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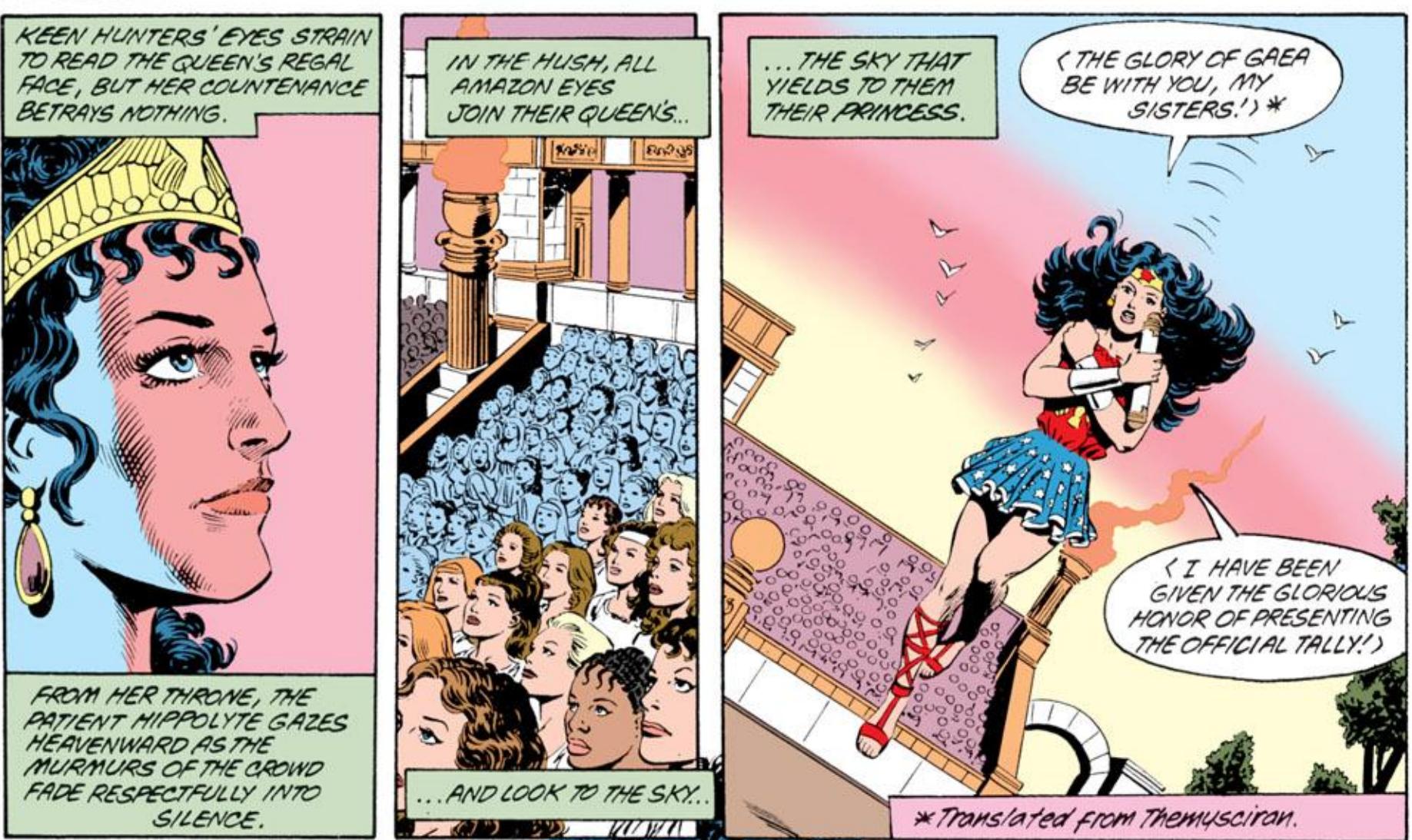
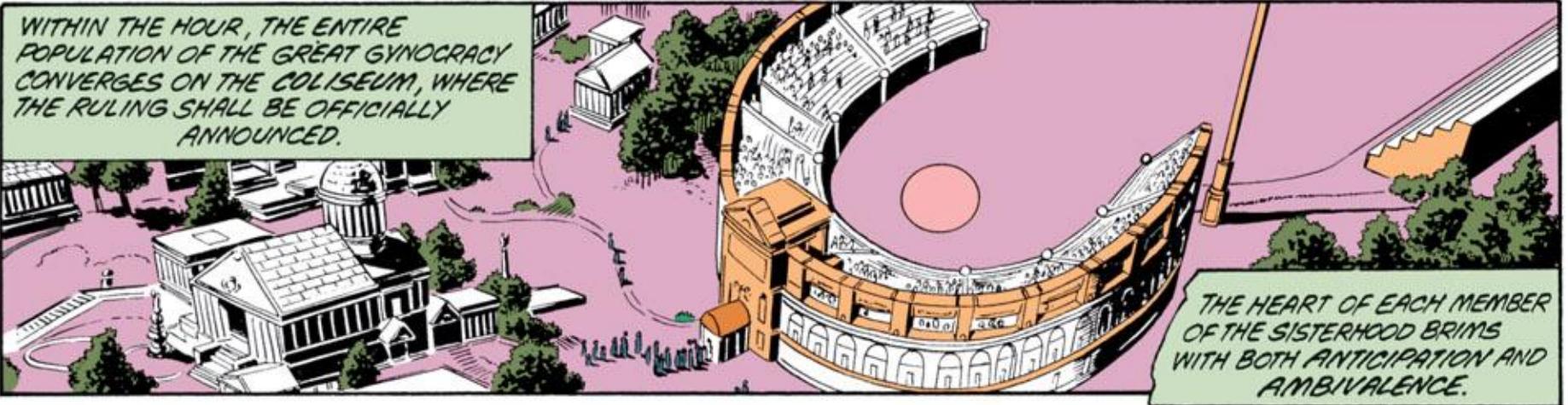


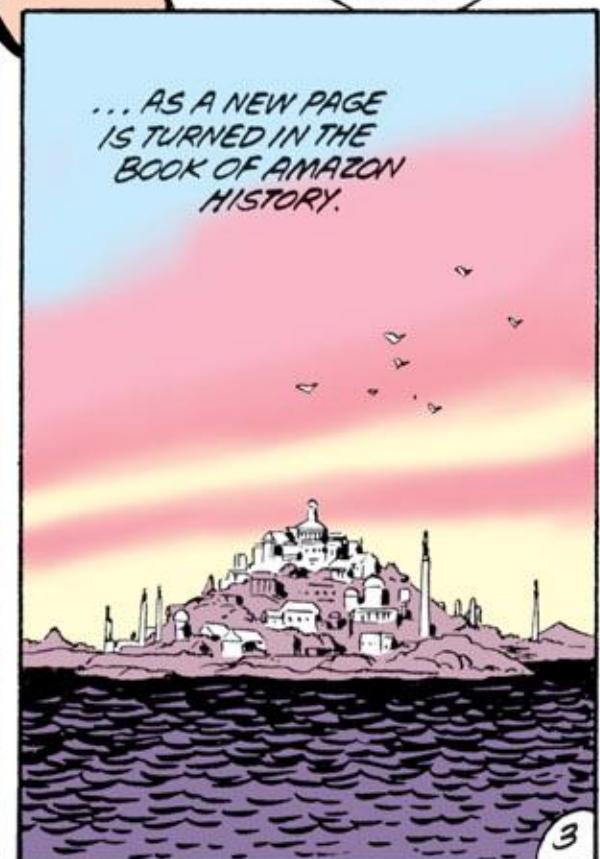
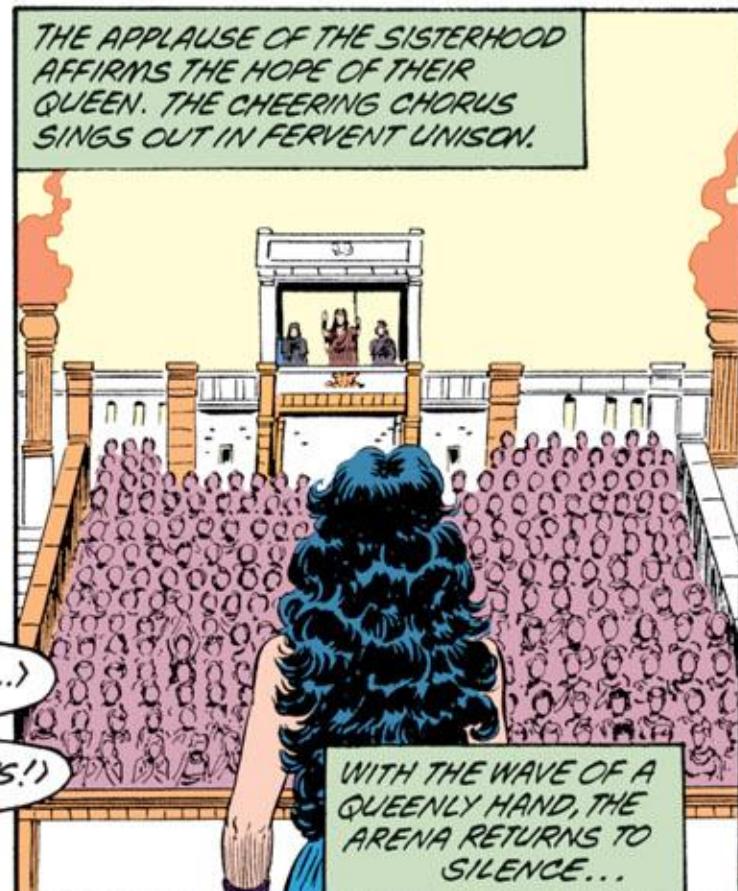
Through Destiny's Door

BENEATH A SHIMMERING AMBER DAWN, THE RESONANCE OF A BLARING TRUMPET DISPELS THE SILENCE OF MORNING AS DIANA, PRINCESS OF PARADISE, HERALDS THE GREAT NEWS THROUGHOUT THEMYSCIRA.

