



WONDER WOMAN

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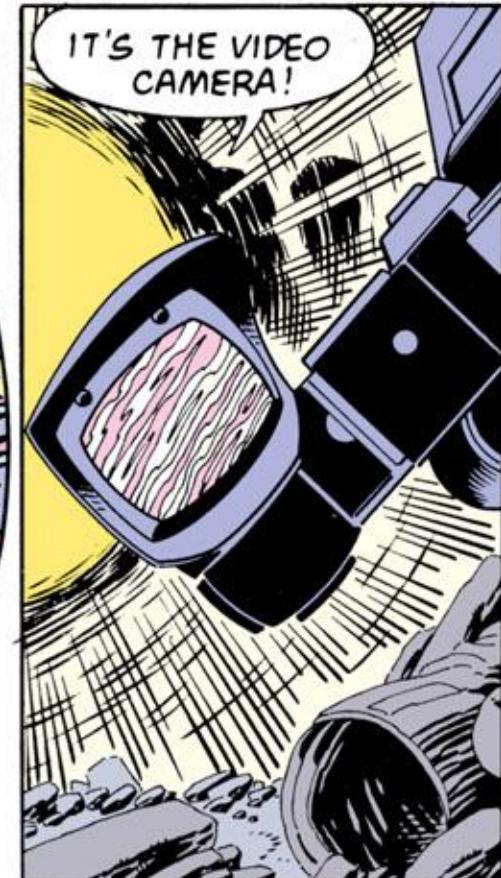
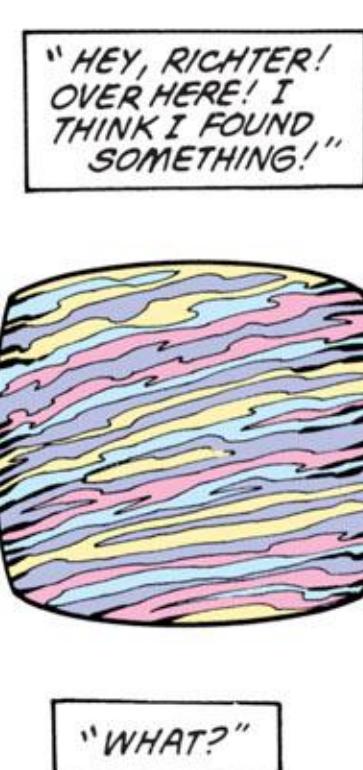
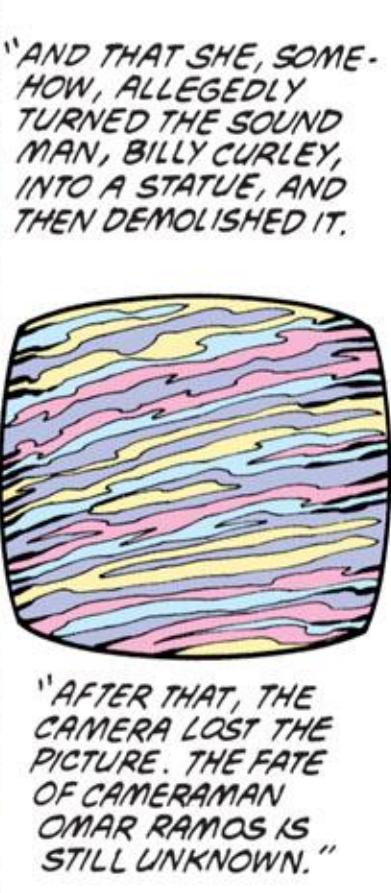
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BENEATH THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE MYSTERIOUS BUILDING, THE VIOLATED EARTH RUMBLERS WITH THE SOUNDS OF DEEP, PONDEROUS BREATHING-- GIANT, CLOGGED BELLOWS STRAINING WITH EVERY EXERTION.

AND BETWEEN EACH MANACLED GUST THUNDERS THE TRIUMPHANT LAUGH OF PHOBOS, GOD OF TERROR!

THEN YOU DO RECOGNIZE HIM, OLYMPIAN? DESPITE HOW THE MILLENNIA OF TORTURED IMPRISONMENT HAS CORRUPTED HIM?

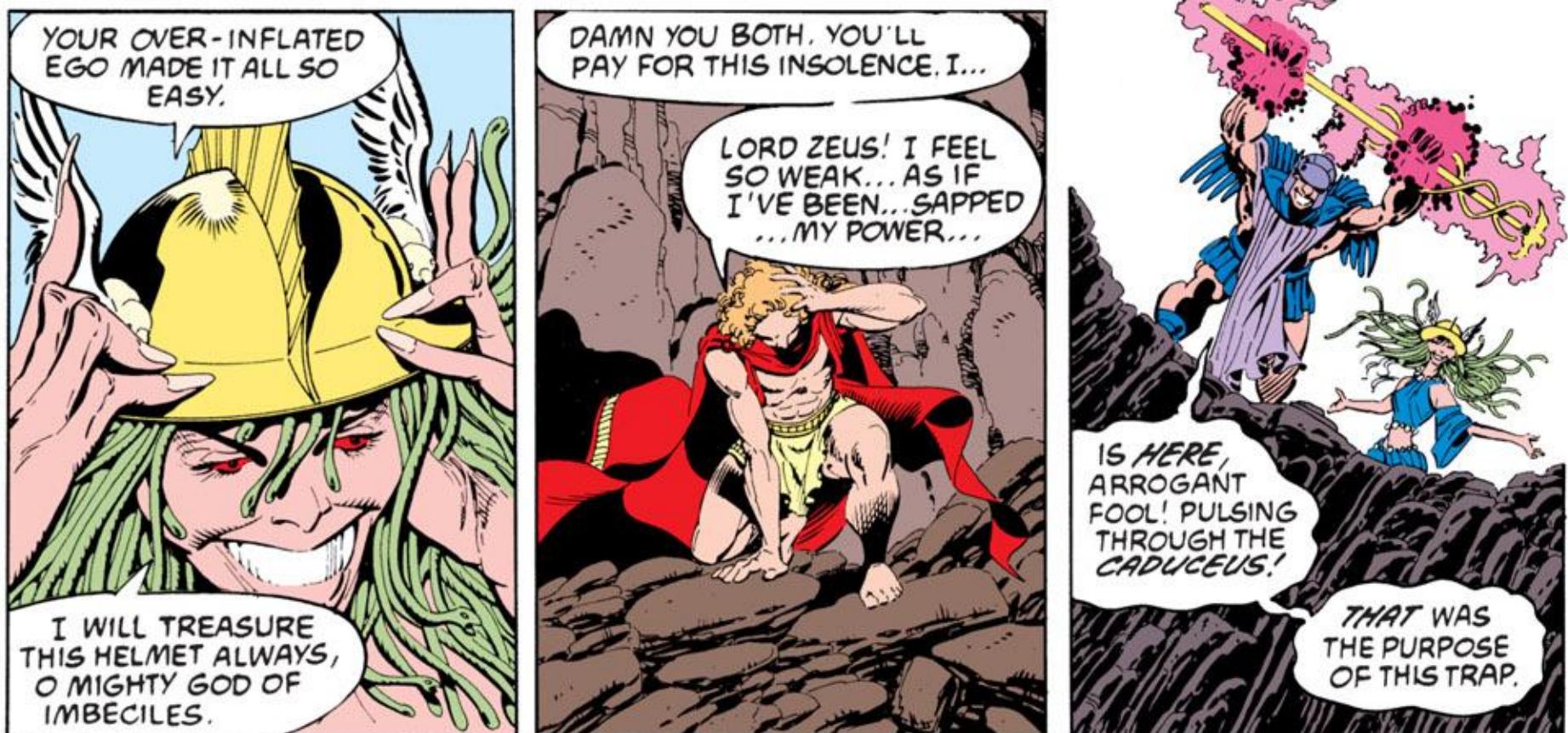
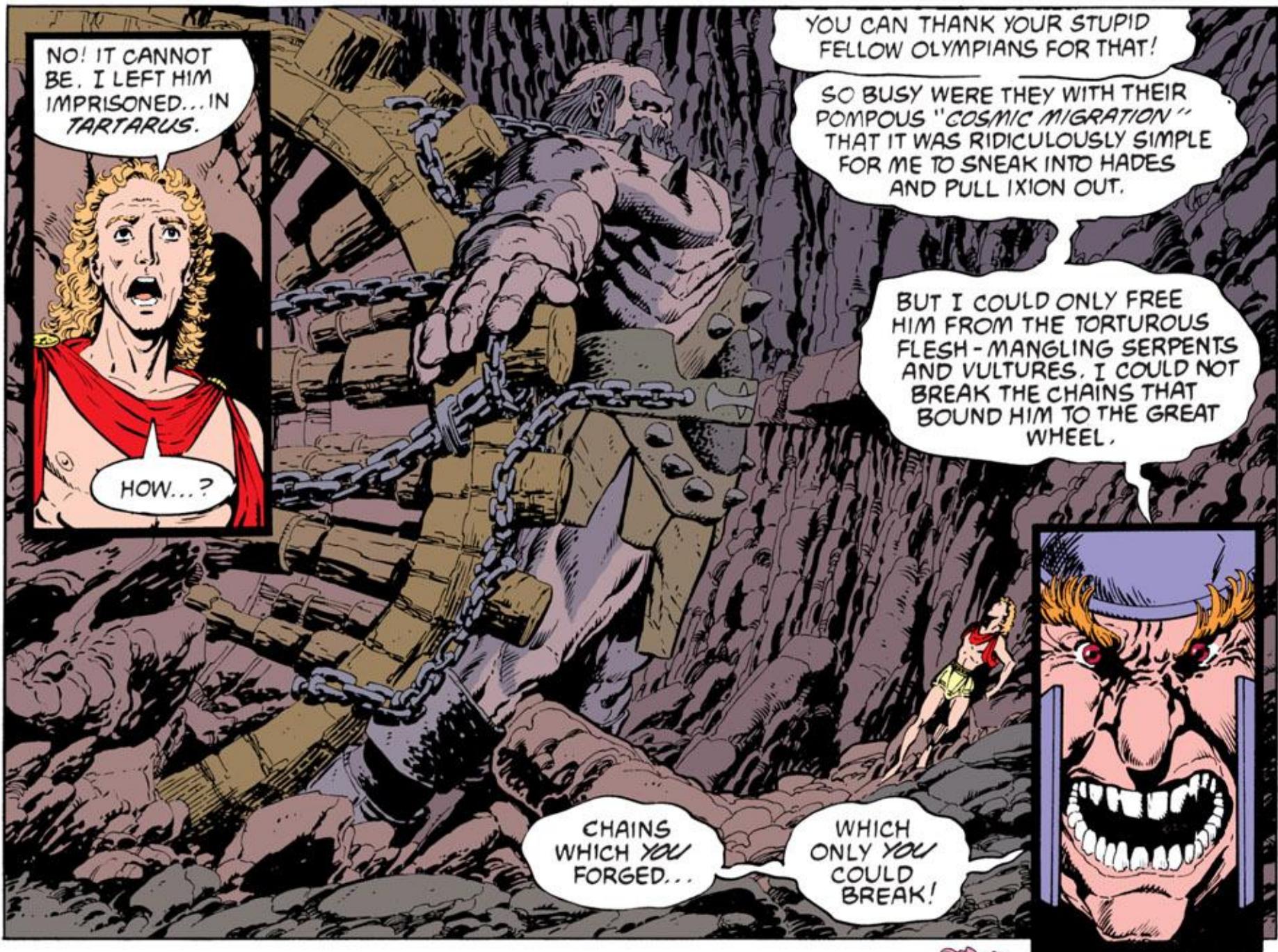
YOU DO REMEMBER IXION, THE FIRST AND GREATEST MASS MURDERER EVER TO WALK THIS EARTH. THE ONE YOU IMPRISONED EONS AGO!

