

SUPERGIRL

**"THE MARTIAN CHRONICLES"
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"The Martian Chronicles"

CAST

Kara Zor-El/Supergirl
Alex Danvers
James "Jimmy" Olsen/Guardian
Hank Henshaw/J'onn J'onzz
Winn Schott
Maggie Sawyer
Mon-El

Melissa Benoist
Chyler Leigh
Mehcad Brooks
David Harewood
Jeremy Jordan
Floriana Lima
Chris Wood

Megan/M'gann
Agent Vasquez
Miss Tessmacher
Agent Demos
Armek/White Martian Armek
Fish Head
White Martian Alex (CGI)
Alarm Voice (V.O.)

Sharon Leal
Briana Venskus
Andrea Brooks

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SETS

INTERIORS

DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA-NORMAL
OPERATIONS (DEO)

- COMMAND CENTER
- HALLWAY
- ALEX'S LAB
- BASEMENT
- MAIN CORRIDOR
- REACTOR ROOM

CATCO WORLDWIDE MEDIA

- LOBBY

DIVE BAR

KARA'S LOFT

EXTERIORS

ALLEY OUTSIDE DIVE BAR

SKIES ABOVE NATIONAL CITY

CONCERT VENUE

DEO BALCONY

ACT ONE

1 INT. DIVE BAR - NIGHT (N1) 1

The JUKEBOX is playing ROCK AND ROLL. ALIENS and HUMANS mingle -- downing whiskey drinks and chemical concoctions.

KARA walks in -- spots MON-EL at the bar mixing drinks -- she heads over and sits by him. Mon-El places the drinks on a tray for the waiter --

MON-EL
Order up!
(turns to Kara)
Hi Kara -- usual?

KARA
Yes, please.

There's a moment of awkwardness. He sets down her --

MON-EL
Club soda on the rocks.

KARA
Thanks.

Then before he can walk away --

KARA (CONT'D)
Hey, Mon-El --
(takes a deep breath)
So, I know things have been a little weird since that conversation we had when you told me you liked me.

MON-EL
Right. I've since consulted with some of our regular patrons. Apparently Earth males are only supposed to express feelings about sports and occasionally monster trucks.

KARA
No, it was good that you were honest. That's a thing women like in men -- But here's the thing, you were right. I'm not sure we're a good match.

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MON-EL
Okay... glad we're on the same page.

KARA

I mean, I've got my career as a journalist that I'm just starting out on. So, in the time when I'm not being Supergirl, I need to focus on that. And if I did have time to date someone, it wouldn't be someone like... I mean, someone who... who is...

Kara really stepped in it. Before she can backtrack --

MON-EL

An intergalactic bartender?

KARA

Yes -- no. I mean, it's not your job, it's the way you are. Like you were getting paid to beat people up -- but you're not anymore and that's good. But you do like to flirt and party and that's you, and that's okay -- it's just not for me. Does that make sense?

MON-EL

Yes. I appreciate you being honest with me. I recently learned the expression "brutally honest." I think that's what this is.

ALEX enters the bar and sees Kara and Mon-El deep in their conversation.

KARA

So, are we good?

MON-EL

All good. I hear you loud and clear.

KARA

Good. Okay.

MON-EL

I'm going to go over there now.

Mon-El walks off. Alex walks up to Kara and sits down.

ALEX

That looked serious.

KARA

He told me he liked me the other day.

ALEX
I'm so... shocked.

KARA
Was it that obvious?

ALEX
A little.

KARA
Well, I don't like him, so I had to tell him why and I kind of shoved both of my feet right in my mouth.

ALEX
I'm sure it wasn't that bad.

KARA
It was. Anyway, on to more important things -- Earth Birthday! Thirteen years since I crashed on Earth!

Alex tries to say something, but Kara continues --

KARA (CONT'D)
I know we usually just do cupcakes, but I thought we could go all out for lucky thirteen -- I always wanted to try country line dancing so I got us a table at this club. If we get there by seven, there's a tutorial and they teach you all the dances! I should check if they rent cowboy boots...

ALEX
About Earth Birthday -- I know we celebrate every year, but the thing is, Maggie surprised me with tickets to the Barenaked Ladies concert tonight.

Kara takes a second -- hurt but trying not to show it.

KARA
Oh...

Alex clocks Kara's evident disappointment -- tries to explain.

ALEX
Reunion tour. She knew how much I loved them in college.
(MORE)

ALEX (CONT'D)
It's our first concert together
and... do you think we can
celebrate another night?

But before Kara can answer --

MAGGIE (O.S.)
Oh, my God!

Kara and Alex turn to see MAGGIE running through the bar
towards them --

MAGGIE (CONT'D)
You are not going to believe this.
One of the guys at my precinct is
working security at the venue
tonight and he upgraded our tickets
to VIP!

She SLAMS a pair of tickets on the table --

MAGGIE (CONT'D)
Boom!

ALEX
No way! That's amazing --
(looking at Kara)
I mean, that's great...

Maggie picks up on the tension.

MAGGIE
Is everything okay?

KARA
It sounds like you're going to have
a great time.

ALEX
Are you sure?

KARA
Of course. Go. Have fun.

Alex and Maggie walk off, leaving Kara at a the bar alone.
She watches them go -- sinks in her chair a little -- she was
looking forward to Earth Birthday. MEGAN approaches on the
other side of the bar.

MEGAN
Kara, you all right? Can I get you
anything to drink?

Kara pushes her glass of club soda aside.

KARA
Something strong.

Kara points to Mon-El down the bar. He's sipping on a DRINK.

KARA (CONT'D)
I'll have whatever he's having.

MEGAN
He's been drinking exclusively club
soda for the last week actually.

KARA
Really?

Kara takes a moment -- is Mon-El changing his ways?

KARA (CONT'D)
I guess I'll just have another club
soda then. Thanks.

Megan pours Kara another. Kara watches Mon-El at the other
end of the bar -- meticulously mixing a drink.

We leave Kara at the bar and follow Megan -- through the room
as she picks up a TRASH BAG waiting by the door. She exits
the bar into --

2 EXT. ALLEY OUTSIDE DIVE BAR - CONTINUOUS (N1) 2

Megan tosses the trash bag into a can -- then stands still.
Cautious, like she heard something -- or someone.

She scans the alley -- behind a pile of trash, she sees a
HOMELESS MAN sitting against the wall.

MEGAN
I know you're there.

The Homeless Man stands up, he looks shabby.

MEGAN (CONT'D)
That's not a very good look for
you.

When we turn back, the Homeless Man has shape-shifted into
HANK -- he was in disguise.

MEGAN (CONT'D)
I saw you yesterday, too -- the old
lady at the bus stop. And you were
that little boy in the park this
morning.

HANK

Yes.

MEGAN

Why are you following me? Do you regret letting me out of that cell?

HANK

Of course not.

MEGAN

But you still don't trust me --

HANK

I do trust you. But you said your people were coming -- that the White Martians know where you are -- as an agent of the DEO, I have a duty. If any one of those monsters show up, I have to be ready.

MEGAN

I'm one of those monsters.

HANK

No, you're not. You're different.

He says it with such certainty, it really lands on Megan.

MEGAN

Like I said, they're coming. They're not here yet. So, you can stop --

Before she can finish -- a GUTTURAL ROAR fills the alley -- and THUD! The pavement beneath Hank's feet spiderwebs as something GIGANTIC lands behind him -- he turns -- a WHITE MARTIAN TOWERS OVER HIM -- we'll come to know him as ARMEK -- its already nightmarish aspect marred with a distinctive SCAR, slashing across his cheek --

THWACK -- The White Martian backhands Hank through a BRICK WALL --

Megan looks the monster right in the face -- recognition flashes across her eyes -- and then TERROR.

