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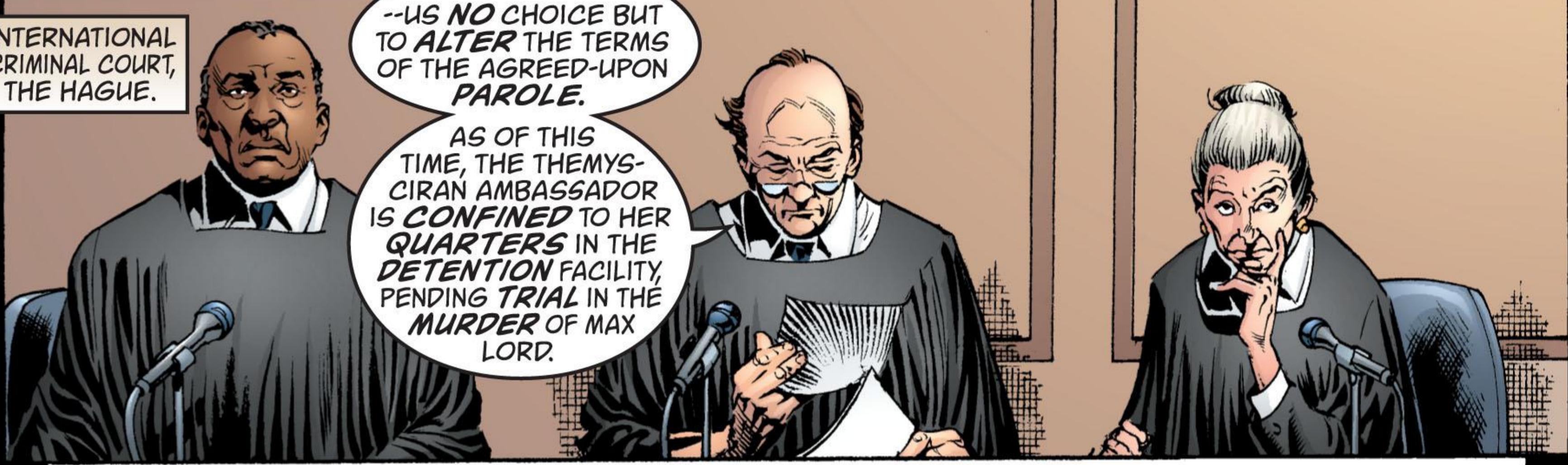
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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT, THE HAGUE.

--US NO CHOICE BUT TO ALTER THE TERMS OF THE AGREED-UPON PAROLE.

AS OF THIS TIME, THE THEMYS-CIRAN AMBASSADOR IS CONFINED TO HER QUARTERS IN THE DETENTION FACILITY, PENDING TRIAL IN THE MURDER OF MAX LORD.



THE AMBASSADOR WAS THE TARGET OF THE ATTACK, NOT ITS INSTIGATOR!

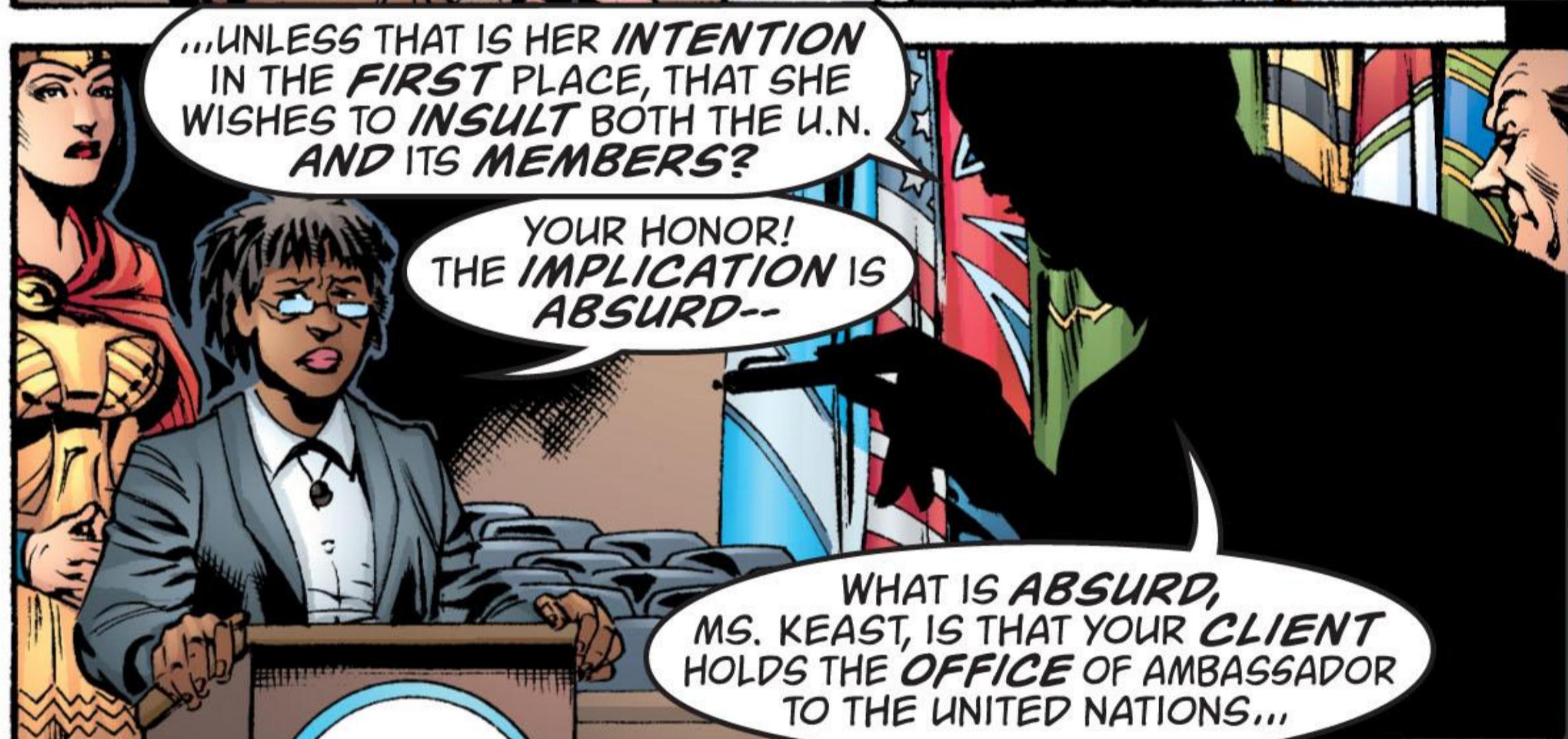


YOUR CLIENT IS CHARGED IN A MURDER, MS. KEAST!

ALLOWING HER TO ROAM FREE TO PURSUE HER SO-CALLED "SUPER-HERO" ACTIVITIES WOULD MAKE A MOCKERY OF THIS COURT AND ITS AUTHORITY...



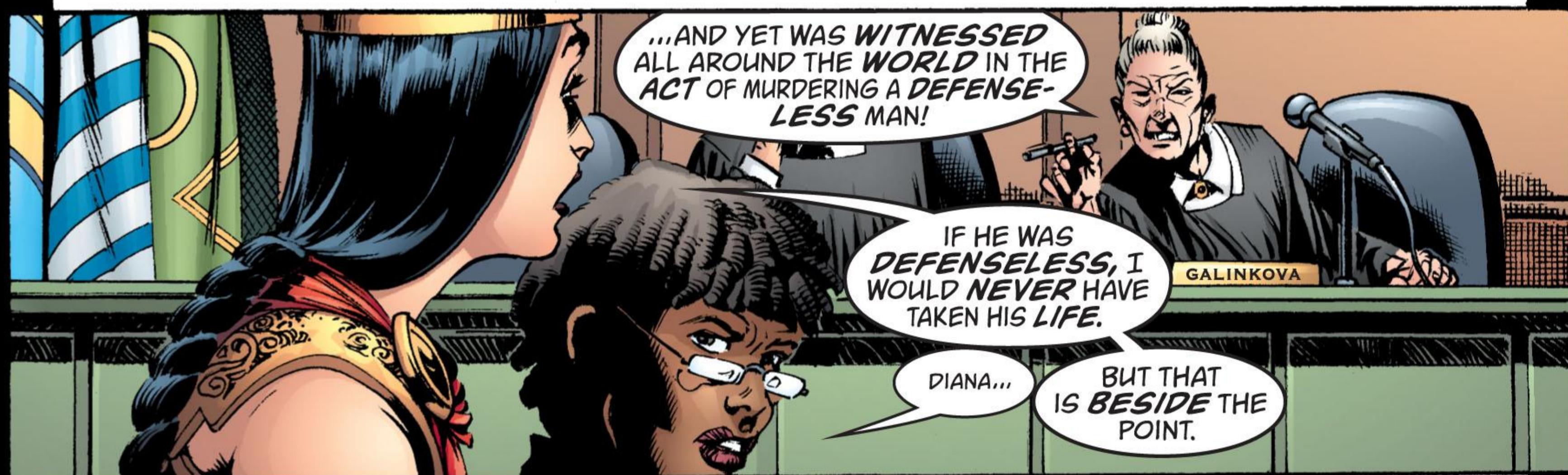
YOU'RE PUNISHING WONDER WOMAN FOR THE CHEETAH'S CRIMES!



...UNLESS THAT IS HER INTENTION IN THE FIRST PLACE, THAT SHE WISHES TO INSULT BOTH THE U.N. AND ITS MEMBERS?

YOUR HONOR! THE IMPLICATION IS ABSURD--

WHAT IS ABSURD, MS. KEAST, IS THAT YOUR CLIENT HOLDS THE OFFICE OF AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS...

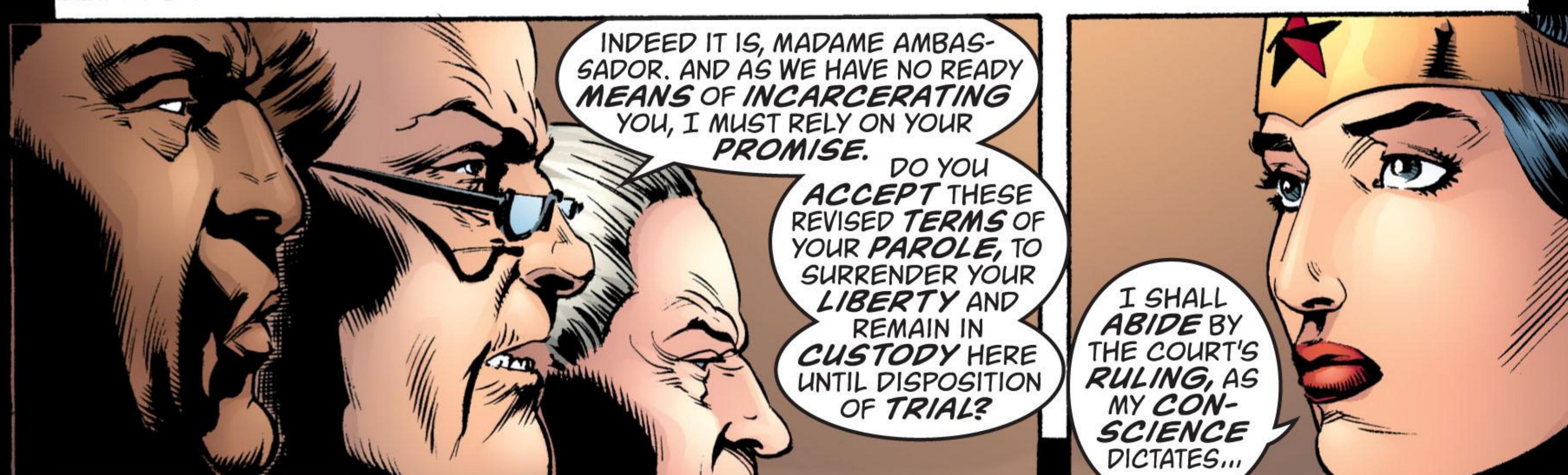


...AND YET WAS WITNESSED ALL AROUND THE WORLD IN THE ACT OF MURDERING A DEFENSELESS MAN!

IF HE WAS DEFENSELESS, I WOULD NEVER HAVE TAKEN HIS LIFE.

DIANA...

BUT THAT IS BESIDE THE POINT.



INDEED IT IS, MADAME AMBASSADOR. AND AS WE HAVE NO READY MEANS OF INCARCERATING YOU, I MUST RELY ON YOUR PROMISE.

DO YOU ACCEPT THESE REVISED TERMS OF YOUR PAROLE, TO SURRENDER YOUR LIBERTY AND REMAIN IN CUSTODY HERE UNTIL DISPOSITION OF TRIAL?

I SHALL ABIDE BY THE COURT'S RULING, AS MY CONSCIENCE DICTATES...