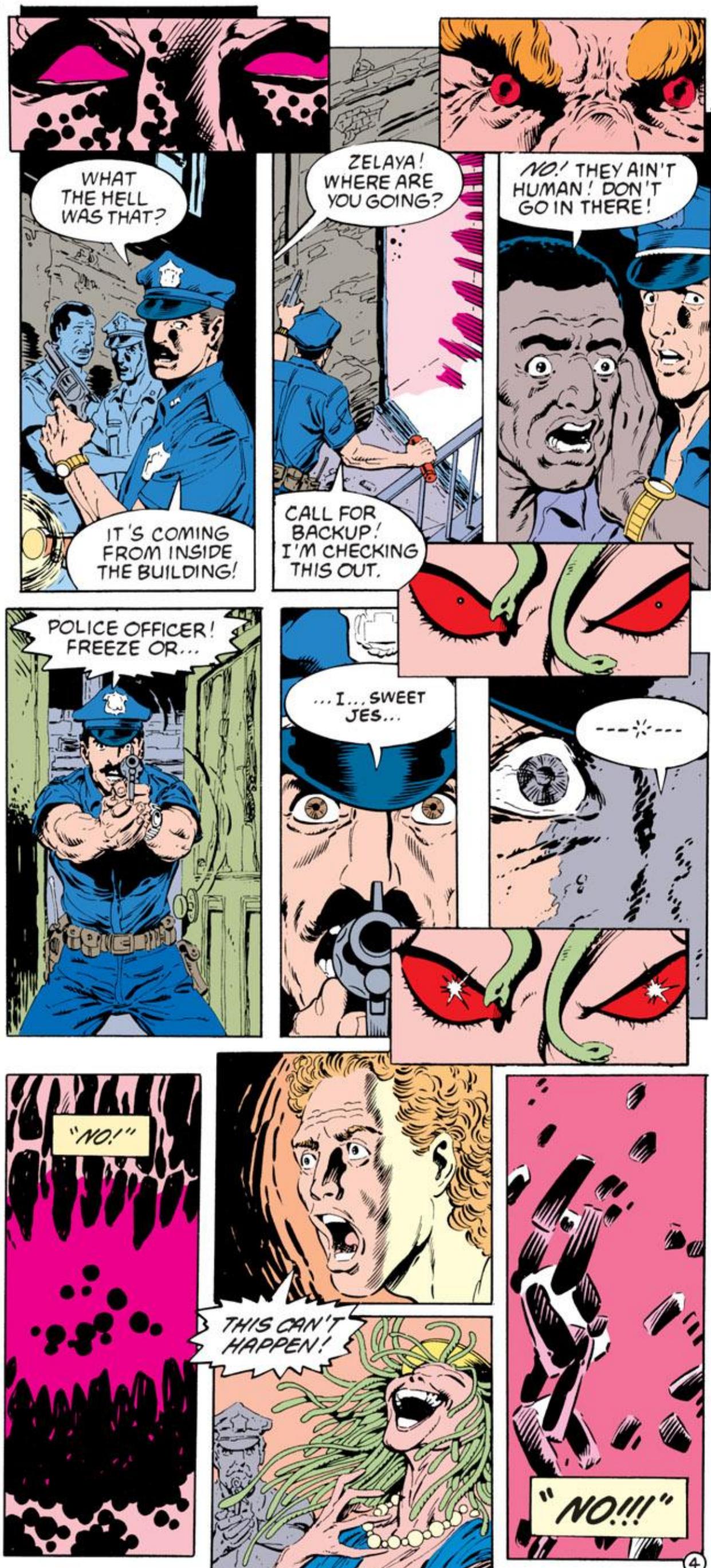
THE ONE WHO WILL DESTROY YOU!

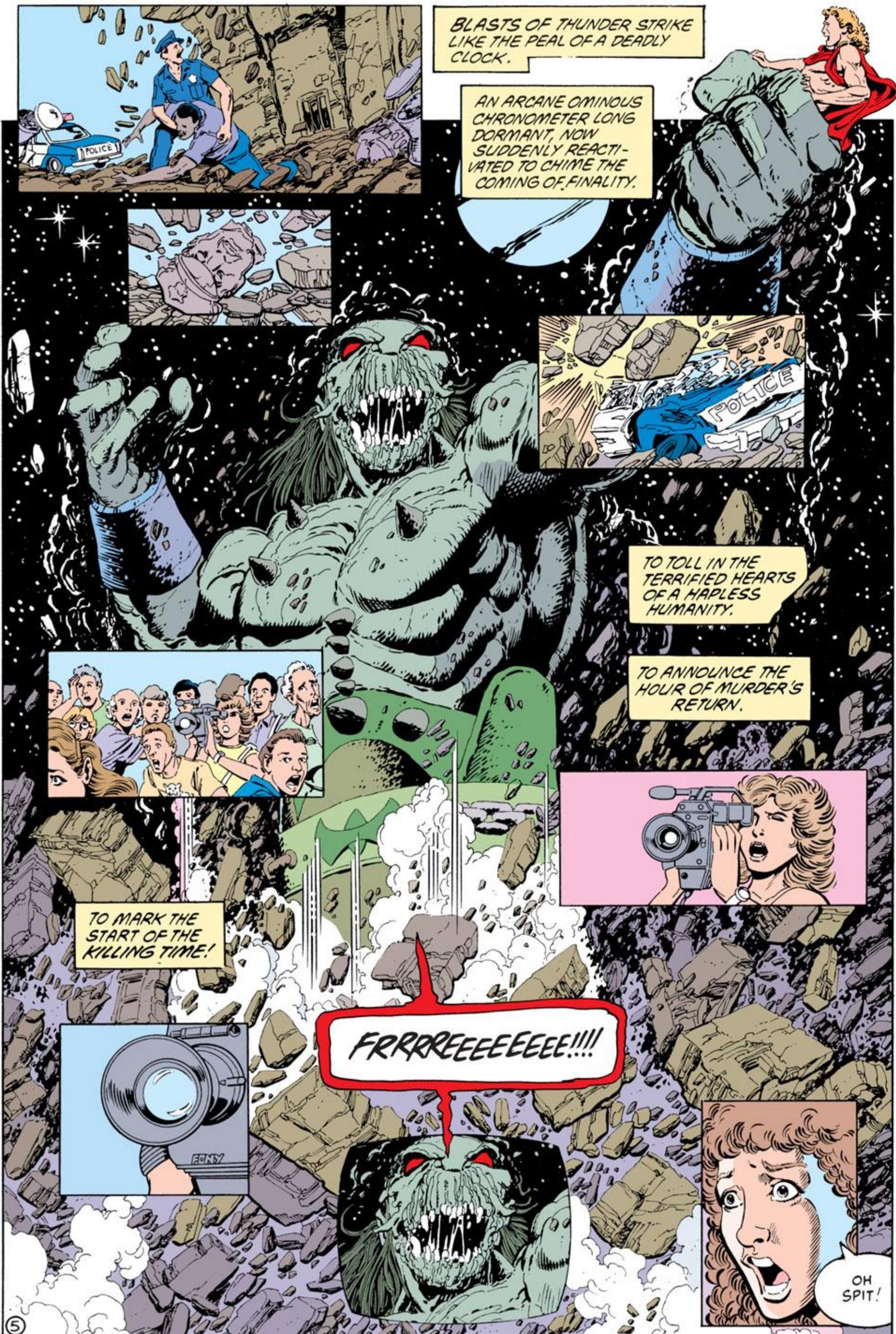
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MMEEESSSS...

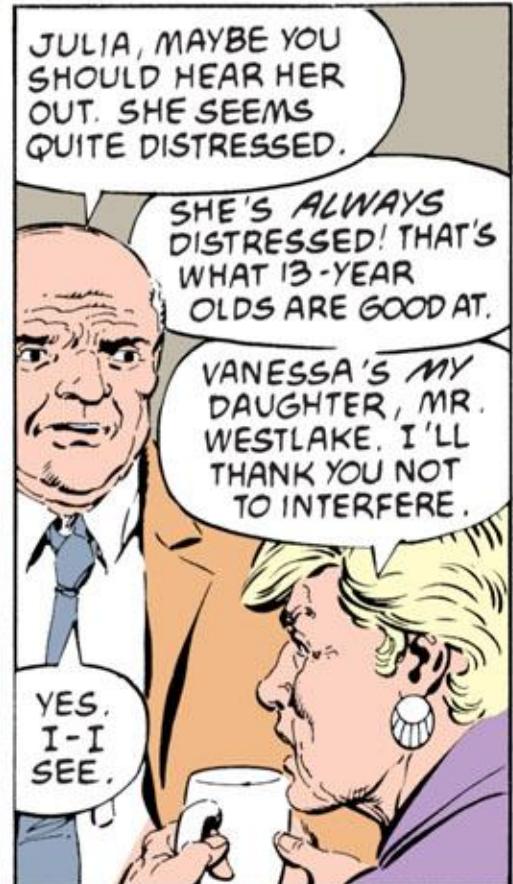
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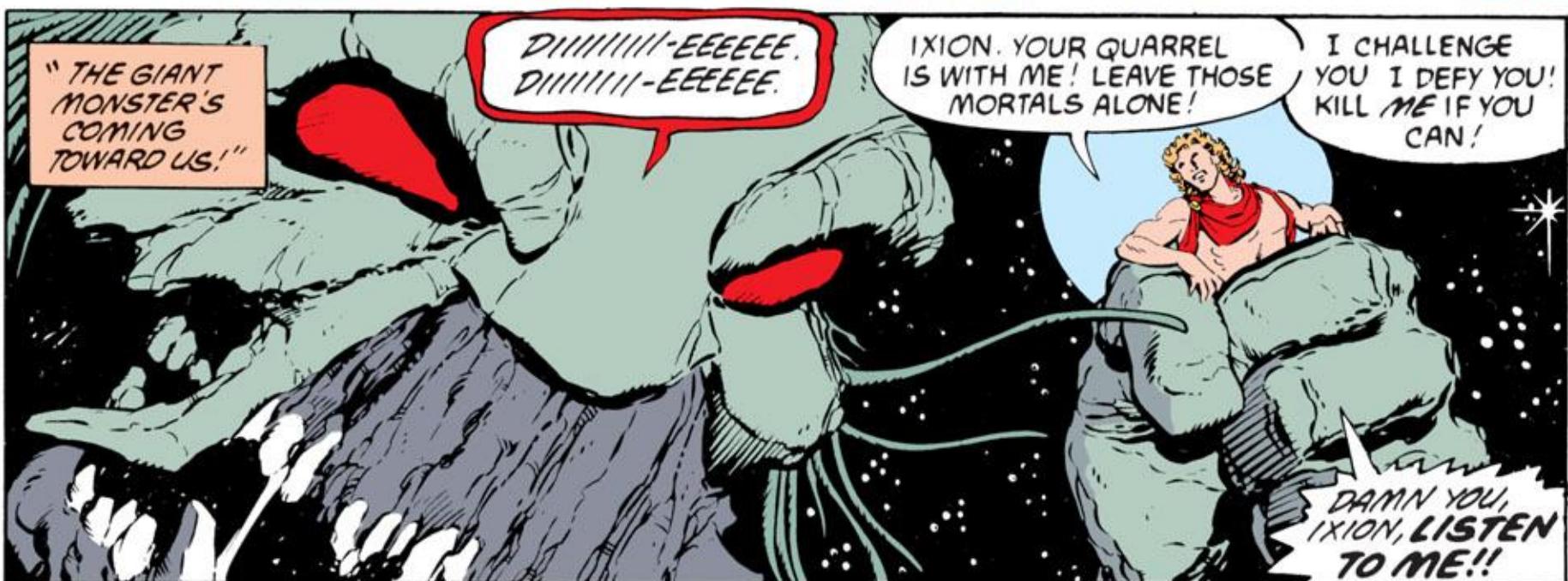
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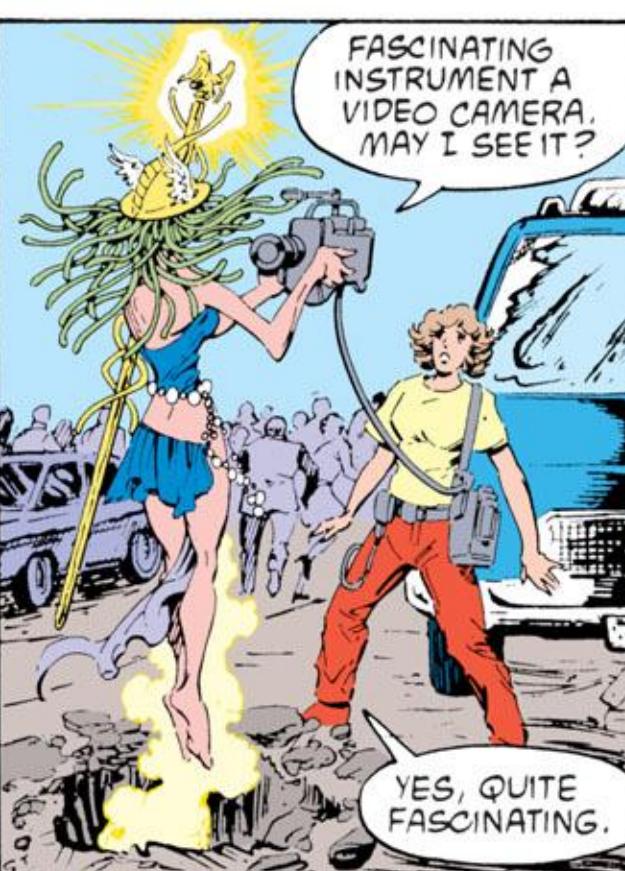
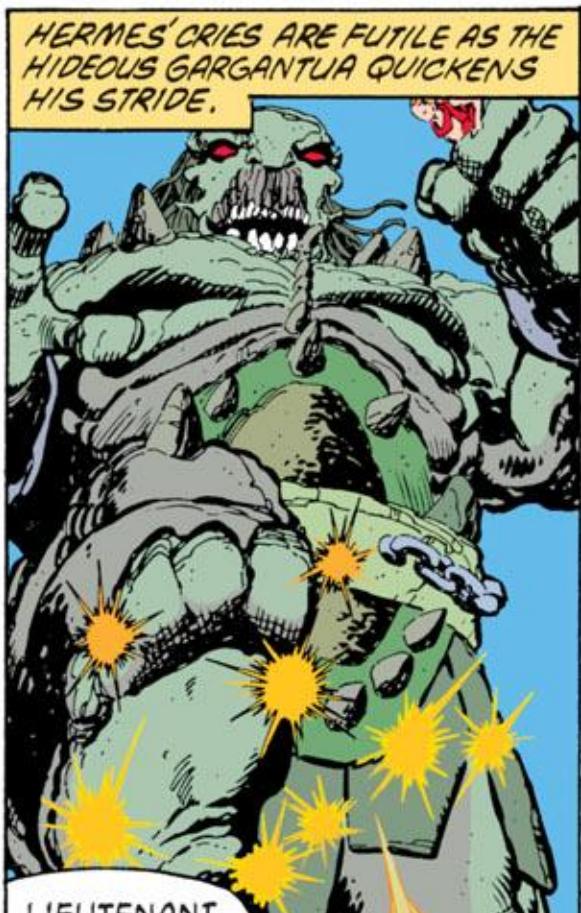




