

The psychopathic traits of superman's god complex in movie of *superman: Red son*

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ABSTRACT

This research examines how the *Superman: Red Son* movie by Sam Liu portrays Superman's manipulateness. The movie is about another universe in DC Comics where Superman is born in the Soviet Union during the Cold War. It also shows how Superman is practicing his overconfidence within his God Complex as the sole legitimate ruler for his people in *Superman: Red Son*. In this movie, Superman is depicted as a very tyrannical Soviet leader. Superman also thinks that he is better than other people. He believes that all that he does is justified and bearing truth according to his own values. Through a qualitative method, this study would like to explore more whether Superman's God Complex is closely related to the condition of psychopathy. In analysis, Superman is proved to practice psychopathy by he always breaks the norm in society to persuade people with his own ideals, having no mercy to eliminate people he considers not up to Superman's own standards, and always belittles others whom Superman considers not meeting his criteria. In conclusion, it is clear that Superman's God Complex is a matter of psychopathy, especially in his manipulative and his own greatness towards other people.

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INTRODUCTION

Human behavior is emergent, meaning that several factors or processes interact to form patterns of behavior. Things like biology, emotions, mental processes, and environment all have an impact on it. Beliefs, emotions, and genetic makeup can all influence an individual's behavior (Kelso, 2001; Saraswati et al., 2024). Additionally, social factors including friends, family, and cultural norms impact people's behavior. For instance, someone may act charitably when they are

happy, or they may behave differently in a group situation due to peer pressure. Human behavior research can help us understand how and why people interact with one other (Zwir et al., 2019).

One harmful trait of aggressive behavior is psychopathy. Nonetheless, a large number of psychopathic individuals abstain from illegal and antisocial behavior (Chester and Lasko, 2021). In actuality, psychopaths are classified as mental illnesses that exhibit traits like greatness, a lack of empathy, sorrow, or guilt, as well as a lack of mercy and manipulateness. This trait can be used to explain how psychopaths can resemble predators that seek out their victims mercilessly. This may occur because individuals with psychopath behavior may not adhere to the social norms that govern society as a whole and may act in ways that are illegal to others (Batky et al., 2024; Kelso, 2001).

The *Superman: Red Son* movie was directed by Sam Liu. The Blue-Ray digital edition of this movie is released on February 24, 2020. The main subject of this study is Superman's psychopathic behavior in this animated movie *Superman: Red Son* (Liu, 2020). One hour and twenty-four minutes is the duration of this movie. The data is derived from Superman speeches in Sam Liu's movie *Superman: Red Son*.

The researchers decided to focus their investigation on the *Superman: Red Son* movie. Because the movie tries to show how *Superman: Red Son's* actions might have been affected by his psychopathy (Nento, 2020). Meanwhile, the researchers want to clarify the factors that can support the idea that *Superman: Red Son* behaves in a psychopath method. Furthermore, considering that he is born in a liberal country, Superman has a unique perspective in this movie adaptation (Darowski, 2021). In this universe, Superman was born in a communist country.

The researchers looked at how Superman's actions affect his everyday actions and how he displays psychopathy against other characters throughout the movie's plot. Therefore, the researchers use extracts from the movie, notably from the dialogue of the characters, to illustrate Superman's psychopathy.

METHOD

This study was developed using an exploratory technique and qualitative research to allow a deep, interpretive understanding of the subject matter (Creswell, 2017). The researchers employed documentation as the primary technique of data collection, systematically categorizing direct quotations and key scenes from the *Superman: Red Son* film. To ensure accuracy and depth, they conducted in-depth readings of primary and secondary sources, including Mark Millar's original *Red Son* comic (2003), scholarly analyses of Superman as a cultural icon, and psychological literature on God Complex and narcissistic personality traits. These sources provided theoretical grounding to evaluate Superman's behaviors and motivations. Content analysis was then applied as the central data analysis method, comparing the categorized film data with established theories in literary criticism (such as archetypal hero theory), psychological frameworks on grandiosity and authoritarianism, and philosophical discussions of power and morality. This multi-disciplinary approach strengthened the interpretation of Superman's God Complex by triangulating evidence from narrative elements, character development, and relevant psychological and philosophical concepts.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Superman's Psychopathy in Superman: Red Son movie

The director of *Superman: Red Son*, Sam Liu, discusses how Superman's psychopathy behavior gives a negative impact to other characters in this movie (Liu, 2020). In this movie, Superman is not presented as a liberal American superhero but rather as a superhuman who adopts communist ideology and becomes a tyrannical tyrant in the Soviet Union. This movie also portrays Superman as a superhuman who is far superior than everyone else. This illustrates Superman's psychopathy and gives him the sense that he controls everything. He thus develops a conceit about other persons (Liu, 2020).