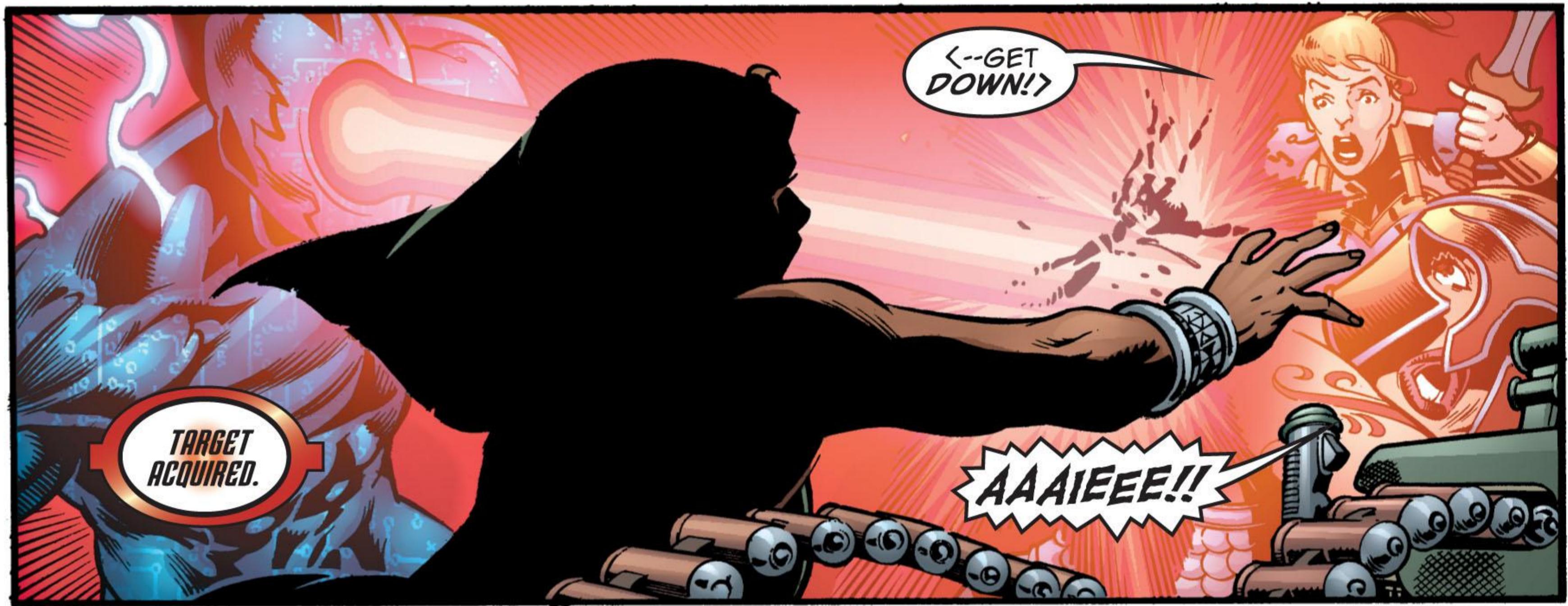
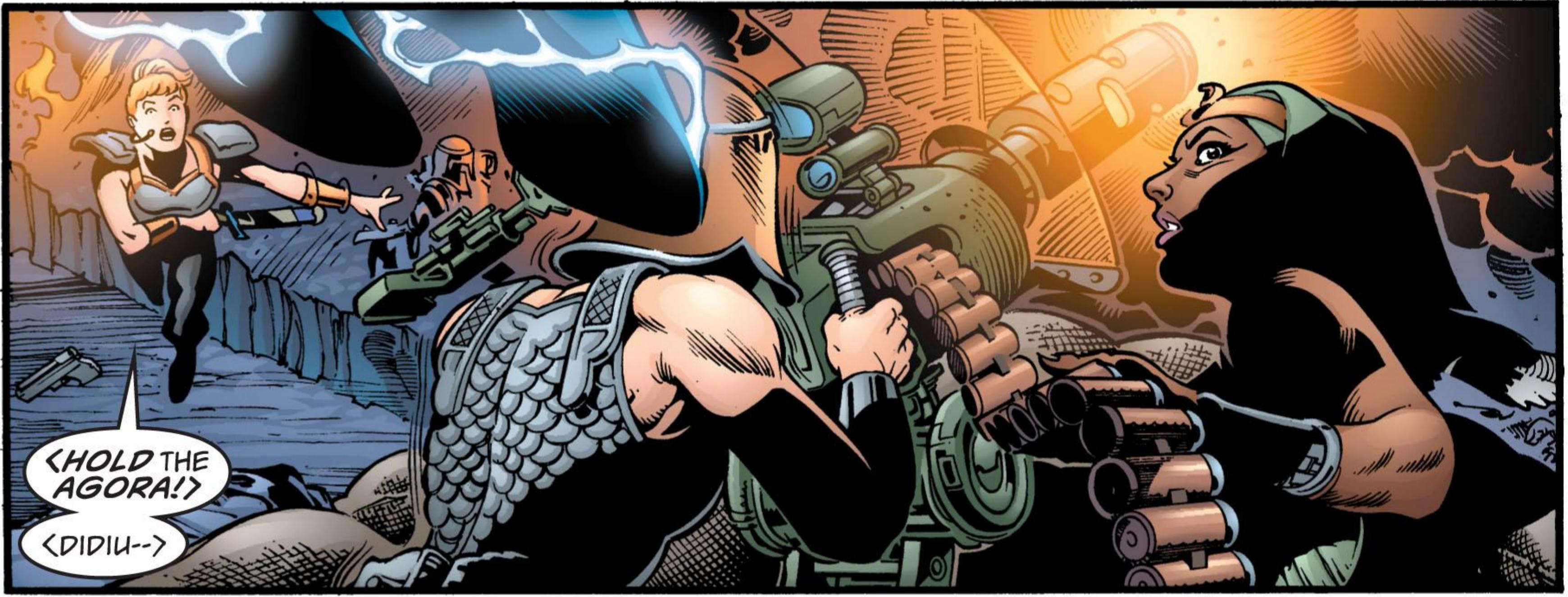
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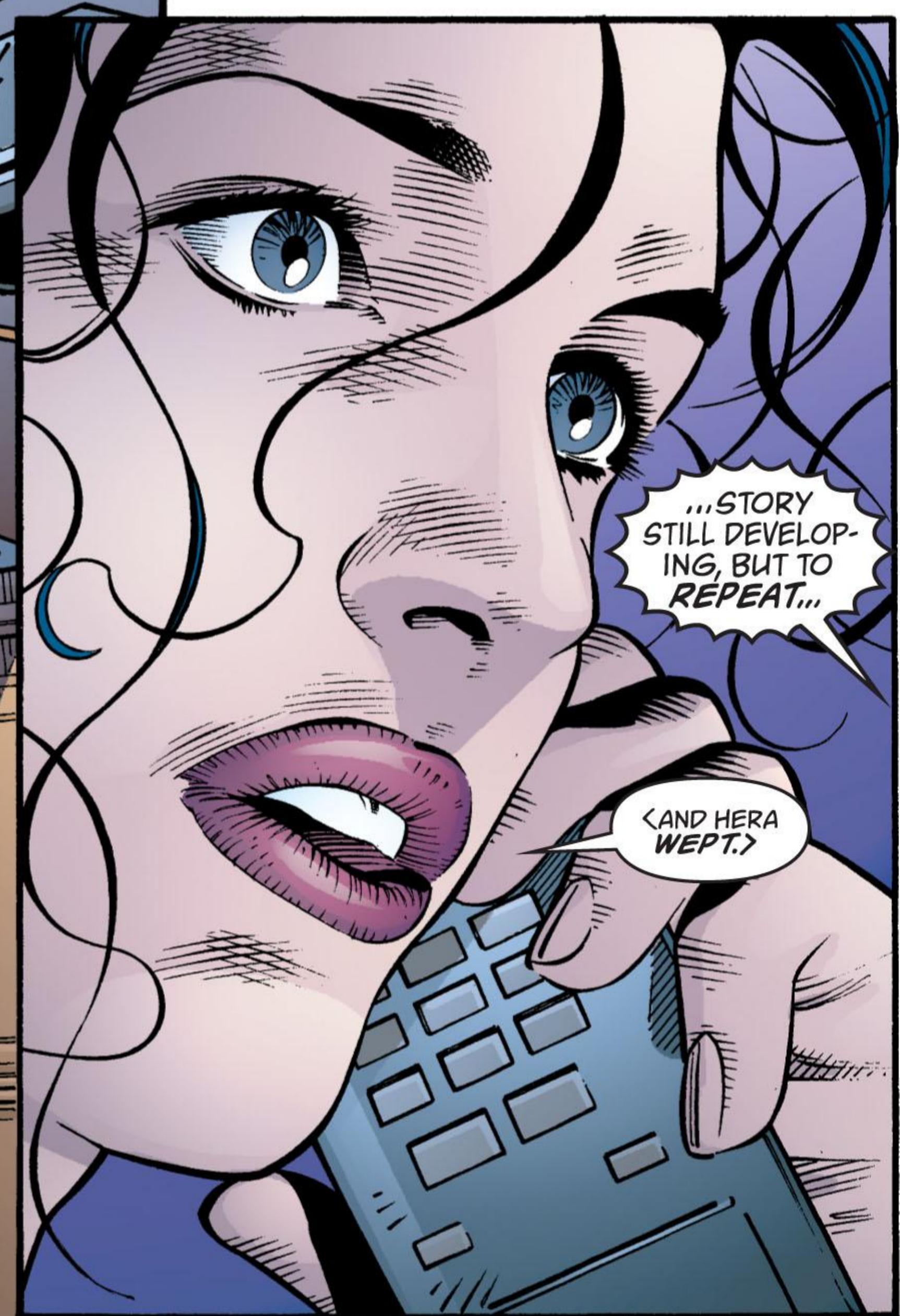
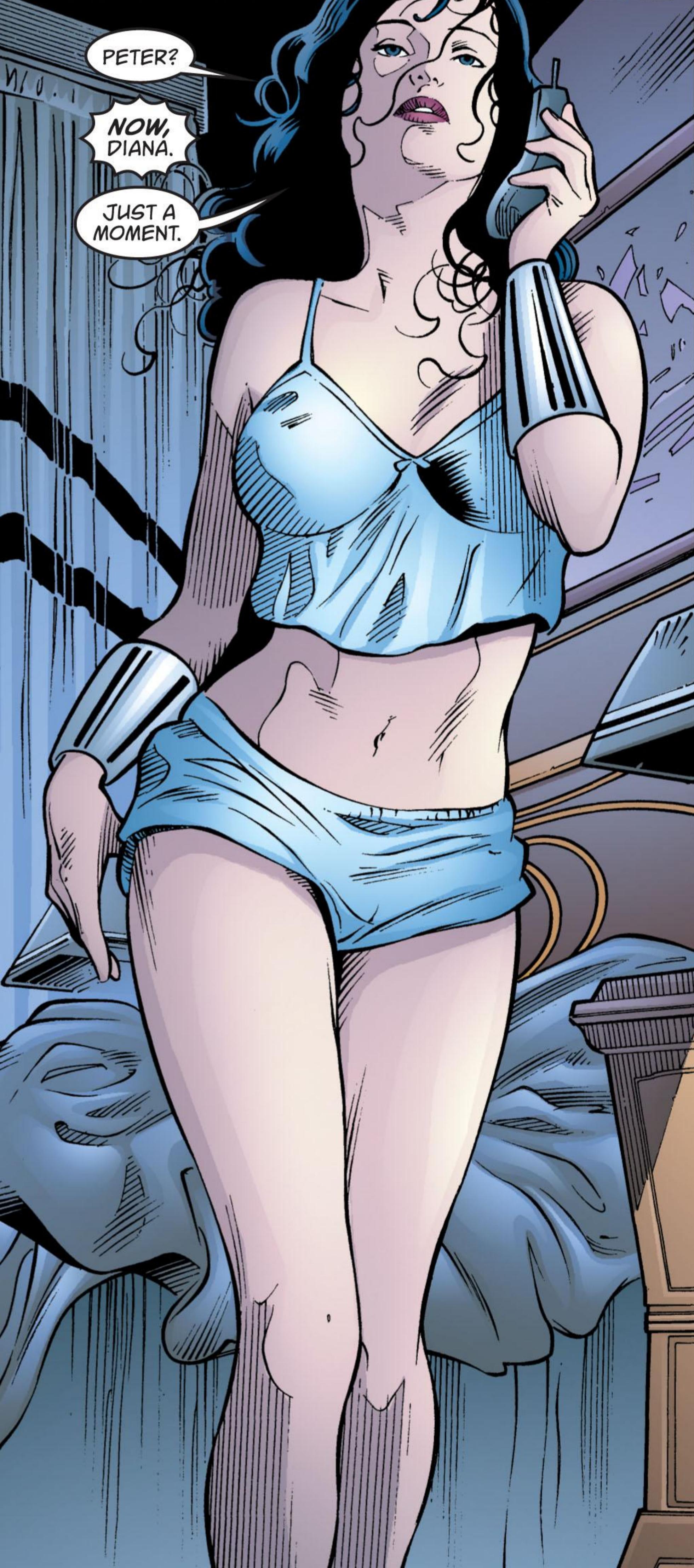
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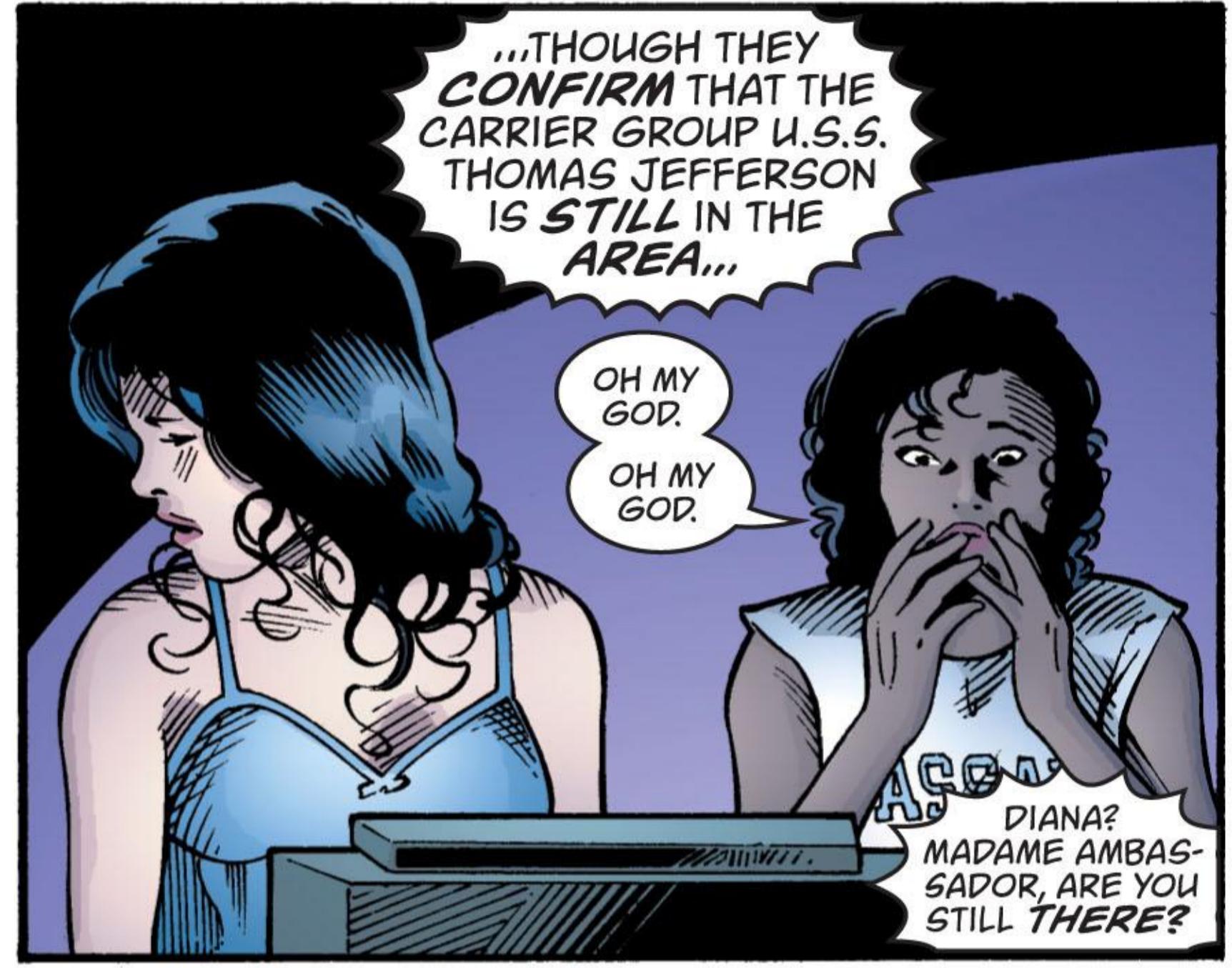
