



THE PAST IS THE HARDEST THING TO ESCAPE.

I'VE BEEN SO PREOCCUPIED WITH LETTING GO OF IT THAT I FAILED TO SEE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO HOLD ONTO SOMETIMES...

...BECAUSE THE PAST IS WHAT LEADS US TO NOW.

YOU ARE FORTUNATE, KARA ZOR-EL. YOU ARE STILL ALIVE TO WITNESS THE BIRTH OF THE NEW CRUCIBLE ACADEMY.

THE CLONELINGS ARE NOT FULLY FORMED, BUT GENE SEQUENCING IS ALMOST COMPLETE. WHEN THEY AWAKE, I WILL HAVE AN ARMY OF OBEDIENT, ALL-POWERFUL SOLDIERS READY TO KEEP THE PEACE THROUGHOUT THE GALAXY.

I AM SURE THIS IS AS EXCITING TO YOU AS IT IS TO ME. AFTER ALL, IT IS THE DNA OF THE HOUSE OF EL THAT COURSES THROUGH THEM.

I KNOW YOU YEARN FOR YOUR DEAD FAMILY, KARA. YOU SHOULD BE PLEASED THAT IT WILL NOW HAVE HUNDREDS OF NEW MEMBERS.



Y'KNOW, KORSTUS--



KA-WHAM

 **COMET!**

CRUCIBLE

CONCLUSION

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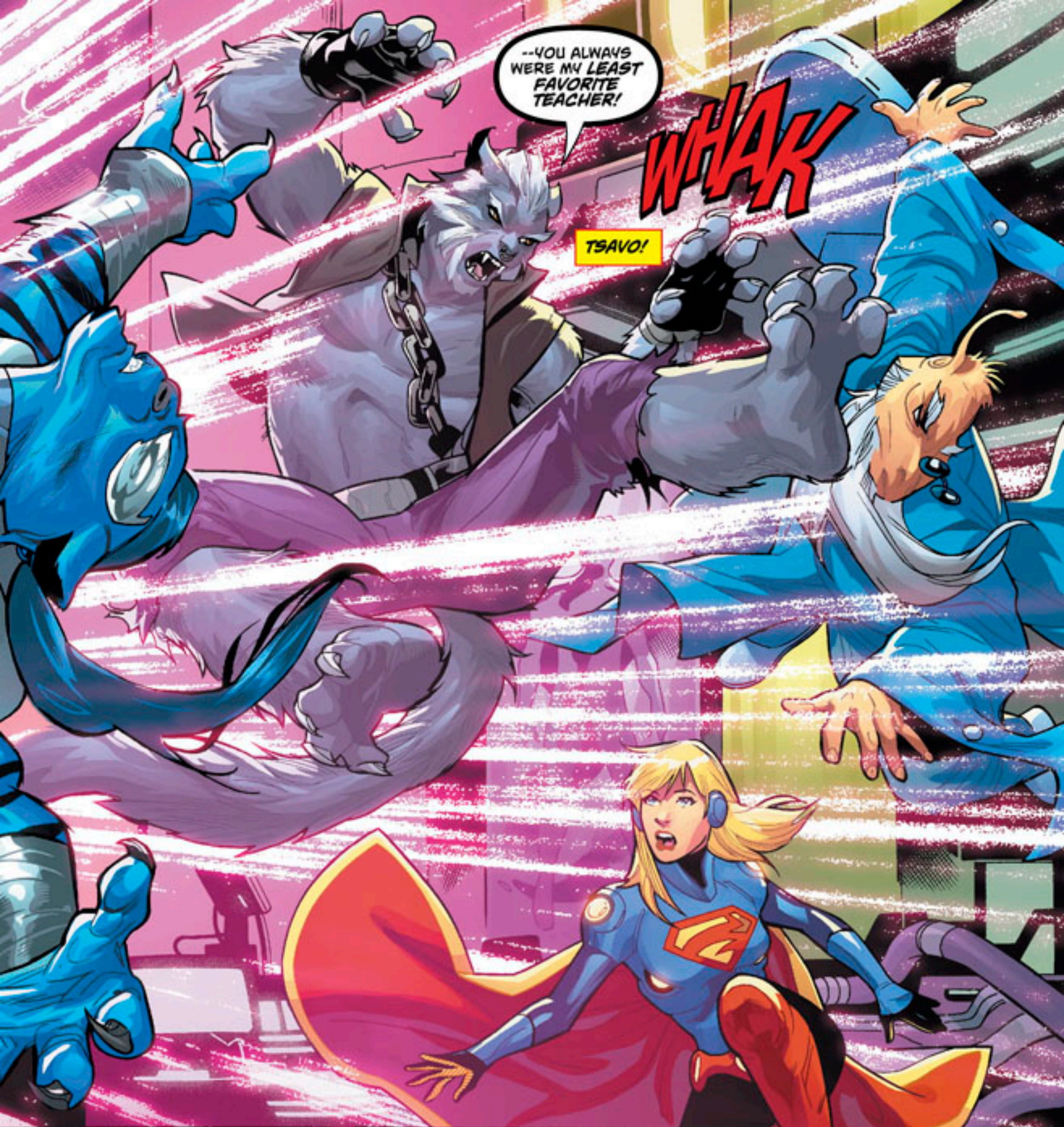
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**PRAISE
RAO FOR
MY FRIENDS.**





--YOU ALWAYS WERE MY LEAST FAVORITE TEACHER!

WHAK

TSAVO!



AND PRAISE TSAVO FOR BREAKING KORSTUS' DEVICE. I FEEL MY STRENGTH COMING BACK...

...BUT THERE'S NO YELLOW SUN HERE TO FULLY RECHARGE ME.



KON!

KON, CAN YOU HEAR ME? I'M GETTING YOU OUT OF HERE!





WE CAN'T JUST PULL HIM OUT.

I CAN SEE THE FILAMENTS BURIED IN HIS SKIN.



I CAN TRY BURNING THEM OFF WITH MY--

YOU'RE TOO LATE!



TOO LATE TO STOP THE FUTURE!