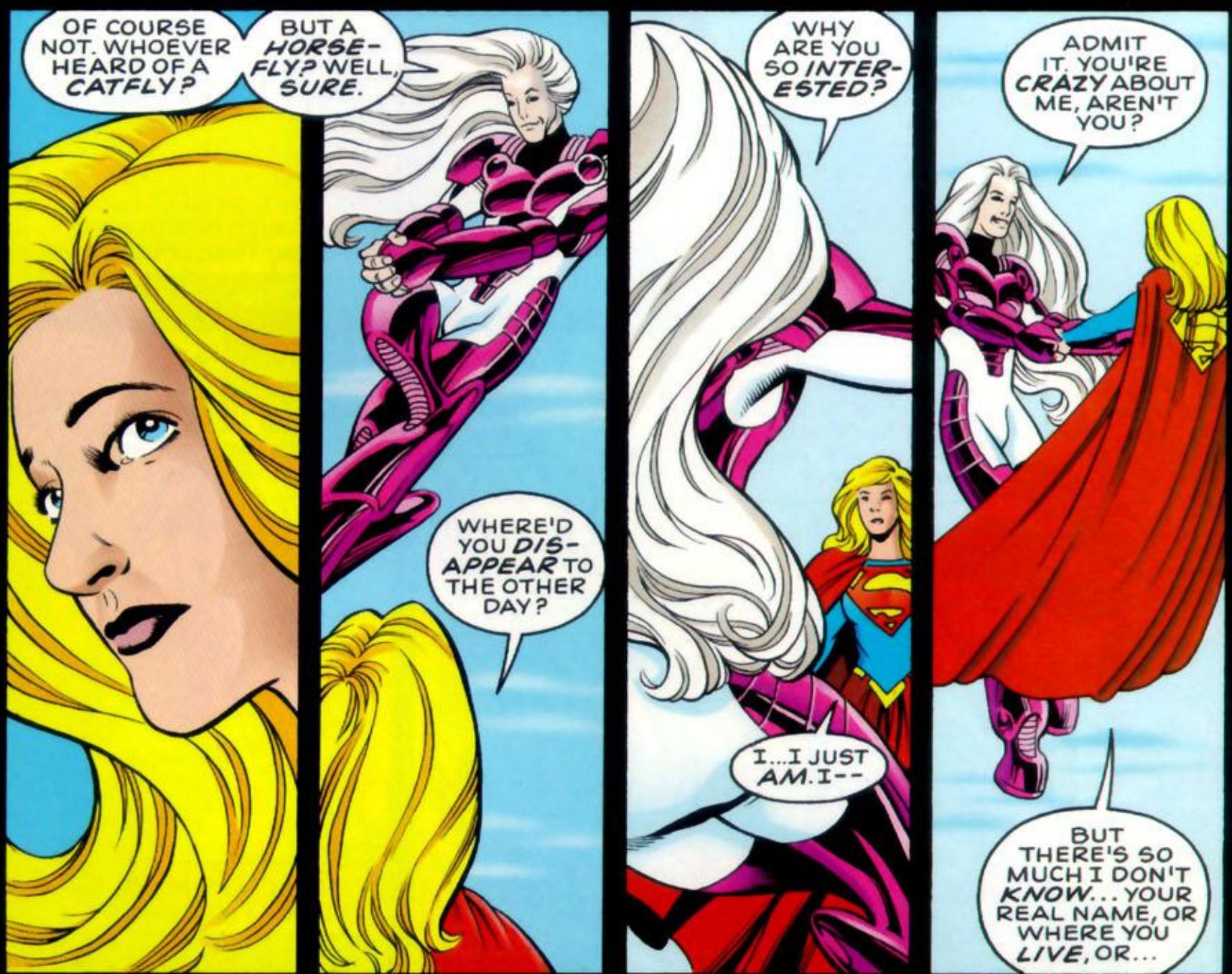


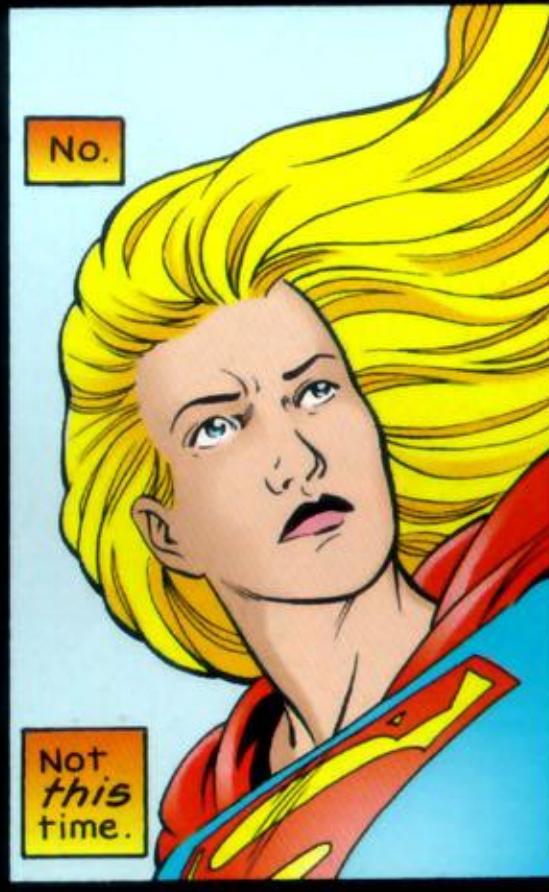


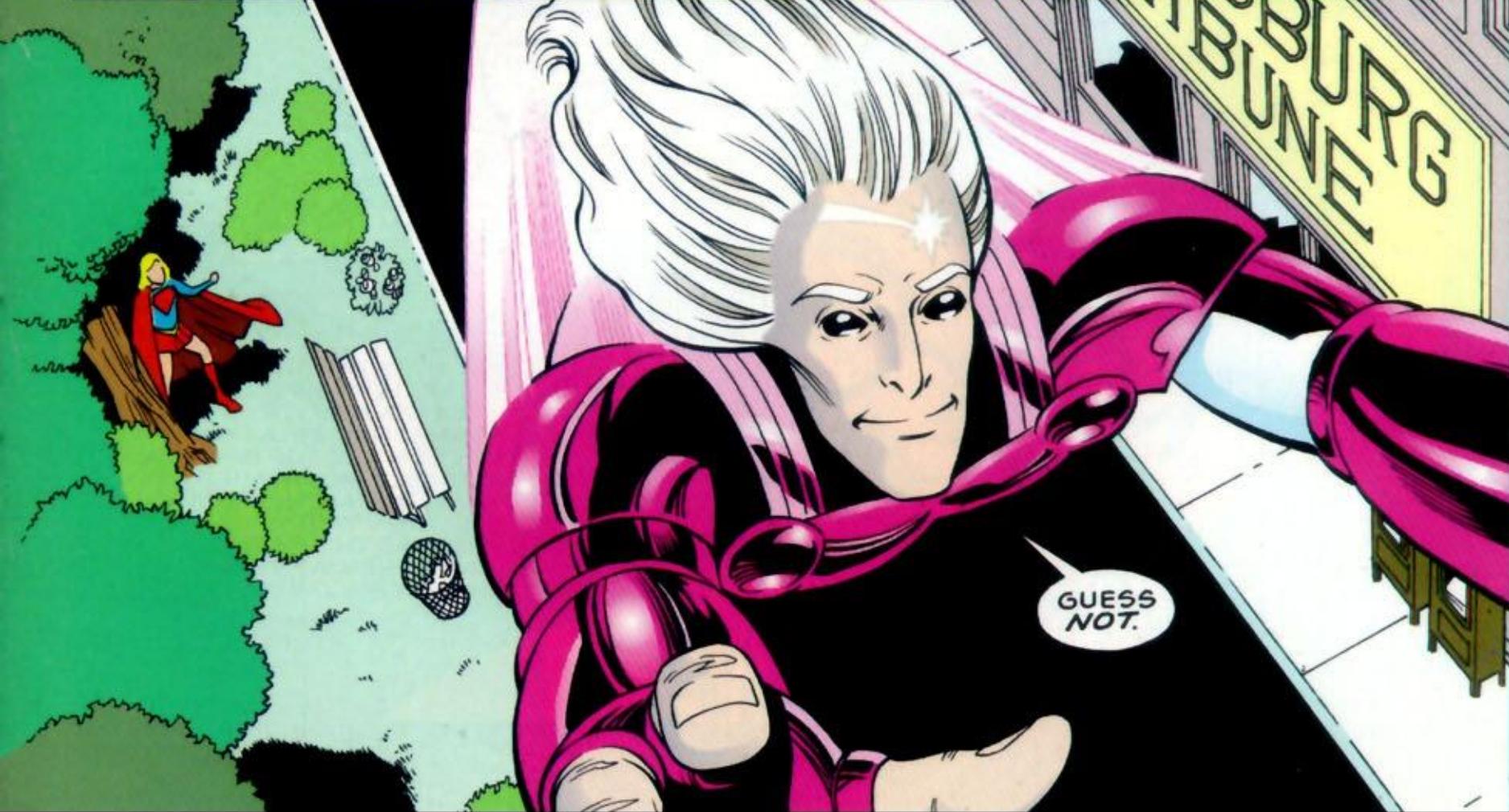
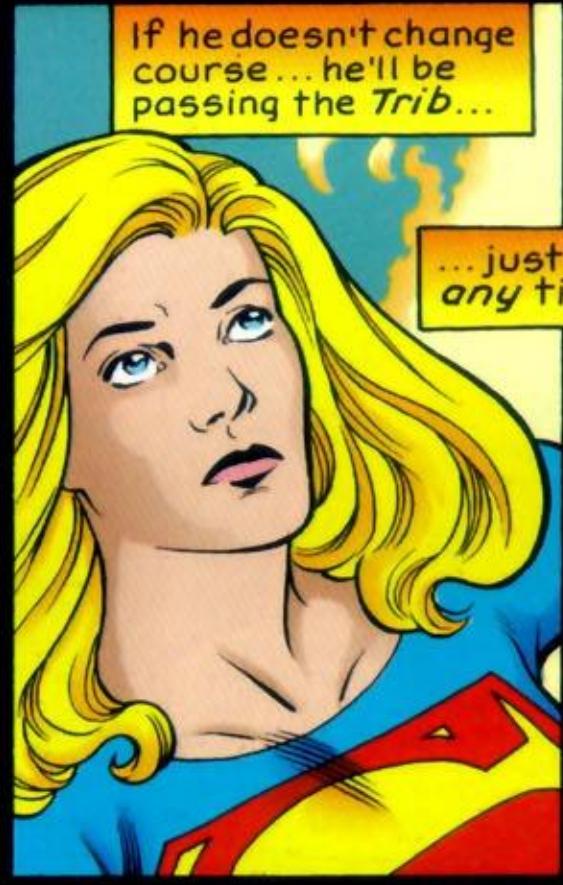












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I'M SORRY... ONCE UPON A TIME, GOD MADE SENSE TO ME. NOW... NOW HE DOESN'T. AND IF HE DOESN'T MAKE SENSE... HOW CAN I BELIEVE HE EXISTS?

TRIG-ONOMETRY DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO A LOT OF PEOPLE. THAT EXISTS.

YOU'RE A CHILD. YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND... WHY... HOW COULD IT BE THAT...

THAT IF GOD IS OMNISCIENT, WHY DOES HE LET BAD THINGS HAPPEN BECAUSE HE'D KNOW ABOUT THEM AND STOP THEM IF HE CARED.

WHY... YES. EXACTLY.

YOU DON'T GET WHAT OMNISCIENT MEANS. IT RELATES TO WHY HUMANITY IS HERE.

