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WONDER WOMAN

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IT SPRAWLS BELOW HER IN THE LATE AFTERNOON SUN
LIKE SOME GREAT GROTESQUE TAPESTRY, ALL BRIGHT
LIGHTS AND JAGGED EDGES, ALL GLITTER AND NOISE,
HAUNTINGLY BEAUTIFUL YET MOCKINGLY REMOTE...

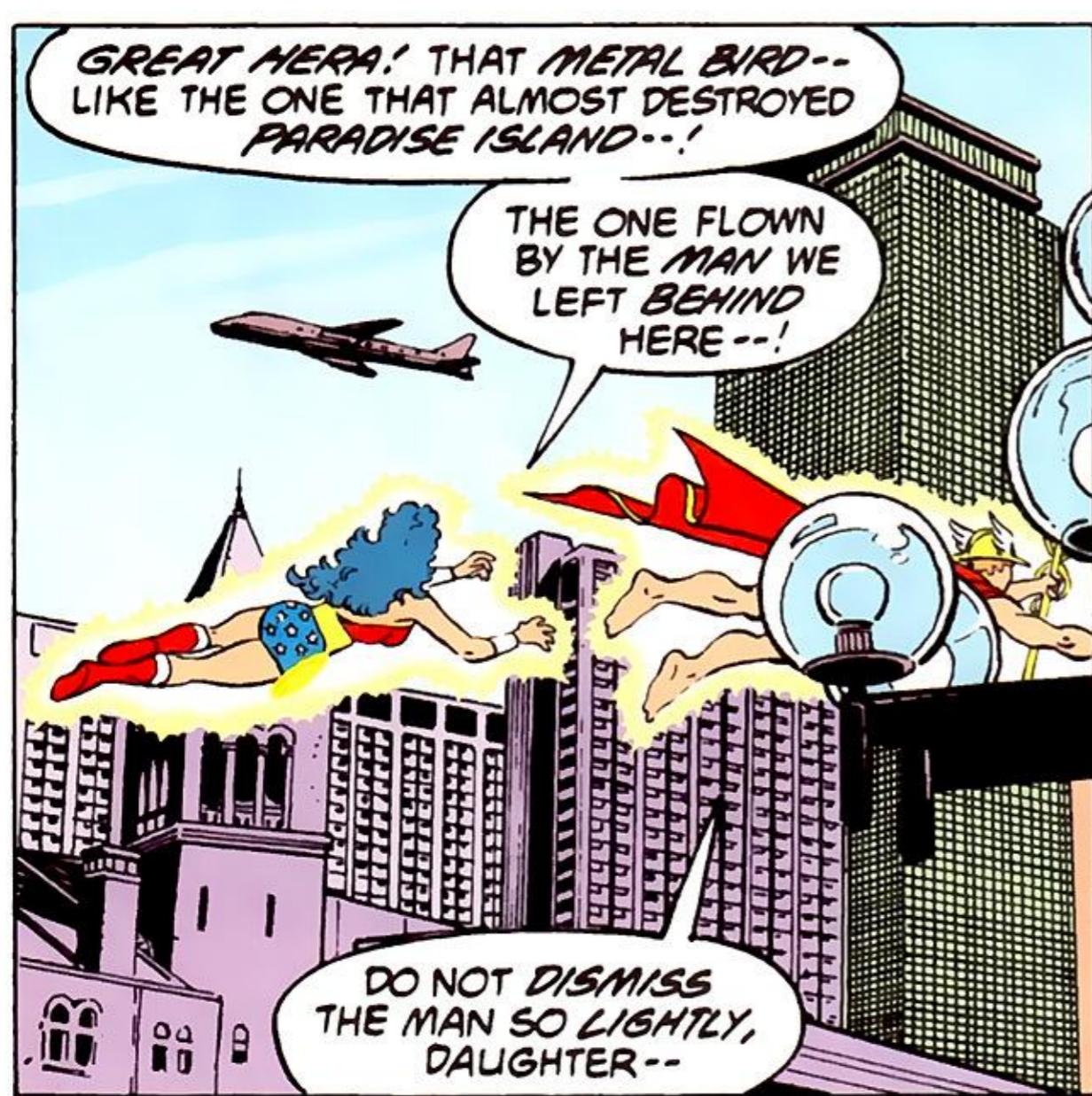
IT IS THE CITY OF BOSTON
IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS IN THE
COUNTRY SHE NOW KNOWS
IS CALLED THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA--

--AND THE PRINCESS DIANA,
CHOSSEN OF THE AMAZONS,
CARRIED HENCE BY THE NOBLE
HERMES, SWIFTEST OF ALL
THE GODS, WONDERS IF SHE WILL
EVER TRULY BE ABLE TO UNDER-
STAND IT!

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"DEADLY ARRIVAL!"

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HANSCOM AIR FORCE BASE,
CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS:

SPECIFICALLY, THE
STERILE CORRIDORS
OF THE BASE
HOSPITAL...

-- WHERE
A ONE-MAN
ASSAULT
FORCE IS
EVEN NOW
LANDING...

GENERAL HILLARY--
PLEASE WAIT--!

THE HELL I
WILL!

I WANT TO SEE
TREVOR-- AND I
MEAN NOW!

RIGHT THIS
WAY, SIR!

DETAILS,
DOCTOR?

NOT MANY, GENERAL. NIGHT NURSE
FOUND TREVOR IN ONE OF THE BEDS
WHILE MAKING ROUNDS. NO IDEA
HOW HE GOT THERE.

HE'S BEEN UNDER
ARMED GUARD
EVER SINCE!

GENERAL
HILLARY!

HE'D OBVIOUSLY BEEN IN SOME SORT OF
ACCIDENT. BUT HIS WOUNDS-- EVEN THE INTERNAL
INJURIES -- WERE ALREADY HEALING!

GOOD TO SEE
YOU AGAIN, SIR--

-- BUT I'M AFRAID COLONEL
TREVOR IS UNDER ARREST!

TREVOR?? IN GOD'S
NAME, MAN -- WHY?

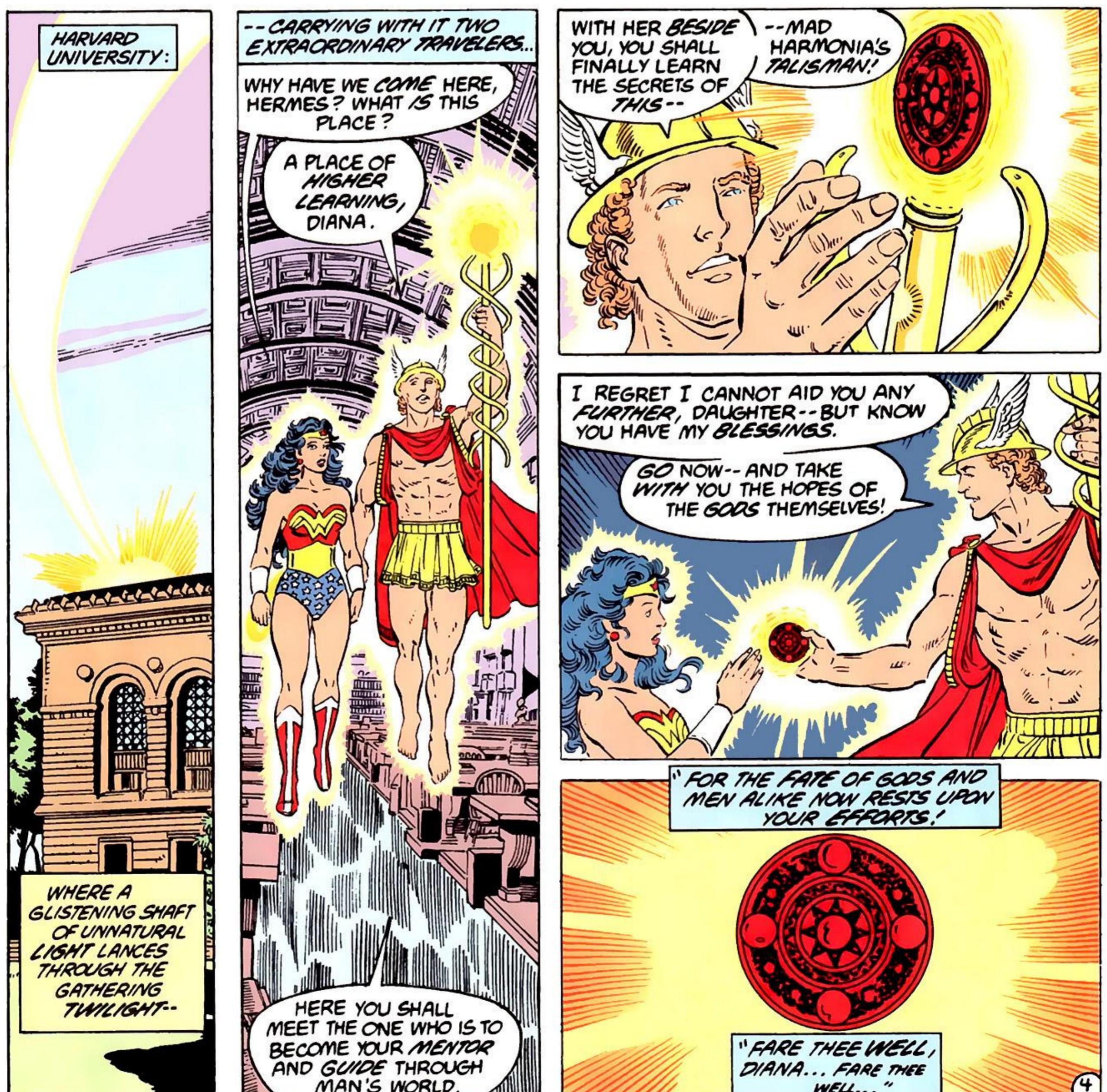
PLEASE DON'T
BE OBTUSE,
GENERAL.

