



# WONDER WOMAN

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THE  
LOST WORLD  
OF  
VILLAINY INC!



HOW DID  
THEY DO IT?

HOW DID THEY  
TAKE OVER ALL OF  
SKARTARIS?

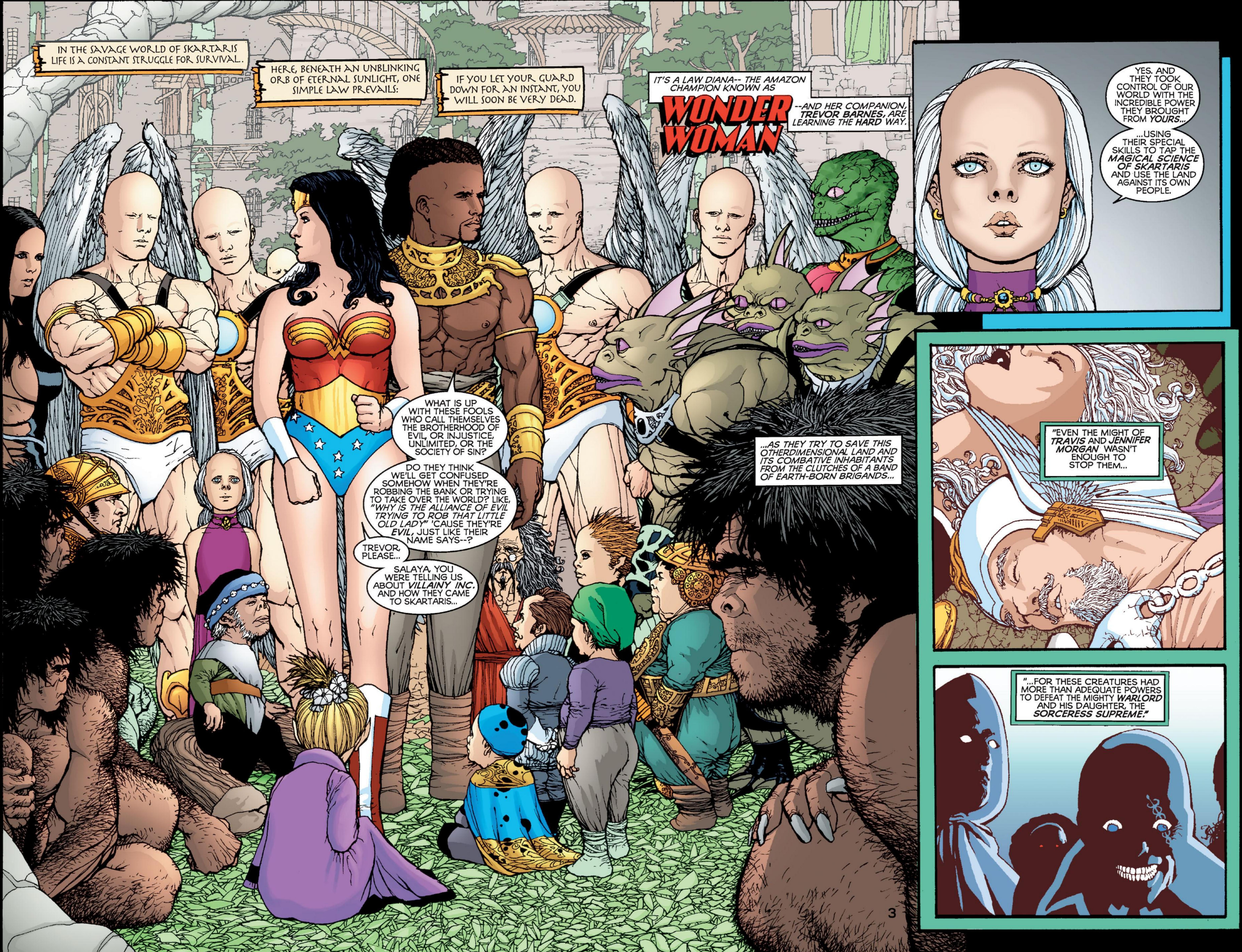
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BACK UP A  
SECOND.

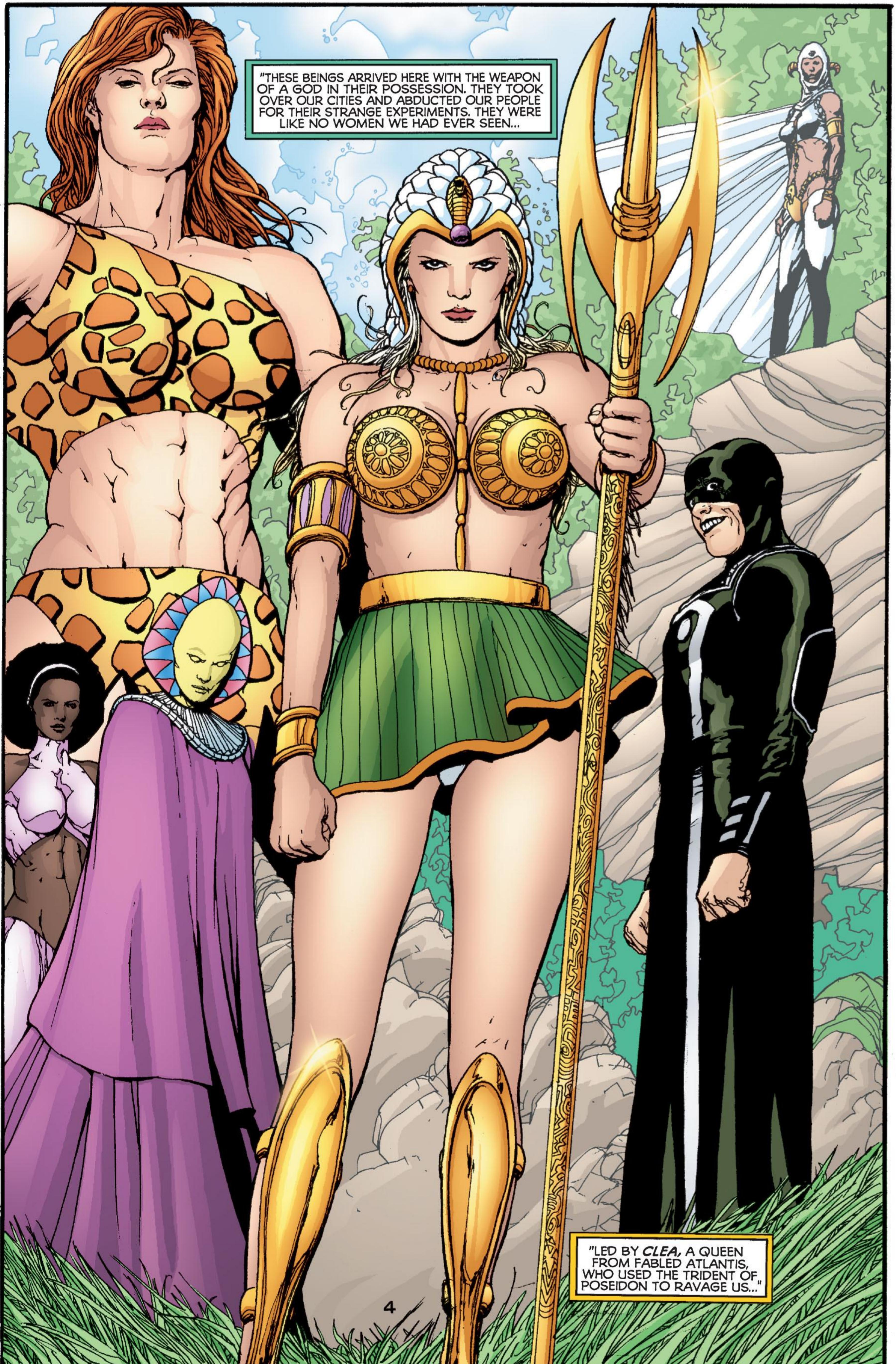
THESE BUNCH  
OF CRAZIES ARE  
RUNNING AROUND  
TRYING TO CONQUER  
THIS PLACE, AND THEY'VE  
GOT THESE MAD POWERS  
AND ONE OF 'EM'S  
FROM ATLANTIS,  
NO LESS--

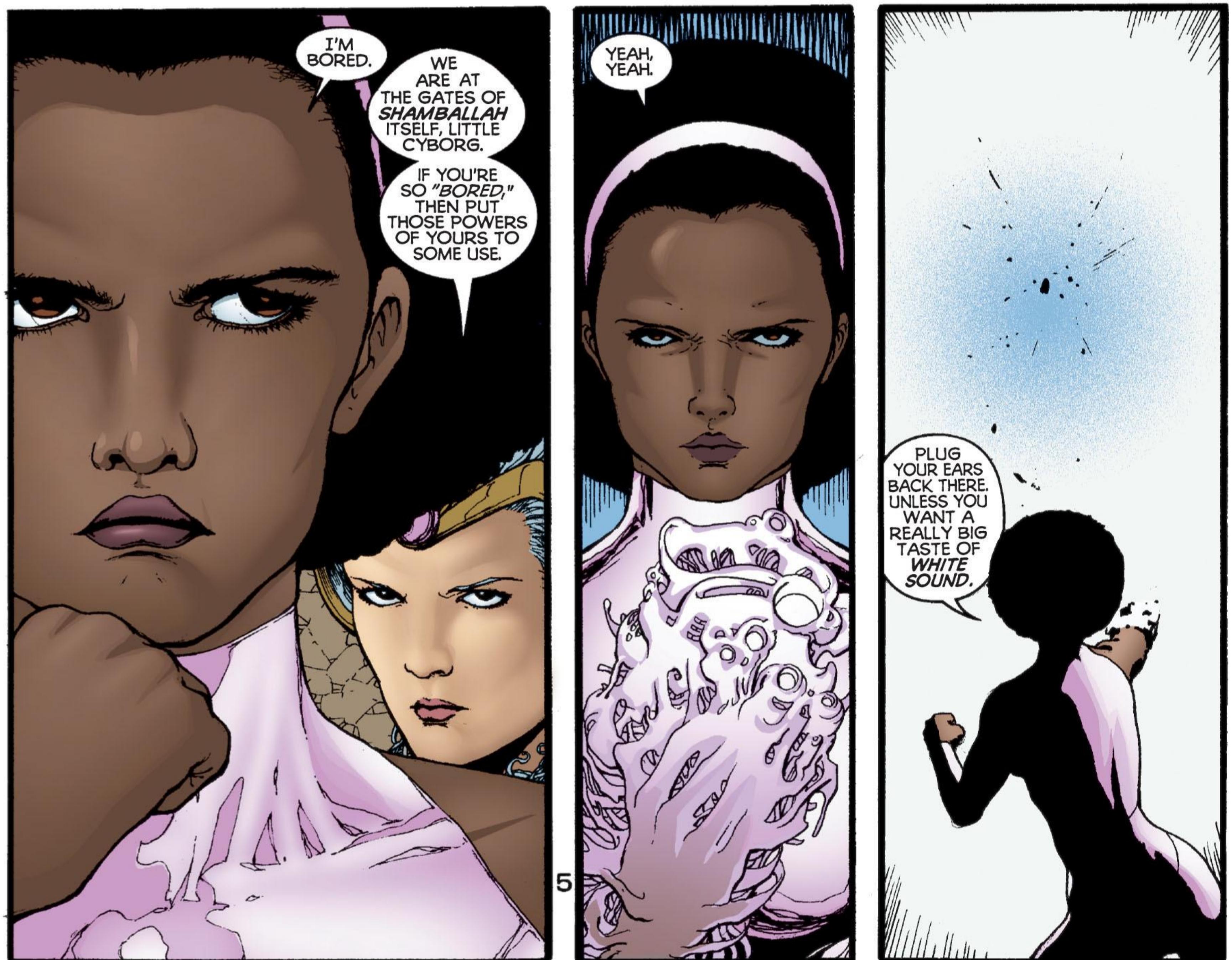
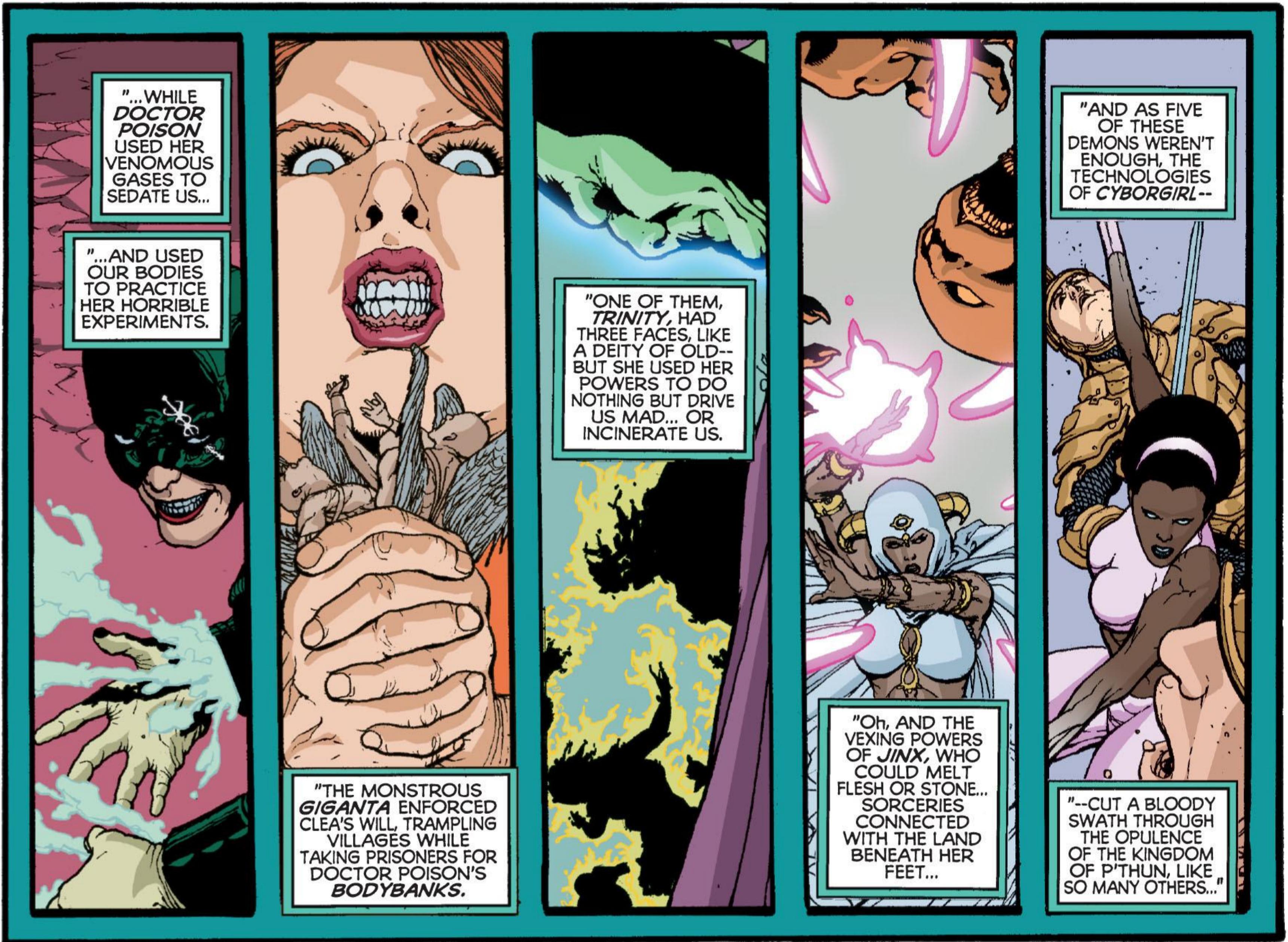
--AND THEY  
GET TOGETHER  
AND THEY DECIDE  
THE ONLY THING  
THEY COULD CALL  
THEMSELVES IS--

