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WONDER WOMAN

Hell hath no Fury!



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TWO THINGS
ARE SAID
WITH GREAT
REGULARITY
ABOUT
GATEWAY
CITY.

ONE IS THAT IT IS SO SAD
TO SEE THE STATE TO
WHICH THIS VENERABLE OLD
CITY HAS FALLEN, WITH HER
CRUMBLING INFRASTRUCTURE
AND DUBIOUS POLITICAL
SYSTEM.

THE OTHER IS THAT ANY
SPRING DAY IN GATEWAY
MUST SURELY NUMBER
AMONG THE TEN GREAT
DAYS OF THE WORLD.



RATHER IT IS THE SIGHT OF A LEAN AND GLEAMING FEMALE FORM HURLING ITSELF UP THE FACE OF A VENERABLE OLD BROWNSTONE APARTMENT BUILDING AS EASILY AS ANOTHER MORTAL MIGHT CLIMB A SHALLOW FLIGHT OF STARS.

SHE IS GONE SO QUICKLY FROM THE VIEW OF THOSE ON THE STREET THAT MANY DOUBT THEY HAVE TRULY SEEN HER PASS.

THEY HESITATE TO ASK A PASSERBY "DID YOU SEE THAT?"! LEST THE RESPONSE BE LAUGHTER OR DERISION.

BUT YOU, GENTLE READER, CAN MOVE WHERE THOSE BOUND BY LOGIC AND GRAVITY CANNOT.

AND YOU CAN FOLLOW AS EASILY AS WOULD A BIRD THE WOMAN WHO LEAPS AND NEARLY FLIES ACROSS THE ROOFTOPS.

TO THOSE WHO HAVE MET HER BEFORE, THE EYES OF STEEL AND HAIR OF FLAME WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FAMILIAR.

TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HAD THE PLEASURE--DUBIOUS SOME MIGHT CALL IT--HER NAME IS ARTEMIS, THO' IN EVER WIDENING CIRCLES SHE IS BETTER KNOWN AS...

REQUIEM

...MY OLD FRIEND HARRY MATTHEWS WAS TRANSFORMED BY THE DEMON BELIAL INTO A HORSEHAIR PILLOW.

HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT SO CASUALLY, JASON? LIKE IT DOESN'T EVEN MATTER!

BECUSE TO HIM IT DOES NOT!

HELL HATH NO FURY

NOTHING MATTERS TO A MONSTER SUCH AS JASON BLOOD, AND THAT IS WHY HE MUST DIE!

ARTEMIS!

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ARTEMIS?
BUT SHE'S
DEAD!

WE SAW
HER DIE!*

YOU CANNOT LONG ELUDE
MY BLADE, BLOOD! WHY
EVEN TRY?

SELF-PRESERVATION IS
ALWAYS A FIRST INSTINCT,
AMAZON!

ARTEMIS, HOLD! MAKE NO
FURTHER MOVE AGAINST
JASON BLOOD UNTIL YOU
HAVE EXPLAINED YOURSELF!

A CLUMSY
MOVE,
LITTLE
SISTER.

BUT, THEN, YOUR WARRIOR
SKILLS NEVER WERE A
MATCH FOR MINE!

TOO MUCH DEPENDENCE ON
THE POWERS THE GODS
GRANTED YOU, I THINK!



WHAT THE HECK'S GOING ON
HERE? DIANA SHOULD BE
MOPPING THE FLOOR WITH
THIS CHICK...

...BUT SHE'S BARELY
HOLDING HER OWN! I'VE
GOTTA...

YOU'VE
"GOTTA"
NOTHING,
YOUNG
LADY!

JASON, PLEASE! WHILE
THERE'S STILL TIME! TELL
ME WHAT'S GOING ON
HERE!

I FEAR THE TIME HAS COME
TO MAKE YOU PRIVY TO AN
OLD SECRET OF MINE,
HELENA. I WISH THIS
MOMENT COULD HAVE BEEN
INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

RANDU...

I UNDER-
STAND,
JASON.
PREPARE
YOUR-
SELF...

