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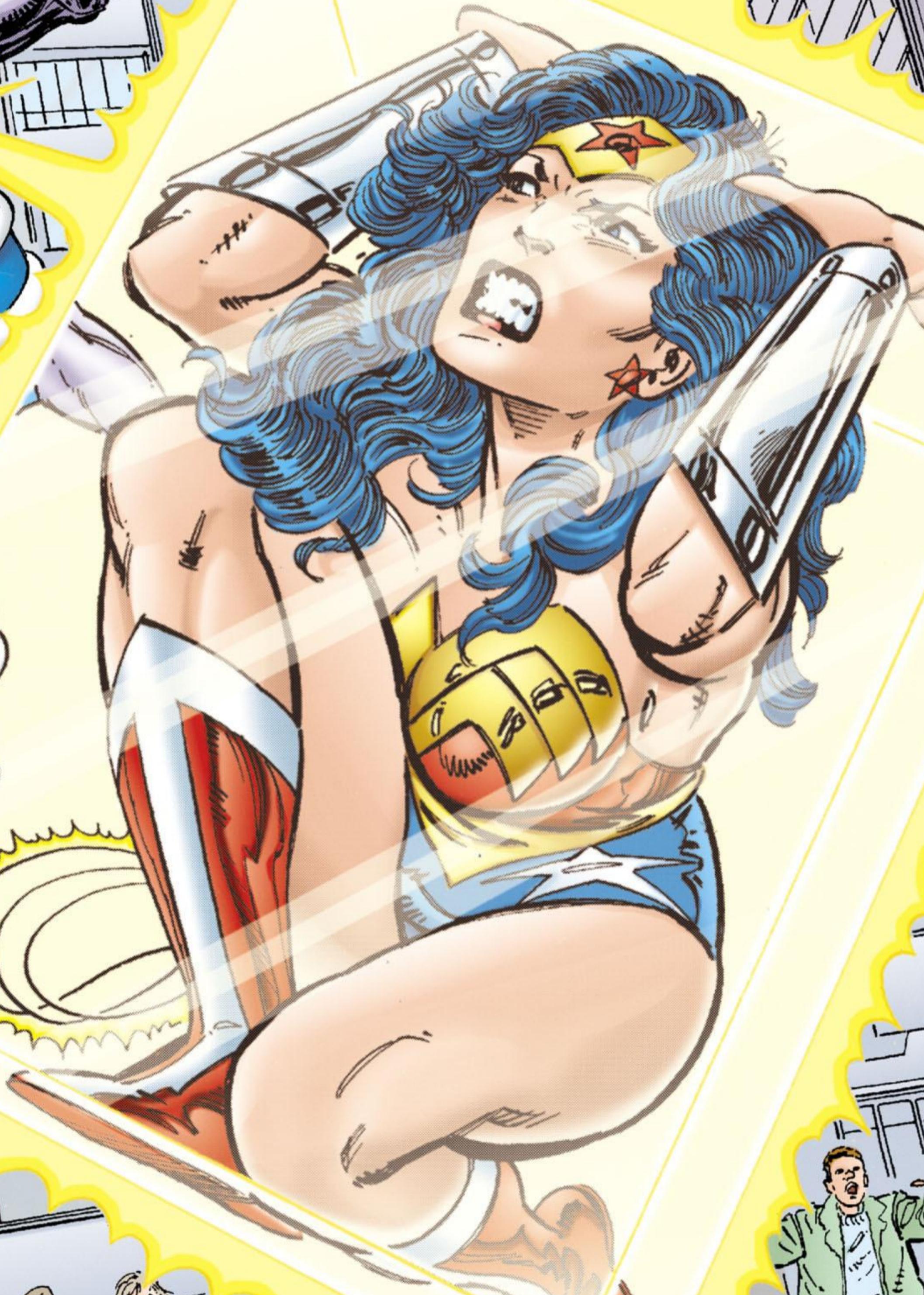
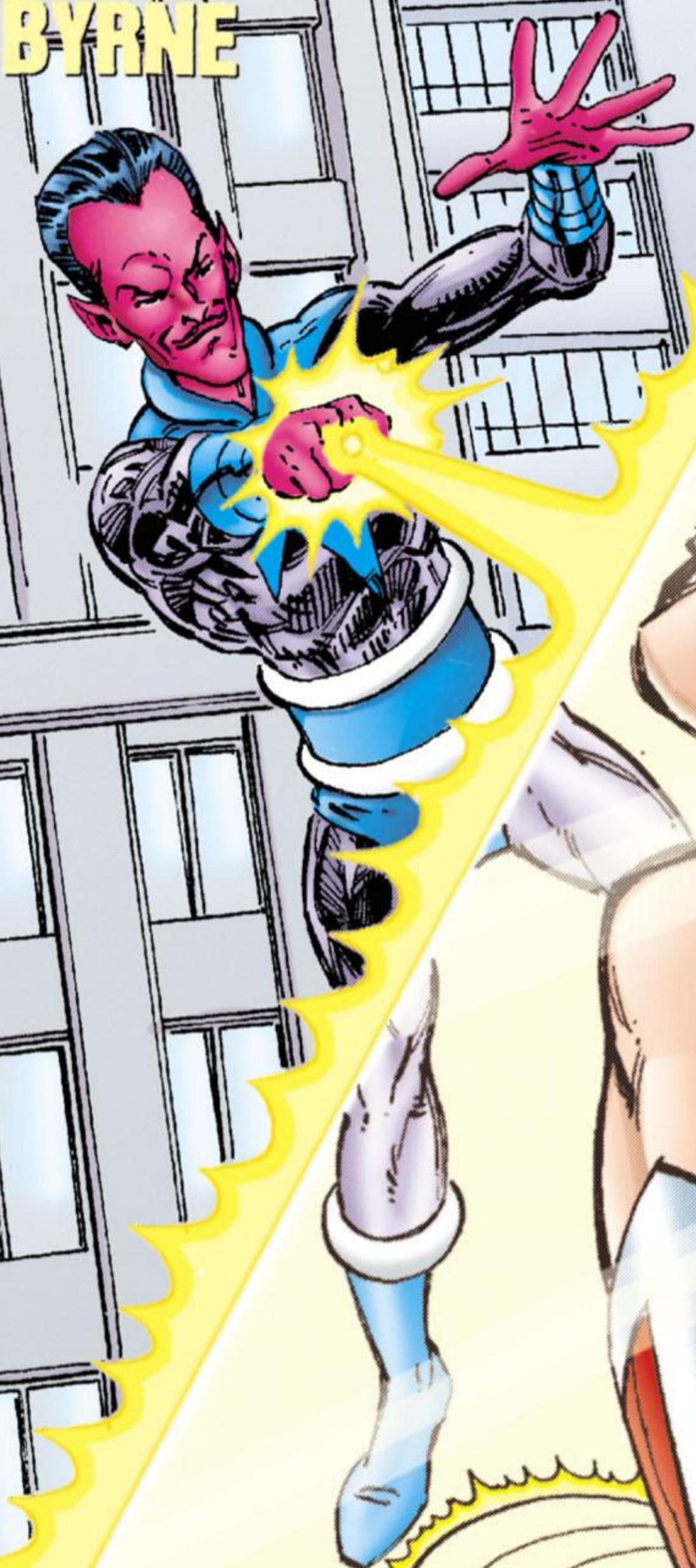
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WONDER WOMAN



SINESTRO



—DEAD...
BUT STILL
DEADLY!