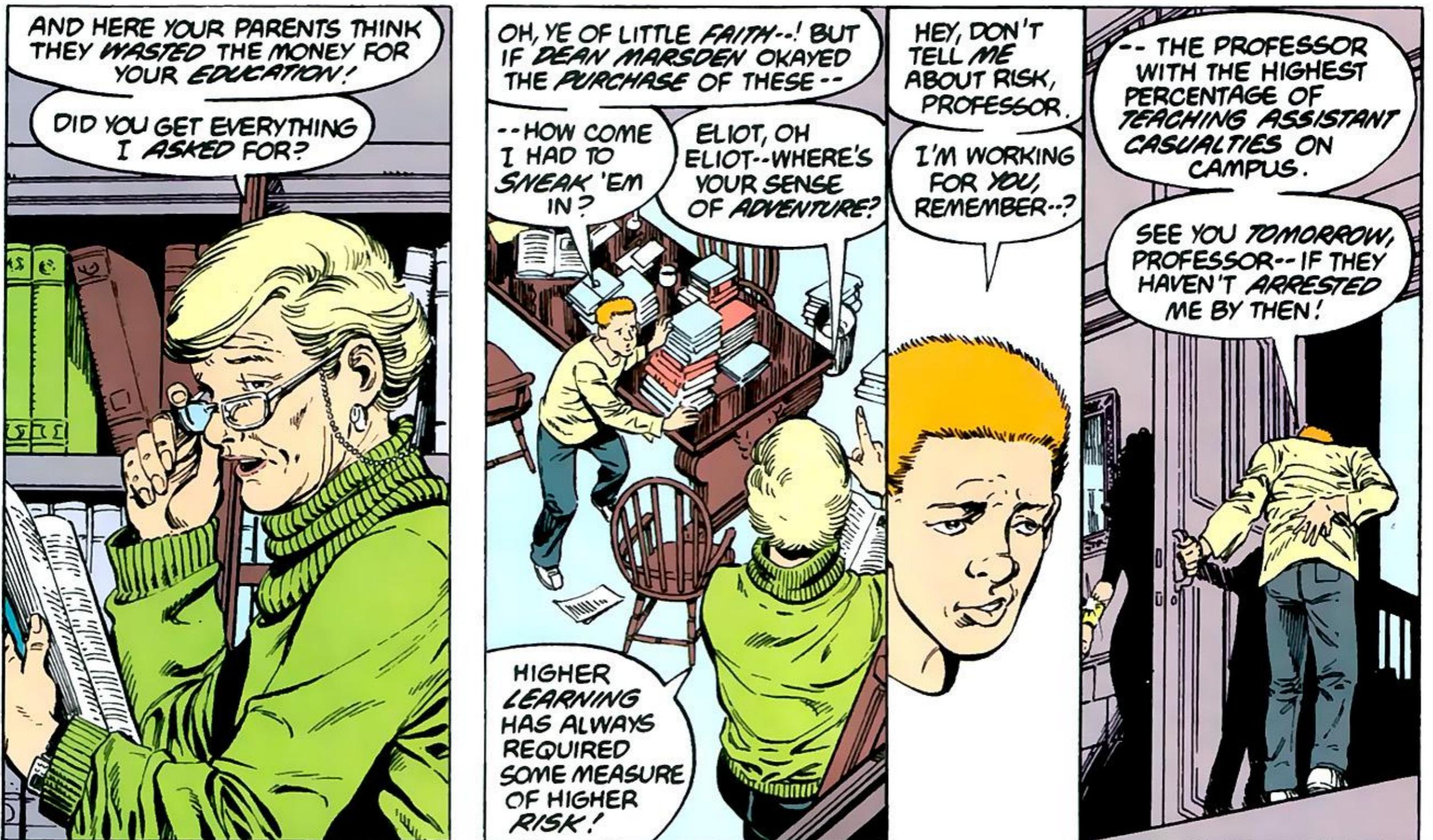
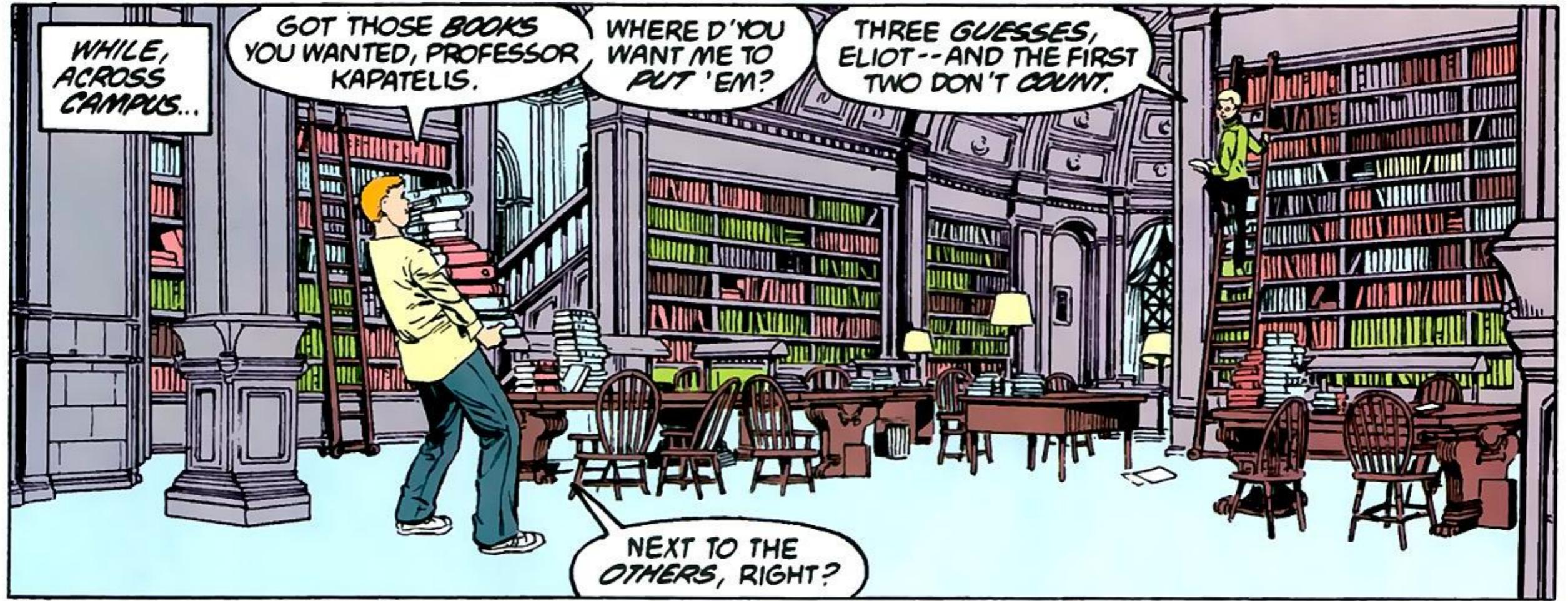
NOT ONLY HAS TREVOR
RETURNED WITHOUT
THE "PHANTOM" JET HE
ALLEGEDLY COMMANDERED--

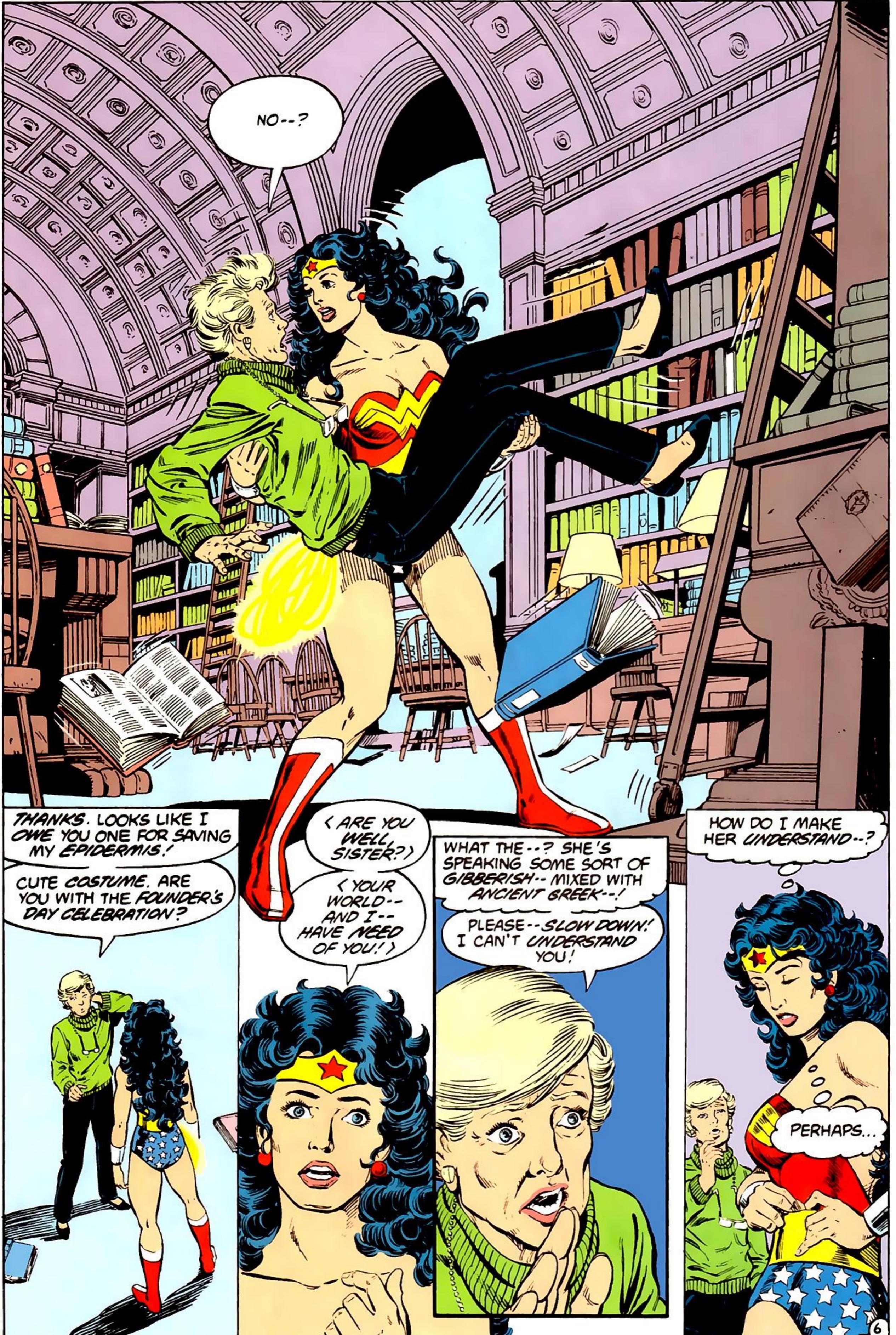
-- BUT HE IS ALSO
WANTED FOR QUESTIONING
REGARDING THE BRUTAL
MURDER OF GENERAL
GERARD KOHLER--

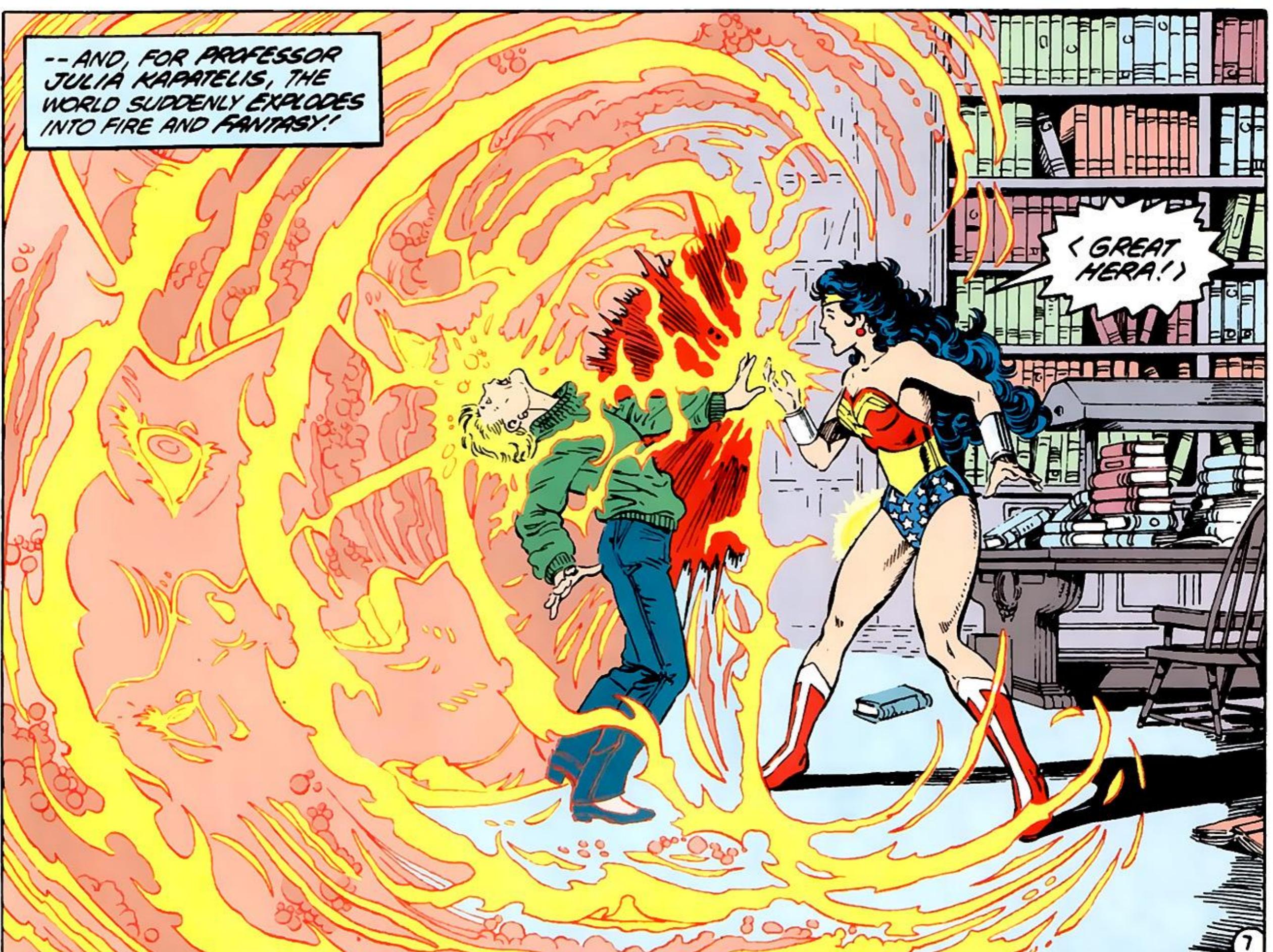
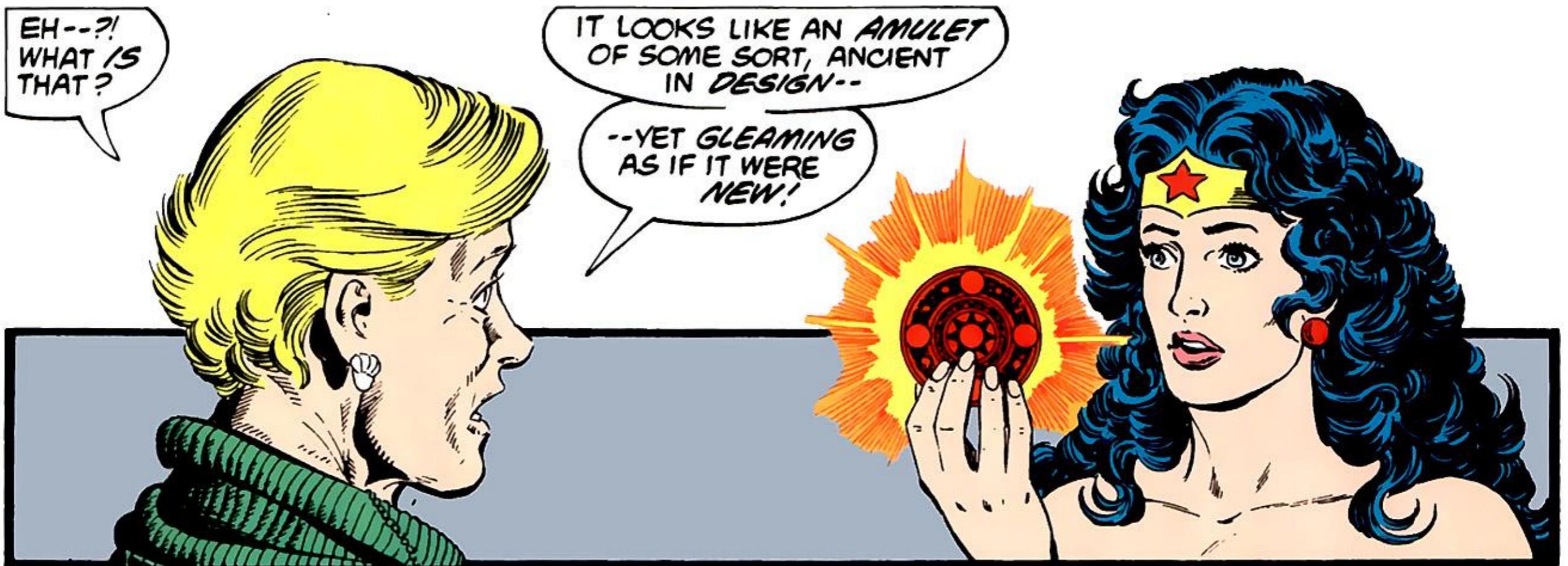
-- A MURDER, I
MIGHT ADD, WITH
WHICH YOU ARE
INTIMATELY
FAMILIAR!











