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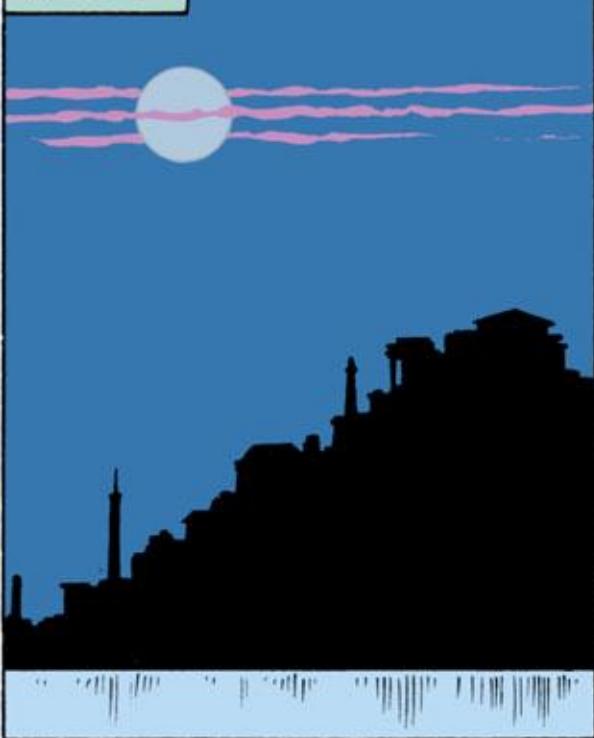
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KIDS!

"IT IS SO PEACEFUL TONIGHT. THE MYSCIRA RESTS SERENELY UNDER THE LIGHT OF ARTEMIS' MOON."



"SEE? HOW SOFTLY THEY SLEEP. HOW DEEP IN REVERIE. MUST YOU INFRINGE UPON THAT VISTA NOW?"



"YES, MORPHEUS. IT IS THE WILL OF OLYMPUS. OPEN YOUR PORTAL, SO THAT I MAY ENTER HER DREAMSCAPE."

"AS YOU WISH, APOLLO. IT IS DONE."

"MENALIPPE. HEAR ME. YOU MUST HEAR ME."



# The COSMIC MIGRATION

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WAKEFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

WE'RE HOME.

THANK GOD! I'M GOIN' UP TO MY ROOM.

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO MAKE YOU SOME LUNCH?

NO THANKS, MOM.

I'M NOT VERY HUNGRY RIGHT NOW.

NESSIE IS TAKING MYNDI'S DEATH MUCH HARDER THAN I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT.

SHE LIKED MYNDI. SHE ADMIRED HER.

SHE WAS RICH, SUCCESSFUL, BEAUTIFUL. EVERTHING THAT A LITTLE GIRL COULD WANT.

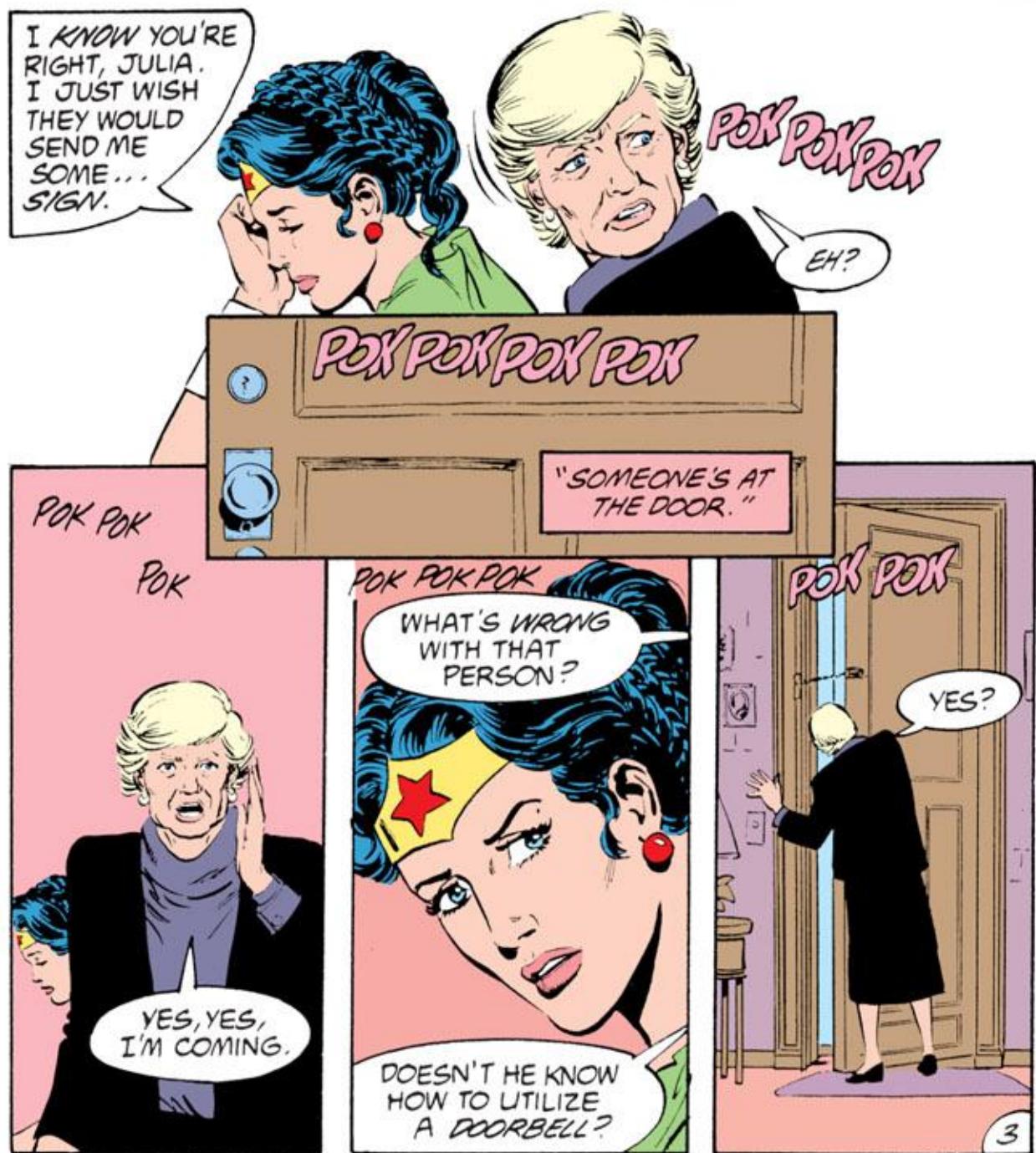
THESE ARE DIFFICULT TIMES FOR A CHILD TO GROW UP IN. YOU HAVE TO PREPARE THEM SO YOUNG.

HOW ABOUT YOU? YOU'VE BARELY SPOKEN THE ENTIRE DRIVE BACK FROM THE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

I DON'T KNOW, JULIA. THESE PAST WEEKS IT SEEMS LIKE MY WHOLE WORLD IS FALLING IN ON ME.

UNTIL ALL THOSE DRUGS AND LIQUOR DESTROYED HER.

I CAN'T HELP FEELING PARTIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR MYNDI'S DEATH.





A HALF HOUR LATER...

"DO YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING CALLED BACK FOR THE ELECTION?"

