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MAXWELL LORD RETURNS!

WONDER WOMAN

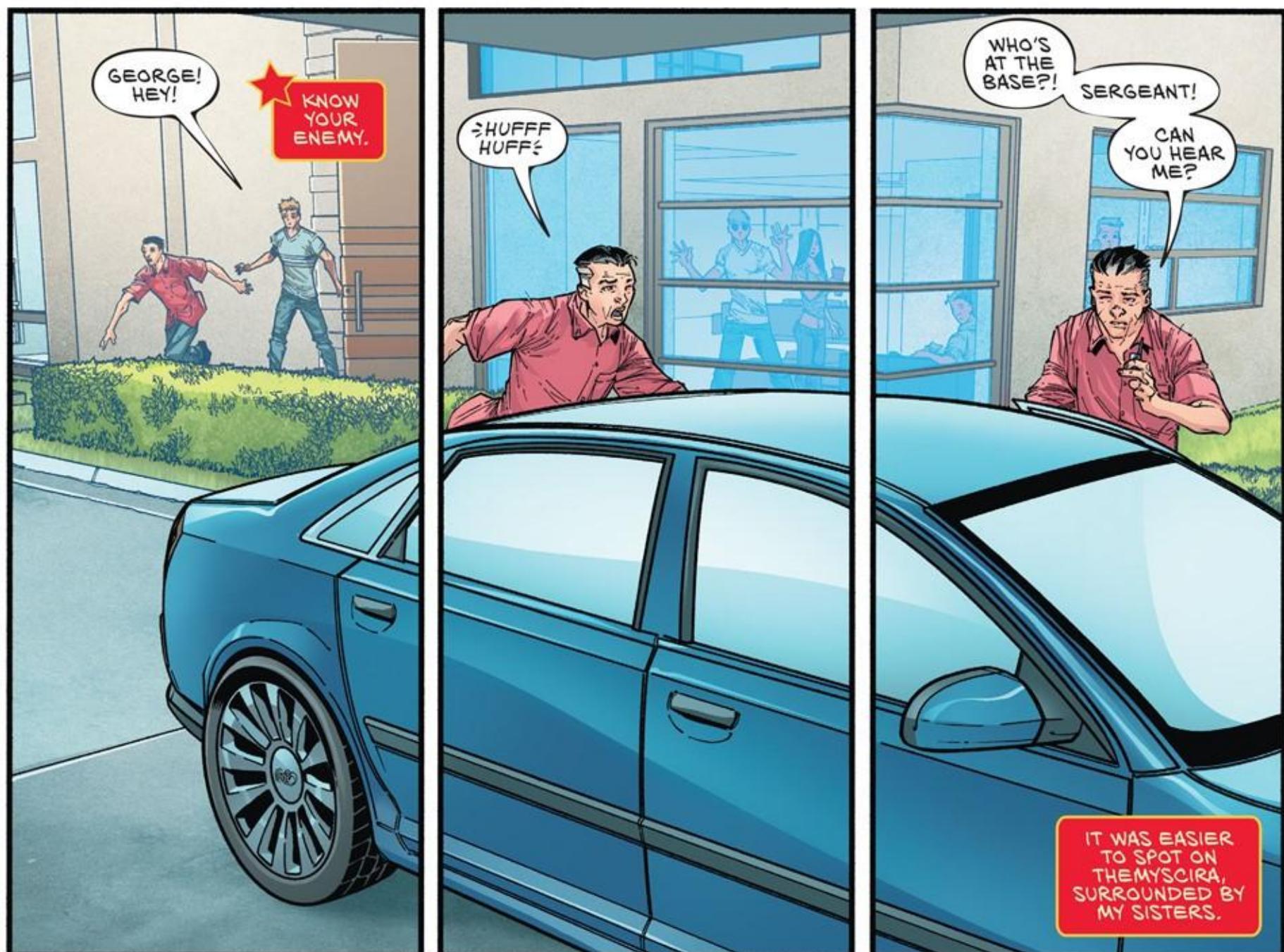
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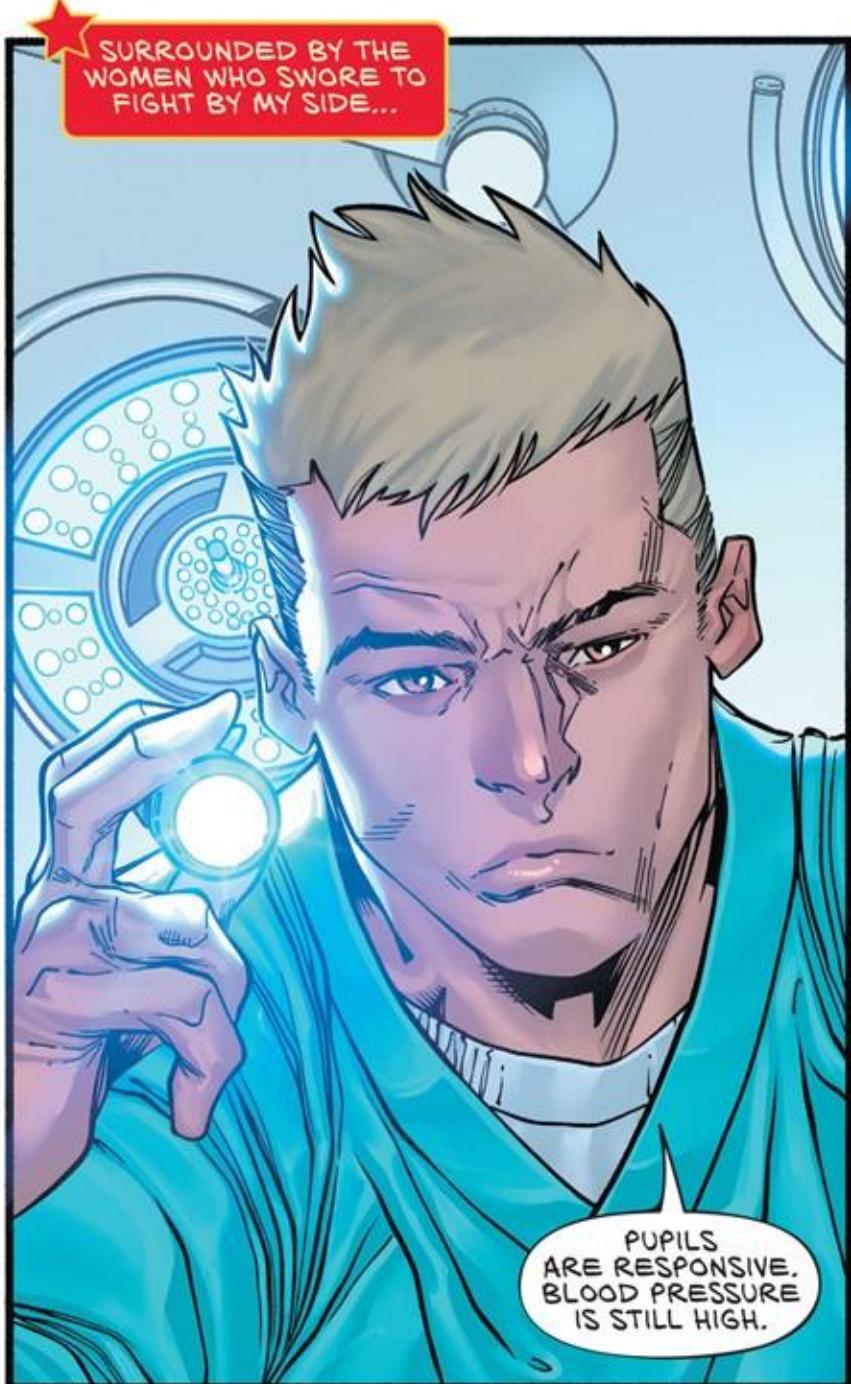


