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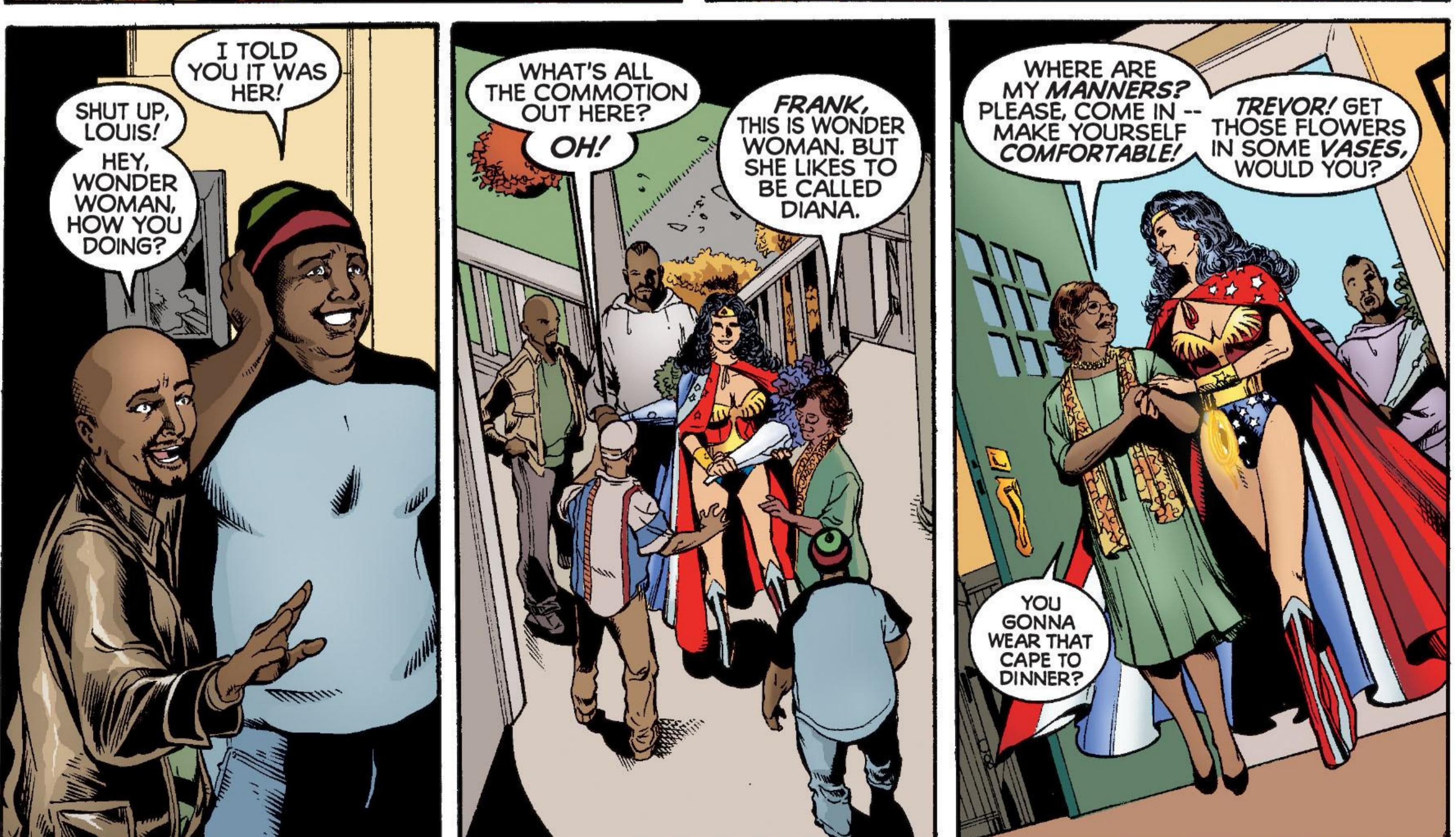
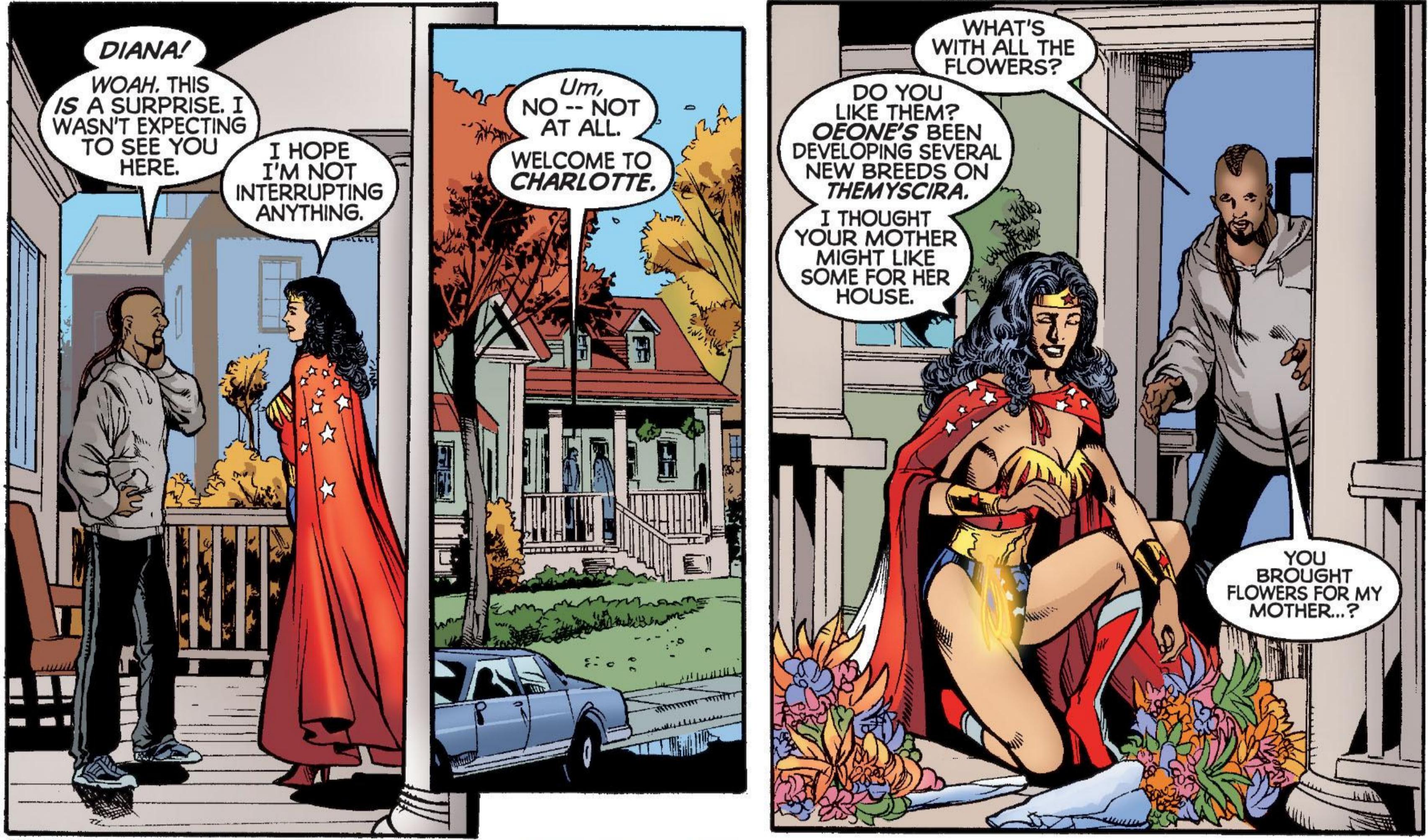


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ER NAME IS DIANA, AND, STRONGER THAN HERACLES, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFT AS HERMES, AND BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, SHE IS THE CHAMPION OF THE IMMORTAL AMAZONS OF THEMYSCIRA, REPRESENTING THEM AS THEIR AMBASSADOR OF PEACE AND KNOWN TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD AS

WONDER WOMAN

HELLO,
TREVOR.