OH? AND YOU DO GET IT?

SURE I DO.

OMNISCIENT MEANS THAT GOD KNOWS ALL THERE IS RIGHT NOW... BUT NOT ALL THERE IS TO KNOW.

SURE. THAT'S WHY GOD PUT MANKIND ON EARTH: TO LEARN ABOUT STUFF.

IS THAT A FACT?

SO HE COULD BE THE BEST GOD POSSIBLE BY KNOWING AS MUCH AS THERE WAS TO KNOW... AND GIVE THAT KNOWLEDGE BACK TO HUMANITY...

LOOK... TAKE THE GARDEN OF EDEN, FOR INSTANCE...

GOD PUT THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE GARDEN, AND SAID TO ADAM AND EVE, "DON'T EAT FROM IT." BUT HE TOOK NO OTHER ACTION.

YOU THINK HE COULDN'T HAVE REALLY PREVENTED IT? PUT UP BARBED WIRE, A FENCE, PUT IT ON THE TOP OF AN UNSCALABLE MOUNTAIN, ANYTHING. BUT ALL HE DID WAS SAY, "DON'T." BASICALLY, HE WAS THE PARENT, AND THEY WERE THE CHILDREN.

"NOW, THE MOMENT YOU SAY TO A CHILD, "DON'T TOUCH SOMETHING," THE KID'S GONNA TOUCH IT. "DON'T EAT," KID EATS. EVERY DIMBULB NEWBIE PARENT KNOWS THAT."

"WHY DIDN'T GOD KNOW IT? BECAUSE IT HAD NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE. HE FIGURED, WHAT WITH BEING GOD AND ALL, SAYING "NO" WOULD BE ENOUGH."

"SO ADAM AND EVE DISOBEDY, AND GOD SAYS, "WHOA, WASN'T EXPECTING THAT! NEW ONE ON ME!" AND FROM THAT CAME BOTH THE FIRST PUNISHMENT AND THE FIRST DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY."

MANKIND IS HERE TO BE GOD'S LAB RATS, SO GOD CAN CONTINUE TO LEARN AND, THROUGH GOD, MAN LEARNS, TOO. AND GOD'S IN EACH OF US, AND AS WE SERVE EACH OTHER, WE SERVE HIM AS WELL.

WHAT'S SO FUNNY, SYLVIA?

NO. I'M NOT SORRY. I HAVEN'T LAUGHED IN AGES.

I'M SNICKER. I'M SORRY, I...

YOU'VE BEEN VERY PLEASANT COMPANY, WALLY. THANKS.

NO PROBLEM. SO...ARE YOU GOING BACK TO A.A. AND FIND A WAY TO RECONCILE WITH YOUR HUSBAND? AND ACCEPT LINDA'S CONTINUED PRESENCE AS THE MIRACLE IT IS?

WH... WHAT?

HOW... HOW DID YOU...? WHO ARE...?

WANNA SEE A TRICK?  
LAST TIME I DID IT WAS FOR AN ARTIST THIRTY YEARS AGO.

I'M PULLING FOR LINDA, YOU SEE, AND IN THE DARK TIMES AHEAD OF HER...

...SHE COULD USE HER MOM. IN A.A. TERMS, THINK OF THIS AS...

...A DIVINE INTERVENTION!

WOMP!



I don't get it. Comet's preoccupied my thoughts to the point where I don't feel like I'm in control of myself anymore.

What's his secret?

Well, that's the question, isn't it? And if I answer it, maybe then I'll understand.

And that's his armor. And since I hear water running in the shower, I don't have to be Batman to figure out where to find...

His frost trail led to this motel room.

I KNOW YOU'RE THERE, SUPERGIRL. SHOWER'S FREE, IF YOU WANT. I'M DONE.

That...voice...

WELL? I'VE SHOWN YOU MY IDENTITY...

...It can't be...

...NOW  
YOU SHOW ME  
YOURS.

