

◆ MAYBE WE CHOOSE
MADNESS. MAYBE IT
CHOOSES US. I
DON'T KNOW.

ONCE, A LONG TIME AGO,
I WAS DR. HARLEEN
QUINZEL, PSYCHOTHERAPIST.
MAYBE SHE'D HAVE KNOWN.

ROB WILLIAMS STORY
NEIL EDWARDS PENCILS



SANDU FLOREA INKS
TOMEU MOREY COLORS

BUT LET'S IMAGINE, FOR
A SECOND, THAT WE DO
CHOOSE MADNESS.

KKKKKK...



WHY WOULD
ANYONE DO THAT,
DO YOU THINK?

PAT BROUSSEAU LETTERING
TONY S. DANIEL & TOMEU MOREY COVER

PERHAPS IT'S BECAUSE
THE INSANE REALIZE, AT
SOME QUANTUM EMOTIONAL
LEVEL, THAT WE ARE ALONE
IN THIS INDIFFERENT UNIVERSE
AND ALWAYS WILL BE.

HSSSSSSSS

AND MADNESS
IS COMPANY.
ANOTHER
VOICE IN THE
WILDERNESS.

WHILCE PORTACIO & ALEX SINCLAIR VARIANT COVER
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ALONE

WHITE NOISE TO
BREAK THE SILENCE
YOU AIN'T EVER COMING
BACK FROM...

STAND
AGAINST US
AND **DIE** OR STEP
ASIDE AND YOU
CAN LIVE...

CYBORG
SUPERMAN AND
THE ERADICATOR WILL
OBLITERATE ALL WHO
STAND AGAINST THE
CHILDREN OF
KRYPTONI!

OH LOOK...**MORE**
INSANE KILLER
KRYPTONIANS.

WE ARE
HERE FOR ONE
THING, AND ONE
THING ONLY...





...
IS IT...
...BOOMERANGS?

HOW DID CYBORG SUPERMAN
AND THE ERADICATOR GET HERE?
CHECK OUT ACTION COMICS
#980 FOR THE DEETS!

"NO."

"IT IS A WEAPON..."

"A WEAPON TO DESTROY SUPERMAN."

AHHHHHHH!!

THEY'VE COME FOR ZOD...

FZZZZSSHH

MUST ZOD DO AWAY WITH EVERY UNCLEAN EARTHLING IN THIS GOD-FORSAKEN PLACE?

MAKE WAY...



...ZOD HAS
A WORLD TO
CONQUER.

ZOD,
GENERAL
OF KRYPTON.
HEAR US!

HIS CELLS.
HIS DNA...HE
IS REAL. HE
IS PURE.

THIS
SPHERE...
IT GIVES OFF
IMPOSSIBLE
ELECTROMAGNETIC
READINGS AND
GRAVITATIONAL
WAVES...

IT IS THE BLACK
VAULT IN ITS PUREST
FORM. A DARK PORTAL TO
THE PHANTOM ZONE.

"IT IS MY
INHERITANCE. IT
CONTAINS MY
HEART.

"AND THEY ARE
CALLING TO ME. AN ARMY
OF KRYPTON WHO HAVE
BEEN IMPRISONED INSIDE
THE ZONE FOR SO LONG.

"I WILL LEAD THEM
OUT OF THE PHANTOM
ZONE AND THIS
WORLD WILL FALL
BEFORE US. I WILL
FREE THEM ALL."

MY
FAMILY.

AND YOU ARE
A ROBOT AND SOME
MANGLED SEMI-HUMAN
ATROCITY, I SEE. UNHOLY
ABERRATIONS OF THE
HOUSE OF EL.

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT FROM
ZOD?

