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AND THEN SHE FELL TO EARTH



And then she fell to earth
And Mankind shed a tear
To see an angel fall to earth
Was more than they could bear.

Nancy Boothe Sayers,
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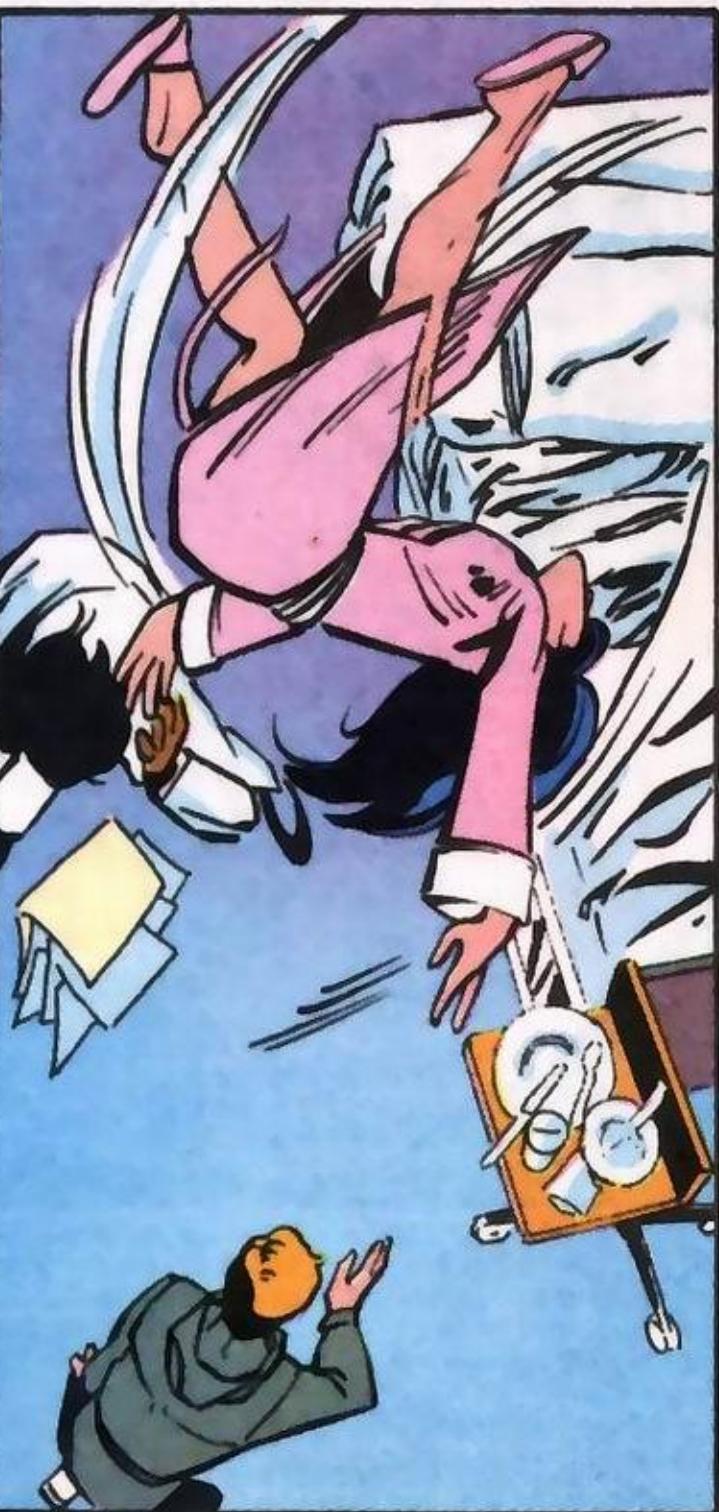
