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Wonder Woman



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YOU
LIED TO ME,
PRINCESS.

T WASN'T
ONE OF MY
PROUDEST
NIGHTS.

NO.
NO, NOT A
LIE, TOM.

A
MISTAKE.

AND I WOULDN'T
SAY THE MORNING
IS GOING VERY
MUCH BETTER,
FRANKLY.

STAND
DOWN. I
WON'T REPEAT
MYSELF.

LEAVE ME
ALONE.

I WASN'T
DOING
ANYTHING
TO YOU.

I MAY HAVE
RENOUNCHED MY
GODS, BUT I HAVE
TO GIVE THEM
CREDIT FOR THE
TWO GIFTS THEY'VE
GIVEN ME TODAY.

THAT
MAY BE
TRUE.

BUT
YOU ARE
WHAT YOU
ARE.

THIS
MAGNIFICENT
SUNRISE, THAT
COULD INSPIRE
TEARS IN
A POET...

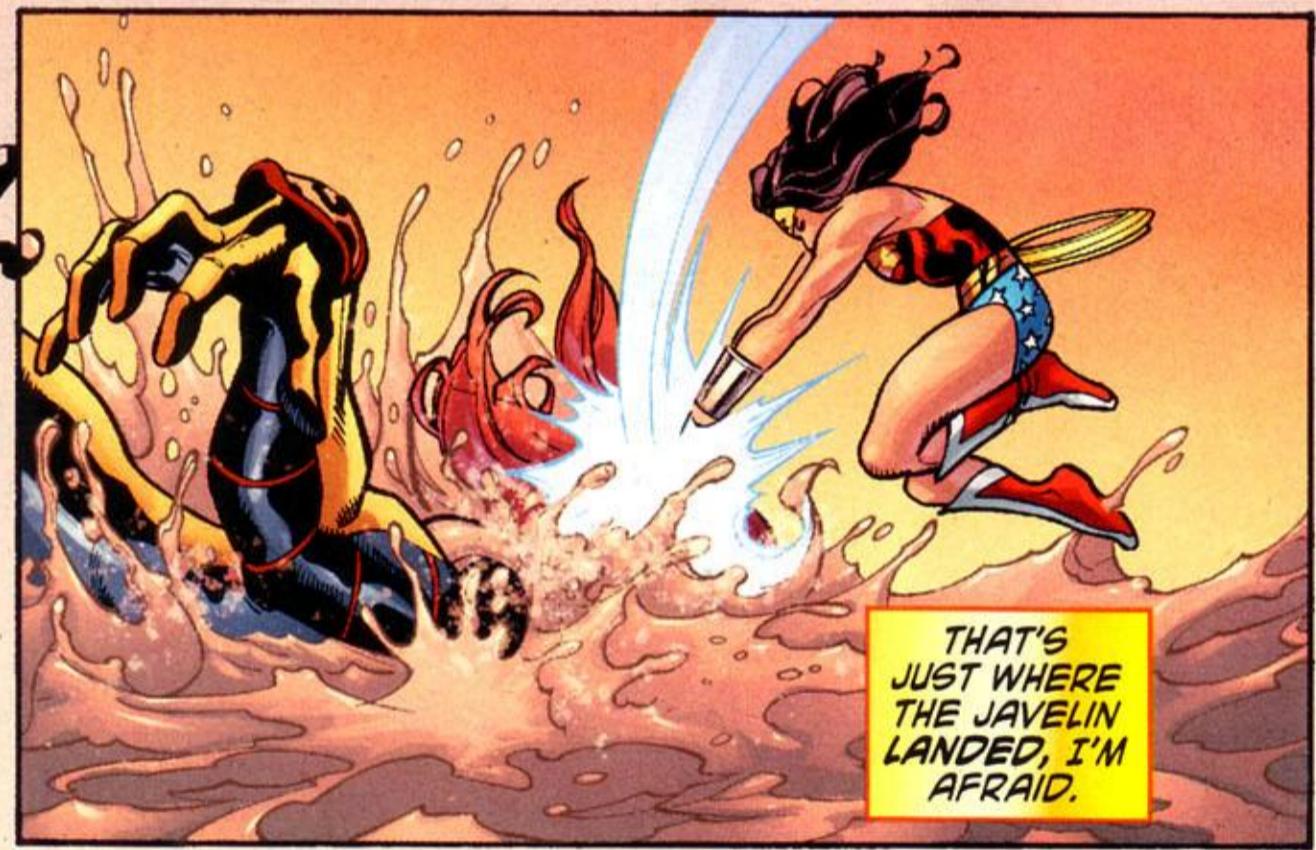
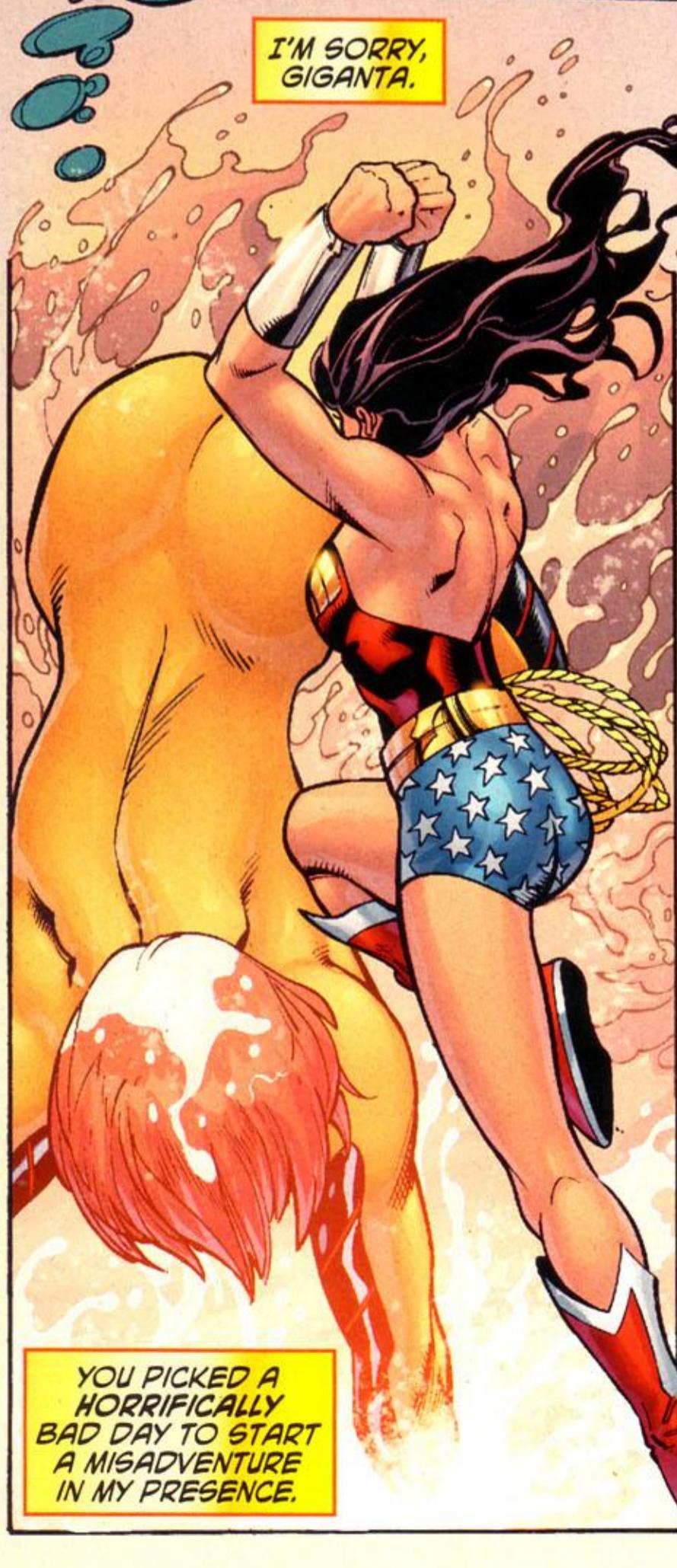
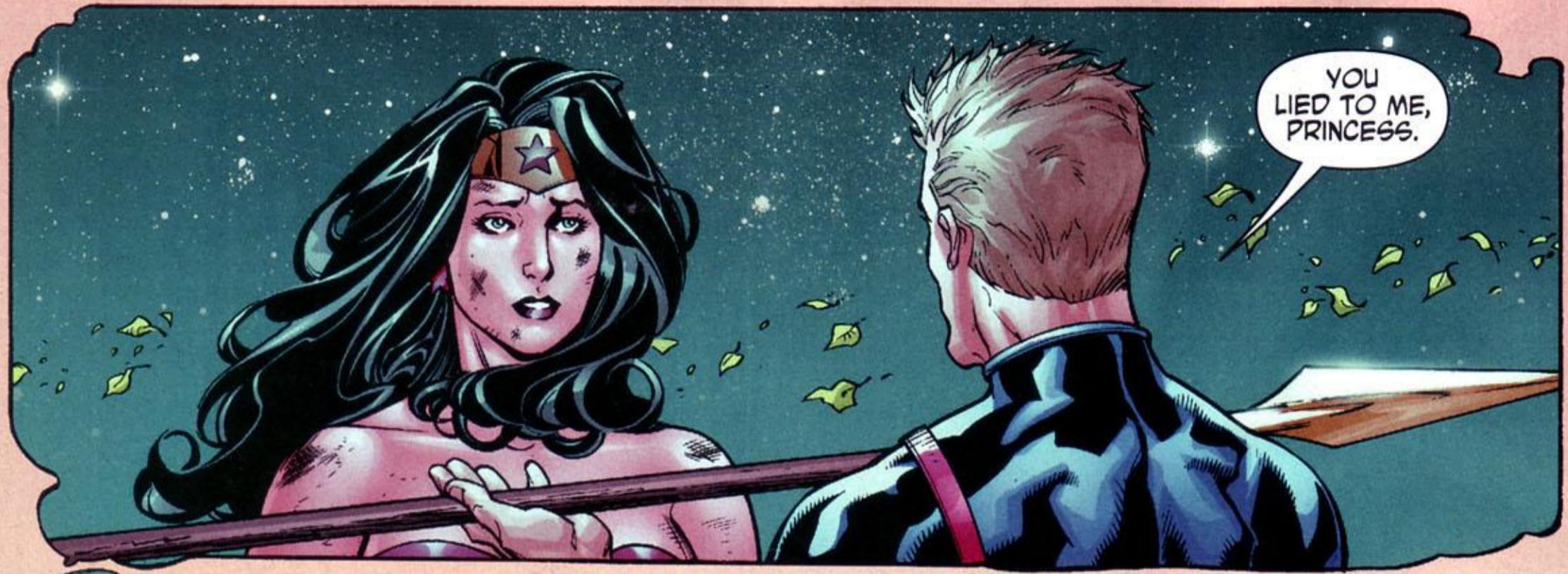
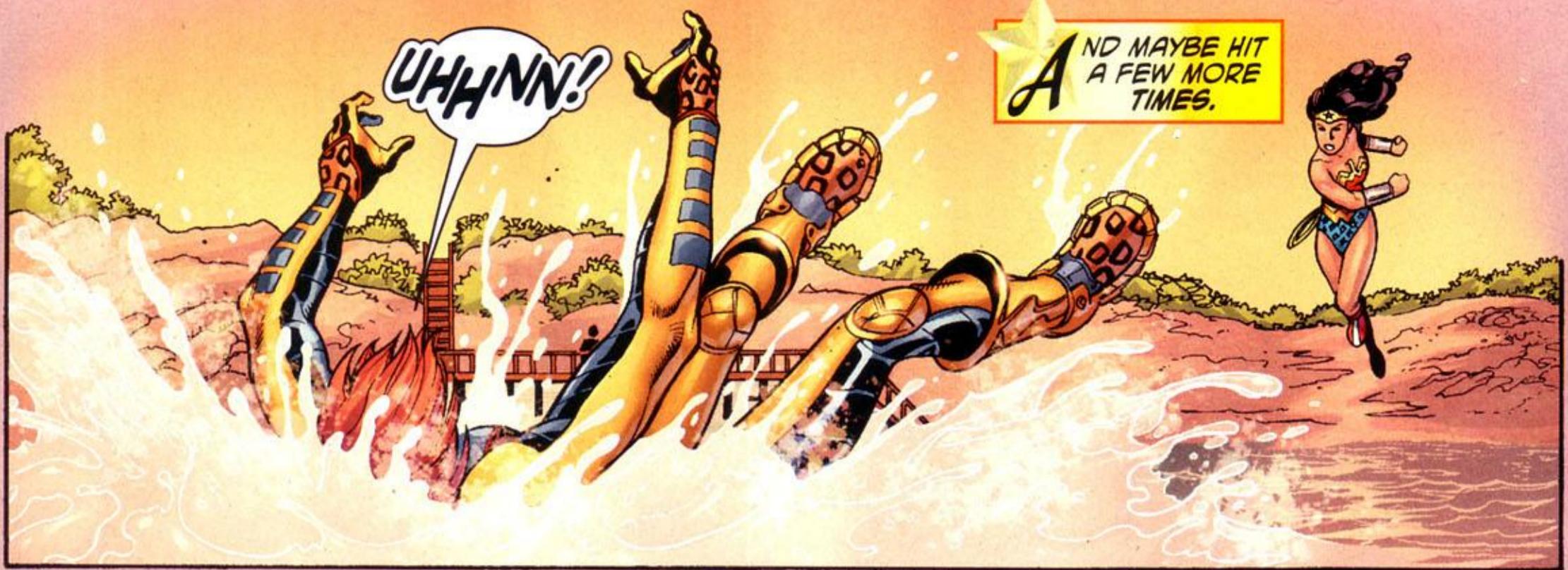
AND EVEN
BETTER...

