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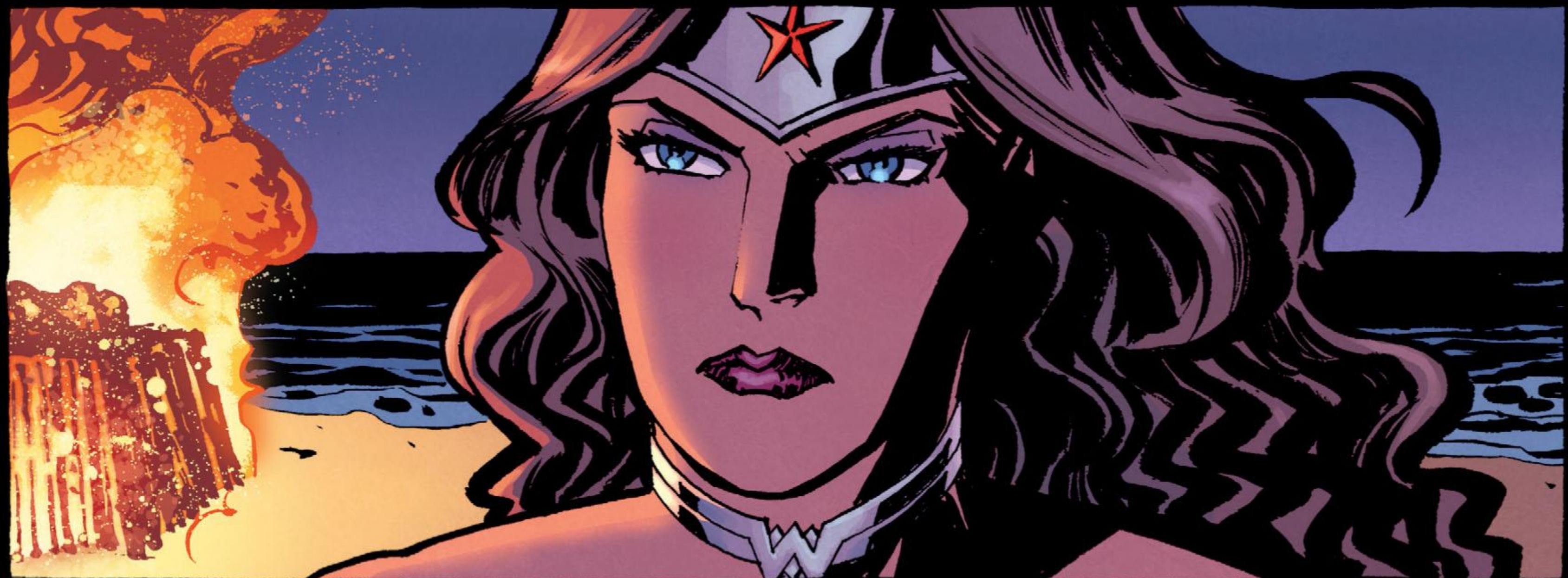
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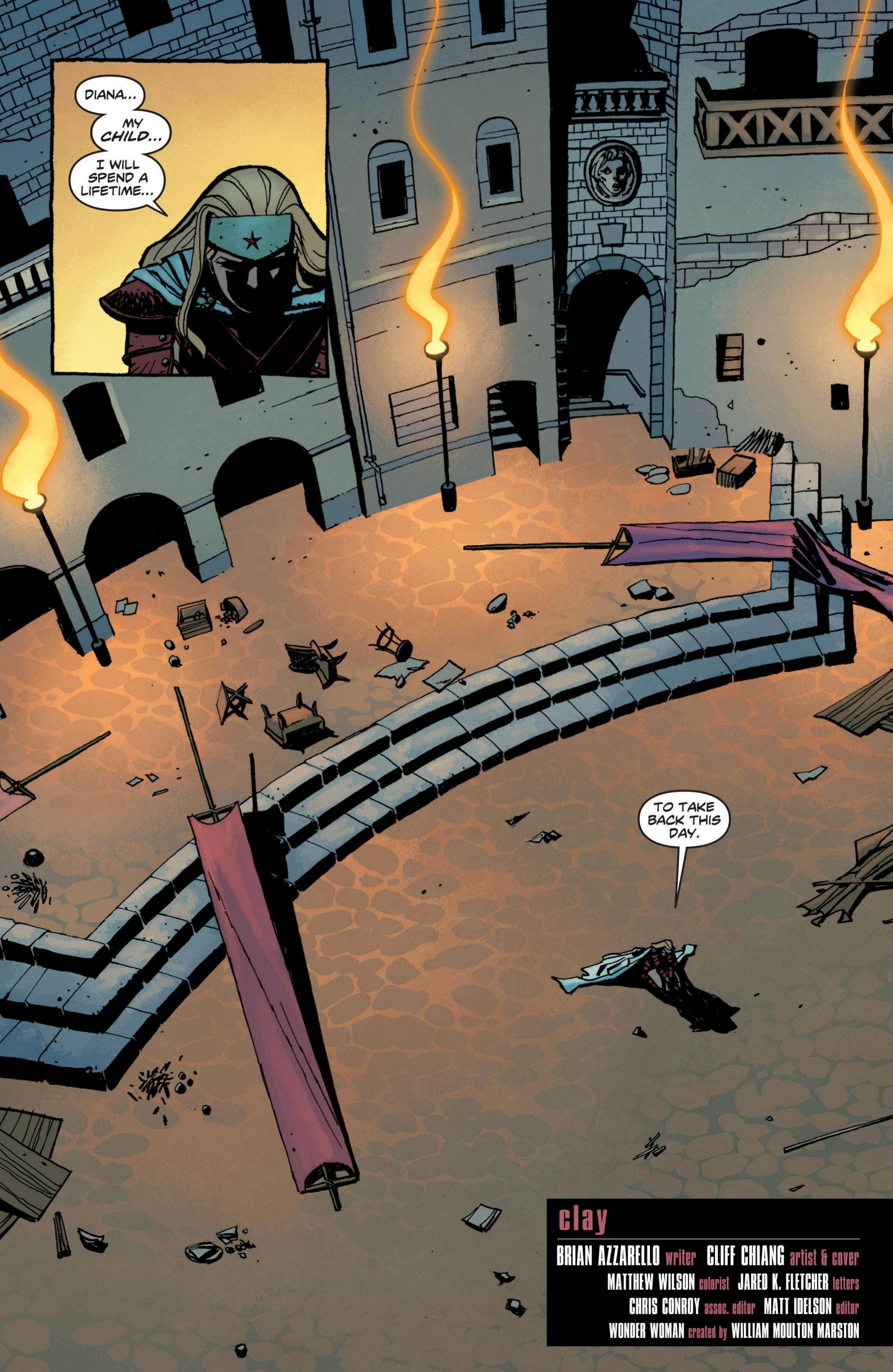
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**PARADISE ISLAND.**

