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WONDER WOMAN



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IT'S NOT POSSIBLE! AEGEUS! HOW DID YOU GET TO OLYMPUS?!

SURPRISED?! YOU SHOULDN'T BE. YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WITH FRIENDS IN HIGH PLACES. BESIDES...

...I DESERVE TO BE HERE EVERY BIT AS MUCH AS YOU DO! GOD BLOOD FLOWS THROUGH MY VEINS, TOO. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US IS THAT I WASN'T BORN WITH A GOLD TIARA ON MY HEAD AND A SILVER SPOON IN MY MOUTH.

I'VE HAD TO SCRAPE AND FIGHT... FOR EVERYTHING... I ALWAYS KNEW I WAS DESTINED FOR SOMETHING BETTER.

WELL, I WON'T BE DENIED ANY LONGER.





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AND I GOT MYSELF
A POWER-UP SINCE
WE LAST MET.

TELL ME!
DOES THIS LOOK
LIKE JUST A BOY
TO YOU?!

NO, AEGEUS...
IT DOESN'T. IT LOOKS
LIKE A YOUNG MAN IN
A LOT OF PAIN.

PLEASE...
LET ME HELP
YOU.

SHUT UP! YOU'RE
PATHETIC, JUST LIKE MY
MOTHER. LETTING PEOPLE
WALK ALL OVER YOU, AND
THEN BEGGING THEM
TO DO IT AGAIN.

WHAP

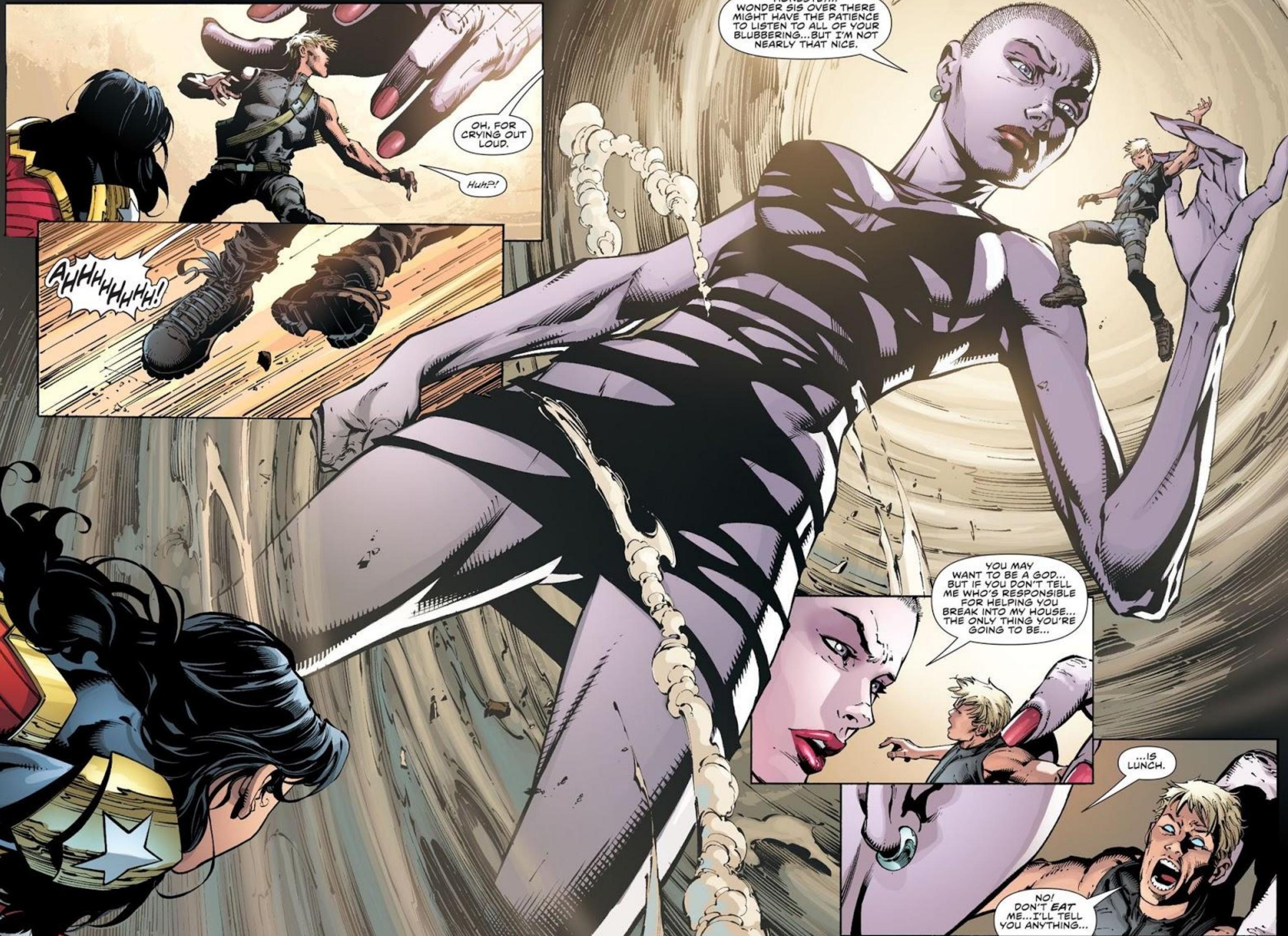
TELL ME.
DO YOU ENJOY GETTING
SMACKED AROUND AS MUCH
AS HER, TOO? 'CAUSE IT DIDN'T
SEEM TO MATTER HOW OFTEN
DEAR OLD DAD HIT US, SHE
JUST KEPT COMING BACK FOR
MORE. HE'S JUST LUCKY
CANCER KILLED
HIM WHEN IT DID...

