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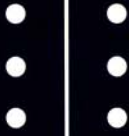
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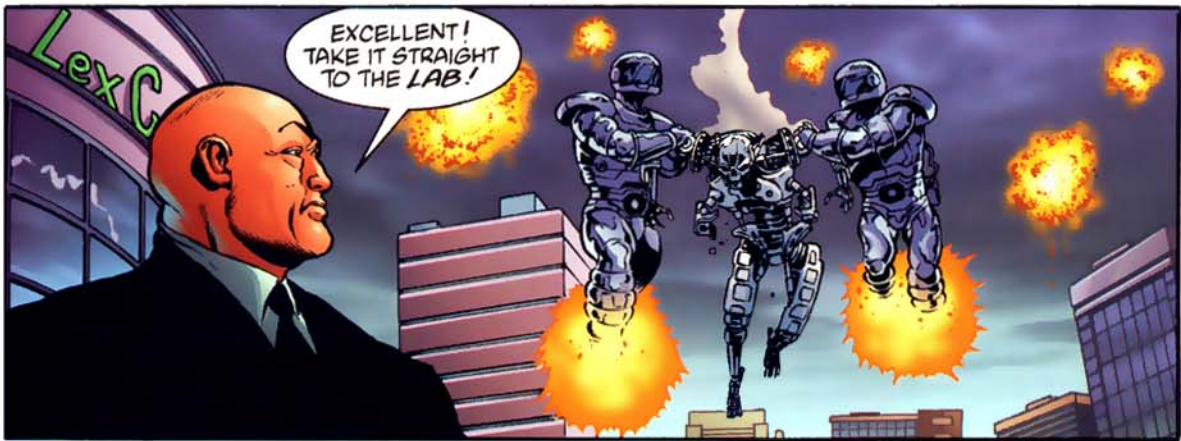
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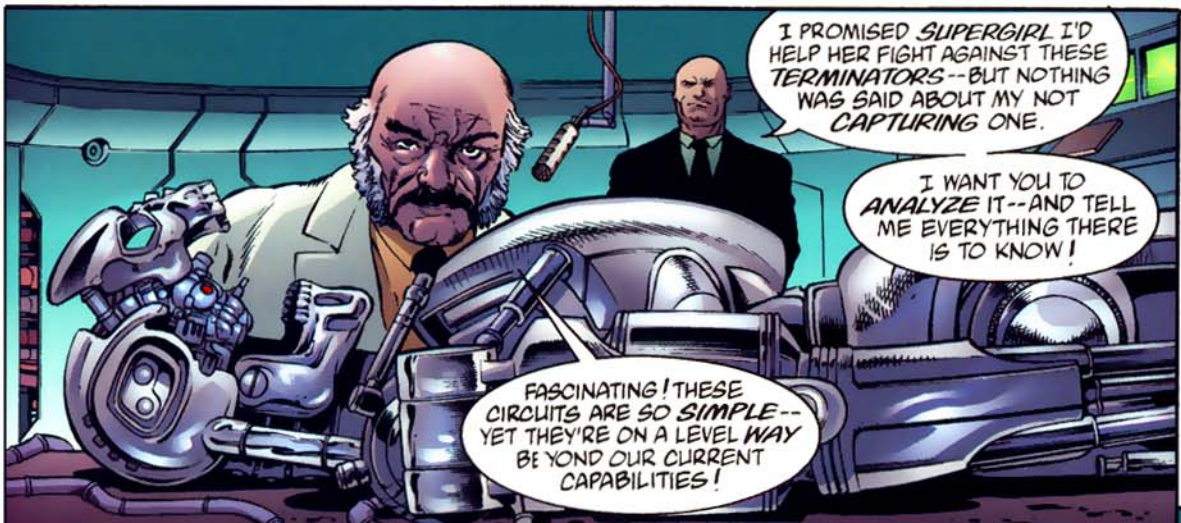
UNIT XL15
UNDER ATTACK.
DAMAGE
SUSTAINED.

POWER
LEVEL
FALLING.

PRECAUTIONARY
SHUTDOWN INDICATED.



EXCELLENT!
TAKE IT STRAIGHT
TO THE LAB!



I PROMISED *SUPERGIRL* I'D
HELP HER FIGHT AGAINST THESE
TERMINATORS--BUT NOTHING
WAS SAID ABOUT MY NOT
CAPTURING ONE.

I WANT YOU TO
ANALYZE IT--AND TELL
ME EVERYTHING THERE
IS TO KNOW!

FASCINATING! THESE
CIRCUITS ARE SO *SIMPLE*--
YET THEY'RE ON A LEVEL WAY
BEYOND OUR CURRENT
CAPABILITIES!



THREAT
DISCONTINUED.
RESUMING
OPERATIONAL
MODE.



AAAGH!

ZIMMM!



IT'S STILL
FUNCTIONING--!?



MEANWHILE ...

ONE SECOND I'M IN THE YEAR 2032 -- THE NEXT, I'M OVER THIRTY YEARS IN THE PAST...

...MY PRESENT!

BETTER FIND OUT WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN THIS METROPOLIS!

A QUICK COSTUME CHANGE, AND SECONDS LATER ...

