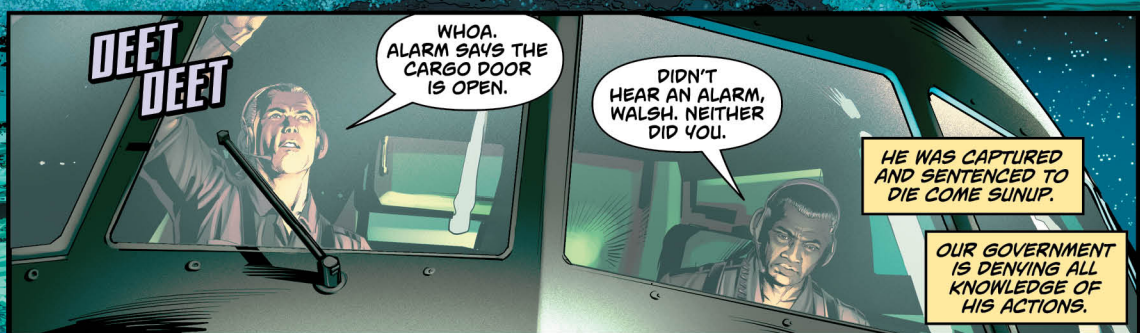


LOWER. MAKE SURE WE STAY UNDER THEIR RADAR.

LL MY NAME IS LOIS LANE.

MY FATHER, GENERAL SAM LANE, WAS LEADING A COVERT MISSION TO HELP LOGAMBAN REBELS OVERTHROW THEIR CORRUPT GOVERNMENT.



DEET DEET

WHOA. ALARM SAYS THE CARGO DOOR IS OPEN.

DIDN'T HEAR AN ALARM, WALSH. NEITHER DID YOU.

HE WAS CAPTURED AND SENTENCED TO DIE COME SUNUP.

OUR GOVERNMENT IS DENYING ALL KNOWLEDGE OF HIS ACTIONS.



WHY? BAD ENOUGH YOU'VE TAKEN US OFF COURSE...

I WAS A STUPID KID WHEN I FIRST SERVED IN THE GENERAL'S UNIT.

HE MADE A MAN-- A GOOD MAN-- OUT OF ME.


FORTUNATELY, THERE ARE THOSE WHO WON'T LET MY FATHER BE SACRIFICED.



ONE GOOD ENOUGH NOT TO NOTICE THAT WE STRAYED INTO LOGAMBAN AIRSPACE. OR THAT OUR CARGO DOOR JUST HAPPENS TO BE OPEN.

THE NICE THING ABOUT BEING A GLOBAL REPORTER IS THAT YOU BUILD UP A NETWORK OF SOURCES AND CONTACTS.

INCLUDING PEOPLE WHO KNOW HOW TO PAY OFF A DEBT.



B DAD AND I MIGHT HAVE HAD OUR PROBLEMS OVER THE YEARS, BUT THERE ISN'T A CHANCE IN HELL I'LL LET HIM FACE A FIRING SQUAD.

NORMALLY, I'D ASK CLARK FOR HELP, BUT HE'S GOD-KNOWS-WHERE--OR WHEN--TRYING TO FIND HIS OWN FATHER.

SO IT'S UP TO ME.

AND I'M UP TO THE TASK.

BOOSTERSHOT PART IV



AM I THE ONLY ONE FEELING A LITTLE KRYPTONIAN DÉJÀ VU?

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HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN?

COPEL WITH MORNING SICKNESS THE WHOLE TIME I WAS HERE LAST, BUT GOT THE STORY I--



MISS LOIS.

THANK YOU FOR MEETING ME, HAMB. I FEEL GUILTY FOR DRAGGING YOU INTO THIS.



IT'S BEEN YEARS, MY FRIEND.

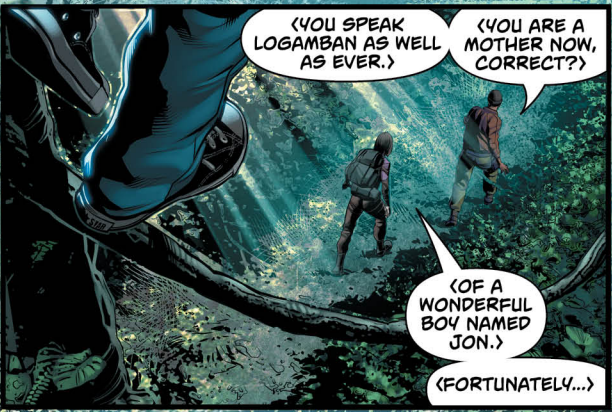
DON'T. YOU WERE AN INSPIRATION TO ME ALL THOSE YEARS AGO.

