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# SUPERRGIRL®

A MYSTERY  
AWAITS AT THE  
BOTTOM OF THE SEA...



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...BUT SO DOES DEATH!

 MY FATHER ZOR-EL TOOK ME TO SEE KANDOR WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL. I THOUGHT IT WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACE IN THE WORLD.

IT WASN'T AS CROWDED OR NOISY AS ARGO OR KRYPTONOPOLIS. IT WAS LIKE SOMEONE BUILT A GARDEN OUT OF GLASS AND LIGHT. I ALWAYS MEANT TO GO BACK, BUT I NEVER HAD THE CHANCE.

WHEN KANDOR WAS RIPPED FROM THE PLANET, I NEVER IMAGINED I WOULD GET THE CHANCE TO SEE IT AGAIN.

IT'S STILL BEAUTIFUL. BUT THE SILENCE...

THE SILENCE BREAKS MY HEART.

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**(BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO ENDURE IT ALONE.)**

**"YOU CAN STAY HERE IN MY ARCTIC FORTRESS. YOU'LL BE SAFE. IT'S THE CLOSEST THING TO A PIECE OF KRYPTON THAT'S LEFT NOW."**

**"ARCTIC FORTRESS? WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS SATELLITE FORTRESS? SEE THE UPCOMING ACTION COMICS #13 TO FIND OUT! --Wil**

