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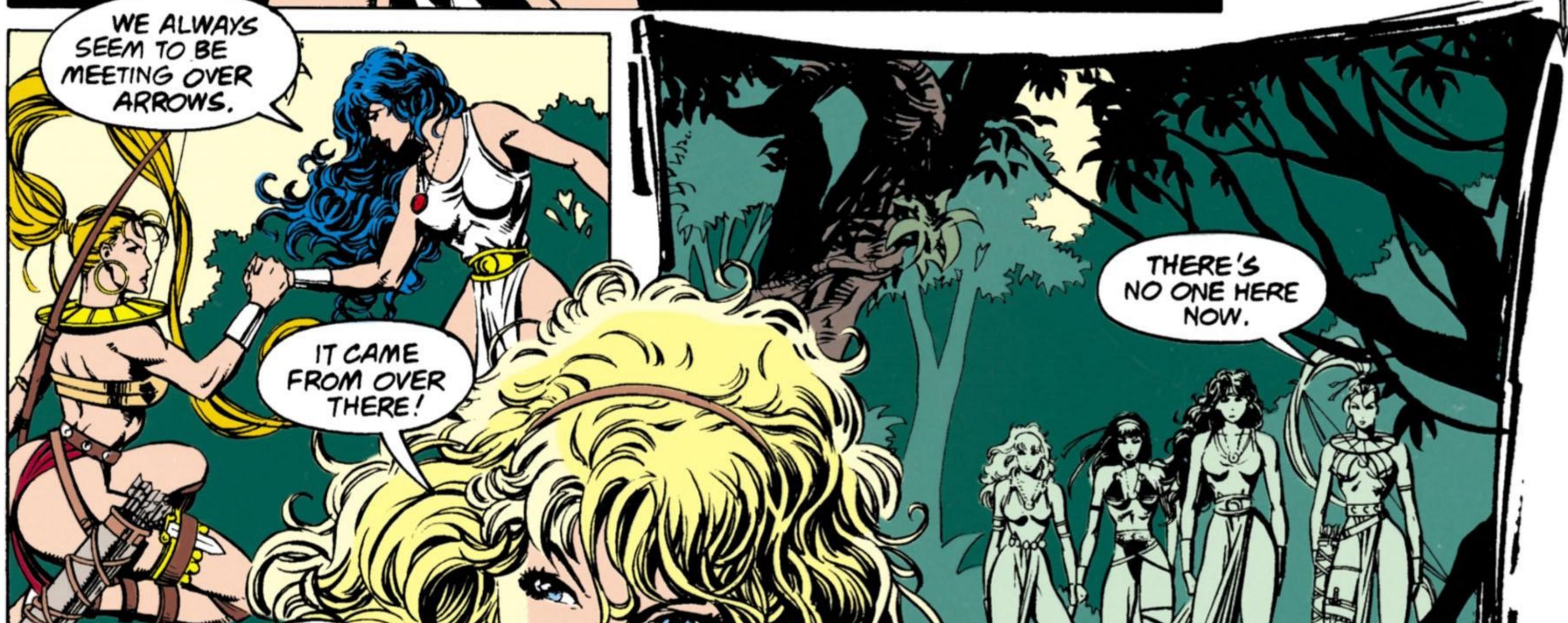
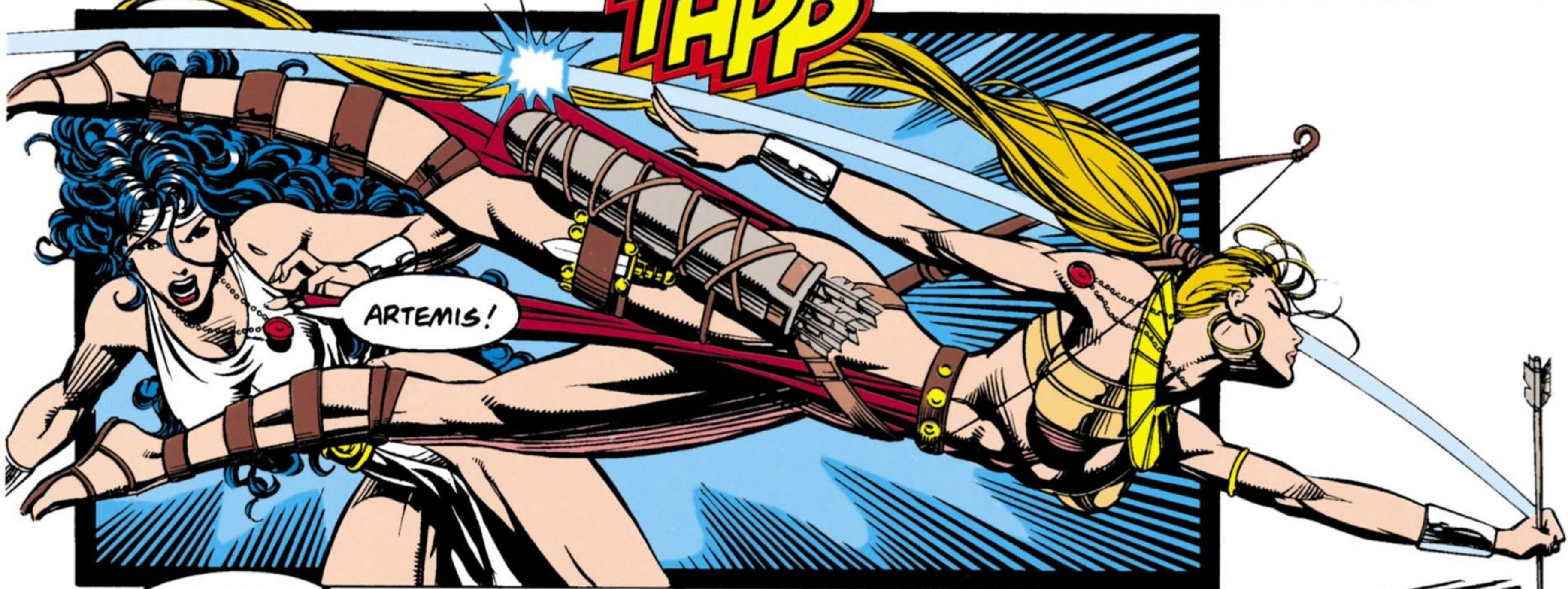
BOLLAND

Losing is a little like death, but with none of the advantages-
JILL ANNE SANTOS,
TENNIS SUPERSTAR

DIANA!
LOOK OUT!

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AND IN BOSTON...

WE GOT HER!

KLAK!

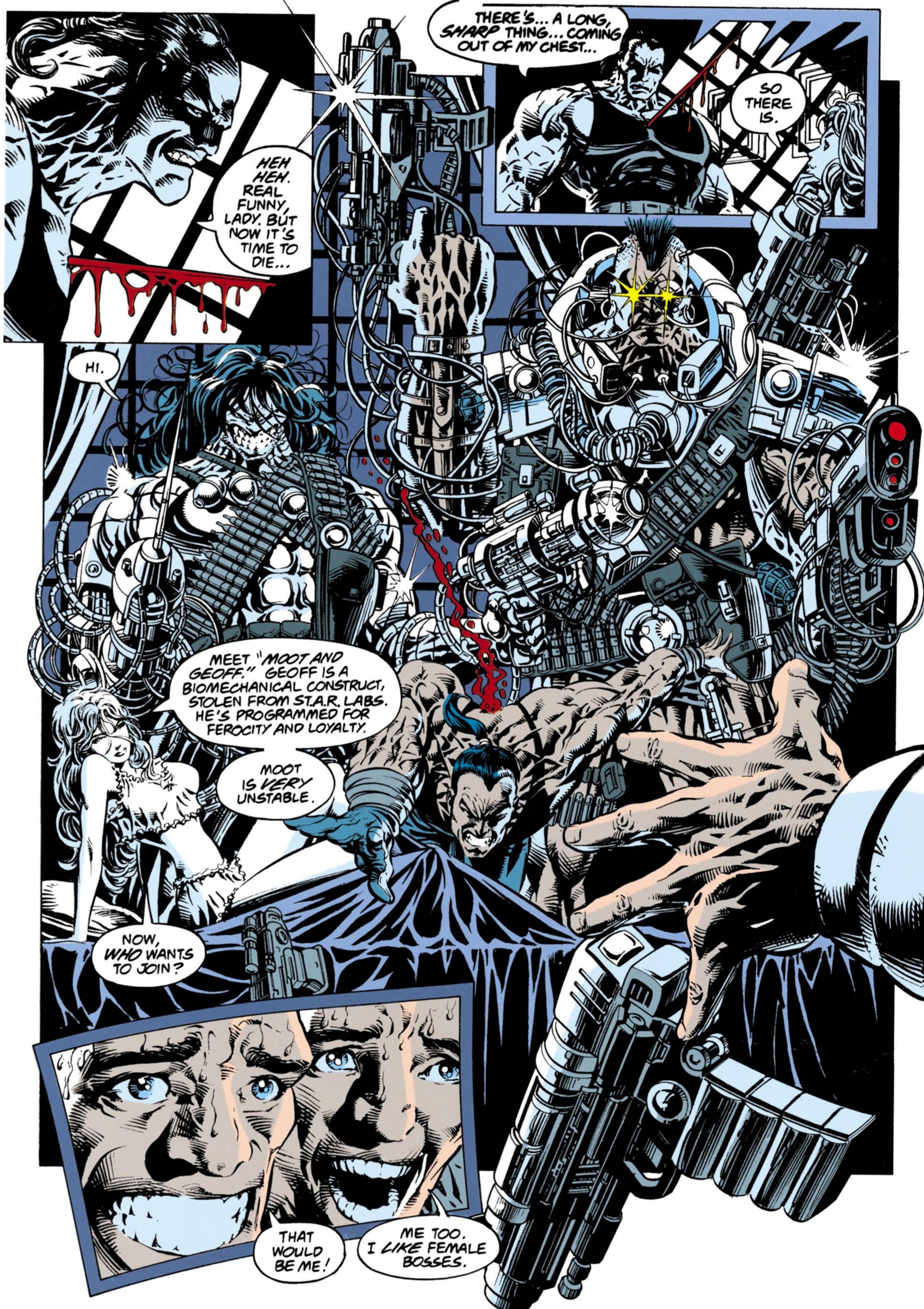
I'M RIPSAW!
THAT'S BACKBLAST AN'
HE'S THE MORGUE. WE
WORK FOR PAULIE
LONGO.

YOU SHOULDN'T
HAVE TRIED TO TAKE
THE MOSS AWAY FROM
HIM, MRS. SAZIA.
BOSTON IS HIS NOW.