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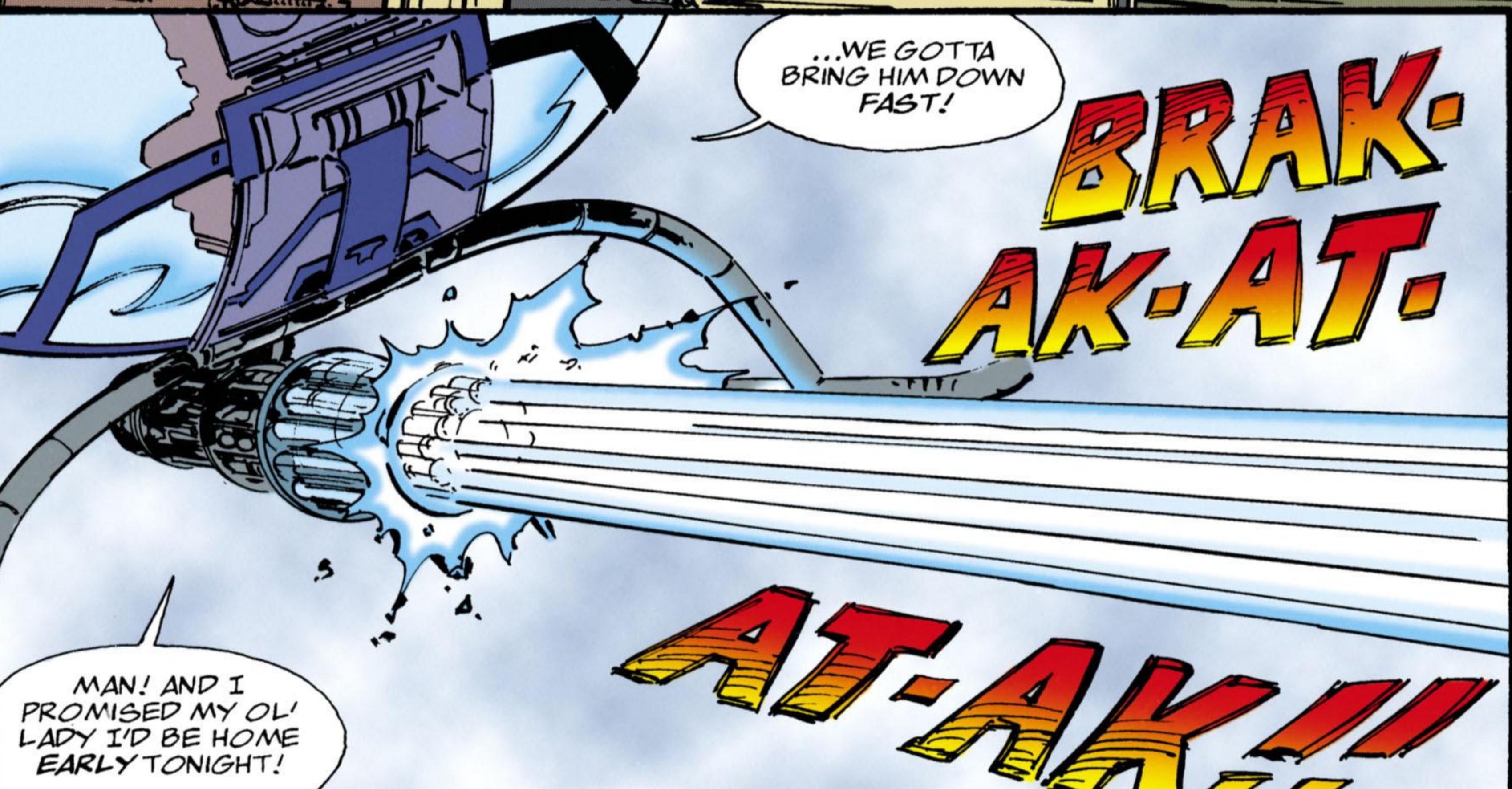
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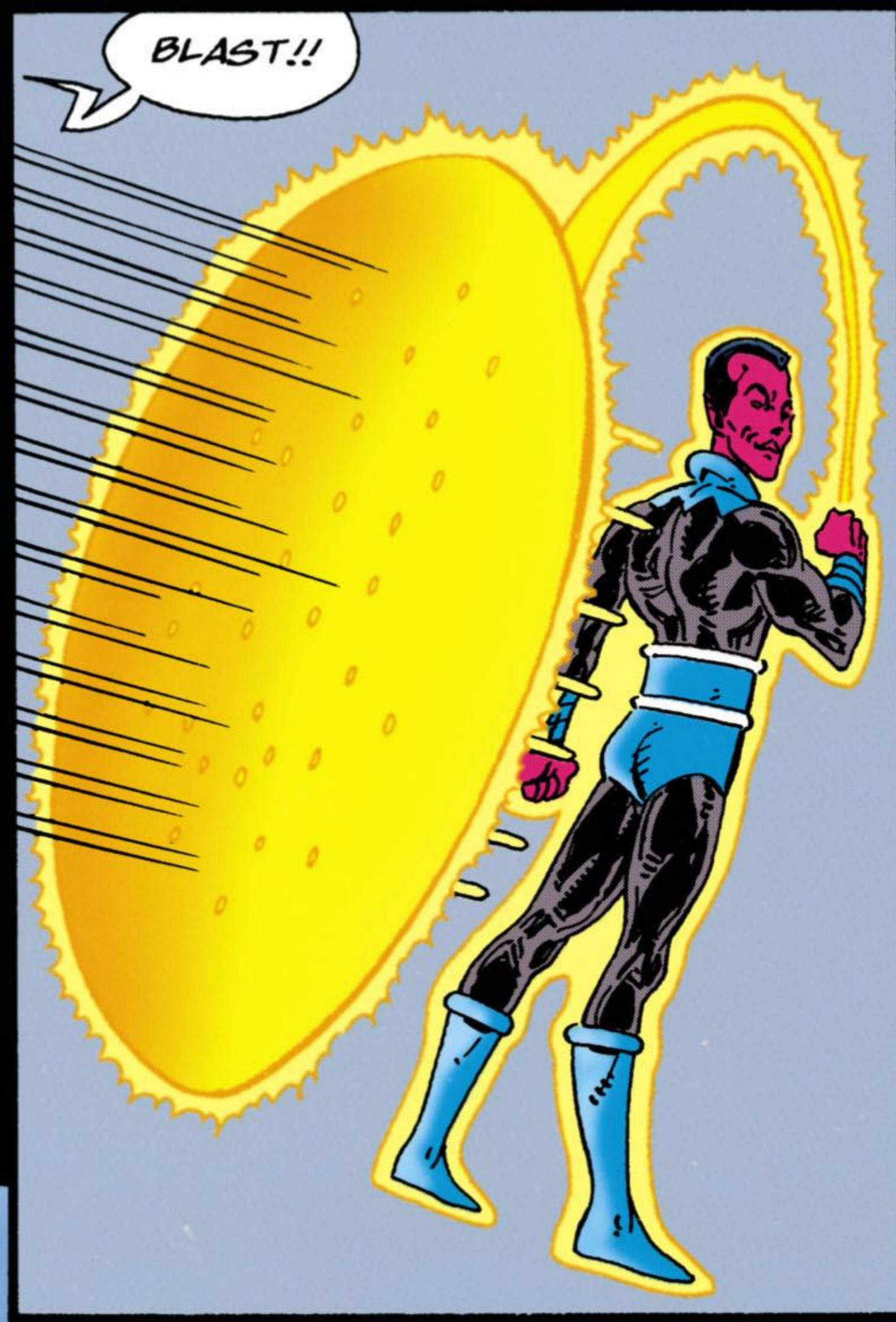
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"FIND A WAY TO CONTACT
WONDER WOMAN!!!"

HUH! NEVER
THOUGHT I'D LIVE TO
SEE THE DAY YOU'D
BECOME SECOND-RATE
NEWS, DIANA!

THAT CONCERNS ME
FAR LESS THAN THE
ARRIVAL OF THIS NEW
"SUPERHERO," MIKE.

HEY, MAYBE
GATEWAY IS THE
COOL PLACE TO BE
NOW, DIANA!

SOMEHOW
I DOUBT IT,
CASSANDRA.

WHO IS
HE, I WONDER?
WHY IS HE
HERE IN GATEWAY
CITY?

THE NEW
METROPOLIS!

THOUGH IT
DOES SEEM AS
THOUGH A LOT OF
STRANGE THINGS HAVE
BEEN HAPPENING AROUND
HERE SINCE DIANA CAME
TO TOWN!



The Gateway Guardian

WHO IS CHAMPION?

