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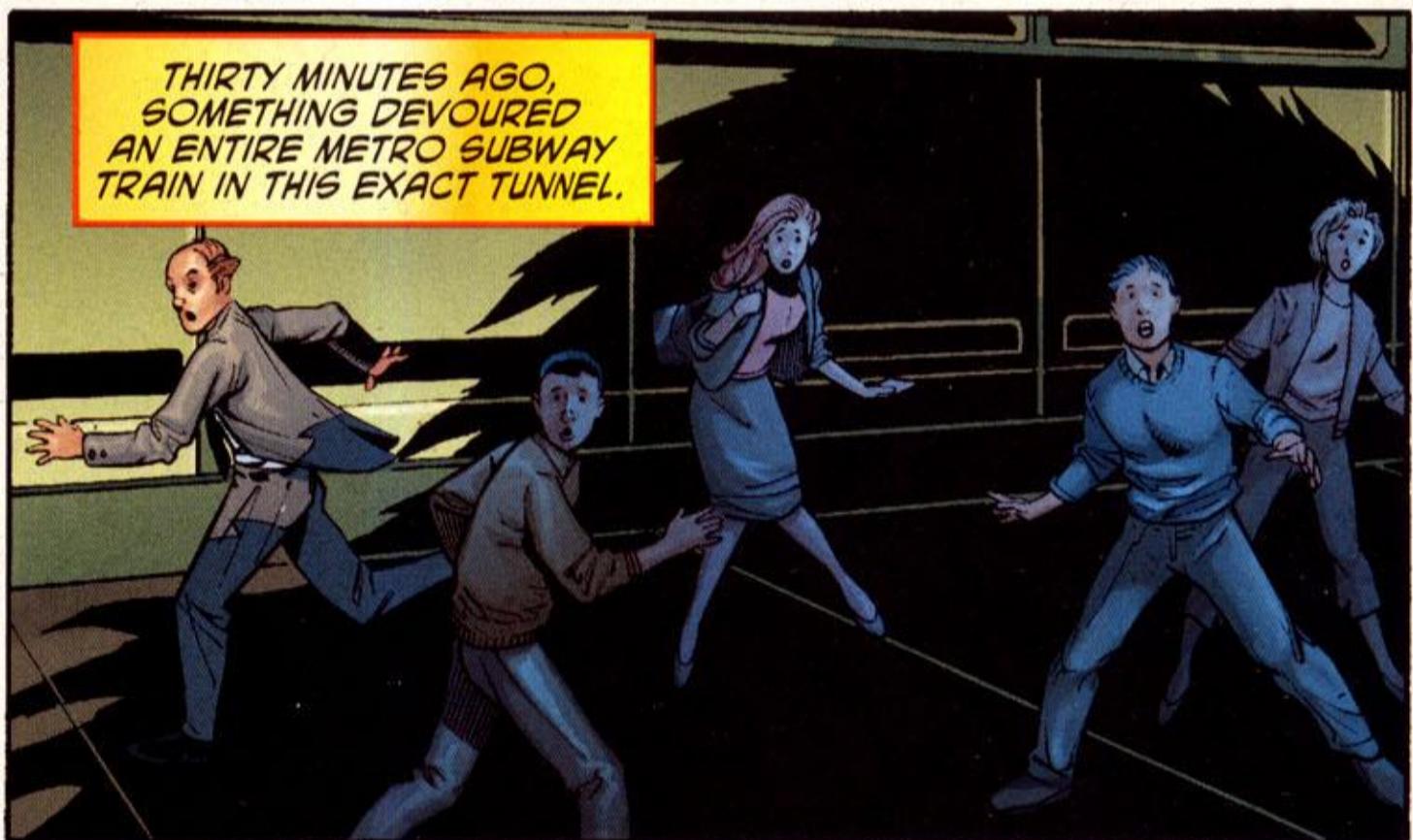
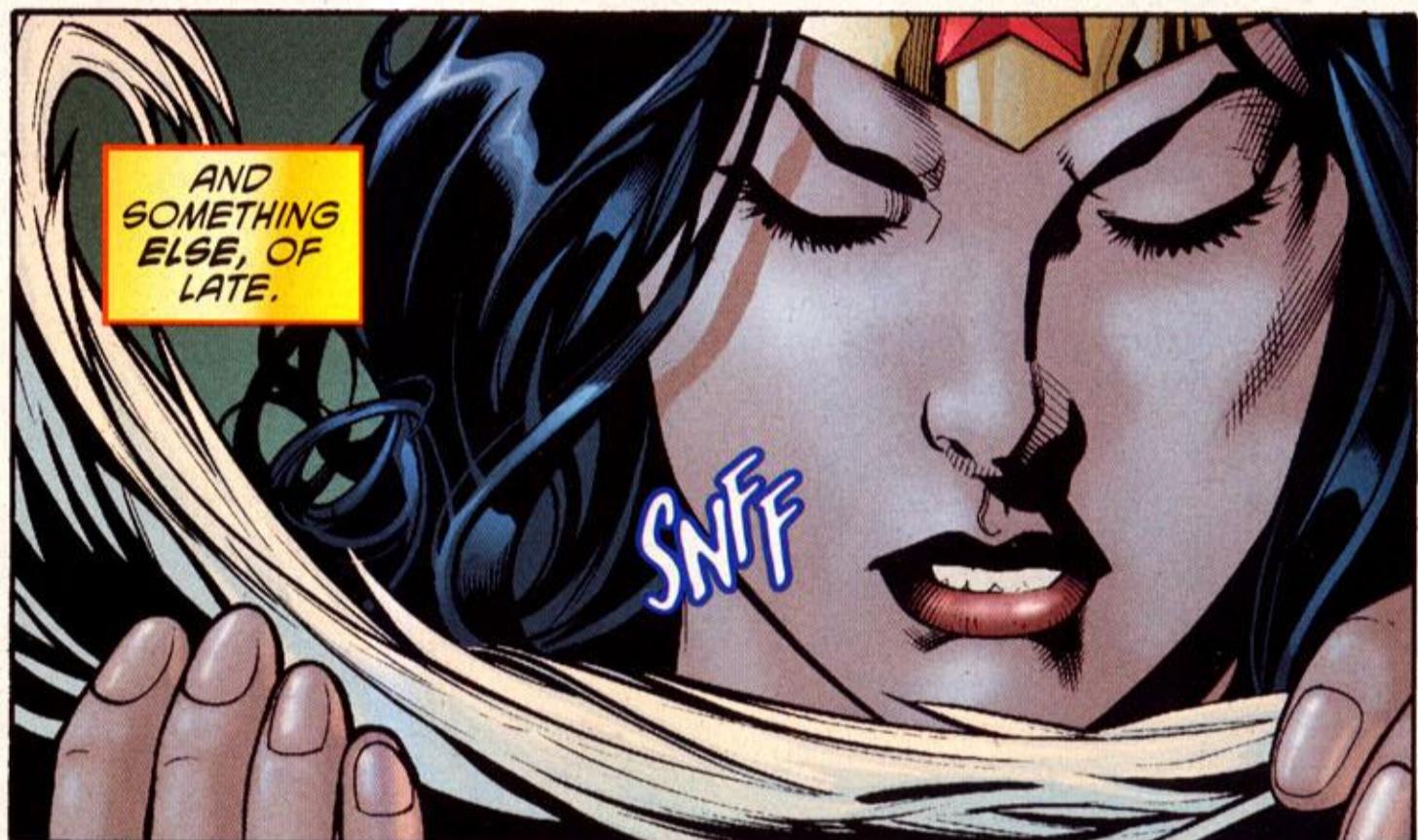
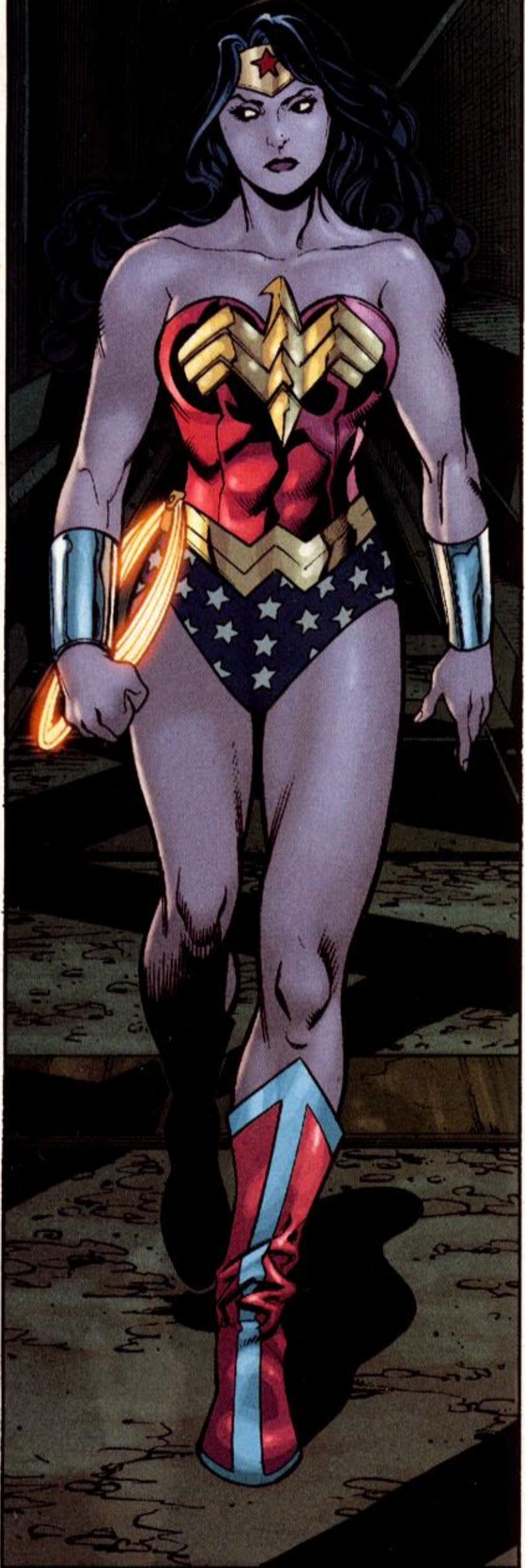
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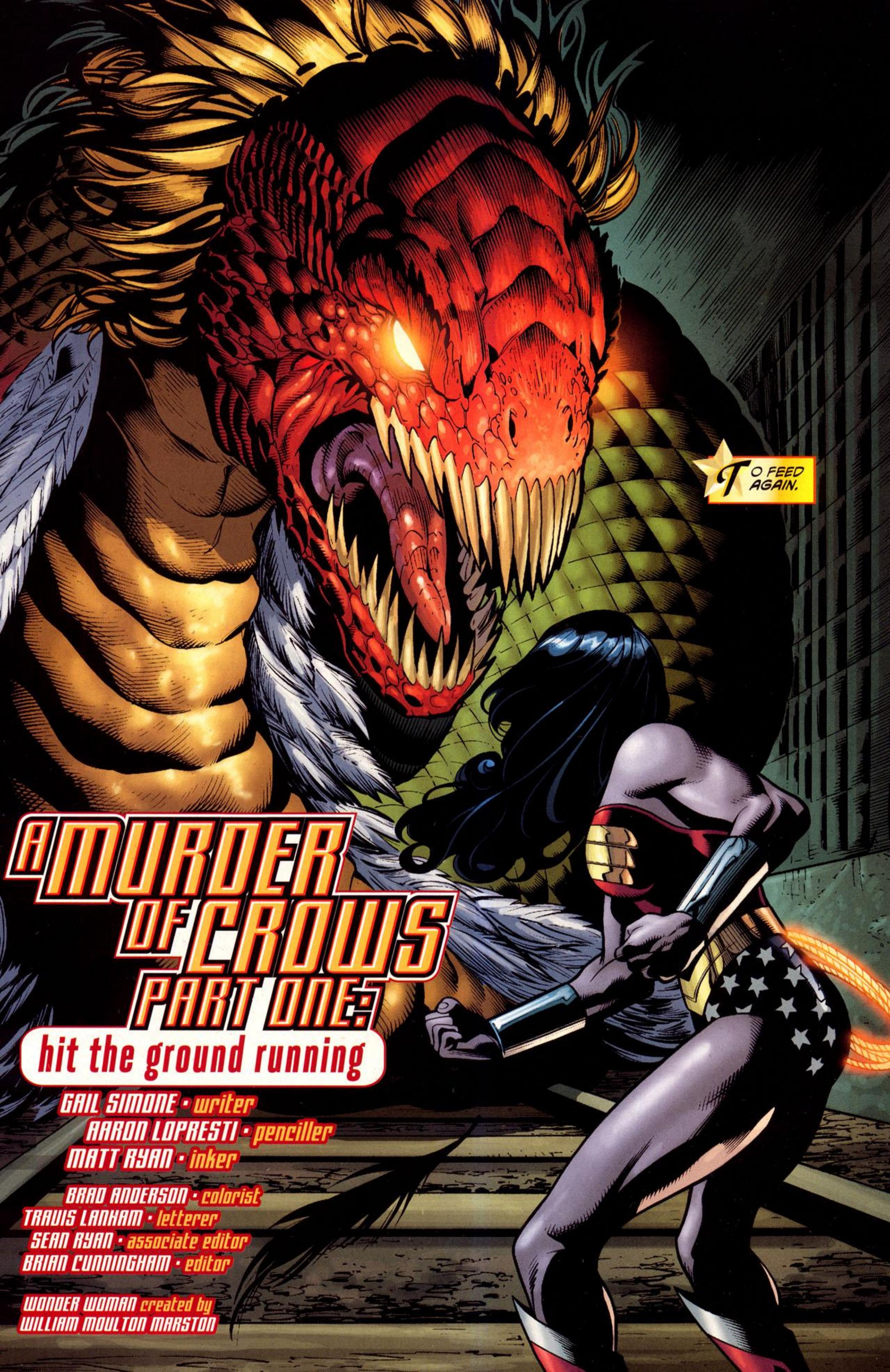
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MY TWO PEOPLE
ARE NOT THAT
DIFFERENT.