**(BUT THIS ISN'T A PIECE OF KRYPTON. IT'S MORE LIKE... A MUSEUM.)**

**(A FAINT ECHO.)**

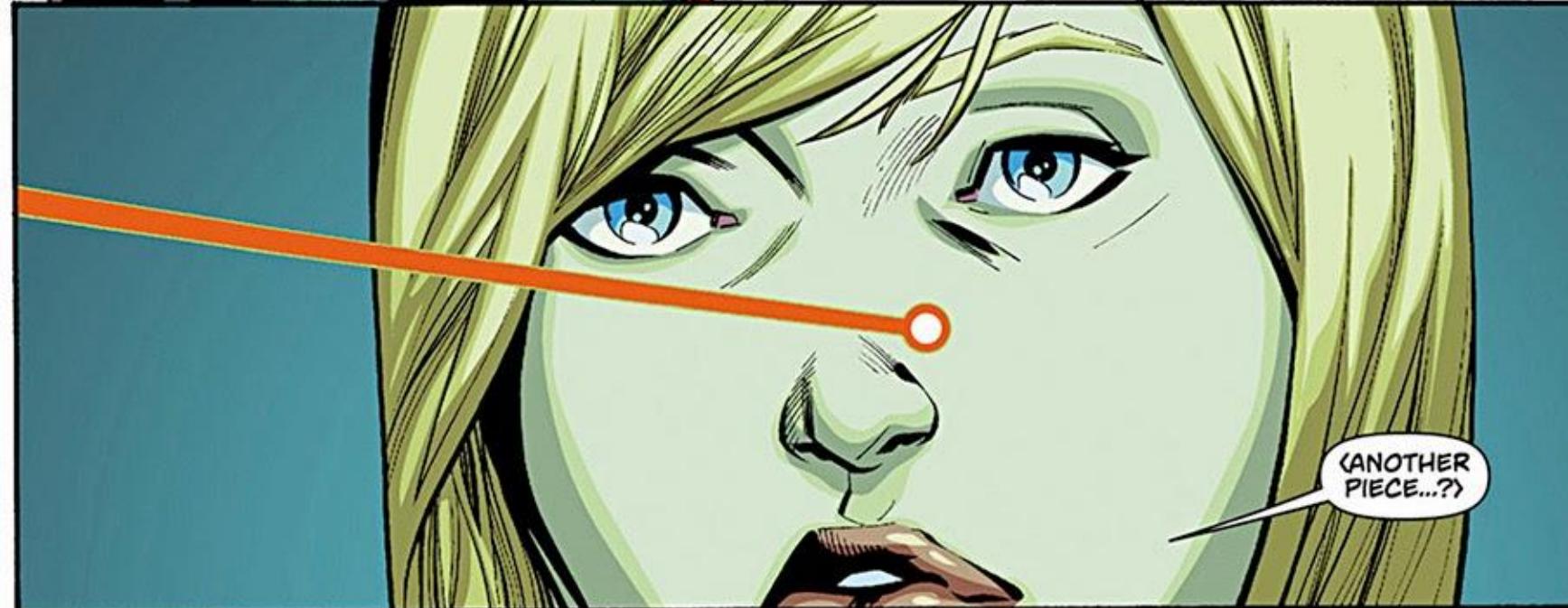
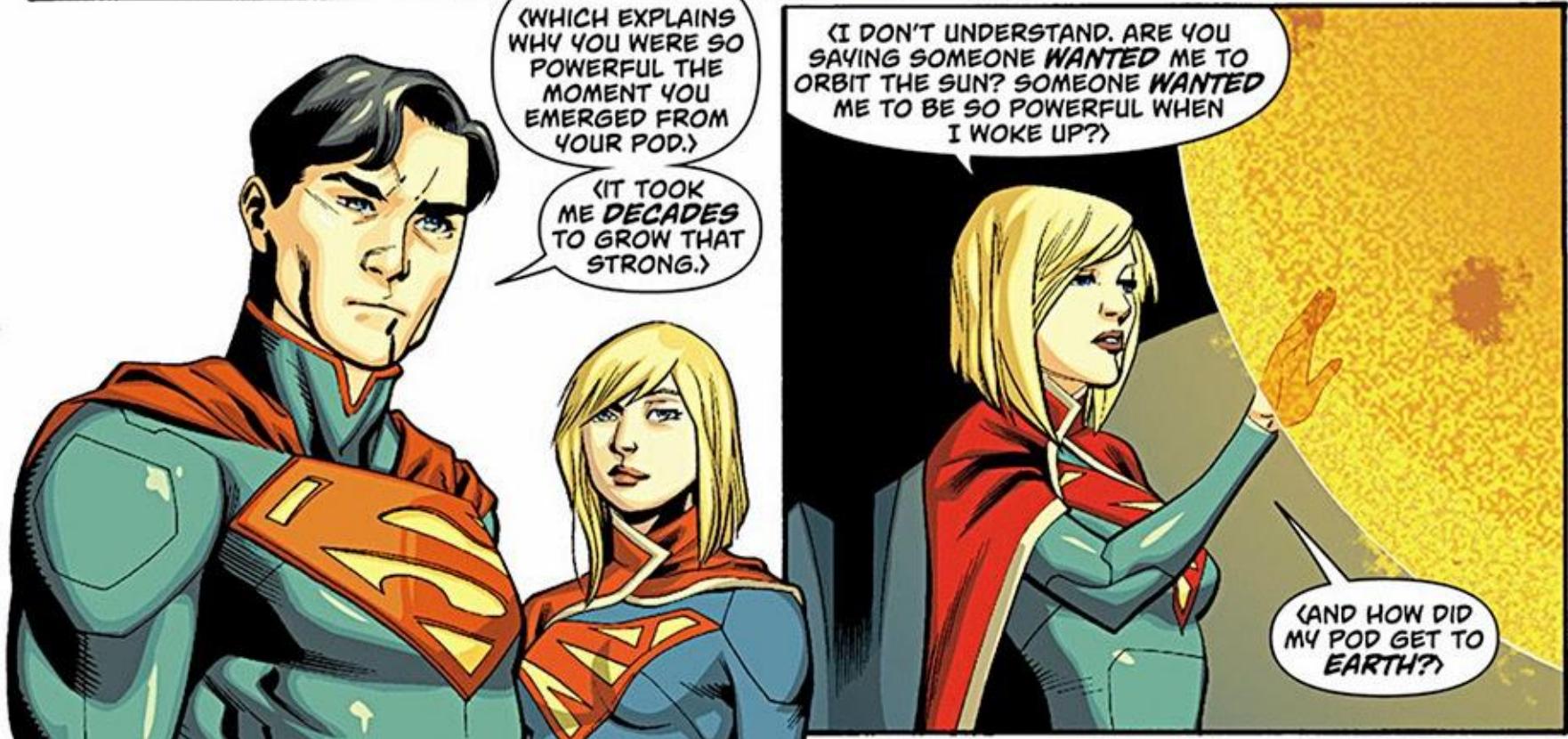
