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OLYMPUS.

ZEKE.
PLEASE, BABY.
WAKE UP.

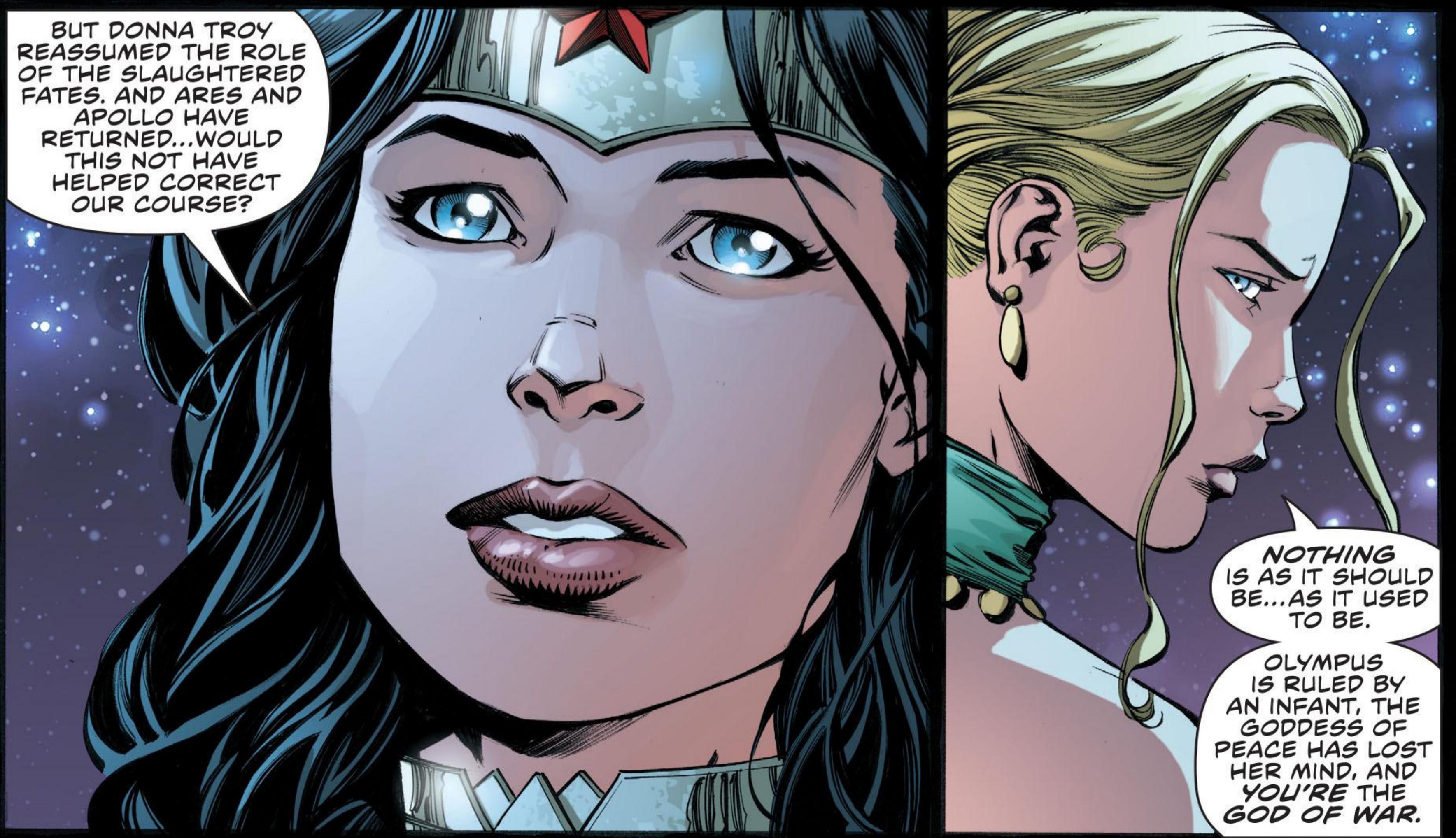
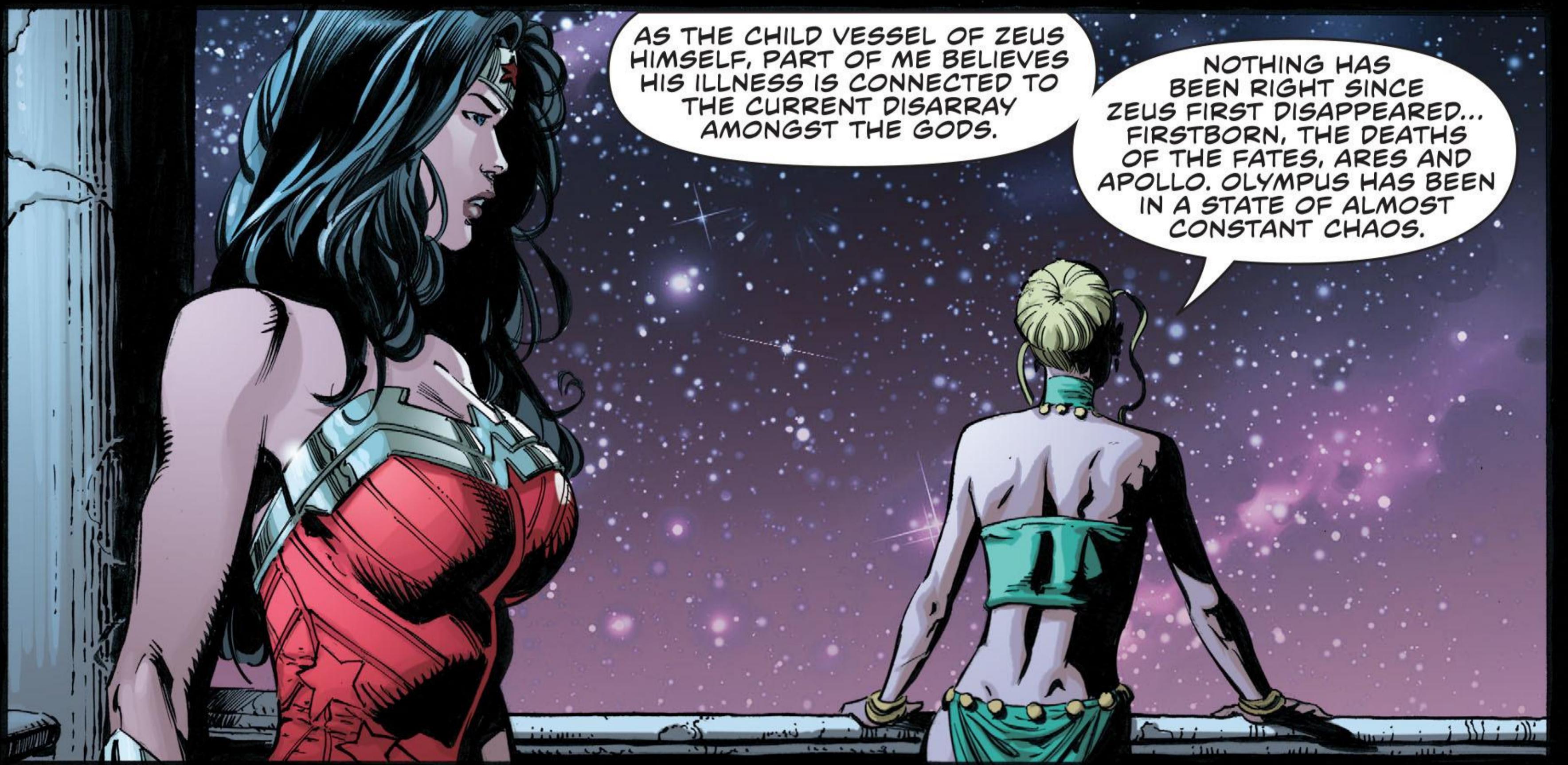
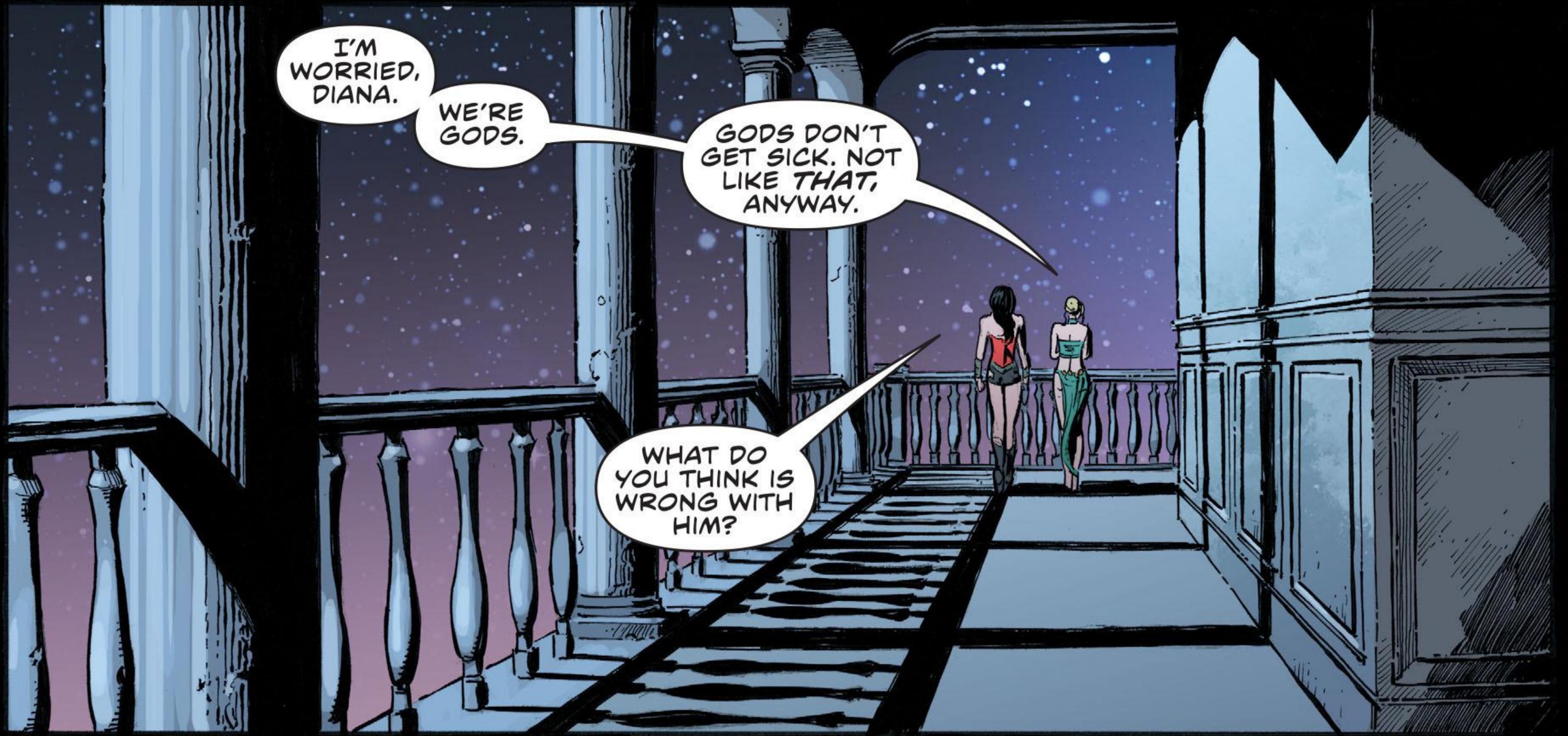
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HERA!

