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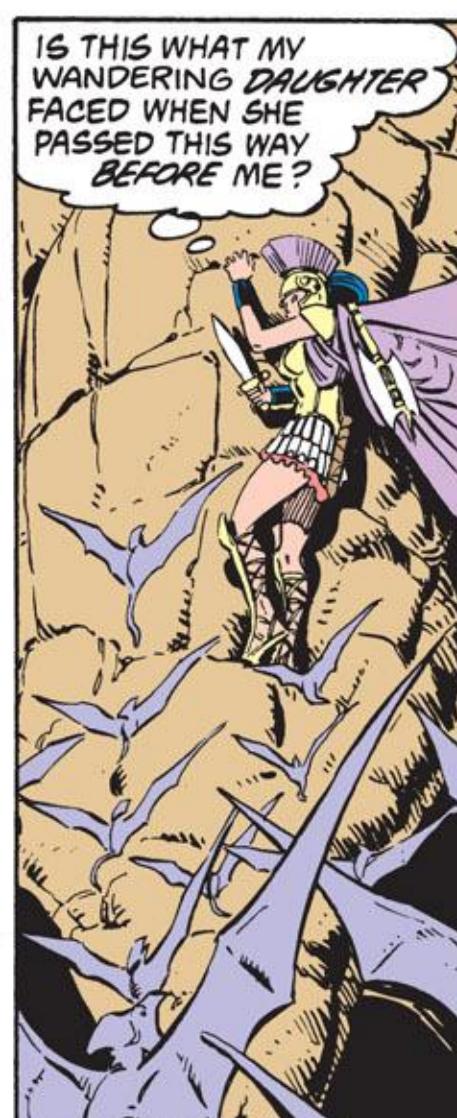
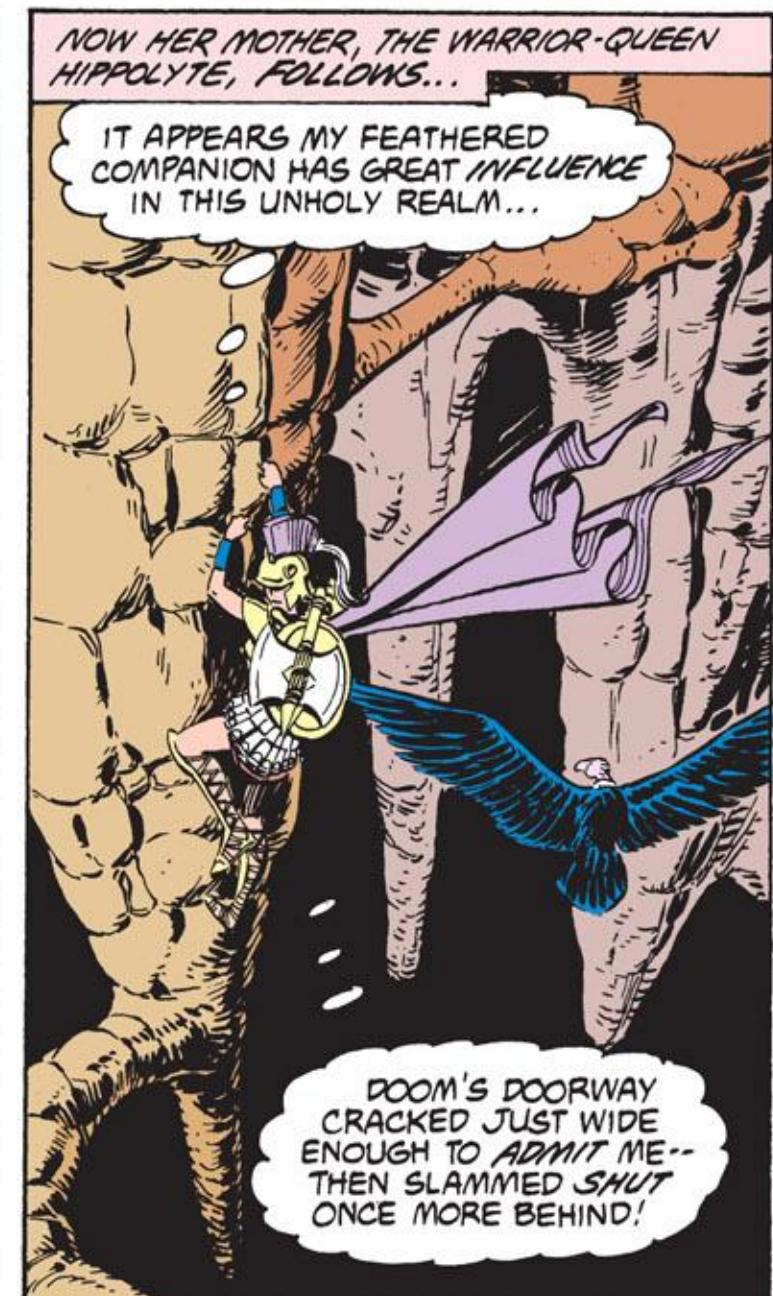
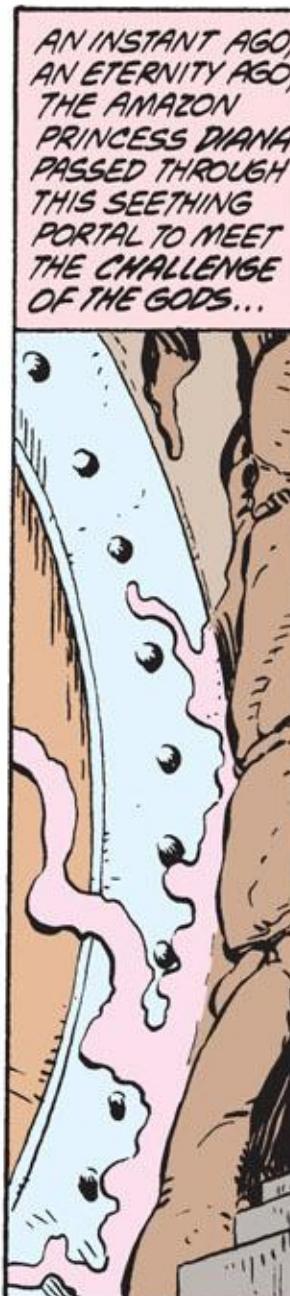
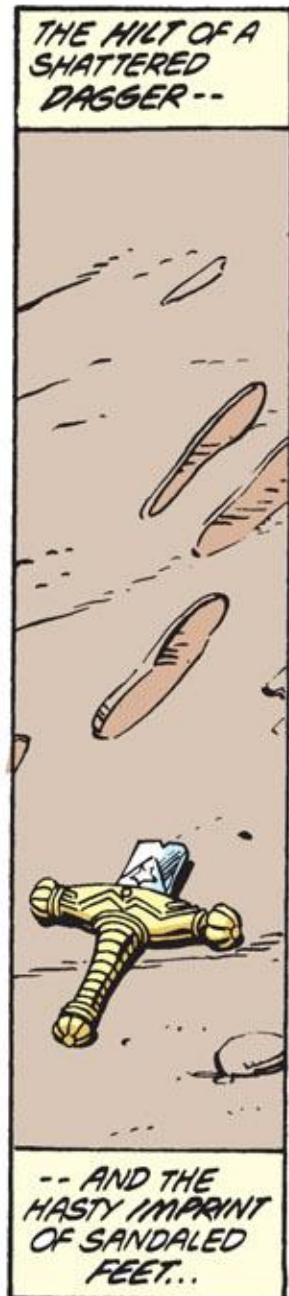
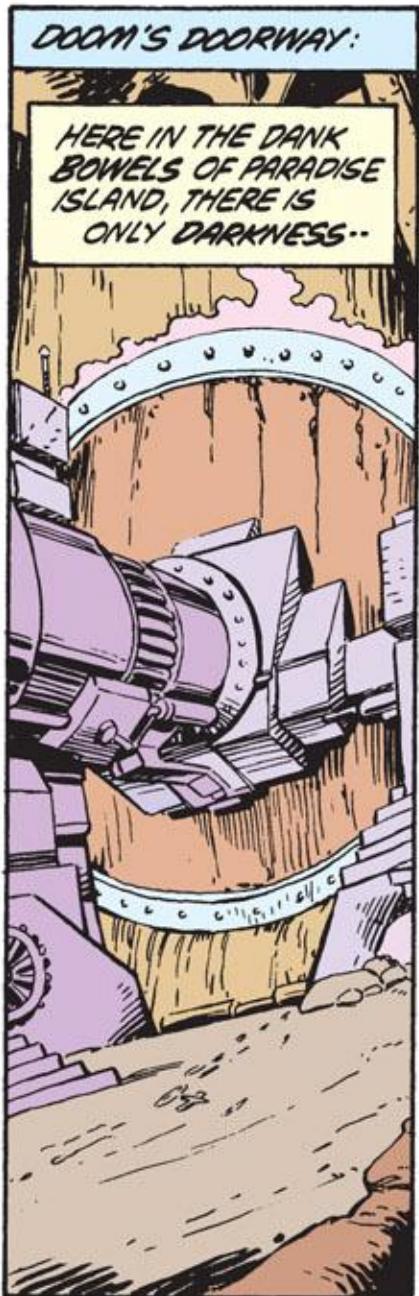
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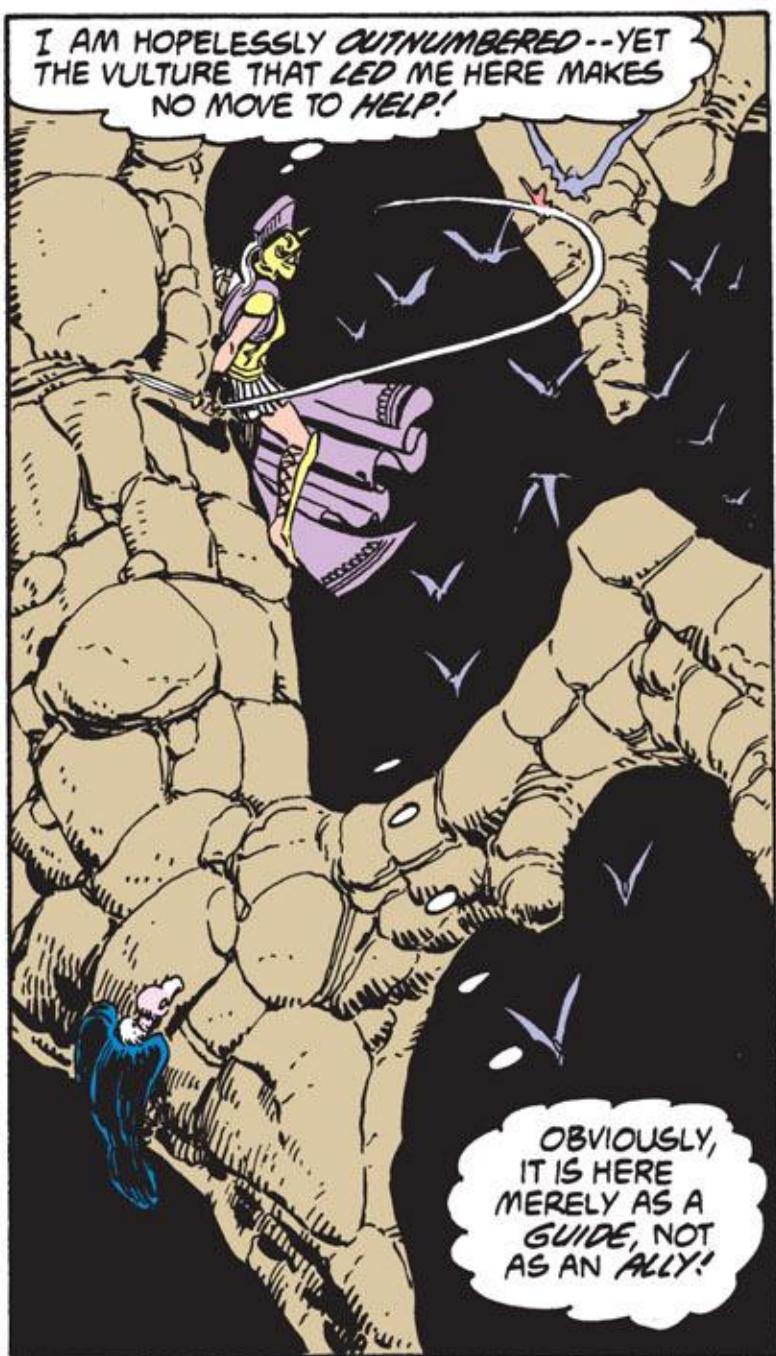
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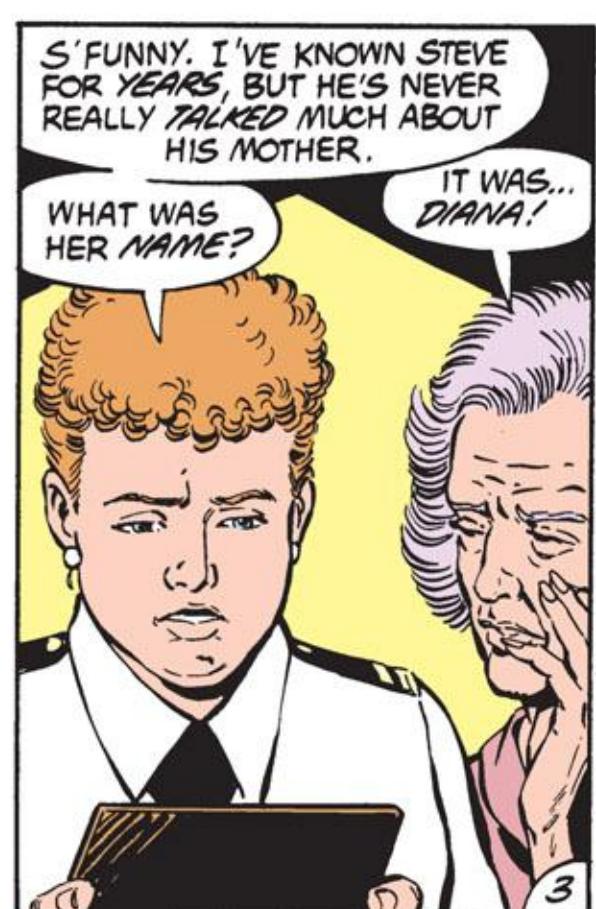
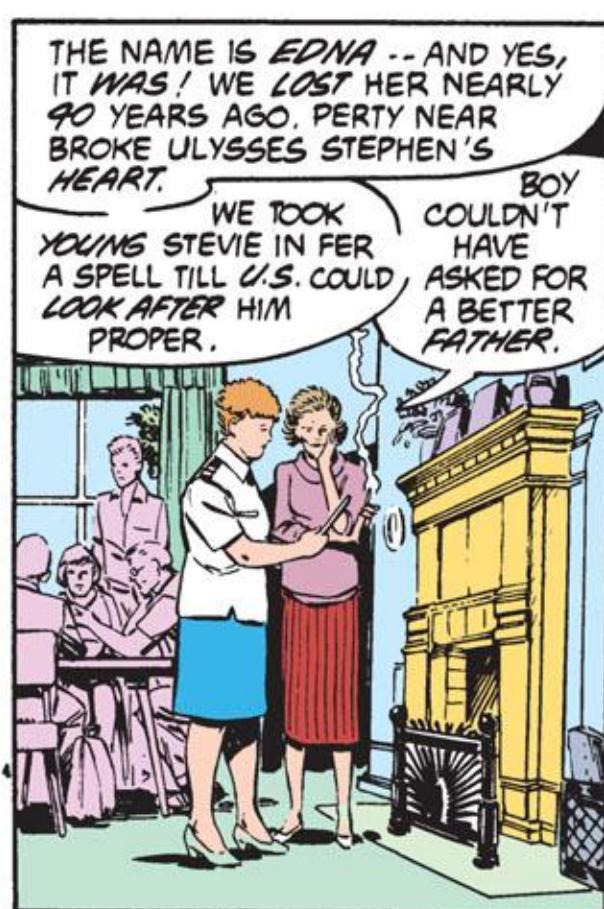
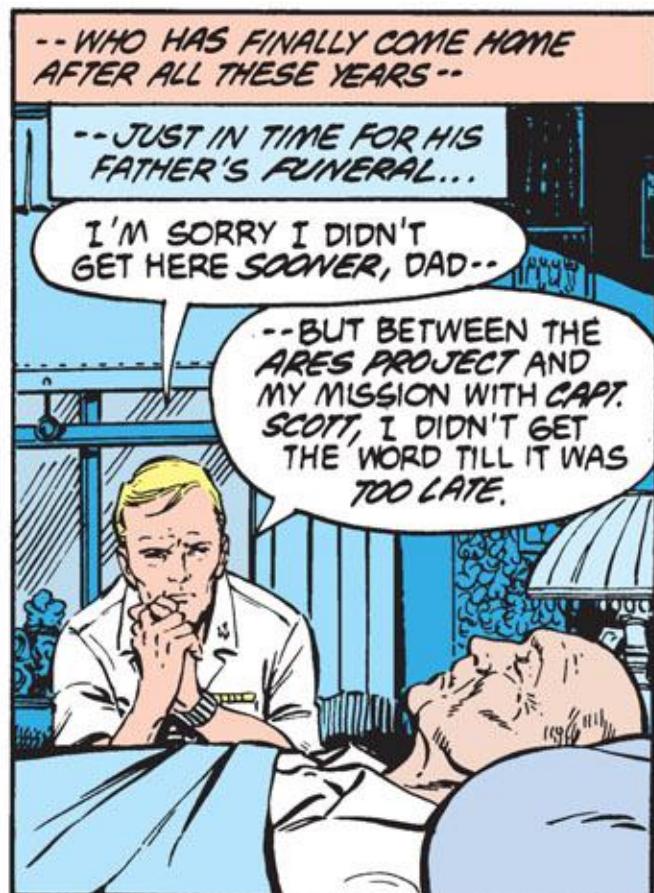
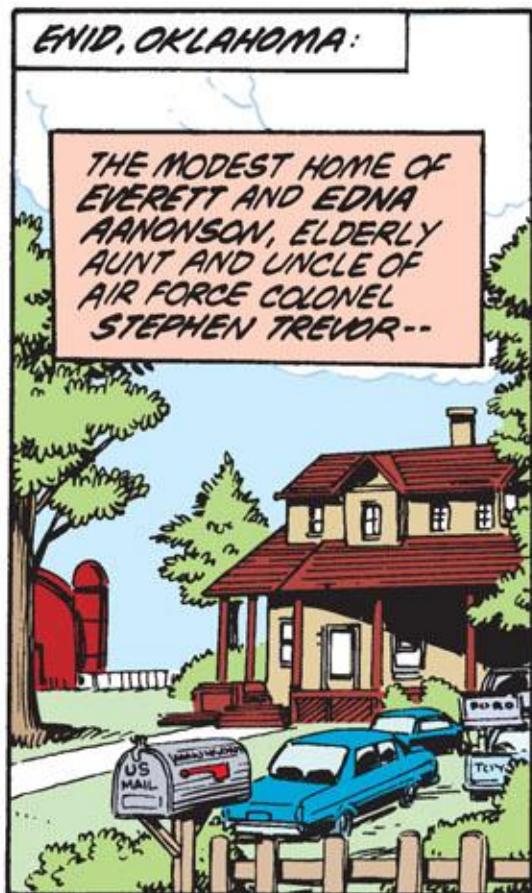
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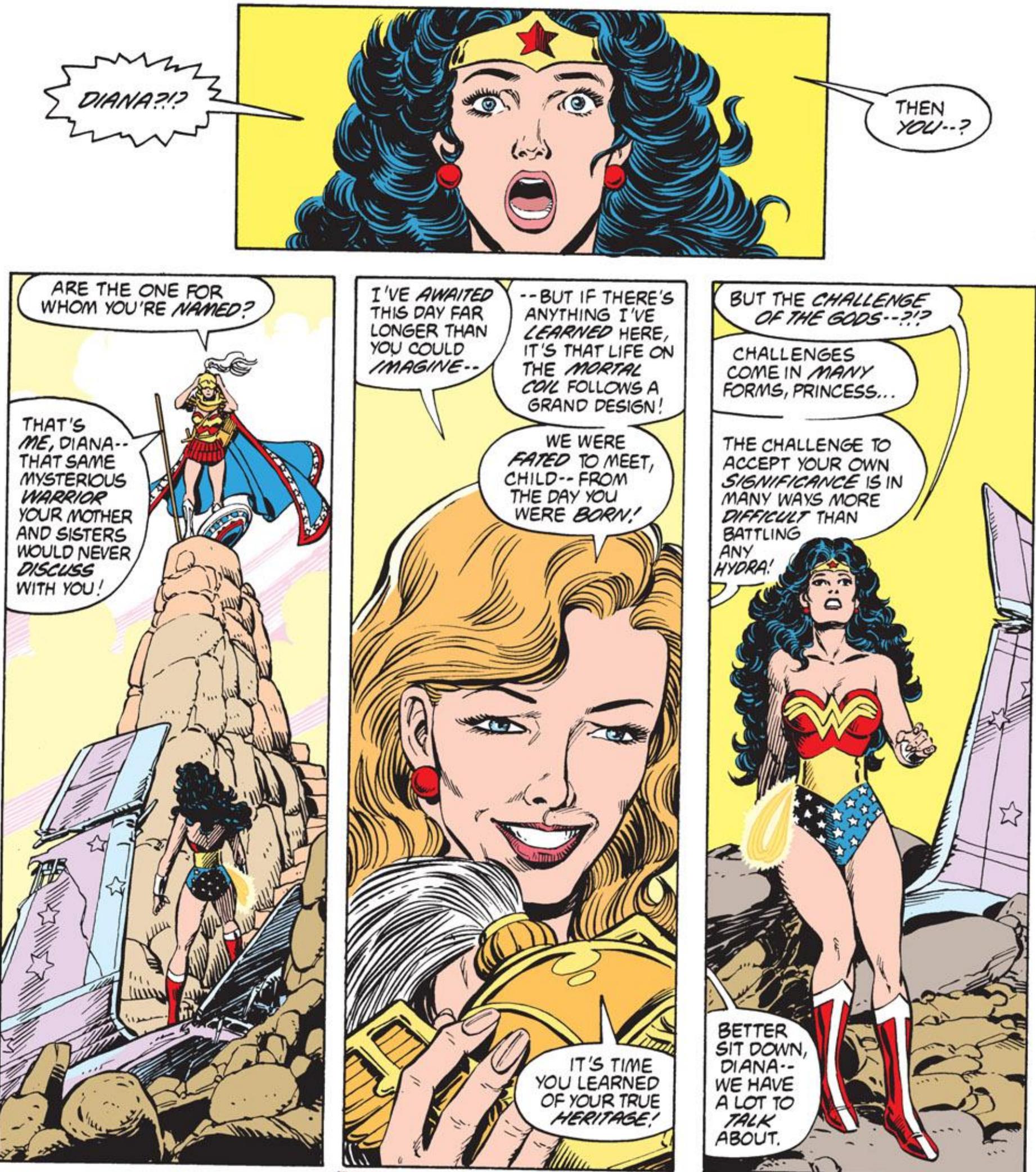
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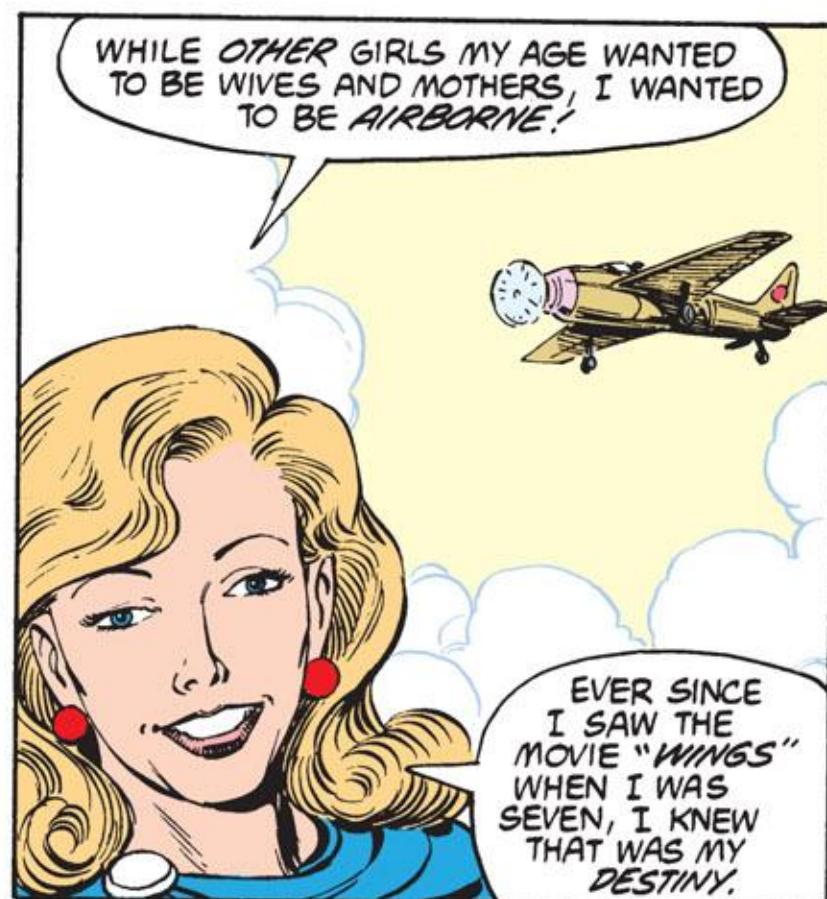
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# ECHOES OF THE PAST