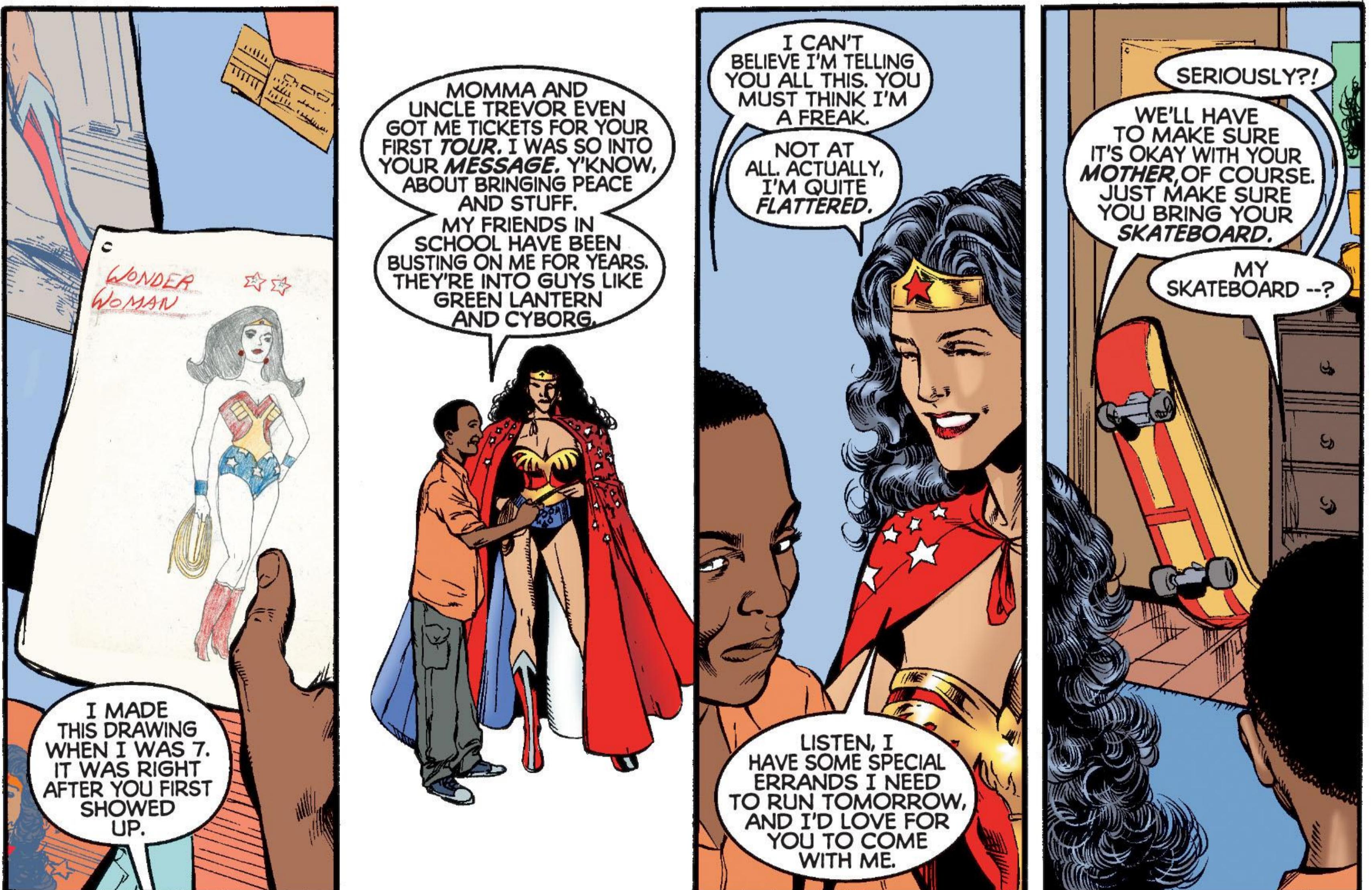


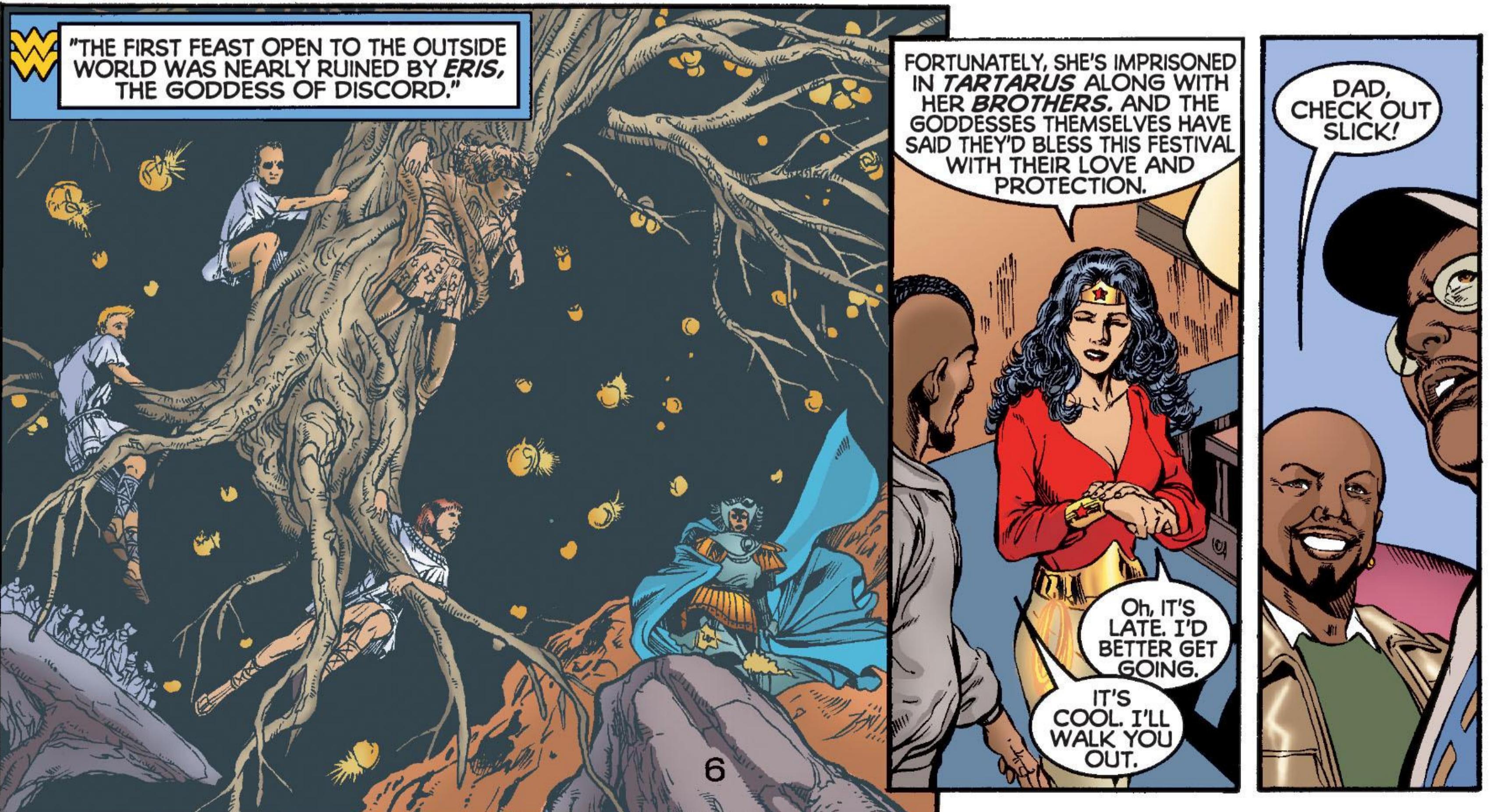
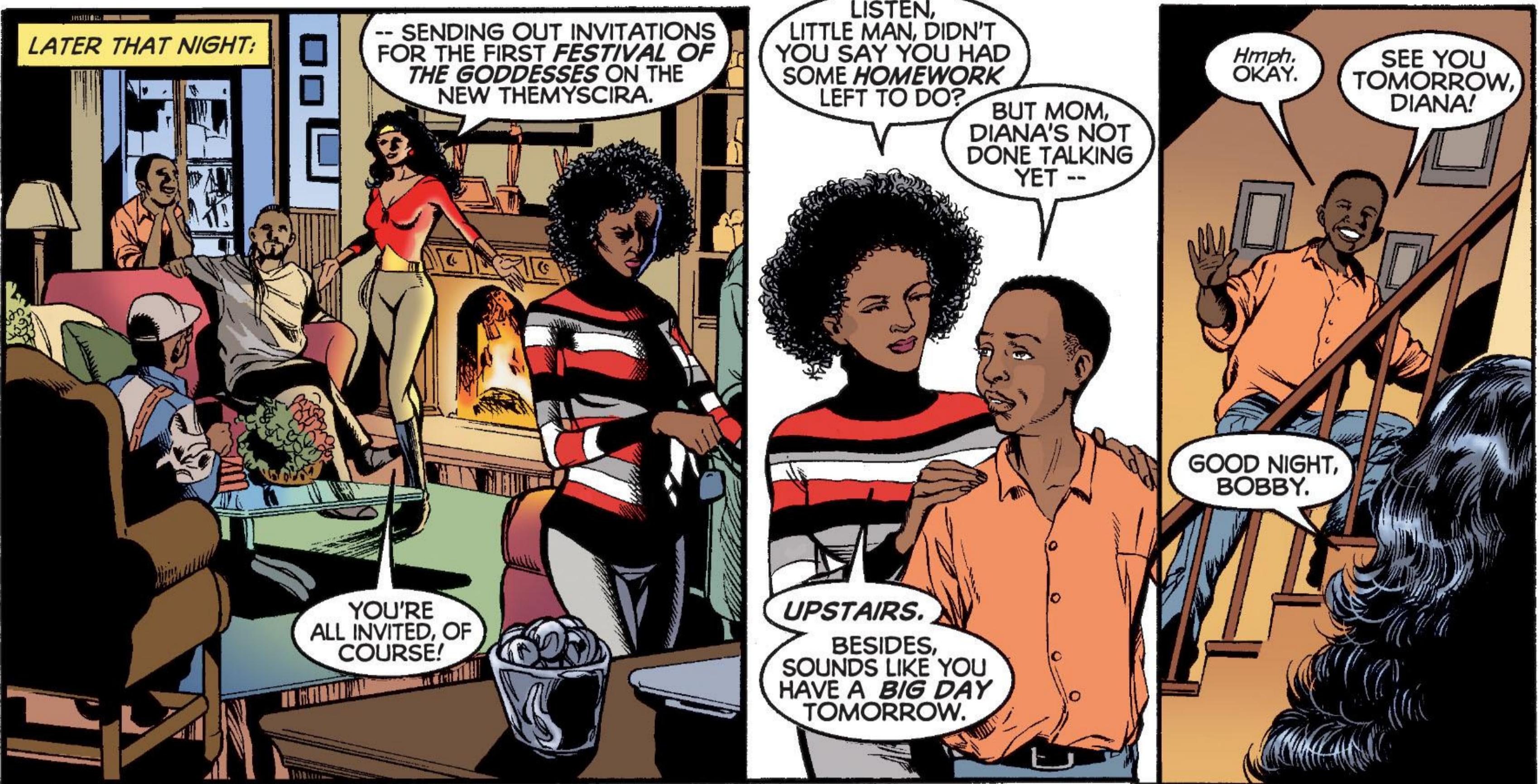
WONDER BOYS