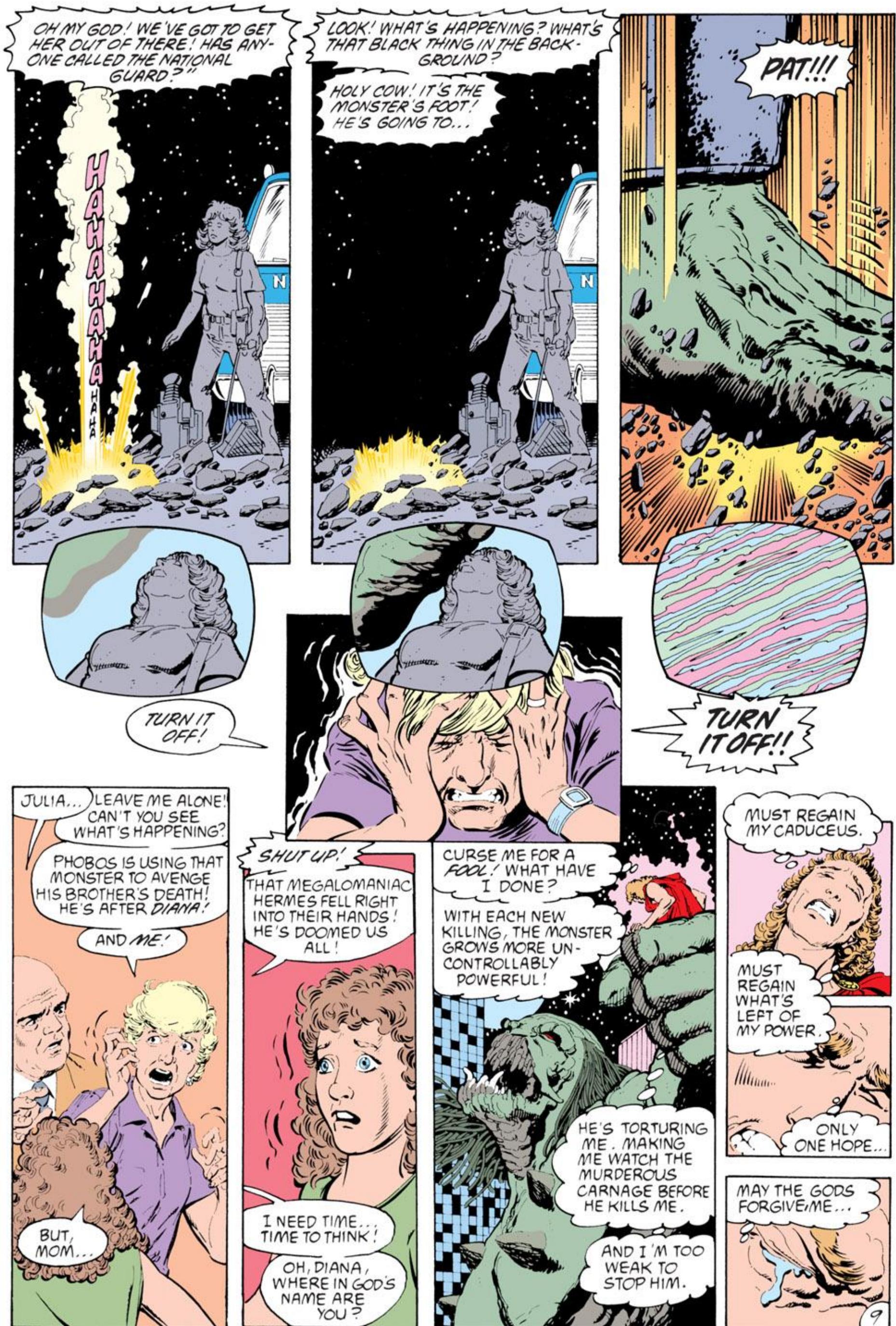








"HELLO MY PRETTY. MY NAME IS EURYALE. WHAT IS YOURS?"



THE BEAUTIFUL WOODLANDS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
WHERE LORD HERMES FIRST TOOK MORTAL FORM
SO THAT HE MIGHT MORE READILY WALK AMID
THE JOYS OF NATURE UNDETECTED.

WHERE, AS A SIGN OF
THE GOD'S FAVOR, HE HAD
ERECTED HIS GREAT TEMPLE.
A REFUGE FROM CURIOUS
EYES. A SANCTUARY.



AND FOR AN
AMAZON PRINCESS,
A PLACE FOR PRAYER.

THE RITES OF
THE NEREIDS
ARE FULFILLED.

AH, YES! THANK
YOU, PANOPAEA! I
NEEDED THIS!

SOFT LIPS CHANT OUT
TO THE CRYSTAL MOON.

AN ELEGANT
SILHOUETTE BATHES
IN ITS GLOW.



THESE PAST DAYS HAVE
BEEN SO FULL OF
CONFUSION AND CON-
FLICT, I FEARED MY
MIND WOULD BURST
FROM THE STRAIN.

BUT HERE! HERE
I CAN IMMERSE
MYSELF IN THE WELLS
OF SIMPLICITY.

HERE,
EVERYTHING
IS CLEAR.