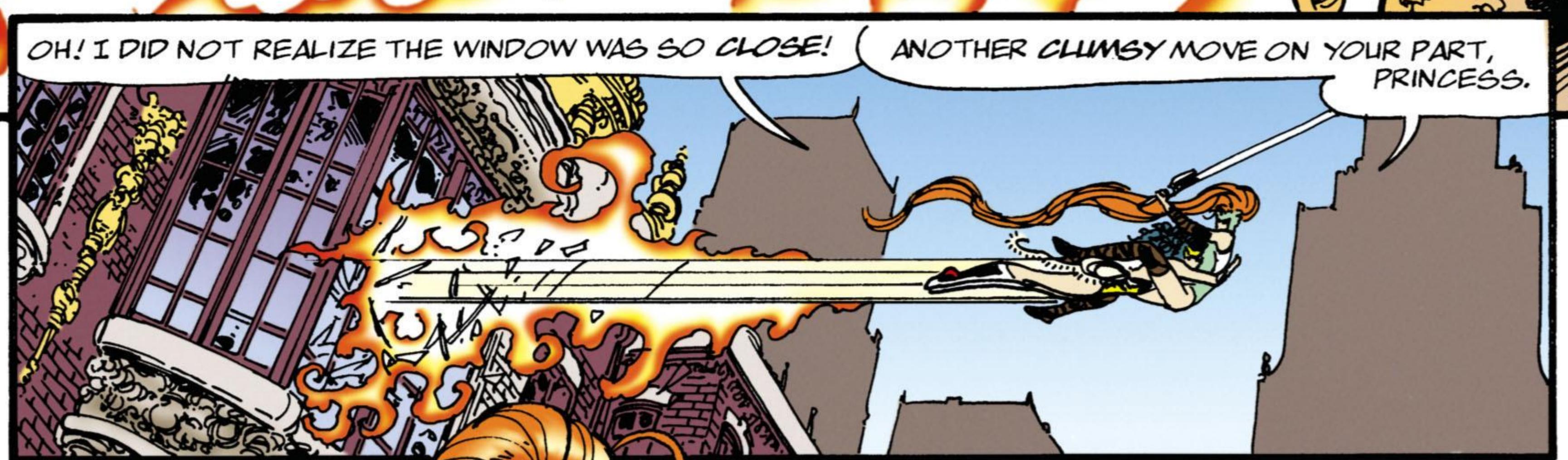
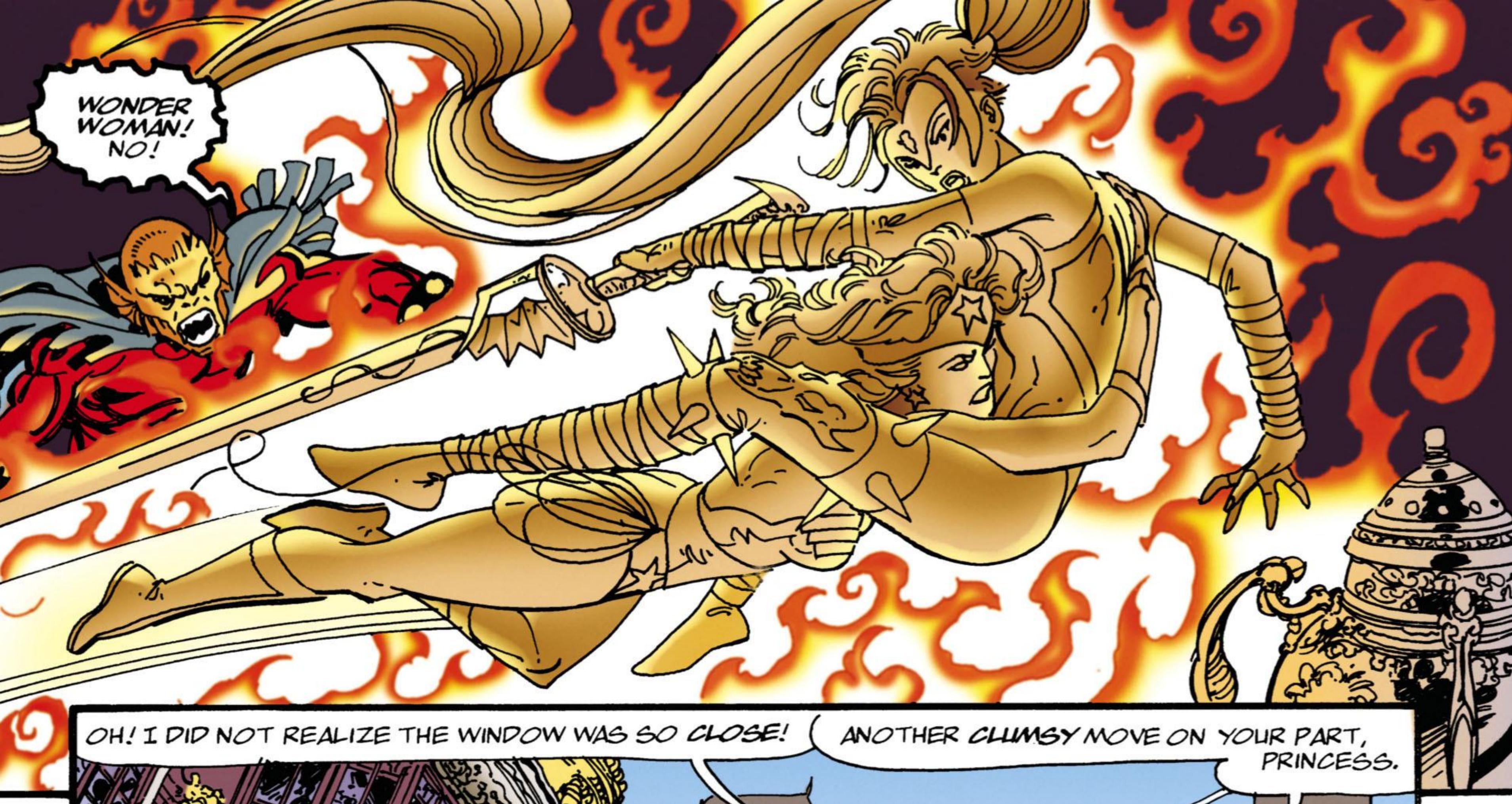
CHANGE, CHANGE, O
FORM OF MAN!

RELEASE THE
MIGHT FROM FLESHY
MIRE!

BOIL THE BLOOD
IN HEART OF FIRE!

GONE, GONE THE
FORM OF MAN!





NOT QUITE MEANWHILE, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CONTINENT IN FAIRHARBOUR, CONNECTICUT...

WANT TO THANK YOU FOR COMING AS QUICKLY AS YOU DID, MS. TROY.



HAD THE WRECKAGE BROUGHT IN HERE. QUITE FRANKLY COULDN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE TO DO WITH IT.

