

MY NAME IS
KARA ZOR-EL.

THE LAST DAUGHTER
OF KRYPTON.

MY PARENTS SENT ME TO
EARTH TO SAVE MY LIFE.

BUT AS **SUPERGIRL**, I CHOOSE
EARTH, EVERY DAY, SO WE CAN
SAVE **EACH OTHER'S** LIVES.

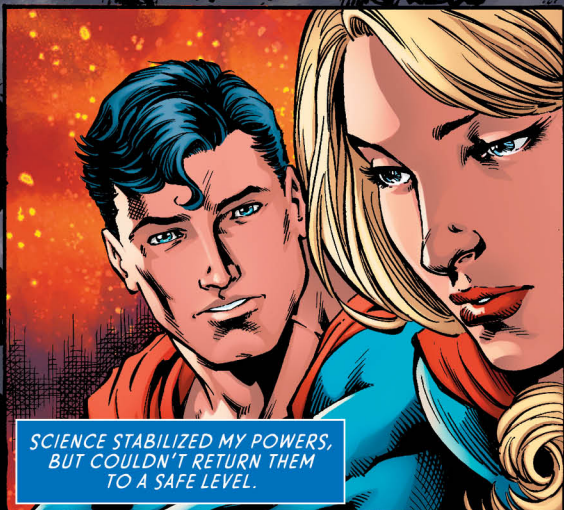
AN ATTACK FROM THE
FUTURE LEFT ME
OVERPOWERED, SO I
TURNED TO THE **ONE**
THING I KNEW I
COULDN'T HURT.

YOU REALLY GET ALONG
WITH **KRYPTO**, KARA. ELIZA
AND JEREMIAH SHOULD THINK
ABOUT RESCUING A PET.

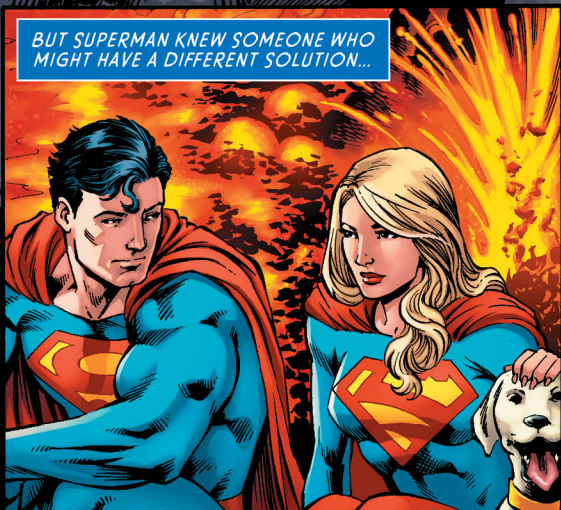
A DOG? I
DON'T KNOW, KAL.
JEREMIAH WOULD
LOSE IT. MAYBE A
CAT THOUGH...

FAMILY.

BARK!



BUT SUPERMAN KNEW SOMEONE WHO
MIGHT HAVE A DIFFERENT SOLUTION...



SCIENCE STABILIZED MY POWERS,
BUT COULDN'T RETURN THEM
TO A SAFE LEVEL.

**...A NEW SUPER-MAN,
ON THE OTHER SIDE
OF THE WORLD.**

KARA?

