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THE BEAUTY  
OF THE  
NATURAL  
WORLD.



WAR MAKES  
US FORGET.



A FINE NIGHT FOR  
A DEATH, IF THAT  
IS MY DESTINY.



AND THANK YOU FOR  
RETURNING ME HERE,  
WHERE I BELONG,  
AT LONG LAST AND  
AFTER MANY TRIALS.

HERA'S  
NAME!

**H**OME.

PERSEPHONE,  
WHAT...

ROUSE  
HIPPOLYTA,  
SISTER.  
WAKE THE  
QUEEN!

GO, SILLY  
WOMAN!

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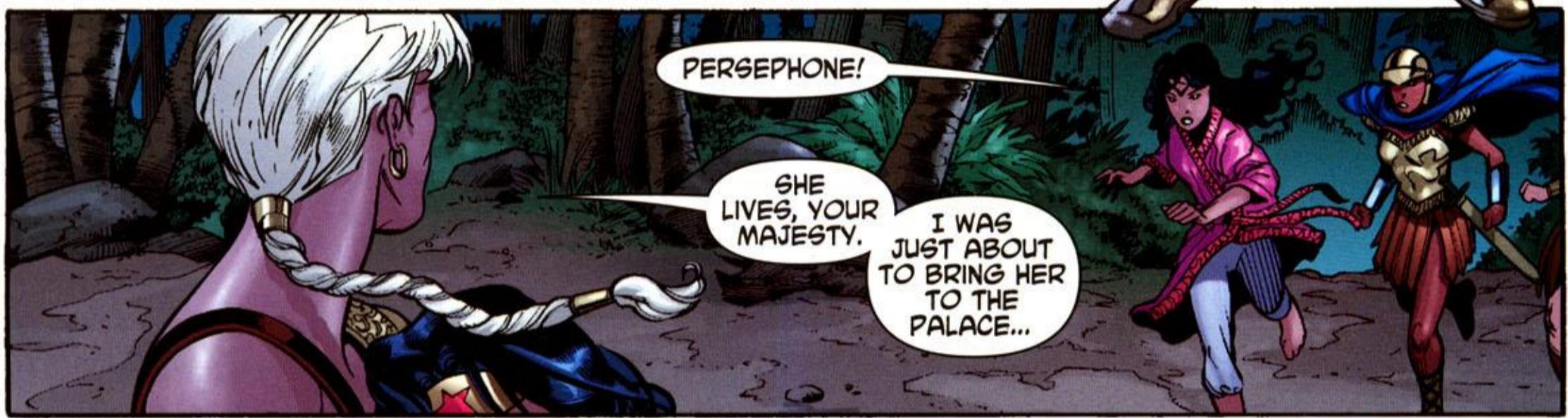
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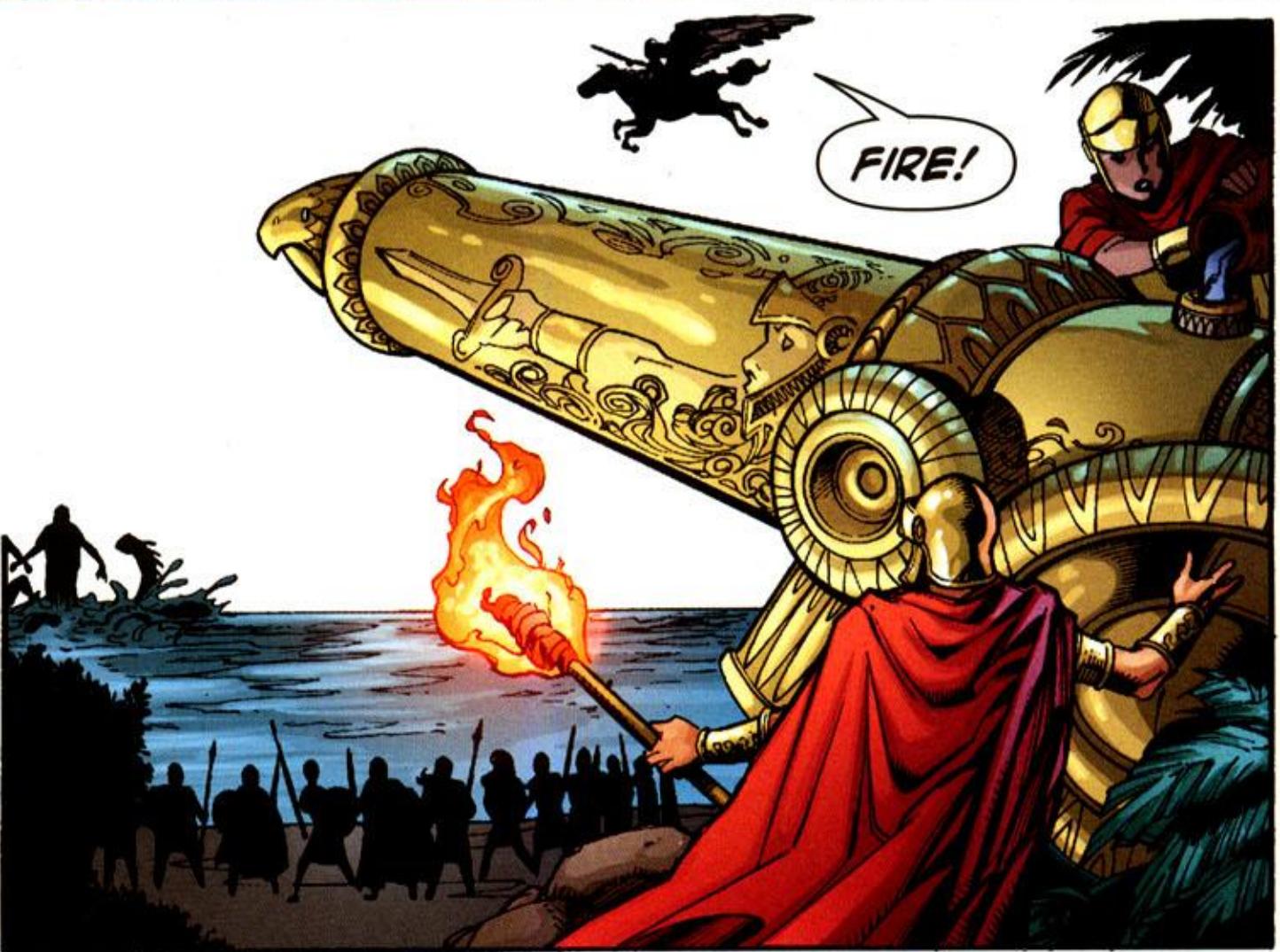
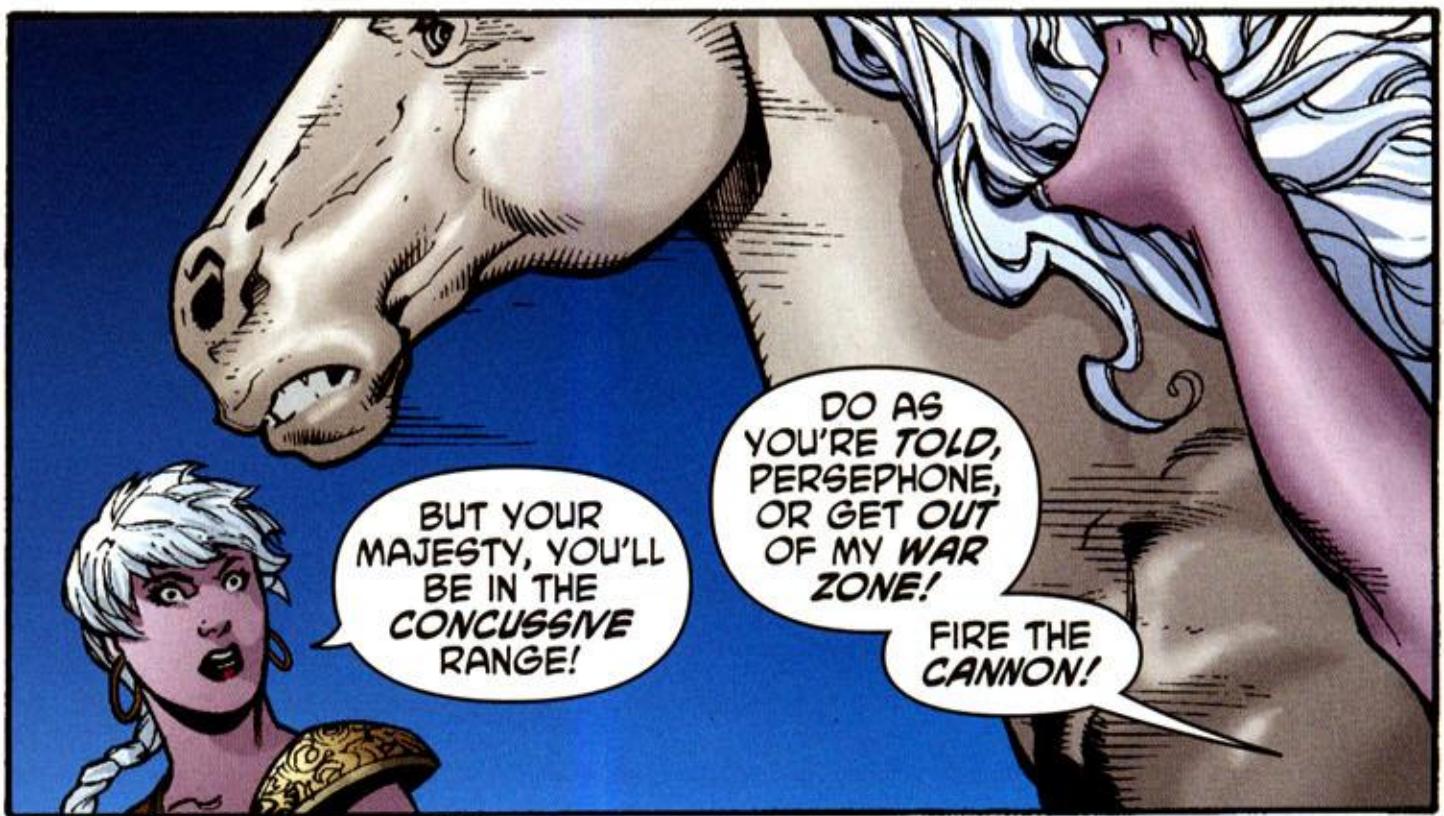