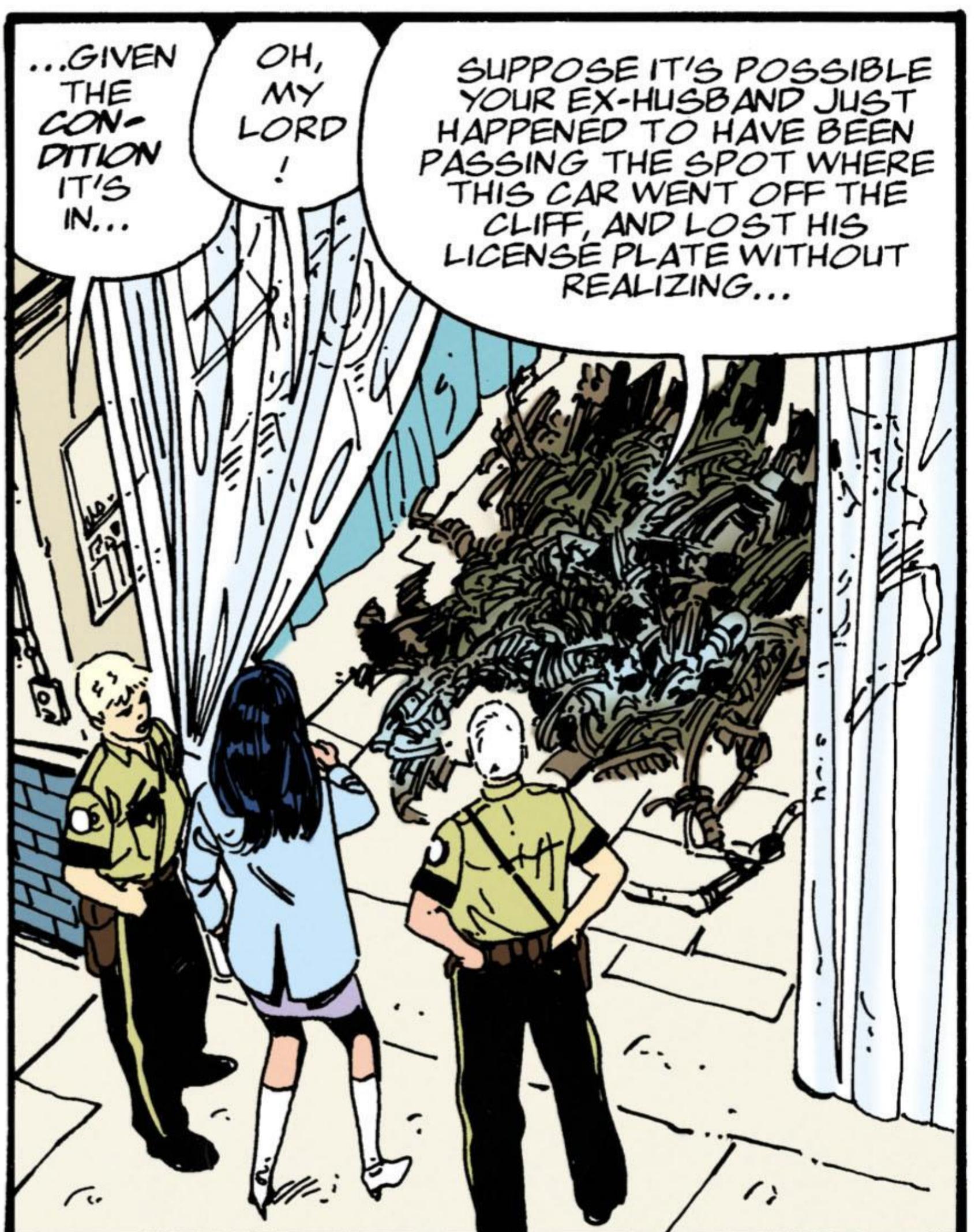
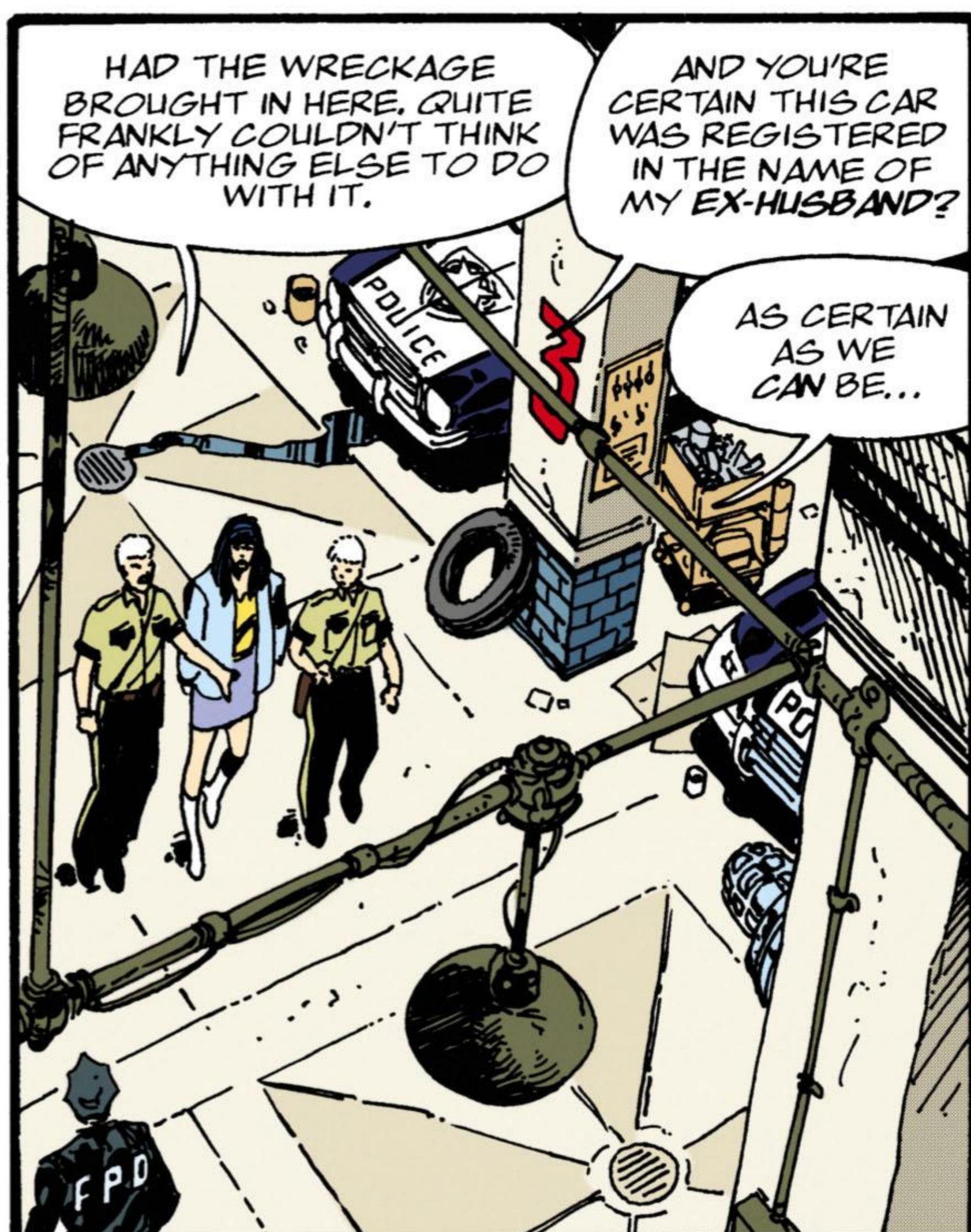
AND YOU'RE CERTAIN THIS CAR WAS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF MY EX-HUSBAND?

AS CERTAIN AS WE CAN BE...

...GIVEN THE CONDITION IT'S IN...

OH, MY LORD!

SUPPOSE IT'S POSSIBLE YOUR EX-HUSBAND JUST HAPPENED TO HAVE BEEN PASSING THE SPOT WHERE THIS CAR WENT OFF THE CLIFF, AND LOST HIS LICENSE PLATE WITHOUT REALIZING...



IF YOU REALLY THOUGHT THAT WAS THE CASE, YOU'D NEVER HAVE CALLED ME, WOULD YOU? NO... TERRY WAS IN THIS CAR WHEN IT CRASHED. I CAN ALMOST FEEL IT, FEEL THE TOUCH OF DEATH ON THE METAL.

