



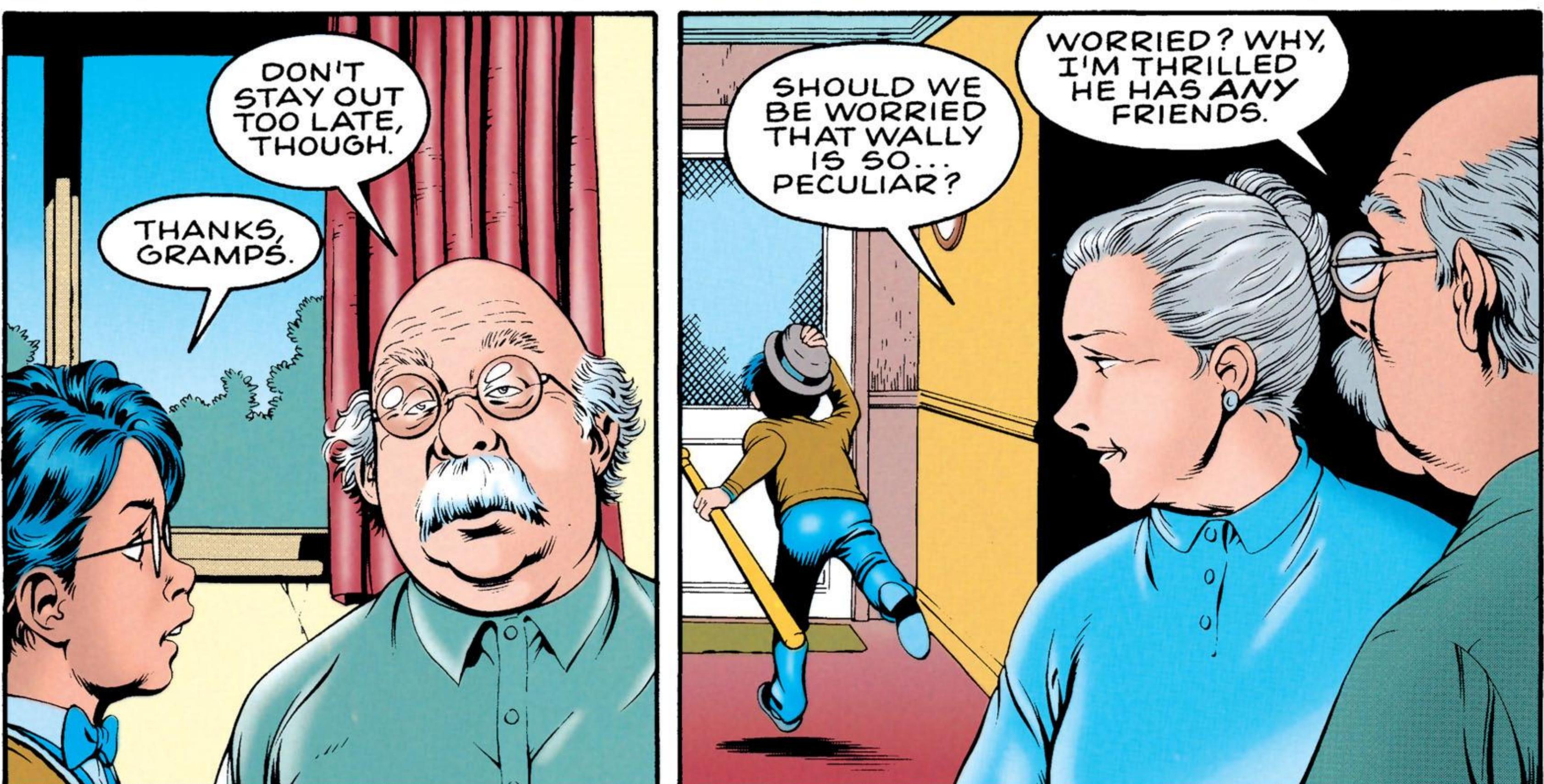
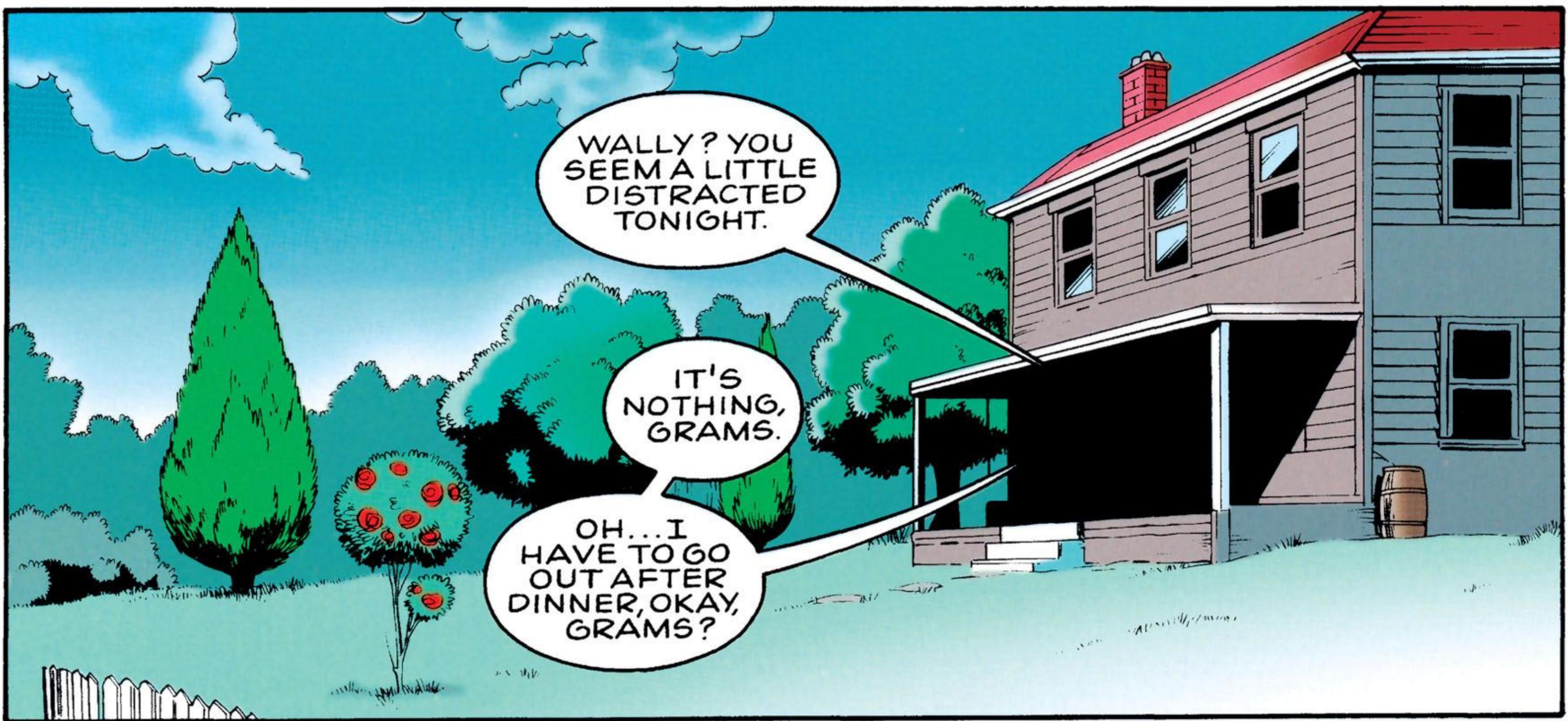
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PETER DAVID
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SUPergirl





TEMPUS FUGIT

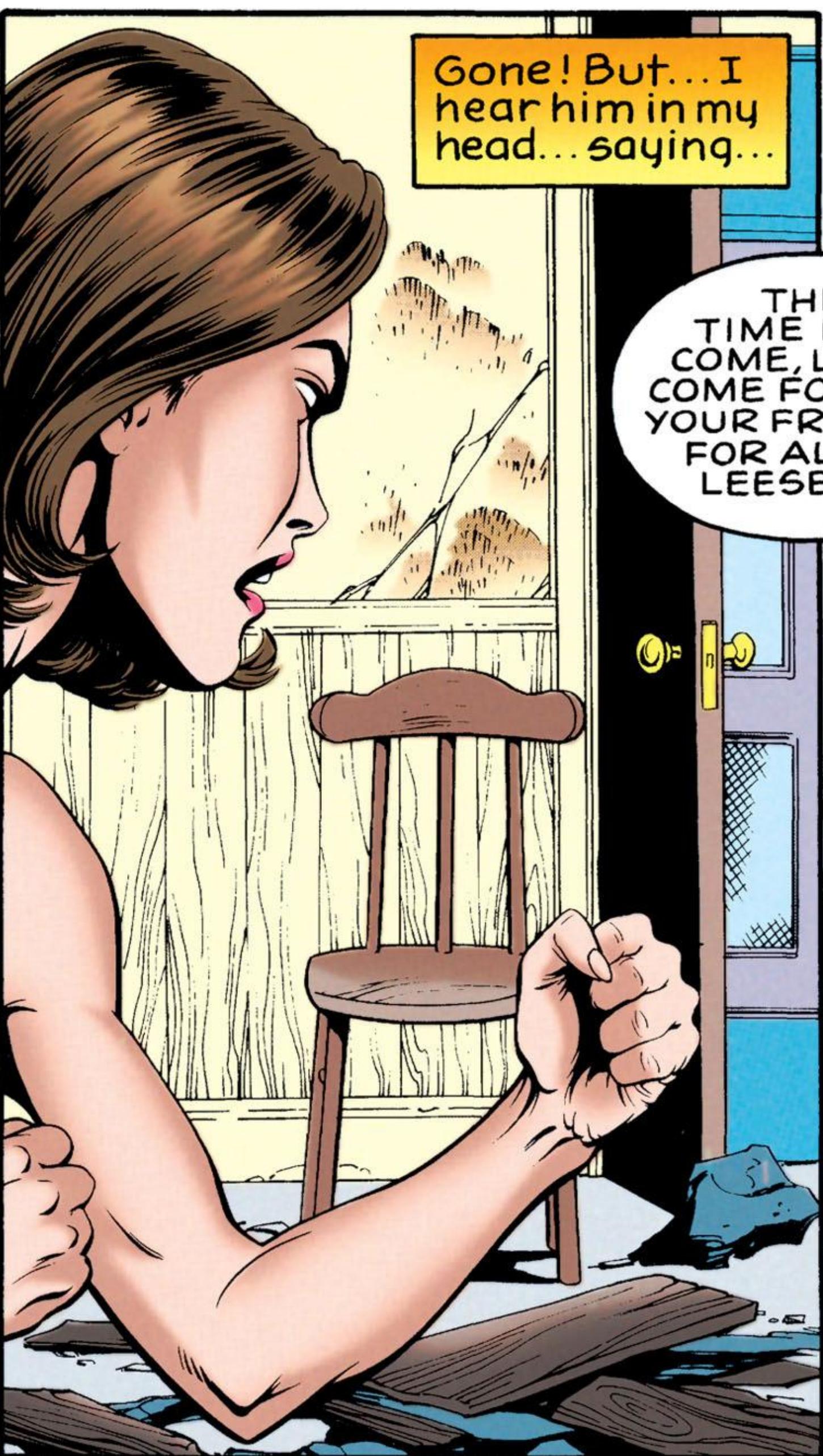
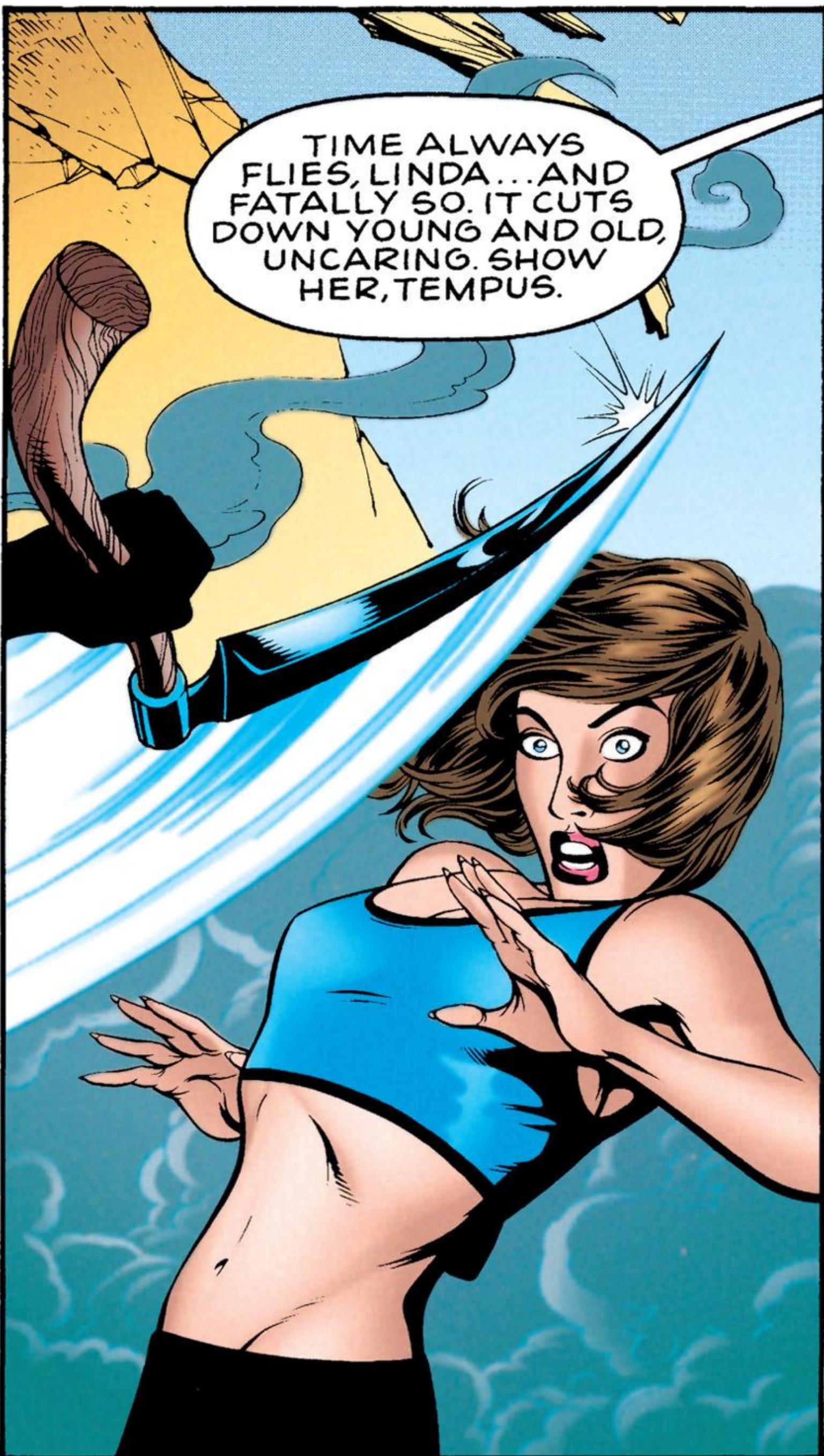
This is my fault.
All my fault.