PHIL JIMENEZ WORDS & PENCILS ANDY LANNING INKS
TRISH MULVIGHILL COLORS - WILDSTORM FX BEPS - COMICRAFT LETTERS
LISA HAWKINS ASSOCIATE EDITOR - EDDIE BERGANZA EDITOR
WONDER WOMAN CREATED BY WILLIAM Moulton MARSTON

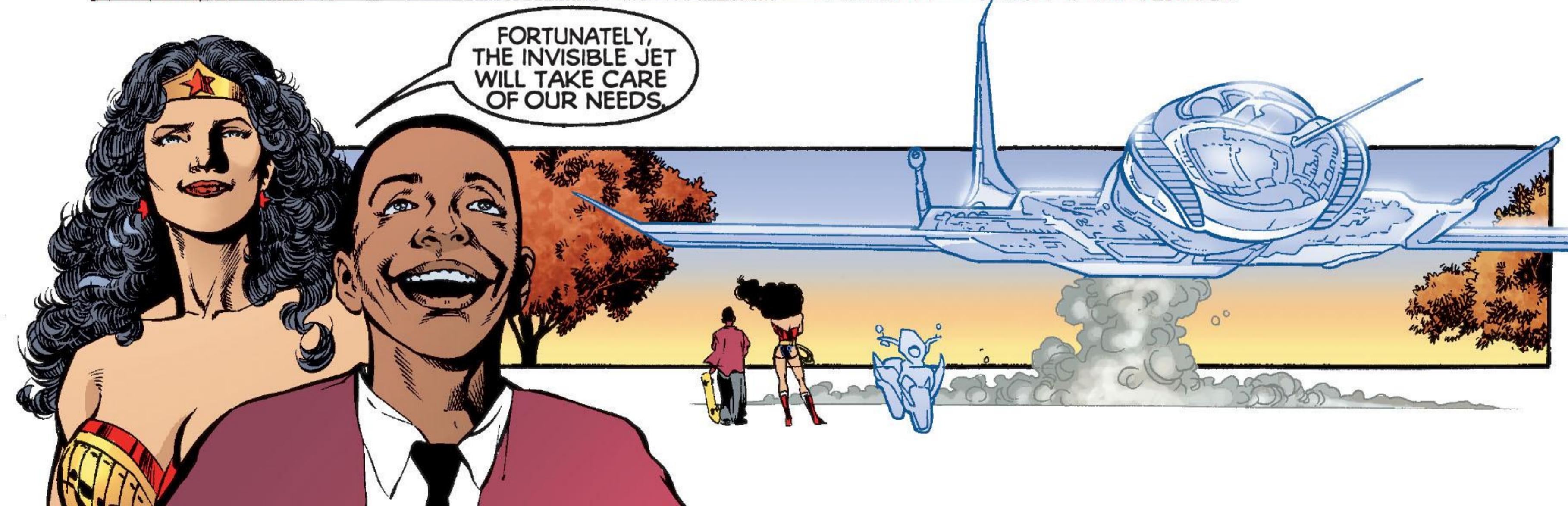
SPECIAL THANKS TO ANDY MANGELS



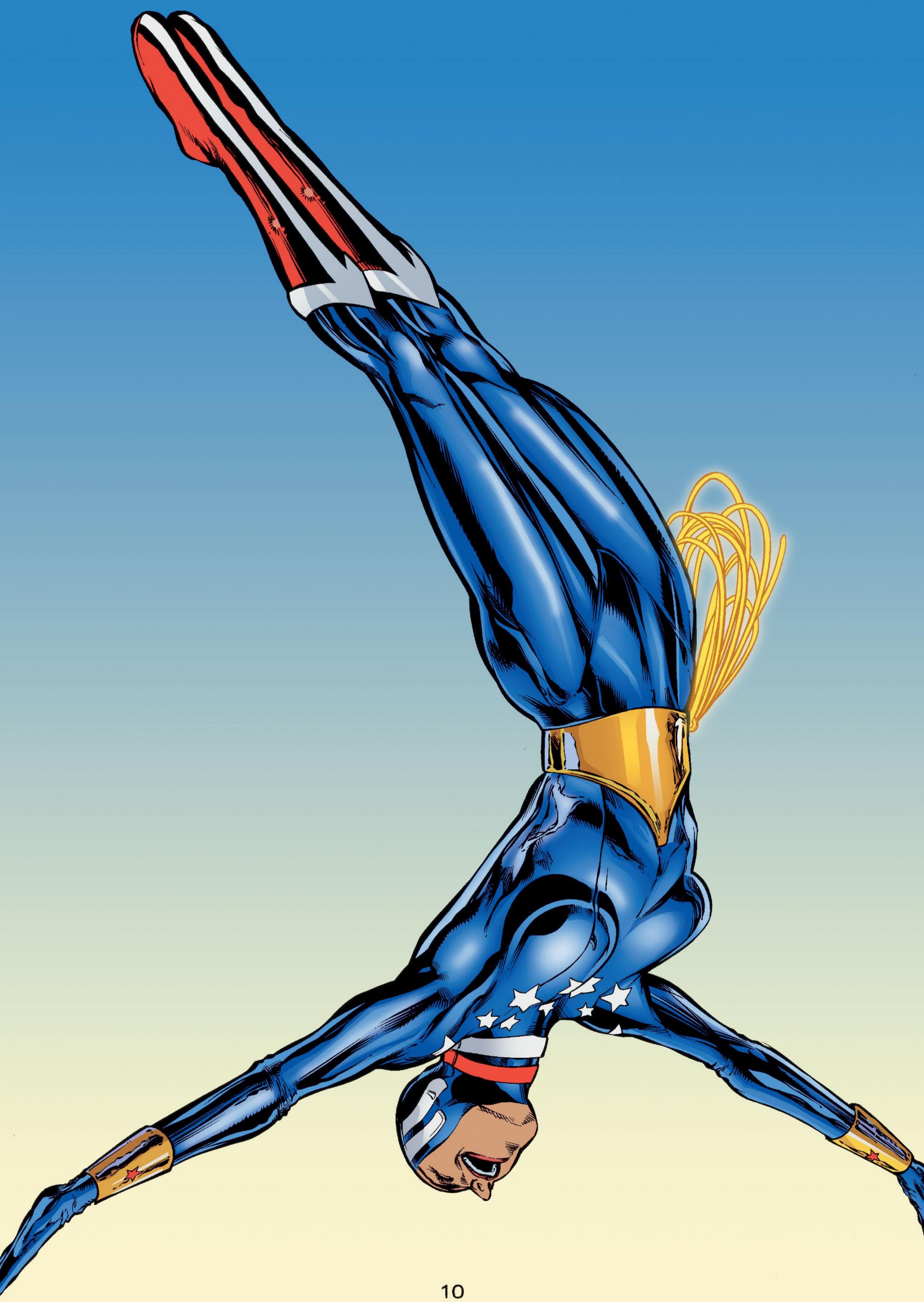












OFF THE COAST OF CALIFORNIA.

"SHE MUST'VE DOVE FROM A HUNDRED FEET."