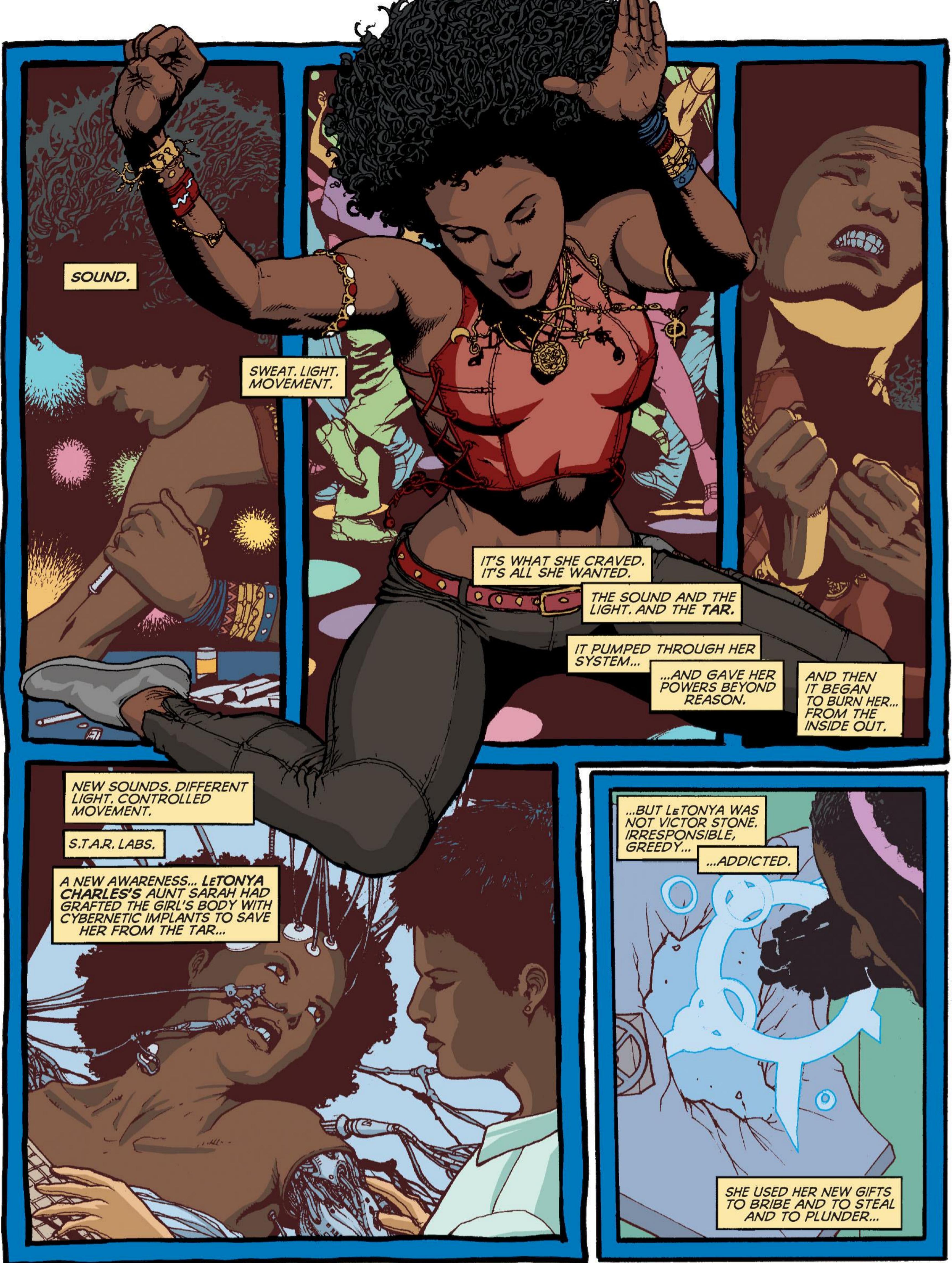
# VILLAINY INC.

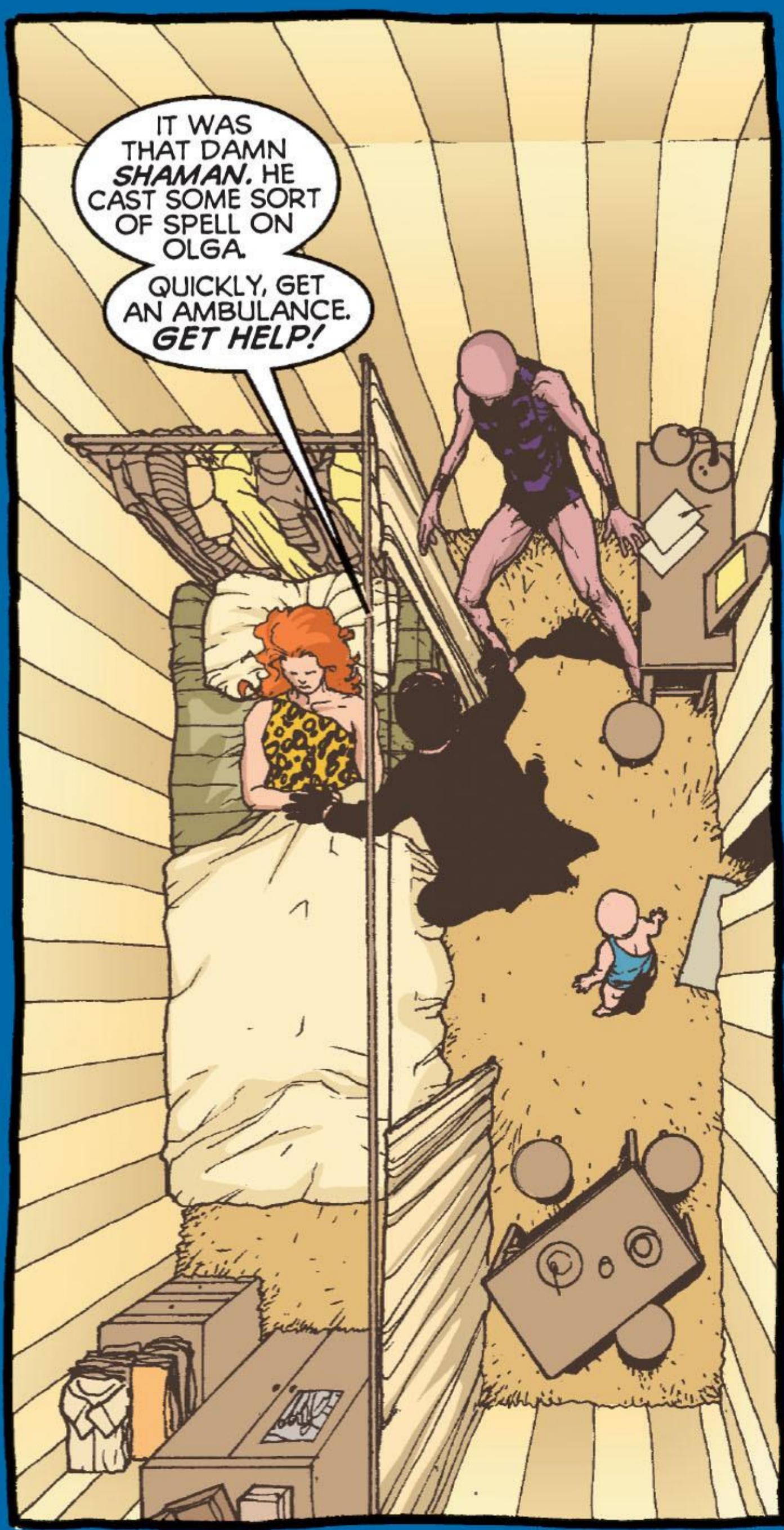
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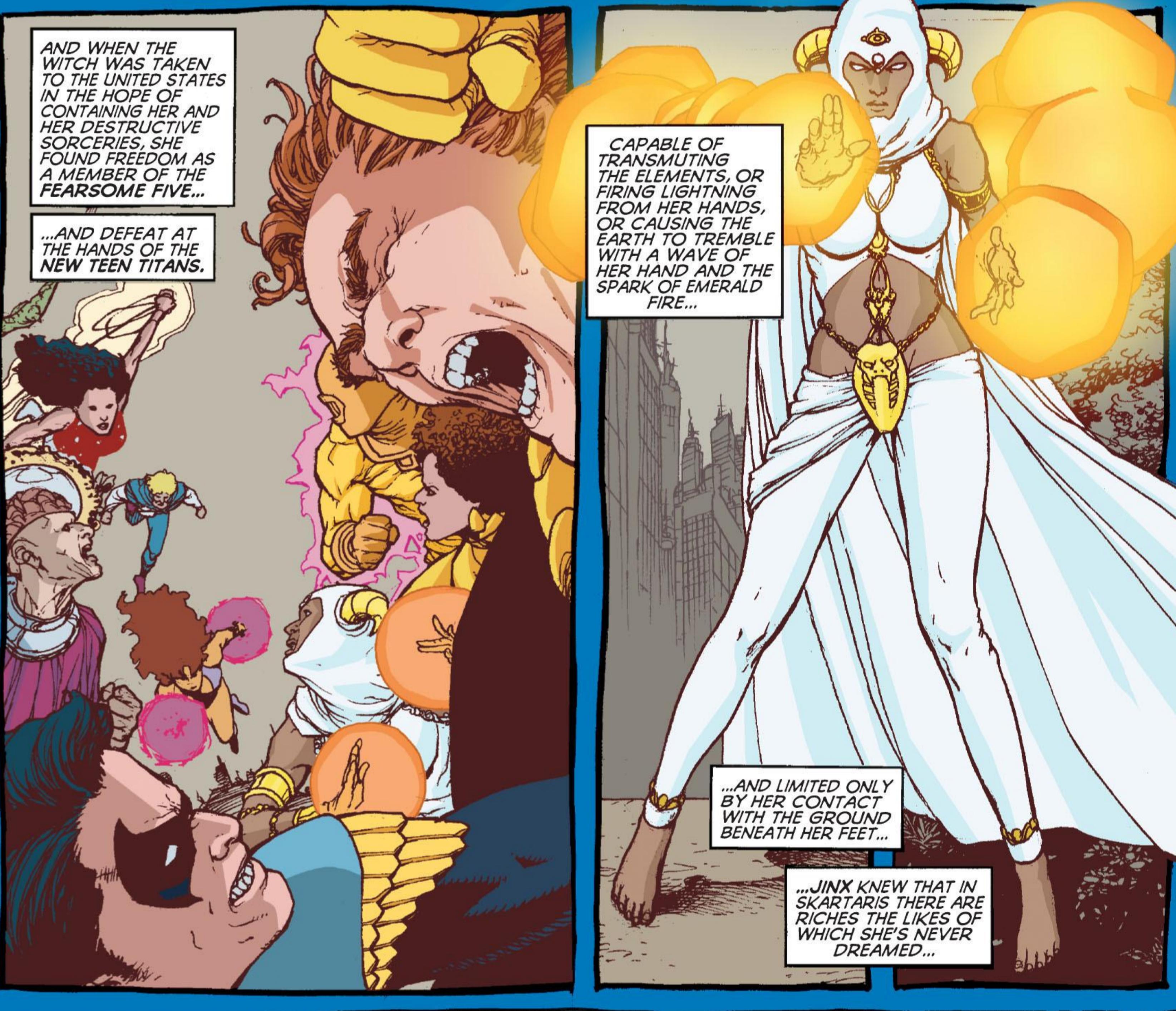
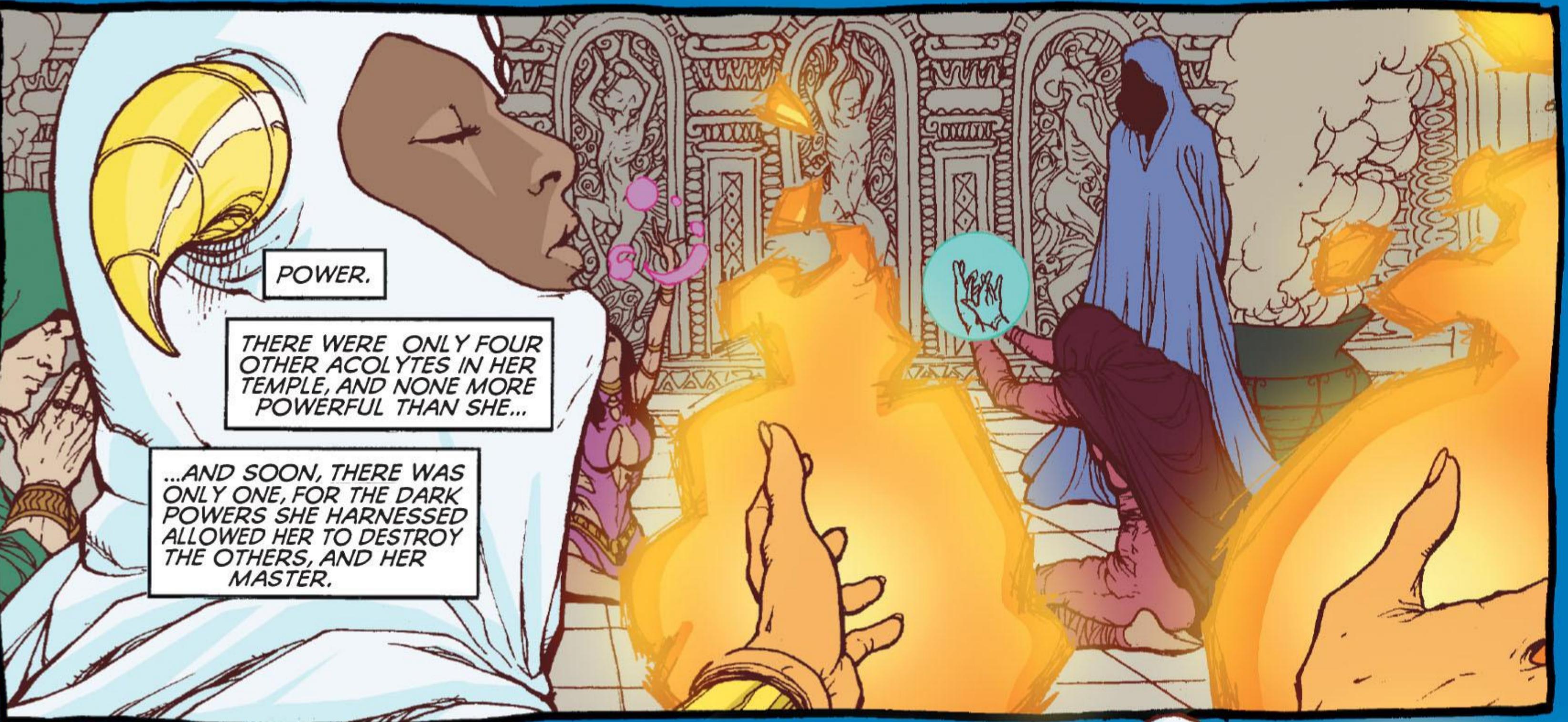


