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ARE YOU
COLD?

I'M SORRY, I
SOMETIMES FORGET
ABOUT MORTAL
COMFORTS.

HONESTLY?

GAIL SIMONE--WRITER

I DON'T KNOW
HOW I FEEL.

I GUESS I HAVE
OTHER CONCERN'S ENTIRELY,
YOU KNOW?

LIKE OUR
MODE OF...

LIKE OUR
MODE OF
TRANSPORT,
YES.

BERNARD CHANG--ARTIST

IT'S OUR
DESTINATION
THAT TROUBLES
ME.

THAT,
TOO.

BRAD ANDERSON--COLORIST

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
TO SAY.

I DON'T
KNOW HOW
TO ACT.

THE ONLY
SAFE APPROACH
IS ABSOLUTE
TRUTH, TOM.

NO
HESITATION, NO
EQUIVOCATION.

TRAVIS LANHAM--LETTERER

I KNOW
YOU HIDE YOUR
TRUE SELF, TOM. I
UNDERSTAND THAT
THAT'S NECESSARY
IN YOUR LINE OF
WORK.

I CAN
HANDLE IT.
I'M A MODERN
WOMAN.

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A STAR IN THE HAVENS

PART ONE OF TWO







ARE THEY...?

OH, THEY'RE PERFECTLY SAFE. AS LONG AS YOU DON'T MAKE ANY SUDDEN MOVEMENTS. OR SWEAT.

AND I WOULDN'T MAKE EYE CONTACT, IF I WERE YOU.

THEY MATE FOR LIFE, YOU KNOW.

HAVE YOU MADE LOVE TO MY DAUGHTER, TOM?

PSSSHOO....!
WHAT?



HAVE YOU
BEEN WED
BEFORE?

NO.
I...
I HAVEN'T
BEEN CLOSE
TO ANYONE
FOR A GOOD
WHILE.

AS I
MEASURE IT,
ANYWAY.

WILL YOU
PROTECT HER,
KEEP HER FROM
HARM, IF YOU
ARE ABLE?

YES.

THAT I CAN PROMISE.
ALTHOUGH IT USUALLY
GOES THE OTHER
WAY 'ROUND, TO BE
BLUNT.

NOT AS PRINCESS, NOT
FOR WHAT SHE CAN DO,
BUT FOR WHO SHE
TRULY IS--

--DO YOU
LOVE HER?

I DO, YOUR
MAJESTY.

I DO.

THERE
IS ONLY
ONE MORE
QUESTION,
THOMAS.

LOOK,
I KNOW
I DON'T
BELONG HERE.
I KNOW YOU
THINK I'M NOT
WORTHY.

I THINK
NOTHING OF
THE KIND.

THIS IS
FOR YOU.

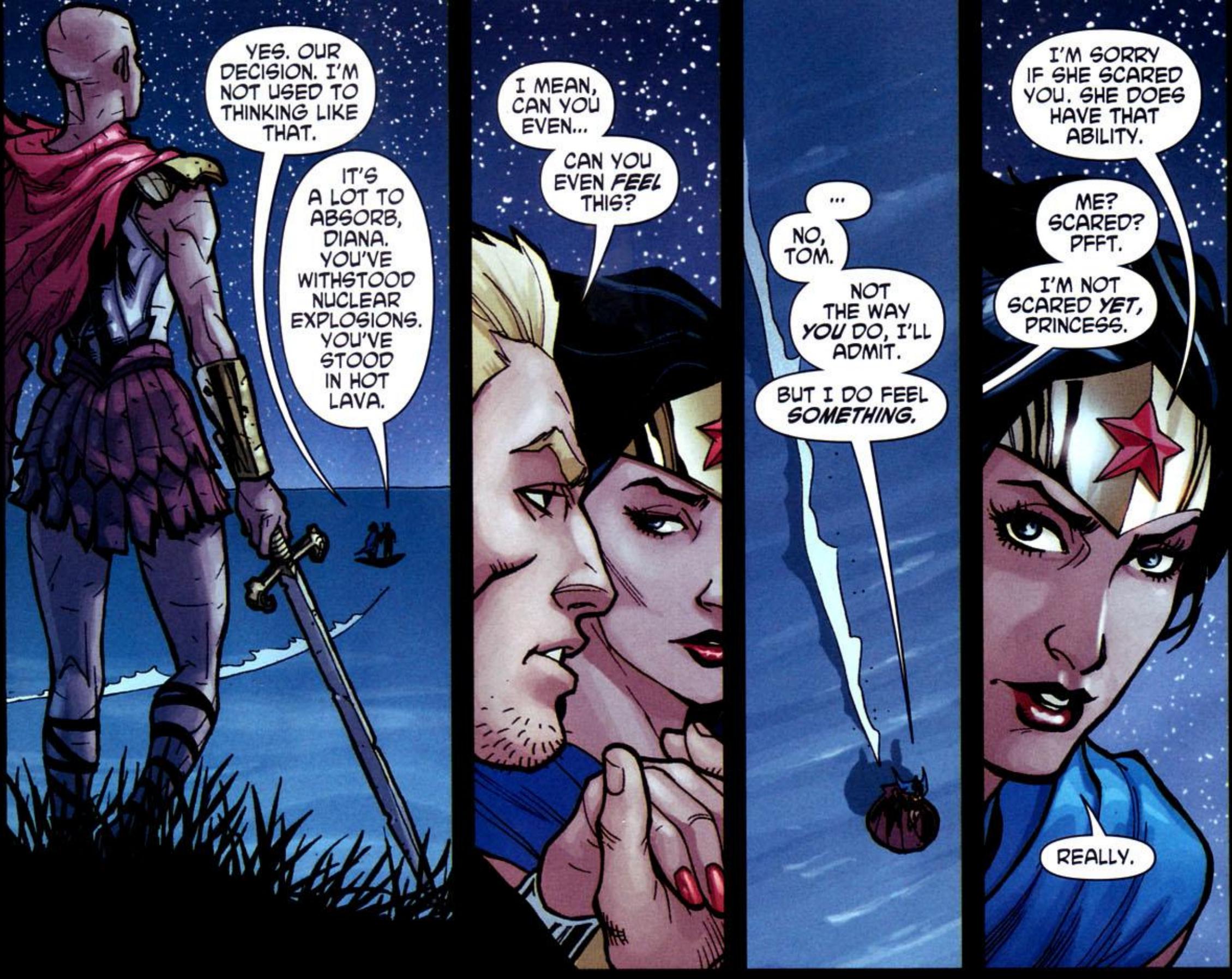
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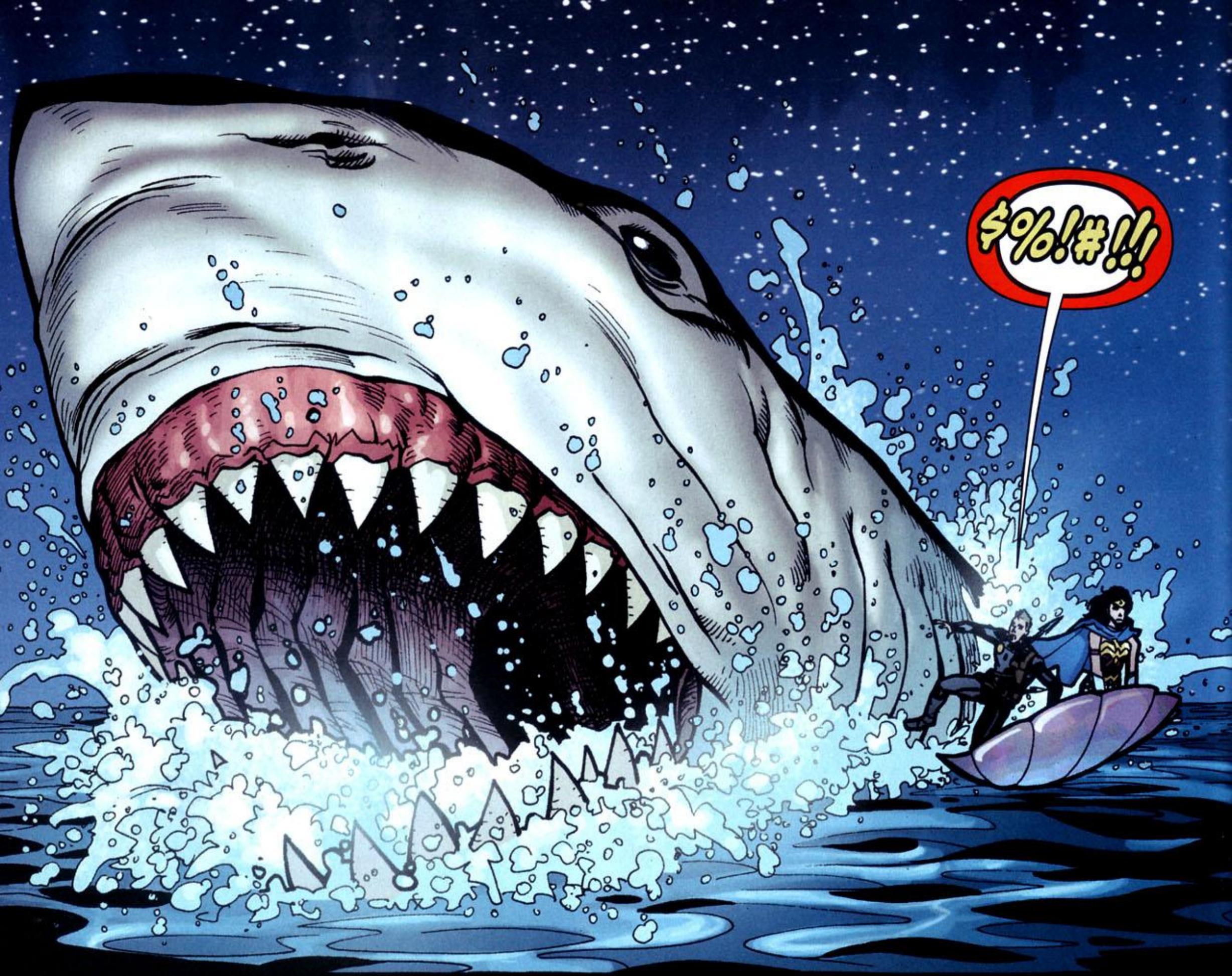
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WHAT THE HELL
WAS THAT?