THE BALLOTS OF THE PREVIOUS DAYS ELECTION HAVE BEEN TALLIED AND THE VERDICT IS IN.







MEANWHILE...

SPACE. DEEP, DARK, AND INFINITE.

FROM WITHIN THE VASTNESS
OF STAR-CLUSTERED BLACK
STREAMS A TINY, GLEAMING
PIN POINT...

...HURTLING THROUGH
THE VOID FASTER
THAN LIGHT...

A SILVERY ORB
NO BIGGER THAN A HUMAN FIST...

...BUT PULSING WITH A
RAV, BLISTERING ENERGY
BEYOND MORTAL MEASURE...

...PROPELLING IT ON
ITS LONG, CIRCUITOUS,
YET DELIBERATE
COURSE...

THEMYSCIRA:

TIMANDRA SAID SHE SAW HELLENE RIDING TOWARD THE SOUTHERN END OF THE ISLAND.

AH, THERE JUST WHERE SHE IS... I THOUGHT SHE WOULD BE...

LAYING FLOWERS AT THE SHRINE WHERE DOOM'S DOORWAY ONCE STOOD.

(HELLO, HELLENE. I JUST CAME TO BID YOU FAREWELL BEFORE I LEFT.)

(AND TO SEE IF YOU'RE ALL RIGHT.)

I HAVE TO SPEAK TO HER.

(OH, YES. I SEE YOU ARE. YOU'RE WEARING YOUR BATTLE ARMOR.)

(PLEASE, HELLENE, I ONLY WEAR IT AS TRIBUTE.)

(TO THE COURAGEOUS WOMAN FROM PATRIARCH'S WORLD WHOSE NAME IS ENGRAVED ALONGSIDE THOSE OF OUR FALLEN SISTERS AT THIS BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL.)

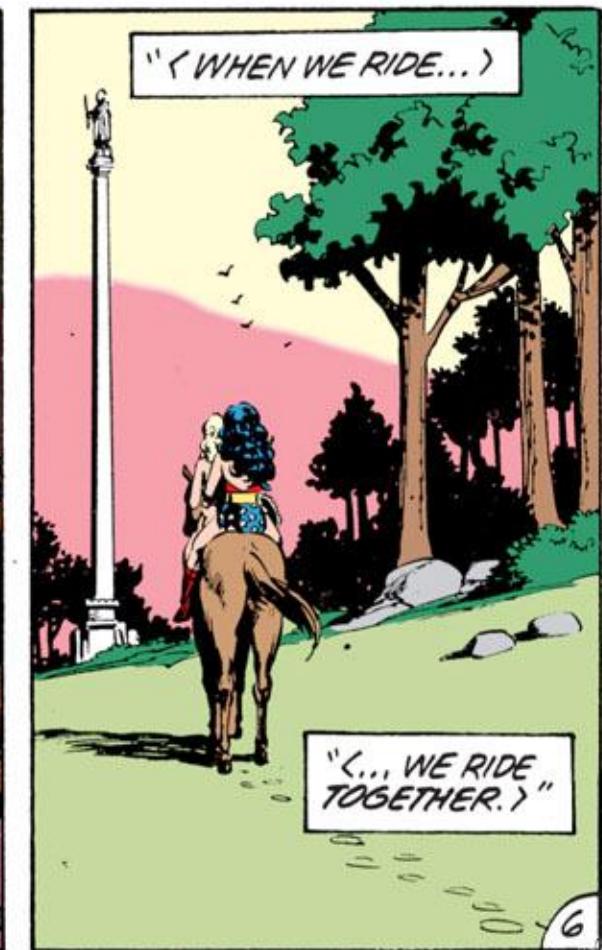
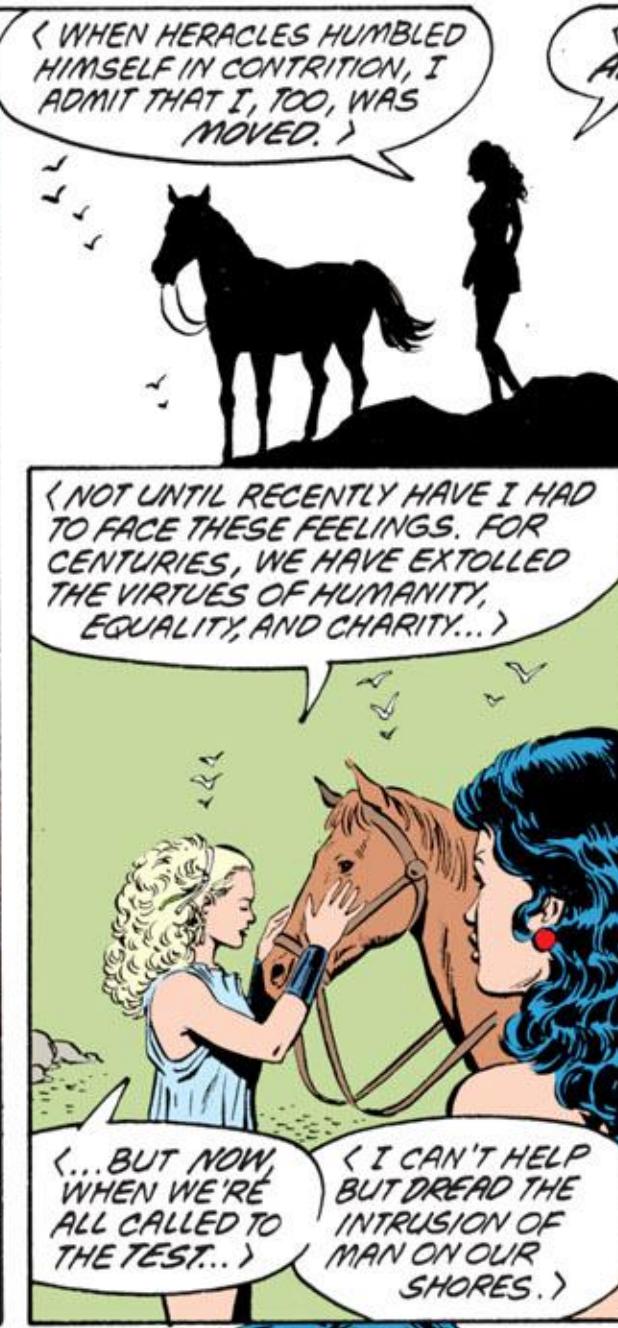
(YES, IT IS BEAUTIFUL, ISN'T IT?)

(HELLENE, I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU OPPOSED THIS NEW VENTURE, BUT THERE IS SO MUCH PROMISE IN THAT WORLD OUTSIDE. WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY.)

(WHEN IPHTHIME SCULPTED IT, SHE WANTED ITS BEAUTY TO OVERWHELM ALL MEMORIES OF THE HORROR THAT ONCE DWELT WITHIN THE CAVE.)

(YES, PRINCESS. THERE IS GREAT PROMISE AND GREAT SICKNESS OUT THERE.)

(I REMEMBER IT ALL TOO WELL.) (5)



MEANWHILE...

WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, NEW HAMPSHIRE. THE CRISP, CLEAN SCENT OF NATURE FLOATS ALONG THE COOL MORNING BREEZE.



THE SERENITY OF THE PASTORAL LANDSCAPE RUSTLED ONLY OCCASIONALLY BY THE SOFT GUTTURAL EXHALATIONS OF A SLUMBERING BACKPACKER.



SUDDENLY, THE NEW ENGLAND AIR IS CHURNED BY A WHISTLING WIND...



... AND TALL LEAFY SPIRES GIVE WAY TO A BLAZING LIGHT...



... BATHING THE WOODLANDS WITH A GOLDEN WASH.

AS THE WEARY HIKER CONFRONTS THE BRILLIANCE WITH SQUINTING EYES, HE BEGINS TO MAKE SOMETHING OUT...