ABOVE, A
SHINING CITY
OF LIFE AND
FUNCTION.

WHILE ANOTHER WORLD
OF TUNNELS AND
ALCOVES EXISTS IN THE
UNDERWORLD, MAKING
PERFECT HOMES FOR
VERMIN AND THE
FORGOTTEN.





**TO FEED
AGAIN.**

A MURDER OF CROWS PART ONE

hit the ground running

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SERPENTS.

THEY NEVER LEARN ABOUT PORTION CONTROL.

FOR A LONG TIME, THE LIGHTS OF THE MODERN LIFE KEPT THE DARK OF LEGEND AT BAY.

THOSE UNDERWORLDER AND THE GODS THAT SPAWNED THEM WERE BAFFLED AND REPELLED BY THE MACHINES AND TECHNOLOGY OF THIS WORLD.

SOMETHING'S HAPPENING.

REALLY.

HOW FLATTERING.

AND OF COURSE, A METRO TRAIN IS COMING RIGHT FOR US.

PERHAPS THE PLUMED SERPENT HAS BARBECUE FOR ITS SUPPER.

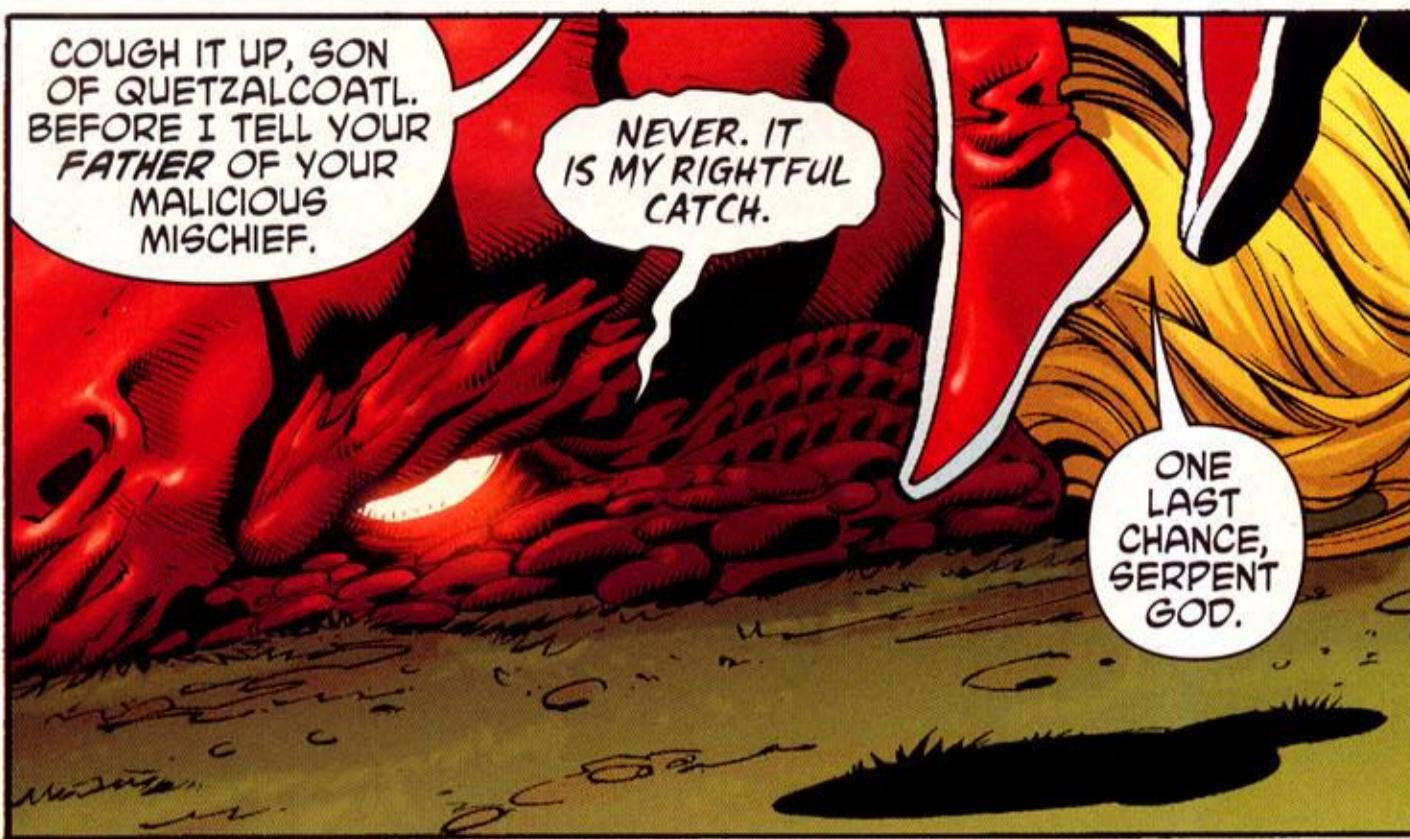
HOOONNNK

THEN AGAIN...

...PERHAPS NOT.