THEY GUARD
OUR WATERS. YOU
MUST BE A TRUE AMAZON
NOW, TOM.

WHAT?

KIND OF A
MEAN STREAK,
HAVE WE?

AMAZON
MATING PLAY.

IT'S NOT
FOR THE
WEAK.

FUNNY, HE
DIDN'T LOOK
LIKE HE LIKED
ME.

PERHAPS HE
HEARD ABOUT THE
WAY YOU TEND YOUR
GOLDFISH?

I'M DROPPING
YOU OFF IN D.C.,
TOM, IF THAT'S
ALL RIGHT.

SO
SOON?
I THOUGHT
WE MIGHT
SPEND...

WELL,
HE DIDN'T
EAT YOU,
DID HE?

I'M
AFRAID I
HAVE BUSINESS
ON THE WEST
COAST.

FRANKLY, I MIGHT SOONER FIGHT THE SHARKS.

METAPHORICAL SIMILARITY DULY NOTED, OF COURSE.



CAN'T BELIEVE IT, IT'S JUST SO, SO, WHAT'S THE WORD?

UNBELIEVABLE?

YES.

HAD A PAIR OF HER BRACELETS FOR YEARS 'TIL I SOLD 'EM ON EPAY.

WAIT'LL SHE MEETS LANEY. SHE WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT HER. DOCTOR PSYCHO'S GONNA SEEM LIKE A GIRL SCOUT.

I'VE DEALT WITH THEIR LIKE BEFORE. THEY TEND TO BE VERY SINCERE AND WELL-INTENTIONED, AND CAUTIOUSLY KIND TO STRANGERS.

BUT THEY UNDERSTAND MY LIFESTYLE EVEN LESS THAN I UNDERSTAND THEIRS.

SECURITY SAYS SHE'S HERE, MS. KIRSWEL!

SHE IS VISITING ROYALTY, CHERRI. THE LEAST WE CAN DO IS OFFER HER SOMETHING TO DRINK, DON'T YOU THINK?

RIGHT AWAY, MA'AM!

A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, SISTER.

I HAVE NOTHING BUT RESPECT FOR THE CREATIVE MIND.

THEN LET'S GET ON THAT, DEAR, SHALL WE?

RIGHT AWAY, MA'AM!

OKAY, DON'T MESS THIS UP, CHERRI. DO NOT CURTSEY, DO NOT SHAKE HER HAND, JUST A POLITE, SHORT BOW, AND THEN ASK IF SHE NEEDS...

