

ARGO CITY. THEN.

SURVIVOR OF KRYPTON'S DESTRUCTION.

<ZOR-EL! MEMBERS OF THE SCIENCE COUNCIL-- PLEASE!*>

<I SAVED ARGO CITY **ONCE**, LAR-ON.>

<I WILL **NOT** LET IT BE DESTROYED FROM WITHIN.>

* TRANSLATED FROM KRYPTONIAN.--PAUL

<YOU CAN'T **DO THIS!** I HAVE A **FAMILY!** I'VE COMMITTED **NO CRIME!**>

SOON TO MEET ITS OWN.

<YOUR RED KRYPTONITE SICKNESS--THE TRANSFORMATIONS ARE **DANGEROUS**. I'VE **TRIED** BUT... I CANNOT CURE YOU.>

<AND I CANNOT PUT THE SAFETY OF **ONE** CITIZEN ABOVE THE SAFETY OF **ALL** OF THEM.>

<I'M **SORRY**, LAR-ON. ON THE AUTHORITY OF THE SCIENCE COUNCIL...>

<...YOU ARE **QUARANTINED** TO THE **PHANTOM ZONE**.>

<ZOR-EL! DON'T ABANDON-->

<THERE TO **REMAIN**, FROZEN OUTSIDE OUR DIMENSION, UNTIL SUCH TIME A CURE CAN BE FOUND.>

<HOW DID WE **GET** HERE, ZOR-EL? WE **SAVED** ARGO FROM KRYPTON'S DESTRUCTION. NOW WE **BANISH** ITS CITIZENS?>

<LAR-ON'S **SACRIFICE** PROTECTS HIS FELLOW CITIZENS. HIS FAMILY.>

<PROTECTING THOSE WE LOVE **DEMANDS** SACRIFICE.>

<I KNOW THAT BETTER THAN MOST. I GAVE UP MY OWN **DAUGHTER**. SENT HER **FAR** FROM HERE TO KEEP HER **SAFE...**>

EARTH. NOW.

"...ON A WORLD WHERE SHE WON'T BE HURT."

AND HOW LONG UNTIL I REACH THE SUN, DIRECTOR CHASE?

THE SCABBARD. DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS GHOST SITE #25Z.

YOUR SHIP'S PHANTOM DRIVE APPROACHES A QUARTER LIGHT SPEED, SUPERGIRL.

YOU'LL BE THERE WITHIN THE HOUR.

THAT IS SUCH A LONG TIME.

SURE. A BRIEF RESPIRE TO RELAX AND DEAL WITH EVERY OTHER ALIEN CRISIS THAT'S ON MY PLATE.

AND LIKE THAT, YOU'RE GO FOR LAUNCH.

DO IT.

KARA ZOR-EL. SUPERGIRL.

PHANTOM DRIVE?

LOOK AT HER GO. IT FEELS STRANGE, CHASE, BLASTING KARA OFF INTO SPACE.

THIS MUST BE HOW HER REAL PARENTS FELT.

I THINK THEY'D RELATE.

EVERYTHING WE'VE TRIED TO RESTORE HER POWERS HAS FAILED, ELIZA. THIS IS OUR LAST SHOT.

IT'S SUPERGIRL'S LAST HOPE...

CAMERON CHASE, D.E.O. DIRECTOR.

