



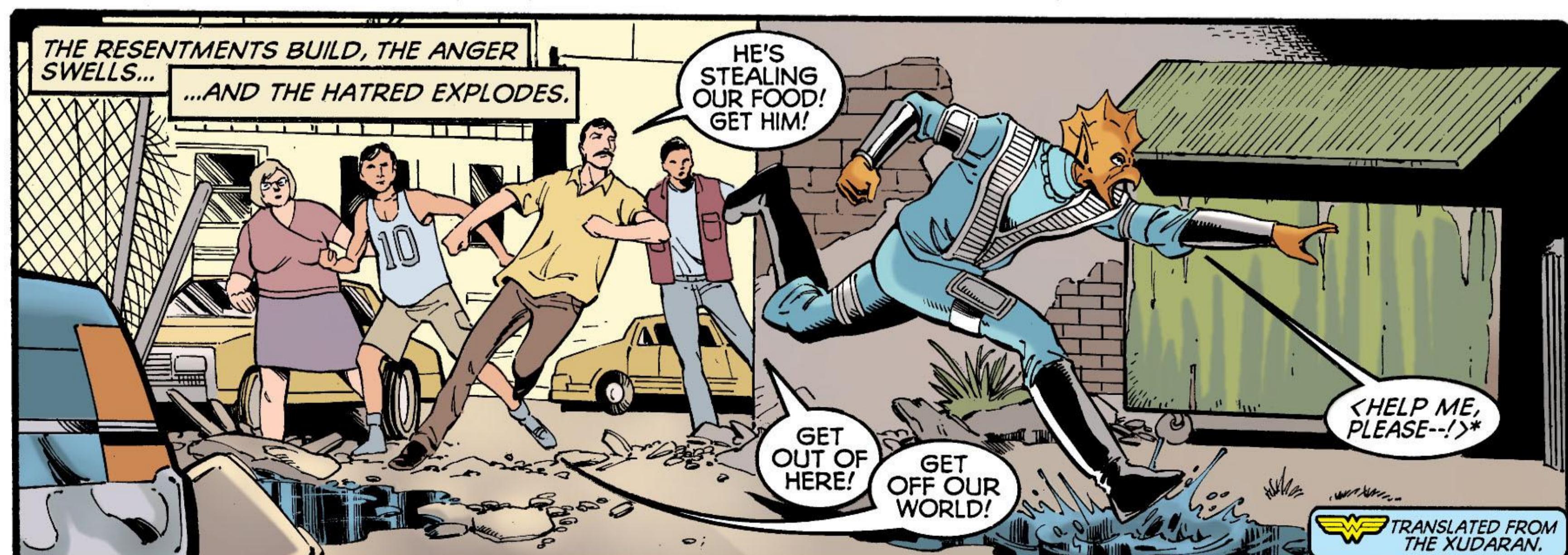
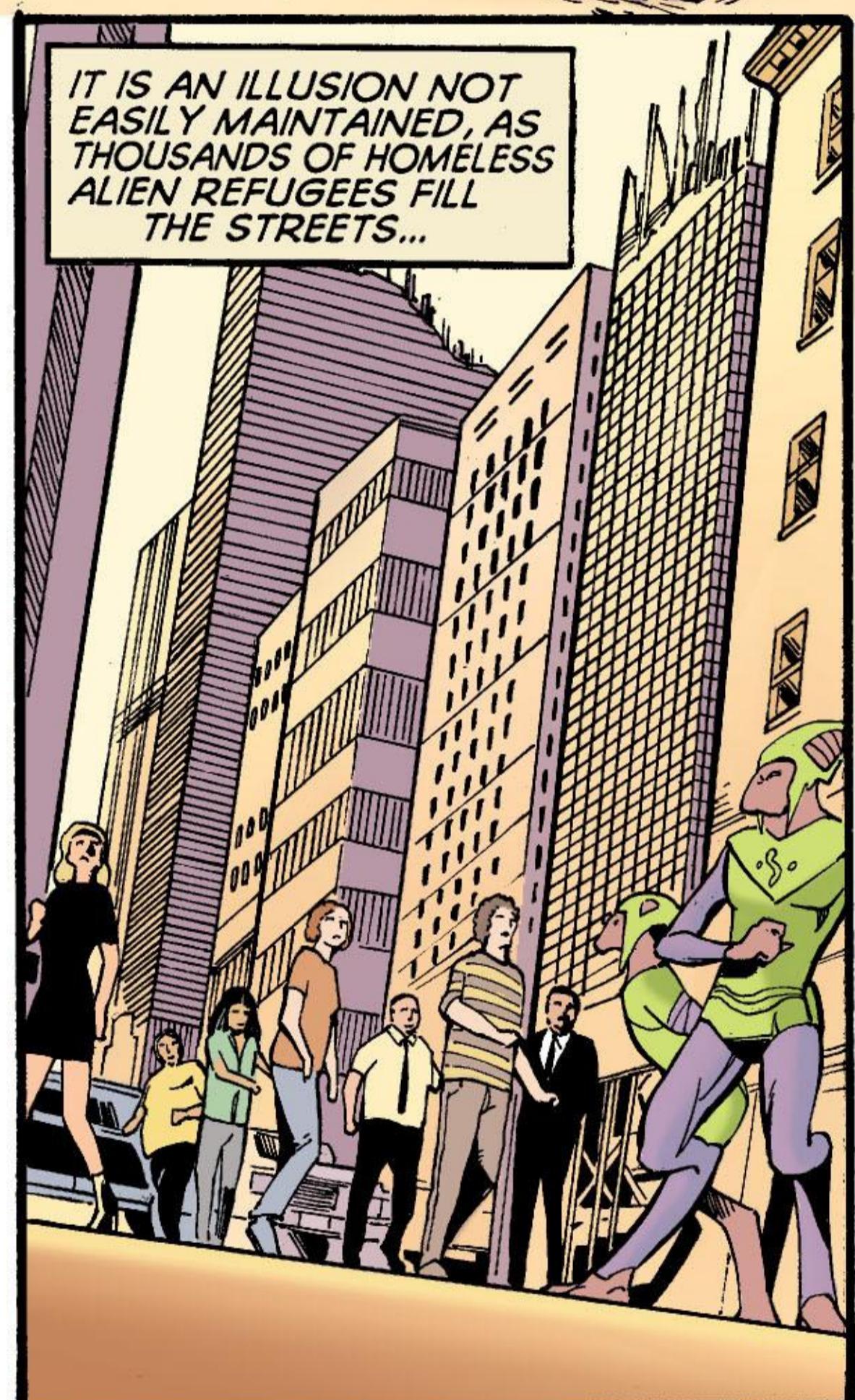
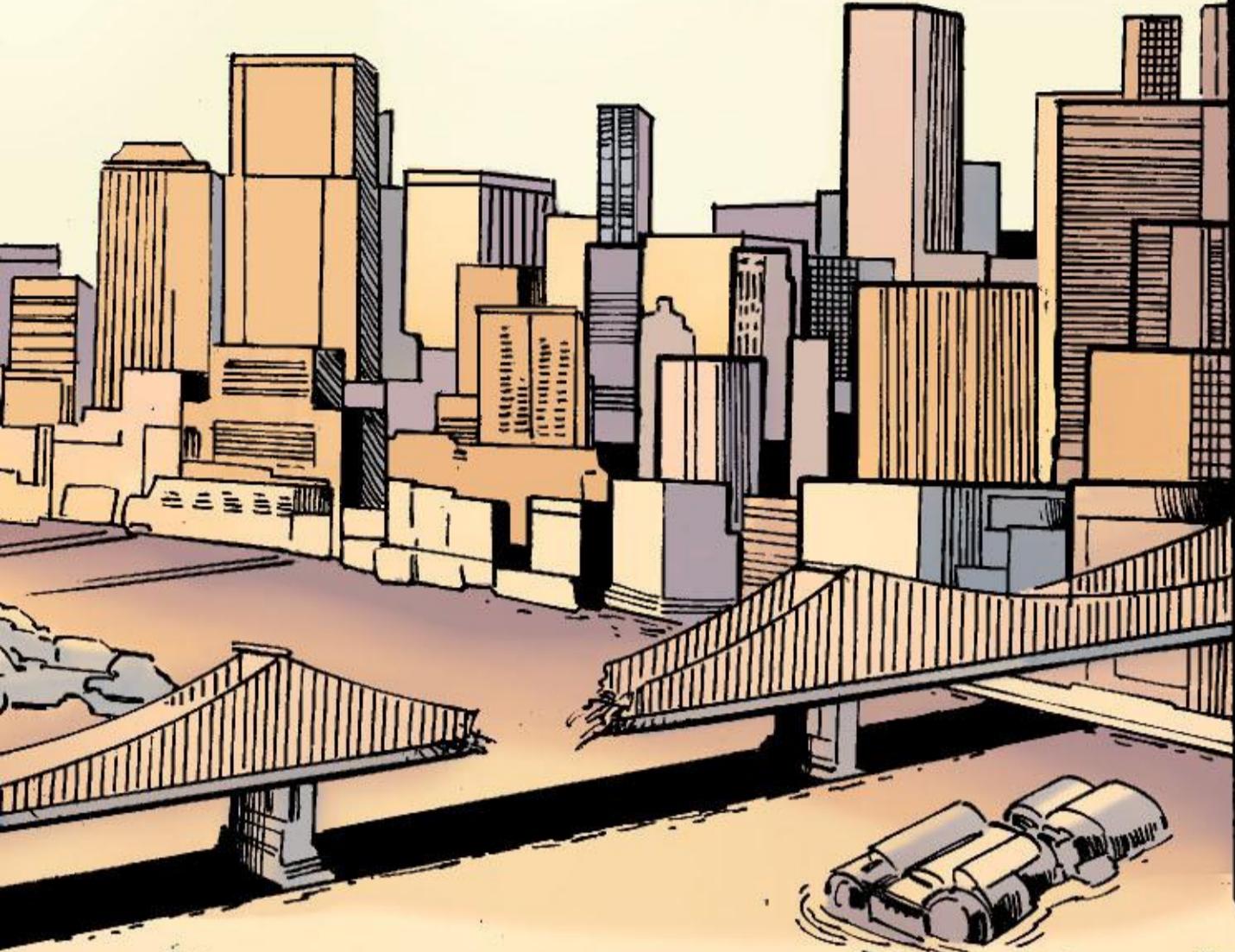
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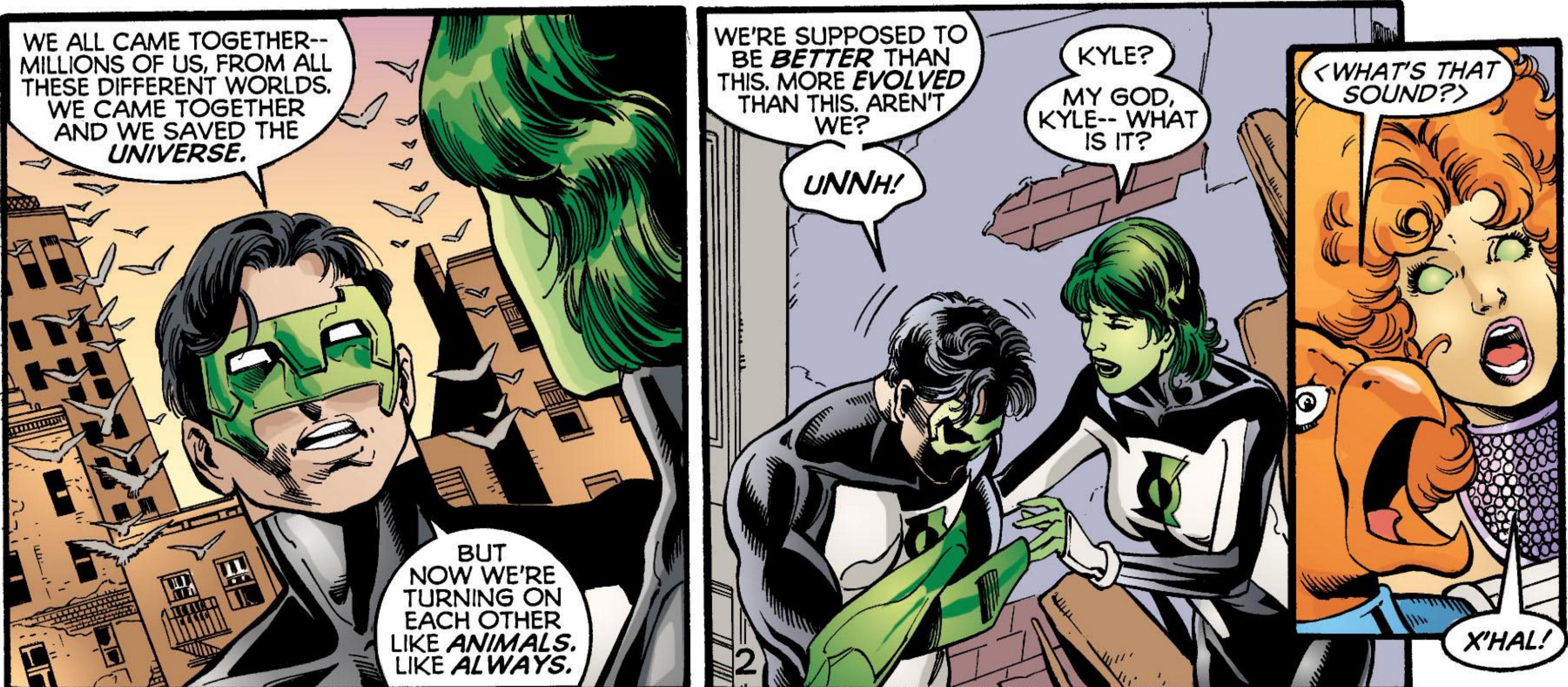
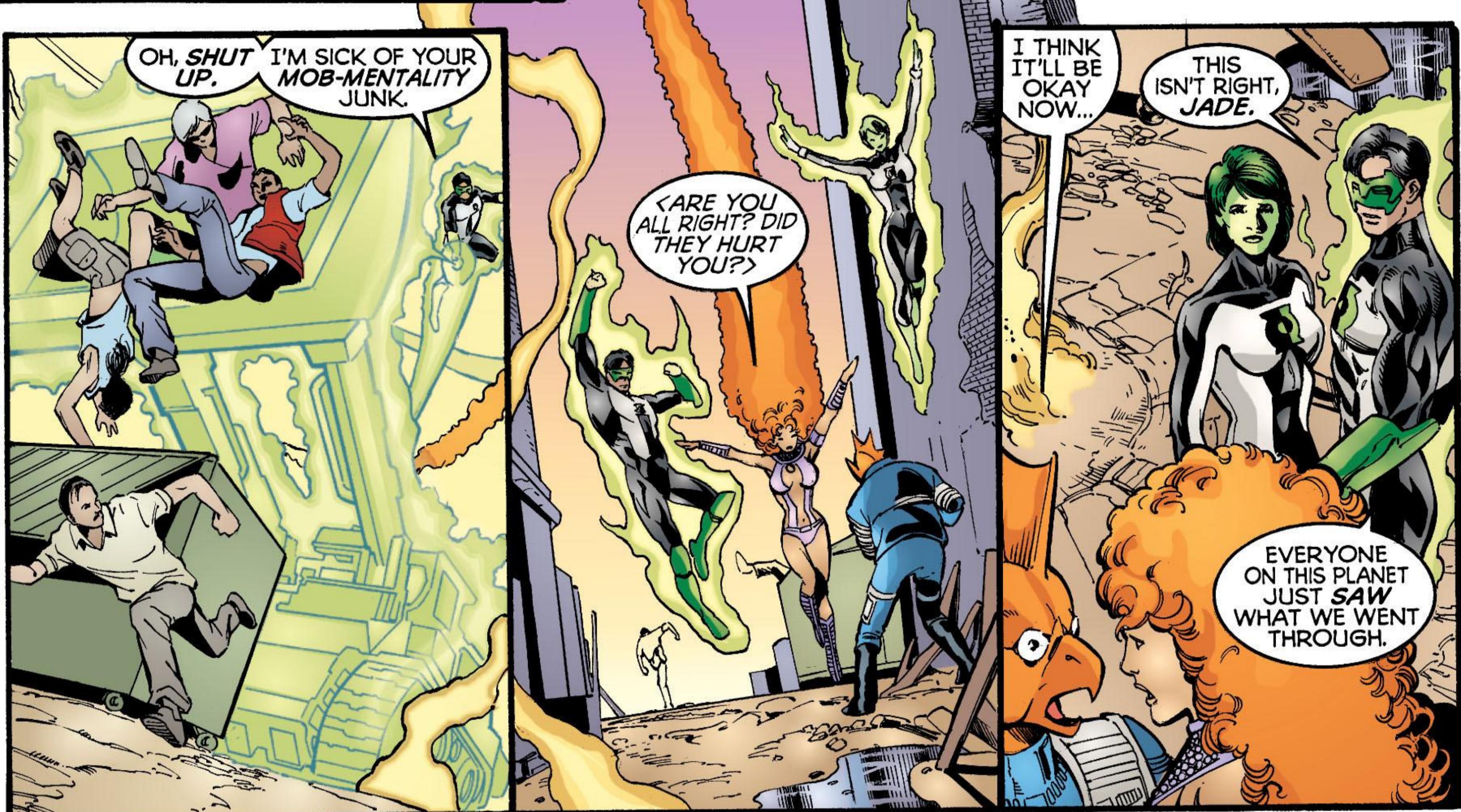
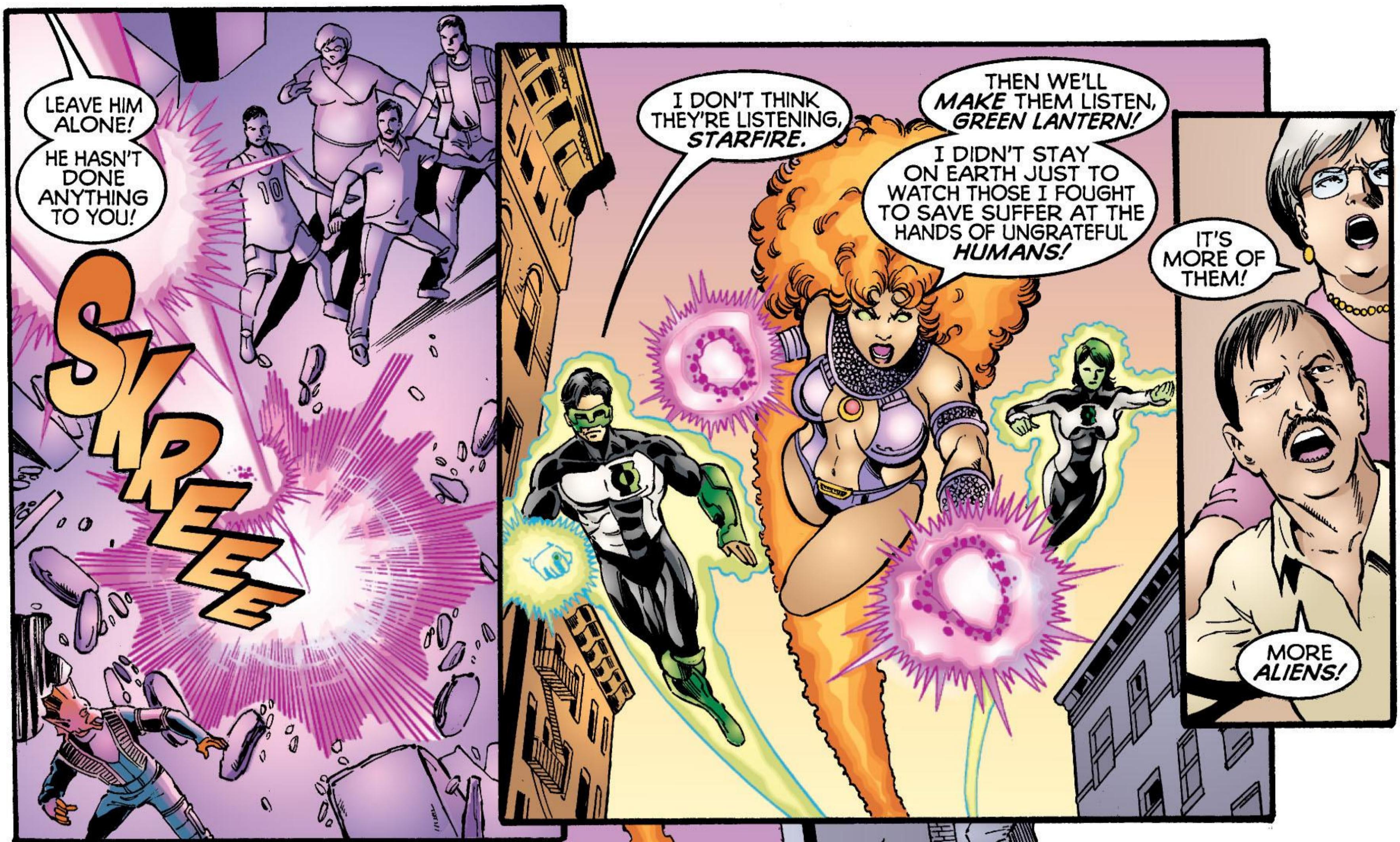