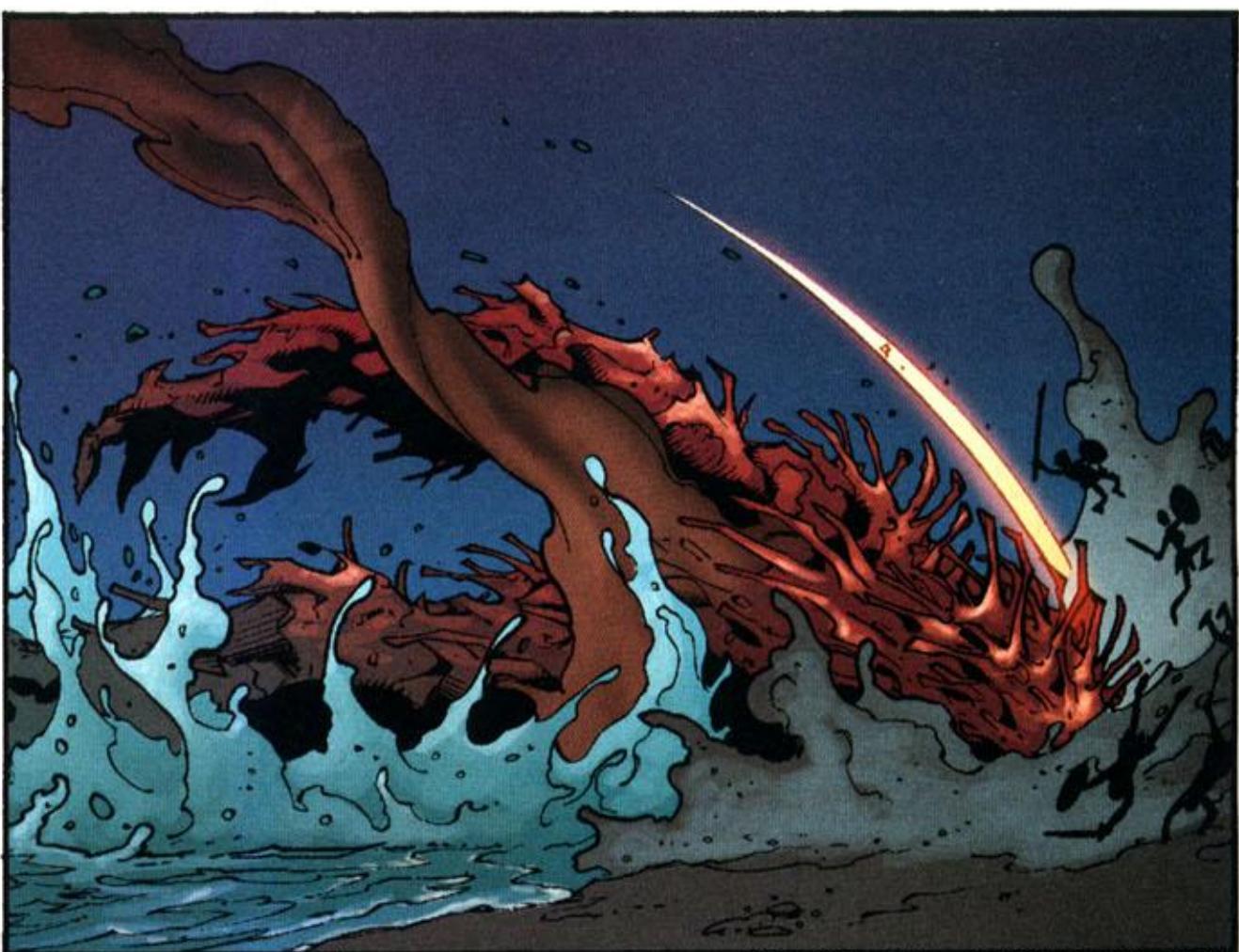


...FETCH  
MY SWORD,  
WON'T  
YOU?













THEY KEEP  
COMING.

THE WATERS AND SAND  
ARE STAINED WITH THE BLOOD  
OF SEA-BEAST, MEGLODON,  
AND AMAZON ALIKE.

