

I'M NOT
GOING TO LET
ANY MORE HARM
COME TO YOU,
SUPERMAN.

I
PROMISE.

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SUPERMAN THE **MEN OF** **TOMORROW**

CHAPTER FIVE: THE GREAT WORLD

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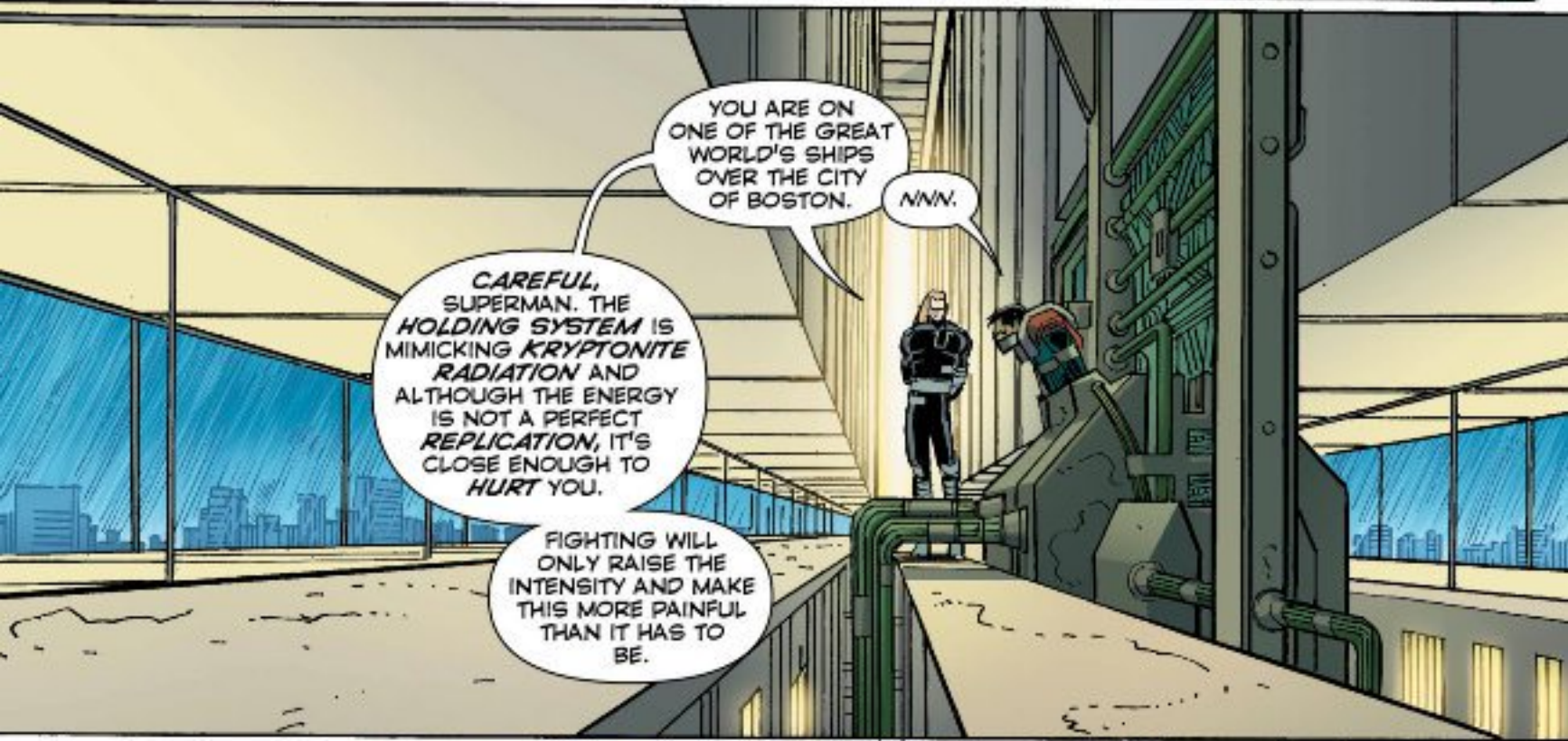
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WHERE AM I?



YOU ARE ON ONE OF THE GREAT WORLD'S SHIPS OVER THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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CAREFUL, SUPERMAN. THE HOLDING SYSTEM IS MIMICKING KRYPTONITE RADIATION AND ALTHOUGH THE ENERGY IS NOT A PERFECT REPLICATION, IT'S CLOSE ENOUGH TO HURT YOU.

