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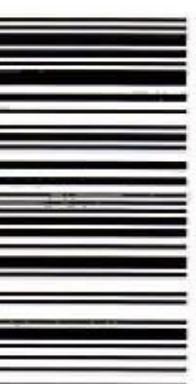
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MY MOTHER
SPOKE TO
ME FROM
THE FLAMES ONCE.

SHE WARNED ME
OF THE HATE THAT
WOULD WELL IN
MY SPIRIT IN THE
DAYS TO COME.

AND HOW IT
WOULD THREATEN
TO STRANGLE
THE HEART OF
HOPE WITHIN.

MY HOPE IS WHAT
THEY FEAR MOST,
WHAT THEY STRIKE
AT WITH FEROCIOUS
DESPERATION.

GAEA
PRESERVE
US.

IT'S
THEMYSICRA
ALL OVER
AGAIN.

I STRAIN
TO HEAR MY
MOTHER'S
VOICE FROM
THIS FIRE--

--BUT ALL I
HEAR IS THE
WEEEPING OF
MY SISTERS-
IN-ARMS.

AND A FIXED
SILENCE WHERE MY
HOPE ONCE SANG.

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THE LIONS.
THEY EVEN GOT
THE LIONS.

WHY--
WHY DOESN'T
SOMEONE COME
TO HELP?

FIRE
ENGINES,
AMBULANCES,
POLICE...

GALENTHIA'S CAST
A POWERFUL CHARM
TO CLOAK US FROM
THE PATRIARCH'S
WORLD, PRINCESS.

TAKE
HEART--ITS
PERSISTENCE
MEANS THE
PRIESTESS
OF HECATE
YET
LIVES.

THE NEIGHBORS
MAY SMELL SMOKE, BUT
TO ALL BUT THE KEENEST
OBSERVERS OUR
TEMPLE IS INTACT.

9 WHISPER TO MY MOTHER
AGAIN, ALMOST BY ROTE,
LIKE A CHILD MUMBLING
A BEDTIME PRAYER.

WHERE ARE
THE BODIES?

SO MY
SISTERS
WON'T
HEAR.

MAYBE--
MAYBE THEY ALL
ESCAPED.

SO THEIR FAITH
IN ME WON'T
SHATTER AGAINST
THE HORROR IN
FRONT OF US.

LOOK
AROUND YOU,
SISTER.