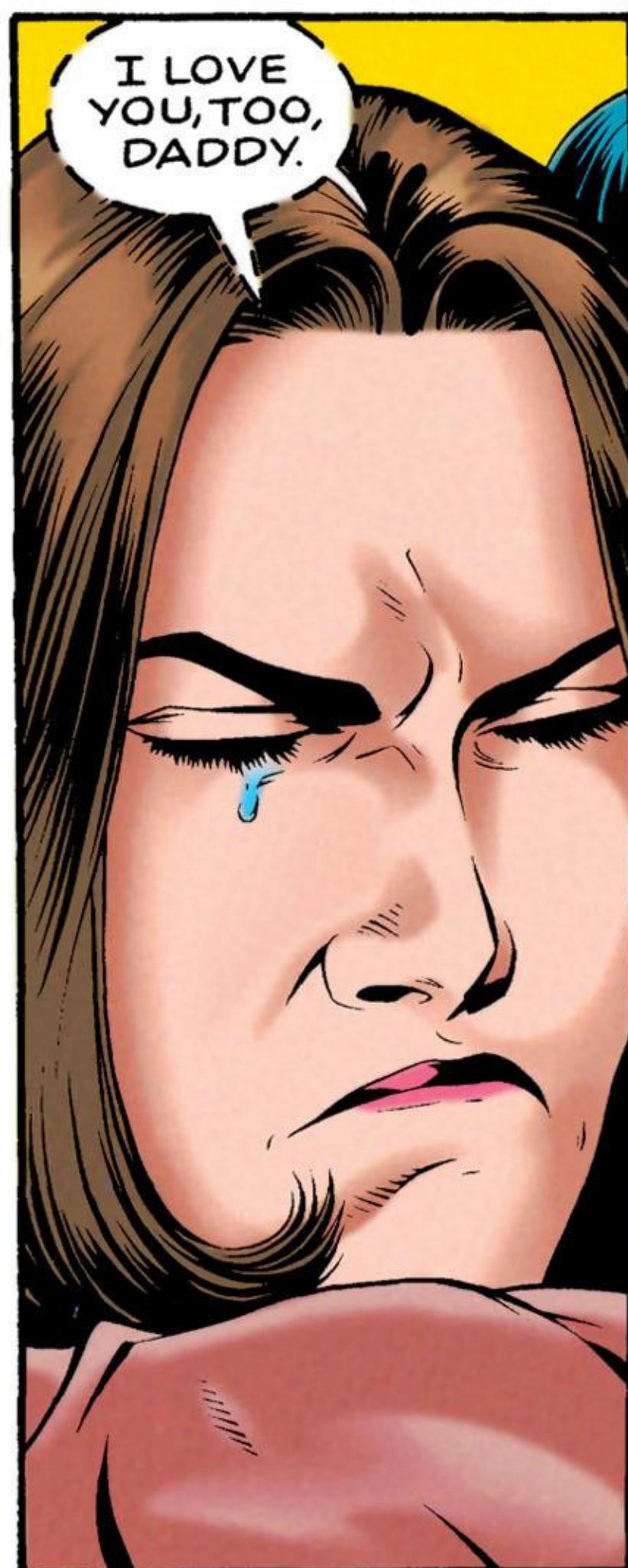
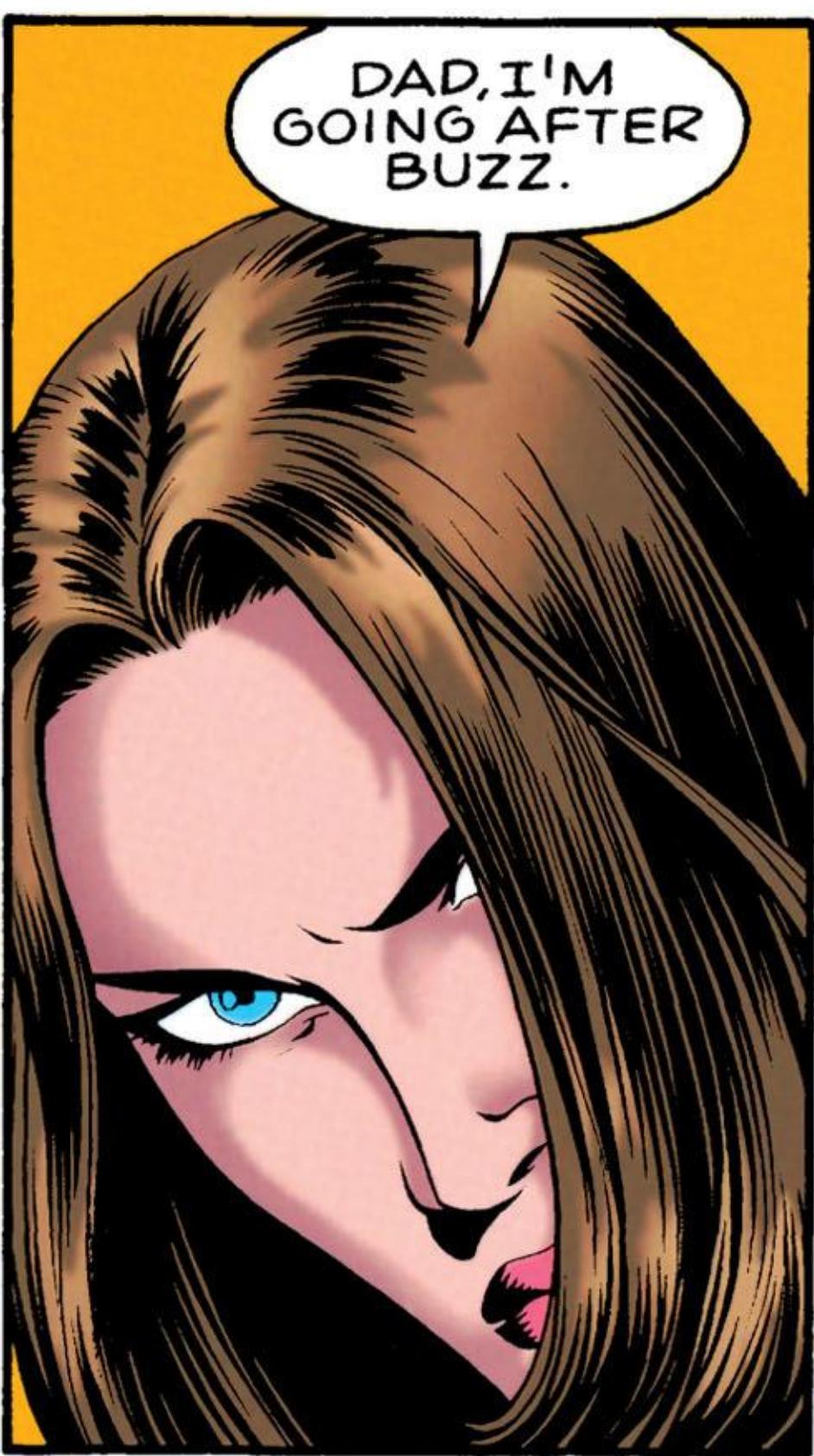
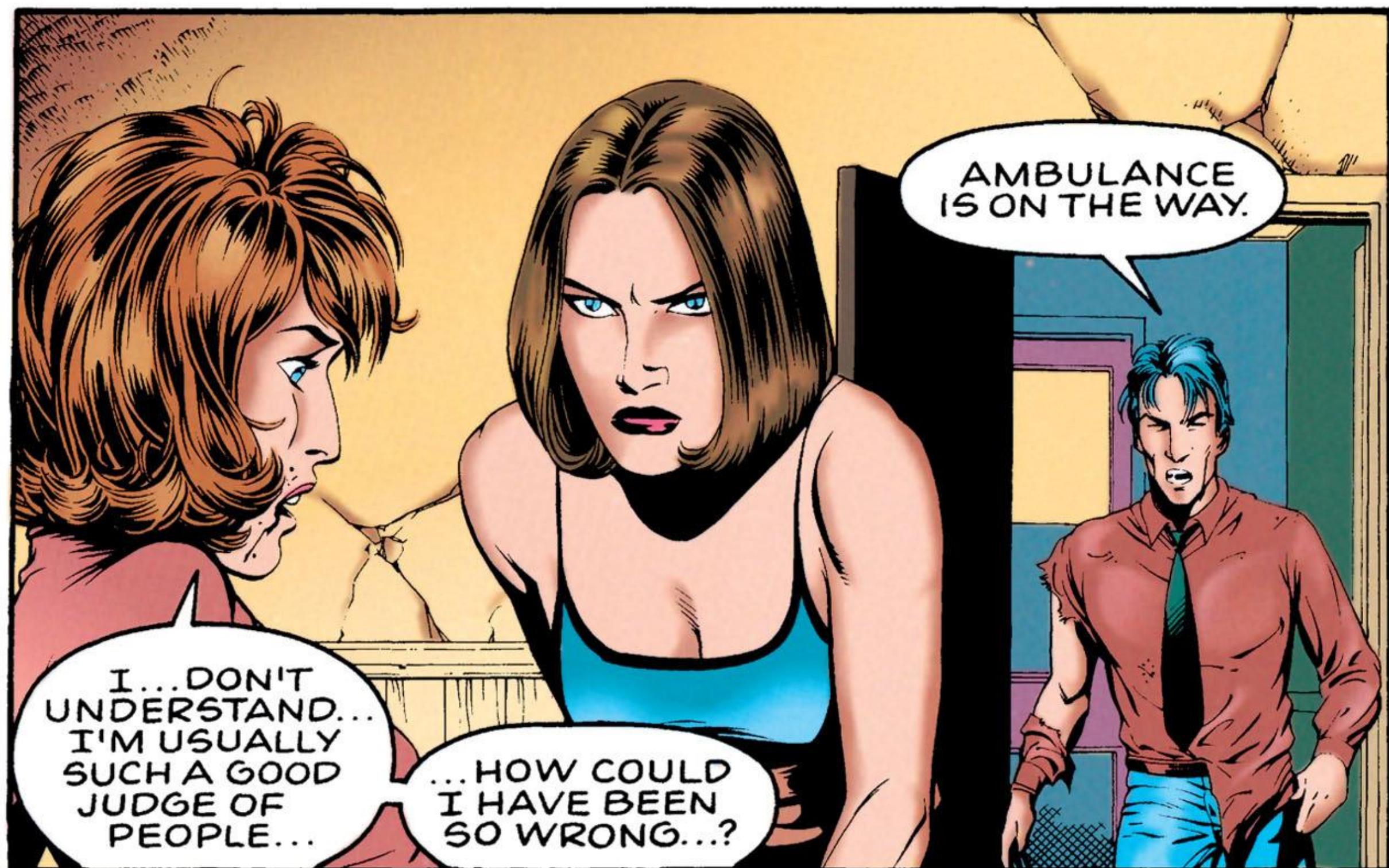
DAVID · FRANK · SMITH ·
PRENTICE · D'ANGELO &
DIGITAL CHAMELEON
WITH PITTARESE

I sat here, hesitating
to make a move, as
Buzz sat not five feet
away eating dinner
calm as you please.

