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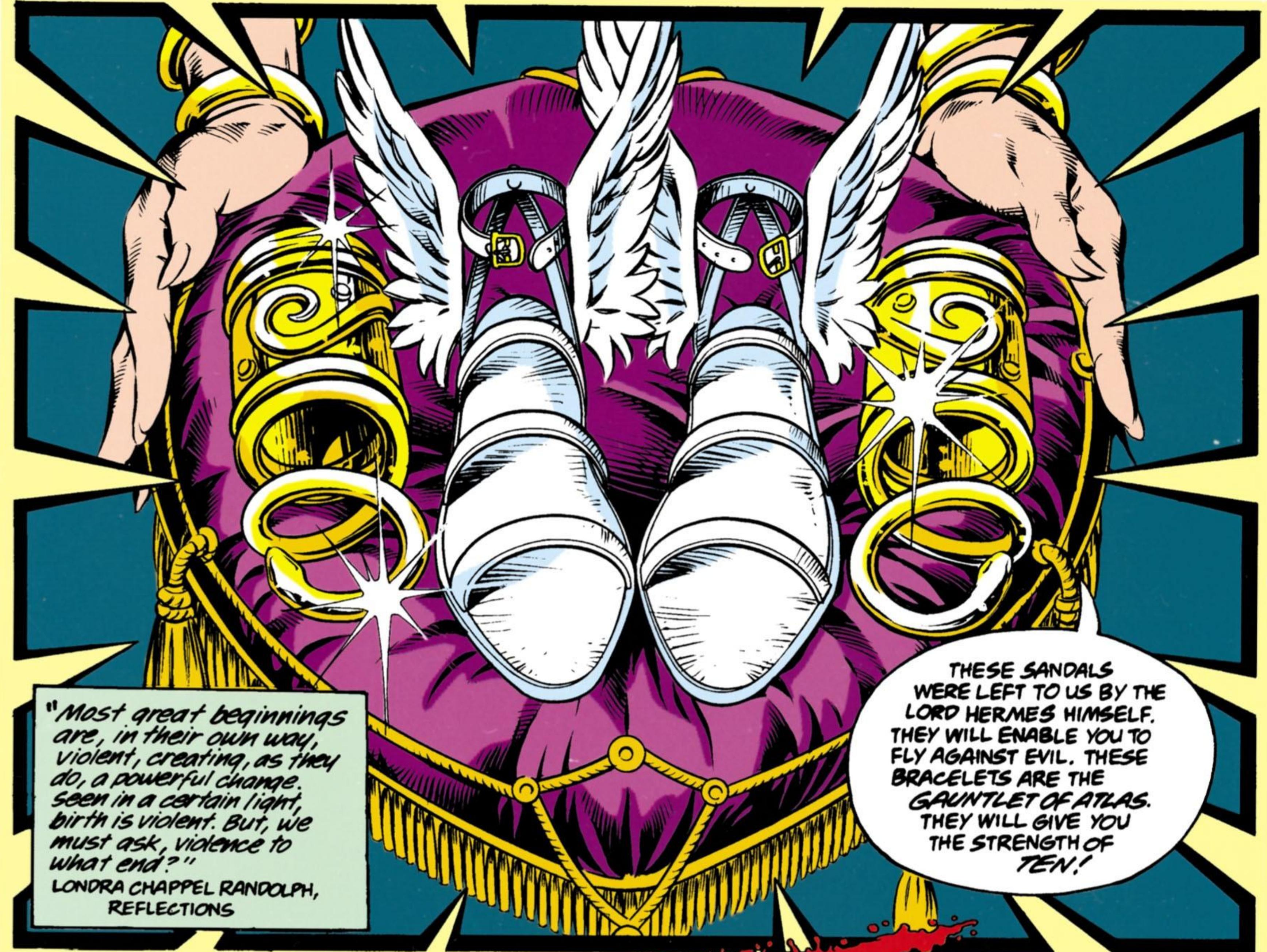
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WONDER WOMEN



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"Most great beginnings are, in their own way, violent, creating, as they do, a powerful change. Seen in a certain light, birth is violent. But, we must ask, violence to what end?"

LONDRA CHAPPEL RANDOLPH,
REFLECTIONS

THESE SANDALS
WERE LEFT TO US BY THE
LORD HERMES HIMSELF.
THEY WILL ENABLE YOU TO
FLY AGAINST EVIL. THESE
BRACELETS ARE THE
GAUNTLET OF ATLAS.
THEY WILL GIVE YOU
THE STRENGTH OF
ZEN!

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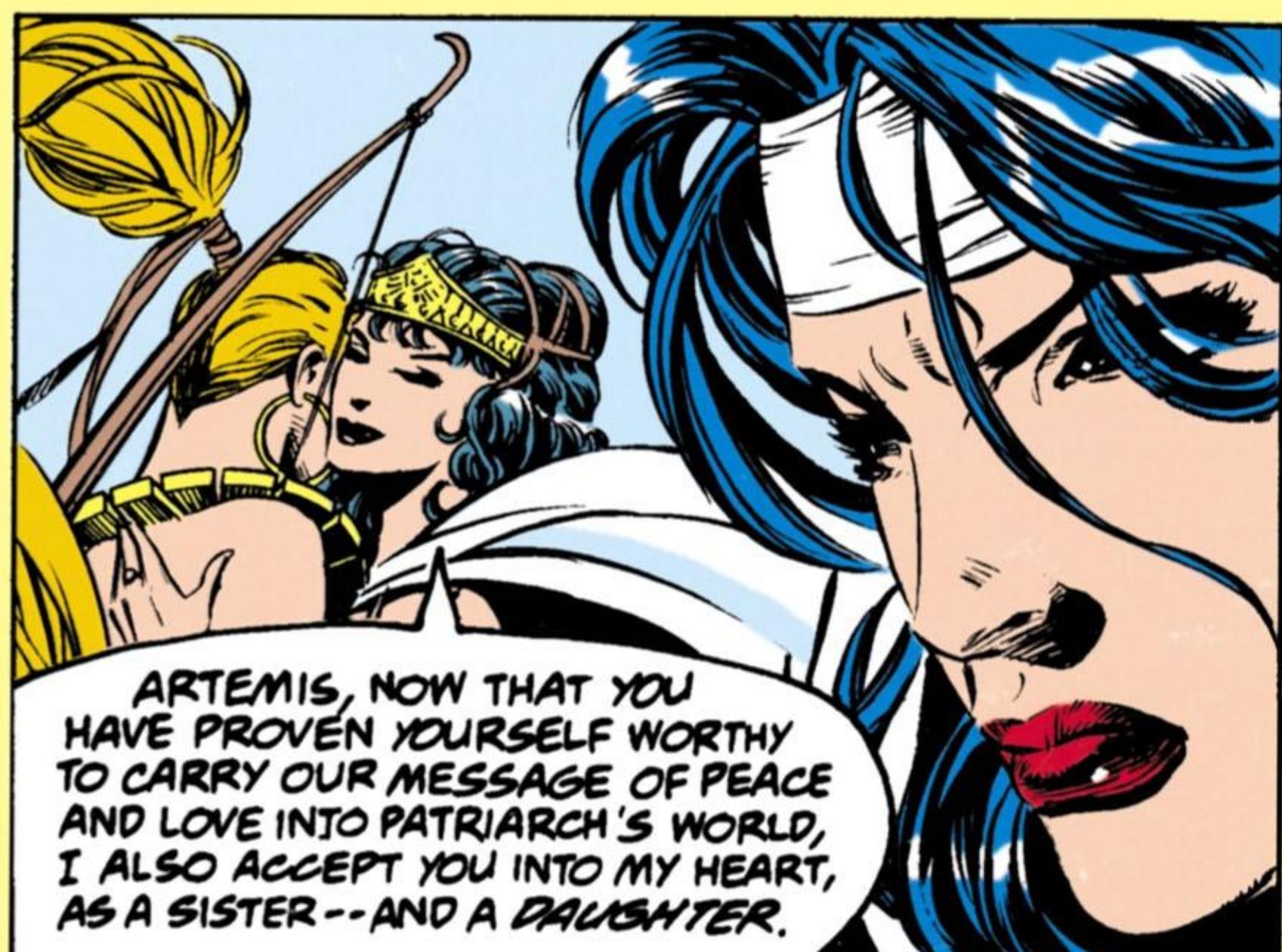
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HERMES? A GOD
LEFT YOU HIS SANDALS?
AMAZING. I'VE NEVER
HEARD THAT STORY.