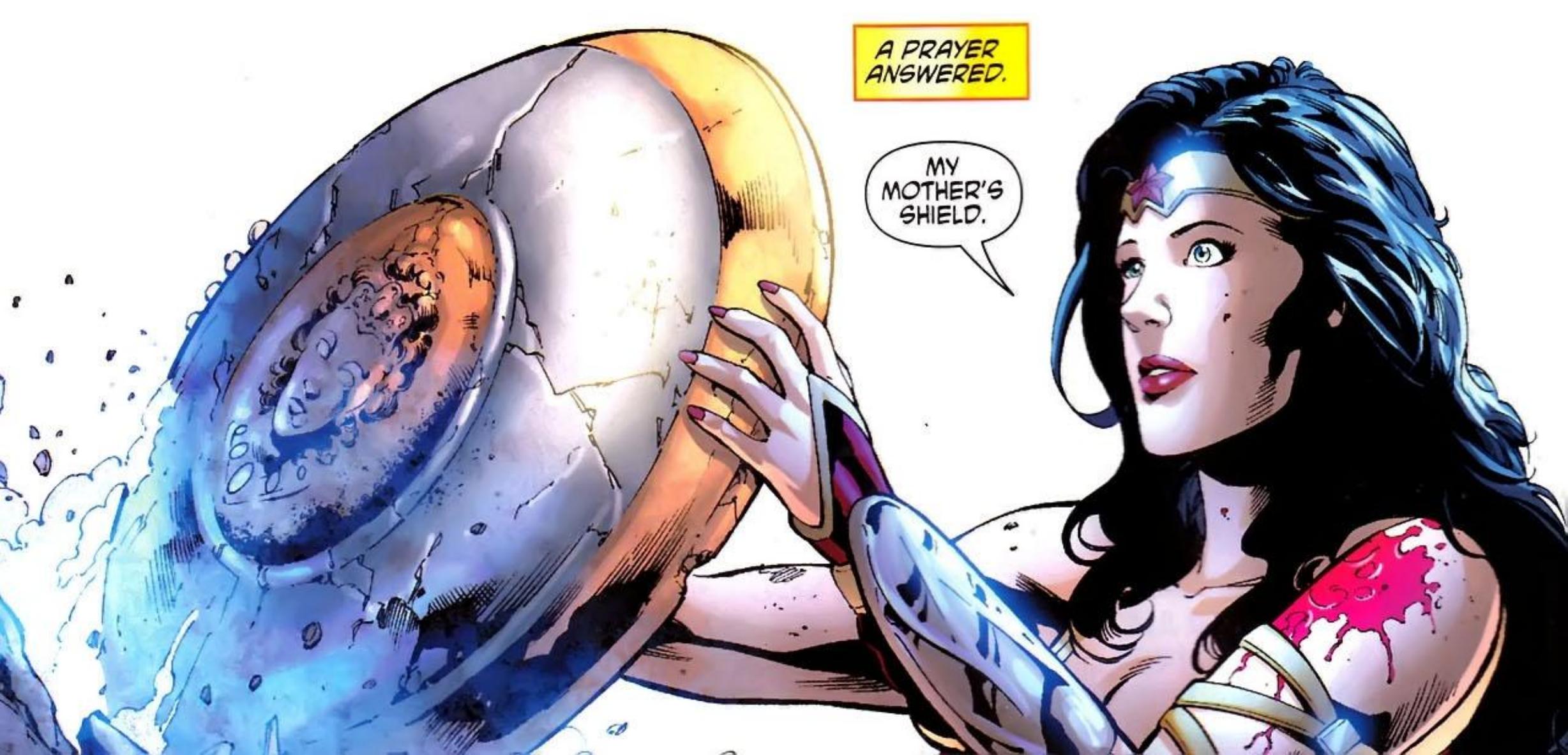
LETHAL
BATTLES
SCARRED THESE
WALLS.

YET WE DIG FOR
SURVIVORS WE
KNOW WE'LL
NEVER FIND.

MY RAW
FINGERTIPS
BRUSH SMOOTH
METAL, WARM
TO THE TOUCH.

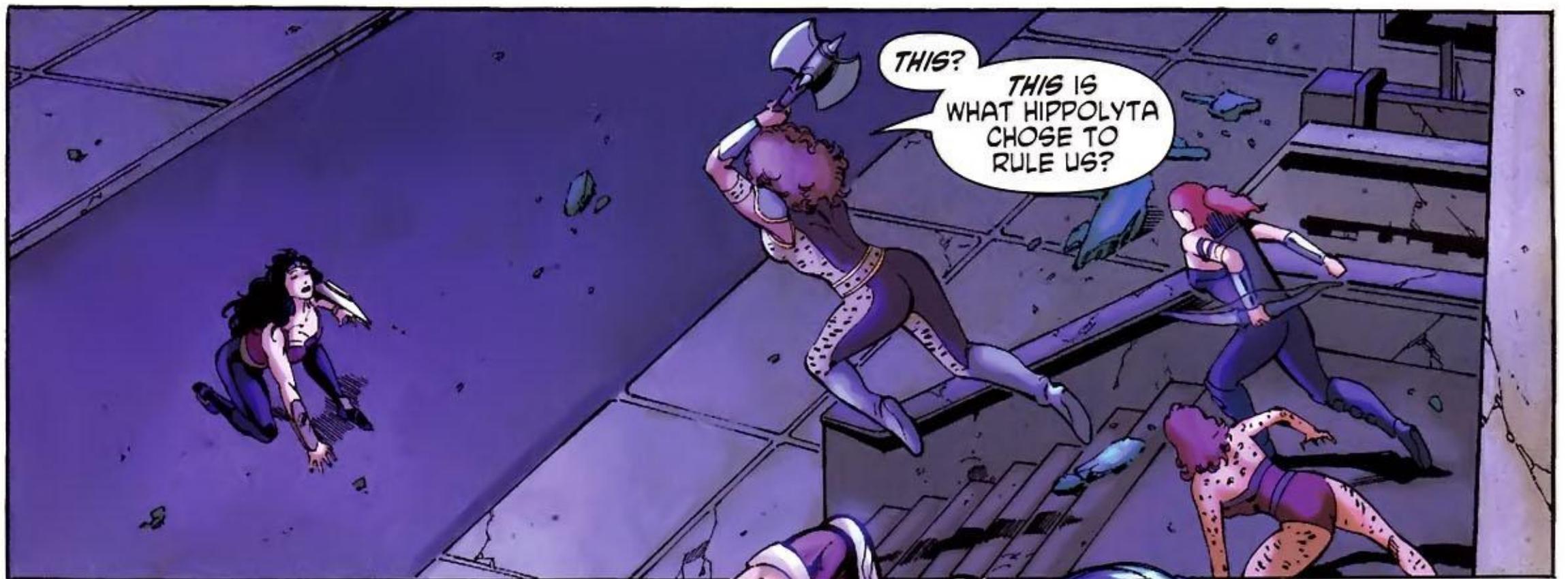
A PRAYER
ANSWERED.

