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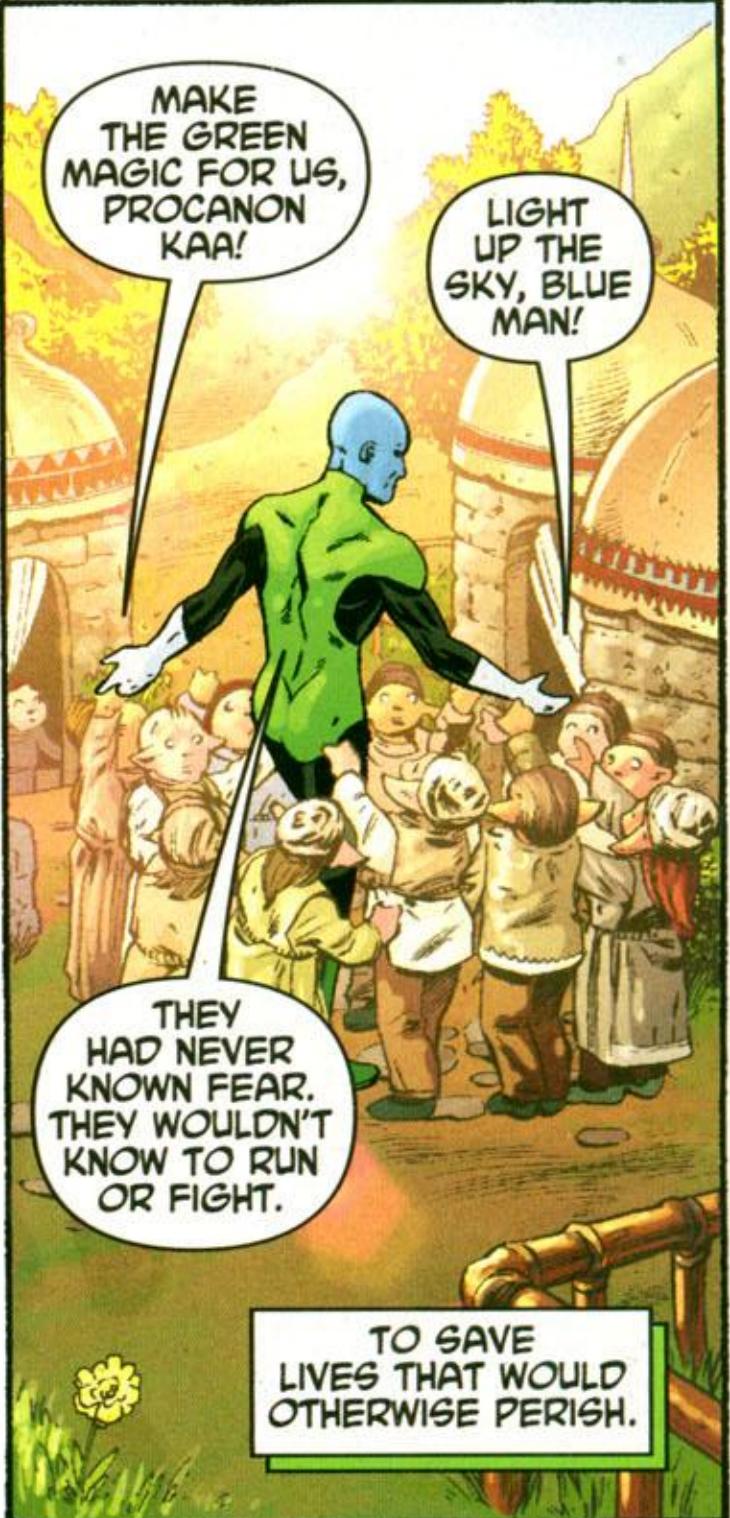
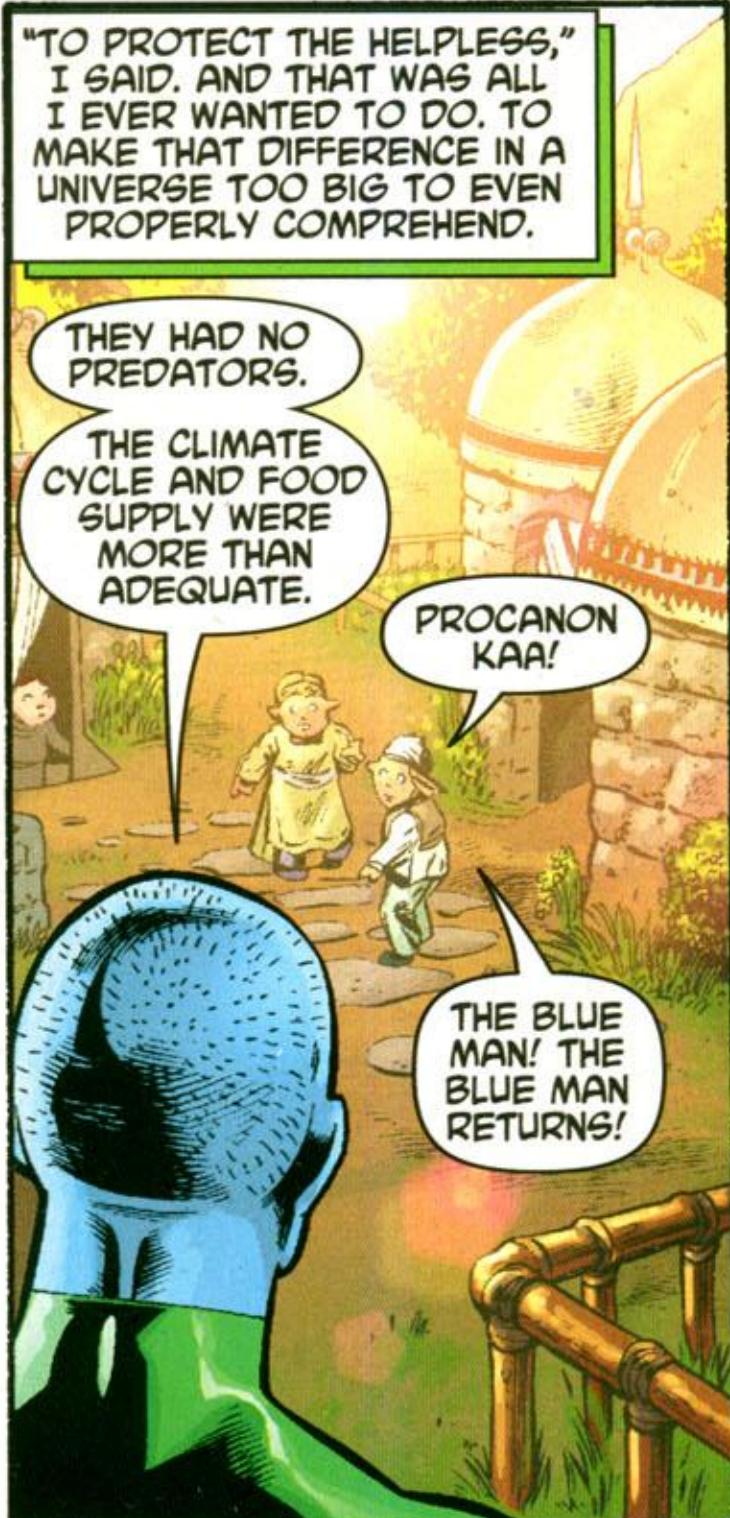
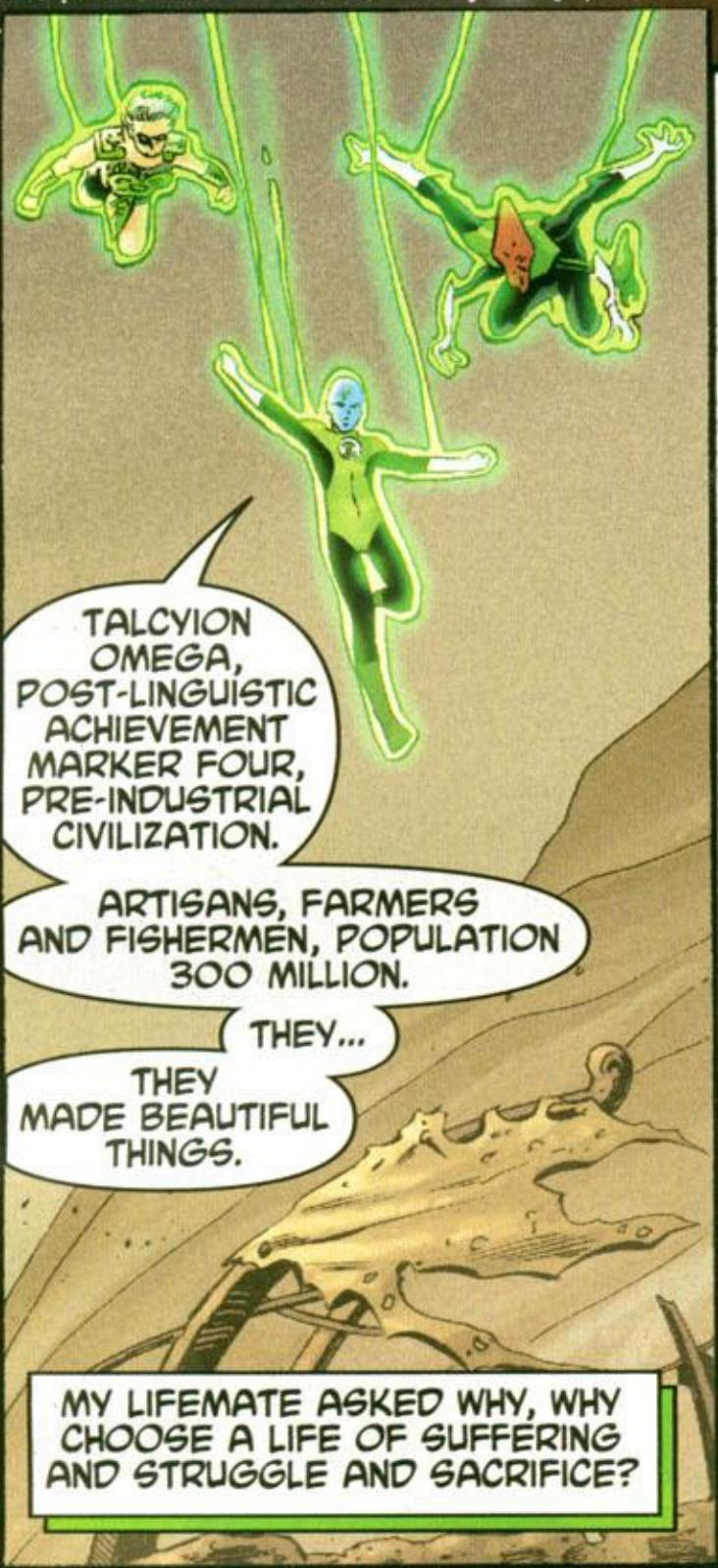
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BEGIN DESCENT,
TALCYION OMEGA.

