

THE ARCTIC.

RIGHT BEFORE
MY EYES.



PERFECT.

FIRST THE
STORMWATCH
CARRIER, THEN THE
JUSTICE LEAGUE
SATELLITE BASE.

ALL I HOLD NEAR AND
DEAR OF KRYPTON.



MY
SYMPHONY
FINALLY
BEGINS.



VANDAL SAVAGE
IS RUBBING IT IN
MY FACE.

SHOWING ME
THAT NOTHING
IS SACRED.

THAT HE CAN
DO ANYTHING...



...EVEN STEAL
MY FORTRESS
OF SOLITUDE.

FLASH



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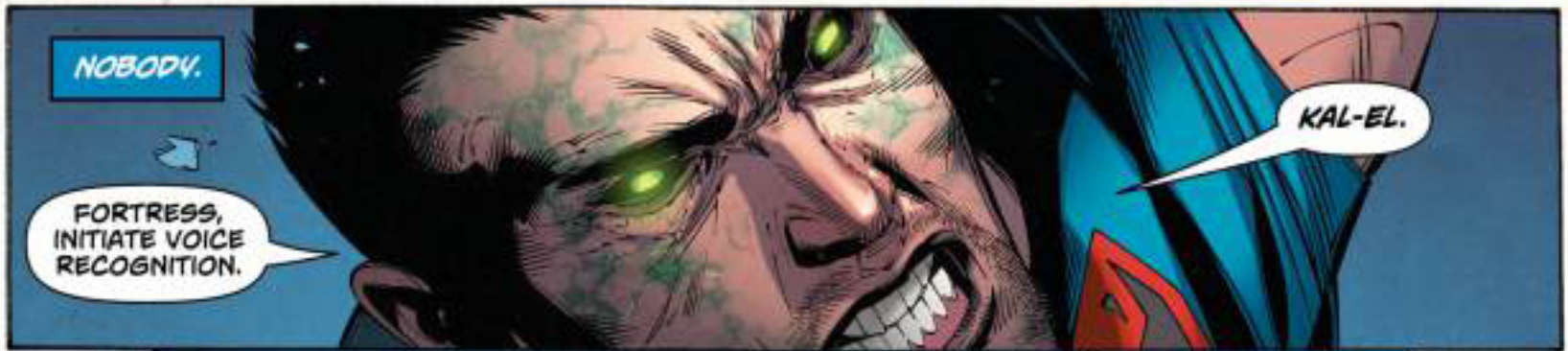
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IF VANDAL EXPECTS ME TO SIT BACK AND WATCH, HE'S GOT ANOTHER THING COMING.



NO ONE TAKES A PIECE OF MY LIFE AND SAYS RUN.



NOBODY.

FORTRESS, INITIATE VOICE RECOGNITION.

KAL-EL.

ARGH!

IT'S STILL NOT RECOGNIZING ME, DAMN IT!

SHANKK

THE SPIKES... IT'S DEFENDING ITSELF AGAINST ANY EXTERNAL THREAT.



--CANT LET IT RISE--

**S
KAS
SHH**

--GOING INTO ORBIT--





NRGHH

I'M NOT LETTING YOU GET TAKEN FROM ME AGAIN!



FRAZZAK

C'MON, DAMN IT!

ZRAPP

GRAH

IT'S ME!

OPEN UP!



YOU'RE BLOOD OF MY BLOOD.

YOUR POWERS ARE AT THEIR ZENITH.

YOUR MOMENT TO MAKE ME PROUD HAS ARRIVED.

ONE DOESN'T BECOME GREAT UNLESS THE CHALLENGE IS GREAT.



ARE YOU READY?

WE LIVE TO SERVE YOU, FATHER.



YAAGHH

ZRAXX



MERGE COORDINATES LOCKED TO ENTER EARTH'S TROPOSPHERE.

INITIATE MERGE, PUZZLER.