

# THE LEGEND OF SUPERMAN

This is the story of Superman through the decades..

At the age of 2, Kal-El, the last son of Krypton, crash landed at Jonathan and Martha Kent's farm in Smallville, mid 1930s, they adopted and named him Clark.

The Kent's are struggling financially as their farm is not doing so well, as Clark reaches the age of 7 he has the strength of 2 strong men, could keep up with the cars of the time as well as showing a higher than average intelligence.

Clark is home schooled for a while as the Kent's need to teach him how to control his powers and fit in with society.

Clark helps around the farm and due to his speed and strength is able to help Ma and Pa get the farm back into better conditions.

A traveling circus comes to town and as a surprise Ma and Pa take Clark. It's at the circus where Clark for the first time sees a Strong Man in person, Clark is in awe.

As the circus is in town for a few weeks, Clark goes and visits each day where he meets Pete Ross, an orphaned, African American 13 yr old that works for the circus as the elephant handler(2 elephants aka The Wonder Twins), during this time Clark and Pete become friends.

One afternoon while Clark is visiting the circus he spots Pete getting racially discriminated against by The Ringmaster. Clark interrupts and stops The Ringmaster from striking Pete.

The Ringmaster takes interest in Clarks strength and offers him a nice amount of money for a spot in the circus that night.

Clark takes the offer as he is concerned about Petes safety. Clark returns home and informs Ma and Pa of the offer, he explains the situation and that he promises to not go too far with this strength.

The night of his debut he is informed he will be working along with the strongmen as The Super Boy!. Clark is given weights he could lift with one finger if he was to use his full strength but he plays along to keep his secret and entertain the crowd.

The circus is going to be leaving in a few days and Clark is asked by The Ringmaster if he wants to come along for a few weeks. Clark fears for Pete's safety and takes the offer. Ma and Pa don't agree at first but Clark eventually persuades them and goes along.

The day before Clark is due to leave Ma presents him with a new costume for his show. The classic suit.

During the trip with the circus, Clark and Pete become closer friends. Clark learns that Pete is being forced to work there so they put together a plan for him to run away. They will have the elephants escape at the last show in Metropolis City, allowing time for Pete to escape.

The night of the last show, they put their idea into action but it doesn't go as planned. The Ringmaster catches them just as they unlock the elephants, letting them loose in the circus tent, putting people in danger.

Clark manages to escape and rescue people from the elephants, leaving Pete with The Ringmaster.

Clark manages to get the elephants and people back to safety, he runs back and finds The Ringmaster beating up Pete, The Ringmaster then pulls out a gun and fires at Pete.

Clark moves faster than he has ever before and gets in between Pete and the bullet which ricochets off of his chest towards The Ringmaster, Clark quickly moves and catches the bullet inches from his face, causing The Ringmaster to faint.

Clark and Pete run away from the circus, Pete tells Clark he will live in Metropolis City, Clark hands over the last of his cash he has to Pete and they part ways... for now!

Clark is back in Smallville, his ears are glued to the radio as he listens to the first broadcasting of "War of the World's". His eyes widened with wonder and fear.

## 10 YEARS LATER - 1948

Clark and Lana are in their final year of school and also working together in a local diner.

Lana is a fast talking country girl who isn't afraid to get dirty, often dressed in overalls and curly red hair, she brings out the fun and daring adventure in Clark.

Pete Ross makes a surprise return to Smallville after returning from war. He has matured a lot since Clark last saw him.

Clark being too young at the time feels guilty for not being able to go to war and help.

Pete tells Clark to not worry and that he is glad he didn't go and that many men didn't come back the same and he would have hated it if that would have happened to Clark.

Clark presents Pete with a newspaper clipping of the arrest of The Ringmaster for illegal activities in the circus.

Clark introduces Lana to Pete and to celebrate his return they go out for a night of bowling and dancing.

The world has changed a lot since Petes return but some things still remain the same.

While enjoying a night of laughter and memories at bowling, a group of young white men are unhappy with Petes presence.

