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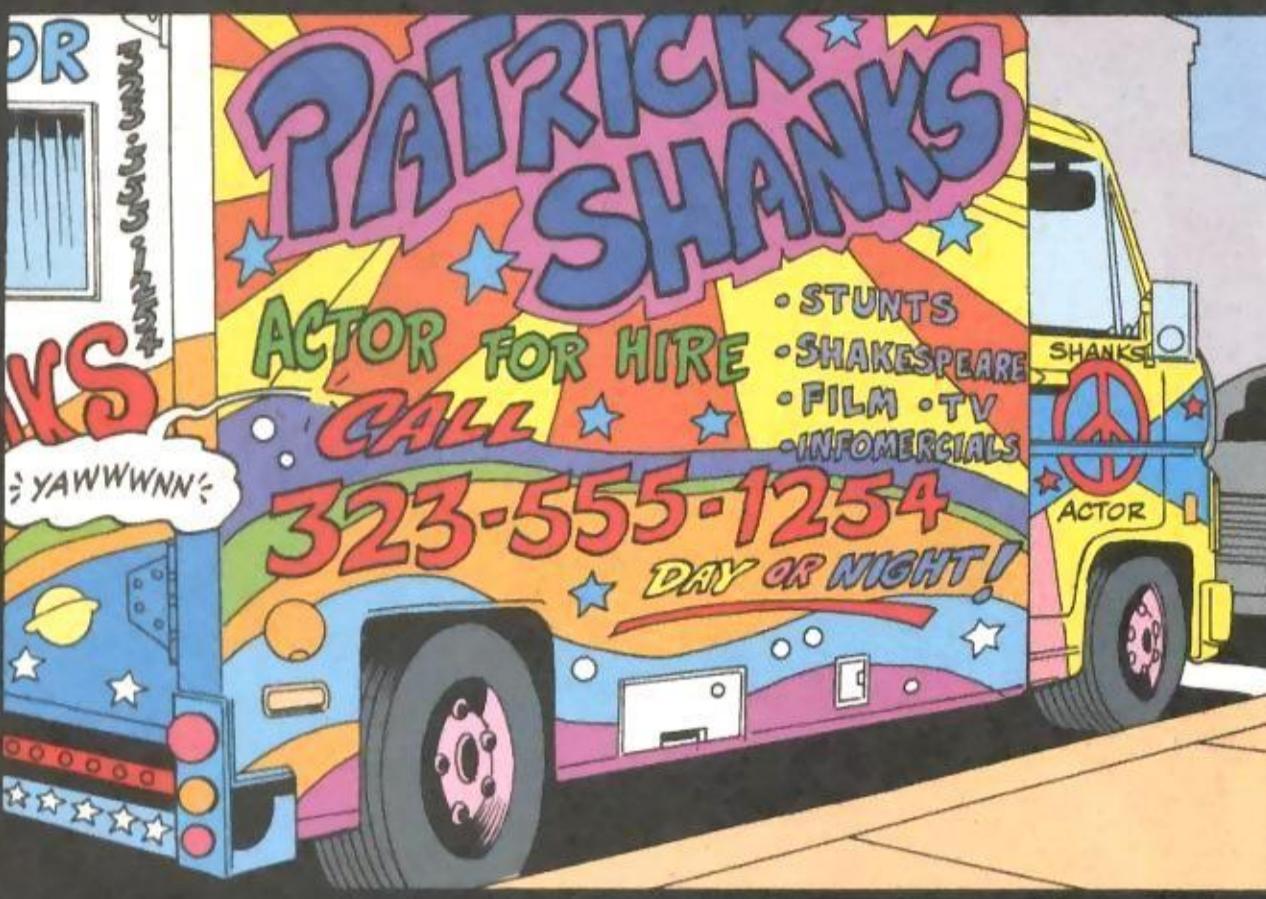
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ANGELS AT WAR!

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LOS ANGELES. THE FILM CAPITAL OF THE WORLD. IT HAS ALWAYS EXISTED IN ITS OWN LITTLE POCKET OF UNREALITY.

UNFORTUNATELY, HELL HAS FROZEN OVER. AN EVIL ENTITY NAMED AZMODEL HAS USURPED THE POWER OF THE SPECTRE, AND THE PROPERTIES OF PERDITION ARE UNLEASHED UPON THE WORLD...