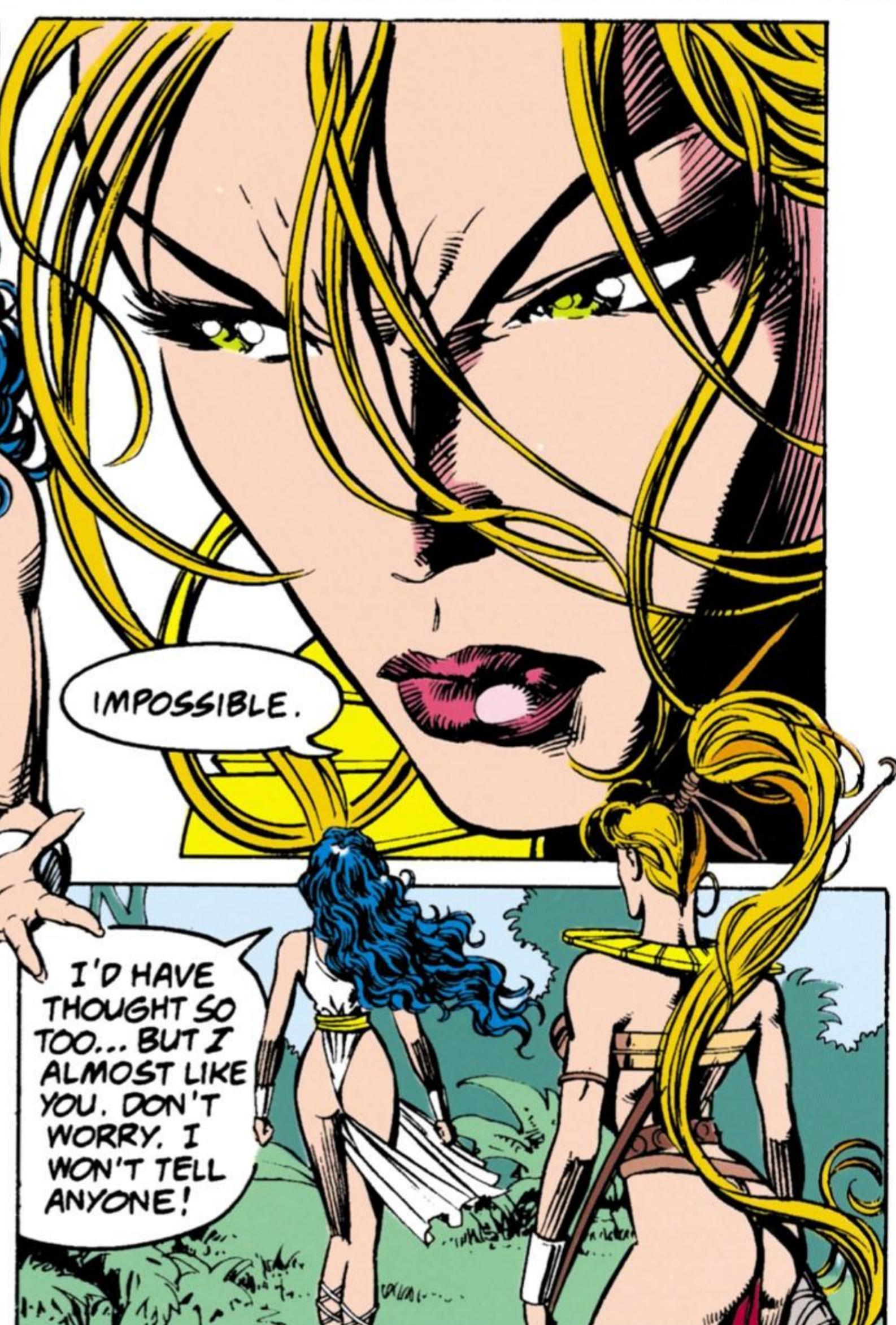
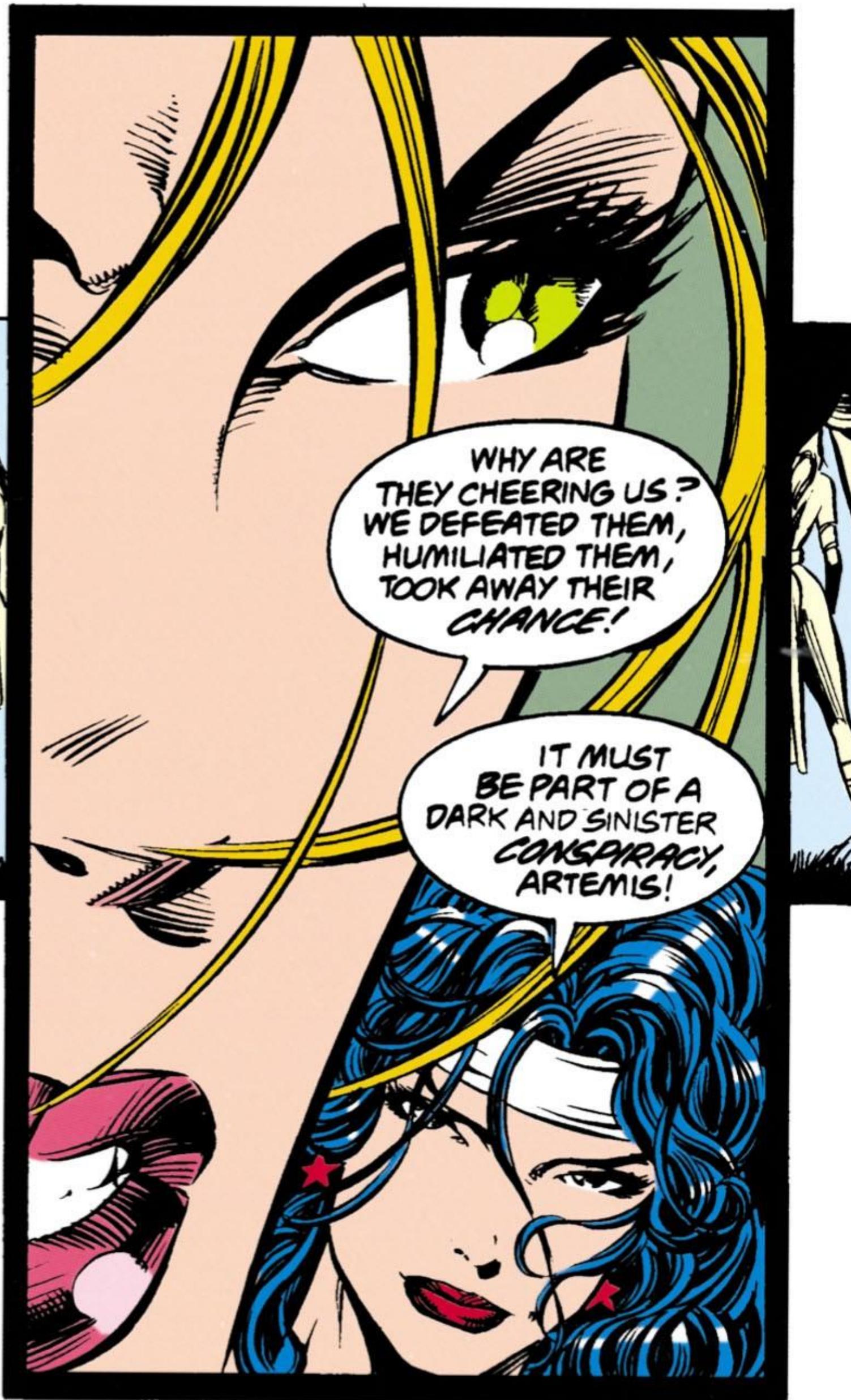
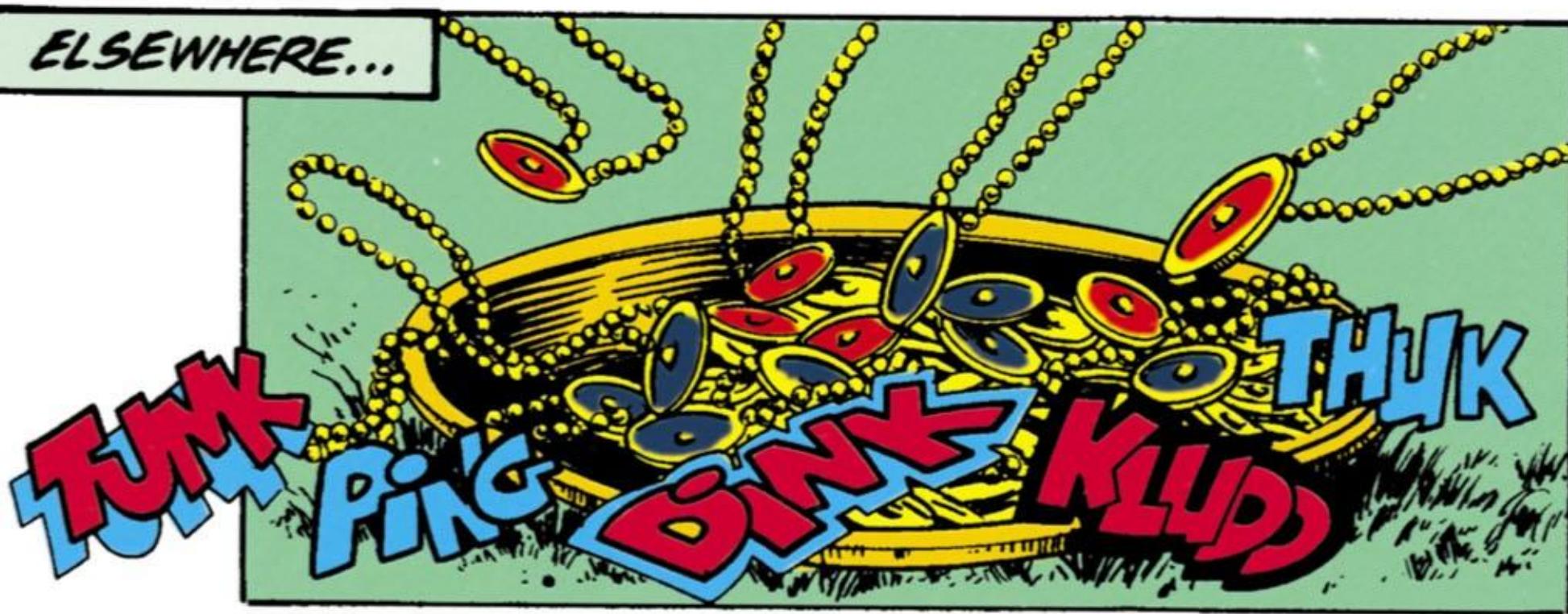
HE SENT US
TO TELL YOU THAT,
TO MESS YOU UP AND
THEN KILL YOU. YOU
GOT ANY FINAL
WORDS?

YES, YOU
HAVE ONE MINUTE
TO SURRENDER...

