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*SUPERGIRL'S NEW LIFE
AS AN AMAZON MENACES "The SUPER AMAZON!"*

SUPERGIRL



PREPARE YOURSELF FOR A SHOCK, READERS -- SUPERGIRL HAS STARTED A NEW LIFE FOR HERSELF! SUPERMAN'S BEAUTIFUL BLONDE COUSIN HAS EXILED HERSELF FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD -- AND ALL MEN--FOREVER! YOU'RE ABOUT TO MEET ...

THE SUPER-AMAZON!

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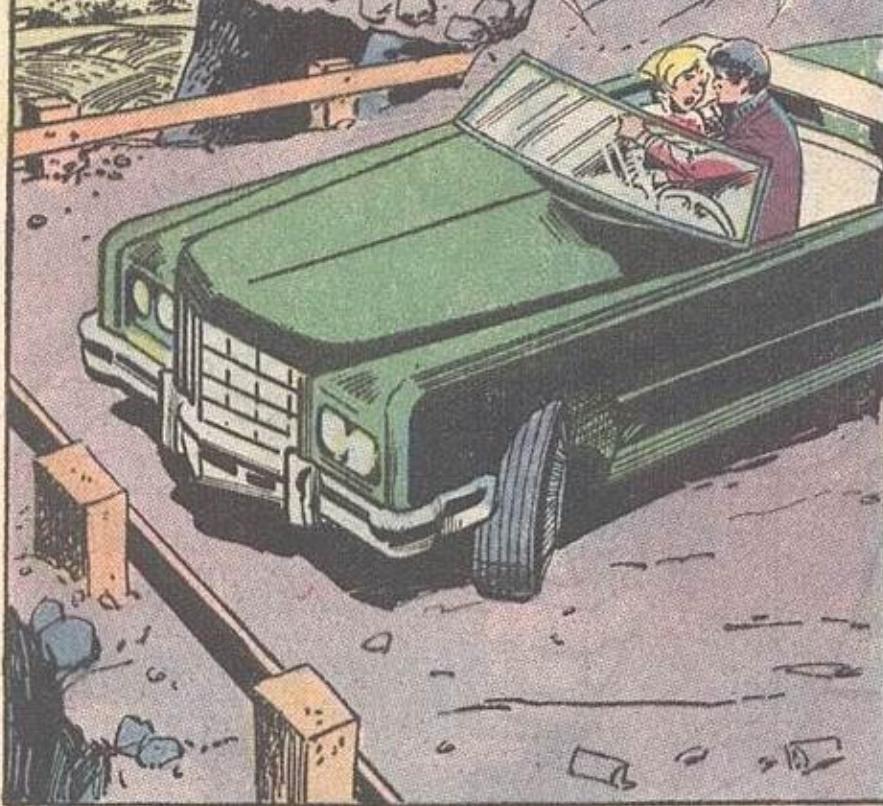
LATE ONE SUMMER AFTERNOON, ON A CRAGGY CLIFF OUTSIDE VANDYRE UNIVERSITY, IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA...

OH, DALE... I-I'VE NEVER MET A BOY JUST LIKE YOU!

THEN--DON'T WASTE TIME TALKING!

TH-THE CAR--IT'S GOING OVER!

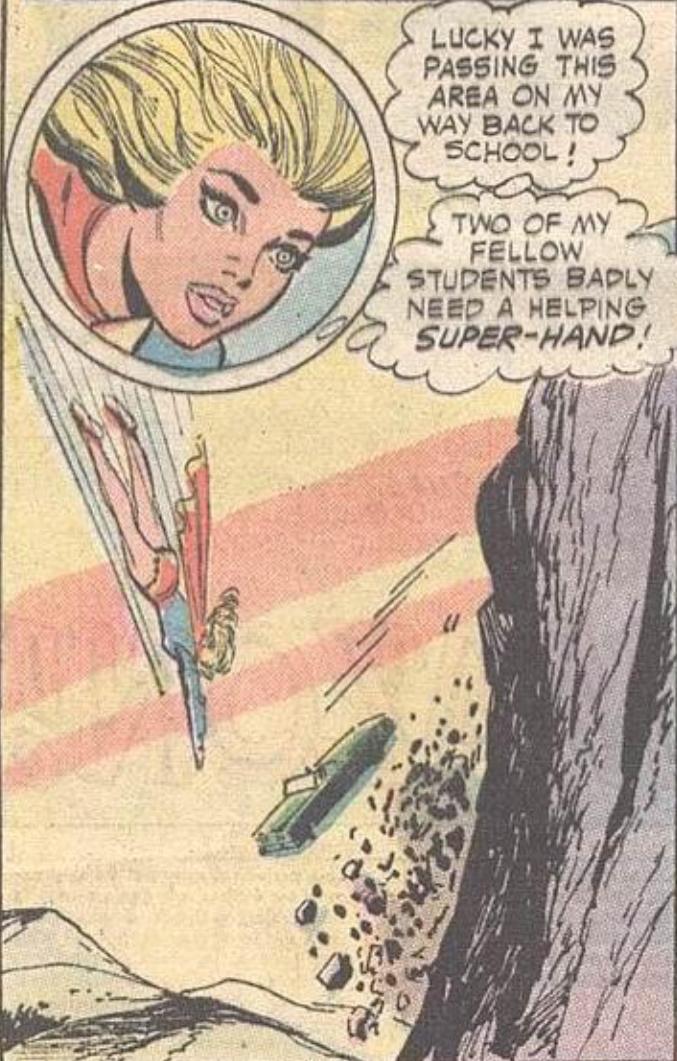
THE WHOLE CLIFF IS FALLING IN!



