



IT BEGAN  
WITH MR. OZ.



HE CLAIMED TO BE  
MY FATHER, JOR-EL.

SAID A MYSTERIOUS FORCE SWEEPED HIM  
AWAY FROM KRYPTON'S DESTRUCTION  
AT THE LAST POSSIBLE SECOND.



SO I USED FLASH'S COSMIC  
TREADMILL TO GO BACK IN TIME  
TO SEE THE TRUTH FOR MYSELF.



BUT THE PAST--  
TIME ITSELF--WAS  
FRACTURED.

I ENDED UP IN A  
SHARD OF THE PAST  
THAT WAS WRONG.

WHERE JOR-EL AND  
ALL KRYPTONIANS  
SURVIVED.



I NEVER GOT THE  
ANSWER I WAS LOOKING  
FOR BECAUSE THE  
SELF-APPOINTED  
GUARDIAN OF TIME...

...BOOSTER GOLD...

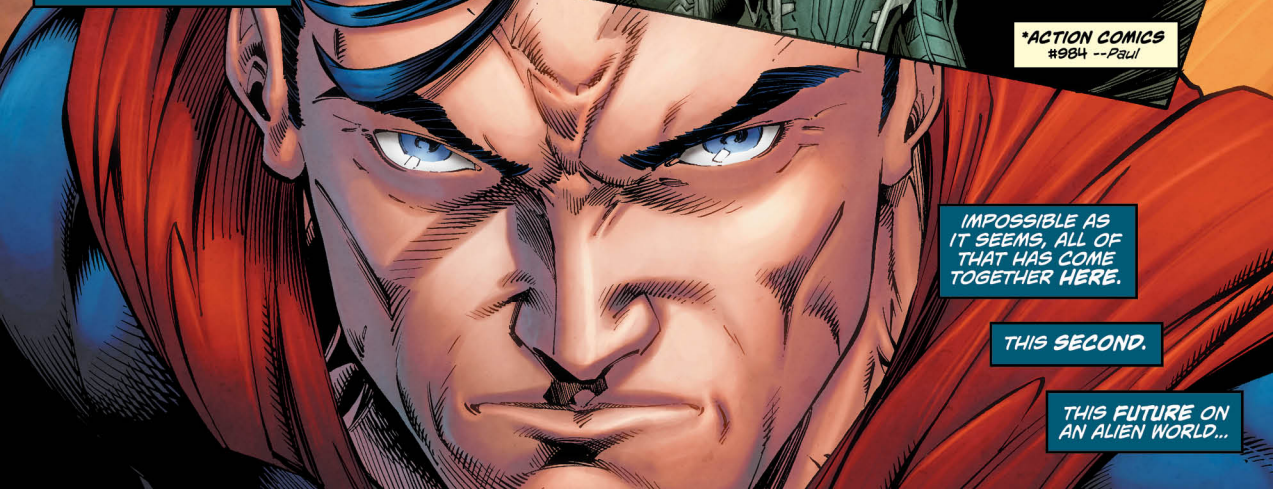
...TOOK ME AWAY BEFORE THAT  
EMERGING PAST COULD SOLIDIFY  
INTO PERMANENT REALITY.



BEFORE ALL THAT,  
GENERAL ZOD  
WAS AN ENTIRELY  
DIFFERENT PROBLEM.

AFTER A HARSH BATTLE,  
ZOD, HIS WIFE URSA  
AND SON LOR-ZOD  
IMPRISONED ME IN THE  
PHANTOM ZONE BEFORE  
ESCAPING TO PARTS  
UNKNOWN.\*

\*ACTION COMICS  
#984 --Paul



IMPOSSIBLE AS  
IT SEEMS, ALL OF  
THAT HAS COME  
TOGETHER HERE.

THIS SECOND.

THIS FUTURE ON  
AN ALIEN WORLD...

...WHERE LOR-ZOD  
HAS GROWN TO  
ADULTHOOD...

...WITH THE INTENT  
OF BEING MY  
EXECUTIONER.

DUMP  
THE HUMOR,  
BOOSTER.

FOCUS ON THE  
ERADICATOR.

IT APPEARS  
LOR IS RUNNING  
THE SHOW WHILE  
FORCING THE  
PEOPLE OF  
JEKUUL--THE  
SO-CALLED  
NEW KRYPTON--  
TO DO HIS  
BIDDING.

# BOOSTER SHOT PART V

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**GWAKK**

WE WILL  
FIND YOUR  
TIME MACHINE  
AND PUT IT TO  
GOOD USE.

IT IS THE  
GREATEST OF  
POTENTIAL  
WEAPONS.

THERE'S A  
**JUNIOR  
ZOD?**

ANY OTHER  
SURPRISES?!

LIKE AN  
ECCENTRIC AUNT  
FROM APOKOLIPS OR  
A CRAZY DOMINATOR  
UNCLE?



**NEVER!**

A TIME-TRAVELER  
SHOULD KNOW THERE IS  
NO SUCH THING...



**SUPERMAN** created by  
Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster.  
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...AS NEVER.

BOOSTER'S DOWN.

NOT WHEN TIME CAN BE ALTERED.

**CRASH**

GIVEN LOR-ZOD'S RAGE, IF I'M NOT CAREFUL...

...I WILL BE AS WELL.

YOU'RE TIME-TRAVELERS?

THAT EXPLAINS A GREAT NUMBER OF THINGS.

LIKE THE FACT THAT YOU LOOK JUST AS I REMEMBER YOU DID...

**BRAKK**

...WHEN YOUR PATHETIC LITTLE FAMILY TRIED TO LOCK US AWAY FOREVER!

FATHER SPEAKS OFTEN OF HIS HATE FOR THOSE WEARING THE HOUSE OF EL'S MARK.

BUT HATING YOU IS SO...PEDESTRIAN. I WANT TO DISSECT YOU.

I'LL TAKE YOUR BANNER...

...AND DRAPE  
IT OVER YOUR  
MUTILATED  
CORPSE.

TZZZZ

THIS FIGHT  
SHOULDN'T BE  
NECESSARY.

BUT HATE WAS  
PASSED ON--

BEFORE  
THAT...

ZZZZZZZ

--FROM FATHER  
TO SON.

...I WILL...

ZZZZZZZ

...SEE YOU  
KNEEL.

A SHAME HE  
WASN'T RAISED  
BY SOMEONE  
BETTER.

ZZZZZZZ

AS IT IS,  
LOR LACKS  
TRAINING.

UNTESTED  
BY SOMEONE  
STRONGER.

ZZZZZZZ

HE'S HAD  
IT EASY.

NEVER HAD TO  
DIG DEEP...

ZZZZZZZ

...TO WIN.

SKOW

KRA  
KAMM

THAT WAS TOO EASY.  
YOU HAVE A LOT TO LEARN, JUNIOR.

EL.

YOU HAVE CROSSED THE LINE.

EHP



WAW!



IF IT'S A TRUE WARRIOR YOU WANT...



...A WARRIOR YOU SHALL HAVE.



GYAH!



I HAVE DREAMED OF THIS DAY.

KNEW YOU WOULD EVENTUALLY COME.

TO BE DEFEATED...

...HUMILIATED...

...LEFT WEAK AND HELPLESS...

...BY THE MIGHT AND POWER...

...OF  
**ZOD!!**