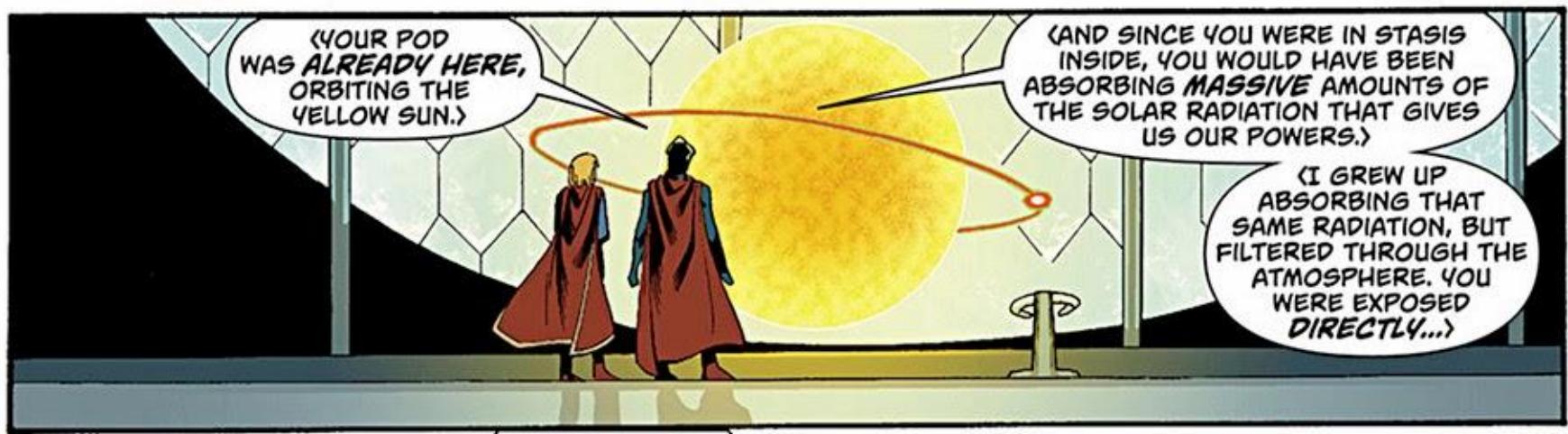
**(NO. I'M NOT GOING TO HIDE IN HERE. I'M GOING TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH, WHEREVER IT TAKES ME.)**