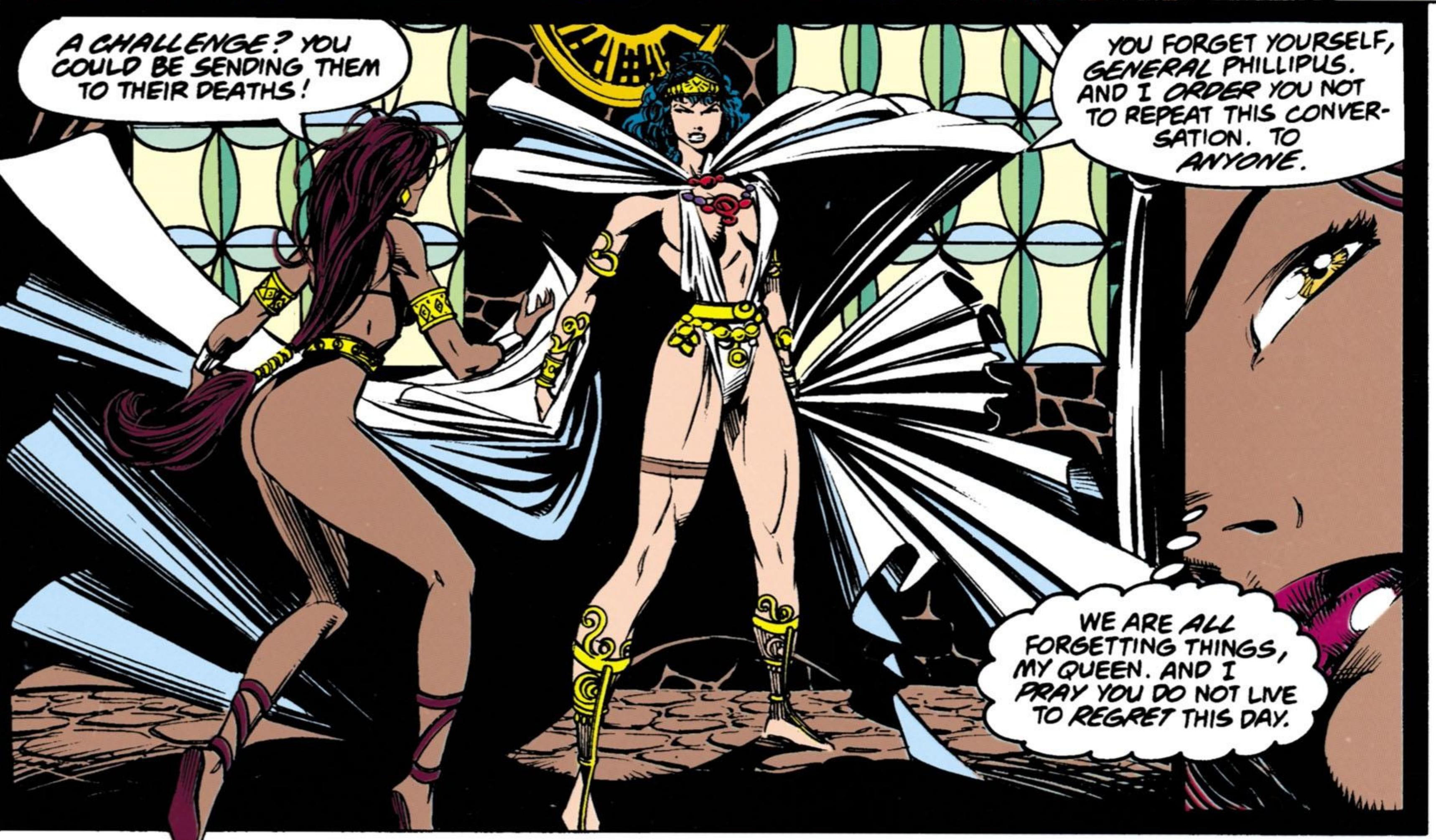
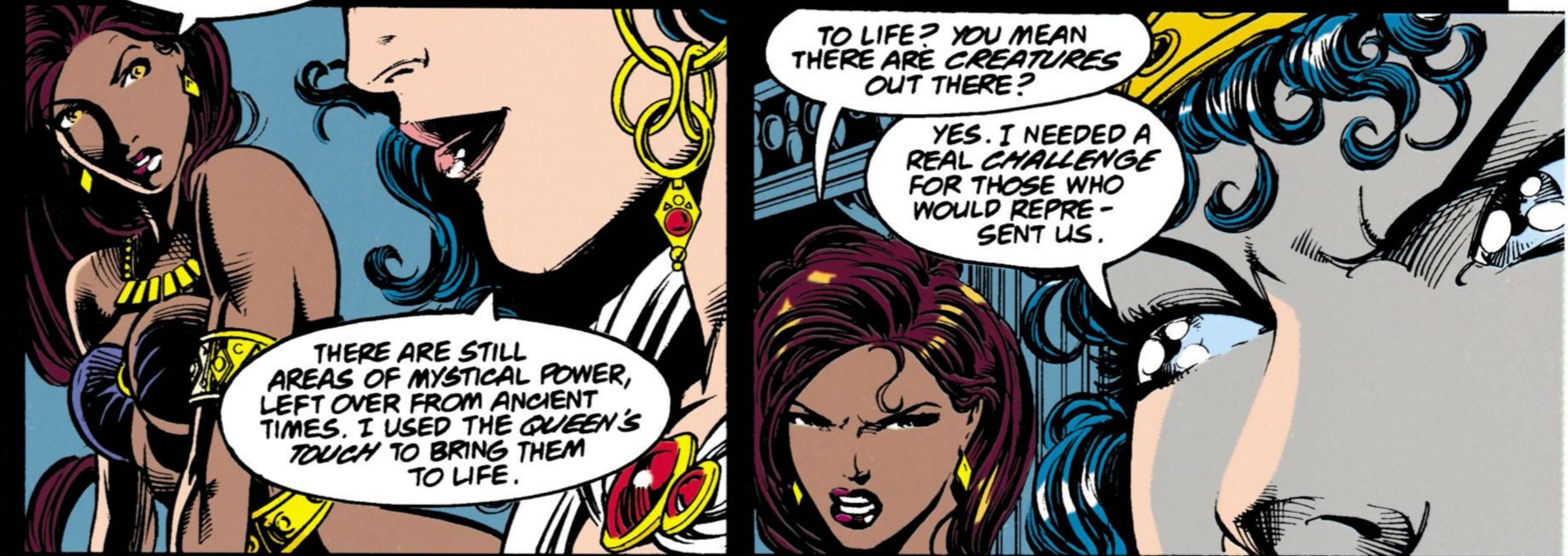
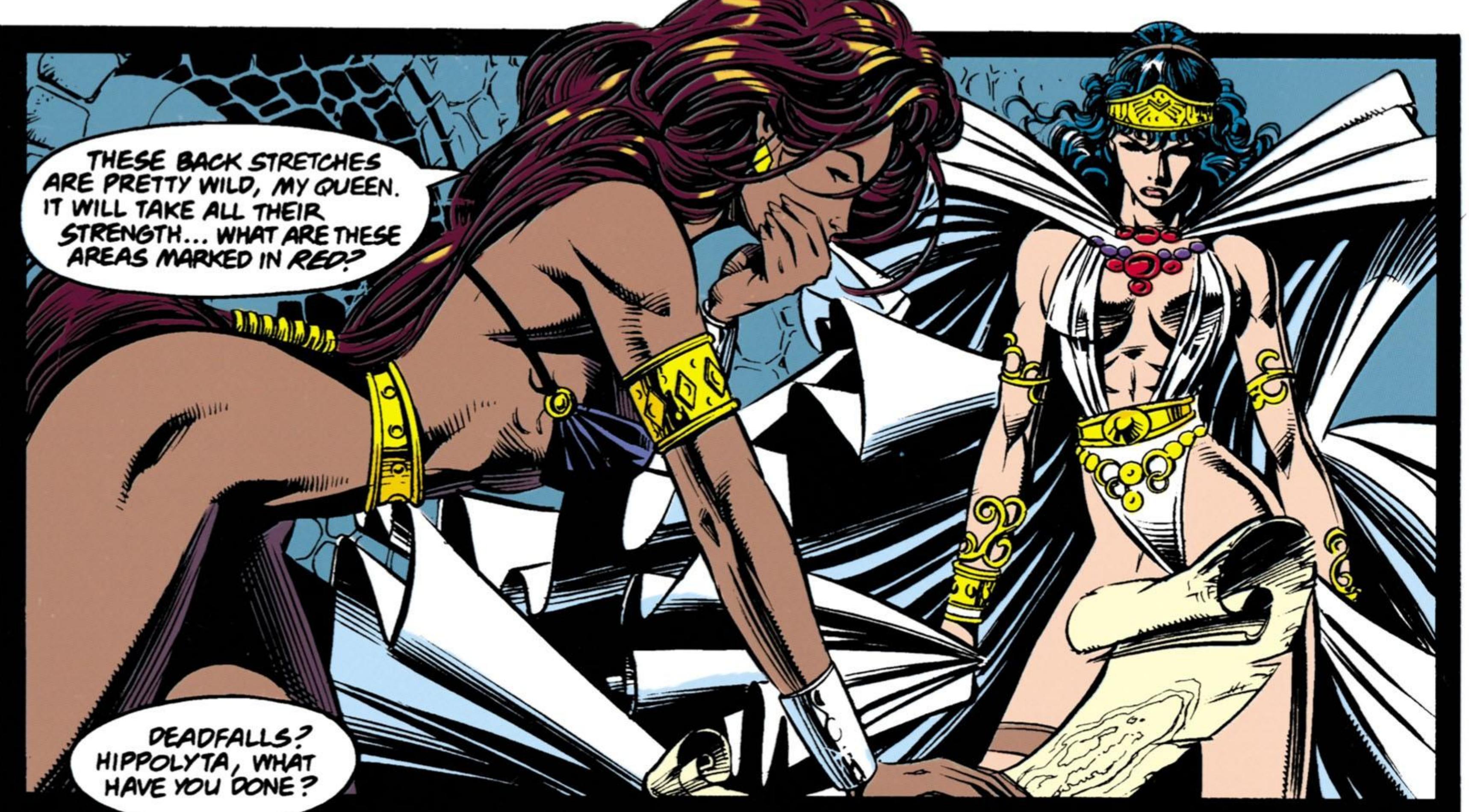
...OR YOU
CAN CHOOSE TO
JOIN ME.

