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THIS IS ALL THAT
REMAINS OF THE PLACE
WE CALLED PARADISE, DIANA....
TOO DANGEROUS NOW FOR
ANY OF US TO RETURN...OUR
HOME LOST FOR ALL
TIME.



THIS IS
THE HOME
THAT WAS...
AND THE RUINED
CITY THAT IS...THE
SCORCHED AND
BLACKENED EARTH,
THE WEEPING SKY,
THE STONES THAT
STOOD FOR
THOUSANDS
OF YEARS...
THROWN
DOWN.

BURNED.
DESTROYED.

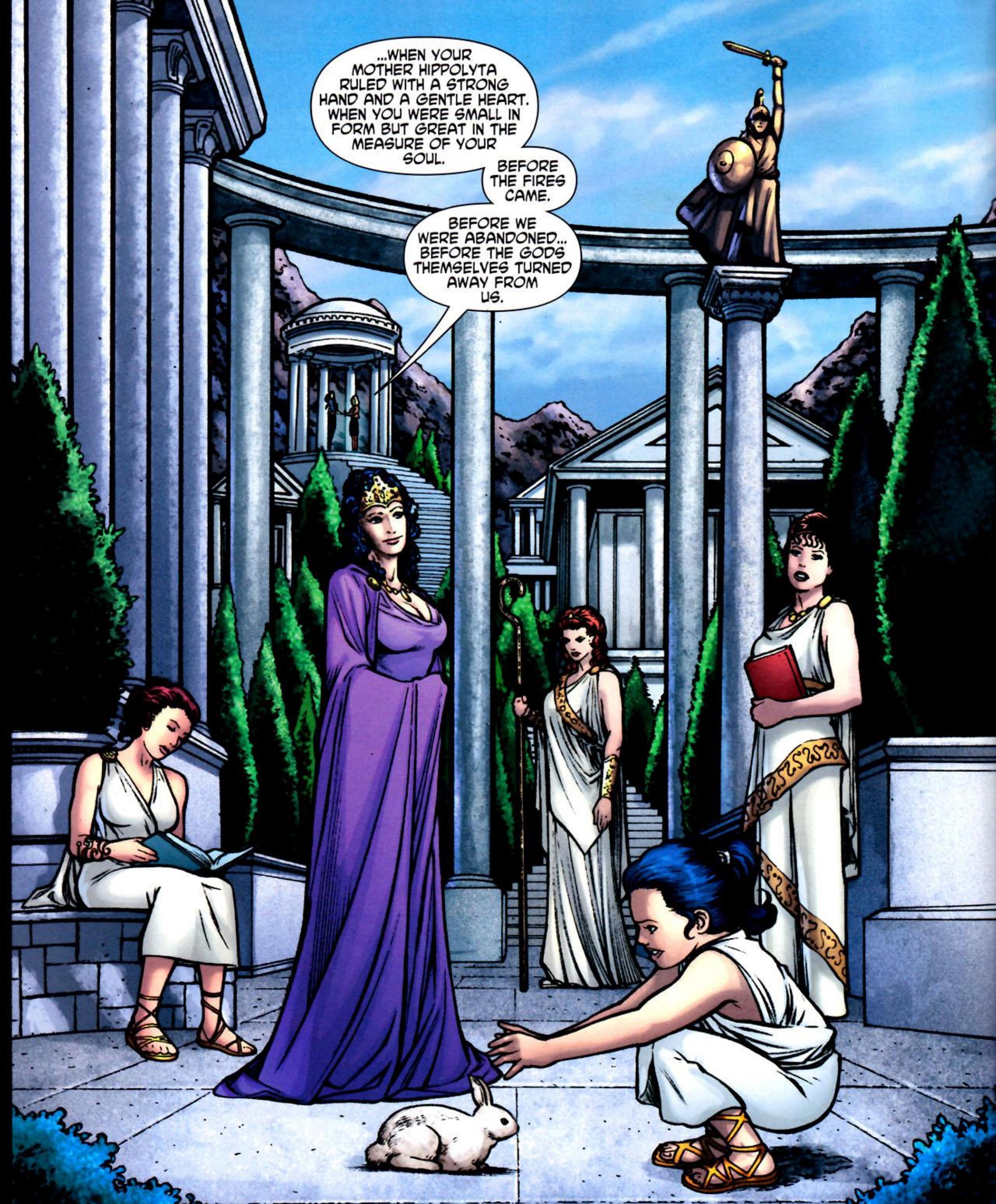


BUT
THIS...THIS
WAS OUR HOME
BEFORE THE
DARKNESS
FELL...