Clark, with his recently new power of a stronger sense of hearing, hears their plan to attack Pete when they leave and possibly try to have their way with Lana.

While Clark is taking his turn to bowl he doesn't notice that Pete, now much more mature, has already gone outside to deal with the racists.

Clarks runs outside to find one of the men on the ground and another holding Lana back.

Clark steps in front of Pete and tells him it's not worth it, Pete is mad and tells Clark he doesn't run away anymore and that he wants to fight. For the first time Clark can see the effects of the war has had on Pete.

One of the men comes up from behind Pete and Clark and goes to smack Pete with a steel pipe, Clark quickly catches it (slightly bending it) and then pushes the man into a wall, knocking him unconscious.

Pete attacks the other man as Clark goes to help Lana, just before he can get to her, she kicks the man in the crotch. Lana winks at Clark and he nods in approval

After she is freed Clark suggests she drive home as he can hear sirens in the distance.

It's not long after the police arrive, the men try to blame it all on Pete but Clark confronts the police to tell them otherwise. The officers don't care for what Clark has to say and begin to arrest Pete.

Clark kicks the door of the police car causing him and Pete to both be arrested for the night.

In the jail cell Pete breaks down and opens up about his PTSD, Clark comforts him and gives him a shoulder to lean on.

As Pete falls asleep on Clark's shoulder, Clark stares into the distance thinking about everything that's happened tonight. His eyes increasingly glow red, the bars of the Jail cell begin to heat up.

A few weeks later Clark is outside stargazing when he notices a strange light in the sky, it looks like a shooting star but it's moving in strange ways, he tries to get a better look with his supervision but it's moving too fast to work out exactly what it is.

Clark decides to investigate and chases after it, he has to move fast. Before he knows it, after running for 5 hours he finds himself in Roswell, New Mexico.

He listens out and can hear strange noises, he runs in the direction of the noises and comes across a ship that doesn't seem to be from this earth.

He approaches with caution, as he touches the ship it begins to turn into a metallic green like oozing organism that slowly slides up his arm.

Clark fights it off and throws it to the ground, the metallic green ooze forms into a humanoid shape that resembles Clark. The figure stares at Clark puzzled.

Clark hears the sound of a vehicle approaching and turns around to look, a black van comes over a hill in his direction. Clark turns back to see the figure is now gone.

The van comes to a screeching halt up to Clark, stopping just before hitting him, Clark doesn't wince.

2 men in black suits and hats get out of the vehicle and approach Clark. They question him and then try to arrest him but he fights back. He pushes one of the agents to the floor, when all of a sudden the metallic ooze begins to cover him, Clark and the other agent stand there shocked.

The agent gets up from the ground and is now looking like his normal self, no ooze in sight, the agent stares at Clark.

“Kal-El, from Krypton... You are alive”, Clark doesn't know what he is talking about. The agent smiles. “I see you are not ready yet”. The agent now points towards the other agent, “You, Take me to your leader”.

The agent nods profusely, he looks at Clark and tells him “Get out of here kid, you saw nothing ok!”

The agents get in the car and take off. Clark stands in the kicked up dust from the van.

## **10 YEARS LATER - 1958**

Clark is now 27 but could pass for 18. This is often a joke amongst Lana and Pete.

Pete and Lana are now married with a daughter. They run a successful small business in Smallville.

Clark still lives at the farm with Ma and Pa, they are now in their 60s and beginning to slow down a little, so Clark has taken up more responsibilities at the farm. Clark has made enough money for his family that he is now comfortable to go study and travel.

NASA is created, Clark applies for an internship and gets in.

Due to Clark's higher intelligence he is able to move up in NASA quicker than thought and is a part of the mission to send the first man to the Moon.

## **10 YEARS LATER - 1968**

Clark is still working for NASA, sending money back to Ma and Pa.