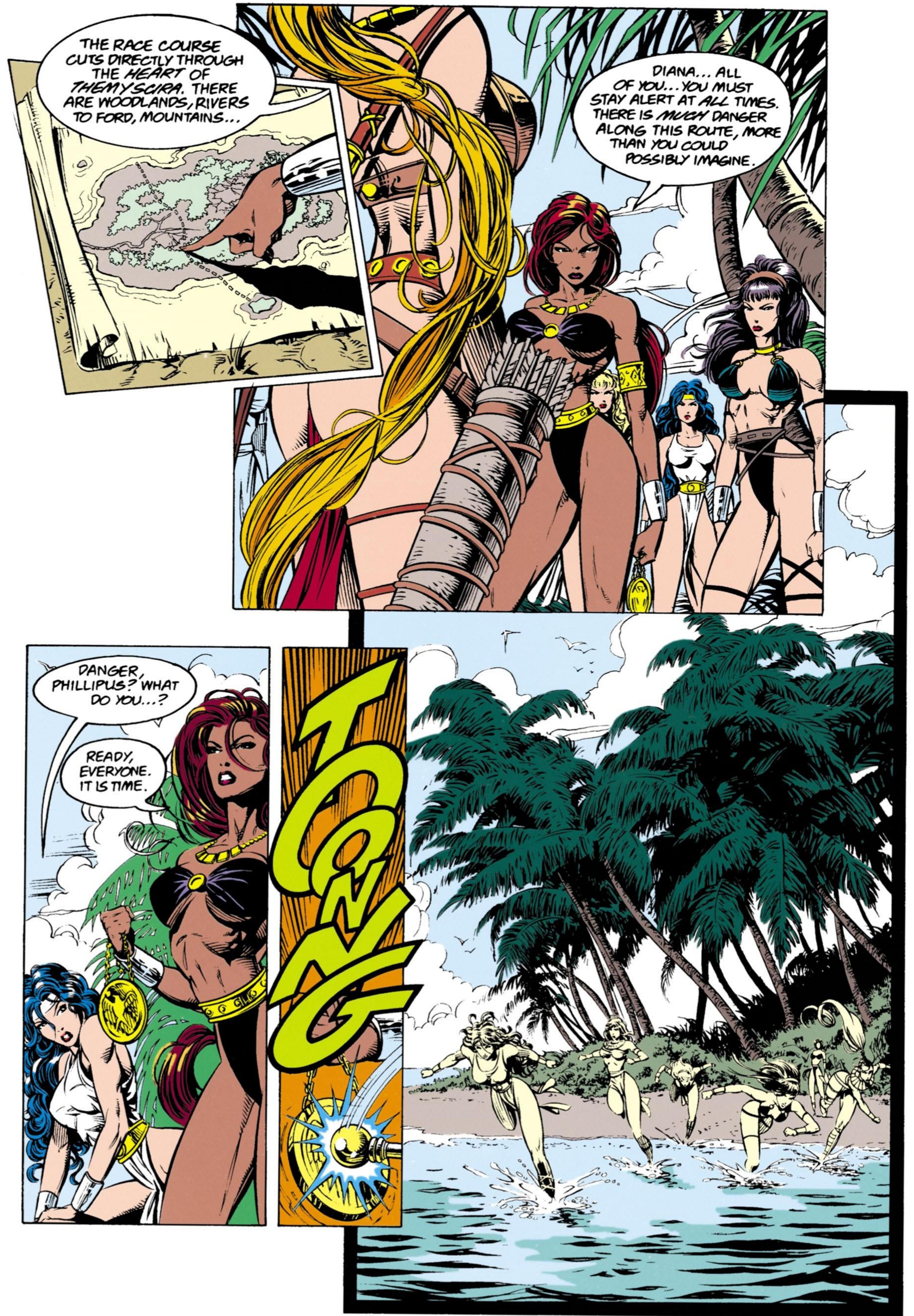


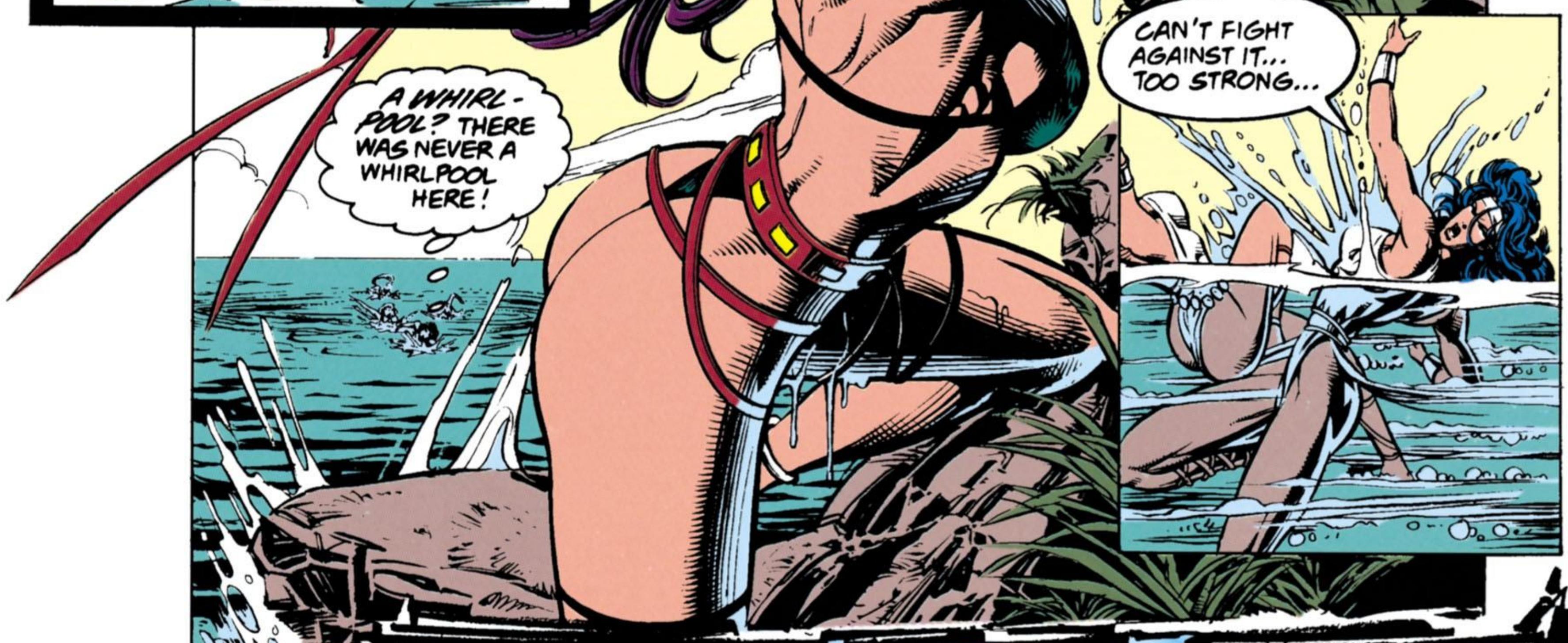
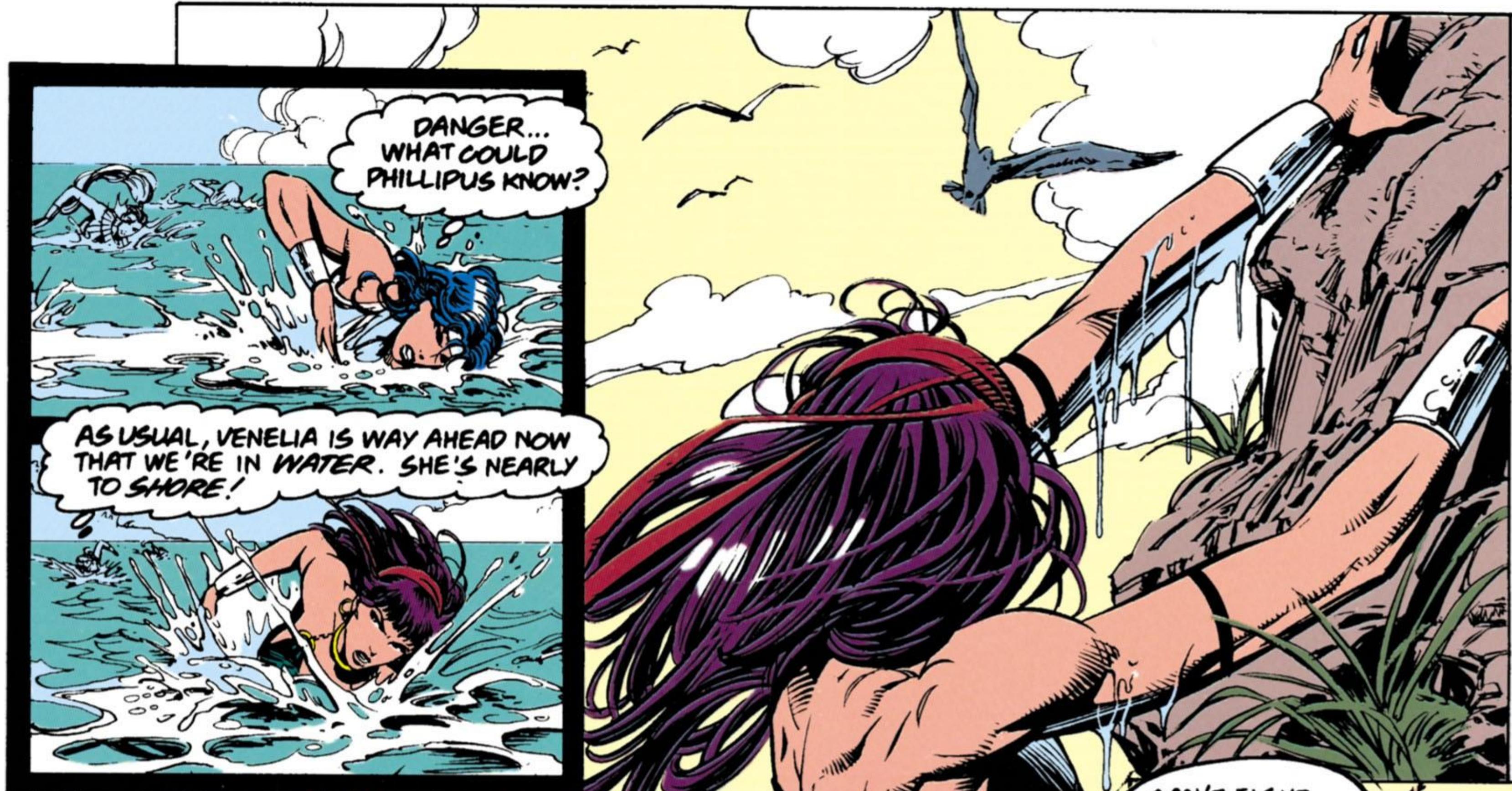
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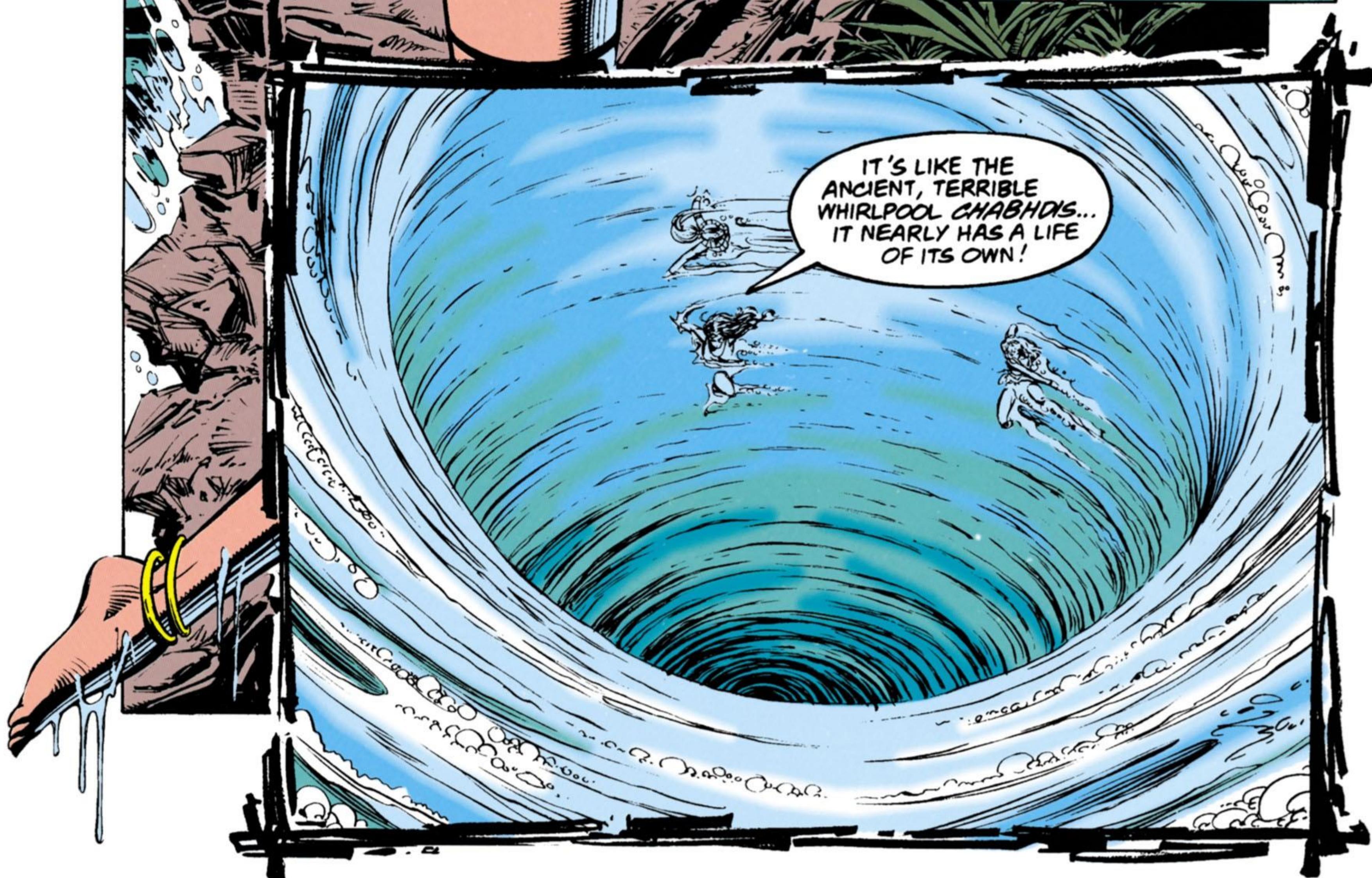