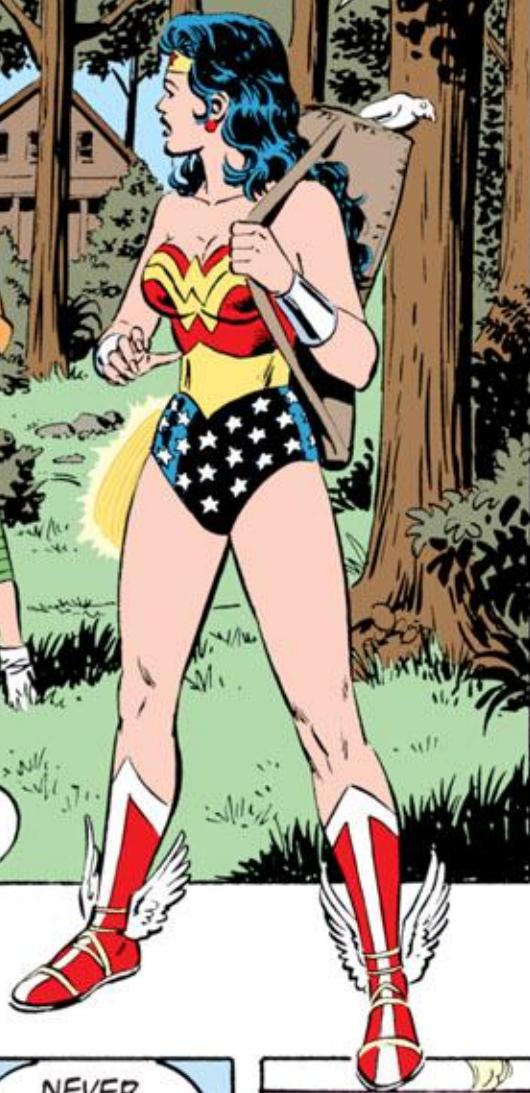
I DON'T KNOW, JULIA. MOTHER'S MESSAGE WAS VERY BRIEF.

BUT SHE DID SAY THAT I AM CALLED TO THE GODS' SERVICE.

MAYBE...



I UNDERSTAND, SWEETIE. YOU JUST HAVE A SAFE TRIP.

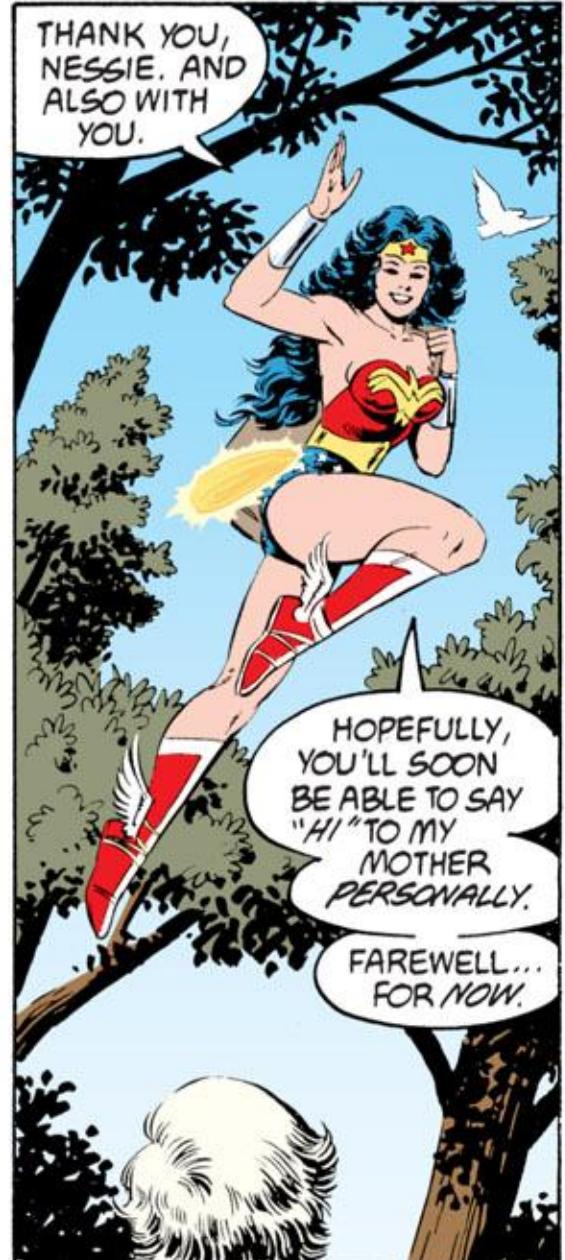


SAY "HI" TO YOUR MOM FOR ME, OKAY?

THANK YOU, NESSIE. AND ALSO WITH YOU.



AND... UH... MAY THE GLORY OF GAEA BE WITH YOU.



HOPEFULLY, YOU'LL SOON BE ABLE TO SAY "HI" TO MY MOTHER PERSONALLY.

FAREWELL... FOR NOW.

"FAREWELL, DIANA. I HOPE YOUR RETURN HOME HELPS ASSUAGE THE BURDEN IN YOUR HEART."

NEVER MIND, BABY. I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO YOU LATER.

"MOM, D'YA REALLY THINK SHE'S COMING BACK?"

OH, MOM... I-I DON'T WANNA LOSE HER, TOO.  
LIKE MYNDI?

"WE CAN SIT BY THE FIREPLACE. MAYBE MAKE SOME POPCORN? HOW DOES THAT SOUND?"

"MOMMY?"  
"YES, MY ANGEL?"



"HUH?"



"YES, BABY, I DO."



DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT NOW?



"OKAY, I GUESS..."



"CAN I SLEEP IN YOUR ROOM TONIGHT?"

"WELL, THERE SHE IS, APHRODITE, BREACHING THROUGH THE CHAOS LIKE THE EVER-DUTIFUL DAUGHTER."



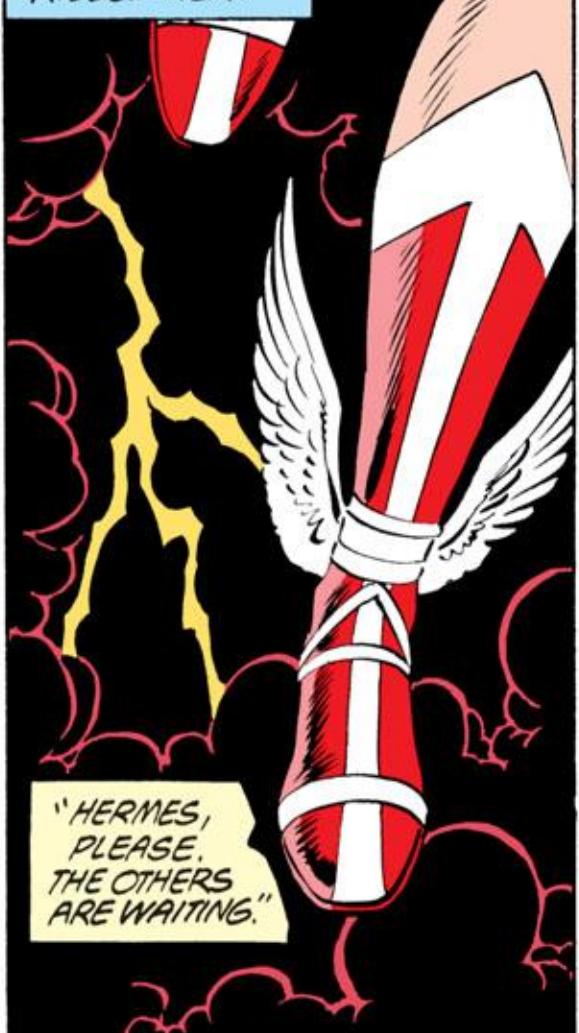
"DESPITE THE MANY WRONGS WE HAVE HEAPED UPON HER, SHE STILL RESPONDS UNHESITATINGLY TO THE CALL OF THE GODS."

