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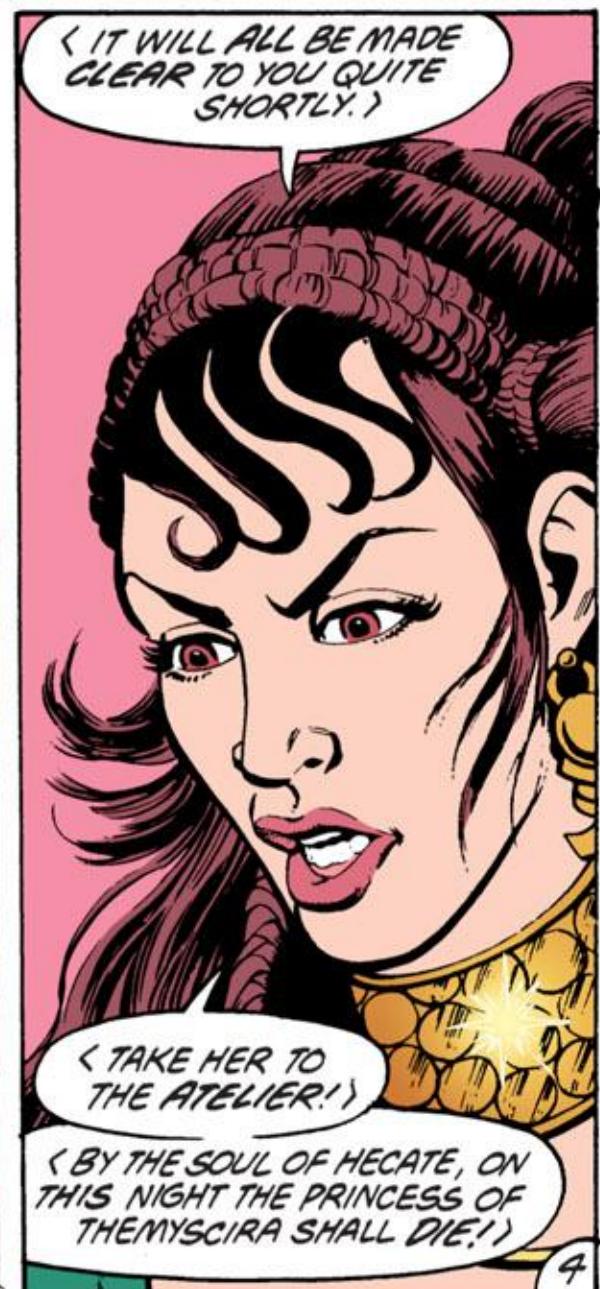
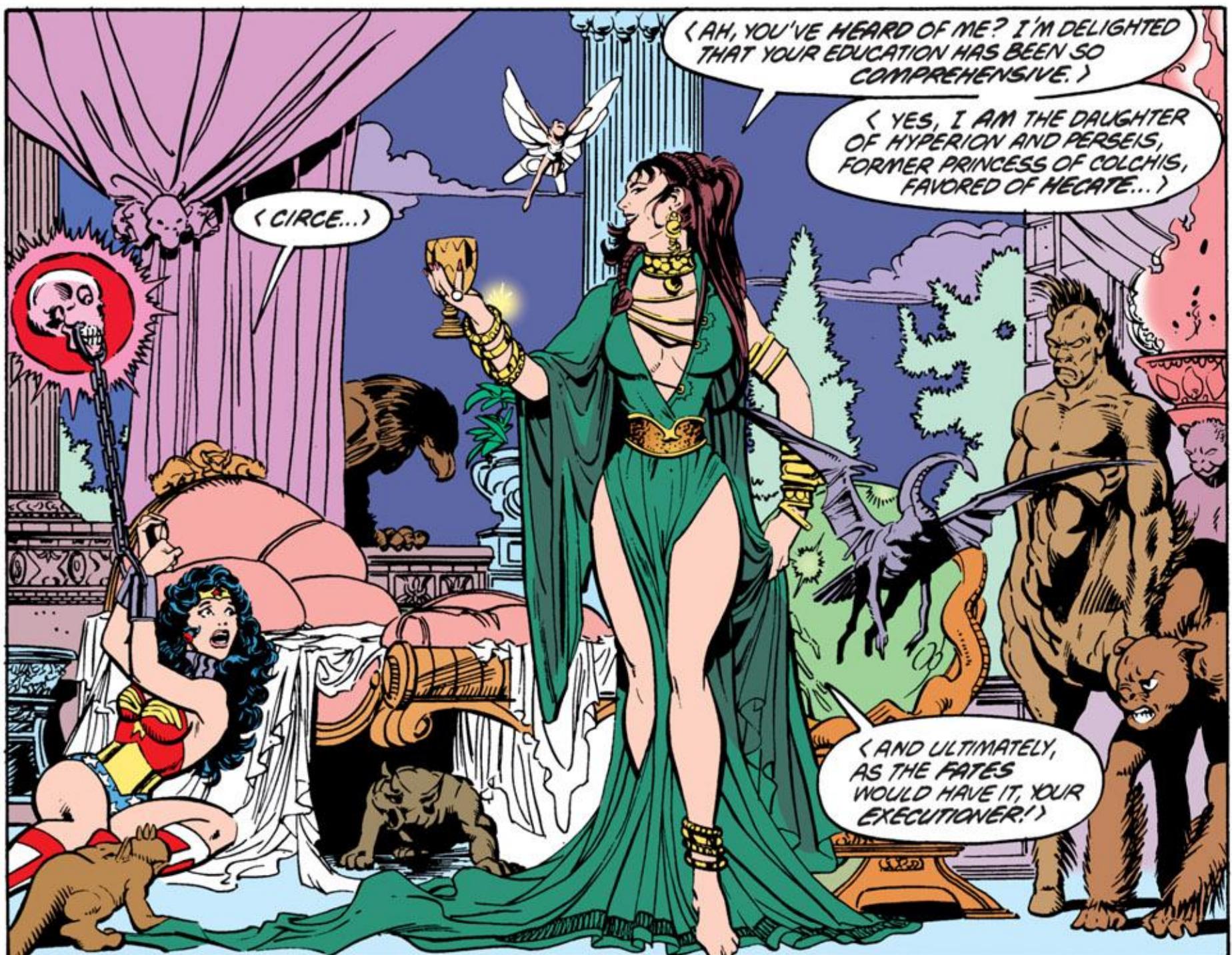