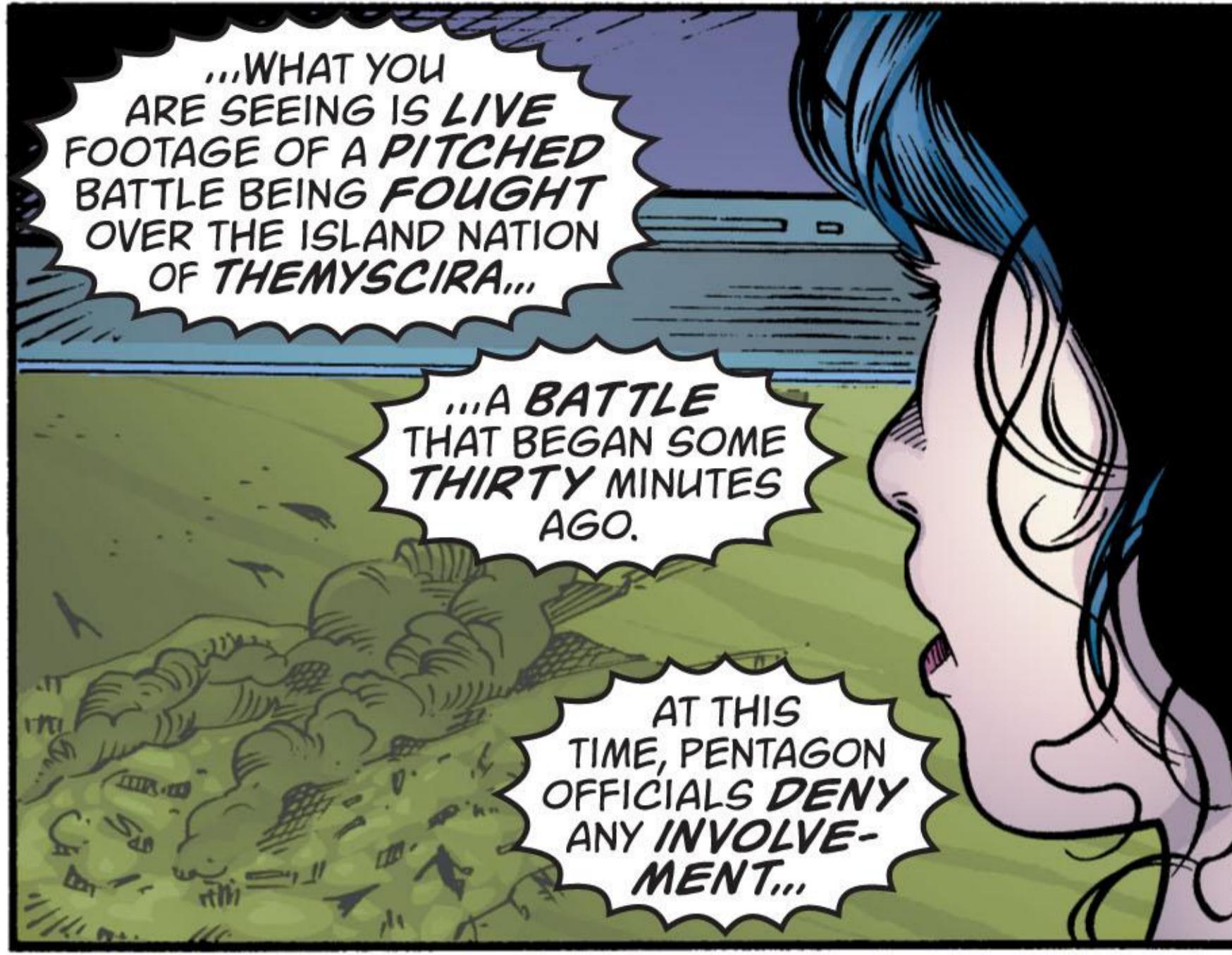
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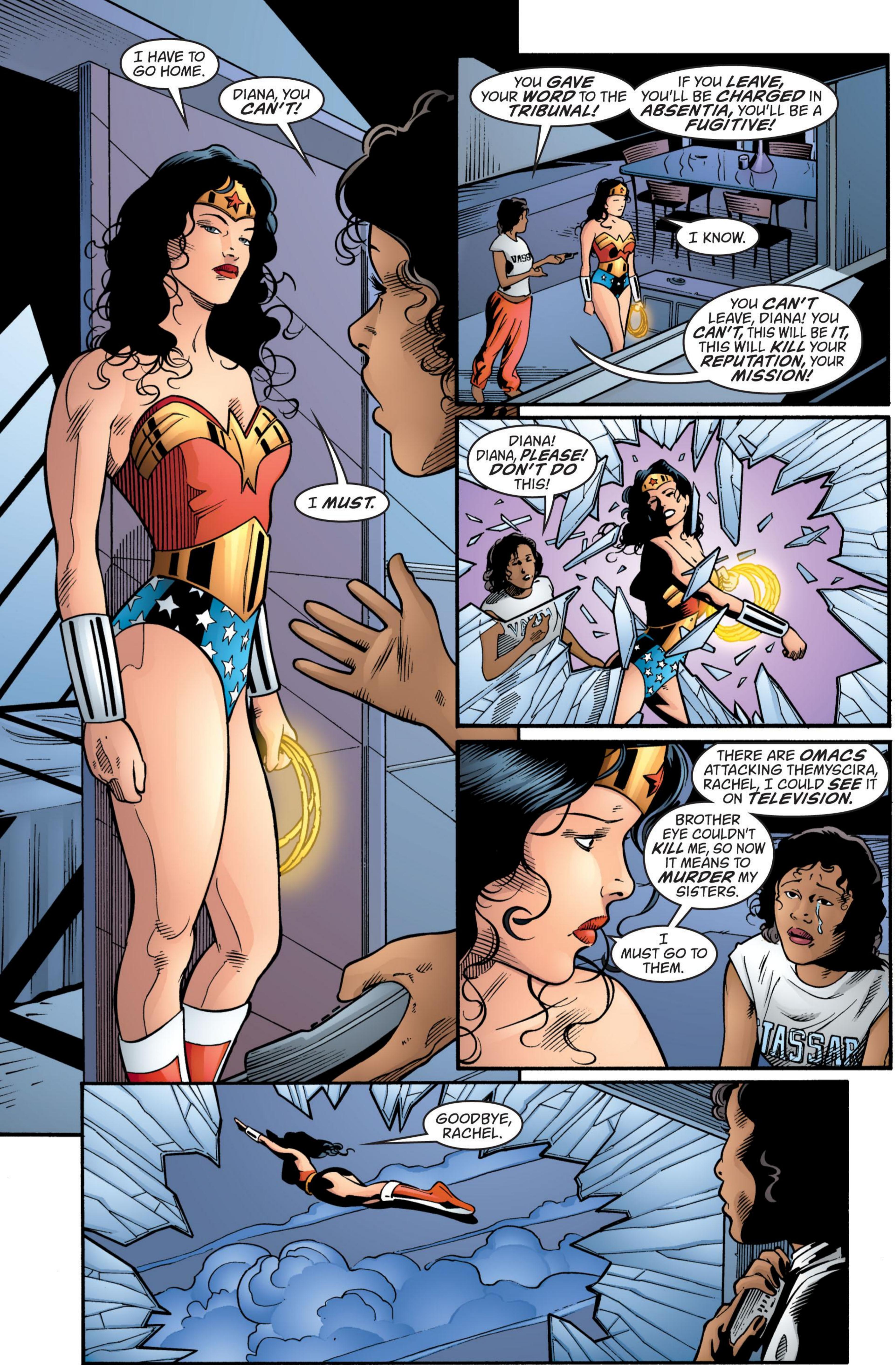
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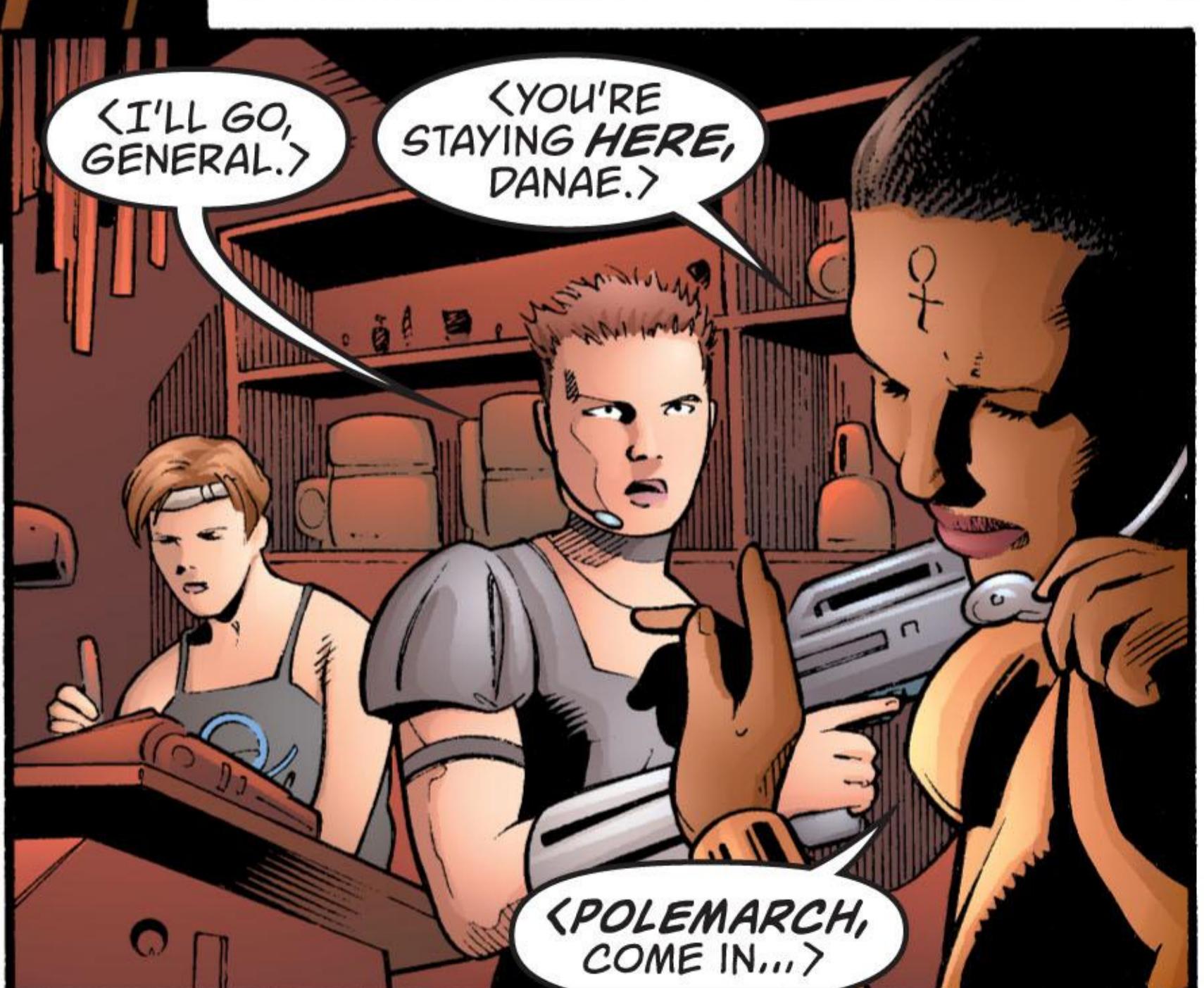
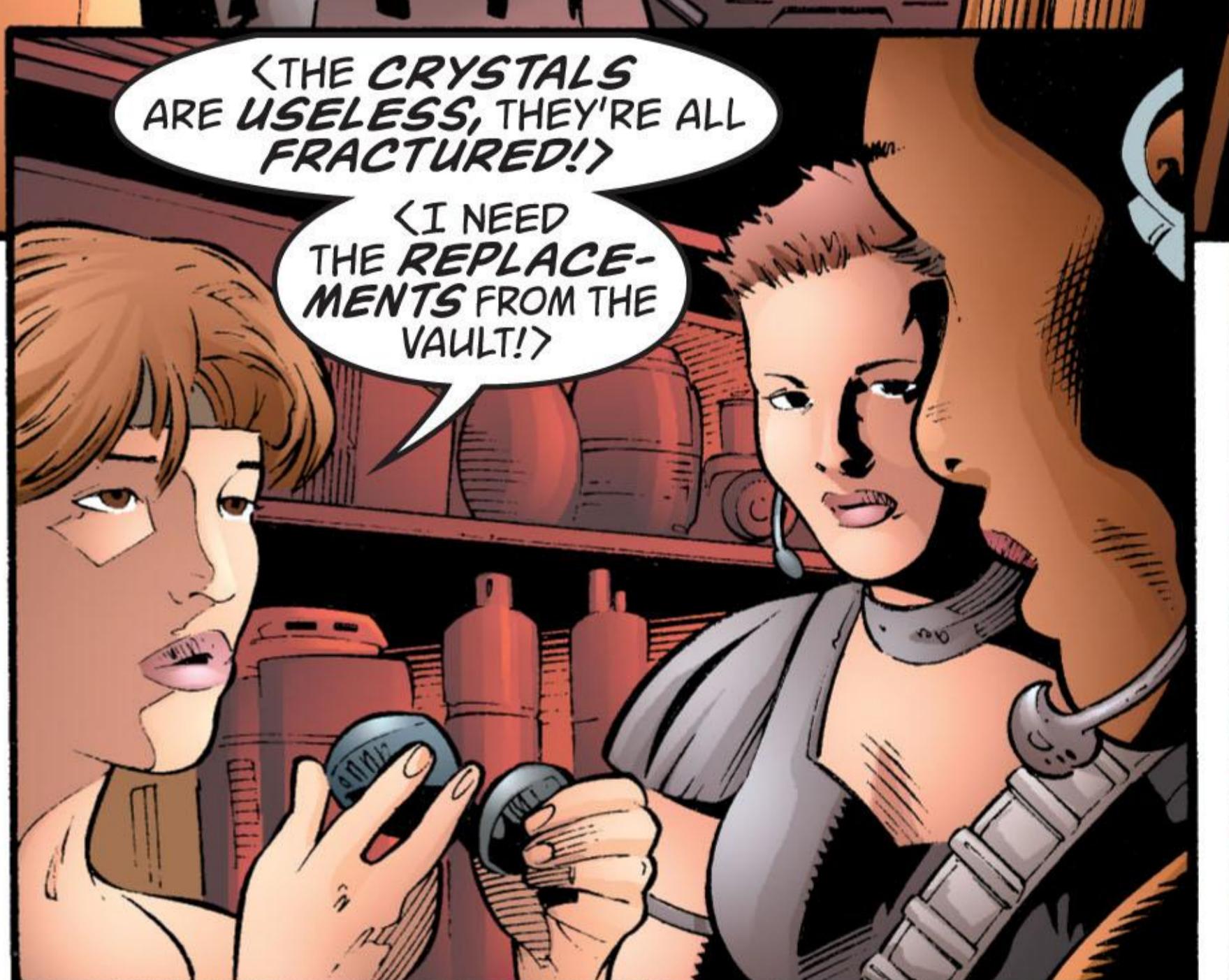
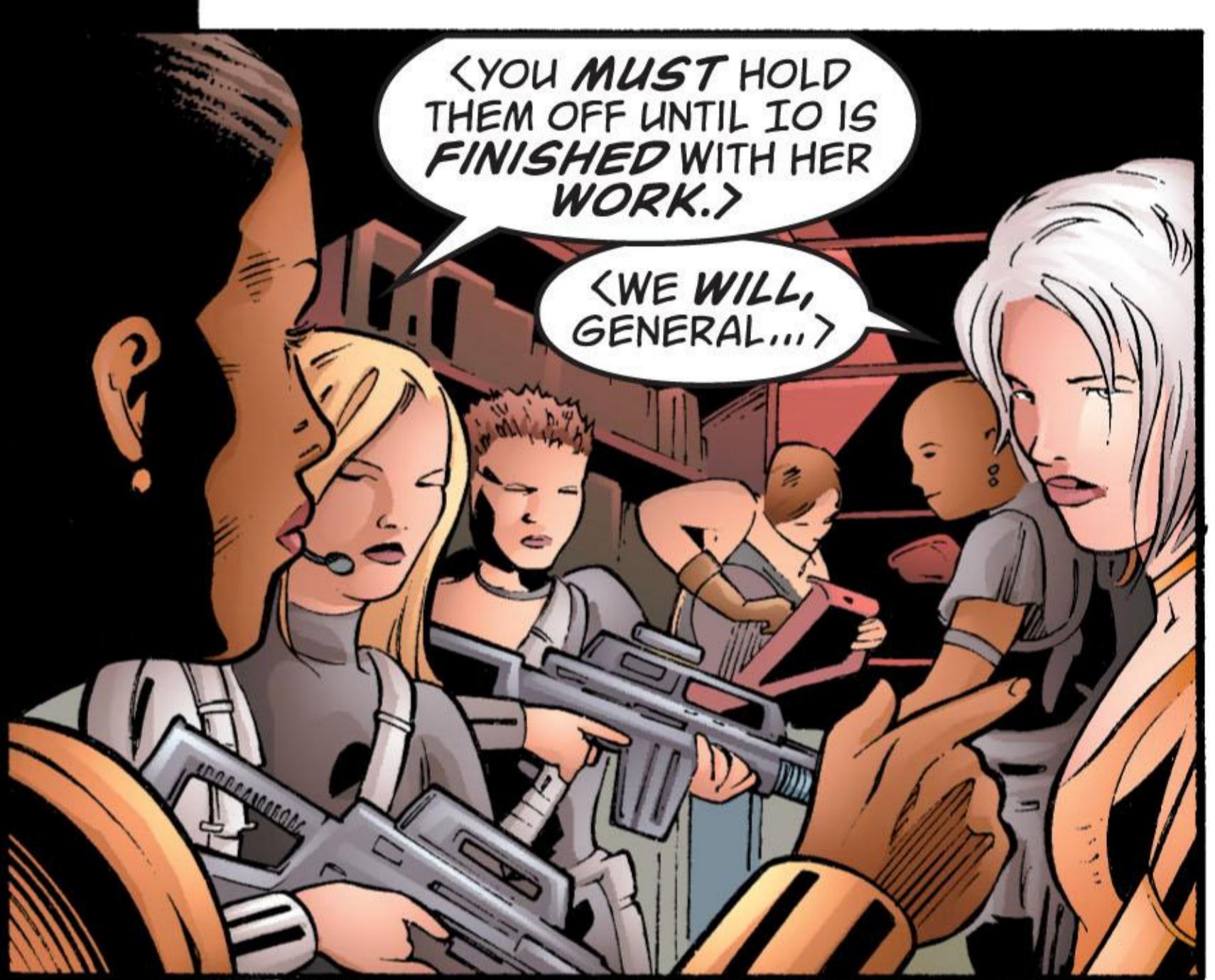