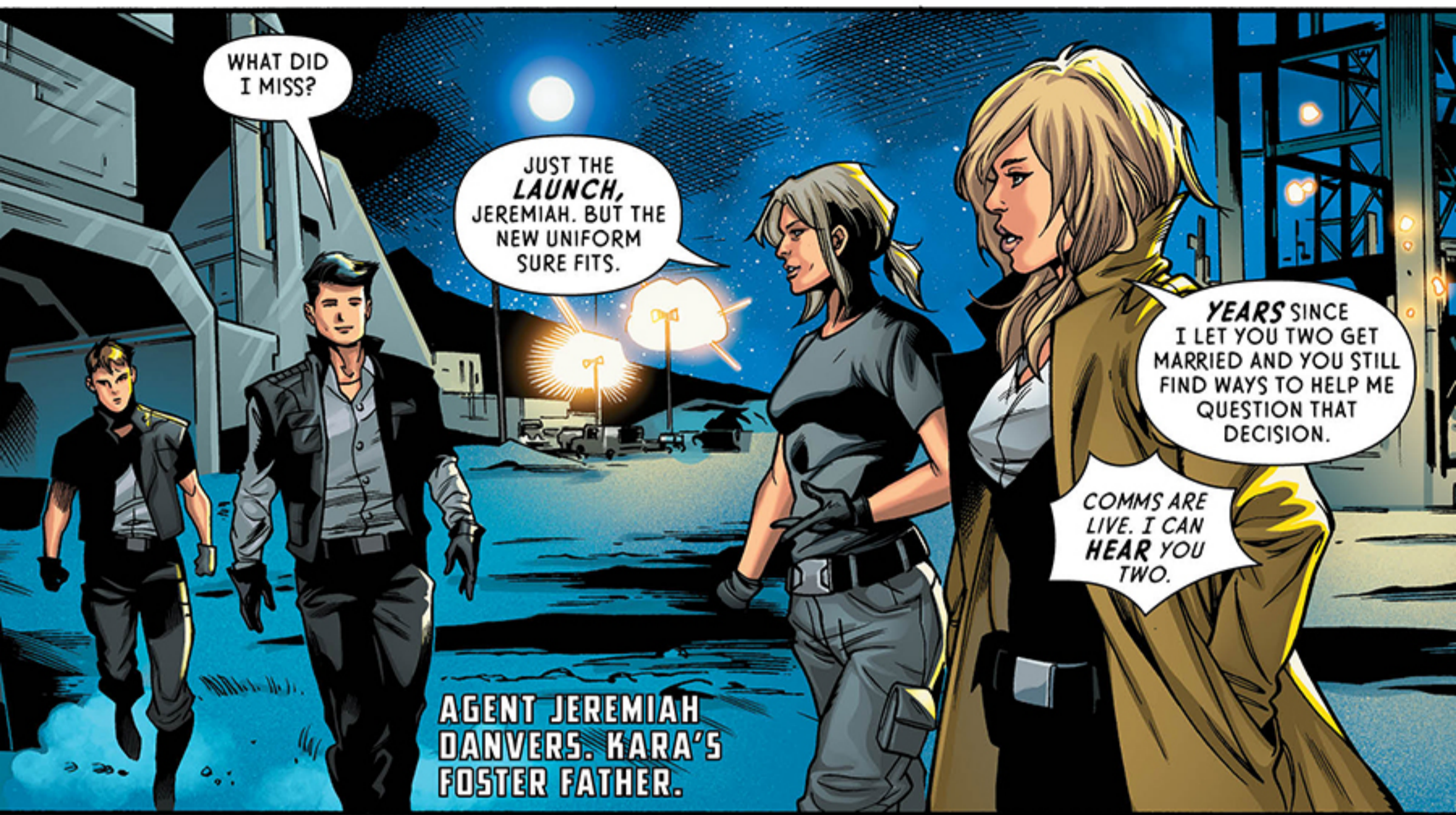
EXPERIMENTAL TECH. WE IMPROVED THE DESIGN FROM KRYPTONIAN FILES

AGENT ELIZA DANVERS, KARA'S FOSTER MOTHER.

"...FOR A SECOND CHANCE."