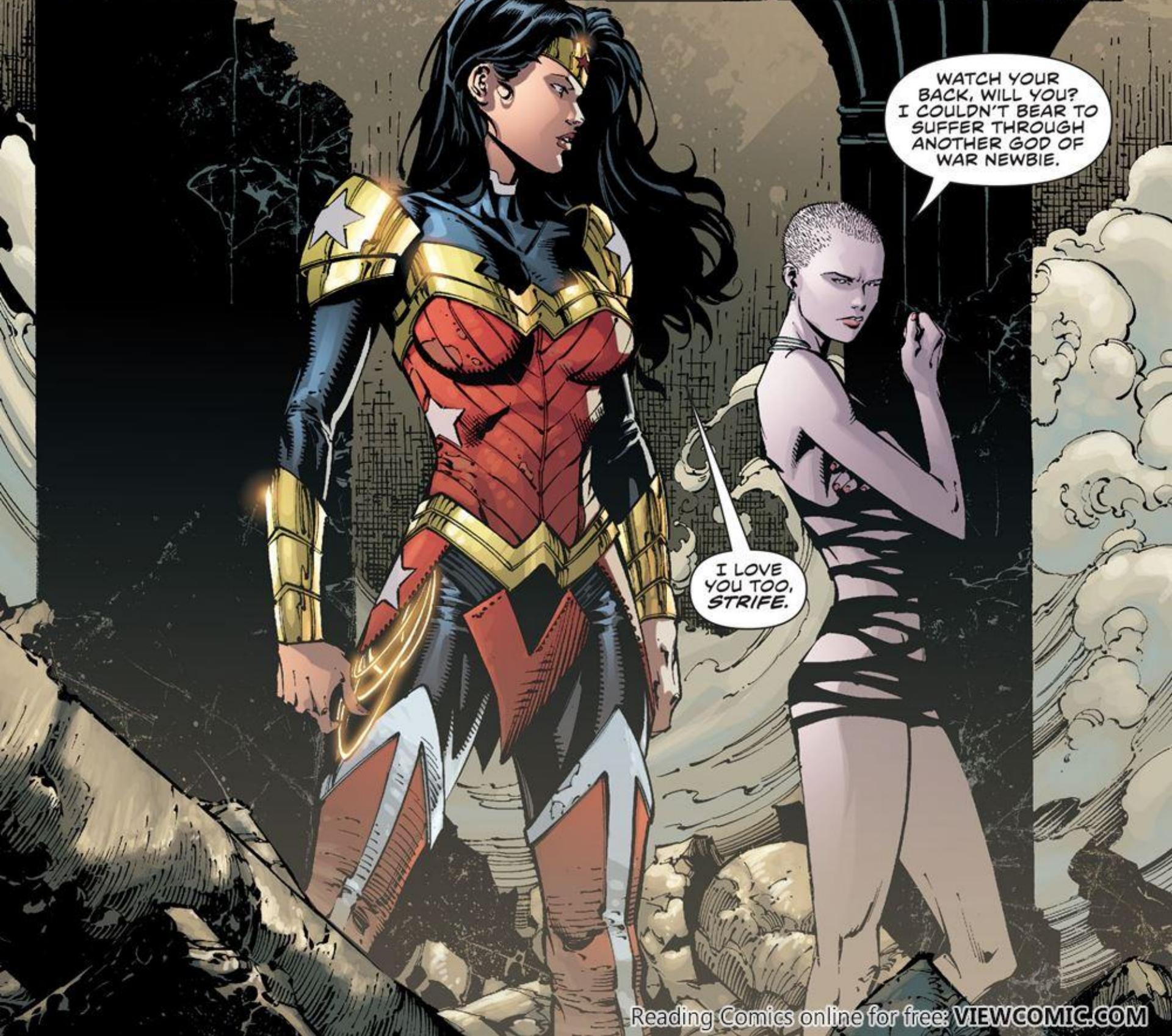
...NO ONE'S
EVER GOING TO
PUSH ME AROUND
AGAIN.