STAY LUMINOUS,
EVERYONE.

I WAS SO PROUD THAT
DAY, MANY YEARS AGO.

THE DAY I BECAME
A GREEN LANTERN.



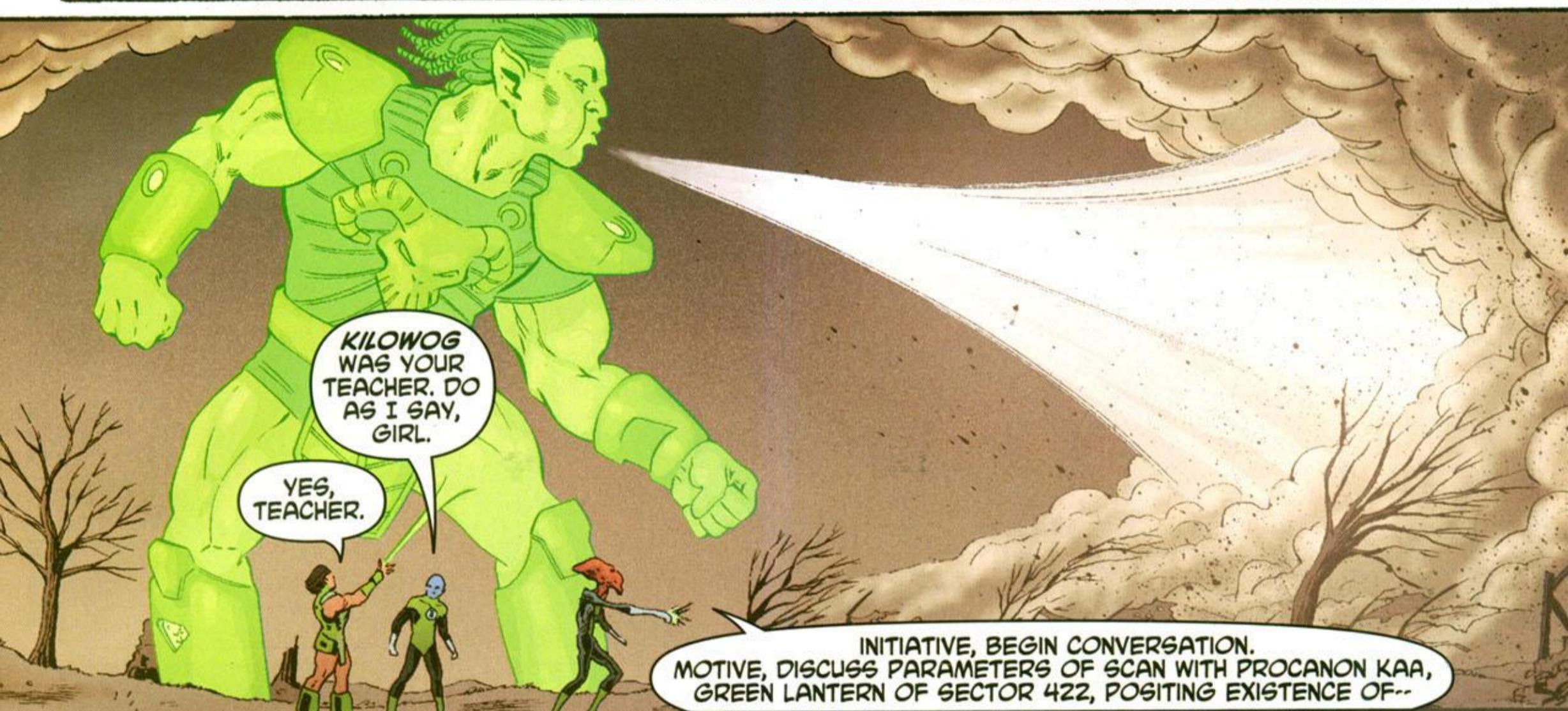
WRATH OF THE SILVER SERPENT

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IT IS FEELING THE PAIN OF OTHERS AS KEENLY AS YOUR OWN.

AND WE DON'T NEED THE RING TO COMMUNICATE THAT.

NAY! NAY!

THE SERPENTS!

WE ARE THEIR FOOD! WE ARE THEIR FOOD!

THEY EAT US! THEY EAT ALL! EVERYTHING YOU CAN SEE!

CAN'T WE... CAN'T WE DO SOMETHING FOR HER?

I'M TRYING. IT'S DANGEROUS TO USE THE RING AS A SEDATIVE.

CHILD, YOU ARE SAFE.

AND, IN MY PRIDE, I BELIEVED IT WAS SO.

FOR WHAT FORCE WOULD DARE ATTACK THREE TRAINED AND PREPARED MEMBERS OF THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS?

THEY CAME IN GREAT SHIPS, SHIPS THAT BLOTTED OUT THE SUNS.

THEY DROPPED TREMENDOUS PARCELS FROM ABOVE, SCARRING THE LAND WITH CRATERS IT WOULD TAKE A DAY TO WALK AROUND!

