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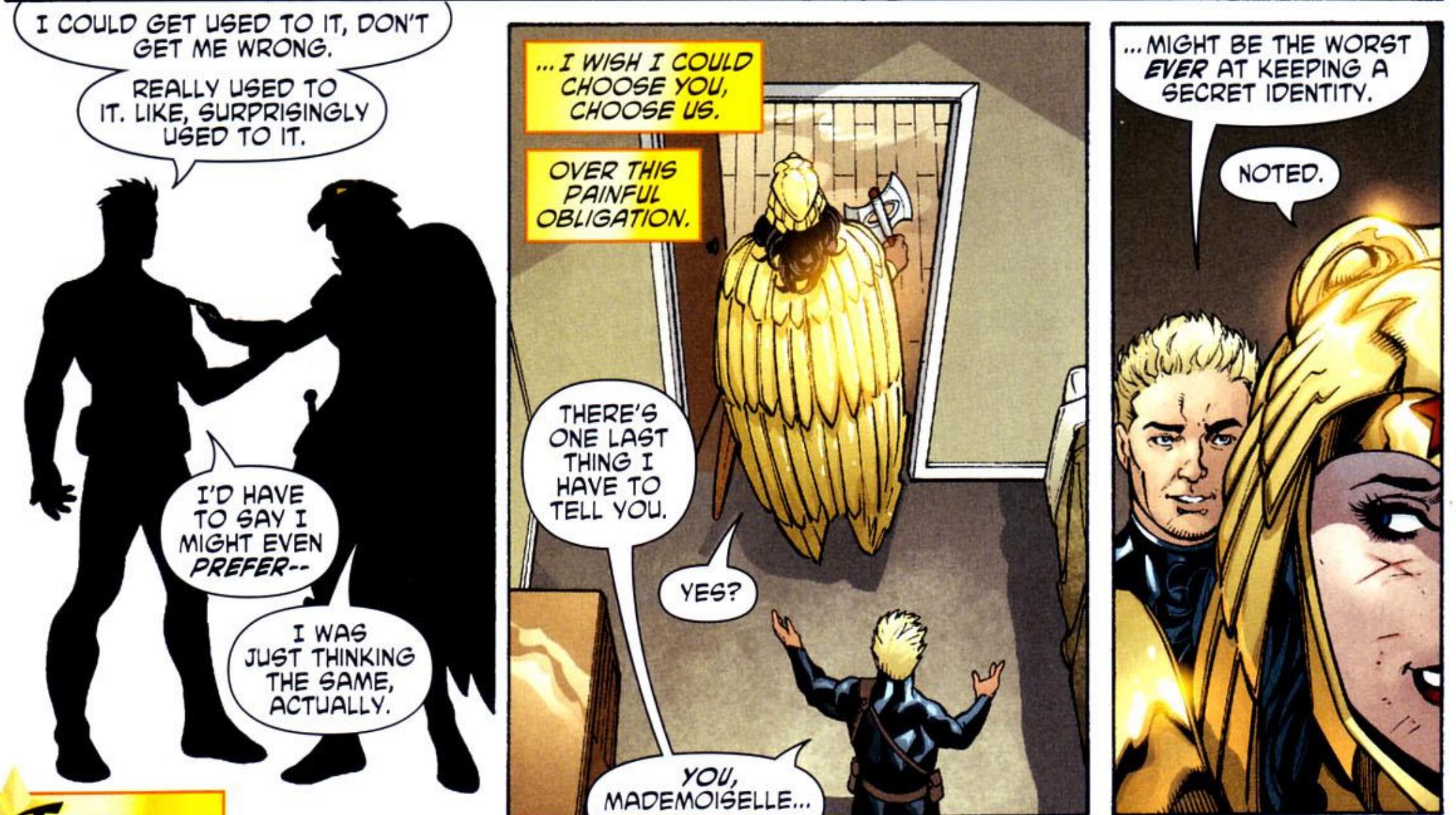
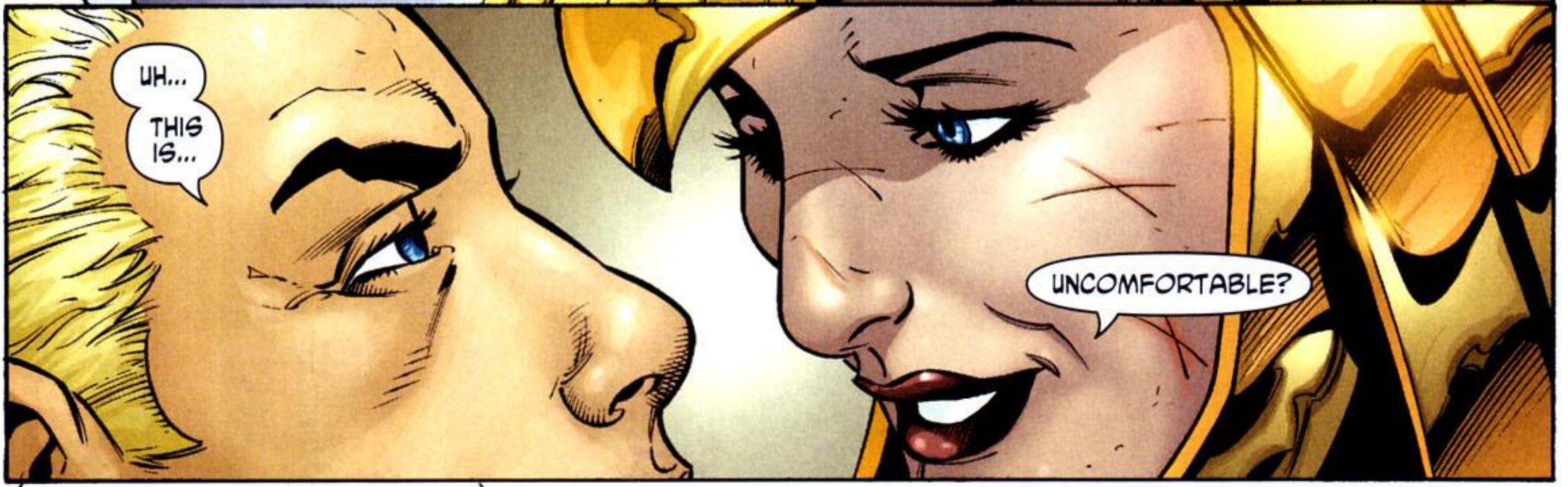