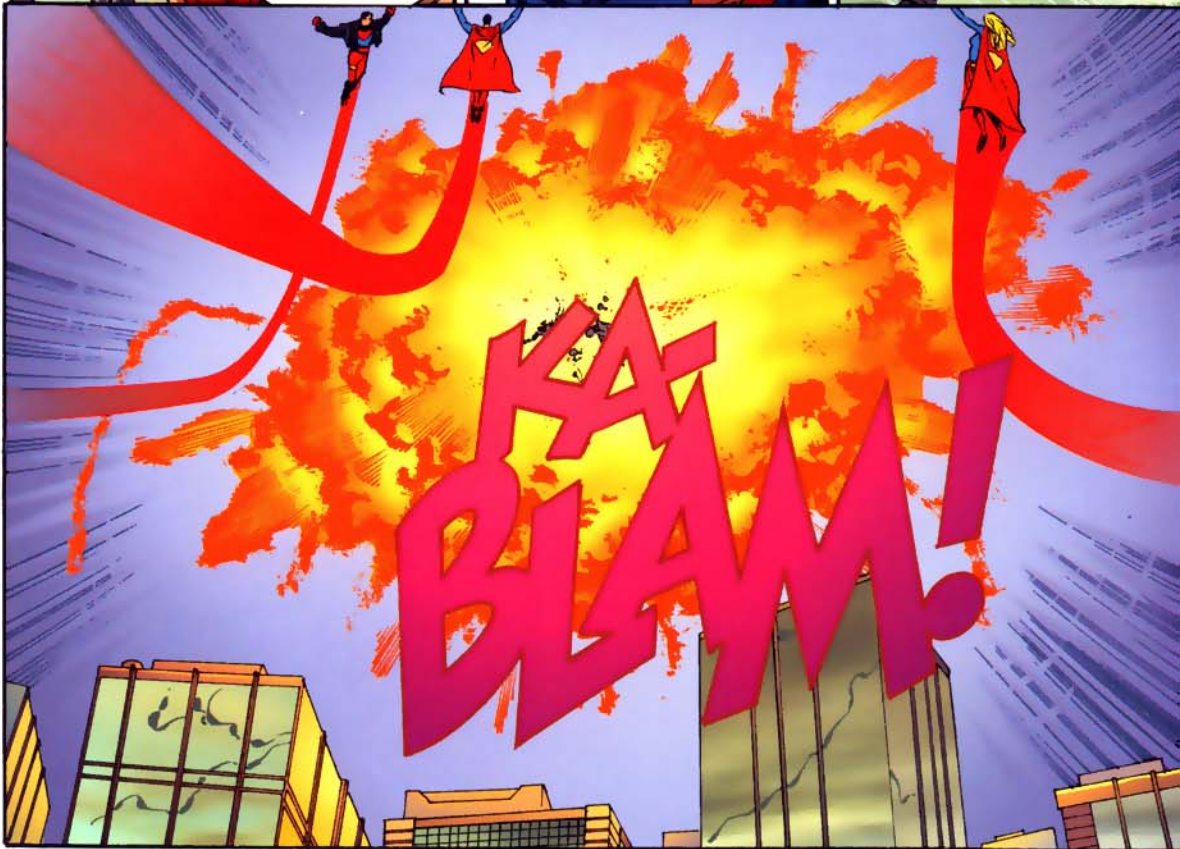
THERE!

SUPERGIRL AND SUPERBOY BATTLING MORE TERMINATORS!



ROOM FOR ONE MORE...?

SUPERMAN!





ANY IDEA HOW MANY OF THEM ARE IN THE CITY?

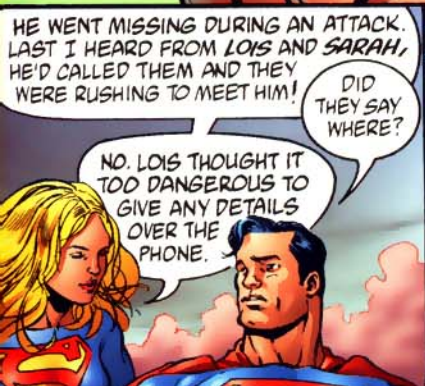
WE'VE DEALT WITH HUNDREDS-- AND THAT'S NOT EVEN THE HALF!

WE'VE EVEN GOT LUTHOR HELPING!



ACCORDING TO WHAT I WAS TOLD, THESE TERMINATORS ARE JUST A DISTRACTION... SOMETHING TO KEEP US BUSY, WHILE OTHER ONES TRACK DOWN JOHN CONNOR!

WHERE IS THE BOY?



HE WENT MISSING DURING AN ATTACK. LAST I HEARD FROM LOIS AND SARAH, HE'D CALLED THEM AND THEY WERE RUSHING TO MEET HIM!

DID THEY SAY WHERE?

NO, LOIS THOUGHT IT TOO DANGEROUS TO GIVE ANY DETAILS OVER THE PHONE.



SUPERMAN...?



GUESS HE WANTS US TO STAY WITH THE PROGRAM...!



I'M SURE THIS IS WHERE JOHN MEANT...!

BUT THERE'S NO SIGN OF HIM!

HOKE ST. STATION



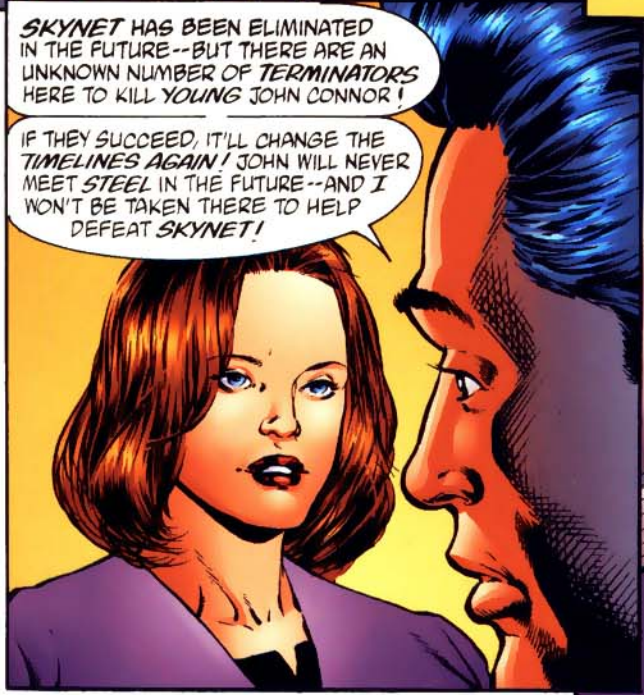
SUPERMAN!