"THE PARCELS SCATTERED TINY... BEINGS, TINY, FANGED... THINGS.

"SMALL ENOUGH TO BREATHE. THEY CRAWLED IN EYES AND EARS AND MOUTHS!"

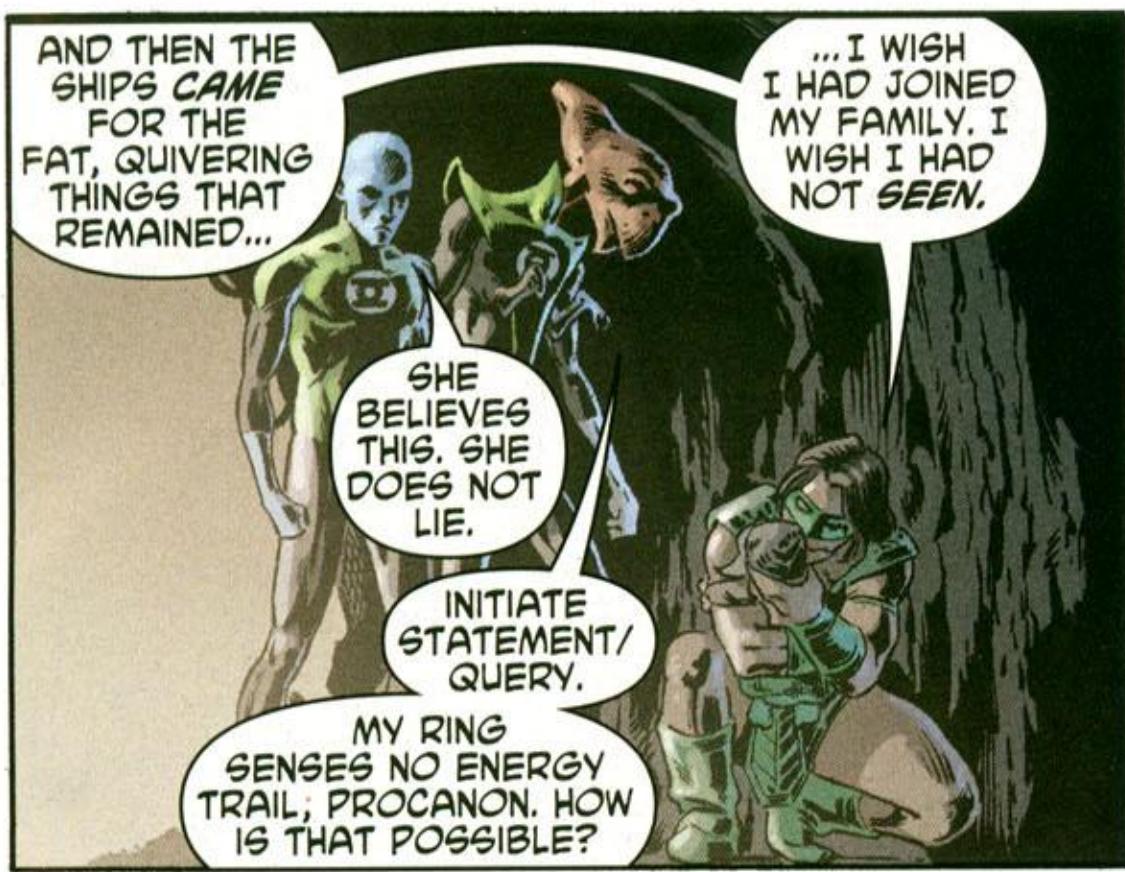
"I COULD SEE THEM CHEWING MY FAMILY... GROWING FATTER AND LARGER."

"THEY ATE MY PEOPLE. THEY ATE LIKE A PLAGUE, SPARING NOTHING, AND NO ONE! WHATEVER FOUGHT BACK AGAINST THEM, THEY ALL SWARMED!"

"I WATCHED. THEY GREW HUGE, BIG AS HOUSES. SNAKES THEY WERE."

"AND THEN THEY TURNED ON EACH OTHER."

"UNTIL ONLY A FEW REMAINED, BIG AS MOUNTAINS."





WELL DONE,
SERPENT-OF-
HEAVEN.

MAY
YOUR SLURRY
NOURISH US
ALL.

YOUR
BELLY IS
FULL.

SLEEP
WELL THEN,
PROVIDER.

YOU
HONOR
US WITH THE
PORRIDGE YOU
BRING, MADE
OF LIFE AND
ALL THAT IT
CREATES.

MMMM.
AND
I SENSE
YOU BRING
ME MORE,
PROVIDER?

AH.
DELICIOUS.

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO DO
THIS, YOU
KNOW.

DAYBREAK. NO
BETTER REASON
TO GO ON, TO
PERSEVERE WHAT
EXISTS IN NATURE.

IT'S FELT
A BIT LIKE
NIGHT WOULD
NEVER END.

SO MUCH PAIN.
SO MUCH GRIEF.

AND EVERY DAY
THE SUN COMES
UP AGAIN.

WARM,
ILLUMINATING AND
INDESCRIBABLY
LOVELY.

THAT BOUNTY, THAT
MAJESTY SHINES ON SAINT
AND SINNER ALIKE.

EVERY RISE OF THE
SUN IS A NEW CHANCE
TO CHANGE WAYS, TO
BE THE PERSON WE'D
ALWAYS HOPED WE
COULD BE.

MANY D.M.A.
AGENTS WERE
KILLED HERE,
STEVE.

AMAZONS
PAY THEIR
DEBTS.

OUR CHANCE
TO BE
REBORN.

OUR CHANCE TO BREATHE
AIR AS REINVENTED BEINGS.

IT IS
OUR GIFT
FROM THE
HEAVENS.

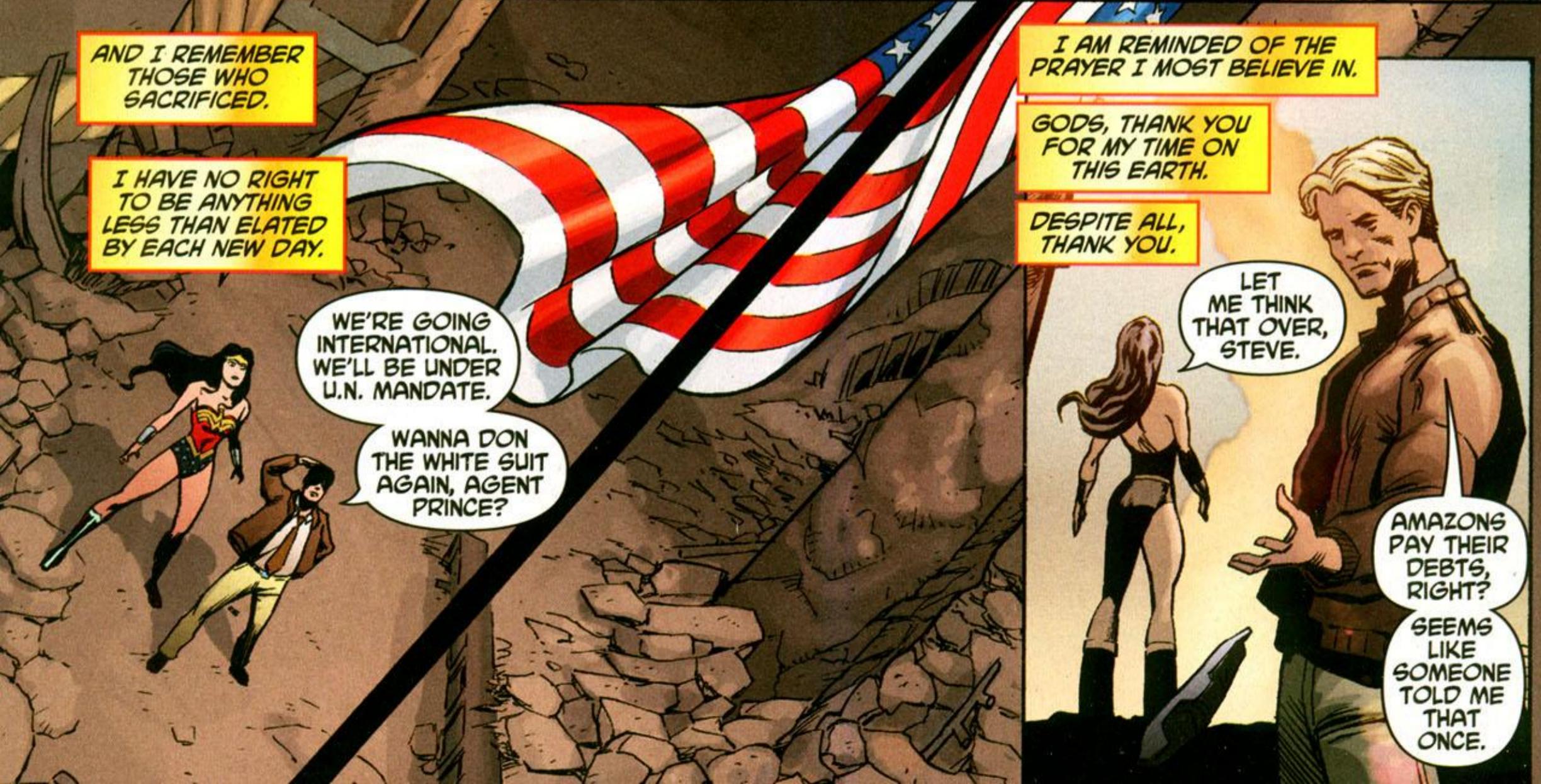
THEY
EVER FIND
THAT... GENOCIDE?
THEY EVER
FIND ITS BODY,
PRINCESS?

