



DEVASTATION RETURNS! PART
TWO

WONDER WOMAN

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WONDER GIRL IS GONE.

WHILE DEVASTATION PLAYED ME FOR A FOOL, SHE KIDNAPPED MY PROTEGÉ, MY RESPONSIBILITY... MY FRIEND.

THE FACT THAT SHE TRICKED CASSIE'S BODYGUARD AND TRAINER, ARTEMIS, JUST AS EASILY IS NO SOLACE...

DEVASTATION... SPAWNED BY EVIL FOR ONE PURPOSE: TO KILL ME... WILL SACRIFICE CASSIE WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT. MY STOMACH CHURNS WITH DREAD... WITH GUILT...

HOW ON EARTH ARE WE GOING TO FIND HER BEFORE THE UNTHINKABLE HAPPENS?

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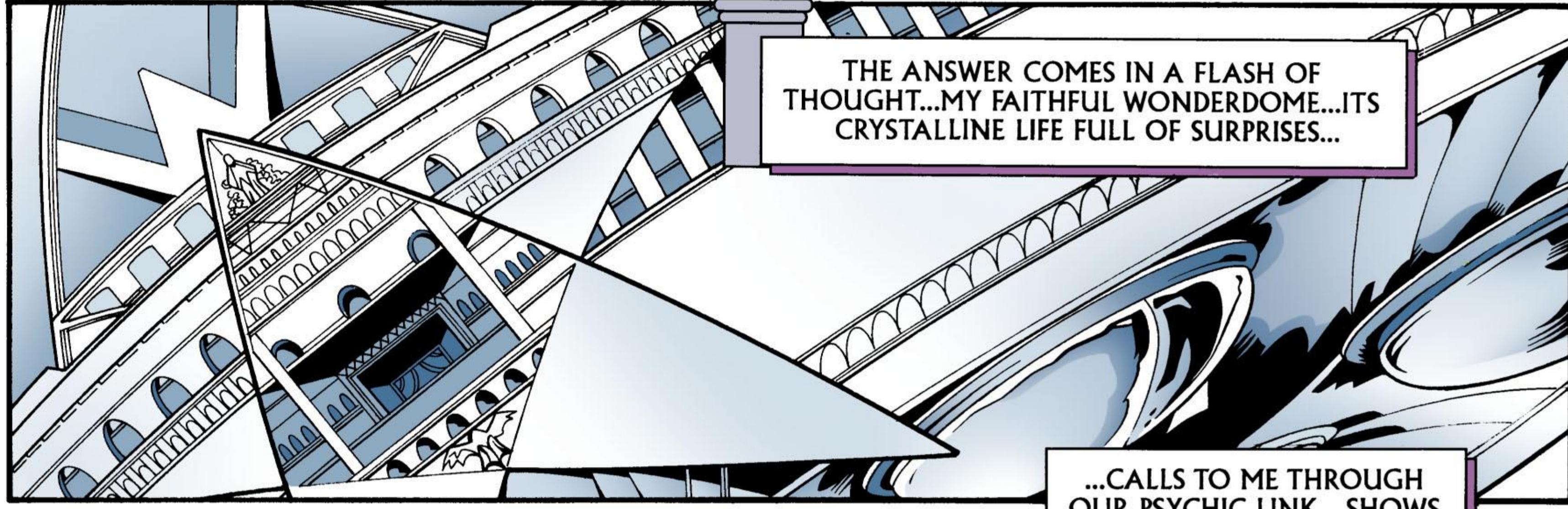
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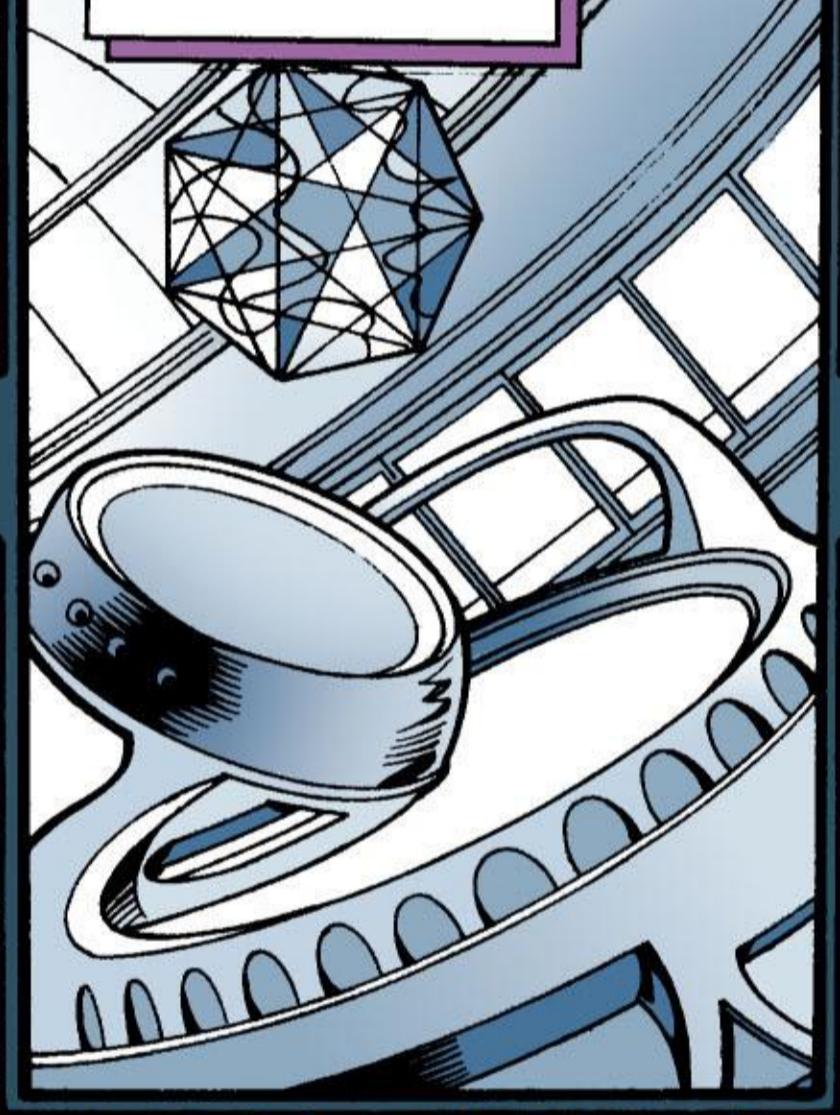


THE ANSWER COMES IN A FLASH OF THOUGHT...MY FAITHFUL WONDERDOME...ITS CRYSTALLINE LIFE FULL OF SURPRISES...

...CALLS TO ME THROUGH OUR PSYCHIC LINK... SHOWS ME WHAT IT CAN DO.



IT TOUCHES THE PAIN IN MY HEART...



THE FEAR...



BRINGS IT INTO FOCUS...



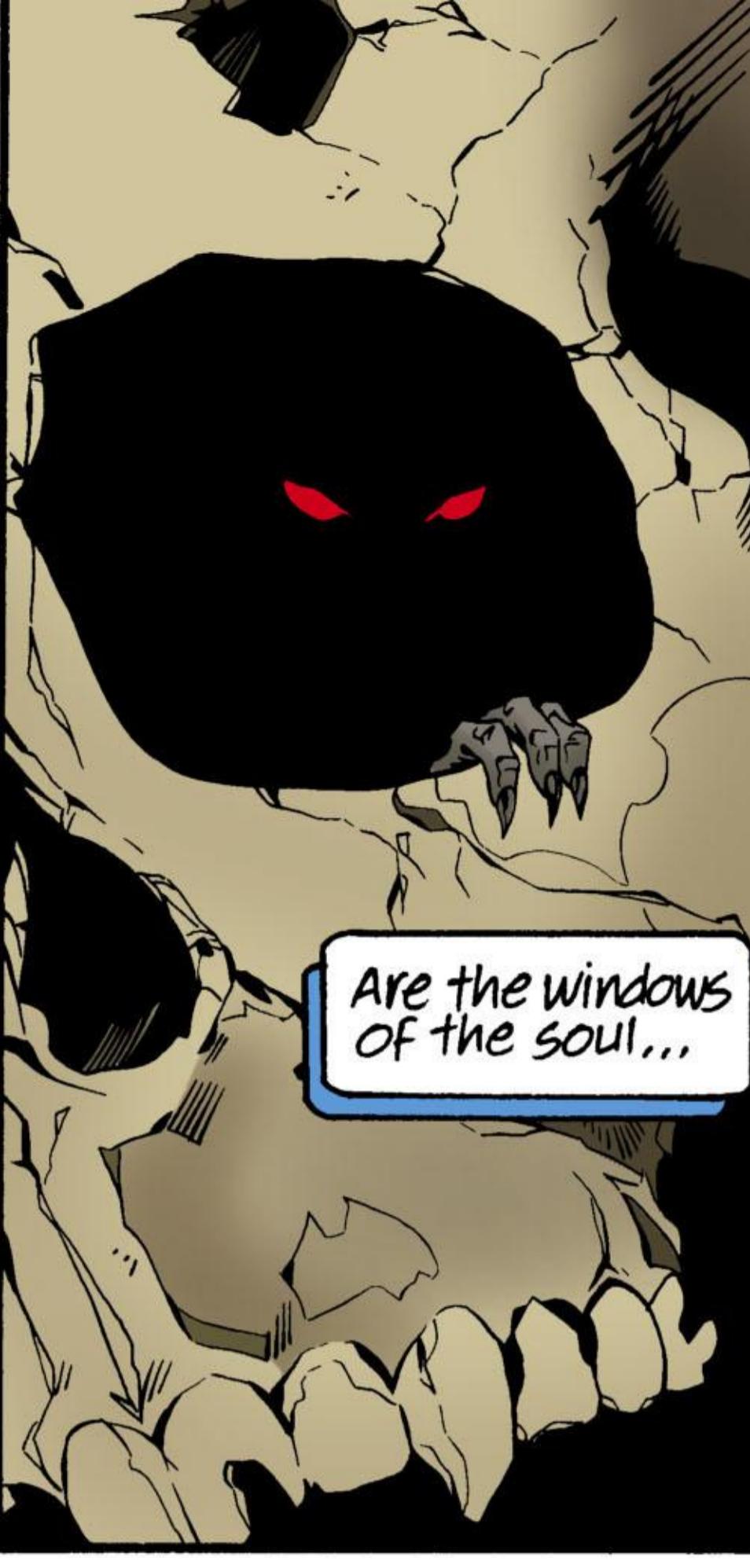
...AND BEGINS ITS SEARCH...