AEGEUS! LISTEN TO ME.
NO ONE HERE WANTS TO HURT YOU.
YOU DIDN'T DESERVE WHAT HAPPENED
TO YOU AS A CHILD. BUT YOU HAVE
A CHOICE NOW. YOU CAN CHOOSE
SOMETHING DIFFERENT...SOMETHING
BETTER FOR YOURSELF...

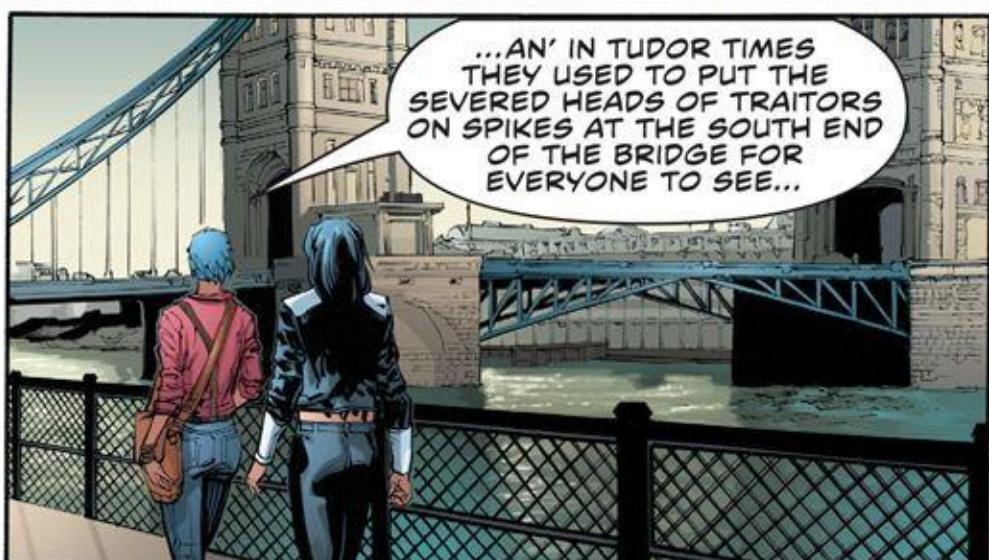
OH, BELIEVE ME...
THAT'S EXACTLY
WHAT I'M DOING...
I'M CHOOSING TO
BECOME A GOD.

THEN
I'M GOING
TO HAVE TO
STOP
YOU...



