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CALL HER...
VALDA!

SHE CAME FROM
THE PAST
TO DESTROY
THE PRESENT!

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BACK BAY. BOSTON.

WHO
NEXT?

WHO
WOULD
DISHONOR
THE NAME OF
VALDA...

THE IRON
MAIDEN!

YOU
WILL FIND NO
DISHONOR
HERE.

BUT
STAY YOUR
HAND, OR I
PROMISE
YOU...

CHEERS!

...**WONDER WOMAN**

WILL BE
NEXT...AND
LAST!

SHE'S
CRAZY! COMES
IN SCREAMING
ABOUT **KNIGHTS**
AND **SILVER**
DRAGONS!

EXIT

ONE A'
THE **BOYS**
TRIES TA TALK
SOME **SENSE**
INTO HER AND
SHE **RUNS** 'IM
THROUGH!

THE IRON MAIDEN PARK

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THAT IS AN ATTACK
POSTURE. TALK TO
ME, VALDA.

YOU'D STAND
WITH THESE
MEN?

I'D STAND
BETWEEN YOU
AND THEM...

A MAN
IS DEAD.
THIS MUST
END!

THAT FOOL
DREW A BLADE!
MINE WAS A PROPER
RESPONSE! DEUS
VULT!

"GOD
WILLS IT"?

IF
GOD WILLS
ANYTHING, IT'S
LIFE! I'LL
ASK AGAIN,
VALDA...

WHAT
TRULY
HAPPENED
HERE?

I AM
VALDA,
THE IRON
MAIDEN.

MINUTES AGO
I WAS IN PITCHED
BATTLE WITH A GREAT
CHROMIUM
BEAST.

I STRUCK
A MIGHTY BLOW,
THE AIR ITSELF WAS
SET ABLAZE, AND WHEN
THE LIGHT DIED...
I WAS HERE.

THAT MAN
MADE LIGHT OF MY
TALE. WHEN I REBUKED
HIM, HE GREW ANGRY,
AS IF IT WERE NOT MY
RIGHT TO CALL A
FOOL BY NAME.

I DEFENDED MY
HONOR AS WOULD
ANY KNIGHT. BUT THE
BEAST THAT DELIVERED
ME HERE ROAMS, SO
I AM TELLING YOU...

...STEP
ASIDE.

THESE ARE
NOT MEDIEVAL
TIMES. HERE,
NOW...

YOU'RE A
DANGER TO
YOURSELF AND THIS
TIME. I WILL NOT
LET YOU RUN
FREE.

MY BEAST
AWAITS.



THAT MAN YOU
KILLED WAS NO
KNIGHT. STRENGTH
LIKE YOURS MUST BE
GUARDED...

...WHEN
FACING THOSE
WEAKER, FOOLS
OR NOT.

WHAT
GUARD COULD
BE **DELICATE**
ENOUGH FOR ONE
OF SUCH **SOFT**
WORDS?

MOVE.
OR LET US
HOPE YOUR
SWORD
CUTS SHARPER
THAN YOUR
TONGUE.

I'LL TELL
YOU A
SECRET,
VALDA.

EVERYONE
WANTS THE
SWORD...

...BUT THE
GOLDEN
PERFECT
STRIKES
FASTEST!

"AND ALWAYS
FINDS ITS MARK."

SCREEEEEET

OKAY, PEOPLE.
I'M DETECTIVE
NUNES.

WHAT
HAPPENED
HERE?

WHAT DID
WONDER
WOMAN
BLOW UP
NOW?

SHOULDN'T YOU **KNOW**,
DETECTIVE? SHE'S **YOUR**
BEAT, AFTER ALL.

YOU **TEST** ME,
DIANA...

DON'T MAKE
ME **REGRET**
OUR DEAL.

HEY! YOU THINK YOU CAN **LEAVE**
THAT BAR? YOU'RE NOT GOING
ANYWHERE.

BOSTON
PD.

STARTING
RIGHT
NOW...

"...YOU'RE EACH GOING TO TELL ME HOW THIS STARTED."

NO KINSHIP FOR A FELLOW WARRIOR? WHAT HAS BECOME OF HONOR IN THIS TIME?

"...FEW BUT MY SISTER HAVE SLIPPED THE LASSO'S LOOP WITH SUCH GRACE."

IT'S EVOLVED! I'M IMPRESSED...

AND WHERE IS THIS FABLED SISTER?

PERHAPS TOGETHER YOU COULD BEST ME! BUT I HAVE A BEAST TO KILL AND A HOME THAT BECKONS...

STEP ASIDE OR BE CUT DOWN!

Slice!

NO.

IF YOU WILL NOT LAY DOWN YOUR SWORD...





NORWAY.

DID YOUR
ANCESTORS
LEAVE YOU
LIGHTS?

SNAP

THE
VON GUNTHER
FAMILY LINE HAS
USED THIS CRYPT
FOR **CENTURIES**.
IT IS THE **SEAT OF**
OUR POWER.

THE
LIGHTS, I
ADDED.