VIOLENT BEGINNINGS

NEITHER
HAVE I.

ARTEMIS, NOW THAT YOU
HAVE PROVEN YOURSELF WORTHY
TO CARRY OUR MESSAGE OF PEACE
AND LOVE INTO PATRIARCH'S WORLD,
I ALSO ACCEPT YOU INTO MY HEART,
AS A SISTER-- AND A DAUGHTER.



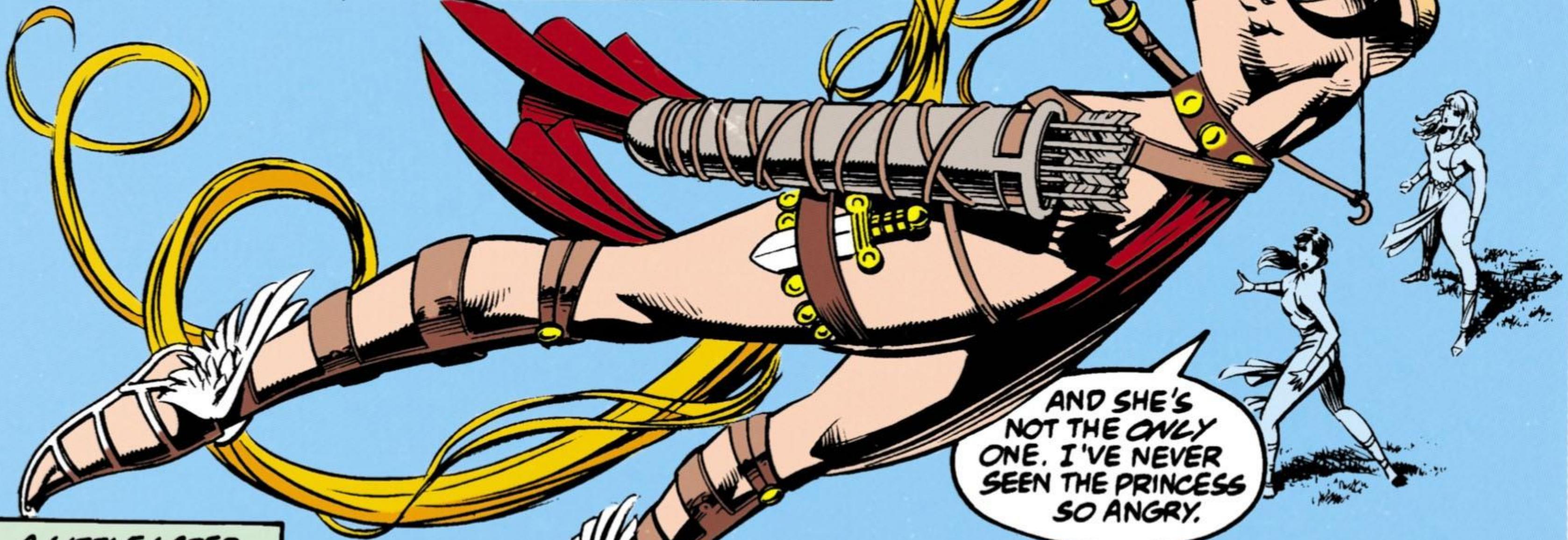
REMEMBER, AS YOU GO INTO BATTLE AGAINST BRUTALITY AND OPPRESSION, ALL THE SHADES OF ALL THE AMAZONS WHO HAVE DIED FOR FREEDOM GO WITH YOU!



OH MOTHER... YOUR NEW DAUGHTER ISN'T EVEN LISTENING TO YOU!

IT'S ALL TRUE! I CAN FLY! I CAN FLY!

SHE'S STILL SUCH A SAVAGE.



AND SHE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE. I'VE NEVER SEEN THE PRINCESS SO ANGRY.

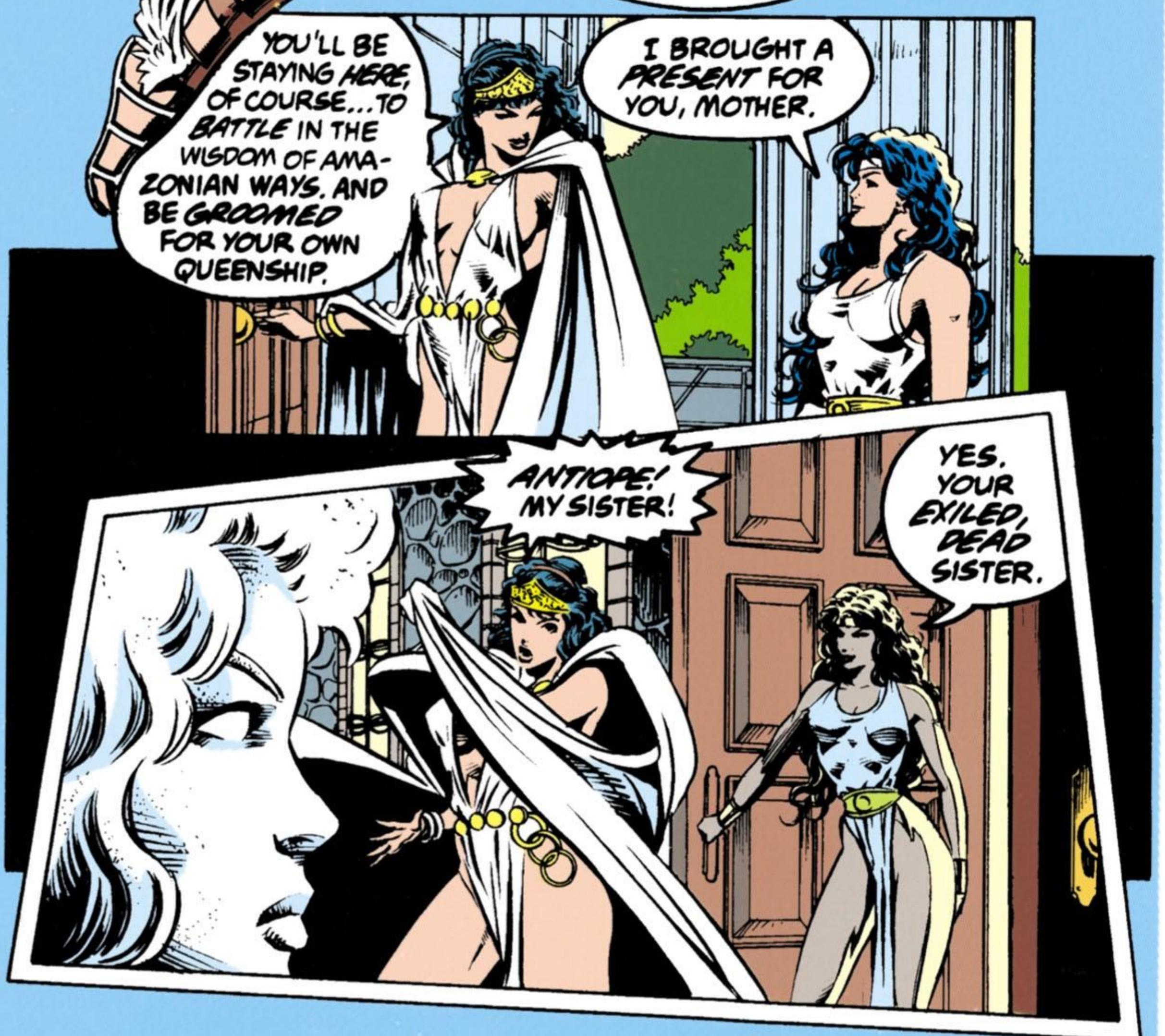
A LITTLE LATER...