POSSESSION

A TRUE STORY

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MAP
TO
STARS
HOME

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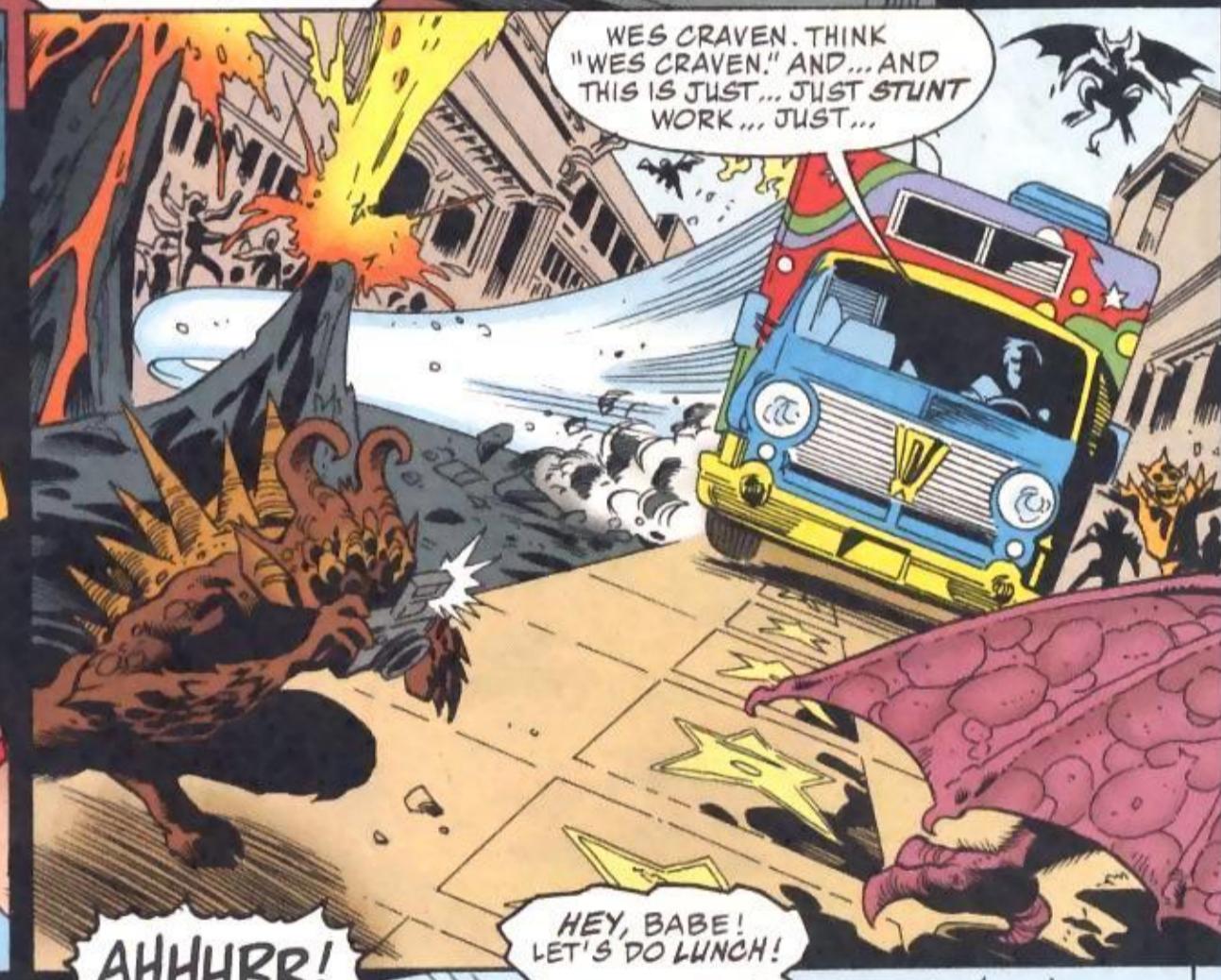


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CITY OF ANGELS

...BRINGING UNREALITY
TO A NEW LEVEL.
FAITHFUL TO PRECISELY
THE WAY L.A. IS SET UP.