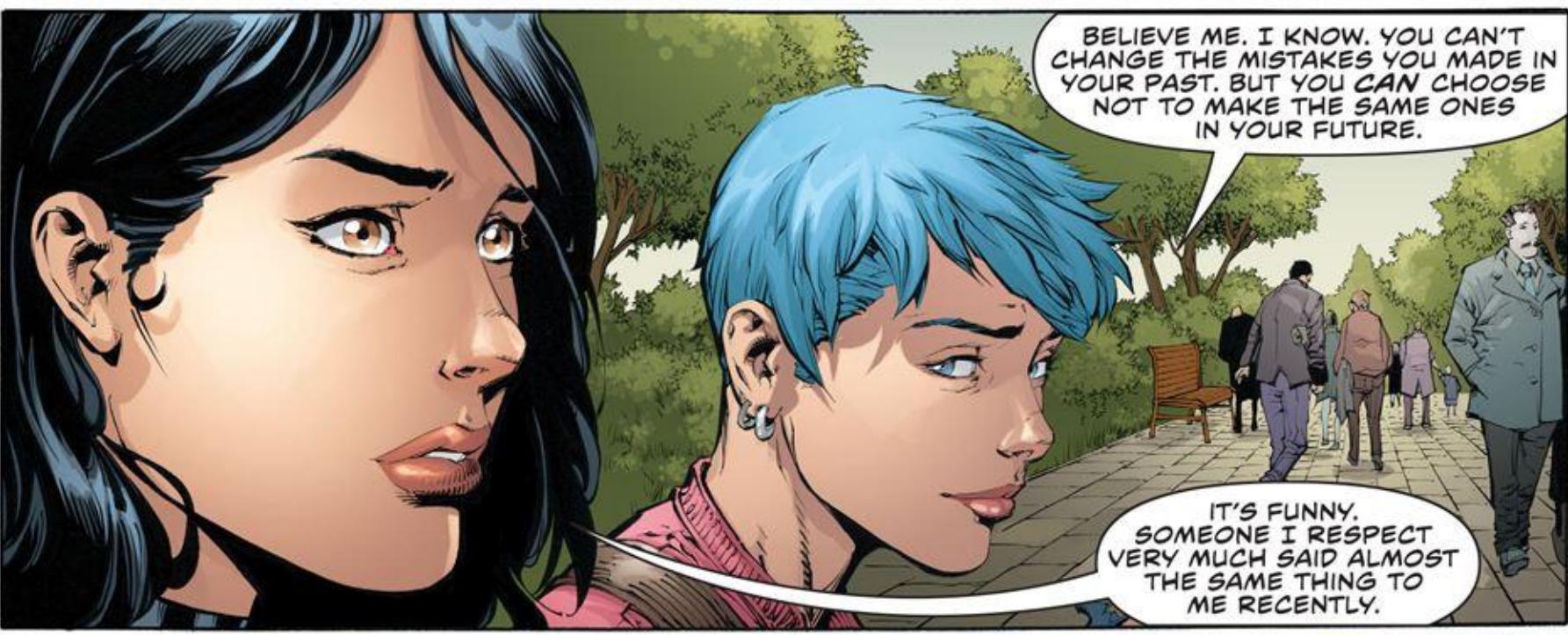


LONDON.





IT WON'T WORK, YOU KNOW, DONNA.
RUNNING AWAY FROM YOUR PROBLEMS...
IT DOESN'T WORK. 'CAUSE WHATEVER
YOU'RE RUNNING TO...IS A HUNDRED
TIMES WORSE THAN WHAT YOU'RE
RUNNING FROM.



BELIEVE ME. I KNOW. YOU CAN'T
CHANGE THE MISTAKES YOU MADE IN
YOUR PAST. BUT YOU CAN CHOOSE
NOT TO MAKE THE SAME ONES
IN YOUR FUTURE.

IT'S FUNNY.
SOMEONE I RESPECT
VERY MUCH SAID ALMOST
THE SAME THING TO
ME RECENTLY.



SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S
ALMOST AS SMART
AS ME.

LISTEN, IT'S BEEN
FUN! GIVE ME YOUR
NUMBER AND I'LL
TEXT YOU. WE'LL
HANG OUT.



WHAT
NUMBER?
WHAT IS
TEXTU?

DON'T WORRY
ABOUT IT, WARRIOR
PRINCESS. I GET THE
FEELING YOU WON'T
BE HARD TO FIND.



I HOPE THAT
THE SAME IS
TRUE OF YOU,
LITTLE ONE.

I DIDN'T ASK FOR MUCH, REALLY... JUST PUT AN ARROW THROUGH THE HEART OF THE GOD OF WAR... THAT'S ALL.

AND THE REWARD FOR SUCH A NOBLE ENDEAVOR... TO BECOME A GOD!

