SUPERMAN DOOMED!

BY LOIS LANE

It was DOOMSDAY around the world, both figuratively and literally.

A massive creature of unknown origin resembling one that SUPERMAN fought once before appeared first in the Bahamas, subsequently in Botswana and then Mumbai, India, causing untold destruction.

Doctor Silas Stone, of S.T.A.R. Labs, had been tracking the creature after its initial appearance in the Bahamas.

“The creature was generating a corrosive force field that produced rapid biological decay in anything that came within its radius.”

Efforts by world governments to stop the creature were unsuccessful.

Members of the Justice League looked to halt the rampaging monster’s path of destruction by confronting it. The Man of Steel, in a display of brute force never before witnessed, eventually defeated the monster by tearing it apart.

This final battle took place in the midwestern town of Smallville, where a day before its citizens fell inexplicably into a coma. Experts theorize the event was linked to the appearance of the behemoth. However, the destruction of Doomsday has not revived them. And as Superman recovers from this epic struggle, everyone is wondering what effect this battle has had on the Last Son of Krypton himself.
“TRUE BELIEVERS”

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SUPERMAN CREATED BY JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE SHUSTER. BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE JERRY SIEGEL FAMILY. DOOMSDAY CREATED BY DAN JURGENS, BRETT BREEDING, JERRY ORDWAY, LOUISE SIMONSON AND ROGER STERN.
I'M SUPERMAN.

WHEN THE WORST THREATS COME...

...I WILL SAVE YOU...

...SAVE YOU...

...SAVE YOU...

...KILL YOU.
MV
VOICE
COMES
OUT THIN AND TINY...

...LOST IN THE ECHOES RINGING IN MY EARS FROM CLARK'S TERRIBLE FIGHT WITH THE MONSTER.

I'M JUST LANA LANG, ELECTRICAL ENGINEER. THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO FOR CLARK IF HE'S REALLY HURT--

--BUT I'M NOT GONNA HANG BACK AND LEAVE HIM ALL ALONE TO BLEED TO--

SHAAKOOM
That is...

unless the most powerful woman on the planet shows up to help him.

That’s Wonder Woman.

I know, Lois.

Pretty impressive, isn’t she? They’re dating. You know.

Got it. Thanks.

It’s all cool.

I dated Clark in high school. Long time ago.

We’re just... friends.
YOU'RE NOT JUST GOOD OL' CLARK ANYMORE, ARE YOU?

YOU'RE IN A WHOLE 'NOTHER WORLD.

Yeah.
Go on, buddy.

FLY WITH THE EAGLES...
I just hope they appreciate what they’ve got.

Not as far as I can tell, Superman.

Lex Luthor... one of the world’s most dangerous villains...

...Senator Lane announced it to the whole world. Luthor’s received government clearance to coordinate emergency efforts.

You’re bleeding and covered with grime from Doomsday.

I’m fine.

You’re coming with me, Superman.

She can hear my heartbeat surge.

She knows I’m on the brink.

So does Lex.

So he pushes it one step further.

Lane and Luthor imprisoned me once before... electrocuted me... tortured me...

Eekh, Kal...

...not as far as I can tell,

Playing hero.

She knows I’m on the brink.

You’re not a threat.

You’re coming with me, Superman.

Electrocuted me... tortured me...

She knows I’m on the brink.

So does Lex.

So he pushes it one step further.

You’re coming with me, Superman.

Into quarantine, for further study until we determine you’re not a threat--
I still feel the anger boiling in my veins. And I know she senses it.

But her gaze is as steady and calm as ever.

You’ll be fine. And he can’t be trusted. Go.
SUPERMAN.

And then Bruce’s voice crackles in my ear.

Something’s off...

Sometimes that growly bass drives me crazy...

Talk to me.

...but he believes in me too.

Just two words... but he understands.

You go.

Know.

I’m on it.

He’s on the job. And he won’t stop until he figures out what’s happening to me...

...no matter what it takes.

Batman.

This site is now under government jurisdiction.

Please step aside before you contaminate the...

...evidence...

AOCMIMM
CALM DOWN, CLARK...

...YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE.

RRRRRRR?

SHE?

KRYPTO'S WAGGING HIS TAIL.

IF THIS WERE A HORROR MOVIE...

...THIS IS WHERE THE DOG WOULD GROWL.
I've been hit by worse. Well, not really.

But I'm Superman.

Just give me a night's sleep...

...a couple hours in the sun...

Smhines...

...and friends who believe.

Brakka Brakka Brakka

Rrr?

Huh.
HA HA!

BANK AROUND AGAIN!

BRAAAA!

I'M IN THE AIR BEFORE I CAN EVEN THINK.

YOU DIRTY SONS OF--

THAT CRAZY FURY BURSTING UP AGAIN, SO HOT AND SWEET.

I THINK OF DUANA'S STEAMY EYES.

BRUCE'S CALM VOICE.

I'M SUPERMAN.

I DON'T PUNCH DOWN.

I DON'T-- I DON'T--
TO HELL WITH THAT!
AARRG! IT WAS ALL ANOTHER DREAM... RIGHT?

NO.

I DID THAT.

AND GOD HELP ME...

I REALLY DID THAT.

I'M...

I'M CHANGING.

...IT FEELS GOOD.
USH.

JOHN, YOU LOOK TERRIBLE.

...IT ISN'T CATCHING. I KNOW, I'VE SEEN YOUR REPORT.

IT ALSO SAYS YOU WENT TOE-TO-TOE WITH HIM FOR TWENTY-THREE SECONDS.

NO OTHER NORMAL HUMAN SURVIVED MORE THAN TEN SECONDS IN HIS AMBIT.