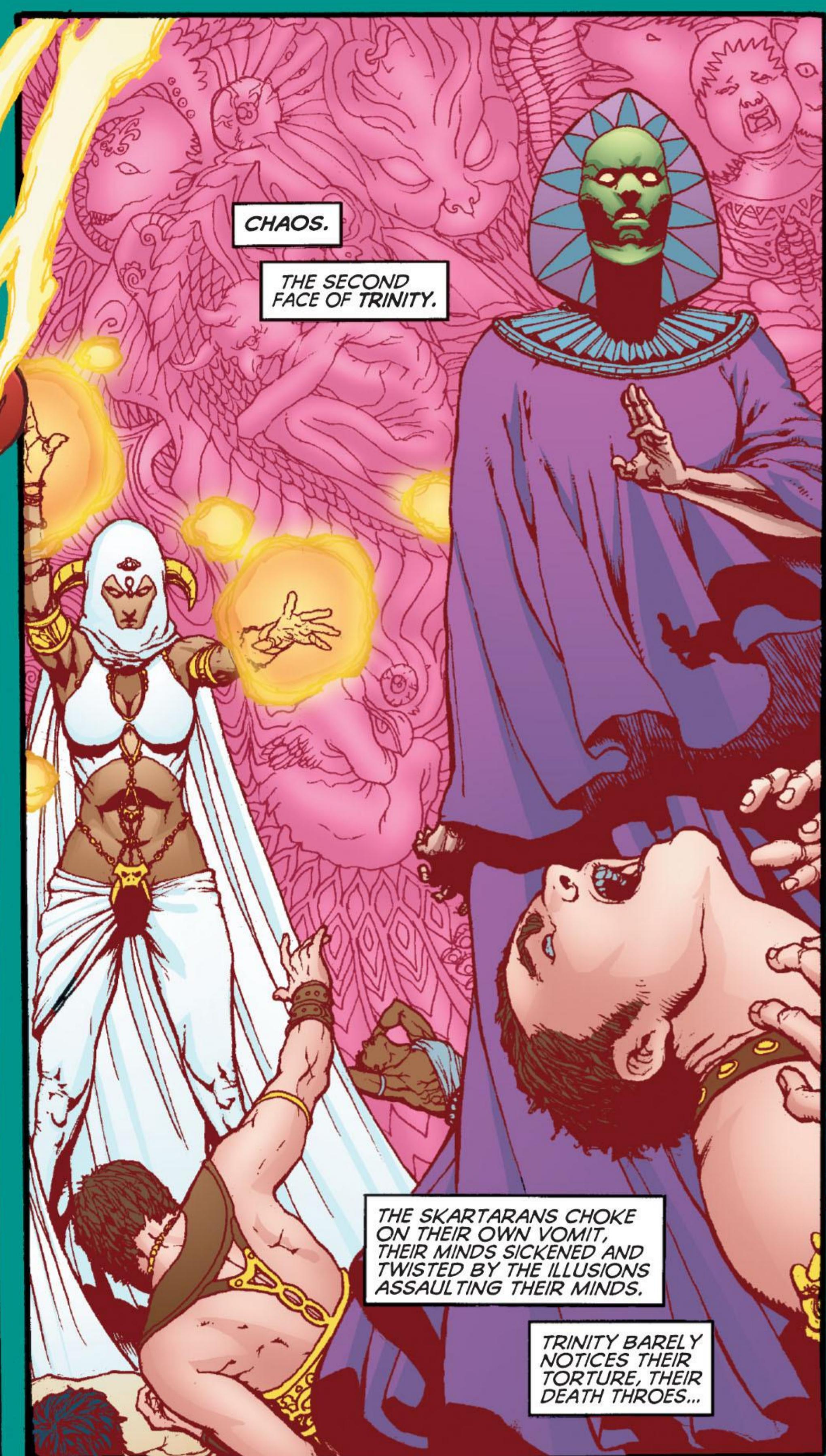
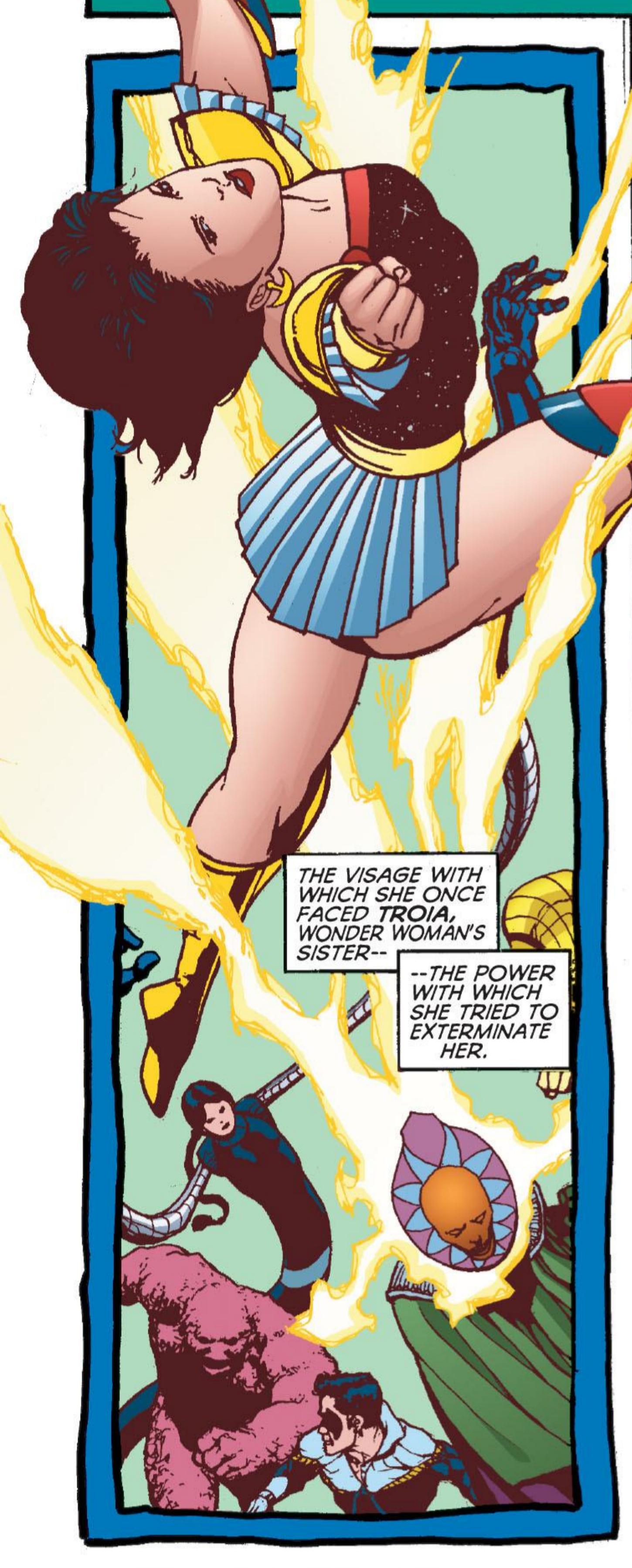














IT WAS HER GRANDMOTHER WHO FIRST USED THE NAME DOCTOR POISON-- A JAPANESE PRINCESS WHO USED CHEMICALS AND TOXINS TO INFECT HER ENEMIES WHILE ALIGNED WITH THE ORIGINAL VILLAINY, INC.