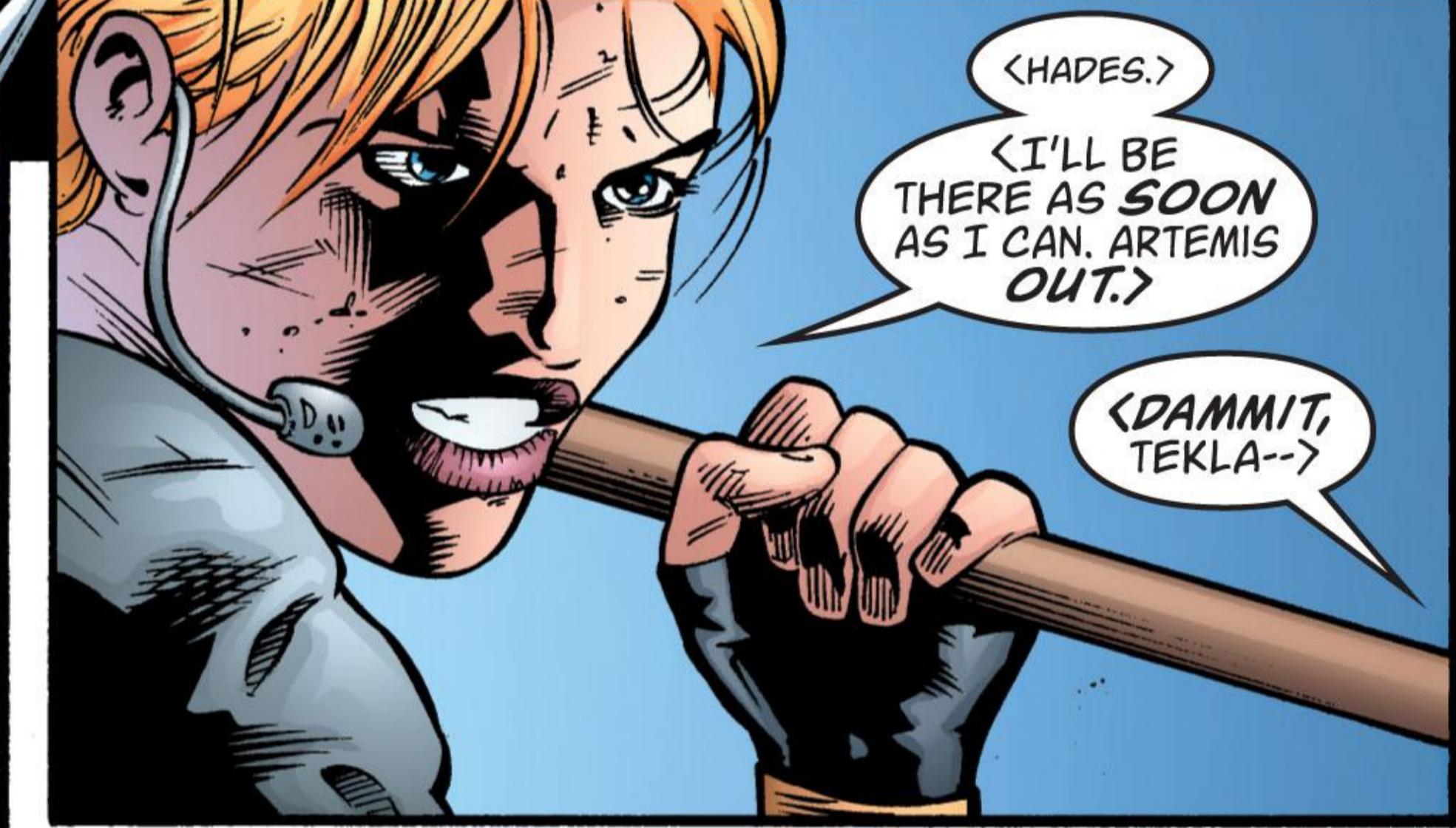


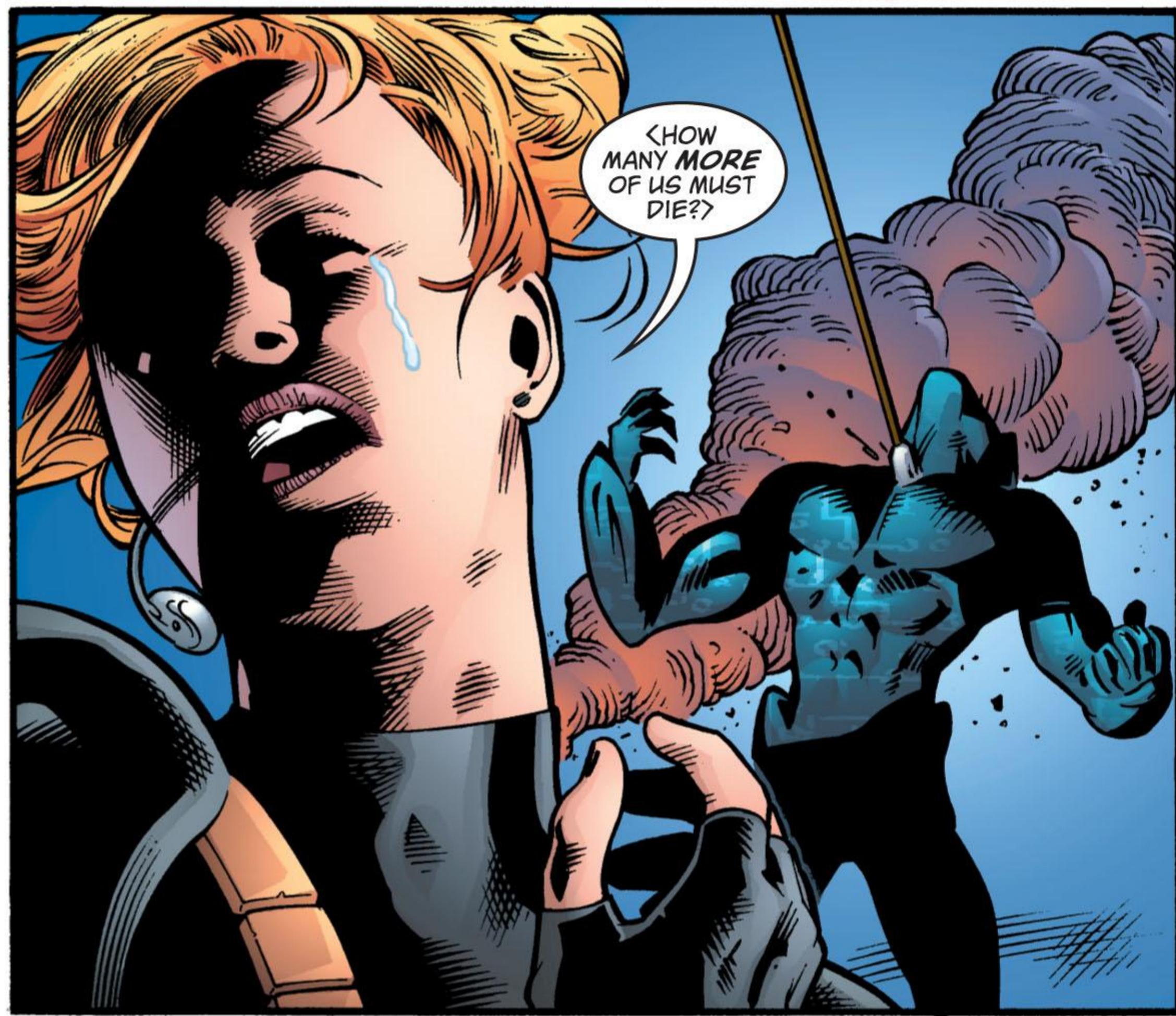
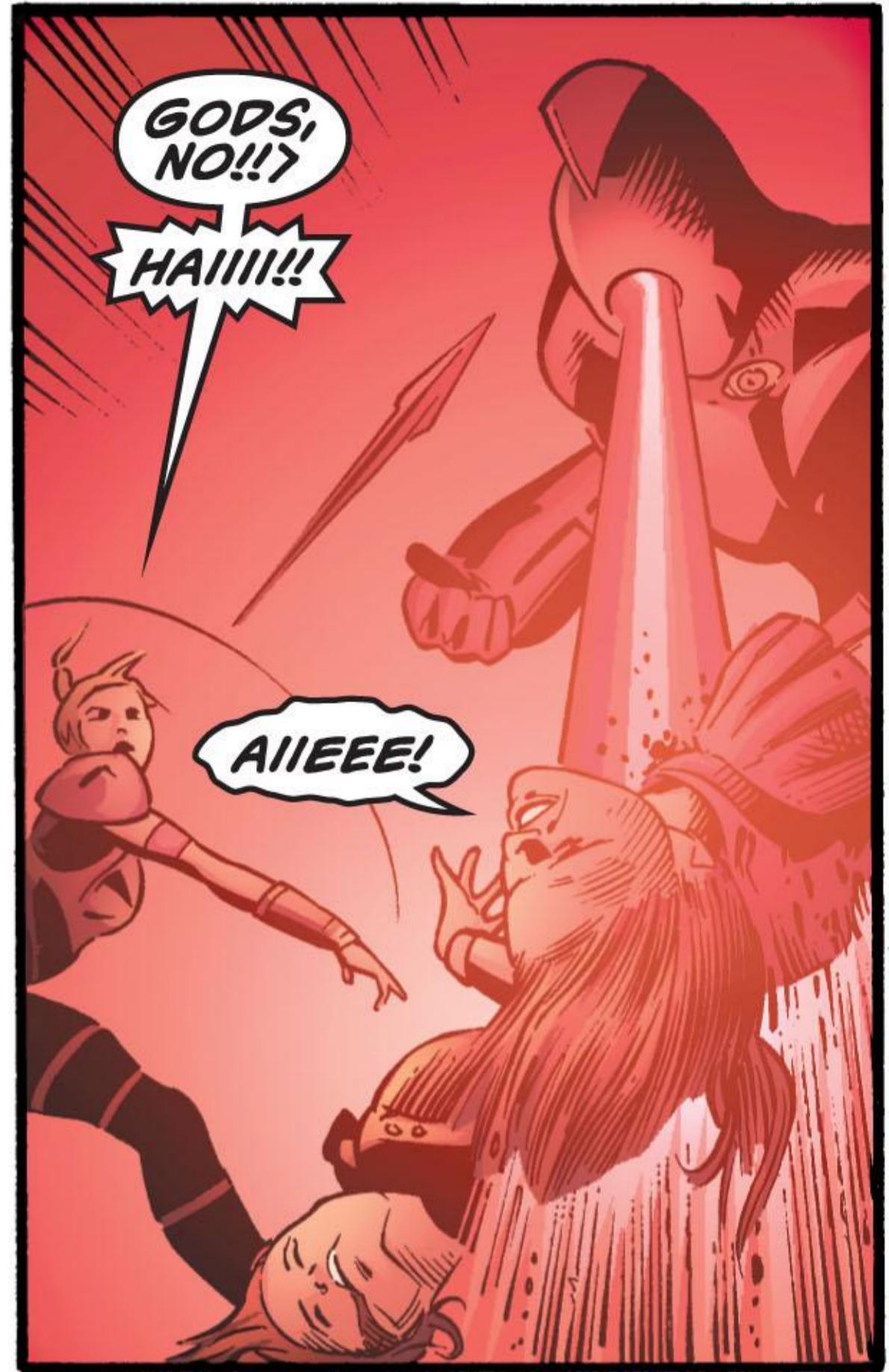