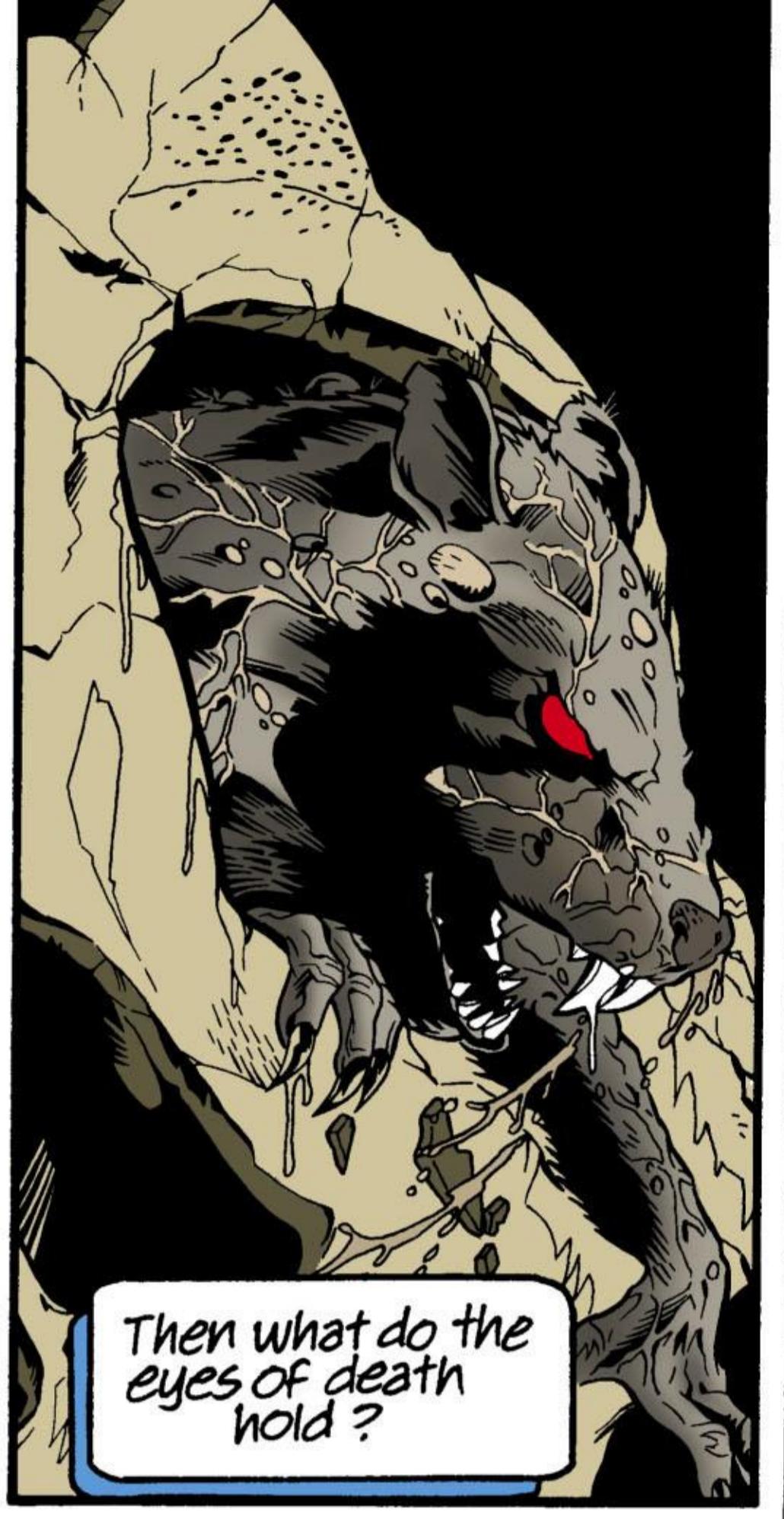
...THROUGH EVERY MIND ON THE PLANET.



IF the
eyes of
the living...



Are the windows
of the soul...



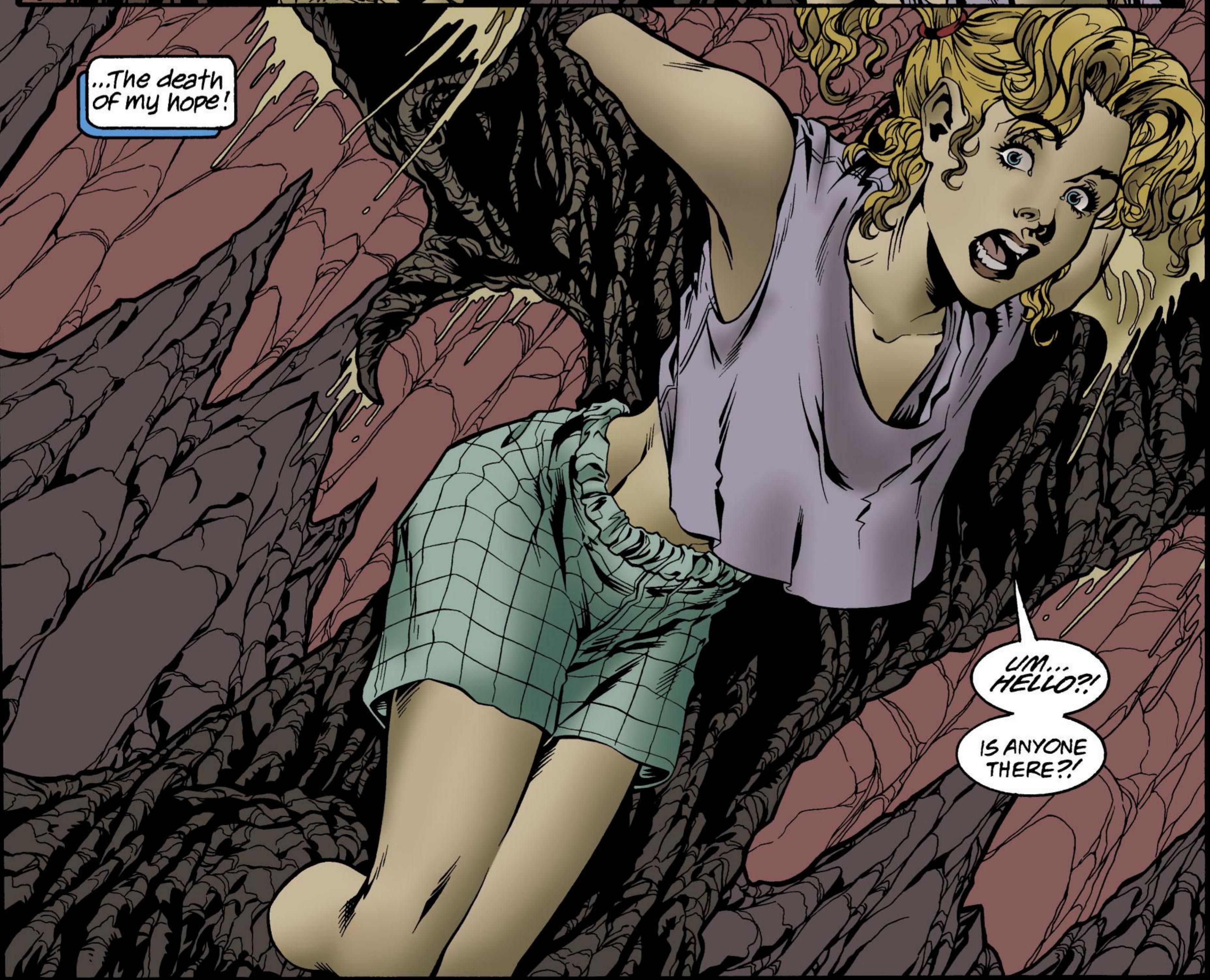
Then what do the
eyes of death
hold?



The
reflection
of life's
failure...

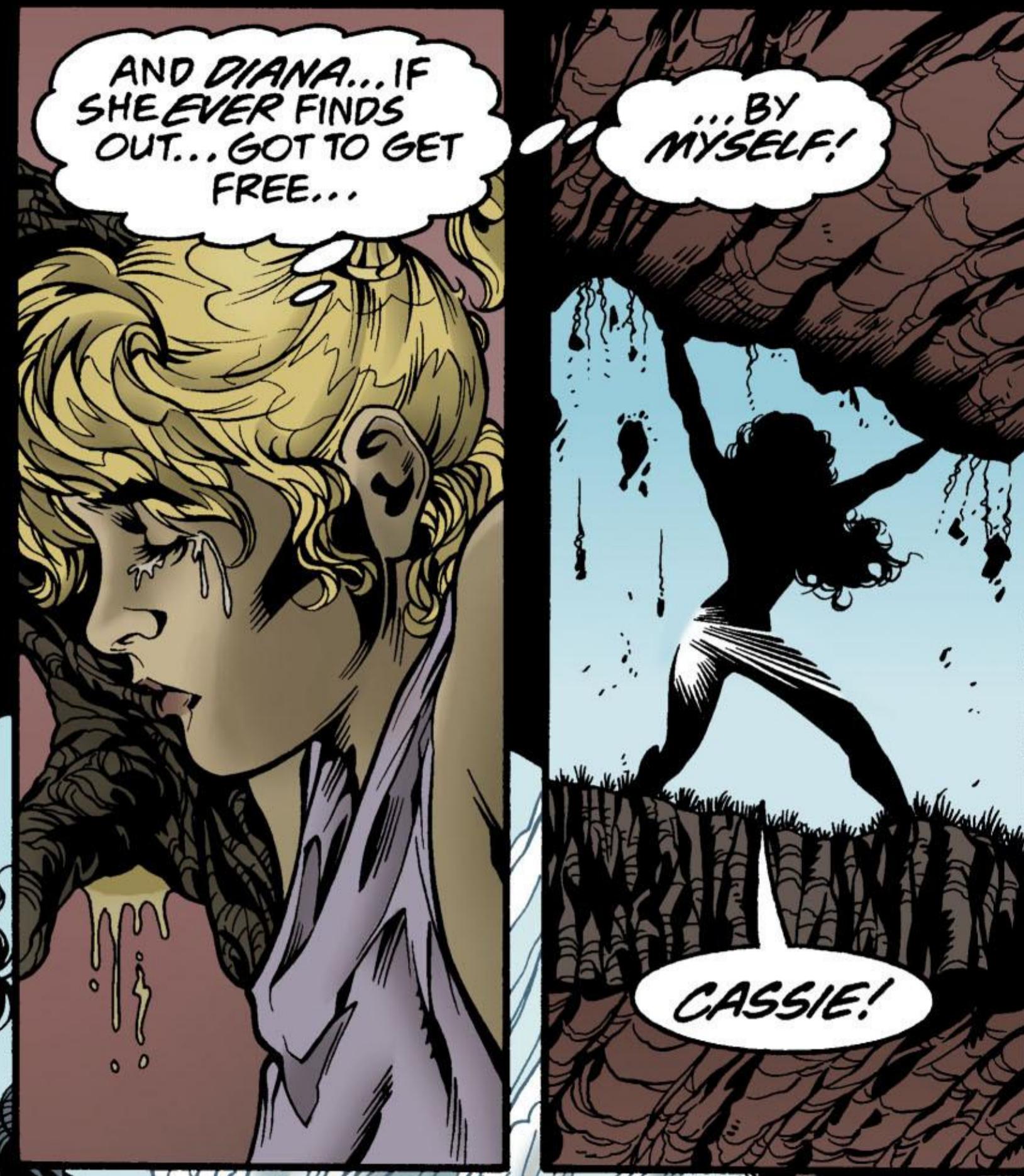


...The death
of my hope!



UM...
HELLO?!"

IS ANYONE
THERE?!"



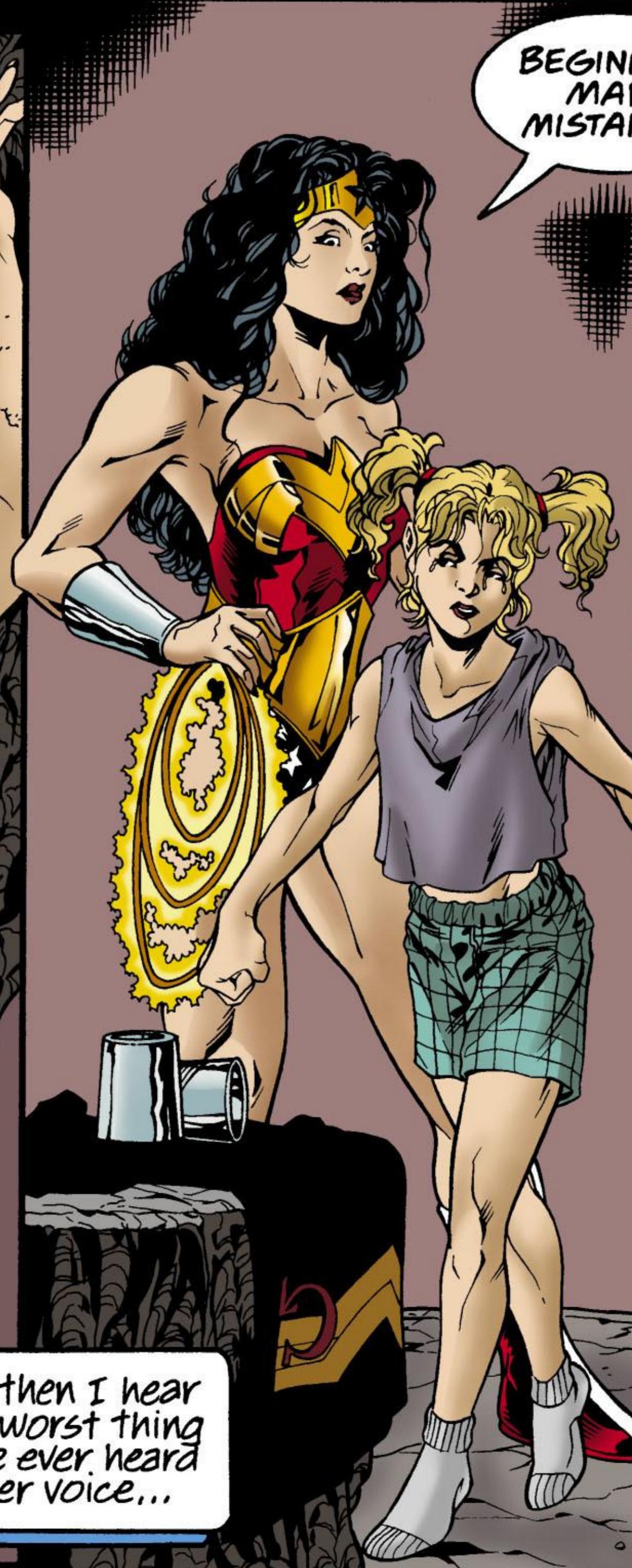
CASSIE!

