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...OF DEATH!



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OLYMPUS.

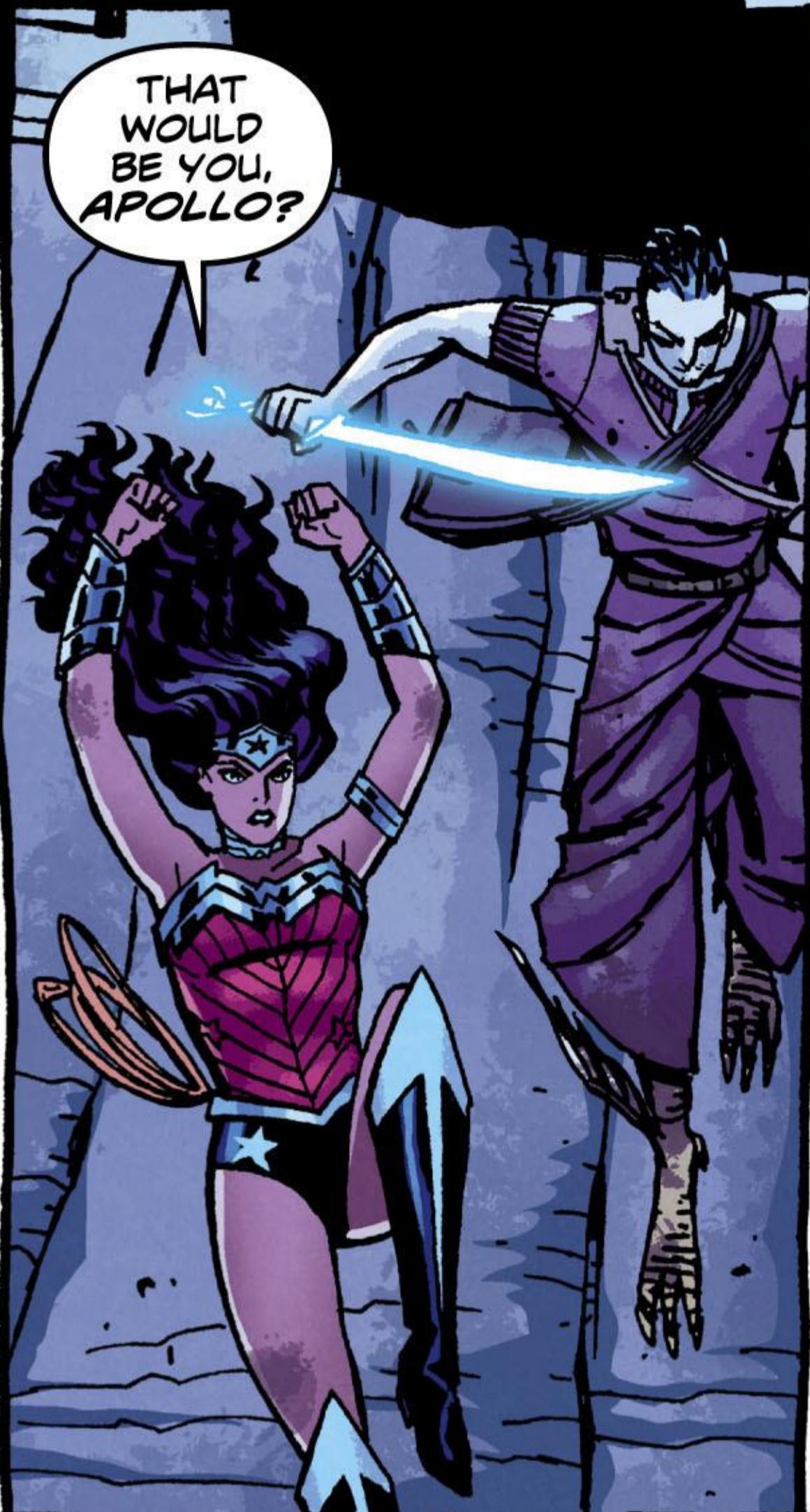
MY ORACLES
HAVE TOLD ME OF
A STORM BREWING
OFF THE SHORES
OF REALITY...

ONE THAT
THREATENS TO
DESTROY THIS FAMILY.
IF WE ARE TO WITHSTAND
IT, OLYMPUS WILL NEED
A STRONG HAND.

THAT
WOULD
BE YOU,
APOLLO?

PRECISELY.
THE THRONE
IS MY DESTINY.
MY BIRTHRIGHT.

EB-SHUE



AND
I WON'T BE
DENIED. THERE'S
TOO MUCH AT
STAKE.

INDEED,
APOLLO.
THE LIFE
OF MY FRIEND.

AND HER
UNBORN
CHILD.

birth right

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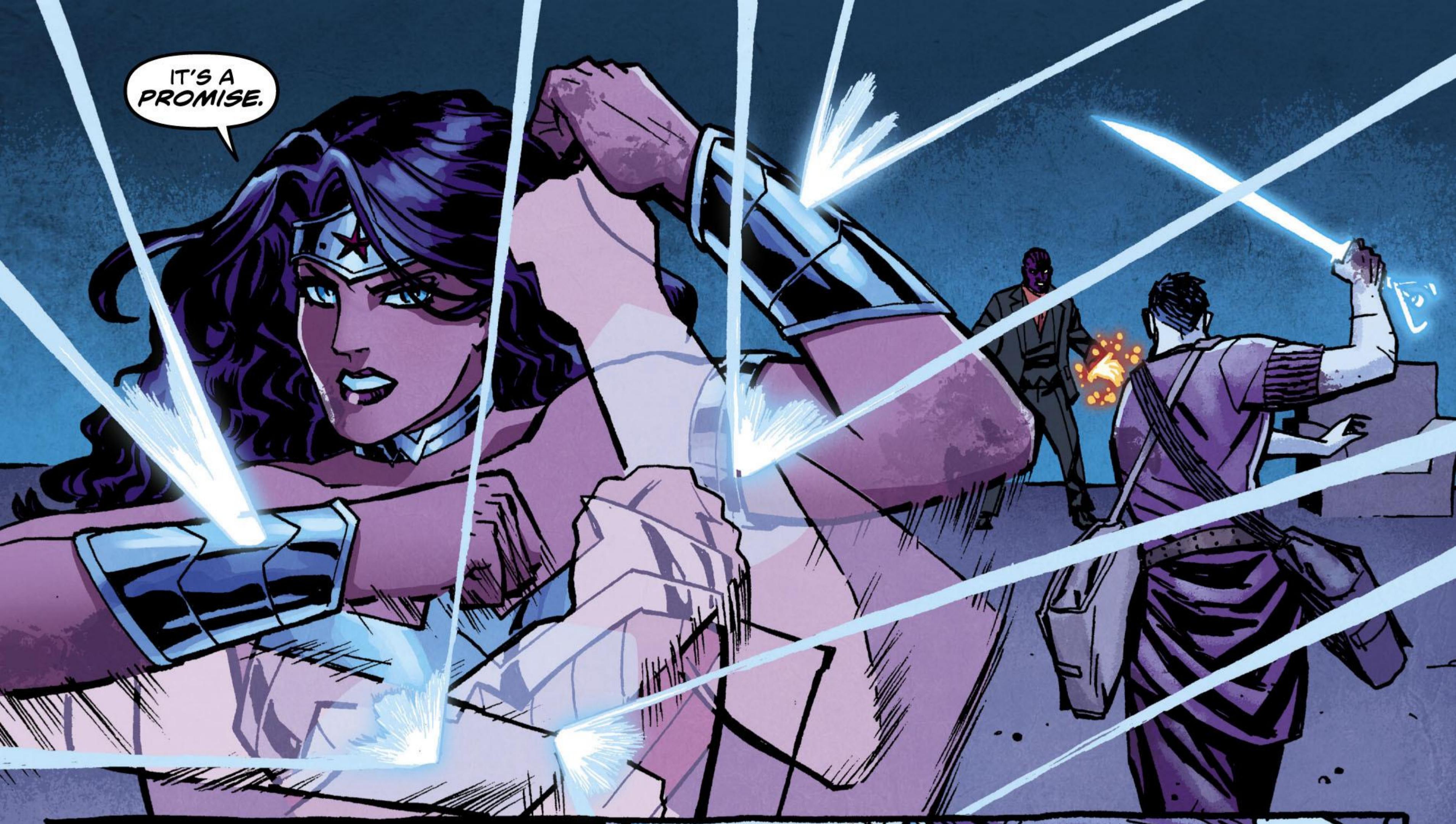
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...IT'S TIME
TO MEET
YOUR FATE.

OH...



OHHH!

MOTHER, WITH
THE THRONE OF
HEAVEN AT STAKE, YOU'RE
MORE CONCERNED WITH
MAKING A MORTAL
WET HERSELF?...

I SUPPOSE
IT'S NOT
UNLIKE YOU...

HER WATER
HAS BROKEN.
AND THE THRONE
OF HEAVEN IS
JUST FINE.

APOLLO'S
AMBITION HAS
BLINDED HIM TO
A FACT I KNOW
ABOUT MY
HUSBAND...

