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SUPERMAN IS BACK!
The Man of Steel is Himself Again

SAN DIEGO -- Kal-El, the last survivor of the planet Krypton, resumes his rightful place as the one, true Superman in Superman #82, on sale next week. After an historic year that included his death, his body stolen from his tomb by one of the would-be Superman, and his slow revival, the real Superman regains his powers and his identity in a battle to save the Earth from the evil Cyborg Superman.

Since mid-April, four mysterious beings have each claimed to be Superman in a story titled, "The Reign of the Supermen." This epic has run in all four monthly Superman comics: Superman, The Adventures of Superman, Action Comics and Superman: The Man of Steel. Suspense has built up week after week, as readers eagerly search for clues and hope their favorite is the real thing.

Mike Carlin, editor of the entire Superman line, said, "This a very exciting time to be involved with Superman. In the past year, we've seen what makes him so unique, and what makes him the foremost hero in comics. Now we're looking forward to seeing him back in his rightful place, protecting Metropolis and the rest of the world, each and every week in the Superman line of comics."

Superman #82 is available in two versions: a Collectors edition with an enhanced cover and 32 ad-free pages (\$3.50) and a 40-page Standard edition that includes 8 ad pages (\$2.50). The following week (September 1), Adventures of Superman #505 will show what happens when the real Superman returns to Metropolis, Lois, and the unenviable task of explaining where Clark Kent has been for the past few months.

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FOUR CLAIM TO BE SUPERMAN BACK FROM THE DEAD
Lois Lane Searches to Discover If One of Them is the Superman She Loves

April, 1993 -- Millions of people mourned when Superman died last November. This month, millions of people will try to solve the mystery of four super-beings who claim to be the real Superman. Is Superman alive? Are any of the four Superman? And who are they if they aren't Superman? These are the puzzles readers will try to decipher this summer during the "Reign of the Supermen" storyline, starting this month and running through all four monthly Superman comics.

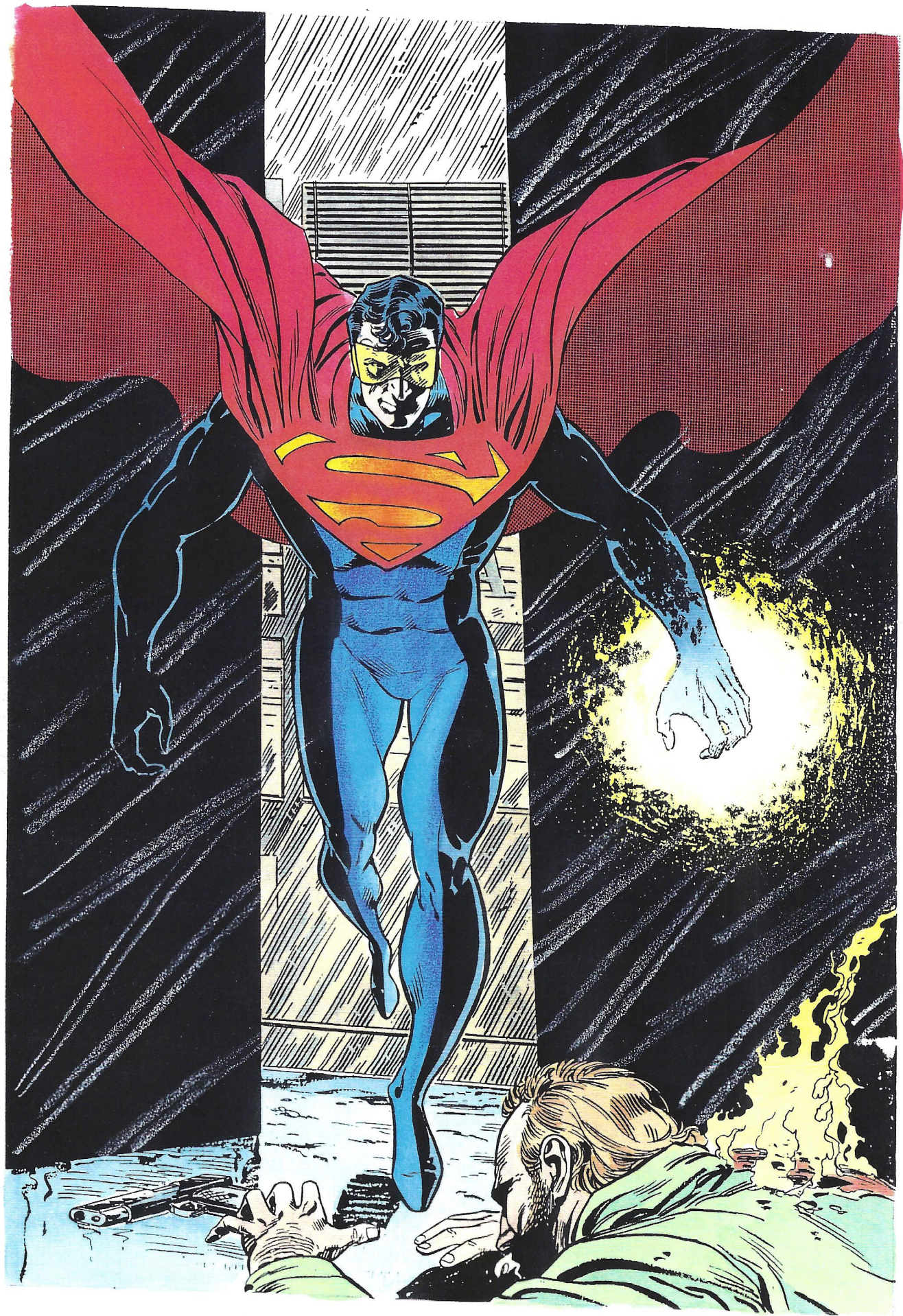
The first clues appear when Adventures of Superman #500 hits comic book stores April 14 and readers get their first glimpses of the four beings who claim to be Superman returned to life. Each can be seen in action in his own four-page preview: the cyborg from space; the cold-blooded super-being with his own strict code of order; the high-spirited teenager; and John Henry Iron, the steelworker buried alive in Superman's tragic battle with Doomsday, who returns to build armor and weapons that make him a real Man of Steel. The 64-page comic is available in a Collectors Edition (\$2.95) and Standard Edition (\$2.50).