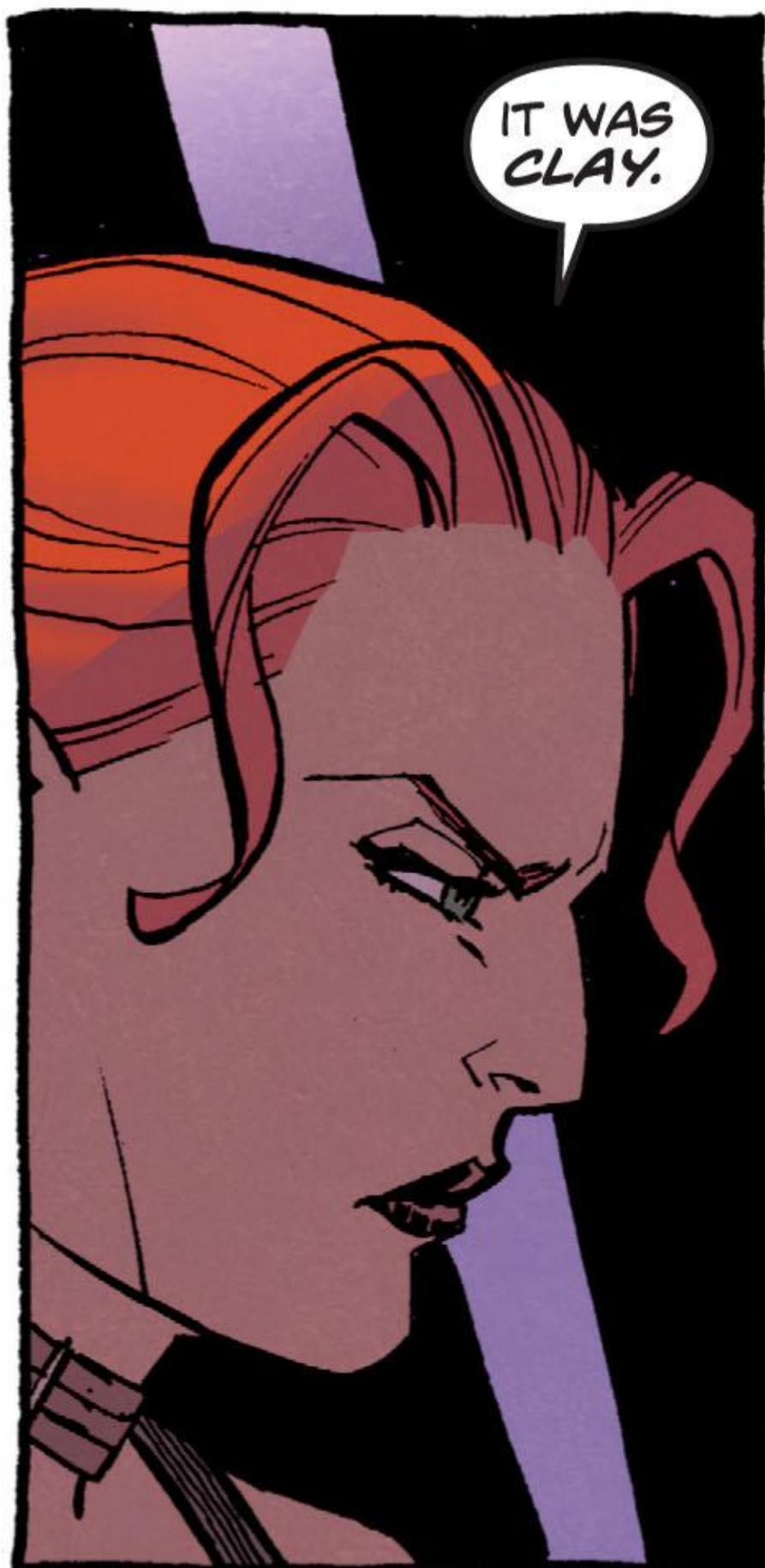
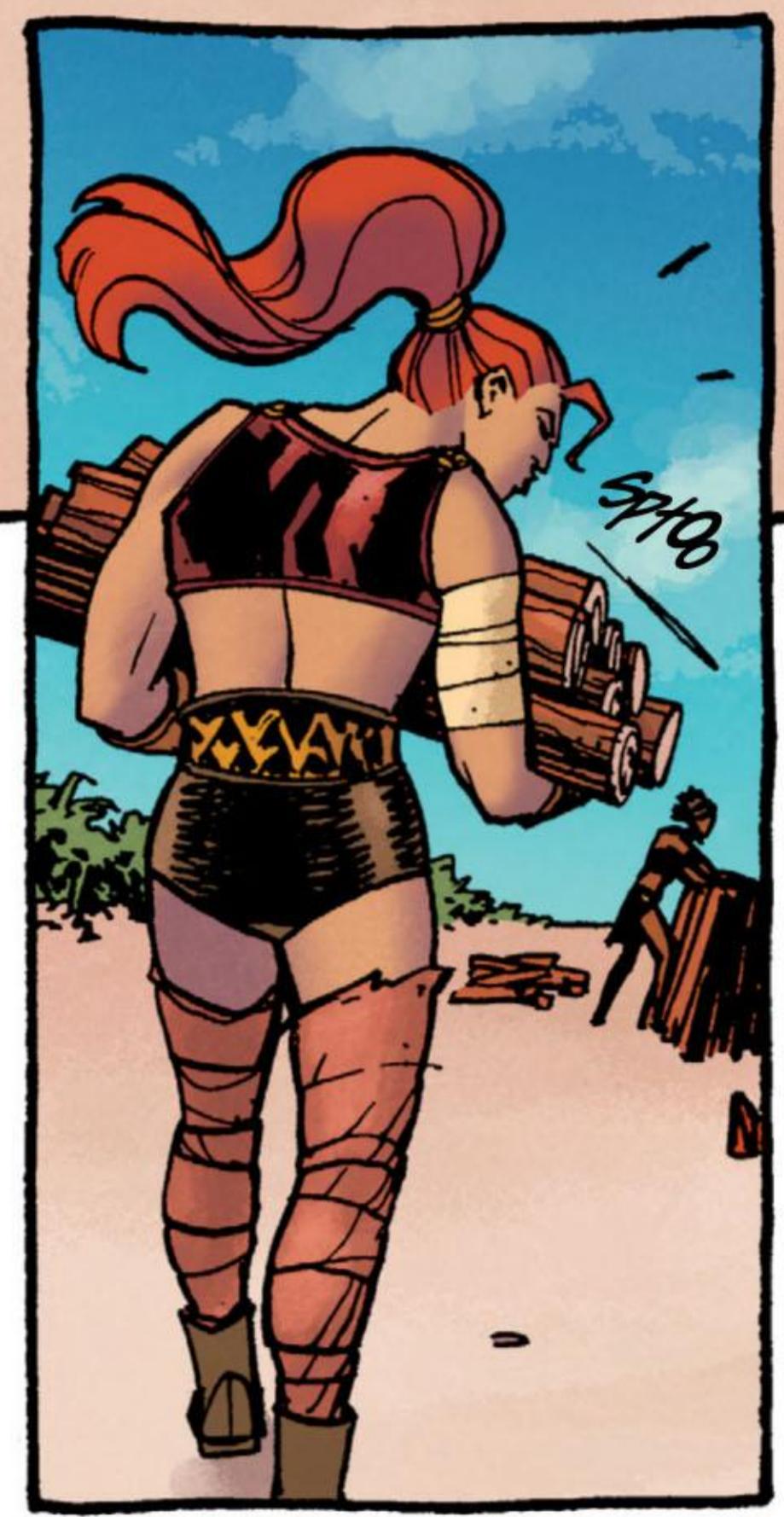




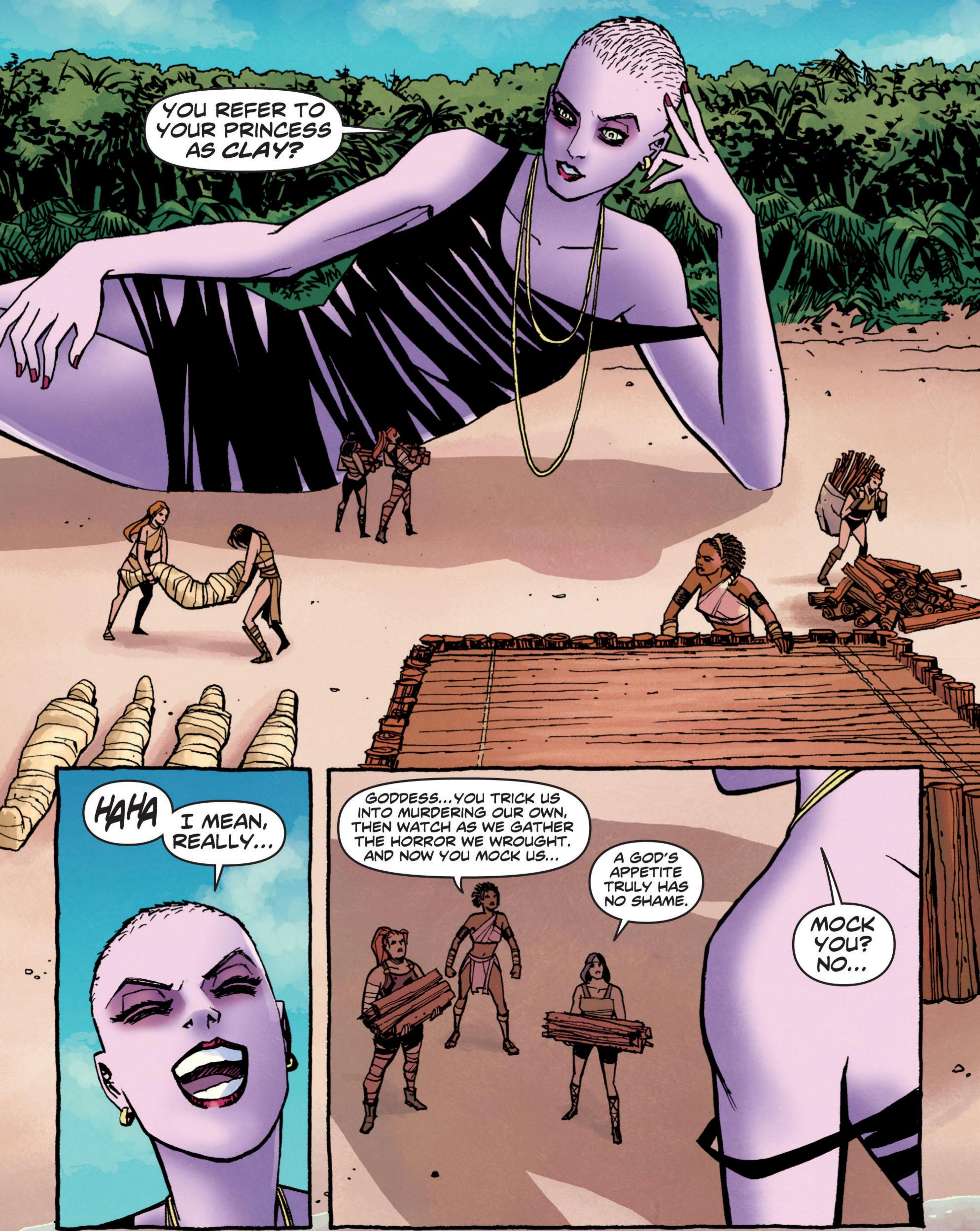
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ALEKA,  
LOOK AT  
WHAT WE'VE  
LOST...



