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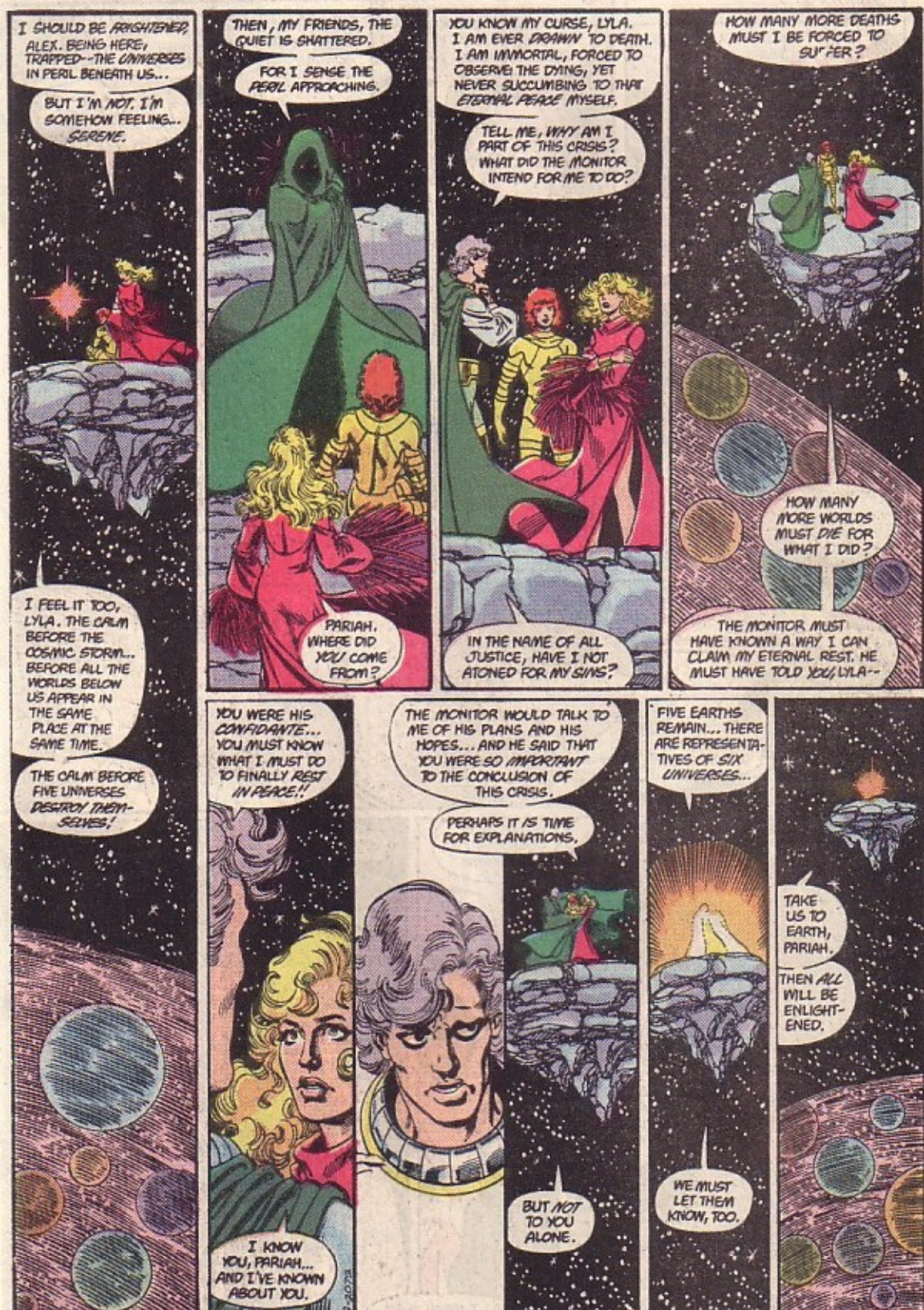


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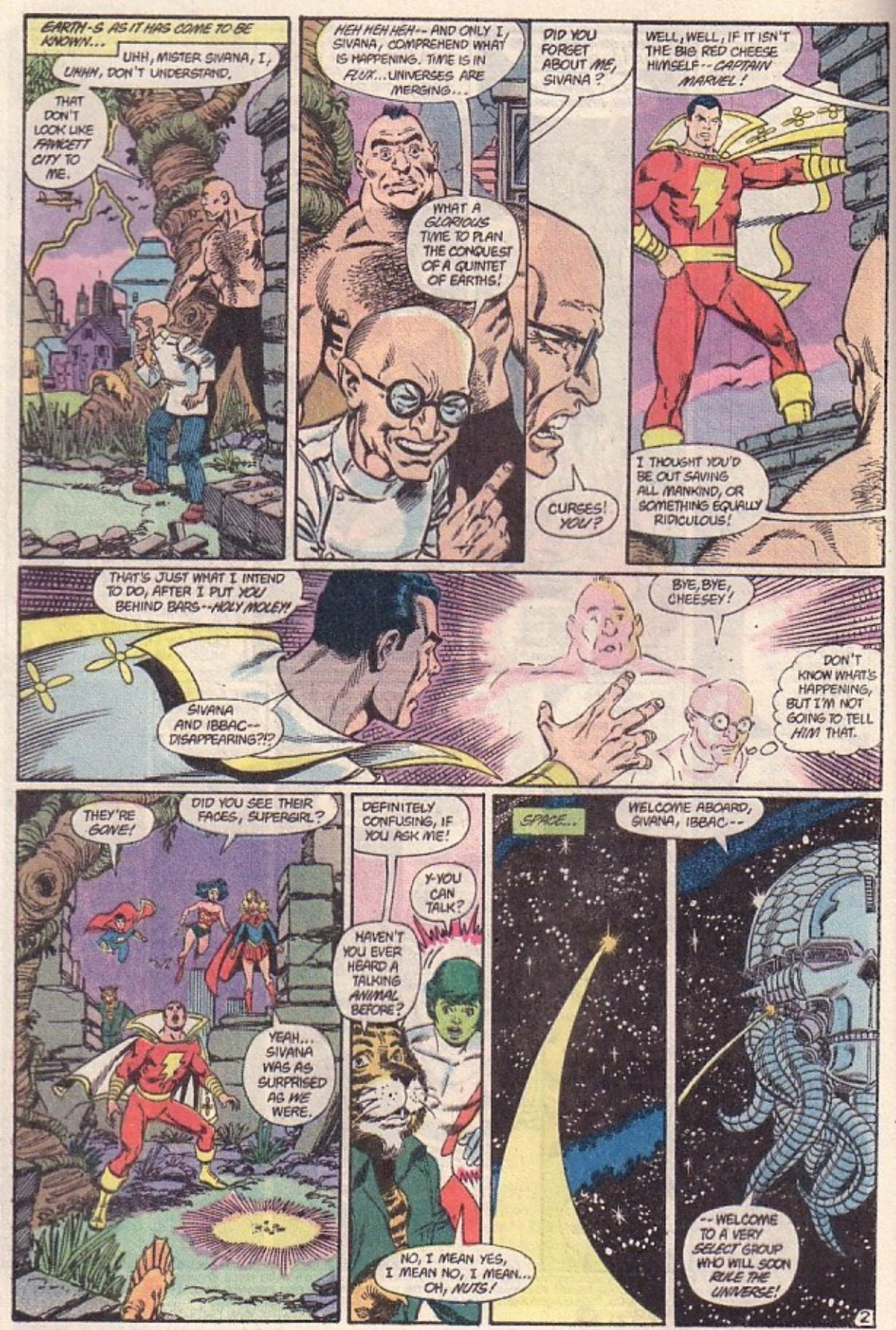
EARTH-S AS IT HAS COME TO BE KNOWN...
UHH, MISTER SIVANA, I, UHHH, DON'T UNDERSTAND.
THAT DON'T LOOK LIKE FAWCETT CITY TO ME.
HEH HEH HEH-- AND ONLY I, SIVANA, COMPREHEND WHAT IS HAPPENING. TIME IS IN FLUX...UNIVERSES ARE MERGING...
WHAT A GLORIOUS TIME TO PLAN THE CONQUEST OF A QUINTET OF EARTHS!
DID YOU FORGET ABOUT ME, SIVANA?
CURSES! YOU?
WELL, WELL, IF IT ISN'T THE BIG RED CHEESE HIMSELF--CAPTAIN MARVEL!
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE OUT SAVING ALL MANKIND, OR SOMETHING EQUALLY RIDICULOUS!
THAT'S JUST WHAT I INTEND TO DO, AFTER I PUT YOU BEHIND BARS--HOLY MOLEY!
SIVANA AND IBBAC--DISAPPEARING?!?
BYE, BYE, CHEESEY!
DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO TELL HIM THAT.
THEY'RE GONE!
DID YOU SEE THEIR FACES, SUPERGIRL?
YEAH... SIVANA WAS AS SURPRISED AS WE WERE.
DEFINITELY CONFUSING, IF YOU ASK ME!
Y-YOU CAN TALK?
HAVEN'T YOU EVER HEARD A TALKING ANIMAL BEFORE?
NO, I MEAN YES, I MEAN NO, I MEAN... OH, NUTS!
SPACE...
WELCOME ABOARD, SIVANA, IBBAC--
--WELCOME TO A VERY SELECT GROUP WHO WILL SOON RULE THE UNIVERSE!
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ARE YOU SURE OF THAT, SUPERGIRL?
I MEAN, I'M NOT SURE OF ANYTHING ANYMORE.
FIRST I TRIED ATTACKING YOU, THEN...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, CAP.. YOU SEEM BETTER NOW.
WHATEVER WAS CONTROLLING YOU SEEMS TO BE GONE.
WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THIS EARTH IS SAFE FOR THE MOMENT--THE ANTI-MATTER CLOUD VANISHED WHEN WE WERE SHIFTED INTO THE NETHERVERSE.*
* SEE LAST ISSUE. --MARV
UNCLE MARVEL AND I ARE FINE. SO'S JUNIOR.
CAPTAIN MARVEL! MARY MARVEL! CAPTAIN MARVEL JUNIOR! NOW UNCLE MARVEL?
IF KID MARVEL, BABY MARVEL, AND FETUS MARVEL SHOW UP, I QUIT!
MY FRIENDS, LISTEN TO ME. WE MUST TALK.
HARBINGER?
WAITED!
I'M JUST EXLA NOW.. HARBINGER IS GONE.
CAPTAIN MARVEL! UNDERSTAND THIS... A MAN NAMED PSYCHO-PIRATE CONTROLLED YOUR EMOTIONS, AS HE DID THE EMOTIONS OF HEROES ON OTHER EARTHS...
BUT HIS INFLUENCE IS GONE NOW...AND WE NEED YOU.
WELL, YOU CAN COUNT ON THE WHOLE MARVEL FAMILY!
WE WILL NEED THEM, BUT FOR NOW I WANT ONLY ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH EARTH.
SO MUCH HAS TO BE EXPLAINED.
EARTH-2...
SOME OF THE ALL-STAR SQUADRON ARE THERE...MAYBE THIS IS THE TIME FOR THE NEW WILDCAT TO INTRODUCE HERSELF.
I AM UN POCO ASUSTADA, SCARED THEY WON'T ACCEPT ME.
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GREEN ARROW, ATOM, LIBERTY BELLE. LEGENDS...
AND I...I AM A CAMBIO... A... REPLACE-MENT FOR ONE OF THEM.
YOU OKAY, ATOM?
NO. THINKING ABOUT WILDCAT... HOW LONG I'VE KNOWN HIM... REMINDS ME NOW HOW OLD I'VE BECOME...
AND I WONDER, AM I PLAYING A GAME MEANT FOR YOUNG FOLK ONLY?
YOU WERE CLOSE TO TED, WEREN'T YOU?
VERY. ONCE HE WAS SO STRONG... NOW I WONDER IF HE'LL EVER WALK AGAIN.
THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER LIKE HIM, OLIVER. WILDCAT IS GONE.
NOT GONE, ATOM... I'M HERE, BUT THAT ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH, AND I KNOW THAT NOW.
I'LL PROVE MYSELF WORTHY OF THE NAME WILDCAT. AND WHEN I DO... I'LL COME FORTH.
AND IF I DON'T... IF I CAN'T...
...YOU'LL NEVER SEE YOLANDA MONTEZ AGAIN.
EARTH-4...
PLEASE... I KNOW UNTIL RECENTLY YOU PEOPLE NEVER SUSPECTED THERE WERE OTHER UNIVERSES... OR OTHER EARTHS...
...BUT THERE ARE ...AND THEIR FATE AND YOURS ARE CONNECTED BY SO MANY FRAGILE THREADS.
YOU HAVE MET SOME OF THE HEROES FROM THE OTHER EARTHS...
BLUE BEETLE TOLD YOU HE WAS WITH US... AND NOW THAT YOU ARE FREE OF THE PSYCHO-PIRATE'S INFLUENCE...
...YOU MUST BELIEVE I AM SPEAK-ING THE TRUTH.
CAN THE TELETHON, PAL--YOU GOT OUR DONATION.
I'LL JOIN YOUR GABFEST.
THE FINAL FATE OF FIVE UNIVERSES MAY REST WITH WHAT WE DECIDE.
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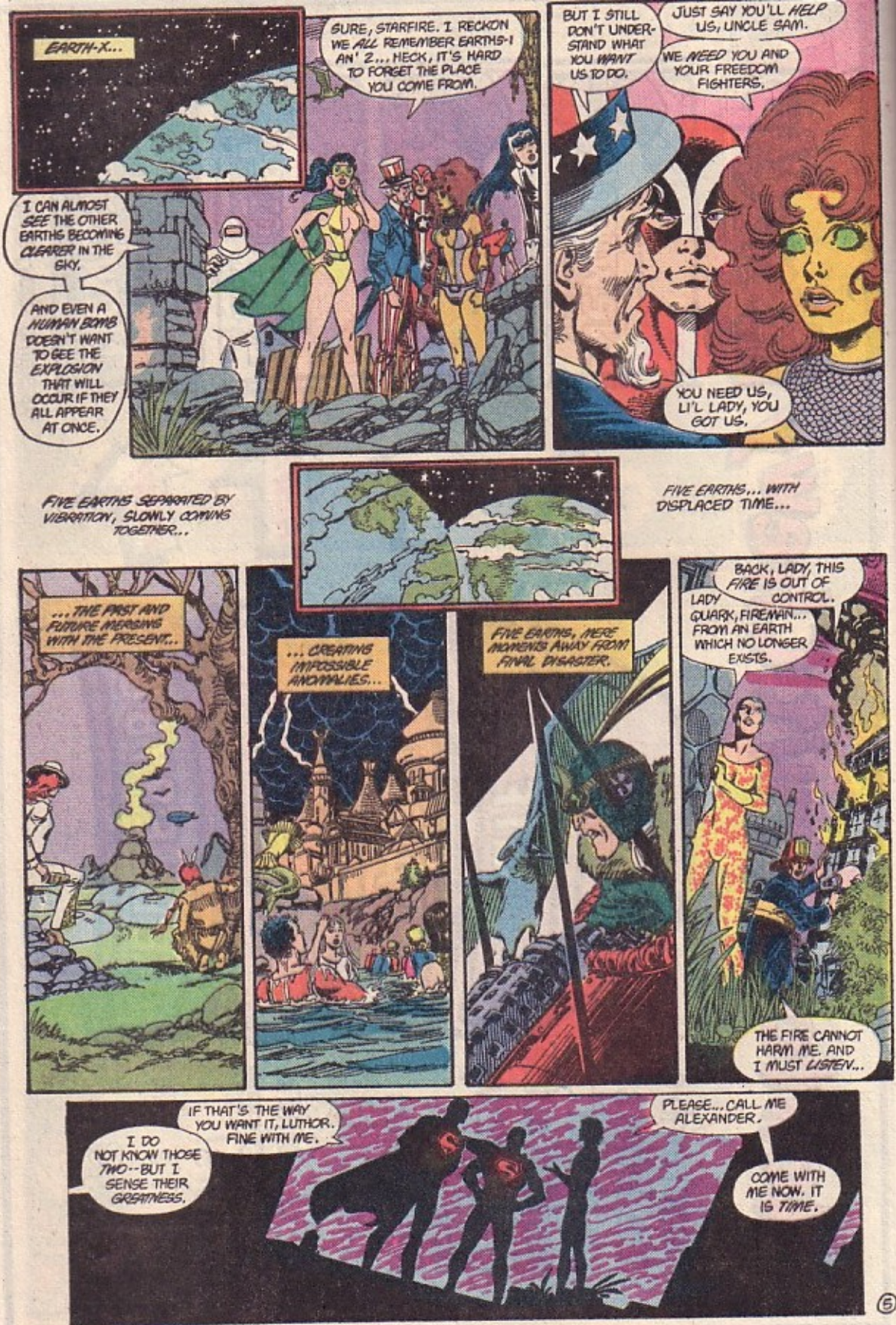
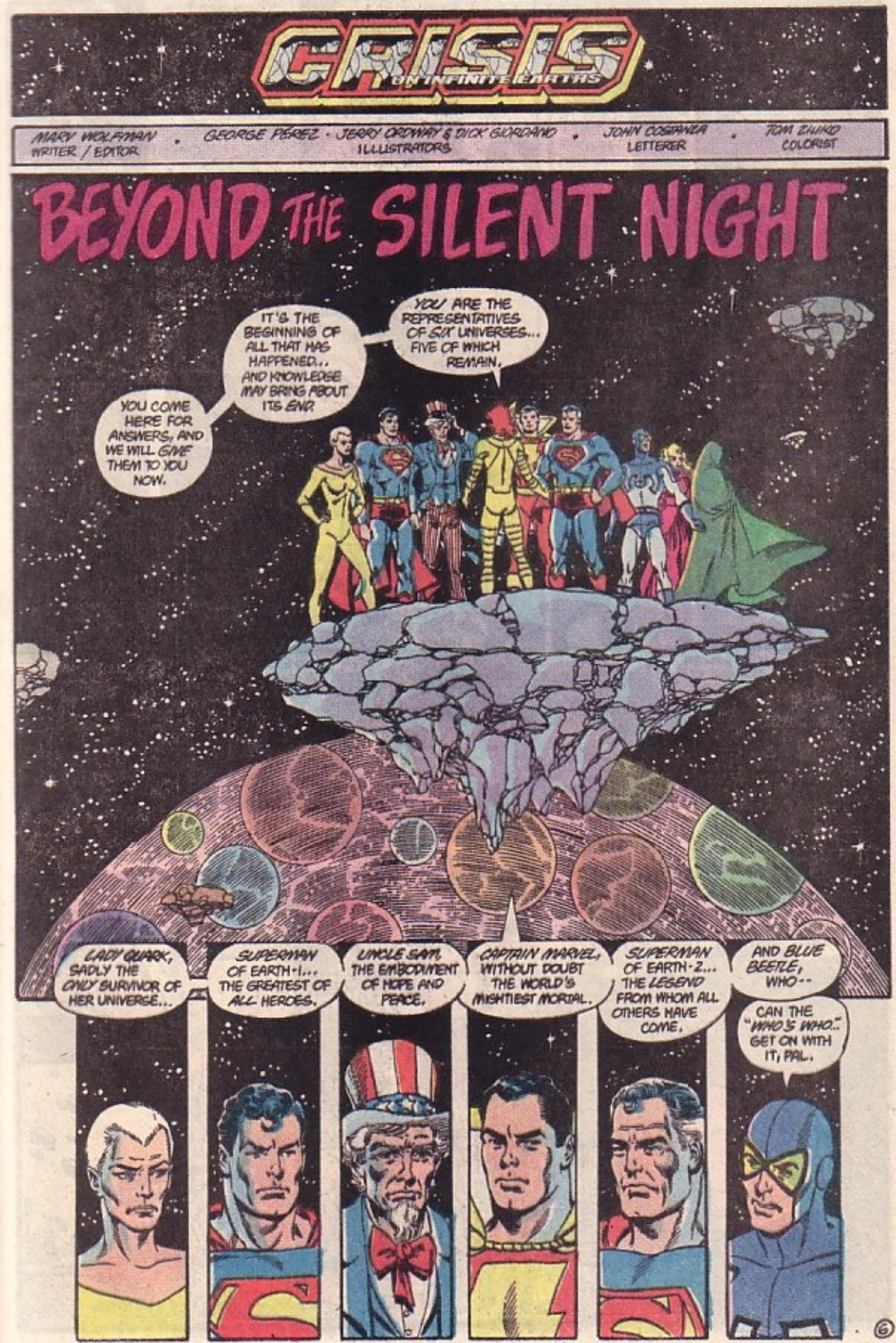

