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When I was a little girl, I used to have nightmares about the River Iss.

Though it is the gateway to Nirvana...

...the thought of its dark waters frightened me.

Now I stand before those very waters ready to take the Final journey.

I am not afraid.

KLINK

For I have beheld a worse darkness...



...the one
inside myself.



When I succumbed
to the possession
of the Boora Witch.

See Dejah Thoris #11



Who made me do
unspeakable things.

If I had only
been stronger...



But I failed
everyone.



The stars...

...how they once beckoned to me...



...as if they held some secret promise.



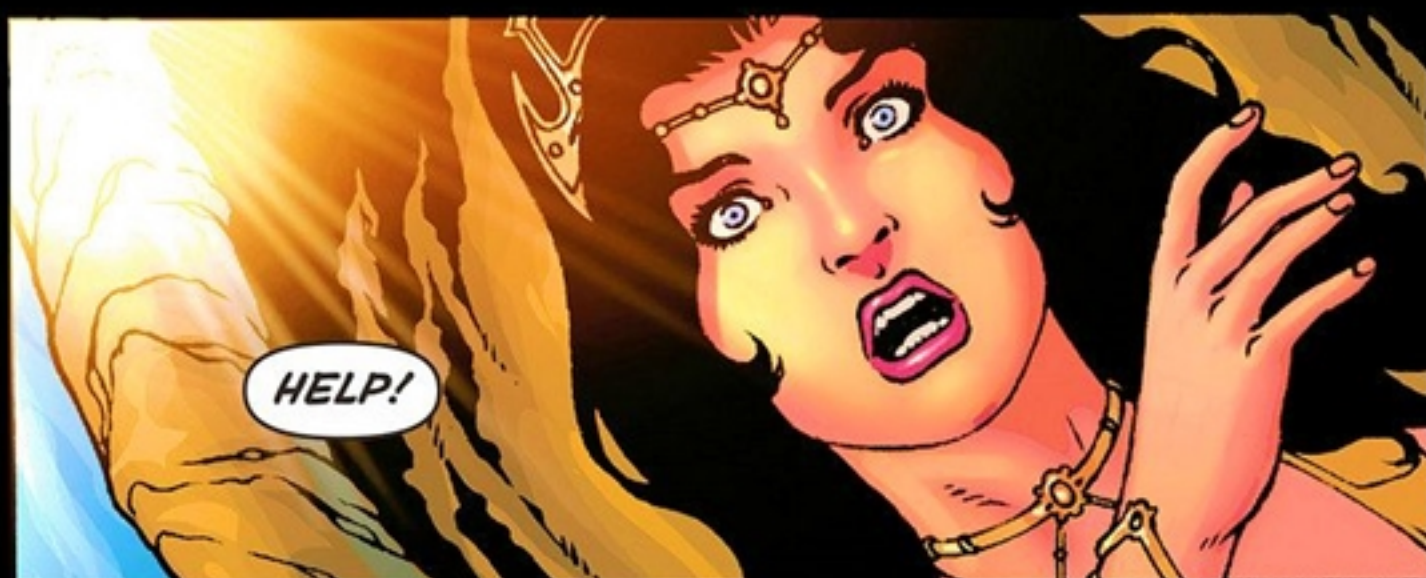
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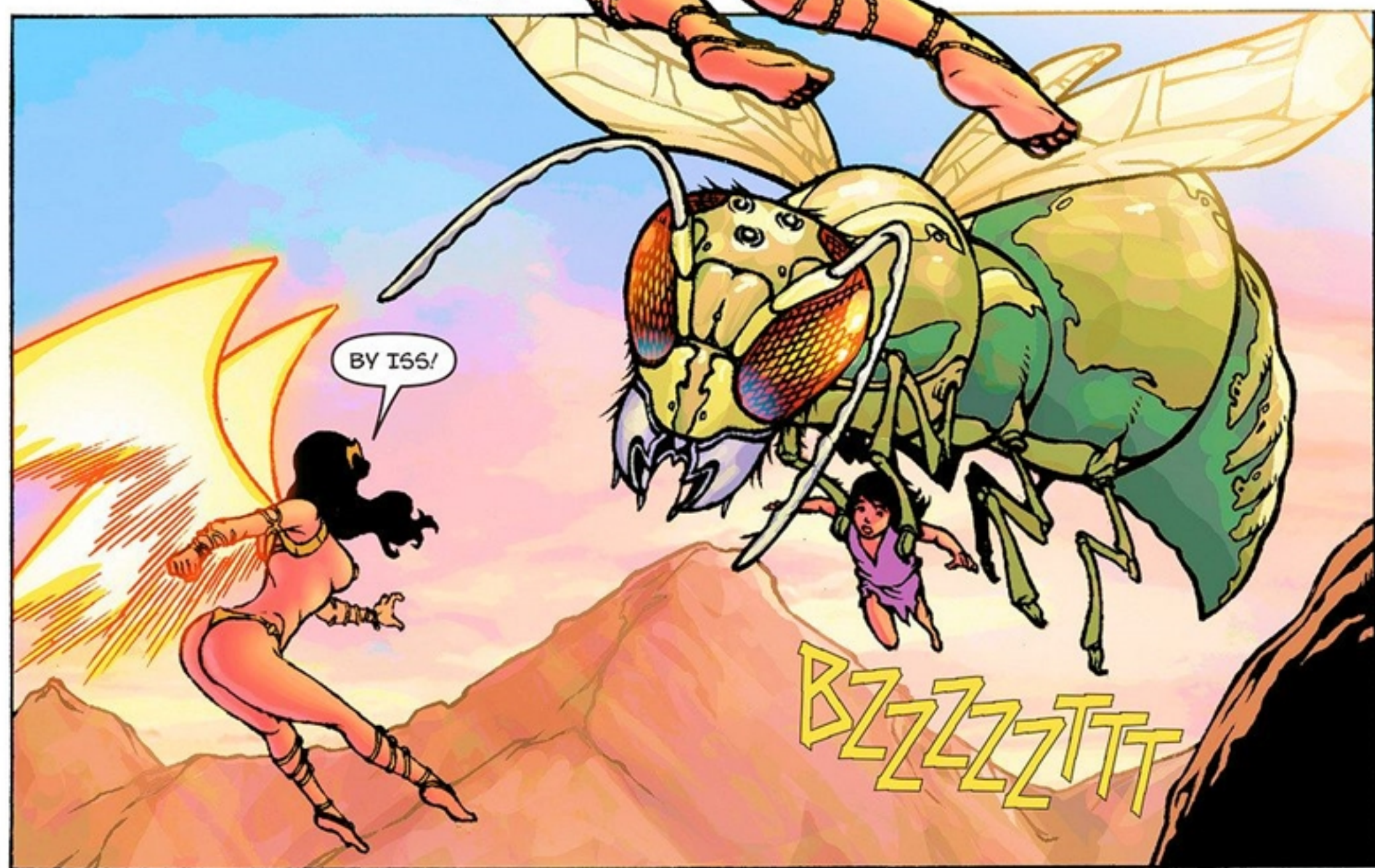
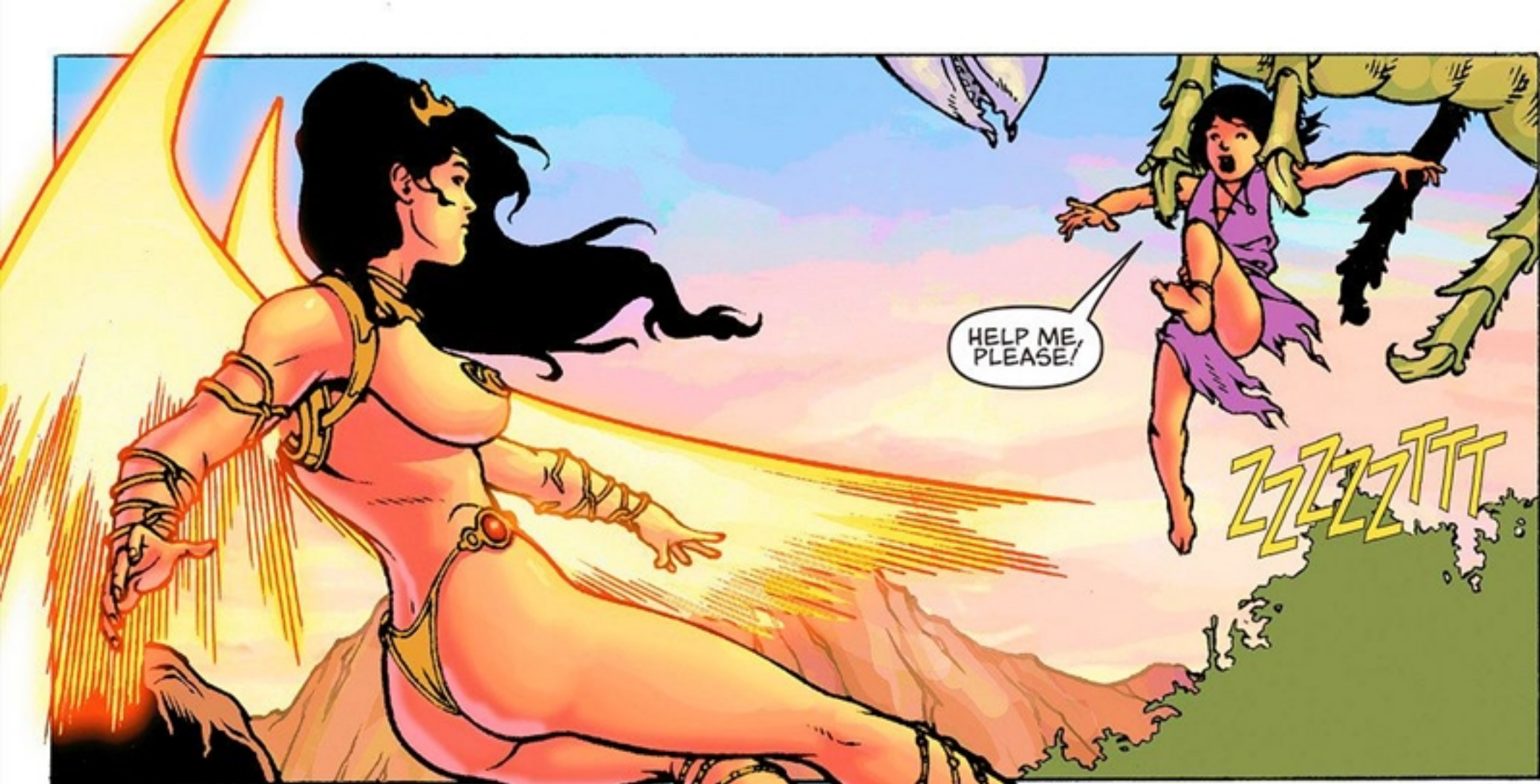