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LEONARD KIRK and
ROBIN RIGGS, artists
GENE D'ANGELO, colorist
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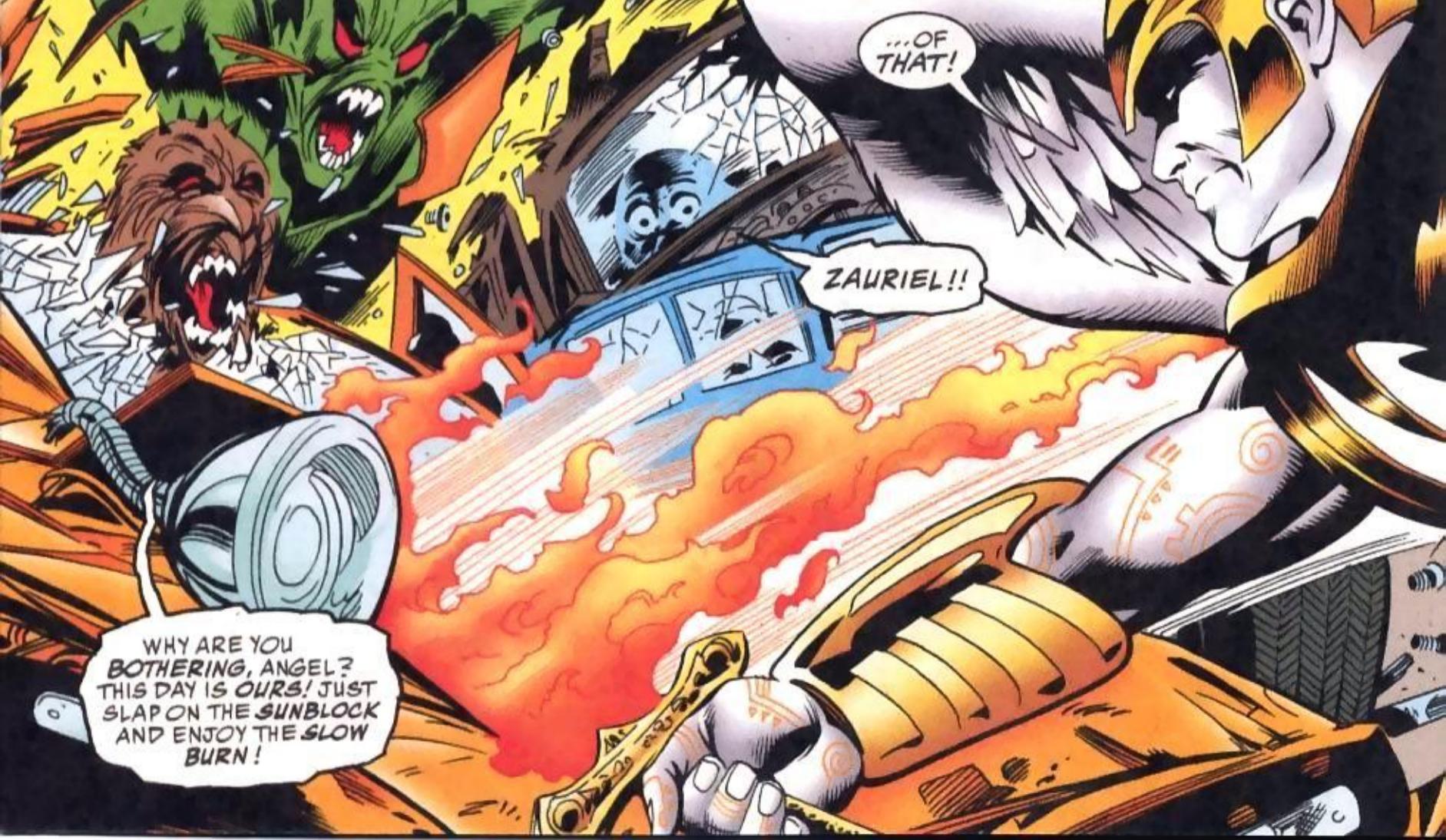


Besides, we have so much else to attend to... with Hell Freezing Over, and our chasing down an aspect of the Spectre-gone-bad, searching for some sort of talisman to restore him to strength.