THEY CHOSE THIS.  
THEY BROUGHT  
THIS WAR TO US.

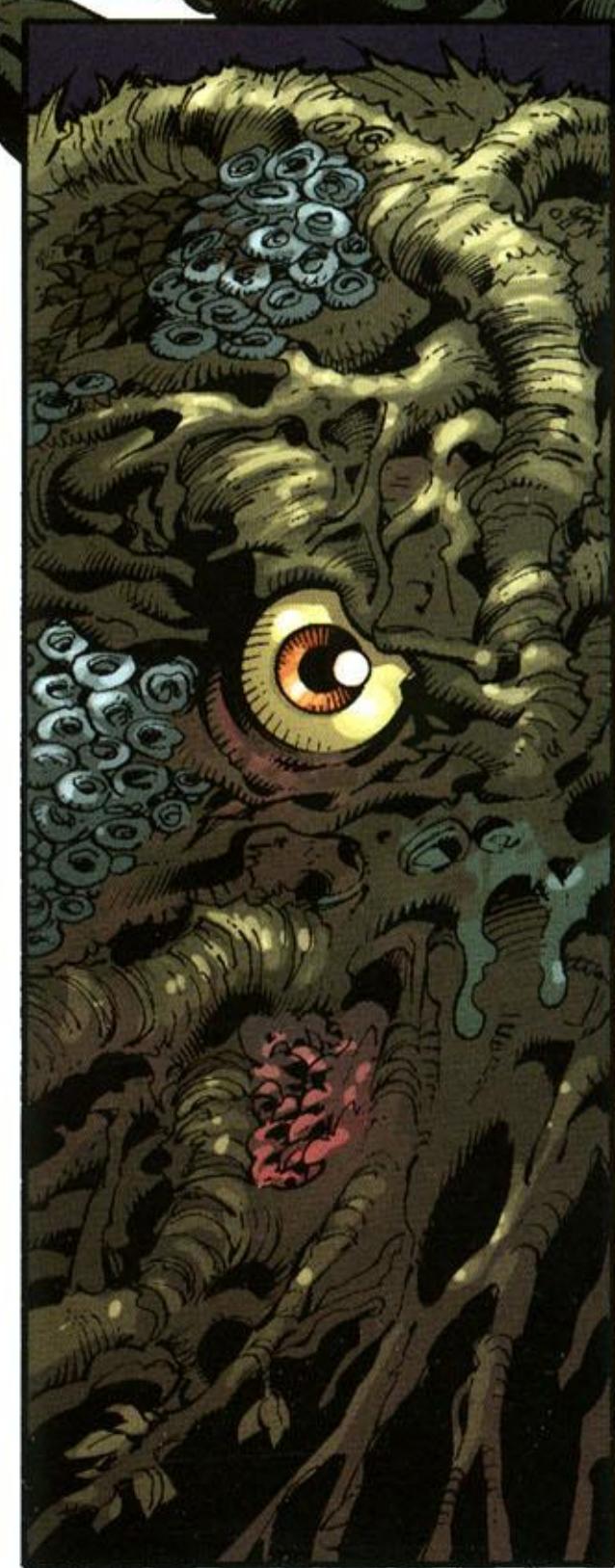
BUT, LIKE THE  
REST OF THEM, THEY  
UNDERESTIMATE US.

THIS IS NOT  
THE FIRST TIME  
I'VE DEFENDED MY  
HOME, BAREFOOTED  
AND BLOODY.

NOR IS IT THE  
FIRST TIME...

...THAT MY  
DAUGHTER HAS  
CHOSEN TO  
DISOBEDI

WILLFUL,  
WILLFUL  
CHILD!





THALARION.

EVERY MAN OF PEACE  
I'VE EVER KNOWN HAS DIED IN  
VIOLENCE. WE ARE NO DIFFERENT,  
I SUPPOSE, JASON.

NO.  
I HAVE BUT  
ONE REQUEST,  
ACHILLES.

ANYTHING.

DRAG MY CORPSE  
INTO THE SEA WHEN  
I AM KILLED  
AGAIN.

I WAS  
NOT MEANT  
FOR FIRM  
SOIL.

DONE.

EVEN IN  
DEATH, SHE  
CLUTCHES  
THE SWORD  
HILT.

REST  
IN HONOR,  
ANTINUS.

THEY  
RETREAT. WHY DO  
THEY RETREAT?