...WHEN YOUR
MOTHER HIPPOLYTA
RULED WITH A STRONG
HAND AND A GENTLE HEART.
WHEN YOU WERE SMALL IN
FORM BUT GREAT IN THE
MEASURE OF YOUR
SOUL.

BEFORE
THE FIRES
CAME.

BEFORE WE
WERE ABANDONED...
BEFORE THE GODS
THEMSELVES TURNED
AWAY FROM
US.



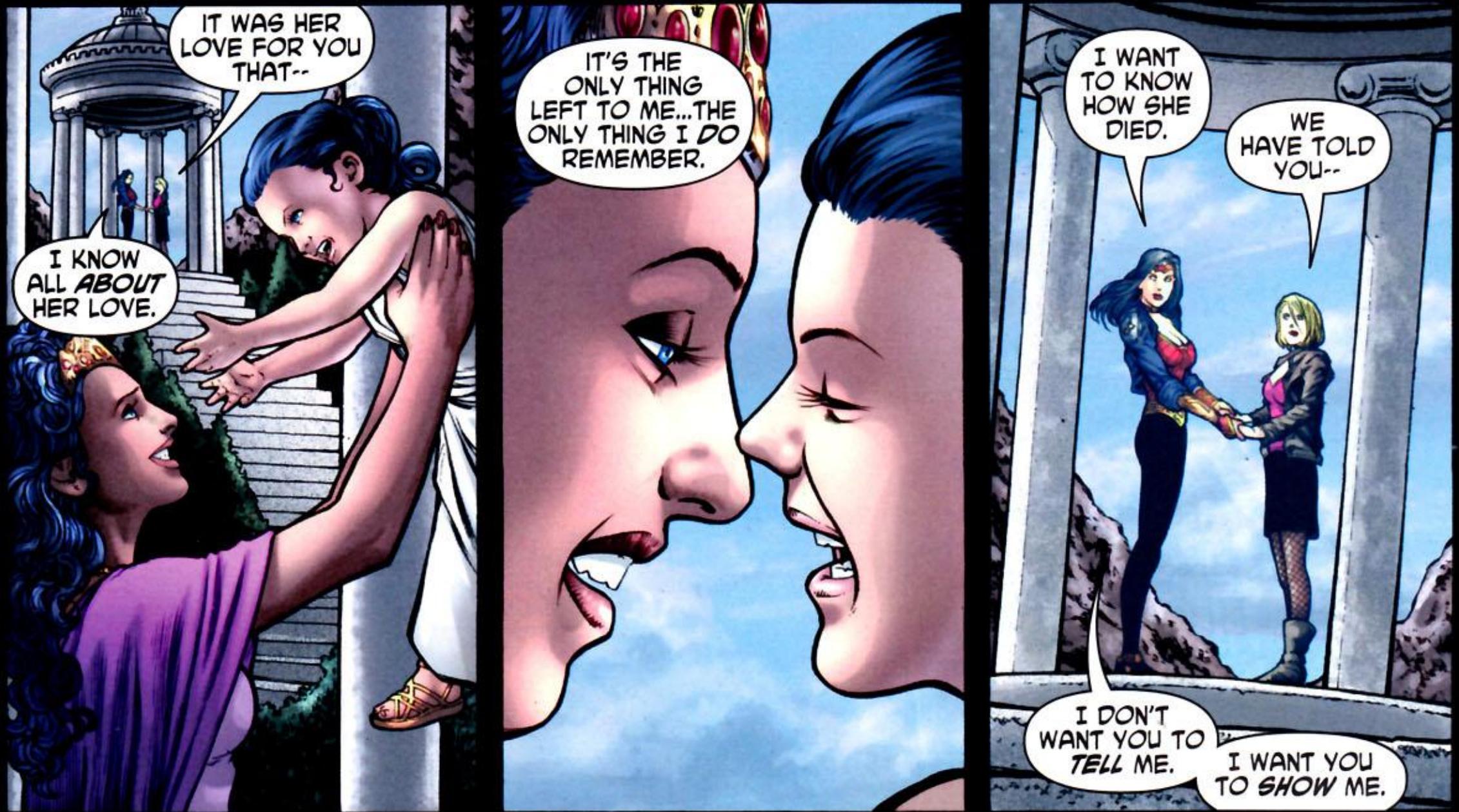
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"WHEN APHRODITE REMOVED HER PROTECTION, IT DID NOT TAKE LONG FOR THE WORLD OF MEN TO DISCOVER THAT WE WERE NOW VULNERABLE...EXPOSED...AT RISK."

"THEY CAME IN SUCCESSIVE WAVES, EACH CRASHING AGAINST OUR SHORES HARDER THAN THE LAST ONE."