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...IT
WASN'T
REAL.

SINCE THEN I
AM LEARNING,
ALWAYS LEARNING,
THAT THE ENEMY IS
NEVER SO SIMPLE.

HOW...
HOW IS THAT
POSSIBLE?

ENEMIES AND ALLIES

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"WAS ANYONE HURT?"

"NO CASUALTIES."

"I WAS TRYING TO FIND... THE YOUNG WOMAN IN THE BUILDING WITH THE RABBIT."

"HER NAME IS EMMA..."

"...IS SHE SAFE?"

"THE BUILDING IS BUSTED BUT THE PEOPLE ARE FINE. WHICH IS WHAT'S IMPORTANT."

"YOU HAVE TO LET ME OUT OF HERE."

"WE'VE ALREADY GOT AN INCREASE IN HALLUCINATIONS IN THE CITY. UNTIL WE KNOW WHAT THIS *IS*, YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE."

"WE'VE GOT SOME THEORIES, BUT AT THE MOMENT WE DON'T KNOW WHY THIS STARTED OR WHY YOU SNAPPED OUT OF IT... OR WHETHER IT'S POSSIBLE YOU'LL SLIP BACK INTO IT."

"ETTA--"

"WE CAN'T RISK IT, DIANA."

"DIANA?"

WHAT
IS THIS?

WHAT
IS IT?

WHAT DO
YOU SEE,
DIANA?

THE
ENEMY.

WHAT
DO YOU
SEE?

I CANNOT
BELIEVE MY
EYES.

THIS
IS NOT
REAL.

AND IF
THAT IS
TRUE...

...WHAT ELSE IS A LIE?

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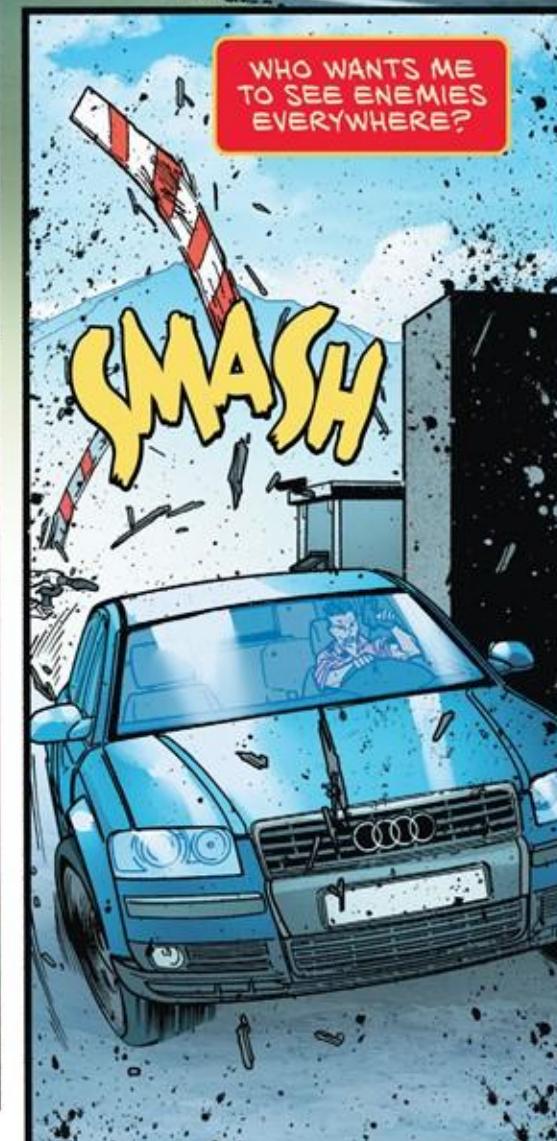
WHRRRRRRRRR

WHAT THE HELL?