**YOU EXPECT
SOMEONE ELSE
UP HERE,
KENAN?**

**GUESS NOT--
WAIT, YOU KNOW
MANDARIN?**

**I'VE BEEN
STUDYING ALL EARTH'S
LANGUAGES SINCE I
GOT HERE, BUT I'M
PRETTY BAD AT MOST
OF THEM.**

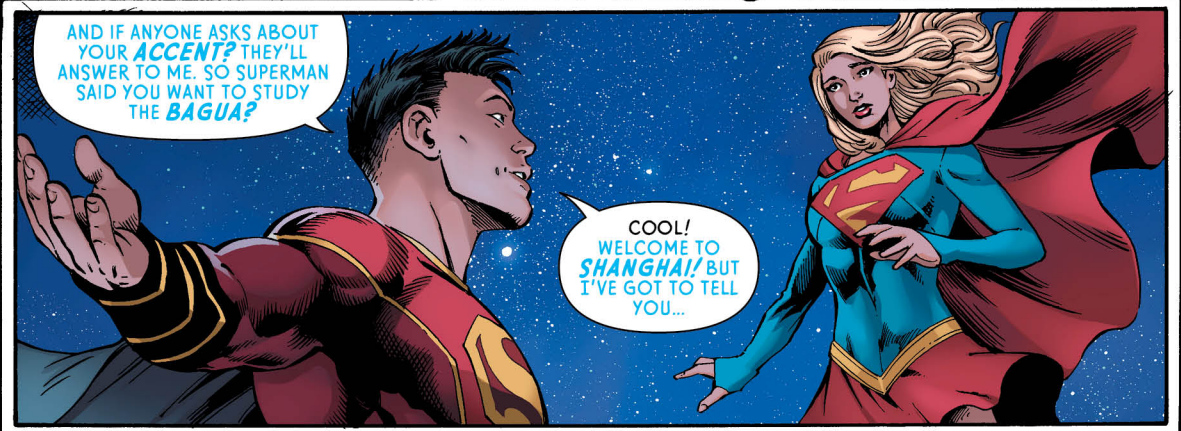
**WELL, I'D
SAY YOU SOUND
PRETTY GOOD.**

HEAVEN TO EARTH

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***WORDS IN BLUE ARE
SPOKEN IN MANDARIN!**

***THIS TAKES PLACE AFTER THE EVENTS IN
NEW SUPER-MAN #11, ON SALE NOW! --JESS**



**AND IF ANYONE ASKS ABOUT
YOUR ACCENT? THEY'LL
ANSWER TO ME. SO SUPERMAN
SAID YOU WANT TO STUDY
THE BAGUA?**

**COOL!
WELCOME TO
SHANGHAI! BUT
I'VE GOT TO TELL
YOU...**

"...THE **TEACHER** IS STRICT."

SHANGHAI, CHINA.

SUPERGIRL. KENAN SAID YOU AND HE MET BRIEFLY. I DON'T SUPPOSE THAT, AMIDST THE THRALL OF BATTLE, HE'D MAKE TIME TO MENTION ME.

MY NAME IS **I-CHING**. AND I'M HAPPY TO SAY, I BELIEVE I CAN **HELP** YOU.

YOU SAID YOUR **KRYPTONIAN** ABILITIES REMAIN **DANGEROUS** AFTER YOU WERE ATTACKED BY THE **FATAL FIVE**.*



YOU SAY SCIENCE, EVEN KRYPTONIAN SCIENCE, HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO **REMEDY** THIS.

