

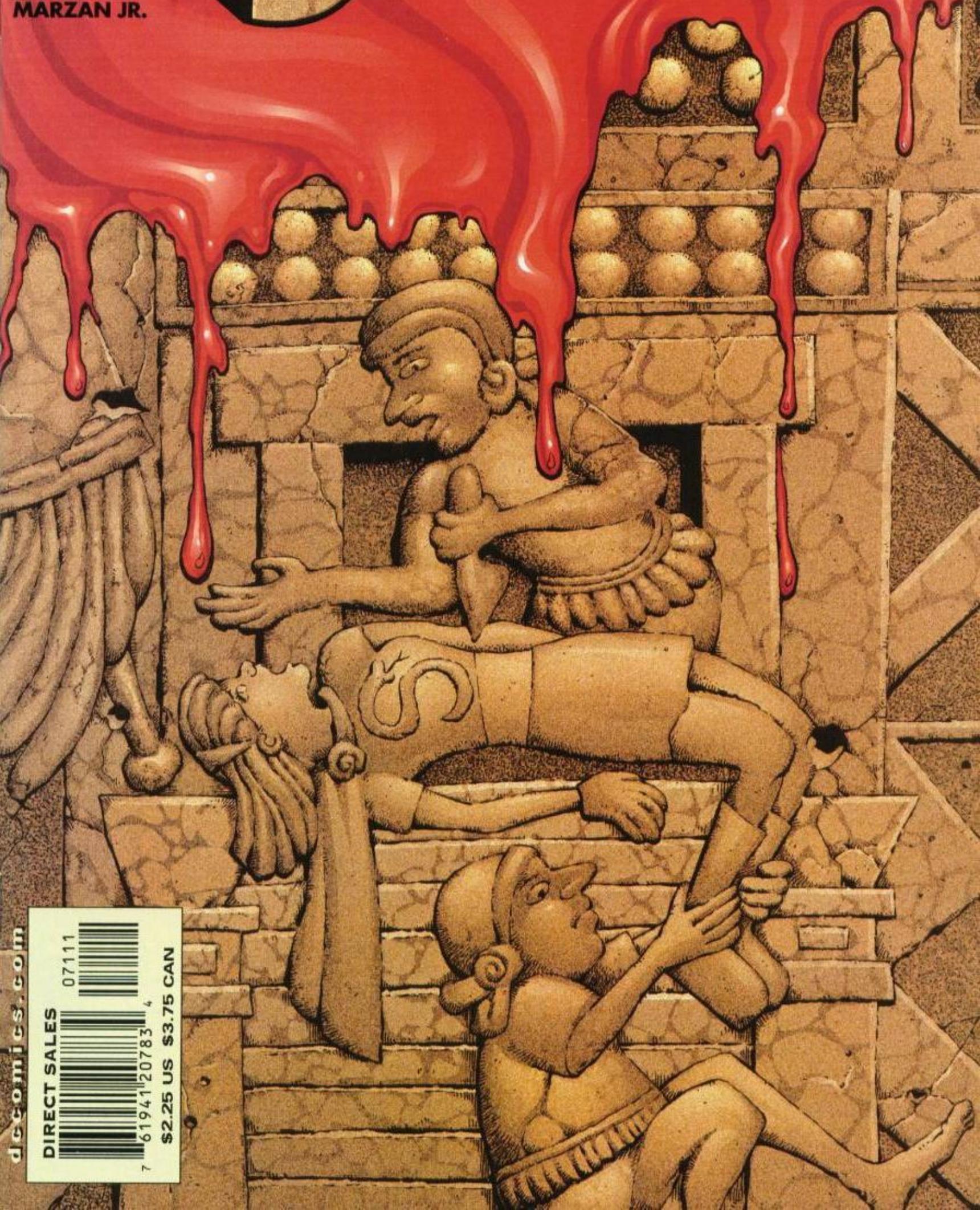


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I can see them,
clear as anything.

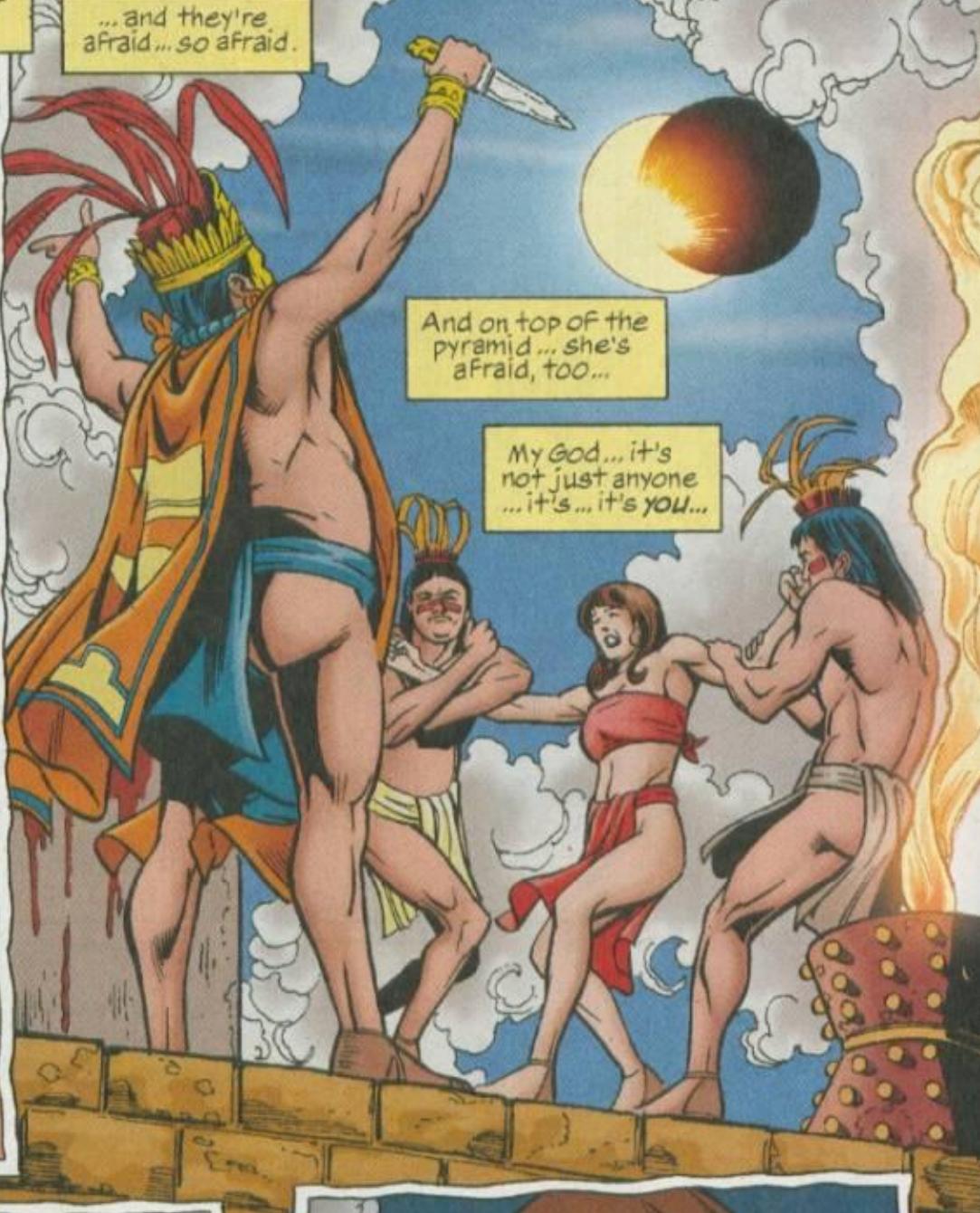
I feel as if I'm... I'm
right there in the middle
of the whole thing.

