

Metropolis.

--I'M TELLING YOU, MATE. IT'S ALL GONE TO BOLLOCKS!

I'M SERIOUS, BIBBOWSKI. LOOK AT THE STATE OF THINGS! THE WHOLE WORLD'S FALLEN INTO THE TOILET!

ALL RIGHT, PAL. I HAD ABOUT ENOUGH OUTTA YOU, GOT IT?! PEOPLE IS JUST TRYING TO LET OFF SOME STEAM HERE. I DON'T NEED YOU FLAPPING YOUR GUMS!

YEAH, YEAH...

I MEAN IT! THAT'S YER LAST WARNING OR YOU'RE CUT OFF, CONSTANTINE!

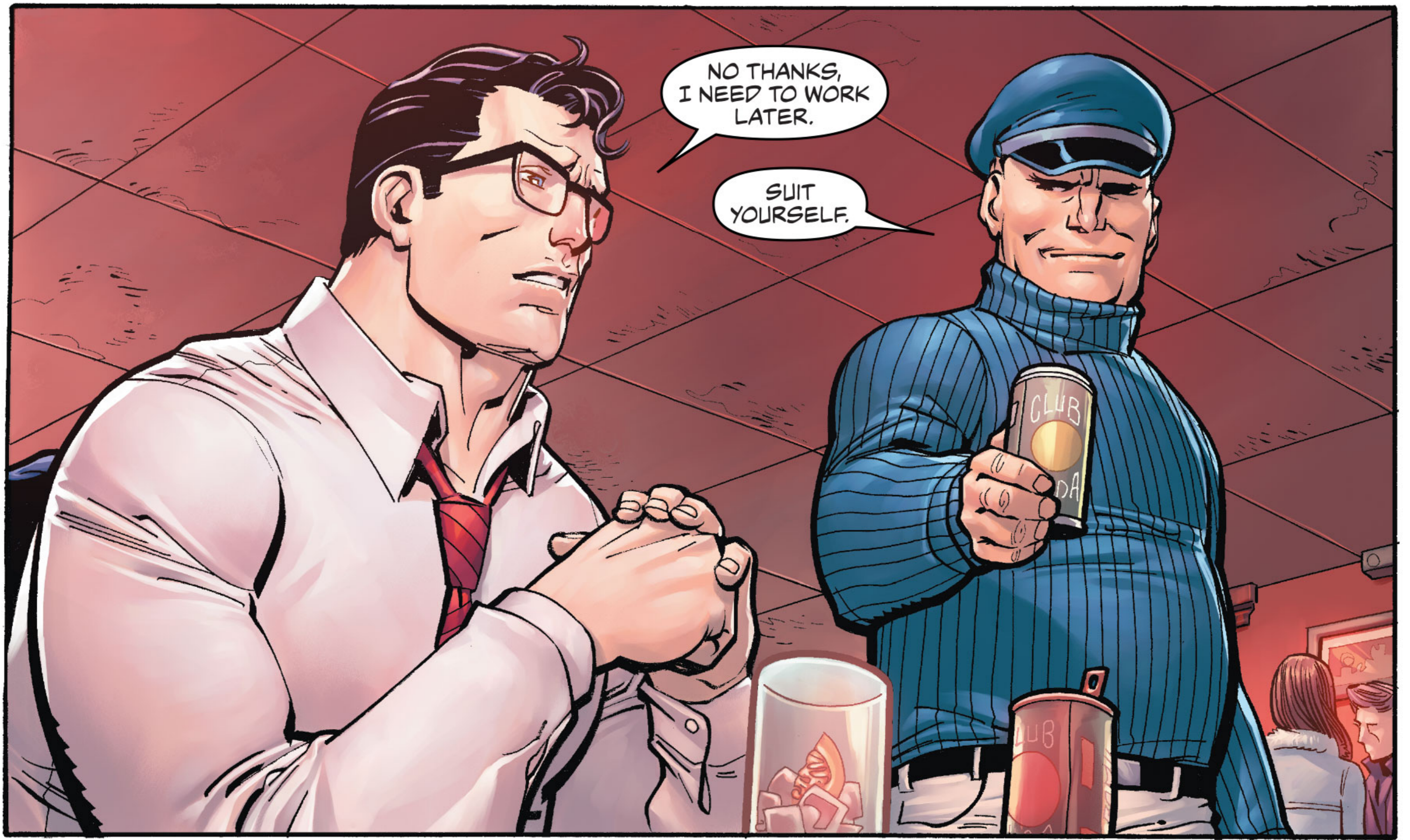
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HOW ABOUT YOU, BUDDY? ANOTHER?