"MANY OF OUR PEOPLE HAD ALREADY LEFT, FOLLOWING HIPPOLYTA'S ORDERS TO SCATTER TO THE FOUR WINDS, THAT WE MIGHT HOPE TO SURVIVE THE ATTACKS."

"SALTED AROUND THE EARTH, WE WOULD HAVE A CHANCE."

"GATHERED IN ONE PLACE, EVEN A PLACE WE LOVED AND HAD FOUGHT FOR ACROSS A HUNDRED GENERATIONS...WE WOULD HAVE NO CHANCE."

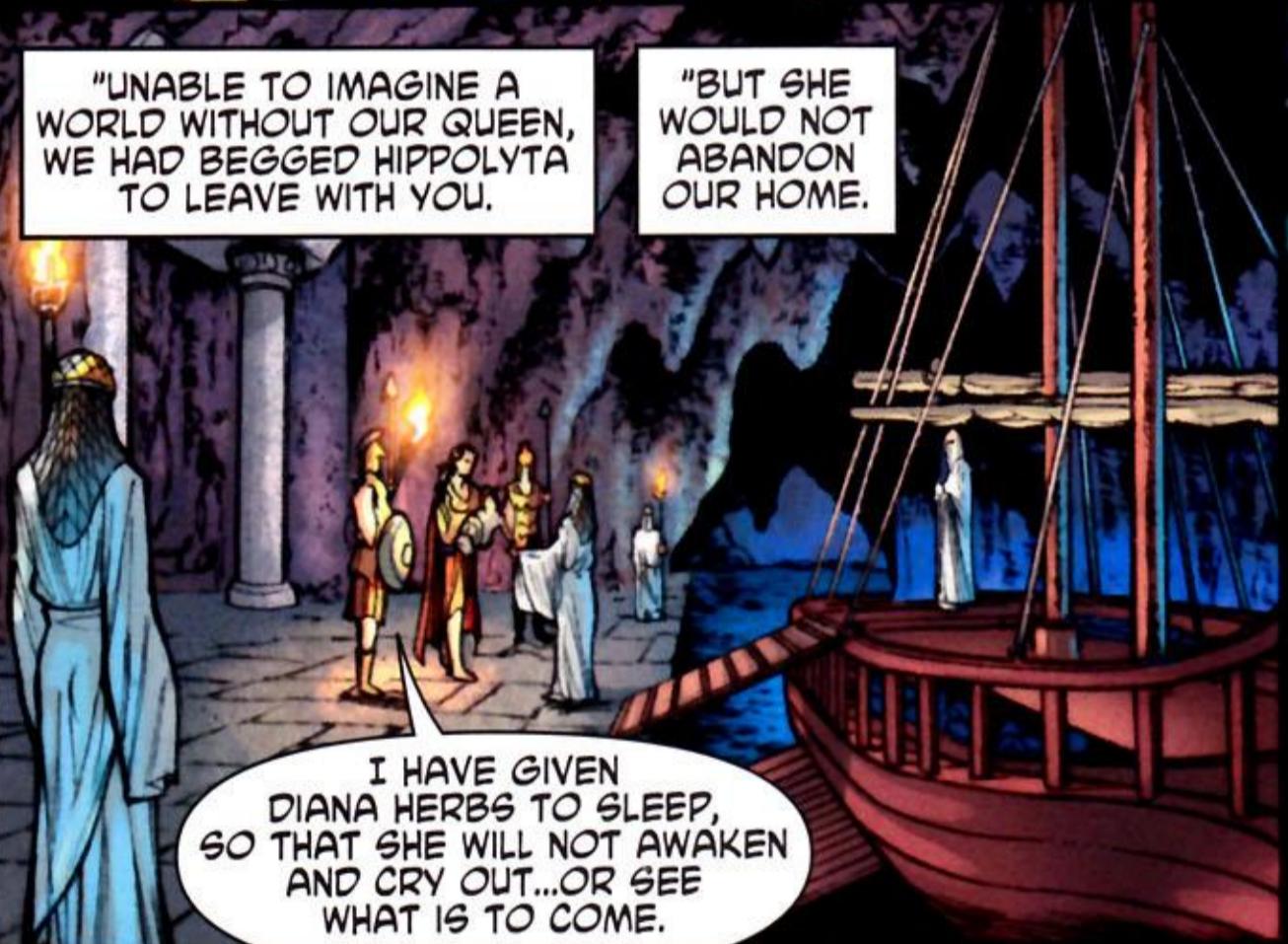
"NO CHANCE AT ALL."