They're begging, pleading
For something to... to stay
away. They're Fighting For
their lives...

...and they're
afraid... so afraid.

And on top of the
pyramid... she's
afraid, too...

My God... it's
not just anyone
...it's... it's you...



You're screaming in
silence. And... there's
something... something
...from the shadows...

It's... it's coming
FOR YOU... it...



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WELL, IT'S OBVIOUS
WHAT'S HAPPENING, LINDA,
BETWEEN THE DREAMS THAT
BOTH YOU AND I ARE
HAVING.

OH?
WHAT?



LILITH... THIS "DEMON MOTHER" WHO APPARENTLY HAS IT IN FOR YOU... IS IN LEAGUE WITH SOME SORT OF DREAM CASTER... PUTTING VISIONS IN OUR HEADS.

BUT THESE DREAMS HAVE BEEN SERVING TWO FUNCTIONS: SOMETIMES THEY'RE USED NEGATIVELY, LIKE WHEN THEY PUT US AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS.

YEAH,
BUT--

OTHER TIMES, HOWEVER,

THEY SERVE AS WARNINGS, AND

EVEN BENEFIT US. LIKE WHEN

LAGOON BOY DREAMT YOU WERE

GOING TO BE IN TROUBLE.

OKAY,
SO...

THEN YOU HAVE TO WONDER
WHY THEY'RE IN CONFLICT WITH
EACH OTHER. SO EITHER THERE
ARE TWO DREAM CASTERS...

...OR ONE WHO'S
CONFLICTED, AND NOT
ENTIRELY ON THE SAME
PAGE WITH LILITH.

:sigh:
SO--



IF IT'S THE LATTER-- WHICH
I THINK IS MORE LIKELY-- THEN
MAYBE OTHER ALLIES OF LILITH'S
ARE CONFLICTED, AND THAT
COULD BE A WEAKNESS WE
COULD USE TO--

WUUMF!





KLIK

LINDA,
WHY ARE YOU
BEING LIKE
THIS?

BEING
LIKE
WHAT?

I'M TAGGING ALONG ON YOUR QUEST BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU NEEDED AND WANTED MY HELP.

I DO.

BUT YOU ACT LIKE YOU RESENT IT. AND ME. YOU'RE BEING SO--

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THE ONLY THING I'M "BEING" IS SOMEONE WHO HASN'T BEEN SLEEPING WELL, LIKE I TOLD YOU. NOW CAN WE PLEASE GO TO SLEEP?

OKAY, FINE.

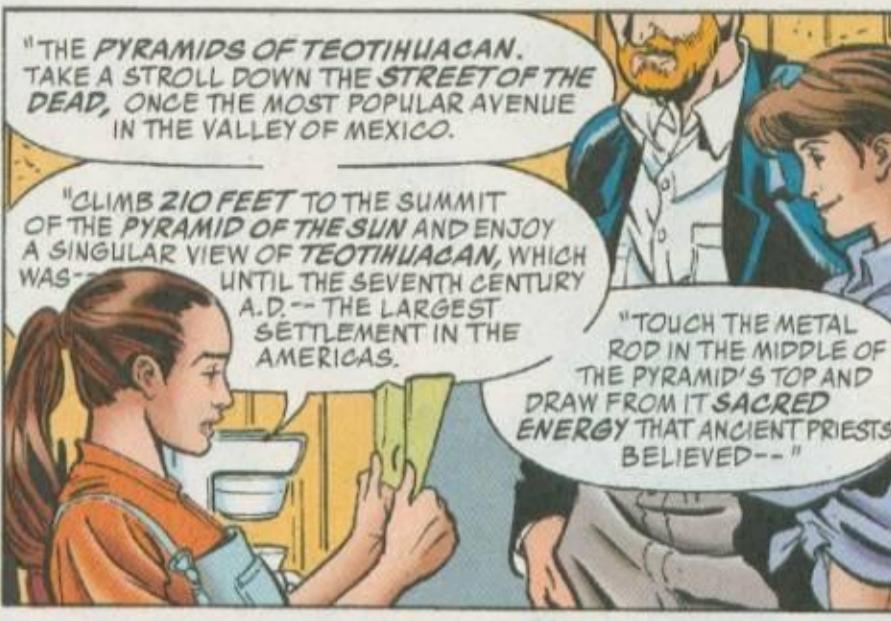
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Why am I being like this?

