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# SUPERGIRL



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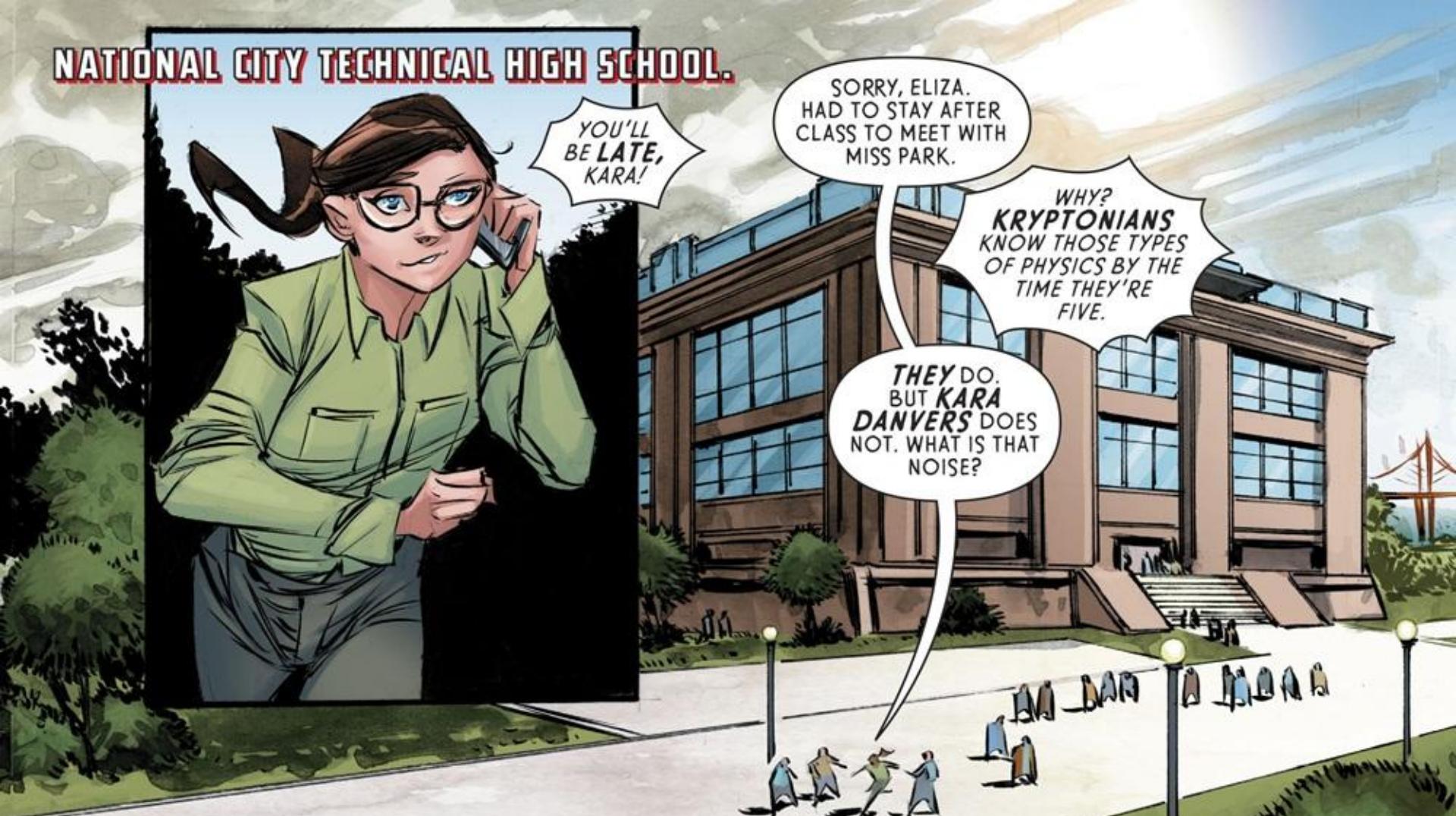
NATIONAL CITY.



TYCHOTECH NEW  
ENERGY EXPOSITION.  
SHIMADA SQUARE.



## NATIONAL CITY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL.



"SHE IS NOT THE ONE INVITED."

I WROTE A PAPER ON YOUR BURNSIDE CLEAN ENERGY INITIATIVE. DIDN'T YOU STEP AWAY FROM THE DAY TO DAY?

