



# WONDER WOMAN

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Checkmate!

I SEE THROUGH  
NEW EYES.

GREAT PALLAS, THE NEW  
LORD OF OLYMPUS, HAS  
GIFTED ME A PORTION OF  
HER **SIGHT** AS A REWARD  
FOR DUTIES SHE CALLS  
WELL-DONE.

AND THE WORLD IS MORE  
BEAUTIFUL TO ME NOW THAN  
EVER BEFORE.

I SEE LIFE ITSELF  
WITH A NEW CLARITY.

BUT THERE IS  
SOMETHING  
IN THE AIR.

I SENSED IT **BEFORE** MY DESCENT  
TO TARTARUS, AND THOUGHT IT SIMPLY  
THE ECHO OF THE **GODS** AS THEY  
VIED FOR POSITION.

YET EVEN AS **PALLAS** RULES  
OLYMPUS, AND **ARES** IS NEWLY  
ASCENDED TO THE THRONE OF  
TARTARUS...

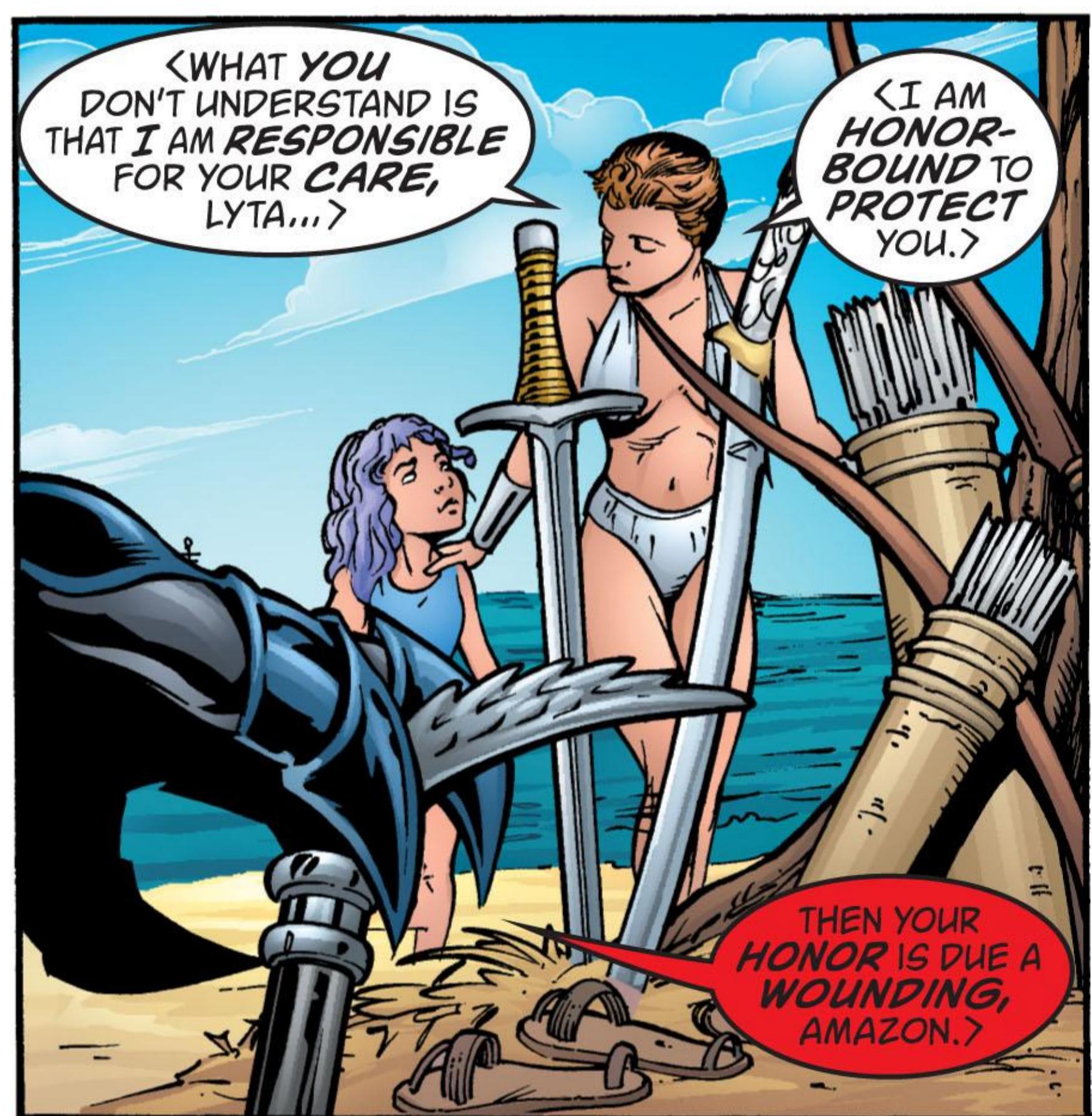
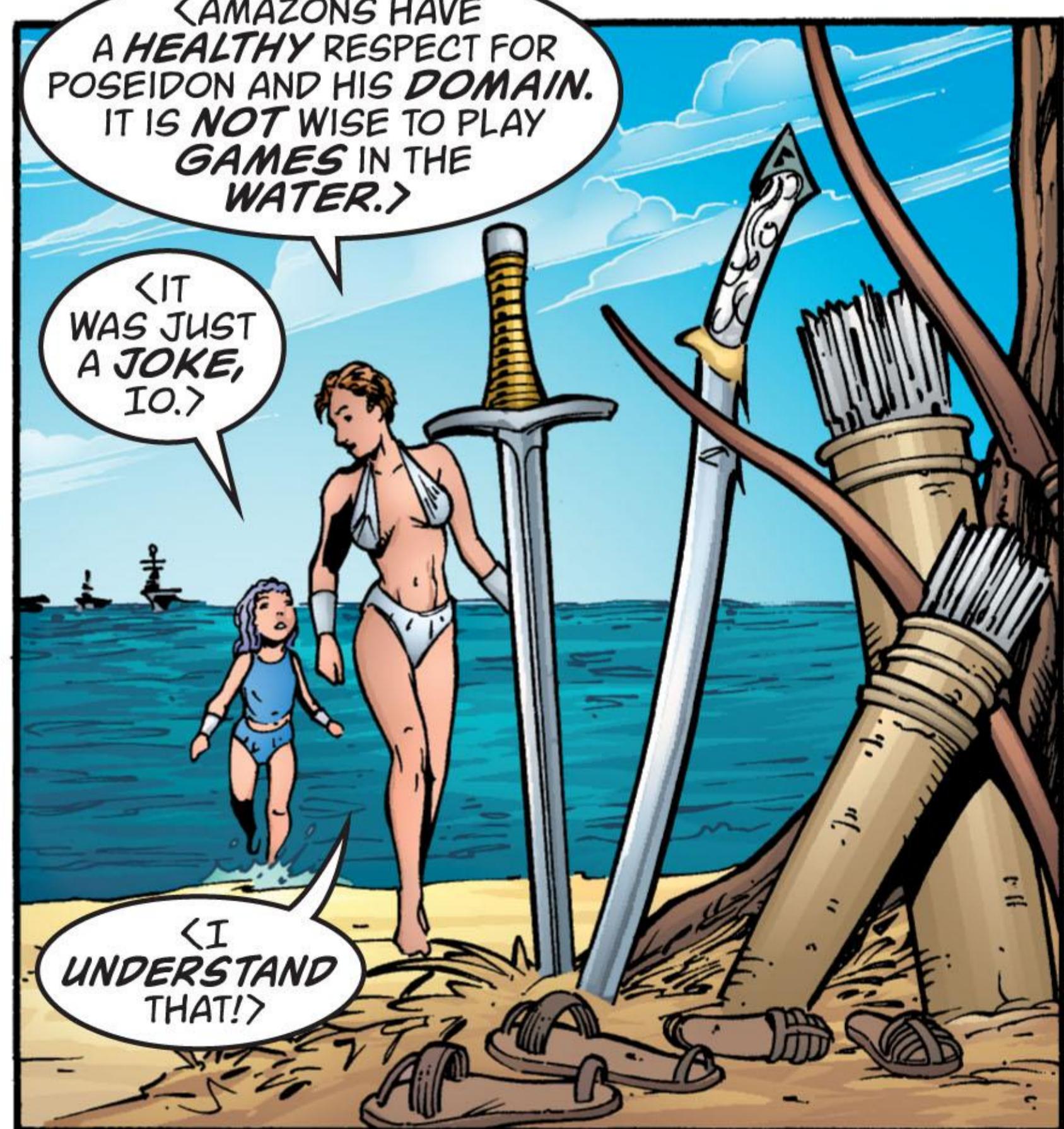
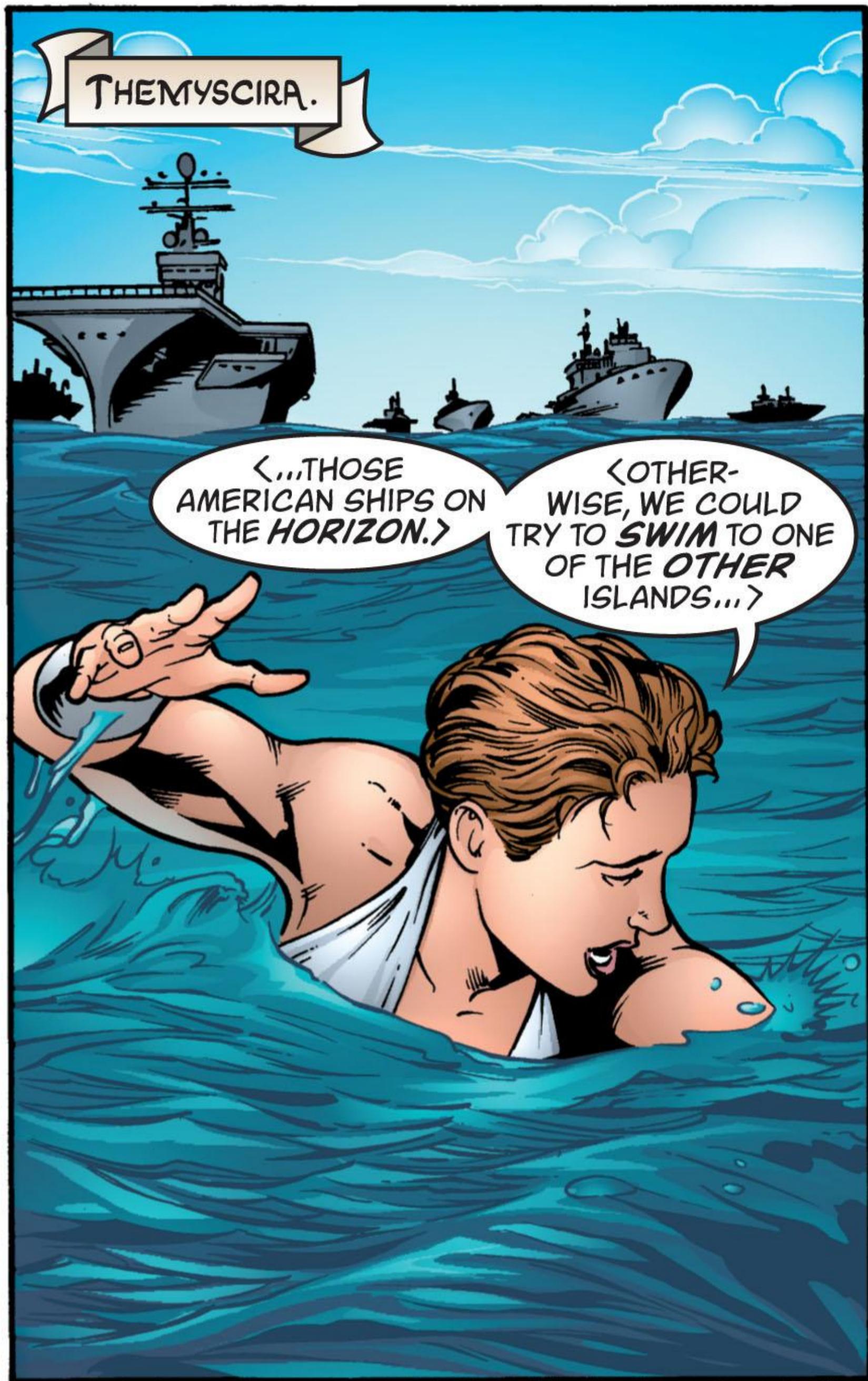
...STILL  
THIS FEELING  
REMAINS. A  
HEAVINESS  
IN THE ATMOS-  
PHERE...

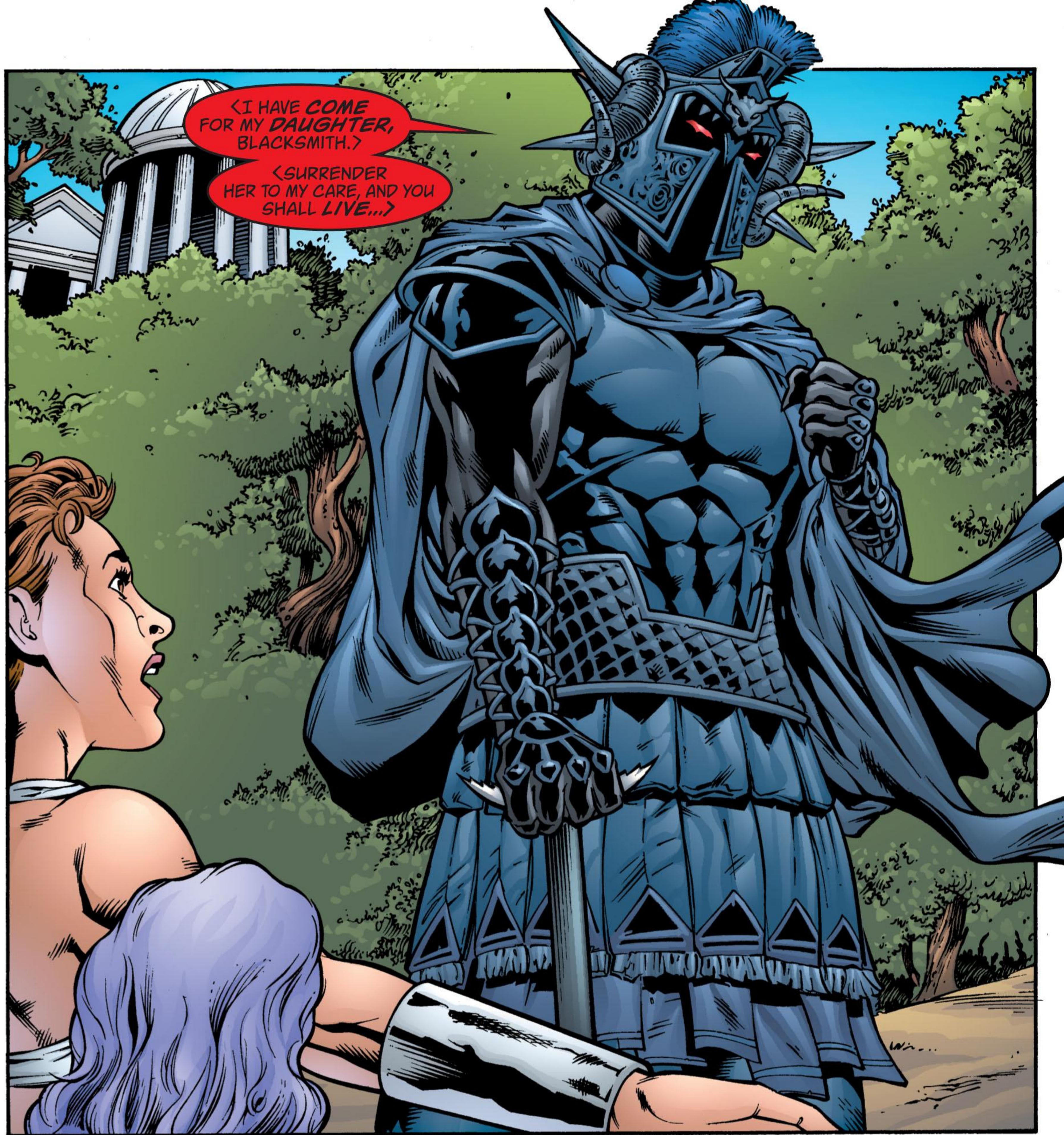
...THE TREMOR  
OF POWER  
SHIFTING HANDS.

NOT LONG AGO,  
**PALLAS ATHENA**  
WARNED ME  
OF A COMING  
STORM.

IS IT UPON  
US NOW?

OR IS THIS SIMPLY  
THE CALM IT BRINGS  
BEFORE IT?