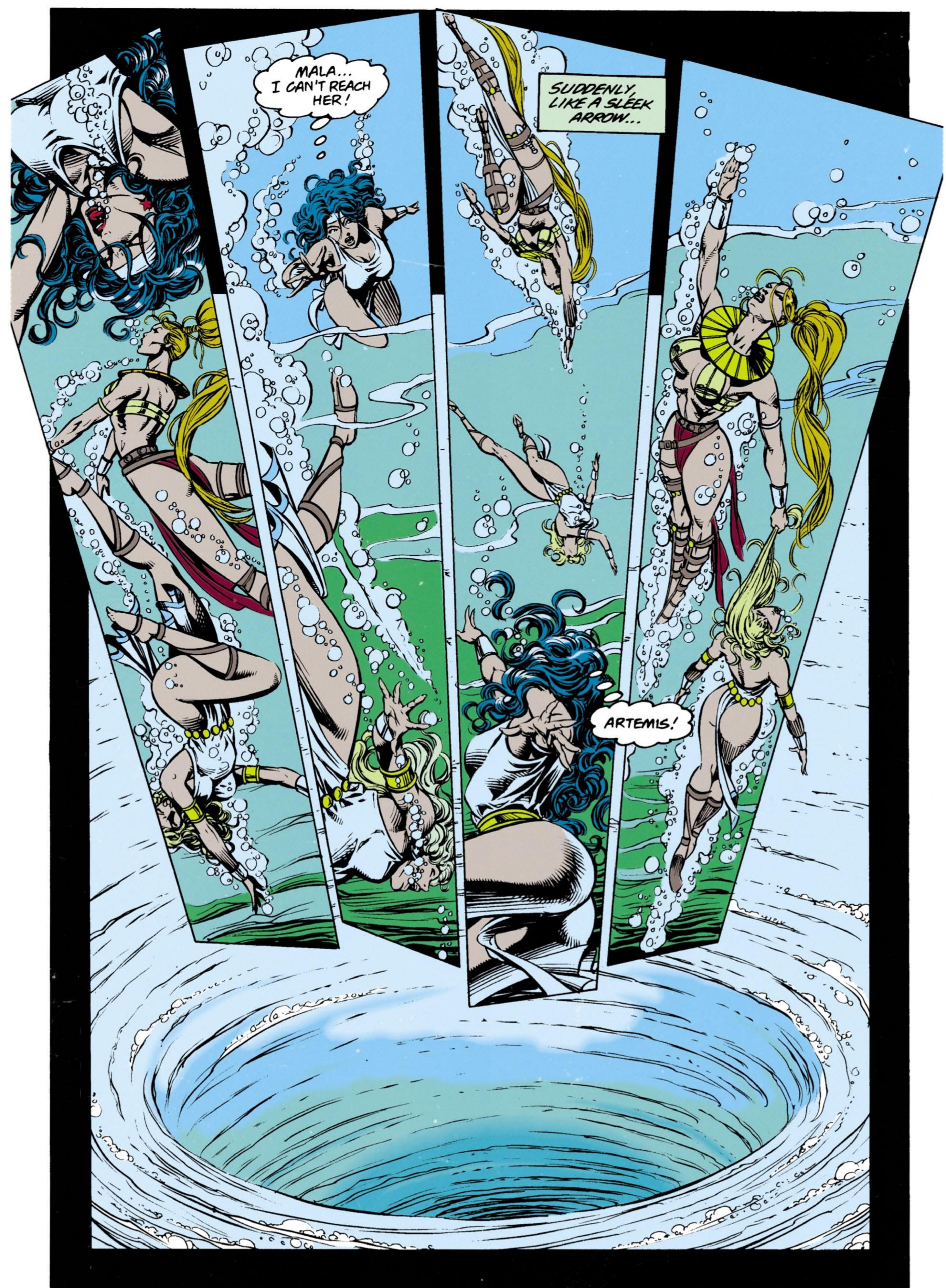


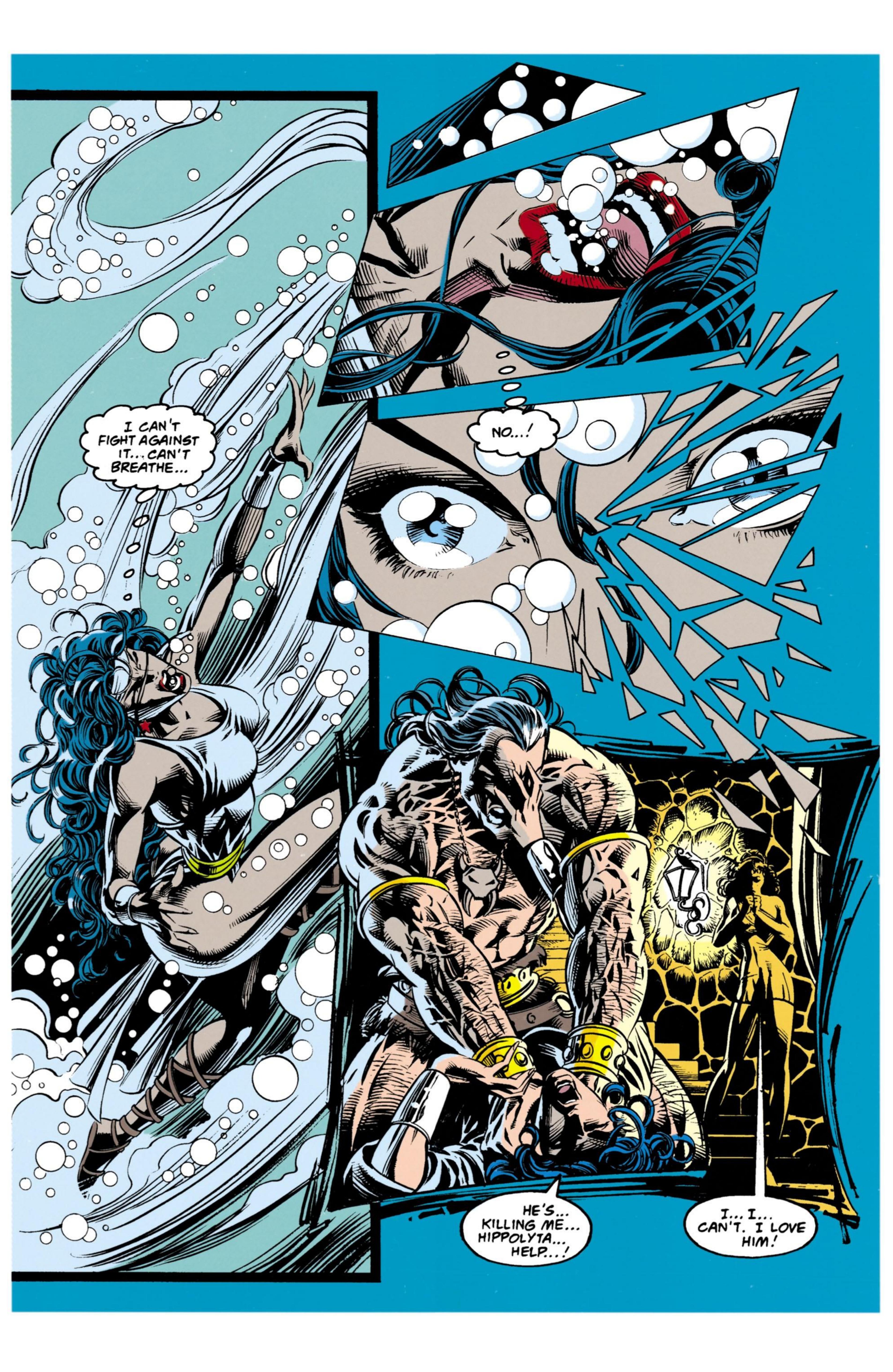
CAN'T FIGHT
AGAINST IT...
TOO STRONG...