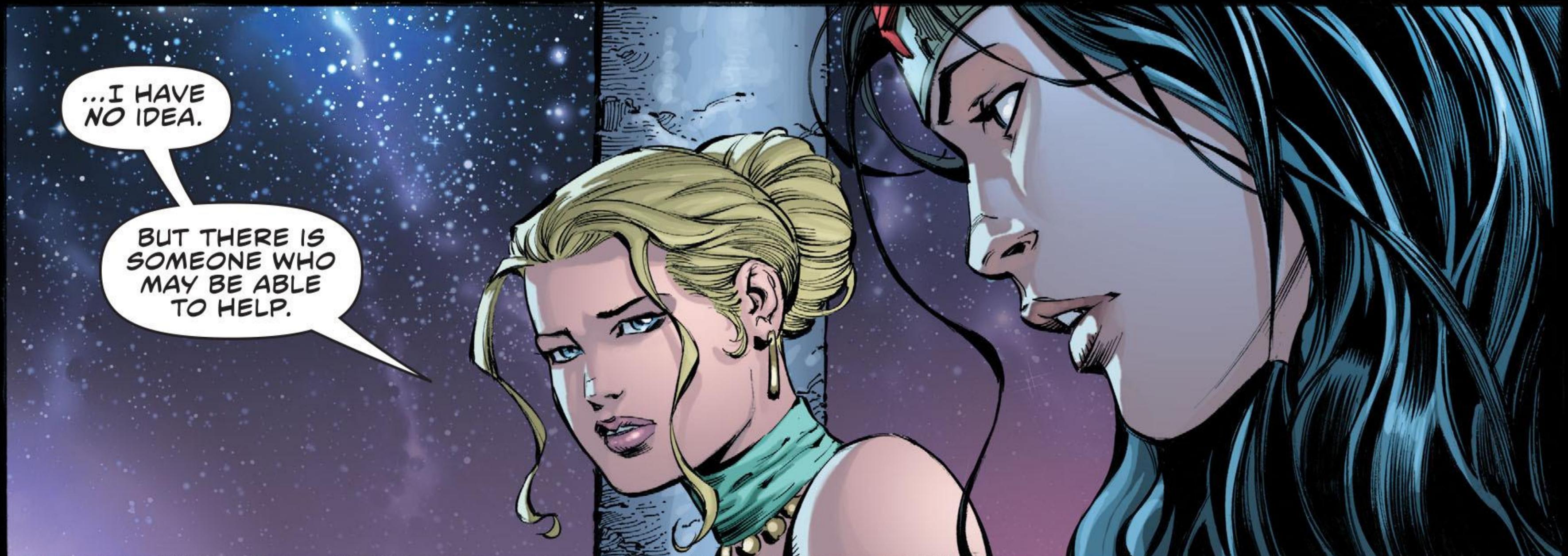
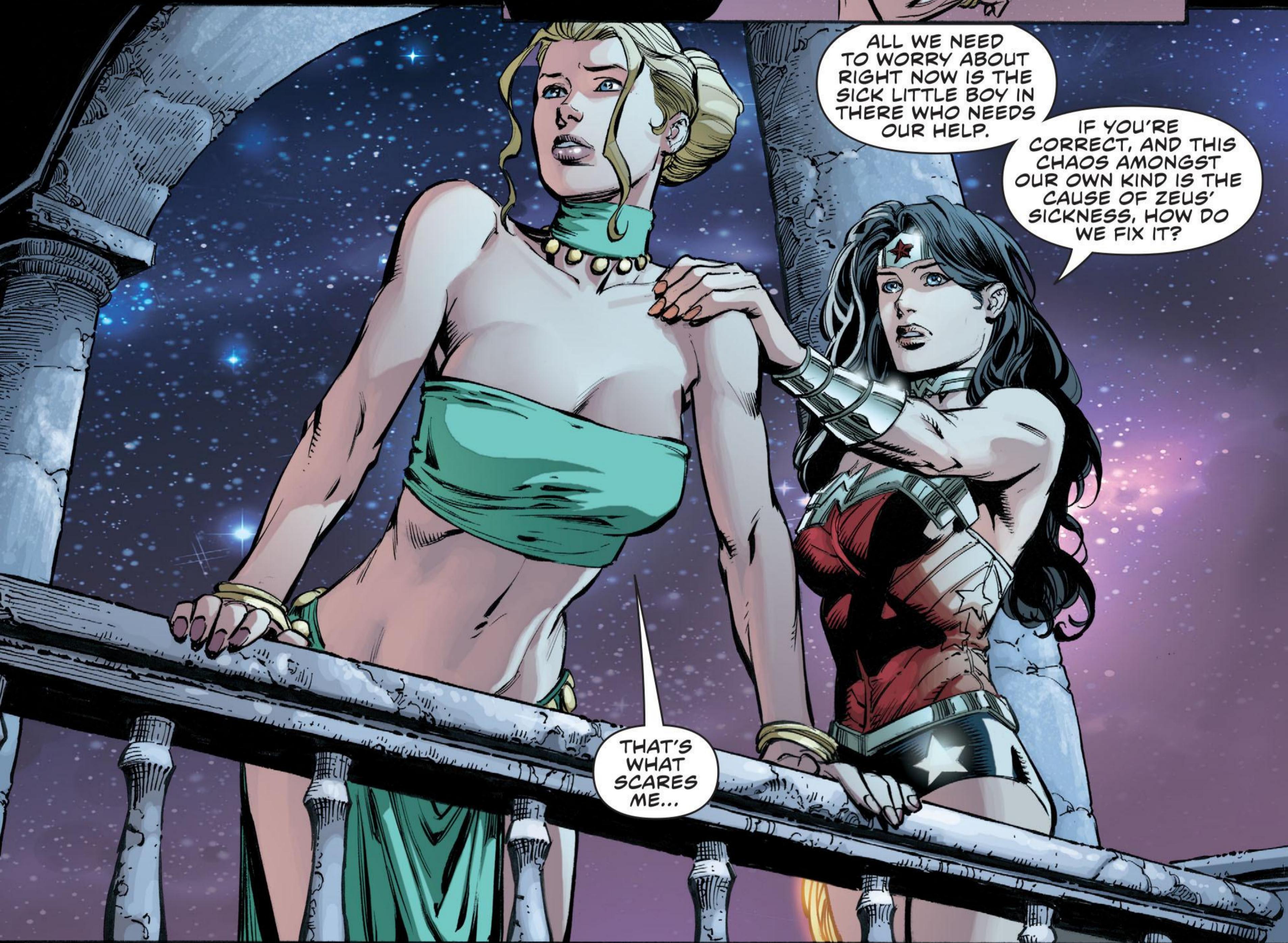
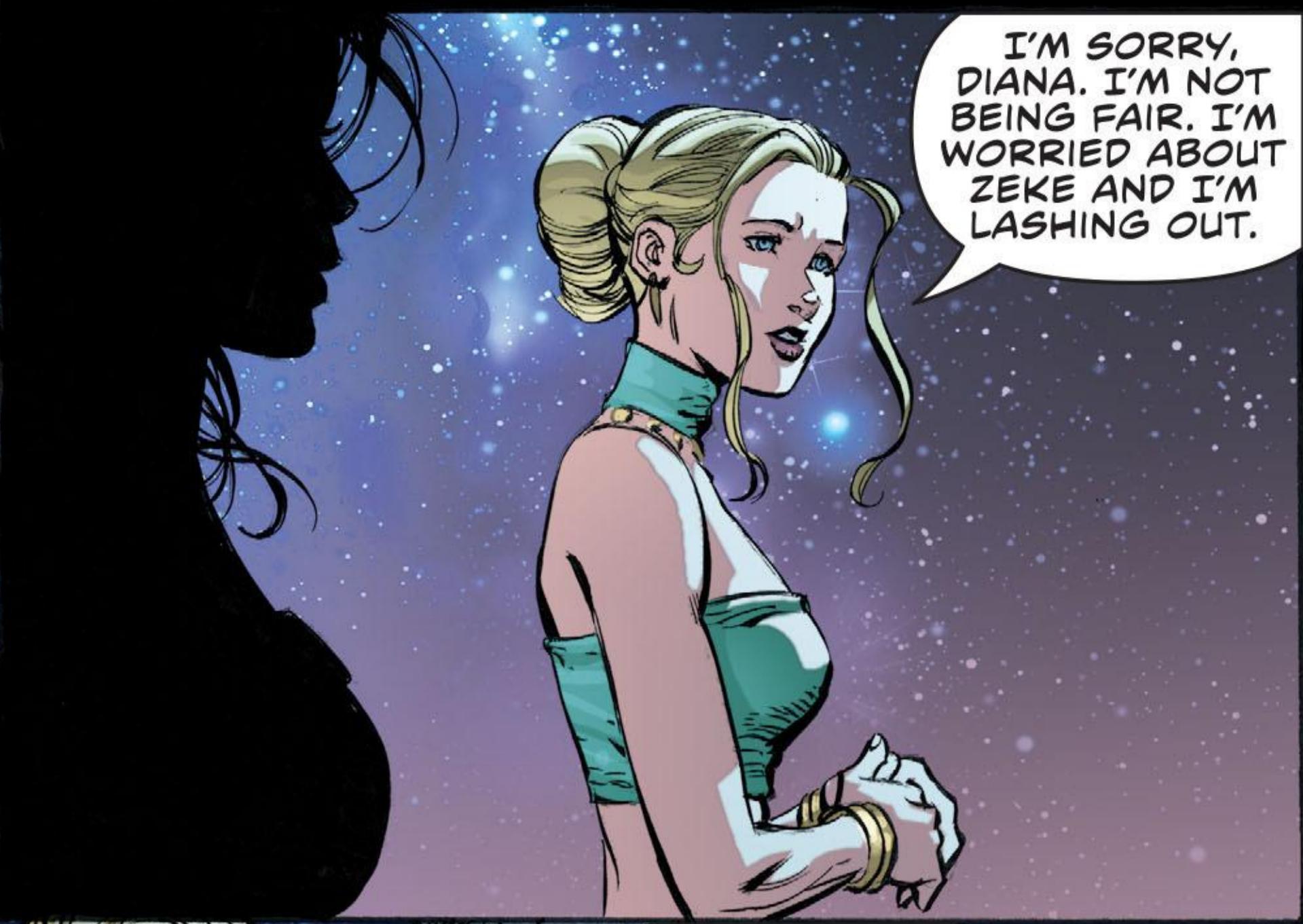
I GOT HERE
AS SOON AS
I COULD!