MY
MOTHER'S
SHIELD.









SHE
FLIES! SHE
CAN FLY!

I
HAVE EYES,
GIGANTA.

I'M
HUNTING.

FLANG

SHUUPP

NNNGH!



MAYBE YOU
CAN'T SEE SO WELL
PAST THOSE VEILS, BUT
THEY'RE DOING A PRETTY
GOOD JOB OF UNDOING
ME RIGHT NOW.

THEY
ARE NOT
YOUR ENEMY,
DIANA.

THEY WERE
ONCE YOUR
COUNTRYWOMEN,
BUT ARE NOW LOST
SOULS YOKED TO
AN IRRESISTIBLE
EVIL.

THEIR POWER
IS GREAT, YES,
BUT IT IS FUELED BY
HATE ALONE.

IT IS A
MEAGER CHARGE
COMPARED TO THE
SOURCE OF YOUR
POWER.

THEY--
THEY KILLED
MY PEOPLE!
LEFT ME ALL
ALONE.

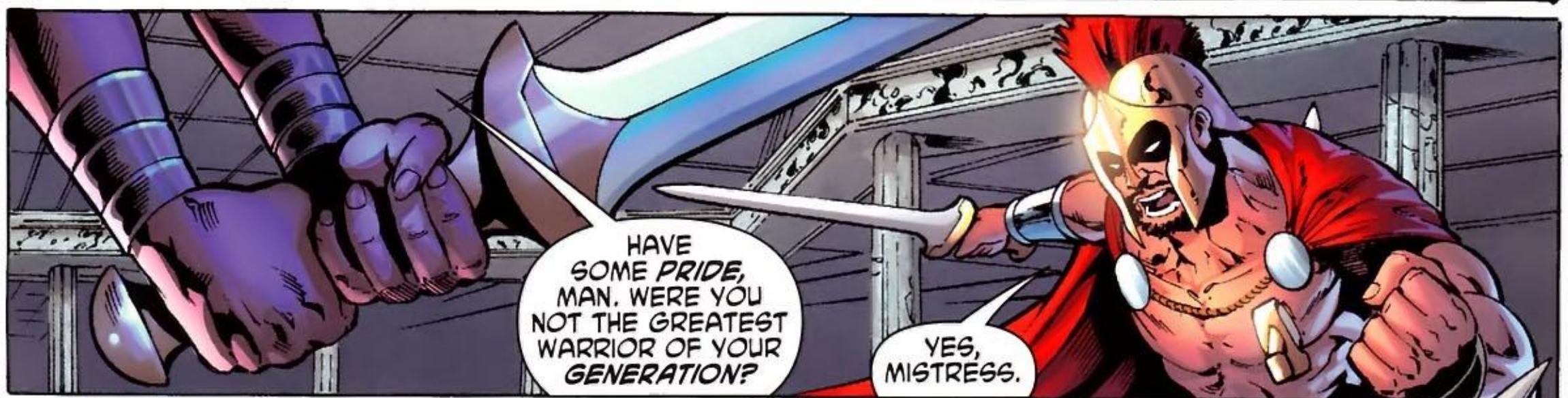
YOU HAVE
ALLIES YET
UNSEEN.