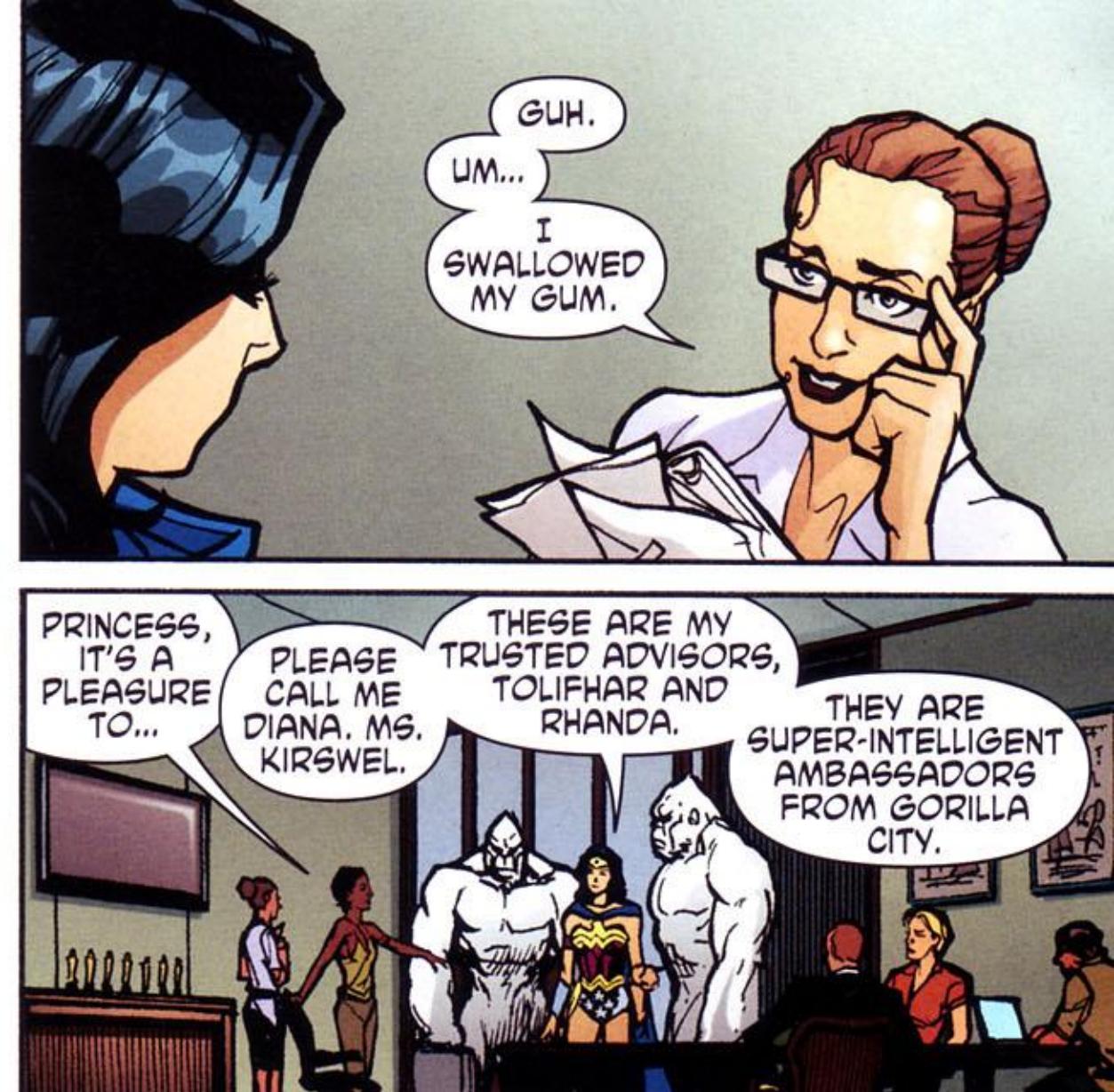
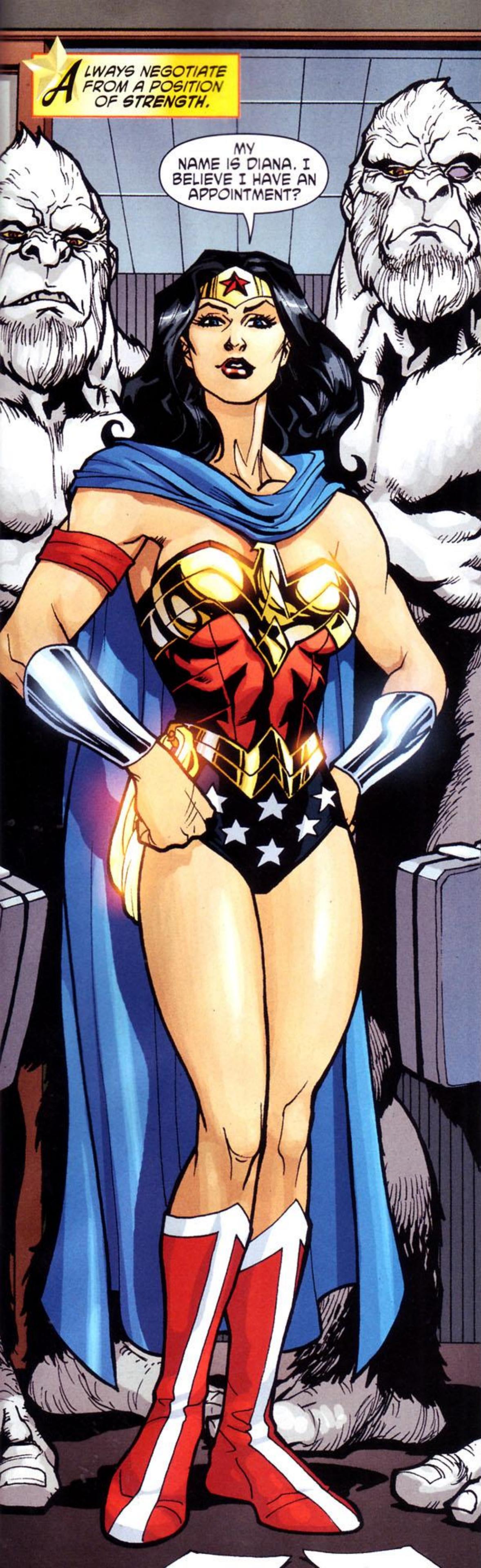
WAIT, ASK FIRST IF SHE NEEDS ANYTHING, THEN THE POLITE, SHORT BOW...NO, WAIT.

I HOPE ALL THIS FORMALITY ISN'T FOR MY SAKE.

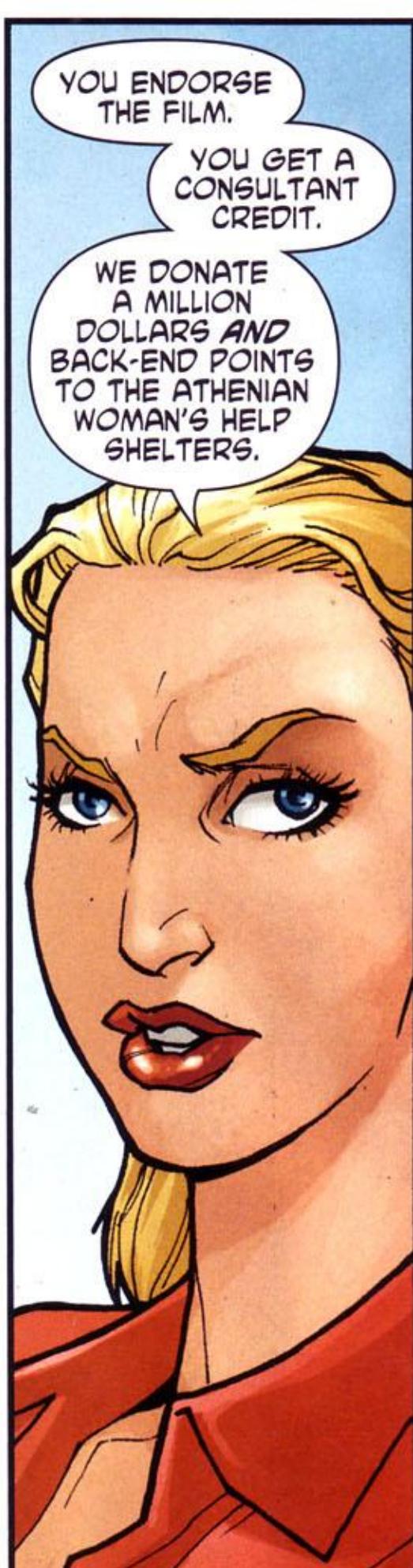
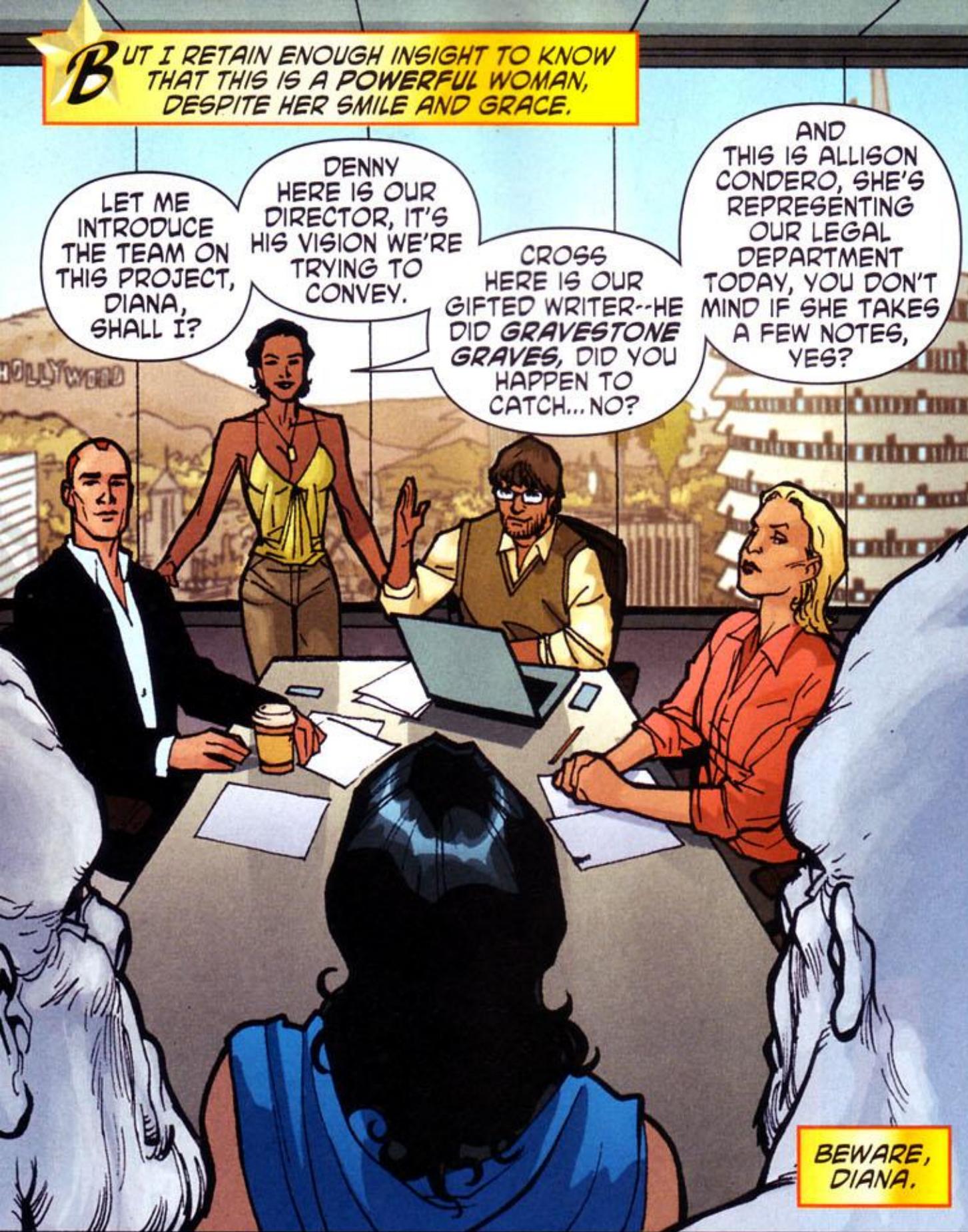
I EVEN RESPECT THE RAW, ENDLESS AMBITION.