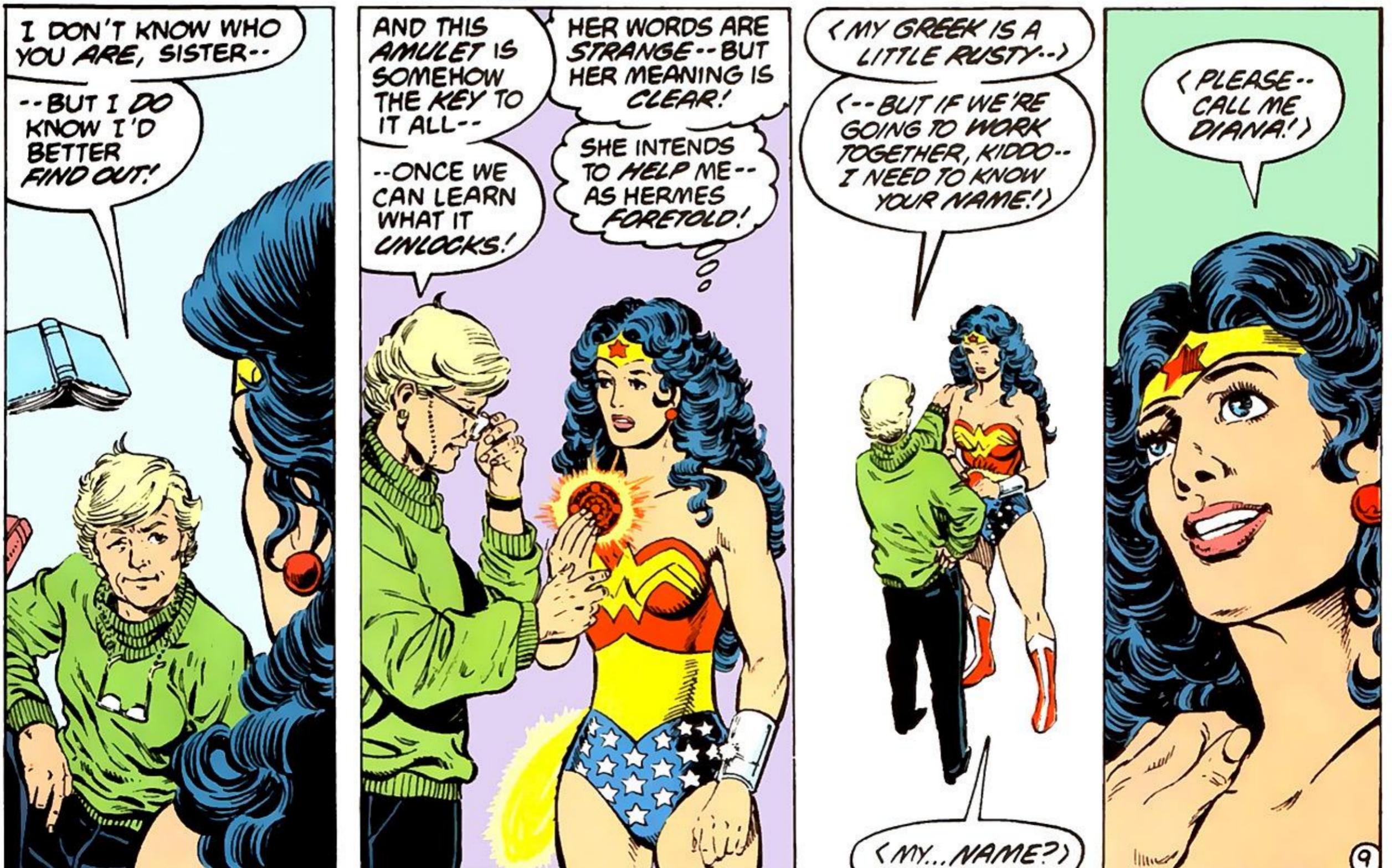
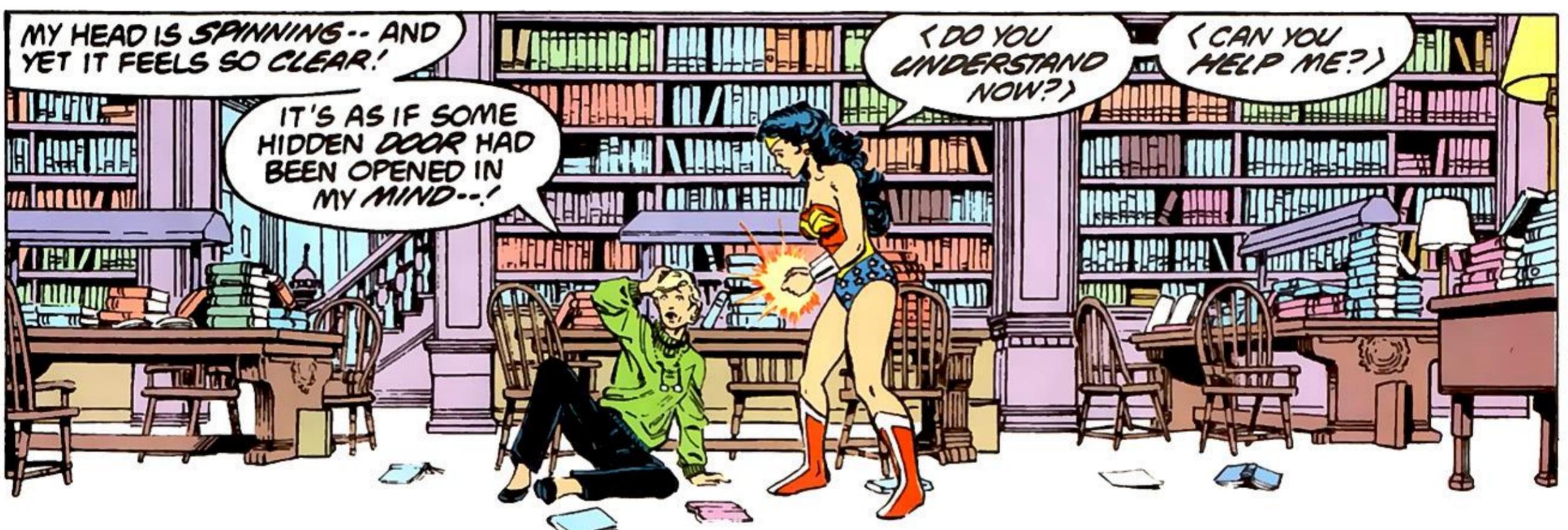
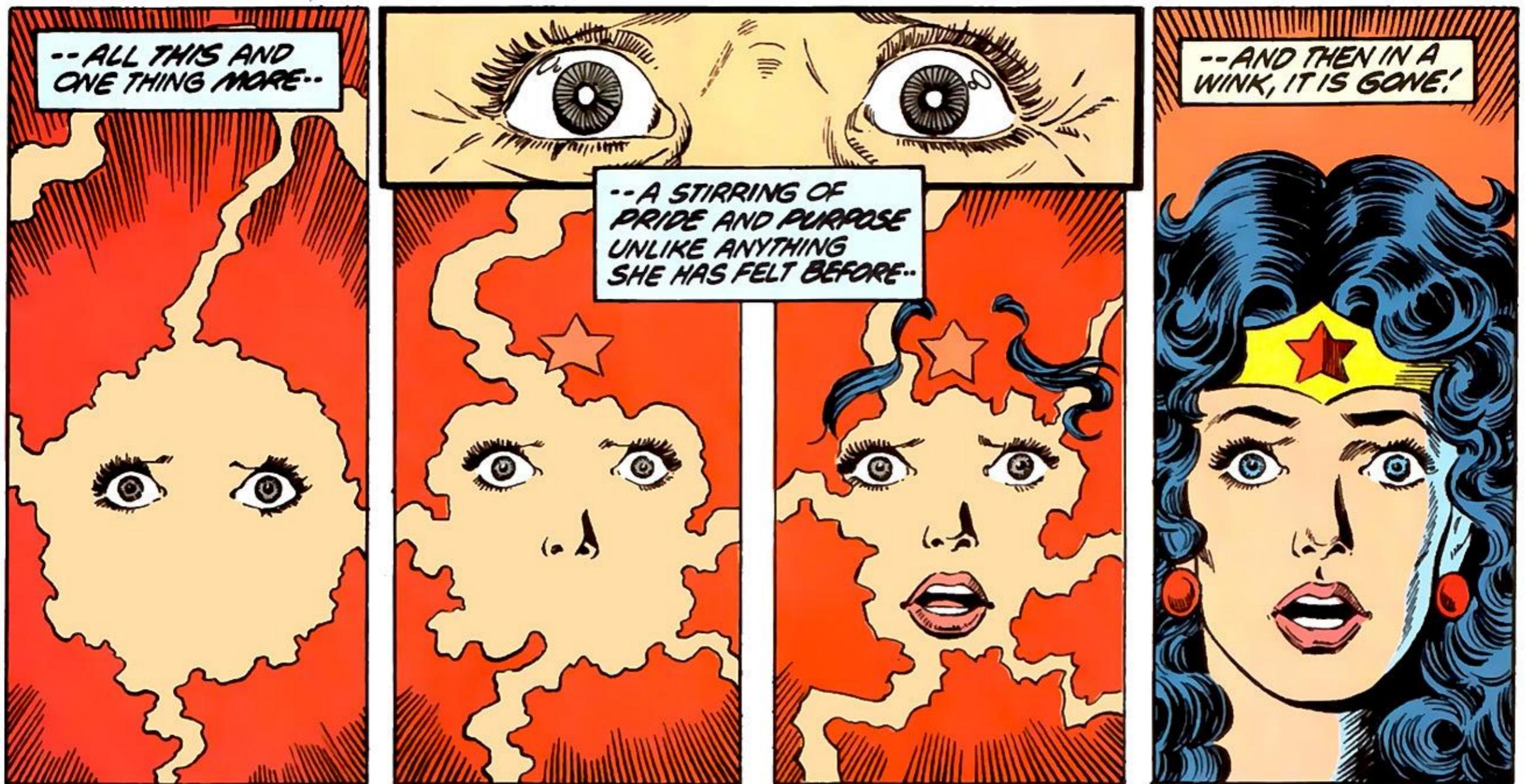
IMAGES FLASH THROUGH HER MIND LIKE QUICKSILVER--

--IMAGES OF HUNGRY CHURNING SEAS AND MAGNIFICENT WARRIOR WOMEN--

--OF WHISPERED VOICES AND A GOLDEN KISS--

--AND YET, DESPITE THE TURMOIL, THERE IS HOPE AND A SENSE OF BELONGING...

...AYE, THIS TUMBLERS THROUGH THE MIND OF JULIA KAPATELIS IN LESS THAN AN INSTANT--



SOMEWHERE:

AMIDST THE DEEPEST DARKNESS IMMORTAL MIND CAN CONCIEVE, A MONSTROUS FIGURE STANDS HUNKED BEFORE HIS EARTHEN POOL OF OMNISCIENCE--

--AND IS DISPLEASED BY WHAT HE SEES...



WE MUST CRUSH THE CURSED AMAZON-- NOW!

--BEFORE SHE CAN BECOME AN ANNOYANCE!

WITHIN THIS TIME-HAUNTED CAVERN RESTS AN ARCAN SECRET--

--AND THE MEANS TO THE AMAZON'S HUMILIATION!

MY WILY BROTHER DEIMOS WOULD TAKE TIME TO PLAN, TO SCHEME BEFORE HE STRUCK--

--BUT PHOBOS HAS NO NEED FOR SUCH AMENITIES!

