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"IT WAS SO EASY, IPHTHIME."

"THEIR DARK URGES WERE BUBBLING RIGHT UNDER THE SURFACE."

"THEY WANTED TO TASTE EACH OTHER'S BLOOD."

"THE GREECAN THEMYSIRANS, THE FOUNDERS OF PARADISE ISLAND, WITH THEIR HAUGHTY, ANCIENT IDEAS OF PERFECTION..."

"...AND THE MERCENARIES OF BANA-MIGHDALL, WHO HAVE SUCH A TASTE FOR THE MODERN, FOR TECHNOLOGY, FOR WAR."

"TWO TRIBES OF AMAZONS--"

--WHOSE SOVEREIGNS WERE BUSY PLAYING "HERO" IN THE WORLD OF MAN, WHEN YOUR SEPARATISTS CAME TO ME.

"HOW YOU LOATHED THE CONTACT QUEEN HIPPOLYTA AND PRINCESS DIANA HAD WITH PATRIARCH'S WORLD... ITS INFLUENCE ON THEMYSIRA AND HOW YOU DESPISED THE BANAS AND THE CHANGES THEY WERE BRINGING TO PARADISE ISLAND. THE ADVANCES..."

"THEY WEREN'T ADVANCES, MAGALA. THEY WERE POLLUTANTS."

"MY DEAR IPHTHIME, YOU'RE SO AFRAID OF CHANGE..."

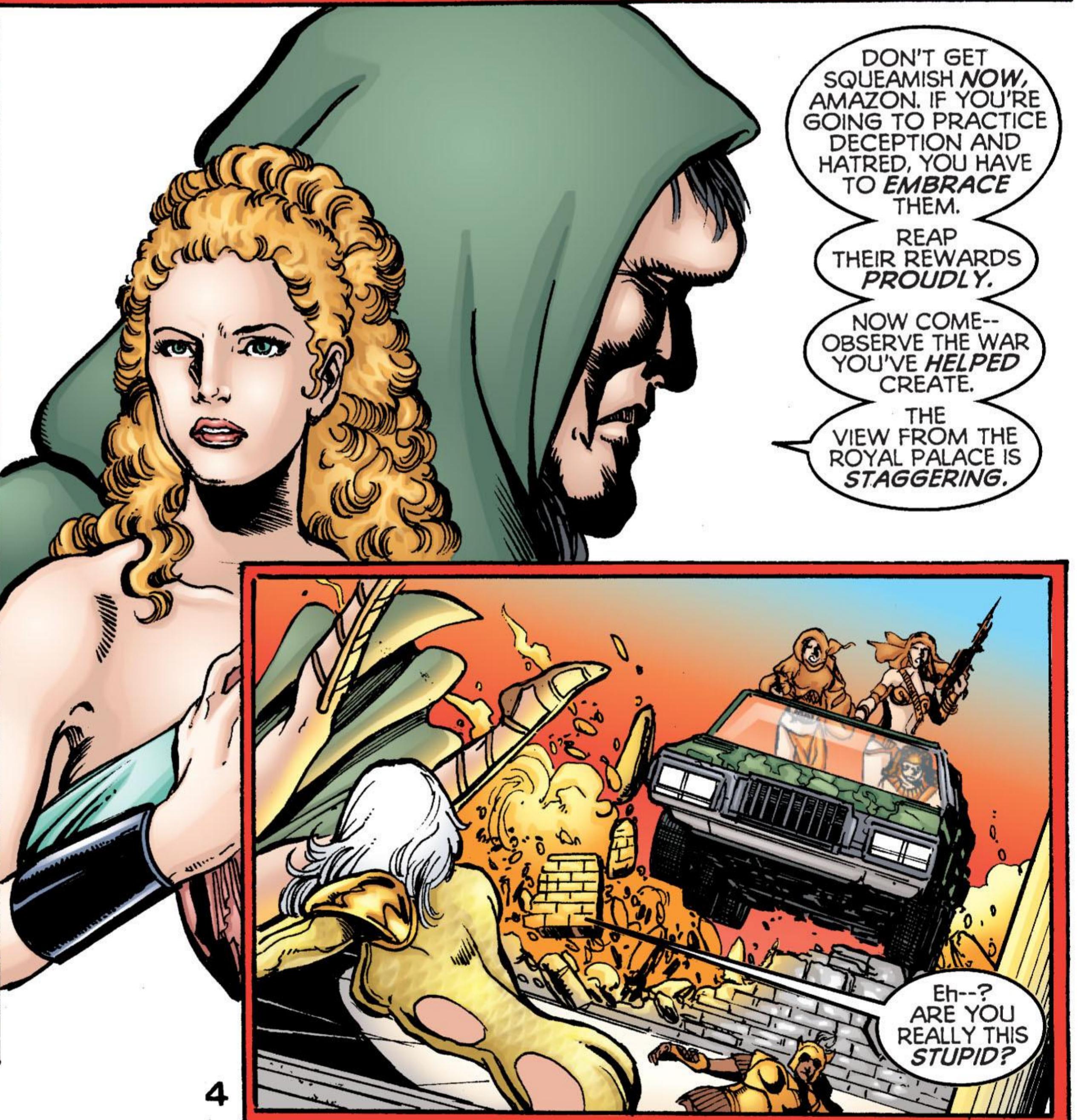
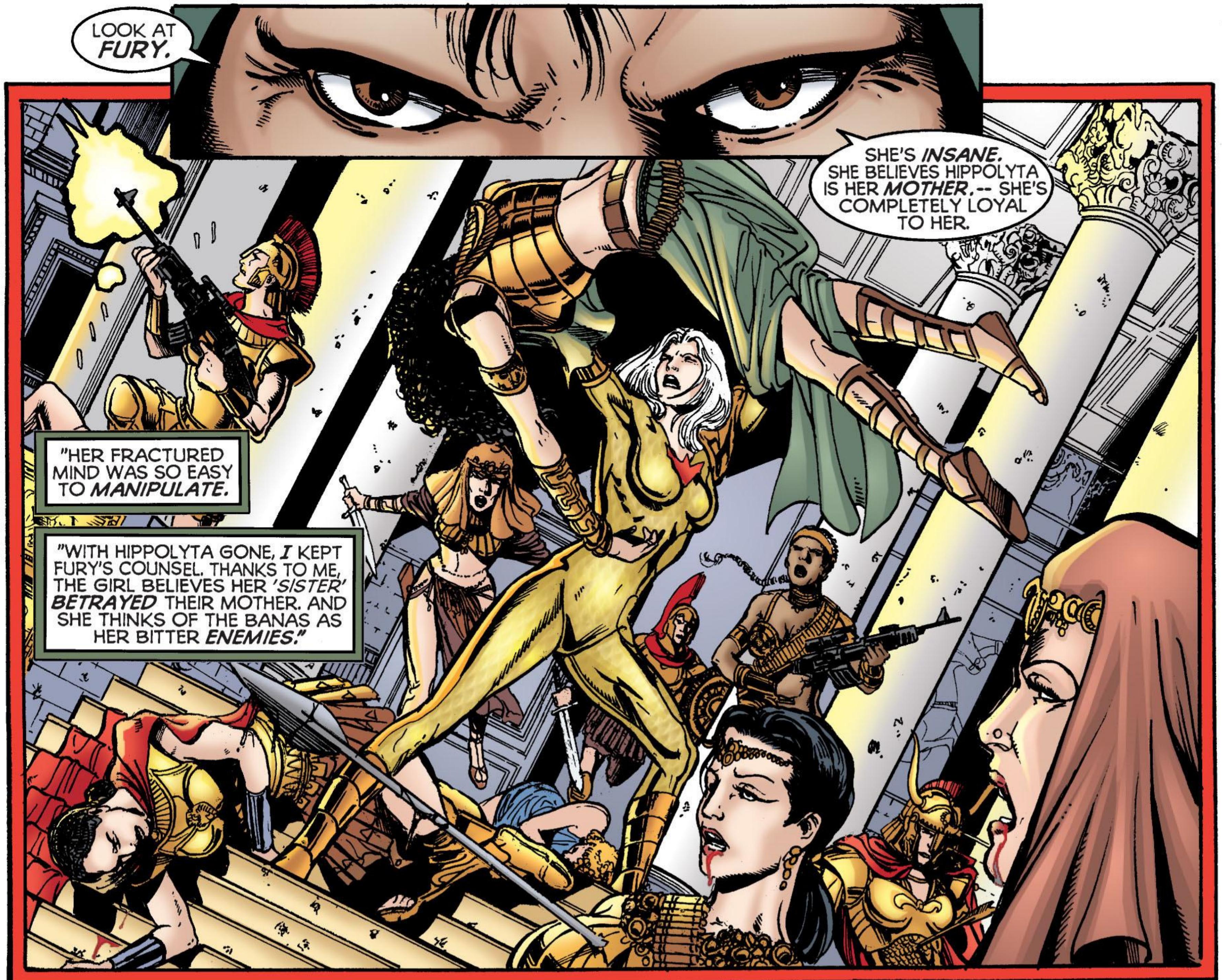
"WHATEVER, THOSE "POLLUTANTS" FUELED THE JEALOUSIES AND HATREDS THE TRIBES SHARED. THEY MADE IT EASY TO GOAD THE BANAS INTO DECLARING WAR AGAINST THE THEMYSIRANS..."

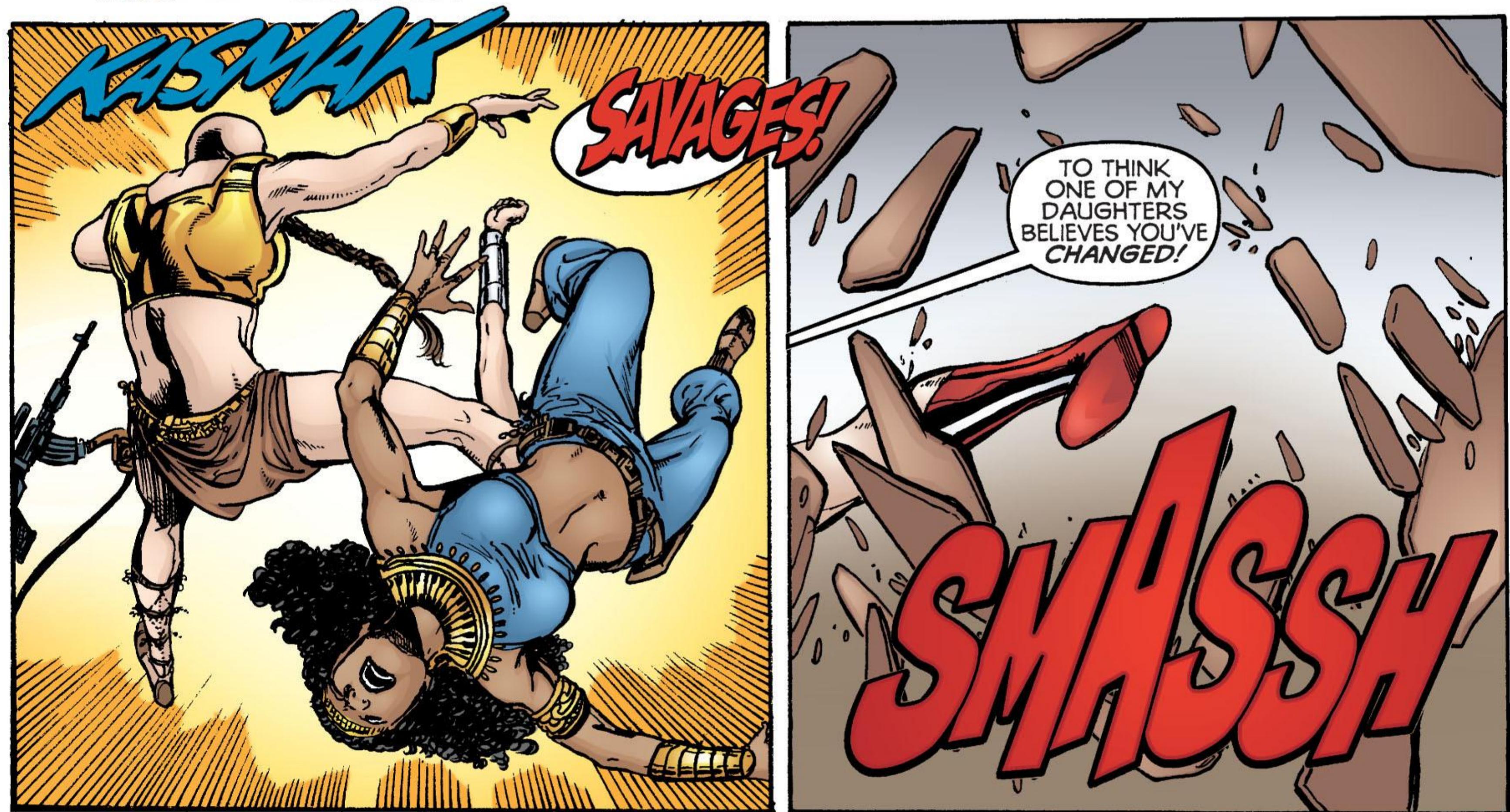
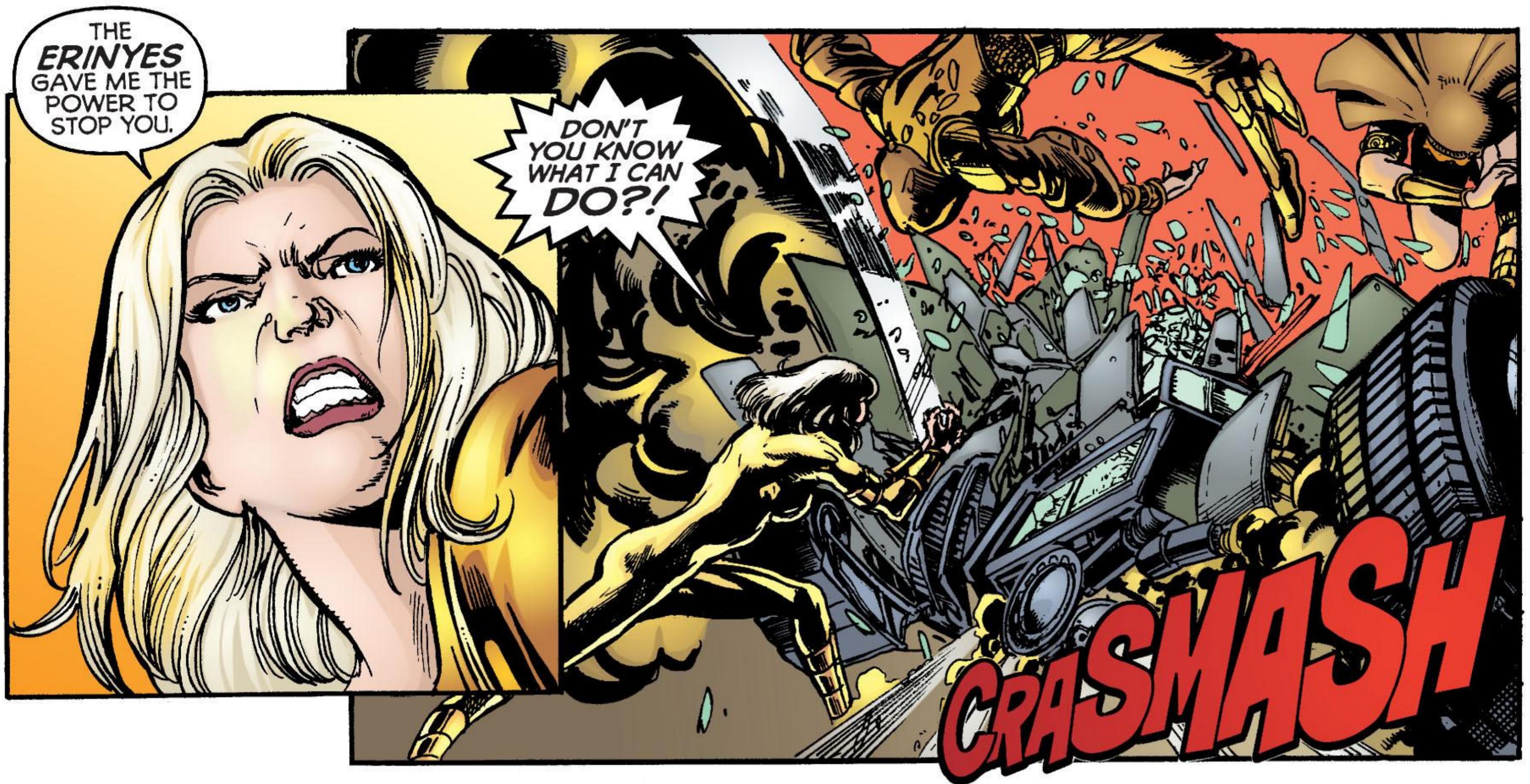
"...WHO WERE WAITING FOR THEM, PREPARED FOR THEIR ATTACK."



