

THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE.

JON?

WHERE ARE YOU?

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE LOST AGAIN?!

**AGAIN?!
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THE LAST DAYS

PART ONE

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HERE
I AM, DAD!

SORRY,
GOT LOST IN
MY HEAD LOOKING
AROUND AT STUFF,
MORE LIKE.



STILL NOT BORED
WITH THE PLACE?
YOU'VE BEEN HERE
ENOUGH TIMES
BY NOW.

HOW COULD
ANYONE GET
BORED HERE?
I MEAN--



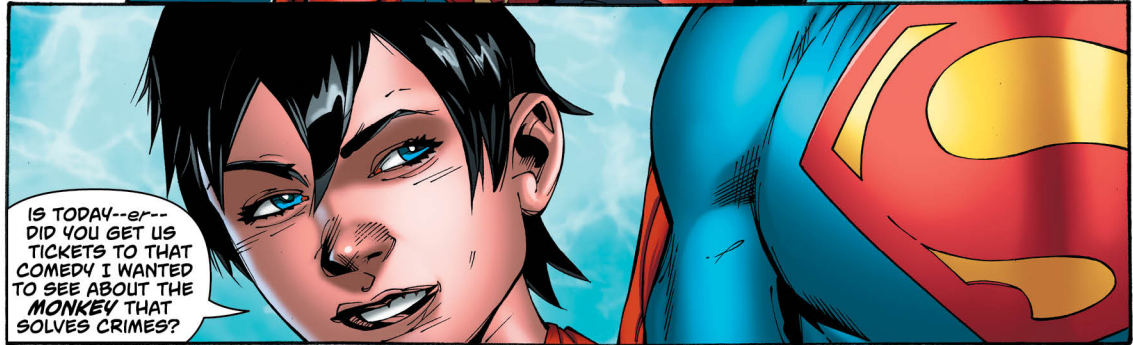
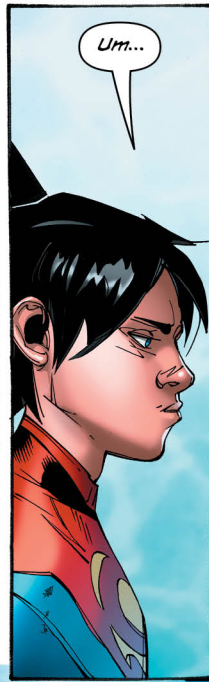
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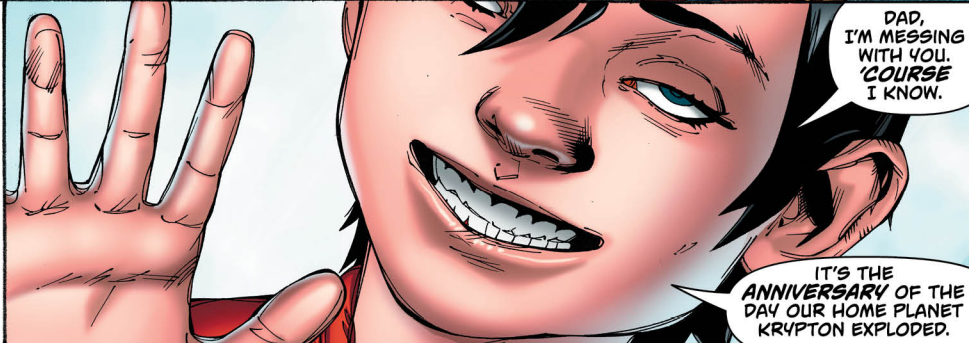


Heh.

I SUPPOSE
THAT'S TRUE, BUT
I ALSO REMEMBER
BEING YOUR AGE...WHEN
NOTHING STAYS FRESH
FOR LONG.