OH, I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU--!



I MEAN... IT'S GOOD TO KNOW YOU'RE SAFE! WHERE DID YOU DISAPPEAR TO?

EXPLANATIONS LATER. WE MAY NOT HAVE MUCH TIME.



SKYNET HAS BEEN ELIMINATED IN THE FUTURE--BUT THERE ARE AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF TERMINATORS HERE TO KILL YOUNG JOHN CONNOR!

IF THEY SUCCEED, IT'LL CHANGE THE TIMELINES AGAIN! JOHN WILL NEVER MEET STEEL IN THE FUTURE--AND I WON'T BE TAKEN THERE TO HELP DEFEAT SKYNET!



I'LL BE BACK WHEN I FIND JOHN!

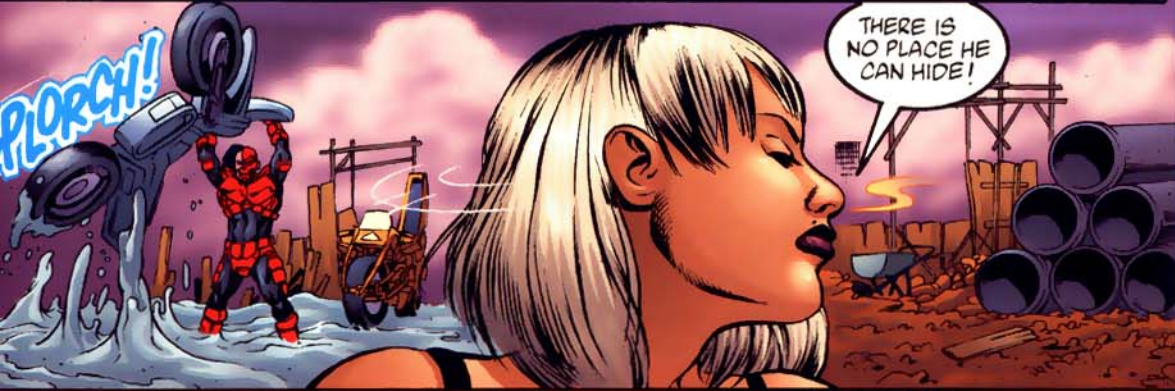


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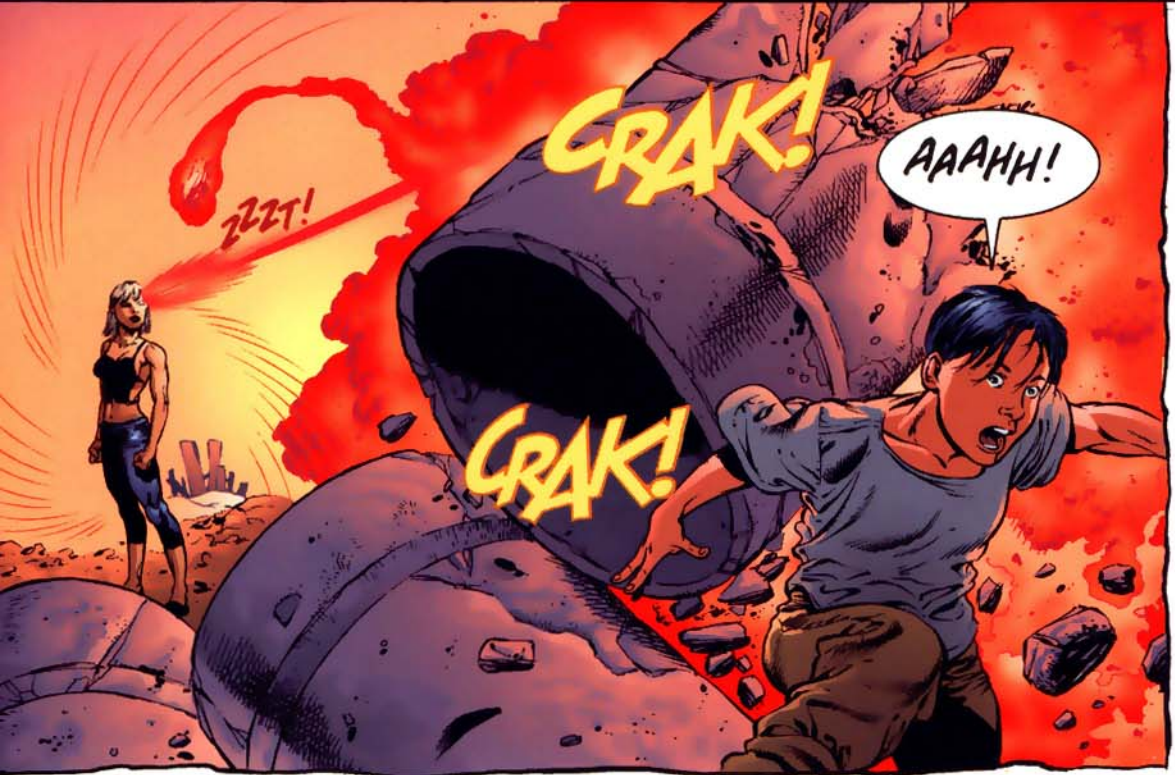
BUT DOOMED.