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AT THEM."



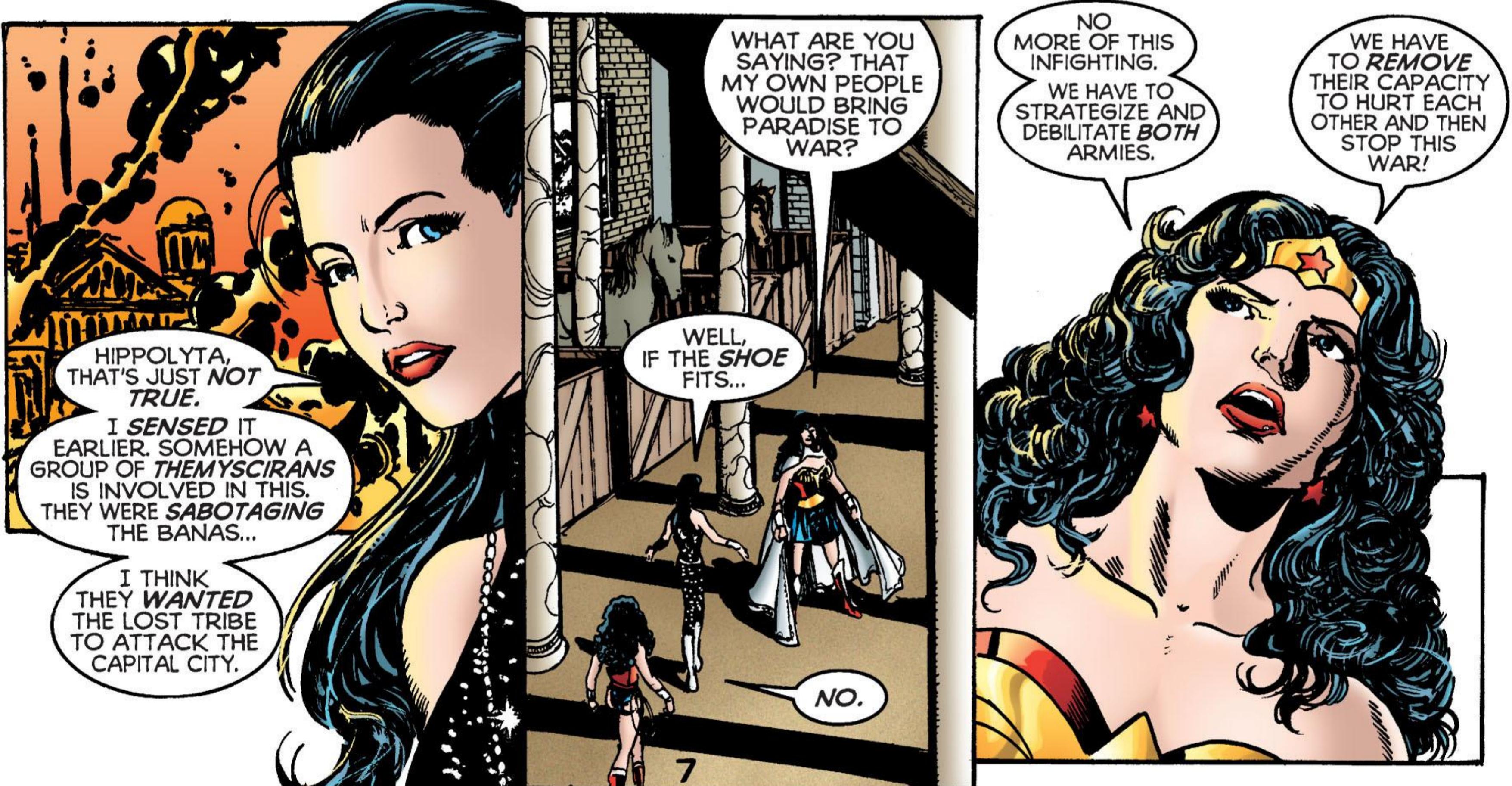




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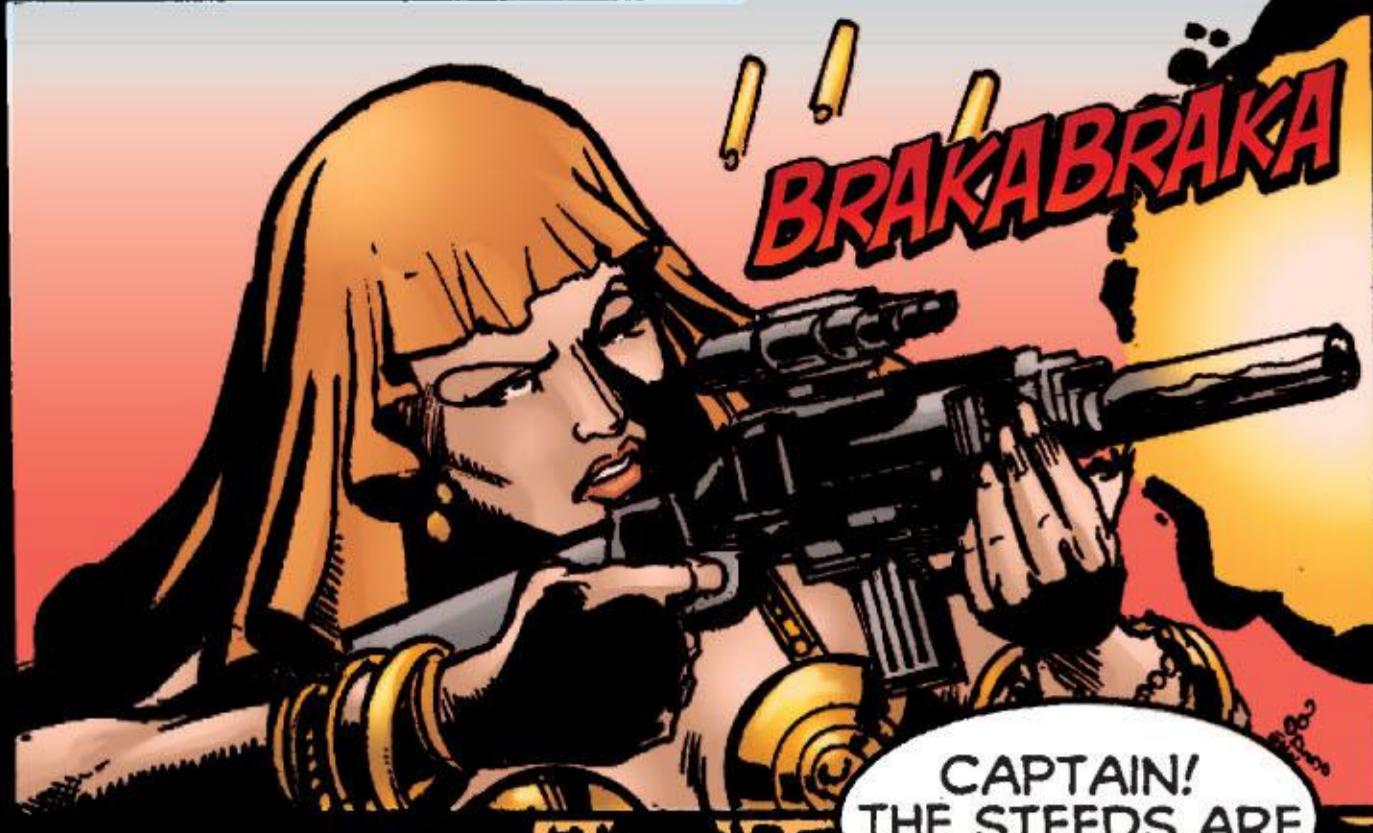
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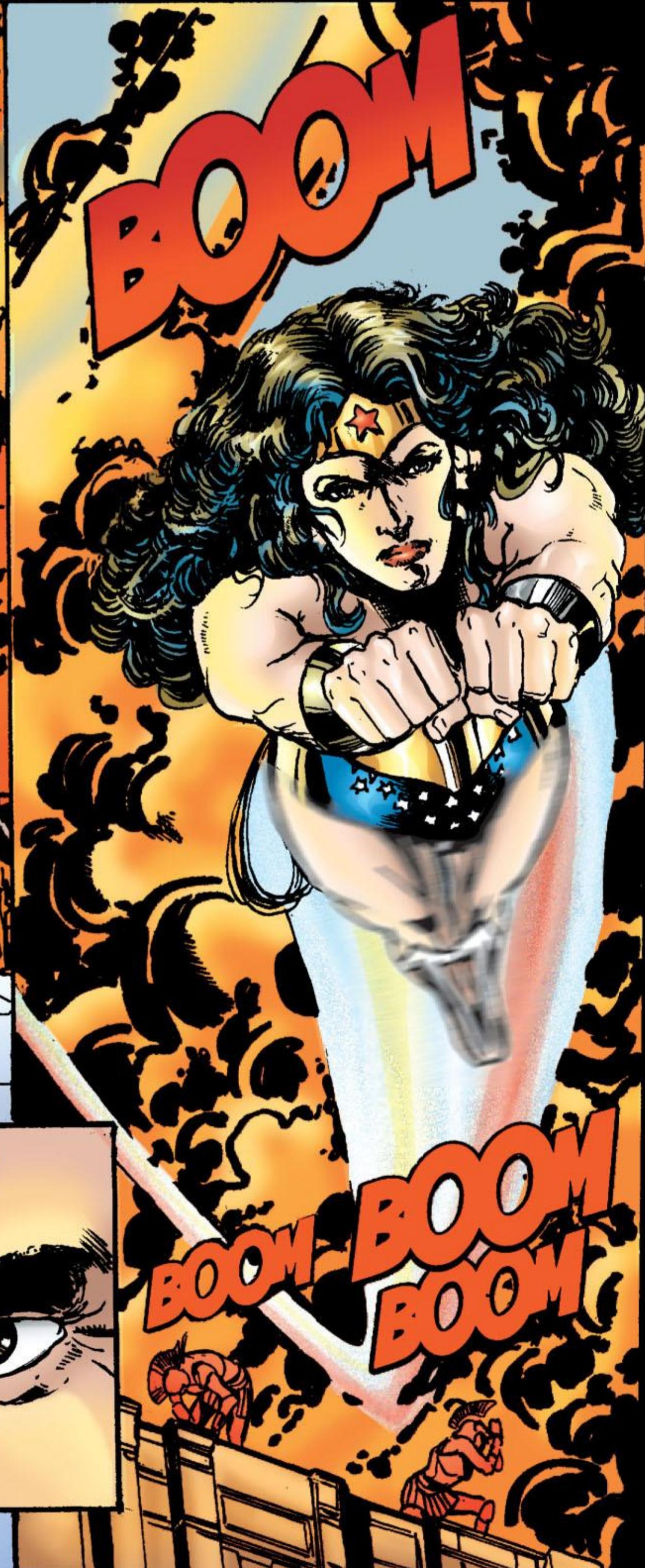