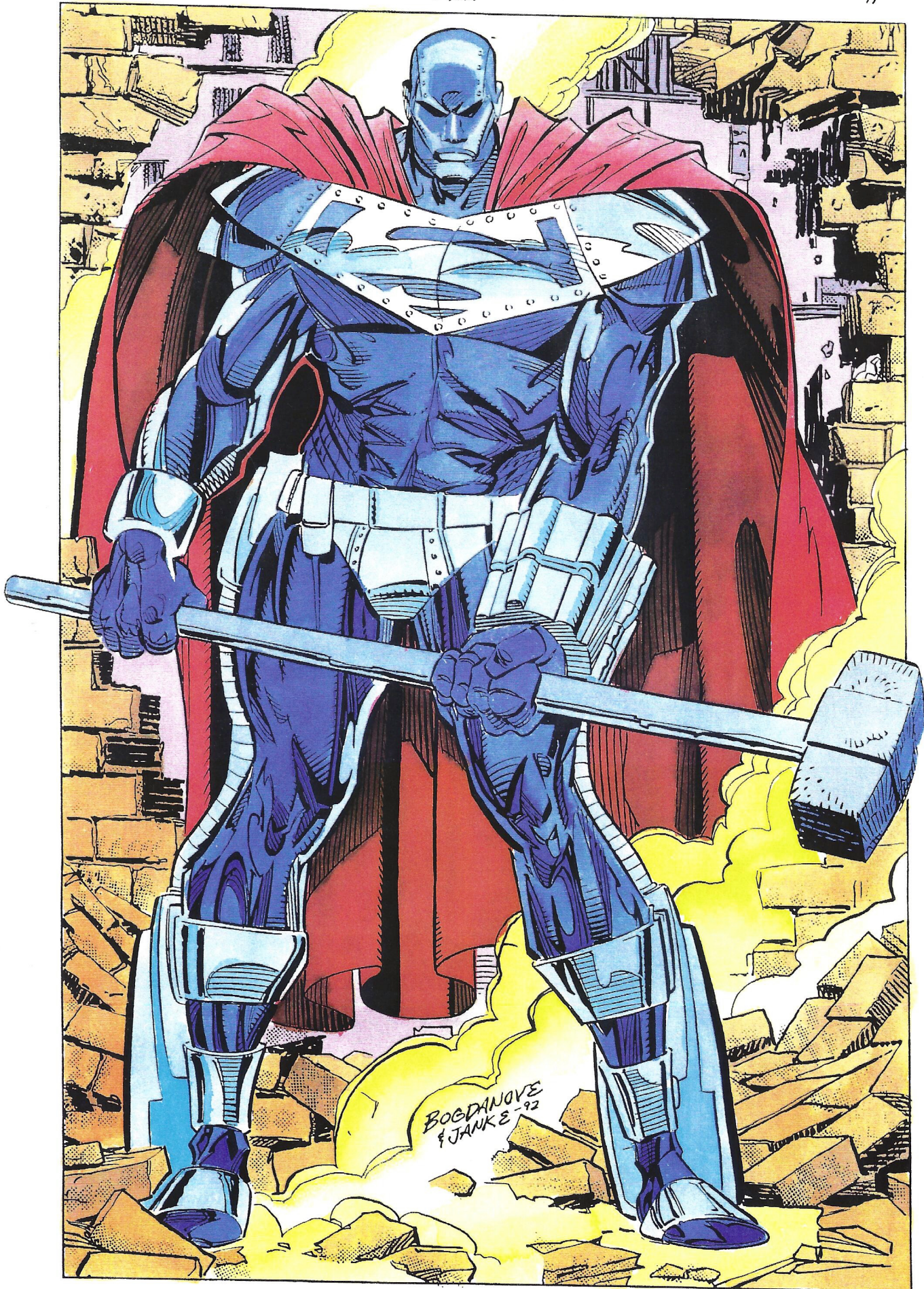
Then, in two weeks, each of the four will star in one of the Superman comics. John Henry Iron is introduced in Superman: The Man of Steel #22. The cold-blooded authoritarian will appear in Action Comics #687. The young super-clone takes over Adventures of Superman #501. And the cyborg is the star of Superman #78. The citizens of Metropolis are curious about these new heroes, but grateful to have the super-powered guardians. Lois Lane is more than curious, as she questions each one to see if he is the man she loved and promised to marry. Each of these books ships two versions on April 27: a standard edition (\$1.50) and a deluxe edition with an enhanced cover (\$1.95). Two weeks after that, the Superman titles return to their normal one-a-week frequency, continuing the never-ending battle.