"SHE JUST DISAPPEARED IN THE WATER."

"I'VE READ, LIKE, EVERY STORY ABOUT HOW THE AMAZONS WORSHIP THESE GREEK WATER SPIRITS --

"-- SO I FIGURED THIS WAS SOME SORT OF RITUAL FOR THEM OR SOMETHING."

"BUT THAT WASN'T IT AT ALL."

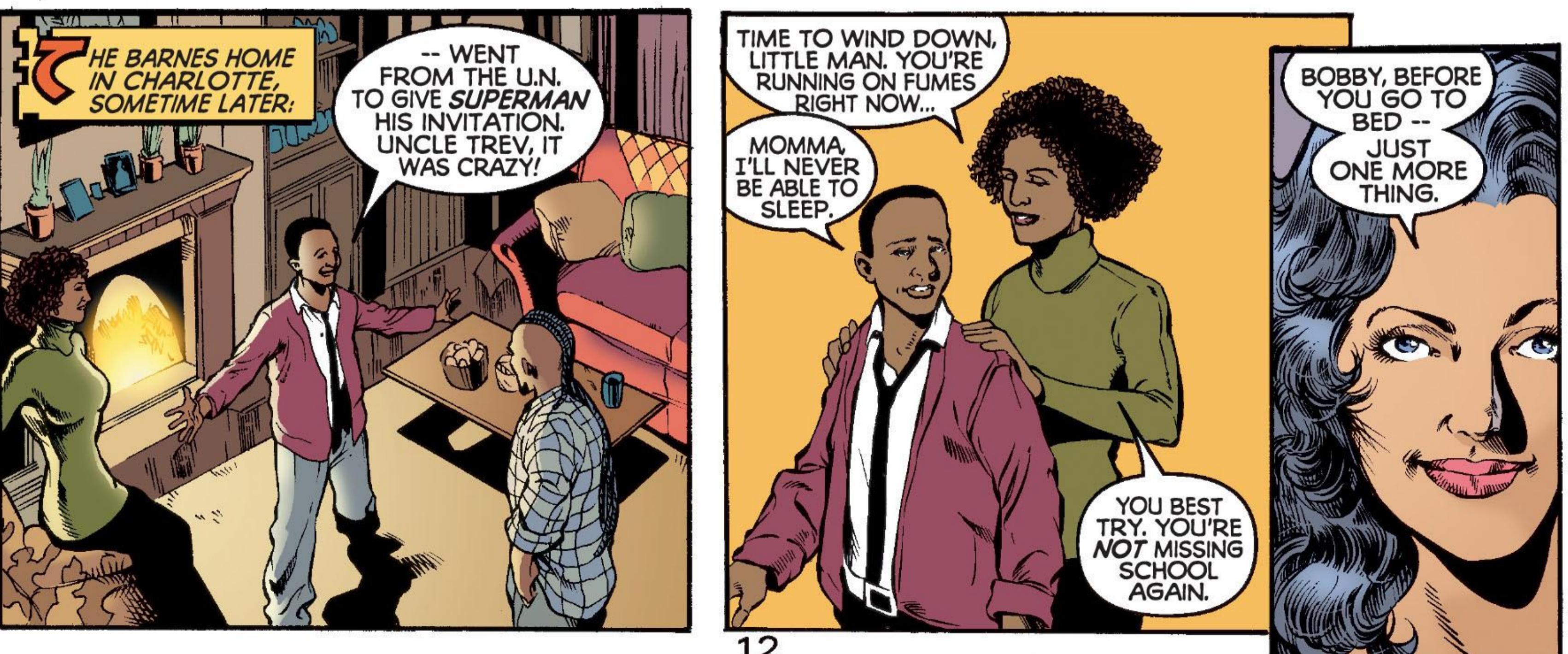
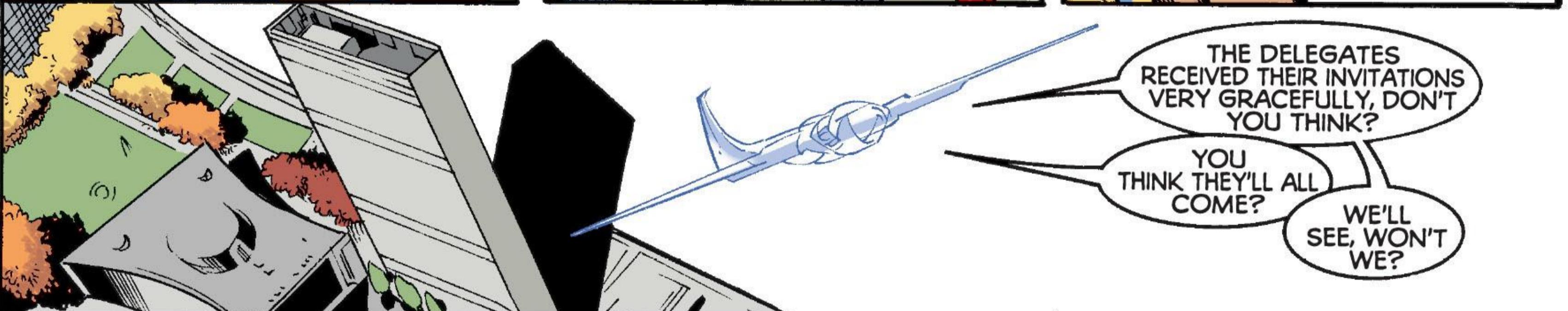
"I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY EYES, MAN."