I'M GLAD YOU AGREED TO TALK TO ME, DIANA. NOW THAT THE BURDENS OF REPRESENTING US AS "WONDER WOMAN" HAVE PASSED FROM YOU, WE NEED TO DISCUSS YOUR FUTURE!

YOU'LL BE STAYING HERE, OF COURSE... TO BATTLE IN THE WISDOM OF AMAZONIAN WAYS, AND BE GROOMED FOR YOUR OWN QUEENSHIP.

I BROUGHT A PRESENT FOR YOU, MOTHER.

YES, MY FUTURE...



ANTIOPE! MY SISTER!

YES. YOUR EXILED, DEAD SISTER.

I LOOK LIKE HER. ONE OF THE MANY LITTLE FACTS YOU'VE NEGLECTED TO MENTION OVER THE YEARS.

WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME THAT WAY? WHAT LIES HAVE YOU BEEN TOLD?

AND, LATER STILL...

"LIES," MOTHER?
YES, WHAT LIES HAVE I BEEN TOLD?

I CAN HONOR YOU AS A QUEEN, I CAN EVEN LOVE YOU AS A SISTER... BUT I CAN NEVER, EVER TRUST YOU!

NO... NO!
THAT'S ALL A VILE FALSEHOOD! AN EVIL FABLE!

WHAT IS, MOTHER?
HOW DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT?

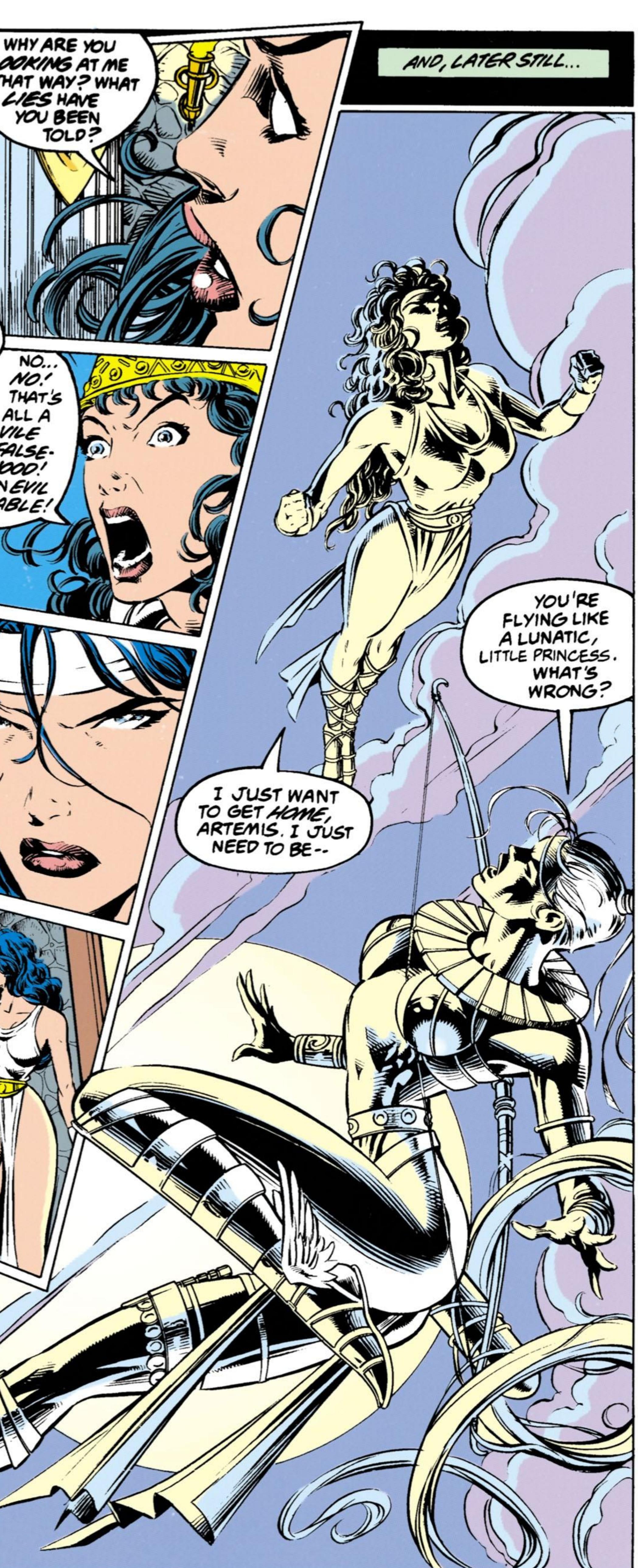
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...IT'S ALL TRUE.