...SOMETHING
BIG TO HIT.



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AND NO LONGER MINE.

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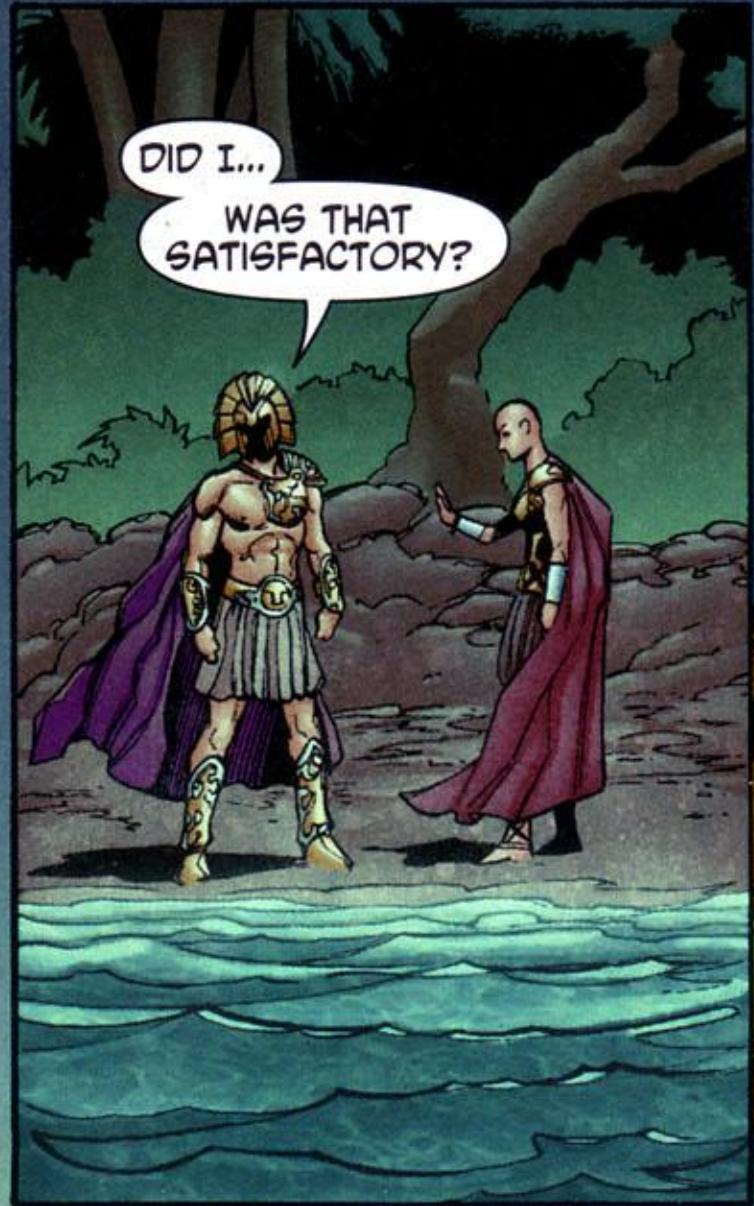
ALKYONE.
MISTRESS OF
THE ARMORY! I
WILL SPEAK
WITH YOU!

I HAVE MY DUTIES, "YOUR LIEGE." WOULD YOU HAVE ME IGNORE THEM?

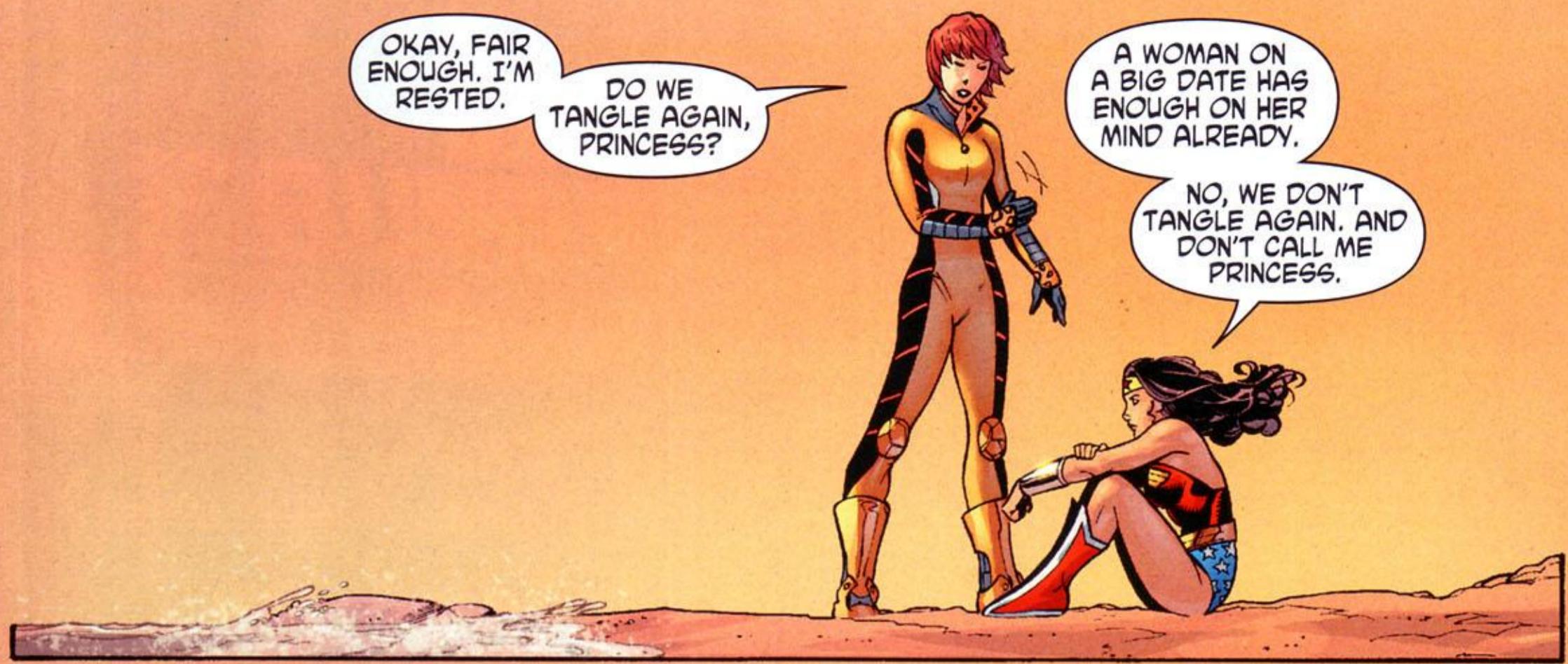
I BEHAVED IMPROPERLY PLEASE. PREVIOUSLY. I...