WHO WANTS ME TO SEE ENEMIES EVERYWHERE?

I GOT ENEMY FIRE. CAN ANYONE OUT THERE HEAR ME? THIS IS GENERAL HESPER.

I AM UNDER ATTACK!



I SEE... CHEETAH. SOMETHING IS WRONG...

DIANA? I NEED YOU TO THINK FOR ME.

WHAT HAPPENED RIGHT BEFORE THE PARADEMONS? DID SOMEONE TAKE YOUR PHOTO?

WE HAVE A LEAD ABOUT A PHOTO APP THAT JUST GOT RELEASED.

YOU KNOW THOSE THINGS PEOPLE USE TO PUT LITTLE ANIMAL EARS IN THEIR FACES? THE LAB DID SOME DIGGING. IT LOOKS LIKE THE APP IS DOING MORE THAN JUST TAKING PICTURES.

ODYPIX







AND SO...

WHO DID THIS?

I DON'T KNOW. I DO KNOW HOW BECAUSE IT FOLLOWS THE BLUEPRINT OF TECHNOLOGY I WAS WORKING ON TEN YEARS AGO.

YOUR DARK DESIGN...

MY INGENIOUS DESIGN.

A TIME BOMB I CHOSE NOT TO SET OFF.

SOUNDS LIKE MAX LORD.

YOU HAVE ALL THE PIECES BUT YOU'RE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PUZZLE, THAT IS CONVENIENT.

AND TRUE.

I AM CAPABLE OF THIS AND MUCH MORE, BUT THAT'S NOT THE POINT.

YOU NEED MY HELP TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.

OR YOU CAN SEND ME BACK TO JAIL.

LET MORE PEOPLE DIE.

YOU ARE ALWAYS THE CAUSE OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION. WHY WOULD I BELIEVE YOU ARE ANYTHING OTHER THAN A VILLAIN?

"A VILLAIN."

"OF COURSE."

"I AM THE VILLAIN.
BECAUSE YOU AND
YOUR FRIENDS
CONTROL THE FLOW
OF JUSTICE IN THIS
WORLD."

"BECAUSE MY
COMPARABLY MINUTE
PSYCHIC POWERS ARE
SO TERRIFYING TO YOU
AND YOUR FELLOW
GODS THAT YOU HAD TO
PUT ME IN A CAGE.*

"BECAUSE THE
VICTORS DICTATE
HISTORY."

"NOT THAT
I HOLD A
GRUDGE."

"IT WAS A
RIDE. WASN'T
IT, DIANA?"

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"IF THIS
SPEECH IS MEANT
TO CONVINCE ME
YOU HAVE ANYTHING
OTHER THAN
MALICIOUS INTENT,
IT IS FAILING."

*AS SEEN IN THE EPIC
JUSTICE LEAGUE/SUICIDE
SQUAD CROSSOVER
--PULL-BOX PAUL

"IT WAS MY LIFE'S WORK TO DESTROY UNCHECKED POWER, YOUR UNCHECKED POWER."

"AS A BUSINESS MOGUL I BUILT THE TOOLS NECESSARY TO KEEP YOU IN CHECK."

"AS A SPY I UNDERMINED YOUR MISSIONS WITH INGENIOUS SUBTERFUGE."

"BUT AS A PRISONER, AS AMANDA WALLER'S LAB RAT, I LEARNED MY GREATEST LESSON."

"THE DAY THE SOURCE WALL FELL, I SAW THE TRUTH. I SAW MY END.*"