WHITE MARTIAN

M'orzz...

The White Martian smiles -- as Megan masters her fear and TRANSFORMS into her GREEN MARTIAN form --

Seeing her like this INFURIATES the White Martian, but before he can strike -- J'ONN J'ONZZ flies into him -- SMASHING the White Martian into the wall near M'gann --

M'gann rushes in -- THOOM THOOM THOOM -- she PUMMELS the White Martian as J'onnn joins her -- but the White Martian easily fends them off -- grabbing J'onnn by the leg and SWINGING him into M'gann -- SMASH!

But before the White Martian can deliver the knockout blow -- FWOOSH --

A BLAST OF HEAT VISION throws him backward -- SUPERGIRL steps out of the alien bar --

SUPERGIRL
Mind if I cut in?

The White Martian roars and LAUNCHES into the sky --

Supergirl FLIES after him with M'gann and Hank right behind her --

3 EXT. SKIES ABOVE NATIONAL CITY - CONTINUOUS (N1) 3

Supergirl speeds after the White Martian -- who RIPS a RADIO TOWER off of a skyscraper -- he swings it at Supergirl -- she narrowly dodges it and ROARS back in pursuit --

M'gann and J'onnn catch up -- the White Martian FLINGS the radio tower at them -- M'gann PHASES so it passes right through her -- but J'onnn CATCHES it --

The White Martian and M'gann CLASH and we're reminded that she was champion of the alien fight club for a reason --

Supergirl joins her -- then J'onnn too -- as they attack the White Martian from every possible angle -- boxing him in -- but the monster is too quick --

It SMASHES J'onnn out of the air --

Then DROPKICKS M'gann to the ground --

But Supergirl lands a COMBO -- CRACK SMASH POW -- she knocks the White Martian across the skyline -- right through an ELECTRIC BILLBOARD -- KRAKOW -- an EXPLOSION of SPARKS --

Supergirl flies over to the billboard -- she looks behind it, but the White Martian is gone. She scans the skies -- no sign of it.

Off Supergirl, knowing that monster is on the loose in National City --

4 INT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS (DEO) - COMMAND CENTER - LATER (N1) 4

ON SCREEN -- a terrifying image of the WHITE MARTIAN from the attack. WINN sits at the computers. Supergirl stands next to him -- the rest of the team right behind her. They're all staring at the image -- terrified of what this might mean.

Supergirl turns to Winn -- quietly --

SUPERGIRL
I didn't know if we'd see you tonight.

WINN
Why wouldn't you?

SUPERGIRL
Thought you might be off...
Guardian-ing or whatever.

Winn looks back at his computer -- trying to get out of a confrontation.

WINN
(to Supergirl)
We've got a White Martian to catch, don't we?

Hank steps forward -- takes command --

HANK
What have you found Agent Schott?

WINN
Nothing yet. These guys are hard to track. But we're monitoring every possible target in the city so that if they do attack, we'll be ready.

HANK
In that case, we'll prep our strike teams.

Supergirl steps up towards Hank.

SUPERGIRL
J'onnn, you need to stay here at the DEO. For protection.

MEGAN
(softly)
It's not here for J'onnn.

All heads turn to Megan, who has been quietly waiting behind them.

MEGAN (CONT'D)

It's here for me. Hunting me. The White Martians want me to pay for my war crimes.

ALEX

Are you sure?

MEGAN

They're telling me. Psychically. I can feel them.

HANK

Then you have to remain here. If you're out there, you're vulnerable. Who knows how many of them there could be.

MEGAN

I can't put you all in danger.

SUPERGIRL

This is what we do. We protect people.

MEGAN

I don't need protection.

Hank approaches her -- eye to eye --

HANK

You're making a mistake. Risking yourself doesn't help anyone.

MEGAN

This is my fight, J'onnn.

Before Hank can plead any further, Megan is out the door.

HANK

Schott. Vasquez. Begin generating possible attack vectors.

VASQUEZ

Yes, sir.

Winn and VASQUEZ walk off.

HANK

Alex, keep me posted on the process of tracking the White Martian's telepathic signals --

SUPERGIRL

Actually, Alex has plans tonight, but I'll keep you posted.

ALEX

It's okay, I can stay.

SUPERGIRL

Don't worry about it. I've got you covered.

HANK

Okay, Supergirl, I want a report every twenty minutes. Whether she knows it or not, M'gann is going to need our help.

Hank exits.

ALEX

Thanks for covering for me.

SUPERGIRL

(a little cool)
You bet.

ALEX

Are we okay?

SUPERGIRL

We're fine. Have fun.

Supergirl walks away. Off Alex, appreciative, but skeptical that things are really fine --

5 INT. DIVE BAR - LATER (N1)

5

Megan works at the bar, keeping her cool despite the White Martian threat. She serves a spray can to FISH HEAD.

MEGAN

You're cut off after this one.

Megan looks across the room and spots a humanoid STRANGER approaching. He has a distinct SCAR on his face, exactly like the one on the White Martian.

She stiffens as he sits right in front of her.

MEGAN (CONT'D)

Armek...

ARMEK

(in Martian)

*I knew you recognized me in the
alley, k'onahr.*

MEGAN

Don't call me that.

ARMEK

Would you prefer it in the human
tongue, wife?

MEGAN

I am no longer bonded to you.

ARMEK

The nest has been cold these three
hundred years without you.

MEGAN

It was always cold.

Armek smiles -- it chills Megan to the bone, but she buries
her fear.

ARMEK

You've been impersonating a Green.
How do you live with yourself?

MEGAN

I thought you were dead, and I
suppose that gave me some comfort.

ARMEK

(touches his scar)

Your parting gift. No, you didn't
kill me, but you came closer than
anyone ever will.

(a beat)

I've come to bring you back to
Mars, k'onahr. Your treachery is
legend. The Council wants to see
you dead more than J'onnn J'onzz.
And I will satisfy H'ronmeer, God
of death, by watering the
desiccated plains of T'ozz with
your blood.

MEGAN

I will never go back.

ARMEK

Oh, but you should see it. With the eradication of the vermin, Mars is a paradise. Purity, order, we are more powerful than ever.

Megan harnesses her fear, it becomes anger.

MEGAN

So, who are you going to kill next? What other species deserves to be obliterated because you decide you're better than them??

ARMEK

Whichever one we choose.

MEGAN

I'm not afraid of you --

ARMEK

Maybe not. But I don't need to bond with you to know J'onnn J'onzz and the Kryptonian are your friends.

Megan goes pale, and Armek can see that he's gotten to her.

MEGAN

This has nothing to do with them. If you ever cared for me, you'll leave them alone... You'll leave me alone.

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ARMEK

I'm going to make this very simple for you. You have two hours to turn yourself over to me. If you do, I may let them live. If you don't...

Armek stands up, he's about to go, but then --

ARMEK (CONT'D)

Let's just say, I'm glad you made friends here on Earth, M'gann. It will be such a pleasure to watch them burn.

His eyes FLASH white as he leaves. Off Megan, knowing she might be the only one who can prevent a White Martian invasion --

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

6 INT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS (DEO) - COMMAND 6
CENTER - LATER (N1)

Winn analyzes White Martian data at a computer console.
Supergirl hovers over him.

WINN

This White Martian is smart. It's
keeping communication to a minimum.
We haven't been able to detect any
irregular frequency activity.

Supergirl sits next to Winn -- friend to friend --

SUPERGIRL

Thanks for staying late. We
couldn't do this without you.