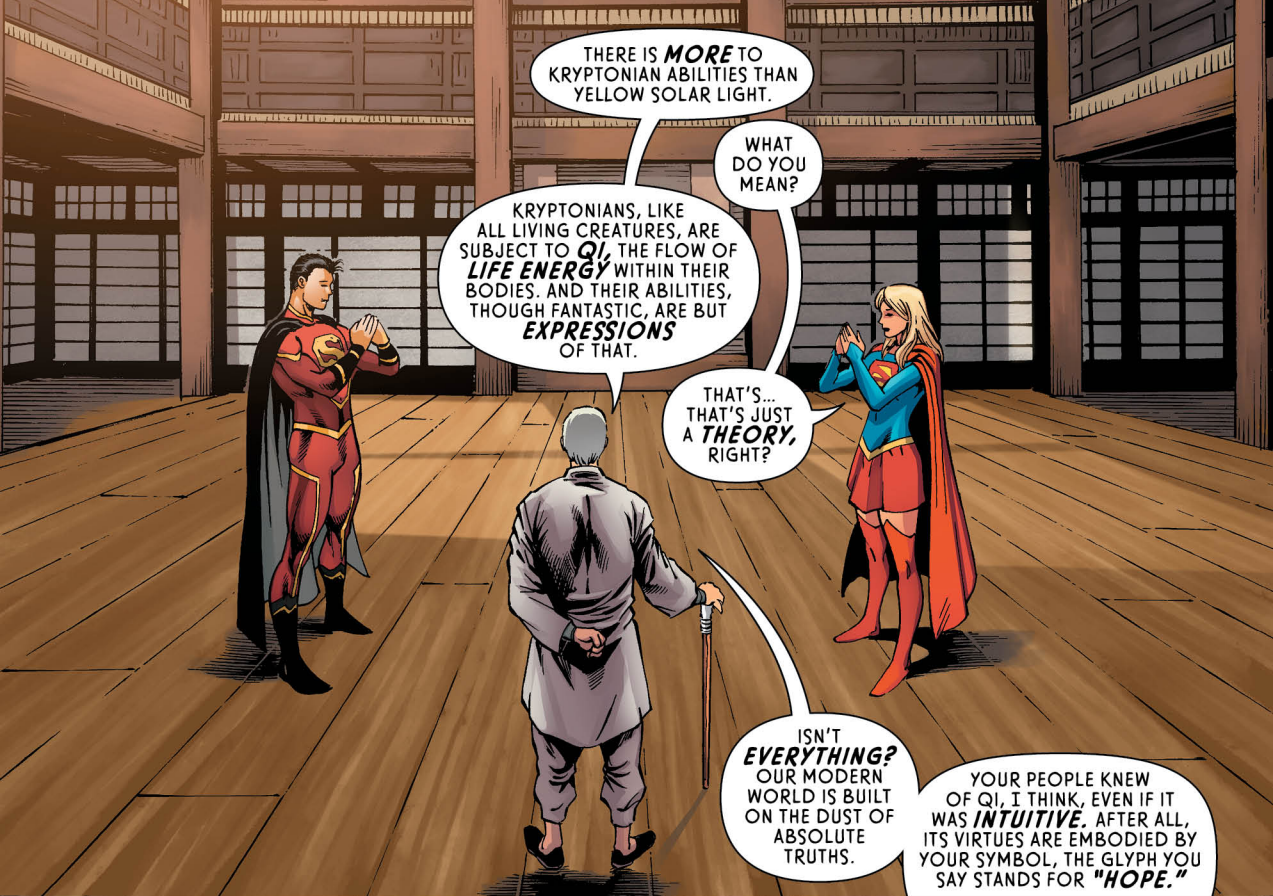


I SAY TO YOU: SCIENCE WAS **NEVER** THE SOLUTION.



TOLD YOU HE WAS SMART.

*SHE GOT SHOT BY A MYSTERIOUS GUN THAT SENT HER POWERS HAYWIRE IN ISSUE #12! -- JESSICA



THERE IS **MORE** TO KRYPTONIAN ABILITIES THAN YELLOW SOLAR LIGHT.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

KRYPTONIANS, LIKE ALL LIVING CREATURES, ARE SUBJECT TO **QI**, THE FLOW OF **LIFE ENERGY** WITHIN THEIR BODIES. AND THEIR ABILITIES, THOUGH FANTASTIC, ARE BUT **EXPRESSIONS** OF THAT.

THAT'S... THAT'S JUST A **THEORY**, RIGHT?

ISN'T **EVERYTHING?** OUR MODERN WORLD IS BUILT ON THE DUST OF ABSOLUTE TRUTHS.

YOUR PEOPLE KNEW OF QI, I THINK, EVEN IF IT WAS **INTUITIVE**. AFTER ALL, ITS VIRTUES ARE EMBODIED BY YOUR SYMBOL, THE GLYPH YOU SAY STANDS FOR "**HOPE.**"

IT IS A **MAP**, SYMBOLIZING THE WINDING PATH WE MUST ALL WALK, FROM **EARTH** TO **HEAVEN**.