Data 1:

The press is the enemy of people. Why? Would I let you twist my words and use them against me? (00:10:09 - 00:10:12)

Superman understands that the press stands for justice, transparent government, and freedom of speech (Liu, 2020). If he rejects that the press exists, he does not want all information and personal matters to be above that.

Data 2:

So, the great Soviet Superman is afraid of the free expression of ideas. (00:10:16 - 00:10:19)

Superman explained his opposition to the section allowing for the free speech of ideas, which enables individuals to express their opinions without interference from the government (Liu, 2020). Superman rejects this idea because he thinks that everyone should agree with the choices made by his own government.

Data 3

You're a super alien. (00:11:32 - 00:11:33)

Mrs. Lane tells Superman that she knows he was an alien from another planet being unusual (Liu, 2020). The reason she believes Superman could be a major threat to civilization is that she never knows what he has prepared for us.

Data 4

What could you possibly know about humanity? (00:11:33 - 00:11:36)

Mrs. Lane knows that Superman is a super alien and not human (Liu, 2020). She believes that Superman might not understand what humanity is since he would never go through sadness or suffering like a normal person. It ultimately caused Mrs. Lane to come to the conclusion that Superman is not human. That is the main reason why Mrs. Lane has never been able to trust Superman.

Data 5

With the emergence of the Soviet Superman, the Cold War reached a freezing point. (00:27:16 - 00:27:19)

When the US president states, "In front of all the reporters and media covering his speech," The coming of the Soviet Superman puts the Earth in danger

(Liu, 2020). The President believes that the Cold War is dead. This illustrates the way in which Superman's activities have reduced empathy.

Data 6

He may feed and shelter everyone, but the only freedom we have is to be exactly what he wants us to be. (00:42:44 - 00:42:48)

Batman tells the tourists inside the museum. So perhaps Superman is the reason we all have food and shelter (Liu, 2020). Batman, however, believes that those who think Superman can save them will be free. Superman has planned this freedom so that people can become anything he wants.

Data 7

I can fix you. (00:45:36 - 00:45:38)

Superman has the ability to mold the rebels into what he wants. Superman appears to want to rehabilitate the rebels, but in reality, all he wants is to rule and control them (Liu, 2020). Superman corners Batman in a battle and feels obligated to fix Batman's flaws as a usual human being.

Data 8

A soulless lunatic with no respect for human life. (00:46:09 - 00:46:12)

Superman believes that in order to create the ideal society he has in mind, it would be better to eliminate crazy individuals like Batman who do not care about human life (Liu, 2020). Superman makes this statement after seeing how many innocent individuals Batman's terrorist attacks have killed. As a result, Superman's hatred for Batman only grows worse.

Data 9

Is even one soul suffering like this worth the price of your perfect world? (00:49:59 - 00:50:02)

Wonder Woman considers the method by which Superman brainwash the rebels. That is an act of inhumanity, she says, meaning that a human soul would suffer (Liu, 2020). Superman merely intends to create the world he imagines and to satisfy his own desires.

Data 10

Human nature is dark, brutal. (00:50:07 - 00:50:10)

Superman is different from other people and he does not respect them (Liu, 2020). His sense of superiority comes from being more brutal than a dark, animalistic individual. The reason for this is because Superman has set himself apart from others from the beginning thanks to his abilities.

Data 11

Human nature or man's nature? (00:50:12 - 00:50:15)

Wonder Woman criticizes Superman since he is basically dominant like other guys (Liu, 2020). In this way, Superman shows that he does not care about other people, particularly Wonder Woman. This is because, from the beginning, Superman's abilities have set him apart from other characters.

Data 12

Can't your mother see that we're building a better world? (00:50:58 - 00:51:00)

Superman believes that the world he is currently building is a perfect world for everyone and will be a better world than before (Liu, 2020). It is because Superman believes that the state of the world before he takes over is still very chaotic and not in line with what he wants. This makes Superman realize that Stalin is a failed leader because he cannot create peace for his own people.