"HER FAITH IS STRONG, DEAR HERMES. SURELY, YOURS IS NO LESS STAUNCH."

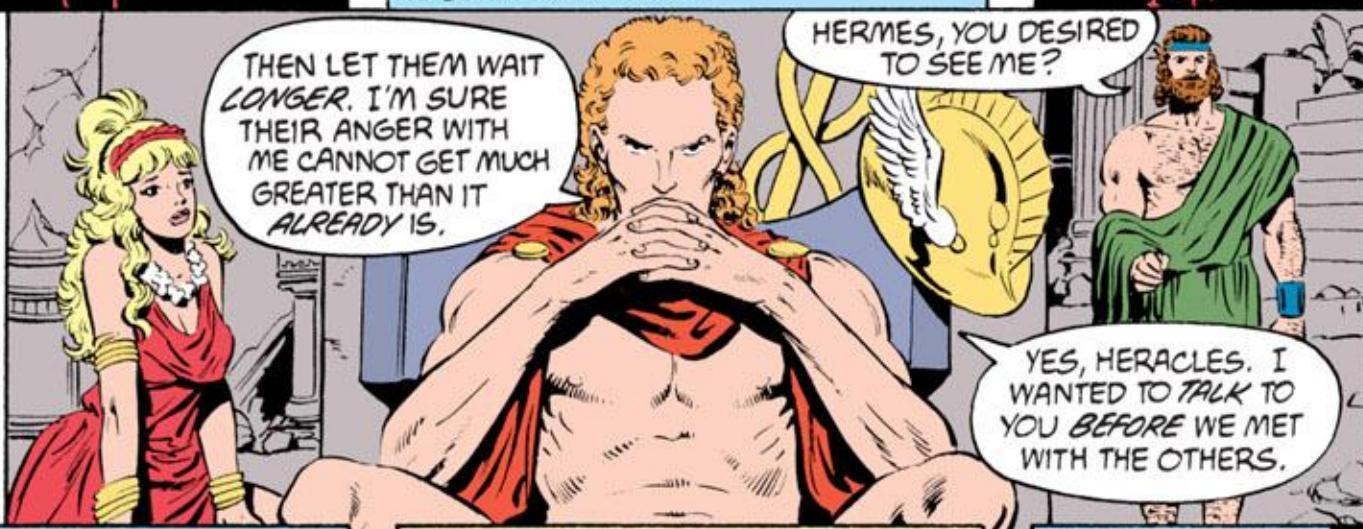


"SHE DOESN'T KNOW THE GODS AS I DO. TIME HAS SHOWN THAT WE HAVE NOT ALWAYS DISPLAYED THE PROPER APPRECIATION FOR THE FAITH ACCORDED US BY SUCH AS SHE."

"HER BLIND FAITH IN US ALMOST KILLED HER!"



"HERMES, PLEASE. THE OTHERS ARE WAITING."

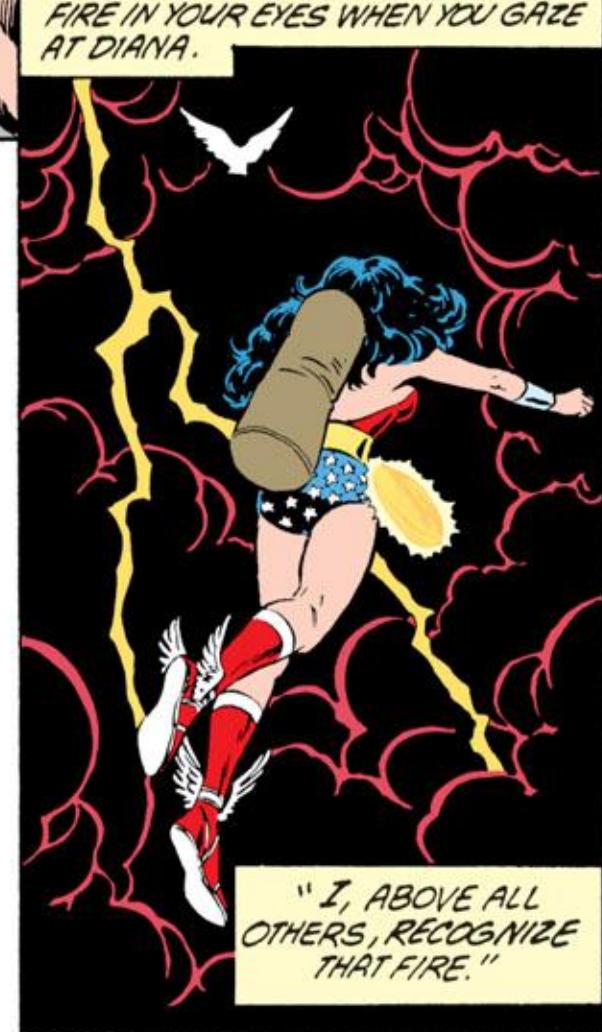


"APHRODITE, TELL THEM WE WILL BE THERE IN DUE TIME."



"AFTER ALL, WHAT IS TIME TO AN IMMORTAL?"

"AS YOU WISH, HERMES. BUT DON'T THINK I HAVEN'T MADE NOTE OF THE FIRE IN YOUR EYES WHEN YOU GAZE AT DIANA."



"I, ABOVE ALL OTHERS, RECOGNIZE THAT FIRE."

"HERACLES, HAS SHE GONE?"

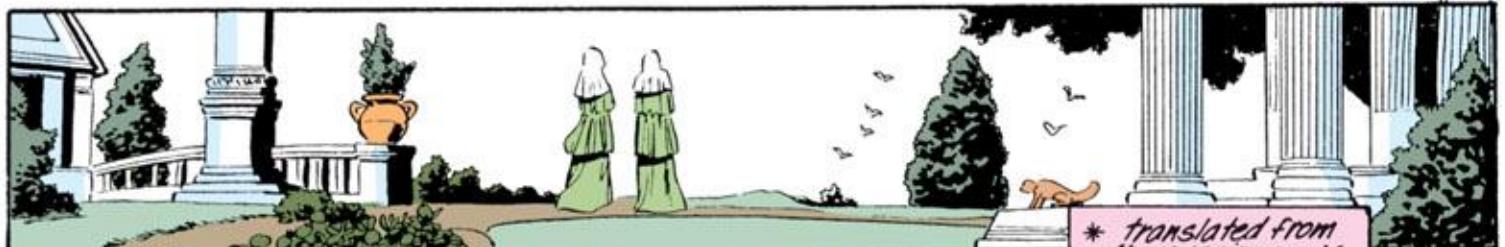


"VERY AMUSING. NOW, CEASE YOUR LAUGHTER AND HEAR ME."

"I WISH TO DISCUSS YOUR FUTURE."

MEANWHILE, IN THE  
CAPITAL CITY OF  
THEMYSCIRA...

"(YOU LOOK  
NERVOUS,  
PENELOPE.)"



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"(I AM, MY  
QUEEN. SELDOM  
HAVE I SEEN THE  
HIGH PRIESTESS  
SO EXCITED.)

"(SHE WAS  
ALREADY HALF-  
WAY TO YOUR  
BEDCHAMBER  
BEFORE I GOT TO  
MY FEET.)

"(ONE OF A  
QUEEN'S DUTIES IS  
TO BE PREPARED  
TO LOSE A NIGHT'S  
SLEEP WHEN HER  
SUBJECTS NEED  
HER.)

"(YES, I REMEMBER.  
WHEN SHE SENSED  
THE COMING OF  
ARES.)

