



WONDER WOMAN

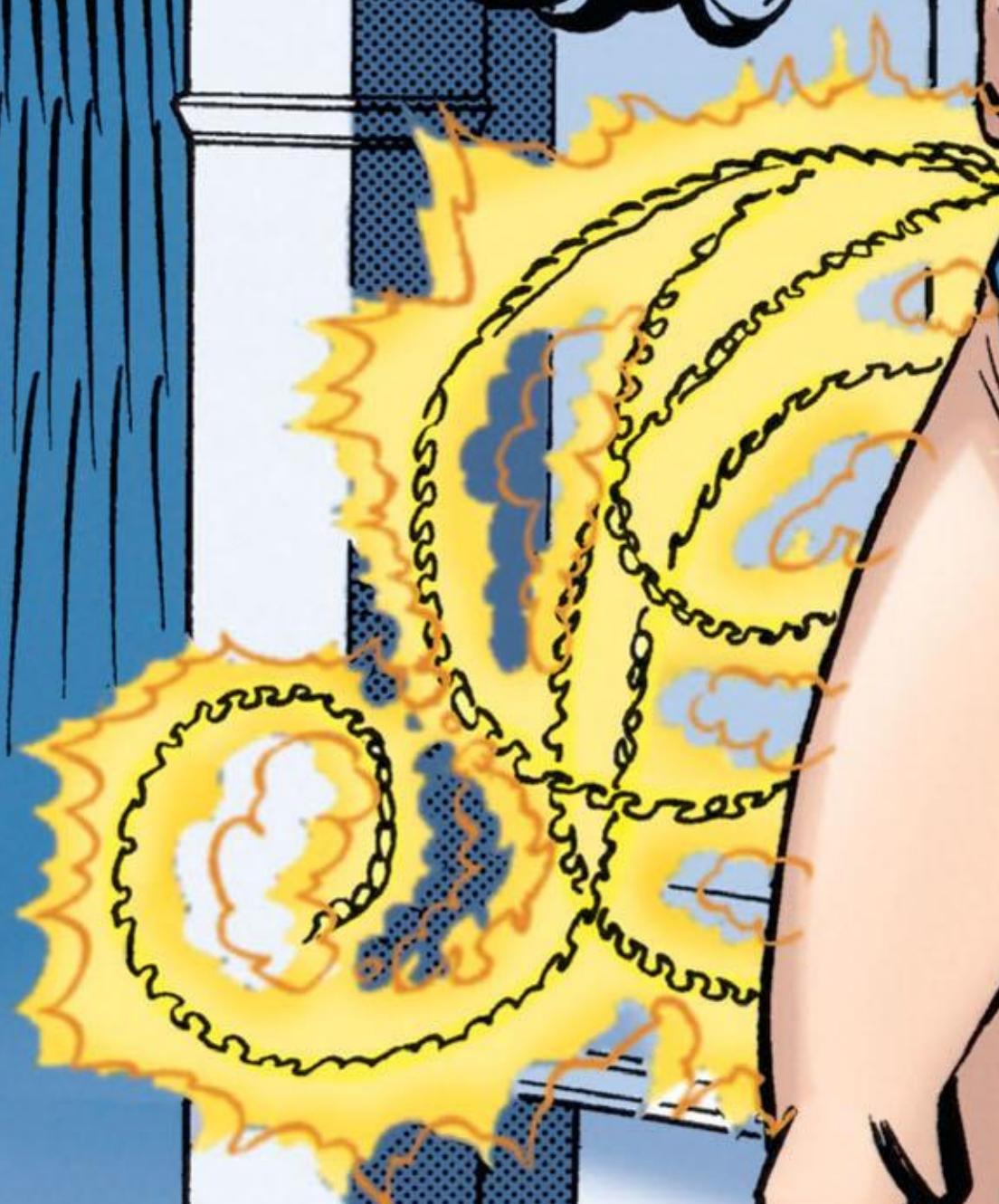
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GREAT GAEA!



"Chess is ruthless:
you've got to be
prepared to kill
people." NIGEL
SHORT, BRITISH
CHESS CHAMPION.
... (B. 1965)

