

"PROPHET, WHAT DO YOU SEE?"

"I SEE DARKNESS, ARDORA."



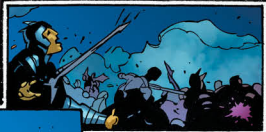
"DARKNESS ON A WORLD THAT HAS BURNED WITH FLAME FOR EONS."



"NOW IT IS AS COLD..."



"...AND AS DEAD..."



"...AS OUR HOPE..."



"...FOR A NEW, GLORIOUS AGE..."

"...AS CHAOS
RULES."



"HAVE FAITH,
PROPHET!"

"FAITH, ARDORA?
I FEAR IT LOST."

"WITHOUT ORDER, EACH
SEEKS THEIR OWN RULE.
WITHOUT *RULE*, THERE
CAN BE NO PEACE."

"THIS WORLD HAS
FALLEN TO SHADOW AND
ITS PEOPLE ARE *BLIND*."

"IT IS
FUTILITY..."

"...AND *NONE* IN THIS
CIVIL WAR ARE WORTHY
OF THE THRONE OF
DARKSEID."



"BUT THERE IS ONE! YOU HAVE FORESEEN HIM!"

"HAVE I, ARDORA?"

LOIS!

JON, LINE UP ON YOUR FATHER!

"OUR PEOPLE'S IRON WILL IS NOT HIS. HE FIGHTS FOR THE HOPE OF HIS OWN WORLD, FOR HIS OWN PEOPLE."

FORM A PERIMETER WITH THE DOGS AROUND YOUR MOTHER!

YES, SIR!
YES, MA'AM!

"SUPERMAN IS NOT BOUND TO APOKLIPS!"

RRRAAGH!

KOOM

FOOLS!



"THEN WE MUST
FIND A WAY TO BIND
HIS STEEL HAND TO
OUR IRON WILL!"

--WHUMP--!

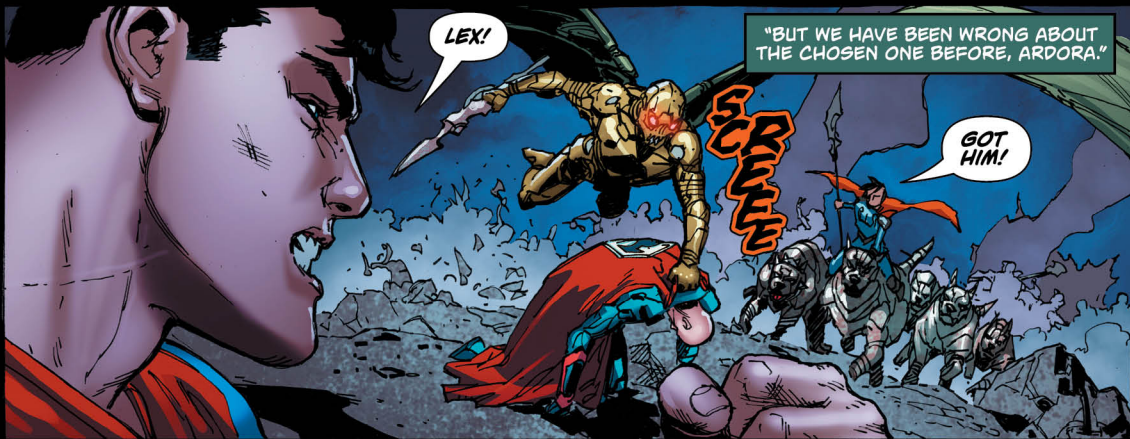
"AND THOSE WHO
SPILL THE BLOOD OF
THEIR OWN..."

DO I HAVE YOUR
ATTENTION NOW,
KALIBAK?

RELEASE
MY EAR,
GRANNY!

"...WILL BE FORCED
TO KNEEL BEFORE HIM..."

"...OR DIE!"