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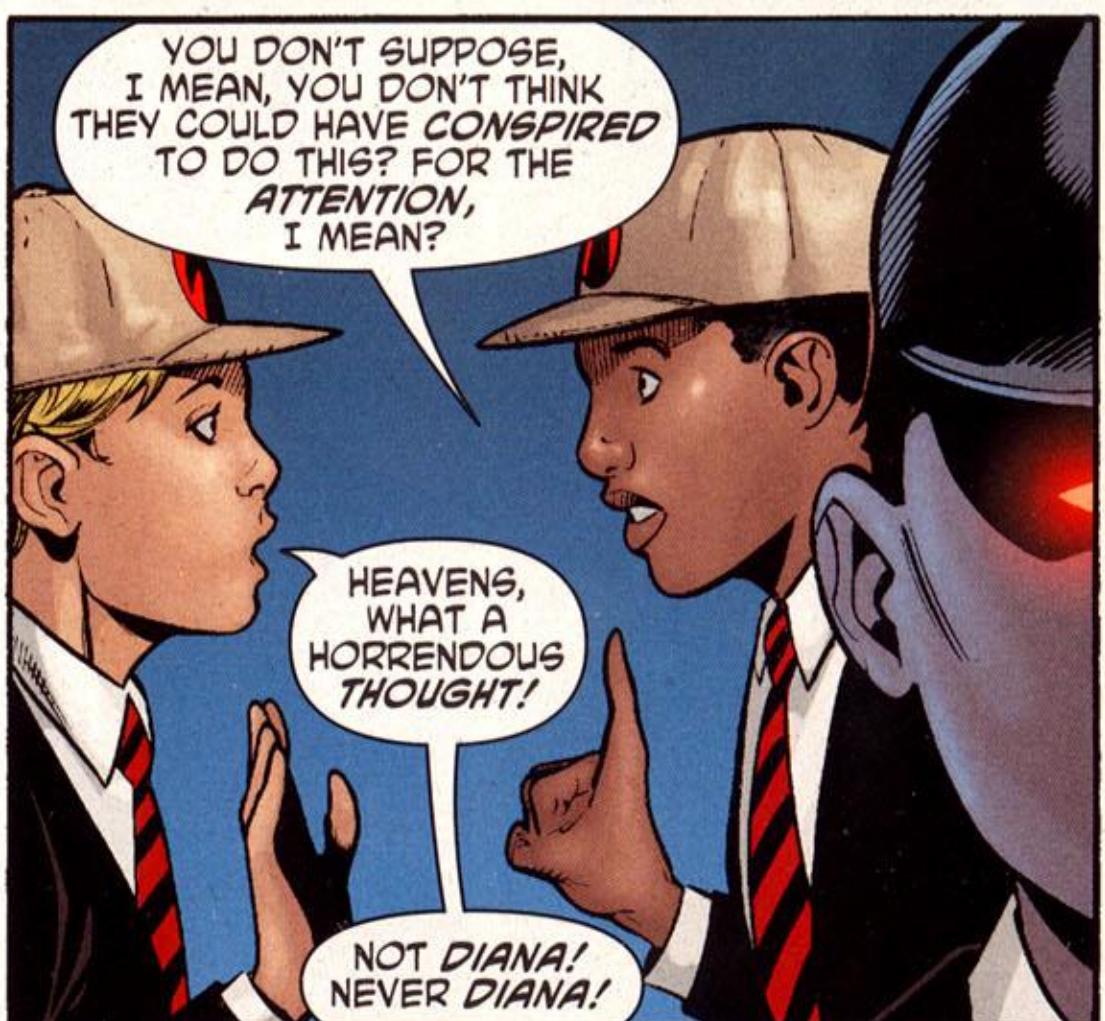
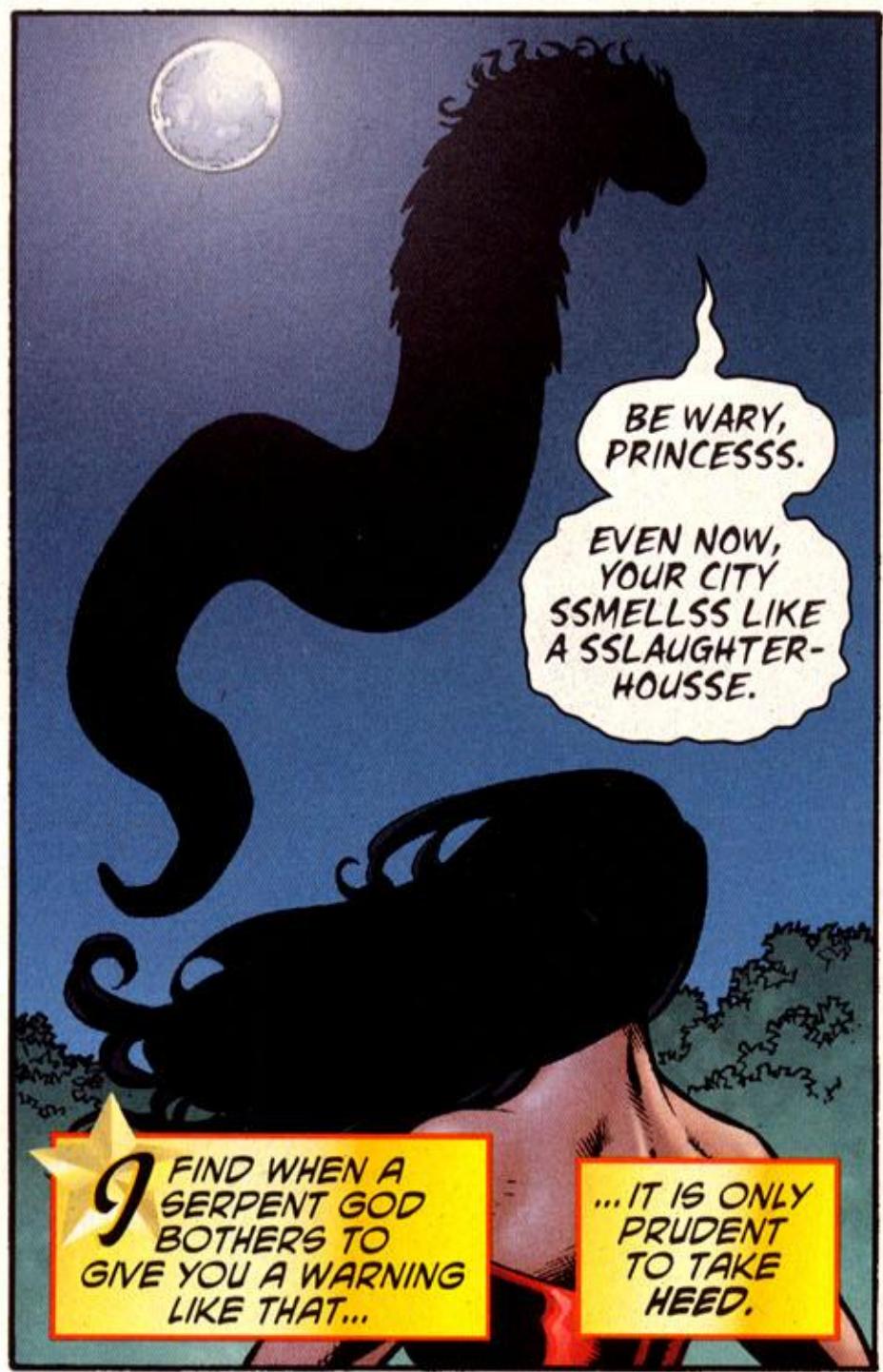


