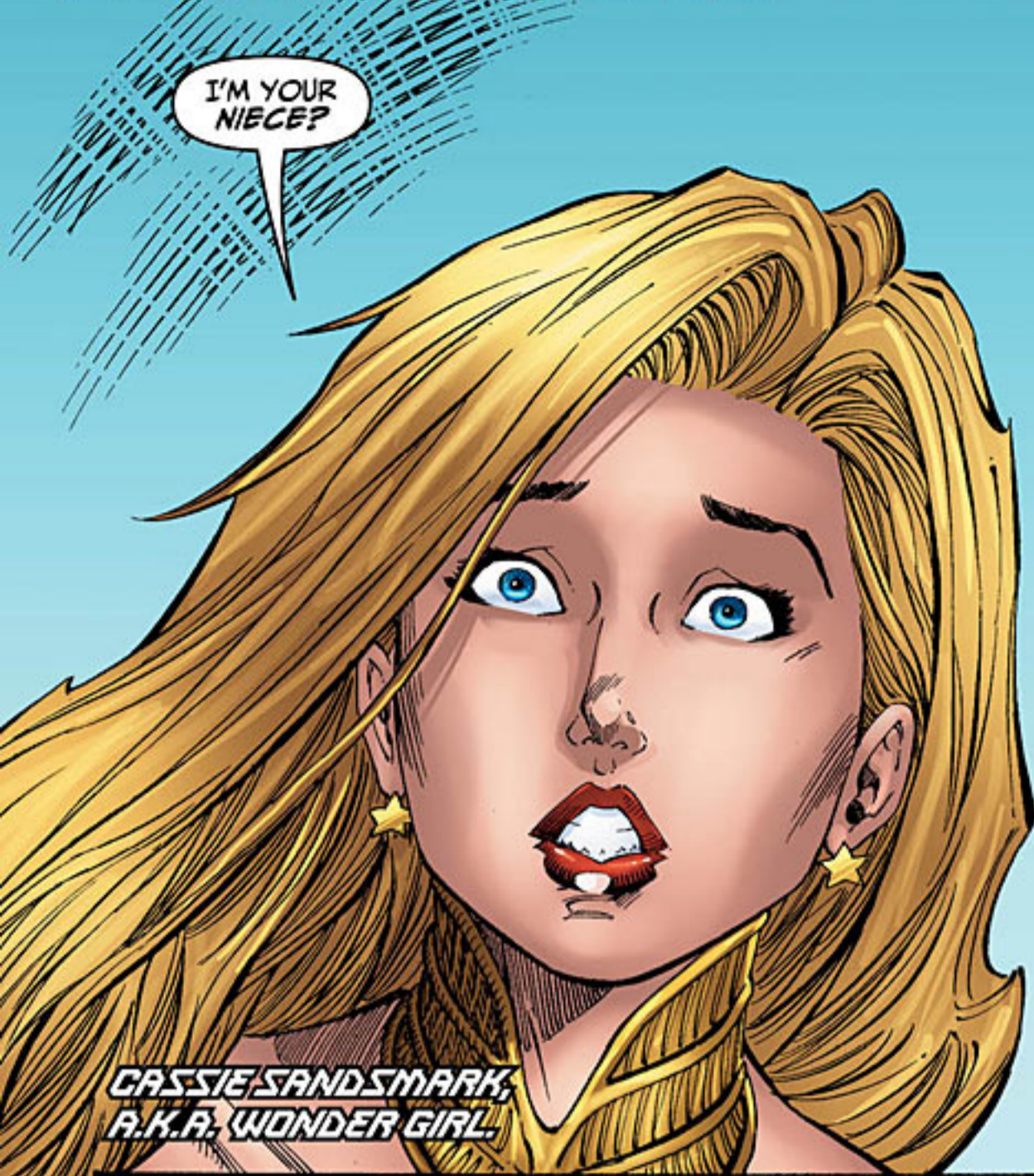