YOU REFER TO  
YOUR PRINCESS  
AS CLAY?



I THOUGHT  
I WAS THE ONLY  
ONE ON THIS ISLAND  
CASTING SOME  
SHADE.



...NOT  
SINCE I WAS  
A LITTLE GIRL  
HAVE I BEEN  
CALLED  
THAT.

OF COURSE.  
CHILDREN CAN  
BE SO CRUEL.

AND  
THOUGH LOOKS  
CAN DECEIVE,  
SOME NEVER  
GROW UP.

AH, A  
MESSAGE  
FROM THE  
MESSENDER.  
WORDS TO  
WOUND...

PERHAPS  
I SHOULD  
COME DOWN  
TO YOUR  
LEVEL.

DON'T  
PUSH ME,  
STRIFE.

WOULDN'T  
THINK OF IT.  
GIVEN YOUR  
STATE, HERMES,  
YOU MIGHT  
FALL DOWN.

MY STATE?!  
YOUR  
MOTHER--

--IS ANGRY  
AND HURT,  
JEALOUS AND  
VENGEFUL. AND HER  
CRUELTY MAKES  
THAT OF A CHILD  
LOOK LIKE  
PLAY.

PLAY?

OR HOW  
THEY CAPTURE  
FIREFLIES?

THEN SMEAR THE  
BUG ASSES ACROSS  
THE PAVEMENT TO WRITE  
THEIR NAMES IN  
GLOW-IN-THE-DARK?

LIKE  
WHEN THEY  
LAUGH CHASING  
A GRASSHOPPER  
WHOSE LEG  
THEY PULLED  
OFF?

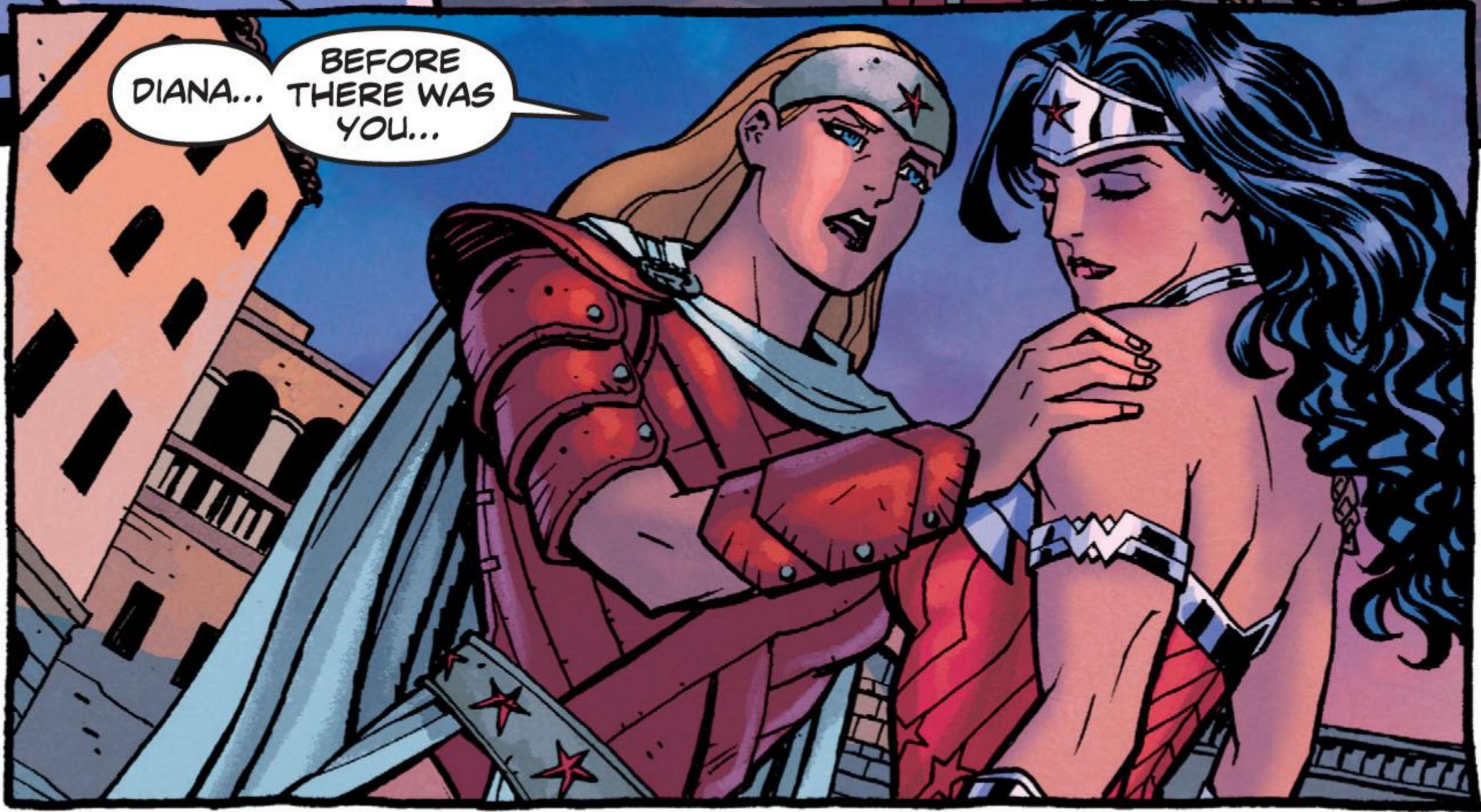
OR DO YOU  
MEAN HOW  
THEIR EYES LIGHT  
WHEN TOSSED A  
WINGLESS FLY  
INTO A WEB?

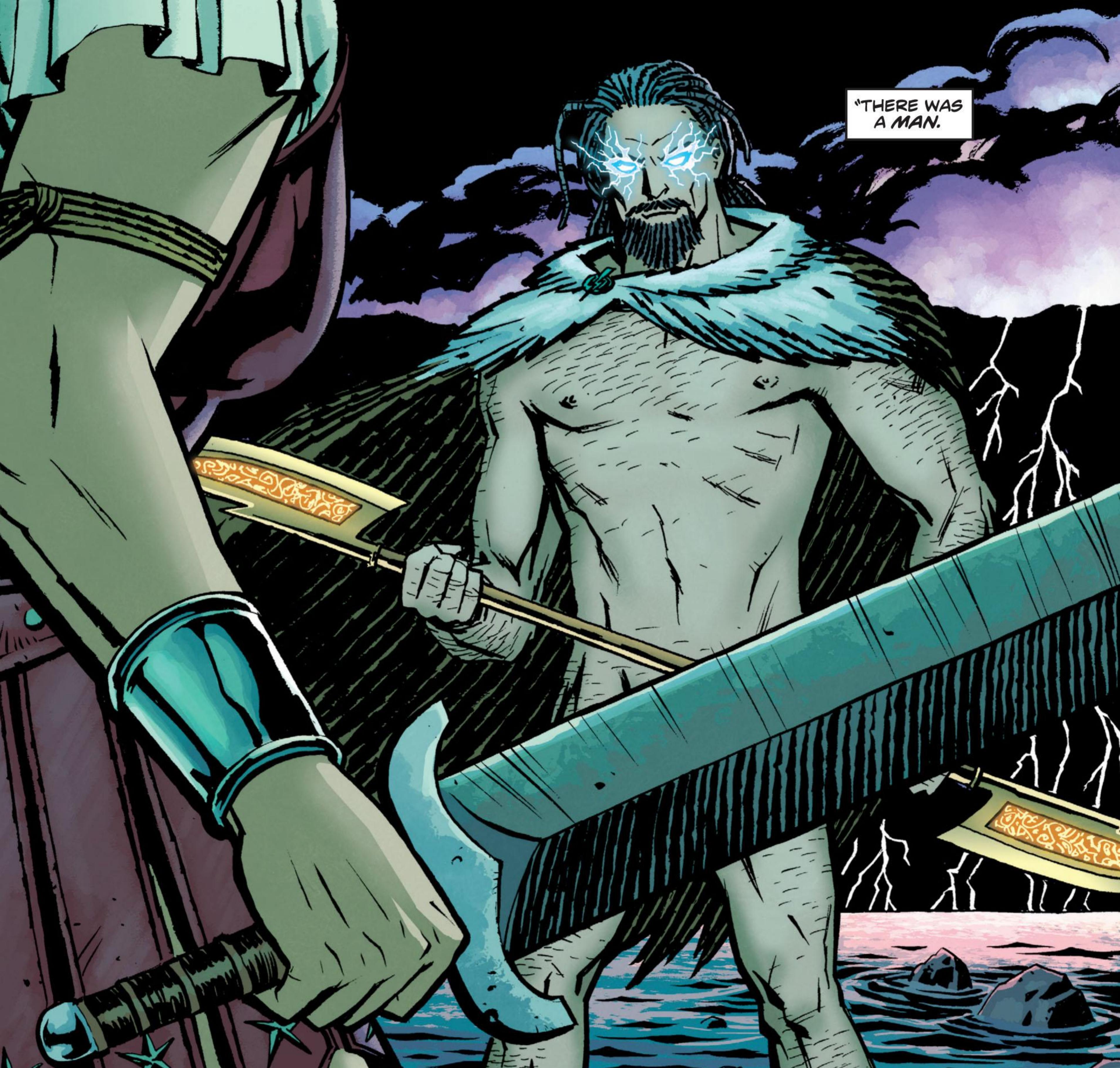
SORRY.