YOU'VE
ADDED MORE THAN
THAT. THE **LEVIATHAN**
LOGOS HAVE BARELY
BEEN SCRUBBED
OFF...YOU'VE BEEN
MISBEHAVING,
WARMASTER.*

BY THE TIME
LEVIATHAN **KNOWS**
I'M **USING** THEM,
I'LL BE SITTING ON
THE **THRONE** OF
THEMYSCIRA.

I KNOW
WHY I'M HERE.
I'VE GOT A **CHILD-**
HOOD OF PAIN TO
RETURN TO DIANA.
BUT YOU...YOU SAID
SHE **STOLE** YOUR
FAMILY?

*SEE WONDER
WOMAN ANNUAL
#3 FOR MORE!
--PAUL

SHE
TRIED.

BECAUSE SHE
WAS **AFAIRD**
OF US.

FOR CENTURIES, WE VON
GUNTHERS HAVE HUNTED
AMAZONS, AND FOR
CENTURIES, THEY HAVE
SLAUGHTERED US...A FEUD
SPARKED BY AMAZON
AGGRESSION.

DIANA KNEW
THIS, AND **FEARED**
OUR POWER. SHE **HID**
MY NAME...BUT SHE
COULDN'T HIDE IT
FOREVER.

I AM THE
CHAMPION OF
MY LINE. SHE IS
THE CHAMPION
OF HER
PEOPLE...

THE AMAZON
BLOOD DEBT **WILL**
BE SETTLED.

IF DIANA
HID ALL THIS...
HOW DO YOU
KNOW IT'S TRUE?



"...TO THE FIRST CONFLICT.

"MY ANCESTORS, THE VALKYRIES... THEY WERE EXPLORERS, JUST LIKE THE VIKINGS THEY WATCHED OVER."

"THEY CAME TO THEMYSIRA IN PEACE, AND WERE MET WITH HATRED."

"GUDRA WAS THE ONLY SURVIVOR. THE AMAZONS SLAUGHTERED THE REST OF THE VALKYRIES."

"AND I FELT EACH ONE."



"AS I HELD GUDRA'S SPEAR...THE VALKYRIES APPEARED TO ME.

"THEIR VOICES ECHOED IN MY HEAD LIKE I WAS IN CHURCH...

"A MESSAGE FROM VALHALLA. A SIMPLE, ANCIENT MISSION...

"AVENGE OUR FAMILY. DESTROY THE AMAZONS.

"I FELT THEIR POWER. THE SPEAR MADE ME AS STRONG AS OUR EVERY ANCESTOR COMBINED.

"IN THAT MOMENT, I KNEW WHY DIANA WOULD LIE. I KNEW WHY SHE WOULD FEAR ME, FEAR THE AMAZON BLOOD DEBT...

"...AND I VOWED TO MAKE HER ITS DEBTOR."

MY, MY.

I WAS
BORN OF THE
TITANS...

...AND YOUR
FAMILY MIGHT BE
BLOODIER
THAN MINE.

THIS
WAS A CRYPT,
DEVASTATION, BUT
I'VE MADE IT SOMETHING
MORE. A WAR
ROOM FOR OUR
STRIKE AGAINST THE
AMAZONS...

...AND A KILL BOX
FOR WONDER
WOMAN.

STARTING WITH THESE.
MY WELLSPRINGS.

STARTING
WITH US.

HORSEWOMEN
USUALLY COME
IN FOURS.

WE
WILL.

TWO
REMAIN. ONE
FROM DIANA'S
PAST, AND
ONE...

"...FROM
SOMEWHERE
MUCH CLOSER."

BOSTON HARBOR.

YOU **DESTROY** MY
SWORD, BRING ME **HERE**
AS THE **CHROMIUM
MONSTROSITY** I
BATTLED RUNS **FREE**
SOMEWHERE...

...AND
STILL YOU WISH
TO TALK?!



WE'VE GOT A
SHOT, NUNES. YOUR
CALL... **TAKE IT?** OR
CALL IN **HARBOR
PATROL?**

...**BELAY**
THAT. **BELAY**
BOTH ORDERS...
FOR NOW.

YOU **SEE** WHAT THEY
DID TO THAT BAR? YOU
WORK FOR **BOSTON**
OR **PRINCESS DI?**

YOU REPORT TO
ME, OFFICER.

DIANA GOT
VALDA **AWAY** FROM
PEOPLE. I GAVE HER MY
WORD AFTER THE
HURRICANE...

...THAT I'D GIVE HER
A CHANCE TO BE
WONDER WOMAN.

"TALK." YOU
KNOW, IN **MY**
TIME...

...WE **SELDOM**
HAVE THE **LUXURY**
OF DROPPING
OUR GUARD.
I LEARNED
THAT...





"FOLLOW MY LEAD...AND STRAP IN."

VERMONT.

THIS **BOAT** IS WONDROUS!



"...AND FOUND ONLY ONE OTHER SOURCE THAT MATCHED IT."

HOOOAR

OUT OF THE WAY! FOR THE LOVE OF GOD!



THIS **SMART BOAT** HAS FOUND THE BEAST?



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NEXT: IN THE BELLY OF THE BEAST!