MY OLFATORY. SENSORS CAN TRACK HIM ANYWHERE.



THERE IS NO PLACE HE CAN HIDE!



CRACK!

CRACK!

ZZT!

AAAHH!

NOW,
TO FINISH
HIM...

AND USHER IN
THE AGE OF THE
MACHINE!

ARGH!

SSSHOOOMM

WHA--?

SSHOOOM!

WHOA -- --OHH-- --OHH!

THE
BOY IS
SAFE--

WHIRRR!

ZT!
ZT!

POP!

WEAPONS ARRAY
MALFUNCTIONING...
...ADJUST...ADJUST...



RRRIIPPP!

...LEAVING ME FREE TO DEAL WITH YOU TWO!

CRACK!



YOU'RE A TRAITOR TO HUMANITY, CYBORG! THERE'S NO KNOWING HOW MANY PEOPLE MIGHT DIE BECAUSE YOU SOLD THEM OUT TO SKYNET!



YOU OWE THE WORLD BIG TIME--

--AND I SWEAR I'LL MAKE YOU PAY!

YOU CAN'T DEFEAT ME, SUPERMAN! I'M YOUR EQUAL!



EVER SINCE YOU TURNED ME INTO A FREAK, EVERY MOMENT OF MY LIFE HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO YOUR DESTRUCTION!



NOW THE DREAM BECOMES REALITY!

DIE, SUPERMAN!

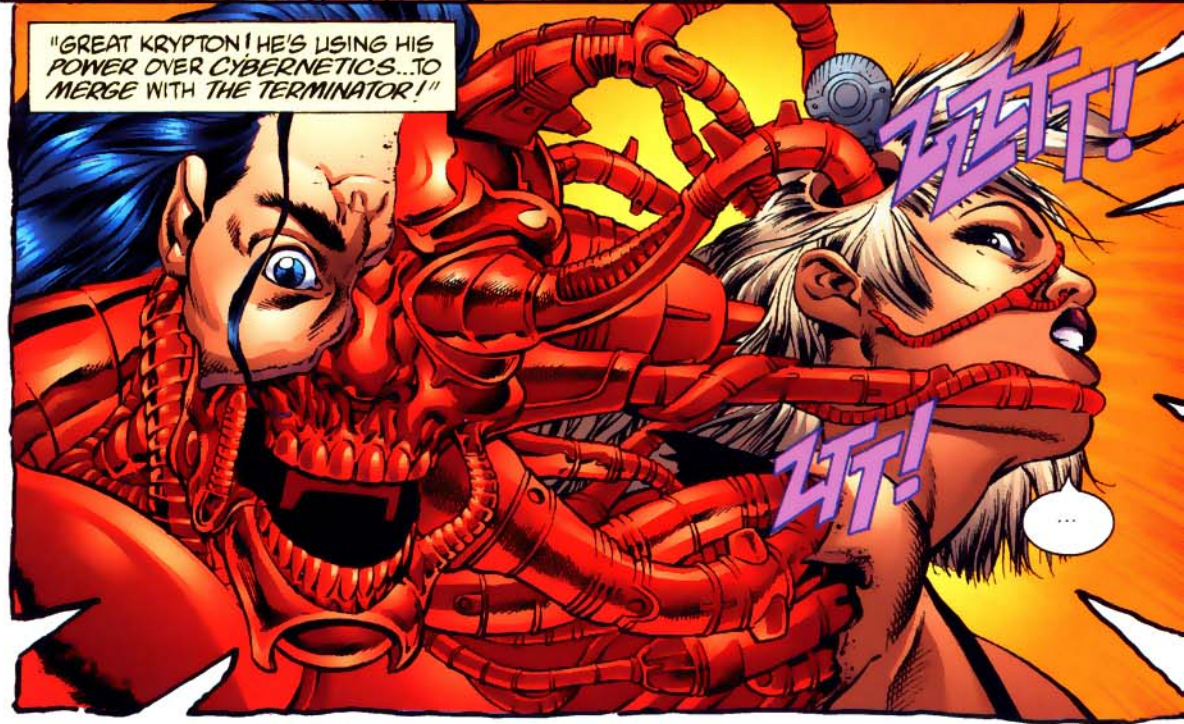


SMACK!

