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WHOM THE
GODS
WOULD
DESTROY!

CLIFF
CHIANG
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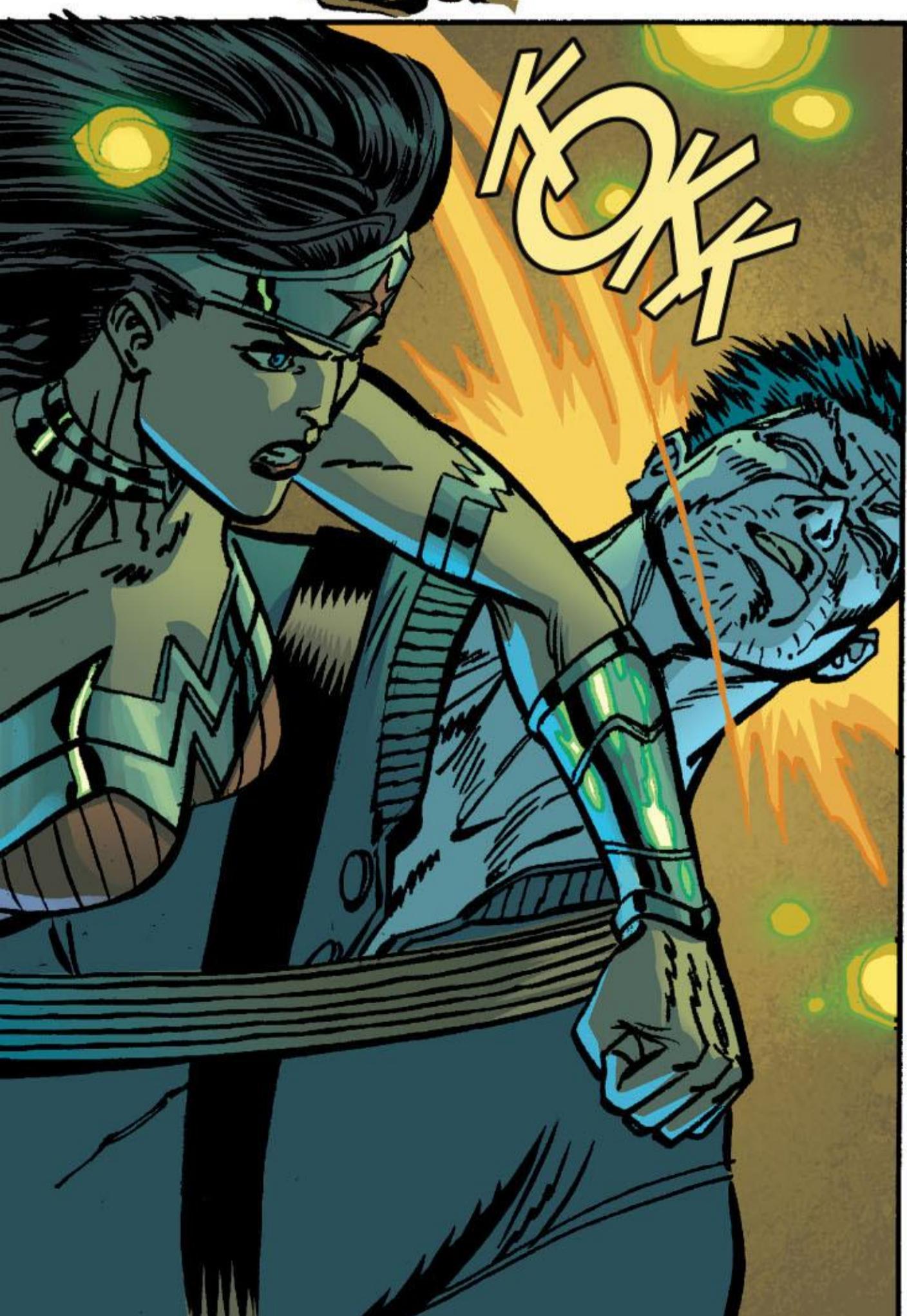
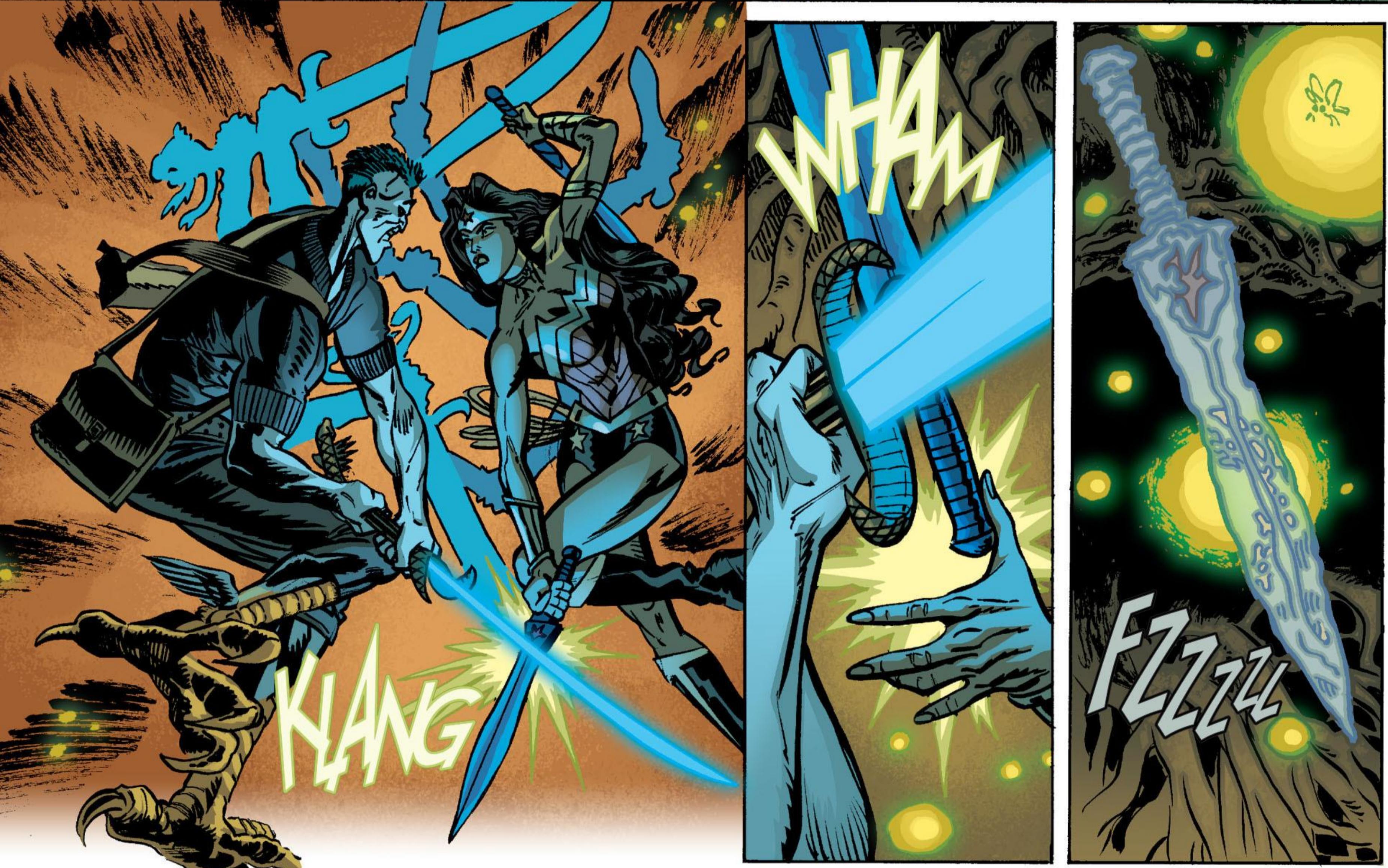
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DEMETER'S REALM.







THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

THERE IS
NOTHING
YOU CAN DO
TO STOP ME
FROM SEIZING
WHAT'S
MINE!

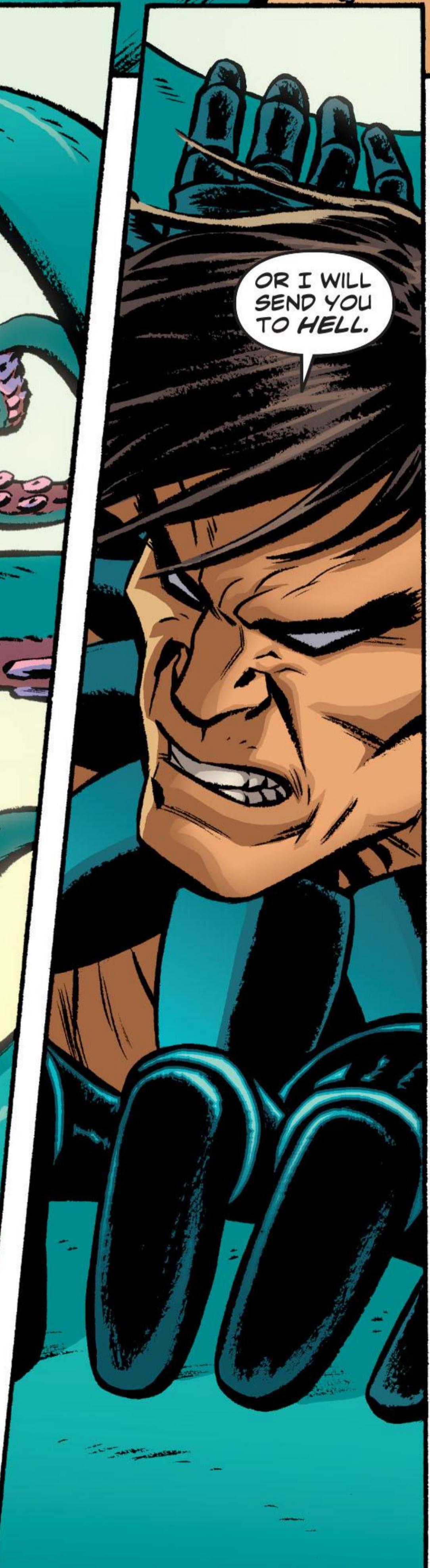
NOW
STAND
DOWN...