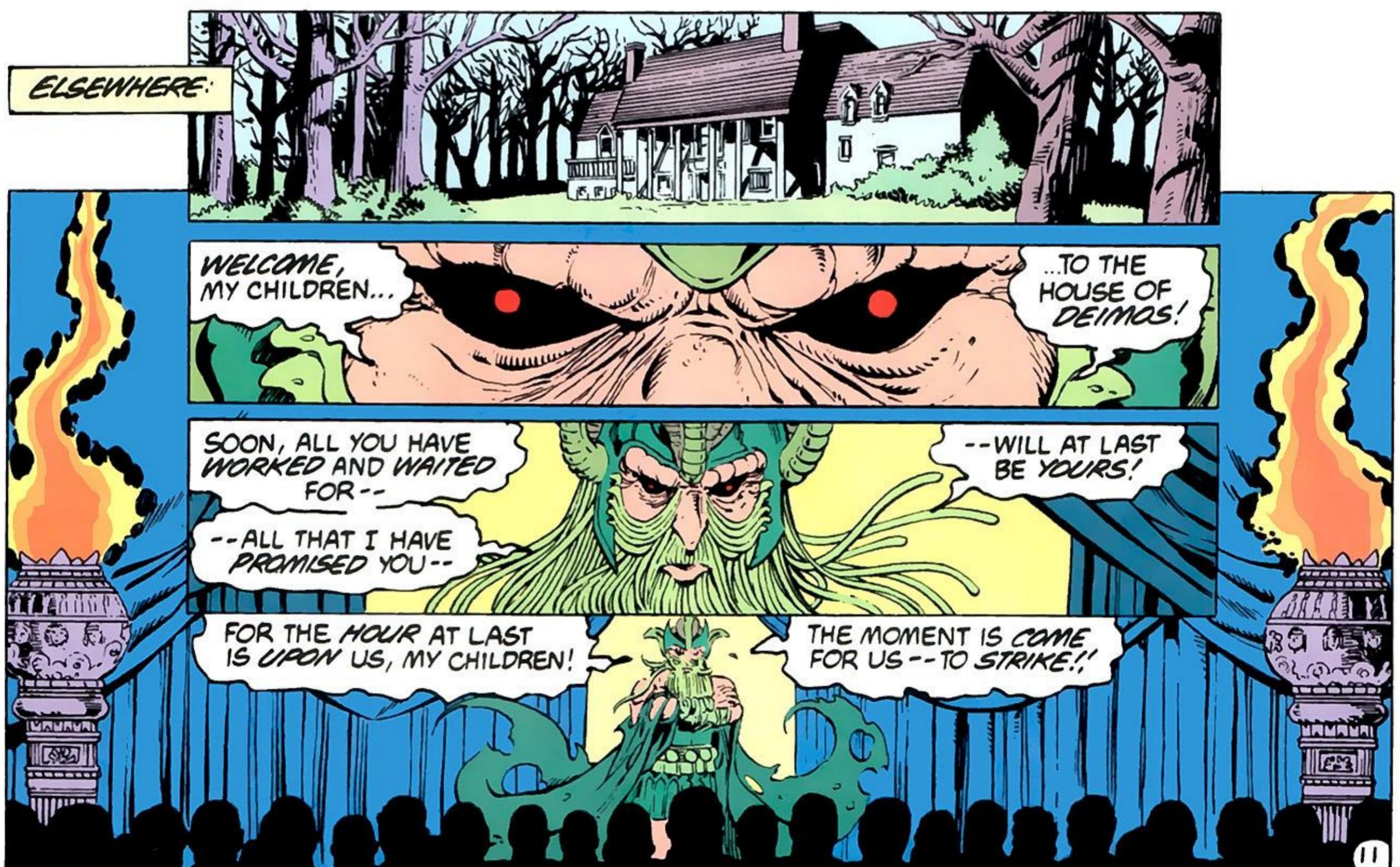
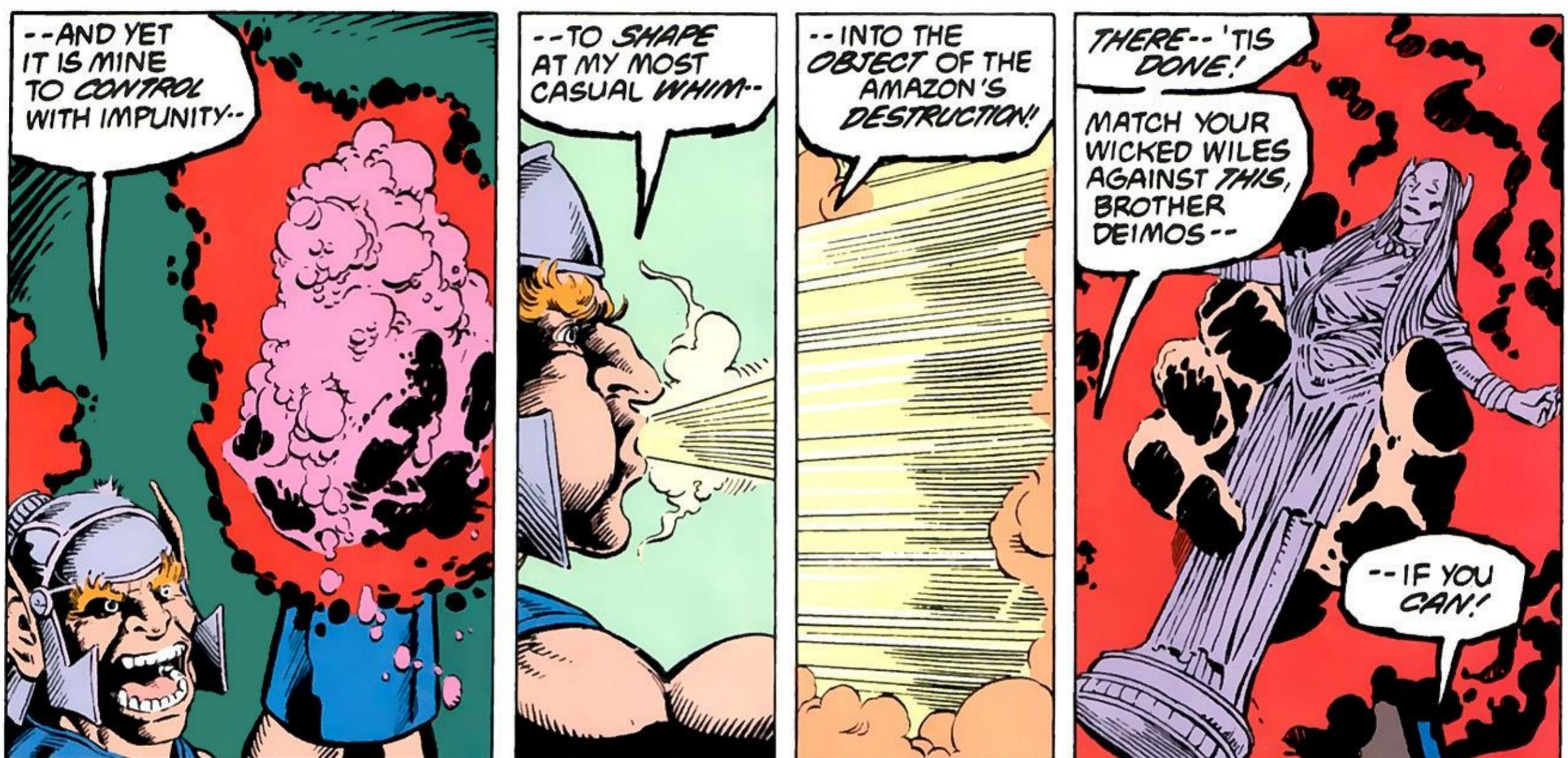
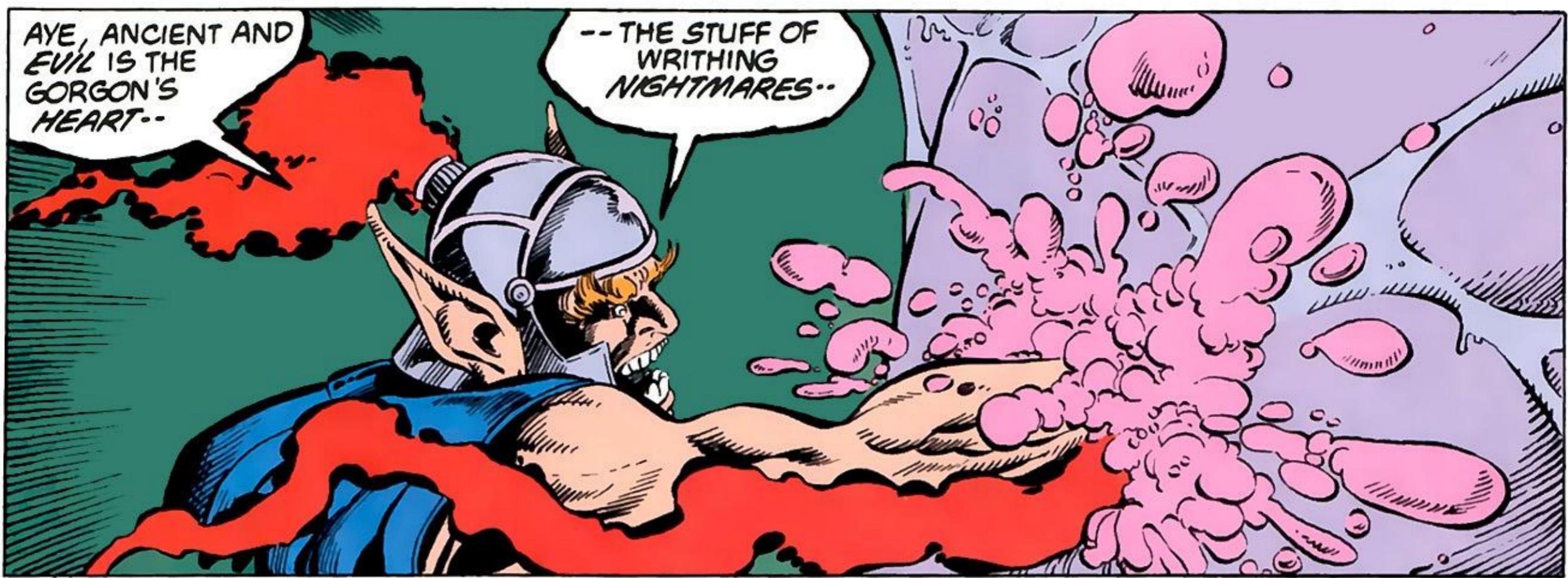
I SHALL STRIKE WHILE THE MOMENT IS HOT--