BUT EVEN AS THE CONVERTIBLE PLUNGES TO ITS DOOM, A BLURRED BOLT OF RED AND BLUE STREAKS ONTO THE SCENE...

LUCKY I WAS PASSING THIS AREA ON MY WAY BACK TO SCHOOL!

TWO OF MY FELLOW STUDENTS BADLY NEED A HELPING SUPER-HAND!



OMIGOSH! WE'RE NOT FALLING ANY MORE, DALE!

I SEE, BABY, I SEE! BUT DON'T ASK ME WHY!



A MOMENT LATER, A
SAFE AND
SOFT LANDING
ON SOLID
GROUND...

YOU TWO SHOULD PICK YOUR
ROMANTIC SPOTS MORE CAREFULLY!
THAT CLIFF WAS RIGHT ON THE
SAN ANDREAS FAULT!

LOOK, DALE! IT'S
SUPergirl WHO
RESCUED US!



ABRUPTLY, ONE WORD
SEARS INTO THE GIRL
OF MIGHT'S HEART
LIKE A HOT IRON...

DALE?-DALE?

MY BOY FRIEND
DALE!

QUICK AS A SPARK,
SUPergirl ZOOMS
OFF WITHOUT
ANOTHER WORD...

JUST LAST NIGHT--DALE
MADE A PROMISE TO ME--
IN MY SECRET IDENTITY AS
LINDA DANVERS--

AND SAID HE
WOULD NEVER EVEN
LOOK AT ANOTHER
GIRL BUT ME!



REACHING VANDYRE U., SHE ZOOMS
IN THROUGH HER DORM-WINDOW
AT INVISIBLE SUPER-SPEED...

AND TO THINK I WAS FOOL ENOUGH
TO BELIEVE THAT TWO-TIMER!

JUST WAIT TILL HE CALLS ME
FOR OUR DATE TONIGHT--!



EARLY THAT EVENING--
OUTSIDE THE DORMITORY...

...SO SUPergirl FINKED ON ME
AND TOLD EVERYONE ABOUT MY
ACCIDENT ON THE CLIFF!

OKAY, LINDA--I ADMIT IT--I
WAS MAKING TIME WITH
ANOTHER GIRL TODAY!

SO WHAT?



SO WHAT!? BUT--
DALE--ONLY LAST
NIGHT YOU
PROMISED ME
I WAS THE
ONLY GIRL
FOR YOU!

THAT WAS
YESTERDAY!

TODAY I... WAS IN THE
MOOD FOR A BLONDE...
SO I TOOK BAMBI FOR
A DRIVE ON THAT CLIFF!



YOU CAN TAKE AS MANY
GIRLS UP THERE AS YOU
WANT FROM NOW ON--
BUT I WON'T BE ONE
OF THEM!

SUIT YOURSELF,
LINDA! IT'S YOUR
LOSS--NOT MINE!



ALMOST
BLINDLY--
LINDA
ONCE AGAIN
SWITCHES
GARB--

I CAN'T THINK
STRAIGHT!

A NIGHT PATROL
THROUGH THE SKY
WILL CLEAR MY
HEAD--!

BUT ONLY MOMENTS AFTER THE
BLONDE BOMBSHELL BEGINS
SOARING OVER THE RUGGED TERRAIN
OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA...

SWIFTER THAN THE SHARPEST EYE COULD FOLLOW,
SUPergirl ZOOMS UNDER THE PLUNGING PLANE
TO BECOME A DIZZYING WHIRLWIND BLUR...

UH OH! THAT GLIDER-PILOT
IS CAUGHT IN A POWERFUL
DOWNDRAFT-- PULLING HIS
PLANE TOWARD THE GROUND
IN A FATAL TAIL-SPIN!

MY SUPER-SPEED
SPINNING MOTION IS
CREATING AN EVEN
MORE POWERFUL
UPDRAFT OF AIR...
ENOUGH TO PUSH
THE GLIDER OUT OF
ITS NOSE DIVE!



NEXT INSTANT, THE
GIRL OF STEEL
ZOOMS AHEAD OF
THE AIRCRAFT AND
NAVIGATES IT TOWARD
THE GROUND...

NOW I'VE CAUGHT
THE GLIDER IN THE
SUCTION OF
MY AIR-SPEED...
SO I CAN GUIDE
IT TO A SAFE
LANDING!

AND A MOMENT LATER, WHEN
THE COCKPIT FINALLY OPENS...

SUPRGIRL! YOU
SUPER-MEDDLER!
YOU'VE RUINED
EVERYTHING! I HAD
TO WAIT WEEKS FOR
THESE WEATHER
CONDITIONS!

WHAT ARE YOU
SHOUTING
ABOUT? I JUST
SAVED YOUR
LIFE!

DON'T FLATTER
YOURSELF! I COULD'VE
PULLED OUT OF THAT
DIVE ANY TIME I
WANTED!

I WAS PRACTICING
A STUNT FOR NEXT
WEEK'S AERIAL
CIRCUS!

BUT--YOU
SPOILED IT!

B-BUT HOW COULD
I HAVE KNOWN--?

SKIP THE EXCUSES, SUPRGIRL!
NEXT TIME, MAKE SURE YOU'RE
NEEDED BEFORE YOU START
SHOWING OFF WITH THOSE
POWERS OF YOURS!

WOMEN! WHO
NEEDS THEM!?

MEN-- WHO NEEDS THEM?

SOON, THE SOARING MAID OF MIGHT FLIES INTO A REGION
FILLED WITH THE SOUNDS OF COUNTLESS SHRIEKS AND SCREAMS...

SOUNDS LIKE
A DISASTER!