Data 13

The man who is bringing peace and prosperity to a troubled world. (00:52:24 - 00:52:28)

As a hero, Superman believes he has the ability to bring about peace so that people can achieve welfare, be free from unemployment and poverty in this chaotic world, and end social injustice, oppression, and suffering. The argument convinces Superman even more that he has to change everything to fit his wishes (Liu, 2020). It is because he believes that no one else deserves to undertake all of that.

Data 14

I can see your brain from here, Batman, and it's nothing to boast about. (00:54:06 - 00:54:11)

Superman never pays enough attention to what his opponents are thinking. Superman says that they are not smart enough to beat him (Liu, 2020). He thinks that his strength is far greater than that of the normal individual. Even though he believes he is much more than that, his ego makes him only consider people's looks.

Data 15

Narcissistic, power-hungry egomaniacs bent on reshaping the world. (00:56:11 - 00:56:18)

Superman believes he has the right to rule over everything and to be regarded by his people as a hero (Liu, 2020). He is self-centered and indifferent about others. Above all, he feels empowered to shape the world into what he desires.

Data 16

I'm going to help you. (00:58:21 - 00:58:23)

Superman wants to change Batman into the person he wants him to be. Superman would like to brainwash Batman, and if he aids him, he can always rule and control him (Liu, 2020). Batman tries to remove Superman from his position of authority, but Superman has already cornered Batman and said this. It is because he feels that everything Superman is doing so far makes things worse rather than better, Batman takes this action.

Data 17

Just a few hours of brain surgery, and then, a nice job in a Moscow laundry for you. (00:58:25 - 00:58:30)

The rebels are brain-operated by Superman to make them surrender to him, and as a result, they can always follow his instructions (Liu, 2020). Superman orders the rebels to be assigned to certain jobs at the Moscow laundry. In fact, the laundry itself is a representation of the fact that anyone may work and choose to transcend themselves.

Data 18

Through the Soviet Empire, as people across the globe begin to realize that you don't have to give one man all the power in order for the world to be a better place. (01:00:19 - 01:00:22)

Television news reported that the Soviet Union is considered to have made great strides because of the Superman actions that had been performed so far. Superman's manipulation of his own people is the only reason for the Soviet Union's beneficial current position, according to the news (Liu, 2020).

Data 19

You were right, Brainiac. It's time to take this straight to Luthor. (01:07:15 - 01:07:20)

The belief of Superman is that he must immediately demonstrate his morality and justice to Luthor (Liu, 2020). The purpose of this is to help Luthor see that Superman's actions thus far have been justified. Superman selects to have more faith in machines than in people since he will ultimately be self-centered about his own decisions.

Data 20

You have to believe me. All I wanted was to put an end to human suffering. (01:10:18 - 01:10:23)

Superman feels that his main objective is to end human suffering by applying his own sense of justice (Liu, 2020). Unfortunately, this is done incorrectly because Superman frequently employs violence against people. This makes it seem as though he wants to be a hero who can put an end to all suffering, but in actuality, it is he who starts to suffer in a new way.

Psychopathy and Its Relation with God Complex

God Complex is characterized by arrogance, extreme self-centeredness, a lack of interest and empathy for others, fantasies, jealousy, anger, and a strong need to be loved and respected by others (Zara & Özdemir, 2018). People who have a God Complex may feel entitled, in charge, or superior to others because they think they are better than others in terms of their abilities, influence, or qualities. Although this statement is commonly used in a psychological setting, it is not a recognized diagnosis in psychiatry. Someone who suffers from a God Complex can affect others in a variety of ways. Individuals who have a god complex constantly believe that individuals who act in such a manner should be feared by and revered by many others. This is because those with a God Complex frequently believe they are on equal with God.

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(Chester & Lasko, 2021; Firzatullah et al., 2025; Zhafirah et al., 2025). In actuality, psychopaths are classified as mental illnesses that exhibit traits like grandeur, a lack of empathy, sorrow, or guilt, as well as a lack of mercy and manipulateness. This trait can be used to explain how psychopaths might resemble predators that seek out their victims mercilessly.

