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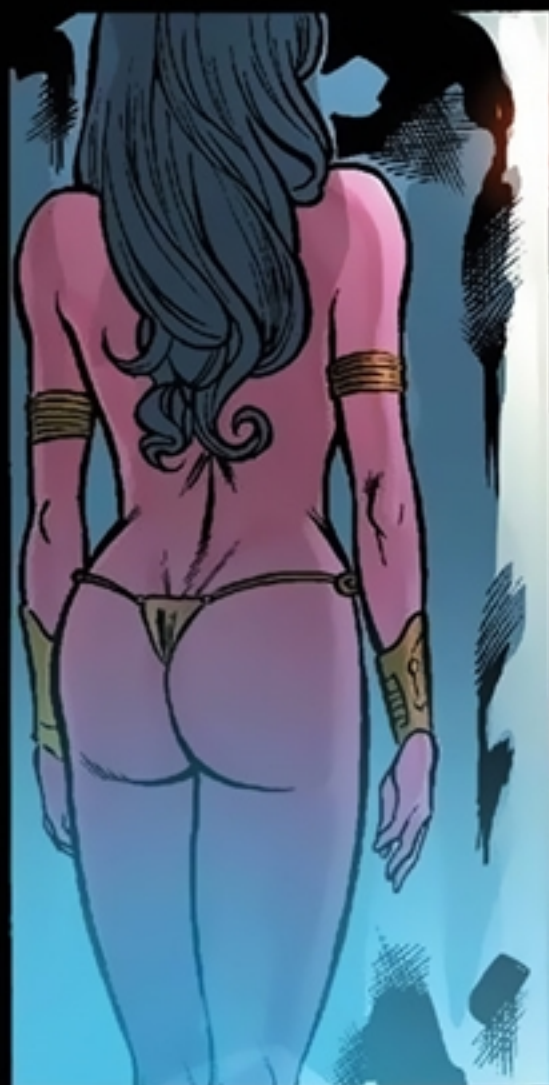


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CREATURE?
I WAS A WOMAN OF THE
OROVAR. NOTHING
MORE.

THAT
WOULD MAKE
YOU--



ANCIENT, I DISCOVERED A BOOK
OF ARCAINE KNOWLEDGE AND
MASTERED THE DARK ARTS--
INCLUDING THE ABILITY TO
PLACE MY CONSCIOUSNESS IN
THE BODY OF ANOTHER.

MY OWN PEOPLE GREW FEARFUL
AND EXILED ME TO THE
MARSHES. YOU CAN IMAGINE MY
PLEASURE WHEN I WATCHED
FROM AFAR AS THEIR
CIVILIZATION CRUMBLLED
TO DUST.



RELEASE
DEJAH THORIS,
OR I'LL--

OR WHAT,
KANTOS KAN?



WHAT POWER
COULD YOU
HAVE OVER
ME?

I'LL SHOW
YOU--I AM GOING
TO START BY FREEING
THESE WOMEN!