IT'S THE HYSTERICAL FANS OF
TEEN-IDOL DRAKE CASSAND!

I WANT A
LOCK OF
HIS HAIR!

H-HELP!

GIMME HIS
SHIRT!!



SUDDENLY, WITHOUT WARNING...

LOOK! WE'RE
LOSING HIM!

COME BACK,
DRAKE! COME
BACK!

AND AS THE
FRANTIC MOB
WATCHES ITS
IDOL DROP
FROM SIGHT...

SUPERGIRL!

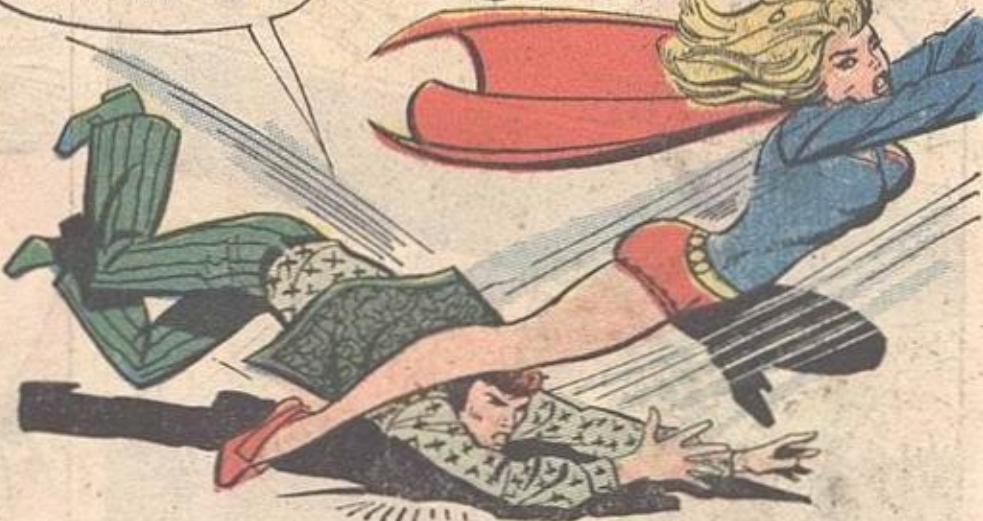
I FIGURED AN
UNDERGROUND ROUTE
WAS THE ONLY WAY
TO RESCUE YOU FROM
THOSE GROUPIES!



I'M GOING TO
REWARD YOU
WITH A KISS!
DON'T FAINT
WITH GRATITUDE!

I CAN'T TAKE
ANY MORE OF
THIS MALE
CONCEIT!

WHERE CAN I GO
WHERE I WON'T
SEE THEIR FACES
AGAIN?



OUT OVER THE
AZURE PACIFIC
SUPergirl
SOARS, NOT CARING
WHERE OR HOW
FAR SHE FLIES...

TRAVELED FURTHER THAN
I THOUGHT... THESE WATERS
LOOK UNFAMILIAR TO ME!

A STRANGE VESSEL
PASSING BELOW...

NUBIA--! SHARK-MEN
ARE ATTACKING QUEEN HIPPOLYTA!

I'LL PULL THEIR
TEETH-MOTHER!

UH-OH!
TROUBLE!

READERS OF WONDER WOMAN WILL RECOGNIZE THE BEAUTIFUL DARK-SKINNED AMAZON AS NUBIA -- QUEEN HIPPOLYTA'S OTHER DAUGHTER!

THESE BRUTES ARE
FEARSOME,, BUT NO
MATCH FOR MY
AMAZON STRENGTH!

I'VE HEARD OF THESE
CREATURES--MUTATIONS
FROM NEARBY ATOMIC
TESTS! HALF-HUMAN
HALF-SHARK!

KILL THE
AMAZON!

KILL,
KILL!

NUBIA IS
SURROUNDED!

A FANTASTIC
FLEX AND
SWING OF
SUPergirl's
ARM, AND...

ONE SHARK-MAN
SPLASHED!

SPLAASSH!

I'M INEDIBLE--AND
UNCRUSHABLE!

THEY'VE PINNED
ME!

WITH A SINGLE BOUND, THE
BLONDE BOMBSHELL SLING-
SHOTS INTO THE AIR...

SINCE YOU
TWO CAN'T
TAKE A HINT--

--I'LL SHAKE --

--YOU--

--OFF!

AND WHEN **SUPERRGIRL**
ZOOMS BACK TOWARD
THE OVERRUN VESSEL...

HOLA, **SUPERRGIRL!** YOUR
FORMIDABLE POWERS HAVE
FRIGHTENED OFF THE
OTHER **SHARK-MEN!**

IT'S WONDER WOMAN'S
MOTHER!



MY OTHER
DAUGHTER,
NUBIA, WAS
WOUNDED
DURING THE
ATTACK! SHE
NEEDS TO BE
TREATED BY
OUR AMAZON
PHYSICIANS!

SAY NO MORE, QUEEN!
YOU SUPPLY THE
DIRECTIONS, I'LL SUPPLY
THE TRANSPORTATION!

NEXT MOMENT,
THE ROYAL VESSEL
BECOMES SUPER-
AIRBORNE AS
HIPPOLYTA POINTS
THE WAY TO
PARADISE ISLAND...



SOON, ON THE SOIL OF THE AMAZON PARADISE...

I HOPE NUBIA WILL
BE ALL RIGHT!

I'M SURE SHE WILL—
THANKS TO OUR ADVANCED
AMAZON PHYSICIANS!

BUT IN THE
MEANTIME,
LET'S TALK
ABOUT YOU!