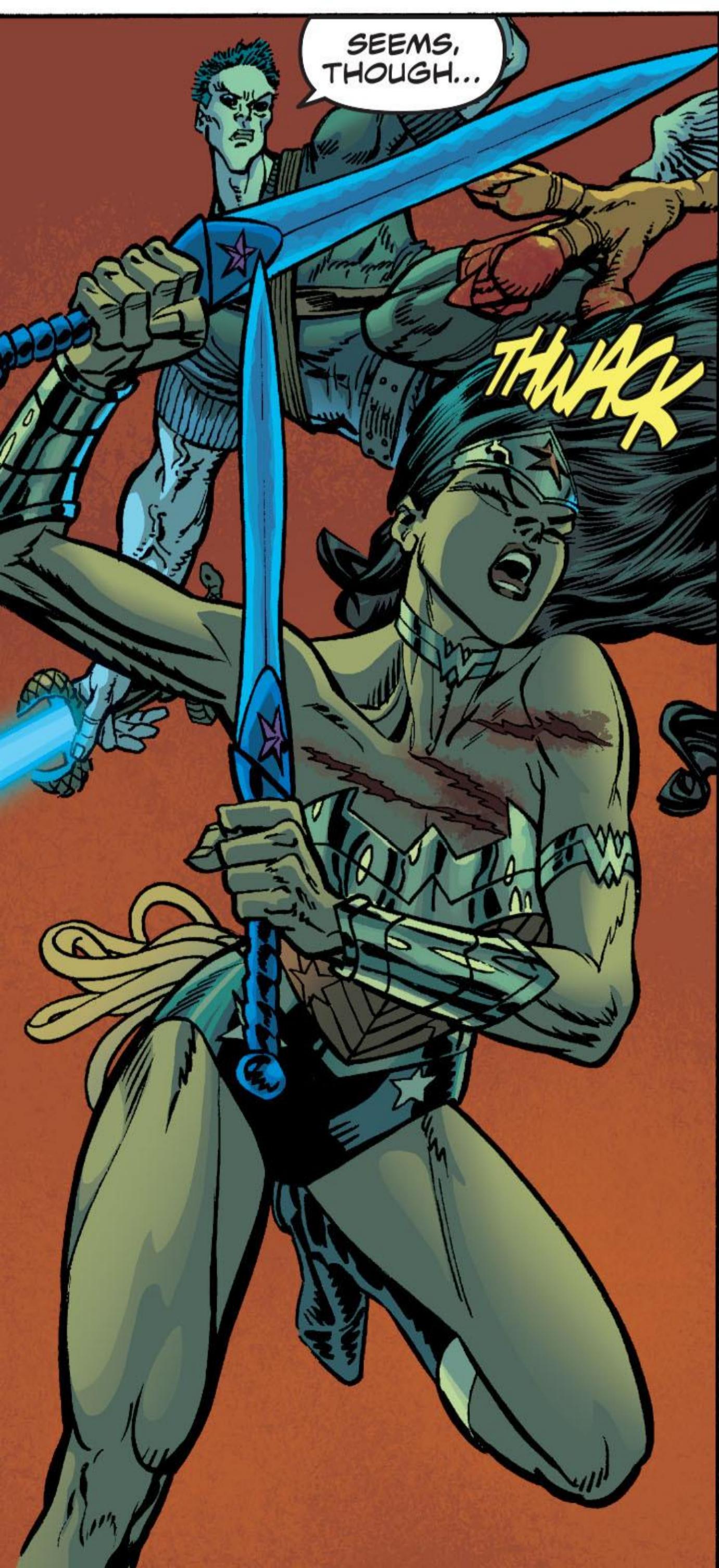
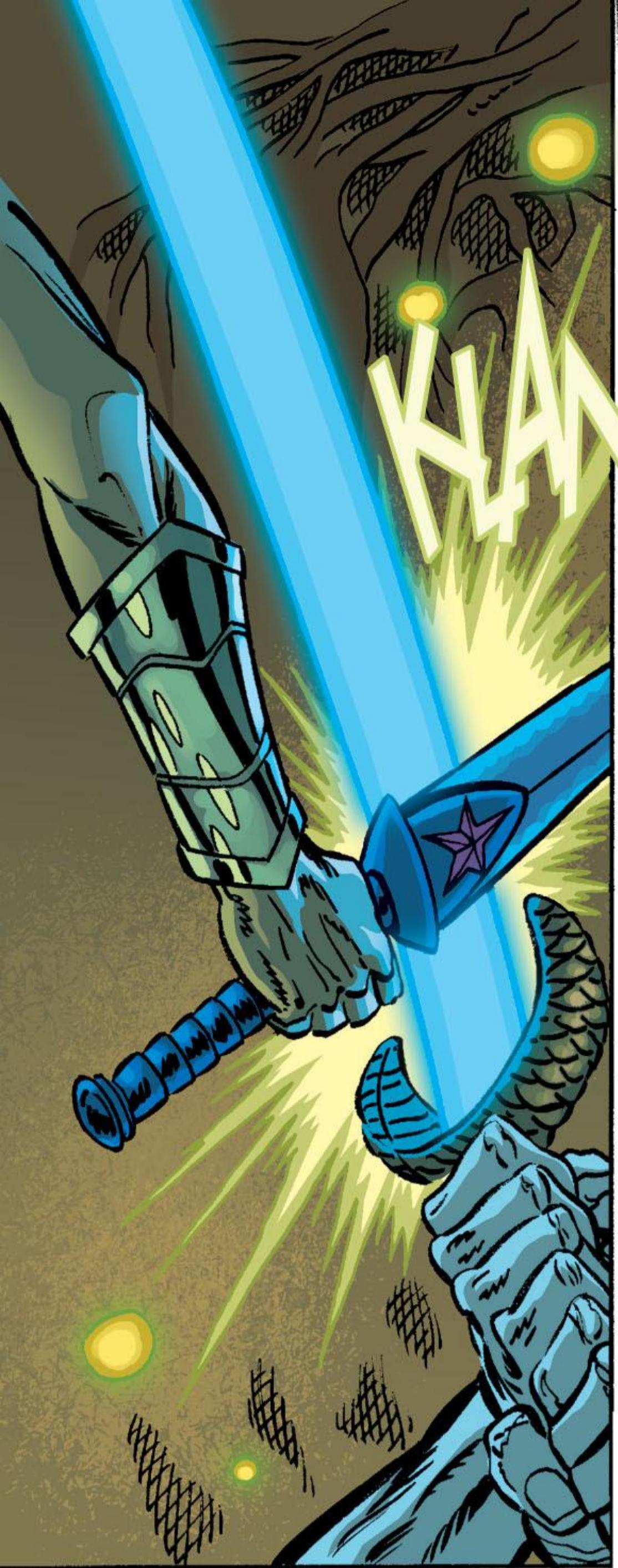
OR WHAT--
YOU'LL PUT
ME DOWN?
HA! EMPTY
WORDS.

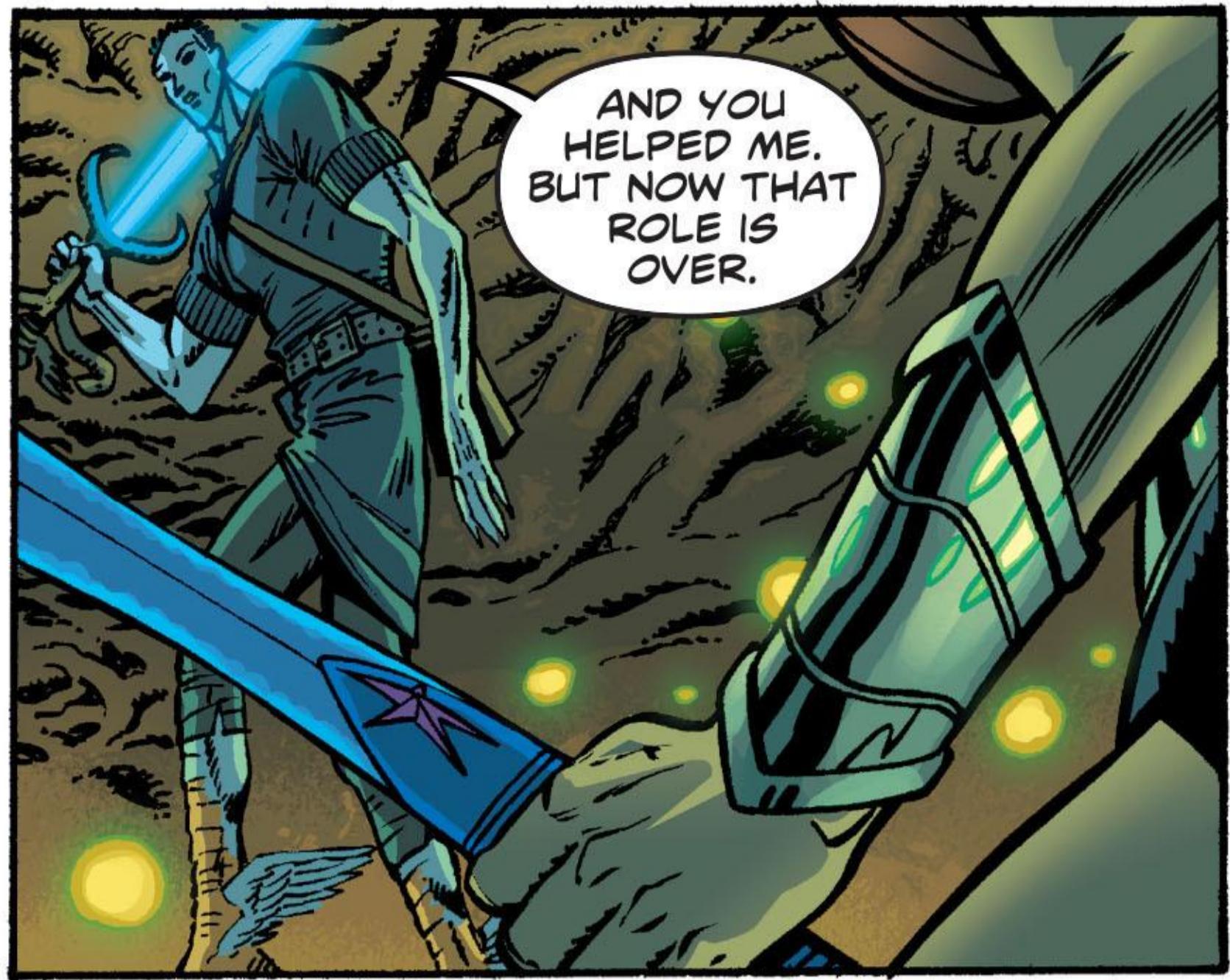
NO, UNCLE...
MY WORDS
ECHO THE
BEAT OF MY
HEART.