WINN

I'm not going anywhere, Kara.

SUPERGIRL

(defensive)
That's not true.

WINN

Do we have to talk about Guardian?
Now?

Supergirl leans in -- truly concerned.

SUPERGIRL

You understand I'm just worried
about you two.

WINN

You don't have to worry.

SUPERGIRL

You got beaten up a few weeks ago.
You could have been killed. James
is stubborn. He's taking the risk
because he feels a calling. Fine.
But you? You're reasonable, Winn.
You have to see how crazy this all
is. Don't you --

WINN

Maybe I have a calling, too. It's
not like you know everything about
me. Besides, being with him doesn't
mean I can't be here with you, too --

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SUPERGIRL
You're gonna get hurt --

HANK (O.S.)
What are you two bickering about?

Hank walks up. Supergirl looks back to Winn -- a little guilty.

SUPERGIRL
It's just Winn and James. I'm trying to help them see that --

HANK
(stern)
Mr. Schott and Mr. Olsen can take care of themselves. The most dangerous enemy I've ever faced is lurking somewhere on the streets of our city. What could be more important?

SUPERGIRL
Nothing. I'm sorry. You're right.

HANK
Continue to monitor for any telepathic activity.

Hank continues through the hall towards the exit.

HANK (CONT'D)
I'll be back.

SUPERGIRL
Where are you going?

But he's gone -- a man on a mission. Off Supergirl -- focused on their goal --

7 EXT. CONCERT VENUE - LATER (N1)

7

A line full of THIRTY-SOMETHINGS weaves around the corner. Down the block, Alex and Maggie -- both sporting vintage BARENAKED LADIES T-shirts -- walk towards the crowd.

MAGGIE
Man, the last time I saw them I was in college, what about you?

ALEX
(distracted)
What? Oh, I don't remember.

MAGGIE

You know, for someone who was in the Barenaked Ladies fan club, The Ladies Room, for all of college, you don't seem too thrilled to be here.

Alex snaps out of it. She takes Maggie's hand.

ALEX

(sincere)

No, no I am. I promise.

MAGGIE

Really? Because I've seen your face when you defeat a blood-thirsty alien. I know what excited Alex Danvers looks like, and this isn't quite it. *

ALEX

No. This is perfect, all of it. Kara and I are just having... a thing. I think I hurt her feelings. I'm sorry. *

MAGGIE

I don't need you to be sorry, I just wanted you to have fun. And right now, something's eating at you.

ALEX

I'm just distracted. I'll forget about it for the rest of the night. Promise.

Maggie takes her hand out of Alex's. Levels with her --

MAGGIE

The days of you pushing down your feelings are officially over. Go talk to your sister. Doors haven't even opened yet. And besides...

(waves their tickets)

...these VIP tickets mean we won't have to wait in line once you get back.

Alex sighs -- relieved.

ALEX

You're sure?

MAGGIE

There's a cop bar down the street.
I'll hang there.

Alex kisses Maggie -- appreciative to have her in her life.

ALEX

Thank you. You're the best.

They smile at each other -- truly happy. Alex walks off -- ready to settle things with Kara.

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EXT. ALLEY OUTSIDE DIVE BAR - LATER (N1)

8

The door to the inside of the building cracks open. Megan steps out cautiously. She looks around -- the coast is clear.

She exits. A BACKPACK is slung around her shoulder -- she's leaving town. She hurries down the alleyway -- ready to escape the clutch of the White Martians. Suddenly --

HANK (O.S.)

Where are you going?

At the sound of Hank's voice, Megan stops. Hank emerges from the shadows -- intercepts her escape route.

MEGAN

I'm leaving.

HANK

They'll just find you again.

MEGAN

I've put you all in danger. I need to get out of here. For everyone's sake.

Megan pushes forward, but Hank stops her. He stands tall -- determined to get his point across to her.

HANK

M'gann, I spent many lifetimes running. I was convinced that I was on this Earth alone -- with no one to call family, no one to call a friend. I refused to open my eyes and see what was right in front of me -- people who were willing to help, willing to take a chance and protect me. It took me hundreds of years to learn how to trust after...

MEGAN

After what my people did.

HANK

You are *not* your people. You are kind and generous and willing to put yourself before others. You are different. I know that now.

MEGAN

Then you know that I can't just stay here and let these monsters hurt you and your friends.

HANK

They're not just my friends, they're yours, too, and they want to protect you. You've built a life here. With us. With the people in the bar. It's a life worth fighting for. The only way to learn how to change, is to learn how to trust.

He places his hand on her shoulder -- comforting her.

HANK (CONT'D)

Please. Don't run away. Let your friends help you. Trust us.

Off Megan -- with a loaded decision to make --

9 INT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS (DEO) - HALLWAY - 9
LATER (N1)

Alex spots Supergirl down the hallway. She catches up with her.

SUPERGIRL

Aren't you supposed to be at your concert?

ALEX

I wanted to check in.

SUPERGIRL

I'm just going to get an update, but I don't think we've found anything yet.

ALEX

I meant I wanted to check in about us.

(MORE)

ALEX (CONT'D)

I'm sorry I bailed on your Earth
Birthday. You made all those
plans.

SUPERGIRL

I made them this morning, it's not
a big deal.

ALEX

This morning? So last minute...

SUPERGIRL

I know. I got a little over-
excited. But don't worry about it.
We can celebrate another night.

ALEX

So, you're not mad at me?

SUPERGIRL

No, I'm not mad.

ALEX

Because it really felt like you
were, and then I felt guilty for
trying to have fun.

Supergirl smiles, and reassures Alex --

SUPERGIRL

Alex, I was acting immature. I
want you to have fun with your
girlfriend. Really, it's not a
problem.

ALEX

Okay, so we're good?

SUPERGIRL

Totally good.

But as they walk into the Command Center together it's clear
from Supergirl's face that something is still eating at her --

10 INT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS (DEO) - COMMAND 10
CENTER - CONTINUOUS (N1)

Supergirl and Alex enter. Winn, Vasquez, DEO AGENT DEMOS,
and four other DEO AGENTS are manning the computers.

SUPERGIRL

Have you found anything yet?

WINN

All quiet on the Martian front. We were about to game plan some more potential tracking techniques.

Before Winn can go any further, Hank and Megan enter. Megan is a little timid, but Hank leads her in.

SUPERGIRL

M'gann. You're here.

MEGAN

I want to help in any way that I can. I hate them even more than you do.

ALEX

It's brave of you to come. We're going to do everything we can to keep you safe.

HANK

Agent Schott, you and I can brief M'gann on what we know so far.

WINN

Yes, sir.

As Hank walks Megan over to one of the DEO computers -- Supergirl sees something on the other side of the room --

SUPERGIRL

You guys...

At the entrance to the command center -- MEGAN ENTERS!

MEGAN

J'onnn, I thought about what you said -- Oh my God --

She notices the other Megan at the computers -- there's two of them. The two Megans stare at each other... a showdown. Which one is the White Martian?

Winn nervously looks back and forth between them.

WINN

If she's here... and she's here -- oh no.

ALEX

One of them is not real.

Everyone's eyes dart between the two Megans. Alex draws her gun -- she AIMS at the Megan in the doorway. Megan stares back in FEAR -- but is the fear real? Hank looks at her --

HANK

M'gann?

Then Hank looks to the Megan next to him. She SMIRKS...

FAKE MEGAN

You Greens never learn, do you?

She's Armek, the evil White Martian!