pyramid schemes

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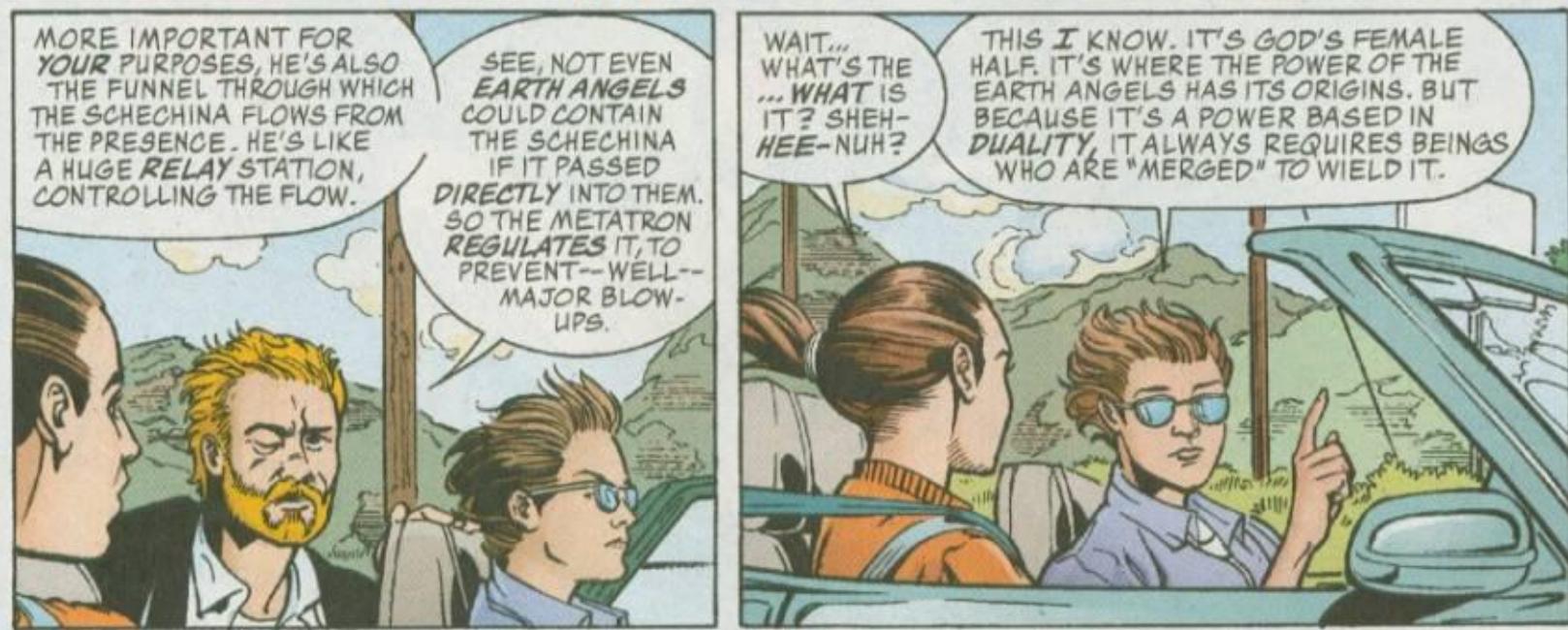
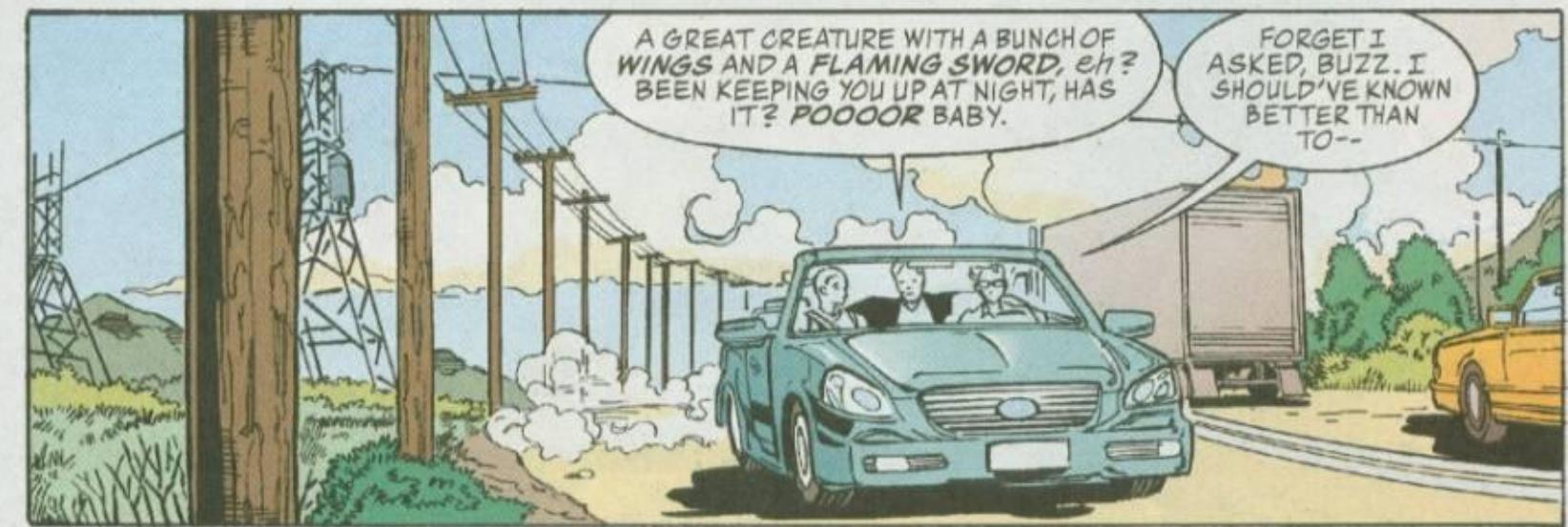






A GREAT CREATURE WITH A BUNCH OF WINGS AND A FLAMING SWORD, eh? BEEN KEEPING YOU UP AT NIGHT, HAS IT? POOOOR BABY.

FORGET I ASKED, BUZZ. I SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO--





NOW UP AHEAD THERE'S A MURAL OF THE TEOTIHUACAN SPIDER WOMAN, THE GODDESS WHO SUPPOSELY CREATED THE UNIVERSE, AND MAY BE RELATED TO THE SPIDER GRANDMOTHER OF PUEBLO AND NAVAJO LORE.

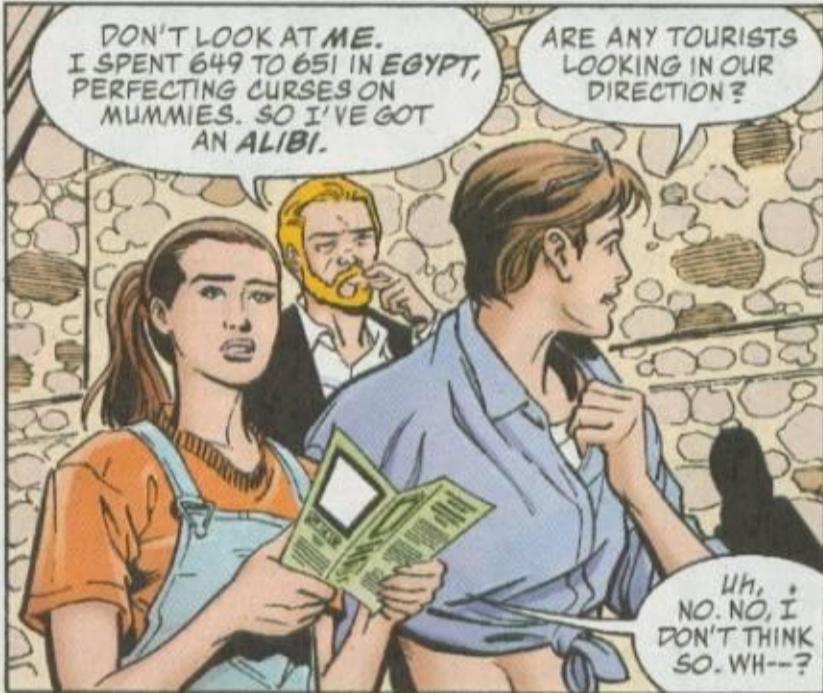
TO THE RIGHT IS THE TEMPLE OF QUETZALCOATL, AN ANCIENT FLYING SERPENT GOD.

IT SAYS HERE THE CITY WAS NEARLY DESTROYED AROUND 650 A.D. AND NEVER RECOVERED. NO ONE KNOWS WHY FOR CERTAIN.



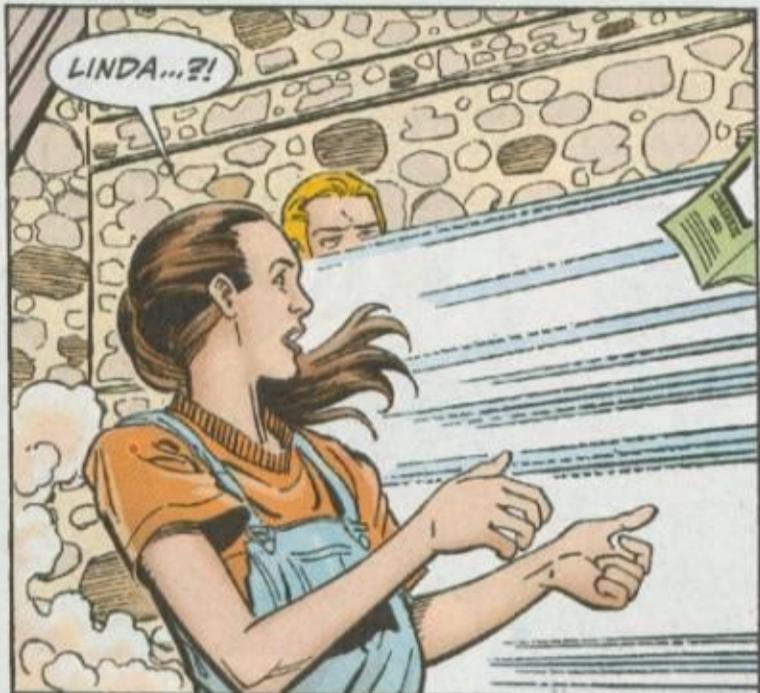
DON'T LOOK AT ME. I SPENT 649 TO 651 IN EGYPT, PERFECTING CURSES ON MUMMIES. SO I'VE GOT AN ALIBI.