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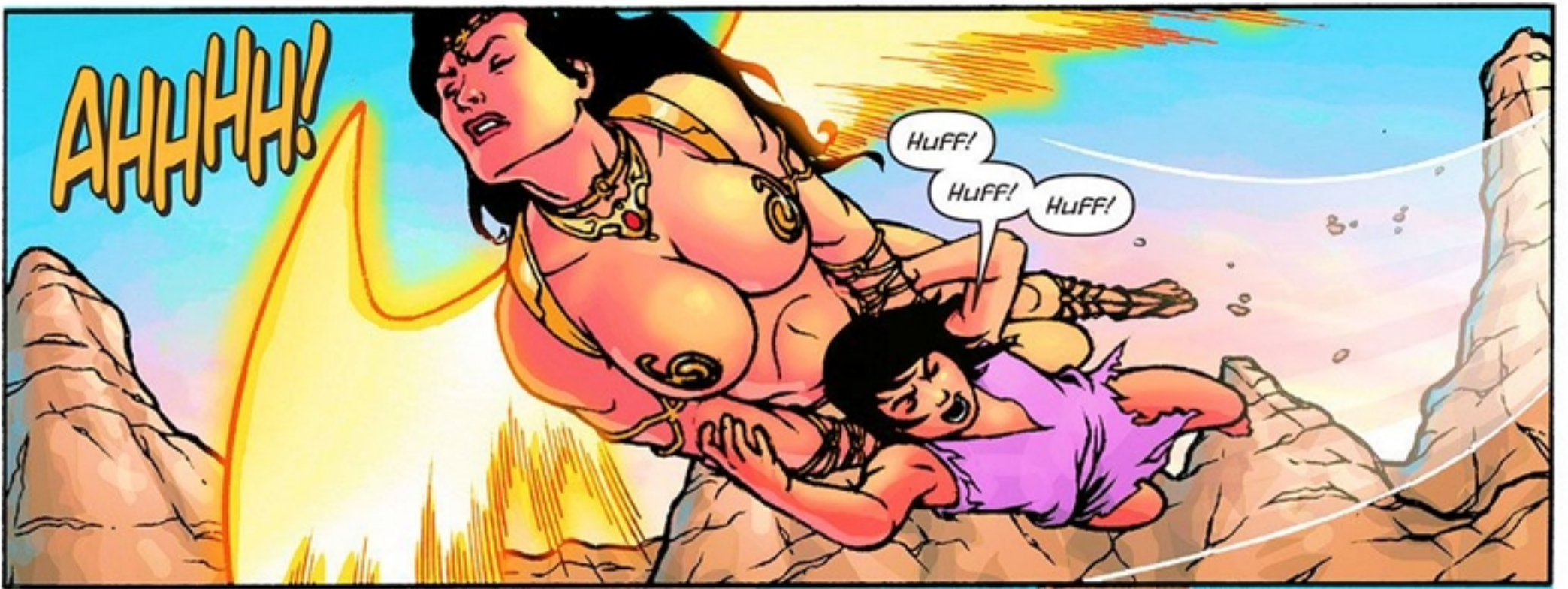


And now it's over.















IT WAS
DEJAH THORIS--
SHE RESCUED
ME!