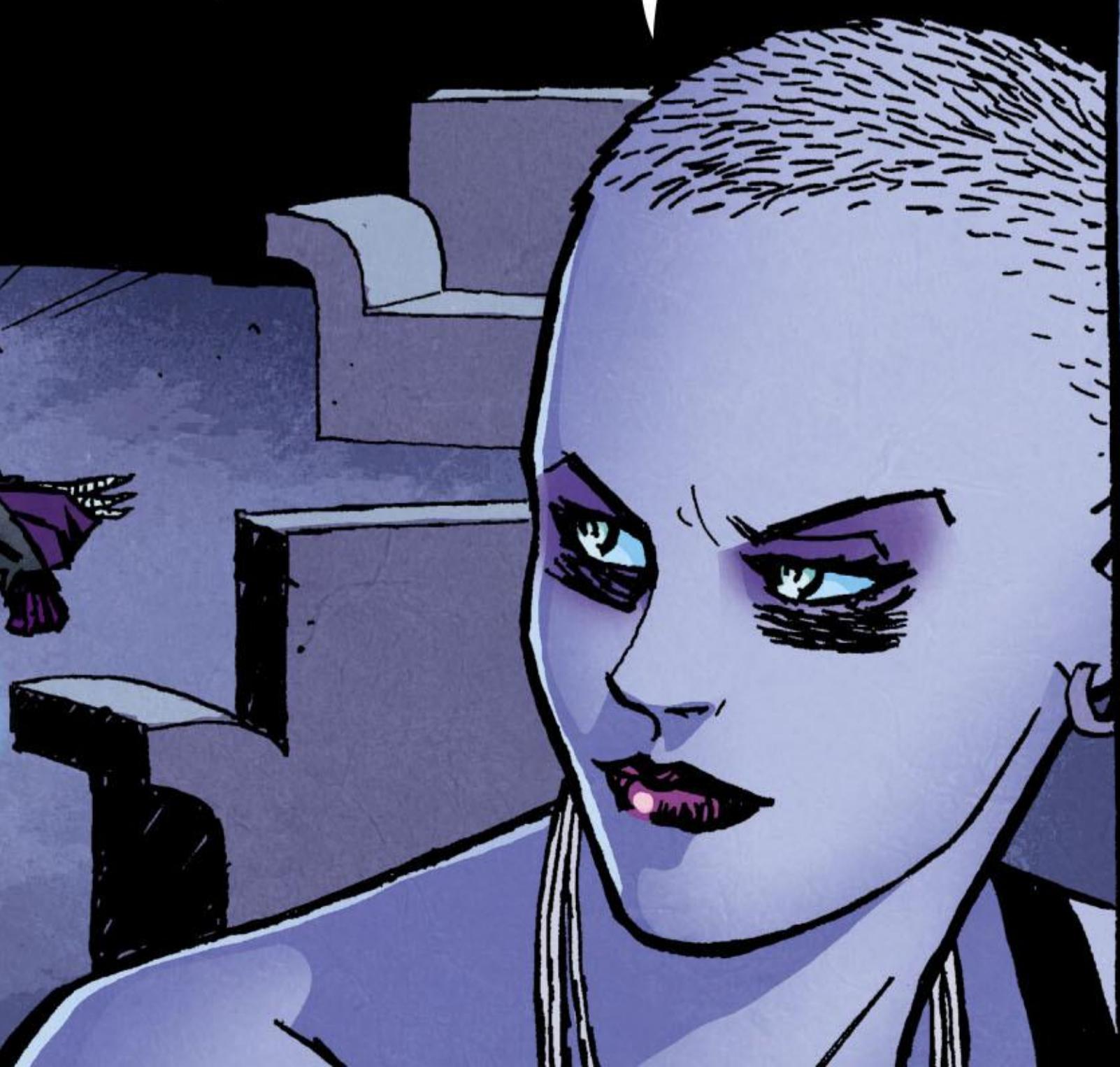
ZEUS BELIEVES
HE'S ENTITLED TO
EVERYTHING. HE'S A MAN--
HE CAN'T NOT EXIST. AND
BEING ONE, HE CAN'T
LET ANYONE TAKE
WHAT IS HIS.

WHEN
APOLLO SITS?
ZEUS WILL RETURN
TO WIPE THAT
STAIN OFF
HIS SEAT.

I DARE
SAY YOU HAVE
EVEN MORE
TRUST IN FATHER
THAN HE DOES
HIMSELF...

WE ARE
GODS.

I'M NOT
A FOOL,
STRIFE. I
DON'T TRUST
HIM...



BUT I HAVE
FAITH IN THE
ONLY MAN
I LOVE.

YOU,
GIRL...

DID
YOU LOVE
HIM?

UHHH...

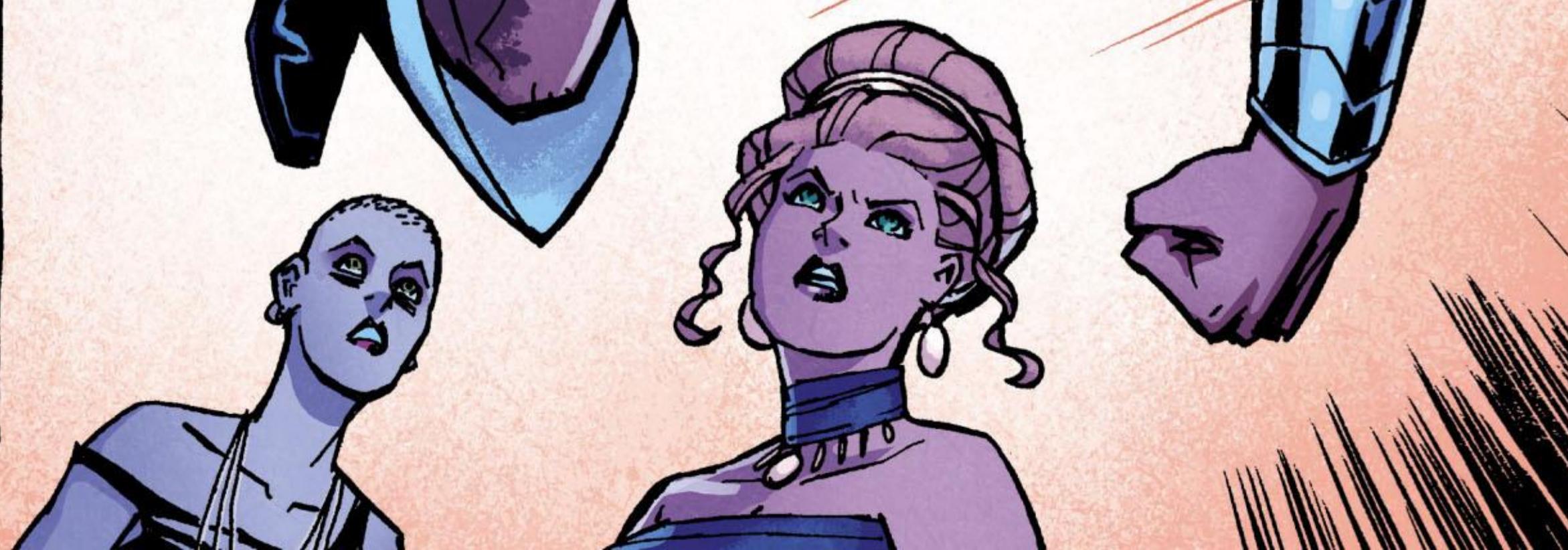
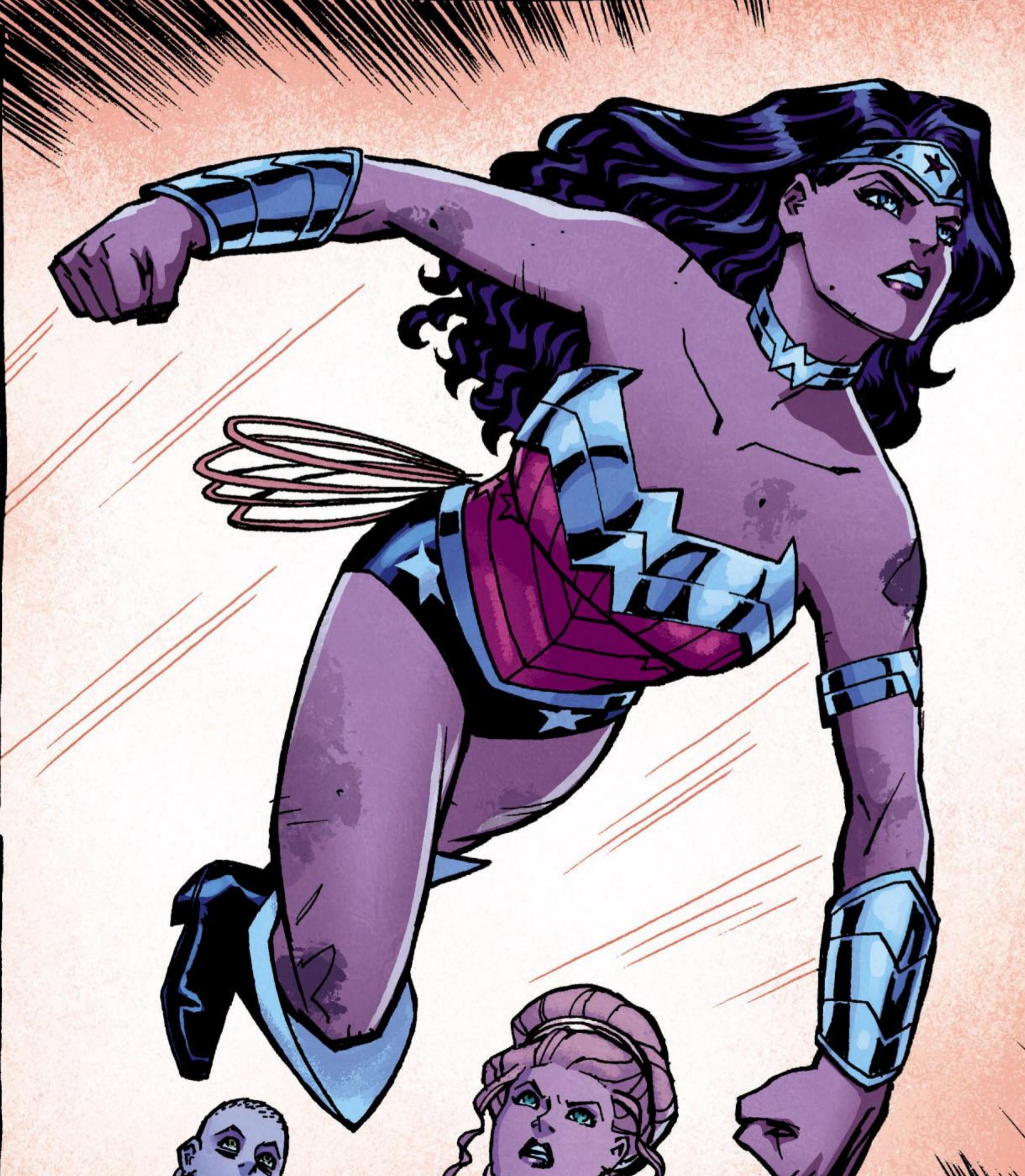
FOR ABOUT
AN HOUR,
I GUESS.