**(IT'S WHY I CAME TO SEE YOU. YOU SAID YOU COULD HELP ME.)**

**(SO NOW, PLEASE... HELP ME.)**

**(SINCE OUR FIRST...ENCOUNTER... I'VE BEEN TRYING TO TRACE YOUR POD'S POINT OF ORIGIN, USING THE ASTRONOMICAL RECORDS STORED BY MY ORIGINAL FORTRESS, BRAINIAC'S SHIP.)**

**(THE RECORDS ONLY GO BACK FIVE EARTH YEARS, WHEN BRAINIAC FIRST ARRIVED, BUT FROM WHAT I'VE BEEN ABLE TO DISCERN...)**





*(I'M NOT TRYING  
TO CONTROL YOU!  
I'M TRYING TO  
HELP YOU!)*

*(I HAD THE  
BENEFIT OF GROWING  
UP HERE, OF LEARNING  
HOW TO USE MY  
POWERS, OF LEARNING  
HOW TO LIVE WITH THE  
RESPONSIBILITY  
THAT COMES WITH  
THEM.)*

*(YOU HAVEN'T  
HAD THAT  
CHANCE.)*

*(I DID AS YOU ASKED. I LEFT YOU  
ALONE. AND I'VE SEEN ALL OF  
THE DESTRUCTION THAT YOU'VE  
LEFT IN YOUR WAKE.)*

*(I KNOW  
IT'S NOT YOUR  
FAULT. BUT I  
CAN'T LET IT  
GO ON.)*



*(IF YOU DON'T  
LET ME GO,  
YOU'RE GOING TO  
HAVE TO FIGHT  
ME AGAIN.)*

*(I'M  
STRONGER NOW.  
I CAN CONTROL MY  
POWERS BETTER  
THAN WHEN WE  
MET.)*



*(JUST SAY THE  
WORD AND I'LL  
SHOW YOU.)*



*(GO.)  
(NOW.)*

*"(AND PROVE  
ME WRONG.)"*





STUPID.