# THE CALM

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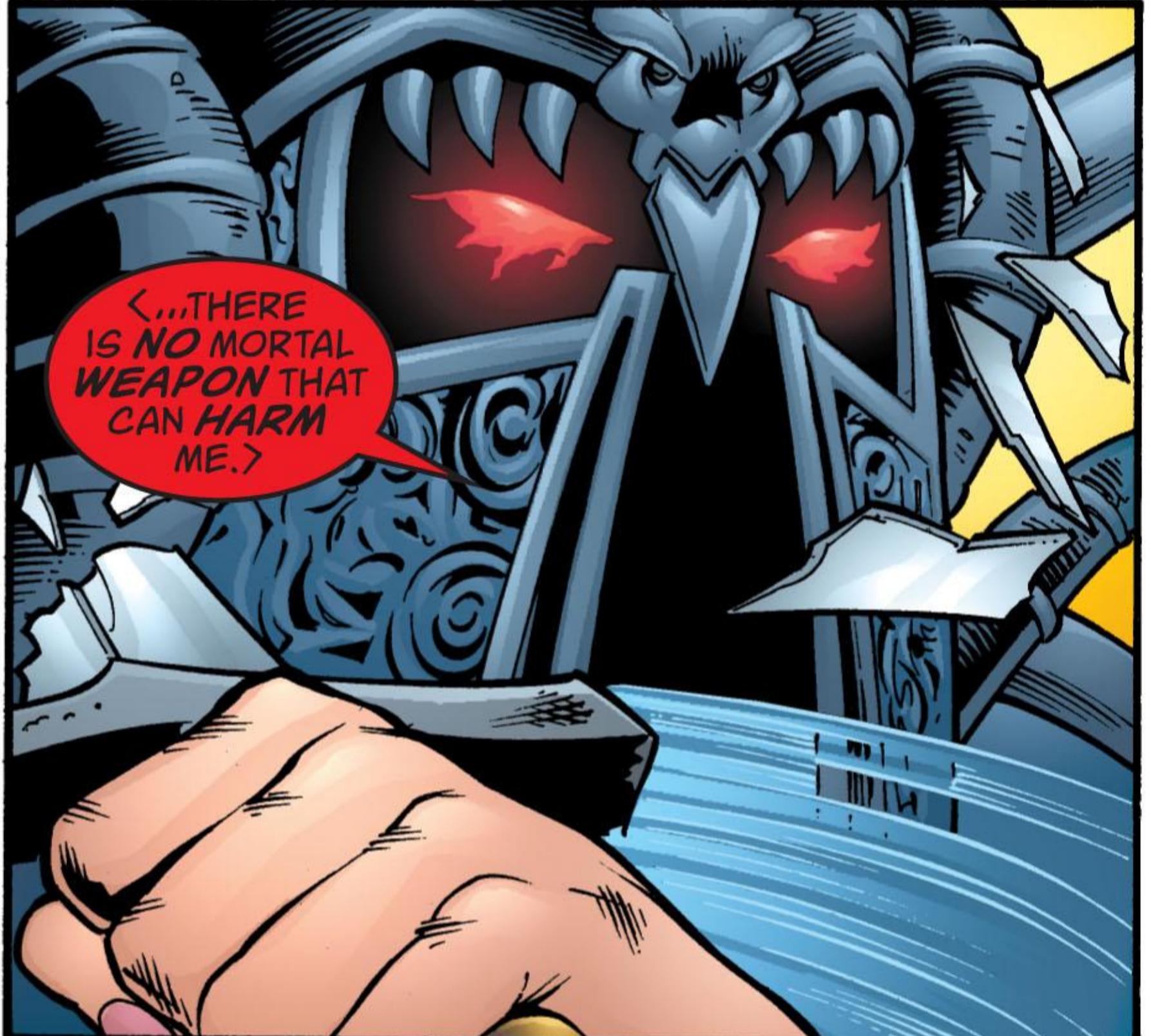
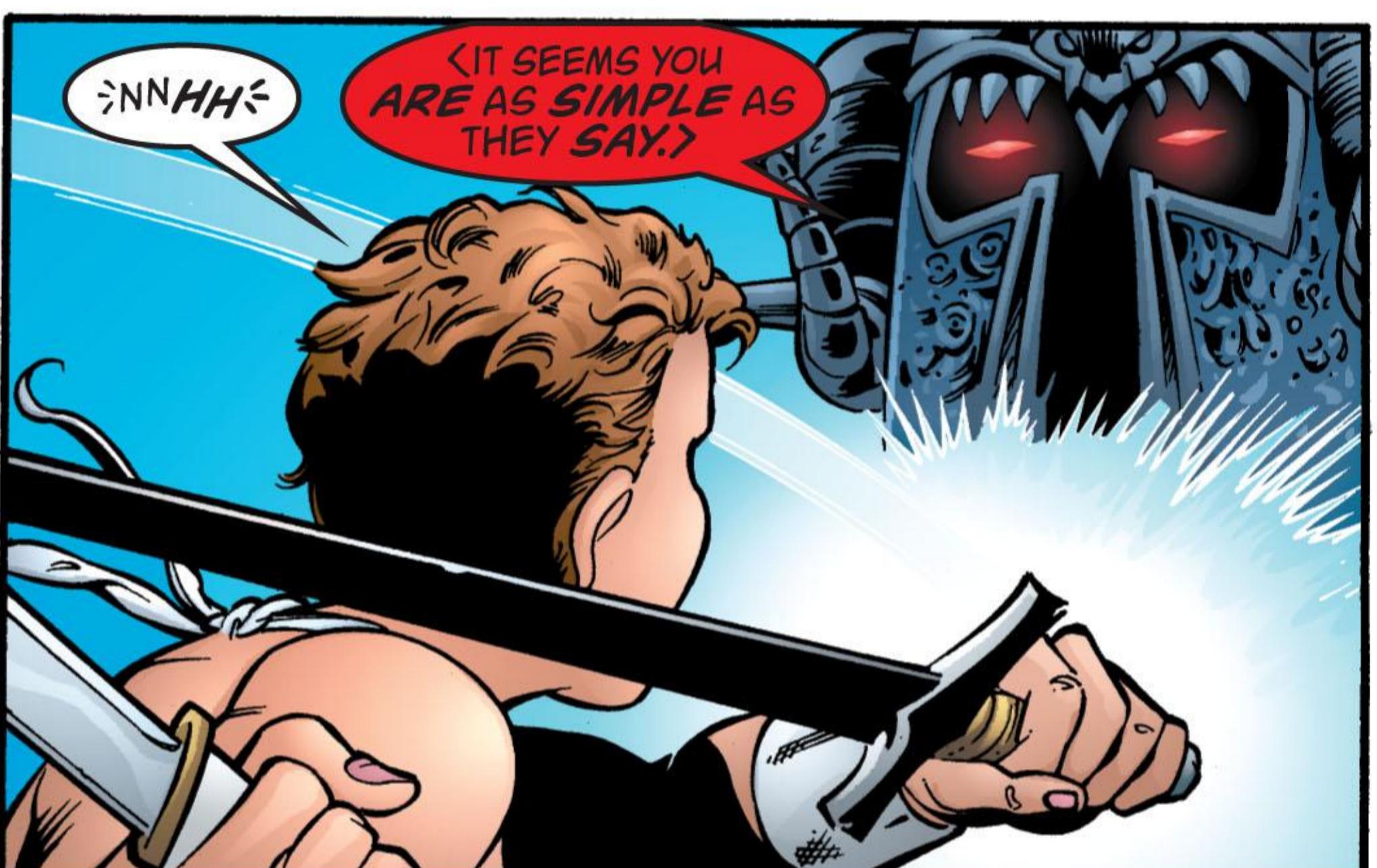
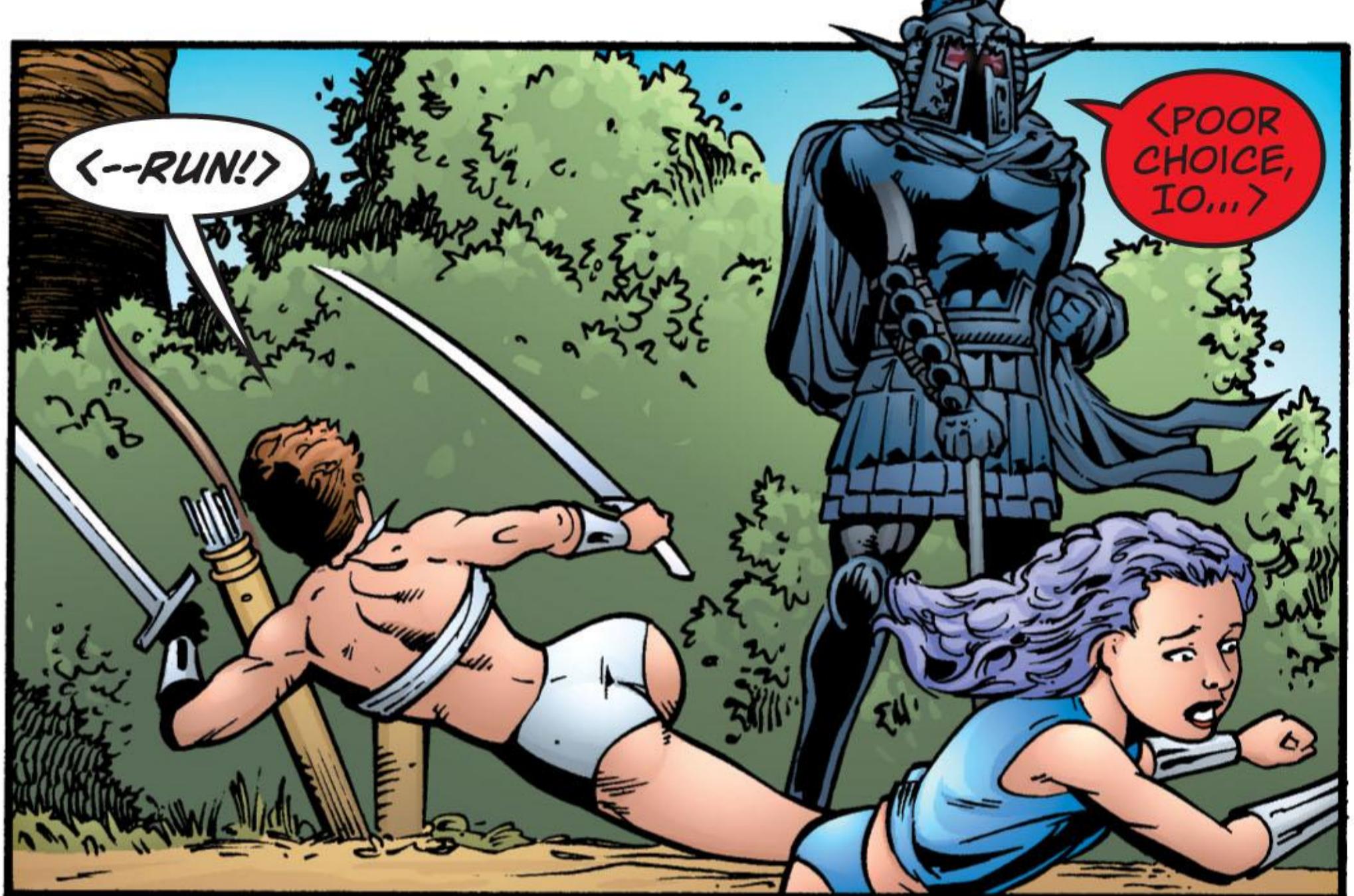
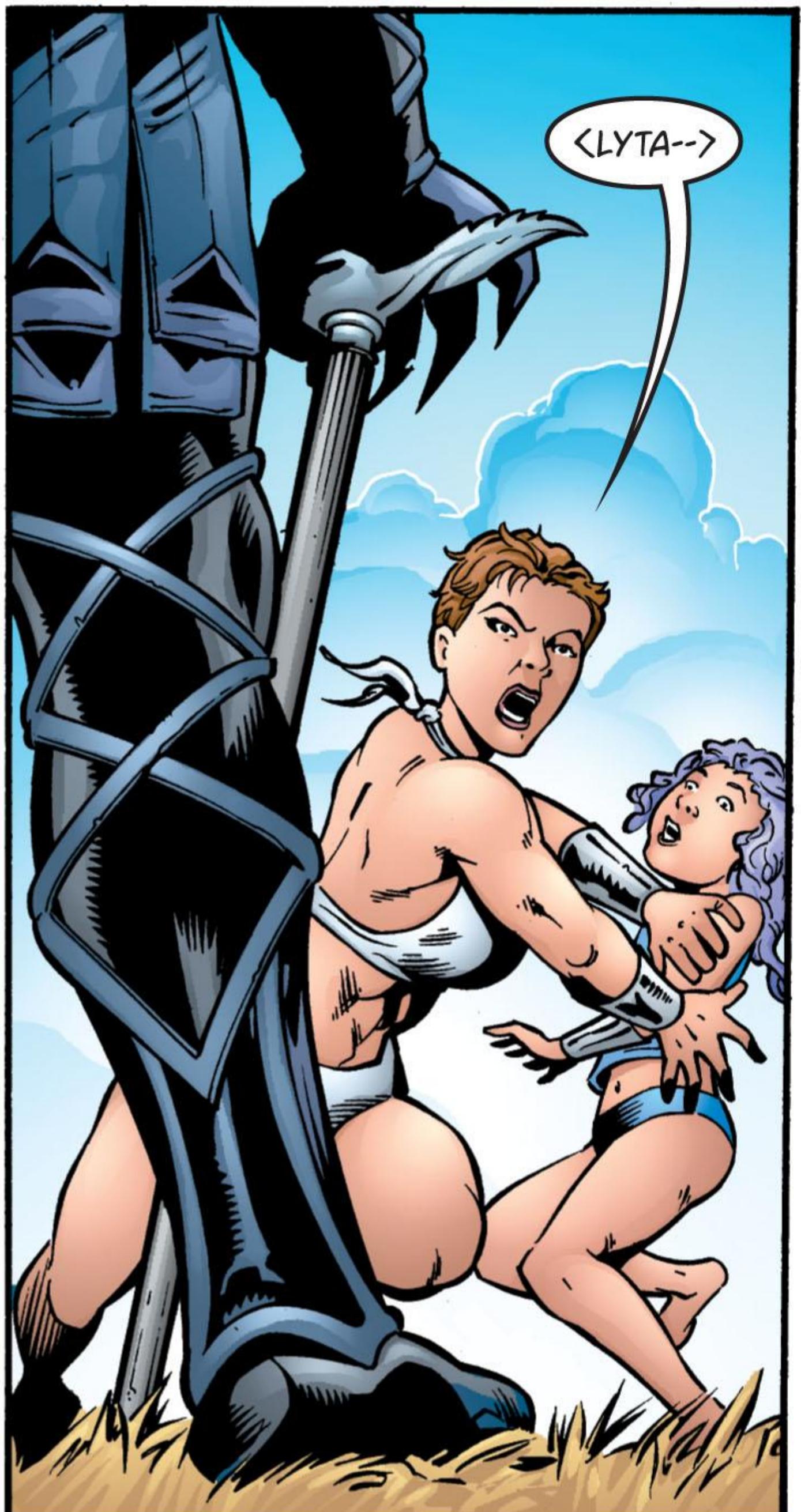
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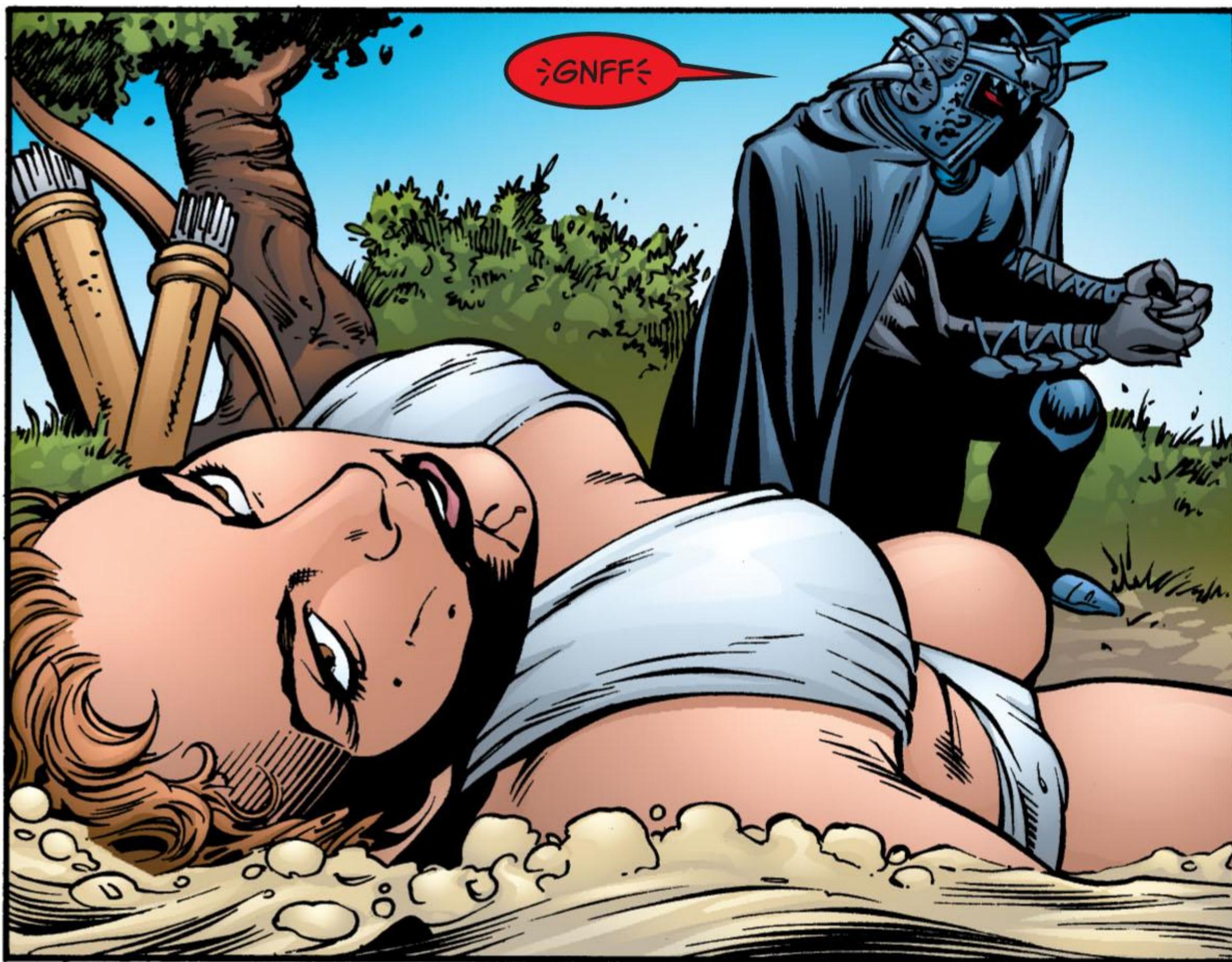
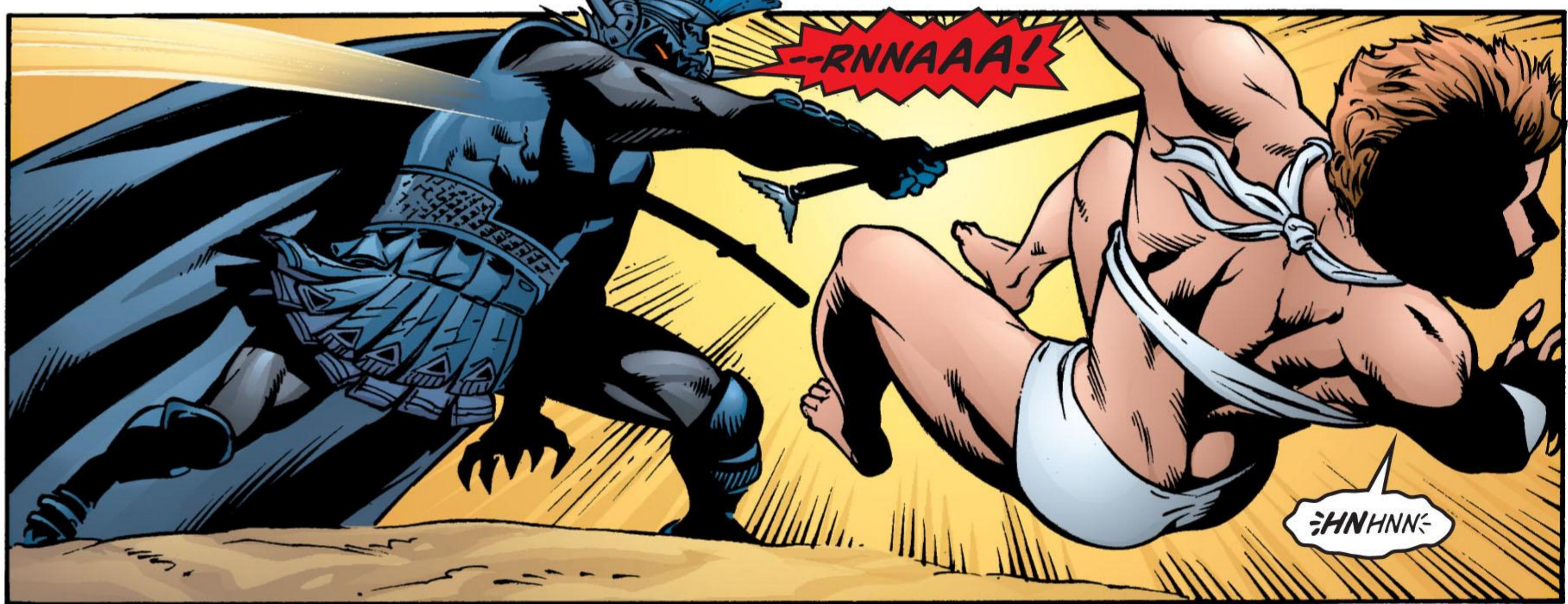
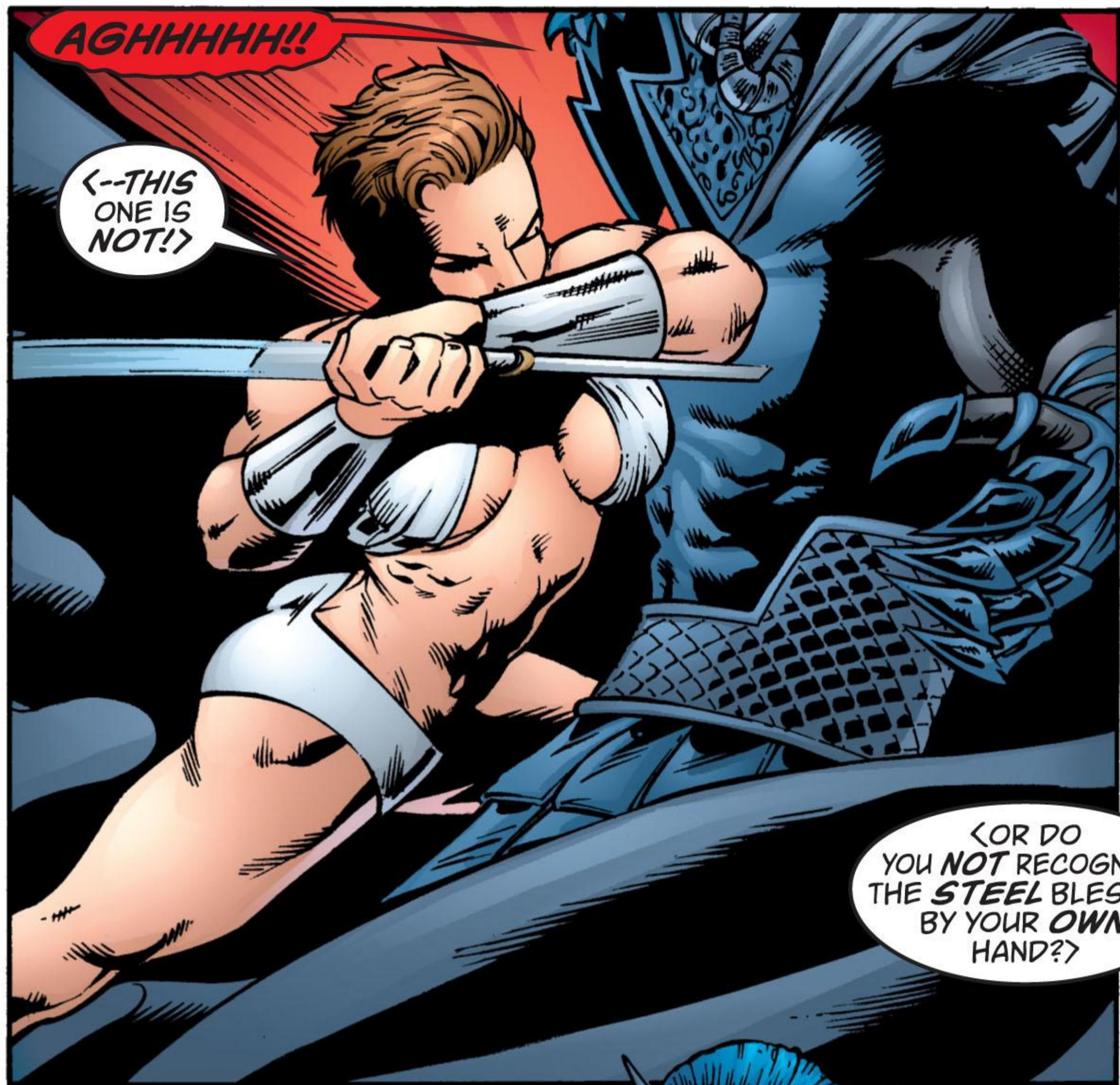
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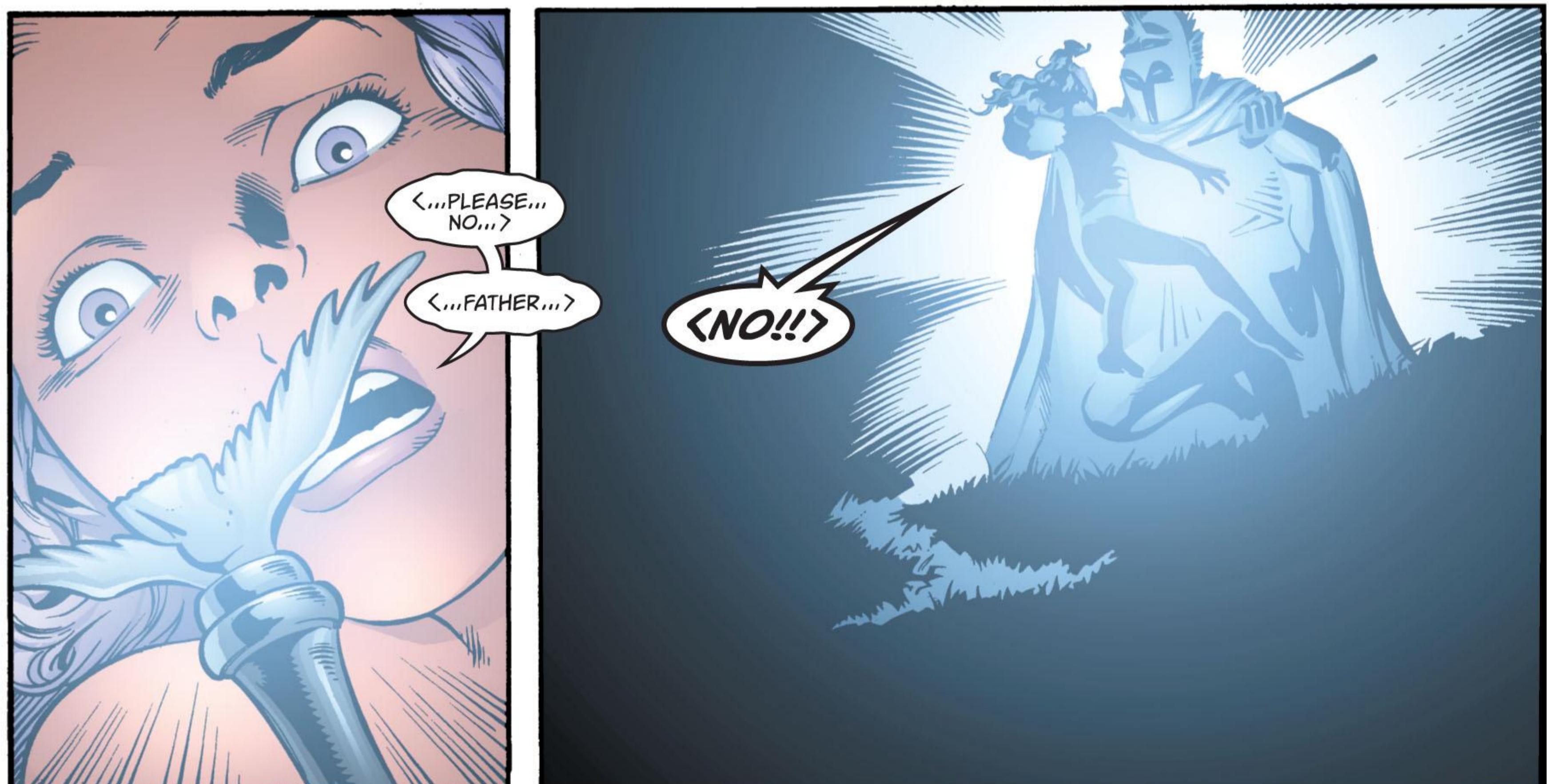
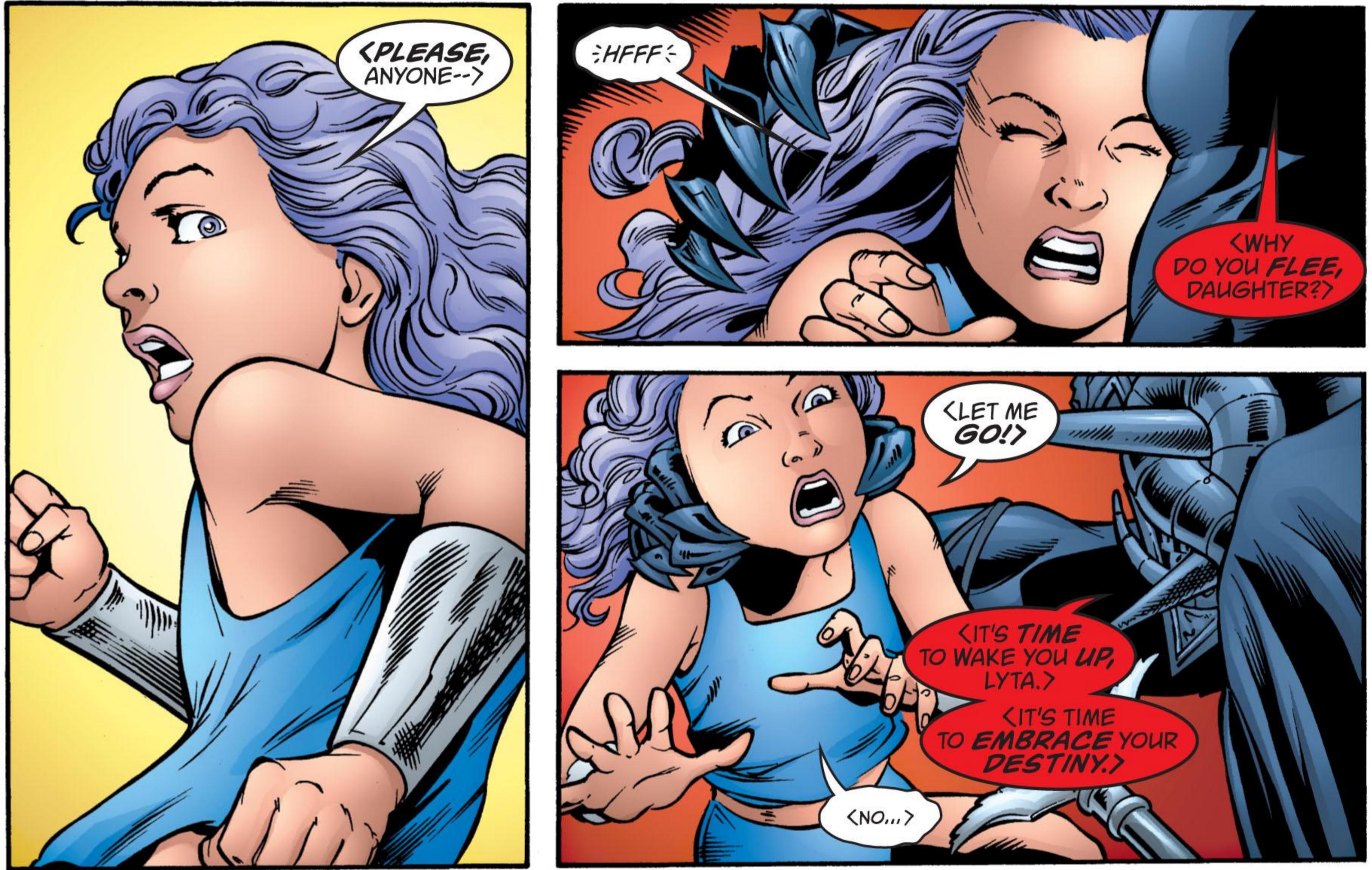
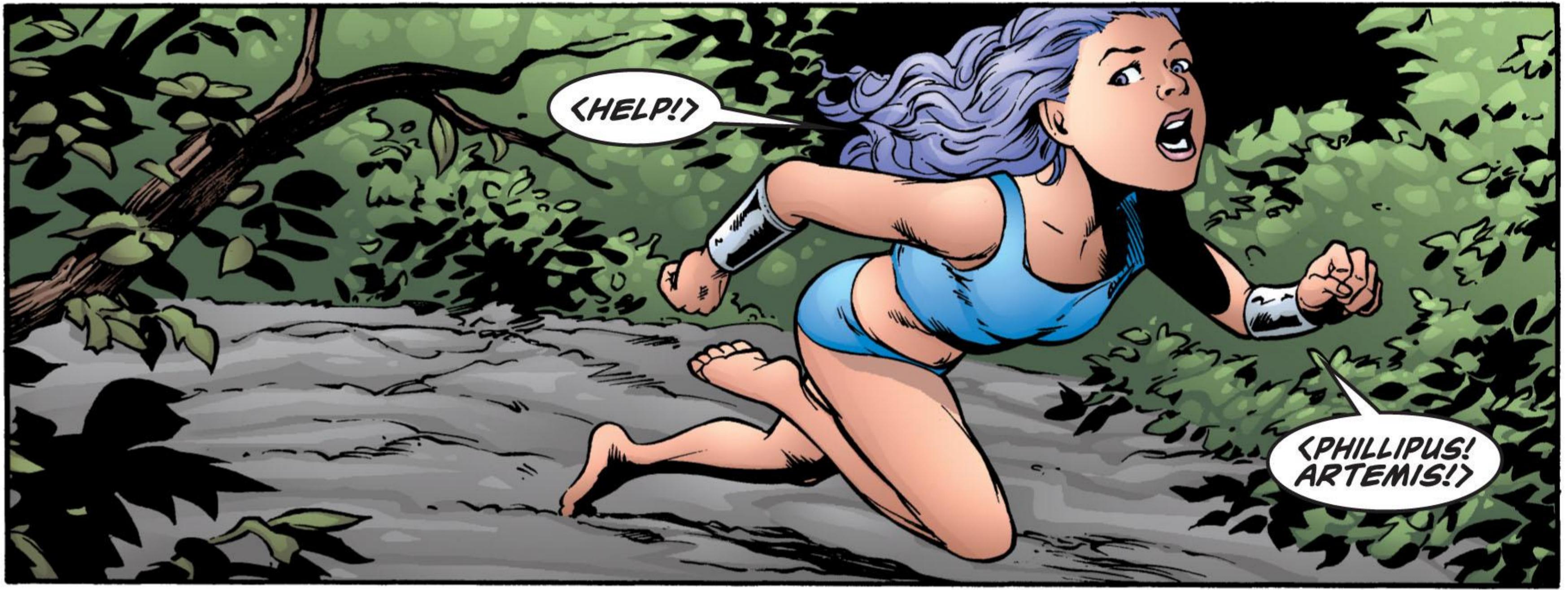
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Wonder Woman  
created by William  
Moulton Marston