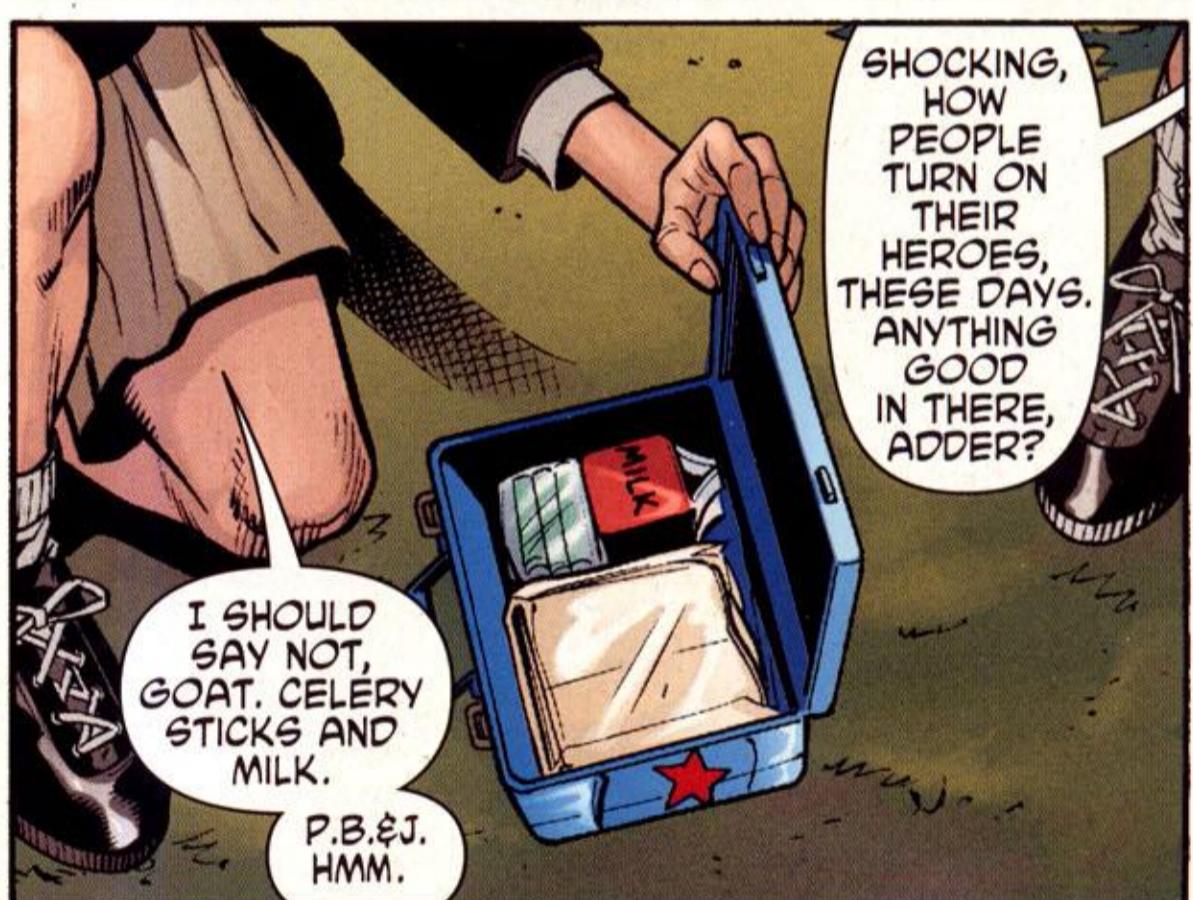


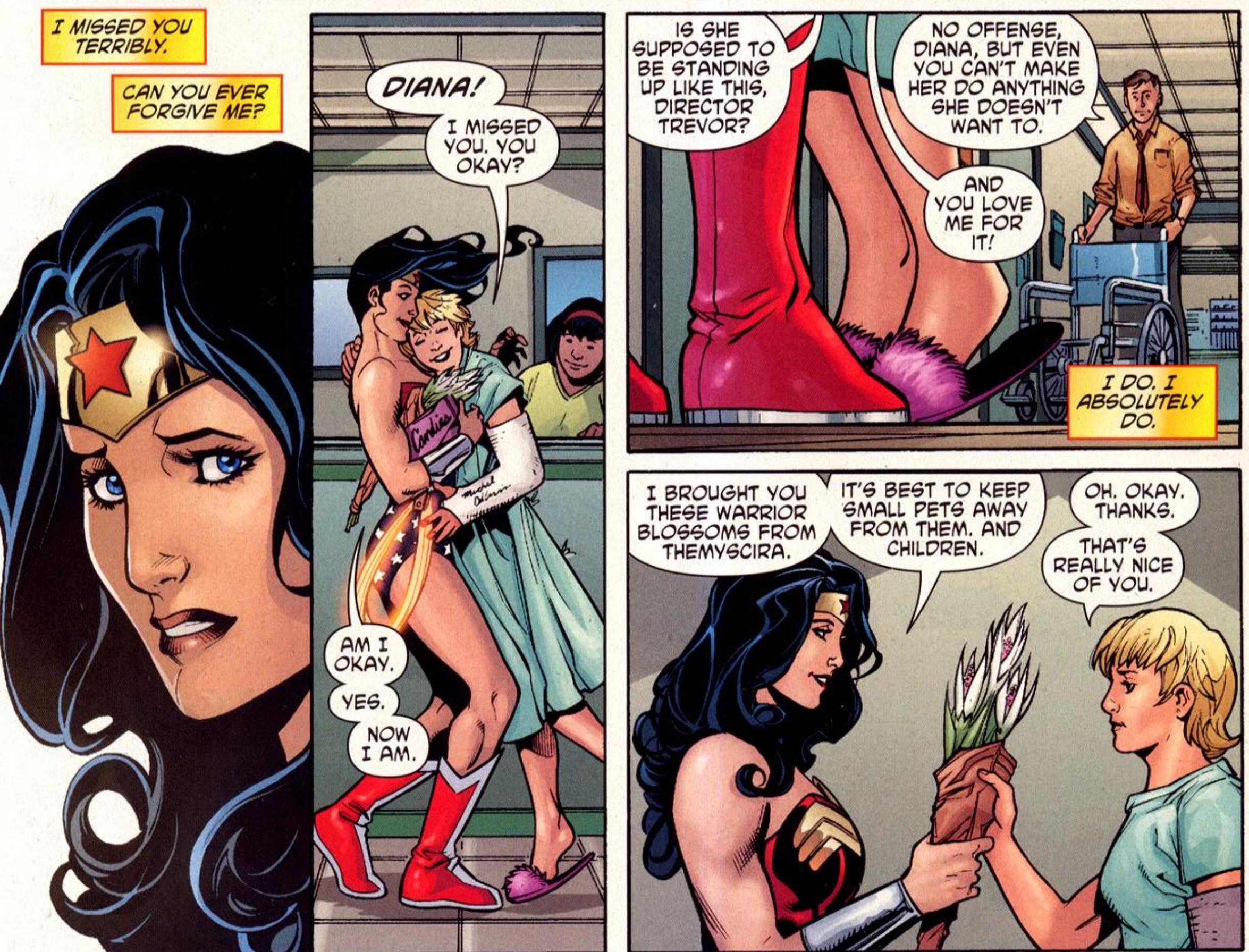
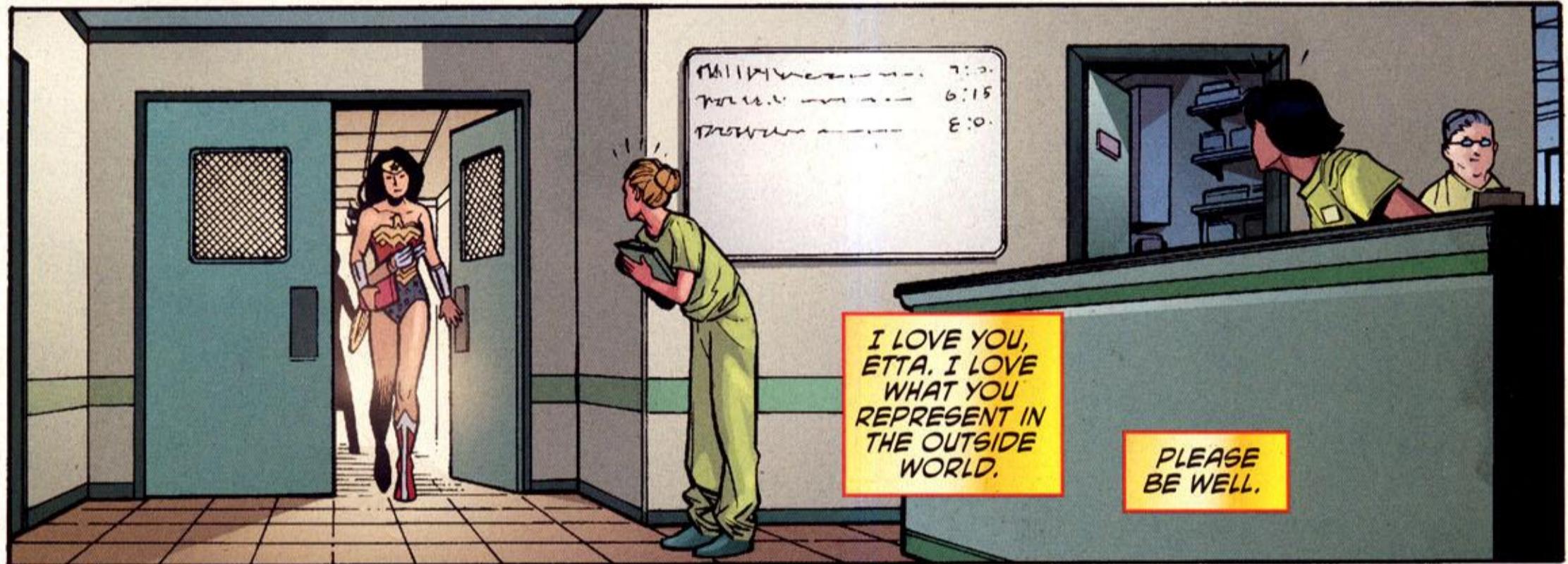
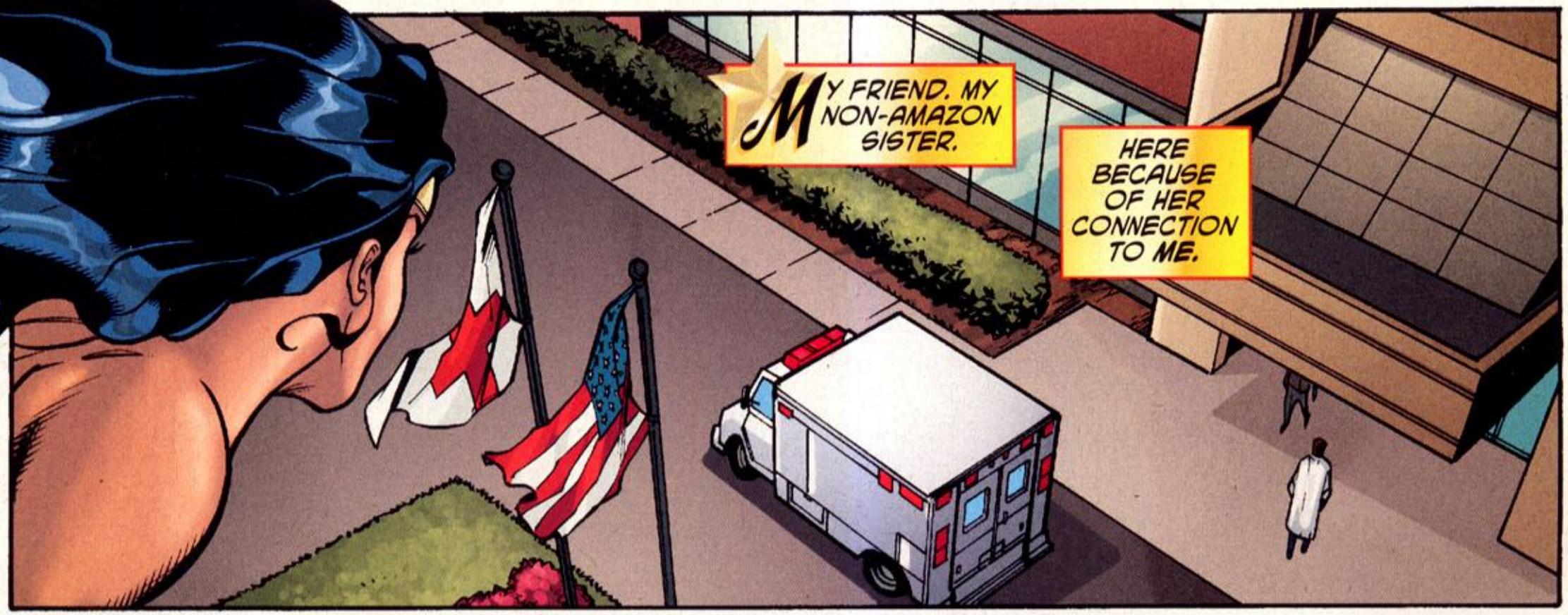
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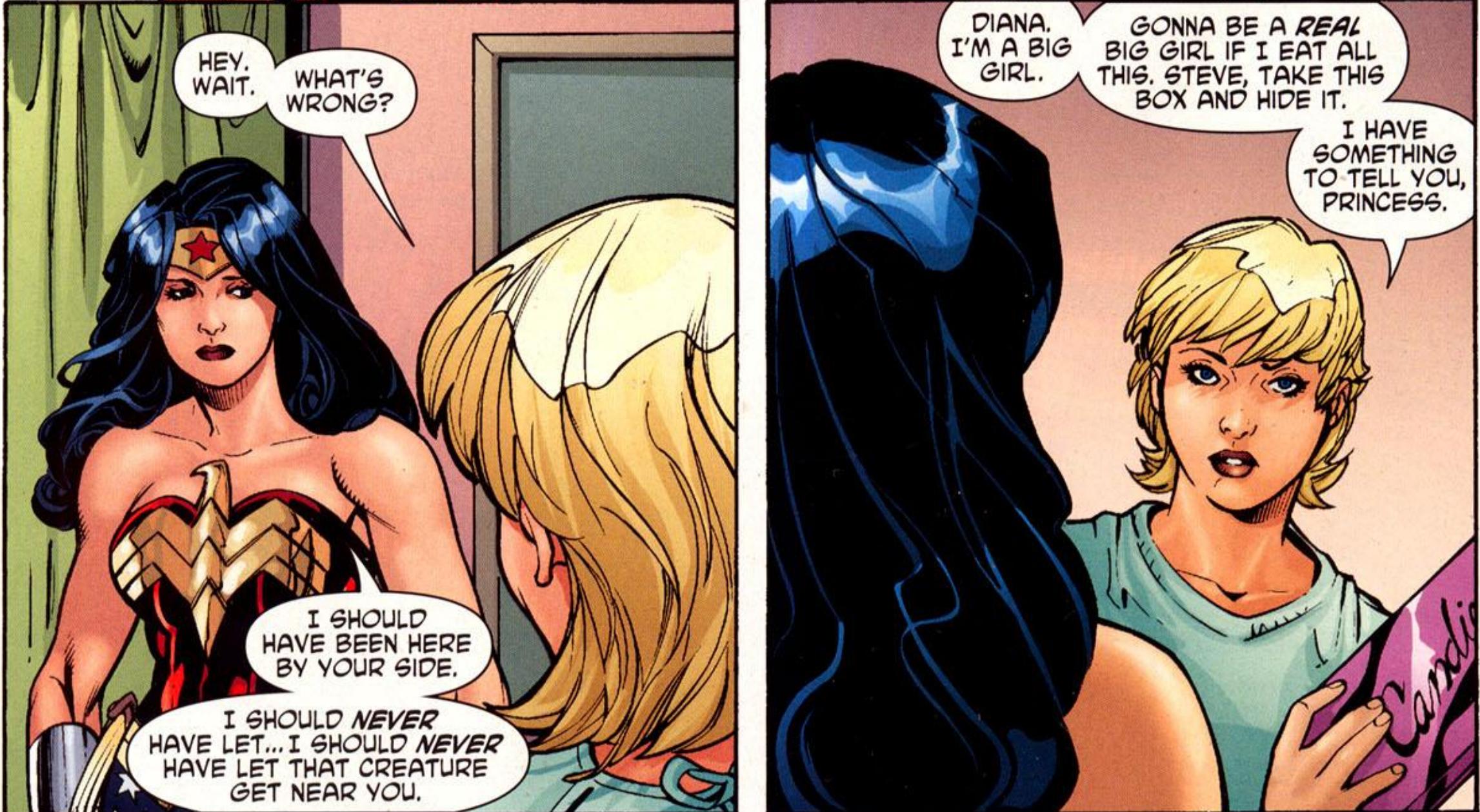
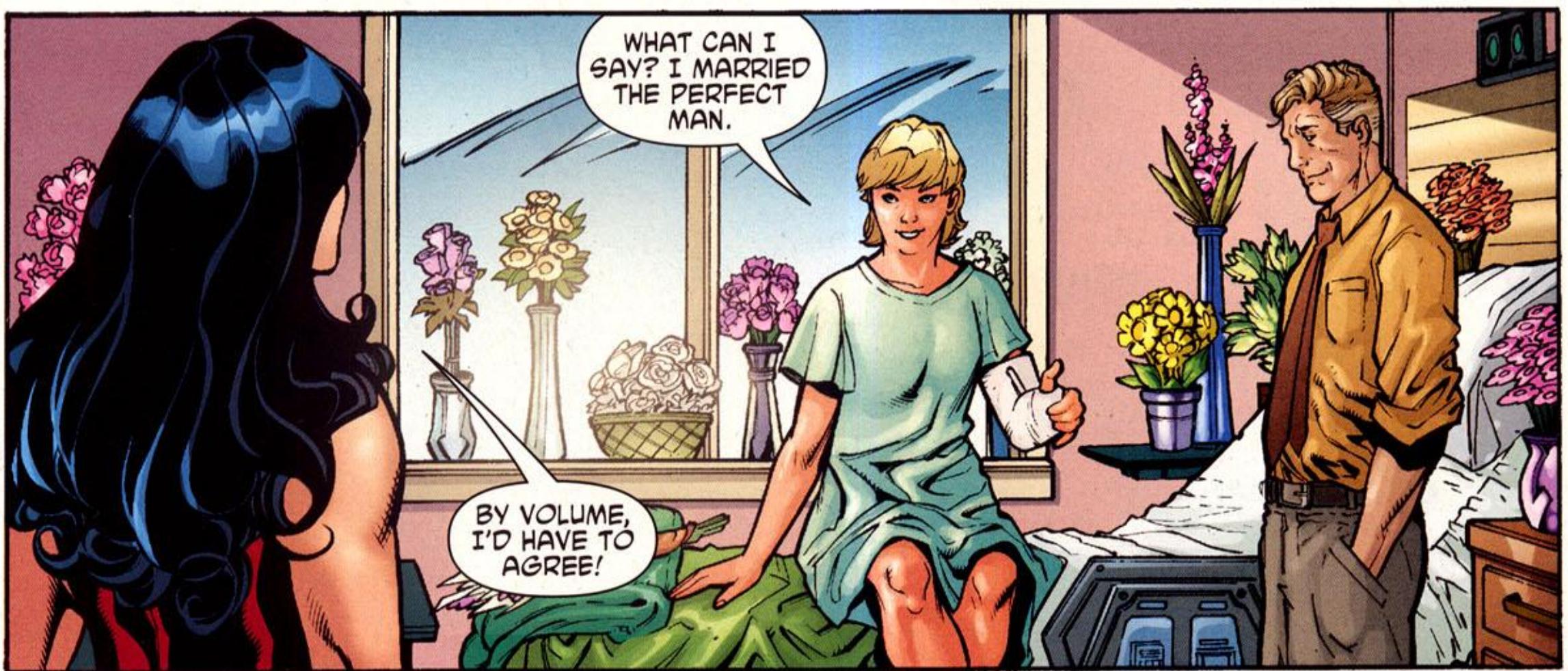
SUCH A GLORIOUS PHENOMENON.