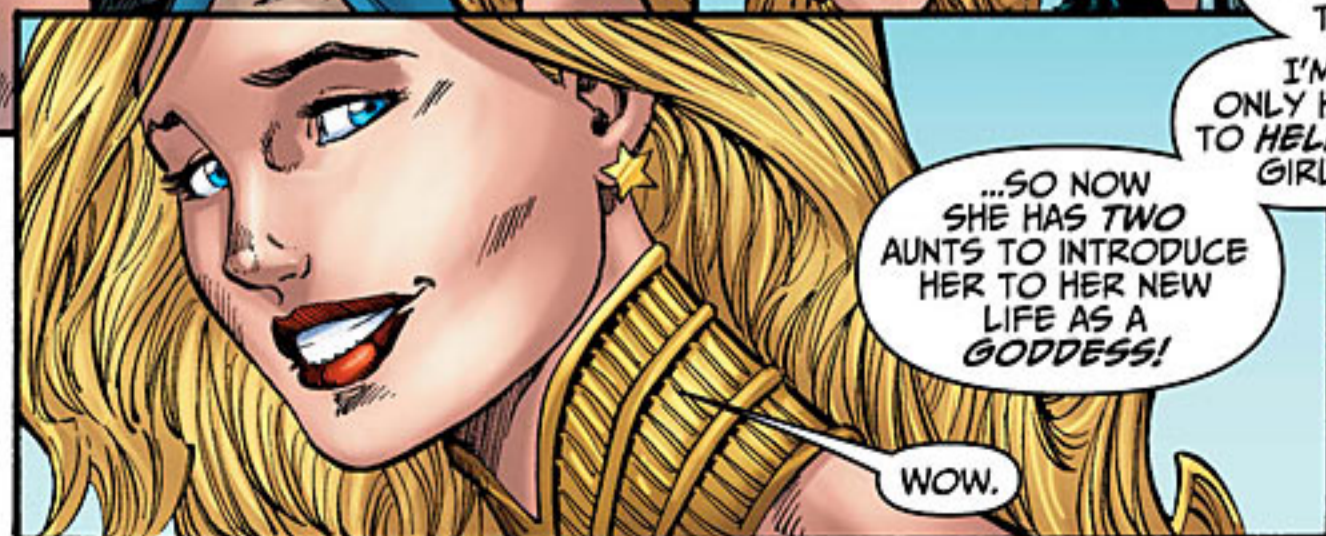
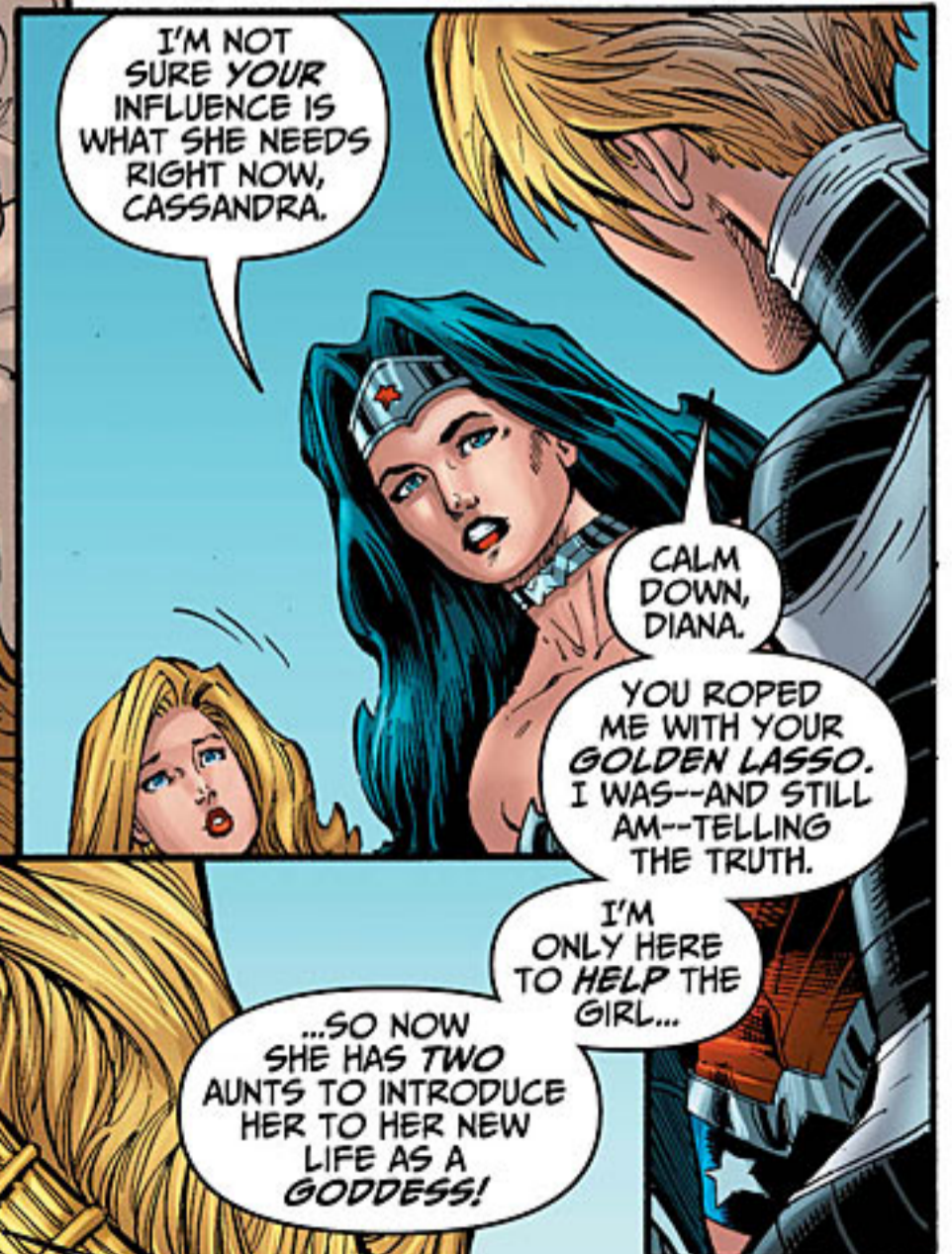