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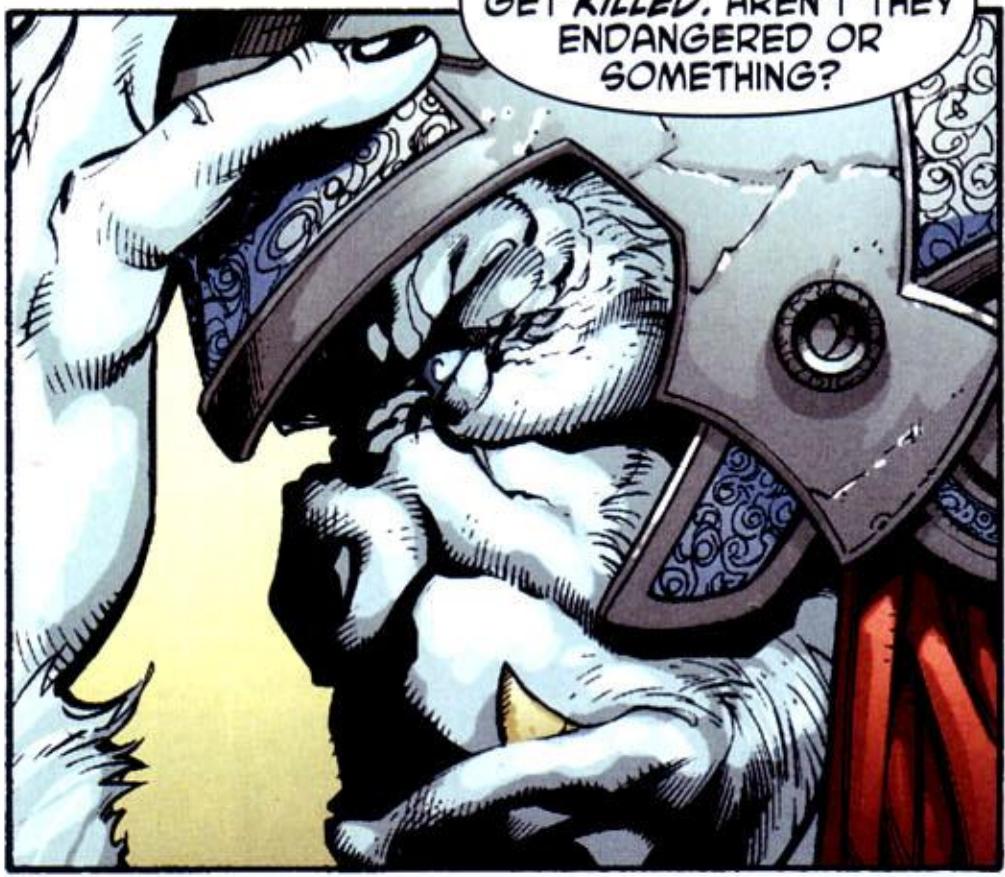
I'VE BEEN AT THIS A GOOD WHILE, DIANA. YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW WHEN SOMEONE'S GOT INTERNAL INJURIES?

I GET THAT YOU THINK THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, AND... WELL--





TOM TRESSAR,
I WISH...



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HELL OF
A THING.

YESSIR,
THESE ARE
DEFINITELY THE
LAST DAYS
OF MAN.

ORDERS FROM
THE TOP, BOYS. ALL
AVAILABLE HANDS
HAVE TO GO UP TO
FIGHT THAT THING
UPSTAIRS.

GOOD LUCK
TO YOU,
SOLDIERS.

BUT...
DIRECTOR STEEL,
WE CAN'T LEAVE
THE PRISONER
UNGUARDED.
HE'S TOO--

--DANGEROUS?
NONSENSE,
SON.