"(YES, BOREAS  
BLOWS THE  
CLOUDS ASIDE  
TO WELCOME MY  
DAUGHTER HOME.)

"(WHEN MENALIPPE  
LEAPED OUT OF BED  
SHE WAS IN A  
GREAT FRENZY.)

"(I'M SORRY  
SHE WOKE  
YOU.)"

"(I'M JUST  
GRATEFUL THAT  
IT WASN'T LIKE  
THE LAST TIME.)

"(MY QUEEN!  
LOOK! DIANA  
APPEARS IN  
THE LIGHT!)



"(PENELOPE,  
HAVE YOU EVER  
SEEN ANYTHING  
SO BEAUTIFUL?)"

"(DIANA, WHAT'S  
WRONG?)

"(OH, DIANA. PRAISE THE GODS  
THAT YOU HAVE RETURNED. I'VE  
MISSSED YOU SO TERRIBLY.)

"(ER... YES. WHY?)

"(YOUR SISTERS  
AWAIT US IN THE  
ORACLE'S TEMPLE.  
IT WILL ALL BE  
EXPLAINED  
THERE.)



"(MOTHER, WITH THESE  
WINGED SANDALS BEQUEATHED  
ME BY LORD HERMES, WE CAN  
NEVER BE APART LONG.)

"(PRINCESS, DID  
YOU BRING YOUR  
PRAYER ROBE?)



"(COME.  
MENALIPPE  
SAYS IT WILL  
BE GLORIOUS!)



"(THAT I AM NOW  
TO PARTICIPATE IN  
SOMETHING GLORIOUS  
IN THE SAME ROBES  
THAT I WORE JUST A  
SHORT WHILE AGO...)

"...TO  
MOURN  
THE DEATH  
OF A FRIEND.)

BUT THE STORY OF MYNDI MAYER IS ONE THE QUEEN MUST HEAR AT SOME LATER TIME.

WITH THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF PARADISE ISLAND ASSEMBLED AS COMMUNAL WITNESS, DIANA AND HIPPOLYTE STAND WITH THE ORACLE MENALIPPE AT THE ALTAR OF APOLLO.

THE INCENSE FROM THE CISTERNS NAKES UPWARD TOWARD THE HEAVENS, ITS BOUQUET OFFERED AS STIMULATION FOR THE GODS.

WITH HEARTS FILLED WITH ZEALOUS ANTICIPATION, THE AMAZONS AWAIT THE WORDS OF THE HIGH PRIESTESS THAT WILL BREAK THE HOLY SILENCE.

AND FINALLY, THE WORDS COME.

(SISTERS! FELLOW WORSHIPPERS! AMAZONS! REMEMBER THIS DAY!)

(HEEDING THE WORDS OF OUR LORD APOLLO, OUR QUEEN AND PRINCESS JOIN ME AT THE ALTAR FOR THIS BLESSED EVENT.)

(BECAUSE ON THIS DAY, THE GODS HAVE HONORED US GREATLY!)

"(FOR WE THREE HAVE BEEN CALLED TO APPEAR AT THE COURT OF THE GODS THEMSELVES!)

"(AND YOU, DEAR SISTERS, ARE TO BE AUDIENCE TO THIS MILESTONE.)

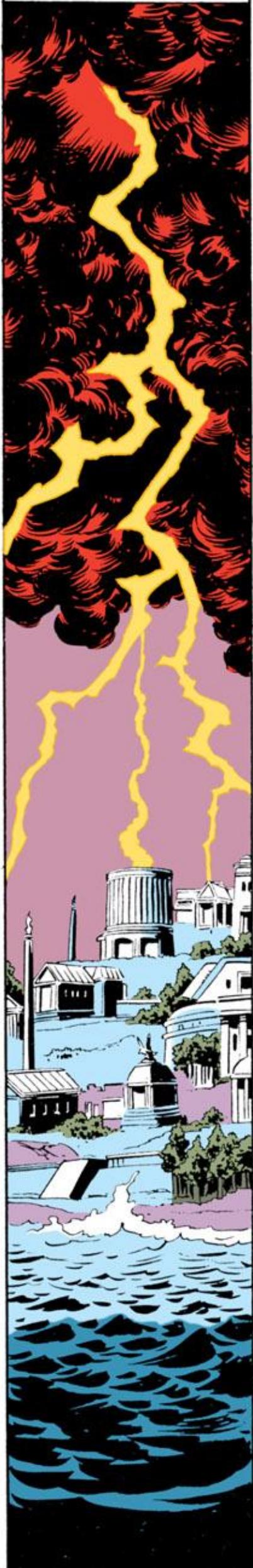
(O, MIGHTY OLYMPUS! WE THANK THEE FOR THY FAVOR. GRANT THAT WE SHALL BE WORTHY OF IT.)

"(WE HAVE BEEN SUMMONED TO MOUNT OLYMPUS!)

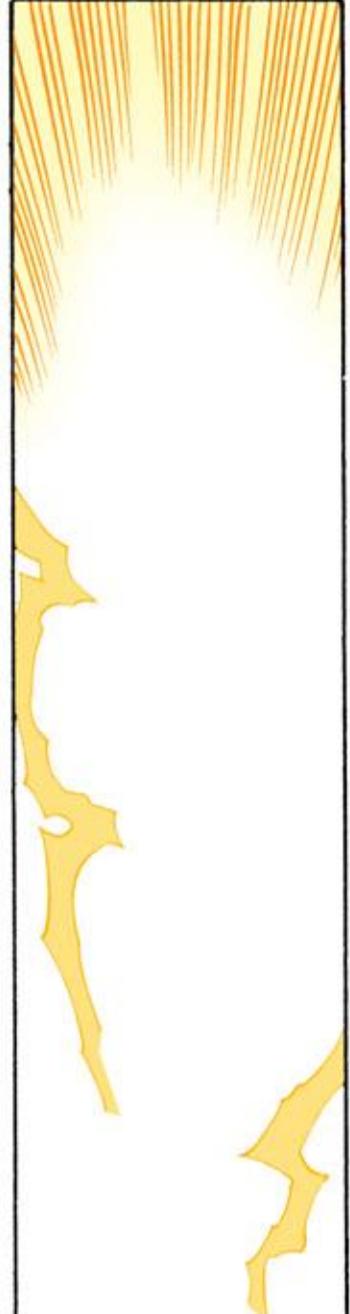
"(NOW, LET US ALL JOIN IN PRAYER, SO THAT WE MAY PREPARE FOR THIS SACRED CONGREGATION.)"

(WE WHO HAVE DEDICATED OUR SOULS TO THEE AWAIT THY PLEASURE!)

LIGHTNING LEAPS AND TWISTS IN A FURIOUS DANCE AS THE ONCE-QUIET SKY BELLOWS WITH THE ROAR OF ZEUS' LIGHTNING BOLTS.



AMID THE BLARE OF A THUNDEROUS CONCERT, EACH AMAZON SUBMERGES HERSELF IN SILENT MEDITATION...



...AND GUIDANCE.

O DEAR GODS OF OLYMPUS! THANK YOU!

