

MILLENNIUM CITY, PA.
TEN YEARS FROM
TODAY.

THANKS FOR
COMING. BAR'S
TO THE LEFT. KNOCK
YOURSELF OUT...

THANK YOU,
AND MIGHT I
ADD--

WAIT, IS THAT
AN ELMO DOLL? YOU
KNOW THE KID IS LIKE
NINE, RIGHT?

I'M
SORRY,
I--

Happy Birthday

WELL WHAT
THE HECK, MR. MAYOR,
IF YOU'RE GONNA BE A
[REDACTED], BE A CHEAP
ONE.

I DIDN'T
MEAN--

WHATEVER.
SEE THAT TABLE?
THAT'S WHERE ALL THE
CRAPPY PRESENTS GO.
PUT IT THERE...AND HEY,
GOOD LUCK IN THE
NEXT ELECTION.

OKAY, YOU
LITTLE MONSTERS,
GATHER 'ROUND...

...IT'S
STORY
TIME!



C'MON, C'MON. STOP PICKING YOUR NOSES AND HAVE A SEAT.

EWW GROSS, SOME DOG POOPED OVER HERE!

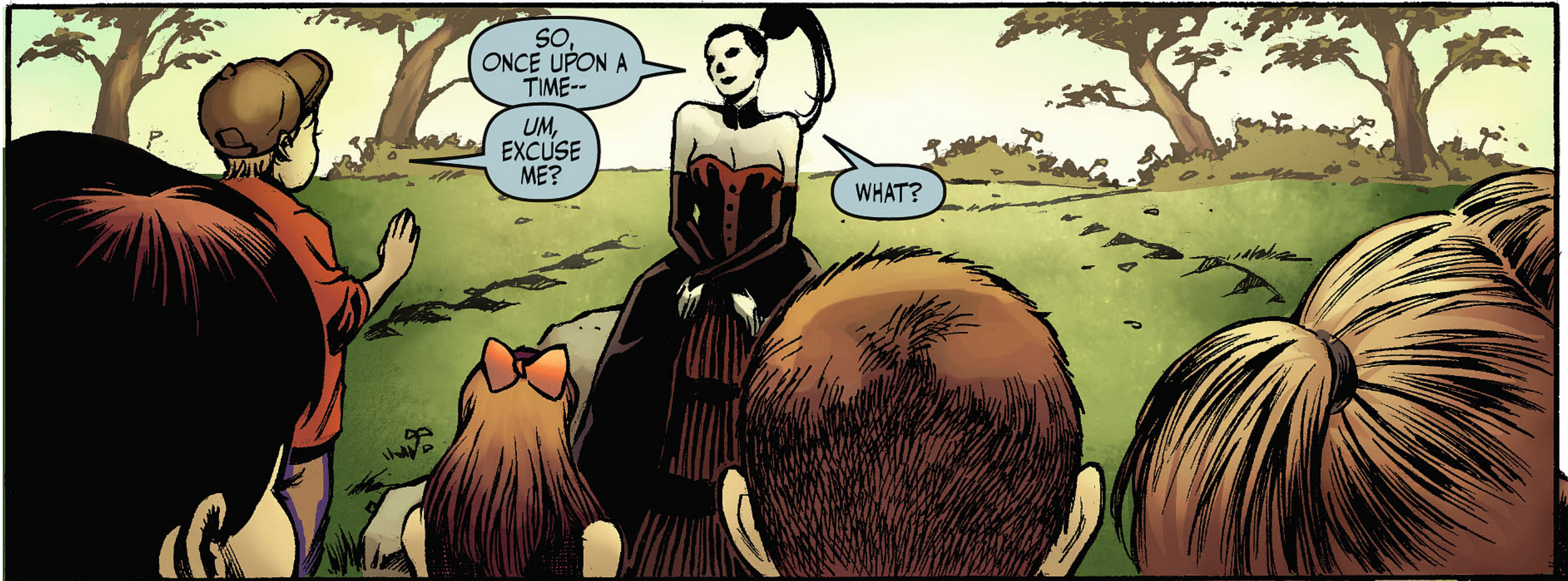
THAT WAS ME...