GODDESS, NO!
ZOLA! WHAT'S
WRONG WITH
ZEKE?

HE STARTED
THRASHING
AROUND IN HIS
BED, LIKE HE WAS
HAVIN' A SEIZURE OR
SOMETHIN', AND NOW
HE WON'T WAKE UP.

WHY
WON'T HE
WAKE UP?





"GAIA. THE MOTHER OF US ALL.
BEYOND SPACE AND TIME.
IMPOSSIBLE TO DESCRIBE."

"IF ANYONE CAN
HELP US SAVE ZEKE,
IT WILL BE HER."

"GAIA'S POWERS ARE SAID TO
BE THE KEY TO LIFE ITSELF
ON THIS WORLD. HER POWERS
ARE SO GREAT THAT HER
VERY EXISTENCE IS A
CLOSELY GUARDED SECRET."

"AS IS HER
TEMPLE."

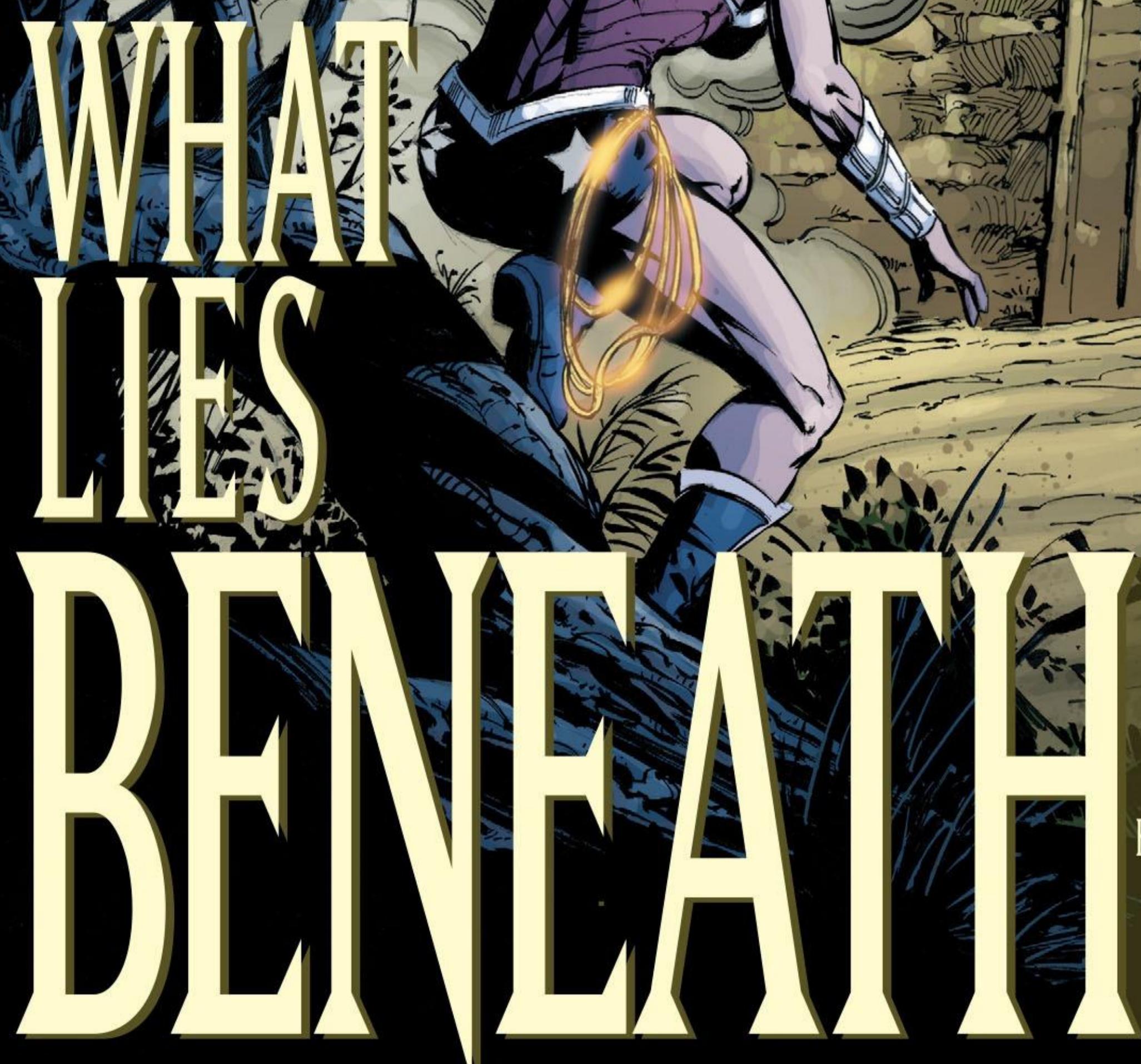
"BUT MY MOTHER, RHEA,
USED TO TAKE ME THERE
WHEN I WAS A CHILD."

"SHE TOLD ME THAT AS THE GODDESS
OF WOMEN AND MOTHERS, IT FELL ON
ME TO PAY TRIBUTE AND HOMAGE TO
THE MOTHER OF US ALL. EVERY YEAR
I MAKE AN OFFERING TO GAIA AND
THANK HER FOR HER GIFT OF LIFE."

"I'VE BEEN PAYING
HOMAGE TO GAIA
FOR THOUSANDS
OF YEARS..."

"...LET US
HOPE,
THAT FOR
MY SAKE,
SHE WILL
HEAR YOU
OUT."