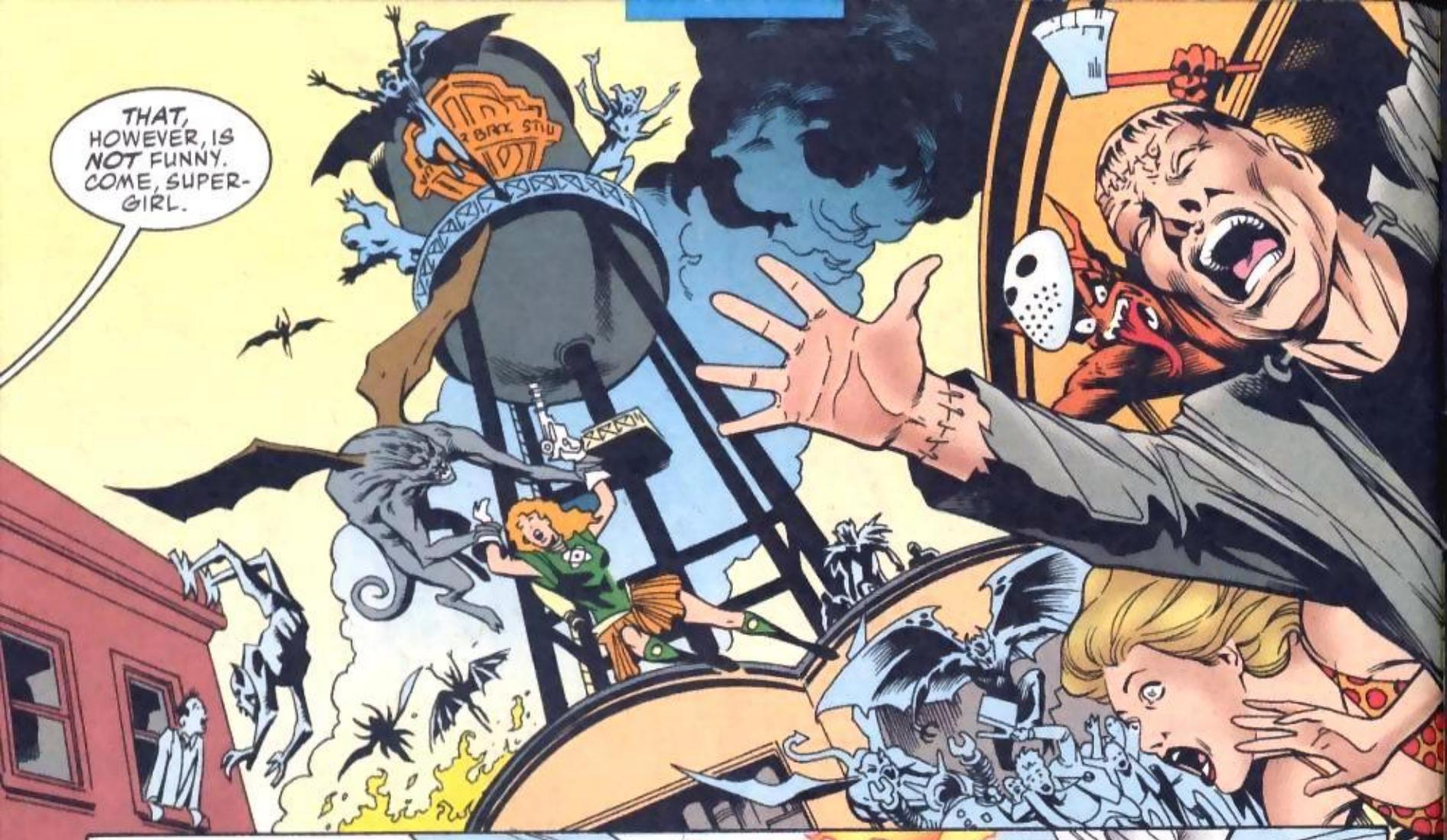
OKAY, SURE, HE CLOBBERED ME THE FIRST TIME WE WENT HEAD-TO-HEAD SOME TIME BACK.* BUT I'M NOT EXACTLY A LIGHTWEIGHT.







THAT,
HOWEVER, IS
NOT FUNNY.
COME, SUPER-
GIRL.