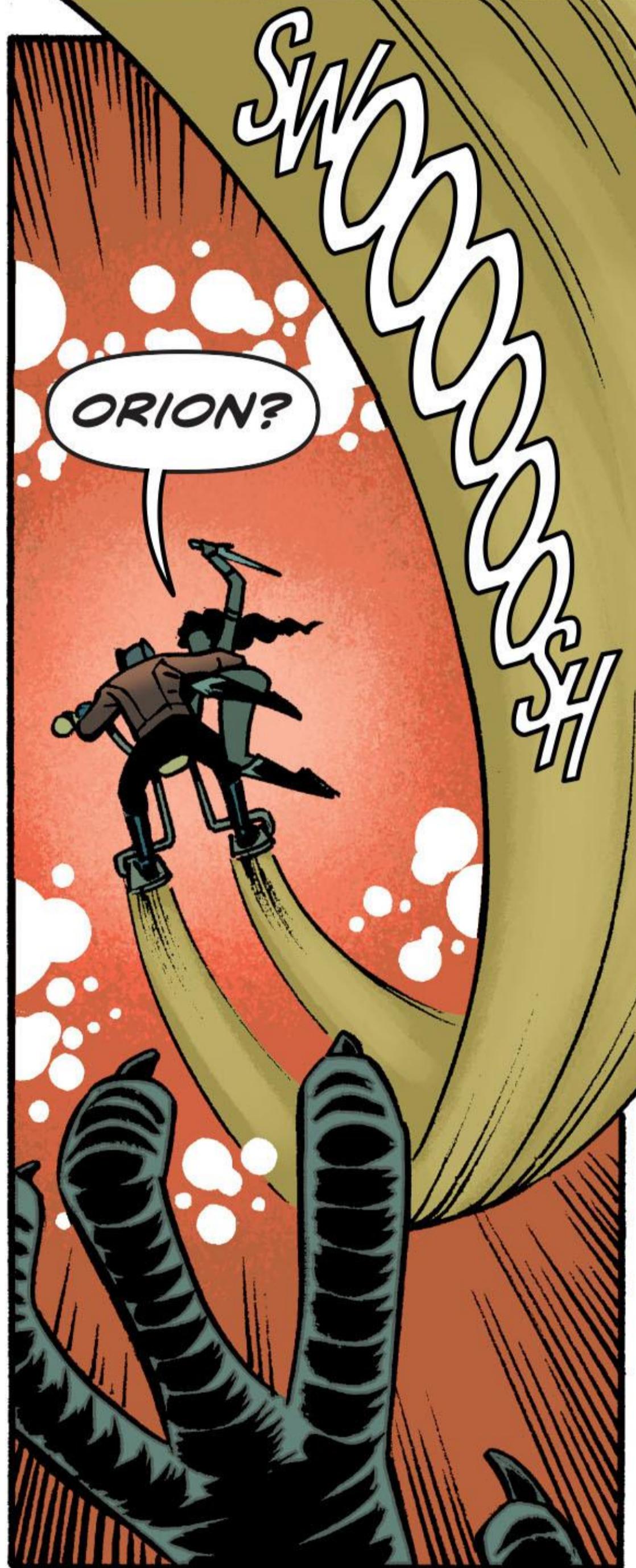
HEART...
A LUMP OF
PITCH, MORE
LIKE IT.

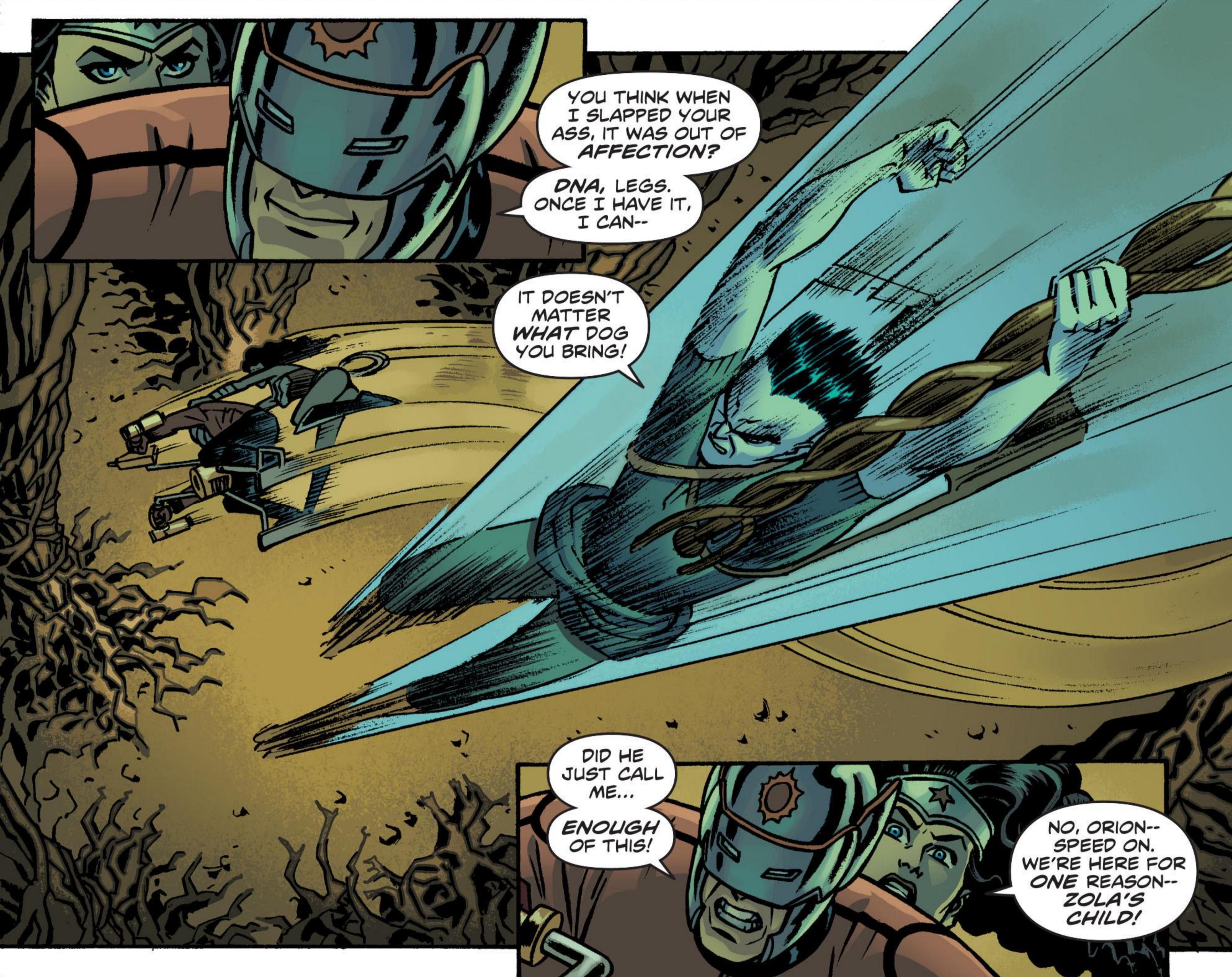
YOU
BLOATED
TOAD!

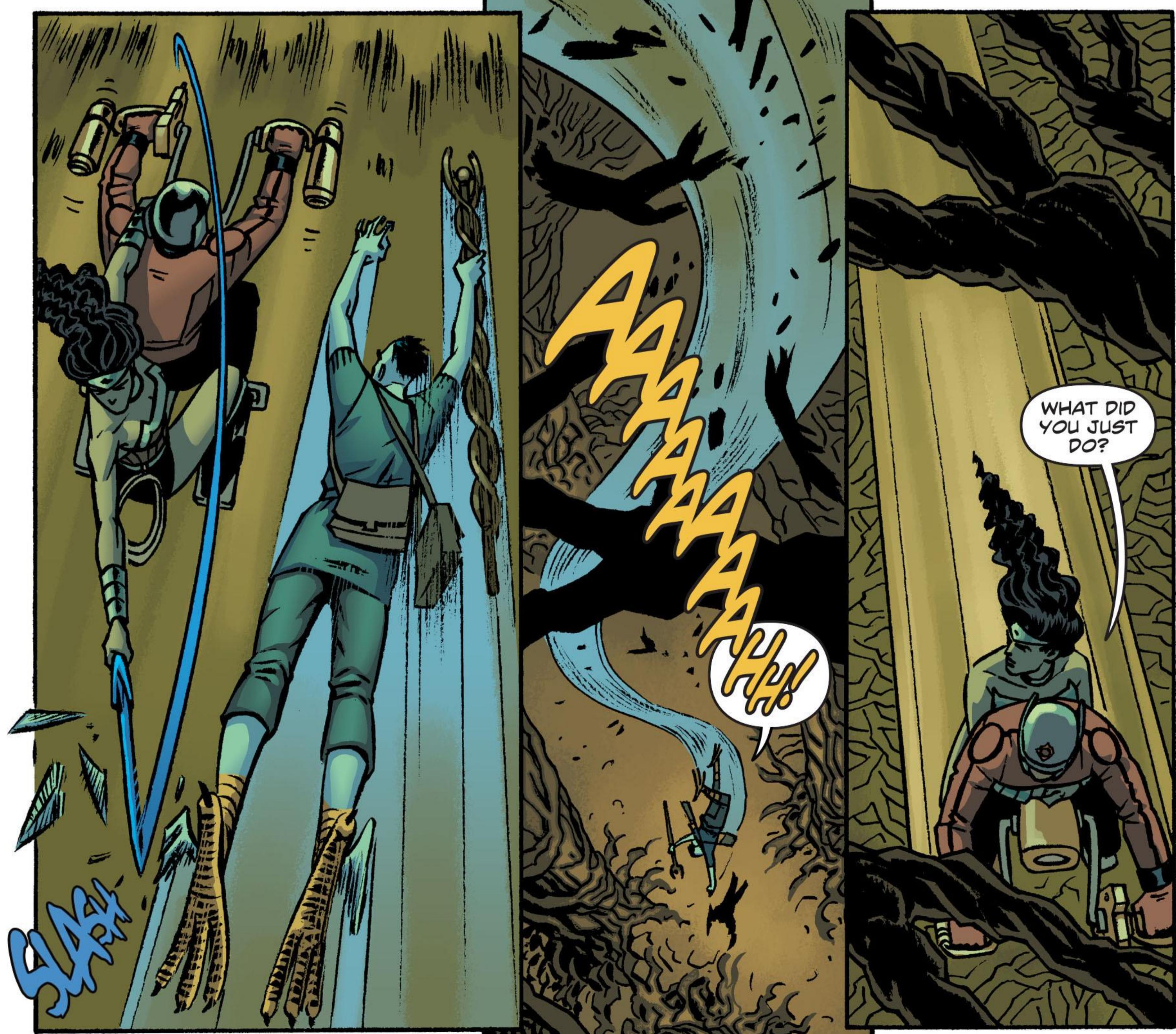












"I CRIPPLED HIM."

