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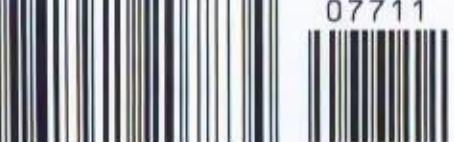
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HOLD THE BUS...
IT'S KARA'S
FIRST DAY
AT SCHOOL!

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DAVID
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OKAY...
I THINK THIS IS
THE LAST OF THE
NANOTECH
EXPERIMENTS.

NOW IF
I CAN JUST
FIND WHERE I
PUT MY --



COURAGE?

NERVES?
GUTS?

YOU ARE
FLEEING LEESBURG,
JOHNNY REB. WHY
ARE YOU DOING
THAT?



THAT'S
NONE O' YOUR
BUSINESS. WHO THE
HELL ARE YOU?
WHAT -- ?

MARY MOTHER
O' GOD! WHAT ARE
YOU?



YOUR
NEW BEST
FRIEND.

I KNOW WHY
YOU ARE RUNNING,
JOHNNY REB. IT IS BECAUSE
SUPergirl HAS RETURNED
TO LEESBURG... AND YOU
SEE NO REASON TO
HANG AROUND.

SHAME ON
YOU. HAVE YOU
NO CRIMINAL
PRIDE?

STOP STARING AT
MY UNUSUAL OCULAR
APPARATUS AND ANSWER
THE QUESTION.

O...OKAY. YEAH
SUPergirl KICKED
THE CRUD OUT OF ME
AND SOME OF MY
MEN T'OTHER
DAY.

I'M NOT ONE OF
THESE IDIOTS TRYING
TO PROVE SOMETHING
BY HANGING IN A TOWN
WITH A SUPERHERO.
ANYONE WHO DOES THAT
ONLY PROVES HOW
STUPID THEY ARE.

AND AS IF THAT
AIN'T BAD ENOUGH,
SUPergirl'S GOT A
LITTLE FRIEND. DON'T
KNOW WHERE SHE
CAME FROM.

OH.
HER.

I BROUGHT
HER HERE.



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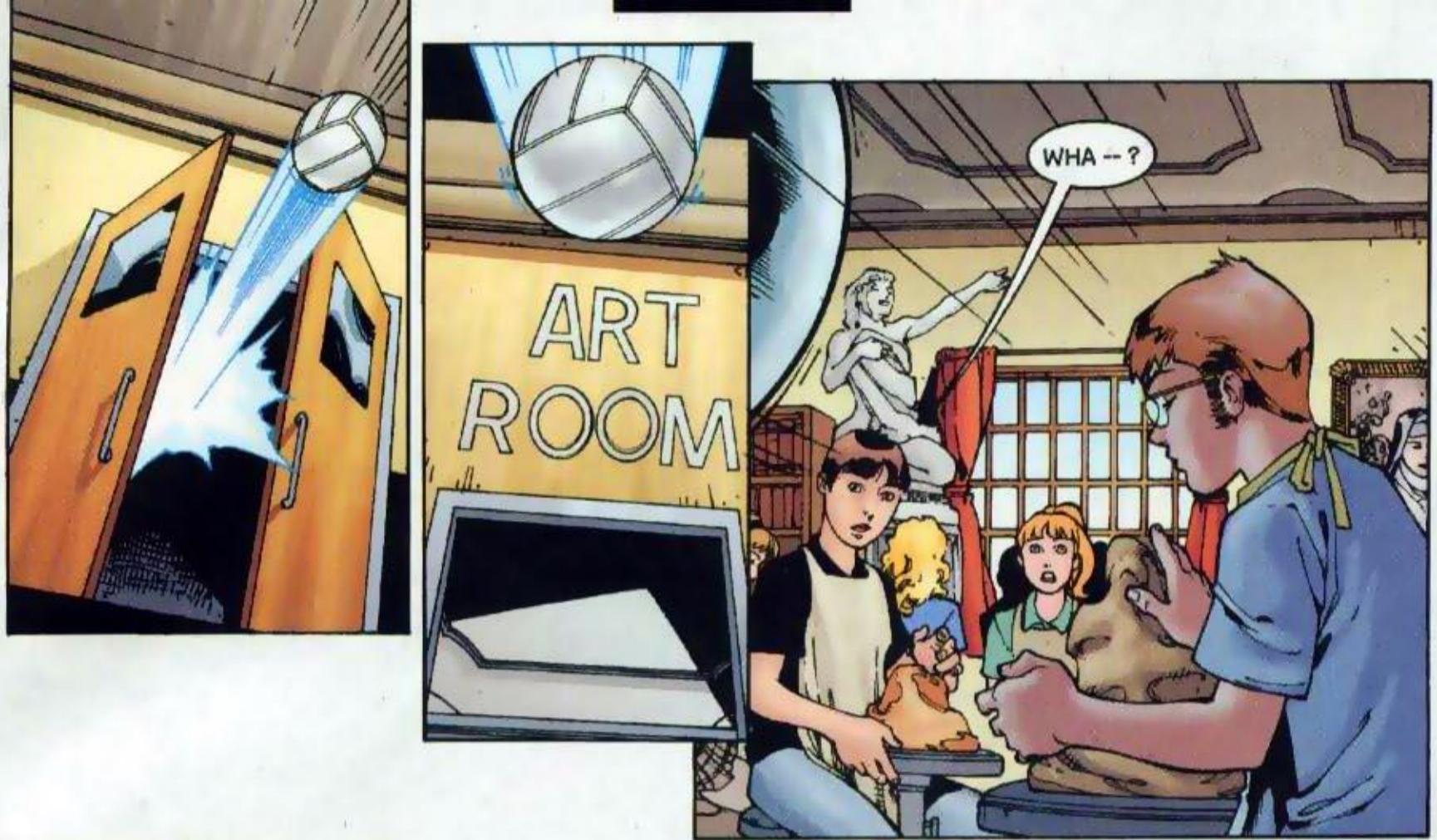
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MANY
HAPPY RETURNS