Fake Megan LUNGES towards Real Megan, but Hank LEAPS in front of Real Megan -- protecting her and DEFLECTING Fake Megan --

FWATHOOM! Hank drives Fake Megan across the room -- into the CONTROL PANEL. Fake Megan SLAMS into it -- the control panel CRUSHES underneath her --

SPARKS flying everywhere -- the LIGHTS begin to FLICKER -- no one can see what's happening -- where they're going. We're thrown into ABSOLUTE CHAOS -- everyone rushes around, trying to help --

Fake Megan KICKS Hank down to the floor -- BAM! As he hits the floor Winn rushes to an intact console -- the LIGHTS turn back on -- everyone looks around as the dust settles.

MEGAN

He's gone!

Hank rushes to Winn at the computer -- types in a CODE. All of the sudden -- BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP -- an ALARM SOUNDS --

ALARM VOICE (V.O.)

Lock down mode initiated.

SHADES drop down over all of the DEO windows. RED LIGHTS glare over every room --

SUPERGIRL

Why are you putting us in lock down?

HANK

The only way to catch that thing is to trap it in here.

WINN

With us?

As the building seals -- everyone looks around at one another. They're all thinking the same thing --

ALEX

We don't even know where it went.

WINN

Or where it *didn't* go. It could
still be here...

SUPERGIRL

It could be any of us.

Off that frightening realization --

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

11 INT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS (DEO) - COMMAND 11
CENTER - MOMENTS LATER (N1)

Supergirl, Hank, Alex, Megan, Winn, Vasquez, Demos and the four other DEO AGENTS have gathered in the Command Center -- Agent Demos is on edge, sweating --

SUPERGIRL
This is everybody who was inside
when the doors came down.

ALEX
If one of us is a White Martian, how
do we tell who's really themselves?

Demos looks at Vasquez, she looks sideways at him --

WINN
We just have to ask personal
questions, right? Things only we
would know, like what kind of
scented candle can I not stand?

SUPERGIRL
Teakwood and tobacco!

Demos looks away -- then looks back at Vasquez who looks suspicious of him...

HANK
No. They can read your mind, too.
They would know your preferences,
memories, everything that makes you
who you are.

DEMOS
(to Vasquez)
What are you looking at?

Everyone turns to look at him --

VASQUEZ
What?

DEMOS
She's looking at me funny --

Demos pulls out his sidearm -- Vasquez draws hers -- and Alex instinctively pulls out hers, too --

ALEX
Holster those sidearms!

VASQUEZ
I wasn't looking at you --

DEMOS
Yes, she was -- SHE'S the White
Martian --

Alex steps forward -- Demos turns the gun on Alex and
Supergirl steps in front of her --

SUPERGIRL
Now you REALLY better put it away.

DEMOS
But it could be her -- it could be
any of you --

Supergirl glances at Alex -- paranoia building -- could she
be a White Martian?

Demos turns his gun back to Vasquez -- it's a standoff --

VASQUEZ
Stop pointing that weapon at me --

DEMOS
Then BACK OFF!

HANK
That's ENOUGH. We're not going to
fall apart here. We are a team and
we are going to stick together.

Vasquez and Demos both lower their weapons, but don't holster
them.

SUPERGIRL
J'onn, you can read minds. Can you
scan us to see who's who?

Hank closes his eyes for a moment... but it's no use. He
looks at Megan, she looks guilty --

HANK
I... can't. There's some type of
psychic interference.

DEMOS
Well that's convenient.

MEGAN
He's after me. I should turn
myself over. Maybe he'll let you
go.

DEMOS

Great idea. Mission accomplished --

HANK

Absolutely not.

SUPERGIRL

That is *not* how we do things.

WINN

Yeah, we stick together.

SUPERGIRL

Usually we stick together.

WINN

Well, usually friends are supportive of each other --

ALEX

Really? Now's not the time for that.

WINN

Sorry, I get a little catty when I'm locked up with an alien killing machine.

MEGAN

This is all my fault.

HANK

I'm the one who sealed us in --

MEGAN

You don't understand. This isn't just any White Martian we're dealing with. Armek was my mate.

That lands on Hank, he turns away from her --

ALEX

Mate like your husband?

MEGAN

It's not the same for White Martians. It was an arrangement not a choice, but yes. We were bonded. And you all have a right to know, he's the worst of my kind.

WINN

Oh, I feel so much better.

Hank steps forward, reassuring himself just as much as everyone else --

HANK

It doesn't matter who he is.

SUPERGIRL

J'onk's right. We're going to find him and we're going to beat him.

ALEX

First things first -- I'm going to collect everyone's sidearms --

DEMOS

Are you crazy?!

ALEX

There's a better chance of us shooting each other than the White Martian.

SUPERGIRL

But you could BE the White Martian. How can we know you're human, Alex?

ALEX

(defensive)

How do we know you're human?

SUPERGIRL

I'm NOT human!

Agent Demos raises his gun again --

DEMOS

It could even be Supergirl!

Demos swings his gun wildly about --

VASQUEZ

Someone get his gun --

The other DEO Agents start shouting -- Winn ducks behind a console -- Megan looks scared --

SUPERGIRL

Hand it over --

ALEX

Stay back --

WINN

No violence --

DEMOS

Open the doors --

And then Hank steps in --

HANK
EVERYONE BE QUIET.

They all calm down.

HANK (CONT'D)
There is one way to determine who
is a White Martian and who isn't...

SUPERGIRL
How?

Everyone looks at Hank.

HANK
Fire.

And off Hank --

CUT TO:

12 INT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS (DEO) - ALEX'S LAB - 12
LATER (N1)

Everyone has gathered in the lab. Hank assembles a Bunsen burner to use as a small torch. Alex stands guard at the door.

HANK
There was a time when we were in
hiding on Mars. Trying to build a
resistance to the Whites. We
worked out of a network of caves,
but they would infiltrate us...
send in spies who would wreak
havoc. So anyone who came through
the mouth of the cave would have to
put their hand to the fire.

He hands the unlit burner to Winn.

HANK (CONT'D)
Mr. Schott.

Winn lights the flame, he holds the torch for the duration of the test.

SUPERGIRL
So, what does the fire do?

Hank looks to Megan, she steps forward.

MEGAN
This.

She holds her hand up to the flame and her human flesh morphs into the pale, sinewy, White Martian skin.

WINN

That's not creepy at all.

Everyone looks around the room suspiciously, scanning the faces of their colleagues.

DEMOS

Do Vasquez first. She was so quick to deny that she's a Martian.

VASQUEZ

Because I'm not, you moron.

She steps forward. Looks around at everyone. Alex has her weapon drawn. Supergirl watches closely. Vazquez extends her hand up to the fire...

It doesn't change. A sigh of relief. She glares at Demos.

VAZQUEZ

Now him.

Demos steps forward and extends his hand defiantly. Everyone holds their breath... His hand doesn't change either.

Hank looks into the fire and we hear a FAINT SCREAMING and the sound of FIRE that grows louder and LOUDER in his mind -- it's the ghost of Mars. His children, his wife -- crying out -- Hank looks terrified --

MEGAN

J'onnn...

He snaps out of it.

MEGAN (CONT'D)

Are you okay?

He nods, but he's clearly not okay.

WINN

Sir, you're up.

Hank steps forward -- but the SCREAMING starts again. Faint at first -- then louder -- he hesitates.

SUPERGIRL

Hank...

DEMOS

He's not doing it --

Everyone's grips tighten around their weapons --

Hank tries to step toward the fire, but the sound of the INFERNO overwhelms him -- he stumbles --

MEGAN
(softly, in Martian)
*Don't let the fear in. Remember
the strength of your people. That
strength lives inside of you.*

Megan puts her hand on his shoulder --

MEGAN (CONT'D)
(in Martian)
*I am with you. I am by your
side...*

Hank steps forward. He puts his hand out, it's excruciating for him... but he puts it to the fire. His true green skin shines through.