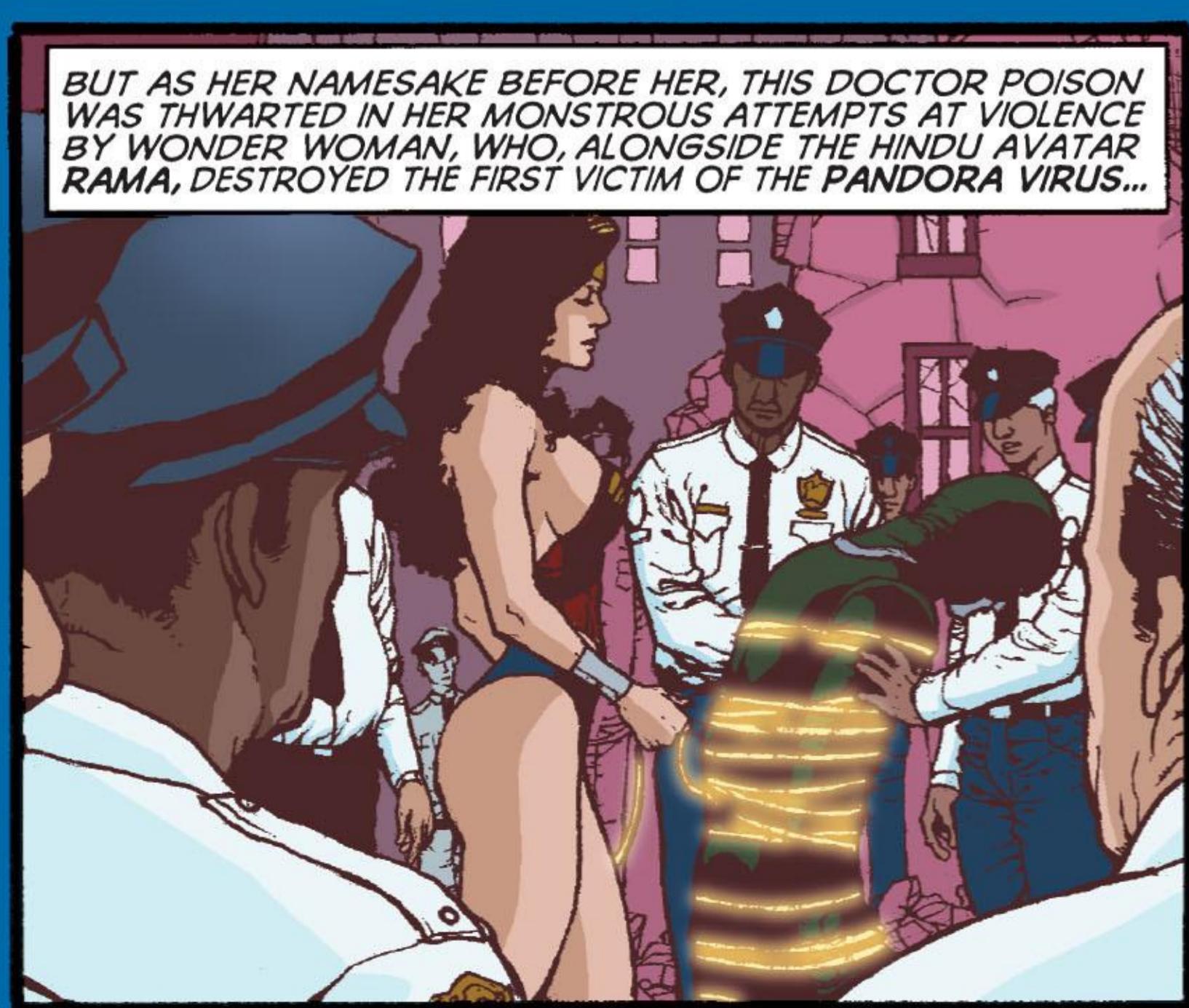


BUT THIS DR. POISON, WHO TRANSFORMED HER FACE AND BODY TO DO NOTHING LESS THAN REPULSE HER ENEMIES, IS A SADIST BEYOND IMAGINING...

...THIS DR. POISON CONDUCTED HER HIDEOUS EXPERIMENTS ON UNSUSPECTING HUMAN CAPTIVES...

...AND, USING A VIRUS MADE OF A GODDESS' BLOOD...

...THIS DOCTOR POISON UNLEASHED THE NIGHTMARE OF MYTH UPON THE WORLD.

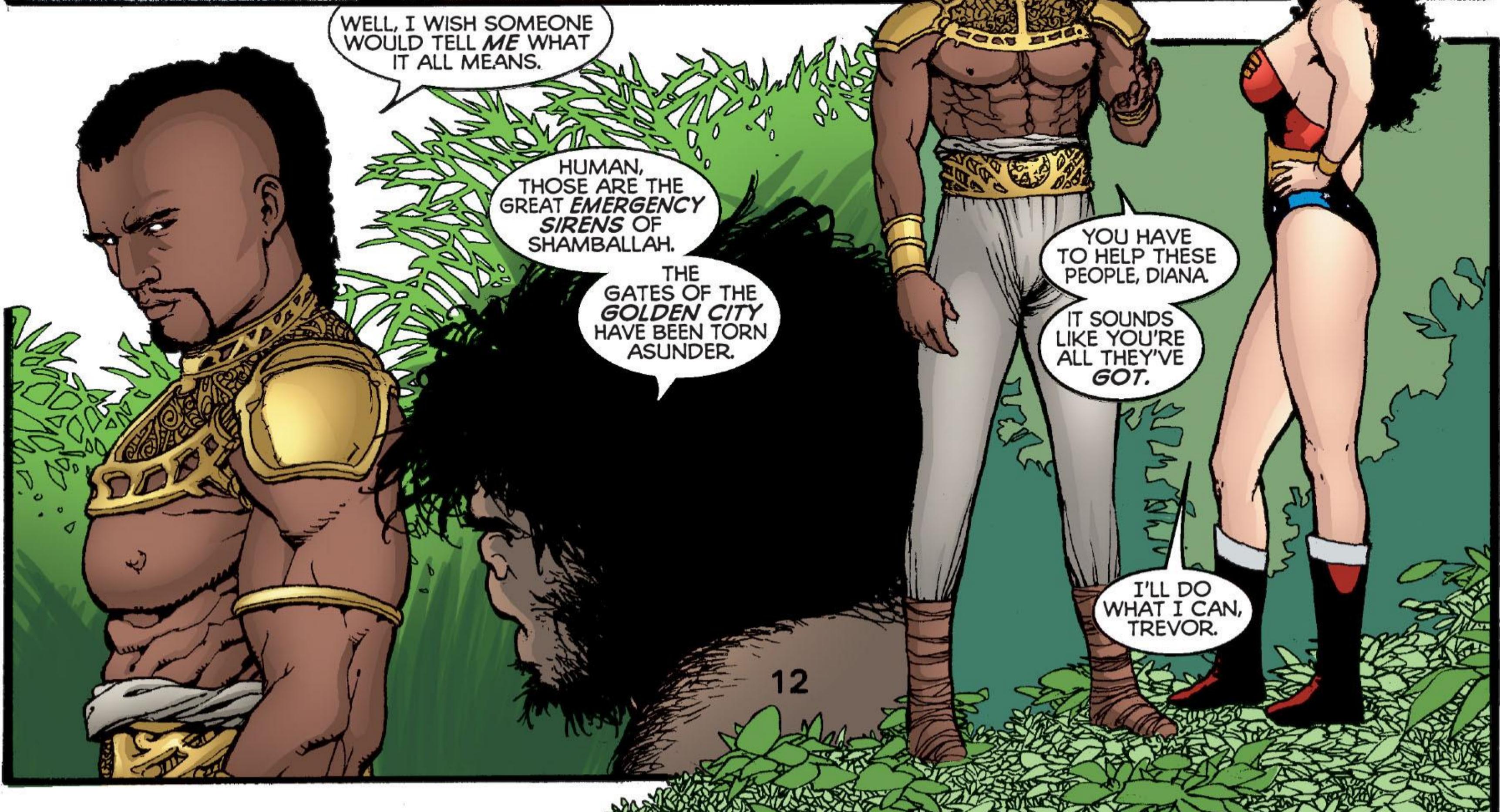
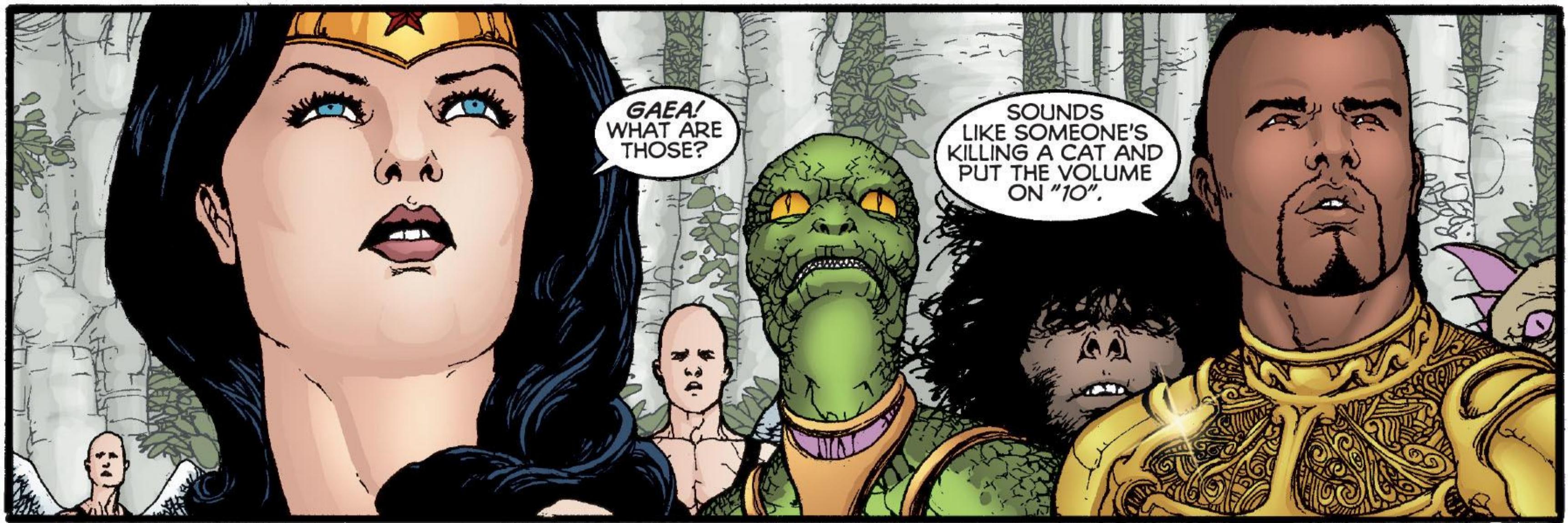


BUT AS HER NAMESAKE BEFORE HER, THIS DOCTOR POISON WAS THWARTED IN HER MONSTROUS ATTEMPTS AT VIOLENCE BY WONDER WOMAN, WHO, ALONGSIDE THE HINDU AVATAR RAMA, DESTROYED THE FIRST VICTIM OF THE PANDORA VIRUS...

BUT THIS DOCTOR POISON WOULDN'T REMAIN A PRISONER FOR LONG.

LET'S HOPE YOU'RE MORE USEFUL TO ME THAN YOUR GRANDMOTHER.

HEH HEH HEH, SUCH A PRETTY TOY YOU'VE GOT...



AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, I'M NOT OF YOUR WORLD. I'M A WARRIOR FROM EARTH, AN **AMAZON**, AND WILL DO WHAT I CAN TO HELP YOU END THE TYRANNY OF THESE HATEFUL THIEVES.

THE WEAPON IS A TOOL OF THE GODS, THEY SAY IT CAME FROM A GOD OF THE SEA--

HIS NAME IS **POSEIDON**, HE'S THE GOD OF THE OCEANS, AND THE BROTHER OF ZEUS. AND HIS TRIDENT HAS BEEN **STOLEN** FROM HIM.

I KNOW SOME OF THEM, AND I KNOW THEIR POWER. BUT I'LL NEED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THEIR **LEADER** AND THE WEAPON THAT ALLOWED HER TO TAKE OVER YOUR LANDS...

"BY THE TEMPLE OF DOOMGATE! STOLEN--?"

"A POWERFUL ADVERSARY, THIS WENCH, TO STEAL THE SACRED SYMBOL OF A GOD, AND HOW QUICKLY SHE USED IT AGAINST US."

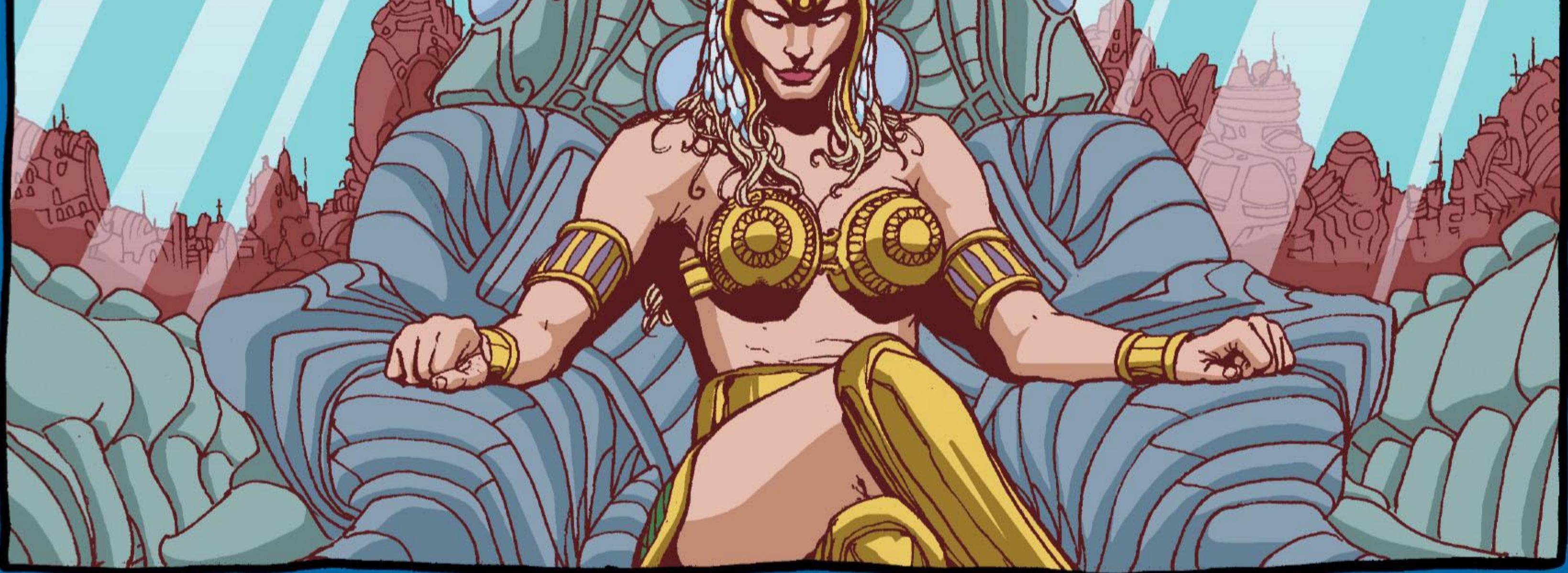
"FROM HER FIRST MOMENTS IN SKARTARIS, SHE KNEW WHAT SHE WANTED. EACH MEMBER OF HER HORRIBLE ENTOURAGE WAS SENT TO A DIFFERENT SECTOR OF OUR WORLD, TO CONQUER IT IN HER NAME:  
"CLEA."