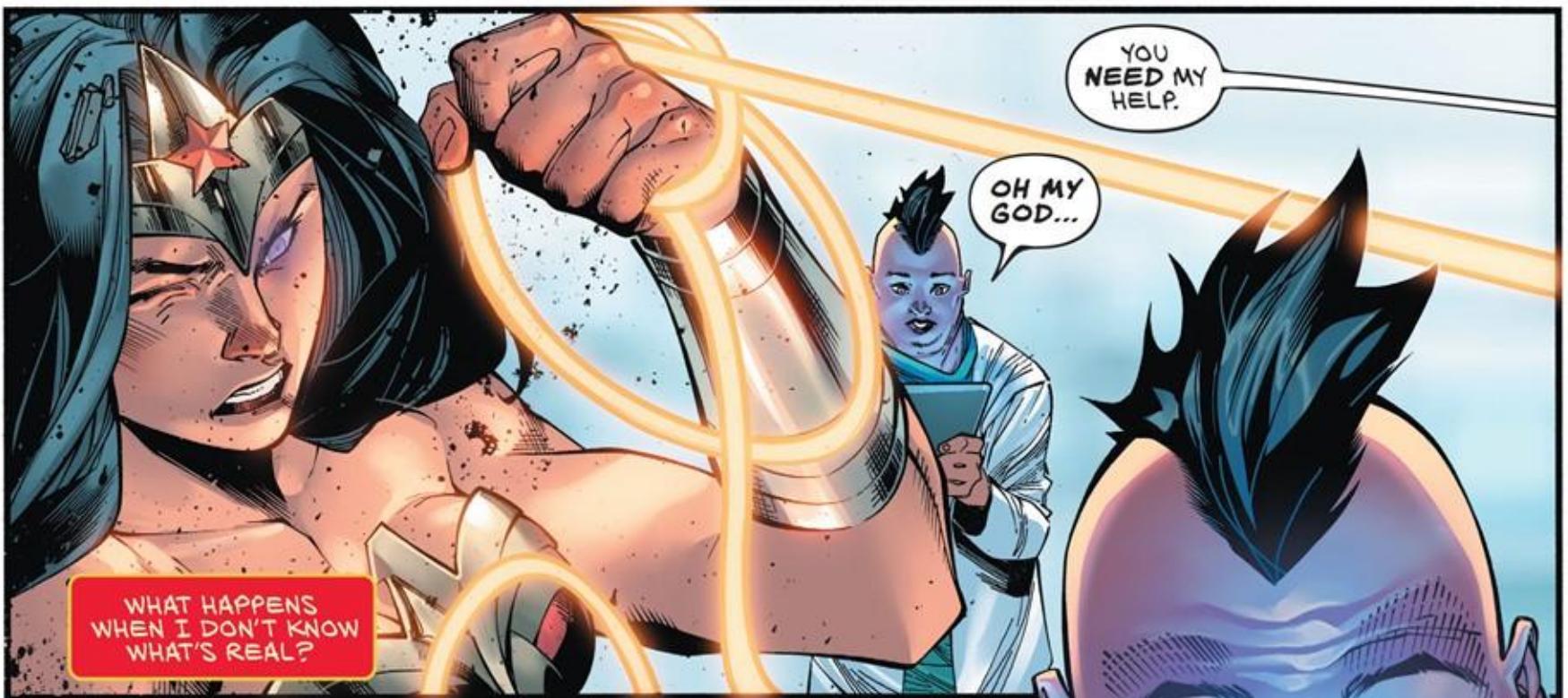
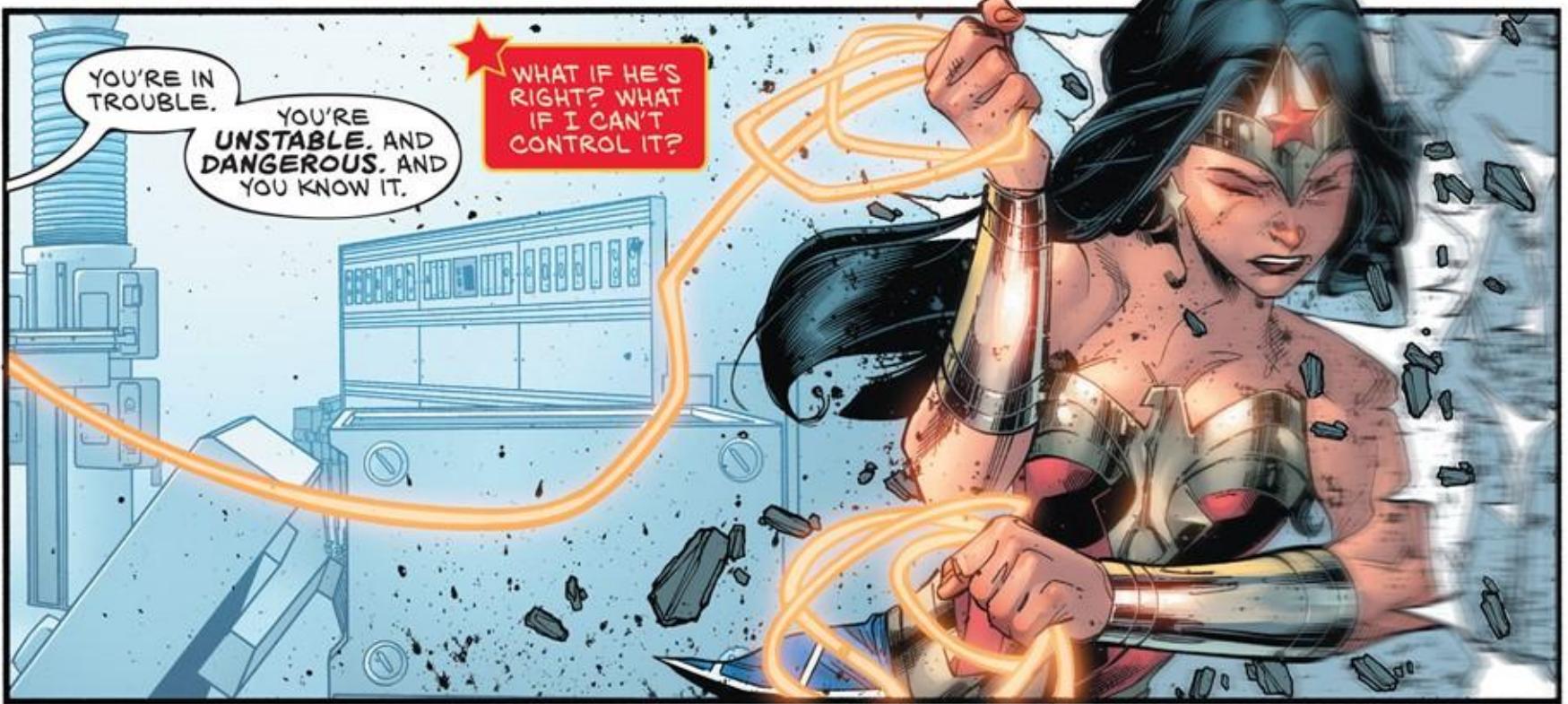
"I SAW MY WORK WAS FUTILE."