WHEN JOURNALISM WAS OUTLAWED HERE, I PLEDGED MYSELF TO RIDDING THIS COUNTRY OF ITS OPPRESSORS.



<WITHOUT A FREE PRESS, A NATION IS NOT FREE.>

*TRANSLATED FROM LOGAMBAN



<YOU SPEAK LOGAMBAN AS WELL AS EVER.>

<YOU ARE A MOTHER NOW, CORRECT?>

<OF A WONDERFUL BOY NAMED JON.>

<FORTUNATELY...>



<...HE'S BACK IN METROPOLIS, SAFE AND SOUND.>

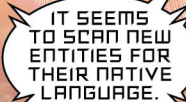


YOU ARE
COMMANDED ONCE
MORE TO **KNEEL**,
TRAVELERS.

PROVE TO
NEW KRYPTON'S
SECURITY FORCES
THAT YOU ARE LOYAL
SUBJECTS OF
ZOD.



NEW KRYPTON?
WHY'S THAT THING
SPEAKING ENGLISH,
THEN?



IT SEEMS
TO SCAN NEW
ENTITIES FOR
THEIR NATIVE
LANGUAGE.



AND
THAT STATUE
IS OBVIOUSLY
ZOD.

WHERE
ARE WE,
BOOSTER?



NOT
EARTH.

MAYBE
NOT EVEN THE
PRESENT.

CONFIRMED,
STILL WORKING
TO PINPOINT
OUR SPECIFIC
TIME AND
LOCATION.

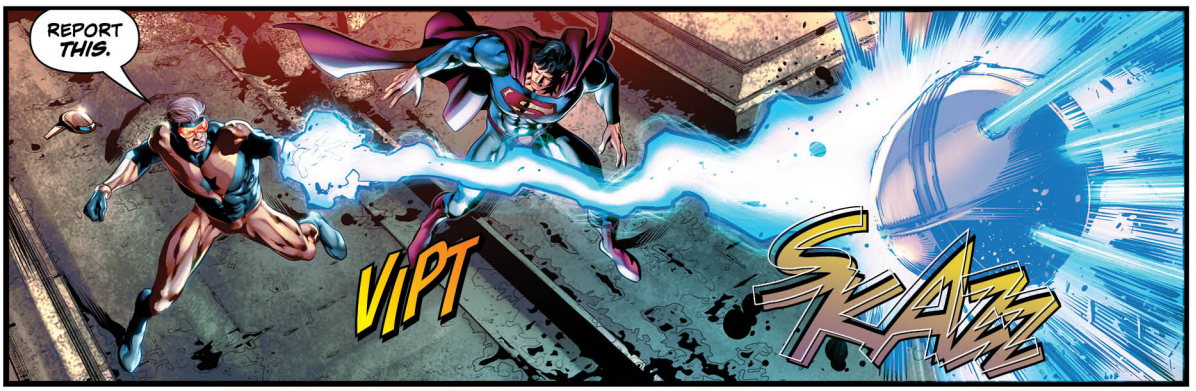


FOR THE
LAST TIME.
KNEEL.

NEVER.



THEN
YOU WILL BE
REPORTED.



YOU'RE SURE THAT WAS THE RIGHT MOVE?

Um...YES.

YES, I AM.

TZZT



ANY DETAILS, SKEETS?

THE GALACTIC MAPS I HAVE CALL THIS PLANET JEKLUUL.

RELATIVE TO YOUR PRESENT, WE HAVE LANDED SEVERAL DECADES IN THE FUTURE.



WITH A BUSTED TIME MACHINE, NO LESS.

DATA INDICATES GENERAL ZOD CONQUERED THIS WORLD AND TOOK IT FOR HIS OWN.

AFTER HE FREED HIS FAMILY FROM THE PHANTOM ZONE.*

*ACTION COMICS #984. --Paul

"AFTER OUR BATTLE IN THE FORTRESS, I SEARCHED FOR ANY CLUE TO HIS WHEREABOUTS. BUT ZOD IS A TACTICIAN. HE COVERED HIS TRACKS AND VANISHED WITHOUT A TRACE.

"I NEVER KNEW WHERE THEY WENT AFTER THEY LEFT EARTH, BUT FINDING A PLANET TO CONQUER...

"...AND RENAMING IT **NEW KRYPTON** SOUNDS EXACTLY LIKE SOMETHING HE'D DO."



SO YOU HAVE NOT FOUGHT THE EARTH/KRYPTON WAR THAT IS YET TO--

MISSING SENTRY LOCATED AND DISABLED.

ASSAILANTS IDENTIFIED.

WAR? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

Ohhh...

...CRAP.