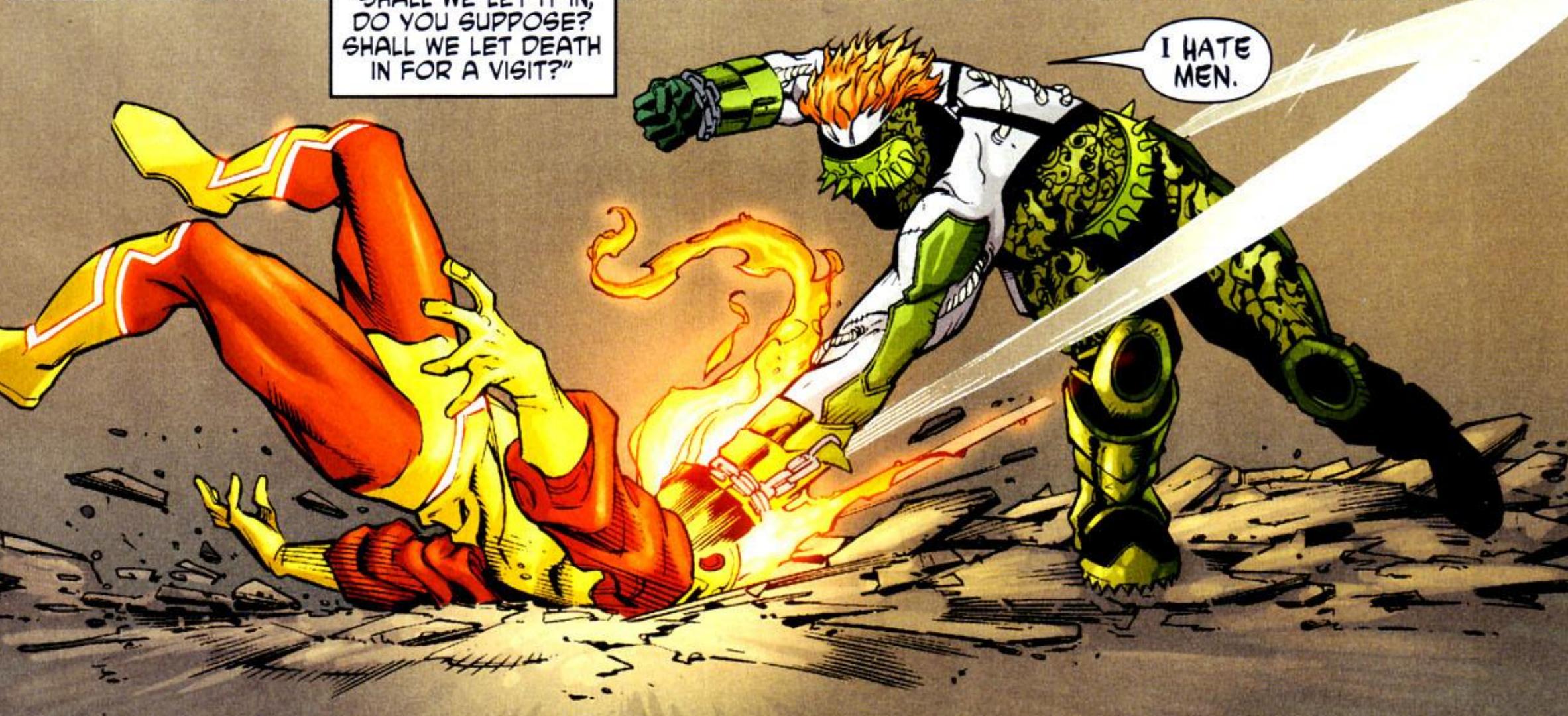
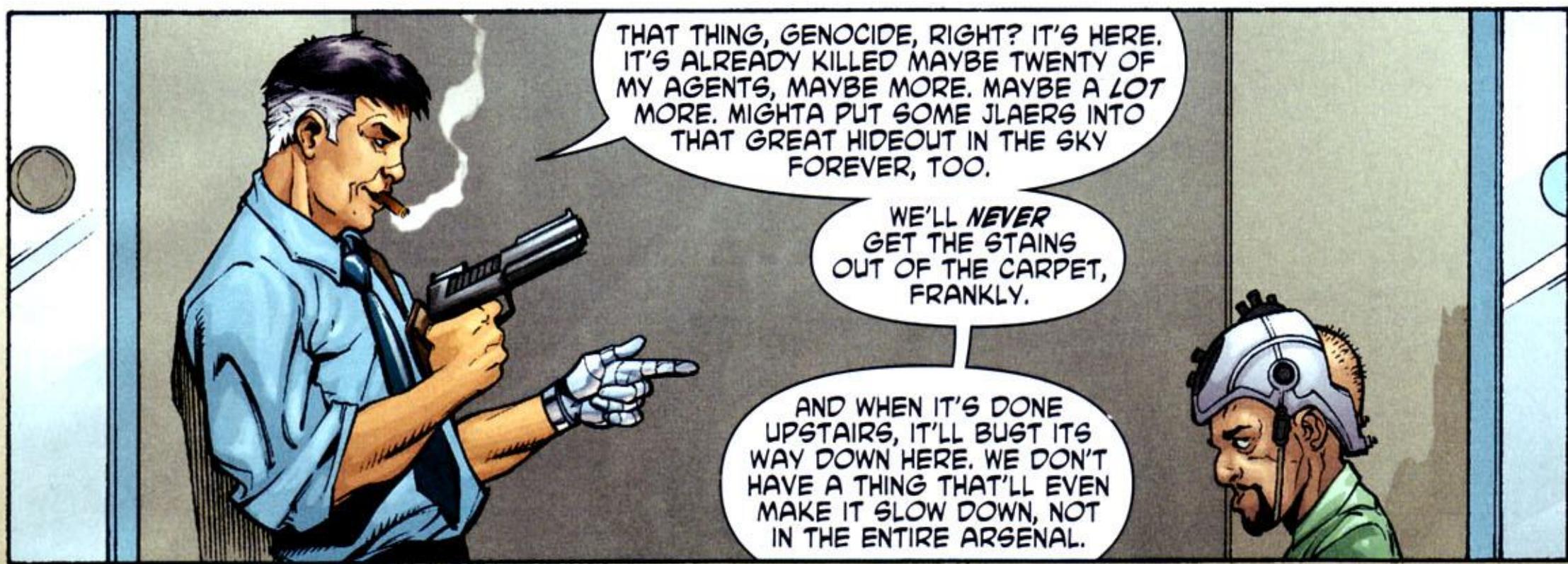
"WHAT HARM CAN HE
DO? WITH THE BLACK
NOISE GENERATOR ON
HIS MELON, HE CAN'T
EVEN FEED HIMSELF,
LET ALONE HURT
ANYONE, THE SAVAGE
LITTLE BASTARD."

'SIDES, THAT THING SAID IT'S COMING
FOR THE GOOD DOCTOR PSYCHO,
HERE. COULD BE ON ITS
WAY ALREADY.'

I AIM TO PUT A
BULLET IN THE MAN'S
HEAD BEFORE I LET
THAT THING TAKE
HIM.

ARE WE CLEAR
HERE, BOYS? THAT
THING UPSTAIRS,
AND PSYCHO,
TOGETHER?