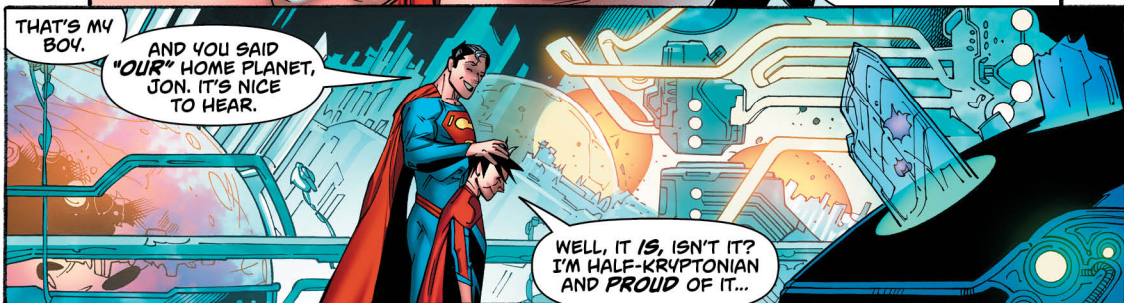






DAD, I'M MESSING WITH YOU. 'COURSE I KNOW.

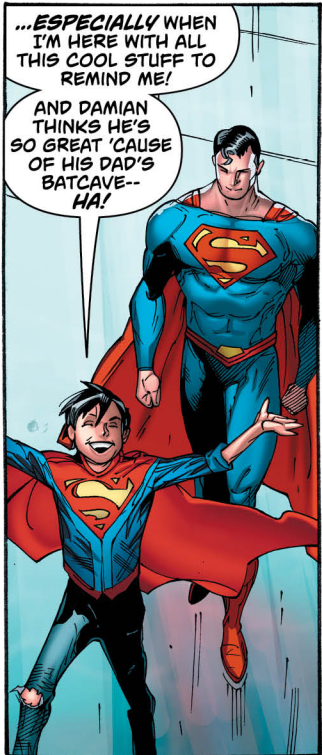
IT'S THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAY OUR HOME PLANET KRYPTON EXPLODED.



THAT'S MY BOY.

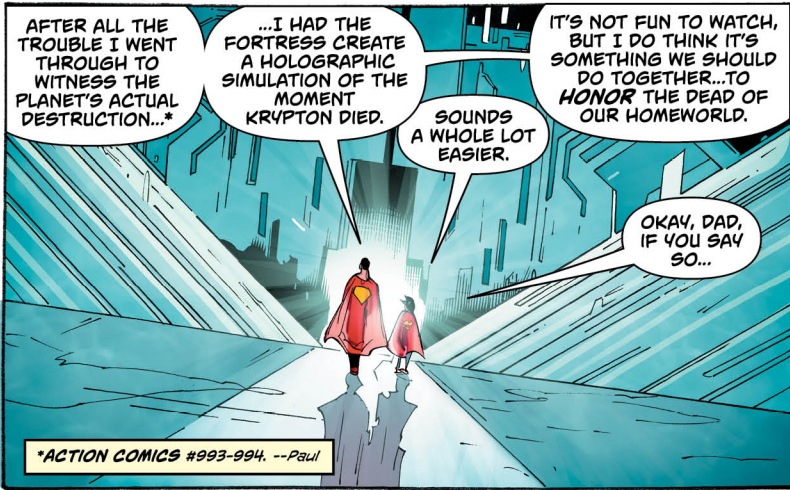
AND YOU SAID "OUR" HOME PLANET, JON. IT'S NICE TO HEAR.

WELL, IT IS, ISN'T IT? I'M HALF-KRYPTONIAN AND PROUD OF IT...



...ESPECIALLY WHEN I'M HERE WITH ALL THIS COOL STUFF TO REMIND ME!

AND DAMIAN THINKS HE'S SO GREAT 'CAUSE OF HIS DAD'S BATCAVE-- HA!



AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE I WENT THROUGH TO WITNESS THE PLANET'S ACTUAL DESTRUCTION...*

...I HAD THE FORTRESS CREATE A HOLOGRAPHIC SIMULATION OF THE MOMENT KRYPTON DIED.

IT'S NOT FUN TO WATCH, BUT I DO THINK IT'S SOMETHING WE SHOULD DO TOGETHER...TO HONOR THE DEAD OF OUR HOMETOWN.

SOUNDS A WHOLE LOT EASIER.

OKAY, DAD, IF YOU SAY SO...

*ACTION COMICS #993-994. --Paul



...I'M READY.