MYSTERY SUPERHERO SAVES C



WONDER WOMAN
BATTLES FAKE "FLASH"

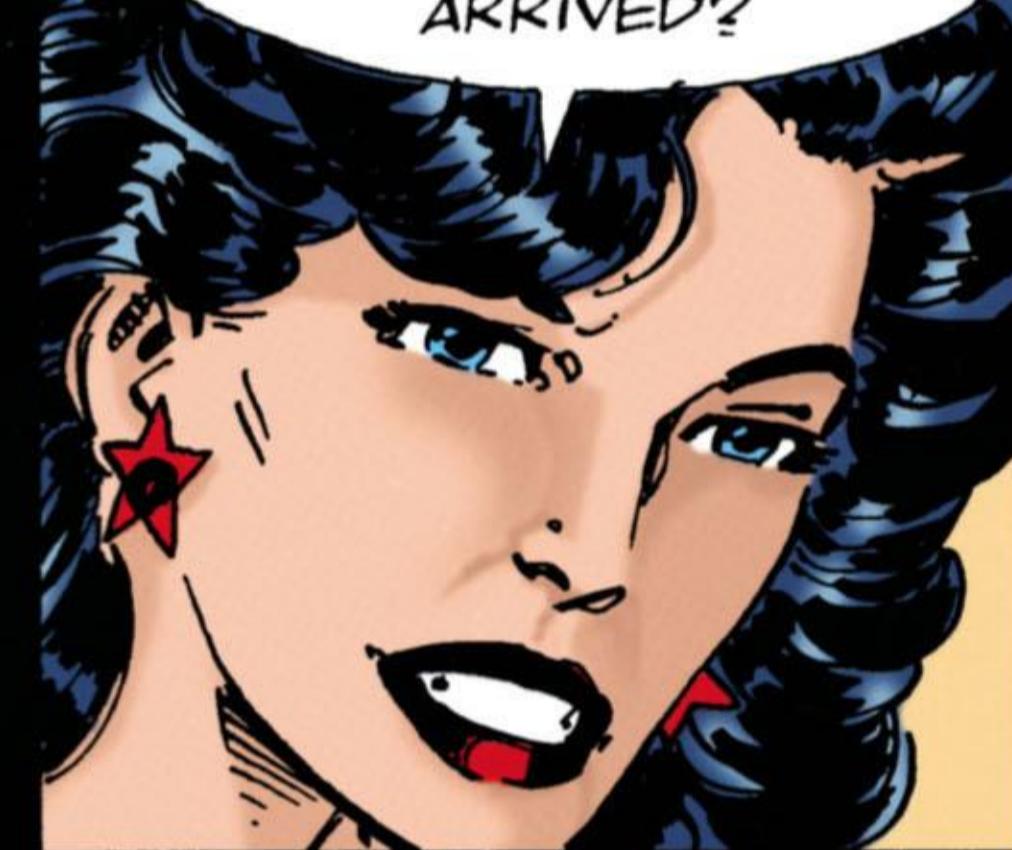
STORY ON
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OH, IT'S PROBABLY LIKE
WHEN I WAS IN COLLEGE AND
GREW A BEARD. SUDDENLY IT
SEEMED LIKE EVERYBODY
HAD A BEARD.

WE HAVEN'T PAID
MUCH ATTENTION BEFORE
TO THE DOINGS OF VARIOUS
SUPER-FOLK, BUT NOW THAT
WE KNOW DIANA, WE'RE
MORE AWARE OF IT.

WOULD YOU AGREE
WITH THAT, CASSANDRA?
YOU SEEM TO HAVE
FOLLOWED THE EXPLOITS
OF VARIOUS OF MY SUPER-
POWERED COLLEAGUES.

DOES IT SEEM
LIKE THERE IS MORE
OR LESS OF SUCH
ACTIVITY HERE IN GATE-
WAY SINCE I
ARRIVED?



WELL, SINCE YOU ARRIVED
WE'VE HAD EVIL GODS,
DEMONS, SORCERERS,
GIANT ROBOTS, WALKING
TAPESTRIES...

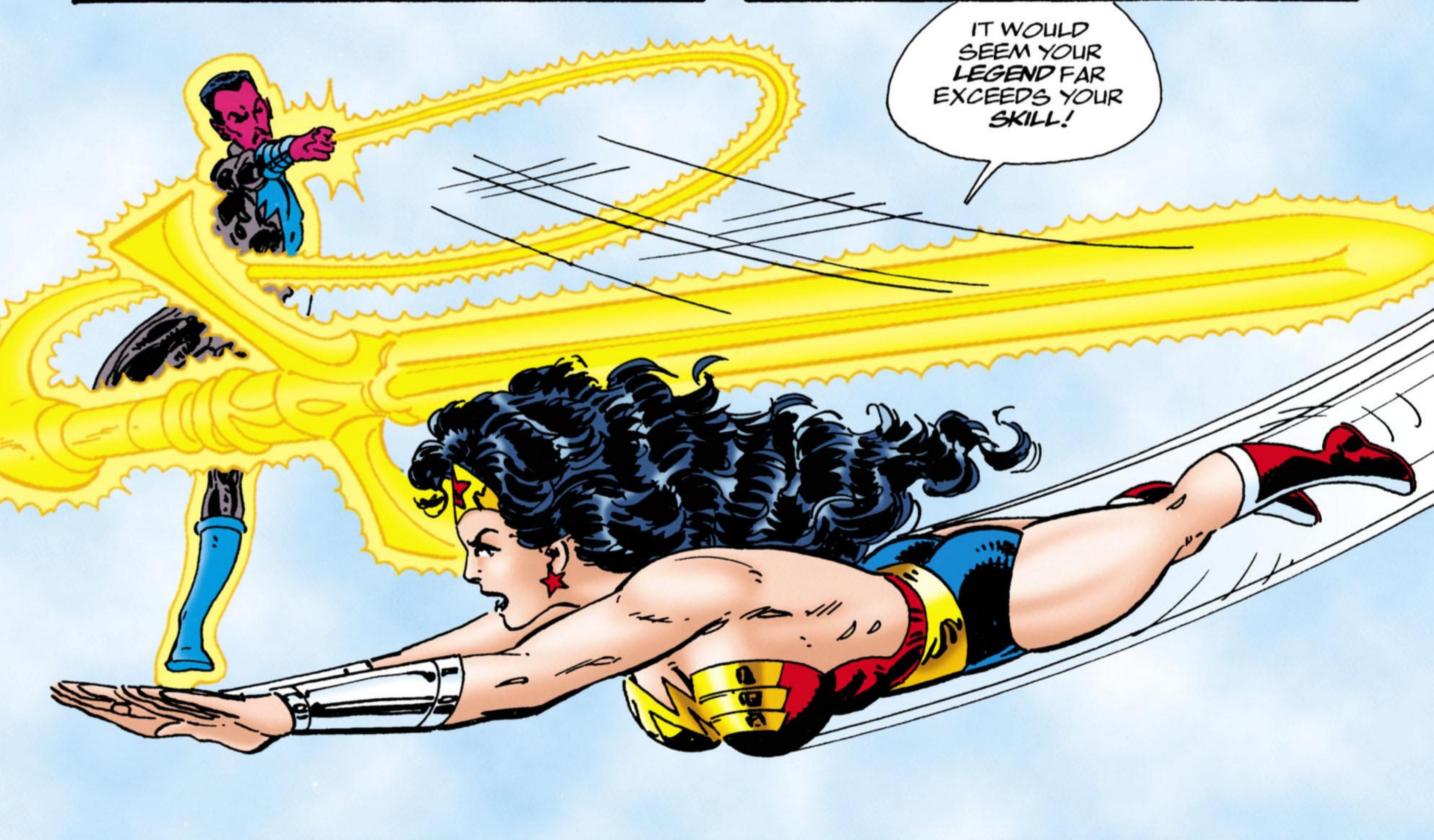
THAT'LL BE
MORRIS AT THE
LAB, I'LL BET.