OH, MY.

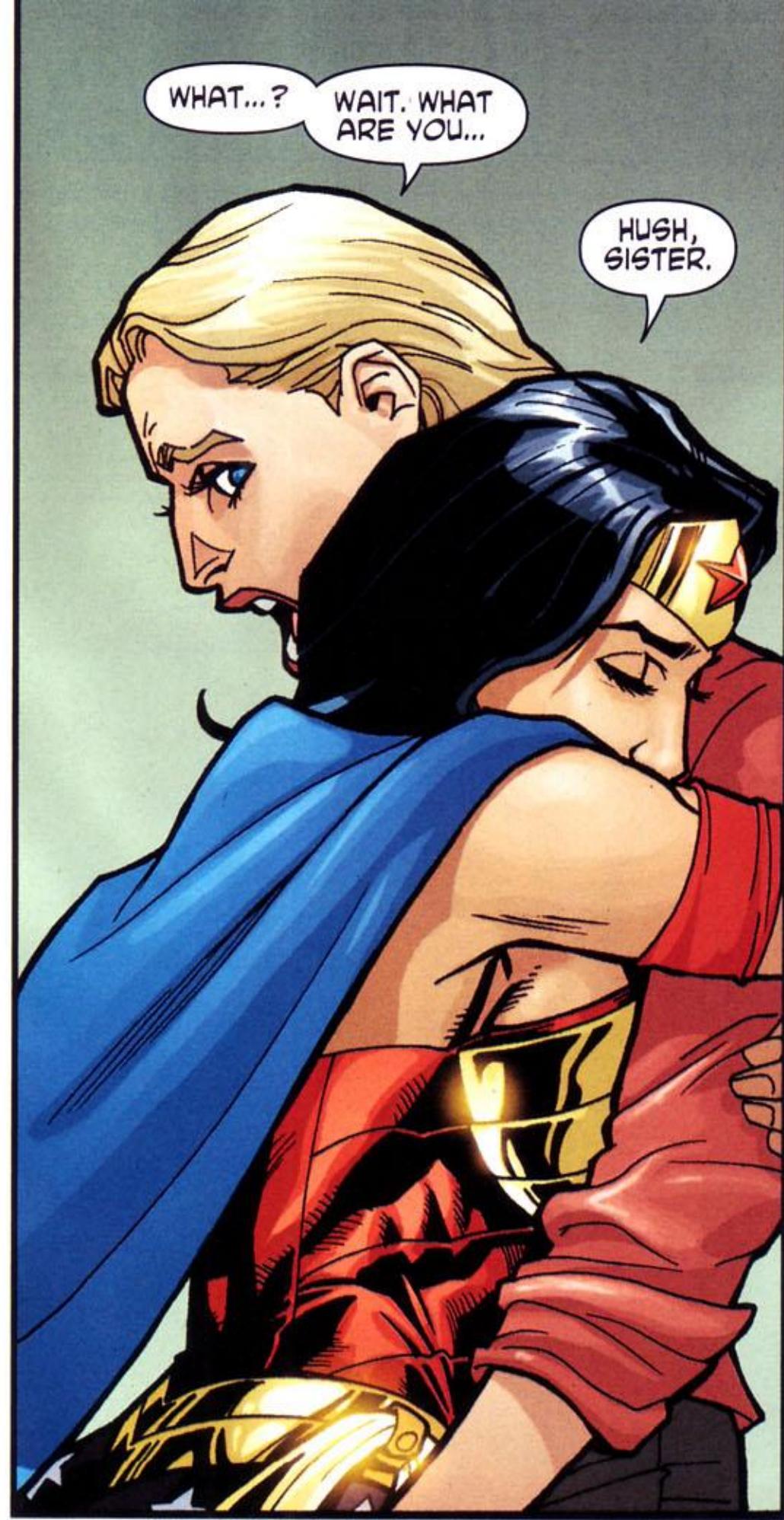
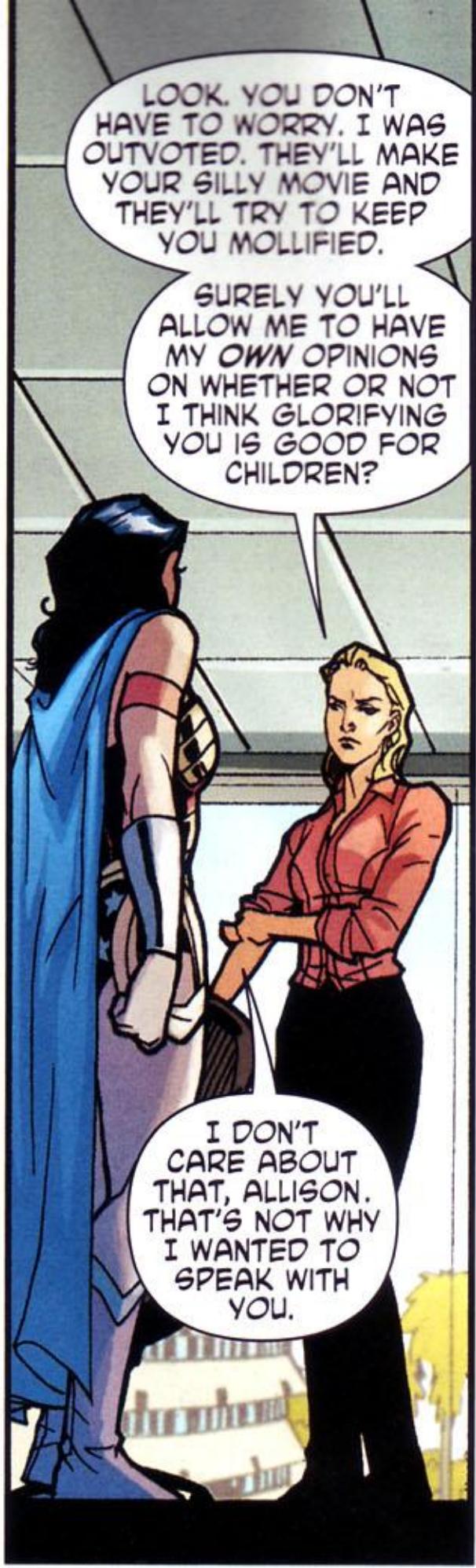
AND ONE SMALL THING I'VE LEARNED FROM DEALING WITH THEM IN THE PAST...