WILL
WONDERS
NEVER
CEASE?





300 NAUTICAL MILES
FROM THEMYSCIRA...

I MADE
THIS ISLAND
FOR YOU, MY
OLYMPIANS.

THALARION,
IT IS CALLED. ANY
WHO SET FOOT ON
IT WITHOUT YOUR
PERMISSION WILL
PERISH.

IT SHALL BE
YOUR HOME AND
THE SITE OF
YOUR SECOND
BIRTH.

I CALL YOU
GARGAREANS.
I CALL YOU
OLYMPIANS!

FOLLOW
ME, MY SON, MY
HONORED NEW
AMAZON.

DUTY
CALLS TO
YOU ONCE
MORE, I'M
AFRAID.

YOUR CITY
SHALL BE MADE
OF CRYSTAL,
SO THAT THERE
CAN NEVER BE
SECRETS
AMONG YOU.

THE GODDESS
ATHENA SHALL BE
THE ONLY WOMAN
PERMITTED HERE.
YOU LIVE AGAIN IN
HER HONOR.

I'VE GIVEN YOU A RIVER
OF GOLD, SO THAT YOU WILL
NEVER WANT IN YOUR DEALINGS
WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD, AND
THAT THERE MAY NEVER
BE JEALOUSY IN
YOUR WORLD.

ZEUS,
ALLFATHER.



I HAVE ONE ADVANTAGE, HERE.

I'M FASTER.



WELL, AND ONE OTHER.