THERE'S  
A REASON WHY  
WHEN CHILDREN  
BEHAVE THAT WAY,  
WE REFER TO THEM  
AS PLAYING  
GOD.

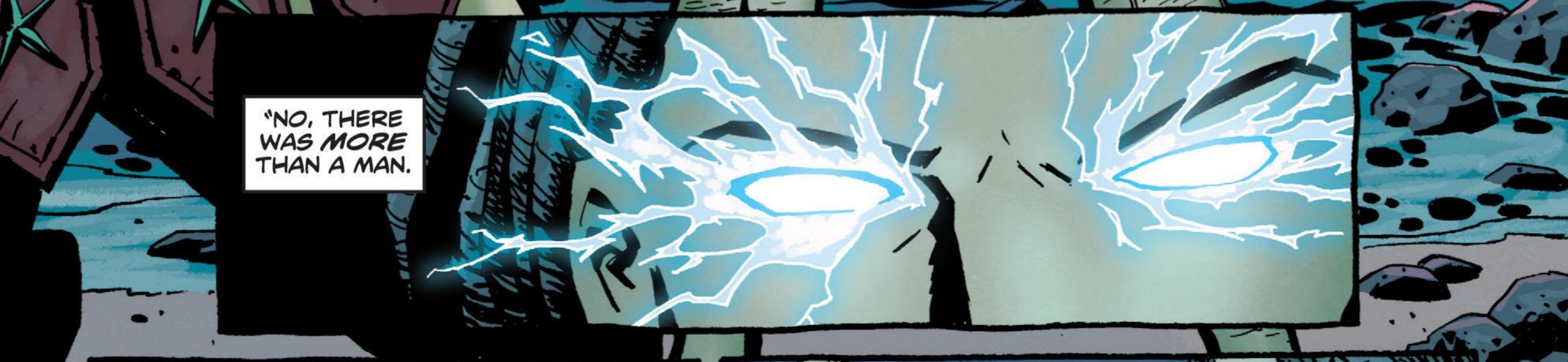
RIGHT...  
SO LET'S NOT  
PLAY ANYMORE,  
DIANA...

LET'S  
BE.





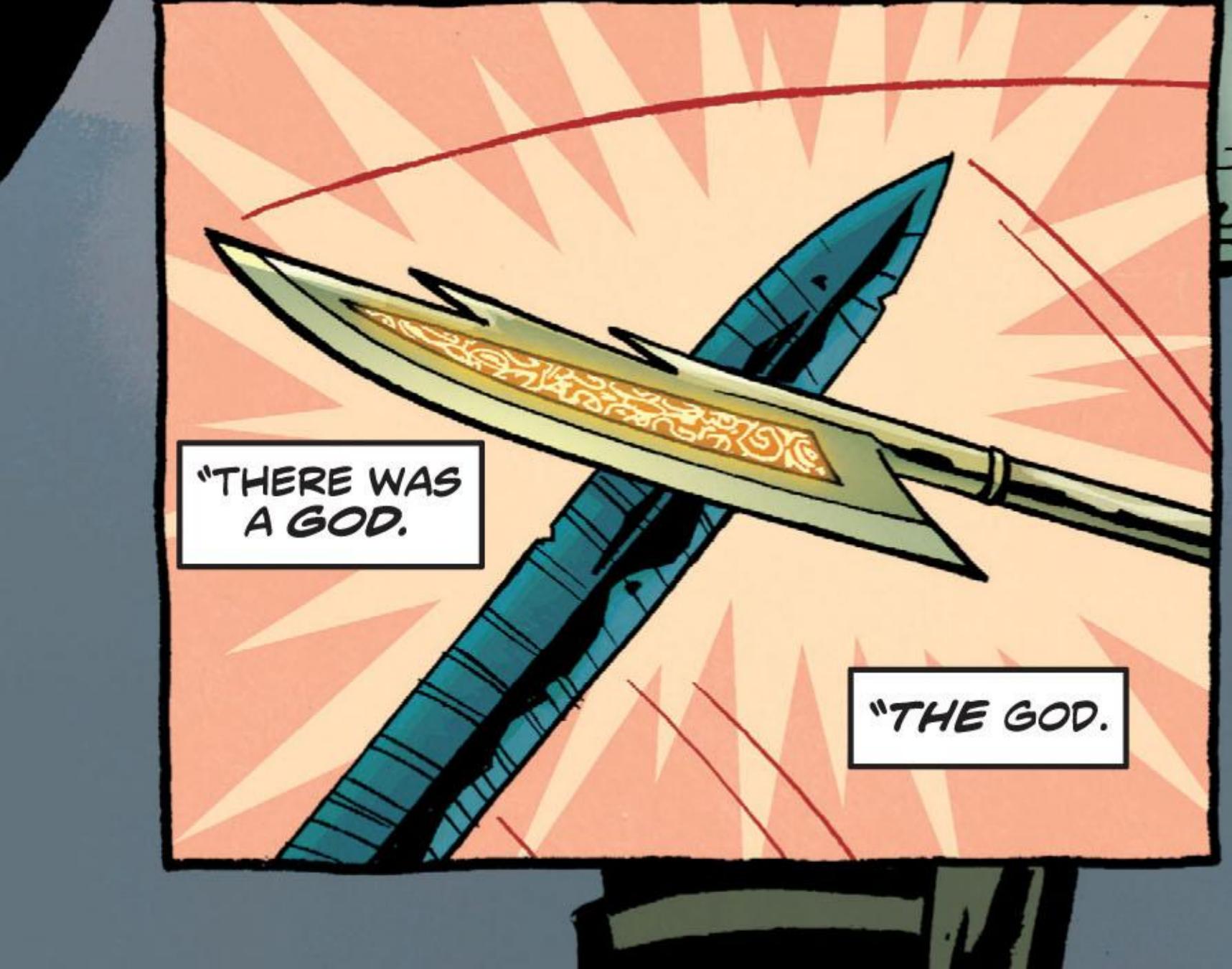
"THERE WAS  
A MAN."



"NO, THERE  
WAS MORE  
THAN A MAN."



"THERE  
WAS  
ZEUS."



"THERE WAS  
A GOD."



"THE GOD."

"HOW DID IT START?  
THOSE ARE DETAILS I PREFER  
TO KEEP TO MYSELF, THOUGH  
WE BOTH AGREED TO DENY  
THE POETS WHAT COULD BE  
THEIR SONG FOR THE AGES..."

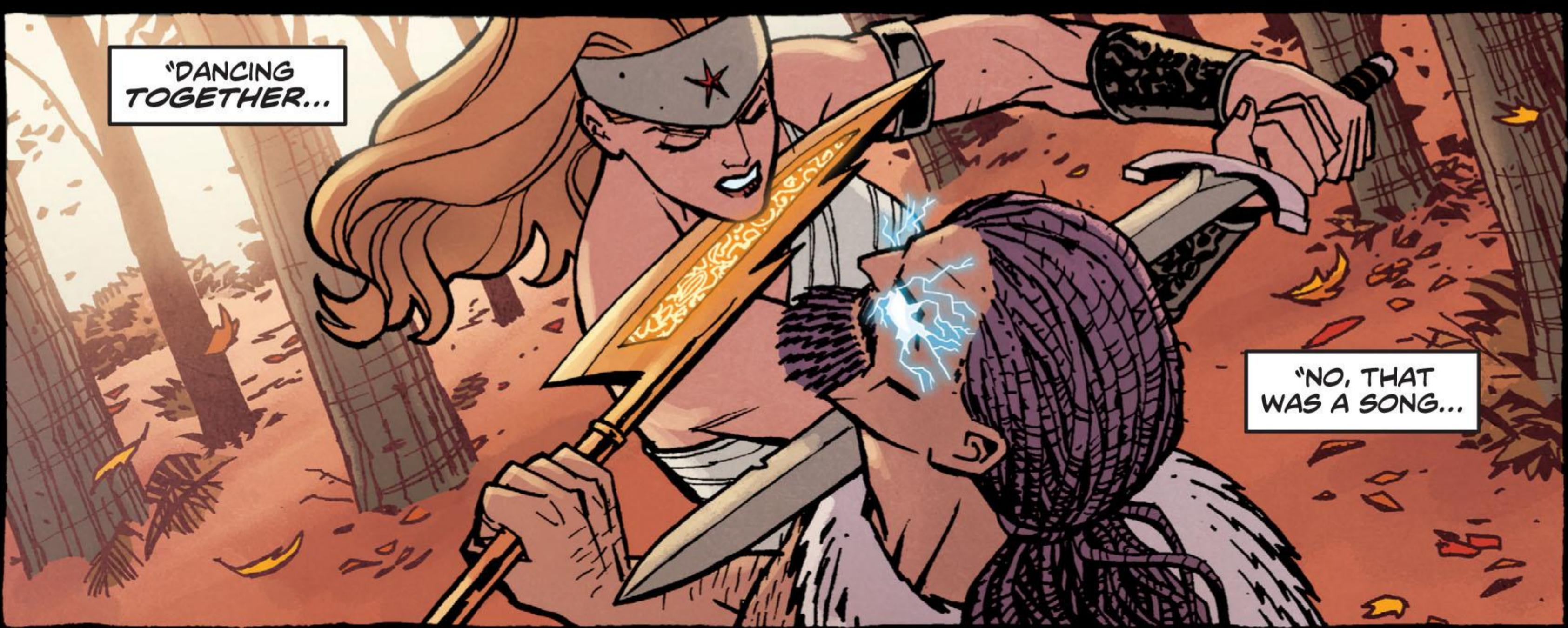
"THAT OF THE  
QUEEN OF  
THE AMAZONS..."