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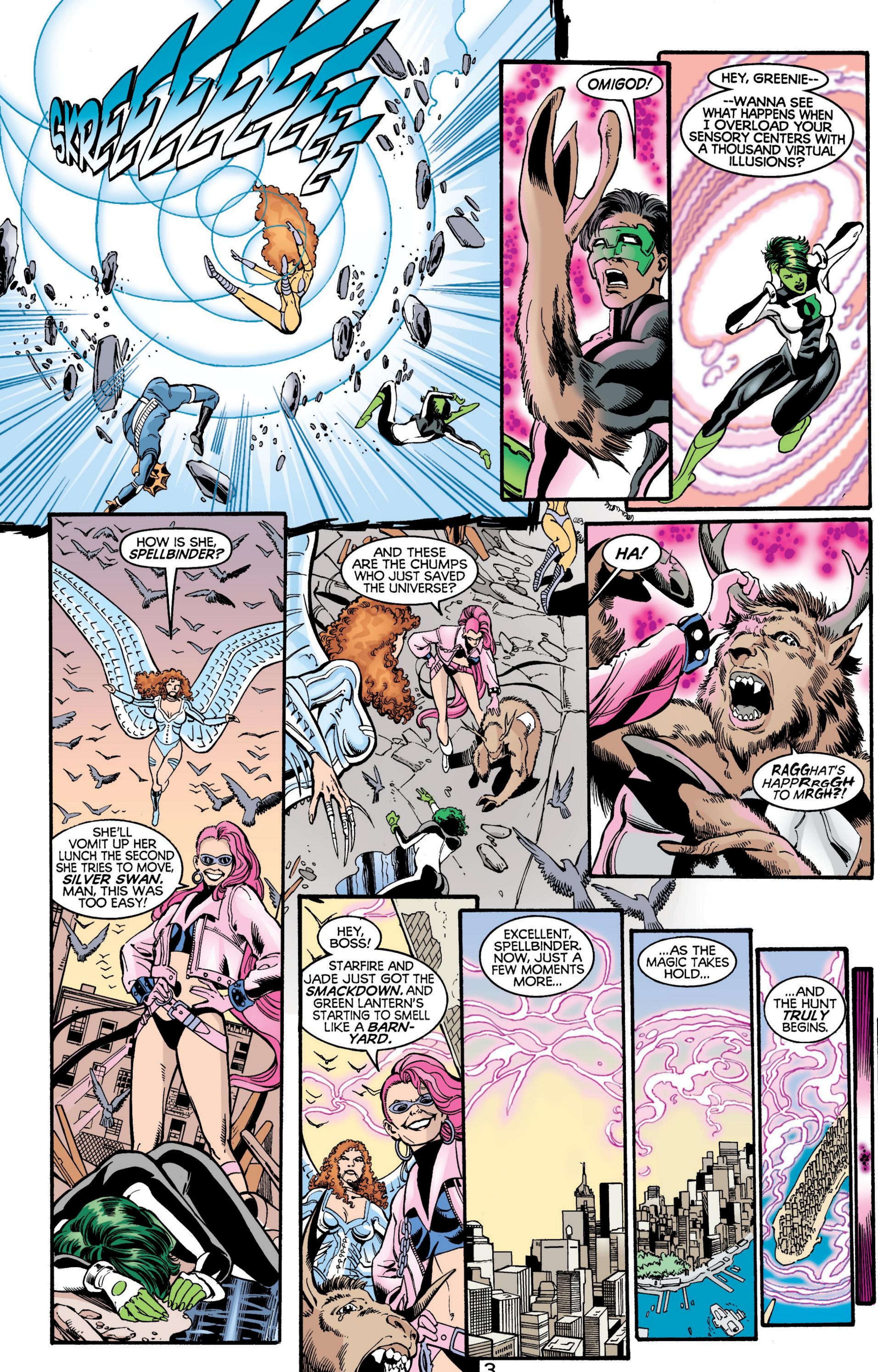
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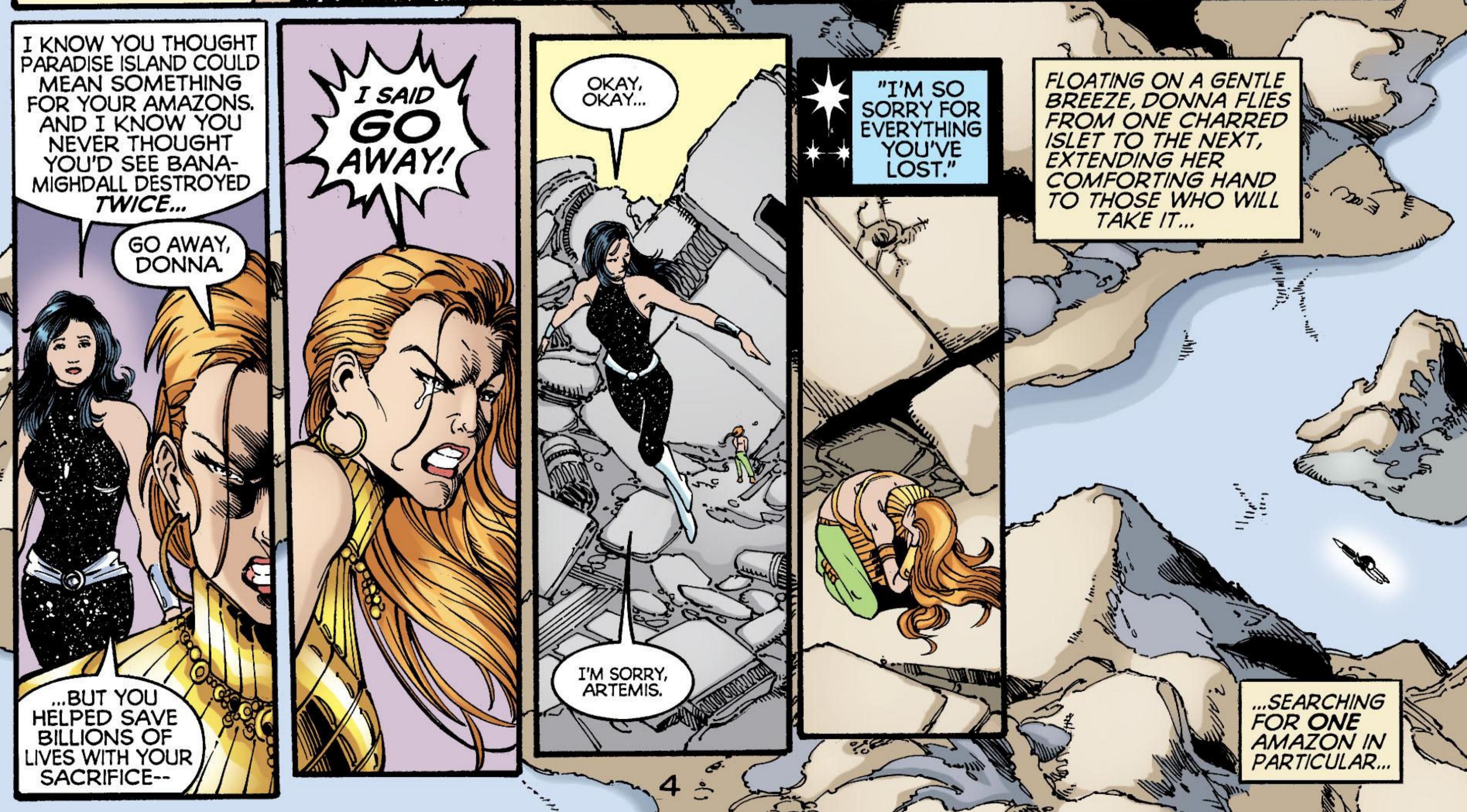
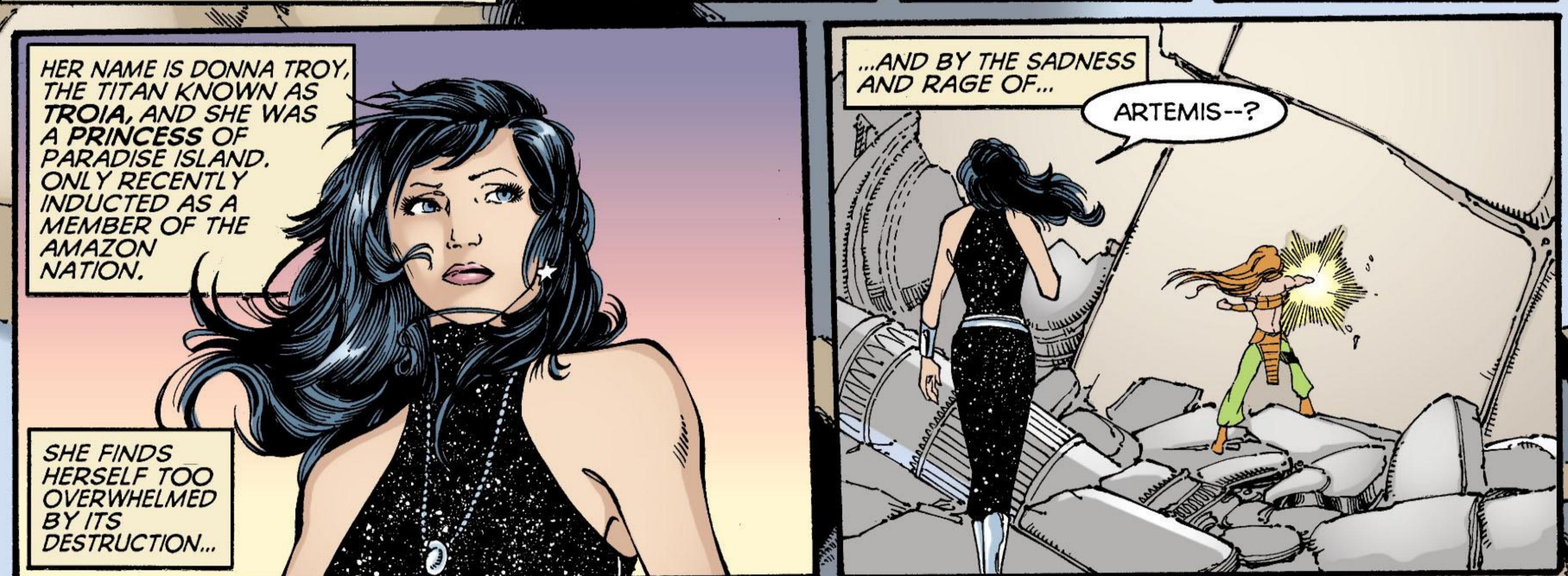
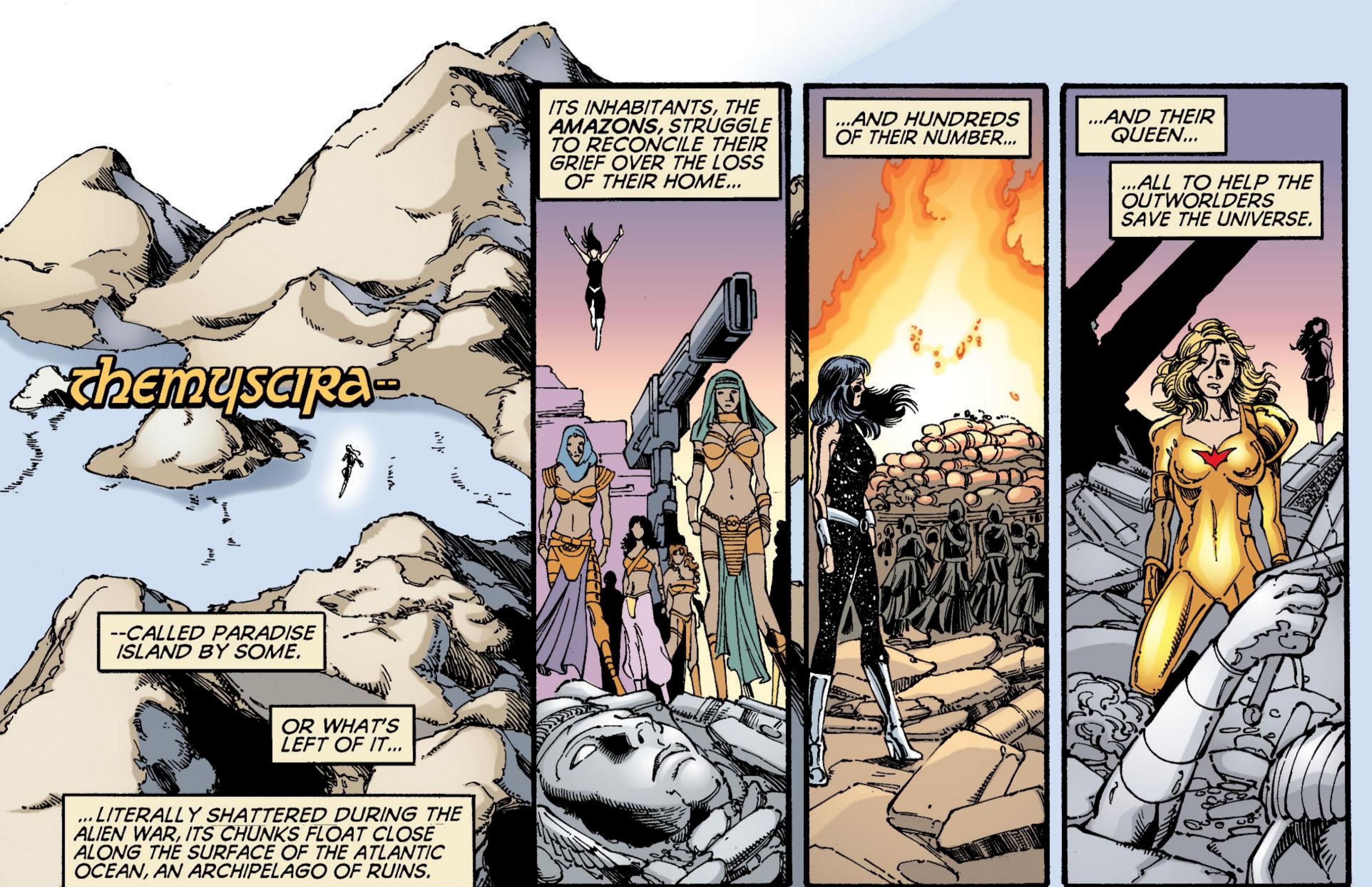