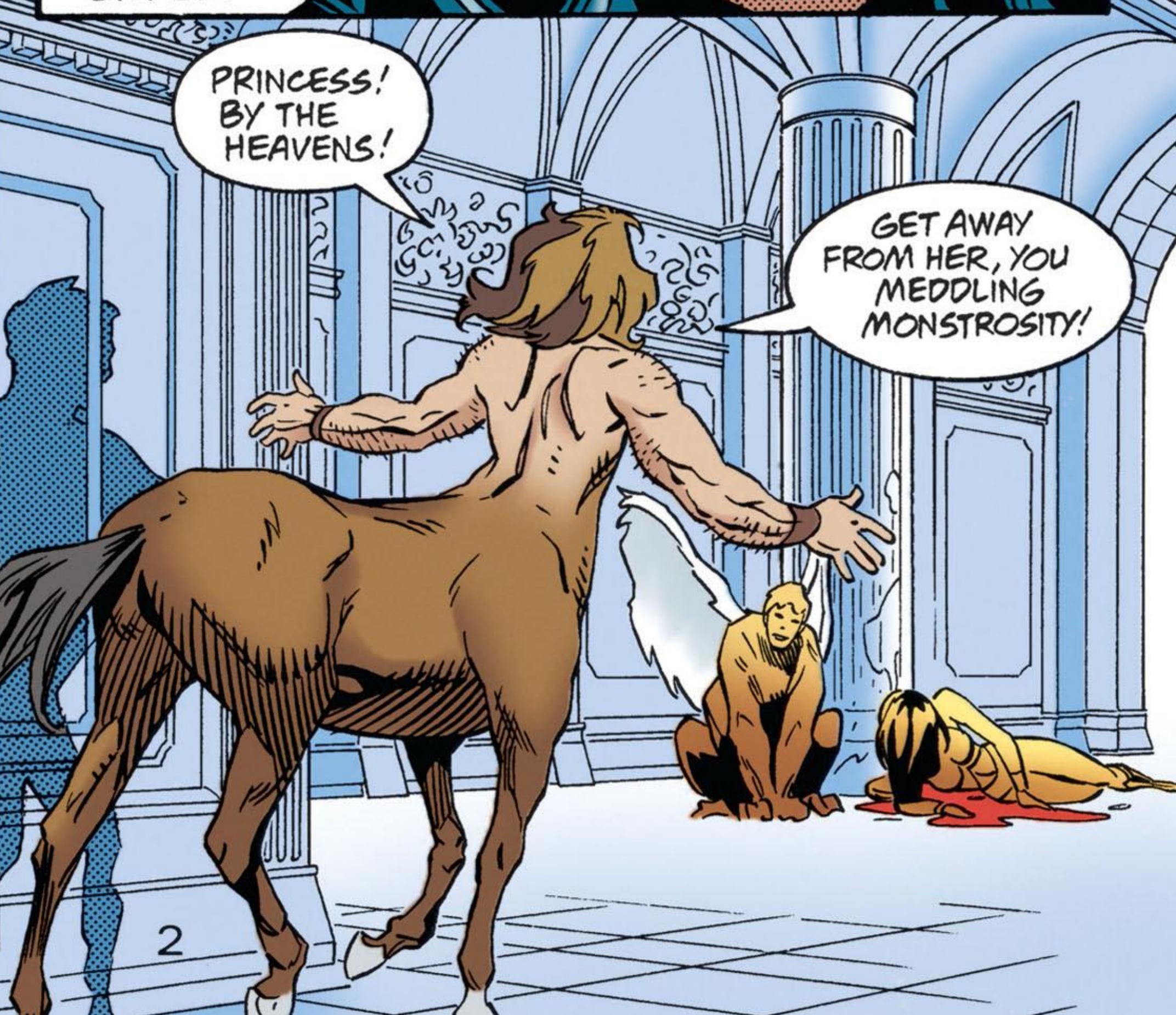
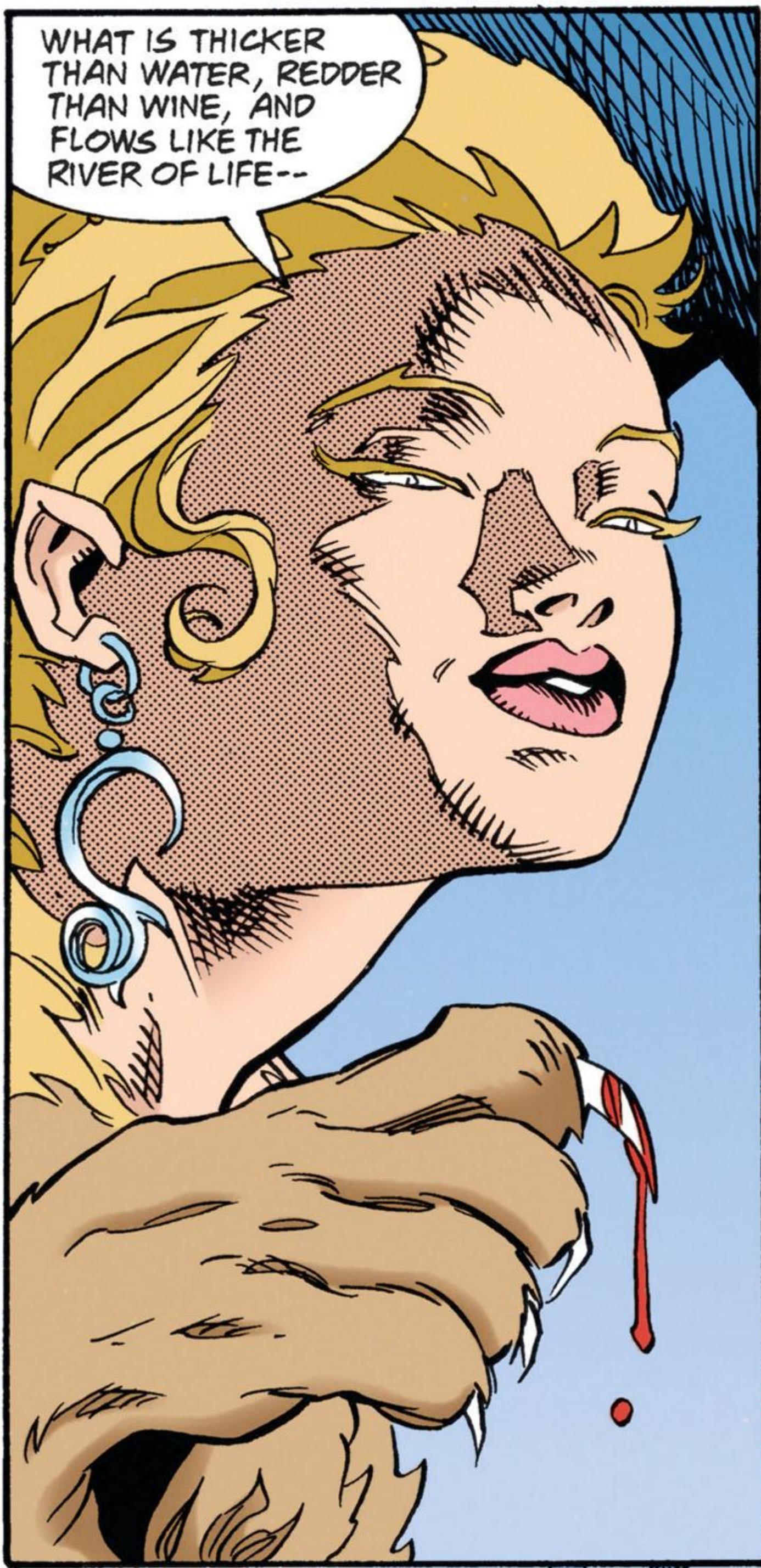
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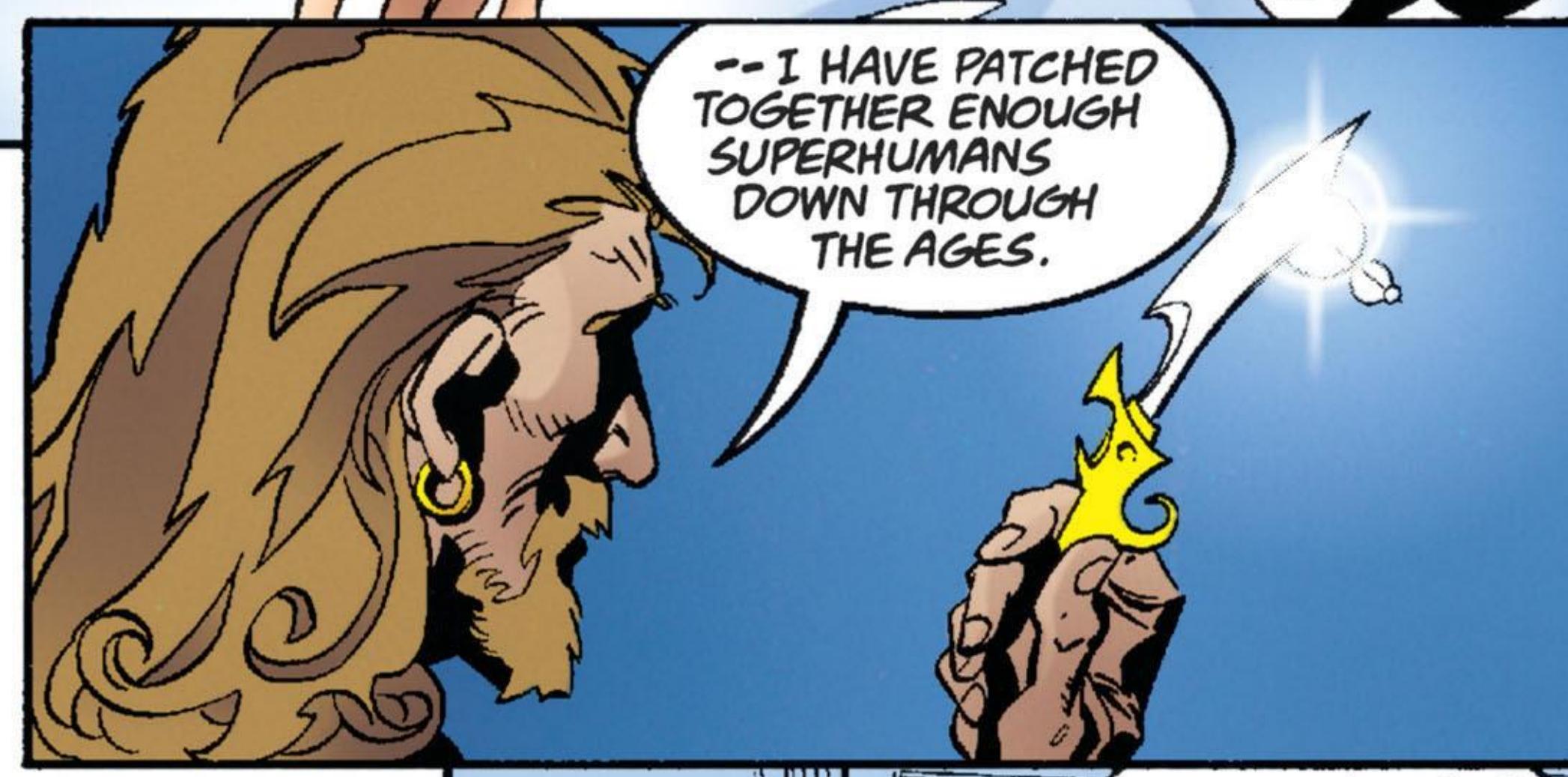
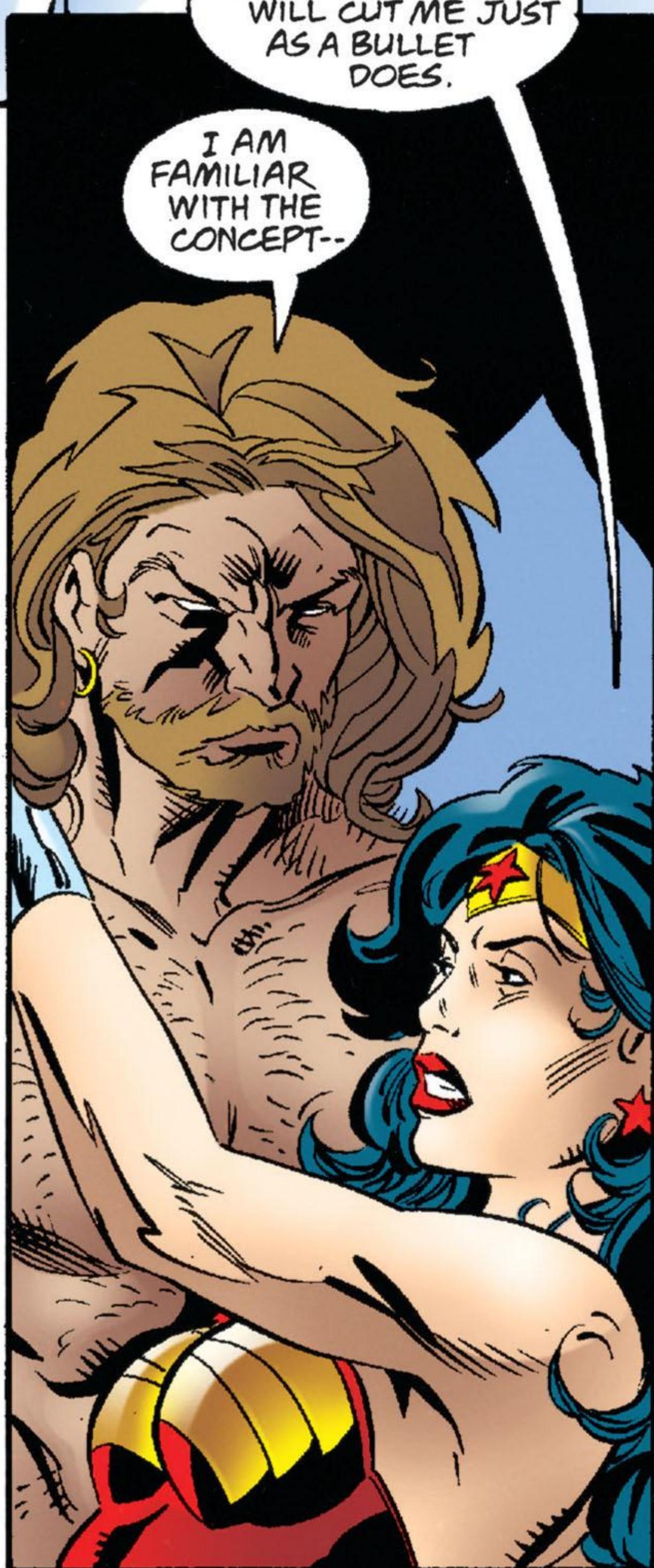