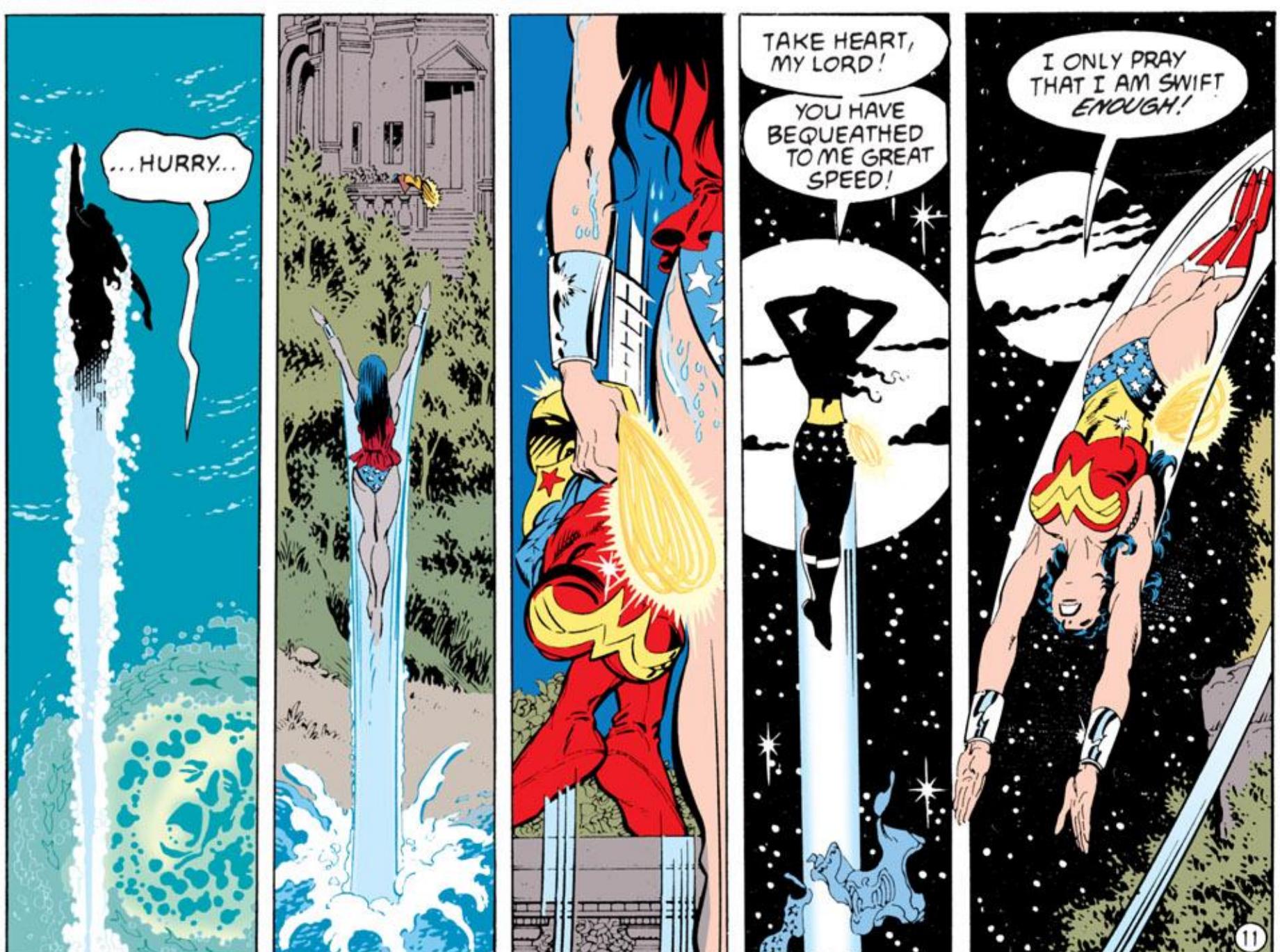
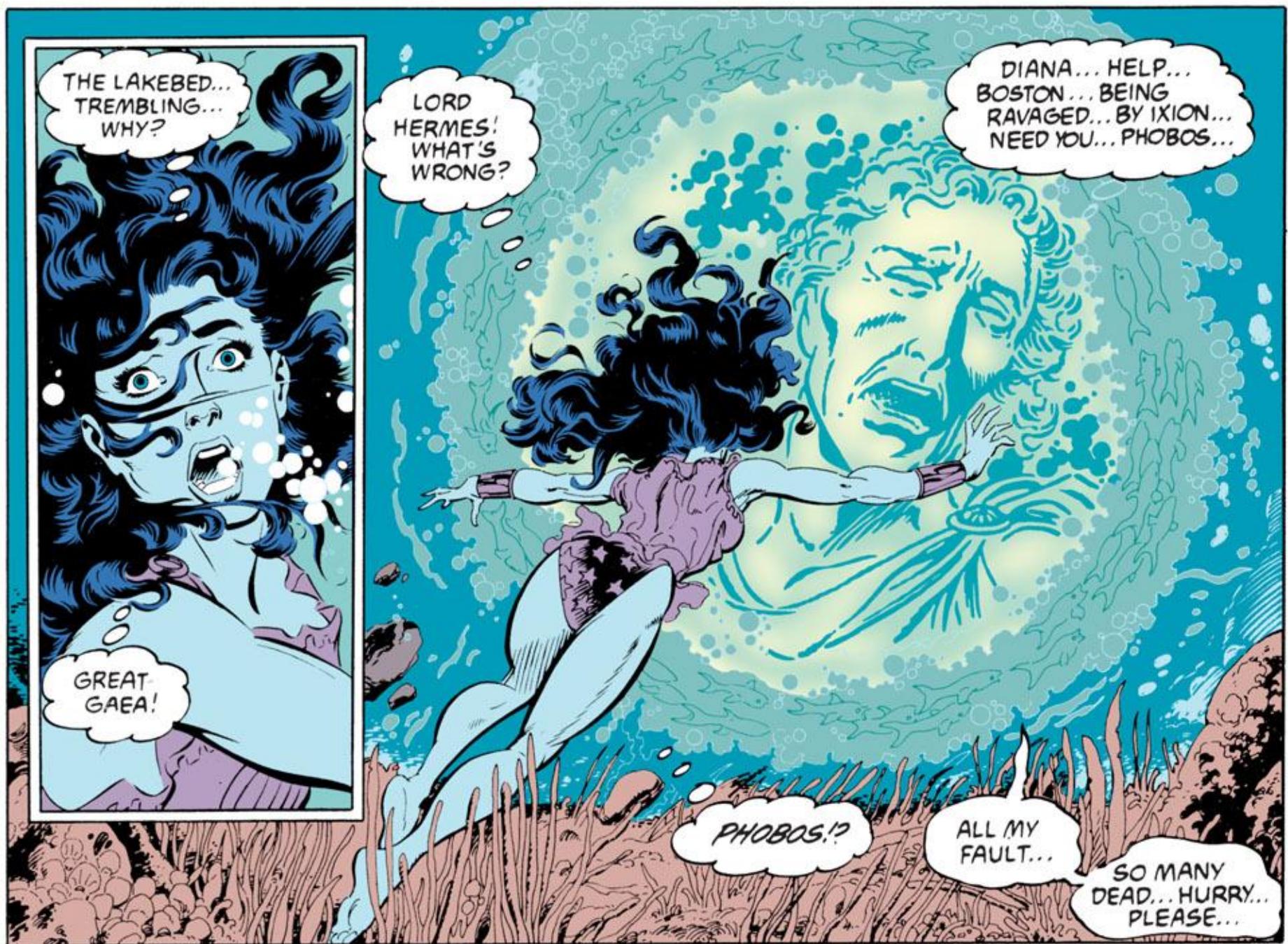
AWAY FROM THE CLAMOR OF THE
WORLD ABOVE, DIANA LUXURIATES
IN THE PLEASURES OF THE FLUID
TRANQUILITY.

GLEEFULLY REMINDED
THAT THERE IS STILL
SOME PURITY LEFT ON
THIS WORLD.



UNTIL, SADLY,
EVEN THE GENTLE
LAMB OF PEACE
ROARS OUT LIKE
A LION.





MEANWHILE, ON A SMALL ISLAND IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, ANOTHER STORM IS BREWING ON THE HORIZON.

FINGERS SCURRY ALONG A COMPUTER KEYBOARD, RESTING ONLY TO CATCH THEIR BREATH, TO TURN AND EXAMINE THE TRACKS THEY LEFT.

A KALEIDOSCOPE OF LIGHTED IMAGES SOMERSAULT WILDLY ON THE MONITORS AND LT. ETTA CANDY, USAF, DOES NOT LIKE THE SHOW.

MAJ. BAINES, I THINK YOU'D BETTER GET IN HERE, SIR! QUICKLY!

WHAT NOW, LIEUTENANT? STILL TRYING TO MAKE SOMETHING OUT OF THAT STATIC?

IT'S NOT STATIC, SIR. THESE TRANSMISSIONS AREN'T RANDOM.

I TELL YOU, SIR, SOMEONE'S DELIBERATELY SENDING THOSE SIGNALS.

FROM OUTER SPACE, RIGHT? LET IT GO, LIEUTENANT. YOU'VE BEEN AT THIS FOR WEEKS.

SIR, THOSE SIGNALS COPY LIKE MATHEMATICAL EQUATIONS, WITH EACH EQUATION REPRESENTING A DISTINCT, INDIVIDUAL LANGUAGE.

A CODE, SIR. AND I THINK I'VE BROKEN IT. LOOK.

GREAT SCOTT! LIEUTENANT, ARE YOU SURE OF THIS? ARE YOU DEAD SURE OF THIS?

I'VE RUN IT THROUGH THE COMPUTER FIFTY TIMES, SIR.

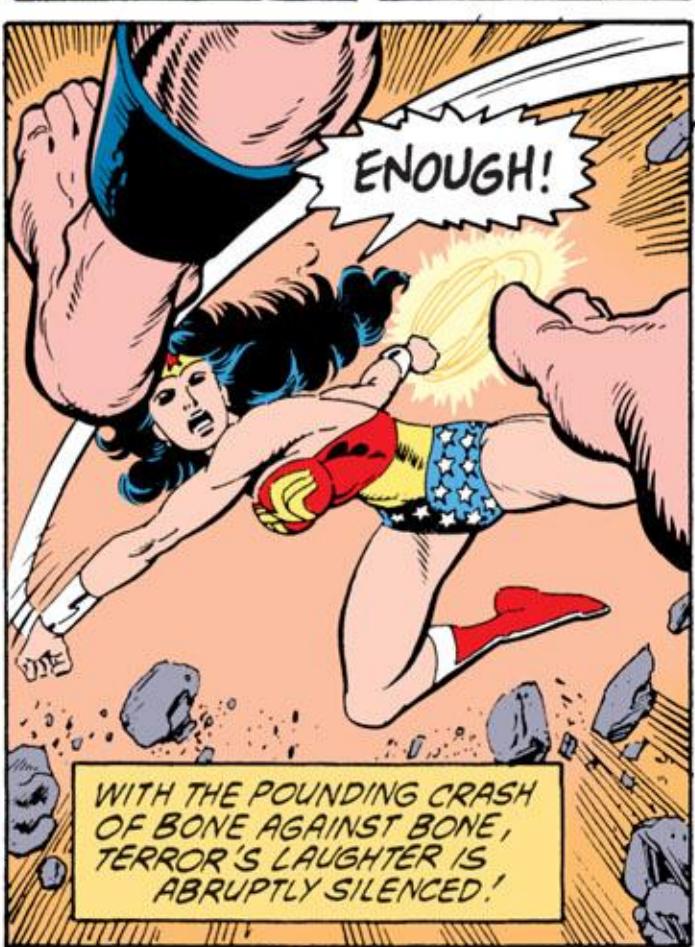
FIFTY TIMES THE READ-OUT'S BEEN THE SAME.