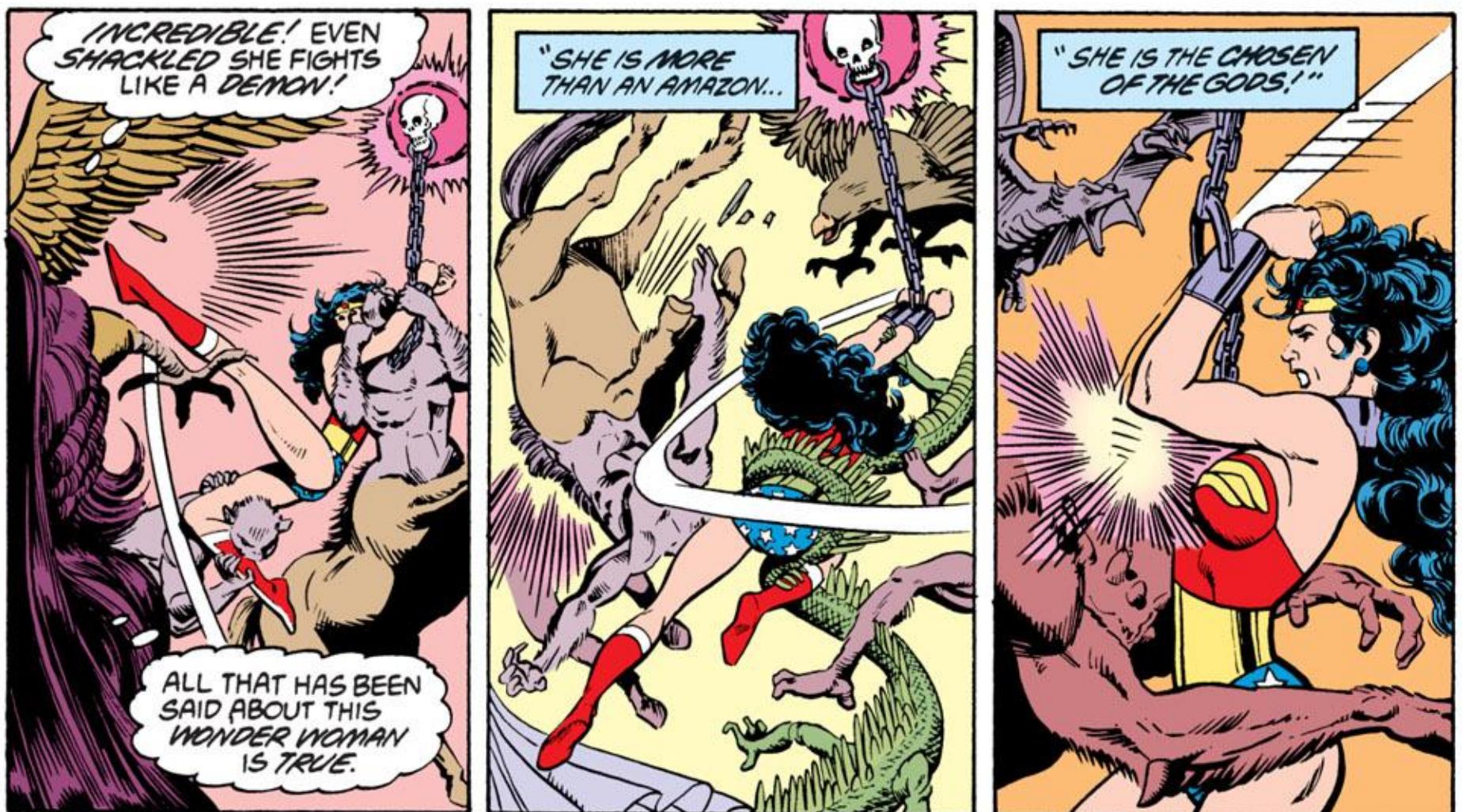
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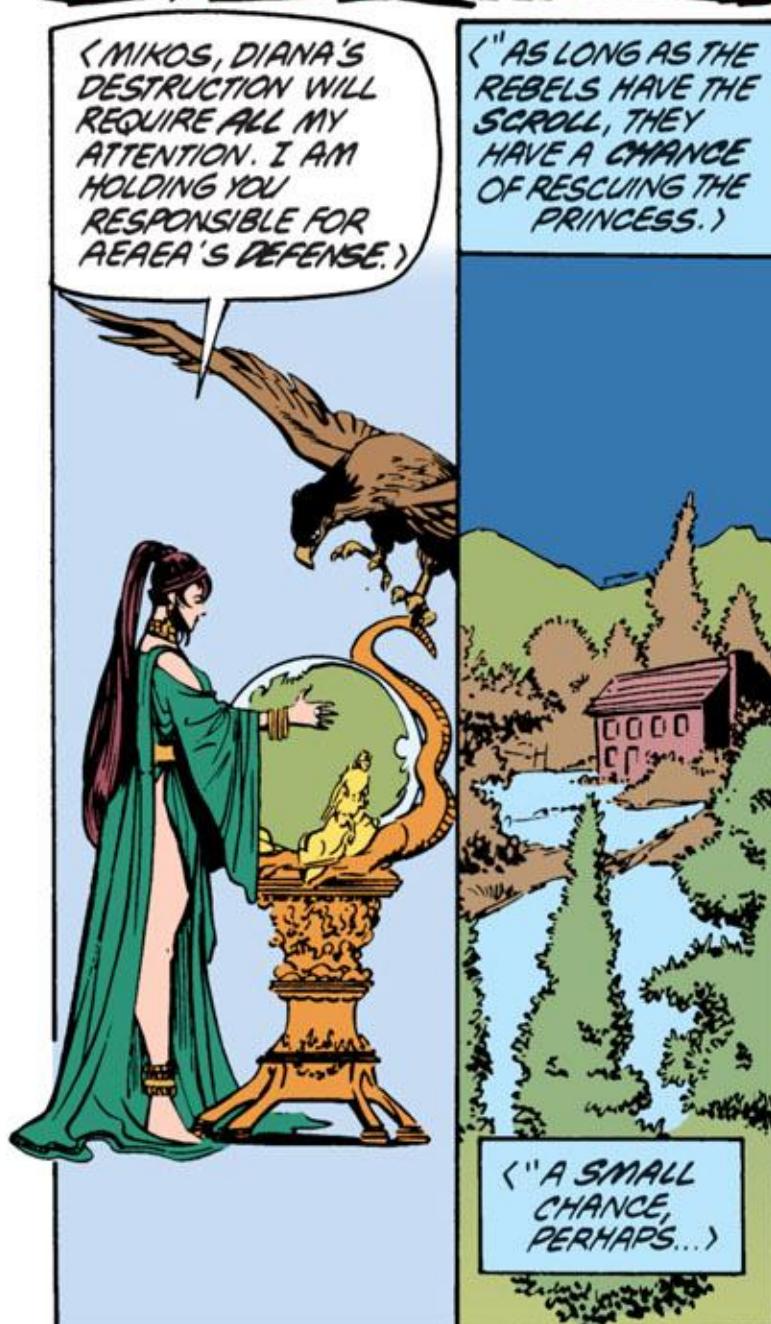
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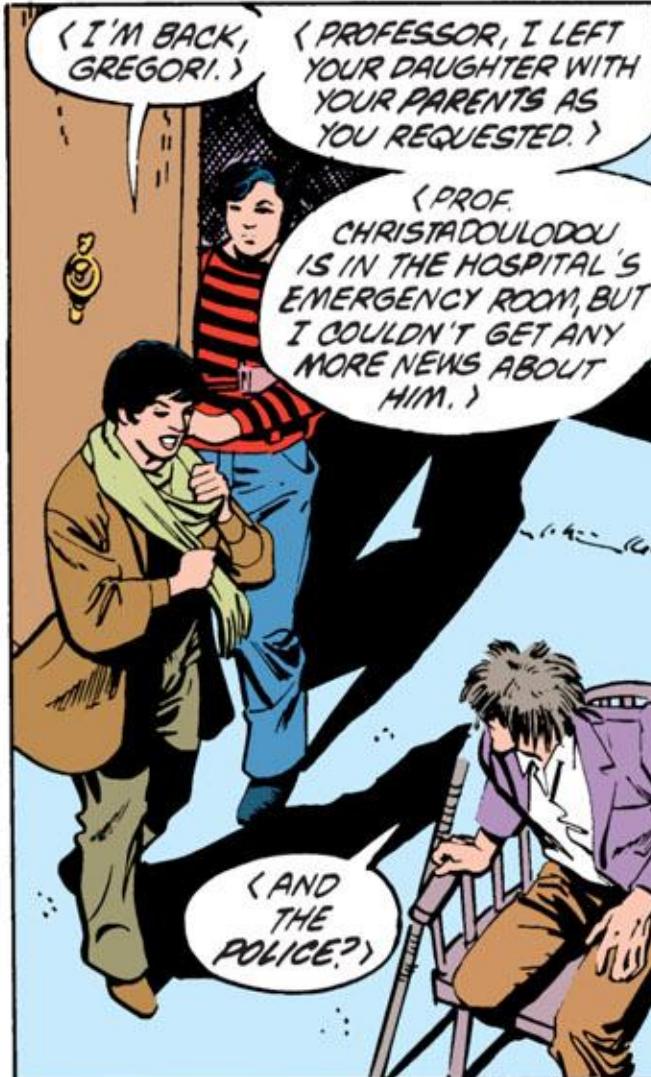