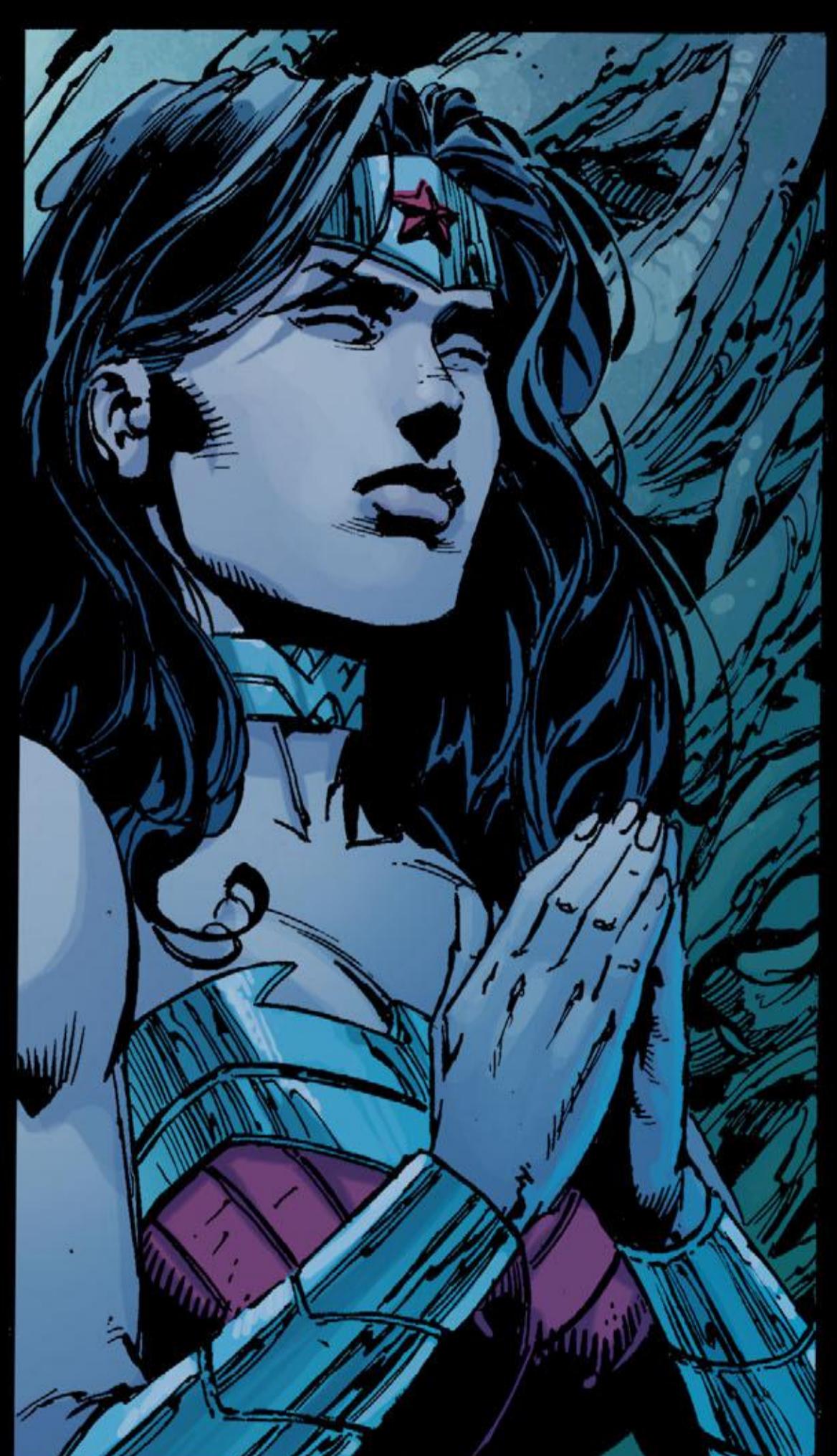
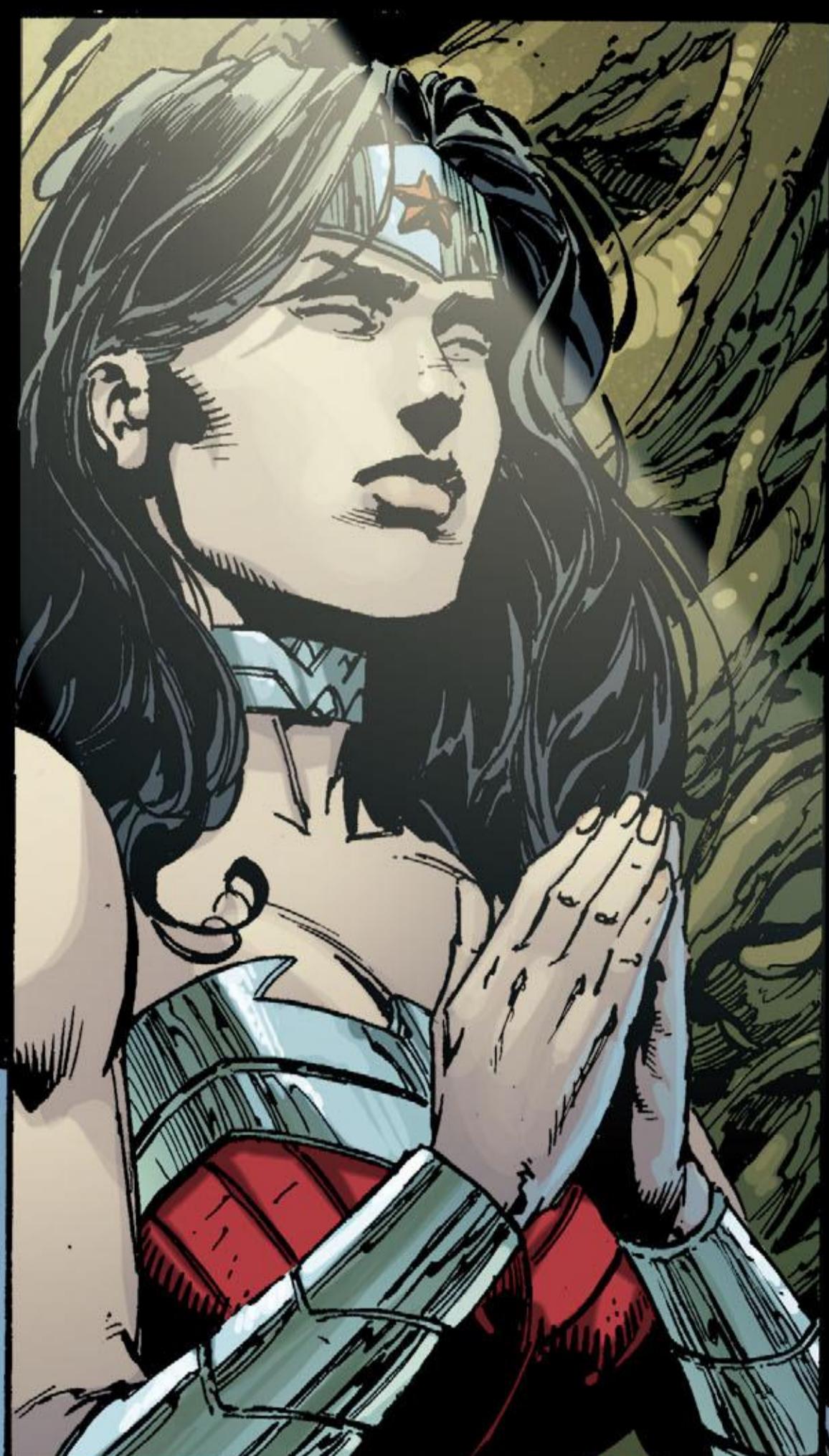
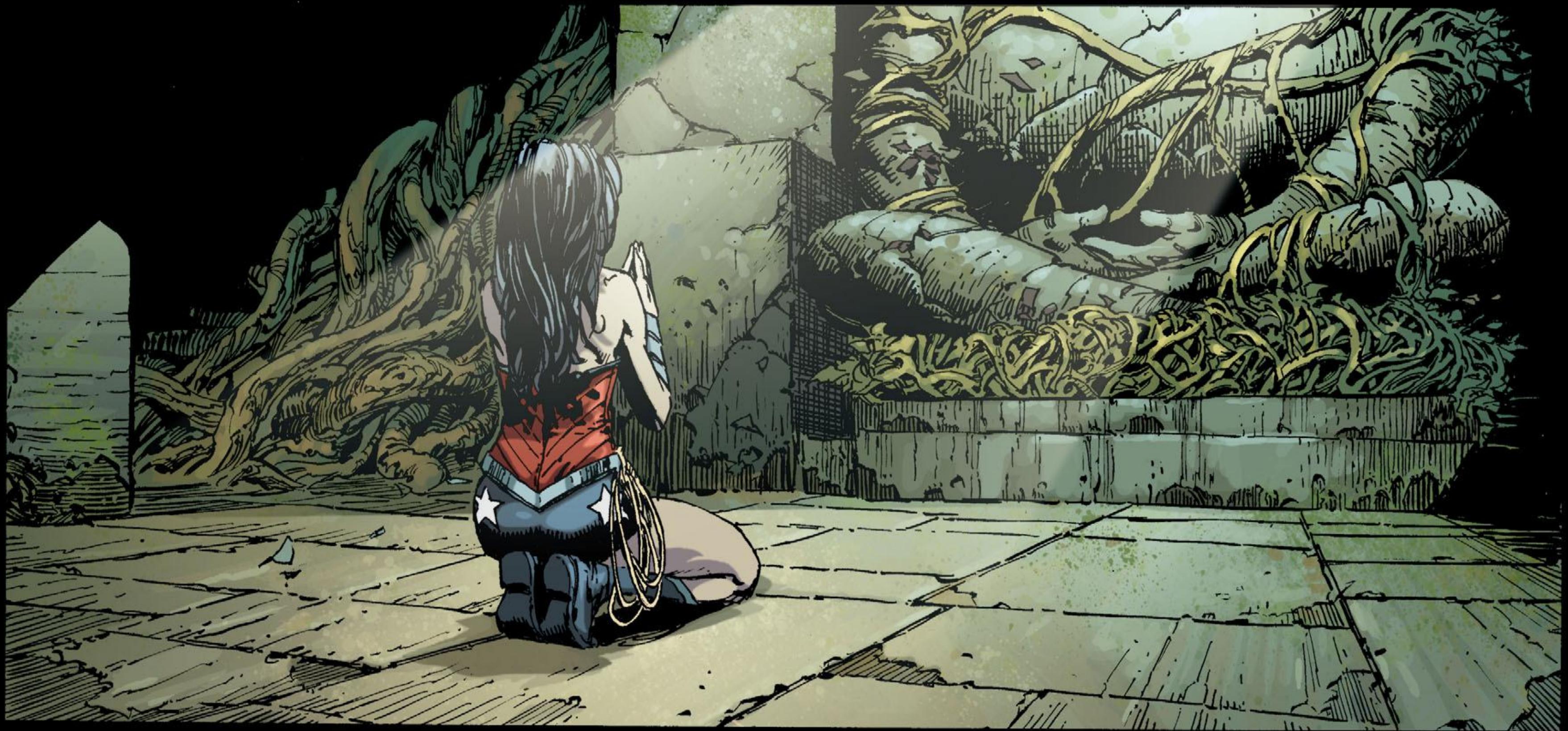
WHAT LIES BENEATH



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WHAT FOOLISHNESS IS THIS I SEE BEFORE ME? THE GOD OF WAR AND QUEEN OF THE AMAZONSSS, GROVELING?

WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THIS SACRED PLACE?!

I AM HECATE.

GODDESSS OF MAGIC AND WITCHCRAFT, GHOSTSSSS AND NECROMANCY.

GAIA WON'T HELP YOU.

NOT TO SAVE AN OLYMPIAN.

ZEUSS BROKE HER HEART WHEN HE BETRAYED HER IN THE WAR WITH THE TITANSSS.

NOW, SHE HASSSS RETREATED SO FAR INTO HERSELF THAT SHE ISSSS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO REACH.

I CAN'T ACCEPT THAT! THERE HAS TO BE A WAY TO REACH HER!

I SUPPOSE IT ISSS POSSIBLE... I HAVE HEARD THAT IN TIME... ALL THINGS MAY COME TO PASSSS...