(NO. SMART.)



I SHOULD GO BACK.

(I CAN'T GO BACK.)

I DON'T EVEN KNOW EXACTLY WHERE TO LOOK.

(IT'S SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE. I'LL FIGURE IT OUT.)

WHAT IF HE'S RIGHT? WHAT IF I JUST CAUSE MORE DESTRUCTION?

(SO WHAT SHOULD I DO? STAY LOCKED AWAY IN HIS CREEPY MUSEUM?)



KARA VA

WHAT'S THAT?!

ZOR-EL  
EL-KRYPTON

IT'S KRYPTONIAN! BUT IT'S NOT KAL-EL'S VOICE...

IT SOUNDS MORE... MECHANICAL. AND IT'S COMING FROM--



BELOW!

JUST NEED TO  
HOLD MY BREATH...  
LIKE I'M FLYING  
THROUGH SPACE!

EL-VALA  
EL-RAO

CAN ONLY  
MAKE OUT A  
FEW WORDS...

IT MUST BE  
COMING FROM  
THE OTHER PIECE  
OF MY POD!

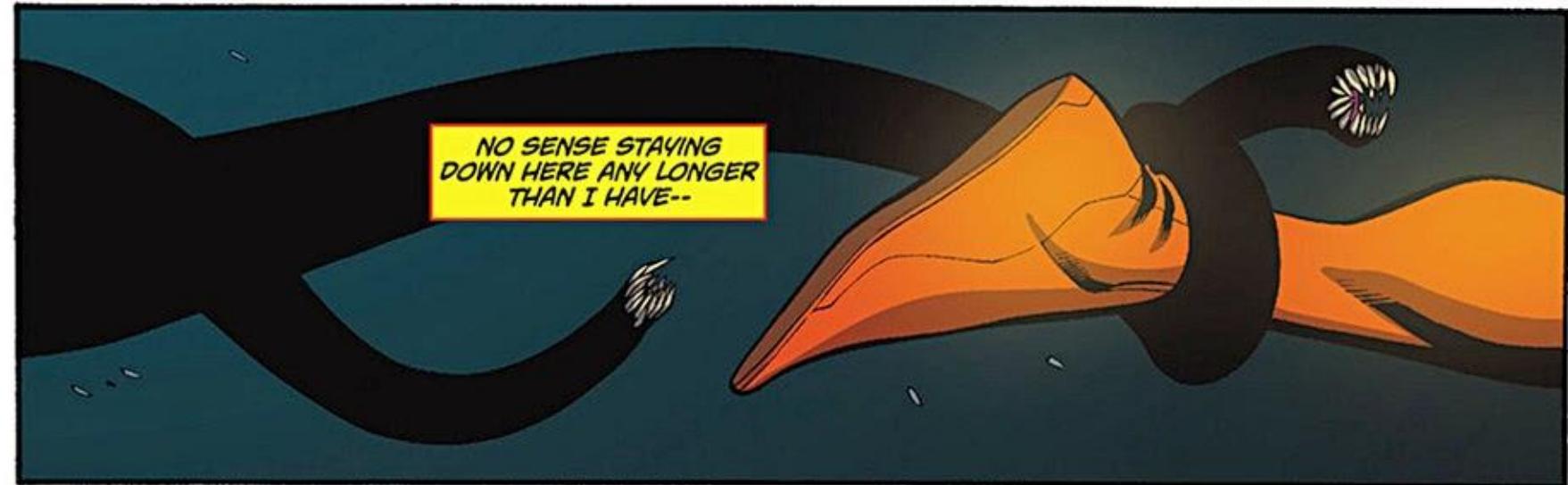
BUT HOW AM  
I GOING TO FIND  
IT IN THE DARK?