"AND SO I ENDED IT."

"I AND NO ONE ELSE BROUGHT MY WORK TO AN END."

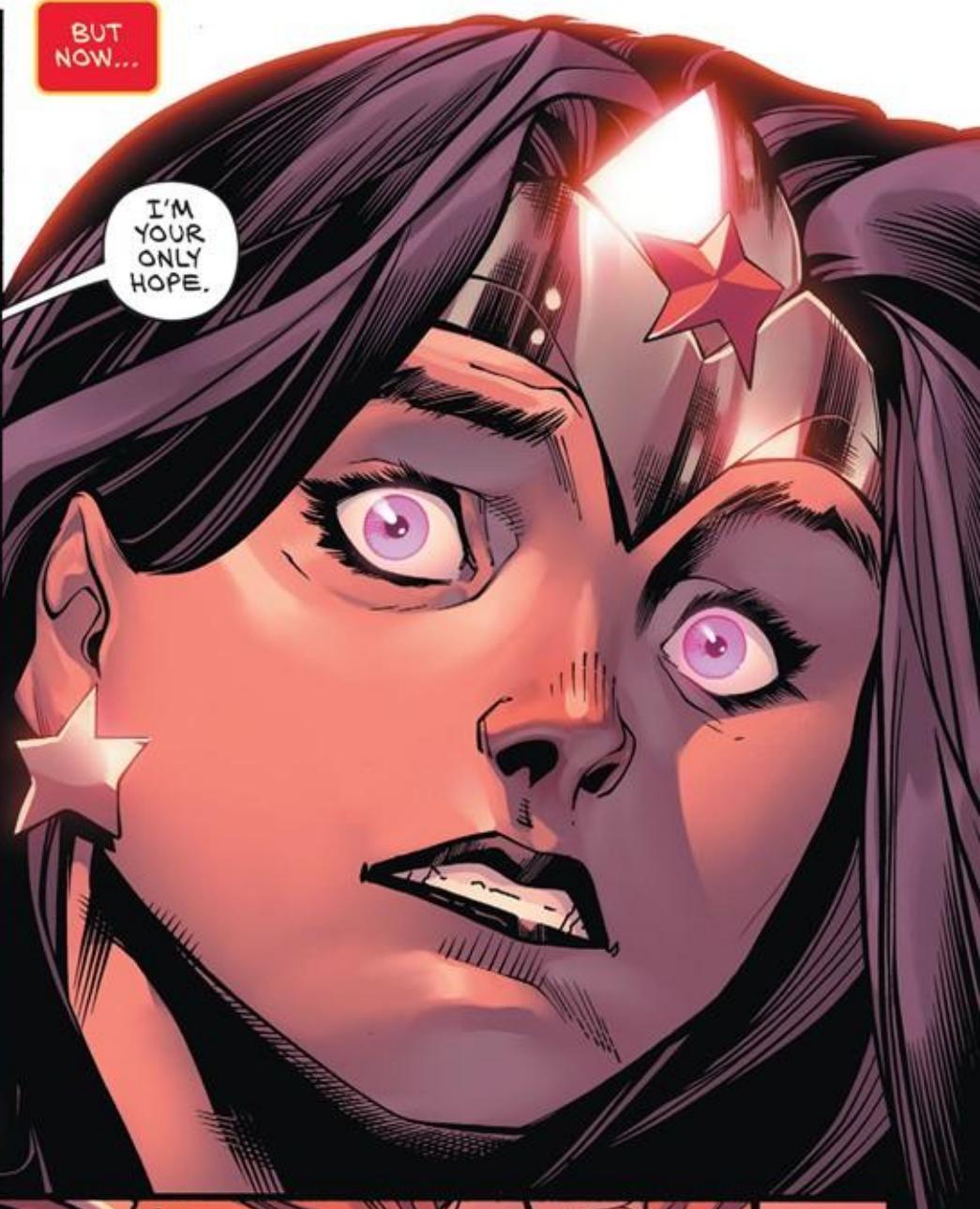
"AND NOW..."