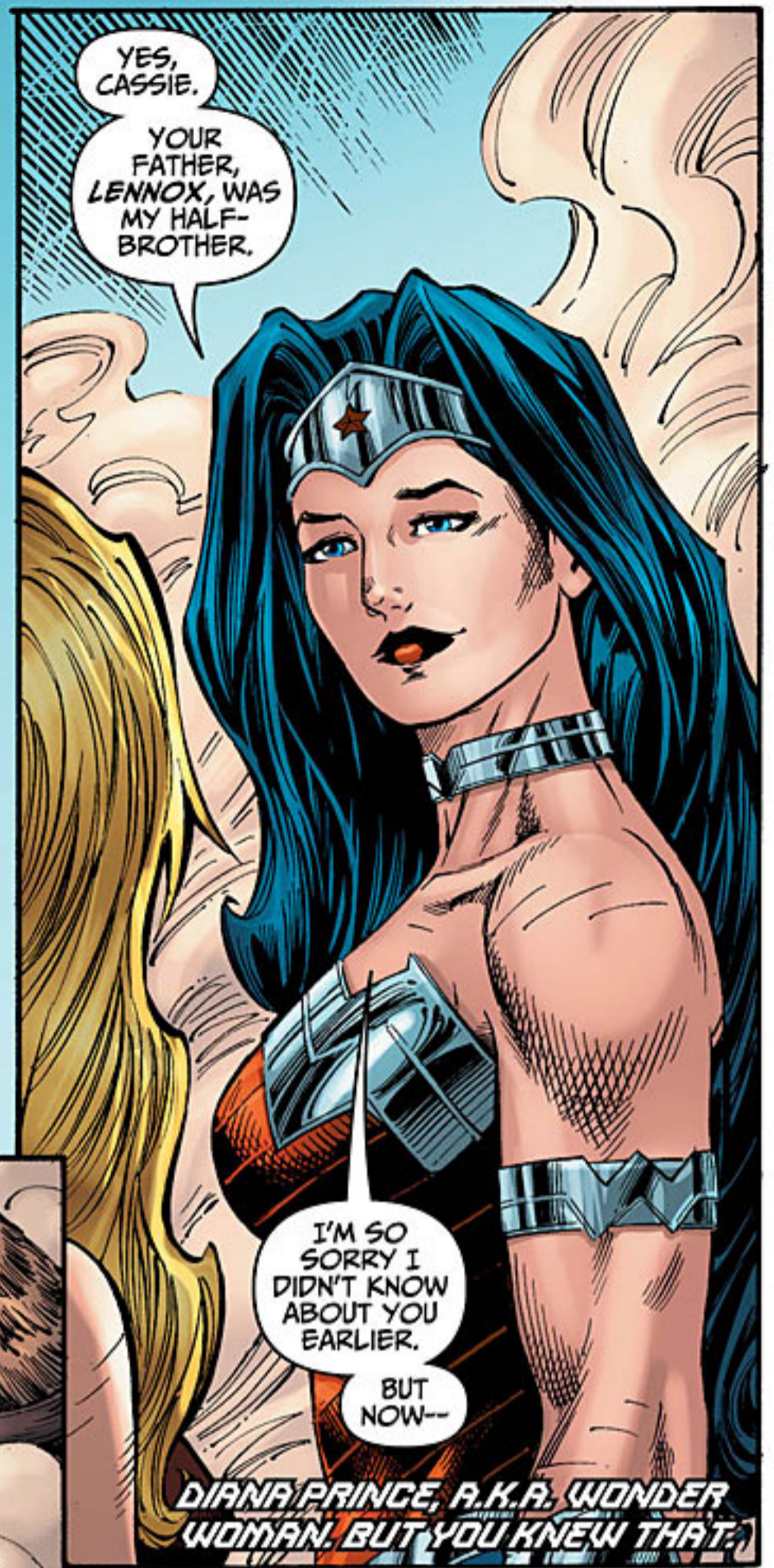