ARE ANY TOURISTS LOOKING IN OUR DIRECTION?



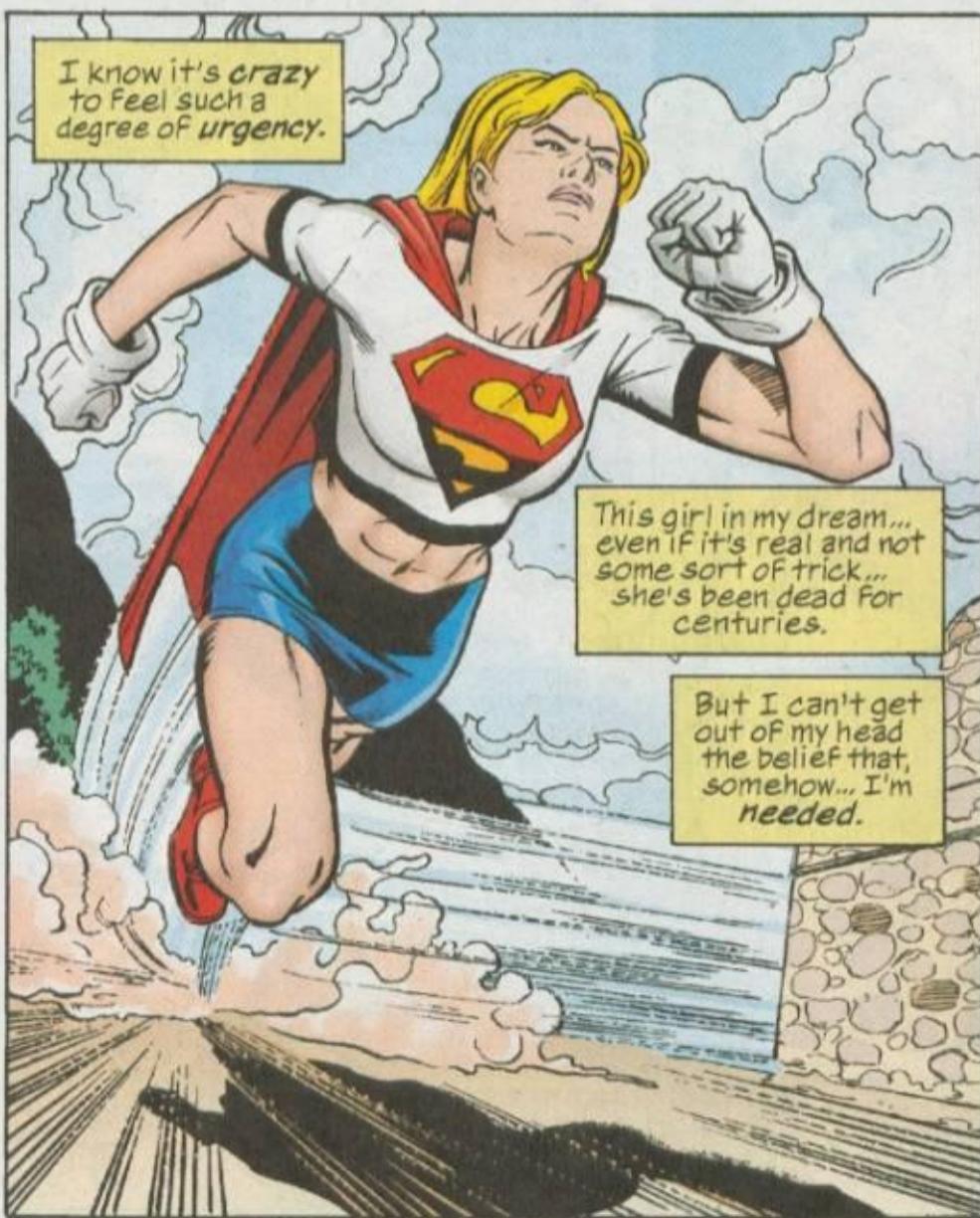
UH, NO. NO, I DON'T THINK SO. WH--?

LINDA...?!



I know it's crazy to feel such a degree of urgency.