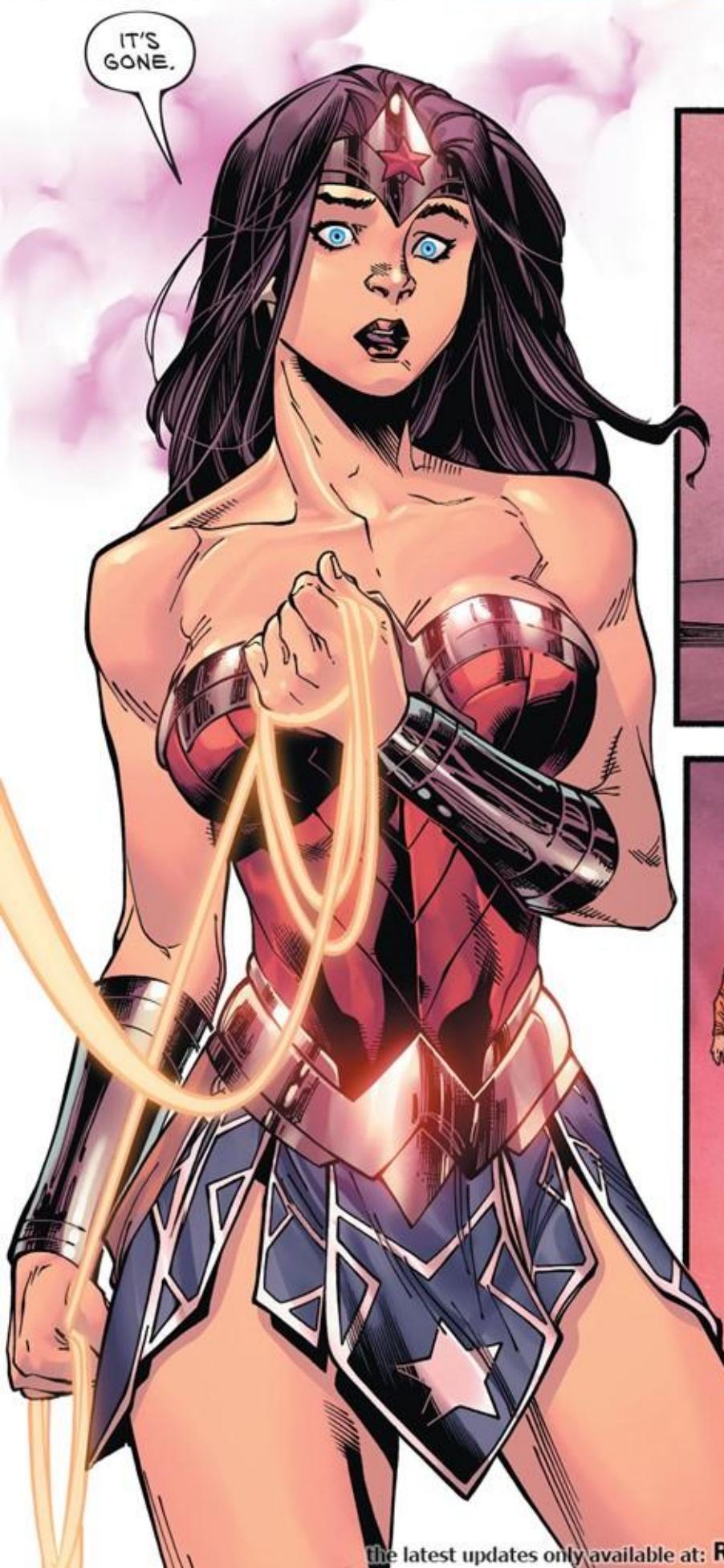
*AS SEEN IN JUSTICE LEAGUE: NO JUSTICE --COSMICALLY CONSCIOUS KAMINSKI

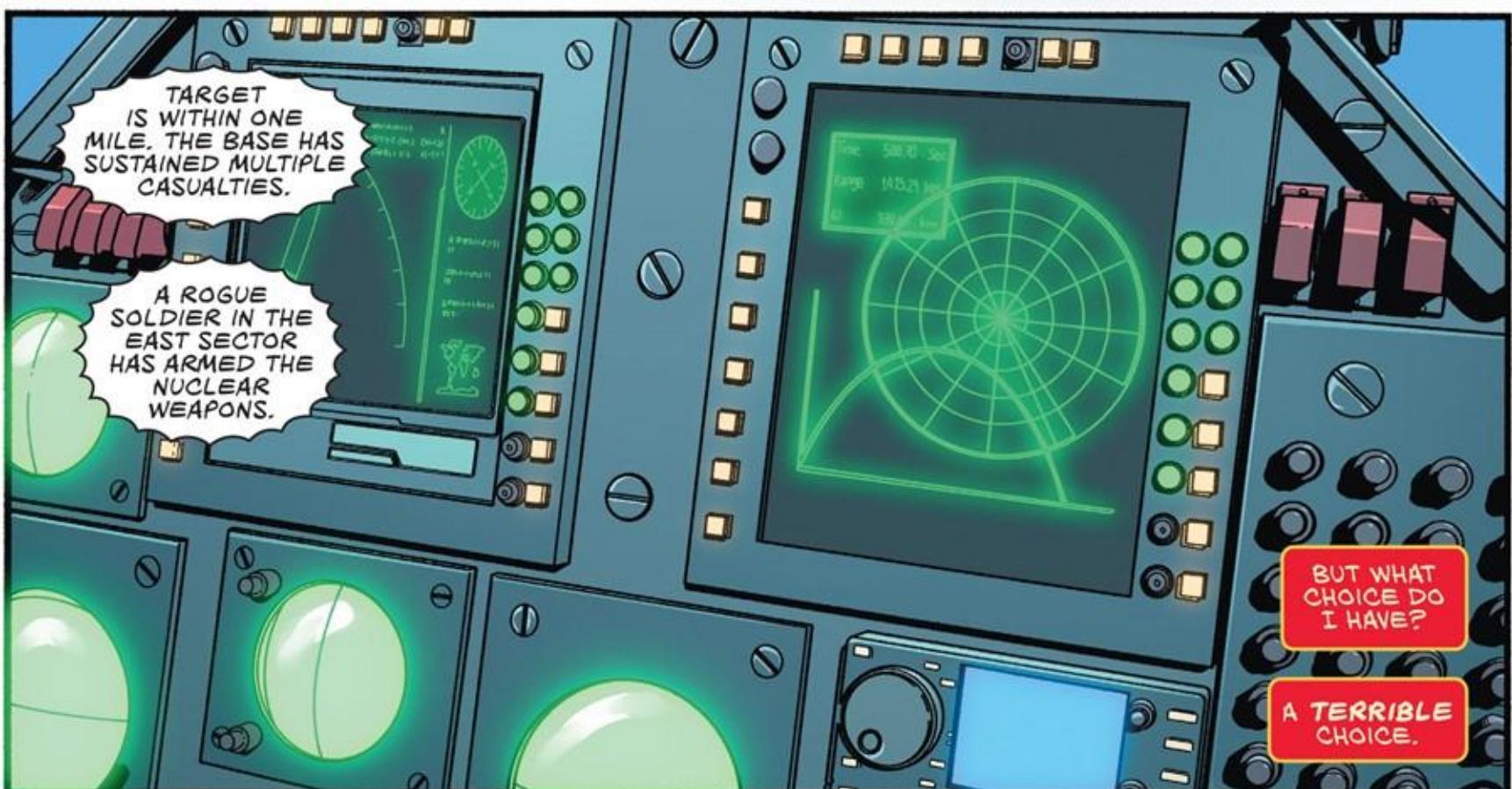