HARVEST...

DO YOU
REALIZE HOW
CHILDISH THIS
ALL IS?

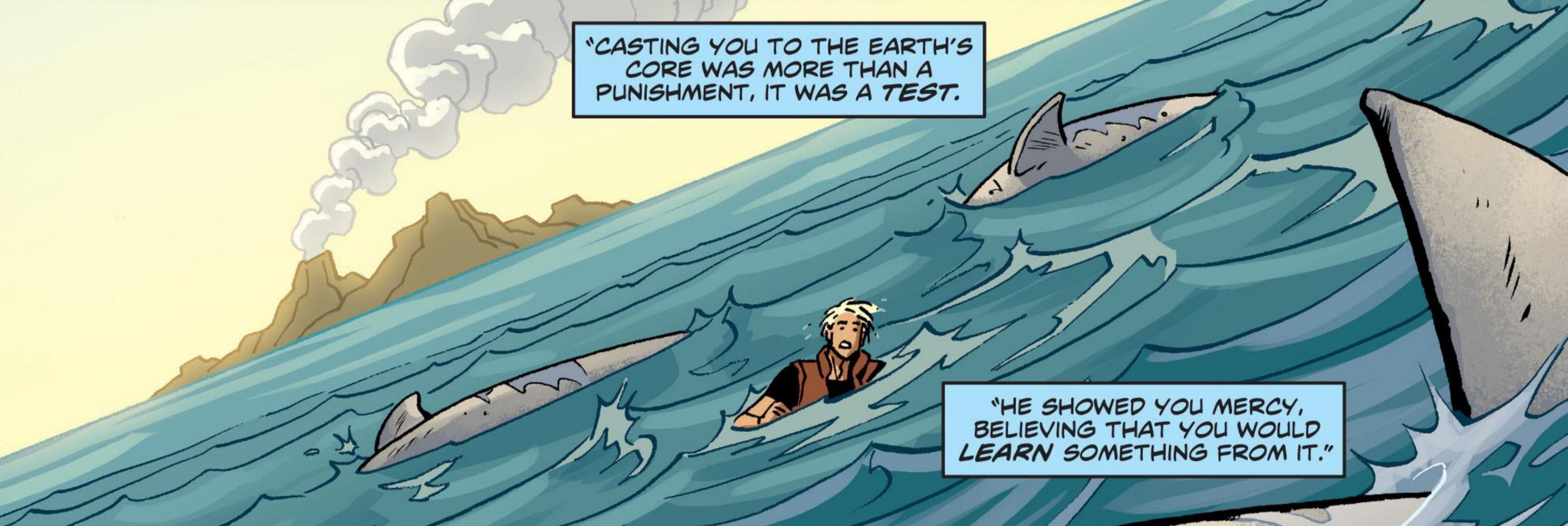
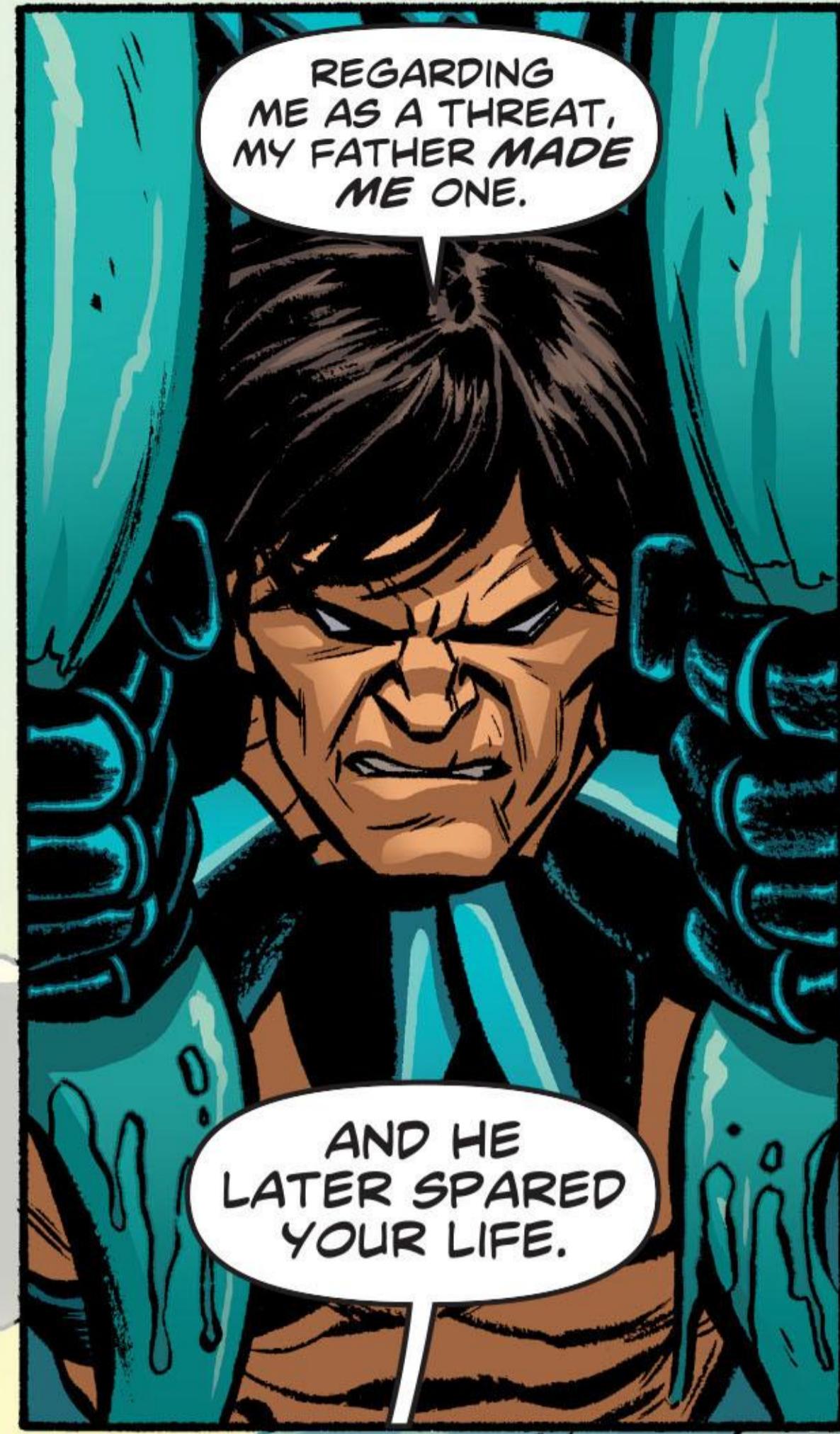
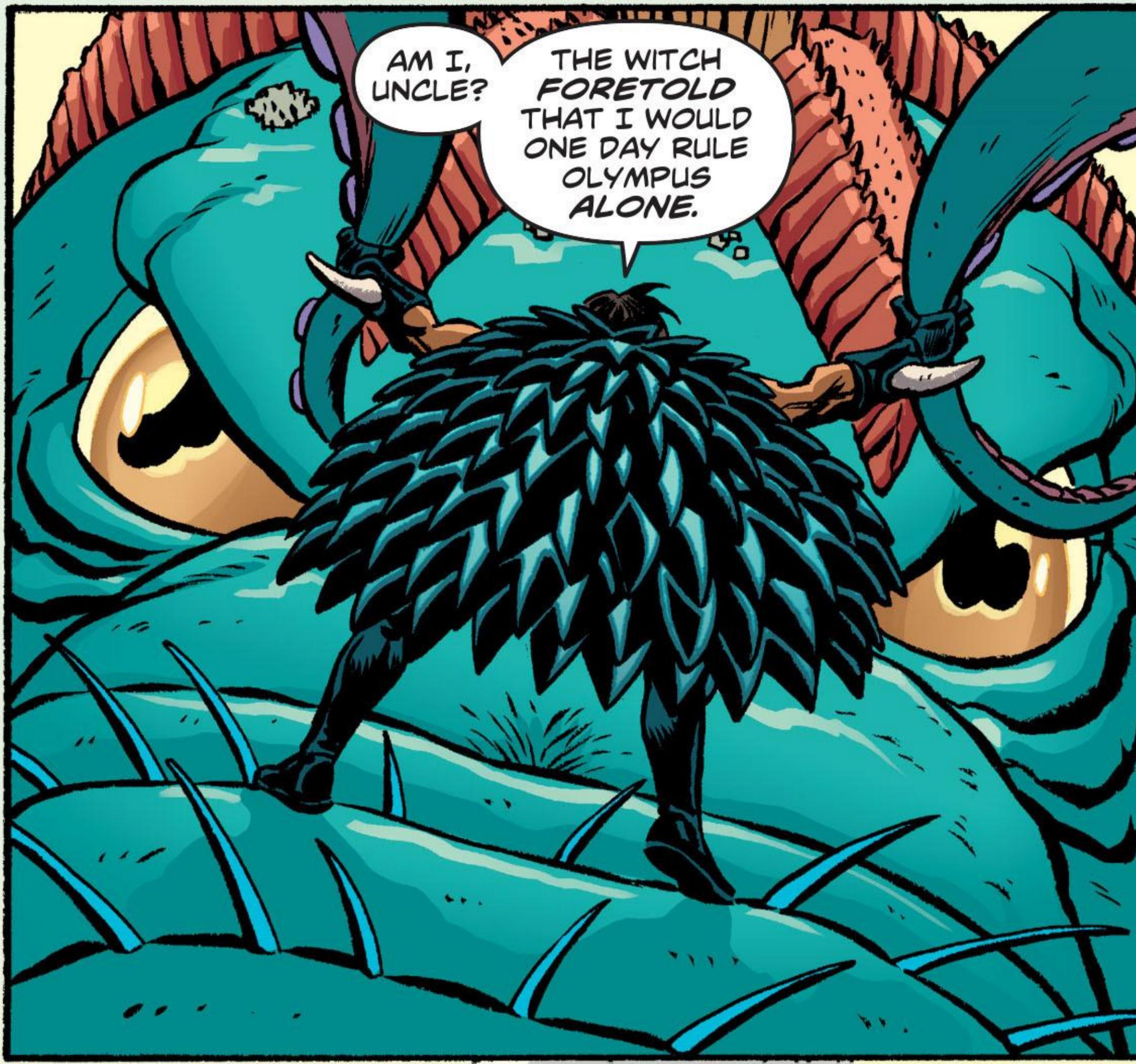


CONSIDERING
WHAT'S AT STAKE,
ARE YOU TRYING TO
BE CLEVER, WAR?

