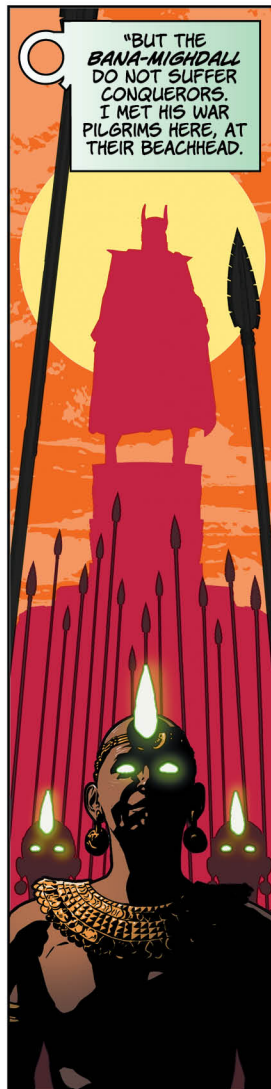




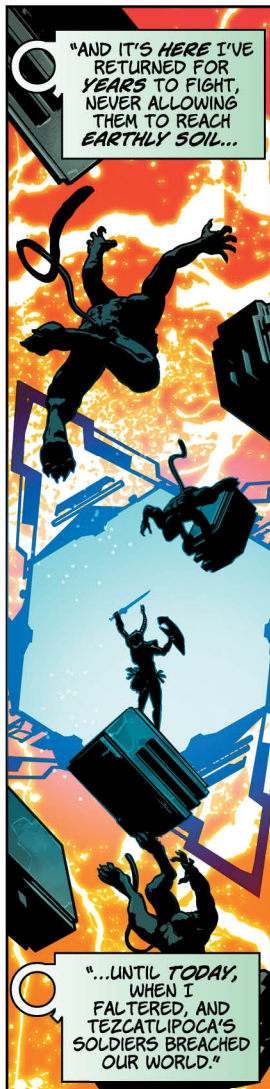
I DISCOVERED THIS PLACE **DECADES** AGO DURING MY SERVICE TO **MAAT**. A YOUNG COMMUNITY OF VAST INNOVATION...



"...BENT TO THE WILL OF A COLONIZING GOD, **TEZCATLIPOCA**. EARTH'S WOULD-BE DESTROYER.



"BUT THE **BANA-MIGHDALL** DO NOT SUFFER CONQUERORS. I MET HIS WAR PILGRIMS HERE, AT THEIR BEACHHEAD.



"AND IT'S HERE I'VE RETURNED FOR **YEARS** TO FIGHT, NEVER ALLOWING THEM TO REACH **EARTHLY SOIL**...

"...UNTIL TODAY, WHEN I FALTERED, AND **TEZCATLIPOCA**'S SOLDIERS BREACHED OUR WORLD."



...THE **INCURSION** MUST HAVE TRIGGERED MY **WAR**SUIT.



THEY WERE MERELY **SCOUTS**. **TEZCATLIPOCA**'S ARMY STANDS POISED ACROSS THIS **PORTAL**, HUNGRY IN **THIRTEEN** HEAVENS...

YOU'VE ACTED WITH **STRENGTH**, AUNT **ATALANTA**... BUT YOU CAN **REST** NOW. **ARTEMIS**, **ATEK**, AND I WILL PICK UP THE SWORD YOU HELD BRAVELY AGAINST THE **SHADOW** GOD...



...AND TAKE  
YOUR FIGHT  
TO HIM!

