

Now.

MY NAME IS CLARK KENT...

...AND NO ONE BELIEVES I AM WHO I SAY I AM.

WITH PEOPLE DOUBTING ME, ACCUSING ME OF BEING A FRAUD AND NOW TRYING TO KILL ME...

...IT'S BEEN ONE HELLUVA DAY.

# CLARK KENT

part 1

# SUPERMAN, meet

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YOU KNOW WHAT BOTHERS ME THE MOST, THOUGH?

FREEZE!

THE DAY STARTED BAD AND KEEPS GETTING WORSE.



GENETICRON SECURITY GOON.



YOU PEOPLE ARE SITTING ON SOME KIND OF SECRET...

...HIDING SOMETHING IMPORTANT...

...AND I INTEND TO FIND OUT WHAT THAT IS!

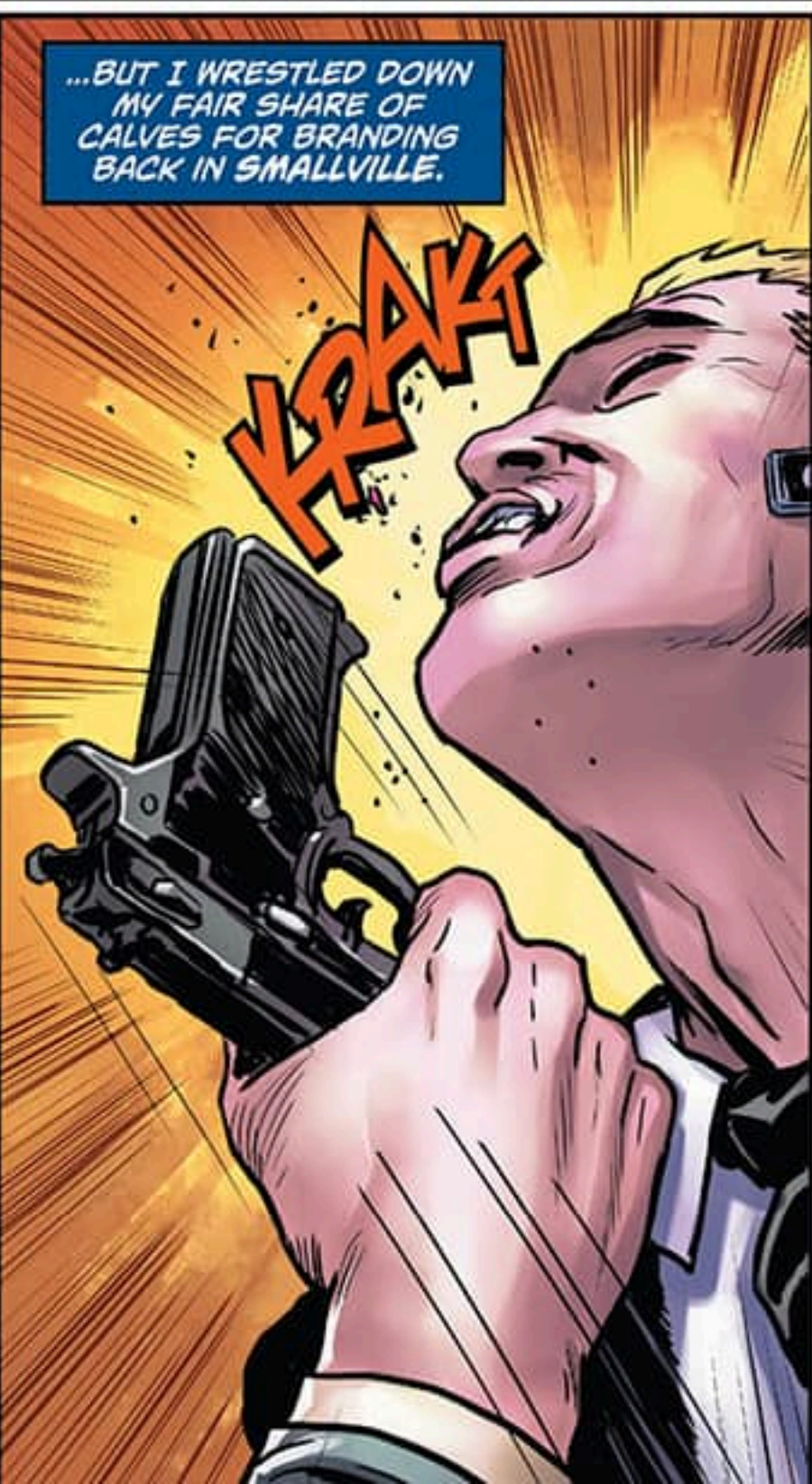
UHF!

LISTEN, BUDDY--



--YOU PICKED THE WRONG BUILDING TO BREAK INTO.

SOME WOULD SAY I'M MILD-MANNERED...



...BUT I WRESTLED DOWN MY FAIR SHARE OF CALVES FOR BRANDING BACK IN SMALLVILLE.