TREVOR?

STEPHEN TREVOR IS...



...YOUR SON?!



IN THE BOWELS OF PARADISE ISLAND, SOMEWHERE  
BETWEEN DIANA AND THE QUESTINS  
HIPPOLYTE...

THE AMAZON PRINCESS  
FARED FAR BETTER  
THAN I WOULD  
HAVE EXPECTED...

--BUT, EVEN IN  
DEATH, THE SEVEN-  
HEADED SERPENT  
MAY YET KNOW THE  
SWEET TASTE OF  
VENGEANCE!

'TWAS NO EASY  
TASK TO DESTROY  
SUCH AS THE  
HYDRA--

I HAVE  
PLUCKED  
ITS STILL-  
SMOLDERING  
TEETH--

--AND THEY, IF PROPERLY  
PLANTED, SHALL MAKE  
CERTAIN THE UNSPOKEN  
SECRET OF PAN IS KEPT  
ETERNALLY SAFE!

WHAT DEMONS WERE  
NOT INCINERATED BY  
MY FLAMES HAVE  
FLED FROM ITS  
LIGHT--

--THUS I'M FREE  
TO FOLLOW MY SILENT  
GUIDE IN SEARCH OF  
MY DAUGHTER!

THE VULTURE PASSES  
THROUGH THAT ANCIENT  
PORTAL AHEAD--

--AND WHEREVER  
IT GOES, I MUST  
FOLLOW!