PART THREE

PETER DAVID WRITER
ED BENES PENCILS ALEX LEI INKS
DIGITAL CHAMELEON COLORS/SEPARATIONS
COMICRAFT LETTERS
LYSA HAWKINS
AND MIKE
MC AVENNIE
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WHA -- ? **SURE!** I MEAN, WHAT DO YOU THINK ALL THAT SAVING PEOPLE STUFF WE DO IS ALL **ABOUT**?

I DON'T KNOW. IT'S JUST THAT, WELL... A BRICKLAYER LAYS **BRICKS** BECAUSE HE CAN. BEAUTICIANS DO HAIR BECAUSE THAT'S THEIR SKILL. NOBODY CALLS THEM HEROIC.

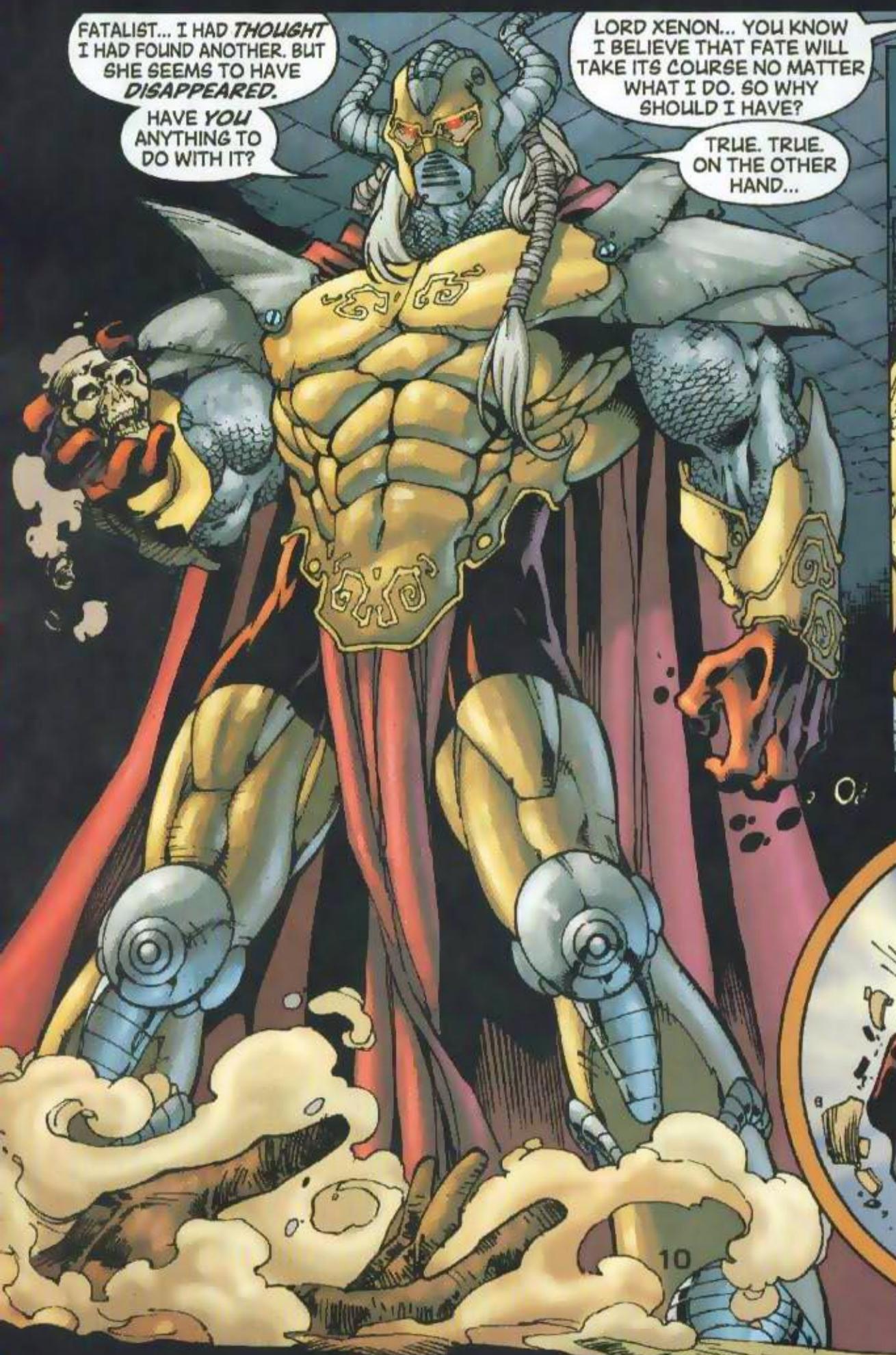
WE SAVED BOATS AND THINGS BECAUSE WE **COULD**. WHAT MAKES IT **HEROIC**?

BECAUSE PEOPLE'S **LIVES** ARE IN OUR HANDS.

THEY'RE ROUTINELY IN SURGEONS' AND PILOTS' HANDS. ARE THEY HEROIC?







Poor Kara. Before my dad pulled strings and got her enrolled at the high school, I warned her to keep her powers under wraps.

She was all for it. All she wanted to do was blend in.

Well, I've got a feeling that hasn't exactly worked out.

FREAK.



SOOO JUST AS A GUESS, DID YOU HAVE A FALLING OUT WITH A VOLLEY BALL?

I'M SO SORRY ABOUT THAT. I JUST... I WANTED TO IMPRESS THE GIRLS.

IMPRESS 'EM LIKE THAT MUCH MORE, THEY'LL BE DUMPING PIG'S BLOOD ON YOU AT THE PROM. Uhm... WHAT'S SO INTERESTING ABOUT THE WALL?

I'M LOOKING THROUGH IT. IT'S AMAZING, ALL THE EQUIPMENT I'M SEEING. SO MANY SIZES AND SHAPES...

ALL THE...? KARA! JUST WHERE ARE YOU LOOKING?!

THE EQUIPMENT ROOM, WHERE THEY KEEP ALL THE SPORTING STUFF, WHY?

OH, I THOUGHT YOU WERE PEEPING IN AT THE GUYS' LOCK --

FORGET IT. MY OWN DIRTY MIND.

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER.

Uhm... OKAY.