YOU WERE SPECTACULAR TODAY WHEN
YOU SAVED OUR LIVES, **SUPERRGIRL!**
WATCHING YOU IN ACTION--IT
DAWNED ON ME!

SOMETHING
THAT NEVER
OCCURRED
TO ANY OF US
BEFORE--

SUPERRGIRL,
I WANT YOU TO
THINK ABOUT
JOINING OUR
RANKS--!

--TO BECOME
AN **AMAZON!**

AND MY ADOPTED
DAUGHTER!



SUPERGIRL IS STUNNED BY
THE LEGENDARY QUEEN'S WORDS...

I--AN
AMAZON?!

YES! IT WOULD
MEAN LIVING HERE--
PERMANENTLY!
NEVER TO SEE A
MAN AGAIN!

MEN!--THEY'RE NOTHING BUT TROUBLE!

BUT--ON PARADISE ISLAND,
ANCIENT LAW FORBIDS ANY
MAN TO EVER SET FOOT HERE!

I'D BE FREE OF
MEN FOREVER!

THE MIGHTIEST GIRL ON EARTH DELIBERATES A MOMENT
LONGER--HER TEMPER STILL BOILING FROM RECENT
ENCOUNTERS WITH THE OPPOSITE SEX--UNTIL...

I'VE MADE UP
MY MIND, QUEEN
HIPPOLYTA! YOU'VE
JUST ADOPTED YOUR-
SELF ANOTHER
DAUGHTER!

HOLA! WHAT A
GLORIOUS DAY
FOR OUR RACE!

THE OTHER AMAZON'S
WATCH WITH STARTLED
EYES AS SUPERGIRL
PROVES HERSELF WORTHY
OF BECOMING A
SISTER AMAZON...

FANTASTIC! SHE'S
MEMORIZING
THOUSANDS OF
YEARS OF AMAZON
HISTORY!

COVERING
DOZENS OF
CENTURIES
EVERY
MINUTE!

GREAT HERA! NOT ONLY
DID SHE HURL THE JAVELIN
OVER THE ISLAND--BUT
OVER THE HORIZON
AS WELL!

ALTHOUGH **SUPERGIRL** IS CHALLENGED BY THE MOST RIGOROUS TESTS...

AND WHEN THE TESTS ARE OVER--ALL THAT REMAINS IS THE FINAL CROWNING CEREMONY...

NEVER HAVE I SEEN SUCH A ROUSING DISPLAY OF FEMALE FORCE...EXCEPT FROM MY FIRST DAUGHTER, DIANA! *

YOU HAVE EARNED THE RIGHT TO WEAR OUR ATTIRE, **SUPERGIRL**! I BRING YOU THE AMAZON TIARA AND BRACELETS!

I GIVE YOU THE BOOTS!

I BESTOW THE BELT!



*EDITOR'S NOTE:
BETTER KNOWN AS WONDER WOMAN!

A MOMENTOUS MOMENT LATER...

FROM NOW ON, **SUPERGIRL**--YOU SHALL BE CALLED BY YOUR NATIVE KRYPTONIAN NAME--KARA!

I DUB THEE KARA,
THE AMAZON PRINCESS!

HOLA! LONG
LIVE KARA!



BUT
THEN...

FORGIVE ME FOR INTERRUPTING, O QUEEN! I HAVE GRAVE NEWS ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER, NUBIA!

SUFFERING SAPPHO!
WHAT IS WRONG?



FRANTIC MINUTES LATER...

...AND NONE OF OUR REMEDIES CAN ROUSE NUBIA OUT OF THIS DEATHLY COMA, O QUEEN. WE'VE TRIED EVERYTHING--BUT HER SHARK-POISONING RESISTS ALL OUR TREATMENTS!

BUT, THERE
MUST
BE SOME
WAY TO
REVIVE
HER?

NUBIA'S ONLY HOPE WOULD BE A SERUM CONCOCTED FROM THE WILD COLOGI ROOT, O QUEEN! BUT WE HAVE NONE HERE! AND TIME'S SLIPPING AWAY!

GREAT HERA! COLOGI GROWS IN
ONLY ONE SPOT ON EARTH--A
SMALL UNCHARTED ISLAND TWO
THOUSAND MILES AWAY IN THE
SOUTH PACIFIC!



IF ONLY DIANA WERE HERE-- SHE COULD RETRIEVE A COLOGI ROOT IN TIME TO SAVE HER SISTER! BUT SHE'S GONE--ON ANOTHER MISSION! NO WAY TO CONTACT HER!



HIPPOLYTA... I'LL FLY TO THAT REMOTE ISLAND AND BRING BACK THE COLOGI ROOT IN TIME!



YOU'RE
NUBIA'S
ONLY
HOPE!

YOU MUST BE TERRIBLY CAREFUL!
THE LEGENDS SAY COLOGI ISLAND IS
OVERRUN WITH NIGHTMARISH DANGERS!

I'LL BE
CAREFUL...
"MOTHER!"

MAY YOU GO WITH
THE SWIFTNESS OF
MERCURY, KARA!



SOON, AFTER A
SUPER-SPEED
FLIGHT SOUTH-
WARD OVER
THE PACIFIC'S
AZURE WATERS...

COLOGI ISLAND--
DESERTED--AND
ISOLATED!

IT APPEARS PEACEFUL
ENOUGH...BUT APPEARANCES
CAN BE DECEIVING!