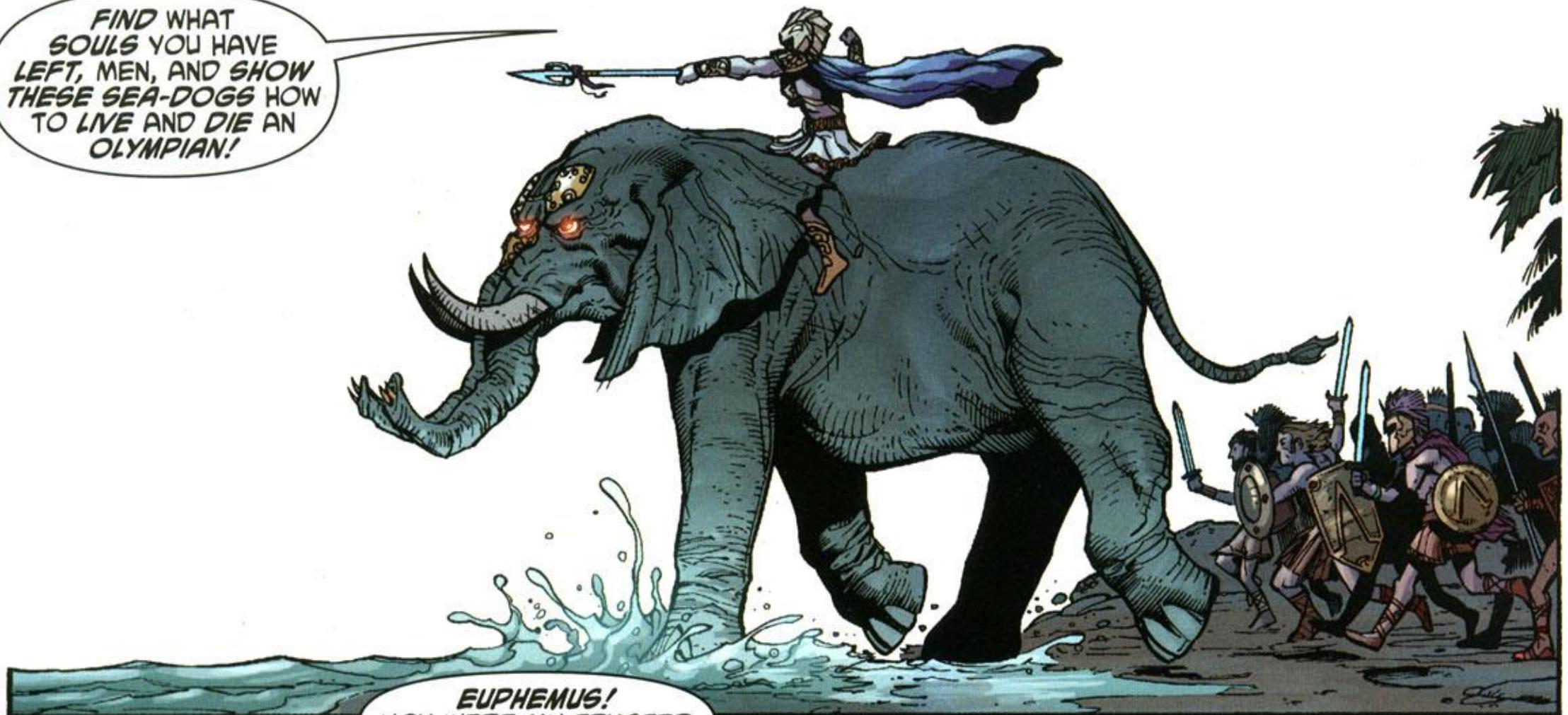
IT IS A  
TEST. ARES HAS  
COMMANDED THEM.

ATHENA?  
HE WILL  
SLAUGHTER THOSE  
WHOM ZEUS FAVORS  
TO REPLACE YOU.

WILL  
YOU AID  
THE MEN WHO  
MEAN TO TAKE  
YOUR PLACE AND  
EVERYTHING YOU  
HAVE SACRIFICED  
FOR, FOR THIRTY  
CENTURIES AND MORE?

I'LL  
GET MY  
BOOTS.

FIND WHAT  
SOULS YOU HAVE  
LEFT, MEN, AND SHOW  
THESE SEA-DOGS HOW  
TO LIVE AND DIE AN  
OLYMPIAN!



EUPHEMUS!  
YOU WERE MY TRUSTED  
HELMSMAN!