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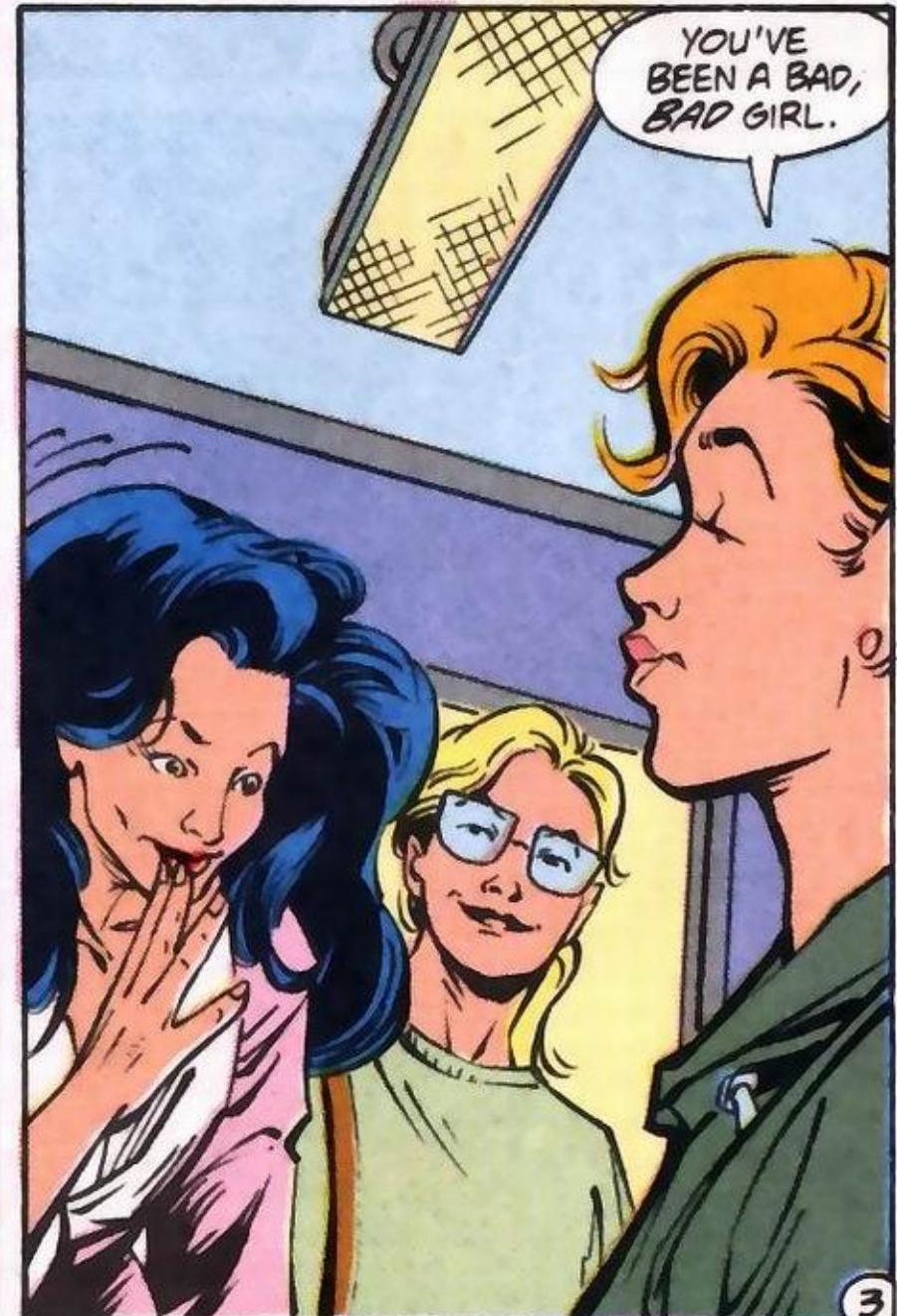
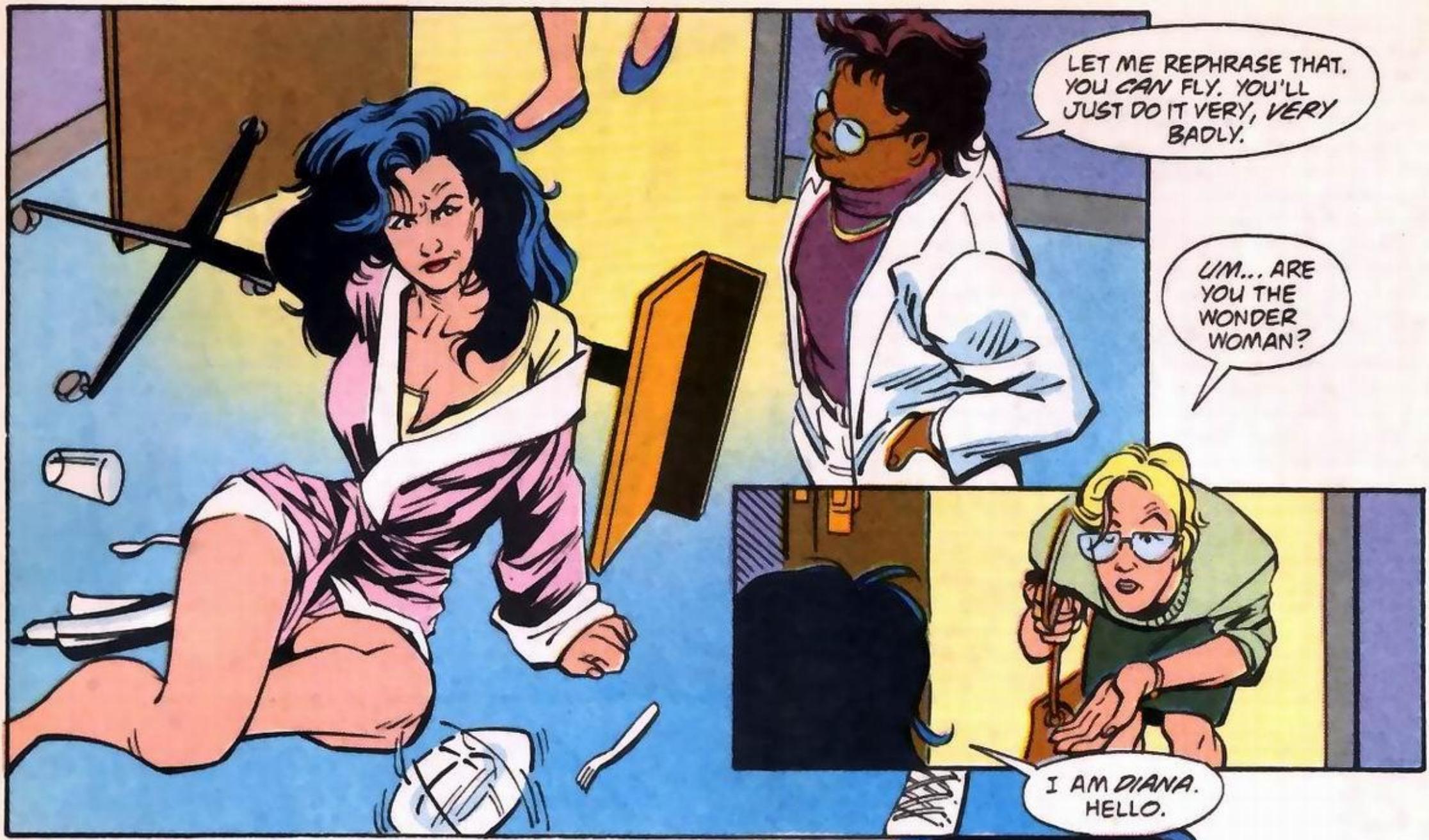
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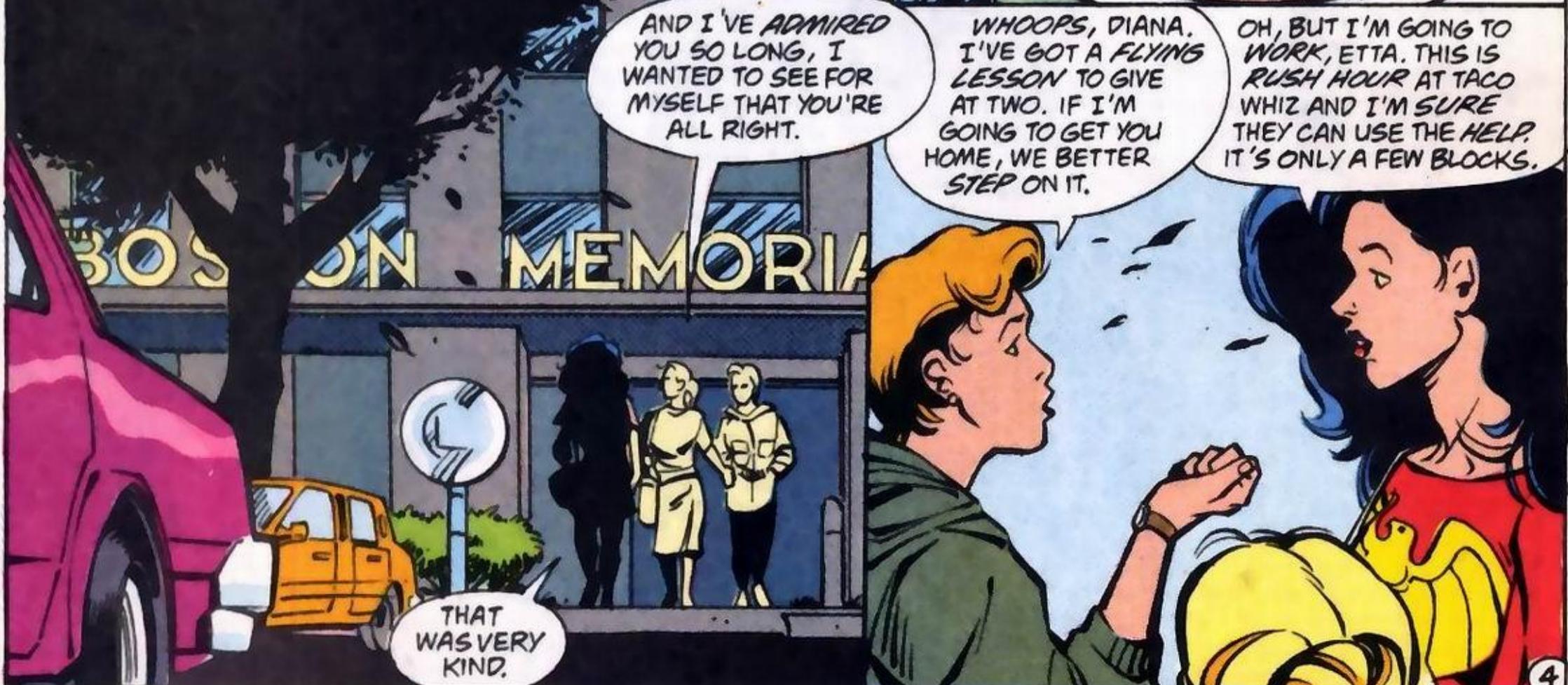
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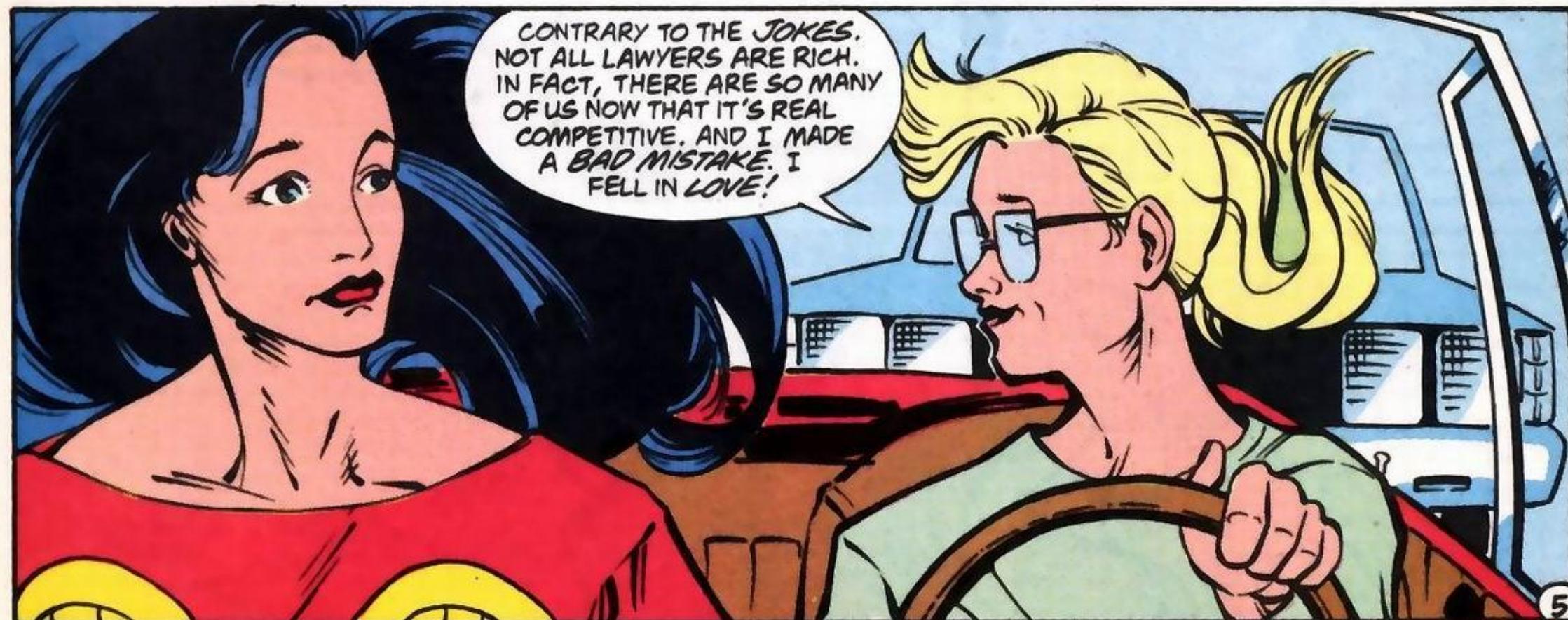