NOTHING HAS BEEN RIGHT SINCE THAT LITTLE WITCH MURDERED ARES.

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND AEGEUS... YOU'VE LEFT ME WITH NO CHOICE REALLY.

I DID WARN YOU THAT YOUR GIFTS CAME WITH A PRICE, BUT FAILURE COMES WITH A PRICE, TOO. AND THE PRICE OF YOUR FAILURE... IS DEATH.



LONDON.

I DO NOT KNOW HOW I FOUND VIOLET. ALL I KNOW IS THAT I FOUND MYSELF DRAWN, UNERRINGLY TO THIS HOUSE... ON THIS STREET. MAYBE THE FATES WERE FINALLY HELPING ME AFTER ALL.

PERHAPS VIOLET WAS THE SISTER I WAS SUPPOSED TO FIND IN LONDON... THE ONE WHO WOULD HELP ME FIND A PURPOSE FOR MY LIFE...

...IN MANY WAYS... SHE ALREADY HAS.

YOU STUPID LITTLE BITCH! DID YA THINK IT WAS FUNNY WATCHIN' YOUR LITTLE GIRLFRIEND USE ME AS A PUNCHING BAG?!

NO, LINK... I SWEAR... I AIN'T NEVER SEEN HER BEFORE IN MY LIFE!

DAMN RIGHT! AND YA AIN'T NEVER GONNA SEE 'ER AGAIN, IF YA KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YA!

SMACK

STOP!