And I was
afraid of
blowing my
identity.

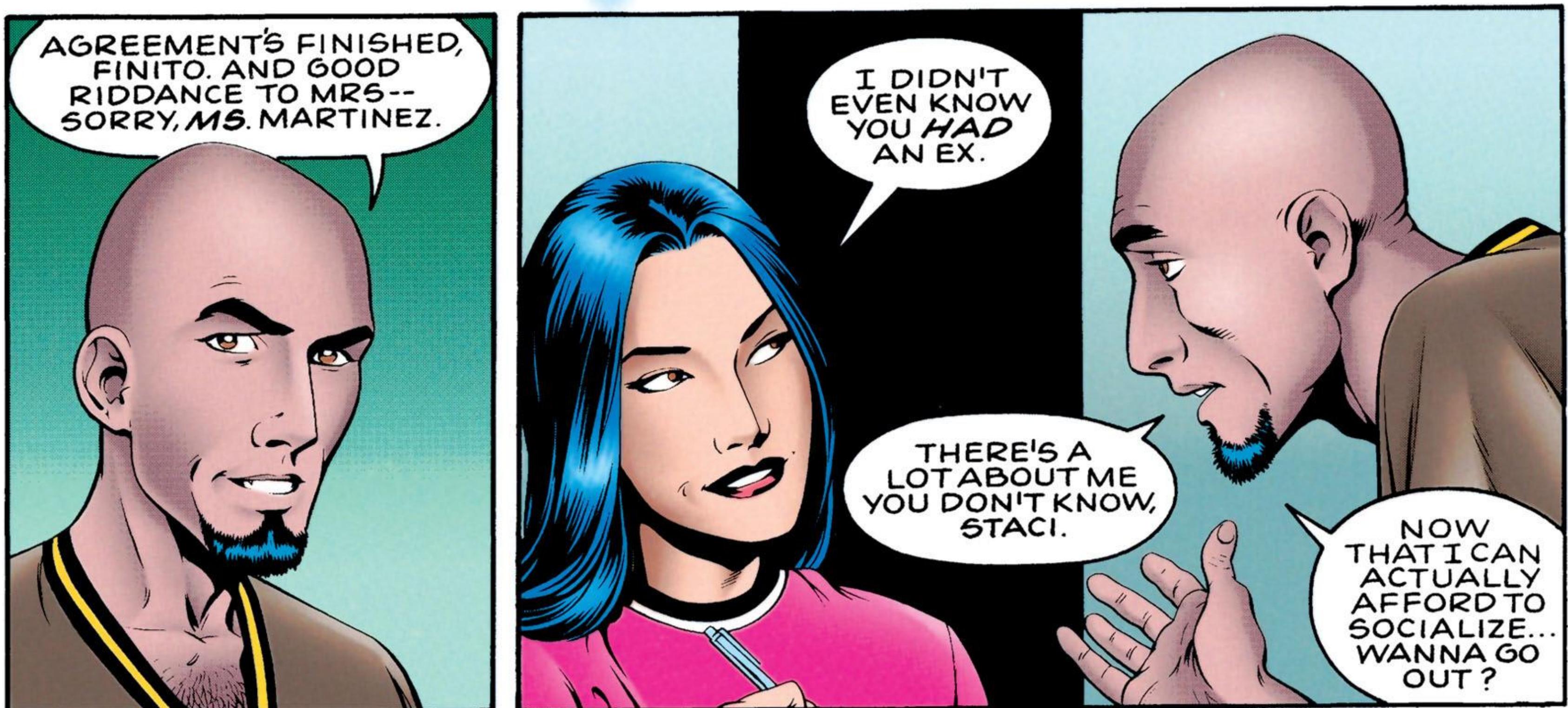
I should have ripped
him to shreds...and
mom and dad have
paid for my mistake.

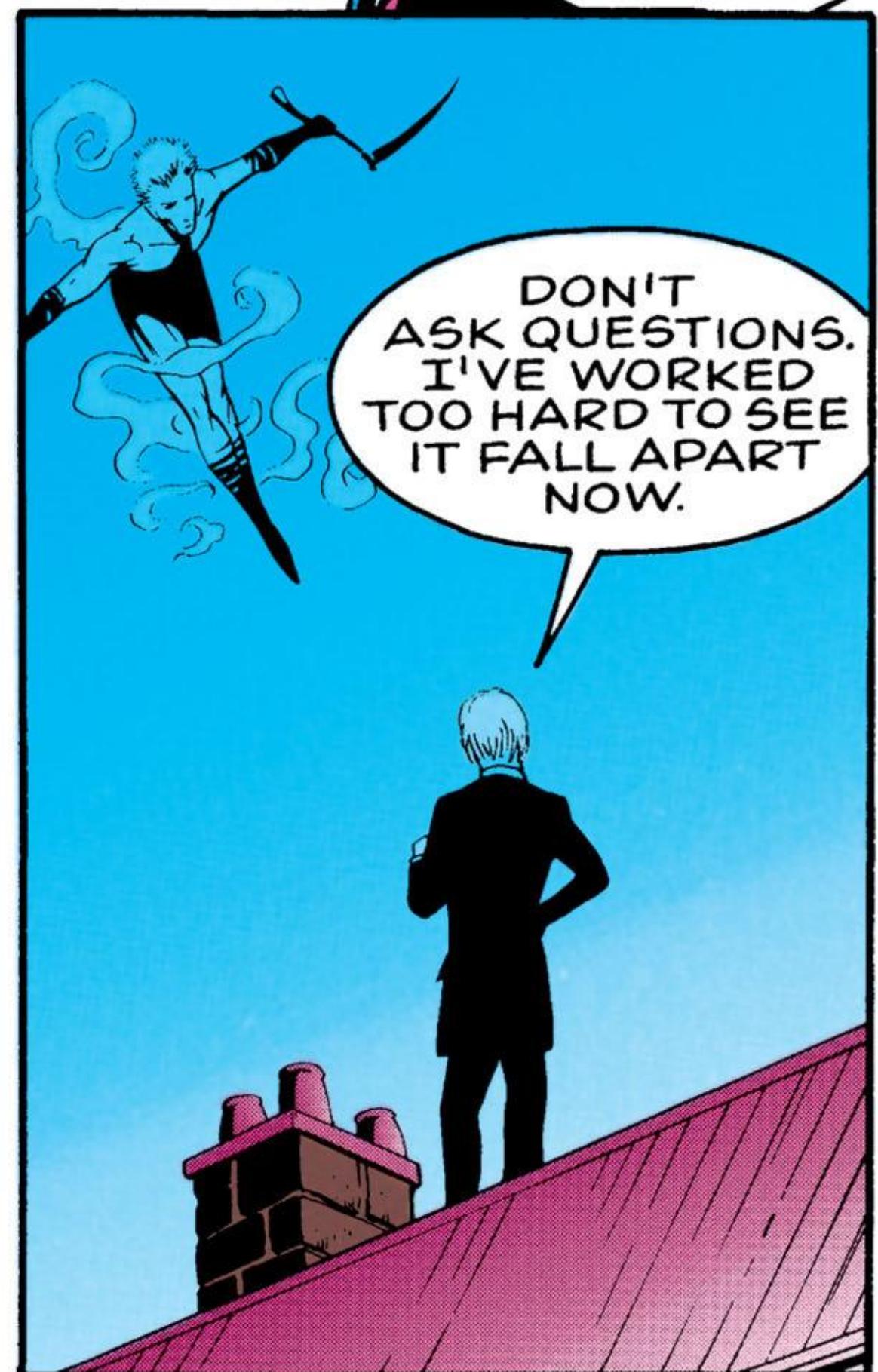
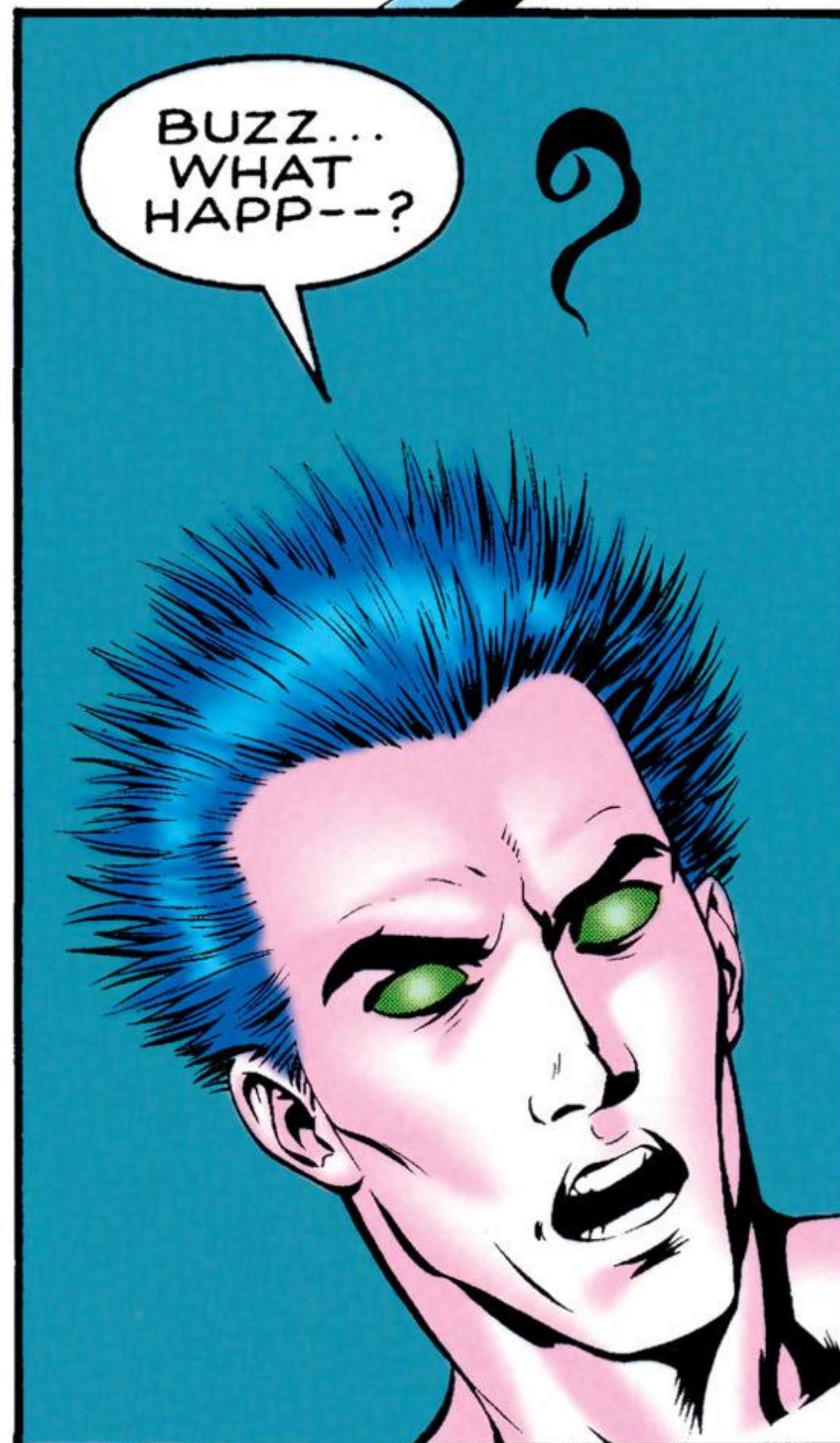
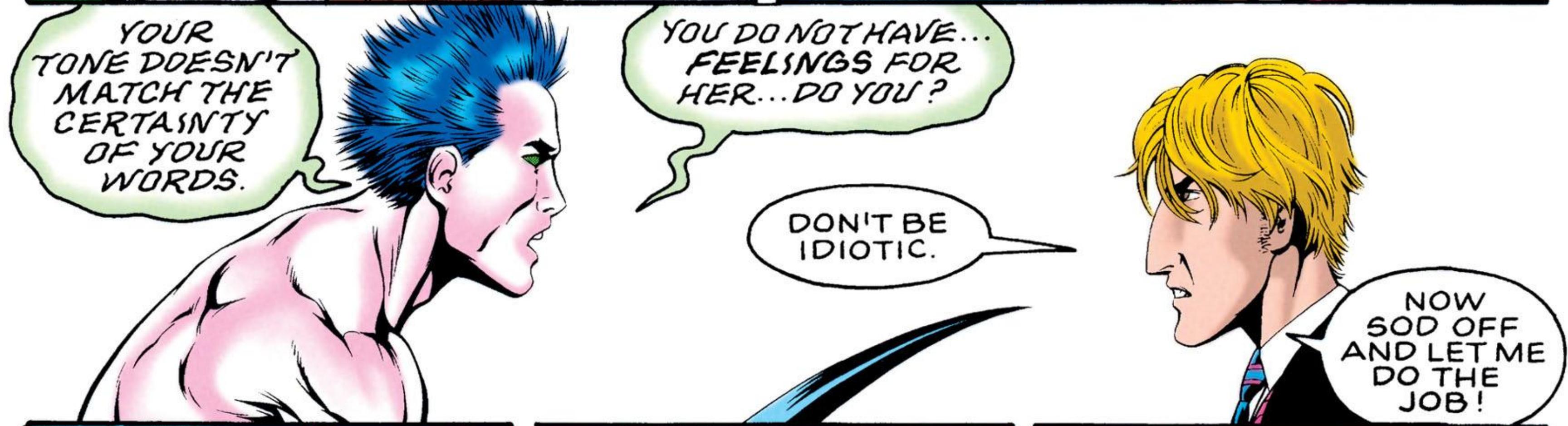
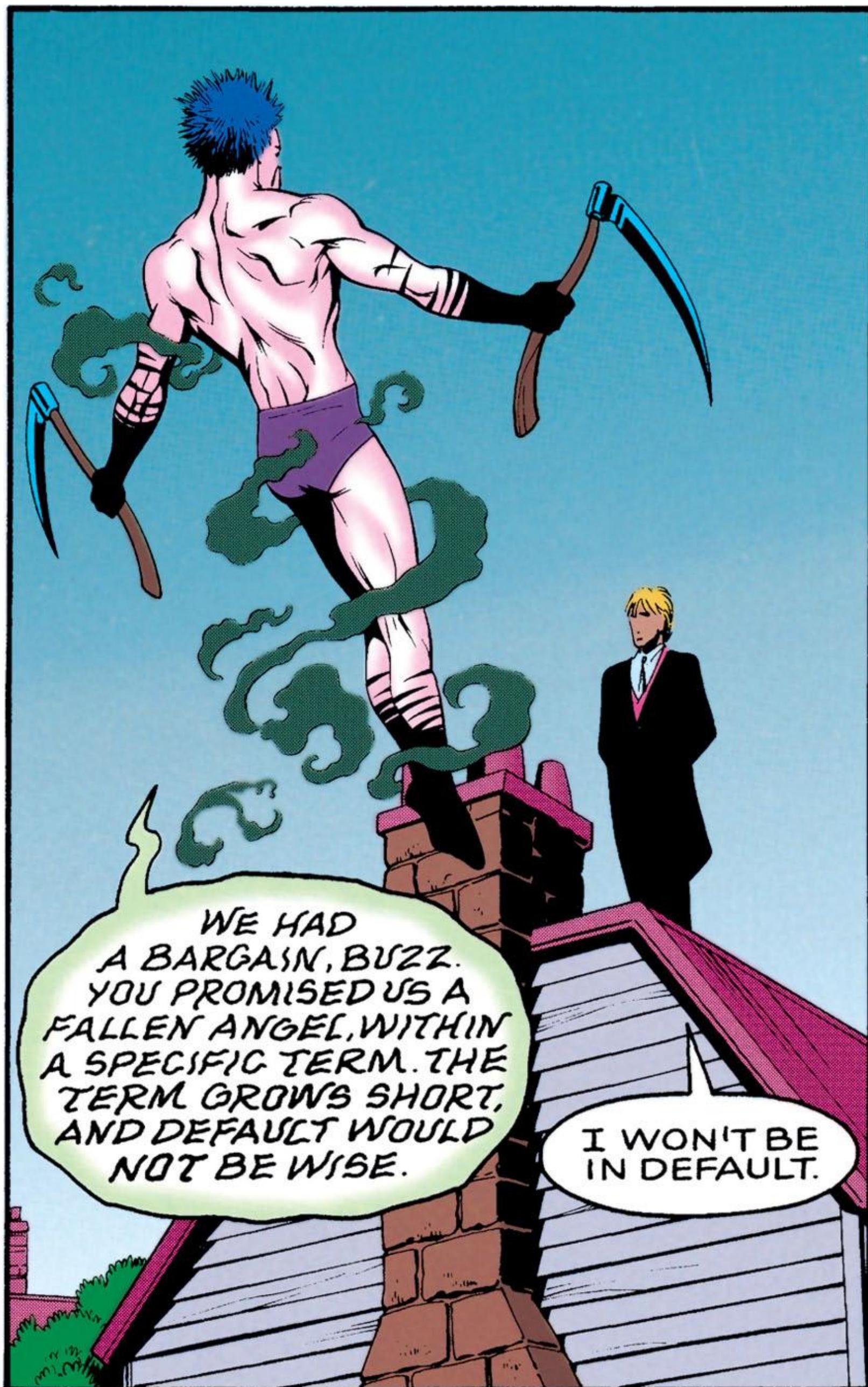




