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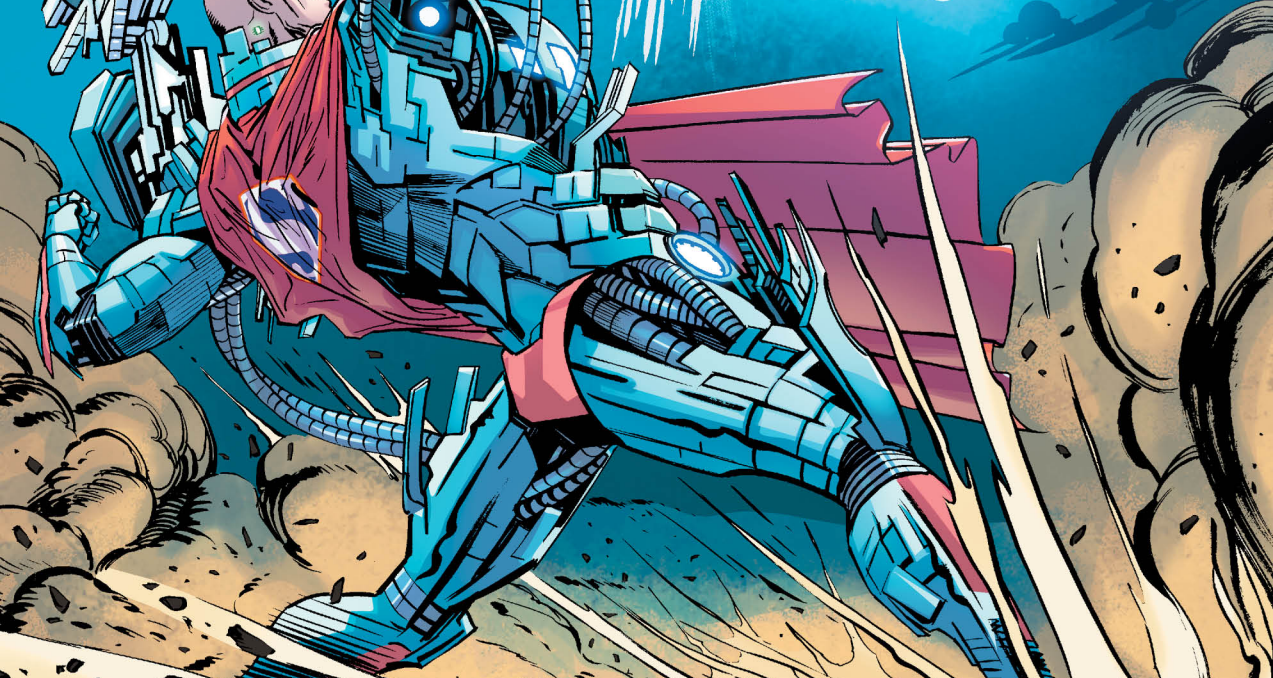
THE CRUSH

BOOM

I AM TRYING TO FIGHT THIS, SUPERMAN.

REALLY, I AM.

BUT I'M ONLY HUMAN.

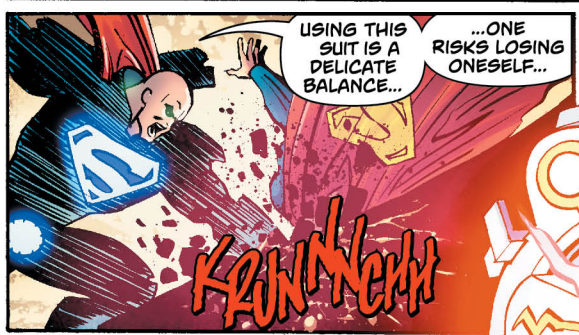


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MOTHER...

...BOX TECH...



USING THIS SUIT IS A DELICATE BALANCE...

...ONE RISKS LOSING ONESELF...

KRUNN NEMH



IT'S INTERESTING.

MY MIND-TICKS OFTEN ACTIVATE THE SUBJECT'S SUBCONSCIOUS IN A WAY I DID NOT EXPECT.

I'M JUST GIVING PEOPLE WHAT THEY SECRETLY ALWAYS WANTED. I SUPPOSE...

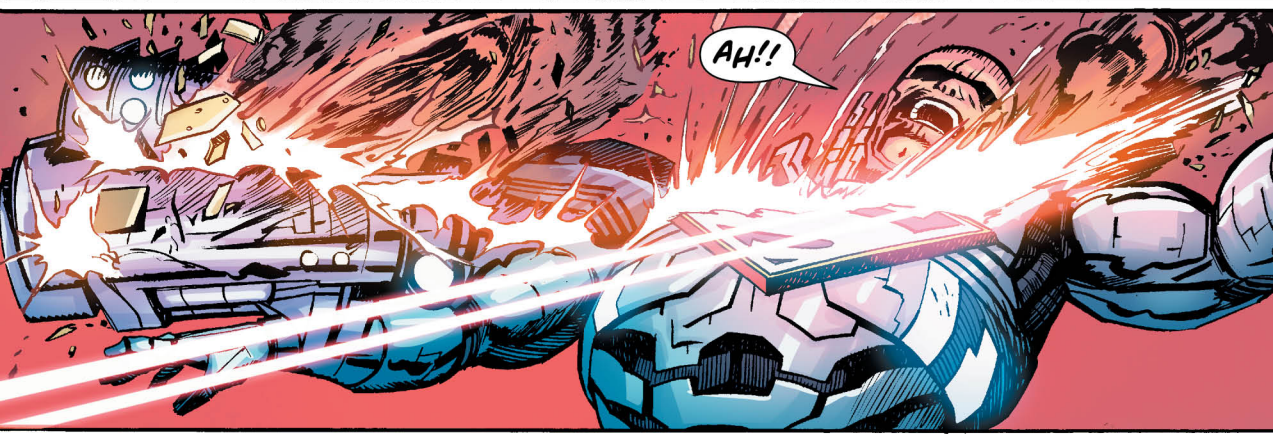
"...YOU CAN THINK OF THIS AS A KIND OF THERAPY."