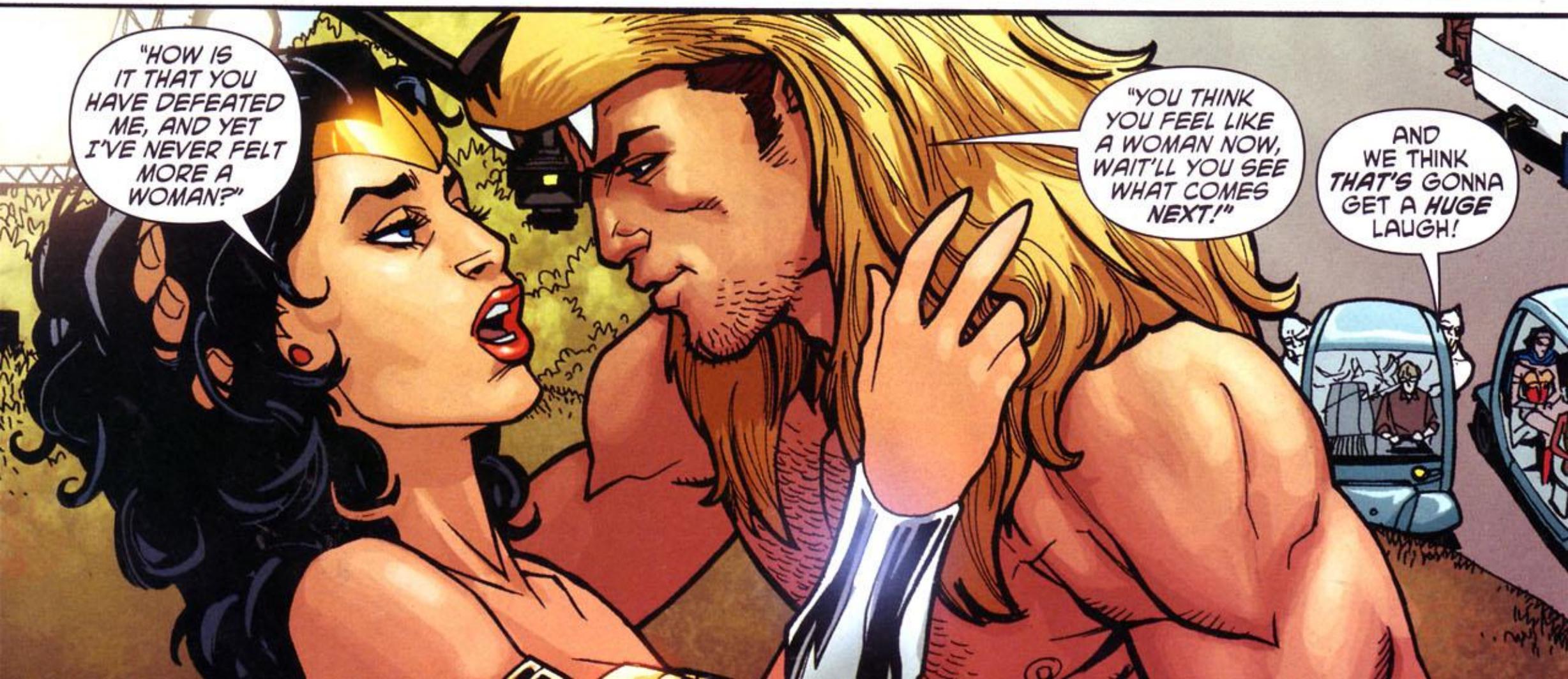
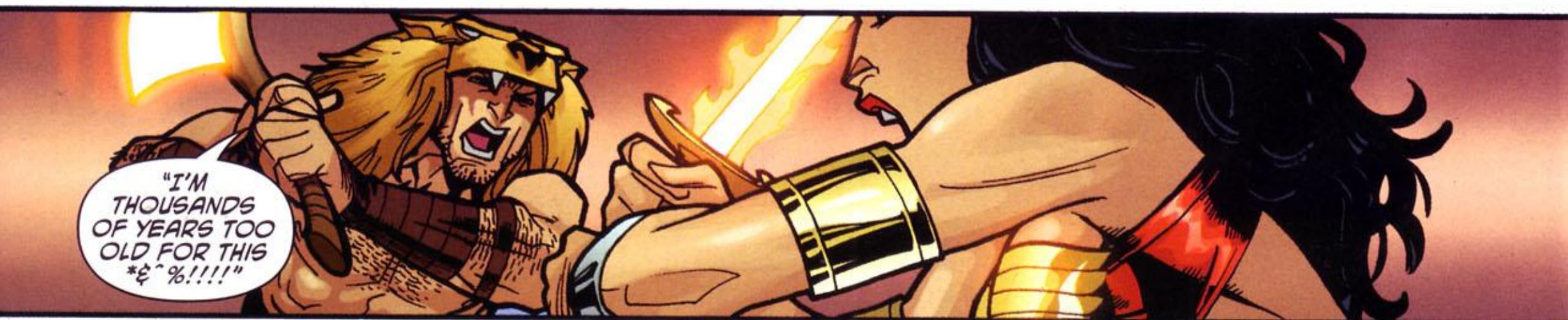
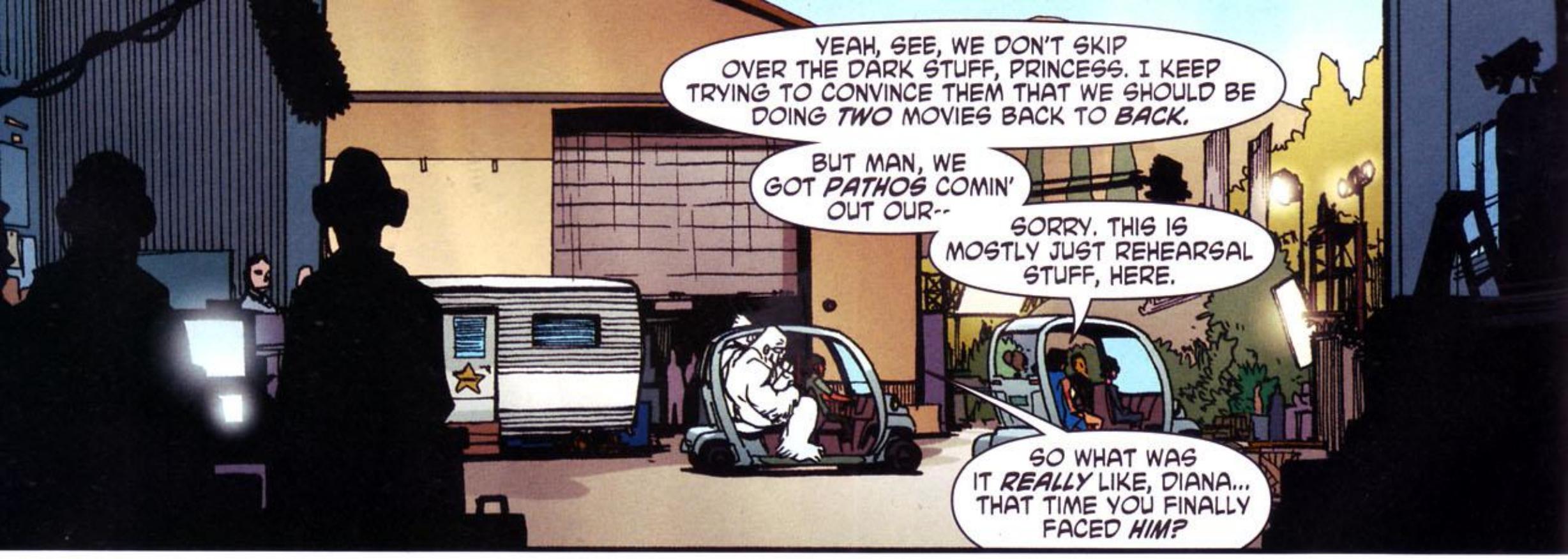


BUT I RETAIN ENOUGH INSIGHT TO KNOW THAT THIS IS A POWERFUL WOMAN, DESPITE HER SMILE AND GRACE.