All right...they're squared away, and help should be here soon. But Tempus and Buzz may be miles away from here by...







MATTIE SHOULD BE IN THE HOSPITAL ABOUT NOW. THAT'S OBVIOUSLY THE NEXT...

HUH.

TEMPS... NAIL THAT ANNOYING-LOOKING CHILD.

I DON'T LIKE THE CUT OF HIS JIB.

BRAVEMAN

WAK

BLOODY HELL!!!



He's down there. Down there somewhere. The monster I've suffered to live...

...and others have suffered because of it.

He's dead. So help me God, he's **dead**.

I don't **want** to be Supergirl anymore. Supergirl let him live... I don't know **why** I did, but I did, and I shouldn't have...

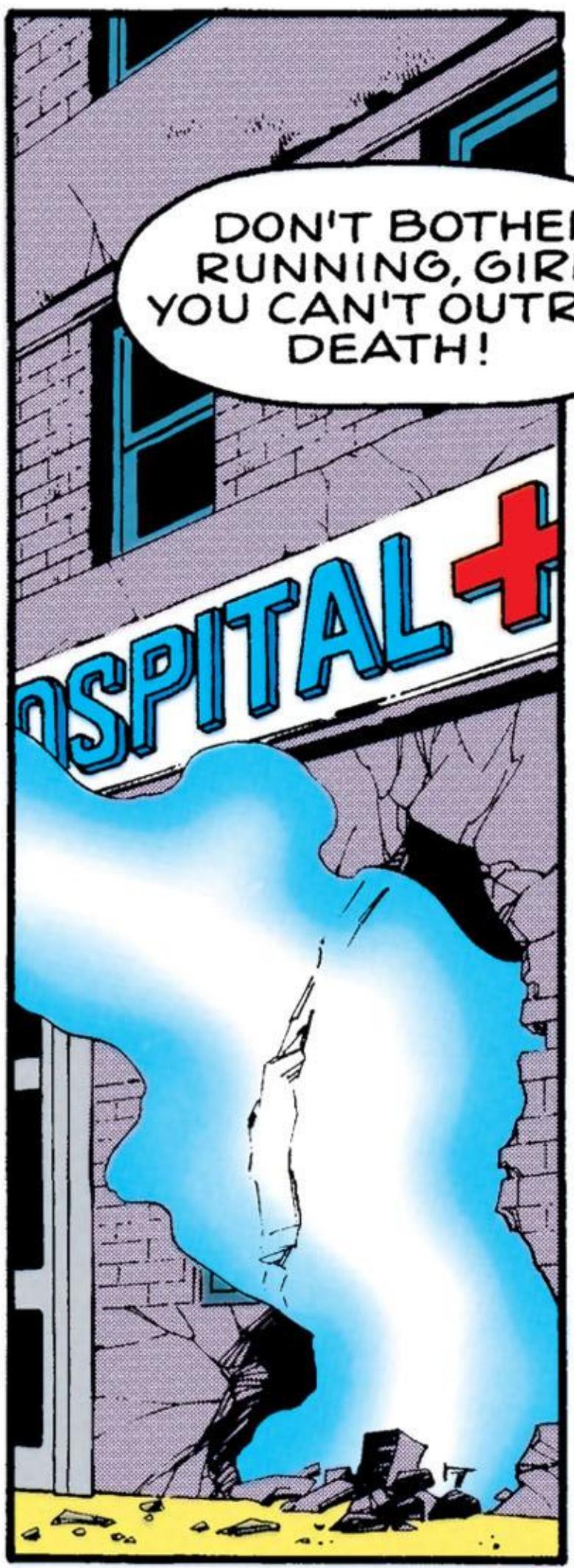
To hell with Supergirl. Supergirl died with the **Danverses**.

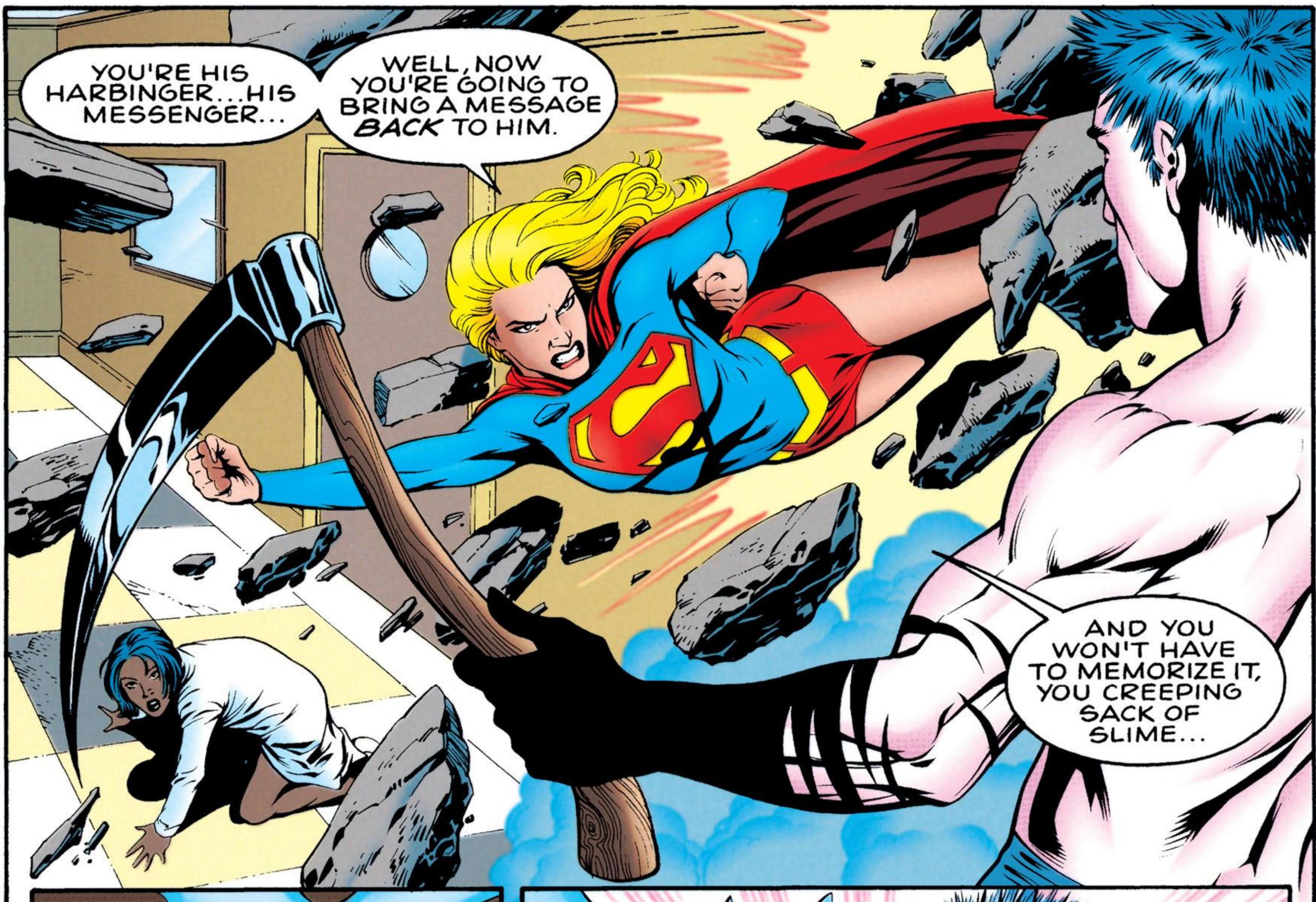
I'm Linda Danvers. Linda, who **died** in flames, **reborn** in flames.