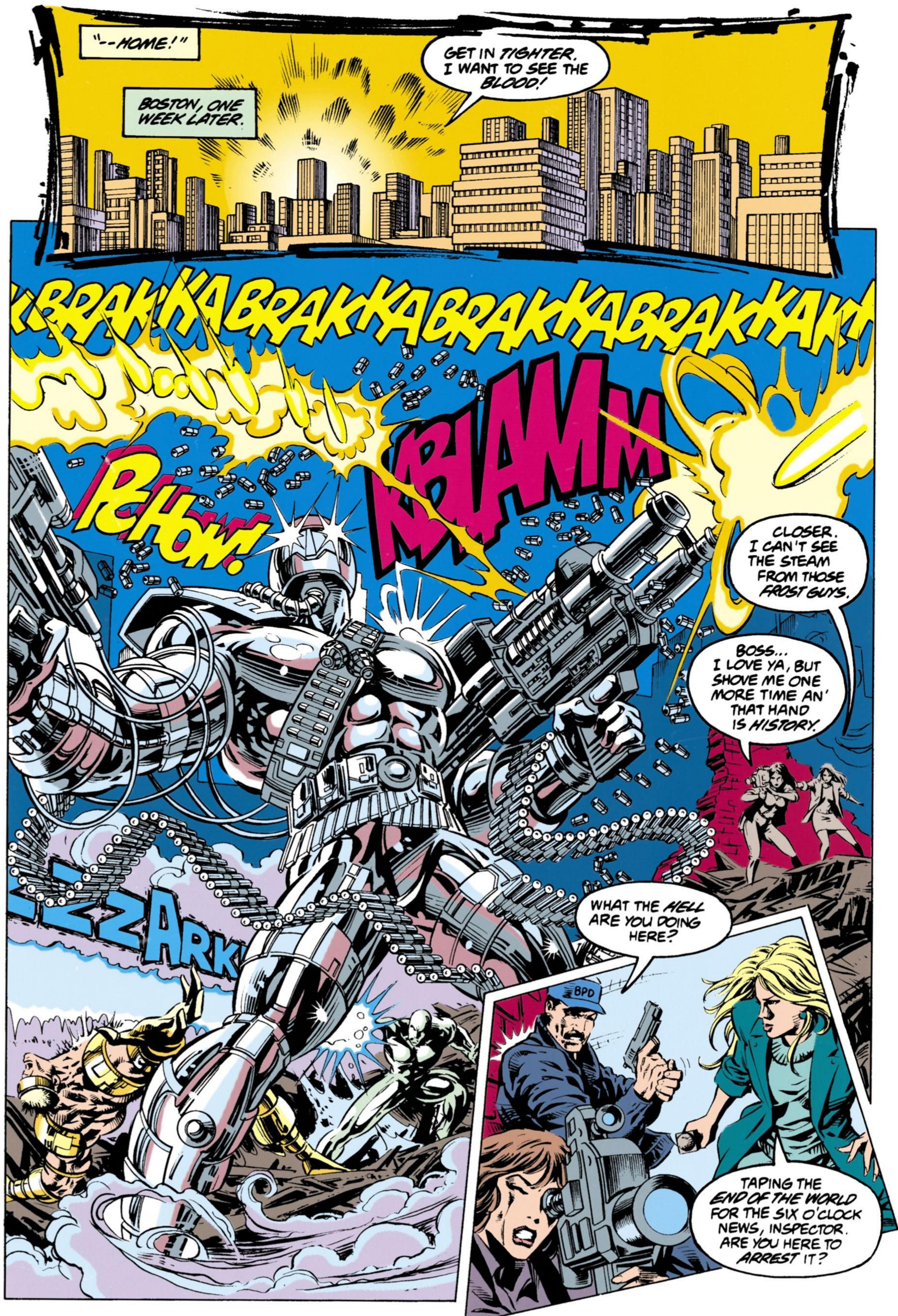
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I CAN EXPLAIN...

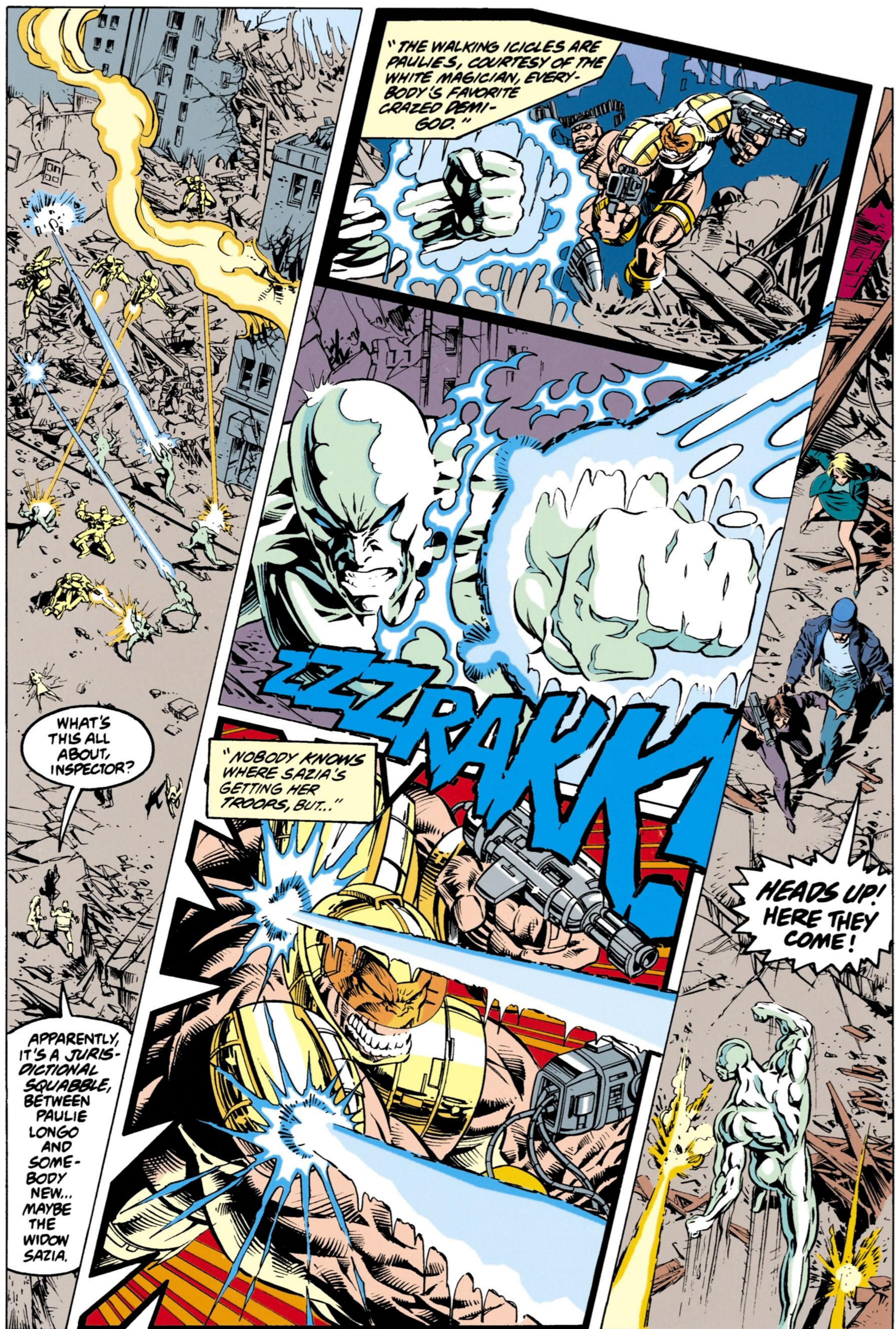
JUST TELL ME THIS... WAS HERAKLES MY FATHER?... NO, DON'T BOTHER TO ANSWER.
WHATEVER YOU SAID, I WOULDN'T BELIEVE YOU.

I JUST WANT TO GET HOME, ARTEMIS. I JUST NEED TO BE--

YOU'RE FLYING LIKE A LUNATIC, LITTLE PRINCESS. WHAT'S WRONG?