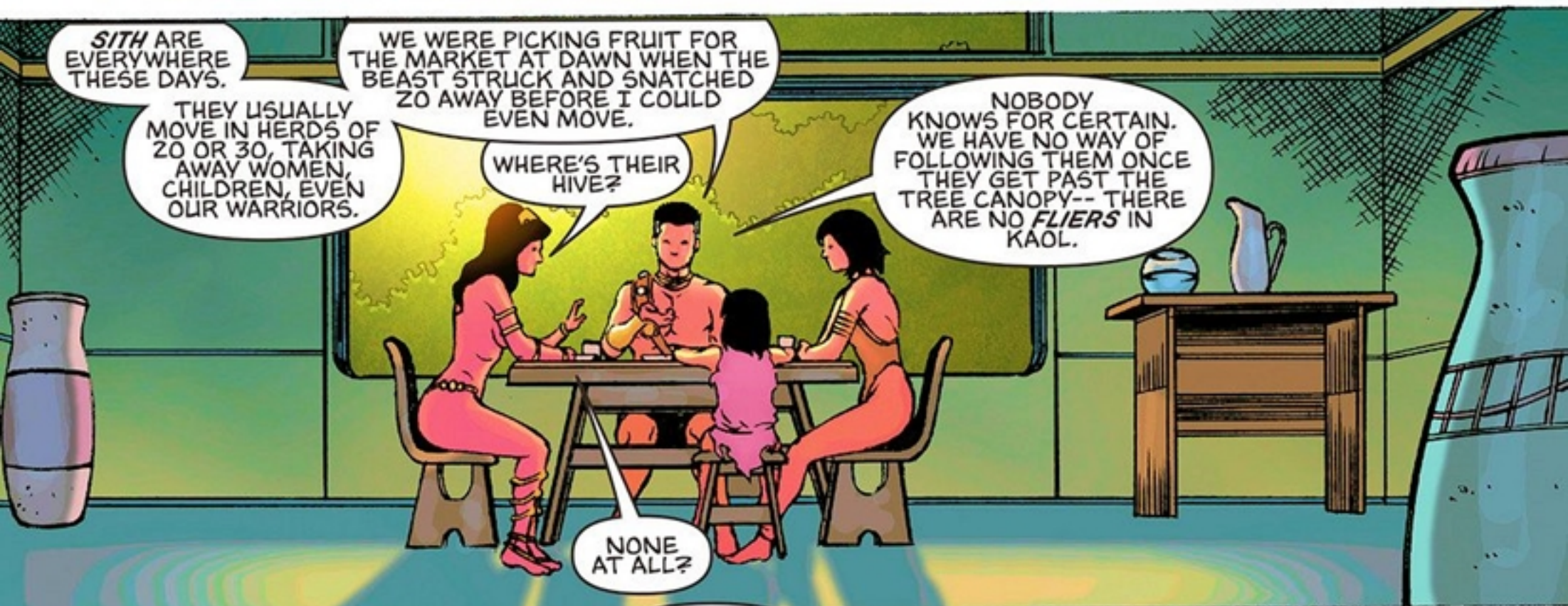
KAOR, I AM DALEN--
THIS IS MY WIFE
ZAN'TE-- WE SHALL
BE FOREVER IN
YOUR DEBT.

YOU MUST
JOIN US FOR DINNER
AS OUR HONORED
GUEST.

I SHOULD
BE GOING.
I AM...ON A
JOURNEY.

I MUST INSIST.
CERTAINLY ONE
MEAL WON'T
DELAY YOU?

VERY
WELL.



SITH ARE
EVERYWHERE
THESE DAYS.

THEY USUALLY
MOVE IN HERDS OF
20 OR 30, TAKING
AWAY WOMEN,
CHILDREN, EVEN
OUR WARRIORS.

WE WERE PICKING FRUIT FOR
THE MARKET AT DAWN WHEN THE
BEAST STRUCK AND SNATCHED
ZO AWAY BEFORE I COULD
EVEN MOVE.

WHERE'S THEIR
HIVE?

NOBODY
KNOWS FOR CERTAIN.
WE HAVE NO WAY OF
FOLLOWING THEM ONCE
THEY GET PAST THE
TREE CANOPY-- THERE
ARE NO FLIERS IN
KAOL.

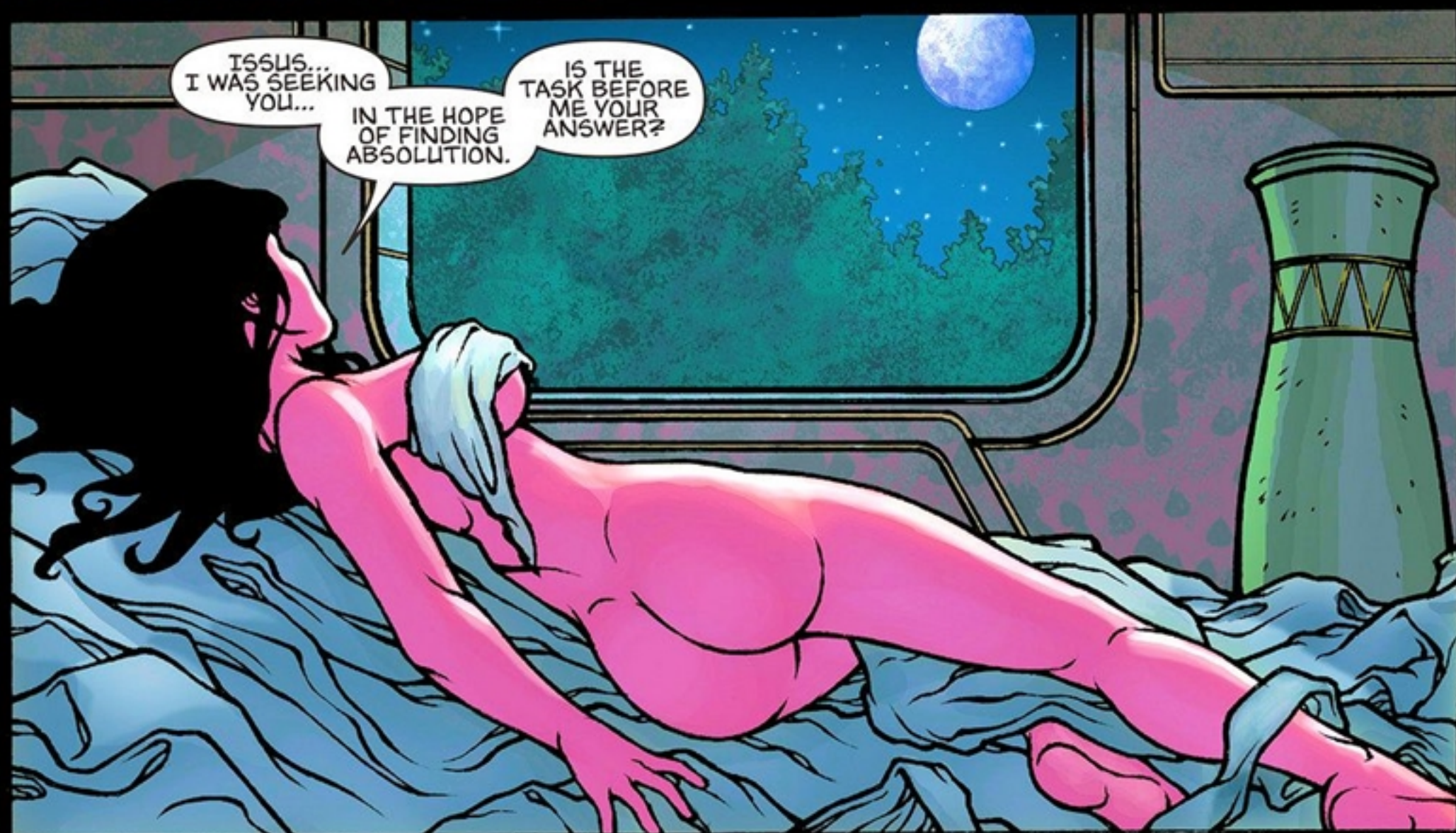
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AT ALL?