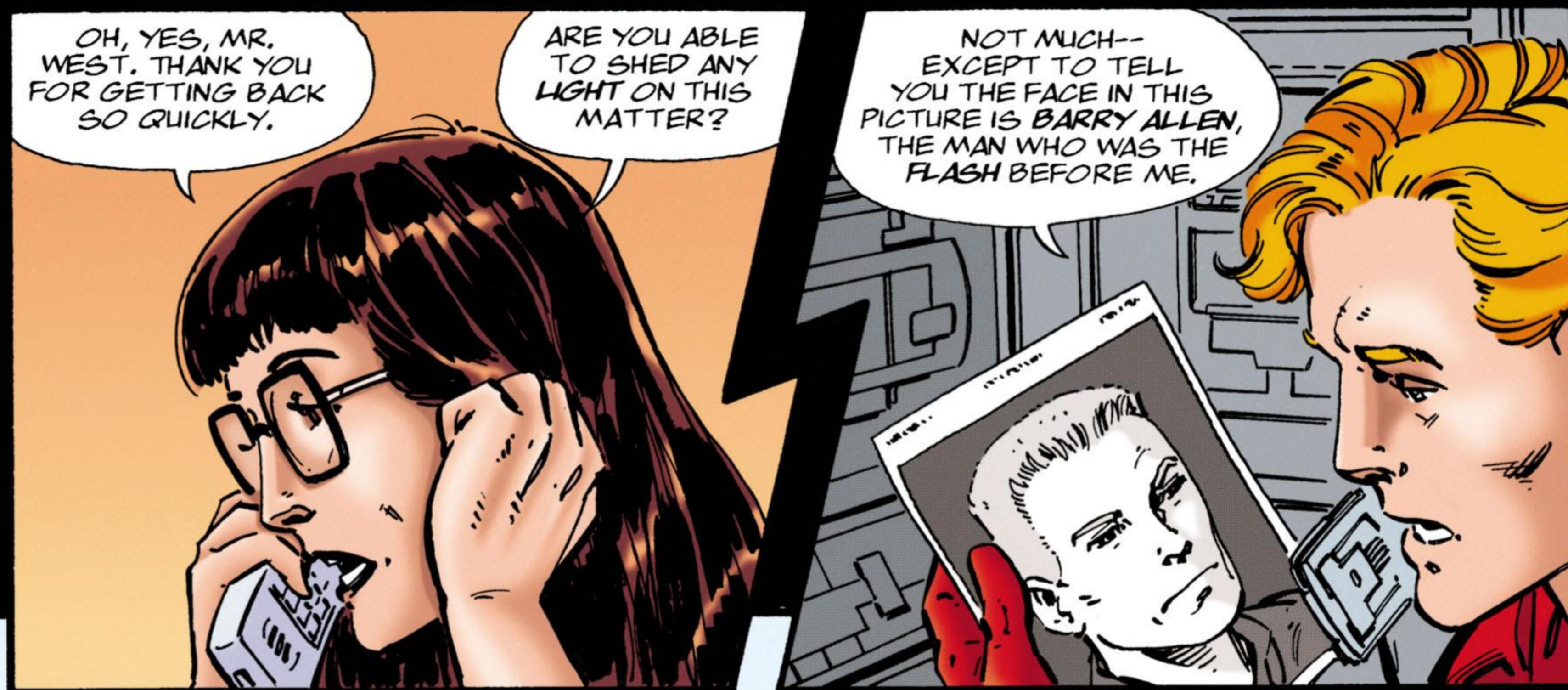
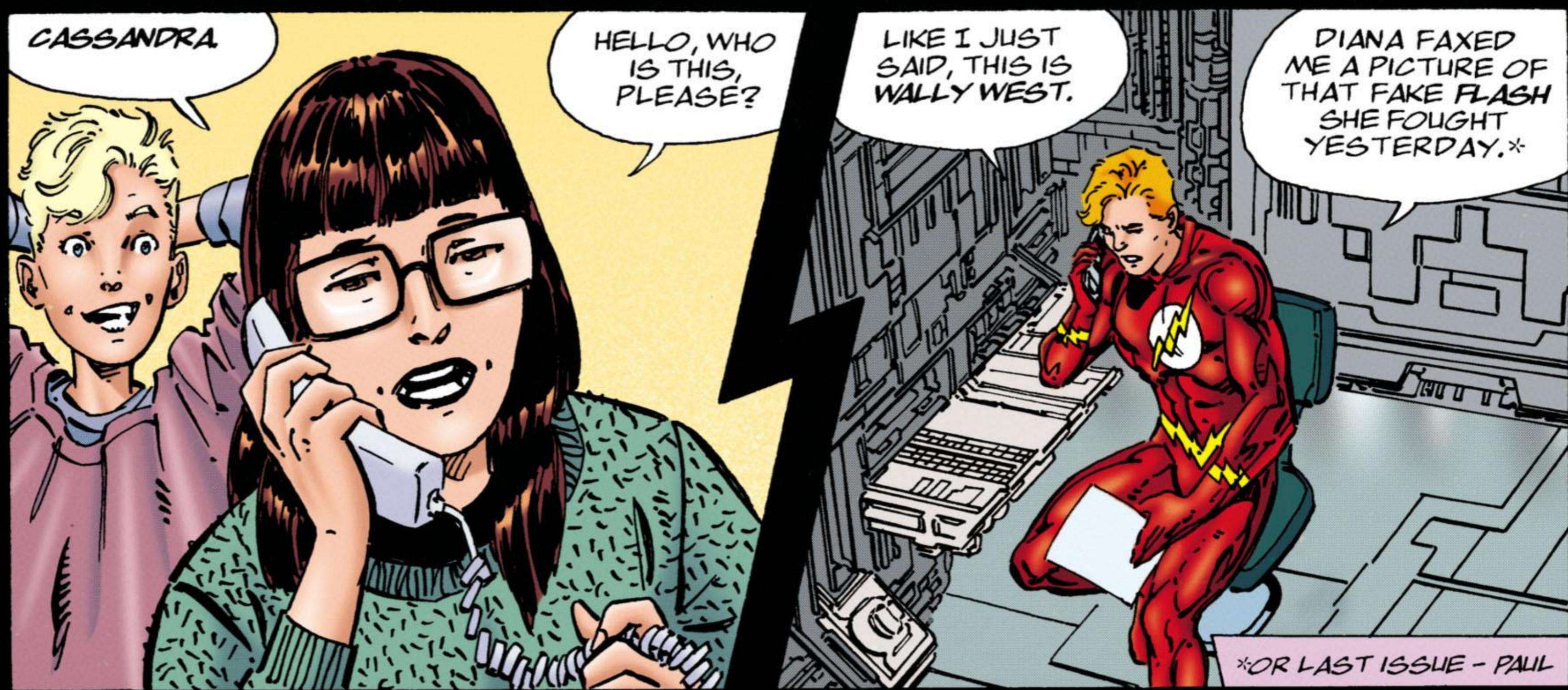
555-1281.
YEAH, THIS IS
SCHORR.
WHAT?

I GUESS I DON'T
REMEMBER A WHOLE
LOT OF STUFF LIKE
THAT AROUND HERE
BEFORE!









WHERE IS
HE GOING
NOW?

NO!!



DEMETER
STAND WITH
ME!