TITANS  
TOWER.

ALL OF US WHO MADE  
THE JOURNEY TO THE  
UNDERWORLD WERE  
GIVEN REWARDS ON  
OUR RETURN...

--THAT SHE  
DIDN'T TELL ME!  
ALL THIS TIME, AND  
MY MOTHER DIDN'T  
EVEN TELL ME, NOT  
EVEN WHEN I  
ASKED!

AND  
DIANA KNEW,  
TOO, SHE KNEW ZEUS  
WAS MY FATHER AND  
SHE NEVER SAID  
ANYTHING!

This issue takes place before  
TEEN TITANS #24! --Ivan

...NOT ALL OF THEM AS  
PRECIOUS AS THEY  
SEEMED AT THE TIME.

I MEAN, CAN  
YOU IMAGINE THAT?  
FORGETTING THE PART  
WHERE THEY LIED TO  
ME, I'M TALKING ABOUT  
KEEPING THAT KIND  
OF SECRET.

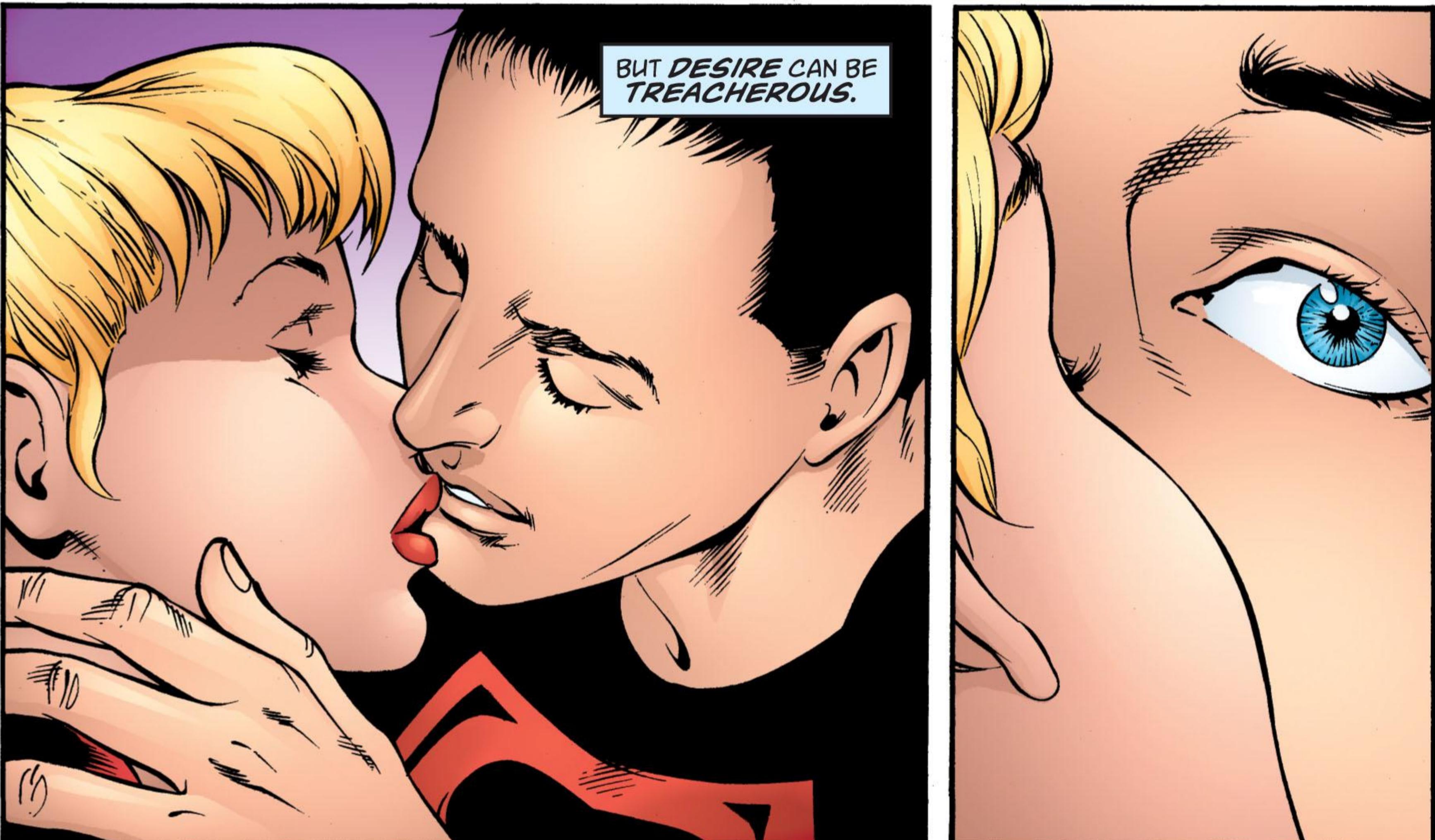
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YOU KEEP SOME-  
THING LIKE THAT  
FROM SOMEONE  
YOU LOVE?

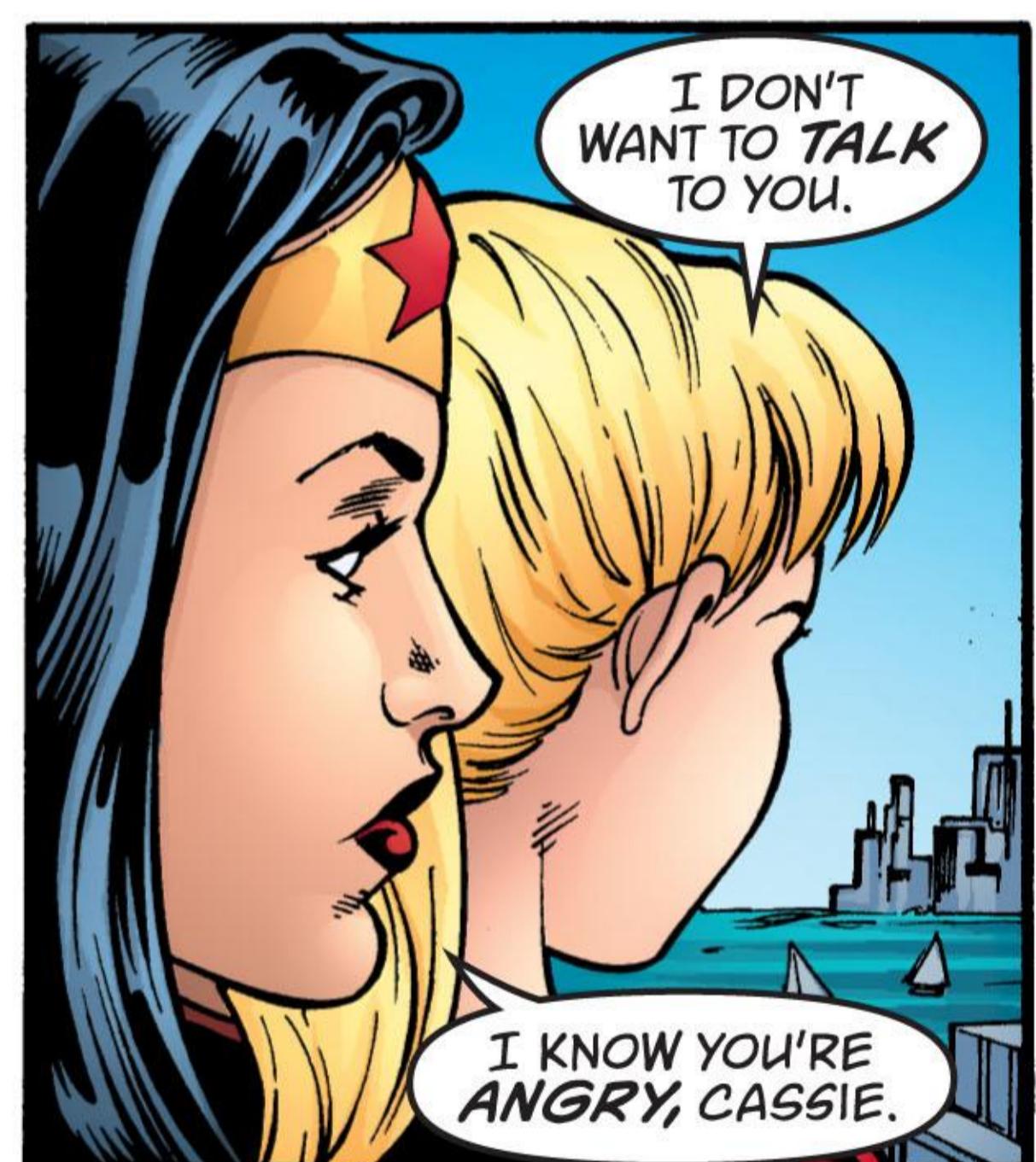
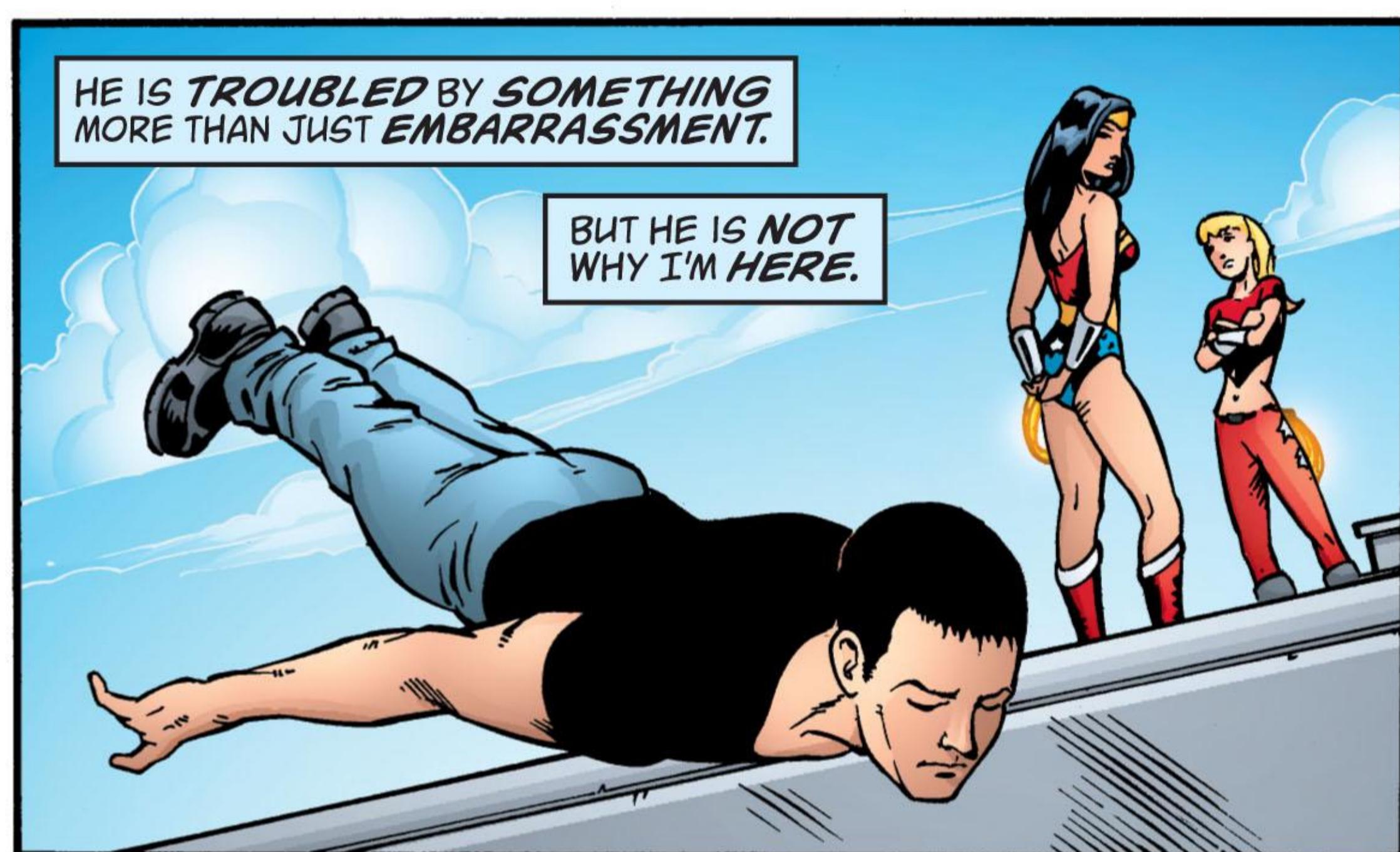
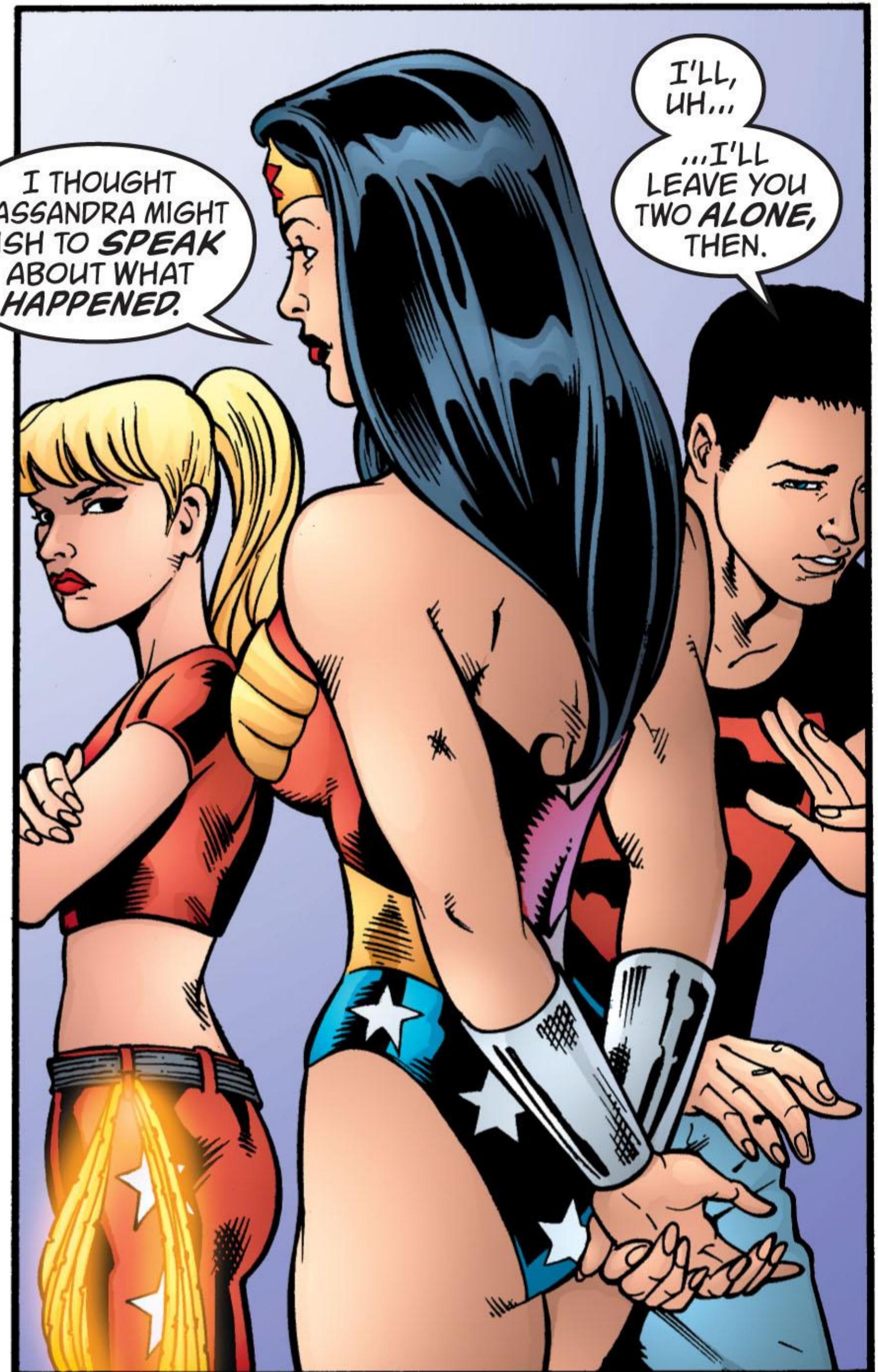
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IT WAS THE  
REVELATION  
THAT ZEUS IS  
HER FATHER.