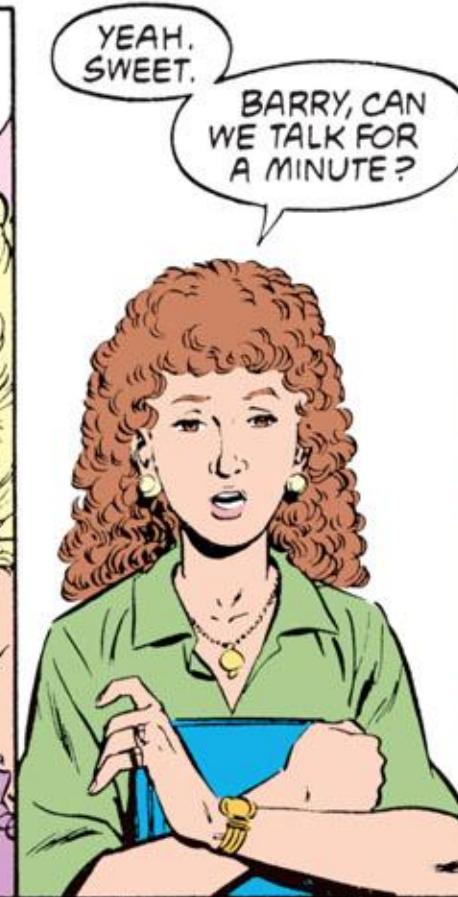
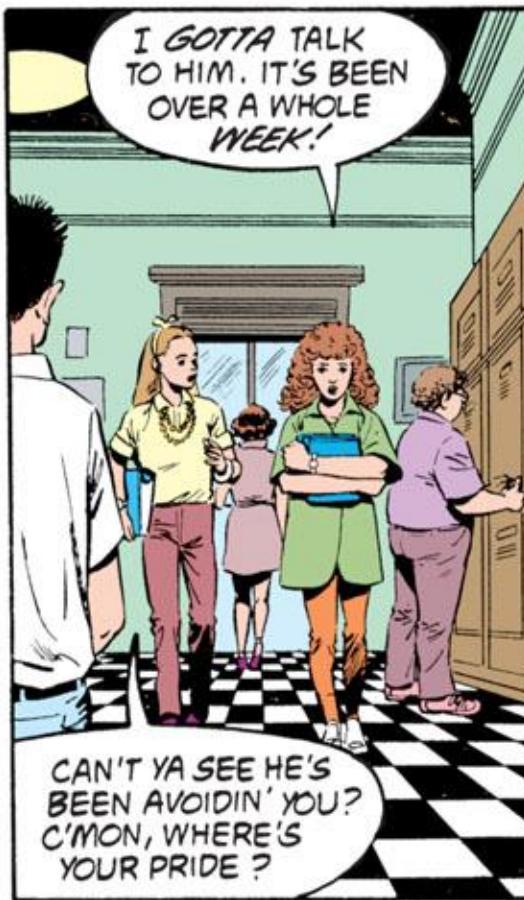
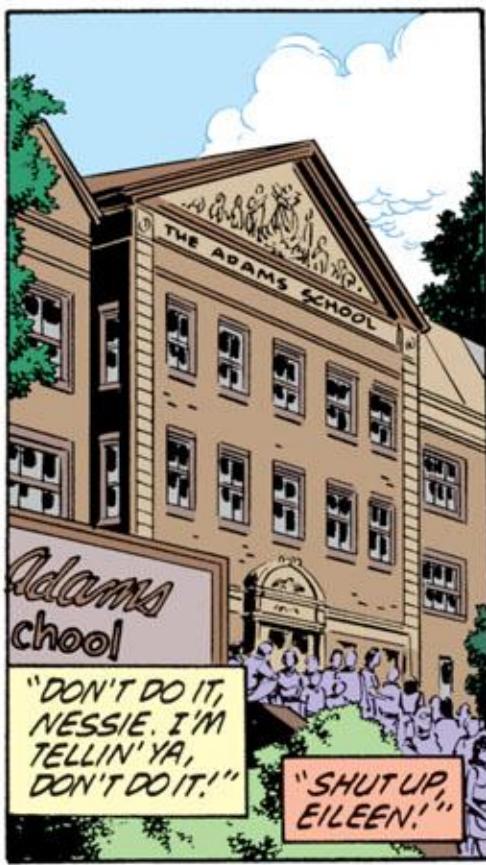


... A SHADOW IN THE LIGHT...

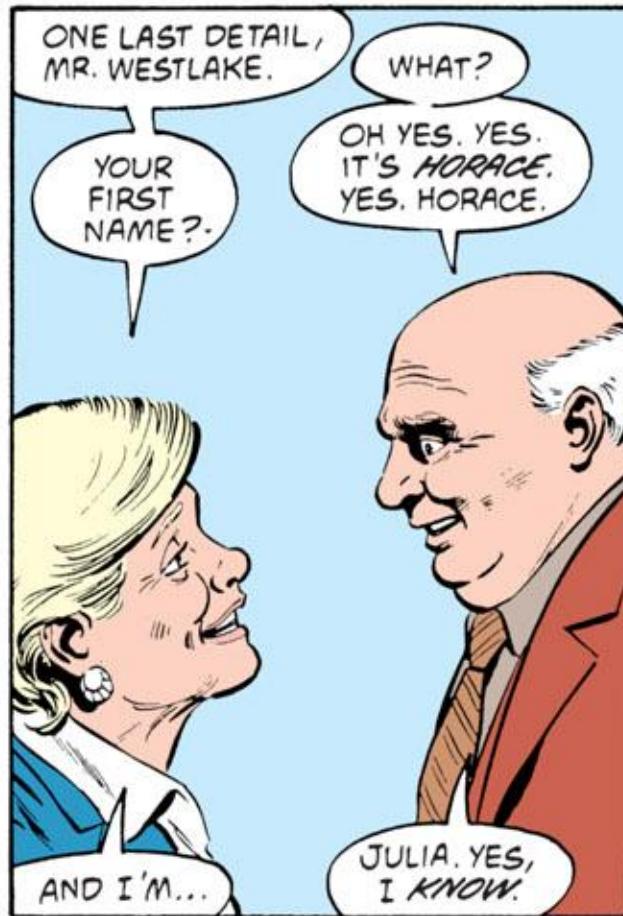
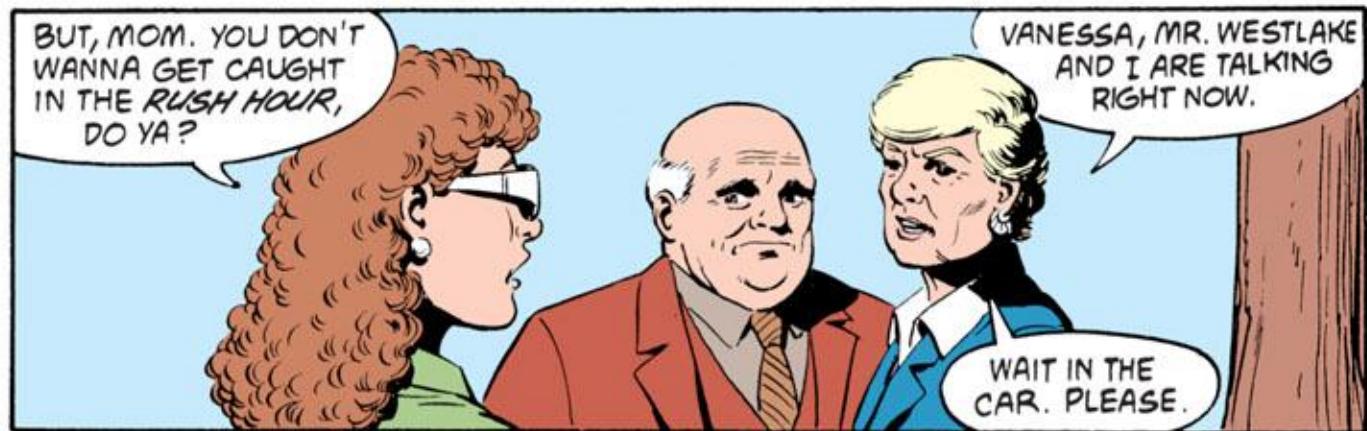


... THE SHADOW OF SOMETHING FAMILIAR...









MEANWHILE

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS;
ALONG THE NARROW COBBLE-
STONE STREETS OF HISTORIC
BEACON HILL:



AMID THE VENERABLE COUNTENANCES OF THIS EXCLUSIVE FRATERNITY STANDS THE UNFLEDGED FACE OF A NEW MEMBER, ITS FAÇADE SCENTED WITH THE FRAGRANCE OF MINT.



MONTHS AGO, ITS ANCESTOR HAD BEEN SENT TO A PREMATURE DEATH BY THE CORROSIVE EXHALATIONS OF DECAY, A DEMON BORN OF MYTH.