"...AND THE  
KING OF  
THE GODS."

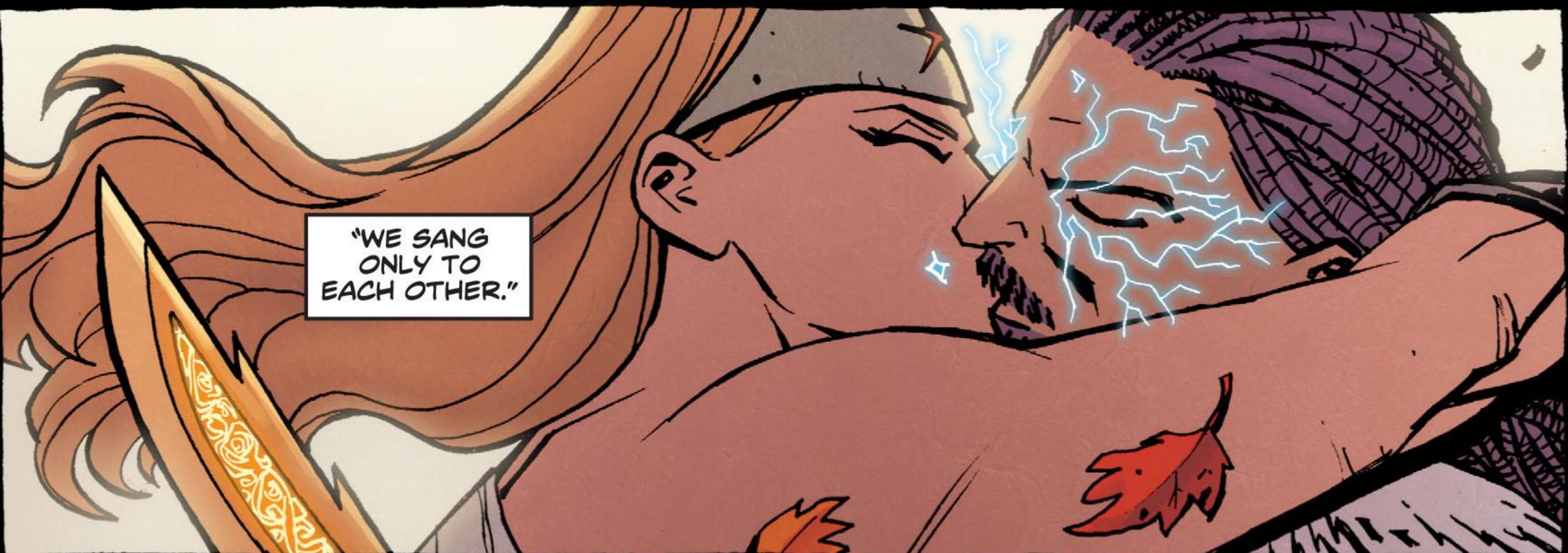


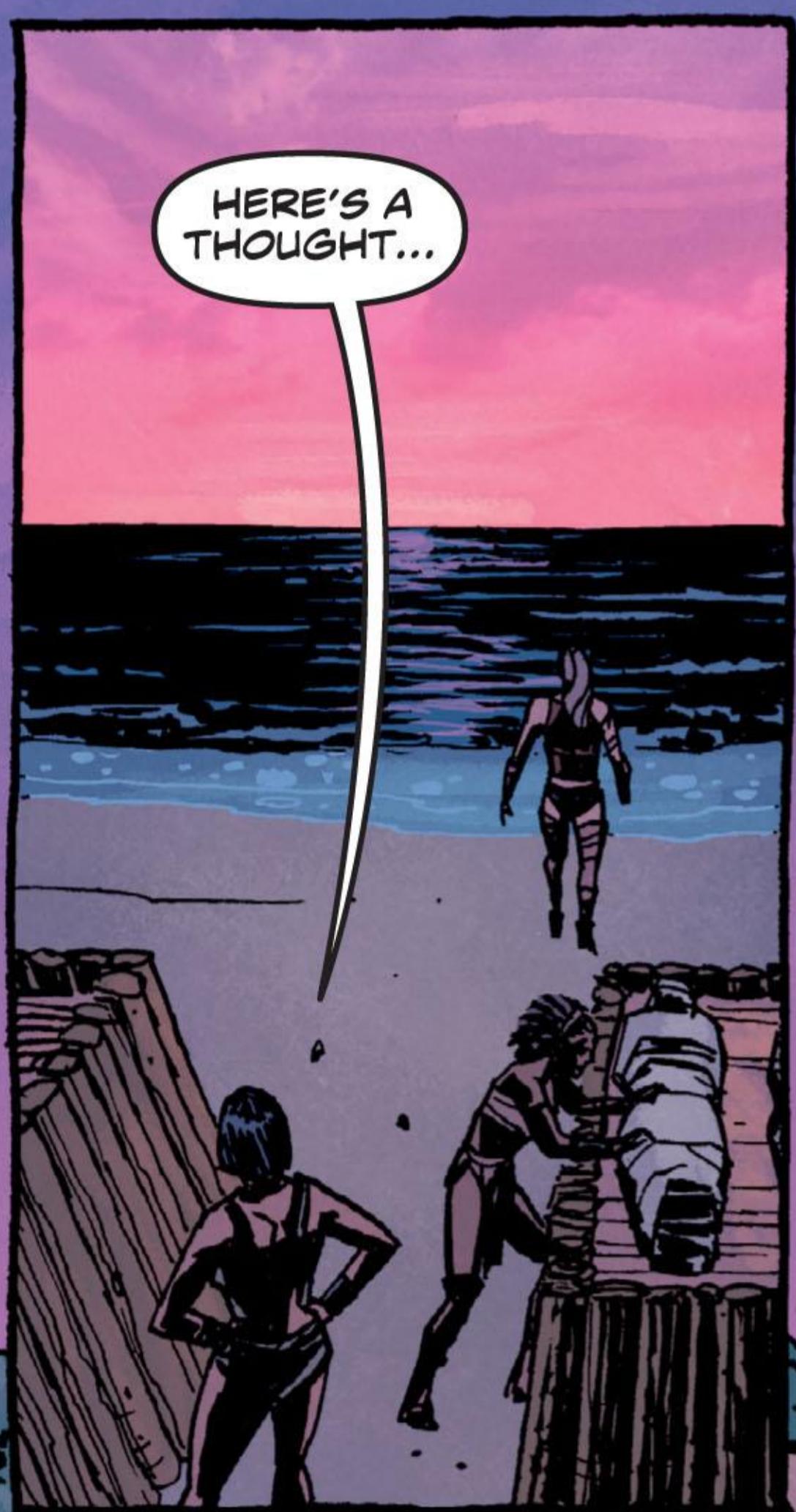
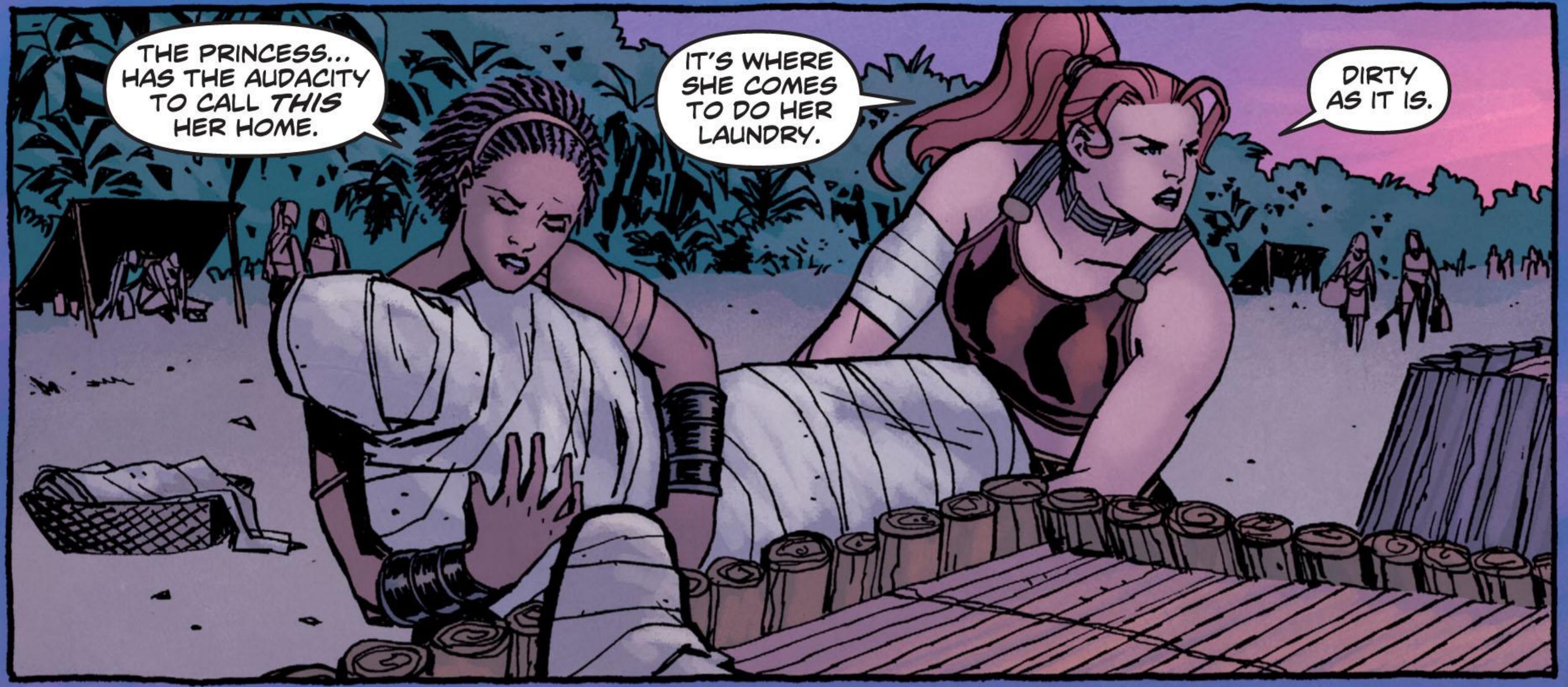
"DANCING  
TOGETHER..."

