

EMPEROR SUPER-MAN'S FORTRESS OF SOVEREIGNTY.

FORMERLY THE SHANGHAI TOWER.

SHANGHAI, CHINA.

A CENTURY AGO, WESTERNERS TRIED TO SHATTER OUR NATION INTO PIECES.

WE RESISTED.



BUT NOW, THEY CONQUER US IN A MORE INSIDIOUS WAY! THEY SEDUCE US INTO DRESSING AND THINKING AND ACTING LIKE THEM, INTO ADOPTING THEIR WAY OF LIFE!

CHINA'S SO-CALLED LEADERSHIP HAS ALLOWED THEM TO ROB US OF OUR STRENGTH!



YOUR EMPEROR HAS COME TO RECLAIM IT!

THE ANCIENT EMPERORS OF CHINA WERE BELIEVED TO BE DIVINELY APPOINTED.

UNTOUCHABLE.



BUT YOU, "EMPEROR" SUPER-MAN, HAVE JUST BEEN TOUCHED!

SHANGHAI UNDER SIEGE

PART TWO

KRRRAAA

GREAT TEN, ATTACK!

CHUNK

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ON THE STREETS BELOW.

GUYS GUYS GUYS!

IS IT JUST ME, OR IS THE SKY LOOKING REALLY CREEPY, LIKE THERE'S A FILM FORMING OVER IT OR SOMETHING?!

THE COLOR IS DISTURBING, TO SAY THE LEAST, FLASH.



AW, DON'T LOOK SO DOWN, TUBBY! YOUR GUY SUPER-MAN HAS A PLAN!

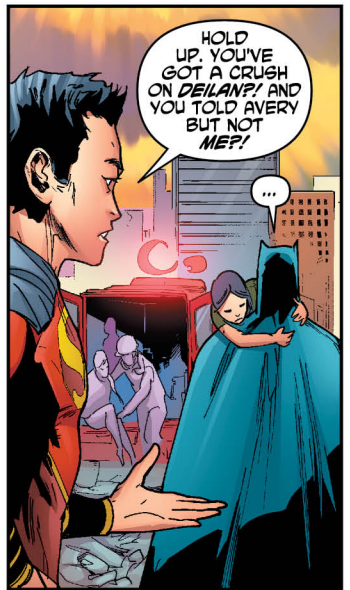
WE'LL FIX ALL THIS, BUT WE GOTTA FINISH GATHERING OUR TEAM FIRST!



NAH, THAT'S NOT WHAT'S REALLY BUGGING BAIXI!

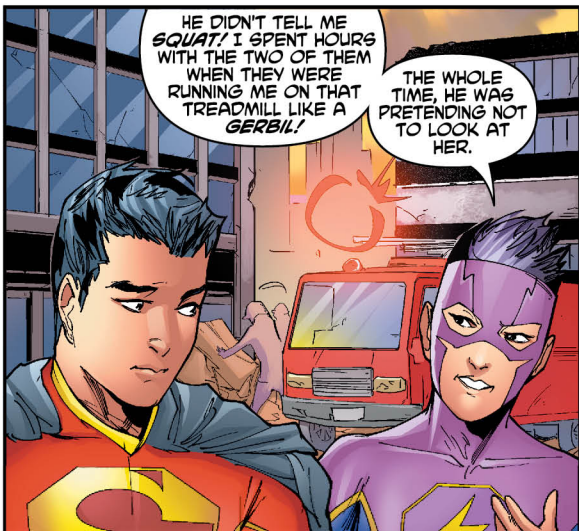
HE'S SAD BECAUSE THE GIRL HE'S CRUSHING ON IS ACTUALLY A GIANT SNAKE!

WHICH, I GOTTA ADMIT, IS PRETTY SUCKY.



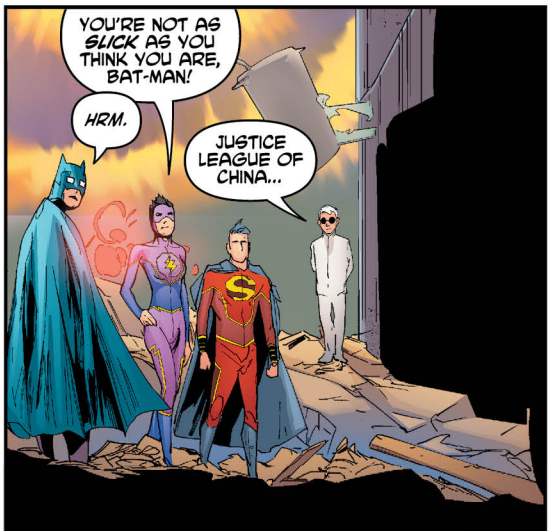
HOLD UP, YOU'VE GOT A CRUSH ON DEILAN?! AND YOU TOLD AVERY BUT NOT ME?!