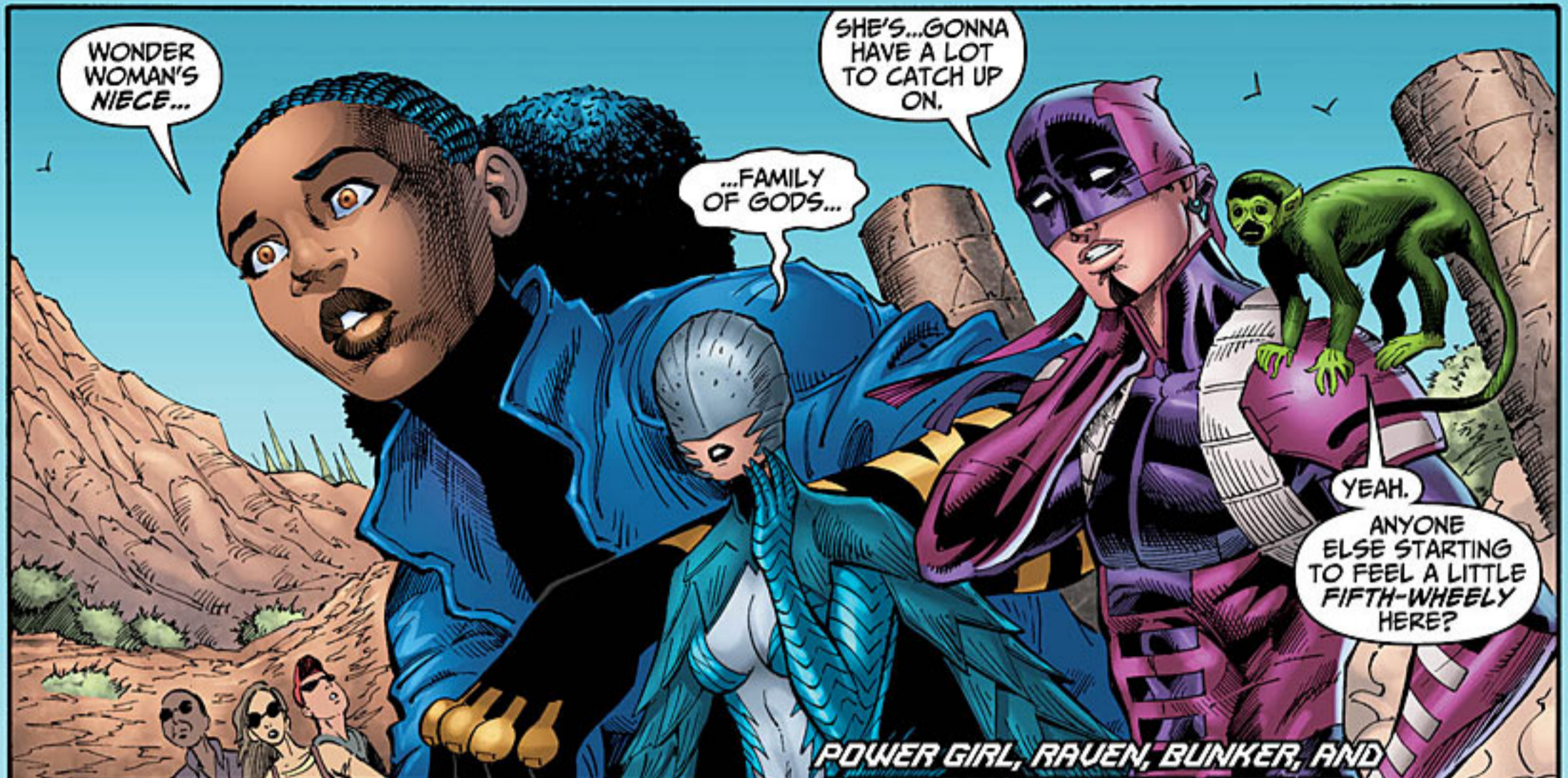