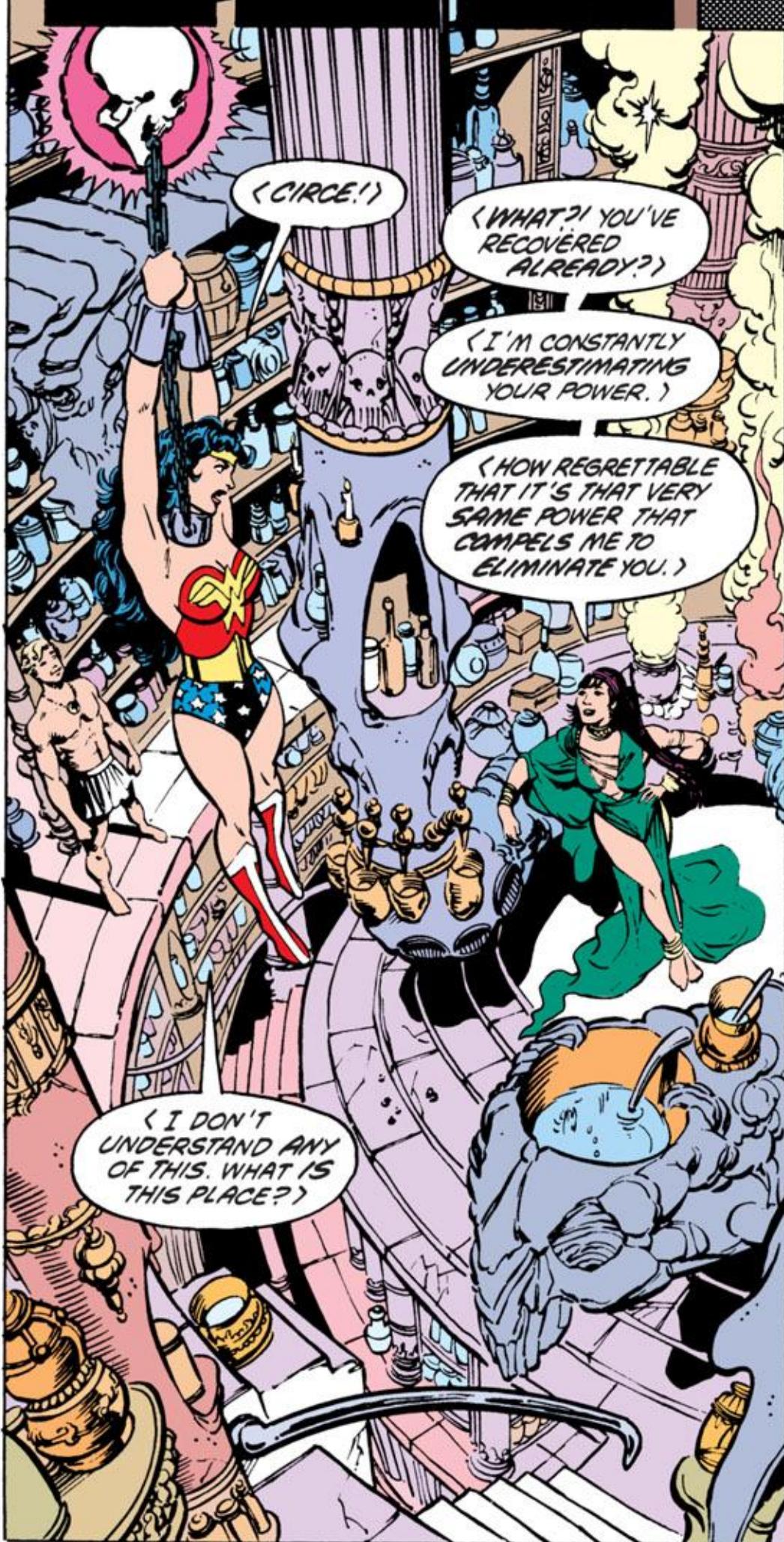
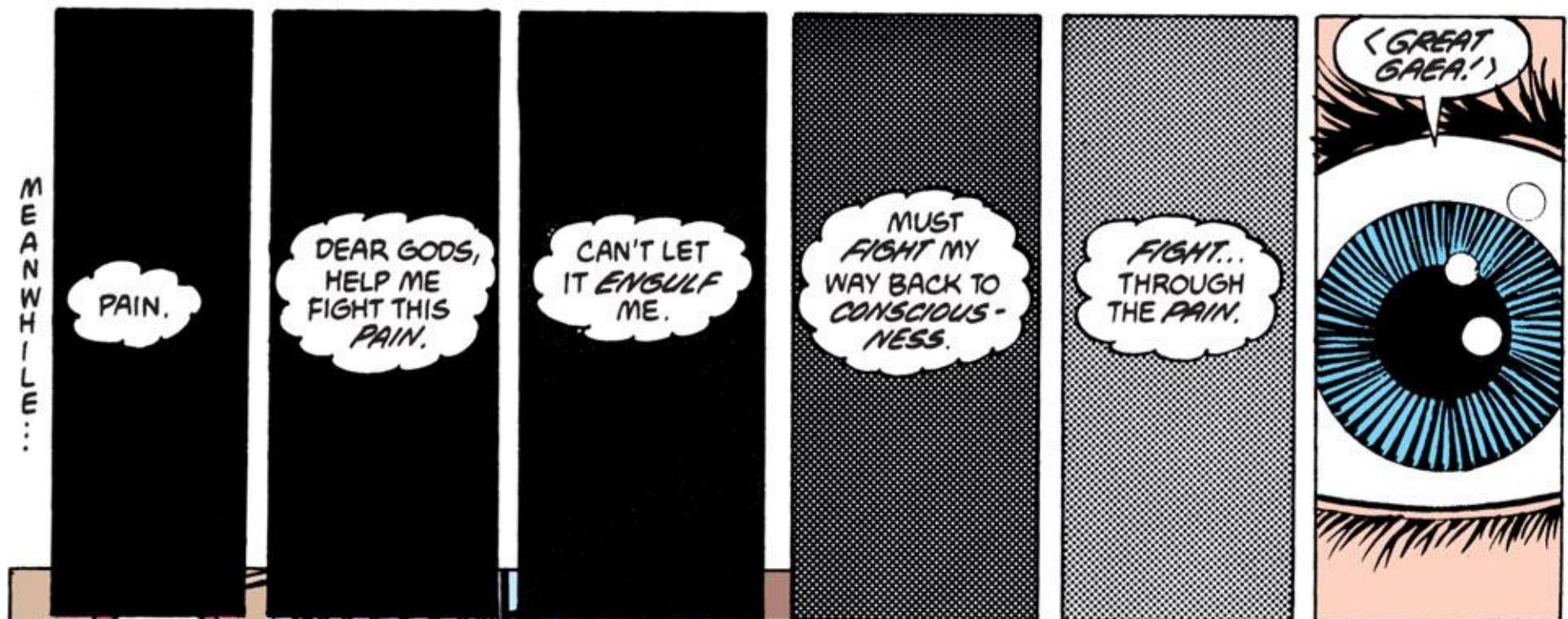
"I FELT THAT IT WAS ABOUT TIME YOU EXPERIENCED FIRSTHAND THE HUMILIATION OF BONDAGE, JUST AS YOUR SISTER AMAZONS DID SO MANY CENTURIES AGO. IRONIC, ISN'T IT? THAT IN YOUR CASE IT IS BY A WOMAN."







MEANWHILE...

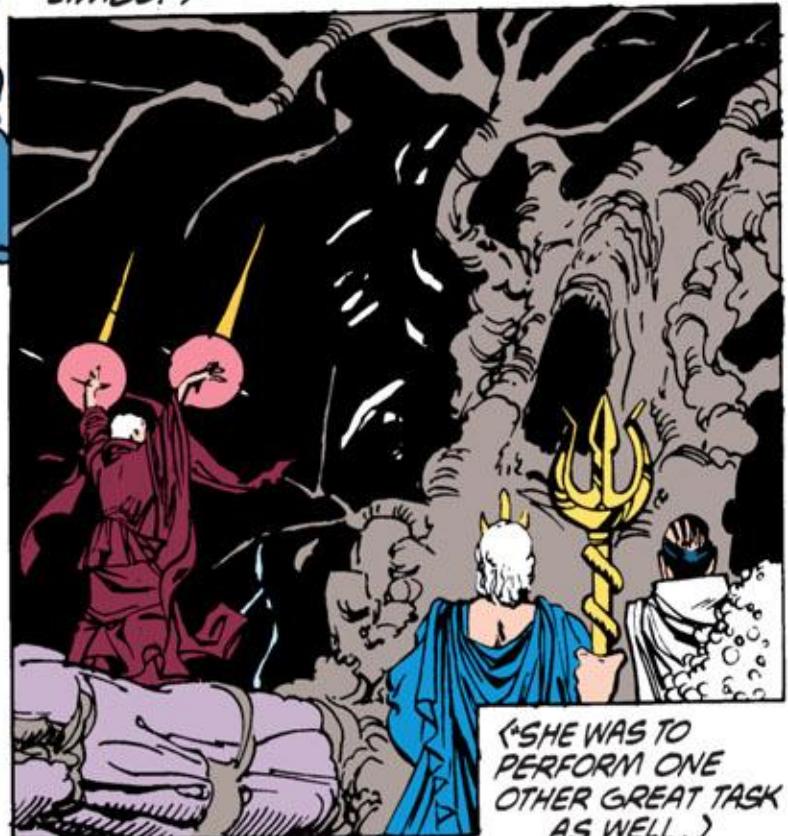




"AS YOU KNOW, HECATE WAS AN OFFSPRING OF THE TITANS. NOT ONE OF THE TWELVE OLYMPIANS, BUT STILL HIGHLY RESPECTED, EVEN BY ZEUS. SHE WAS ONE OF THE TRINITY OF THE MOON ALONG WITH ARTEMIS, THE MAIDEN, AND DEMETER, THE MOTHER. HECATE, BORN WITH A TWISTED BODY AND AGED FACE, WAS THE CRONE.)



"AFTER THE OLYMPIANS OVERTHREW THE TITANS ZEUS BANISHED THEM AND HAD HECATE TRANSFORM THEIR DEAD LEADER CRONUS INTO A GNARLED TREE IN LIMBO.)



"THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE, RACES OF NEW GODS SPRUNG FROM THE ENERGY UNLEASHED BY THE FURY OF THE GREAT WAR. SOME MIGHT EVEN ATTEMPT TO CONQUER THE WEAKENED OLYMPIANS WHO WOULD NEED TIME TO REBUILD.)



"SO HECATE CAST A COSMOS- SPANNING ENCHANTMENT THAT WOULD MASK ALL TRACES OF THE TITANS - OLYMPIANS CONFLICT.)

"WHEN THE OLYMPIANS RE-EMERGED, THEY APPEARED AS JUST ANOTHER BREED OF NEW GODS.)



