



I STILL DON'T GET IT, MOM.

WHAT'RE WE DOIN' IN METROPOLIS?

DON'T TRY TO TELL ME YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT LAST NIGHT ALREADY.



THE MESS, YOU MEAN.

MESS DOESN'T BEGIN TO DESCRIBE IT, JON.

YOU TOOK A FROZEN PIZZA WHILE IT WAS STILL WRAPPED IN PLASTIC AND CARDBOARD AND PUT IT IN THE OVEN!

I SAID I WAS SORRY.

I KNOW.

AND I APPRECIATE THAT.

BUT I STILL THOUGHT IT BEST TO BRING YOU ALONG WHILE I GET A LITTLE WORK DONE.

I'D DO IT AT HOME, BUT I NEED HER COMPUTER.

THAT OTHER LOIS LANE?



THIS EARTH'S VERSION, YES. SHE... CAN'T BE HERE RIGHT NOW.

BUT SHE WOULDN'T MIND THAT WE'RE HERE.



WOW. SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE YOU!

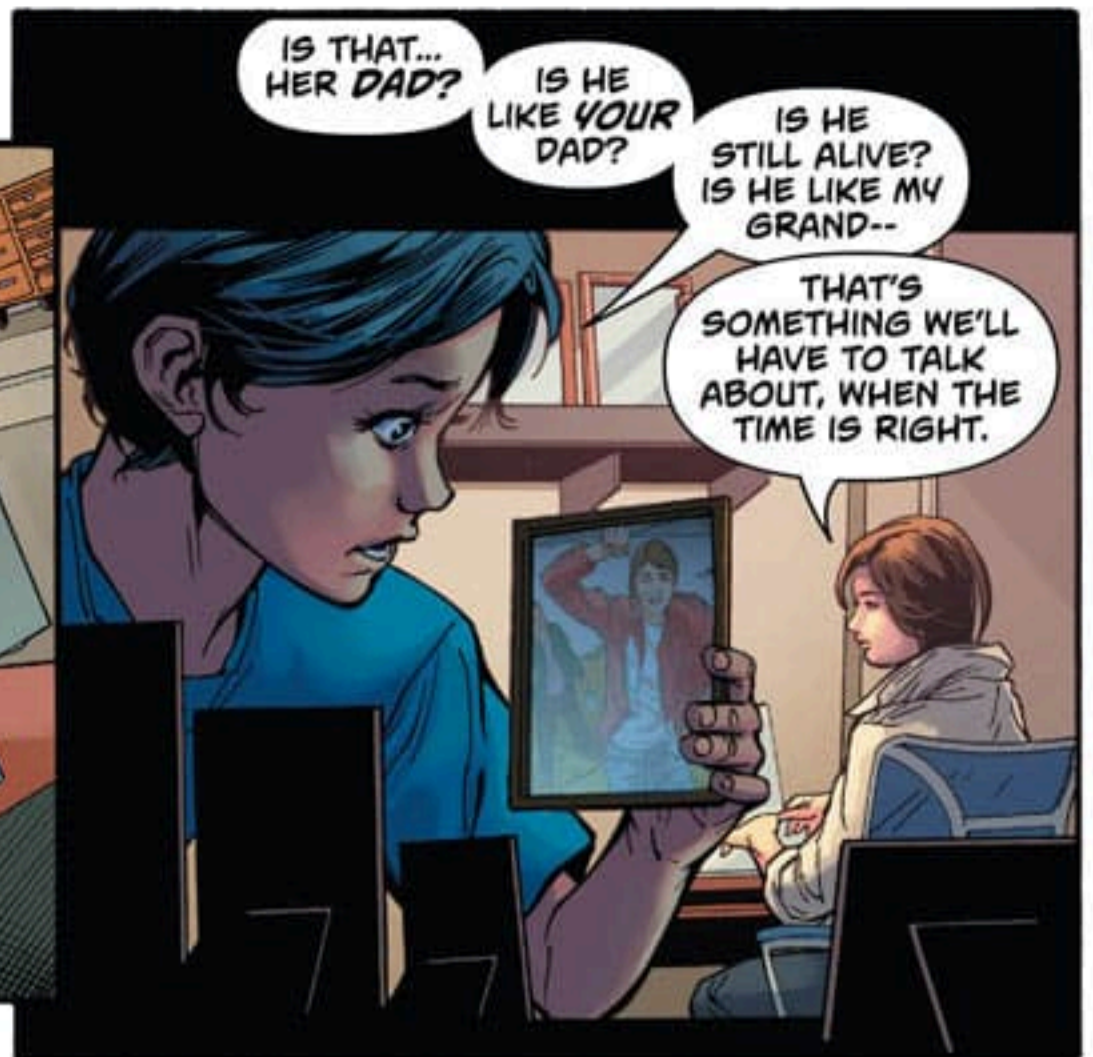
'CEPT FOR THE HAIR.

AND YOUNGER MAYBE.



THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT, BUSTER.

AN' WHO'S THIS GUY?



IS THAT... HER DAD?

IS HE LIKE YOUR DAD?