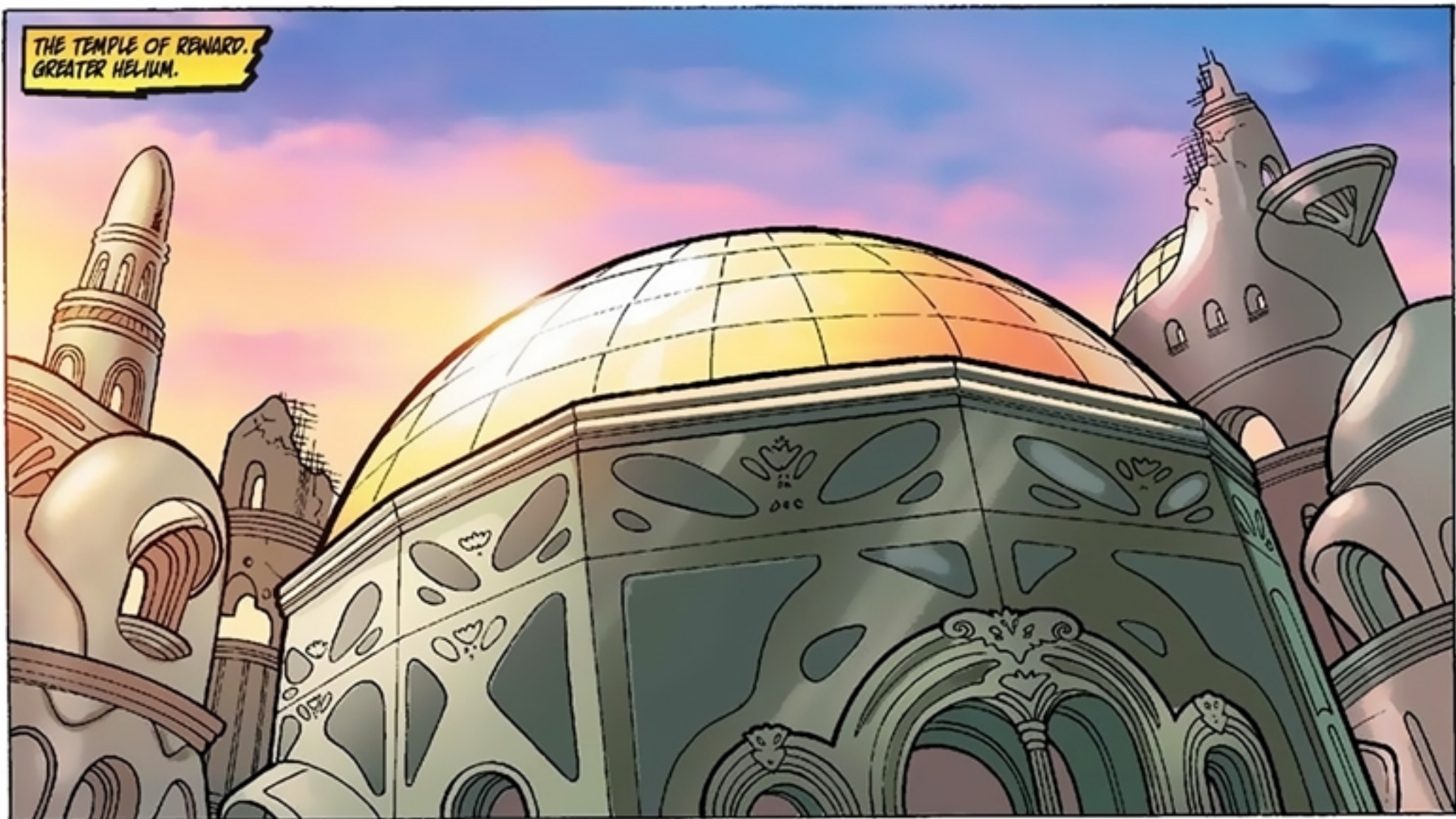








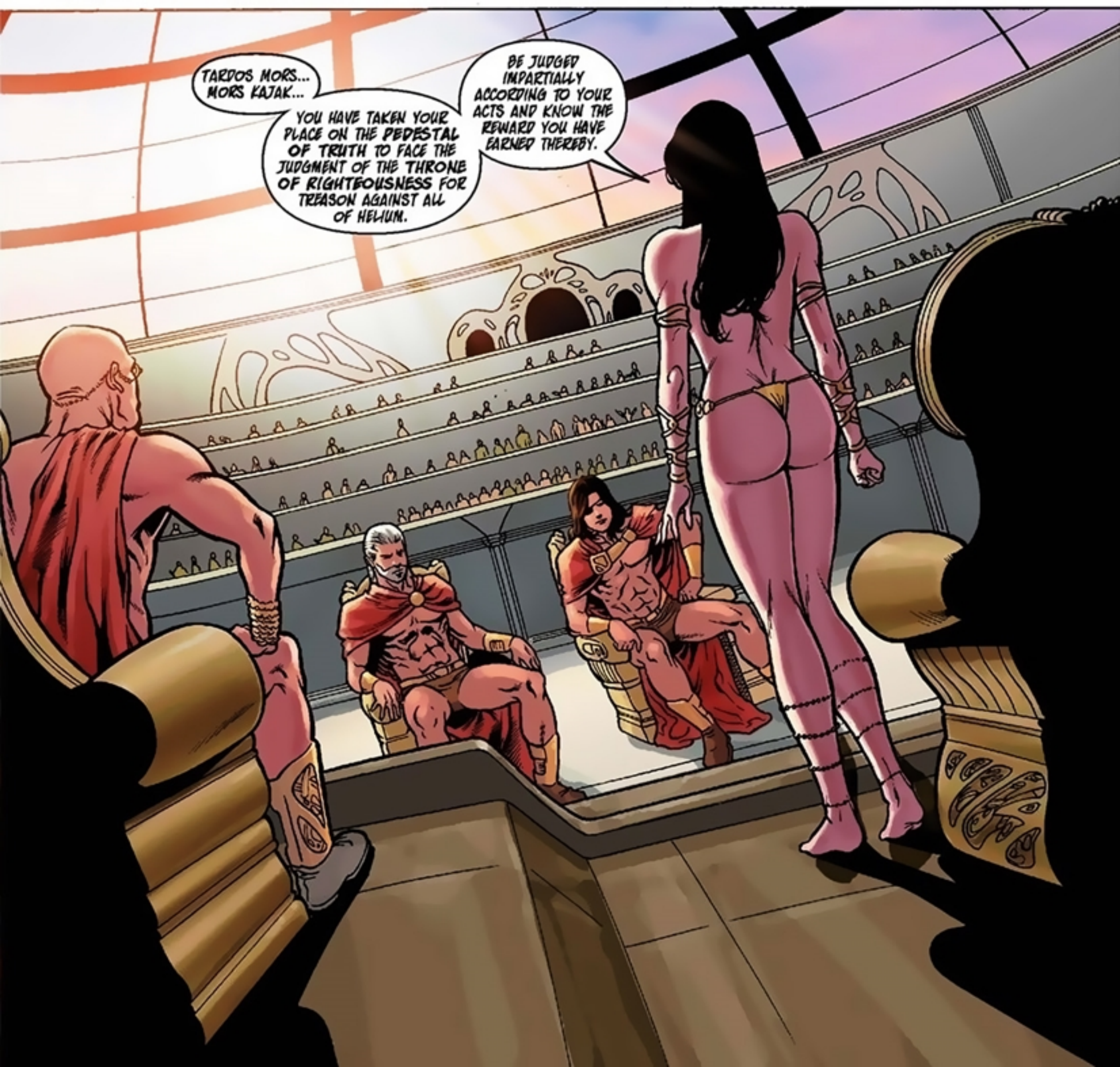
THE TEMPLE OF REWARD.
GREATER HELIUM.



TARDOS MORS...
MORS KAJAK...

YOU HAVE TAKEN YOUR
PLACE ON THE PEDESTAL
OF TRUTH TO FACE THE
JUDGMENT OF THE THRONE
OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR
TREASON AGAINST ALL
OF HELIUM.

BE JUDGED
IMPARTIALLY
ACCORDING TO YOUR
ACTS AND KNOW THE
REWARD YOU HAVE
EARNED THEREBY.











OUTSIDE THE TEMPLE
OF REWARD.

YOU CANNOT
LOOK AWAY, SON--
WHEN THE BLADE
FALLS.

YES,
FATHER.



THE MIGHTY
TARDOS MORS AND MORS
KAJAK--BETROTHED ON THE
DAY THAT I AM BETROTHED
TO DEJAH THORIS.

SHE HAS DONE
AS SHE PROMISED.
WE SHALL RULE ALL OF
HELIUM AND ZODANGA AS
JEDDAK AND JEDDARA.