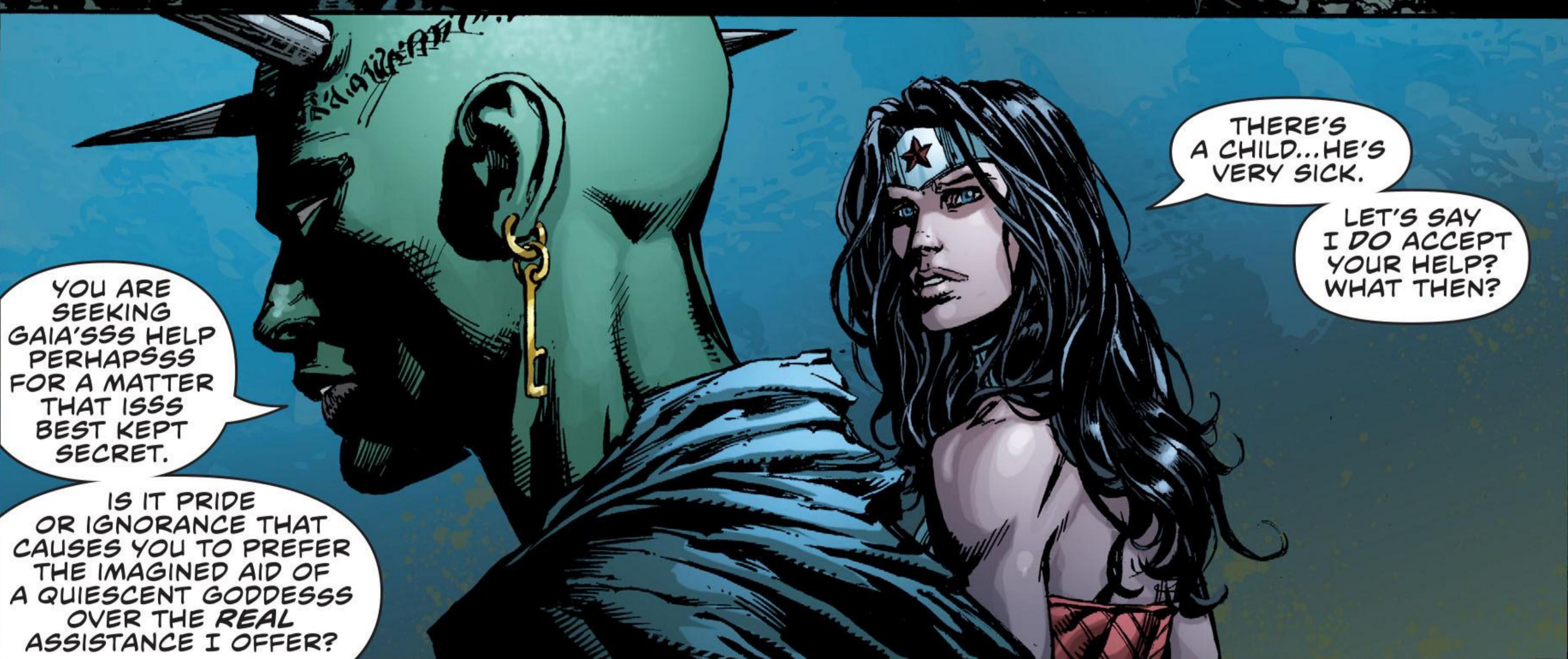
THIS IS CLEARLY A DEAD END.
THERE MUST BE ANOTHER
WAY TO SAVE ZEKE.

TIME IS
SOMETHING
I DON'T HAVE,
HECATE.

FROM ONE
GODDESSSS TO
ANOTHER...PERHAPS
THERE ISSS SOME WAY IN
WHICH I MAY BE OF
ASSISTANCE?

THANK YOU
FOR THE OFFER,
BUT I...

DO NOT
JUDGE ME BY MY
APPEARANCE. LOOKSSSS
CAN BE DECEIVING, AND
I COULDN'T HELP BUT
NOTICE THAT NONE OF
YOUR OLYMPIAN FAMILY
ACCOMPANIED YOU
TO THIS PLACE.



WHOEVER THIS
HECATE IS, SHE
IS CLEARLY HIDING
SOMETHING. BUT
WITH TIME OF
SUCH ESSENCE,
I MAY NEED TO
TAKE THE RISK.

I WILL
CONSULT WITH
HERA AND
CONSIDER YOUR
OFFER.



YOU WILL
TELL NO
ONE.

THE GODS ARE SELFISH WITH THEIR POWER,
AND THE LIFE OF A CHILD IS NOTHING WHEN
MEASURED AGAINST THE LOSS OF THE
THING THEY HOLD MOST DEAR.

HERA WANTS
TO SAVE ZEKE AS
MUCH AS I DO. SHE WILL
GIVE ME THOSE ORBS.
I JUST NEED TO ASK
FOR THEM.

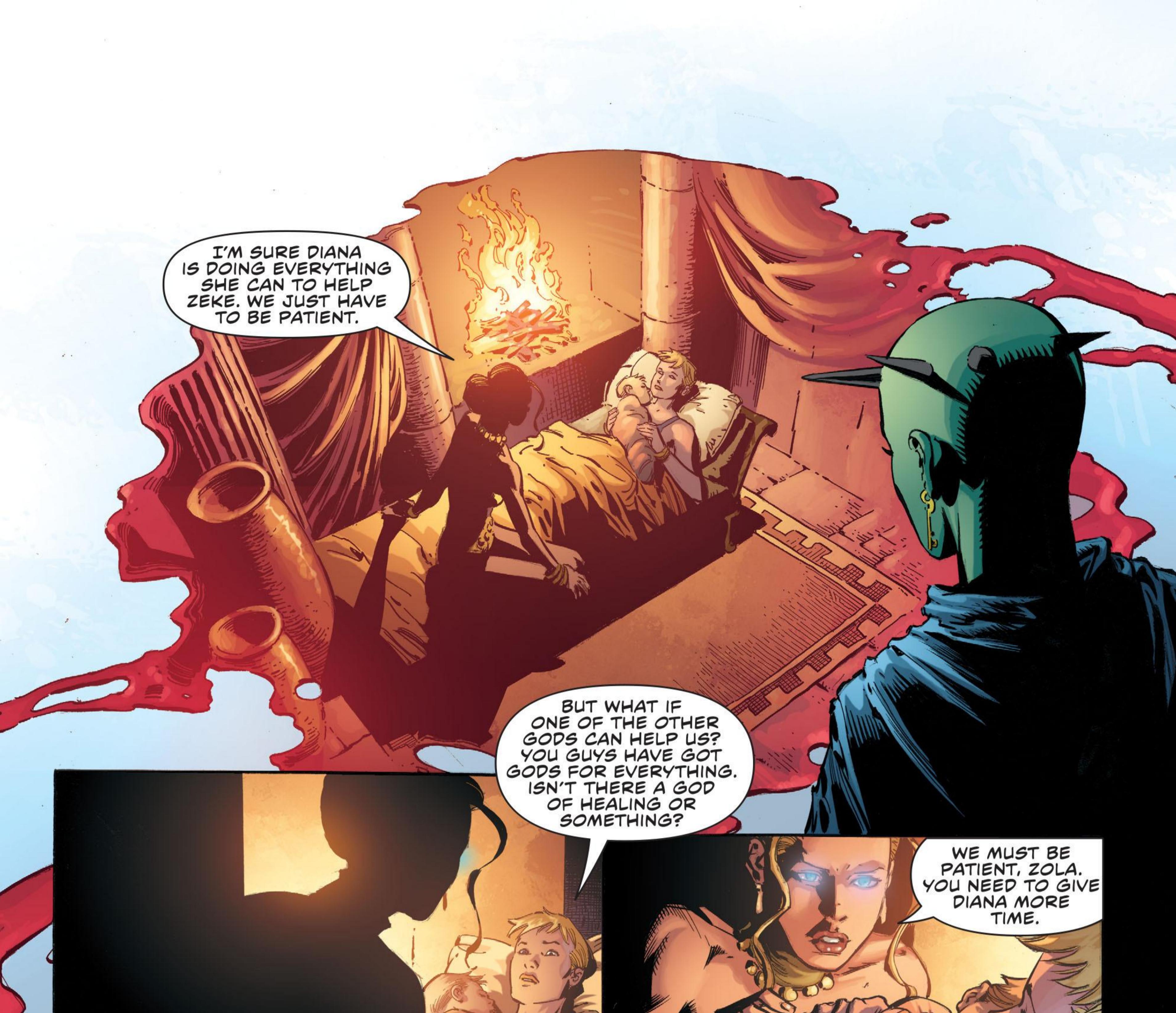
IT CAN BE
DIFFICULT TO
SEE THE TRUE
NATURE OF
THOSE WE LOVE.

THEN YOU ARE A FOOL,
WHO WILL DESTROY THE
VERY THING YOU WISH
TO SAVE!

YOU HAVE
TWISTED WHO AND
WHAT THE OLYMPIANS
ARE TO SUIT YOUR
OWN NEED FOR LOVE
AND ACCEPTANCE.
YOU SEE WHAT YOU
WANT TO SEE.

I WON'T
SAVE ZEKE
BY BETRAYING
PEOPLE I LOVE
AND TRUST.