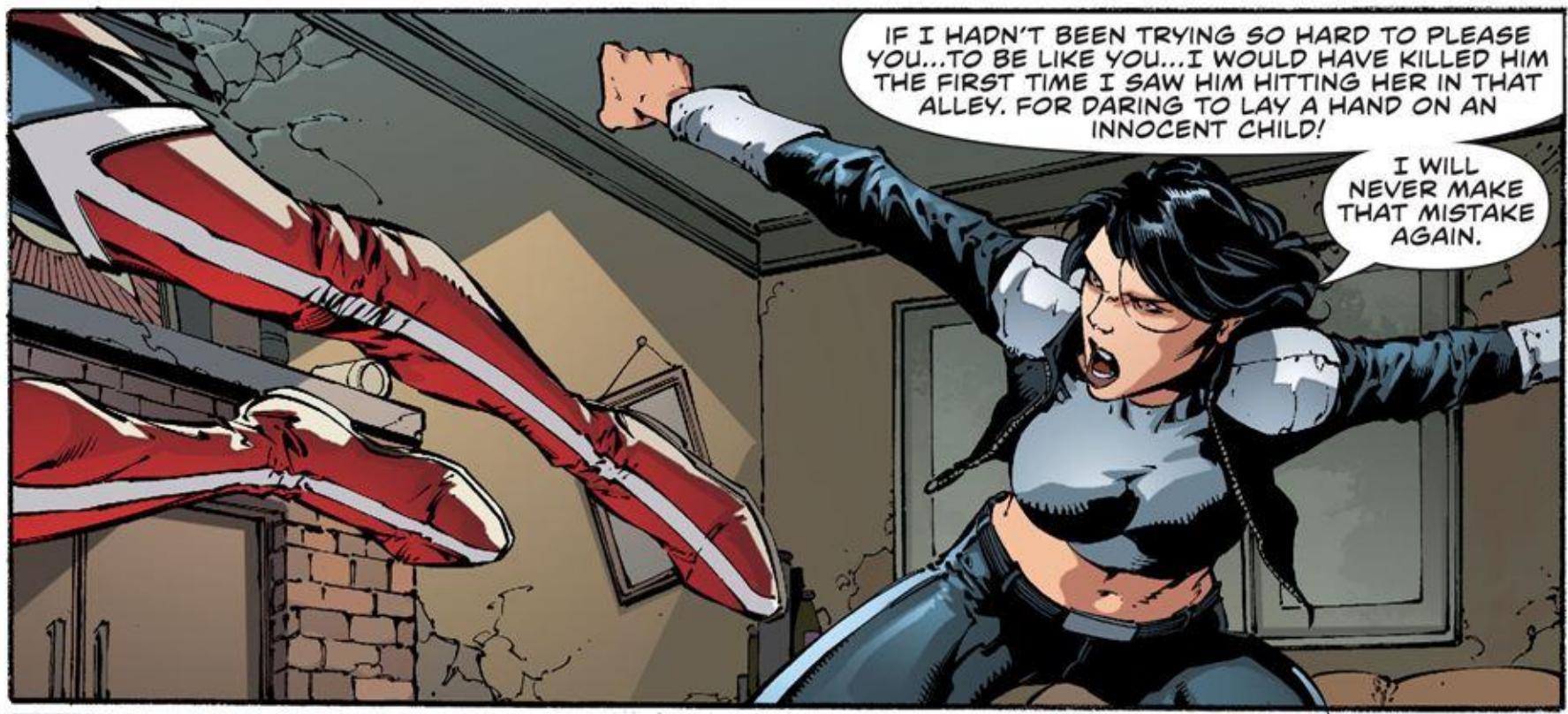


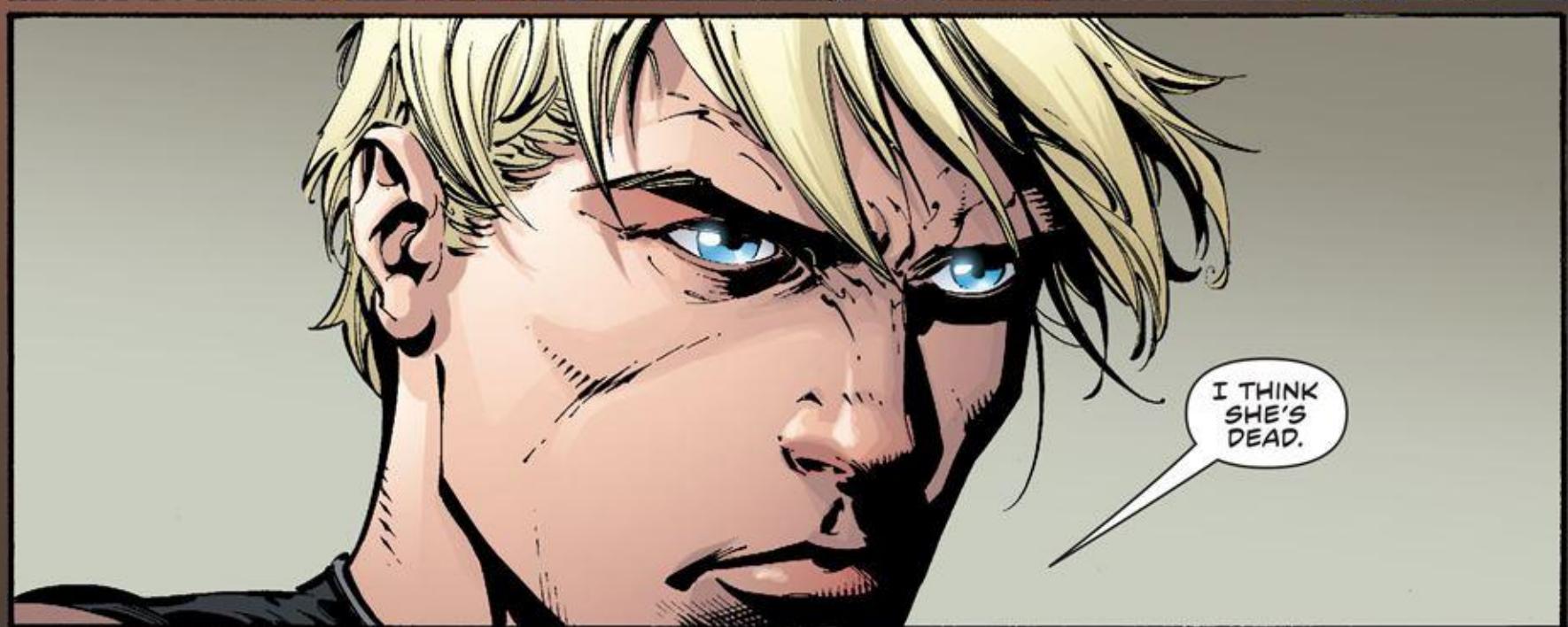
P-P-PLEASE, LADY.
I DIDN'T MEAN TA HURT
HER. IT WAS AN
A-A-ACCIDENT.

