



"I WONDER, SUPERMAN,
HAVE YOU EVER STOPPED
TO CONSIDER..."

"...HOW EVERYTHING
IS RELATIVE?"

THE LAST DAYS

PART TWO

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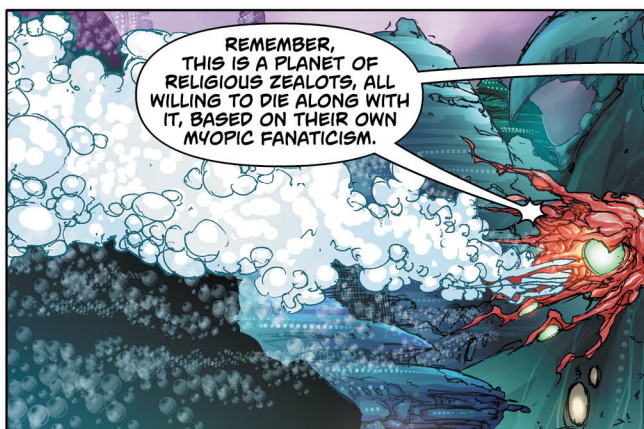
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EARLIER.



...LITTLE **PESSIMISTIC** THOUGH, DON'T YOU THINK?

NO, **REALISTIC!**



REMEMBER, THIS IS A PLANET OF RELIGIOUS ZEALOTS, ALL WILLING TO DIE ALONG WITH IT, BASED ON THEIR OWN MYOPIC FANATICISM.



THEY KILLED ALL THE SCIENTISTS?

THEY KILLED THE **TRUTH.**

THEY'D RATHER BELIEVE IN **MYTHS** AND **WHIMSY.**



I'M **SORRY,** MR. KLAIN...ABOUT MRS. KLAIN...YOUR WIFE.



ACTUALLY,
YES, KLAIR--IT'S
CROSSED MY MIND
ONCE OR TWICE.

THEN YOU'LL
APPRECIATE THAT I WAS JUST
ABOUT TO SAY, "WE'LL BE **SAFE**
AT MY HIDDEN LABORATORY
UP AHEAD"--

--BUT EVEN AS
THE WORDS CAME TO MIND,
I REALIZED THE MILITIA OF MY
HOMELAND, GALYMAINE, IS NO DOUBT
ALREADY **SCOURING** EVERY TRENCH
AND REEF ON THE PLANET
TO FIND US.

AND THE
PLANET'S ABOUT
TO **EXPLODE**.

I GET IT--
SAFETY'S RELATIVE.
FLEEING...



AND AS I SAID,
I AM A MAN OF
SCIENCE. ONE OF THE
FEW WHO SURVIVED
THE PURGE.