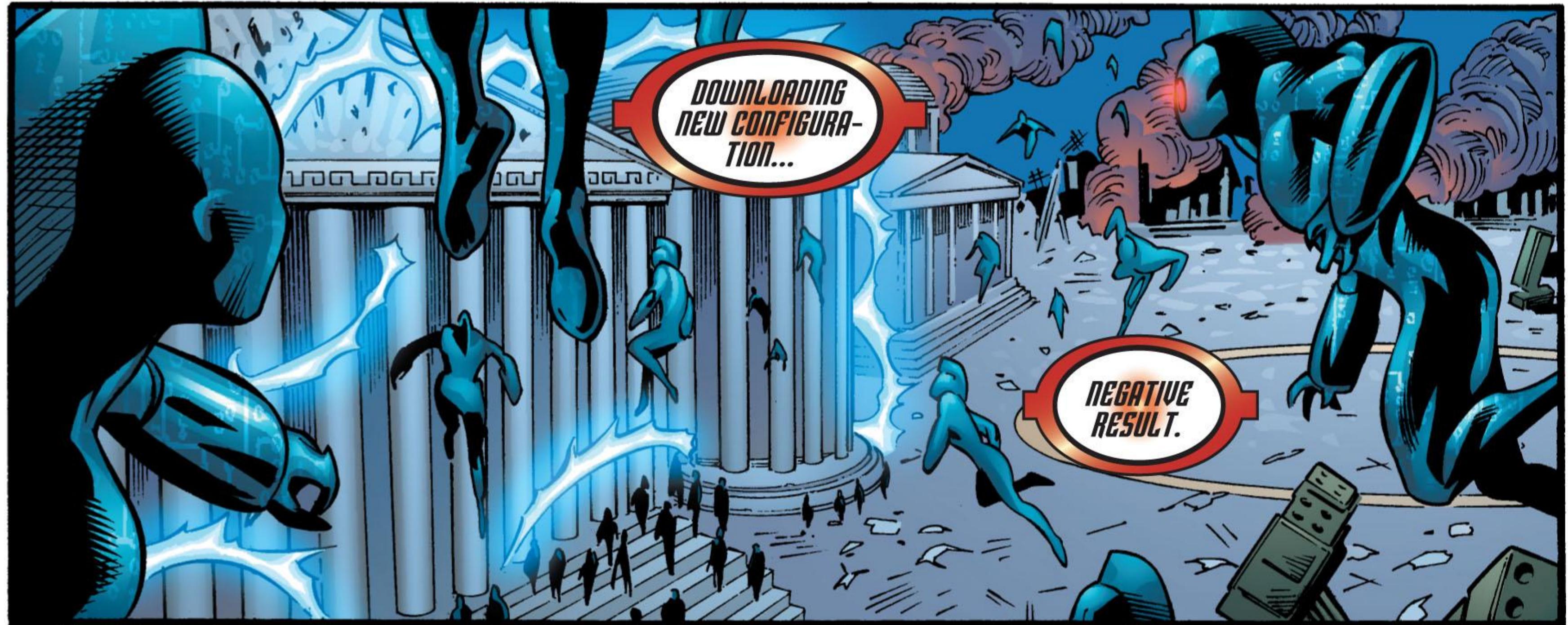
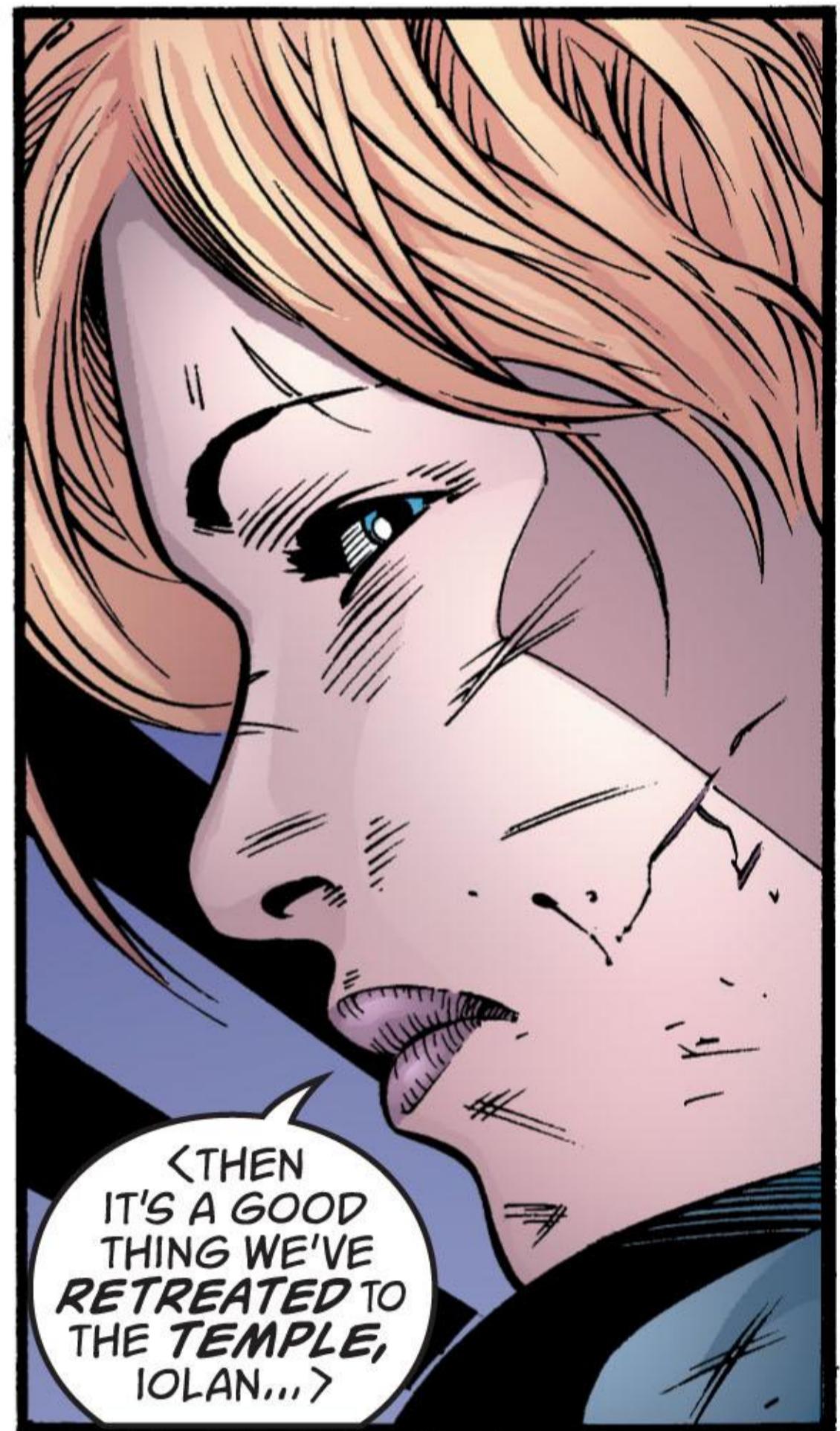












...AERIAL SHOTS FROM THE HAWKEYES, IT LOOKS LIKE MOST OF THE AMAZONS HAVE TAKEN COVER IN THE STRUCTURES SURROUNDING THE AGORA...

...THE HAWKEYES HAVE DETECTED MASSIVE HOT SPOTS ON INFRARED AROUND THOSE BUILDINGS, SPECIFICALLY THE MEDICAL FACILITY, THE TEMPLE AND THE HOUSES OF GOVERNMENT.



WE THINK IT'S SHIELDING OF SOME KIND, BUT AS YOU KNOW, OUR INTELLIGENCE ON THEMYSIRAN TECHNOLOGY IS SKETCHY.

SHIELDING MEANS THEY'RE STILL DEFENSIBLE.

INTELLIGENCE SAYS THE OMACS ADAPT, CAPTAIN. EVEN IF THE AMAZONS ARE SAFE FOR NOW, THEY WON'T BE FOR LONG.

NOT OUR PROBLEM, COLONEL CANDY.

THEY'RE GOING TO BE OVERWHELMED. WE NEED TO HELP THEM, SIR.



WE STAY OUT OF IT UNLESS THE OMACS ENGAGE US DIRECTLY. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE WE TO ENGAGE THEM FOR FEAR OF REPRISAL.

YOU DON'T LIKE THAT, I SUGGEST YOUR HUSBAND TAKE IT UP WITH THE PRESIDENT. THAT IS DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TREVOR'S JOB--