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THE RUINS OF THE
TEMPLE OF ARTEMIS.

IT'S HERE DONNA'S SISTER KNEELS,
HUMBLED BEFORE THE REMAINS OF
THE GREAT STATUE OF ARTEMIS--
NOT THE FIRE-HAIRED WARRIOR OF
BANA-MIGHDALL, BUT HER OLYMPIAN
NAMESAKE, THE PATRON GODDESS
OF THE AMAZONS OF THEMYSCIRIA.

IT IS HERE DIANA, THE DAUGHTER
OF THE SLAIN HIPPOLYTA, THE
FORMER QUEEN OF THE AMAZONS,
PRAYS. DIANA-- THE THEMYSCIRAN
AMBASSADOR WHO WON THE
SACRED CONTEST AND WENT
FORTH TO CONQUER HATRED
AND EVIL IN PATRIARCH'S WORLD
AS

WONDER WOMAN

WE'VE
DONE IT, NOBLE
ARTEMIS.

THE ALIENS WERE
DESTROYED, AND GAEA
HAS BEEN PRESERVED.
THE AMAZONS HELPED THE
OUTWORLDERS AND THE
ALIEN ALLIANCE SEND
IMPERIEX BACK TO
THE BEGINNING OF
TIME.*

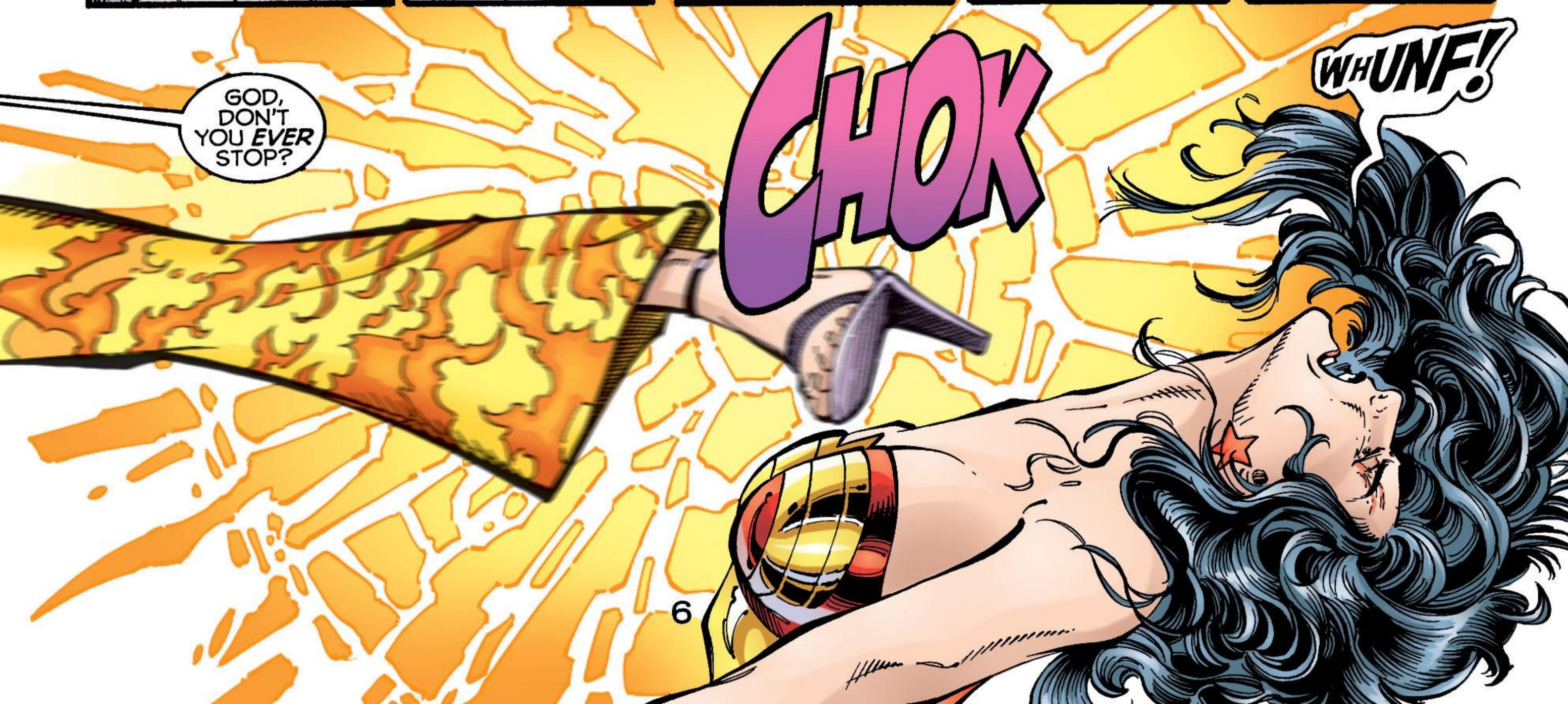
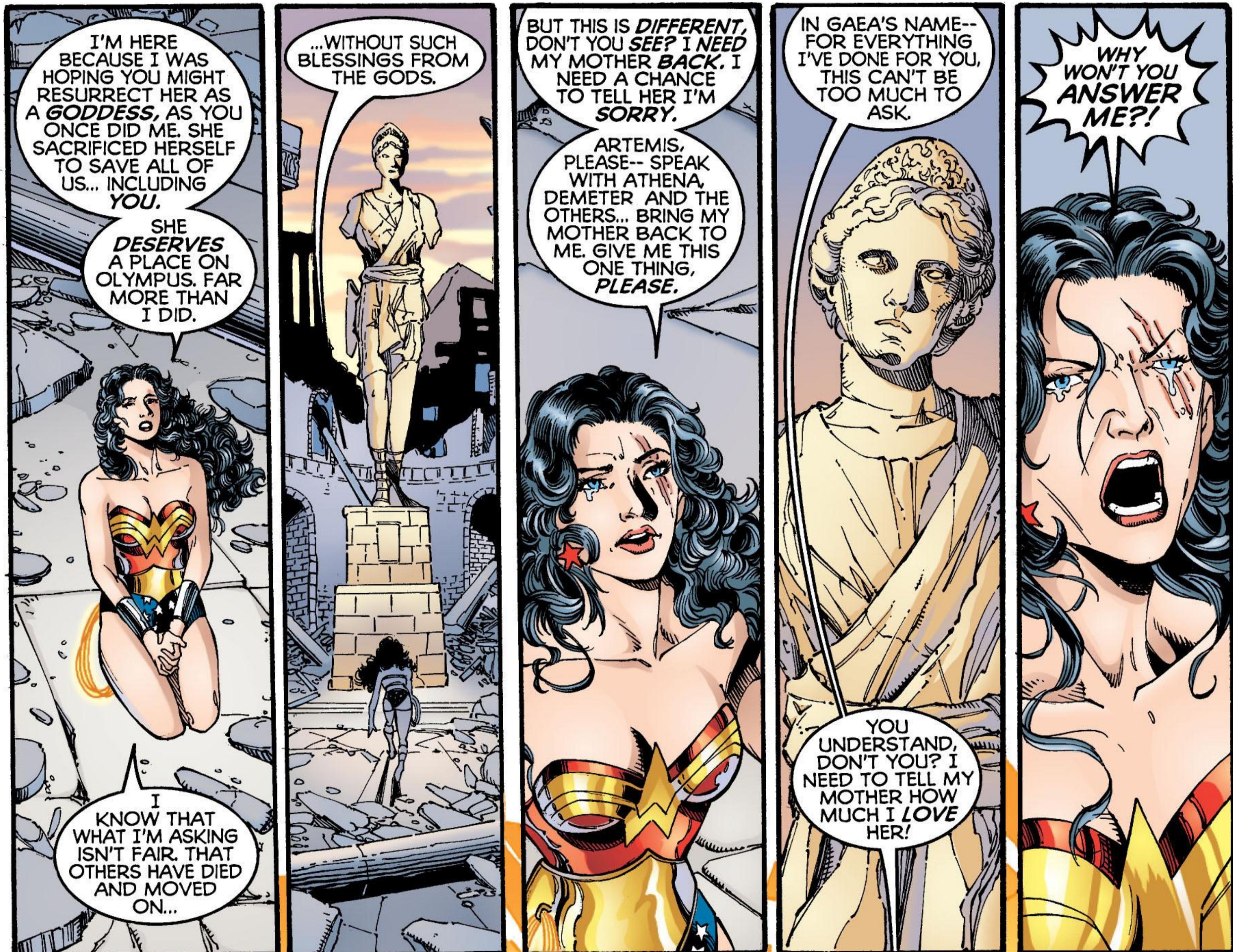
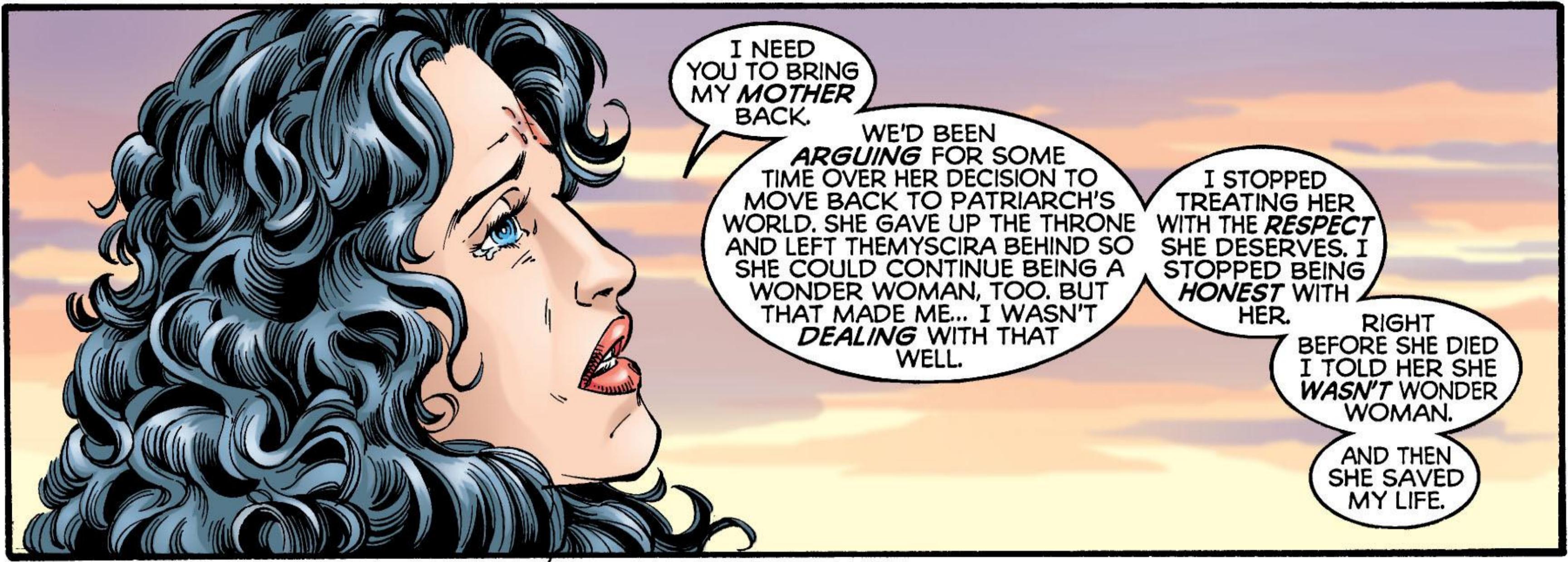
WE... WE'VE FELT
YOUR ABSENCE IN THIS
DARK TIME. I'M NOT SURE
WHY, OR WHY YOU AND
OUR OTHER GODS CHOSE
NOT TO MANIFEST YOUR-
SELVES DURING THE GREAT
WAR. BUT I'M SURE THE
FATES HAD OTHER
PLANS FOR YOU.

I CERTAINLY HOPE YOU
DON'T PUNISH THE
AMAZONS FOR GIVING
THEIR FAITH ENERGIES TO
DARKSEID. THAT WAS MY
PLAN, MY IDEA. DARKSEID
NEEDED ENERGY... WE
NEEDED HIS HELP...

IF YOU'RE
ANGRY AT THAT, PLEASE--
DIRECT YOUR IRE AT ME.
I'M RESPONSIBLE.

I
TRULY WISH
YOU WOULD
ANSWER ME.
I NEED YOUR
HELP.

SEE LAST
ISSUE, AND
ACTION COMICS
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YOU BLEW IT, SWEETHEART. NOW IT'S TIME TO FACE THE MUSIC, JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.

CIRCE!

WELL, OF COURSE, YOU WANTED THE GODS TO ANSWER YOU.

AND I AM THE DAUGHTER OF HYPERION AND PERSEIS, AFTER ALL.

SO I GUESS THAT COUNTS, RIGHT?

PHIL JIMENEZ
STORY PENCILS
ANDY LANNING
LARRY STUCKER
MARLO ALQUIZA
INKS
TRISH MULVIGHILL
COLORS
HEROIC AGE SEPARATIONS
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WONDER WOMAN
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WILLIAM MOULTON MARSTON

THE Witch & THE Warrior

PART ONE

HOW DARE YOU SET FOOT ON THIS PLACE?! AFTER ALL WE'VE SACRIFICED AND LOST-- HOW CAN YOU BE SO RUDE?!