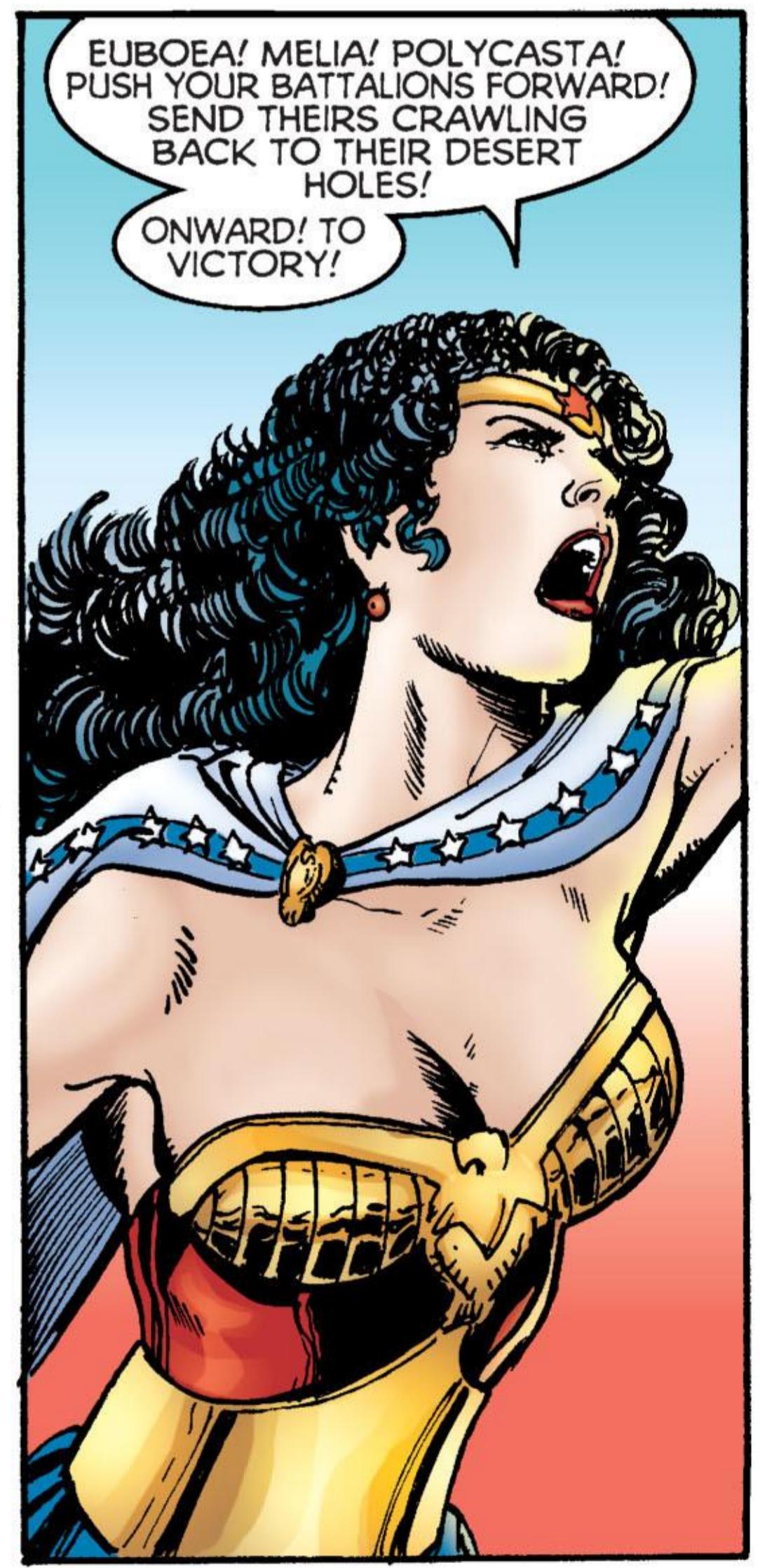
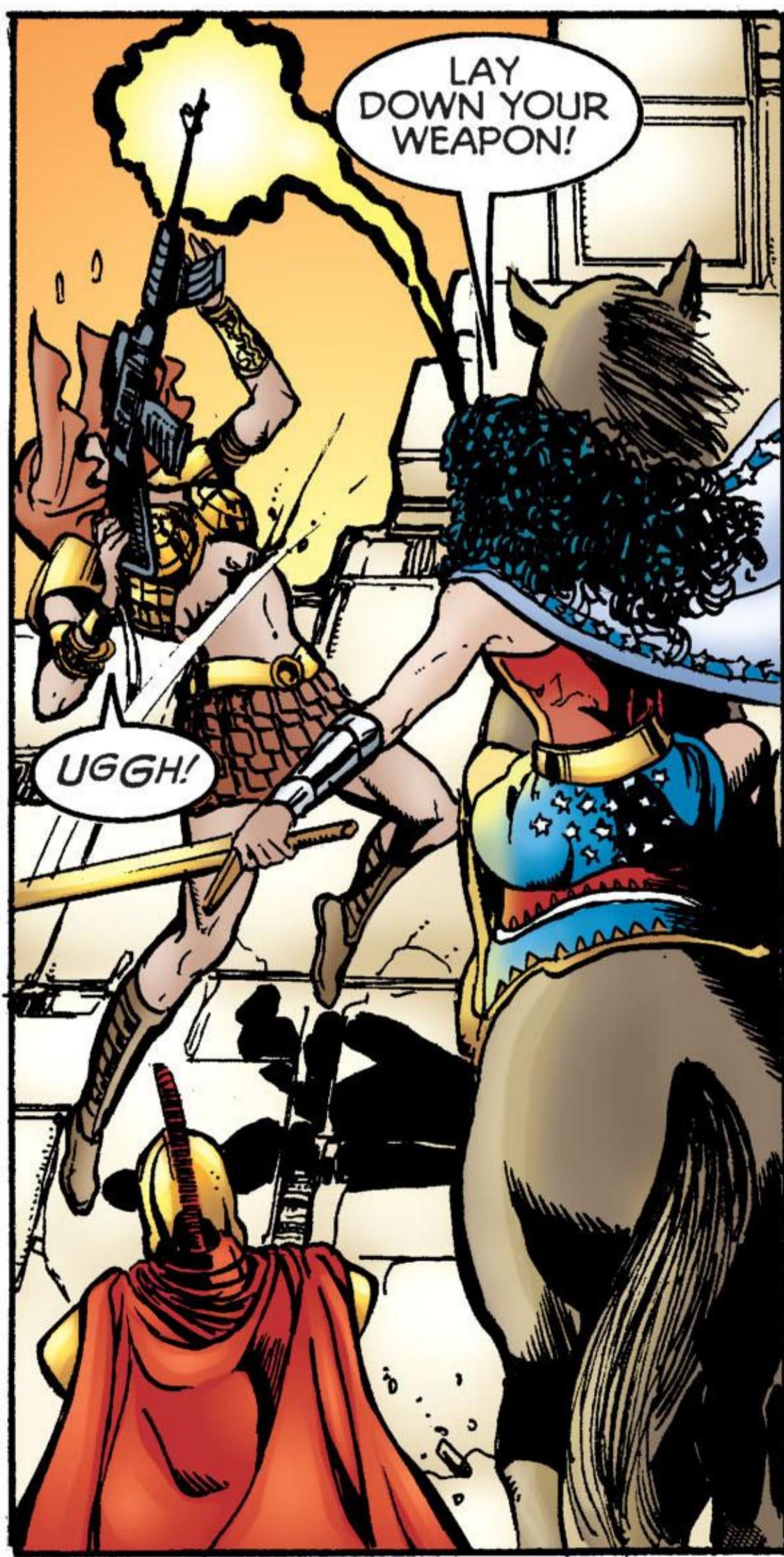
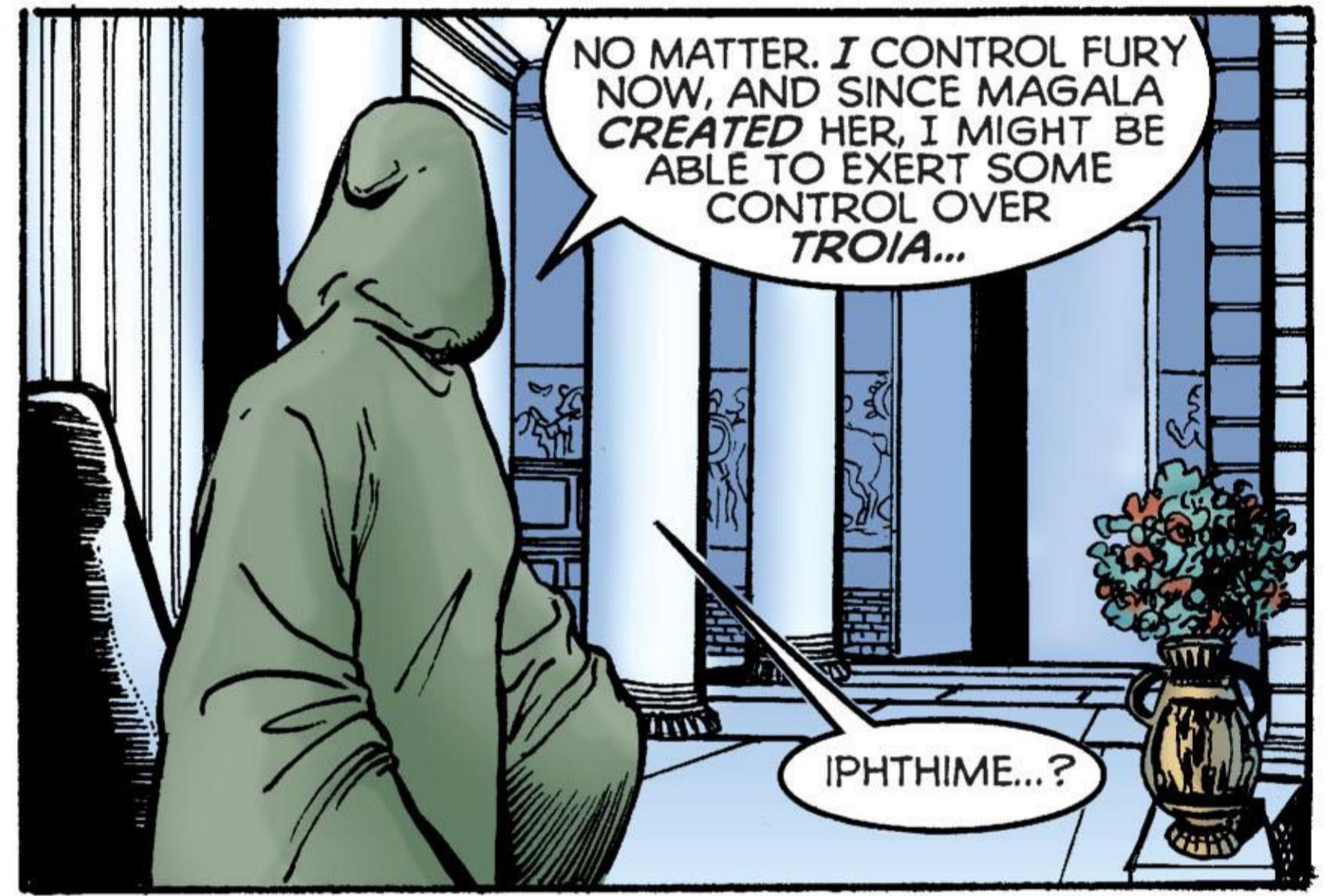
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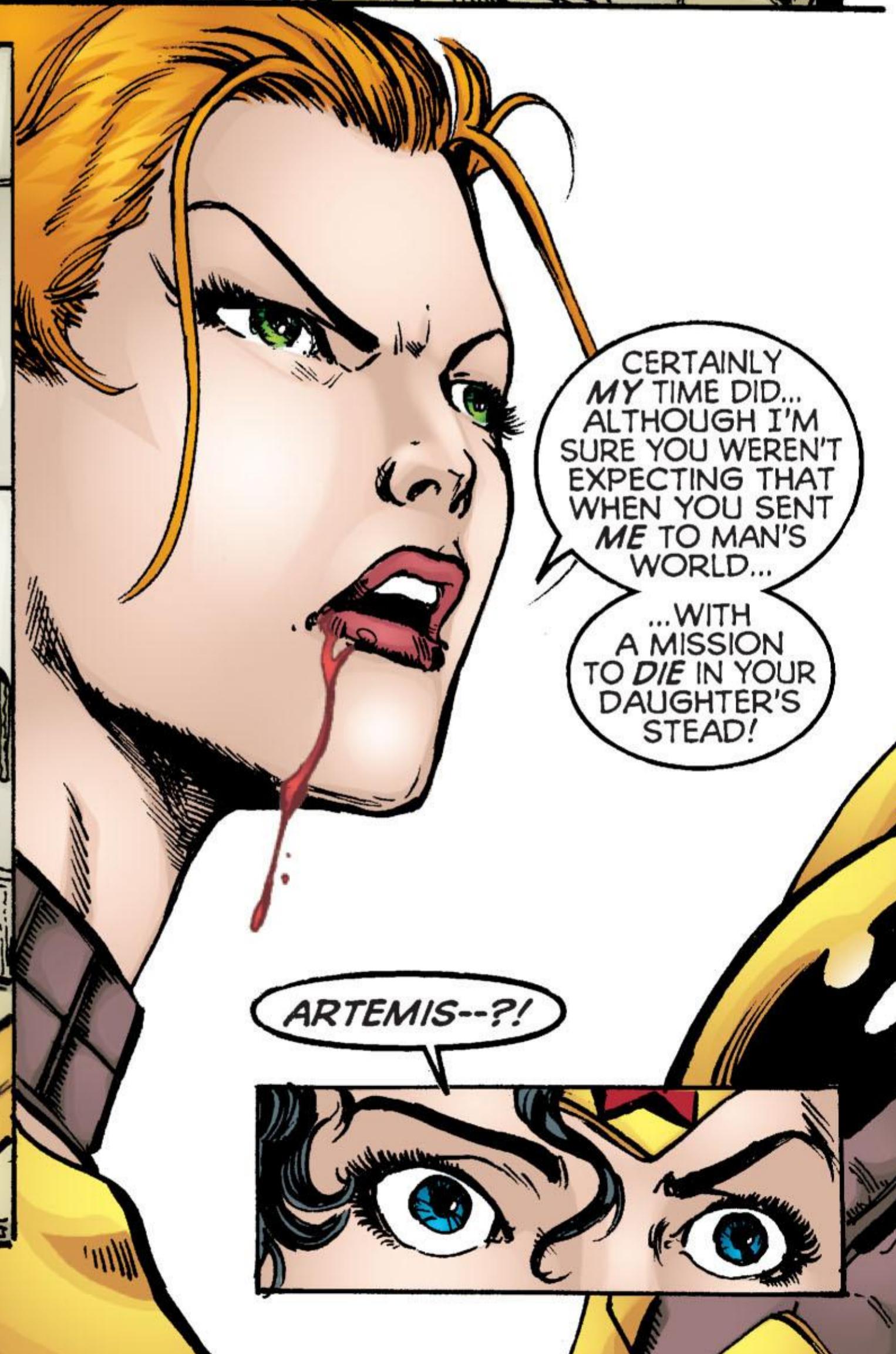
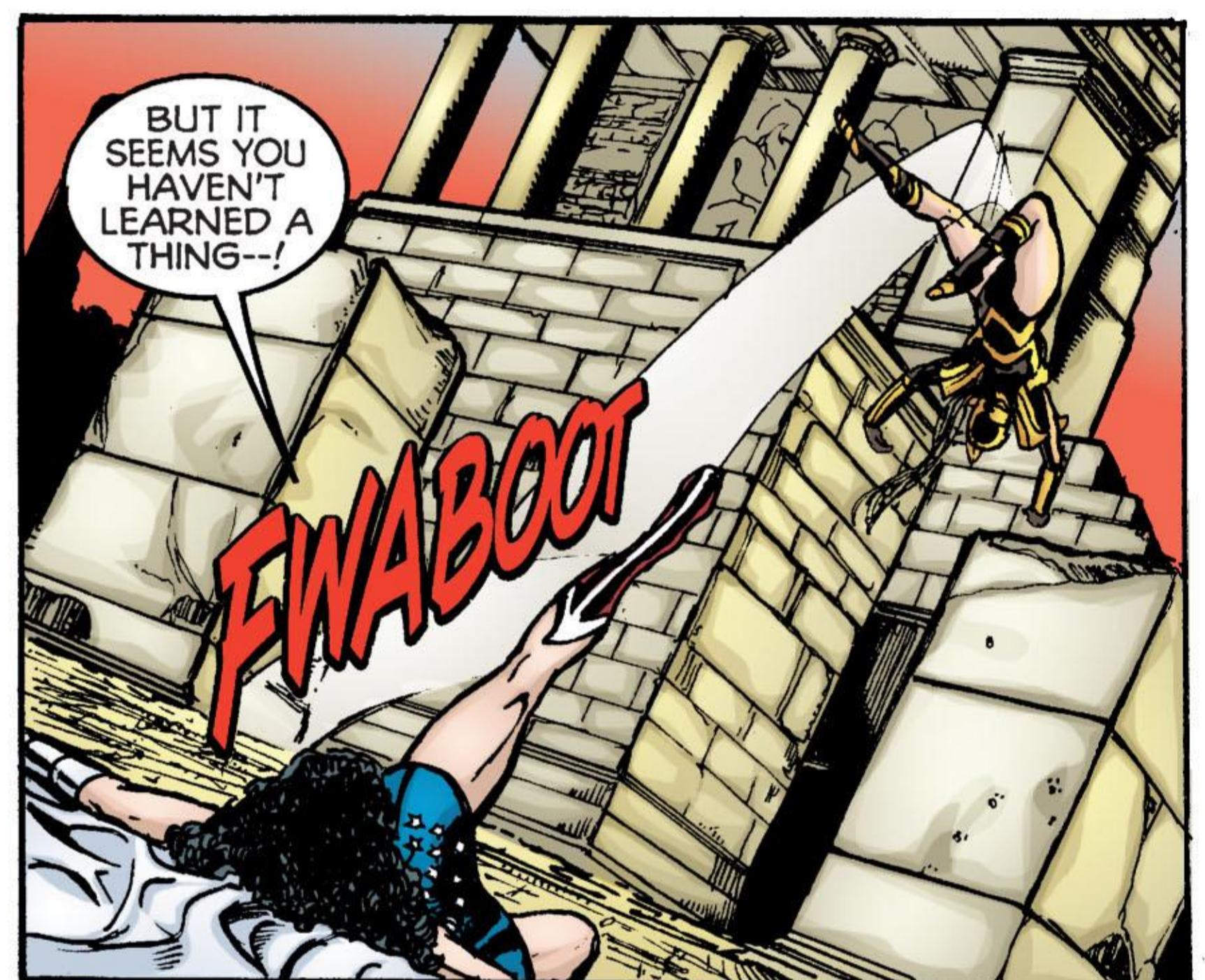
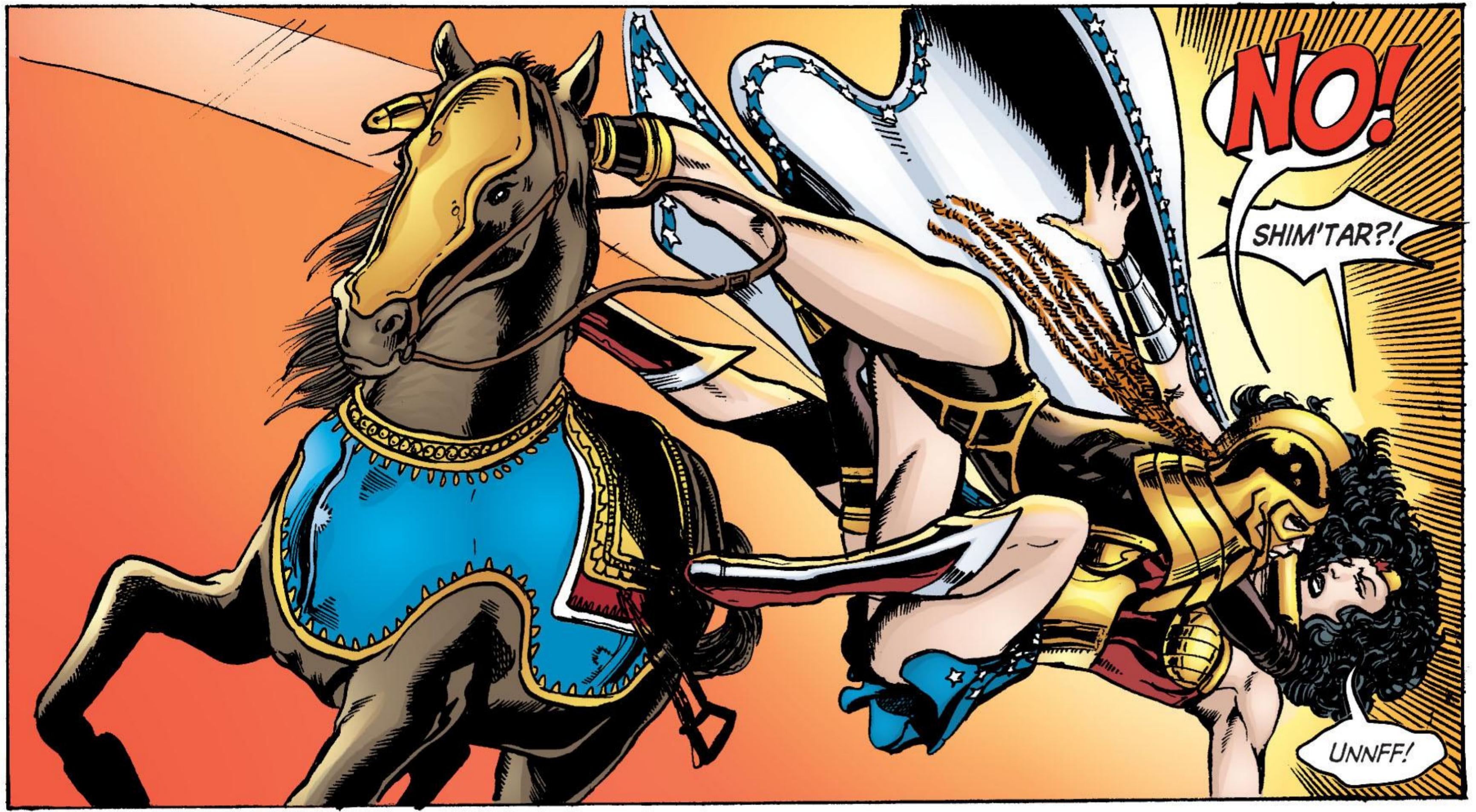
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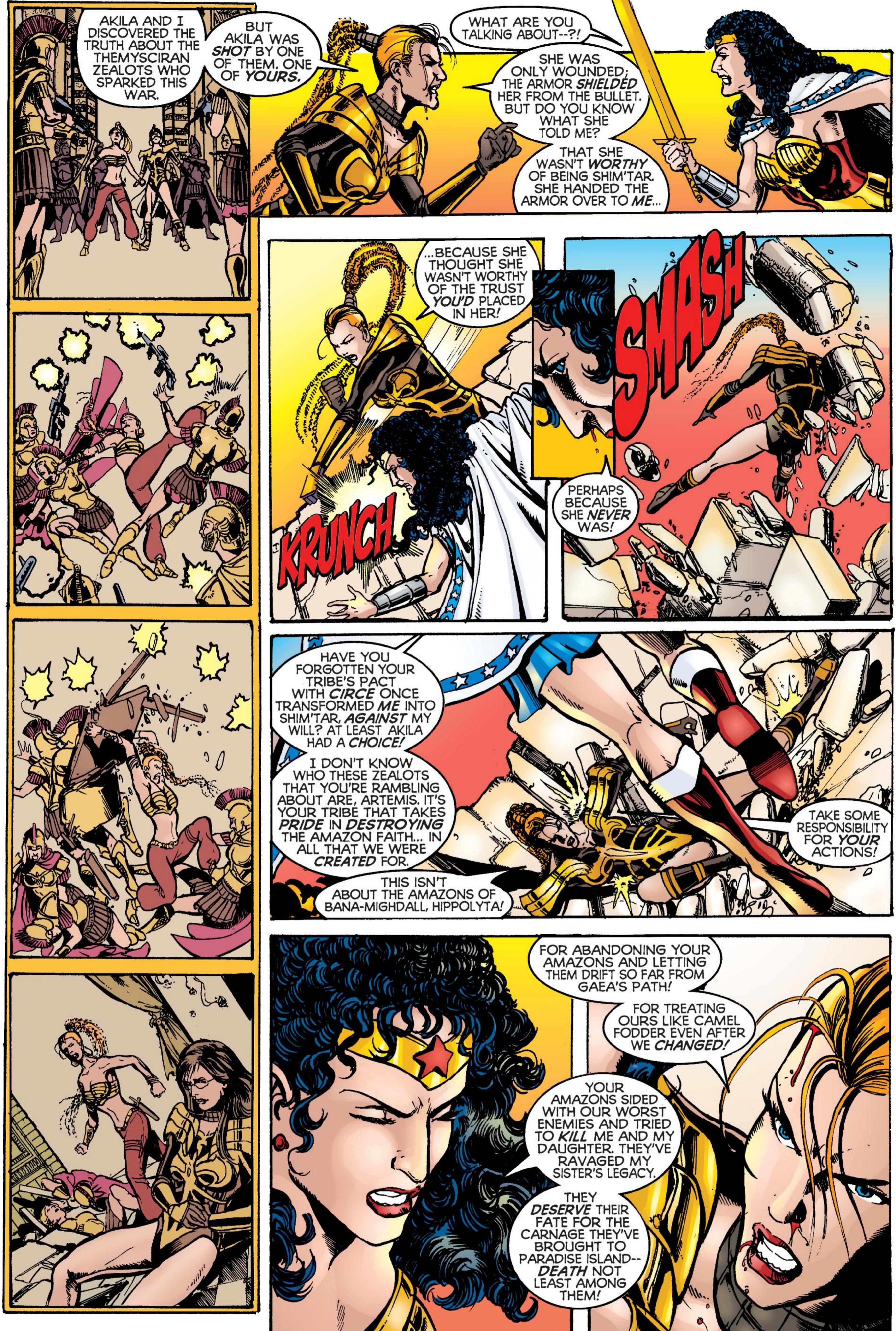