Psychopathy and God Complex can be linked together, with a clear indication of a desire for control over others. The sense is consistently more advanced than that of others, too. Both ideas can encompass a feeling of dominance, control, and indifference toward others. Psychopathy is a psychological condition that encompasses a wider array of antisocial actions, whereas a God Complex represents a more distinct mindset and behavior associated with narcissism (Chester & Lasko, 2021; Firzatullah et al., 2025; Zhafirah et al., 2025). A God Complex may be indicative of or associated with psychopathy, yet it doesn't automatically imply that a person is a psychopath. Psychopathy is a more intricate condition with a broader array of symptoms and consequences, yet it can still be linked to such complexity.

A person with a God Complex might believe they are superior to others and behave in that manner, yet they may not be a psychopath. Psychopathy is a graver condition that encompasses various antisocial behaviors in addition to merely feeling superior (Chester & Lasko, 2021; Firzatullah et al., 2025; Zhafirah et al., 2025). Simultaneously, every element can be recognized without being distinct from other elements. Thus, both elements can be perceived in a sequential manner concerning the manifestation of dark desire characteristics in behaviors.

Superman's Psychopathy Behavior in Sam Liu's Movie of *Superman: Red Son*

This section examines Superman's psychopathy toward the other characters in Sam Liu's movie *Superman: Red Son*. The aspect is explained in down below:

In Data 1, this dialogue shows the manipulative side of Superman by building trust with others using words that contain Superman's own values. With the aim that Superman can achieve his own goals without having to care about the lives of others (Dexter, 2024; Liu, 2020; Pasopati et al., 2024). Superman made everyone believe that he already successfully improves the quality of life for every person in the Soviet Union, both now and in the future. This further clearly shows that from the very beginning, Superman will always live with his own selfishness so that all his goals can be achieved more easily.

In Data 2, this quote shows how Superman rejected Mrs. Lane's statement that his saving of American citizens from the falling asteroid was merely propaganda. Superman used his manipulation by employing words that could counter Mrs. Lane's argument. He is providing Mrs. Lane with facts about the dark aspects of America to suppress the resistance she had already shown towards Superman (Dexter, 2024; Liu, 2020; Pasopati et al., 2024). Superman's goal in doing all that is so that Mrs. Lane can stop bothering him and eventually trust everything Superman says in his persuasive manners.

In Data 3, this dialogue shows how Superman wants to emphasize his argument to Mrs. Lane about his desire to create a world where the lives of the poor can improve. Also, Superman wants to build a dream world where everyone can live happily without any suffering and unite collectively to rebuild a sense of humanity based on Superman's values which he will use as the main foundation to build his

own utopia. In this case, Superman wants to spread his manipulation by creating an illusion by showing people that he is the only one capable of creating a world where everyone can live happily without suffering and social classes among them and then people can trust him and start to follow the path Superman takes (Dexter, 2024; Liu, 2020; Pasopati et al., 2024). In the end, without everyone realizing it, they have already fallen into Superman's illusion.

In Data 4, this quote shows how manipulative Superman is because he really wants to impose his ambitions on Mrs. Lane by persuading her to believe that everything Superman says is not just a fantasy. He used that to break Mrs. Lane's trust so that she would acknowledge that Superman's aspirations were not just a daydream. Superman emphasizes that he is someone capable of changing the fate and future of the world according to his own desires (Dexter, 2024; Liu, 2020; Rafiuddin et al., 2025). This shows that Superman is an arrogant person who never wants to appreciate anyone else but himself.

In Data 5, this dialogue elaborates how Superman wants to persuade Mrs. Lane by showing his dream to create a utopia (Dexter, 2024; Liu, 2020; Rafiuddin et al., 2025). It is so that his hidden agenda can be easily achieved, making everyone influences and believe that his values are an absolute truth. Superman always creates the illusion that his utopia can be achieved by his own efforts without anyone's help, using his own ideals. In the end, by making everyone believe that in Superman's utopian world, everyone can live in peace without any gaps and suffering among them.

In Data 6, this dialogue explains how Superman emphasizes his words to persuade everyone who watches his speech. Superman wants to make them believe that only he alone is capable of stopping the calamities among humans (Dexter, 2024; Liu, 2020; Rafiuddin et al., 2025). He convinces everyone using all his visions and missions so that everyone can believe in him as a good leader and a savior for those who feel oppressed by the government and powerful people. This can make people believe that when the highest communist ideals are combined with the values of Superman, a utopia will be created where everyone can live without suffering.

