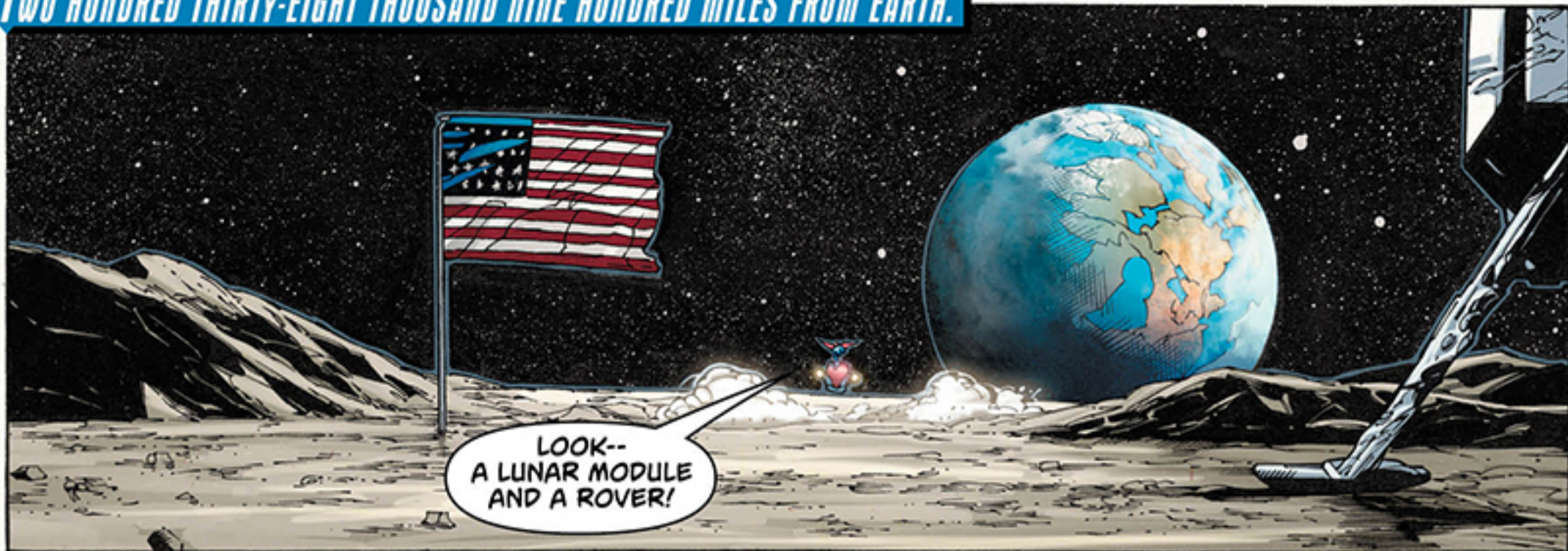


TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED MILES FROM EARTH.



LOOK--
A LUNAR MODULE
AND A ROVER!



IT'S THE MARSH OF
DECAY SITE WHERE
APOLLO 15 LANDED--
I CAN SEE THE PLAQUE
THEY LEFT BEHIND!

CAN YOU STILL HEAR ME
OVER THE COM-LINK,
CLARK?

LOUD
AND CLEAR,
LO.