NOT COMPLETELY, BEN.

I'LL BE BROADCASTING ON THE CATCO APP. WHATEVER TYCHO'S GOT, NO ONE WILL MISS-- SUPERGIRL!

YOU'RE HERE, TOO?! WAIT, IS SOMETHING GOING TO BLOW UP?

I DO NOT ONLY SHOW UP FOR EXPLOSIONS. WHO...IS YOUR FRIEND?

WHAT? HOW DO YOU NOT KNOW HER?

SHE REWROTE GOTHAM'S ENERGY POLICY WHILE SHE WAS STILL IN COLLEGE!

BARBARA GORDON. NOT SURE WE'VE MET.

YES, WELL...

MAN, I'M GLAD I DIDN'T MISS THIS.

MISS GRANT ONLY SENT ONE OF THE YOUNG INNOVATORS. GOOD THING SHE TOOK MY PITCH OVER DANVERS'.

...RIGHT. GOOD THING.

WHO KNOWS? THE GOTHAM CROWDS DO SEEM TO PREFER MASKS.

DIDN'T THINK I'D GET A CHANCE TO MEET YOU, SUPERGIRL. NO EXPLOSIONS. NO "SUPER-SIGNAL."

IN GOTHAM, THIS EXPO WOULD BE COSTUME-FREE.

TYCHO'S DEVICE IS BASED OFF OF KRYPTONIAN DESIGNS. I WOULD NOT MISS IT.

AND WE DO NOT NEED A "SIGNAL." I CAN HEAR A PULSE RACING IN MAMMOTH CITY.

YOU LISTEN TO EVERYONE ALL THE TIME? SEEMS A BIT **BIG BROTHER**.

NOT AT ALL. I CAN WATCH THE OCEAN AND NOT FOCUS ON WHAT HAPPENS BENEATH THE SURFACE.

BUT WHEN A WAVE KICKS UP, I **NOTICE**.

AND I BET IF A WAVE HIT BURNSIDE, **YOU** WOULD NOTICE, TOO, BARBARA.

ATTENTION, FOLKS! WE'RE ABOUT TO START.

I HOPE YOU BOTH GET GOOD SEATS.

THANK YOU FOR COMING TODAY. MY NAME IS KATARINA BISSELL.

AS SOME OF YOU MAY HAVE READ, WITH THE DISAPPEARANCE AND INVESTIGATION OF OUR FORMER HEAD, SIMON TYCHO, I RECENTLY TOOK OVER AS CEO OF TYCHOTECH.

WE HAVE MADE MISTAKES. PUBLIC ONES.

I AM NOT HERE TO **HIDE** OUR PAST, BUT TO MAKE **VISIABLE** OUR FUTURE.

IT STARTS WITH A BOLD STATEMENT.

AND THANKS IN PART TO **SUPergirl**...

...WHO WE'RE LUCKY TO HAVE WITH US TODAY, TYCHO IS **READY** TO MAKE ONE.

BEFORE COMING TO TYCHO, I WORKED UNDER THE CONTESSA ERICA ALEXANDRA DEL PORTENZA. I **KNOW** HOW TO RAISE A COMPANY FROM THE DEAD.

IT DOESN'T TAKE **MUCH** TO CHANGE THE WORLD. REMOVE A **STRESSOR** FROM A PERSON'S LIFE, AND THAT ENERGY CAN BE PUT TO BETTER USE.

TYCHO CAN HELP, WITH THIS...

...THE TYCHO EIDOLON!

THE EIDOLON GENERATES PHANTOM ENERGY, THE SAME THING THAT POWERED SUPERGIRL'S SHIP.\*

NO WASTE. NO COSTLY MATERIALS. WIRELESS DELIVERY. THE TYCHO EIDOLON WILL BRING CLEAN, LOW-COST POWER TO SUBSCRIBERS ACROSS THE WORLD.

\* IT HAPPENED IN SUPERGIRL: REBIRTH #1!  
--PAUL

THAT'S A **MASTER** SPIN DOCTOR AT WORK, SUPERGIRL. AS IF TYCHO REALLY **DID** INVITE YOU, INSTEAD OF ME POLITICKING YOU IN THROUGH THE D.E.O.'S PUBLIC COVER AGENCIES.

WE STILL DON'T KNOW HOW TYCHO GOT OUR PHANTOM TECH. WATCH OUT FOR--

WHAT IS--

DIRECTOR CHASE, YOU WILL HAVE TO CALL BACK.