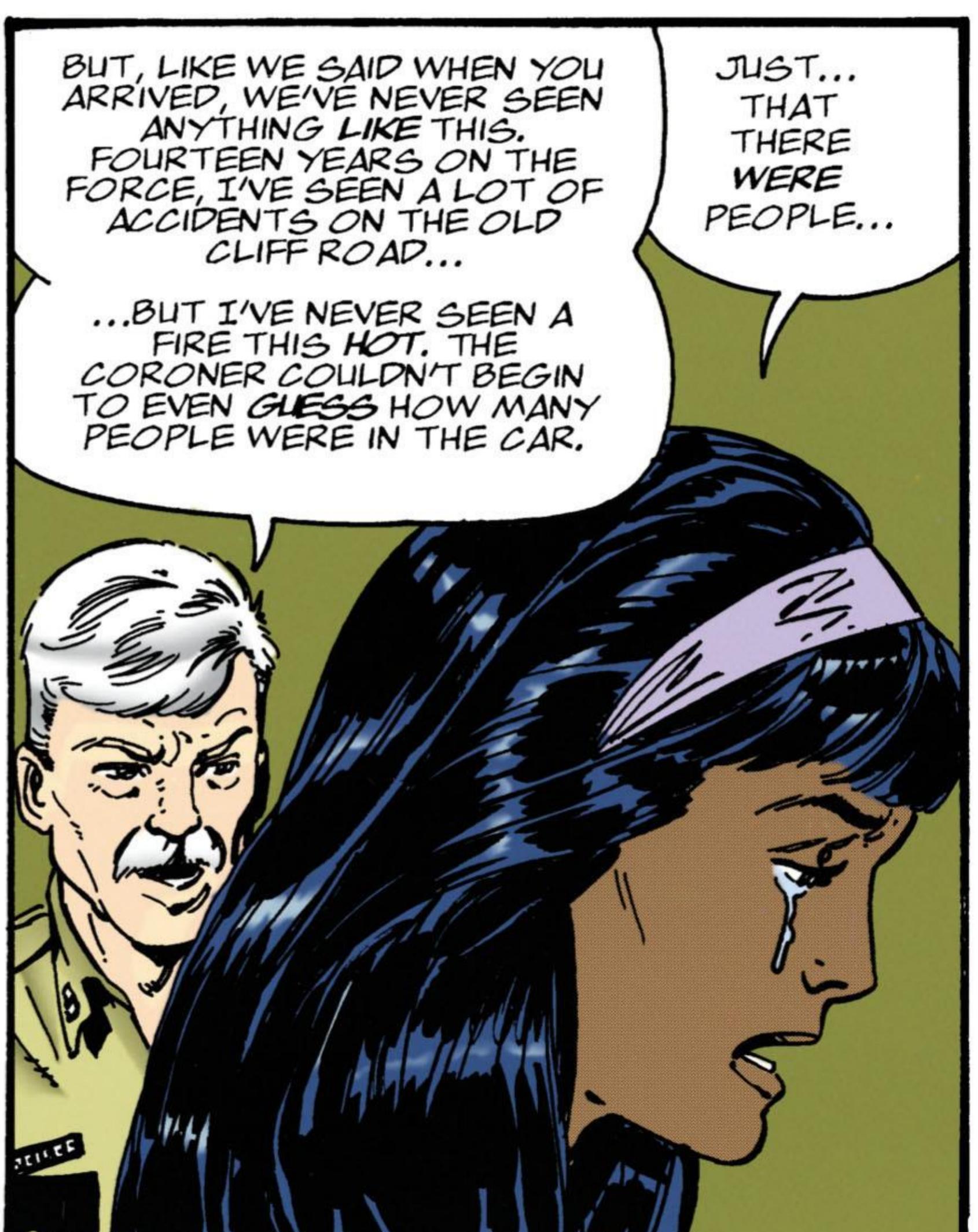
BUT... THE CHILDREN? MY SON? HIS DAUGHTER?

NOT A SIGN, MS. TROY.

BUT, LIKE WE SAID WHEN YOU ARRIVED, WE'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS. FOURTEEN YEARS ON THE FORCE, I'VE SEEN A LOT OF ACCIDENTS ON THE OLD CLIFF ROAD...

JUST... THAT THERE WERE PEOPLE...

...BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN A FIRE THIS HOT. THE CORONER COULDN'T BEGIN TO EVEN GUESS HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE IN THE CAR.



GATEWAY CITY. A SECOND OR TWO BEFORE WE LEFT...

ARTEMIS IS FALLING! IT'S NOT DIANA'S STYLE TO LET HER JUST DROP LIKE THAT!

WHY ISN'T SHE FLYING AFTER HER?

I'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING! ZEUS SAID HE'D GRANTED MY FONDEST WISH...*

BUT MOM WAS ABLE TO HOLD ME BACK JUST THEN LIKE I SURE DIDN'T HAVE SUPER-STRENGTH...

CASSIE!!!

*LAST ISSUE - HOPE YOU DIDN'T MISS IT! DA KUPPMEISTER

YES!!
I CAN
FLY!

WHO
???

CASSIE... SHE FLEW WITHOUT THE SANDALS OF HERMES.

HOW? AND... WHY DID SHE EVEN NEED TO? I COULD HAVE ACTED FASTER TO SAVE ARTEMIS. BUT I FEEL AS THOUGH A FOG HAS SETTLED ON MY BRAIN.

YOUR INTERVENTION WAS TIMELY BUT UNNECESSARY, YOUNG ONE. NOW, REMOVE YOURSELF FROM THE BATTLE ZONE.

I HAVE MORE PRESSING MATTERS WITH WHICH TO CONCERN MYSELF...

HEY!!

SURRENDER NOW AND END
YOUR PAIN. FROM FURTHER
STRUGGLE NOTHING'S
GAINED!

YOUR BATTLE
SKILLS ARE AS
CLUMSY AS YOUR
RHYMING,
DEMON!

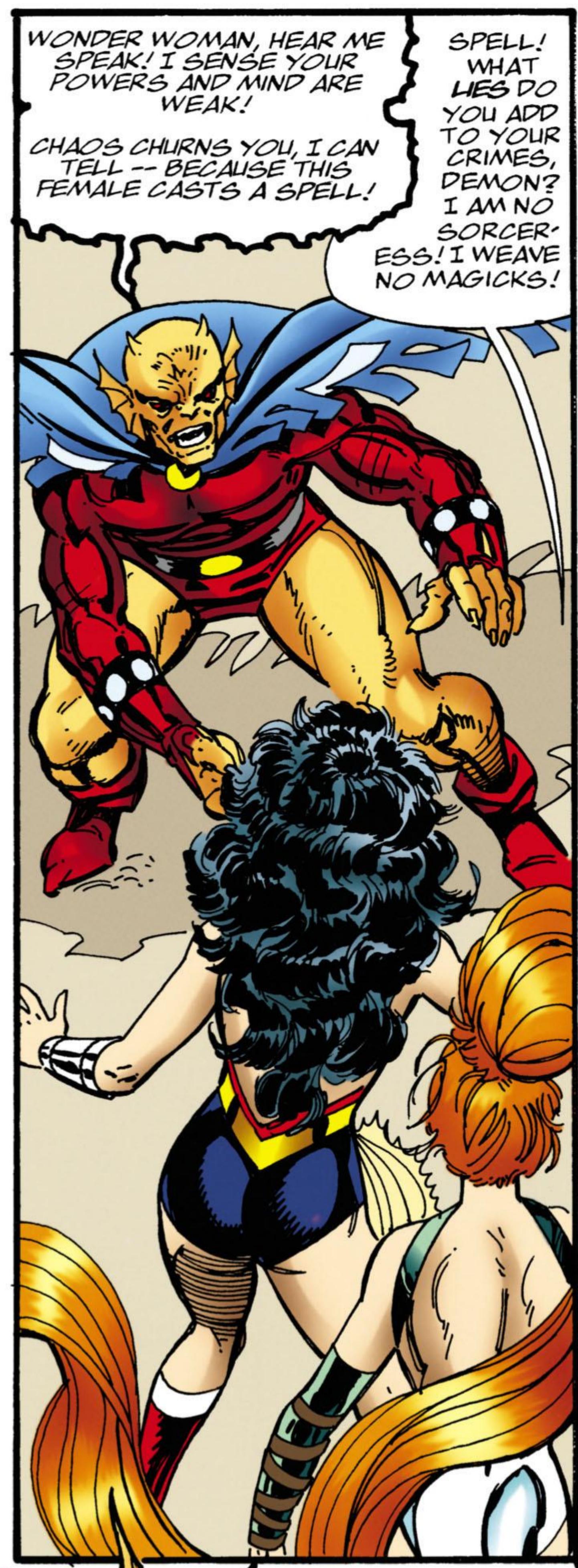
YOUR HELLFIRE DOES
NO PHYSICAL DAMAGE,
AND AS AN AMAZON...