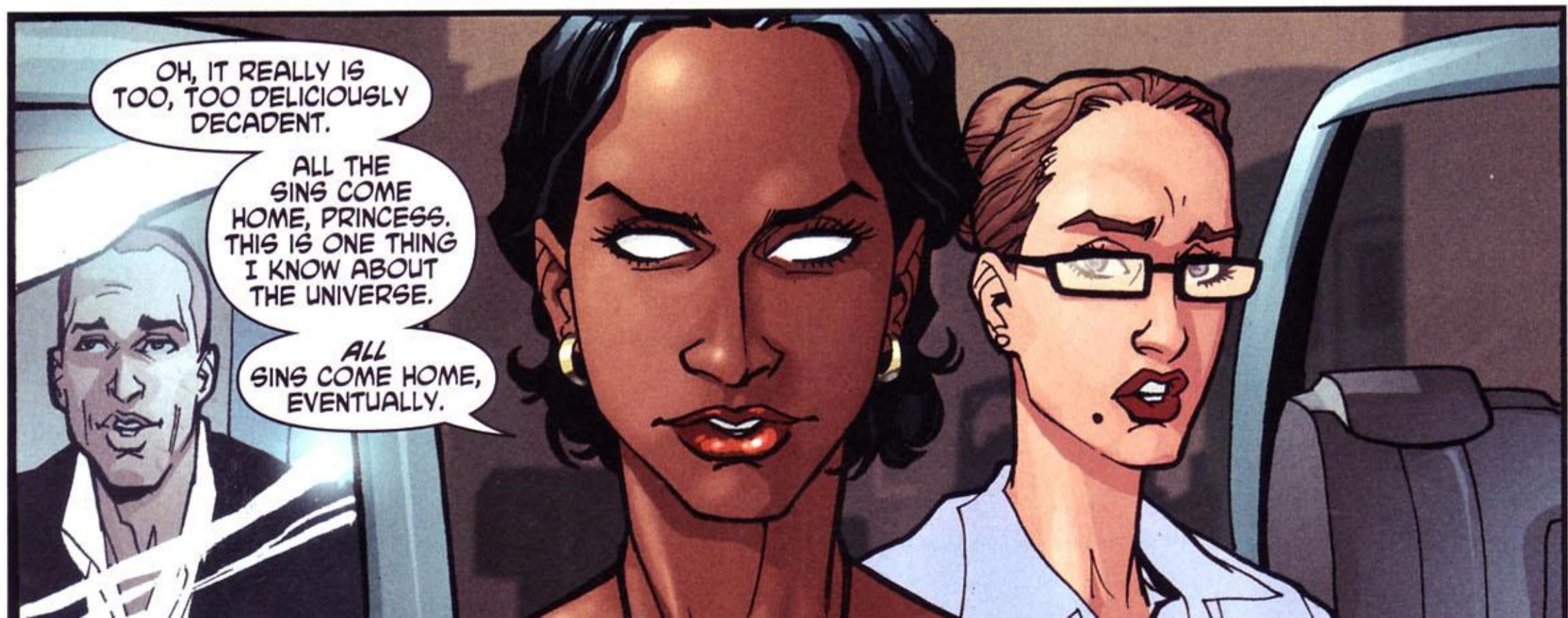
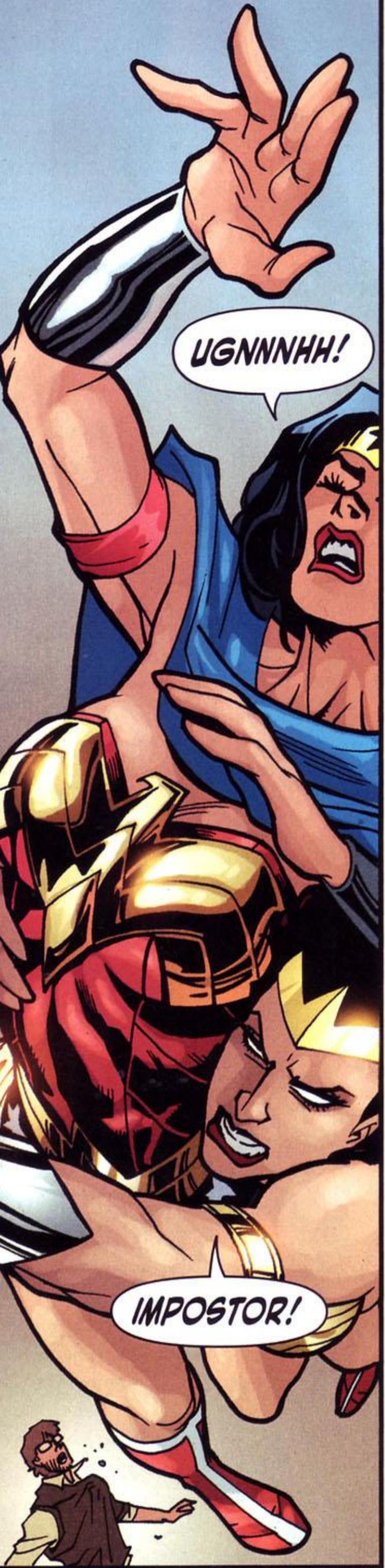