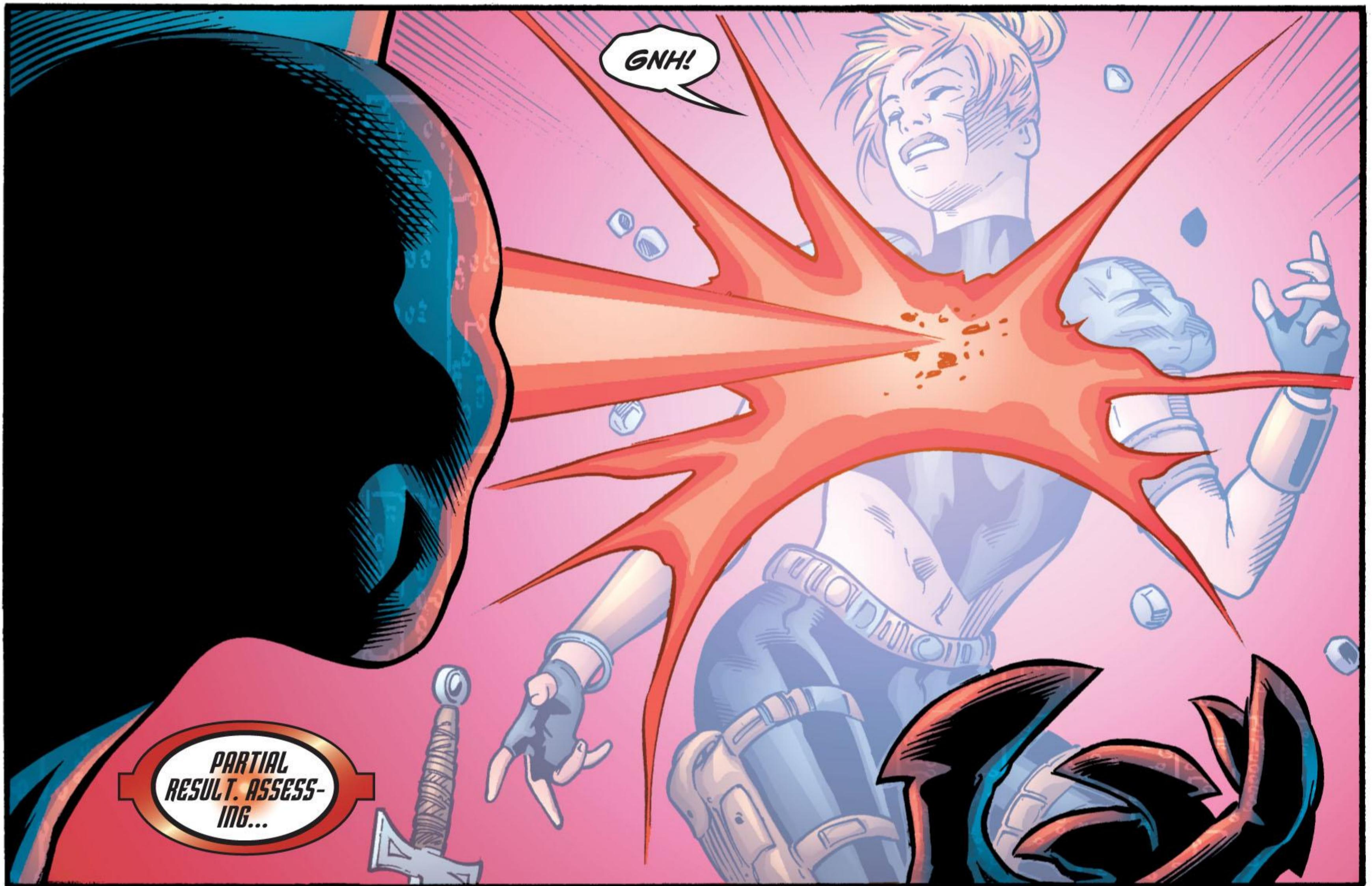
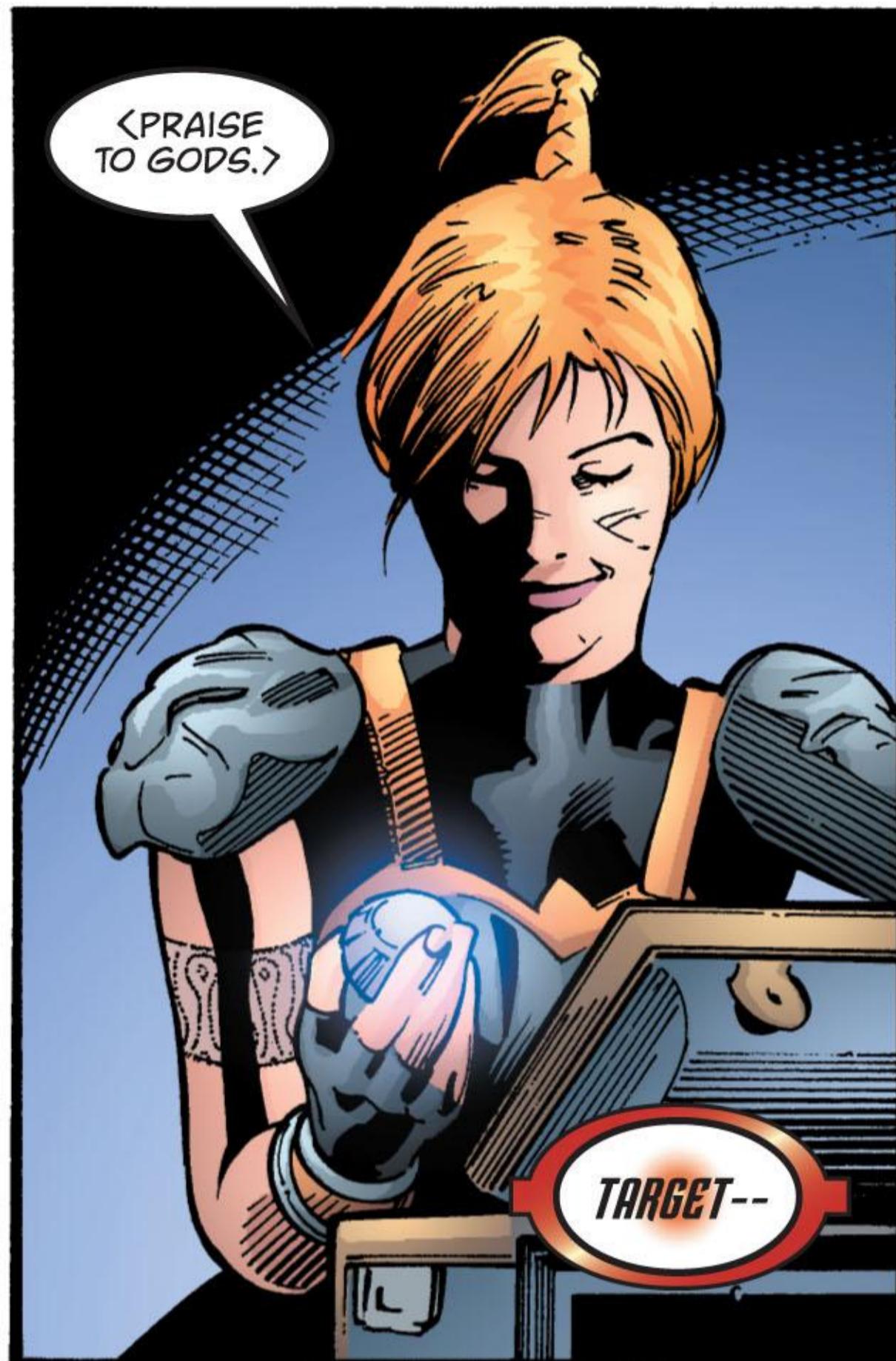
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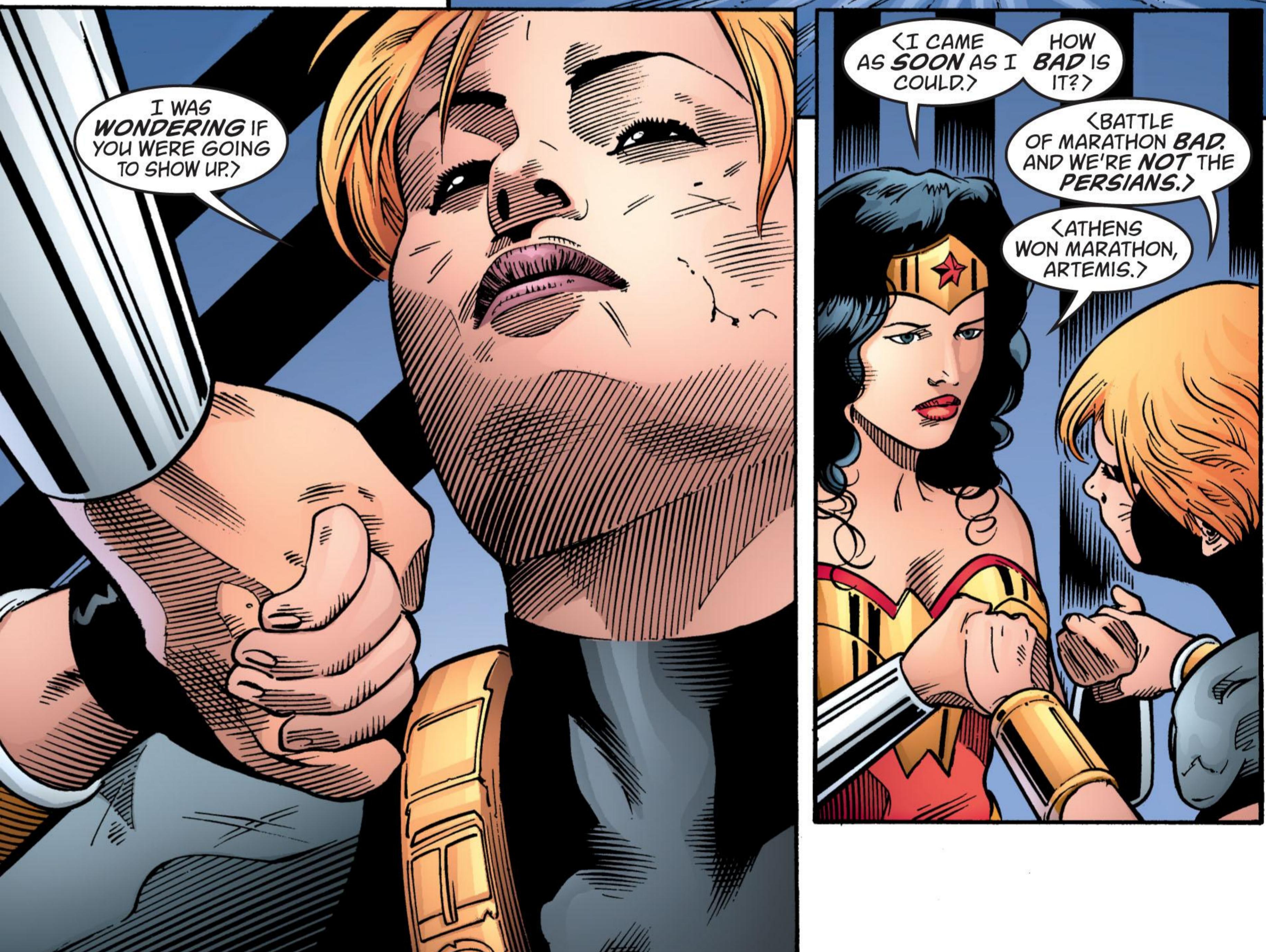
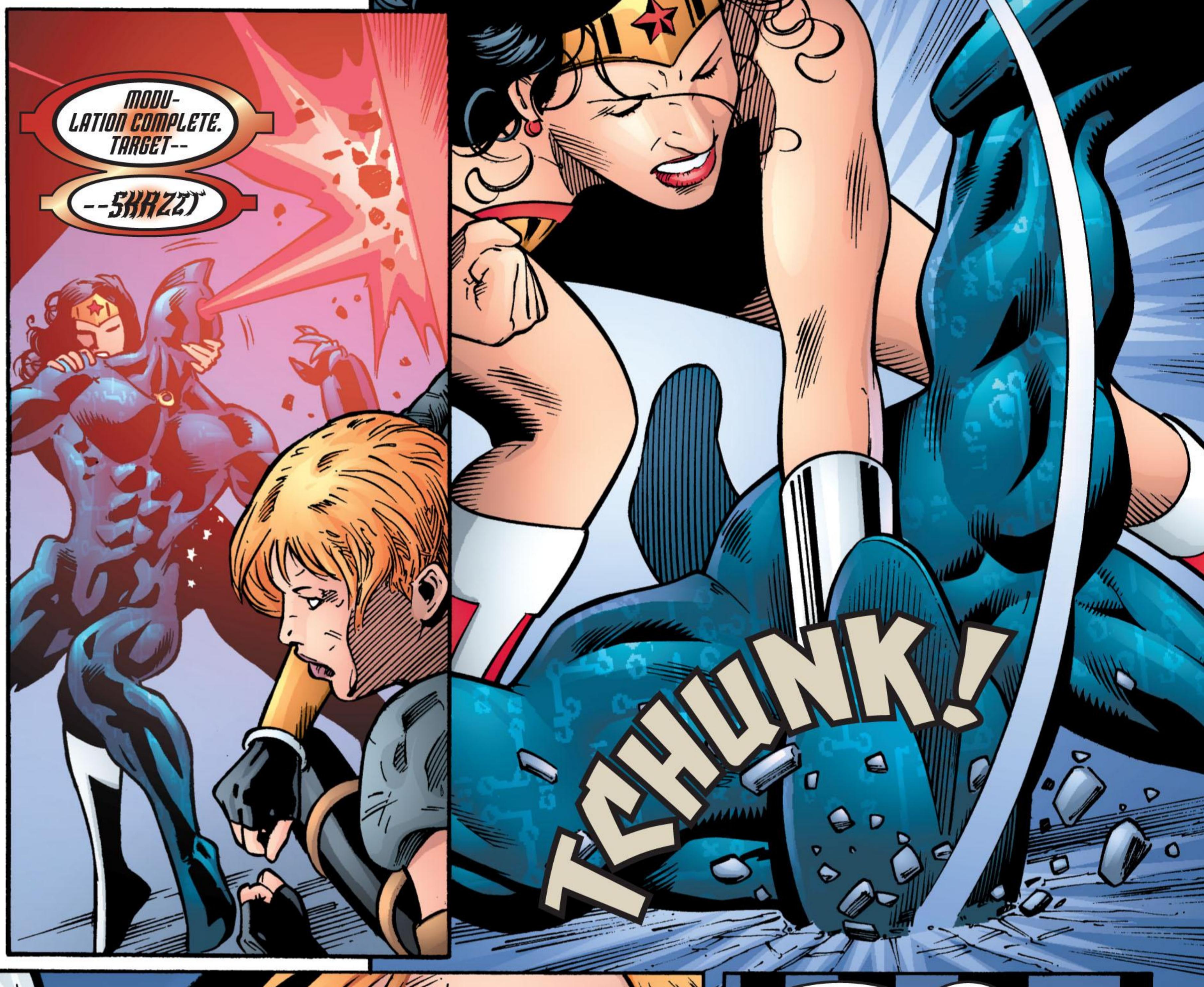
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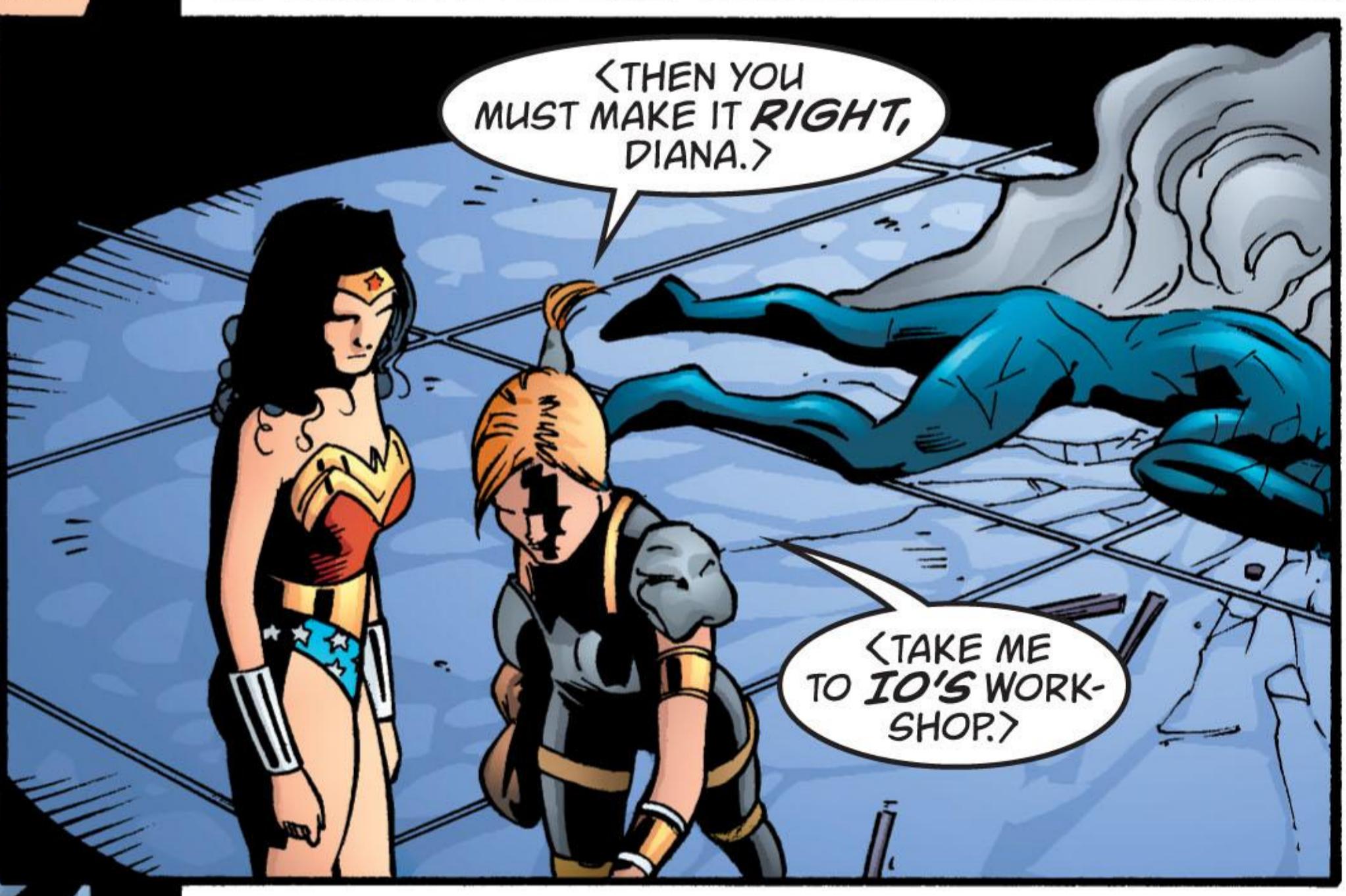
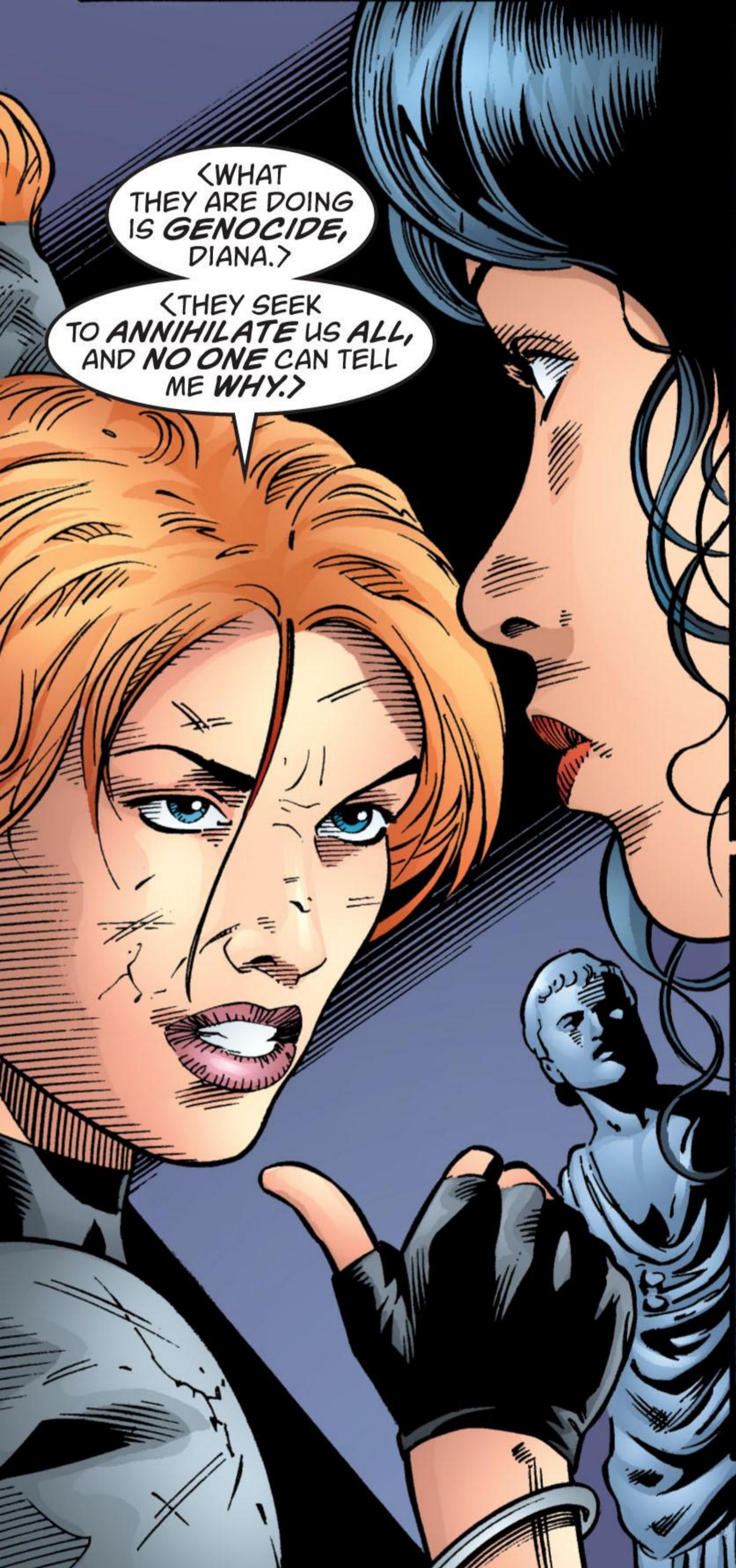