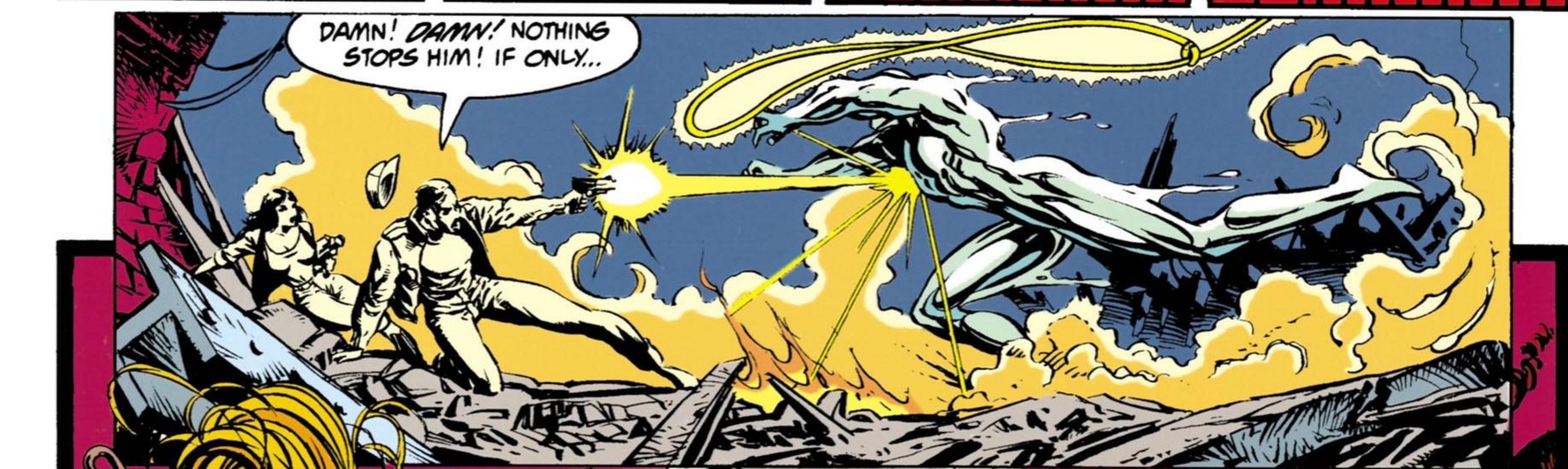






BLAAMM! BLAAMM! BLAAMM! BLAAMM!

DAMN! DAMN! NOTHING
STOPS HIM! IF ONLY...



THANKS
FOR THE HELP,
TWIST, BUT
THERE'S NO
ROOM HERE
FOR INDIES!
GOOD...

...BYE.

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WHY, YOU LOUSY...!
I'LL CUT YOU IN...

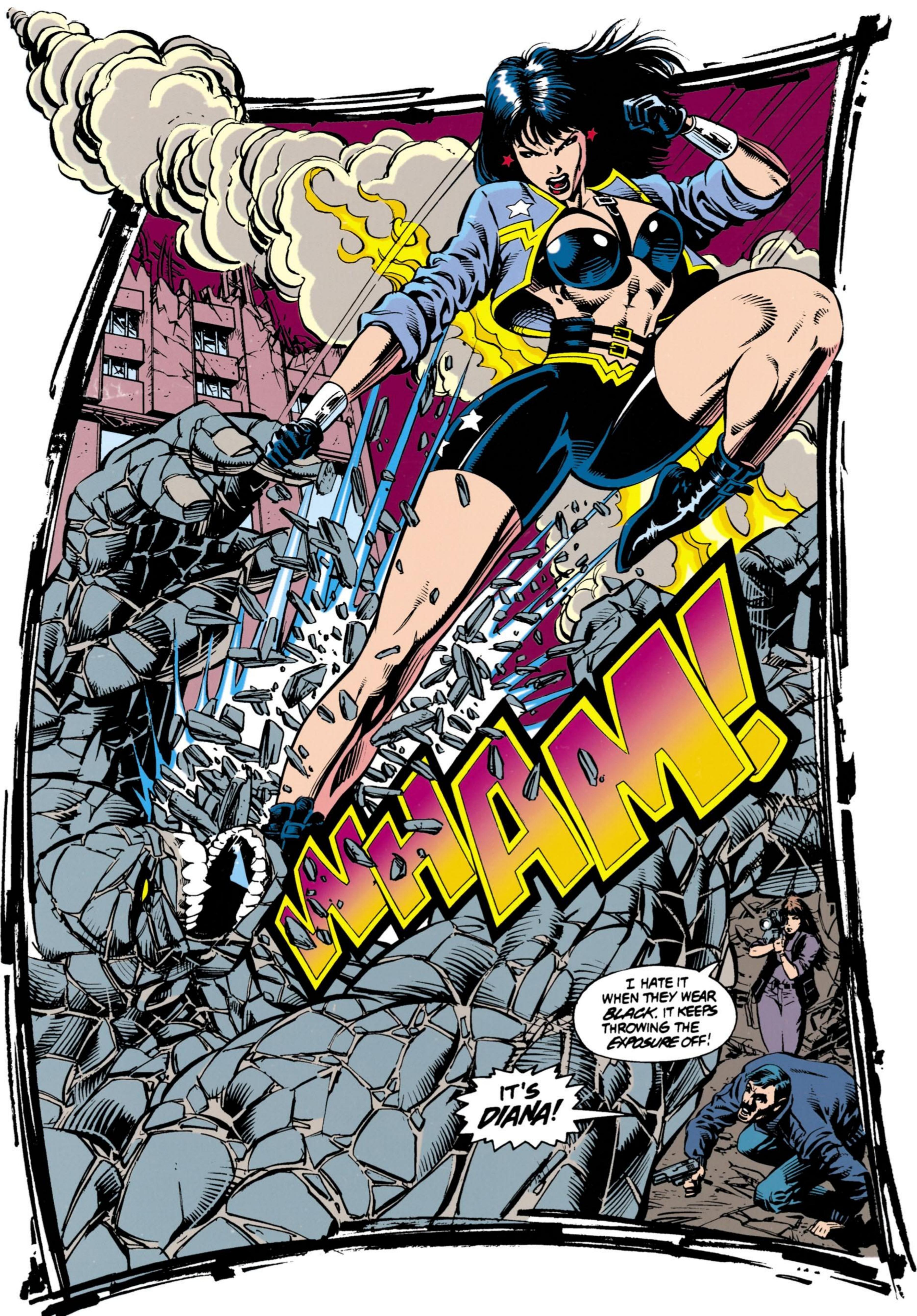
FOOLS.

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I HATE IT
WHEN THEY WEAR
BLACK. IT KEEPS
THROWING THE
EXPOSURE OFF!

IT'S
DIANA!



“YOU CERTAINLY TOOK YOUR TIME, LITTLE PRINCESS.”

“YOU'RE WELCOME.”

“GAEA! IT'S SOME KIND OF INCOMPLETE ENCHANTMENT, GOING TO ROT NOW THAT ITS LINK TO ITS SORCERER IS BROKEN.”

“AND THERE'S ONLY ONE SORCERER I KNOW OF IN BOSTON!”

“COULD YOU TWO PLEASE SPEAK ENGLISH? AND TELL US IF IT'S OVER?”

“LOOK IT'S GOING TO PIECES!”

“WELL, THAT CERTAINLY WAS EXCITING.”

I ONLY WISH THE FIGHT HAD SETTLED SOMETHING. I COULD FIND NO TRACE OF THE WHITE MAGICIAN, AND THESE MOB BATTLES ARE TEARING THE CITY APART.

HOW ARE YOU FEELING, JULIA?

PARALYZED. OTHERWISE FINE.

EXCEPT I'M WORRIED ABOUT NESSIE. SHE'S SPENDING SO MUCH TIME HERE, HER GRADES ARE SUFFERING. AND I HAVE TO FIND SOMEONE TO STAY WITH HER AT THE HOUSE -- SOCIAL SERVICES IS GIVING ME FLAK.