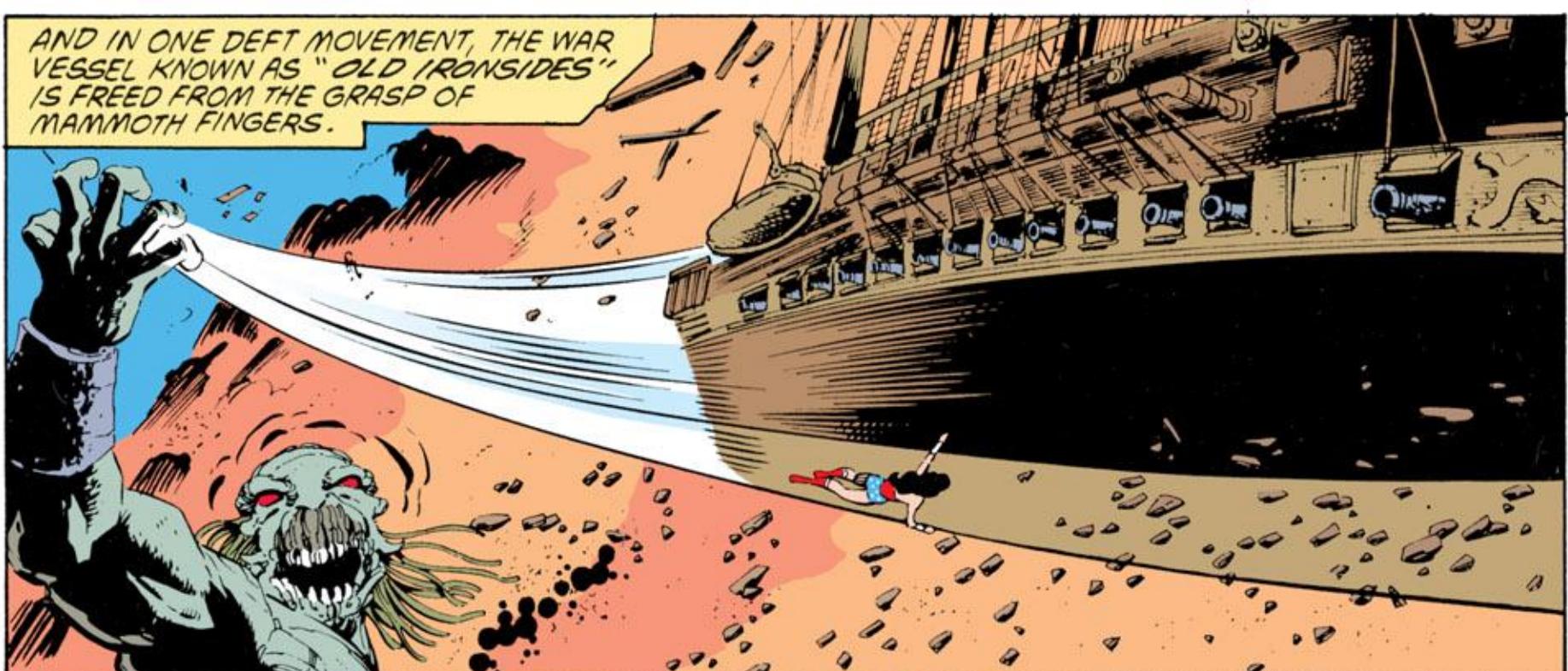
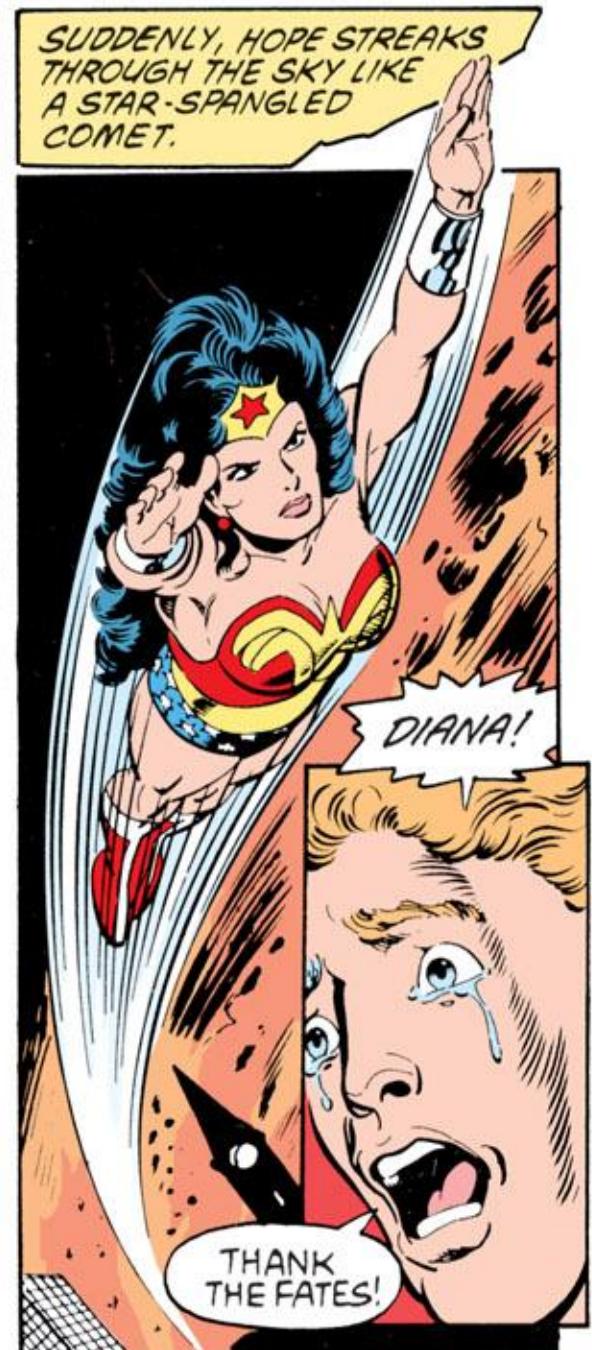
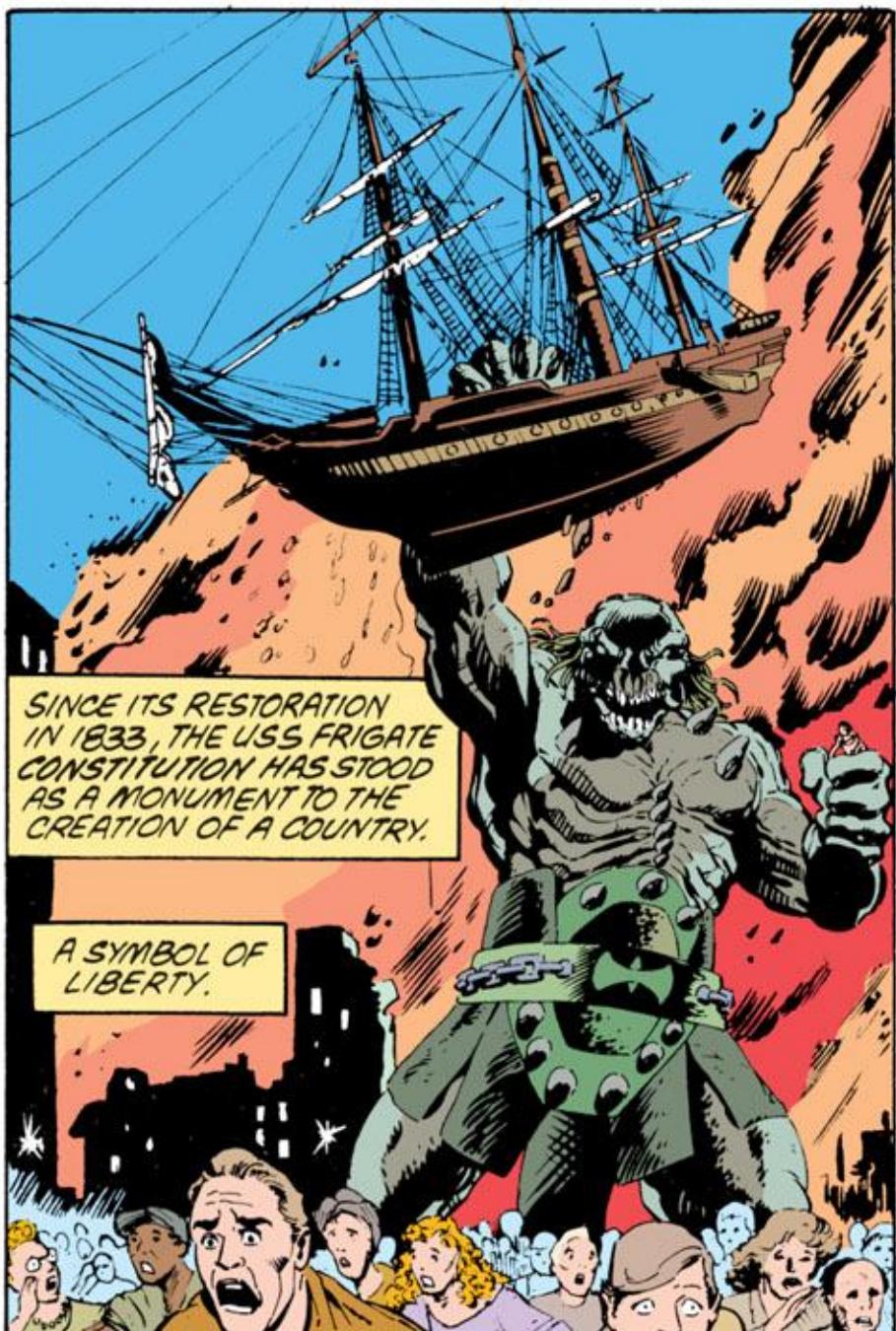
MAJ. BAINES, IT IS WHAT I THINK IT IS, ISN'T IT?

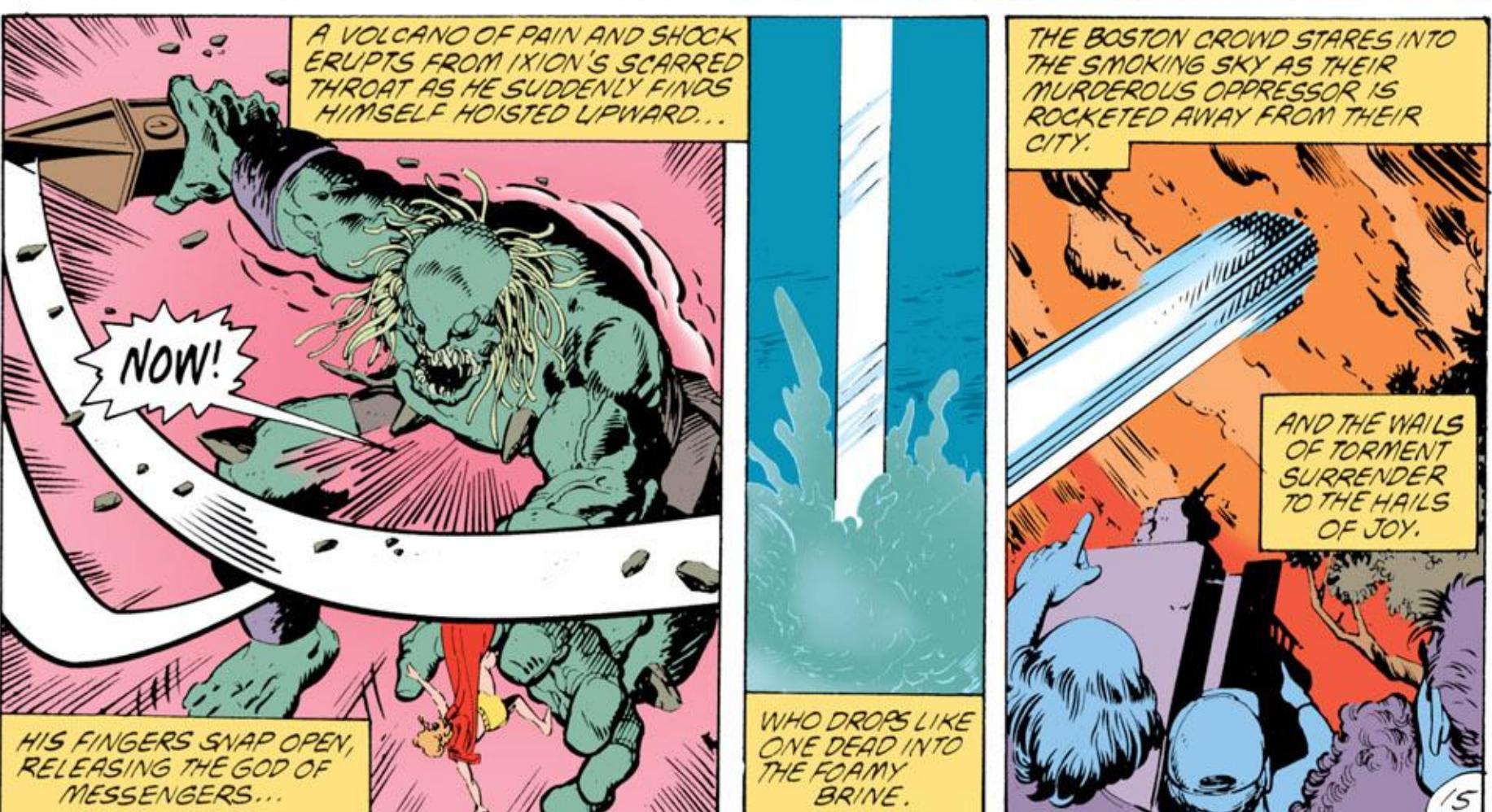
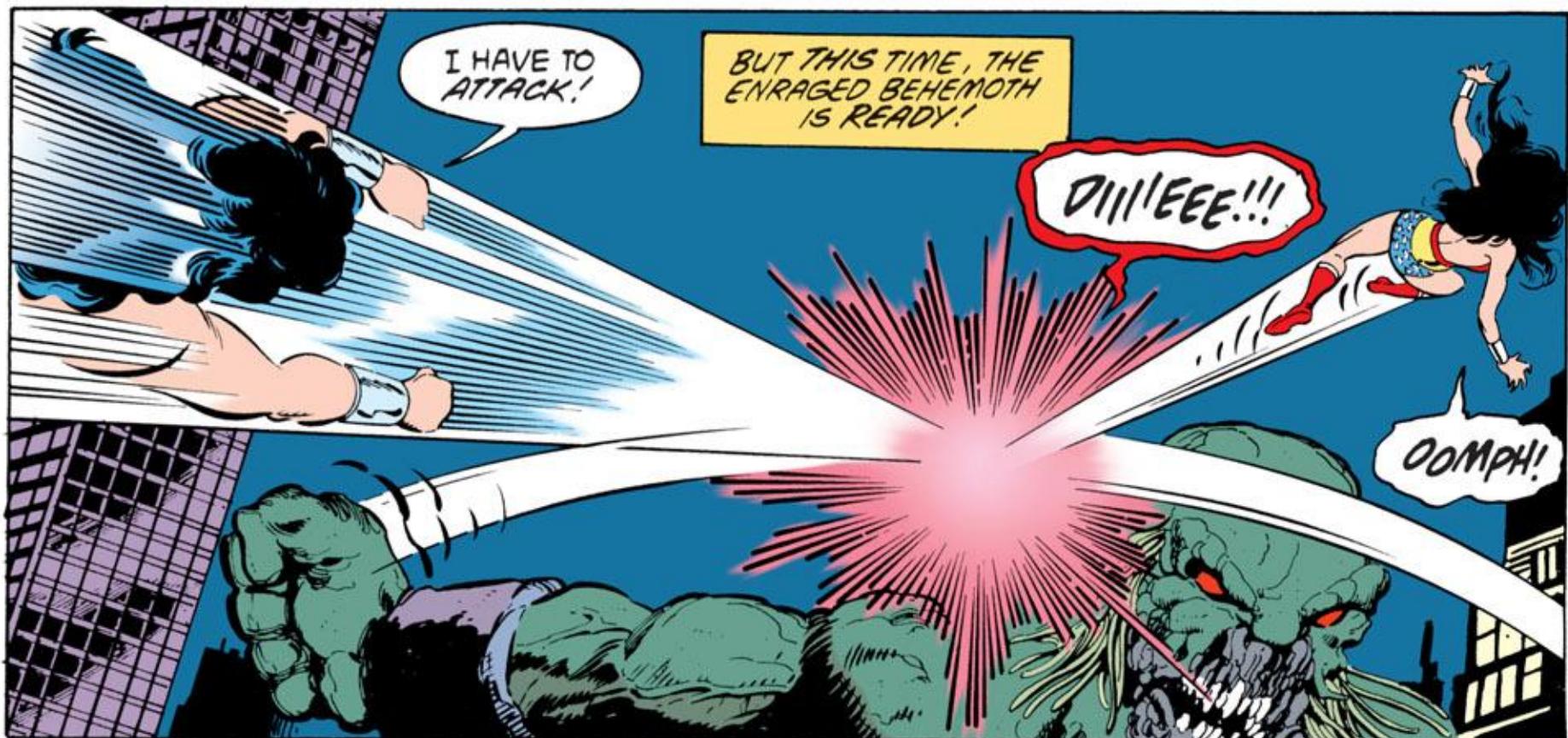
LIEUTENANT, I'VE BEEN AN AIRMAN LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW AN INVASION PLAN WHEN I SEE ONE!