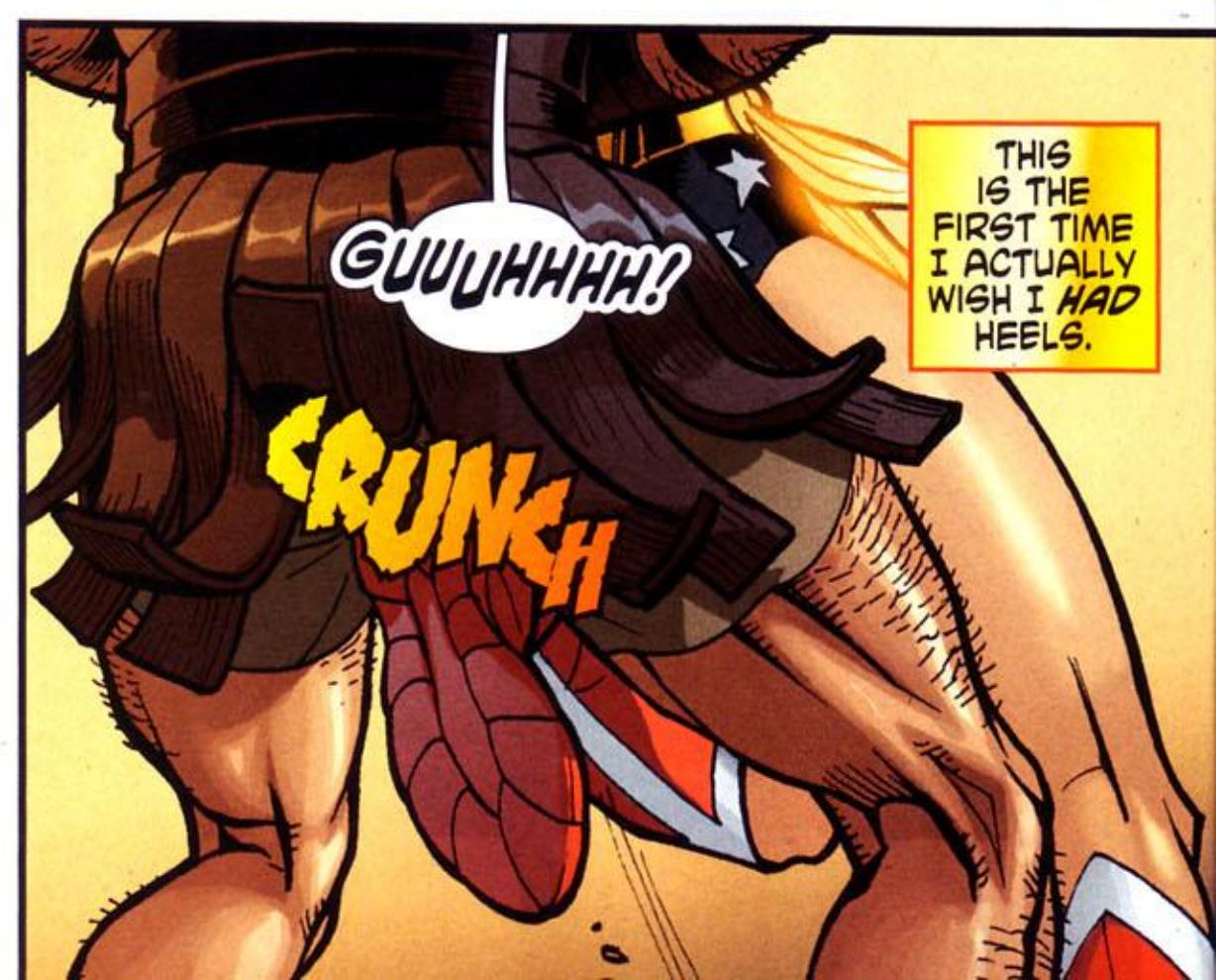
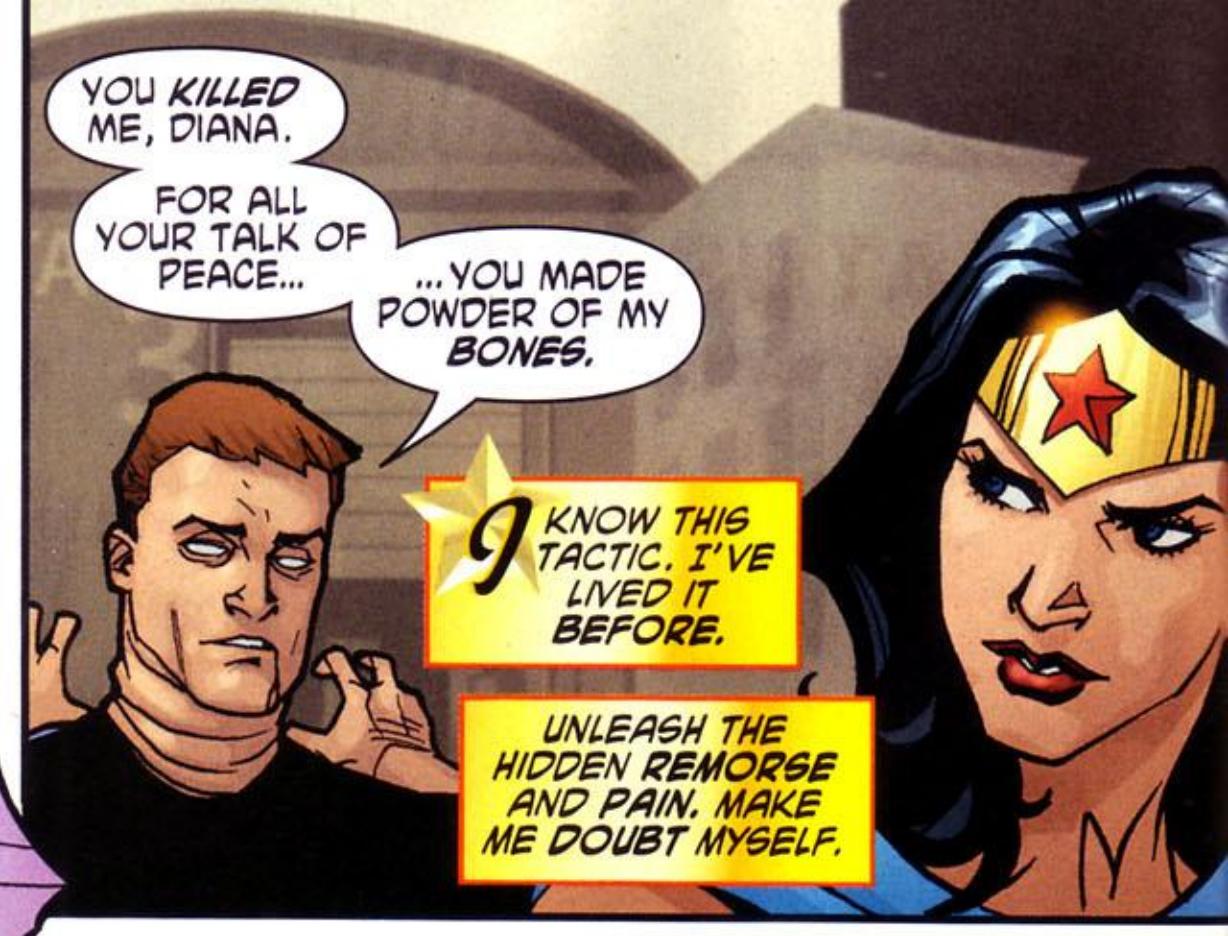












THE DEMIGOD
IN REPOSE.

FEEL FREE TO
GET UP AGAIN, COWARD,
AND I'LL HAPPILY SHOW
YOU WHAT MAX LEARNED,
TO HIS REGRET.

SOMETHING...
SOMETHING'S
WRONG.

STARTING TO THINK OF
THESE... THESE POWERFUL
MAGICS AS THE PEOPLE
THEY REPRESENT.

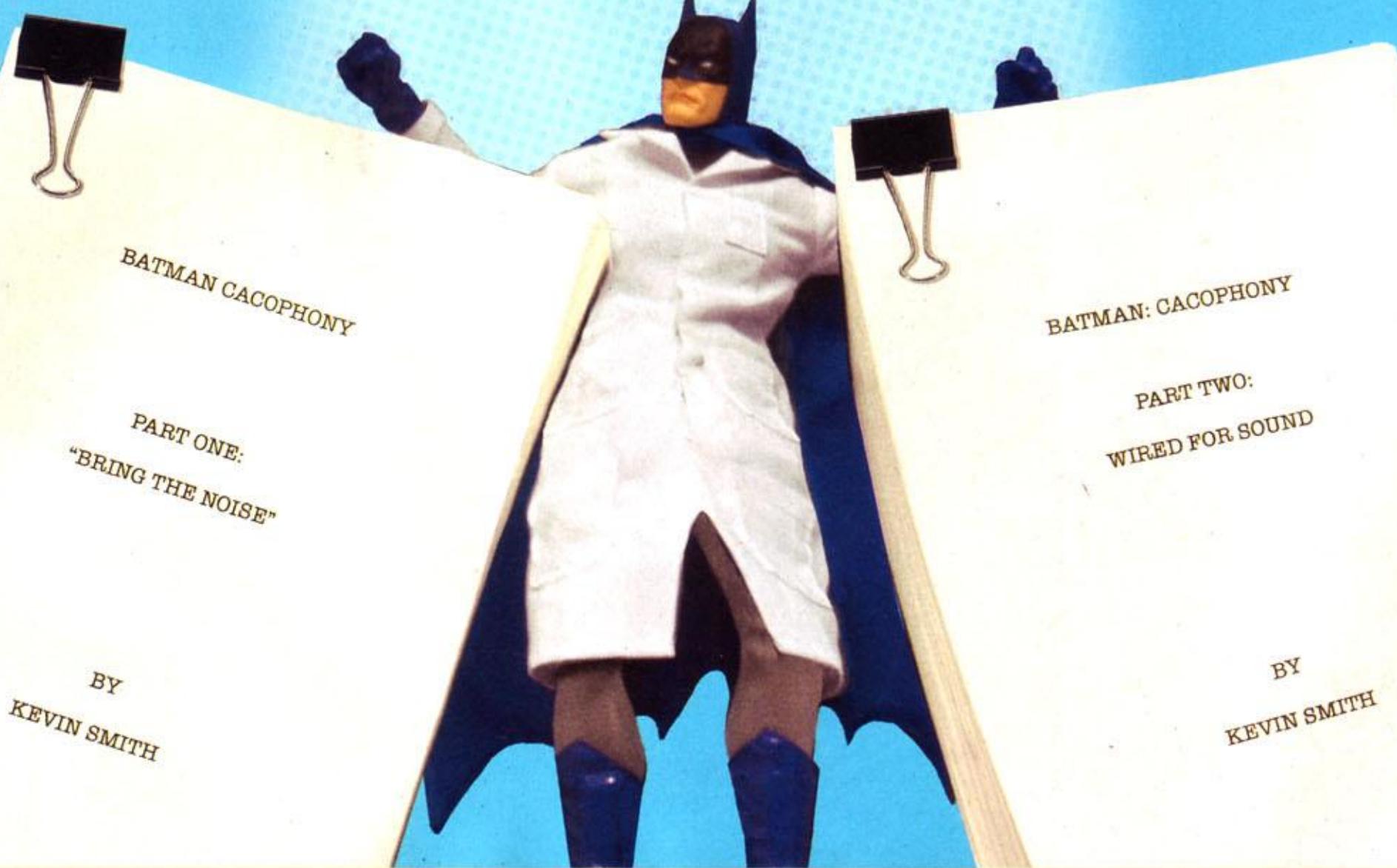
POISON.