NO.
WE
TRIED,
BUT...
NO.

ETTA... SHE SEEMS
LIKE HER OLD SELF, DIANA.
BUT I DON'T WANT THAT
THING COMING BACK.

STEVE,
IF YOU ARE...

IF YOU'RE
ASKING ME TO
KILL IT...



BUT SOME SHADOWS
MANAGE TO BLANKET
EVEN THE CLEAREST
MORNINGS...

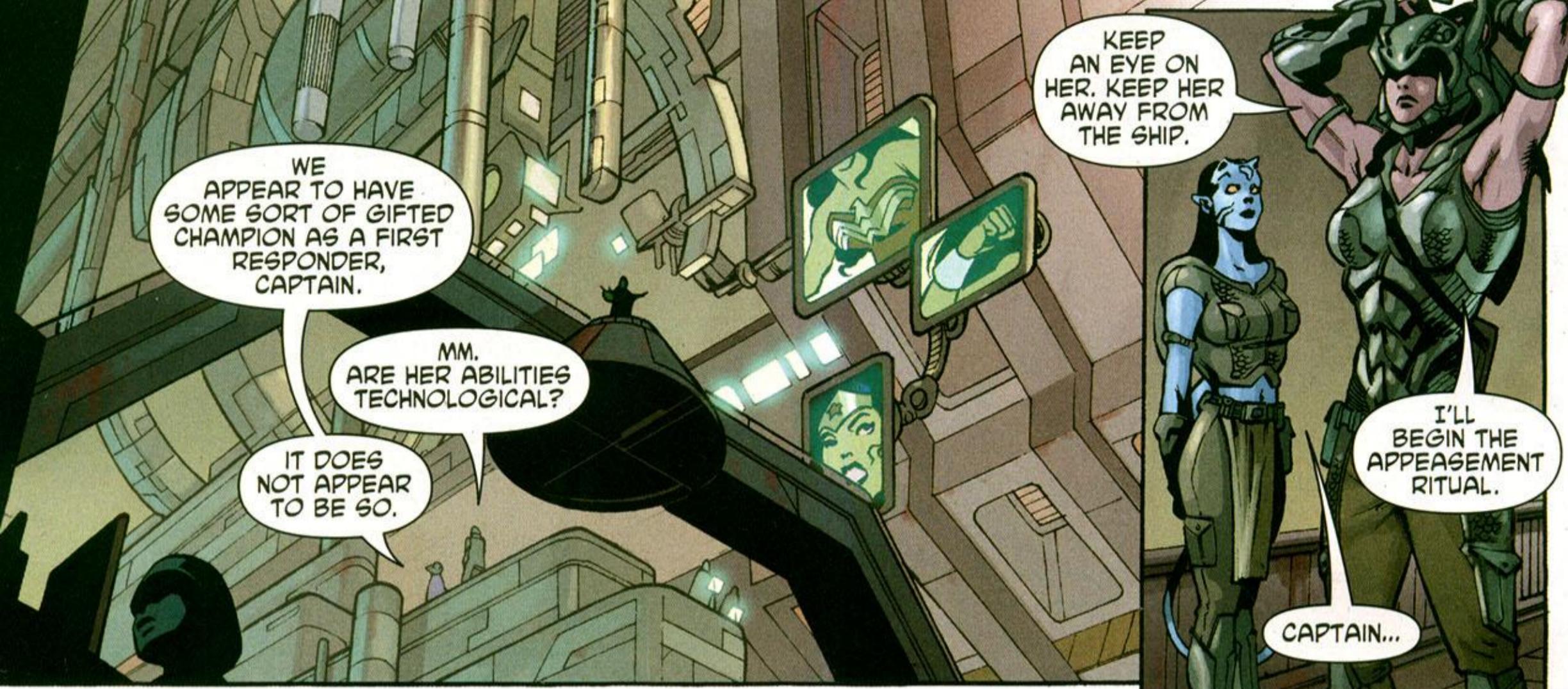




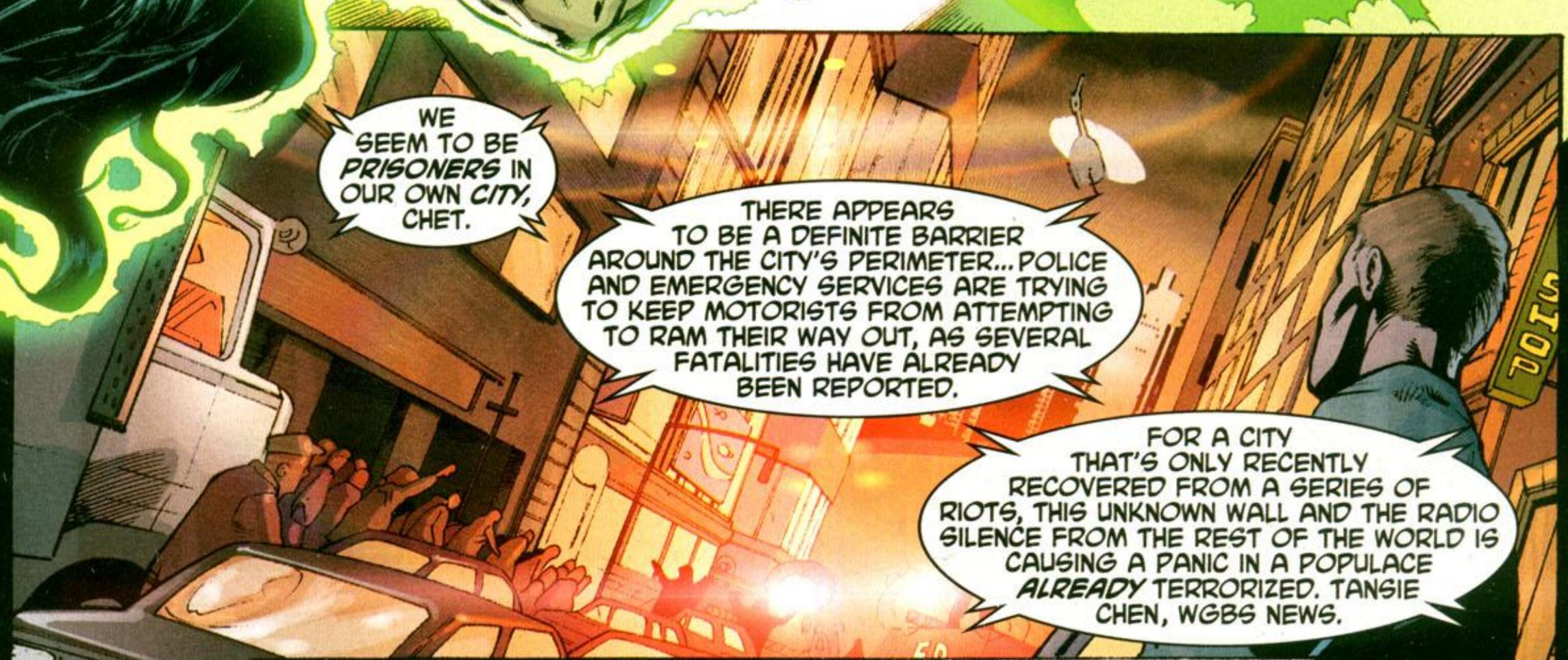
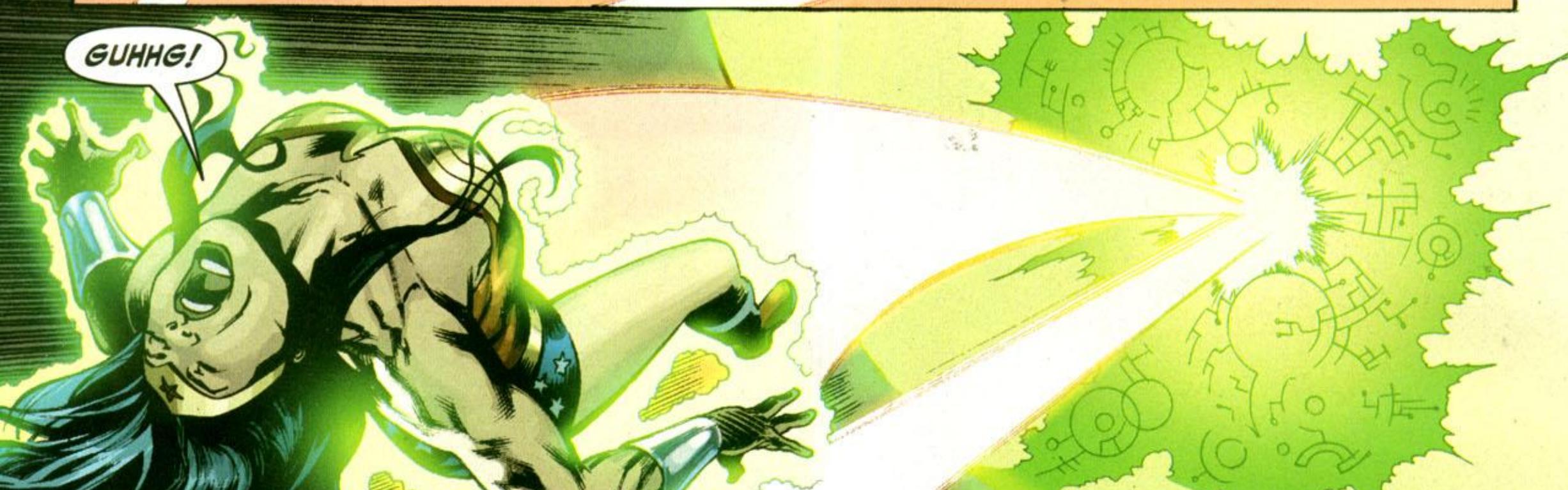
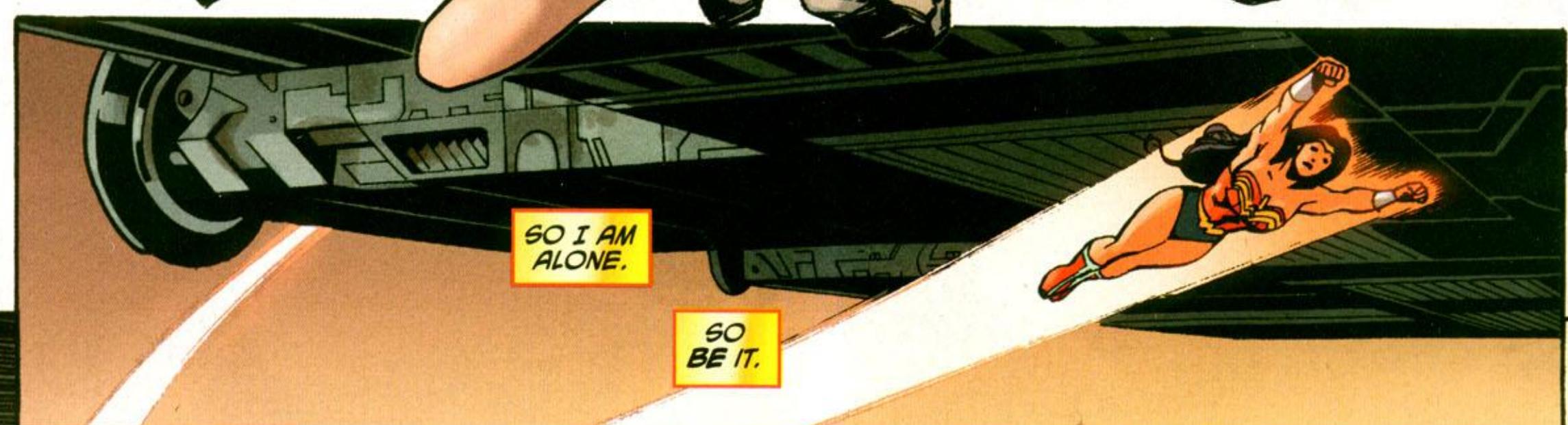