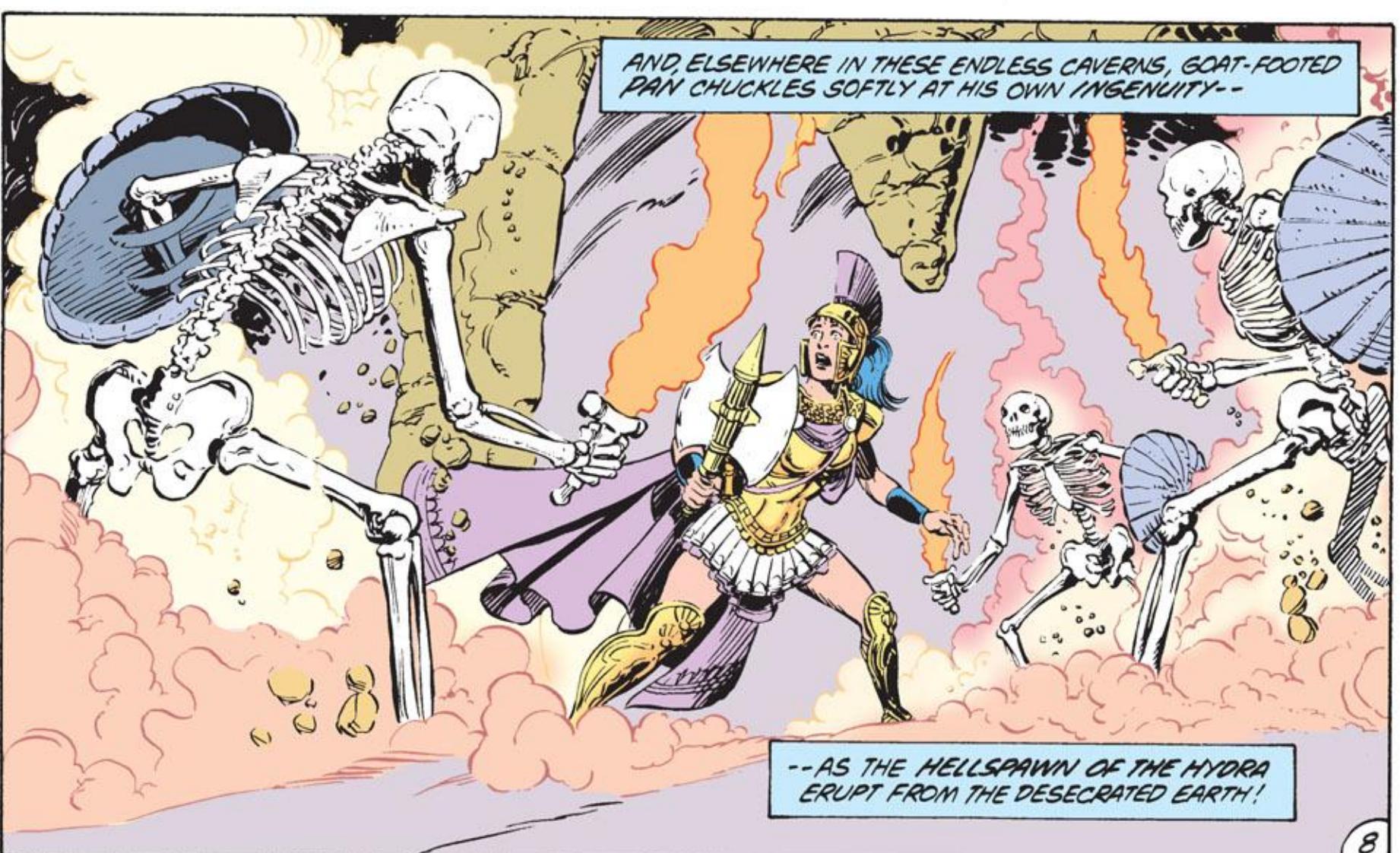
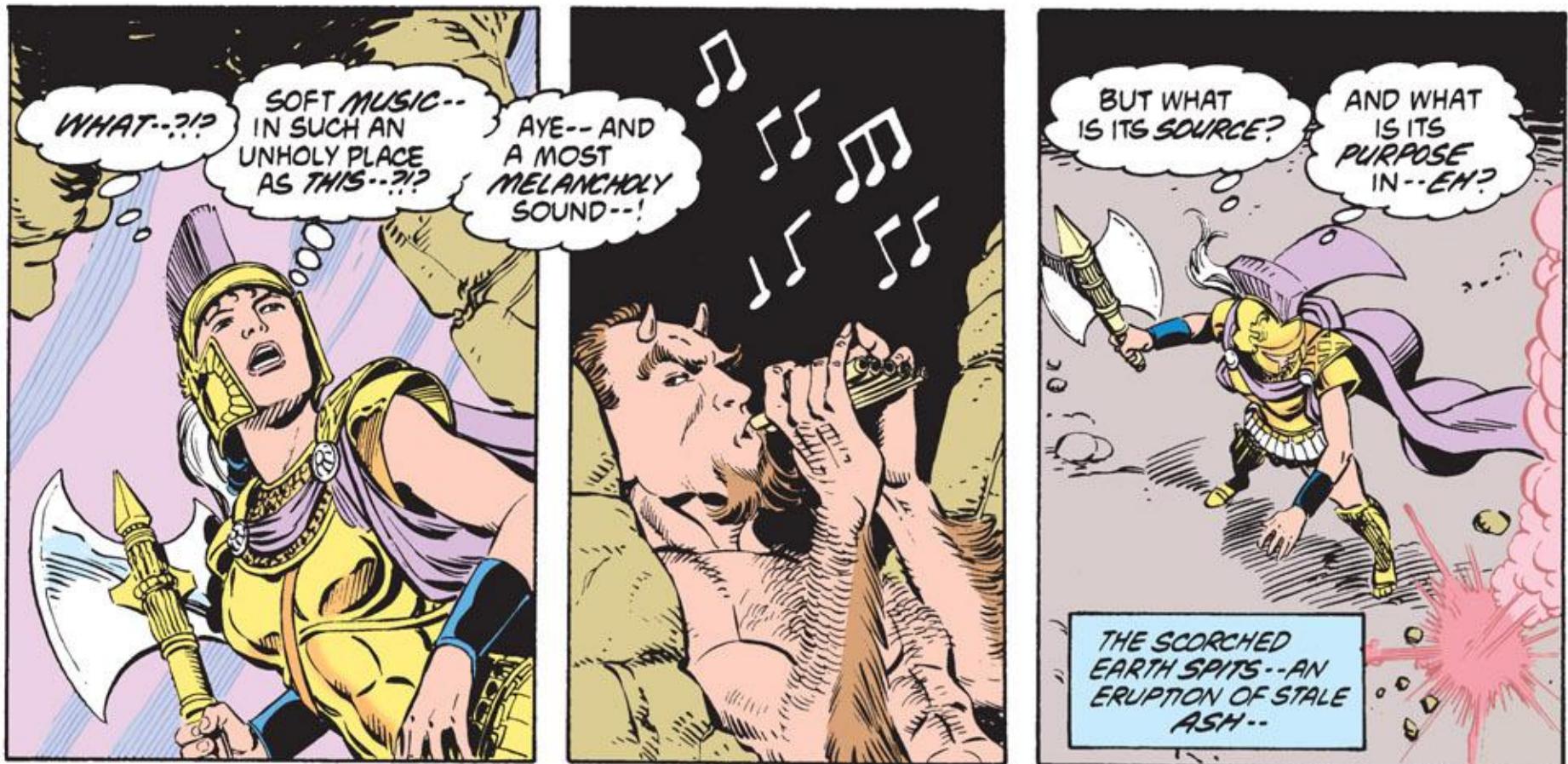
IT SEEMS  
A BATTLE  
WAS  
RECENTLY  
FOUGHT  
HERE--!

THE  
SIGNS OF  
CARNAGE  
ARE  
FRESH--!

AND THERE, HALF-  
SUNK IN THE  
MOLTEN MIASMA,  
THE SKULL OF  
SOME HIDEOUS  
SERPENT--!

WHERE I  
TREAD FROM  
THIS STEP  
FORWARD,  
I MUST  
TREAD  
CARE-  
FULLY--!!





AT THE AANONSON HOME, PREPARATIONS FOR THE FUNERAL HAVE ALL BEEN MADE...

THE MILITARY CHAPLAIN HAS COME AND GONE--

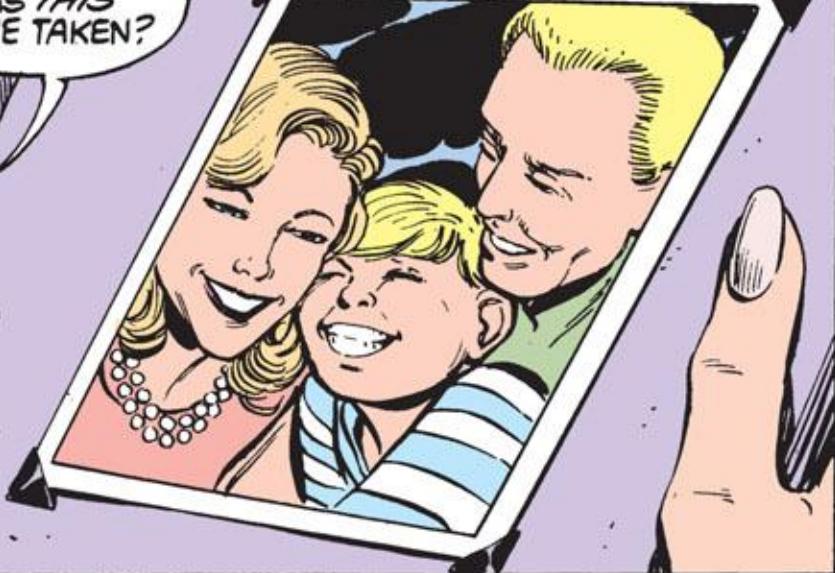
--AND THE NIGHT IS FILLED WITH MEMORIES...

MY GOD, STEVE--YOU WERE SUCH A CUTE BABY!

SO I'M TOLD,  
ETTA...

SORT OF MAKES YOU WONDER WHERE I WENT WRONG!

GEE, WHEN WAS THIS ONE TAKEN?

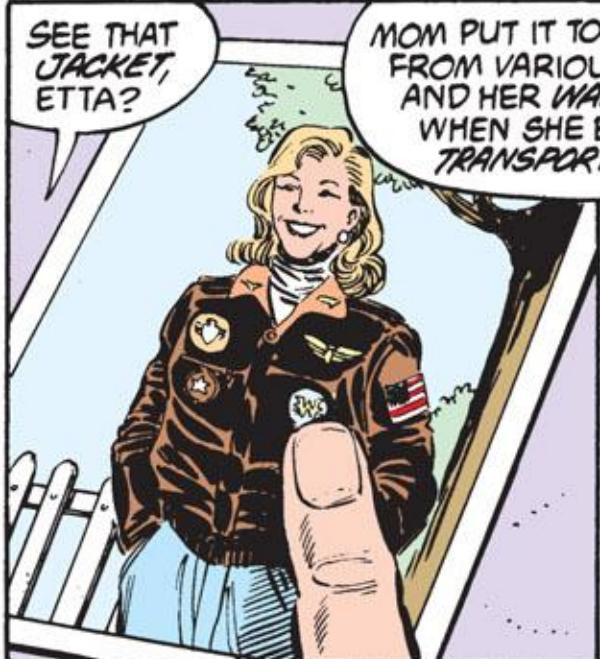


THANKSGIVING OF '98, I THINK--! I REMEMBER THE FOLKS TALKING ABOUT HOW GREAT IT WOULD BE TO FINALLY CELEBRATE A CHRISTMAS TOGETHER.

SEE THAT JACKET, ETTA?

MOM PUT IT TOGETHER FROM VARIOUS PATCHES AND HER WARS INSIGNIA WHEN SHE BECAME A TRANSPORT PILOT...

IT WAS THE LAST THING I EVER SAW HER IN.

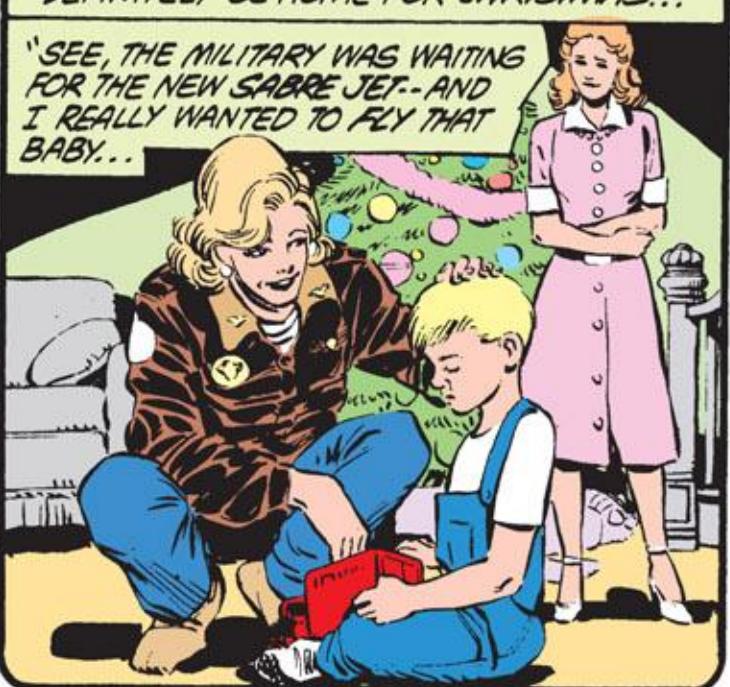


BEING A PILOT MEANT MAKING SACRIFICES, PRINCESS--

--THOUGH I THINK MY POOR SON MADE FAR MORE OF THEM!

"I TRIED TO EXPLAIN TO STEVIE THAT I MIGHT MISS HIS BIRTHDAY, BUT WOULD DEFINITELY BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS...