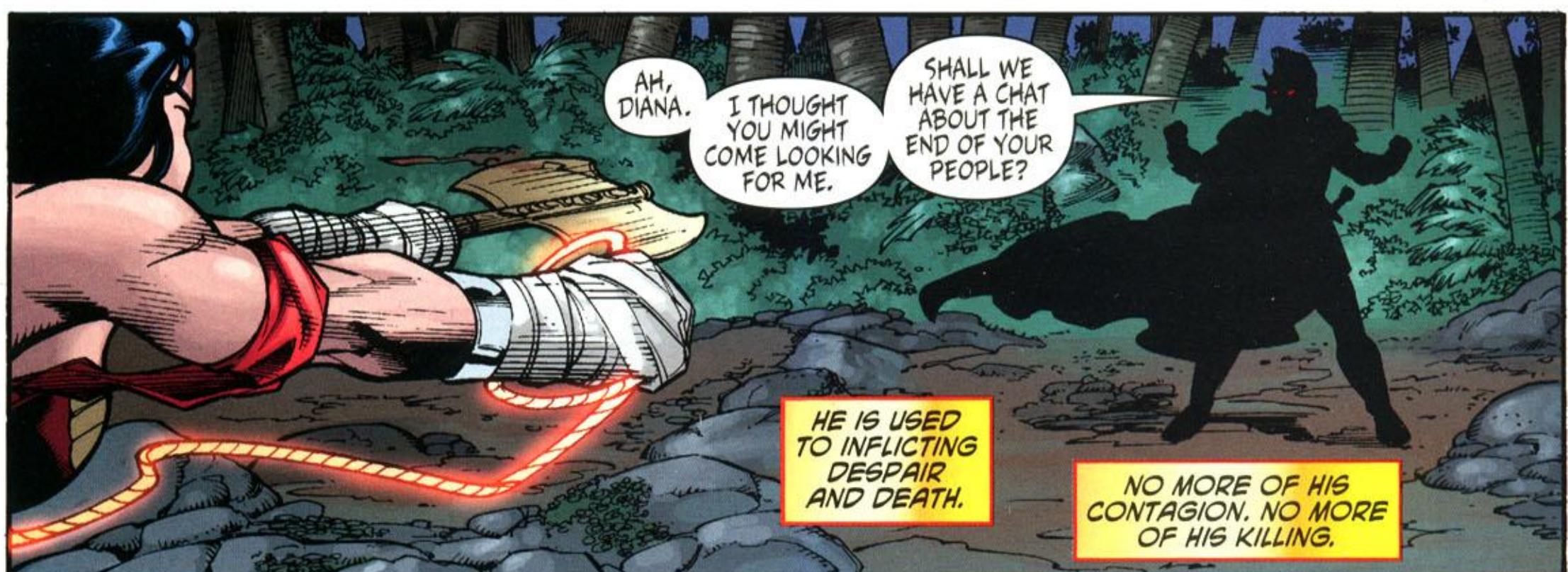


TOO  
MANY.  
THEY ARE  
ENDLESS,  
LORD  
ACHILLES!

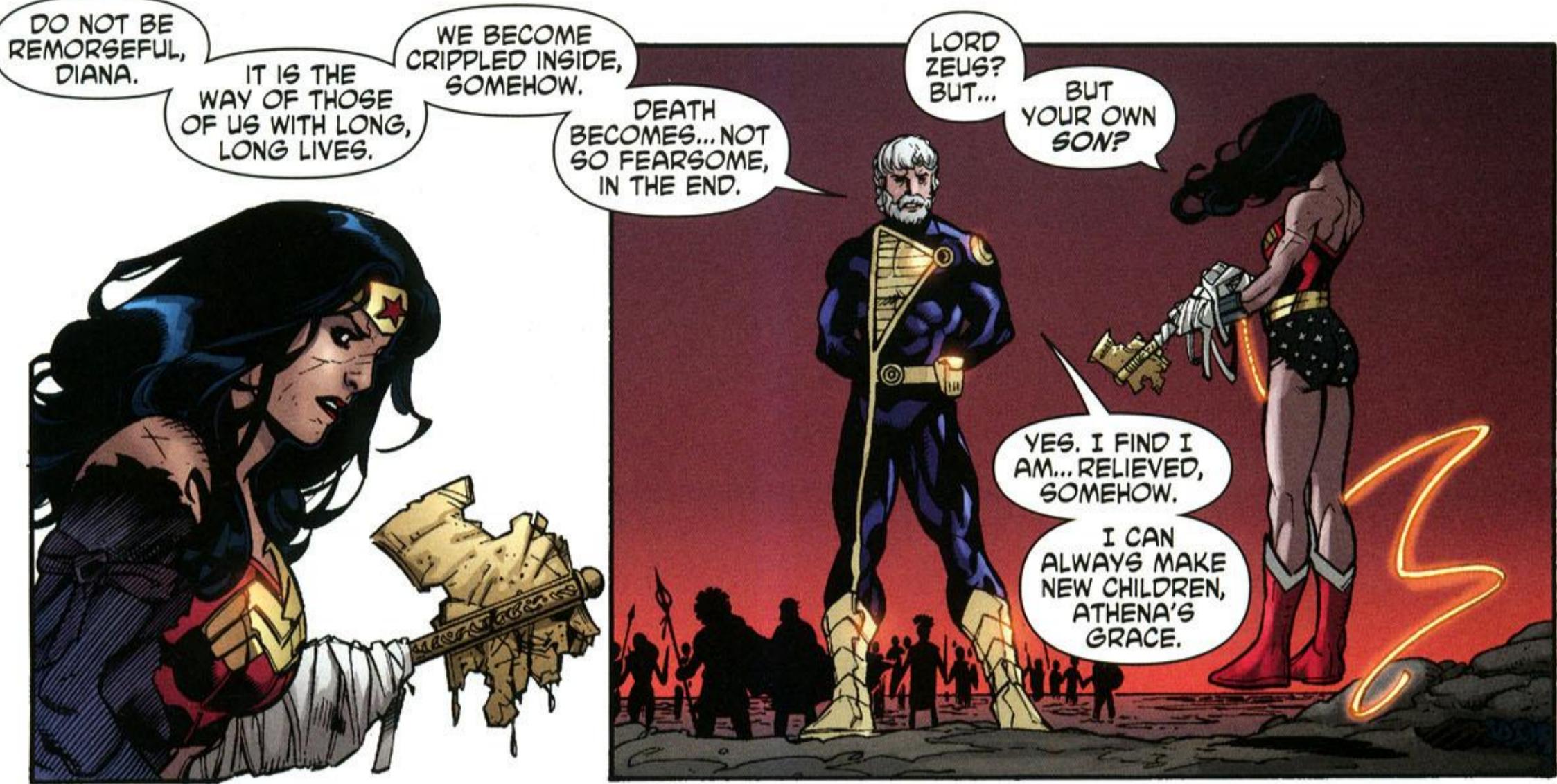
YES. WE DIE  
AGAIN TODAY,  
SOLDIER.