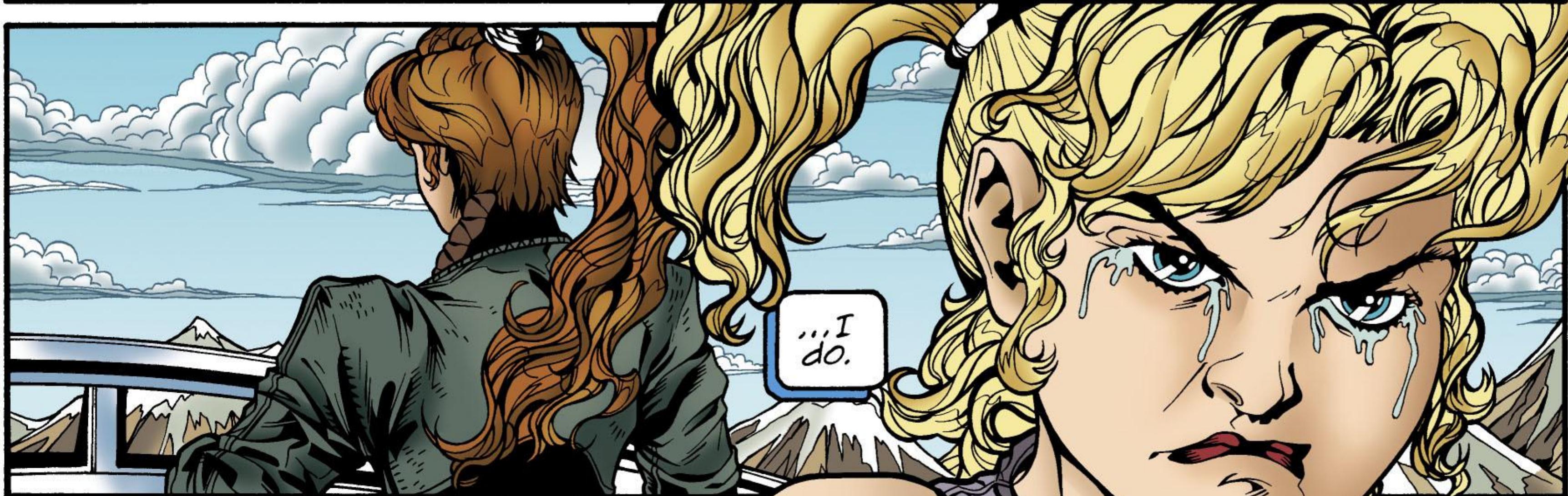
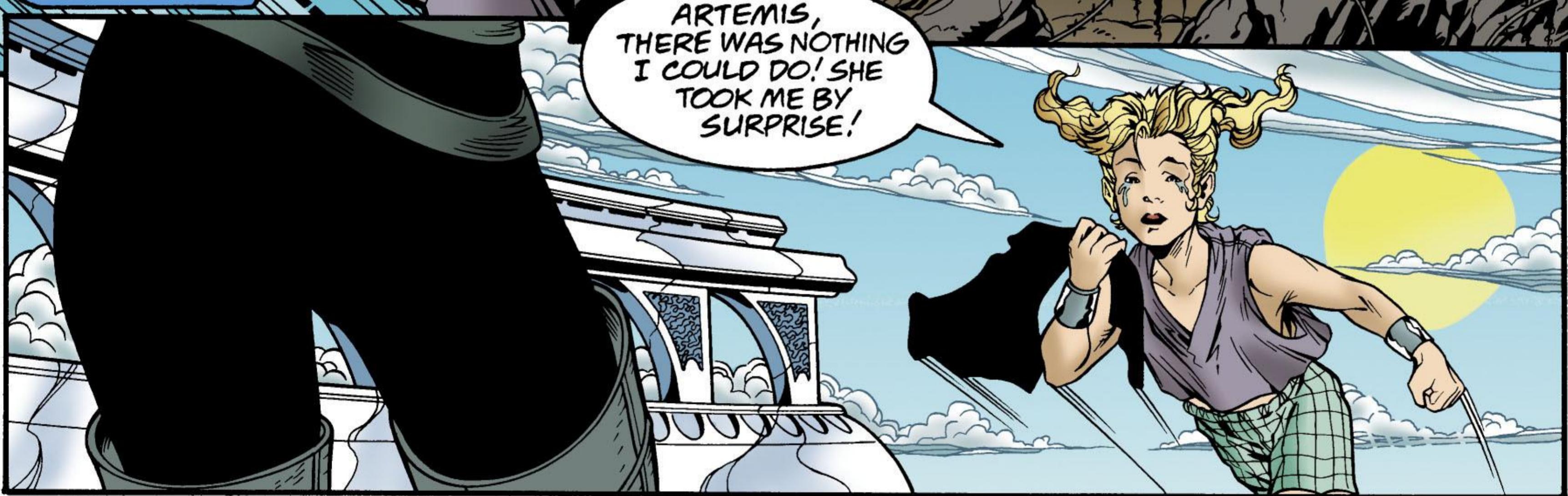
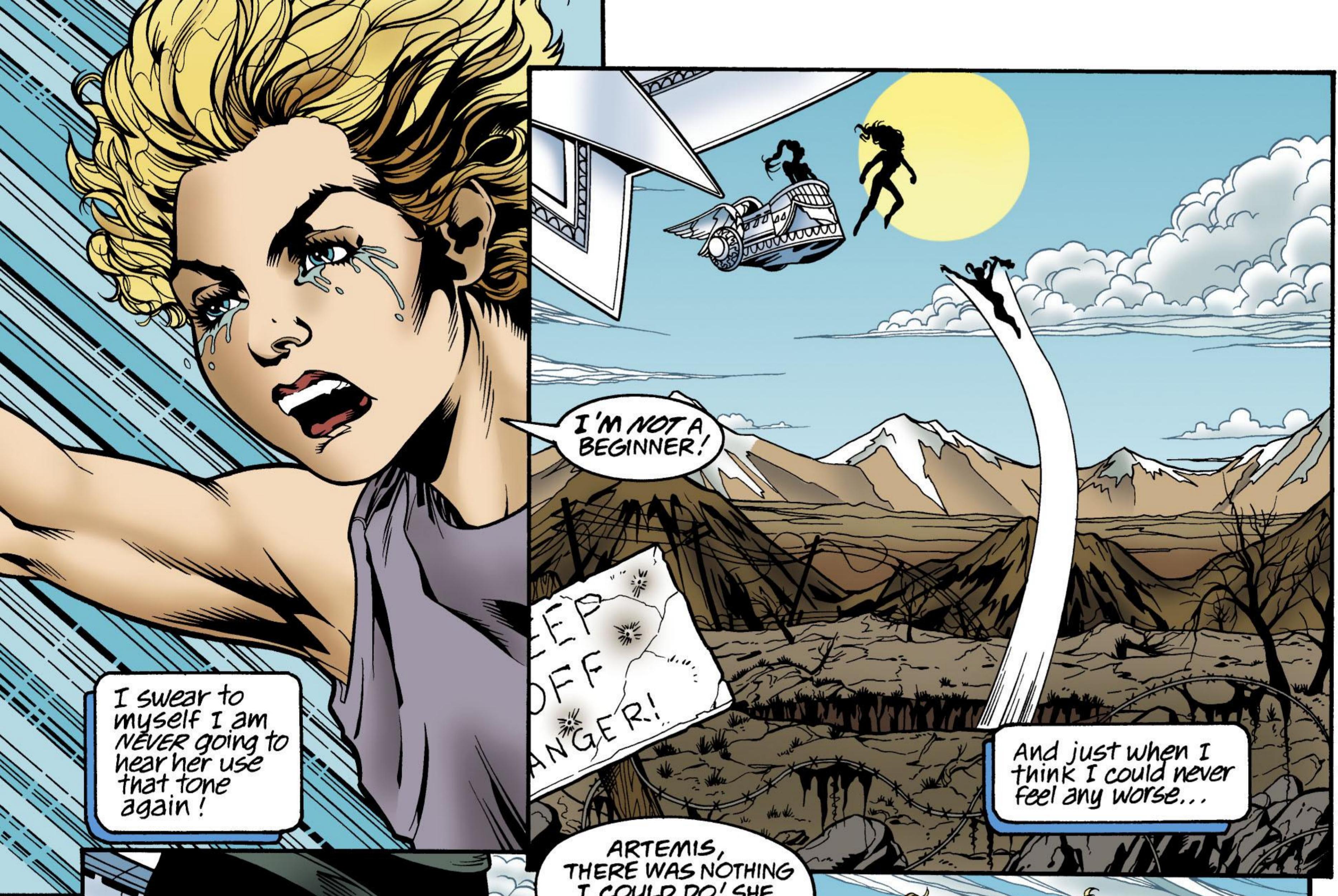
There's a feeling I get every time I watch Diana fly...

It's like the most perfect C.G.I. flying effect in the biggest budget movie in the world... so beautiful, so sure of herself... perfect!