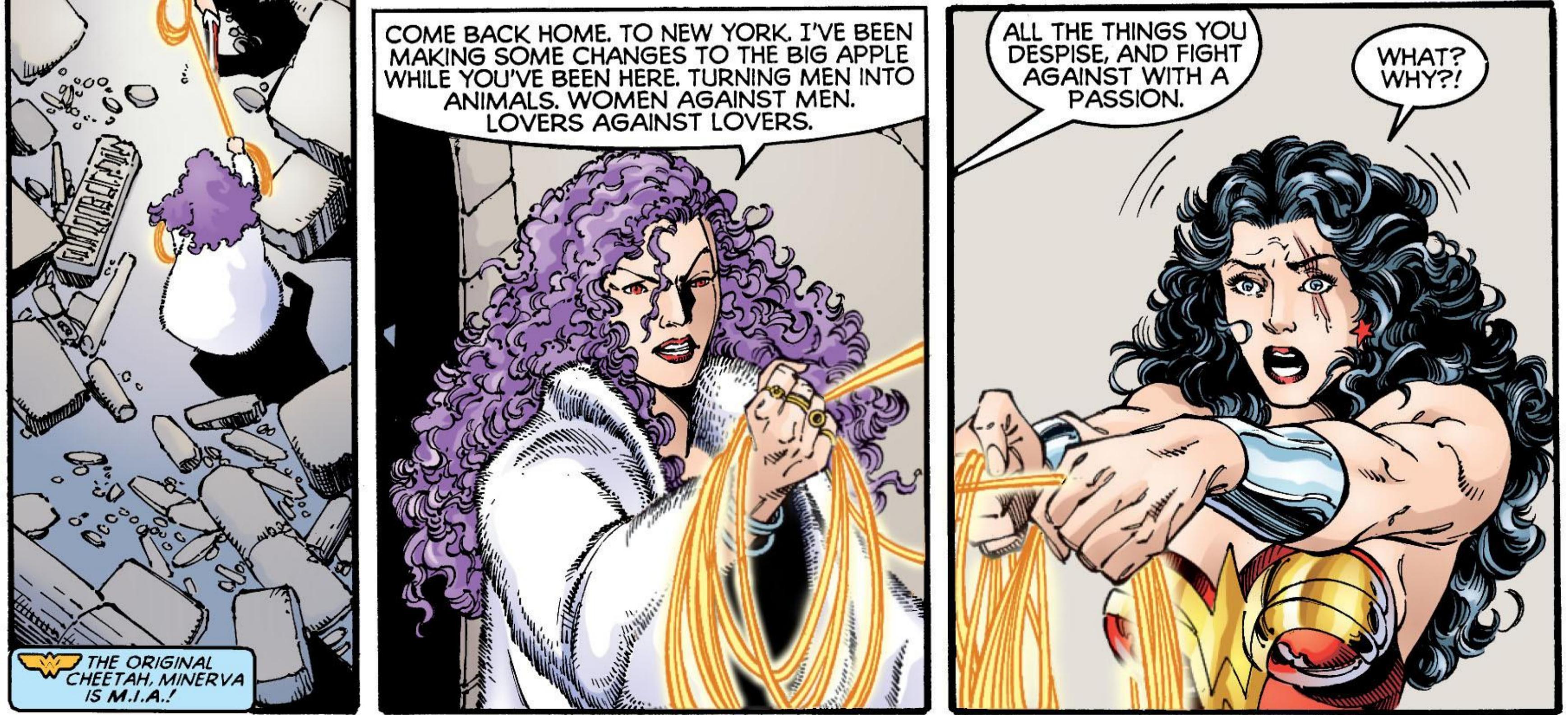
"AFTER ALL WE'VE SACRIFICED AND LOST-- HOW CAN YOU BE SO RUDE?"

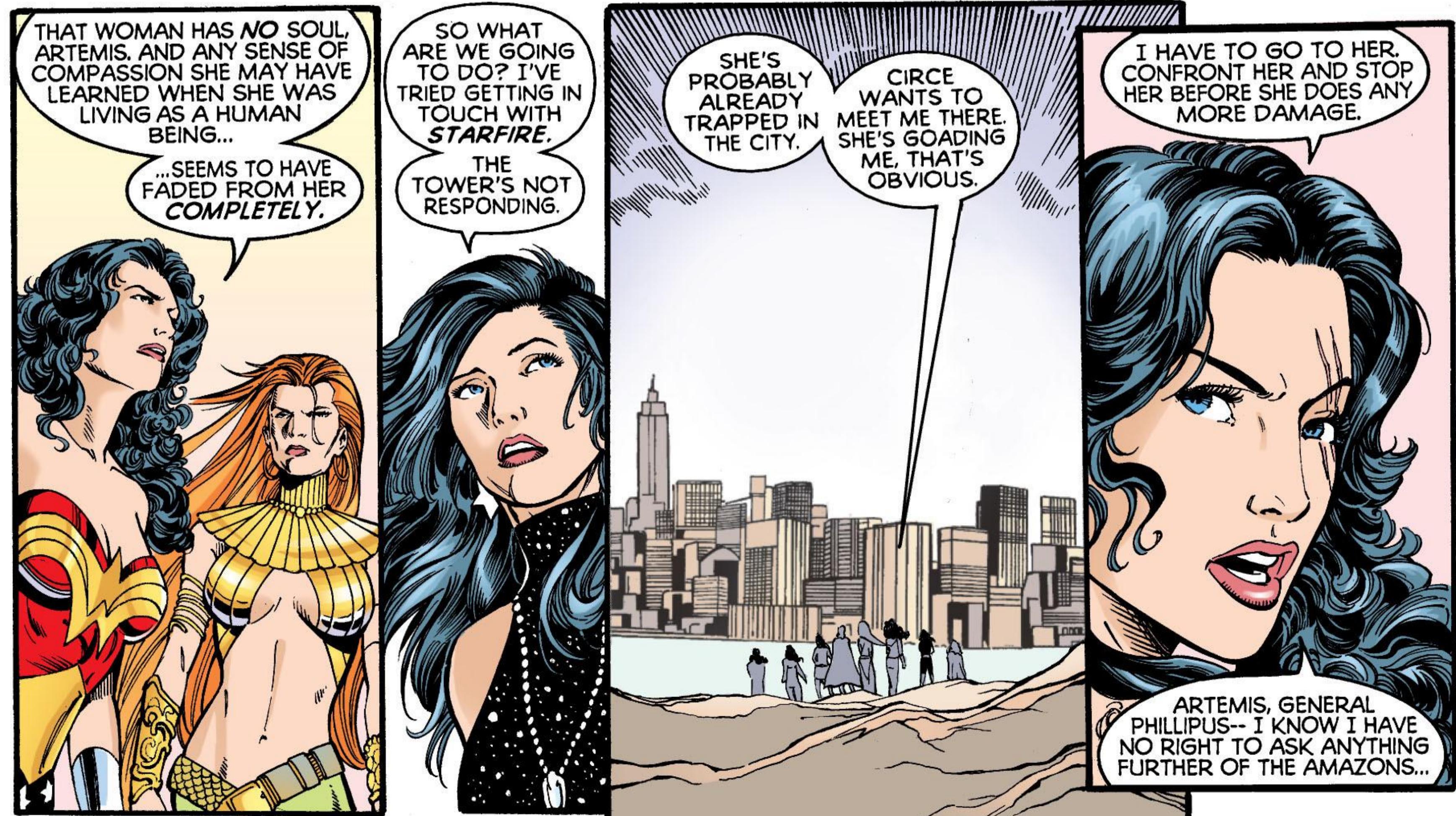
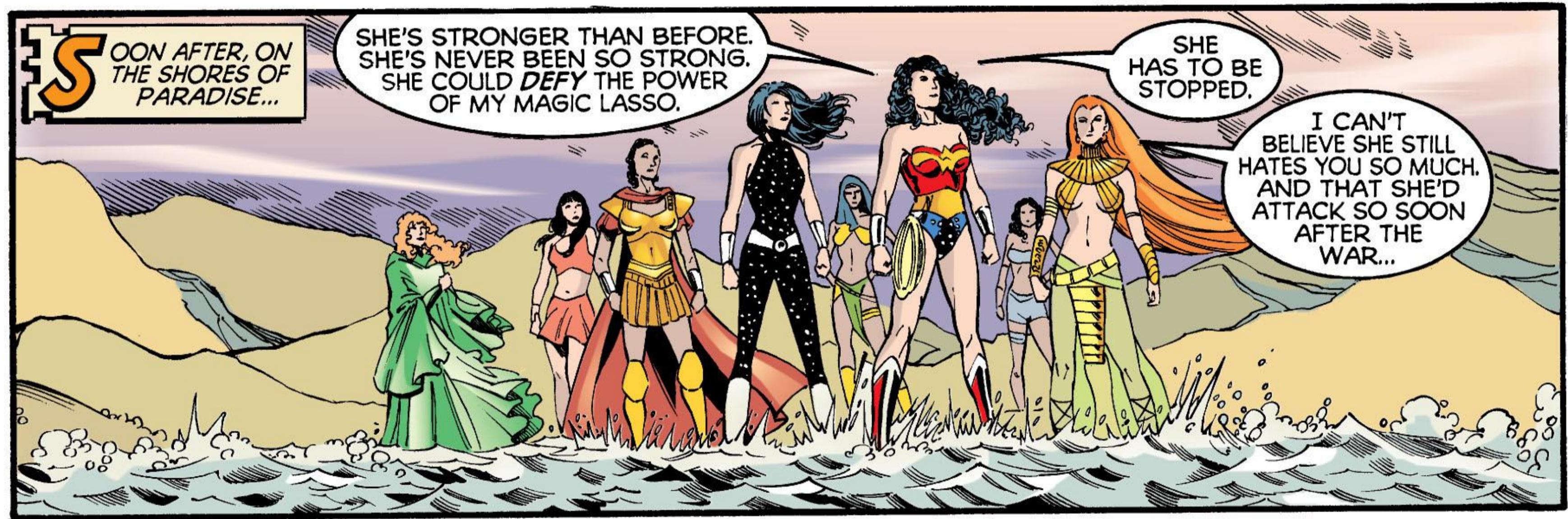
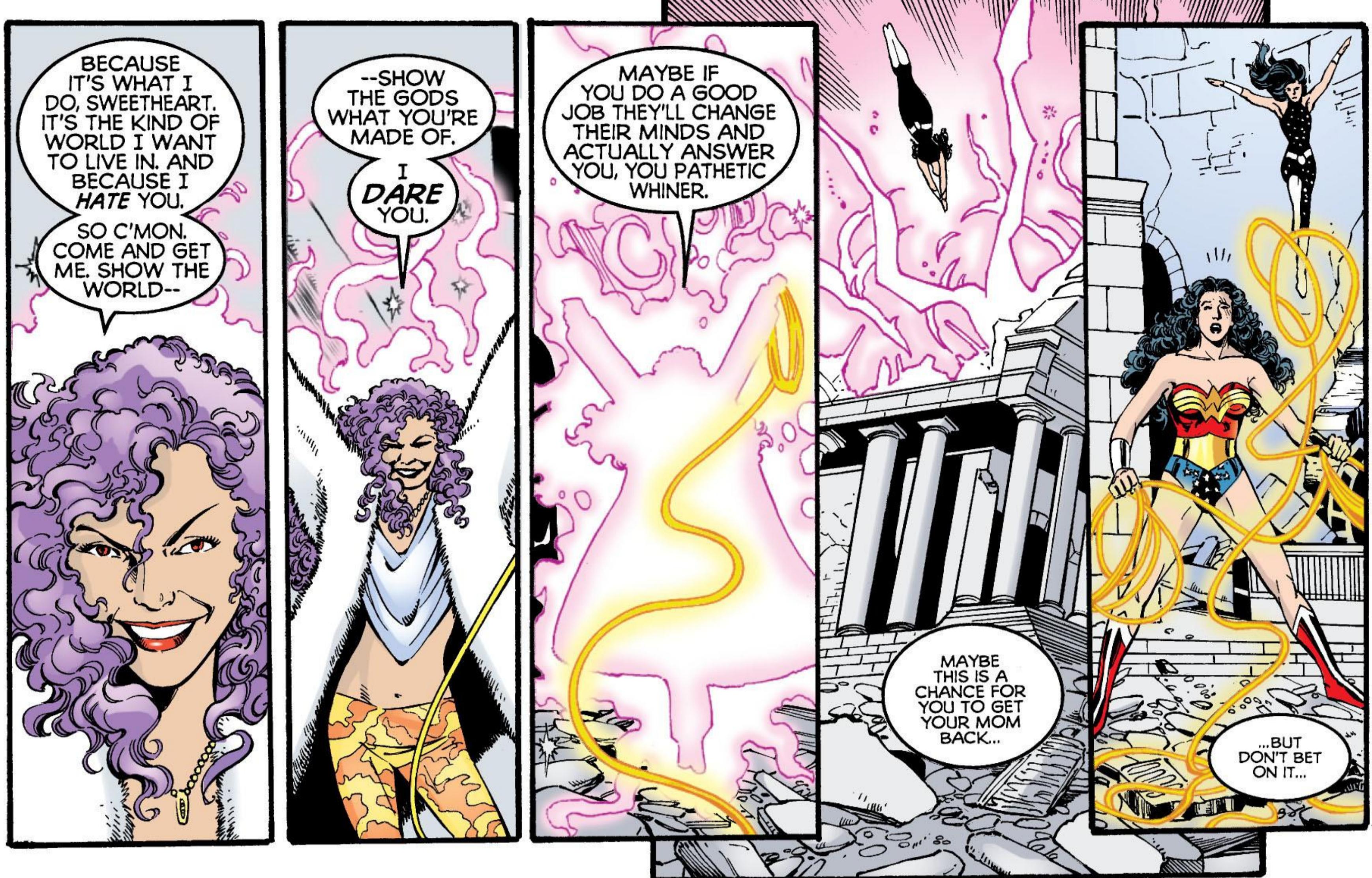
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN MAN'S WORLD NOW AND YOU STILL SOUND LIKE SOME PUT-UPON BOURGEOISIE HEROINE FROM A BAD ROMANCE NOVEL?

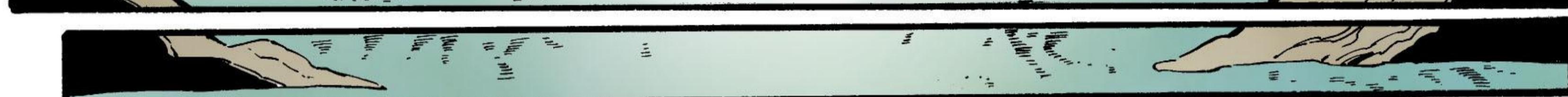
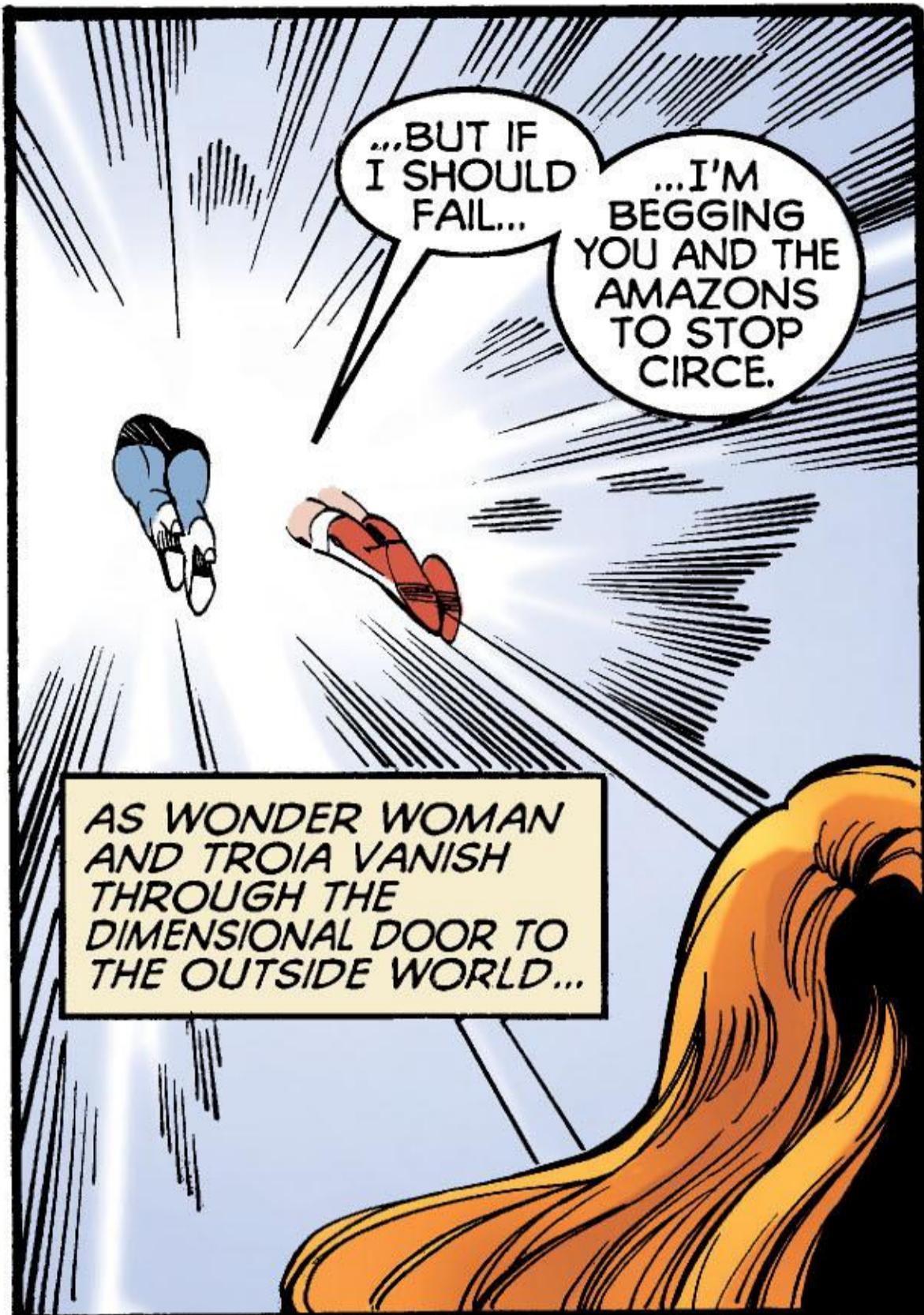
I MEAN, WHAT IS THAT?

