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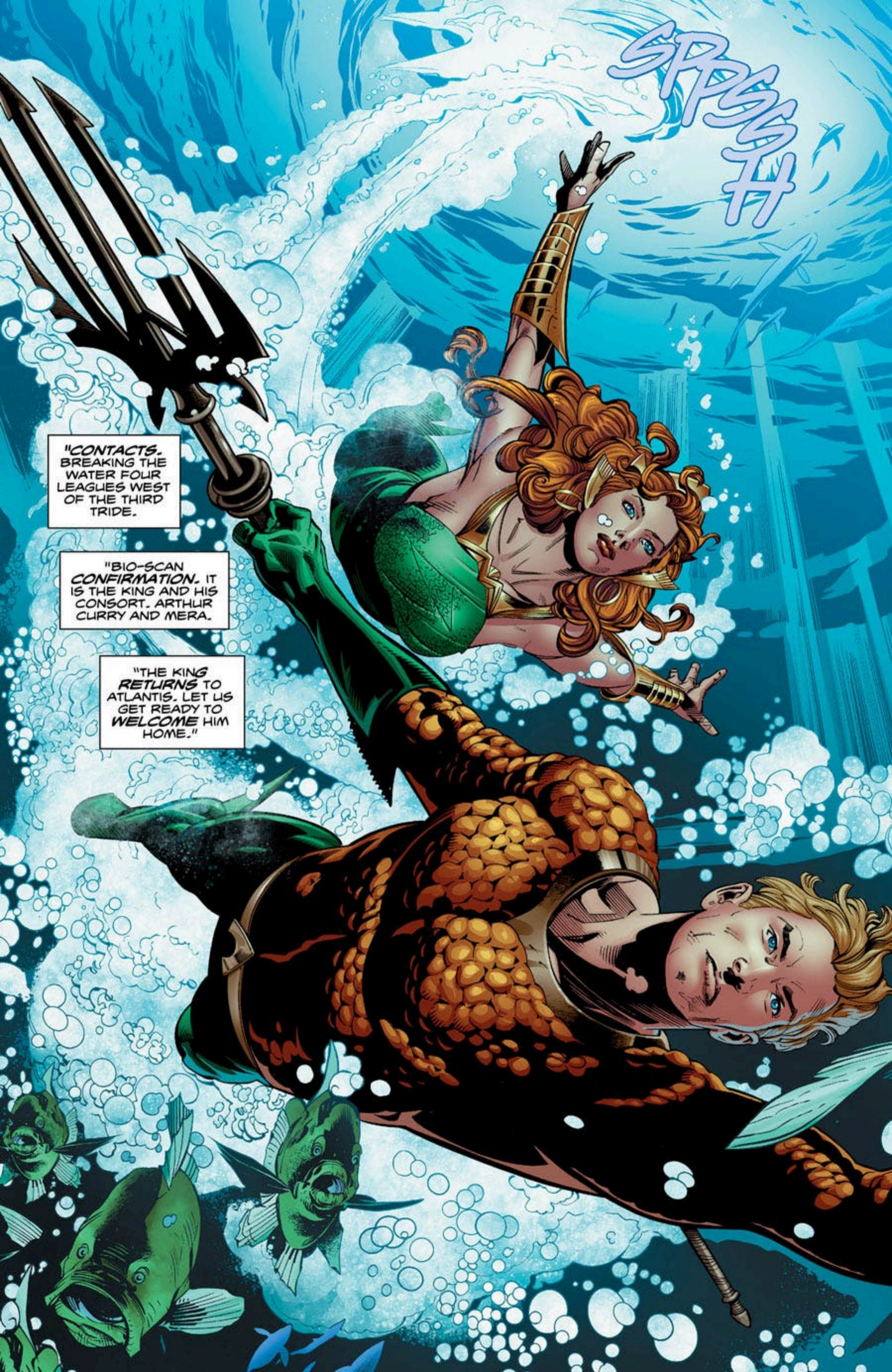