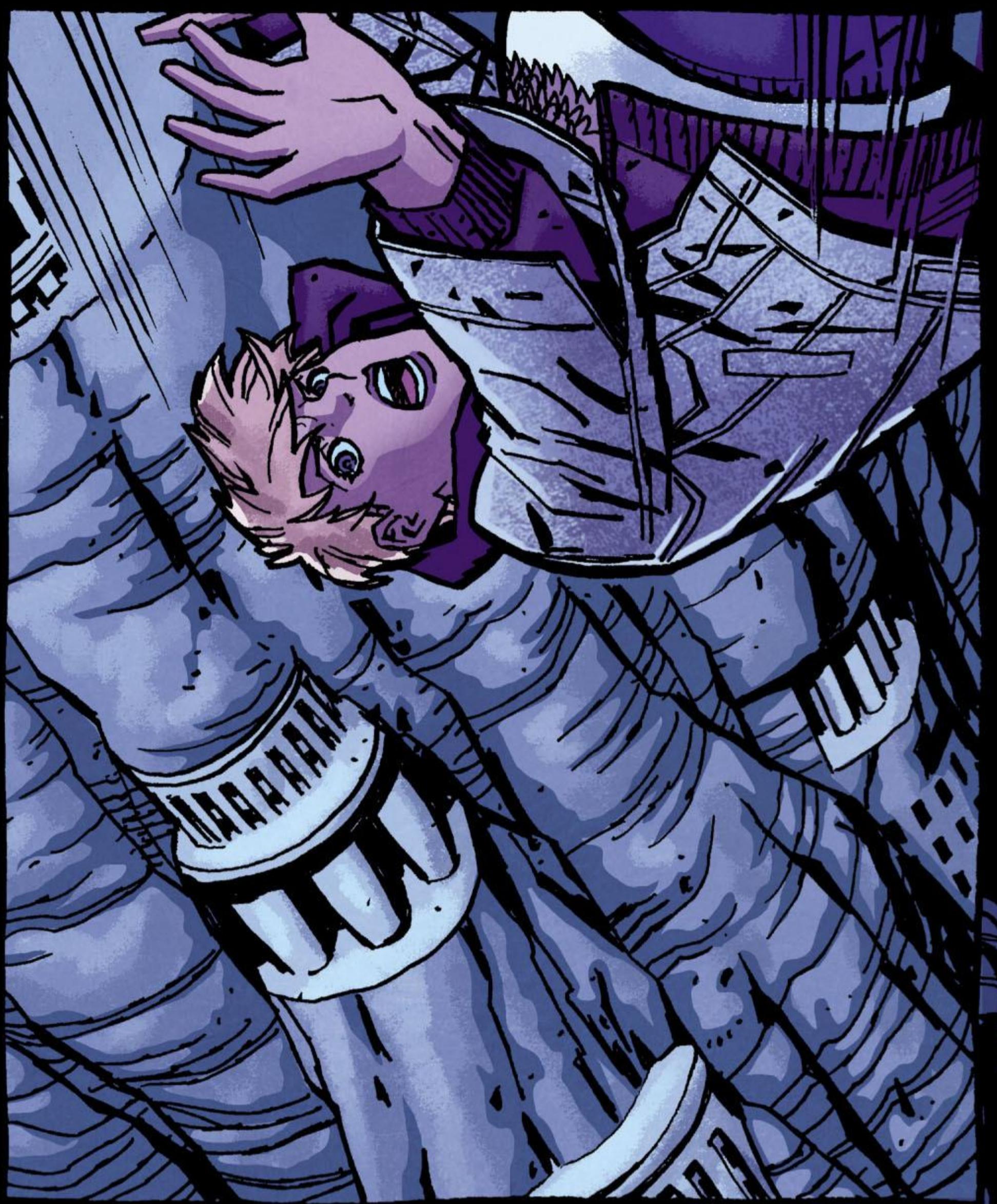
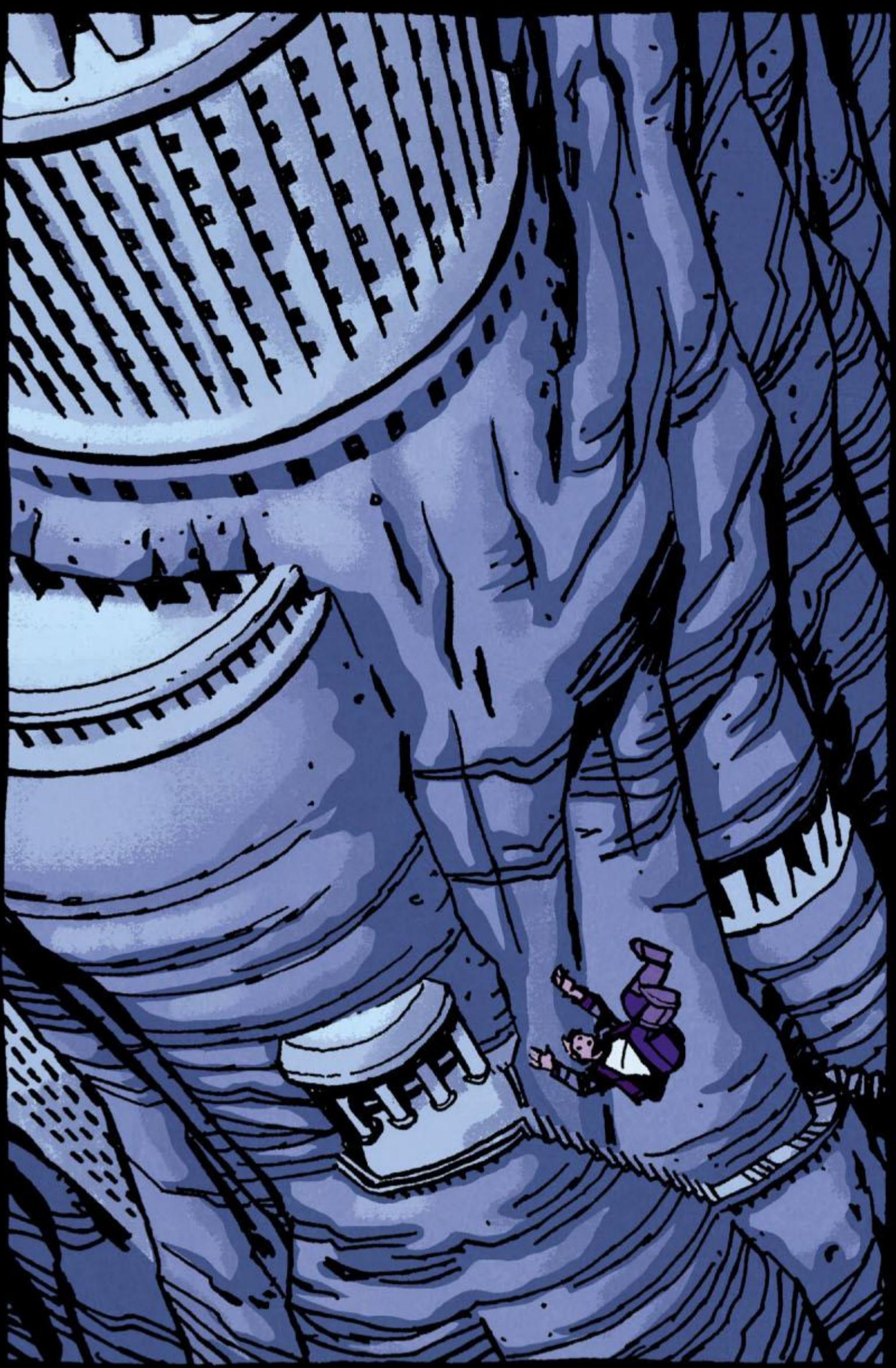
THAT DOESN'T
SEEM NEARLY LONG
ENOUGH...

NO, IT
DOESN'T.
SO DO TRY TO
LOVE HIM, AS
YOU GROW
OLD.

OLD, AS WILL
THE SCREAMING
BEAST OF YOUR UNION,
UMBILICALLY TAILING
YOU FOR ALL TIME,
BOUNCING OFF THE
CLIFFS...

...AS YOU
FALL FOR ALL
ETERNITY.





I HOPE WE
CAN PUT THIS
BEHIND US,
MESSENGER...

THAT YOU'LL
ADMIT IT WAS
AN ERROR IN
JUDGMENT AND
YOU'RE READY
TO SERVE...

...YOUR
NEW
KING.