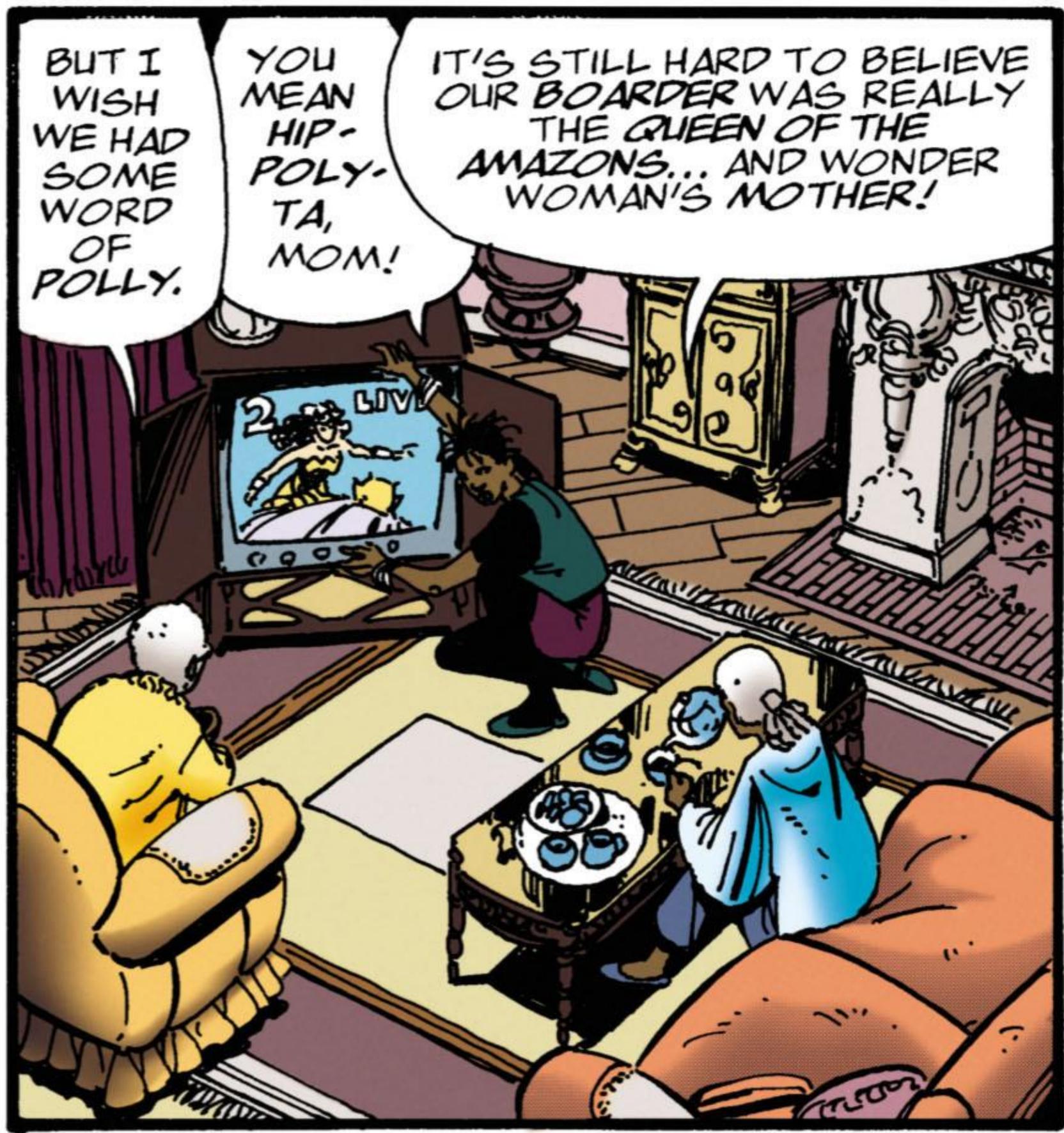
...I HAVE
TRAINED ALL
MY LIFE TO
RESIST ANY
AMOUNT
OF PAIN!