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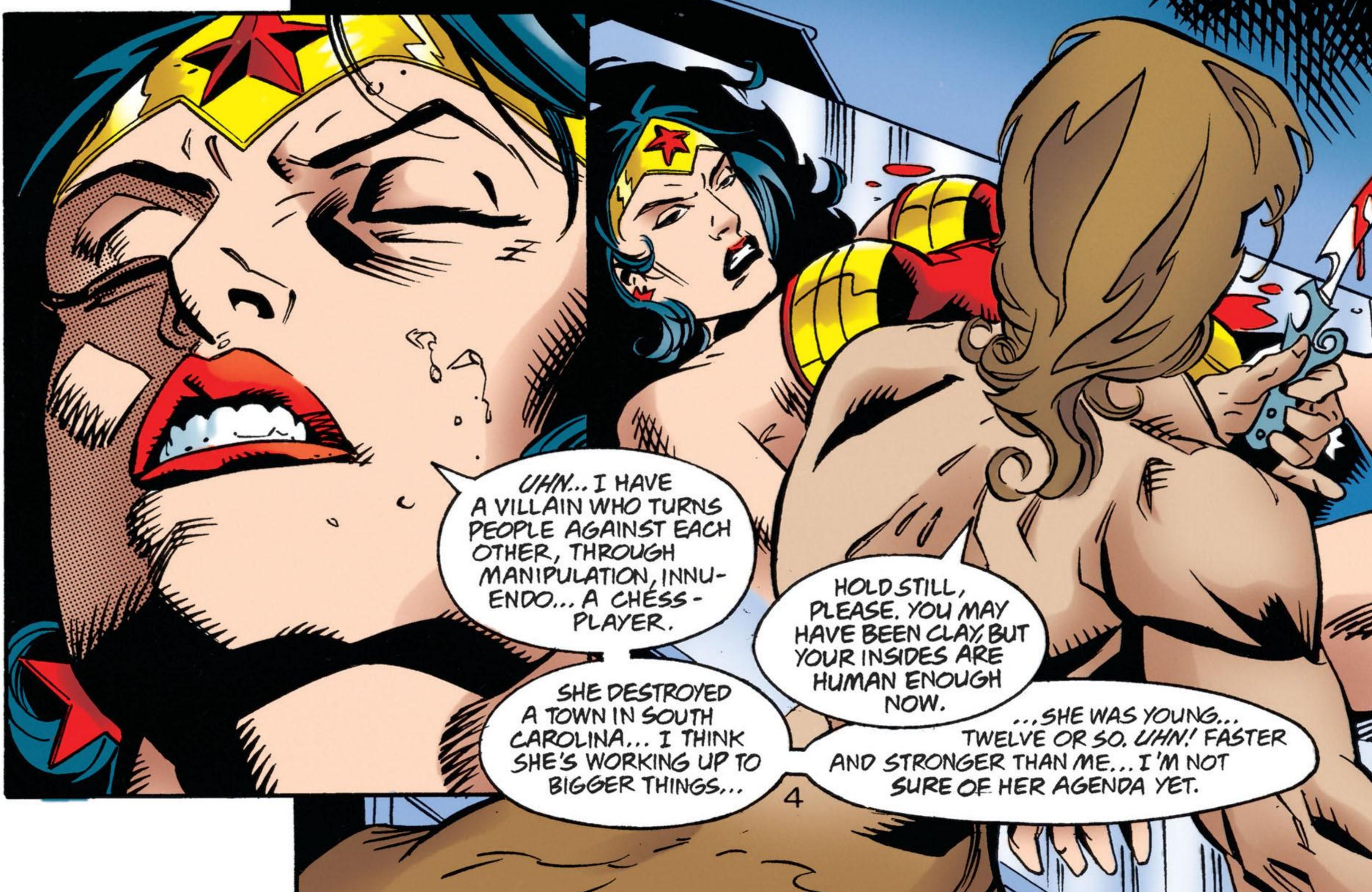
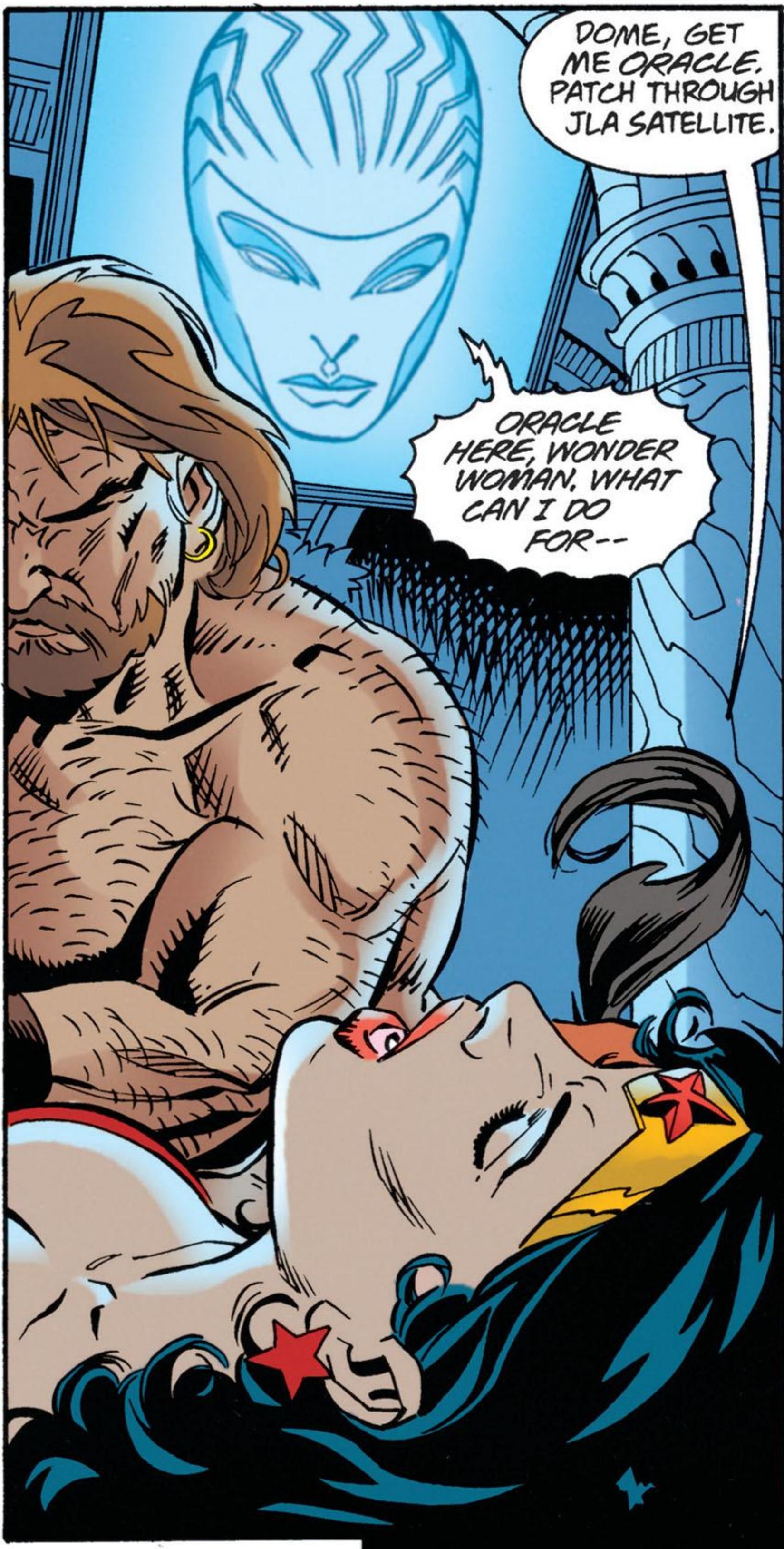
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I NEED TO KNOW WHERE SHE'LL STRIKE NEXT.