HEY, BIRTHDAY BOY! I SAID IT WAS STORY TIME!



I HEARD YOU. YOU TELL THE SAME STORY EVERY YEAR... IT'S STUPID.



SO, ONCE UPON A TIME--

UM, EXCUSE ME?

WHAT?

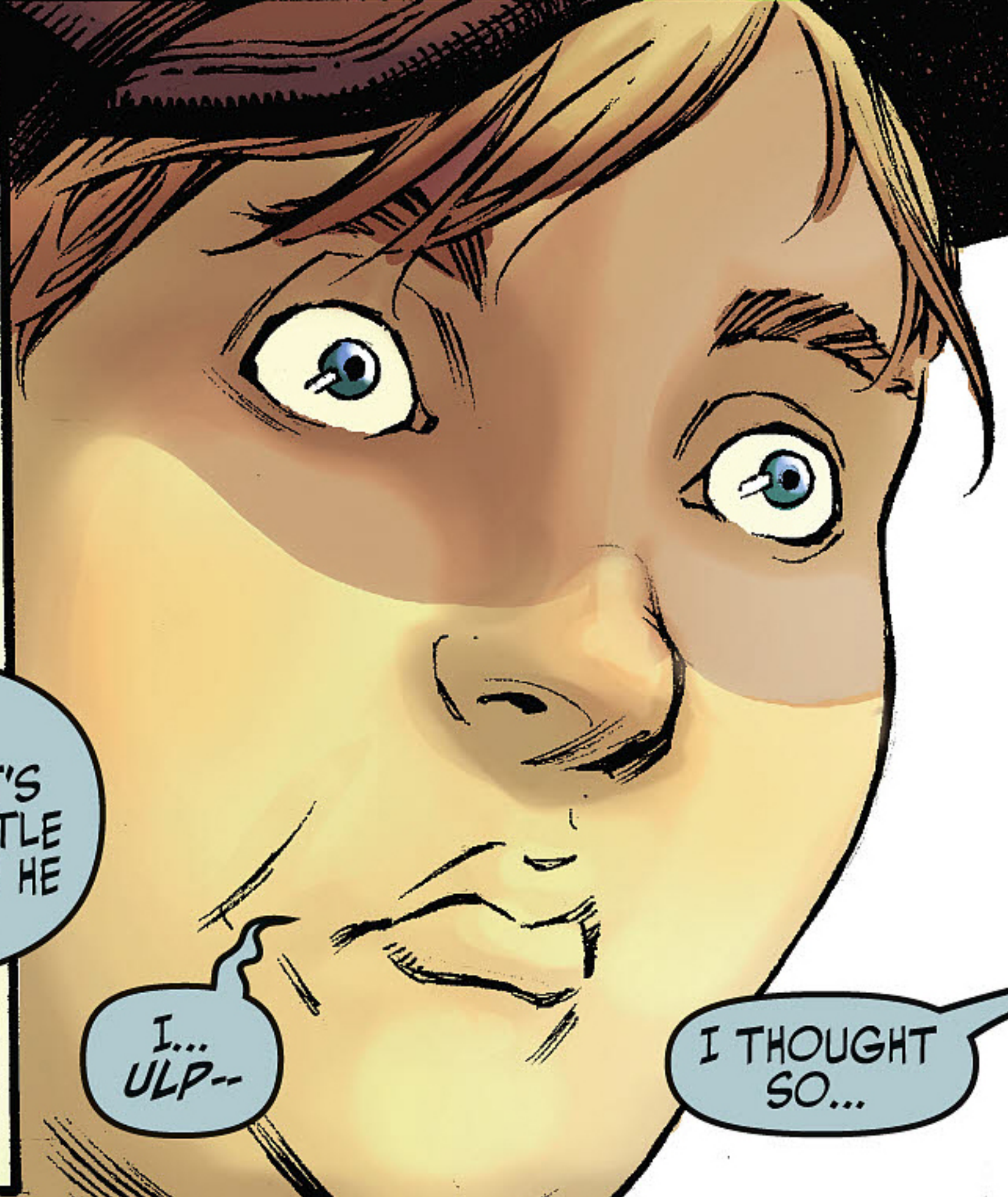


HE'S KINDA RIGHT... YOU DO TELL THE SAME STORY EVERY YEAR.