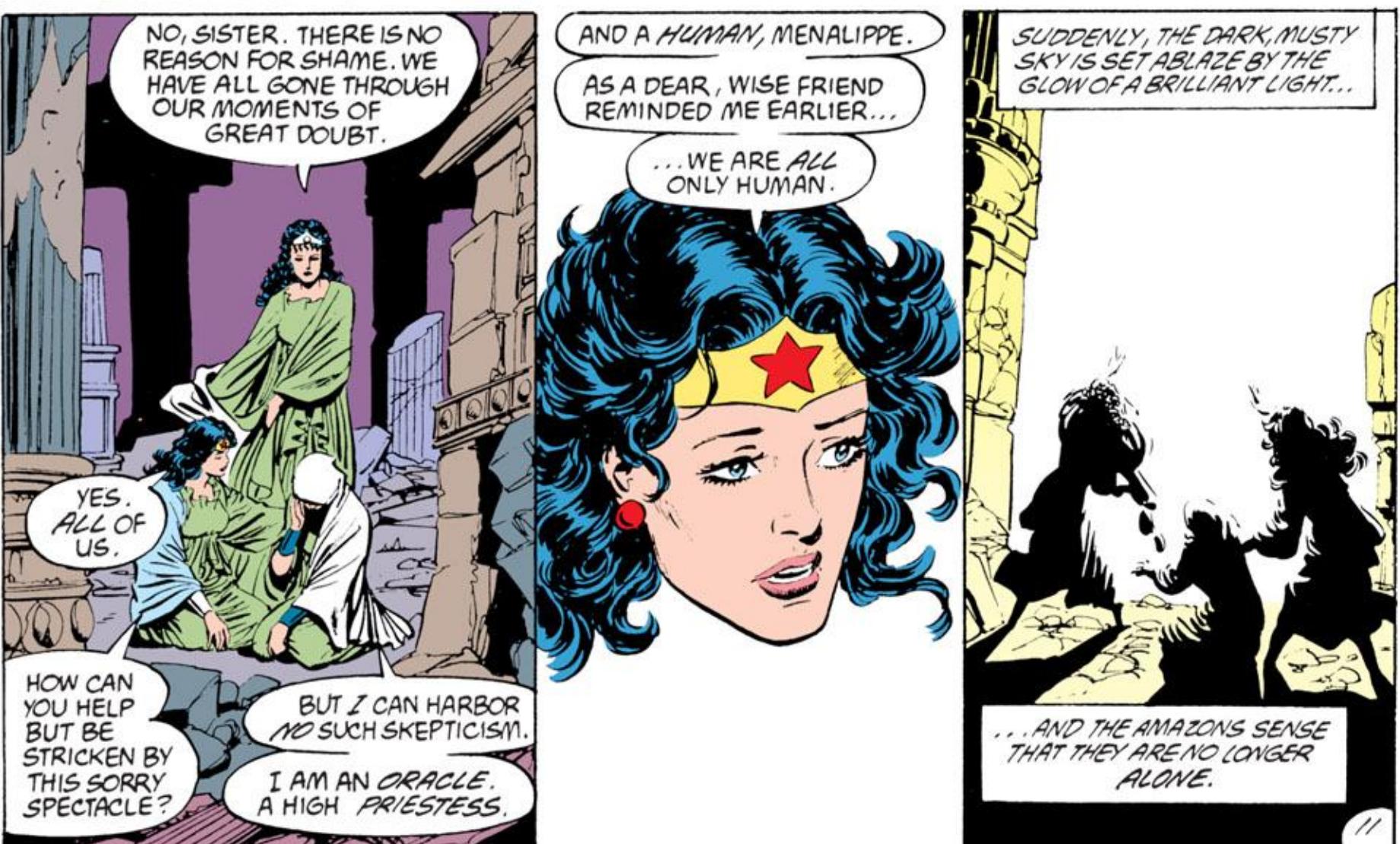
IF THIS IS THE SIGN I HAVE PRAYED FOR, PLEASE, O MOST LEARNED ATHENA, GRANT ME THE WISDOM TO UNDERSTAND IT.



FROM OLYMPUS THE FRENZIED CONDUCTOR STRIKES ANOTHER FURIOUS DOWNBEAT.

THE COSMIC CRESCENDO REACHES ITS CLIMAX...





THROUGH SQUINTING LIDS, SHADOWS START TO EMERGE. FORMS TAKE SHAPE AND FINALLY THE FEATURES BECOME CLEAR.

GREETINGS TO YOU, DEAR CHILDREN!

WELCOME TO OLYMPUS!

AMID THE SCARRED REMAINS OF A ONCE-MAGNIFICENT EDIFICE, BATHED IN THE SPOTLIGHT OF THEIR OWN LUSTER, STAND THE PROUD RACE OF GODS KNOWN AS THE OLYMPIANS.



WE REGRET NOT WELCOMING YOU IN MORE MAJESTIC SURROUNDINGS.

MIGHTY ONES, PLEASE FORGIVE MY IMPERTINENCE, BUT... WHAT HAS HAPPENED HERE?

ALAS, CHILD, THE WOUNDS INFILTED BY THAT MALEVOLENT GOD FROM APOKOLIPS HAVE CUT VERY DEEP.

BUT OLYMPUS IS AS IT IS BECAUSE THAT IS HOW WE WISH IT.

SOME OF THE SCARS MAY NEVER HEAL.

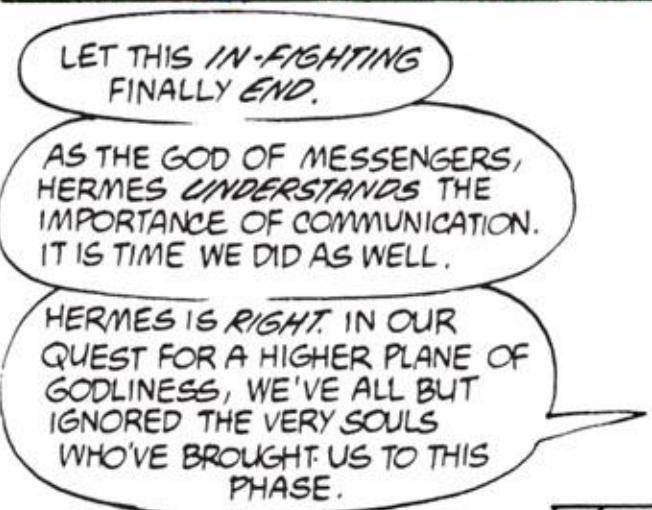
IT IS NECESSARY SO THAT WE MAY MAKE READY FOR THE GREAT COSMIC MIGRATION!

WE'VE ALSO CONFORMED OURSELVES AND THIS MOUNTAIN TO THE PLANES OF HUMAN PERSPECTIVE SO THAT YOU MAY READILY STAND WITH US IN OUR PREPARATIONS FOR THIS GOLDEN VENTURE.

AS YOUR SISTERS ATTEND FROM BEYOND THE DIMENSIONAL WALLS, YOU THREE HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO ASSIST US...

...IN BRINGING ABOUT A NEW ORDER!





DIANA, YOUR MANY ADVENTURES ON PATRIARCH'S WORLD MUST HAVE SHOWN YOU HOW SLIM THE LINE IS BETWEEN HUMANITY AND DEITY.

WHILE HUMANS CAN SOMETIMES APPEAR TO BE QUITE GODLIKE, GODS CAN ALSO BE ALL TOO HUMAN.

"THEN REMEMBER THAT, PRINCESS, AND FORGIVE US OUR HUMAN FOIBLES."

AYE. SO BUSY WERE WE SQUABBLING AMONGST OURSELVES THAT WE SIMPLY FORGOT ABOUT THAT SORCERESS.

YES, ATHENA.

"AMONG THEM THE FAILURE TO WARN YOU ABOUT CIRCE."

YET, WHEN WE BECAME AWARE OF HER THREAT TO YOU, WE DARED NOT HELP YOU.

BELIEVE US, DIANA. IT WAS NOT A DECISION WE MADE LIGHTLY.

WHAT? YOU CHOSE TO ENDANGER MY DAUGHTER!?

WHY?