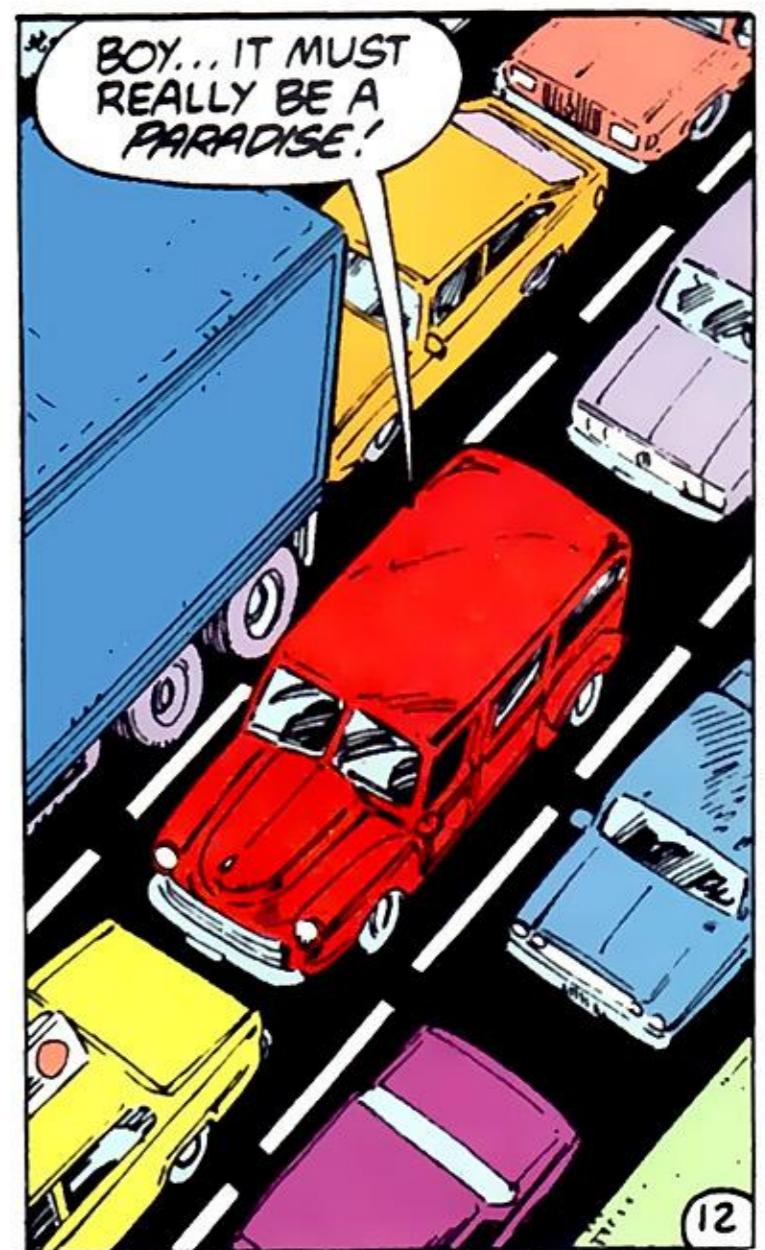
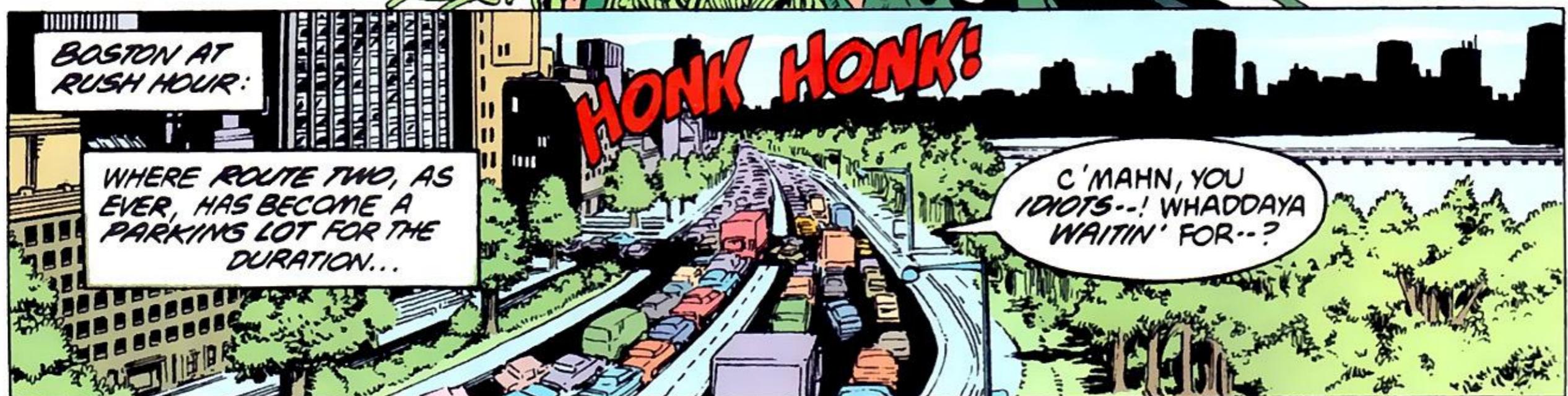
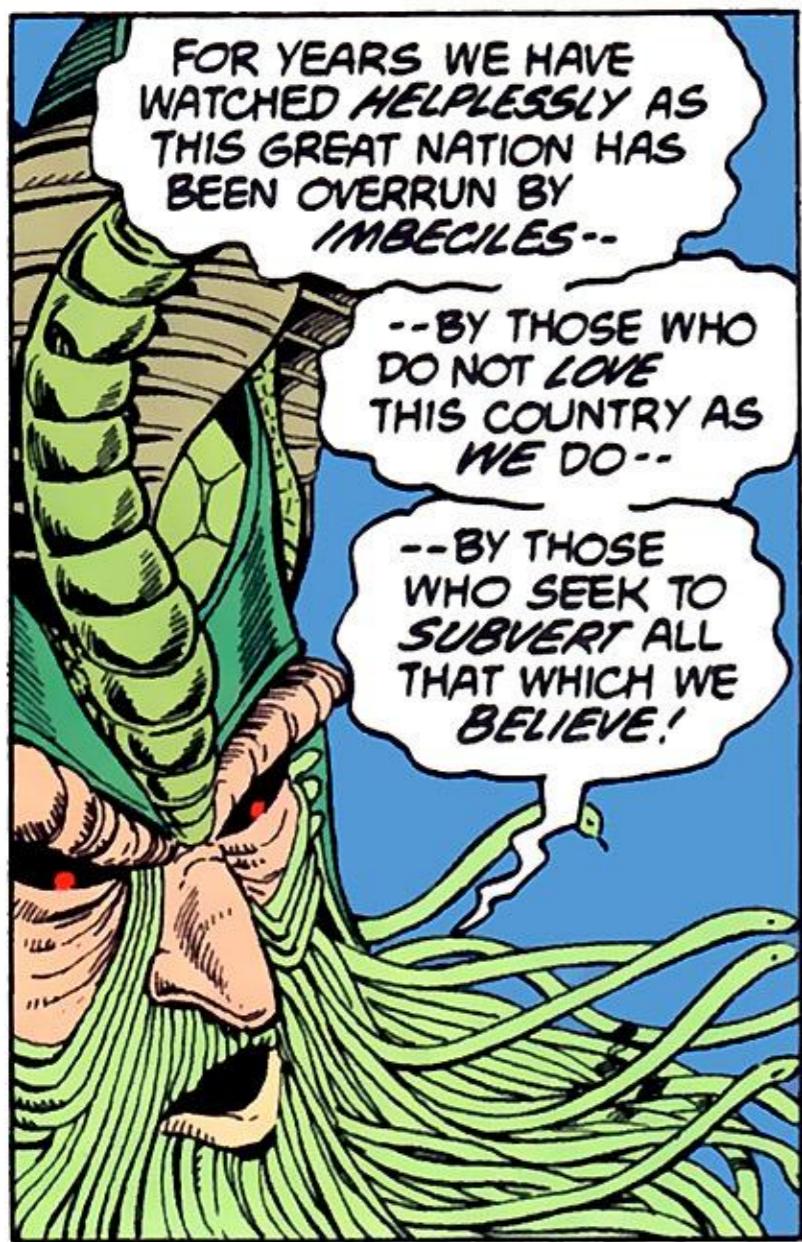
--THEN HUMBLY ACCEPT THE PRAISE OF OUR FATHER ARES FOR TAKING SUCH INITIATIVE!

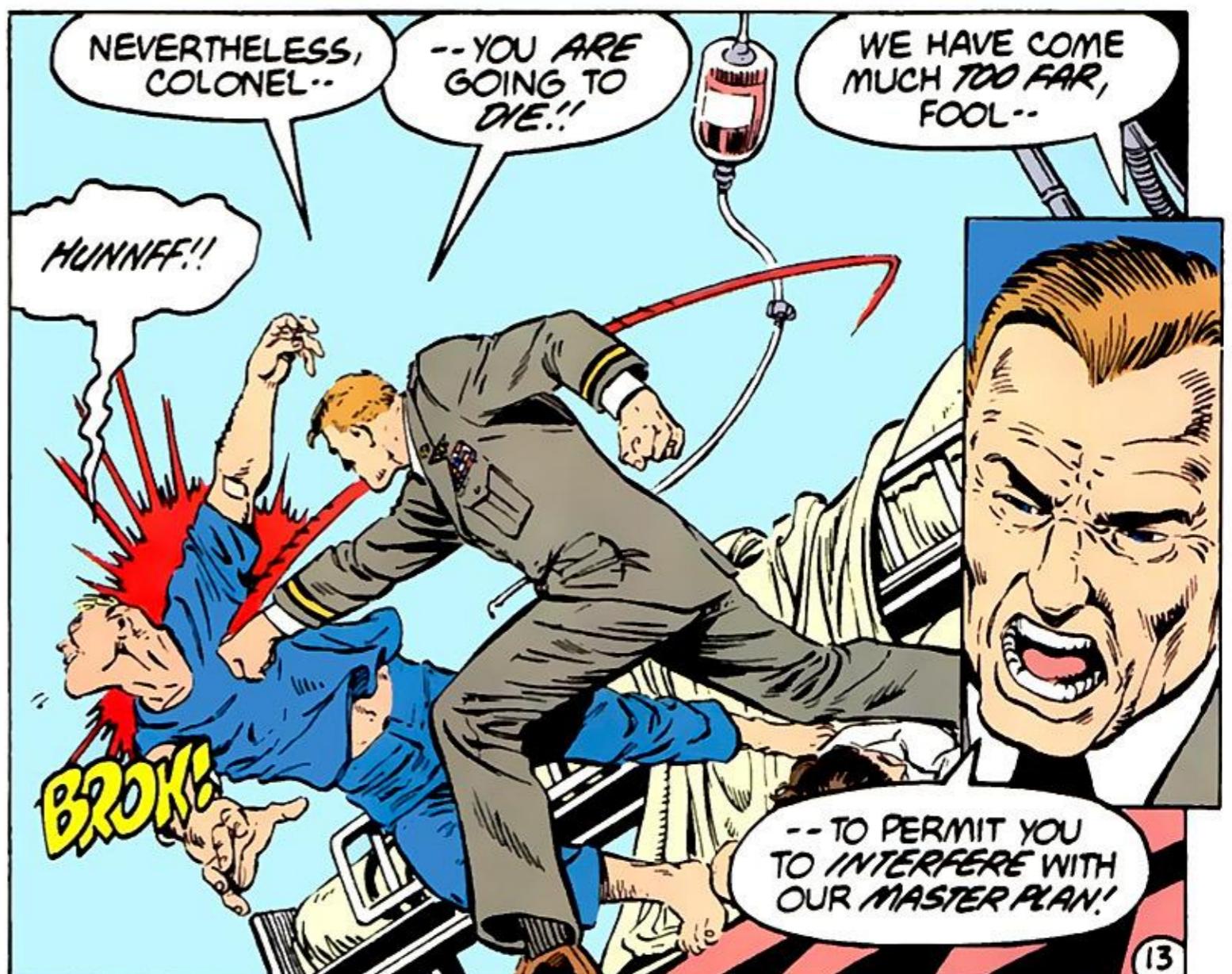
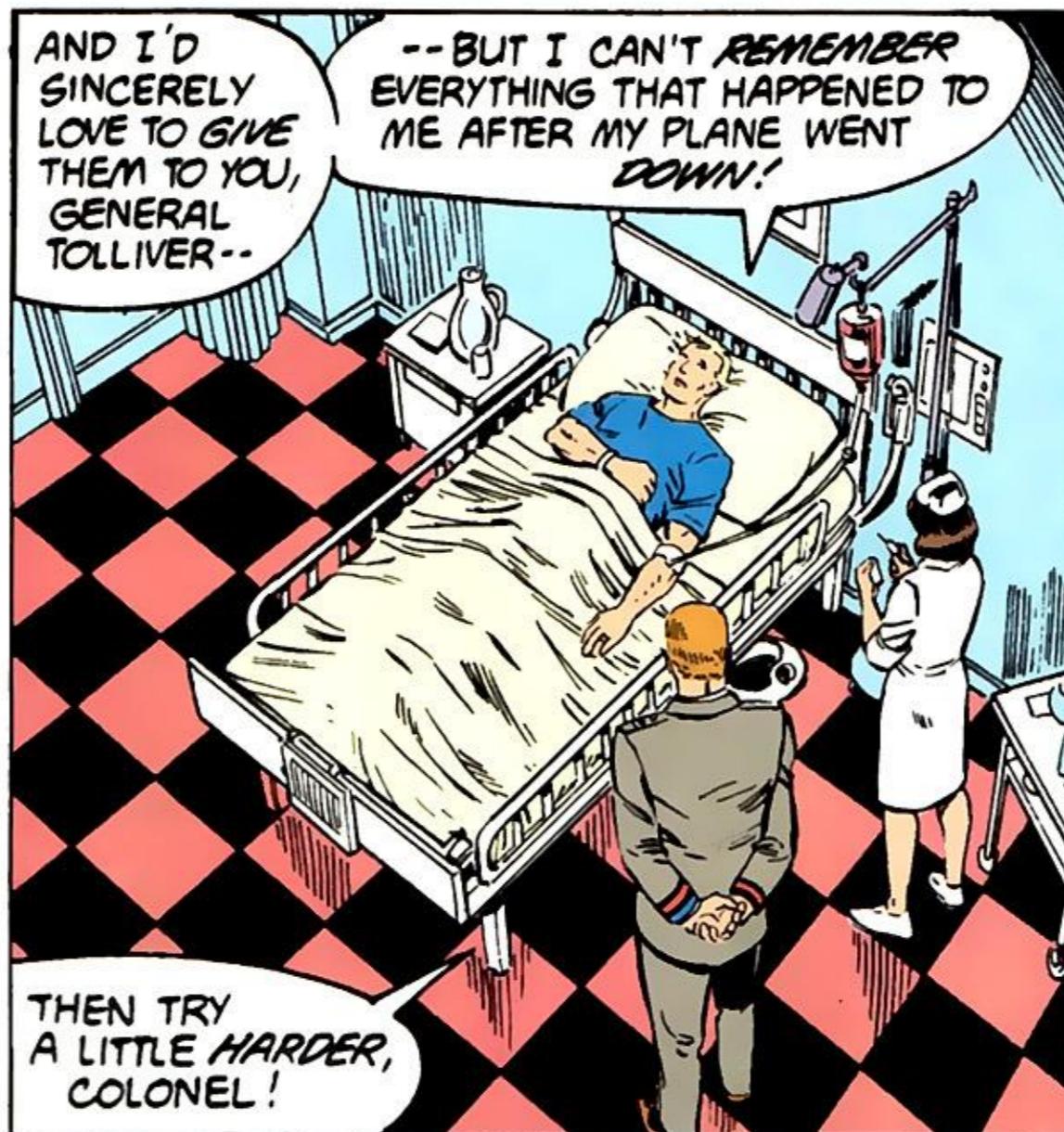


FOR HERE, PULSING WITH AN UNHOLY LIFE OF ITS OWN--

--LURKS THE HEART OF THE GORGON!!