I SEE. WELL, I KNOW ANOTHER ONE--IT'S ABOUT A RUDE LITTLE BOY THAT LEARNED HE COULDN'T FLY...

THE HARD WAY.



I... ULP--

I THOUGHT SO...

NOW THEN, ONCE UPON A TIME, A TRULY BADASS WARRIOR PRINCESS SET OUT ON A PERILOUS JOURNEY TO CHANGE THE WORLD AND MAKE IT AWESOME.



SHE WOULD HAVE DONE IT SOONER, BUT BECAUSE BOYS ARE [REDACTED] AND ONE CUT HER IN HALF, HER PLANS GOT SLOWED DOWN...

ANYWAY, TO GET BETTER, THE DROP-DEAD GORGEOUS WARRIOR PRINCESS HAD TO TAKE A LONG NAP. WHEN SHE WOKE UP, SHE FOUND THAT SHE NOW KNEW ALL KINDS OF COOL SECRETS.



SINCE THE WARRIOR PRINCESS WAS A SUPER SWEET PERSON, SHE DECIDED TO SHARE HER SECRETS WITH THE QUEEN OF A MAGIC KINGDOM THAT LOOKED A LOT LIKE THIS PLACE...

THE GREAT WARRIOR FOUND THAT THE QUEEN OF THE KINGDOM WAS PRETTY AND SMELLED NICE, BUT WAS KIND OF A [REDACTED]



YOU SMELL NICE.

YOU DON'T.