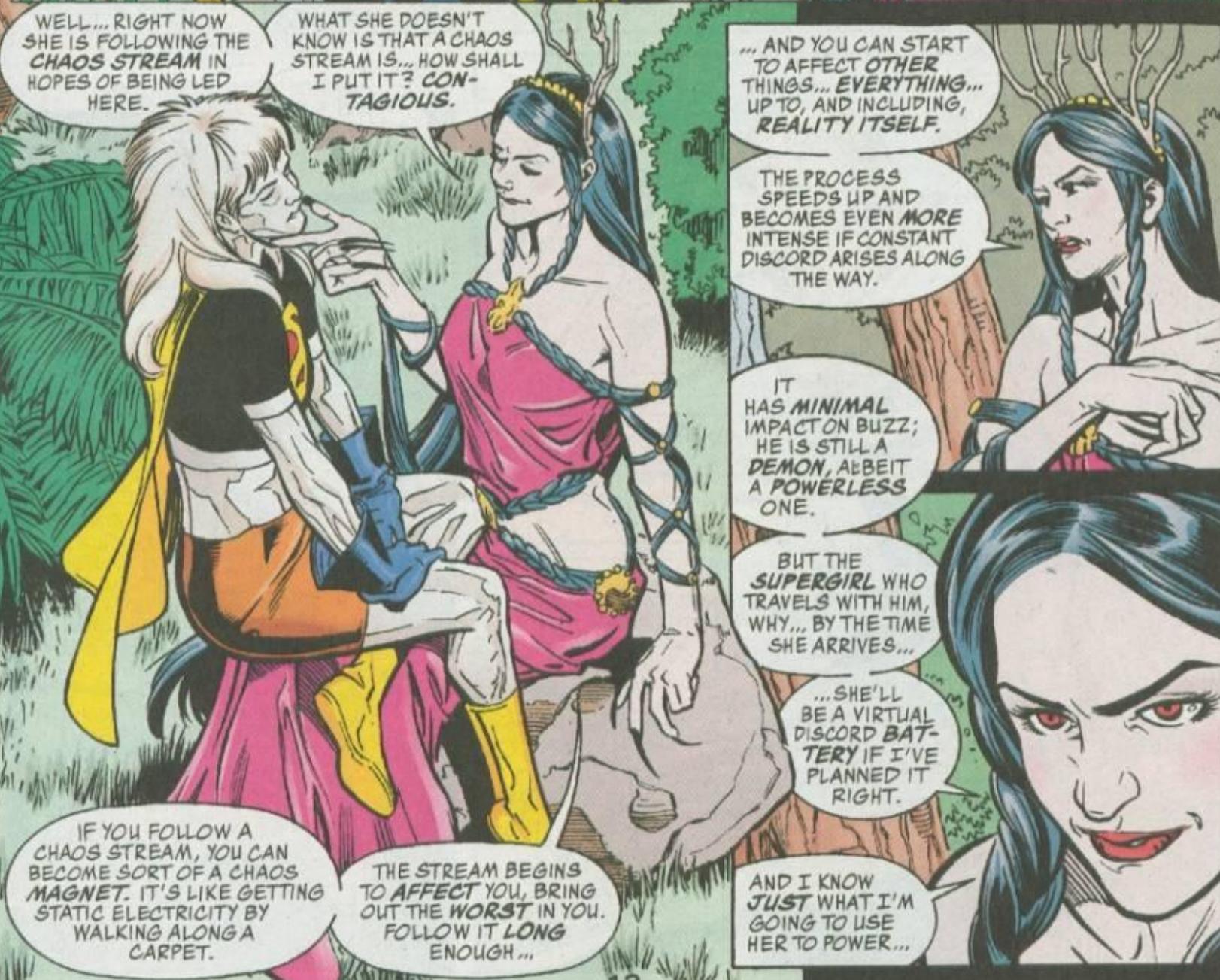
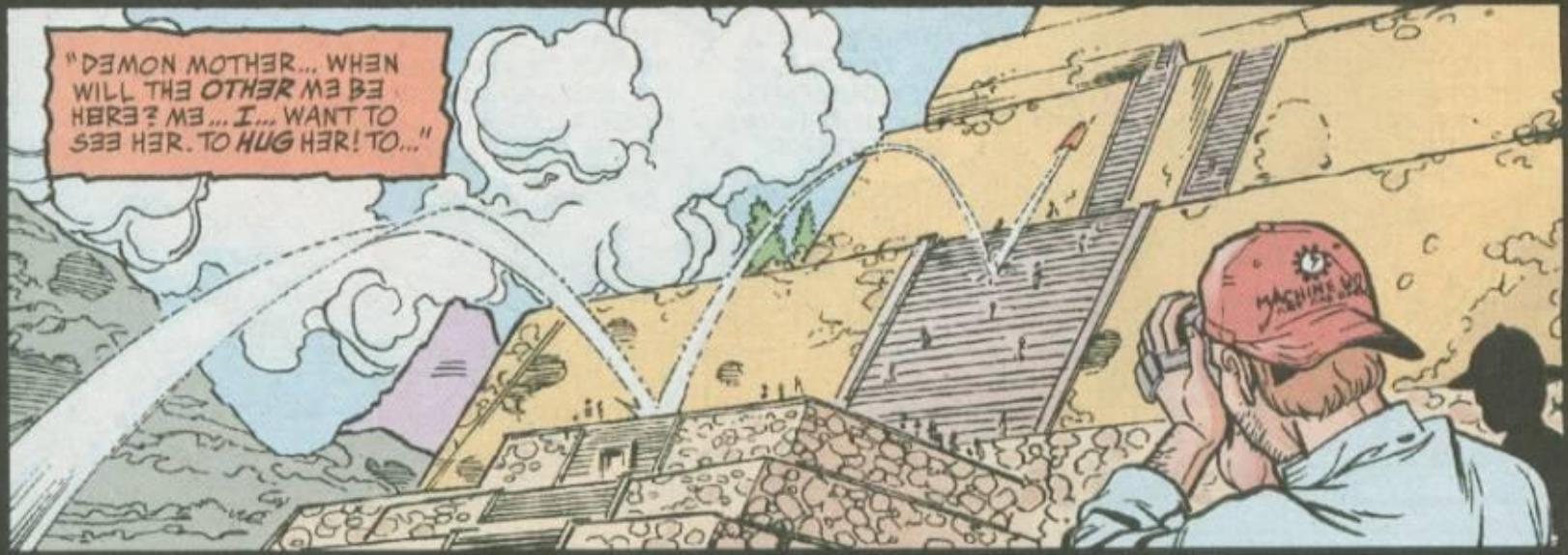
WHAT, AREN'T YOU GOING TO GET ALL SUPERHEROINY, TOO?