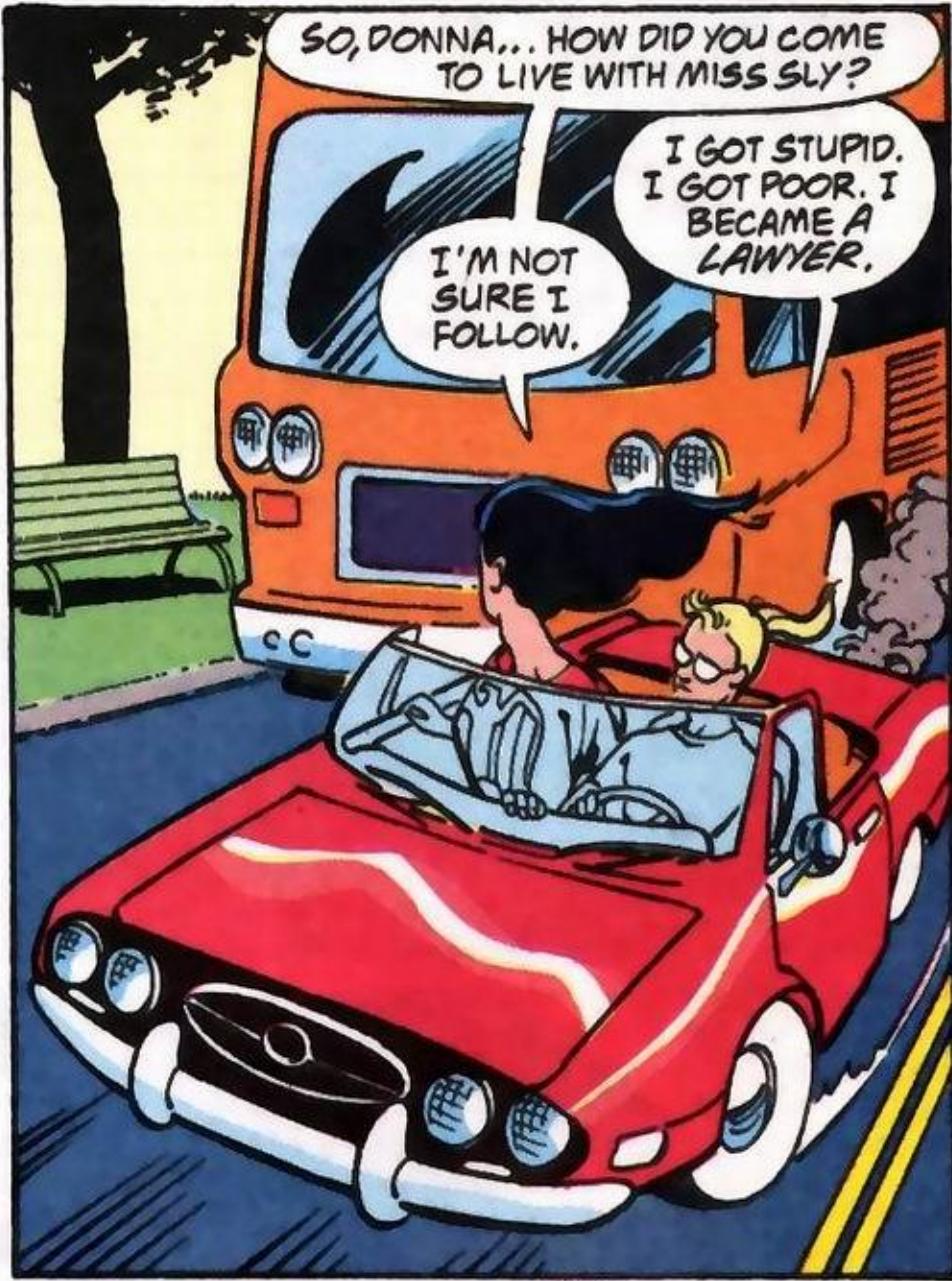
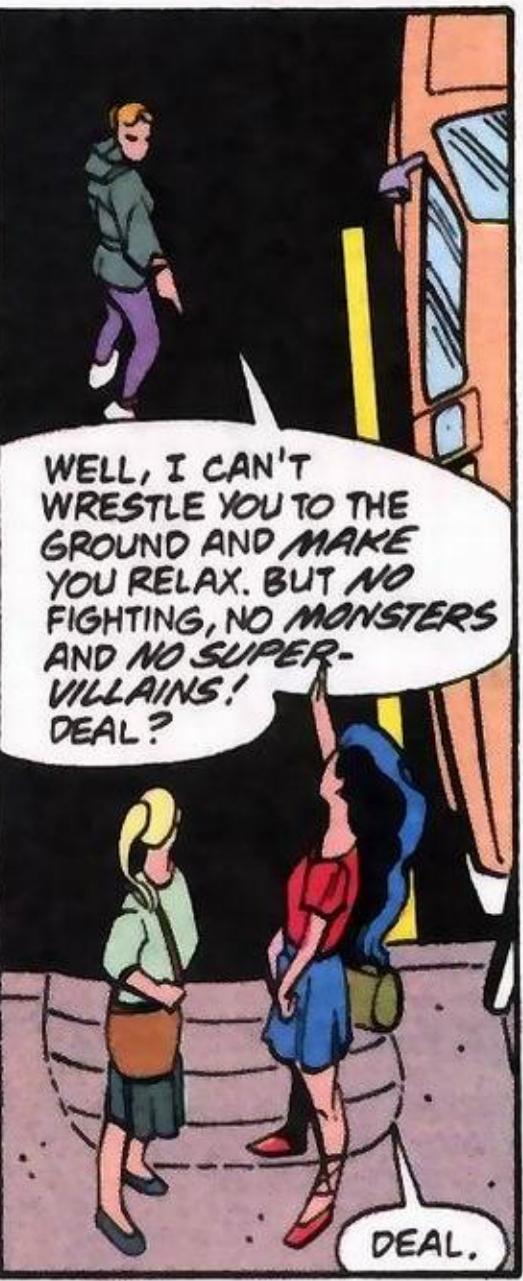
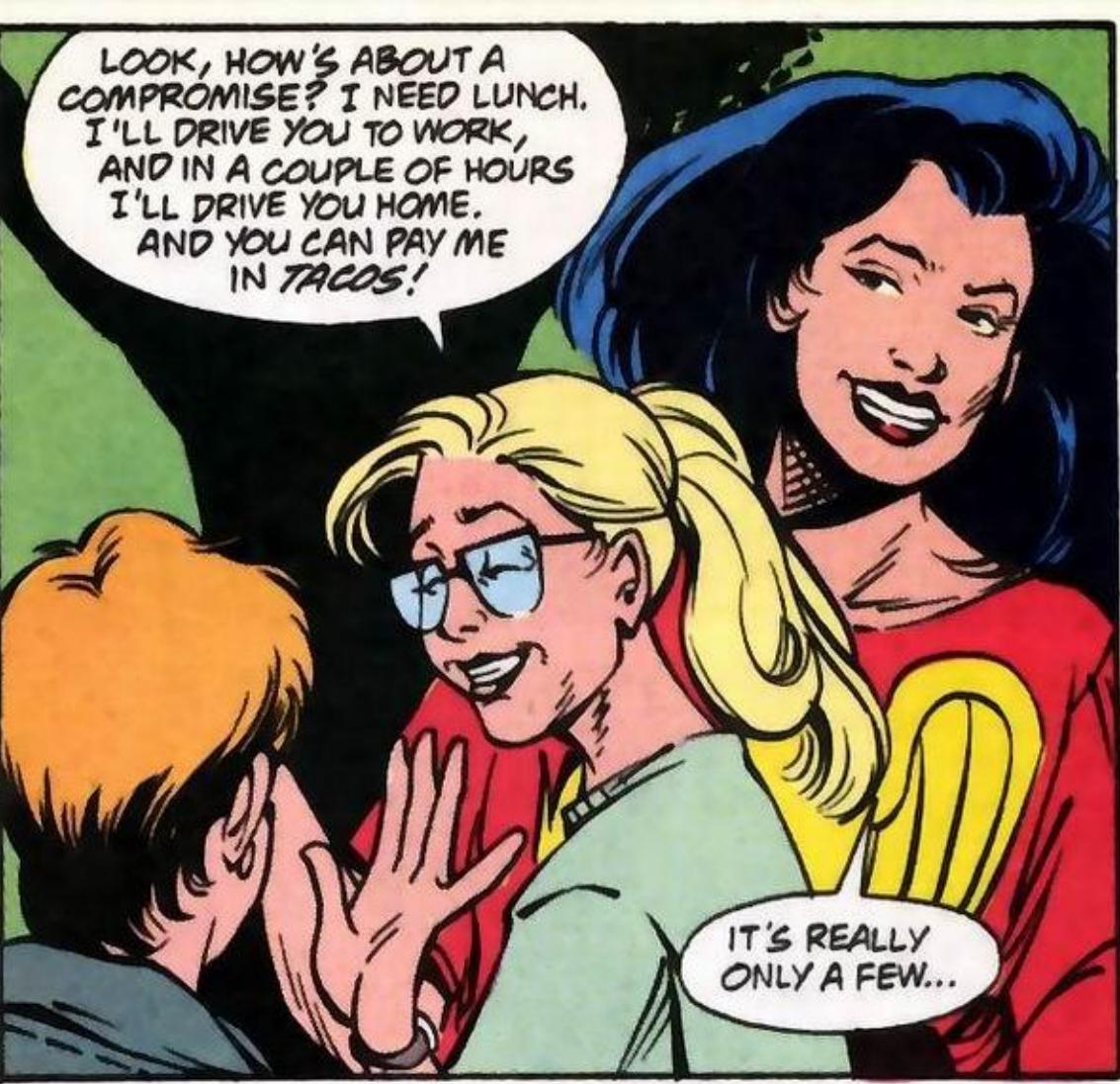
LOOK, IT MAY BE PERMANENT... AND CONSIDERING THAT YOU'VE ENDED UP BACK HERE ABOUT ONCE A MONTH, I'M SURPRISED YOU HAVEN'T DONE YOURSELF MORE DAMAGE!