FUNNY, I WAS
ABOUT TO SAY
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT, TOO.

GET
DOWN!









I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE.

IT'S LIKE THE GREEN ENERGY FROM OA.

BUT... DIFFERENT, MALEVOLENT.

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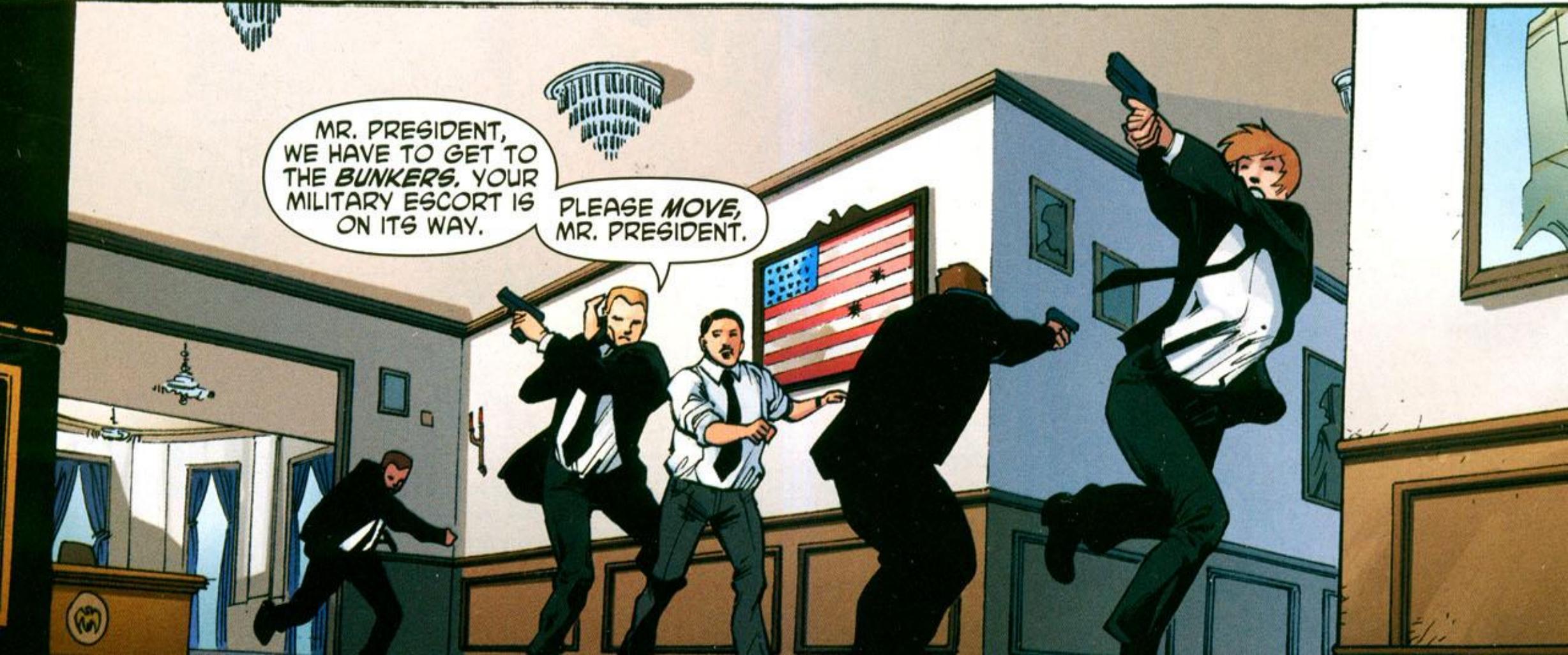
W HATEVER THEY'RE
USING, IT'S GOT
SOME LANTERN
ENERGY IN IT, SOMEHOW.