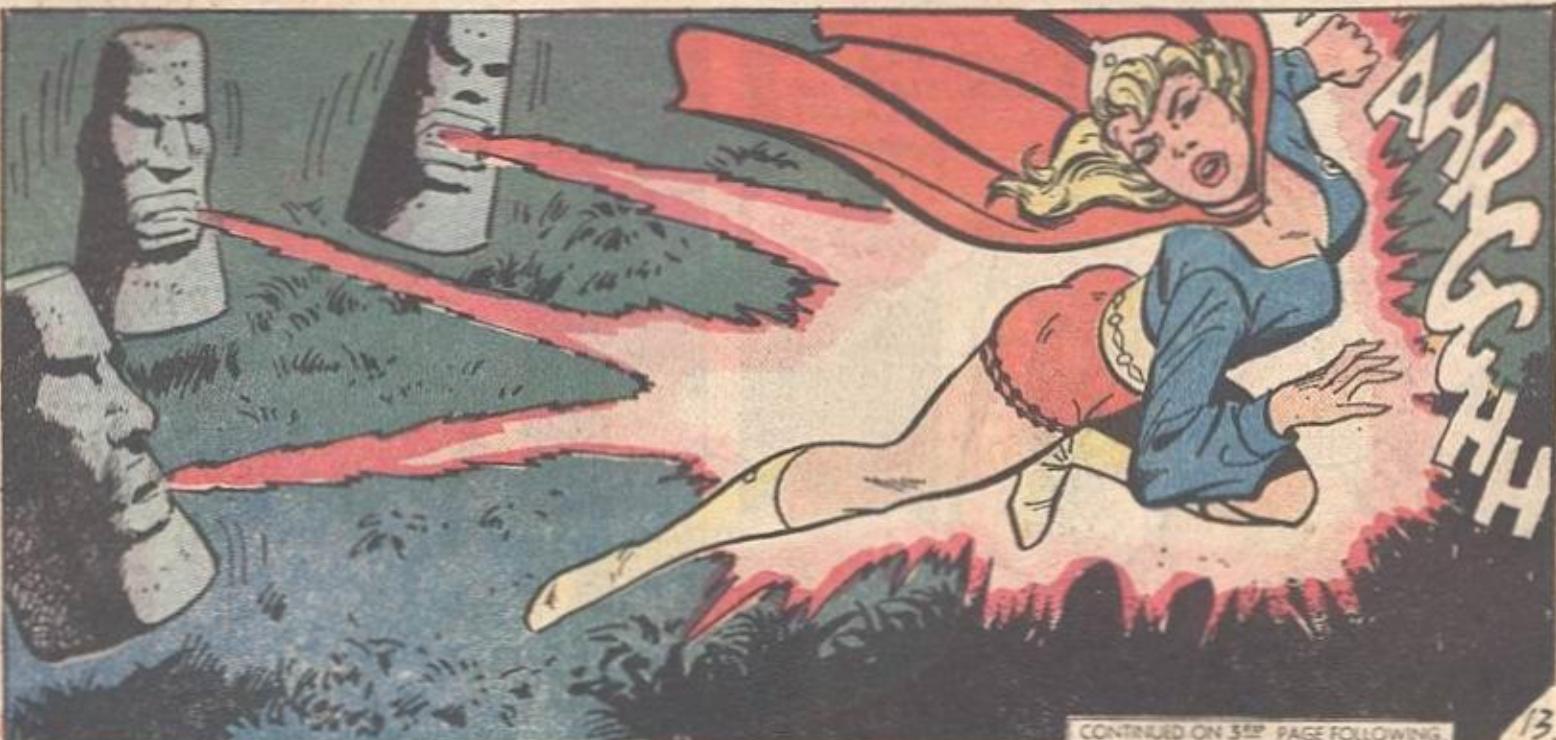
THERE ARE THE COLOGI PLANTS...
LOOKING JUST AS HIPPOLYTA
DESCRIBED THEM!

BUT I SEE NO "NIGHTMARISH
DANGERS" IN THE VICINITY--

--JUST A FEW
STRANGE SCULPTURED
HEADS, NOTHING
MORE!

THE AMAZON DOCTORS
SAID THE LIFE-SAVING
SERUM OF ONE PLANT
WOULD BE SUFFICIENT!

NOW TO ZOOM BACK TO
PARADISE ISLAND-- AND
NUBIA'S BEDSIDE!



SUCCUMBING TO A SEVERE SUPER-SHOCK, THE MAID OF MIGHT DROPS TO THE GROUND LIKE A CLIPPED BIRD...

UHH... A SNEAK-ATTACK FROM BEHIND... KNOCKED ME OUT OF THE AIR...

...BUT WHAT HIT ME--?

GASP! THOSE SCULPTURED HEADS WERE HOLLOW... CONCEALING A TRIO OF MEANACING WITCH-DOCTOR TYPES!

I MUST BE A VICTIM OF THEIR MAGIC! *

* EDITOR'S NOTE: NOT EVEN HER INVULNERABILITY CAN PROTECT SUPERGIRL FROM MAGIC, HER ONE WEAKNESS!

UNNGGH! RUH!

VRRGH!

A WITCH DOCTOR IS USING A MAGICAL BEAM TO SNATCH THE COLOGI PLANT OUT OF MY BELT!

I GUESS THIS PATCH IS THEIR OWN PRIVATE "GARDEN"!

SUPERGIRL TRIES TO REASON WITH HER SAVAGE ATTACKERS, BUT...