I WASN'T,
THOUGH
SOMETIMES
I DO THINK
I AM.







"HE SHOWED YOU MERCY,
BELIEVING THAT YOU WOULD
LEARN SOMETHING FROM IT."



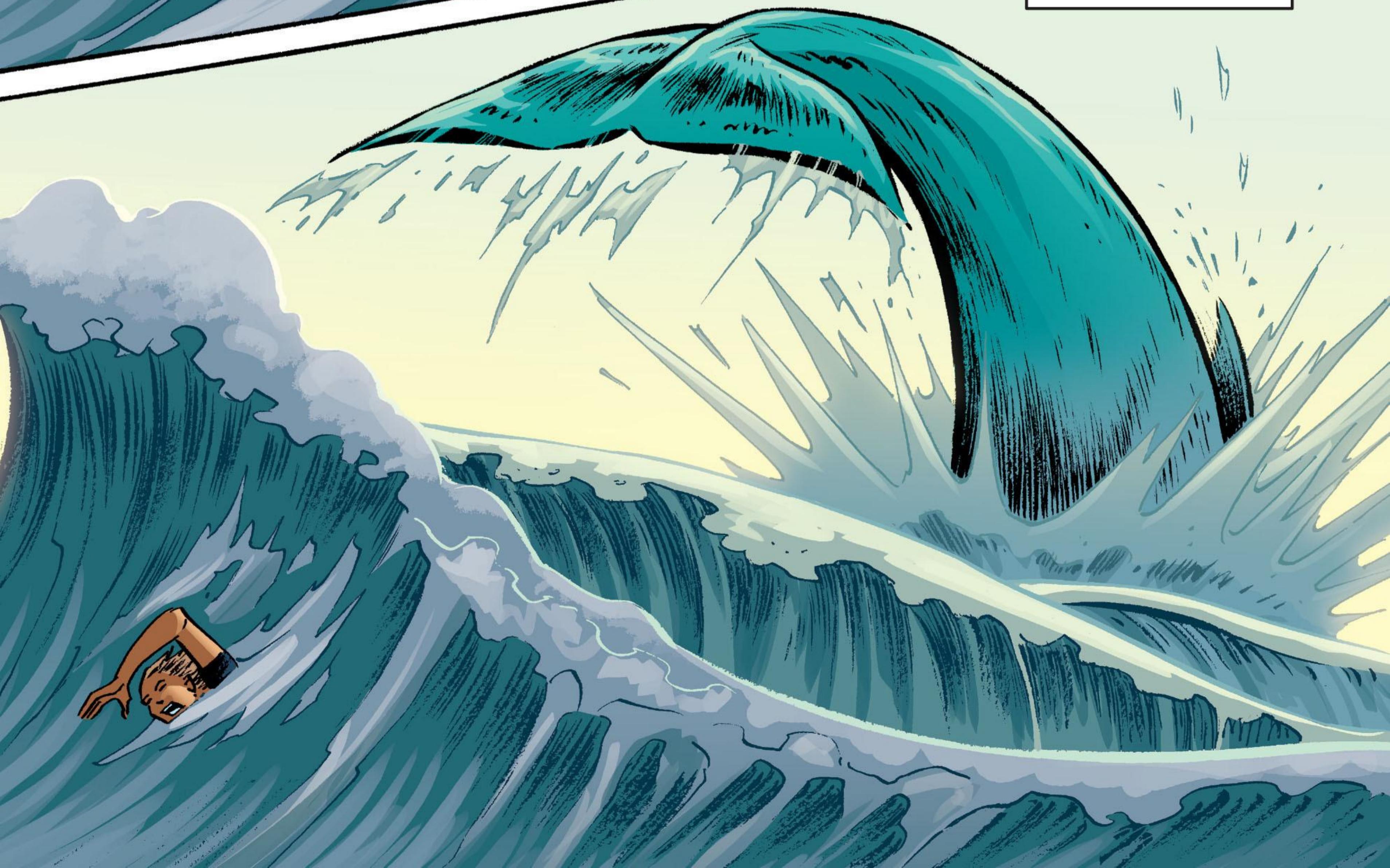
HUMILITY.

HEH.
HE WAS
WRONG.

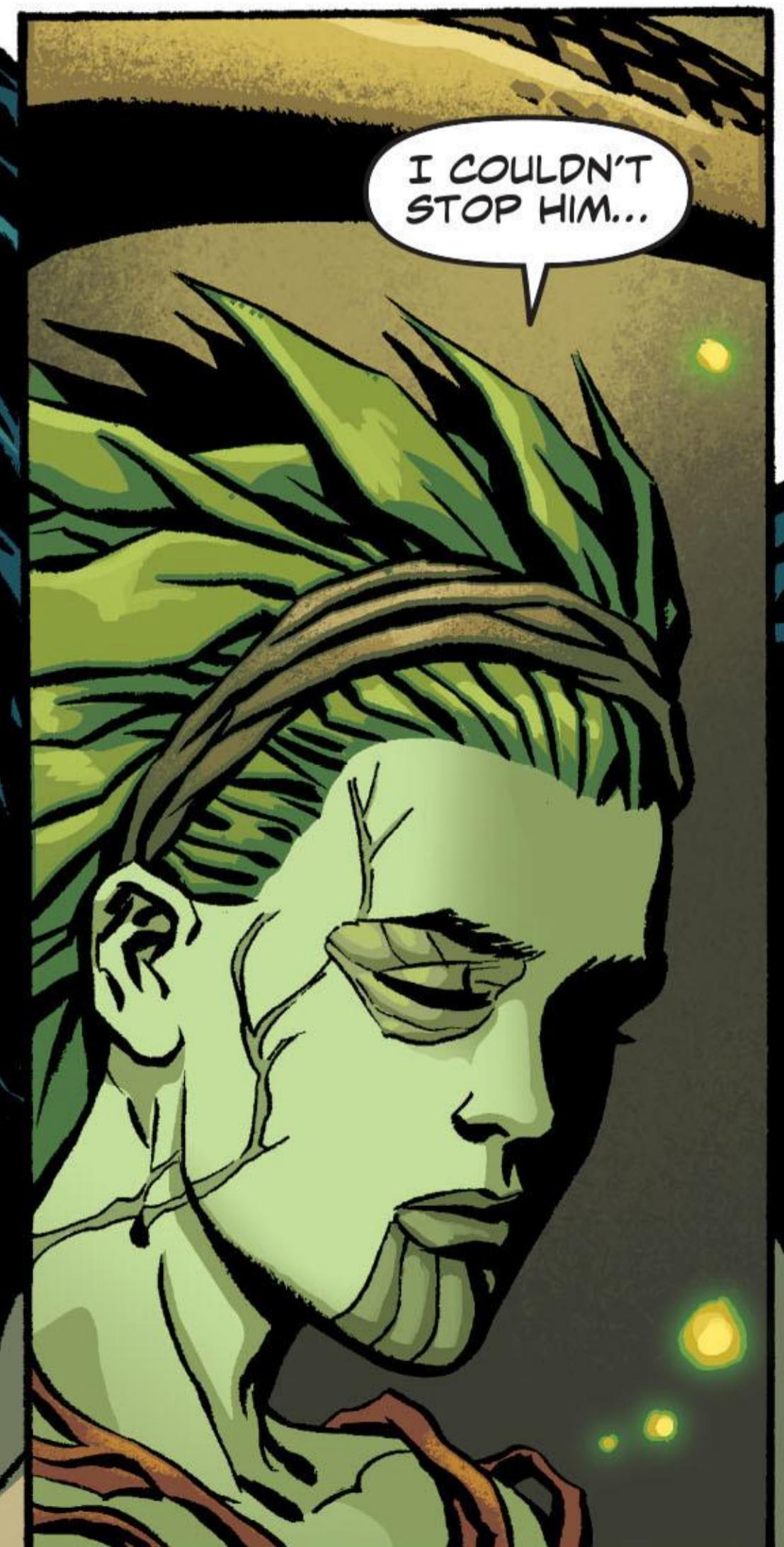
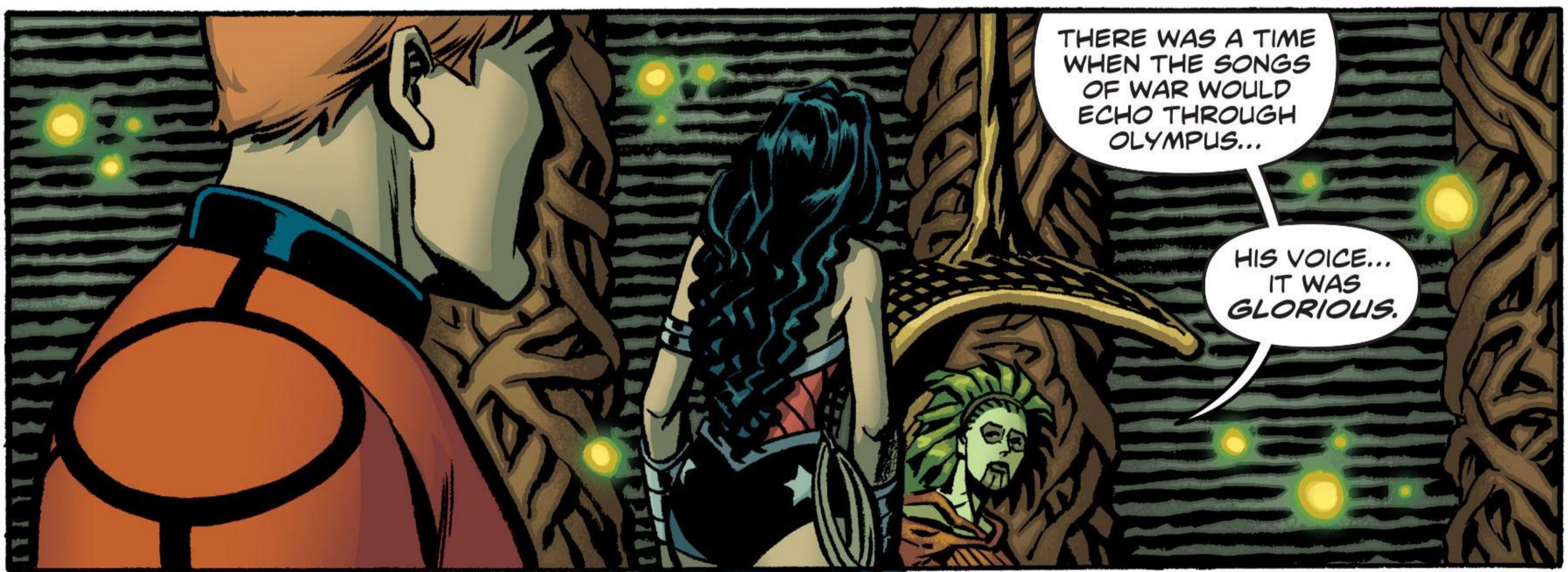