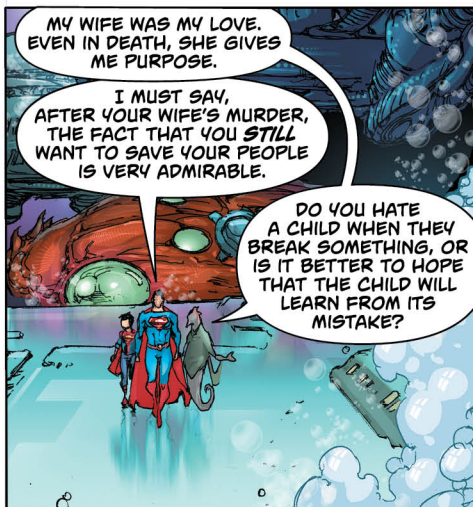
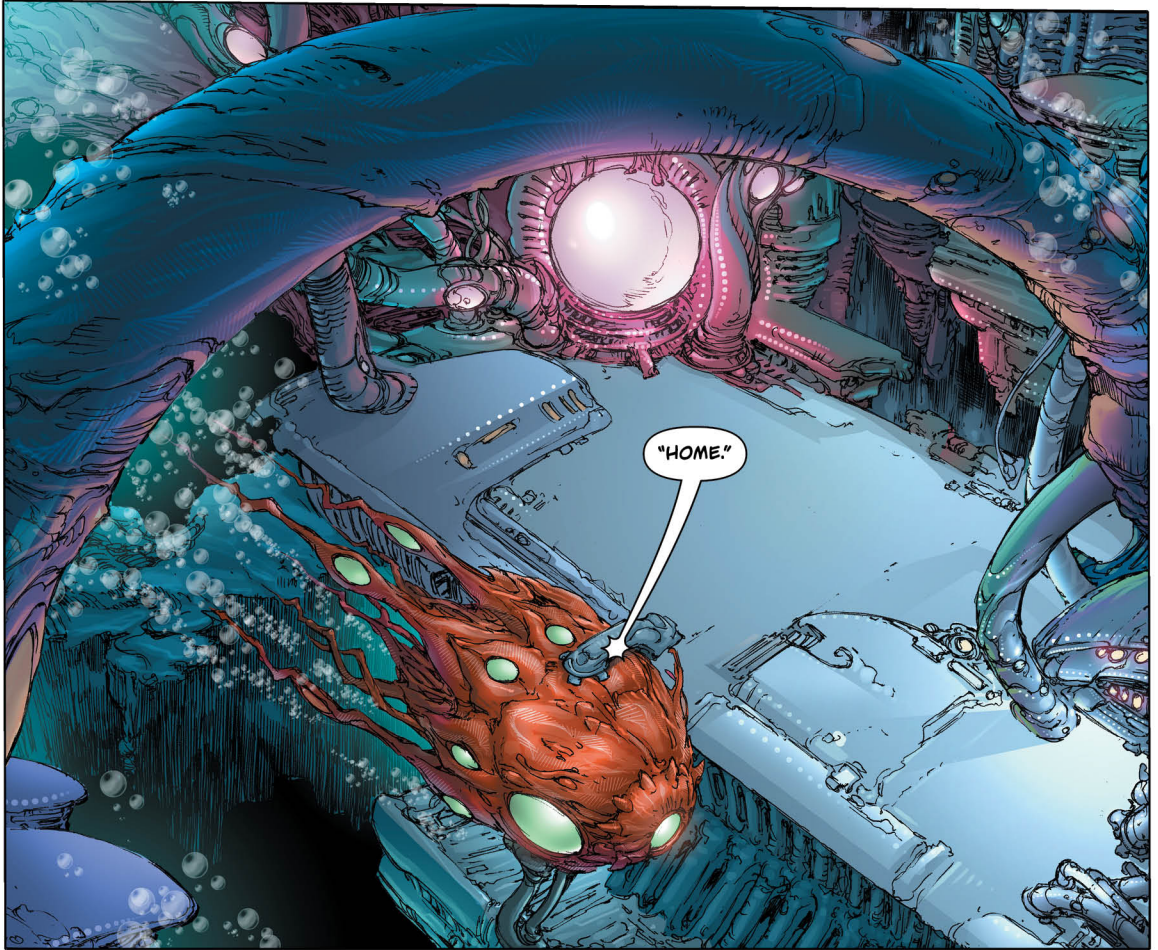
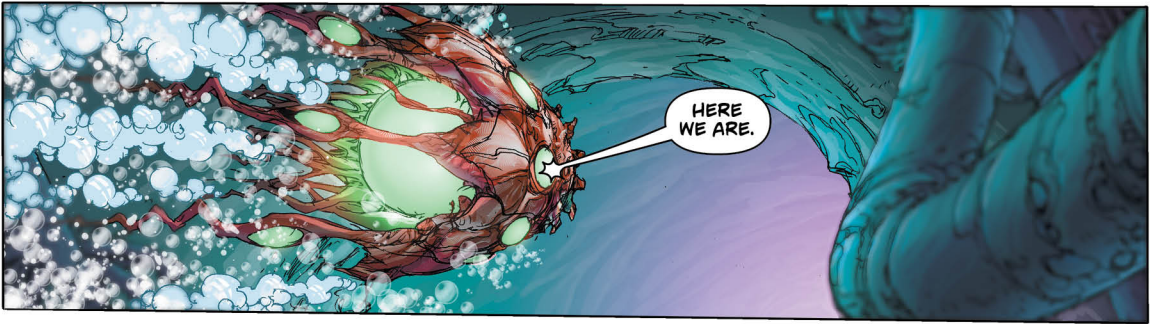