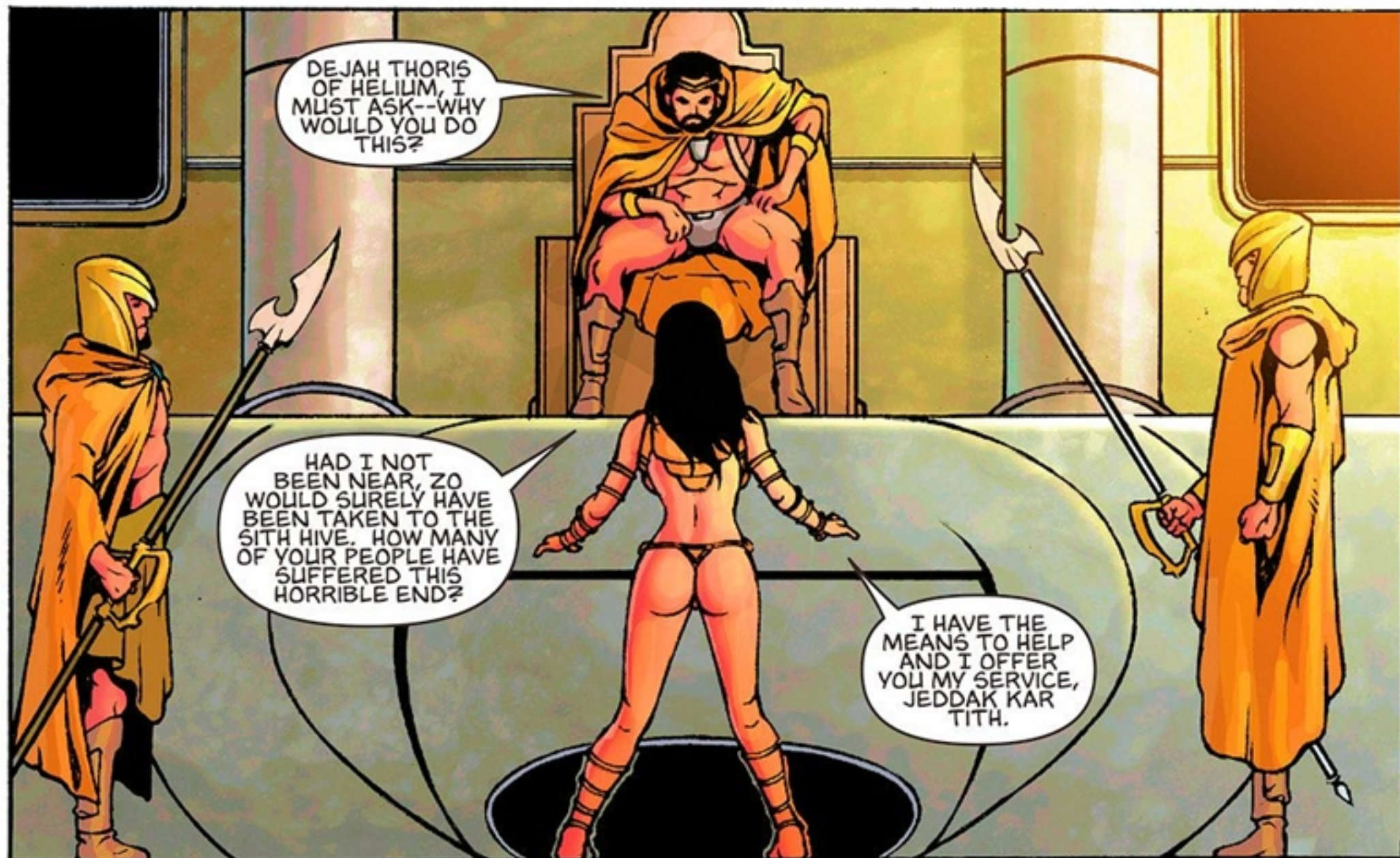


THE TREES
MAKE FLYING
IMPOSSIBLE.

THERE MUST
BE SOMETHING
TO BE DONE
ABOUT THESE
CREATURES.

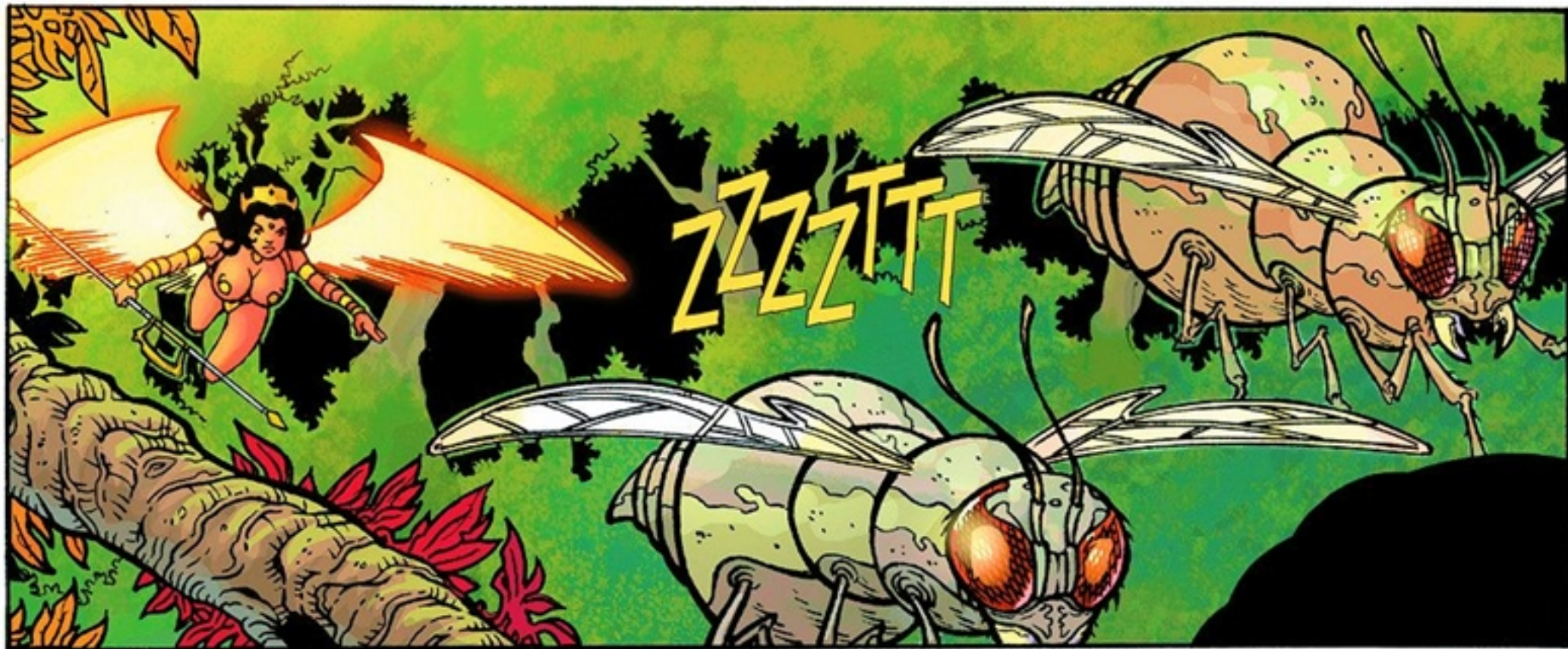
OUR JEDDAK,
KAR TITH, HAS DEVISED A
BRILLIANT PLAN TO USE THEIR
OWN VENOM AGAINST THEM,
BUT IN ORDER FOR IT TO WORK
WE NEED A DEAD SITH --
WHICH HAS PROVEN TO BE
NO SIMPLE TASK.