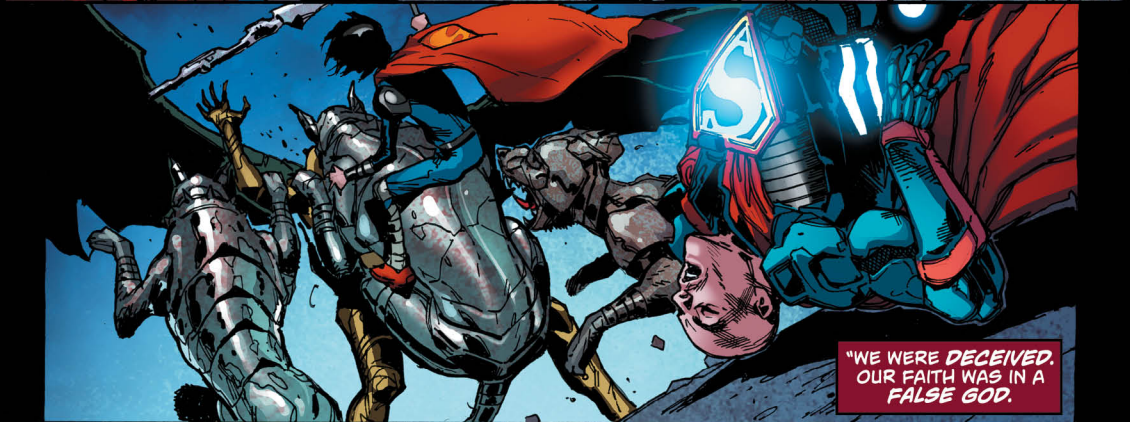


LEX!

"BUT WE HAVE BEEN WRONG ABOUT THE CHOSEN ONE BEFORE, ARDORA."

GOT HIM!

SPREE



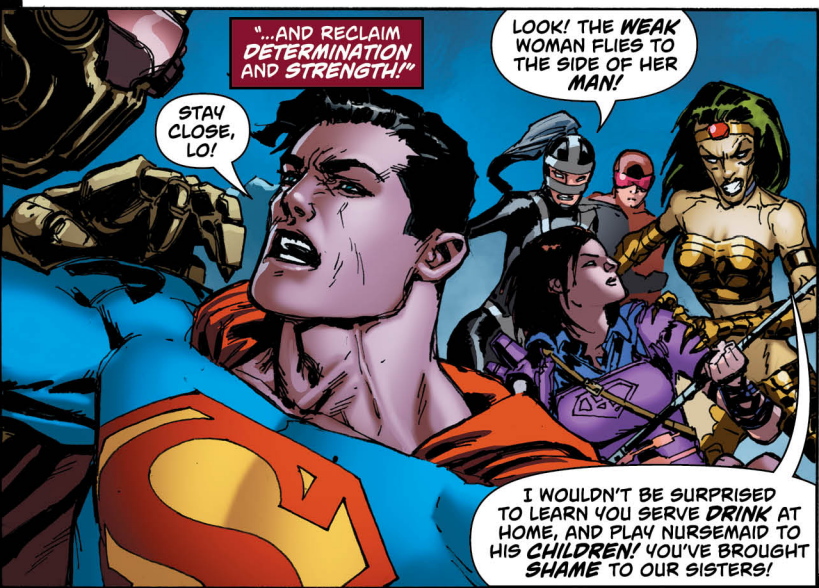
"WE WERE DECEIVED. OUR FAITH WAS IN A FALSE GOD."



GRRR

"IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO FIND OUR WAY BACK..."

GRRR

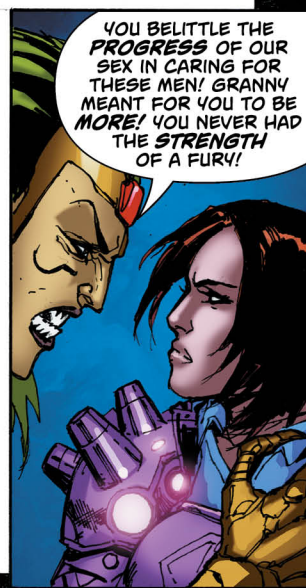


STAY CLOSE, LO!

"...AND RECLAIM DETERMINATION AND STRENGTH!"

LOOK! THE WEAK WOMAN FLIES TO THE SIDE OF HER MAN!

I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED TO LEARN YOU SERVE DRINK AT HOME, AND PLAY NURSEMAID TO HIS CHILDREN! YOU'VE BROUGHT SHAME TO OUR SISTERS!



YOU BELITTLE THE PROGRESS OF OUR SEX IN CARING FOR THESE MEN! GRANNY MEANT FOR YOU TO BE MORE! YOU NEVER HAD THE STRENGTH OF A FURY!