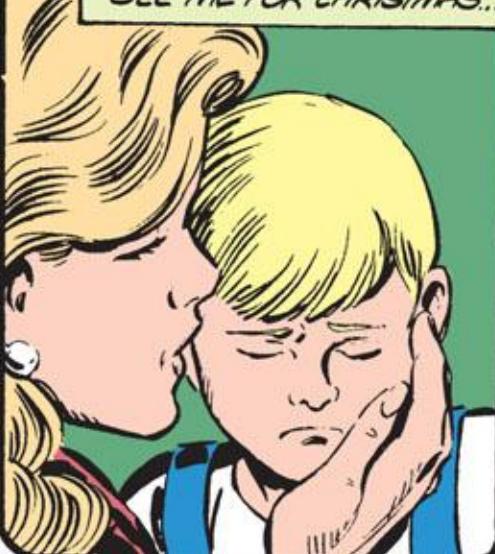
"SEE, THE MILITARY WAS WAITING FOR THE NEW SABRE JET-- AND I REALLY WANTED TO FLY THAT BABY..."



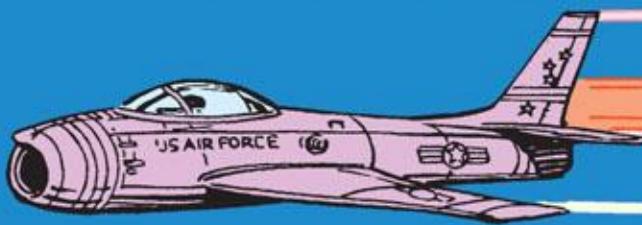
"BUT WHEN I KISSED STEVIE GOOD-BYE, HE DIDN'T KISS ME BACK...

"...GUESS HE DIDN'T REALLY BELIEVE HE'D SEE ME FOR CHRISTMAS...

"POOR BABY... I STILL WONDER HOW HE KNEW..."



"I TRIED TO FORGET STEVIE'S TEARS BY BURYING MYSELF IN MY WORK--SPECIFICALLY, IN THE COCKPIT OF THE PROTOTYPE SABRE JET..."



"JETS WERE STILL NEW TO ME--AND THE THRILL MADE ME FORGET EVERYTHING EXCEPT THE SHEER JOY OF FLYING..."

"I'M STILL NOT SURE EXACTLY WHEN IT STARTED--"

"--BUT I SUDDENLY FOUND MYSELF IN THE THICK OF THE WORST LIGHTNING STORM I'D EVER ENCOUNTERED..."

"MY INSTRUMENTS WENT COMPLETELY WILD... SUDDENLY, NOTHING MADE SENSE ANYMORE..."

"THEN, A LIGHTNING-BOLT SHATTERED MY LEFT WING!"

"EVERYTHING HAPPENED PRETTY QUICKLY AFTER THAT..."

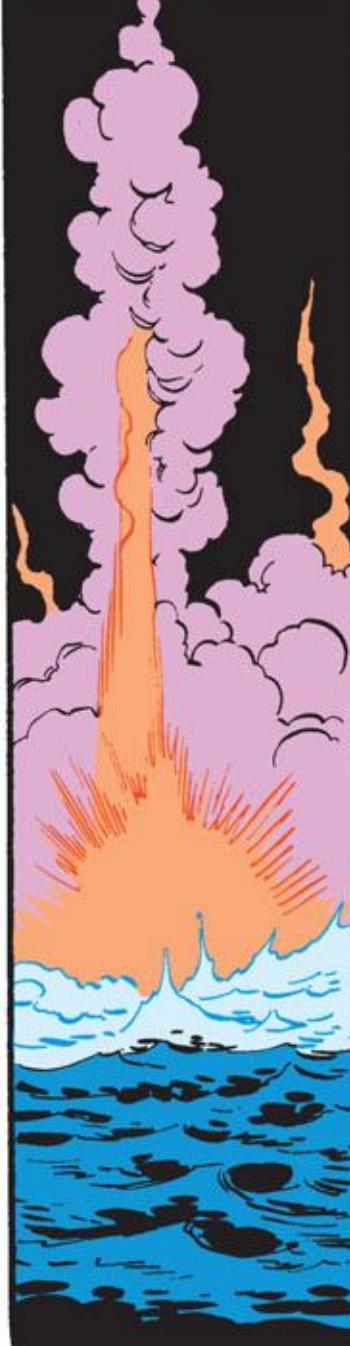


"I MANAGED TO EJECT IN TIME-- BUT THE BUFFETING WINDS SWEEP ME BACK TOWARDS THE PLUMMETING PLANE..."



"THEN, BY WHAT I THOUGHT WAS A ONE-IN-A-MILLION FLUKE, THE SHEARED WING RIPPED MY PARACHUTE..."

--AND THE SABRE JET AND I PLUNGED LIKE ROCKS INTO THE CHURNING SEA...



"THE IMPACT OF MY FALL KNOCKED ME SENSELESS--



--BUT EVEN AS I LOST CONSCIOUSNESS--

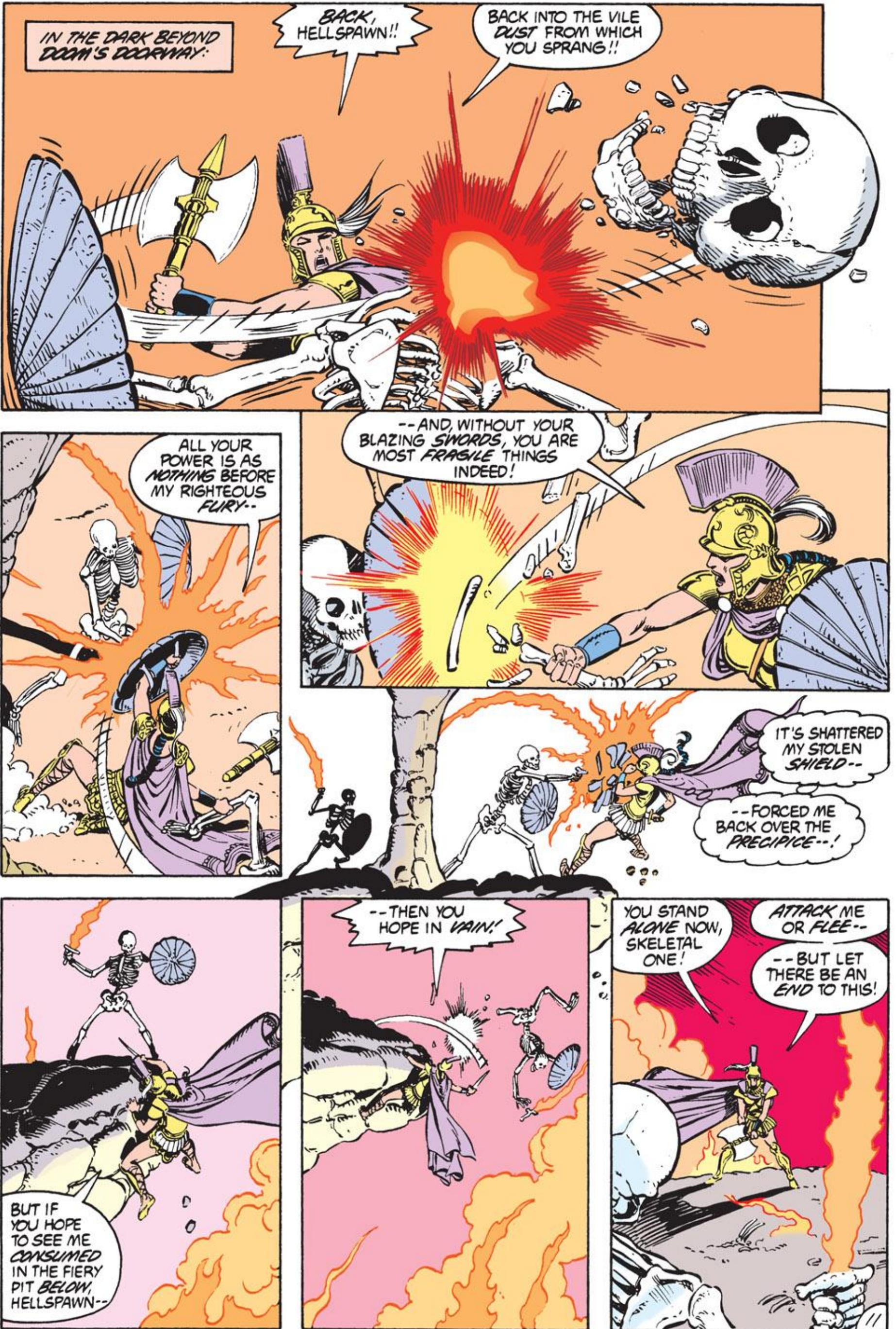


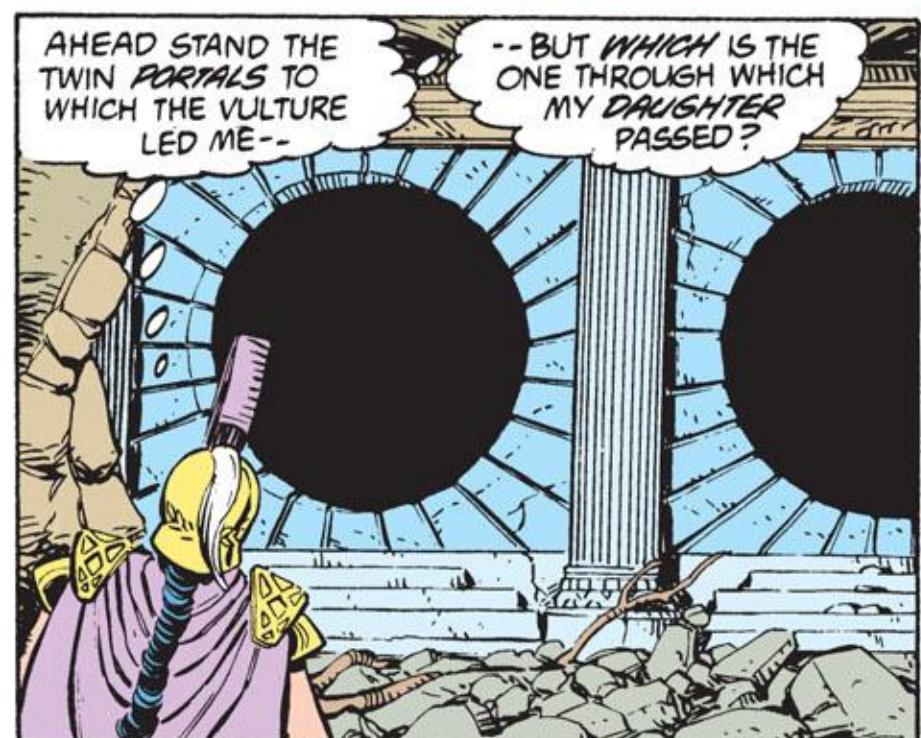
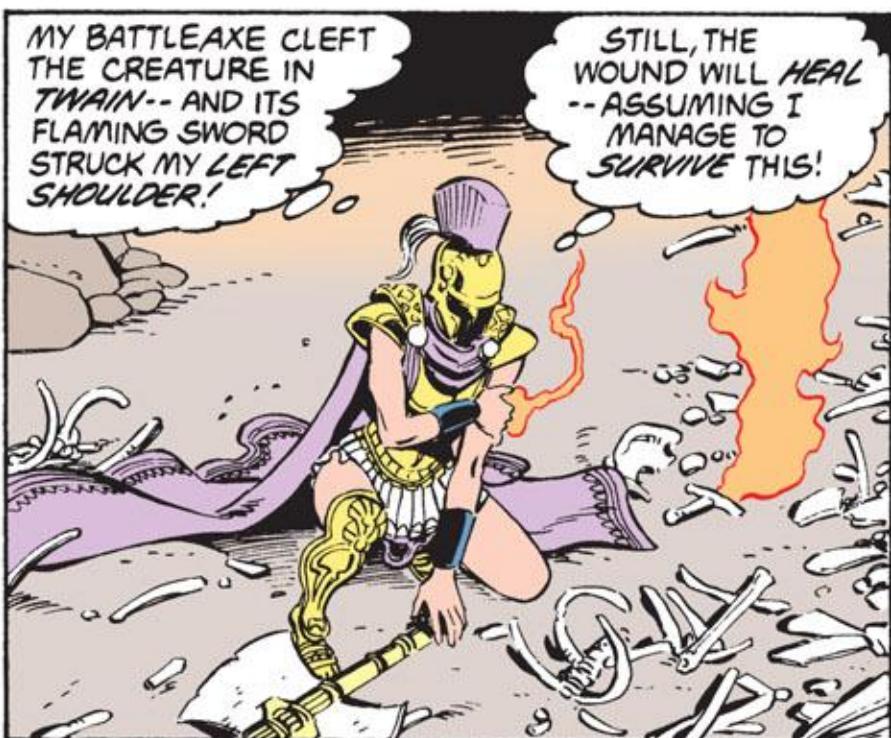
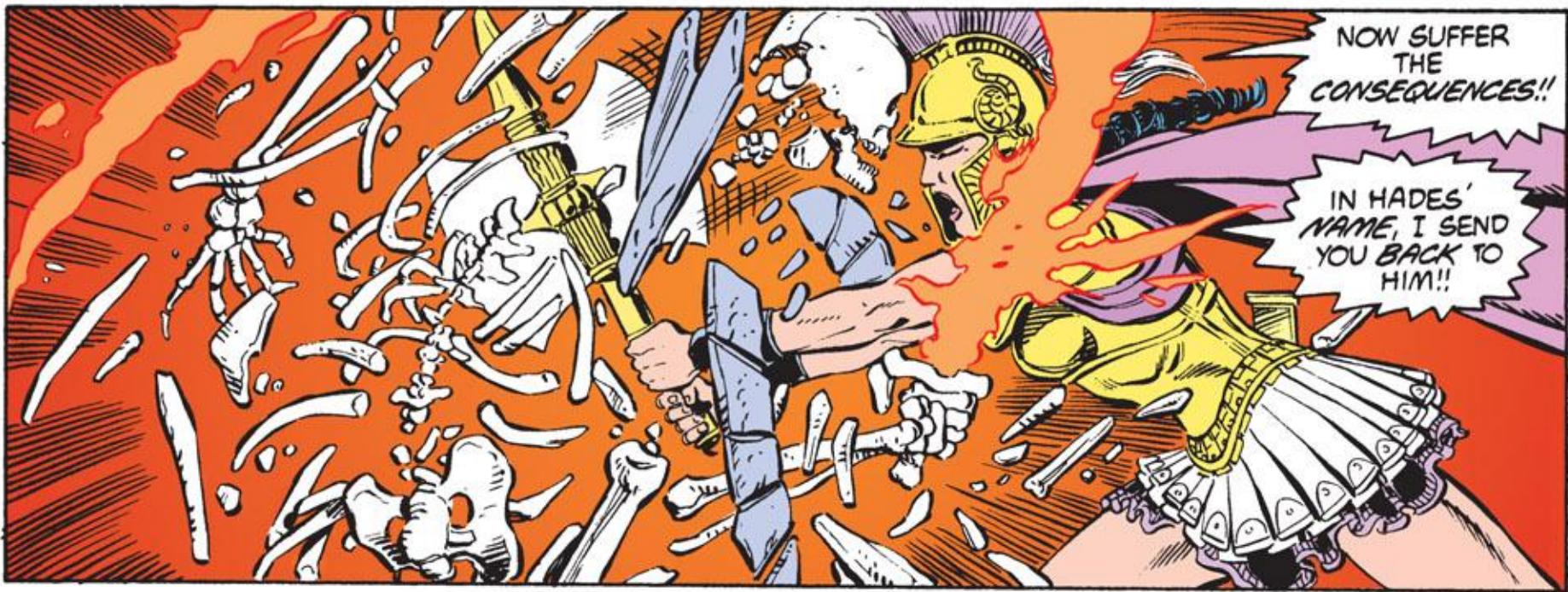
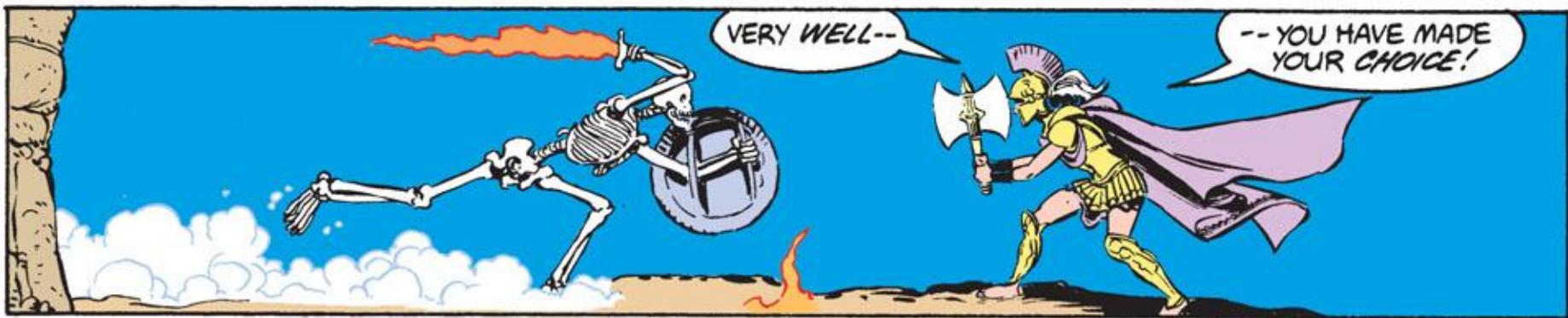
--I COULD SWEAR THE WATER CAME ALIVE!!!

