



JOHN HENRY?
OH GOD.

WHERE
AM I?

JOHN
HENRY, WHERE
ARE YOU?



YOU CAN
QUIT SAYING
HIS NAME,
LANA.

HE'S IN THE
OTHER ROOM,
RUNNING SOME
TESTS.



TRYING TO
KEEP YOU
ALIVE.

LOIS
LANE?

HOW DID
YOU GET
HERE?

SHOULDN'T
YOU BE WITH YOUR
FAMILY?



OH, WAIT.
YOU'RE THE
GHOST.

I THOUGHT
YOU WERE THE
OTHER ONE.
THE MOM.

IT'S
BEEN KIND OF
CONFUSING
WITH TWO OF
YOU RUNNING
AROUND
AND...

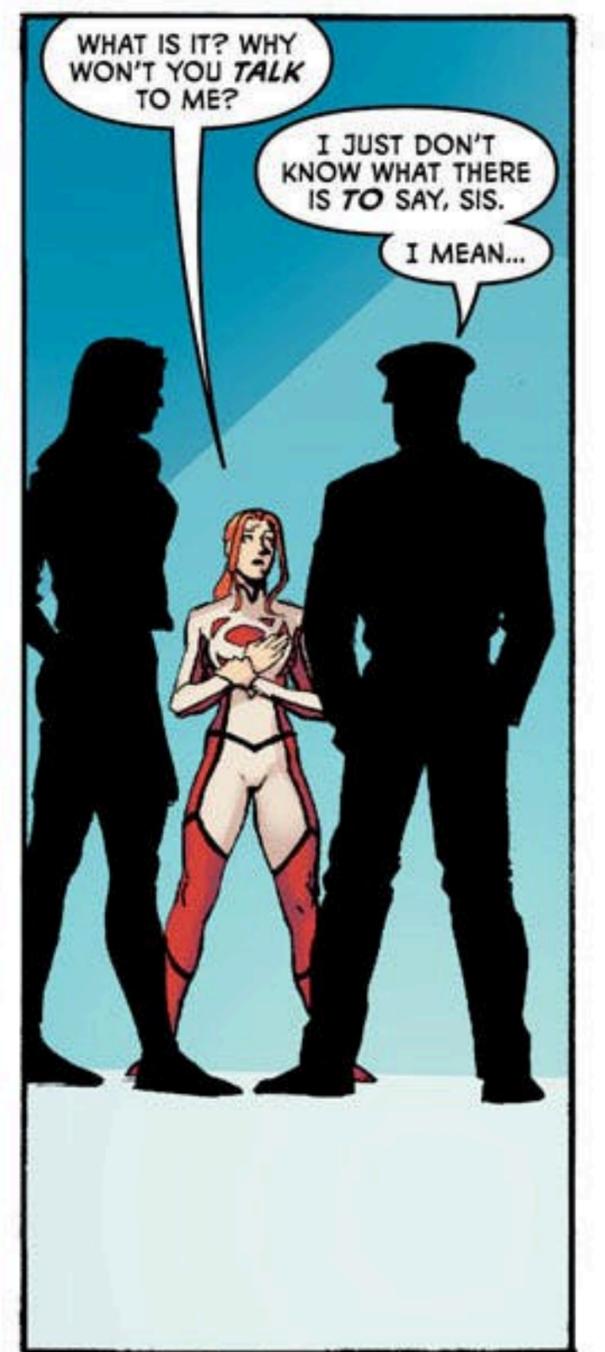
RON?



RON,
IS THAT
YOU?

IT'S ME.
IT'S LANA!
IT'S YOUR
SISTER.

SAY
SOMETHING!



WHAT IS IT? WHY
WOULDN'T YOU TALK
TO ME?

I JUST DON'T
KNOW WHAT THERE
IS TO SAY, SIS.

I MEAN...

...WE'RE SO
DISAPPOINTED
IN YOU.

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DISAPPOINTMENT.

IS THERE ANYTHING WORSE THAN KNOWING YOU'VE DISAPPOINTED SOMEONE WHO WAS COUNTING ON YOU?

ESPECIALLY SOMEONE YOU SAY YOU LOVE?



RON, I'M SO SORRY. AFTER YOU **DIED**--AFTER THEY FOUND YOUR BODY AND THE **NOTE**, I...

IT HAPPENED SO **FAST**.



AND MOM AND DAD HAD JUST **DIED** AND I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THAT.

I'D NEVER FELT THAT **SAD** BEFORE. AND THEN I THOUGHT, THAT'S HOW **YOU** MUST HAVE FELT WHEN YOU...

I COULDN'T HANDLE THOSE **FEELINGS**, RON. I WAS TOO **WEAK**.