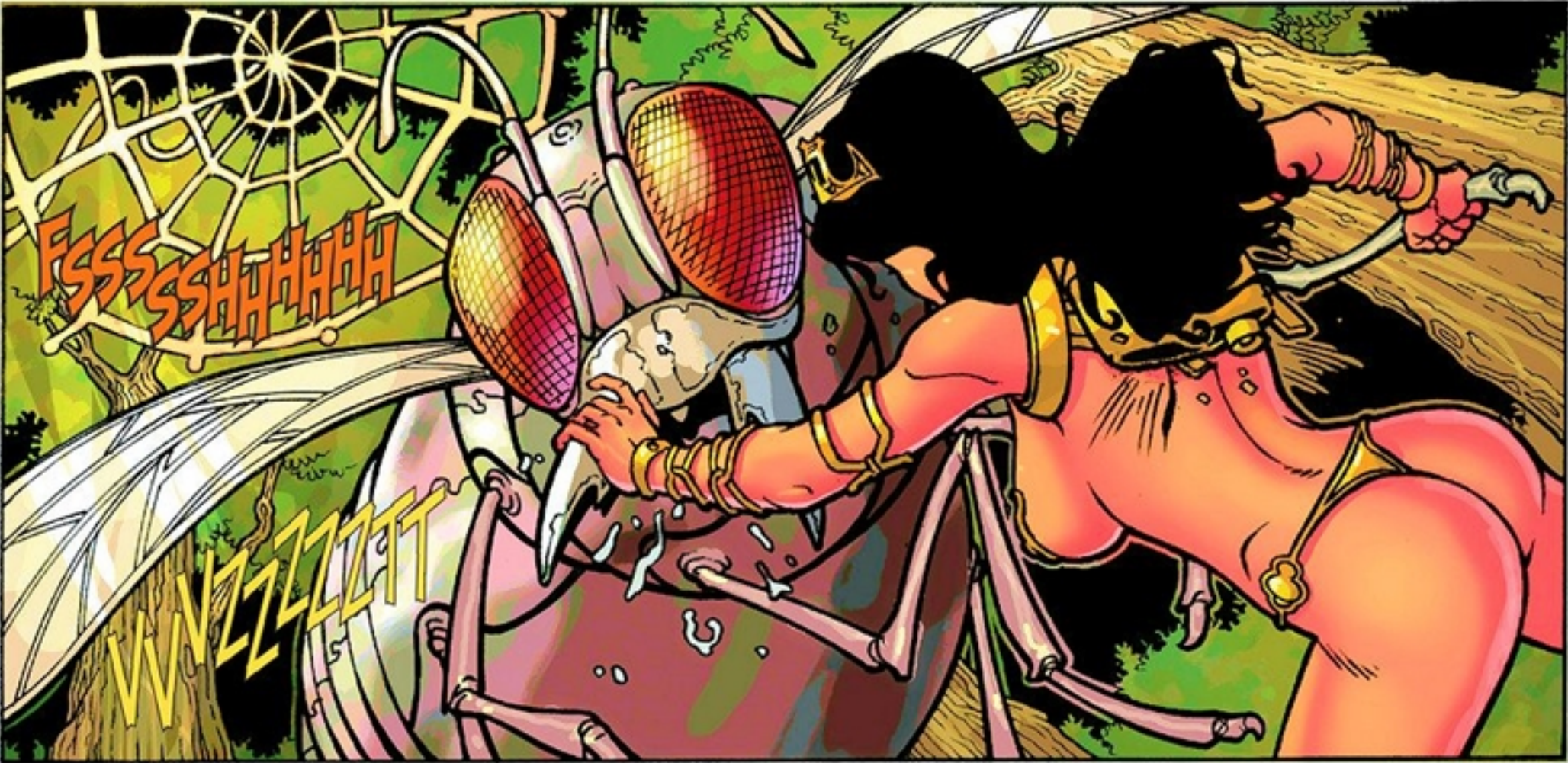
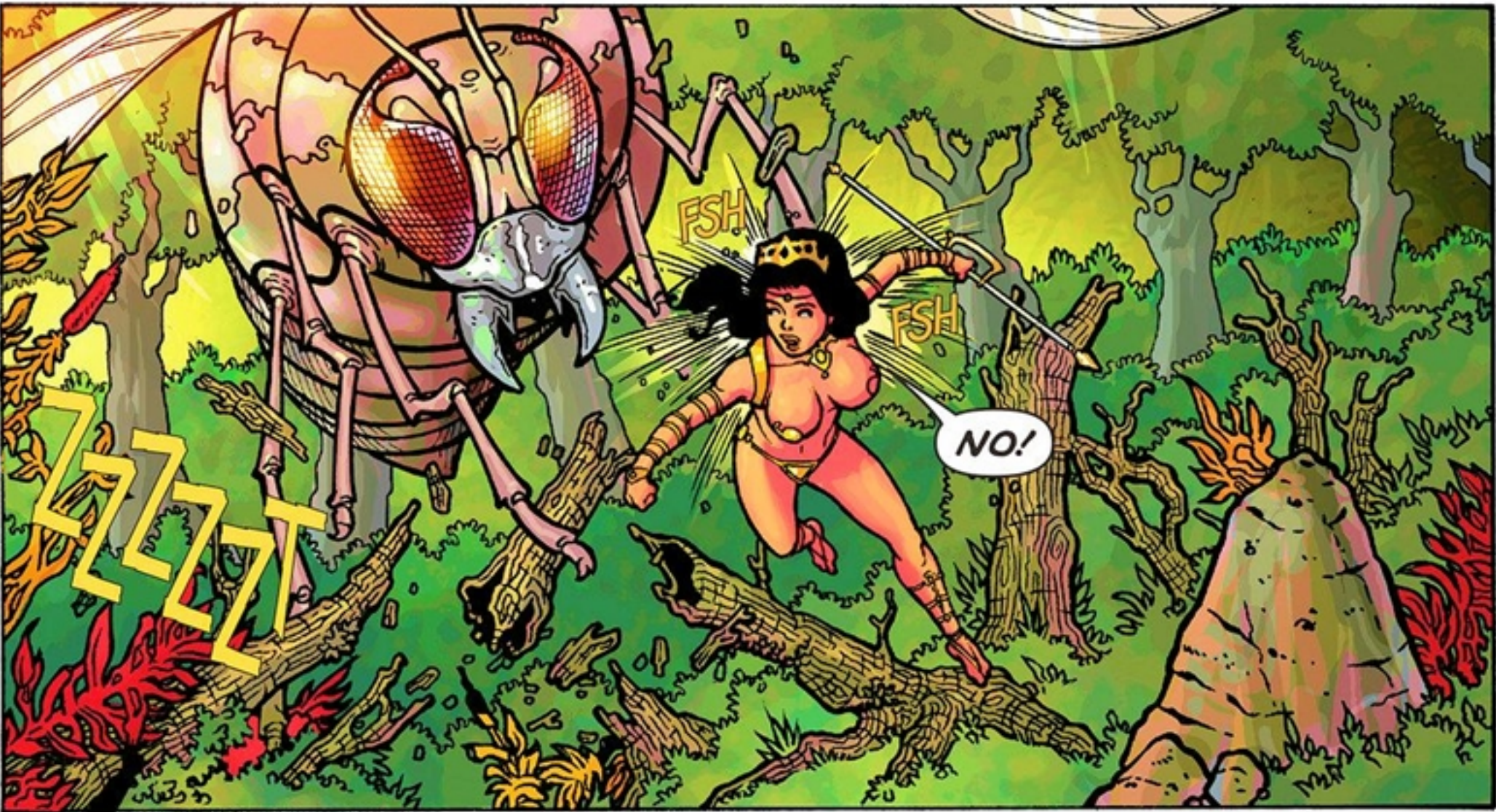