BUT
THERE ARE
THREE OF
THEM!

AND
WITHIN YOU,
GIRL...

...AN
INNUMERABLE
HOST.

WHO ARE
YOU CRYING
TO, GIRL? THE
GODS?
SAVE
YOUR PRAYERS.
WE'RE NOWHERE
NEAR THE END
OF THIS.



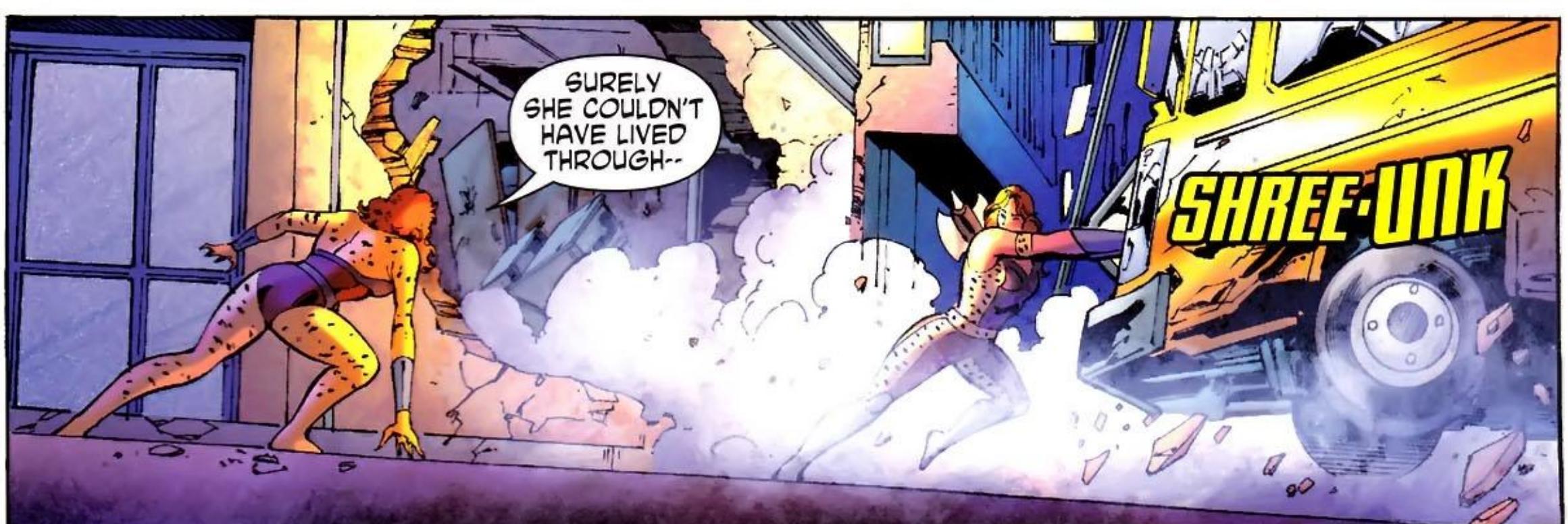