KENAN SEEKS TO MAKE THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO HEAVEN, TO INCREASE HIS STRENGTH. YOU, I FEAR, MUST DO THE **REVERSE...**



...TO REGAIN **CONTROL** OF YOUR POWERS, THROUGH FOCUS AND **RITUAL**, YOU MUST **FALL** FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH.



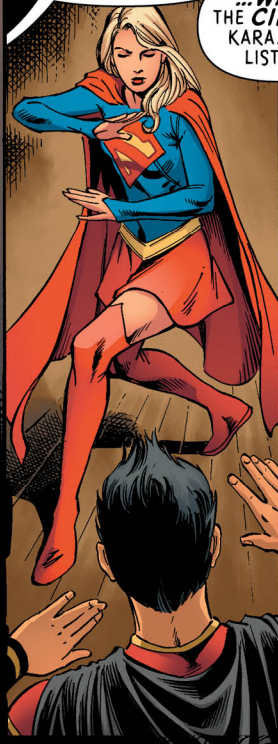
IT CAN'T BE THAT **SIMPLE**.



WHO SAID IT WAS SIMPLE, SUPERGIRL?



AS SENSORY INFORMATION ASSAULTS YOU FROM WITHOUT, LOOK **WITHIN**. FIND YOUR CENTER...



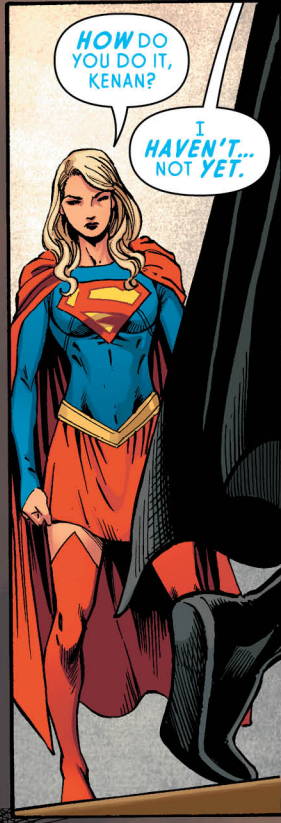
...**WALK THE CIRCLE**, KARA. AND LISTEN.



I'M...**TRYING**, I-CHING. YOU THINK I HAVEN'T BEEN? I CAN'T HELP BUT SEE, CAN'T HELP BUT SMELL, TASTE AND LISTEN TO EVERY TINY THING THAT'S HAPPENING ON THE PLANET.



BUT NOT TO **YOURSELF**.

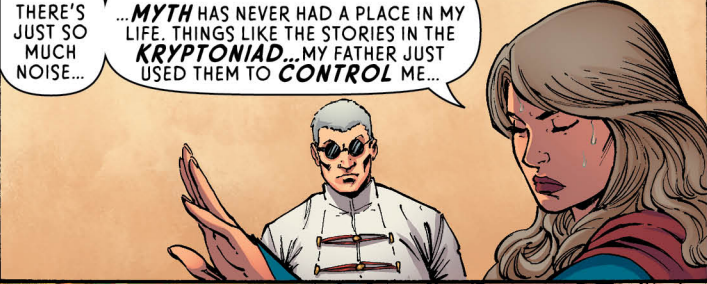


HOW DO YOU DO IT, KENAN?

I **HAVEN'T...** NOT YET.

THERE'S JUST SO MUCH NOISE...

...**MYTH** HAS NEVER HAD A PLACE IN MY LIFE. THINGS LIKE THE STORIES IN THE **KRYPTONIAD**...MY FATHER JUST USED THEM TO **CONTROL** ME...



...**HOW** CAN I GIVE UP MY POWER TO SOMETHING THERE'S NO SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR?



YOU HEAR THAT?

OF COURSE, KENAN...