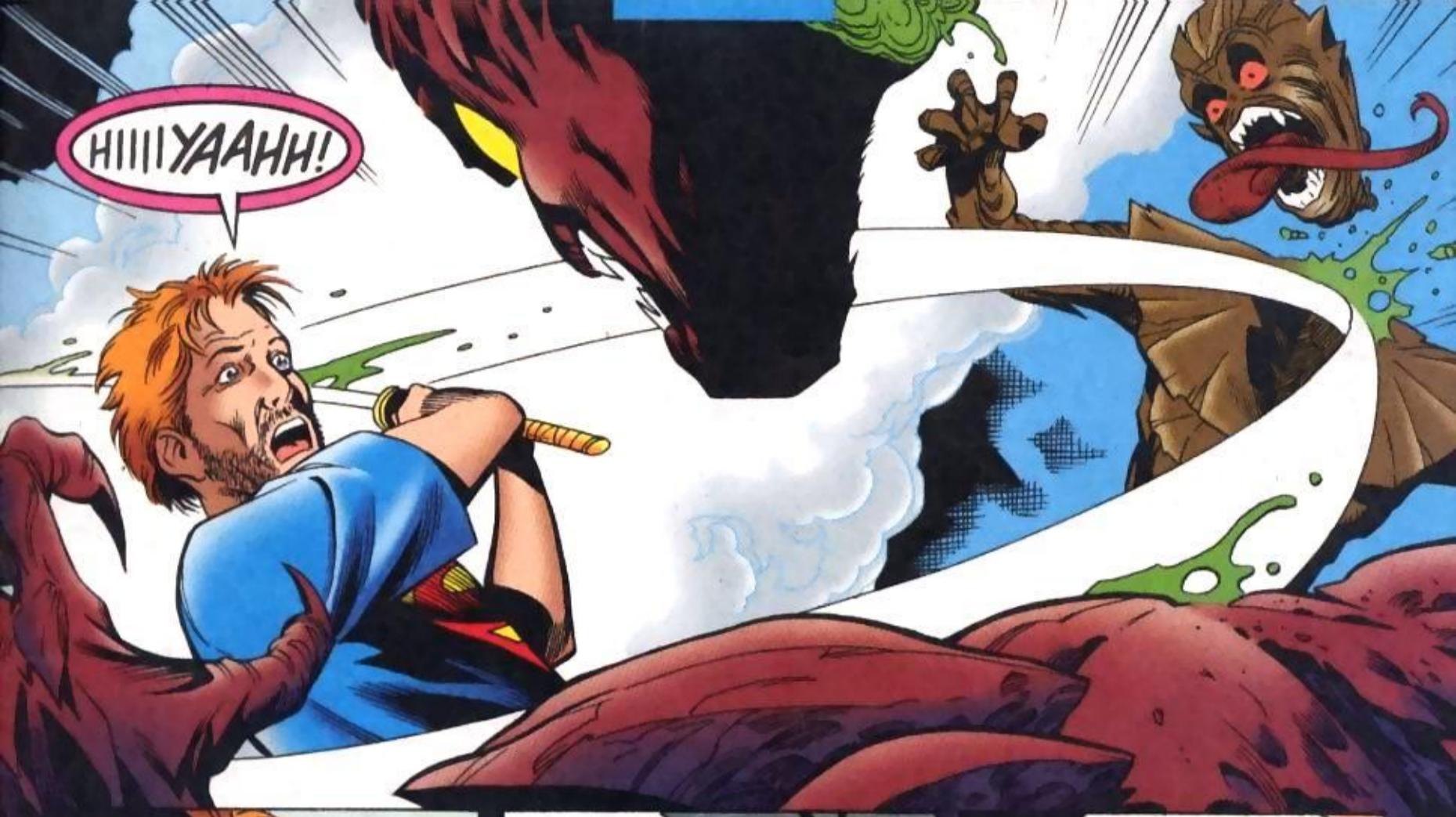


I'M COMING, I'M COMING.
BUT ARE YOU SURE THE
SPECTRE IS HERE? IN LOS
ANGELES, I MEAN...