"IT IS HER, THEN. THE **DEPOSED QUEEN OF VENTURIA**."

VENTURIA--

--A CRUMBLING ATLANTIC OUTPOST, BURIED DEEP BENEATH THE CRUST OF THE OCEAN FLOOR, WHOSE CRUEL EMPRESS SAW TO IT THAT GLADIATORS DIED IN HORRIBLE PUBLIC ARENAS AND MEN WERE SPIT UPON AS THE LOWLIEST SLAVES.

VENTURIA-- THE SISTER CITY TO THE GLORIOUS AURANIA, OVER WHICH CLEA ALWAYS CRAVED DOMINION...

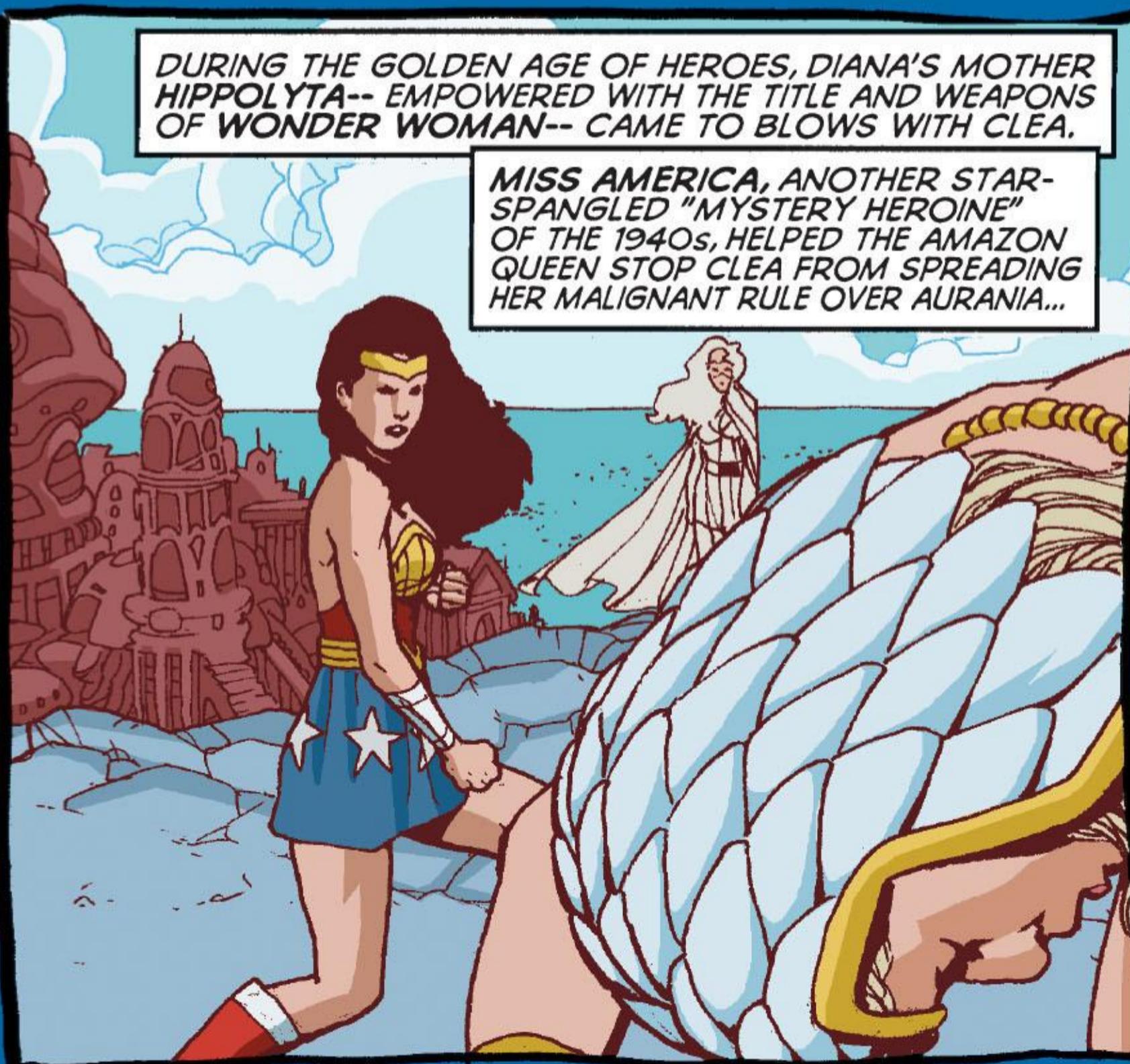


DURING THE GOLDEN AGE OF HEROES, DIANA'S MOTHER HIPPOLYTA-- EMPOWERED WITH THE TITLE AND WEAPONS OF WONDER WOMAN-- CAME TO BLOWS WITH CLEA.

MISS AMERICA, ANOTHER STAR-SPANGLED "MYSTERY HEROINE" OF THE 1940s, HELPED THE AMAZON QUEEN STOP CLEA FROM SPREADING HER MALIGNANT RULE OVER AURANIA...

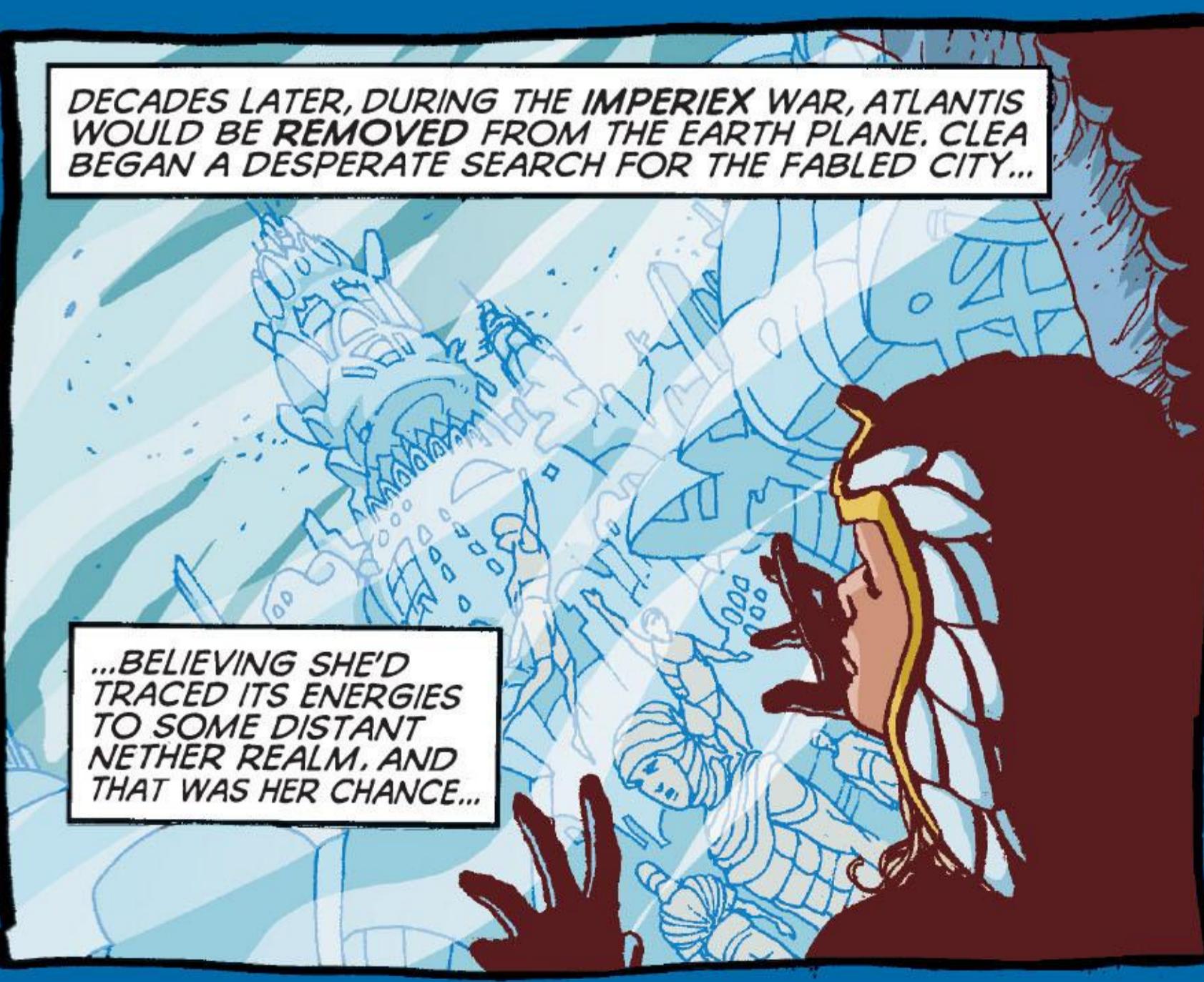
...BUT CLEA WOULD NOT BE STOPPED. THE VENTURIAN DESPOT ATTEMPTED TO CONQUER AURANIA AGAIN, WITH THE HELP OF THE FIRST VILLAINY INC.

BUT THESE WOMEN WERE FOILED AND CLEA FOUND HUMILIATION AGAIN AT THE HANDS OF HIPPOLYTA.