I'M DOING A SEARCH NOW. I'LL LET YOU KNOW, DIANA.

ARE YOU FINISHED?

PRINCESS, YOU NEED REST... TO SLEEP.

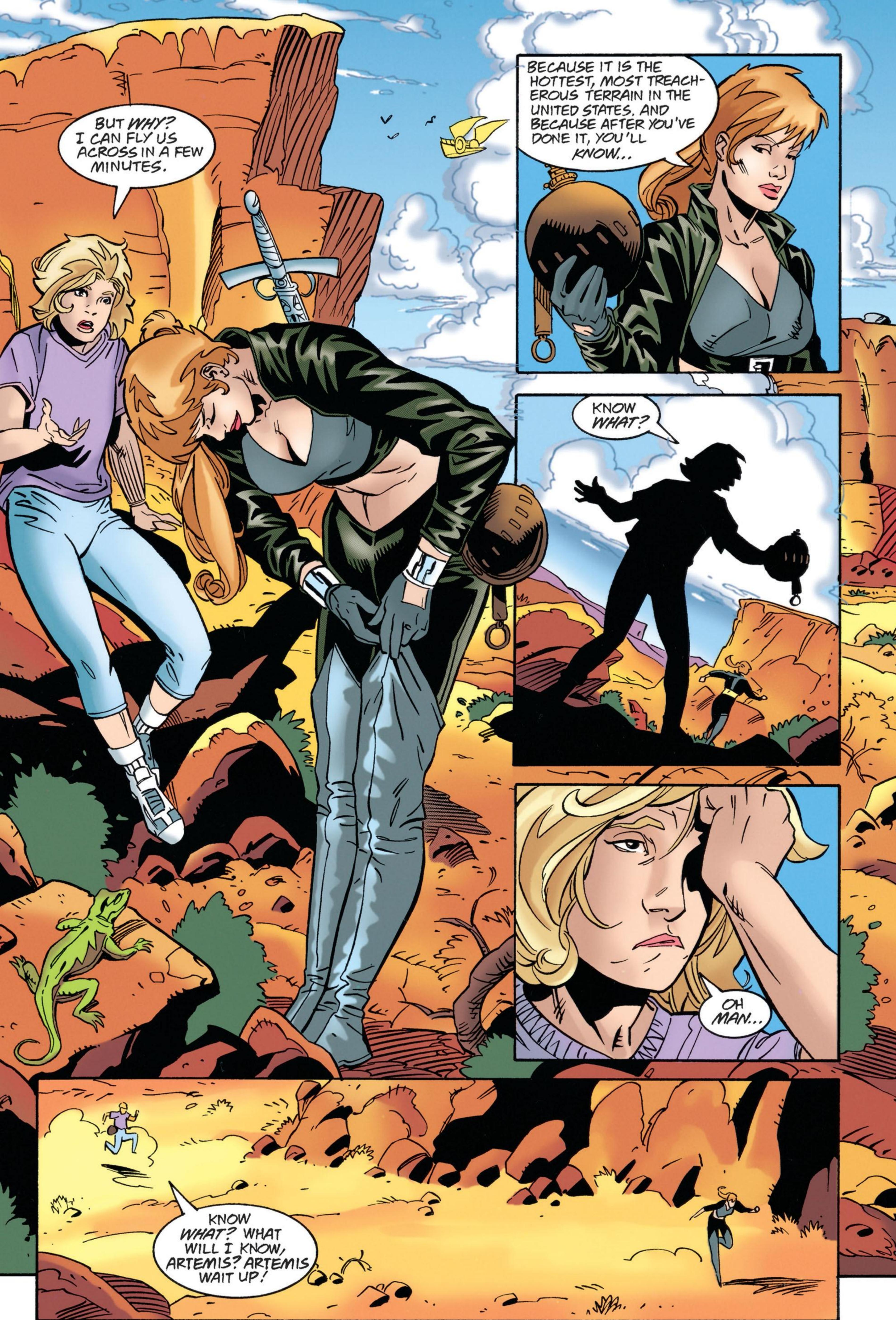
ARE YOU DEAF? THERE'S NO TIME! I NEED TO PREPARE!