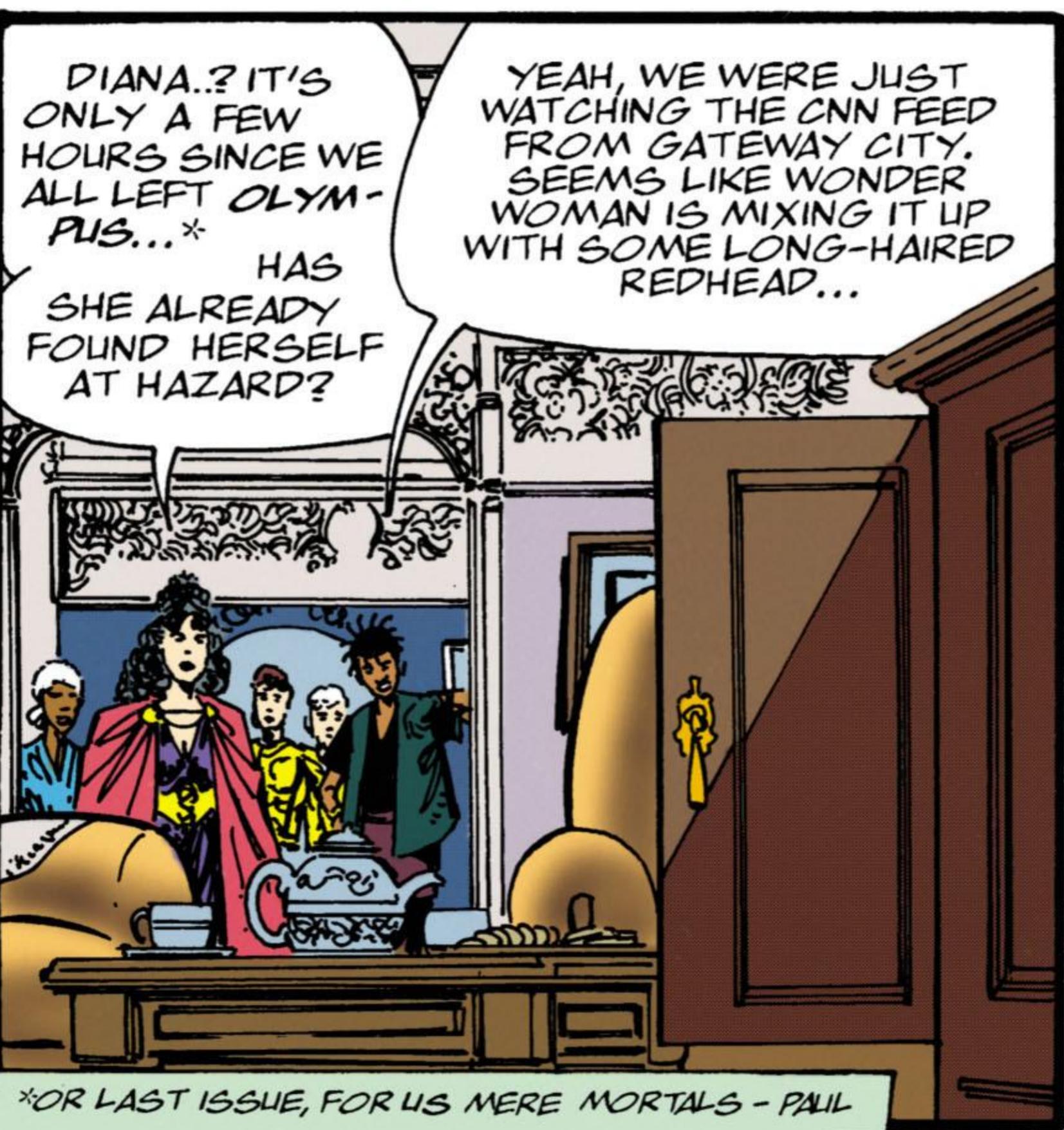
YOUR BLADE IS QUICK, BUT
NOT ENOUGH! YOU'LL FIND A
DEMON'S HIDE IS TOUGH!

AND WHERE YOUR STEEL IS
SEEN AS WANTING, MY
CLAWS AND FANGS ARE
SWIFT AND DAUNTING!

AH-GH!!

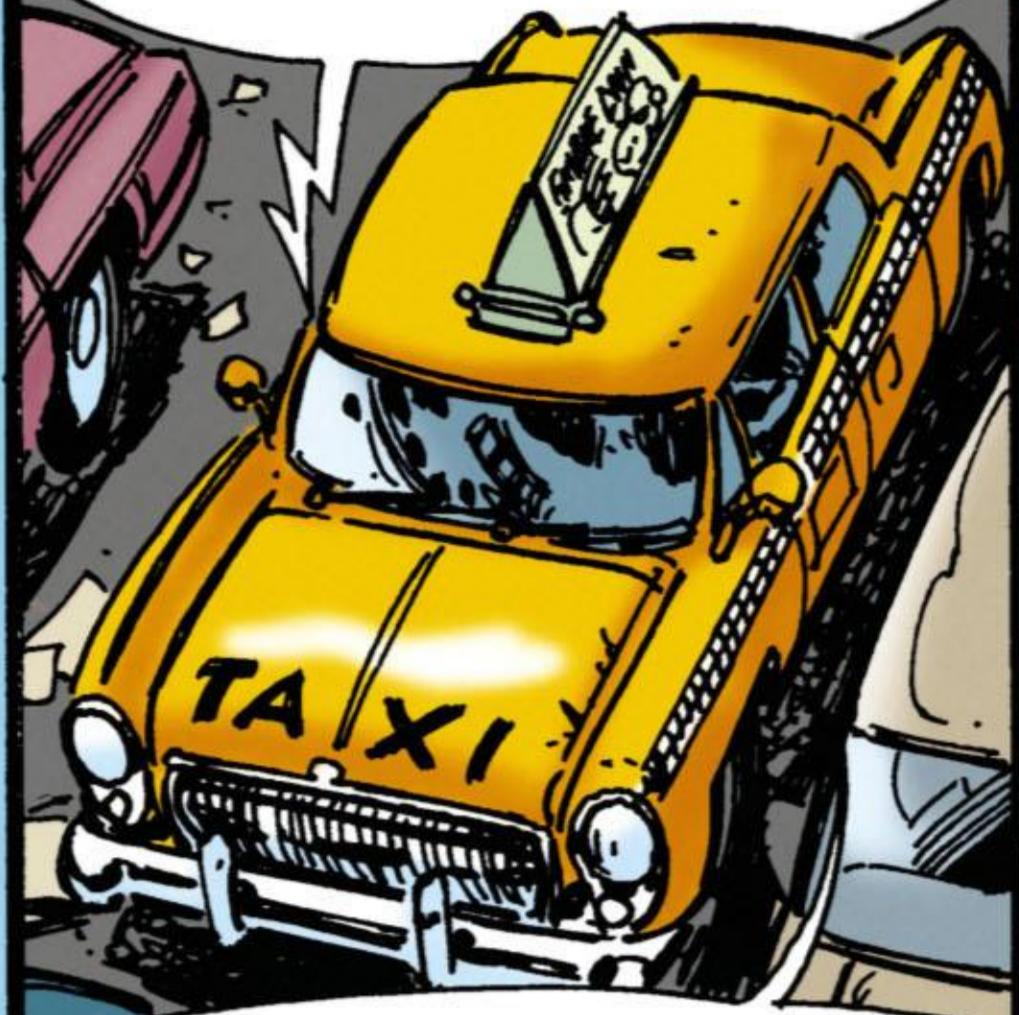






...WE RETURN AGAIN TO GATEWAY CITY, BUT A FEW BLOCKS NORTH OF THE PLACE WE RECENTLY DEPARTED...

...BELIEVED TO BE A SOMETIMES SIGHTED CREATURE KNOWN ONLY AS THE DEMON, AND A MYSTERIOUS REDHEAD WHOM SOME SAY RESEMBLES THE NOW DECEASED WOMAN WHO ONCE TOOK PRINCESS DIANA'S PLACE AS...



DRIVER... DO YOU KNOW WHERE THAT BATTLE IS HAPPENING?

SURE, IT'S ABOUT EIGHT BLOCKS SOUTH OF HERE, BUT IT'S WAY OUT OF THE WAY FOR GETTIN' TO YOUR HOTEL.

THAT DOESN'T MATTER. CAN YOU GET ME THERE? QUICKLY?

I'LL DO WHAT I CAN, LADY, BUT IN THIS TRAFFIC, BY THE TIME WE GET THERE...



...THE FUN IS LIKELY TO BE ALL OVER!

THEN HERE, TAKE YOUR FARE. KEEP THE CHANGE.