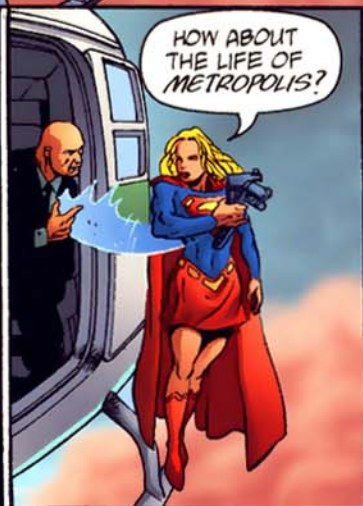
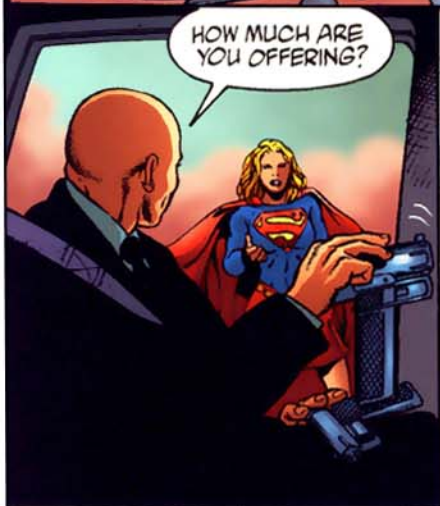
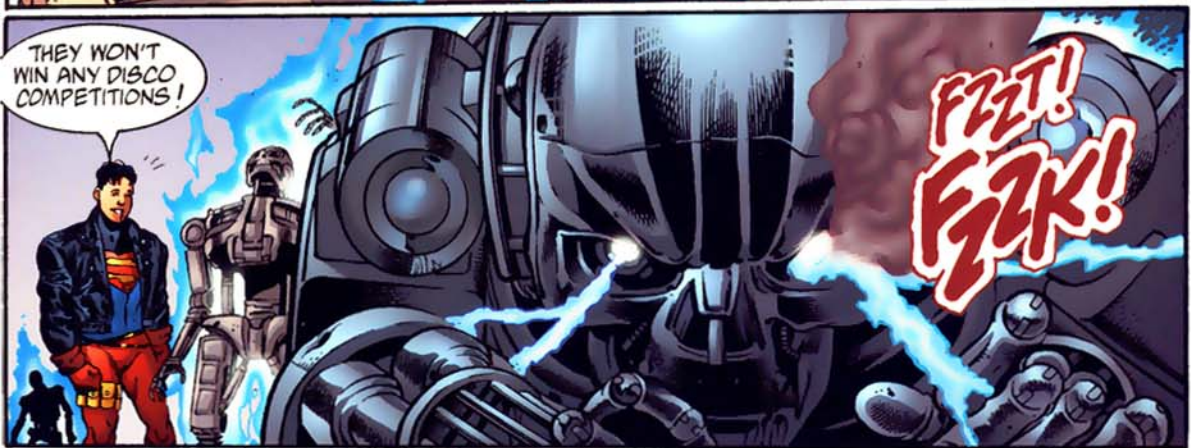
NOT BY YOUR HAND!

SWISSH!

AARGH!













Y..YOU WERE ONCE HUMAN,
HENSHAW! DON'T YOU
REMEMBER...?--UNH!



I NEVER FORGET! YOU
STOLE MY HUMANITY--YOU
TURNED ME INTO A
FREAK!



UNH!

NOW THE
FREAK STRIKES BACK!



SMACK!

ZZT!
ZZT!
ZZT!

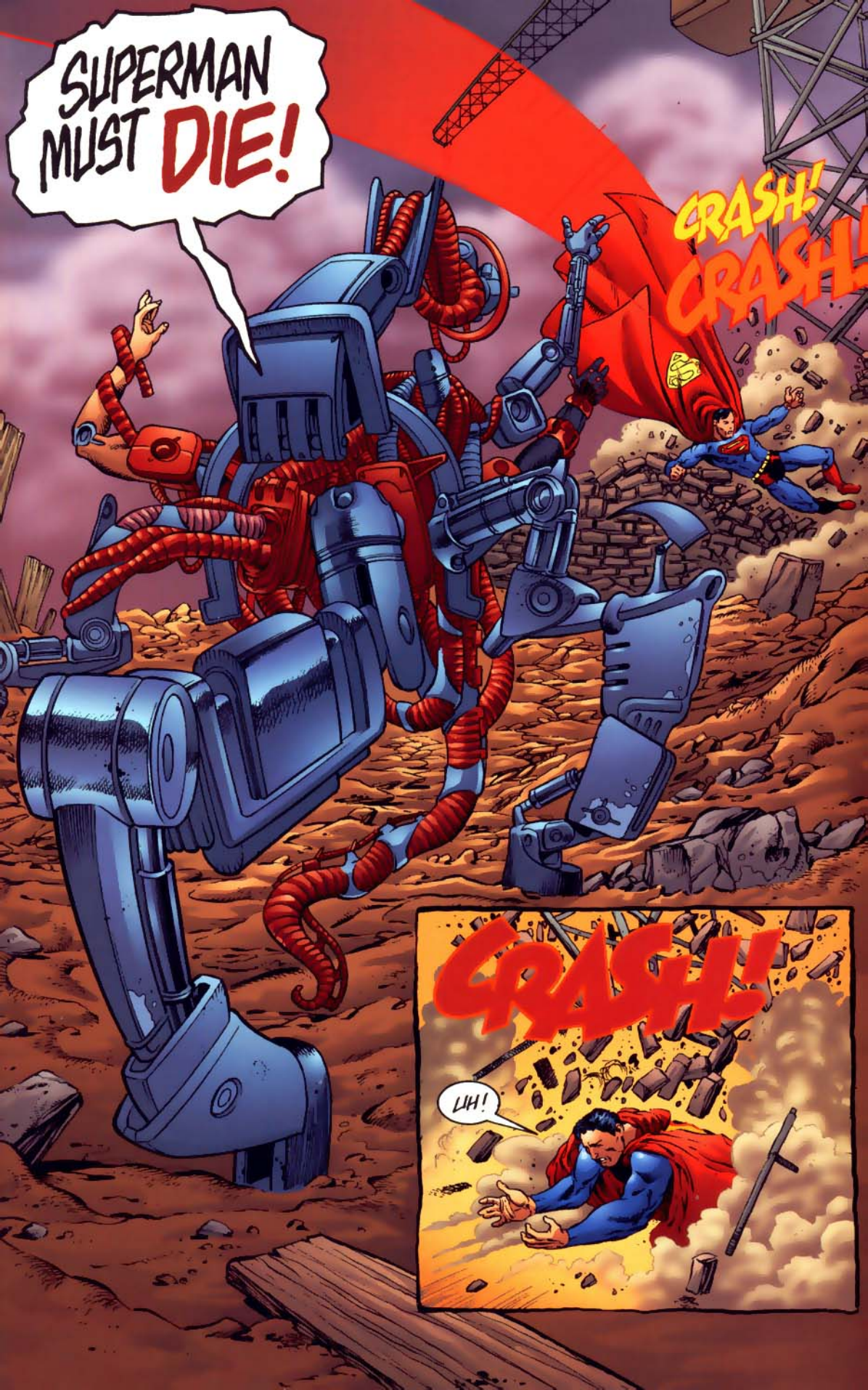
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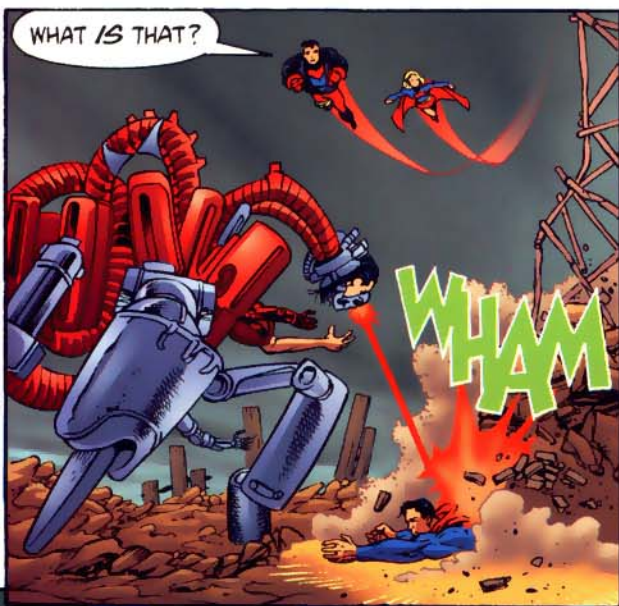
I WILL BECOME
SKYNET! THE FUTURE
WILL BE REMADE IN MY
IMAGE! TOMORROW
BELONGS TO ME!