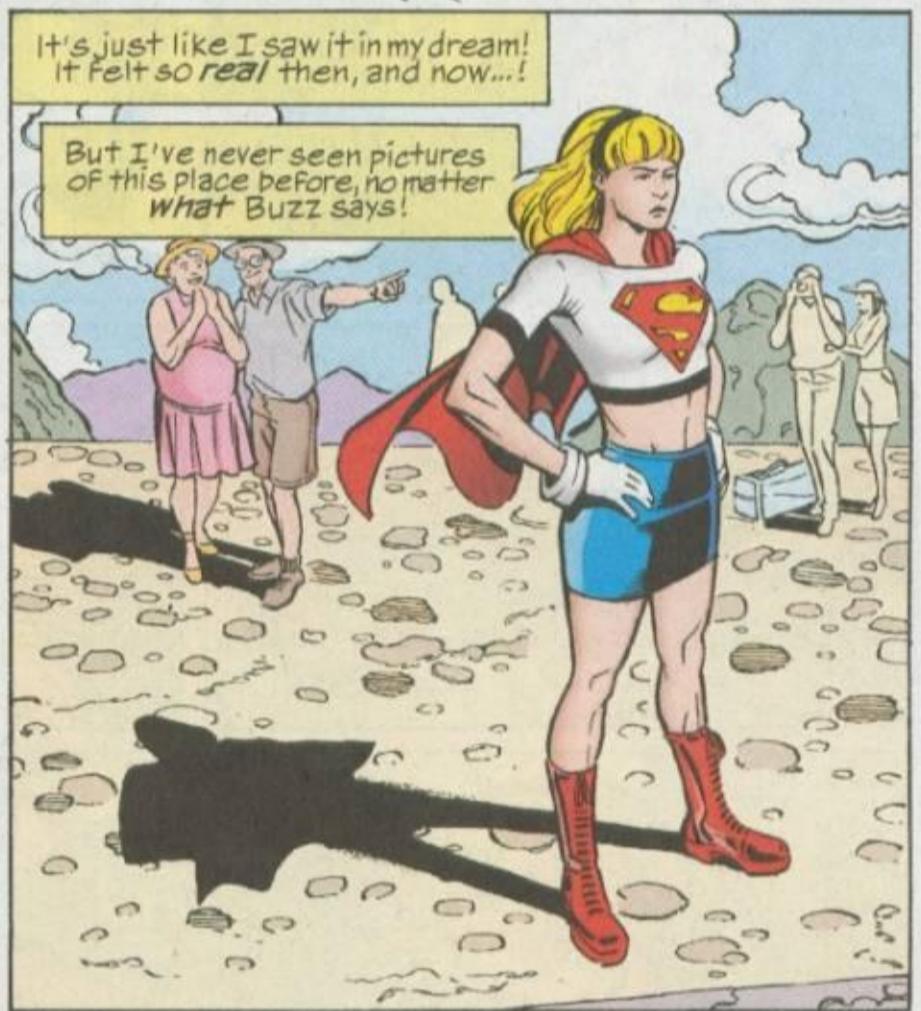


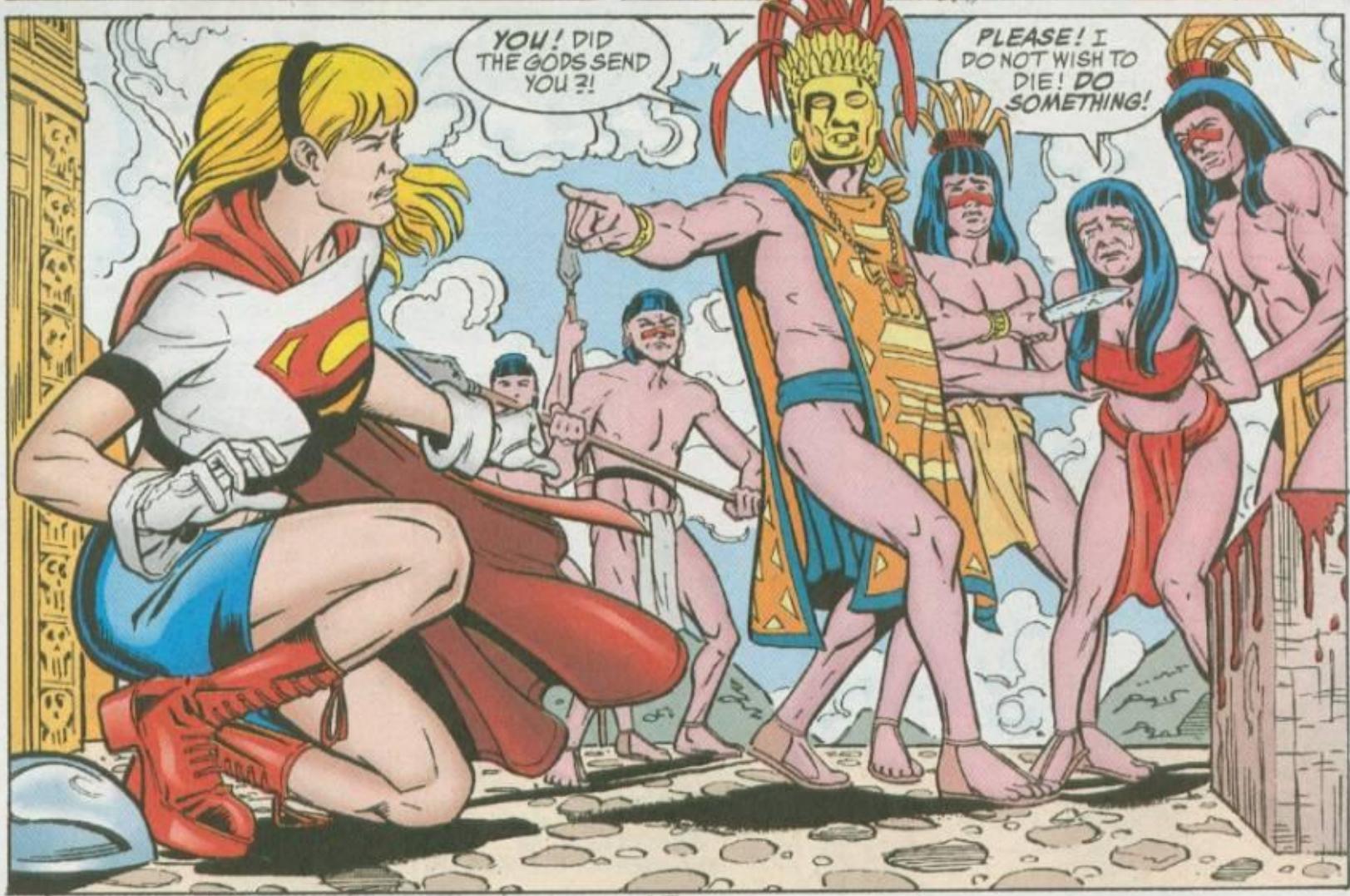
NO REASON TO, REALLY. THERE'S NO DANGER AROUND.

IF LINDA WANTS TO RUN INTO SOMETHING JUST TO... I DUNNO, PROVE THAT SHE CAN... HEY, THAT'S FINE WITH ME.











Those big... ugly... horrifying, spider-creature type things.