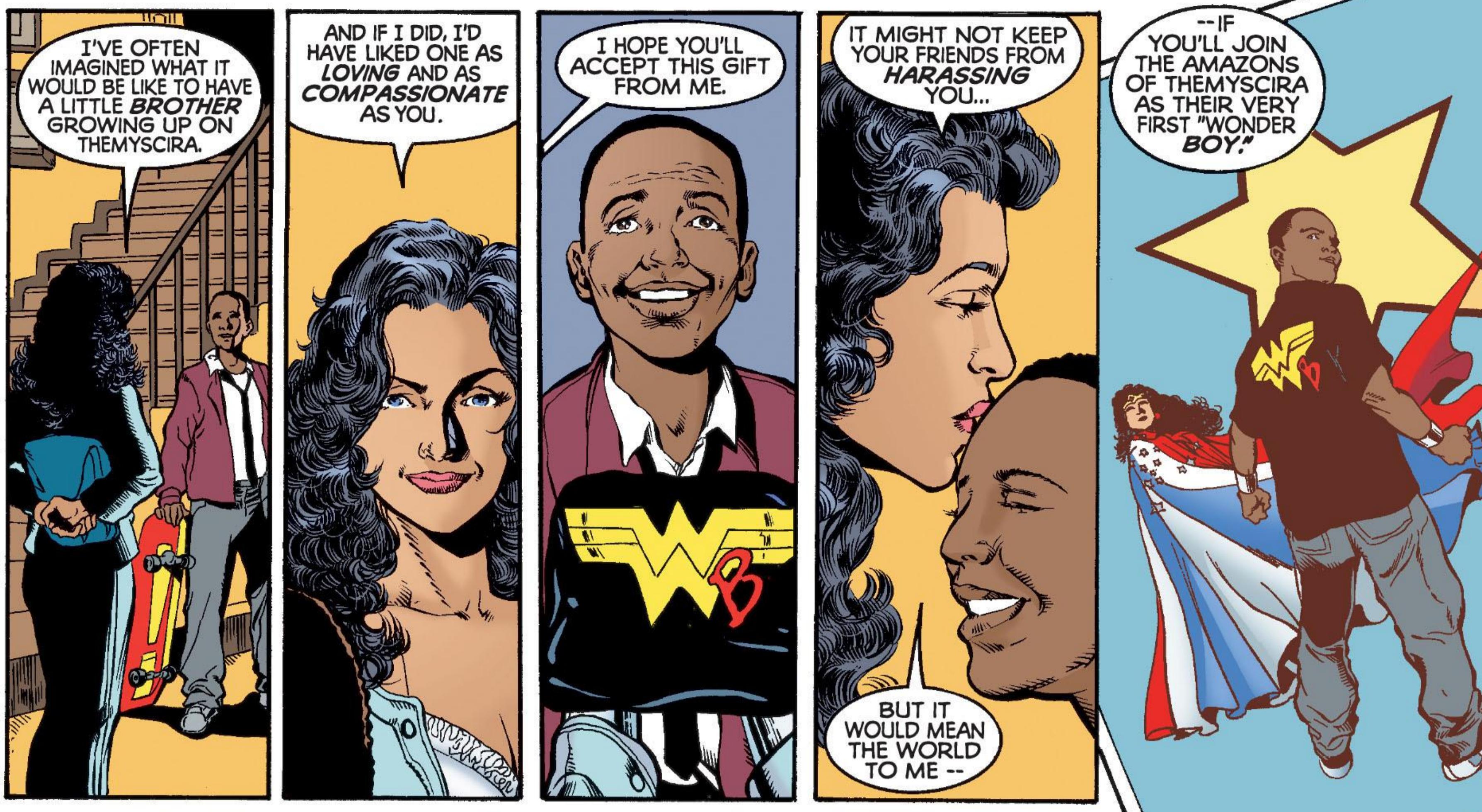
"THIS GREAT WHITE SHARK JUST FLEW OUT OF THE WATER, RIGHT AFTER HER."

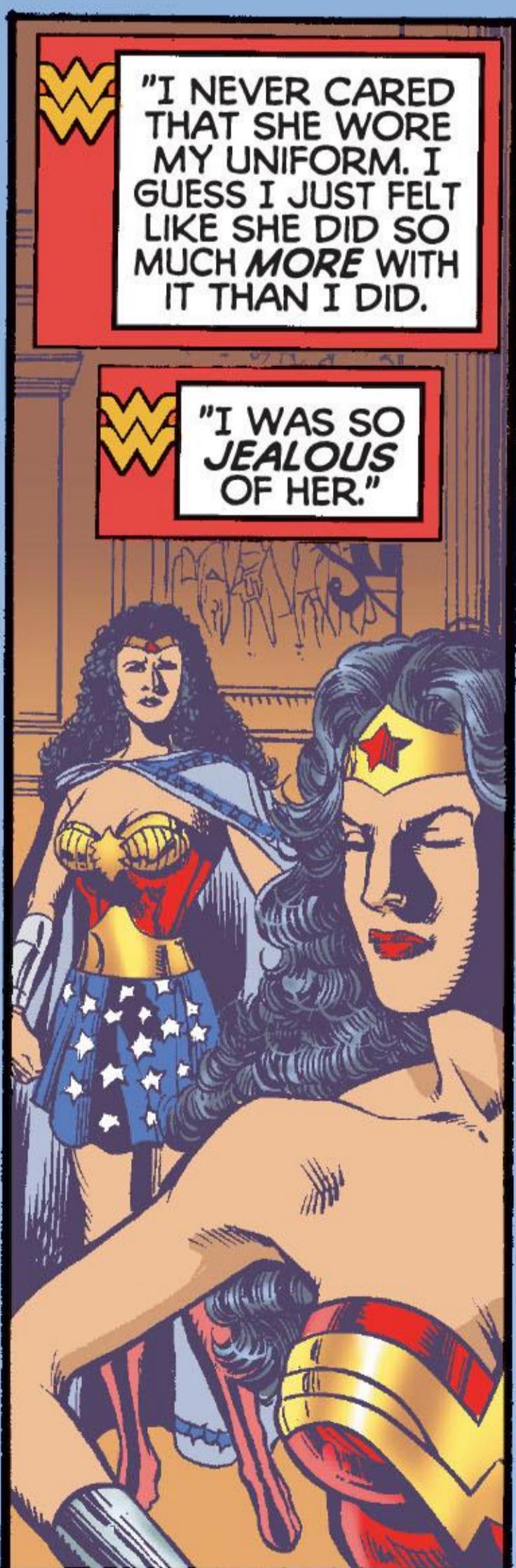
"BUT IT WASN'T TRYING TO EAT HER."

"THEY WERE PLAYING."

"SHE WAS PLAYING WITH THE SHARK!"