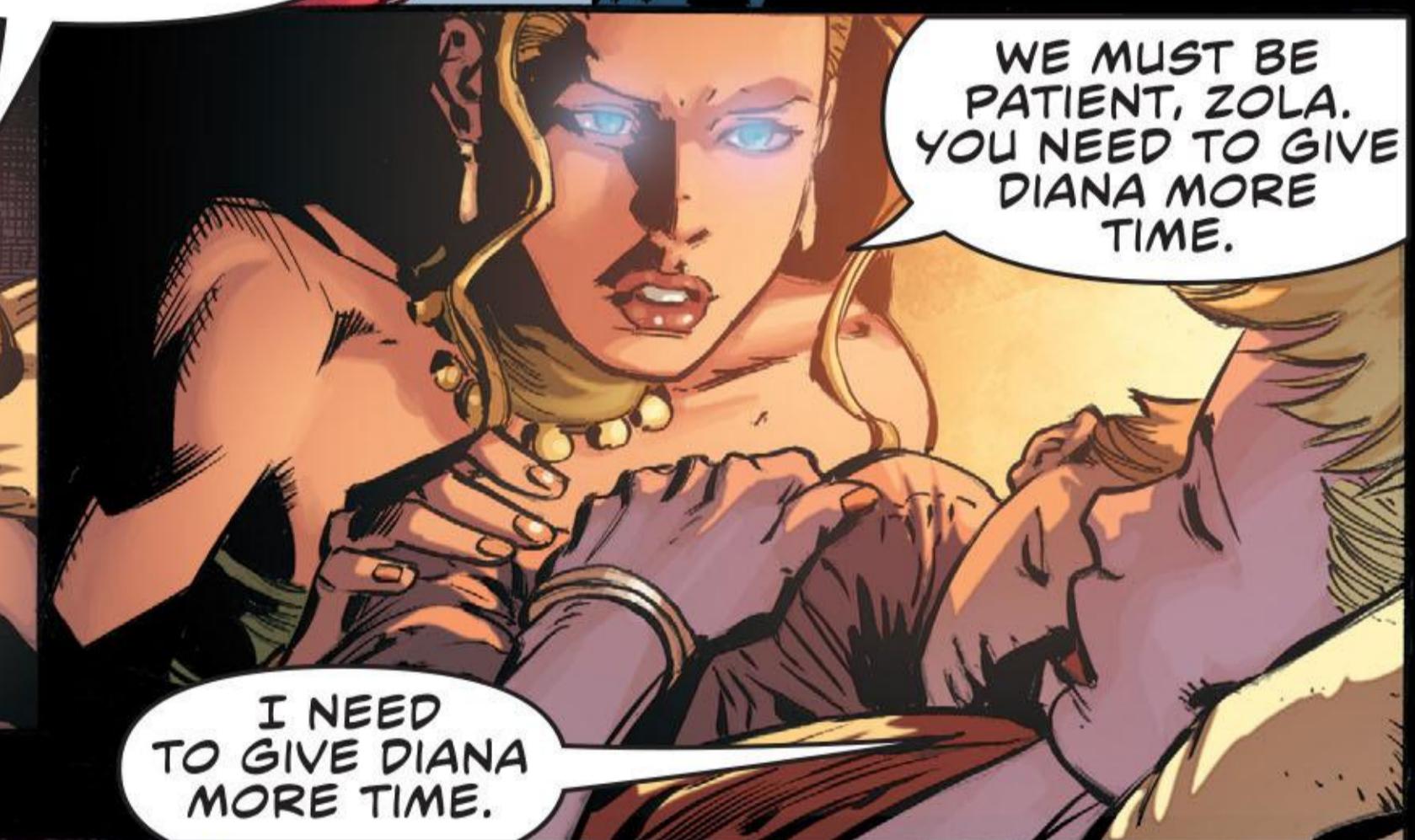
GAZE UPON
WHO YOUR
GODS REALLY
ARE.



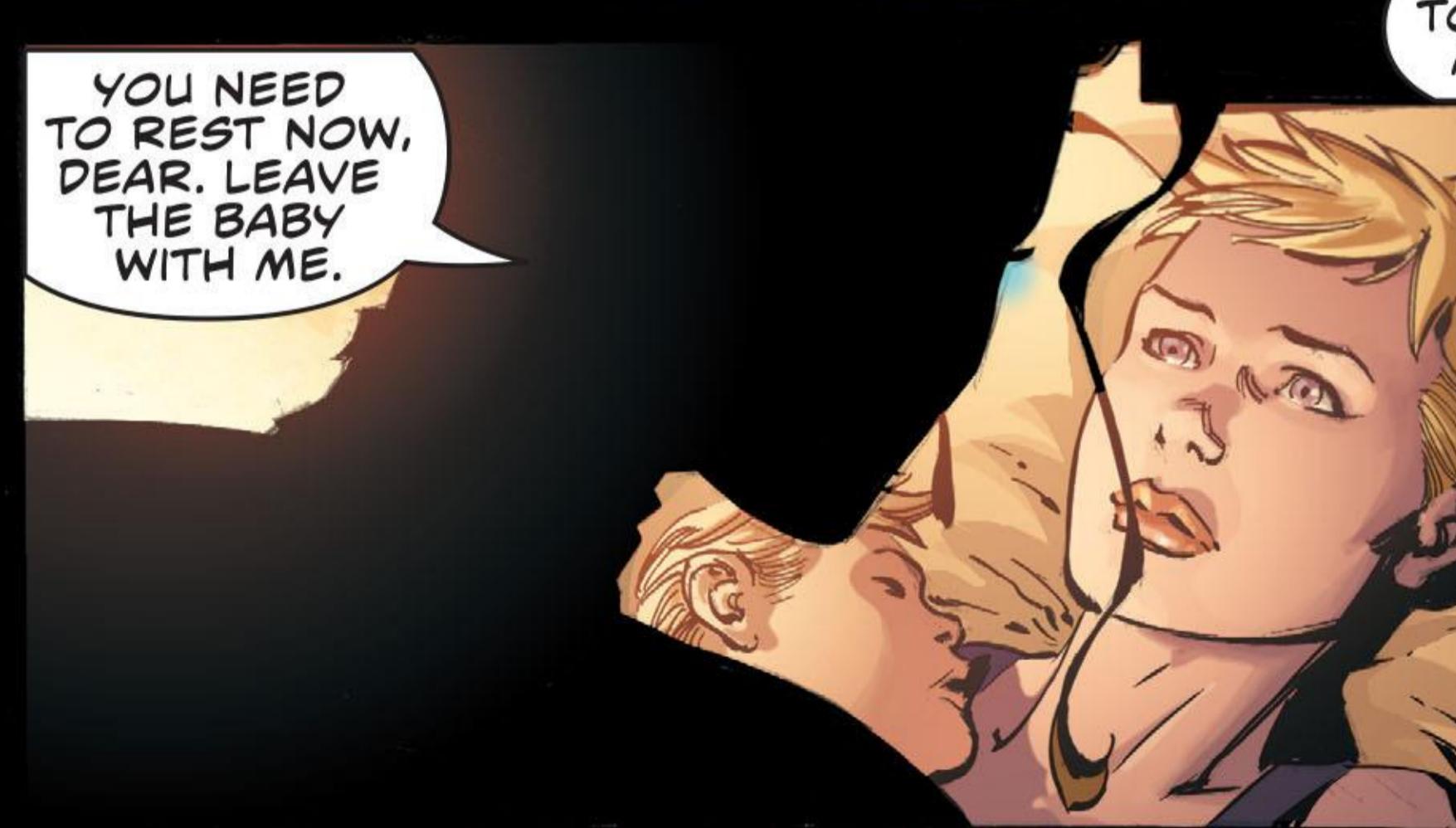
I'M SURE DIANA
IS DOING EVERYTHING
SHE CAN TO HELP
ZEKE. WE JUST HAVE
TO BE PATIENT.



BUT WHAT IF
ONE OF THE OTHER
GODS CAN HELP US?
YOU GUYS HAVE GOT
GODS FOR EVERYTHING.
ISN'T THERE A GOD
OF HEALING OR
SOMETHING?



WE MUST BE
PATIENT, ZOLA.
YOU NEED TO GIVE
DIANA MORE
TIME.



YOU NEED
TO REST NOW,
DEAR. LEAVE
THE BABY
WITH ME.



I NEED
TO GIVE DIANA
MORE TIME.



I NEED
TO REST. I'LL
LEAVE THE BABY
WITH YOU.



THIS IS A TRICK.
THIS ISN'T REAL. ZOLA'S
TIRED. SHE NEEDED TO
REST. HERA'S JUST
HELPING HER!

ZEUSSS IS A GOD. IMMORTAL. IF THE CHILD IS NOT SAVED, ZEUSSS WILL BE REBORN, BUT THE CHILD YOU LOVE, THE CHILD YOU CALL ZEKE...HE WILL BE LOST TO YOU AND HIS MOTHER... FOREVER.

HERA KNOWS THISSS. SHE WILL LET YOU HEAL ZEKE IF YOU CAN, BUT SHE WILL NOT RISK LOSING HER POWER OR HER CURRENT PLACE AS RULER OF OLYMPUSSS TO DO IT. IN YOUR HEART, YOU KNOW THISSS TO BE TRUE.

I CAN HELP YOU HEAL ZEKE, BUT MY POWERSSSS LIE IN THE ARTSSSS OF MAGIC AND WITCHCRAFT. IT WILL NOT BE EASY, AND YOU MAY UNCOVER THINGS ALONG THE WAY YOU WILL WISH HAD STAYED BURIED.

I WON'T LOSE ZEKE! I CAN'T.

HOW DO I KNOW THIS ISN'T SOME KIND OF TRICK? THAT YOU AREN'T RESPONSIBLE FOR ZEKE'S ILLNESS?

YOU BEING HERE...KNOWING WHAT'S WRONG WITH ZEKE...

I AM THE GODDESSS OF NECROMANCY AND WITCHCRAFT, NOT LIES!

ACCEPT MY HELP OR DON'T.

THE CHOICE IS YOURS.

HEAR ME, DAUGHTER. HERA HAS BEEN A GOD FOR EONS AND YOUR FRIEND FOR ONLY A SHORT WHILE...

YOU DO NOT YET UNDERSTAND THE JEALOUSY OF GODHOOD...

...SHE WILL NOT OVERLOOK YOUR TRESPASS, NOR WILL SHE FORGIVE YOU.

MOTHER....!

I'LL DO IT.

WHAT ARE YOU
DOING, DIANA?

WHY ARE YOU SNEAKING
INTO OLYMPUS LIKE A
THIEF IN THE NIGHT?

BECAUSE HECATE
WATERED THE
SEED OF DOUBT
YOUR MOTHER
PLANTED WHEN
CHEETAH TRIED
TO STEAL THE EYE
OF ANTIOPHE FROM
HERA'S TEMPLE
ON THEMYSCIRA.*

*SEE FOR YOURSELF IN
WONDER WOMAN #47. --MIKE

AND NOW
THAT SEED IS
GROWING.

I PRAY THAT
MY MOTHER AND
HECATE ARE
WRONG ABOUT
YOU, HERA.

THAT YOU LOVE ZEKE
AS MUCH AS I DO...AND
YOU'LL FORGIVE ME FOR
WHAT I'M ABOUT TO DO.

SOMEONE'S
COMING!