Mike Carlin, editor of the Superman titles, says, "People have been speculating if and how Superman would return. They said we would have to change him. Now it looks like there are more types of Superman than anyone could imagine. But where's Clark Kent during all of this? The fate and whereabouts of Clark, and whether he can be reunited with Lois, are what this entire storyline is about. And there's only one way to find out if Superman returns from the dead -- by reading a new Superman comic each and every week."

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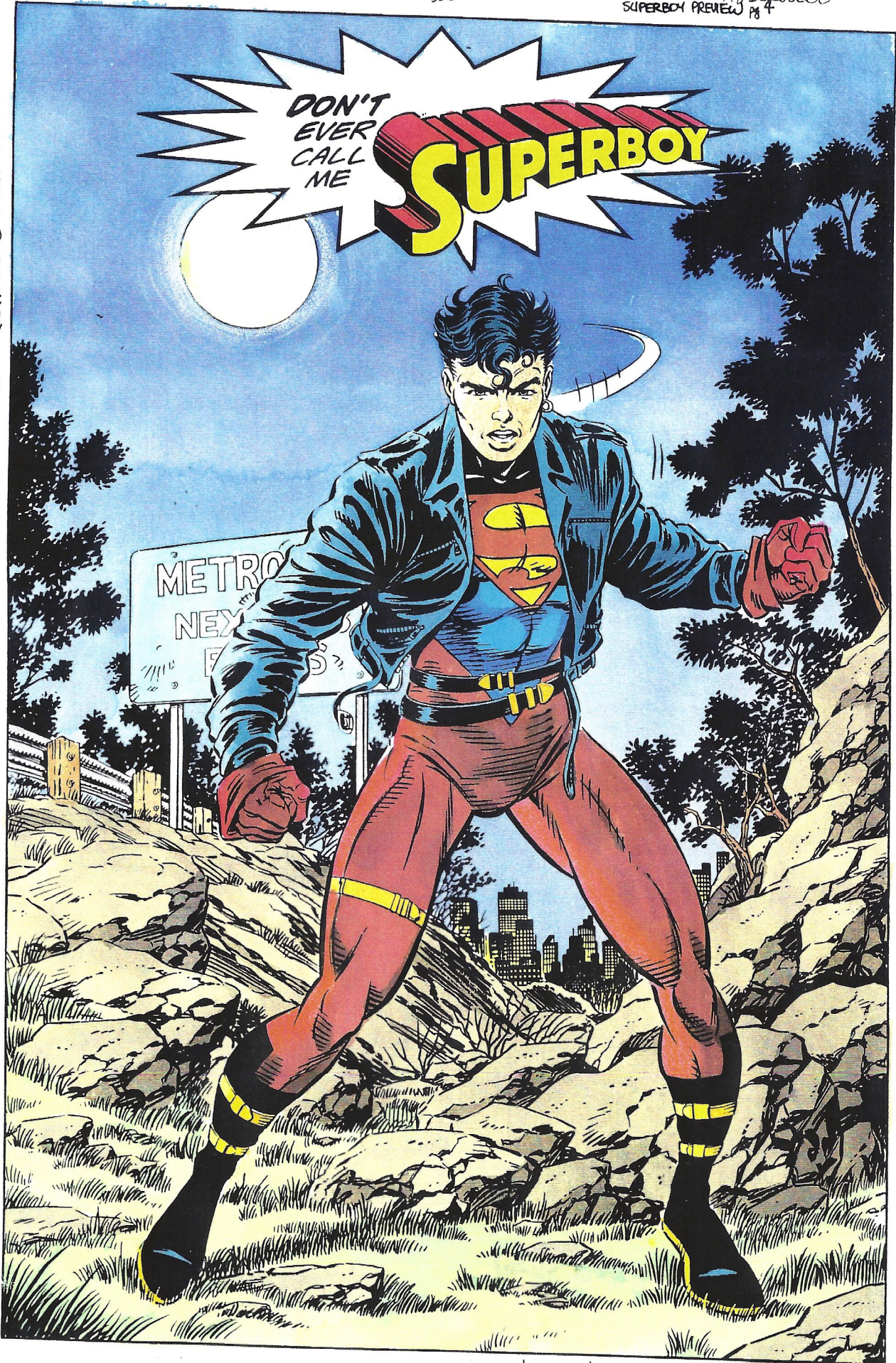




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