

HOW ARE LOVE AND AN EMPIRE SIMILAR?

BOTH ALWAYS COME TO AN END--USUALLY AMONG THE BROKEN AND DEAD.

AMONG FIRE AND RUIN.

DEFEAT AND REGRET.

IN THIS CASE...BOTH THE LOVE AND THE EMPIRE BELONG TO THE SAME.

XENA
THE WARRIOR PRINCESS.

AND HER LIFE PARTNER--

GABRIELLE!



SHE HAS TOPPLED NATIONS
THROUGH THE FORCE OF HER
WILL.

SHE HAS CAPTAINED THE MOST
DEADLY PIRATE CREW WHO DARED
TO SAIL THE FOUR SEAS.

SHE TURNED HER BACK ON HER
PAST--SEEKING REDEMPTION
FOR HER DARKER ACTS.


BUT NEVER HAS HER
ARMY BEEN SO ROUNDLY
AND DEFINITELY
DEFEATED.

THE MOST DEVASTATING
LOSS OF ALL... SHE HOLDS
IN HER ARMS.

MY
SUNSHINE,
MY LIGHT--I'VE
FAILED YOU.

MORE
THAN THAT...
I HAVE FAILED
THE WORLD.





SOON THE DARKNESS WILL FALL UPON ALL WHO LIVE.

GABRIELLE!

YOU... KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO.

NOT... JUST YET, XENA.

SUMMON THE WARRIOR WHO WALKS THROUGH TIME.

YES. THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE TO TRY TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT.

--LET'S PRAY TO THE GODS THAT THIS WORKS!

SHRIMP

AT THAT
MOMENT...

...SEVERAL
THOUSAND
YEARS INTO
THE FUTURE...

THERE
ARE JUST SOME
THINGS IN LIFE I'LL
NEVER GET TIRED
OF SEEING.

POST
CARDS FROM
THE GRAND
CANYON.

MOM.

AND ME
IN MY PRIME--
ABOUT TO SHARE
MY VAST EXPERIENCE
AT SUGAR-MAKING WITH
SOME HOT BLOODED
AMERICAN GIRL.

HIS NAME IS ASH
WILLIAMS. CURRENTLY
S-MART'S EMPLOYEE OF
THE YEAR. AGAIN.

WHEN HE'S NOT
STOCKING SHELVES
AT THIS BIG BOX
STORE--

--HE IS TRAVELING
THROUGH TIME
FENDING OFF
LEGIONS OF THE
DEAD.

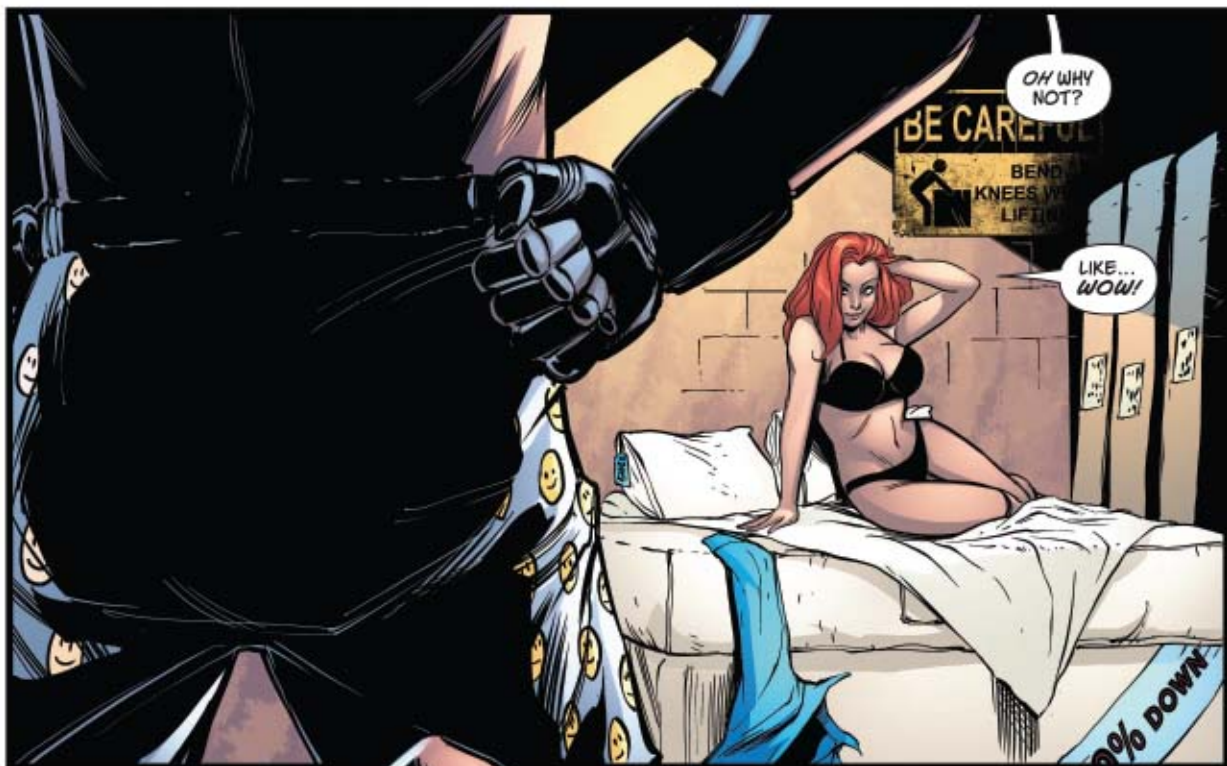
AND WHEN
HE'S NOT DOING
EITHER, WELL...



CAN'T
WAIT, MR.
WILLIAMS.

SALE

SALE



OH WHY NOT?

LIKE... WOW!



NOW LET'S GET TO IT BEFORE THE DAY SHIFT SHOWS UP!

UM... YOU KNOW THAT SWIRLY THING THAT HAPPENED EARLIER?

YEP! BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT HAPPENING AGAIN!

YEAH. BUT NO.