In Data 7, this sentence explains how Superman conveys his opinion in front of the public by making a very shocking statement. It is because he tries to make the public believe his controversial words to make them unknowingly fall under Superman's manipulation (Dexter, 2024; Liu, 2020; Rafiuddin et al., 2025). By playing with the emotions of people whose lives are in turmoil, Superman makes other people unknowingly fall into his trap. In the end, they will only become puppets that can be controlled at will by Superman to satisfy his desire to create peace.

In Data 8, this dialogue explains how Superman convinces Wonder Woman with his manipulation by making Wonder Woman believe that Superman is the only man worthy of being her partner. Superman tells this lie to Wonder Woman as a way of manipulating her so that she would completely trust him. This is done by Superman so that his hidden intentions can be fulfilled, which is actually that Superman only wants to get Wonder Woman to satisfy his sexual desires (Dexter, 2024; Hariyono et al., 2025; Liu, 2020). Superman shows that he is truly worthy of being her partner by demonstrating all his achievements and hard work to Wonder

Woman. Superman even seemed to praise Wonder Woman as a great and ambitious warrior woman, just like himself, for creating peace in the world. However, in reality, all of that was just Superman's nonsense so that Wonder Woman could also fall under Superman's control as one of his war tools.

In Data 9, this sentence elaborates that Superman considers the cloning created by the Americans to rival him is not a threat to him. Superman conveys this to Wonder Woman so that Wonder Woman would know that Superman is not a weak person who fears such a small threat (Dexter, 2024; Hariyono et al., 2025; Liu, 2020). He wanted to make the people around him confident that no one could match his greatness. Superman reassures others not to worry about that threat. He would rather convince Wonder Woman that the potential of the power he possesses has already surpassed a cheap cloning created by the Americans. In the end, Superman can show how his manipulation methods are applied to others by making them believe that no creature is equal to him because Superman feels that only he is entitled to rule the world with all the values and dreams he possesses to share with everyone.

In Data 10, this quote tells how Superman's efforts to make the Western workers realize that the wall they have been building all this time is an obstacle for them to achieve freedom. He uses his manipulation to persuade them that if they continue to build that wall, they are unknowingly having their freedom taken away by the capitalists who ordered them to build it. Superman destroys the wall as a means for him to show that he was the right person (Dexter, 2024; Hariyono et al., 2025; Liu, 2020). If the Western workers believe in him, he will give them his type of freedom. Without them realizing it, Superman has manipulated them into believing in his values.

In Data 11, Superman uses his manipulation to the Western workers by offering his peace and equality to them (Dexter, 2024; Liu, 2020; Rafiuddin et al., 2025). In reality, Superman only pretends to care about the fate of the Western workers who have been living under the oppression of capitalists. Superman exploits their ignorance of him so that they can believe that Superman is a savior for them. Superman destroys the wall built by the capitalists as a way to manipulate the people. Superman wants to show the Western workers that Superman's values are free and open, unlike the big wall they built. Superman considers that the Great Wall is a symbol of the restraint of human freedom. The truth is Superman only wants to exploit them as his pawns so that his goal of changing the world to his liking becomes easier because he finally gains support from people living in despair.

In Data 12, Superman explained that the manipulation he has carried out is already perfect according to plan. Superman already feels successful because he has managed to unite people in the party who initially disagreed with his ideals. Now they can change and believe in starting to follow Superman's ideals (Dexter, 2024; Liu, 2020; Rafiuddin et al., 2025). Superman also believes that his manipulation has already been perfect according to his wishes. It is because the people from the party who initially did not believe that Superman's values were right now believed that all of it is true. In the end, they will believe that Superman can make what they have always considered impossible become a reality.

In Data 13, Batman wants to show the dark side of Superman to his own people. Batman tells everyone who has trusted Superman that they have fallen into

Superman's manipulation all this time (Dexter, 2024; Liu, 2020; Rafiuddin et al., 2025). Batman tells them that Superman's lie about the utopia they already believe in all this time was a manipulation trick by Superman. Batman tells the people that Superman was actually using that lie as the only way to make them obedient to him. Superman wants to make the people who have already fallen into his manipulation change like a pet. In the end, Superman can give them commands according to his wishes.