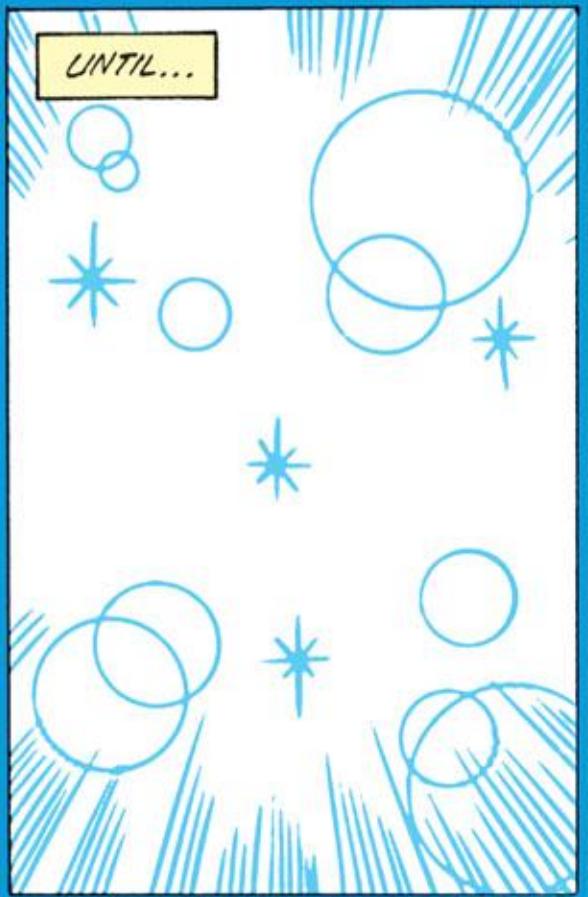
NOW, THIS WORTHY DESCENDANT STANDS PROUDLY ON ITS RED-BRICK PEDESTAL TO CONTINUE THE DUTIES OF ITS MARTYRED PREDECESSOR...



THE CONSTRUCTION CREWS ARE GONE NOW AND THE FRESHLY PAINTED WALLS AWAIT THE EVENTUAL RETURN OF THEIR MISTRESSES...



UNTIL...



BY ALL OF CRONUS!
I'VE DONE IT!



THIS PLACE, IT ECHOES WITH THE FOOTFALLS OF DIVINE INFLUENCE. SHE WAS HERE.



BUT THIS STRUCTURE IS ABANDONED. I CAN WASTE NO TIME HERE.

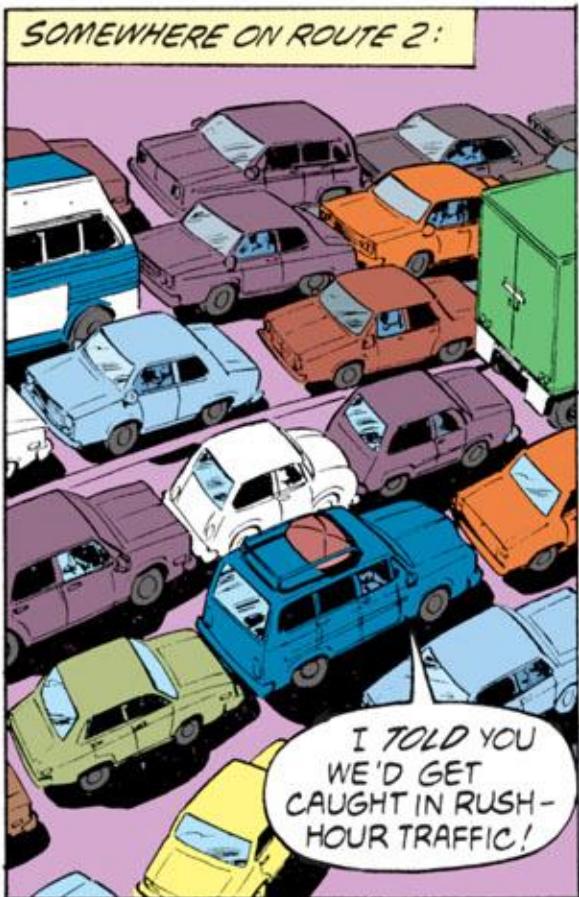


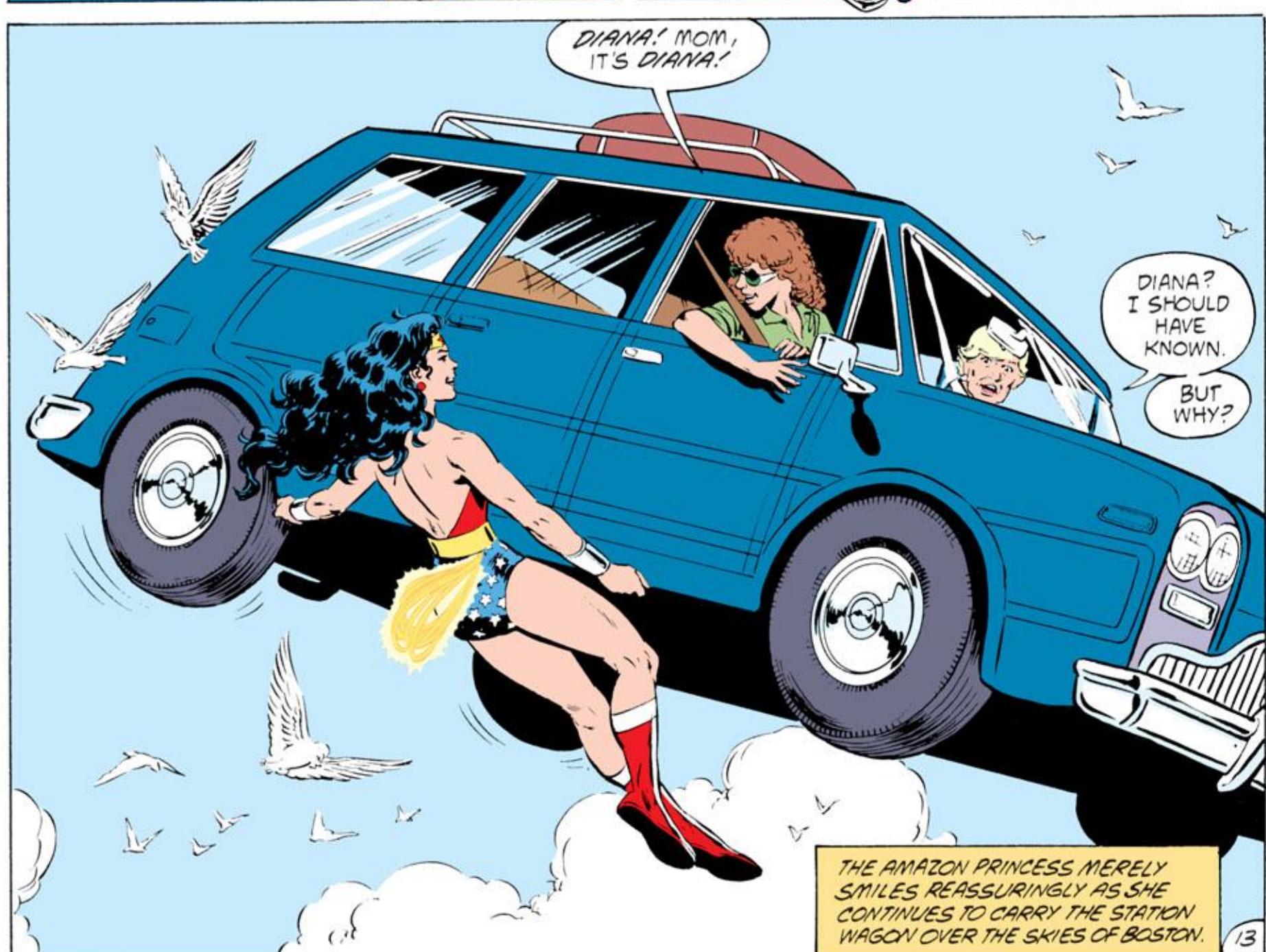
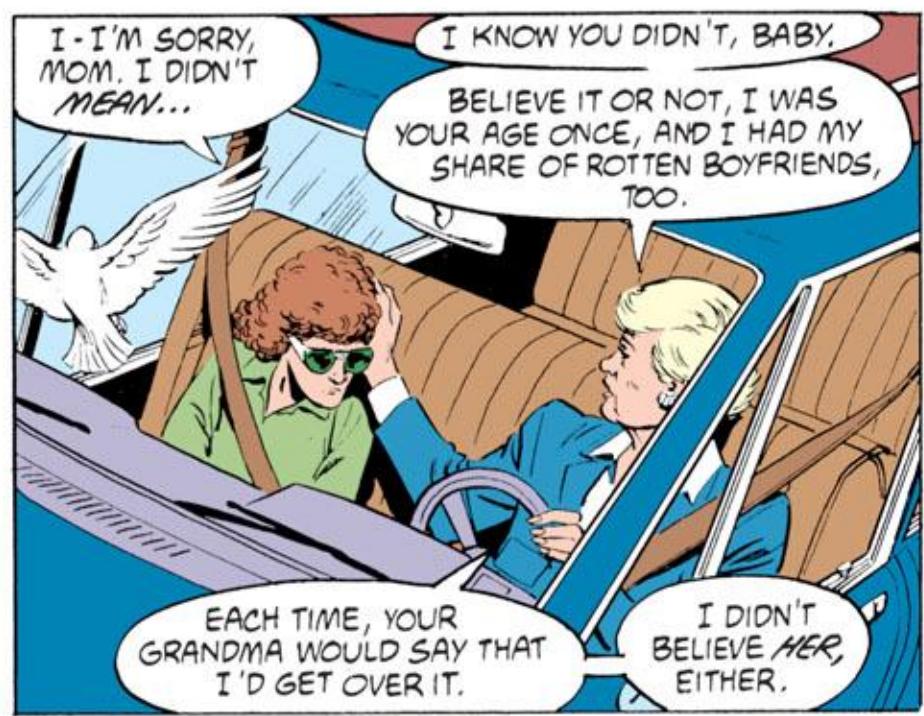
OR ELSE WE'RE ALL DOOMED!