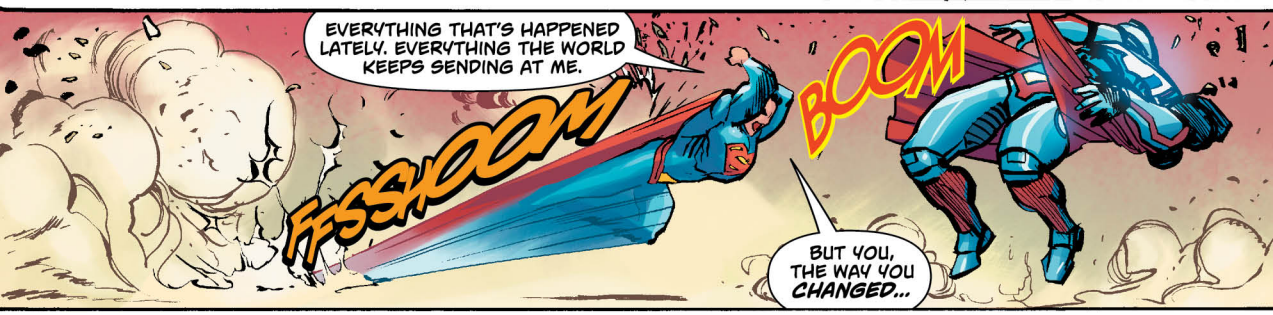


THE MORE YOU USE THE APOKOLIPTIAN TECH...

...THE MORE LIKE DARKSEID YOU BECOME.



AH!!



EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED LATELY, EVERYTHING THE WORLD KEEPS SENDING AT ME.

BUT YOU, THE WAY YOU CHANGED...



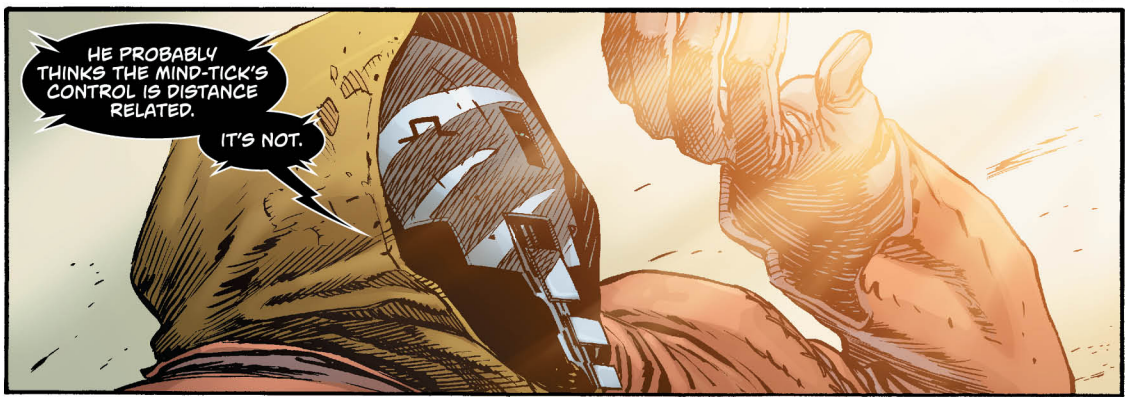
...YOU INSPIRED ME, LEX.

SUPERMAN, I...I CAN'T...



YOU'D REINFORCED MY HOPE...

...FOR EVEN THE WORST OF HUMANITY.



HE PROBABLY THINKS THE MIND-TICK'S CONTROL IS DISTANCE RELATED.

IT'S NOT.



LET'S BE READY FOR THEM WHEN THEY RETURN.

PRIME ALL WEAPONS.



THINK, LEX.

YOU'RE THE SMARTEST MAN ON THE PLANET. YOUR CIRCUITRY'S IN THAT MIND-TICK. YOU MUST BE ABLE TO COME UP WITH A WAY TO BREAK THIS.



THE MIND-TICK CAN'T HAVE BEEN BUILT TO DEAL WITH APOKOIPIAN PHYSIOLOGY. AND THE MORE YOU USE THE APOKOIPIAN TECHNOLOGY...

YOUR WORDS...

YOU CAN FIGHT THIS.



...JUST WORDS.

DON'T YOU GET IT?

YOU ARE NOT HUMAN.

YOU WILL NEVER BE HUMAN.

YOU'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE, TO FEEL...OUT OF CONTROL.

YOU WANT US TO BE...GODS. TO LIVE UP TO YOUR STANDARDS. WELL, CONGRATULATIONS!

NOW I AM THE GOD HERE!!



NOW YOU CAN KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO BE INFERIOR.