"THEIR WEAPONS HAD BEEN ENSORCELLED BY FORCES UNKNOWN, MAKING THEM CAPABLE OF STRIKING DOWN EVEN THE STRONGEST OF US."



"UNABLE TO IMAGINE A WORLD WITHOUT OUR QUEEN, WE HAD BEGGED HIPPOLYTA TO LEAVE WITH YOU."

"BUT SHE WOULD NOT ABANDON OUR HOME."



"AS THE FIGHTING RAGED, HER WORDS CHALLENGING THE INVADERS RALLIED THE SISTERS OF PARADISE TO THE FINAL BATTLE."

BRING FIRE!
BRING STEEL!
BRING PAIN!
BRING DEATH!

THIS IS
OUR HOME AND
WE WILL NOT
SUBMIT!

BRING RAGE!
BRING HORROR!
BRING BLOOD!

OUR LIVES
ARE OUR OWN
AND WE WILL NOT
SURRENDER!

BRING
ALL YOU HAVE
AGAINST US!

BUT WE
SHALL--

--NOT--

--YIELD!

"IT WAS OUR
FINEST MOMENT...
AND OUR LAST.

"IN THE END, WE WERE DEFEATED. THEY CAPTURED HIPPOLYTA AND FORCED HER TO WATCH AS THEY KILLED THE WOUNDED."

"AND THEN..."

THE BODY COUNT DOES NOT COME NEAR WHAT WE REGISTERED ON THE SATELLITE.

WHERE ARE THE REST? AND IN PARTICULAR--

--WHERE IS YOUR DAUGHTER?

YOU KNOW WHAT I HOLD IN MY HAND...YOU KNOW YOU CANNOT LONG DEFY IT. IN TIME, IT WILL FORCE YOU TO TELL THE TRUTH. SAVE YOURSELF THE PAIN AND EFFORT, TELL ME NOW, AND I MIGHT SPARE YOU...OR GRANT YOU AN EASY DEATH.

WHERE IS SHE?

THERE IS TRUTH TO YOUR WORDS. THE POWER CANNOT BE RESISTED, EVEN BY ME.

WITH TIME, YOU WOULD KNOW ALL.

A PITY, THEN, THAT YOU SHALL NOT HAVE IT.







... YES.



THE PAST YOU SAW...
ISN'T THE PAST THAT WAS...
SOMETHING HAPPENED, AND
WE HAVE TO PUT IT RIGHT...
SOMETHING CHANGED,
SOMETHING--



I'M
GOING TO
KILL THEM.
I'M
GOING TO
KILL ALL OF
THEM.



OH. OKAY.
GOT ANY
GUM?

I CAN'T GO ANY FARTHER... I'M KIND OF BOUND TO THE BRIDGE. IT'S LIKE A MANDATORY METAPHOR, I GUESS... FOR BEING BETWEEN TWO WORLDS, TWO PLACES, TWO REALITIES...



THE OTHERS...THE ONES WHO SURVIVED AND ARE STILL BEING HUNTED...THEY'RE COUNTING ON YOU TO PROTECT THEM.

I WILL...



--BUT THE BEST WAY I CAN PROTECT THEM IS TO GET RID OF THOSE WHO WANT TO HURT THEM.

YEAH. I GUESS THAT'S TRUE.

BEFORE YOU GO...I'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU.