BUT  
WE GO TO  
OUR GRAVES  
AMONG  
ALLIES.

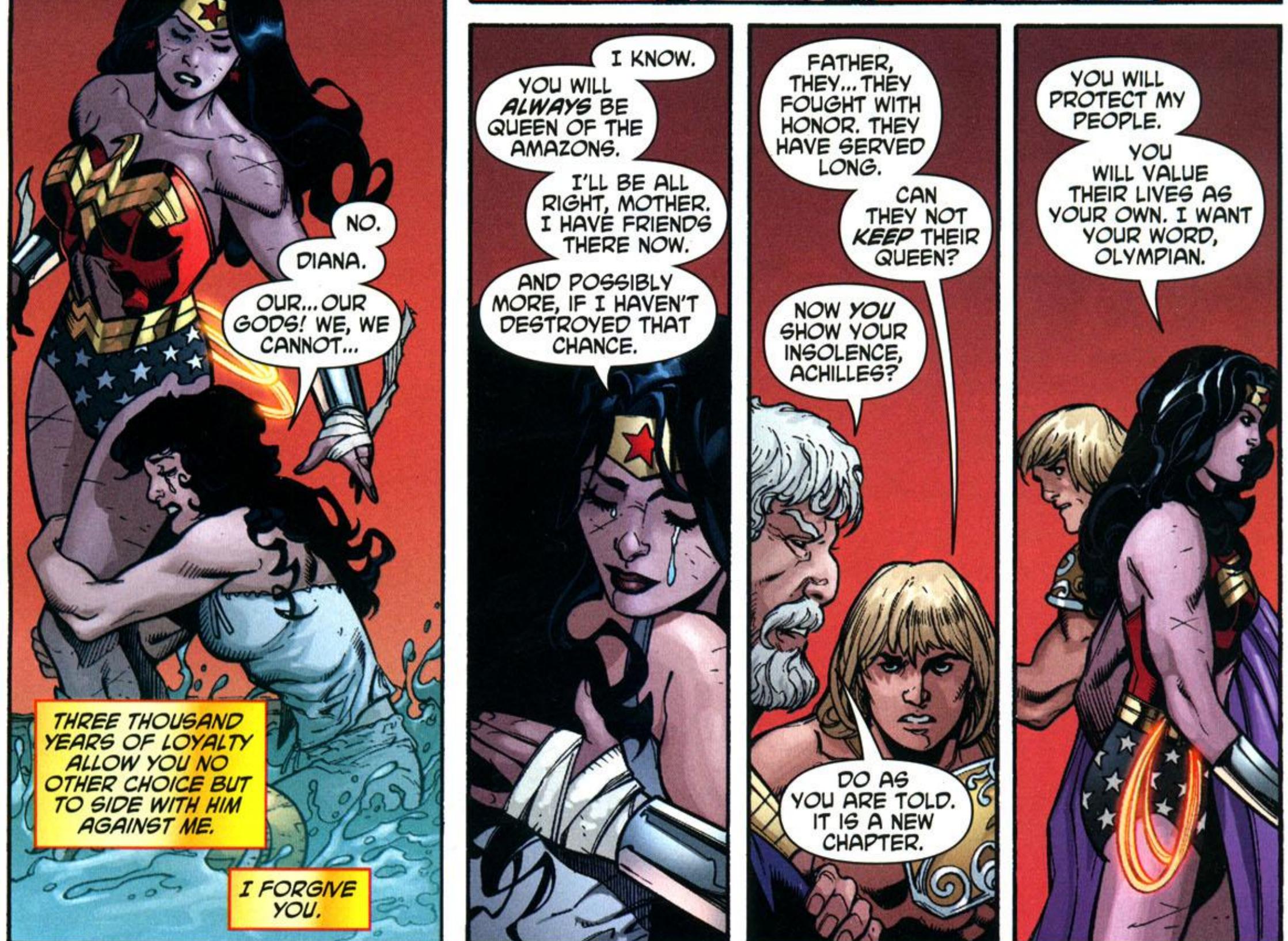
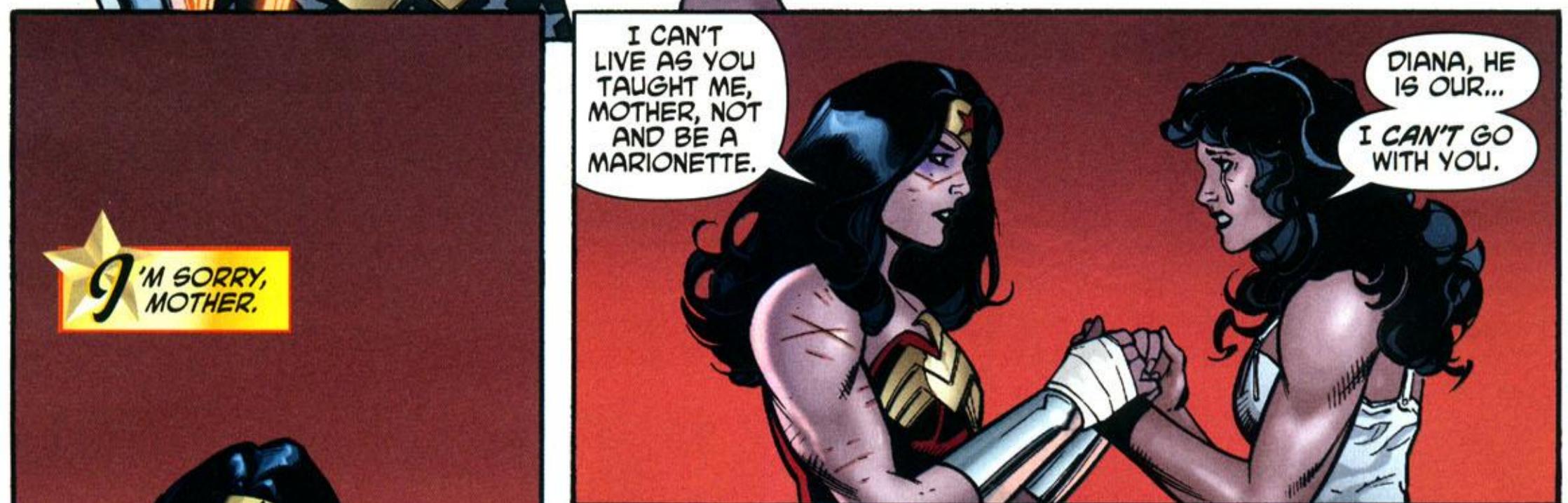