SOUTHERN GREECE.



CASSIE SANDSMARK, A.K.A. WONDER GIRL.





WONDER WOMAN'S NIECE...

...FAMILY OF GODS...

SHE'S...GONNA HAVE A LOT TO CATCH UP ON.

YEAH. ANYONE ELSE STARTING TO FEEL A LITTLE FIFTH-WHEELY HERE?

POWER GIRL, RAVEN, BUNKER, AND BEAST BOY. TOGETHER WITH RED ROBIN AND WONDER GIRL... THEY ARE THE TEEN TITANS.



NO, CHILDREN-- YOU'RE HER FRIENDS. AND I BROUGHT YOU ALONG FOR A REASON.

THE ROD OF ASCLEPIUS FELL INTO THAT CHASM WHEN DIANA HERE INTERVENED.



NOW WE'LL NEED ALL OUR POWERS TO RECOVER IT AND RESURRECT CASSIE'S FATHER.

POOR LENNOX.



IT'S TIME TO MAKE THIS FAMILY COMPLETE.

WAIT.

YOU MAY NOT BE LYING...

...BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE THIS A GOOD IDEA.



APOLLO HID THE ROD FOR A REASON.

HE'S NOT GOING TO BE HAPPY TO SEE US DIG IT UP.

YES, HE WAS ANNOYED THAT SOMEONE BESIDES HIM UNCOVERED THE SECRETS TO LIFE AND DEATH.

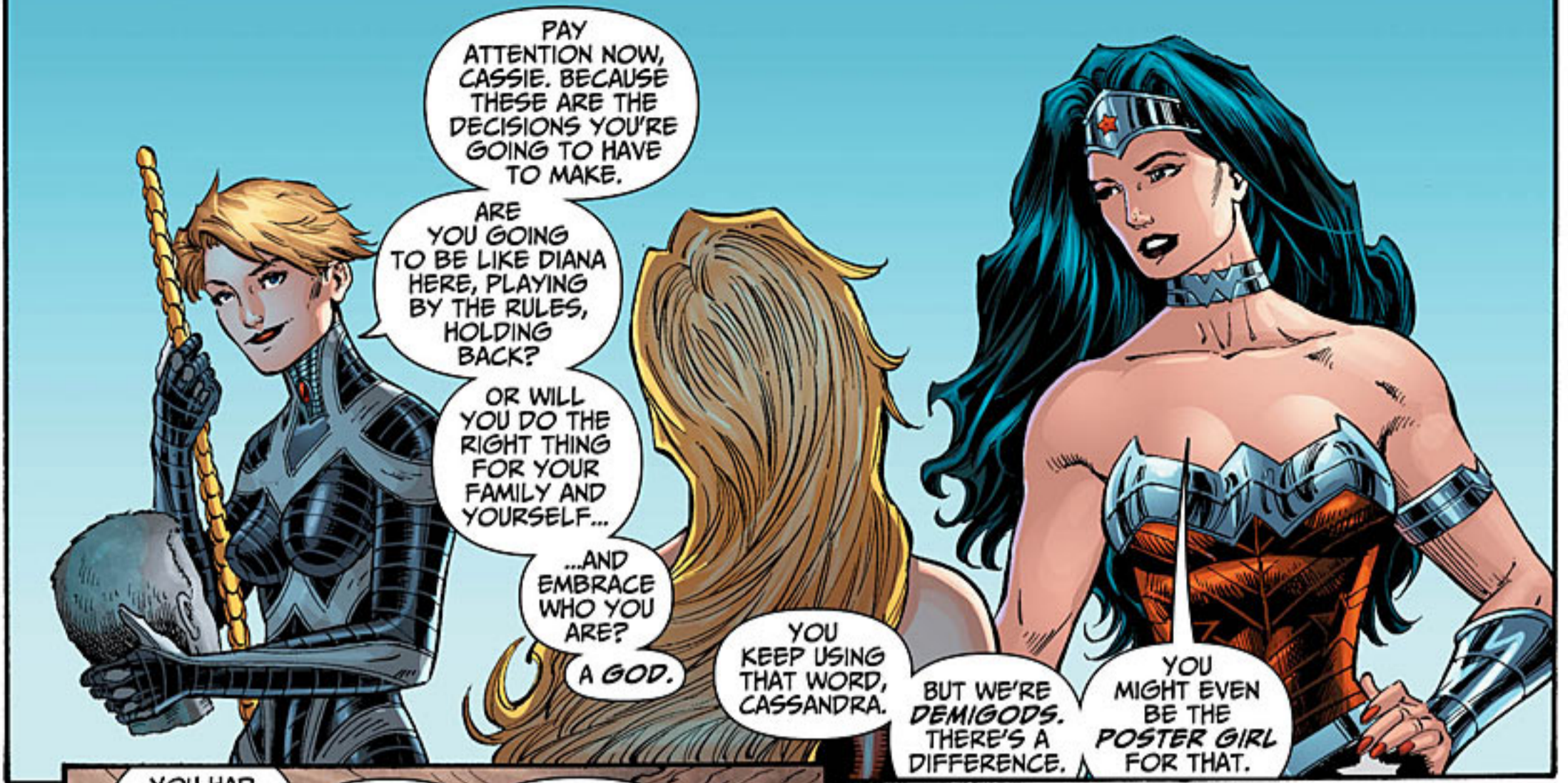
WHY CATER TO HIS INSECURITIES?