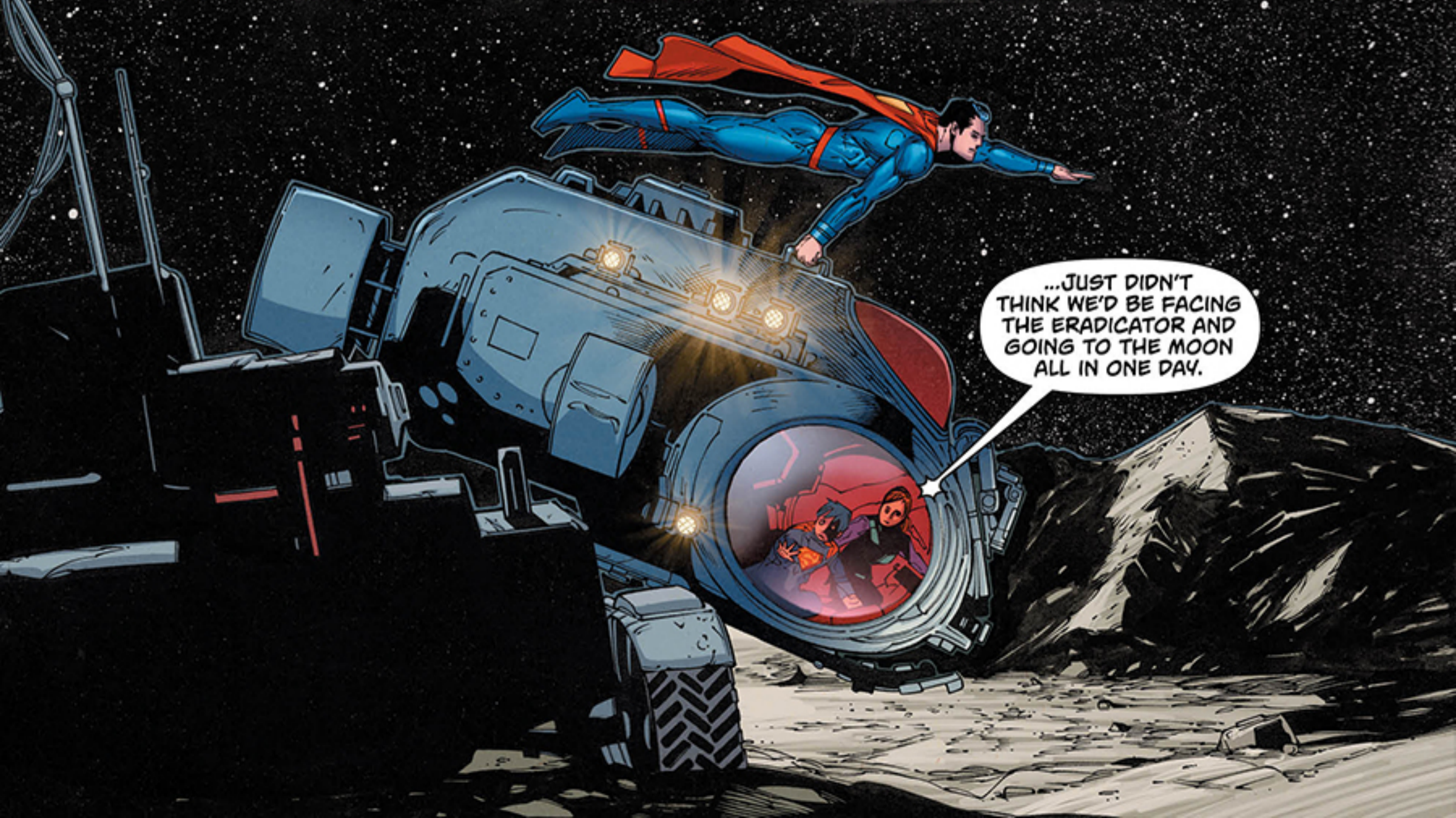


Um, HOW LONG
BEFORE WE GET
WHERE WE'RE
GOING?