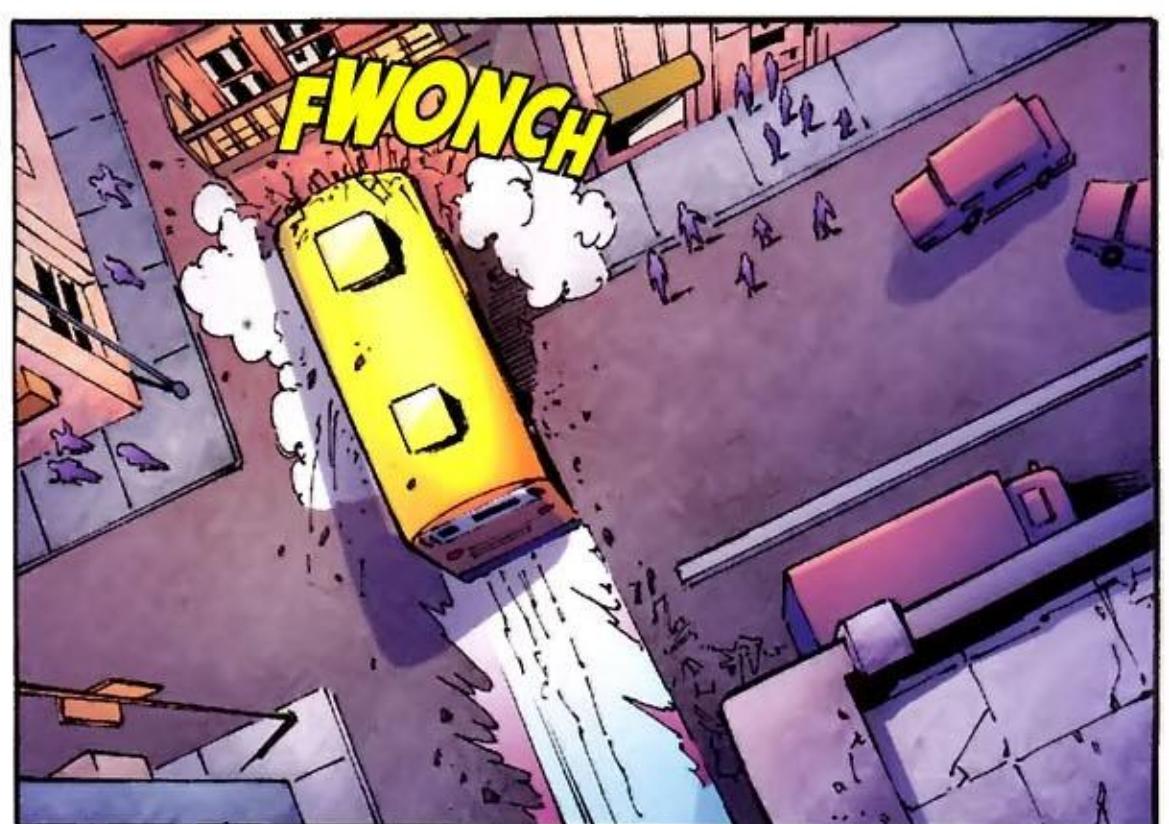
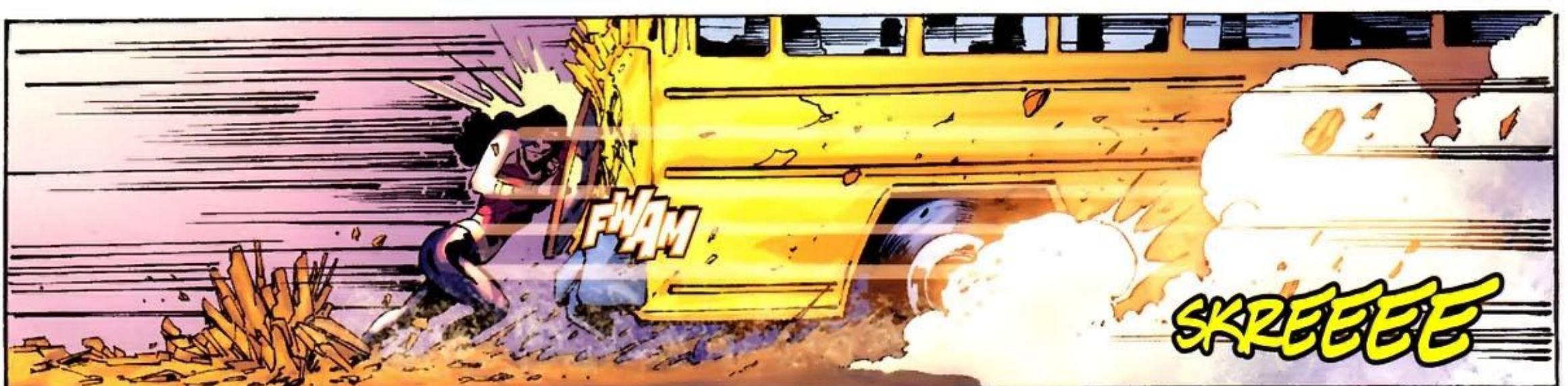
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GRAVITY
CLAIMS YOUR
STRENGTH FOR
ITS OWN.