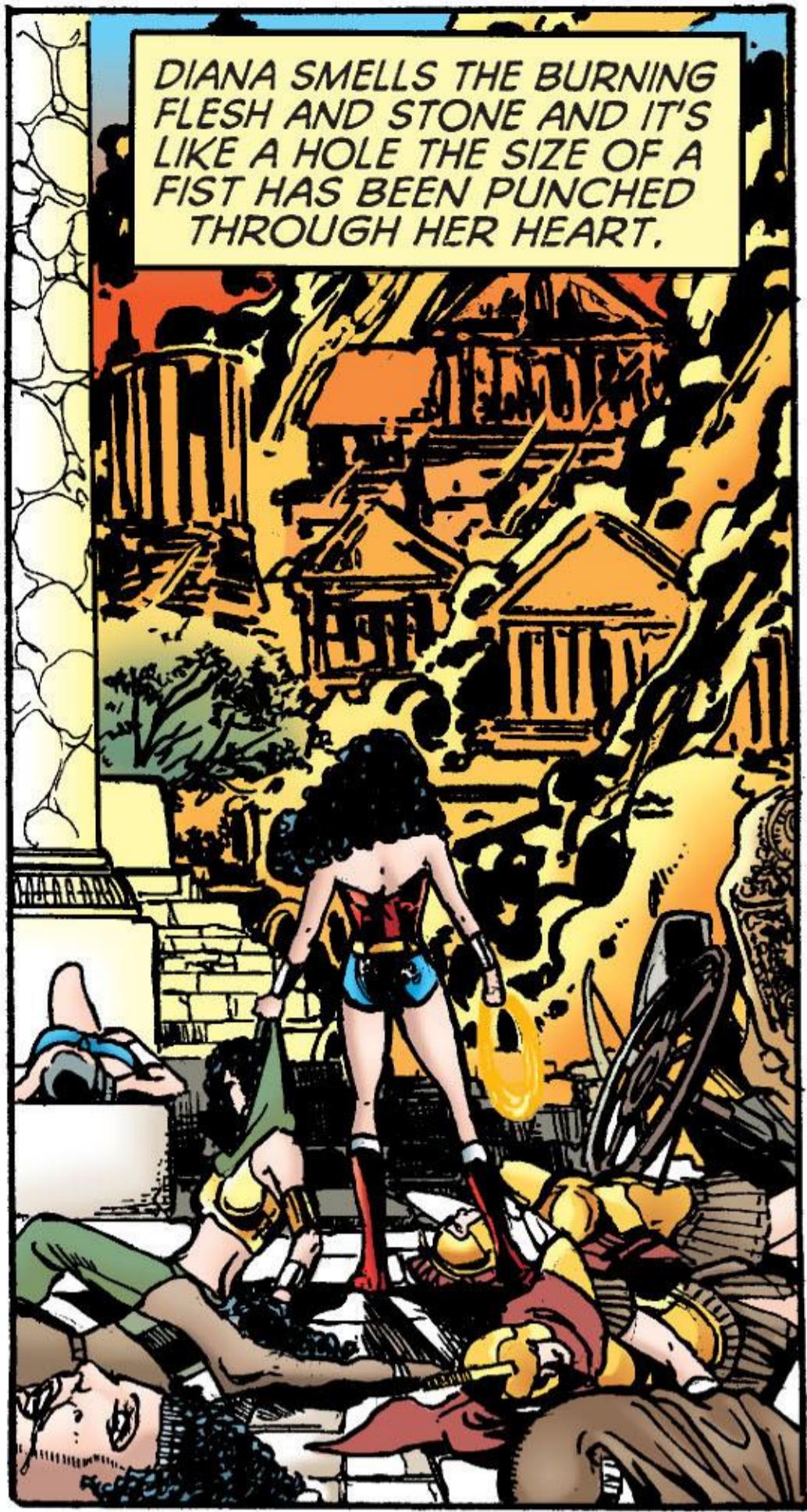
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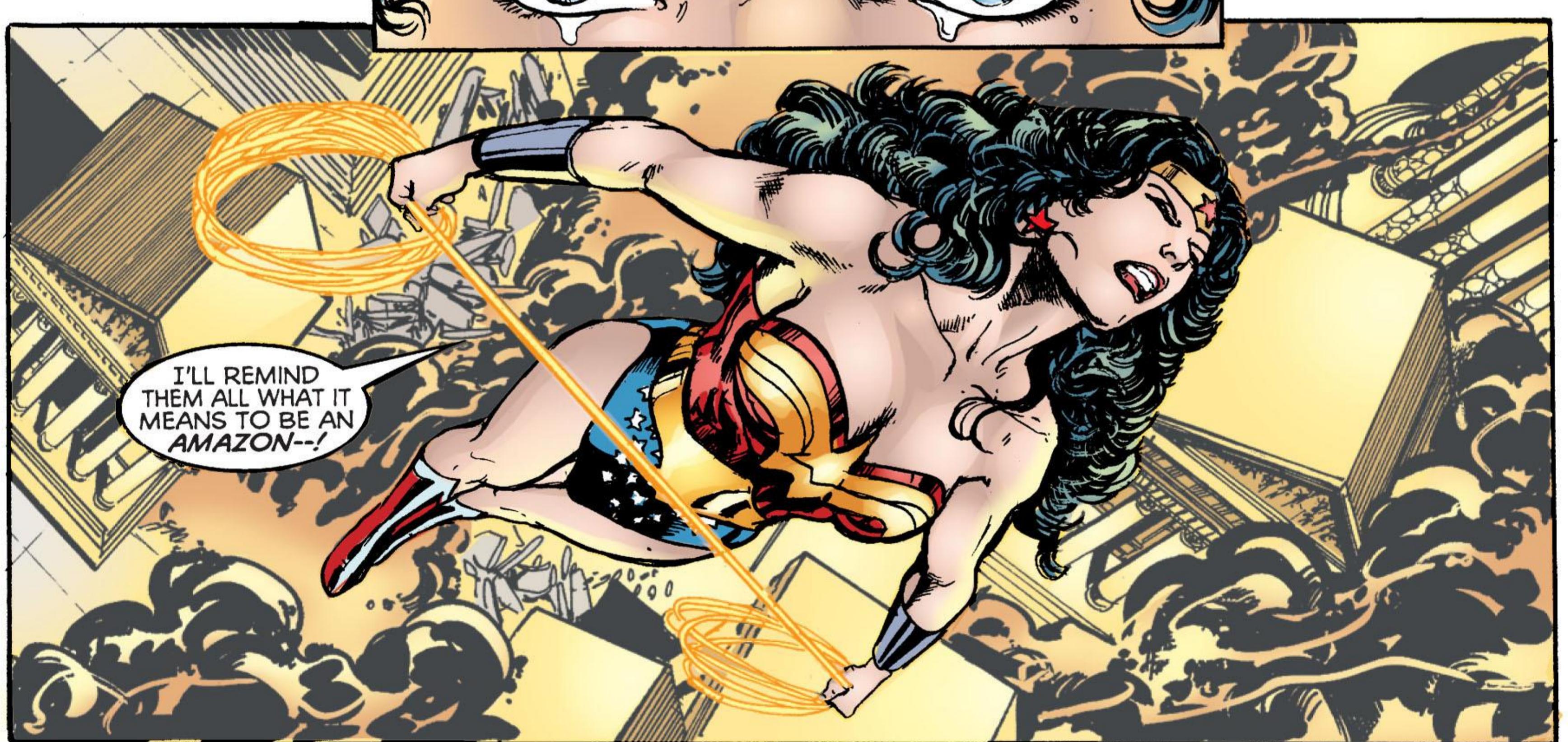
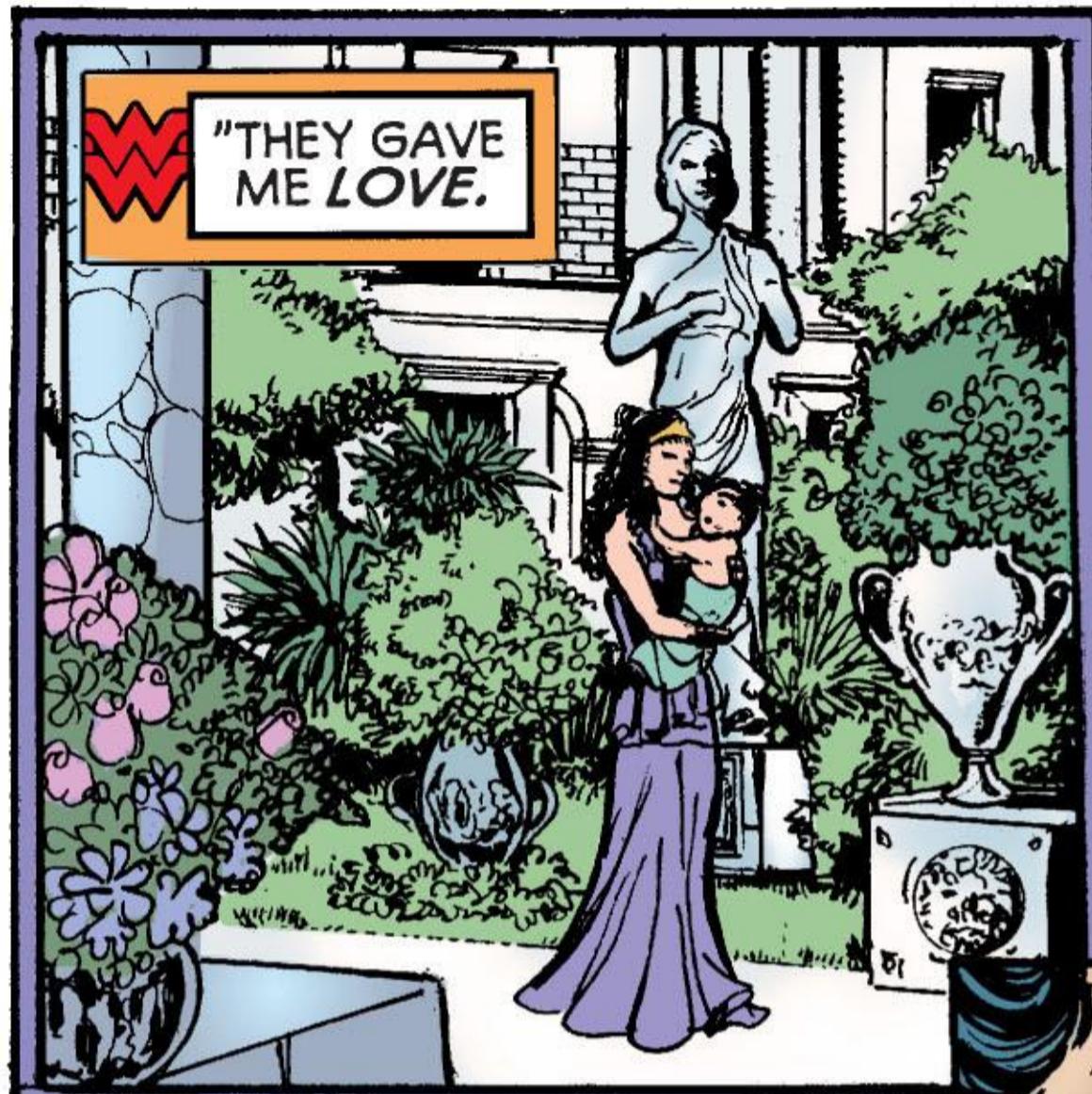