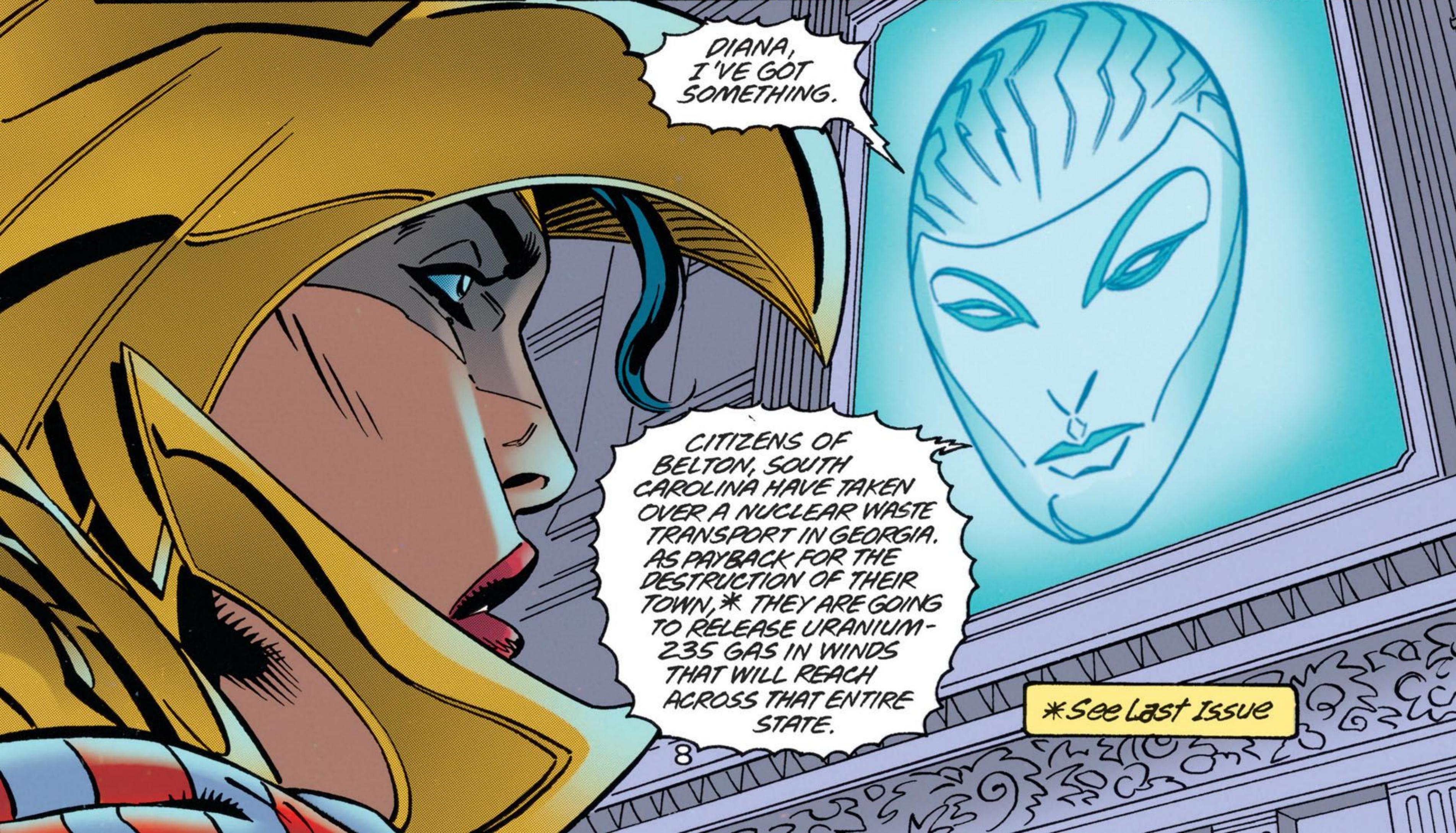
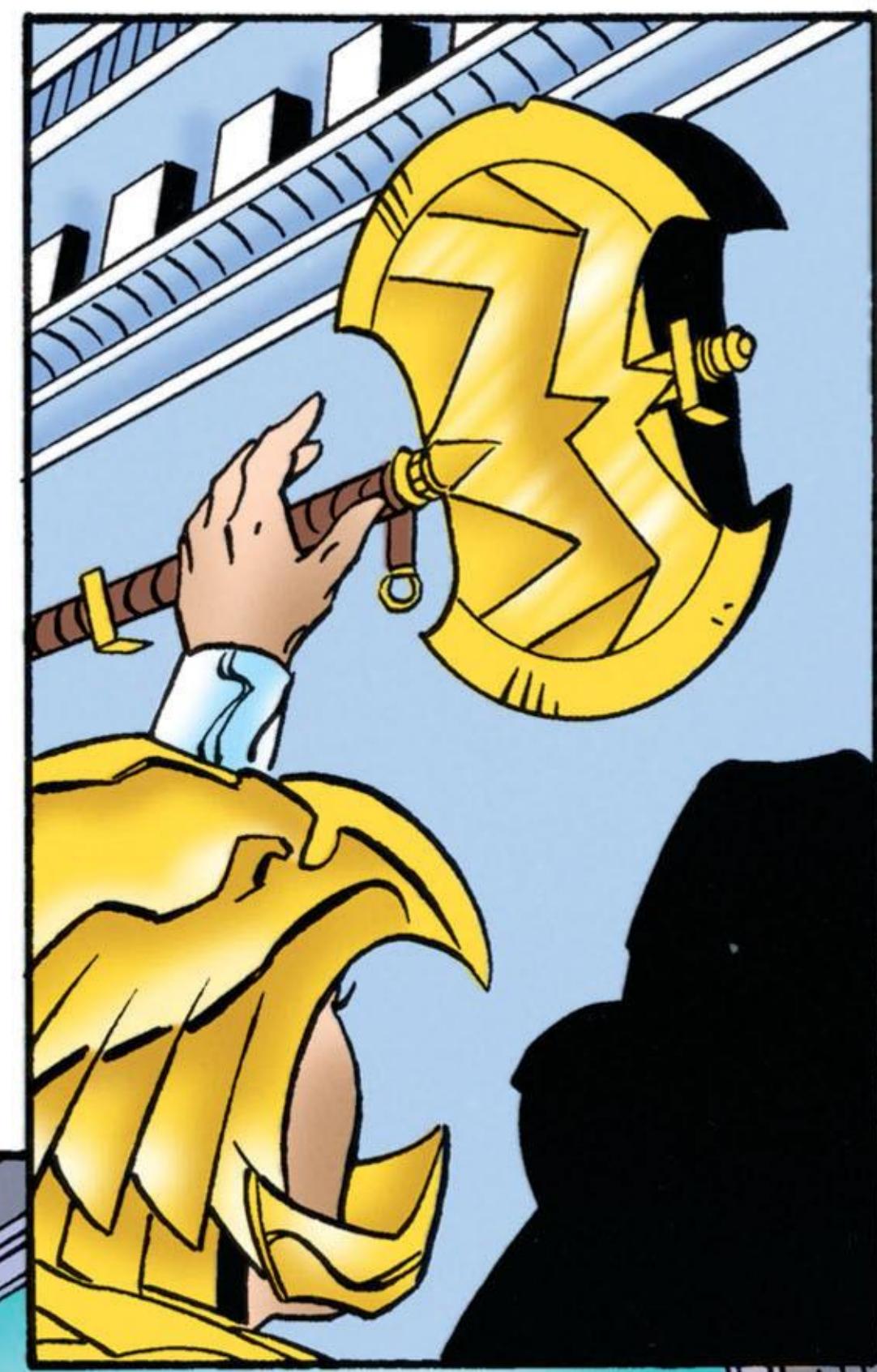
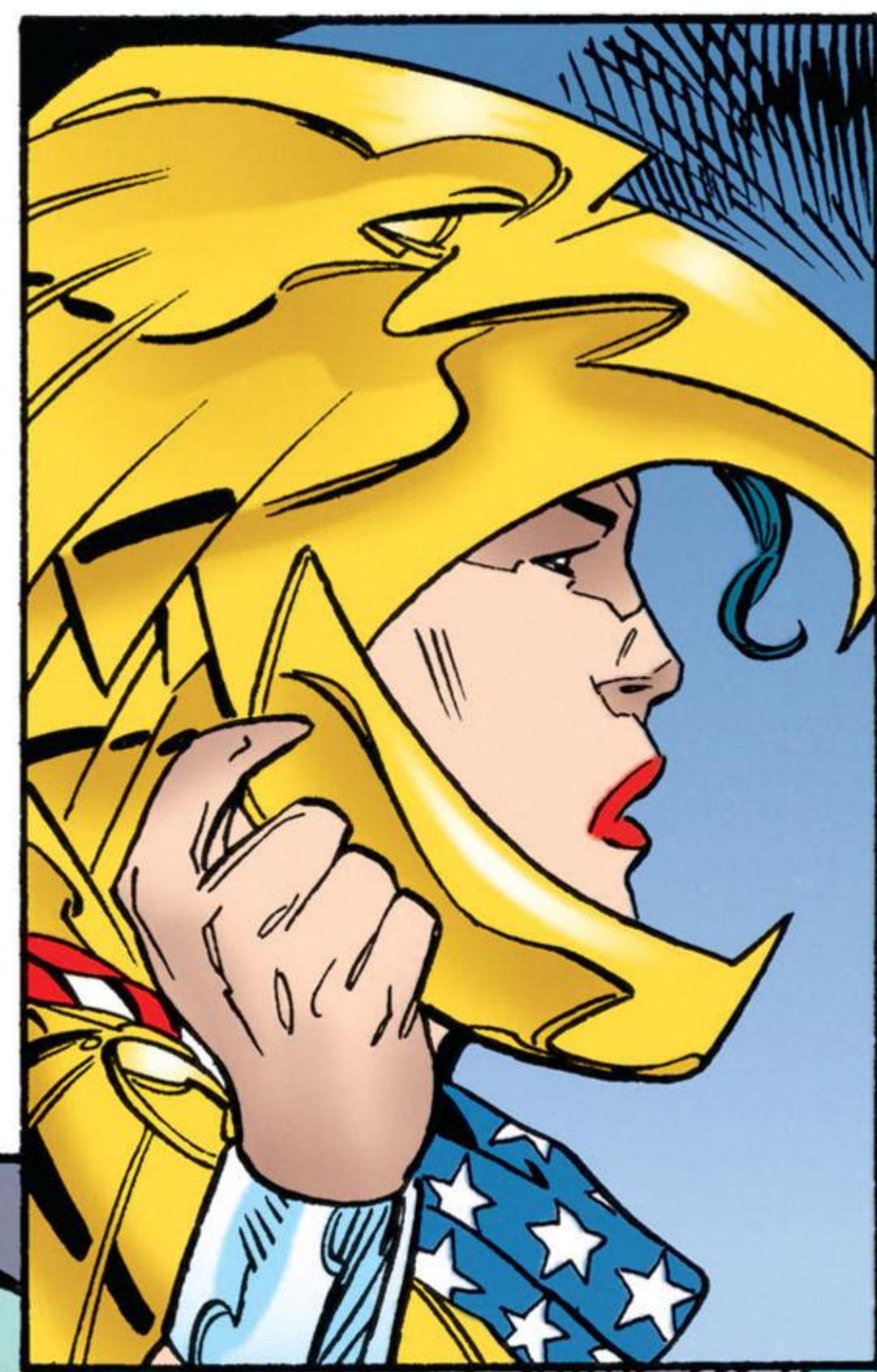
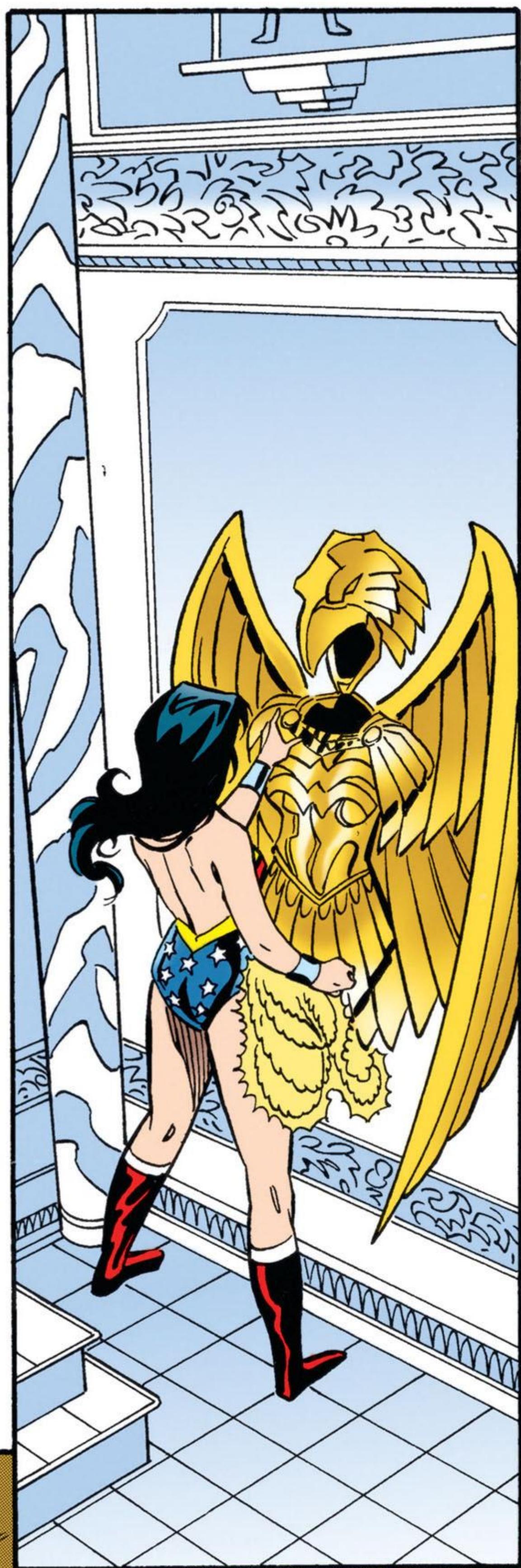
I'M SORRY, CHIRON. A CENTAUR OF YOUR STATURE DOES NOT DESERVE SUCH DISRESPECT. YOU ARE A TRUE FRIEND, A TEACHER OF HEROES.

BRING BACK ENOUGH PIECES TO SEW TOGETHER, PRINCESS, AND I WILL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR YOU.

INTERLUDE.