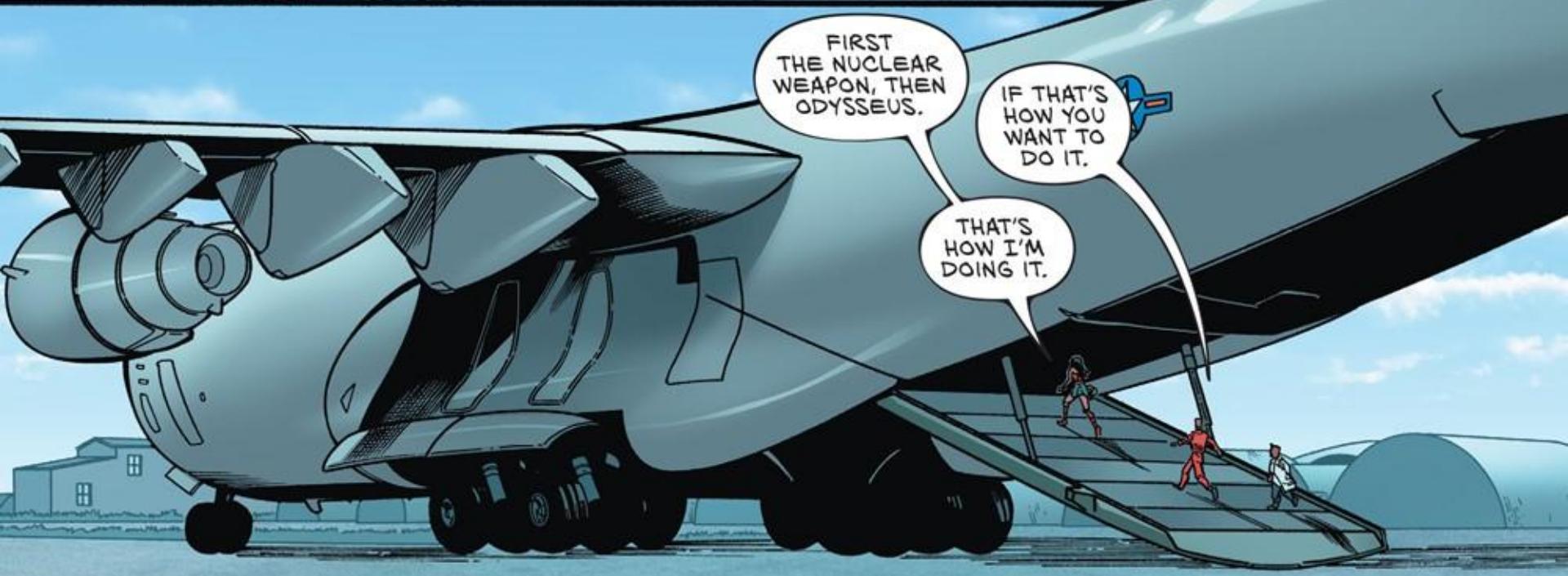


SOMEONE'S ACTIVATED A NUCLEAR WEAPON IN ARIZONA.









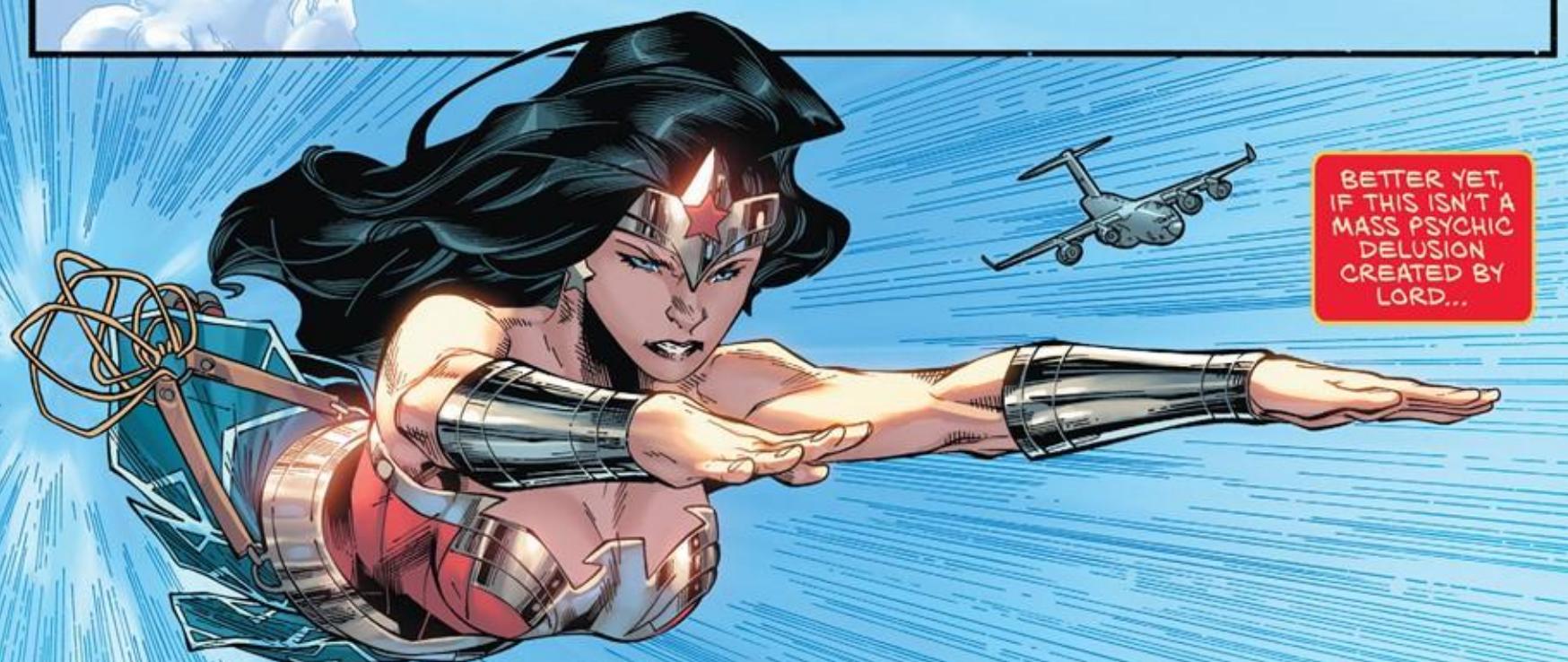
I'VE GOT EYES ON THE MISSILE.