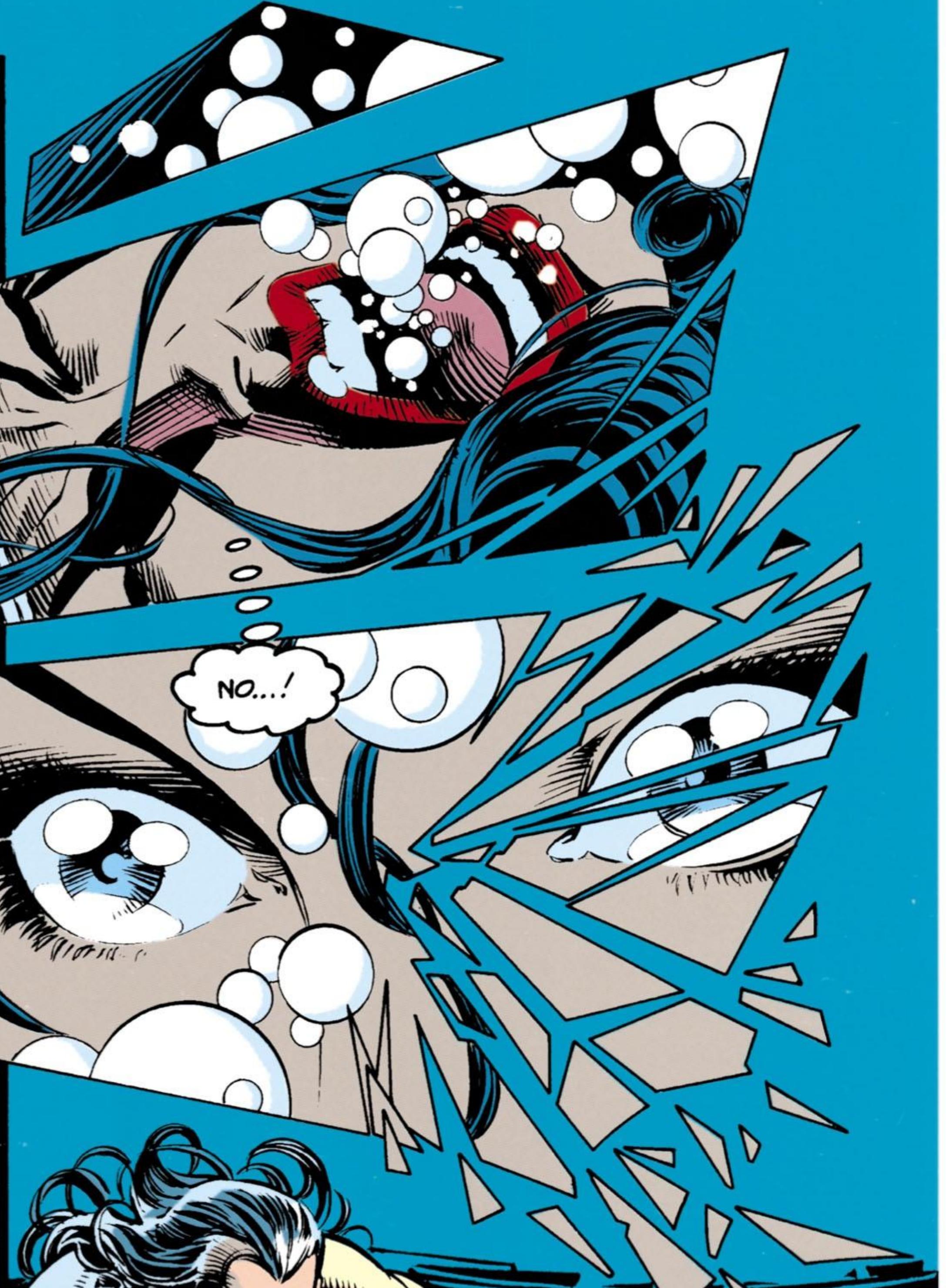
IT'S LIKE THE
ANCIENT, TERRIBLE
WHIRLPOOL CHABHDI.
IT NEARLY HAS A LIFE
OF ITS OWN!







I CAN'T
FIGHT AGAINST
IT... CAN'T
BREATHE...



NO....



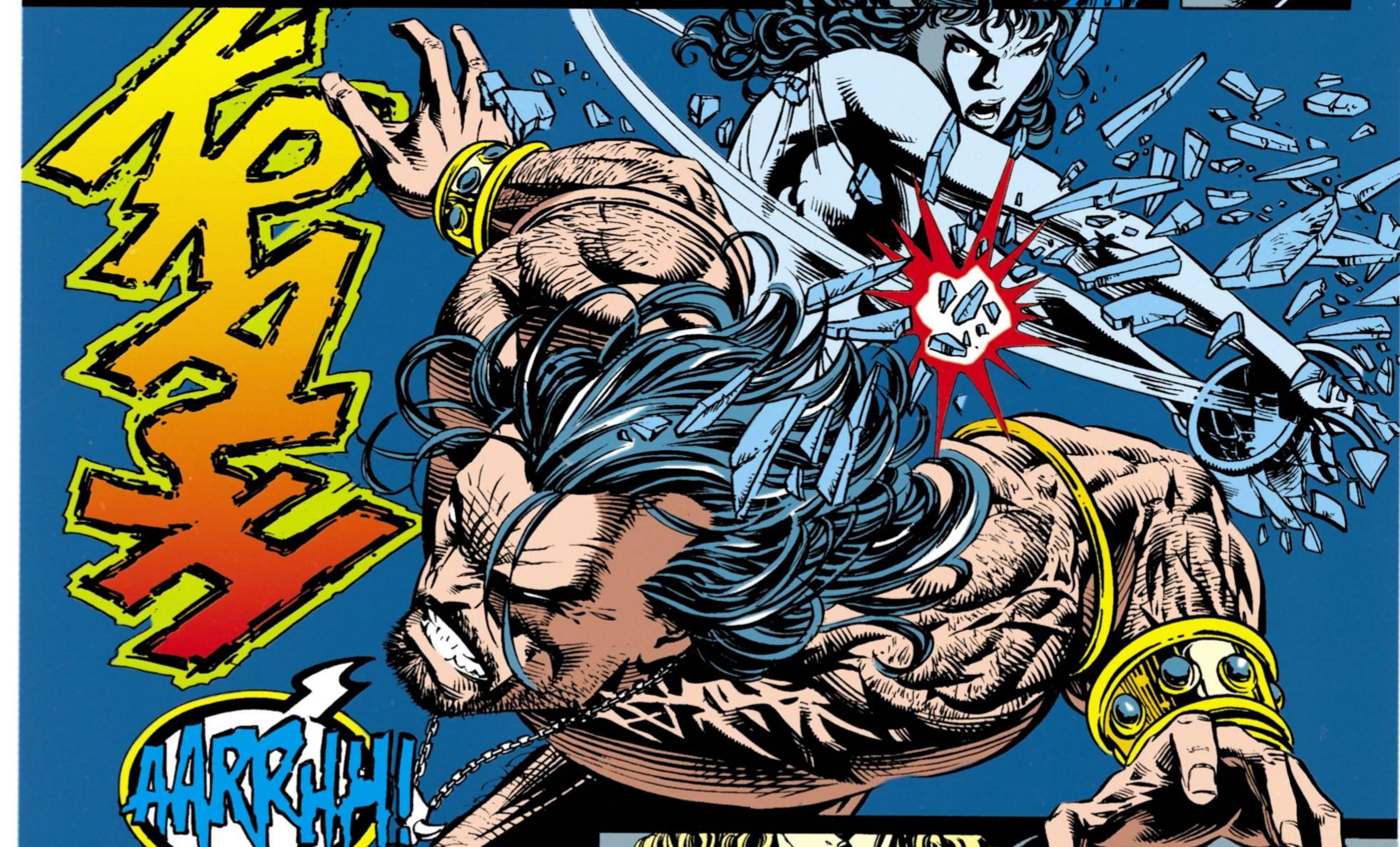
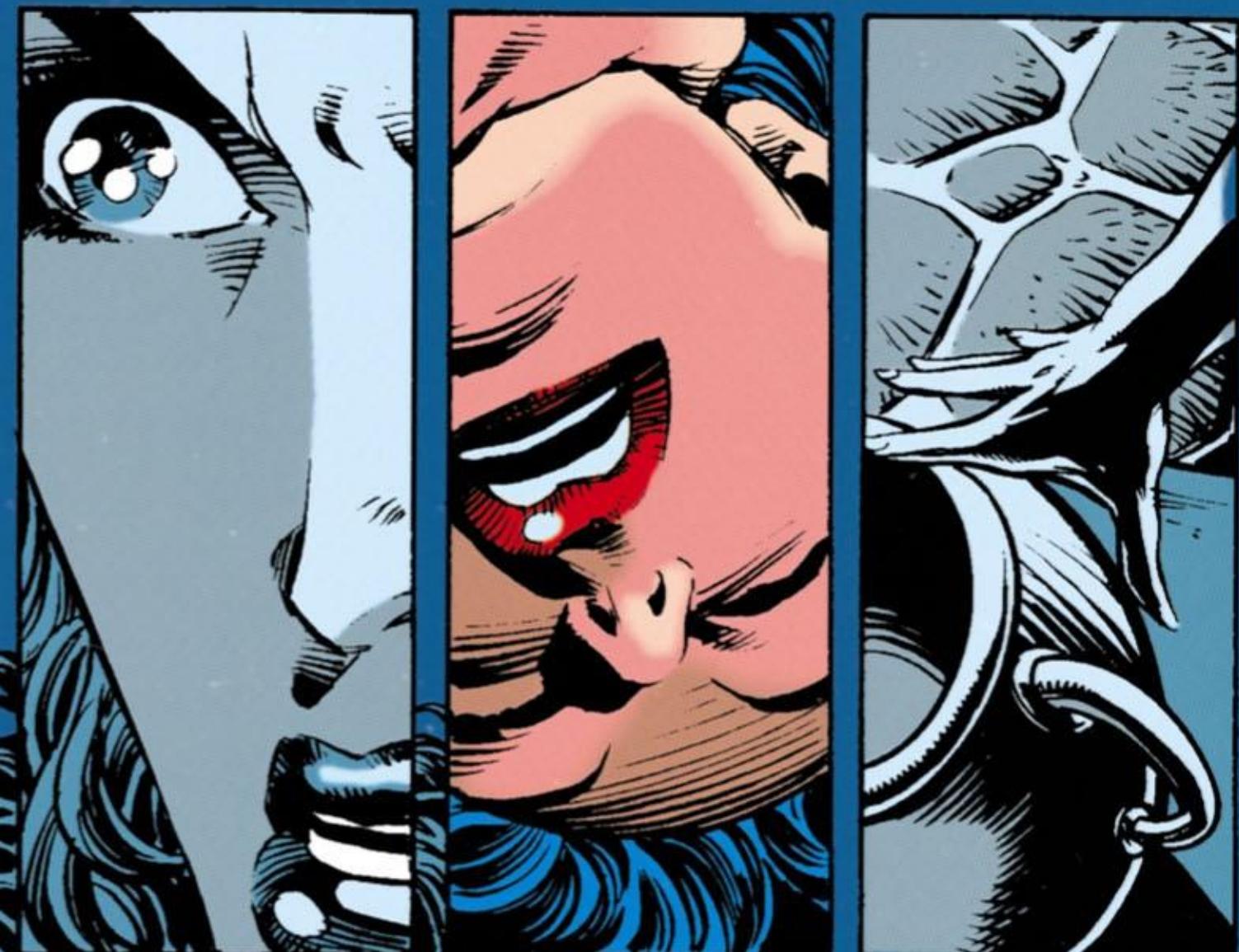
HE'S...
KILLING ME...
HIPPOLYTA...
HELP...!