UNLESS...

JUST NEED TO LET  
OUT A LITTLE BIT  
OF ENERGY...

YES!

I'M NOT EVEN WET  
NOW! IT'S LIKE A  
FORCE FIELD!





IT'S LIKE EVERY  
LIFEFORM ON THIS  
PLANET JUST WANTS  
TO ATTACK!

GHOMP

STRONGER THAN  
THEY LOOK--

I... FELT  
THAT!

SNAAP

AND  
SLIPPERY--!

SNAAP

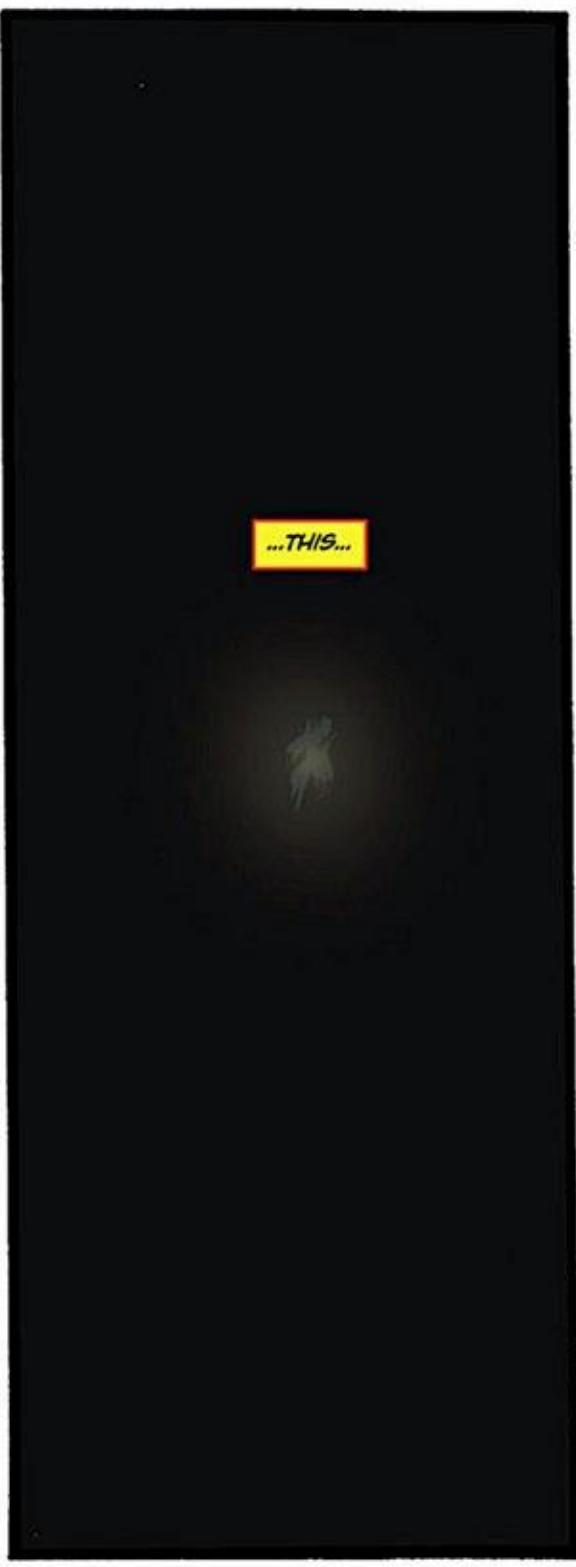
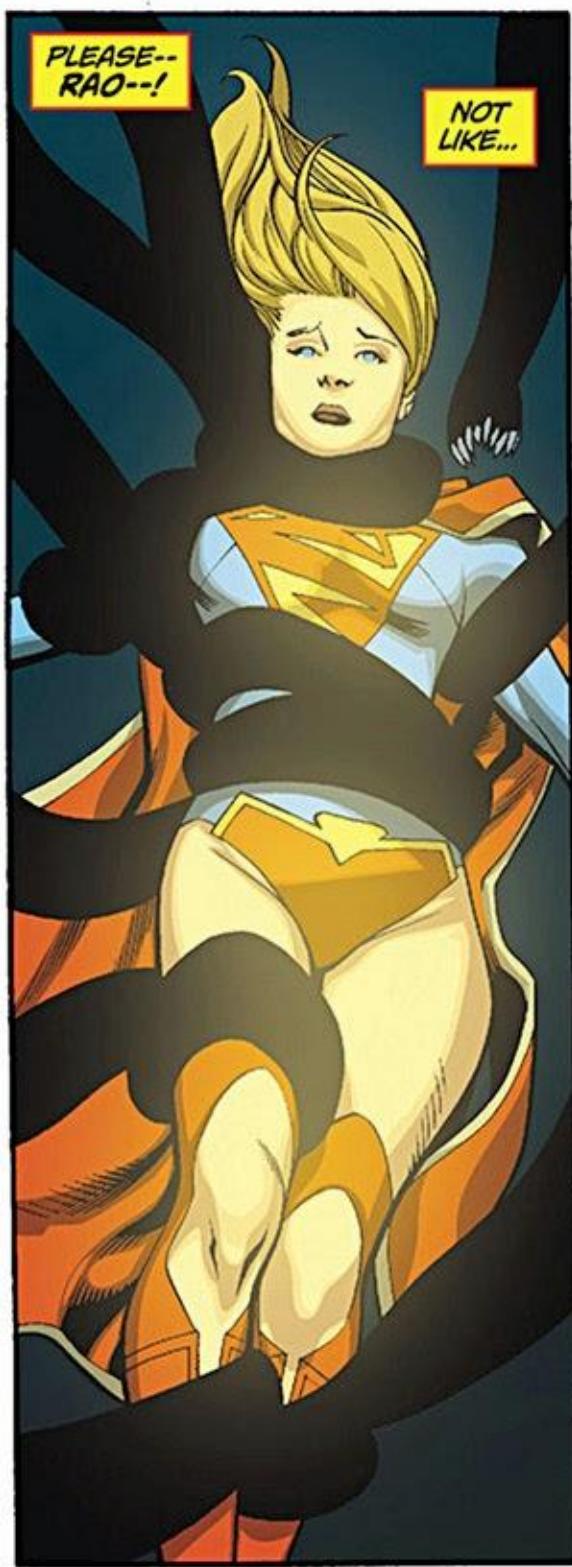
PULLING ME  
DEEPER...