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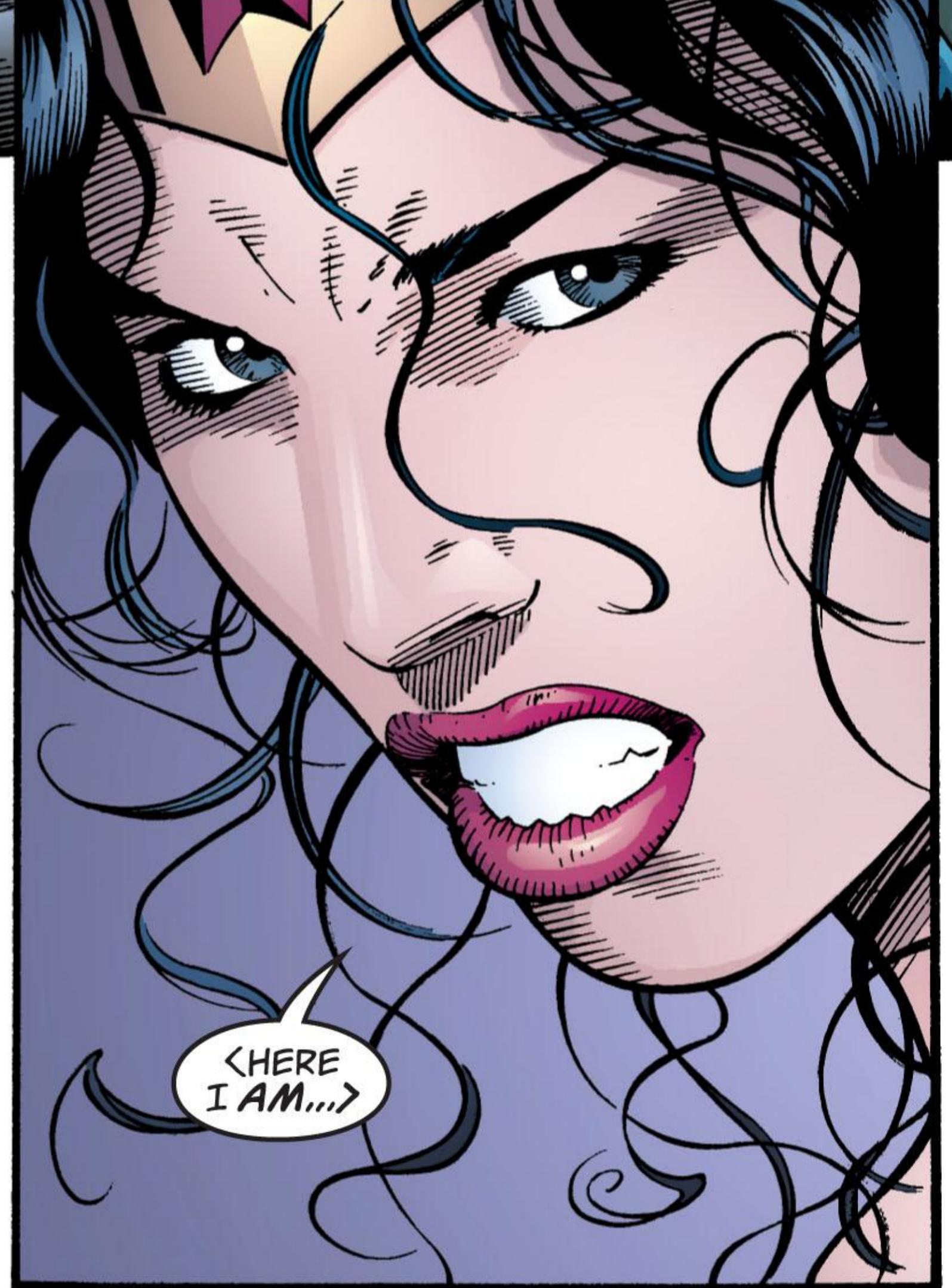