THAT'S DREADFUL. IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO...

YOU NEARLY RIPPED BOSTON APART TO SAVE HER FROM THE WHITE MAGICIAN. DON'T THINK I'VE FORGOTTEN THAT. THIS IS MY WORRY.

TODAY I GOT A PHONE CALL. THEY'RE THREATENING TO CUT OFF MY INSURANCE.

THAT'S... UNSPEAKABLE. THERE MUST BE SOMETHING...

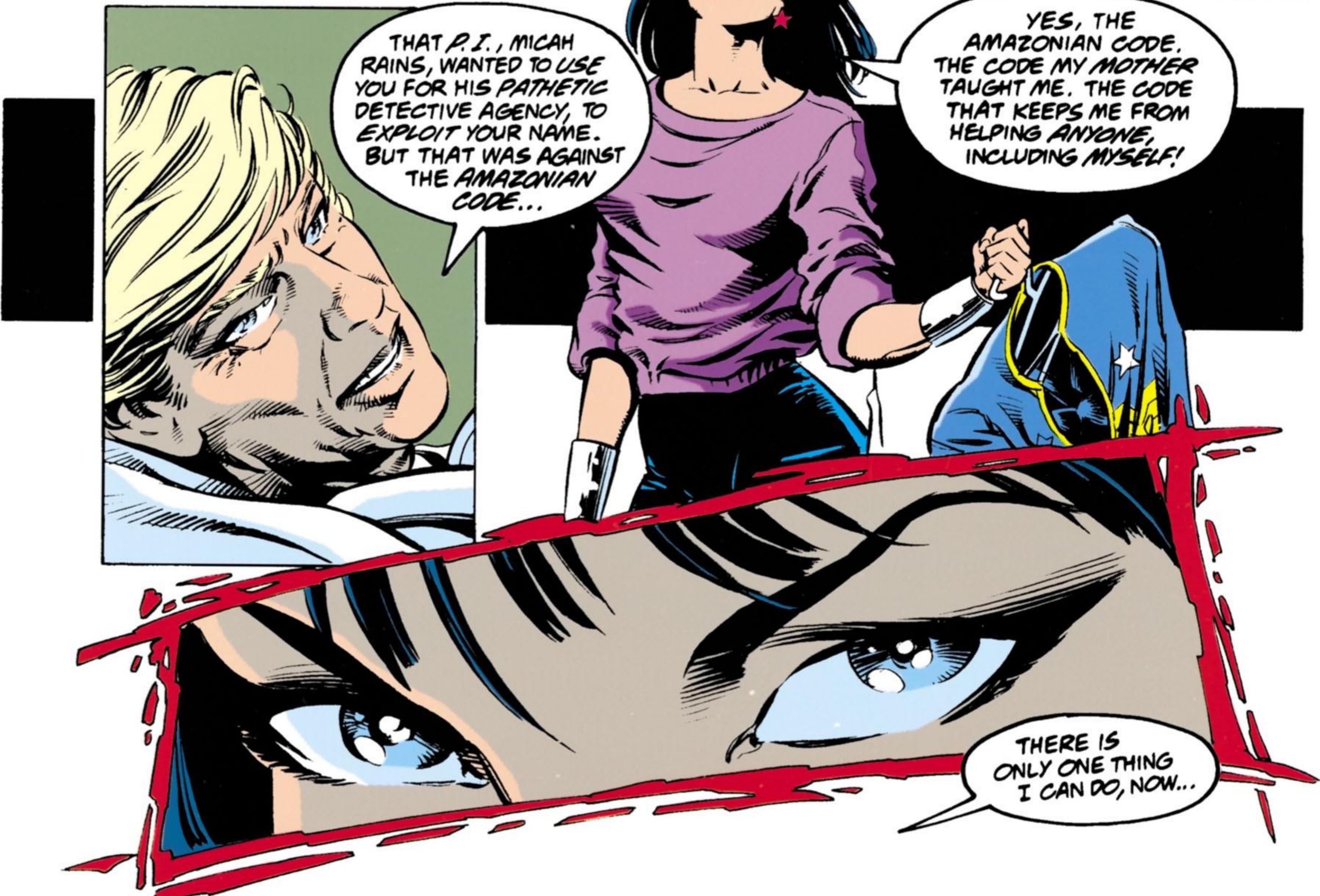


I SWEAR I WOULD ALWAYS DO BATTLE UNDER THE INSIGNIA DIANA ROCKWELL TREVOR WORE WHEN SHE SAVED THEMYSCIRI. * NO MATTER WHAT THE UNIFORM, I WILL HONOR THAT PLEDGE.