EARTH-X...
SURE, STARFIRE. I RECKON WE ALL REMEMBER EARTHS-1 AN' 2... HECK, IT'S HARD TO FORGET THE PLACE YOU COME FROM.
I CAN ALMOST SEE THE OTHER EARTHS BECOMING CLEARER IN THE SKY.
AND EVEN A HUMAN BOMB DOESN'T WANT TO SEE THE EXPLOSION THAT WILL OCCUR IF THEY ALL APPEAR AT ONCE.
BUT I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU WANT US TO DO.
JUST SAY YOU'LL HELP US, UNCLE SAM.
WE NEED YOU AND YOUR FREEDOM FIGHTERS.
YOU NEED US, LI'L LADY, YOU GOT US.
FIVE EARTHS SEPARATED BY VIBRATION, SLOWLY COMING TOGETHER...
FIVE EARTHS... WITH DISPLACED TIME...
...THE PAST AND FUTURE MERGING WITH THE PRESENT...
...CREATING IMPOSSIBLE ANOMALIES...
FIVE EARTHS, MERE MOMENTS AWAY FROM FINAL DISASTER.
BACK, LADY, THIS FIRE IS OUT OF CONTROL.
LADY QUARK, FIREMAN... FROM AN EARTH WHICH NO LONGER EXISTS.
THE FIRE CANNOT HARM ME. AND I MUST LISTEN...
I DO NOT KNOW THOSE TWO--BUT I SENSE THEIR GREATNESS.
IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT IT, LUTHOR. FINE WITH ME.
PLEASE... CALL ME ALEXANDER.
COME WITH ME NOW. IT IS TIME.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BEYOND THE SILENT NIGHT
YOU ARE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF SIX UNIVERSES... FIVE OF WHICH REMAIN.
IT'S THE BEGINNING OF ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED... AND KNOWLEDGE MAY BRING ABOUT ITS END.
YOU COME HERE FOR ANSWERS, AND WE WILL GIVE THEM TO YOU NOW.
LADY QUARK, SADLY THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF HER UNIVERSE...
SUPERMAN OF EARTH-1... THE GREATEST OF ALL HEROES.
UNCLE SAM, THE EMBODIMENT OF HOPE AND PEACE.
CAPTAIN MARVEL, WITHOUT DOUBT THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL.
SUPERMAN OF EARTH-2... THE LEGEND FROM WHOM ALL OTHERS HAVE COME.
AND BLUE BEETLE, WHO--
CAN THE "WHO'S WHO..." GET ON WITH IT, PAL.
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BEETLE, IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHO WE ARE, TO REMEMBER WHAT WE FIGHT FOR.
THIS ISN'T SOME MEANINGLESS WAR WE FIGHT--
--BUT THE FINAL HOPE FOR ALL WHO LIVE AND WILL LIVE.
OKAY, OKAY... I JUST WANTED TO GET STARTED.
I WANT REVENGE ON THE ENEMY WHO DESTROYED MY PLANET AND MY FAMILY.
WE FIGHT FOR WHAT'S RIGHT, NOT FOR REVENGE.
THEN YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS LIKE BEING YOUR WORLD'S SOLE SURVIVOR.
I THINK WE'D BETTER TALK.
SONNY?
YEP, YOU. YOU LOOK, WELL, BETWIXT AN' BETWEEN, SON. ANYTHIN' I CAN DO?
THERE CAN BE NO HELP FOR ME.
RECKON YOU'RE WRONG THERE, SON. WE'VE ALL BEEN DOWN AN' LOW. BUT A GOOD MAN ALWAYS RISES.
YOU REMEMBER THAT, AND YOU'LL KNOW BETTER.
PLEASE, LISTEN TO ME, FOR OUR CURRENT CRISIS BEGAN TEN BILLION YEARS AGO...
THE EARTH WAS LITTLE MORE THAN COOLING GASES SHOWING NONE OF THE POSSIBILITIES TIME WOULD SOMEDAY OFFER.
NO, THE CRISIS BEGAN ELSEWHERE... ON THE WORLD CALLED OA -- A WORLD OF IMMORTALS...
...OF LIMITLESS HOPE...
...AND OF ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.
THE OANS WERE LIKE GODS AND THEY LIVED IN PEACE FOR MORE YEARS THAN EVEN THEY COULD REMEMBER.
TOO, THEY POSSESSED MENTAL POWERS UNDREAMT OF NOW.
POWERS WHICH THEY CULTIVATED AND INCREASED BEYOND ALL BELIEF.
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THE OANS LIVED IN PARADISE. THEIR MINDS AND BODIES WERE THINGS OF PERFECTION. IN SUCH A WORLD ONE WOULD EXPECT A WINDING DOWN ...A LESSENING OF CONTINUED ADVANCEMENT...

BUT SUCH WAS NOT THE CASE. THEY STROVE ALWAYS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE MIND AND THE SPIRIT...

"THEIR SCIENCE HAS NEVER BEEN EQUALLED...

"BUT THERE WERE SOME WHO USED THEIR POWERS FOR THEIR OWN TWISTED DESIRES."

KRONA, YOU KNOW THE LEGENDS...

BAH! SUCH STORIES ARE TALES ONLY FOOLS WOULD FEAR.

I SEEK TO LEARN THE ORIGIN OF THE UNIVERSE!

AND YOU TALK OF THE LEGENDS OF DESTRUCTION SHOULD I LEARN THE TRUTH. YOU ARE A FOOL!

"DESPITE ALL PLEAS, KRONA CONTINUED HIS CEASELESS LABORS..."

AN IMAGE FORMING? A SHADOW... LIKE A GIANT HAND... WITH SOMETHING... A CLUSTER OF STARS INSIDE.

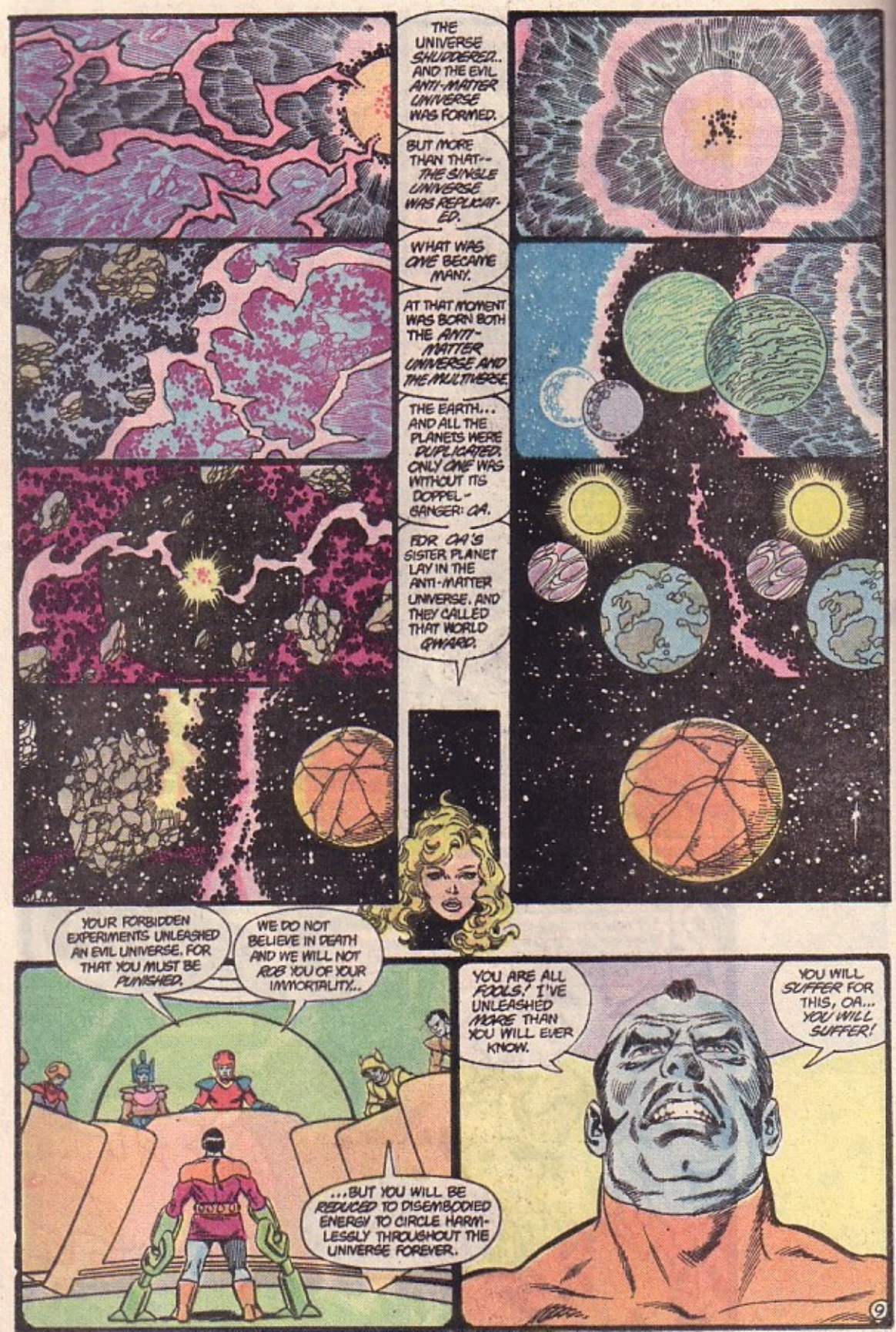
"THEN IT HAPPENED. A TERRIBLE COSMIC BOLT SPLINTERED HIS MACHINE AND WOULD HAVE DESTROYED KRONA, TOO, HAD HE NOT BEEN IMMORTAL...

"IT WAS NOT THE END OF THE UNIVERSE AS THE OAN LEGENDS FORETOLD... BUT THE BEGINNING OF SOMETHING NEW...

"SOMETHING TERRIBLE!

"SOMETHING... EVIL..." *

* AS SHOWN IN GREEN LANTERN #90. -- MARV.