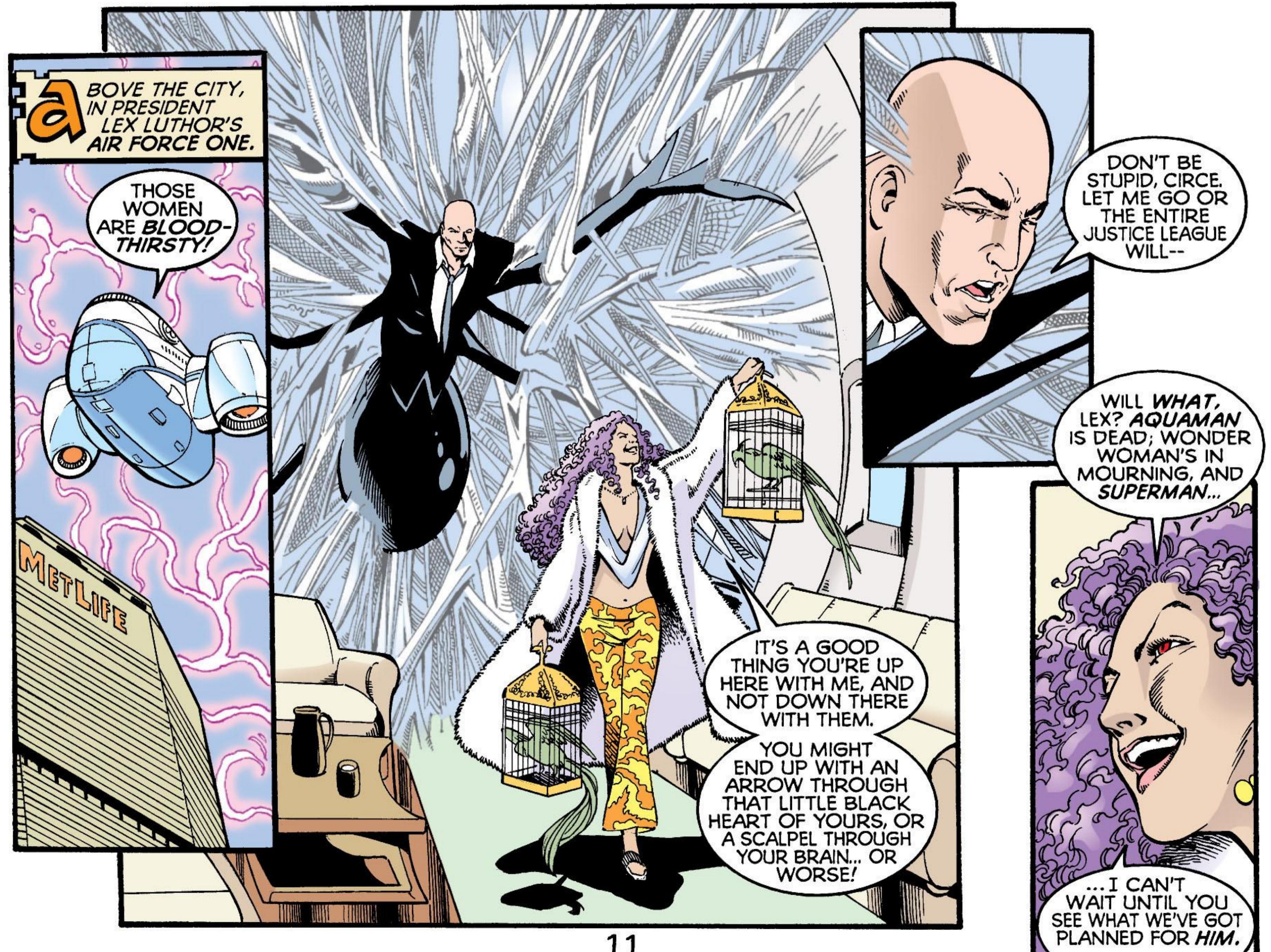
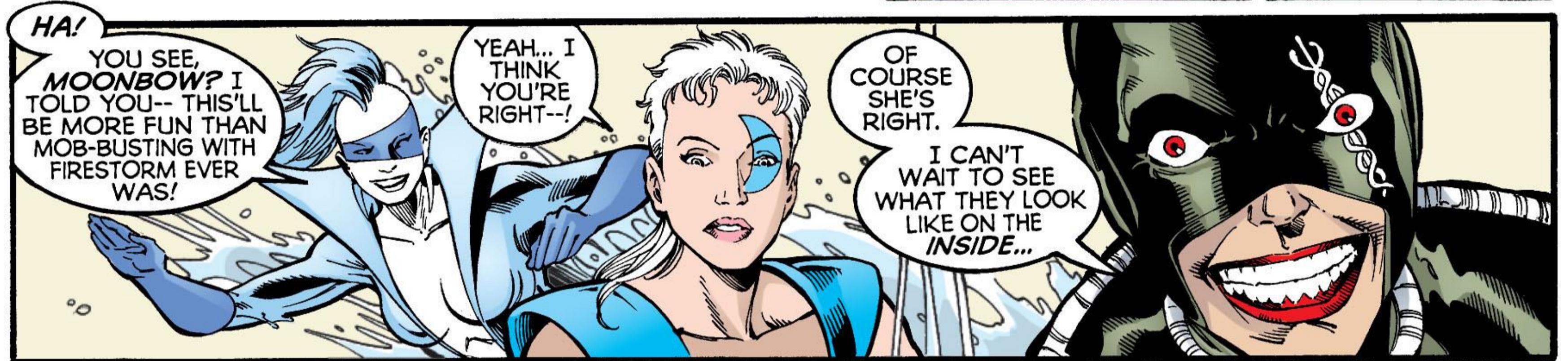
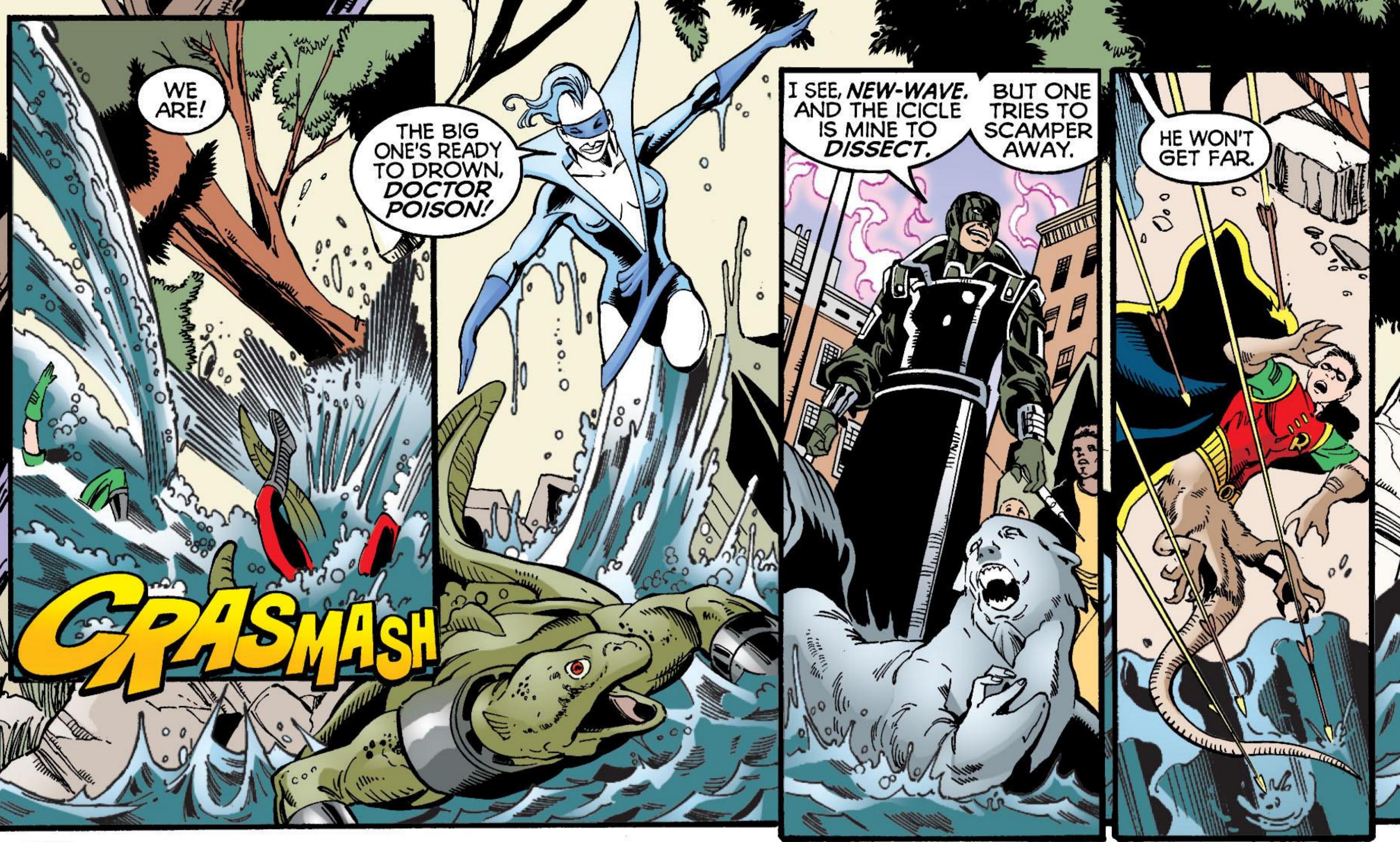
NO MORE OF YOUR GAMES, WITCH.