SUPER-GIRL! WHAT IS THIS? WHAT'S--

IT IS OKAY, MISS BISSELL. I GOT--

--IT?

TINK





...AND THAT'S FINE. I'LL JUST HAVE TO **KILL** IT WHILE IT'S YOUNG.

QUICK!  
GRAB ON TO  
SOMETHING!

CAN'T  
HOLD ON  
FOR LONG!

YOU WON'T  
**NEED** TO.

WHO **ARE**  
YOU? WE DO  
NOT HAVE TO  
**FIGHT--**

I KNOW WHAT  
YOU DID--WHAT  
YOU **WILL** DO!

THE **JUSTICE**  
**LEAGUE** KILLED MY  
PARENTS. I TOOK THE NAME  
**MAGO** TO AVENGE THEM.  
AND UNLESS I STOP YOU  
**HERE** AND **NOW**--YOU'LL  
DESTROY THE **REST** OF  
MY FAMILY.

CAN'T  
HOLD ON!  
I--

THERE.  
THAT'S THE  
**LAST** OF  
YOU.

IT'S MY  
FIRST TIME IN  
THE **NATIONAL**  
AND ALL, BUT  
I'VE GOT TO  
SAY...



...YOU WEST  
COASTERS KNOW HOW  
TO KEEP THINGS  
**INTERESTING.**

**BATGIRL**

YOU ARE NOT THE **FIRST** TO ATTACK ME FOR THINGS I HAVE NOT DONE--**TALK** TO ME!

IN THE FUTURE, "**HOPE, HELP AND COMPASSION** FOR ALL" WILL BRING MY BLOODLINE TO THEIR KNEES.

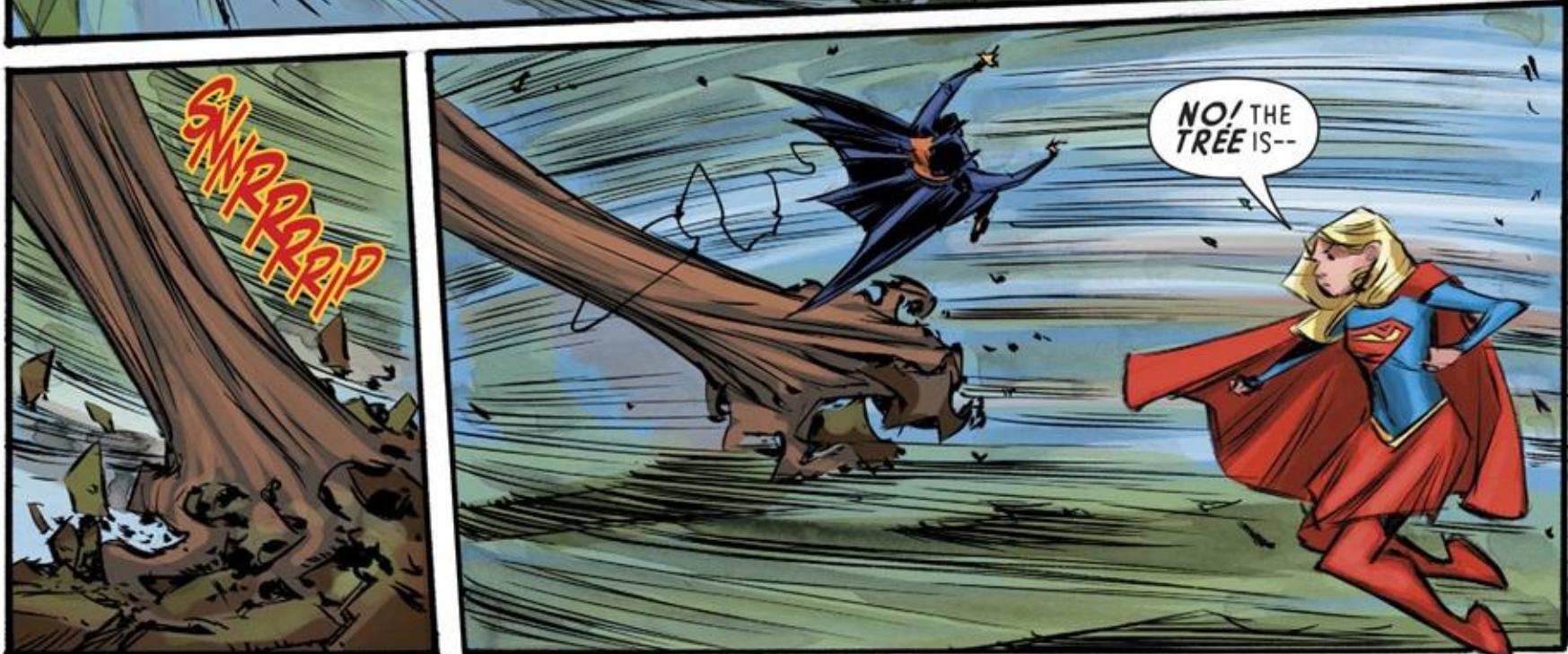
IT'S WHO YOU ARE. YOU CAN'T CHANGE WHAT THAT SYMBOL **MEANS**, SUPERGIRL.