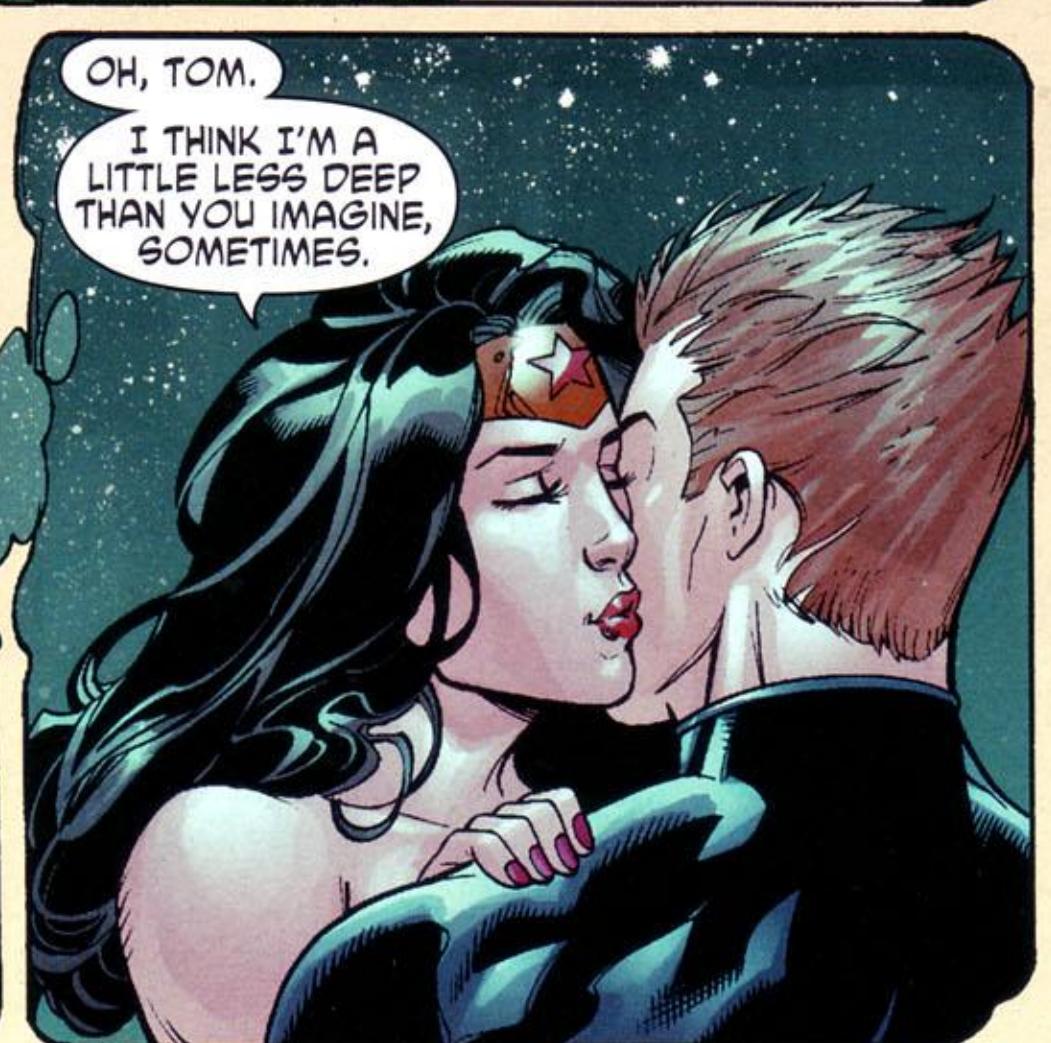
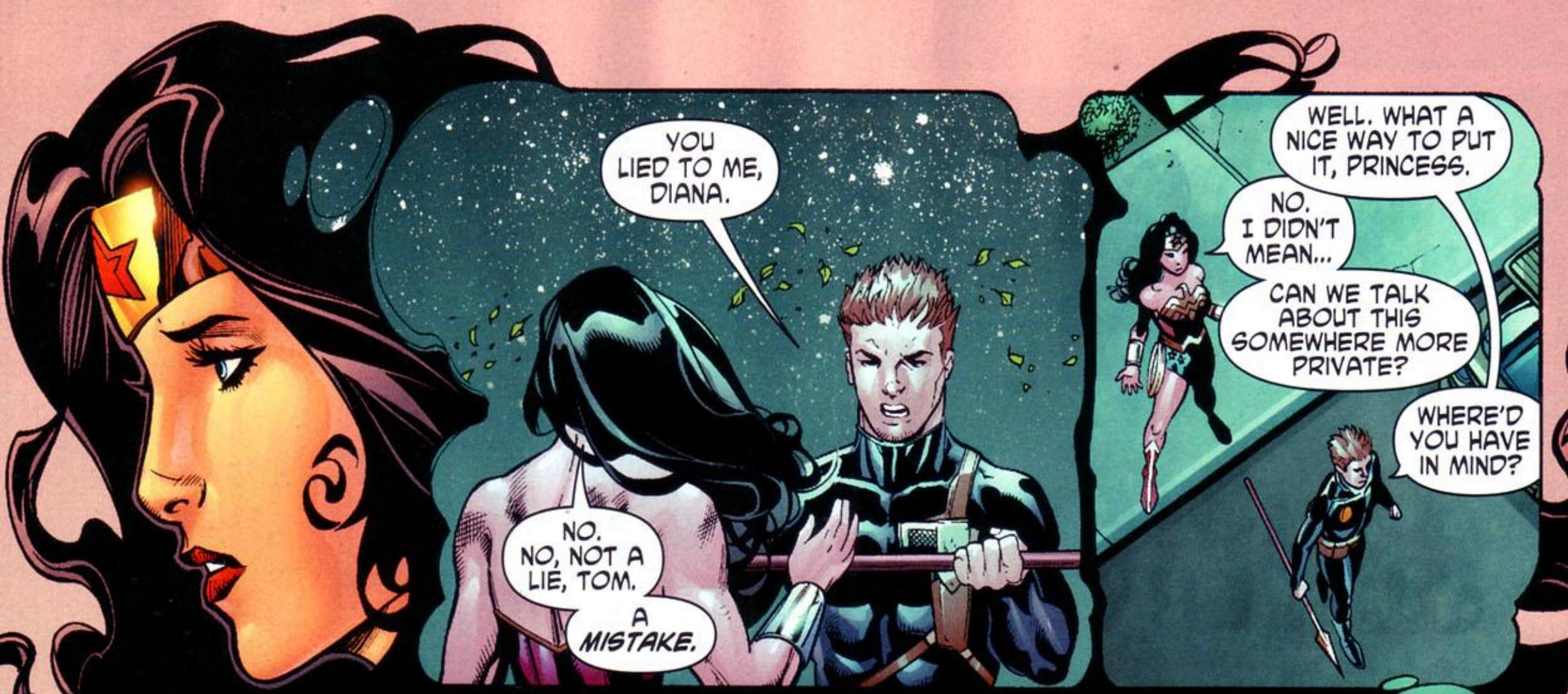
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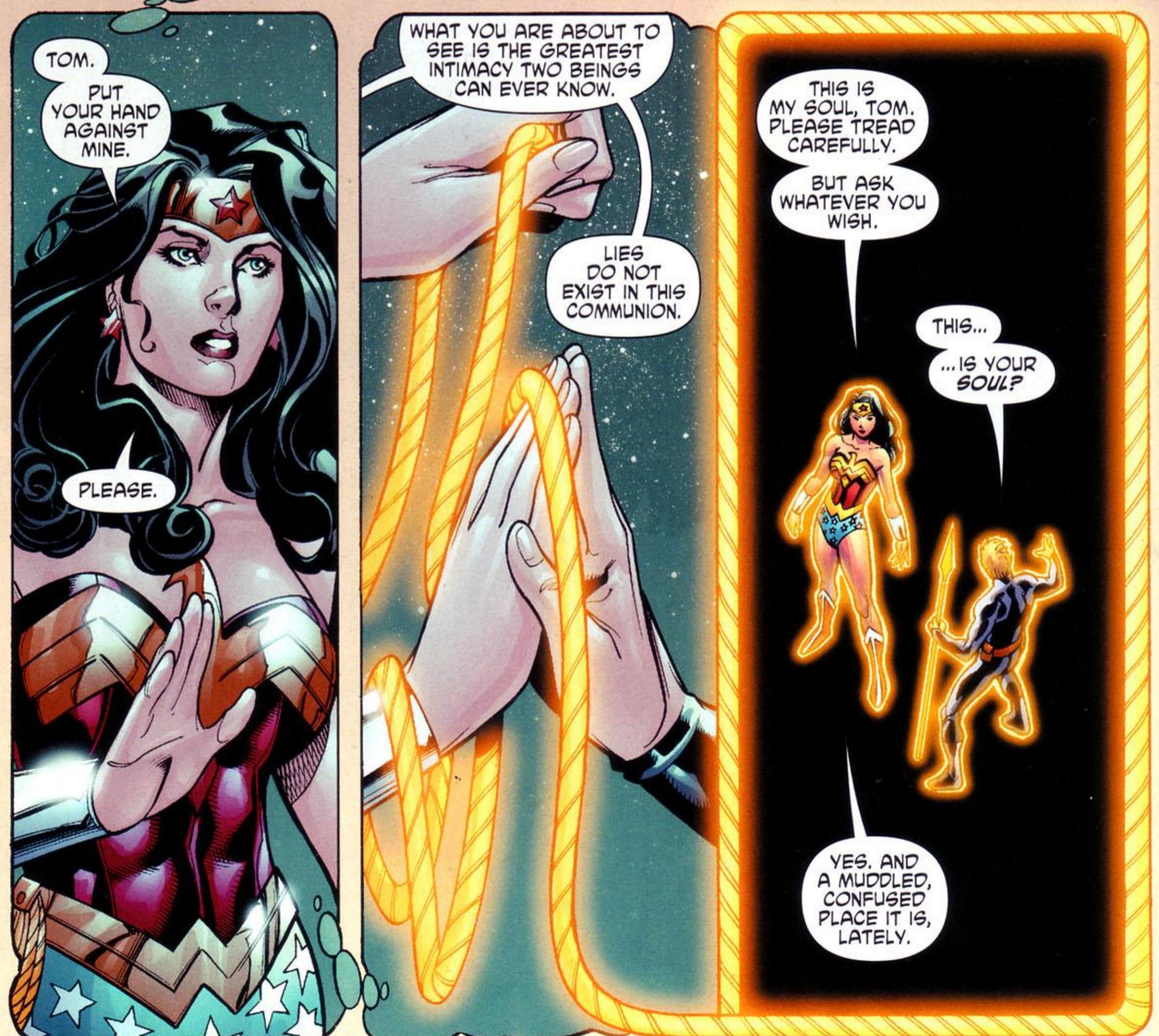
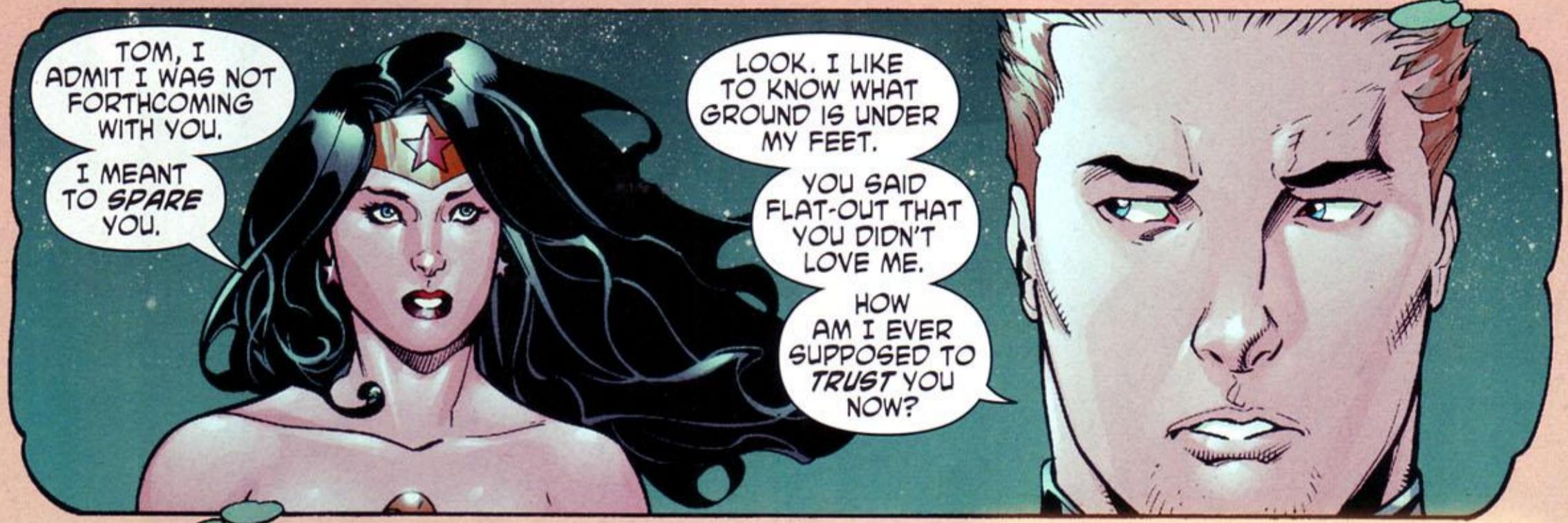