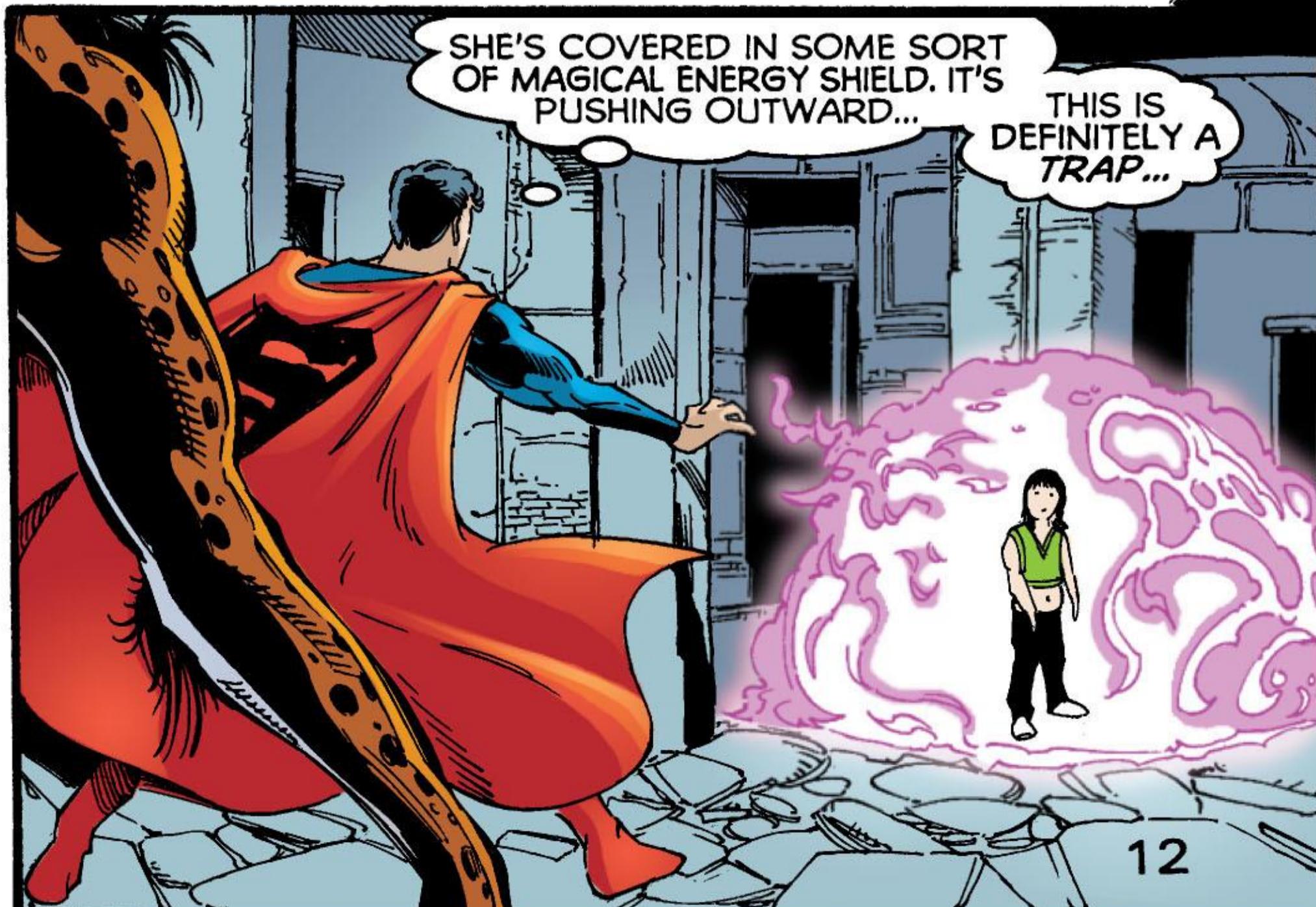
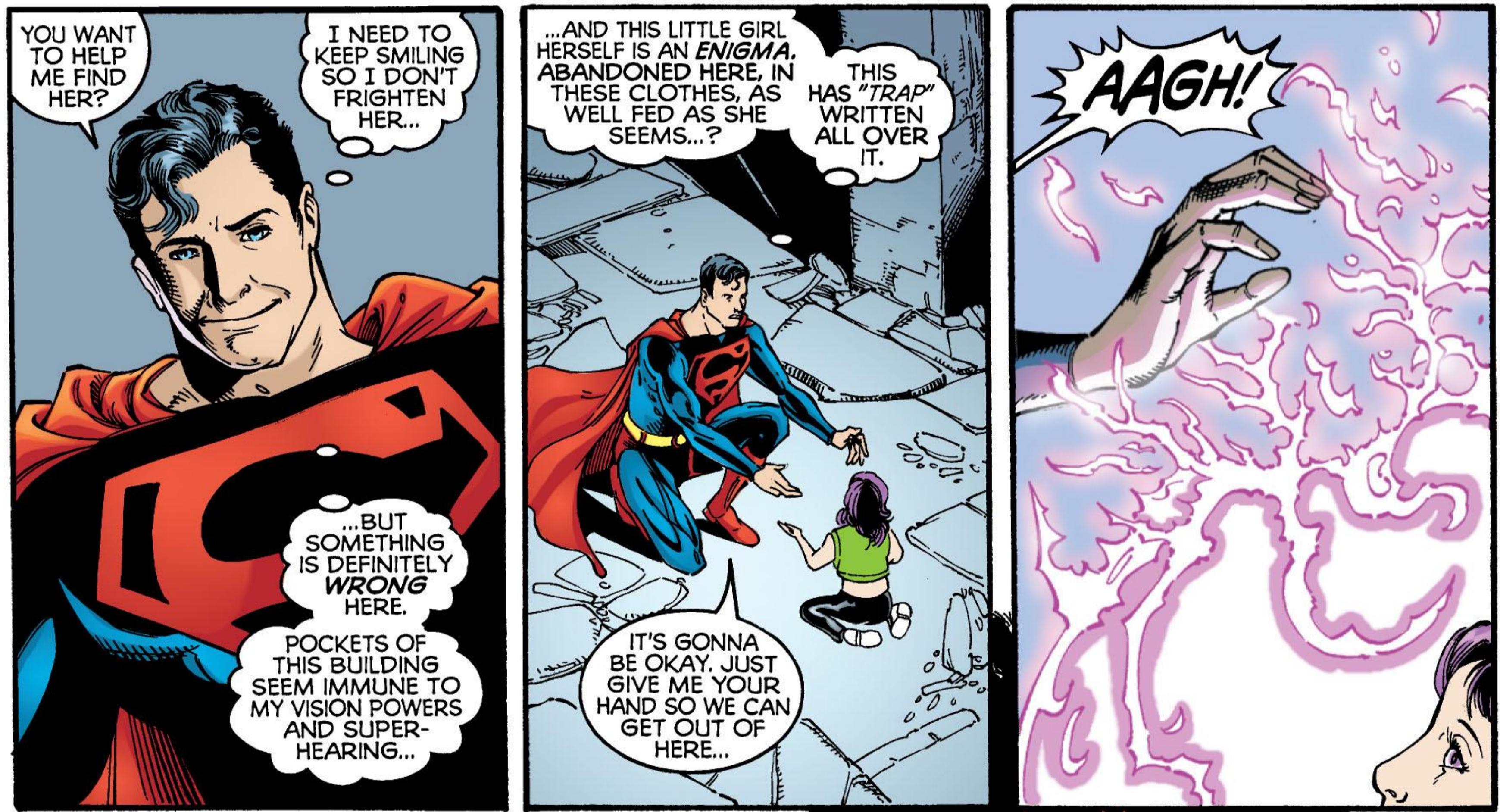
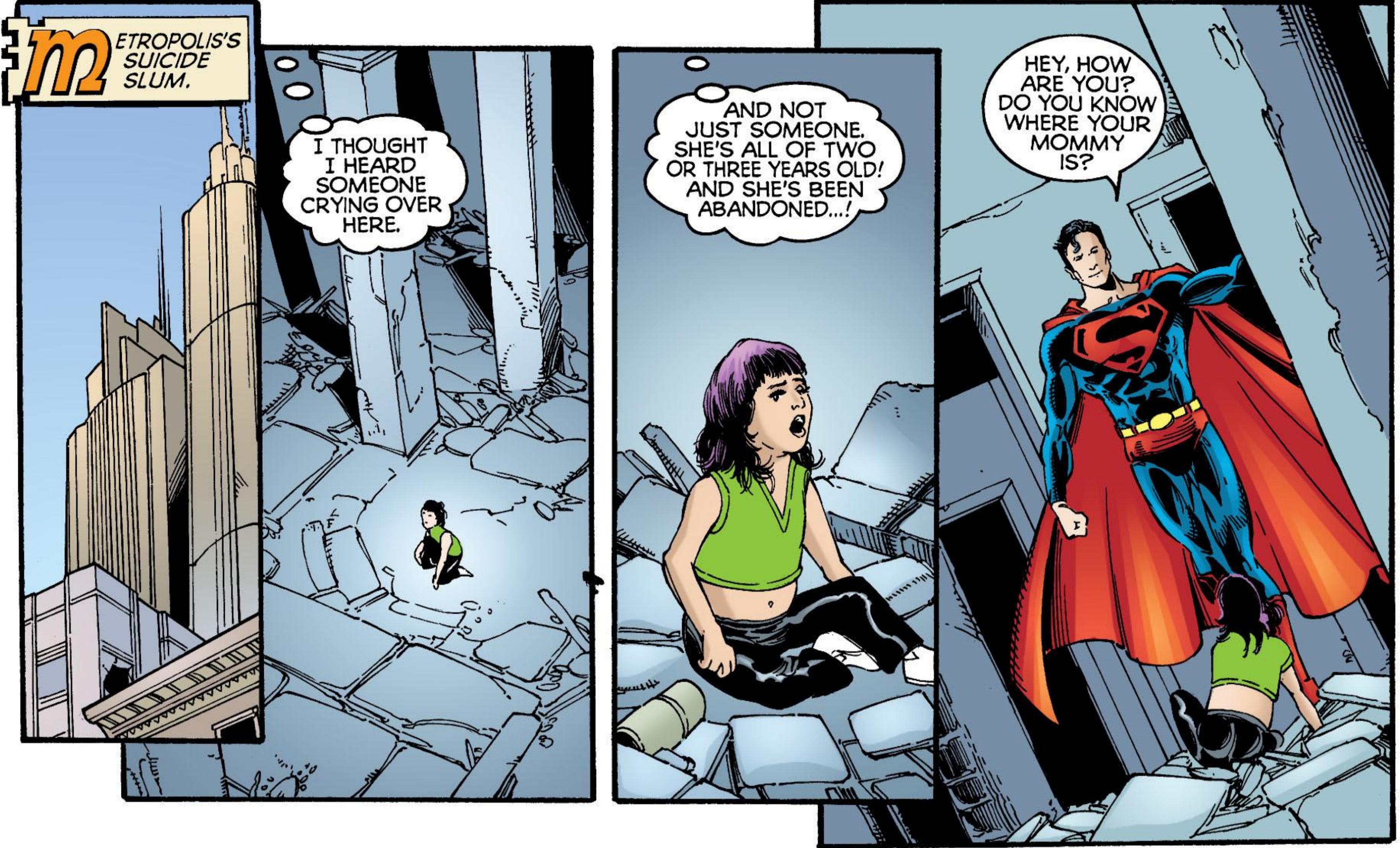
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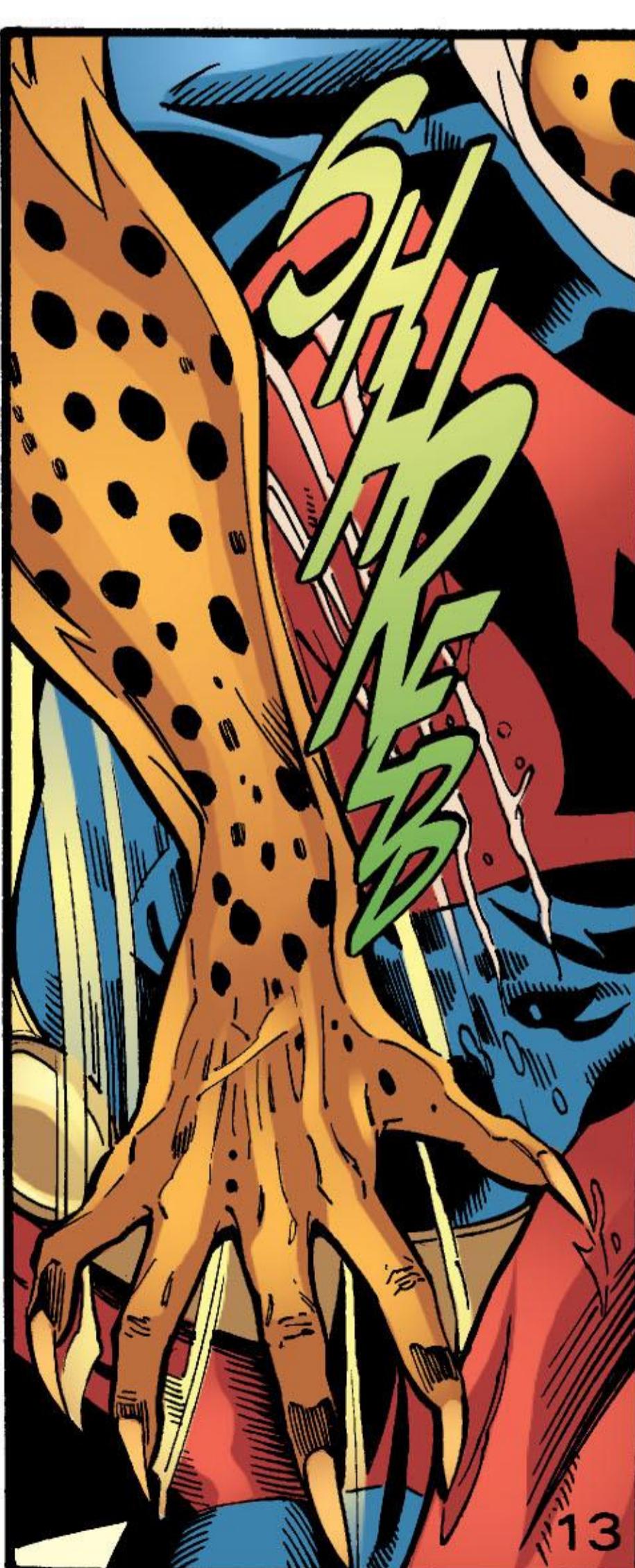
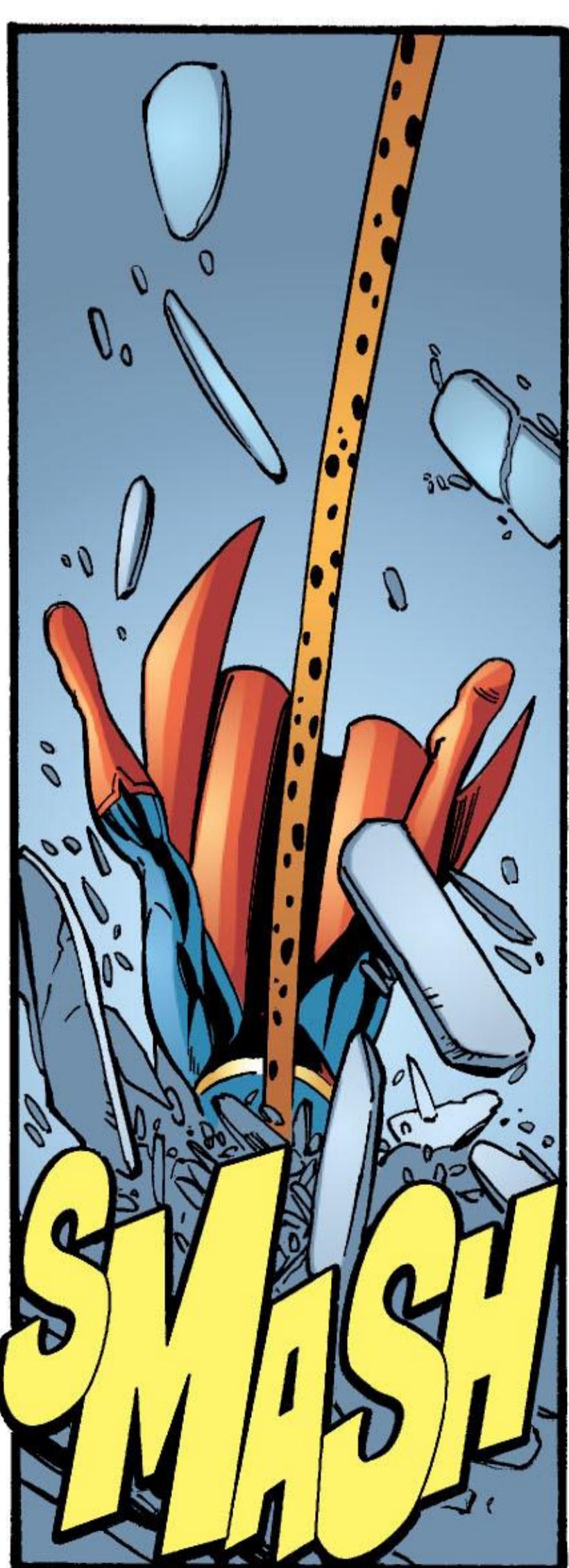


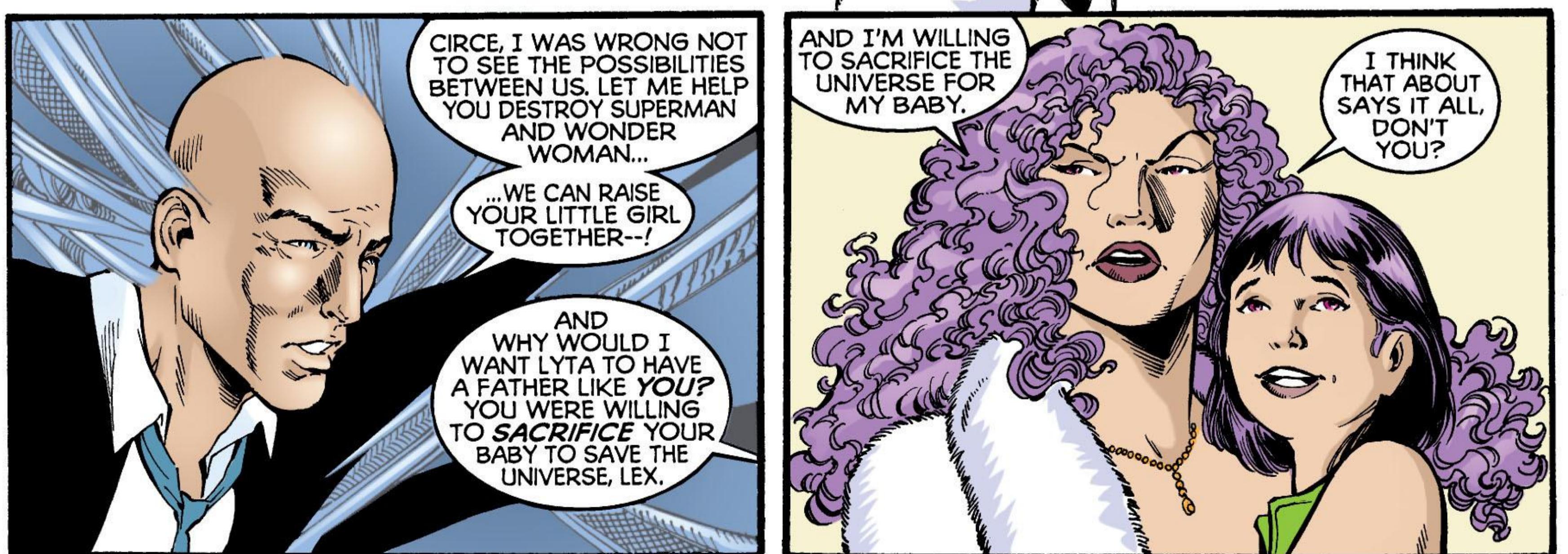
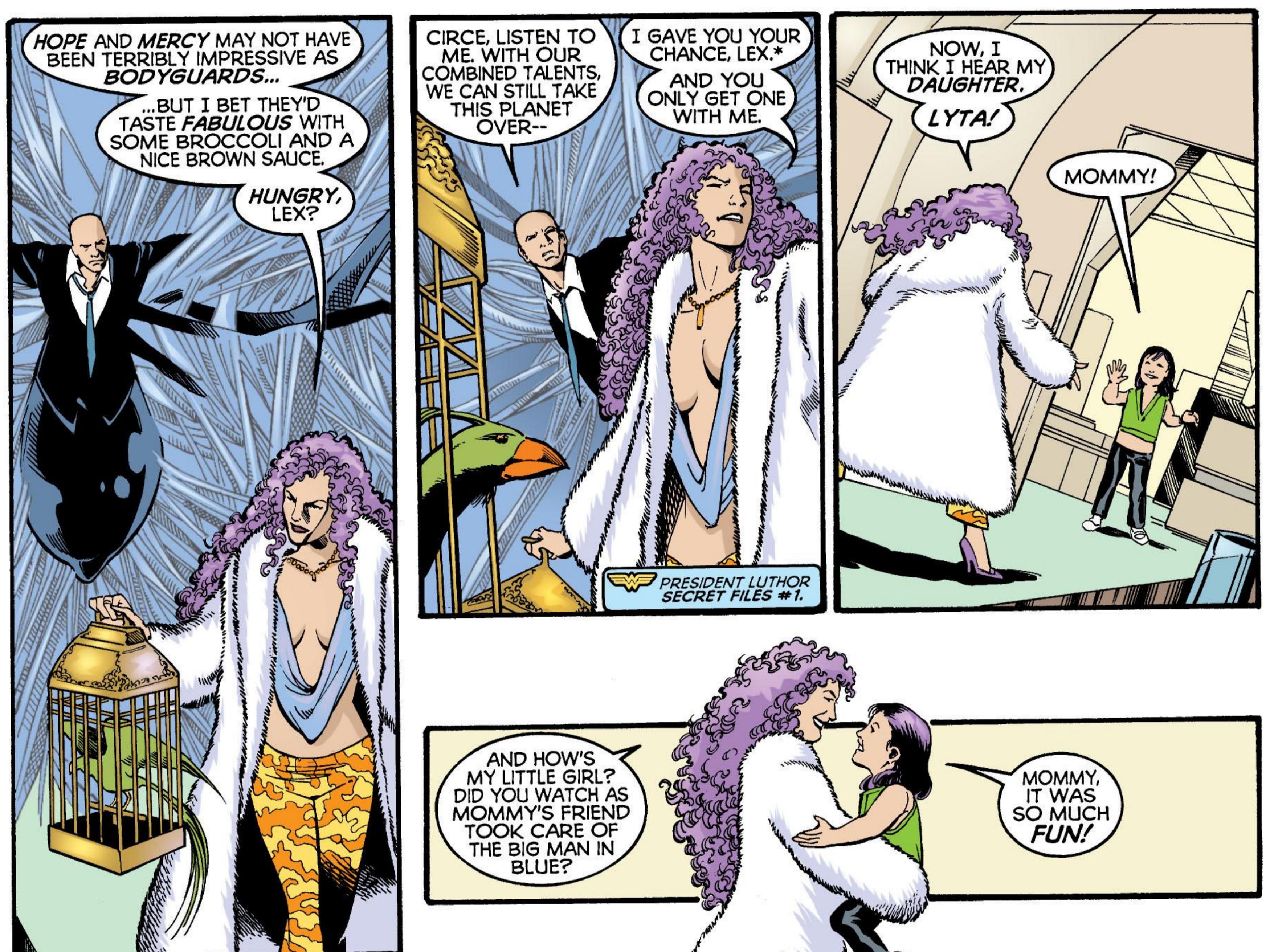
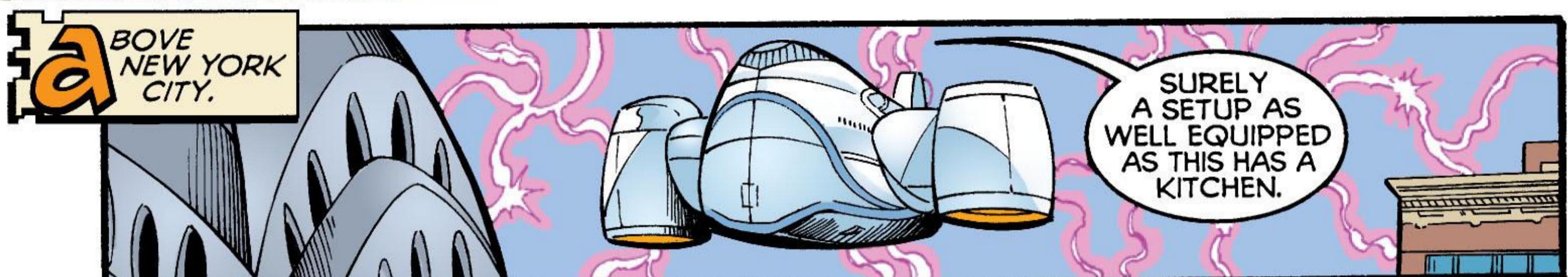