"GODDESS DEMETER..."







"NO MORE THAN I COULD
STOP A LONELY CHILD
HURLING A PEBBLE INTO THE
SEA, CREATING RIPPLES..."

"THAT ONE DAY CRASH
VIOLENTLY AGAINST
A DISTANT SHORE."

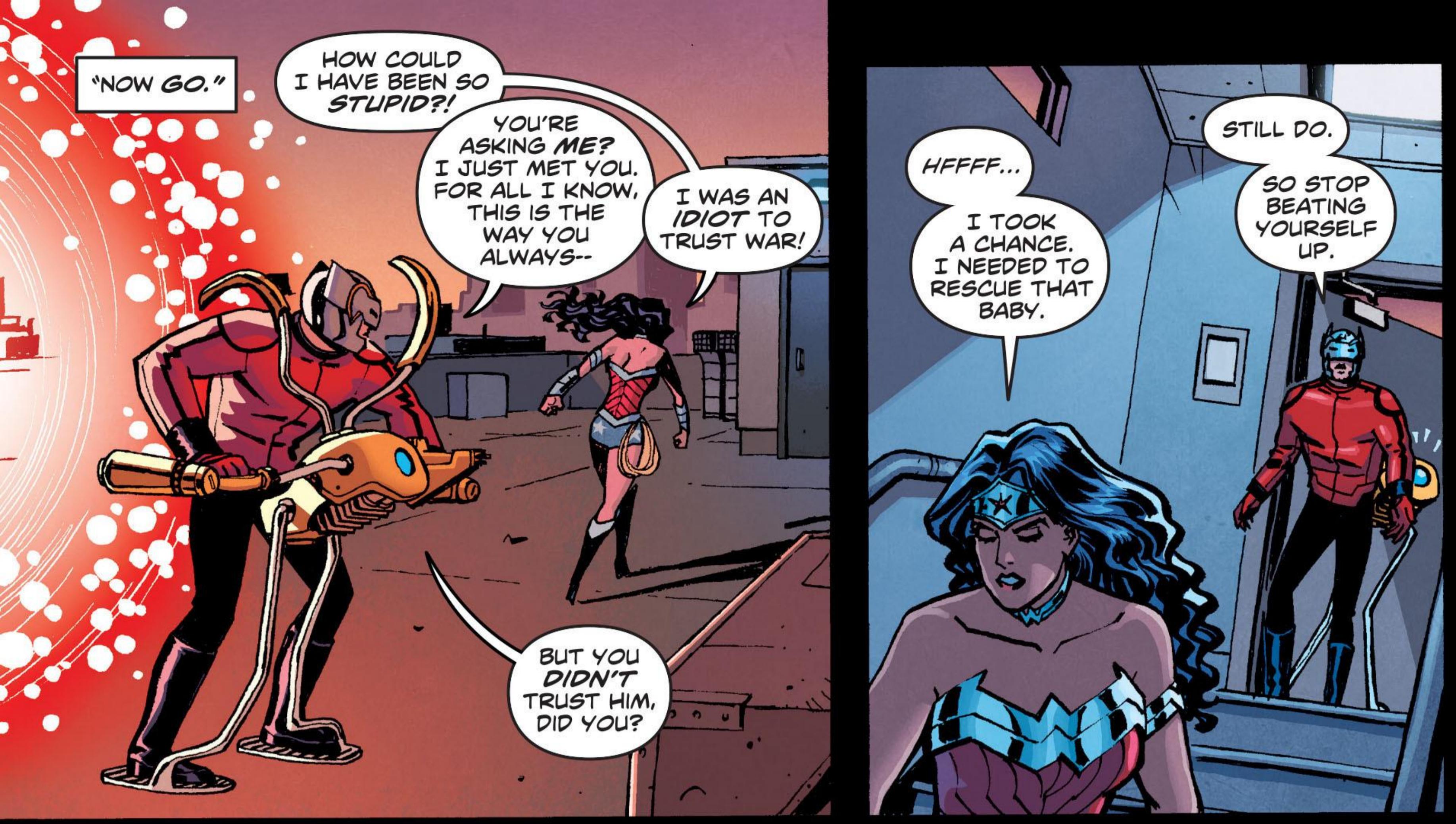
"I HAPPEN,
BECAUSE OF THAT."

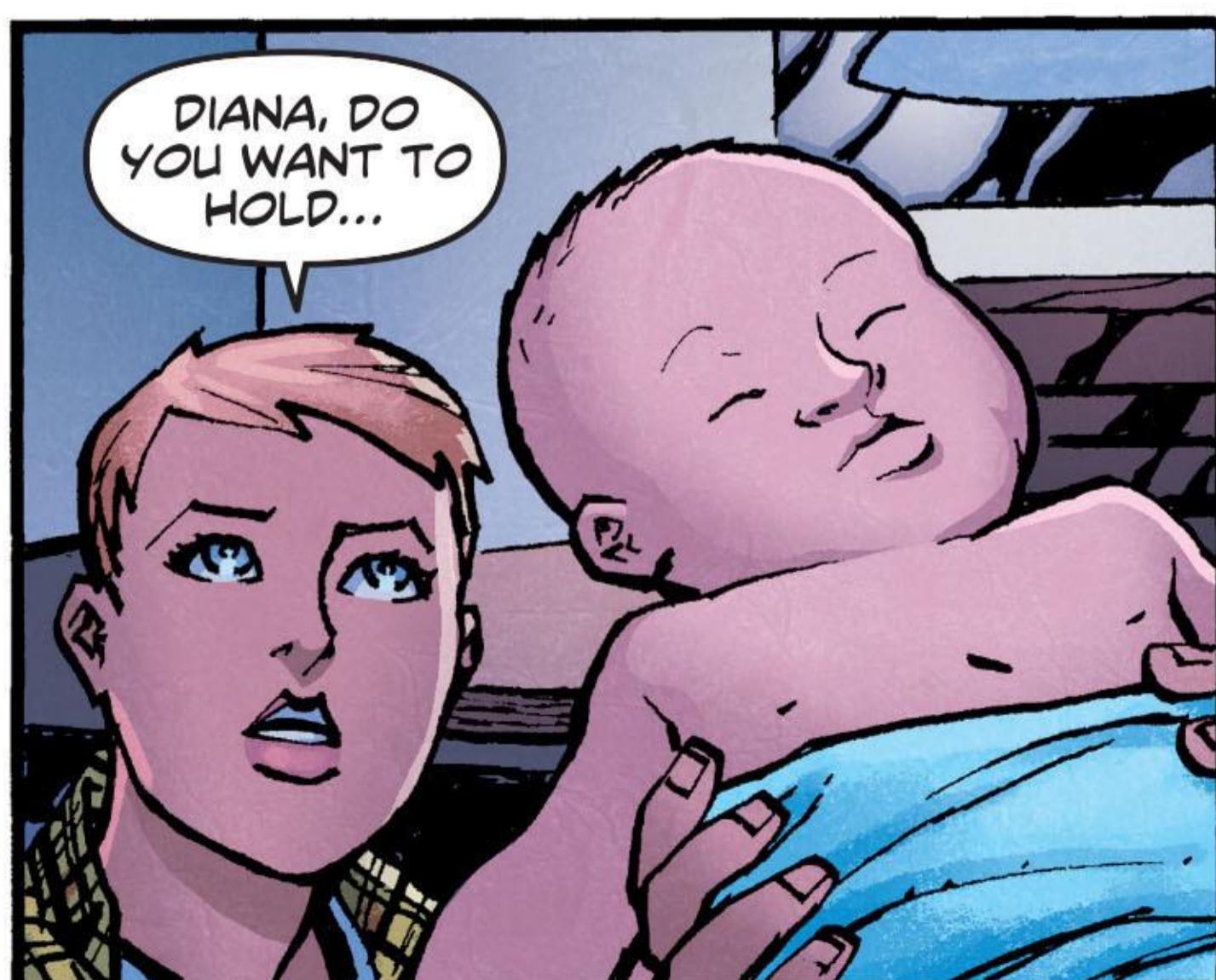
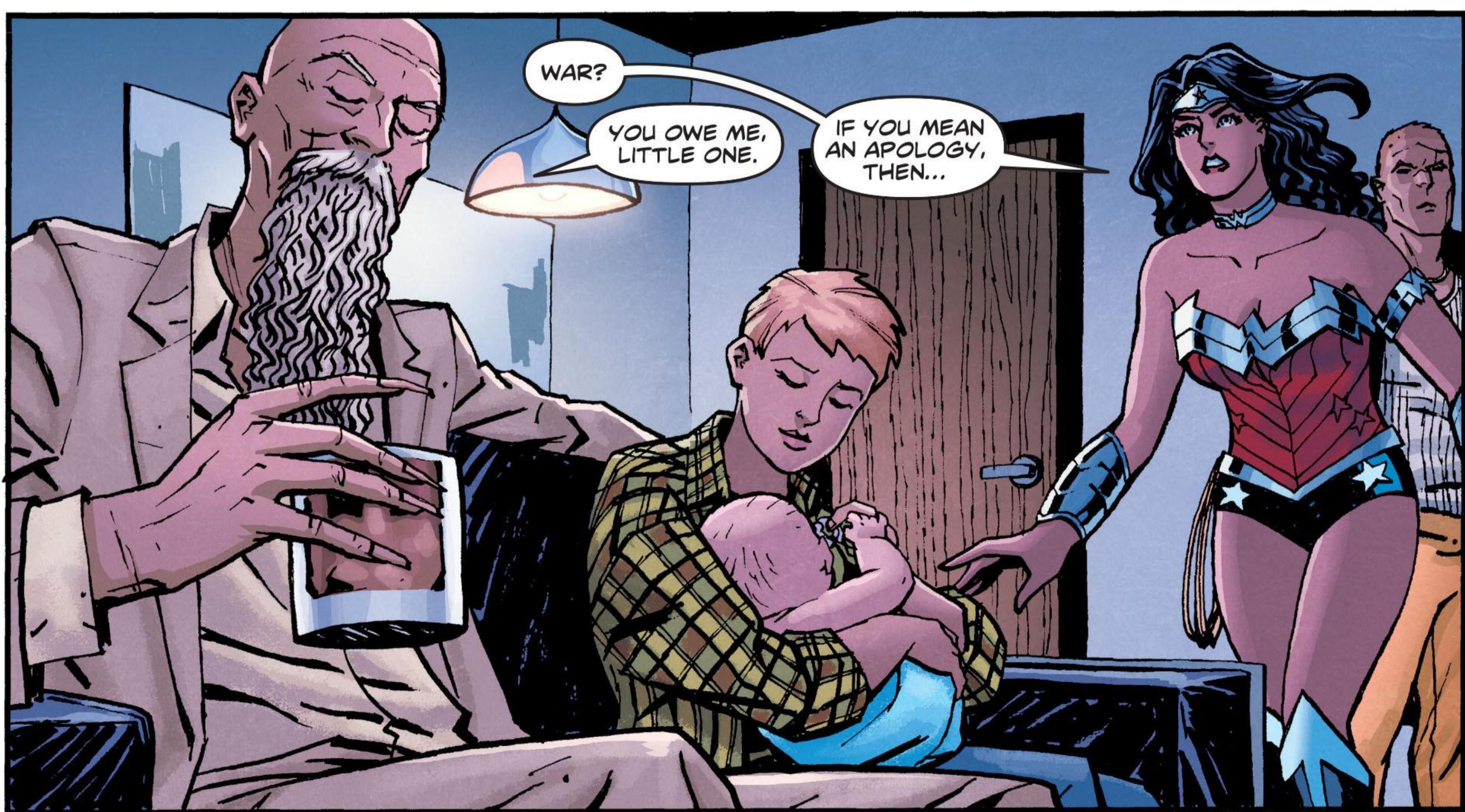
"YOU ARE CREATED, AND
ARE NURTURED TO BE
WHAT YOUR CREATORS
ENVISION FOR YOU."