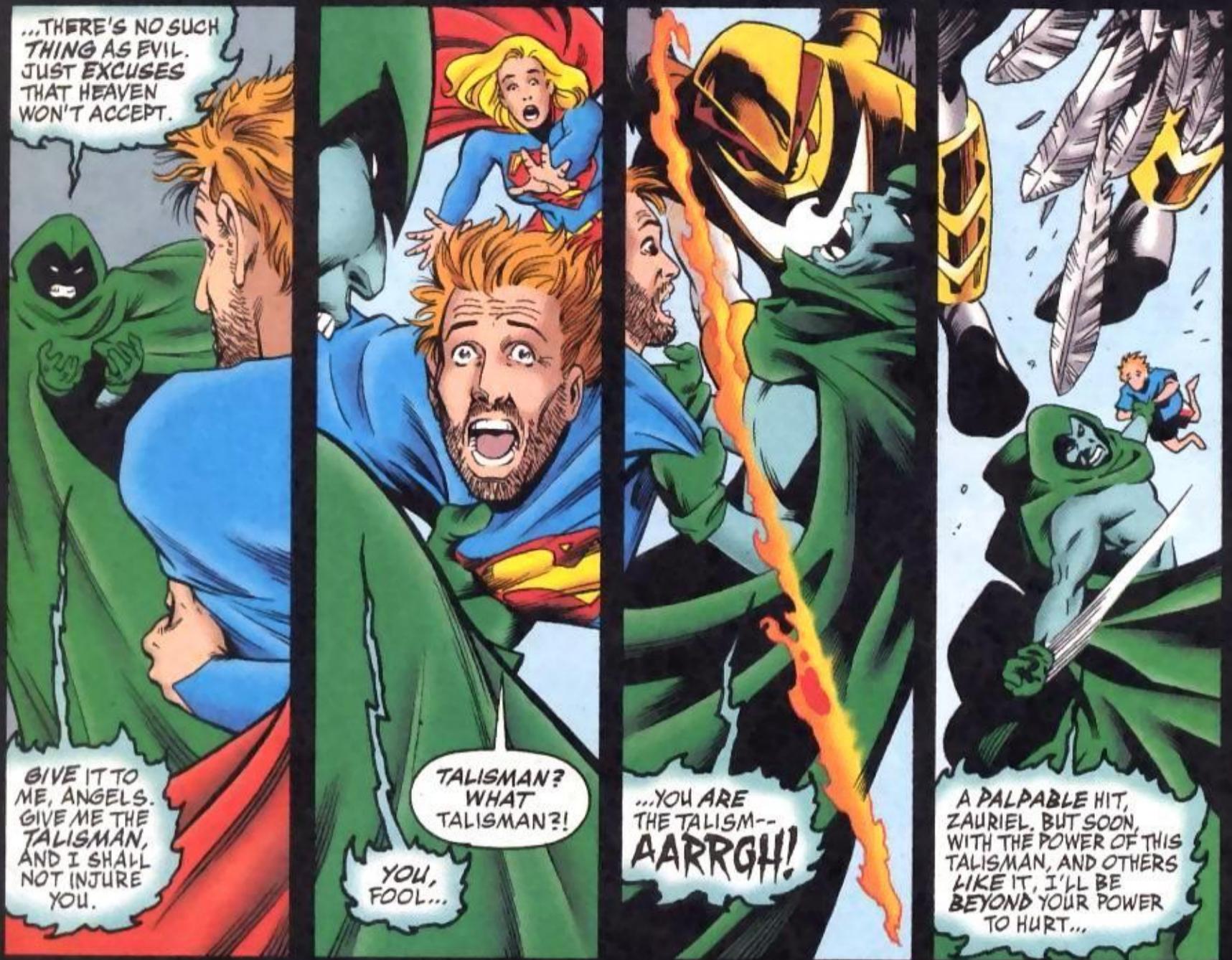












YOU DON'T THINK I WAS YOUR AGENT ALL THESE YEARS BECAUSE YOU COULD ACT, DID YOU? I WAS ASSIGNED TO KEEP TABS ON YOU!



YOU LABOR UNDER THE IMPRESSION, ZAURIEL, THAT SINCE YOU STOPPED ME BEFORE, YOU CAN DO SO AGAIN, DESPITE THE FACT THAT I HAVE THE POWER OF THE SPECTRE.

ALLOW ME TO DISABUSE YOU OF THAT NOTION.



Damn him... he's...
...he's in my head...

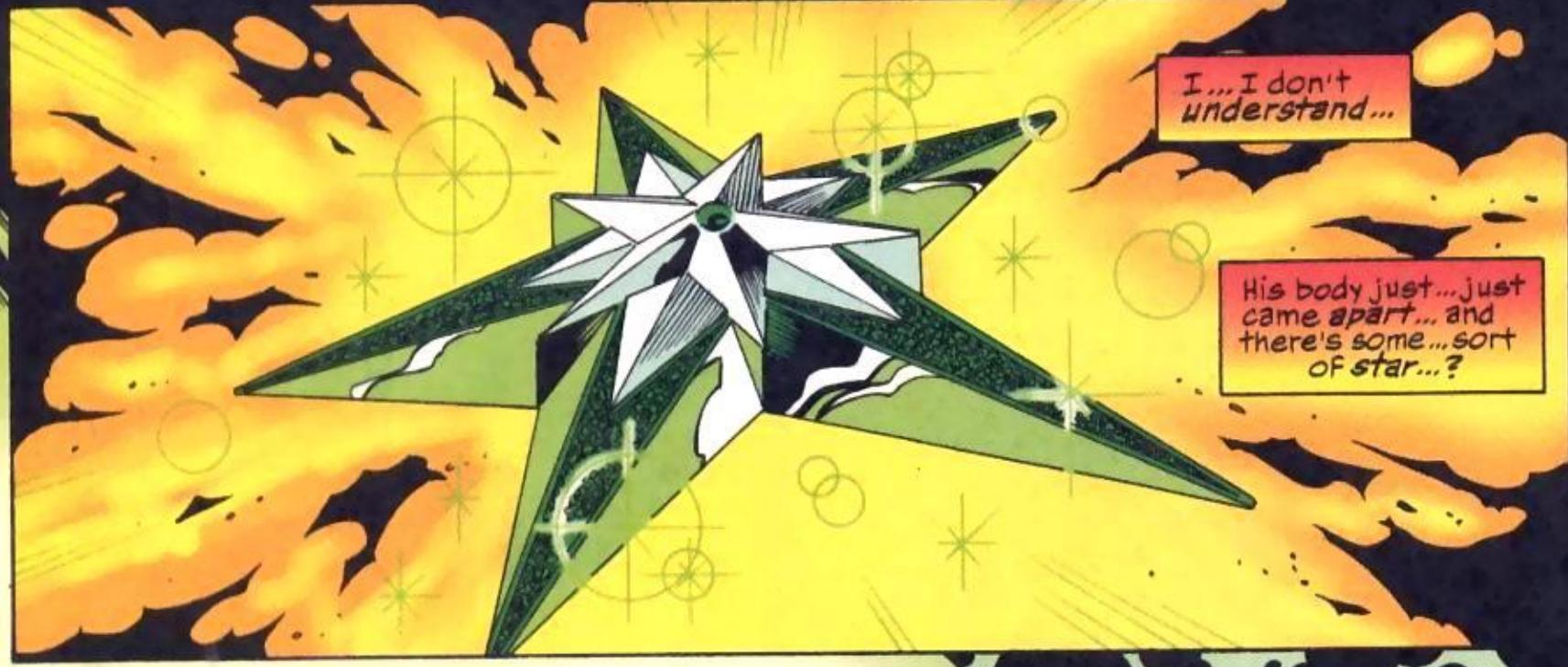
All of them...
Matrix, Buzz...
even Zauriel...

