



ACROSS TOWN...

I'VE LOST MOST OF MY POWERS.

THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS MY SECRET IDENTITY.

HALF THE COPS IN METROPOLIS APPARENTLY WANT TO KICK IN MY HEAD.

BUT WHEN A THIRTY-FOOT-LONG SHADOW MONSTER ATTACKS THE CITY...

...IT'S STILL MY JOB TO FLY IN TO SAVE THE DAY.

HARD TRUTH

PART TWO

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SUPERMAN CREATED BY JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE SHUSTER. BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE JERRY SIEGEL FAMILY.

OR FALL IN,
ANYWAY.

GAAH!

MY GOD--
IS HE ALL
RIGHT?

HE'S
FINE!

HE'S
SUPERMAN!

NOW
MOVE IT!

STILL STRONGER
THAN MOST PEOPLE
ON THE PLANET.

BUT NOW I KNOW
WHAT IT FEELS LIKE
TO HAVE THE WIND
KNOCKED OUT OF YOU.

HEAD'S
SPINNING.

ALMOST FEEL LIKE LAUGHING
FOR SOME CRAZY REASON.

UFF!

OW!

LIKK!

BBBZZZZTT

--BINGHAMTON
MARCHING ON
KENTVILLE. HE'S GOT
A WHOLE FREAKING
PLATOON.

HAS THIS BEEN
AUTHORIZED? REPEAT,
HAS THIS BEEN
AUTHORIZED?

BUT THIS
ISN'T FUNNY.

SKKKAPOOAKK

ALL RIGHT,
BIG GUY.

IF THERE'S
ANYBODY IN
THERE, WHY DON'T
YOU JUST TELL
ME WHAT
YOU--

CRAP
KAAH!
H!



FINE. JUST CHECKING.

THESE THINGS AREN'T SENTIENT.

NOT EVEN STRICTLY ALIVE.

THEY'RE MANUFACTURED OUT OF SOLIDIFIED SHADOW.*

* DON'T MISS THE UPCOMING SUPERMAN #42 IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE! --EDDIE



HYAAAAA!

SO IT'S NOT GONNA TELL ME EXACTLY WHO SENT IT AND WHY.

WHICH IS ANNOYING.

BUT THAT ALSO MEANS I GET TO DO THIS...

GRRRRAAAA!

THUNK



WHICH IS KIND OF FUN.



THE THING'S ROAR REVERBERATES IN MY CHEST AND LITERALLY RATTLES MY TEETH.



I TRY TO YELL SOMETHING BIG AND BRAVE AND DUMB--

--BUT MY HEART'S IN MY THROAT, POUNDING LIKE IT'S GONNA EXPLODE.



MAN.

I'VE BEEN SCARED BEFORE.

BUT NOW...



YAHHH!!

DON'T KNOW IF I'M STRONG ENOUGH.

DON'T KNOW IF I'LL SURVIVE.

BUT IT'S A
HECK OF A
RUSH.



HA
HAAAA!

I GOT THIS.

FARM BOY.

RODEO.

WHOOA!



ALTHOUGH THE BULLS AT THE
SMALLVILLE 4-H FAIR DIDN'T
HAVE ZOMBIE ARMS.

GAH!



THERE
WE GO.

GAS
TRUCK.

THIS IS
GONNA
WORK.



AND THEN
AT THE LAST
MINUTE...

...I SUDDENLY
REMEMBER I'M NOT
AS INVULNERABLE
ANY LONGER...