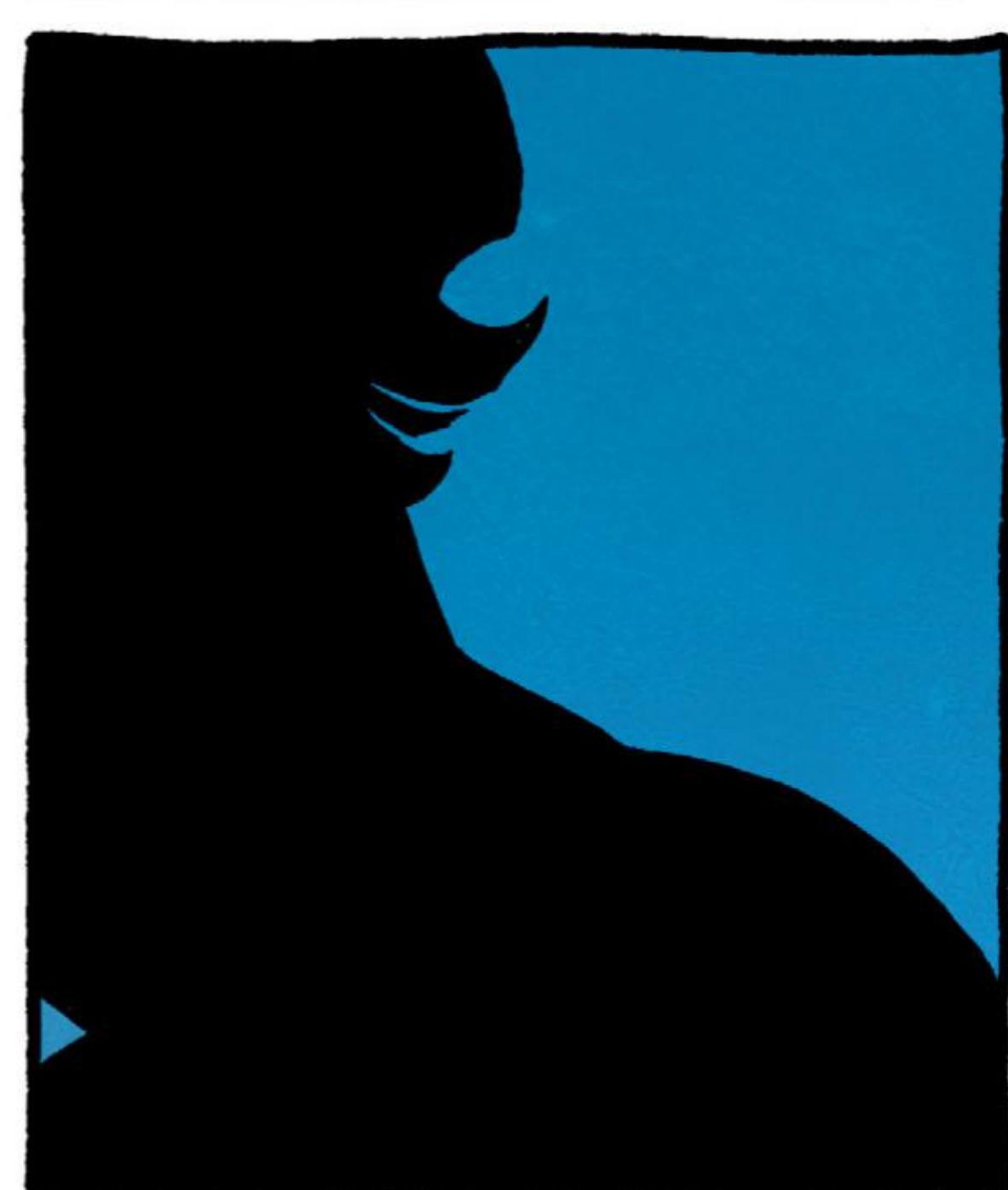
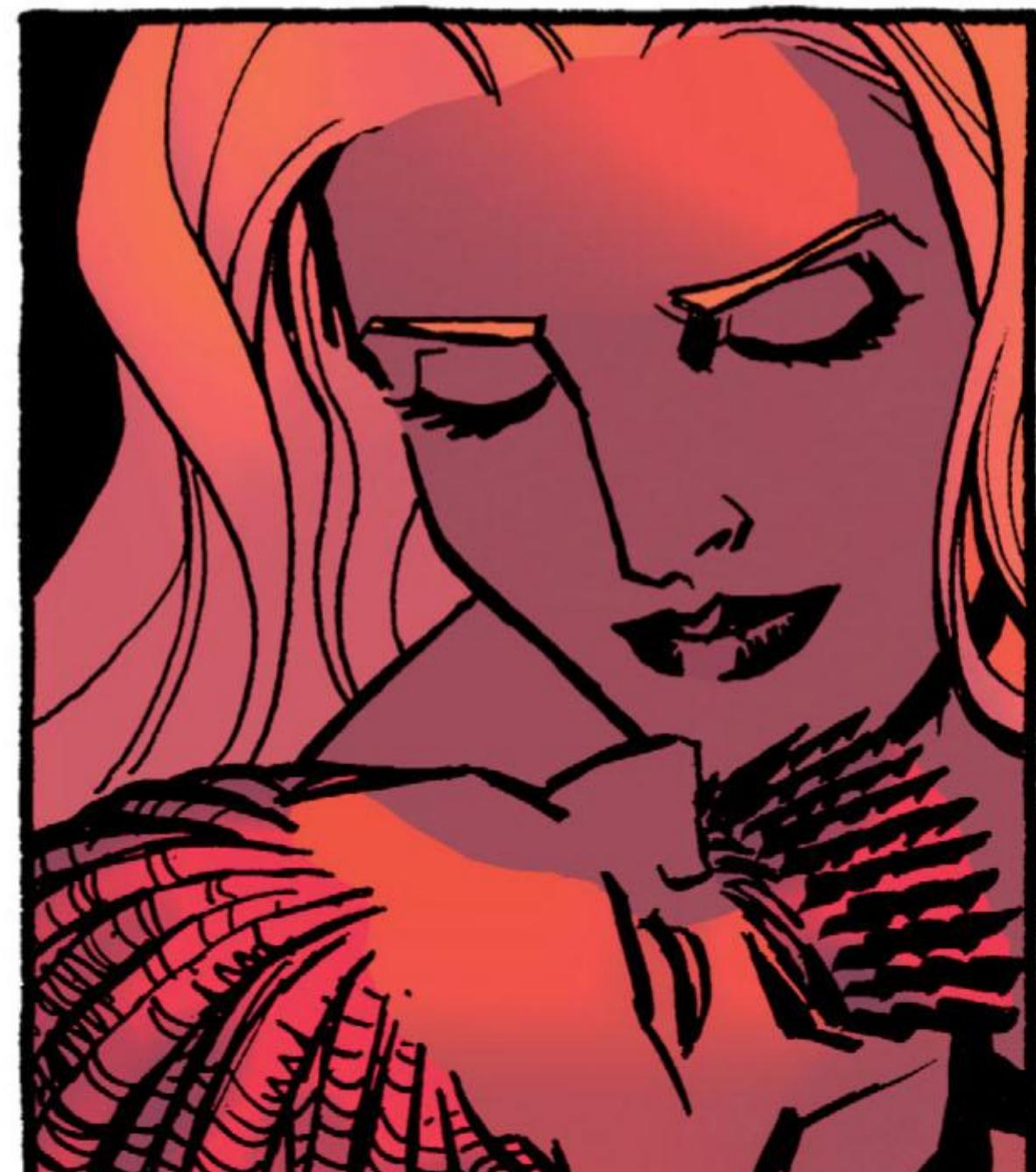
"NO, THAT  
WAS A SONG..."