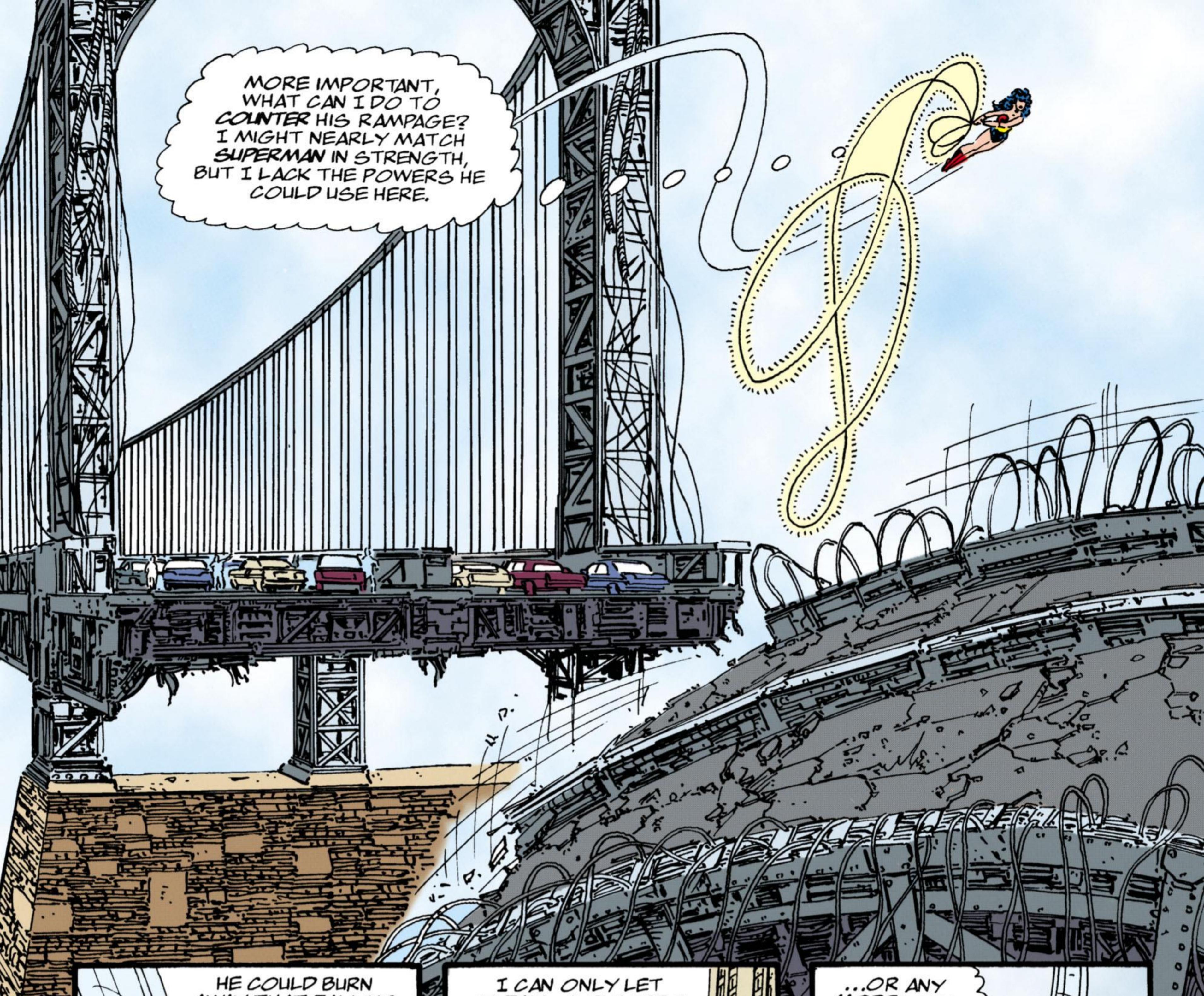
THIS WILL
TAKE EVERY
OUNCE OF THE
STRENGTH
YOU GRANTED ME
AT BIRTH!

HURRY!
DRIVE ONTO THE
OTHER SIDE OF THE
BRIDGE! I MAY NOT
BE ABLE TO HOLD
THIS FOR LONG!

THIS IS
INSANITY
UNLEASHED!

WHAT POSSIBLE PURPOSE
COULD SINESTRO HAVE IN
THIS RAMPAGE?

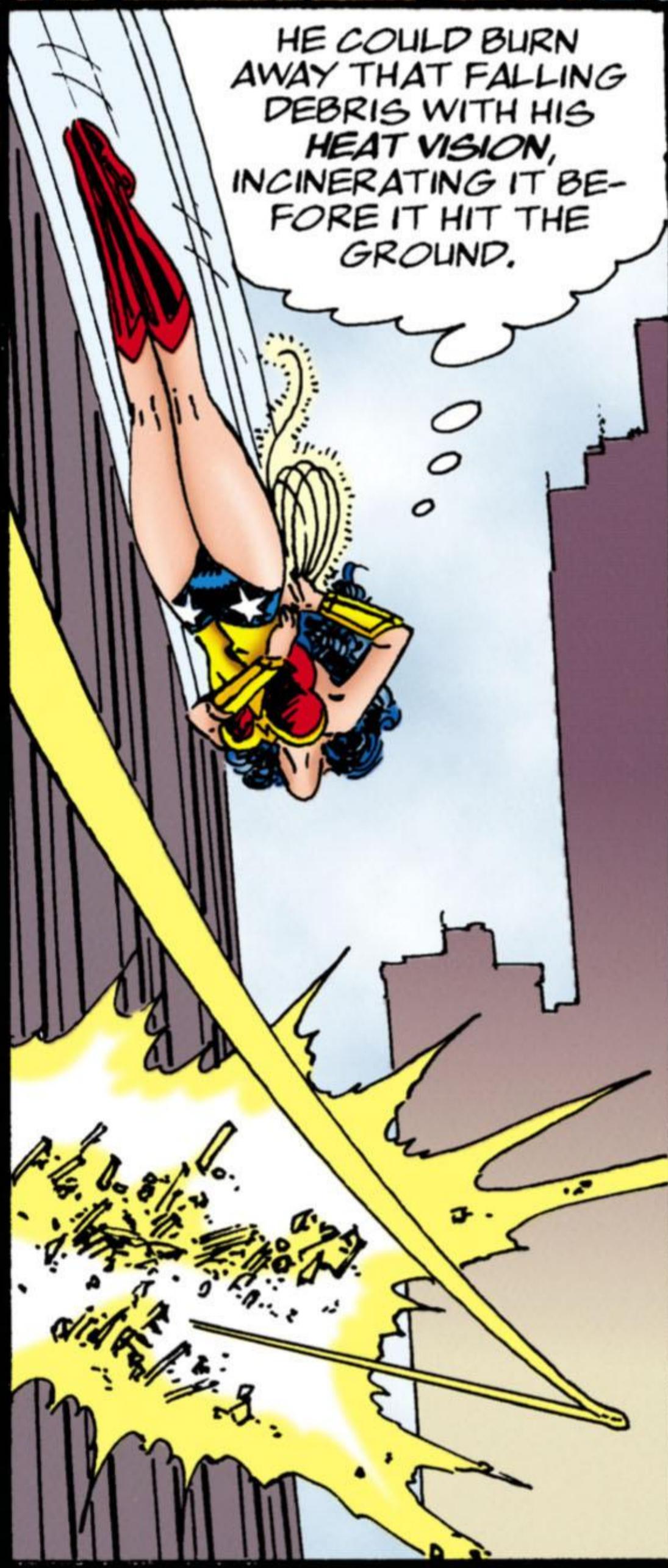
MORE IMPORTANT,
WHAT CAN I DO TO
COUNTER HIS RAMPAGE?
I MIGHT NEARLY MATCH
SUPERMAN IN STRENGTH,
BUT I LACK THE POWERS HE
COULD USE HERE.



HE COULD BURN
AWAY THAT FALLING
DEBRIS WITH HIS
HEAT VISION,
INCINERATING IT BE-
FORE IT HIT THE
GROUND.

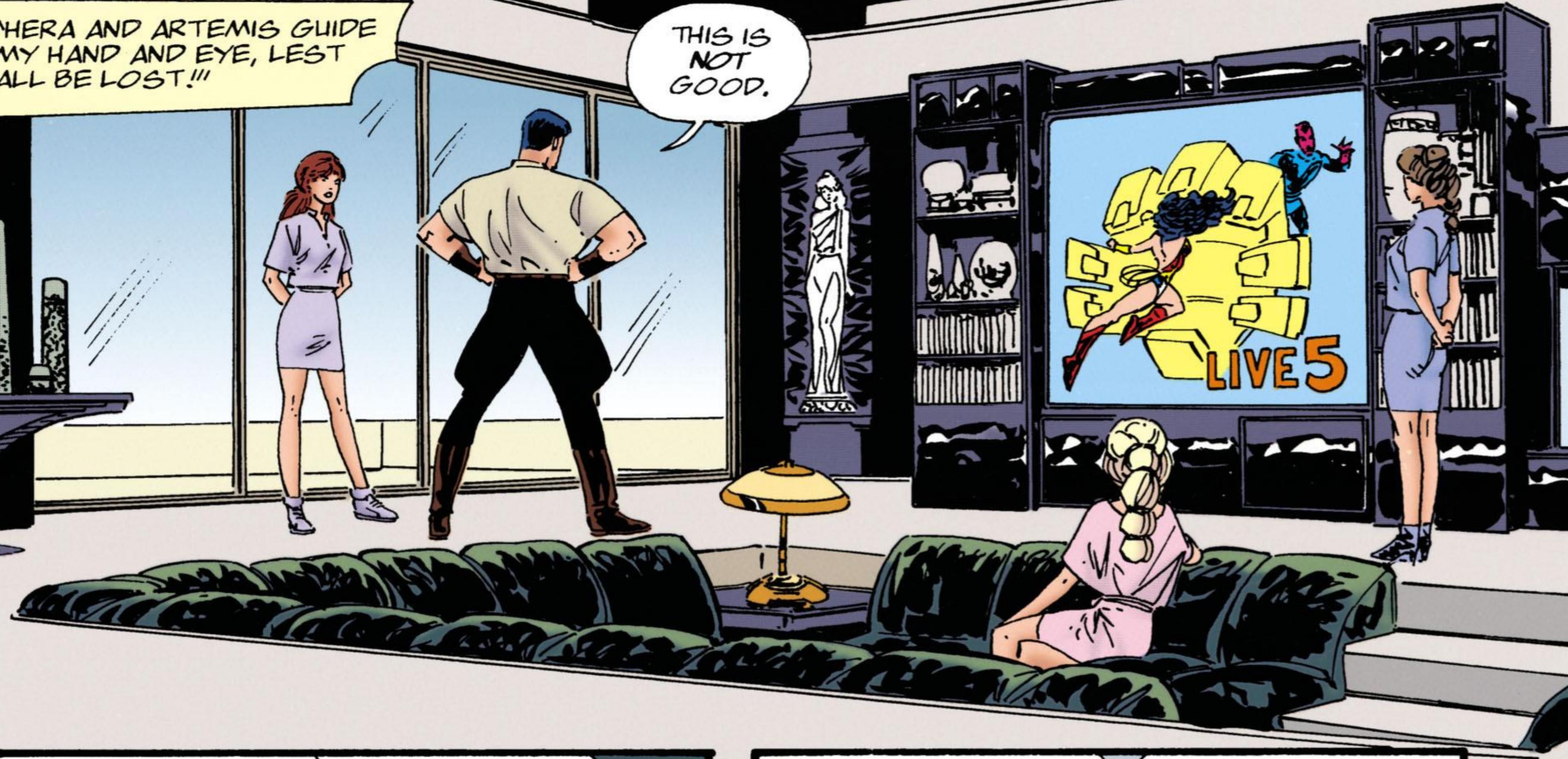
I CAN ONLY LET
IT FALL, AND HOPE I
CAN CAPTURE AND
CONTAIN SINESTRO
BEFORE ANY FURTHER
DAMAGE IS DONE...