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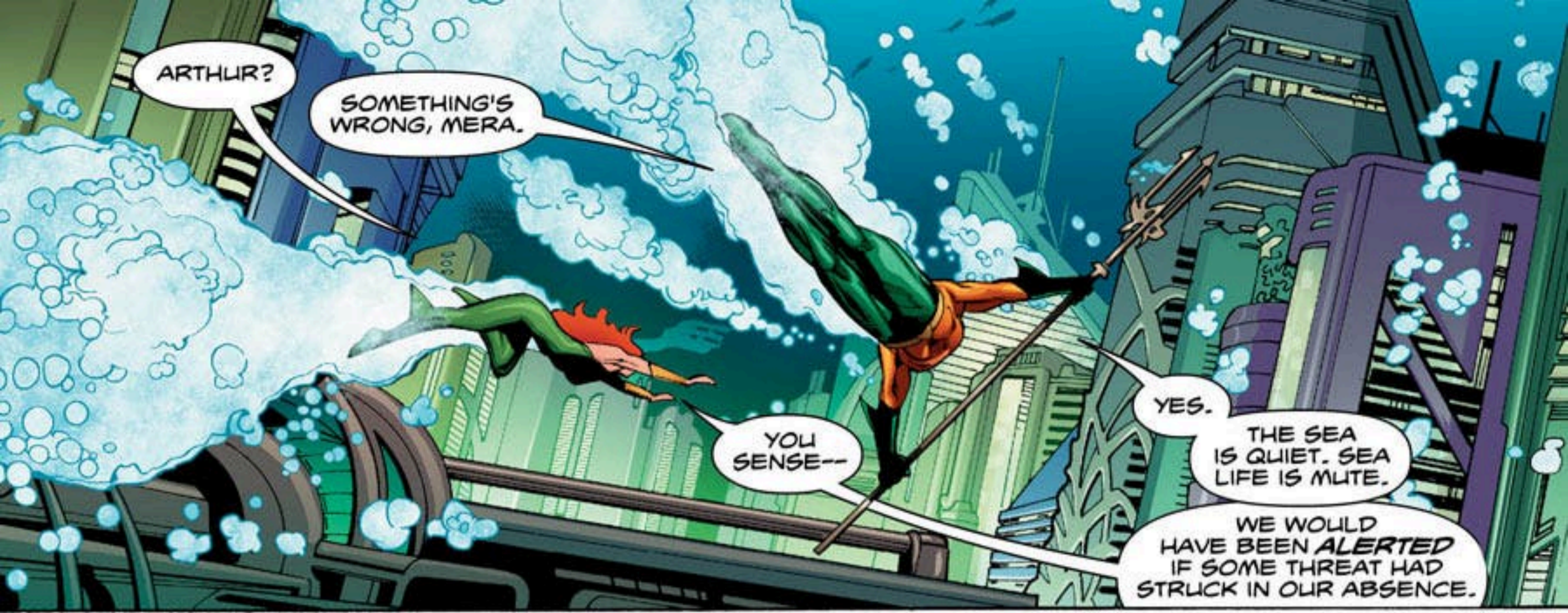
SPRASH