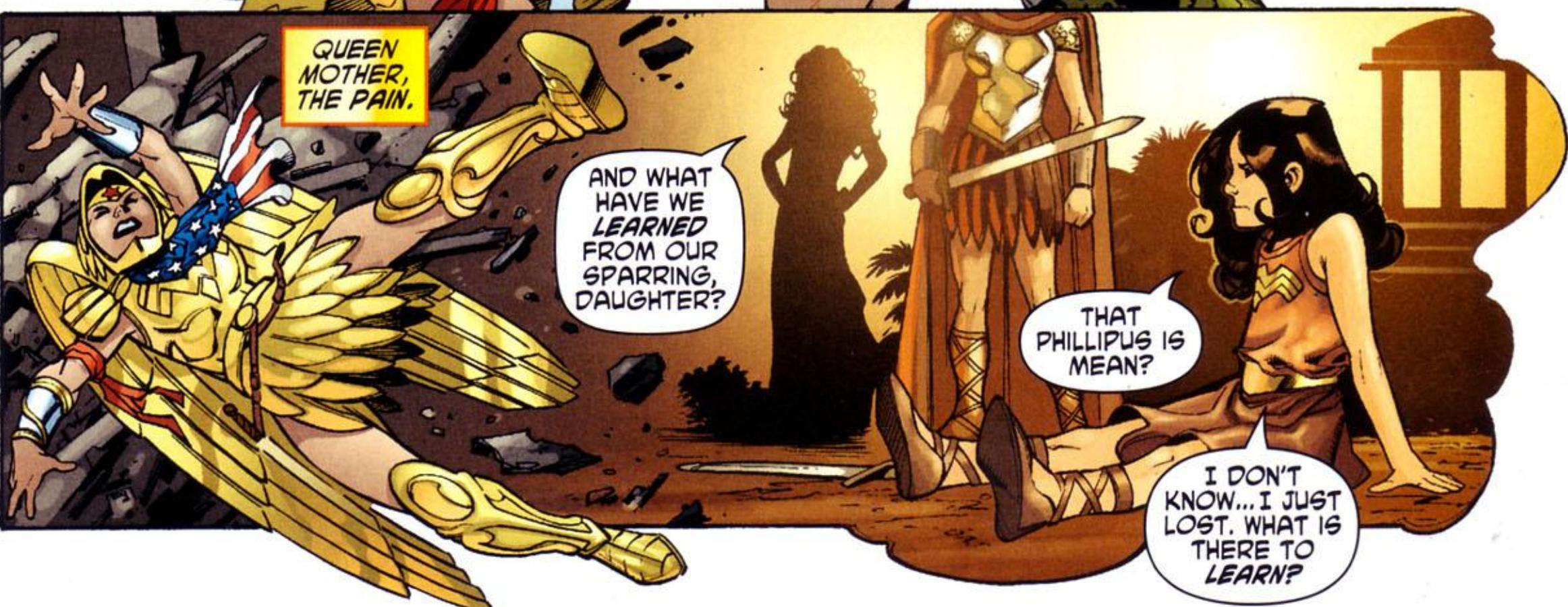
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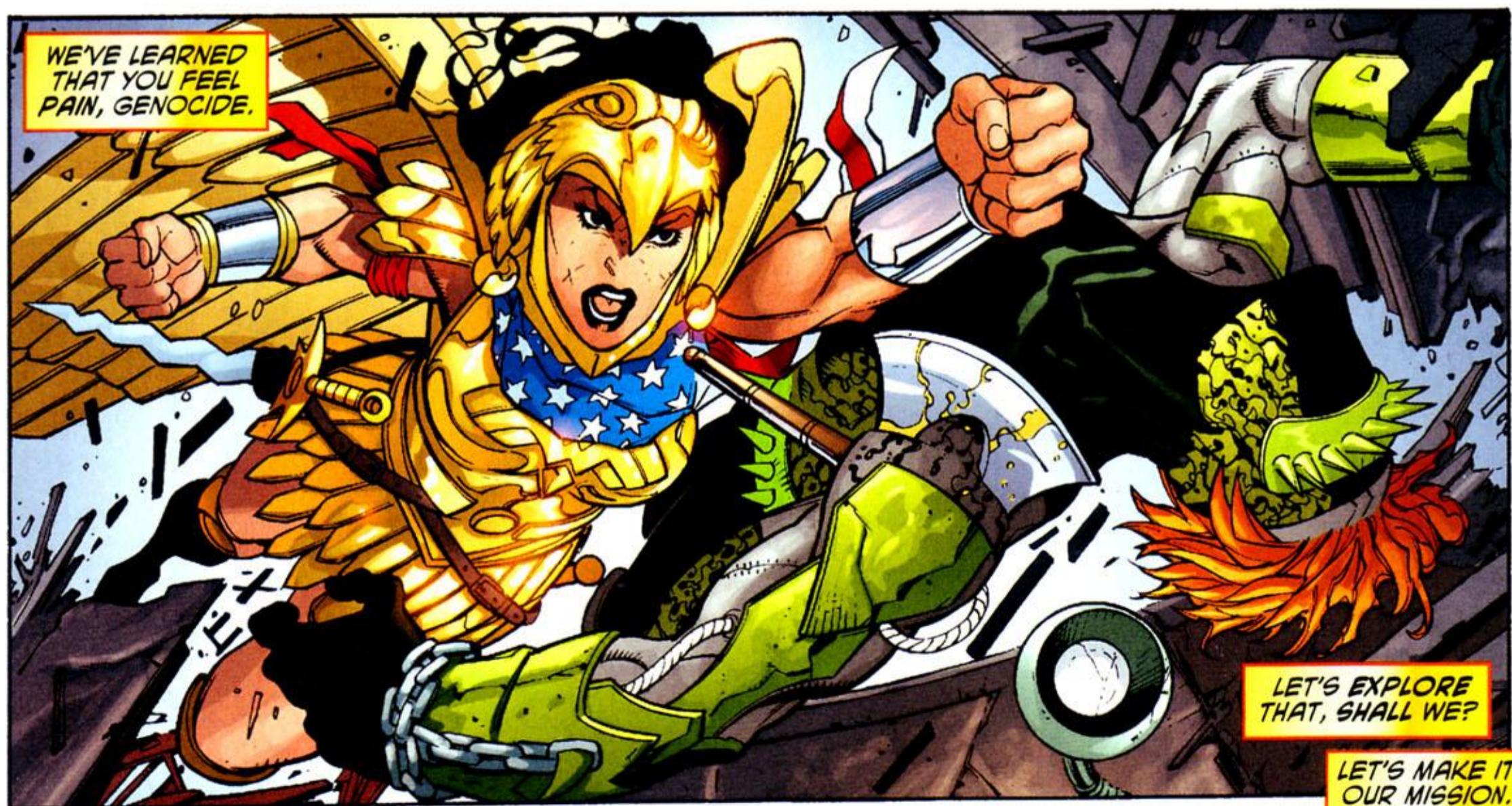
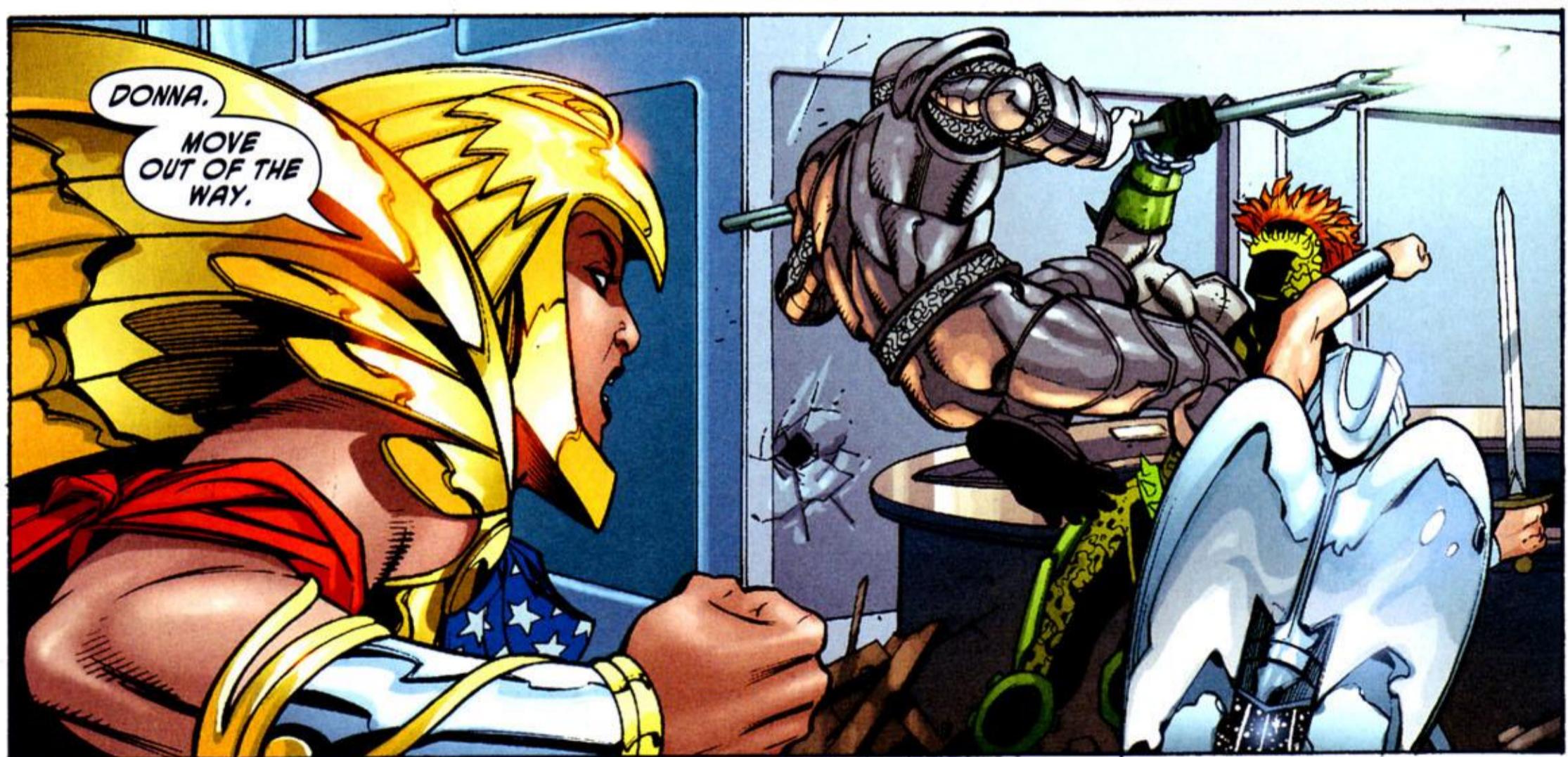