Supergirl breathes a heavy sigh of relief. Alex loosens her grip on her weapon.

Hank looks at Megan, grateful.

SUPERGIRL
Now you, Winn.

WINN
Seriously? It's me.

SUPERGIRL
Everyone has to.

WINN
Okay.

Winn takes a breath, winces, slowly sticks his hand up to the fire... and it TURNS WHITE -- OMFG -- ARMEK IS WINN!!!

WINN (CONT'D)
(smug)
You got me.

Winn winks at Supergirl who can't BELIEVE IT -- it's still Winn's body, but his warm vulnerability is gone he is all COLD MENACE now --

Winn turns up the gas on the BURNER -- turning it into a FLAME THROWER -- Megan pulls Hank out of the way of the TORRENT of fire --

The DEO AGENTS all go for their GUNS -- Supergirl lunges at Winn -- he CATCHES her fist in the air and FLIPS Supergirl over -- PUNCHING her out of the air -- sending her CRASHING into the DEO Agents who topple over like bowling pins.

Winn turns to Megan.

WINN (CONT'D)
I'm so glad you didn't turn
yourself in, my love.

Hank jumps to his feet and LUNGES for Winn who CATCHES him by the THROAT -- Winn reaches for the FLAMING BURNER -- bringing it closer to Hank's face --

WINN (CONT'D)
I would have missed all this fun.

WHOOOOSH -- Supergirl FREEZE-BREATHS the flame out then SUPERSPEEDS over and PUNCHES Winn -- WHAM -- he drops Hank --

But Winn fights back -- BAM BAM BAM -- he punches Supergirl -- they trade blows -- then Megan and Hank join in -- SMASHING Alex's lab to pieces --

They back Winn against a wall and he HISSES -- THE LOWER HALF OF HIS FACE REVEALS HIS WHITE MARTIAN SELF -- he clammers up the wall like a spider --

The DEO Agents FIRE at him -- but he SPITS ACID -- they scramble -- Demos pushes the others out of the way -- the acid sprays his leg -- BURNING through his boots he SCREAMS --

From the doorway, Alex takes aim --

ALEX
Get back --

She FIRES -- but Winn moves too quickly, dodging --

Supergirl FLIES into the air, and grabs Winn -- SLAMMING him down THROUGH A LAB TABLE -- She tries to HEAT VISION him -- but Winn jumps up and knocks Supergirl back against a wall --

Finally, Winn LEAPS out the lab window -- and ESCAPES down the hallway in a cascade of shattered glass -- Supergirl watches him escape in disbelief --

MATCH CUT TO:

13 INT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS (DEO) - COMMAND 13
CENTER - MOMENTS LATER (N1)

Supergirl still stunned --

SUPERGIRL

I can't believe it was Winn and I didn't know.

HANK

None of us knew.

Hank and Vazquez are scrambling to hand out SERIOUS WEAPONS to the Agents who bandage their wounds. Vazquez brings a gun to Supergirl --

SUPERGIRL

No, thanks. I'm armed.

Vazquez hands the weapon to Demos, who nurses his burned leg and nods appreciatively.

Megan still looks guilt-ridden, while Alex sits at a console --

ALEX

Motion sensors are off-line, we can't track him. Thank God the containment cells are still locked. As Winn, he had access to the whole system --

BRAAAWP -- BRAAAWP -- ALARMS BLARE -- red lights FLASH --

SUPERGIRL

Now what?

Vazquez runs to a computer --

VAZQUEZ

It's the reactor.

SUPERGIRL

What reactor?

VAZQUEZ

The one that powers the building...
(studies the screen)
It's going into overload.

ALEX

What does that mean?

HANK

It means the building is going to explode, and it's going to take out ten city blocks with it.

Off our team -- things just got exponentially worse --

END OF ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

14 INT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS (DEO) - COMMAND 14
CENTER - CONTINUOUS (N1)

RED LIGHTS FLASH over the Command Center -- the area still wrecked from the fight earlier. Tension over the impending explosion builds as --

Hank stands with Supergirl, Alex, and Megan -- looking at a TABLET. Agents Vasquez and Demos sit at two still-functioning computers -- other DEO AGENTS wait nearby.

HANK
How bad is it?

VASQUEZ
The nuclear core of the reactor has been overloaded.

SUPERGIRL
But they're inside -- they'll die too.

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MEGAN
It doesn't matter to them. They'd give their lives happily to complete their mission.

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ALEX
Can we shut it down manually?

HANK
No. We've been locked out of the system. The White Martian who took Winn's form also took his intelligence and re-encoded everything.

ALEX
So, we need the real Winn to unlock it.

Supergirl looks around -- worried.

SUPERGIRL
How do we even know Winn is in the building?

Hank and Megan look at one another -- agreeing on something.

HANK
He has to be.

MEGAN

In order for Armek to shape-shift into Winn so exactly -- to have his knowledge, his personality, his memories -- he would need Winn close by. To keep the telepathic link.

HANK

He's in the DEO.

MEGAN

Can't Supergirl X-ray vision the building to find him?

SUPERGIRL

No. Someone lined the walls of the building with lead.

Supergirl side-eyes Hank, he turns the other way.

HANK

We have to search the building.

Alex looks to Vasquez.

ALEX

How long until the reactor explodes?

VASQUEZ

By our calculations, about fifteen minutes.

And with that -- our ticking clock -- everyone mobilizes.

HANK

We'll split up. Vasquez and Demos, each of you take a team through the north wing. Supergirl and Alex, head to the basement. M'gann and I will search the main corridor.

Vasquez and Demos walk out with the other agents. Alex suits up. Supergirl turns to Hank and M'gann --

SUPERGIRL

You good?

HANK

We're good.

Off our team -- ready for the fight --

15 INT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS (DEO) - BASEMENT - 15
LATER (N1)

Supergirl and Alex slowly pass down the DARK hallway. Alex holds her gun out -- ready for whatever they may face. Supergirl keeps her eye out -- laser focused.

Alex glances over at her sister, holds up her hand, using military signals to tell Supergirl to look around the corner. Supergirl looks back, confused --

SUPERGIRL

What?

ALEX

Look around the corner --

SUPERGIRL

Oh.

(she looks)

All clear.

ALEX

We're not so good at communicating these days, are we?

Supergirl looks over at Alex -- something on the tip of her tongue, despite their present situation. She speaks quietly -- unsure what could be around any corner --

SUPERGIRL

I was mad before. About my Earth Birthday.

ALEX

I knew it.

Alex glances over -- a little guilty --

ALEX (CONT'D)

I owe you an apology. I shouldn't have bailed on you.

Supergirl keeps moving forward -- still with a little chip on her shoulder --

SUPERGIRL

It hurt my feelings.

ALEX

It wasn't fair. I know how special Earth Birthday is to you.

SUPERGIRL

It is.

ALEX

But, you know, I don't want to feel bad about spending time with Maggie.

SUPERGIRL

You shouldn't. It's a good thing. But when you said you made plans earlier -- that you couldn't celebrate with me -- at the time I didn't think it was such a big deal, but I guess it was.

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ALEX

I'm sorry...

Supergirl stops walking, turns toward Alex --

SUPERGIRL

Since I've been on Earth, I've just never known life without you there all the time. And I feel that changing and it's just a little... scary. I am so excited for you, but I'm afraid I'm losing you.

ALEX

You're not losing me.

Kara takes that in -- she knows it's true.

