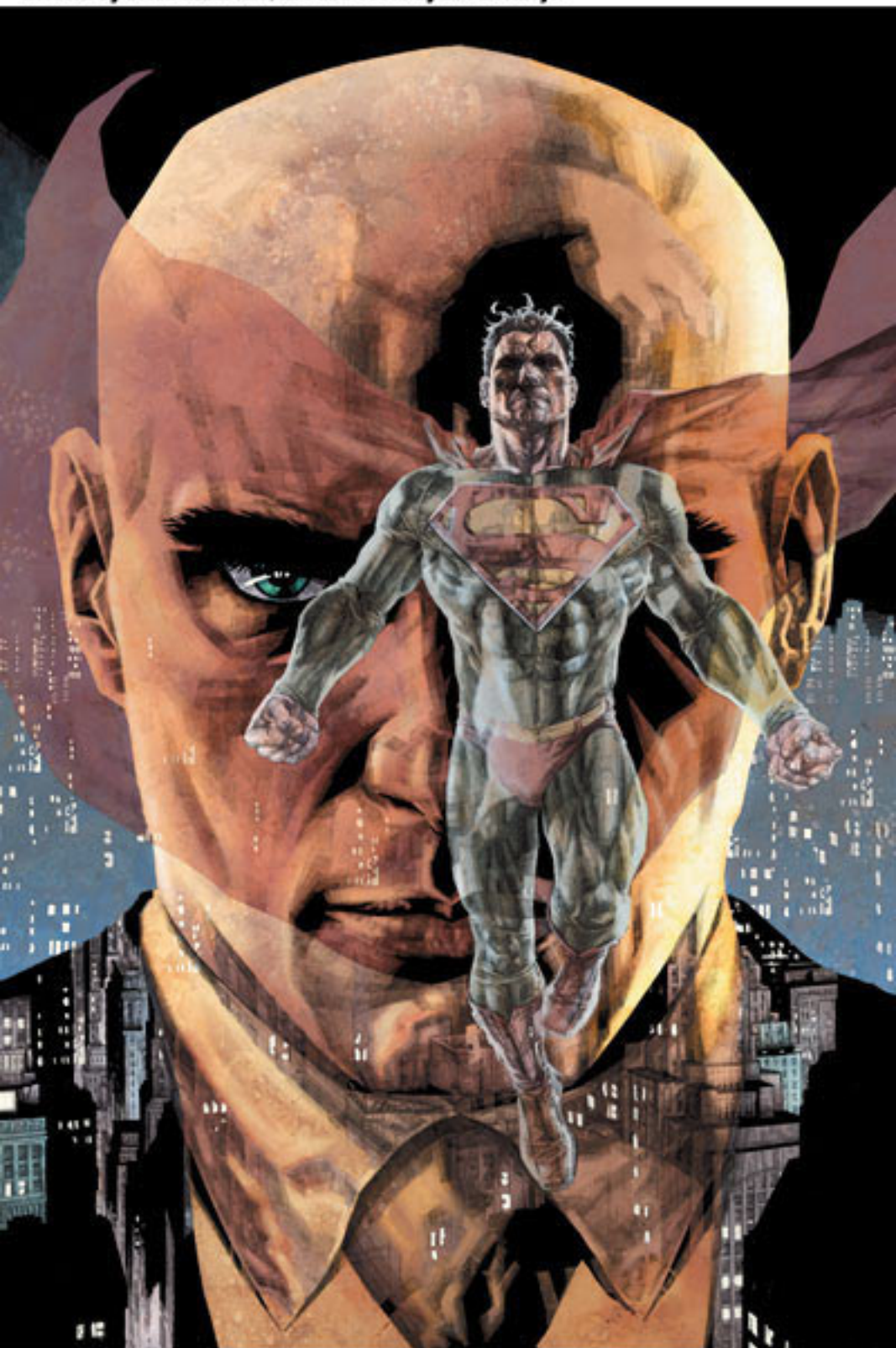
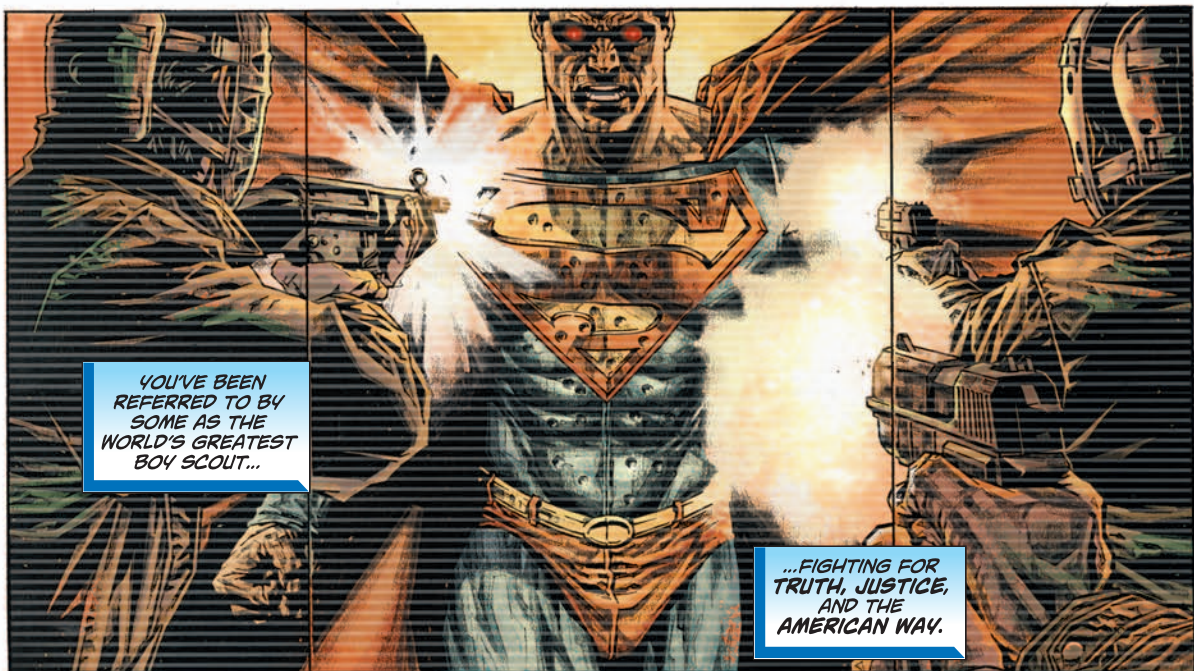