THAT'S WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU'RE DUMB ENOUGH TO STAND IN DOOMSDAY'S WAY.

BUT YOU CAN RELAX, SENATOR LANE...

"SURVIVED" IS A PRETTY GENEROUS WORD FOR HOW I FEEL.

BUT THE OLD SUIT GAVE ME SOME PROTECTION.

AND OF COURSE, I'M PRETTY LUCKY SUPERMAN CAME ALONG WHEN HE DID.

AND YOU'RE PRETTY LUCKY YOU HAPPEN TO RUN THE MOST ADVANCED PHYSICAL REHABILITATION RESEARCH CENTER IN THE COUNTRY.

OH, NO, SENATOR, THAT'S NOT LUCK...
...that's genius.

Aah. Much better.
INTERESTING.

HOW DO I LOOK?

SHINY.

SO YOU'RE CURED?

NO, BUT THE ORGANIC STEEL WILL KEEP THE CELLULAR DEGENERATION AT BAY UNTIL I FIGURE IT OUT.

NON. WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR, SENATOR?

I KNOW WE HAVEN'T ALWAYS BEEN CLOSE, JOHN.

BUT I THINK DEEP DOWN, WE'RE AFTER THE SAME THING.

WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

PROTECTING PEOPLE.

HM, AFTER SEEING HOW YOU PROTECT...

...I TRY TO STAY FOCUSED ON HELPING PEOPLE.

SOMETIMES THAT'S THE SAME THING.

WHAT DO YOU WANT, SENATOR?

SUPERMAN.
I think we're done here.

John--

You think I'm going to help you try to lock him up again? That's why I walked out the first time--

Calm down, John. I'm not stupid, and I'm not a general any longer.

I'm just telling you, in a non-official capacity...

...that you're his friend. He trusts you.

*Waaay back in Action #2 -- Eddie

He needs you.

Doomsday exploded into a kind of black mist on the battlefield in Smallville. But we haven't been able to find any particulates from that mist.

We think Superman...inhaled it all.

Right. Because he's Superman. Saving everyone.

Senator Lane...you seem to forget...

And he belongs in this facility—where a friend like you can help him.

And then rocketing away to hide. Something's wrong.

Senator Lane...you seem to forget...
...this facility was built for criminals.
“C’mon, soldier. They wouldn’t call you a Press Liaison if they didn’t want you to liaison with the press.”

Ms. Lane, I don’t know… Just look into my eyes for a second…

WHA--

AHA, so they’re processing the data at the Sawyer military base?

WAIT-- I—I didn’t say anything!

WHA-- WHAT?

EXACTLY.

WHA-- WHAT?

Hev, Lois. Where are you going?

I don’t know if you noticed, Lana, but the story flew out of here a couple of days ago. Superman’s ditched everybody.

Hey, Lois. Where are you going?

I don’t know if you noticed, Lana, but the story flew out of here a couple of days ago. Superman’s ditched everybody.

Superman’s ditched everybody.

I don’t know if you noticed, Lana, but the story flew out of here a couple of days ago. Superman’s ditched everybody.

Hev, Lois. Where are you going?

AND THIS PLACE IS DANGEROUS. YOU SHOULD COME WITH ME.

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Someone on the out-side’s spreading rumors. Saving people here have been infected with whatever powered Doomsday.

HMPF.

Lana-- what are you doing?
IF IT WERE SO DANGEROUS, SUPERMAN WOULD NEVER HAVE LEFT US HERE.

GOOD LUCK, LANA.

I'M ALWAYS GOING TO BELIEVE IN CLARK KENT.

YOU HEAR THAT, BUDDY?

I JUST HOPE WHEREVER YOU ARE...
...YOU REMEMBER TO BELIEVE IN YOURSELF.

OPEN UP!

VOICE PRINT: POSITIVE.

DNA ANALYSIS: NEGATIVE.

AND THEN I SEE WHY.

WHAT THE HELL...

I SHOULD BE TERRIFIED.

I SHOULD BE RUNNING TO MY FRIENDS FOR HELP.

GRRRR...

BUT I SEE WHERE THIS IS GOING.

I THOUGHT I NEEDED YOU...

...NEEDED YOU TO BELIEVE...

...BUT I KNOW WHO I AM.

I'M SUPERMAN...

...AND WHEN THE WORST THREATS COME...
THE MULTIVERSE EXISTS! AND
CHANNEL 32 PROOF!

OUR "SOURCES" HAVE PROVIDED US WITH
THESE ASTOUNDING IMAGERY THAT PROVE
WE ARE NOT ALONE!

WHAT IS
HAPPENING ON
THESE WORLDS? WHO ARE THESE
MYSTEROUS HEROES?

HOW MANY UNIVERSES
ARE THESE CHIEF
J.J. EDI? TUNE IN
TO CHANNEL 32 FOR
BREAKING NEWS:
THE MULTIVERSE!

BETHANY
REPORTING!
Superman vs. Doomsday is here! For the first time since The New 52 began, we’re ready to witness Superman coming across the biggest physical threat he has ever faced! But what happens in this encounter is unlike anything you’ve ever seen.

In order to battle Doomsday, Superman is forced to use an incredible amount of power. How does this change the Man of Steel, and how will it affect the way the world sees him? And what of the physical changes that threaten to turn Superman into something truly horrifying? Is the Doomsday battle only the beginning of the story?

You can follow all the destruction starting this month in SUPERMAN: DOOMED #1 and continuing in SUPERMAN/WONDER WOMAN #8, SUPERMAN #31 and ACTION COMICS #31! Then check in next month as the story continues in “Enemy of the State” and we find out if Superman is truly DOOMED!