# THE ENEMY OF BOTH SIDES

PART TWO

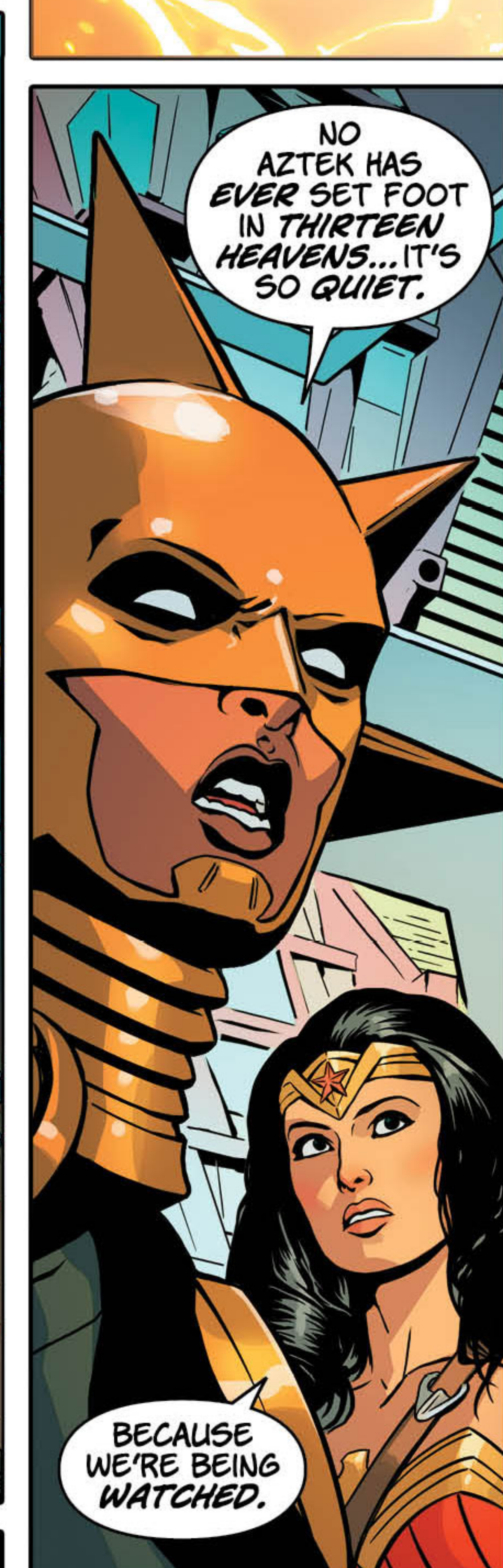
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ATALANTA ISN'T JUST YOUR GREAT-AUNT, YOUR WORSHIP. DON'T FORGET YOUR PLACE.

MY PLACE IS HERE, ARTEMIS, STANDING WITH YOU FOR THE FREEDOM OF EARTH.

THAT'S A FANCY WAY OF SAYING "FOR A FIGHT."