SURE. ANOTHER CLUB SODA, PLEASE.

CLUB SODA, RIGHT. SURE YOU DON'T WANT ANYTHING STRONGER?



NO THANKS,
I NEED TO WORK
LATER.

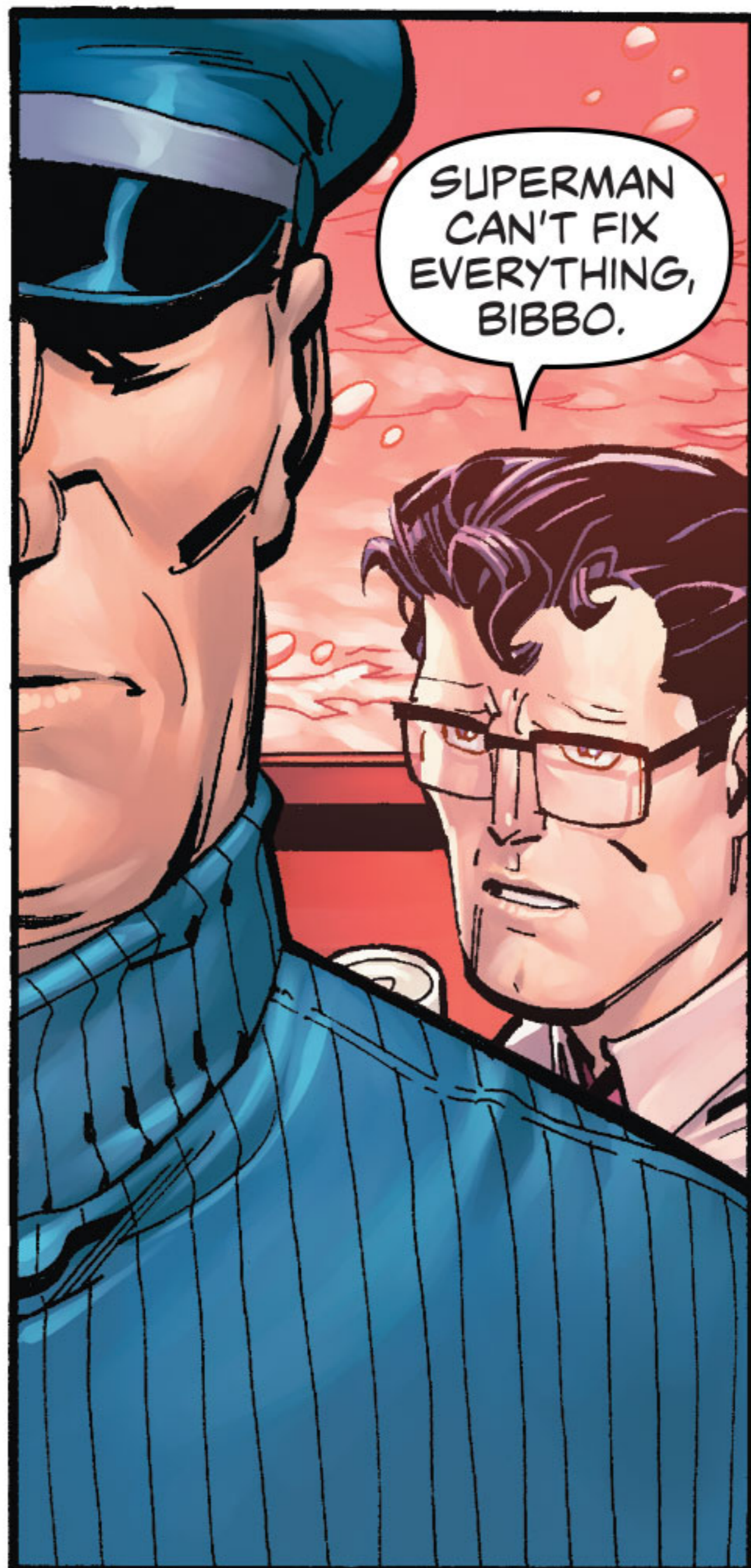
SUIT
YOURSELF.