AND THAT
IS NOT...

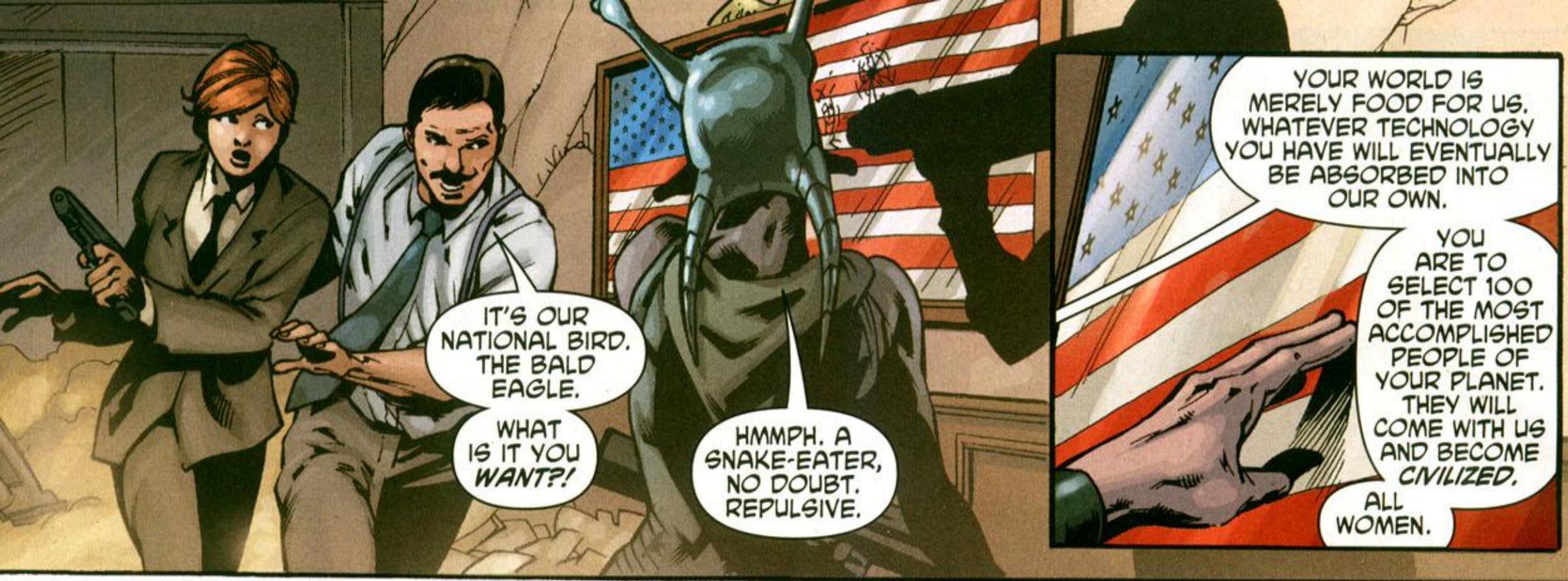
... WELCOME
NEWS.