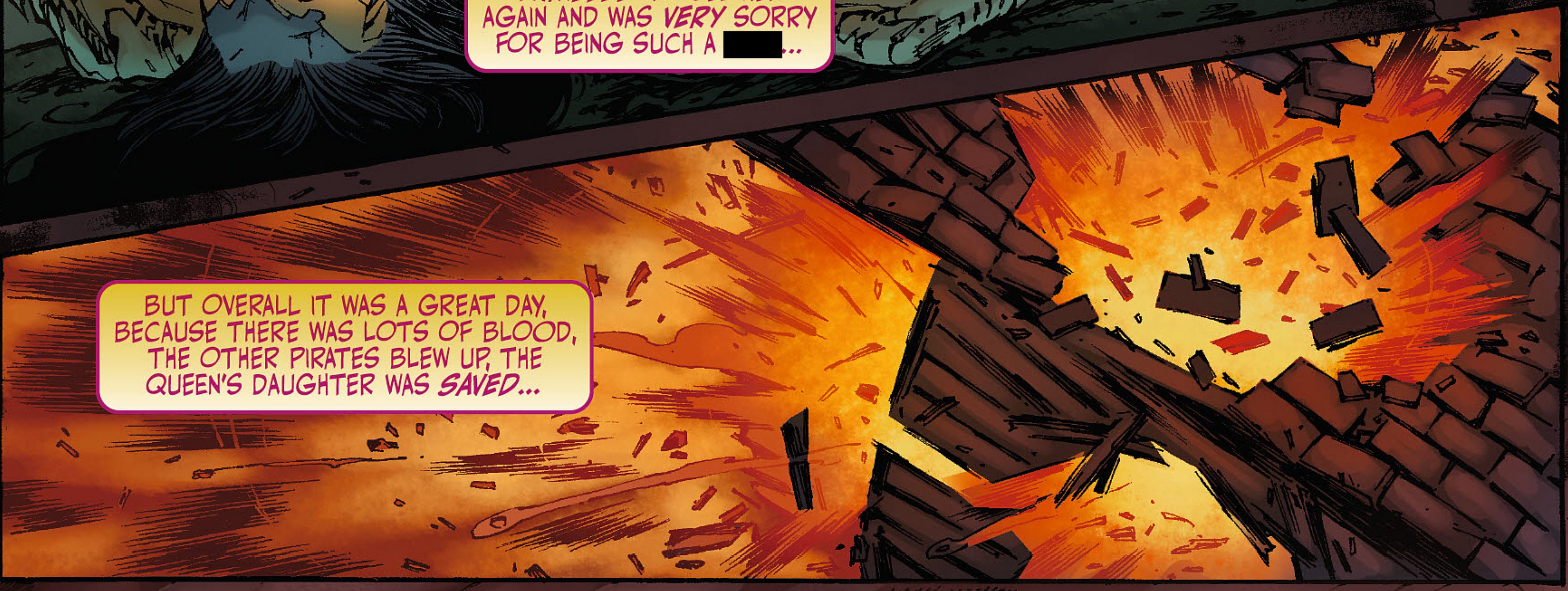


IT TURNED OUT SOME *EVIL PIRATES* HAD KIDNAPPED THE QUEEN'S DAUGHTER. IT WAS OBVIOUS TO THE QUEEN THAT ONLY *ONE PERSON* WAS UP TO THE JOB, SO SHE ASKED, NO, *BEGGED* THE LEGENDARY WARRIOR PRINCESS TO SAVE HER.

AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, THE PIRATES WERE LED BY THE *SAME REALLY HANDSOME DUDE* THAT CUT THE WARRIOR PRINCESS IN HALF YEARS EARLIER!