I DON'T, I DON'T
HATE ANYBODY. YOU
MADE ME.

OH, YOU
UNDERESTIMATE
YOURSELF,
SURELY.

EVERYONE
HATES. IT'S
WHAT MAKES
US...
...HUMAN.

SUCH
SHOCKING
BRUTALITY!

BUT
THERE IS A
WAY OUT,
SIR.

A WAY TO
ATONE.

BLAMM

ANOTHER VICTIM
OF A VIOLENT SOCIETY.
LET THIS BE A LESSON
FOR US ALL.

BROTHER
GOAT, PLEASE
TAKE HIS WATCH
AND WALLET. WE'LL
DROP THE GAS
CAN OFF AT THE
NEAREST RIVAL
TEMPLE, SHALL
WE?

GLADLY,
BROTHER
SPIDER.

...A DOUBLE TRAGEDY AS A RESPECTED LOCAL LAWYER WAS APPARENTLY ROBBED AND SHOT TO DEATH EVEN AS A LONG-CHERISHED SYNAGOGUE WAS GOING UP IN FLAMES IN THIS NORMALLY QUIET WASHINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD.

THIS IS TANSIE CHEN SPEAKING EXCLUSIVELY WITH A YOUNG MAN WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE WITNESSED THE TRAGEDY.

GOSH, YES. IT WAS AWFUL!

WE ALL SAW IT!

I KNOW THIS IS PAINFUL, BUT CAN YOU DESCRIBE THE MAN WHO...

YES. HE WAS A BIG BLACK MAN.

AND HE KEPT SHOUTING THE MOST AWFUL THINGS ABOUT WHITE PEOPLE.

WE'RE GONNA LOSE THE BUILDING, CHIEF.

I KNOW THAT, SIMS. LET'S MAKE SURE WE DON'T LOSE THE REST OF THE BLOCK, ALL RIGHT?

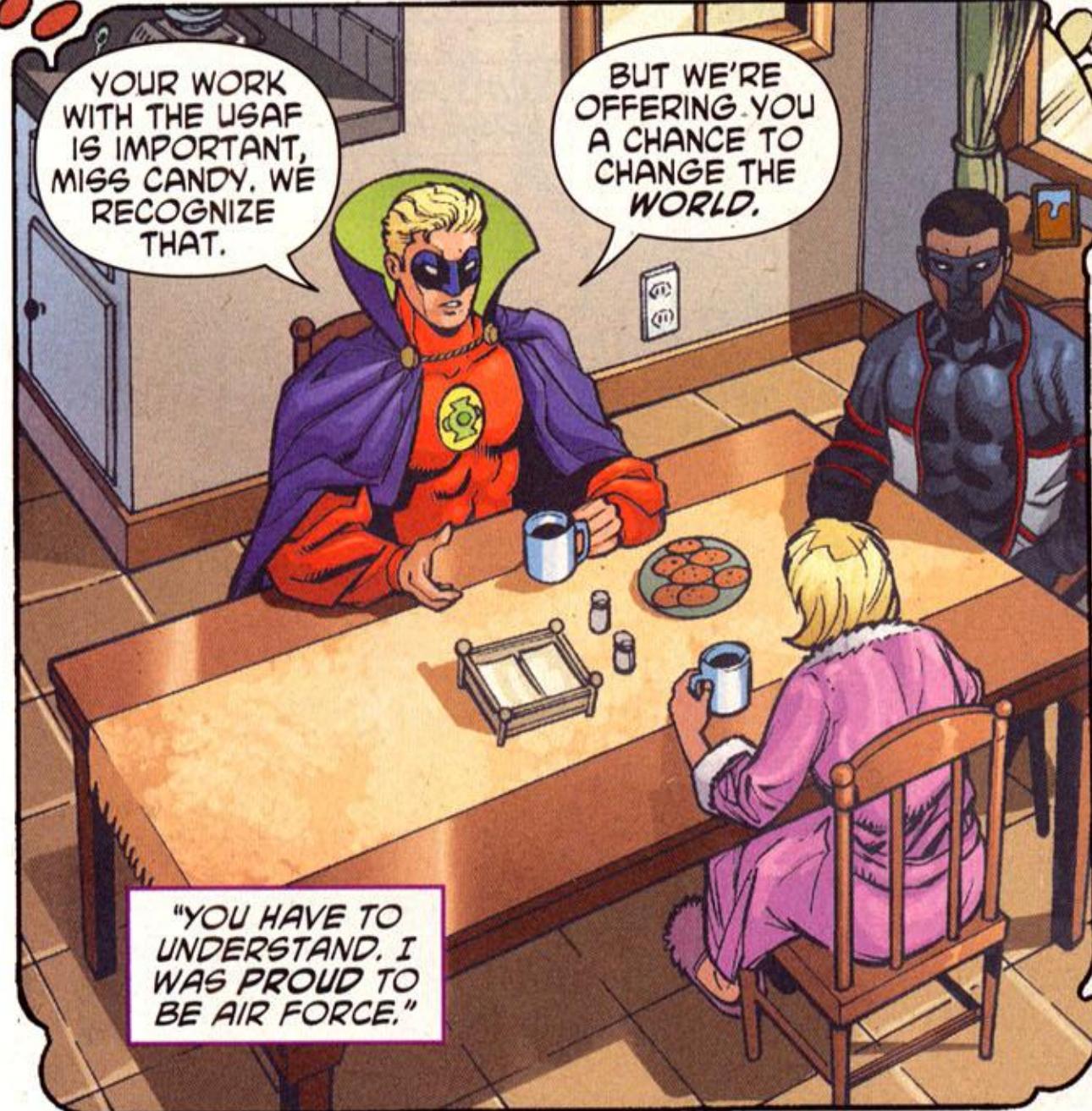
DAMN. HOW'D IT GET OUT OF CONTROL SO FAST?