BECAUSE THE COSMIC MIGRATION MUST COMMAND ALL OUR ATTENTION NOW.

UNTIL THE NEW ORDER IS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED, THERE CAN BE NO FURTHER CONTACT BETWEEN HUMANS AND GODS.

"SO UNPRECEDENTED AND DELICATE IS THIS UNDERTAKING THAT A MISTAKE COULD RUPTURE THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNIVERSE ITSELF."

"BUT ITS SUCCESS COULD BE THE DAWN OF A NEW GOLDEN AGE."

WHY ELSE, PRINCESS? THEY NEED YOUR HELP TO DESTROY THE MOUNTAIN YOU FOUGHT SO VALIANTLY TO SAVE!

THEY WANT YOU AMAZONS TO HELP IN THEIR DESERTION OF YOU! I CALL THAT OLYMPIAN GALL!

ENOUGH, HERMES. YOU'VE MADE YOUR VIEWS QUITE CLEAR.

GREAT ARTEMIS, MY BODY AND SOUL ARE THE GODS' TO COMMAND...

HIPPOLYTE, YOU ARE THE QUEEN OF YOUR NATION. IT MUST BE YOUR DECISION.

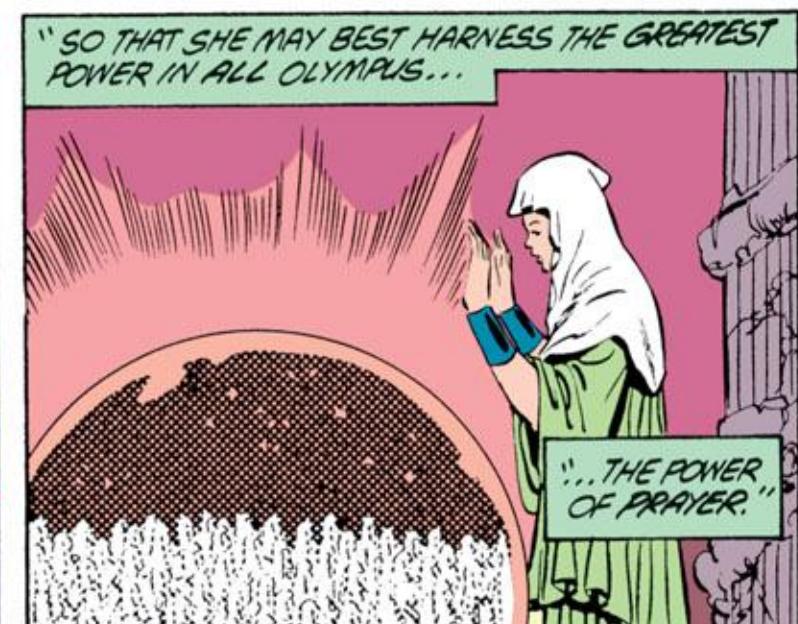
THIS IS NOT A COMMAND. IT IS A HEART-FELT PLEA.

"WE REALIZE THAT, OF LATE, WE GODS HAVE DONE LITTLE TO MERIT YOUR FAITH..."

"...BUT WE ASK FOR IT, NEVERTHELESS."

...BUT I WILL NOT SPEAK FOR MY SISTERS.

THIS CHOICE MUST BE THEIRS TO MAKE.



"NOT OLYMPUS, HIPPOLYTE,  
MERELY THE MOUNTAIN,  
A DYING HUSK MADE  
SQUALID AND VULNERABLE  
BY THAT WRETCHED  
DARKSEID."

"ONLY ITS STUBBORN WILL  
TO SURVIVE SAVED IT.  
BUT, LIKE A LAME MARE,  
IT MUST BE PUT OUT OF  
ITS MISERY."

"AND THE FIRE OF ITS  
DESTRUCTION SHALL IGNITE  
THE TORCH OF THE NEW  
OLYMPUS."

ONCE THAT IS DONE, WE  
GODS SHALL RETURN  
TO YOU.

FOR DESPITE  
HERMES'  
ACCUSATIONS, I  
WOULD SOONER HAVE MY  
EYES PLUCKED FROM THEIR  
SOCKETS THAN EVER  
BETRAY YOUR TRUST  
AGAIN.

I BELIEVE YOU,  
NOBLE HERACLES.  
WITH ALL MY  
HEART.

"HERACLES, I SEE LORD HERMES  
STANDING WITH THE OTHERS.  
WHY...?"

TO HARVEST THE INCREDIBLE  
ENERGY WE NEED REQUIRES  
THE AMASSED STRENGTH OF  
THE ENTIRE PANTHEON.

WITH ARES ABSENT, HERMES'  
PARTICIPATION IS IMPERATIVE.

THE IMPUDENT LITTLE GOD  
BAFFLES ME. WHEN I  
WALKED AMONG MORTALS,  
MY GREAT STRENGTH WAS  
USED SO OFTEN TO  
DESTROY.

HOW CAN ANY  
BEING PASS UP THE  
RAREST OF OPPORTUNITIES:  
TO GO FORTH INTO THE  
UNKNOWN AND BUILD A  
NEW WORLD!

MY MUSCLES ACHE  
WITH ANTICIPATION  
AT THE THOUGHT.

THEN, HERACLES,  
WHAT WILL BECOME  
OF HERMES AFTER  
THIS DAY?

AND WHERE  
IS DIANA?

I CANNOT  
ANSWER ABOUT  
HERMES...

