

I'M EIGHT
YEARS OLD.

STANDING IN THE
BURNING CORNFIELD
OUTSIDE MY SCHOOL...

HOME IS WHERE THE HELL IS

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FLASHBACK SEQUENCE ART BY JAE LEE & JUNE CHUNG

...STARING AT MY
FIRST MONSTER.

WIL QUINTANA COLORIST
DEZI SIENY LETTERER
KUDER & QUINTANA COVER
JAE LEE & JUNE CHUNG VARIANT COVER
DAVE JOHNSON FLASH 75TH VARIANT COVER,
AFTER NEAL ADAMS
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GROUP EDITOR EDDIE BERGANZA
SUPERMAN CREATED BY JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE SHUSTER.
BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE JERRY SIEGEL FAMILY.



SMALLVILLE.

HNNNH!

DREAM.

JUST A DREAM.

RIGHT?

NO...
WAIT...

THERE WAS A
MONSTER... JUST
LIKE THAT ONE...

...RIGHT
HERE IN THE
PRESENT.

WHEN DOOMSDAY
ATTACKED SMALLVILLE,
HE CREATED A CRACK
TO THE PHANTOM
ZONE...

...AND THE
SMALLVILLIANS... THE
WEIRD ONES WITH
PSYCHIC POWERS...

...I THINK THEY BLEW OPEN
THAT PORTAL...AND THE
MONSTERS THAT SURGED
OUT GRABBED MY
FRIENDS...

LANA!

JOHN
HENRY!

HIRO!

IF THEY WERE WITHIN
THREE MILES, I'D HEAR
THEIR HEARTBEATS.

BUT THIS MIST IS
INTERFERING WITH
MY SENSES.

I CAN'T
SEE... I CAN'T
HEAR--

AAAAAAGH!

BUT I
HEARD
THAT.

LANA...

MY PARENTS' HOUSE.

BURNING.

WHEN I WAS A BOY... AFTER THE WILDFIRE....



...I USED TO HAVE THIS NIGHTMARE AGAIN AND AGAIN.

SO THIS IS JUST ANOTHER DREAM, RIGHT?



AAAAAAGH!

OH, GOD, PLEASE...



LANA!

CLARK!
HELP!



IT BURRRRNS!

...LET THIS BE A DREAM.



CLARK!



I'VE GOT YOU!



HANG ON--



--I'M NEARLY THERE!

CLARK!