THE UNIVERSE SHUDDERED.. AND THE EVIL ANTI-MATTER UNIVERSE WAS FORMED.
BUT MORE THAN THAT-- THE SINGLE UNIVERSE WAS REPLICATED.
WHAT WAS ONE BECAME MANY.
AT THAT MOMENT WAS BORN BOTH THE ANTI-MATTER UNIVERSE AND THE MULTIVERSE.
THE EARTH... AND ALL THE PLANETS WERE DUPLICATED. ONLY ONE WAS WITHOUT ITS DOPPEL-GANGER: OA.
FOR OA'S SISTER PLANET LAY IN THE ANTI-MATTER UNIVERSE. AND THEY CALLED THAT WORLD GHARD.
YOUR FORBIDDEN EXPERIMENTS UNLEASHED AN EVIL UNIVERSE. FOR THAT YOU MUST BE PUNISHED.
WE DO NOT BELIEVE IN DEATH AND WE WILL NOT ROB YOU OF YOUR IMMORTALITY...
...BUT YOU WILL BE REDUCED TO DISEMBODIED ENERGY TO CIRCLE HARMLESSLY THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE FOREVER.
YOU ARE ALL FOOLS! I'VE UNLEASHED MORE THAN YOU WILL EVER KNOW.
YOU WILL SUFFER FOR THIS, OA... YOU WILL SUFFER!
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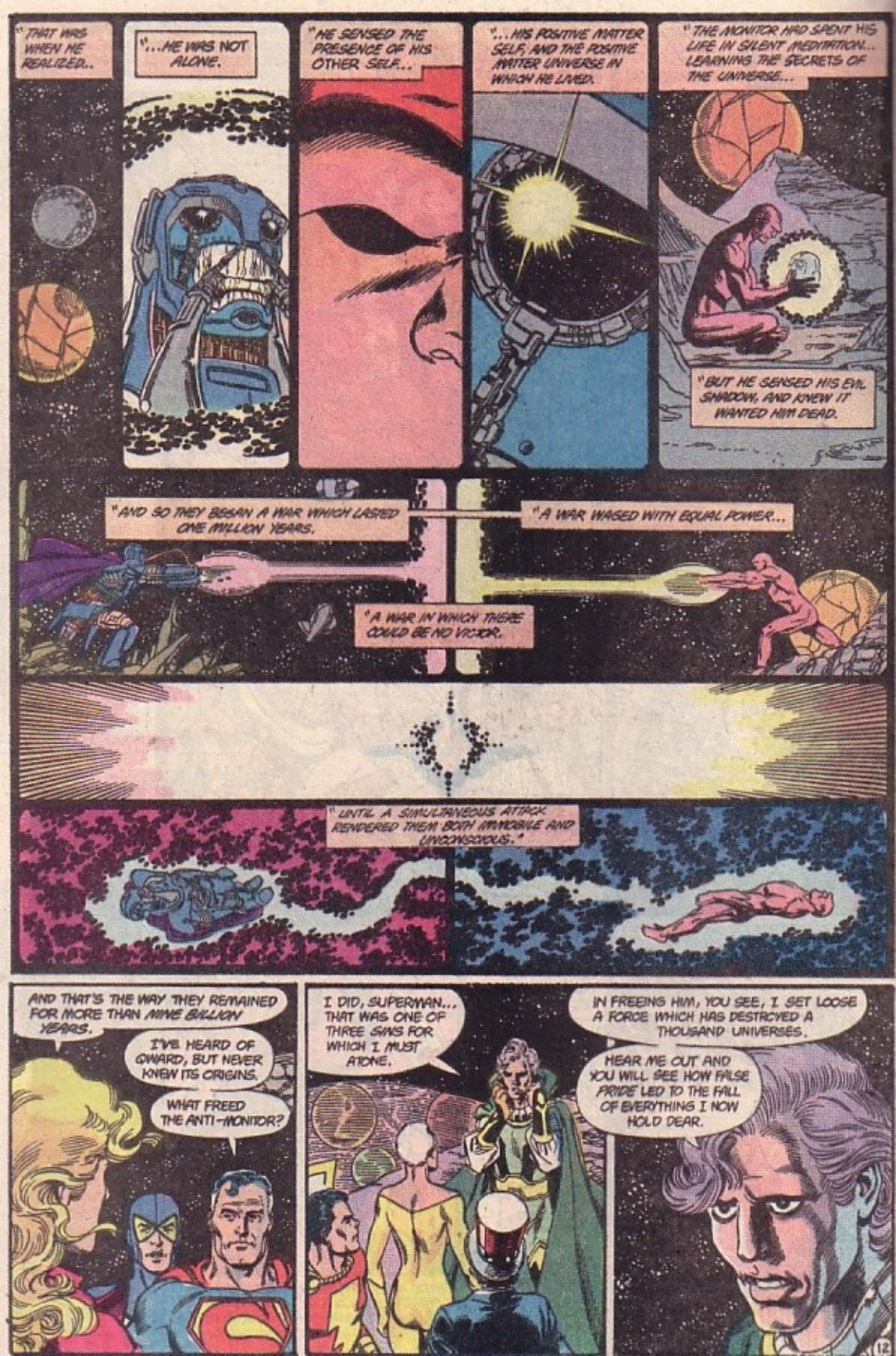
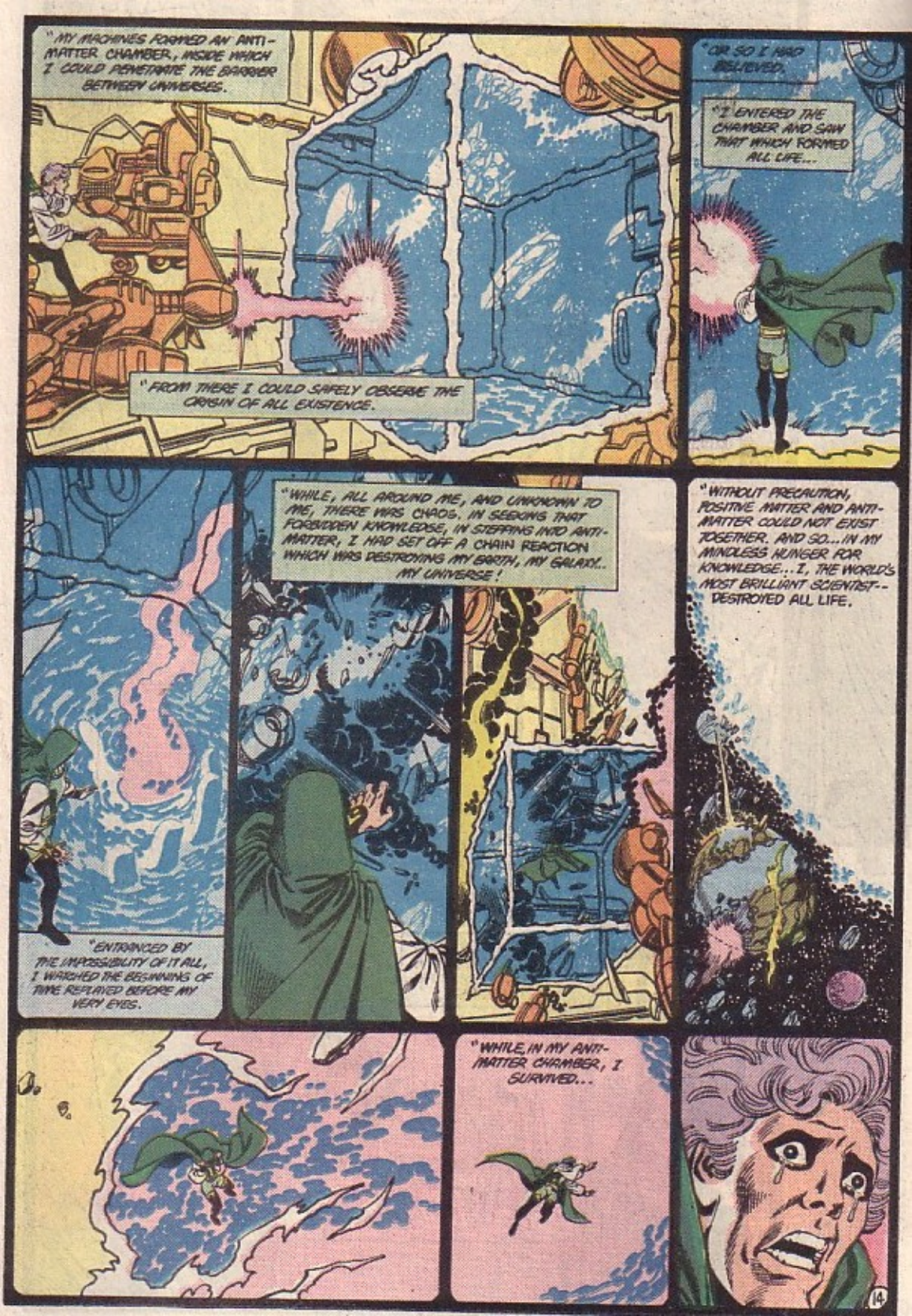
"KRONA WAS SENT SPACEWARD AND SEEN TWICE AGAIN...
THE OANS KNEW OF THE EVIL ANTI-MATTER UNIVERSE AND THE MULTIVERSE THAT WAS CREATED.
GUILT CONSUMED THEM...
...AND THEY CREATED A FORCE FOR GOOD TO ATONE FOR THEIR BROTHER'S EVIL DEED.
"THEY FIRST CREATED A RACE OF ROBOT MANHUNTERS TO ACHIEVE THEIR ENDS...
"...THEN ABANDONED THE MACHINES AND RECRUITED LIVING CREATURES...
"THE OANS' OWN ENERGY WAS FED TO A POWER BATTERY, AND EACH OF THEIR WARRIORS WAS GIVEN A RING WITH WHICH THEY COULD TAP THAT POWER.
"SO WAS BORN THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS.
"BUT THERE WERE THOSE OANS NOT PLEASED WITH THE CORPS..."
EVIL MUST BE DESTROYED, NOT CONTAINED. OUR WEAPONS MUST BE USED TO ELIMINATE THE UNDESIRABLE.
NO, MY FRIEND... IT ISN'T OURS TO DECIDE ON EACH MAN'S MORALITY.
LET US USE OUR POWERS TO HELP, NOT TO TEAR ASUNDER
YOU ARE BLIND TO THE TRUTH, AND YOU ARE WEAK.
"THE CIVIL WAR LED TO HALF THE POPULATION LEAVING OA FOR ANOTHER DIMENSION. THERE THESE OANS BUILT WEAPONS OF GREAT DESTRUCTIVE POWER."
THEY CHANGED, EVOLVED--AND EVENTUALLY THEY TOOK THE NAME THE CONTROLLERS.

"QWARD AND OA, ANTI-MATTER AND POSITIVE MATTER...
"BOTH WITH NEWLY-CREATED SATELLITES...
"...AND ON THOSE MOONS, NEWLY BURGEONING LIFE.
"A CREATURE, A BLASPHEMOUS PARODY OF HUMANITY, WAS BORN IN THAT DARK AND EVIL UNIVERSE...
"THE ANTI-MONITOR!
"AND THEN, AS IF IN PROTEST TO SOME COSMIC IMBALANCE, ITS DOPPELGANGER WAS SPAWNED ON THAT LIFELESS MOON OF OA.
"THAT WAS THE DAY THE MONITOR WAS BORN.
THE ANTI-MONITOR, WEANED ON THE EVIL OF THAT ANTI-MATTER UNIVERSE, GREW TO POWER.
"WITH IMPOSSIBLE EASE, HE TOOK CONTROL OF QWARD.
"THEN, AS IF POSSESSED BY SOME RACIAL MEMORY HEARKENING TO HIS OWN CONCEPTION, HE CREATED AN ARMY OF WARRIORS...
"NOT MANHUNTERS OR GREEN LANTERNS, BUT AN EVIL ARMY OF UNSTOPPABLE THUNDERERS...
"AND THOSE AMONG THE THUNDERER ELITE...THOSE THIS ANTI-MONITOR BELIEVED THE MOST EVIL...
"...HE CHANGED...
"...AND MADE HIS PERSONAL GUARD.
"THE SHADOW DEMONS YOU HEROES BATTLED WHEN FIRST THE CRISIS BEGAN.
"WITH HIS THUNDERERS AND HIS SHADOW DEMONS, THE ANTI-MONITOR SPREAD HIS REIGN OF TERROR THROUGHOUT THE ANTI-MATTER UNIVERSE."
HE HAD THE POWER SUPREME, BUT HIS EVIL HUNGER WAS INSATIABLE. HE WANTED MORE...
BUT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT ELSE THERE WAS TO CONQUER.


"THAT WAS WHEN HE REALIZED...
"...HE WAS NOT ALONE.
"HE SENSED THE PRESENCE OF HIS OTHER SELF...
"...HIS POSITIVE MATTER SELF, AND THE POSITIVE MATTER UNIVERSE IN WHICH HE LIVED.
"THE MONITOR HAD SPENT HIS LIFE IN SILENT MEDITATION... LEARNING THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE...
"BUT HE SENSED HIS EVIL SHADOW, AND KNEW IT WANTED HIM DEAD.
"AND SO THEY BEGAN A WAR WHICH LASTED ONE MILLION YEARS.
"A WAR WAGED WITH EQUAL POWER...
"A WAR IN WHICH THERE COULD BE NO VICTOR.
"UNTIL A SIMULTANEOUS ATTACK RENDERED THEM BOTH IMMOBILE AND UNCONSCIOUS."
AND THAT'S THE WAY THEY REMAINED FOR MORE THAN NINE BILLION YEARS.
I'VE HEARD OF QWARD, BUT NEVER KNEW ITS ORIGINS.
WHAT FREED THE ANTI-MONITOR?
I DID, SUPERMAN... THAT WAS ONE OF THREE SINS FOR WHICH I MUST ATONE.
IN FREEING HIM, YOU SEE, I SET LOOSE A FORCE WHICH HAS DESTROYED A THOUSAND UNIVERSES.
HEAR ME OUT AND YOU WILL SEE HOW FALSE PRIDE LED TO THE FALL OF EVERYTHING I NOW HOLD DEAR.

I COME FROM THE EARTH, NOT YOUR EARTH, OF COURSE... BUT ANOTHER.
I CAN BARELY REMEMBER IT NOW; I'VE NO MEMORY OF ITS BEAUTY OR ITS SPECIALNESS. I NEVER CARED MUCH FOR SUCH THINGS.
"HAD I REALIZED THEN HOW EPHEMERAL IT ALL WAS, PERHAPS... NO! NOTHING WOULD HAVE CHANGED.
"I WAS A SCIENTIST, BRILLIANT BEYOND ALL OTHERS, AND I CREATED MIRACLES..."
WEATHER CONTROL WILL TURN OUR EARTH INTO PARADISE.
HE HAS CONQUERED ALL DISEASE!
HE HAS FREED US FROM TOIL!
HE IS THE GREATEST OF THE GREAT!
"OH, HOW WELL I KNEW THAT!"
I'VE DISCOVERED THE EXISTENCE OF A MULTIVERSE...
AT LAST I CAN LEARN THE ORIGIN OF THE UNIVERSE...
BUT THE LEGENDS SAY IF WE LEARN OUR ORIGINS, THE UNIVERSE WILL BE DESTROYED!
COME NOW, SONDRA-- LEGENDS? ALL I'M INTERESTED IN IS KNOWLEDGE!
AND YOU'VE GAINED IT, BUT AT THE COST OF YOUR OWN HUMANITY.
YOU CARE NOTHING FOR PEOPLE... ALL YOU CARE FOR IS YOUR PERSONAL GLORY!
"I WAS A FOOL, BUT I COULDN'T SEE THAT THEN. AND SONDRA, WHO HAD BEEN MY ASSISTANT, WAS CORRECT.
"OF COURSE, I REFUSED TO HEED THEIR WARNINGS, SO I MERELY SAID--
"I WILL DO WHAT I MUST WITHOUT THE COUNCIL'S CONSENT."
"I HAD DISCOVERED BOTH THE MULTIVERSE AND THE EXISTENCE OF THE ANTI-MATTER UNIVERSE.
"AND I HAD LINKED THE ORIGIN OF ONE WITH THE OTHER.
"SAFE, ALONE IN MY LABORATORY, I WOULD DISCOVER THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE!