NO. WAIT... YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND...









MY EX HATED THAT I WANTED TO BE A LAWYER. HE HATED THAT I WANTED TO HAVE CHILDREN. IN FACT, LOOKING BACK ON IT, I'D SAY HE JUST HATED ME!



I PASSED THE BAR THE SAME DAY I FOUND OUT I WAS PREGNANT. A WEEK LATER HE BEAT ME UP SO BADLY, I COULDN'T WALK. WHEN I COULD WALK, I LEFT HIM.

GOOD FOR YOU.

EXCEPT THAT HE GOT EVERYTHING. DID I MENTION WE WERE LIVING TOGETHER, RATHER THAN LEGAL? THAT DIDN'T HELP. HE GOT ME BLACK-BALLED.

I GOT A JOB AS AN ASSISTANT D.A. I WAS PRETTY GOOD, TOO, BUT MY BOSS COULDN'T KEEP HIS HANDS TO HIMSELF. FIRST HE WAS ONLY OBNOXIOUS. THEN HE RAPED ME.

I THREATENED TO SUE. BIG MISTAKE. NOW, I REALLY AM POISON IN THIS TOWN!

I DECIDED TO TAKE WHAT LITTLE CASH I HAD LEFT, HAVE THIS KID AND THEN... REASSESS MY CAREER OPTIONS, IF ANY.

NEARLY EVERY TERRIBLE THING THAT CAN HAPPEN TO A WOMAN HAS HAPPENED TO YOU.

THAT'S THE PLAN, SWEETIE.

REALLY? I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.

THERE'S ONE OTHER THING... IT'S REALLY NOT IMPORTANT... I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T EVEN BRING IT UP...

I'VE... UM BEEN PAYING YOUR RENT. IT'S NOT MUCH AND I'VE BEEN GLAD TO DO IT, ONLY...

WELL, I REALLY NEED THE MONEY RIGHT NOW...

WHAT?

OF COURSE I DO. I KNOW HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO BE WITHOUT MONEY.

OF COURSE YOU DO. THERE IS AN INSTANT MONEY MACHINE ON OUR WAY, TWO BLOCKS TO THE RIGHT...

REALLY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS NOW...

WELL, THANKS. I'D HATE TO HAVE THAT OLD BLOODHOUND SNIFFING AROUND AFTER MY RENT!

LISTEN, HOW'D YOU GET IN A FIX LIKE THIS? I THOUGHT ALL YOU JUSTICE LEAGUERS GOT A BIG SALARY?

NOT SO LARGE, THOUGH THEY DO PAY MY HEALTH INSURANCE, FORTUNATELY.

BUT I WAS IN SPACE FOR... A WHILE, AND THE JLE COMPUTER IS CONVINCED I'M DEAD! IT REFUSES TO RELEASE ANY OF MY PAY-CHECKS! NO ONE SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO FIX IT.

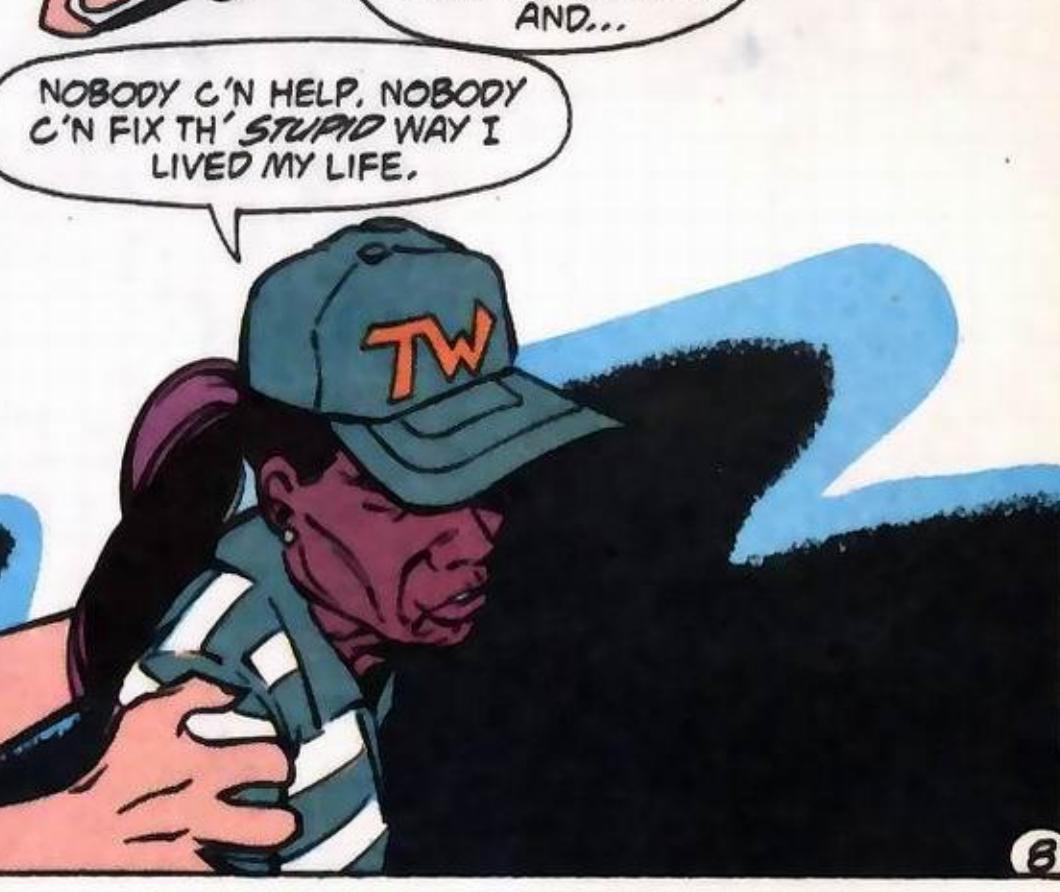
HUH! FOR MONTHS? YOU'RE TAKING THIS BETTER THAN I WOULD!

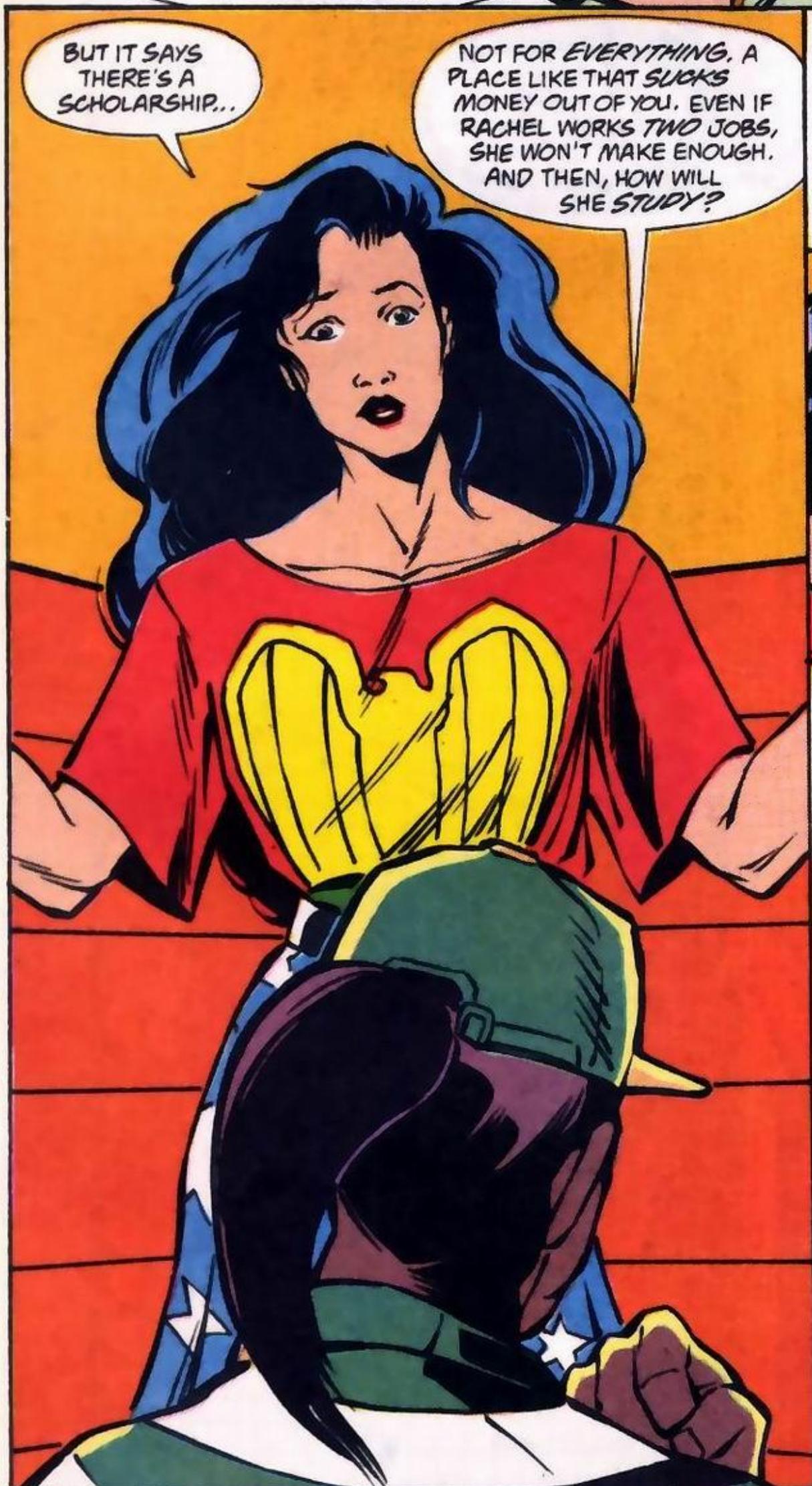
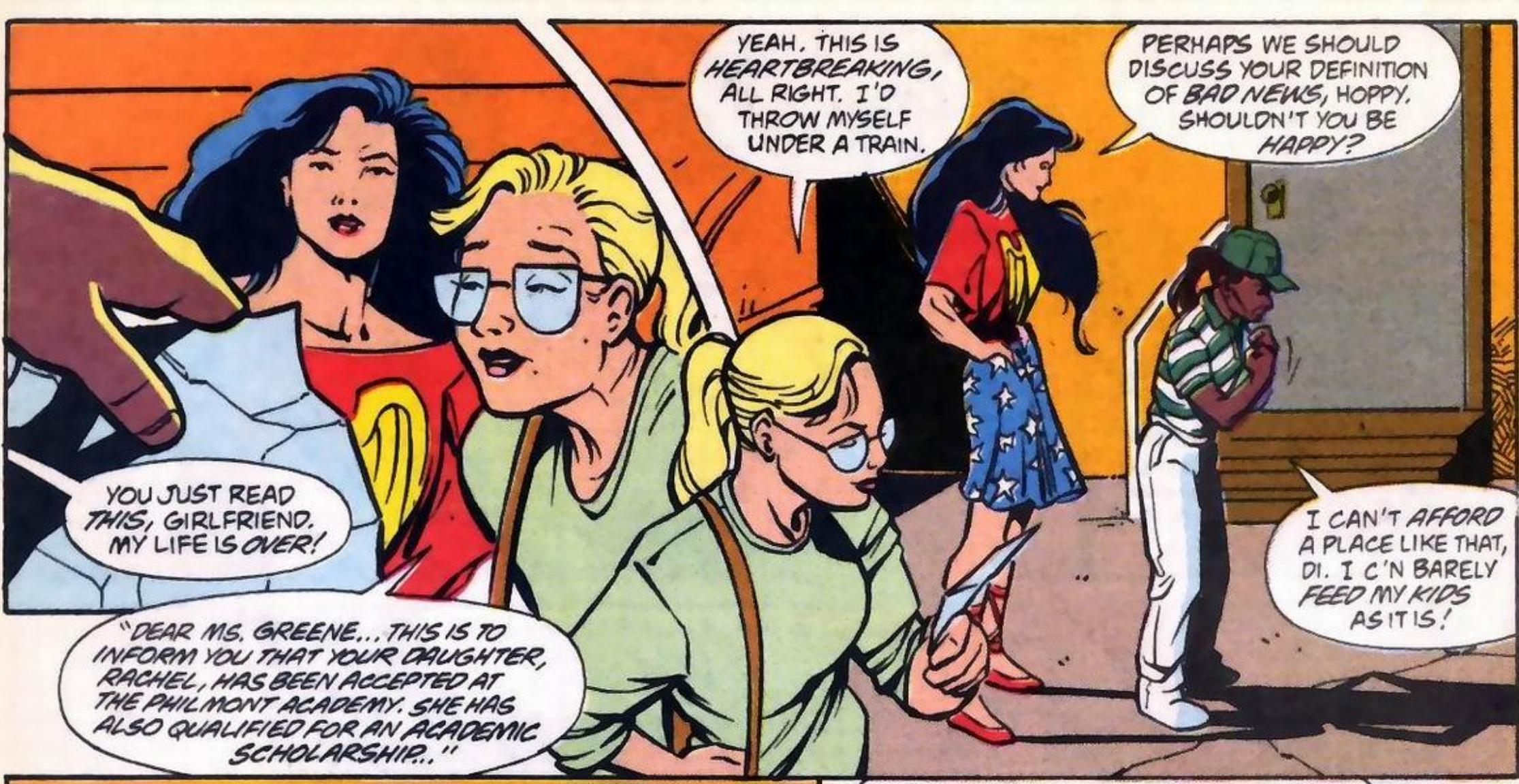
THERE'S NO POINT
TO BROODING OVER
IT. AFTER ALL, IT
IS ONLY...