WHO TOLD YOU ABOUT THIS "FUTURE"? WAS IT EMERALD EMPRESS?

YOU'LL NEVER KNOW.

THIS LANCE CUTS THROUGH ALL MORTAL MATTER. MY HELM WAS FORGED BY THE OLD GODS, NEARLY **INVULNERABLE**--

GOOD TO HEAR.



HANG  
ON!

STRANGE THAT  
I WAS ABLE TO COME  
TO YOUR AID WITHOUT  
A...WHAT DID YOU CALL  
IT? "SUPER-  
SIGNAL"?

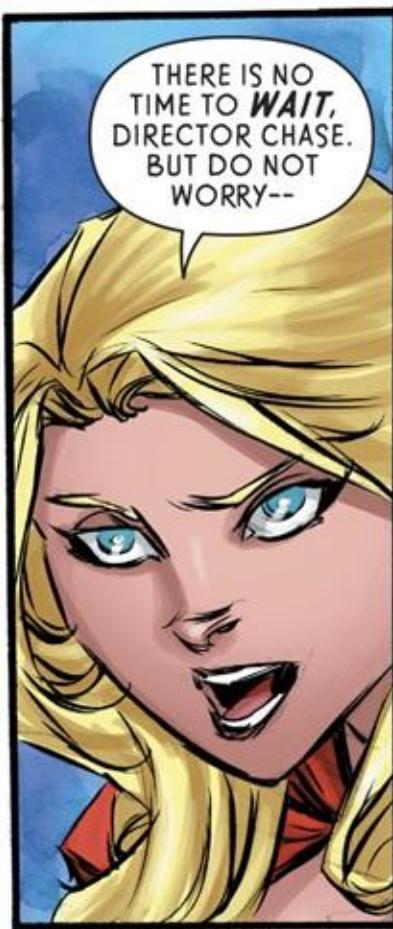
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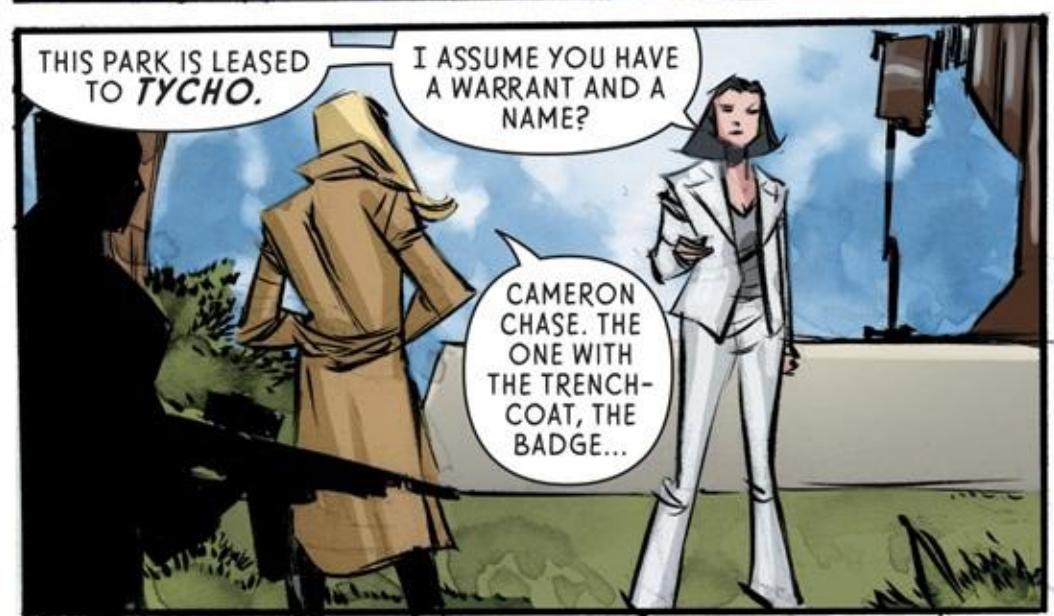
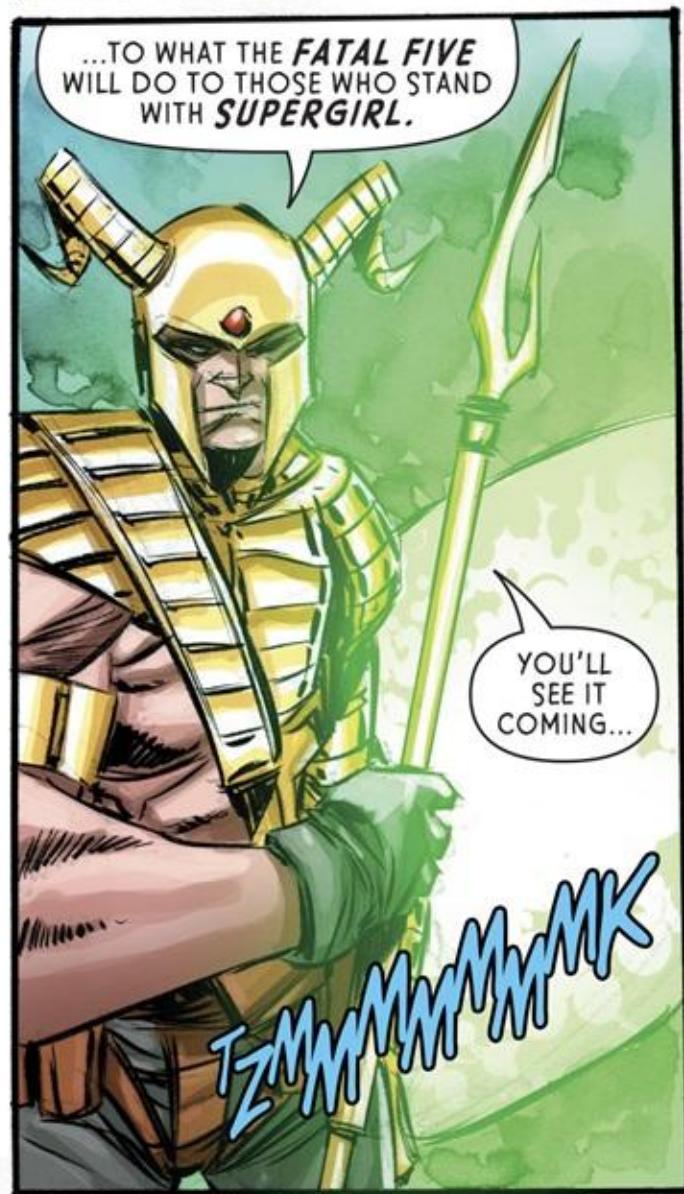
THE  
GENERATOR'S  
POWERING DOWN!  
THE RUPTURE'S  
CLOSING!

BEN FELL INTO  
THE VORTEX! IF THAT  
THING SIPHONS PHANTOM  
ENERGY, HE COULD BE  
TRAPPED IN THE  
PHANTOM ZONE!

NO,  
BUT IT IS THE  
WORST--

GOOD.





"...AND ALL THE QUESTIONS."

...BEN?  
ARE YOU  
THERE?

I...YES?  
SUPergirl?  
I HEAR  
YOU BUT...

...WHERE  
ARE YOU? WAIT.  
I CAN ALMOST  
SEE NOW...  
BATGIRL? WHAT  
HAPPENED?

AN  
ACCIDENT AT  
THE TYCHO EXPOSITION.  
TYCHO WAS RUMORED TO  
HAVE STOLEN TECHNOLOGY  
IN THEIR GENERATOR. I  
WAS THERE.

BARBARA!  
BARBARA GORDON--  
SHE WAS RIGHT NEAR  
THE IMPLOSION!

SHE IS FINE.  
BUT THIS PLACE,  
GREAT RAO, I AM  
SORRY--

WHAT IS THIS  
PLACE? I CAN'T  
FEEL ANYTHING...I'M  
COLD FROM THE  
INSIDE OUT.