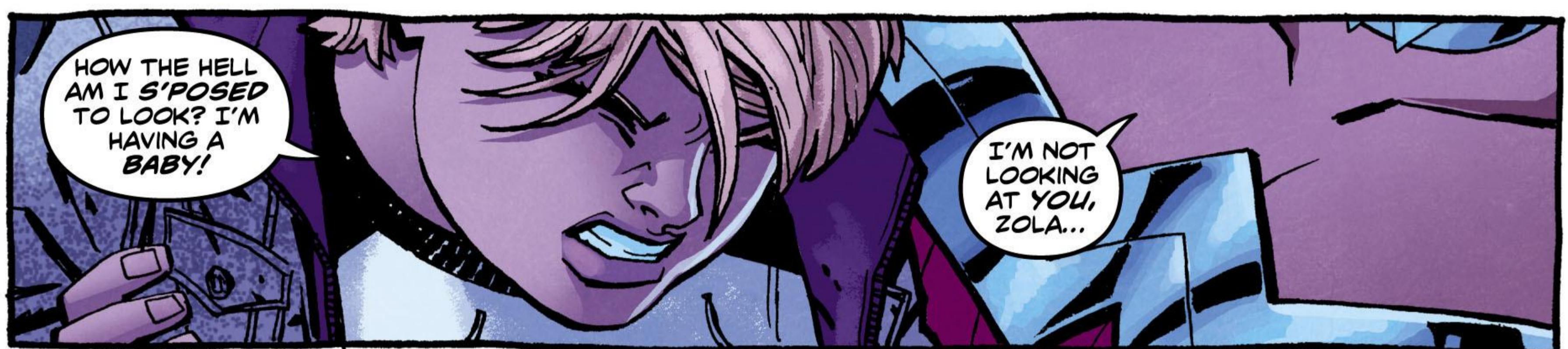
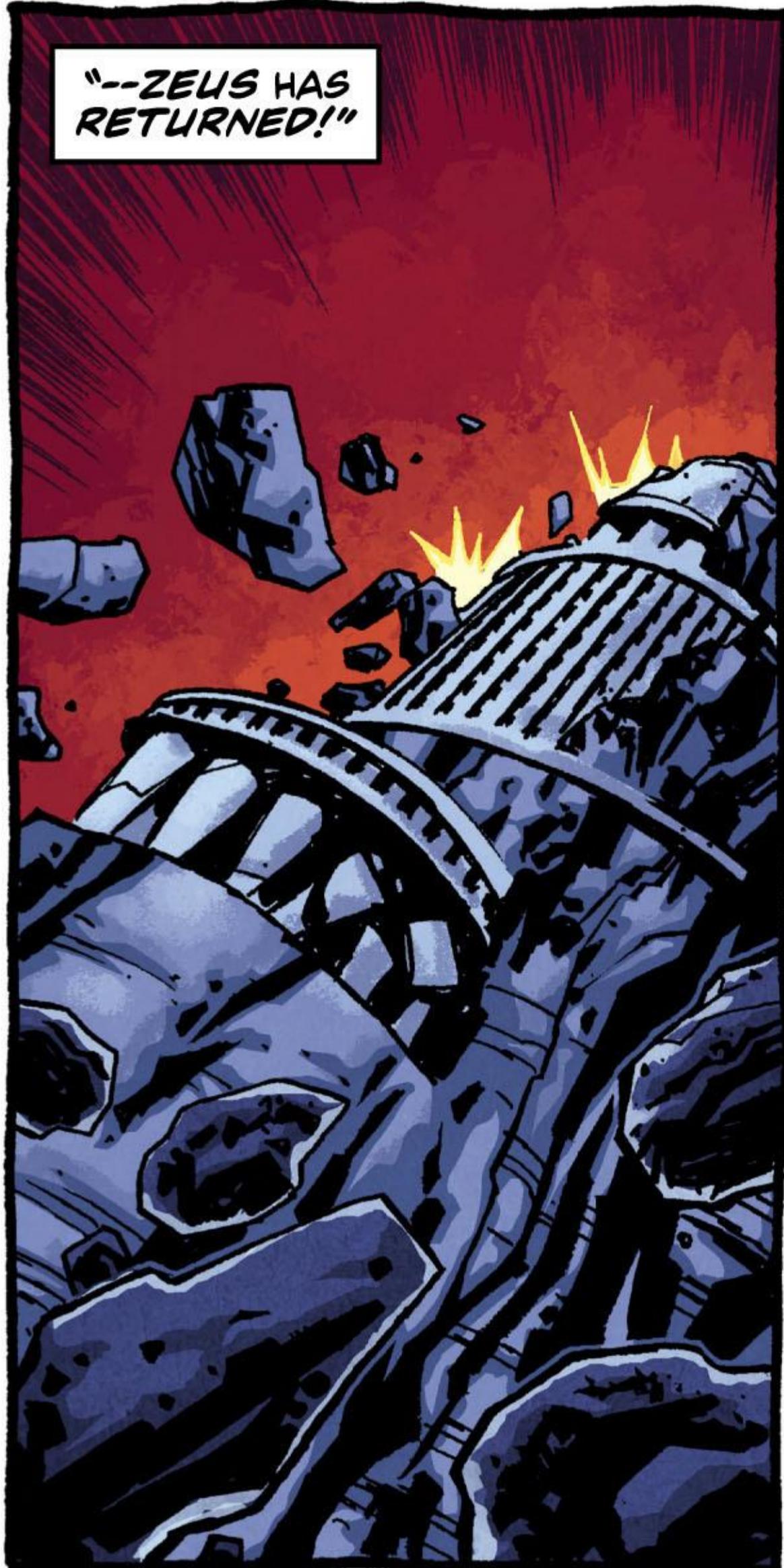
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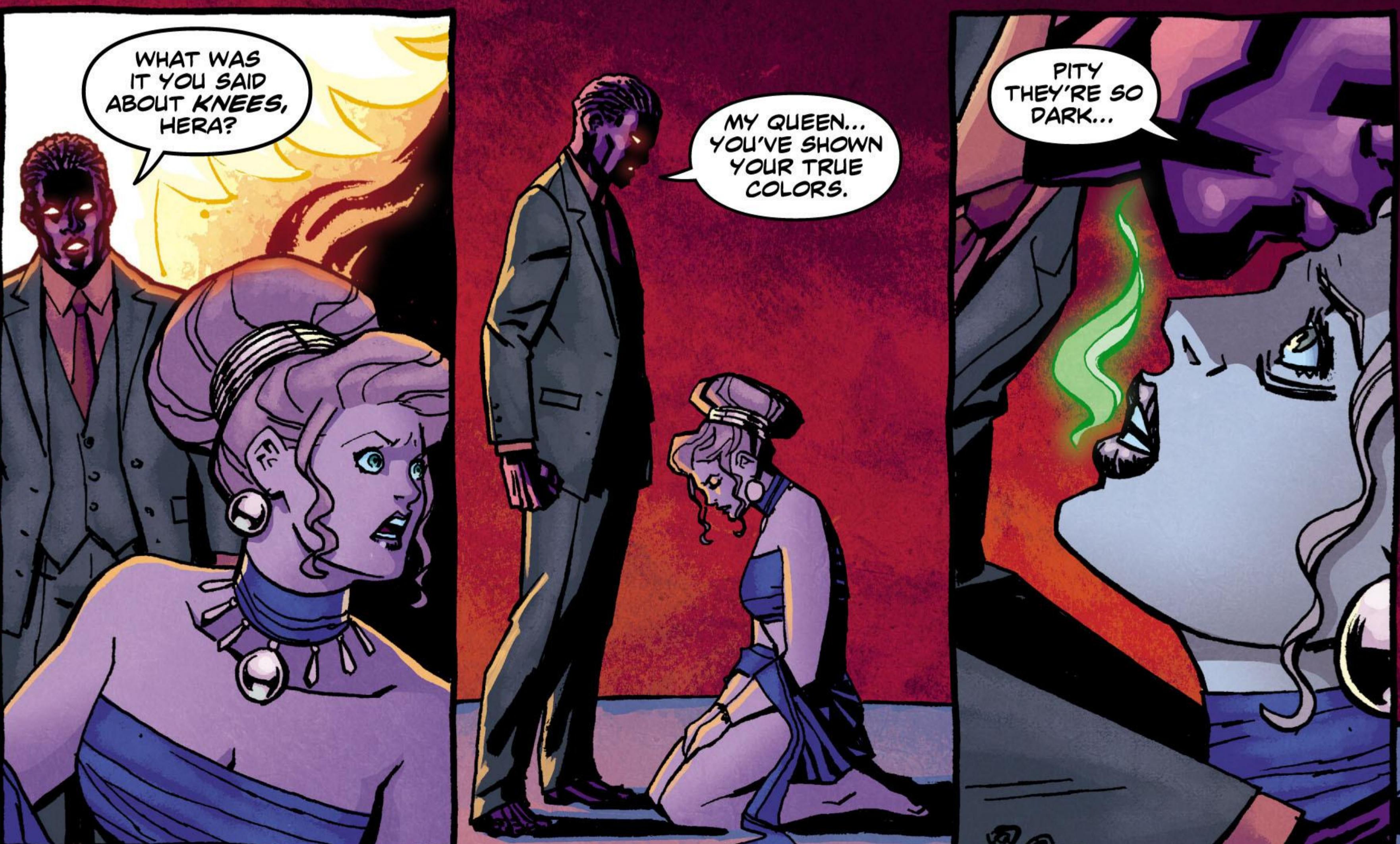
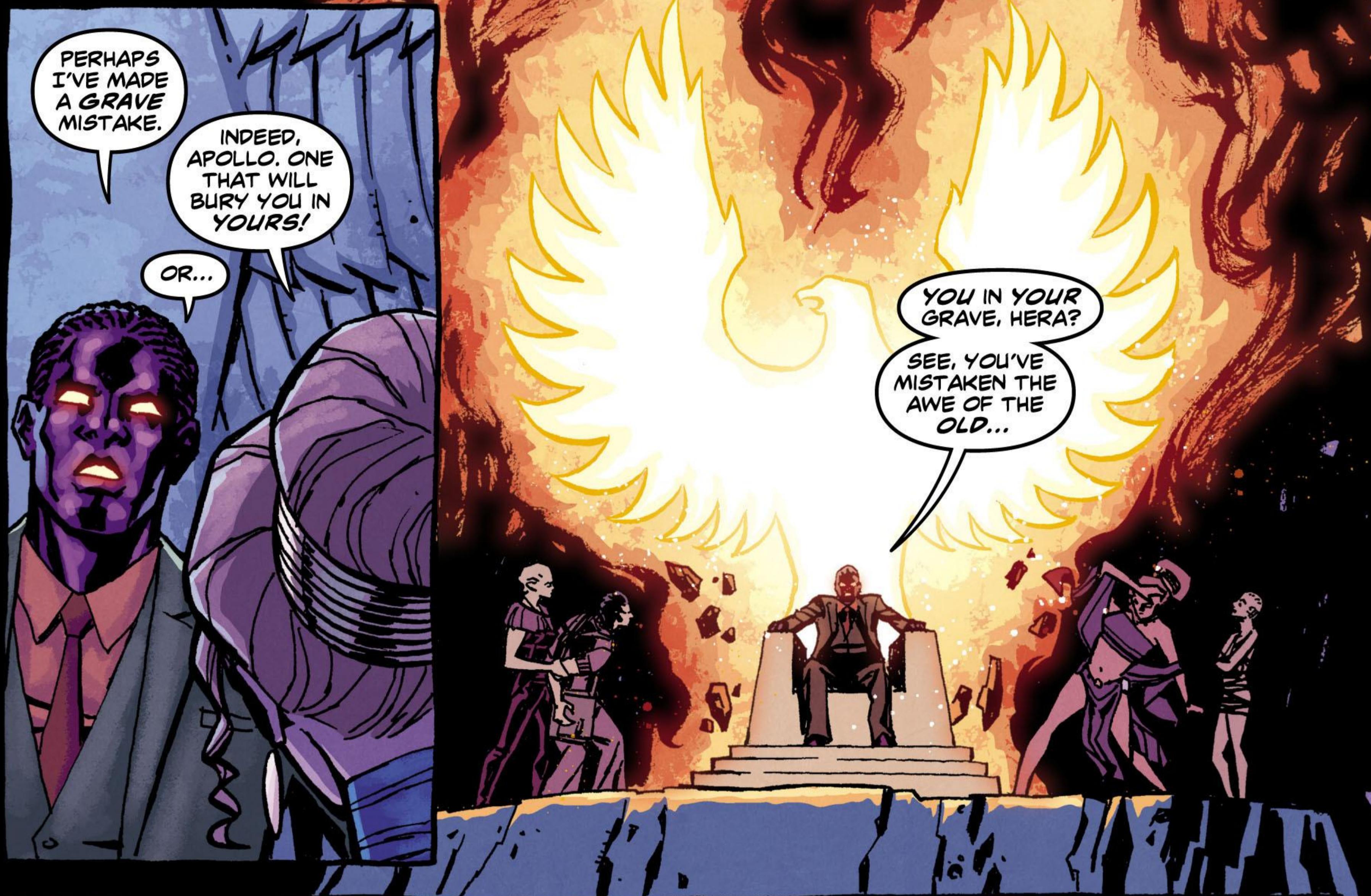
NEW KING?!
HA! YOUR
REIGN IS OVER
BEFORE IT
BEGINS!