BUT FIRST--

SUPERMAN
MUST DIE!

CRASH!
CRASH!





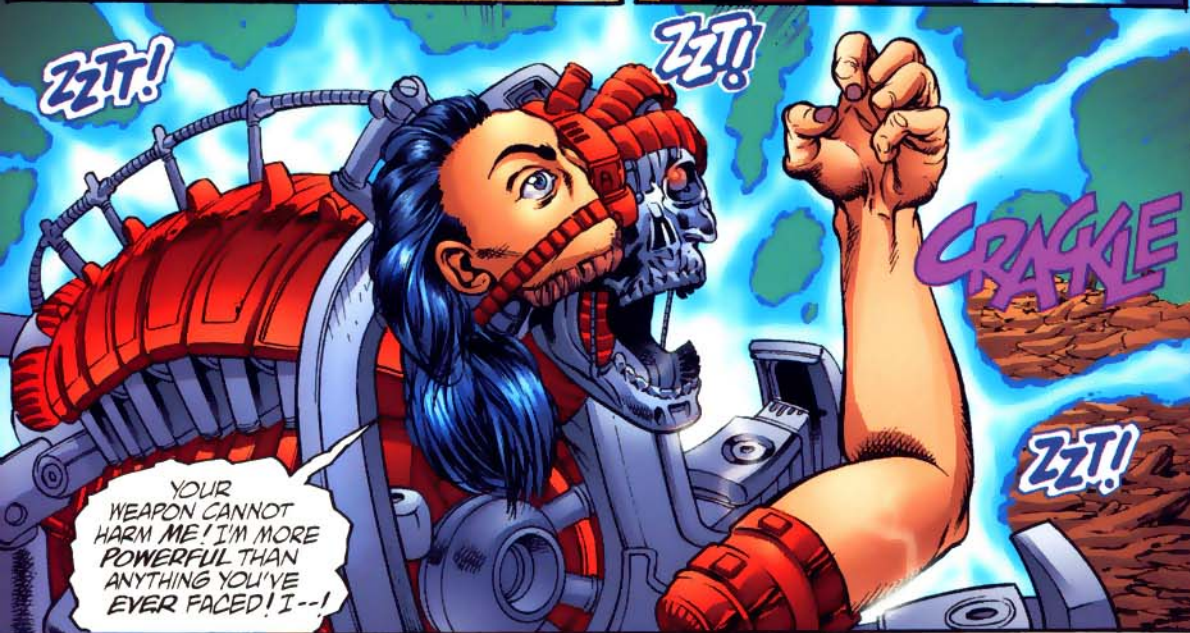
WHAT IS THAT?

WHAM



I DON'T KNOW. BUT FOR SUPERMAN'S SAKE--

PRAY THAT LUTHOR'S VIRUS AFFECTS IT!