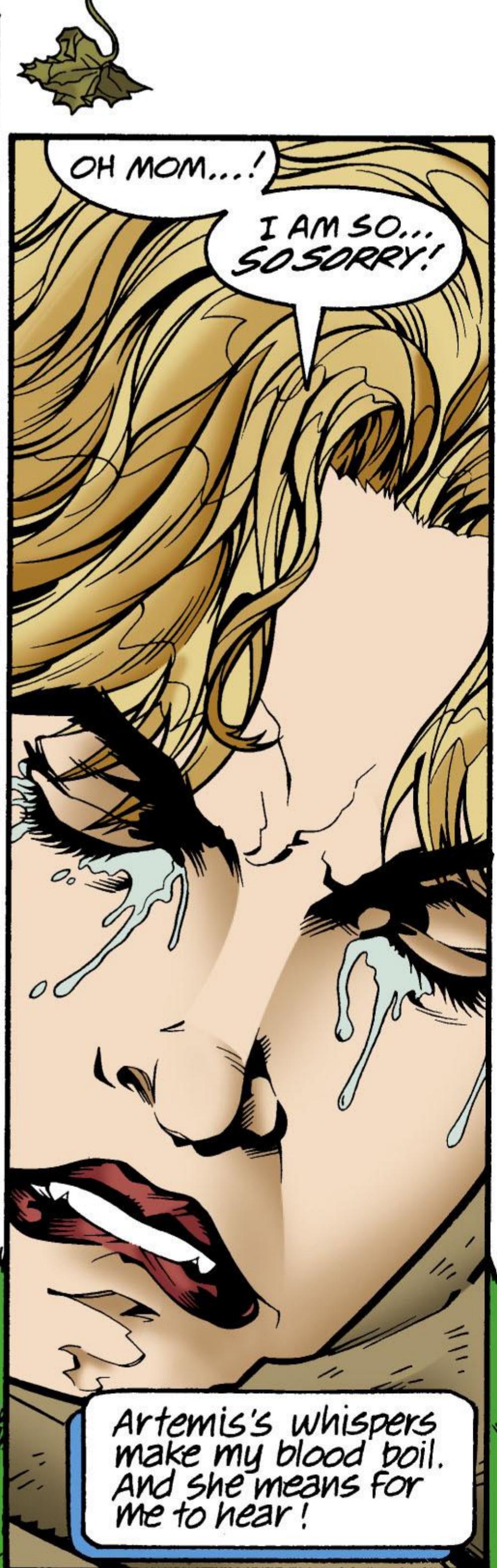
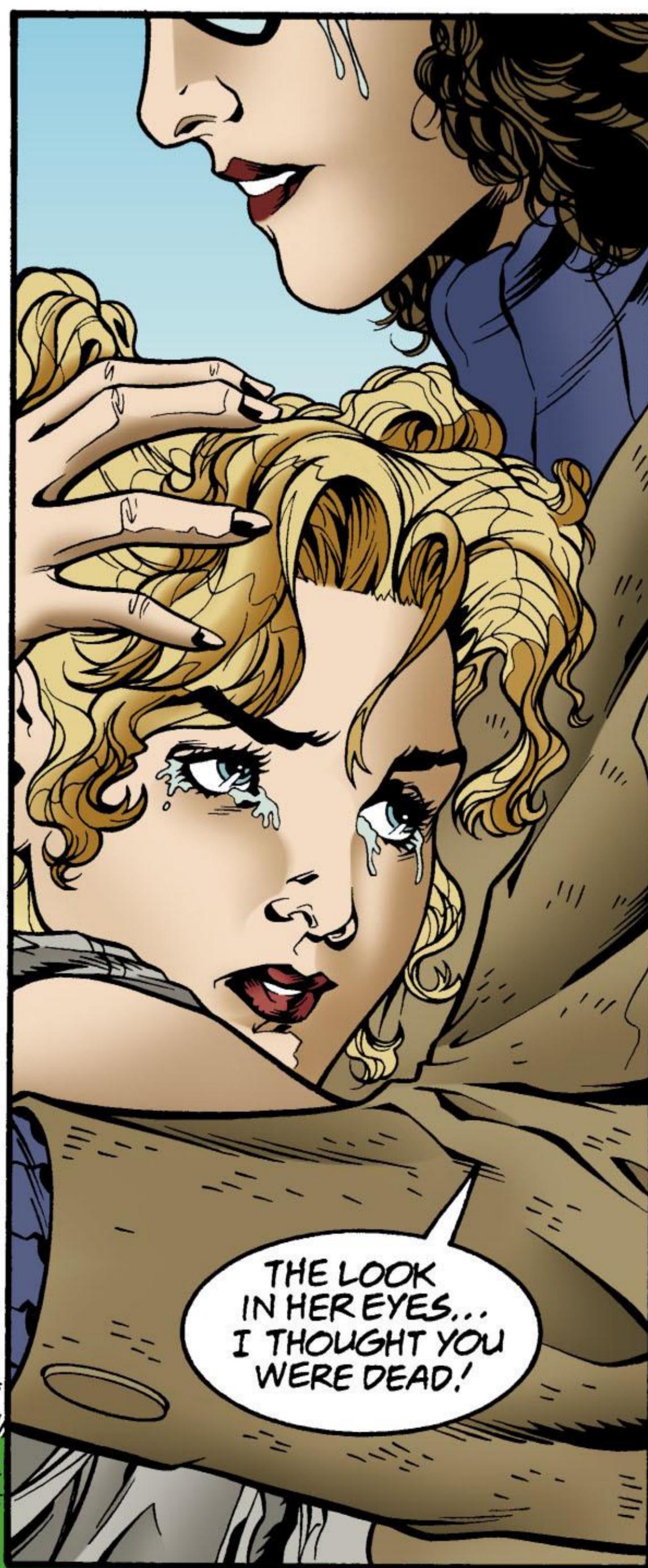
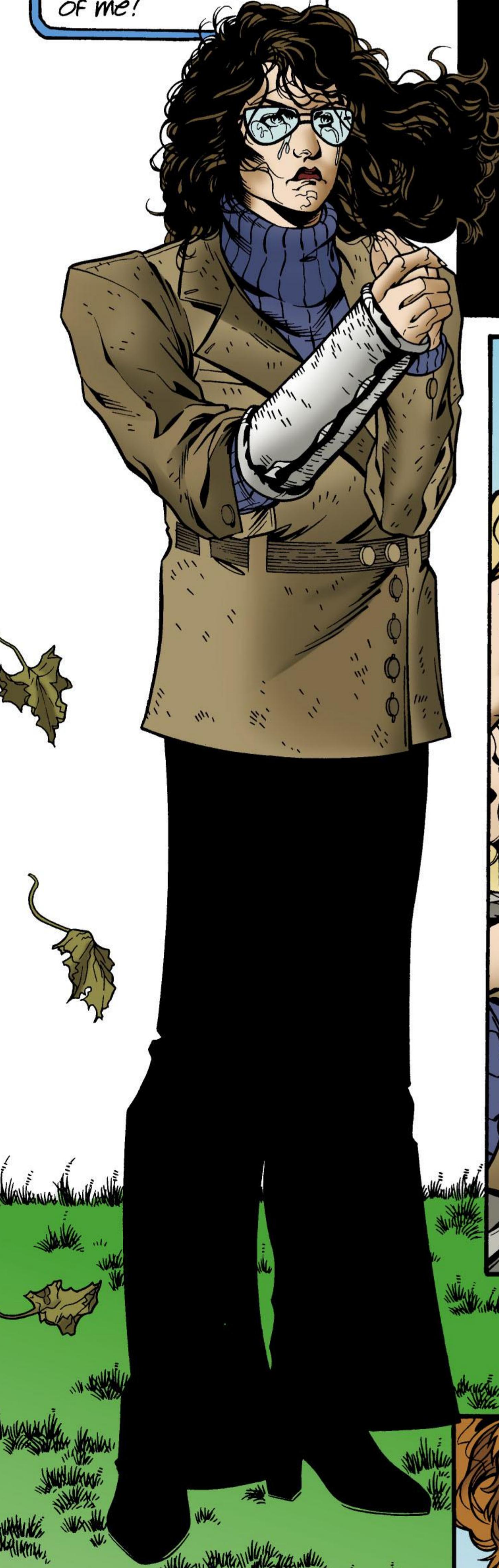
But this time... the look in her eyes...

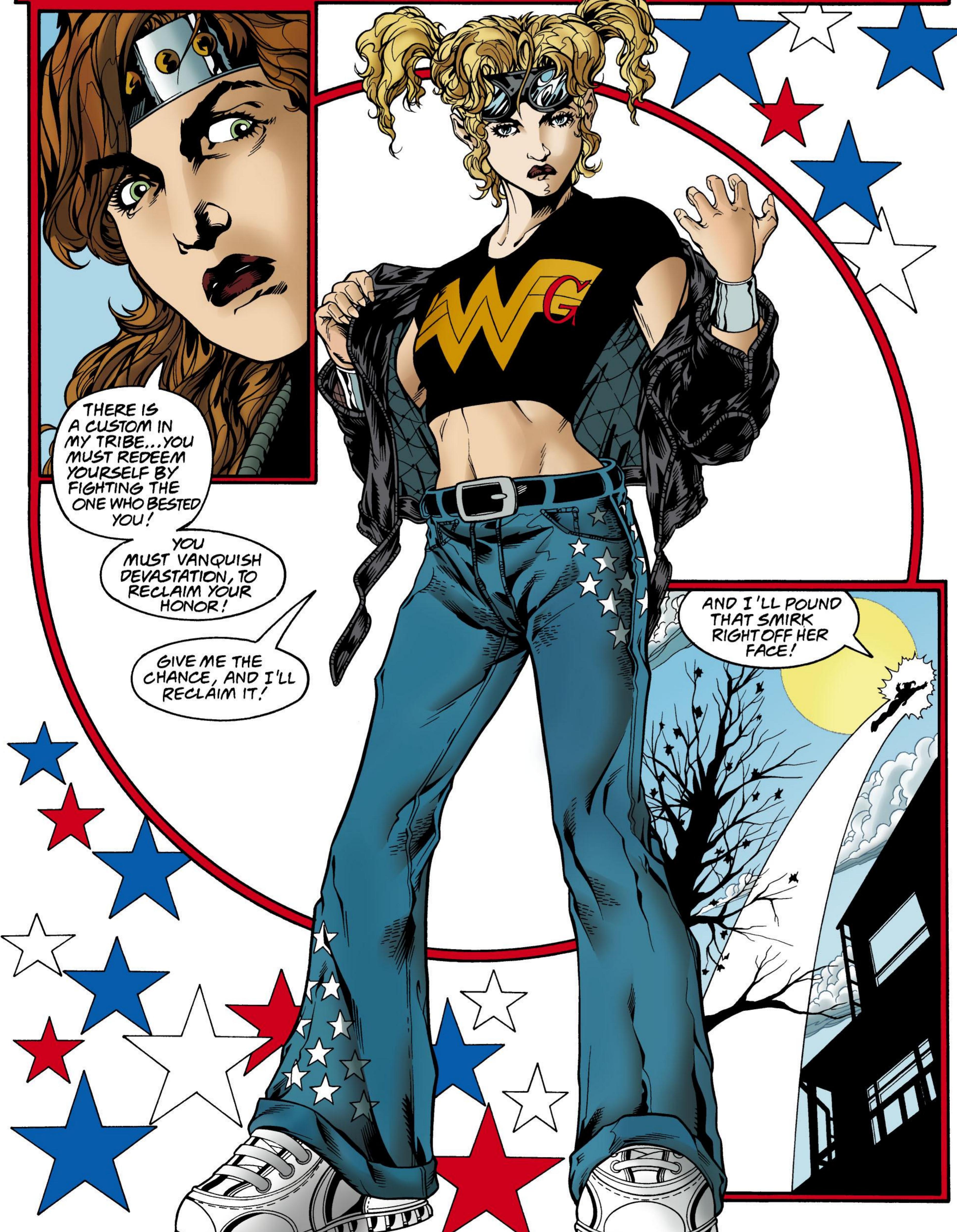
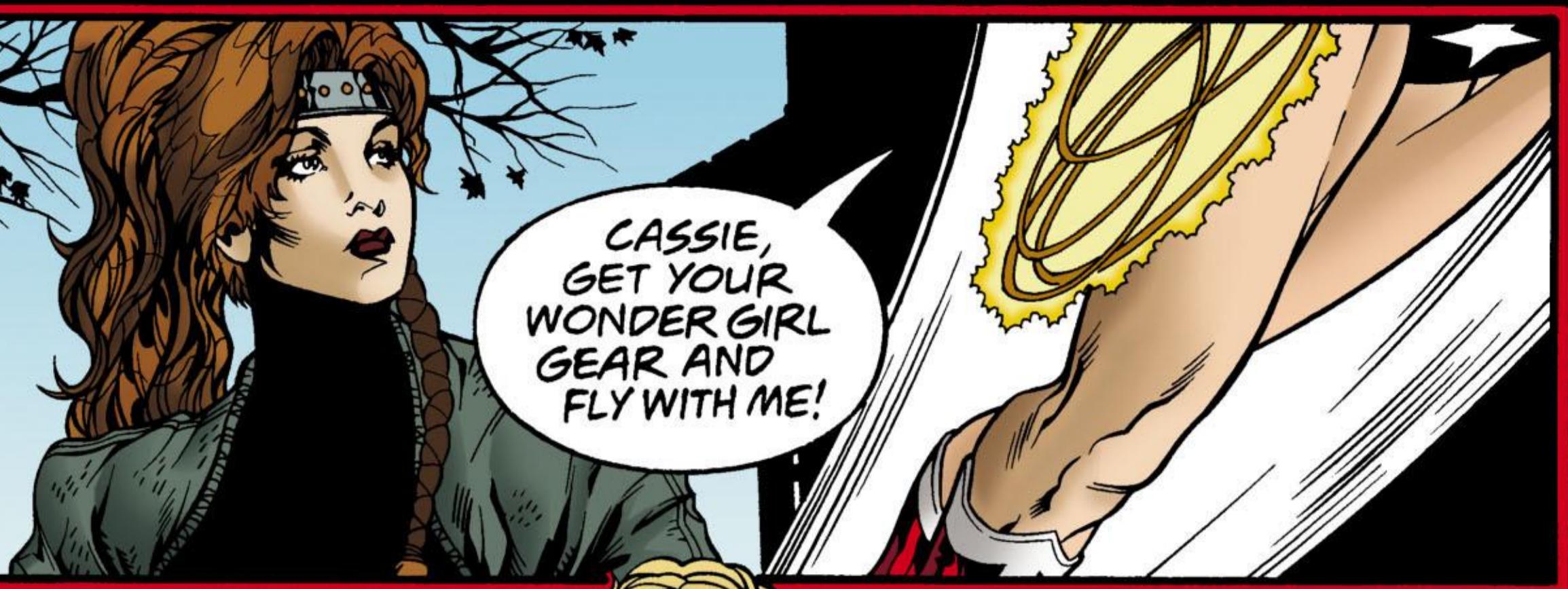
...The disappointment...