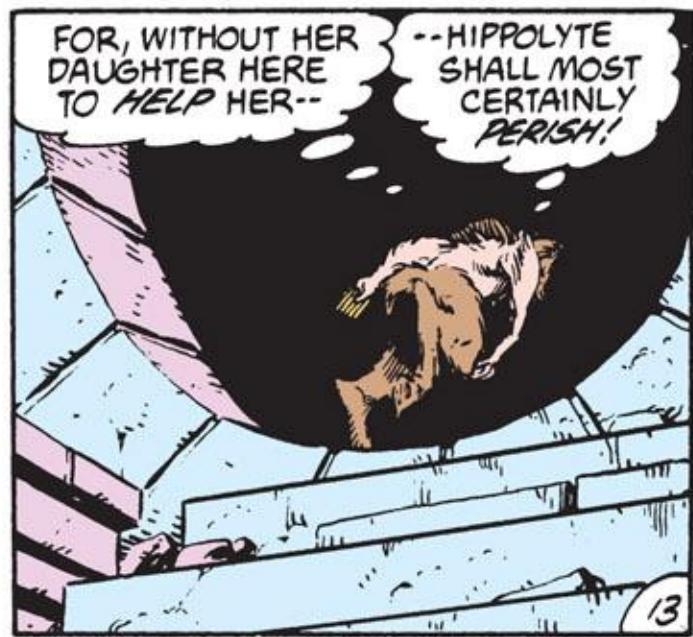
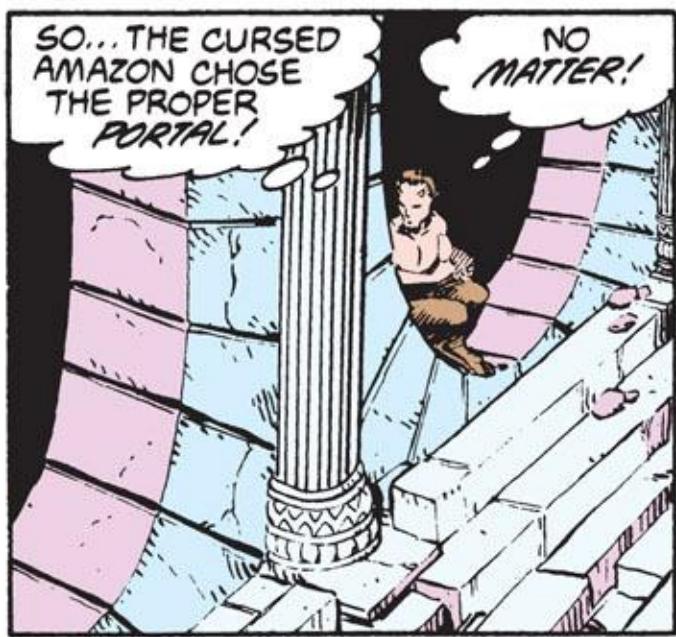
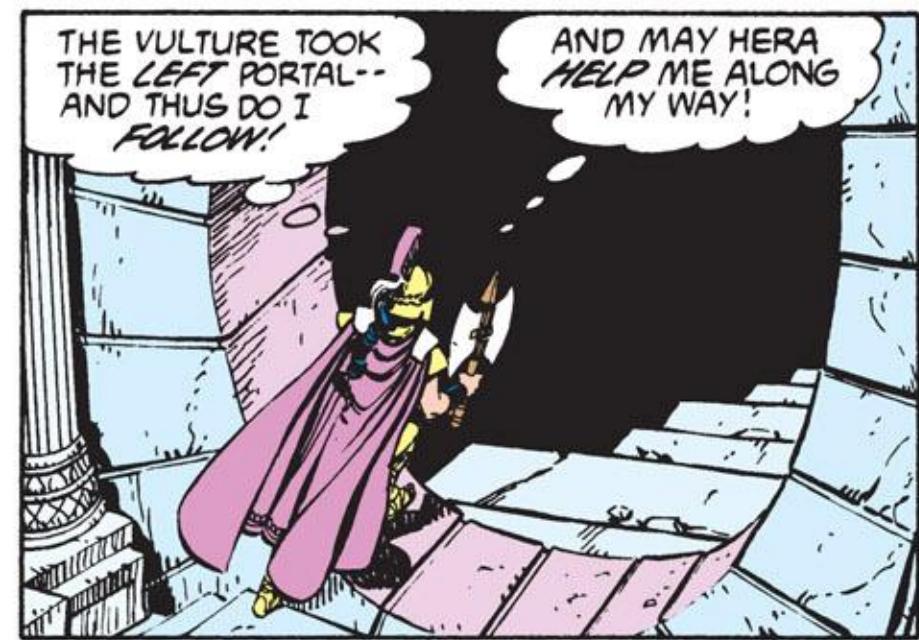
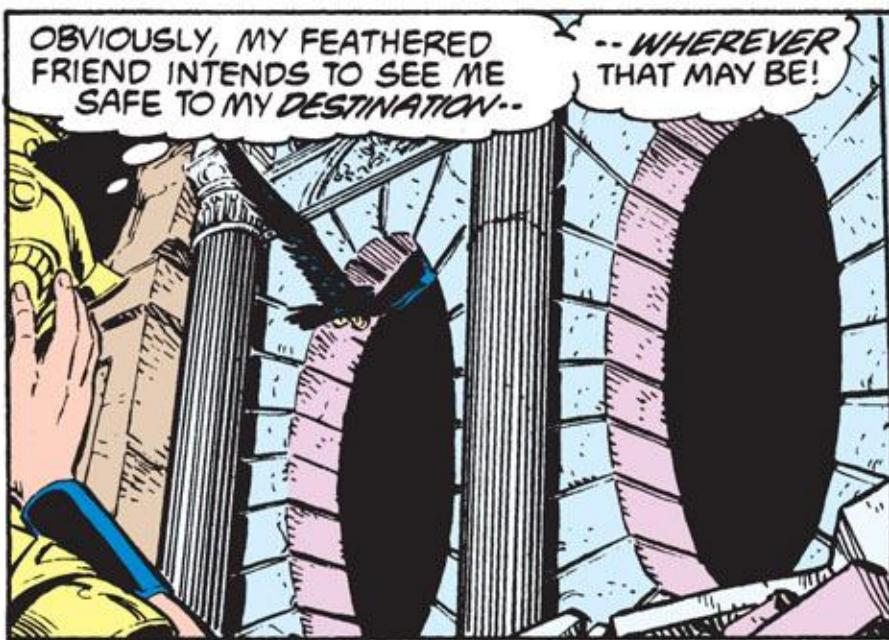
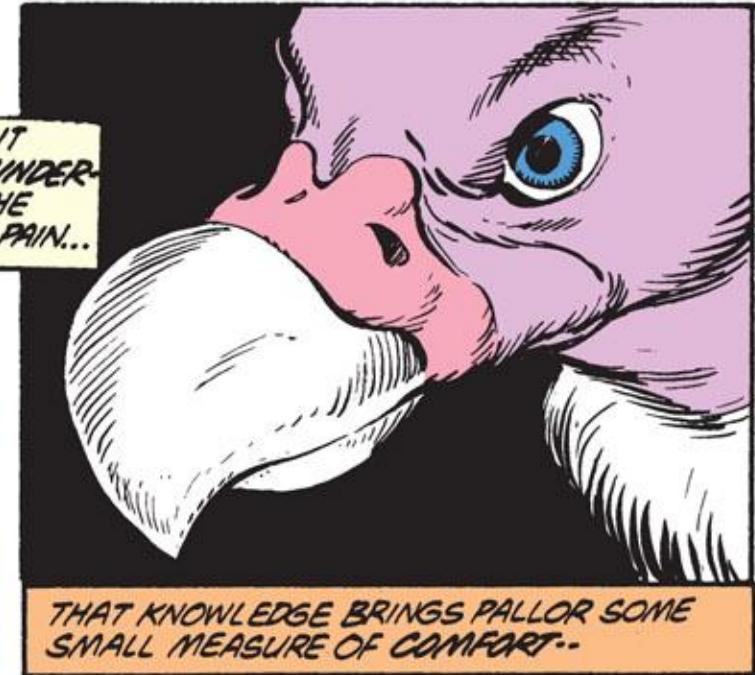
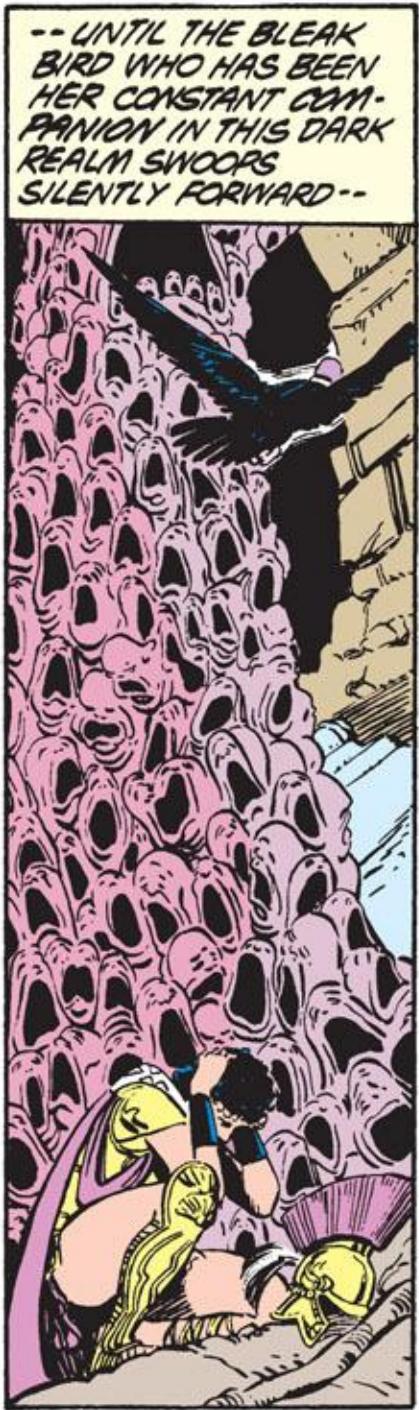


SUDDENLY...