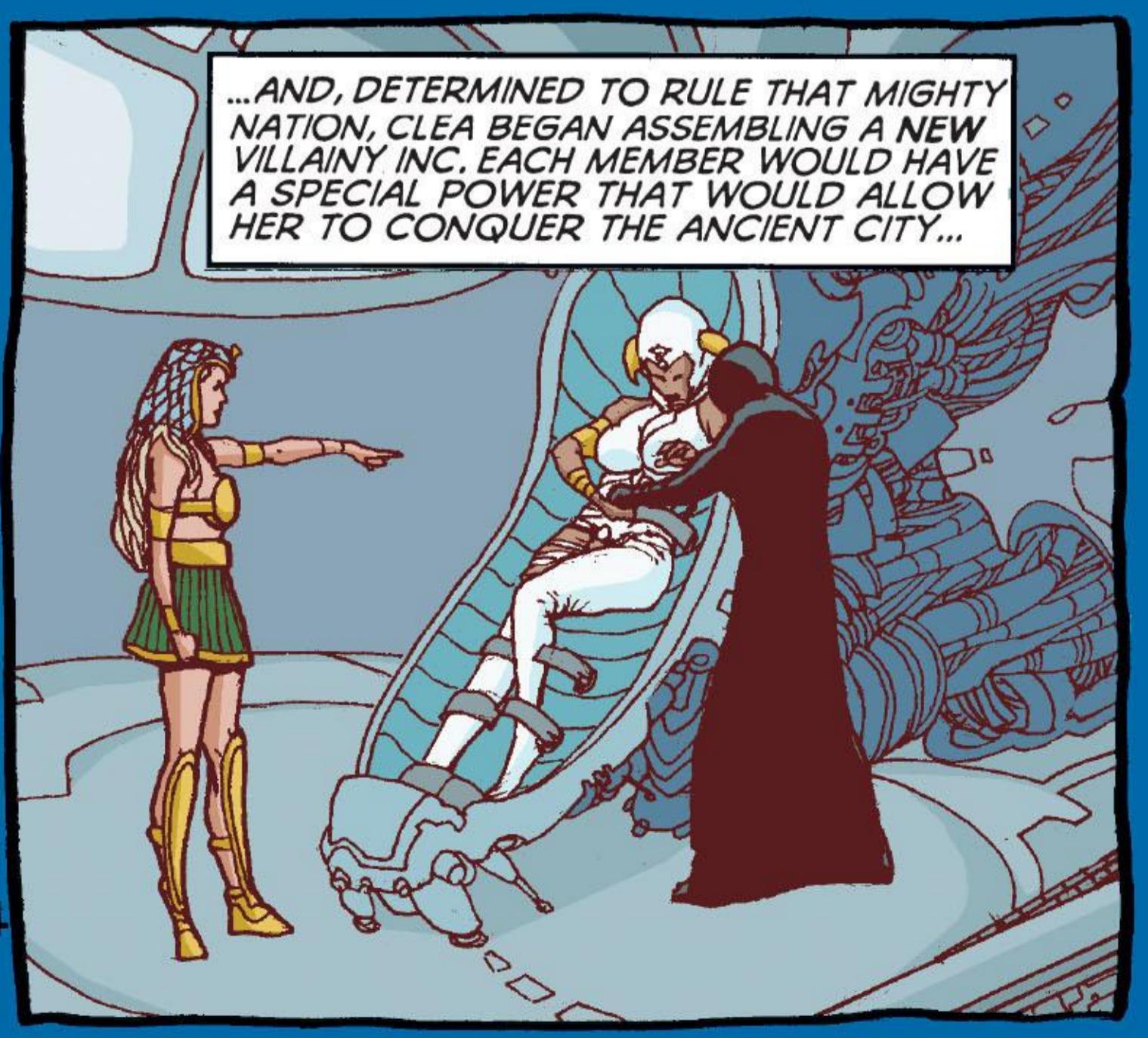


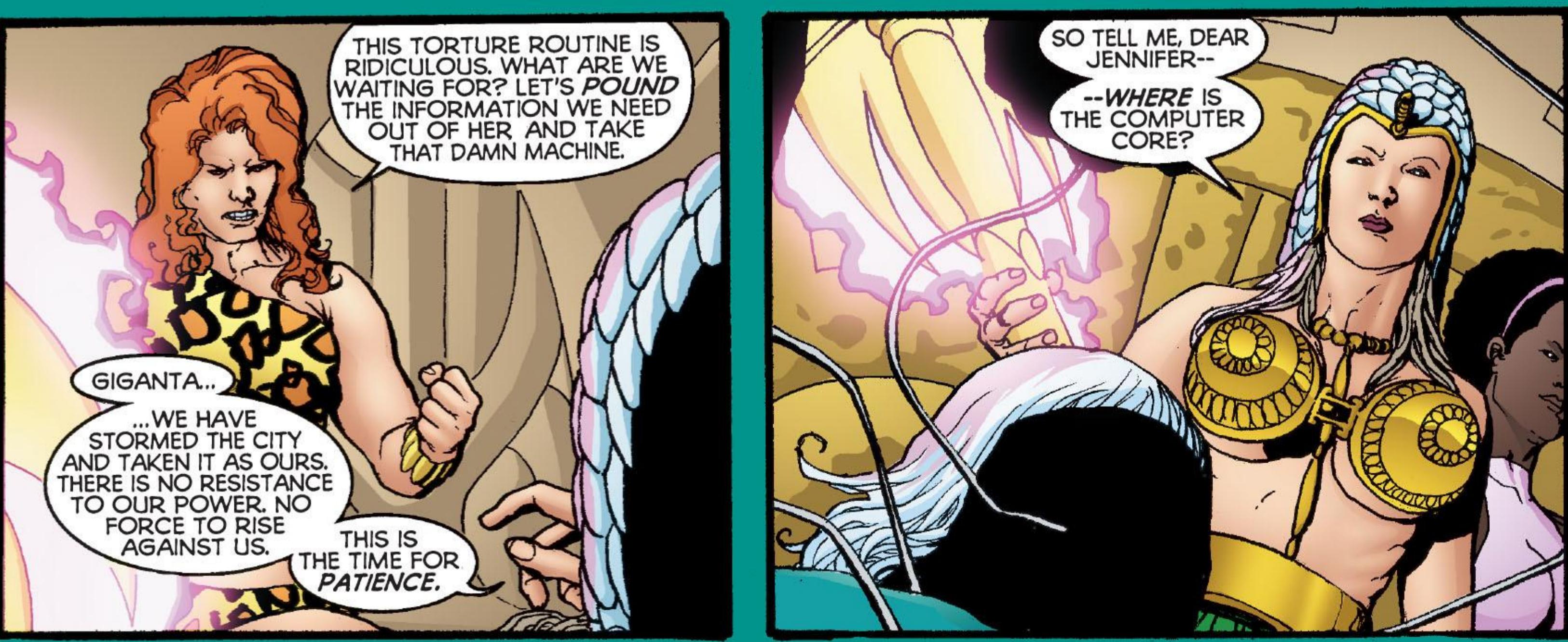
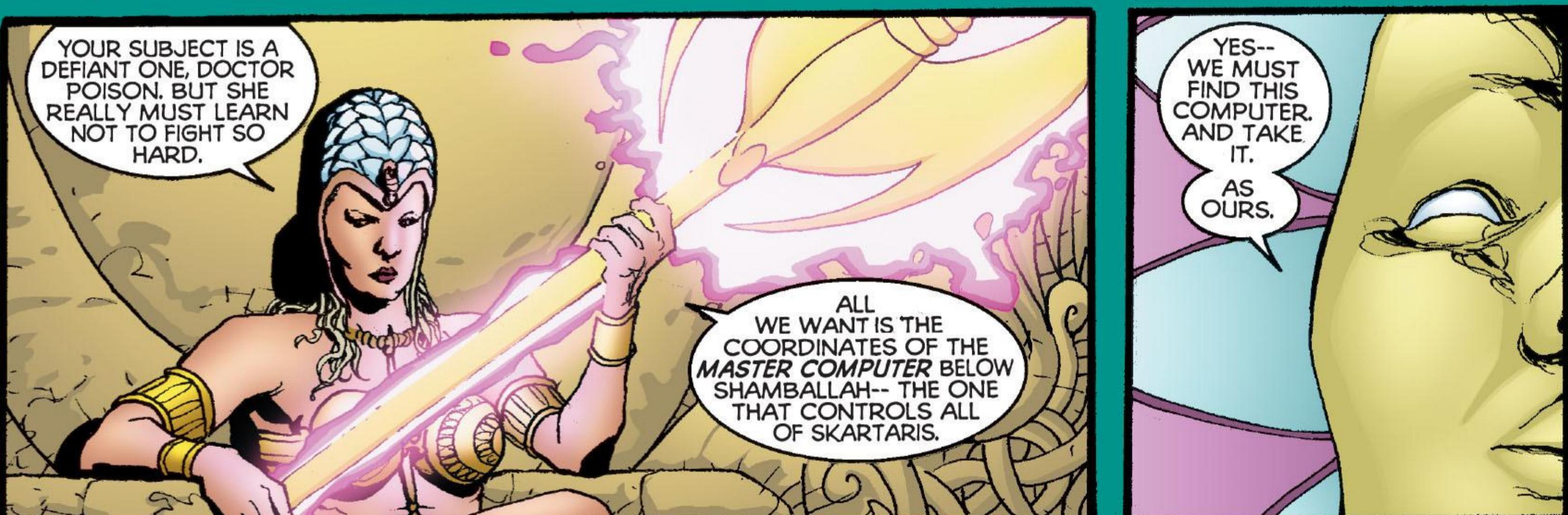
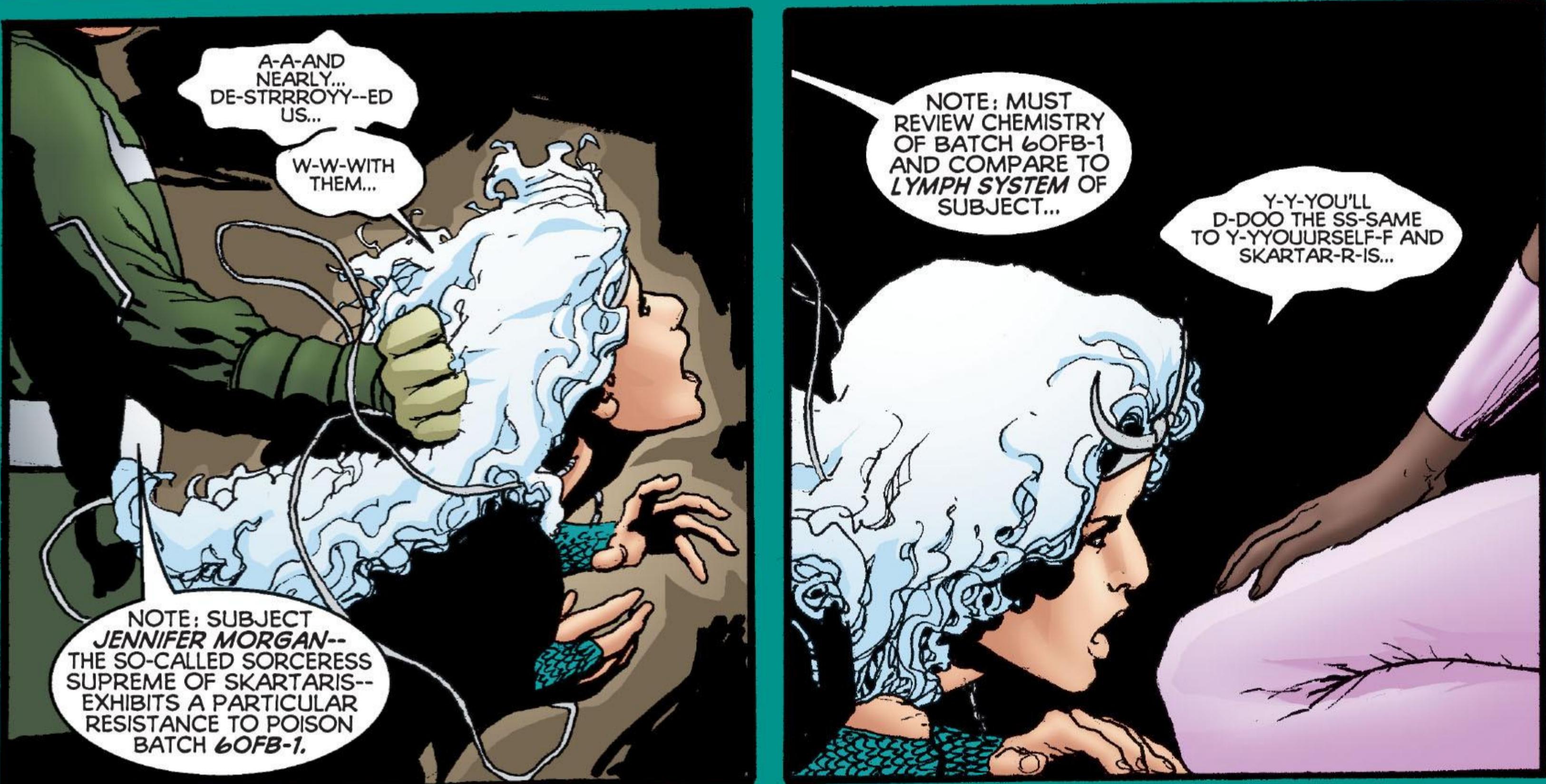
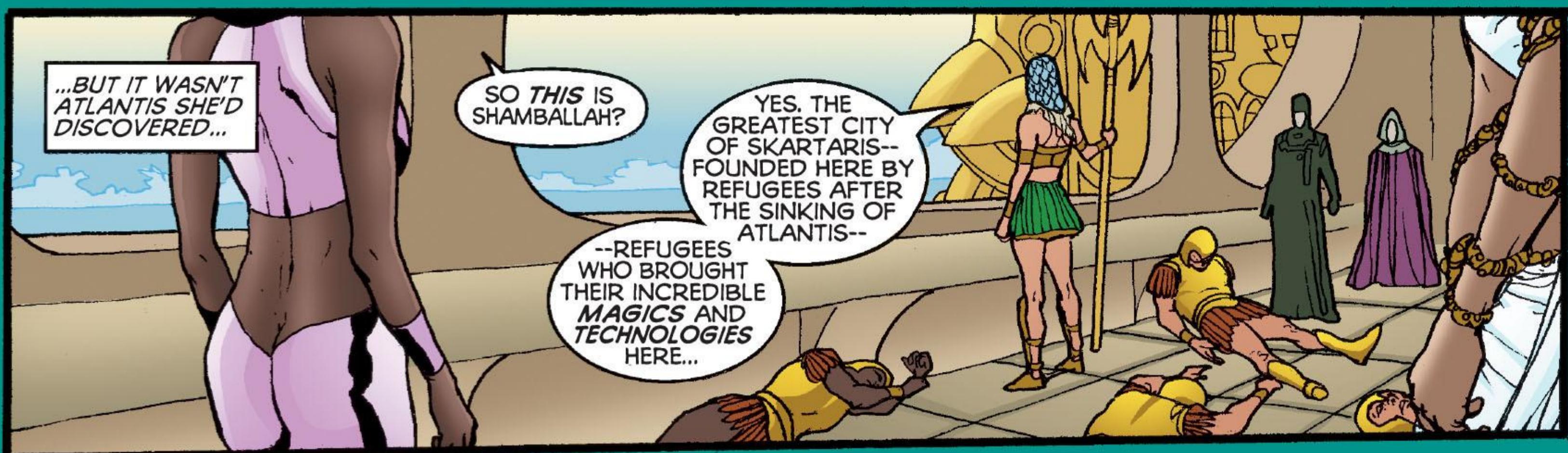
DECades later, during the Imperiex War, Atlantis would be removed from the Earth Plane. Clea began a desperate search for the fabled city...