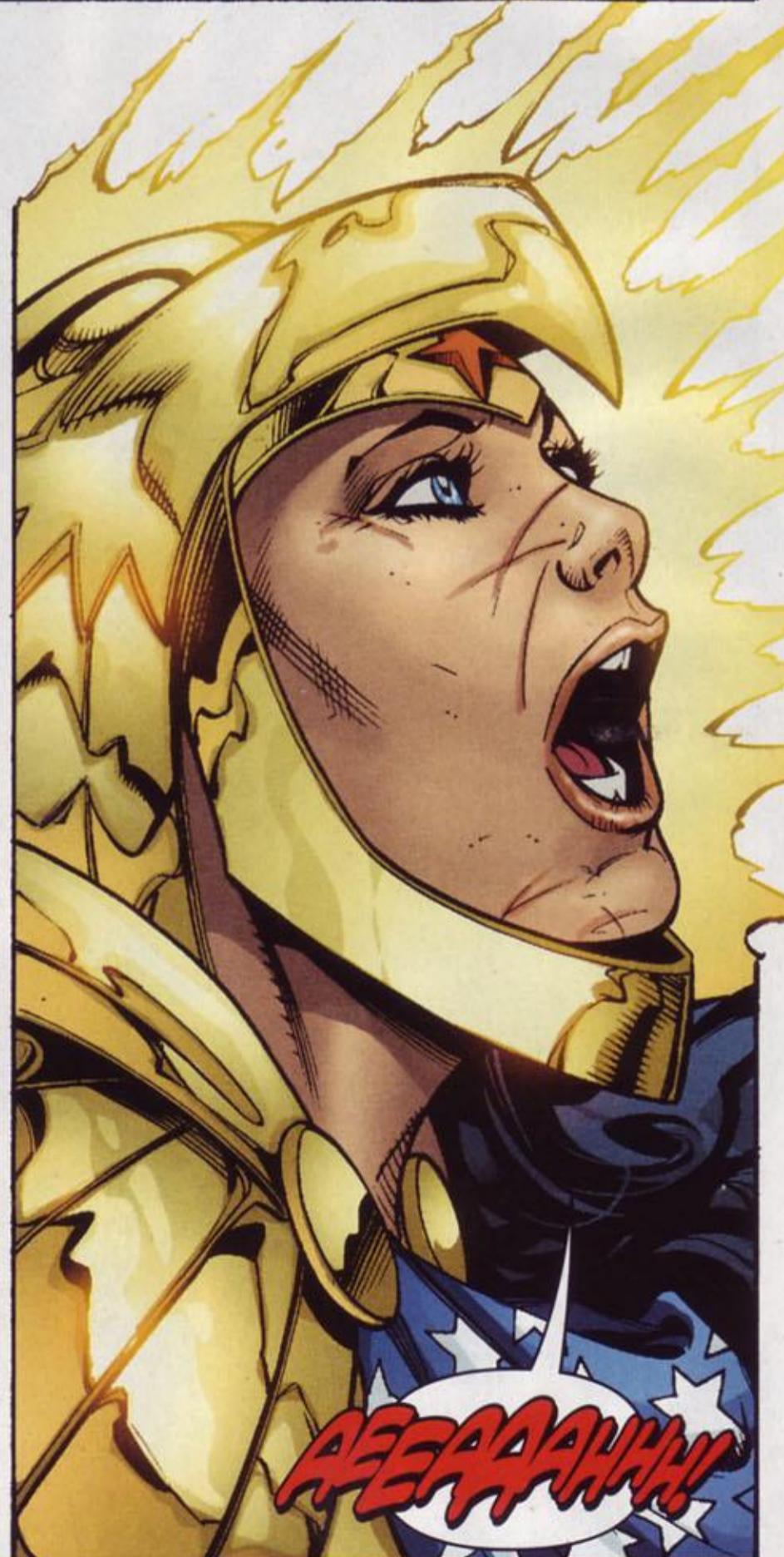
UNNGGGH!

KRACKK

GODDESSES, MY PREVIOUS INJURIES.