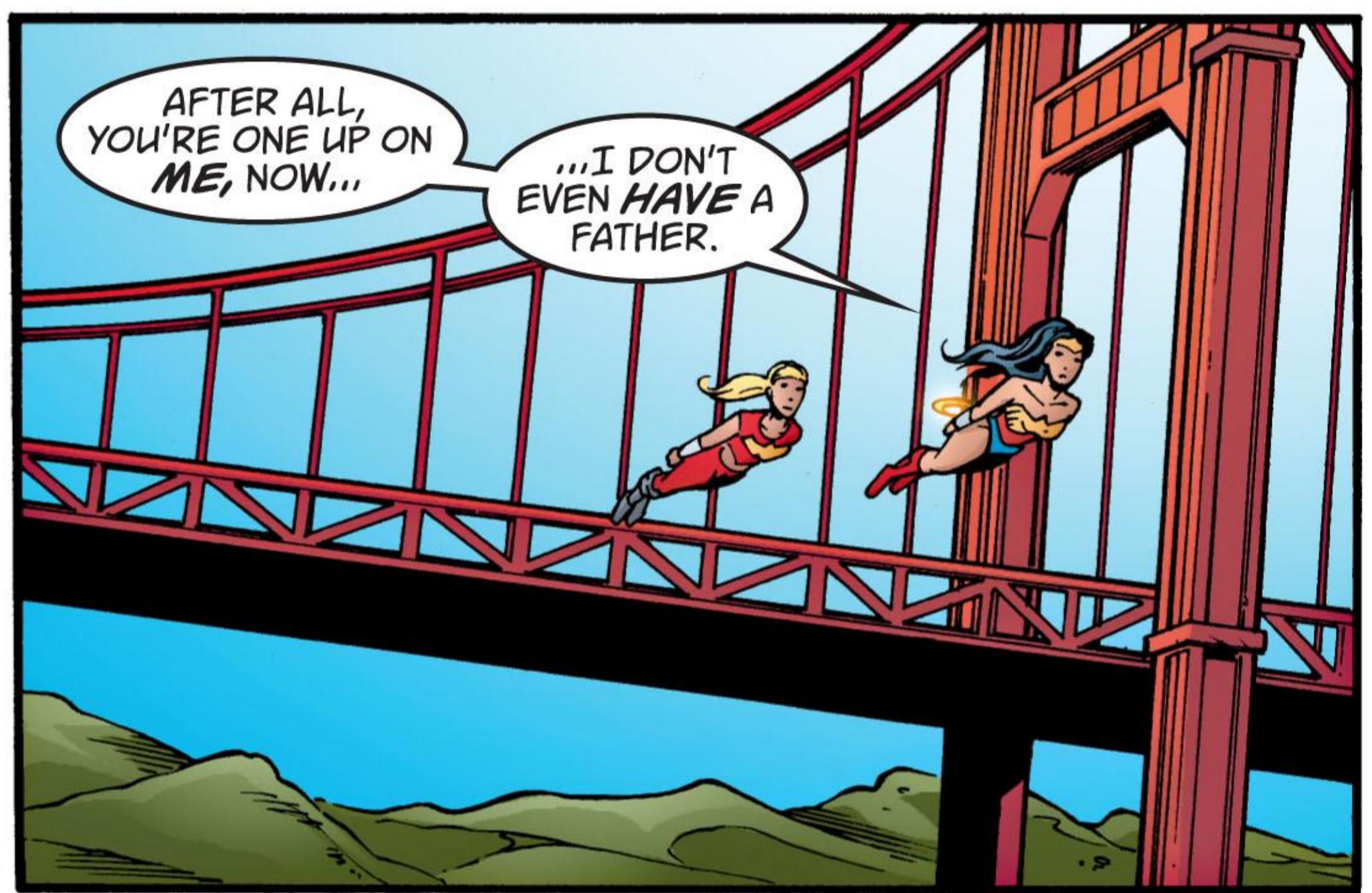
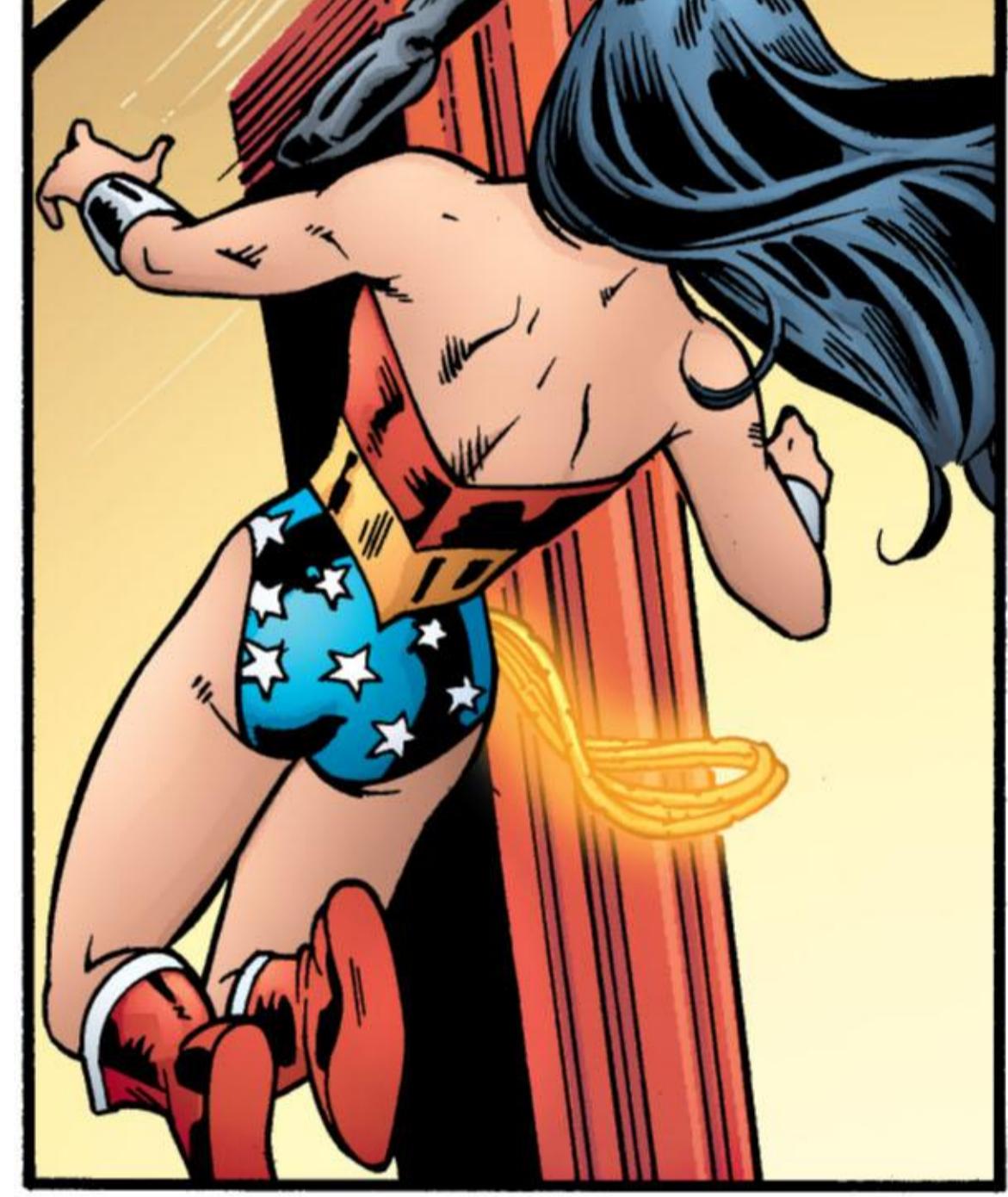
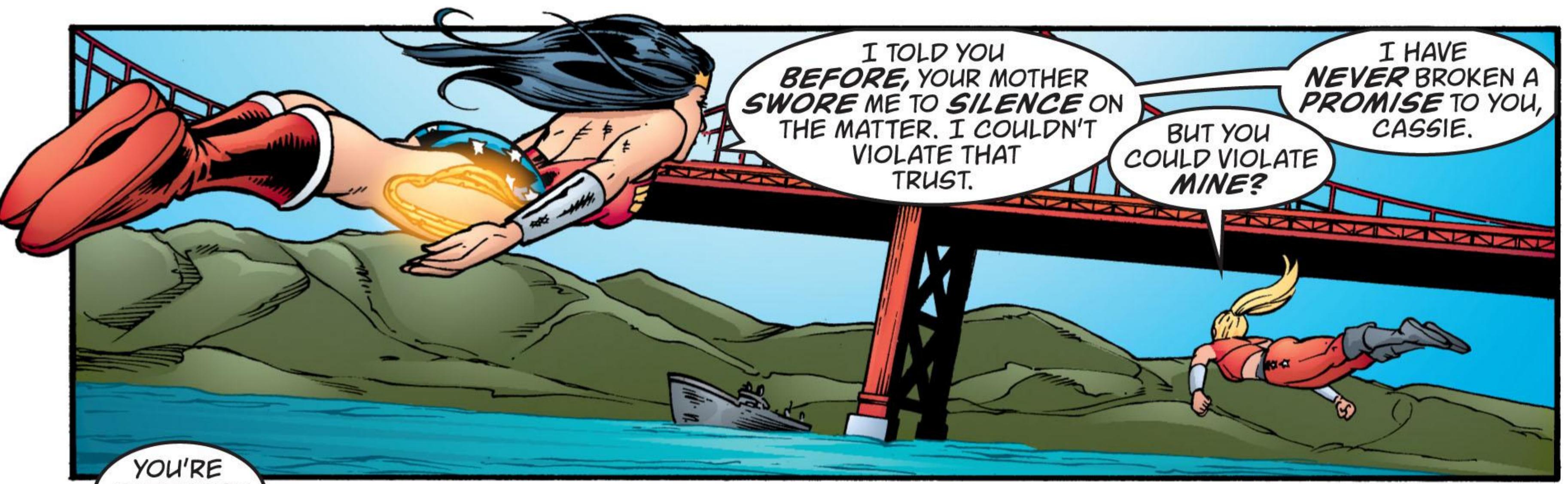
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WERE AFRAID  
OF WHAT YOU'D  
THINK.

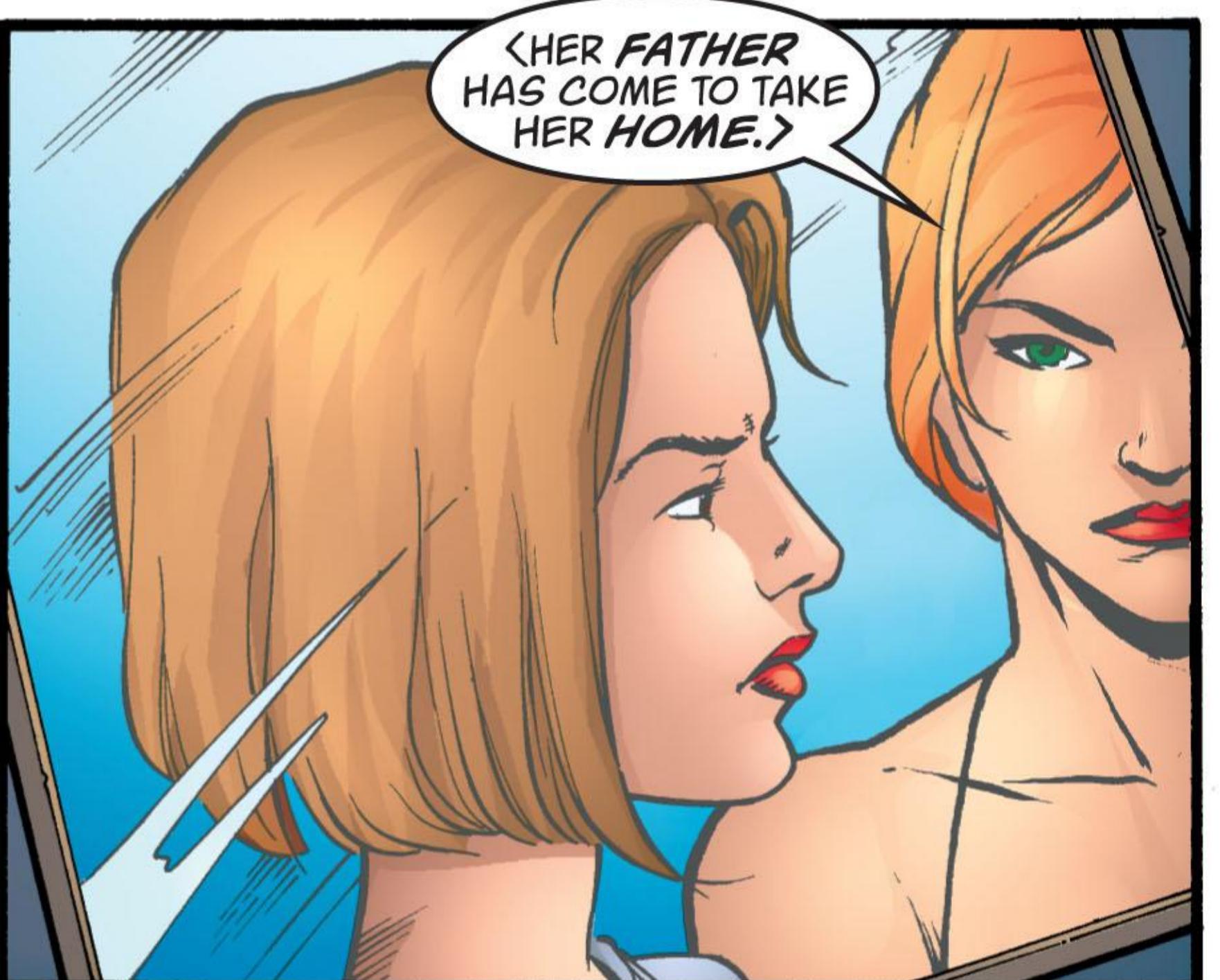
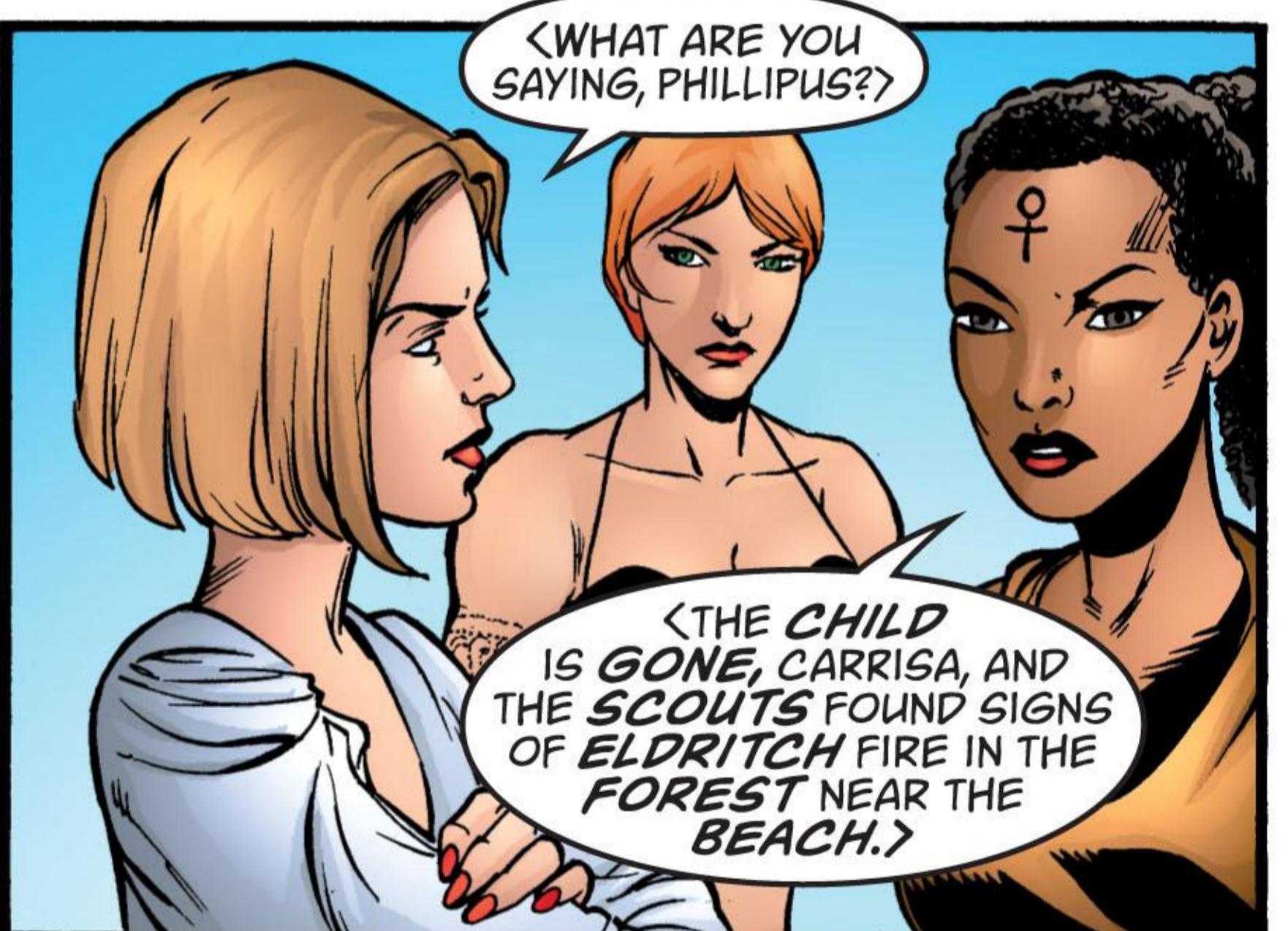
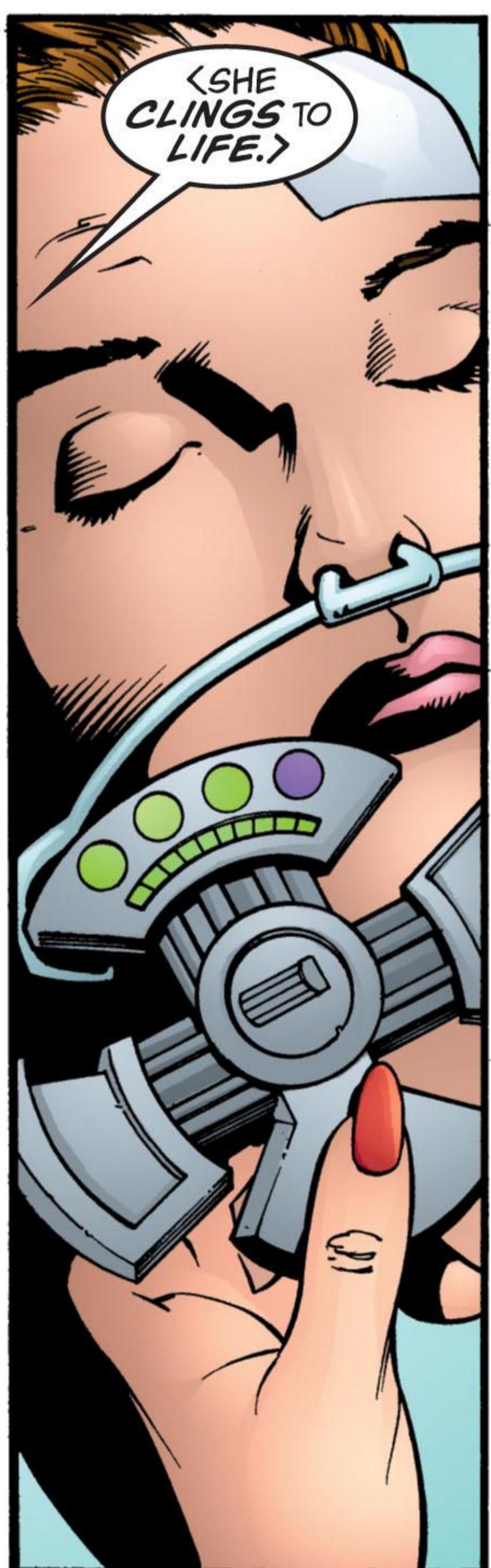
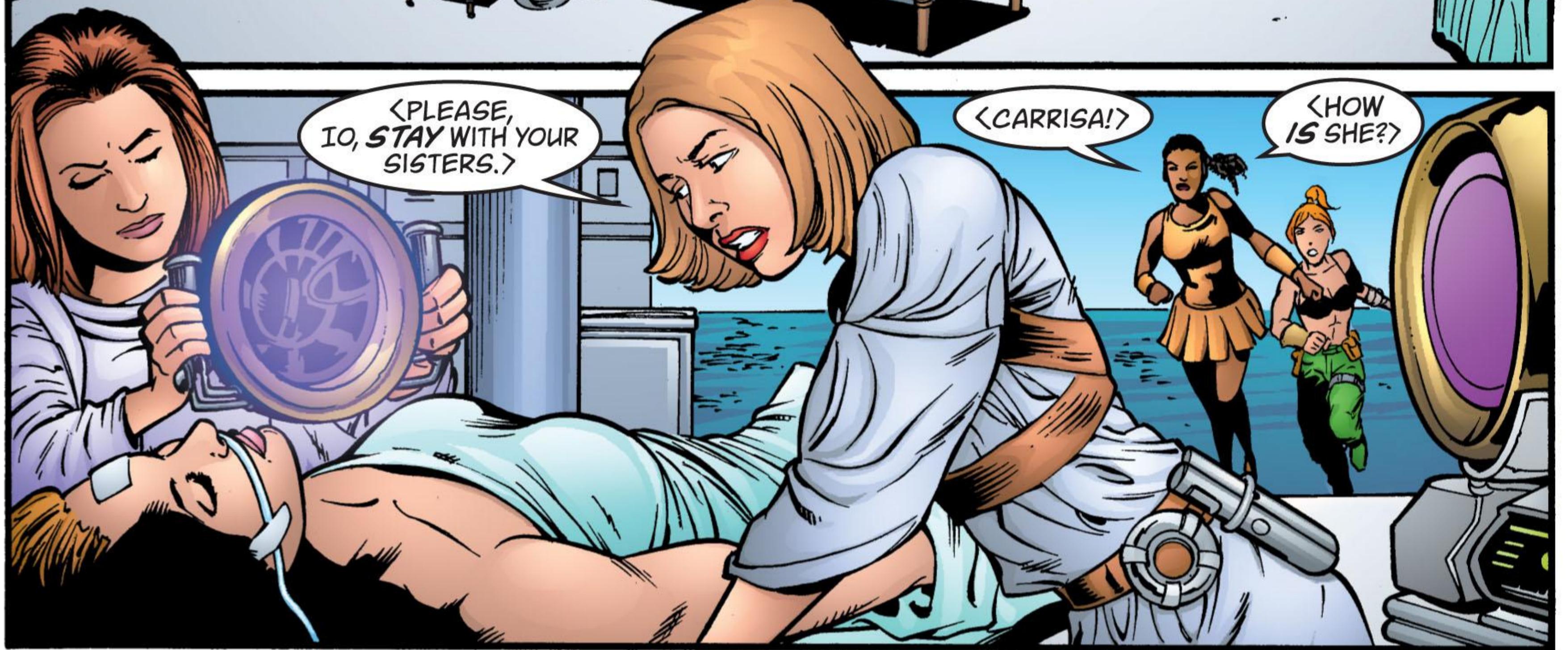
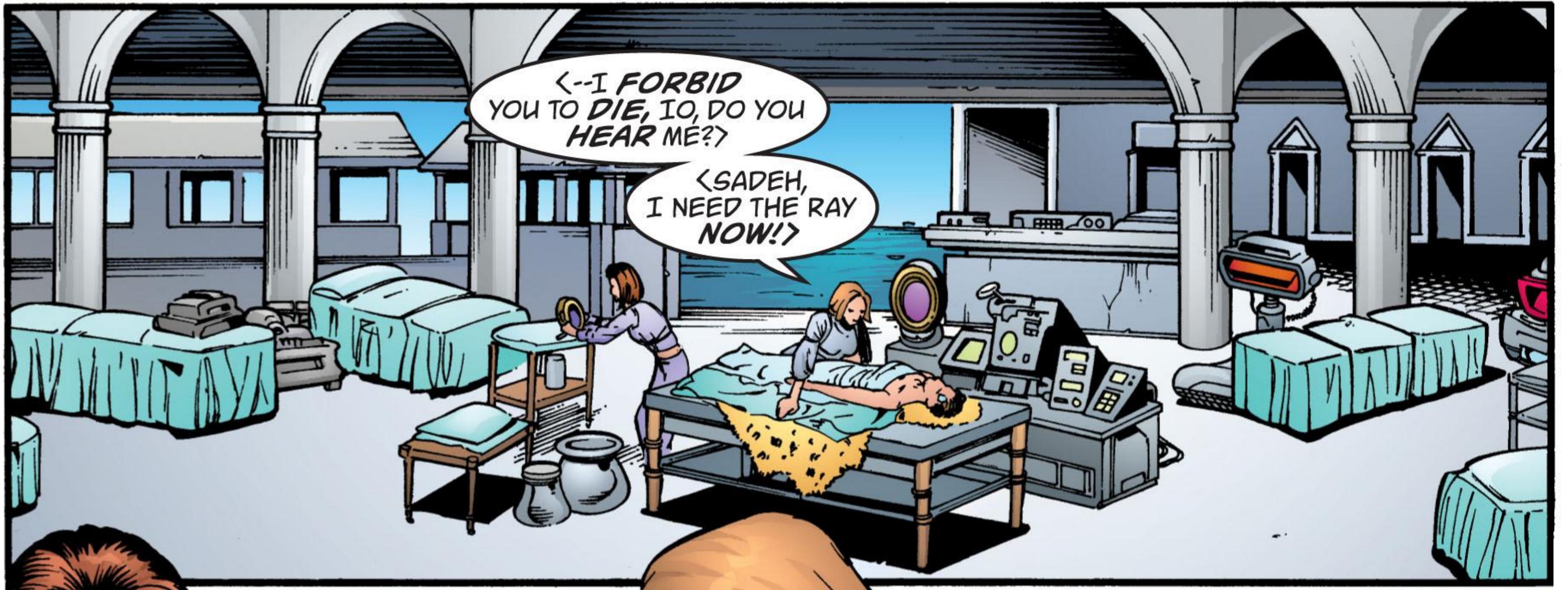
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SHE DESIRED.