SUPERGIRL

When my parents put me in the pod back on Krypton, I don't think I was able to process what was actually happening. It didn't hit me that I was leaving them forever.

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She takes a deep breath, digging deep into the pain of her past --

SUPERGIRL (CONT'D)

I've been abandoned once, I was afraid of being abandoned again.

ALEX

I will never abandon you.

They're headed towards reconciliation when -- CLANG --

They both WHIP around -- look down the hallway -- a noise in the distance.

SUPERGIRL
What was that?

ALEX
Let's find out.

And as the Danvers sisters get right back to business --

16 INT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS (DEO) - MAIN 16
CORRIDOR - SAME TIME (N1)

Hank and M'gann make their way through the corridor -- a mix of fear and determination in both their eyes. M'gann turns to Hank.

MEGAN
This wouldn't be happening if you had let them take me.

HANK
They would have killed you.

MEGAN
Well now Armek might kill all of us. I don't like putting you in harm's way.

HANK
Everyone in this building right now wants to protect you.

MEGAN
I just wish there was another way. I wish I could have handled it on my own.

HANK
I could never let you do that.

MEGAN
I know you think it's your duty, but--

HANK
It's not just my duty.

Hank stops walking. Despite the present danger, he lowers his guard. Vulnerability builds in Hank -- it's a rare but welcome moment --

HANK (CONT'D)

It's more than that, M'gann. When I was following you earlier in the park... at the bar... it wasn't just duty. You've become... dear to me in a way that no one has been since...

This is hard for Hank, but he pushes himself to continue.

HANK (CONT'D)

I've had this hole in my heart for so long. I never dreamed that someone would be able to fill it. When I found out you were a White Martian, I never thought it would be you.

Hank looks M'gann straight in the eye -- he means what he's saying and it takes a lot of courage to say it --

HANK (CONT'D)

But I was wrong. Your spirit is brave and beautiful and as soon as I was able to see that I... I couldn't imagine my life without you.

Megan smiles.

MEGAN

I'm brave because you showed me how to be.

HANK

I was afraid that if I let someone in, the memory of my family would be erased. But I know that's not true. Because when I'm with you, the strength of my family -- of my people -- comes back and I feel whole again.

He takes her hand.

HANK (CONT'D)

So I know this wouldn't be happening if we'd let them take you, but that's not an option. I'll defend you, M'gann. Forever.

This all lands on her. M'gann takes a moment -- tries to process Hank's feelings.

There's a spark in her that makes us think she feels the same, but before she can say anything else her eyes drift over to a corner of the hallway --

MEGAN

J'onnn...

He turns and sees what she does... Growing along the bottom of the wall -- some sort of WEB. It's wet and sticky. Hank and Megan look at one another -- they know what this is.

They follow the sticky web along the wall to a DOOR to a closet.

MEGAN (CONT'D)

Be careful.

Hank reaches to pull the door open -- exposing even more WEBBING. They look inside the closet and REVEAL --

Winn! UNCONSCIOUS and covered in a huge WHITE WEB.

HANK

Agent Schott.

He doesn't respond. As Hank pulls him out of the web --

MEGAN

What's that?

Megan points to another large PILE OF WEBBING. She and Hank step closer to it. We STAY ON HANK as he gets a glimpse of what's underneath it.

HANK

Oh my God...

Hank presses his COMM in his ear --

HANK (CONT'D)

Supergirl!

17 INT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS (DEO) - BASEMENT - 17
SAME TIME (N1)

Supergirl and Alex are making their way through the hallways. Supergirl presses her COMM --

SUPERGIRL

What's up Hank?

HANK

We were wrong! There are two White Martians in the building --

SUPERGIRL

What?

INTERCUT WITH:

18 INT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS (DEO) - MAIN 18
CORRIDOR - SAME TIME (N1)

Hank stands with pure terror on his face -- he's staring down at -- ALEX! Just like Winn -- unconscious and covered in the white gooey WEBS --

HANK

It's Alex! The other one is pretending to be Alex!

19 INT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS (DEO) - BASEMENT - 19
CONTINUOUS (N1)

Supergirl turns to Alex -- shocked --

SUPERGIRL

Alex?

Alex's sisterly demeanor falls away -- she smirks and then -- OH MY GOD -- her face TRANSFORMS into her TRUE MARTIAN FORM!

She lets out a ROAR and BACKHANDS Supergirl across the hall! As Supergirl HITS the wall --

END OF ACT FOUR

ACT FIVE

20 INT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS (DEO) - HALLWAY - 20
CONTINUOUS (N1)

Supergirl climbs slowly to her feet and squares off against the now SINISTER looking Alex (EVIL ALEX) --

EVIL ALEX

What's wrong, Supergirl? Too upset to put up a fight?

SUPERGIRL

Never.

Supergirl charges -- but Evil Alex KICKS Supergirl -- LAUNCHING her back through a DOOR into --

21 INT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS (DEO) - REACTOR ROOM - CONTINUOUS (N1) 21

Supergirl CRASHES into the REACTOR ROOM -- a large circular space with a cylindrical housing in the center for a Hydrogen Core -- it PULSES a glowing orange light that increases its pace as the countdown gets closer and closer to zero --

Supergirl gets to her feet again -- her EYES glow RED as Evil Alex steps into the room --

EVIL ALEX

Maybe heat vision isn't the best idea in a room with an unstable nuclear reactor...

ALARM VOICE (V.O.)

*Core breach in five minutes.
Evacuate immediately.*

SUPERGIRL

Guess we'll have to do this the old-fashioned way.

Supergirl rushes in -- WHALES on Evil Alex, knocking her against the wall -- Evil Alex wipes the blood from her lip --

EVIL ALEX

Nice shot, sis.

SUPERGIRL

You're not my sister.

They rush each other, and before her fist hits Evil Alex --

22 INT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS (DEO) - HALLWAY - 22
SAME TIME (N1)

Hank slaps Winn -- nothing. He slaps him again --

WINN

OW! What are you doing?

Winn wakes up to see Megan and Hank tearing him out of the
White Martian cocoon --

WINN (CONT'D)

Why am I covered in goo?

Then he remembers --

WINN (CONT'D)

White Martians are here!

HANK

Yes, and the building is going to
explode.

WINN

We've got to get out of here!!

HANK

No.

WINN

NO?? Why no?

Hank gets Winn loose as Megan checks on Alex who is still out
of it. Hank hands Winn a TABLET --

HANK

We need you to shut down the
reactor before it overloads --

WINN

Dammit. I can't do it remotely.
We have to get to the reactor room
and patch in directly to the
console.

HANK

Well, then we better hurry.

MEGAN

You two go.
(re: Alex)
She's still out of it -- I'll make
sure she's all right.

Hank pulls Winn to his feet -- he's wobbly -- Hank catches him.

WINN
(stabilizing himself)
I got it... I can walk.

They hurry off -- Megan turns back to Alex, still pulling her out of the cocoon -- Off Alex --

MATCH CUT TO:

23 INT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS (DEO) - REACTOR ROOM - SAME TIME (N1) 23

-- Evil Alex as Supergirl PUNCHES her in the face -- knocking her back. Evil Alex stands up --

EVIL ALEX
To tell you the truth, I'm glad they found your sister. It is exhausting pretending to care about your silly little feelings --

SUPERGIRL
If you hurt her --

EVIL ALEX
You'll what? Whine at me?

And with that Evil Alex MORPHS into the full on Digi WHITE MARTIAN ALEX (this is not Armek, so no scar) --

Supergirl channels her anger -- and LAUNCHES herself at the White Martian Alex -- as the two collide --

24 INT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS (DEO) - HALLWAYS - SAME TIME (N1) 24

Hank and Winn rush through the halls --

HANK
Almost there. How long will it take you to shut the reactor down?

