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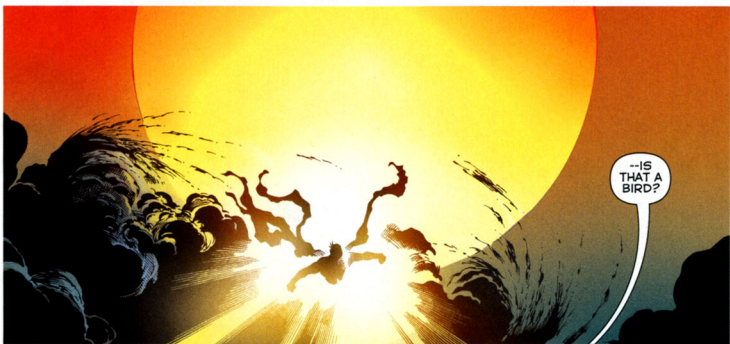
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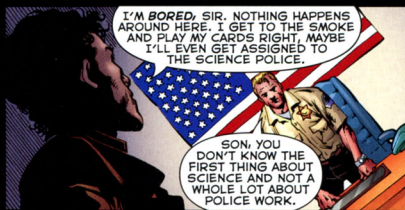
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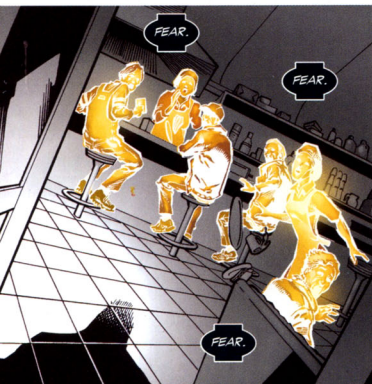
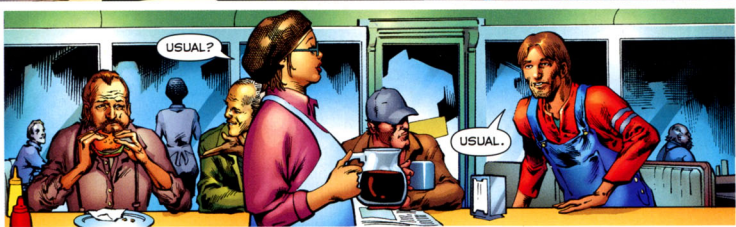
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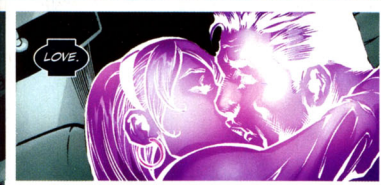
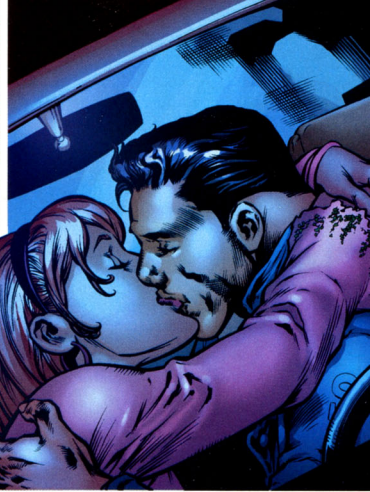


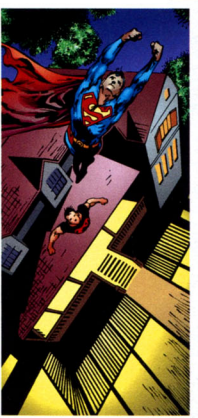




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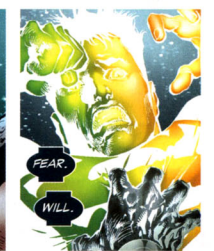




YOU BOYS
MISS YOUR PA,
I BET.

DON'T
WORRY, YOU'LL BE
SEEING HIM SOON
ENOUGH.







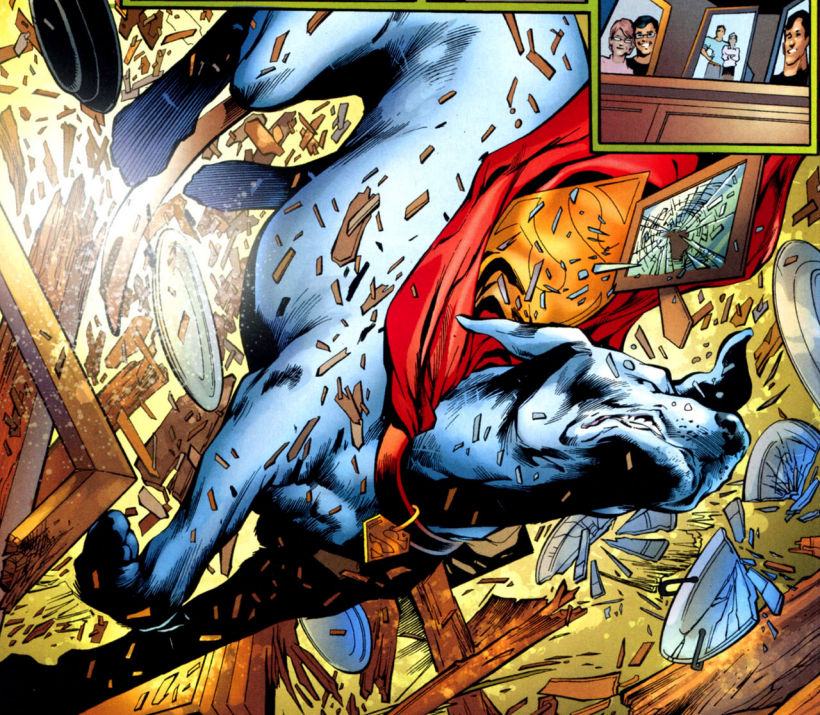
YES, BOY! I WONDER WHERE THEY ARE TOO.