"CONTACTS.
BREAKING THE
WATER FOUR
LEAGUES WEST
OF THE THIRD
TRIDE."

"BIO-SCAN
CONFIRMATION. IT
IS THE KING AND HIS
CONSORT. ARTHUR
CURRY AND MERA."

"THE KING
RETURNS TO
ATLANTIS. LET US
GET READY TO
WELCOME HIM
HOME."





ARTHUR?

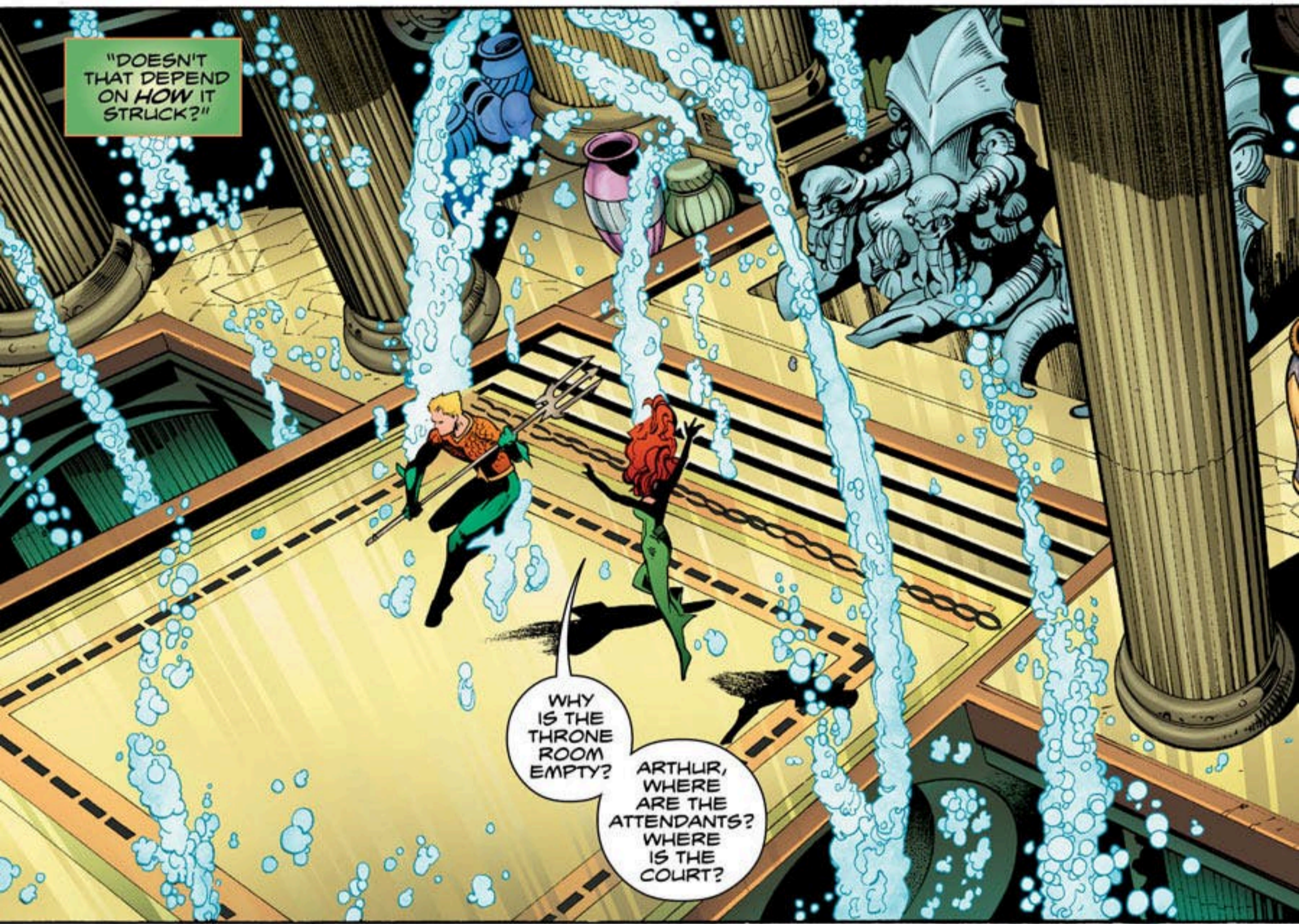
SOMETHING'S
WRONG, MERA.

YOU
SENSE--

YES.

THE SEA
IS QUIET. SEA
LIFE IS MUTE.

WE WOULD
HAVE BEEN ALERTED
IF SOME THREAT HAD
STRUCK IN OUR ABSENCE.



"DOESN'T
THAT DEPEND
ON HOW IT
STRUCK?"

WHY
IS THE
THRONE
ROOM
EMPTY?

ARTHUR,
WHERE
ARE THE
ATTENDANTS?
WHERE
IS THE
COURT?



MERA, STAY
CLOSE.

I DON'T
THINK IT'S
EMPTY AT
ALL.

I DON'T
THINK WE'RE
ALONE.



OH, BUT YOU ARE, FALSE KING.

ARTHUR!

CLOAKING FIELDS--!

IT'S RATH! CORLUM RATH!



THE TERRORISTS? THE DELUGE?

HOW ARE YOU FREE, TRAITORS? THE KING LOCKED YOU IN THE JAILS TO ROT--

GNNLUHKK!



NOT OUR KING.

PTUFF

SHHINNGG



WHAT IS THIS, RATH? A COUP?

OR JUST A PLAIN OLD MURDER ATTEMPT?

IT'S HARD TO SEIZE POWER FROM A MAN WHO DOES NOT WIELD IT.

GAH! A DAMN NET!!



JUST MURDER, THEN.

DAMN YOU, RATH! I'M AS SICK OF YOUR EXTREMIST ACTIONS AS I AM OF BLOODSHED IN THE ROYAL PRECINCTS!