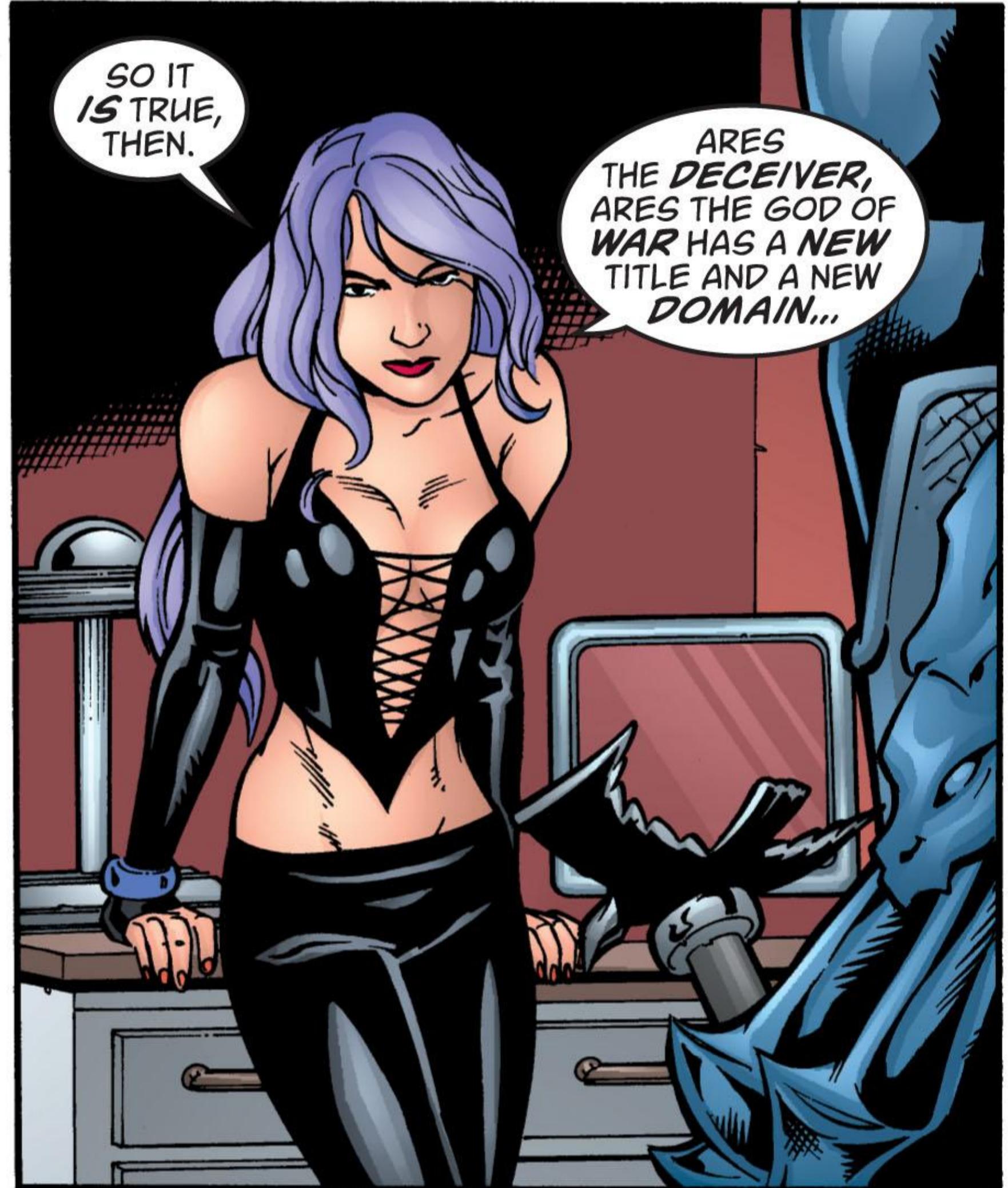
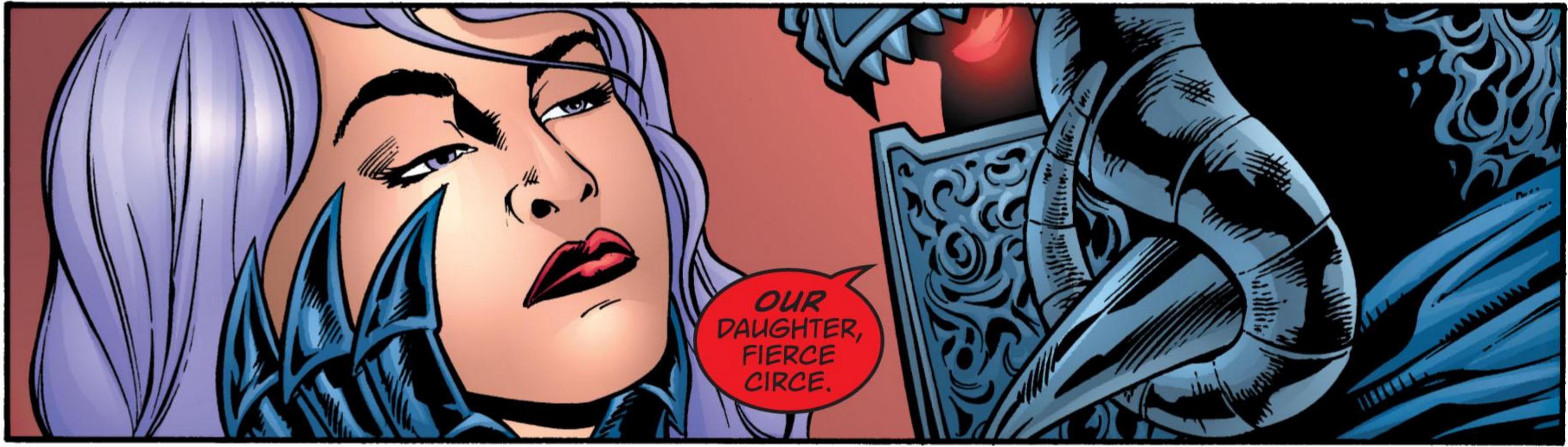
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TREACHEROUS.

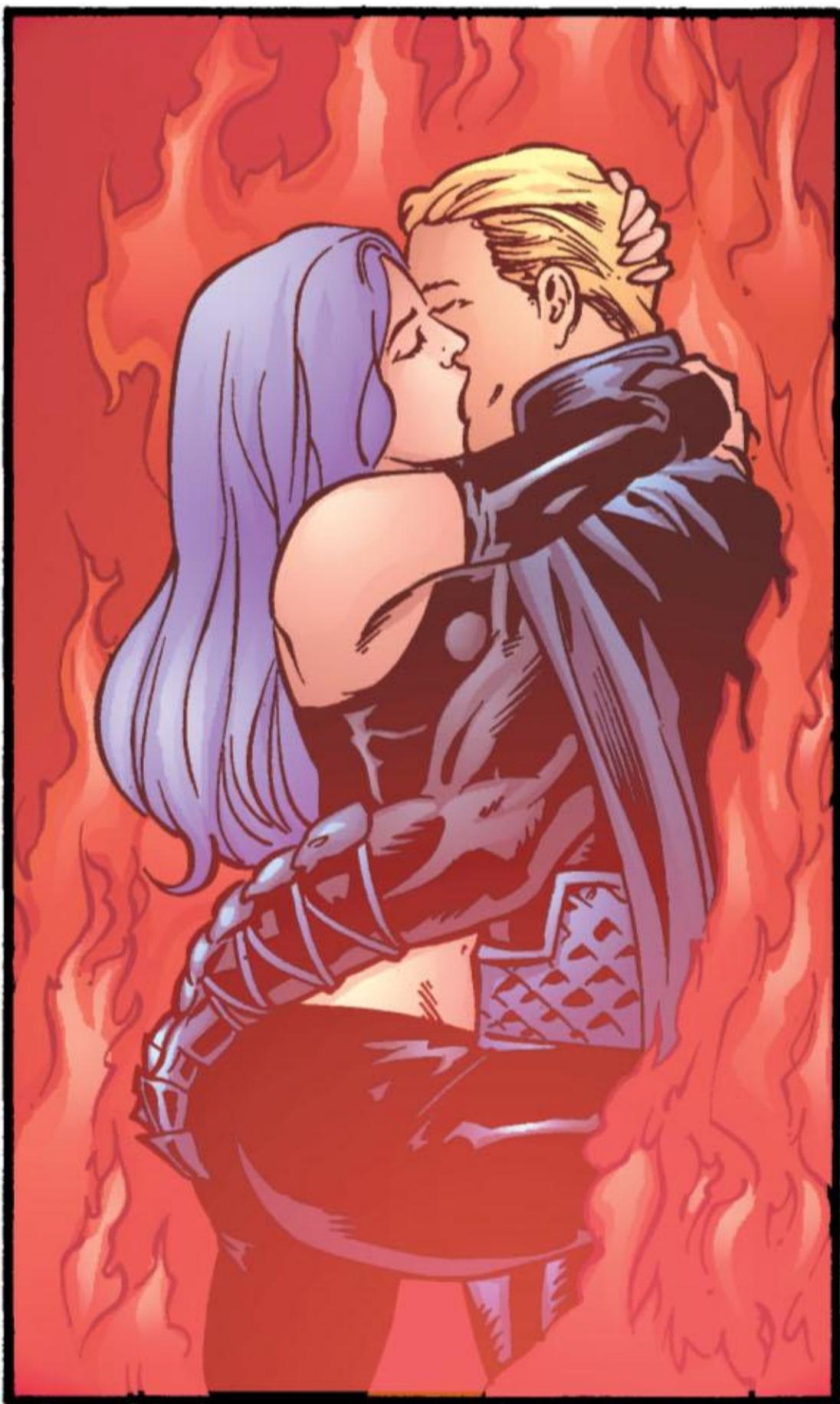
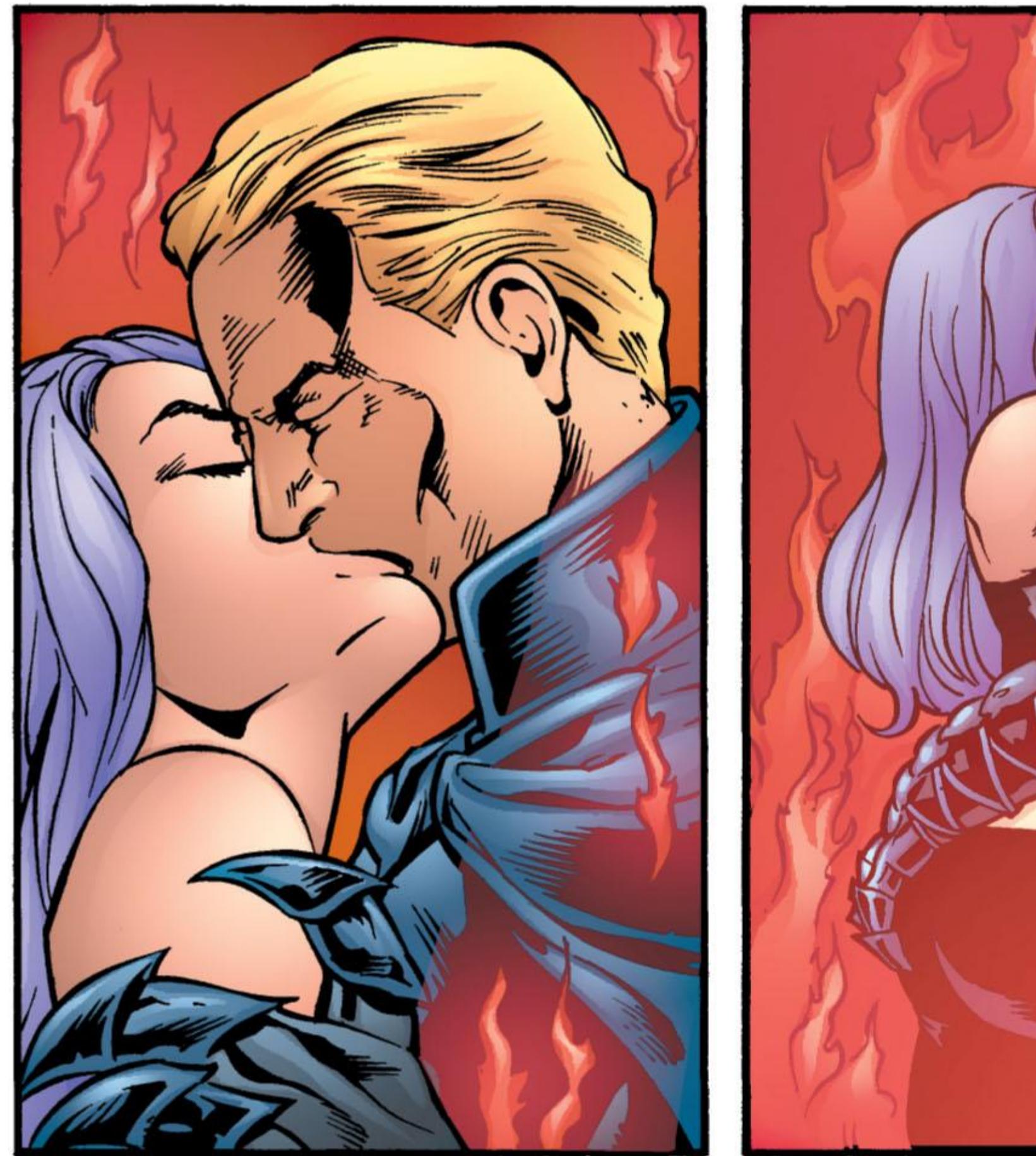
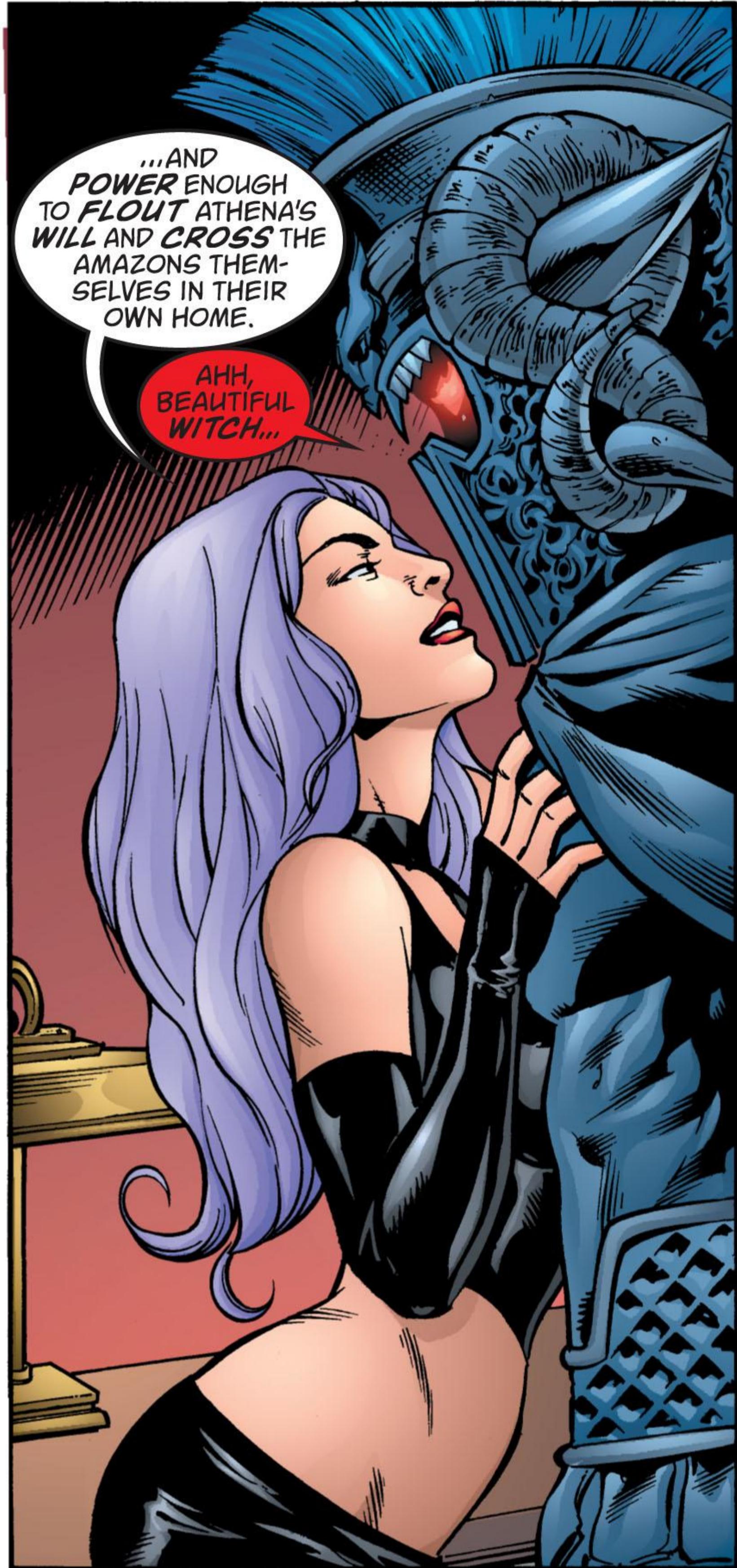