Tacowhiz

...MONEY.

HOPPY...?
IS THERE
SOMETHING
WRONG...?





HOW'S ABOUT HIRING AN ATTORNEY,
GETTING A P.I. TO FIND THIS GUY
AND TAKE HIM TO COURT?
"DELINQUENT DADDIES" ARE
A HOT TOPIC RIGHT NOW.

MAYBE I CAN
DO SOMETHING.

YOU AIN'T BEEN
LISTENIN'. I WORK
AT TACO WHIZ. THERE'S
NO MONEY F'R STUFF
LIKE THAT.

THIS AIN'T LIKE FIGHTIN'
SPACE ALIENS, GIRL.

YES. A HUNDRED THOUSAND
MEN RUN OUT ON THEIR
FAMILIES EVERY YEAR.

THEN IT'S
TIME SOMEBODY
MADE ONE OF
THEM PAY.

I CAN'T PROMISE THIS WILL WORK,
HOPPY, BUT I'LL DO MY BEST.

JUST WATCH
YOURSELF. HE WAS
BIG, TALL MAN.
AN' HE RAN WITH
BAD COMPANY
'FORE HE LEFT.

SHE'LL NEVER
FIND HIM. AND
DRIVING HER
AROUND WILL BE
AN EASY WAY TO
BECOME BUDDIES.

I WOULDN'T MISS
THIS! WHERE
TO NEXT?