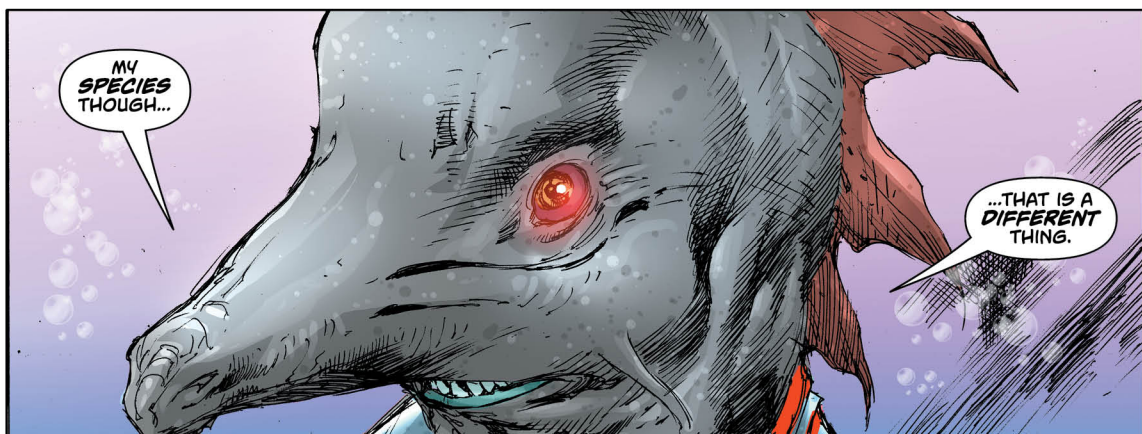
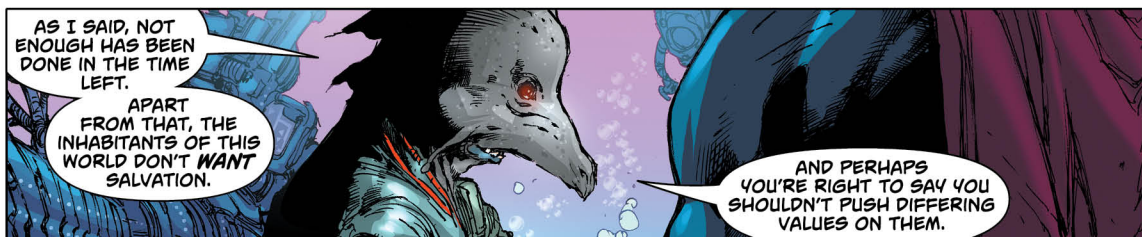
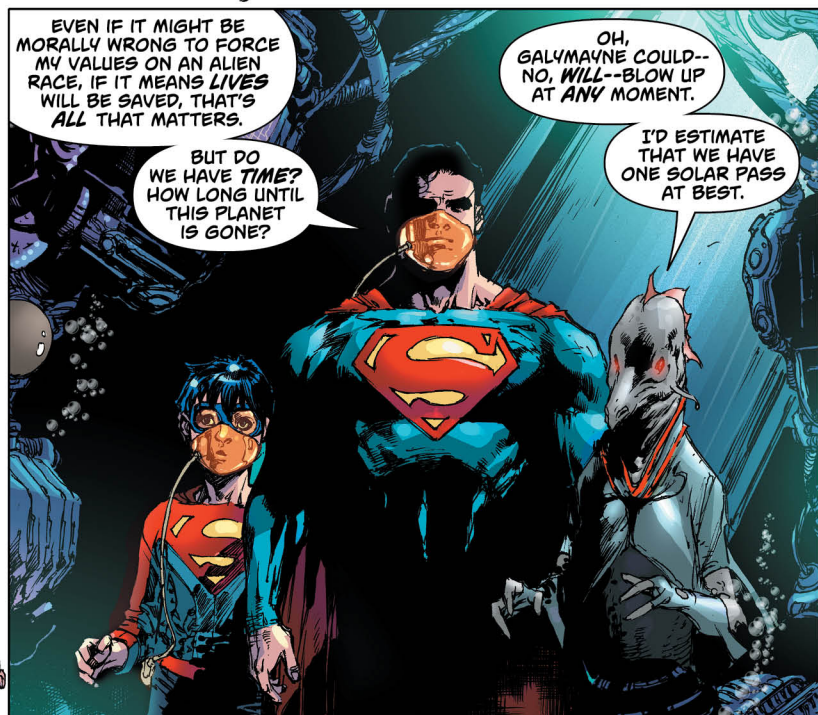
MY WIFE...
WASN'T SO
LUCKY.

