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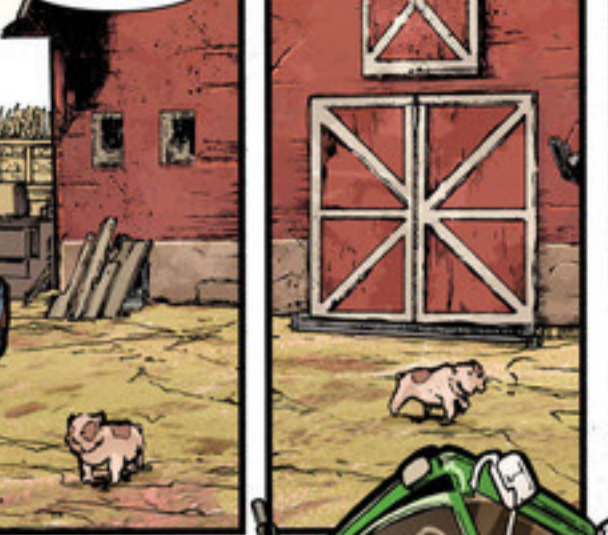
A FEW WEEKS AGO.



I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU KEEP COMING BACK.

I ALREADY GAVE YOU MY ANSWER.

I SAID NO, AND I MEANT IT.



I'M LANA LANG.



THE ONE IN THE WEDGE HEELS WITH THE \$30,000 JOHN DEERE OVER HER HEAD? THAT'S LOIS LANE.

STAR REPORTER FOR THE DAILY PLANET.

FARMER BY BLOOD, ENGINEER BY TRADE.

DON'T LIFT IT FROM THE FRONT LIKE THAT.

YOU'RE GONNA BREAK IT.

HE COULD'VE CRUSHED THIS TRACTOR WITH HIS BARE HANDS IF HE'D WANTED TO.

HELL, HE COULD'VE LAID WASTE TO THE WHOLE PLANET. BUT HE NEVER DID.

BECAUSE OF YOU.

HE TOLD ME YOU TAUGHT HIM CONTROL.

YOU TAUGHT HIM HOW TO USE HIS POWERS IN A WAY NO ONE ELSE COULD HAVE.

JUST PUT IT DOWN, PLEASE?

DO YOU THINK CLARK KENT COULD EVER HAVE BEEN SUPERMAN WITHOUT YOU?

THINK OF THE HEADLINE!

LET ME GUESS, YOU WANT ME TO DO THE SAME FOR YOU?

WHO BETTER?

~Sigh~

WE DON'T HAVE ALL THAT MUCH IN COMMON.

WELL, EXCEPT FOR ONE THING...



"FARMGIRL TAUGHT METROPOLIS MARVEL EVERYTHING HE KNEW."

SO...WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO?

METROPOLIS TODAY

WHO IS SUPERWOMAN?



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I'M BETHANY SNOW. WE NOW RETURN TO OUR COVERAGE OF THE WEEK-LONG CELEBRATION OF THE 375TH ANNIVERSARY OF METROPOLIS, AND WHAT EVERYONE WANTS TO KNOW:



WHO IS SUPERWOMAN?

JACK?



THANKS, BETHANY. DOWNTOWN METROPOLIS IS STILL RECOVERING FROM THE DEVASTATING RETURN OF DOOMSDAY AND HIS BATTLE WITH A MYSTERIOUS NEW SUPERMAN AND LEX LUTHOR.*

*CLEANUP IS EXPECTED TO TAKE MONTHS, BUT THE MONSTER'S RAMPAGE COULD HAVE BEEN FAR WORSE IF IT WASN'T FOR THE SURPRISE APPEARANCE OF YET ANOTHER, NEW COSTUMED HERO...

*...A SUPERWOMAN WHO SEEMS TO HAVE ALL OF SUPERMAN'S POWERS, AND THEN SOME.