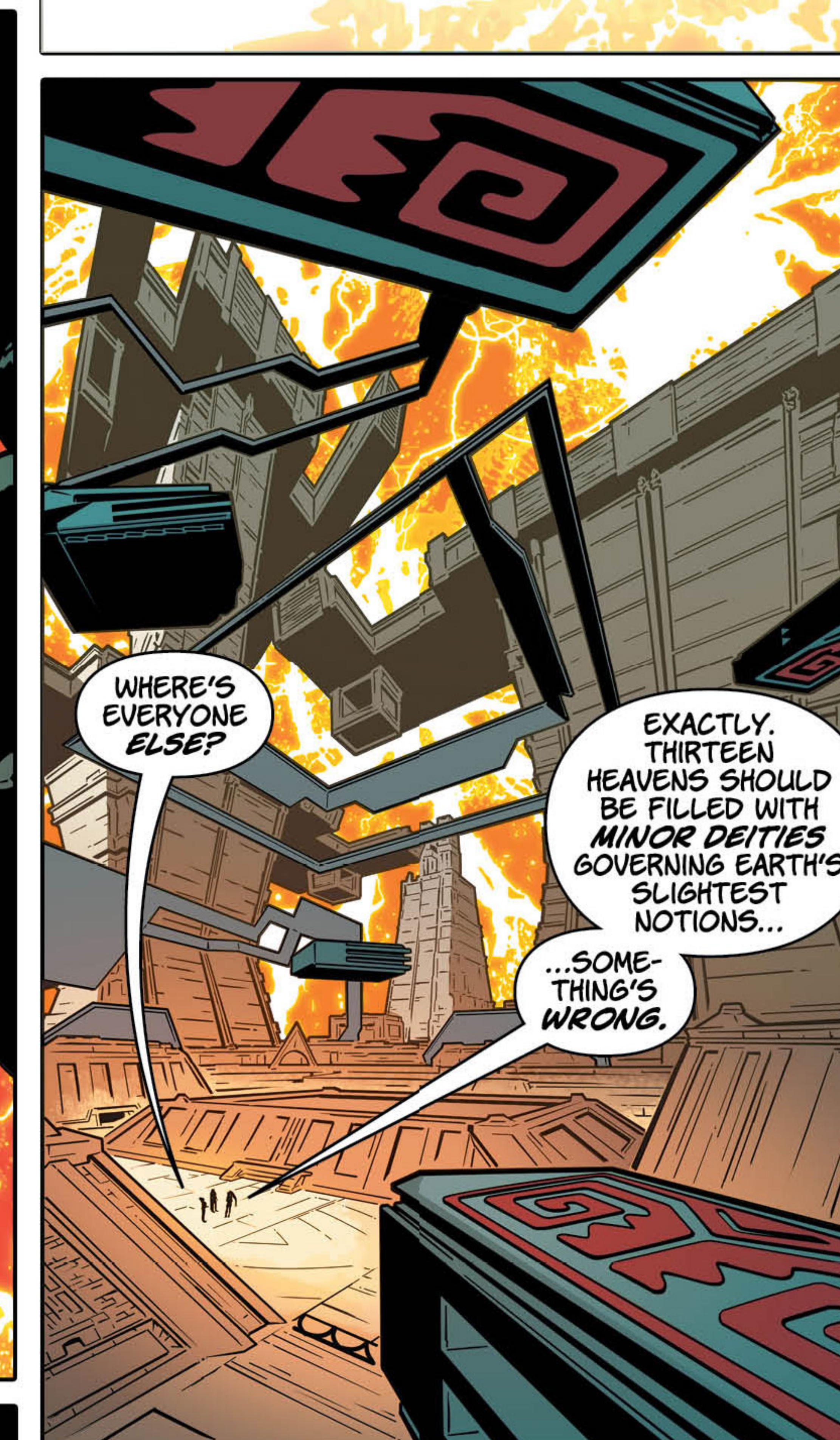


NO AZTEK HAS EVER SET FOOT IN THIRTEEN HEAVENS...IT'S SO QUIET.

BECAUSE WE'RE BEING WATCHED.