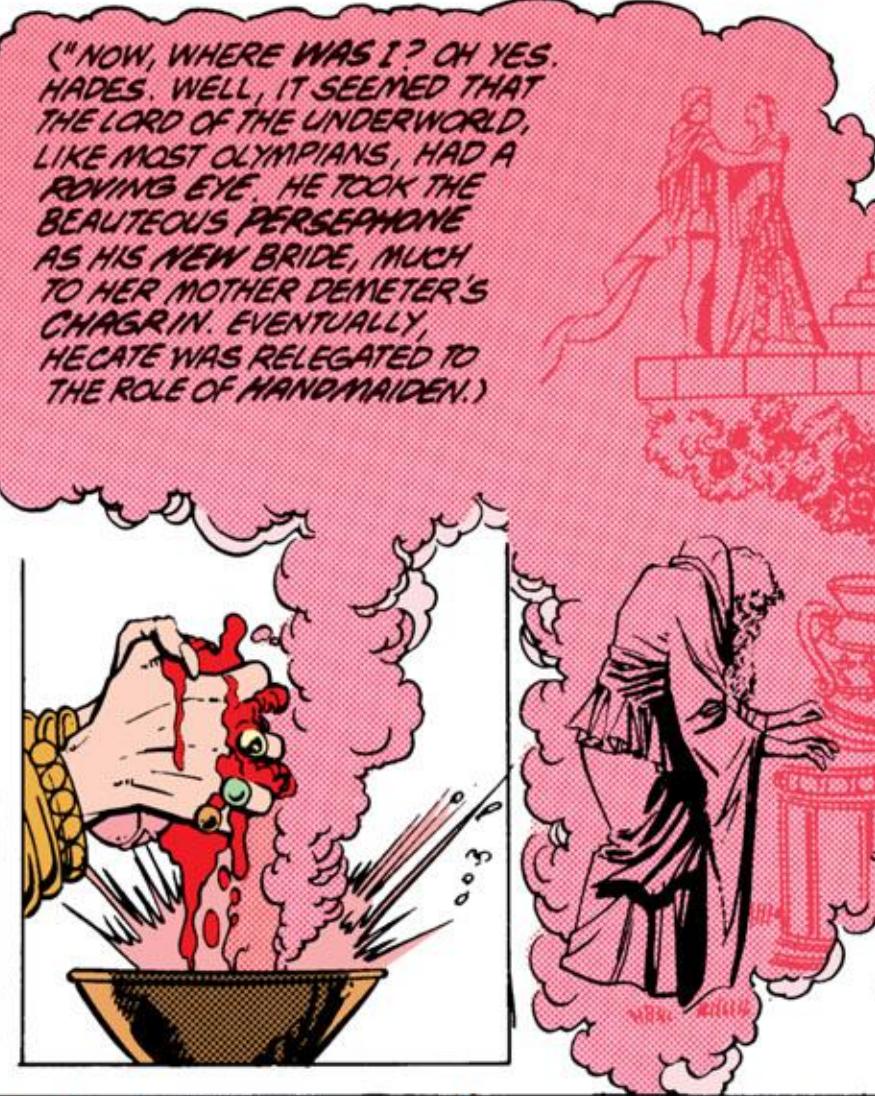
"IRONICALLY, IN SOME OTHER GALAXIES, THEIR NEW GODS PROBABLY ASSUMED THAT THEY PRE-DATED THE OLYMPIANS!"

BY THE GLORY OF GAEA! THAT IS WHY DARKSEID REFERRED TO MY GODS AS HIS OFFSPRING!



"HECATE NEVER REALLY COMFORTABLE IN OLYMPUS, WED HADES AND DWELT IN THE NETHERWORLD WITH HIM.)



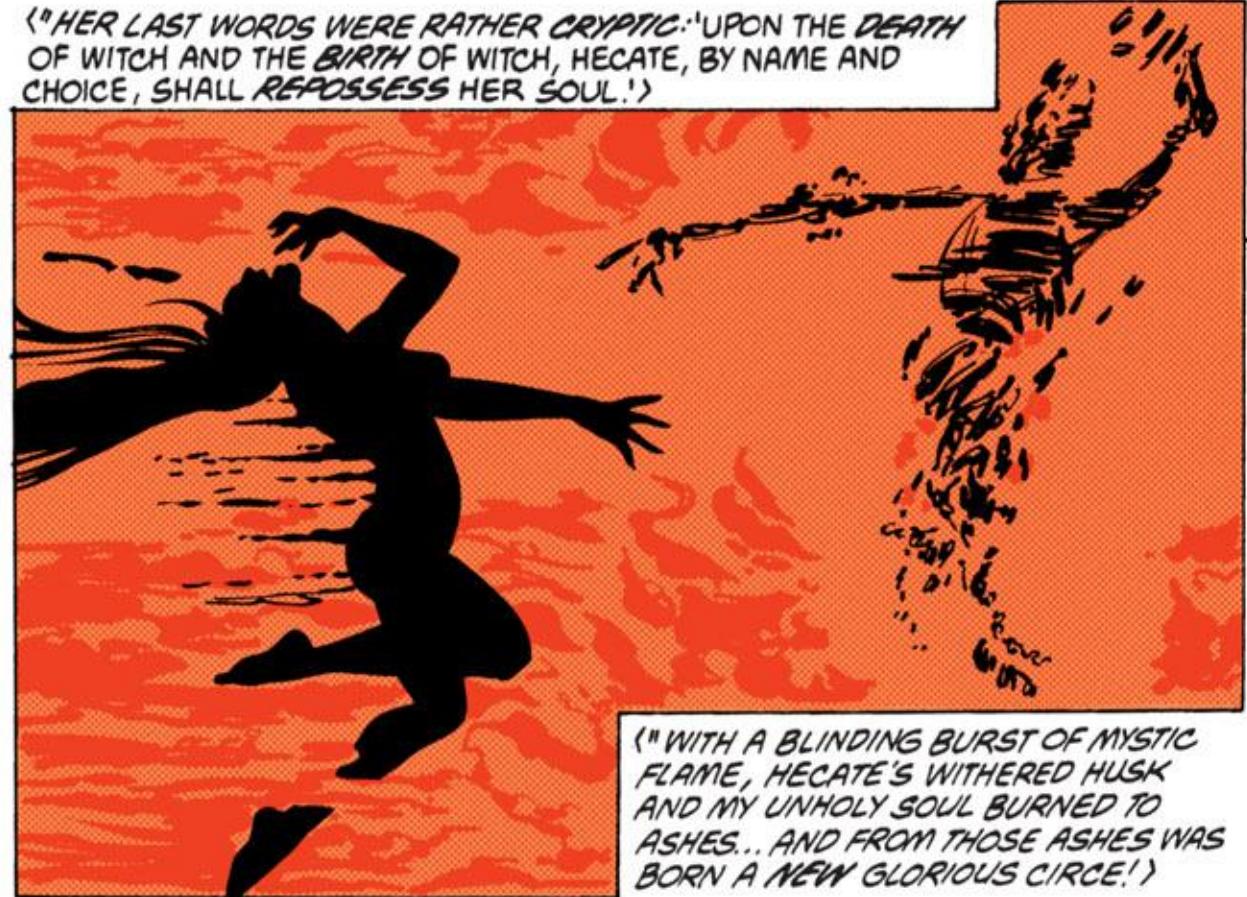


"HECATE ANSWERED MY PRAYERS.
I WAS TO BE THE INSTRUMENT
OF HER VENGEANCE AGAINST
THE GODS WHO WRONGED HER
AND THE HUMANITY THAT
WORSHIPPED THEM.)



"SHE MADE ME A PROPOSITION.
TO ATTAIN IMMORTALITY, ETERNAL
BEAUTY AND INCREDIBLE POWER,
ALL THAT WE NEEDED TO DO WAS
TO TRADE OUR SOULS. I FOUND
THAT TO BE A MOST AGREEABLE
EXCHANGE.)

"HER LAST WORDS WERE RATHER CRYPTIC: "UPON THE DEATH
OF WITCH AND THE BIRTH OF WITCH, HECATE, BY NAME AND
CHOICE, SHALL REPOSSESS HER SOUL!"



"WITH HER BODY DESTROYED,
IT SEEMED UNLIKELY THAT
THE GODDESS WOULD EVER
RECLAIM HER SOUL. FROM
THAT DAY ON, IT WAS
MINE!"

"I ALSO DEVELOPED
THE ART OF BESTIA-
MORPHISM-- THE
TRANSFORMING OF
MEN INTO BEASTS.)

"MY TERROR GREW SO
WIDESPREAD THAT EVERY
MAN FEARED THAT ANY
WOMAN HE MET COULD
BE CIRCE, MATE
SUSPECTED MATE.)