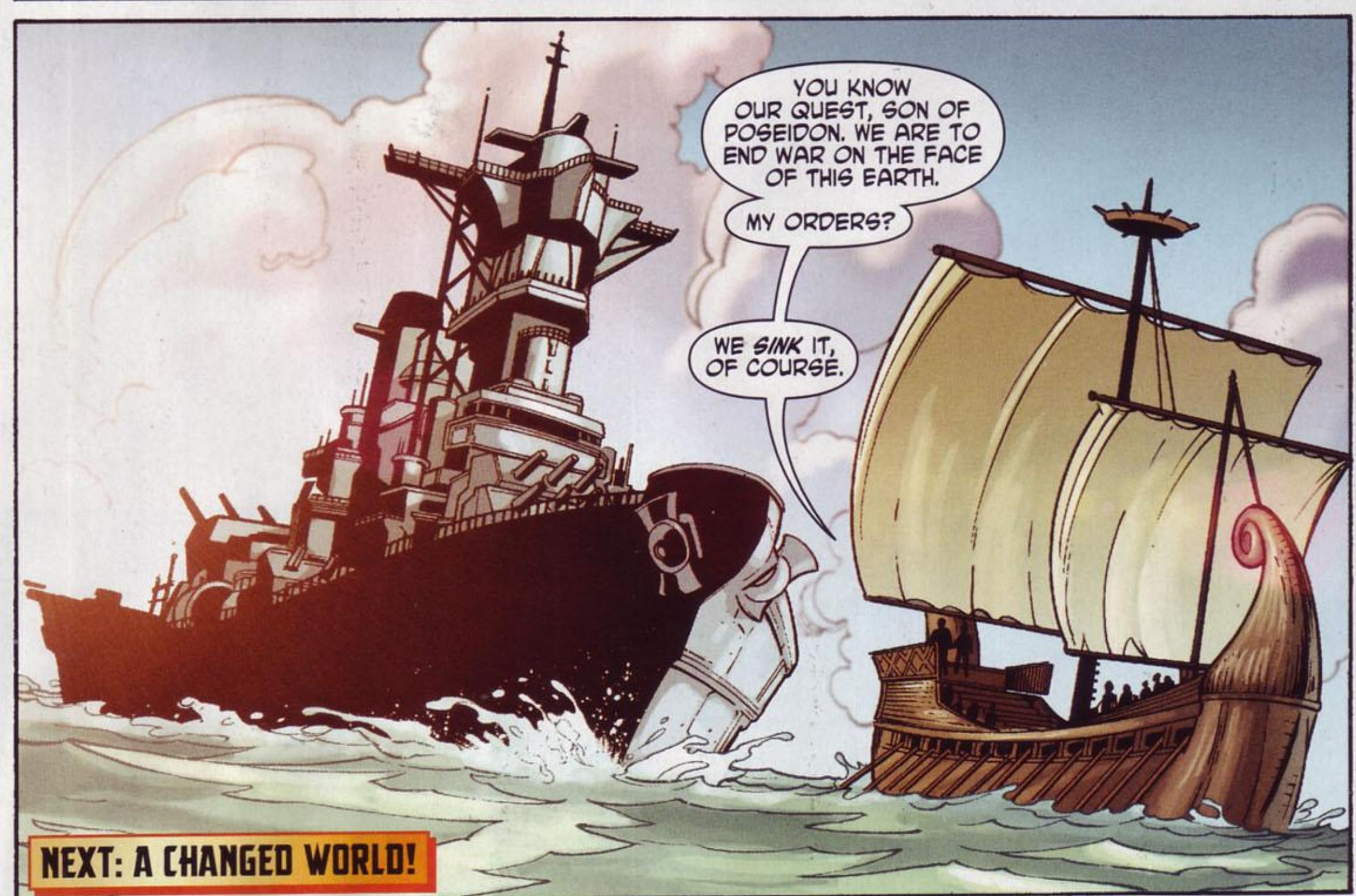
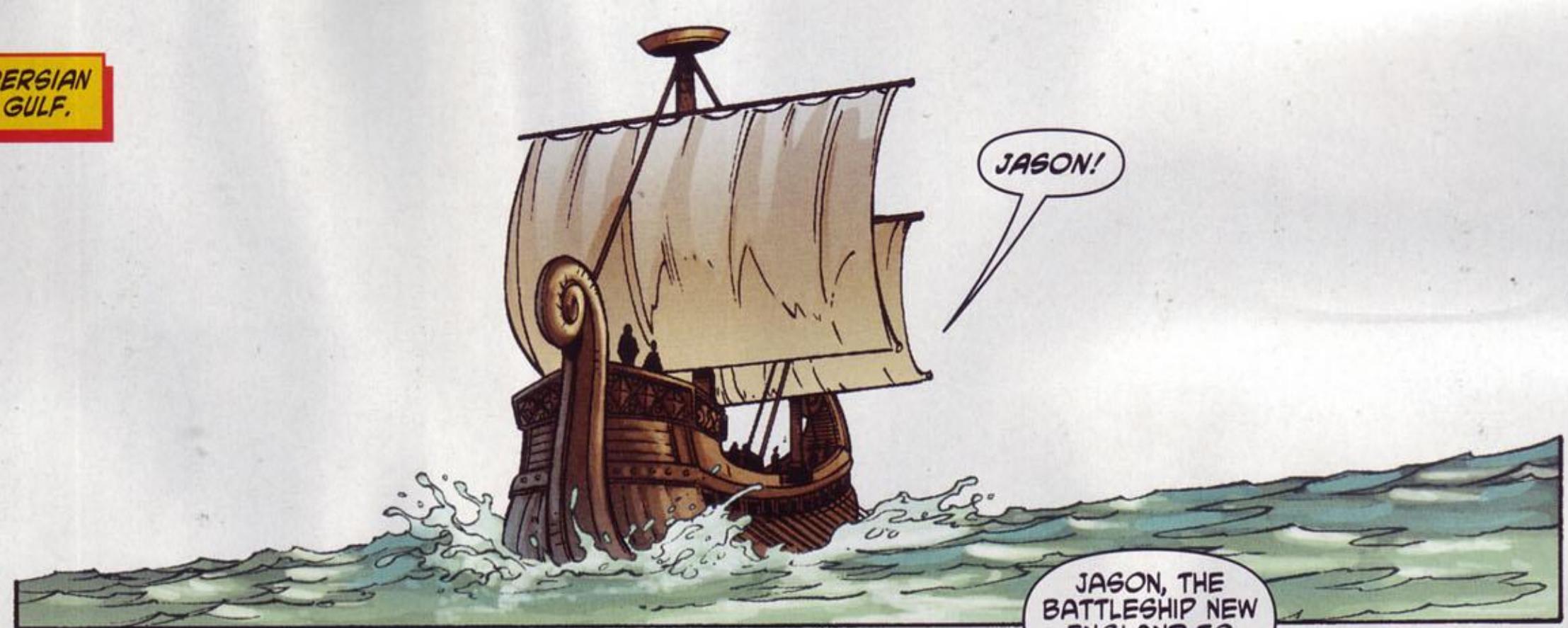