...laughing at
me... showing
contempt for me...



...contempt for my
POWER... my...





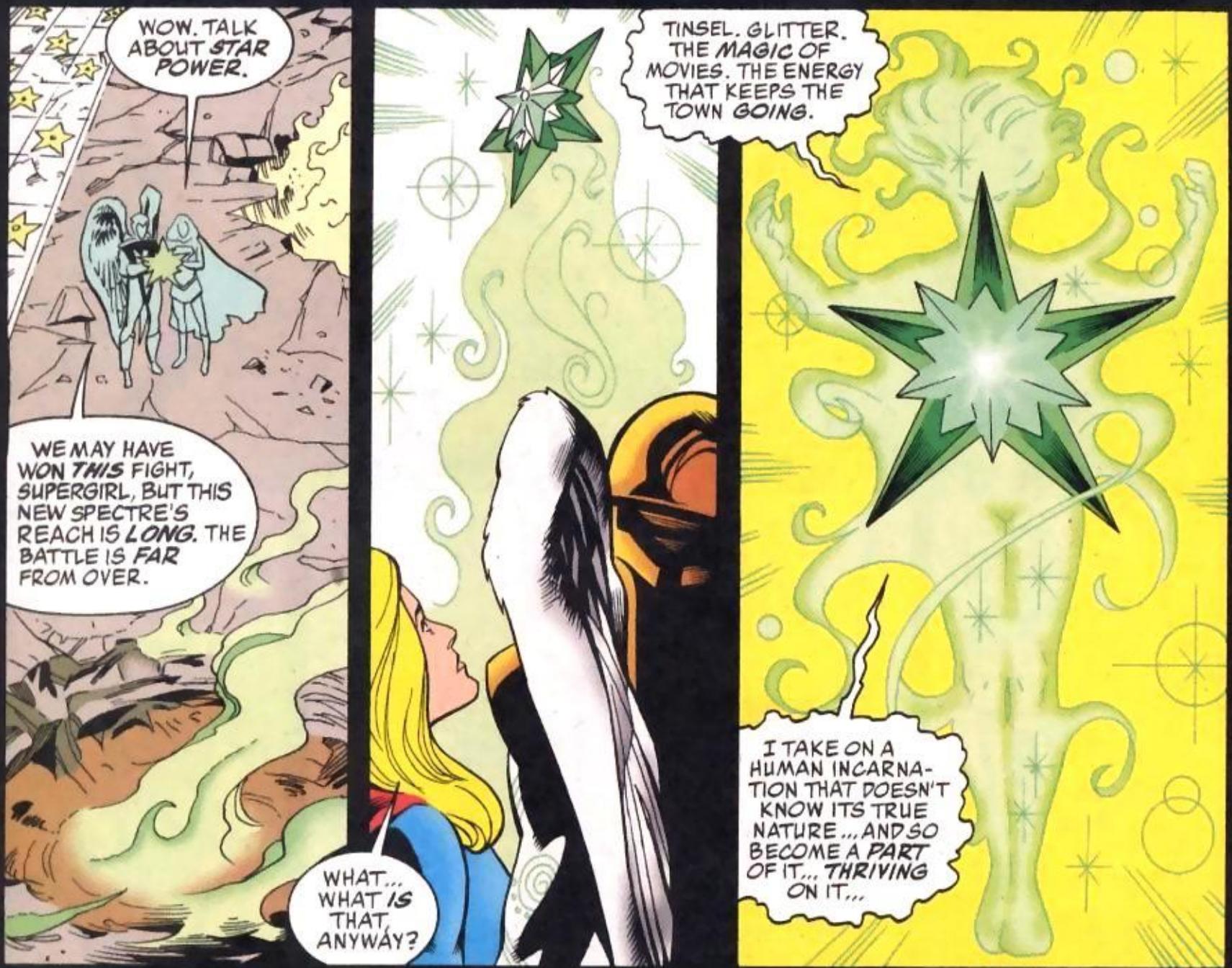




...IS THAT ANYONE WHO KNOWS HOW CAN WIELD THEM.

NO...





ZAURIEL...
BEFORE WE GO
BACK TO BASH-
ING DEMONS, I
JUST...

LOOK, I
JUST FEEL LIKE
YOU'VE BEEN A
LITTLE... WELL...
STANDOFFISH,
Y'KNOW?

HAVE
I? PERHAPS
UNCONSCIOUSLY,
YES. YOU
SEE...

IT IS SAID THAT THE PRESENCE
LOOKED UPON THE BEAUTY OF HIS
CREATION AND WEPT, AND EACH OF
THOSE TEARS BECAME ONE OF US...
AN ANGEL. BUT THE EARTH-BORN
...ARE DIFFERENT.

DIFFERENT
...HOW?