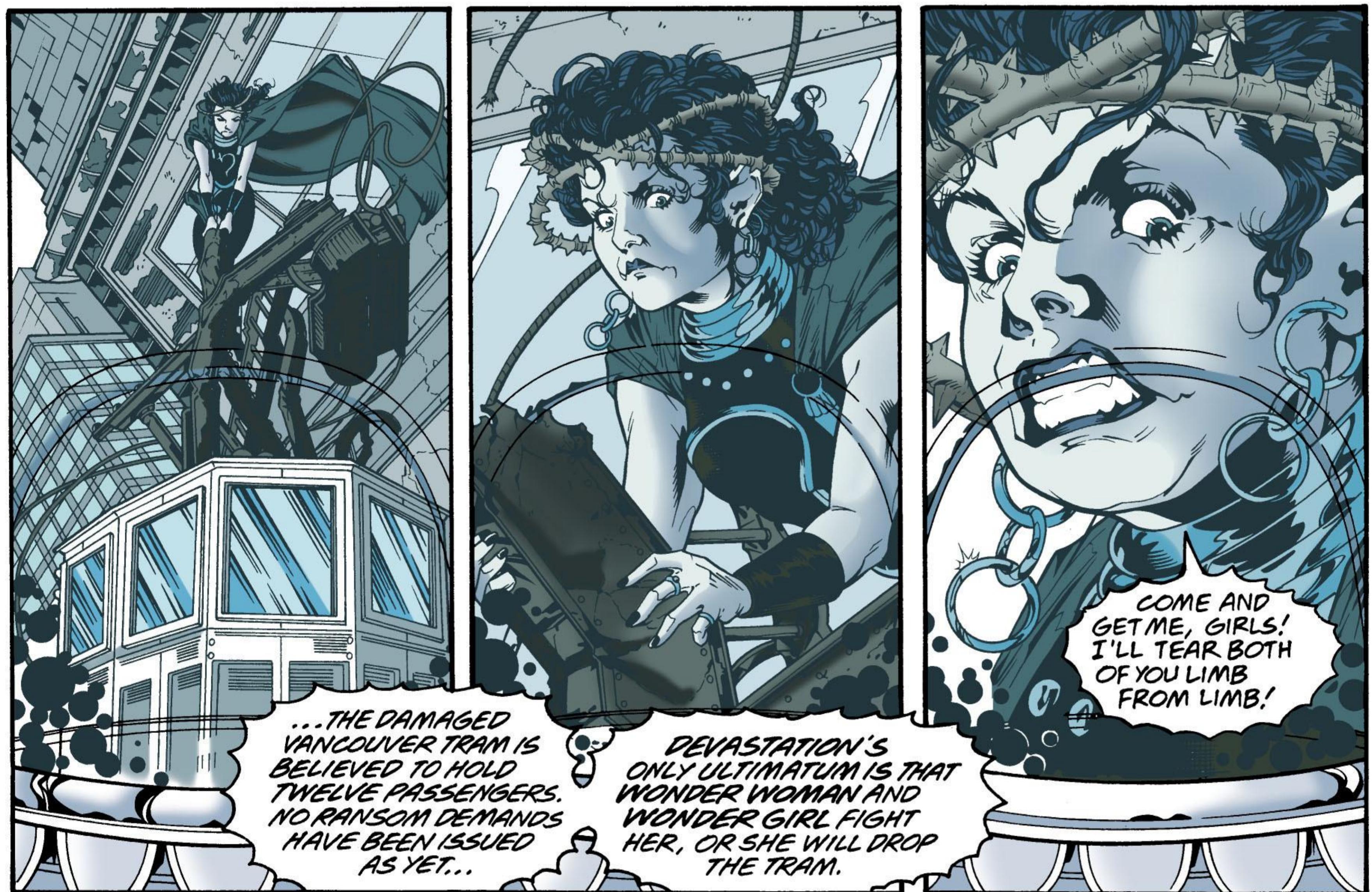
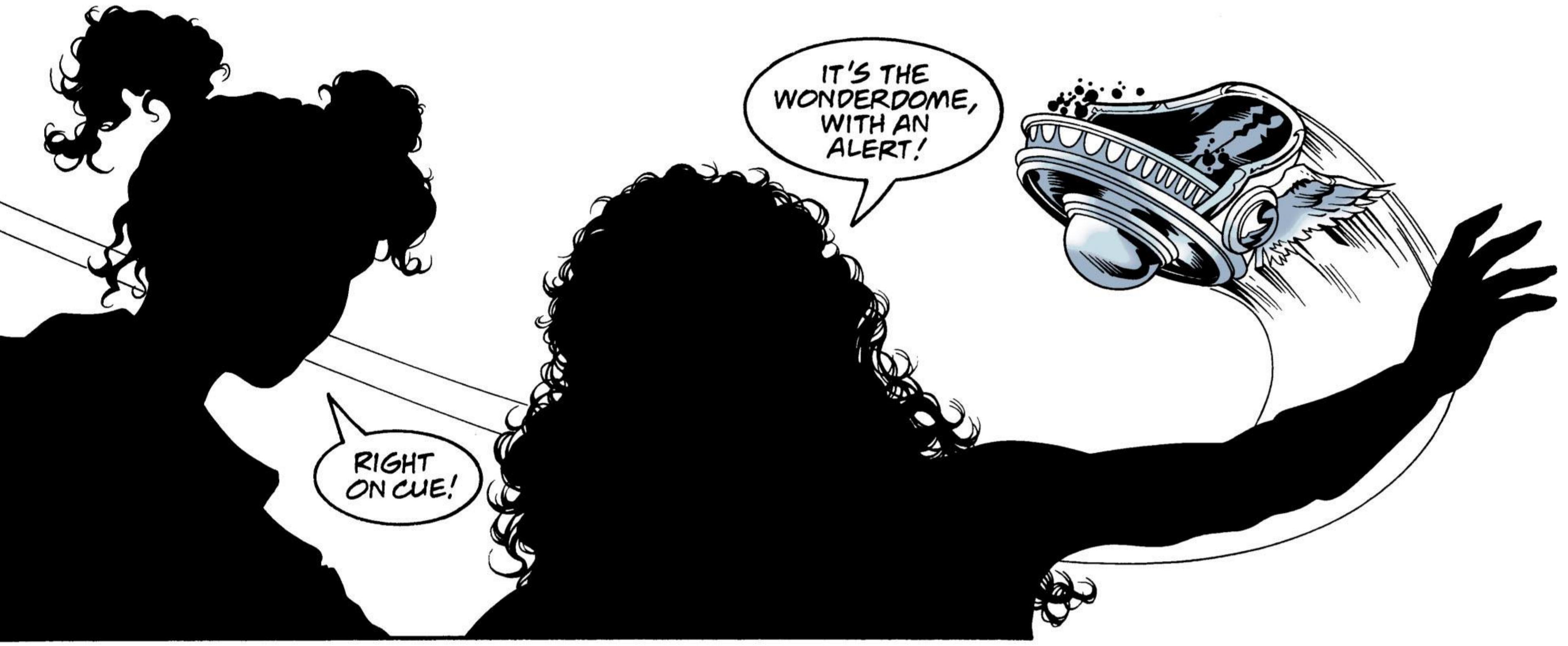


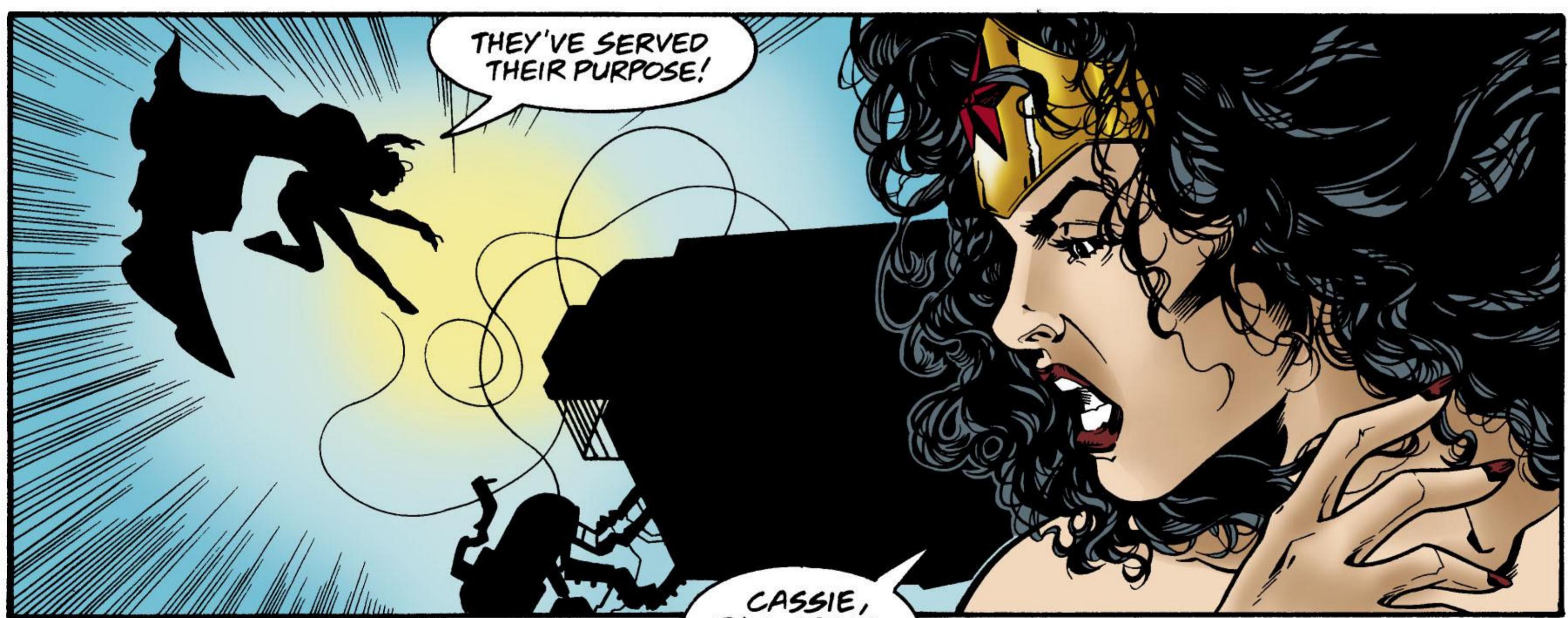
Mom waits... looks like
she got beat up pretty
bad... all because
OF ME!