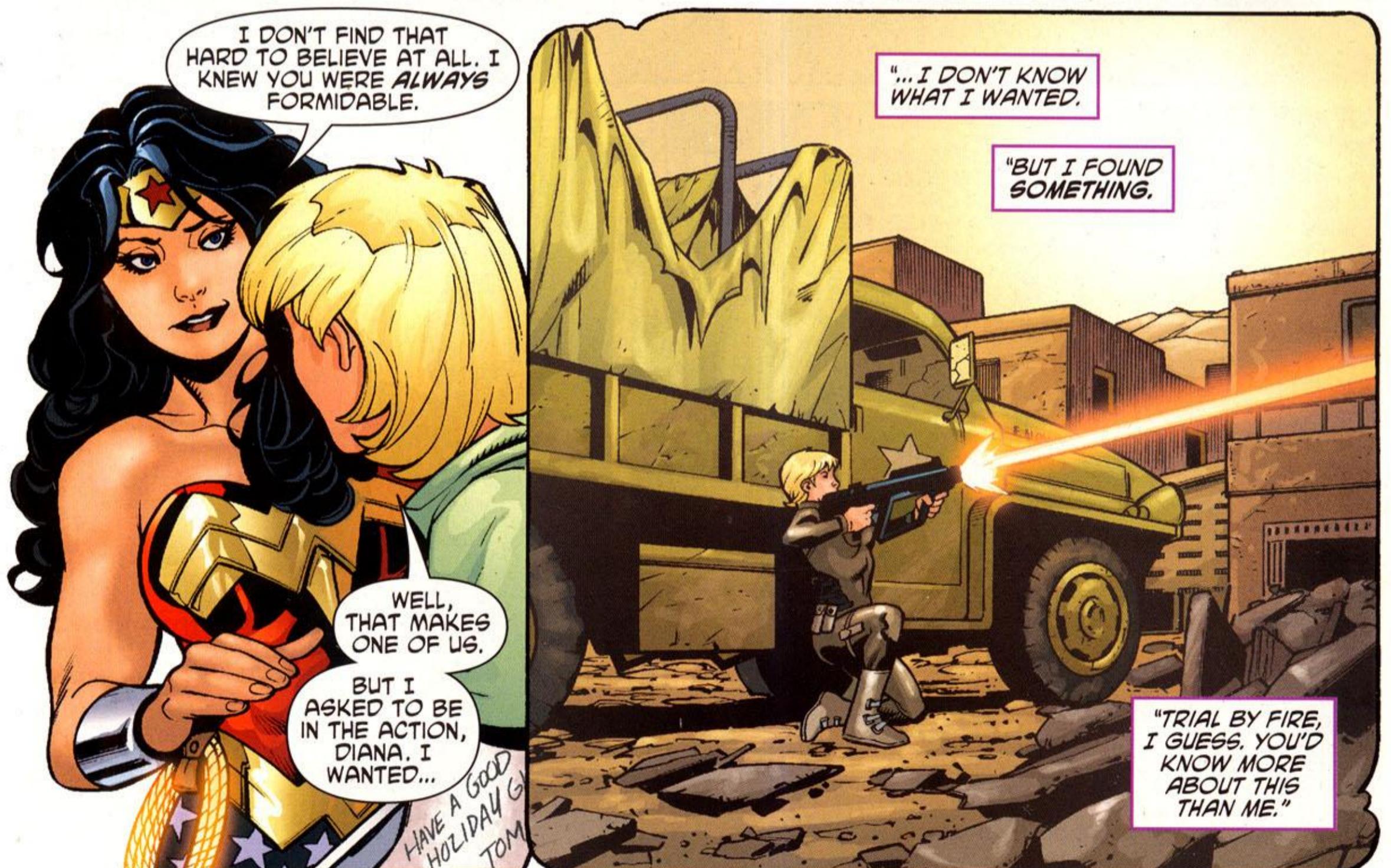
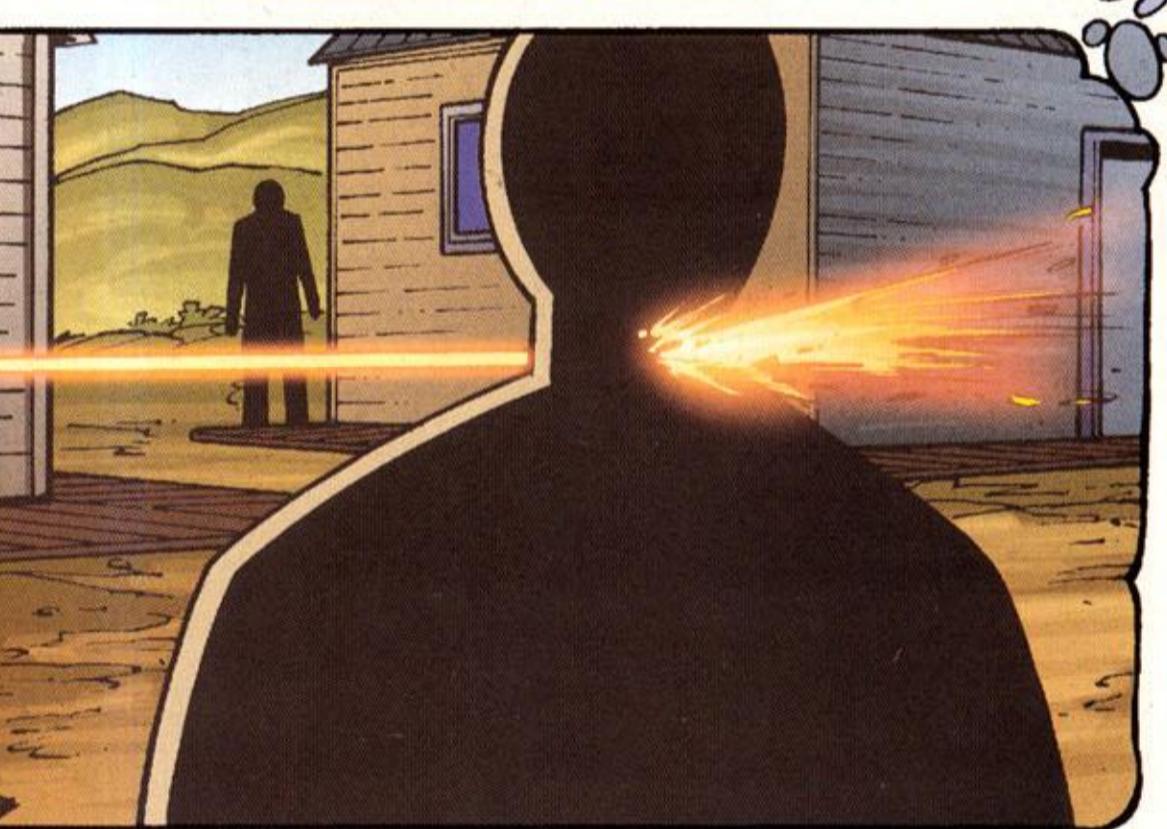
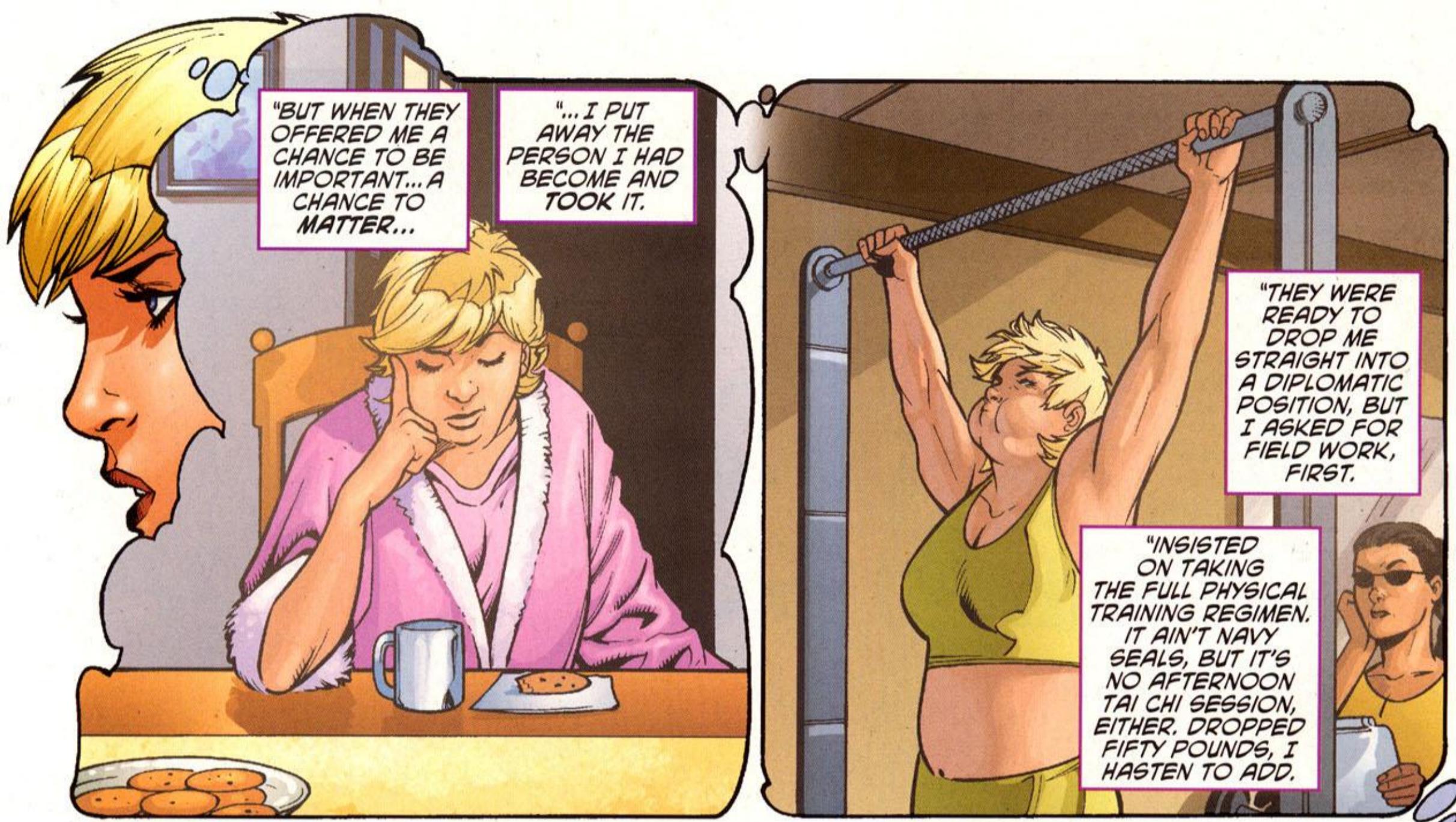
THAT'S A QUESTION I FIND MYSELF ASKING ALL THE TIME.



I'VE BEEN A CHECKMATE OPERATIVE UNDER U.N. AUTHORITY FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS.

MY JOB WAS TO OBSERVE ANOMALIES IN THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS OF THE D.M.A. AND REPORT BACK TO HEADQUARTERS IN THE SWISS ALPS.



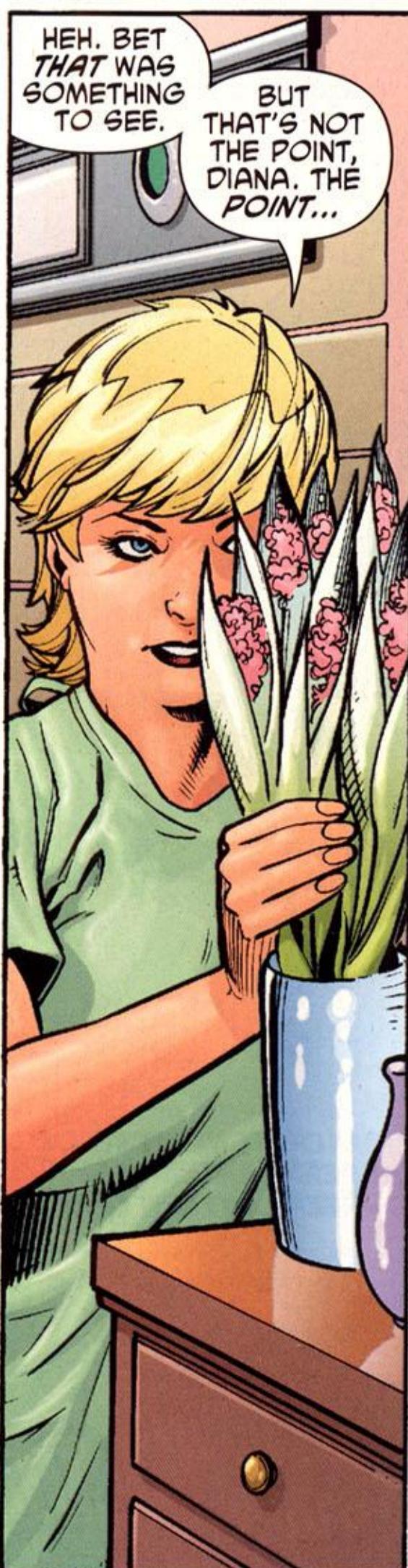
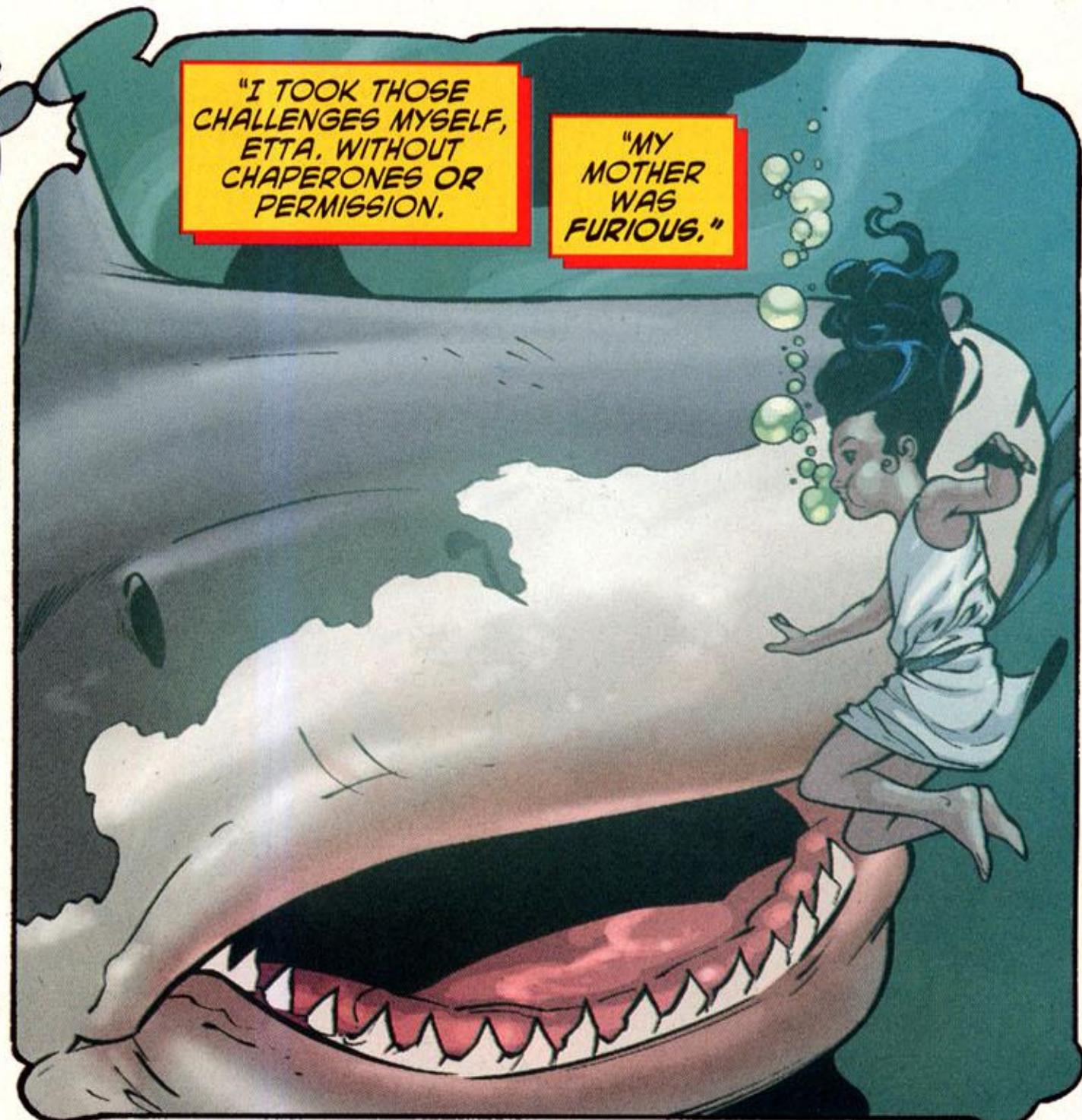