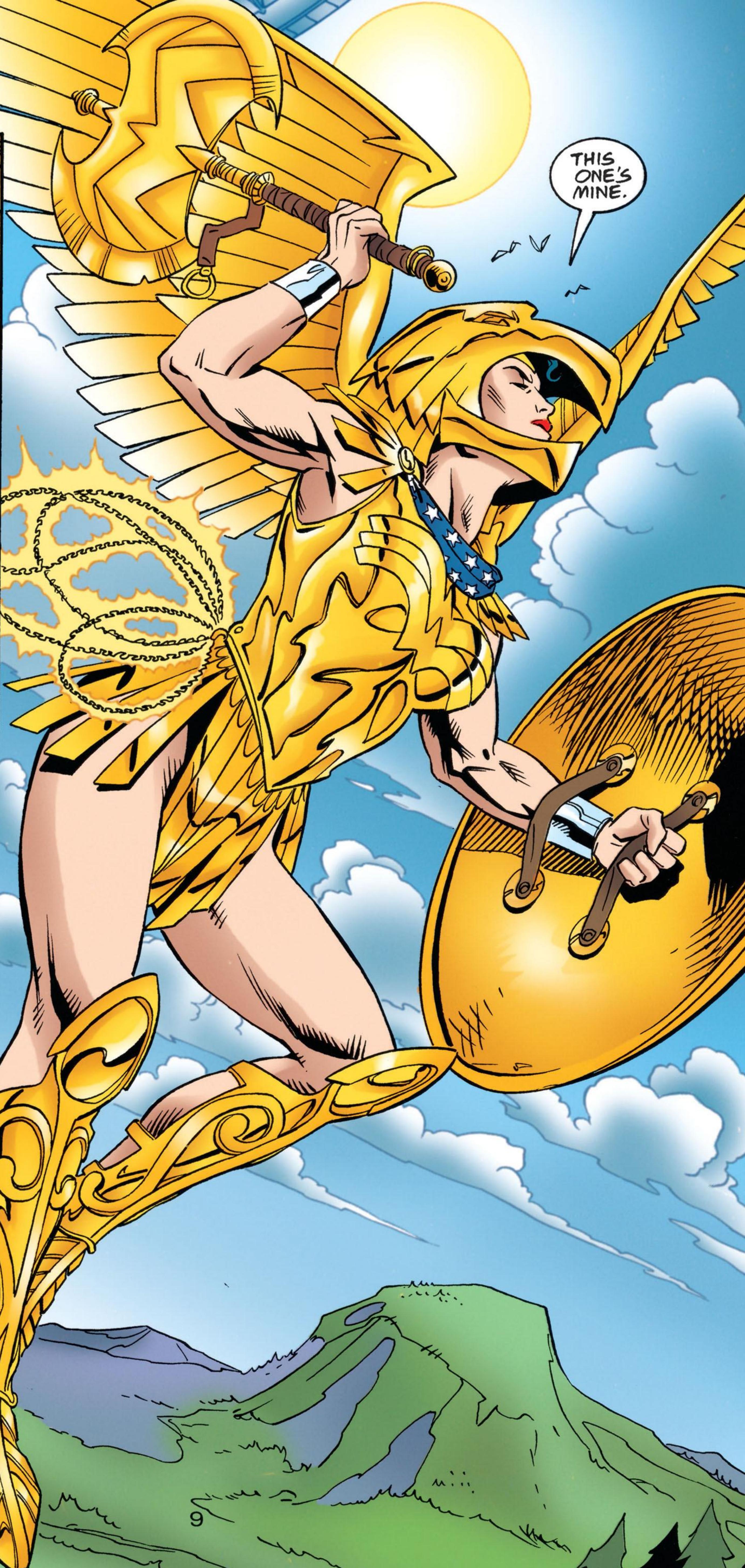


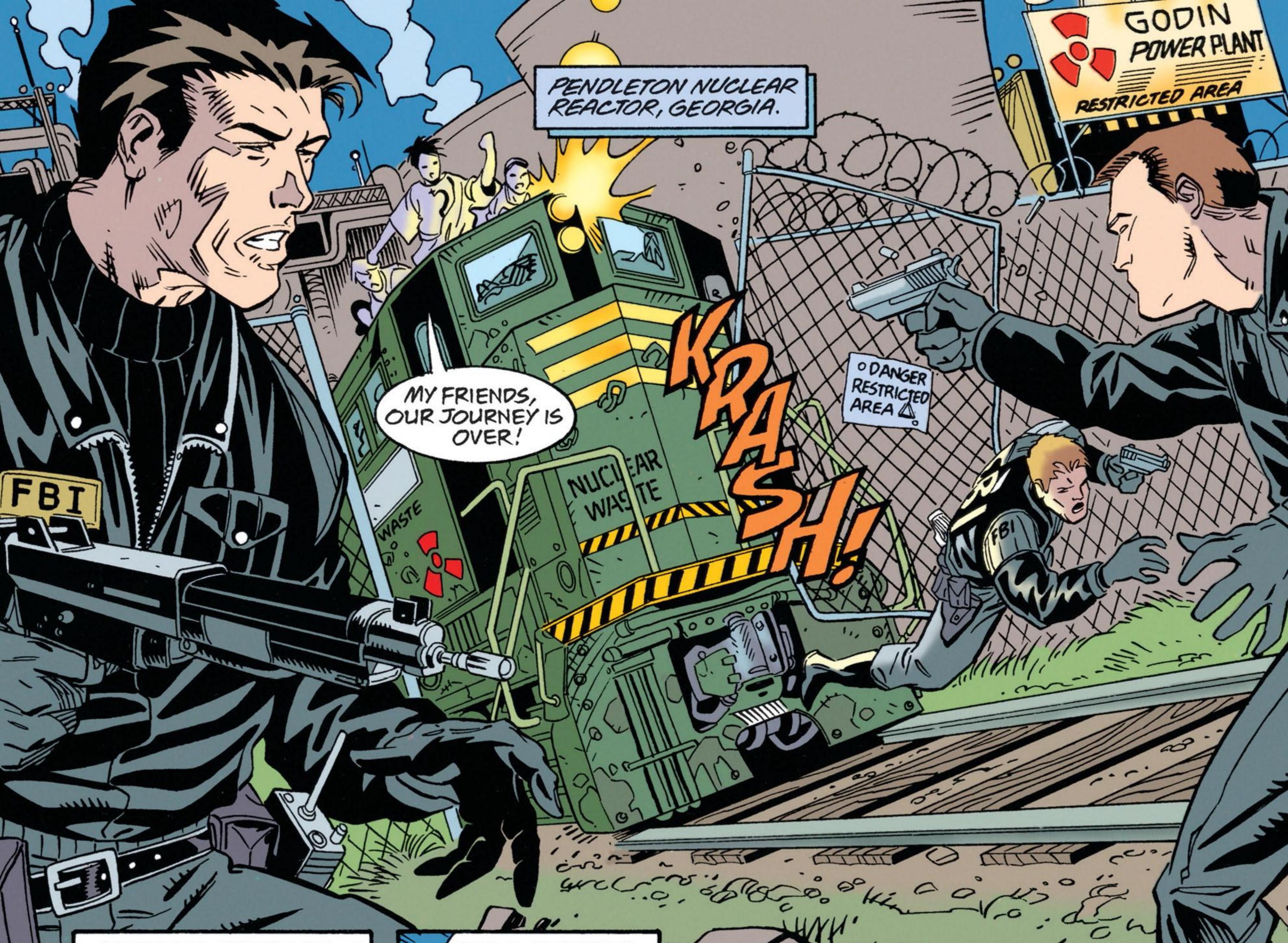


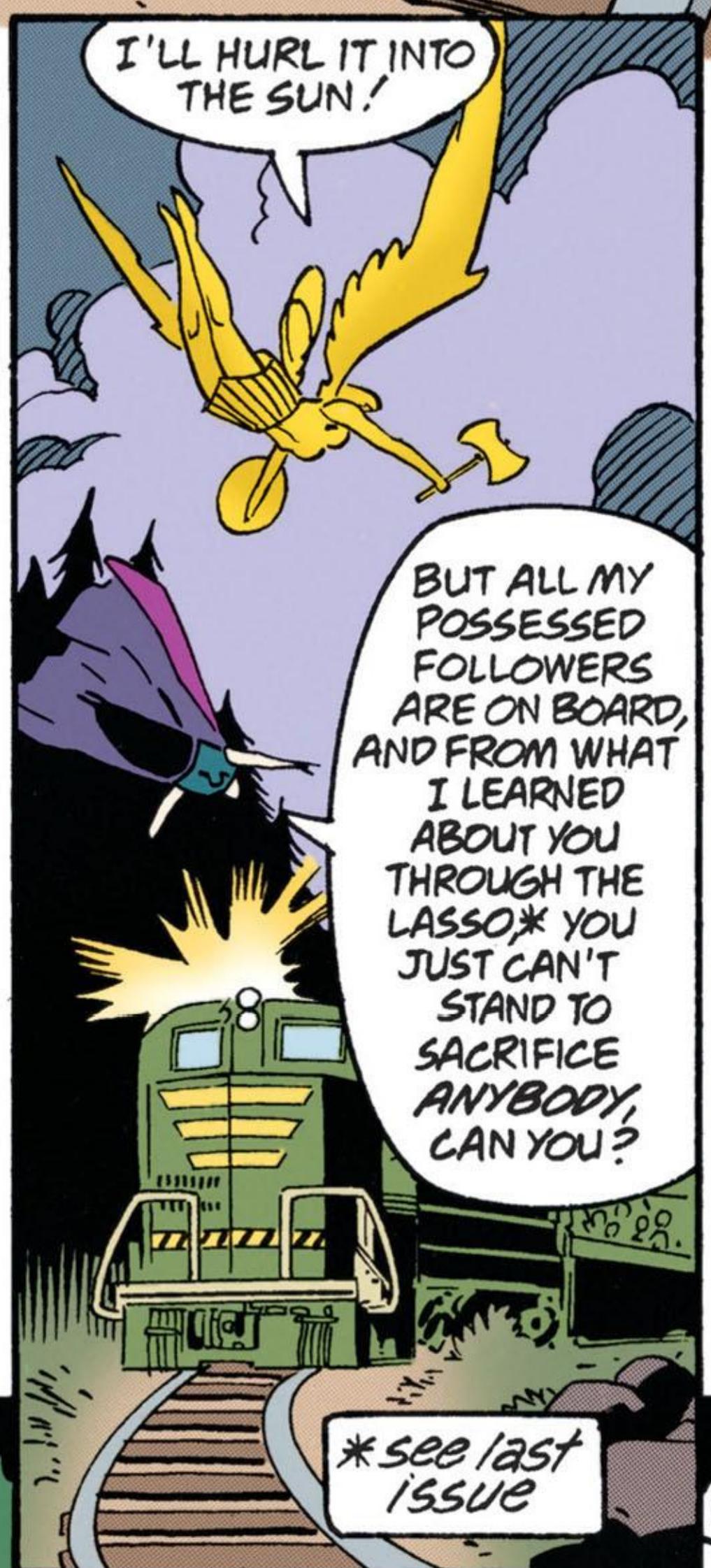


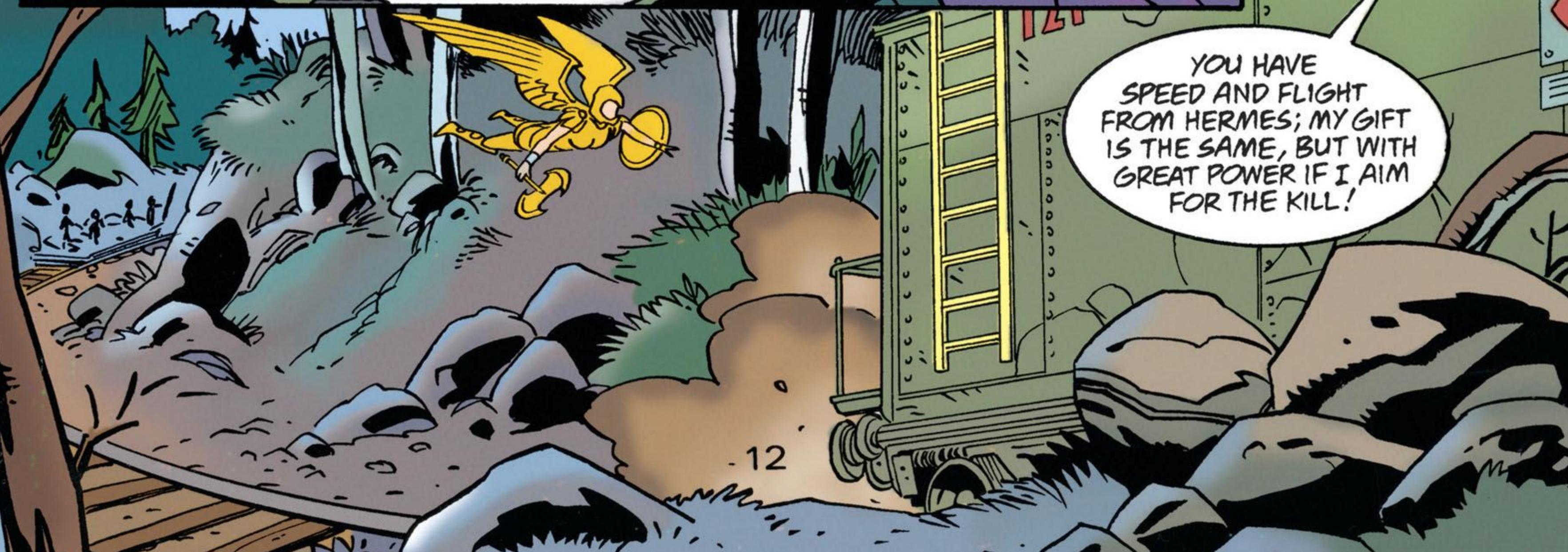
DO YOU
WANT ME TO
ALERT THE JUSTICE
LEAGUE?

NO.