TOM, AMAZON MATING... IT'S NOT A DANCE, LIKE IN YOUR WORLD.

IT'S MORE...

IT'S MORE LIKE COMBAT. YOU TEST ONE ANOTHER, AS OPPONENTS. AND THEN YOU TEST WHAT YOU ARE AS ALLIES.

COME HERE, I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING.

I'VE TRIED LOVE YOUR WAY. I'VE NOT QUITE MANAGED IT.

SO I THOUGHT PERHAPS, I WOULD WALK THE AMAZON ROAD.

THE AMAZONS DON'T WAIT FOR LOVE TO BLOOM FULLY. WHEN ATTRACTION STRIKES, THEY EMBRACE IT. FOR PLAY, OR FOREVER.

THIS IS WHAT I FELT FOR YOU WHEN I FIRST PLEDGED MYSELF TO YOU. THIS FLAME YOU SEE BEFORE YOU.

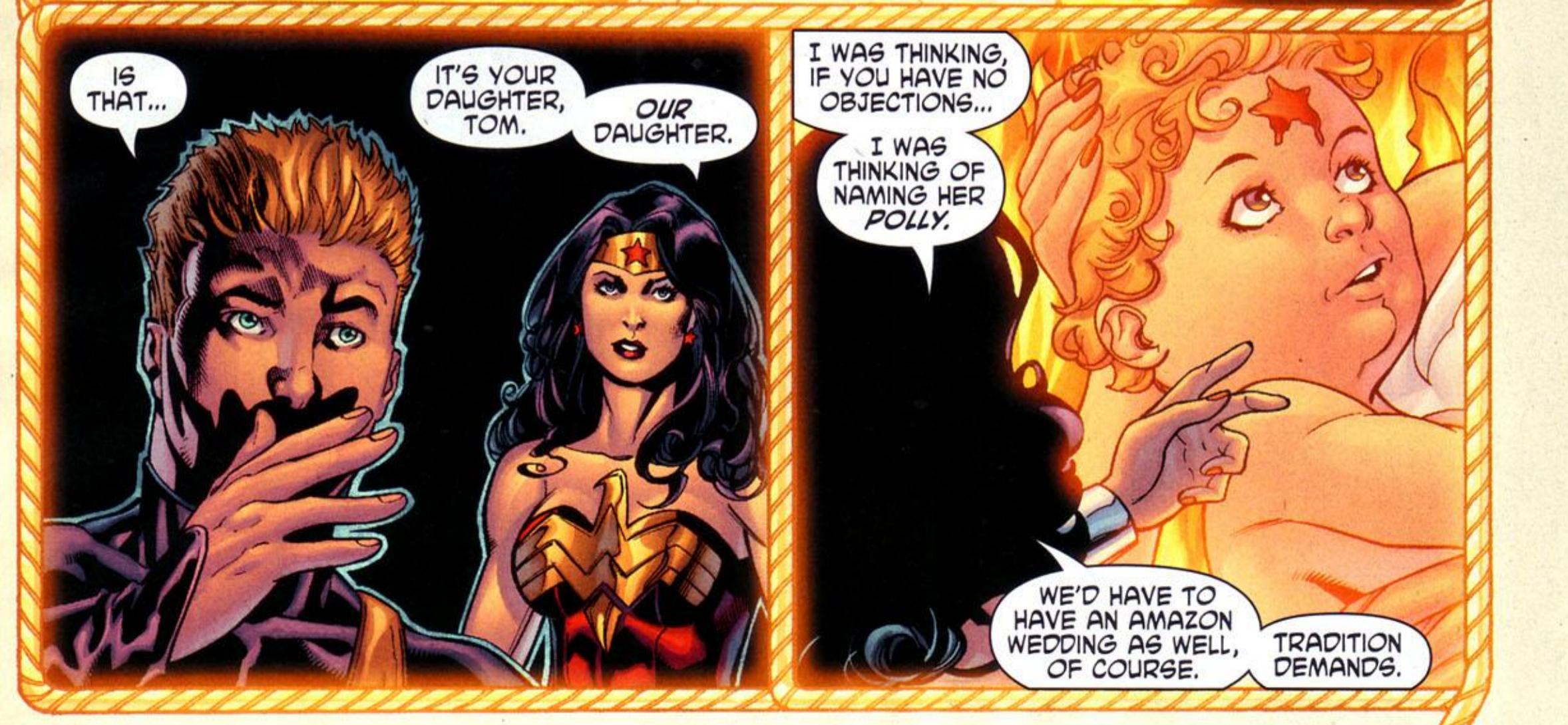
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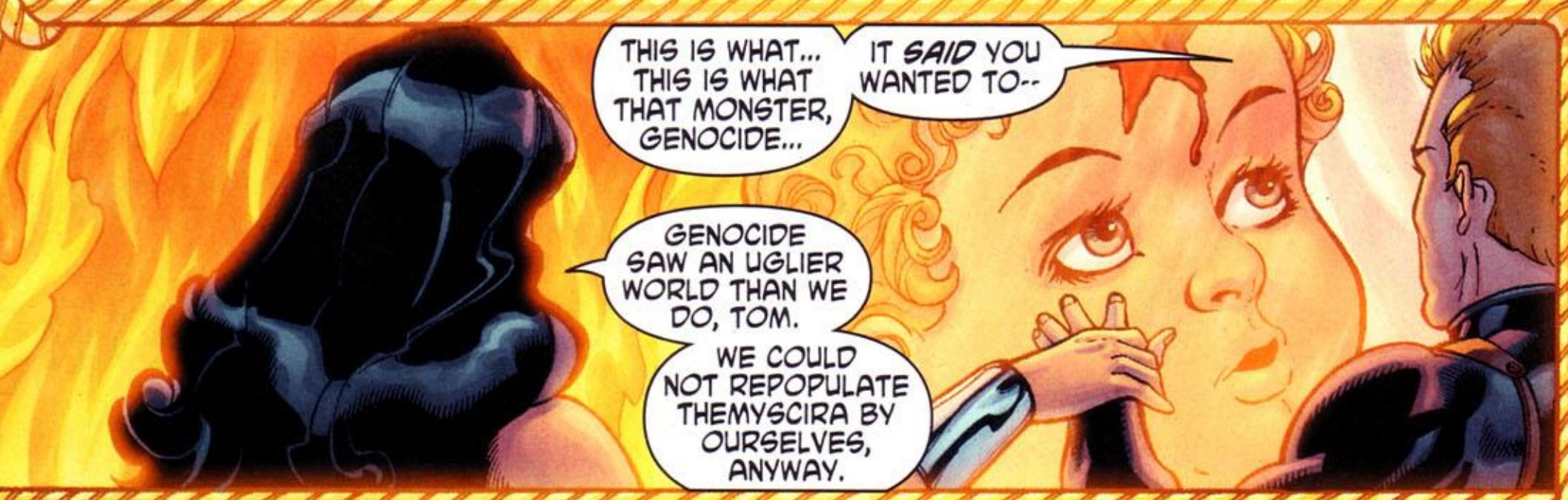
I CARRY THE UNIVERSE'S ULTIMATE AVATAR OF TRUTH BY MY SIDE EVERY WAKING MOMENT, TOM. I KNEW YOUR FRAT BOY ACT WAS A TENDER FAÇADE.