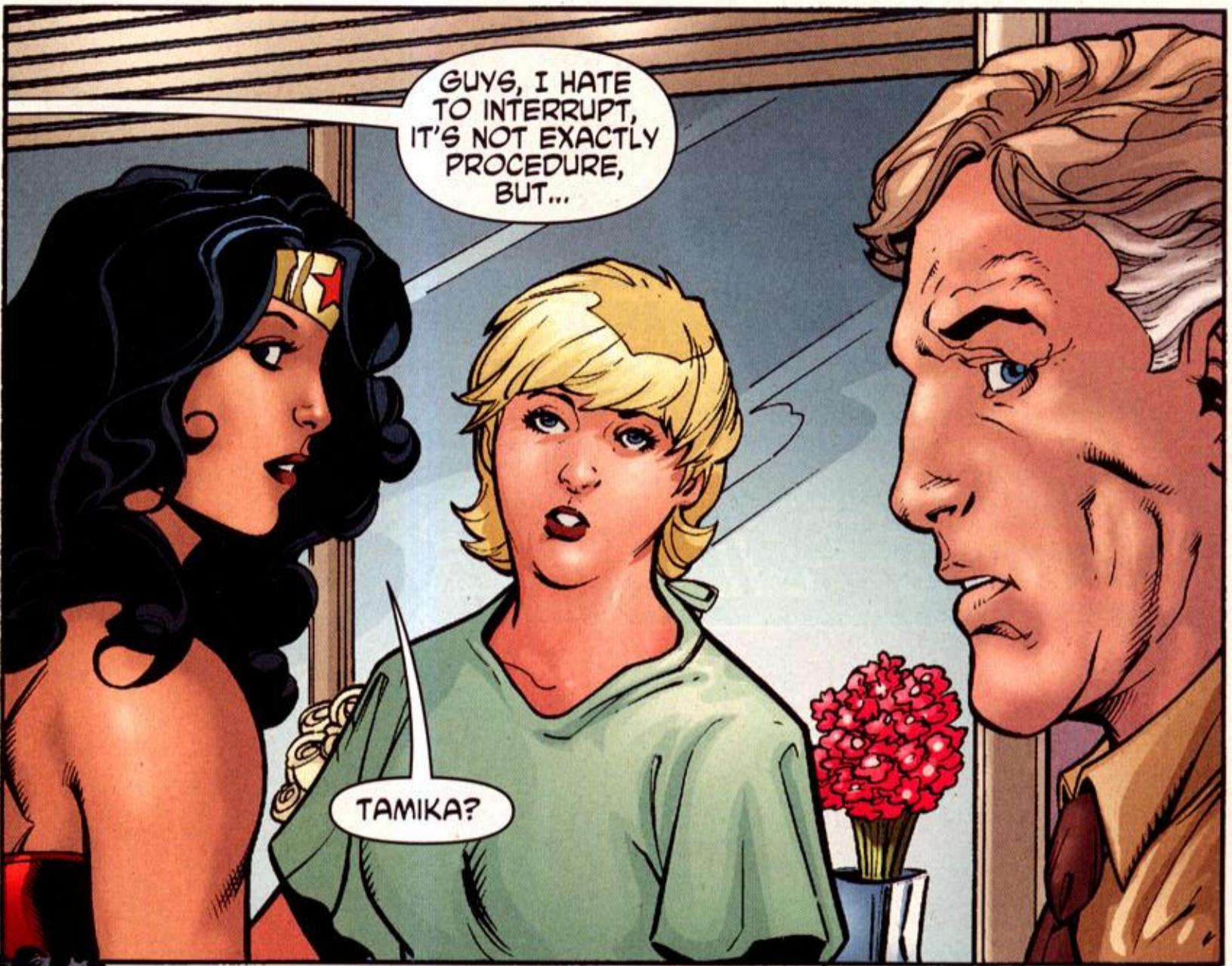
WE
AMAZONS CALL IT
"SLEEPING NEXT TO
SCORPIONS."
BY
FACING
YOUR FEAR,
YOU LEARN
TO...

...TO
CONTROL
IT. YES.
EXACTLY.

"I TOOK THOSE
CHALLENGES MYSELF,
ETTA. WITHOUT
CHAPERONES OR
PERMISSION."

"MY
MOTHER
WAS
FURIOUS."





ETTA,
I HAVE
TO...

SWEETIE,
JUST GO.

YOU
WERE GIVEN ALL
THAT POWER FOR A
REASON, WEREN'T
YOU?

BLESS MY FRIEND, ATHENA. THE KNACK OF
KNOWING JUST THE RIGHT THING TO SAY
IS RARE AND A LITTLE BIT INVALUABLE.

FORMIDABLE,
INDEED.

WHERE
TO START?

THE FIRES DON'T
SEEM DIRECTED
AT THE SEAT OF
GOVERNMENT...