IT'S MORE THAN THAT, CASSANDRA.

YOU SHOULD KNOW HOW THESE LEGENDS WORK BY NOW.



THERE'S ALWAYS A PRICE TO BE PAID WHEN YOU STEAL THE POWER OF THE GODS.



PAY ATTENTION NOW, CASSIE. BECAUSE THESE ARE THE DECISIONS YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE.

ARE YOU GOING TO BE LIKE DIANA HERE, PLAYING BY THE RULES, HOLDING BACK?

OR WILL YOU DO THE RIGHT THING FOR YOUR FAMILY AND YOURSELF...

...AND EMBRACE WHO YOU ARE?

A GOD.

YOU KEEP USING THAT WORD, CASSANDRA.

BUT WE'RE DEMIGODS. THERE'S A DIFFERENCE.

YOU MIGHT EVEN BE THE POSTER GIRL FOR THAT.



YOU HAD THE POWER TO COMMAND PEOPLE WITH YOUR VOICE.

AND THAT POWER DROVE YOU CRAZY.

SOME THINGS AREN'T MEANT FOR US.



LENNOX KNEW THAT--

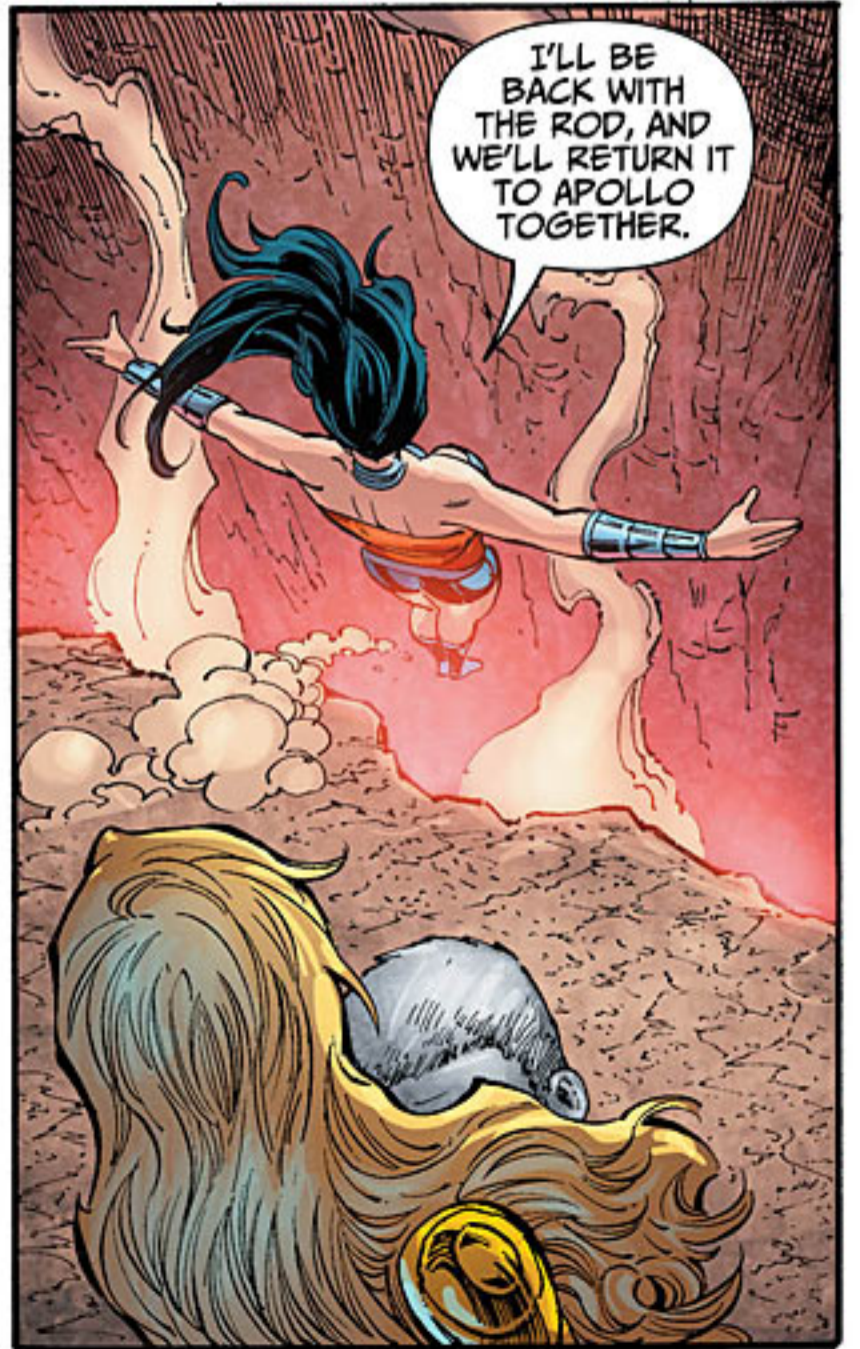
--THAT'S WHY HE TORE OUT YOUR THROAT.