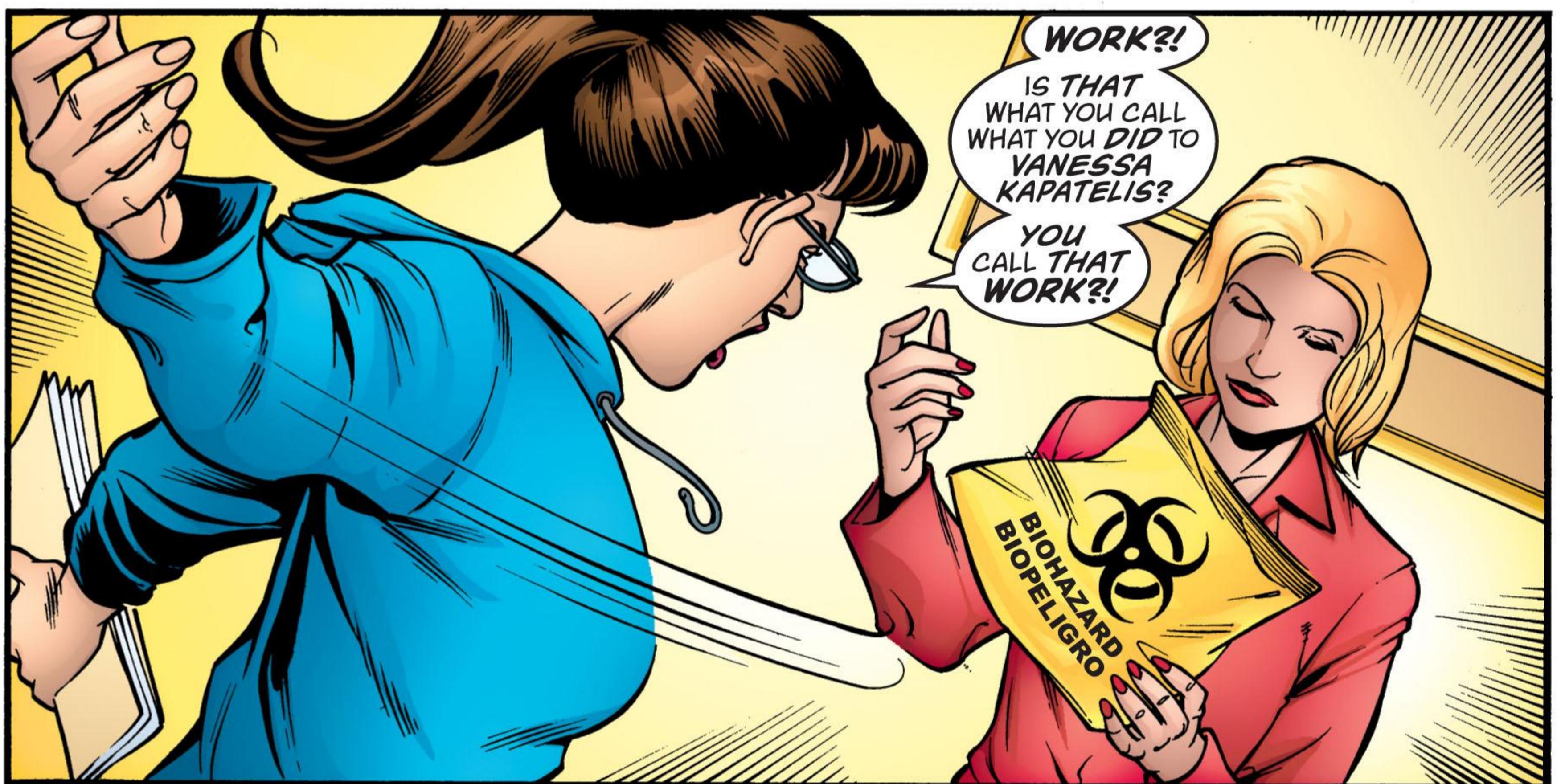
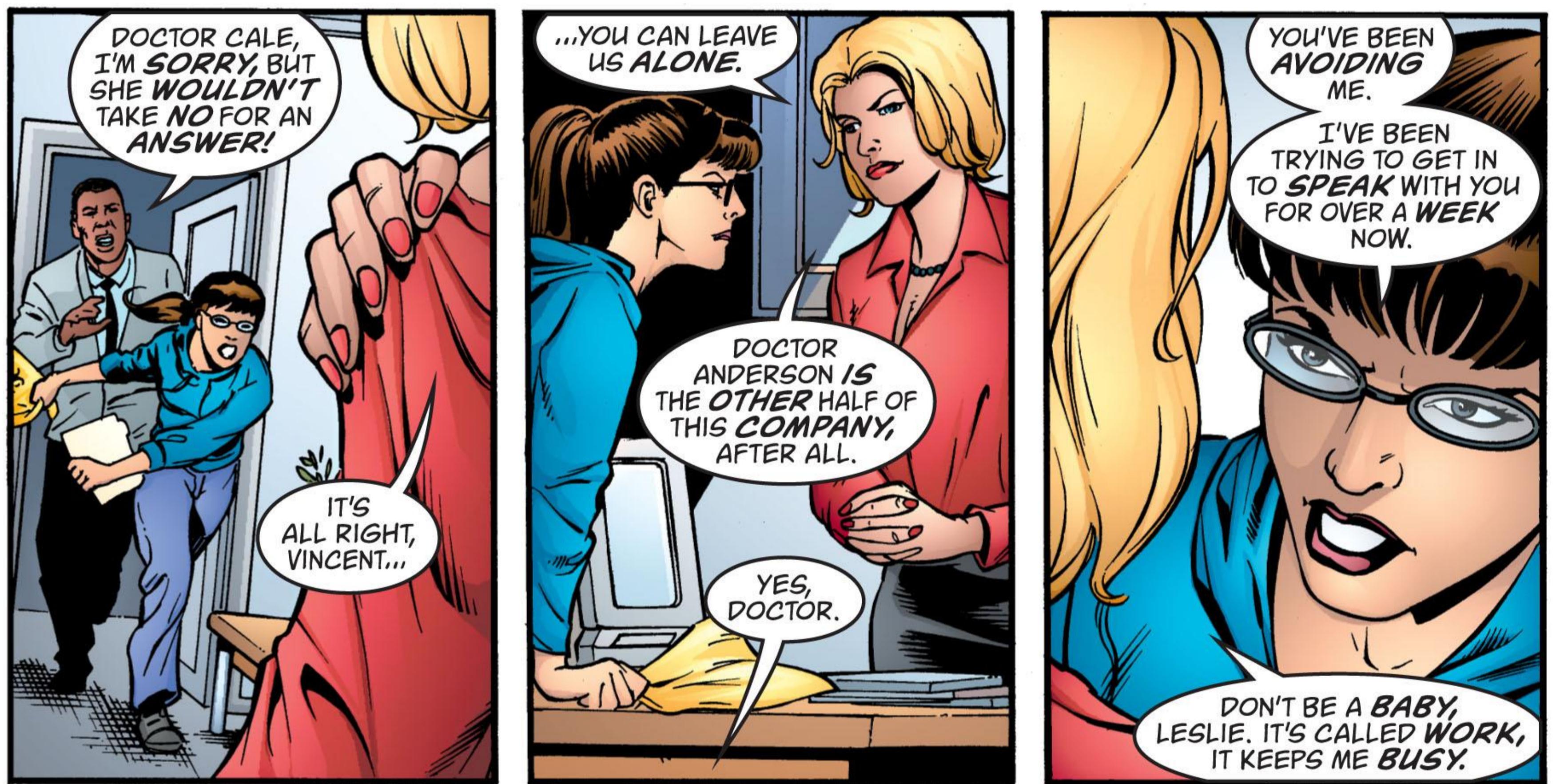
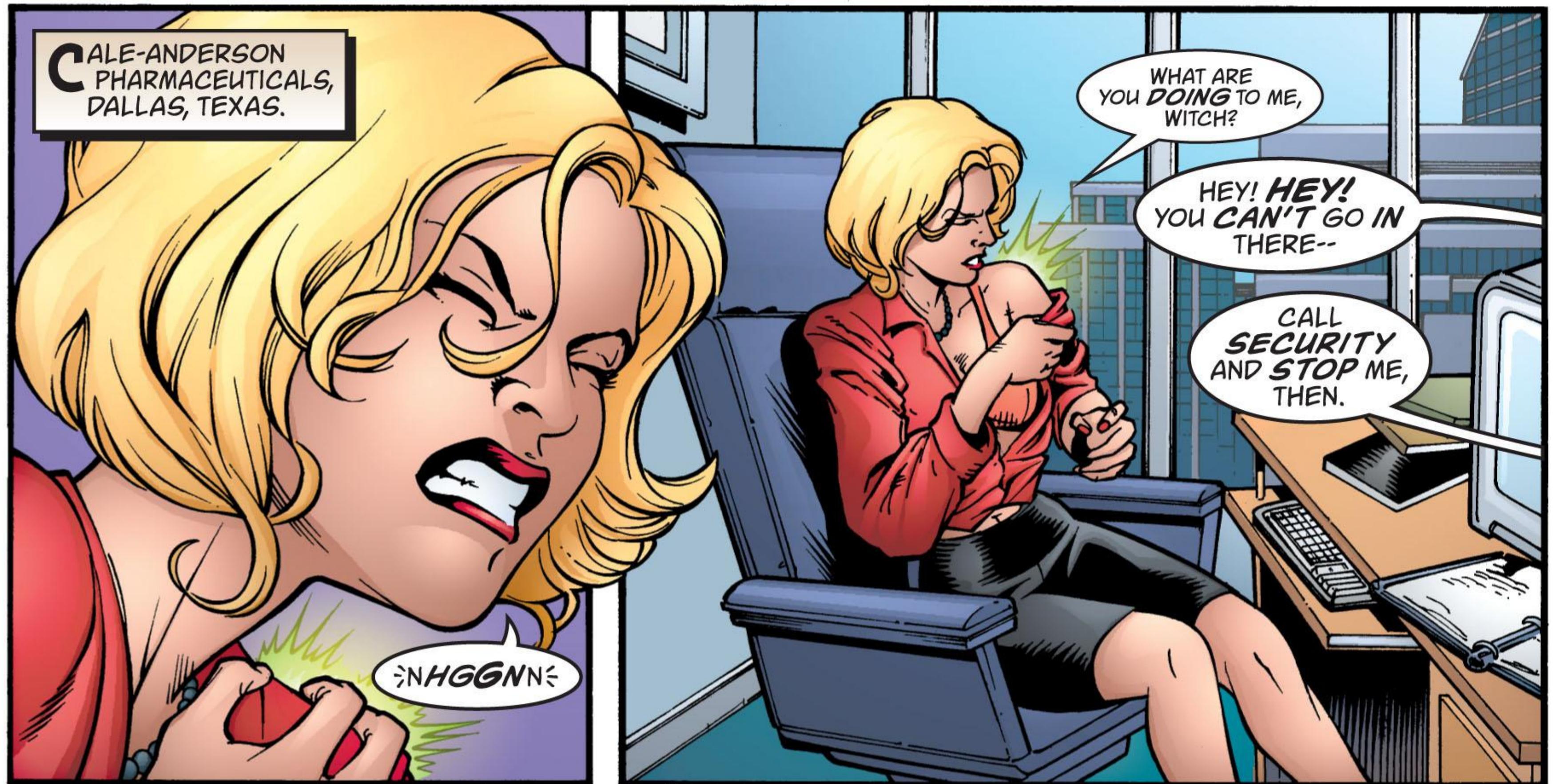


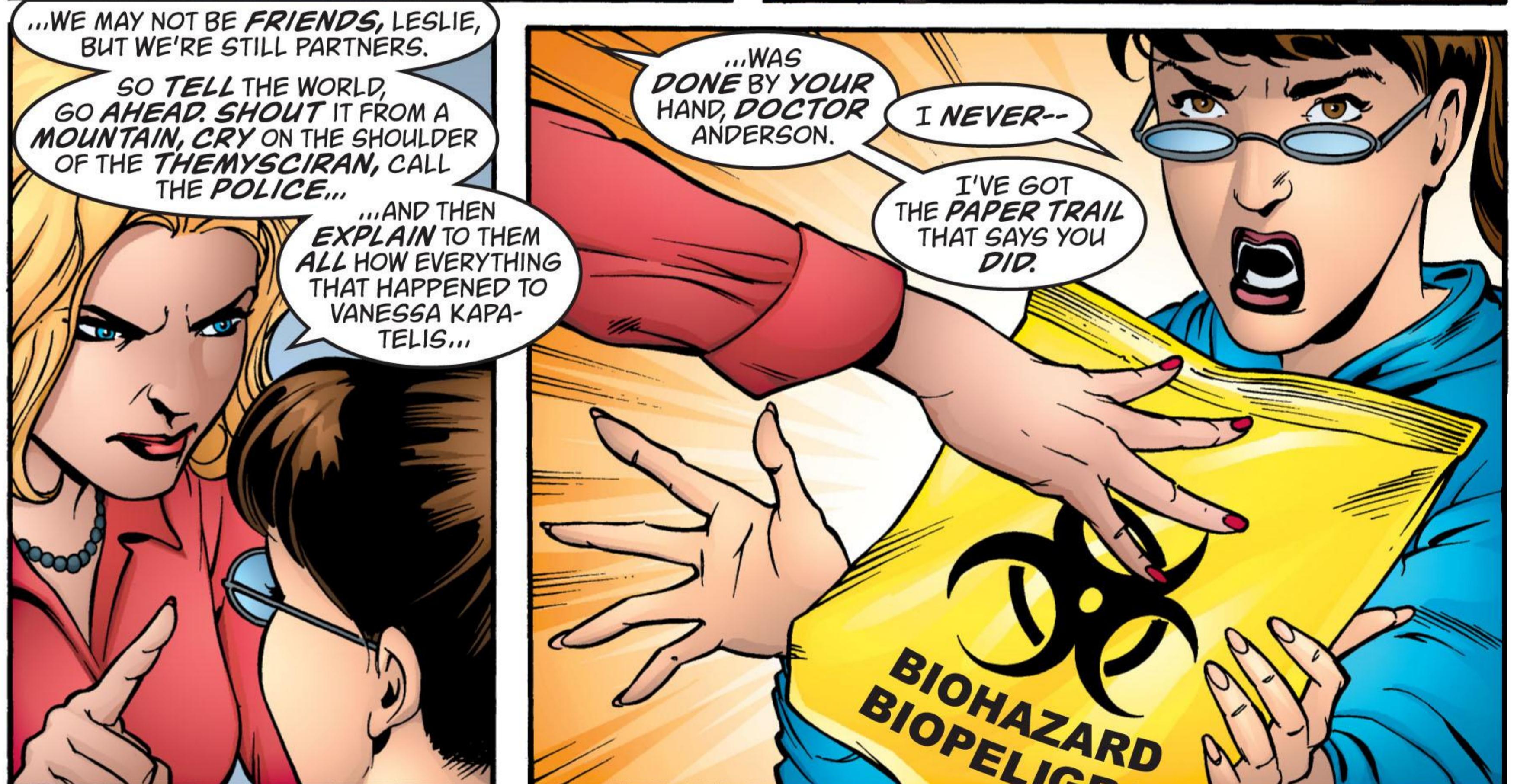
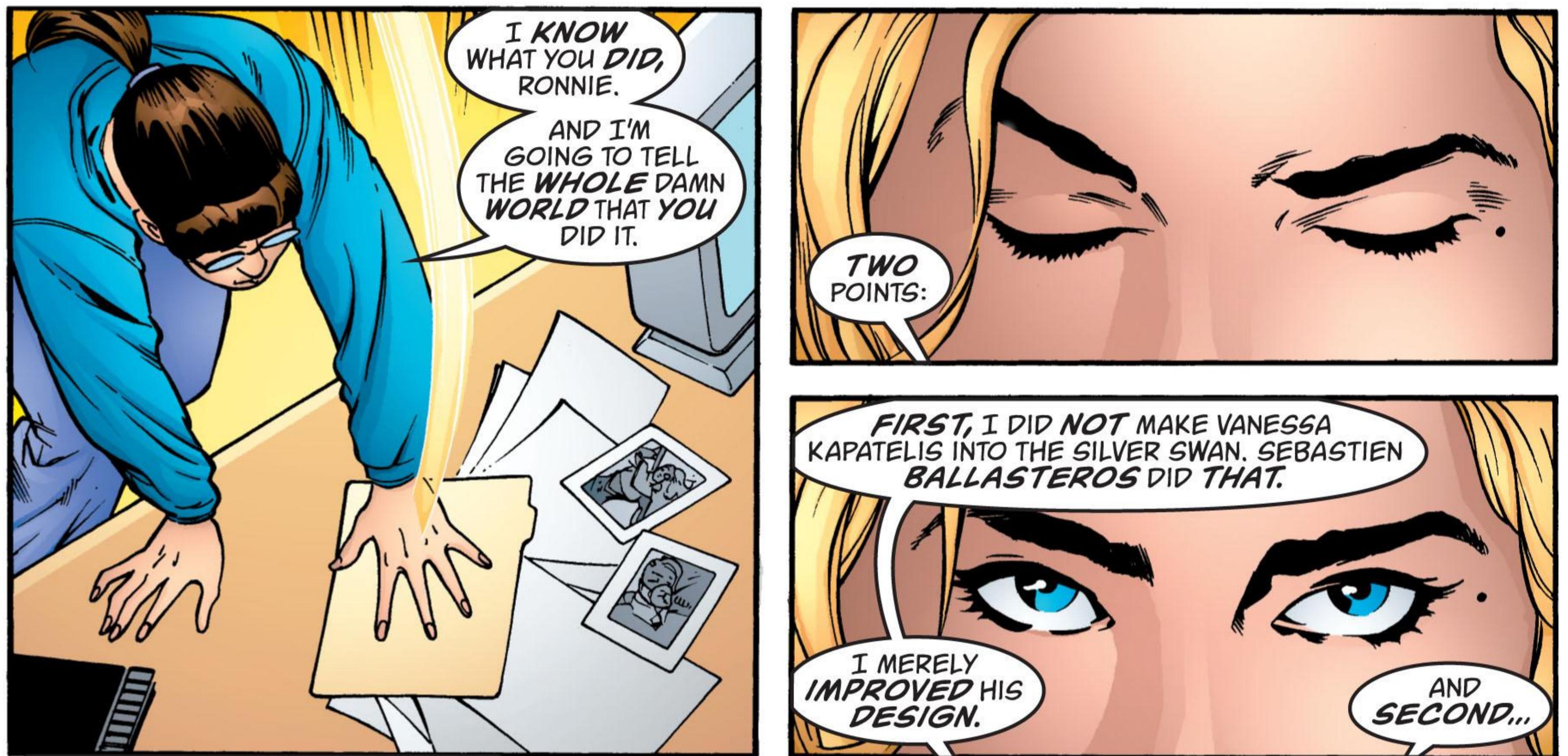