REFUGE FROM THE TERROR. REFUGE FROM THE KILLING.







WITH AMAZON MUSCLES STRAINING,
PRINCESS DIANA REACHES THE CLOSEST
OPEN BATTLEFIELD SHE CAN THINK OF...

AND, WITH A MIGHTY HEAVE, THRUSTS
IXION INTO THE RED CLAY OF GAYHEAD
CLIFFS IN MARTHA'S VINEYARD.

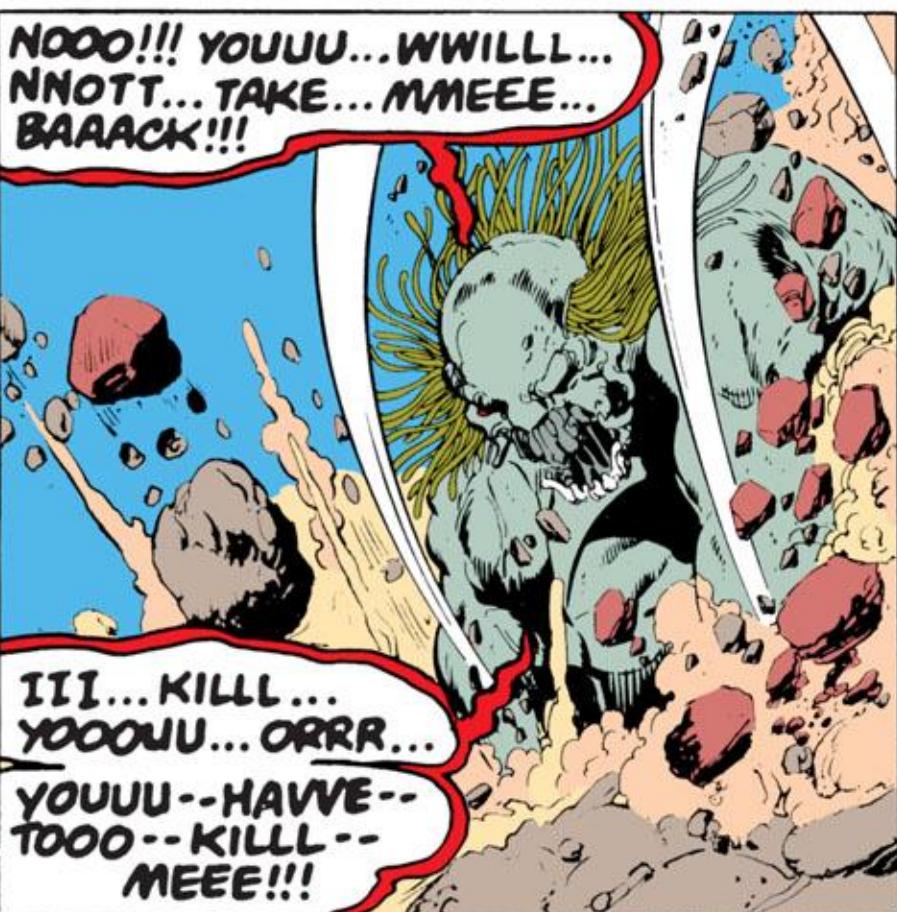


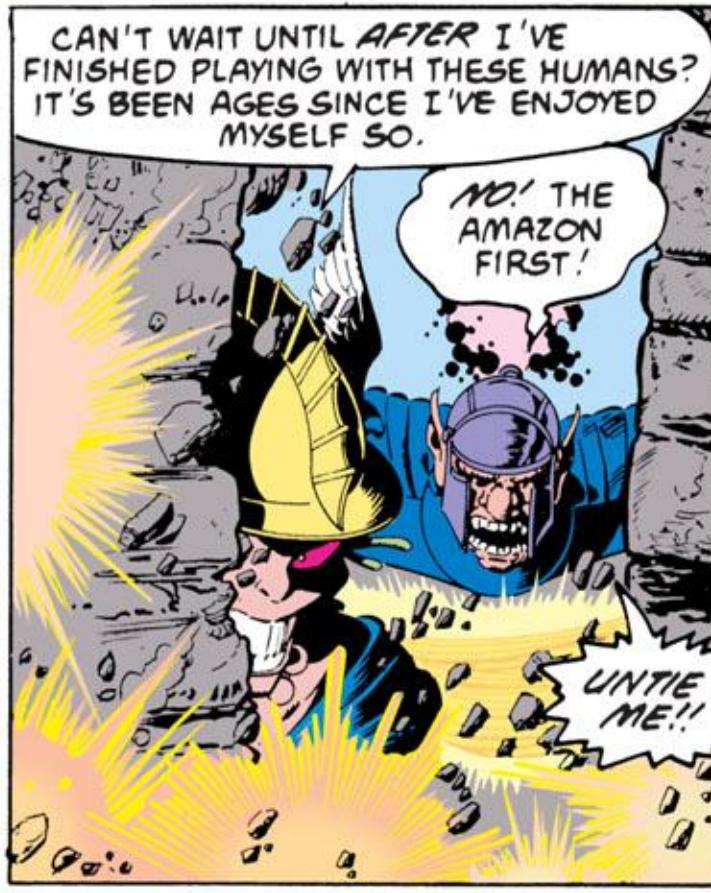
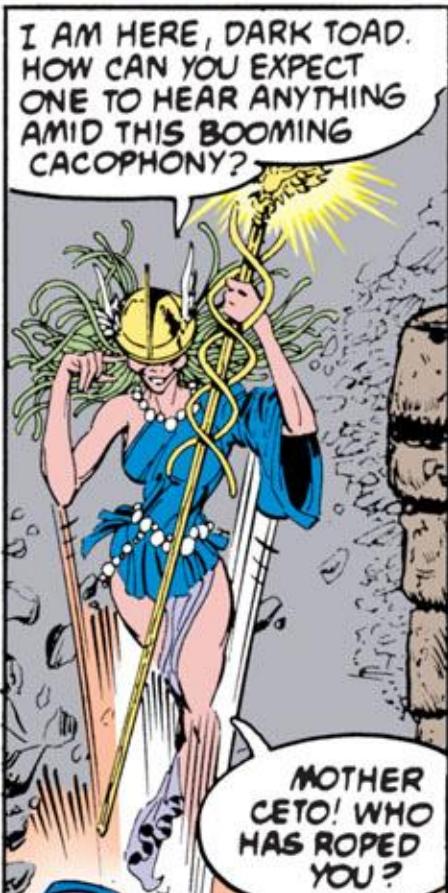
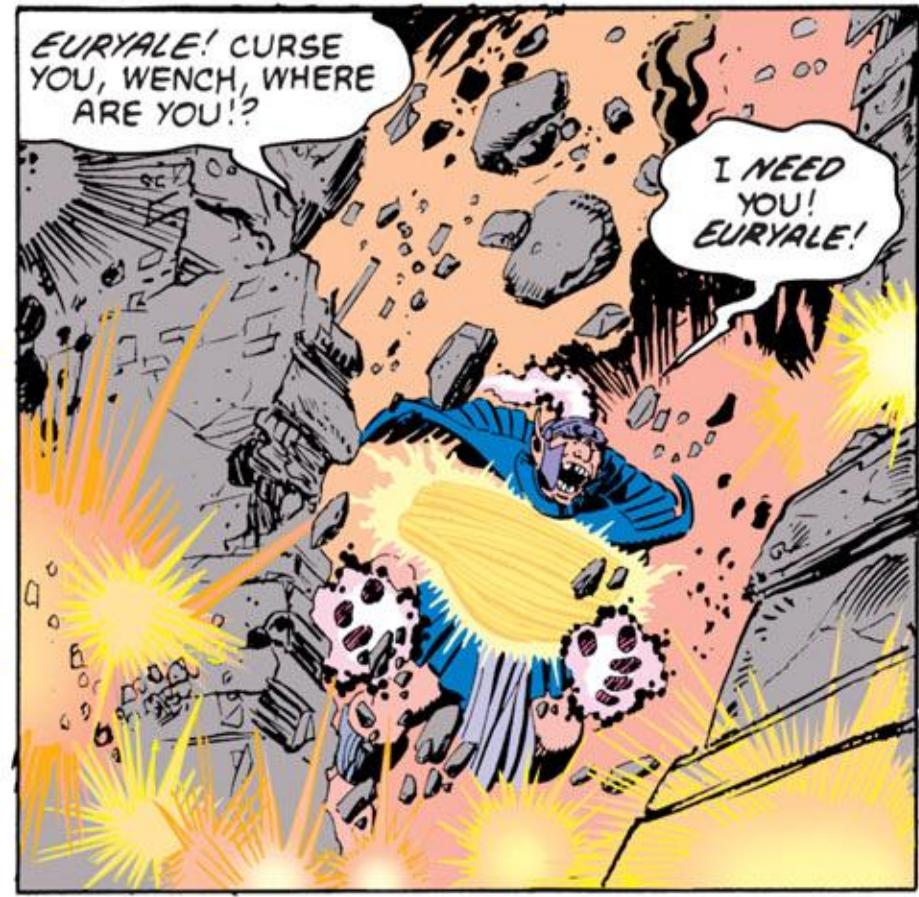
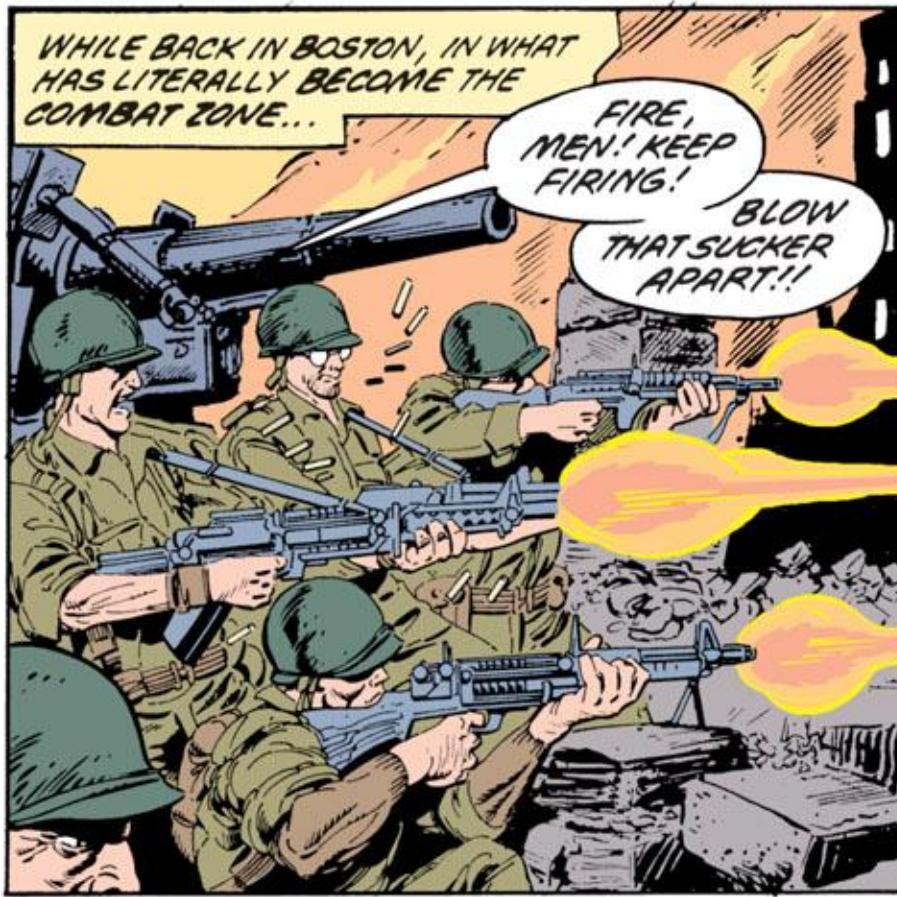
GREAT GAEA! HE'S NOT
MOVING! DID I THROW
HIM TOO HARD?