LOOK BEHIND YOU, PLEASE.
THIS...

IT'S HONEST. IT'S ATTRACTION. IT'S NO MORE THAN THAT.

BUT AGAIN... WHY?
WHY ME?





BUT I DID FEEL
AN IMPERATIVE FOR
MY CULTURE NOT
TO BE LOST.

MY PEOPLE
WERE GONE AND
SCATTERED AND
HAD FORGOTTEN
OUR WAY.

I
THOUGHT...

IF I WERE
TO DIE, IF
MY MOTHER
FADED...

I THOUGHT
YOU WOULD
CARRY ON.

TO TEACH
THE LAST
AMAZON WHAT
HER PEOPLE
MEANT.

"EVEN MY MOTHER
UNDERSTOOD."

"SHE'S QUITE
FOND OF YOU,
YOU KNOW."

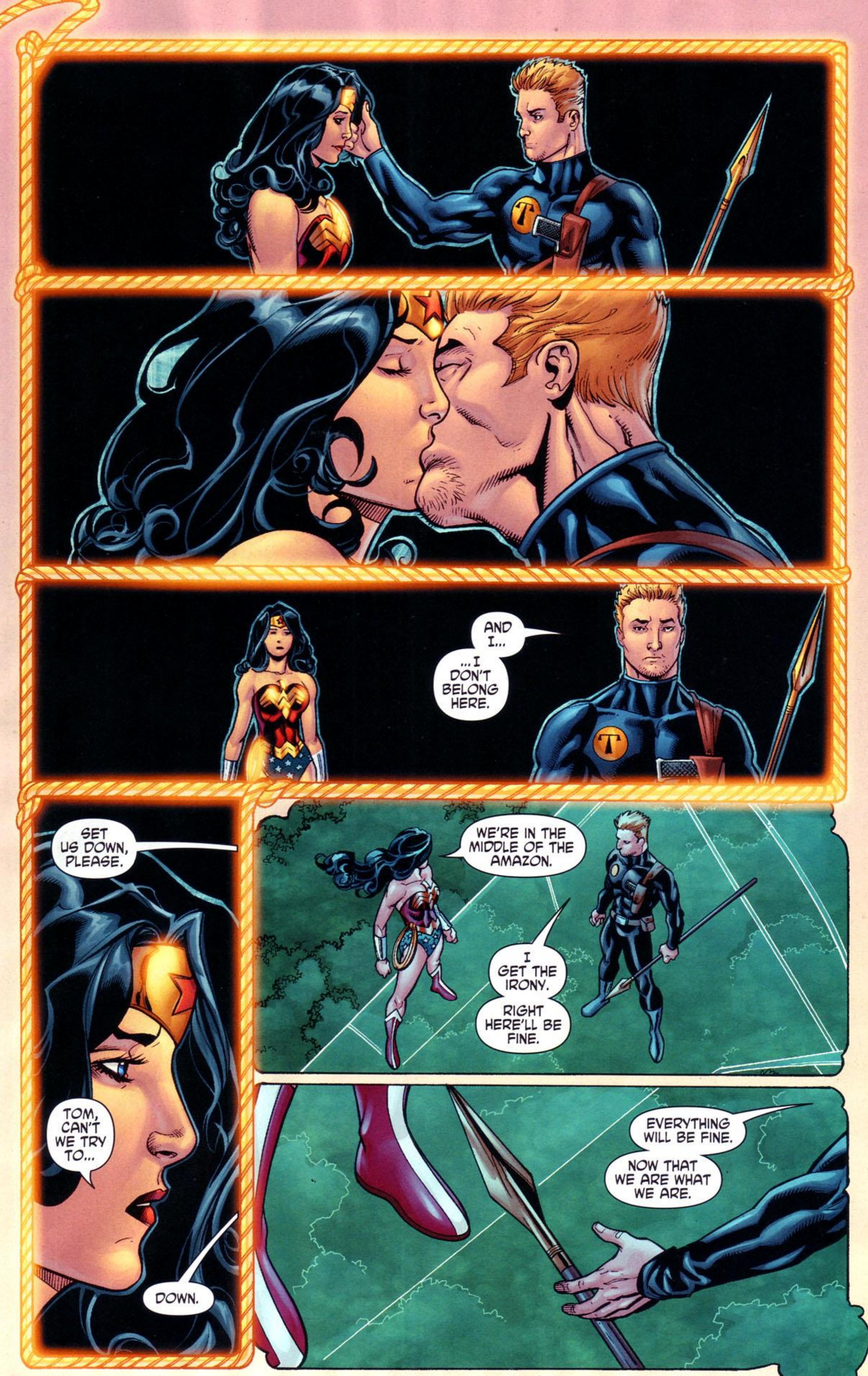
THIS...