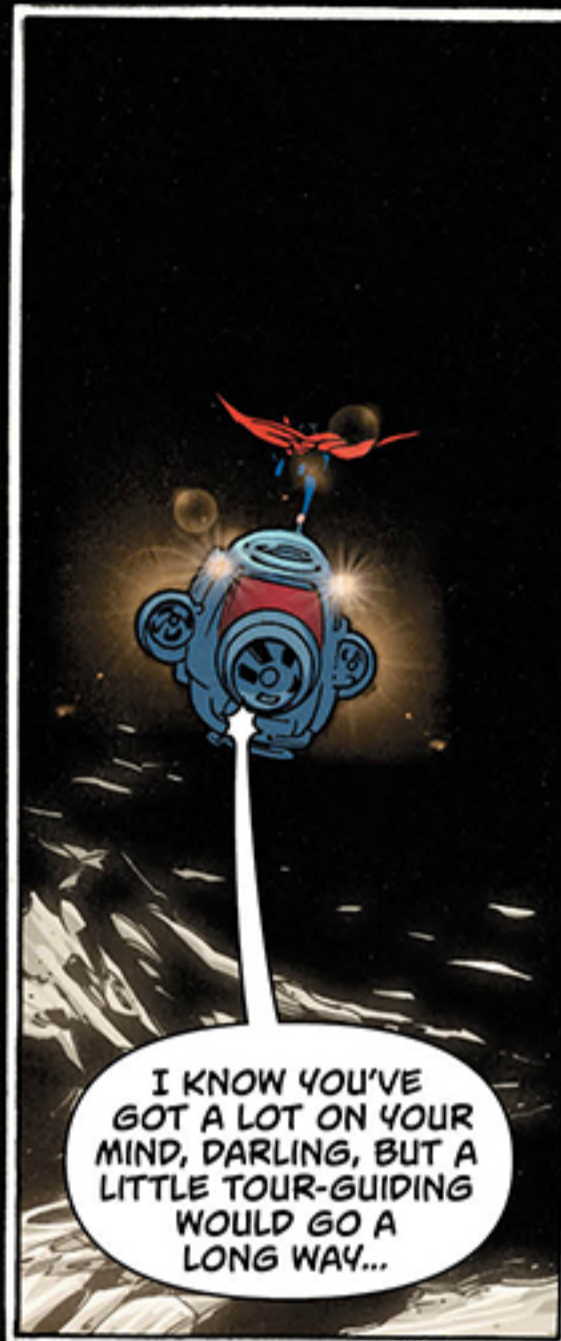
FEW
MINUTES.
YOU OKAY?

CHECK
OUT THE FLAG,
MOM--IT'S CLOSE
ENOUGH TO
TOUCH!

THAT'S NICE,
JONATHAN...AND YES,
CLARK, I'M FINE...



...JUST DIDN'T
THINK WE'D BE FACING
THE ERADICATOR AND
GOING TO THE MOON
ALL IN ONE DAY.



I KNOW YOU'VE GOT A LOT ON YOUR MIND, DARLING, BUT A LITTLE TOUR-GUIDING WOULD GO A LONG WAY...



...TO KEEP ME FROM GETTING NERVOUS ABOUT THE SUDDEN ABSENCE OF LIGHT OUTSIDE.



WE'VE CROSSED OVER TO THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON, GUYS.

NASA OR ANY OTHER SATELLITES CAN'T PICK US UP.

DAD, WHY DID WE RUN AND LEAVE ALL THOSE PEOPLE WITH THE ERADICATOR?



SUN TZU SAID: "HE WILL WIN WHO KNOWS WHEN TO FIGHT AND WHEN NOT TO FIGHT."

SUN WHO?

YOUR FATHER'S TAKING THIS BATTLE TO ANOTHER PLACE TO KEEP METROPOLIS SAFE...

...A PLACE THAT ALLOWS HIM NOT TO HOLD BACK.

YOUR MOTHER'S GOT IT RIGHT, KIDDO, AND ALSO BECAUSE ANY DIRECT BATTLE WITH ERADICATOR COULD BE MAKING IT WORSE FOR THE KRYPTONIAN SOULS HE'S GOT TRAPPED INSIDE HIM.



AND I NEED TO HIDE YOU BOTH SO I CAN TAKE CARE OF THE ERADICATOR.

SO YOU'RE PUTTING US IN A CRATER?



IT'S STILL A WORK IN PROGRESS--NOT COMPLETELY UP AND RUNNING YET.

SLIP INTO YOUR SEAT HARNESSES, WE'RE HEADING DOWN.