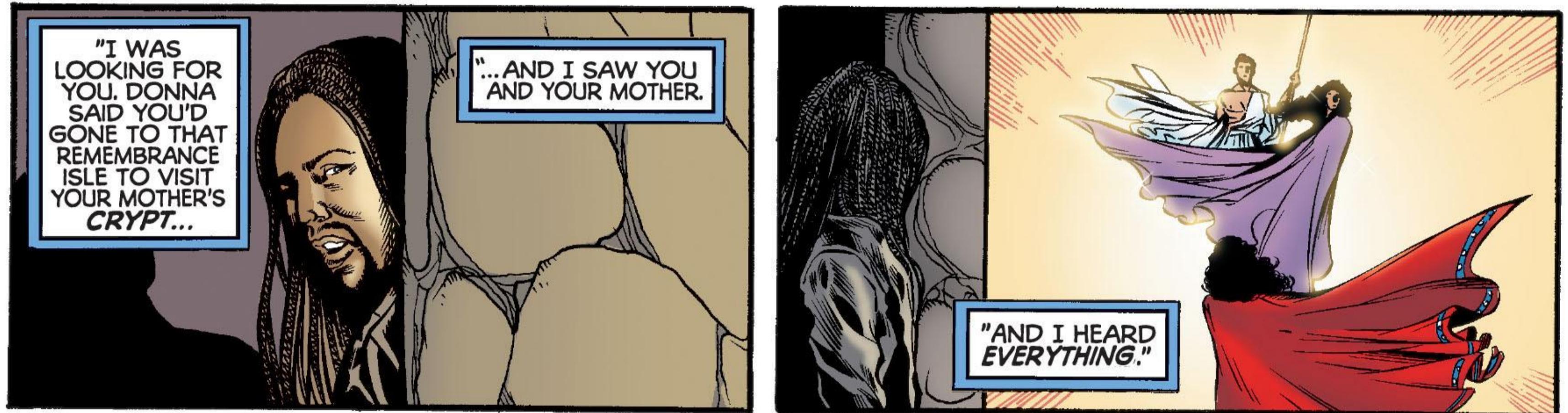
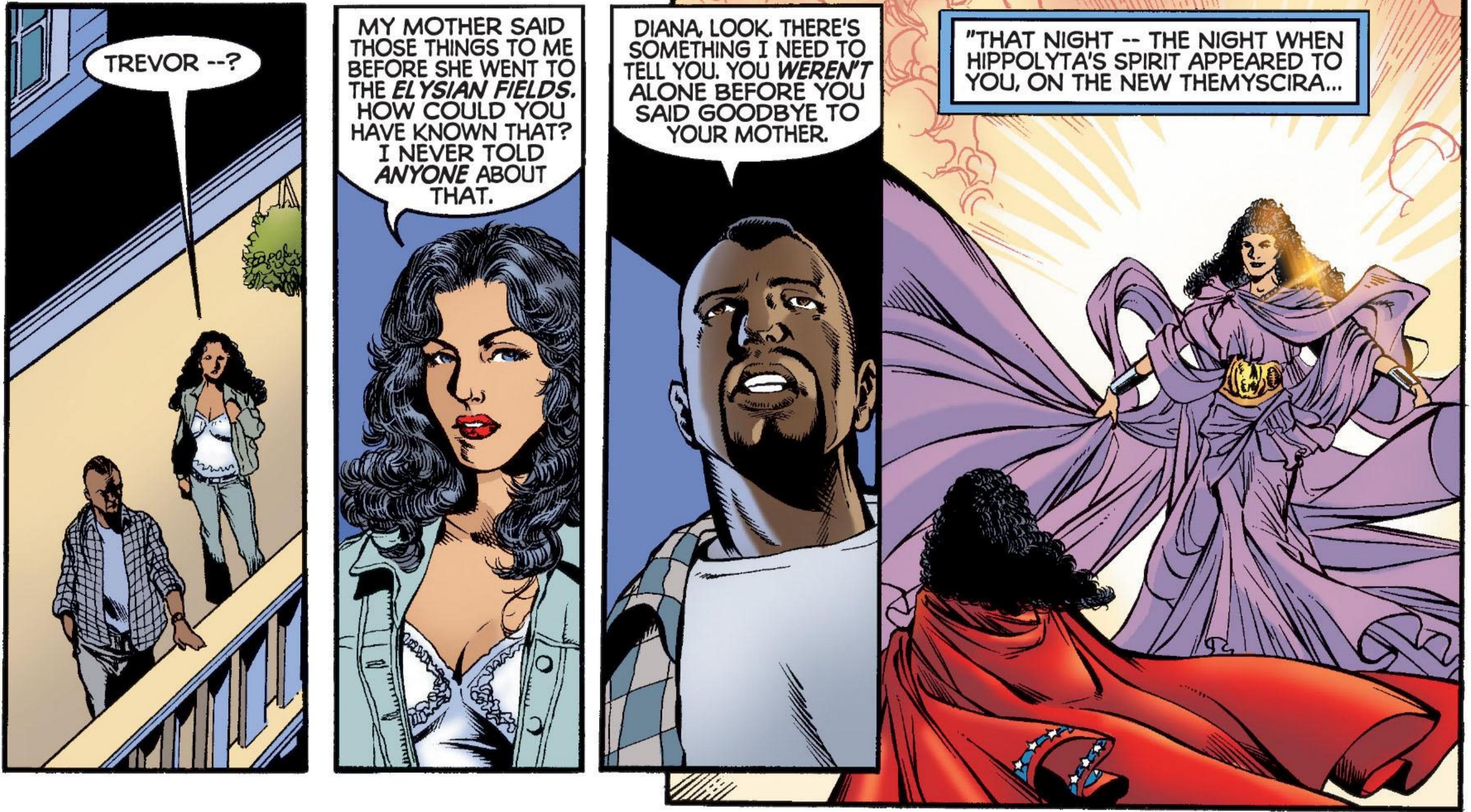