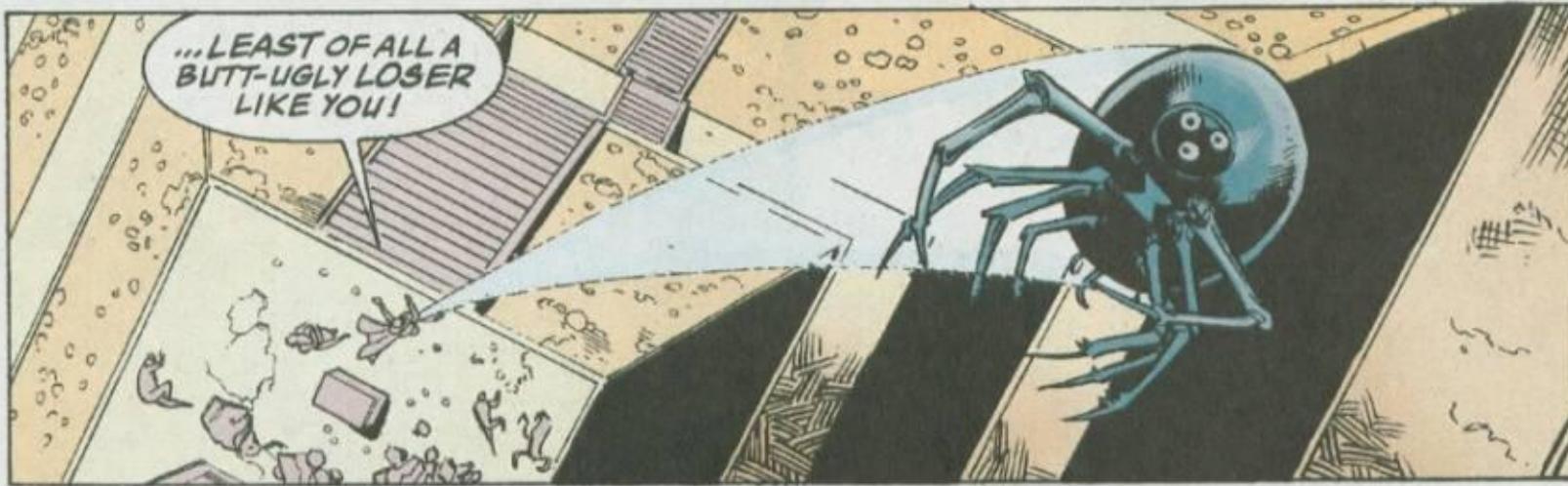
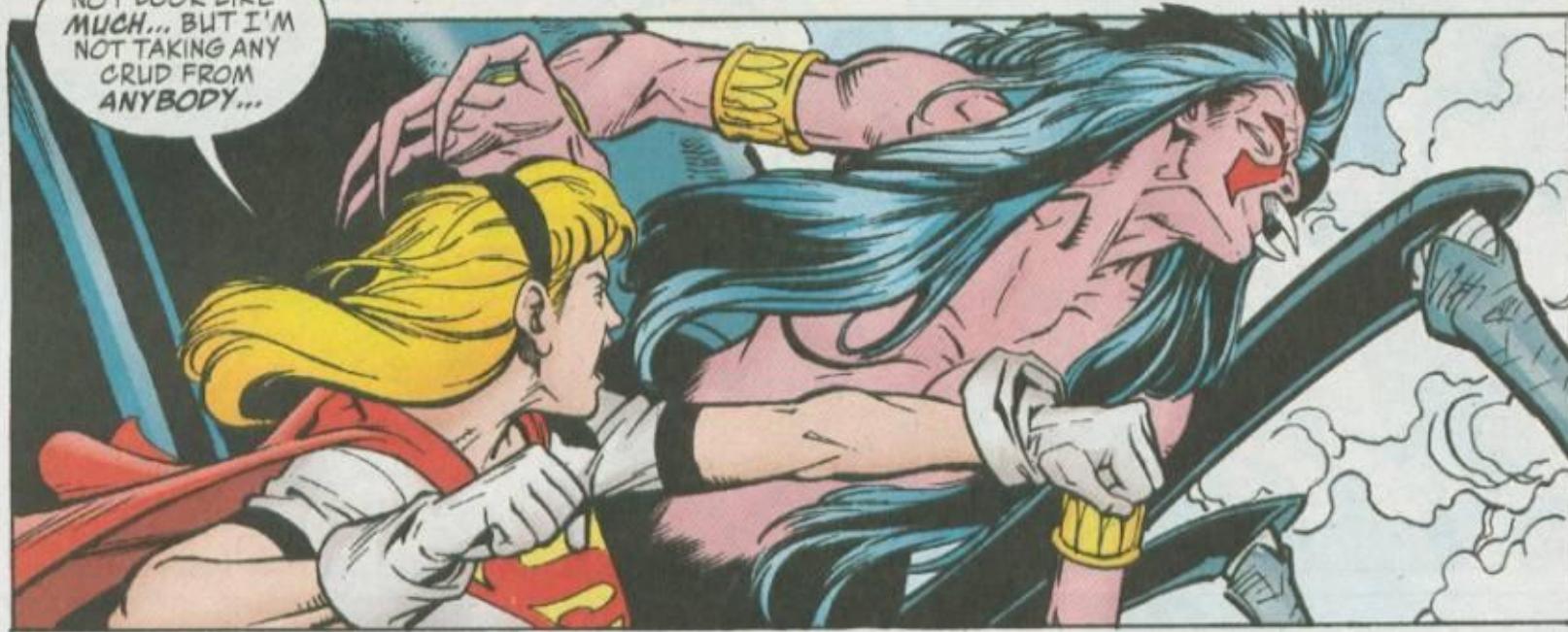
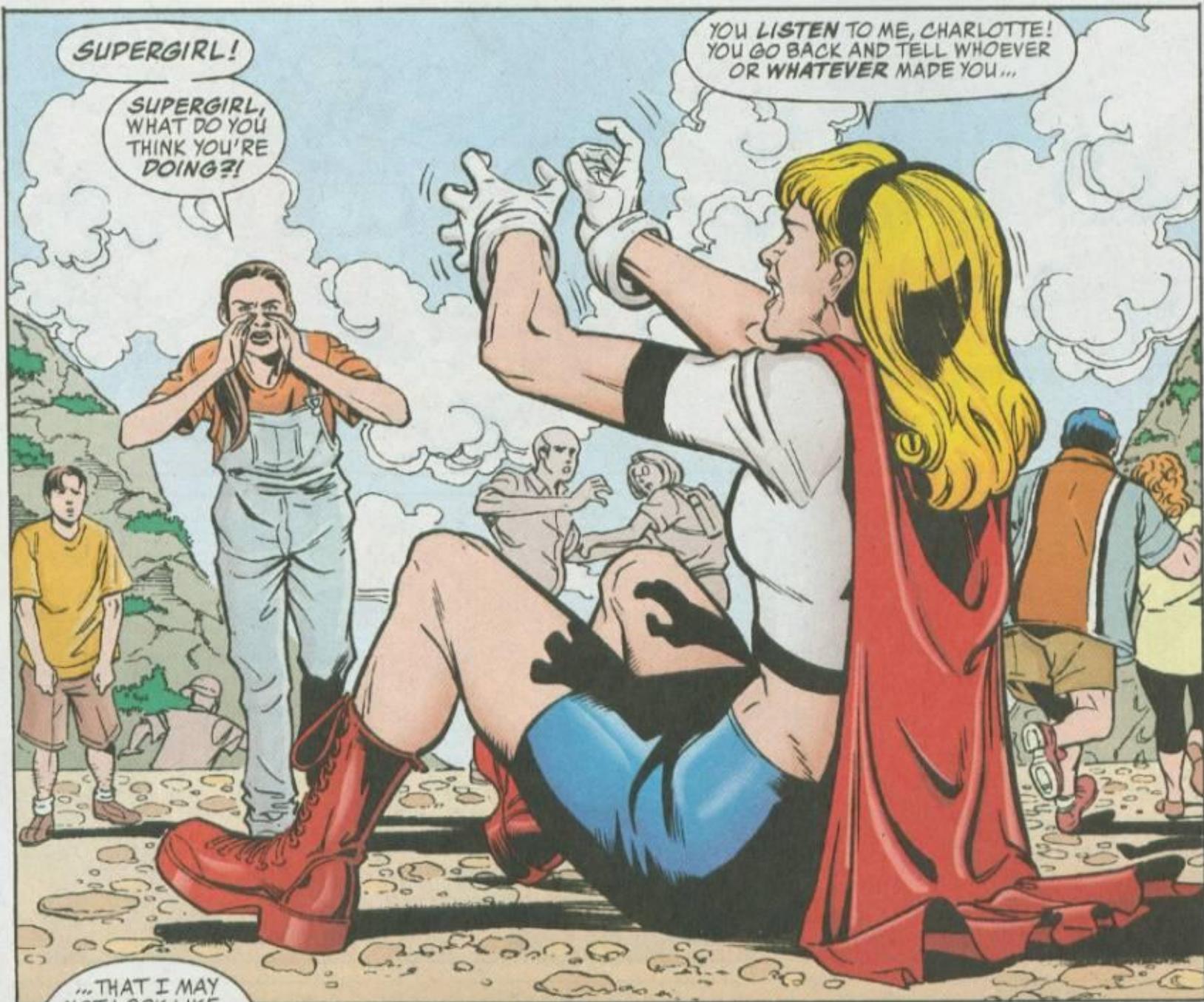
They were going to sacrifice this girl... to that? They wanted to keep that happy?