I know evil. I **was** evil.

And I know the only thing that evil understands.

Punishment. Punishment... and **death**.





He cut me
...cut me
twice...

He shouldn't
have been able
to do that.

He slices through
my psi-defenses
as if they're not
even there.

Was it...against my will?
Or did I...allow it...as if I
need the final pain to drive
me forward...to do what
my soul screams to do...

Screams...

Screams with the pain
of loss...the fury of
vengeance, denied but
demanded...

Yes...as his cloud surrounds me, I see the world as it truly is.

Supergirl died with Linda, instead of saving her. We're burning together.

It's all been a joke. A sick, cosmic joke. I understand the world now...it makes so much sense...

It's all sickness and depravity wherever you look. That's the reality of it. All it takes is the guts to see it that way, and that's what Supergirl provided: The bravery to meet the world on its own twisted level.

We look to the skies -- look to the super-beings to give us hope -- but at the end of life, we sink beneath the earth, and God and his "heroes" laugh down at us all. Because God is insane, and he made us in his own image.

NO...

YOU'RE
WRONG... I
WAS WRONG
...I...

I'VE
SEEN THE WORLD
THROUGH YOUR EYES...
SEEN SO MUCH... SEEN
WHAT YOU ASPIRE TO
...WHAT HUMANITY
ASPIRES TO...

GOD,
SUPergirl...
YOU THOUGHT
YOU WEREN'T
HUMAN...

YOU'RE THE
MOST HUMAN
CREATURE I'VE EVER
MET. YOU'VE
LEARNED--

--I'VE
LEARNED IT
DOESN'T MEAN
ANYTHING!

I
SACRIFICE,
AND PEOPLE
DIE!

I
SHOW MERCY,
AND PEOPLE
DIE!

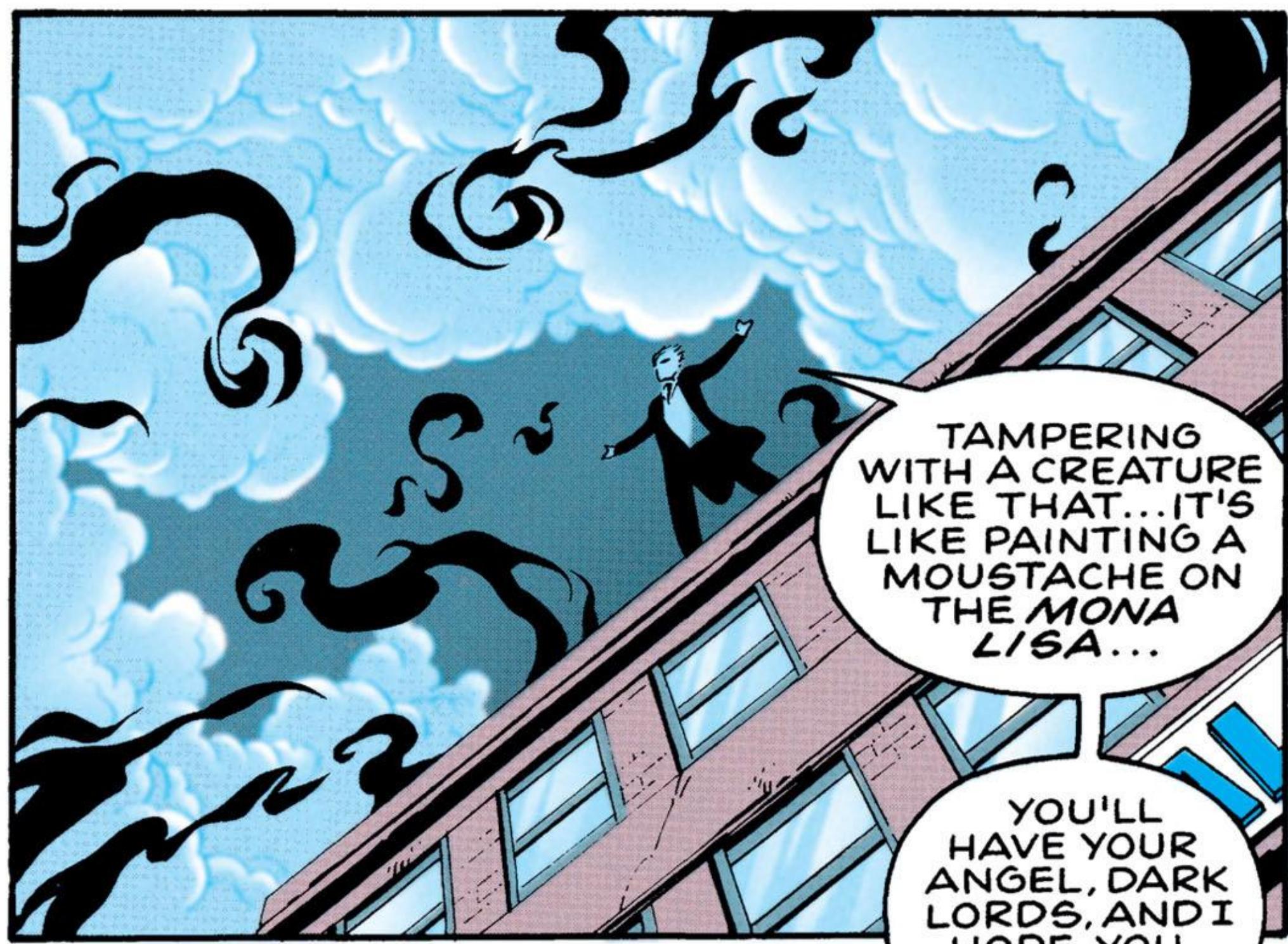
LOVE
BEGETS HATE,
TRUST BEGETS
BETRAYAL...

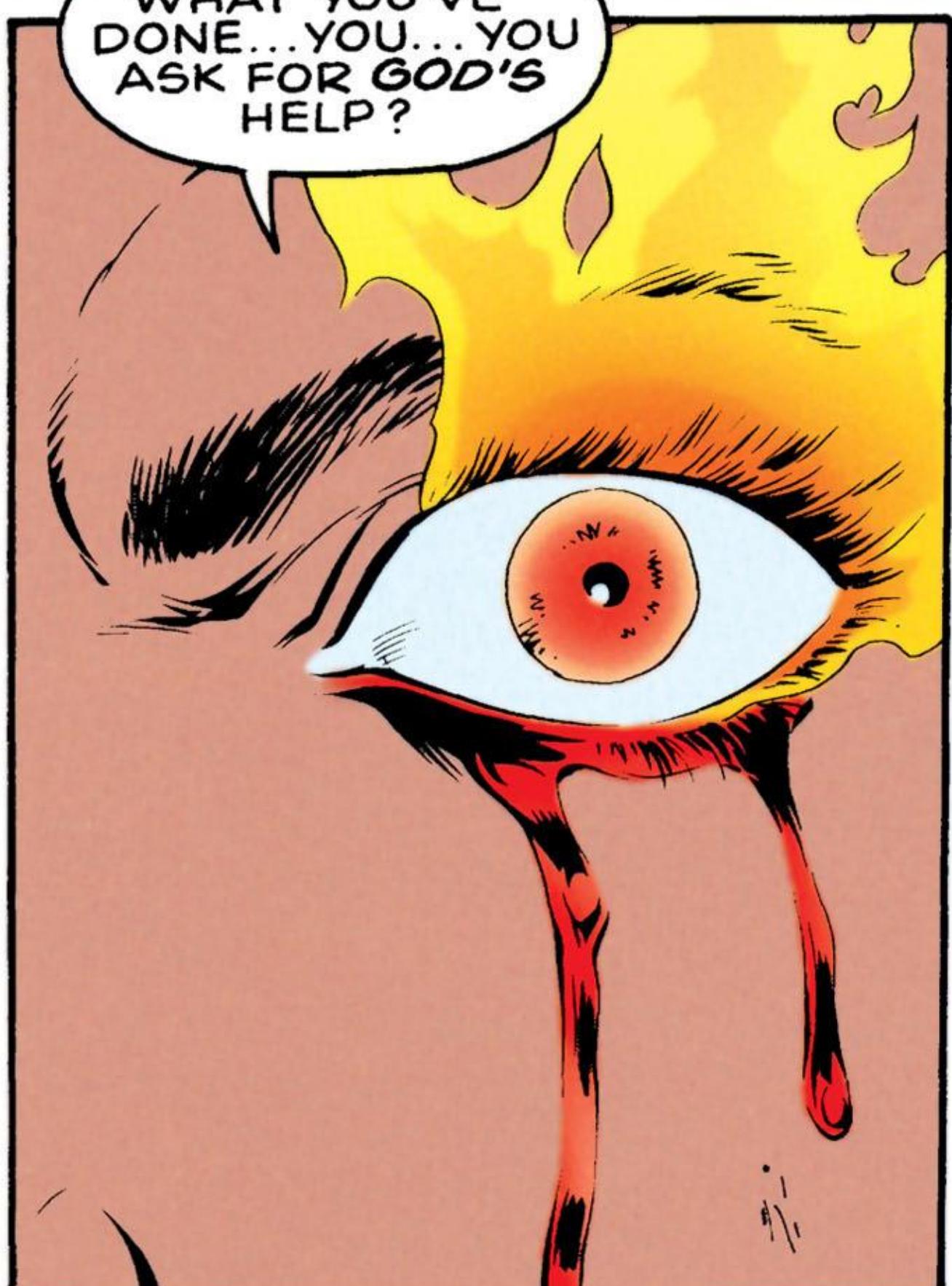
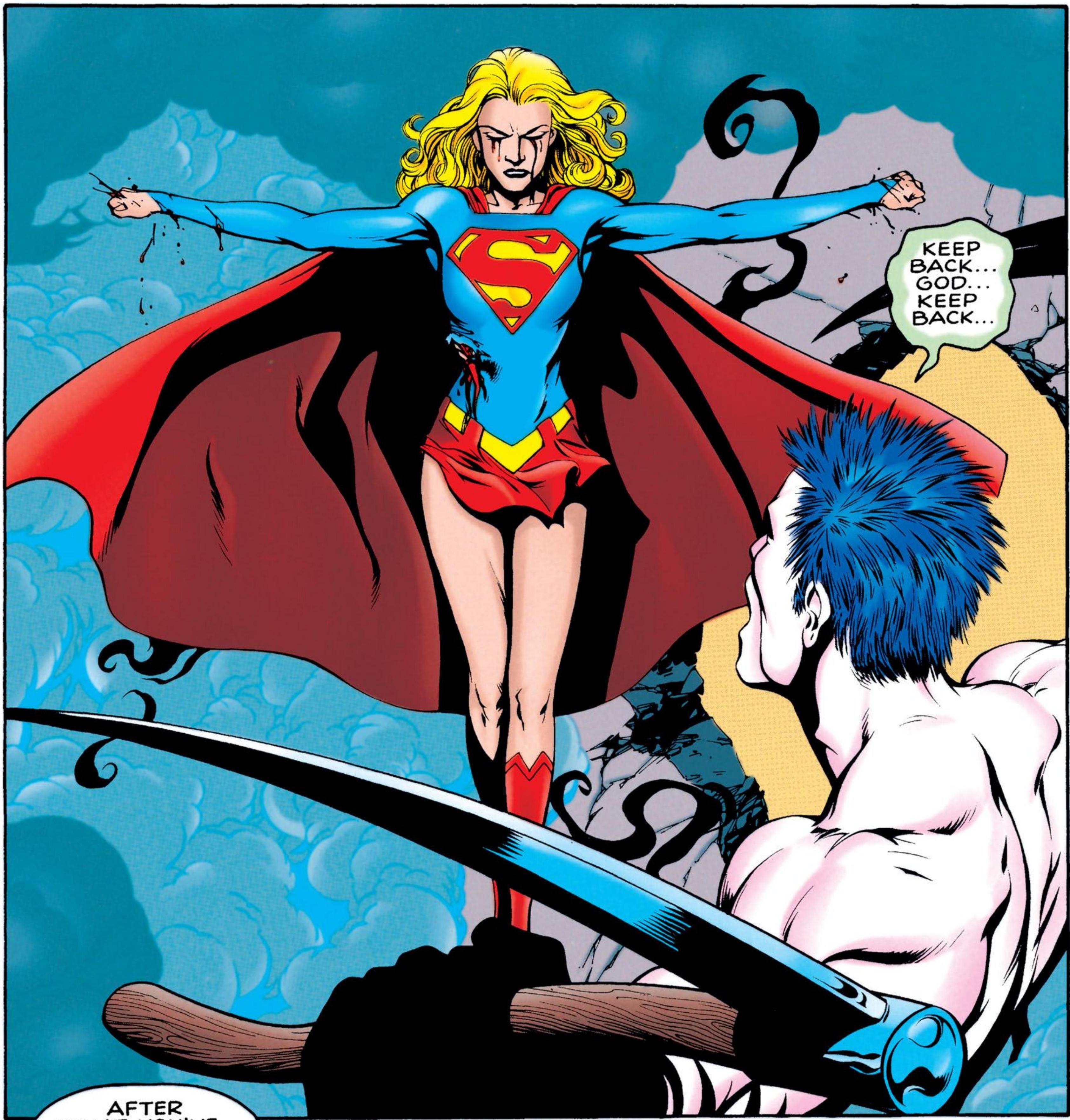
NO
MORE!
IT ENDS
HERE!