"MY MACHINES FORMED AN ANTI-MATTER CHAMBER, INSIDE WHICH I COULD PENETRATE THE BARRIER BETWEEN UNIVERSES.
"FROM THERE I COULD SAFELY OBSERVE THE ORIGIN OF ALL EXISTENCE.
"OR SO I HAD BELIEVED.
"I ENTERED THE CHAMBER AND SAW THAT WHICH FORMED ALL LIFE...
"ENTRANCED BY THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF IT ALL, I WATCHED THE BEGINNINGS OF TIME REPLAYED BEFORE MY VERY EYES.
"WHILE, ALL AROUND ME, AND UNKNOWN TO ME, THERE WAS CHAOS. IN SEEKING THAT FORBIDDEN KNOWLEDGE, IN STEPPING INTO ANTI-MATTER, I HAD SET OFF A CHAIN REACTION WHICH WAS DESTROYING MY EARTH, MY GALAXY.. MY UNIVERSE!
"WITHOUT PRECAUTION, POSITIVE MATTER AND ANTI-MATTER COULD NOT EXIST TOGETHER. AND SO... IN MY MINDLESS HUNGER FOR KNOWLEDGE... I, THE WORLD'S MOST BRILLIANT SCIENTIST-- DESTROYED ALL LIFE.
"WHILE, IN MY ANTI-MATTER CHAMBER, I SURVIVED...
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"... ALONE... FOR MILLIONS OF YEARS...
"... ALL ALONE.
"THE EXPLOSION REVERBERATED THROUGHOUT THE ANTI-MATTER UNIVERSE... AND SOMEHOW FREED THE ANTI-MONITOR.
"THAT WAS MY SECOND SIN... BECAUSE OF ME-- HE LIVED AGAIN!
"YOU SEE, WHEN MY POSITIVE MATTER UNIVERSE WAS DESTROYED, THE ANTI-MATTER UNIVERSE EXPANDED TO FILL THE VOID.
"ITS POWER GREW... AND THE ANTI-MONITOR FED UPON THAT POWER, AND GREW STRONGER."
AND THAT WAS MY THIRD SIN... FOR IN THAT MOMENT THE ANTI-MONITOR REALIZED THAT AS EACH POSITIVE MATTER UNIVERSE DIED, HE WOULD GROW MORE POWERFUL....
NOTHING COULD STOP HIM! NOTHING!!
NO, PARIAH, THERE WAS ONE WHO COULD.. ONE YOU ALSO FREED WHEN YOUR UNIVERSE PERISHED.
THE MONITOR, TOO, NOW LIVED AGAIN.
AND HE KNEW WHAT HIS BROTHER WAS PLANNING.
"THIS TIME HE WOULD NOT WAIT TO BE ATTACKED. THE MONITOR WOULD FIGHT BACK...
"... AND PROTECT THE MULTIVERSE WHICH WAS CREATED THE DAY HE WAS BORN.
"USING HIS POWER, HE FASHIONED AN ENERGY GLOBE AND SAW YOU FLOATING IN YOUR NETHERVERSAL CHAMBER.
"AND HE KNEW WHAT HAD HAPPENED AND HOW YOU COULD BE USED TO SAVE THE UNIVERSE.
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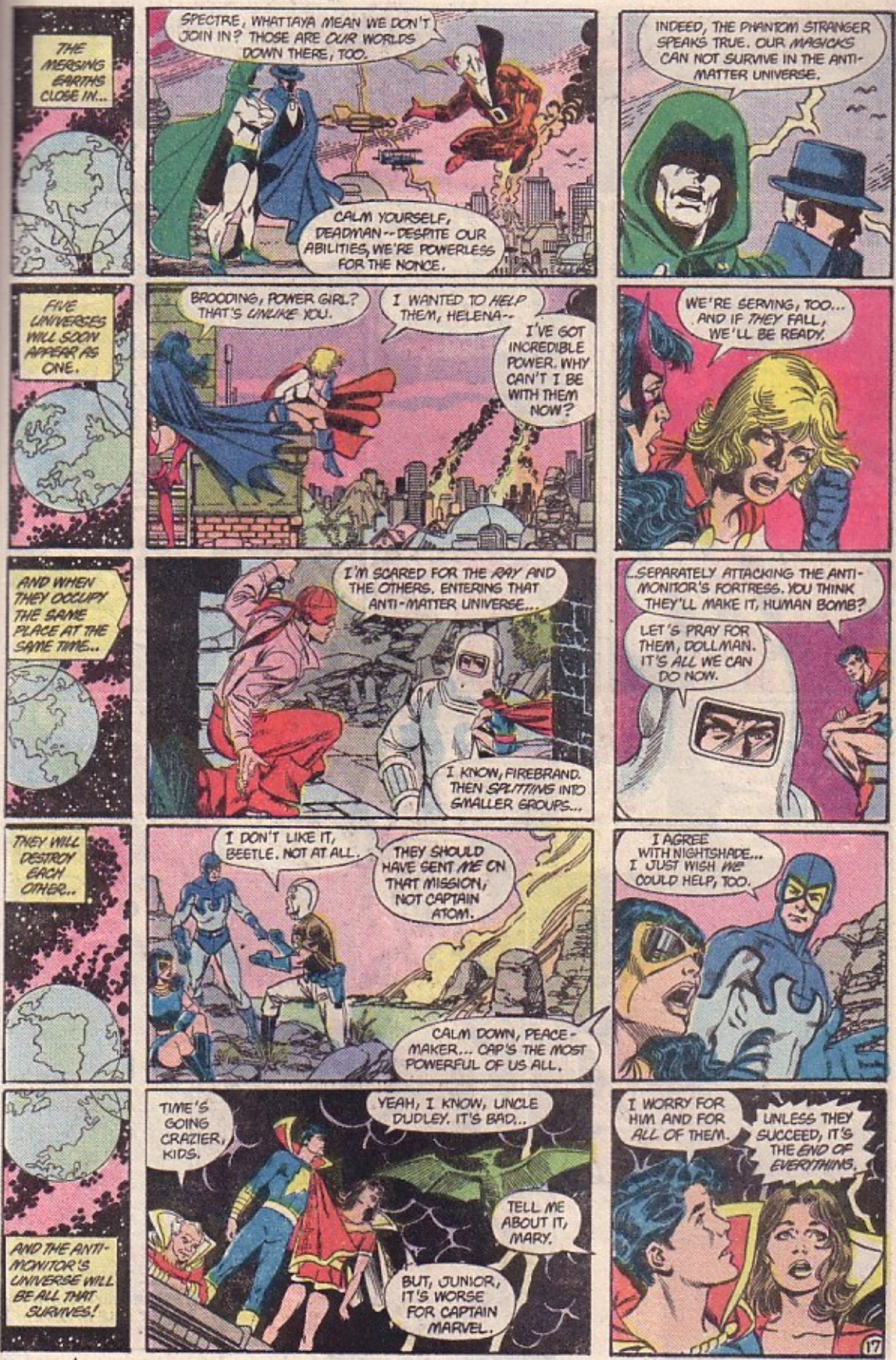
"THE MONITOR CREATED A SHIP IN WHICH HE COULD TRAVEL.
"NO LONGER WOULD HE BE ROOTED TO THIS MOON OF OA.
"SOMEHOW YOU COULD SENSE WHERE EVIL WAS TO TREAD.
"AND THE MONITOR COULD FOLLOW YOU TO WHERE HIS BROTHER WOULD STRIKE NEXT.
"BUT AS THE ANTI-MONITOR DESTROYED UNIVERSE AFTER UNIVERSE, EXPANDING HIS POWER...
"...THE MONITOR BECAME WEAKER WITH EACH LOSS.
AND YOU? HOW DO YOU FIT IN HERE?
"THE MONITOR SCOURED ALL THE EARTHS FOR HEROES TO FIGHT HIS DOUBLE.
"AND SAW ME, A CHILD THEN, ADRIFT AT SEA. THE SHIP I WAS ON HAD SUNK. I WAS CLINGING TO LIFE.
"UNIVERSES WERE IMPERILED, BUT HE TOOK THE TIME TO SAVE ME. TO RAISE ME..."
AND I PAID HIM BACK BY KILLING HIM.
YOU WERE BEING CONTROLLED.
AND YOU, ALEX--?
FORGET HIM. PARIAH--YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DESTROYING MY UNIVERSE... AND MY FAMILY.
I'LL KILL YOU FOR THAT.
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, MA'AM.
THIS HERE FELLA'S SUFFERED PLENTY FOR WHAT HE DID.
RECKON NOW'S THE TIME FOR US TO BAND TOGETHER, NOT FIGHT AMONGST OURSELVES.


THE MERGING EARTHS CLOSE IN...
SPECTRE, WHATTAYA MEAN WE DON'T JOIN IN? THOSE ARE OUR WORLDS DOWN THERE, TOO.
CALM YOURSELF, DEADMAN--DESPITE OUR ABILITIES, WE'RE POWERLESS FOR THE NONCE.
INDEED, THE PHANTOM STRANGER SPEAKS TRUE. OUR MAGICKS CAN NOT SURVIVE IN THE ANTI-MATTER UNIVERSE.
FIVE UNIVERSES WILL SOON APPEAR AS ONE.
BROODING, POWER GIRL? THAT'S UNLIKE YOU.
I WANTED TO HELP THEM, HELENA--
I'VE GOT INCREDIBLE POWER. WHY CAN'T I BE WITH THEM NOW?
WE'RE SERVING, TOO... AND IF THEY FALL, WE'LL BE READY.
AND WHEN THEY OCCUPY THE SAME PLACE AT THE SAME TIME...
I'M SCARED FOR THE RAY AND THE OTHERS. ENTERING THAT ANTI-MATTER UNIVERSE...
I KNOW, FIREBRAND. THEN SPLITTING INTO SMALLER GROUPS...
...SEPARATELY ATTACKING THE ANTI-MONITOR'S FORTRESS. YOU THINK THEY'LL MAKE IT, HUMAN BOMB?
LET'S PRAY FOR THEM, DOLLMAN. IT'S ALL WE CAN DO NOW.
THEY WILL DESTROY EACH OTHER...
I DON'T LIKE IT, BEETLE. NOT AT ALL.
THEY SHOULD HAVE SENT ME ON THAT MISSION, NOT CAPTAIN ATOM.
CALM DOWN, PEACE-MAKER... CAP'S THE MOST POWERFUL OF US ALL.
I AGREE WITH NIGHTSHADE... I JUST WISH WE COULD HELP, TOO.
AND THE ANTI-MONITOR'S UNIVERSE WILL BE ALL THAT SURVIVES!
TIME'S GOING CRAZIER, KIDS.
YEAH, I KNOW, UNCLE DUDLEY. IT'S BAD...
TELL ME ABOUT IT, MARY.
BUT, JUNIOR, IT'S WORSE FOR CAPTAIN MARVEL.
I WORRY FOR HIM AND FOR ALL OF THEM.
UNLESS THEY SUCCEED, IT'S THE END OF EVERYTHING.
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THEY ASSEMBLE NOW, WARRIORS AT THE READY, ANXIOUS FOR THE SIEGE TO BEGIN.
HEROES AND HEROINES FOR YEARS, EVEN THEIR PULSES QUICKEN WITH ANTICIPATION...
I'M READY. HOW DO WE REACH THIS ANTI-MONITOR?
LADY QUARK'S RIGHT-- WHAT DO WE DO NEXT?
THE ANSWER, CAPTAIN ATOM, LIES WITH YOUNG ALEXANDER ...AS WELL AS WITH ME.
I CAN TRAVEL TO WHEREVER DANGER OR EVIL LURK... BUT I CANNOT TAKE YOU WITH ME.
SO KID GLOW-WORM IS OUR INTERDIMENSIONAL TRAVEL AGENT?
HOW DO I GET OUTTA THIS TOUR GROUP?
ALEXANDER, YOU WERE BORN ON EARTH-3, AND SENT THROUGH THE UNIVERSAL BARRIER...
AND SOMEHOW I WAS CHANGED... I BECAME IMBUED WITH BOTH POSITIVE AND ANTI-MATTER...
WHICH IS WHY THE MONITOR BROUGHT ME TO HIS SHIP...
HE KNEW I COULD BECOME A TUNNEL THROUGH WHICH HIS WARRIORS COULD ENTER THE ANTI-MATTER UNIVERSE.
HE TRAINED ME... WORKED WITH ME... AND NOW AT LAST IT IS TIME.
I HAVE TO INCREASE THE ANTI-MATTER FORCE WITHIN ME...
FOCUS IT THROUGH THE BARRIER...
...AND USE MY POSITIVE MATTER SELF TO SAFE-GUARD YOUR JOURNEY!
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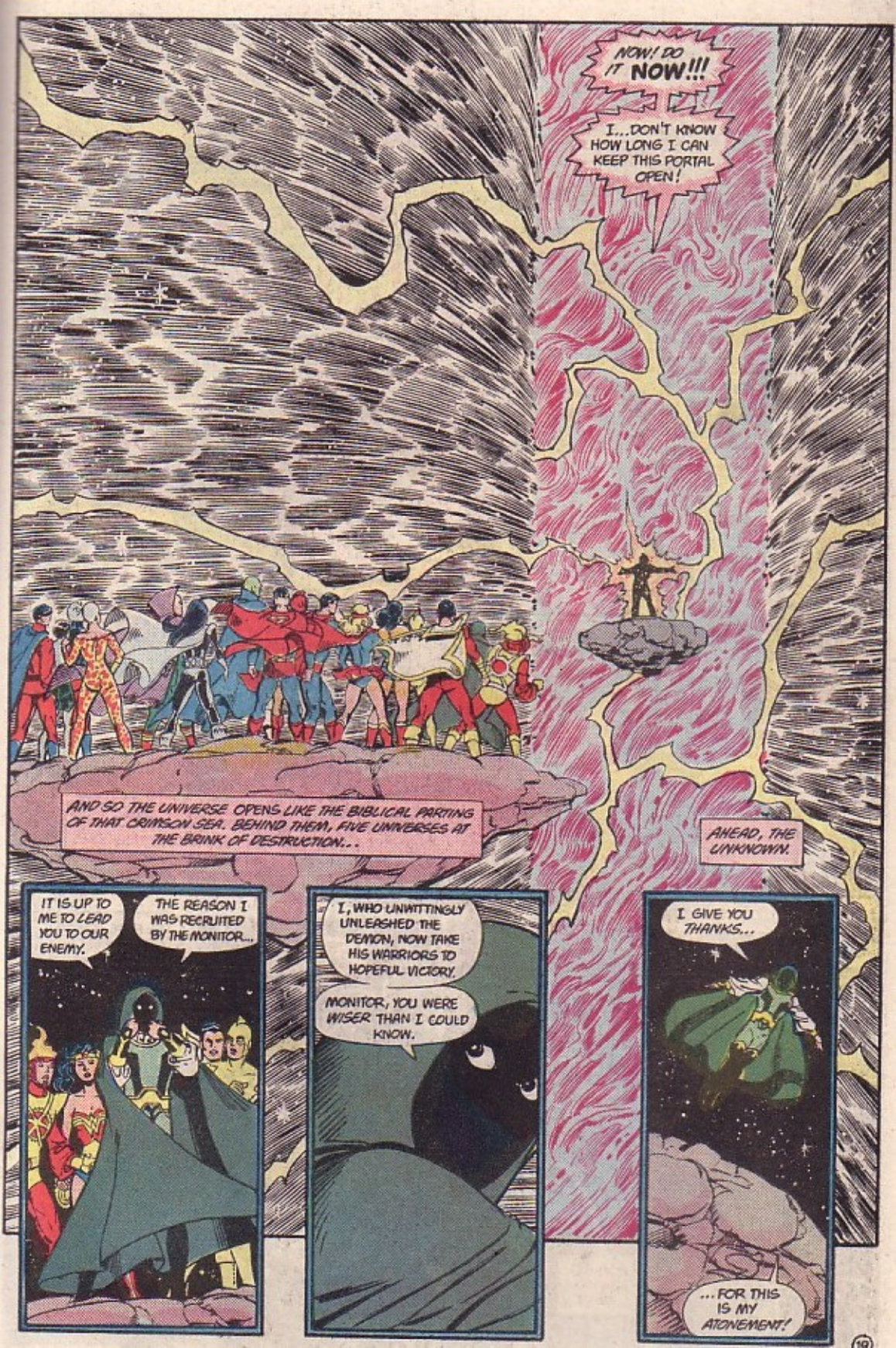
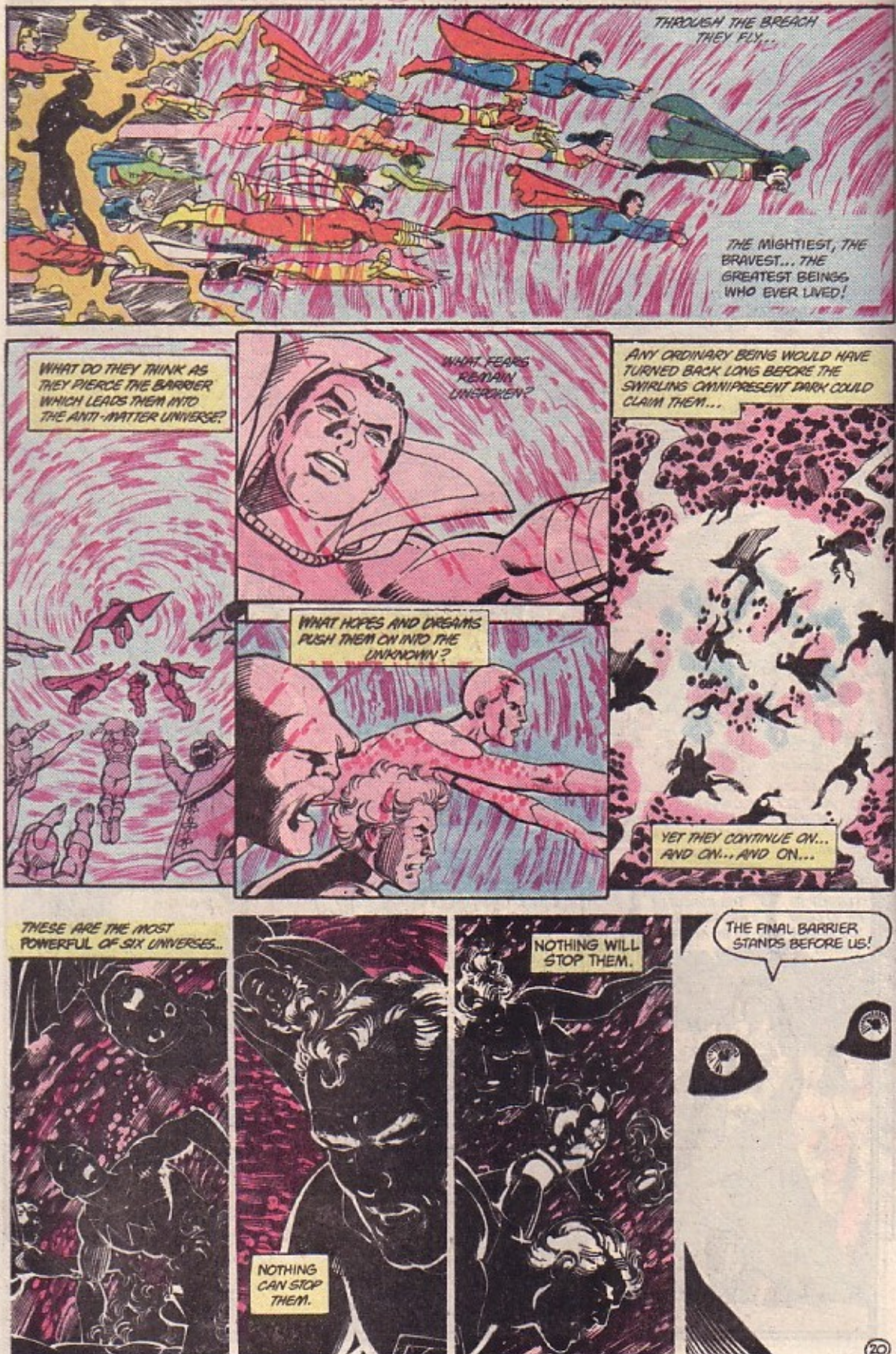