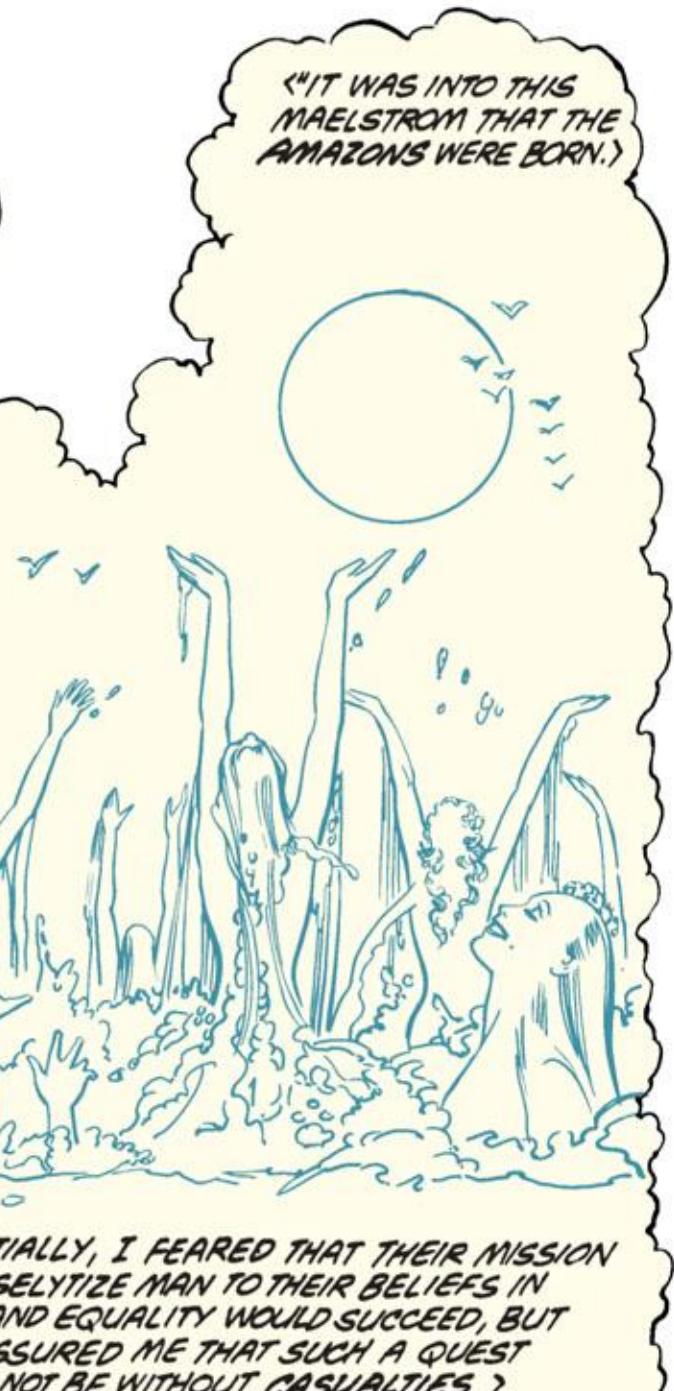
"MY FIRST DUTY WAS A
PERSONAL ONE. IN
COLCHIS, I CRUSHED THE
PUNY MORTALS WHO RE-
BELLED AGAINST ME IN ONE
FURIOUS NIGHT!"



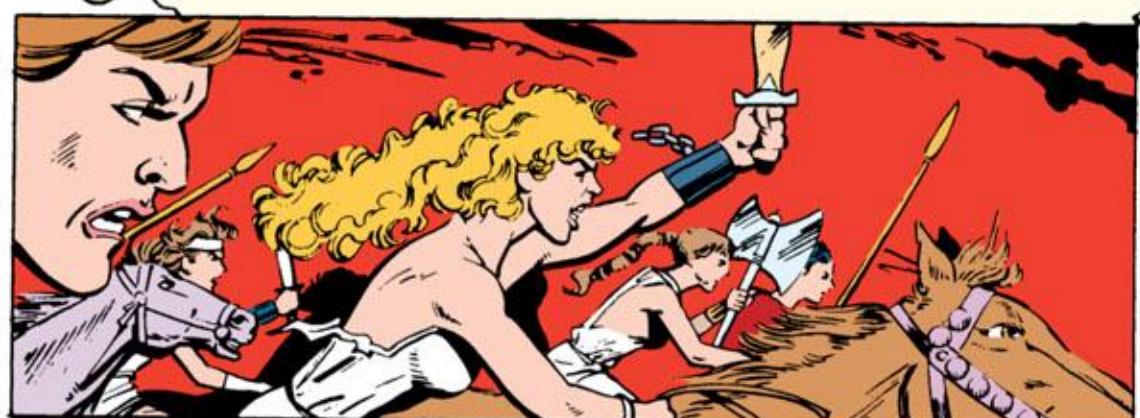
"THOSE WHO OFFENDED
ME I CONVERTED INTO
PREY FOR MY LOYAL
BESTIAMORPHS TO HUNT
AND DEVOUR.)



"SUSPICION BEGAT
HATRED AND HATRED
BEGAT VIOLENCE.")



“ALL I DID KNOW WAS THAT YOUR AUNT ANTOIPE RETURNED WITH HER ARMY TO AVENGE THE AMAZON HONOR. A LOT OF BLOOD WAS SPILLED THAT NIGHT. I LOVED IT!”



“HOW WAS I TO KNOW THAT YOUR MOTHER HIPPOLYTE WOULD LATER TRIUMPH AND LEAD A GROUP OF YOUR SISTERS TO PARADISE ISLAND?”

“BUT THEN, THE INEXPICABLE HAPPENED. THESEUS, ANTOIPE'S FORMER CAPTOR, ACTUALLY FELL IN LOVE WITH THE AMAZON QUEEN. HE HUMBLED HIMSELF AND BEGGED FORGIVENESS.”



"THANKFULLY, THERE WAS ARIADNE, THESEUS' FORMER WIFE, WHOM HE ABANDONED ON THE ISLAND OF NAXOS. HER HEART DID NOT BEAT SO HAPPILY."



"SHE PRAYED FOR RETRIBUTION. AND I WAS GLAD TO COMPLY.)

"UNDER THE GLOW OF HECATE'S MOON, I TRANSPORTED ARIADNE BACK TO THEBES...")



"TO THE BED-CHAMBER OF THE SLEEPING ANTIOPHE...")



"WITH A DAGGER I TEMPERED WITH THE FIRE OF HER OWN BLOOD.)



"AT MY COMMAND, SHE PLUNGED IT DEEP INTO THE QUEEN'S HEART!"



"AND THE ONCE-MIGHTY RULER OF A GREAT Matri-ARCHAL RACE WAS DEAD...")



"BUT BY ONE OF HER OWN KIND.)

"DELICIOUS, ISN'T IT?"



"NO MORE!!!"

BUT THE RAGE BURNS ALL TOO BRIEFLY.

AAAAGGHHHH!



(SHE BROKE THE CHAINS! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.)

(SHE BROKE THE CHAINS!)

I DIDN'T MEAN TO THROW SUCH A DEADLY BOLT, BUT SHE STARTLED ME!



(THEOPHILOS, IS SHE...?)

(MISTRESS, IT'S INCREDIBLE! SHE STILL LIVES!)

SURELY SUCH A WARRIOR COULD BE A GREAT ALLY TO US.) (13)

EVEN FOR A PRINCESS OF PEACE THERE IS A BREAKING POINT. THE POINT WHERE RAGE OVERCOMES REASON.

AND DIANA HAS REACHED IT!







IN THE DARK SANCTUM
BEHIND THE MONSTROUS
BIRD...

"THEOPHILOS,
WAKE HER UP.)

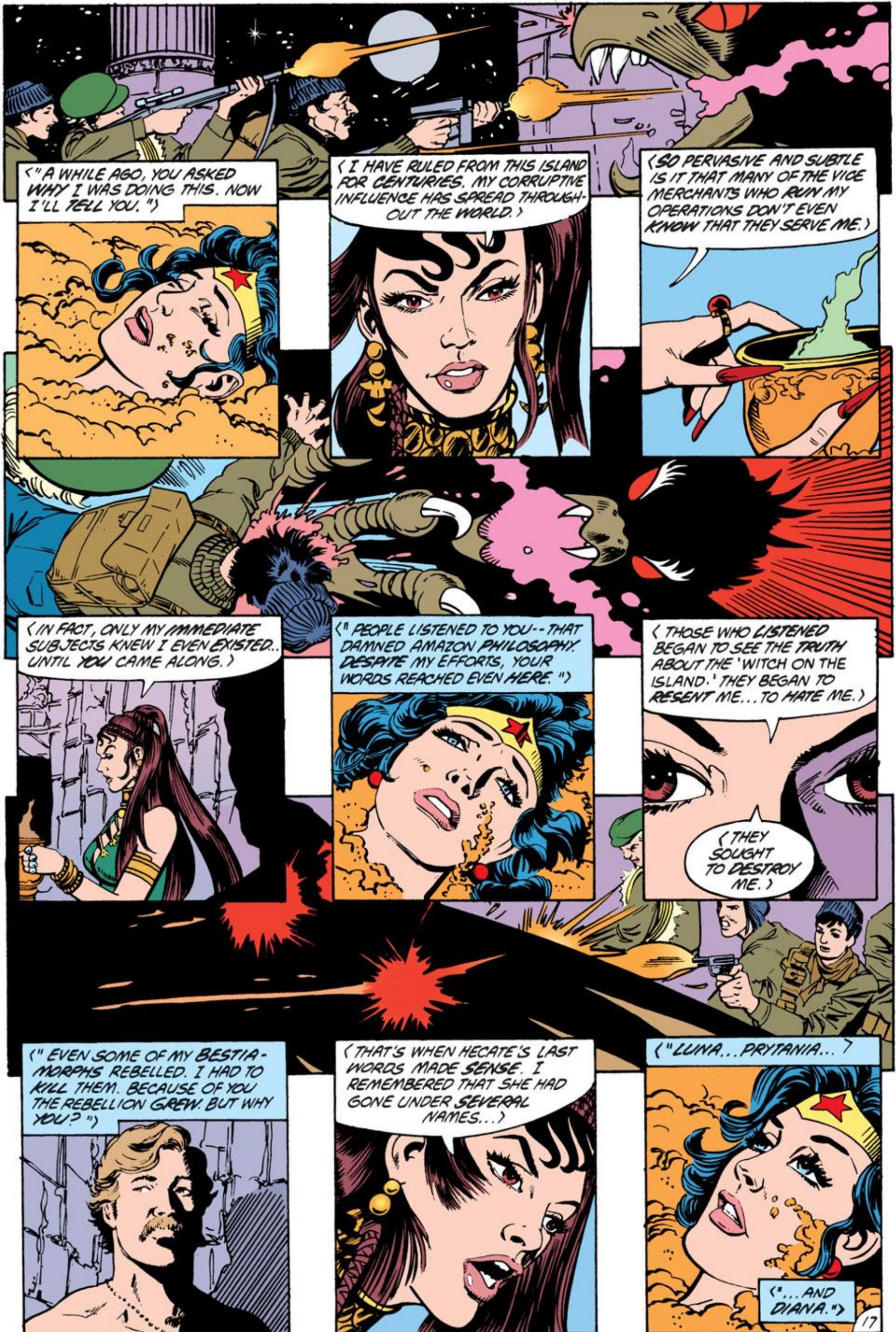
"WELCOME BACK, PRINCESS.
IT WAS SO UNLIKE YOU TO
LOSE YOUR TEMPER
LIKE THAT.)