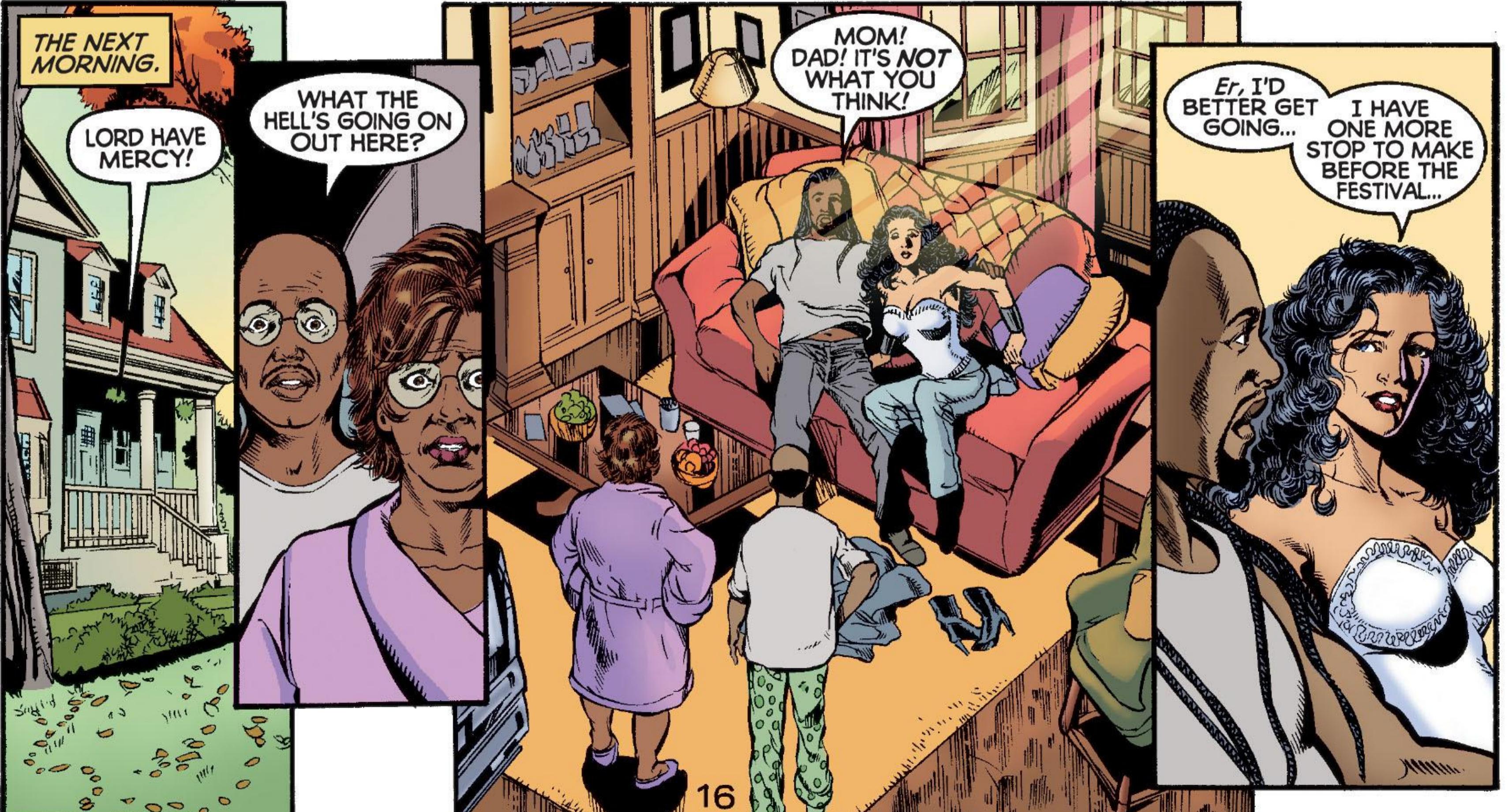
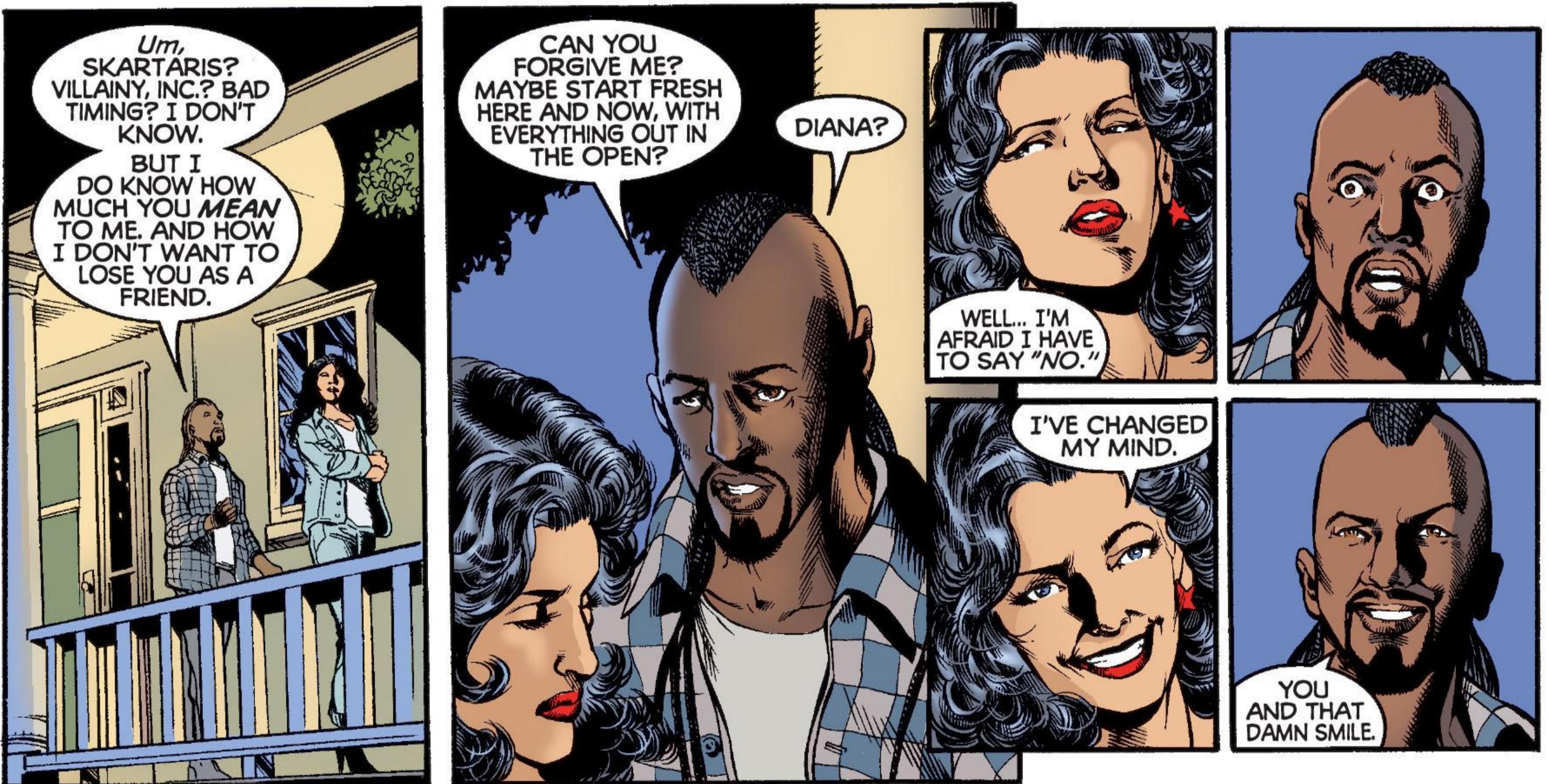
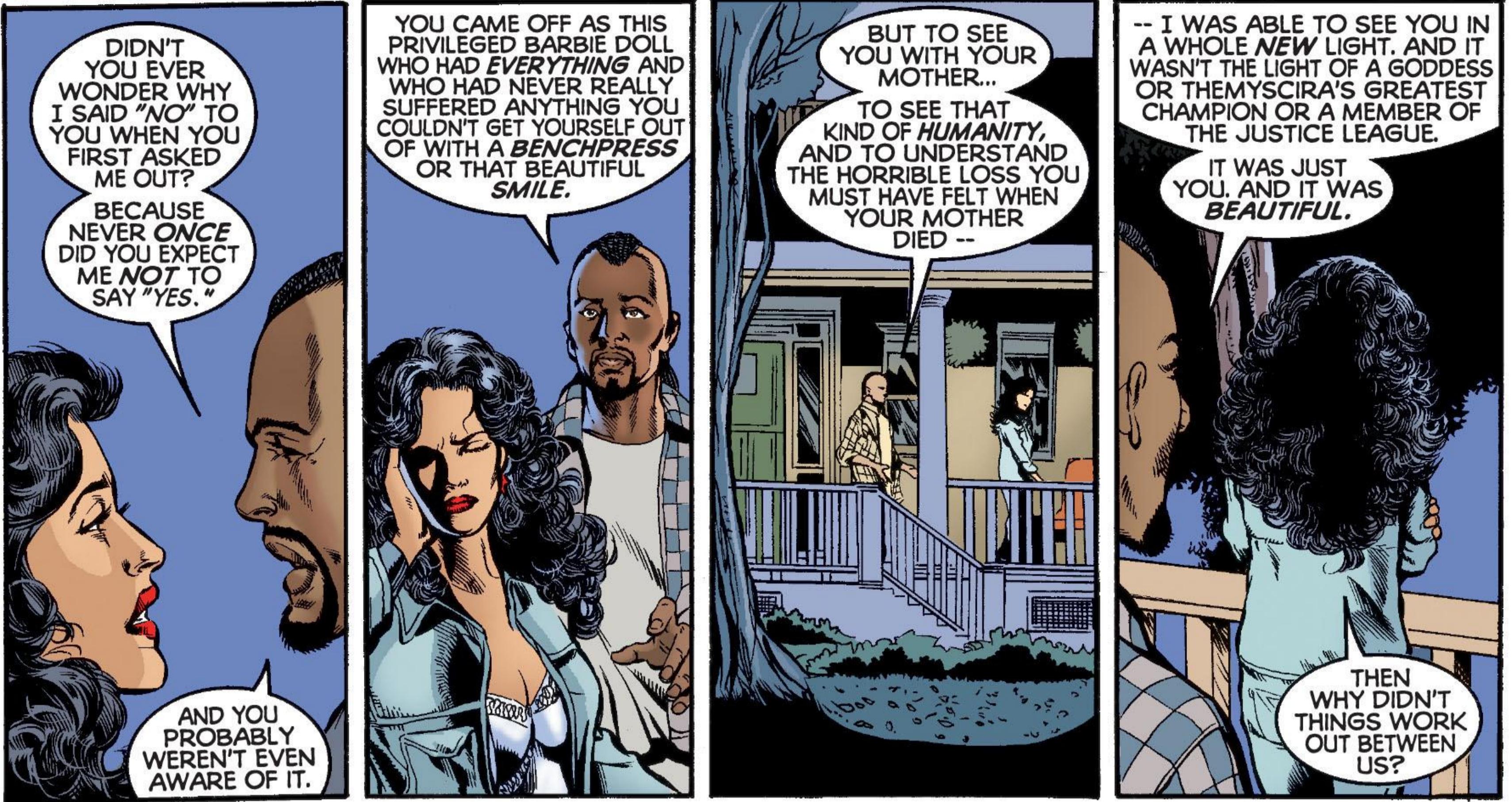
YOU CAN'T BE SO TOUGH ON YOURSELF. REMEMBER, HIPPOLYTA DID SOME PRETTY CRUMMIES, TOO. SHE CAUSED A LOT OF PAIN IN HER DAY, EVEN WITH THE BEST INTENTIONS.

BUT STILL -- SHE CHANGED HISTORY AS WONDER WOMAN. FOR THE BETTER.

YEAH? AND DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT SHE SAID? SHE THOUGHT THAT WITHOUT YOUR INSPIRATION, SHE NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN A WONDER WOMAN.

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?