IT
ENDS HERE!
NO MERCY!
NO
MERCY!!!

BECAUSE
NOW THEY DIE
FOR THEIR
SINS!

I'LL LEAVE
THEIR BODIES IN
RUINS AND LET
GOD WORRY
ABOUT THEIR
SOULS!





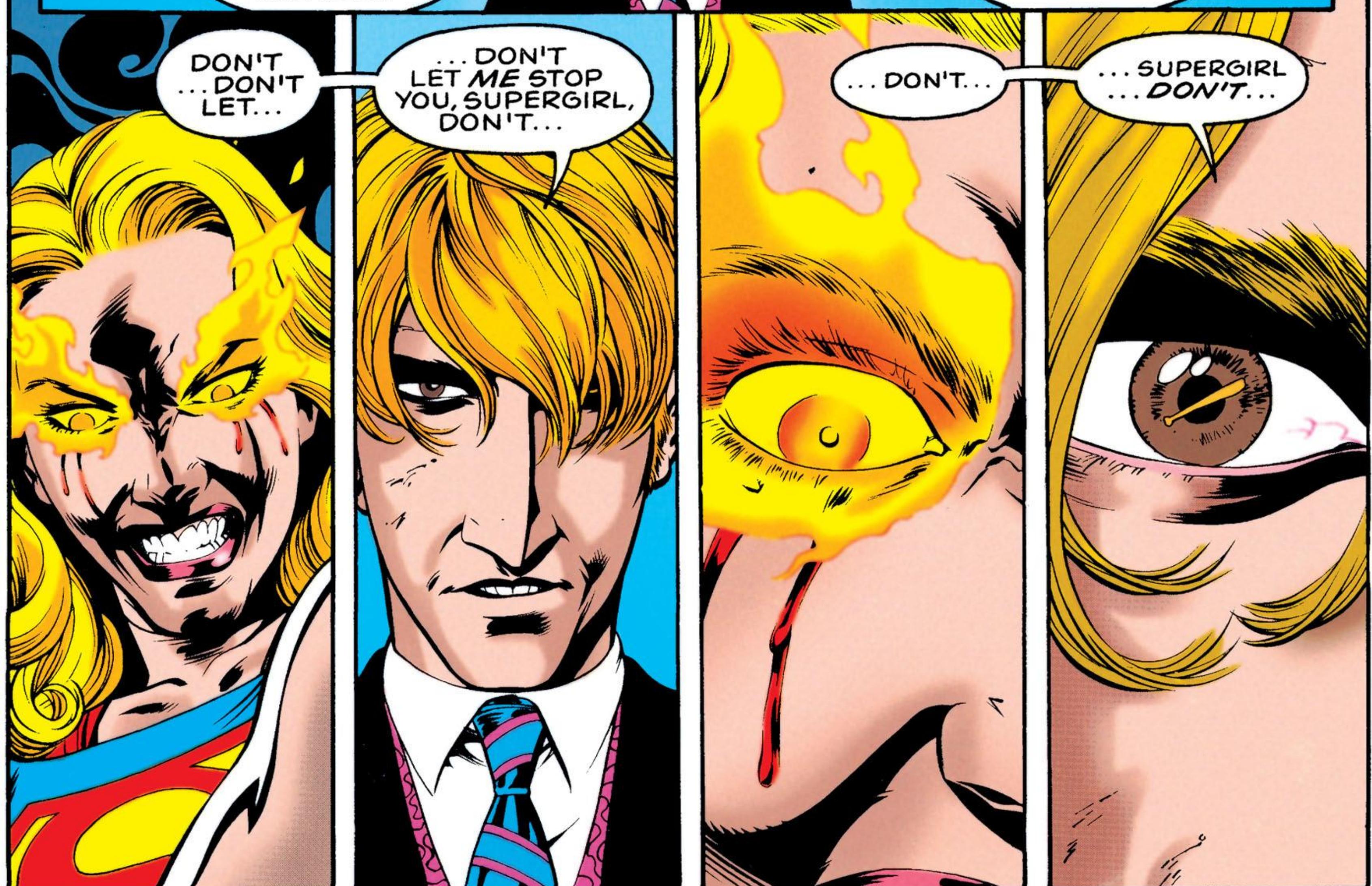


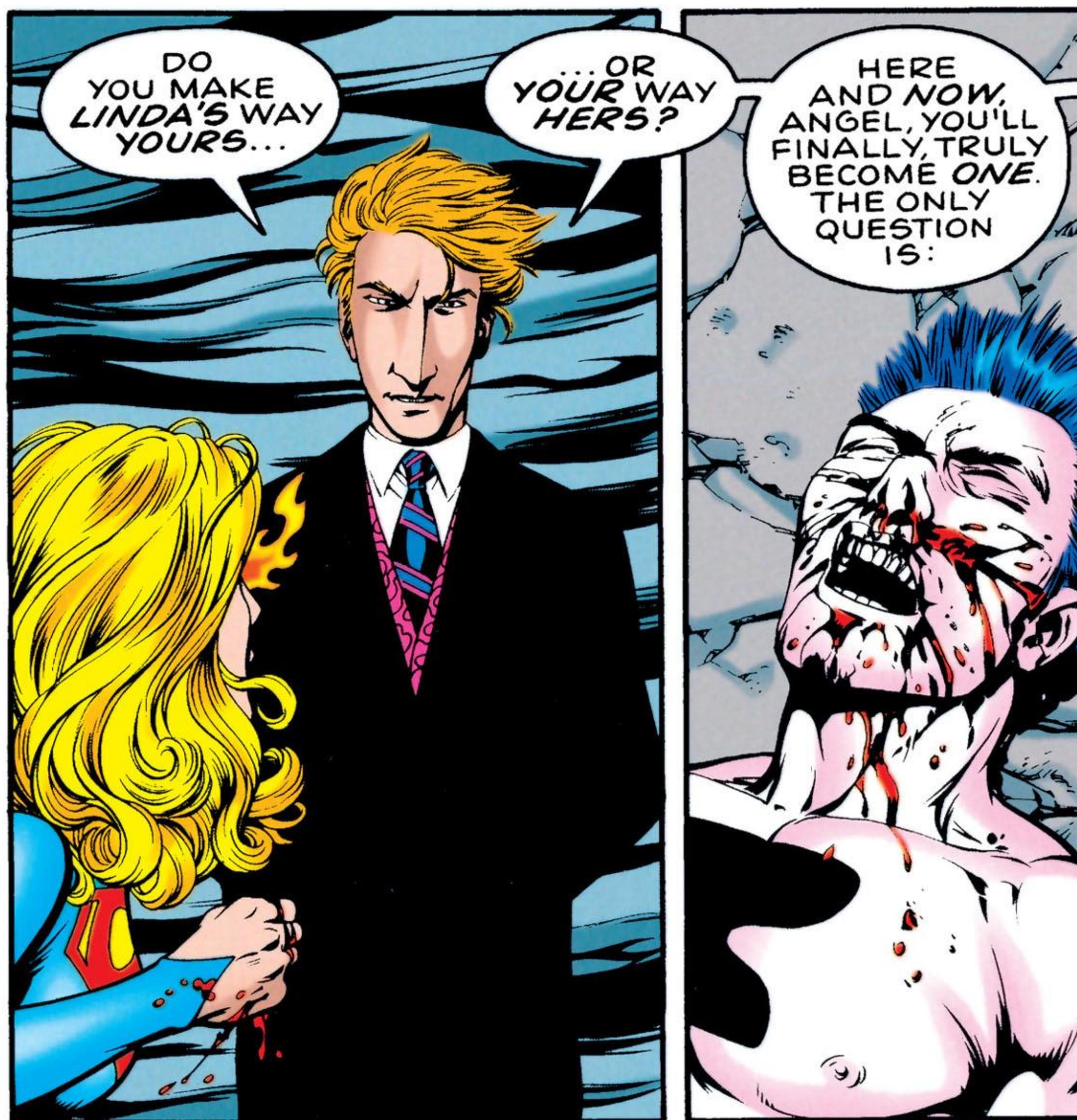
THAT'S IT, LINDA! THAT'S MY GIRL! I SAW THE POTENTIAL IN YOU THE MOMENT WE MET.