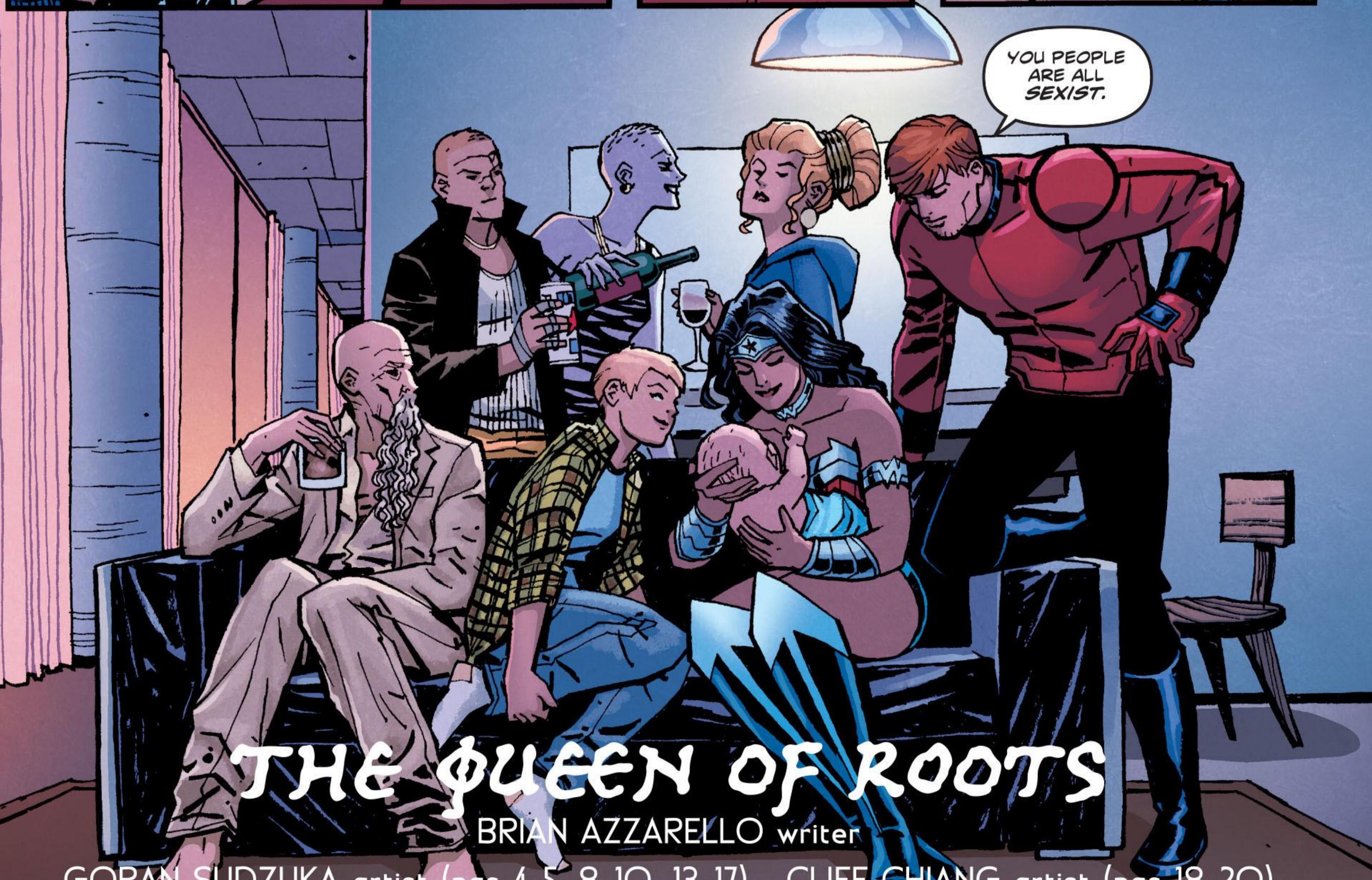
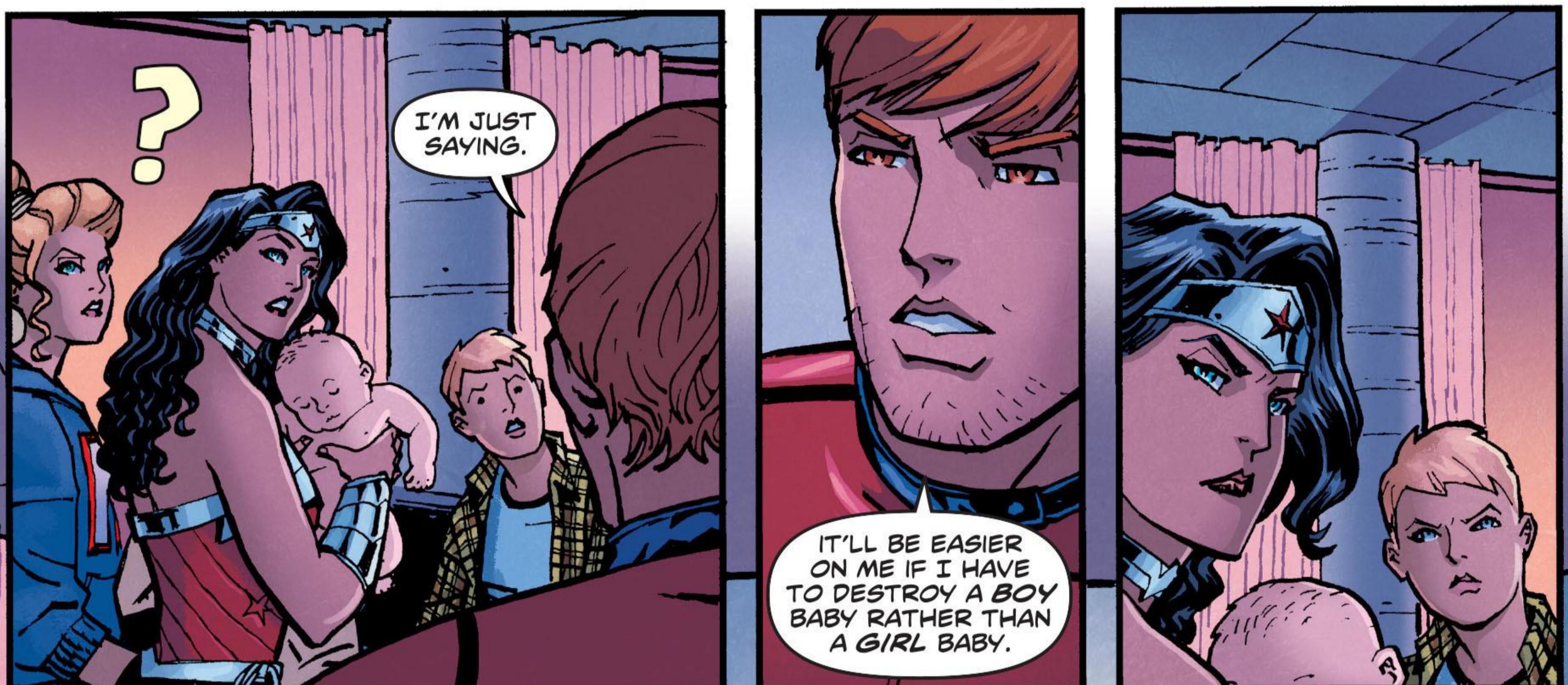
"SOMETIMES,
YOU DON'T LIVE
UP TO THAT."