...OR ANY
MORE LIVES
ARE LOST!



"HERA AND ARTEMIS GUIDE
MY HAND AND EYE, LEST
ALL BE LOST!!"

THIS IS
NOT
GOOD.



IF THE AMAZON
IS KILLED BEFORE
I ENCOUNTER HER,
ALL MY PLANS WILL
HAVE BEEN FOR
NOTHING.

WHAT
SHALL YOU DO,
MY LORD?

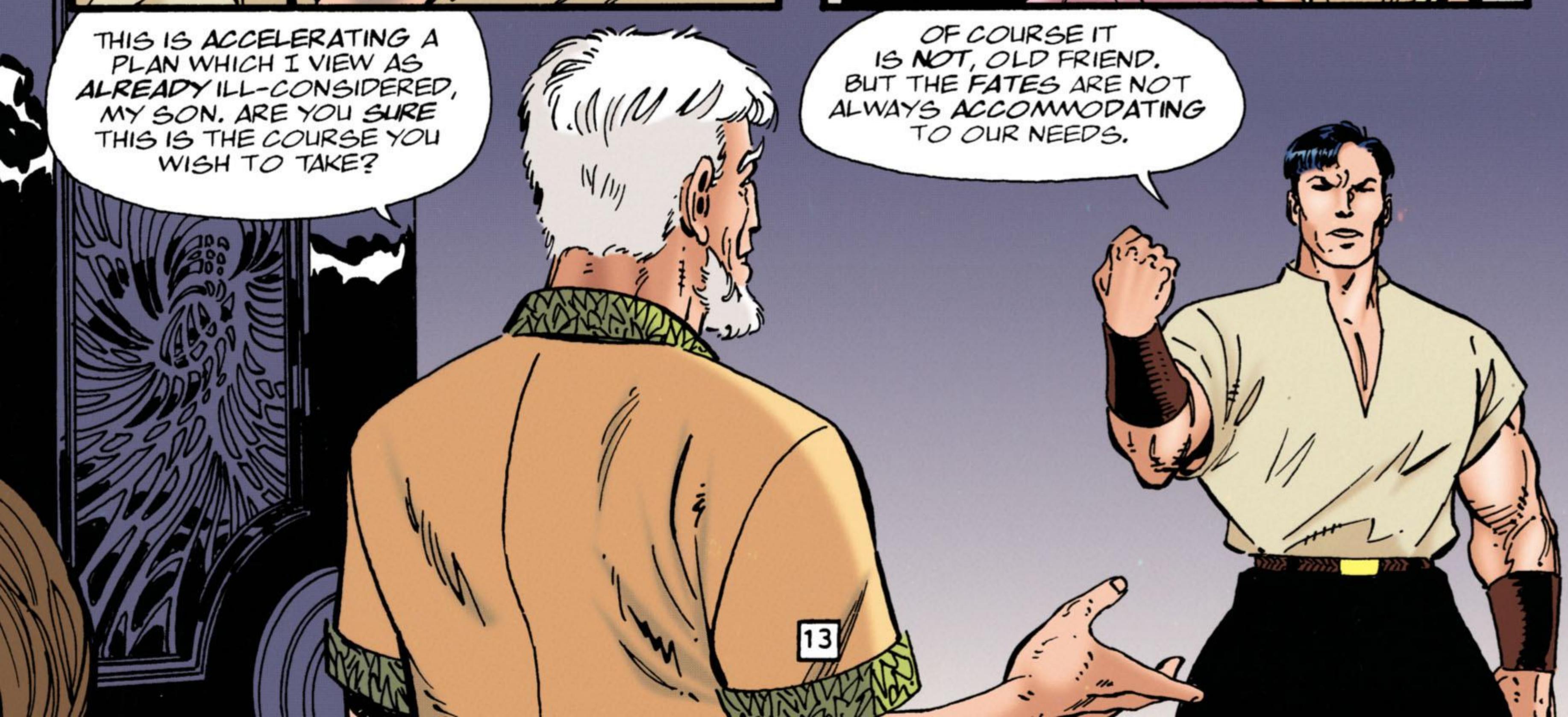
I SHALL REMIND
YOU ONCE AGAIN
THAT YOU ARE TO
ADDRESS ME ONLY AS
MR. CAMPION...