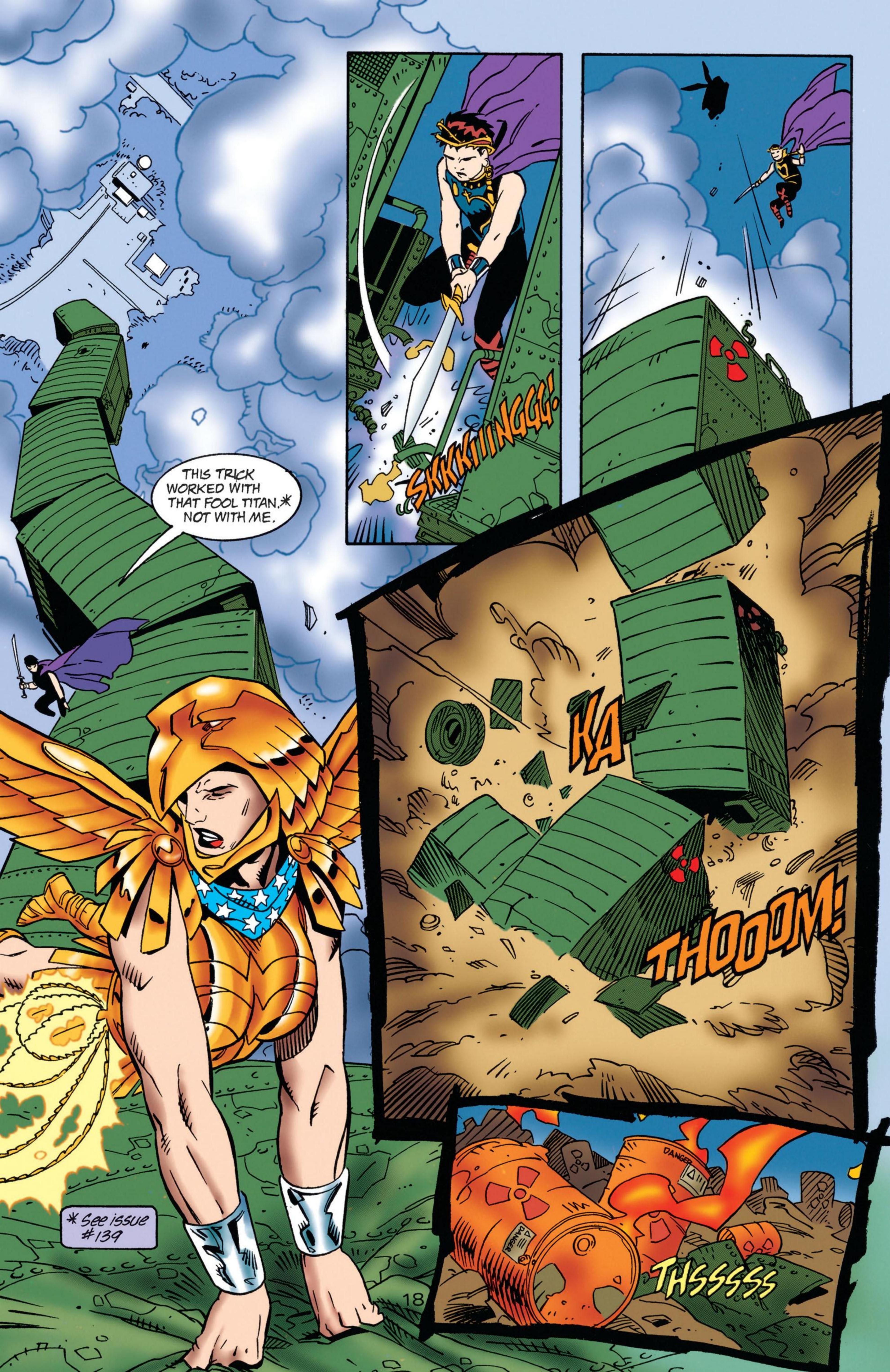


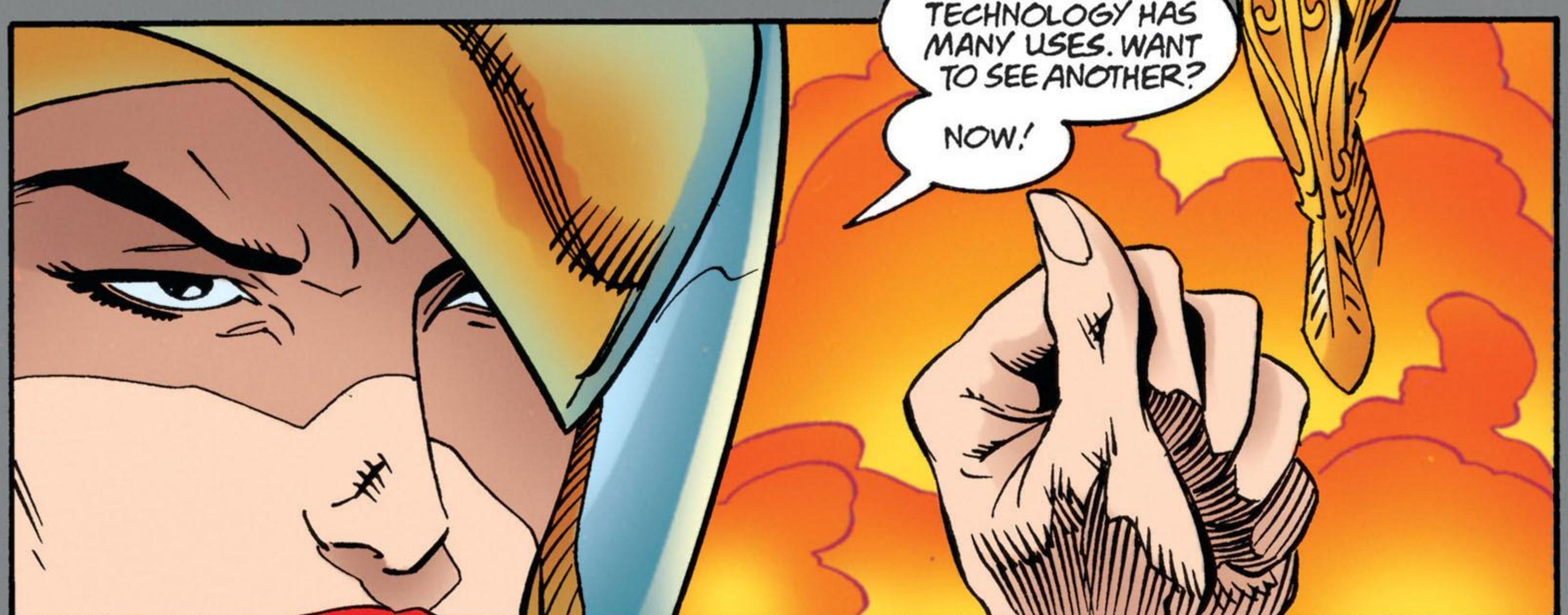


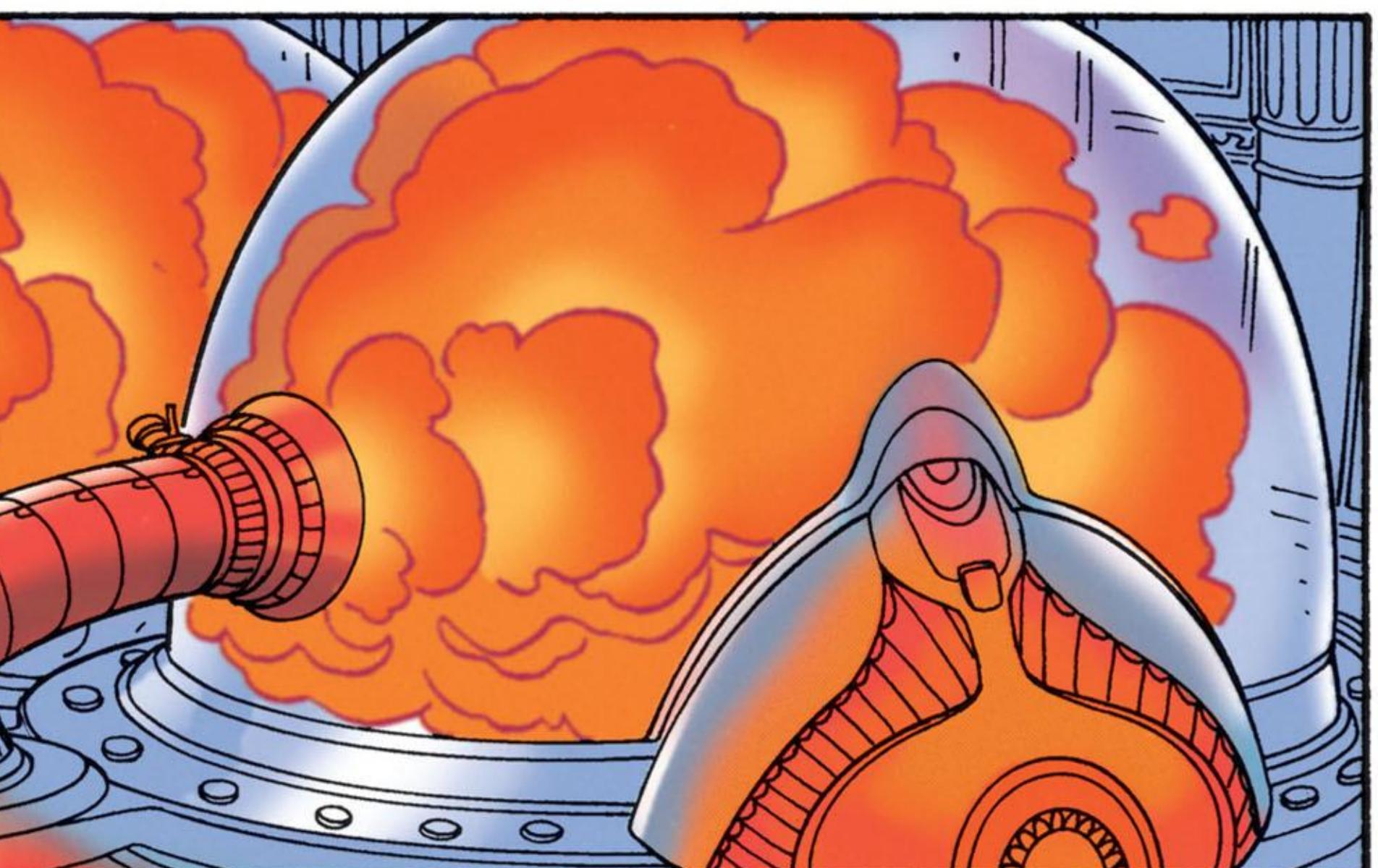
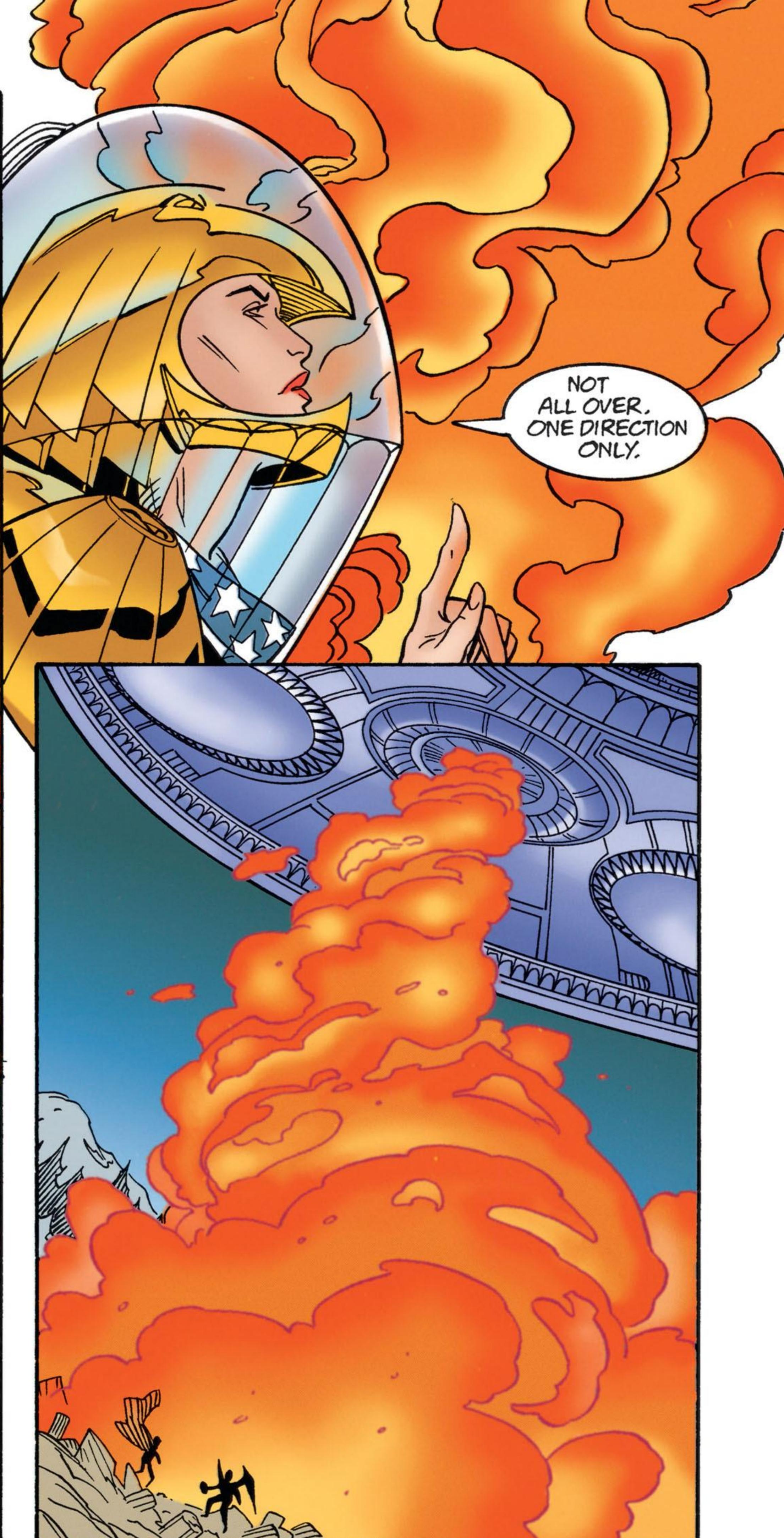












YOU
WIN THIS
TIME.

BUT CATCH
ME IF YOU CAN,
WONDER WOMAN.
CATCH ME IF
YOU CAN.

WHERE ARE
YOU? COME BACK
AND FIGHT,
MONSTER!

COME
BACK AND
FIGHT...!

DIANA,
IT'S
ORACLE.

SOMETHING'S
HAPPENING. FIVE
SOUTHERN STATES
ARE HAVING A
MASSIVE ANTI-
FEDERAL RESPONSE
TO THE NUCLEAR
DISASTER IN
GEORGIA.

A FEW
COUNTRIES HAVE
EVEN STARTED
FLYING THE CON-
FEDERATE FLAG.

THE DIRECTOR
OF THE NATIONAL GUARD
IS MOVING WITHOUT
PRESIDENTIAL ORDER TO
PUT DOWN THE INSURREC-
TIONS AND HAS ALL BUT
DECLARED THE NATIONAL
GUARD AN INDEPENDENT
FORCE.

IT'S ALL
FALLING APART.
ONE TOO MANY
CRACKS IN THE
DAM.

"CATCH ME IF YOU
CAN, WONDER
WOMAN. CATCH
ME IF YOU CAN."

Epilogue