I DIDN'T WANT
TO KILL HIM!

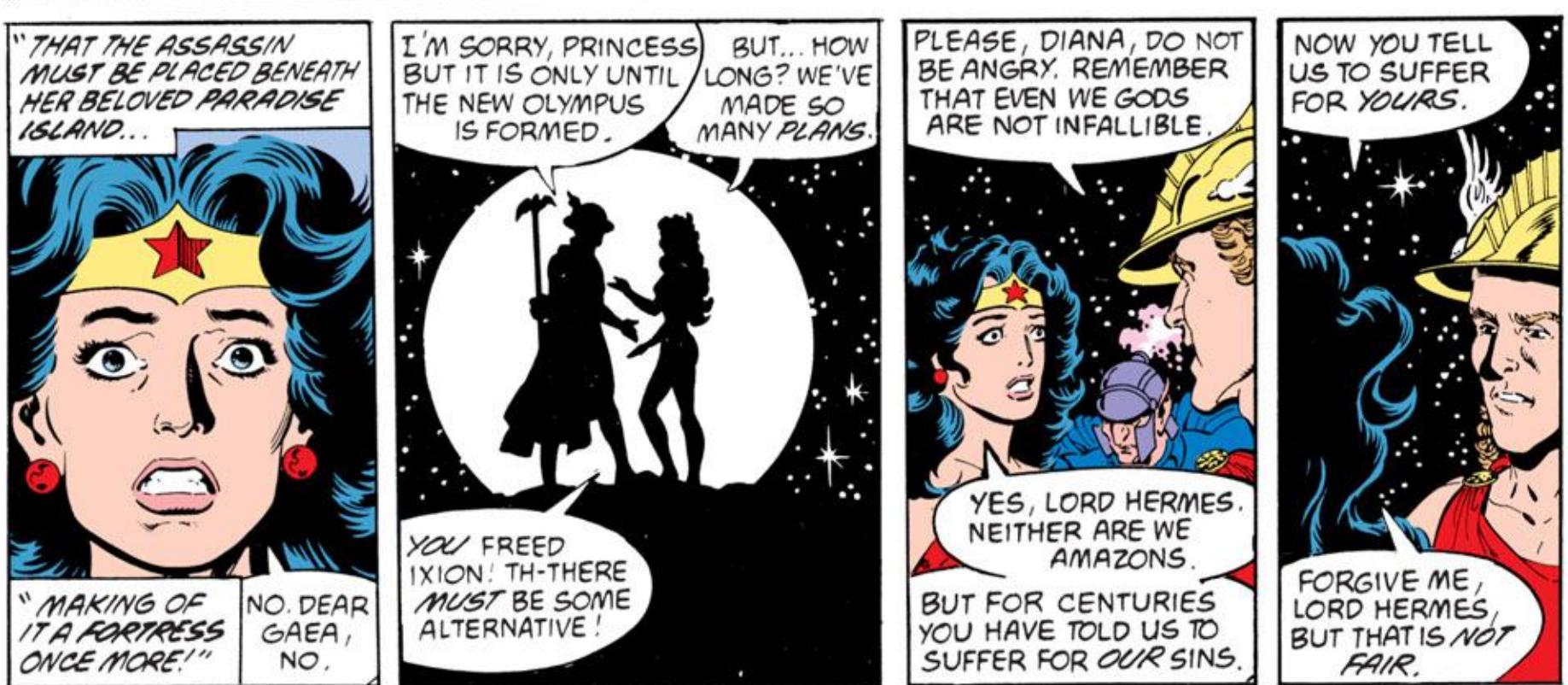
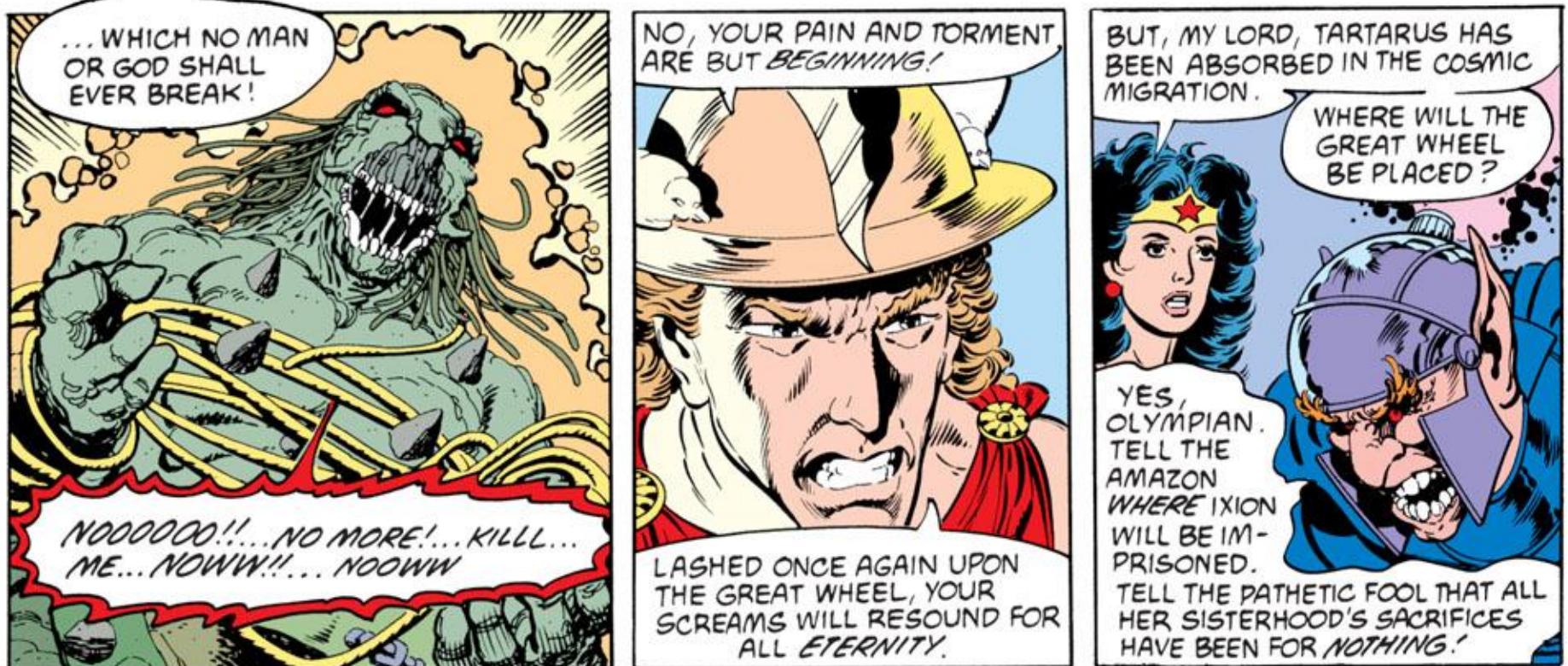


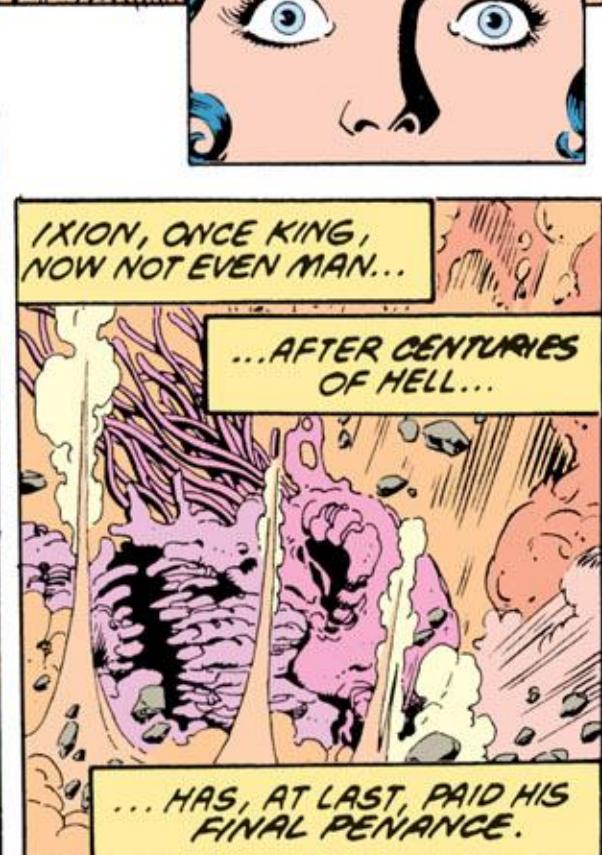
NOOO!!! YOUUU...WWILLL...
NNOTT...TAKE...MEEEEE...
BAAACK!!!









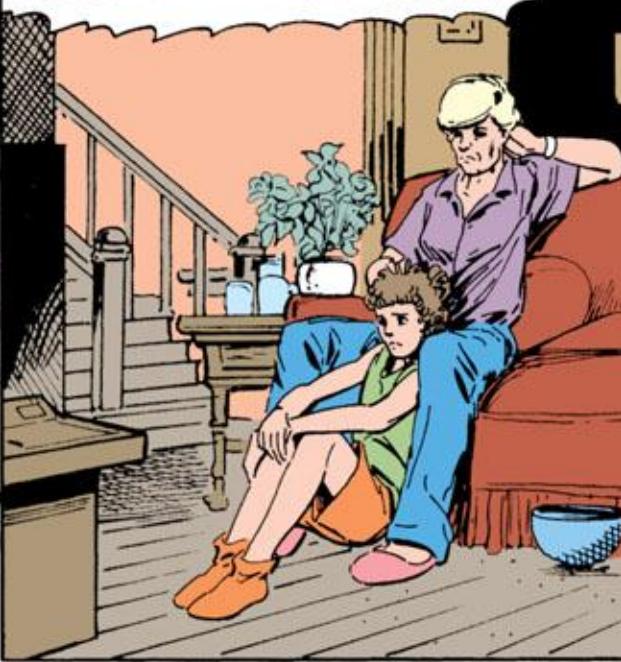


"AND SO BOSTON'S NIGHT OF TERROR IS OVER. THE GIANT CREATURE CRUMBLED INTO DUST SOON AFTER THESE PICTURES WERE TAKEN. ALREADY THE TIDE IS DRAGGING THE REMAINS INTO THE SEA."



"AS IF TRYING FUTILELY TO WASH AWAY THE NIGHTMARISH MEMORIES."