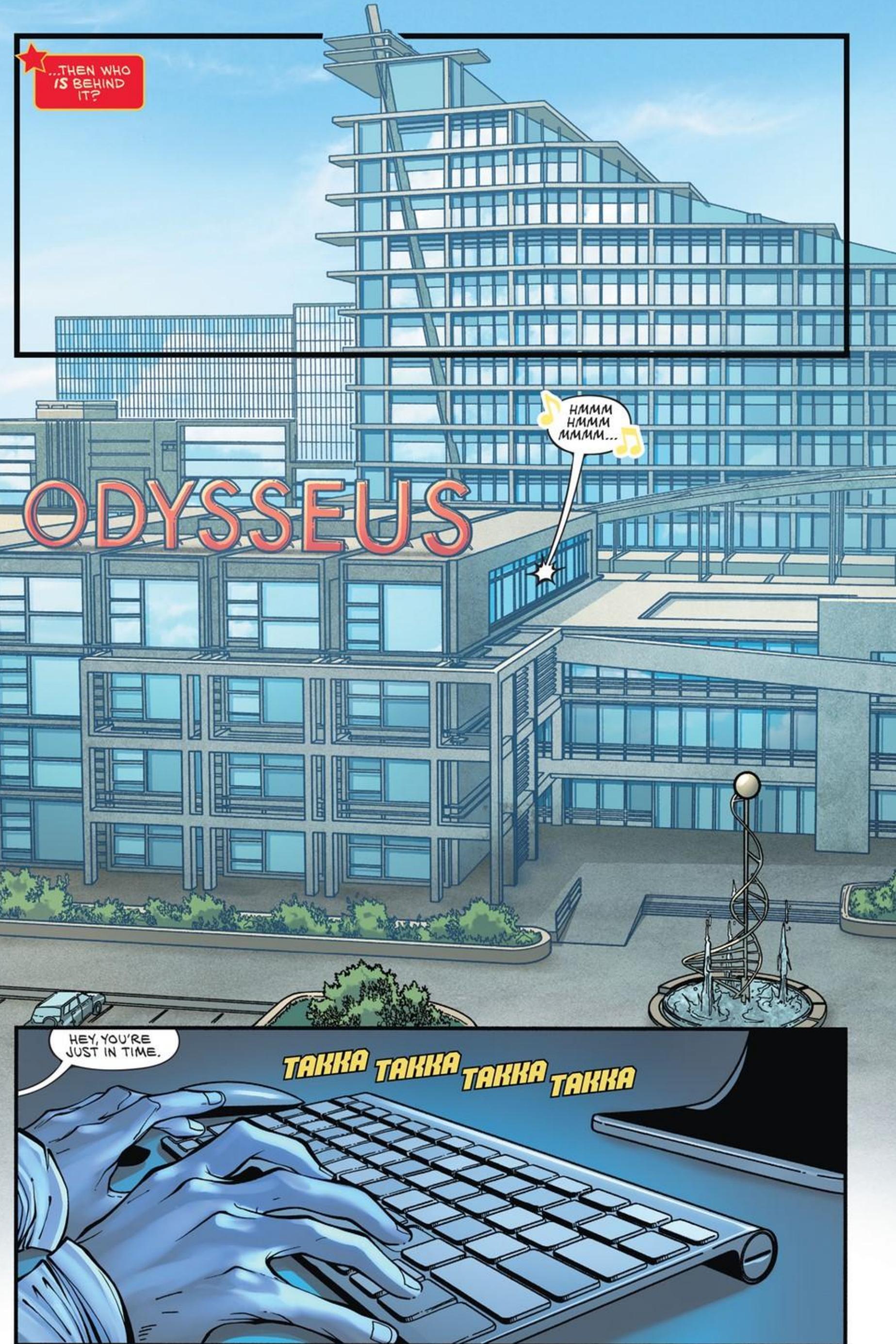
WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN I NEED MY ENEMY AS AN ALLY?



BETTER YET, IF THIS ISN'T A MASS PSYCHIC DELUSION CREATED BY LORD...



...THEN WHO
IS BEHIND
IT?





NEXT:
LIAR LIAR STRIKES!