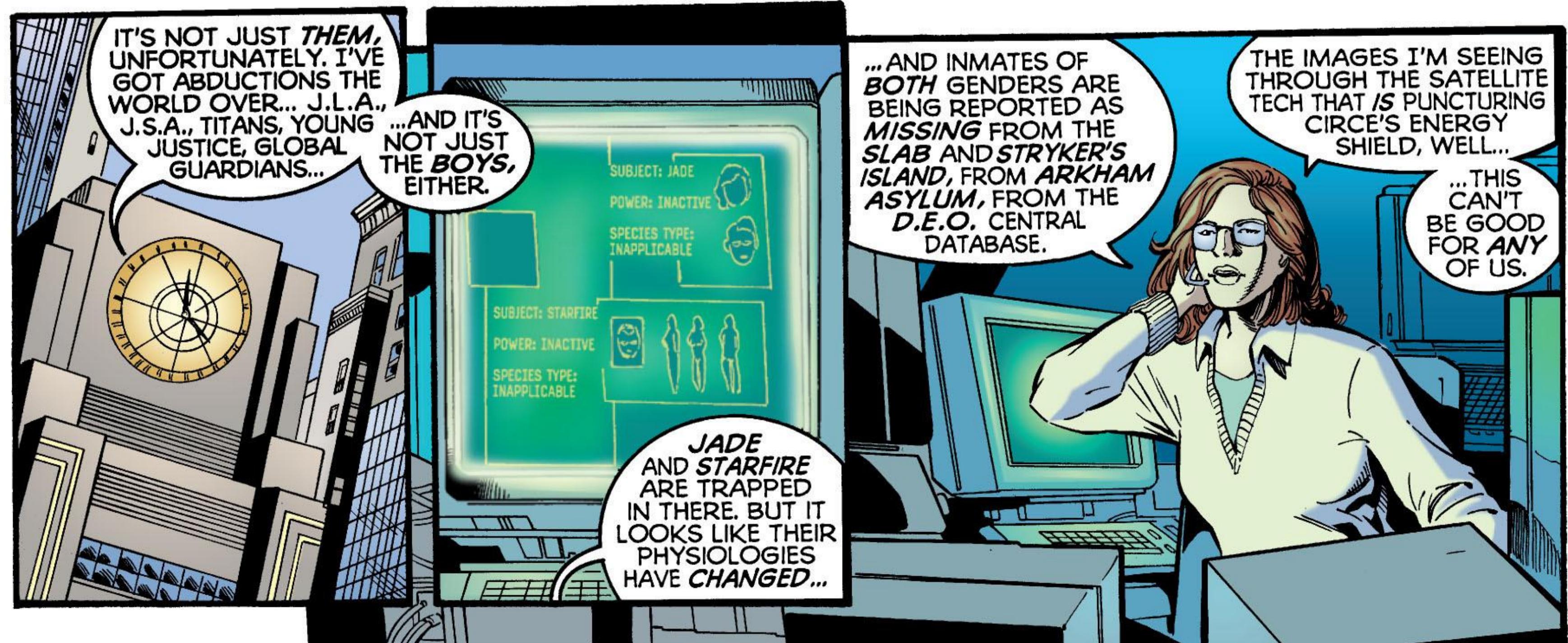
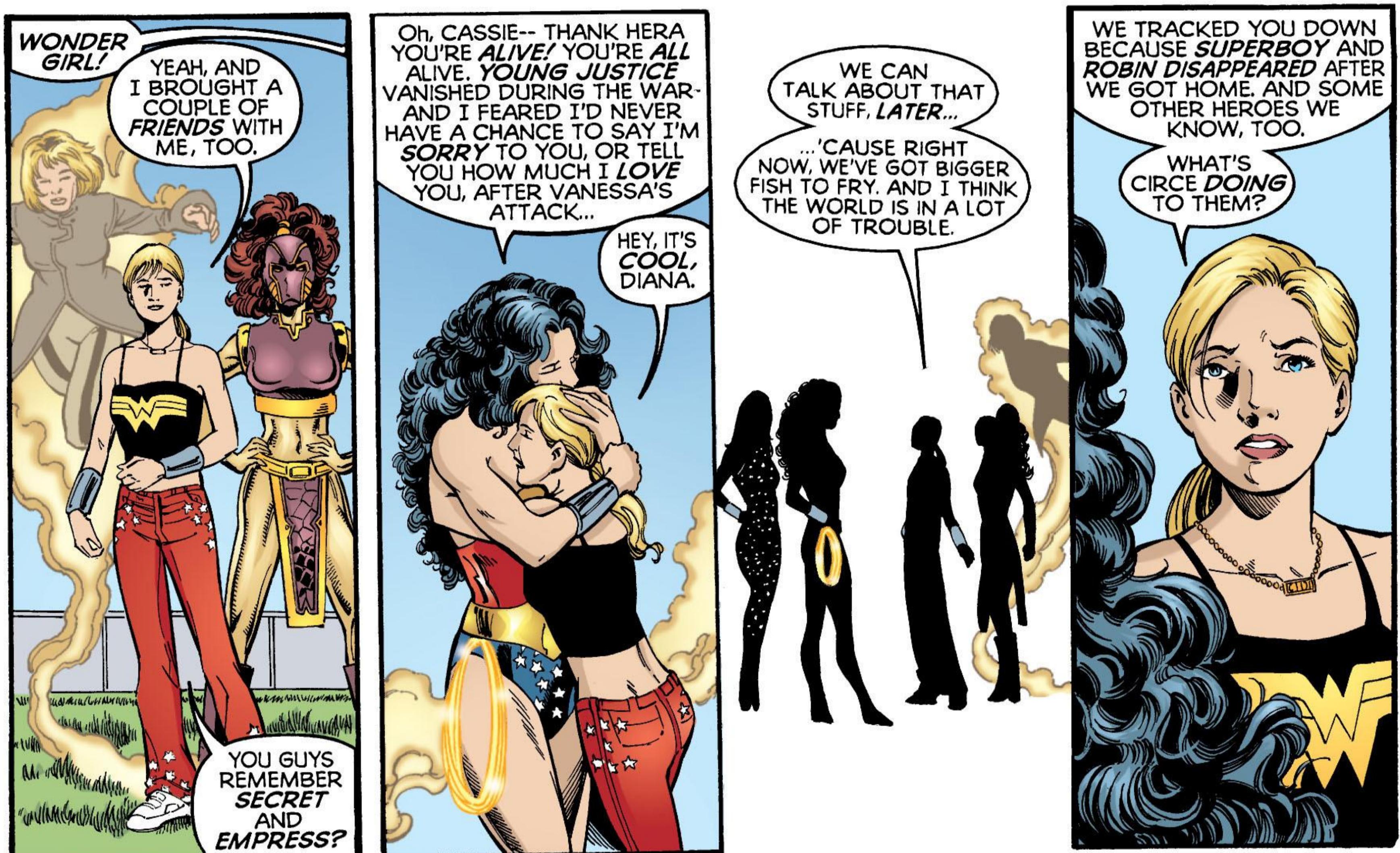
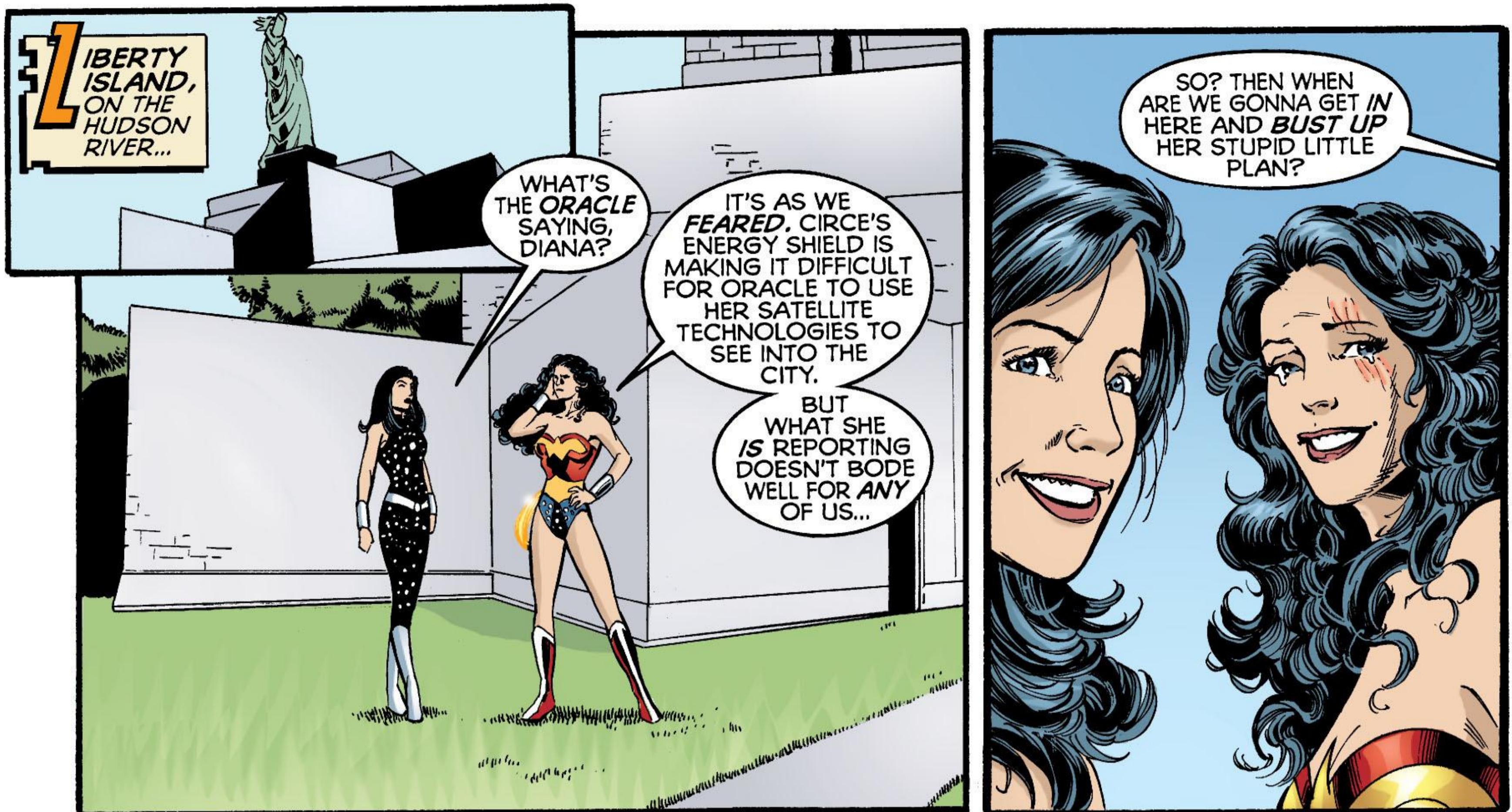