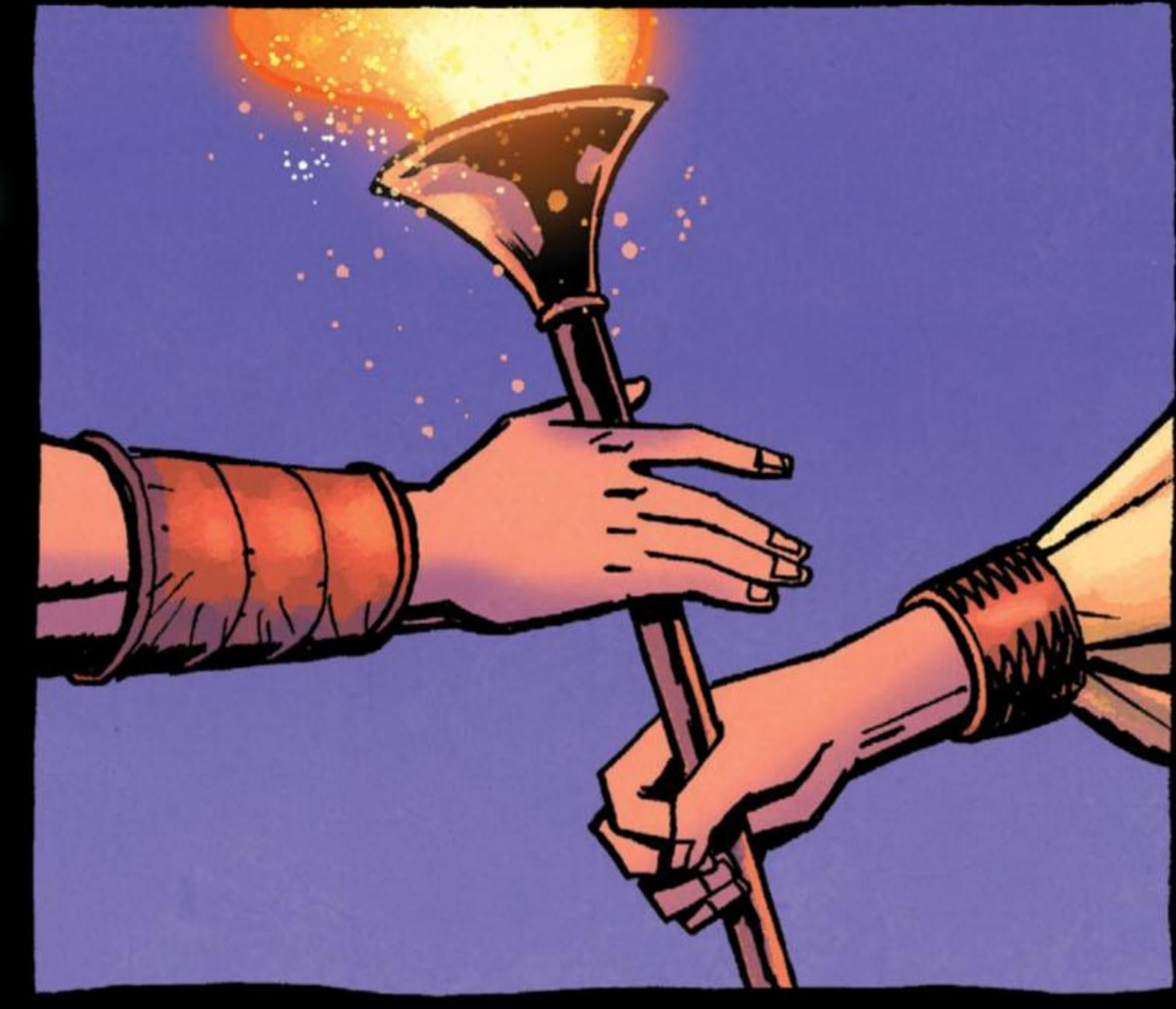
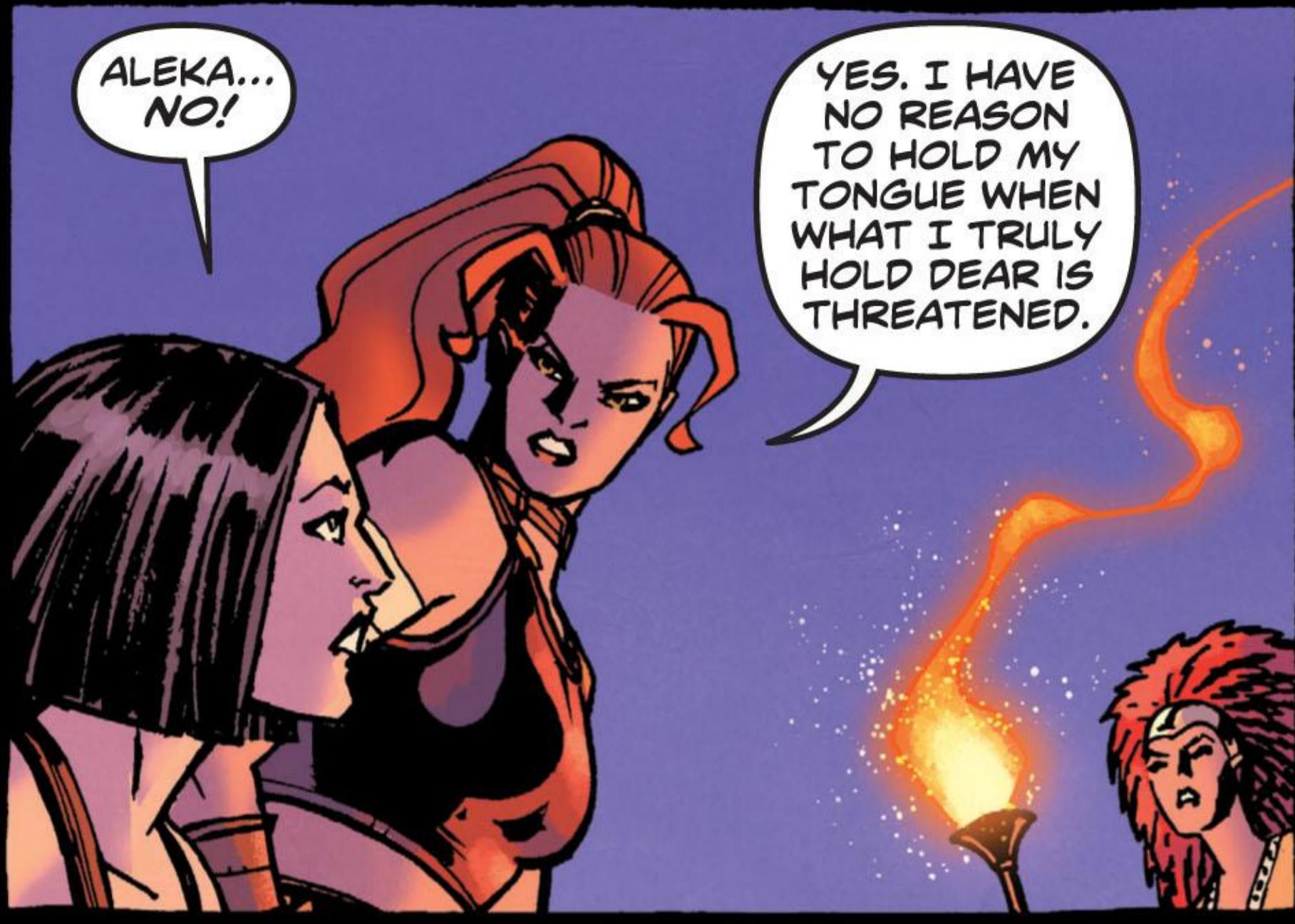
"WE SANG  
ONLY TO  
EACH OTHER."