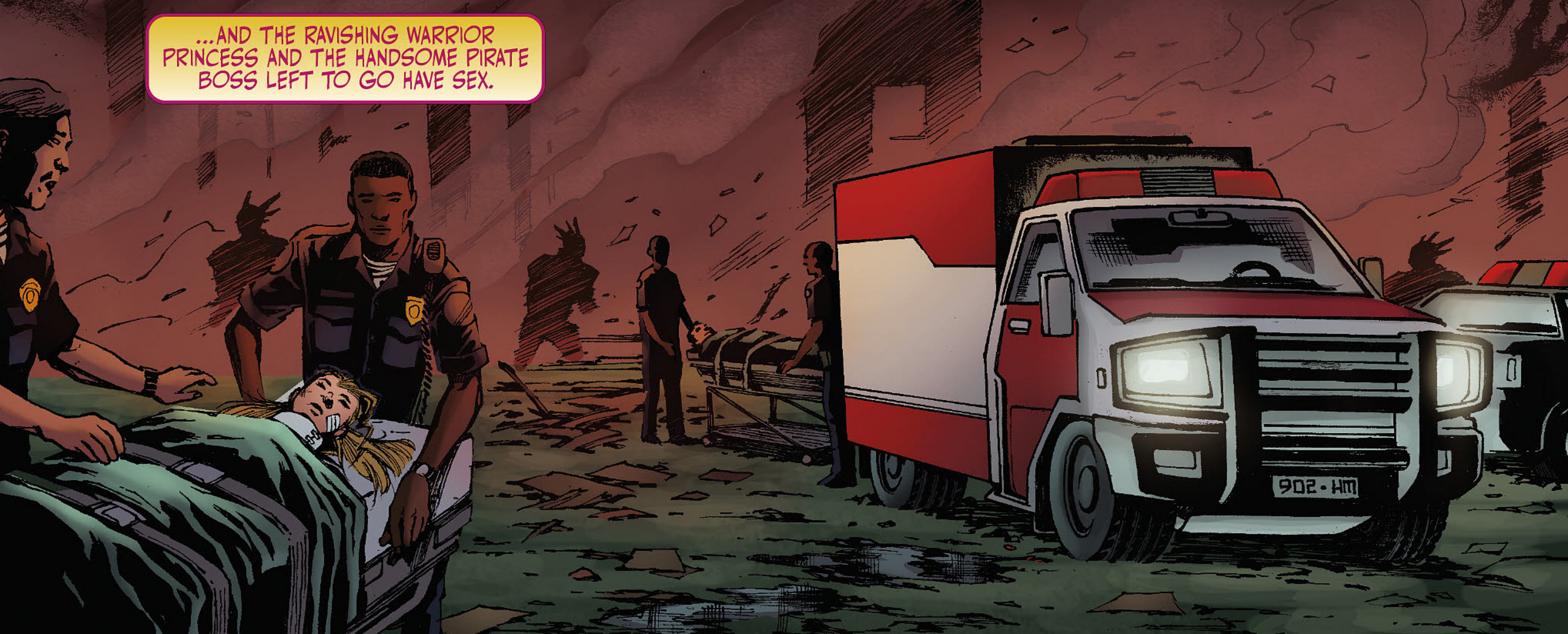


THE PIRATE LEADER WAS *THRILLED* TO SEE HER AGAIN AND WAS *VERY SORRY* FOR BEING SUCH A [REDACTED]...



BUT OVERALL IT WAS A GREAT DAY, BECAUSE THERE WAS LOTS OF BLOOD, THE OTHER PIRATES BLEW UP, THE QUEEN'S DAUGHTER WAS *SAVED*...

...AND THE RAVISHING WARRIOR PRINCESS AND THE HANDSOME PIRATE BOSS LEFT TO GO HAVE SEX.