ALARM VOICE (V.O.)
*Core breach in four minutes.
Evacuate immediately.*

WINN
About four minutes?

HANK
Good answer.

WINN

As long as I can focus it should be
easy.

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They enter --

25 INT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS (DEO) - REACTOR 25
ROOM - CONTINUOUS (N1)

Hank and Winn stop in their tracks --

WINN

-- Oh my God, monsters are real --

REVEAL: Supergirl and White Martian Alex going at it -- but
before they can help her, Winn notices someone coming behind
them --

WINN (CONT'D)

Hank -- someone's coming!

Hank sees the Human Armek RUNNING toward him -- Human Armek's
eyes FLASH white --

HANK

I'll handle this -- hurry --

Winn rushes to the center console of the room, while Hank
turns to face Human Armek.

Human Armek KNOCKS Hank to the ground, then sneers --

ARMEK

I haven't killed a Green in
centuries. This is going to be a
joy.

Human Armek charges Hank, but Hank jumps to his feet and JUDO
flips Human Armek -- throwing him against the wall --

HANK

You never should have come here --

As they rush each other --

Supergirl and White Martian Alex PUNCH and THROW one another --
White Martian Alex tries to SLASH her with its claws -- but
Supergirl evades as --

Winn types away at the console -- the screen reads: "ACCESS
DENIED". He tries again -- "ACCESS DENIED".

WINN

Whoever encoded this was a genius.

ALARM VOICE (V.O.)
*Core breach in three minutes.
Evacuate immediately.*

WINN
Going to have to reroute it --

He goes around to a side panel -- opens it up -- and pulls out an IDE CABLE -- when SMASH --

SUPERGIRL SLAMS White Martian Alex into the ground a few feet behind Winn -- she lands on top of it WHALING on White Martian Alex for a few seconds until it KICKS her off and they go AIRBORNE again --

Winn turns back to his work, shaken up --

WINN (CONT'D)
That never used to happen at CatCo.

Back with Hank as he and Human Armek trade blows -- but Human Armek is more FIERCE -- CRUNCH -- he CLOBBERS Hank -- who falls backward -- rolling to a stop at the feet of Megan who has just entered the room --

Human Armek smiles.

Megan reaches a hand down to Hank -- as she lifts him up, she TRANSFORMS into her GREEN MARTIAN form -- MISS MARTIAN --

Hank follows suit -- changing into MARTIAN MANHUNTER -- the TWO GREEN MARTIANS stand side-by-side, ready for battle --

M'GANN
This is for every Green you ever killed.

Human Armek is ENRAGED --

ARMEK
In that skin you look like a monster.

He shuffles off his human form and GROWS into the SCARRED WHITE MARTIAN we saw in the alley in Act One --

M'GANN
We're the monsters, Armek. This skin is beautiful.

White Martian Armek ROARS -- as M'gann and J'onnn attack together -- working in perfect tandem -- driving him into the air --

Back with Winn -- he finishes rerouting the cables and moves back to the console. The screen reads: "ACCESS GRANTED" --

ALARM VOICE (V.O.)
*Core breach in two minutes.
Evacuate immediately.*

WINN
Two minutes... plenty of time -- All
I have to do is reset the codes --

He types furiously as the battle RAGES all around him --

WINN (CONT'D)
Just don't look behind you.

He finishes typing -- the screen reads: "CODE RESET LOADING". A progress bar creeps across the screen --

WINN (CONT'D)
Come on, come on...

Back with Supergirl -- HAMMERING White Martian Alex -- knocking it across the room as it SCRAMBLES against her, taking a BEATING --

Then we find J'onn and M'gann -- trying to get the best of White Martian Armek -- but the tide turns suddenly -- White Martian Armek LASHES out -- he CLAWS M'gann hard across the face -- she hits the wall like a rag doll --

J'onn watches her fall -- terrified for her, and in the moment of distraction, White Martian Armek hits him like a FREIGHT TRAIN -- in a daze, J'onn falls beside M'gann --

ALARM VOICE (V.O.)
Core breach in one minute.

White Martian Armek lands on top of J'onn -- grinding his knee into J'onn's solarplexes -- he grips J'onn's throat -- SQUEEZING --

WHITE MARTIAN ARMEK
At last our great work will be
complete --

But as he CHOKES J'onn -- M'gann stands, she sees J'onn on the brink of death -- the end of the Green Martians... She rushes in and WALLOPS White Martian Armek -- and then she unleashes a MORTAL KOMBAT-ESQUE COMBINATION --

BACK WITH Supergirl as she finally BODY SLAMS White Martian Alex to the ground -- she lands over it -- looking into the eyes of the monster and winds up for one last punch -- KNOCK OUT.

White Martian Alex lays unconscious. Supergirl, victorious, turns to see --

M'gann UNLOADING on White Martian Armek -- her fear and her rage all emerging as she finally KICKS him to the ground --

M'GANN
(in Martian)
Your journey is done.

White Martian Armek ROARS -- before M'gann SNAPS his neck. Silence.

Back to Winn, as he fills the screen with code --

WINN
And that. Should. Do it.

With a final flourish of a keystroke --

ALARM VOICE (V.O.)
Core stabilized.

The lights stop pulsing. Calm is restored. J'onnn struggles to his feet and looks at M'gann. She keeps her back to him.

M'GANN
Are you okay?

J'onnn nods. Supergirl lands next to Winn.

SUPERGIRL
That was a close one.

WINN
Close? We had at least twelve seconds to spare.

Just then -- ROAR -- White Martian Alex LEAPS UP LIKE FREDDY KRUEGER going for J'ONNN -- it looks like he's toast but -- ZAP -- a LASER BLAST FRIES White Martian Alex --

Everyone turns to the door where the real Alex stands -- the LASER GUN that she got in Episode 209 in her hands -- she lowers it.

ALEX
Have I mentioned how much I like my new gun?

Off our team, breathing a well-deserved sigh of relief --

END OF ACT FIVE

ACT SIX

26 INT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS (DEO) - COMMAND CENTER - LATER (N1) 26

Supergirl, Alex, Hank, Megan, Winn, Vasquez, Demos and the other DEO Agents stand around as Hank debriefs --

HANK

Everyone's present and accounted for. I'm opening the building again.

Supergirl steps up next to him --

SUPERGIRL

It was a challenging night. We got pushed, and we bent...

She glances at Demos and Vasquez who both look exhausted --

SUPERGIRL (CONT'D)

But we didn't break. And that's something to be very proud of.

HANK

We'll debrief fully in the morning.

Hank enters something on the computer --

ALARM VOICE (V.O.)

Lock down terminated.

The doors and windows open up --

WINN

It's still night time? Feels like it's been one week.

ALEX

"One Week"... Barenaked Ladies -- I've got to call Maggie...

Alex takes out her phone and moves away. Supergirl watches her -- anxious to talk -- but lets her go. As the team disperses she catches up with Winn in --

27 INT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS (DEO) - MAIN CORRIDOR - CONTINUOUS (N1) 27

Supergirl walks with Winn --

SUPERGIRL

Hey, you really did an amazing job with the decoding down there.

WINN

Thanks. You really did an amazing job with the de-Martianing.

Supergirl smiles. They worked together to save the day, but are things still strained?

WINN (CONT'D)

I'm going to go meet James. See if he needs me tonight.

Winn looks at Supergirl.

WINN (CONT'D)

Unless you object?

SUPERGIRL

No. Just. Be safe.