PLEASE... LISTEN! IT'S VITAL I HAVE THE COLOGI PLANT BECAU-

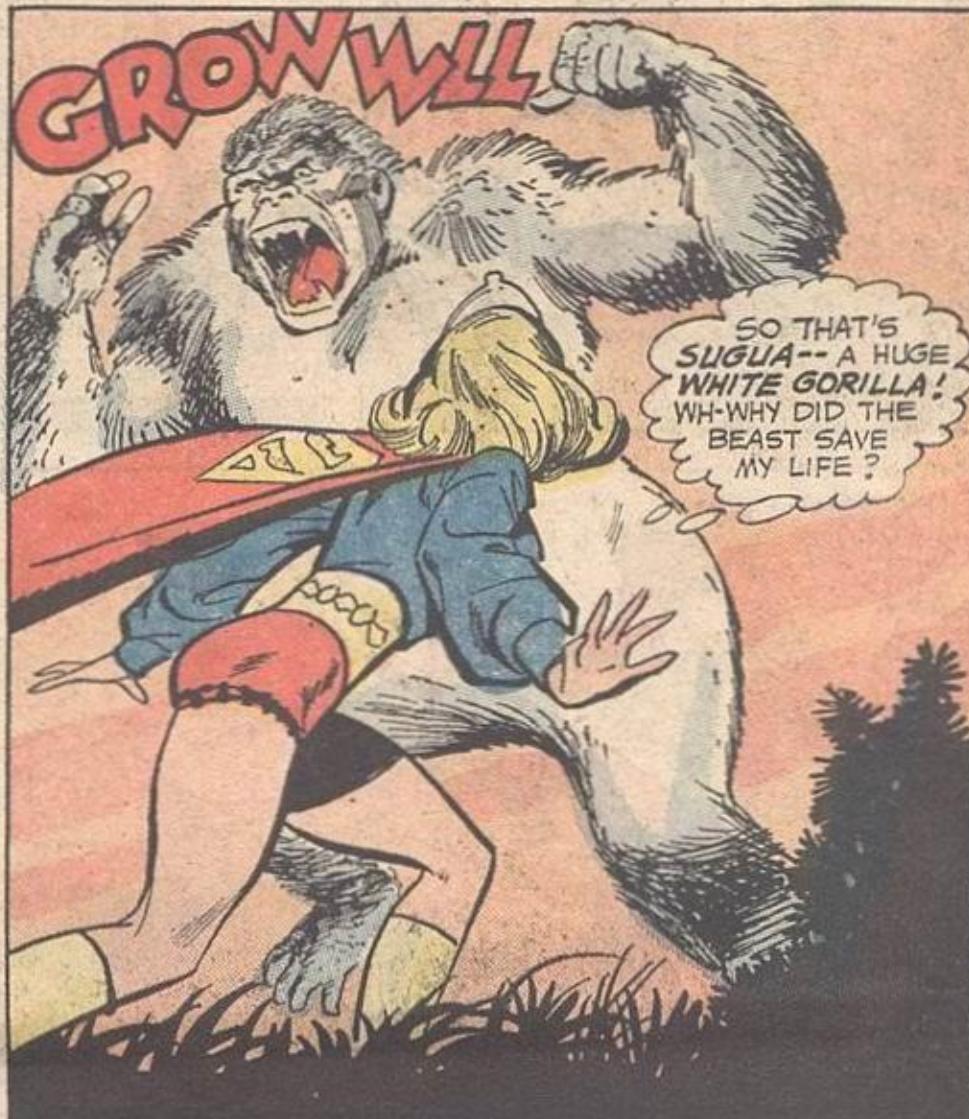
UHHHH!

ANOTHER TRIPLE-BARRAGE... EVEN WORSE THAN BEFORE!

DON'T NEED AN INTERPRETER TO FIGURE OUT THEY MEAN TO KILL ME... AND SINCE THEIR MAGIC HAS SAPPED ALL MY STRENGTH...

...I'M POWERLESS TO SAVE MYSELF!

BUT THE NEXT INSTANT--A FIERCE GROWL CUTS THROUGH THE AIR...



A SWIFT SWEEP OF THE SUPER-AMAZON'S ARMS OF STEEL, AND...

NO! PUT ME DOWN! I AM... YOUR FRIEND! FRIEND!

GREAT KRYPTON! A GORILLA THAT TALKS!?



Y-YOU'RE AN ANIMAL IMPERSONATOR! YOU'RE SENSATIONAL! YOU SAVED MY LIFE--WHOEVER YOU ARE!

BUT WHY WERE THOSE WITCH DOCTORS SO TERRIFIED OF YOU?

IN SPITE OF THEIR EVIL MAGIC THEY HAVE A SUPERSTITIOUS FEAR OF ONE ANIMAL --A WHITE GORILLA!

SO I DON THESE DYED APE-SKINS WHENEVER THEY MEAN HARM TO ANYONE!



I AM FONG -- THIS IS MY ISLAND!

MY CHINESE ANCESTORS WERE STRANDED HERE GENERATIONS AGO... AND I'M THE ONLY SURVIVING DESCENDENT!

MY NAME IS... KARA! AND I NEED ONE OF YOUR COLOGI PLANTS DESPERATELY!

AFTER THE MAID OF MIGHT EXPLAINS HER LIFE-AND-DEATH MISSION TO SAVE NUBIA BACK ON PARADISE ISLAND...

...SO I MUST LEAVE AT ONCE, FONG! EACH SECOND I DELAY BRINGS MY AMAZON SISTER CLOSER TO DEATH!

I AM TRULY SORRY FOR YOUR AMAZON SISTER... BUT SHE IS DOOMED!

?!! WHAT A STRANGE THING FOR FONG TO SAY! I'D LIKE TO STAY AWHILE AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HIM BECAUSE HE HELPED ME--

-BUT SAVING NUBIA COMES FIRST!



OMIGOSH! WHEN I TRY TO TAKE OFF-- NOTHING HAPPENS!

NOW YOU KNOW THE TRUTH, KARA!

WHEN THE WITCH-DOCTORS ATTACKED YOU, THEIR MAGIC STOLE YOUR SUPER-POWERS!