...MY LIFE WAS IN THE HANDS OF THE GODS!







"WHEN I FINALLY REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS, I FOUND MYSELF ON AN ALIEN SHORE--

-- THE COOL SAND PRESSED AGAINST MY CHEEK, WARM WAVES LAPPING AT MY FEET--

-- AND, IN THE DISTANCE, A SUDDEN, SAVAGE ROARING THAT COULD HAVE AWAKENED THE DEAD...

"AS I STAGGERED TO MY FEET, I COULD SEE IN THE DISTANCE AN AWESOME DISPLAY OF ENERGY...

"I CHECKED MY SIDEARM-- SAW IT HADN'T BEEN DAMAGED-- AND HEADED TOWARDS THE DISTURBANCE...

-- AND I HEARD VOICES SHOUTING-- FEMALE VOICES...

"I GUESS BRIGHT WAS NEVER MY LONG SUIT...

"SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS IN, I ENTERED AN OPEN AREA MARKED BY A CLASSICALLY-DESIGNED COLUMN...

"BEYOND THE COLUMN STOOD THE ENTRANCE TO A CAVERN--

-- AND IMMEDIATELY WISHED I HADN'T!

"BEFORE ME, A SQUAD OF WOMAN WARRIOR STRUGGLED AGAINST THE MULTI-HANDED MONSTER WHO SOUGHT TO ESCAPE THROUGH THE CRACKS IN DOOM'S DOORWAY...

-- THE SOURCE, IT SEEMED, OF THOSE INCREDIBLE ENERGIES...

"HEART POUNDING, I STEPPED INTO THE DARKNESS--

"I LATER LEARNED THE MONSTER'S NAME WAS COTTUS...

"APPARENTLY, COTTUS HAD BROKEN THROUGH DURING A PRAYER RITUAL CONDUCTED BY THE ORACLE MENALIPPE, WHO WAS NOW IN THE CREATURE'S CLUTCHES..."



"I WATCHED IN HORROR AS THE AMAZON CAPTAIN CALLED PHILIPPUS WAS STRUCK DOWN BY THE FLAILING ARMS..."



"I DIDN'T NEED TO UNDERSTAND ANCIENT GREEK TO RECOGNIZE PHILIPPUS' CRIES OF PAIN AS COTTUS TRIED TO TEAR HER APART--"



--AND, WITHOUT HESITATION, I OPENED FIRE!



"LORD ONLY KNOWS WHAT POOR PHILIPPUS THOUGHT AS SHE TURNED--"



--TO SEE A MADWOMAN STANDING THERE, BLASTING AWAY AT HER TORMENTOR...

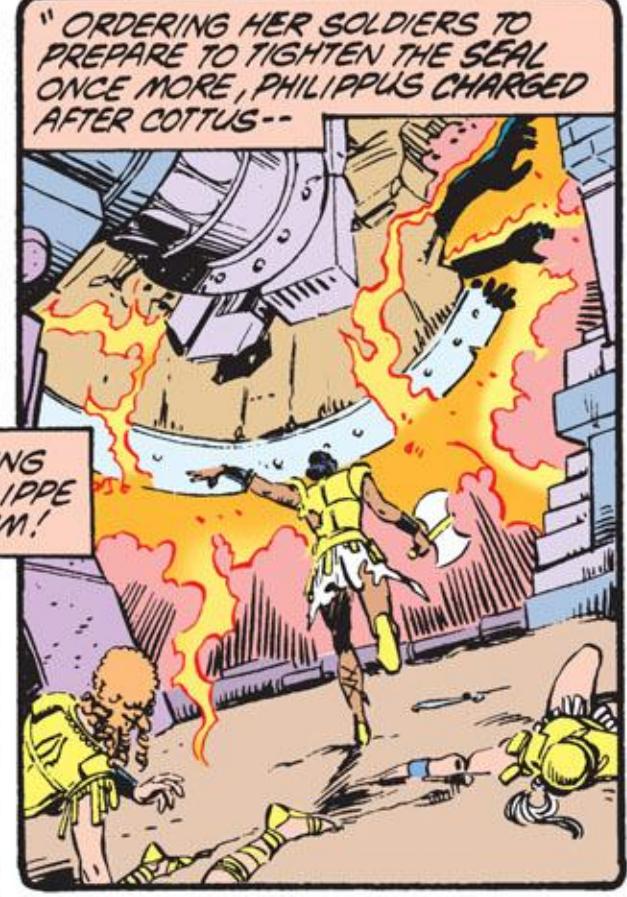


"COTTUS, MEANWHILE, DECIDED COWARDICE WAS THE BETTER PART OF SURVIVAL, AND DUCKED BACK BEYOND THE PORTAL--"

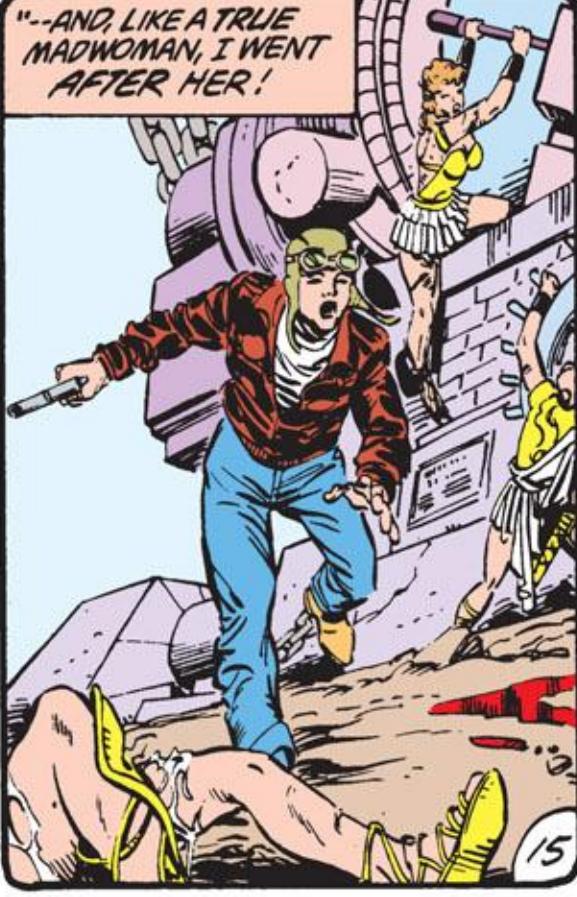


--TAKING MENALIPPE WITH HIM!

"ORDERING HER SOLDIERS TO PREPARE TO TIGHTEN THE SEAL ONCE MORE, PHILIPPUS CHARGED AFTER COTTUS--"



--AND, LIKE A TRUE MADWOMAN, I WENT AFTER HER!



"EVEN AS I REACHED PHILIPPUS, COTTUS SWATTED HER ASIDE LIKE A TOY--



--BUT YOUR CAPTAIN SPRANG BACK TO HER FEET, BATTLEAXE RAISED AND READY--



"STILL, THE HANDS OF COTTUS SEEMED TO BE EVERYWHERE, GRABBING, CLUTCHING...



"AND THROUGH MY OVERWHELMING PAIN, AS MENALIPPE WAS DRAGGED DOWN AND PHILIPPUS STRUGGLED VALIANTLY BUT IN VAIN--



"WITH WHAT LITTLE STRENGTH REMAINED IN ME, I AIMED DIRECTLY BETWEEN THOSE TWO COLD EYES--



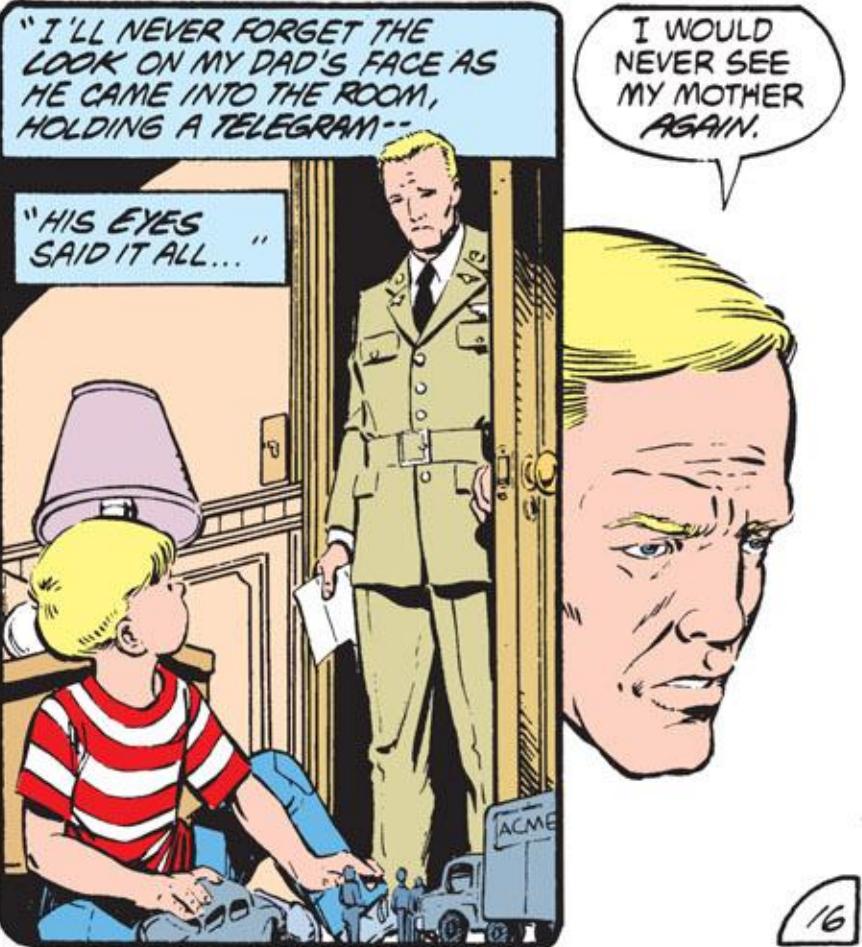
"THE LAST THING I SAW BEFORE OBLIVION OVERTOOK ME WAS THE BLINDING MUZZLE FLASH...



IT WAS THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS...

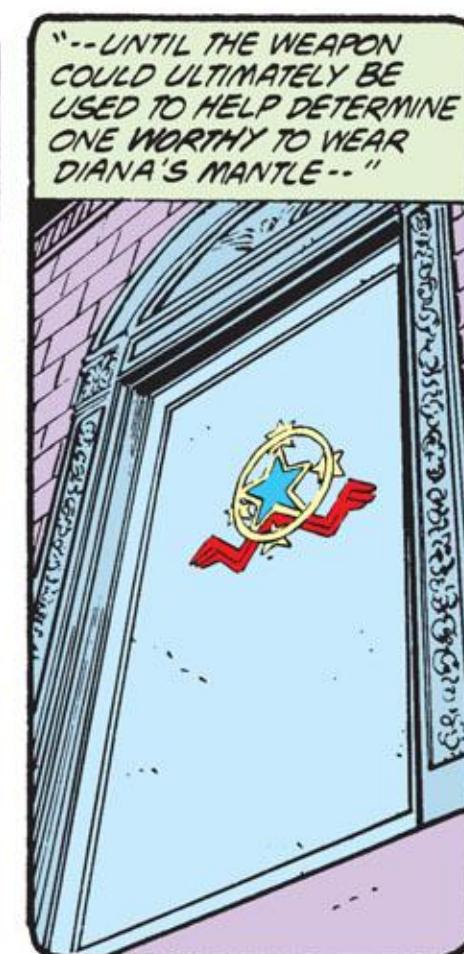
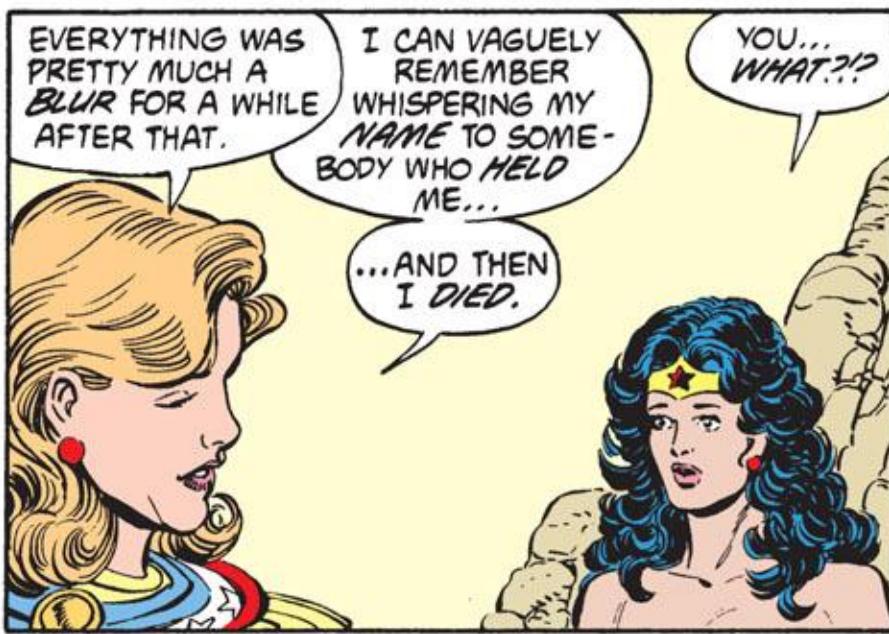