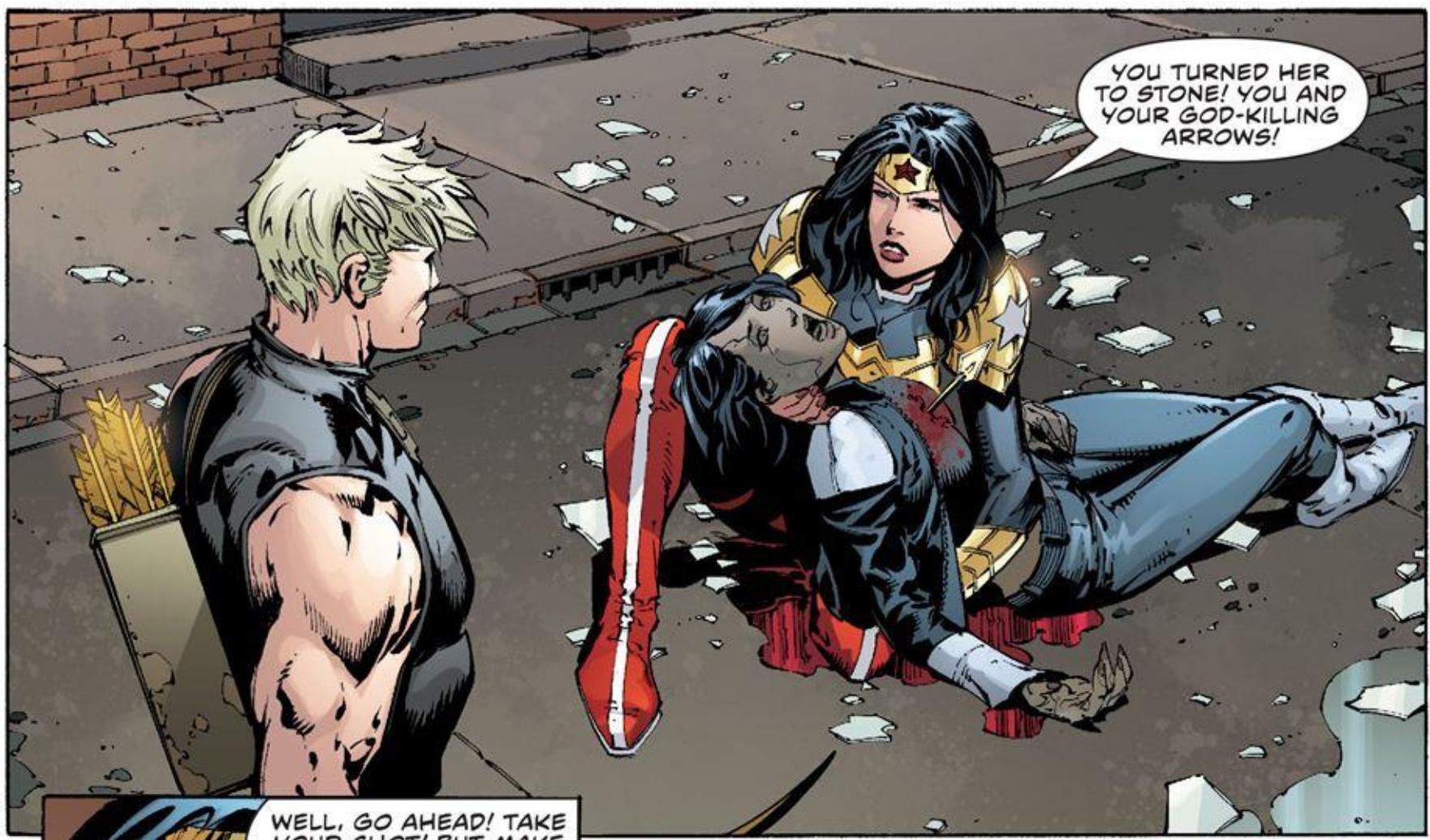


I THINK
THERE'S BEEN
ENOUGH
TRAGEDY HERE
TODAY.











FOOLISH BOY!
THIS WASN'T
PART OF OUR
BARGAIN.

EIRENE!?

YOU
WILL CALL
ME GODDESS...
GODDESS OF
PEACE.

Next:

Gods Reborn!

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