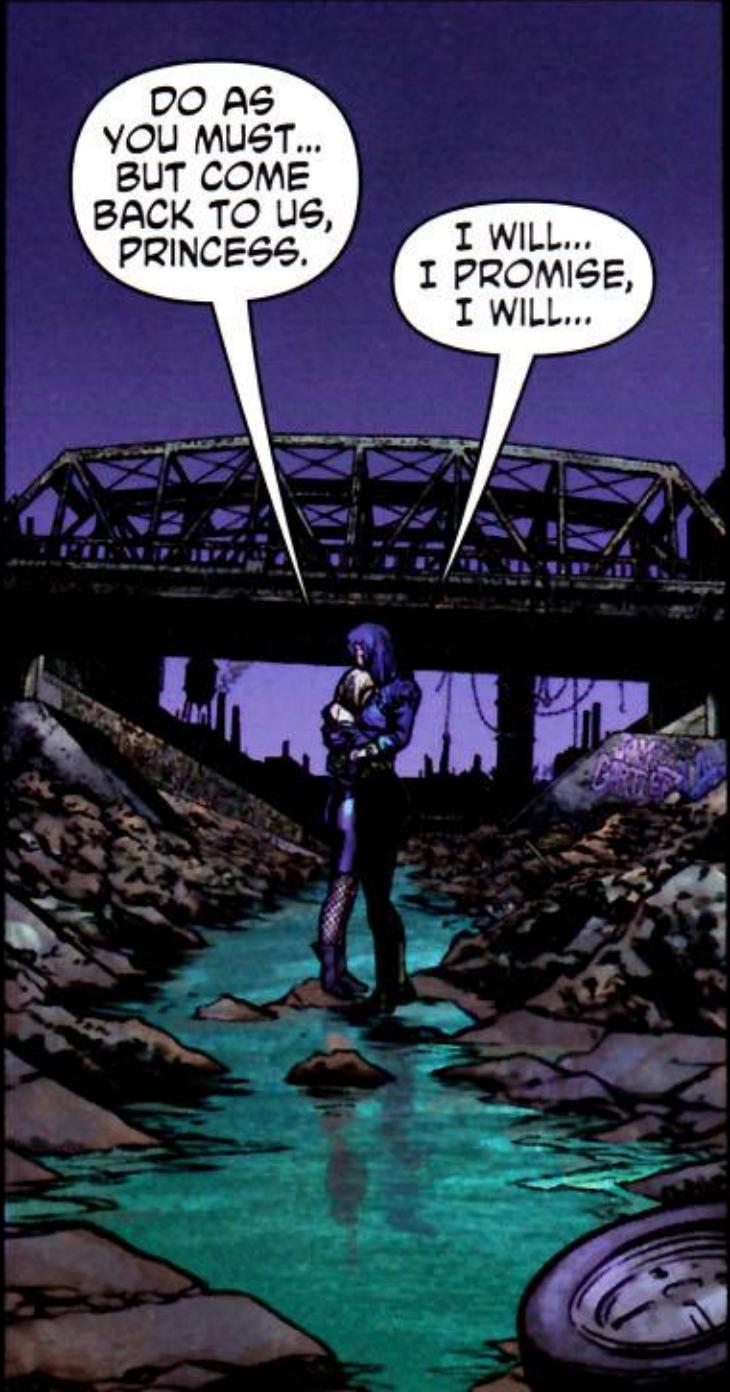
IF YOU HAD GUM, WHY WERE ASKING ME IF I HAD ANY?