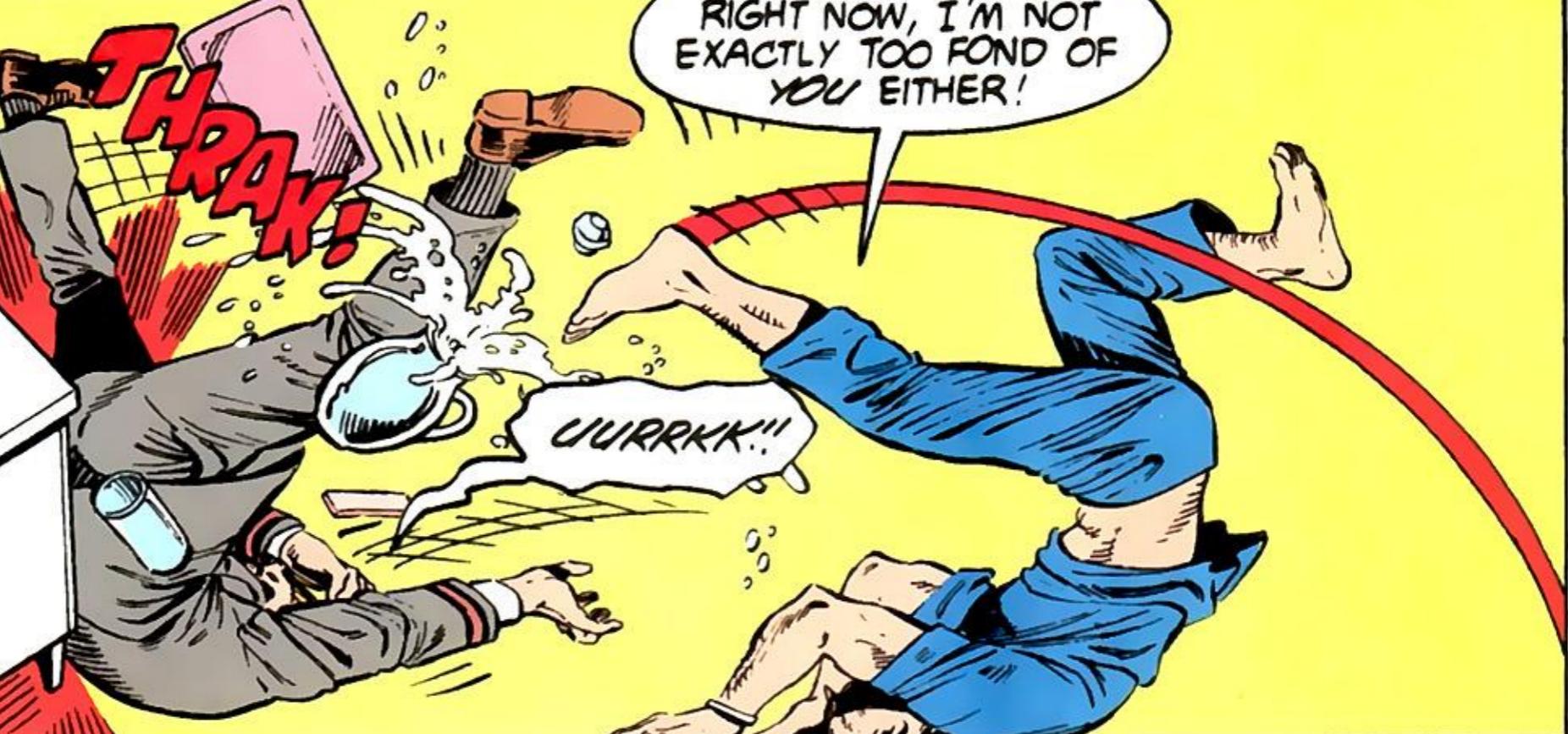


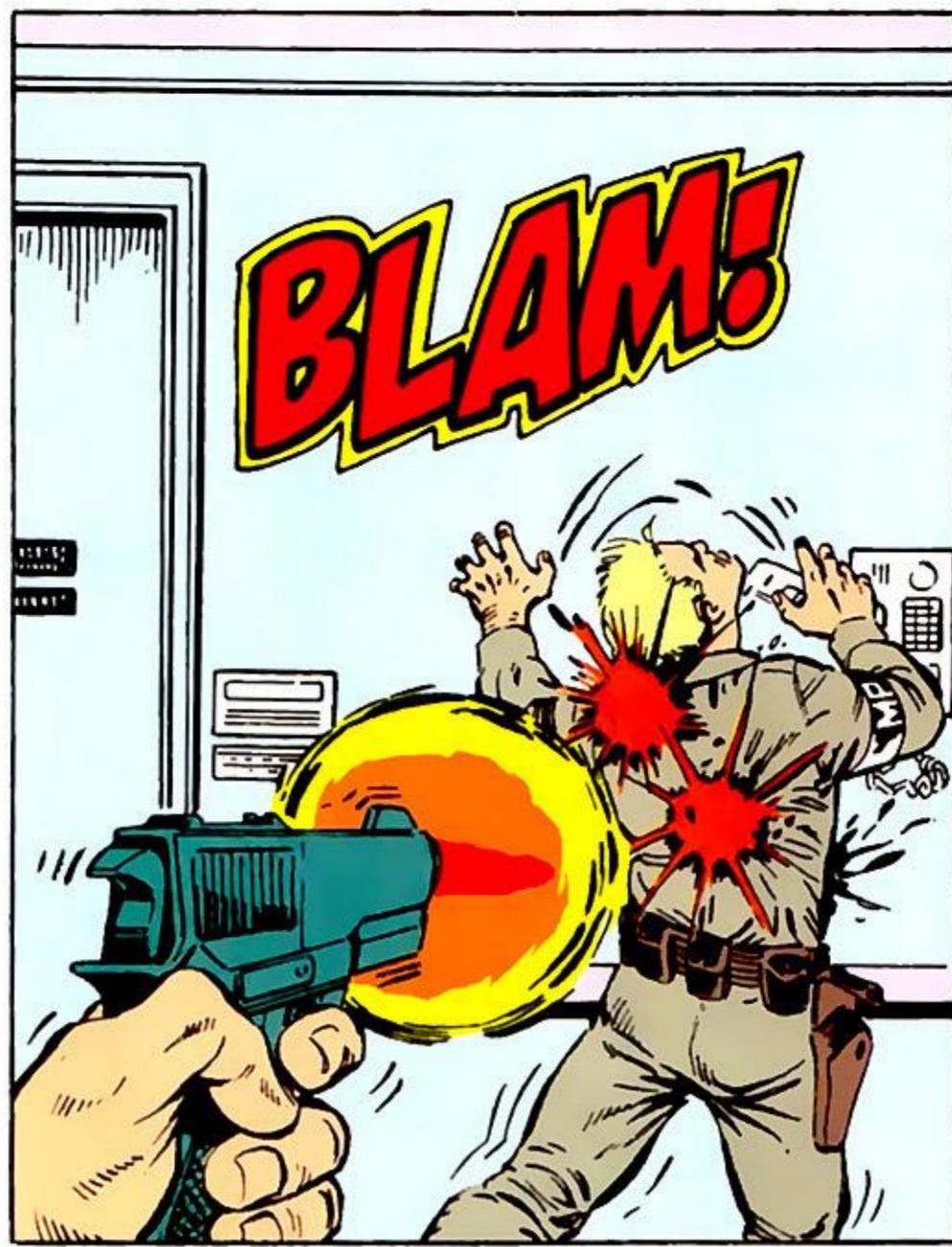


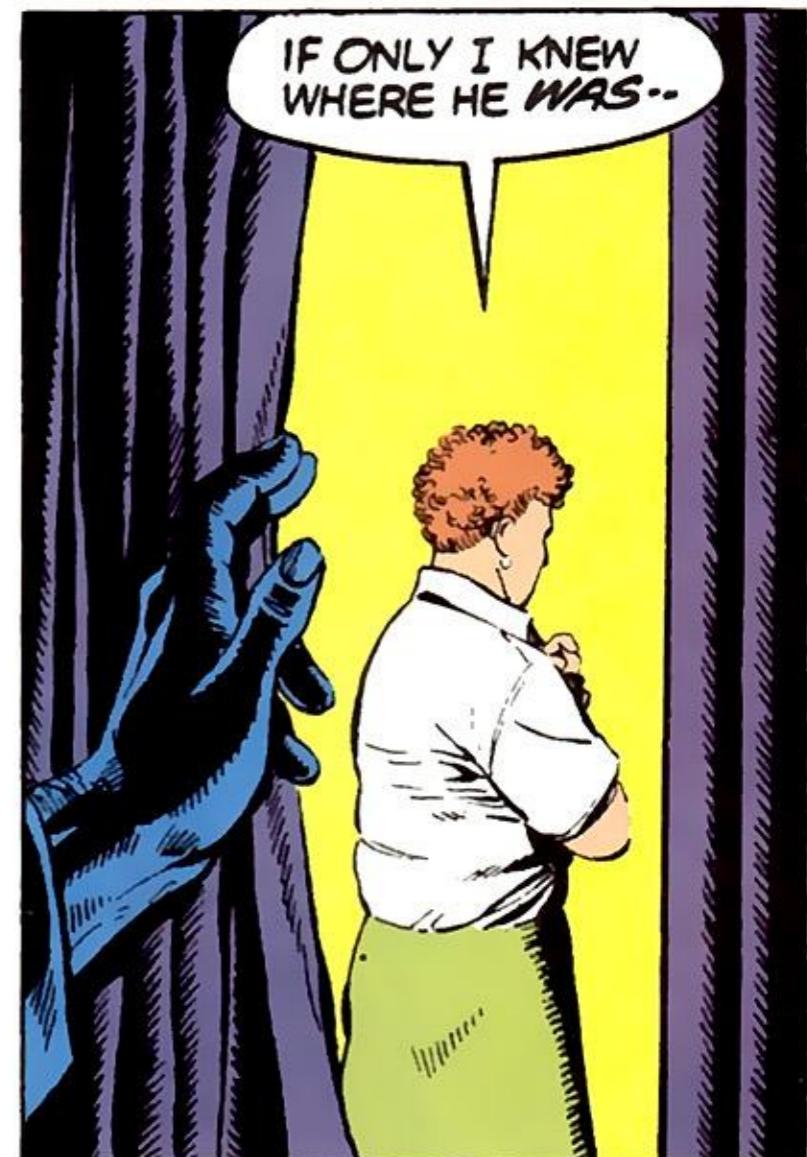
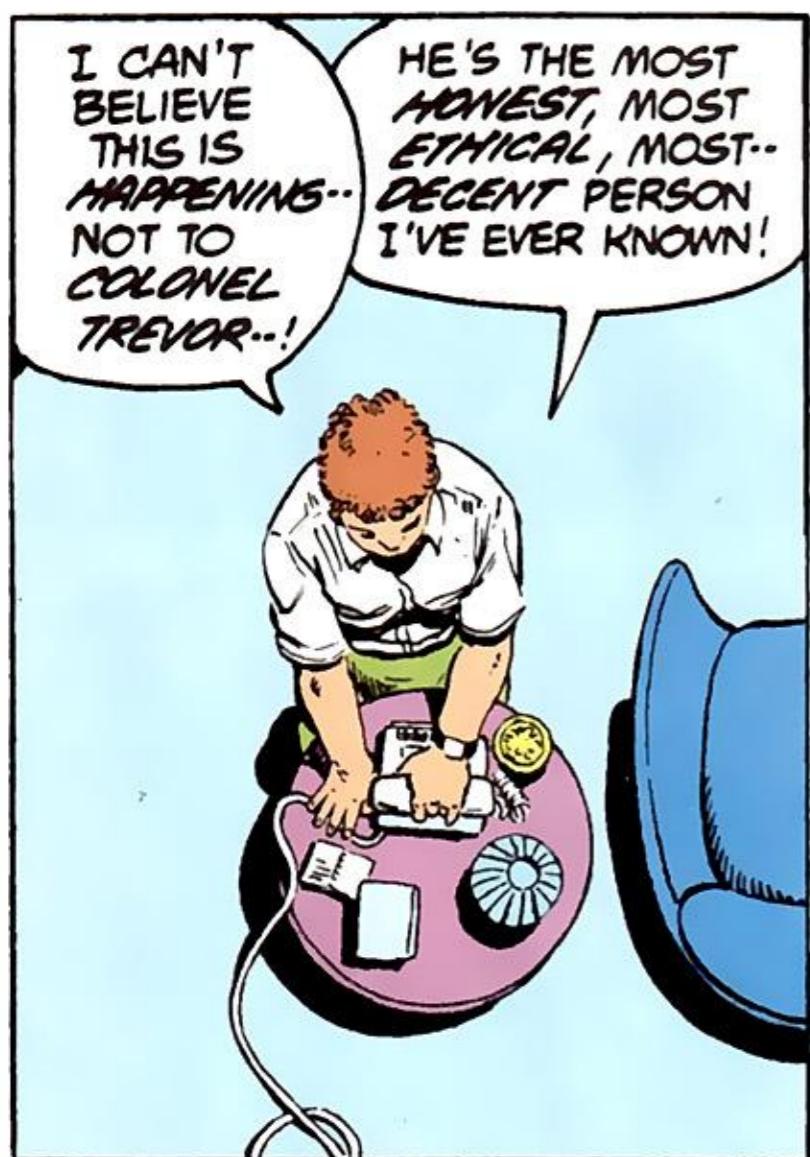
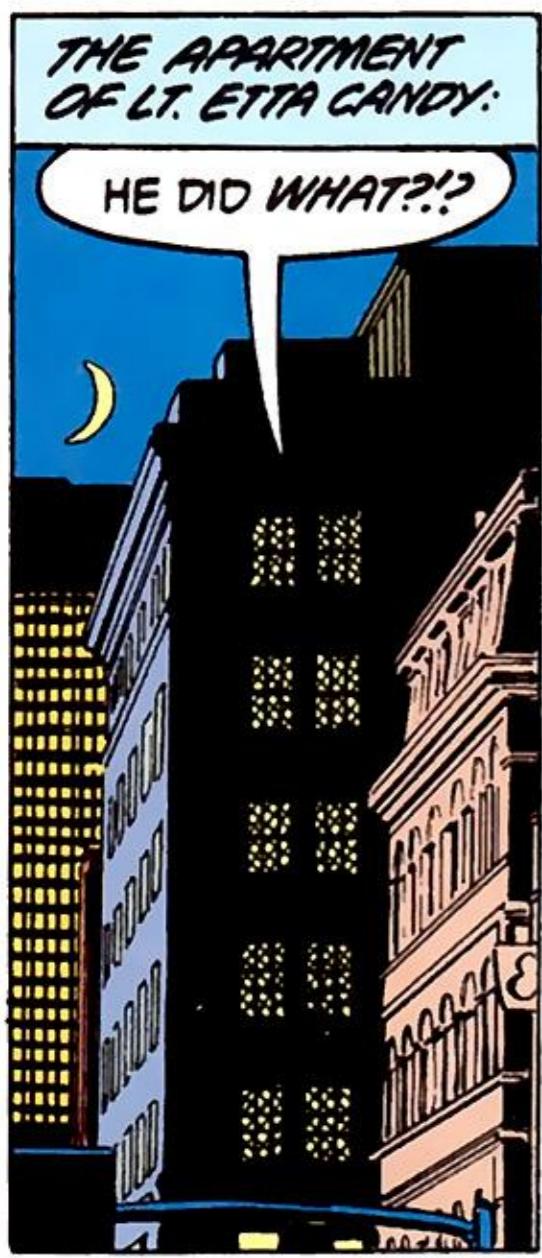
SINCE THE DAY I FIRST
MET YOU, YOU HAVE
OPPOSED OUR CAUSE--!