HE
DOES HAVE A POINT,
THOUGH, DOESN'T HE?
THINGS ARE--WELL, IT'S
BEEN A **TOUGH**
YEAR.



AH, IT
AIN'T SO BAD. AS
LONG AS WE GOT BIG
BLUE, THINGS'LL ALL
WORK OUT, TRUST
ME!



SUPERMAN
CAN'T FIX
EVERYTHING,
BIBBO.

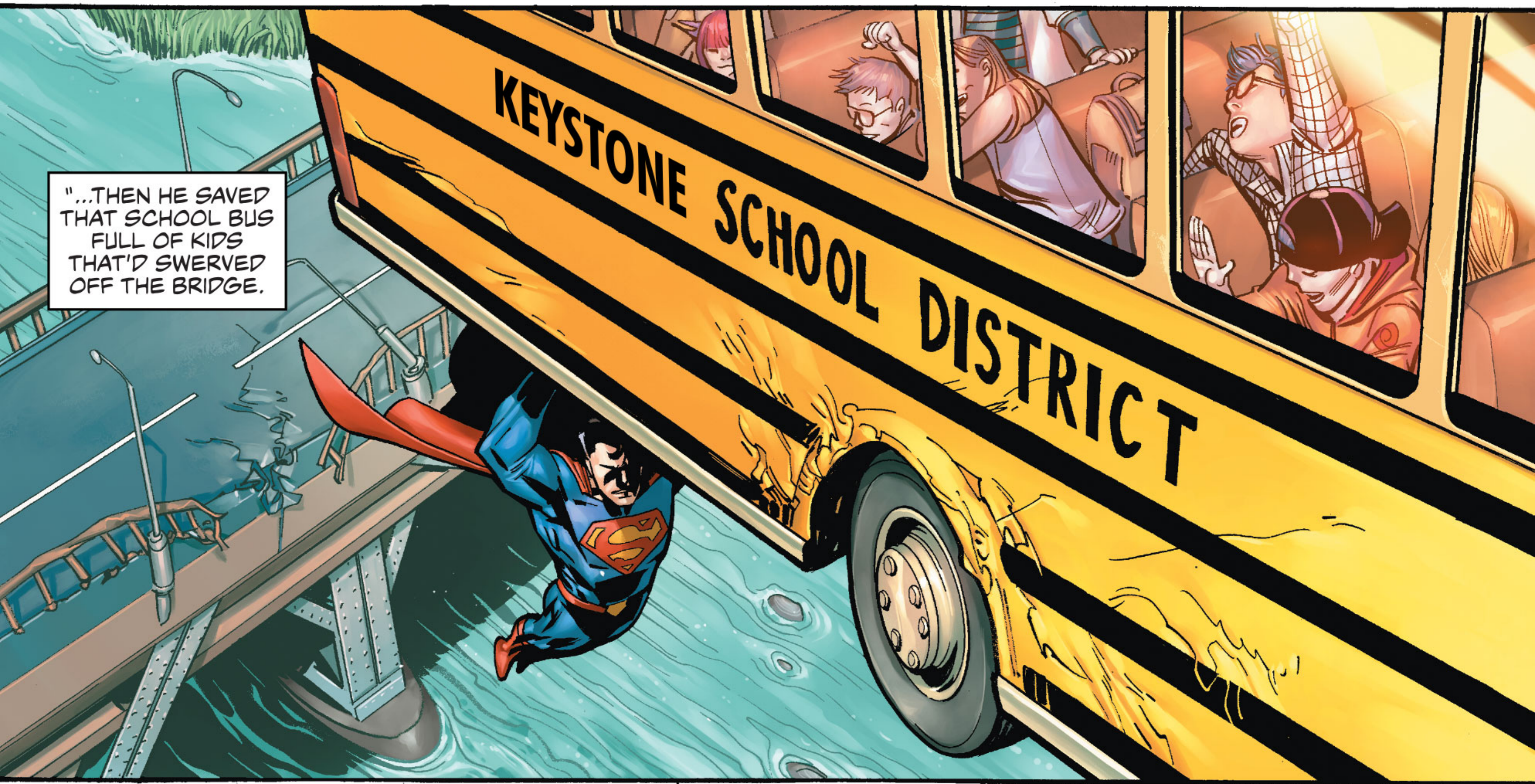


HEY,
WATCH WHAT
YOU SAY THERE,
PALLY!