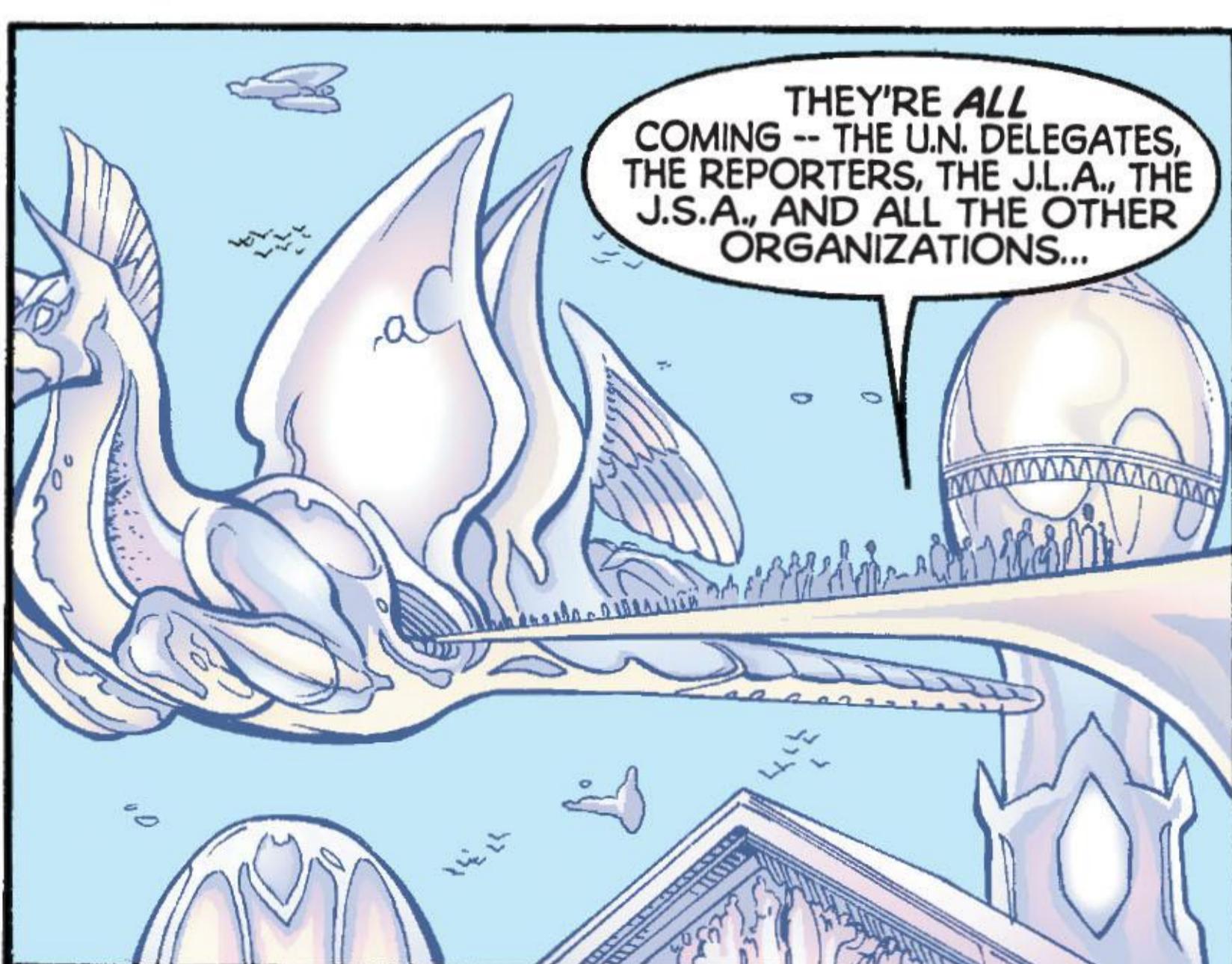


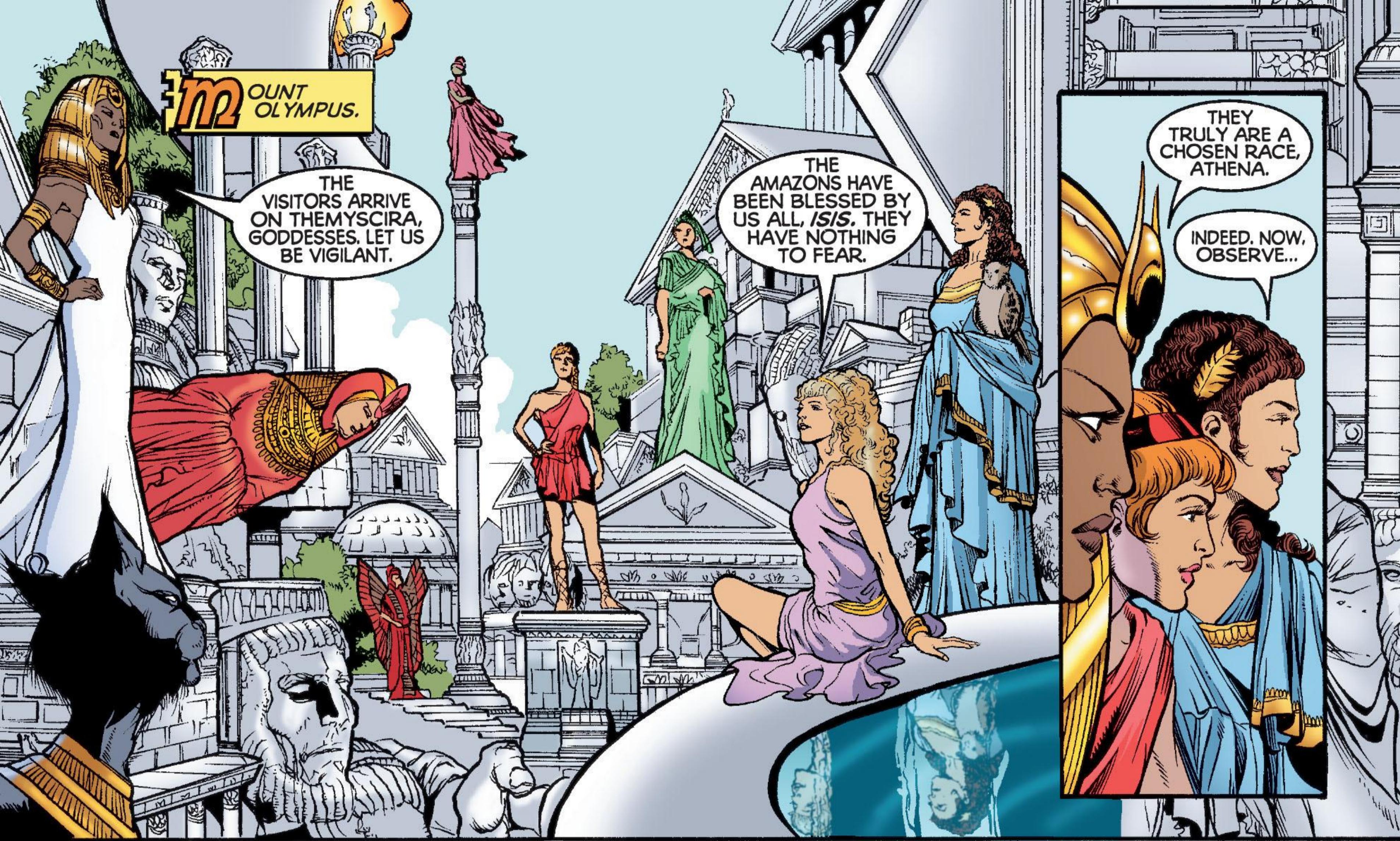






HEMYSIRA.





THAT EVENING:

THE
GLORY OF GAEA
BE WITH ALL OF
YOU.

THIS GREAT
FESTIVAL IS A CHANCE
FOR US ALL TO REFLECT ON
OUR PASTS, AND TO INVEST IN
OUR FUTURE, SURROUNDED BY
THE PROMISE OF OUR GODS
AND THE GREAT POSSIBILITY
OF HARMONIOUS
CONCILIATION.

THE
AMAZONS THANK
YOU FOR JOINING US
DURING THIS TIME,
AS DO I.

OUR
GREAT WORLD
CONTINUES TO
BE A PLACE OF
WONDER AND
DELIGHT.

BUT IT
CONTINUES TO
BE A LAND OF GREAT
CRUELTY AND EVEN EVIL,
WHOSE MOST PERNICIOUS
FORCES FIGHT TO STRIP FROM
US INDEPENDENCE, OUR
LIBERTIES, AND EVEN
OUR LIVES.

BUT THERE
ARE THOSE WHO FIND
THE SPIRIT EVERY DAY TO
STRUGGLE, EVEN JUST A
LITTLE BIT, AGAINST THE DARK
FORCES FOR WHAT THEY
BELIEVE IN: FOR TRUTH,
AND JUSTICE, AND
COMPASSION.

AND MANY OF YOU
ARE STANDING RIGHT HERE BEFORE
ME. SO, TO THOSE AMONG YOU
WHO COMBAT SUCH EVIL, AND FIGHT
TO PROPAGATE HONOR,
AND WISDOM...

...AND FOR THOSE
WHOSE LIVES ARE A
TESTAMENT TO THE IDEALS
OF BRAVERY AND
NOBILITY...

IN THE NAME OF
MY MOTHER, HIPPOLYTA,
WHOSE OWN SPIRIT
PROTECTS THIS ISLAND AND
CONTINUES TO GUIDE MINE
EVERY DAY, I PROPOSE
A RECOMMITMENT
TO SUCH IDEALS.

TO FREEDOM.

TO LOVE.



With
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**May the Glory of
GAEA be with you!**