KRAK!



I CAN HOLD MY OWN WHEN I HAVE TO.



ESPECIALLY WHEN THERE'S A STORY TO BE TOLD.

A BIG STORY.



YOU!

NO MORE WARNINGS!

DOESN'T HAVE THE ANGLE ON ME YET.

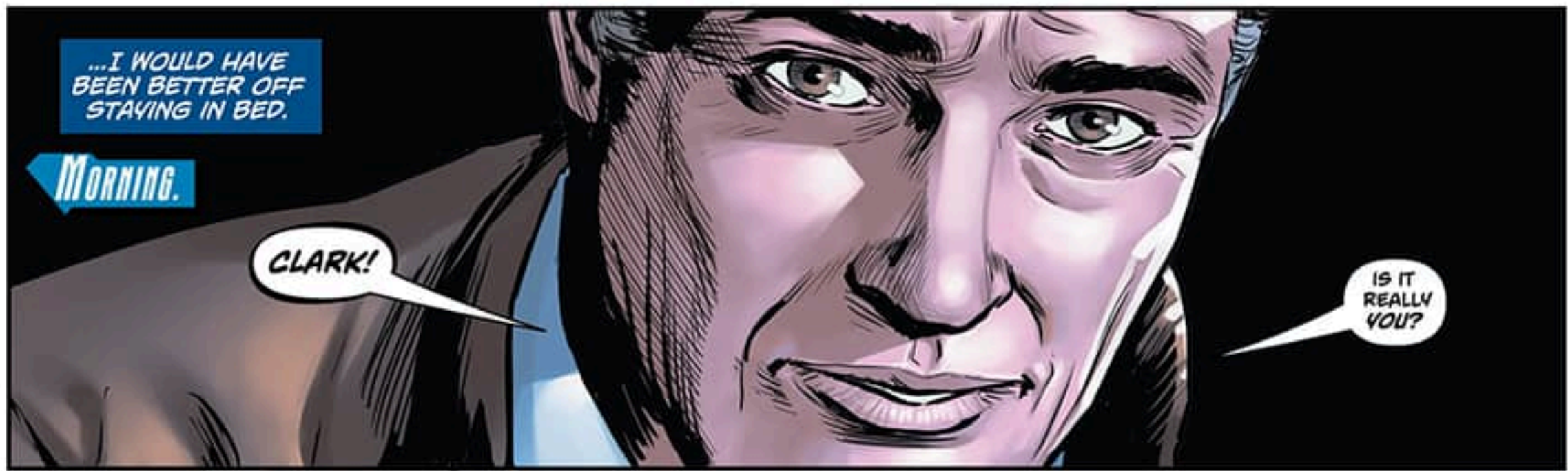
BUT HE WILL.

BAM  
BAM  
BAM

CHOK  
POKT

DEFINITELY A DAY...





...I WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF STAYING IN BED.

MORNING.

CLARK!

IS IT REALLY YOU?



IT'S ME, PERRY.

ALIVE AND WELL.

STILL GETS ME EVERY TIME.

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU BEING ALIVE IS POSSIBLE...



...BUT IF IT'S TRUE, I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER.

IF?

YOU STILL DON'T BELIEVE ME?



I'M A NEWSPAPER MAN, CLARK. UNTIL I HAVE ALL THE FACTS, I WITHHOLD JUDGMENT.

BUT IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU.

C'MON. THE BOSS IS ABOUT TO START.

YOU MEAN LUTHOR?



SOUNDS LIKE YOU HAVE YOUR OWN STORY TO TELL.

LATER. THESE PEOPLE ARE HERE FOR YOU.



THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING.

MY NAME IS LEX LUTHOR, PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER OF THE DAILY PLANET.

I KNOW YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE DOOMSDAY INCIDENT, AS DO I.





BUT WHILE THE ATTACK UNLEASHED UPON OUR CITY IS INVESTIGATED, I CALLED YOU ALL HERE TODAY TO SHED LIGHT ON YET ANOTHER MYSTERY BROUGHT TO THE FORE BY THIS TRAGIC EVENT.

THE QUESTION ON EVERYONE'S LIPS... HOW IS IT **POSSIBLE** THAT A HERO DECLARED DEAD...

...A MAN WHO'D PROCLAIMED HIMSELF TO BE BOTH **SUPERMAN** AND **CLARK KENT**...

...CAN STILL BE **ALIVE** AS TWO DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT PEOPLE?



ISN'T A PRESS CONFERENCE A BIT **EXTREME**?

LIKE IT OR NOT, YOU'RE **NEWS**, CLARK.

YOU AND **SUPERMAN** **BOTH**.



**SUPERMAN** **DIED**.

THERE WERE **WITNESSES**.

THE **SUPERMAN** THAT FOUGHT **DOOMSDAY** BUT A SHORT TIME AGO WOULD APPEAR TO BE A REPLACEMENT OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN.

HIS **AUTHENTICITY** IS YET TO BE **DETERMINED**.