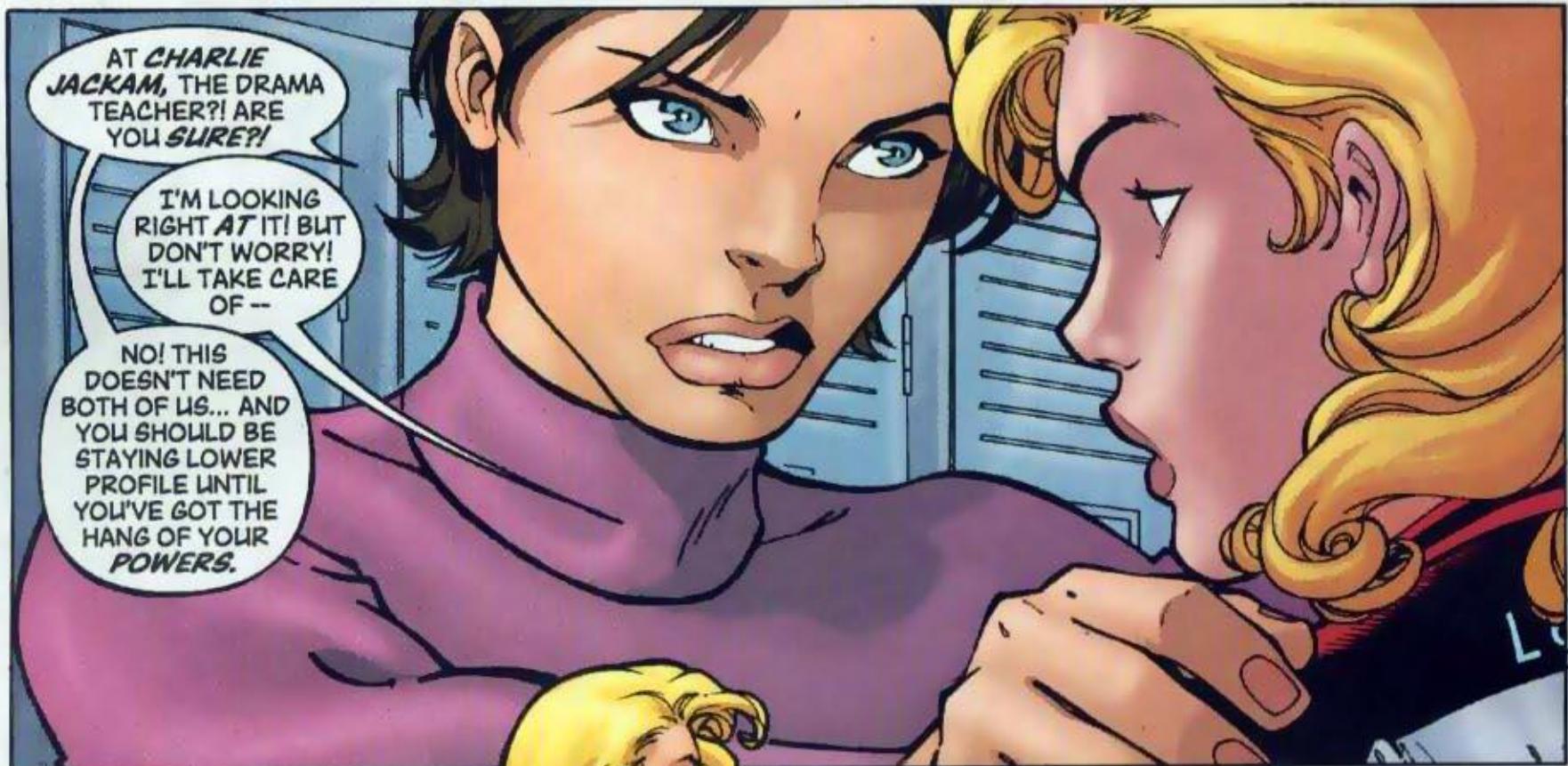
SO LOOK, KID... I
WAS THINKING ABOUT
THE "HEROISM" THING,
AND MAYBE "EVERDAY"
PROFESSIONS ARE
PRETTY HEROIC.