SWEETHEART, I THINK YOU MISUNDERSTAND YOUR BROTHER...



WE'RE DISAPPOINTED...

...THAT YOU'VE FORGOTTEN HOW **STRONG** YOU ARE. THAT YOU NO LONGER **BELIEVE** IT.

THAT YOU'VE FORGOTTEN HOW MUCH YOU MEANT TO ME AND HOW MUCH **LONGER** I LIVED BECAUSE OF YOU...



IT'S TRUE, LANA.

OH, IS IT?

HI, **CLARK**. OR SHOULD I CALL YOU "GHOST CLARK"? OR "POLTERCLARK"?

AND WHAT LITTLE PEARL OF WISDOM ARE YOU HERE TO DELIVER THAT MY DEAD PARENTS AND BROTHER HAVEN'T YET?

DID YOU BRING THEM WITH YOU, TO PROVE SOME **POINT**?

HOW **ARE** YOU DISAPPOINTED IN ME?



AND C'MON NOW, DON'T SAY YOU'RE **NOT**. I KNOW YOU BETTER THAN **ANYONE**, NO MATTER WHAT **LOIS** THINKS.

AND THE **WEIGHT** OF YOUR DISAPPOINTMENT IS **SUFFOCATING** ME. I CAN'T EVEN **BREATHE**.

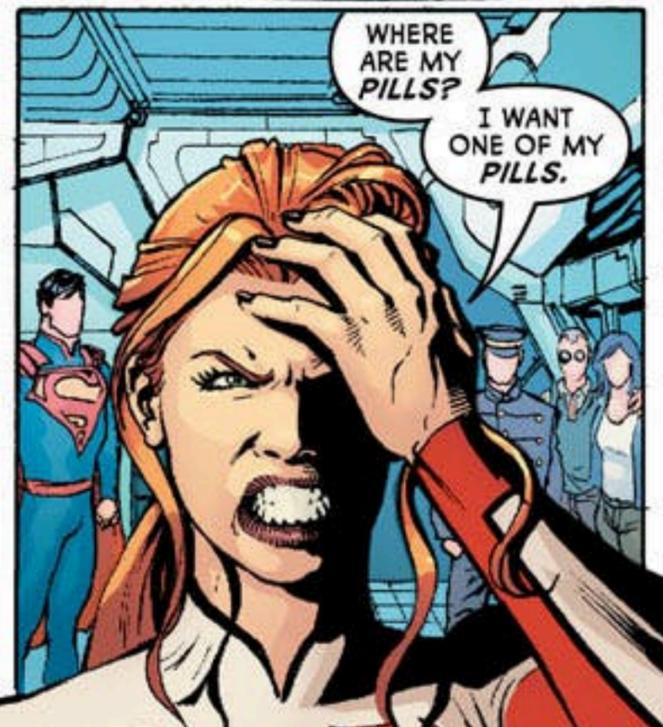


UGH!



THIS **WHINING** HAS TO STOP!

C'MON!





MOM?
DAD?! WHERE
ARE YOU?

DON'T
GO! I DIDN'T
MEAN IT!

RON,
DON'T GO.
I PROMISE I
WON'T TAKE
ANYTHING.

PLEASE...
JUST
DON'T LEAVE
AGAIN.

NO--
NOT YOU,
TOO.

YOU'RE
GOING TO
DISAPPEAR,
TOO?

NO. THAT'S
NOT HOW THIS
WORKS.

YOU
GOT ME INTO
THIS. MY FAMILY MIGHT
NOT BE HERE ANYMORE, BUT
NEITHER OF YOU ARE GOING
ANYWHERE UNTIL I GET
ANSWERS!

WHY IS MY
MEMORY SUDDENLY
CLOUDY? WHY DOES
THE WORLD SEEM--
DIFFERENT?*

I CAN SENSE
CHANGES--AND
IT'S BECAUSE OF THE
TWO OF YOU, ISN'T
IT? CHAOS IS
FOLLOWING
YOU--AGAIN.

A
SPECIAL KIND
OF CHAOS--THAT
UPENDS WORLDS.
INCLUDING
MINE.

OH,
DON'T LOOK
AT ME LIKE I JUST
KILLED A PUPPY,
CLARK.

I'M ANGRY AND I'M
SCARED. AND I'M
ASKING YOU A FAIR
QUESTION.

WHAT
IS IT ABOUT
YOU TWO? WHAT
MAKES YOU SO
SPECIAL?

WHY DO
UNIVERSES
LIVE AND DIE
BECAUSE OF
YOU?



*SEE "SUPERMAN REBORN"
FOR ALL THE ANSWERS!--ED