SHE MUST HAVE BEEN.

I HAVE TO FIND HER QUICKLY...





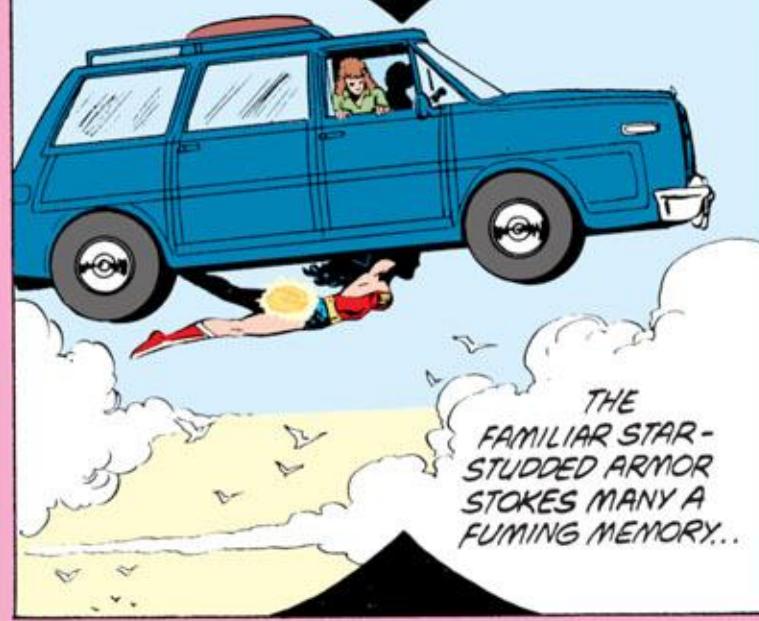
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PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS; AT THE PLYMOUTH ROCK MEMORIAL.



BENEATH THE MARBLE CANOPY, OBLIVIOUS TO ITS HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE, A LONE FIGURE GAZES UPWARD THROUGH A PAIR OF FIELD GOGGLES...

...AT A SPECTACLE MILES BEYOND THE BINOCULARS' RANGE.



...MEMORIES WHICH BURN IN THE WATCHER'S SOUL.



EXCUSE ME?
FELLA!



HEY, PAL, THESE OTHER TOURISTS SAY YOU CHASED 'EM OUTTA THIS HERE SHRINE.

SORRY TO TELL YA, BUDDY, BUT THIS AIN'T NO PRIVATE LOOK-OUT POINT. THEY GOT THE RIGHT TO BE HERE TOO, Y'KNOW?

HEY, FELLA! I'M TALKIN' TO YOU!



GO AWAY!



SEE, OFFICER? I TOLD YOU! TAKE IT EASY, MA'AM. I'LL HANDLE THIS.

OKAY, FELLA, LET'S GO. YOU AND ME'S GONNA HAVE A LITTLE TALK.

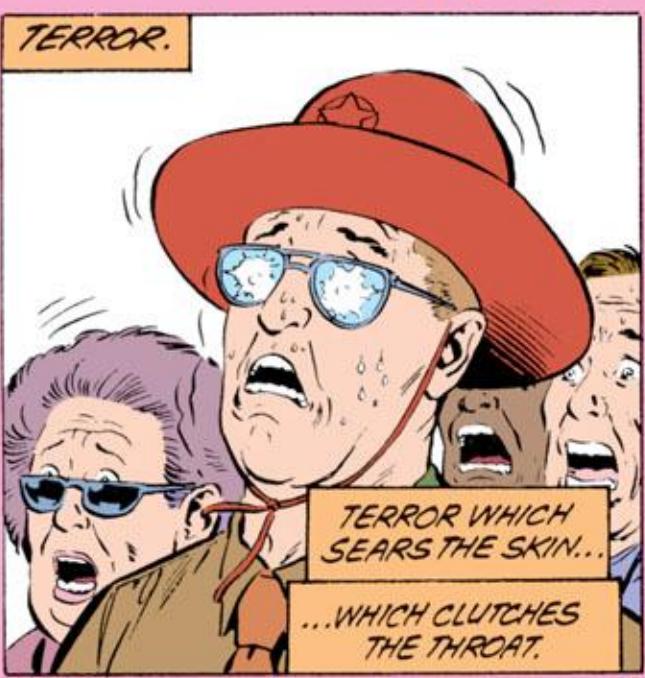


C'MON, PAL, DON'T MAKE ME HAVE TO...

LIPSTART! I WARNED YOU!



GO AWAY!!



TERROR.

TERROR WHICH SEARS THE SKIN...
...WHICH CLUTCHES THE THROAT.