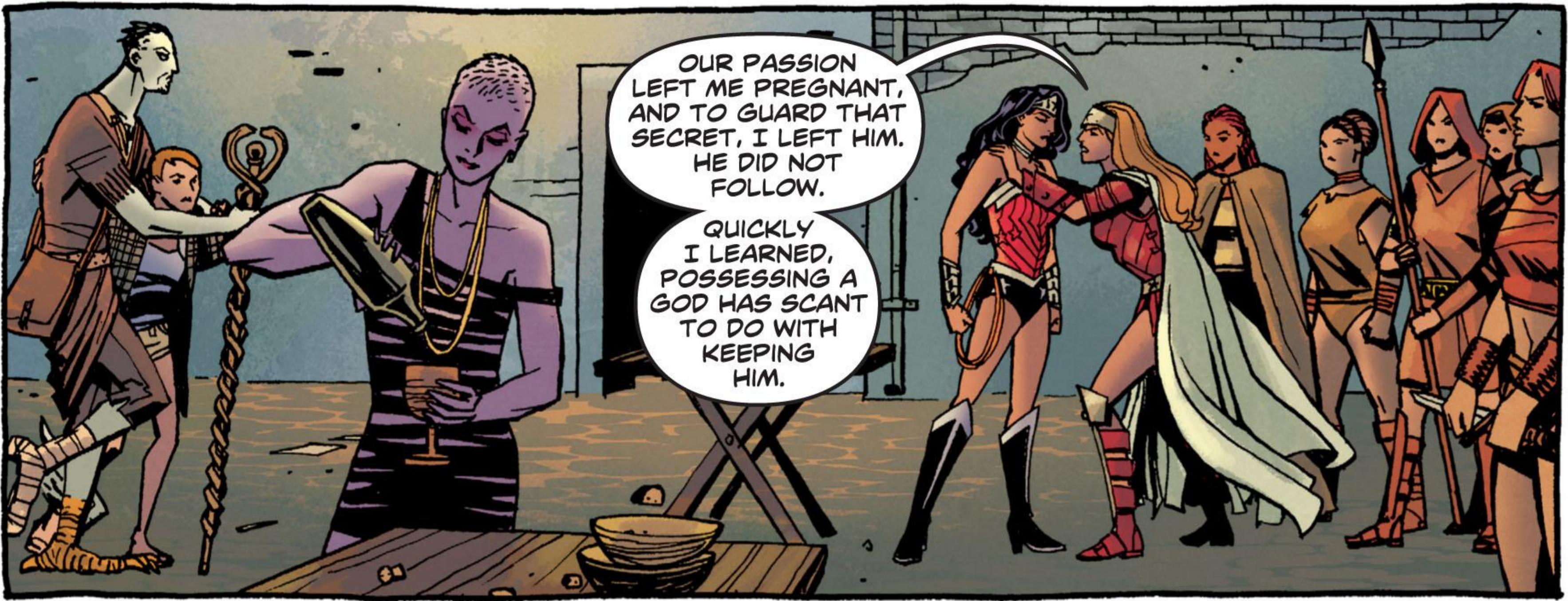


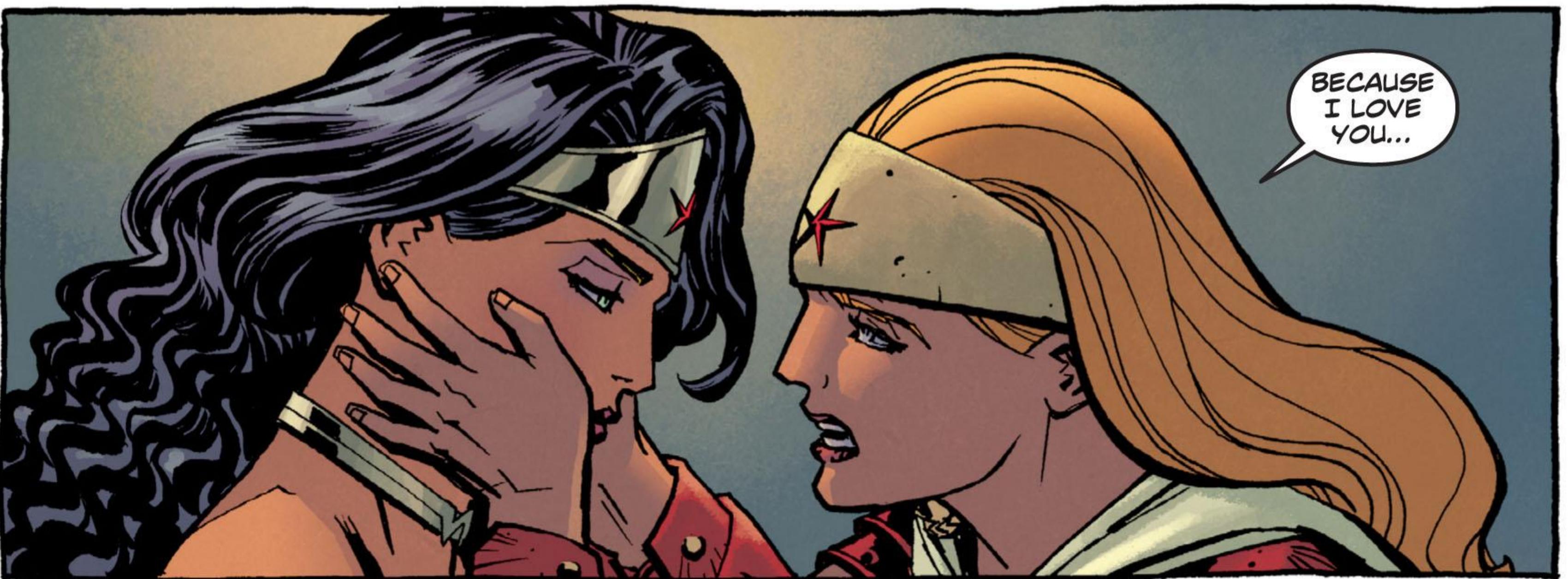
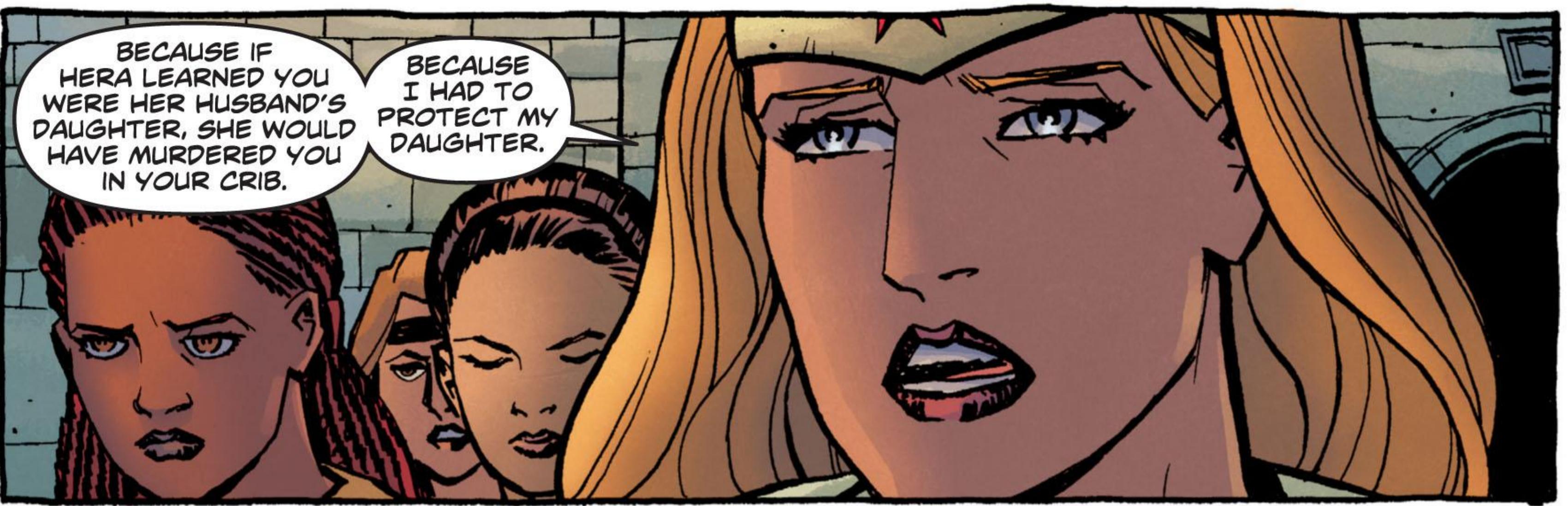


















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WONDER  
WOMAN.

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