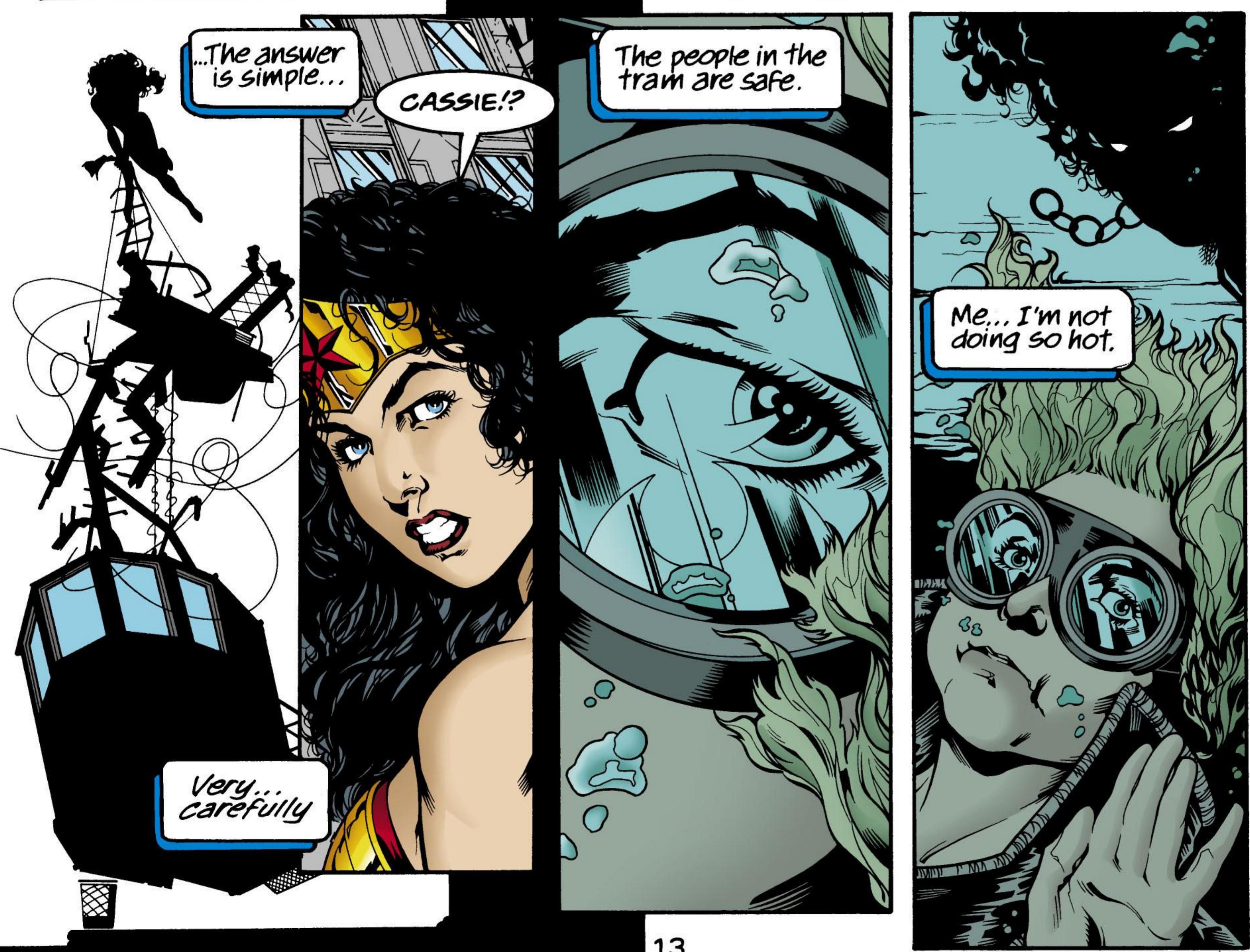
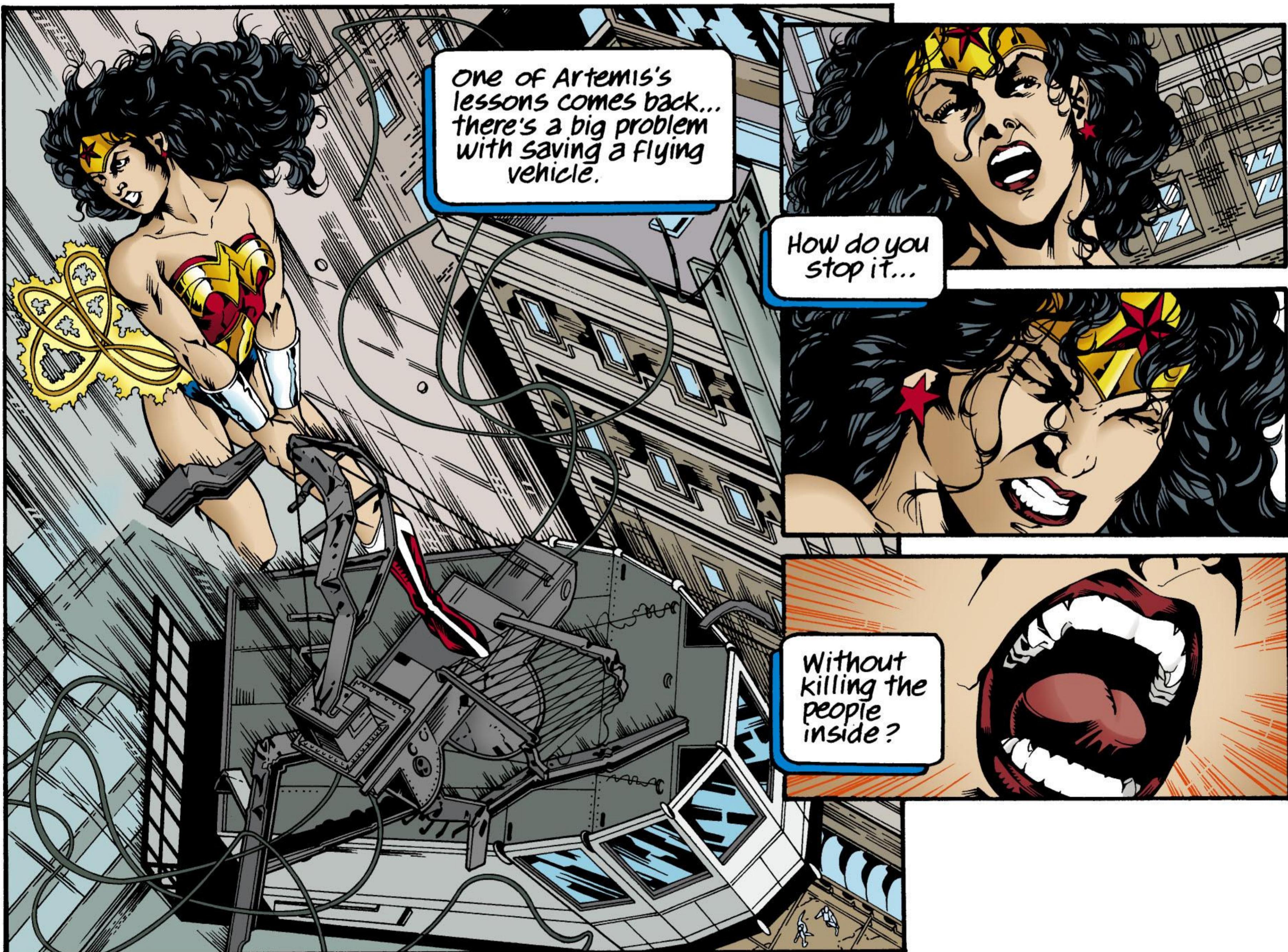


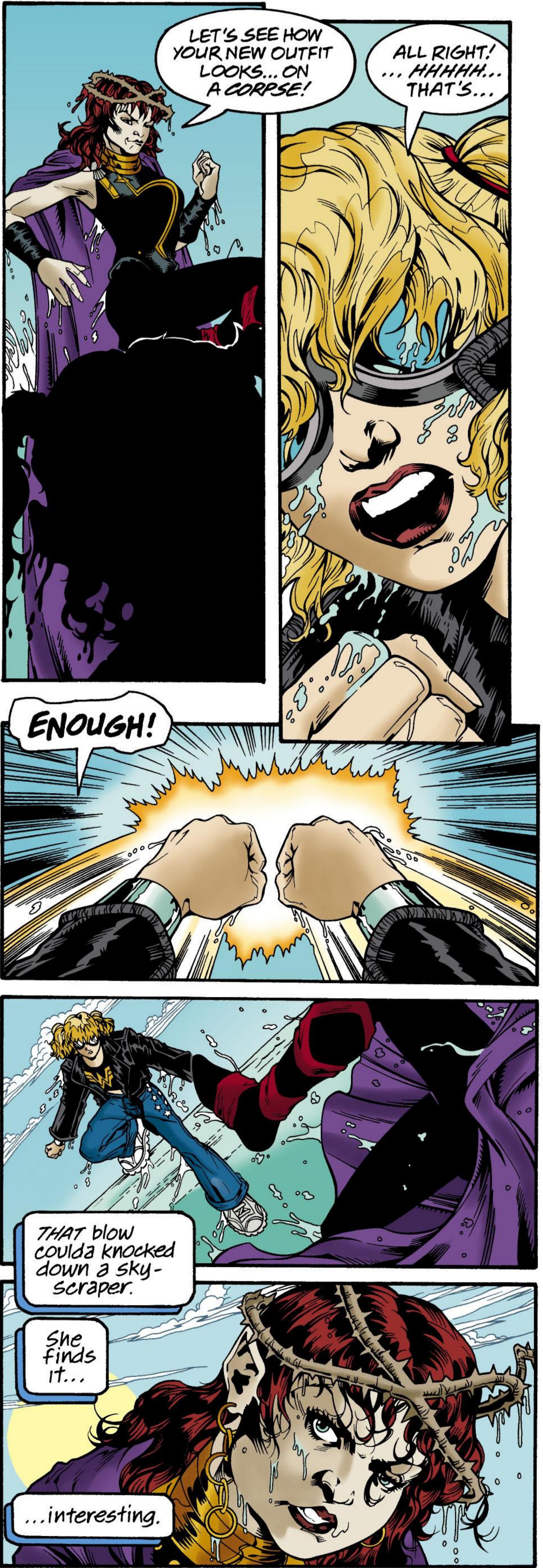
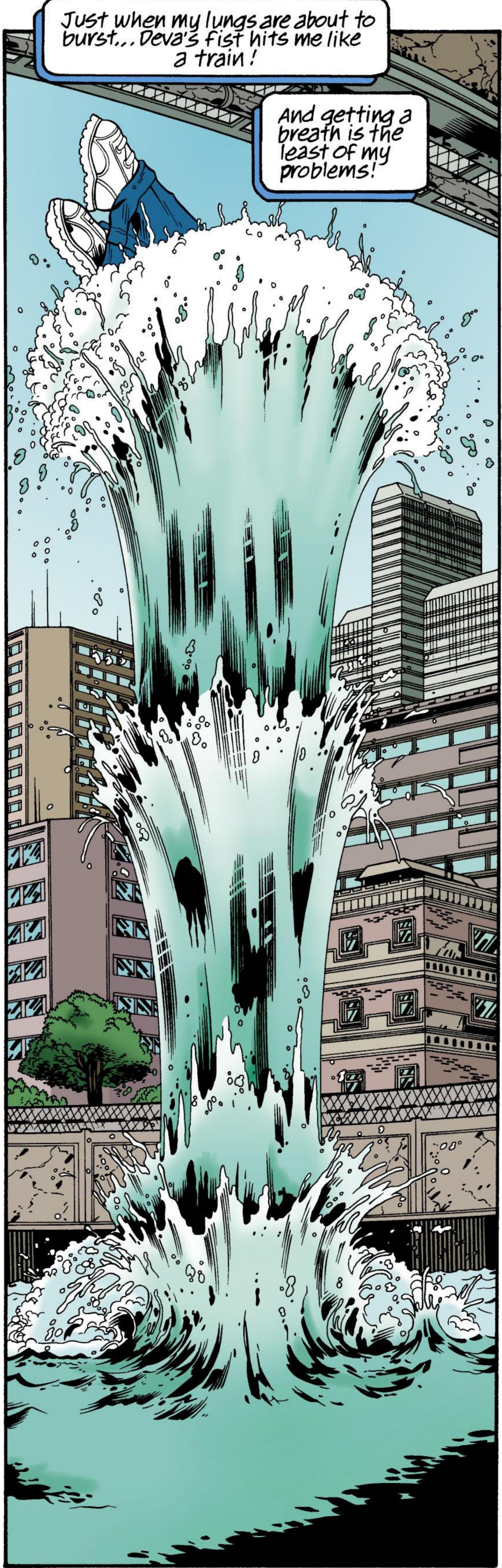
My voice catches in
the middle, and it
doesn't even sound
real to ME.