THAT--THAT IS  
NORMAL, BEN. IT IS  
EXPECTED AS PART OF  
THE PUNISHMENT FOR THE  
WORST KRYPTONIAN  
CRIMINALS...

...SENTENCED  
TO THE  
PHANTOM  
ZONE.

AETHYROPOLIS.

THE PHANTOM  
ZONE.



<FINALLY. >



<THREE  
LOST TRAVELERS,  
WANDERING OUR  
GHOSTLY  
AETHYR.>

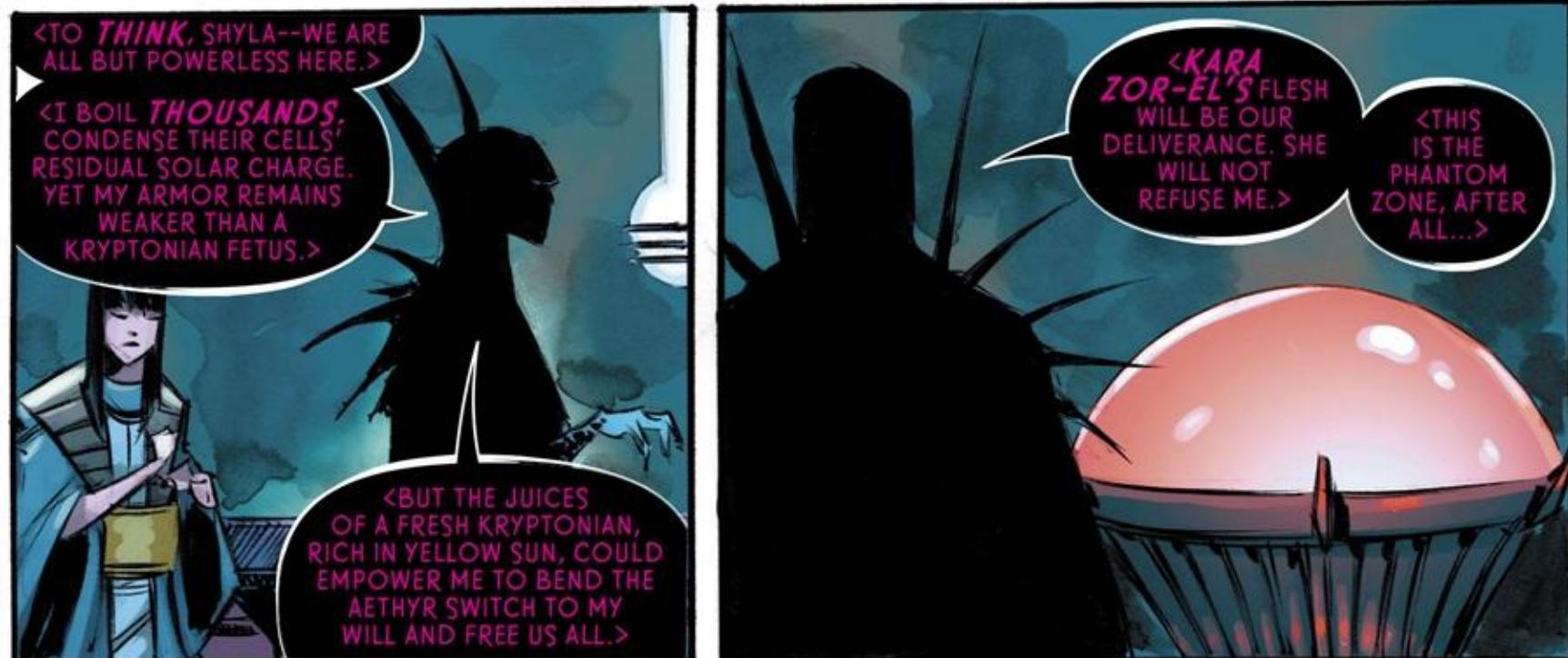
<ONE WITH  
THE HOUSE OF  
EL'S CREST.>



<THE  
AETHYR  
SWITCH MAY  
RESIST MY  
ATTACKS. BUT WITH  
THE POWER OF  
THE HOUSE OF  
EL...>



<...I'LL  
CRACK HER  
LIKE AN  
EGG.>



<...AND  
HERE, I AM  
KING.>

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