NOW! DO IT NOW!!!
I...DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I CAN KEEP THIS PORTAL OPEN!
AND SO THE UNIVERSE OPENS LIKE THE BIBLICAL PARTING OF THAT CRIMSON SEA. BEHIND THEM, FIVE UNIVERSES AT THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION...
AHEAD, THE UNKNOWN.
IT IS UP TO ME TO LEAD YOU TO OUR ENEMY.
THE REASON I WAS RECRUITED BY THE MONITOR...
I, WHO UNWITTINGLY UNLEASHED THE DEMON, NOW TAKE HIS WARRIORS TO HOPEFUL VICTORY.
MONITOR, YOU WERE WISER THAN I COULD KNOW.
I GIVE YOU THANKS...
...FOR THIS IS MY ATONEMENT!


THROUGH THE BREACH THEY FLY...
THE MIGHTIEST, THE BRAVEST... THE GREATEST BEINGS WHO EVER LIVED!
WHAT DO THEY THINK AS THEY PIERCE THE BARRIER WHICH LEADS THEM INTO THE ANTI-MATTER UNIVERSE?
WHAT FEARS REMAIN UNBROKEN?
WHAT HOPES AND DREAMS PUSH THEM ON INTO THE UNKNOWN?
ANY ORDINARY BEING WOULD HAVE TURNED BACK LONG BEFORE THE SWIRLING OMNIPRESENT DARK COULD CLAIM THEM...
YET THEY CONTINUE ON... AND ON... AND ON...
THESE ARE THE MOST POWERFUL OF SIX UNIVERSES..
NOTHING CAN STOP THEM.
NOTHING WILL STOP THEM.
THE FINAL BARRIER STANDS BEFORE US!

AND, AS THEY SCREAM IN COSMIC AGONY...
... THE INTER-UNIVERSAL MEMBRANE IS RUPTURED.
WE'RE THROUGH. NOW WHERE TO?
AHEAD..
...TO THAT GLOWING ASTEROID.
I FEEL THE ANTI-MONITOR'S EVIL ALL AROUND ME...
... URGING ME ON.
BRINGING ME TO HIM.
FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL TAKE YOU TO WHERE DANGER LURKS.
AND THEY DO.
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AND WHAT THEY SEE FLOATING BEFORE THEM, THAT GREAT STONE FORTRESS OF THE ANTI-MONITOR...

... STUNS THEM WITH ITS COLD, MAJESTIC GRANDEUR!
HOLY MOLEY!
IN ALL MY YEARS...
...I-I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT BEFORE!

WHILE, WITHIN...
THEY COME! IN THEIR VAIN ATTEMPT TO SAVE THEIR UNIVERSES, THEIR ONLY REWARD SHALL BE DEATH!
NO! PERHAPS NOT.
COME TO ME, PSYCHO-PIRATE!
USE YOUR EMOTION-CONTROLLING POWERS AND MAKE THOSE WARRIORS MY SLAVES!
MONITOR, YOU USED ME TO CONTROL ALL THOSE WORLDS...
IT WILL TAKE TIME TO RECHARGE...
I... I CAN'T DO ANYTHING NOW.
WHAT?
WHY DO YOU THINK I HAVE KEPT YOU ALIVE?
YOUR NEED TO CONTROL THOSE THREE EARTHS WAS NOT ANTICIPATED...
WHEN THE MONITOR INTERFERED WITH MY PLANS, I MERELY USED YOUR POWERS TO FACILITATE MY PLANS.
BUT I NEEDED YOU HERE... NOW!
AND YOU FAILED ME!
VERY WELL. I MUST TAKE MATTERS INTO MY OWN HANDS.
HAVE TO ADMIT IT, KARA-- I'M A LITTLE WORRIED.
YOU TOO? I THOUGHT I WAS THE ONLY ONE.
MY GOD, WHAT HAPPENS IF WE FAIL HERE?
I... DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT.
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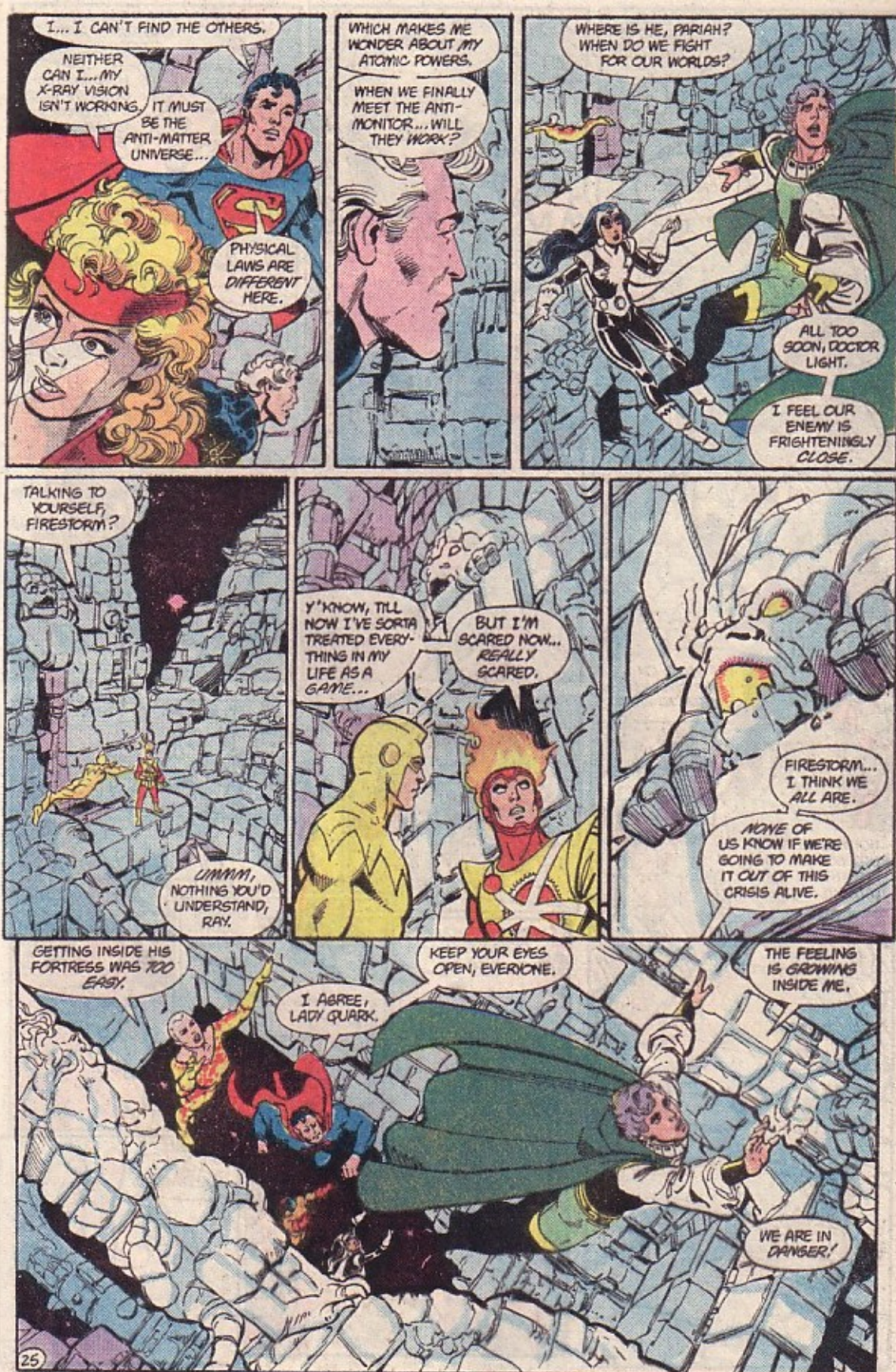
I... I CAN'T FIND THE OTHERS.
NEITHER CAN I... MY X-RAY VISION ISN'T WORKING.
IT MUST BE THE ANTI-MATTER UNIVERSE...
PHYSICAL LAWS ARE DIFFERENT HERE.
WHICH MAKES ME WONDER ABOUT MY ATOMIC POWERS.
WHEN WE FINALLY MEET THE ANTI-MONITOR... WILL THEY WORK?
WHERE IS HE, PARIAH? WHEN DO WE FIGHT FOR OUR WORLDS?
ALL TOO SOON, DOCTOR LIGHT.
I FEEL OUR ENEMY IS FRIGHTENINGLY CLOSE.
TALKING TO YOURSELF, FIRESTORM?
UMMM, NOTHING YOU'D UNDERSTAND, RAY.
Y'KNOW, TILL NOW I'VE SORTA TREATED EVERYTHING IN MY LIFE AS A GAME...
BUT I'M SCARED NOW... REALLY SCARED.
FIRESTORM... I THINK WE ALL ARE.
NONE OF US KNOW IF WE'RE GOING TO MAKE IT OUT OF THIS CRISIS ALIVE.
GETTING INSIDE HIS FORTRESS WAS TOO EASY.
I AGREE, LADY QUARK.
KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN, EVERYONE.
THE FEELING IS GROWING INSIDE ME.
WE ARE IN DANGER!
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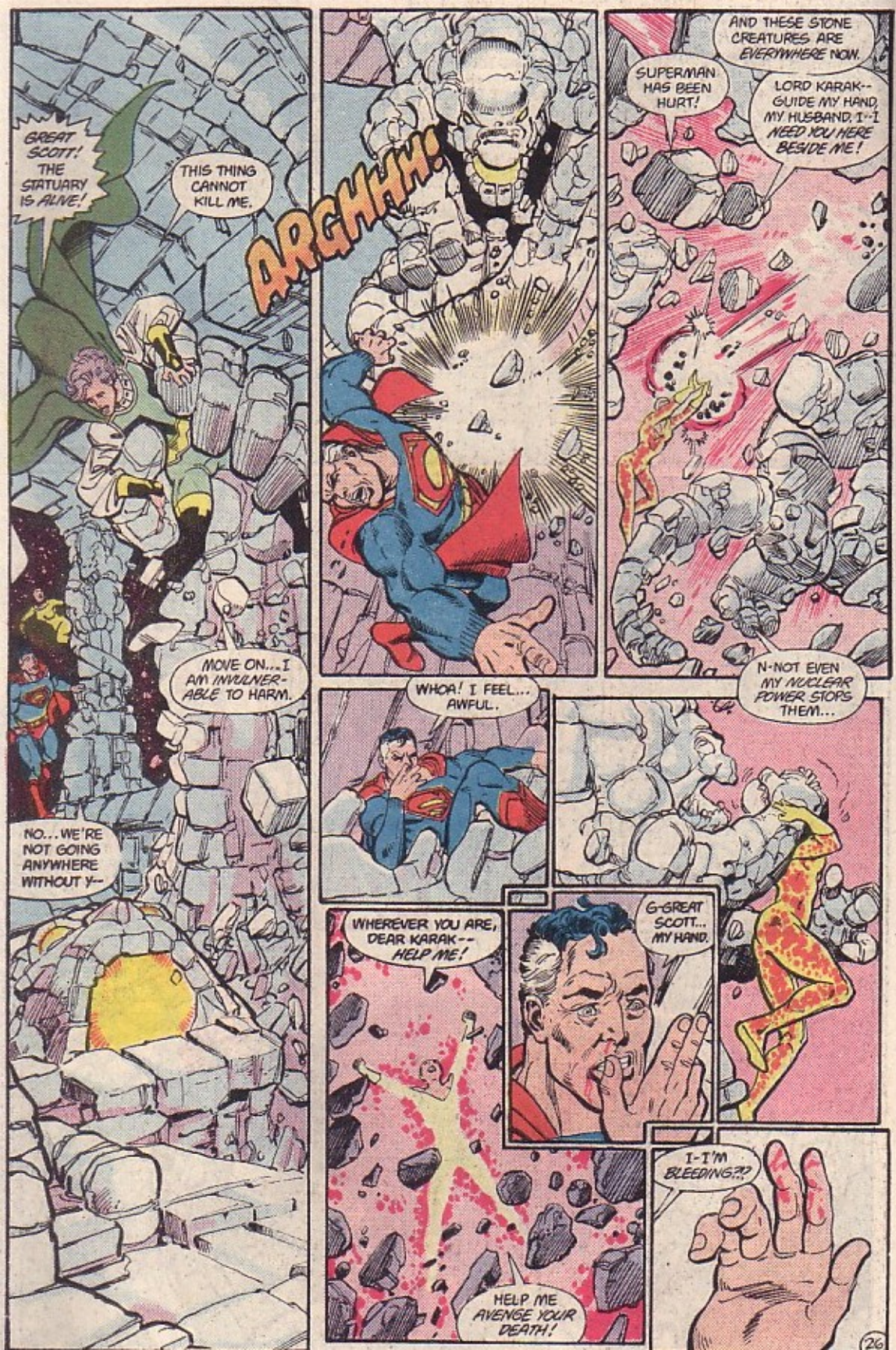
GREAT SCOTT! THE STATUARY IS ALIVE!
THIS THING CANNOT KILL ME.
ARGHHH!
AND THESE STONE CREATURES ARE EVERYWHERE NOW.
SUPERMAN HAS BEEN HURT!
LORD KARAK--GUIDE MY HAND, MY HUSBAND. I--I NEED YOU HERE BESIDE ME!
MOVE ON...I AM INVULNERABLE TO HARM.
WHOA! I FEEL... AWFUL.
N-NOT EVEN MY NUCLEAR POWER STOPS THEM...
NO...WE'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE WITHOUT y--
WHEREVER YOU ARE, DEAR KARAK--HELP ME!
G-GREAT SCOTT... MY HAND.
I-I'M BLEEDING?!?
HELP ME AVENGE YOUR DEATH!
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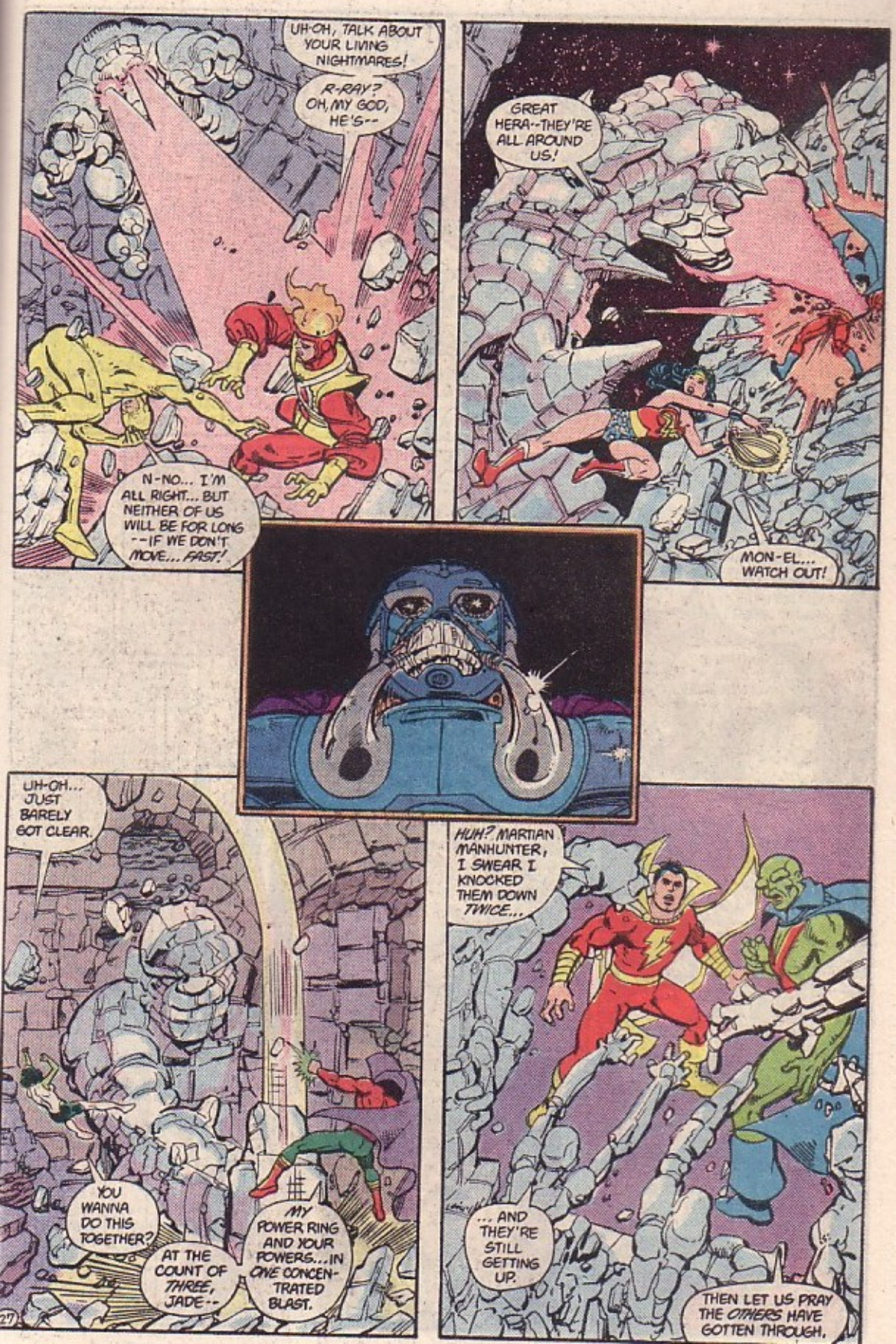
UH-OH, TALK ABOUT YOUR LIVING NIGHTMARES!
R-RAY? OH, MY GOD, HE'S--
N-NO... I'M ALL RIGHT... BUT NEITHER OF US WILL BE FOR LONG --IF WE DON'T MOVE... FAST!
GREAT HERA--THEY'RE ALL AROUND US!
MON-EL... WATCH OUT!
UH-OH... JUST BARELY GOT CLEAR.
YOU WANNA DO THIS TOGETHER?
AT THE COUNT OF THREE, JADE--
MY POWER RING AND YOUR POWERS... IN ONE CONCENTRATED BLAST.
HUH? MARTIAN MANHUNTER, I SWEAR I KNOCKED THEM DOWN TWICE...
... AND THEY'RE STILL GETTING UP.
THEN LET US PRAY THE OTHERS HAVE GOTTEN THROUGH.
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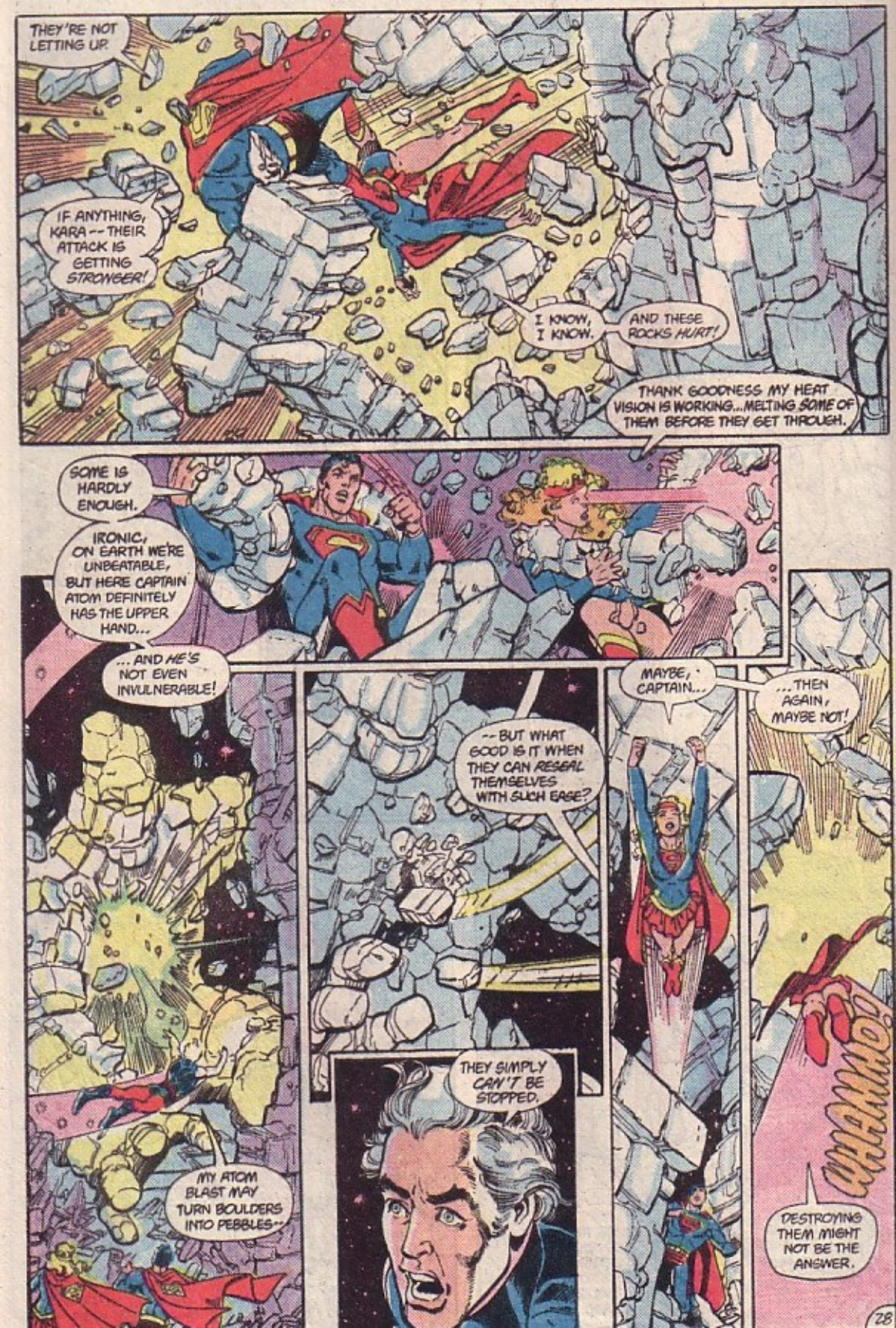