THIS ISN'T
GOING WELL,
IS IT?

NOT
PARTICULARLY
WELL, NO.

I'M A SPY,
DIANA. I LIE
FOR A LIVING. I
HURT PEOPLE, AND
SOMETIMES THEY
HURT ME. MY LUCK
ISN'T INFINITE.

I CAN'T
HAVE KIDS.
I CAN'T DO
THAT TO
KIDS.
AND
YOU DIDN'T
ASK.



PERHAPS THE
PROBLEM IS
WITHIN ME...

WOW.
THAT'S QUITE
A HITCH. YOU
DO KNOW
WHERE YOU
WENT WRONG,
YES?

EVERYWHERE?

JUST SO
WE UNDERSTAND
EACH OTHER.

I STILL,
WHATEVER, HATE
YOU AND ALL THAT
BOther.

BUT I'VE
BEEN THERE,
SISTER.

... THAT I SHOULD END
UP WITH MY ONLY
CONFIDANTE BEING
SOMEONE WHO
WANTS ME DEAD.

OF COURSE,
THAT IS A
LARGE SORORITY
IN ITSELF.

WHAT
THE HELL?

ZEUS HAS
CALLED TO HIS
CHAMPION,
WARRIOR.

YOU WILL
REMEMBER
YOUR VOW
TO ME!

MY
FATHER'S
BLOOD MUST
BE PAID
FOR.

WELL.

HOW LATE
DO YOU THINK
THEY SERVE EGGS
FLORENTINE?

"I KNEW
YOU'D
COME."

ZEUS FORETOLD
THAT YOU WOULD
INTERFERE WITH
OUR ACTIONS.

YOUR
METHODS
INCLUDE KILLING
SOLDIERS ON
BOTH SIDES,
ACHILLES.

YOU
LAMENT WAR,
AND YET YOU FIGHT
US WHEN WE TRY TO
STOP A LARGER,
AGGRESSIVE NATION
FROM CONQUERING
A SMALLER ONE.

YOUR TIME IN
AMERICA HAS LEFT
YOU CONFUSED.

I AM
NOT CONFUSED
ABOUT THAT EVEN
REMOTELY.

I RESPECT
YOU, DIANA. I
HAVE NO WISH TO
KILL YOU.

BUT I, LIKE
MY ARMY BEHIND
ME, FOLLOW THE
WILL OF OUR
GODS.

WILL
YOU STAND
AGAINST US
ALL?

ALONE?
PERHAPS
NOT.
FORTUNATELY...





YOU'D THINK ATHENA
WOULD HAVE GIVEN
IT TO ME, AFTER ALL.

WELL...

I HAVE
ENOUGH
JEWELRY
ALREADY, I
SUPPOSE.