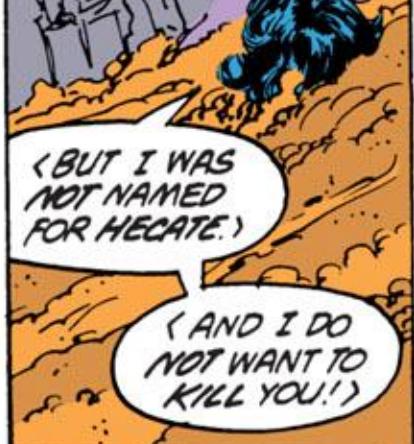
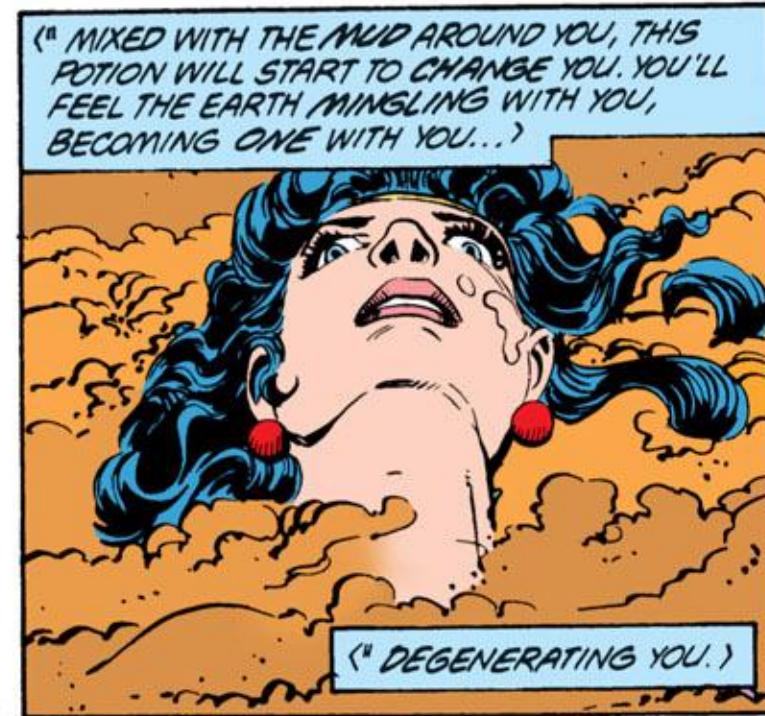
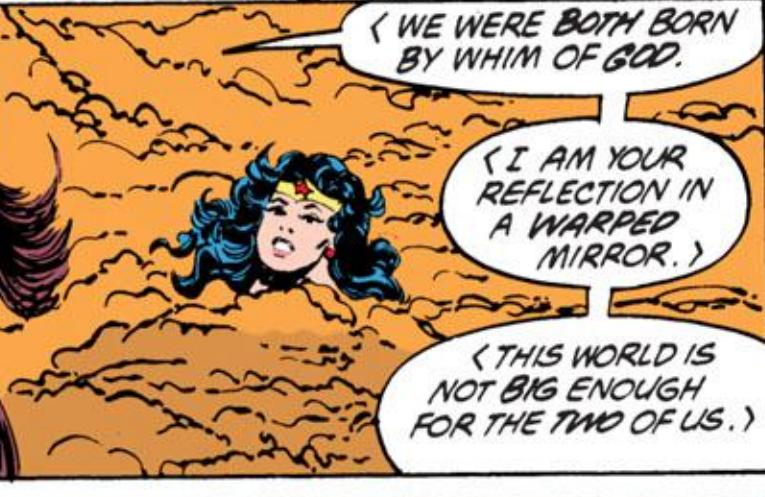
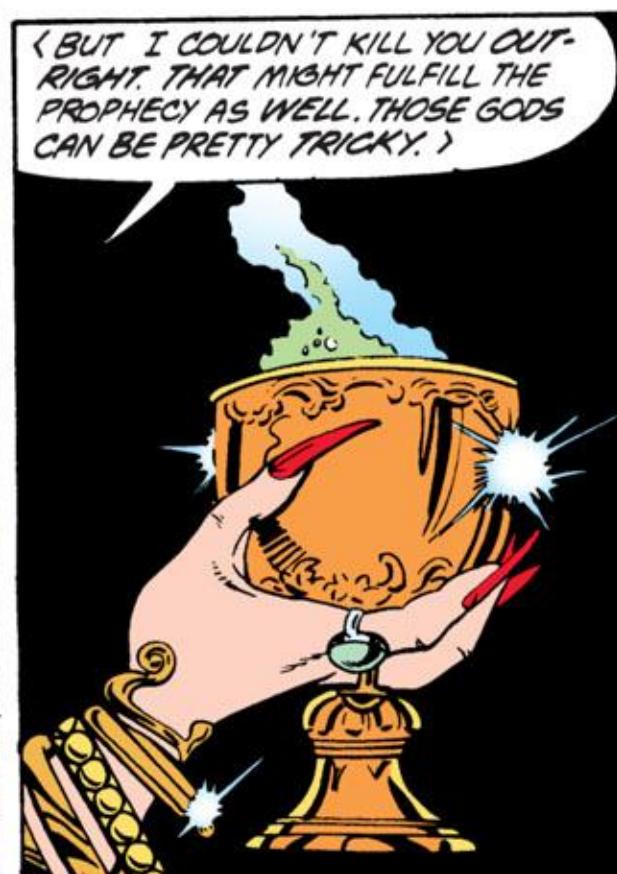
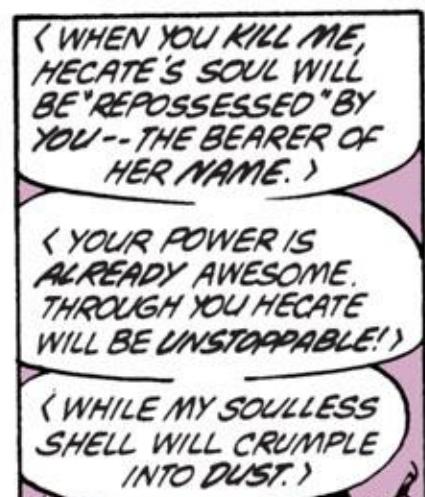
"SHE HAS
TO BE
AWAKE
FOR THIS."

"SHE'S
ALREADY
REVIVING,
MISTRESS."

"EH?
AMAZING."

DON'T WORRY.
IT WILL ALL BE
OVER IN A FEW
MINUTES.)