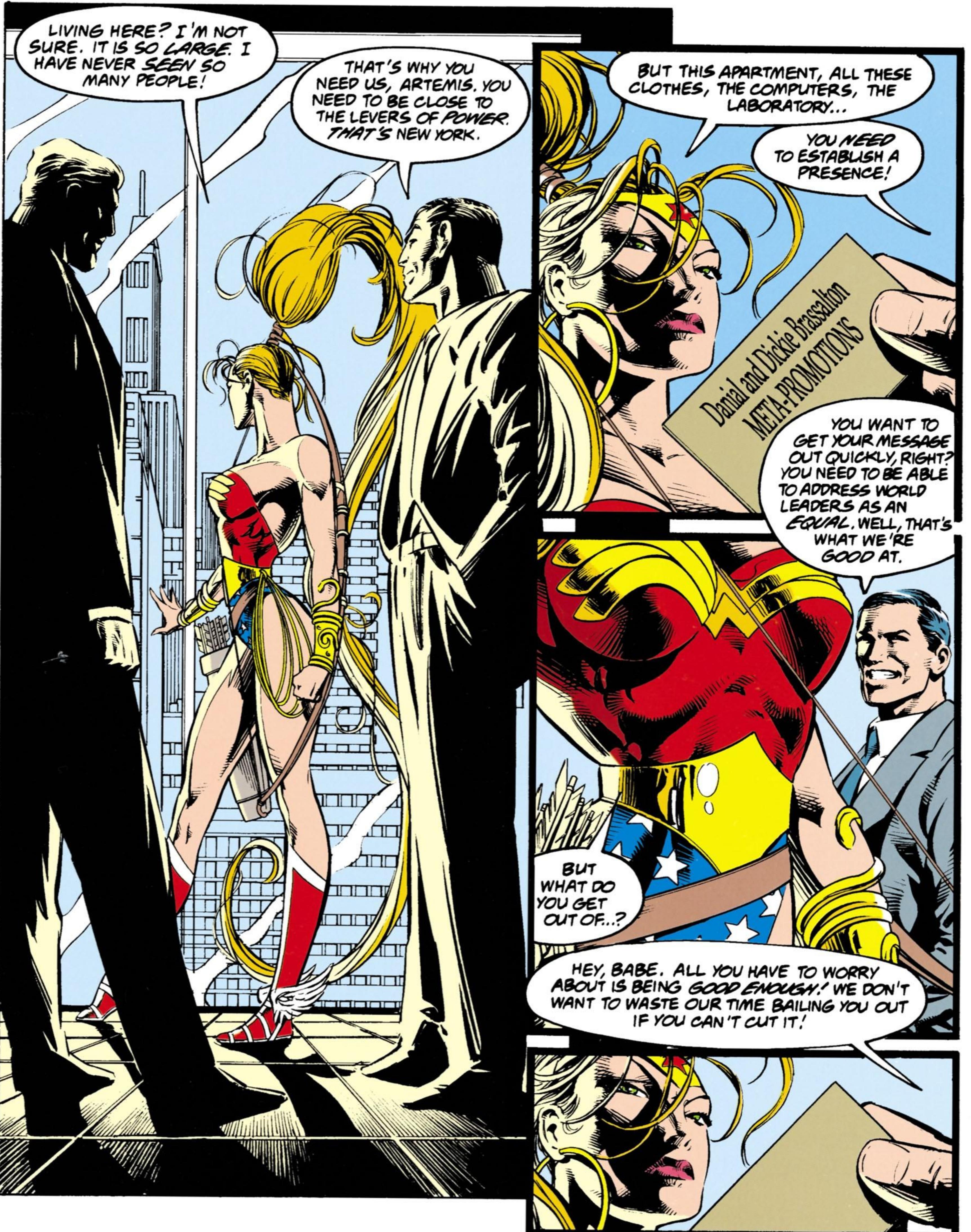
* Wonder Woman Annual #2 -- PAUL





NEW YORK CITY:

"...AND IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO."





DO NOT
WORRY. I AM
GOOD ENOUGH.

LADIES
AND GENTLEMEN,
THE NEW
**WONDER
WOMAN!**

HOW WILL YOUR
REIGN AS WONDER WOMAN
DIFFER FROM THAT OF
YOUR PREDECESSOR...?

I WILL
SUCCEED. UNFOR-
TUNATELY, MY... SISTER
ALLOWED HERSELF TO
BECOME ENMESHED IN
PERSONALITY CONFLICTS
AND SIDE ISSUES. I
WILL NOT.

THAT SOUNDS
AS THOUGH YOU
HAVE A PROBLEM
WITH DIANA.

I HAVE NO PROBLEM.
SHE HAS BEEN WORKING IN A
FAST FOOD RESTAURANT FOR
SEVERAL MONTHS WHILE THE WOMEN
OF THIS PLANET LABOR UNDER
OPPRESSION AND VILLAINY. I
THINK PERHAPS SHE DOES NOT
UNDERSTAND THE SERIOUS-
NESS OF THE SITUATION.

FROM THIS
DAY FORTH, I WILL
FIGHT TO END THE
OPPRESSION OF
WOMEN, THE DESTRUC-
TION OF CHILDREN...

... AND SINCE
AGGRESSION AND
HATRED TOWARDS
WOMEN IS GREAT
EVIL...

...MY FIRST PRIORITY WILL BE TO
END THE VIOLENCE THAT MARS
THE WORLD SOCIETY...

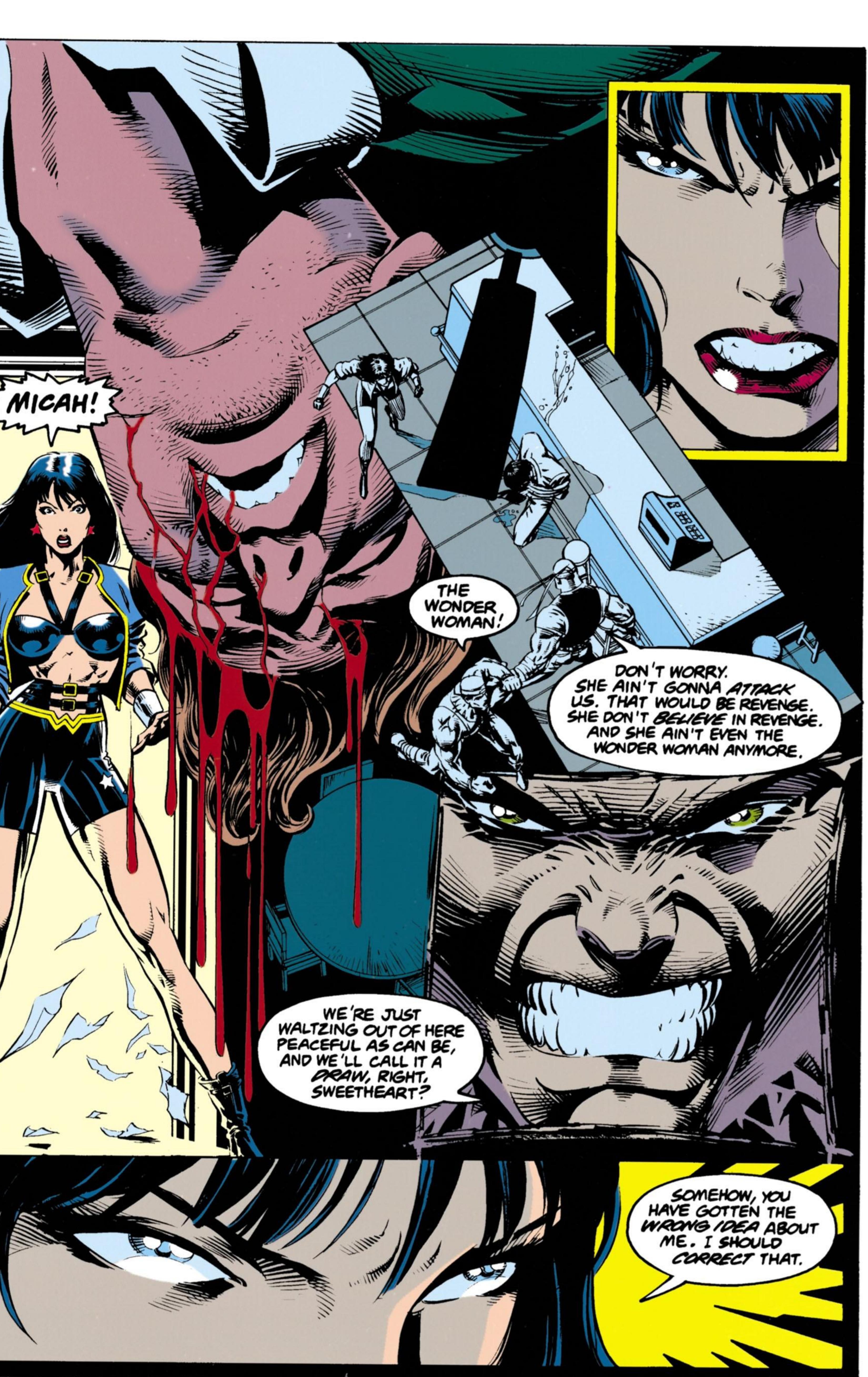
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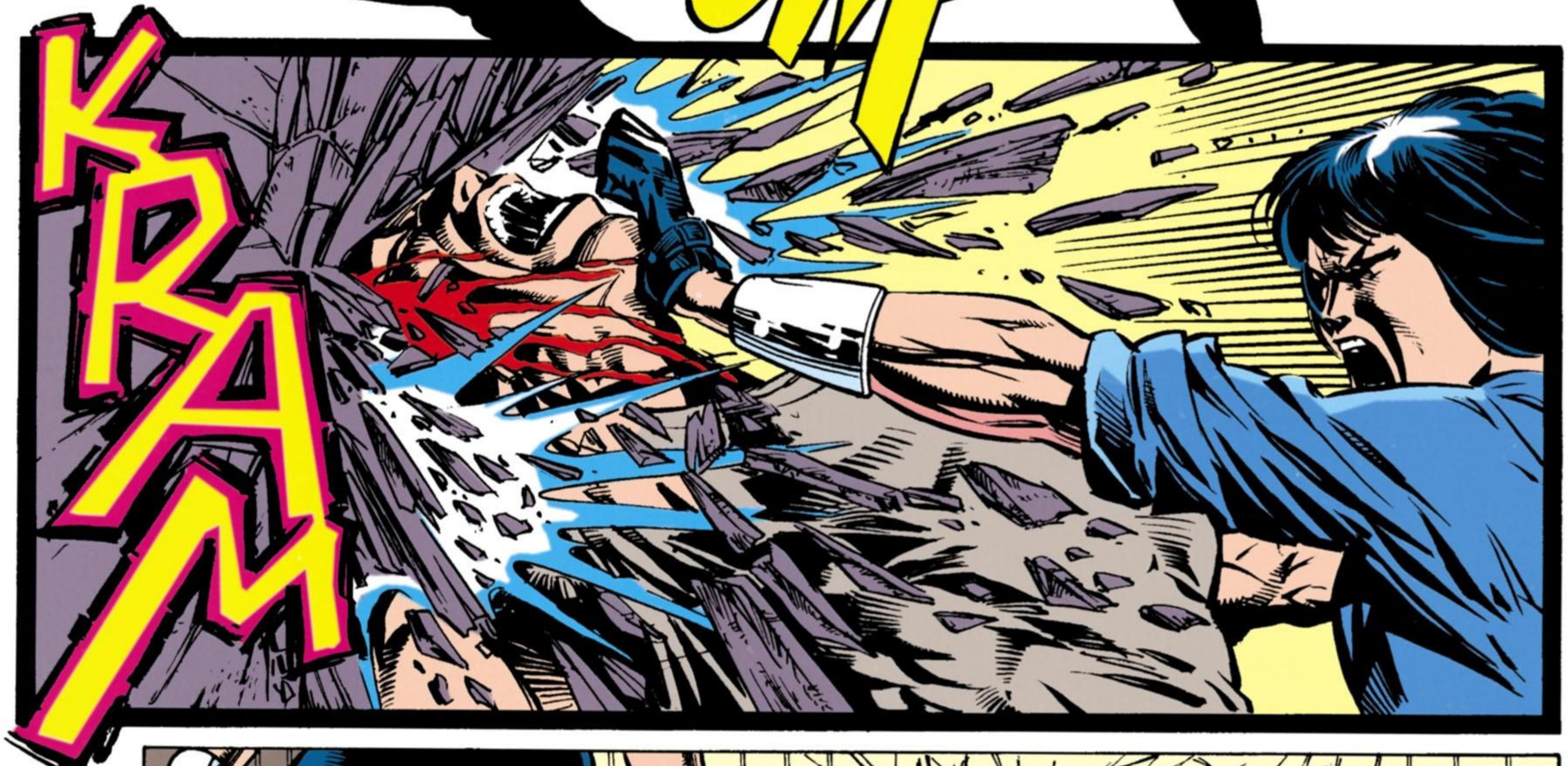
OKAY, PEEPER...
YOU READY TO GIVE BACK
THE PAPERS YOU SWIPE?
YOU READY TO TELL US
WHO YOU TOLD?