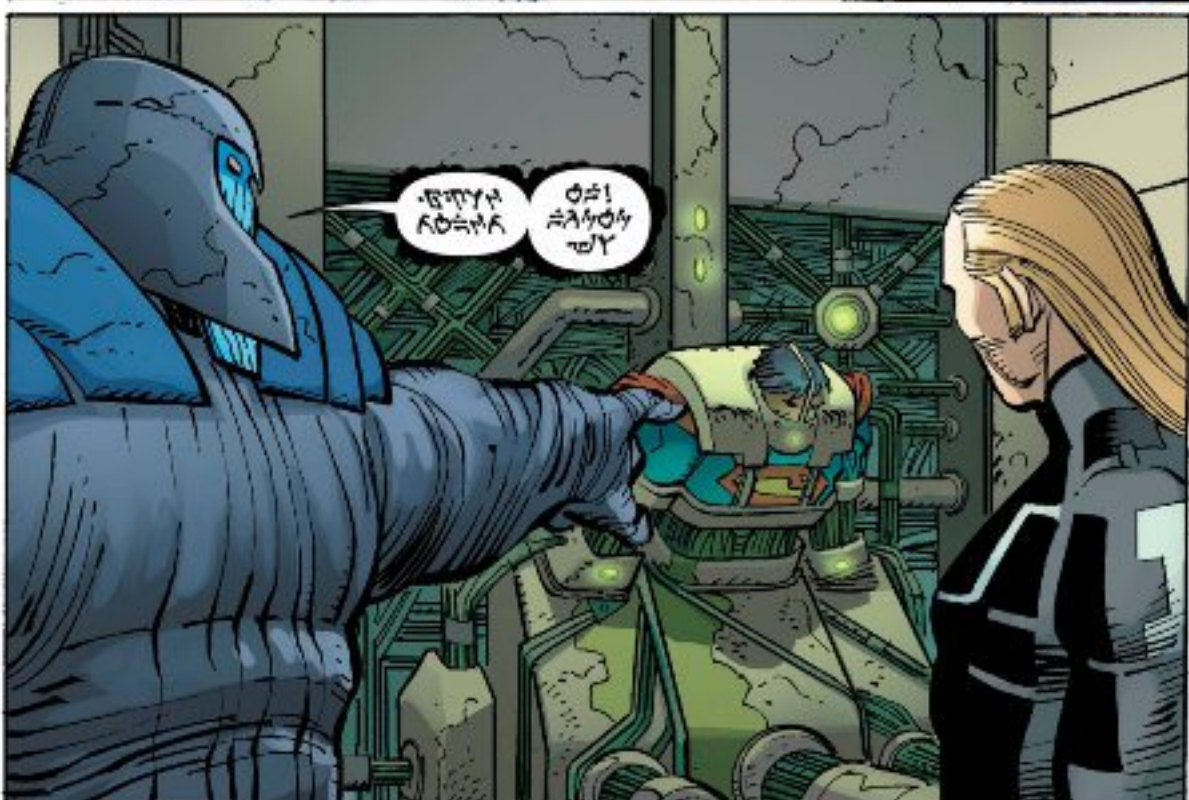
FIGHTING WILL ONLY RAISE THE INTENSITY AND MAKE THIS MORE PAINFUL THAN IT HAS TO BE.



I'M... SORRY. YOU'VE HELPED ME SO MUCH. YOU'VE BEEN SUCH AN INSPIRATION. I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS, BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE.



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I TOLD KLERIK THAT I'M *RETURNING* YOU TO METROPOLIS AFTER WE BRING THESE PEOPLE BACK TO THE GREAT WORLD.

WHO IS HE?

KLERIK IS MY *ADOPTIVE FATHER*. HE FOUND ME WHEN I FIRST LANDED ON THE GREAT WORLD. HE TAUGHT ME THE WAYS OF THE *SEEKERS*.

SO THAT WHOLE *FIGHT* BETWEEN US AND KLERIK WHEN YOU FIRST ARRIVED WAS A *LIE*?

A *LIE* TO EARN THE WORLD'S *TRUST*.

"AND *YOURS*. WE NEEDED THE PEOPLE TO BELIEVE IN ME. IF YOU DID, THEY WOULD.

"THEN WHEN I OFFERED THEM A *BETTER TOMORROW* IF THEY TRAVELED WITH ME BACK TO THE *FOURTH DIMENSION*--BACK TO THE *GREAT WORLD*--THEY WOULD ACCEPT."

THEY'RE LETTING US UP! INTO THE *LIGHT*!

DON'T PUSH! IF WE FIGHT, THEY DON'T LET YOU ON.

A WORLD WITH NO *WAR*, NO *DISEASE*--NOT EVEN *HATRED*?

YOU SOUND *SKEPTICAL*, LOIS.

I'M SURPRISED TO SEE SO MANY READY TO GIVE UP ON *EARTH*.

EVERYONE BELIEVES WHAT *ULYSSES* IS SELLING.

"HE'S
SUPERMAN'S
FRIEND."

WHAT ARE YOU
PLANNING TO DO
WITH THESE
PEOPLE?

WHAT *MUST*
BE DONE. THE GREAT
WORLD'S *FUTURE*
DEPENDS ON
THIS.

NOW PLEASE,
STOP ASKING
QUESTIONS. SOON
THIS WILL ALL
BE OVER.

I WANT TO
KNOW WHAT YOU'RE
GOING TO DO WITH
SIX MILLION
PEOPLE?

WHAT DOES IT
MATTER?!

THERE ARE OVER
SEVEN BILLION ON
EARTH! AND YOUR
POPULATION IS
GROWING BY THE
SECOND.

IT'S AMAZING HOW *OBLIVIOUS* YOU ARE
TO THE *PROBLEMS* YOU'RE FACING.
YOUR NATURAL RESOURCES WILL BE
DEPLETED BEFORE YOUR
LIFESPAN IS OVER.

HAVE
YOU EVEN
CONSIDERED
THE *END*?!

AS A *KRYPTONIAN*, YOU
WILL LIVE LONG ENOUGH
TO *WITNESS* THE
COLLAPSE OF
HUMANITY.

YOU
CAN'T SEE
THE *FUTURE*,
NEIL. YOU CAN'T
CONDEMN US
BEFORE WE
FAIL.

WELL YOU'RE
NOT HUMAN,
SUPERMAN.

WHY DO
YOU *PRETEND*
TO BE? WHY
DO YOU LIE TO
YOURSELF?
YOU'LL *NEVER*
BELONG ON
EARTH.

YOU'LL
NEVER BE
HUMAN.

AFTER SEEING
EVERYTHING I
HAVE ON THIS
WORLD... I *HATE*
BEING HUMAN.