YOU SAVED MY LIFE, FONG -- NOW PLEASE HELP ME AGAIN! GET ME OFF THIS ISLAND!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! BECAUSE I SAVED YOUR LIFE-- I CANNOT HELP YOU NOW!



BUT-- PLEASE LISTEN! ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF MY ANCESTORS-- NOW THAT I'VE SAVED YOU FROM DEATH ONCE-- I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR YOU FROM THIS DAY FORWARD!



YOU MUST LIVE OUT
YOUR LIFE ON THIS
ISLAND--WHERE I
CAN PROTECT YOU!

YOU'VE GOT TO BE JOKING!
YOU CAN'T KEEP ME HERE!
I DON'T NEED ANYONE'S
PROTECTION! I'M A
SUPergirl!

HA! HOW SWIFTLY YOU FORGET
ABOUT THE WITCH-DOCTORS'
SPELLS! YOU'RE JUST AN
ORDINARY FEMALE NOW--AND
YOU'LL DO AS I SAY!

OWW!
FONG'S
GRIP IS
HURTING
MY ARM!

I-I DIDN'T MEAN
TO HURT YOU,
KARA! I'M SORRY!
MAYBE NOW YOU'LL
ACCEPT FATE AND
NOT TRY TO REJECT
MY PROTECTION!

WHAT A FIX! I THINK FONG
MEANS WELL... BUT HIS
ISLAND LAWS ARE DOOMING
POOR NUBIA!

BUT HE'S RIGHT!
WITHOUT MY
SUPER-POWERS, I'M
NO MATCH FOR
HIS STRENGTH!



NO ONE TO
RESCUE ME... NO
OTHER ISLANDS
FOR HUNDREDS
OF MILES! I WAS
RESCUED FROM THE
WITCH-DOCTOR'S
MAGIC ONLY TO
BECOME A
PRISONER
IN EXILE!

THAT NIGHT, THE YOUNG
ORIENTAL RETURNS TO CHECK
ON HIS GOLDEN-HAIRED CAPTIVE...

GOOD... KARA
IS SLEEPING A
PEACEFUL
NIGHT!

I CAN ONLY
HOPE SOMEDAY
SHE ACCEPTS
ME AS FONDLY
AS I HAVE
ACCEPTED
HER!



BUT JUST AS FONG DEPARTS
TO RETURN TO HIS QUARTERS...



LEAVING HER UNCONSCIOUS "PROTECTOR"
BEHIND, SUPERGIRL DASHES THROUGH
THE ISLAND'S MOONLIT JUNGLE...

I FIGURED FONG
WOULD CHECK ON
ME SOONER OR
LATER... SO I WAS
READY FOR HIM!

WHILE HE'S OUT
COLD, I MUST
RACE TO HIS
HUT!

I'VE COME UP WITH A
SCHEME TO RECOVER
MY SUPER-POWERS! IT'S
A LONG SHOT, BUT THE
ONLY REMOTE CHANCE
I'VE GOT!

SOMETIME LATER, ON THE
OTHER SIDE OF THE
ISLAND -- WHERE THE
OMINOUS WITCH-DOCTORS
ARE PERFORMING A
VOODOO RITUAL...

GROWWW!

A FRIGHTENING ANIMAL
ROAR INTERRUPTS
THEIR CHANTS!



OVERCOME BY BLIND FEAR, THE NATIVES SCRAMBLE AWAY FROM THE DREAD GORILLA...

AIEEEE!

GOOD! I WAS COUNTING ON THEM TO DROP THEIR MAGICAL RATTLES IN THEIR PANIC!

...A GORILLA THAT THINKS HUMAN THOUGHTS!" HOW CAN THAT BE, UNLESS...

I'M IN LUCK! AS I HOPED, THE RATTLES ARE STILL SUPER-CHARGED WITH THE ENERGY THEY GAINED FROM ABSORBING MY POWERS--

AND NOW THAT THE RATTLES ARE IN MY GRIP--

--MY SUPER-POWERS ARE FLOWING BACK INTO ME!

I'M SUPERGIRL AGAIN!

SWIFTLY, THE MAID OF MIGHT PLUCKS ANOTHER COLOGI PLANT-- BUT BEFORE SHE LEAVES...

I KNOW. FONG WAS ONLY OBEDIING ANCIENT LAWS... DOING WHAT HE FELT HE MUST!

SOMEDAY, MAYBE HE'LL REALIZE I'M DOING WHAT I MUST!

AND AFTER A SUPER-SPEED FLIGHT BACK TO PARADISE ISLAND...

KARA! YOU WERE GONE ALMOST A FULL DAY! I WAS AFRAID OF THE WORST...

I'M OKAY NOW, HIPPOLYTA! HERE'S THE COLOGI ROOT!

WHAT ABOUT
NUBIA? AM
I TOO LATE?

THERE'S STILL
TIME TO SAVE
HER, DAUGHTER!
AND WE SHALL--
IF THE GODS
ARE KIND!



BUT SOON, OUTSIDE, AFTER
SUPERRGIRL RECOUNTS HER
STRANGE ADVENTURE...

I-I DON'T UNDER-
STAND, KARA!
I THOUGHT YOU
WERE READY
TO ACCEPT THE
AMAZON WAY
OF LIFE?

I THOUGHT
I WAS, TOO!
BUT MY
EXPERIENCE
WITH FONG
TAUGHT ME
A LESSON!



AGONIZING HOURS LATER, AS AMBER RAYS OF DAWN FILTER
THROUGH THE WINDOWS OVER THE AILING AMAZON'S BED...

...I'M REGAINING MY
STRENGTH NOW... THANKS
TO THE COLOGI SERUM...
AND YOU, KARA! I OWE
YOU MY LIFE!