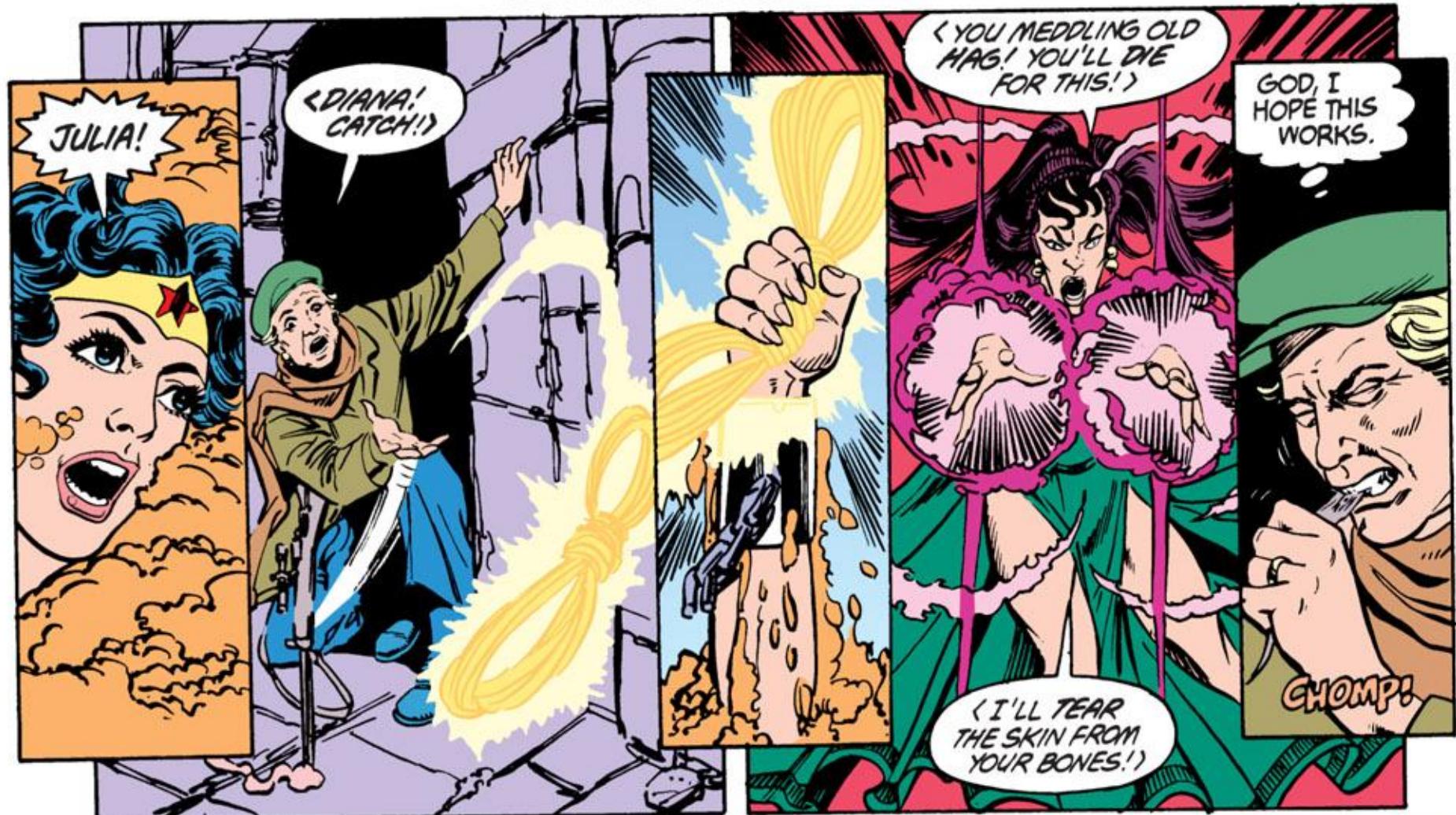


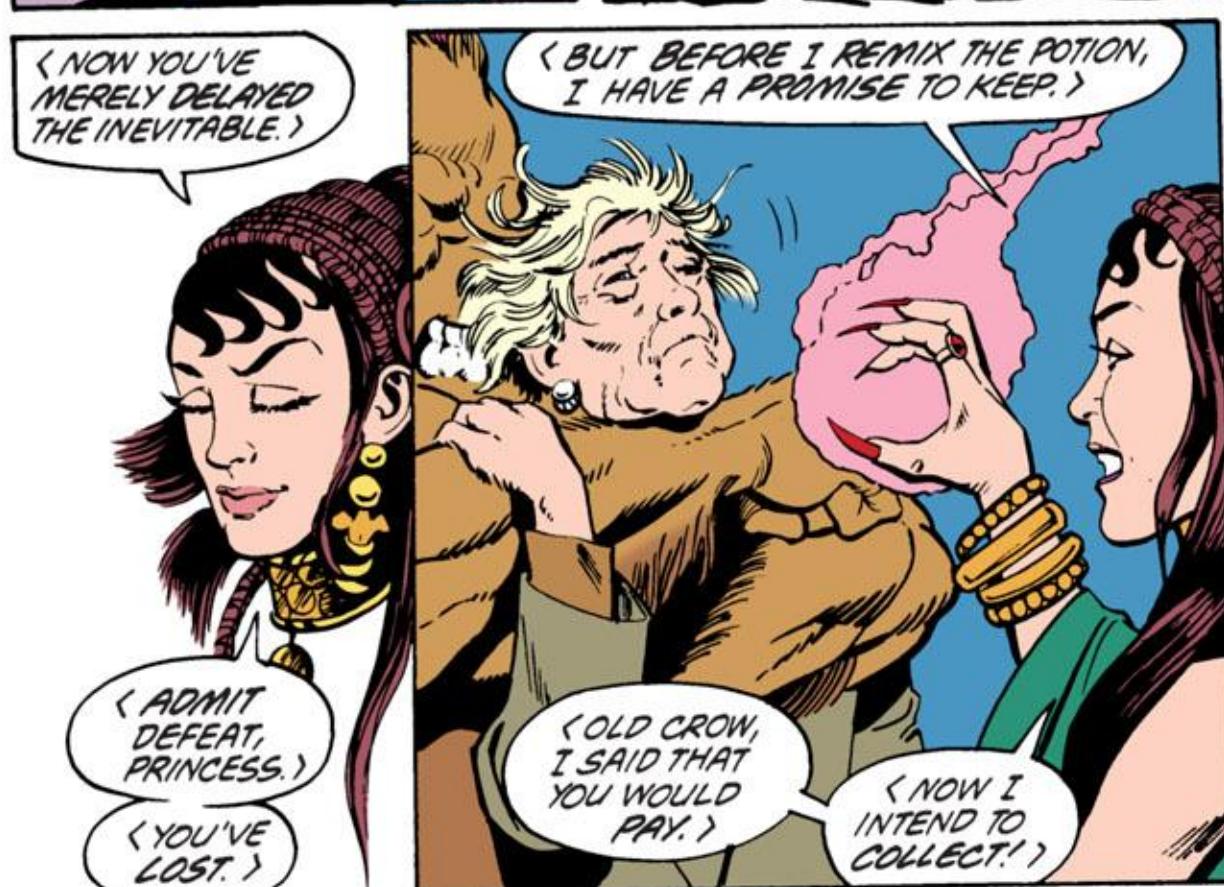


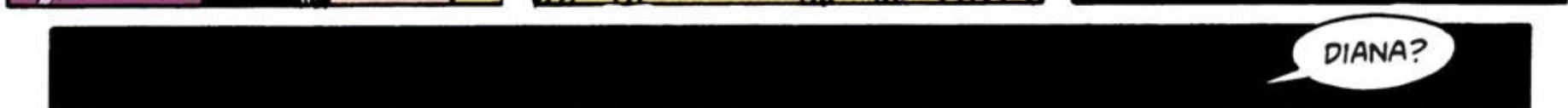
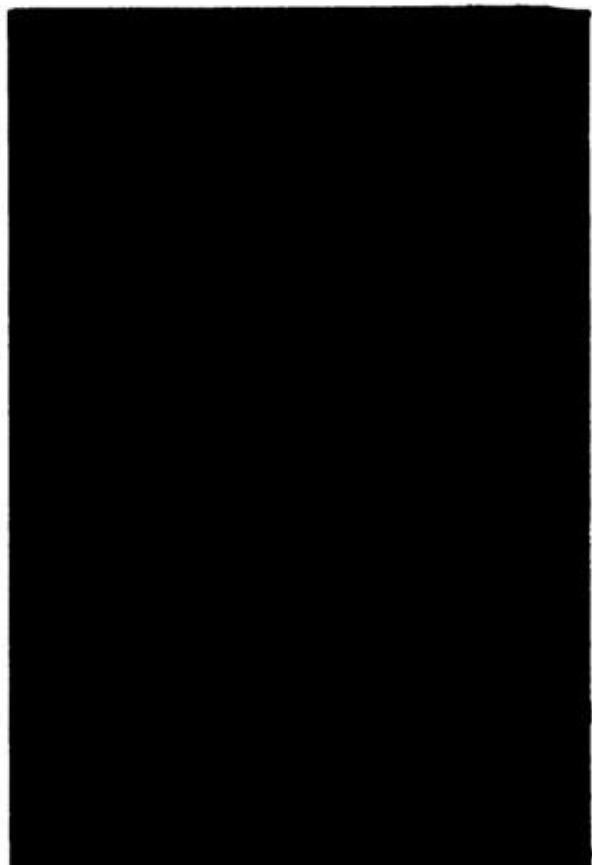
(AND I DO
NOT WANT TO
KILL YOU!)