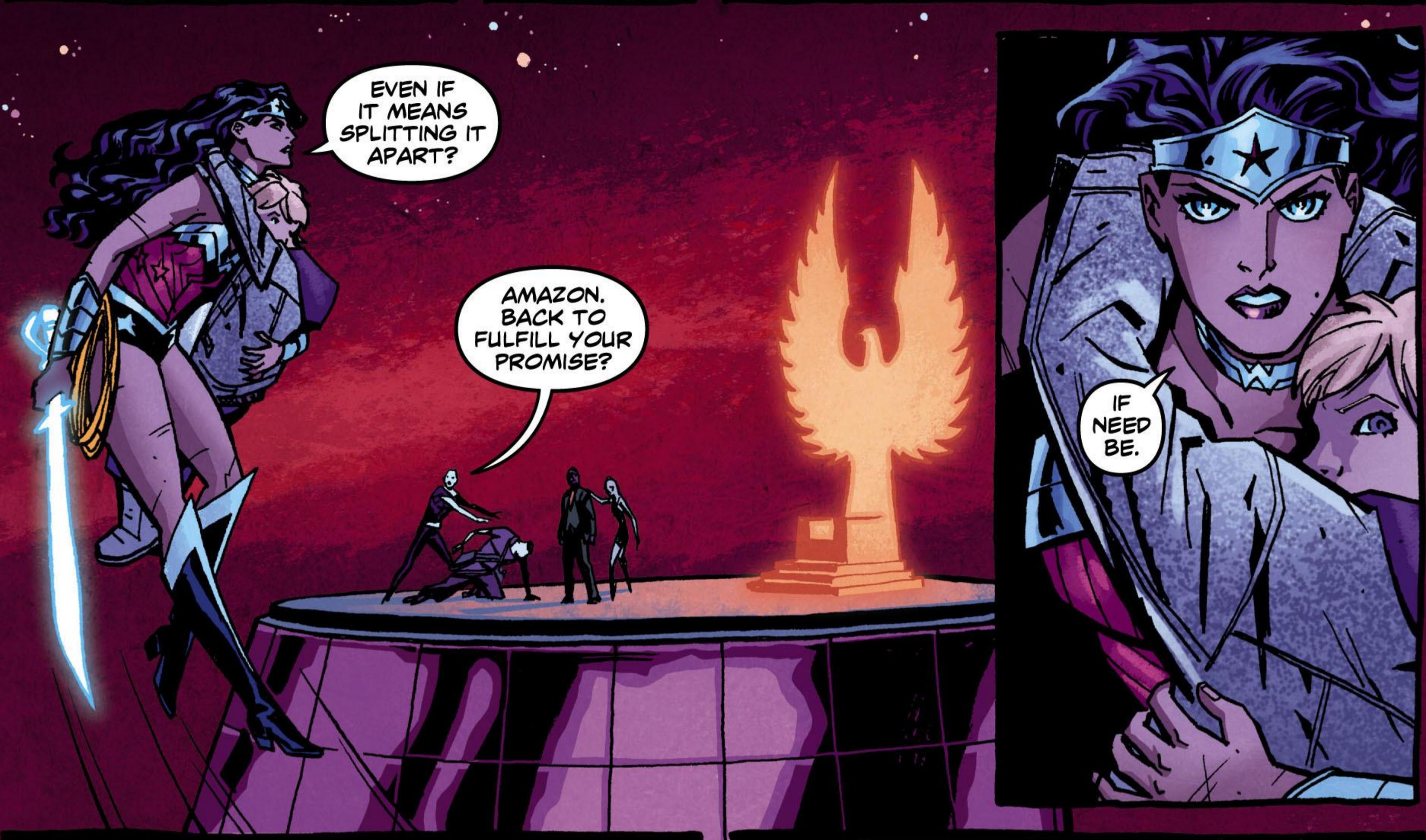
CAN'T YOU
FEEL IT--?
YOU'D DO WELL
TO GET ON YOUR
KNEES! THE
ONLY KING OF
HEAVEN--

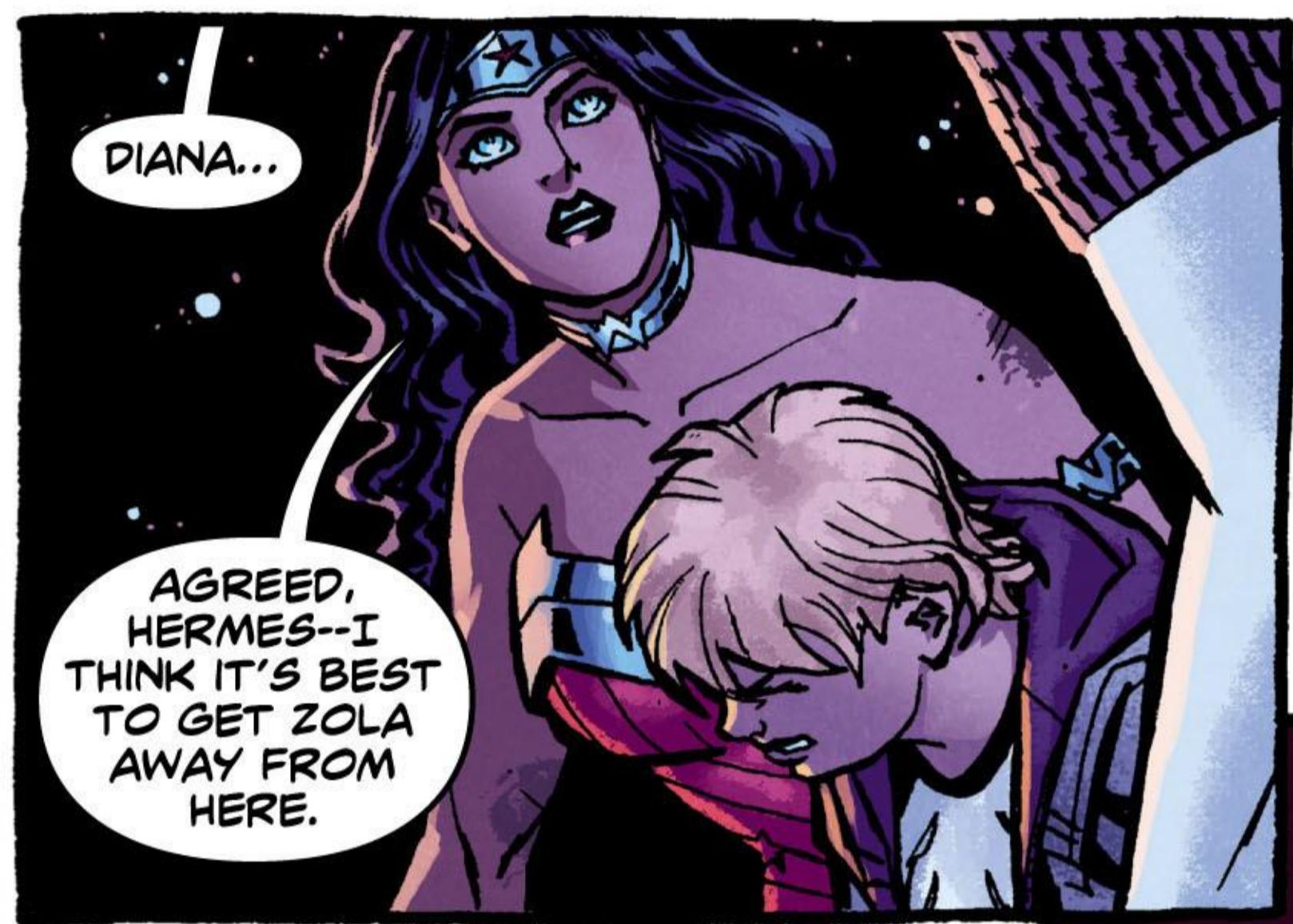
RRRUMMBBLLE

--ZEUS HAS RETURNED!"

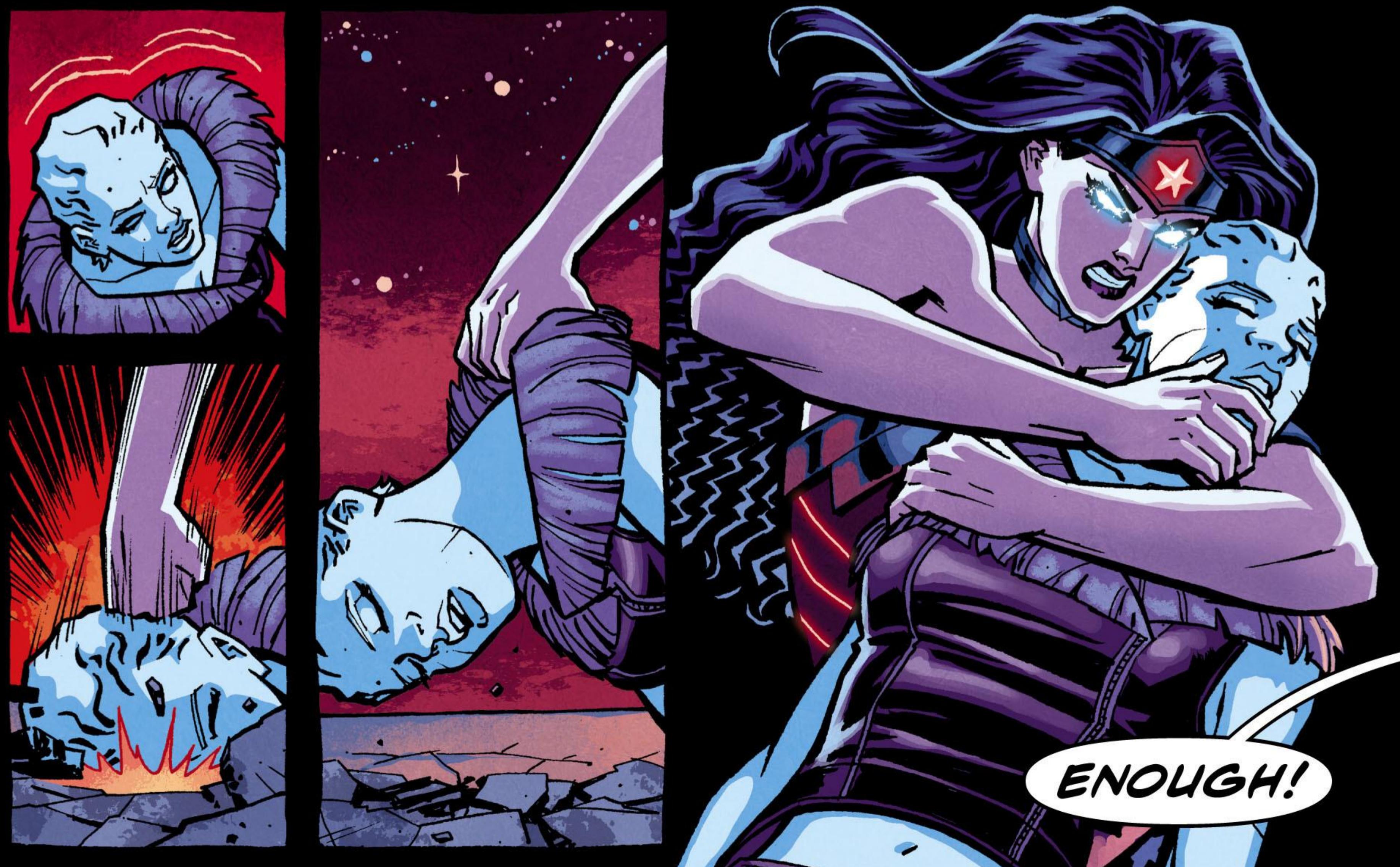














I'VE MADE
ONE DEAL THIS
DAY. PERHAPS WE
CAN MAKE
ANOTHER...
SISTER?