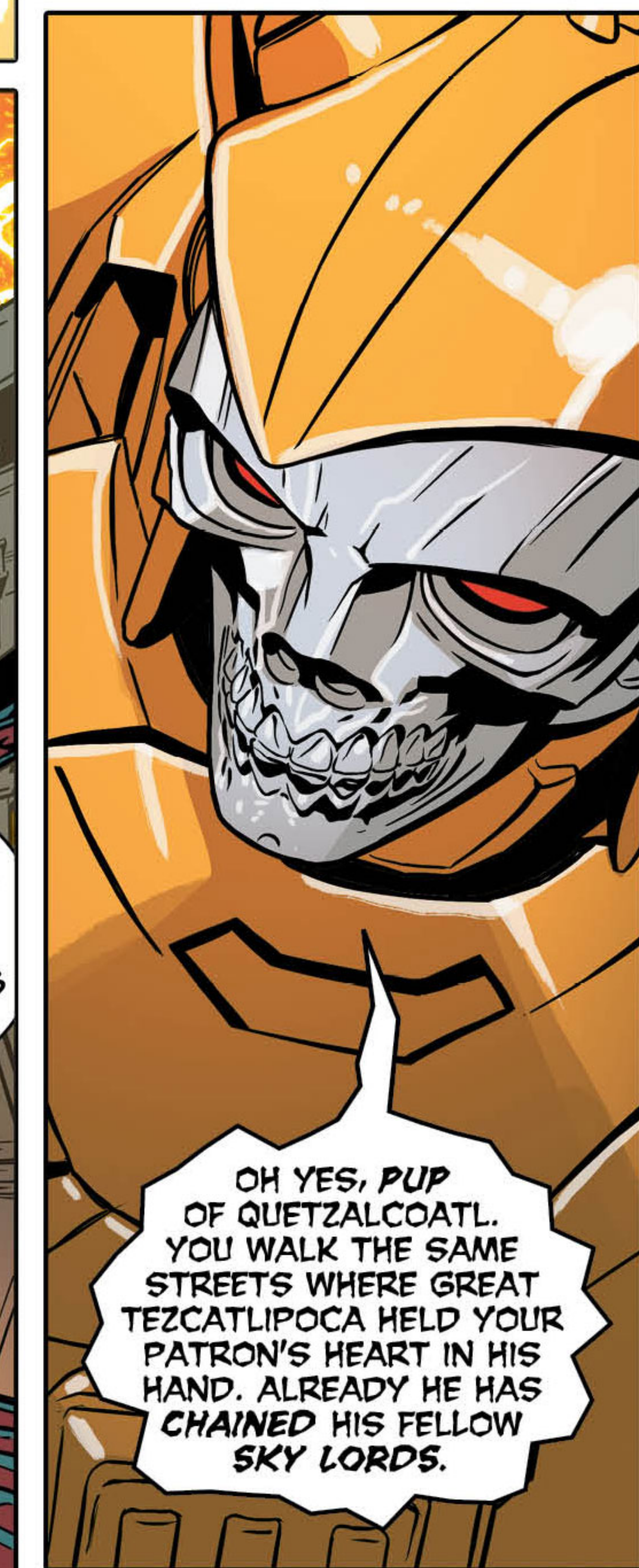
THOSE ARE QUINAMETZIN LICHES. DEAD GIANTS... KILLED AND RAISED FOR DISRESPECTING TEZCATLIPOCA.



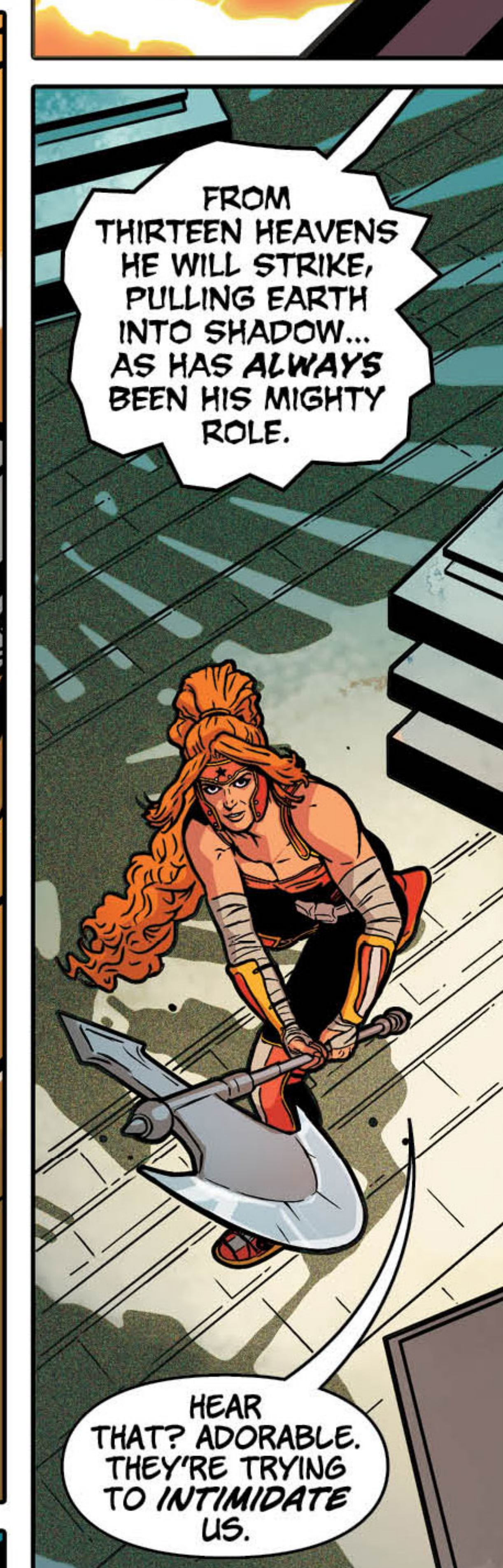
WHERE'S EVERYONE ELSE?