TELL ME AGAIN, ARES!
TELL ME HOW HAPPY
YOU ARE TO BE BACK IN
MY ARMS...

QUIET, EIRENE!
I THOUGHT
I HEARD
SOMETHING!

THE ONLY
THING I HEAR
IS THE SOUND
OF OUR
HEARTS...
BEATING AS
ONE.

COME ON,
AND I'LL SHOW
YOU EXACTLY
WHAT I MEAN.



THERE IS NOTHING
I WOULDN'T DO TO
SAVE ZEKE.

HE'S SO SMALL...
SO INNOCENT IN
ALL OF THIS.

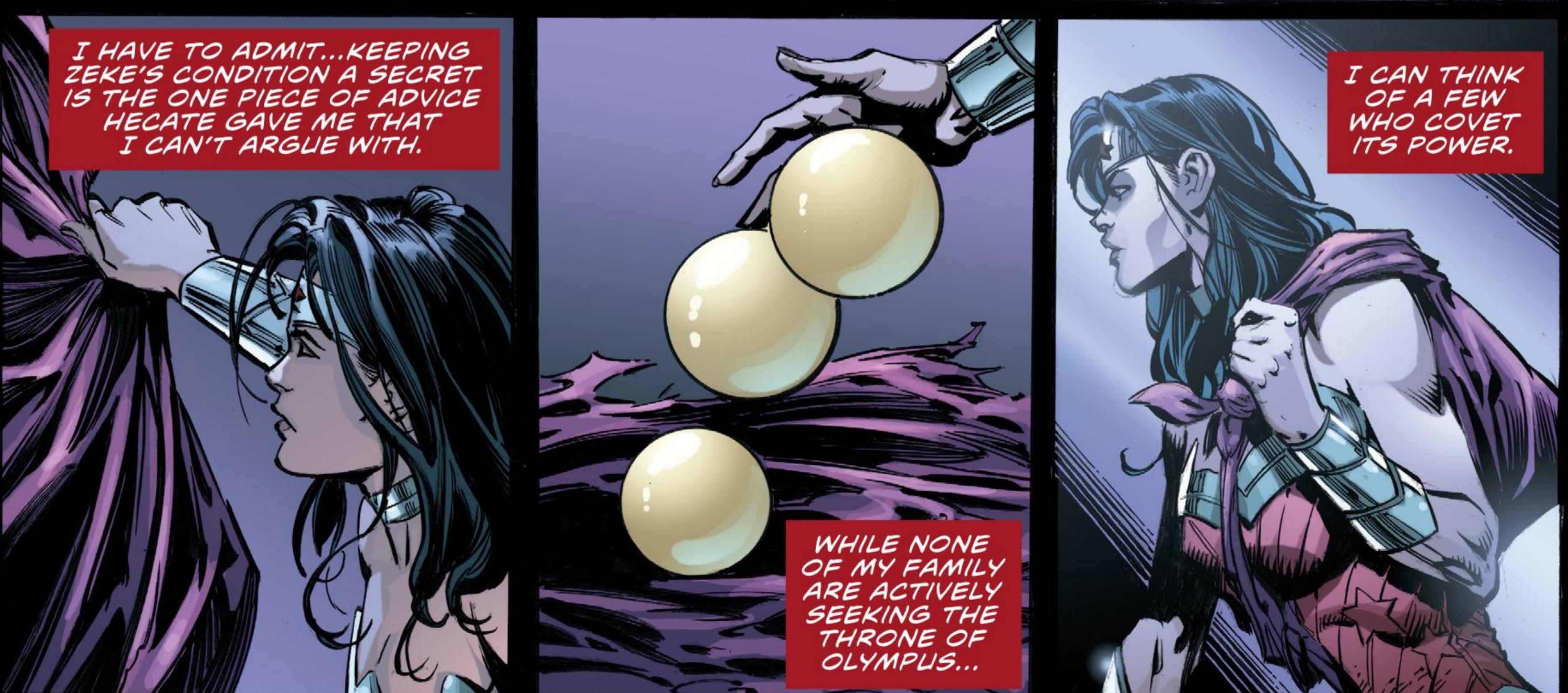
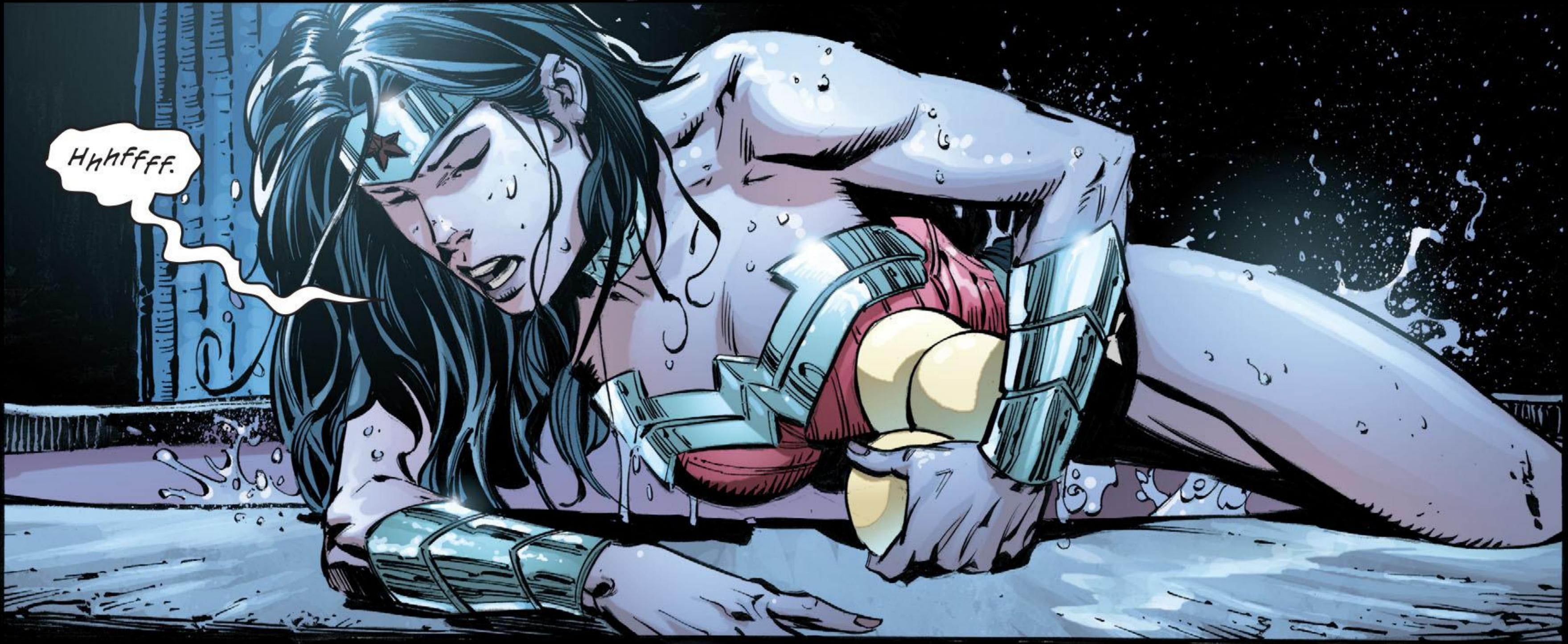
AND HE IS
FAMILY.

HE DESERVES TO HAVE
EVERYTHING I DIDN'T
GROWING UP.

WHEN MY
MOTHER TOLD
THE AMAZONS
I WAS BORN
FROM CLAY, IT
SET ME APART.
IT WASN'T MY
FAULT...BUT I
NEVER REALLY
FIT IN.

WHAT ZEUS DID TO
SET THIS IN MOTION...
IT ISN'T ZEKE'S FAULT.

A CHILD SHOULDN'T
HAVE TO SUFFER FOR
THE SINS OF THEIR
PARENTS.



YOU ARE WASTING YOUR TIME AND YOUR TALENTS, APOLLO. SHE IS NEVER GOING TO AGREE. WHY DON'T YOU JUST FIND A NUBILE MORTAL GIRL? IF IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR FATHER...

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, ARTEMIS. COMING BACK FROM THE DEAD CHANGED ME. I REFUSE TO WASTE THE GIFT OF MY MAGNIFICENCE ON A MERE MORTAL. NO. THERE IS ONLY ONE WOMAN WORTHY OF WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER...

SPEAK OF THE DEVIL.

FIRST ARES AND EIRENE, NOW APOLLO AND ARTEMIS.

IS THERE ANYONE NOT WANDERING THE HALLS OF OLYMPUS TONIGHT...?

CLICK
IT'S A SECRET PASSAGeway.

IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I'D THINK FATE WAS WATCHING OUT FOR ME TONIGHT.

...I JUST HAVE TO CONVINCE HER THAT SHE'S WORTHY OF ME.

I HOPE I CAN SAY THE SAME FOR WHATEVER POOR SOUL APOLLO HAS FINALLY DECIDED IS "WORTHY."

EVERY TIME I START
TO FEEL LIKE I KNOW
MY OLYMPIAN FAMILY...