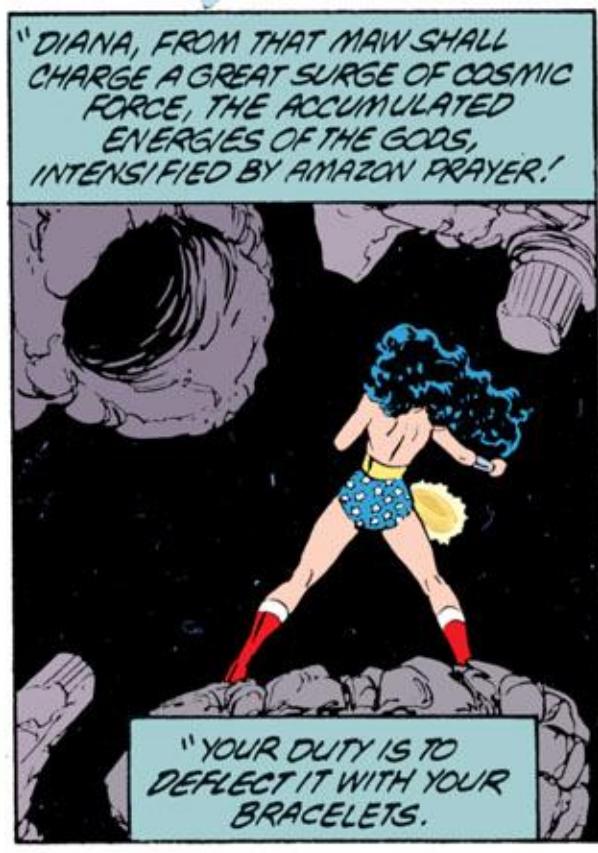
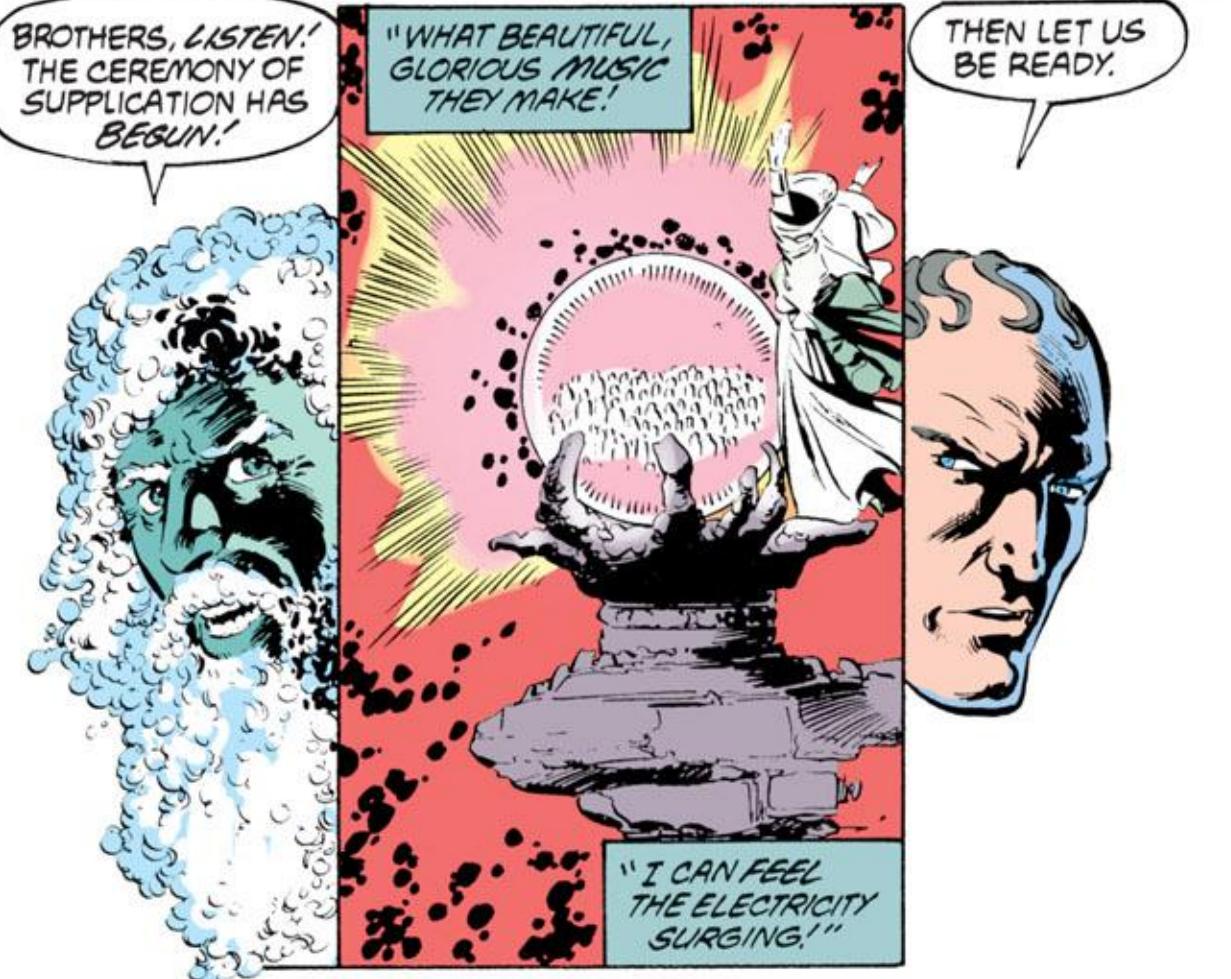
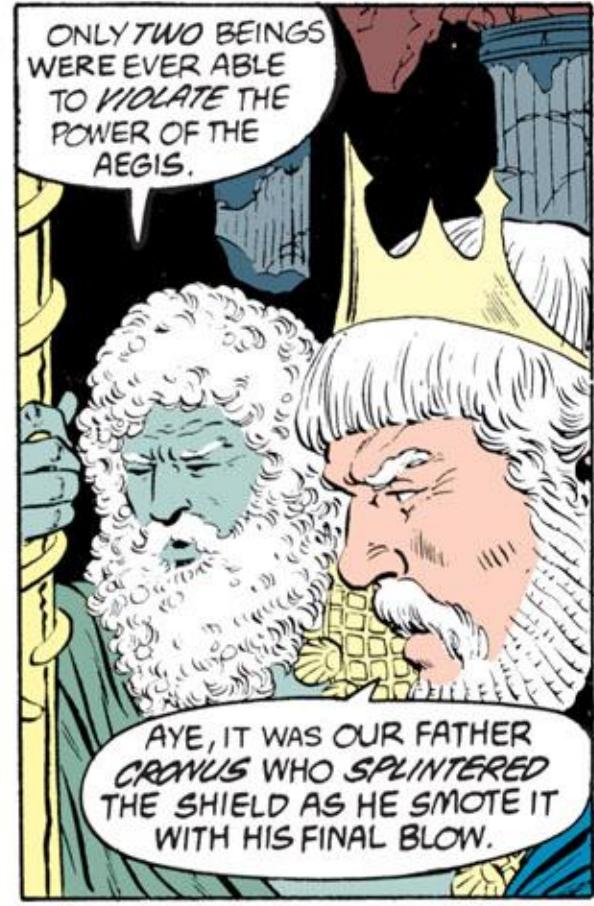
"SHE IS WITH LORDS ZEUS,  
POSEIDON, AND HADES IN  
THE BELLY OF THE MOUNTAIN.  
HERS WILL BE THE MOST  
CRITICAL TASK OF ALL!"

DIANA, THERE IS STILL  
TIME TO RECONSIDER.  
WE GODS SHALL NOT  
OBLIGATE YOU IN ANY  
WAY.

...BUT AS  
FOR YOUR  
DAUGHTER...

I KNOW, MY  
LORDS, BUT I  
WANT TO HELP.

I JUST HOPE  
THAT I PROVE  
WORTHY.



"AS WE FIRST JOINED OUR STAFFS TO SEAL THE NEW PACT, SO DO WE NOW TO LAUNCH A NEW WORLD!"

"ARE YOU READY, DIANA?"

YES, LORD ZEUS.

"THERE IS NO WAY TO ASCERTAIN HOW POTENT THE BLAST WILL BE, SO BRACE YOURSELF!"

"FOR THERE CAN BE NO TURNING BACK NOW!"

THE CHORUS OF PRAYER IGNITES THE AIR AROUND THE STUBBORN SHELL OF ONCE-MIGHTY MOUNT OLYMPUS--

POWER THAT PUMPS THROUGH OLYMPIAN VEINS LIKE LIFE'S BLOOD!

POWER SO INTENSE, IT CANNOT BE CONTAINED!

RAW, UNBRIDLED POWER!!

RIPPING THROUGH THE DARK CRAGGY BOWELS OF A PEAK TENACIOUSLY CLINGING TO LIFE.

WHERE ONLY A TINY, SOLITARY HUMAN STANDS TO MEET IT.

--TORCHING THE HEAVENS WITH THE RAGING FLAMES OF INCENDIARY POWER!

RACING TO THE MOUNTAIN'S CORE...

GAEA PROTECT ME.

THE FURIOUS FIREBALL  
SMASHES AGAINST CROSSED  
BRACELETS BUTTRESSED BY  
AMAZON MUSCLE...

... TRANSMUTED BY THE  
TOUCH OF AMALTHEIA'S  
SKIN...

... AND DEFLECTED  
TOWARD THE CROSSED  
SYMBOLS OF THREE  
ANXIOUS BROTHERS,  
GODS AND KINGS ALL...

... STRIKING THE AXIS,  
METAMORPHOSING  
ONE FINAL TIME...

... INTO A FORCE  
BEYOND MEASURE!

DESTRUCTION  
MULTIPLIED TO  
THE INFINITE  
POWER!