THEY'RE NOT LETTING UP.

IF ANYTHING, KARA -- THEIR ATTACK IS GETTING *STRONGER!*

I KNOW, I KNOW.

AND THESE ROCKS *HURT!*

THANK GOODNESS MY HEAT VISION IS WORKING...MELTING *SOME* OF THEM BEFORE THEY GET THROUGH.

SOME IS HARDLY ENOUGH.

IRONIC, ON EARTH WE'RE UNBEATABLE, BUT HERE CAPTAIN ATOM DEFINITELY HAS THE UPPER HAND...

...AND *HE'S* NOT EVEN INVULNERABLE!

MY ATOM BLAST MAY TURN BOULDERS INTO PEBBLES--

--BUT WHAT GOOD IS IT WHEN THEY CAN *RESEAL* THEMSELVES WITH SUCH EASE?

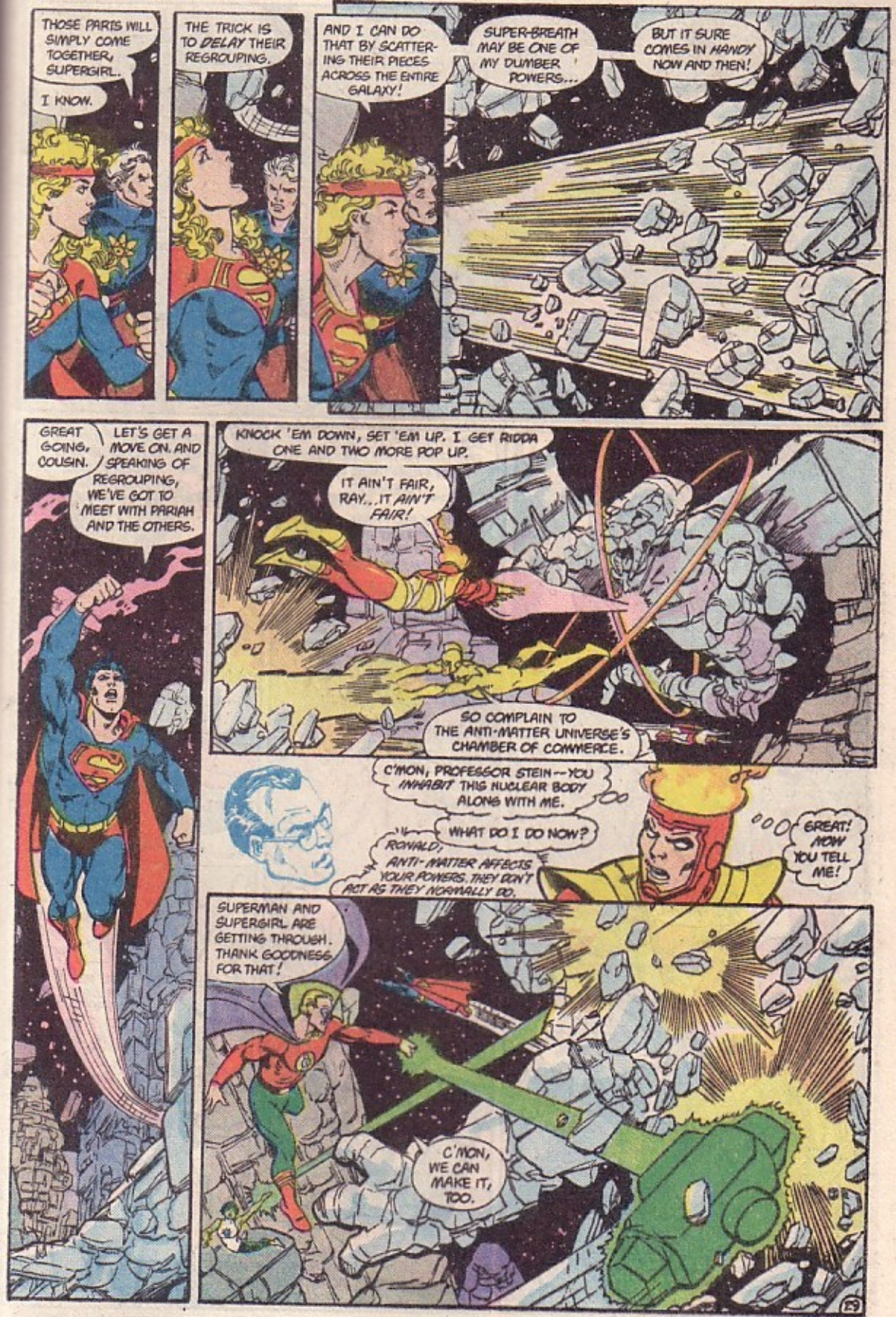
THEY SIMPLY *CAN'T* BE STOPPED.

MAYBE, CAPTAIN...

...THEN AGAIN, MAYBE NOT!

WHAMMO!

DESTROYING THEM MIGHT NOT BE THE ANSWER.