WHILE THE LITTLE BITS OF THE OTHER PIRATES WERE BEING CARTED BACK TO THE QUEEN, THEIR LEADER TOOK THE BLISTERINGLY HOT WARRIOR PRINCESS BACK TO HIS EXTRAVAGANT PALACE...

...WHERE HE WELCOMED HER TO HIS BED WITH OPEN ARMS...TO HAVE ALL THE SEX AND STUFF.



WHAT THE HELL IS THIS, KILLJOY? UNTIE ME!

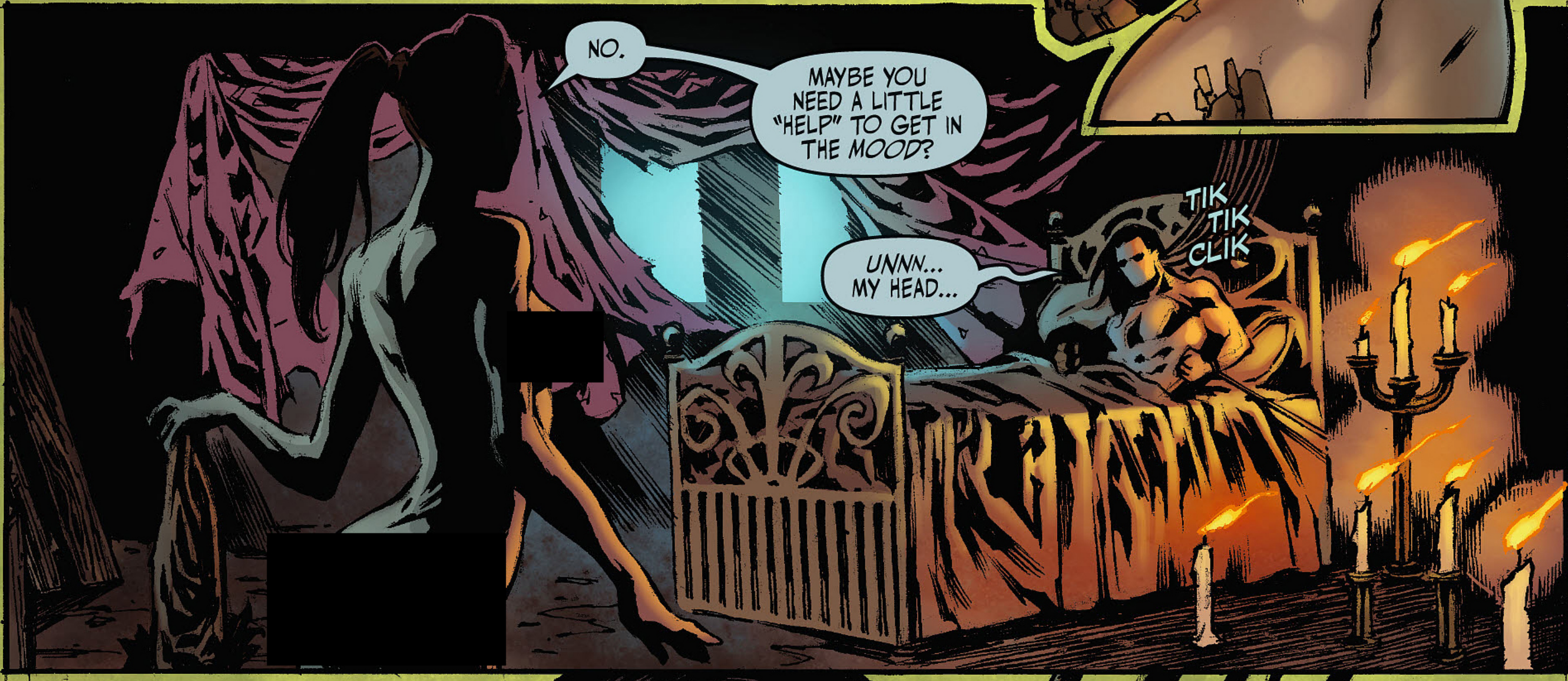
NOT JUST YET.