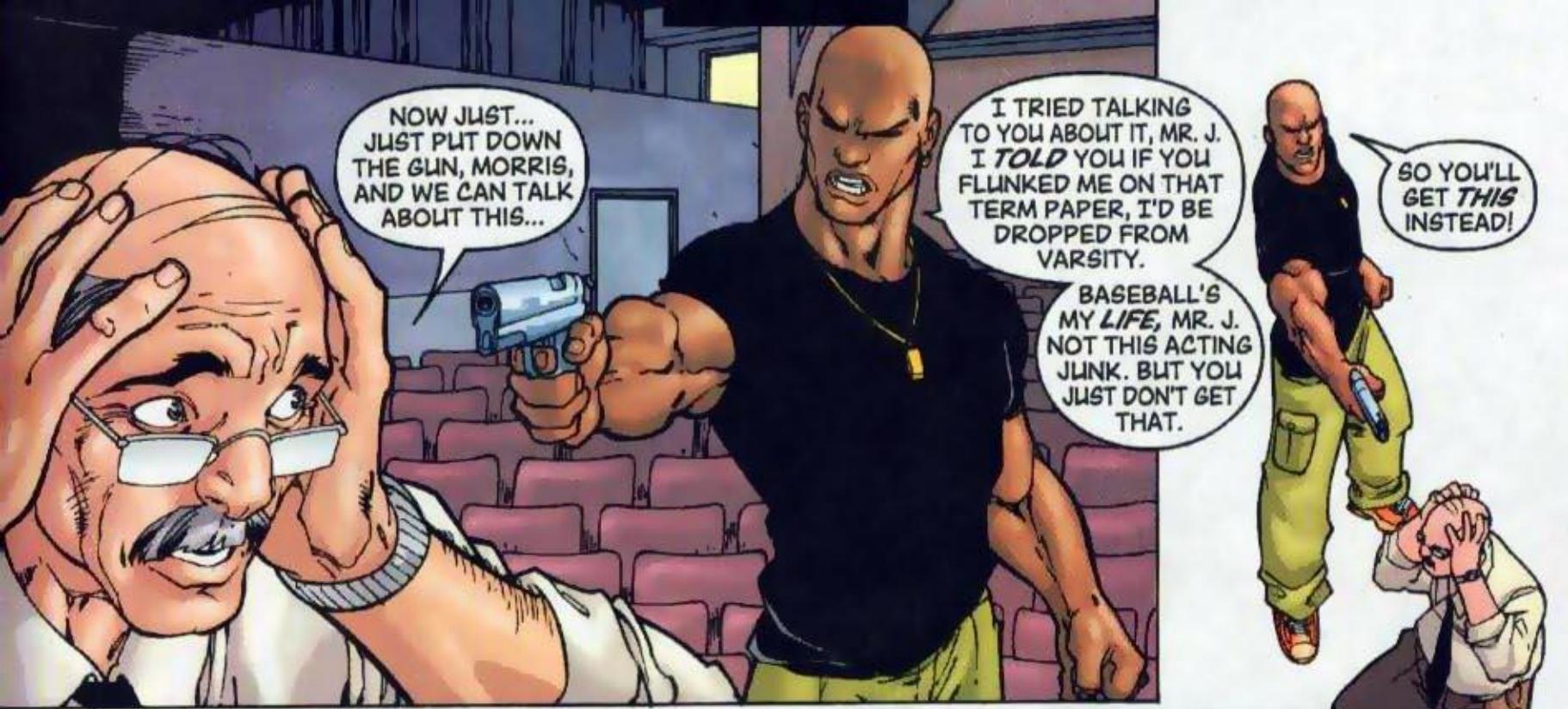
AND IT'S
SOMETHING YOU
CAN EXPLORE SINCE,
BY STARTLING
COINCIDENCE, TODAY'S
"CAREER DAY." THERE'S
THIS WHOLE THING
IN THE
CAFETERIA...

WAIT... I THINK I
SAW SOMETHING...

LIKE
WHAT?

BACKSTAGE!
AUDITORIUM! MR. JACKAM!
SOMEONE'S POINTING A
GUN AT HIM!









SPEAKING OF X-RAYS...

WHAT?

OH. NOTHING. I JUST HAVE TO... DO SOMETHING.

I KNOW LINDA SAID NOT TO USE MY POWERS, ESPECIALLY IF SHE'S NOT AROUND... BUT I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE SHE'S ALL RIGHT.

A QUICK GLANCE WITH X-RAY VISION TOWARD THE AUDITORIUM SHOULDN'T HURT ANYTHING.

YES... IT'S DEFINITELY IN THAT DIRECTION.