WHUFF!

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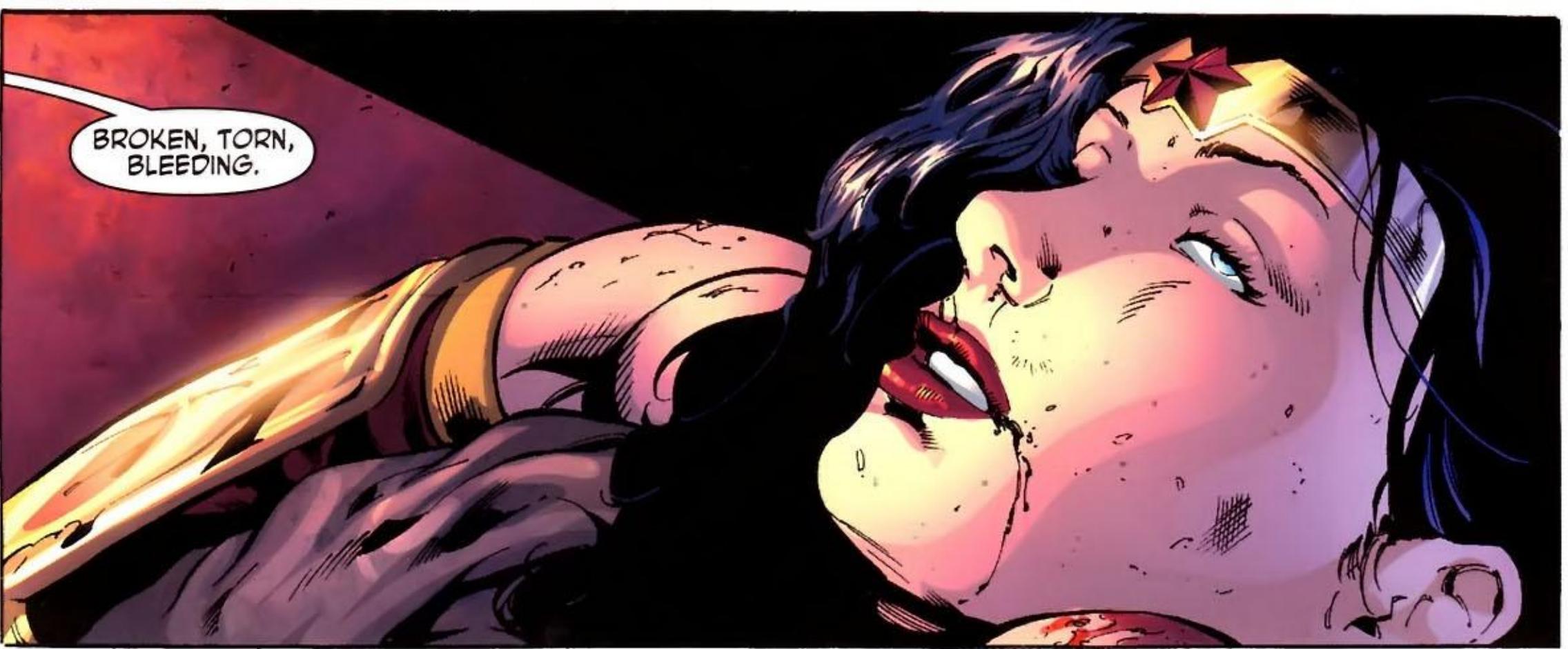
YOU,
QUICK
ONE.

CHASE
DOWN THE
MOON FOR
ME.

WHAT--
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
TO--

BE QUICK
ABOUT IT. IT
DISAPPEARS WITH
THE DAWN.

FWOOSH





...WITHOUT
THE CARE OF
A DOCTOR.

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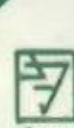


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"SI, SHE WAS
TERRIBLE..."



"EVERYTHING WAS
BECOMING AZUL...
MURKY BLUE."



"IT WAS HARD TO
HEAR. HER VOICE
WAS THICK, LIKE
THROUGH WATER."



"BUT I THINK SHE
WAS SAYING..."

I...I
WANT...