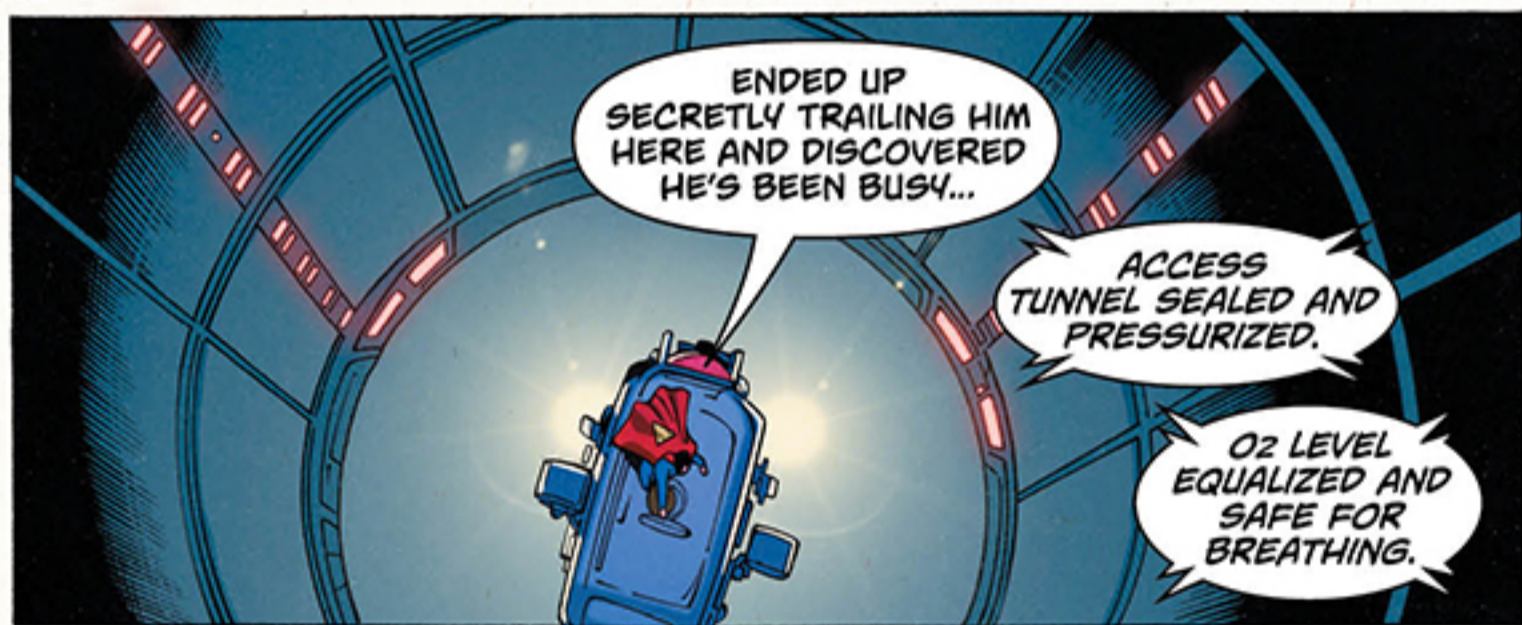
HOW DID YOU FIND THIS PLACE, CLARK?

TOOK A PAGE FROM BATMAN'S PLAYBOOK...



...GOT TIRED OF HIM SHADOWING ME...

...SO I DECIDED TO SHADOW HIM A FEW TIMES.



ENDED UP SECRETLY TRAILING HIM HERE AND DISCOVERED HE'S BEEN BUSY...

ACCESS TUNNEL SEALED AND PRESSURIZED.

O2 LEVEL EQUALIZED AND SAFE FOR BREATHING.



...WORKING ON EXPERIMENTS AND EQUIPMENT THAT, IF IT ALL WENT SIDWAYS, WOULDN'T PUT INNOCENTS AT RISK IN GOTHAM.



WHAT'S THAT HORRIBLE SOUND-- DID WE SET OFF THE ALARM?

NO NEED TO WORRY, THEY'RE JUST BASIC SENTRY PROBES ON ATTACK MODE...



...TO PROTECT HIS BATCAVE.