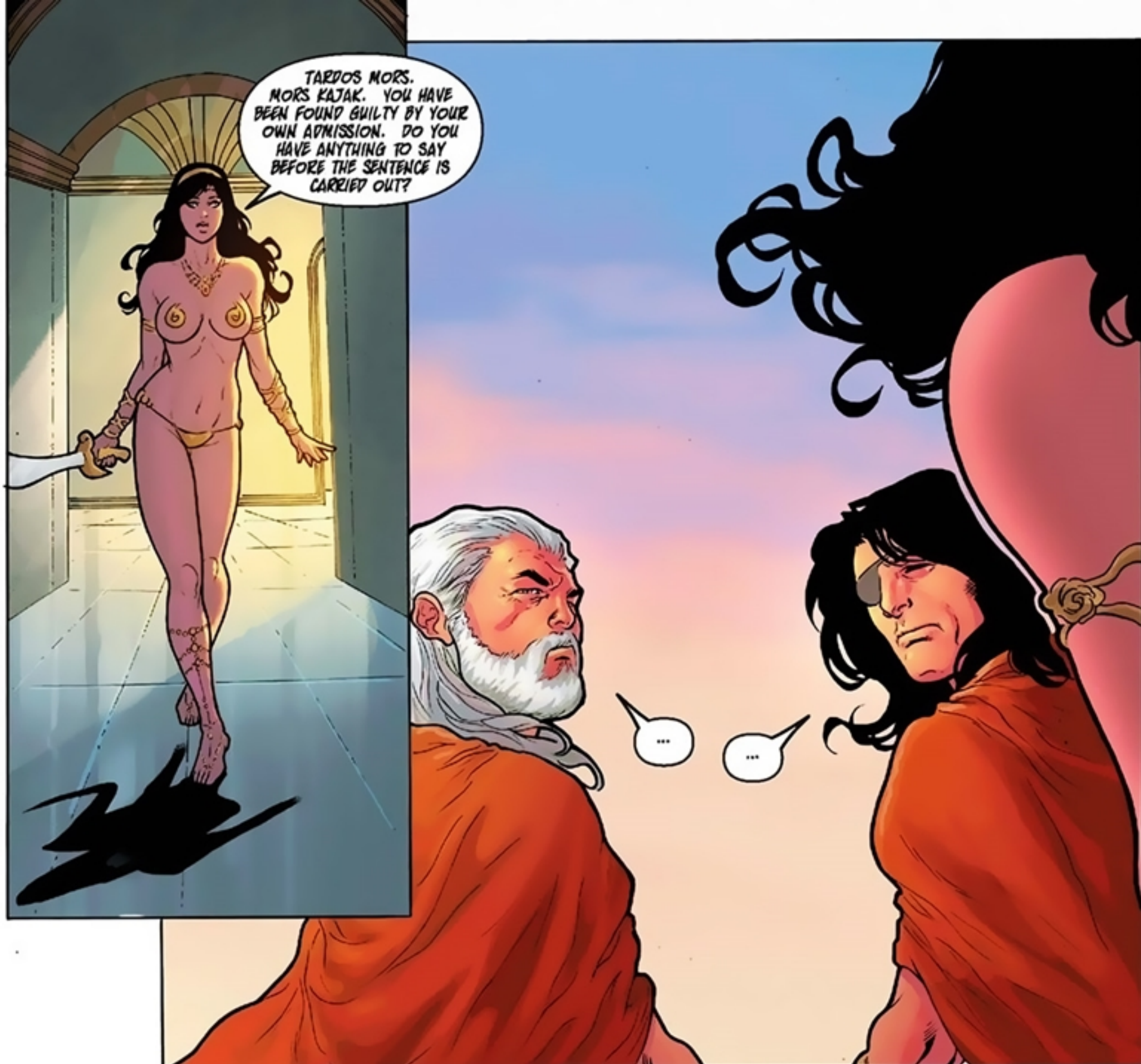


THIS SHOULD
DO NICELY.

NO NEED
TO PROLONG THE
INEVITABLE.

ONCE I MARRY
THAN KOSIS, I
SHALL ARRANGE A
SIMILAR BETRAYAL
AND DISPOSE
OF HIM.

THAN I SHALL
COMMAND AN EMPIRE
THE LIKES OF WHICH
HAS NOT BEEN SEEN
ON BARSOOM SINCE
THE TIME OF THE
GROVAR.