EXACTLY. THIRTEEN HEAVENS SHOULD BE FILLED WITH MINOR DEITIES GOVERNING EARTH'S SLIGHTEST NOTIONS...

...SOMETHING'S WRONG.

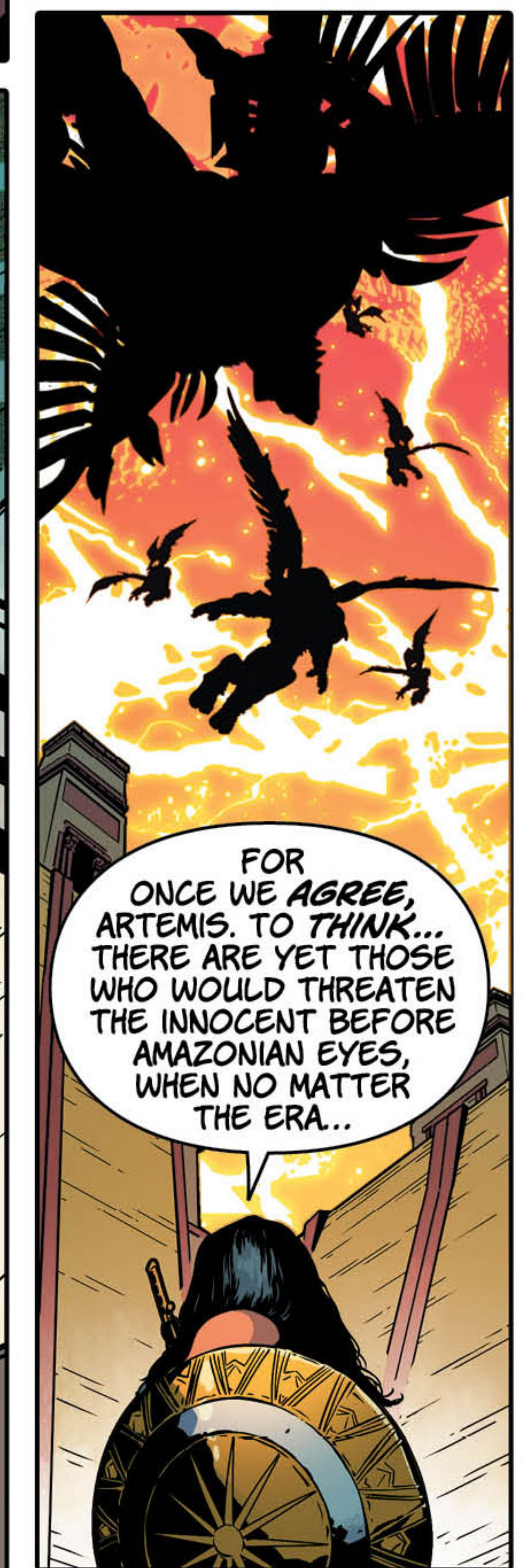


OH YES, PUP OF QUETZALCOATL. YOU WALK THE SAME STREETS WHERE GREAT TEZCATLIPOCA HELD YOUR PATRON'S HEART IN HIS HAND. ALREADY HE HAS CHAINED HIS FELLOW SKY LORDS.