THOSE PARTS WILL SIMPLY COME TOGETHER, SUPERGIRL.
I KNOW.
THE TRICK IS TO DELAY THEIR REGROUPING.
AND I CAN DO THAT BY SCATTERING THEIR PIECES ACROSS THE ENTIRE GALAXY!
SUPER-BREATH MAY BE ONE OF MY DUMBER POWERS...
BUT IT SURE COMES IN HANDY NOW AND THEN!
GREAT GOING, COUSIN.
LET'S GET A MOVE ON. AND SPEAKING OF REGROUPING, WE'VE GOT TO MEET WITH PARIAH AND THE OTHERS.
KNOCK 'EM DOWN, SET 'EM UP. I GET RIDDA ONE AND TWO MORE POP UP.
IT AIN'T FAIR, RAY...IT AIN'T FAIR!
SO COMPLAIN TO THE ANTI-MATTER UNIVERSE'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
C'MON, PROFESSOR STEIN--YOU INHABIT THIS NUCLEAR BODY ALONG WITH ME.
WHAT DO I DO NOW?
RONALD, ANTI-MATTER AFFECTS YOUR POWERS. THEY DON'T ACT AS THEY NORMALLY DO.
GREAT! NOW YOU TELL ME!
SUPERMAN AND SUPERGIRL ARE GETTING THROUGH. THANK GOODNESS FOR THAT!
C'MON, WE CAN MAKE IT, TOO.
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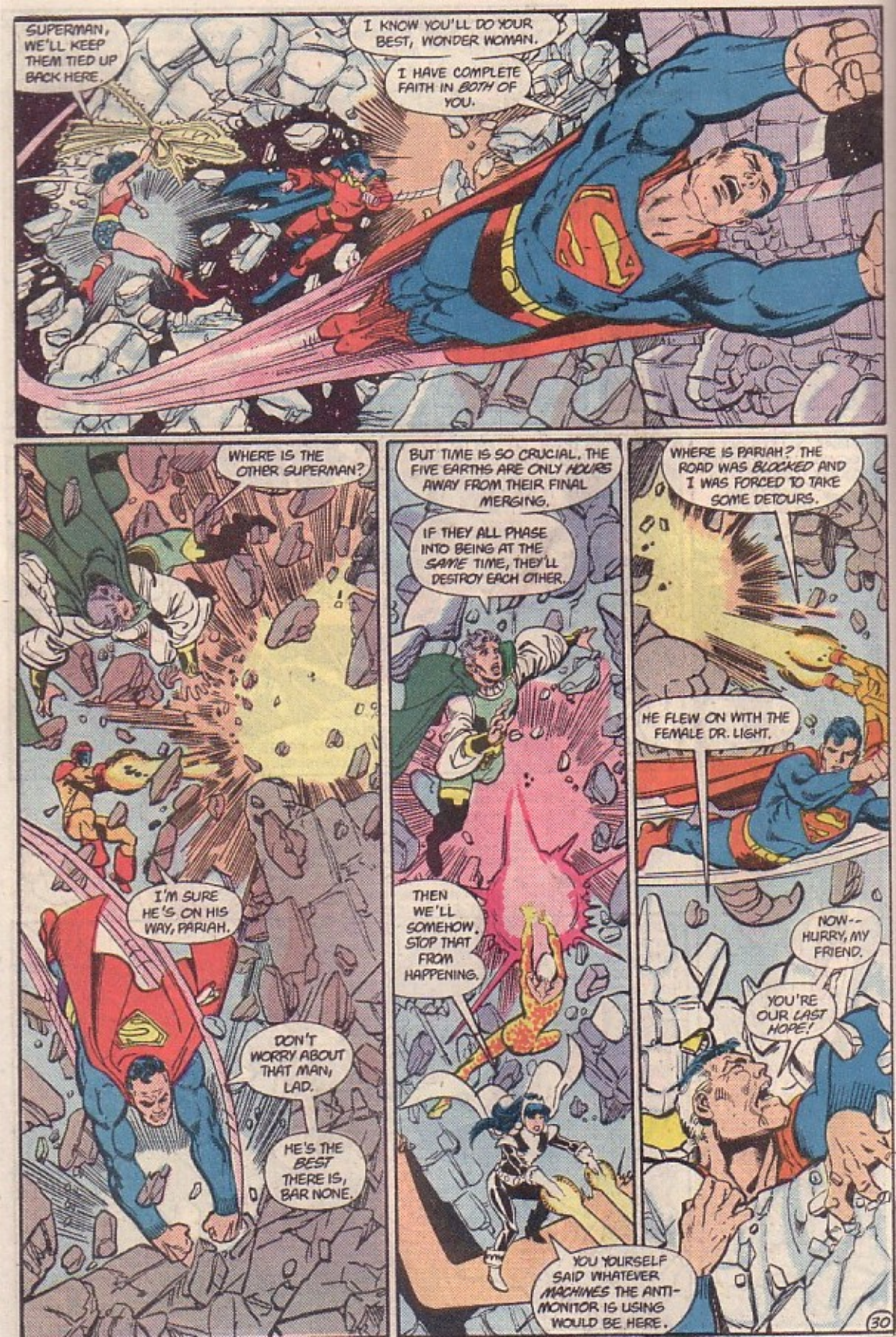
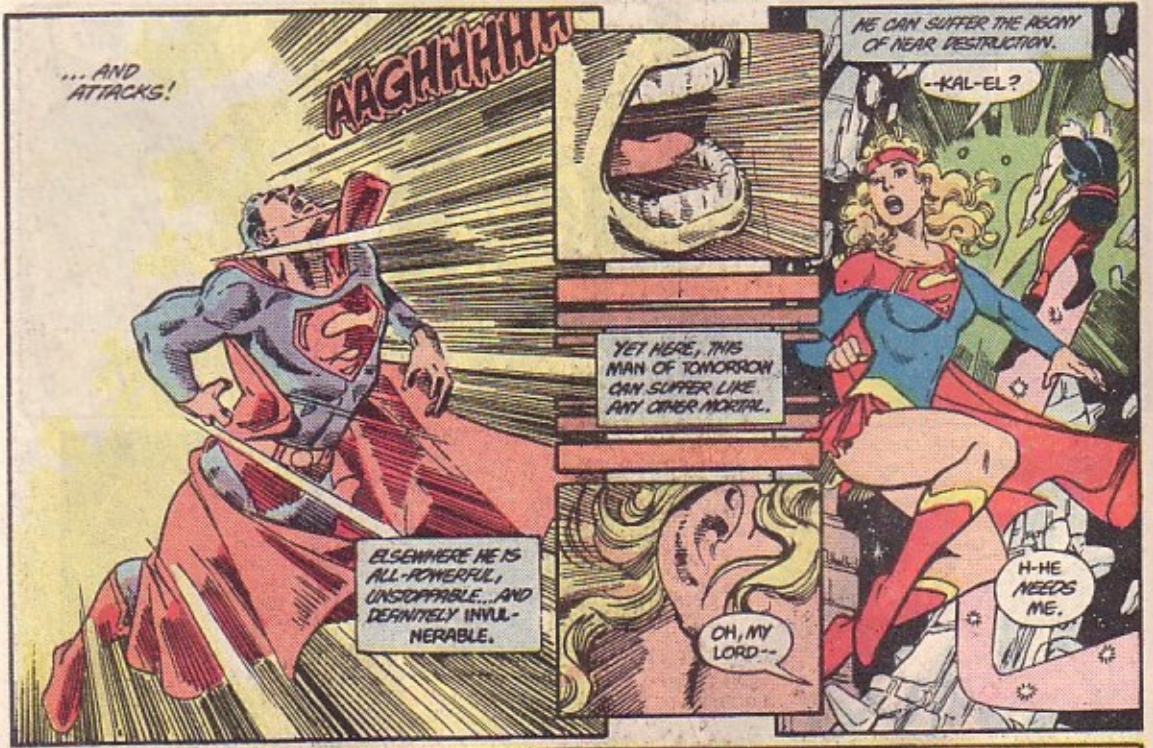
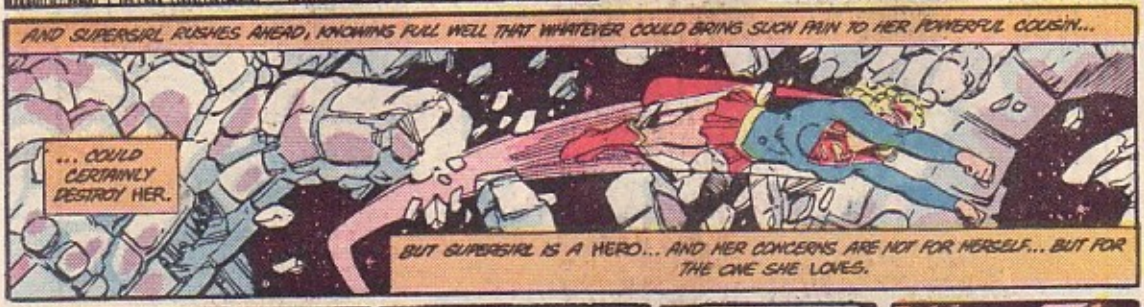

SUPERMAN, WE'LL KEEP THEM TIED UP BACK HERE.
I KNOW YOU'LL DO YOUR BEST, WONDER WOMAN.
I HAVE COMPLETE FAITH IN BOTH OF YOU.
WHERE IS THE OTHER SUPERMAN?
I'M SURE HE'S ON HIS WAY, PARIAH.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT MAN, LAD.
HE'S THE BEST THERE IS, BAR NONE.
BUT TIME IS SO CRUCIAL. THE FIVE EARTHS ARE ONLY HOURS AWAY FROM THEIR FINAL MERGING.
IF THEY ALL PHASE INTO BEING AT THE SAME TIME, THEY'LL DESTROY EACH OTHER.
THEN WE'LL SOMEHOW STOP THAT FROM HAPPENING.
YOU YOURSELF SAID WHATEVER MACHINES THE ANTI-MONITOR IS USING WOULD BE HERE.
WHERE IS PARIAH? THE ROAD WAS BLOCKED AND I WAS FORCED TO TAKE SOME DETOURS.
HE FLEW ON WITH THE FEMALE DR. LIGHT.
NOW-- HURRY, MY FRIEND.
YOU'RE OUR LAST HOPE!

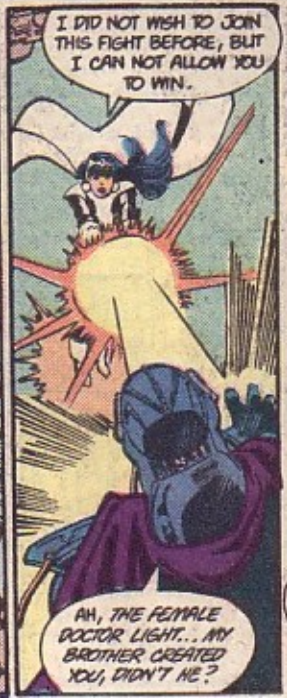
I NEED SUPERMAN'S POWER. THE TWO OF US AREN'T ENOUGH.
IF YOU LEAD US THE WRONG WAY...
YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING, PARIAH?
I AM WELL AWARE OF THE REPRISALS, DR. LIGHT.
I SWEAR I WILL NOT CAUSE THE DESTRUCTION OF ALL LIFE.
MY QUESTION IS -- HE NEEDED HARBINGER, ALEX LUTHOR, AND YOU, BUT WHY DID THE MONITOR--
GREAT SUNS! THAT MOUNTAIN...
PARIAH?
H...HE'S GONE!
DR. LIGHT, WHERE'S PARIAH? THEY SAID HE WAS WITH YOU!
H...HE WAS. BUT THE ANTI-MONITOR KILLED HIM.
THE ANTI-MONITOR IS GOING TO PAY!
NO-- STOP!
PARIAH CAN'T BE KILLED. ME...
TOO LATE, SHE'S GONE.
DR. LIGHT'S CHANGING. WHEN I FIRST MET HER, SHE FIT MORE ON LUTHOR'S SIDE THAN OURS.
MAYBE SHE ISN'T AS EVIL AS I THOUGHT.
BUT, WHETHER SHE IS OR NOT, I'M NOT LETTING HER FACE THE ANTI-MONITOR ALONE!

THANK KRYPTON YOU WAITED.
I'M NOT A FOOL, SUPERMAN.
LOOK INSIDE.
I FOUND IT.
MY GOD.
WHAT IS IT?
IT'S A SOLAR COLLECTOR, THAT MUCH I'M CERTAIN.
OBVIOUSLY CONVERTING STARLIGHT INTO ENERGY.
IT IS FAR BEYOND ANYTHING WE'VE GOT ON EARTH.
SUPERMAN, THE ANTI-MONITOR USES THIS MACHINE TO REDUCE THE VIBRATIONAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EARTHS.
YOU'RE CERTAIN ABOUT THAT?
I'M A SCIENTIST. LIGHT IS MY SPECIALTY.
LET ME STUDY THIS... IMAGINE WHAT I CAN CREATE ON EARTH WITH THIS TECHNOLOGY.
NO. THIS IS THE MACHINE I'VE GOT TO DESTROY.
WITH IT ELIMINATED, THE EARTHS WON'T MERGE AND DESTROY EACH OTHER.
BUT THE DARKNESS SHIFTS AND SCREAMS...


... AND ATTACKS!
AAGHHHH!
HE CAN SUFFER THE AGONY OF NEAR DESTRUCTION.
--KAL-EL?
YET HERE, THIS MAN OF TOMORROW CAN SUFFER LIKE ANY OTHER MORTAL.
ELSEWHERE HE IS ALL-POWERFUL, UNSTOPPABLE...AND DEFINITELY INVULNERABLE.
OH, MY LORD--
H-HE NEEDS ME.


AND SUPERGIRL RUSHES AHEAD, KNOWING FULL WELL THAT WHATEVER COULD BRING SUCH PAIN TO HER POWERFUL COUSIN...
... COULD CERTAINLY DESTROY HER.
BUT SUPERGIRL IS A HERO... AND HER CONCERNS ARE NOT FOR HERSELF... BUT FOR THE ONE SHE LOVES.

YOU ARE BELIEVED THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL...
BUT YOU AND ALL THE OTHERS WILL DIE!
YOUR UNIVERSES SHALL PERISH WITH YOU--
--THEN MINE SHALL BE THE ONLY ONE TO SURVIVE!


I DID NOT WISH TO JOIN THIS FIGHT BEFORE, BUT I CAN NOT ALLOW YOU TO WIN.
AH, THE FEMALE DOCTOR LIGHT... MY BROTHER CREATED YOU, DIDN'T HE?

HE DID IT SO I WOULD DESTROY YOU.
AND I INTEND TO CARRY OUT HIS LAST WISHES!

NO!
YOU WILL NOT!

I WILL DEAL WITH YOU, GIRL, AFTER I HAVE DESTROYED THIS ONE.
I HEAR HIM BREATHING... BUT HE'S SO WEAK--
--AND HIS HEART IS BEATING SO FAST...
GOOD LORD -- THE ANTI-MONITOR'S KILLING HIM!
YOUR MISSION HERE CAN NOT SUCCEED!
BY THE CANALS OF MARS! -- IS THIS WHOLE MAD WORLD AGAINST US?
SEEMS SO, MANHUNTER. AND WE JUST HAVE TO KEEP ON FIGHTING BACK AS BEST WE CAN.
AND NONE OF YOU CAN SURVIVE!
PARIAH? WHERE'S SUPERMAN?
I WAS FORMED WITH THE BIRTH OF THIS ANTI-MATTER UNIVERSE.
I DON'T KNOW, SUPERGIRL.
BUT EVERY FIBER IN MY BEING CRIES OUT!
CAN'T YOU SMELL IT, SUPERGIRL?
IT IS MY DESTINY TO EXPAND MY POWER.
TO BE RULER OF ALL WHO LIVE!
DEATH IS ALL AROUND US. THERE CAN BE NO ESCAPE.
YOU'RE WRONG, PARIAH.
I SHALL NOT BE STOPPED!
THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE.
YOU CAN'T GIVE UP HOPING. NOT EVER!
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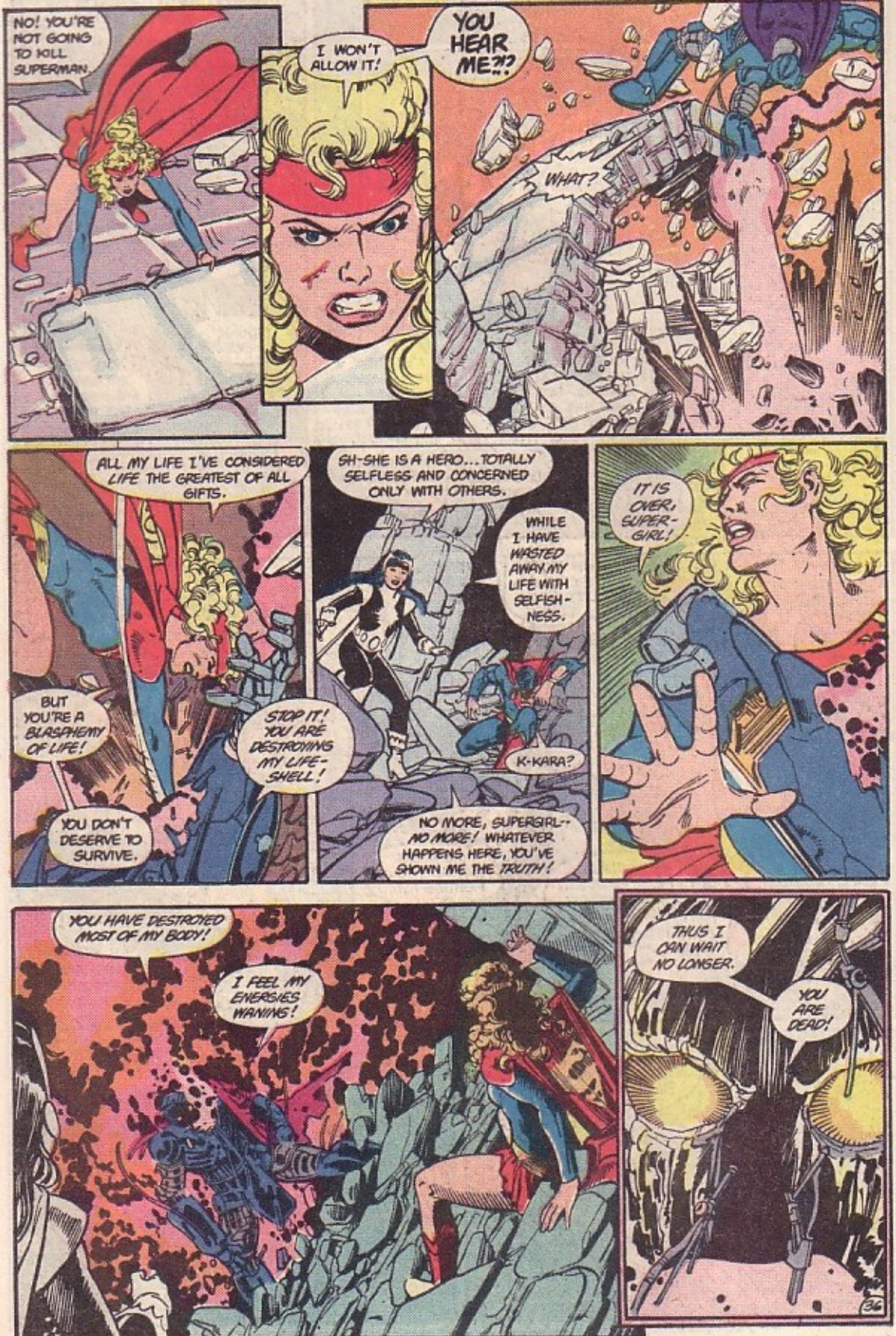
BUT IF HE'S NOT, I SWEAR I'LL CARRY ON FOR HIM.
HE'LL BE ALIVE. HE HAS TO BE.
I MAY NEVER BE AS GOOD AS HE IS, BUT KAL ALWAYS TAUGHT ME TO DO MY BEST. NOTHING ELSE MATTERS.
BE TRUE TO YOURSELF... BE THE BEST YOU ARE ABLE TO... DON'T EVER GIVE ANY-THING BUT YOUR BEST.
I'VE LIVED WITH HIS IDEAL AND HEAVEN KNOWS I'VE TRIED MY HARDEST TO LIVE UP TO IT.
AND I THINK FOR THE MOST PART I HAVE.
I THINK I--YOU!?!
YOU'RE THE ONE RESPON-SIBLE FOR ALL THIS INSANITY!
FOR ALL THOSE DEATHS!
HOW COULD YOU CARE SO LITTLE FOR LIFE?
SUPERGIRL DOESN'T STOP...
NO MORE, GIRL.
MY GOD, ALL THOSE PEOPLE... THOSE WORLDS... THOSE UNIVERSES.
ALL GONE... ALL GONE...
SHE KEEPS HITTING HIM... FIGHTING HIM...
...AS IF SHE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT HERSELF AT ALL.
I'LL NOT AGAIN BE TOUCHED BY ONE SUCH AS YOU!
YOU HUMANS RUSH MADLY INTO DEATH. I SWEAR, THOUGH, IT SHALL COME SOON ENOUGH.
FIRST THIS ONE... WHO YOU CALL COUSIN. THEN YOU AND ALL THE OTHERS.
YOU SHALL BE TOGETHER ONLY IN THE MISTS OF ETERNITY.