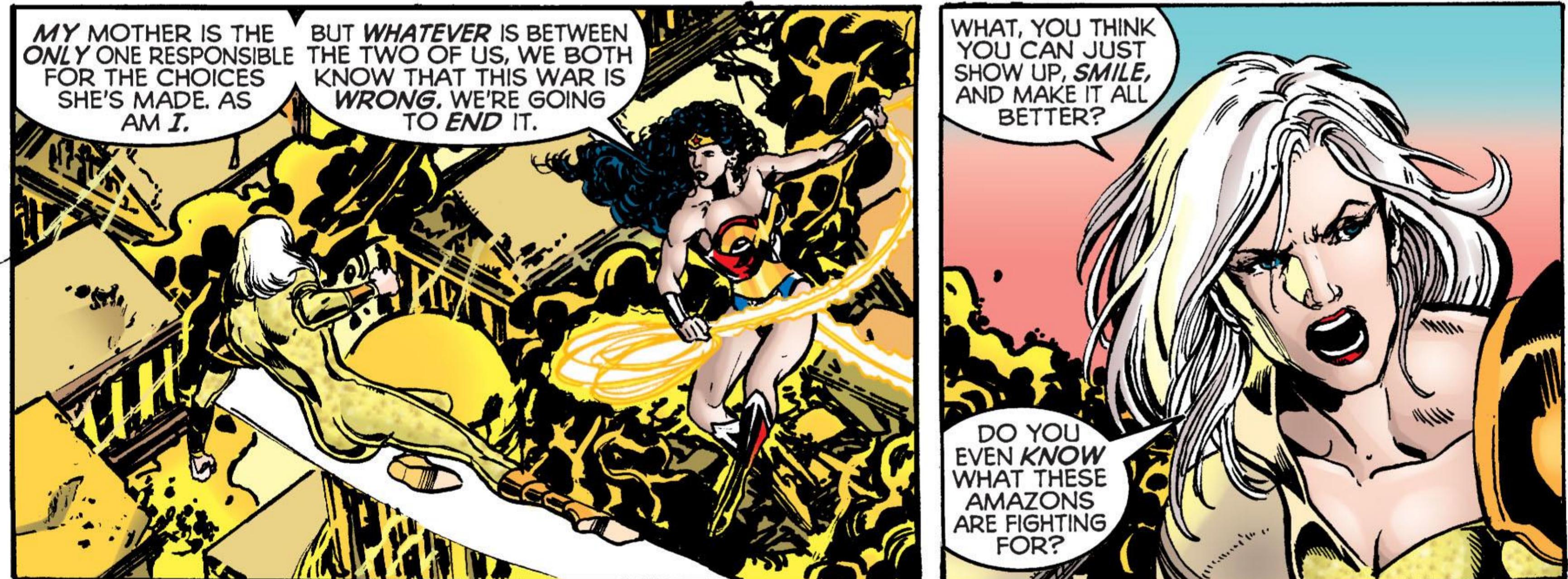
THE PSYCHIC PULSE FADES AS HER SISTER TURNS TO SAVE MORE LIVES, AND DIANA FOCUSES ONCE AGAIN ON THEMYSCIRA-- THE CITY IN WHICH SHE WAS RAISED.