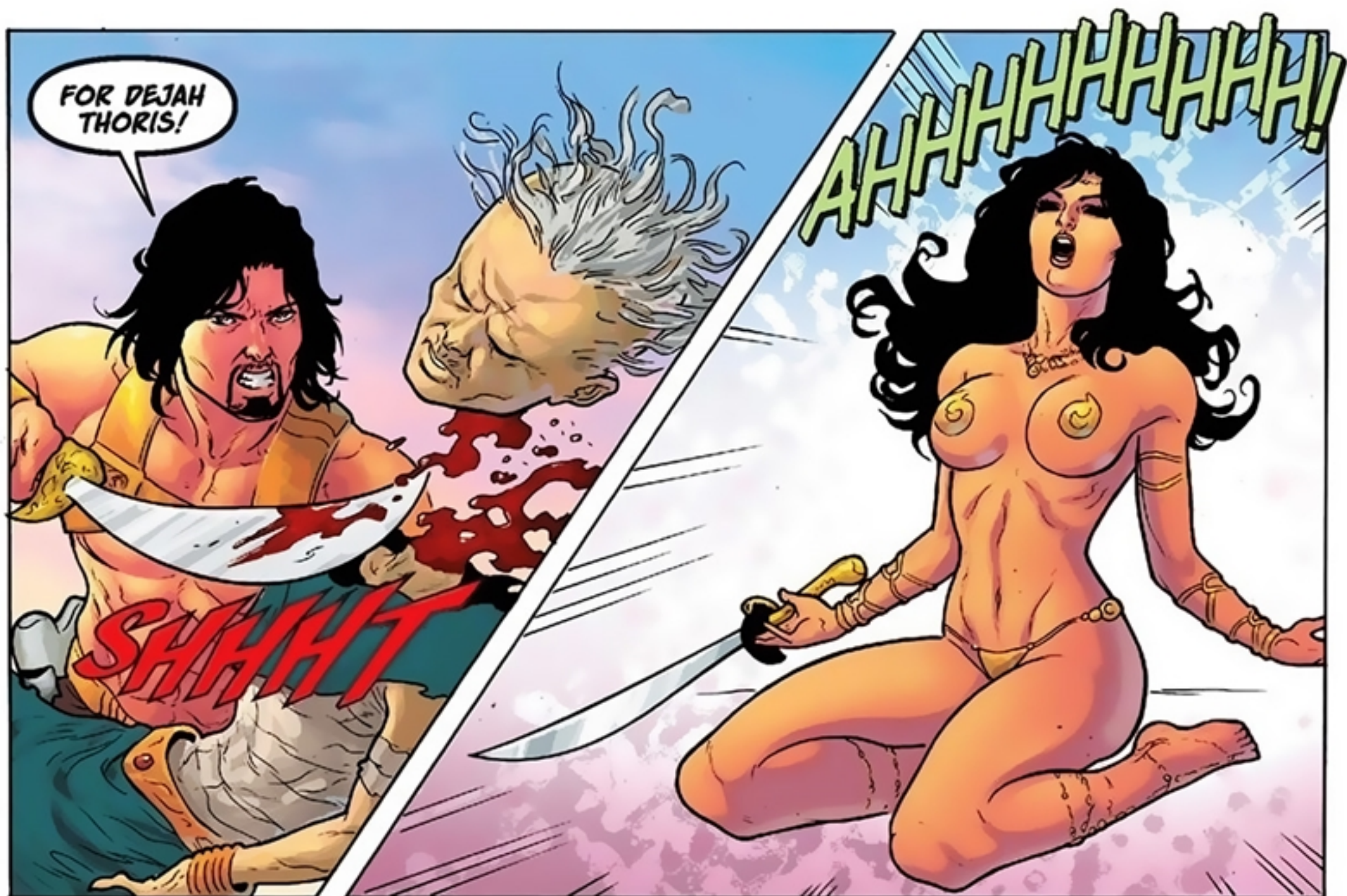














Grandfather.
Father.

I will not attempt
to apologize.

No words
can express
my dishonor.



My weakness allowed for
this horror to take place.

Had I been stronger
than the Witch -
none of this could
have happened.

I know what you
would say to me -
I know the comfort
you would try to
bestow.



But there can be no
comfort. I have done...
terrible things to both of
you and to all of Helium.

Things that haunt me
like a waking nightmare.

I cannot endure the
disappointment I see in
the eyes of our people -
the gazes that now
regard me with suspicion
and contempt - from
the very same eyes that
once beheld me with
kinship and love.

I have forfeited my
place in our world.

My life as
it was...

...is forever
lost.



I hope you will one
day understand what
it is I must now do.

I know it will
be difficult, but
in time you will
understand that
I have chosen
the only path
left for me.



With this, I say
goodbye to you...

...forever.

NEXT ISSUE:
DEJAH ALONE!