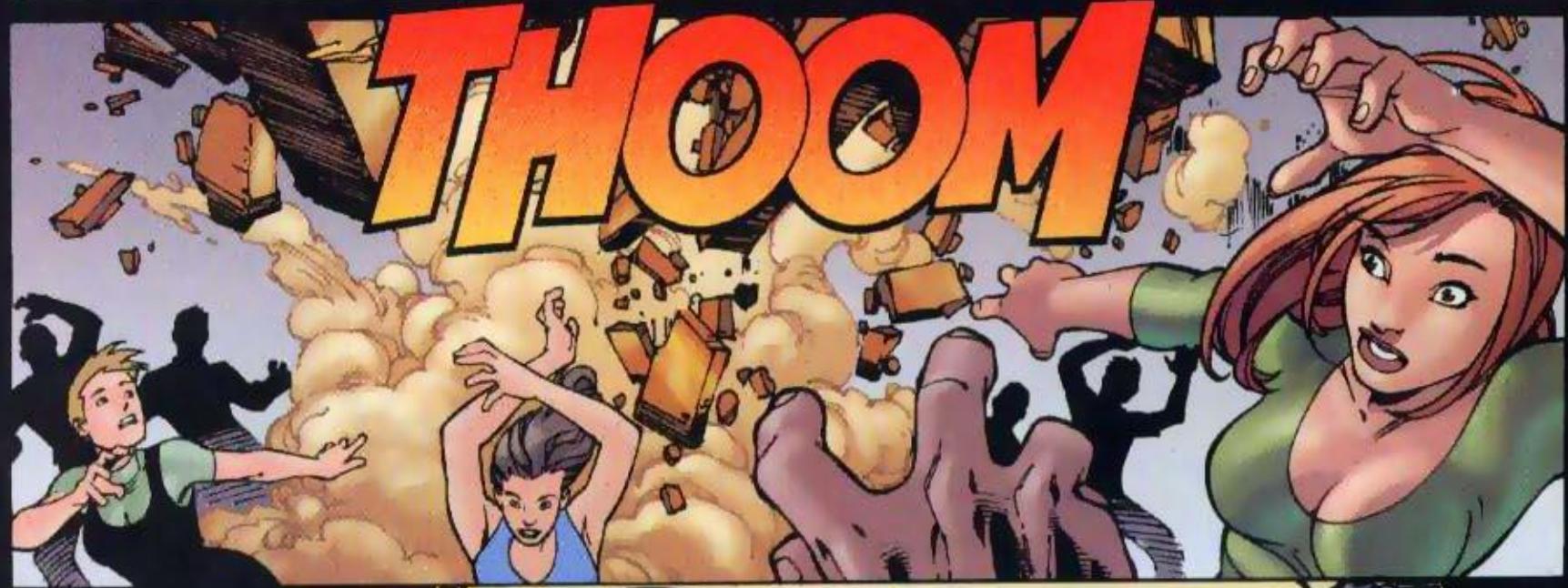
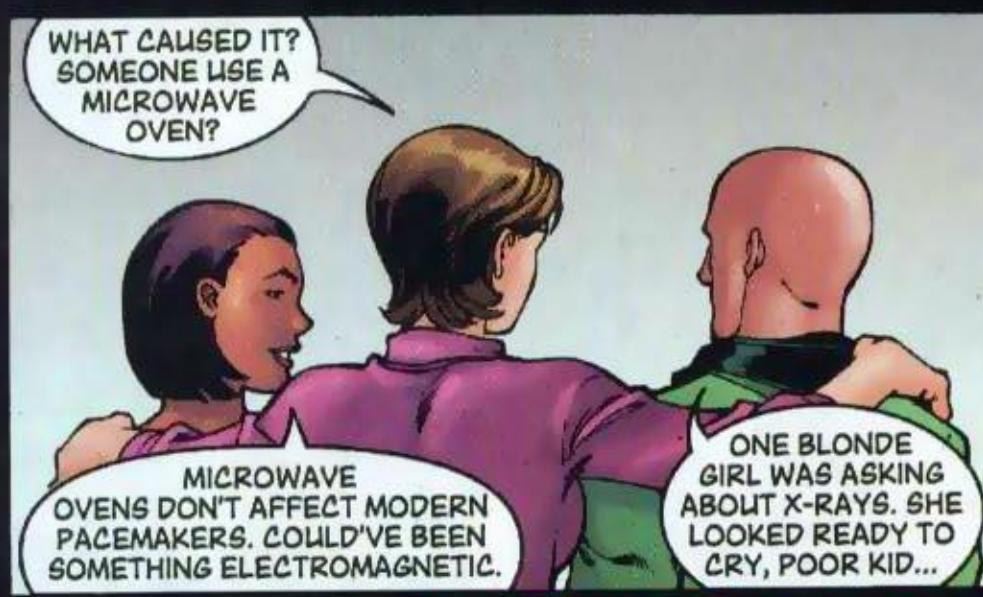
THERE SHE IS. HOW ODD. I WONDER WHY HE'S DOING THA --

UNHHHH!