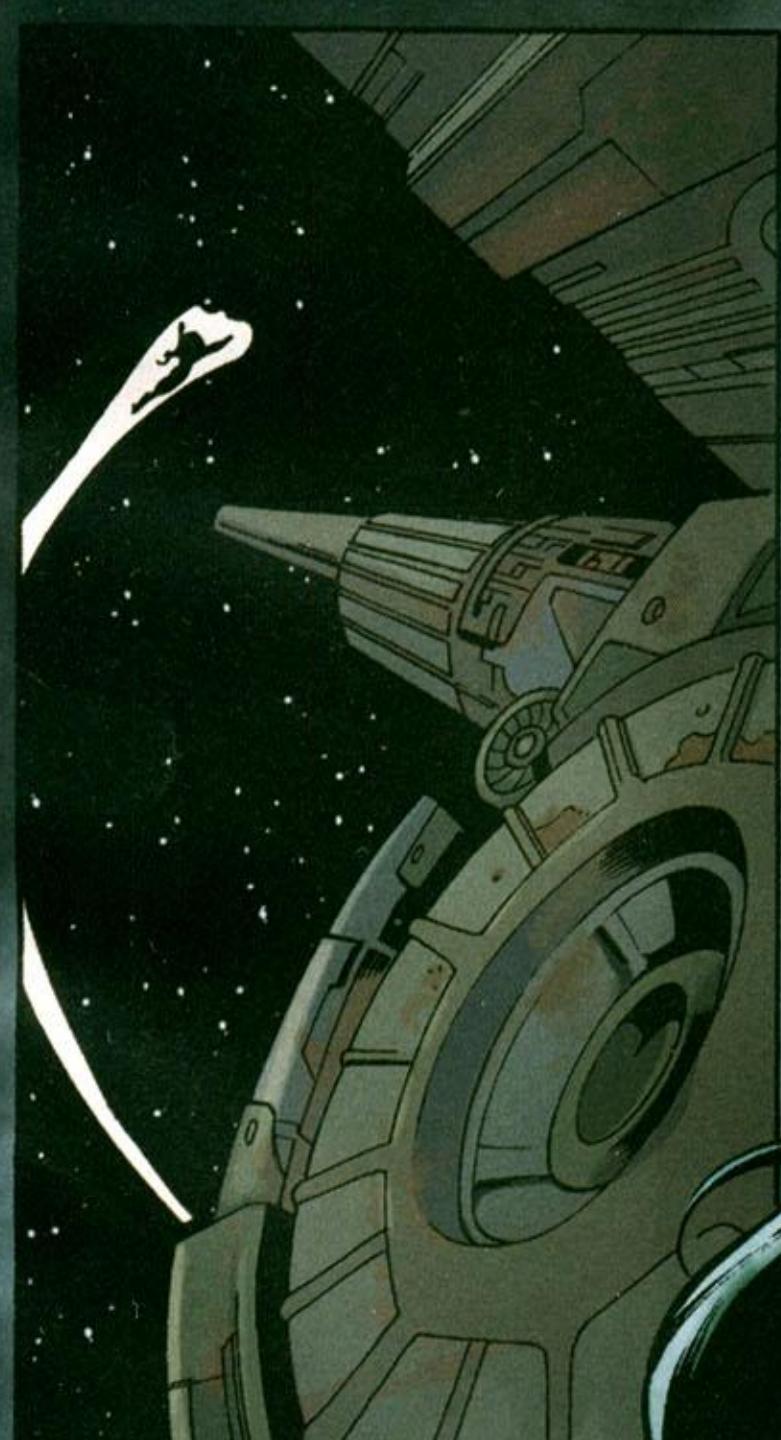
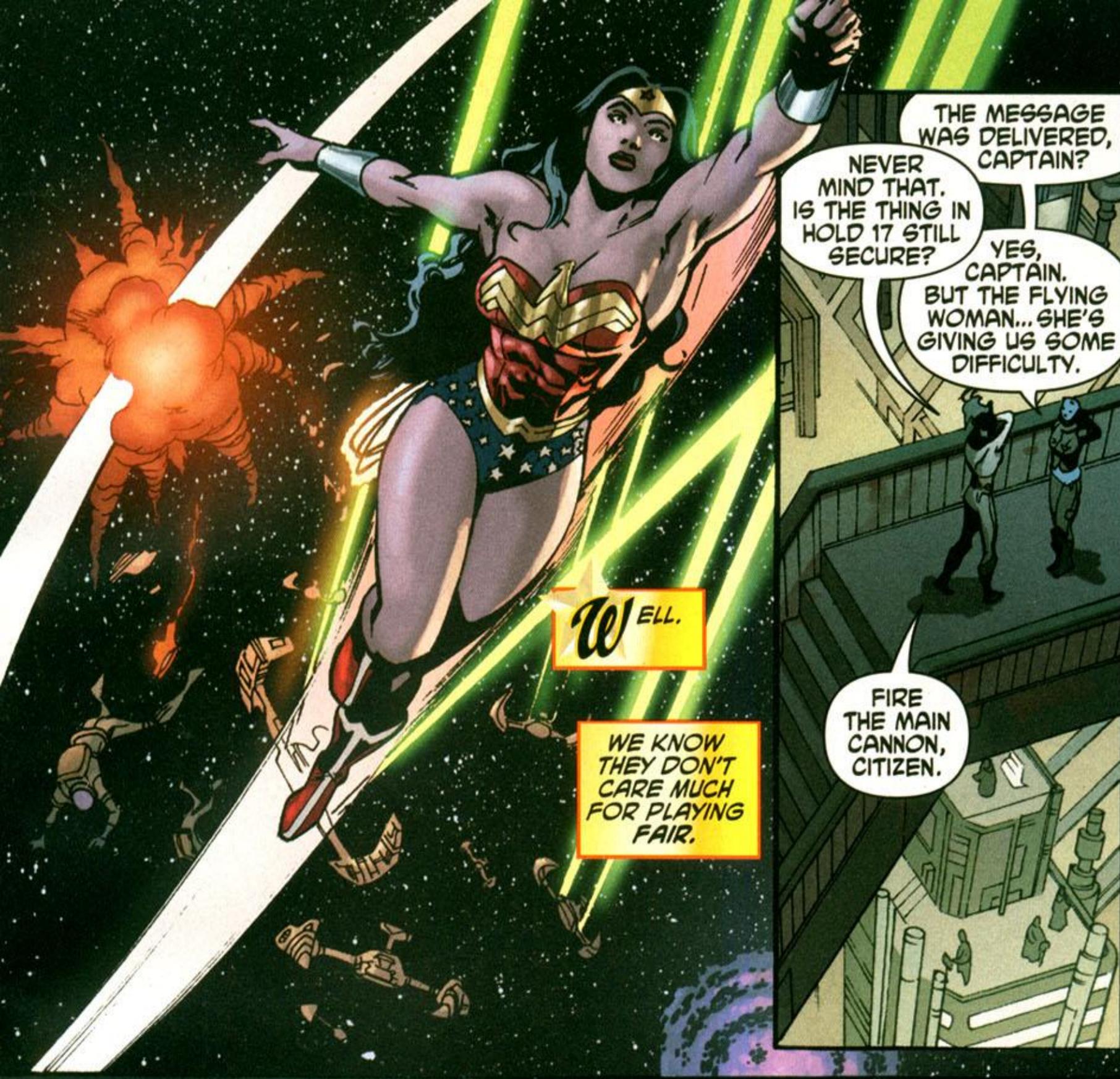
STILL...

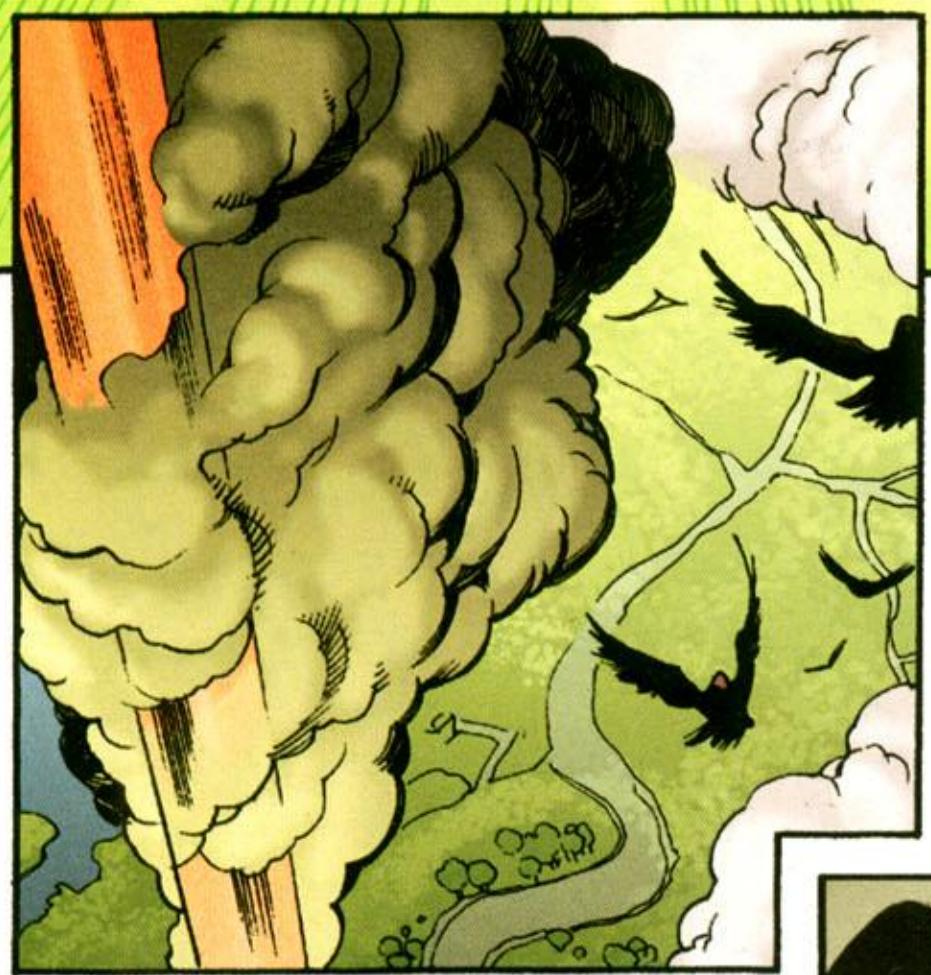
... THE LEAST I
CAN DO IS GIVE
THEM A PROPER
WELCOME.











ONE OF THE
CITIZENRY.

YOU'RE A WOULD-BE CONQUEROR. I'M NOT IMPRESSED.

IS THAT WHAT I AM? IS THAT ALL YOU SEE IN ME, WARRIOR?

TAKE A GOOD LOOK.