...AND, DETERMINED TO RULE THAT MIGHTY NATION, CLEA BEGAN ASSEMBLING A NEW VILLAINY INC. EACH MEMBER WOULD HAVE A SPECIAL POWER THAT WOULD ALLOW HER TO CONQUER THE ANCIENT CITY...

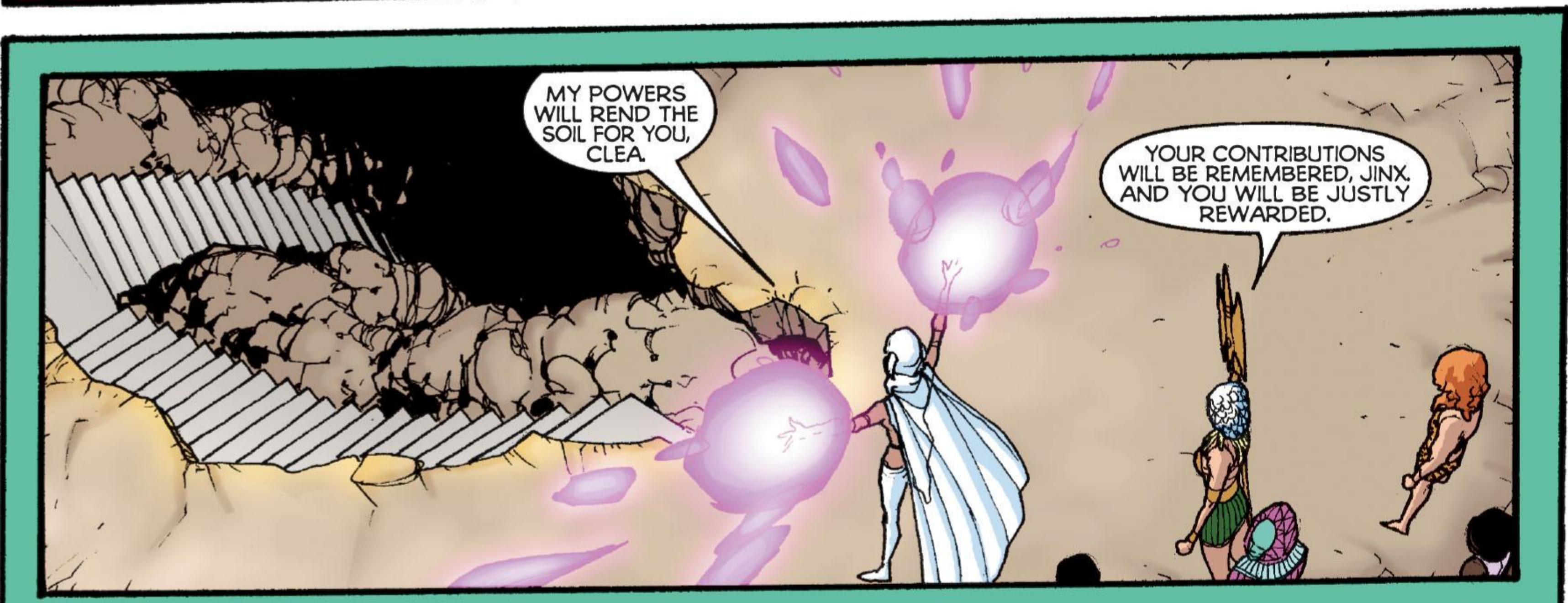
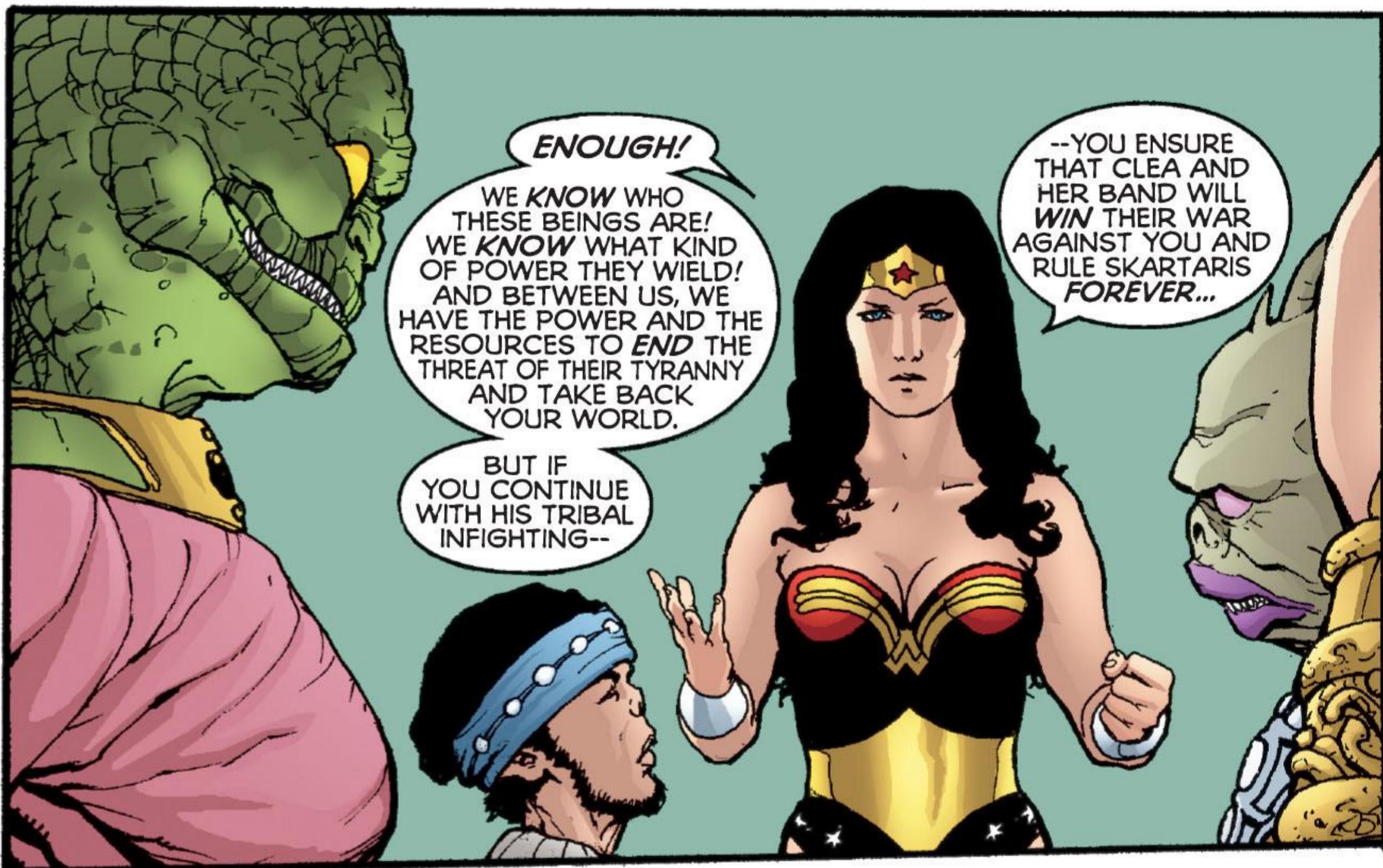


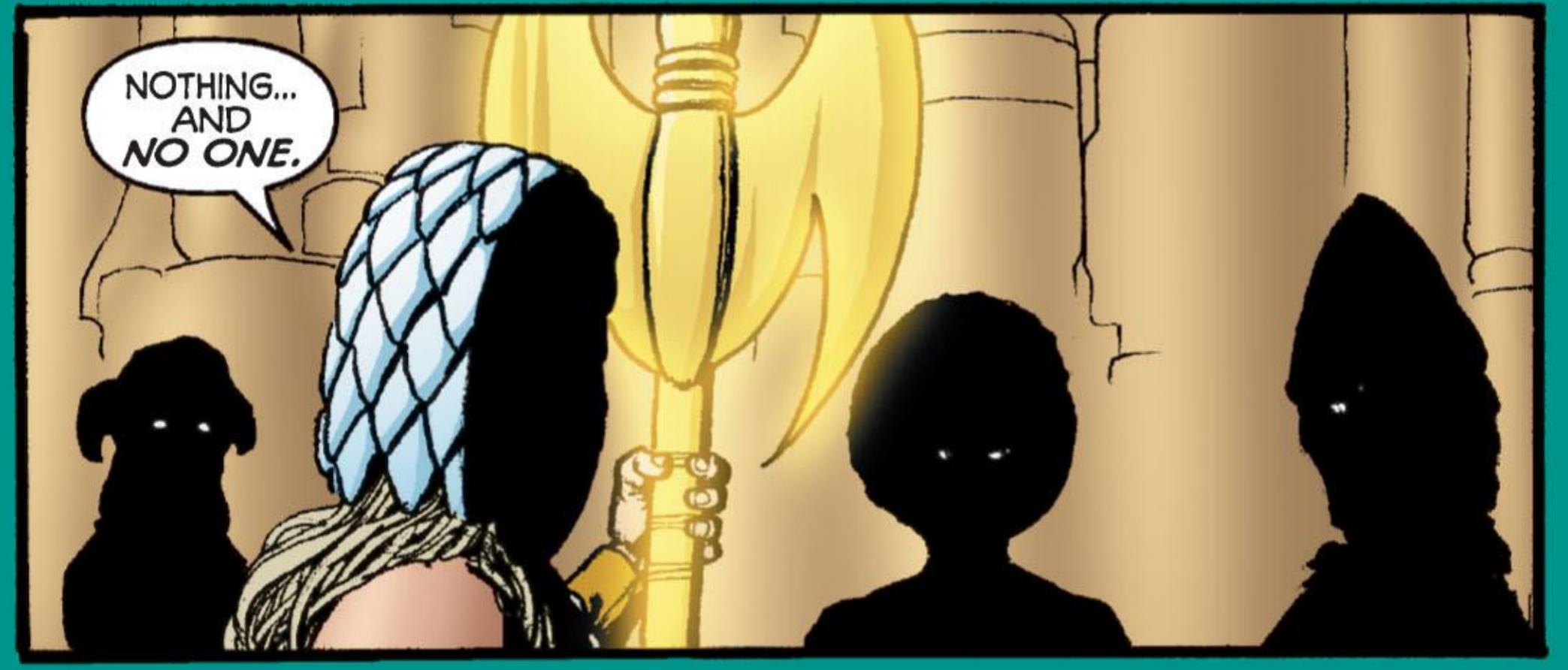
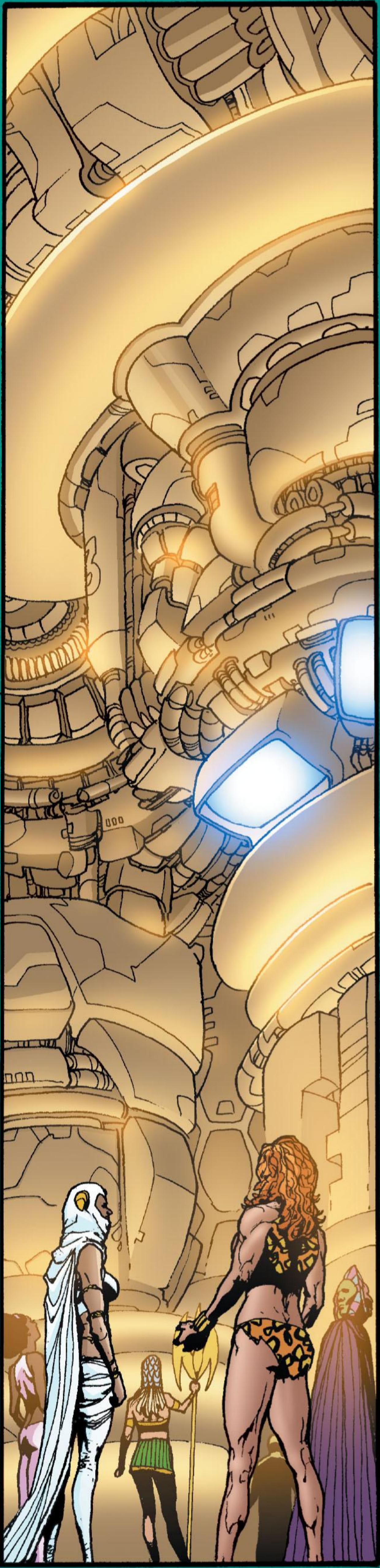
...BELIEVING SHE'D TRACED ITS ENERGIES TO SOME DISTANT NETHER REALM, AND THAT WAS HER CHANCE...













THE ORACULUM.

WHERE THE QUESTIONS OF MORTALS  
MIGHT BE ANSWERED BY THE WISDOM  
OF THE GODS, IF THEY'RE LUCKY--

--OR IF THEY'RE DONNA TROY,  
THE SISTER OF WONDER WOMAN.

ORACULUM-- I  
AM TROIA, SPIRITUAL  
DAUGHTER OF  
THE TITANESS RHEA  
AND THE AMAZON  
HIPPOLYTA.