"SOMETIMES,
YOU SURPASS."

"ALWAYS, NATURE
NEVER QUESTIONS."







THE QUEEN OF ROOTS

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next:
WAR OF
THE SAME!

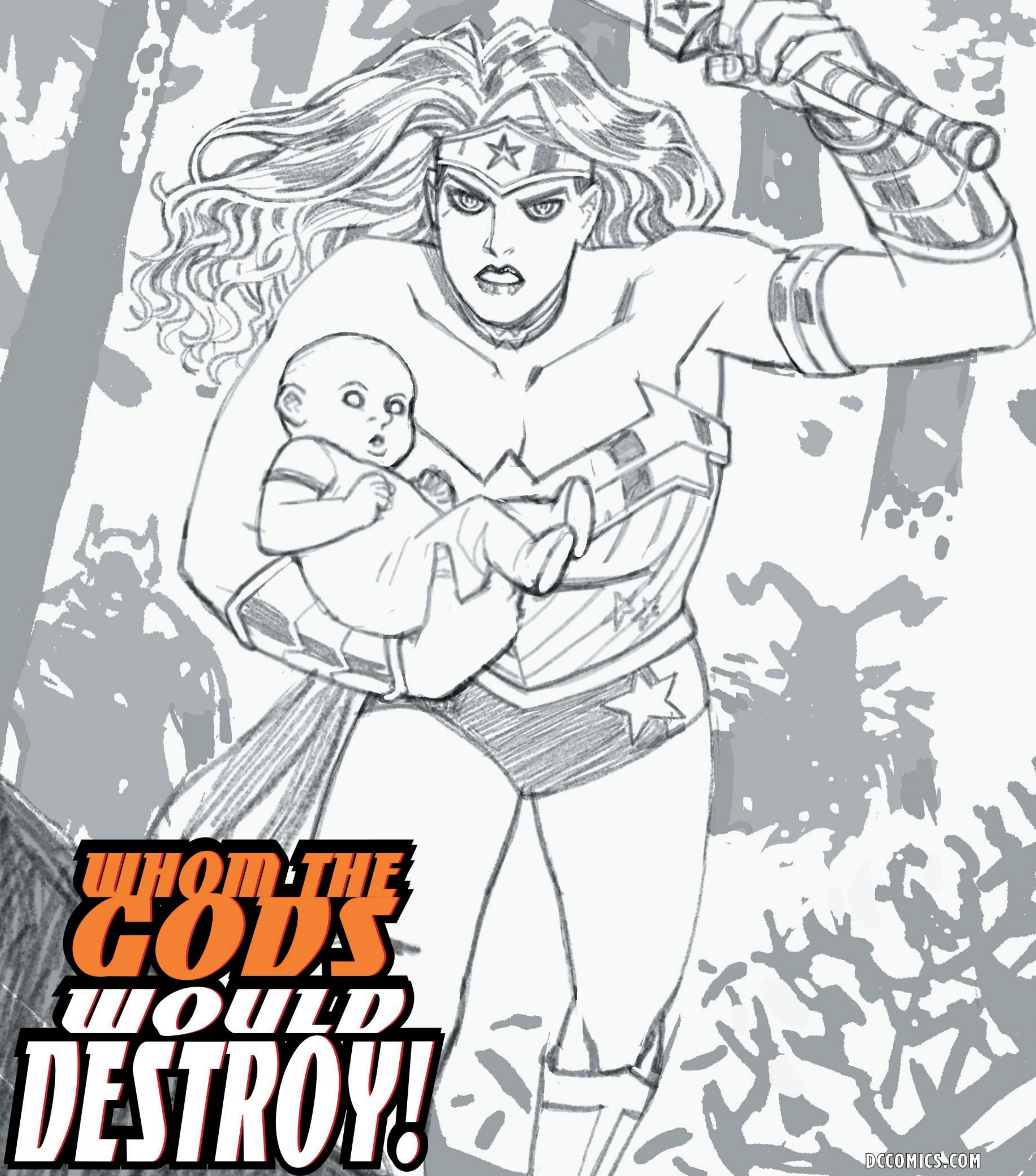


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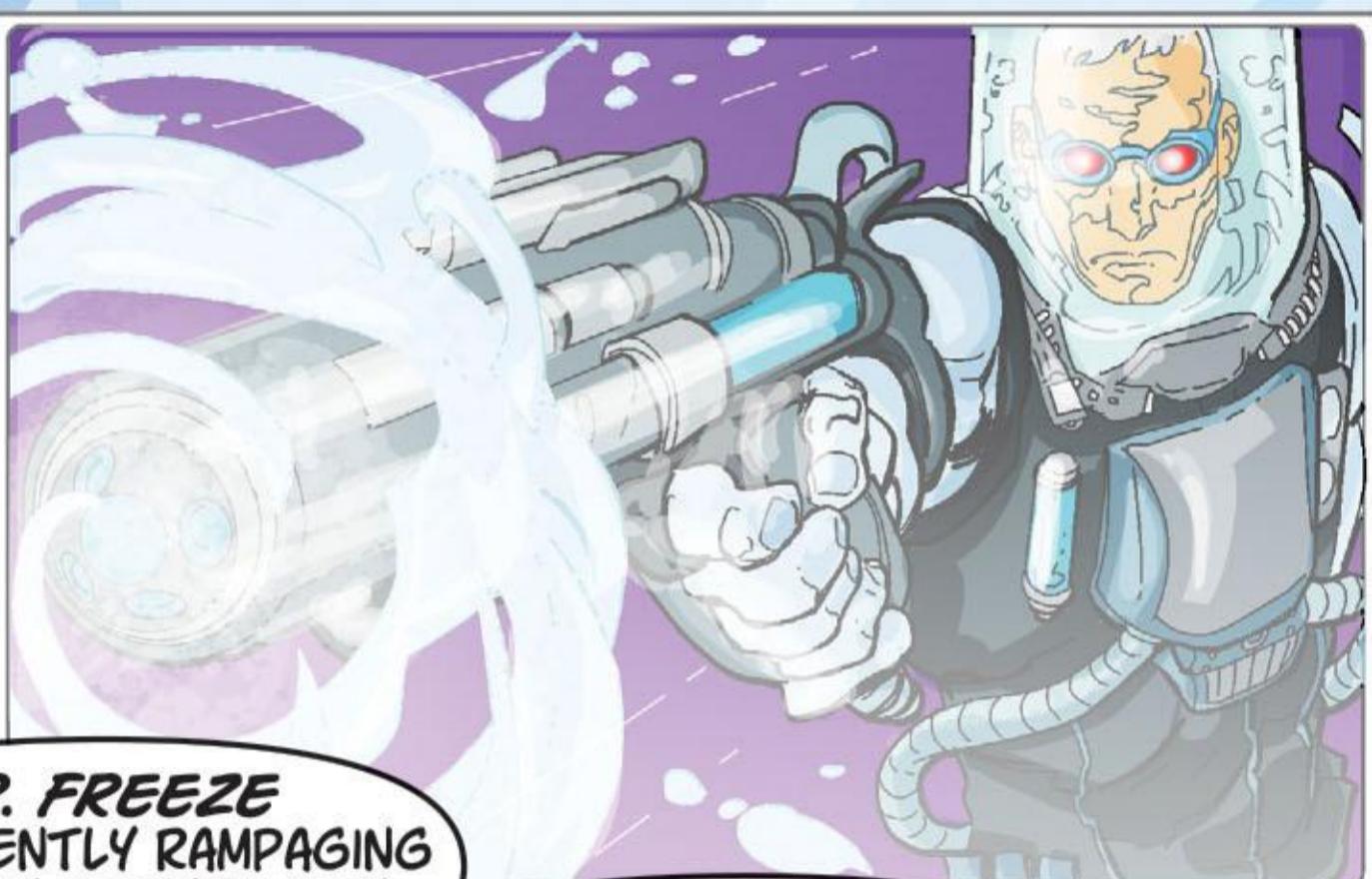
AN ON-THE-
SCENE REPORT
FROM ATLANTIS AND
MORE... BUT FIRST WE GO
TO BREAKING NEWS IN
GOTHAM CITY.

I'M
BETHANY SNOW
AND THIS IS
CHANNEL 52!

BETHANY SNOW...CS2 ANCHOR



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MR. FREEZE
IS CURRENTLY RAMPAGING
THROUGH GOTHAM CITY.

THE SITUATION
ESCALATED QUICKLY WHEN A
GROUP OF SUPER POWERED FEMALES
INCLUDING BLACK CANARY AND
BATGIRL ARRIVED ON THE SCENE TO
CONFRONT THE ICE-WIELDING VILLAIN.



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A SPOKES-
PERSON FOR THE
GCPD SAID THAT THEY
WERE UNAWARE OF ANY
DEMANDS BEING MADE
BY FREEZE.

A WITNESS TO
THE BEGINNING OF
THE CONFLICT CLAIMS TO
HAVE HEARD MR. FREEZE
DIRECTING HIS HOSTILITIES
TOWARD "THE COURT" AND
"COWLS" WHICH MAY BE A
REFERENCE TO BATMAN
AND THE LEGAL
SYSTEM.

WE'LL BRING
YOU UPDATES AS THEY
COME IN, BUT NOW LET'S
GO TO CALENDAR MAN
WHO HAS BEEN FOLLOWING
A STORY WITH THE NEW
JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA.



POOR VICTOR WAS NEVER ONE
FOR SUBTLETY, WAS HE?
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HMM? OH, YES... REACTION TO
PRESIDENT OBAMA'S INTRODUCTION
OF THE JLA HAS BEEN OVERWHELMINGLY
POSITIVE... WITH ONE EXCEPTION
IN PARTICULAR.

AND NOW
AMERICA IS
ASKING, "WHO
IS VIBE?"

CALENDAR MAN...CS2 LIFESTYLES