"BUT NO ONE
SAID SHE HAD
TO LIVE OUT
THOSE EONS--"

--WITH ALL
HER LIMBS
ATTACHED!"

NEXT: PERSONAL EFFECTS



It is really hard to keep a secret in comics. Hi, Senior Story Editor Ian Sattler here with a true tale of espionage at San Diego Comic-Con. The news of Kevin Smith's impending return to the DCU with **Batman: Cacophony** hit my desk a few months before the show was due to take place. Needless to say, the idea of Kevin doing a three-part Batman story was all sorts of exciting — the kind of big news you want to run right out and tell everybody about. Of course, you can't really spill the beans on a project like this, especially before San Diego, so we had to dig our heels in and do our best to protect the secret. Around the office we referred to Cacophony in code as "Untitled Batman Project." This led to several very confusing conversations between Dan DiDio and myself, as one of us would usually forget what the other meant by "Untitled Batman Project." As we got closer to San Diego, I was amazed that word of this project still hadn't leaked. Would we really be able to pull off keeping the whole thing a secret? We pressed forward and decided to announce Cacophony later in the show. Of course it's rare that we ever stick 100% to any plan, so it only came as a mild surprise to me when Dan told me seconds before we went

up on stage for the first DC Nation panel on Thursday that not only would we be announcing Cacophony, but that Kevin would actually be there to do so in person. The surprised reaction and ovation the crowd gave Kevin was awesome. It was one of those special convention moments where almost everybody in the room was hearing the news for the first time — all the secrecy had been worth it.

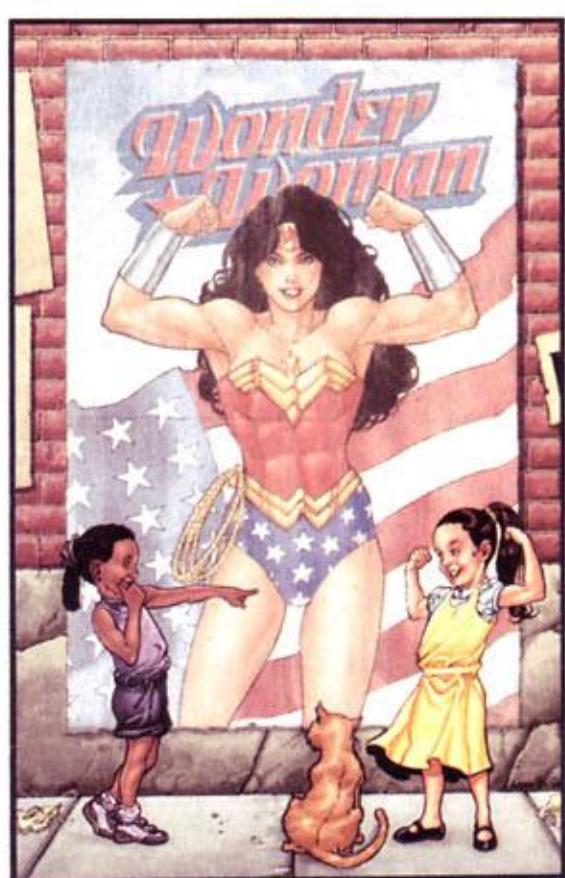
So now that the cat is out of the bag, we can finally speak freely about Batman: Cacophony. The first thing I want to address is — what exactly is a "cacophony"? The dictionary defines the word as "a harsh or discordant sound." Hmm... I can only assume that this title has something to do with the return of the villainous Onomatopoeia from Kevin's classic Green Arrow story. Also making an appearance over the three issues are Batman, The Joker, Deadshot, Mr. Zsasz, and more! Batman: Cacophony is due to start in November, and for those of you worried about how far along we are in the process I suggest you take a look at the picture above of our friend and the first two completed scripts for the series. Be seeing you soon...

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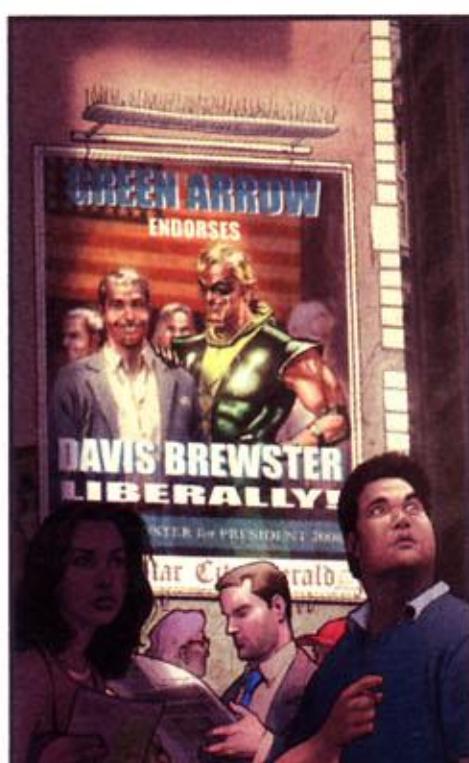
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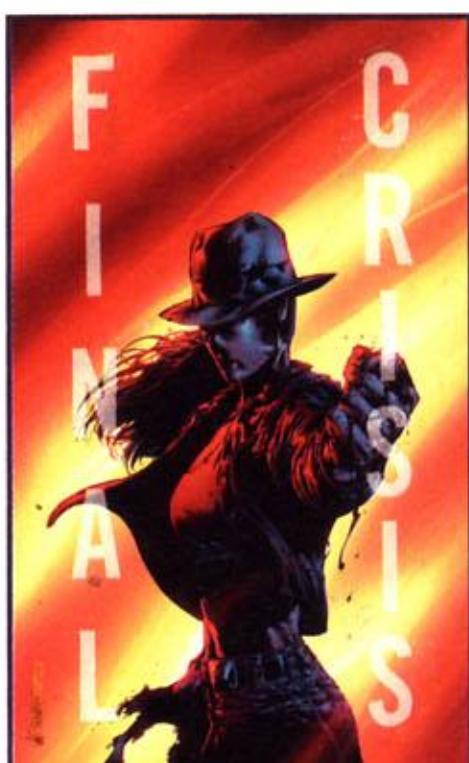
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