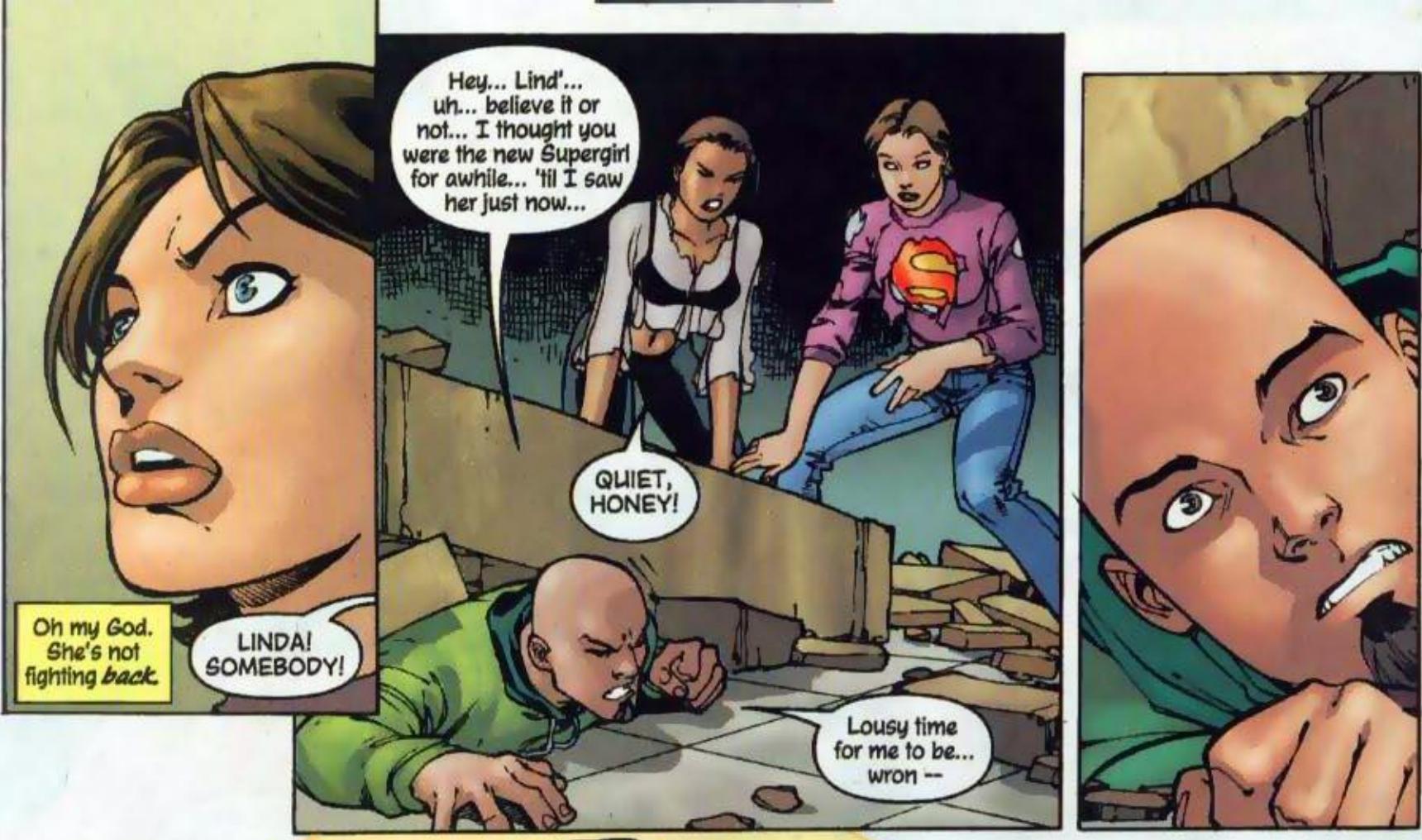


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WHAT'S
WRONG WITH YOU?
YOU'RE AS MUCH FUN
AS A BAG OF ROCKS!
WHY - ?

BE... BECAUSE
I DIDN'T LISTEN... AND
SOMEONE SUFFERED...
AND I'M... I'M TAKING
RESPONSIBILITY... THAT'S
WHAT... HEROES
DO.



THAT'S
WHAT DEAD HEROES
DO AND I GOT NOOOOO
PROBLEM WITH
THAT.



HIS
WILL BE
DONE.



TO BE
CONTINUED