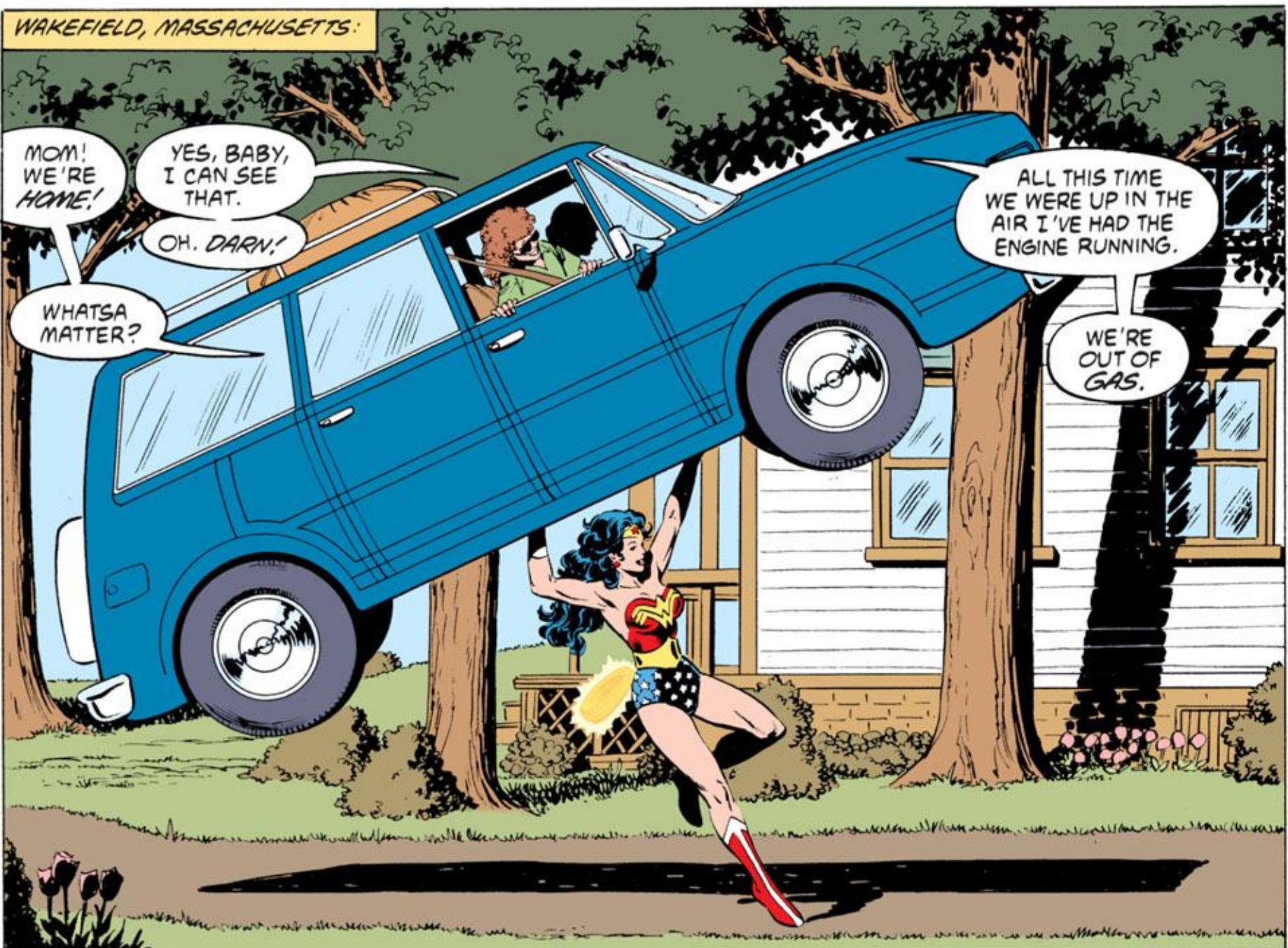
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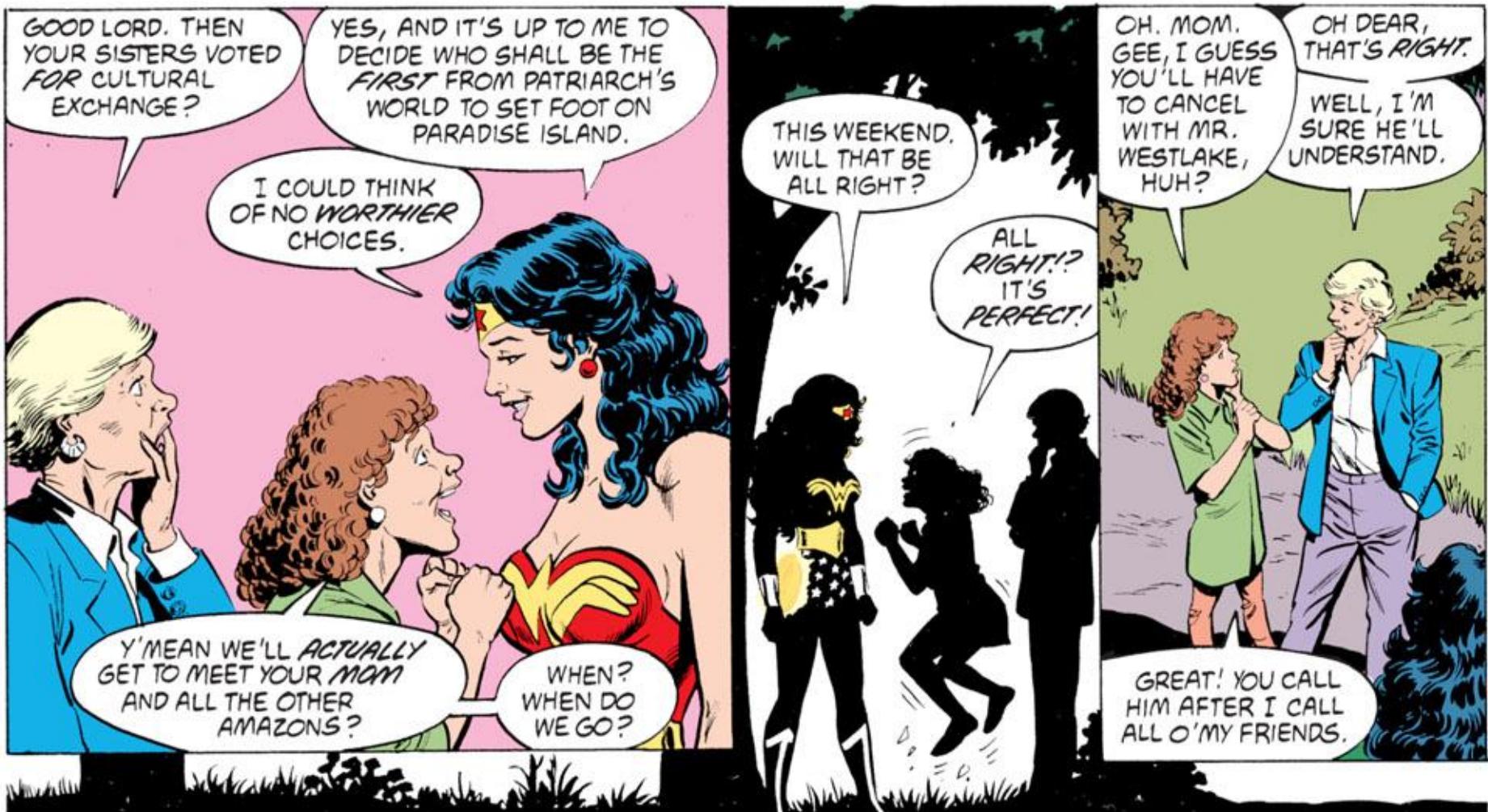
WHICH SENDS FRANTIC FEET SCRAMBLING TO HOPEFUL SAFETY.

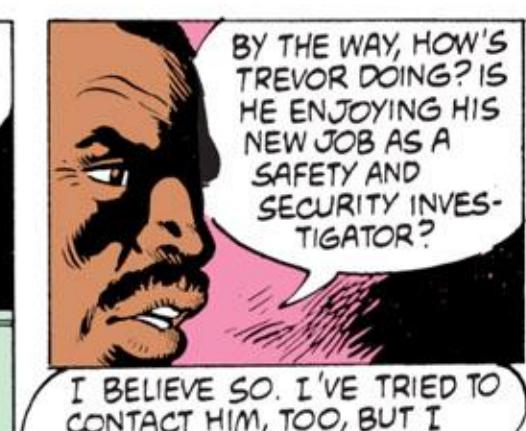
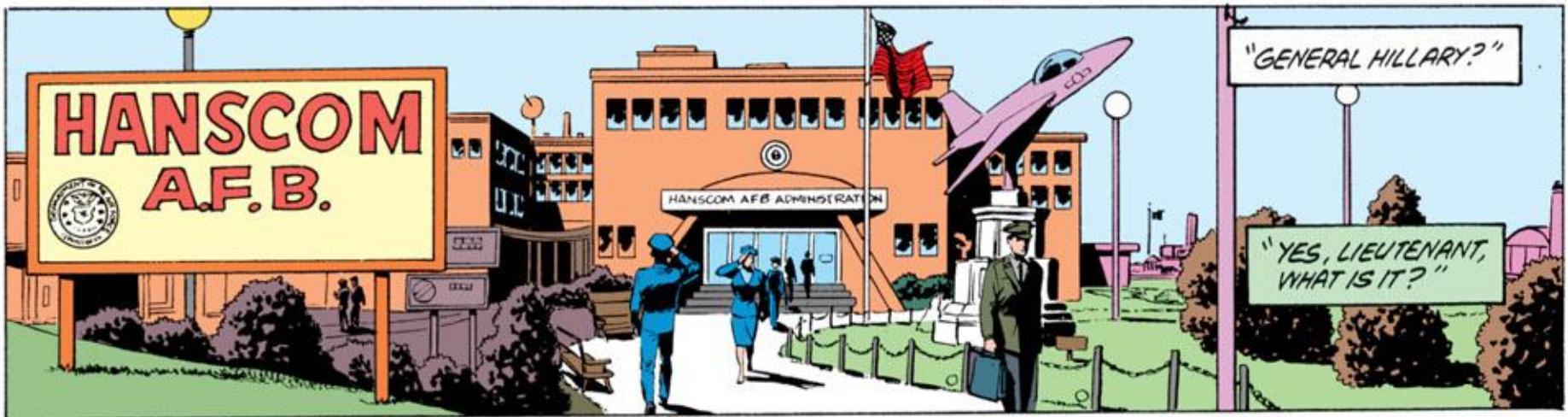


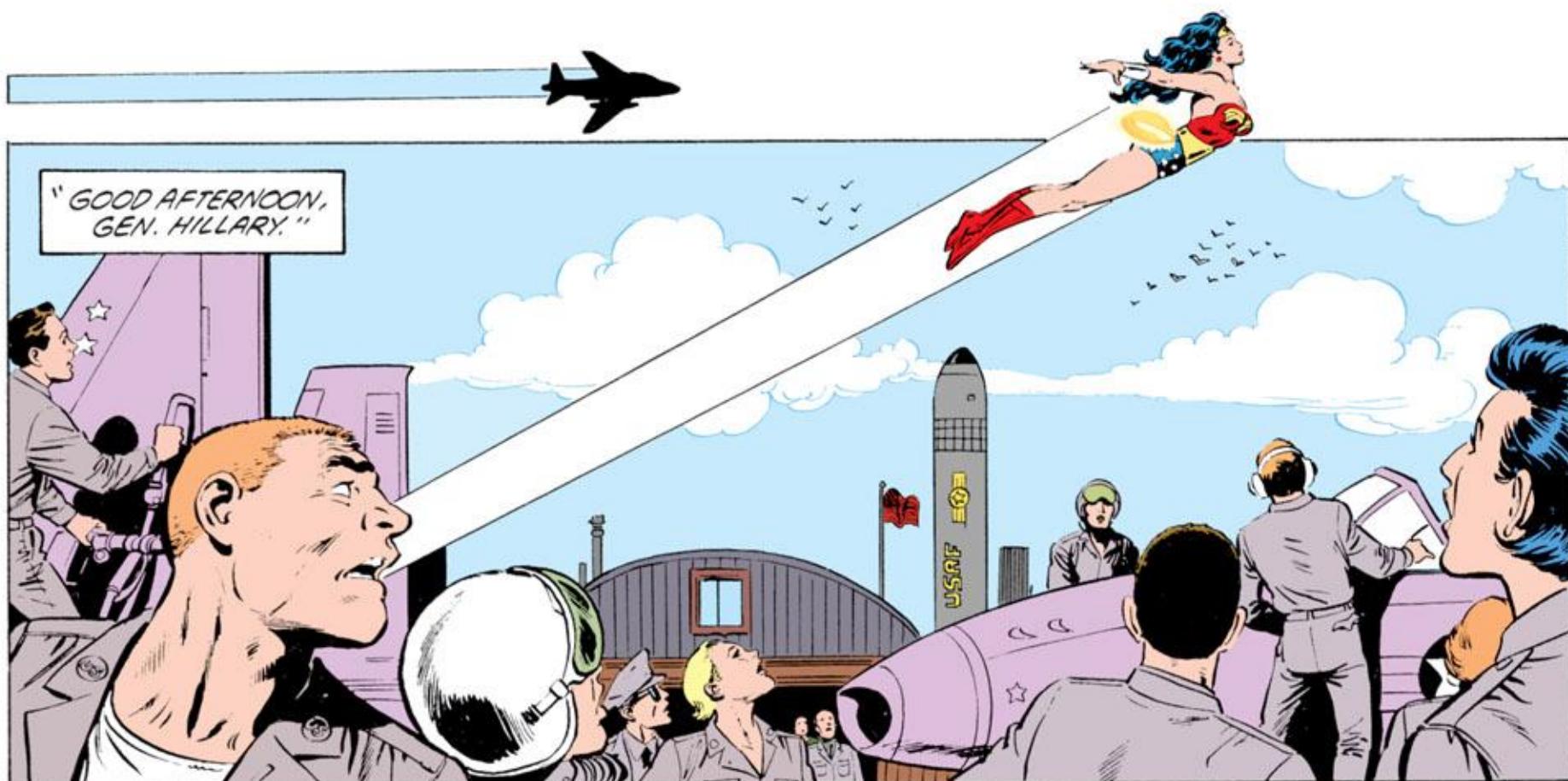
TERROR INCARNATE.