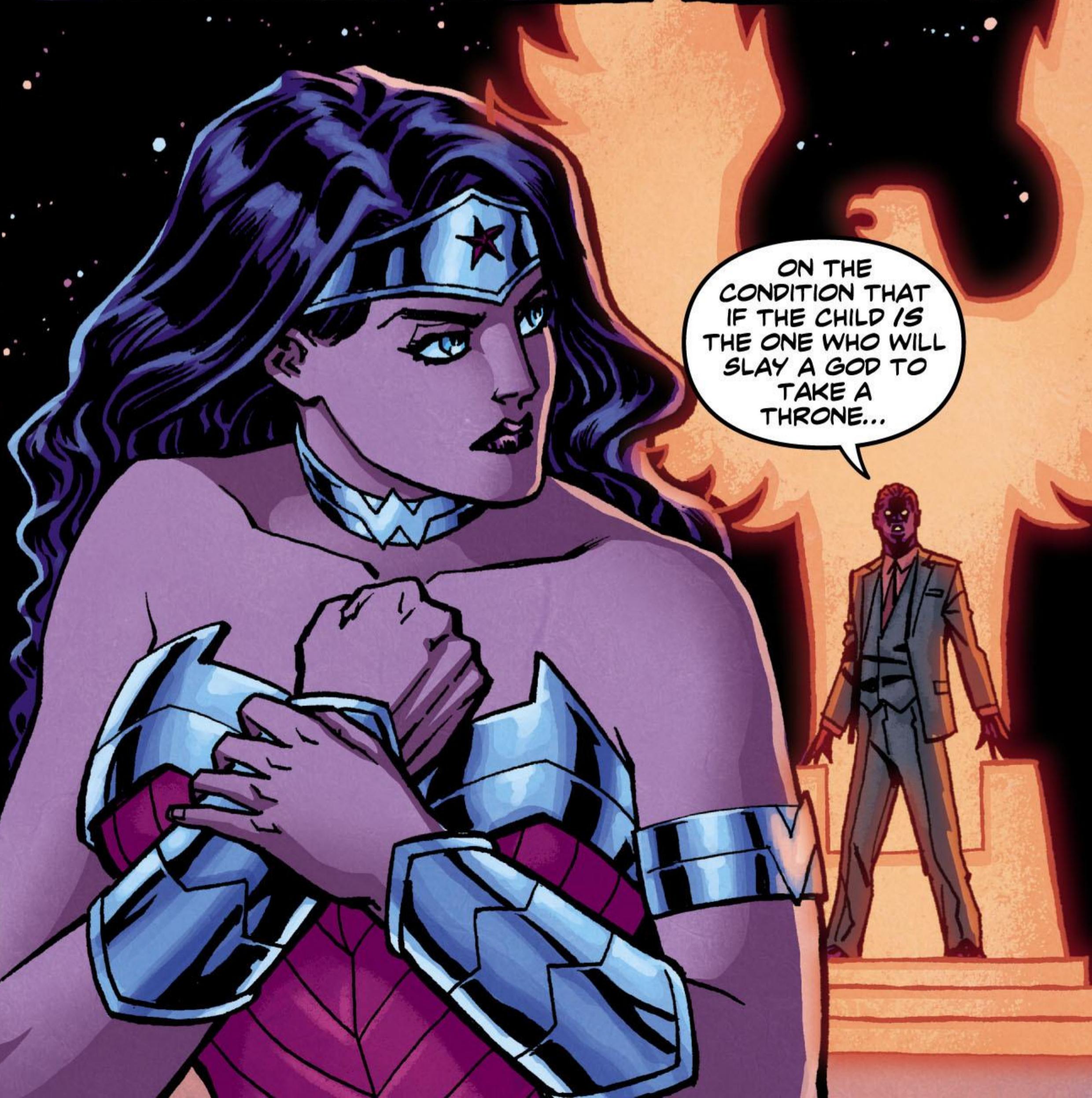
A DEAL? HOW'S
THIS... PROMISE
THAT YOU WON'T
COME AFTER
THE BABY...

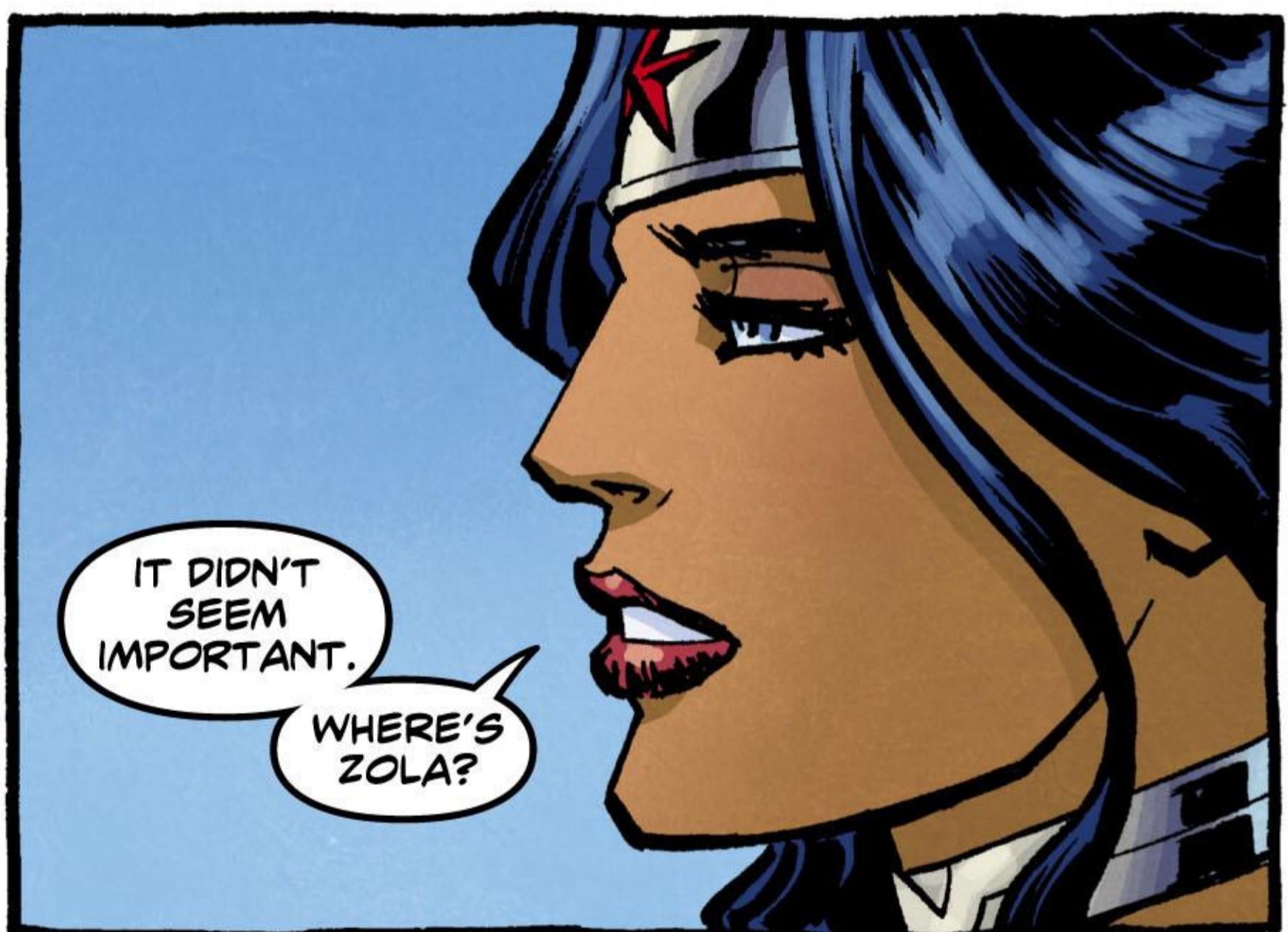
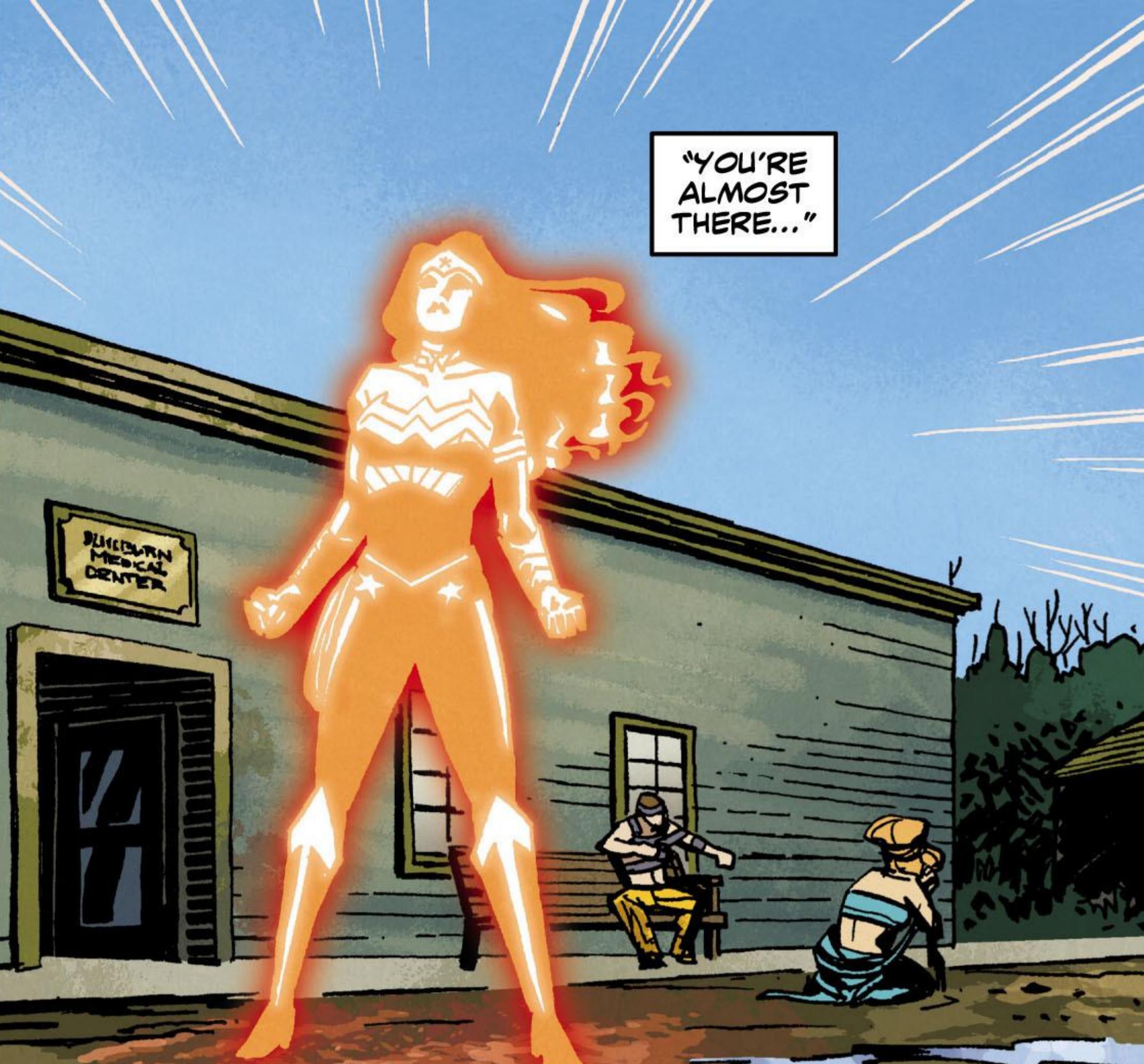


