

"...SHE TOLD ME TO ASK MY MOTHER ABOUT HER."

HELLO, KARA.

IT IS SO WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU. HOW MAY I BE OF ASSISTANCE--?

CUT THE PLEASANTRIES.

YOU'RE AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM HOUSING ALL MY MOTHER'S MEMORIES.

IF SHE KNEW SOMETHING WHEN KRYPTON EXPLODED, YOU KNOW IT.

CHAPTER 10

WHO IS

FACET?

STERLING GATES - WRITER CAT STAGGS - ARTIST
JOHN RAUCH - COLORIST SAIDA TEMOFONTE - LETTERER
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KRISTY QUINN - EDITOR

Supergirl based on the characters created by Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster.
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SO TELL US ABOUT FACET.

NOW.

AND DON'T EXPECT A "PLEASE."

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTRANORMAL OPERATIONS.

"WINN? HEY, IT'S ME. I NEED YOU TO COVER MY DESK TODAY."

"NO, I CAN'T MAKE IT IN. D.E.O. STUFF. AND YOU OWE ME FOR THAT VRIL DOX THING LAST MONTH... NO, HE HASN'T GOTTEN OUT. THIS ISN'T... WINN... FINE."

"ALEX AND I WENT OUT TO... WE WENT ON A MISSION. WE FOUND SOMETHING... NO, SOMEONE."

"SHE KNEW EVERYTHING ABOUT ME."

"SHE HAD FILES ON MY CHILDHOOD. PICTURES, ALL MY RECORDS... YES, I KNOW HOW THE INTERNET WORKS. THIS WASN'T STUFF SHE FOUND ON FACEBOOK."

BA-BEEEEEP

"SHE WAS BIG. I... I COULDN'T STOP HER."

"WE BARELY GOT OUT OF THERE IN ONE PIECE-- NO... NO, I'M OKAY."

"I'VE GOT TO GO, THOUGH. WE'RE FOLLOWING A LEAD. DON'T FORGET MISS GRANT'S LATTE OR HER LUNCH WITH GWENDOLINE CHRISTIE."

"THE LEAD? IT WAS SOMETHING THAT WOMAN SAID..."



KARA,
I--I...



... THIS MIGHT BE A TOUGH CONVERSATION, MY DAUGHTER.

BEFORE I BEGIN, ARE YOU CERTAIN YOU WANT ALEX DANVERS TO BE HERE?

MY SISTER CAN HEAR ANYTHING YOU TELL ME.

VERY WELL. FACET JENS WAS ONE OF THE MOST FORMIDABLE PEOPLE I EVER MET.

SHE WAS ALSO ONE OF THE OLDEST.

FACET FORMED ON THE PLANET BARRIO PRIME ALMOST A THOUSAND YEARS AGO--



SO START TALKING.