I'VE NEVER
REALLY LIKED
YOU, TREVOR--!

RIGHT NOW, I'M NOT
EXACTLY TOO FOND OF
YOU EITHER!





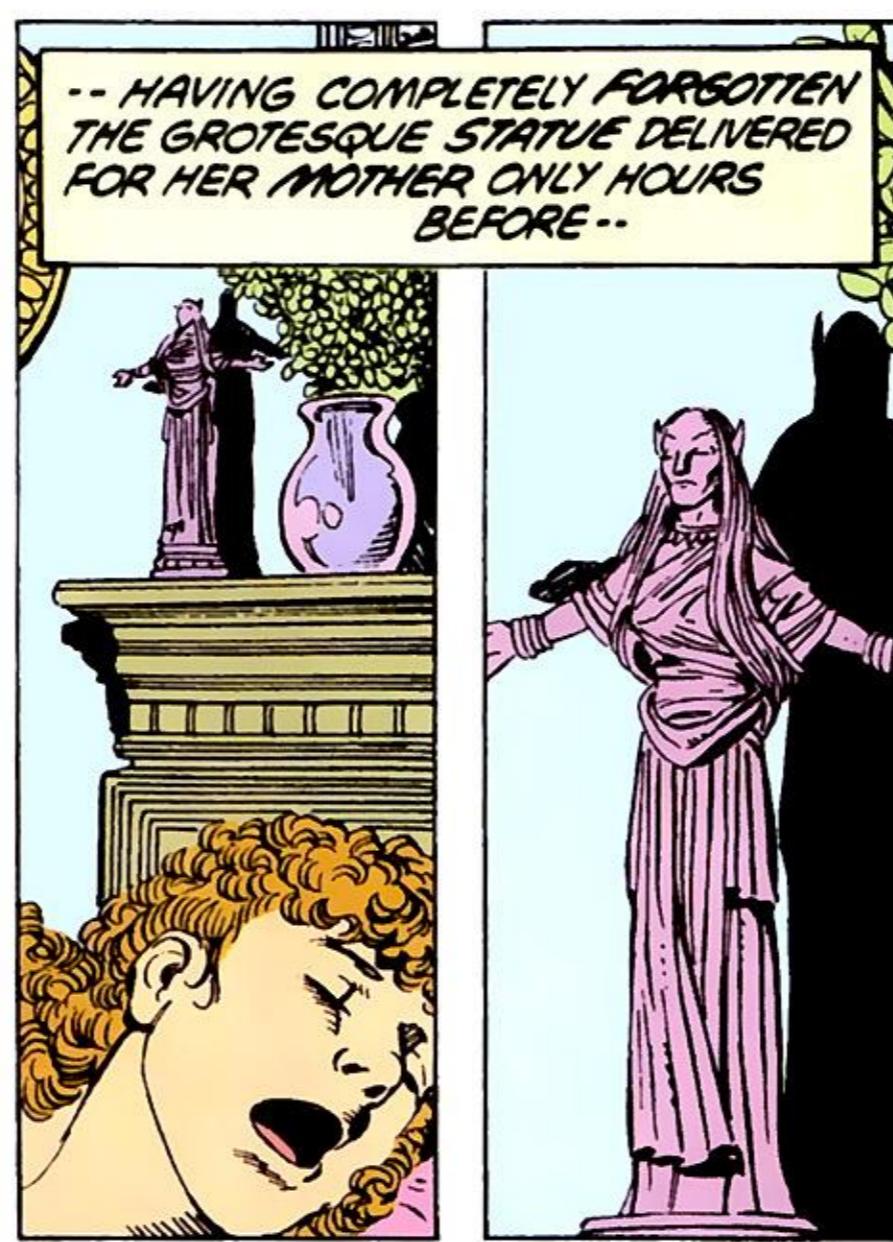
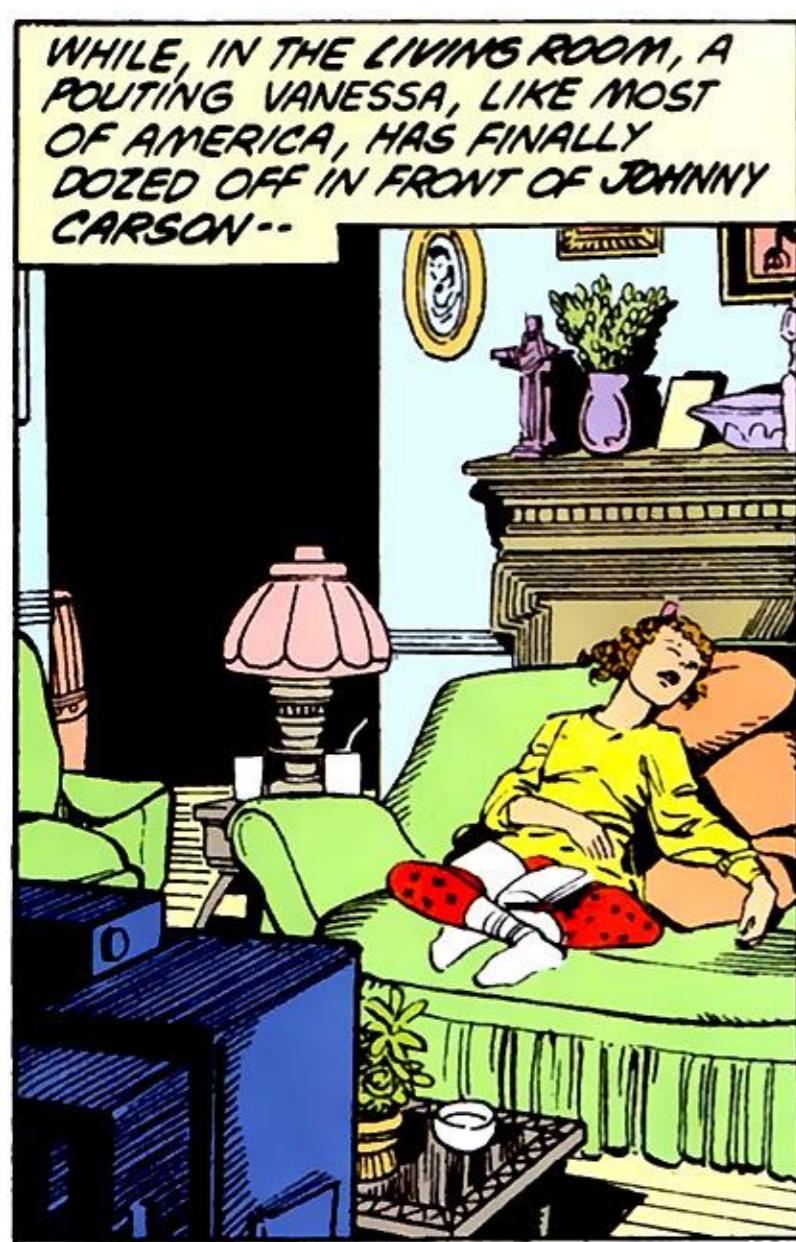
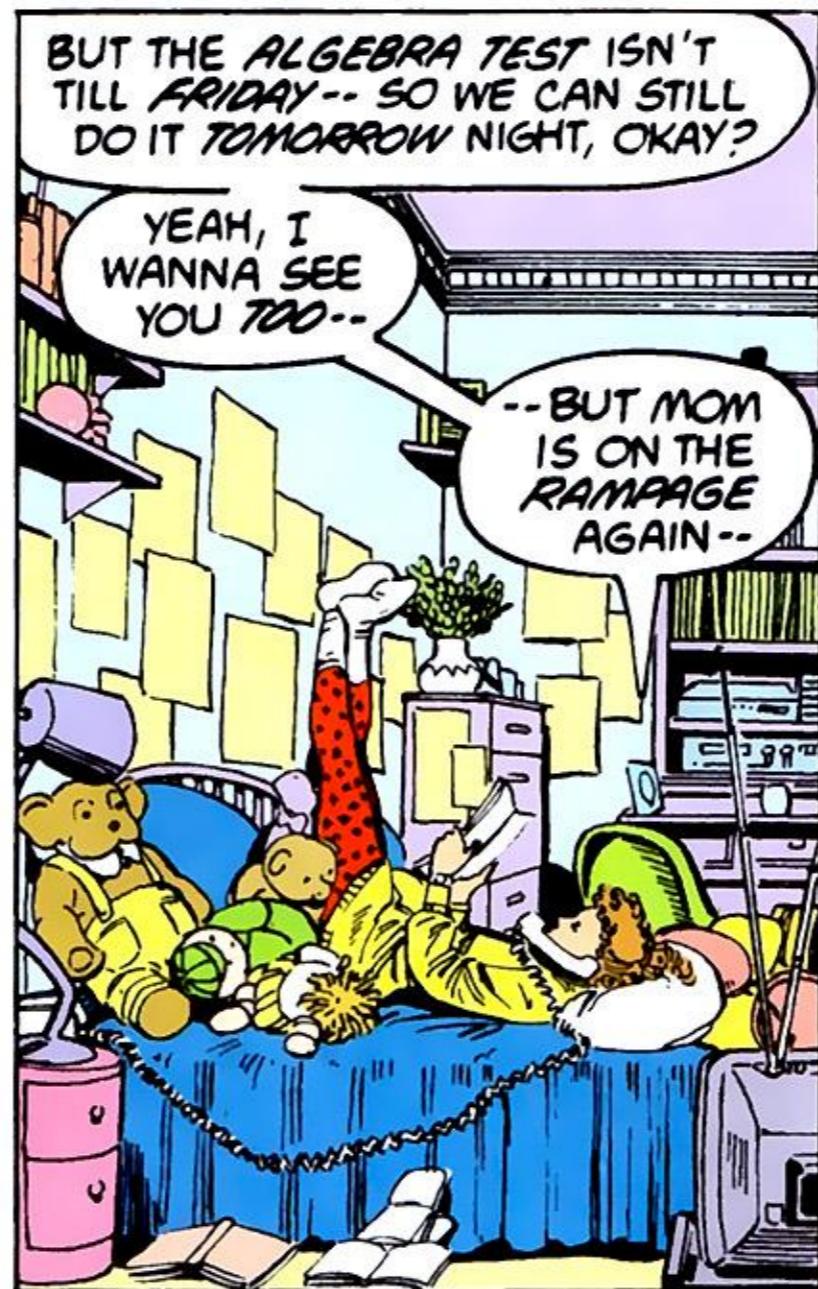


ALSO
ELSEWHERE:



* TRANSLATED FROM THE RUSSIAN.