I... I...
CAN'T. I LOVE
HIM!

STOP Y'R WHIMPERING, WOMAN! I SAID I'D MAKE YOU MY QUEEN ONCE I'M KING. HERAKLES KEEPS HIS PROMISES.

BUT YOU SAID THERE'D BE NO VIOLENCE. YOU PROMISED...



I... I COULDN'T LET HIM KILL YOU...

POLI... YOU HAD IT ALL PLANNED. YOU WERE GOING TO LET HIM TAKE OUR LAND...

BUT I LOVED HIM, AND HE PROMISED...

NEVER MIND. I CAN'T THINK ABOUT THAT NOW.

COME ON. THERE'S STILL A CHANCE WE CAN STOP THIS!



QUICKLY ANTOPE PULLS ON THE MASK OF PROTEUS AND BECOMES...

YOU MEN! STOP THIS! STOP FIGHTING AT ONCE!

BUT GREAT HERAKLES, YOU SAID...

DOGS! I DON'T CARE WHAT I SAID! HEAR WHAT I'M SAYING NOW! THE NEXT MAN TO STRIKE AN AMAZON ANSWERS TO ME!

THE MEN GAPE AT THEIR LEADER AND THEN SLOWLY, RELUCTANTLY, OBEY.

HERE, TAKE IT.

BUT, THEY WILL ALL THINK I DID IT. IT WAS YOU...

OUR PEOPLE MUST BELIEVE IN YOU! YOU ARE CREATING A CIVILIZATION HERE. AND WE BOTH KNOW I COULD NEVER DO THAT.

LATER, AFTER HERAKLES AND HIS MEN ARE SENT AWAY.

I MUST, POLI. I CAN HONOR YOU AS MY QUEEN AND I CAN LOVE YOU AS MY SISTER...

YOU'RE LEAVING...?



...BUT I
CAN NEVER
TRUST YOU
AGAIN.

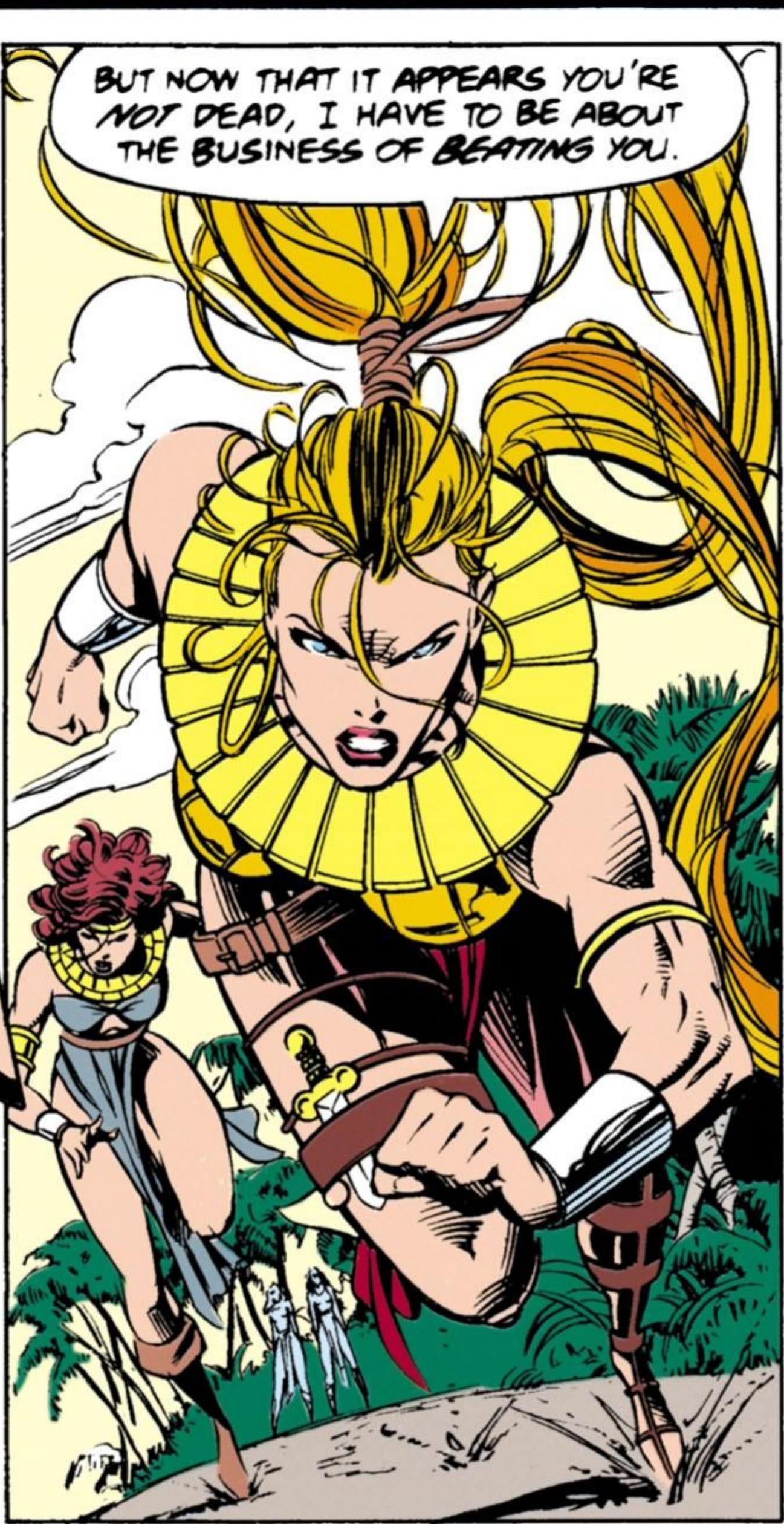
DIANA, YOU
MADE IT!



YES, WE
THOUGHT WE'D
LOST YOU!



THE WEIGHT
OF YOUR VIRTUE
KEEPS HOLDING YOU
BACK, PRINCESS!



BUT NOW THAT IT APPEARS YOU'RE
NOT DEAD, I HAVE TO BE ABOUT
THE BUSINESS OF BEATING YOU.



WE'LL NEVER WIN
NOW, DIANA! THEY'LL
HAVE A HUGE LEAD
AND VENELIA IS HALF
AN HOUR AHEAD!

I THINK
THEY'RE ALL
RUNNING INTO
TROUBLE.

THE WHIRLPOOL
WASN'T THERE YESTERDAY.
IT SEEMED ALMOST
MAGICALLY PLANTED...
AS IF SOMEONE
WERE PLAYING
WITH US.

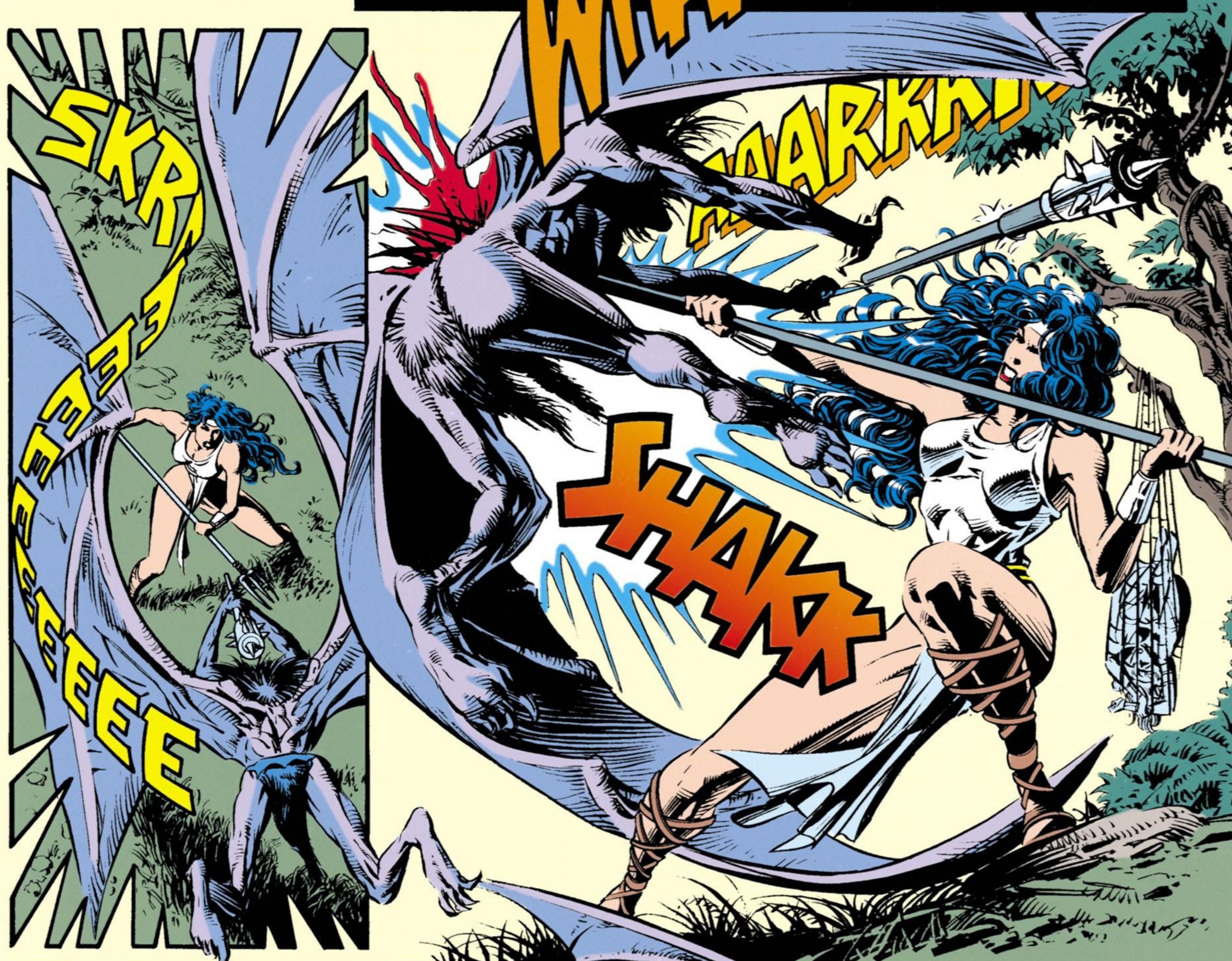
DIANA,
YOU DON'T
THINK
HIPPOLYTA
...?