DON'T MENTION IT, NUBIA!
THAT'S WHAT AMAZON
SISTERS ARE FOR!



ALTHOUGH HE MEANT WELL,
IT WAS WRONG OF FONG
TO KEEP ME ON HIS ISLAND
AND SHUT ME AWAY FROM
THE REST OF THE WORLD!

AND NOW I REALIZE I
WAS DOING THE SAME
THING--EXILING MYSELF
TO PARADISE ISLAND!

BUT THE WORLD
NEEDS ME!

I'LL NEVER FORGET YOUR KINDNESS,
HIPPOLYTA! AND I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER
MY ONE DAY AS AN AMAZON!

AND I'LL ALWAYS
THINK OF YOU AS MY
THIRD AMAZON
DAUGHTER, KARA!
FAREWELL!



AH, IT FEELS GREAT
TO BE BACK IN ACTION
AS MYSELF AGAIN!

GUESS I'LL GIVE
MEN ANOTHER
CHANCE AFTER ALL!

END

NEXT ISSUE ON SALE DURING THE LAST WEEK IN NOVEMBER



SUPER FE-MAIL

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Dear Editor:

The latest issue (#5) of **SUPERGIRL** was absolutely fantastic. The Bob Oksner cover really did it, and I never expected to see John Rosenberger's work in this magazine. The artwork is really great!

Arnold Drake's first **SUPERGIRL** script was good for a starter. His work on "The Doom Patrol" was a knockout, and I hope he can do the same with **SUPERGIRL**.

The reprinted origin of Zatanna was unexpected, and came as a pleasant surprise, rounding off the issue.

Will Nash
Magnolia, N.J.

Dear Will:

Thanks for the good words! John Rosenberger will be pencilling Lois Lane for us while Art Saaf will return to pencil the Maid of Might.

Dear Editor:

The fifth issue of **SUPERGIRL** was the fifth good issue in a row. The character of **SUPERGIRL** proves that an over-abundance of super-powers in a super-hero(ine) does not make interesting stories a difficult achievement. I don't know how many times **SUPERGIRL** has lost her powers for plot development, as in "The Devil's Brother" of the June issue, but each time it is for a new, thrilling adventure.

Just a few years ago, each time one of the super-cousins became powerless was a devastating experience. Now, however, there are many more tactful methods to make **SUPERGIRL** non-super. There were many great plots (especially in the 1950's) wherein Superman became powerless, back in the days when he was usually depicted as an omnipotent figure. He was at a great loss to cope with situations at these times and usually the tale revolved around his just trying to stay alive. With **SUPERGIRL** it's different . . . she not only COPES, but WINS as well. But this is to be expected. Since Superman lost 1/3 of his superpowers, **SUPERGIRL** is more super than her cousin!

Jim Balko
Holden, Mass.

Dear Jim:

Not only is she more "super," but more interesting, too. Superman has his profession and life-style mapped out, while **SUPERGIRL** does not. Along with the interesting problem of having TWO sets of parents, she STILL has to decide what she wants to do with her civilian life. The fact that she's young and beautiful also provides for interesting romantic entanglements; especially since she has a talent for becoming involved with men who are not exactly paragons of virtue. And one more thing . . . **SUPERGIRL**'s a lot cuter than her cousin!

Dear Editor:

Why do **SUPERGIRL**'s parents, Zor-El and Allura, live in Kandor? Can't they be trusted to use their powers

for good, considering they ARE **SUPERGIRL**'s parents? I think you keep them "preserved" in the bottle city in case you need them occasionally!

Lora Dixen
Hoffman Estates, Illinois

Dear Lora:

The decision to live in Kandor was Zor-El's, and in the circumstances anybody would have made the SAME decision. With Argo City destroyed, Kandor is the last surviving center of Kryptonian culture. So the only chance for Zor-El and Allura to live as they have always lived is Kandor, where their only surviving friends (and distant relatives) live, too.

There's also another aspect to consider. The Kandorians are not gods . . . they're people, and among them are good people and occasional criminal-types. In Earth's environment they would gain super-powers, and being that powerful (and having advanced scientific knowledge as well) is a great responsibility. A whole community of super-powered people would wreak havoc with Terran culture, politics, scales of values, etc. The Kandorians realize this, and so their leaders have formulated a complex system for keeping constant tabs on all their citizens. To keep the way clear for Superman and **SUPERGIRL** (who have trained themselves to use their powers as they SHOULD be used), the Kandorians remain in their city. Zor-El and Allura would not attempt to alter this delicate situation. Their decision to live in Kandor is logical, unselfish and necessary (at least for the present).

Dear Editor:

Since Linda Danvers is a college graduate, old enough to vote, she is legally classified as an adult. Therefore, it is becoming increasingly inappropriate to continue calling her alter-ego **SUPERGIRL**. While it may seem a little late, considering that her magazine has already been titled and all, I feel that **SuperWOMAN** is a more proper "nom de cape." It has to happen sooner or later . . . So why not now, before she becomes "Super Senior-Citizen"?

Karl Merris
San Diego, California

Dear Karl:

There are many answers to your most profound question. From our side: (1) "**SUPERWOMAN**" has too many letters to use as a title, (2) The change would affect **SUPERGIRL**'s editorial staff severely and (3) We like her the way she is now!—From **SUPERGIRL**'s side: (1) She'd have to change all her business cards, (2) She's got enough problems already without trying to get accustomed to herself in a new frame of reference, and (3) Since she hasn't done anything about it, **SUPERGIRL** must ALSO like herself the way she is now!

Allan Asherman
Editorial Assistant