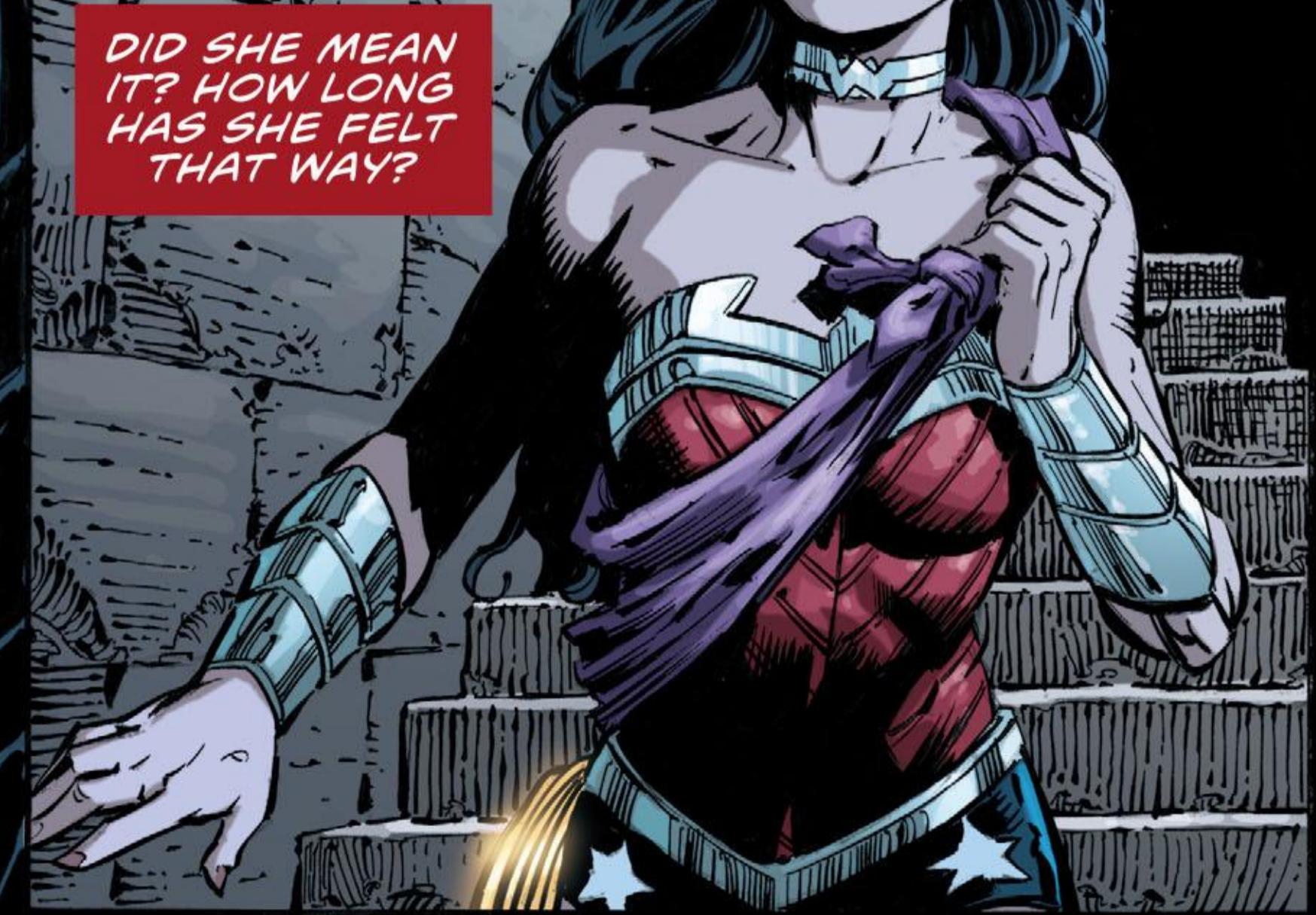
I AM REMINDED
AGAIN THAT THEIR
SECRETS ARE AS
INFINITE AS THIS
STAIRCASE.



AM I PREPARED FOR
WHAT I MIGHT FIND
BURIED UNDER ALL
THESE SECRETS?



TAKE HERA. IT
HURT TO HEAR
HER SAY THAT
NOTHING WAS AS
IT SHOULD BE,
INCLUDING ME
BEING THE
GOD OF WAR.



DID SHE MEAN
IT? HOW LONG
HAS SHE FELT
THAT WAY?

I'M WORRIED THAT
HECATE WAS RIGHT...
AND I'M ABOUT TO FIND
OUT I NEVER REALLY
KNEW THE INHABITANTS
OF OLYMPUS AT ALL.



OH MY DARLING ZEUS...
I'M NOT SURE THIS WAS
WHAT ANY OF US HAD IN MIND
WHEN YOU FIRST DISAPPEARED
FROM OLYMPUS.

I'VE ALWAYS
STOOD BY YOU...
SUPPORTED YOU...
BELIEVED THAT YOU
KNEW WHAT WAS
BEST FOR US...FOR
OLYMPUS. EVEN
WHEN I HAD MY
DOUBTS...

...EVEN WHEN
YOU LEFT ME HERE...
ALONE...ABANDONED...
WHILE YOU CHASED AFTER
EVERY WOMAN YOU LAID
YOUR LUSTFUL EYES ON...
EVEN THEN.

BUT MAYBE
I WAS WRONG.
MAYBE YOU DON'T
REALLY KNOW WHAT
IS BEST FOR
OLYMPUS.

MAYBE
IT'S TIME FOR A
CHANGE. MAYBE
IT'S TIME...FOR
A QUEEN...

YAWN! I MUSTA BEEN WIRED
OUT. I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER
FALLING ASLEEP.

HOW'S HE
DOIN'? ANY
CHANGE?

HELLOOOO!
EARTH TO
HERA. ARE YA
THERE?

HUH?!

OH...I'M SORRY,
DARLING. I MUST
HAVE BEEN LOST
IN THOUGHT.

I WONDER IF
DIANA WAS ABLE TO FIND
A CURE FOR ZEKE AT
THE TEMPLE OF GAIA?



THOOM THOOM THOOM THOOM



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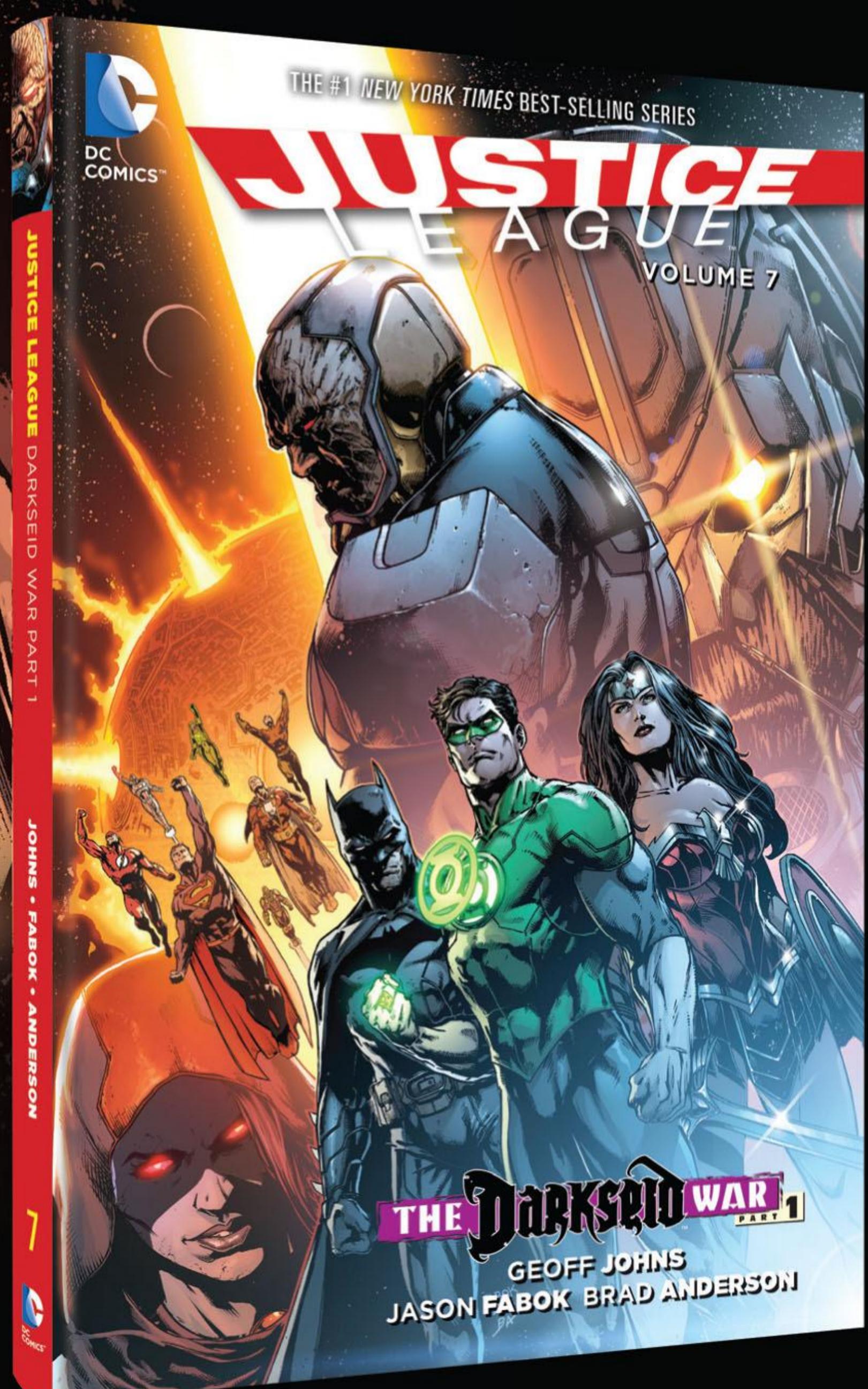
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We love giving you a look at what's new at DC Entertainment every week in the back of these fine comics. So, what if we told you that you could get even more news and information five days a week? For those who just can't get enough, a new year of the DC All Access web series is here.

Hosted by Tiffany Smith and Jason Inman, DC All Access brings you all things DC, from news and insight into your favorite DC comic books, movies and television shows to collectibles, video games and more. Just last year, Tiffany and Jason got some behind-the-scenes info about the upcoming *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice* movie from Zack Snyder; they chatted with Jim Lee about the release of Frank Miller and Brian Azzarello's *DARK KNIGHT III: THE MASTER RACE*; they traveled to E3 to get an insider's look at the *Batman: Arkham Knight* video game; and they interviewed numerous cast members from DC TV shows, such as Grant Gustin and Danielle Panabaker from *The Flash*, Melissa Benoist from *Supergirl*, and Tom Ellis from *Lucifer*.

Expect so much more in 2016, including more new giveaways than ever! Last year's giveaways included a collection of *SUPERMAN*, *BATMAN* and *WONDER WOMAN* graphic novels, a Neil Gaiman-signed copy of *THE SANDMAN: OVERTURE*, a Frank Miller Superman statue from DC Collectibles, *LUCIFER* graphic novels, a DC TV collection...the list goes on and on.

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