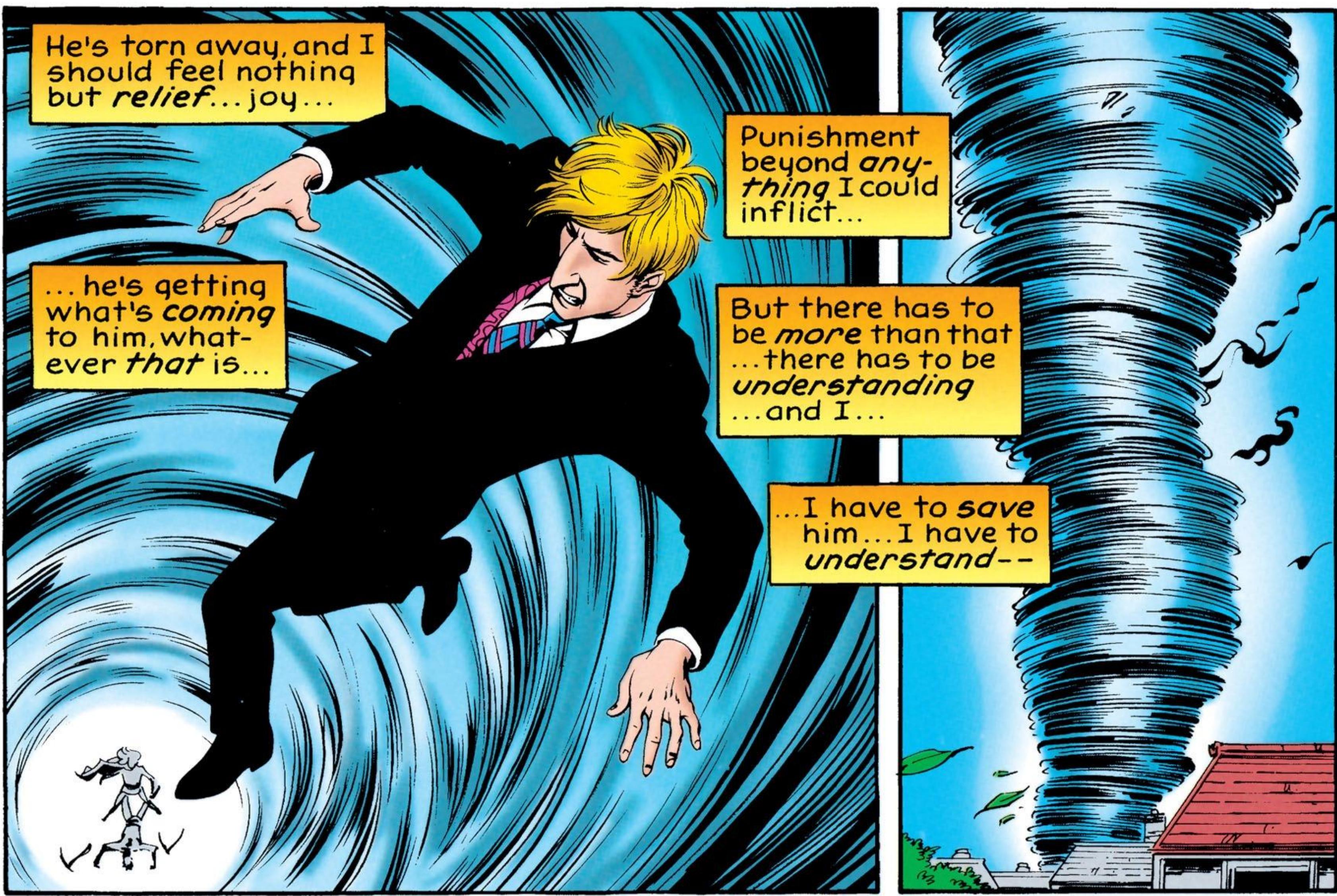
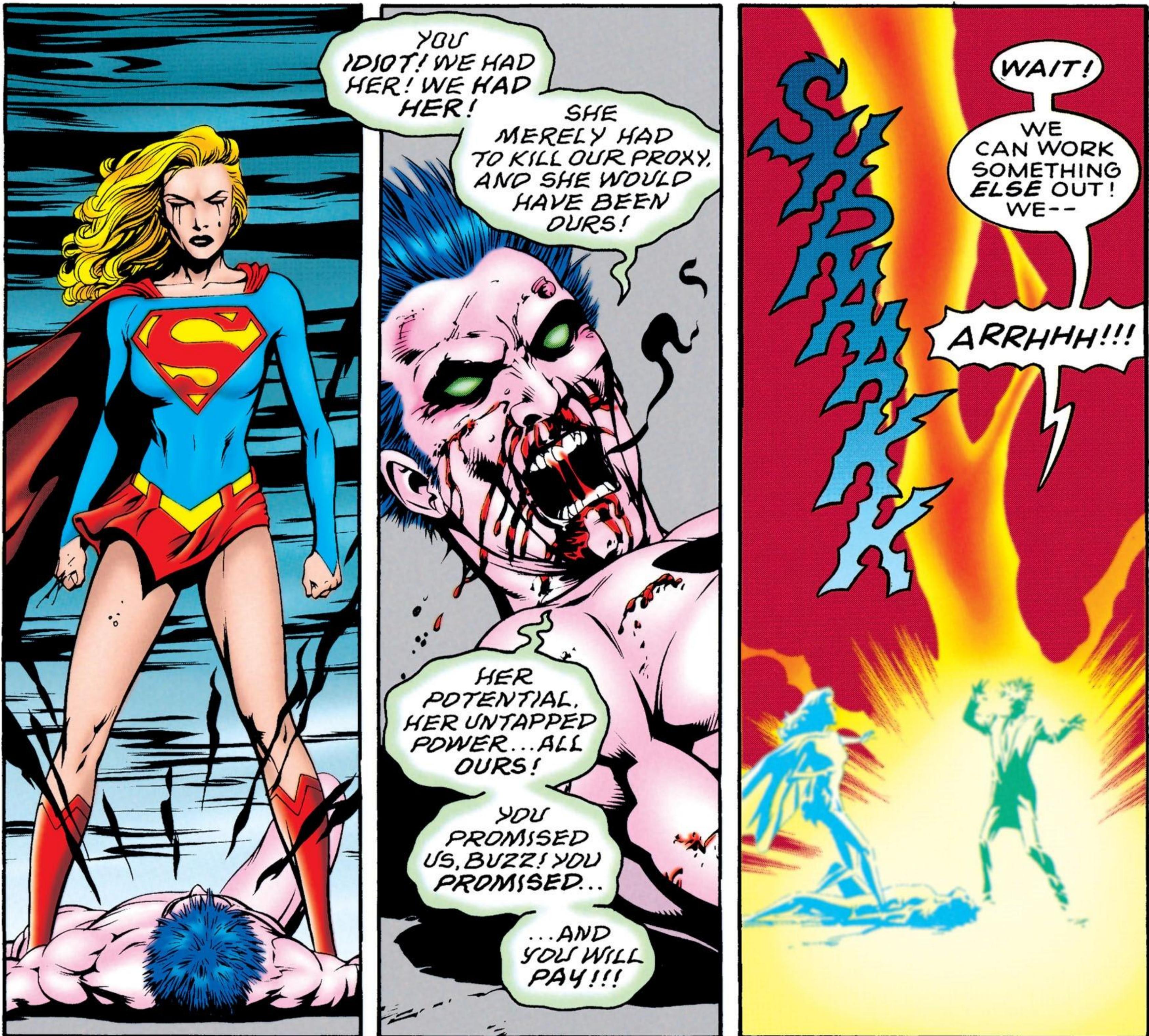
AND IN YOU, TOO, SUPER-GIRL. I KNEW THAT YOU WOULD MAKE THE PERFECT TEAM. WE JUST NEEDED A MEETING OF MINDS.

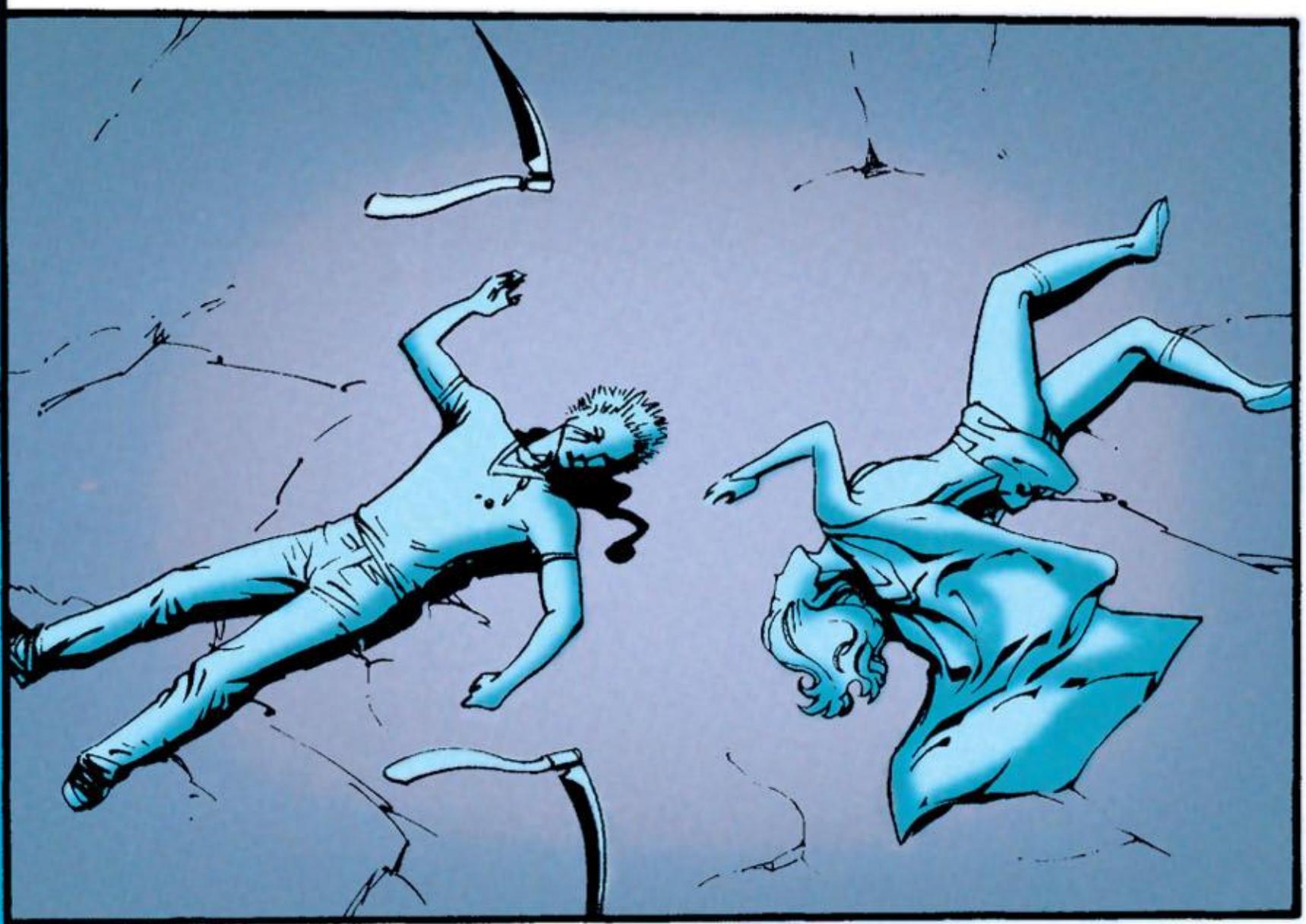
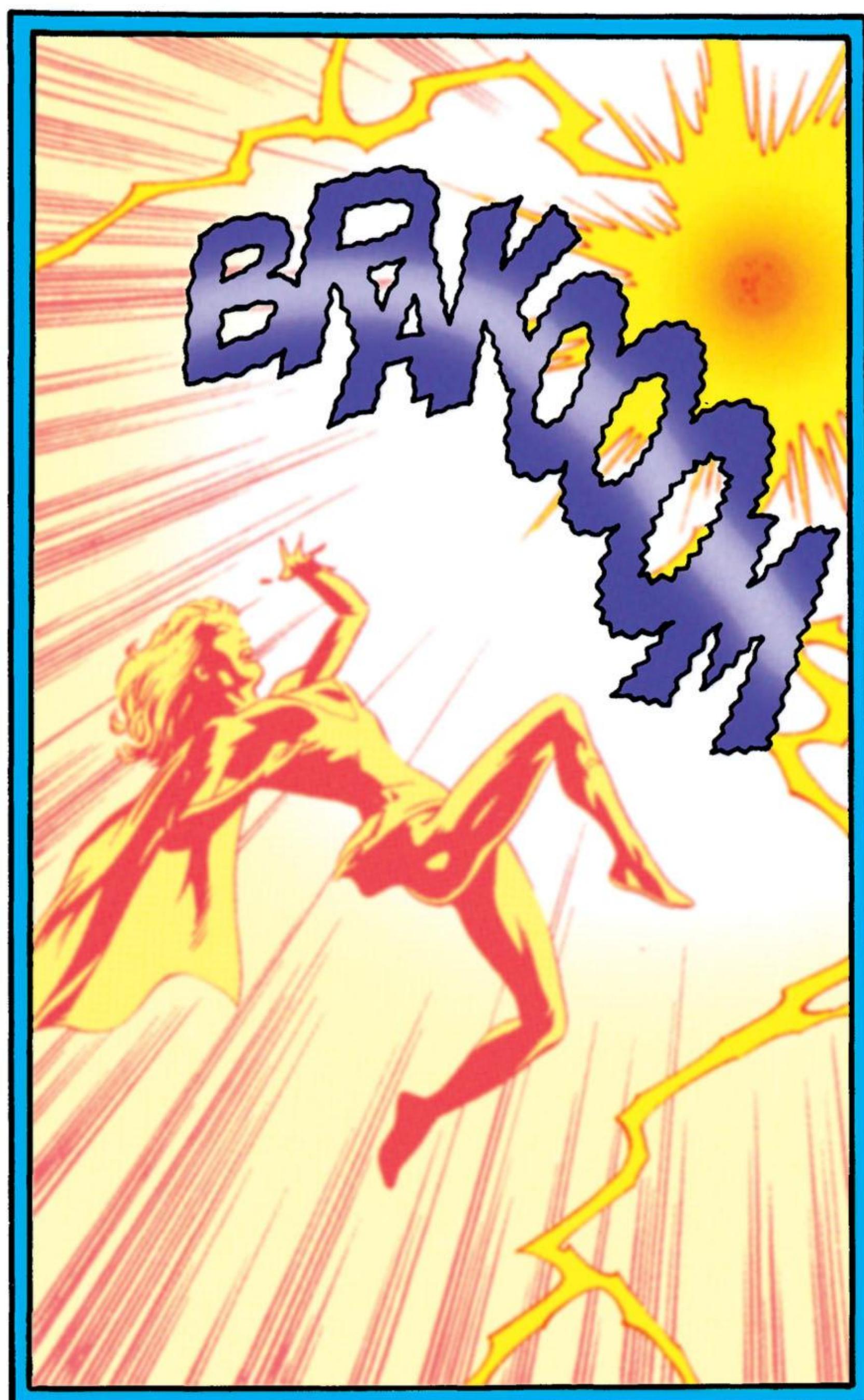
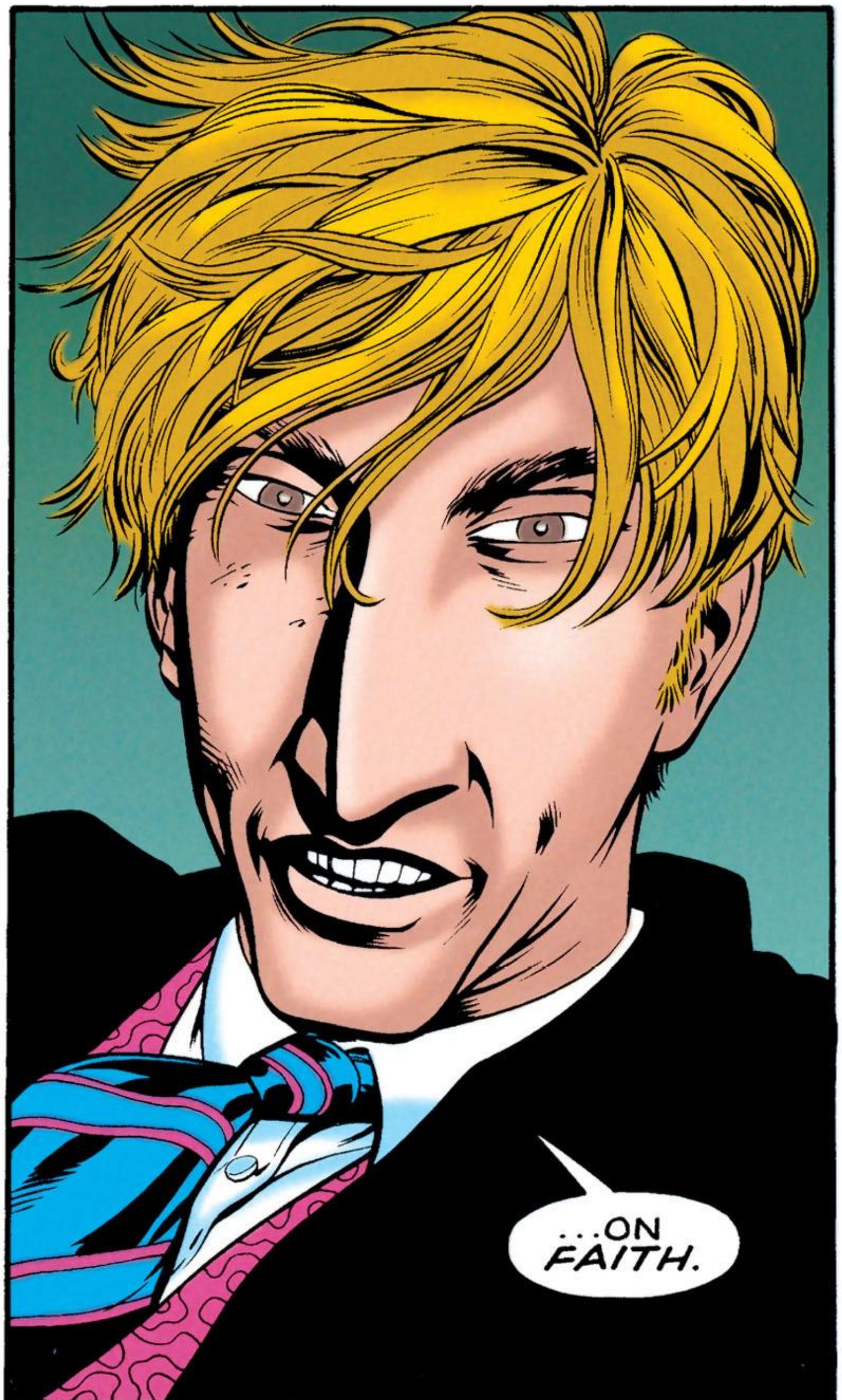
KILL HIM, LOVER! DO HIM! FINISH THE DANCE, AND LEAVE WITH THE PARTNER WHAT BRUNG YOU!