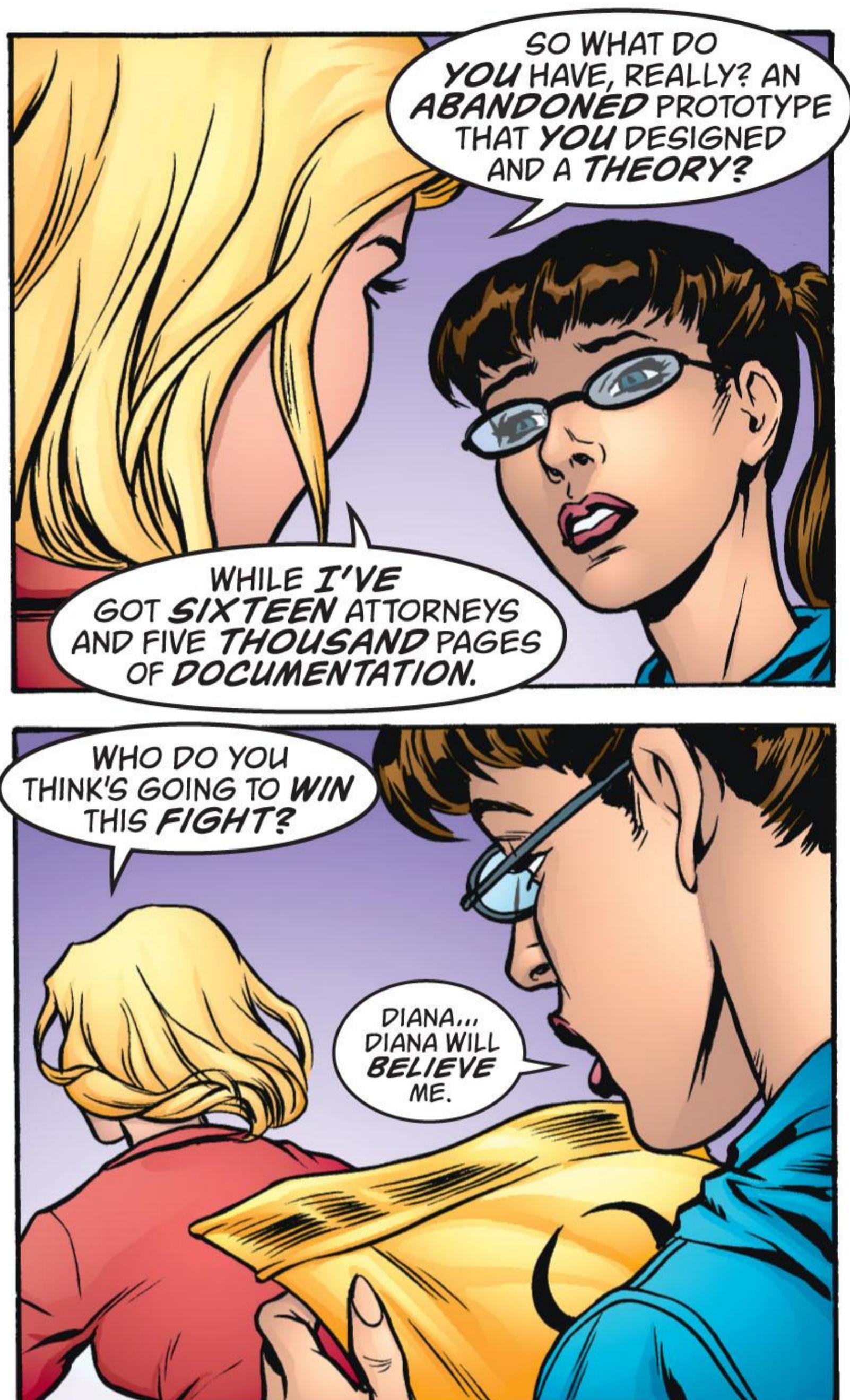


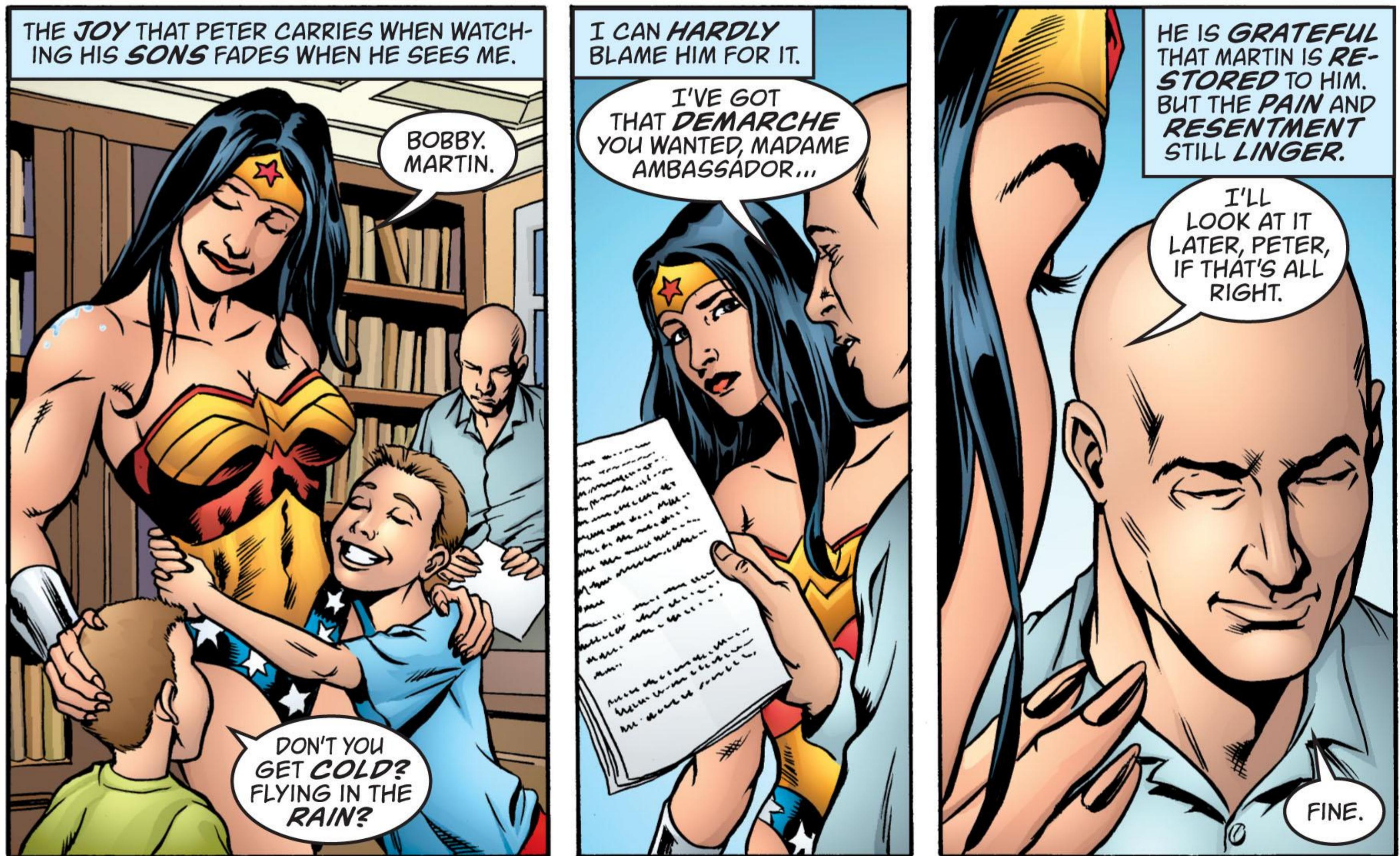
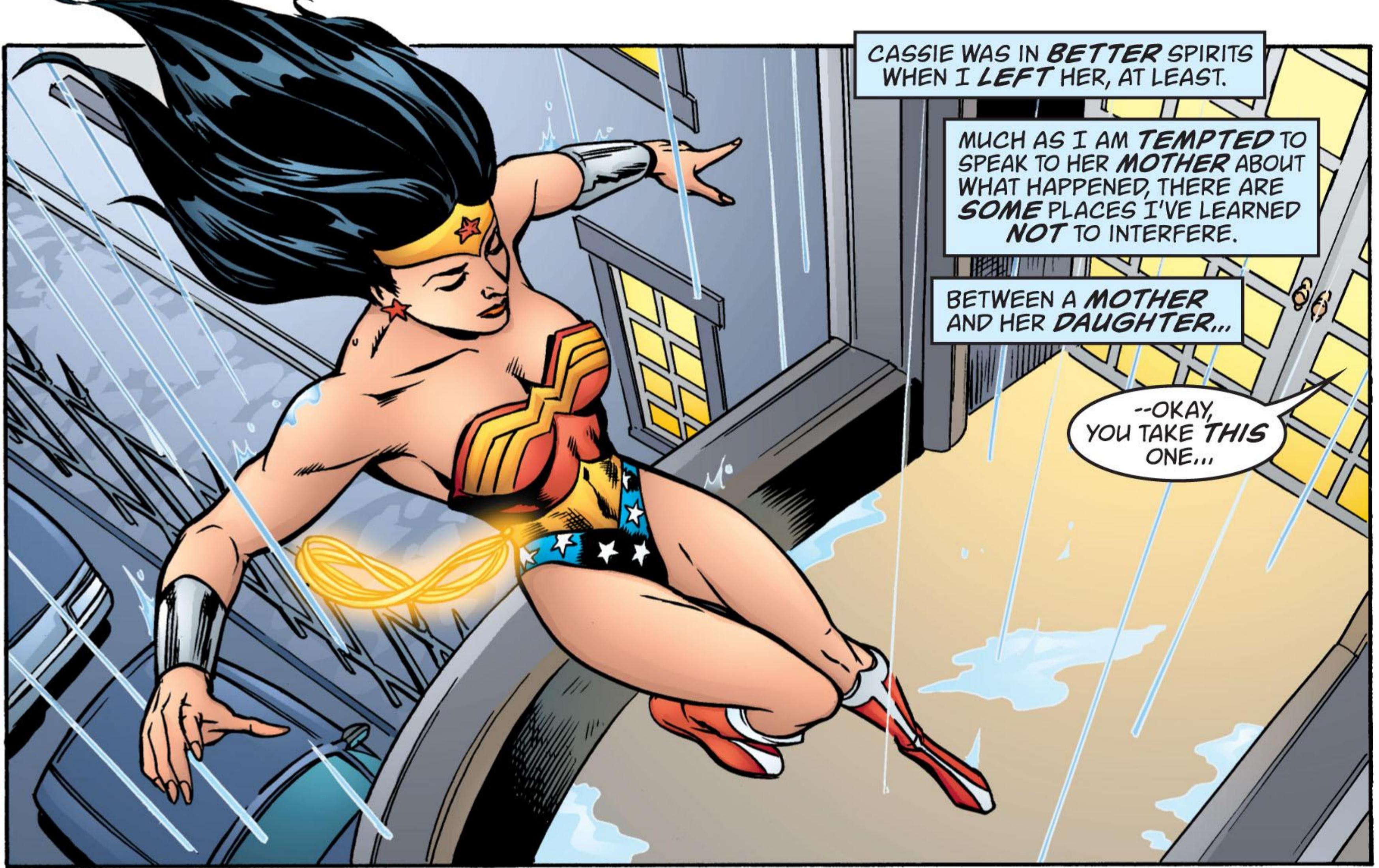


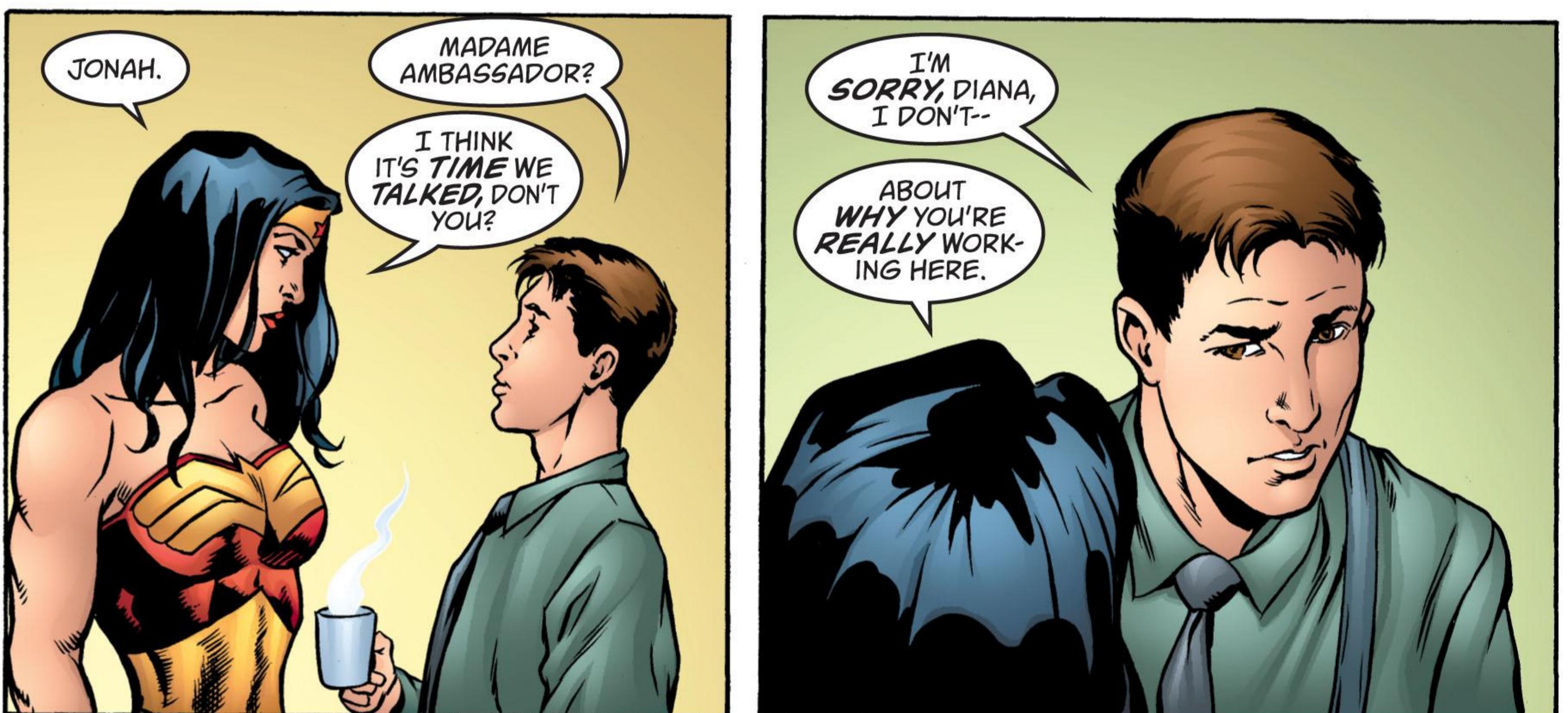
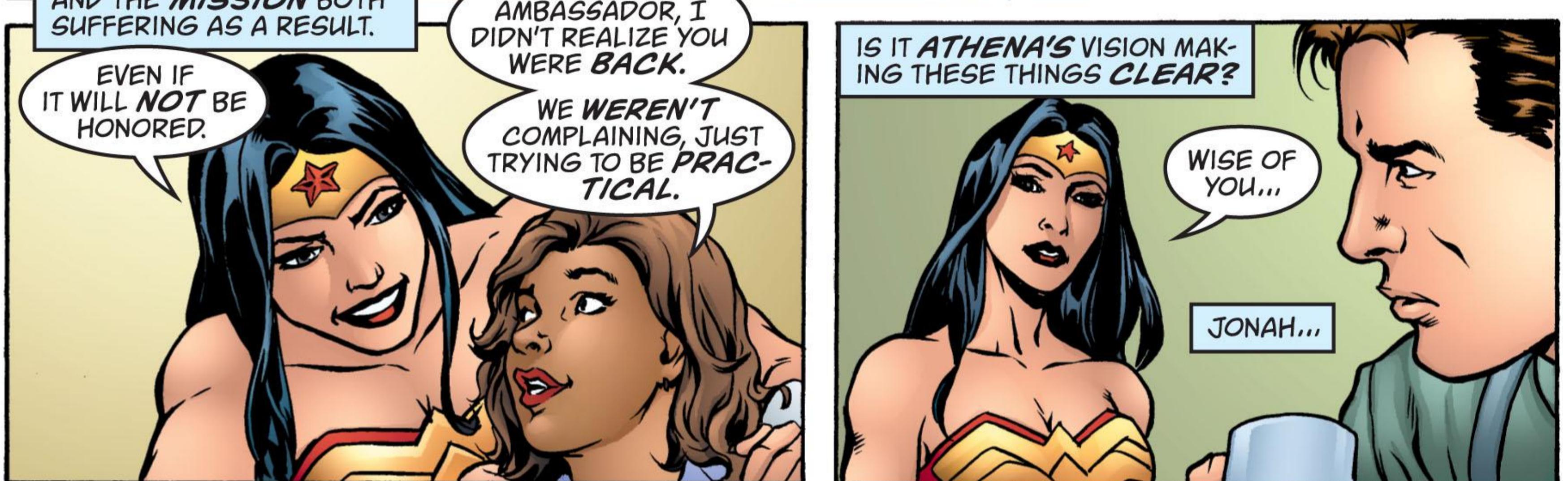
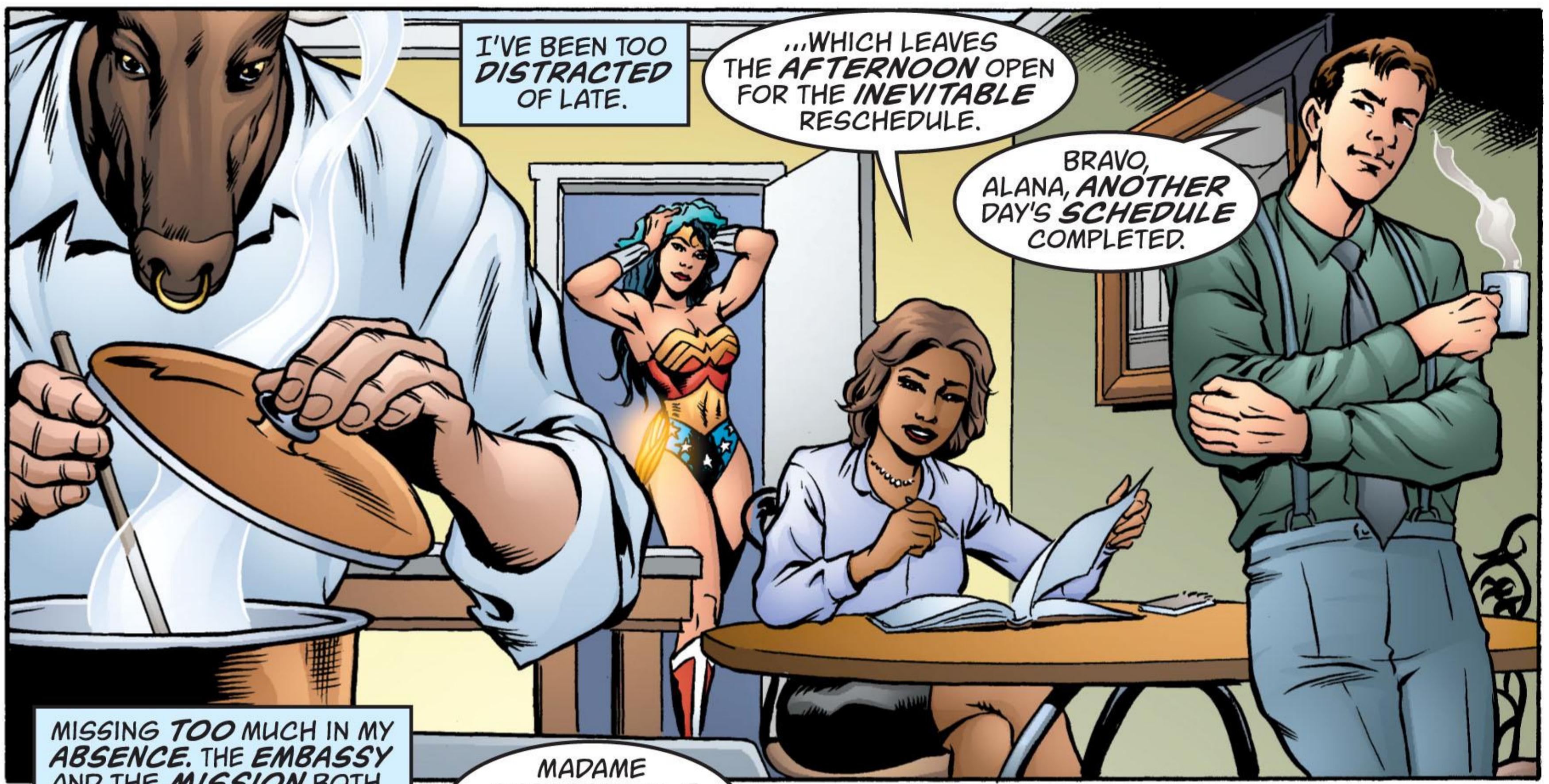
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PHARMACEUTICALS,  
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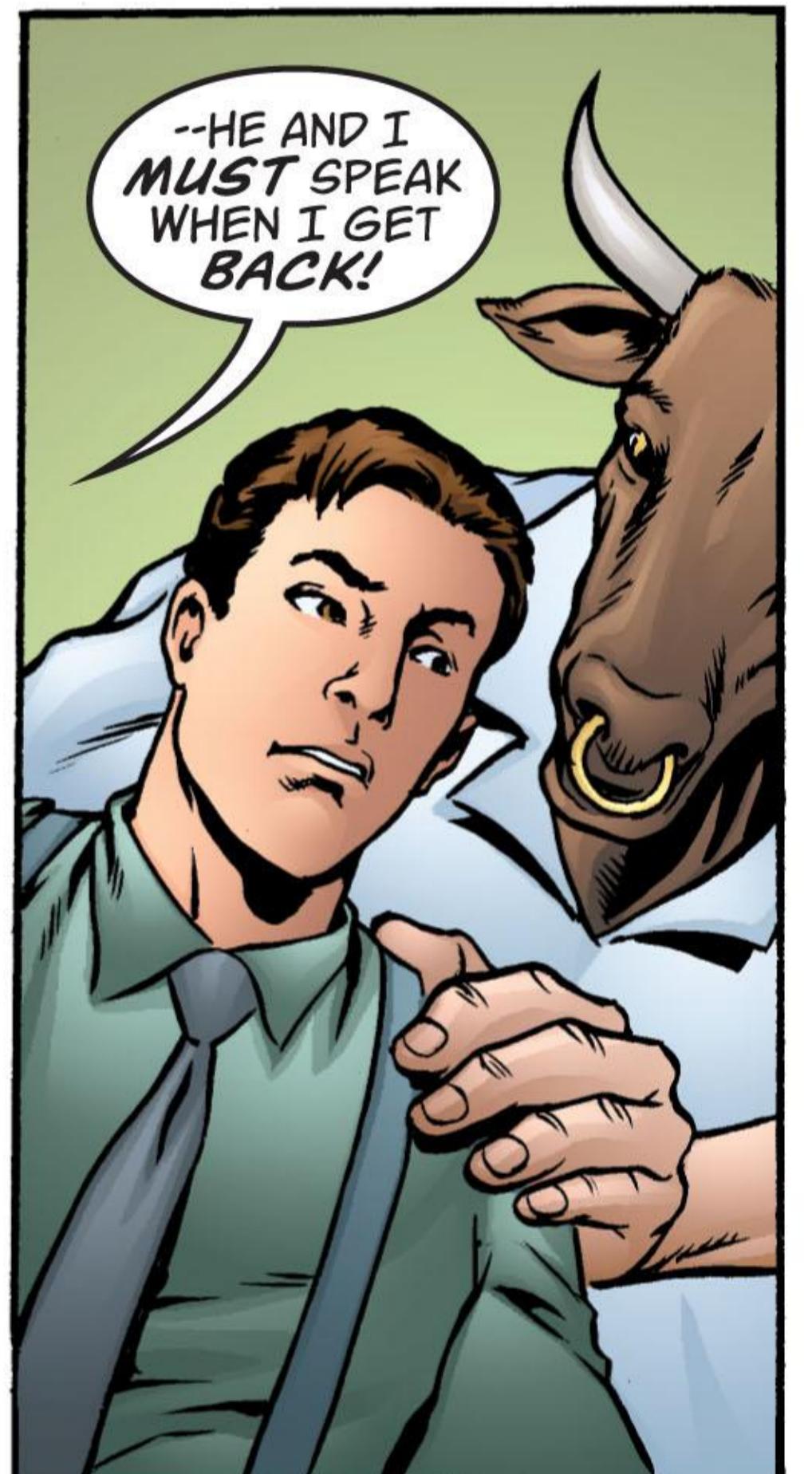
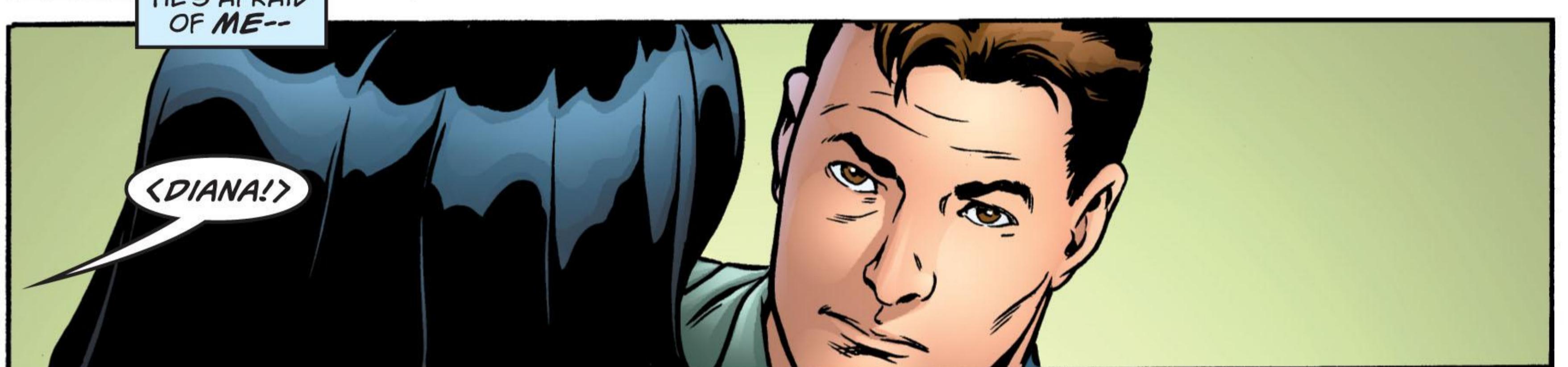
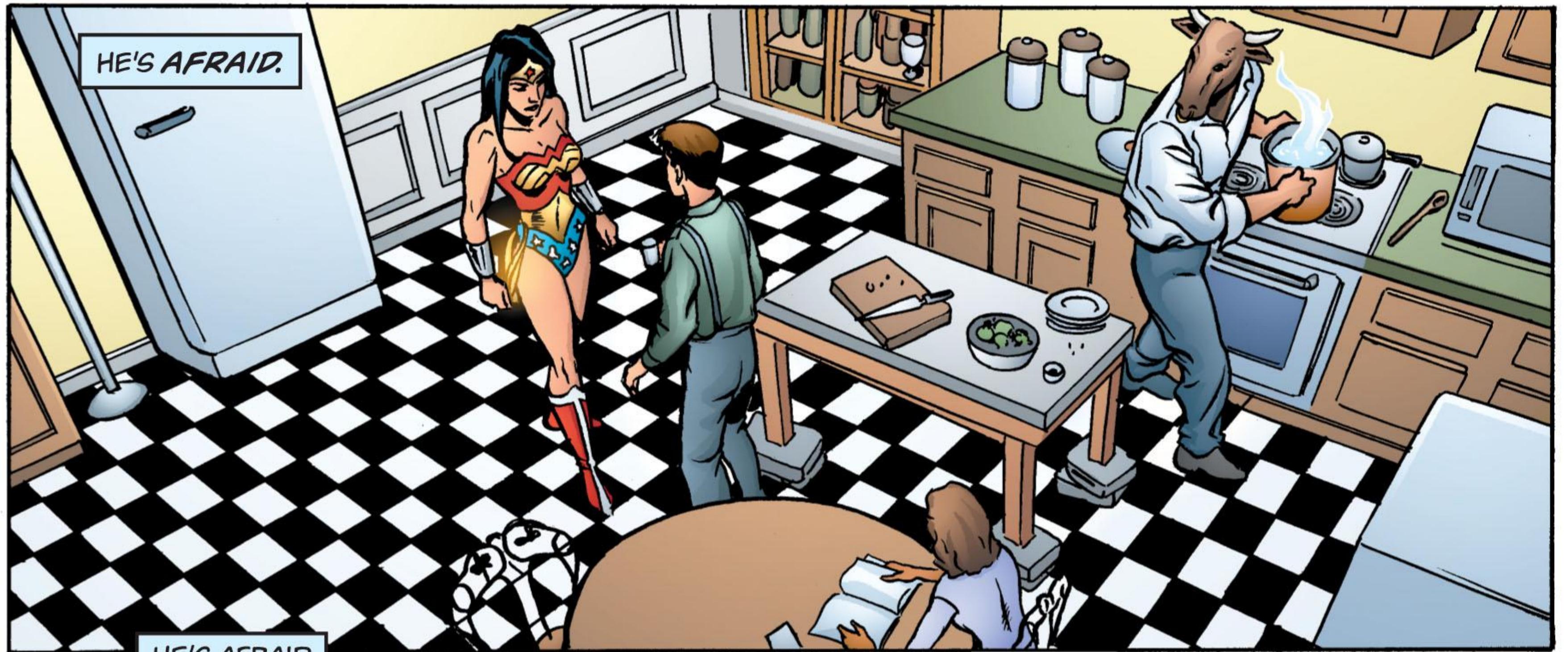