GO TO
HELL.

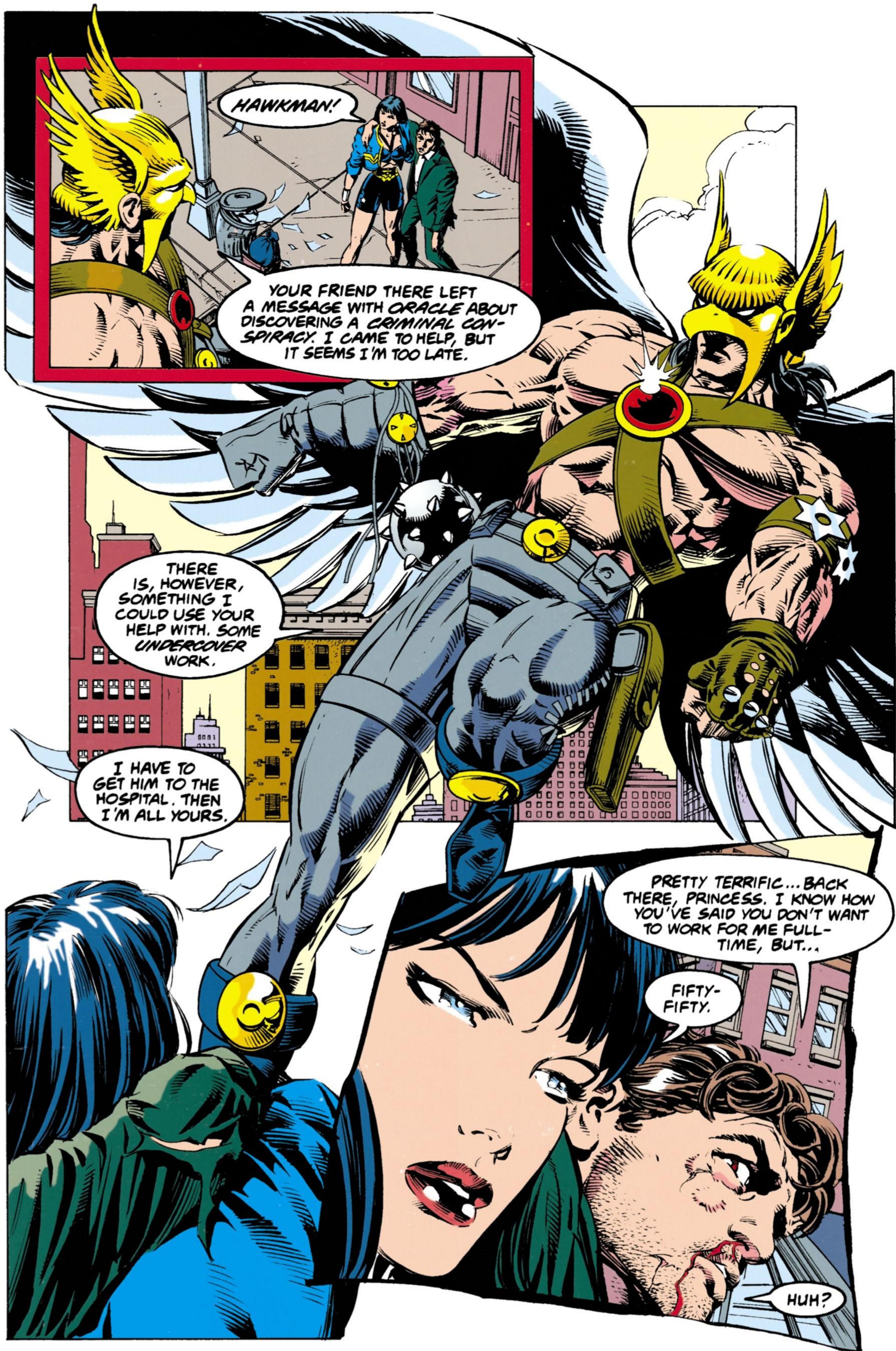
TOUGH
GUY.

WHOKK!











The End...
...BUT THE SAGA OF
DIANA AND WONDER WOMAN
CONTINUES EVERY MONTH IN
**WONDER
WOMAN**