HE WOULDN'T WANT THIS.

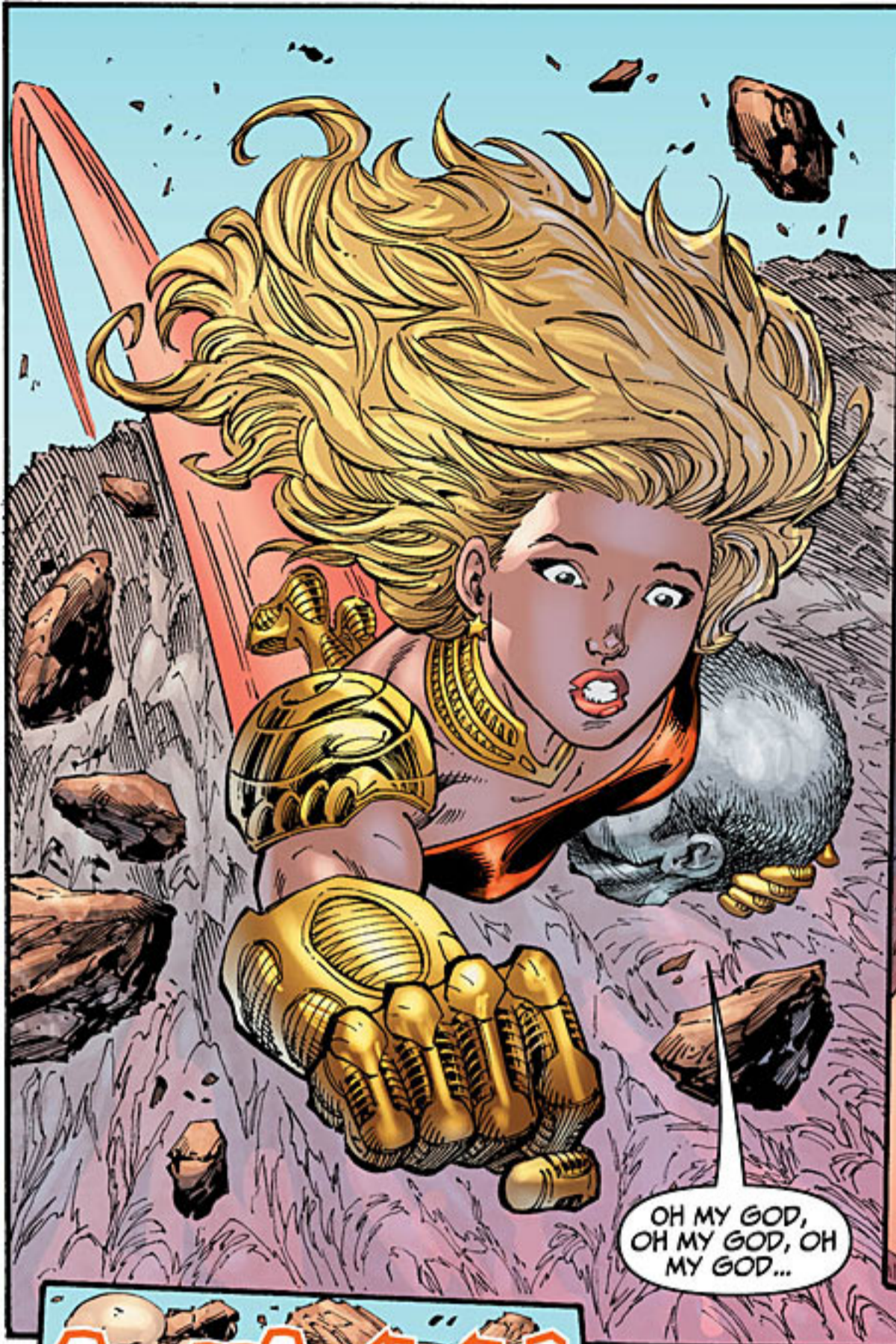
I'M SORRY, CASSIE.