The mission to the Moon is in place, in 1969 Armstrong and Co land on the moon but run into problems when their ship begins to malfunction. Clark for the first time flies into Space and helps them, NASA detects an anomaly but Clark goes by unnoticed.

During an interaction with Neil Armstrong, bewildered Neil asks Clark how he got there... Clark responds hesitantly “I leaped?” Armstrong replies, “Well that sure is one giant leap”.

Clark, feeling accomplished, decides to leave NASA and travel the world.

Clark finds himself in India, this is where he buys the materials that end up being used for his costume.

## **10 YEARS LATER - 1978**

Clark Kent debuts as Superman. It's not long before the whole world is aware of him and his heroics.

The first solo expedition to the north pole is underway. As Naomi Uemura is walking through the snow he is caught off guard when he sees what looks to be Santa Clause walking towards him, Superman has stopped by for a chat. Naomie and Superman sit for a hot drink and Superman asks for a photo of them together.

Jonathon dies of a heart attack and Martha Kent passes away not long after him.

Clark attends the funerals along with Lana, Pete and many other townsfolk.

## **10 YEARS LATER - 1988**

Clark attends the funeral of Lana Lang and meets up with Pete for the first time in 10 years.

Clark and Pete go get a coffee together and talk about the old days.

Pete, now visually much older looking than Clark, still finds it funny.

## **10 YEARS LATER - 1998**

Clark, now 68 years old but looks a healthy 30, with long hair, moves to Metropolis City and gets a job at the Daily Planet, where he meets Lois Lane (30) and Jimmy Olson (19).

During this time Clark discovers Jimmy is the great grandson of Lana and Pete.

A year after meeting her, Clark and Lois are in a steady relationship, Clark eventually reveals to Lois that he is Superman. 6 months later they are married.

A baby is born with a rare medical condition and it's said he most likely won't live long. His parents gave him up for adoption. He is then adopted by a wealthy couple and given the name Lex Luthor.

Lex overcomes the odds and shows no signs of slowing down.  
At 5 years old Lex is clearly a gifted child with a high intellect.

## **10 YEARS LATER - 2008 - Yet to be written**

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## **10 YEARS LATER - 2028**

### **The Death of... Clark Kent.**

Lois Lane (60) is still working at the Daily Planet but is now the Editor-in-Chief.

Clark (98), looking only slightly more mature (about 35) has been a freelance journalist for about 10 years and sending his stories to The Daily Planet, globe trotting around the world along with being Superman.

Lois and Clark, fully aware of how his slow aging will be starting to look suspicious to the people he knows back in Metropolis City, decide that Clark Kent must die.

They conceive a story that Clark dies while touring in India, he got a stomach bug and didn't recover.

Lois, along with the help of some friends plan a false funeral, on her return from the funeral, Clark asks if there was a good turn out.

There was not, It was small.

Kal-El had done his job, Clark Kent was a man that went mostly unnoticed in the fast moving world of the 2030s.

Lex Luthor (30) is now a Billionaire socialite that runs Lexcorp, a tech company that creates technology for the home as well as transport and recently getting involved in space travel. His health is beginning to decline. He begins research into a cure and believes Superman has the answer.

Lois is invited to a Gala hosted by Lex, Lois does some snooping around and discovers that Lex is not all who he seems to be.

Lois is caught and arrested by Lex's droids.

While giving a speech to the attendees of the gala, Lex is informed of the happenings with Lois.

Lex doesn't move a muscle, he turns back to the crowd and continues talking. Back in the room with Lois, Lex's face appears on one of the droids.

Lex is still talking to the crowd but he is craftfully using his words to address and threaten Lois.

As Lex is talking, the doors open and Superman casually walks in. The crowd stops and gasps. Superman smiles at Lex and apologizes for being late as he was invited but for also interrupting his speech. Lex is not amused but puts on a smile and greets him.

The face on Lex's droid shuts down.

Lois smiles and says "Superman" under her breath.

Towards the end of the middle end of the decade Luthor runs for President.

## **10 YEARS LATER- 2038**

Lois Lane passes away.