"WHY, **JUST TODAY** SUPES STOPPED **TOYMAN'S** KILLER TOY ATTACK ON METRO SQUARE..."



"...THEN HE SAVED THAT SCHOOL BUS FULL OF KIDS THAT'D SWERVED OFF THE BRIDGE."



"AND **THEN** HE CHANGED THE COURSE OF THE HURRICANE, DAMMED UP THE FLOODS AND DID THE COIN TOSS AT THE **TEXANS** GAME."

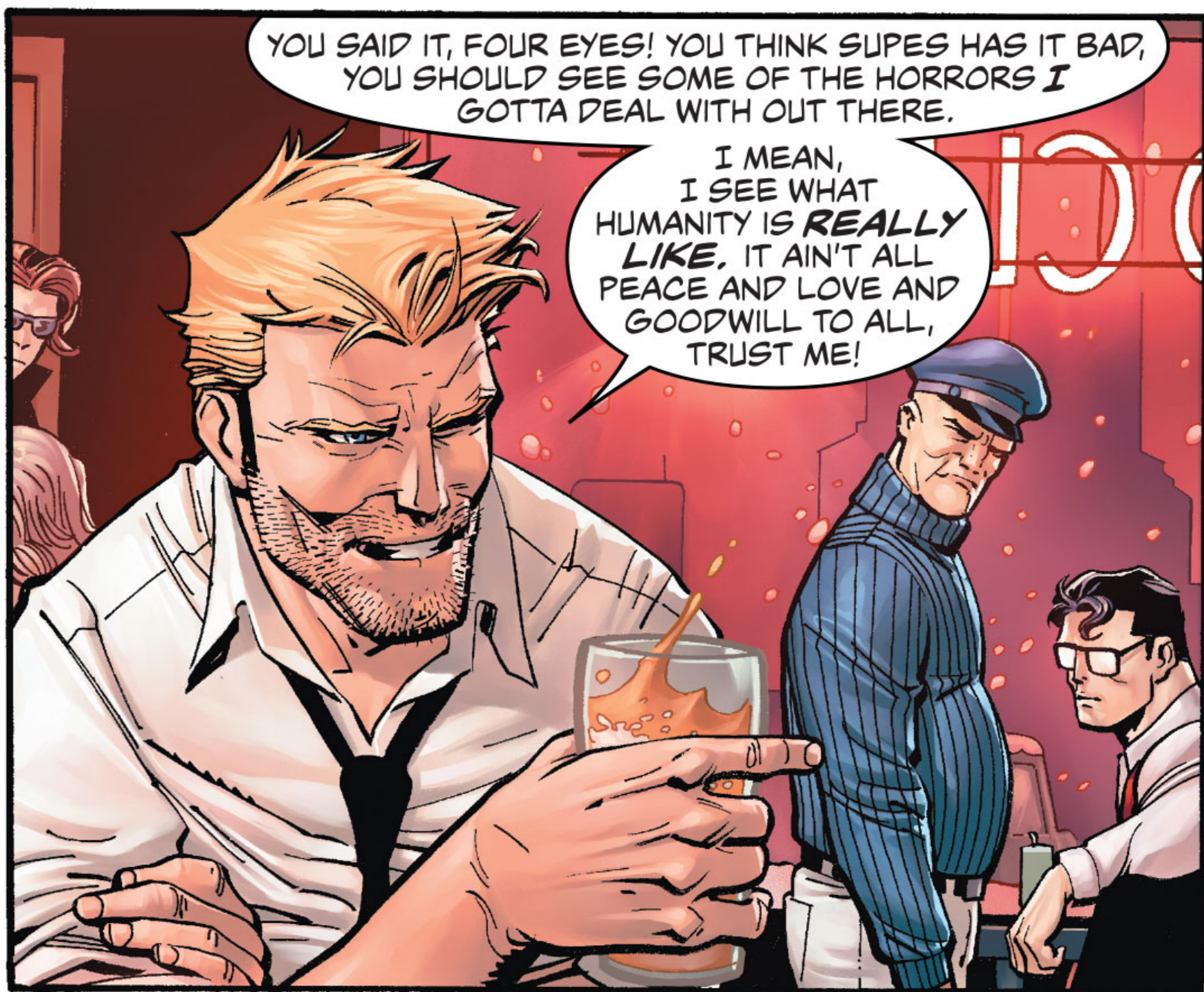
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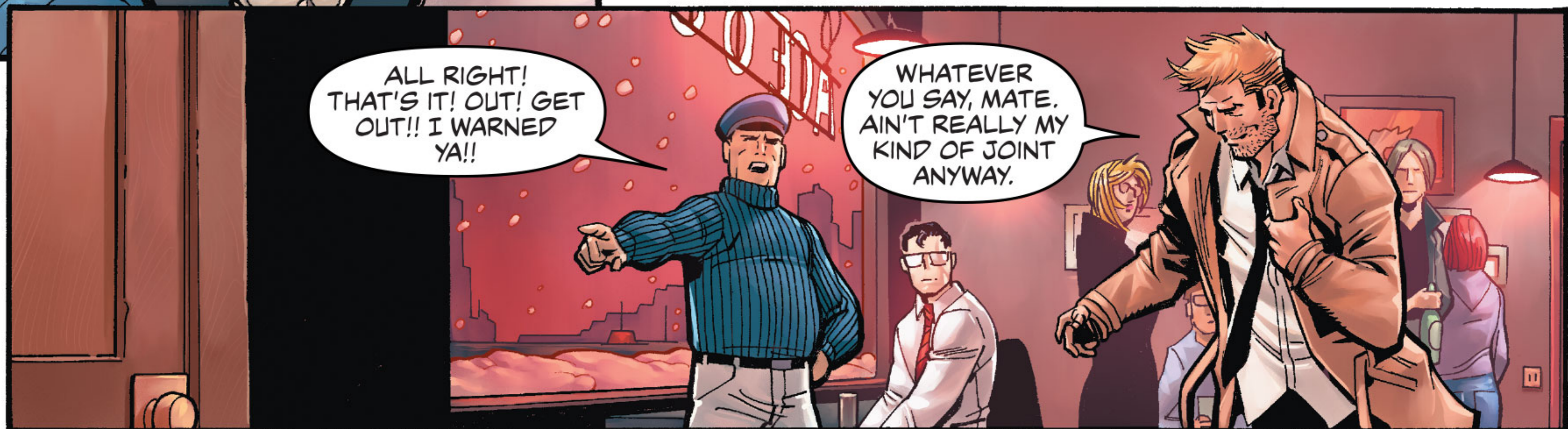
THERE AIN'T NOTHING **SOOPERMAN** CAN'T DO, AND IF YOU WANNA SAY OTHERWISE, YOU CAN GO DRINK SOMEWHERE'S ELSE, BUB!