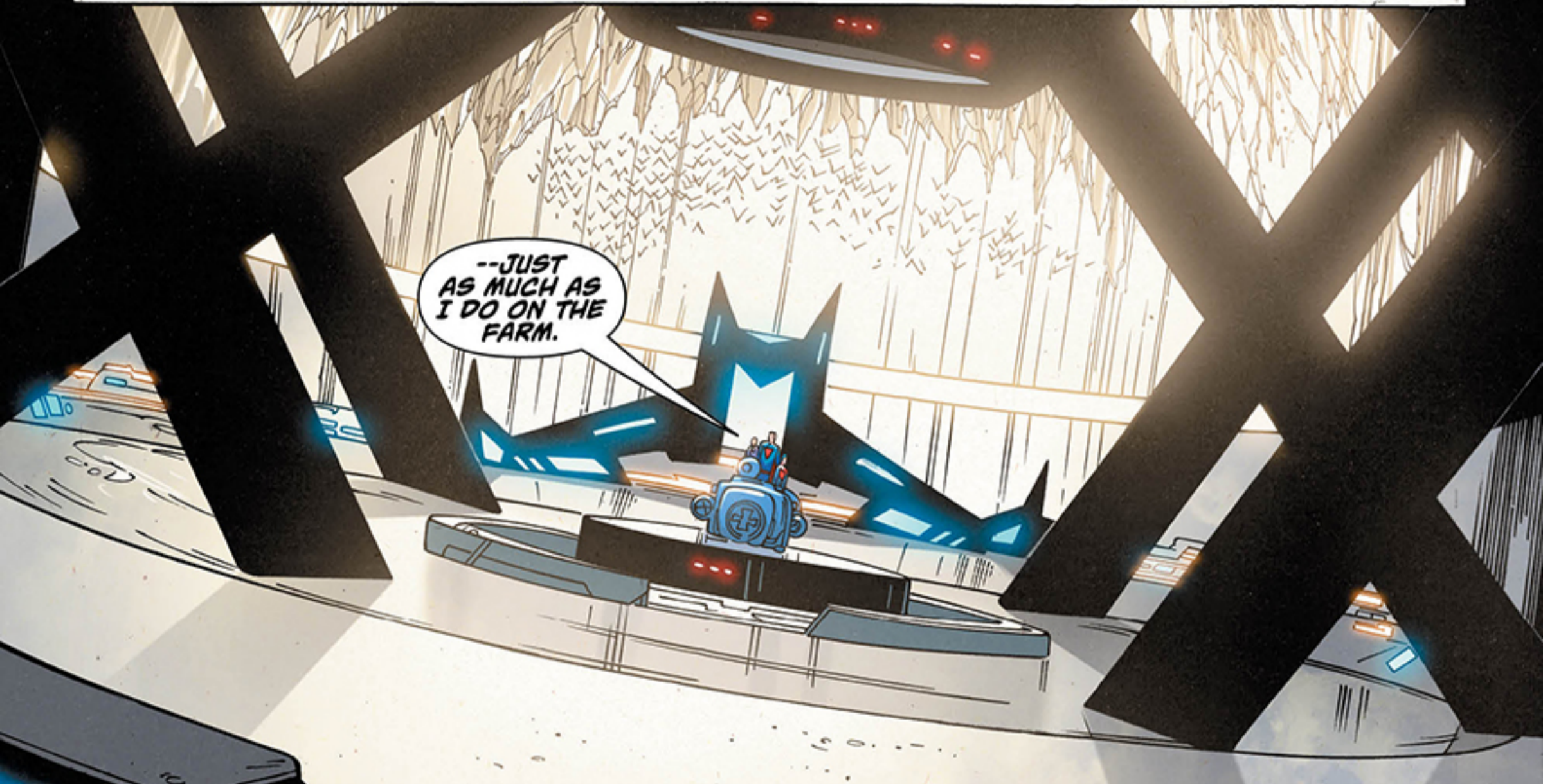


SKREEEEEE



JEEZ...

I HATE BATS ON THE MOON--



--JUST AS MUCH AS I DO ON THE FARM.

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NO, JON, THIS IS A KRYPTONIAN MATTER...A FAMILY AFFAIR.

AND TO BE HONEST, I'M NOT READY FOR YOU TO GROW UP SO FAST AND STEP INTO THAT WORLD.

THE LEAGUE *SUSPECTS* YOU HAVE POWERS AND I DON'T WANT TO INVOLVE THEM AT THIS POINT.

IT WAS RISKY ENOUGH ZIPPING AROUND METROPOLIS.