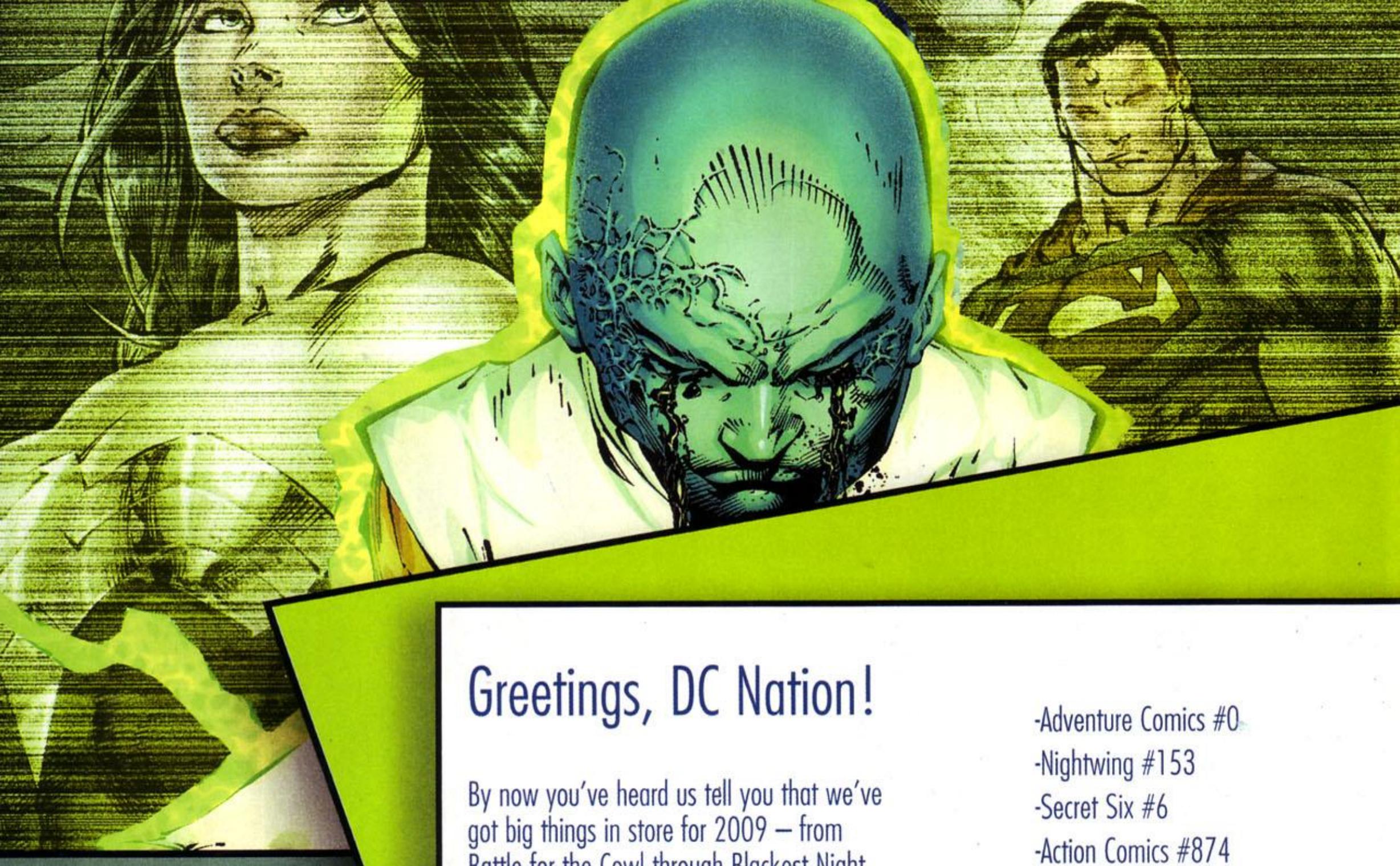
IT IS ALSO YOUR FACE.

DO YOU LIKE
WHAT YOU SEE,
AT THE END OF
YOUR LIFE?



PERSIAN
GULF.





NEXT IN...
WONDER WOMAN
#29

A broken Wonder Woman must push back the onslaught that is The Olympians!



Greetings, DC Nation!

By now you've heard us tell you that we've got big things in store for 2009 — from Battle for the Cowl through Blackest Night, we expect this to be an all-out assault on your entertainment senses.

So by now you've been enjoying our Faces of Evil event and it's time to get ready for Origins & Omens in February. When you pick up a DCU title that's part of Origins & Omens you'll find a bonus story featuring some real, honest-to-goodness hints about everything from major changes to our characters to surprise storylines we haven't announced yet — and to top it all off, these stories feature a certain narrator tied to Blackest Night! We're hinting at some major plots here, so get ready to work on your detective skills.

Here's a handy checklist of each Origins & Omens title and a hint to pick up Adventure Comics #0 if you want a real big surprise. Hope you enjoy!

- Adventure Comics #0
- Nightwing #153
- Secret Six #6
- Action Comics #874
- Booster Gold #17
- Green Arrow/Black Canary #17
- Green Lantern Corps #33
- Titans #10
- The Outsiders #15
- Birds of Prey #127
- JLA #30
- Robin #183
- Supergirl #38
- Vigilante #3
- Green Lantern #38
- JSA #24
- Superman #685
- Teen Titans #68
- Wonder Woman #29

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