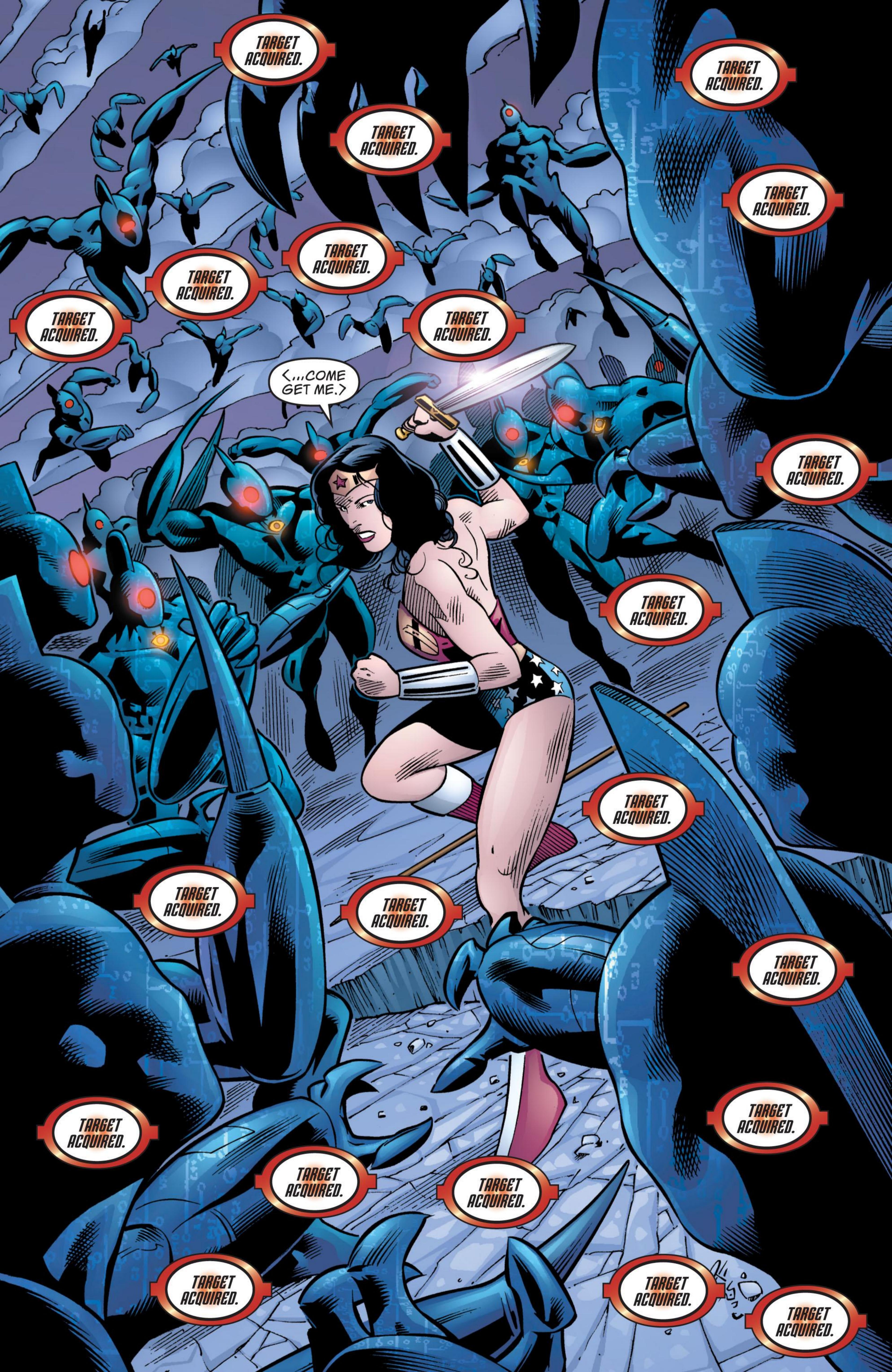











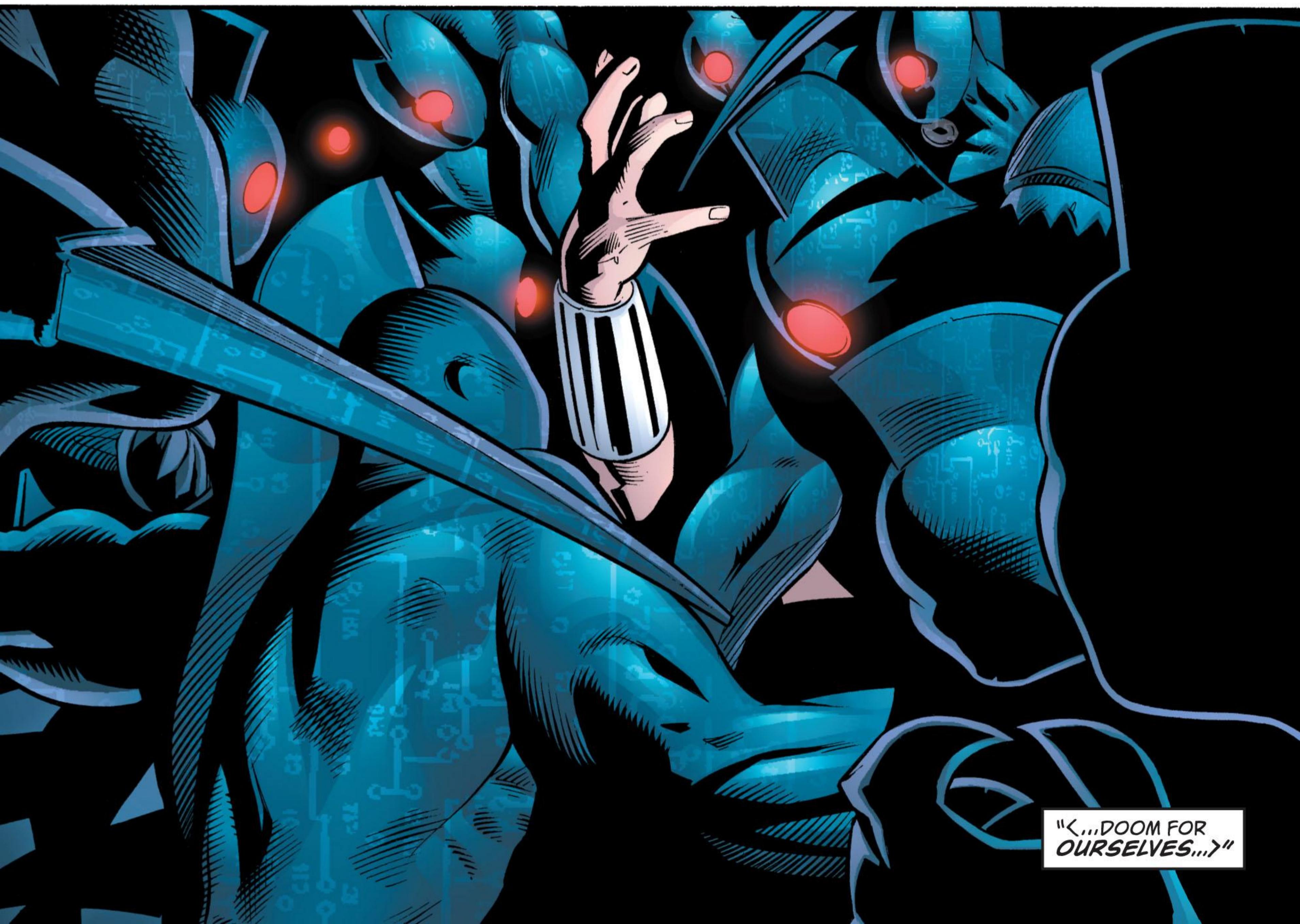
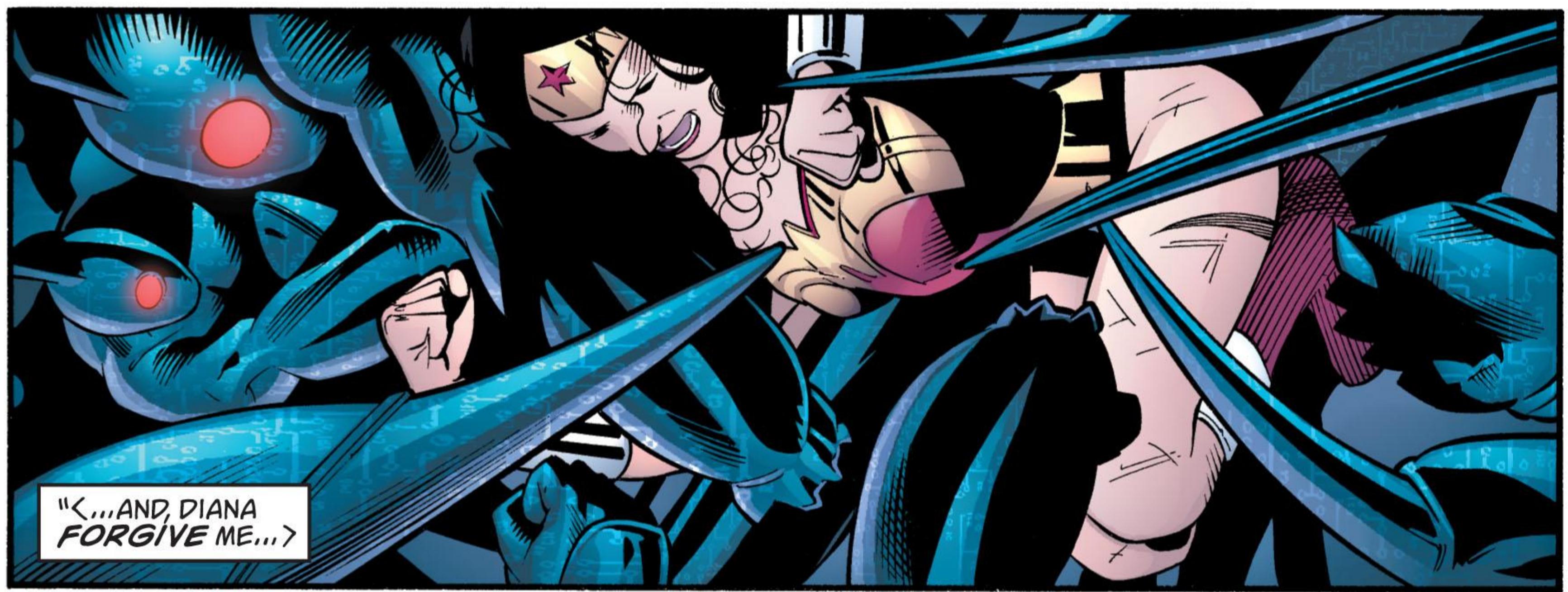
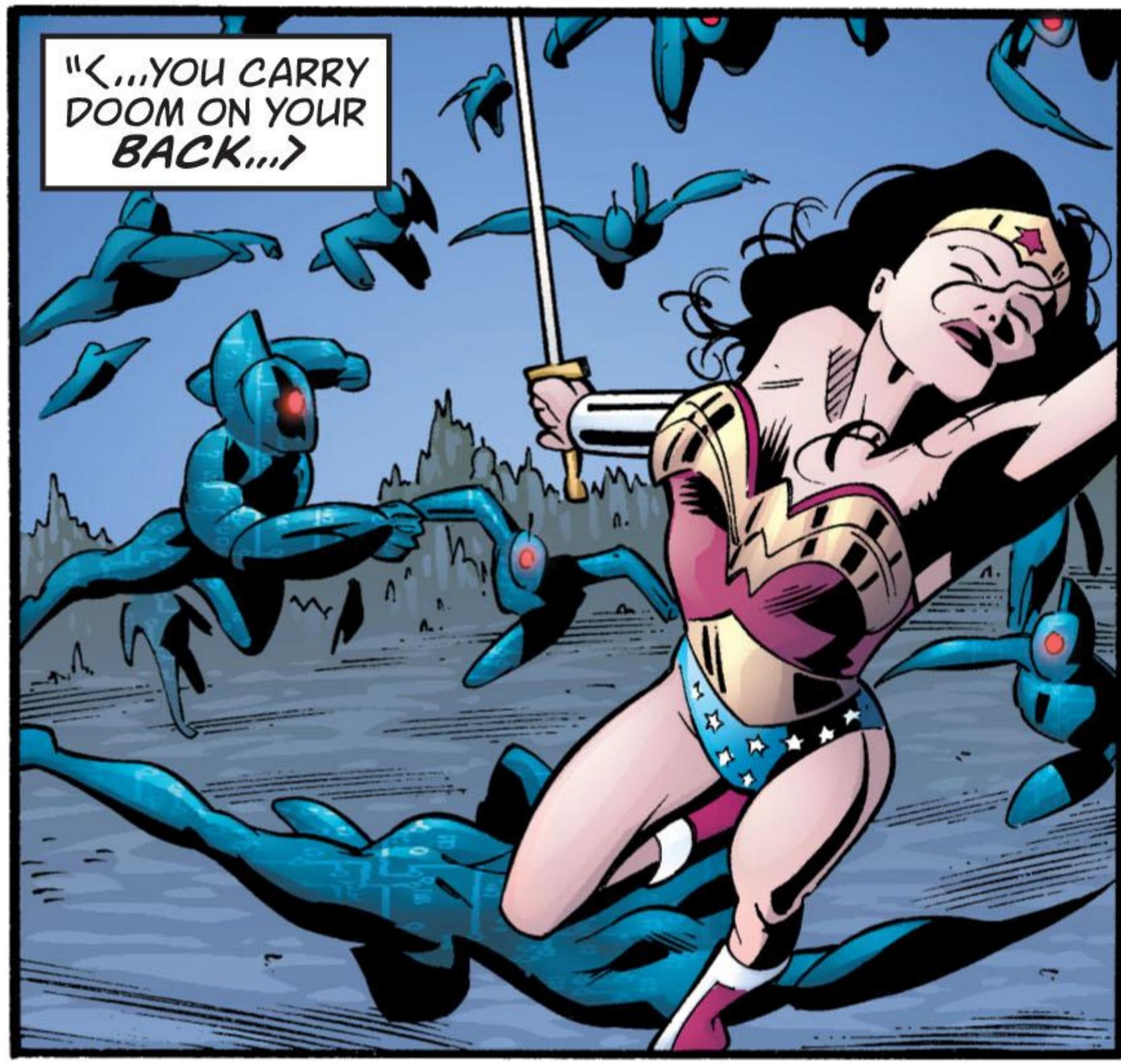


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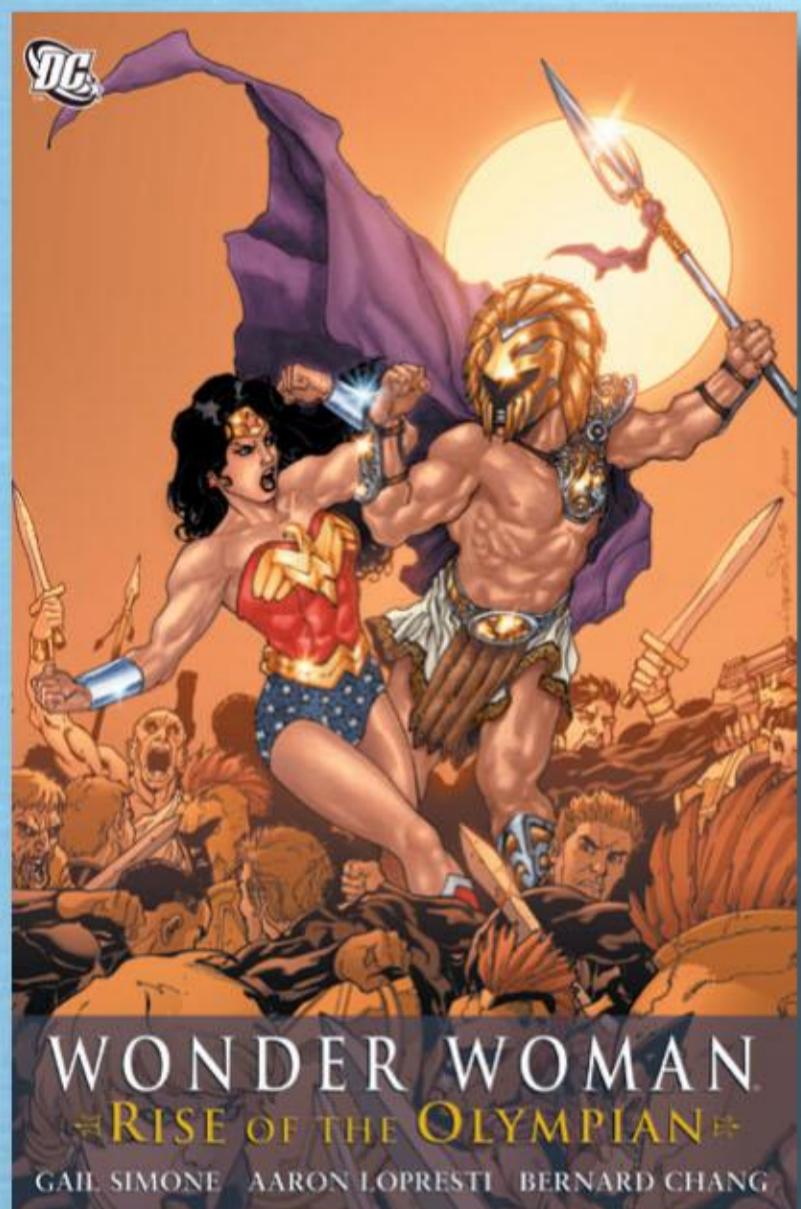
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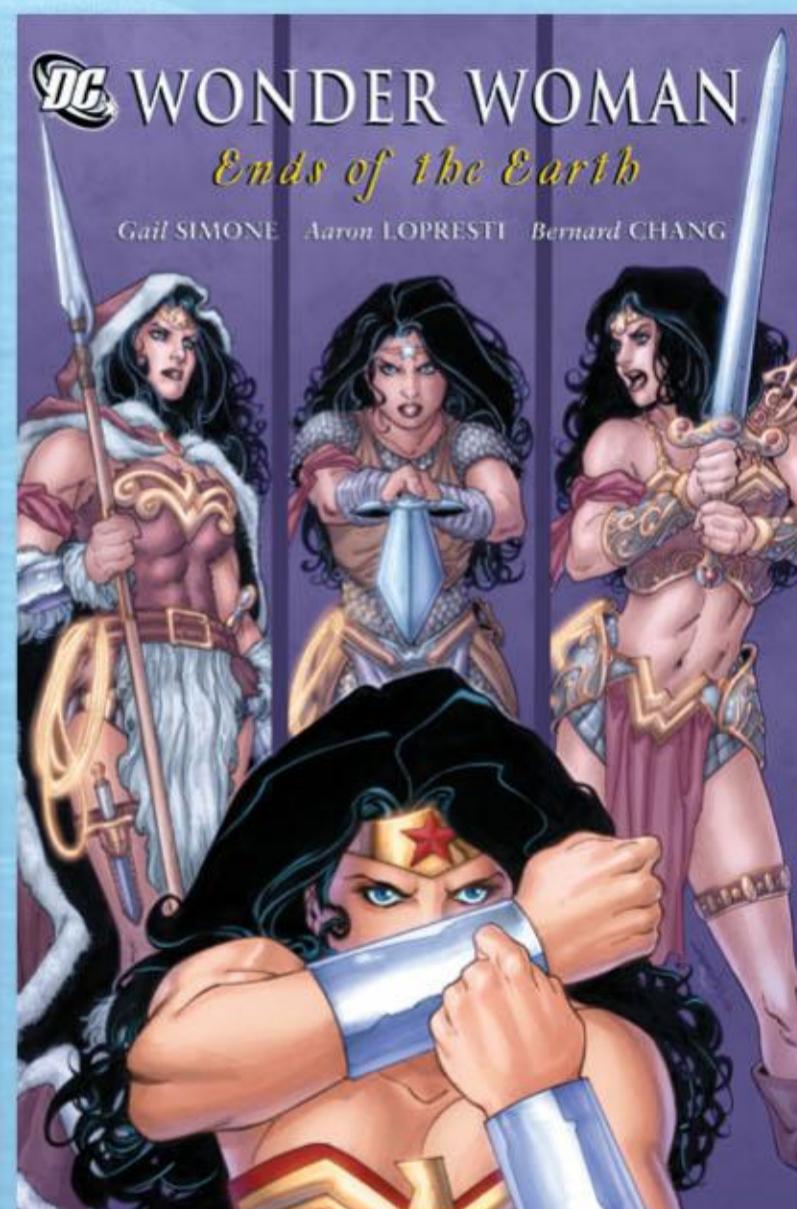


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