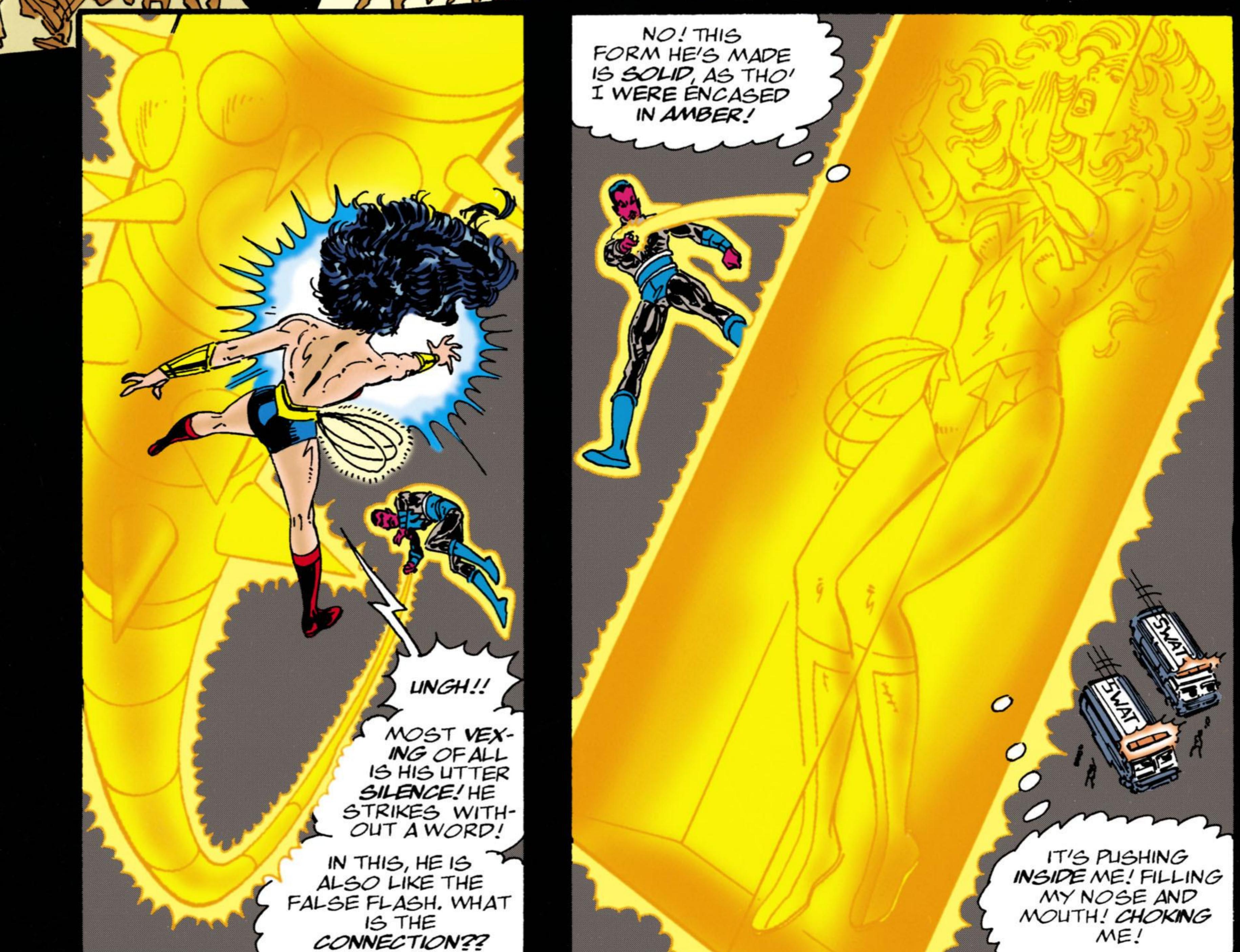
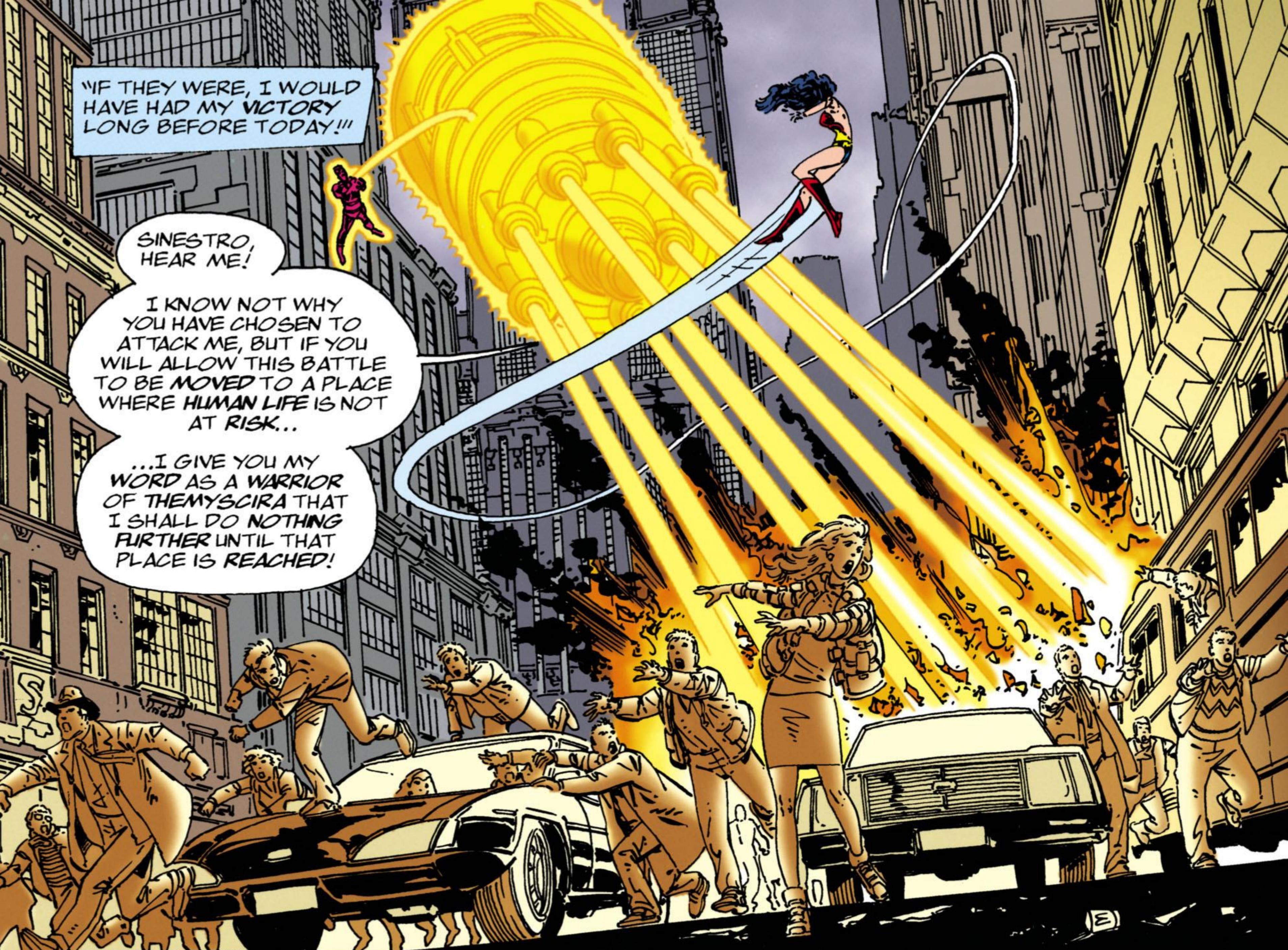
...AND THEN
I SHALL GO FORTH
TO SEE WHAT AID
AND ASSISTANCE I
MIGHT RENDER
WONDER WOMAN.



THIS IS ACCELERATING A
PLAN WHICH I VIEW AS
ALREADY ILL-CONSIDERED.
MY SON. ARE YOU SURE
THIS IS THE COURSE YOU
WISH TO TAKE?

OF COURSE IT
IS NOT, OLD FRIEND.
BUT THE FATES ARE NOT
ALWAYS ACCOMMODATING
TO OUR NEEDS.









FOOL!!



THE PAPER SAYS THE FAUX FLASH EXPLODED INTO A WHITE POWDER, AND WE BOTH KNOW WHAT THAT HAS TO BE!

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! KRIS WOULD NEVER DO ANYTHING LIKE THIS!

KRIS? THIS ISN'T KRIS!

THIS IS AN ARTIFICIAL CONSTRUCT YOU CREATED WITH YOUR VIRTUAL REANIMATOR! KRIS IS DEAD!

NO! HIS BODY IS DEAD, YES, BUT I HAVE PRESERVED HIS MIND, HIS SOUL HERE IN THESE COMPUTER BANKS!

THAT'S WHAT YOU KEEP SAYING, BUT YOU KNOW IT ISN'T TRUE! YOU NEVER CLAIMED BEFORE THAT YOUR MACHINES COULD DO ANYTHING BUT CREATE A QUANTUM CLONE OF THE SUBJECT.

IT'S ONLY YOUR DESPAIR OVER THE DEATH OF YOUR ONLY SON THAT'S CLOUDING YOUR REASON NOW! YOU'VE BEEN LETTING "KRIS" RUN THE SYSTEMS LIKE A VIDEO GAME, HAVEN'T YOU?

KRIS... LOVED VIDEO GAMES. I LET HIM USE THE TAPE LIBRARY TO CREATE FANTASY ENVIRONMENTS TO KEEP HIM ENTERTAINED UNTIL I HAVE A STABLE BODY READY FOR HIM.

GREEN LANTERN
WONDER WOMAN

SUPERMAN - TAPE 1

SUPERMAN - TAPE 2

YES! DON'T YOU SEE! THESE AREN'T "FANTASY" SCENARIOS! KRIS IS ACCESSING THE PROTO-MATRIX MATERIAL TO CREATE HIS OWN QUANTUM CLONES. HE MADE ONE OF THE FLASH, AND HE SENT IT TO BATTLE WONDER WOMAN.

THE COMPUTER CAN'T DISTINGUISH REALITY FROM FICTION! "KRIS" THINKS HE'S PLAYING A VIDEO GAME, BUT HE'S REALLY DESTROYING, KILLING!

NO!

THEN PROVE ME WRONG, LAZARUS! YOU KNOW HOW MUCH OF THE PROTO-MATRIX MATERIAL IS SUPPOSED TO BE STORED IN THE CONTAINMENT PODS.