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO THINK. BUT
IF IT HAPPENED ONCE,
IT CAN HAPPEN AGAIN.
KEEP YOUR EYES...

LOOK
OUT,
DIANA!

WHMP

HARPIES!



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WHAT...?

AN ARROW
FOR AN ARROW,
PRINCESS! THE
SCALES ARE
EVEN!

I WONDER
WHAT THAT WAS
ALL ABOUT?

LATER.
HELP ME
CUT NUSCIA
FREE! WE
HAVE A RACE
TO WIN!

MALA AND
NUSCIA HAVE
FALLEN FAR
BEHIND, BUT
VENELIA AND
ARTEMIS ARE
STILL AHEAD.

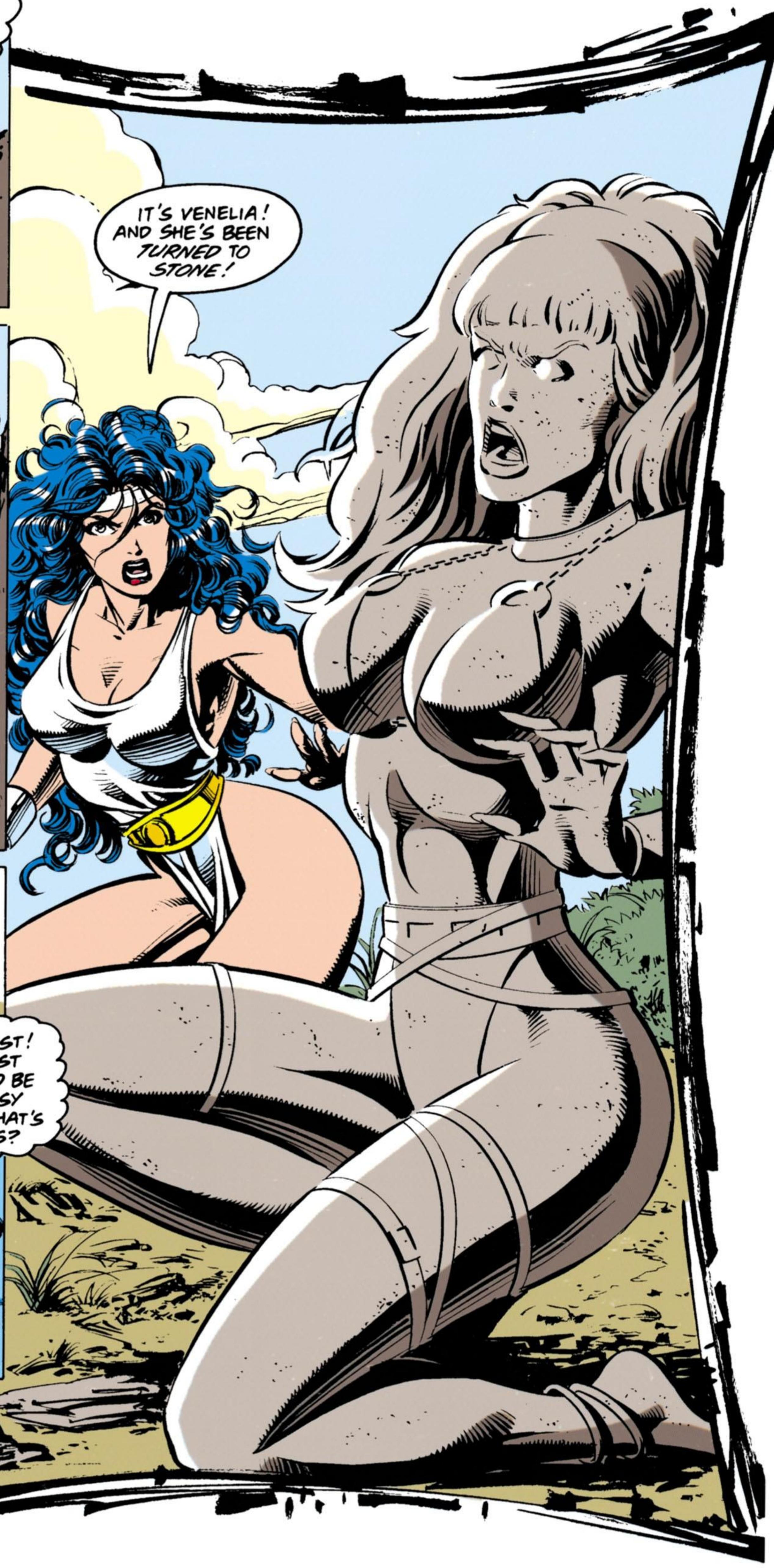
I CAN'T LET
MYSELF BE
SURPRISED AGAIN
... ALTHOUGH THE
VISIONS I SAW OF
MY MOTHER ARE
BURNING
MY
BRAIN!

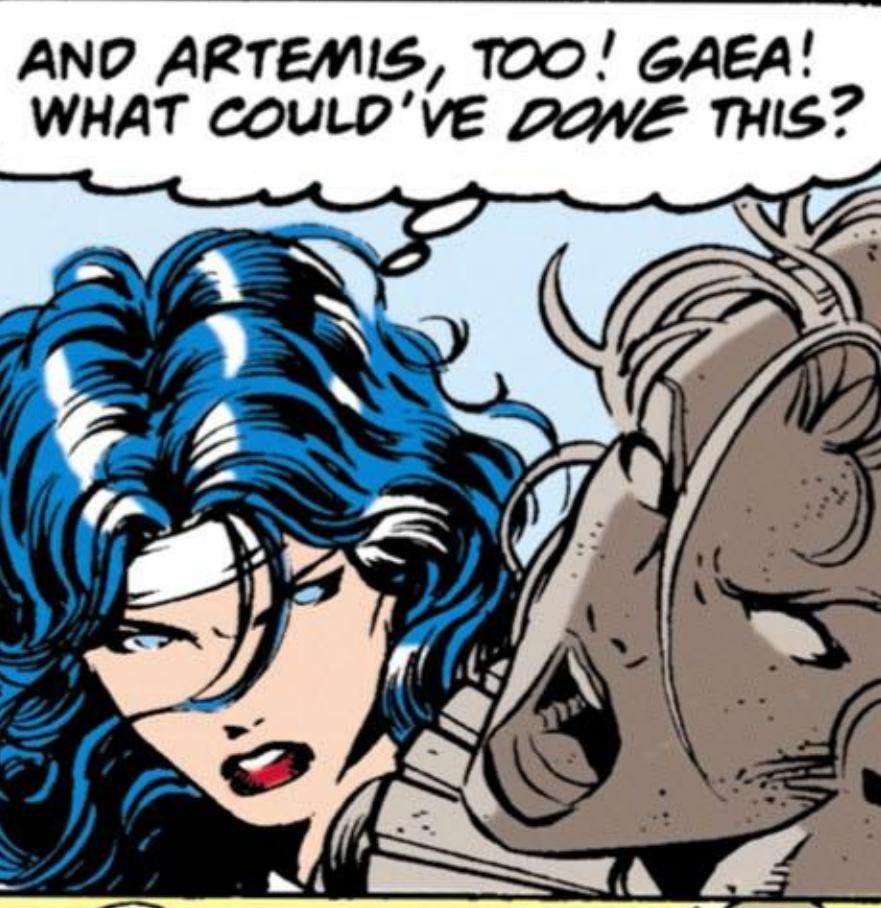
THE OTHER SIDE
OF THIS ESCARP-
MENT IS A PATH
THAT LEADS
STRAIGHT AND
TRUE TO THE CITY.
ARTEMIS OR
VENELIA MAY
ALREADY HAVE
WON.

I CAN'T THINK
ABOUT THAT EITHER.
I HAVE TO CONCENTRATE...
THINK THREE STEPS AHEAD
THE WAY MOTHER TAU...
THE WAY I WAS TAUGHT.

IT'S VENELIA!
AND SHE'S BEEN
TURNED TO
STONE!

AT LAST!
THE REST
SHOULD BE
AS EASY
AS...WHAT'S
THIS?





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I CAN'T LOOK.
HAVE TO BEAR
THE WEIGHT UNTIL
IT'S ALL AROUND
ME.

AND THE
CLIFF EDGE
MUST BE...
RIGHT HERE.

TICK

NOW!

AND
THE TREE
LIMB IS...
HERE!

"LOOK! I CAN SEE THEM!"

"ALL OF THEM?"

"I THINK SO, BUT ARTEMIS IS IN THE LEAD."

"YES, THE OTHERS ARE ALL THERE. VENELIA'S IN FRONT, OF COURSE."

"NO, WAIT... IT'S DIANA!"

"SHE'S PASSING EVERYONE!"

"SHE'S CLOSING WITH ARTEMIS!"

"IT'S JUST LIKE LAST TIME!"

"GAEA! SHE LOOKS TIRED!"

"BUT SHE'S NEARLY UP WITH ARTEMIS!"

"AND SHE CAN SEE THE FINISH. SHE CAN SEE ALL HER FRIENDS CHEERING FOR HER."

"AND HER MOTHER! SHE CAN SEE HIPPOLYTA!"

"NO! SHE
FELL!"



"ARTEMIS WINS!
SHE WINS!"



"ARTEMIS IS THE
NEW WONDER
WOMAN!
FOREVER!"