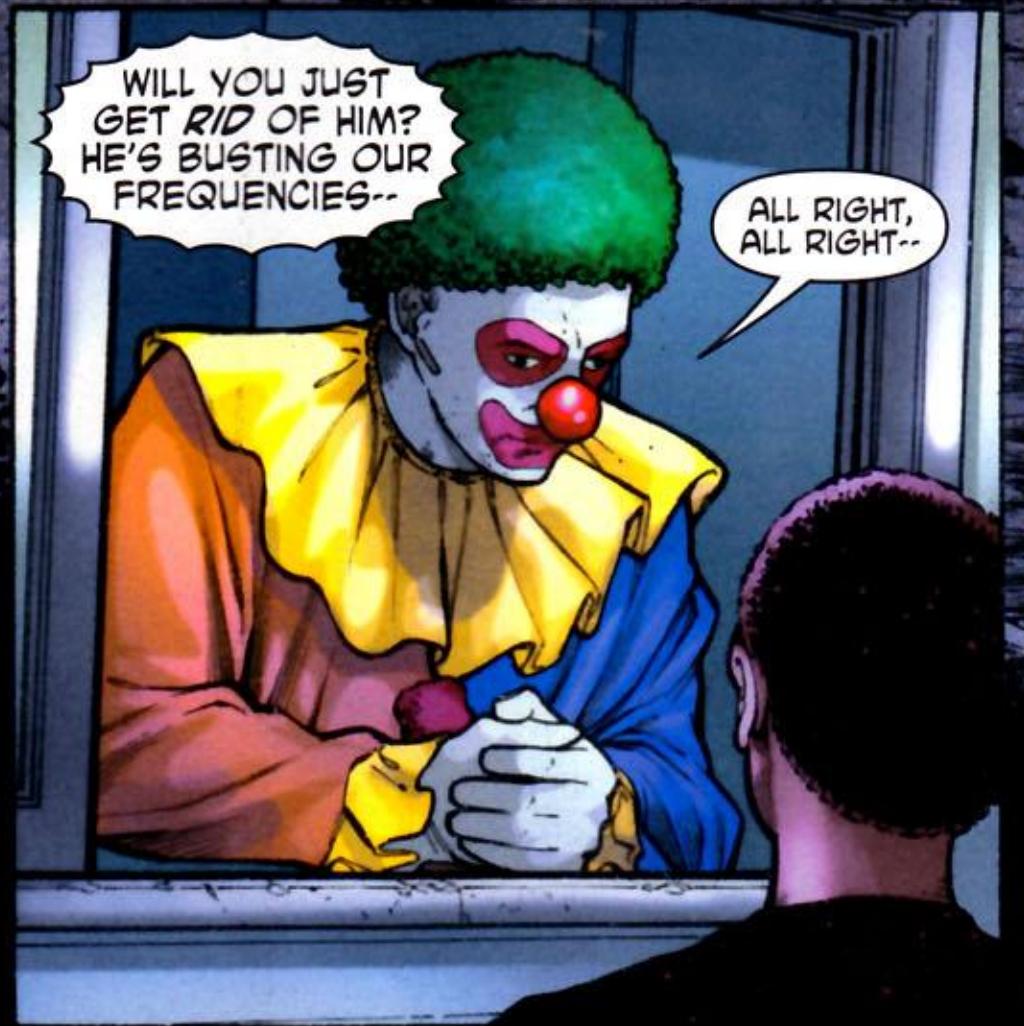
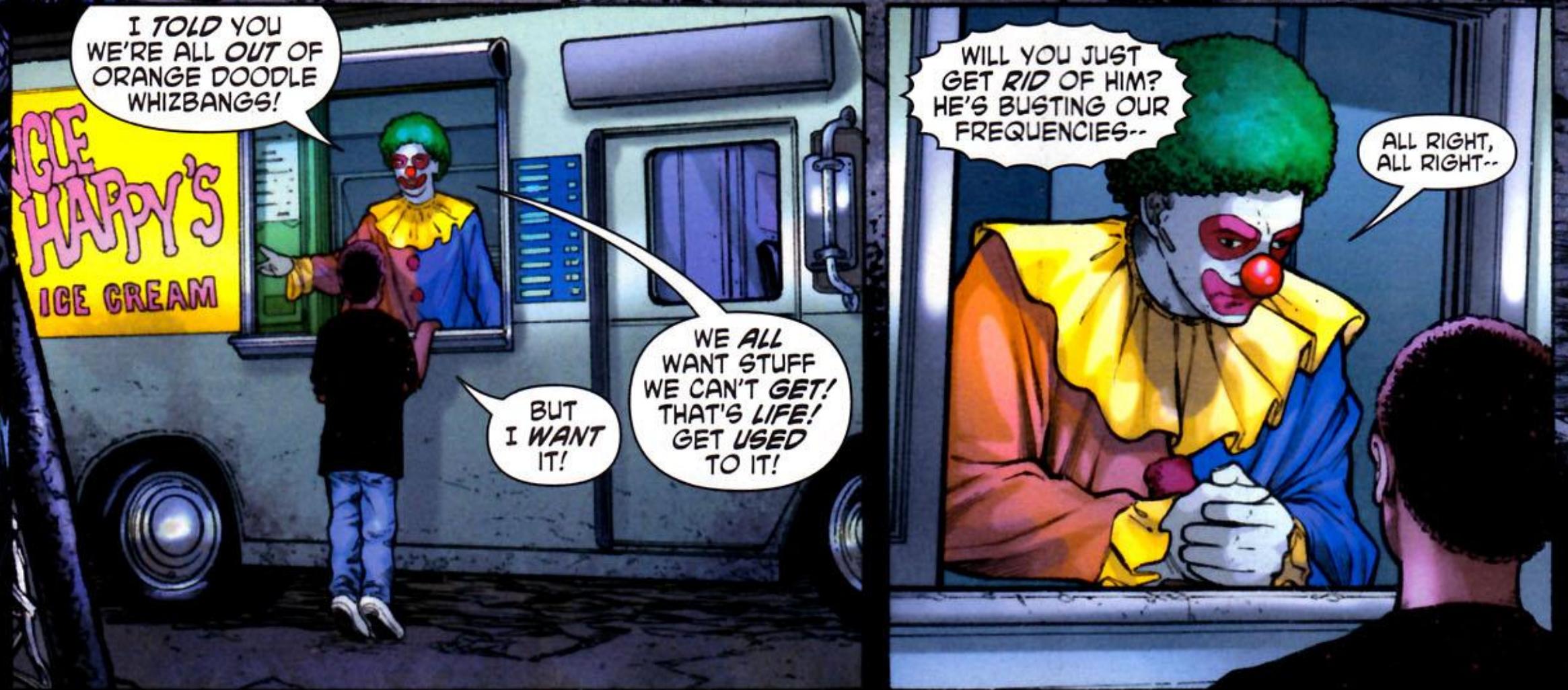
IT'S MY LAST ONE.



DO AS YOU MUST... BUT COME BACK TO US, PRINCESS.