SUPERGIRL REBIRTH

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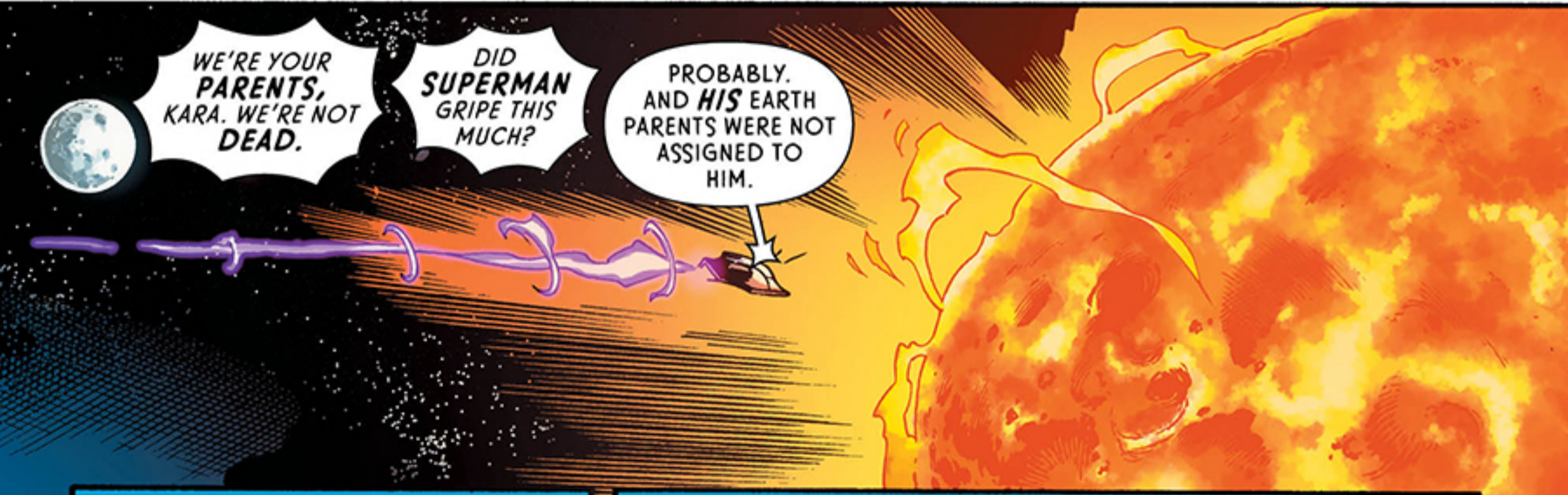
WHAT DID I MISS?

JUST THE **LAUNCH**, JEREMIAH. BUT THE NEW UNIFORM SURE FITS.

YEARS SINCE I LET YOU TWO GET MARRIED AND YOU STILL FIND WAYS TO HELP ME QUESTION THAT DECISION.

COMMS ARE LIVE. I CAN HEAR YOU TWO.