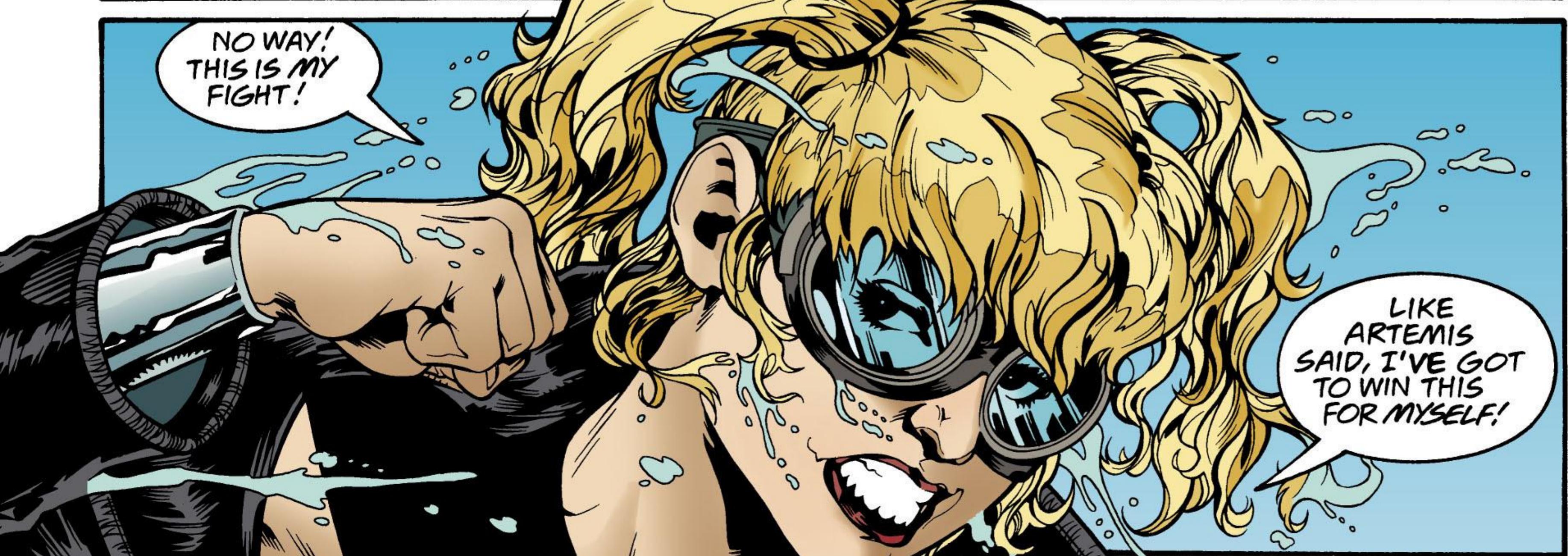
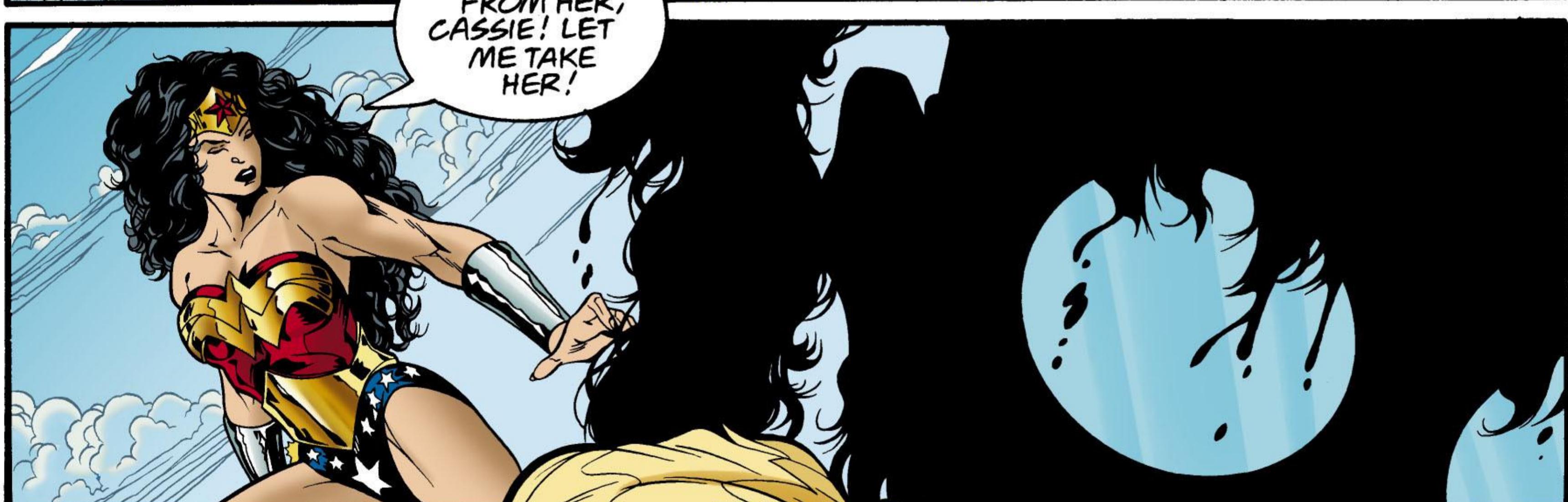
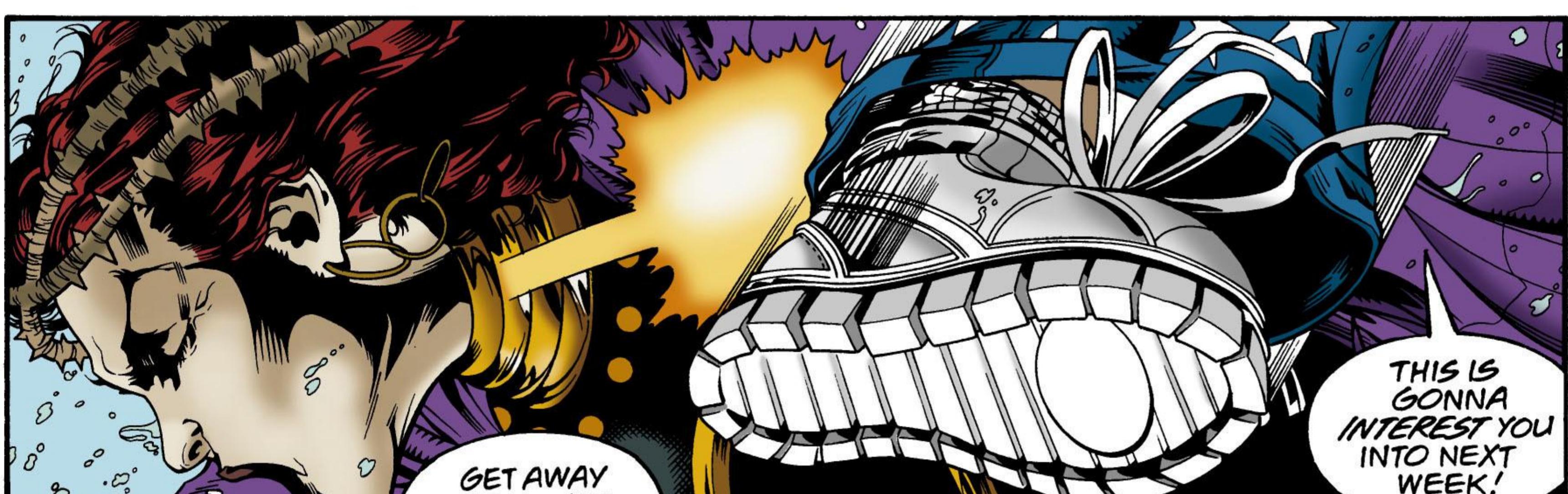
Deva looks around at me
calmly... and with a fear
that hits my stomach like
ice water, I realize...

DON'T MAKE
ME LAUGH!

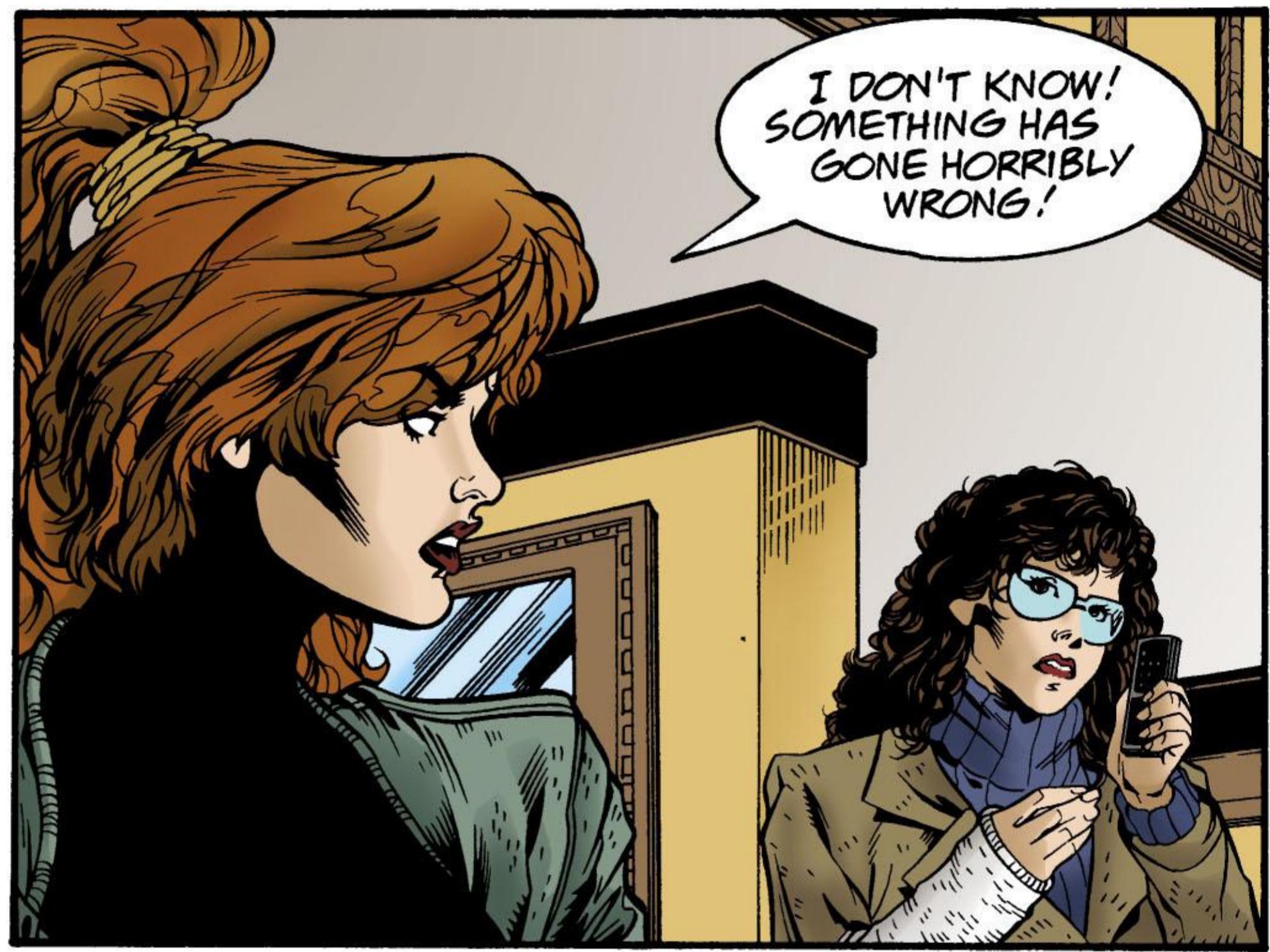
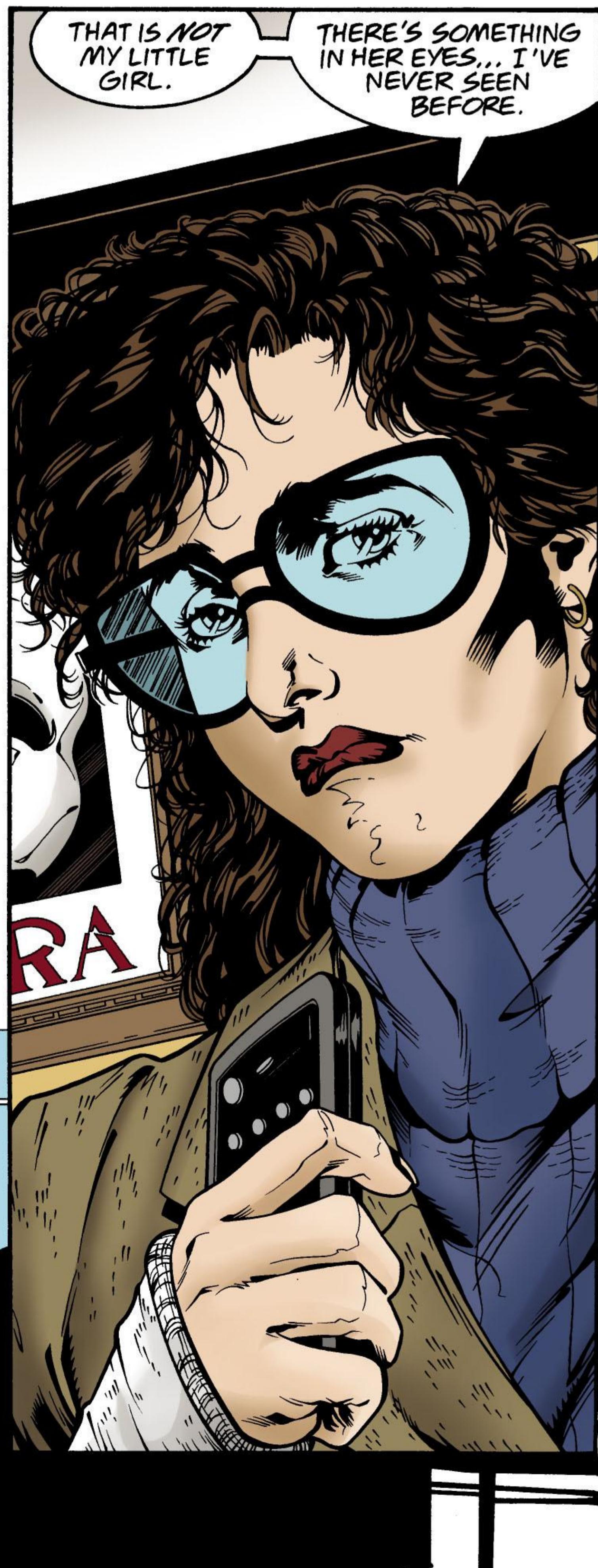
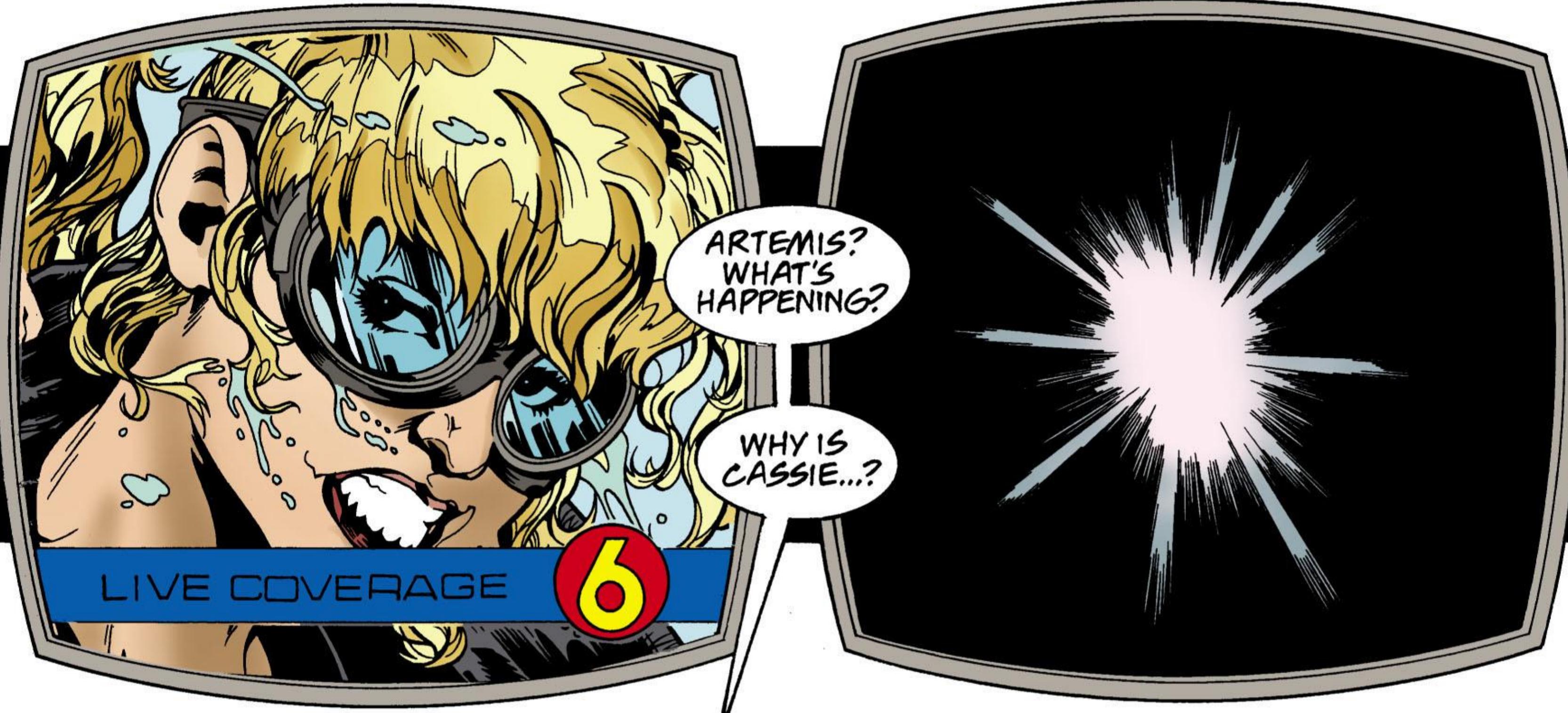
...she's
BORED.