RWARD?



KRYPTO

KRYPTO? WHAT--





KRYPTO!



MA?

LOIS?



WHY YES, MA. HERE I AM...



... HOW NICE OF YOU TO RECOGNIZE ME.



FEAR.



CONNER!

GIVE ME YOUR HEART, CONNER! REMEMBER THE PEACE? THE CALM.

YOU CAN HAVE IT BACK!



GET AWAY FROM HIM!



WHY DO YOU BOTHER, KAL?

THIS CREATURE ISN'T KRYPTONIAN OR HUMAN. HE'S NOTHING! WORTHLESS!



IF YOU CARE ABOUT HIM, YOU'RE AN IDIOT!



BUT THEN YOU ALWAYS WERE, KAL.

YOU WERE NEVER THE SUPERMAN I WAS. I SAVED THE WORLD, YOU COULDN'T EVEN SAVE YOUR PA.





YOU'RE NOT KAL-L!



WHAT ARE YOU?!

I AM KAL-L. NEW AND IMPROVED.



THOUGH THE OLD ME WASN'T SO BAD. YOU WERE ALWAYS TOO CAUTIOUS-- SCARED OF YOUR OWN POWERS.

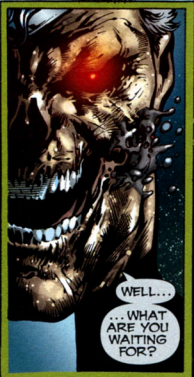
ME--EVEN WHEN I WAS A KID--

--WHY, I'D LEAP TALL BUILDINGS AT A SINGLE BOUND.

YOU CARE ABOUT CONNER, THAT LITTLE PIECE OF TRASH?



--TRASH I'VE THROWN AWAY.



WELL...
...WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?



FEAR.

LOVE.

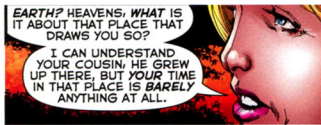
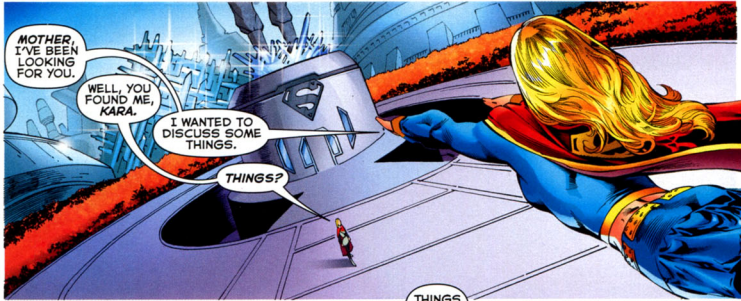


KAL--
WHAT--?

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT,
CONNER.

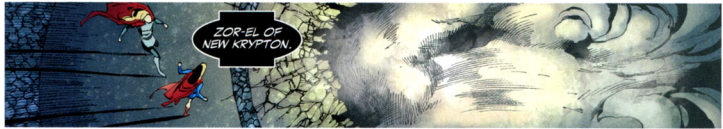
ALL I DO
KNOW IS THAT
HE'S GONE AND
WE'D BETTER
FIND HIM.







FLESH!



ZOR-EL OF
NEW KRYPTON.



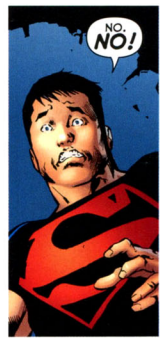
RISE.



YOU WANT
TO SEE MY
FACE, ALURA MY
DARLING?

THEN THANK
ALMIGHTY RAO,
BECAUSE HERE
I AM.

KISS
ME.





BLACKEST NIGHT

SUPERMAN

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A Sleepy Little Town **PART 1**

... BUT MY
WIFE AND I WILL
MAKE IT SO MA AND
PA KENT ARE BACK
IN EACH OTHER'S
ARMS.

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AND THE DC NATION 2009 TOUR ROLLS ON!

We just can't get enough of seeing you guys in person, especially this year with so many rad things going on in the DCU. The response to everything from Blackest Night, to Wednesday Comics, to the changes in the Bat-universe has been amazing and I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to the fans. We promise that the best is yet to come, so make sure that you get out and see us if we're at a convention near you. Speaking of which, we'll be at Fan Expo Canada at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre from August 28th-30th. This is your chance to meet some of our most exciting talent and ask Dan DiDio how his favorite baseball team is doing. And it's our chance to hear your feedback and score strange flavored potato chips that we can't get in the U.S.

Take a look at this all-star guest list: **Ivan Reis, J. Michael Straczynski (tentative), Ethan Van Sciver, Len Wein, Darwyn Cooke, Bill Sienkiewicz, J. Bone, Georges Jeanty, Karl Kerschl, J.T. Krul, Cameron Stewart, Francis Manapul** and many more!

We'll be showing off a bunch of new projects and running your favorite panels like DC Nation, DC Universe and Sunday Conversation. Bring us strange potato chips and your chances of getting your question answered will skyrocket. Seriously. You know where to find us.


See you at Fan Expo Canada!

— Ian Sattler, Senior Story Editor DCU

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