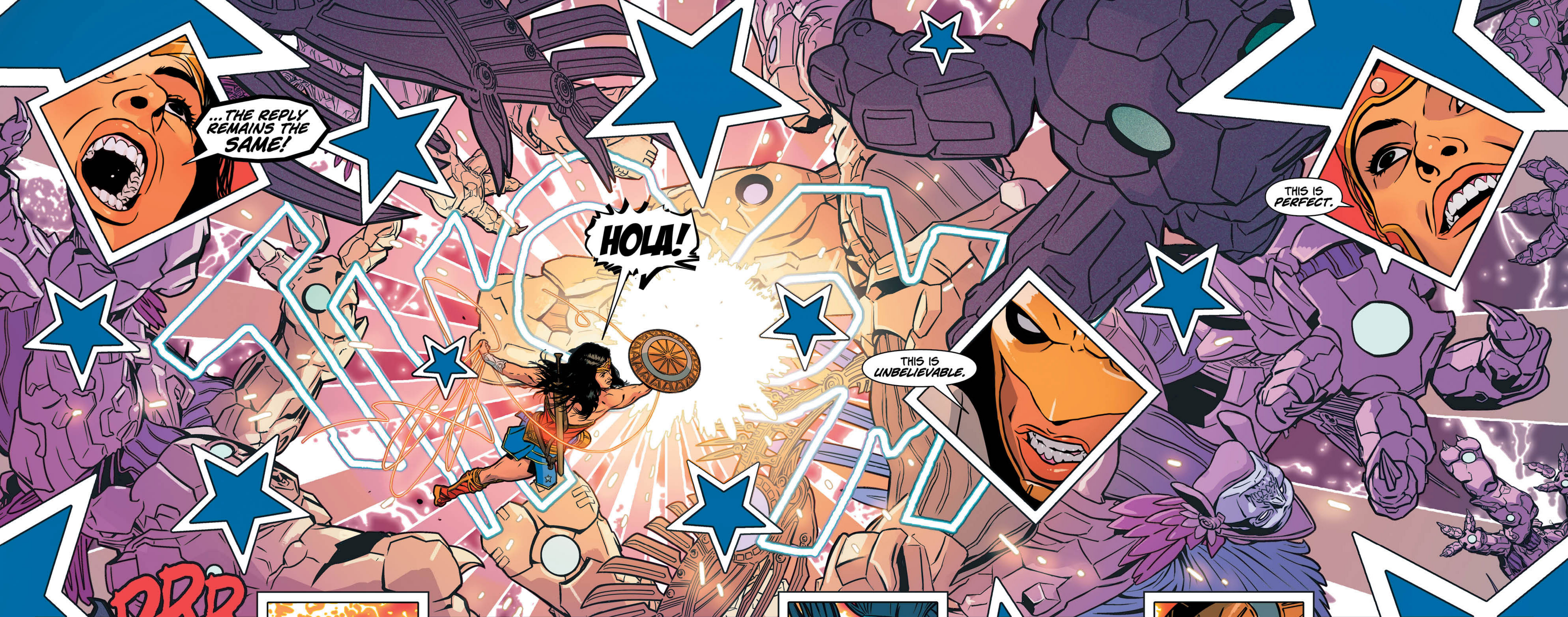
FROM THIRTEEN HEAVENS HE WILL STRIKE, PULLING EARTH INTO SHADOW... AS HAS ALWAYS BEEN HIS MIGHTY ROLE.

HEAR THAT? ADORABLE. THEY'RE TRYING TO INTIMIDATE US.



FOR ONCE WE AGREE, ARTEMIS. TO THINK... THERE ARE YET THOSE WHO WOULD THREATEN THE INNOCENT BEFORE AMAZONIAN EYES, WHEN NO MATTER THE ERA...