THE PROUD MOUNTAIN SCREAMS  
IN AGONY, DEFIANT TO THE LAST.

ITS SKIN BLISTERS AND CRACKS.  
STREAMS OF DEADLY ENERGY  
SPOUT FROM OPEN WOUNDS.

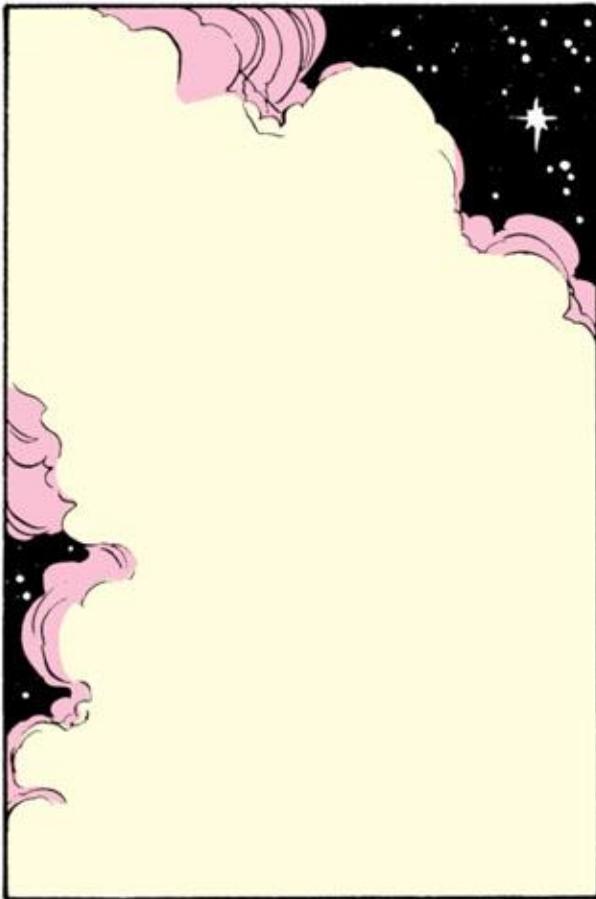
UNTIL THE PAIN IS TOO  
UNBEARABLE. UNTIL THE  
GREAT PEAK SUCCUMBS.



AND MOUNT OLYMPUS,  
HAVEN AND SHELTER TO  
A RACE OF GODS, OLDER  
THAN HISTORY ITSELF...

...FINALLY SURRENDERS  
TO THE CRUEL FATES...

...AND  
DIES.





# Wonder Woman 101

For centuries, the race of warrior women known as the Amazons secluded themselves on the remote island of Themyscira. Their leader, Queen Hippolyta, prayed to the gods for a daughter that would embody the Amazon spirit and they granted her wish. Diana was born and gifted with powers and abilities equal to that of the Grecian deities. After winning a competition with all of her Amazonian sisters, she was chosen to be the ambassador of her people in the modern world and took on the code-name **Wonder Woman**.

Since embarking on her mission, Princess Diana has grown to become one of the World's Greatest Super Heroes and battles evil as a member of the Justice League of America alongside Superman, Batman, Green Lantern, The Flash and Aquaman.

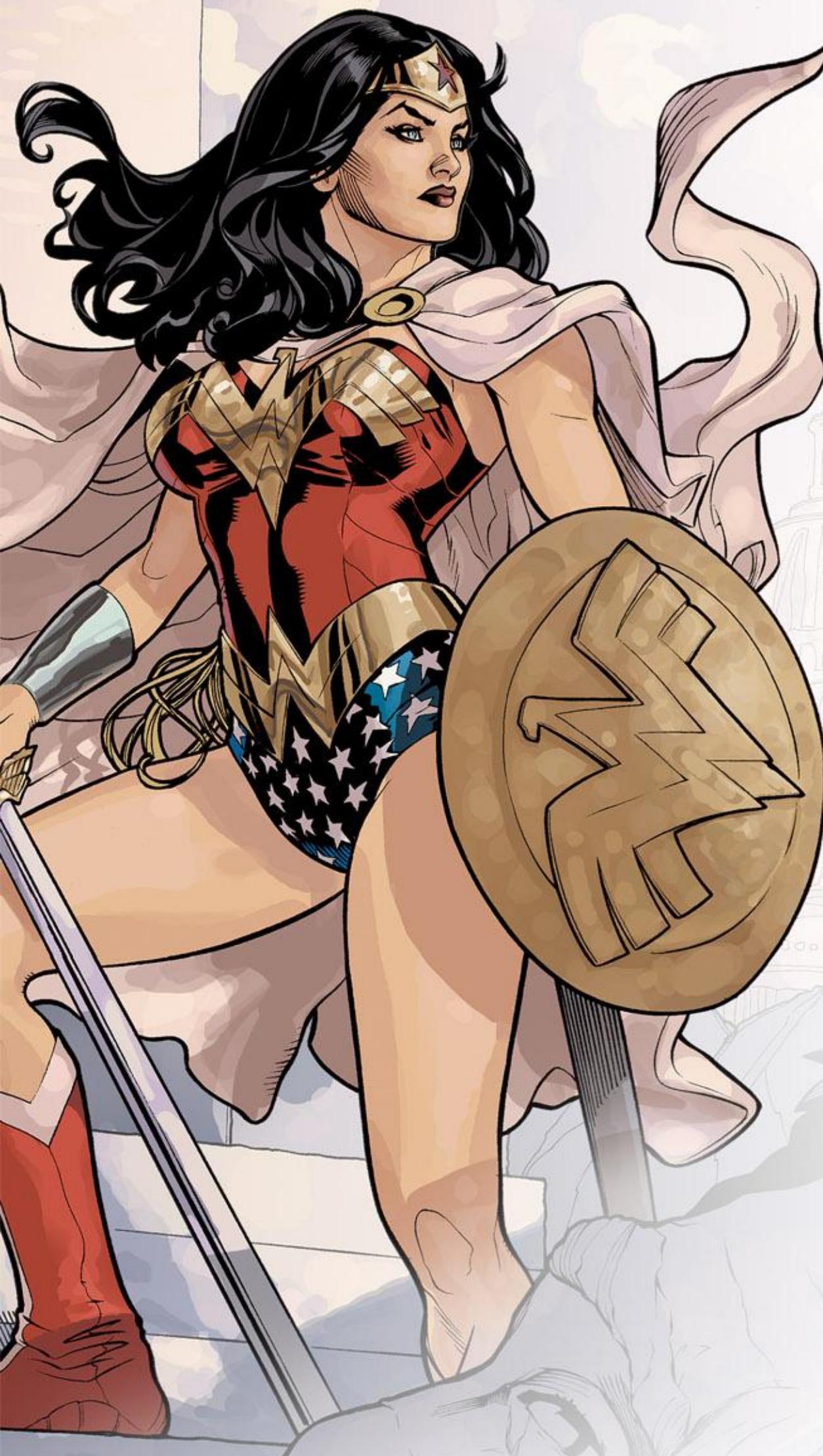
The Amazon Warrior possesses godlike strength, speed, invulnerability and the ability to fly. She uses her unbreakable magic Lasso of Truth and bullet deflecting bracelets to take on an astounding array of villains including the Cheetah, Giganta and Ares, God of War.

To this day, **Wonder Woman** remains a pop culture icon across the globe and serves as an inspiration to fans young and old. From the classic Wonder Woman live-action television series starring Lynda Carter to her appearances in the **Super Friends** and **Justice League**, she has been spotlighted in all forms of media. Now you can read all about her in these 101 Wonder Woman digital comics.

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