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As a child, we all thought that no one could beat Superman. We all thought that he's the best damn alien who ever arrived on earth. He's the good guy. And good guys always win. I couldn't put it in a better perspective, but good guys always win.

But just like humans, Superman has battles to fight. Demons to conquer. Days to save. And with the likes of superheroes, we all have to face Death...alone.

You don't actually believe in Superman, do you? He's just a comic character. Only kids are stupid to believe in him.

If that's how you feel...then you're DEAD wrong.

Superman is just a metaphor. He could be you. He could be your best friend. He could be your brother, sister, mother or father. He is the one whom you call upon to save your day. He's your hero.

He doesn't have to wear blue tights and a red cape; nor swoop in your window and save you from the enemies. It doesn't work like that.

For in reality, your superman might just have to hold your hand, sit right next to you in your times of trouble, and get you through a rough day.

DC Comics once had an advertisement for the death of the Man of Steel. "Where were you when Superman died?" Fitting, since nobody seem to care what the heroes of DC were up to when most of all comic readers where tuned into Marvel and Image Comics. And with the Doomsday saga, the whole world eventually learned how much Superman meant to them. Comic fanatics or not, they all knew the importance of Superman.

It ended when Doomsday and Superman were about to give their one final blow. An earth-shattering strike just like the whole world depends on it. Just like two boxers into the end of the final round. And then it happened ... Superman died.

We all have to lose someone special. We all have to die sometime. It doesn't matter. Cause in that final moment, you will know how much you mean to the world that you'll leave behind.



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