...THE REPLY  
REMAINS THE  
SAME!

HOLA!

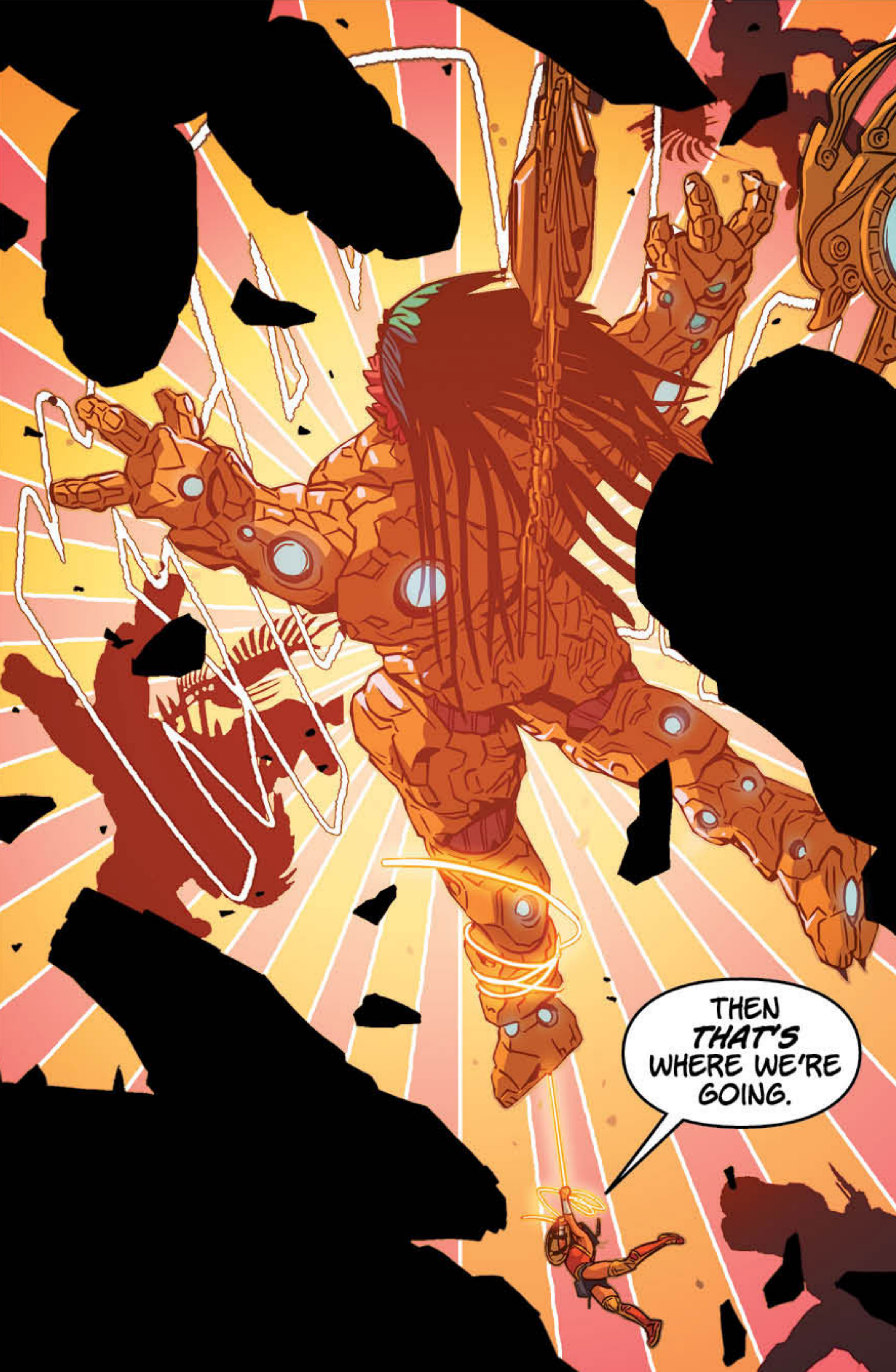
THIS IS  
UNBELIEVABLE.