("REVERTING YOU
BACK TO THE CLAY
FROM WHICH YOU
WERE FORMED...")

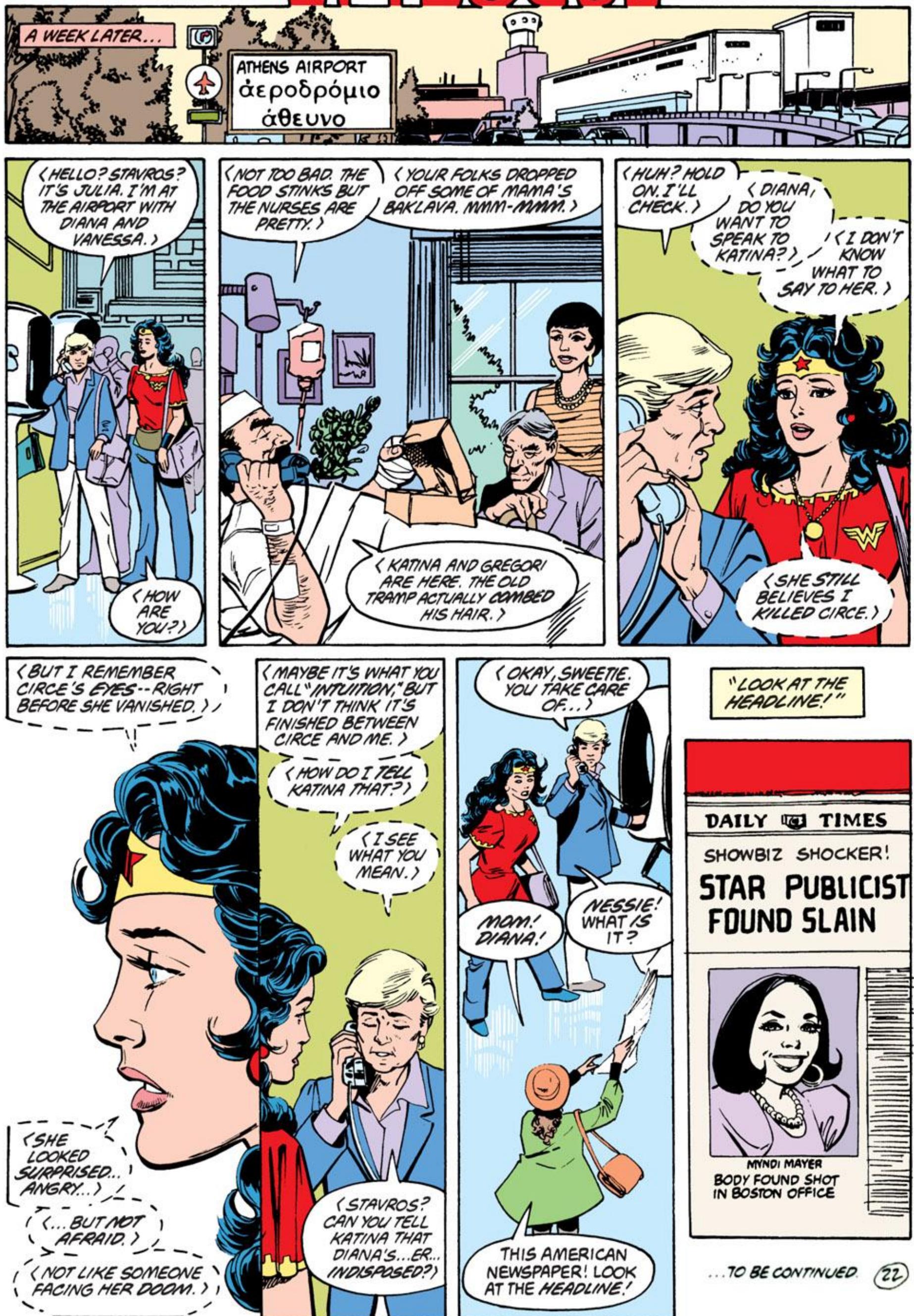
("BACK TO NON-
EXISTENCE!")







EPILOGUE





Wonder Woman 101

For centuries, the race of warrior women known as the Amazons secluded themselves on the remote island of Themyscira. Their leader, Queen Hippolyta, prayed to the gods for a daughter that would embody the Amazon spirit and they granted her wish. Diana was born and gifted with powers and abilities equal to that of the Grecian deities. After winning a competition with all of her Amazonian sisters, she was chosen to be the ambassador of her people in the modern world and took on the code-name **Wonder Woman**.

Since embarking on her mission, Princess Diana has grown to become one of the World's Greatest Super Heroes and battles evil as a member of the Justice League of America alongside Superman, Batman, Green Lantern, The Flash and Aquaman.

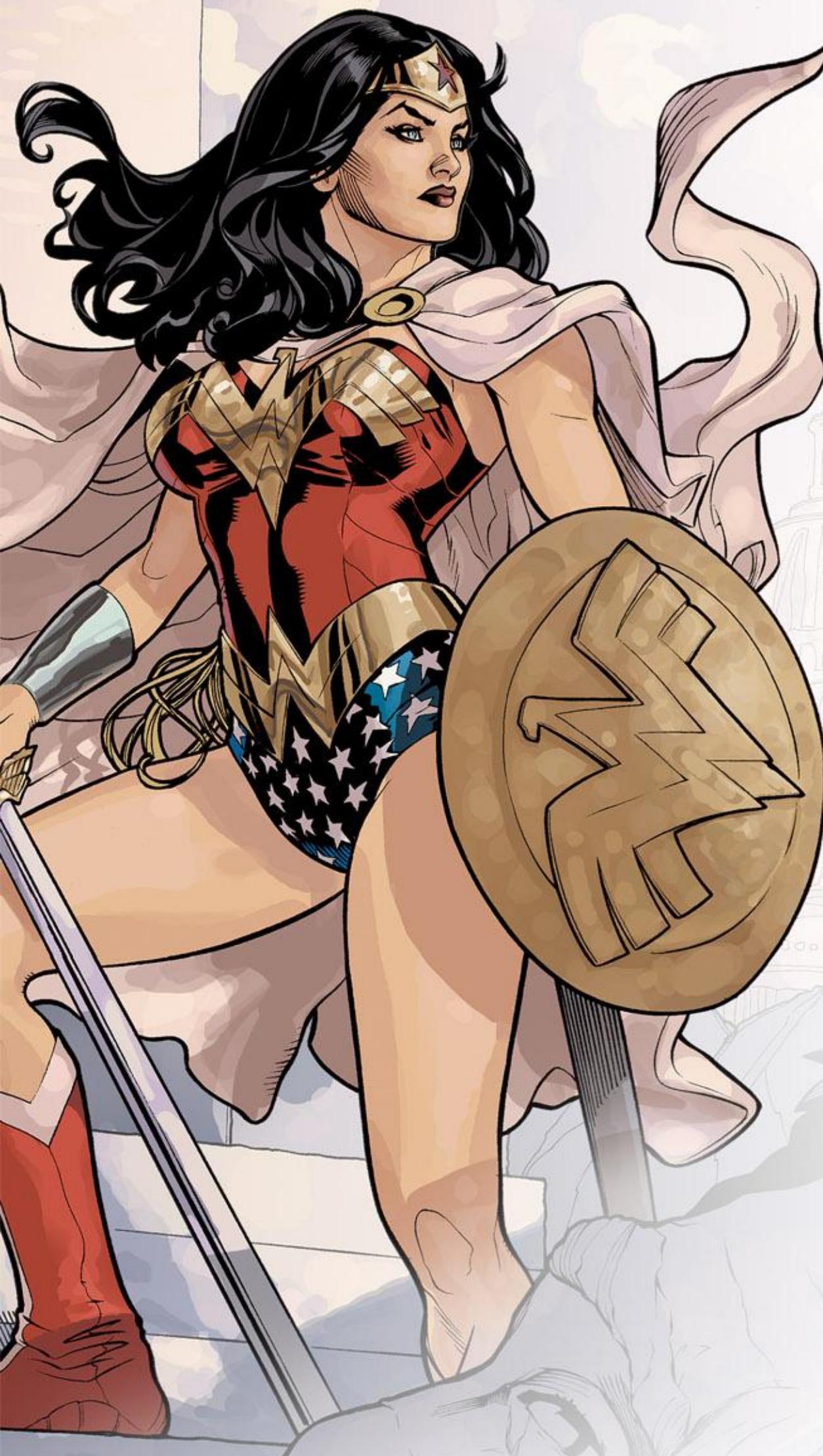
The Amazon Warrior possesses godlike strength, speed, invulnerability and the ability to fly. She uses her unbreakable magic Lasso of Truth and bullet deflecting bracelets to take on an astounding array of villains including the Cheetah, Giganta and Ares, God of War.

To this day, **Wonder Woman** remains a pop culture icon across the globe and serves as an inspiration to fans young and old. From the classic Wonder Woman live-action television series starring Lynda Carter to her appearances in the **Super Friends** and **Justice League**, she has been spotlighted in all forms of media. Now you can read all about her in these 101 Wonder Woman digital comics.

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