WHICH STANDS SOLITARY ONCE MORE.



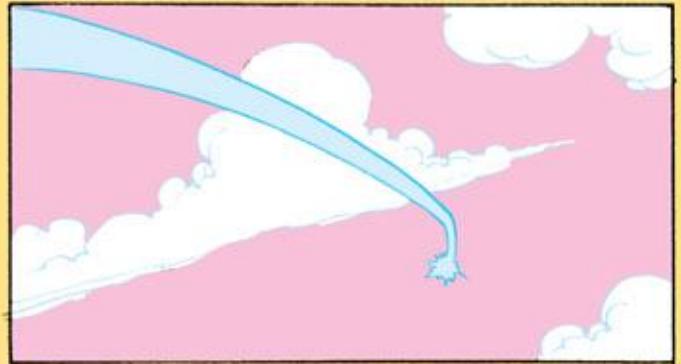
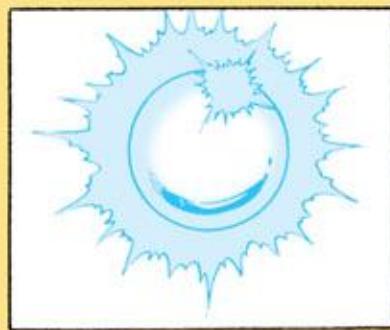




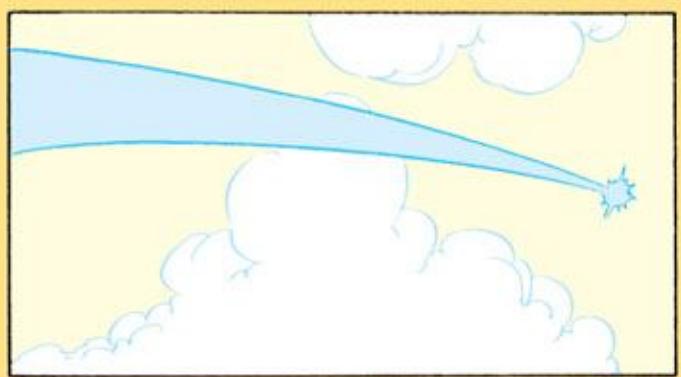
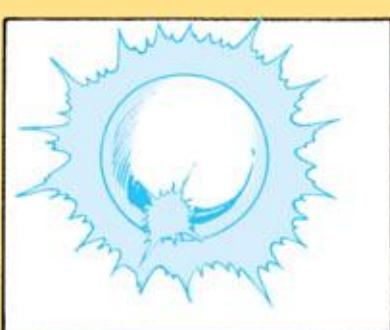
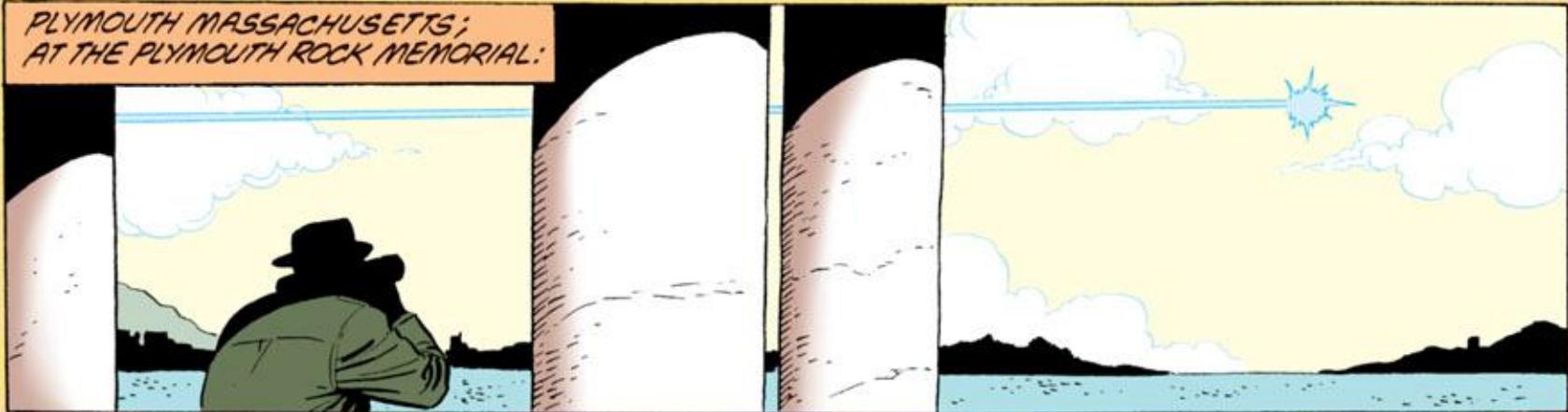