I'LL DO BETTER ON FOOT...



...BUT IF THERE WAS EVER A TIME I MISSED MY SUPER-POWERS...

...THIS HAS GOT TO BE IT!



...
...
...

ENOUGH SPEECHES!

I KNOW NOT WHAT SCHEME
YOU SEEK TO HATCH IN
THAT MAGGOT HEAP YOU
CALL A BRAIN, DEMON...

...BUT YOU WILL NOT DETER
ME FROM MY MISSION. I
SEEK YOUR DEATH, AND I
SHALL HAVE...

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...HUNH!!

DIANA SAID YOU SHOULD
LEAVE ETRIGAN ALONE,
LADY.

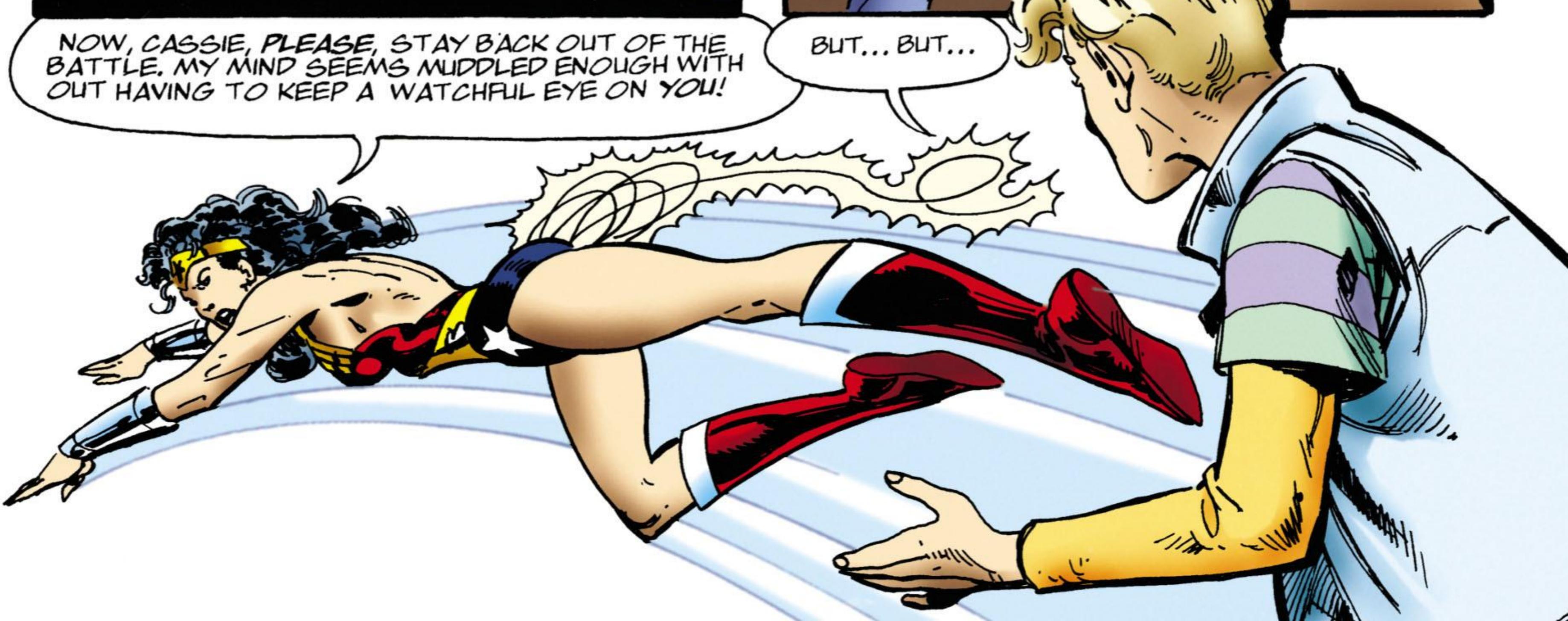
NOW, I DON'T KNOW WHO
YOU ARE, OR WHAT YOU
THINK YOU'RE DOING HERE...

...BUT I KNOW ENOUGH TO
LISTEN TO DIANA BE-
FORE I LISTEN TO
YOU!

NO!!

YES! ZEUS
DID GIVE ME
SUPER-
STRENGTH!

BUT... WHY WAS
MOM ABLE TO
HOLD ME
BACK..?



OHH-HHH, MAN! HOW COULD DIANA DO THAT TO ME! SHE KNOWS I RESPECT HER. SHE KNOWS I WOULDN'T GO AGAINST HER WISHES...

BUT SHE'S RIGHT ABOUT HER BRAIN BEING MUDDLED! SHE HASN'T BEEN HERSELF SINCE THIS ARTEMIS DAME SHOWED UP.

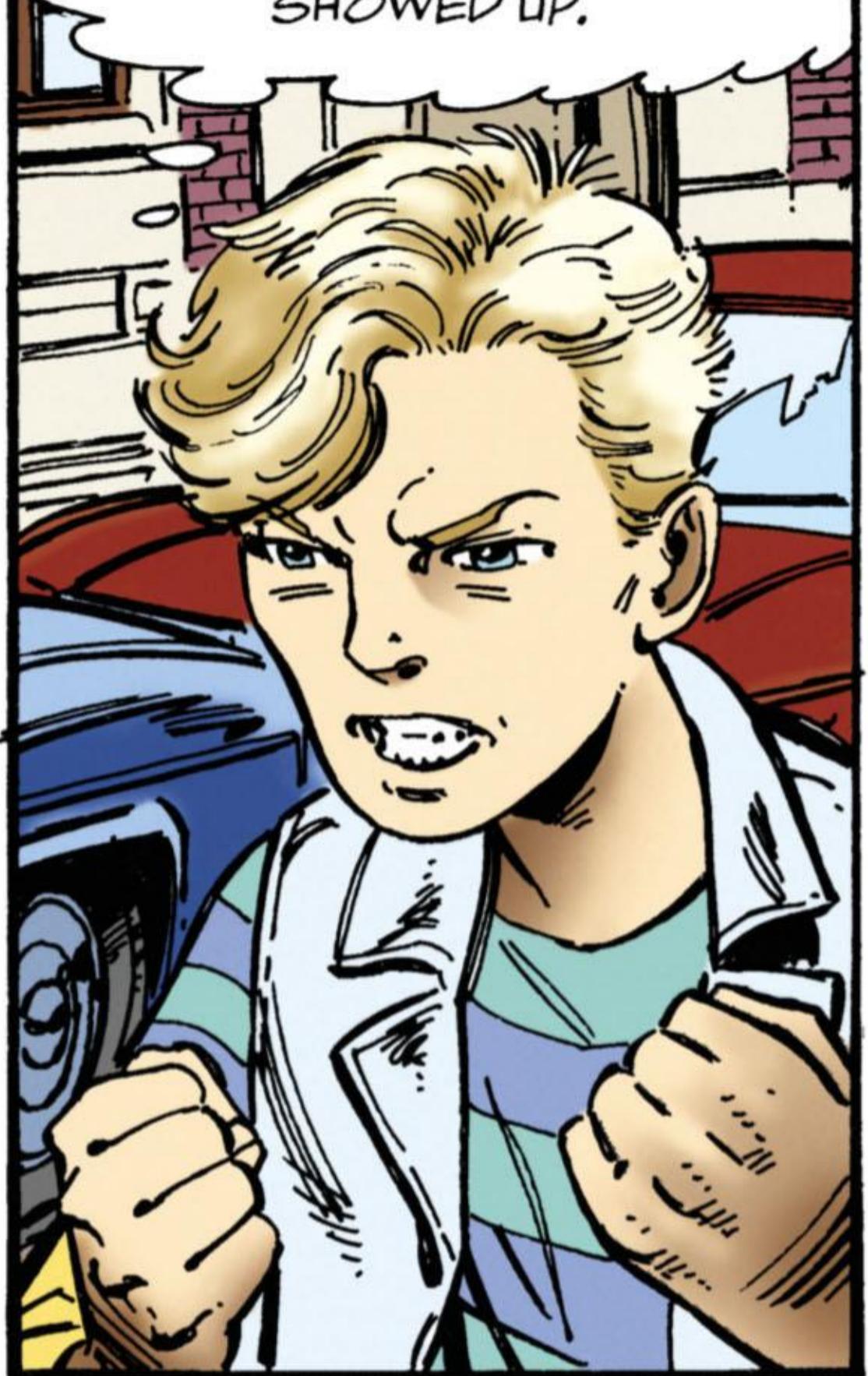
AND I'LL JUST BET THAT'S WHY SHE DOESN'T REALIZE HOW MUCH HELP I CAN BE TO HER IN THIS FIGHT!