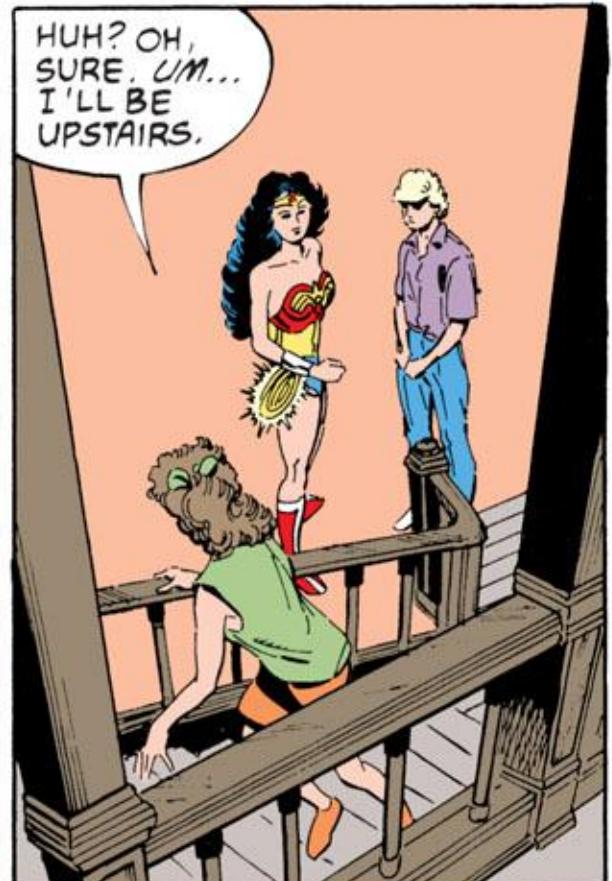
"IN THE CITY, THE GRISLY JOB OF CARTING OFF THE DEAD CONTINUES. WITNESSES DESCRIBED THE SCENE AS THE REFUSE FROM A SLAUGHTERHOUSE. DEATHS ARE ESTIMATED IN THE HUNDREDS."



"ONLY WONDER WOMAN'S EXPULSION OF THE MONSTER PREVENTED MORE DISASTER."



"AN APB IS OUT TO FIND THE MAN WHO CALLED HIMSELF LORD HERMES, LAST SEEN CARRYING OFF THE ALLEGED MASTERMIND OF THIS TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE INCIDENT."



DIANA...

JULIA,
I'M SORRY. I
SHOULD NEVER
HAVE PLACED YOU
IN SUCH A CON-
FRONTATIONAL
POSITION AGAINST
HERMES...

SWEETIE,
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO...

YES.
I DO.

I KNEW HE WAS WRONG,
YET I LET MY REVERENCE
FOR HIM CLOUD MY JUDGMENT.

THOUGH MY EVERY
INSTINCT TOLD ME YOU
WERE RIGHT, I COULDN'T
GO AGAINST THE WILL
OF MY GOD.

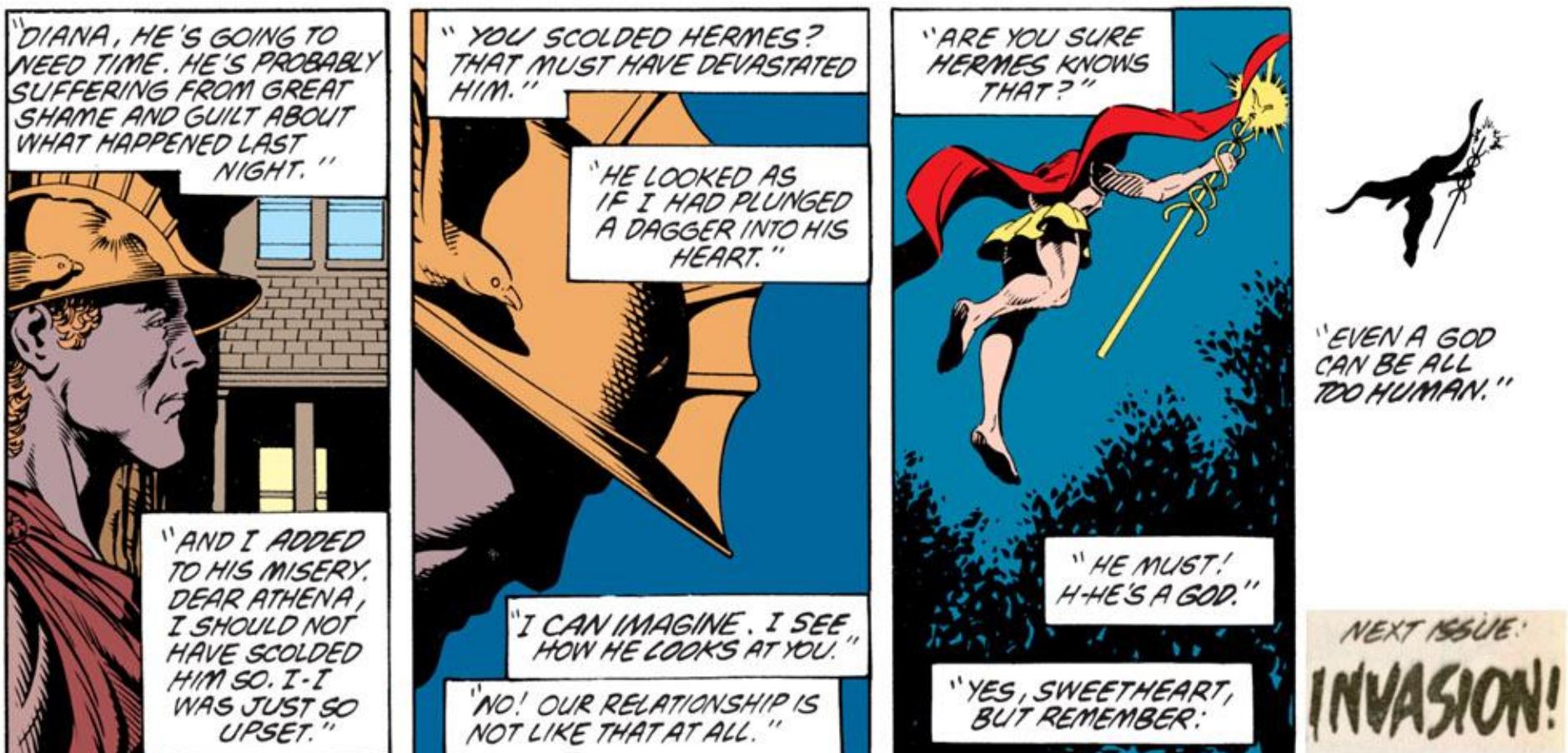
CONSIDERING HOW
OBDURATELY I ADVOCATED
MY STANCE, I CAN'T SAY
I BLAMED YOU.

JULIA, PLEASE,
IF I'VE MADE YOU
ANGRY...

NO, SWEETIE. IT WASN'T
YOU. IN A WAY IT WASN'T
EVEN HERMES.

IT WAS SOMETHING ELSE,
WHICH UNFORTUNATELY
EXACERBATED AN ALREADY
TENSE SITUATION.

I GUESS NONE OF
YOU AMAZONS, BEING
BLESSED WITH AN
EVERLASTING NONAGE,
HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED
MENOPAUSE.





Wonder Woman 101

For centuries, the race of warrior women known as the Amazons secluded themselves on the remote island of Themyscira. Their leader, Queen Hippolyta, prayed to the gods for a daughter that would embody the Amazon spirit and they granted her wish. Diana was born and gifted with powers and abilities equal to that of the Grecian deities. After winning a competition with all of her Amazonian sisters, she was chosen to be the ambassador of her people in the modern world and took on the code-name **Wonder Woman**.

Since embarking on her mission, Princess Diana has grown to become one of the World's Greatest Super Heroes and battles evil as a member of the Justice League of America alongside Superman, Batman, Green Lantern, The Flash and Aquaman.

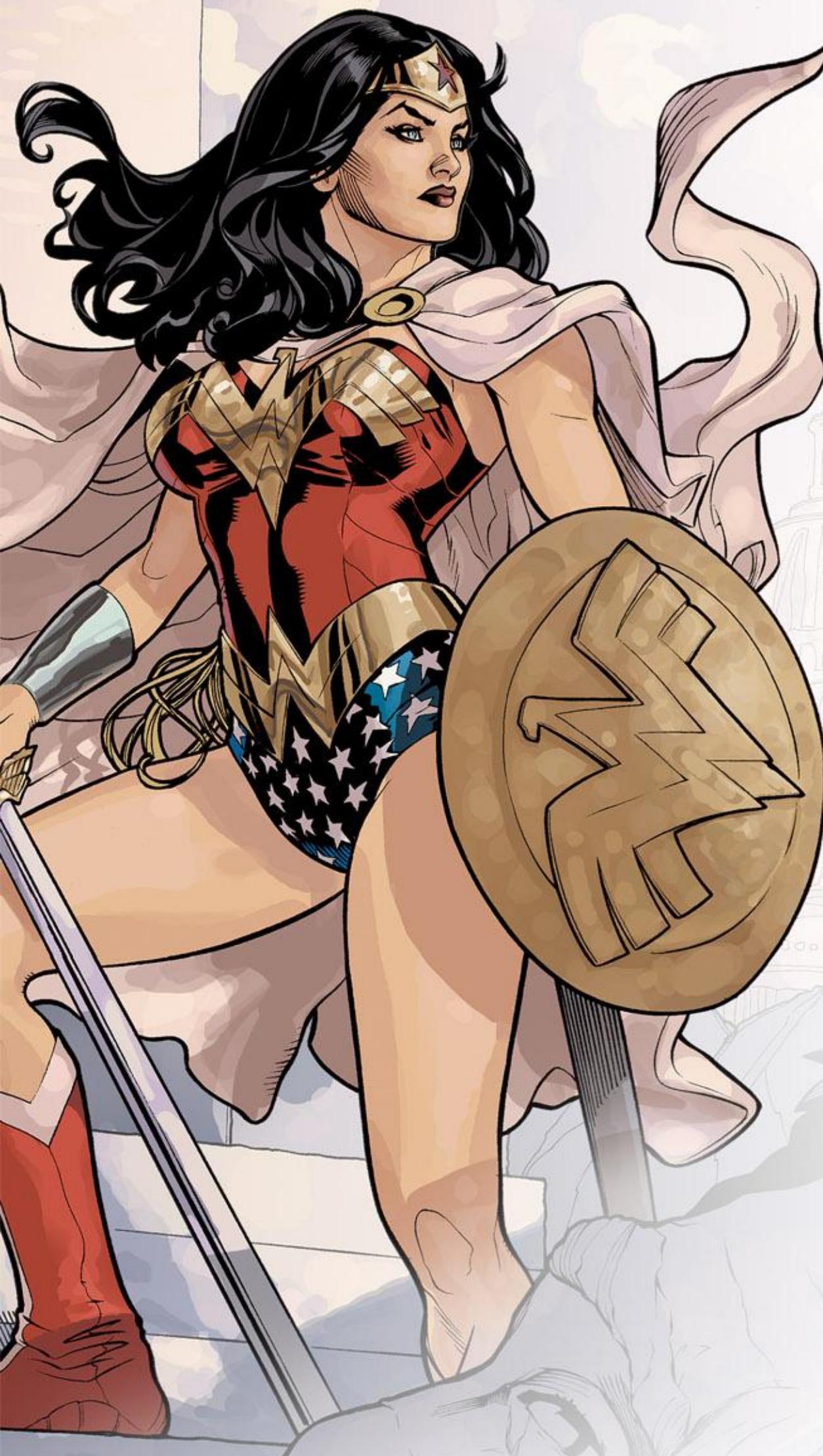
The Amazon Warrior possesses godlike strength, speed, invulnerability and the ability to fly. She uses her unbreakable magic Lasso of Truth and bullet deflecting bracelets to take on an astounding array of villains including the Cheetah, Giganta and Ares, God of War.

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