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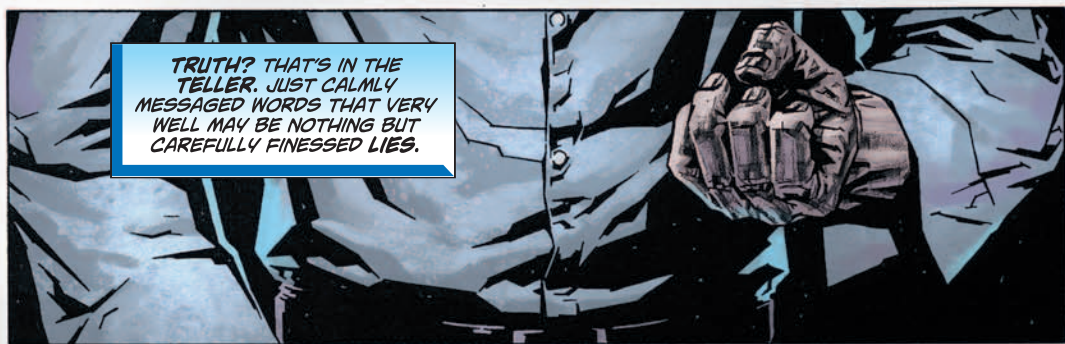


YOU'VE BEEN REFERRED TO BY SOME AS THE WORLD'S GREATEST BOY SCOUT...

...FIGHTING FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE, AND THE AMERICAN WAY.



AS IF THAT WERE SOME INSEPARABLE, HOLY TRINITY.



TRUTH? THAT'S IN THE TELLER. JUST CALMLY MESSAGED WORDS THAT VERY WELL MAY BE NOTHING BUT CAREFULLY FINESSED LIES.



JUSTICE? BELONGS TO THE JUDGE, WHO SITS ABOVE THOSE WHO PUT HIM THERE BECAUSE THEY CAN'T TRUST THEMSELVES.

AND THE AMERICAN WAY? IT CONSTANTLY EVOLVES OUT OF SOMETHING THAT PROVES TO BE TRUE AND A LIE, JUST AND MORE...



...ALL MEN
ARE CREATED
EQUAL.



ALL MEN
ARE CREATED
EQUAL.



ALL
MEN.



YOU
ARE **NOT**
A MAN...



THOSE RED EYES, I'M SURE THEY LOOK RIGHT THROUGH ME, LIKE I AM NOTHING MORE THAN A NUISANCE, BUT I WHEN I SEE YOU?

I SEE SOMETHING NO MAN CAN EVER BE.

I SEE THE END.

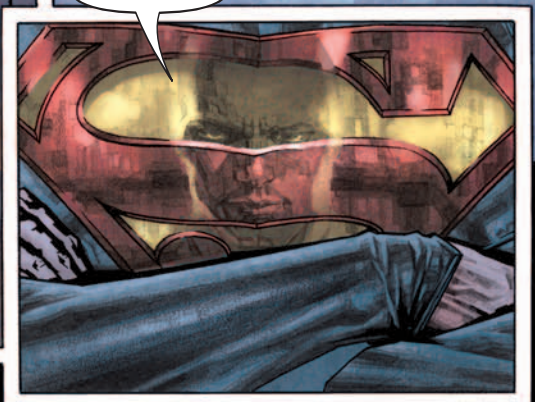


THE END OF OUR POTENTIAL.

THE END OF OUR ACHIEVEMENTS.



THE END OF OUR DREAMS.



YOU ARE MY NIGHTMARE.