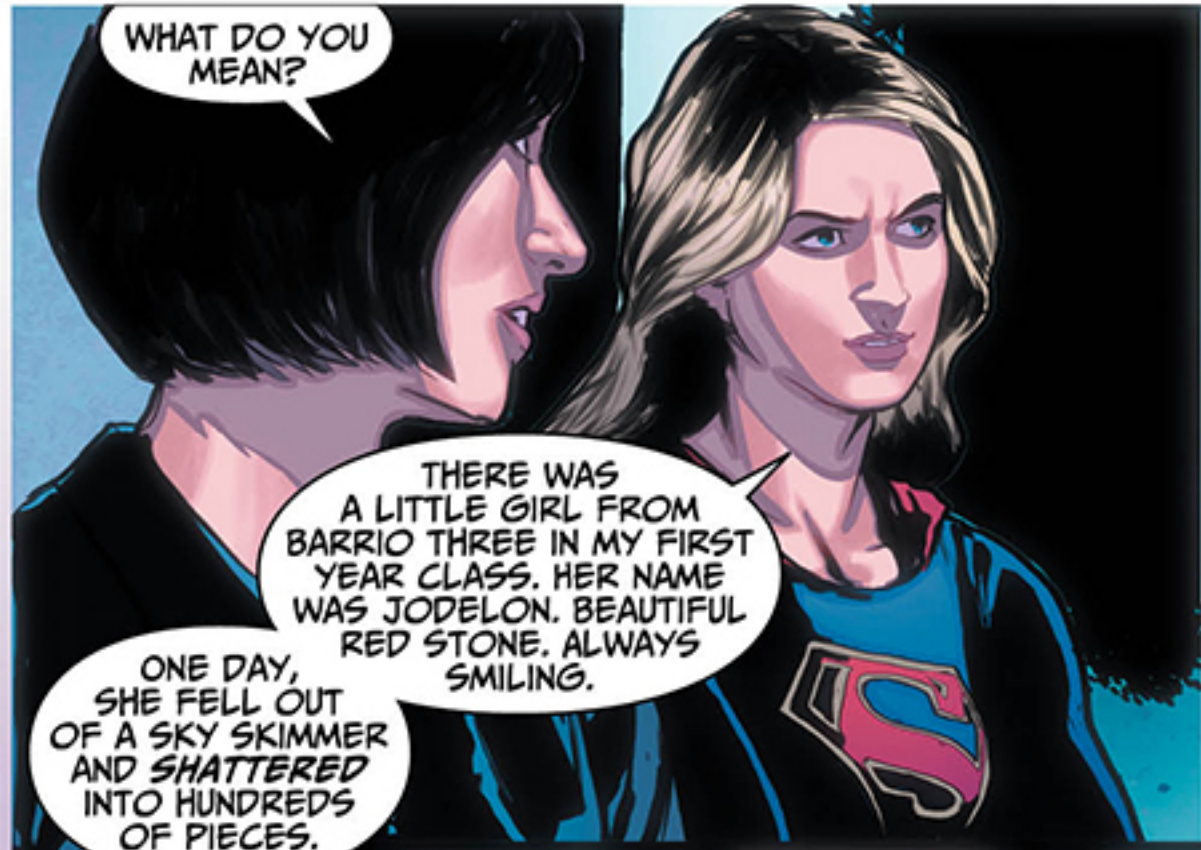




"FORMED"?
SO HER SKIN ISN'T
DIAMOND--

SHE'S
A LIVING
DIAMOND.

82--
THAT'S WHY
FACET COULD STAND
UP TO EVERYTHING
I THREW AT
HER.



WHAT DO YOU
MEAN?

THERE WAS
A LITTLE GIRL FROM
BARRIO THREE IN MY FIRST
YEAR CLASS. HER NAME
WAS JODELON. BEAUTIFUL
RED STONE. ALWAYS
SMILING.

ONE DAY,
SHE FELL OUT
OF A SKY SKIMMER
AND SHATTERED
INTO HUNDREDS
OF PIECES.