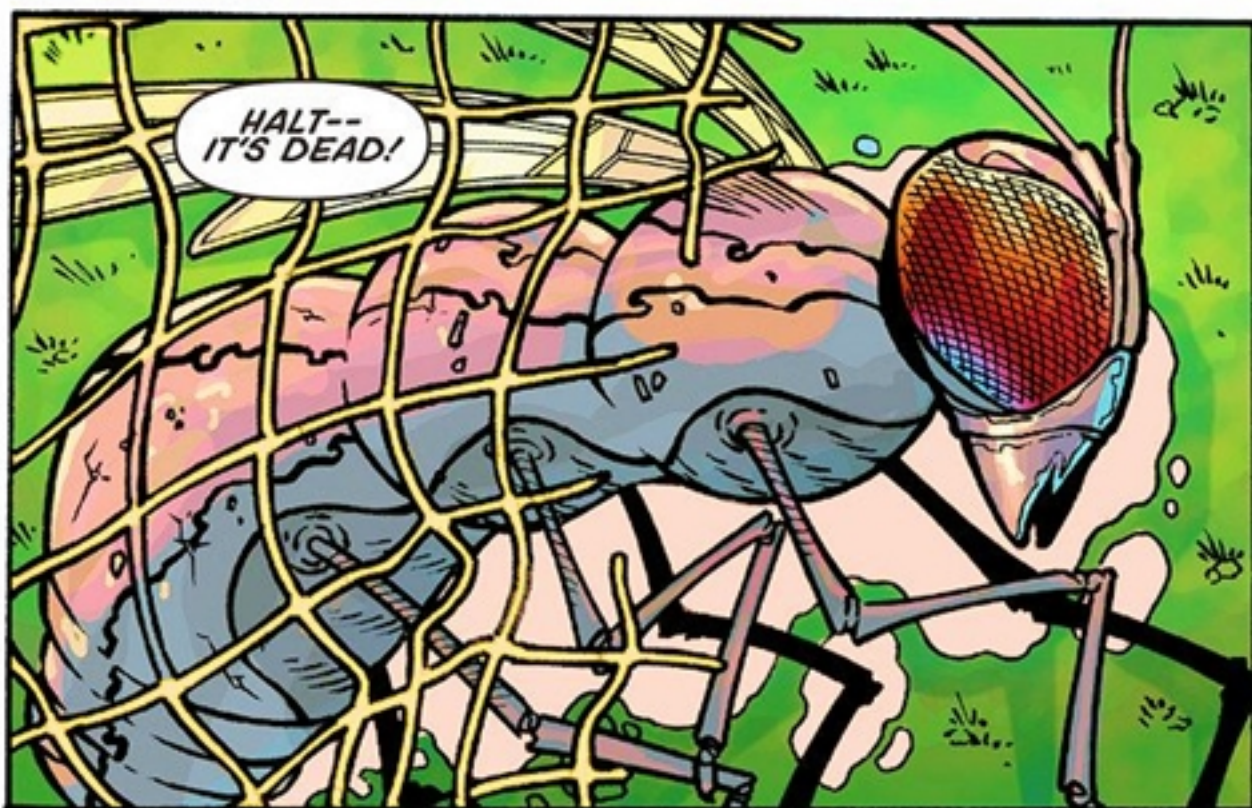
SEVERAL DAYS LATER...