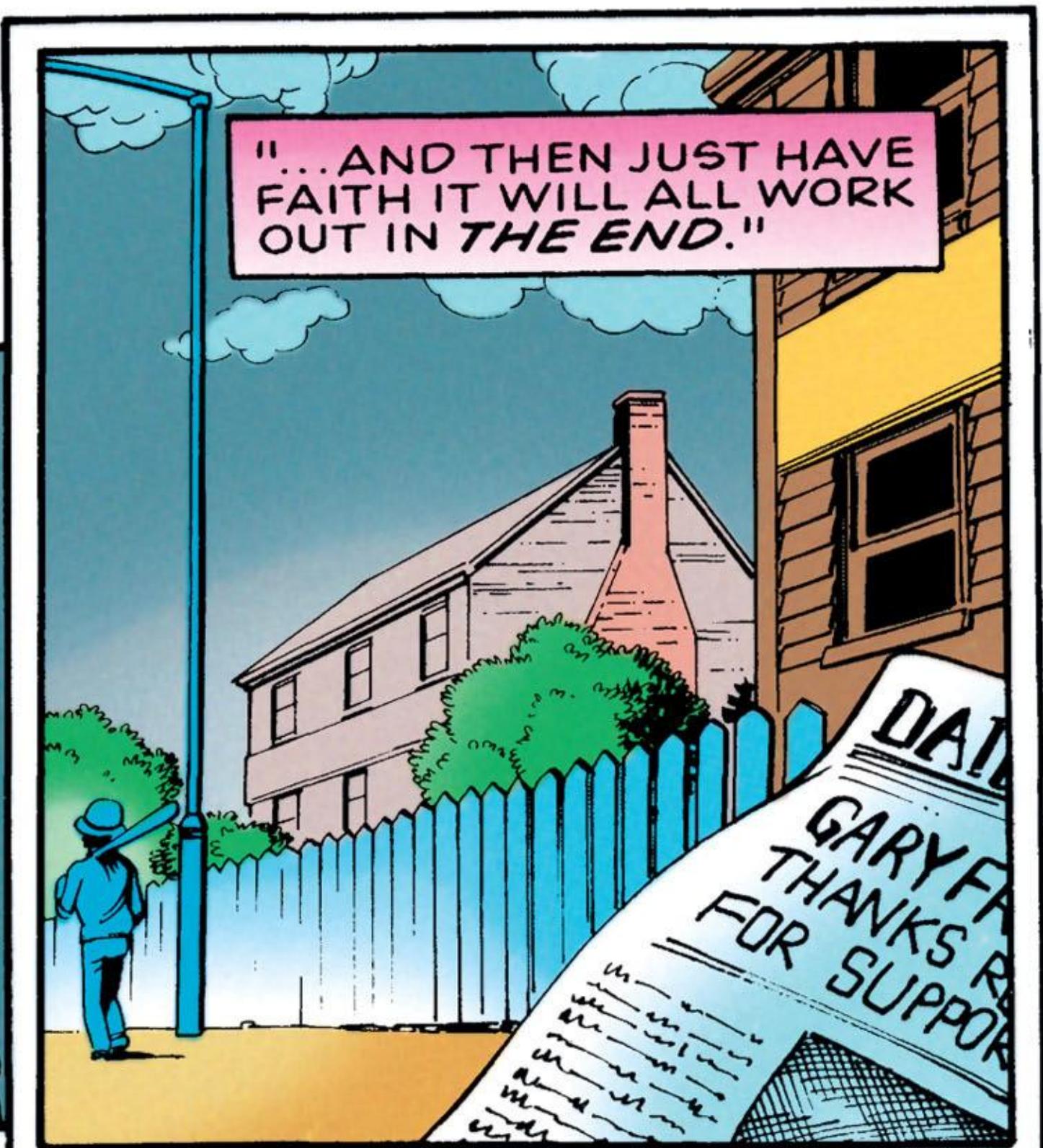
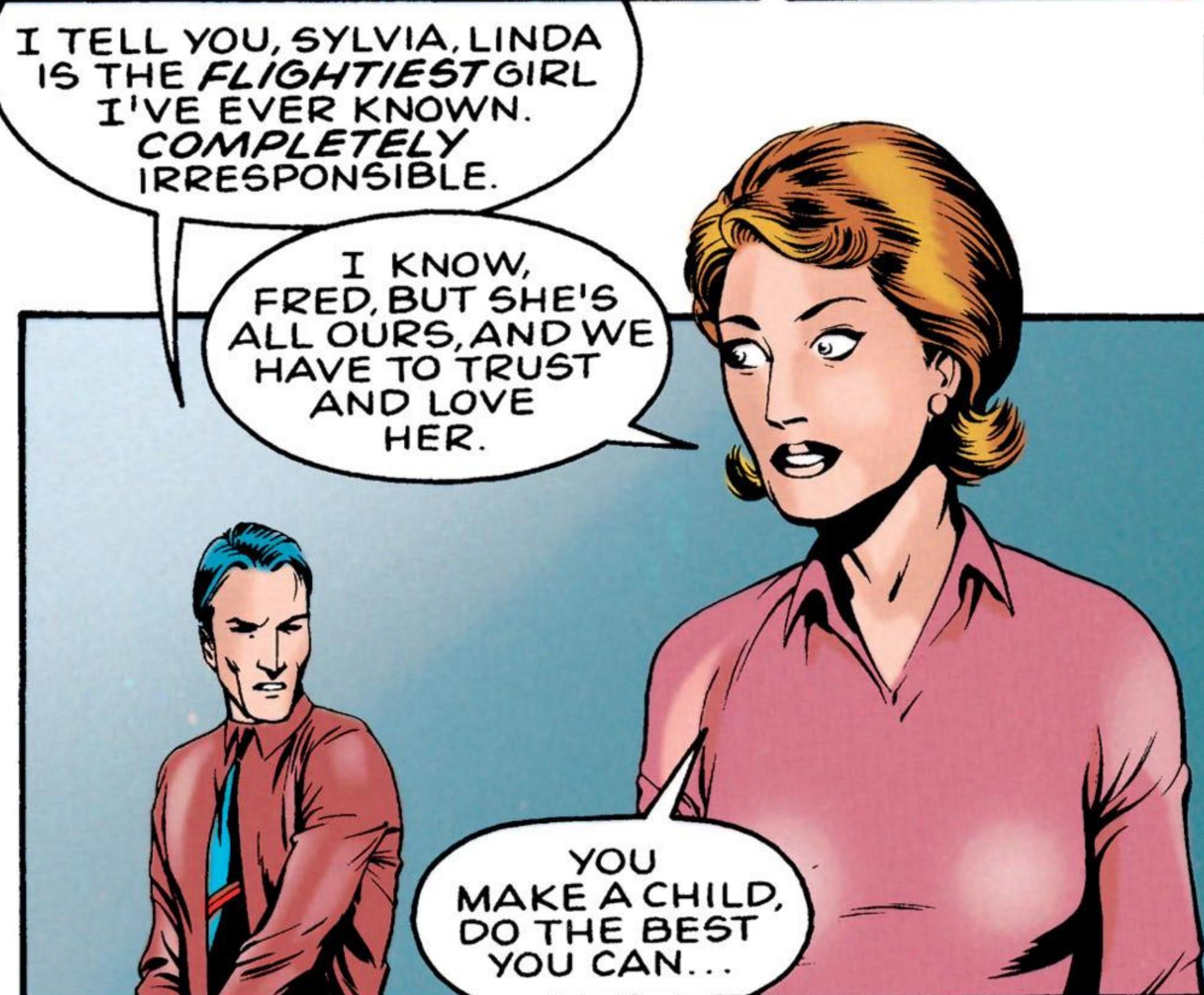
DON'T LET HIM STOP YOU! DON'T LET WHAT YOU ONCE WERE...WHAT YOU ONCE ASPIRED TO BE...DON'T LET THAT STOP YOU, EITHER!













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