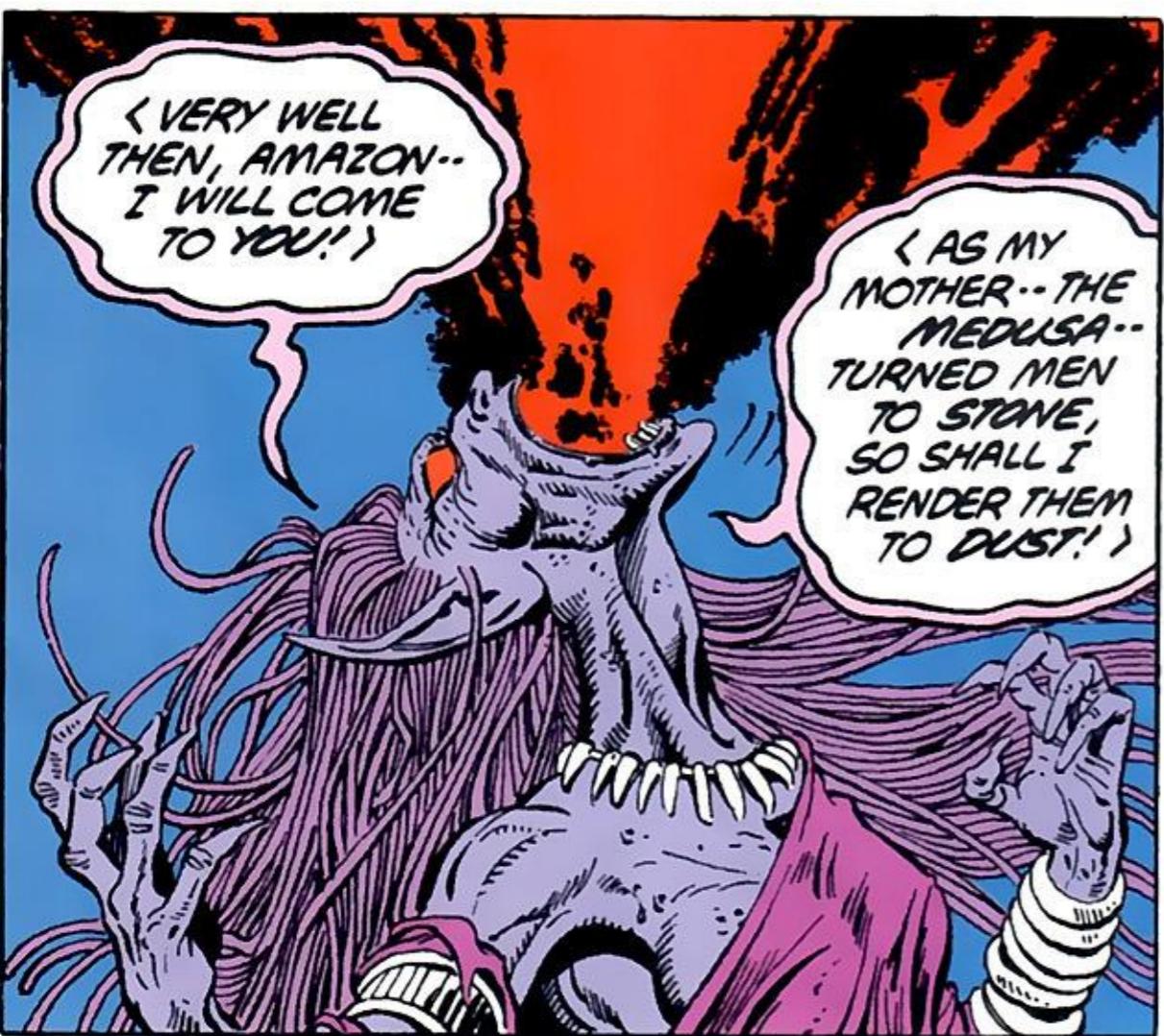
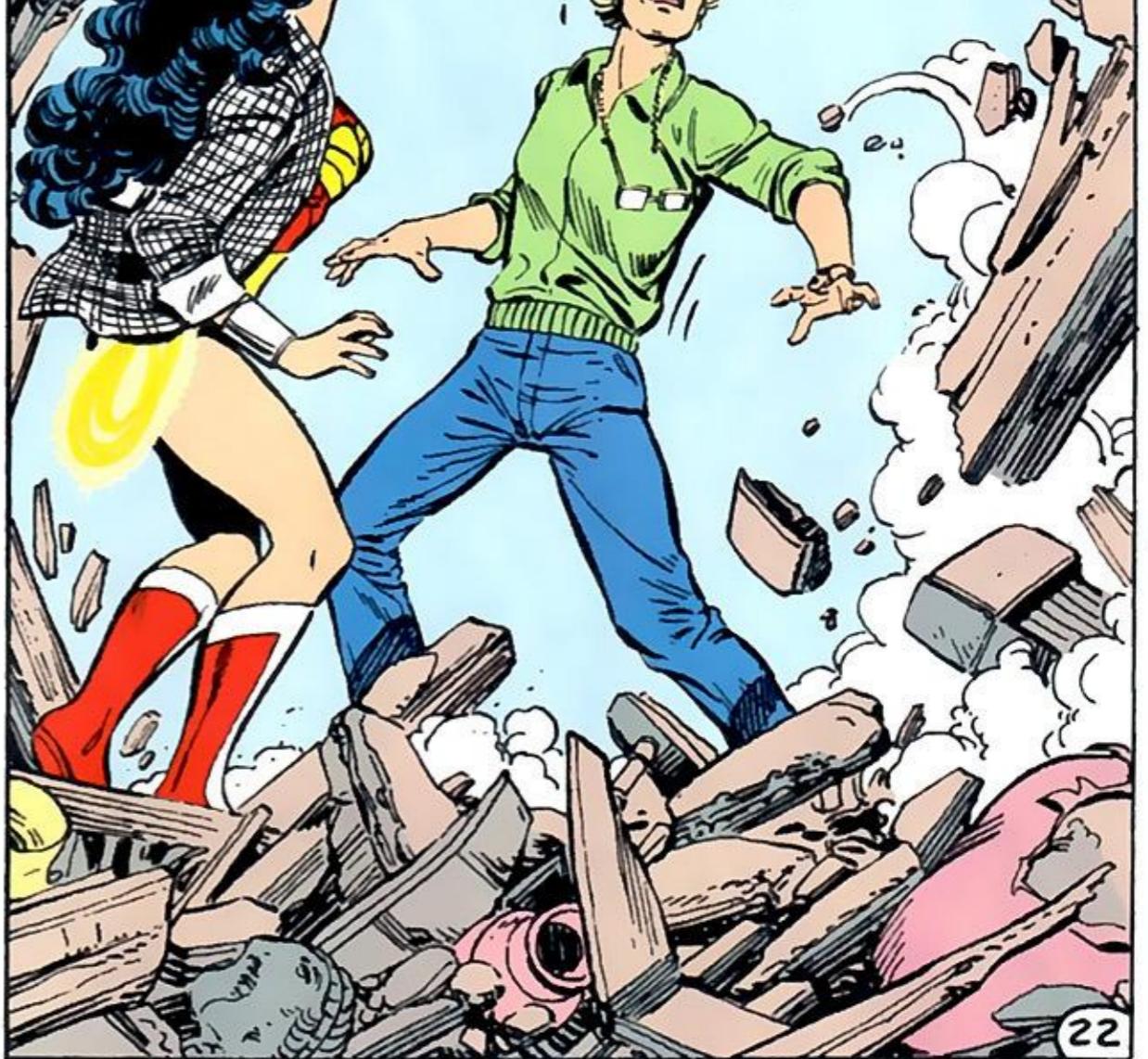


*(INDEED NOT,
AMAZON--FOR NOTHING
UPON THIS PITIFUL PLANE
CAN MATCH MY HIDEOUS
BEAUTY!)*

*TO ANSWER WHO
I AM, PROFESSOR
KAPATELIS--I AM
CALLED
DECAY!*

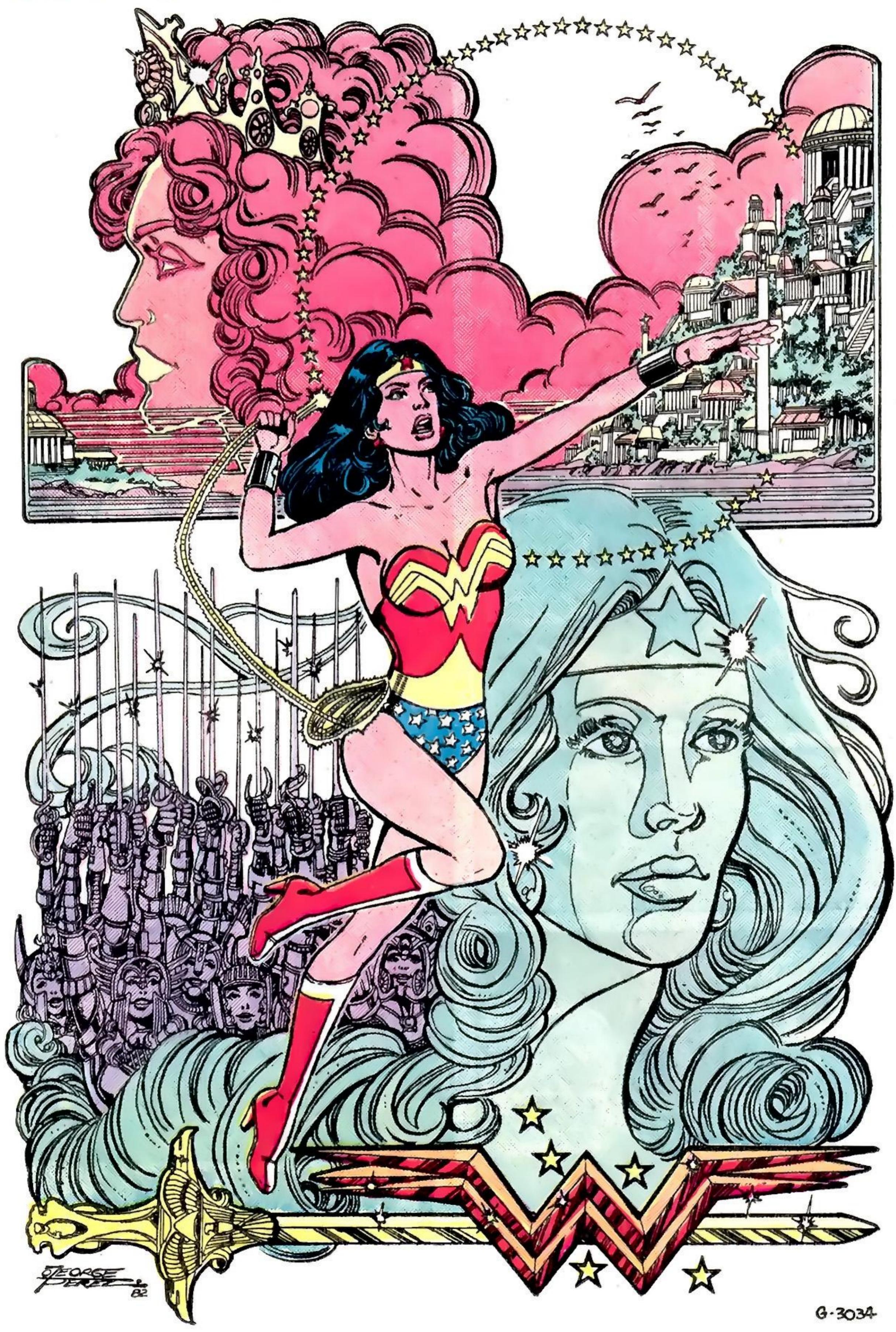
*AS FOR WHAT
I AM--I AM
YOUR DEATH!*

*HELP ME,
MOMMY--
PLEASE--!*



NEXT
"A LONG DAY'S JOURNEY INTO FRIGHT!"
JOIN US, WON'T YOU?

LOOKING BACK FOUR YEARS...



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KANG HAS NEVER SERVED ANY BUT **HIMSELF**. WHY SHOULD I **ACCEPT** SUCH AN OFFER, ESPECIALLY FROM AN UNKNOWN?

BUT WE ARE **NOT** UNKNOWN, GREAT KANG. YOU KNOW US WELL. AND WE KNOW YOU.