I NEED...

...THE
CHILDREN...

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"SHE TOOK
THE AIR..."

"...SHE TOOK
OUR BREATH."

I...NEED
THEM.



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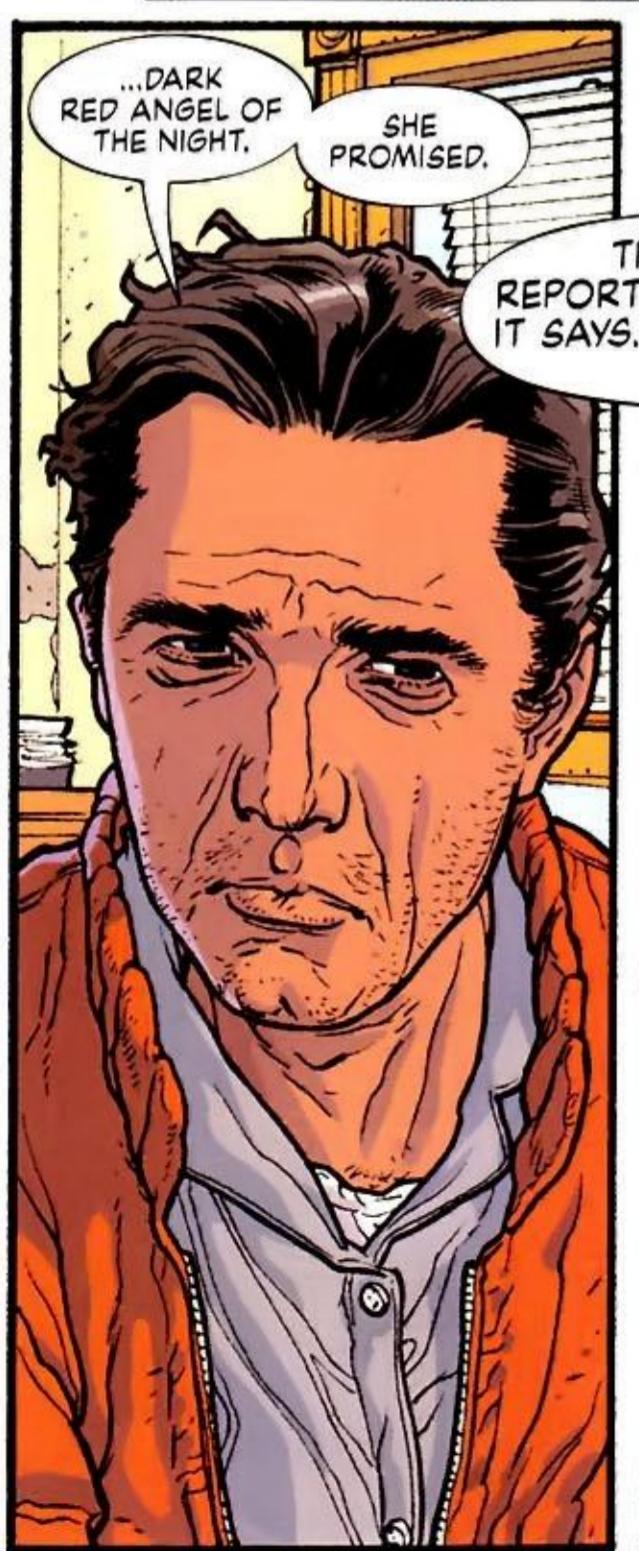
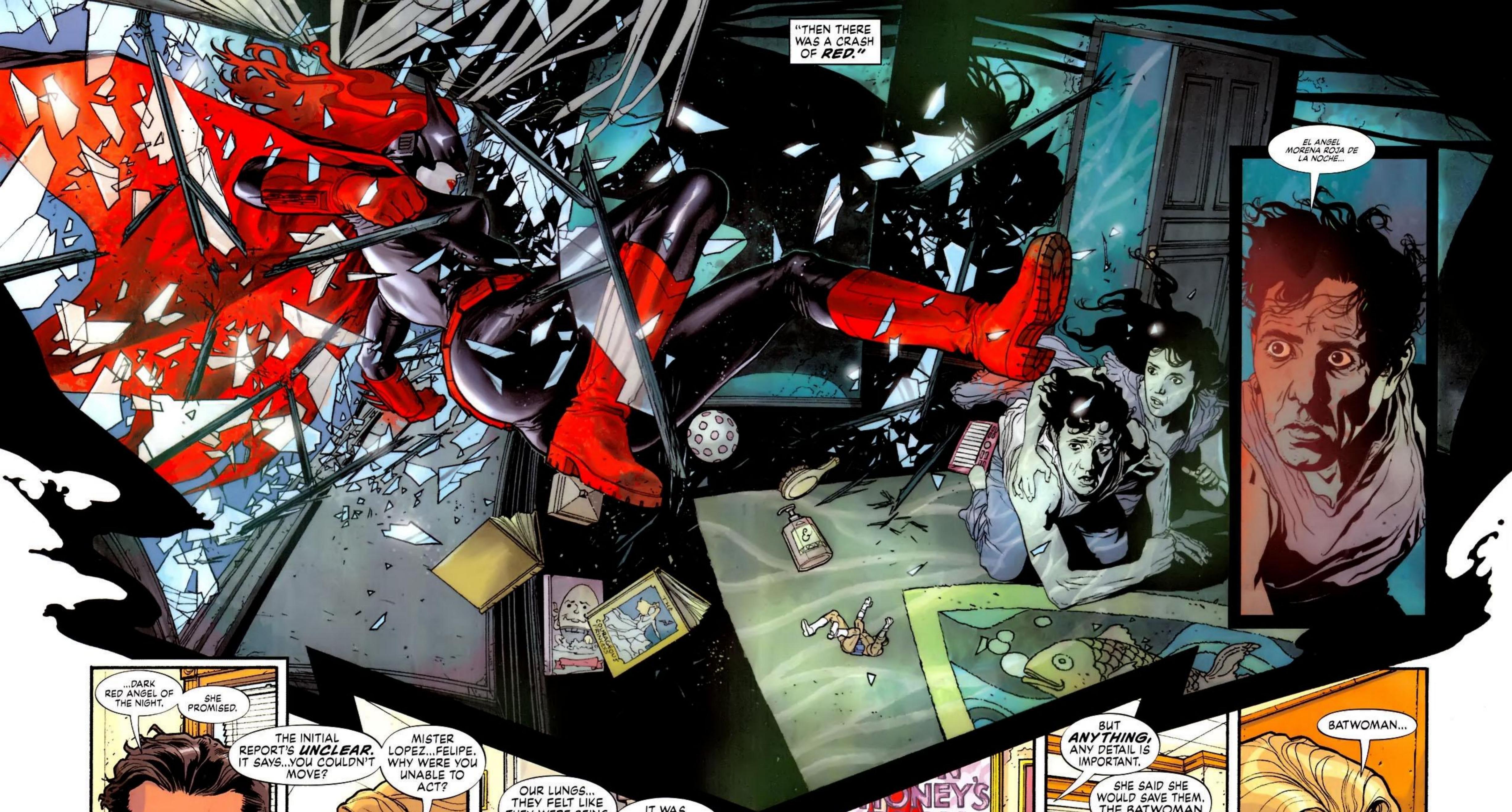
Batman created by
Bob Kane

BUT...
THIS ONE...
IS MINE!

NO!

...I'M SORRY...





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How's it going, DC Nation? I wanted to take the time this week to recognize the awesomeness that is Action Comics #900. Not only is this a true milestone for one of our flagship books, but it's been earned through the continuous publishing of stories by some of the best and brightest talent the industry has ever seen. It's pretty amazing to write this and know that we are doing everything we can to live up to this proud legacy, and next month's issue #900 should prove it! In addition to the conclusion of Paul Cornell and Pete Woods's epic Lex Luthor story, Action Comics #900 features the return of Superman, a surprise plot twist, and stories by Richard Donner, David Goyer and Damon Lindelof. And I promise that even after that stellar lineup we still have some surprises up our sleeve. I also wanted to give you a taste of what's to come later this year, so check out the cover to Action Comics #901. Thank you, DC Nation, for supporting Action Comics, and we hope you enjoy the next 900 issues.

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