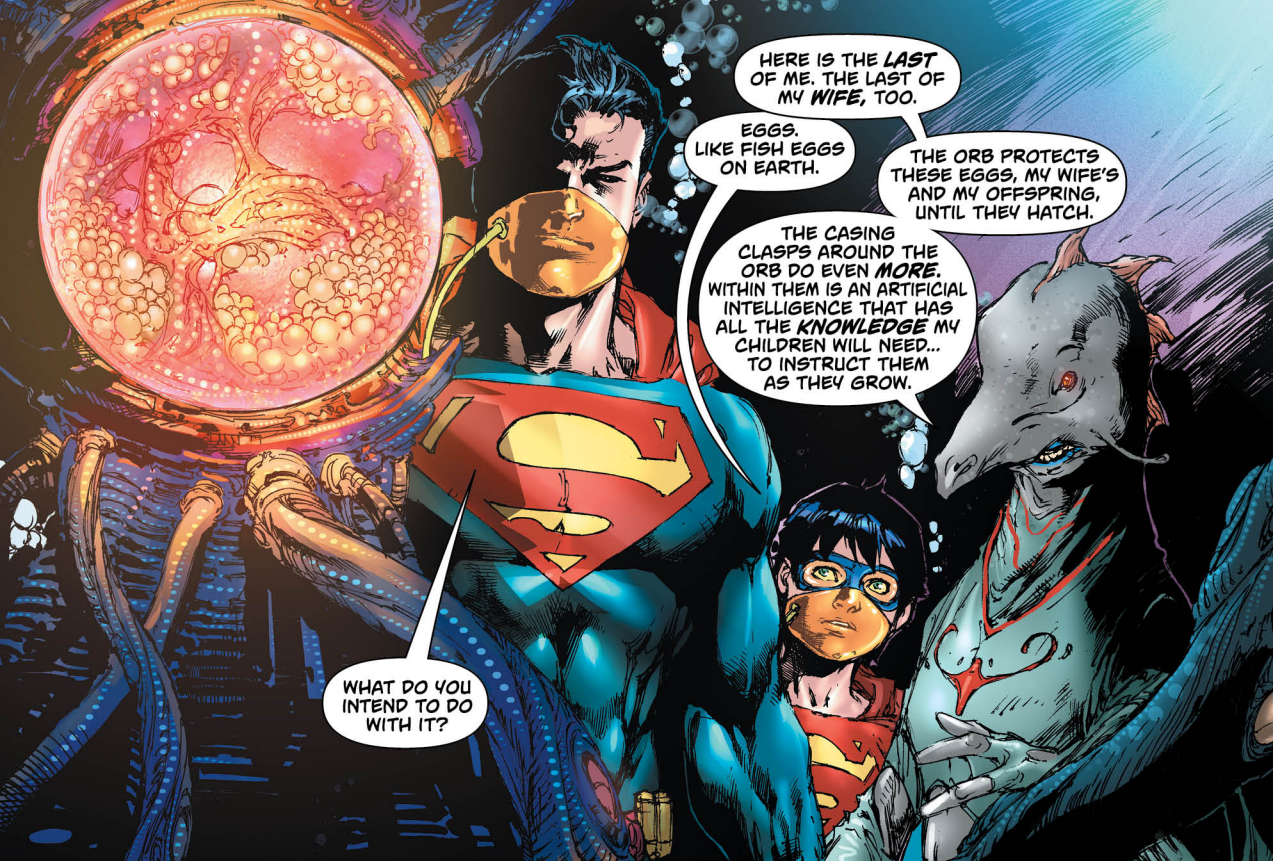


THANK YOU, YOUNG MAN.
I CAN TELL YOUR FATHER
IS A CHAMPION OF
GOOD HEART.

YOU HAVE
THAT SAME LIGHT
IN YOU.