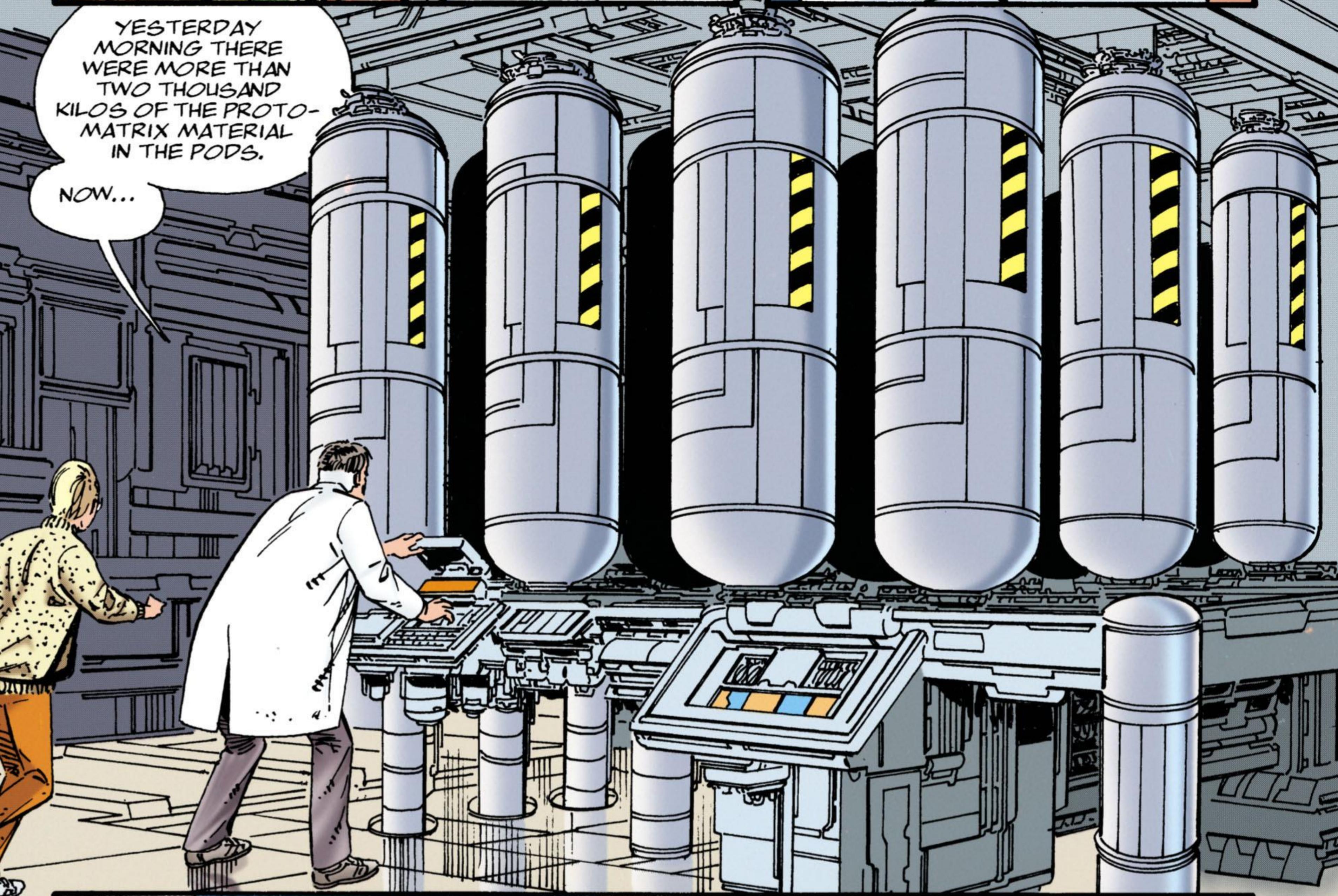
CHECK IT! IF THERE'S ENOUGH GONE TO EQUAL THAT FAKE FLASH...

NO, YOU'RE WRONG! AND I WILL PROVE IT!



YESTERDAY MORNING THERE WERE MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND KILOS OF THE PROTO-MATRIX MATERIAL IN THE PODS.

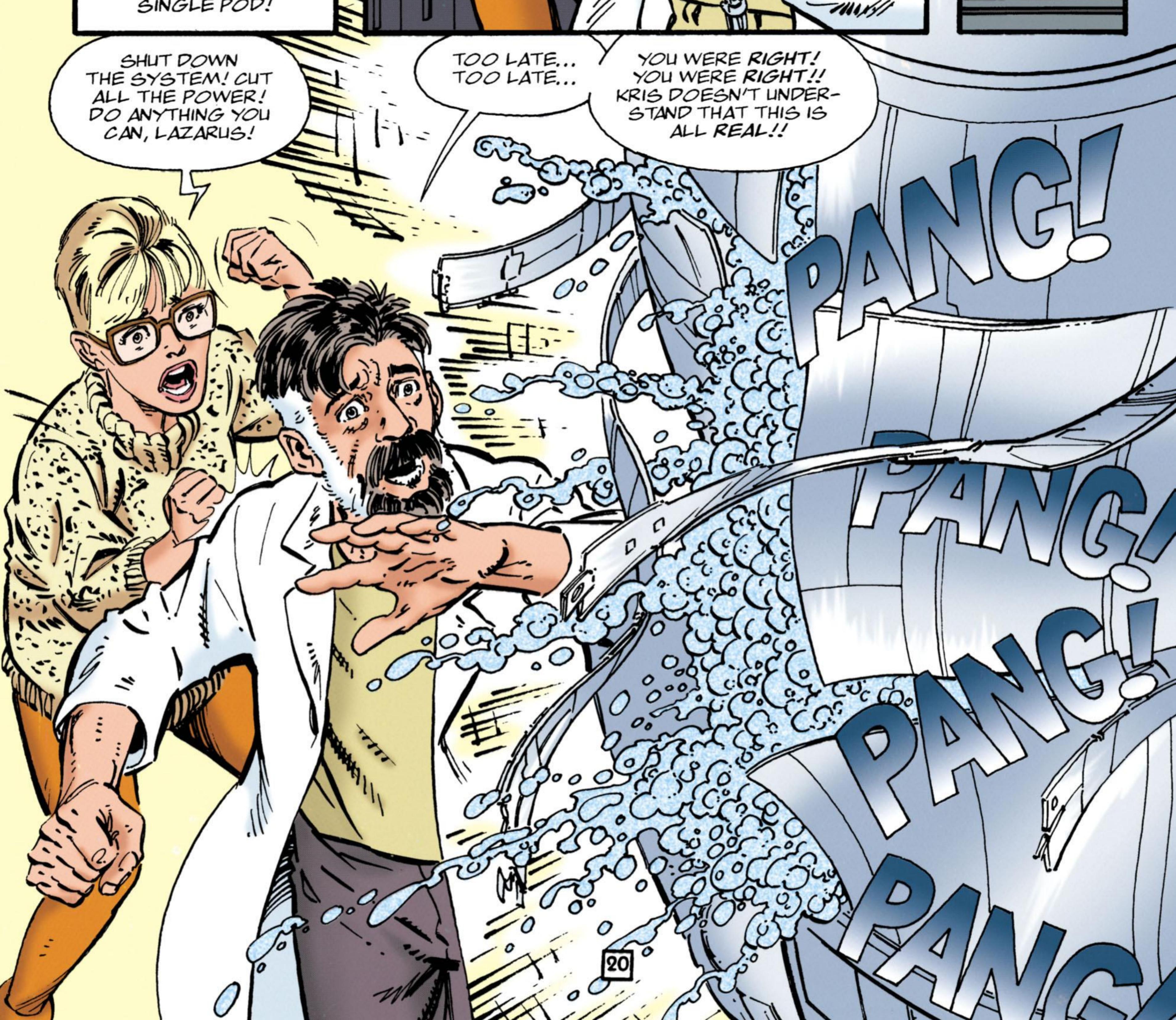
NOW...



WELL?
AM I
RIGHT?
HOW MUCH
IS GONE,
LAZARUS?

IT... IT'S
NOT SO MUCH
WHAT'S
GONE...







HE'S RECREATED

DOOMSDAY