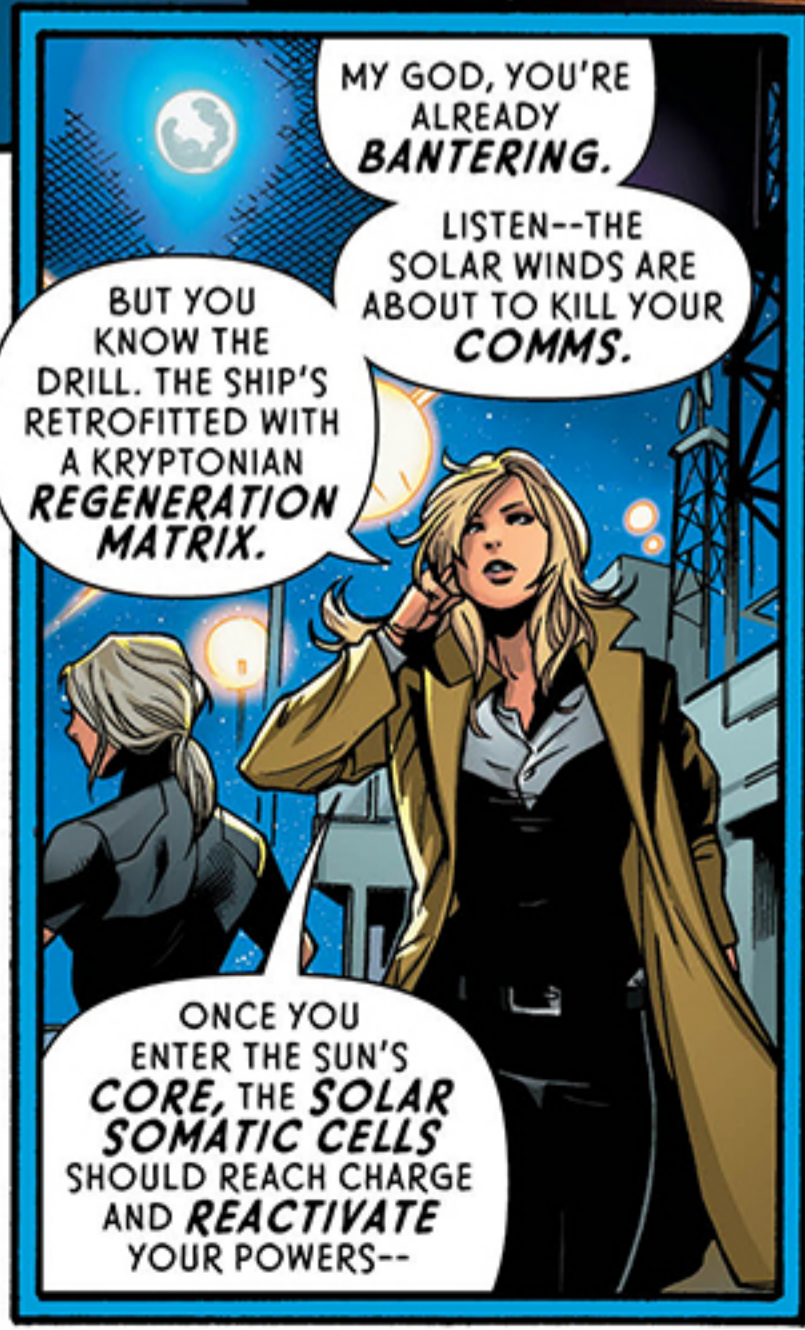
AGENT JEREMIAH DANVERS. KARA'S FOSTER FATHER.



WE'RE YOUR **PARENTS**, KARA. WE'RE NOT DEAD.

DID **SUPERMAN** GRIPE THIS MUCH?

PROBABLY. AND **HIS** EARTH PARENTS WERE NOT ASSIGNED TO HIM.



MY GOD, YOU'RE ALREADY **BANTERING**.

LISTEN--THE SOLAR WINDS ARE ABOUT TO KILL YOUR **COMMS**.

BUT YOU KNOW THE DRILL. THE SHIP'S RETROFITTED WITH A KRYPTONIAN **REGENERATION MATRIX**.

ONCE YOU ENTER THE SUN'S **CORE**, THE **SOLAR SOMATIC CELLS** SHOULD REACH CHARGE AND **REACTIVATE** YOUR POWERS--



WRRRRR
DIRECTOR! WE'VE GOT A MASSIVE **PHANTOM RADIATION SPIKE** AT THE LAUNCH SITE!

MASSIVE **WHAT?!**

MASSIVE
WH--FZZT--
WHA--FZZT--
FZZT--

ELIZA?
WHAT WAS
THAT? CAN
YOU HEAR
ME?!



"WHAT IS
HAPPENING
THERE?!"

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<WHAT? WHERE AM
I? FREE OF THE
PHANTOM ZONE? WHAT'S
HAPPENING?>

CHASE TO ALL
POINTS!

POTENTIAL
HOSTILE AT THE
PHANTOM DRIVE
LAUNCH! REQUESTING
SUPPORT!