YA KNOW, MR. RIPCLAW, I'VE ALWAYS HAD A MAD CRUSH ON YOU, BUT WHEN YOU GOT ANGRY AND SLICED ME IN TWO LIKE THAT? WHEW, I KNEW YOU WERE THE ONE FOR ME!

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH THE OTHERS?

LAST I SAW THEM, THEY WERE BEING SCRAPED OFF THE GROUND WITH SPATULAS. BUT THIS IS OUR NIGHT, DARLING...

STAY AWAY FROM ME.



NO.

MAYBE YOU NEED A LITTLE "HELP" TO GET IN THE MOOD?

UNNN... MY HEAD...

TIK TIK CLIK



ROBERT, MY LOVE...

...I'VE MISSED YOU SO.

TIK TIK CLIK

D...DOMINIQUE?



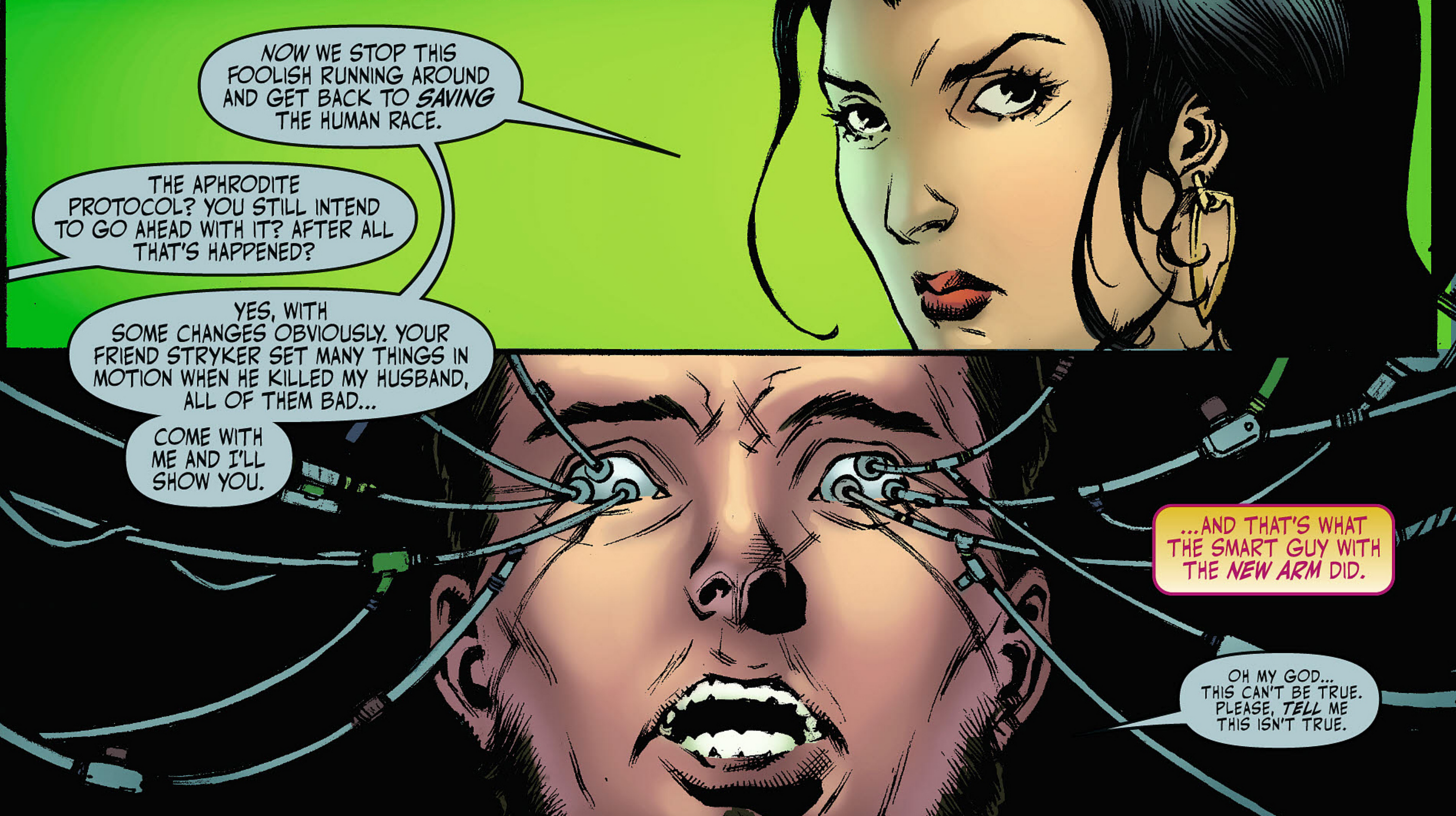
AND WHILE THE DASHING PIRATE AND THE SPECTACULARLY FLEXIBLE WARRIOR PRINCESS MADE LOUD AND DISGUSTING LOVE, HIS FRIENDS WERE BEING FIXED UP BACK AT THE QUEEN'S PLACE.

KILLJOY WAS A BIT OVERZEALOUS. I'M SURPRISED ANYONE SURVIVED...



SURE. ANYWAY CHICKS DIG SCARS, RIGHT? SO WHAT NOW? OWW! EASY, MAN!

THOUGH NOT UNSCATHED. I'M SORRY ABOUT YOUR ARM, SELVER.



NOW WE STOP THIS FOOLISH RUNNING AROUND AND GET BACK TO SAVING THE HUMAN RACE.

THE APHRODITE PROTOCOL? YOU STILL INTEND TO GO AHEAD WITH IT? AFTER ALL THAT'S HAPPENED?

YES, WITH SOME CHANGES OBVIOUSLY. YOUR FRIEND STRYKER SET MANY THINGS IN MOTION WHEN HE KILLED MY HUSBAND, ALL OF THEM BAD...

COME WITH ME AND I'LL SHOW YOU.

...AND THAT'S WHAT THE SMART GUY WITH THE NEW ARM DID.

OH MY GOD... THIS CAN'T BE TRUE. PLEASE, TELL ME THIS ISN'T TRUE.