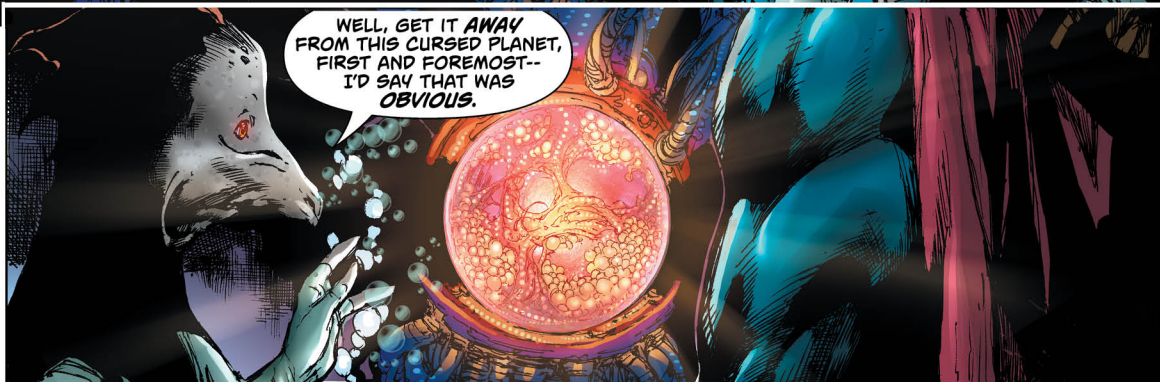
HERE IS THE **LAST** OF ME. THE **LAST** OF MY **WIFE**, TOO.

EGGS. LIKE FISH EGGS ON EARTH.

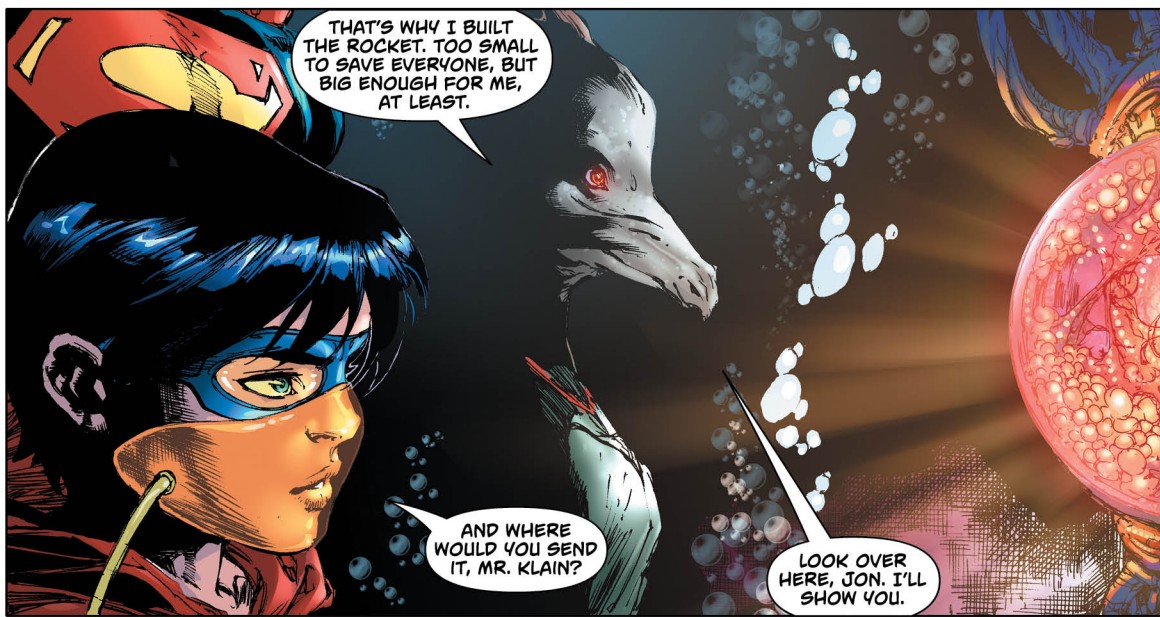
THE ORB PROTECTS THESE EGGS, MY **WIFE'S** AND MY **OFFSPRING**, UNTIL THEY **HATCH**.

THE CASING CLASPS AROUND THE ORB DO **EVEN MORE**. WITHIN THEM IS AN **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE** THAT HAS ALL THE **KNOWLEDGE** MY CHILDREN WILL NEED... TO INSTRUCT THEM AS THEY **GROW**.

WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH IT?



WELL, GET IT **AWAY** FROM THIS **CURSED PLANET**, FIRST AND **FOREMOST--** I'D SAY THAT WAS **OBVIOUS**.



THAT'S WHY I BUILT THE **ROCKET**. TOO **SMALL** TO **SAVE EVERYONE**, BUT **BIG ENOUGH** FOR ME, AT **LEAST**.

AND WHERE WOULD YOU SEND IT, **MR. KLAIN**?

LOOK OVER HERE, **JON**. I'LL SHOW YOU.