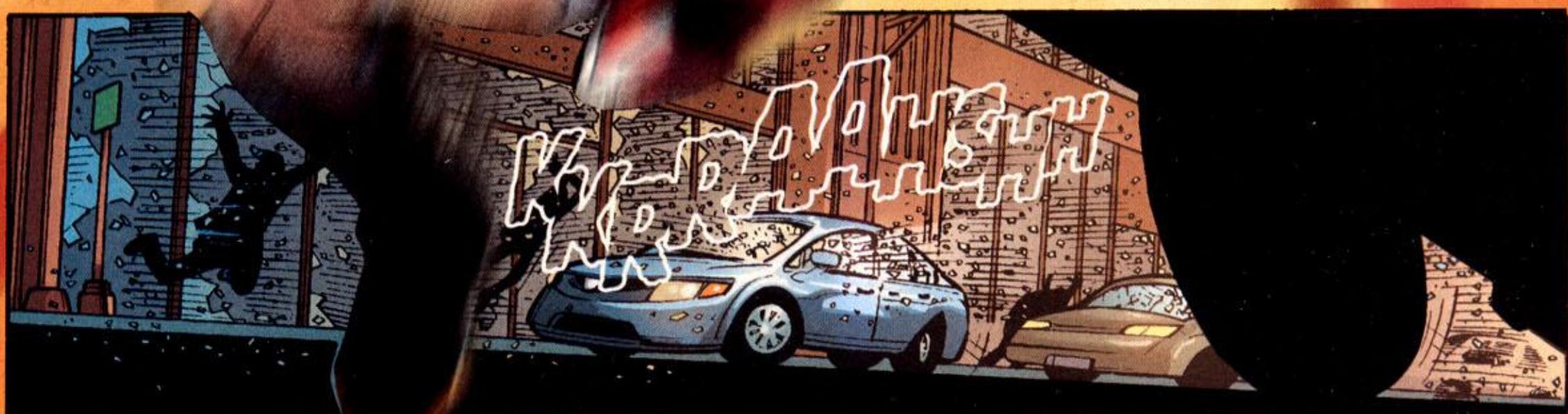
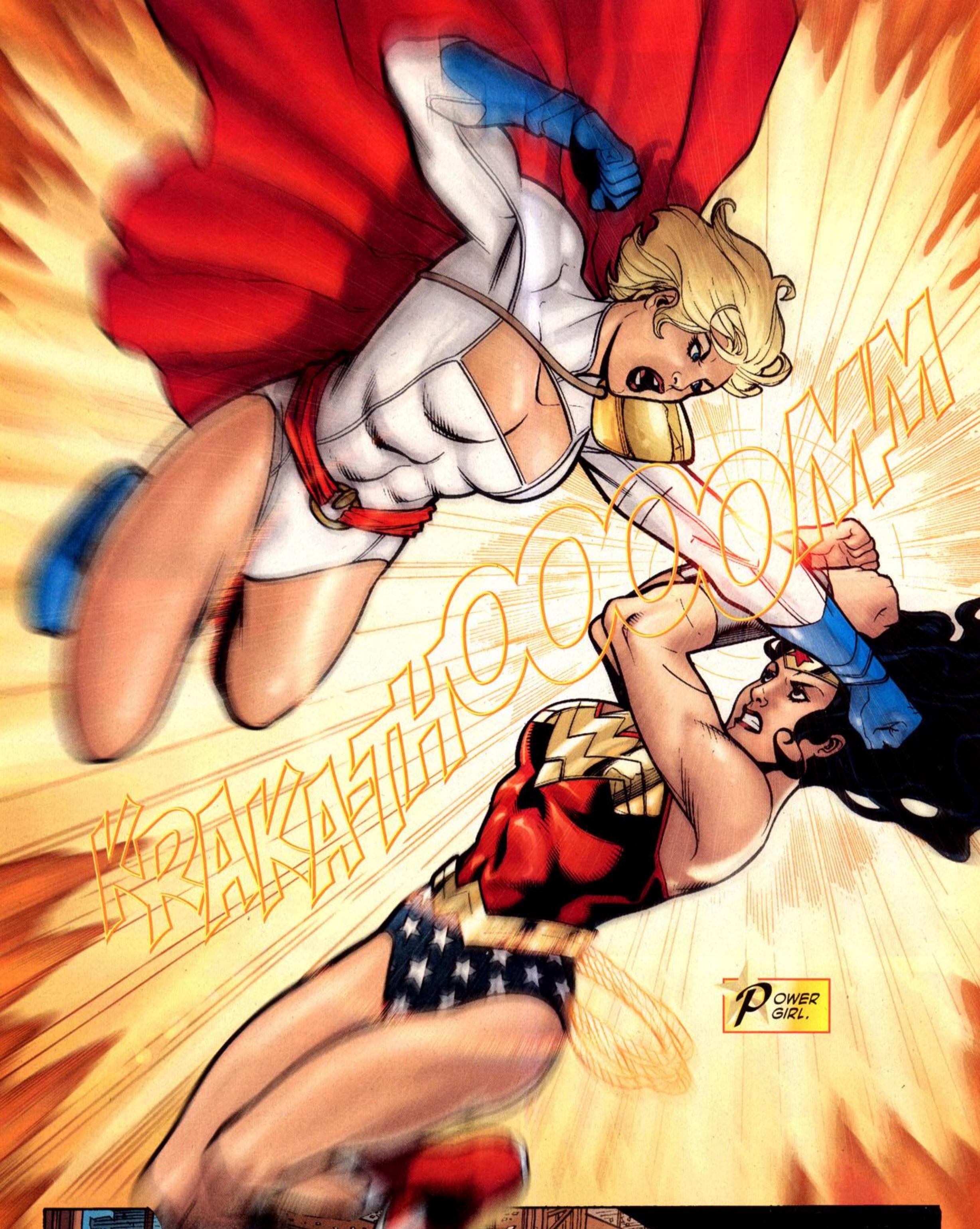
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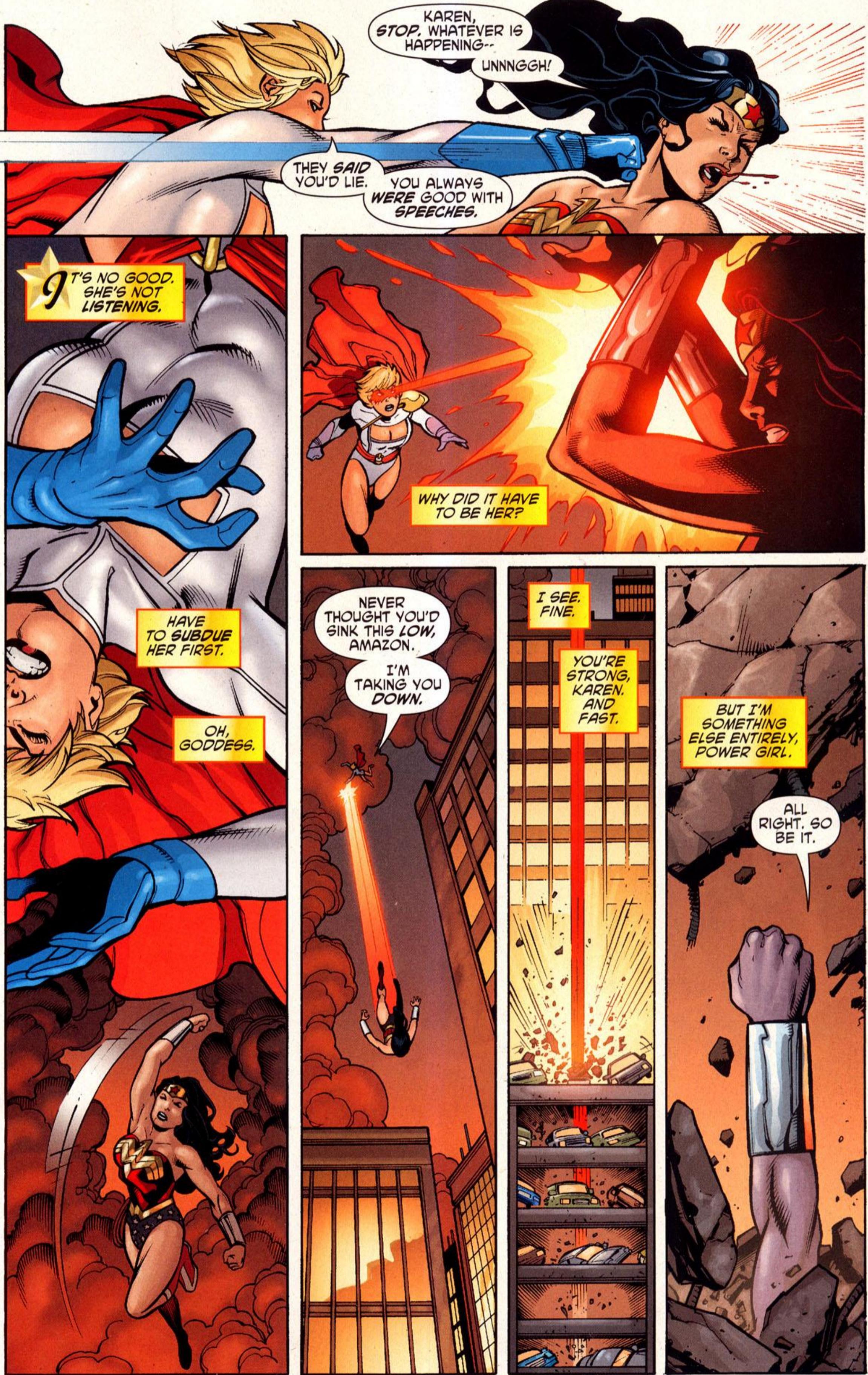
I KNOW
THAT
SOUND.

UNLESS I'M
MISTAKEN, THE
BIGGEST FIRE
IS AT THE
CENTER OF THE
CITY ALMOST
EXACTLY.

THAT
INDICATES
PLANNING.







I AM
WONDER
WOMAN.

AND
YOU'VE
MANAGED
TO MAKE ME
SLIGHTLY
PEEVED.

NEXT: THROWDOWN

A 2-HOUR EVENT WRITTEN BY GEOFF JOHNS



HEY, DC NATION, DO WE HAVE
BIG NEWS FOR YOU!

On Friday, February 5th on The CW you can catch the premiere of the JSA on SMALLVILLE! Sounds awesome, right? Well, hold on, there's more! The 2-hour episode entitled "Absolute Justice" was written by our one and only

Geoff Johns and features Dr. Fate, Stargirl and Hawkman. We couldn't be more excited so we wanted to share this image from the show with you ASAP. Get your popcorn ready and tune in to see Clark Kent meet the JSA for the first time.

See you next week!

WITH THE PAST TO GUIDE THEM, HEROES UNITE.

SMALLVILLE

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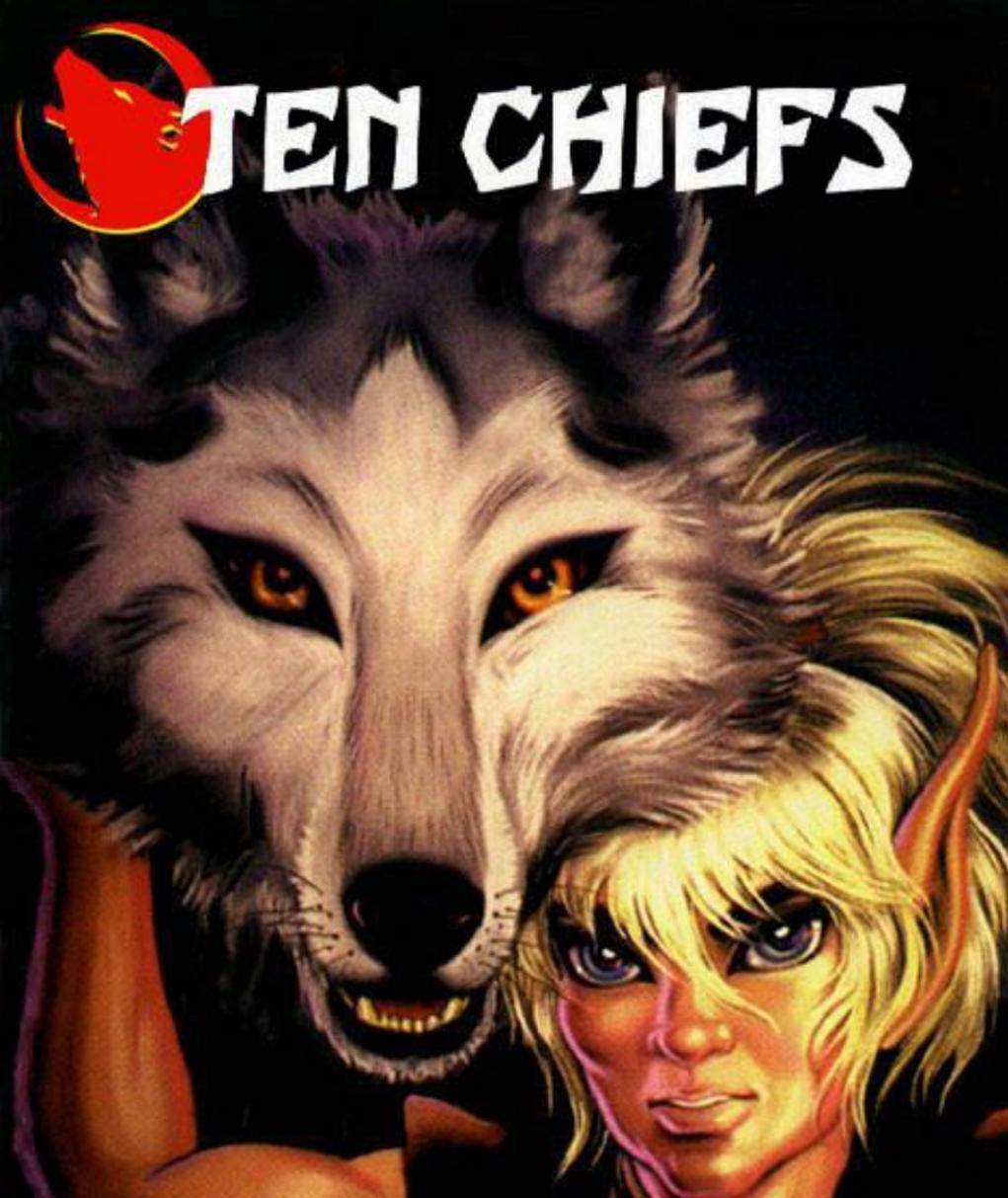
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