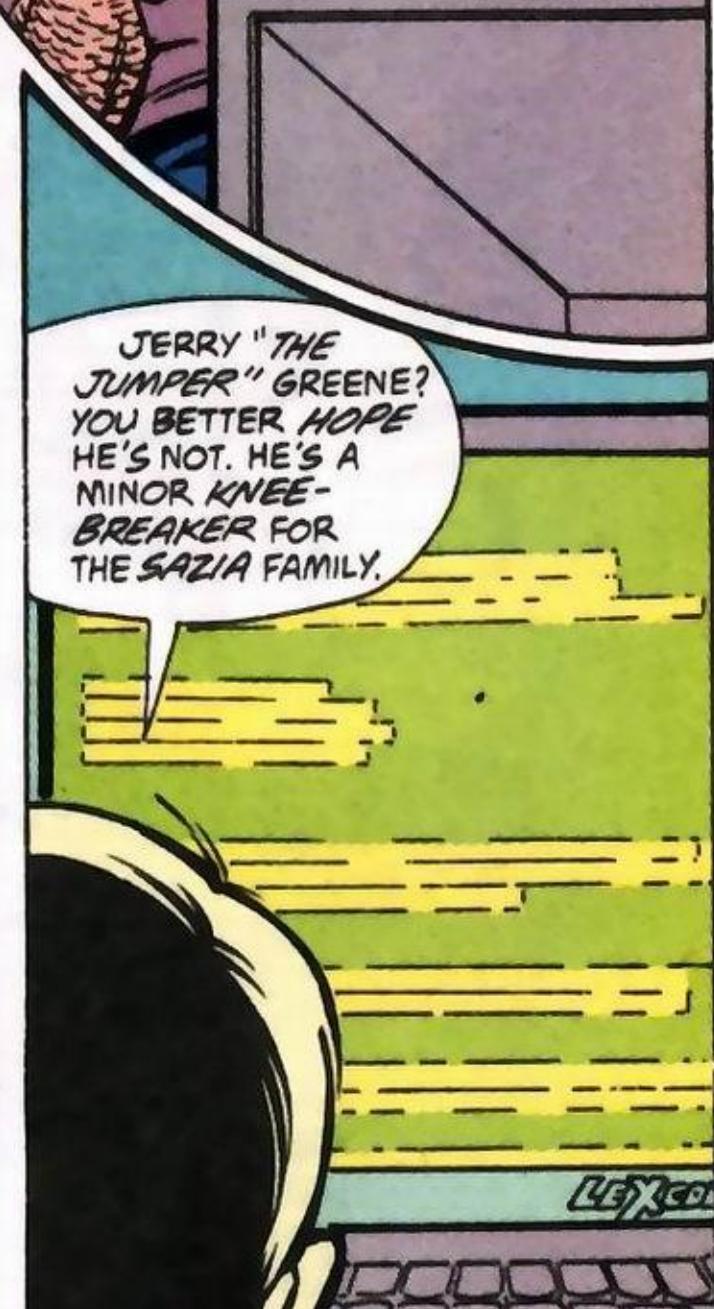
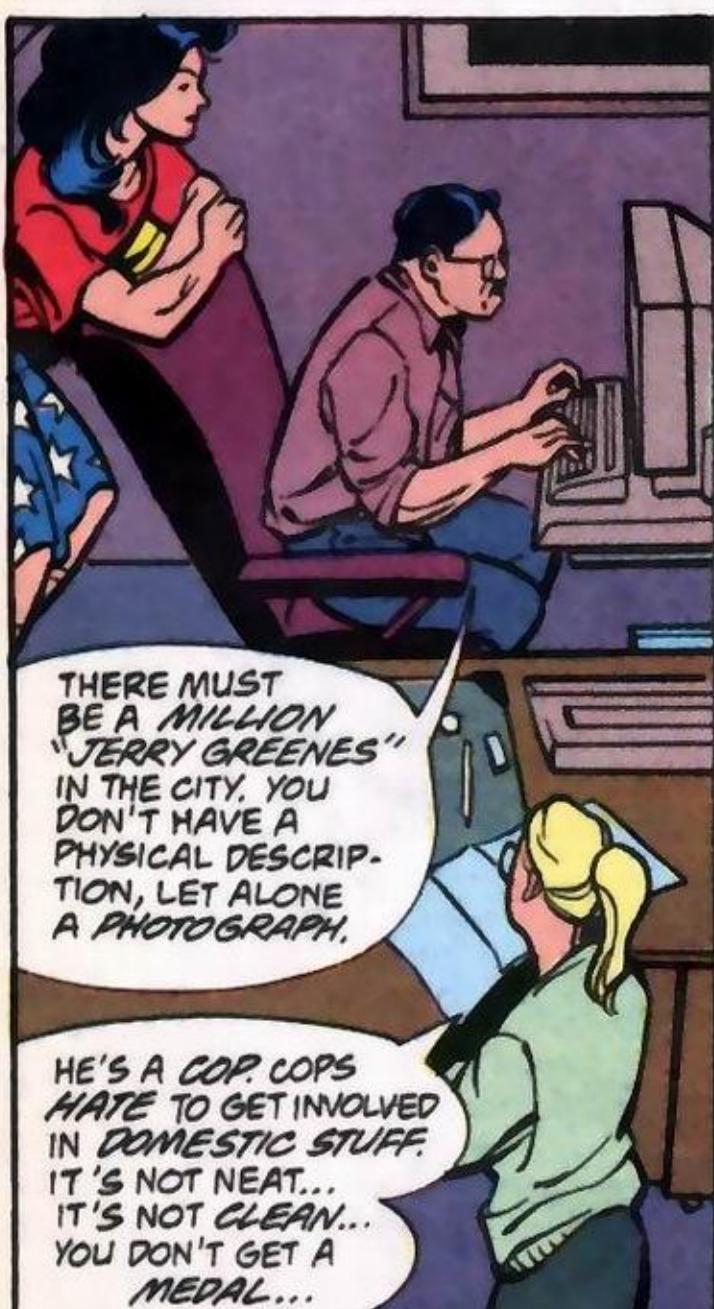
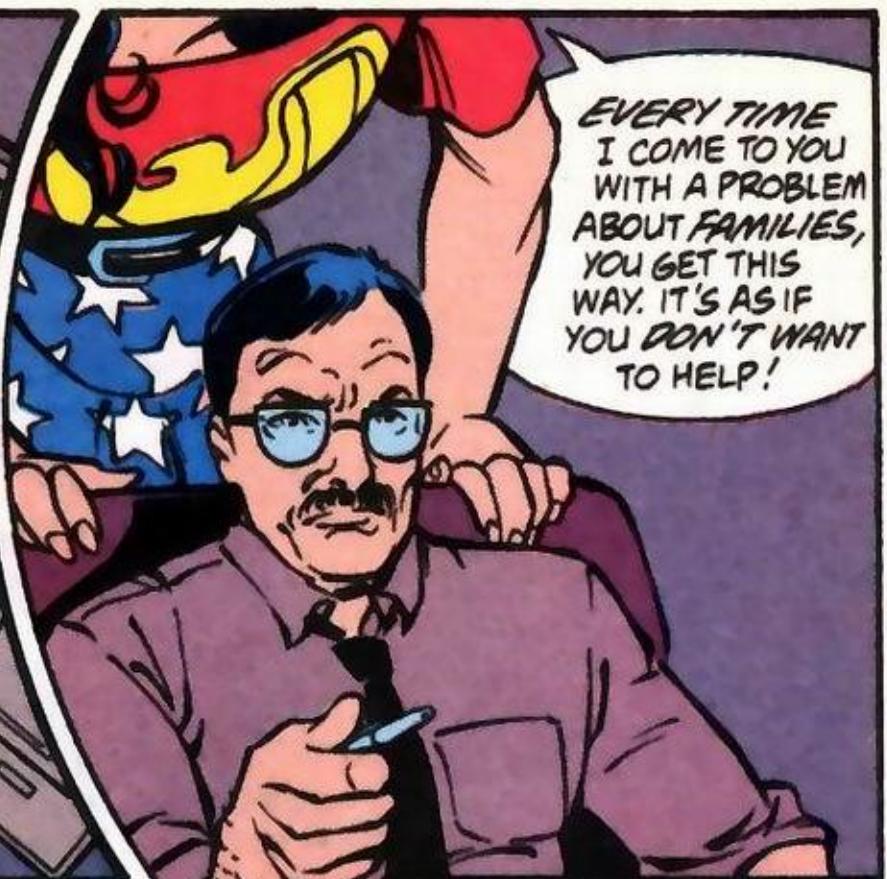
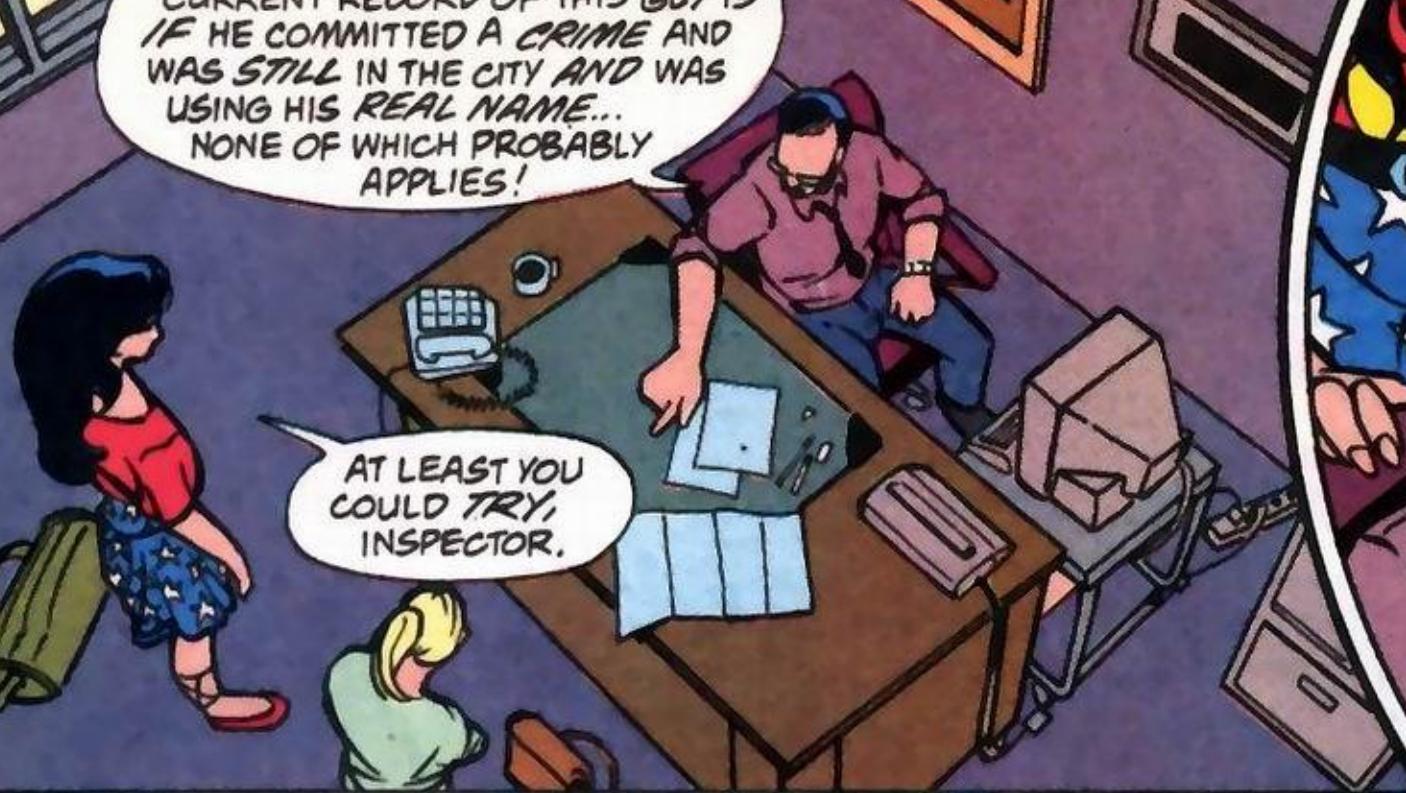
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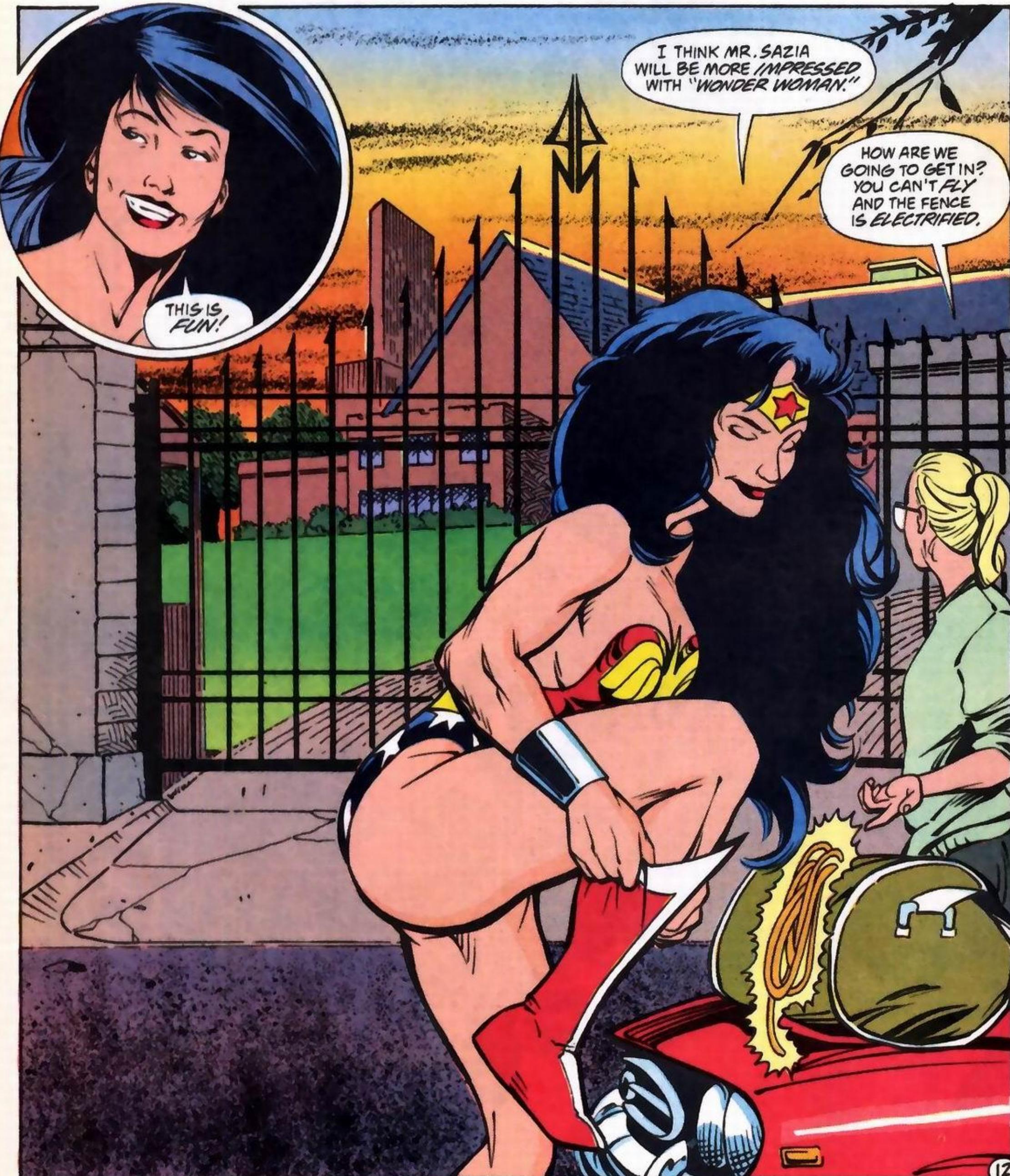
BUT THERE'S
NO WAY WE CAN
HELP, PRINCESS.