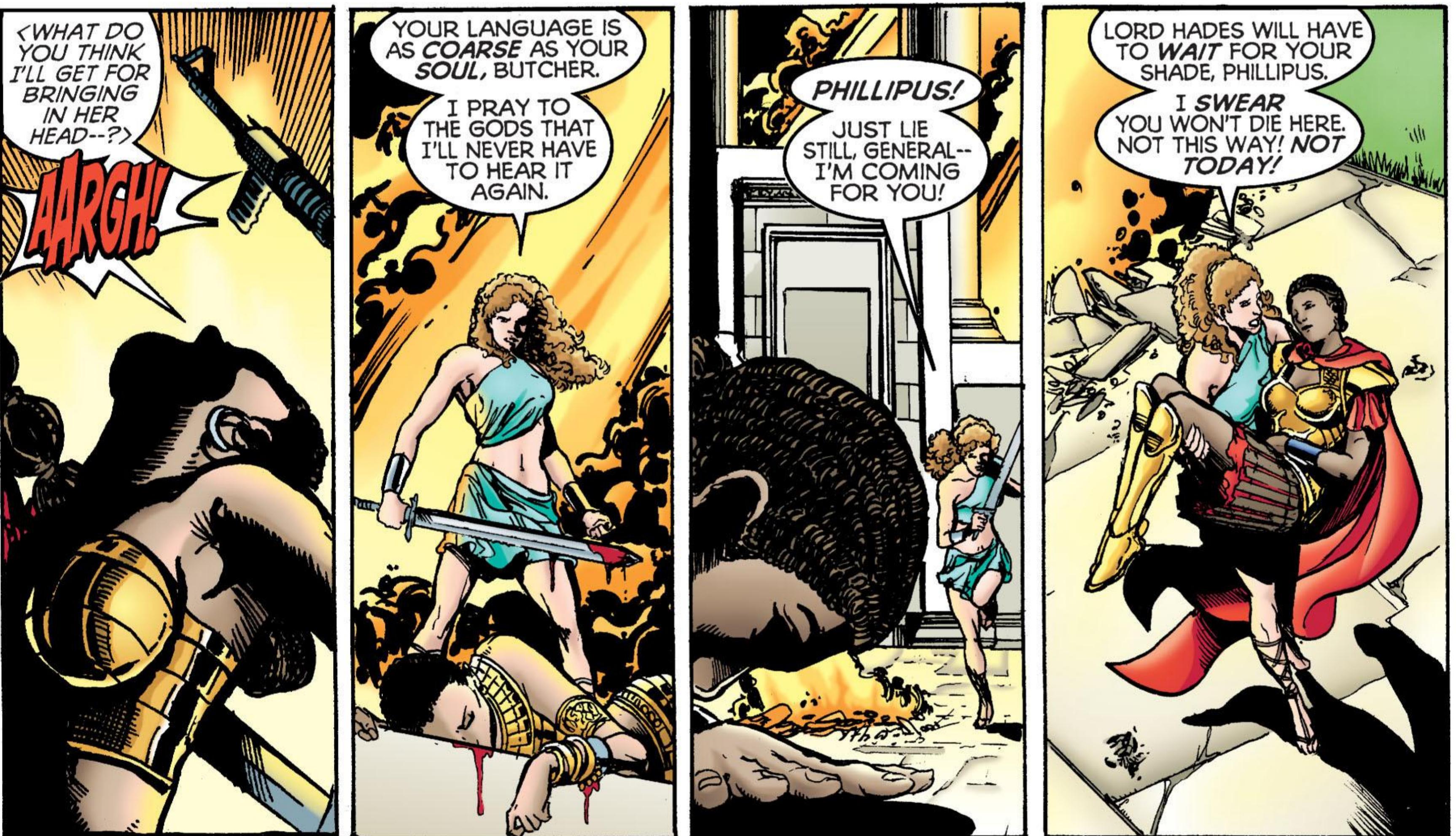
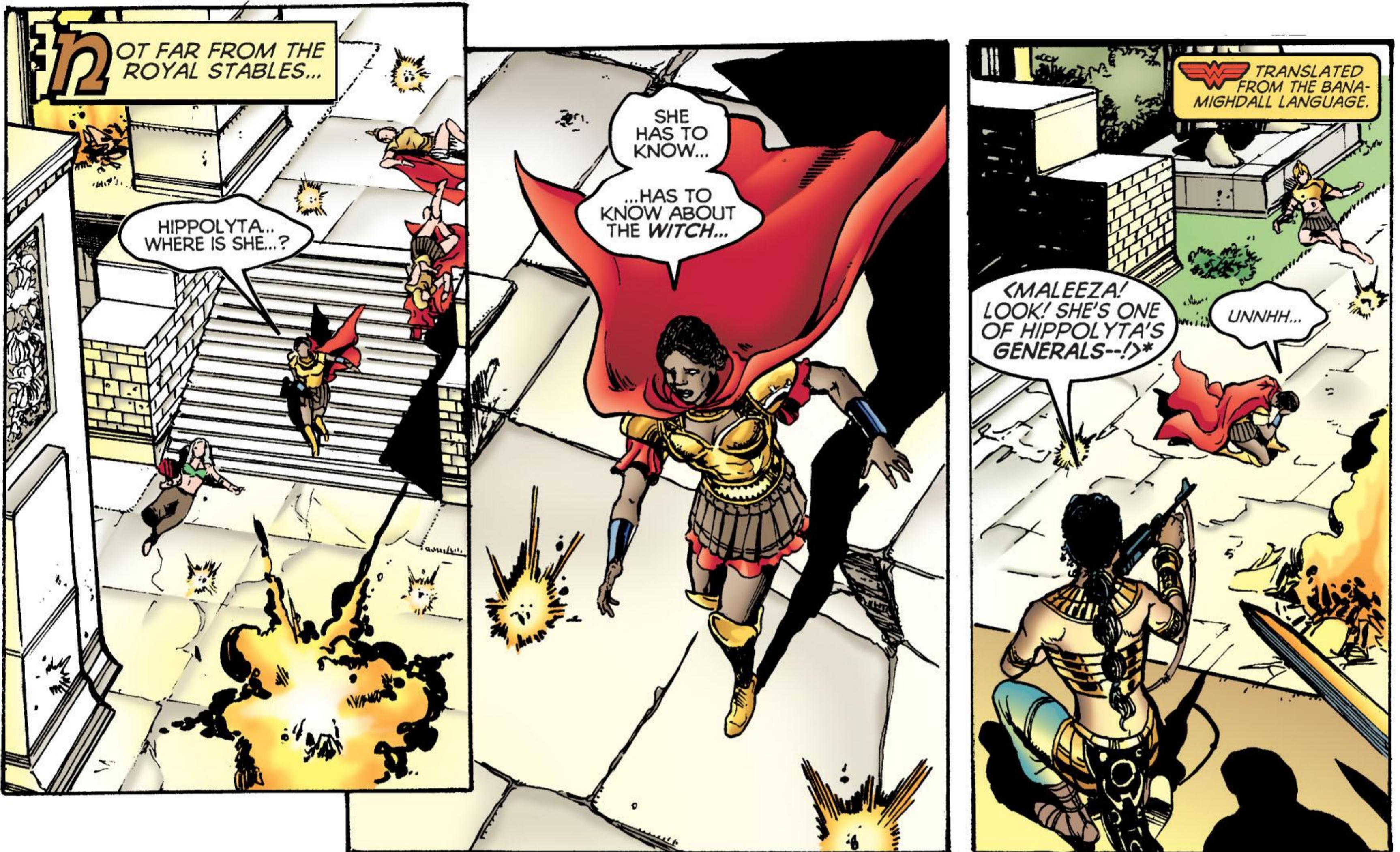
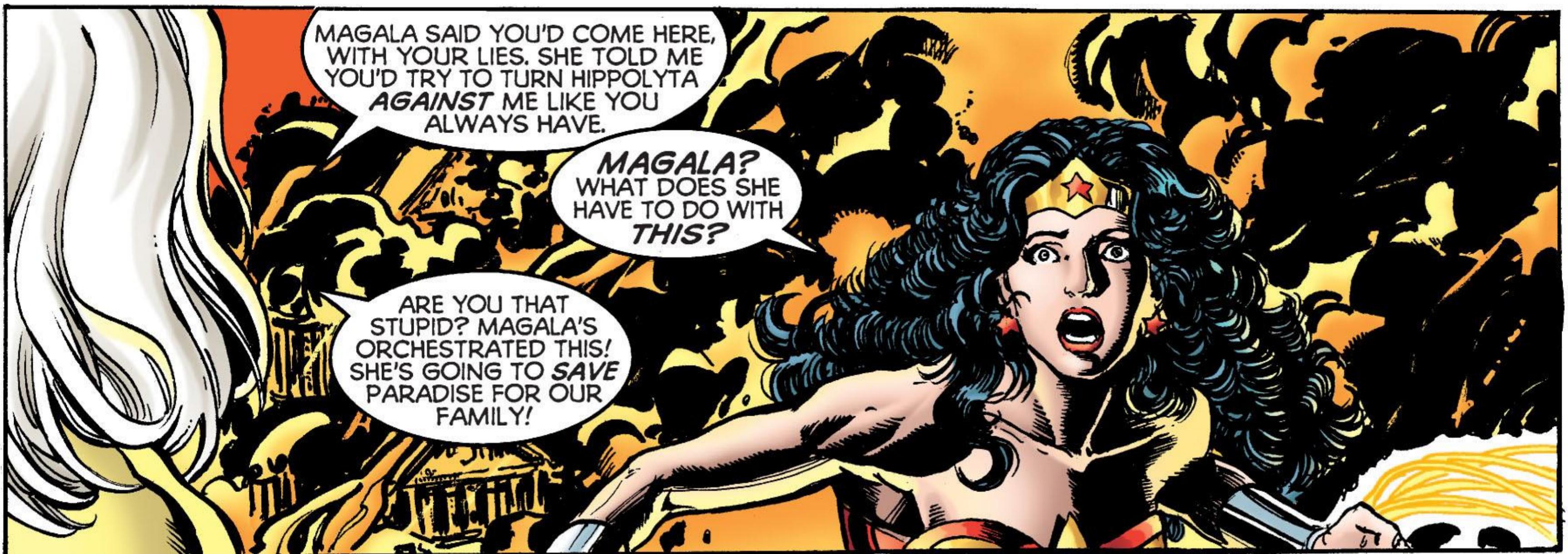
SHE WATCHES IT BURN... AND WONDERS WHAT HAPPENED TO HER PEOPLE.

IT WAS HER LIFE'S PURPOSE TO TEACH THE POSSIBILITIES OF RESPECT AND LOVE BY BEING A LIVING EXAMPLE OF UPBRINGING FOUNDED IN THOSE IDEALS.

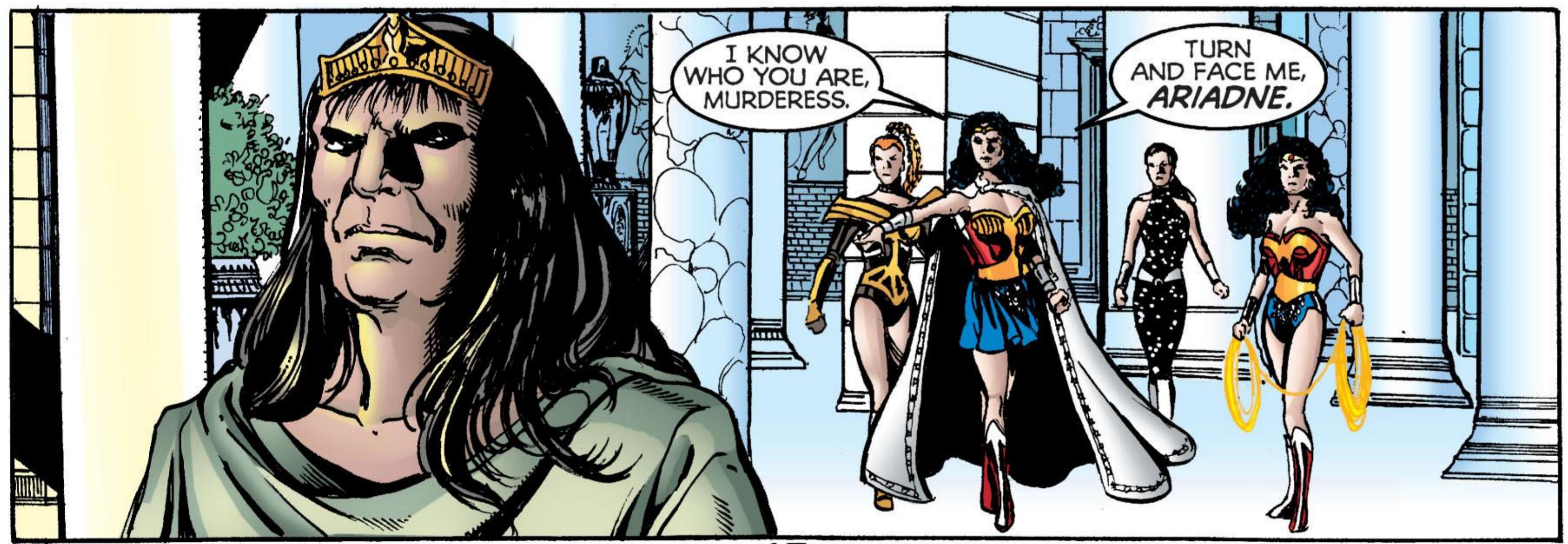
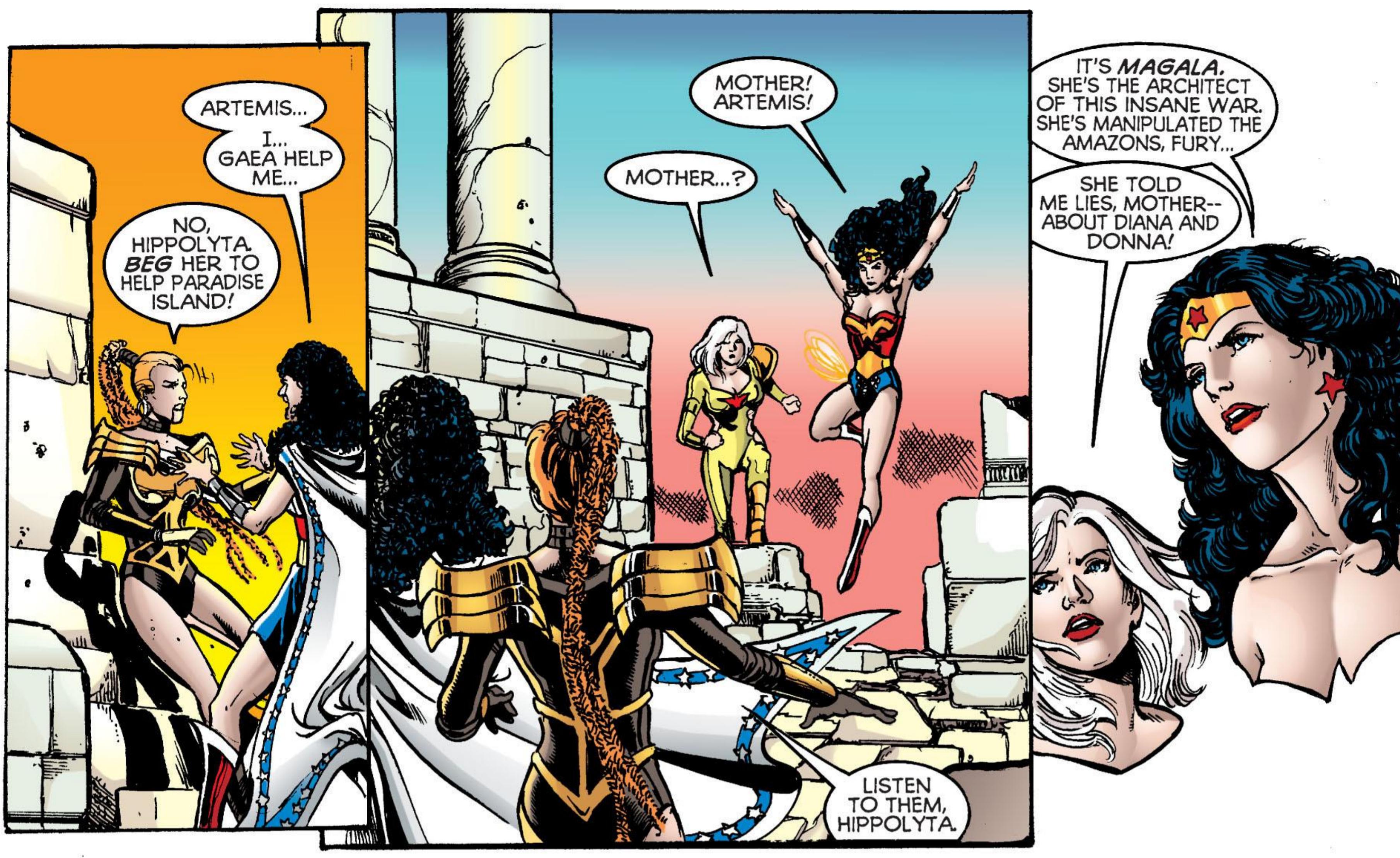
DIANA'S GODS-GIVEN MISSION WAS TO SPREAD THE AMAZON IDEALS OF CONCILIATION-- TO GIVE THOSE LIVING IN THE WORLD OF MAN THE PROPER TOOLS TO PEACEFULLY COEXIST WITH EACH OTHER.