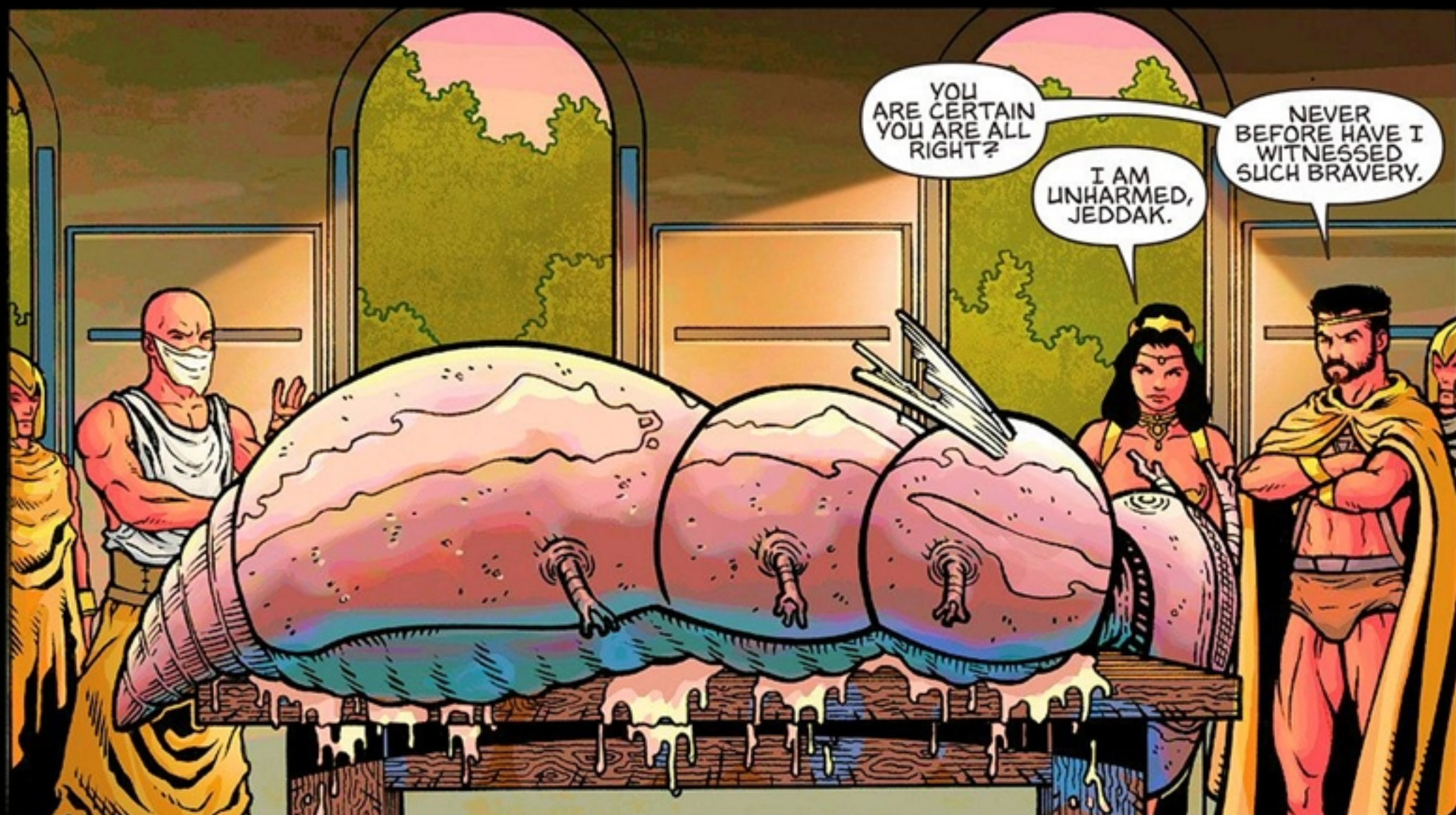


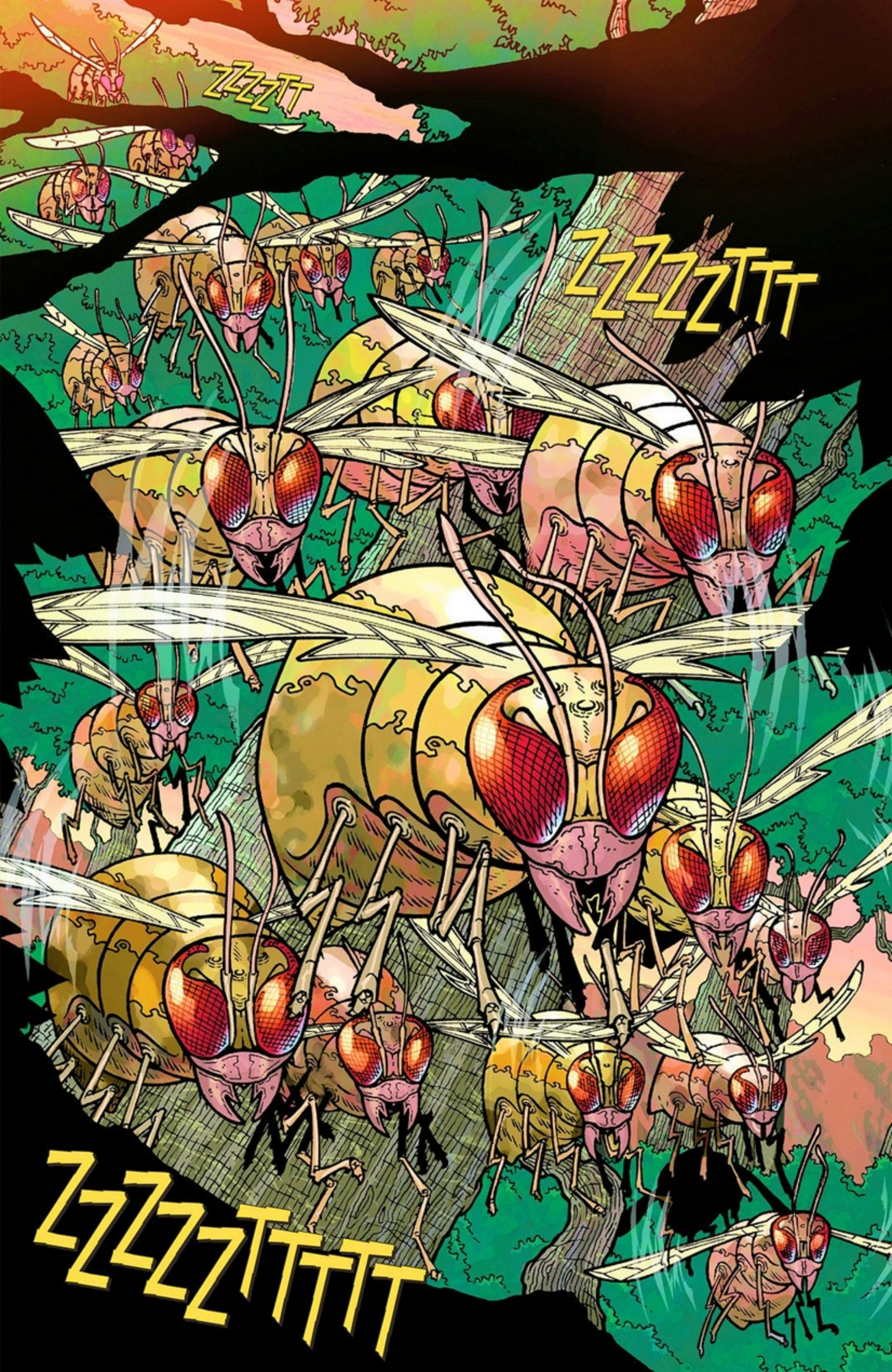












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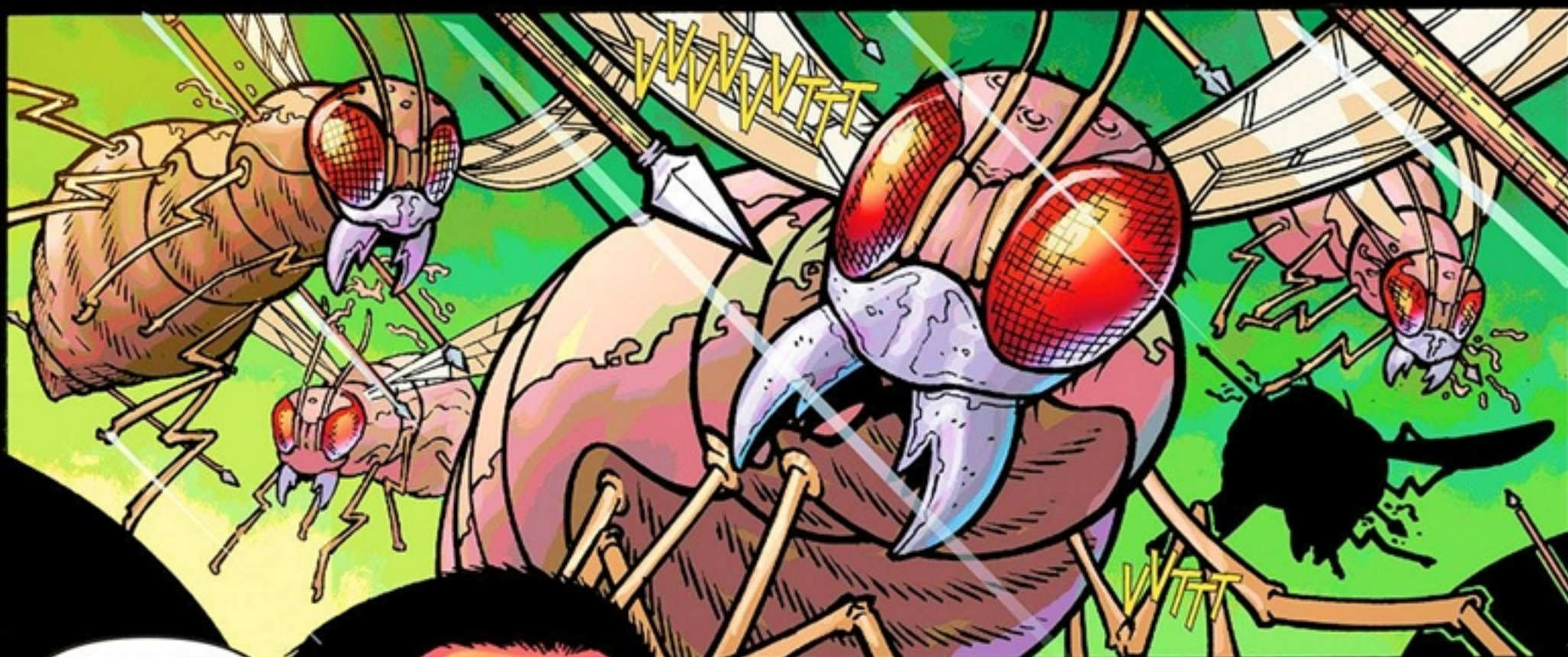
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READY?

READY.

ATTACK!



IT WORKS!
THE SPEARS
LACED WITH THE
VENOM ARE KILLING
THEM INSTANTLY.
WE CAN TAKE ALL
OF THESE SITH
CARCASSES AND
REMOVE THE
VENOM.

YOU'VE
DONE IT, DEJAH
THORIS!

WE HAVE
DONE IT.



DEJAH THORIS,
I WOULD LIKE
YOU TO STAY
IN KAOL...
WITH ME.

AS MY
JEDDARA.



JEDDAK, IT
IS A WONDERFUL
OFFER, BUT...

YOUR
JOURNEY...
IT'S NOT YET
OVER.

NO... I
BELIEVE IT'S
ONLY
BEGINNING.



THEN THE
OFFER WILL
AWAIT YOUR
RETURN.



TAKE CARE, ZO. THE THREAT OF THE SITH MAY DIMINISH WITH THE VENOM, BUT THERE ARE OTHER DANGERS IN THE KAOLIAN FOREST.