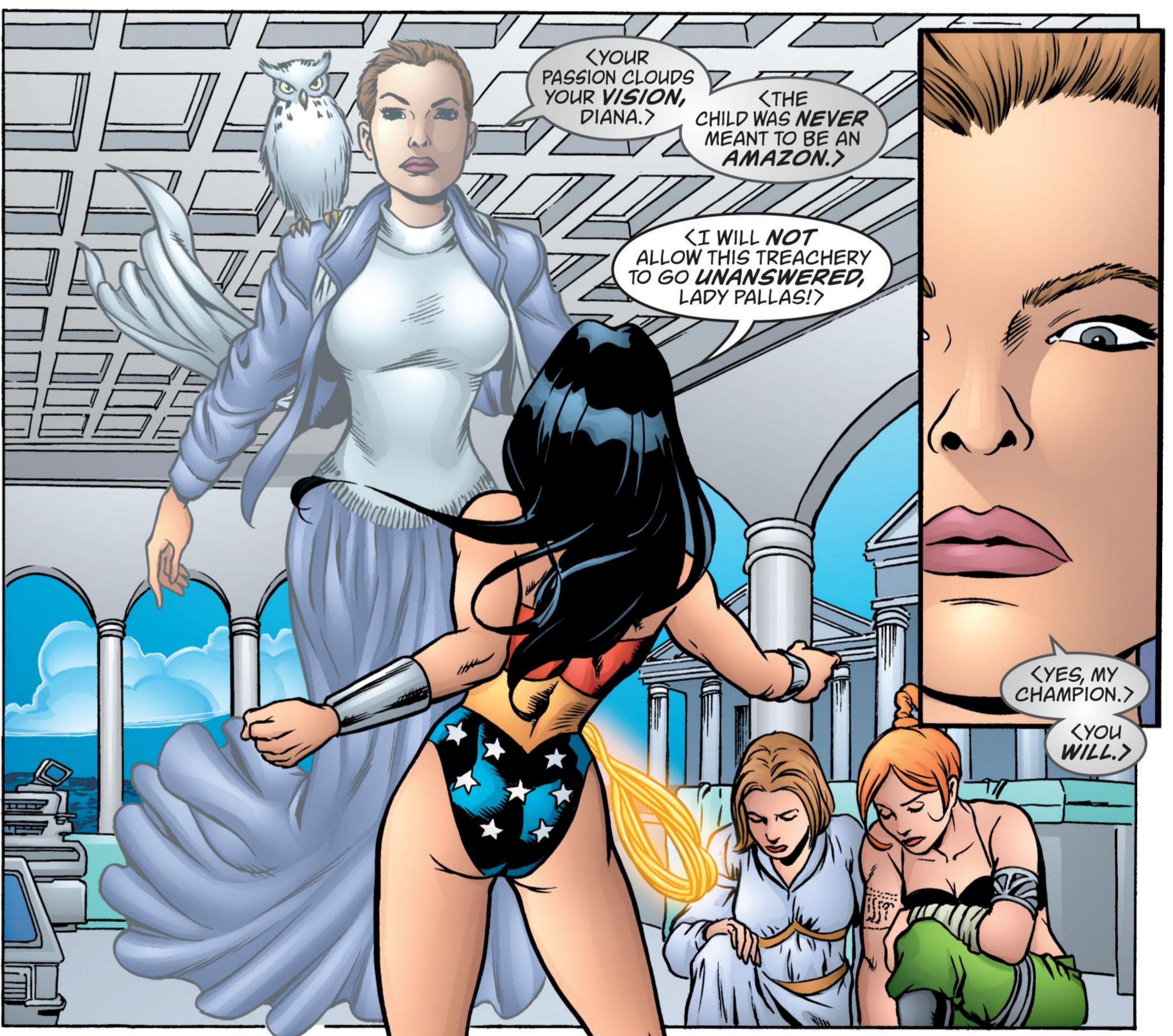
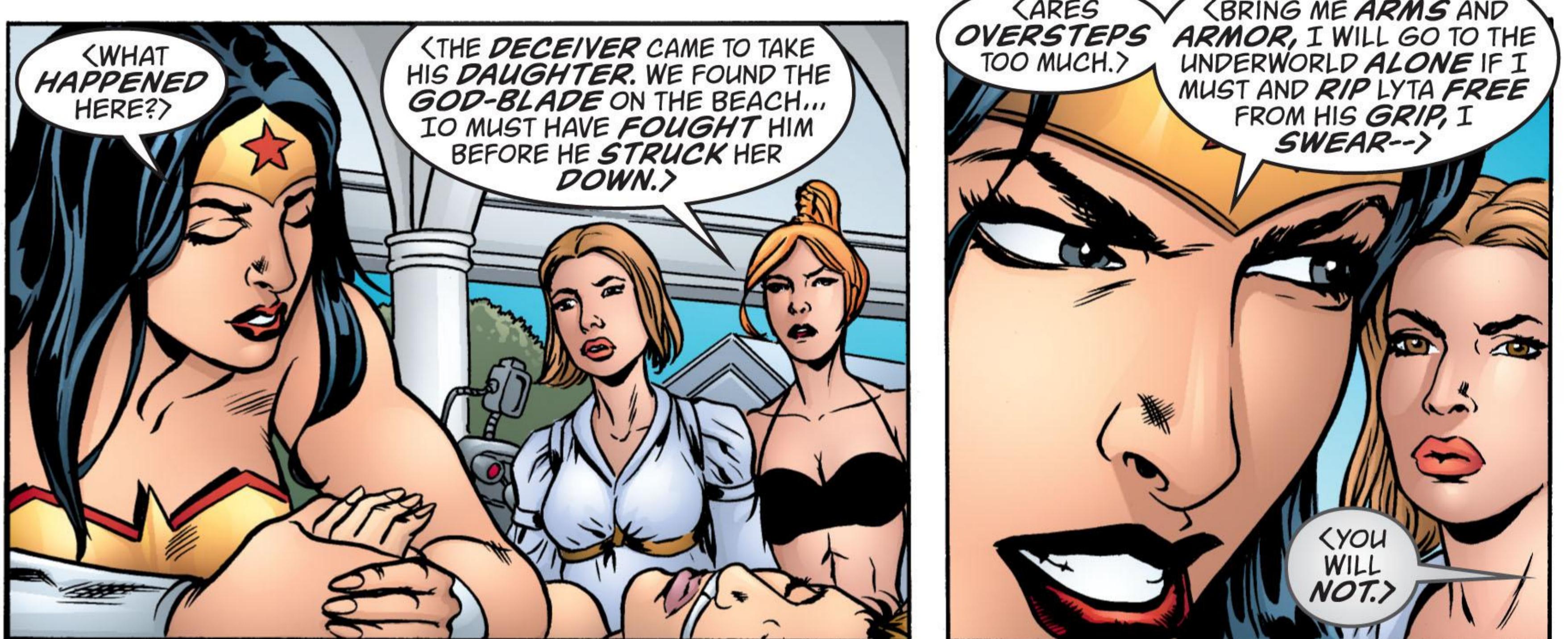


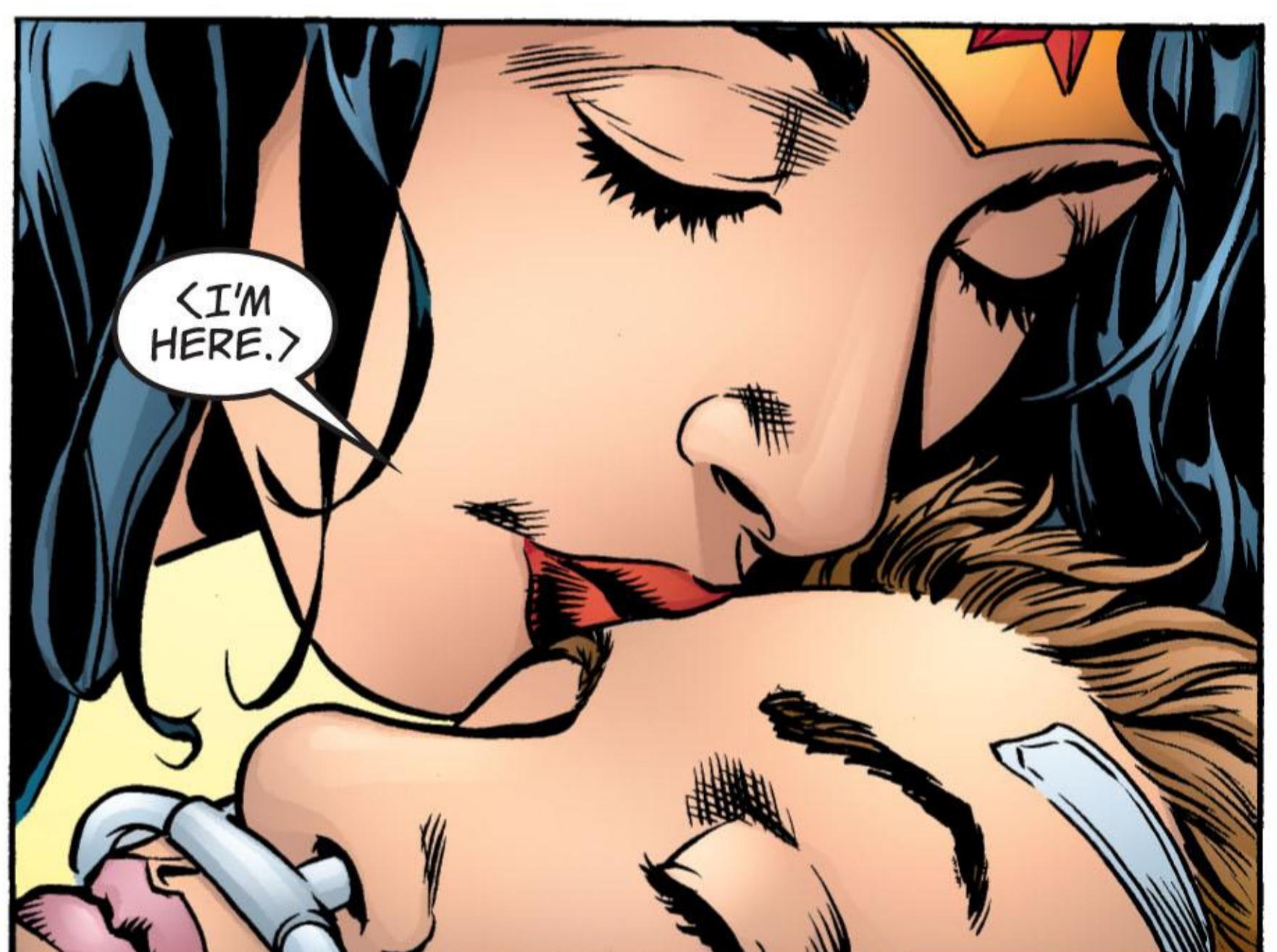
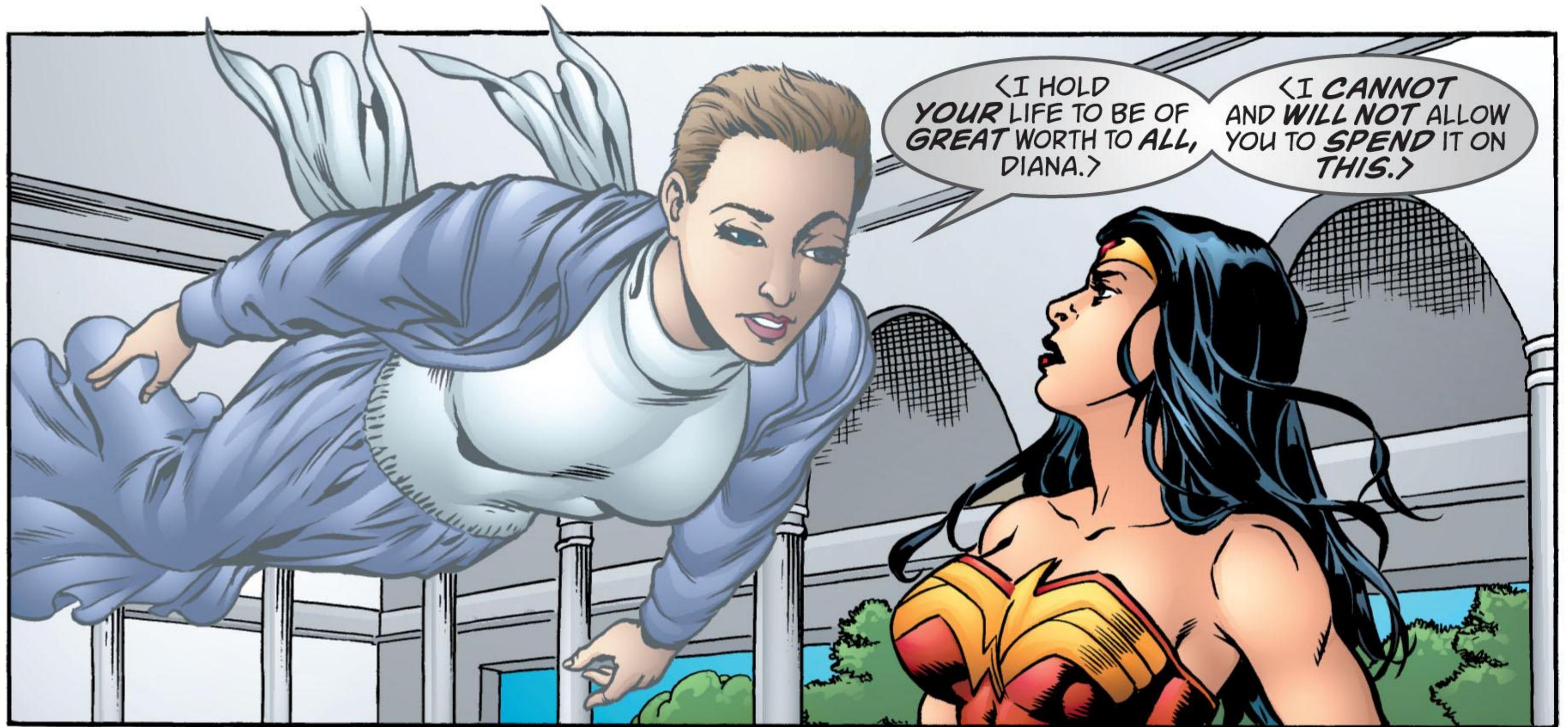
















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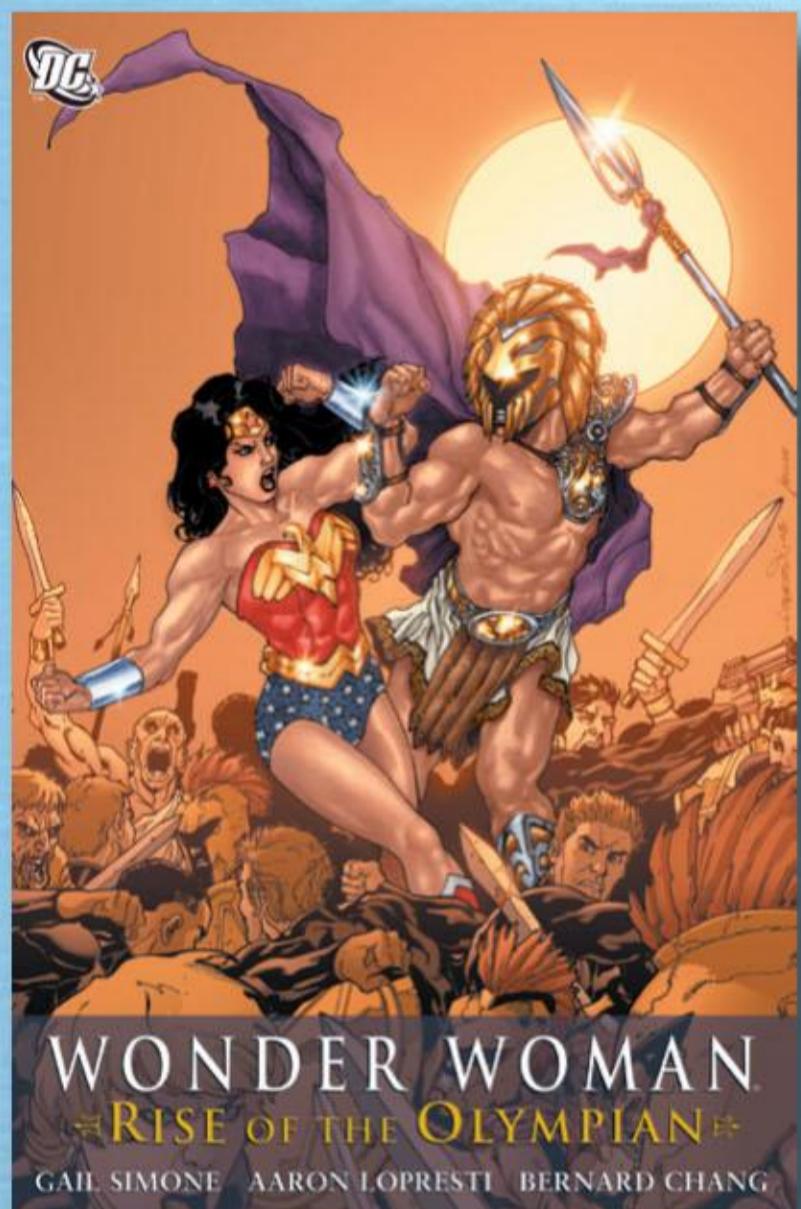
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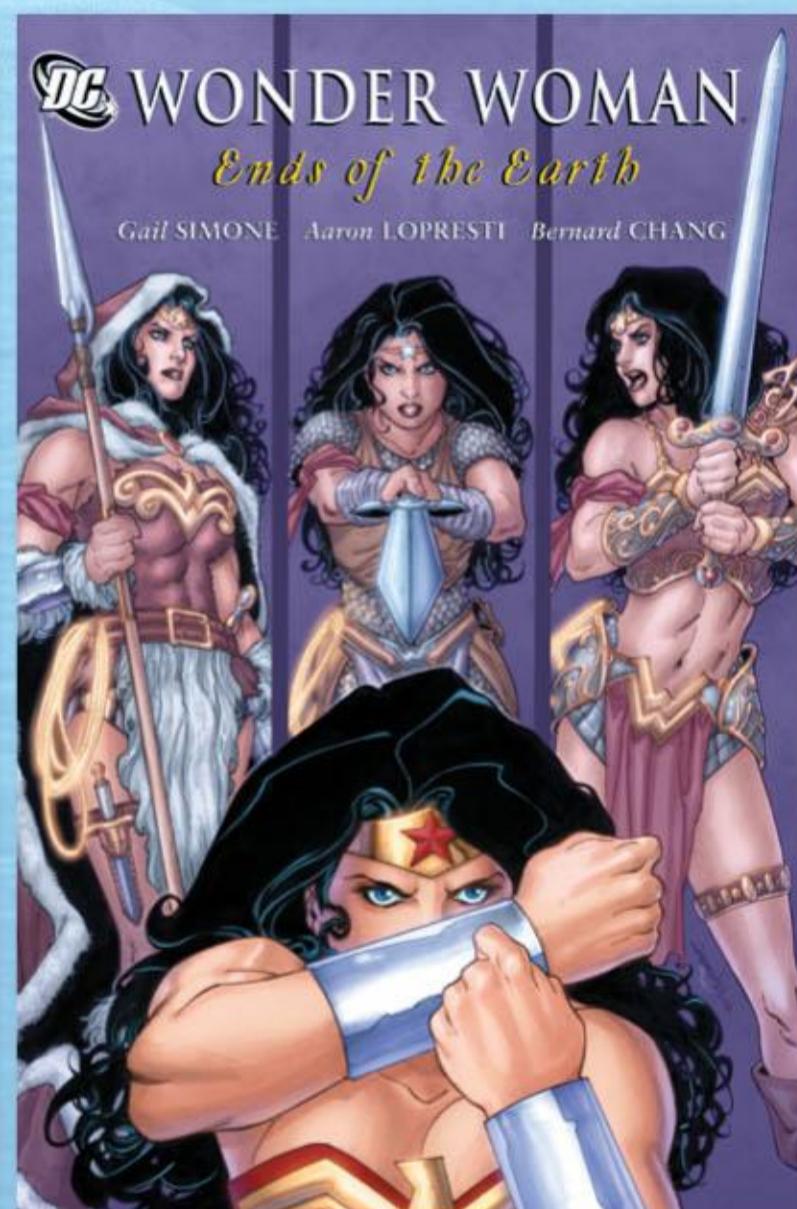


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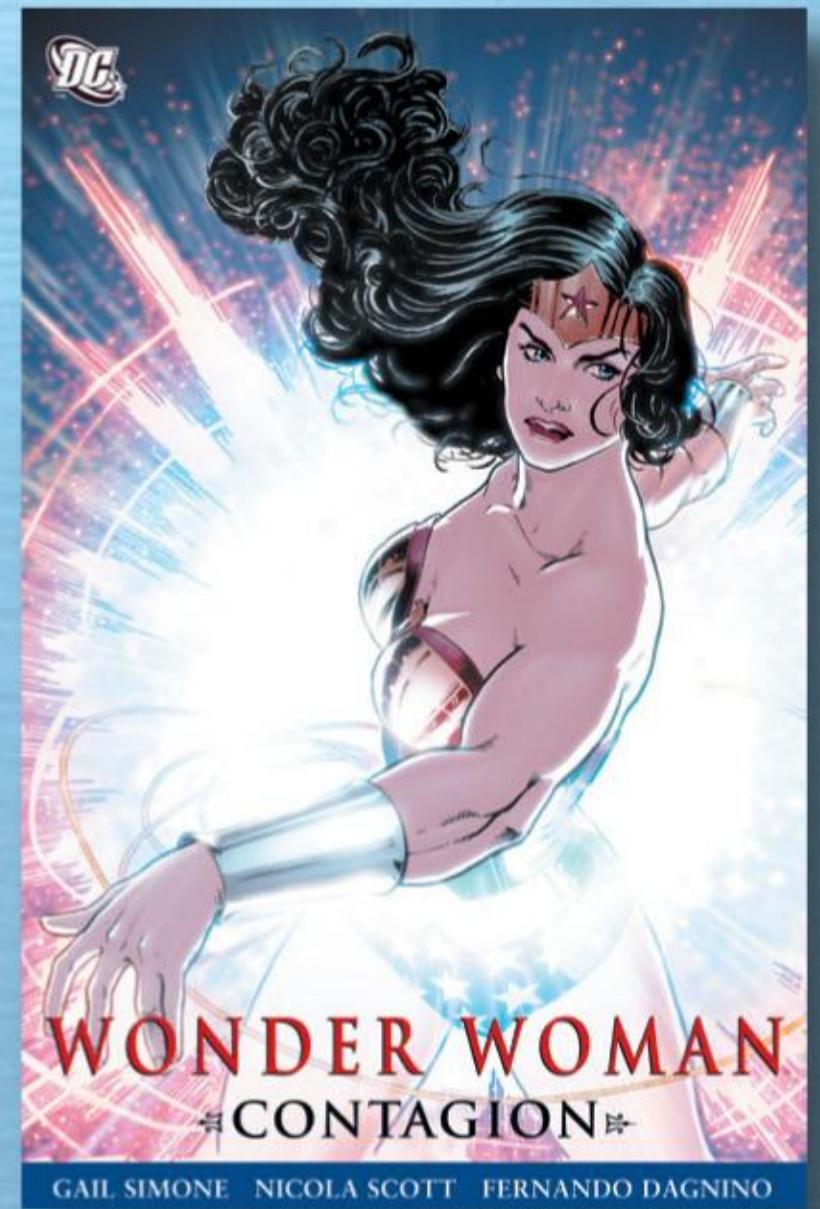
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