TOO MANY  
OF THEM...

SNAAP

AND MORE  
COMING!





I'M...

ALIVE.

THOSE CREATURES  
ARE GONE.

AND  
SOMEHOW...

IMPOSSIBLY...

I DON'T HAVE  
TO BREATHE.

JUST LIKE  
I DON'T NEED TO  
EAT ANYMORE.  
I DON'T NEED TO  
SLEEP ANYMORE.

I SHOULD  
BE USED TO  
IMPOSSIBLE  
BY NOW.

EL-ARGO  
EL-EDEO

THE VOICE  
AGAIN...

IT'S  
CLOSE!

BUT WHERE IS  
IT COMING FR--

Oh.

RAO.

KARA  
ZOR-EL

HALA  
VA

VA  
EL-KRYPTON

COULD THIS BE IT?

COULD THIS HAVE COME FROM THE OTHER PART OF MY POD?

BUT IT'S TOO BIG!

IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE BUILT IT INTO THE ROCK!

BUT THE DESIGN IS DEFINITELY KRYPTONIAN!

I DON'T SEE ANY KIND OF DOOR.

IS IT EVEN SOLID? IT LOOKS LIKE A--

--A DREAM.

INCREDIBLE!

I COULD FEEL  
IT PASSING  
THROUGH ME!

NOT LIKE  
A PHYSICAL  
SENSATION...