IS HE STILL ALIVE? IS HE LIKE MY GRAND--

THAT'S SOMETHING WE'LL HAVE TO TALK ABOUT, WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT.



WHATCHA WORKIN' ON?

A MYSTERY.

WHY DON'T YOU GO WATCH SOME TV WHILE I DIG INTO IT?



COOL.

HEY, WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE PLANET DAD IS ON?

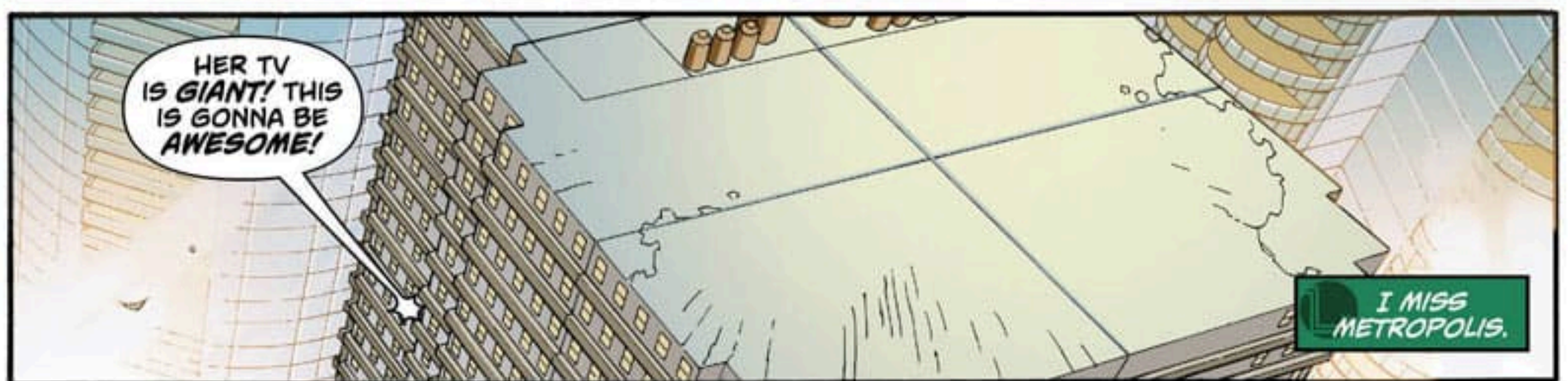
I'M AFRAID I DON'T KNOW.



AN' WHEN IS HE COMIN' BACK?

WHOA!

I'M AFRAID I DON'T KNOW THAT EITHER, SWEETIE.



HER TV IS GIANT! THIS IS GONNA BE AWESOME!

I MISS METROPOLIS.

AS OPPOSED TO THIS
DUNG HEAP OF A WORLD.

I WAS TREATED
WITH RESPECT
BACK HOME.

NO ONE EVER
DID THIS.

I'VE SEEN
THE FUTURE,
LUTHOR.

WHERE YOU
COMMIT UNIVERSAL
GENOCIDE!

YOU'RE
A KILLER!

MEN OF STEEL

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I'VE BEEN
RAILROADED.

BY SOMEONE WHO
CALLS HIMSELF
L'CALL, THE
GODSLAYER.

CLAIMS I'LL
BE A UNIVERSAL
MURDERER IN
THE FUTURE.
HE'S WRONG.

OBSVIOUSLY.

ZADE.

WEAKENS ANY
OPPONENT
THROUGH
METHODS
UNKNOWN.
IN MY CASE...

...HAS DULLED
MY MIND AND
NEUTERED MY
BRILLIANCE.

CH'ARR.

SEEMS TO BE
THEIR LEADER.

BUYS INTO
L'CALL'S
DELUSIONS.

THE
REMNANTS.



SURVIVORS
OF GUTTED
WORLDS.

SHEEP WITH
A THIRST FOR
VENGEANCE.

SUPERMAN.

CONSIDERED ME
DIRTY FROM THE
DAY HE ARRIVED.



I SHOULDN'T BE
SURPRISED THAT HE
ACCEPTS L'CALL'S
DELUSIONS.

GLAD
YOU AGREE,
KRYPTONIAN.

MEANS YOU ACCEPT
THE DEATH SENTENCE
THE GOOD PEOPLE OF
NIDEESI HAVE LEVELED
AGAINST LUTHOR.





AS A MAN WHO'S LONG SEEN LUTHOR FOR WHAT HE IS...

...YOU SHOULD HAVE THE HONOR.

THE SUPERMAN I KNEW WOULD HAVE NO PART OF THIS.



THIS ONE?

I'M NOT SO SURE.

YOU'RE RIGHT.

I HAVE HAD MY DOUBTS ABOUT LUTHOR.

NO KIDDING.



BUT, ON MY WORLD, SUSPICION OF GUILT DOESN'T EQUATE TO PROOF OF GUILT.

I INVESTIGATED HIM AT LENGTH.

AND FOUND NOTHING.

A VISION OF A POSSIBLE FUTURE IS NOT PROOF.

HE DID?