WELL, I GUESS IT'S JUST THAT SOMETIMES IT FEELS LIKE AS SOON AS SUPERMAN FIXES **ONE** THING, **TEN** MORE PROBLEMS POP UP.



YOU SAID IT, FOUR EYES! YOU THINK SUPES HAS IT BAD, YOU SHOULD SEE SOME OF THE HORRORS I GOTTA DEAL WITH OUT THERE.

I MEAN, I SEE WHAT HUMANITY IS **REALLY** LIKE. IT AIN'T ALL PEACE AND LOVE AND GOODWILL TO ALL, TRUST ME!



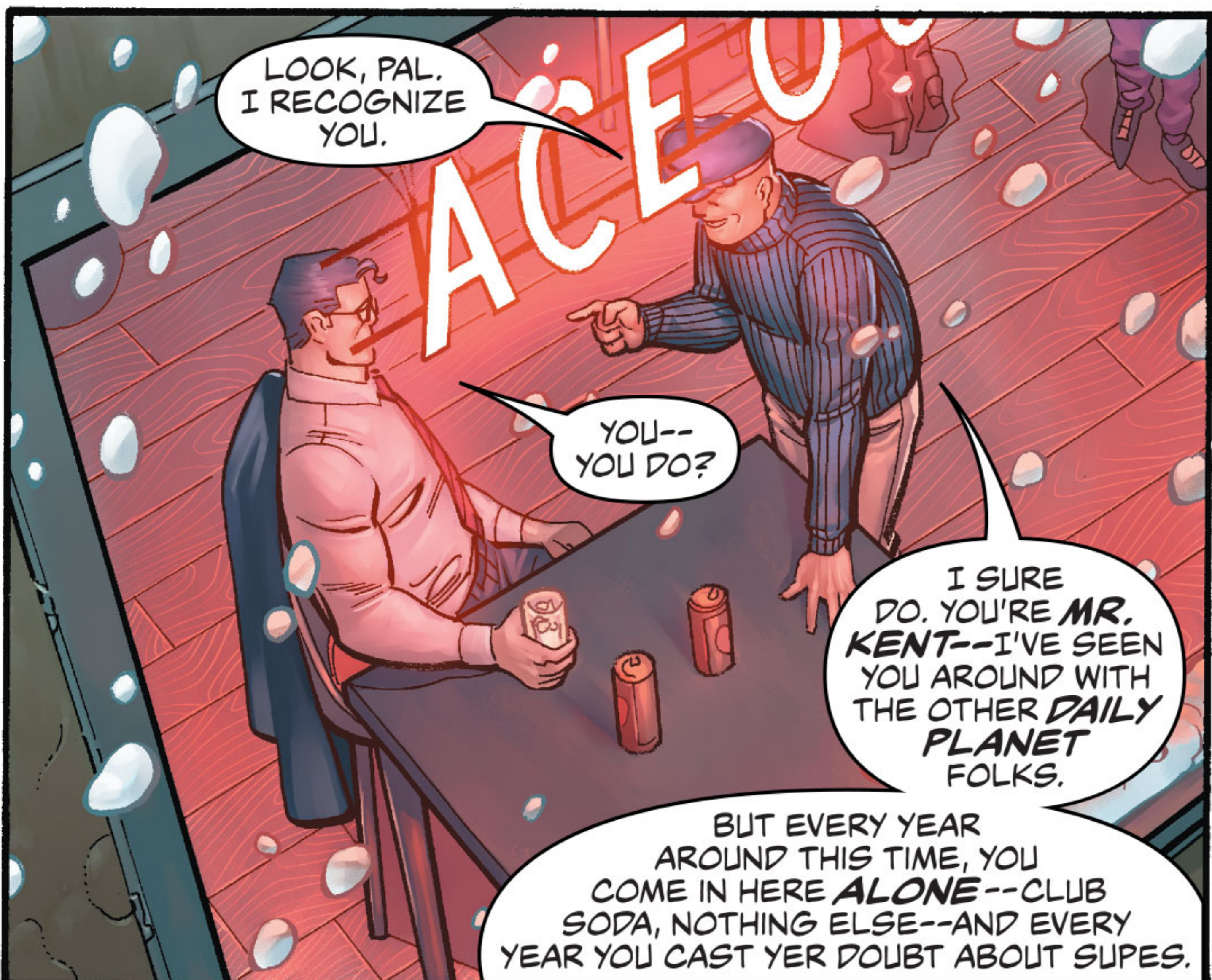
ALL RIGHT! THAT'S IT! OUT! GET OUT!! I WARNED YA!!

WHATEVER YOU SAY, MATE. AIN'T REALLY MY KIND OF JOINT ANYWAY.



THAT GUY IS NOTHING BUT TROUBLE.

HE'S NOT SO BAD. AT LEAST NOT AS BAD AS HE WANTS US TO THINK HE IS.