THE ONLY WAY WE'D HAVE A CURRENT RECORD OF THIS GUY IS IF HE COMMITTED A CRIME AND WAS STILL IN THE CITY AND WAS USING HIS REAL NAME... NONE OF WHICH PROBABLY APPLIES!

EVERY TIME I COME TO YOU WITH A PROBLEM ABOUT FAMILIES, YOU GET THIS WAY. IT'S AS IF YOU DON'T WANT TO HELP!

AT LEAST YOU COULD TRY, INSPECTOR.







...SO YOU SEE, GENTLEMEN,
MY... PARTNER WANTS TO HAVE
THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF GUNS
IN THE CITY AT ANY ONE TIME.
ALL PURCHASED FROM HIM,
OF COURSE.

MOREOVER, HE HAS A
SOURCE THAT PROVIDES
HIM WITH THE FINEST IN
HIGH-TECH WEAPONS.
AND DRUGS. WE CAN
RULE THE EAST
COAST LIKE GODS
WITH THIS STUFF.

AS LONG AS THIS UNKNOWN
FRIEND OF YOURS IS HEAD
GOD, RIGHT? WHAT'S HIS
NAME ANYHOW?

HE WANTS TO
BE CALLED...
WARMMASTER!

WARMMASTER? CHEEZ, SAZIA, ANOTHER
SUPER-VILLAIN? EVERY TIME WE MAKE A
DEAL WITH ONE OF THOSE CLOWNS, A
HALF-DOZEN OF OUR BEST BOYS GET
WHACKED OR BUSTED!

YEAH. TAKE OVER
THE WORLD! KILL
BATMAN! THAT'S ALL
THEY EVER THINK
ABOUT! I'M SICK
OF IT!

THIS GUY'S DIFFERENT! HE
ONLY WANTS FIVE PERCENT OF
THE TAKE! AND HE DOESN'T
CARE WHAT WE DO, AS LONG
AS WE "MAKE LOTS OF MONEY
AND BECOME STRONG".
THAT JUST WHAT HE TOLD ME!

THAT DON'T
MAKE
SENSE.

IT DOES IF SOMEONE
WISHES YOU TO DESTABILIZE
THE CITY FOR SOME REASON.

HELLO, MR. SAZIA. I
AM SORRY TO INTERRUPT
YOUR CONFERENCE.

I WASN'T AWARE
I WAS BIG ENOUGH
FOR THE JUSTICE
LEAGUE TO WORRY
ABOUT.

NOTHING YOU'VE
HEARD OR RECORDED
IS USABLE AGAINST
ME IN COURT, BY
THE WAY.

I'M NOT HERE FOR YOU.
I'M HERE ON A MISSION OF
SIMPLE JUSTICE. A FRIEND OF
MINE WAS ONCE MARRIED TO
ONE OF YOUR EMPLOYEES. HE
LEFT HER WITH TWO SMALL
CHILDREN TO RAISE, AND HAS
NEVER PAID HIS DUE. NOW, I...

WAIT. LET ME
UNDERSTAND
THIS... YOU'RE
HERE TO GET...
CHILD SUPPORT?

HIS NAME
IS GERALD
GREENE. HE WORKS
AS A BODYGUARD
FOR...

YES,
INDEED.
NOW...

ME. HE WORKS FOR
ME. I'M RICCO DI BLAGIA.
AND THIS IS JERRY
GREENE. HE'S ONE OF
MY BEST MEN. HE'S
LOYAL AND HE'S
SMART.

AND I DON'T GIVE
A DAMN IF HE'S
MARRIED TWENTY
TIMES OR HAS A THOU-
SAND BRATS HE DON'T
SUPPORT! HE'S MY MAN
AND NOBODY
MESSES
WITH HIM!

VERY LOYAL.
BUT HE IS
GOING TO PAY.

THAT'S ENOUGH OUTA
YOU. I HATE SMART-
MOUTH WIMMIN!
THROW HER OUTA
HERE!

UHHH... IT'S LIKE
SHE'S NAILED T'
THE FLOOR!

NOBODY COMES IN
HERE AN' TRIES T' TAKE
MY MONEY! AN'
NOBODY HAS
T'FIGHT MY
BATTLES!

ALL
HOPPY WANTS
IS WHAT SHE'S
ENTITLED
TO!

YEAH?
GIVE THIS
T'MY LOUSY
EX-
WIFE!

BANG
BANG
BANG

STOP THAT, NOW,
MR. GREENE.
YOU'LL KILL ONE
OF US!

BSTRUINNG



SO WHAT NOW,
LADIES?

AND WHAT IF WE WERE TO
ALL OPEN FIRE AT ONCE?
COULD YOU STOP EVERY
BULLET?

WE PLAN TO
STAY RIGHT HERE,
UNTIL MR. GREENE
LIVES UP TO HIS
RESPONSIBILITIES.

DO YOU WANT
THAT KIND OF
ATTENTION?

MARTIAN MANHUNTER...
FLASH... A COUPLE THE
GREEN LANTERNS...

I KNOW.
I'M
THINKING.