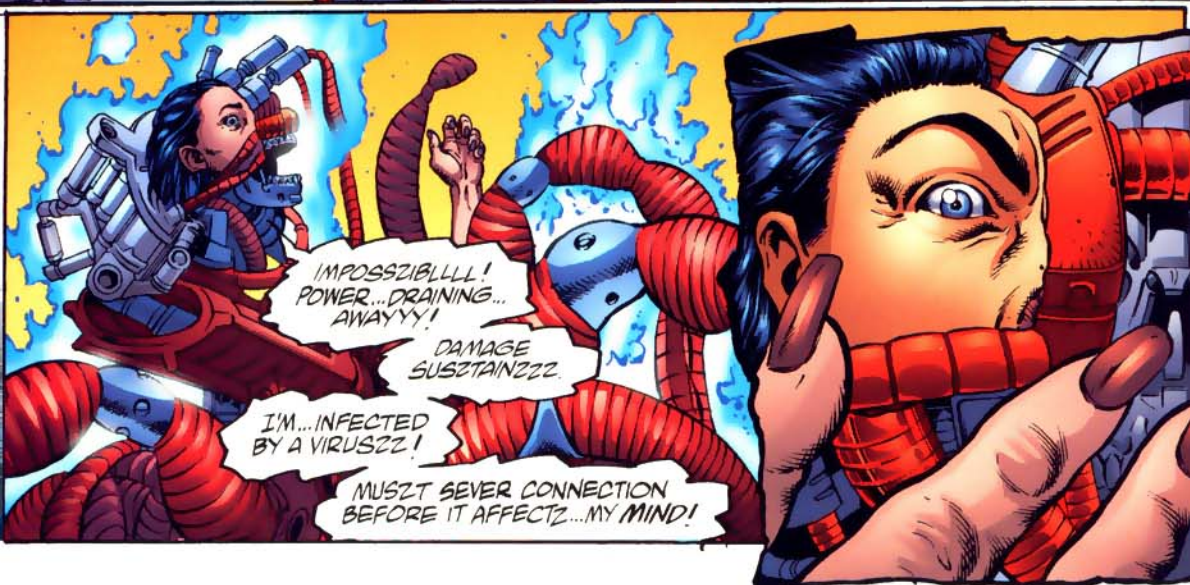
ZZT!

ZZT!

CRACKLE

ZZT!

YOUR WEAPON CANNOT HARM ME! I'M MORE POWERFUL THAN ANYTHING YOU'VE EVER FACED! I---!



IMPOSSIBLLLL! POWER...DRAINING... AWAYYY!

DAMAGE SUSZTAINZZZ

I'M...INFECTED BY A VIRUSZZ!

MUSZT SEVER CONNECTION BEFORE IT AFFECTZ...MY MIND!

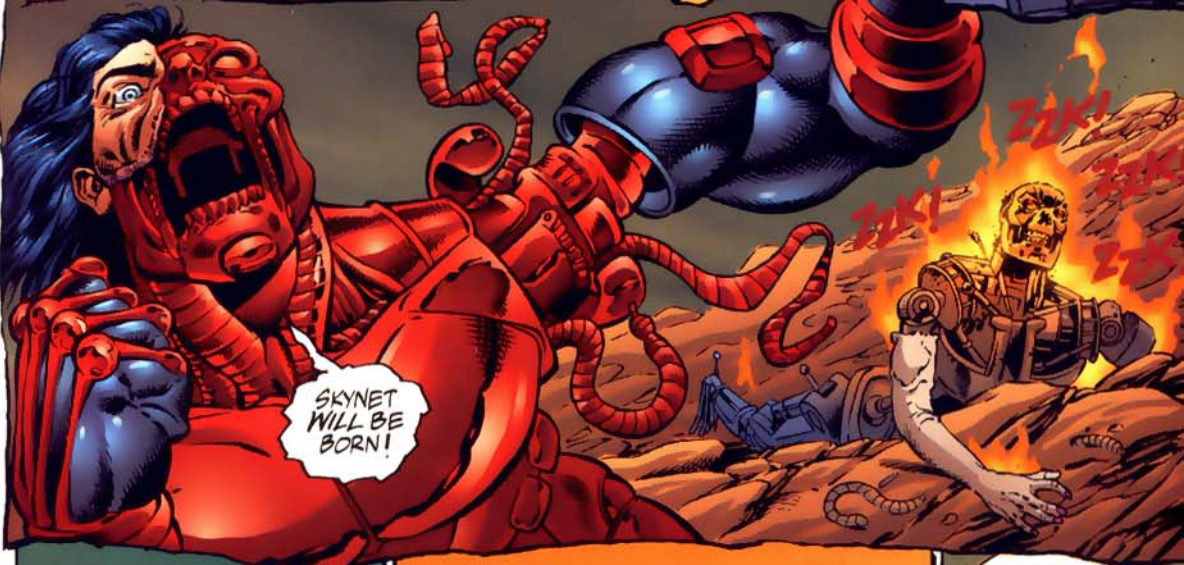


WOULD YOU LOOK AT HIM...!



YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE LAST OF ME!

THE FUTURE IS FLUID--



SKYNET WILL BE BORN!



I GUARANTEE IT!

SUPERMAN!



ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

UNGH! THANKS TO YOU TWO!



BUT OUR TASK ISN'T DONE YET!



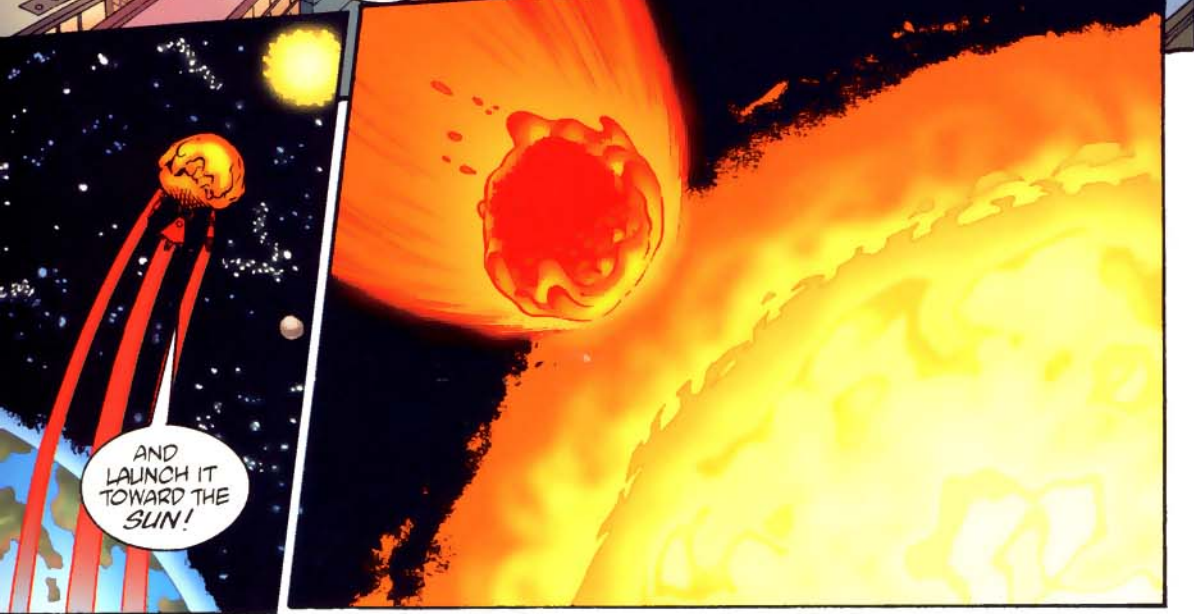
SOON...