SO NO MATTER WHAT DIANA SAYS, I'VE GOTTA...

HUH?

NOT QUITE SO FAST, YOUNG ONE.

THERE IS A USE FOR YOU IN THIS-BUT NOT ONE OF YOUR CHOOSING!



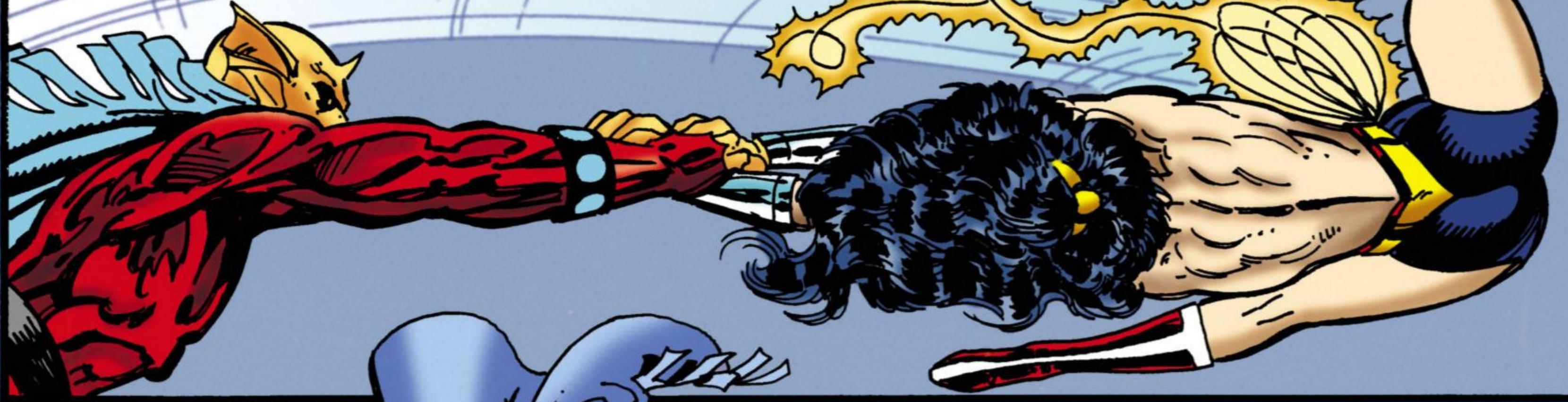
ETRIGAN! STOP! THE WOUNDS YOU INFlicted, AND THE IMPACT OF HER FALL HAVE INCAPACITATED ARTEMIS. WE CAN RESTRAIN HER UNTIL WE MAKE HER UNDERSTAND...

UNDERSTANDING IS ELUSIVE, FLEETING AS THAT THING CALLED "TRUTH!"



ARTEMIS'S COMPREHENSION ENDS AT LAWS OF CLAW AND TOOTH.

OH-HH!



TIME IS PAST FOR GLAD
CHARADING, TIME IS PAST
FOR STEALTH AND GUILE.

NOW THE AGE OF MAN IS
FADING, NOW SHALL COME
THE RULE OF FIRE!



LIAR CALLED SHE ME BEFORE
YOU, AND YOU THOUGHT HER
WORDS UNTRUE.

FRIENDSHIP WITH MY ALTER
EGO SHAPED THE
THOUGHTS THAT CAME TO
YOU.

NOW LET ALL PRETENSE BE
ENDED, NOW LET ETRIGAN
BE FREE.

FREE TO SERVE
HIS ONE TRUE
MASTER, FREE
TO MAIM AND
KILL WITH
GLEE!

I... THINK
NOT, MONSTER.

A DEMON'S HIDE MAY BE
TOUGH ENOUGH TO STOP
THE EDGE OF MY SWORD...

...BUT THE POINT IS MADE
TO PIERCE STEEL!

NO-OHH!!



WORSE YOUR WOUNDS THAN THIS, I
THOUGHT THEM SAW YOU FALLEN, NOT
TO RISE.

BUT THE DAY IS FAR
FROM ENDED. YET WE'LL
SEE WHO LIVES, WHO
DIES!

ENOUGH
OF THIS.

STAND BACK, ETRIGAN. IT IS
TIME FOR ME TO TAKE A
HAND DIRECTLY.

HELLFIRE... AND BLURRING
OF MY VISION FROM LOSS
OF BLOOD...

CAN'T MAKE
OUT... WHO...

THE TIME
HAS COME TO
GATHER UP OUR
PRIZES, TO TAKE
THEM HOME
WITH US...

"HOME TO HELL!"

NEXT ISSUE: THE SHOCKING TRUTH
BEHIND HIPPOLYTA'S ANGUISHED CRY IS MADE
CLEAR, AS DIANA AND HER FRIENDS FACE ALL THE
TORMENTS OF HELL ITSELF, AND AN AMAZON IS
MORTALLY WOUNDED. JOIN US, IF YOU DARE, FOR...
ALL MY SINS REMEMBERED...