NO! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO KILL SUPERMAN.
I WON'T ALLOW IT!
YOU HEAR ME?!?
WHAT?
ALL MY LIFE I'VE CONSIDERED LIFE THE GREATEST OF ALL GIFTS.
BUT YOU'RE A BLASPHEMY OF LIFE!
YOU DON'T DESERVE TO SURVIVE.
STOP IT! YOU ARE DESTROYING MY LIFE-SHELL!
SH-SHE IS A HERO... TOTALLY SELFLESS AND CONCERNED ONLY WITH OTHERS.
WHILE I HAVE WASTED AWAY MY LIFE WITH SELFISHNESS.
K-KARA?
NO MORE, SUPERGIRL-- NO MORE! WHATEVER HAPPENS HERE, YOU'VE SHOWN ME THE TRUTH!
IT IS OVER, SUPERGIRL!
YOU HAVE DESTROYED MOST OF MY BODY!
I FEEL MY ENERGIES WANING!
THUS I CAN WAIT NO LONGER.
YOU ARE DEAD!
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YOU, YOUR COUSIN, YOUR FRIENDS...YOUR WORLDS...
ALL SHALL DIE WITH YOU!
THE WHOLE PLANET'S SHAKING...HIS POWER IS INCREDIBLE.
DOCTOR LIGHT--LISTEN TO ME. IT'S UP TO YOU TO SAVE KAL-EL.
KAL-EL?
MY COUSIN. SUPERMAN.
I KNOW WHAT I HAVE TO DO.
AND I NEED YOUR COOPERATION.
ANYTHING YOU WANT. YOU CAN'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE ALREADY DONE FOR ME.
WHEN I MOVE, TAKE SUPERMAN--FIND THE OTHERS...
GET OUT OF THIS ANTI-MATTER UNIVERSE AS FAST AS YOU CAN.
NOW MOVE, LIGHT--MOVE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, GIRL?
YOU HAVE SEALED YOUR FATE!
AS I'LL DESTROY YOU, MONITOR.
YOUR PLANS ARE FINISHED!
NO! MY MACHINES! YOU HAVE DESTROYED THEM!
SKRABLAM
IT'S ALL OVER!
OVER!!
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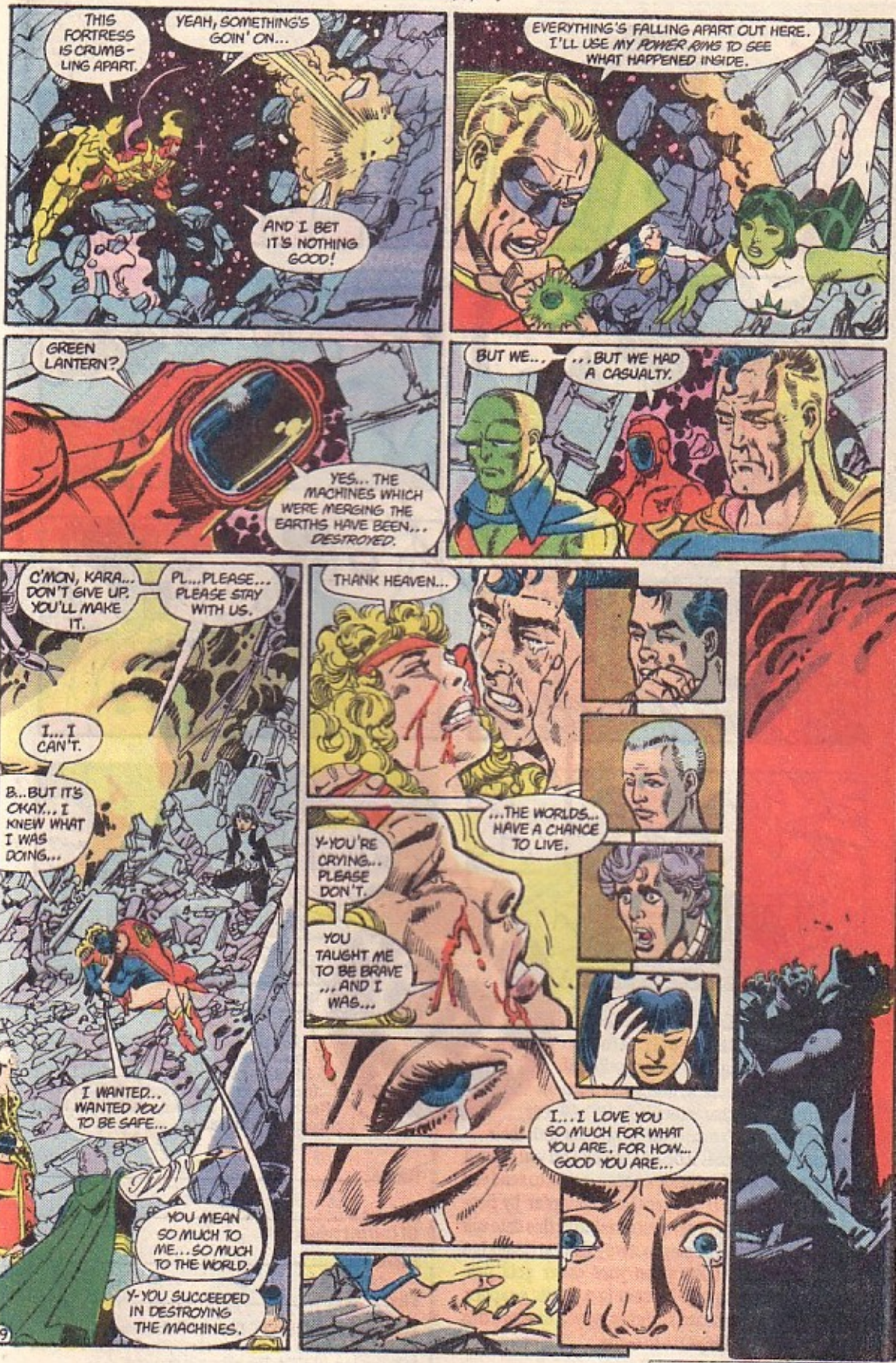
BY THE STARS! THEY'RE LOCKED IN COMBAT!
HE IS KILLING HER!
I HAVE TO HELP YOU!
NO! GO-- GO NOW!
YOU TURN IN BATTLE, GIRL?
THAT IS A FATAL MISTAKE!
OH, NO...
THOOOMMMM
KARA!
MY BODY IS DESTROYED!
I CANNOT REMAIN HERE!
I NEED TIME TO HEAL!
IT IS NOT YET OVER!
I SHALL STAND TRIUMPHANT AT THE DAWN OF TIME!
GREAT HERA! WH-WHAT HAPPENED IN THERE?


THIS FORTRESS IS CRUMBLING APART.
YEAH, SOMETHING'S GOIN' ON...
AND I BET IT'S NOTHING GOOD!
EVERYTHING'S FALLING APART OUT HERE. I'LL USE MY POWER RING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED INSIDE.
GREEN LANTERN?
YES... THE MACHINES WHICH WERE MERGING THE EARTHS HAVE BEEN... DESTROYED.
BUT WE...
...BUT WE HAD A CASUALTY.
C'MON, KARA... DON'T GIVE UP. YOU'LL MAKE IT.
PL...PLEASE... PLEASE STAY WITH US.
I... I CAN'T.
B...BUT IT'S OKAY... I KNEW WHAT I WAS DOING...
I WANTED... WANTED YOU TO BE SAFE...
YOU MEAN SO MUCH TO ME... SO MUCH TO THE WORLD.
Y-YOU SUCCEEDED IN DESTROYING THE MACHINES.
THANK HEAVEN...
...THE WORLDS... HAVE A CHANCE TO LIVE.
Y-YOU'RE CRYING... PLEASE DON'T.
YOU TAUGHT ME TO BE BRAVE ...AND I WAS...
I... I LOVE YOU SO MUCH FOR WHAT YOU ARE. FOR HOW... GOOD YOU ARE...
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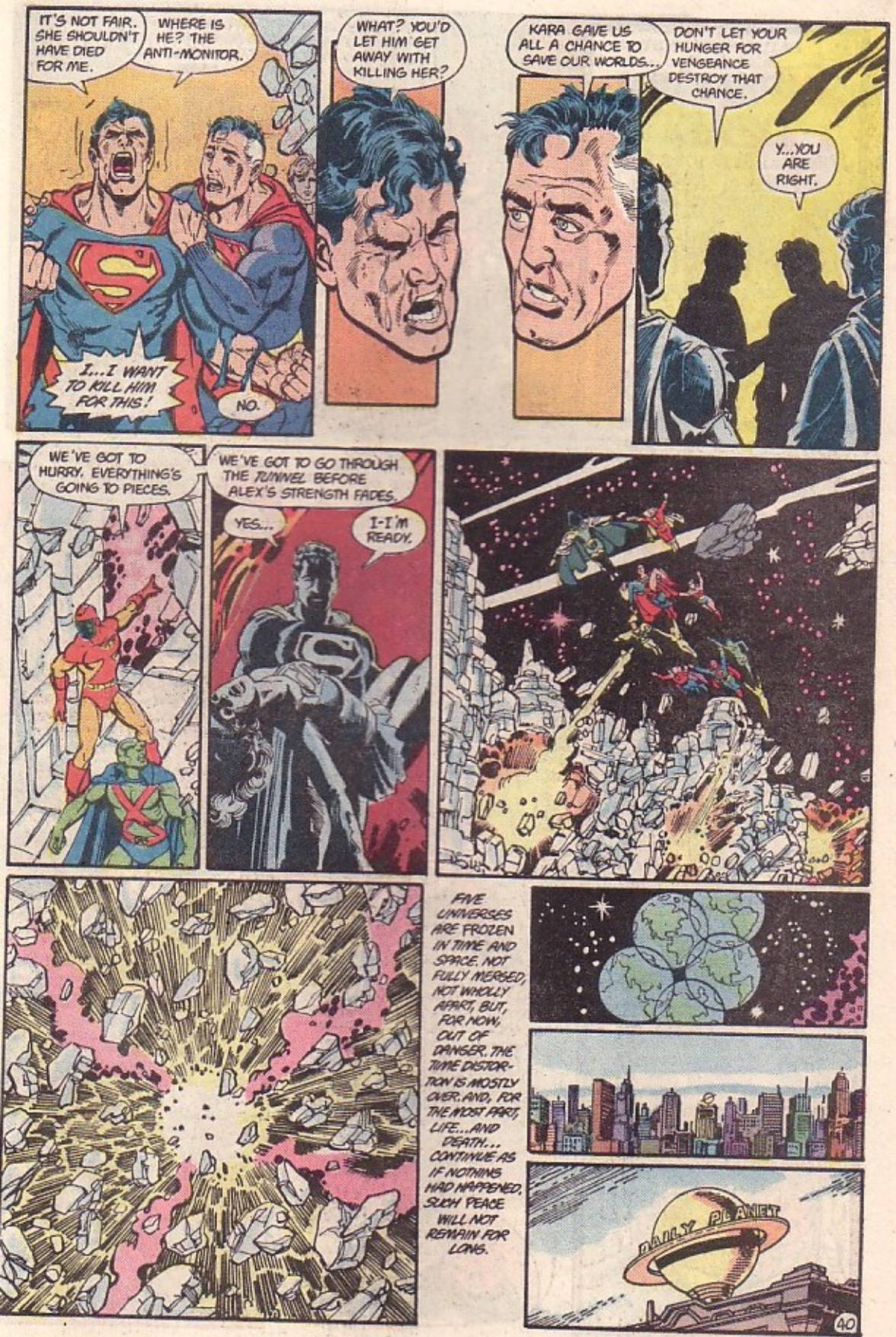
IT'S NOT FAIR. SHE SHOULDN'T HAVE DIED FOR ME.
WHERE IS HE? THE ANTI-MONITOR.
I...I WANT TO KILL HIM FOR THIS!
NO.
WHAT? YOU'D LET HIM GET AWAY WITH KILLING HER?
KARA GAVE US ALL A CHANCE TO SAVE OUR WORLDS...
DON'T LET YOUR HUNGER FOR VENGEANCE DESTROY THAT CHANCE.
Y...YOU ARE RIGHT.
WE'VE GOT TO HURRY. EVERYTHING'S GOING TO PIECES.
WE'VE GOT TO GO THROUGH THE TUNNEL BEFORE ALEX'S STRENGTH FADES.
YES...
I-I'M READY.
FIVE UNIVERSES ARE FROZEN IN TIME AND SPACE. NOT FULLY MERGED, NOT WHOLLY APART, BUT, FOR NOW, OUT OF DANGER. THE TIME DISTORTION IS MOSTLY OVER. AND, FOR THE MOST PART, LIFE...AND DEATH... CONTINUE AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED. SUCH PEACE WILL NOT REMAIN FOR LONG.
DAILY PLANET
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DAILY PLANET 30¢
SUPERGIRL DEAD!
MEMORIAL SERVICES TODAY IN CHICAGO
FRIEND BATGIRL SET FOR EULOGY
SUPERMAN AT PRIVATE BURIAL
LANA LANG FOR WGBS NEWS. IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT A TRUE HERO STANDS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE...
WELL, THOSE WORDS CERTAINLY PERTAIN TO SUPERGIRL, COUSIN OF SUPERMAN.
SUPERGIRL
SUPERGIRL, WHO, TODAY, SACRIFICED HER LIFE NOT ONLY TO SAVE SUPERMAN..
...BUT TO SAVE OUR WORLD AND COUNTLESS OTHERS.
THOUSANDS HAVE GATHERED IN CHICAGO TO MOURN FOR THE GIRL OF STEEL. JOIN US NOW WITH LOIS LANE.
BATGIRL IS THE FIRST TO SPEAK TONIGHT. LANA, I UNDERSTAND SHE IS READY TO BEGIN.
LIVE
KARA IS A HERO WITHOUT EQUAL. SHE WAS OFTEN MY CONFIDANTE AND ALWAYS MY FRIEND.
KARA WAS A HERO WHO, YES, CARED ABOUT HERSELF, BUT ALWAYS SEEMED TO CARE MORE FOR OTHERS.
IT IS EASY TO DISMISS THE SOMETHING SPECIAL THAT MADE HER A HERO BECAUSE SHE HAD POWERS AND ABILITIES FAR BEYOND THOSE OF MORTAL MEN...
...BUT A HERO IS NOT MEASURED BY WHAT HER POWER MAY BE...
...BUT BY THE COURAGE SHE SHOWS IN LIVING, AND THE WARMTH SHE HOLDS IN HER HEART.
LET HER COURAGE GIVE US COURAGE. LET HER LOVE GIVE US LOVE, AND LET HER HOPE GIVE US HOPE.
KARA IS A HERO. SHE WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN.
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*Is there beyond the silent night an endless day?*

*Is death a door that leads to light? we cannot say.*

*--Declaration of the Free*