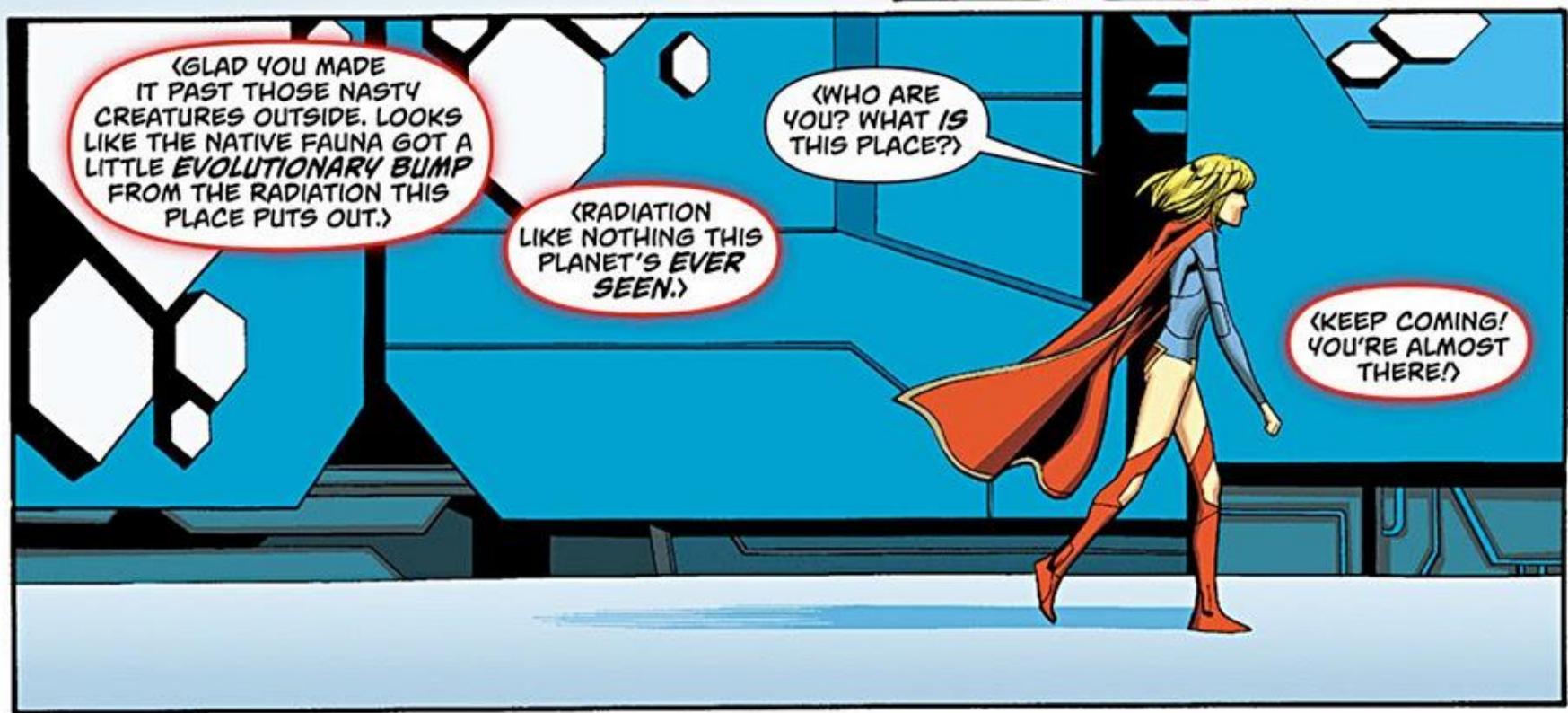
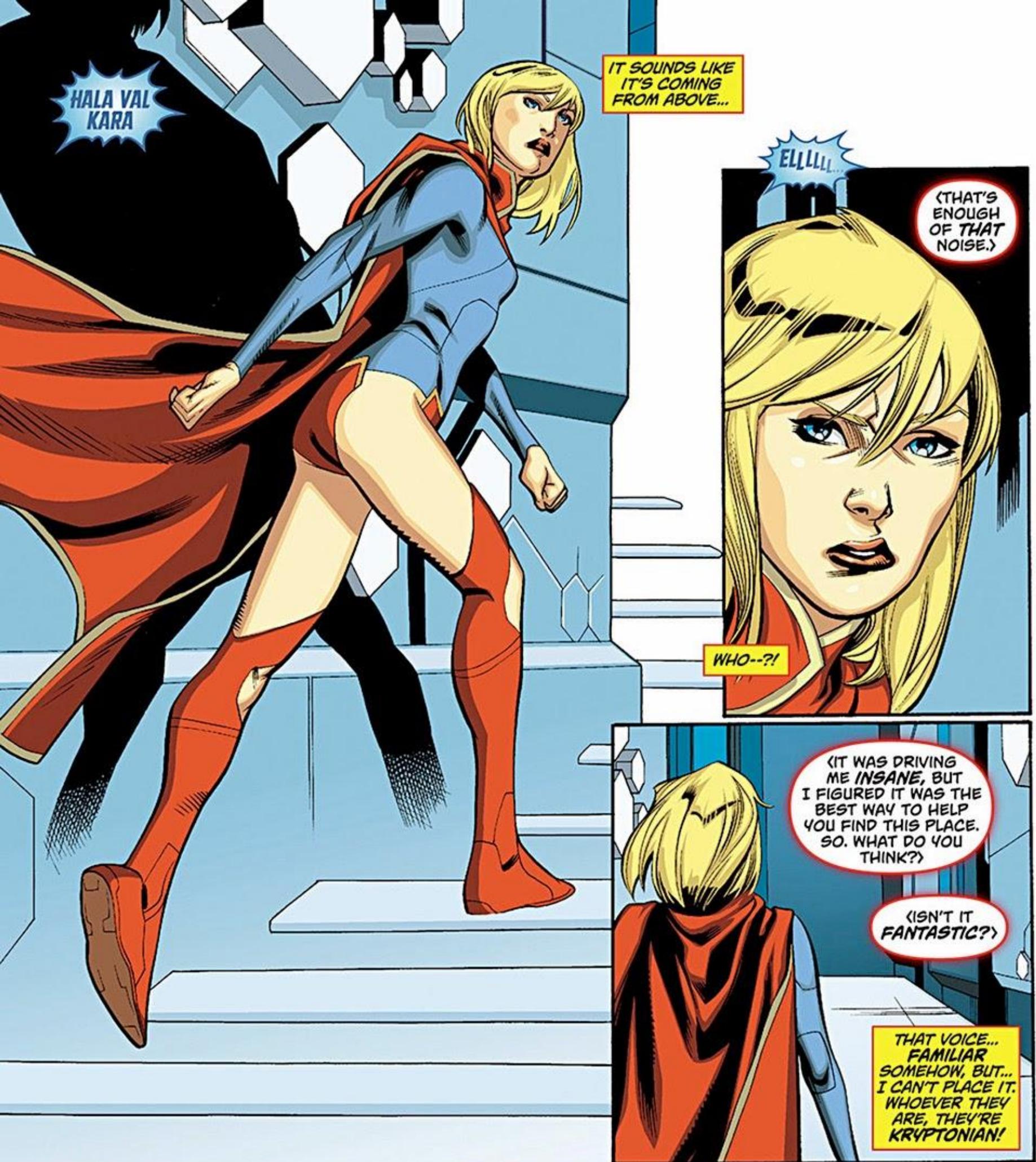
MORE LIKE...  
AN EMOTION...

A MEMORY...

REASSURING  
ME...

WELCOMING  
ME HOME!







(TRUST ME.  
I'VE CHANGED.  
I'M HERE TO  
HELP YOU...)

...OR MY  
NAME ISN'T  
**SIMON**  
**TYCHO!**!

(WHICH  
IT TOTALLY  
IS.)

NEXT!  
✓ WHO SHOT ZOR-EL?  
✓ WHY WAS SUPERGIRL  
ORBITING THE SUN?  
✓ ANSWERS TO THESE  
QUESTIONS AND MORE  
IN NEXT MONTH'S

**SUPERGIRL**  
#0!