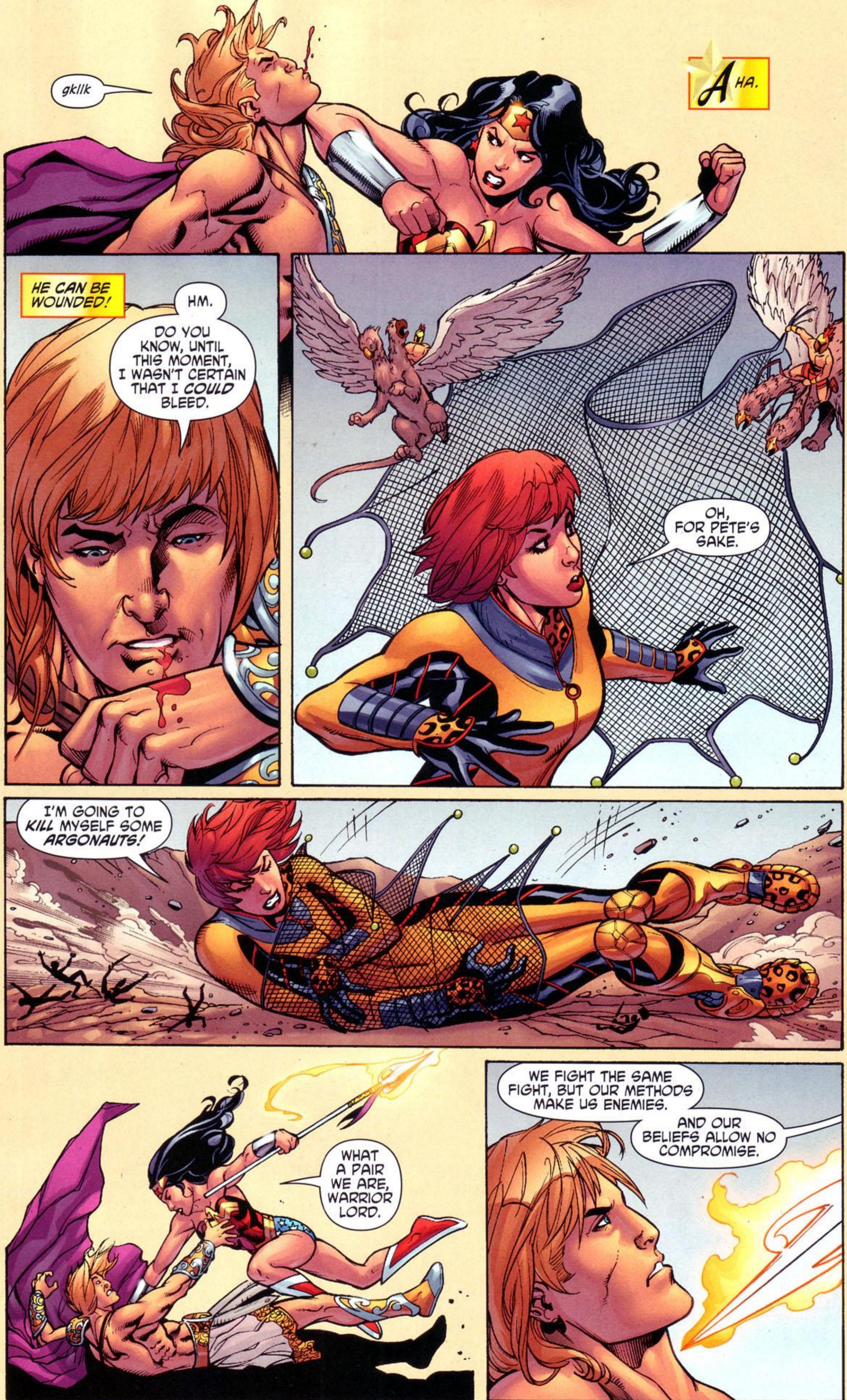


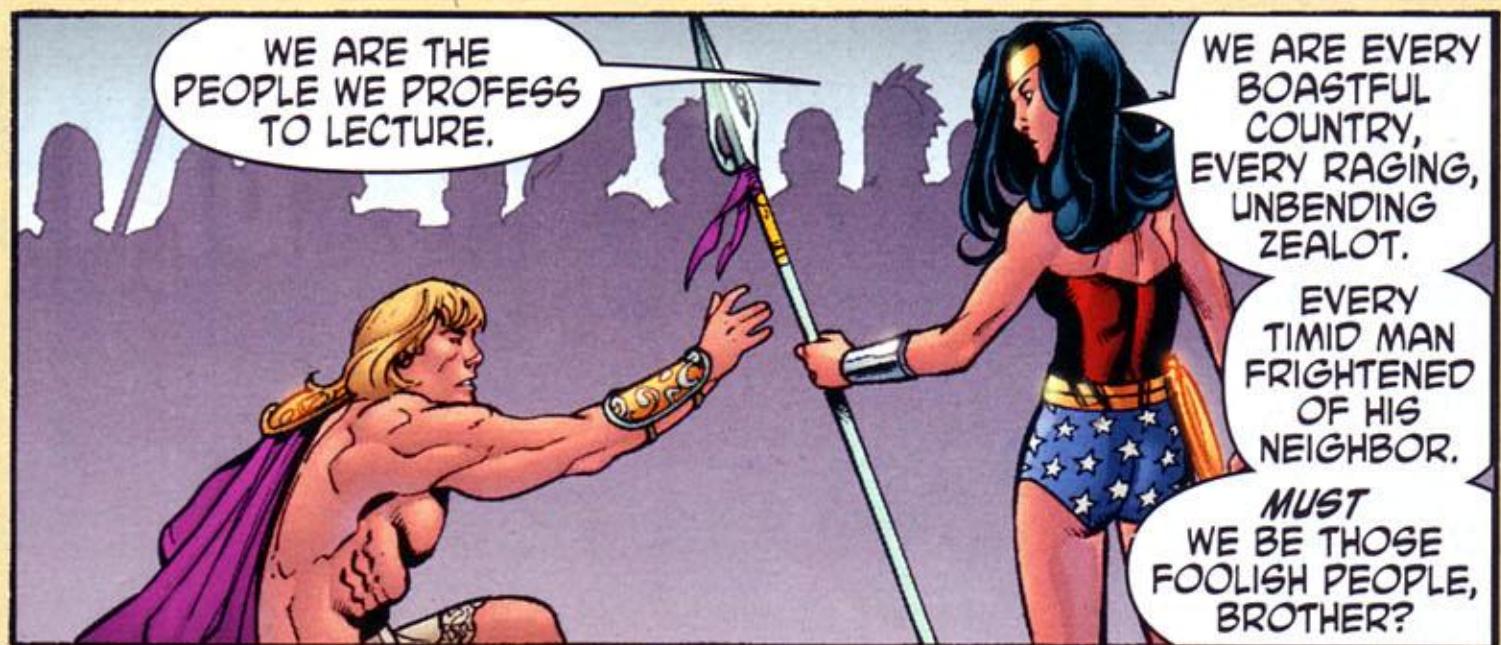
I GAVE
UP A PERFECTLY
GOOD SUNRISE
FOR THIS!

IT STRIKES ME,
THE ABSURDITY OF
THE SITUATION.

FIGHTING A BATTLE
TO STOP A BATTLE
TO PREVENT A
BATTLE.





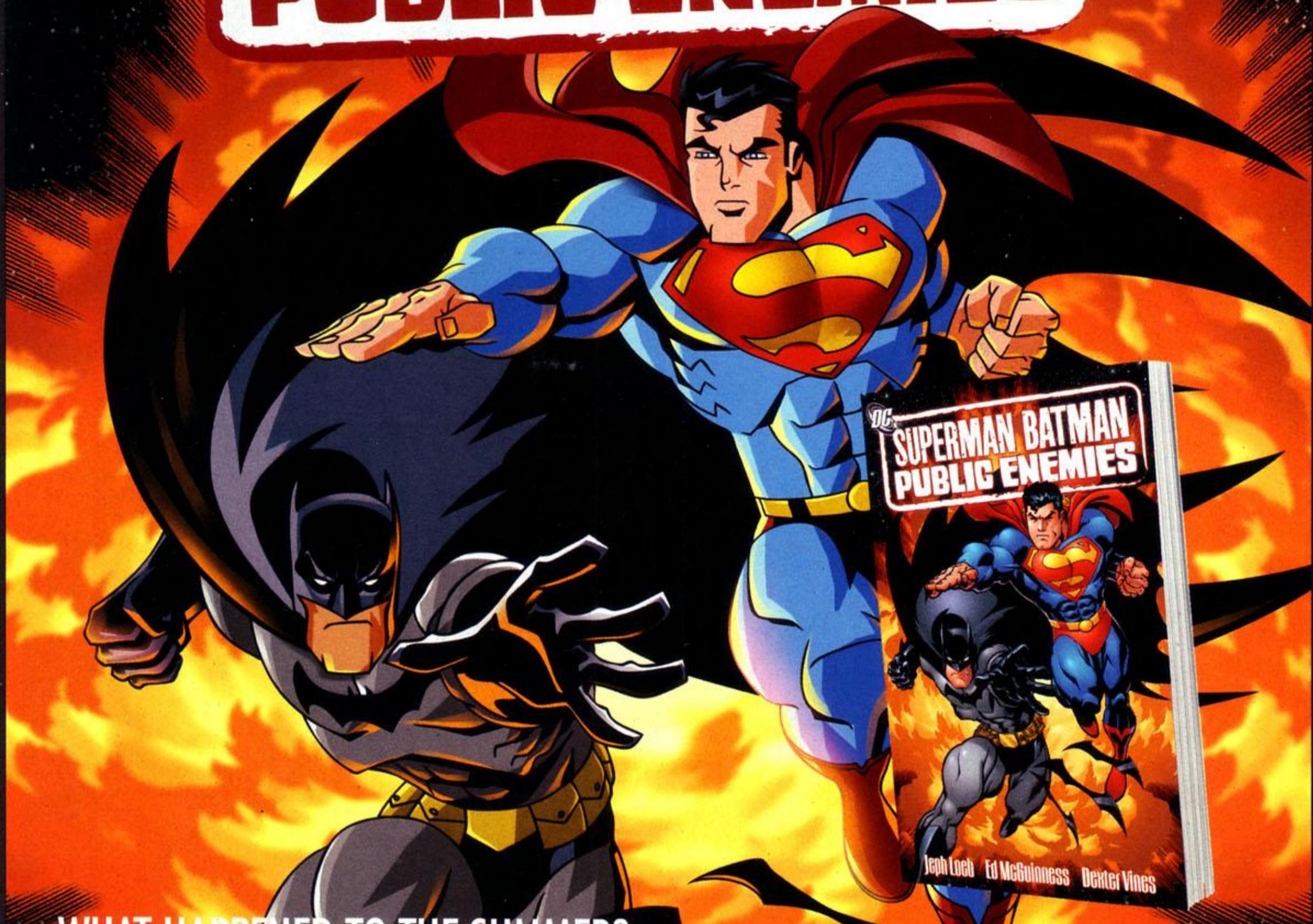


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DC UNIVERSE

ANIMATED ORIGINAL MOVIE

SUPERMAN BATMAN PUBLIC ENEMIES



WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SUMMER?

I'm not sure about the rest of you out there in the DC Nation, but to me the summer feels like it came and went in about a week. One minute we're getting ready to launch Blackest Night and Wednesday Comics, and the next we're getting ready for our Corps Rings promotion in November and January's — well, I can't tell you about that yet, but you get the idea. Time flies when you're having fun. And we are fun because the DCU is full of amazing ideas and we have so much still to come.

As we head into a new season, we eagerly anticipate the release of several new projects. High on our list is the arrival of the **SUPERMAN/BATMAN: PUBLIC ENEMIES** DVD. Hitting the shelves on 9/29 (available as a Special Edition 2-disc version on DVD and Blu-Ray™ Hi-Def, as well as single-disc DVD) this full-length animated film is based on the popular Jeph Loeb/Ed McGuinness story from the Superman/Batman series (now available in a graphic novel edition). If you were a fan of the original series, then you know this story is a true epic featuring tons of heroes and villains as Lex Luthor frames Superman and Batman for crimes against humanity. Our heroes are forced to go on the run as they search for a way to stop Luthor.

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— Ian Sattler, Senior Story Editor DCU

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