YOU STAY HERE.



I'LL BE BACK WITH THE ROD, AND WE'LL RETURN IT TO APOLLO TOGETHER.





OH MY GOD,
OH MY GOD, OH
MY GOD...



B-BOOOM

AGH!

BOOM

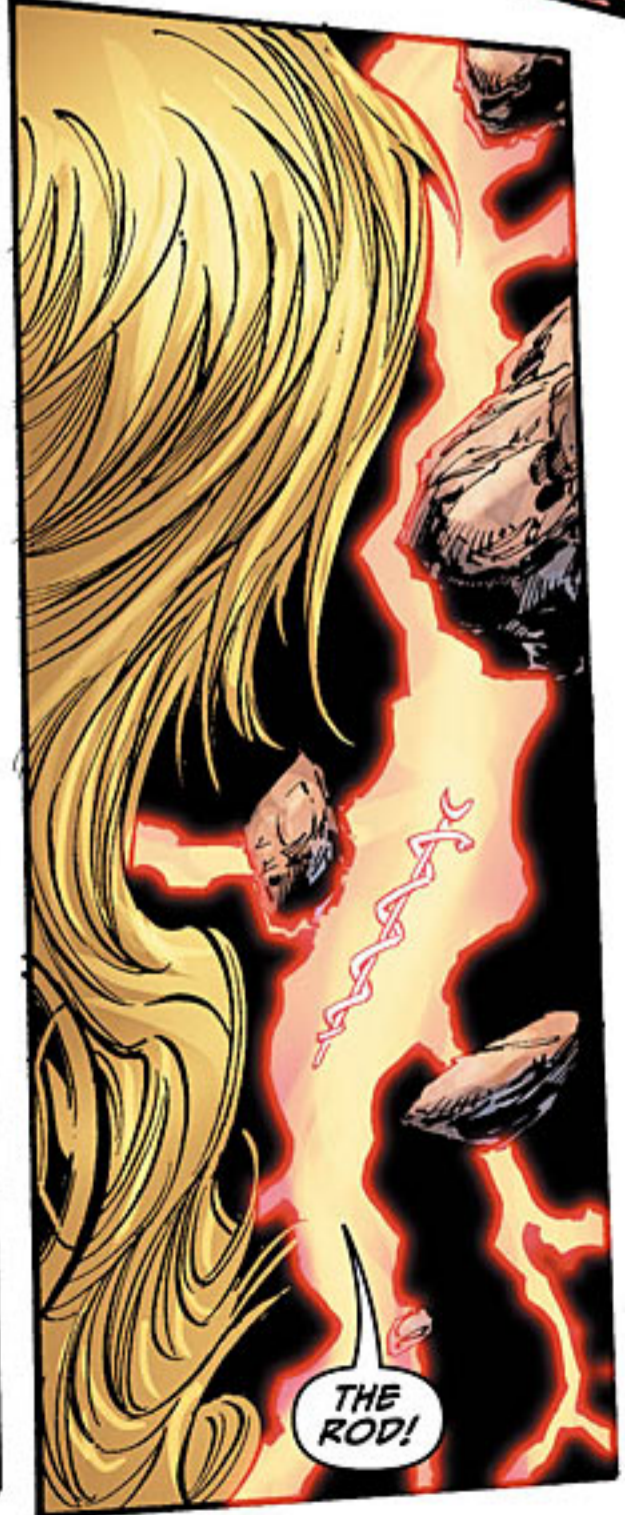


RRRRRRUMMMMM

DON'T
WORRY,
CASSIE--



--WE'RE
ON IT.



THE
ROD!