I WILL... I PROMISE, I WILL...









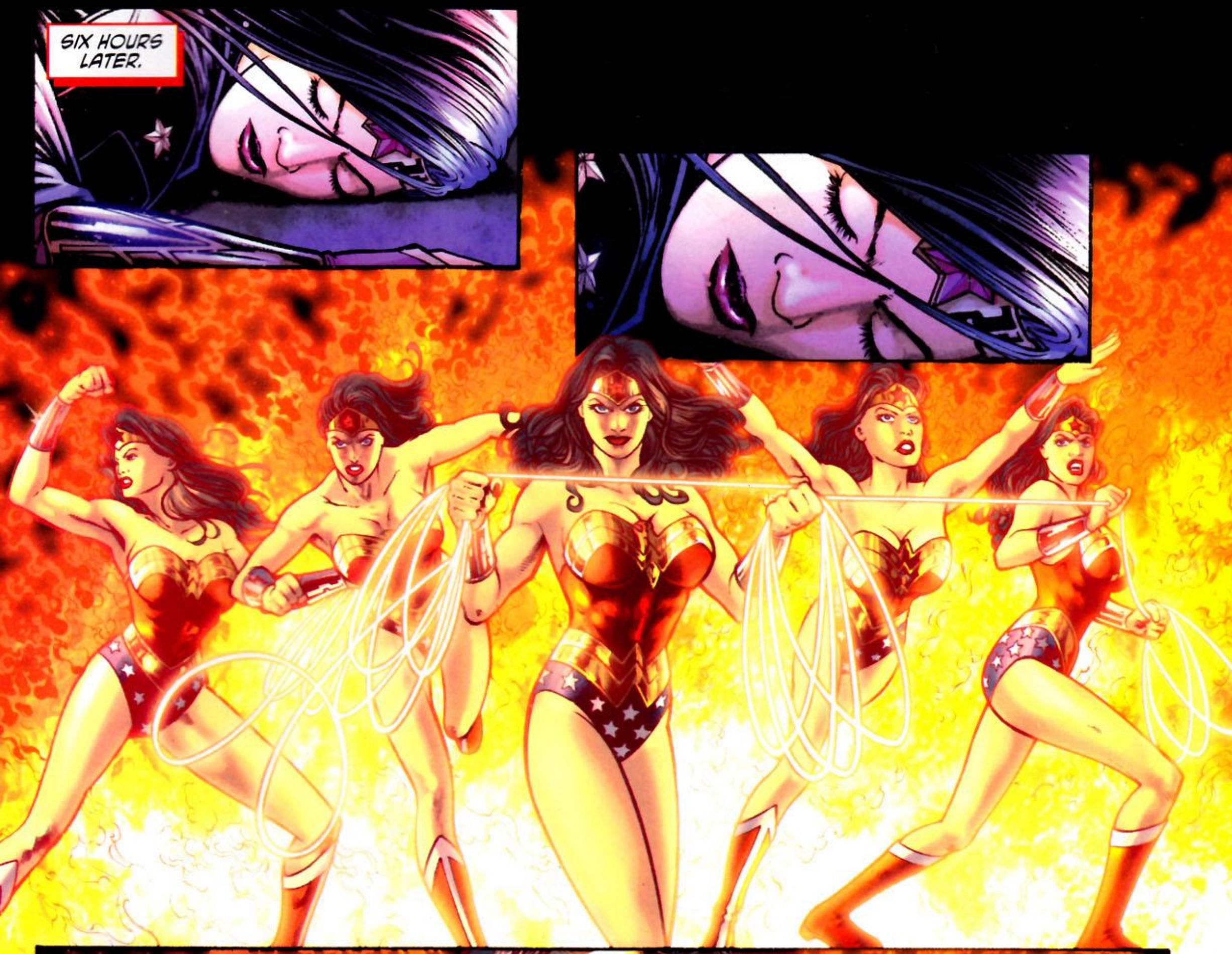


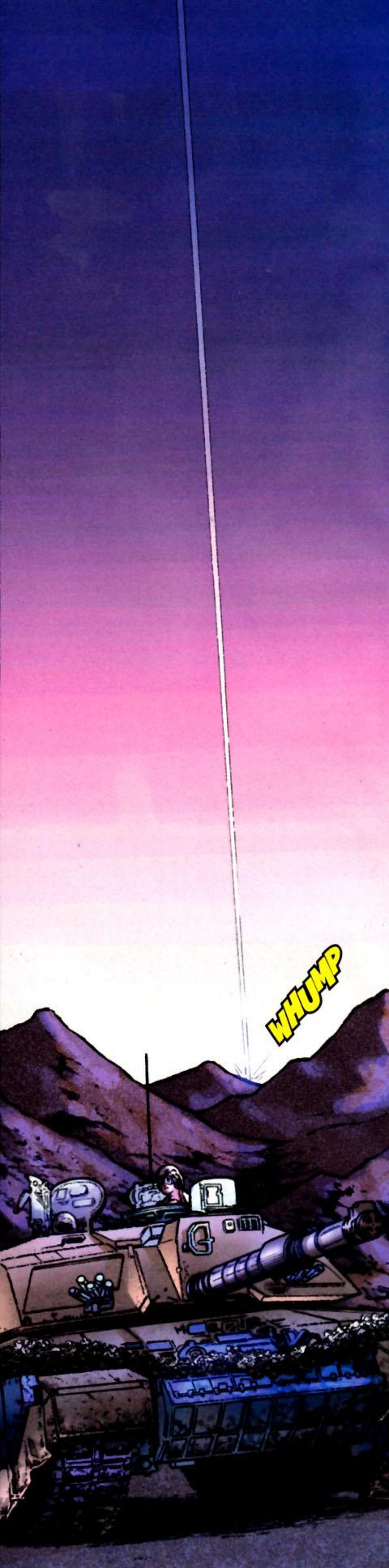


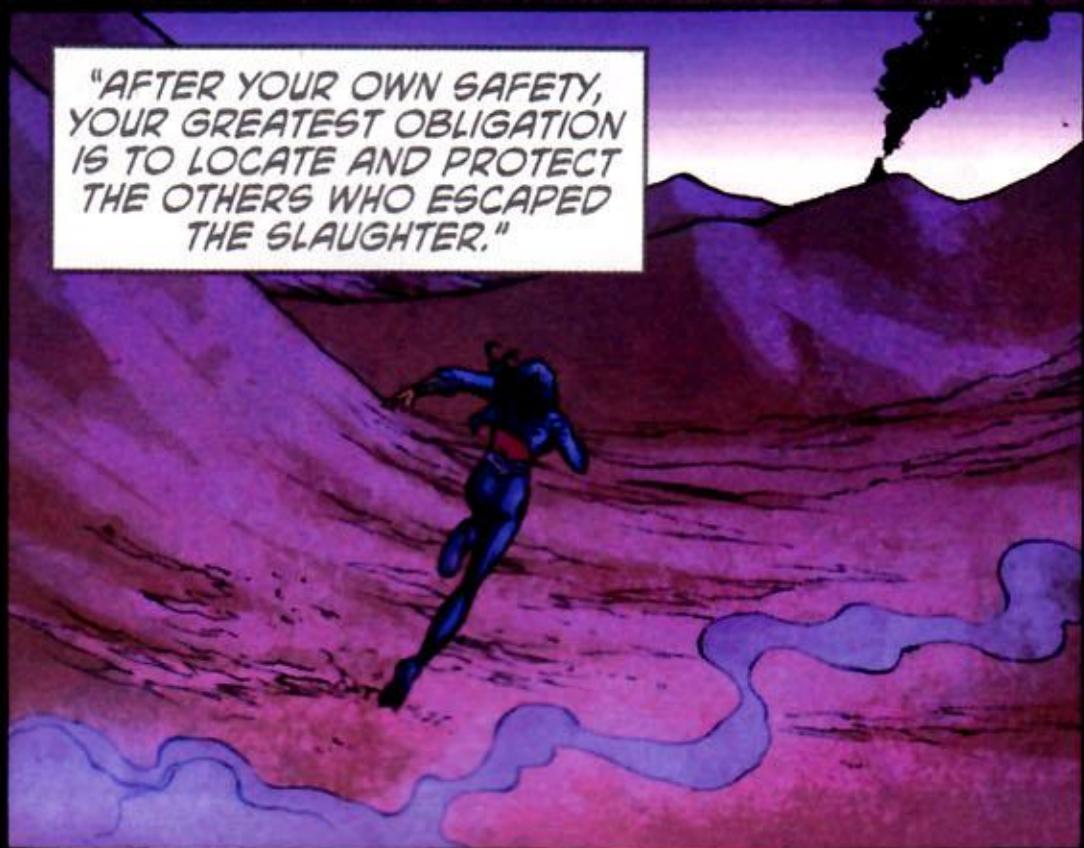




SIX HOURS
LATER.









to be continued



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We're still cleaning off our desks after being gone at San Diego Comic-Con so I'm gonna keep it short and just present you with this stunning image. Who is this woman and why is she crying? You'll find out the answer sooner than you think.

Be seeing you,

Ian Sattler

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