In Data 14, this quote shows how Batman wants to show people that Superman is a very manipulative person by revealing a fact that no one had ever noticed before. Superman always uses his cunning ways by exploiting people's trust in him to manipulate them (Dexter, 2024; Liu, 2020; Rafiuddin et al., 2025). He uses their emotions and feelings to make them believe that he is a giver of hope who is capable of creating a world where everyone can live without any gaps between them. In reality, Superman only carefully confines those who believe in him within his false world. It is done so that they continue to believe that Superman's values and ideology are a truth. This is what Batman wants to show to everyone who believes in Superman.

In Data 15, this quote shows that from the very beginning, Batman already noticed Superman's manipulative side when everyone started agreeing with everything Superman wanted. This shows that Superman always uses the weaknesses of other people to get what he wants (Dexter, 2024; Hariyono et al., 2025; Liu, 2020). Batman wants to make others realize that Superman is a skilled manipulator who can play with others. Batman tells the truth about Superman to the people who have been too trusting of Superman and his dreams from the very beginning. Batman wants to make them realize that all this time they have been deceived and used as tools by Superman to fulfill all his desires.

In Data 16, the watch being symbolized in the quotation above is related to certainty and perfection that Superman desires. His manipulation keeps going on by making people obey Superman's rules blindly (Dexter, 2024; Liu, 2020; Rafiuddin et al., 2025). It is also added by the symbol of ticks in that line that points out to the precision of retaliation of plans that Superman had all this time. That is why Superman also agrees that his plan is going to be successful as it is fully supported by total obedience of his people resulting from his prolonged manipulation.

In Data 17, Superman used his persuasion on Wonder Woman by making a statement that the punishment he gave to the rebels was better than the forced labor carried out by Stalin in the gulag (Dexter, 2024; Hariyono et al., 2025; Liu, 2020). Without Wonder Woman realizing it, she has fallen into Superman's manipulation. She believes everything Superman tells her. Moreover, without her knowing, she unconsciously also approves of the heinous acts committed by Superman against the rebels.

In Data 18, Superman wants to show Wonder Woman that the punishment of brainwashing he has carried out is a humane act. Superman believes that by implanting a chip-shaped device in the heads of the rebels, he can change their lives to become better individuals according to his standards (Dexter, 2024; Hariyono et al., 2025; Liu, 2020). Superman did this inhumane act because he believed that this punishment was more effective than making them do forced labor. Superman revealed this to Wonder Woman with the intention that Wonder Woman could be

manipulated by the lies told by Superman. In the end, Superman's goal was to make Wonder Woman believe that all the efforts Superman made against the rebels were not in vain.

In Data 19, this dialogue explains Superman believes that the manipulation in the form of brainwashing he is doing on the rebels is still necessary at this time. Superman convinced Wonder Woman that until the time comes, he will continue brainwashing the rebels (Dexter, 2024; Liu, 2020; Rafiuddin et al., 2025). This is done by Superman with the aim of making Wonder Woman believe that brainwashing is the most effective and just punishment according to Superman's own standards. Because by doing so, he can assure Wonder Woman that peace will be created.

In Data 20, Superman believes that brainwashing is the most humane punishment for him because it will not kill them. Instead, it will start to slowly destroy the contents of their minds and mental state (Dexter, 2024; Liu, 2020; Rafiuddin et al., 2025). Superman shows this to Wonder Woman with the aim of manipulating her so that she could justify the inhumane act. Superman shows his deception to everyone so that they can believe that Superman can change them into better people. However, in reality, Superman only wants to control their minds so that they can align with Superman.

CONCLUSION

Superman: Red Son, as directed by Sam Liu, underscores the disturbing psychological depth of the character by highlighting his psychopathic tendencies and the consequences of his authoritarian approach to morality. Throughout the film, Superman's actions reveal a pattern of deception and manipulation, which he employs to maintain control and achieve his vision of a "perfect" world. Rather than embodying the traditional heroism associated with the character, this version of Superman prioritizes power and order over empathy and ethical boundaries. His willingness to use violence and violate humanitarian norms reflects a dangerous belief that the end always justifies the means. This behavior not only destabilizes the social and political structures around him but also demonstrates how unchecked power can become a tool of oppression. By disguising his oppressive methods under the guise of peace and protection, Superman represents the paradox of a savior who becomes a tyrant. The film's portrayal serves as a cautionary narrative where individual desires and ideology can overshadow the collective well-being. In essence, Superman's actions become a metaphor for the psychological and societal dangers of authoritarianism masked as benevolence.

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