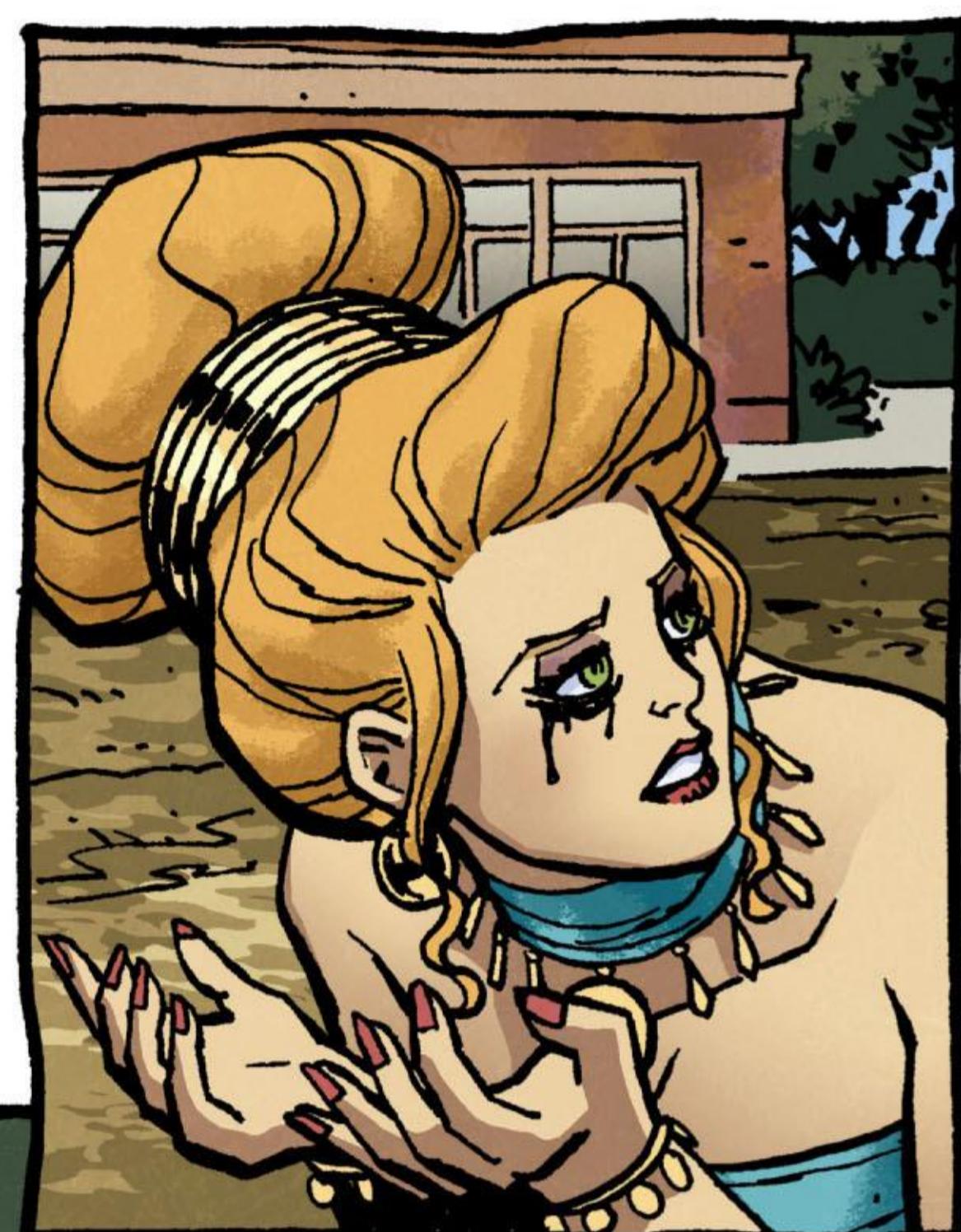
OR AS ZEUS'
DAUGHTER, I'LL
PERSONALLY
FULFILL YOUR
PROPHECY.

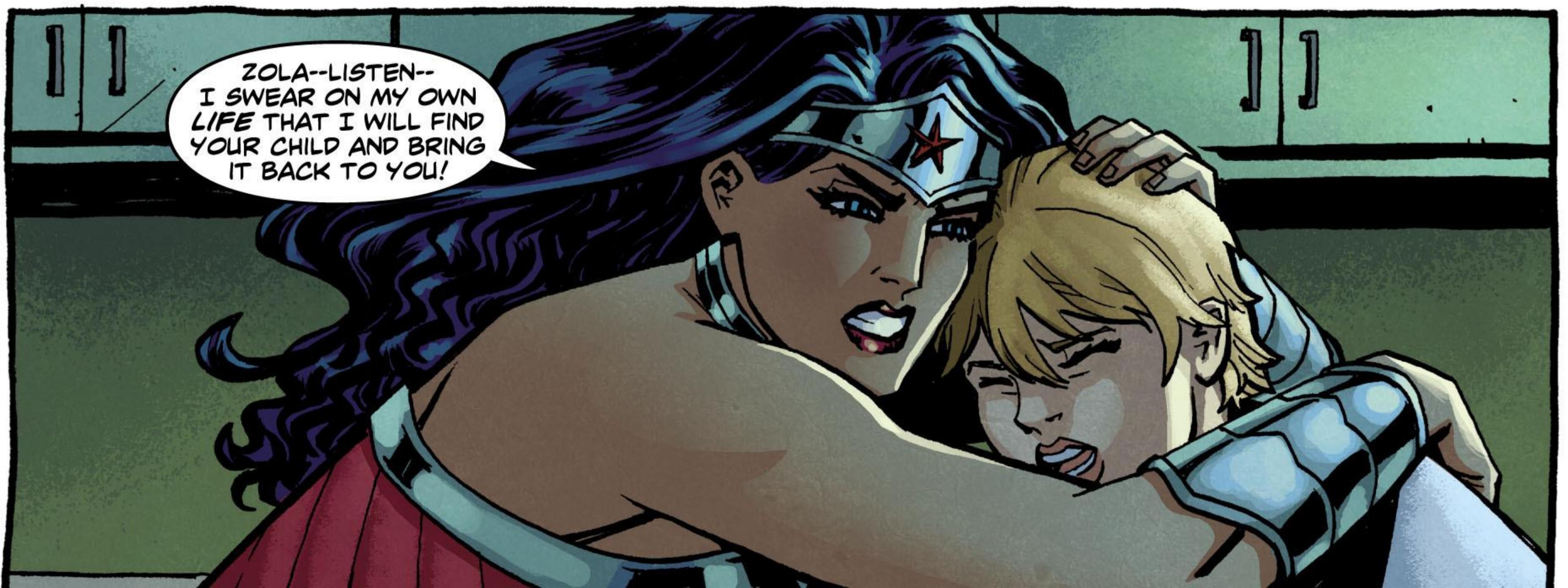
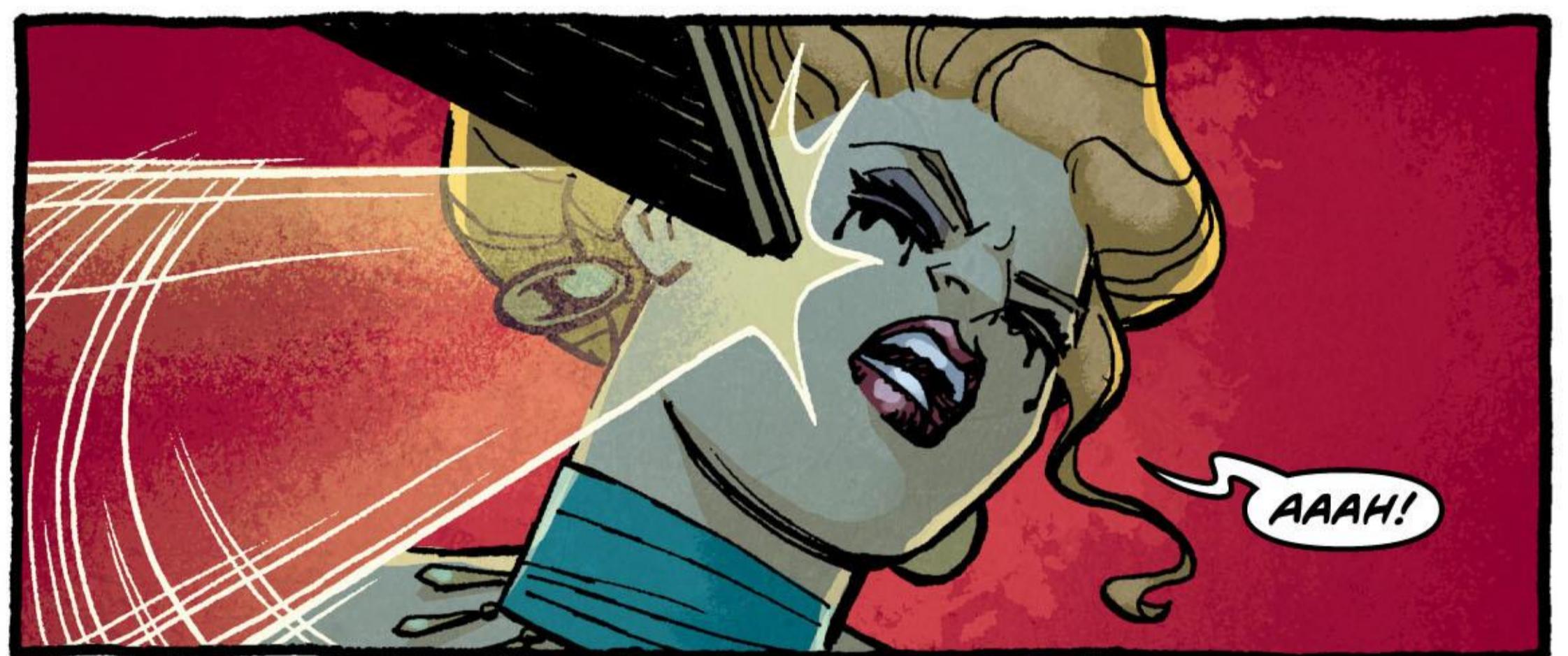