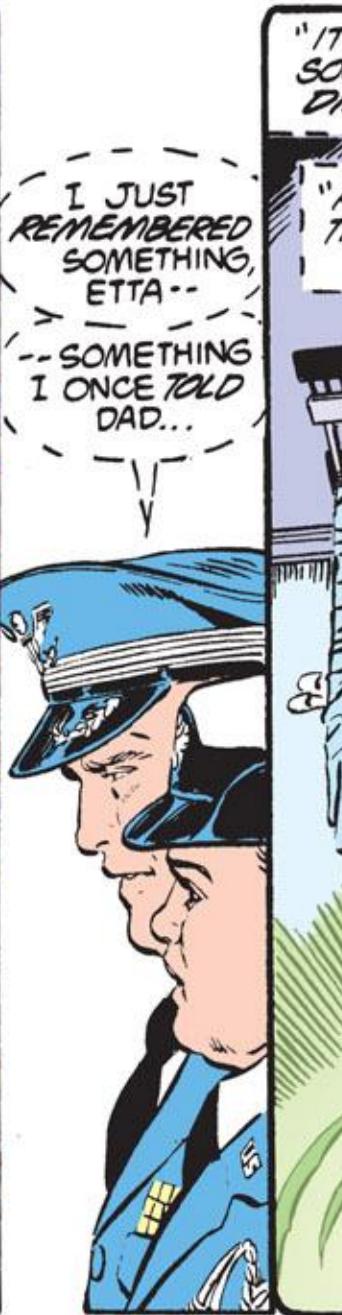
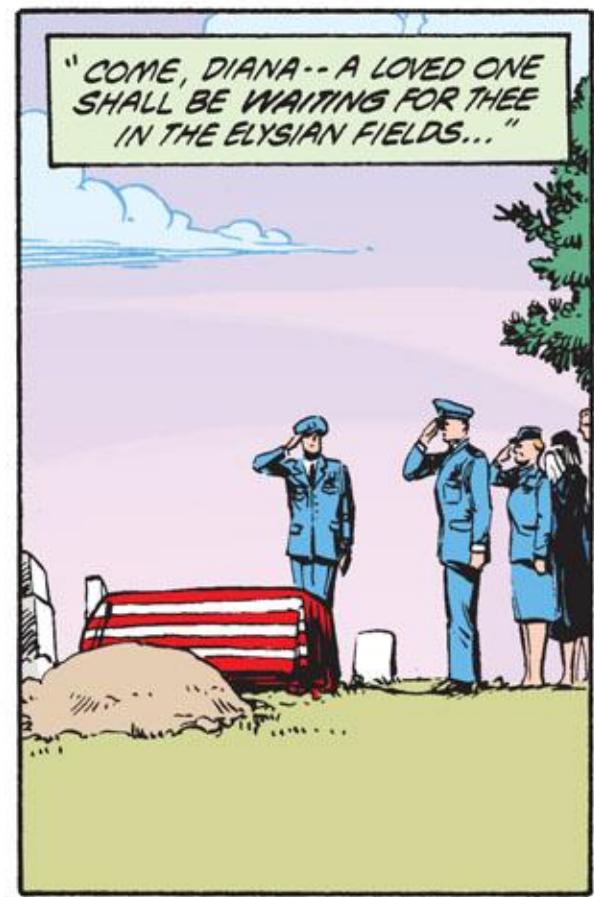
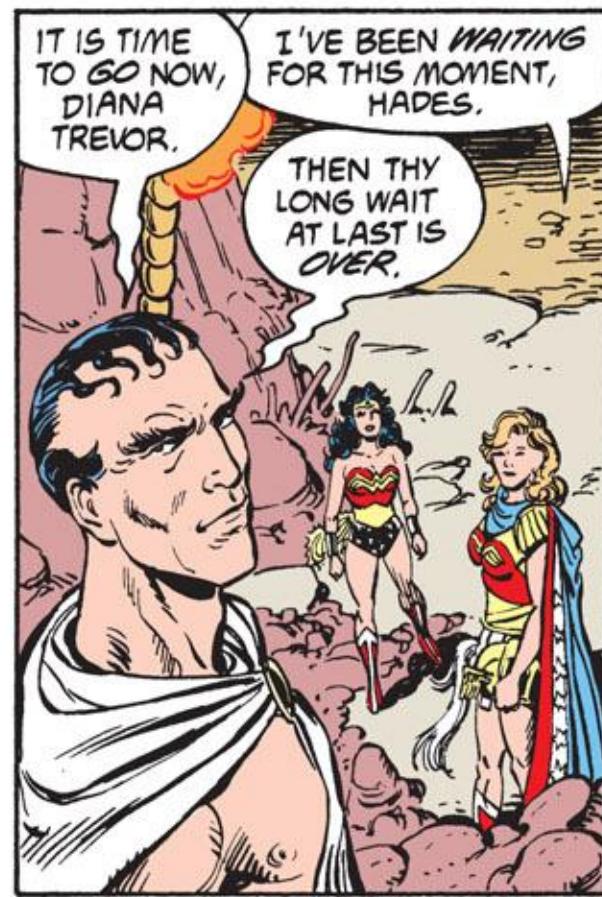
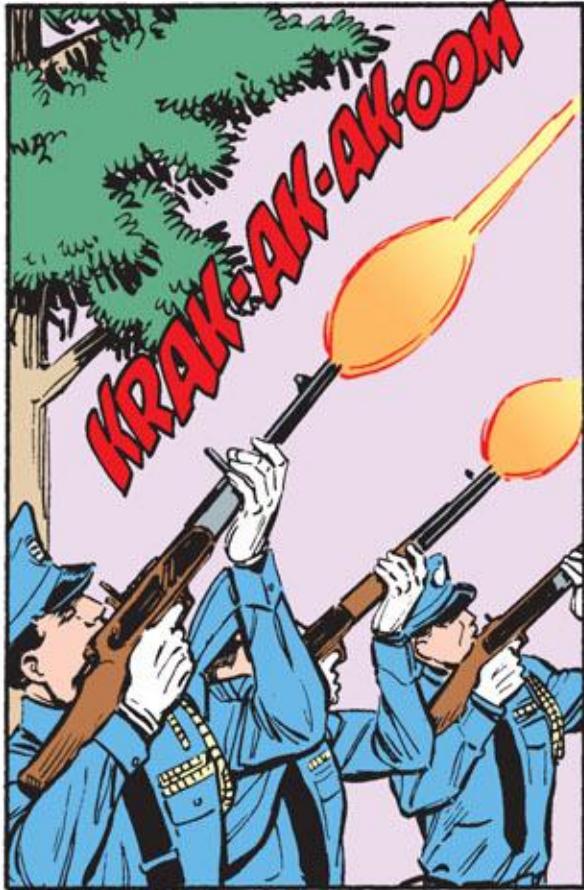
"I'LL NEVER FORGET THE LOOK ON MY DAD'S FACE AS HE CAME INTO THE ROOM, HOLDING A TELEGRAM--

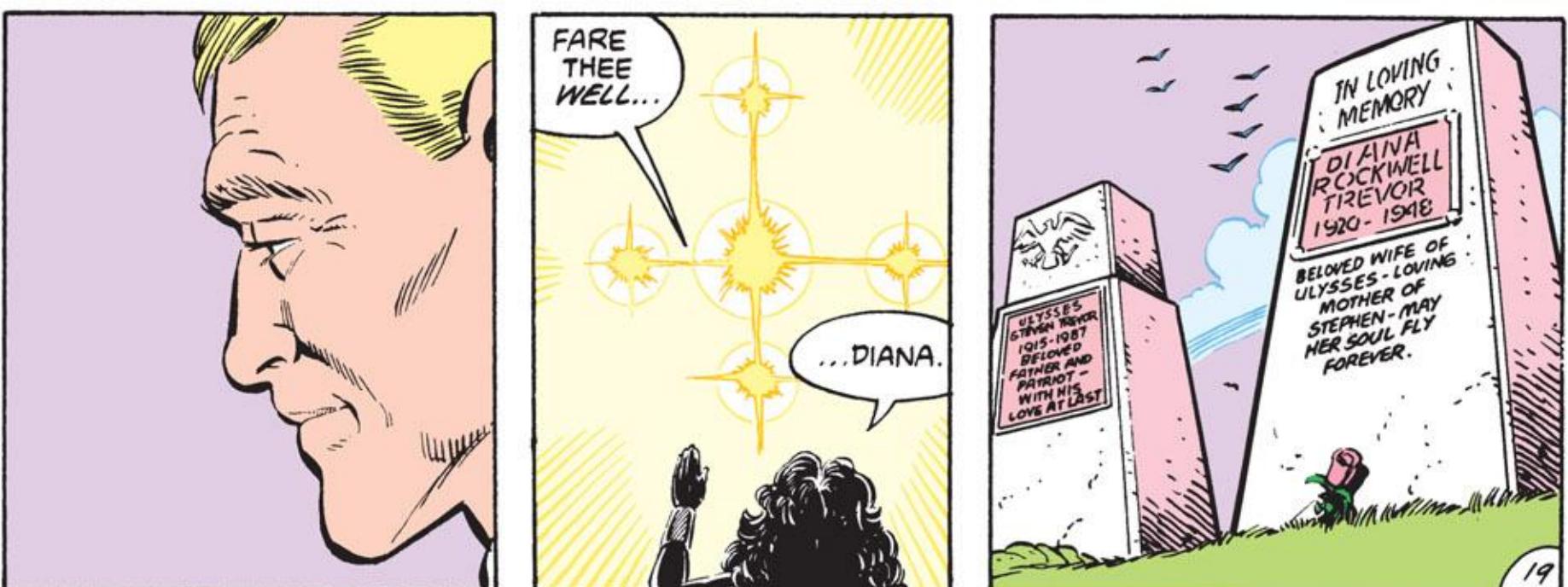
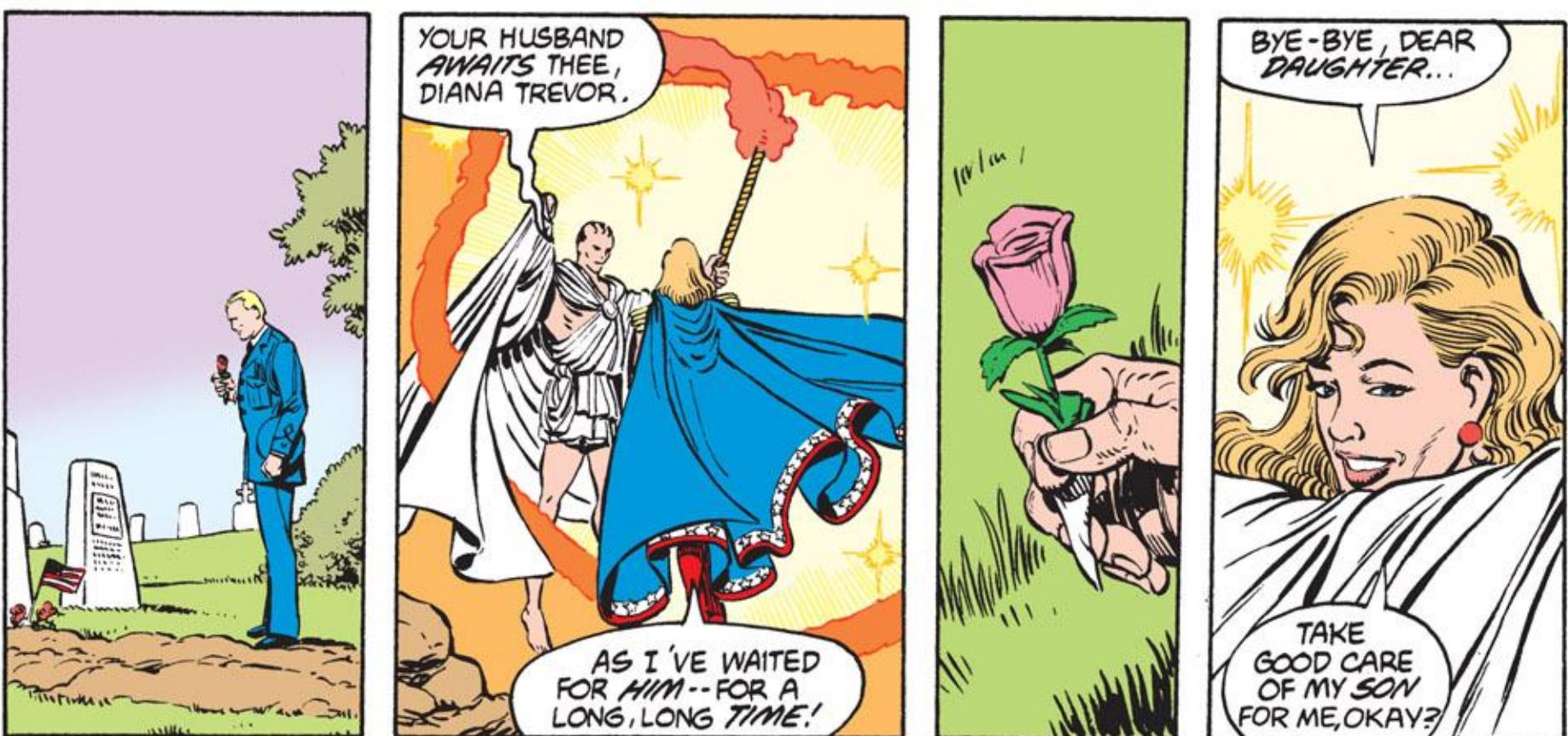
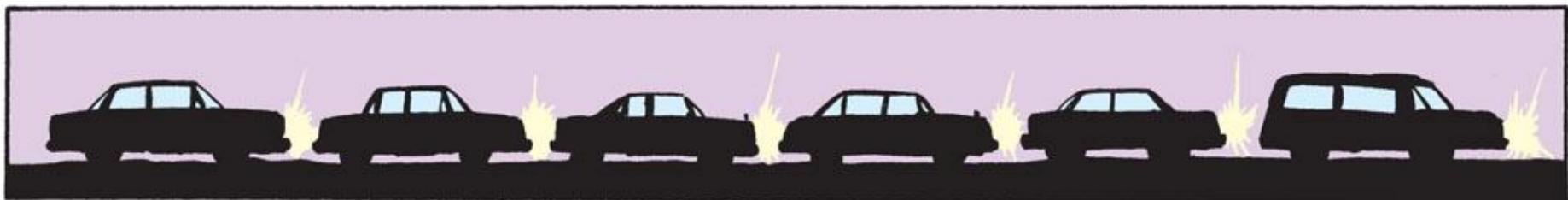