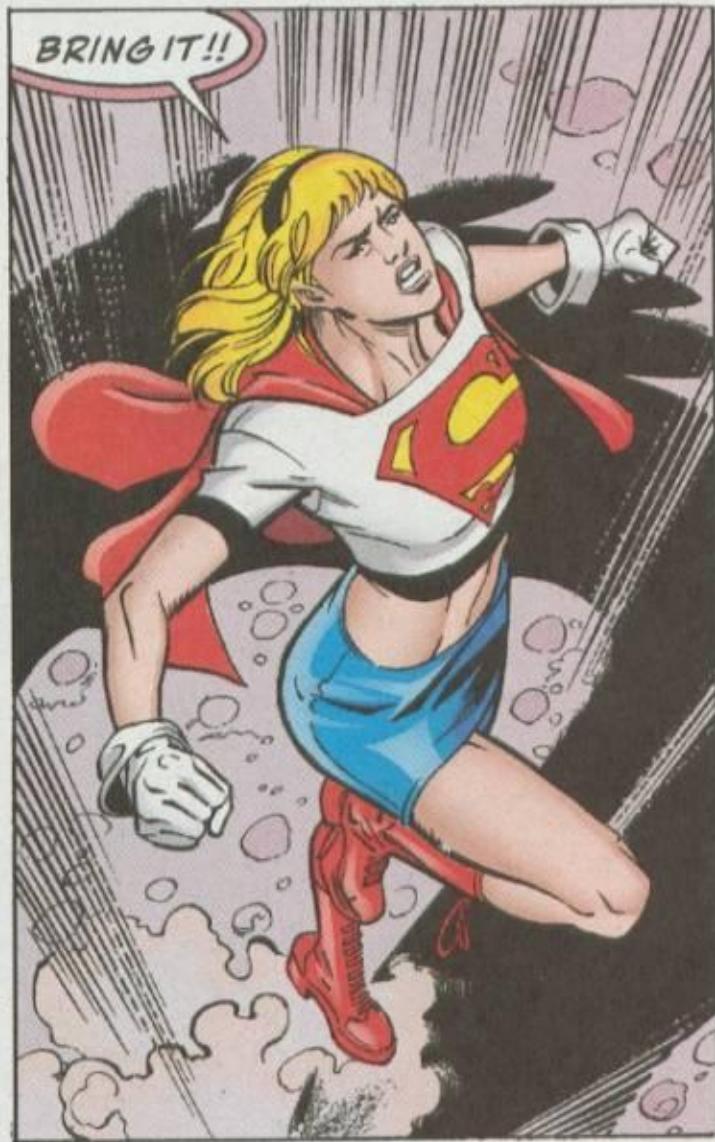
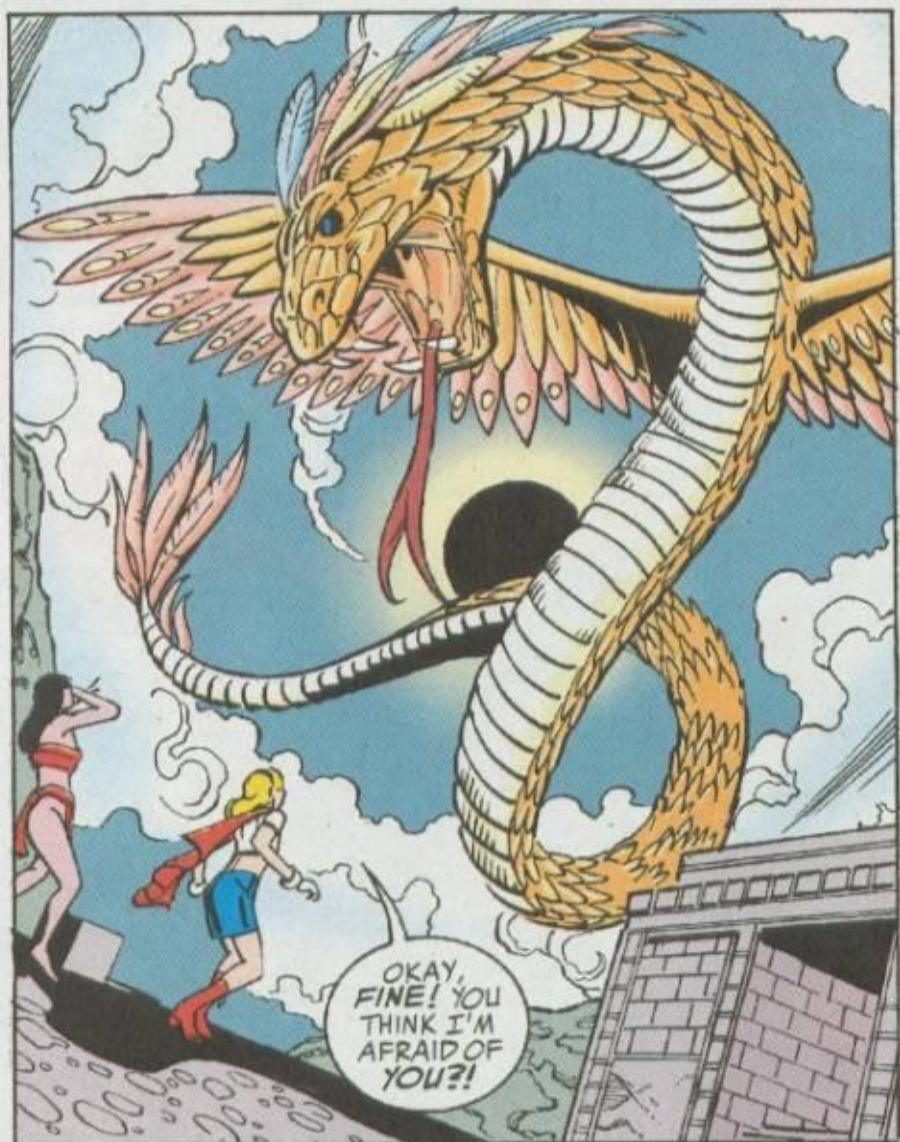


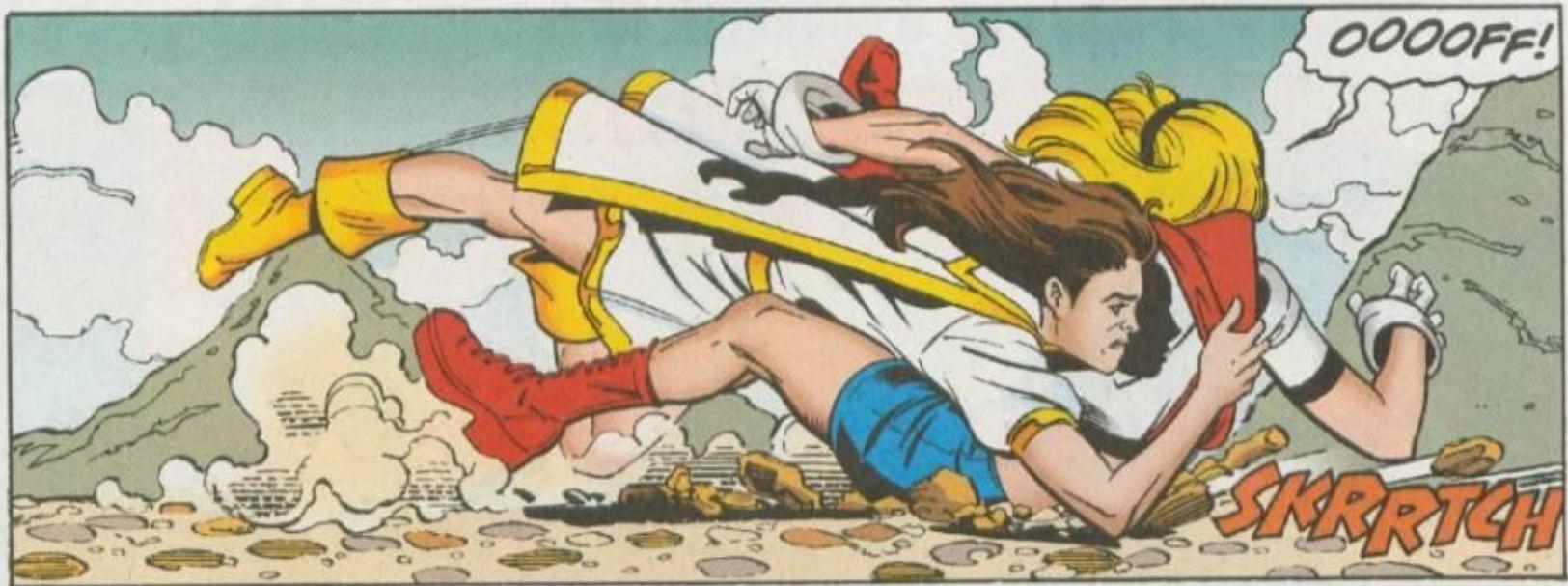
I mean, being primitive only excuses just so much. But then you have to start realizing that their priorities are seriously out of whack.













I DO NOT
KNOW WHAT
THIS PLACE IS...
OR WHERE I
AM...

...BUT YOU WILL BOW
DOWN TO THE GREAT GOD
QUETZALCOATL--
OR YOU WILL SURELY
DIE!

TO BE CONTINUED!