I KNOW. I'LL BE CAREFUL.

AND BESIDES, FATHER SAYS THE JEDDAK HAS A PLAN TO BUILD A HUGE WALL TO PROTECT THE CITY.



WHAT ABOUT YOU, DEJAH THORIS, WILL WE MEET IN HELIUM ONE DAY?

PERHAPS, ZO...I...

THE FUTURE IS NEVER CERTAIN, LITTLE ONE.



JUST PROMISE ME ONE THING THEN--

THAT YOU WON'T GO BACK DOWN THE RIVER ISS. NOT YET ANYWAY.

HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?

IT'S WHERE YOU FOUND ME-- I'M NOT *STUPID*, YOU KNOW.

WHATEVER IT IS THAT MADE YOU GO TO THE RIVER, IT CAN'T BE THAT BAD!



YOU ARE SPECIAL, LITTLE ONE. I WILL MISS YOU.

DON'T SAY GOODBYE--IF YOU DO, THAT MEANS WE'LL PROBABLY NEVER SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN.

VERY WELL.



UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!

GOODBYE, ZO.

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IN THE NEWS - SEPT. 2012

DYNAMITE ANNOUNCES EVIL ERNIE CREATIVE TEAM! IN COMIC STORES EVERYWHERE OCTOBER 2012!



Dynamite Entertainment is proud to announce the classic Chaos! character Evil Ernie returns to comics from the creative team of writer Jesse Blaze Snider and artist Jason Craig! In the world of Evil Ernie, an eternal conflict has existed for all time, a war between good and evil, Heaven and Hell, God and the Devil. And with Ardian Syaf, Nick Bradshaw, Tim Seeley, and Dan Brereton on covers, make sure to jump on board Evil Ernie for this wickedly-wild ride this coming October 2012!

In Evil Ernie #1, Ernest Fairchild was a kind and gentle soul...until one day something in him snapped, leading him to one of the most notorious killing sprees in American history. With 665 kills to his name, "Evil Ernie" requires ONE more murder to complete the ritual he started and seal his deal with the Devil. Problem is: he's just been EXECUTED! What led an ordinary boy to become a leather-clad angel of death? How does he wield such blasphemous power? And what is the secret behind his hideous smiley-face button? Make sure to pick up Part One of "Origin of Evil" in Evil Ernie #1 this October!

"It's pretty surreal to be working on Evil Ernie," says writer Jesse Blaze Snider. "We're definitely staying true to the spirit of the character, but those who want a little more substance from your Heaven & Hell opus are going to be surprised by the powerful concepts and ideas that serve as the bedrock of this new series...and this new Chaos Universe."

"It was pretty clear from our first meeting with him, that Jesse would have done ANYTHING to write this book; and that kind of passion and dedication - along with his writing chops, of course - go a long way to making this one of our most anticipated launches later this year," says Dynamite Editor Joe Rybandt. "Evil lives in 2012!"

"With Dynamite's Chaos! characters, we are in possession of some of the most frightening horror characters in comic book history," adds Dynamite President and Publisher Nick Barrucci. "Evil Ernie is possibly being the most iconic of the Chaos! characters!"

Evil Ernie is the fruit of Hell's labor: A psychopath hell-bent on riding the world of the evil that twisted his soul, never knowing that his killing spree is actually a recruitment drive for Hell's armies that will quickly bring us to the brink of Armageddon! Though he thinks that he is doing "good" Ernie is actually performing the greatest evil.

Jesse Blaze Snider is a comic book writer, voice over actor, TV/radio host, semi-pro football player, and rock musician. He is the eldest son of Twisted Sister front man and vocalist Dee Snider, with whom he appeared on the MTV reality show Rock the Cradle. Snider also created the Dead Romeo graphic novel series. He has also writing an ongoing Toy Story series from Boom! Studios. He also wrote a four-issue prequel to the motion picture Strangeland for Fangoria Graphix called Strangeland: Seven Sins.

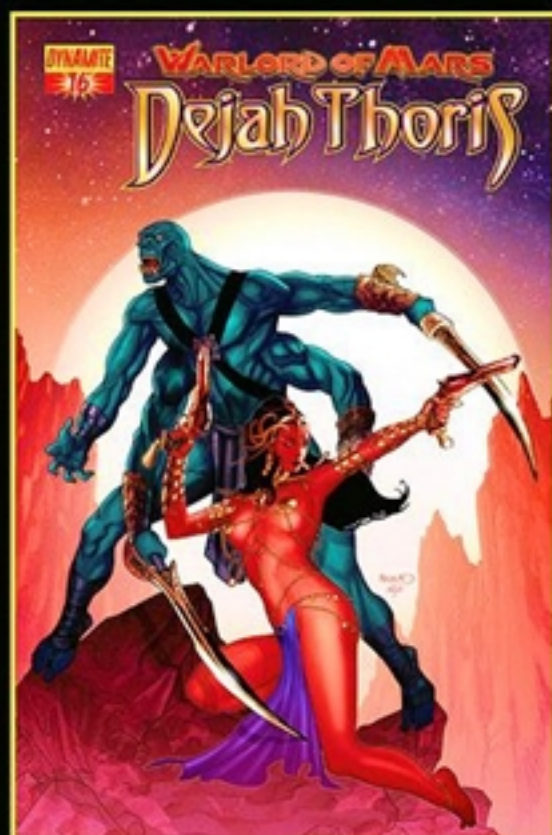
Jason Craig started his career in Chicago, in 1991, working on and off for various publishers before moving away to pursue a full time career in advertising. Craig's most notable work in the comics' industry has been for Wildstorm Comics, drawing Freddy vs. Jason vs. Ash and its sequel.

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NEXT ISSUE:



WARLORD OF MARS: DEJAH THORIS #16

While still in her self-imposed exile, Dejah Thoris becomes entangled with an Okar warrior from the North in a dangerous battle of survival!

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FEATURED REVIEWS

PETER CANNON: THUNDERBOLT #1 (ICV2.COM)

"So with respectful nods to Peter Morisi's original version and a touch of Ozymandias from Watchmen, Darnall and Ross have come up with a story that plays to the character's strength; his uniqueness. And while quite a bit of space in the first issue is spent world building and establishing future threats this issue stands enough on its own to give readers more than their money's worth. And the solid art by Jonathan Lau certainly doesn't hurt."

DARK SHADOWS / VAMPIRELLA #1 (NEWSARAMA.COM)

"Those who like horror stories should check this out, even if you aren't already a fan of the properties."

THE LONE RANGER: SNAKE OF IRON #1 (UNLEASHTHEFANBOY.COM)

"Dynamite is using these characters in a new light, crafting intelligent stories while staying true to the mythos. Issue #1 of this new sub-series does exactly that, it's a comic old and new fans shouldn't miss."

PROPHECY #2 (NEWSARAMA.COM)

In only two issues, Ron Marz has built up big expectations for Prophecy, joining two literary friends' properties together with several others in what is shaping up to be an epic battle that is not to be missed!"

PROPHECY #2 (COMICVINE.COM)

"This book has been awesome so far, and it's cool to see these characters, from different books, interacting each other in a singular story. This book is the perfect example of how a crossover book doesn't have to be just for dedicated fans. Anyone can pick up, read, and enjoy Prophecy. Walter Geovani keeps each page fresh with his art by mixing up the composition and layouts, and on top of that, the art looks pretty and sets a great tone."

KEVIN SMITH - THE BIONIC MAN #10 (ONEGEEKNATION.COM)

"This a well-written, well-drawn book for fans of blockbuster action films, of which I am and I intend to keep reading."