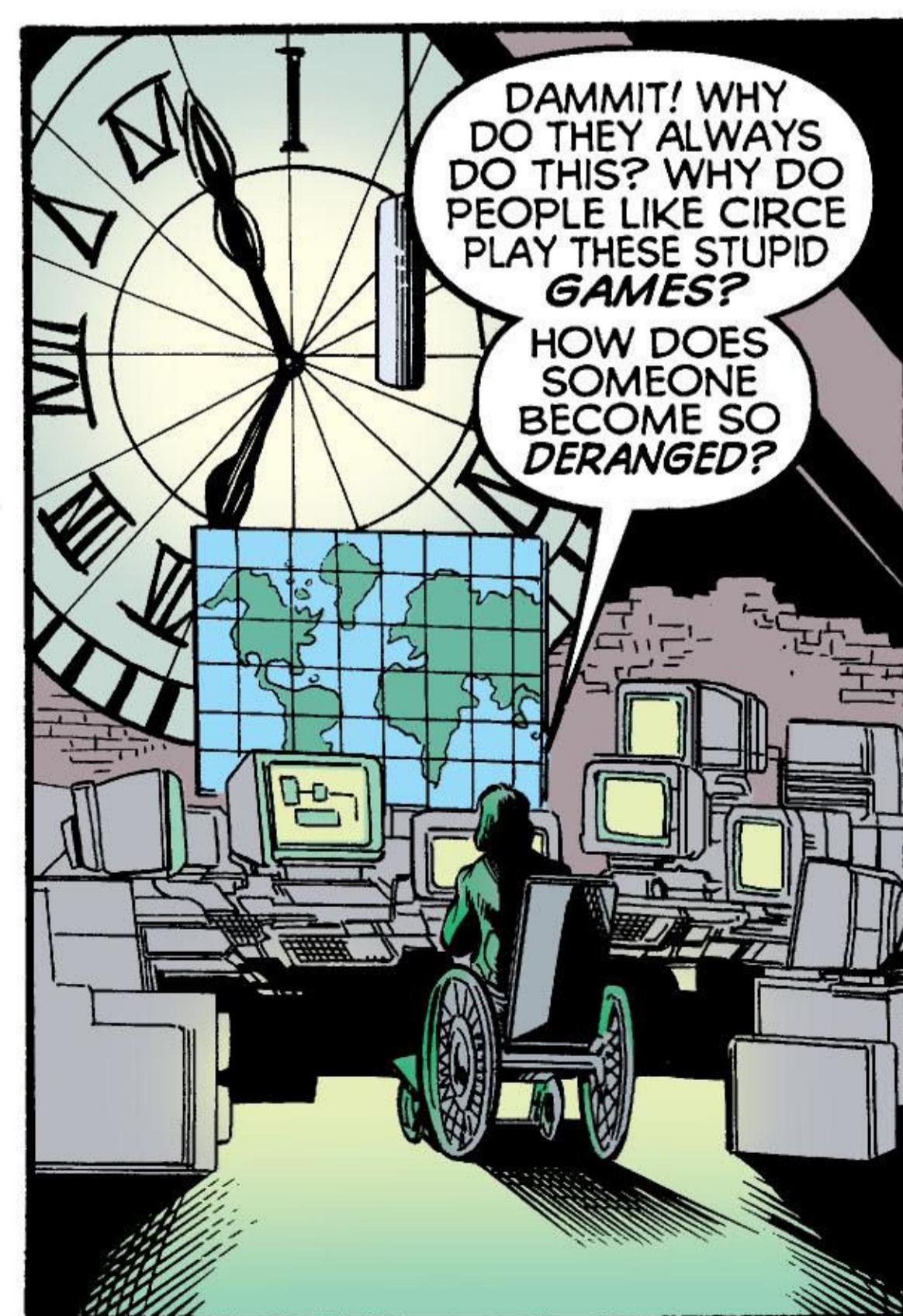
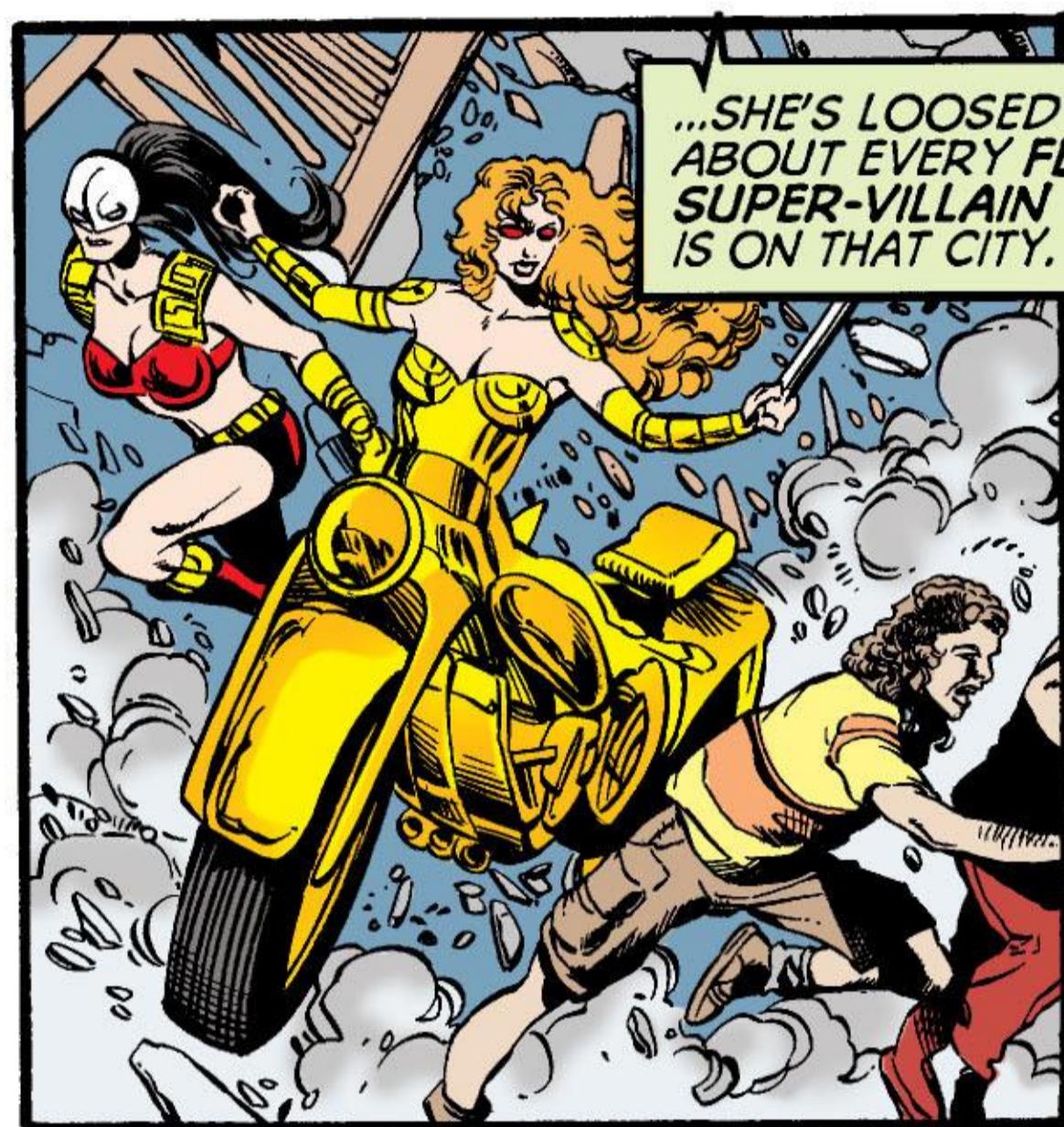
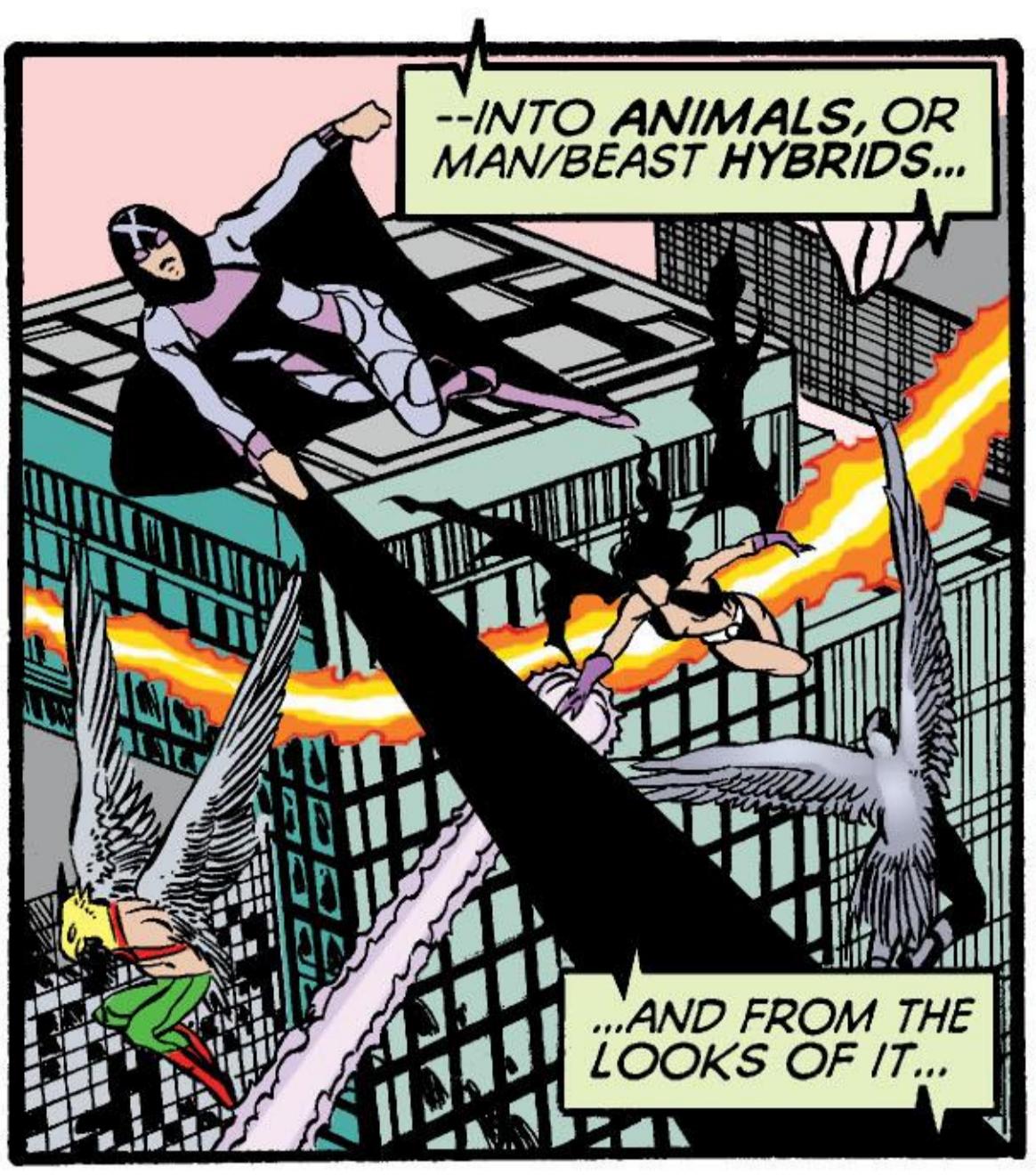


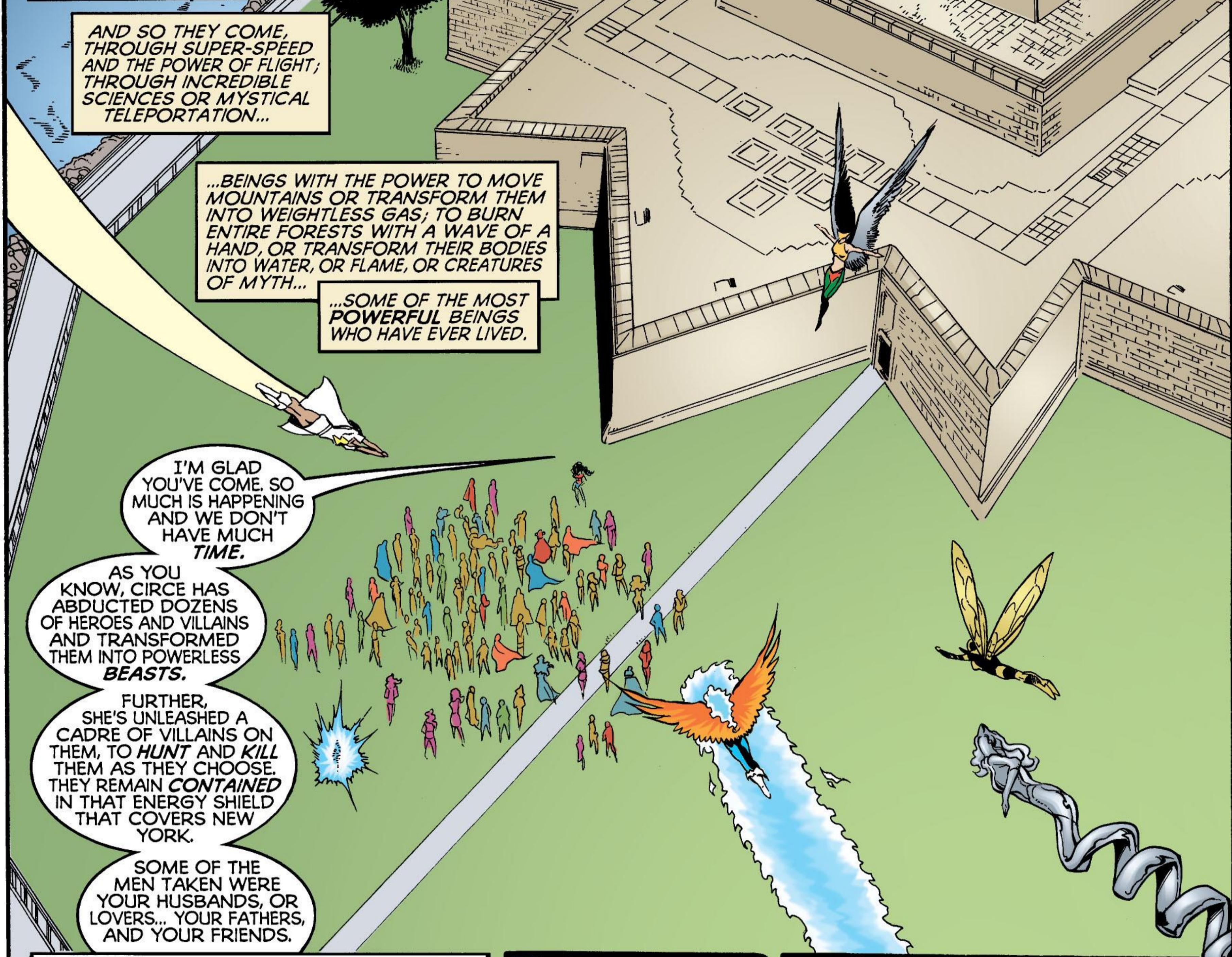


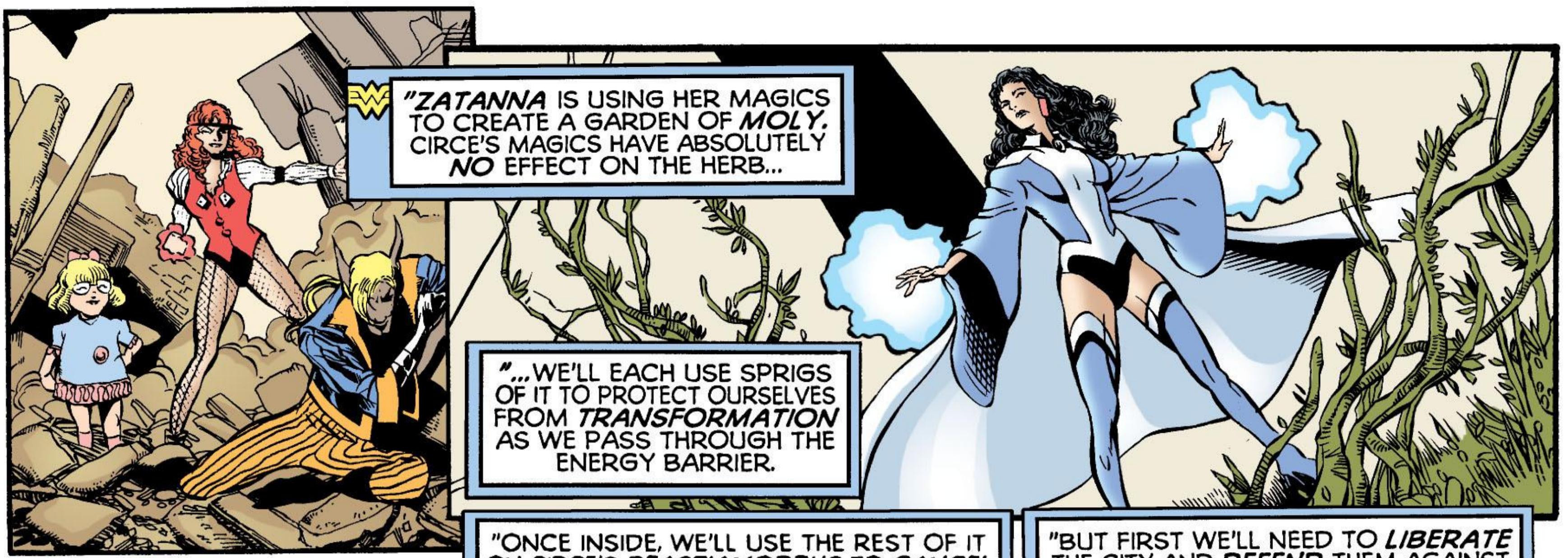












"...WE'LL EACH USE SPRIGS OF IT TO PROTECT OURSELVES FROM TRANSFORMATION AS WE PASS THROUGH THE ENERGY BARRIER."

"ONCE INSIDE, WE'LL USE THE REST OF IT ON CIRCE'S BEASTIAMORPHS TO CANCEL THE SPELL CAST ON THEM."

"BUT FIRST WE'LL NEED TO LIBERATE THE CITY AND DEFEND THEM AGAINST THE VILLAINS HUNTING THEM."



TEAMS WILL BREAK DOWN BASED ON FAMILIARITY AND POWER. PLEASE, LISTEN TO YOUR TEAM LEADERS. THEY HAVE THE EXPERIENCE WE NEED TO HELP US SAVE OUR FRIENDS.

UPON ENTERING THE BARRIER, YOUR GOAL IS TO FREE OUR COUNTERPARTS AND USE OUR COMBINED STRENGTHS TO STOP THE VILLAINS.

ORACLE REPORTS THAT THESE MERCENARIES ARE HURTING AND KILLING INNOCENT BYSTANDERS, SO WE'LL NEED TO PROTECT THE CIVILIANS AS WELL.

I'LL CLAIM CIRCE AS MY RESPONSIBILITY. IT'S ME SHE WANTS AND I WON'T ALLOW ANYONE ELSE TO BE HURT IN HER PETTY WAR AGAINST ME.