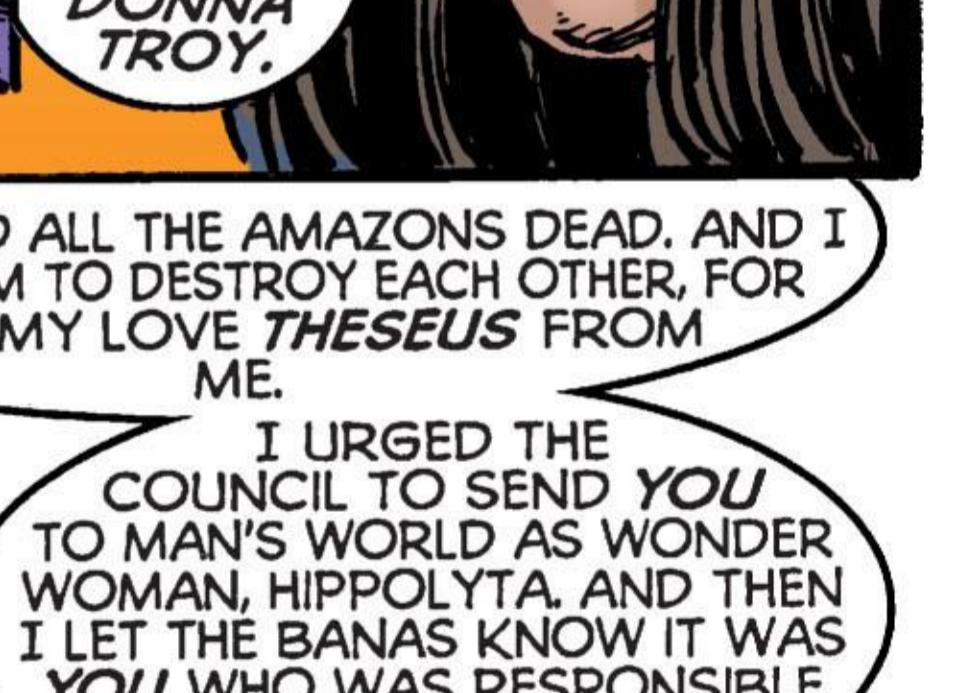
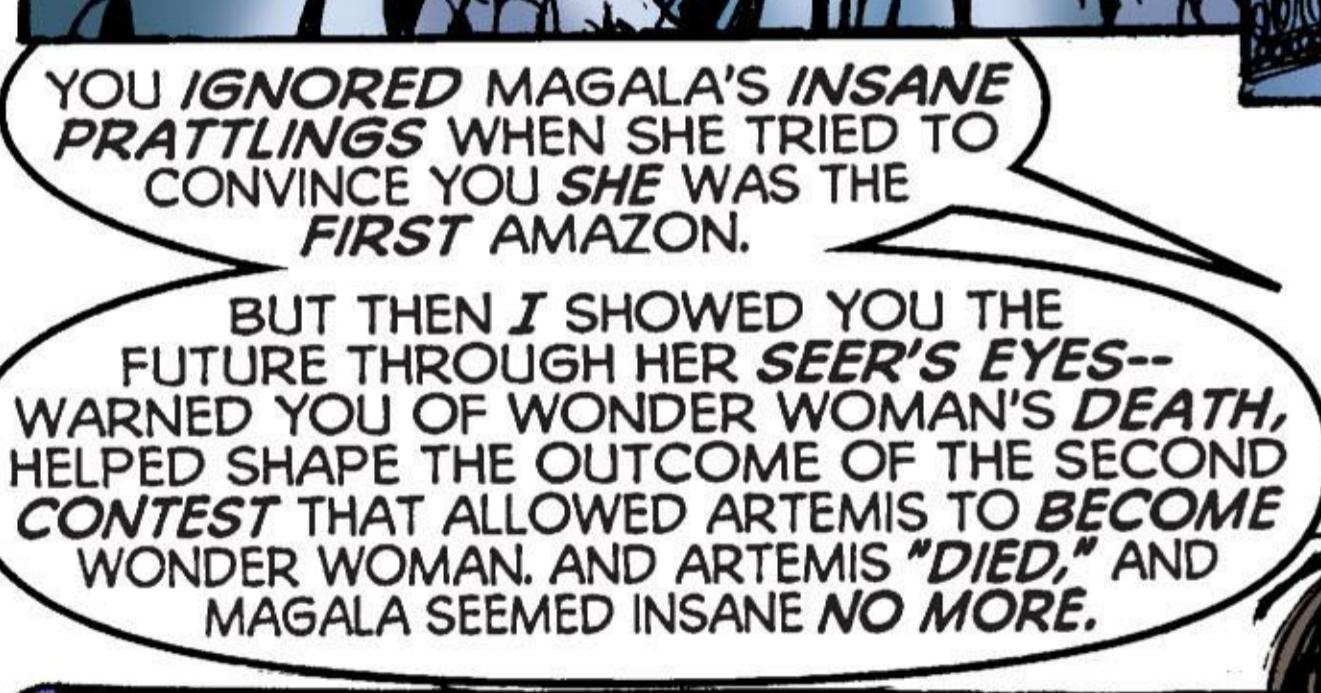
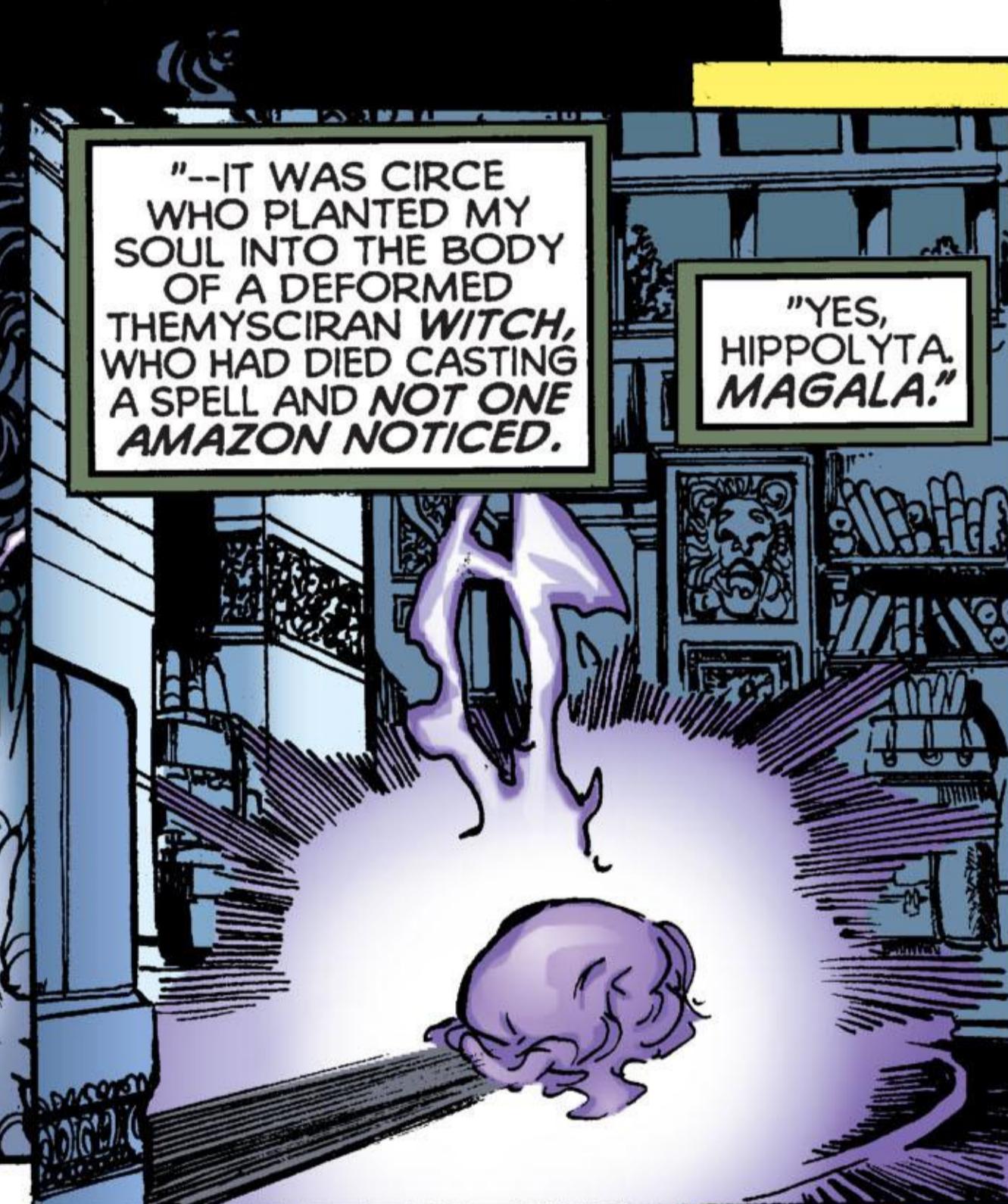
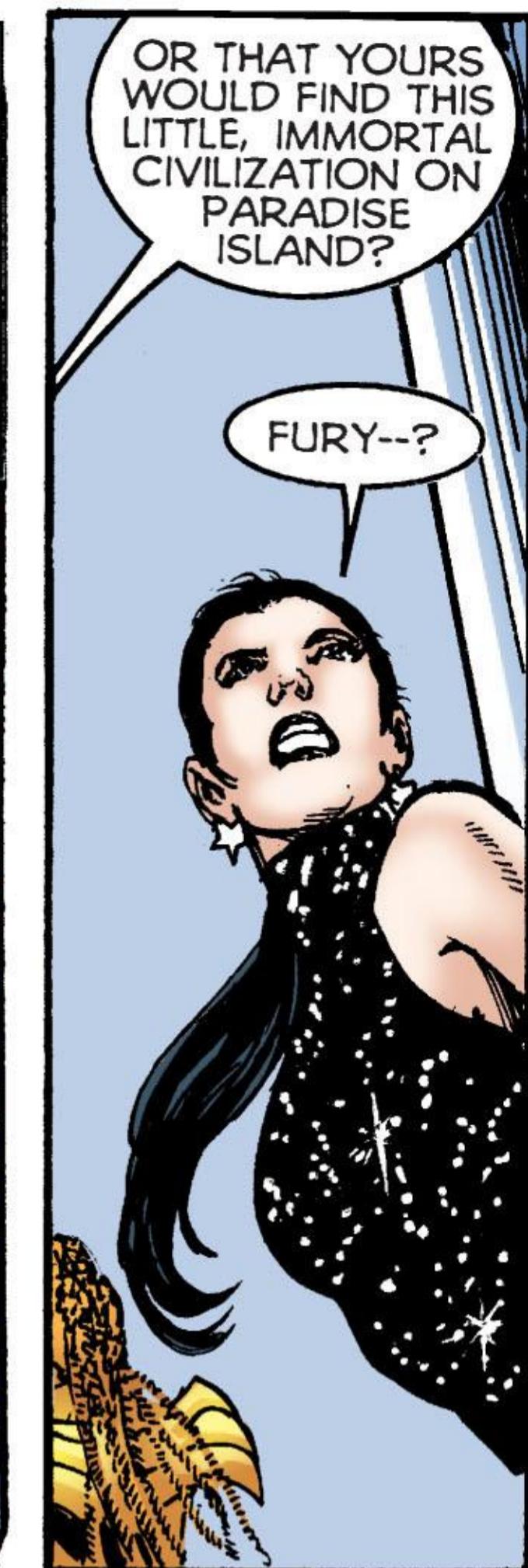












I URGED THE COUNCIL TO SEND YOU TO MAN'S WORLD AS WONDER WOMAN, HIPPOLYTA, AND THEN I LET THE BANAS KNOW IT WAS YOU WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALLOWING ARTEMIS TO "DIE."



I HELPED THE THEMYSIRAN SEPARATISTS TRICK THE BANAS TO WAR, KNOWING I'D EQUIPPED EACH TRIBE WITH ENOUGH FIRE POWER TO DESTROY EACH OTHER... TO ANNIHILATE EVERYONE ON THIS ISLAND.

I KNEW THAT ONCE YOU TASTED THE ADVENTURE OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD YOU'D FORSAKE YOUR DUTIES HERE, HIPPOLYTA.

YOU'VE WANTED THAT FOR THREE THOUSAND YEARS.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT, HIPPOLYTA? WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE FATE YOU AND YOUR SISTER HAVE BROUGHT TO YOUR PEOPLE?

YOU, WHO CALL YOURSELF A SOVEREIGN-- A QUEEN OF PARADISE?

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO KNOW ARTEMIS AND YOUR DAUGHTERS ARE RIGHT?

YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A HARLOT WITH WANDER-LUST, LETTING YOUR PEOPLE TWIST IN THE WIND WHILE YOU PLAY "SUPER-HERO" IN PATRIARCH'S WORLD--!

GREAT HERA! ARIADNE!

Eh--?
BY THE STYX--

WHAT ARE YOU?

YOU COULD NOT COMPREHEND WHAT I HAVE BECOME.

BUT I WILL TELL YOU THIS. I AM THE HATRED OF MY SISTERS. I AM THE VENGEANCE OF MY MOTHER.

I AM THE AVATAR OF TISIPHONE OF THE EUMENIDES, WHO SPILLS BLOOD AS RETRIBUTION...