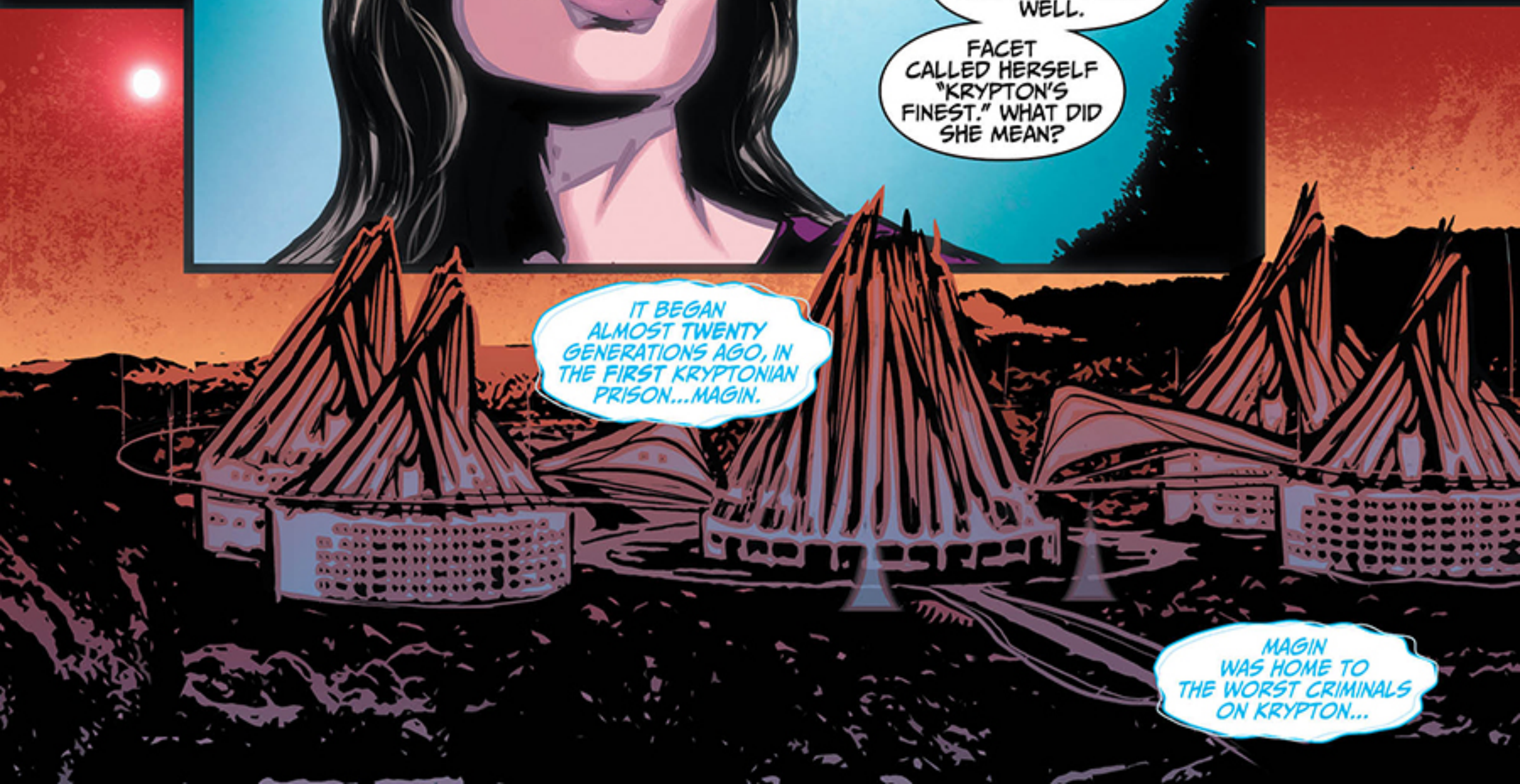
SHE
DIED?



SHE LIVED.
EVERY PIECE
RETAINED A FRACTION
OF JODELON'S
SENTIENCE.

SHE WAS
STILL REFORMING
WHEN KRYPTON...
WELL.

FACET
CALLED HERSELF
"KRYPTON'S
FINEST." WHAT DID
SHE MEAN?



IT BEGAN
ALMOST TWENTY
GENERATIONS AGO, IN
THE FIRST KRYPTONIAN
PRISON...MAGIN.

MAGIN
WAS HOME TO
THE WORST CRIMINALS
ON KRYPTON...



...THE INMATES' CRIMES OF SCIENCE AGAINST KRYPTON WERE ONLY HALF AS DANGEROUS AS THEIR EMOTIONAL CRIMES TO KRYPTONIANS.

THE MAGIN PRISONERS WERE, IN EARTH PARLANCE, "THE WORST OF THE WORST."



THEY TERRORIZED AND MURDERED INNOCENT PEOPLE MERCILESSLY.

FACET'S FIRST DAY AS A GUARDSWOMAN WAS THE DAY ADDICUS QI'S CLAWS FINISHED REGROWING.

YOU MIGHT KNOW IT BETTER, KARA, AS THE FIRST DAY OF THE MAGIN UPRISING.



THE WHAT?

BIGGEST PRISON RIOT IN OUR HISTORY. EVERY SINGLE PRISONER IN MAGIN WAS LET LOOSE OVER THE COURSE OF A FANFF.

OH. KAY. WHAT'S A "FANFF"?

THOUSANDS WERE KILLED TRYING TO STOP THE RIOTS.

IT'S ONE OF THE REASONS WHY WE EVENTUALLY STARTED KEEPING PRISONERS OFF-PLANET.



BECAUSE OF HER STRENGTH AND HER PHYSIOLOGY, FACET WAS THE ONLY GUARD ON DUTY TO SURVIVE THE PRISONERS' INITIAL ATTACK...

...AND IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE OF HER THAT MAGIN WAS RETAKEN BY THE AUTHORITIES.