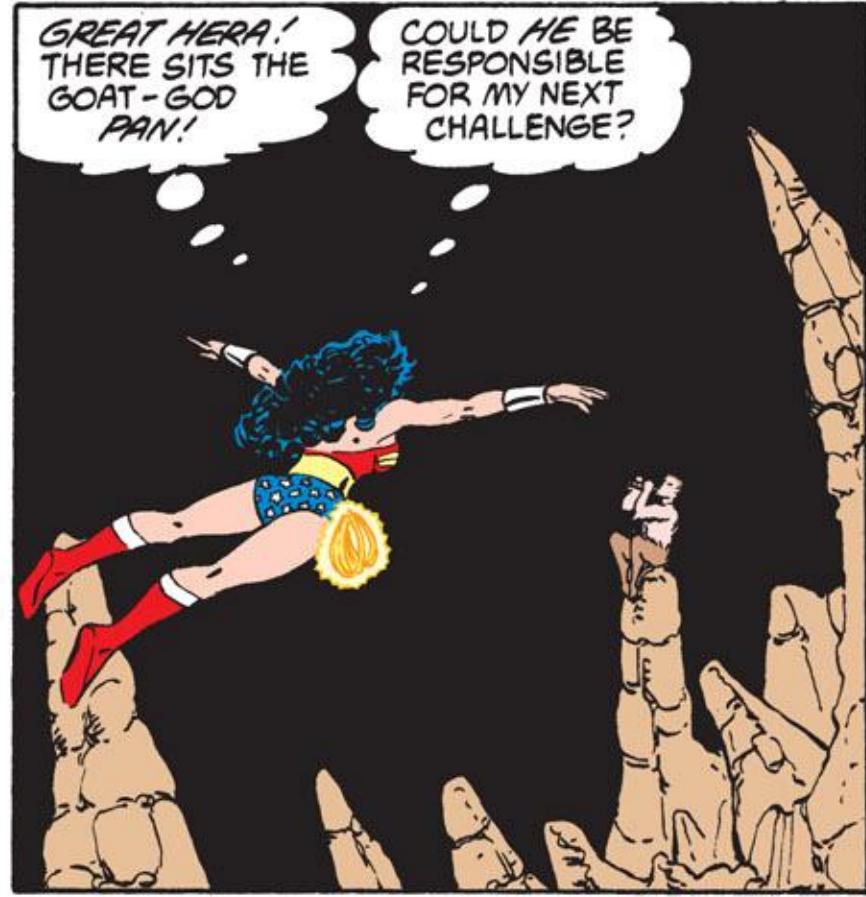
"HIS EYES SAID IT ALL..."

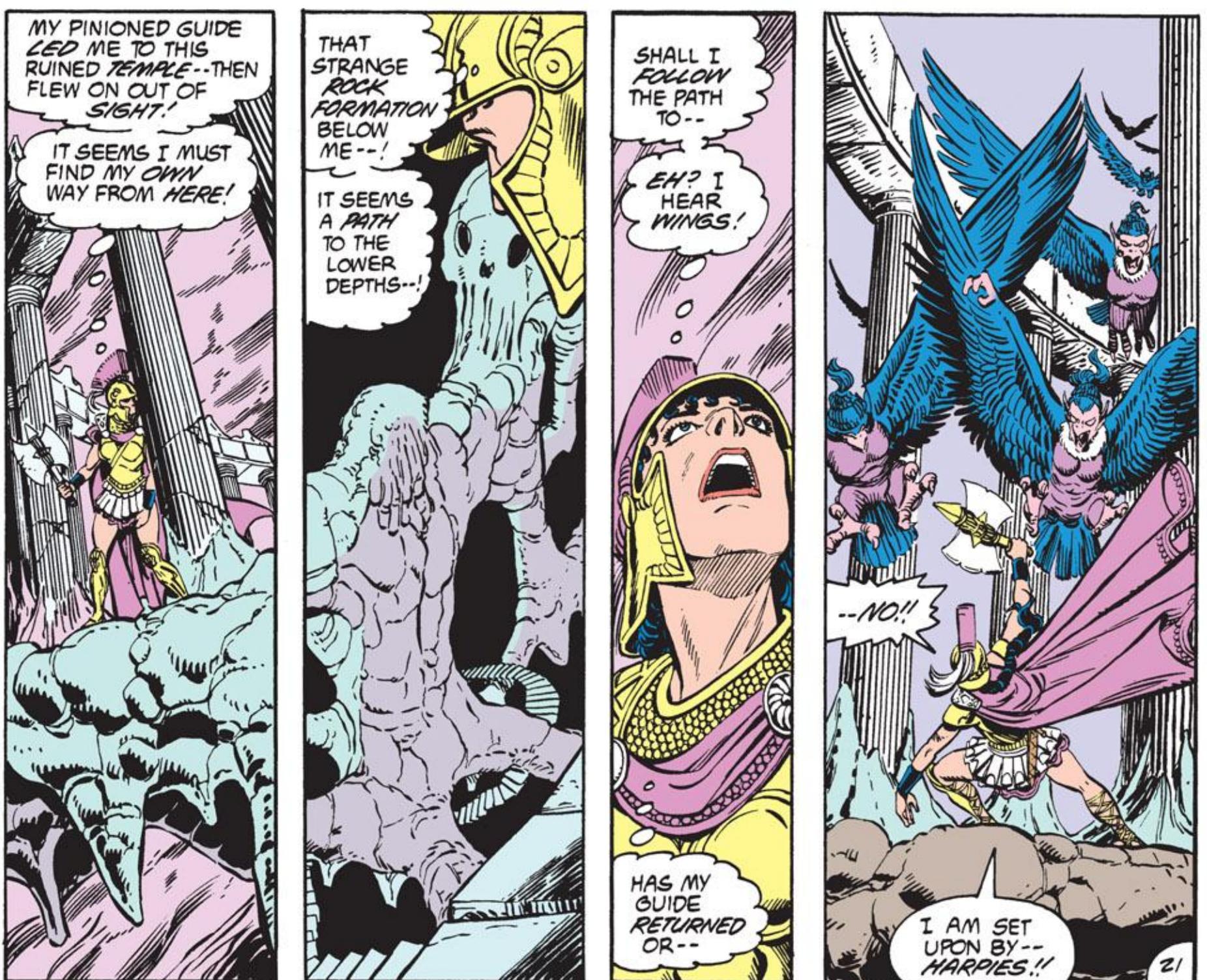
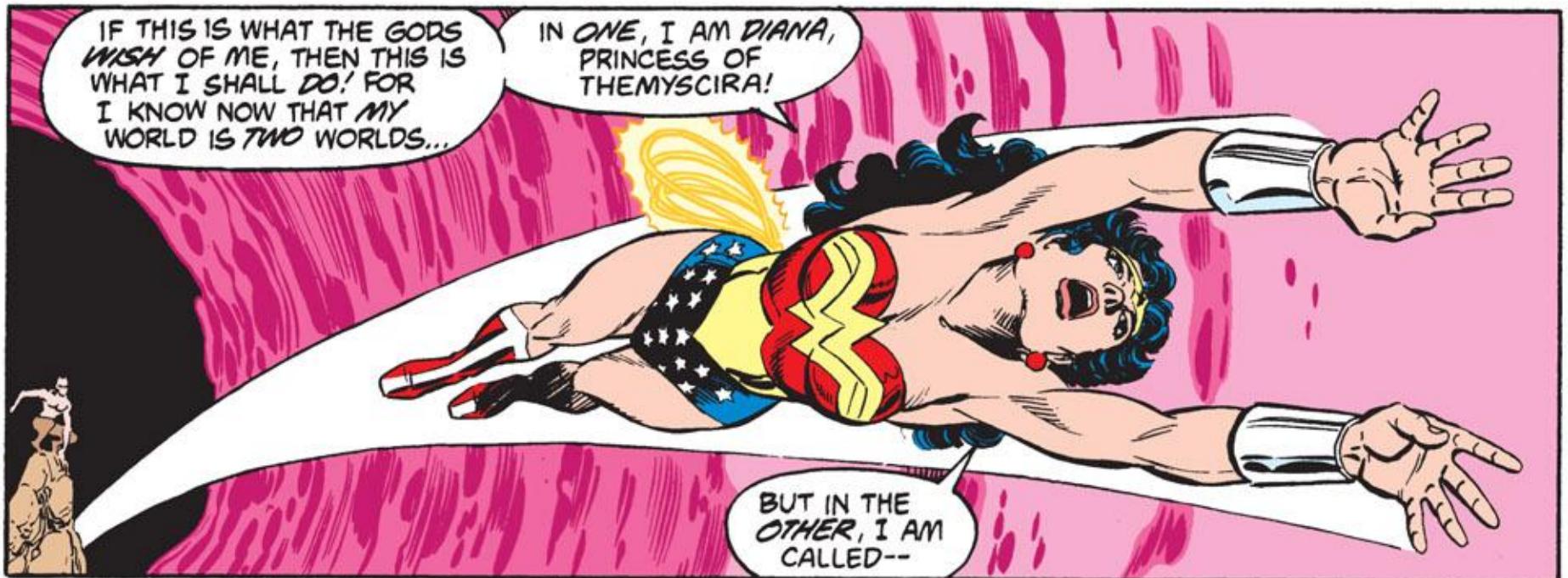
I WOULD NEVER SEE MY MOTHER AGAIN.















# 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.

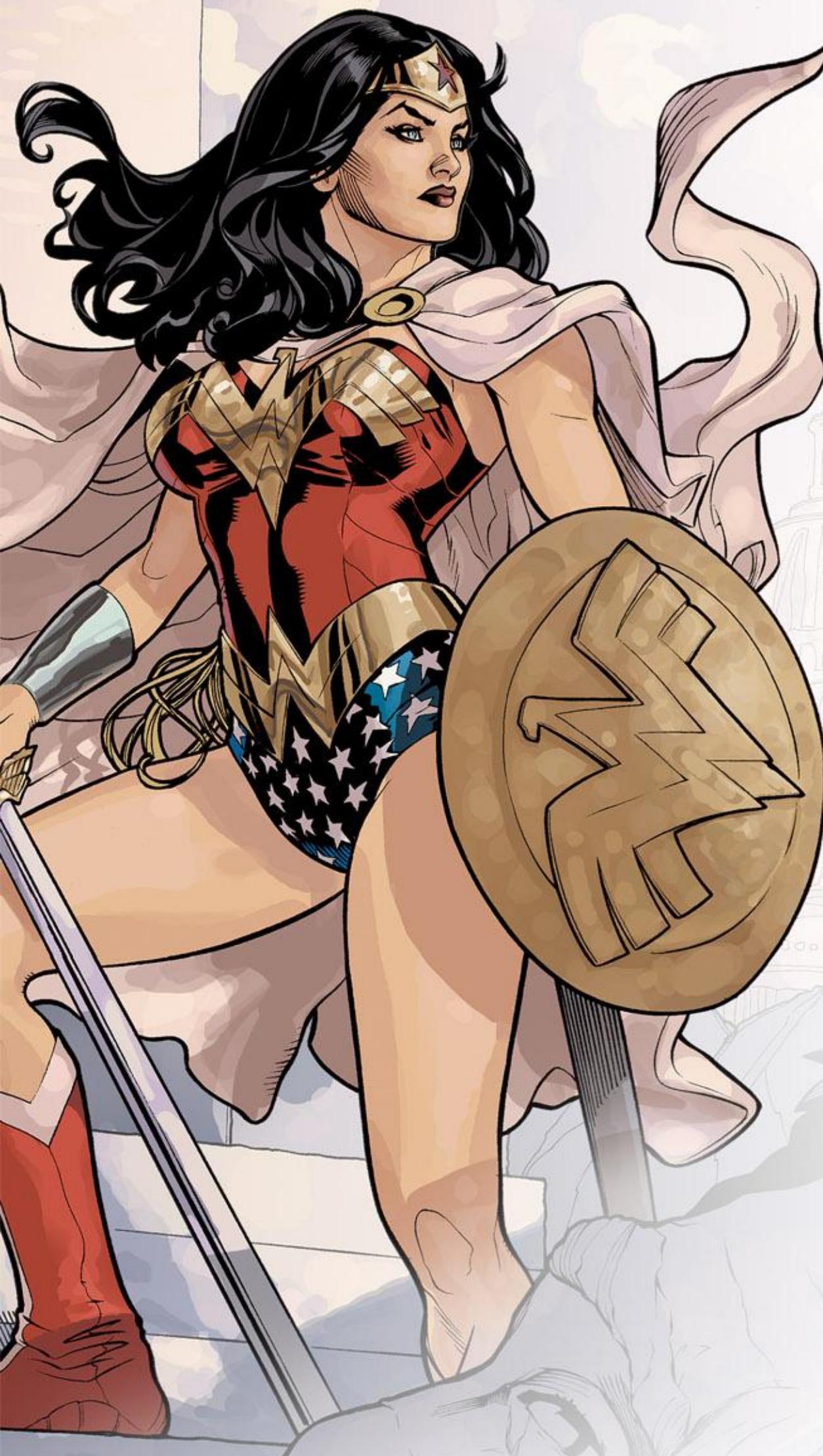
The Amazon Warrior possesses godlike strength, speed, invulnerability and the ability to fly. She uses her unbreakable magic Lasso of Truth and bullet deflecting bracelets to take on an astounding array of villains including the Cheetah, Giganta and Ares, God of War.

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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