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HE DIDN'T TELL ME SQUAT! I SPENT HOURS WITH THE TWO OF THEM WHEN THEY WERE RUNNING ME ON THAT TREADMILL LIKE A GERBIL!

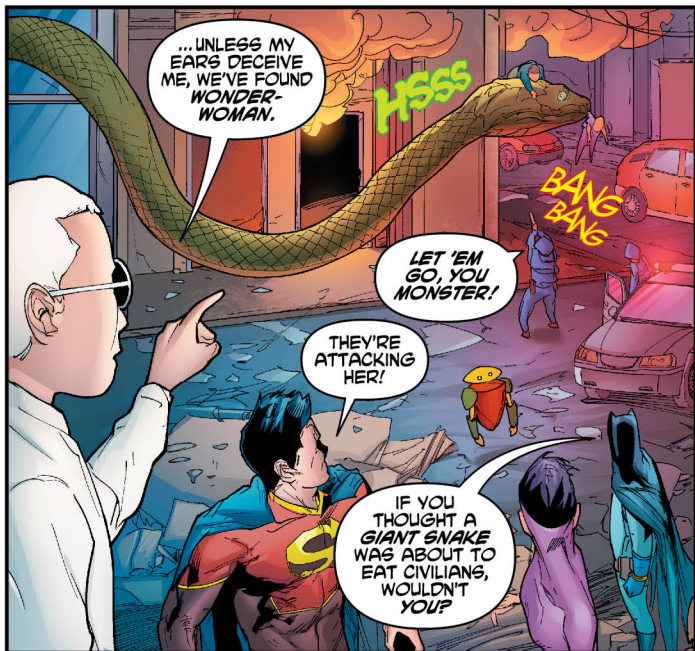
THE WHOLE TIME, HE WAS PRETENDING NOT TO LOOK AT HER.



YOU'RE NOT AS SLICK AS YOU THINK YOU ARE, BAT-MAN!

HRM.

JUSTICE LEAGUE OF CHINA...



...UNLESS MY EARS DECEIVE ME, WE'VE FOUND WONDER-WOMAN.

LET 'EM GO, YOU MONSTER!

THEY'RE ATTACKING HER!

IF YOU THOUGHT A GIANT SNAKE WAS ABOUT TO EAT CIVILIANS, WOULDN'T YOU?



BANG

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BAT-MAN?! SUPER-MAN?!

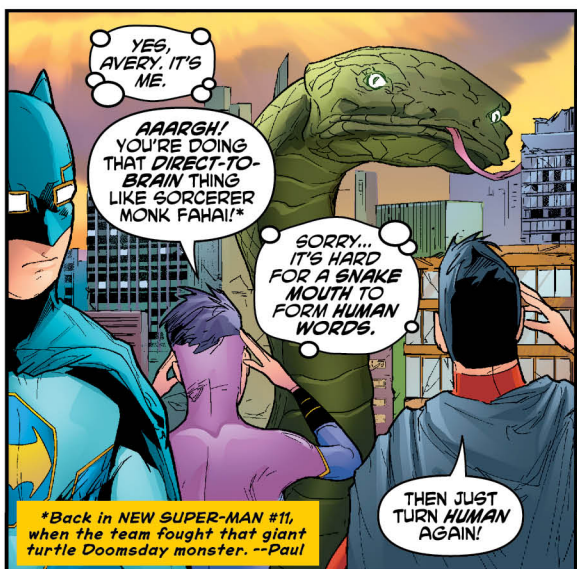
YOU OUGHTA BE FIGHTING THE MONSTER, NOT US!



THAT "MONSTER" IS RESCUING PEOPLE YOU IDIOTS! AND YOU'RE TRYING TO KILL HER!

WONDER-WOMAN!

I MEAN... THAT'S YOU IN THERE, RIGHT?



YES, AVERY, IT'S ME.

AAARGH! YOU'RE DOING THAT DIRECT-TO-BRAIN THING LIKE SORCERER MONK FAHAH!*

SORRY... IT'S HARD FOR A SNAKE MOUTH TO FORM HUMAN WORDS.

THEN JUST TURN HUMAN AGAIN!



I'VE TRIED, BELIEVE ME. BUT I CAN'T. I'VE LOST CONTROL OF MY FORM.

HEY... MAYBE IT'S LIKE WHEN WE FLASHES LOSE CONTROL OF OUR SPEED FORCE! WONDER-WOMAN, LET ME TEACH YOU A TRICK I LEARNED FROM THE AMERICAN FLASH.

I TRIED TO SHOW KENAN, BUT HE WAS TOO BIG OF A DUMMY.

I WANT YOU TO TELL ME THINGS THAT YOU LOVE. TRY TO USE SHORT ANSWERS.

*Back in NEW SUPER-MAN #11, when the team fought that giant turtle Doomsday monster. --Paul