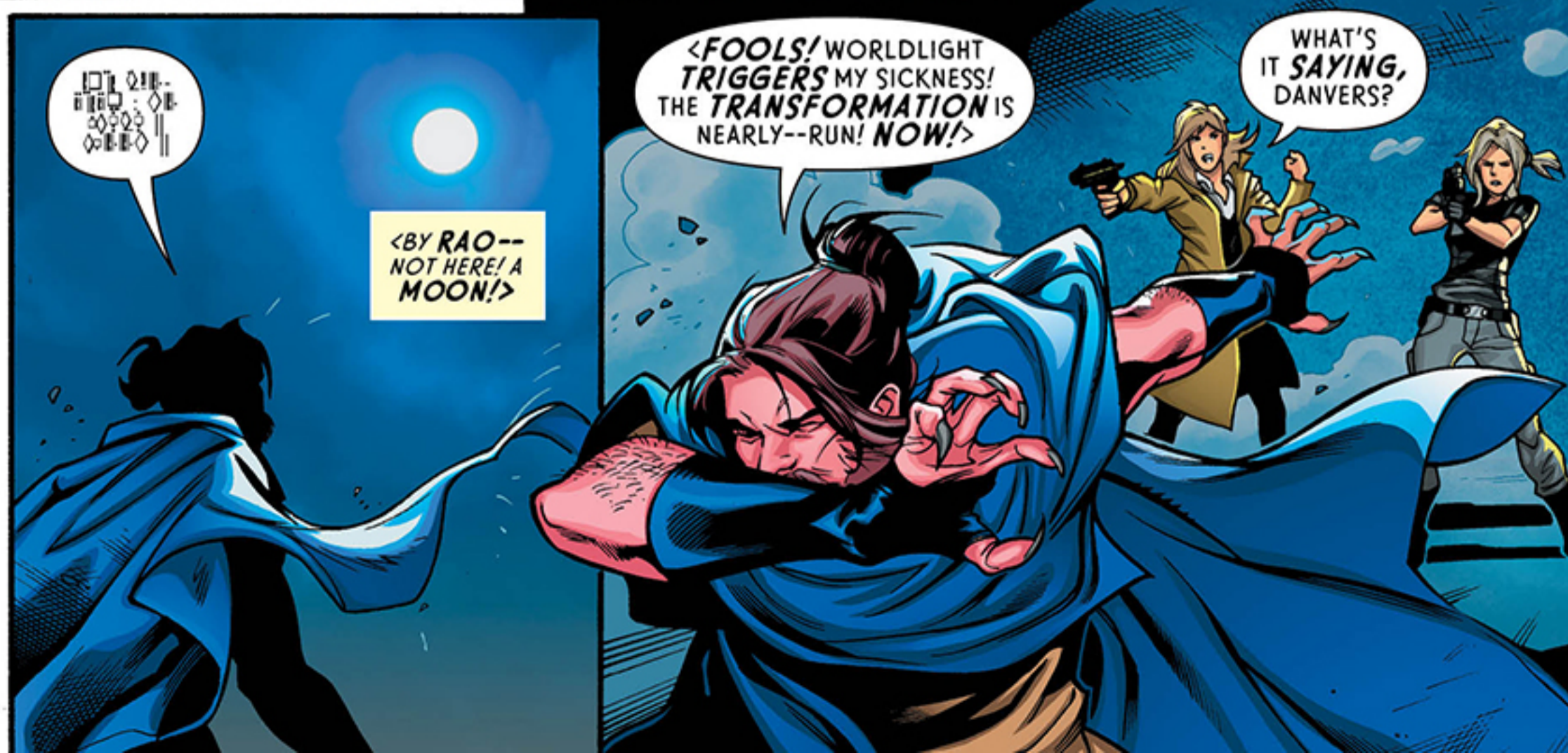


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<BY RAO--
NOT HERE! A
MOON!>

<FOOLS! WORLDLIGHT
TRIGGERS MY SICKNESS!
THE TRANSFORMATION IS
NEARLY--RUN! NOW!>

WHAT'S
IT SAYING,
DANVERS?





WHATEVER YOU ARE, DON'T MOVE! DO NOT MAKE US--

GRRRRRAAAH!!



<NO--!>

IT'S ESCALATING! TAKE IT DOWN!

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM



SUPERGIRL? ARE YOU RECEIVING? SUPERGIRL?!

DAMN IT!

OPERATIONS! WHAT'S SUPERGIRL'S STATUS?

<LEAVE LAR-ON ALONE!>

COMMS ARE DEAD, DIRECTOR.

SHE'S STILL MINUTES AWAY.