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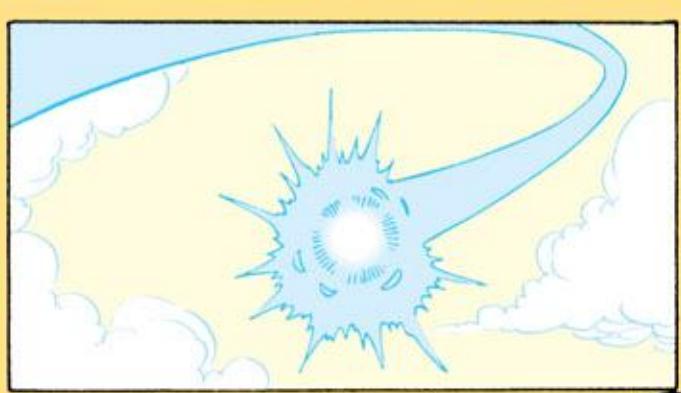
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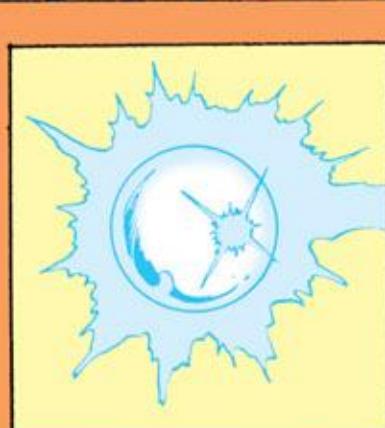
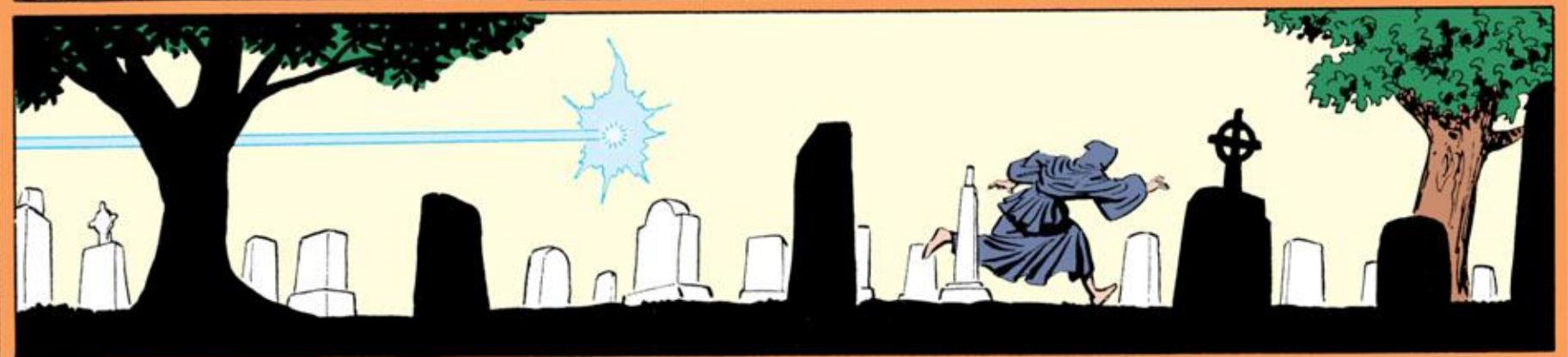
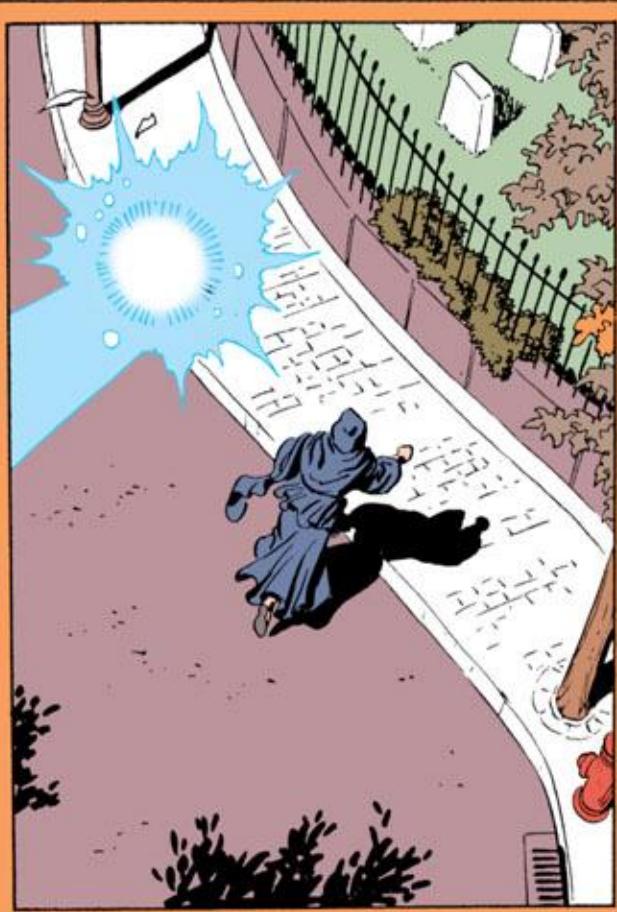


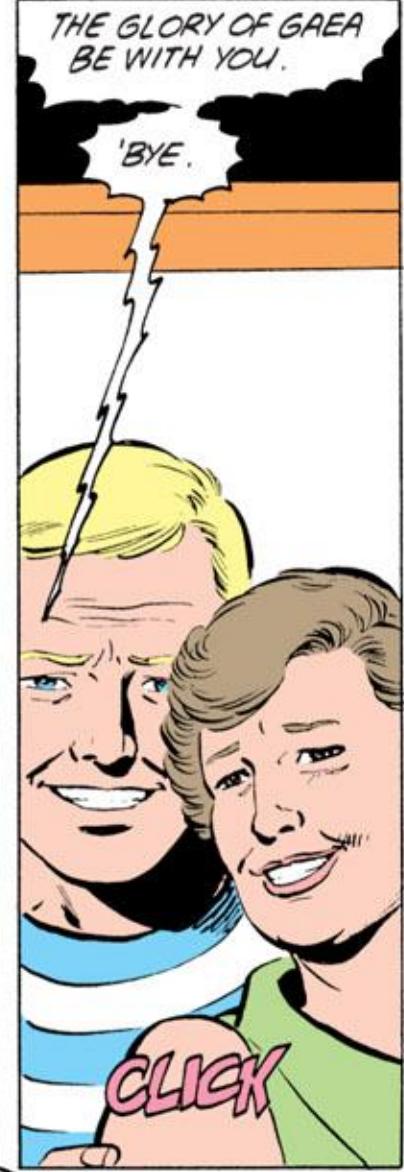
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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS;
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STONE STREETS OF HISTORIC
BEACON HILL:







JULIA STARES UPWARD AT THE NIGHT SKY ABOVE HER WAKEFIELD HOME. SOARING THROUGH THE EXPANSE OF COTTON AND INDIGO IS HER DEAREST FRIEND DIANA, A MAJESTIC BEAUTY WITH WINGED FEET.

AS THE BILLLOWY CLOUDS PART TO GRANT THE PRINCESS' LIGHTED ENTRY, JULIA'S HEART RACES WITH ANTICIPATION OF THE NEXT NEW DAY.

THE DAY SHE, TOO, WILL BE ALLOWED TO JOURNEY THROUGH DESTINY'S DOOR.



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.

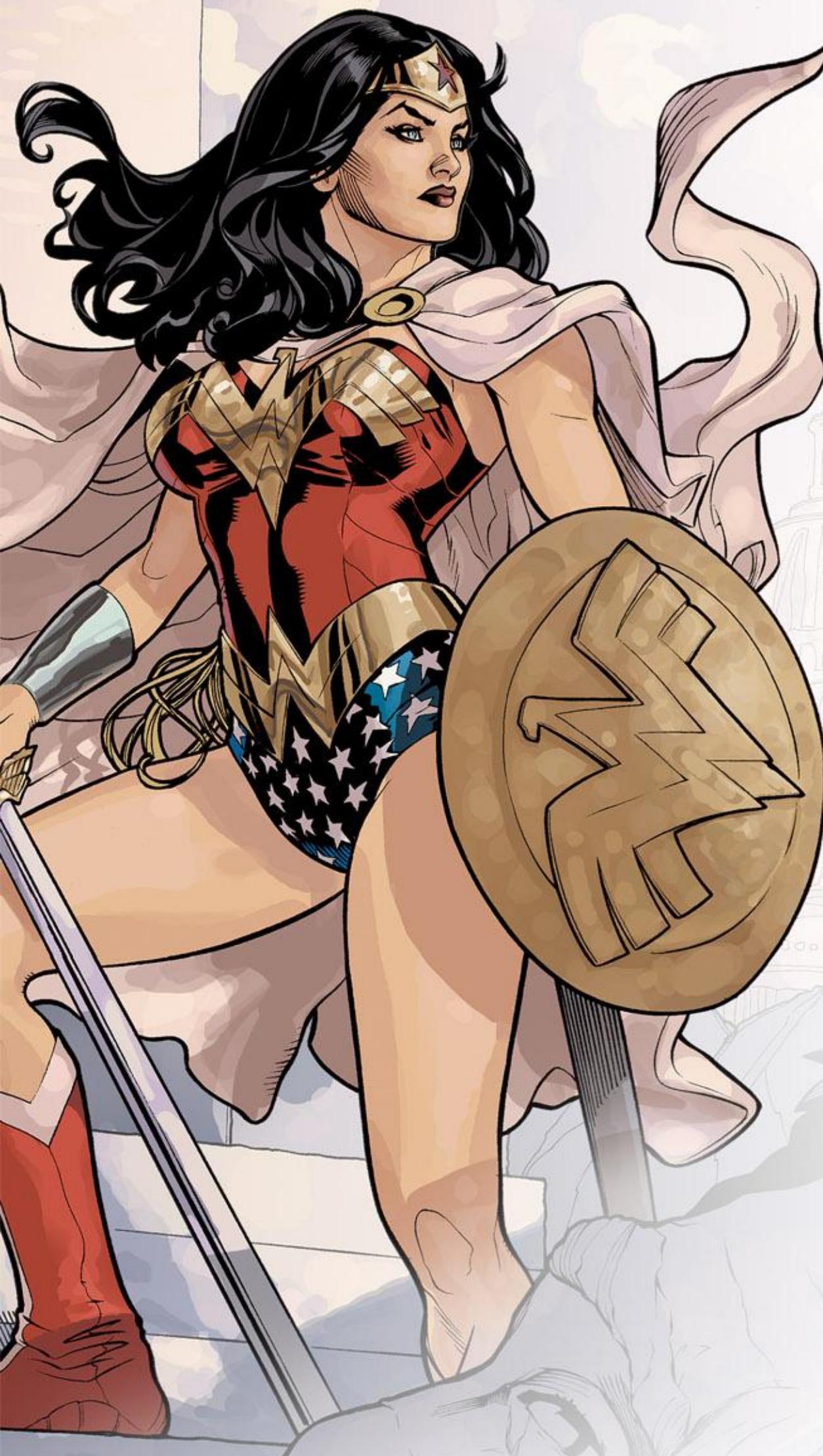
The Amazon Warrior possesses godlike strength, speed, invulnerability and the ability to fly. She uses her unbreakable magic Lasso of Truth and bullet deflecting bracelets to take on an astounding array of villains including the Cheetah, Giganta and Ares, God of War.

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