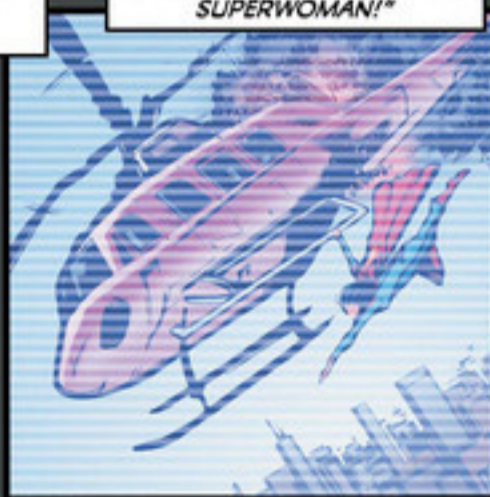
*SEE RECENT ISSUES OF ACTION COMICS! --Ed



*CITIZENS HAVE BEEN RECORDING HER APPEARANCES AND POSTING THEM ON SOCIAL MEDIA WITH INCREASING FREQUENCY, INCLUDING HER TEAM-UPS WITH LOCAL HEROES...

*...AND HER RESCUE OF THIS REPORTER ON ONE OF THE MOST HARROWING DAYS OF MY CAREER. THANK YOU, SUPERWOMAN!

*JACK, SUPERWOMAN EVEN TOOK TIME OUT TO HELP A YOUNG GIRL WHO GOT LOST AT THE SCHAFFENBERGER METRO STATION JUST A WEEK AGO.



*AND RENOWNED HEROES LIKE STEEL HAVE WELCOMED HER WITH OPEN ARMS.

ALTHOUGH ONLY TIME WILL TELL HOW THE REST OF METROPOLIS, AND THE WORLD, TAKE TO A WOMAN REPRESENTING WHAT HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN CONSIDERED--

WHY IS HER FACE BLURRED IN EVERY SHOT WE HAVE OF HER?

AND CAN WE GET THE PLANET OUT OF FRAME, PLEASE?

I THINK SHE'LL BE A POWERFUL CHAMPION FOR ALL OF METROPOLIS...



LET'S MINIMIZE ADVERTISING THE **COMPETITION**, PEOPLE.

SORRY, MR. TAYLOR. THAT BUILDING IS JUST PART OF THE LANDSCAPE.

WE'RE LIVE-STREAMING TO **14 MILLION PEOPLE** RIGHT NOW.

I'D LIKE THEM TO REMEMBER WE'RE THE **DAILY STAR**.

NOT THE **PLANET**.

GEORGE, THE PRESIDENT AND HIS DAUGHTERS ARE AT THE DOOMSDAY SITE ON FOUR AND NINE, AND **CANDIDATE KELLY'S** AT THE RIBBON CUTTING AT METRO PARK ON SIX.

HE ACTUALLY SHOWED UP!

ARE YOU KIDDING?

THAT ONE WOULD GO TO THE OPENING OF AN **ENVELOPE**.

GOOD.

HE'S THE RATINGS GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING.

WAYNE, KEEP AN EYE ON THAT **LEXCORP STOCK DROP STORY**. THAT'S GOT TO BE MAKING MARKETS **NERVOUS**.

DOES **LANA** HAVE HER **FALSIES** ON? IT'S TIME FOR HER **CLOSE-UP**.

I HEARD THAT, **GEORGE**.

BESIDES, **BETHANY** WEARS ENOUGH FOR THE **THREE** OF US.

OOPS. DID I JUST SAY THAT?

MY LIPS ARE SEALED.

CHECK IS GOOD. WE JUST NEED HIM TO SHOW UP.

DUDE...

I THINK HE JUST DID.

FIVE MINUTES. THAT WAS THE DEAL FOR MAKEUP.

DID I MENTION I'M ALSO A TALKING HEAD FOR DIGITAL MEDIA TECH CONGLOMERATE, THE **DAILY STAR**?

NEW GIG. TURNS OUT I'M PRETTY GOOD ON CAMERA.