I  
COME TO YOU FOR  
INFORMATION.

THE SISTERHOOD  
OF THE **EUMENIDES**  
HAVE BEEN VIOLATED. A  
HOST FOR ONE OF THEIR  
AVATARS HAS BEEN  
**ASSAULTED...**

...AND THE  
ESSENCE OF  
**TISIPHONE**  
STOLEN.

I HAVE  
SWORN TO  
HELP THE HOST  
LIBERATE HER  
AVATAR. I  
IMPORE  
YOU--

--HELP ME.  
IN THE NAME  
OF MY FALLEN  
MOTHERS--

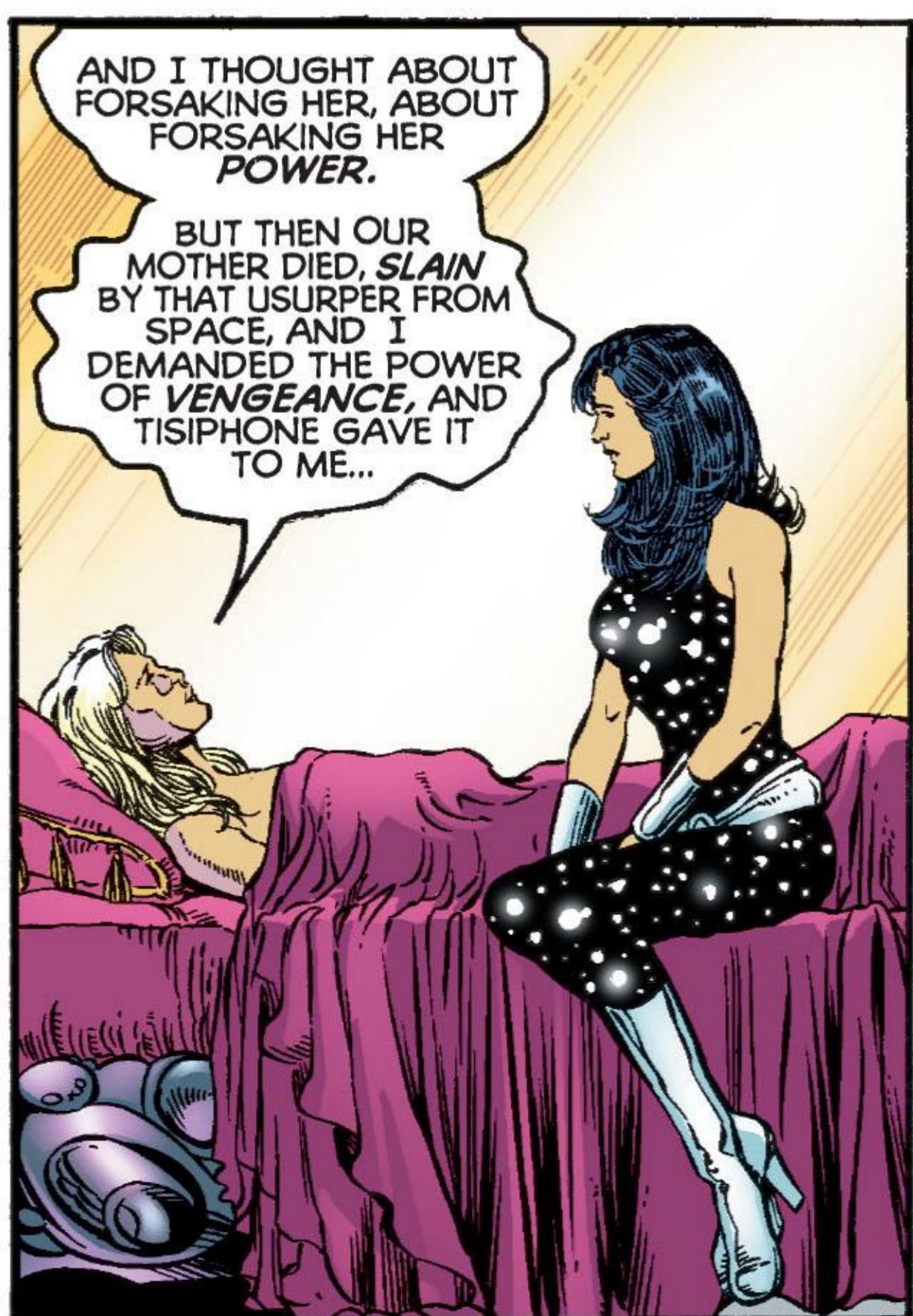
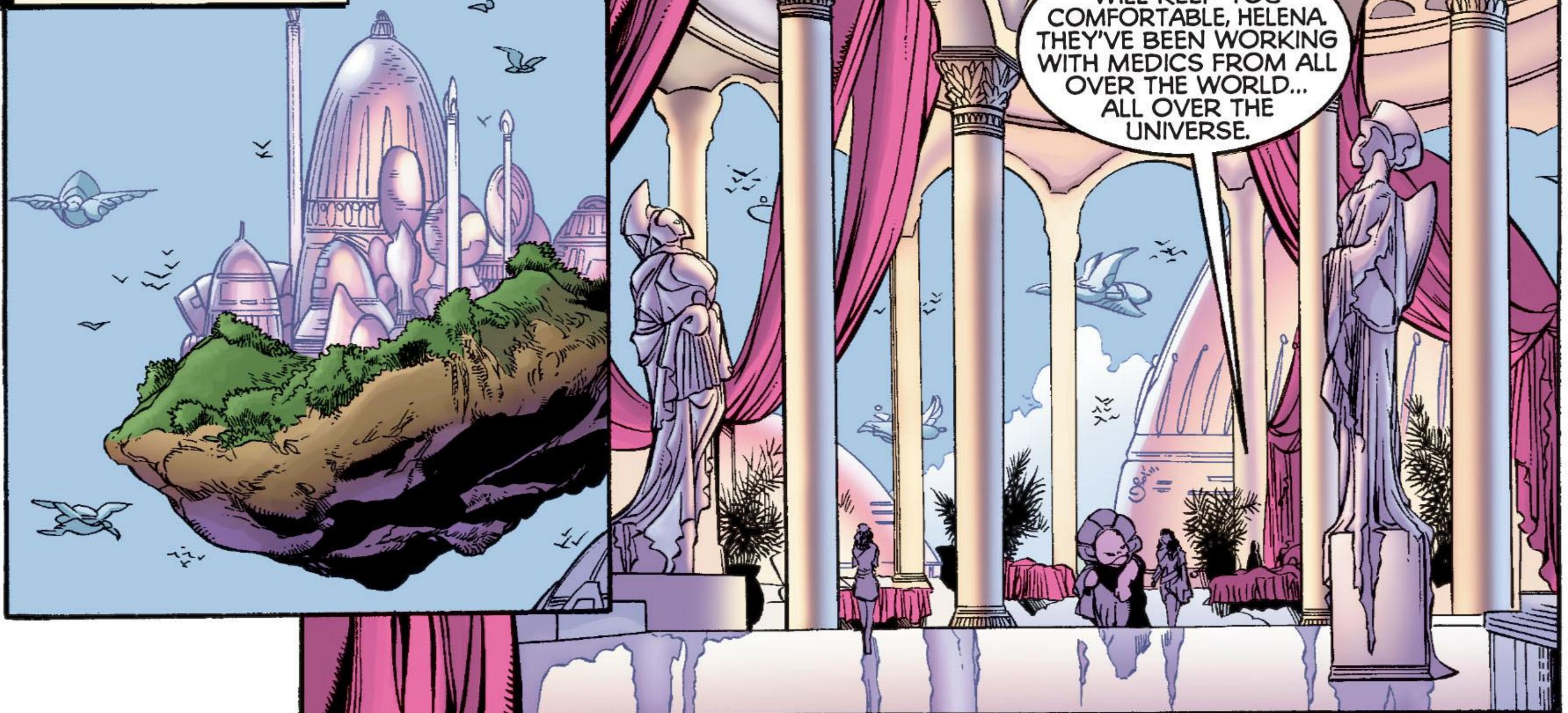
--HELP ME  
FIND TISIPHONE  
AND RETURN  
HER ESSENCE  
TO FURY.

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# TROIa in POSTCARDS FROM THE EDGE part three: sisters

**C**HE ISLE OF HEALING,  
WHICH HOVERS ALOFT  
IN THE WINDS THAT  
SURROUND THEMYSCIRA...



SO I PROMISED TO GET TISIPHONE'S AVATAR BACK TO HER SOMEHOW.  
IS THAT SUCH A GOOD IDEA?

I DON'T KNOW. I MEAN, LET'S FACE IT: HELENA'S **BONKERS**. I'M NOT SURE IT'S SUCH A GREAT IDEA THAT SHE'S THE HOST BODY FOR A POWERFUL GODDESS OF VENGEANCE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, AT LEAST IF THE AVATAR IS INSIDE FURY, WE KNOW WE CAN **CONTROL** IT SOMEWHAT. IF IT'S ONLY BEEN STOLEN BY SOME CRIMINAL...  
...CAN YOU IMAGINE IF **BROTHER BLOOD** GOT HOLD OF THAT THING? OR **VANDAL SAVAGE**?

LET'S NOT EVEN GO THERE.  
FURIES AND AVATARS, MAN. **YOUR LIFE**.

HEY, I'M JUST AN ORDINARY GUY, RAISED BY A VIGILANTE WHO WEARS A MASK AND A BAT-SUIT. AND SO WHAT IF I USED TO HANG OUT WITH A BUNCH OF TEENAGE CRIME-FIGHTING SIDEKICKS--?

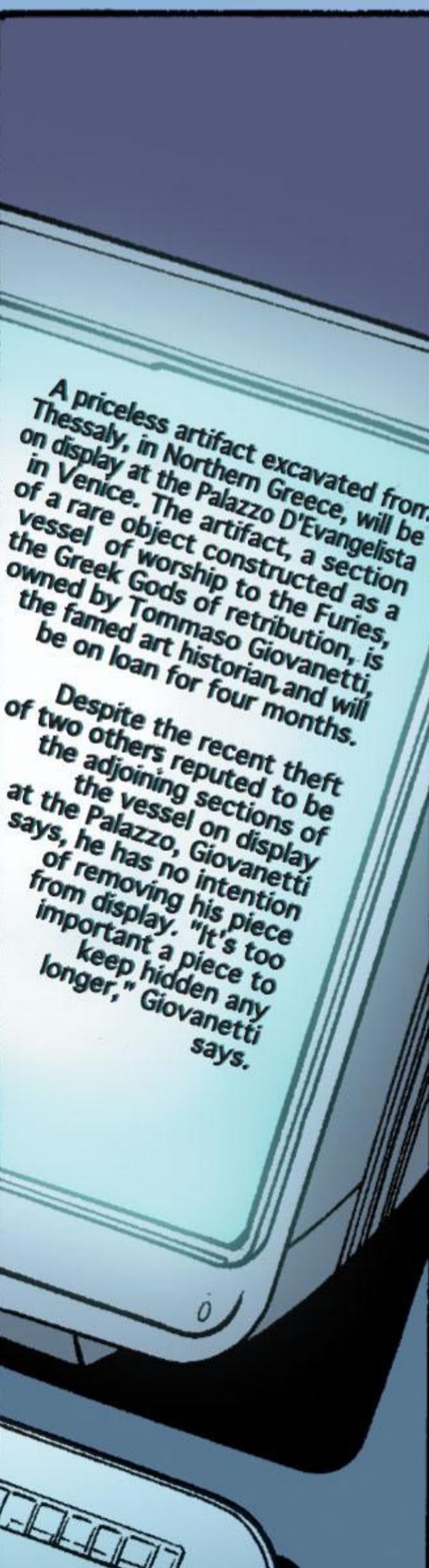
WHAT'S SO EXTRAORDINARY ABOUT THAT?

YOU MUST BE KIDDING.



I'VE GOT SOMETHING HERE. SOMETHING ABOUT THE **ERINYES**. AN EXHIBIT OF A PIECE OF ANCIENT ART ON DISPLAY IN **VENICE**...

...BUT THERE'S A NEWSPAPER BIT ABOUT A SIMILAR PIECE BEING STOLEN FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION IN **NICE**...





VENICE,  
ITALY.



THE PALAZZO  
D'EVANGELISTA.

LADIES  
AND GENTLEMEN,  
IT'S TIME.)\*

KIT'S TIME WE CELEBRATE THE  
REASON WE'RE HERE....)

SO LET'S RAISE OUR  
GLASSES AND TOAST  
THIS ELEGANT BEAUTY,  
THIS FRACTURED HOMAGE  
TO THE AGES, AND  
TO THE GODS....)

I NEED TO GET  
TO GIOVANETTI, AND  
SEE WHAT HE KNOWS  
ABOUT THE OTHER  
MISSING PIECES...

...AND MAKE  
SURE NOTHING  
HAPPENS TO  
THIS ONE.

BECAUSE  
WHATEVER'S  
HAPPENING TO  
FURY IS CONNECTED  
WITH THESE  
SHARDS.

I CAN  
FEEL IT!

TO BE CONTINUED!

TRANSLATED FROM  
THE ITALIAN.