AGREED.









I WILL NOT REST,
MY DEAR FRIEND--WE
ARE BOTH BETRAYED
THIS DAY. I WILL FIND
HERMES...

I WILL HUNT
HIM TIREDLESSLY.
I WILL FIND YOUR
BABY...

"AND I WILL
MAKE HERMES
PAY FOR WHAT
HE'S STOLEN
FROM YOU."

WAAA!

CRYING?
HEH.

I THINK IT
MAY BE A BIT
EARLY FOR THAT.

A BABY
CAN'T HELP
BUT DO THAT,
THIEF.

THIS CHILD,
DEMETER? IT WILL
HAVE PLENTY TO
CRY ABOUT
LATER.

"BETRAYAL,
DEATH..."

"PERHAPS THE FALL
OF OLYMPUS."

"OR DEPENDING HOW
YOU LOOK AT IT..."

"A BEGINNING."

"NEW GODS."

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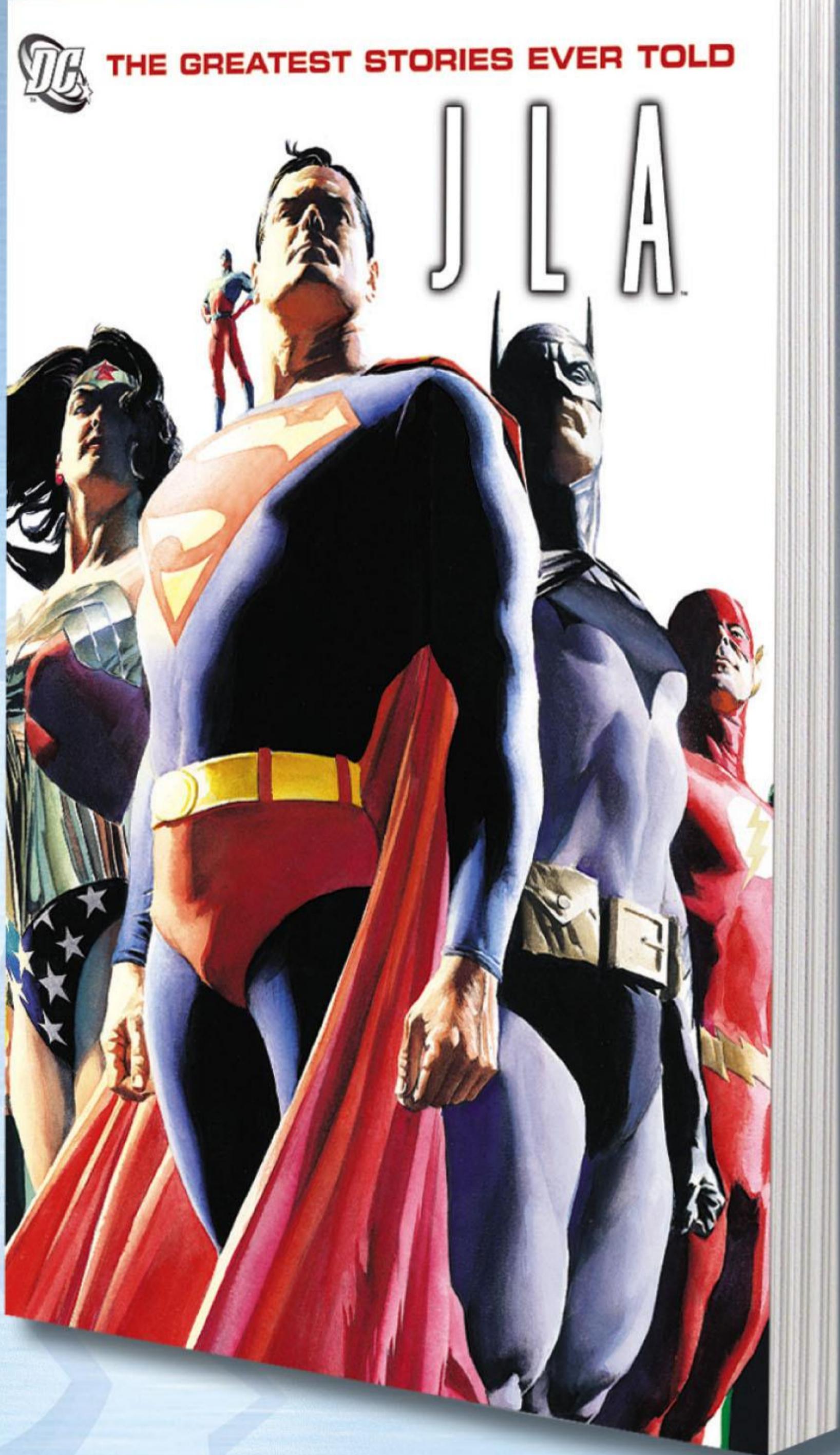
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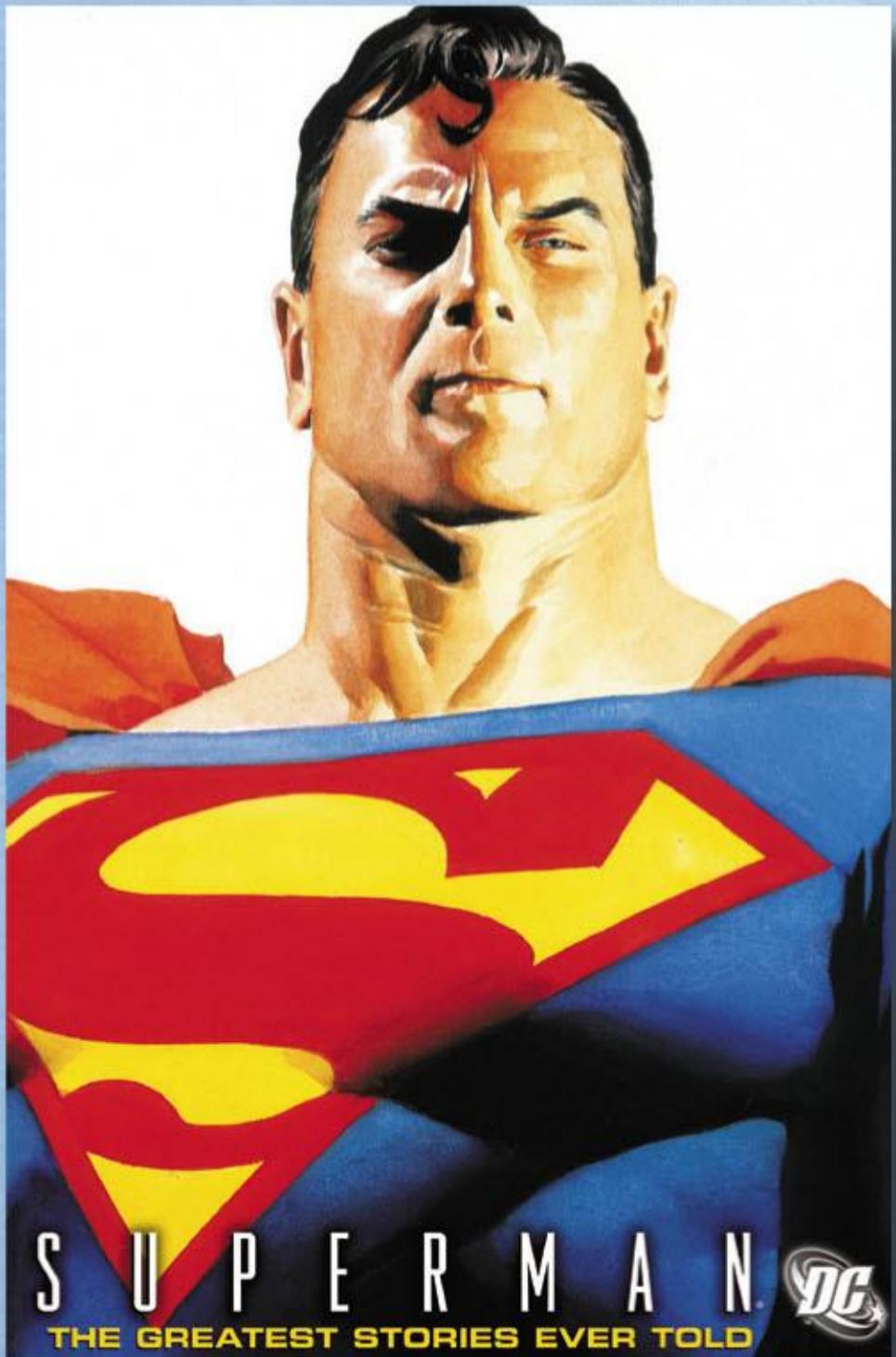
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