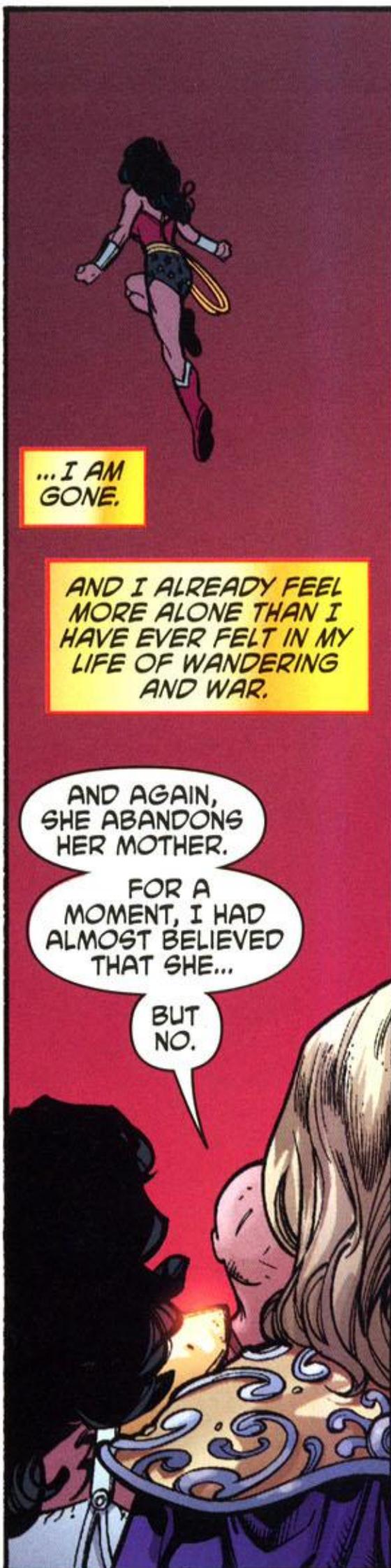












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