IF ANY FUTURE TECHNOLOGY IS LEFT HERE, IT CAN BE USED TO REMAKE SKYNET!

WE HAVE TO GATHER UP EVERY LAST TERMINATOR-- EVERY CIRCUIT, EVERY NUT AND BOLT--



FUSE THEM INTO A MASSIVE BALL OF SLAG--



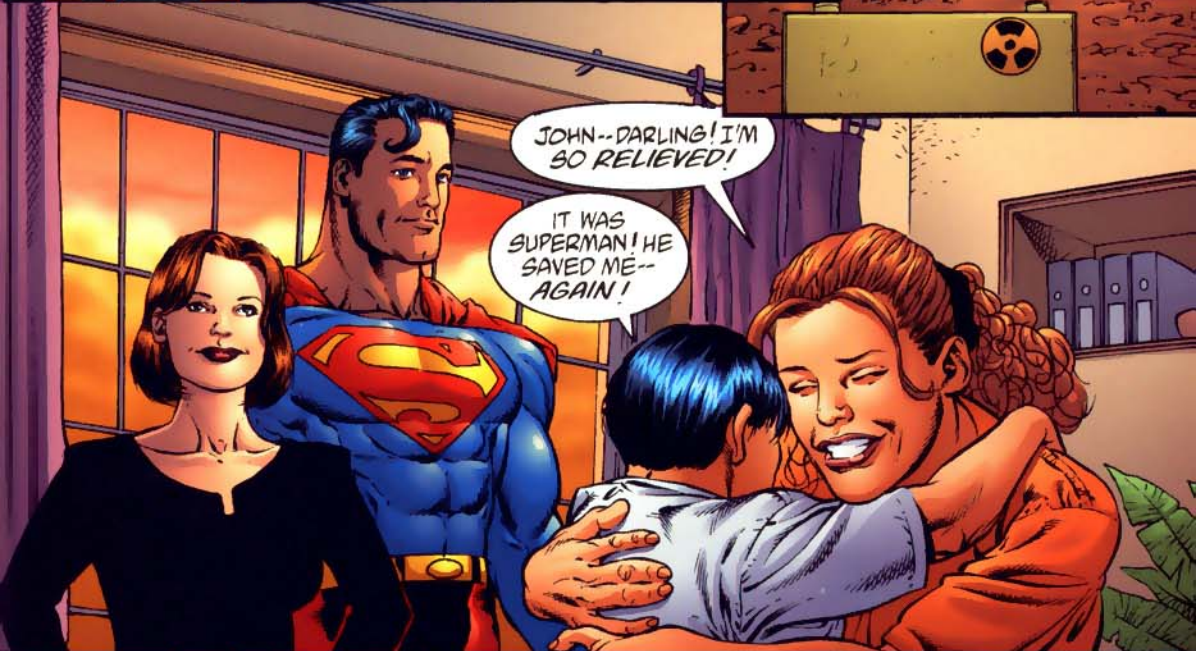
AND LAUNCH IT TOWARD THE SUN!



NOW I HAVE A BOY TO RETURN TO HIS MOTHER.



THE NIGHTMARE IS OVER, JOHN...
...FINALLY!



JOHN--DARLING! I'M SO RELIEVED!

IT WAS SUPERMAN! HE SAVED ME-- AGAIN!



THANK YOU, SIR.

IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, LOIS-- BUT I COULDN'T HELP NOTICING HOW YOU LOOK AT SUPERMAN. BETTER WATCH YOUR HUSBAND DOESN'T GET JEALOUS.

DON'T WORRY, HE WON'T!



YOU DID WELL, YOUNG MAN-- AND YOU'LL DO EVEN BETTER IN THE FUTURE.

TODAY... TOMORROW--

FOREVER!

Who knows how many of these robots are roaming the country, maiming and killing? Who knows why they're here? Who sent them?

YOU ASKED PERTINENT QUESTIONS, MR. VAN DIRK*... AND NOW, PERHAPS, I'M BEGINNING TO GET SOME ANSWERS.

* "Terminator: Death Valley"

I'VE BEEN AWARE OF THE TERMINATORS FOR YEARS.

IT WAS MY KNOWLEDGE OF THEM THAT ALLOWED ME TO CONSTRUCT THE VIRUS SO QUICKLY.

"ONE DAY, I WILL LEARN HOW TO MASTER THEIR POWER.

"SKYNET WILL LIVE --

LEXCORP

"--AND I WILL CONTROL IT!"

THE END?