THE
PRESENCE
HAS BOTH MALE
...AND FEMALE
ASPECTS. THE LATTER
--THE SHECHINA--
DWELLS ON EARTH
AND IN THE ARK OF
THE COVENANT...

OH. LIKE IN
THAT MOVIE.

Uhm...
ALL
RIGHT.

SO GOD DREW
UPON THE SHECHINA
IN CREATING THE
EARTH-BORN ANGEL.
WE ANGELS ARE THE
CREATIONS OF THE
PRESENCE... BUT YOU
AND YOUR KIN ARE
OF THE PRESENCE.

THE PRESENCE
LOVES ALL HIS
CREATIONS... AND
CHERISHES THE
EARTH-BORN
MOST OF ALL.

IF I HAVE SEEMED
"STANDOFFISH," AS
YOU PUT IT, IT IS
BECAUSE I HOLD
YOU IN THE GREAT-
EST REGARD.



OH. WELL...
THANK YOU...
I GUESS.



UNFORTUNATELY... THE
HUMAN FORM CANNOT
CONTAIN THE SHECHINA
FOREVER, FOR POWER
TENDS TO CORRUPT.
THE DEMONIC STYLIZING
OF YOUR WINGS IS
EVIDENCE OF SUCH
CORRUPTION.

YOU FACE A TERRIBLE
TIME AHEAD. ALL I CAN
OFFER IS THAT YOU TAKE
SOLACE IN THE FACT
THAT YOU ARE LOVED...

...AND YOUR END
WILL BE SWIFT
AND MERCIFUL.



BY THE WAY...
WHEN YOU SAW
MY NEW WINGS
BEFORE, WHAT
DID YOU MEAN
BY, "IT'S BEGINNIN'?"

oh.

STILL CHOOSING YOUR DIFFICULTY LEVEL?

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- PATHETIC
- WEAK
- MEDIocre
- LIVE OPPONENTS



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SUPERGIRL #31

While we have your attention this month, let's jump right on to SUPERGIRL #31!

Dear SUPERGIRL:

I enjoyed SUPERGIRL #31 very much. It moved at a good pace, with great artwork to back up Peter David's great story. Superman's role was used very well; he helped, but it still was Linda/Supergirl who saved the day. It was great to see the father/daughter and mother/faith relationships working out well. I'm also glad to see Matrix scooped up to use again at a later time.

JASON SMITH
MARIETTA, GA

Man of few words, are you, Jason? Well, here are a few words in reply: thank you!



SUPERGIRL:

Today, I took an hour and looked through all my different SUPERGIRL titles. Then I read SUPERGIRL #31. When I was looking through my books, I was wondering if you guys were going to loosen up on Matrix in this series. I wondered what the reason was for having Supergirl become involved with Linda Danvers, beside the obvious reason of a new secret identity. After reading issue #31, I'm glad that Peter David came up with the idea that both Supergirl and Linda are a whole.

I would like to know if you guys have any heroes who are going to appear in SUPERGIRL any time soon? I have some requests for guys and girls to appear. For the guys, I suggest Aquaman, Mister Miracle and Deadman; for the girls, I suggest Phantom Lady, Starfire and Lady Blackhawk. These characters come from different areas, and it would be real interesting to see how Peter David could bring any of these heroes into Supergirl's domain. Even if you use other characters, David would write a great story. Thank you for your time.

JAMES HANIFEN
GABBS, NV

Supergirl pretty much has her hands full on her own, James, and after this

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month's angelic guest stars (and the crossover with Young Justice in the months before) we're going to let the Girl of Steel and her cast be front and center.



Dear SUPERGIRL Team:

Okay, I've got to ask: Who was that collecting the "remains" of Matrix at the end of SUPERGIRL #31? And will that bit of protoplasm still retain the consciousness it had? As in, are we going to see "Matrix" coming after Supergirl/Linda again? It would make an interesting twist, even though the remerging of the two seems stronger this time. It's also interesting that although Supergirl had no problem telling the Kents what happened to her, she hadn't told Superman (nor, for that matter, had Jonathan or Martha). In any case, Dick Malverne shows some pretty reliable stuff in the face of Matrix. But after all this intense activity for Supergirl lately, is there any chance of her having "a day off"? You know, just a mild sort of adventure that's more fun for her than terror? Just as a breather?

SARAH BEACH
LOS ANGELES, CA

By now you should know, Sarah, there's no rest for Supergirl! Even when she thinks things are going to calm down, another wave of craziness comes and tracks her down. But we do agree, the lady needs a break... she's just not going to get one!

NEXT MONTH:

Wonder where Comet's been since the end of issue #36? Well, we're gonna show you! So stop horsing around and join us in thirty days for SUPERGIRL #39!

—Maureen McTigue
witnessing nature's fury

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Angels fly among us on this month's DAY OF JUDGMENT crossover cover by Leonard Kirk, Robin Riggs and Patrick Martin.

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