THIS IS  
PERFECT.

RRRRR

IF--IF HE  
REALLY CONQUERED  
THIRTEEN HEAVENS,  
HE'LL BE IN THE SKY  
THRONE...AT THE  
CENTER OF THE  
CITY.

IF WE BRING  
TEZCATLIPOCA  
TO HEEL,  
HIS DOGS WILL  
FOLLOW.



THEN  
THAT'S  
WHERE WE'RE  
GOING.

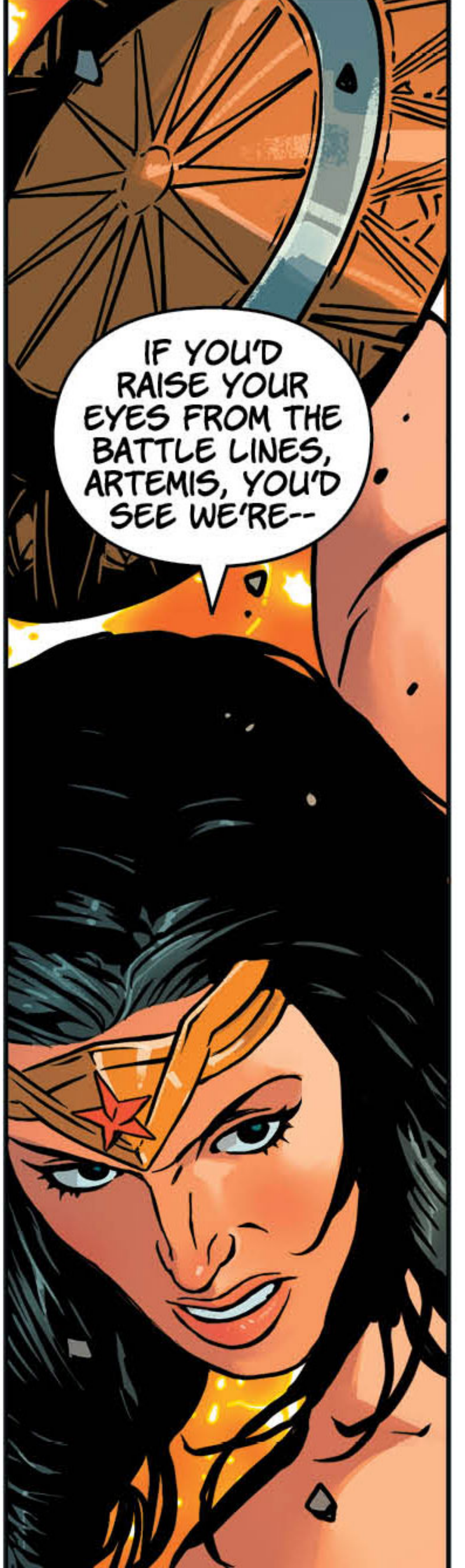


ONLY  
THEMYSCIRA  
WOULD TRADE  
BLADES FOR  
LASSOS.



I'M JUST  
GETTING LIMBER.  
BUT THERE'S NO  
WAY YOU AND THE  
GOLDEN BATTLE-  
FAWN CAN KEEP  
THIS UP.

BATTLE-  
FAWN...I'VE GOT  
MEMORIES FROM  
BEFORE SHE COULD  
WALK.



IF YOU'D  
RAISE YOUR  
EYES FROM THE  
BATTLE LINES,  
ARTEMIS, YOU'D  
SEE WE'RE--



--HERE.

WELCOME,  
MITES...  
...YOU SEEK  
TEZCATLIPOCA?





THEN PREPARE  
YOUR FLESH...

ZZZZ

THE  
SHADOW GOD  
HAS COME.