THIS SHOULD SLOW YOU DOWN, BLUNDER GIRL!

YOUR FATAL WEAKNESS!

YOU CAN'T BEAR...

...TO LET INNOCENTS DIE!

I, ON THE OTHER HAND...

PING! TWEENG!

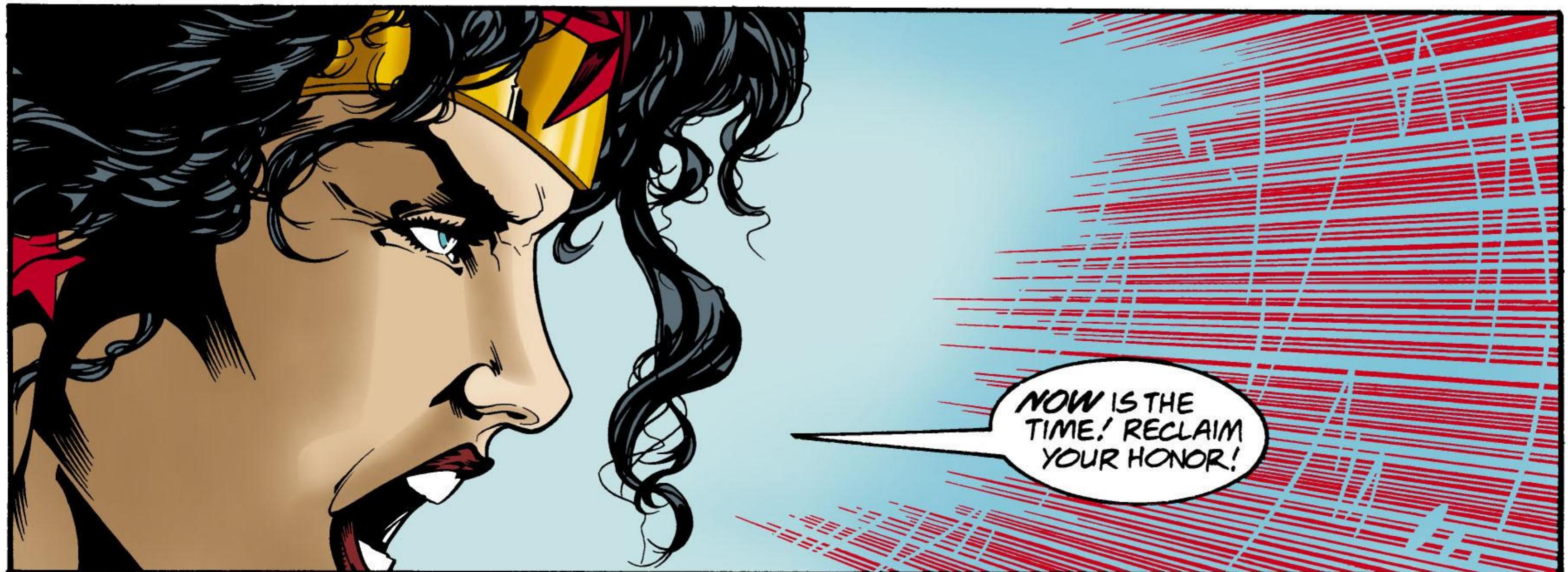
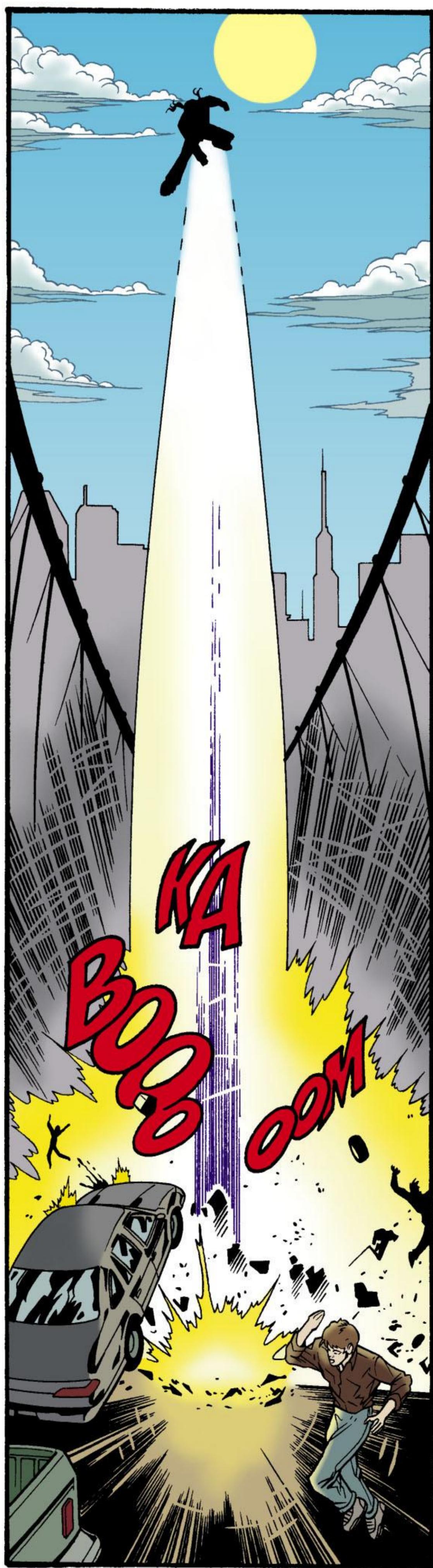
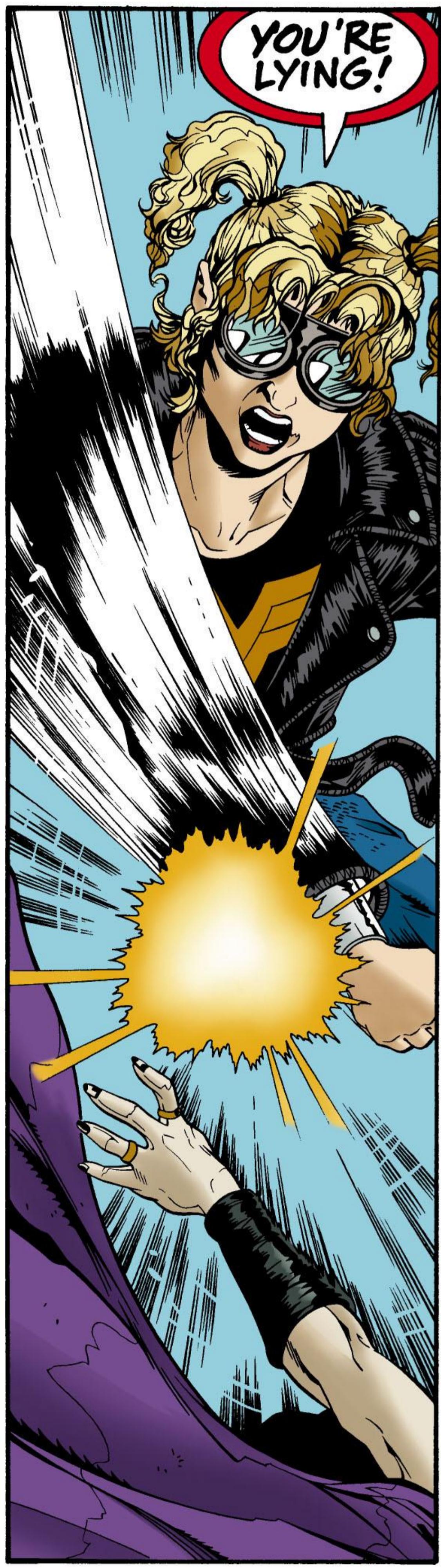
...MAKE IT A HOBBY!

YOU TRIED TO KILL MY MOTHER!

THAT ALL STOPS...!

NOW!





SEE, DIANA?! I TOLD YOU I COULD DO IT! JUST LIKE ARTEMIS SAID... I GOT MY HONOR BACK!

NOW YOU KNOW IT, AND ARTEMIS KNOWS IT, AND THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS IT!

I AM SO READY TO BE WONDER GIRL!

OH, CASSIE, I'M SO PROUD OF YOU. I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT. THERE REMAINS ONLY ONE THING FOR THE FINAL VICTORY...



**NEXT MONTH:
Reality Sets In!**