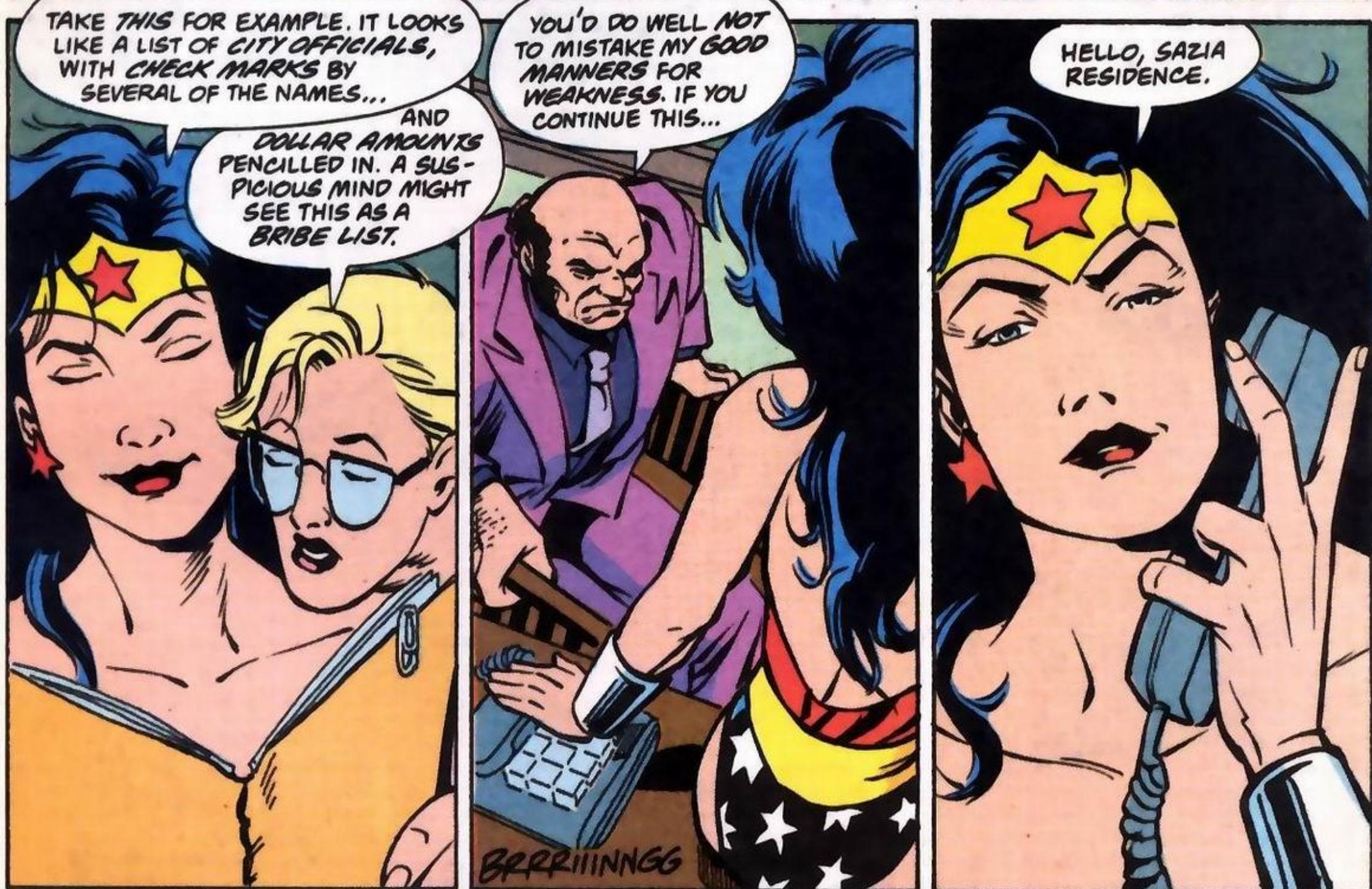
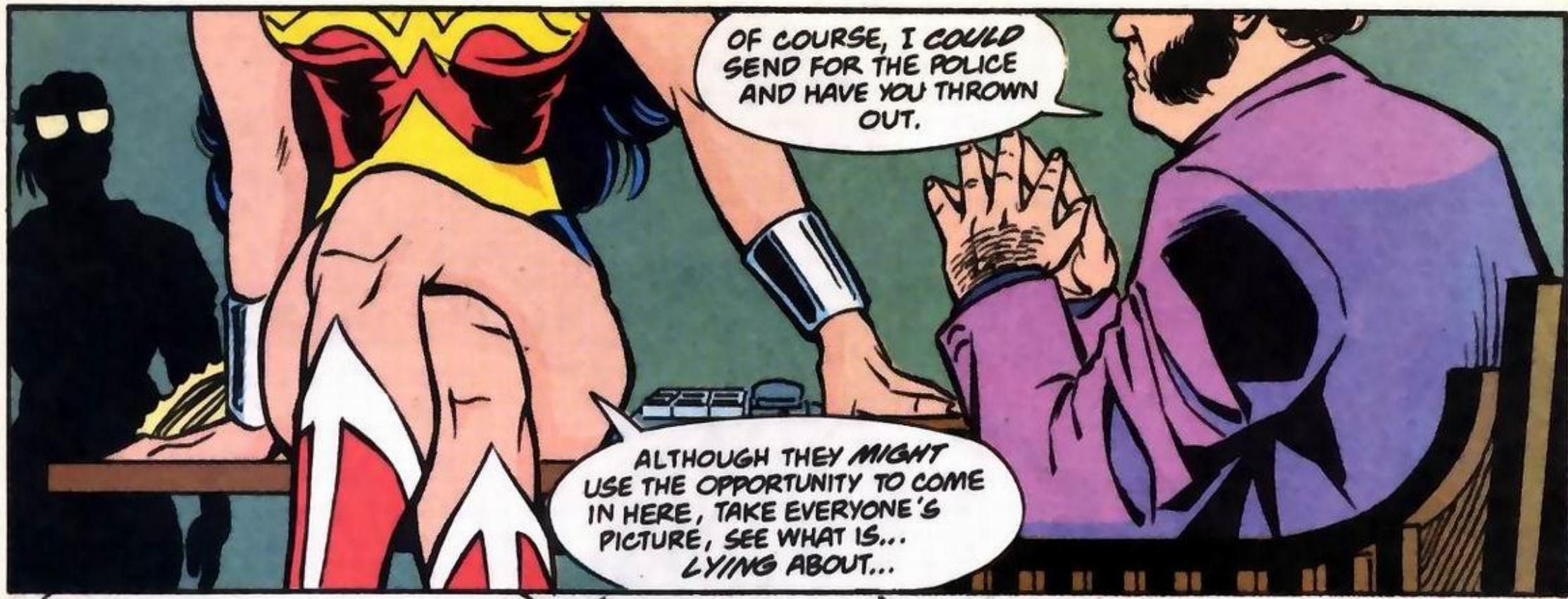
BUT I CAN'T
SIMPLY DESERT
MR. GREENE. IT WOULD
LOWER MORALE. SURELY
YOU UNDERSTAND...

HELLO. YES, THIS IS MR.
SAZIA'S RESIDENCE. I'M
AFRAID HE CAN'T COME
TO THE PHONE RIGHT NOW.
ME? I AM WONDER
WOMAN. AND WHO
MIGHT...

HMM. THEY
HUNG UP.

BRRRINGG

CLK:





HE DIDN'T GIVE A NAME,
BUT HE SAID TO TELL YOU...
"IF SAZIA THINKS HE'S
GONNA SELL ME OUT TO THE
COSTUMES, HE'S GOTTA
ANOTHER THINK COMING!
IF HE WANTS A WAR,
THEN HE'S GOT ONE!"



GOSH, DI. DO YOU
THINK HE MISUNDER-
STOOD THE SITUATION?



WE COULD ORDER
A PIZZA. IN FACT WE
COULD INVITE CASSIE
ARNOLD FROM TV.
THIS COULD BE ONE
OF THOSE "PHOTO-
OPS" SHE IS SO
FOND OF.



WELL, HE WAS
HOT-TEMPERED.
ARE YOU HUNGRY?



LET'S
TALK.



YOU DID IT!
YOU DID IT.
GIRL, THIS WILL
SAVE MY
LIFE!

BUT YOU SHOULD TAKE A PART OF
THIS. YOU NEED THE MONEY
WORSE THAN I DO.

SEND RACHEL TO
SCHOOL, HOPPY. BUY
HER BOOKS. VERY SOON
I AM SURE THE JLA
WILL PAY ME. AFTER
ALL, SEVERAL PEOPLE
THERE HAVE PROMISED
TO LOOK INTO IT.

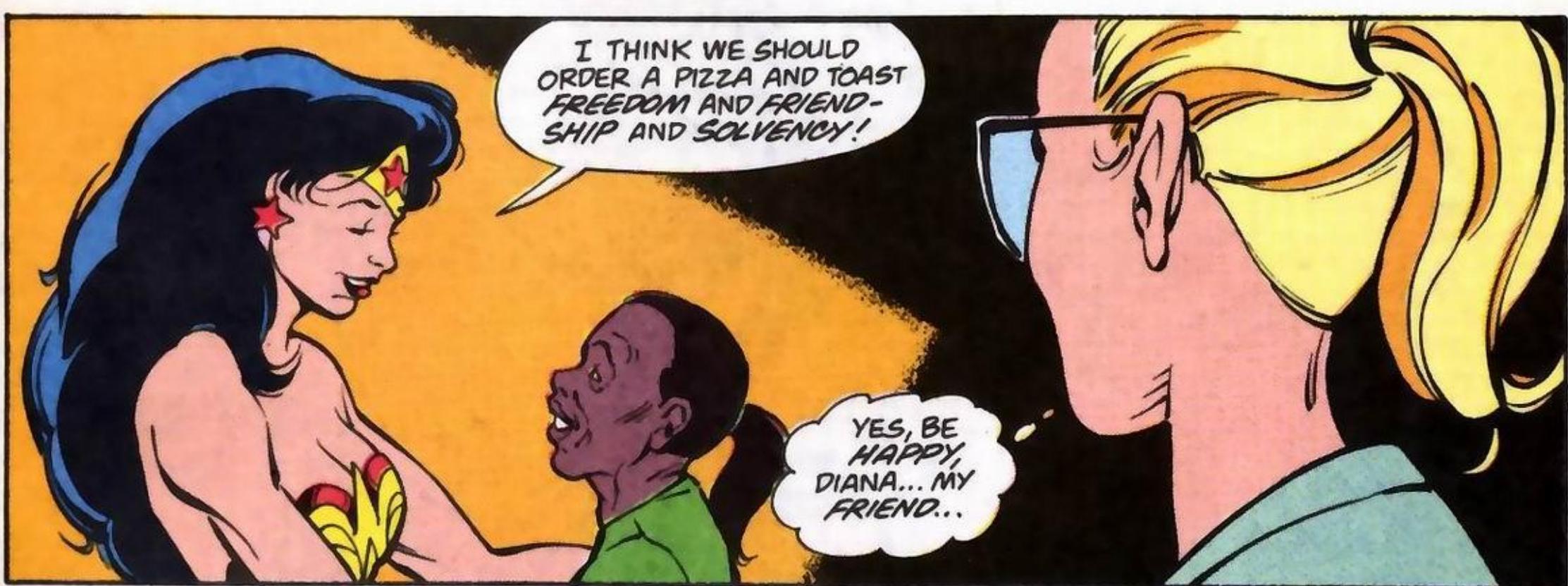
MY GOD! I
CAN'T STAND THIS!
GIVE ME THAT
PHONE.

HELLO, IS THIS MAXWELL
LORD'S PRIVATE OFFICE? MR.
LORD, I'M AN ATTORNEY WITH
MILTON AND GREENE. WE ARE
REPRESENTING PRINCESS
DIANA OF THEMYSCIRA IN
HER LAWSUIT AGAINST THE
JLA.

SINCE YOU ARE ALSO NAMED
AS A DEFENDANT, I WAS
WONDERING WHEN IT WOULD BE
CONVENIENT TO DEPOSE YOU?

YOU NEVER HEARD OF
THIS SUIT? WELL, A
TEN-MILLION DOLLAR
ACTION IS DIFFICULT TO
IGNORE, MR. LORD. WE
ARE SUING YOU FOR
BREACH OF CON-
TRACT, FRAUD AND
PAIN AND
SUFFERING...

AND WE ARE ASKING FOR
ALL THE PRINCESS' BACK
SALARY AND PUNITIVE
DAMAGES AS WELL. NOW,
I COULD BE DOWN THERE
TOMORROW AT NOON...



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