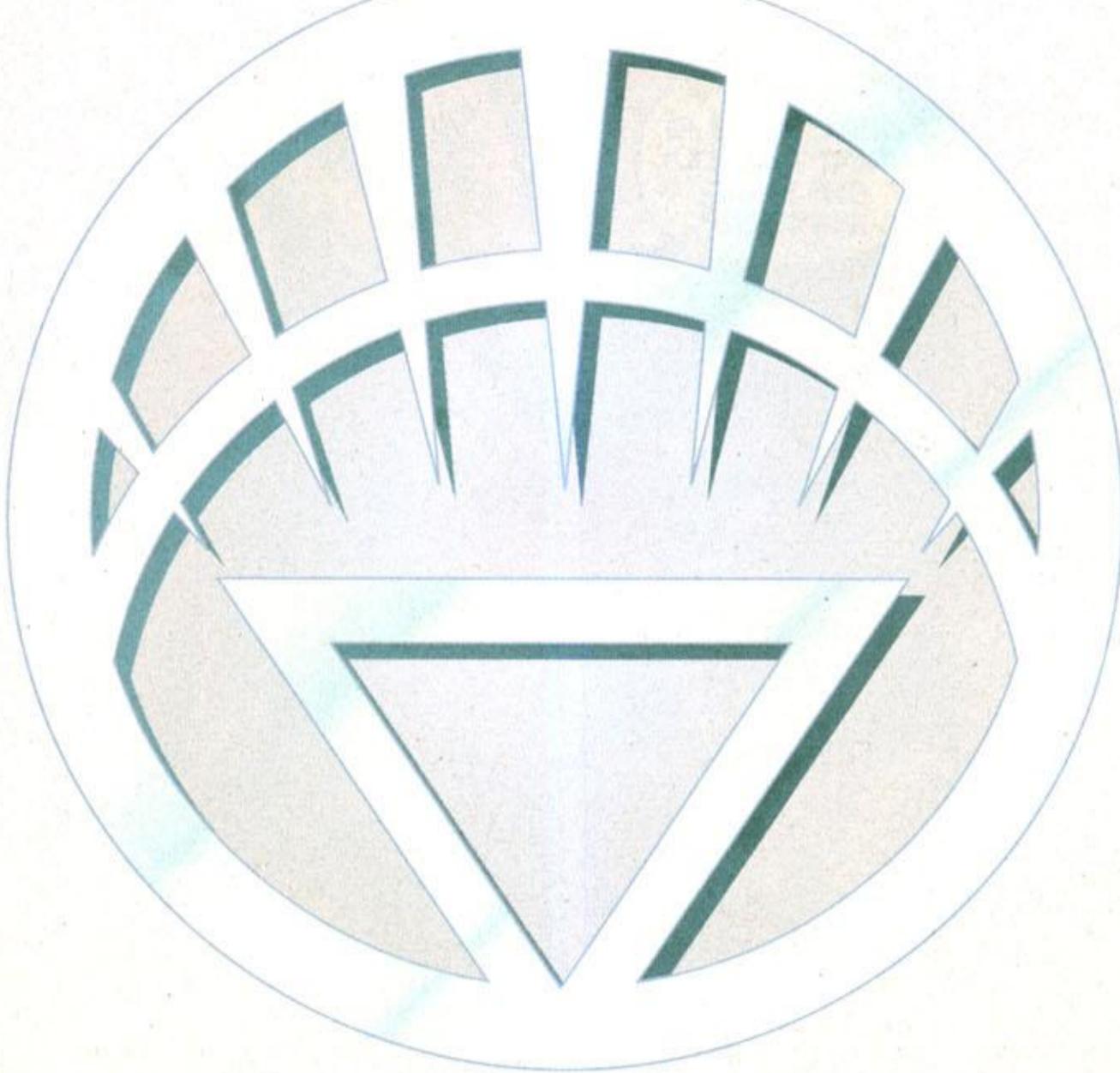
MY EYES, DIANA. TAKE A LOOK IN MY EYES.

I AM THE ONE WHOM FORTUNE DID NOT FAVOR.

I AM YOUR AUNT, PRINCESS.

YOUR MOTHER IS MY SISTER!

NEXT:
BLOOD RED AND BONE DEEP!



TO SAY IT'S A BIG WEEK FOR THE DCU WOULD BE AN UNDERSTATEMENT.

Blackest Night #8 has just hit the stands, and I'm willing to bet that the incredible ending to Geoff Johns' magnum opus has blown you away. I know you have many questions about the future of the DCU, and all I can really say is that you'd better be prepared for a lot of surprises. The best place to follow all the upcoming action is in these Brightest Day titles, conveniently presented for you here in checklist form. Be sure to look back here and on The Source (DCUBLOG.COM) for frequent updates, and enjoy the start of a new era for DC Comics in Brightest Day!

- Ian Sattler, Senior Story Editor DCU

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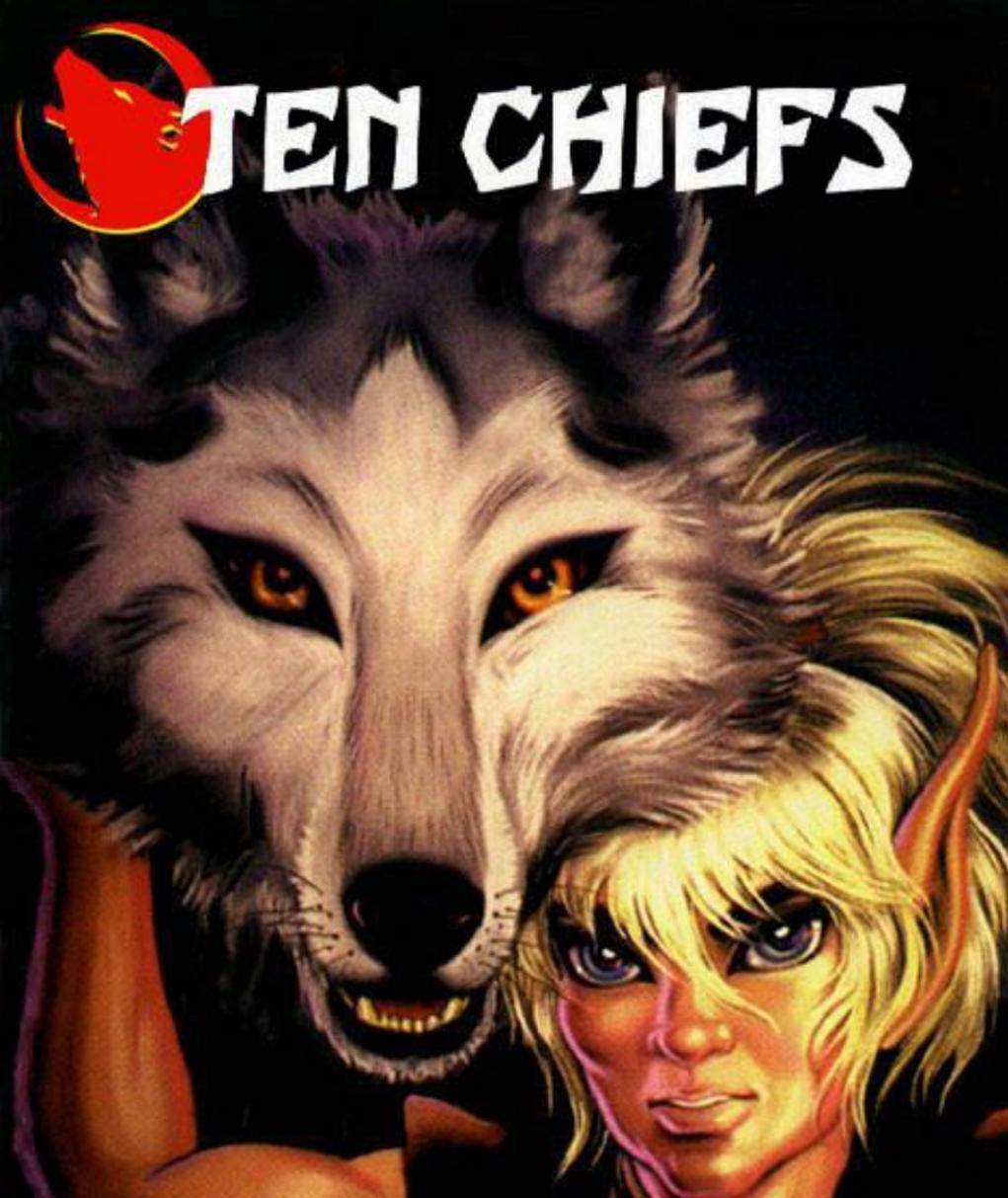


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