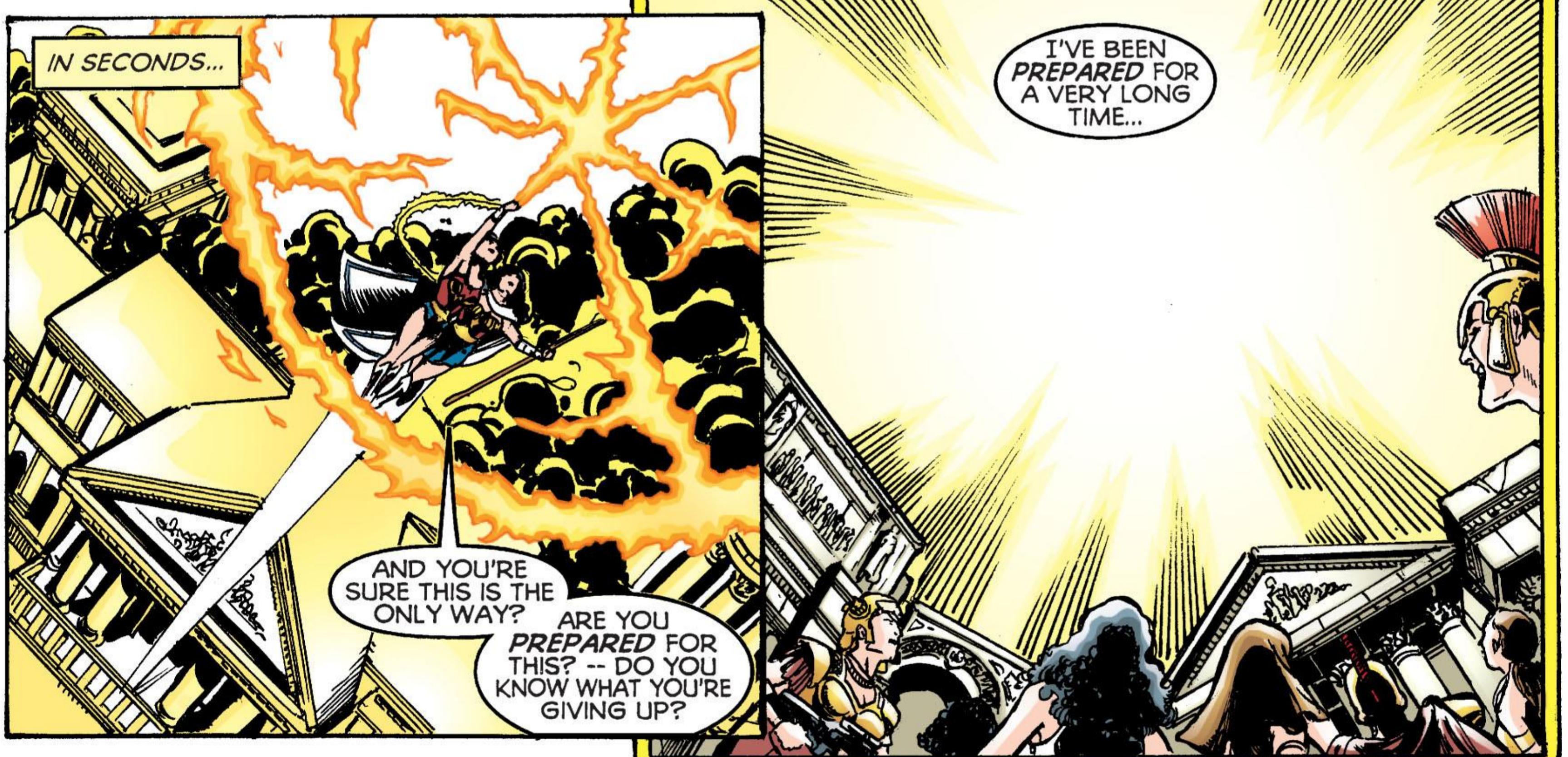
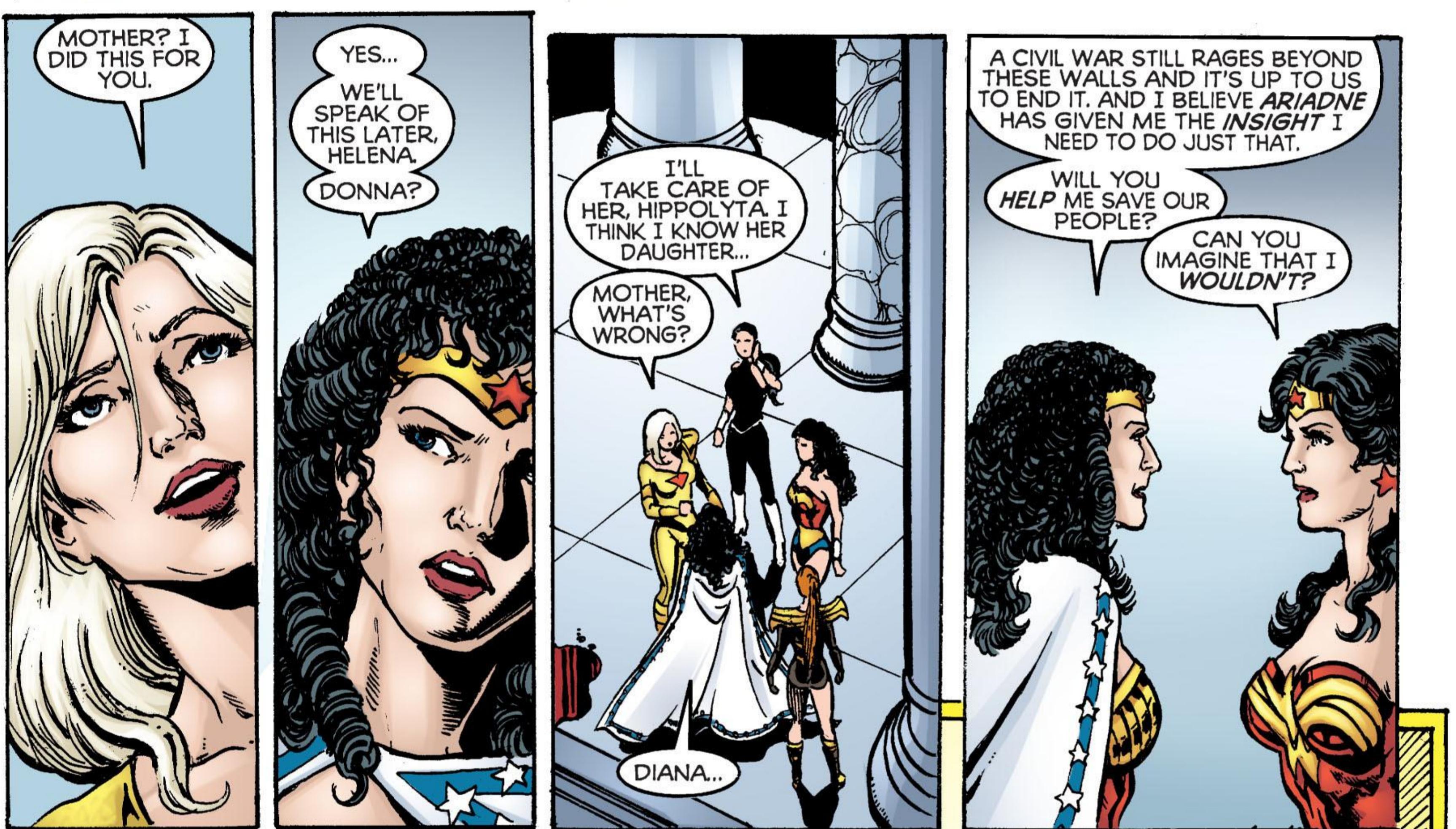
YOU HAVE LIED TO ME. YOU HAVE SET ME AGAINST MY FAMILY. FOR THAT...

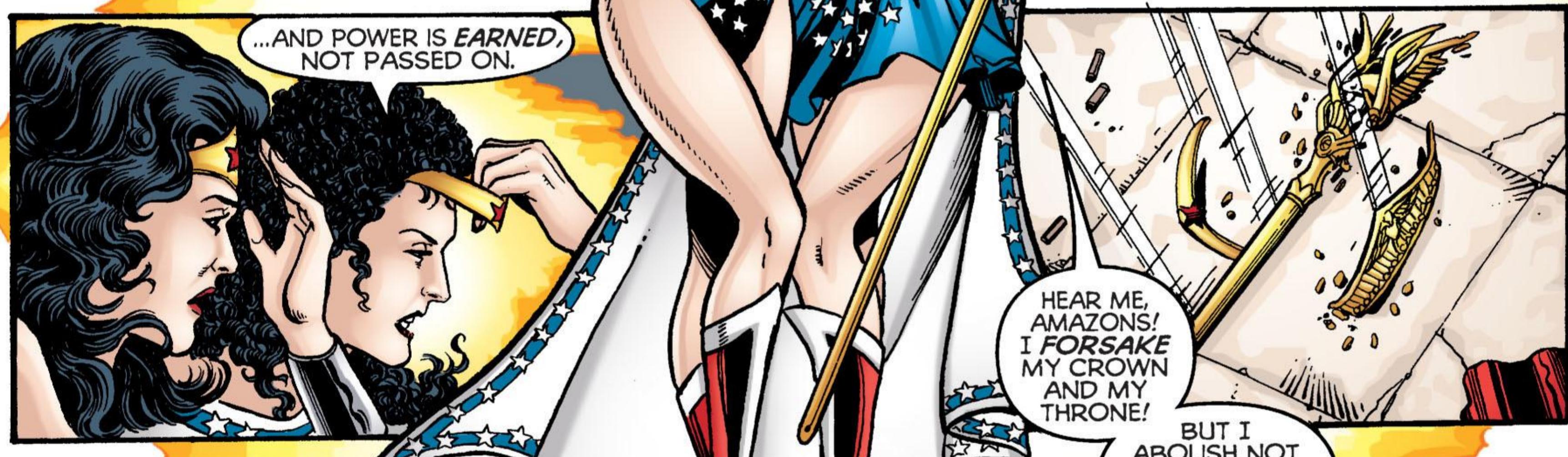
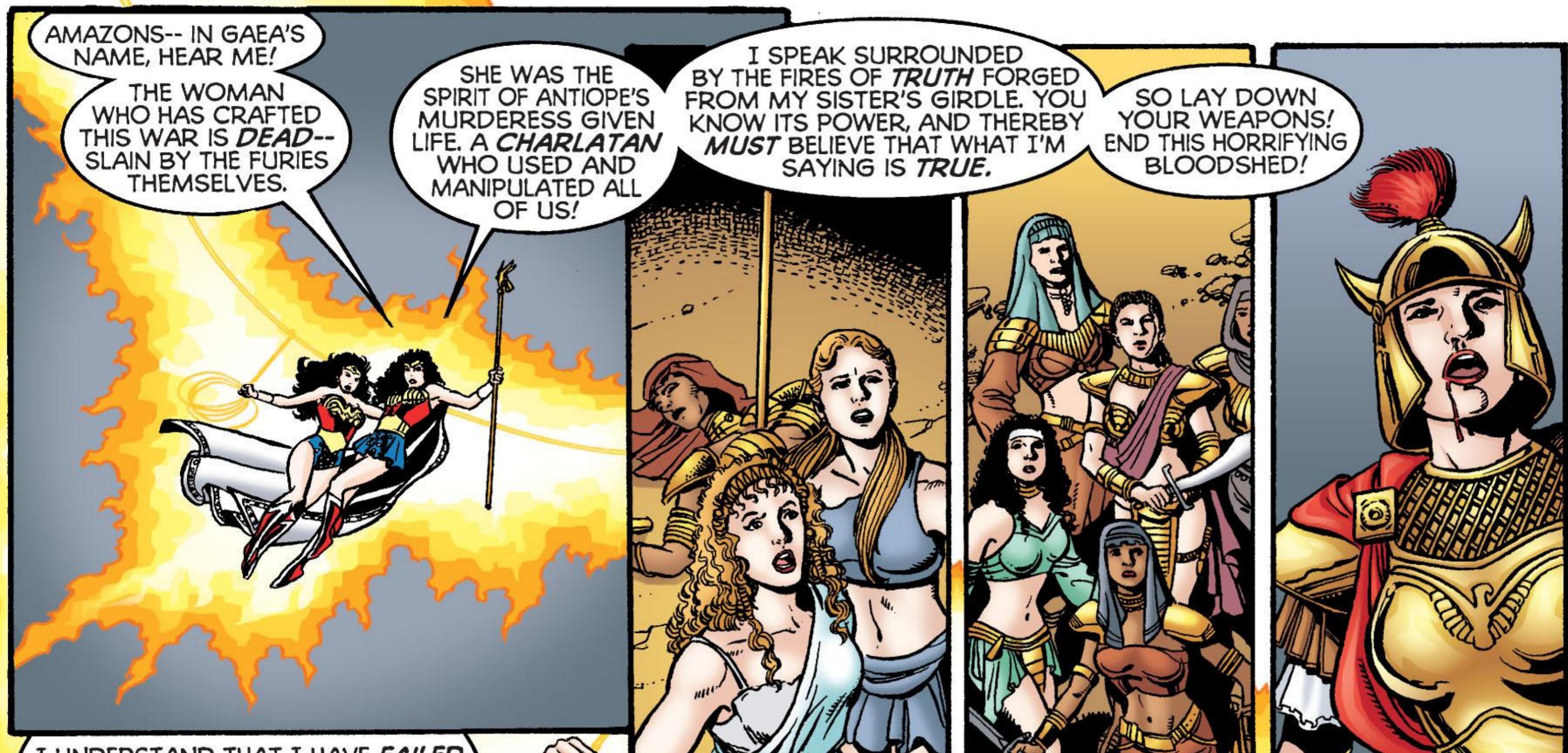
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HELENA! NO!

I AM YOUR FATE.

AEEEEE!
CRUNCH





IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOW, AS APOLLO'S CHARIOT PULLS THE SUN BACK TO OLYMPUS, AND NYX USHERS IN THE NIGHT, AND APOLLO DRAWS FORTH THE SUN ONCE AGAIN...

...THE SMOKE STARTS TO CLEAR, AND THE SKIRMISHES BEGIN TO QUIET AND END.

AMAZONS OF BOTH TRIBES JOIN FORCES TO FIND AND BURY THEIR DEAD, HEAL THEIR WOUNDED WITH ANCIENT REMEDIES AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS...