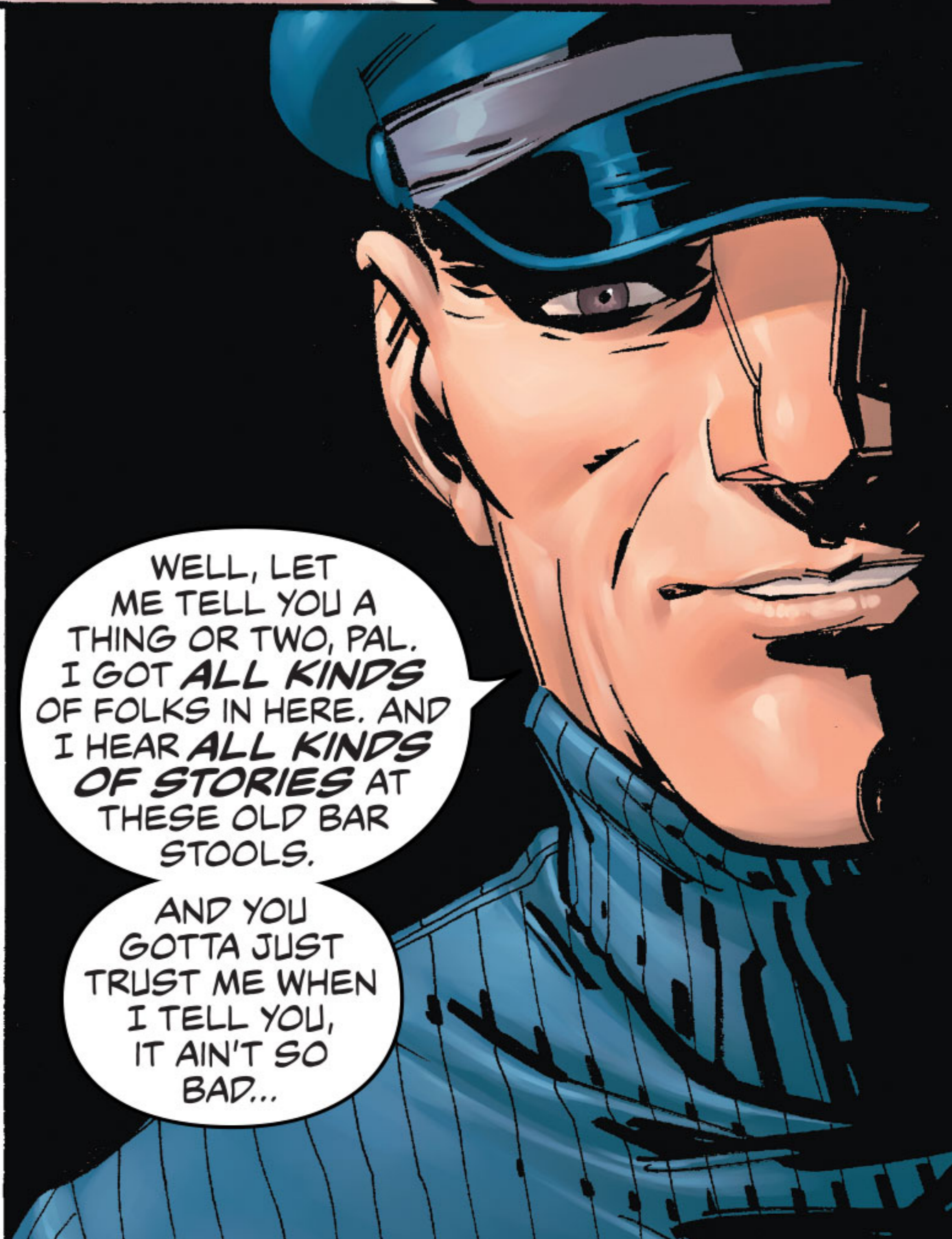


LOOK, PAL. I RECOGNIZE YOU.

YOU-- YOU DO?

I SURE DO. YOU'RE **MR. KENT**--I'VE SEEN YOU AROUND WITH THE OTHER **DAILY PLANET** FOLKS.

BUT EVERY YEAR AROUND THIS TIME, YOU COME IN HERE **ALONE**--CLUB SODA, NOTHING ELSE--AND EVERY YEAR YOU CAST YER DOUBT ABOUT SUPES.



WELL, LET ME TELL YOU A THING OR TWO, PAL. I GOT **ALL KINDS** OF FOLKS IN HERE, AND I HEAR **ALL KINDS OF STORIES** AT THESE OLD BAR STOOLS.

AND YOU GOTTA JUST TRUST ME WHEN I TELL YOU, IT AIN'T SO BAD...