WINN

Always.

Winn goes. And off that small step toward reconciliation --

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INT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS (DEO) - COMMAND CENTER - SAME TIME (N1) 28

The Command Center has cleared out. Megan walks over to Hank.

HANK

Thank you for saving me.

MEGAN

I should be thanking you. I've been on my own for so long and...

She takes a beat, searching for the right words.

MEGAN (CONT'D)

I had a mother. She wasn't warm, that's not our way, but she cared for me. I know she did. And I'd forgotten that feeling until now... what it's like to have a family.

Hank looks at her, hopeful, but --

MEGAN (CONT'D)

Which is what makes this so hard.

HANK

What?

MEGAN

I'm going back to Mars.

Hank is completely floored. He looks at her, blind-sided --

HANK

Why?

MEGAN

There must be other voices like mine -- White Martians who have the desire and the capacity to change the way I've been changed --

HANK

It's not safe --

MEGAN

I'm not saying it is --

HANK

They could kill you as soon as you land.

MEGAN

Maybe, but if I don't try, then they will never stop hunting me. You know that's true. And I cannot bring any more danger to you or to Kara or this place that's become our home.

Hank turns away from her. It's not what he expected her to say in this moment, but he knows she's determined.

MEGAN (CONT'D)

You've shown me what it is to stand and fight. And that's exactly what I'm going to do. Please tell me you understand.

Hank almost wishes he didn't, but --

HANK

I do.

Megan nods. She walks away. Off Hank, his heart breaking --

29 INT. KARA'S LOFT - LATER (N1) 29

Kara lays on her couch -- cuddled with a blanket and watching sitcom reruns. Even Supergirl needs some rest after a night like that...

KNOCK KNOCK! Kara sits up at the sound of someone at the door -- X-ray visions. We don't see who it is yet -- but Kara smiles, walks to open the door.

She opens it to reveal -- Alex. She holds up a CUPCAKE with a lit CANDLE in it.

ALEX
Happy Earth Birthday.

KARA
My mouth's watering already.

ALEX
Are you gonna blow out your candle?

Kara leans in and BLOWS out the candle. The sisters walk into the loft --

KARA
Was Maggie mad that you missed the concert?

ALEX
Luckily, I have a girlfriend who understands that deadly aliens besieging my place of work takes precedence.

KARA
I'm glad everyone is okay. That last White Martian -- first off, boy did it do a good impression of you, and second, you got there just in time.

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Alex turns to Kara --

ALEX
Speaking of that White Martian... When it was me, did you guys have a conversation? I have these memories -- almost like a dream -- that we talked. But I can't tell if it's real.

KARA
You remember?

ALEX

Yeah. So I'm not crazy?

KARA

No. I guess if the White Martians make a strong enough bond the telepathy can work both ways.

ALEX

Guess so...

It's quiet for a second -- neither of them knowing what to say. Then, Alex leans in and HUGS Kara.

ALEX (CONT'D)

Kara. I'm never going anywhere. I promise. Just because I'm with Maggie, it doesn't mean I'm not with you -- always.

KARA

I know. It'll just take some getting used to.

ALEX

For both of us. I'm starting a new part of my life. Being with someone I care about like this is a completely foreign feeling.

KARA

And I want you to enjoy it. I'm holding onto the past. I made those big plans because wanted it to be extra special. I thought you were slipping away.

ALEX

I'm not. Ever.

Kara looks up -- reassured. Alex sees an opportunity here -- time for some big sister advice...

ALEX (CONT'D)

But are you sure that's the *only* reason you made such big plans?

KARA

What do you mean?

ALEX

Sometimes when one part of our life is confusing, we pour a lot more attention than necessary into another. You seemed a little overwhelmed talking to Mon-El today. Maybe making last minute plans with me for Earth Birthday meant you wouldn't have to think about... how you actually feel about him.

KARA

(innocently defensive)
I told him how I feel.

ALEX

And did you really believe it?

Kara takes a second -- considers. There's something else buried underneath here --

KARA

He's complicated. And whenever I put myself out there it backfires. I get hurt or I change my mind or I lead someone on and feel like a fool. I don't want to be let down again, it's too risky.

ALEX

I don't know if you noticed, but I just took a pretty big romantic risk recently. And I have to say... it paid off.

Alex turns toward Kara -- she just wants the best for her sister --

ALEX (CONT'D)

He might be worth a shot.

Kara considers this...

KARA

I just don't know.

ALEX

Well, I can tell you one thing for sure -- you're not going to figure any of this out sitting here with me. Maybe you should talk to him tomorrow.

Off Kara -- is she ready to finally face her feelings? --

30 EXT. DEPT. OF EXTRA-NORMAL OPERATIONS - BALCONY - 30
LATER (N1)

Megan stands on the balcony of the DEO, looking up at the sky when Hank approaches her.

MEGAN

Armek's ship is in low-Earth orbit.
I can transmat up to it from here.

Hank does his best to disguise how hard this is --

MEGAN (CONT'D)

Will you tell them at the bar?

HANK

I'll make sure they know you're
going away.

MEGAN

J'onnn, about what you said before --

HANK

I shouldn't have said anything. It
wasn't appropriate.

MEGAN

I feel it, too.

Hank looks at her, vulnerable again.

MEGAN (CONT'D)

I have for a while... it's just, I
didn't... I don't have a reference
for this feeling, because I've
never felt it before. I've just
been through one of the hardest
nights of my life, and I'm heading
into something that I probably
won't survive, but standing here
with you makes me feel like
everything's going to be okay.

HANK

M'gann.

MEGAN

J'onnn, you have changed me forever.

Megan takes his hand... they step closer to each other -- she
lifts two of his fingers to her temple... then raises her
hand to rest it on his temple.

They close their eyes, leaning into one another, forehead to forehead.

They form a bond.

Time seems to stop for them. The moment is perfect. They're minds intertwined. They become one.

HANK
(in Martian)
*I am with you... I am by your side,
Miss Martian.*

Megan fights back her tears. She begins to transmat, vanishing from his life as abruptly as she appeared.

Hank stands for a moment with his hand against the empty space before him.

He looks up into the stars.

31 INT. CATCO WORLDWIDE MEDIA - LOBBY - THE NEXT DAY (D2) 31

The White Martians have been handled, the city is safe, and it's another day at work at CatCo. Kara enters into the bustling office -- looking through notes for a story.

Mon-El and Miss Tessmacher stand by the elevators -- Mon-El spots Kara --

MON-EL
Kara!

She looks up -- curious --

KARA
Mike... Eve... hi. It's so funny seeing you here, Mike. I was going to call you later about something, but --
(double takes)
Are you guys headed somewhere?

EVE
Lunch.

She smiles, leans into Mon-El's shoulder.

KARA
Together?

MON-EL
Yep.

KARA

Oh. That's great.

EVE

Shoot! You know, I left my cell phone at my desk. I'll be right back.

Mon-El nods as she walks off to grab her phone. Kara, suspicious but trying not to show it, turns to Mon-El.

KARA

Together, like on a date?

MON-EL

Yeah, I mean you rejected me. So it's time to move on, right?

KARA

Right. That was a pretty quick turn around.

MON-EL

Well, as the kids say, I'm gonna swipe right 'til I find the one.

Kara smiles -- enamored by his quirks.

KARA

As you should...

MON-EL

You said you wanted to talk about something?

KARA

(covering)

Oh no, no. Never mind. Have a good date.

Kara leaves him behind at the elevators and heads towards the office -- head hanging low with disappointment. She was finally ready to say how she felt, but it appears she might be too late...

END OF EPISODE