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TAMAKI  
SANDOVAL  
TARRAGONA  
PRIANTO

AGES 13+

TO ESCAPE  
**LIAR LIAR'S**  
**WARPED**  
**WONDERLAND...**

... SHE'LL NEED  
TO SURVIVE  
**DEATHSTROKE.**

MARQUEZ!  
SANCHEZ

**STRYKER'S ISLAND  
PENITENTIARY.**

**MAXIMUM SECURITY WING.**

WHAT IS HIS CONDITION?

JUST GOT OUT OF SIX-HOUR SURGERY. HANGING ON BY A THREAD.

★ MAXWELL LORD, FALLEN FOE.

IT WAS A  
STAB WOUND TO  
THE ABDOMEN.  
DEEP.

SOUND  
FAMILIAR?

THERE WAS NO ONE  
IN VLATAVA WHO  
WITNESSED OUR LAST  
BATTLE AND MY...  
INJURY.\* CERTAINLY  
NO ONE WHO WOULD  
EXACT REVENGE ON  
MY ACCOUNT,  
ETTA.

WELL.  
ALL THE OTHER  
INMATES ARE  
ACCOUNTED  
FOR.

\*DIANA WAS  
STABBED SIMILARLY  
IN A BATTLE WITH  
MAX LAST ISSUE!  
--PAUL

COULD BE  
ANY NUMBER  
OF PEOPLE,  
REALLY.

THE MAN  
MADE ENEMIES LIKE  
SOME PEOPLE MAKE  
POPCORN.

RIGHT.  
AND THEN  
THERE'S  
THAT.



**JACOB ALEXANDER  
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.  
MAX SECURITY ICU.**

STABLE BUT UNRESPONSIVE.  
BLOOD PRESSURE STILL  
DROPPING.

"EMMA  
DEROPALIS.  
A.K.A. EMMA  
LORD. A.K.A.  
LIAR LIAR."

"BORN IN CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS, TO MOTHER  
SUSAN DEROPALIS. HER  
FATHER WAS LISTED  
AS 'UNIDENTIFIED.'

"WHEN EMMA WAS  
SEVEN, HER MOTHER  
WAS KILLED IN A  
HIGHWAY AUTO  
COLLISION."

"THE CAUSE OF  
THE ACCIDENT WAS  
DEEMED TO BE  
DRIVER ERROR."

"IN THE POLICE REPORT,  
THE TRUCKER SHE HIT SAID  
SHE DROVE RIGHT INTO HIM."

"IN THE SAME ACCIDENT,  
EMMA SUFFERED A LEFT  
FEMUR FRACTURE, THREE  
BROKEN RIBS, A DAMAGED  
KIDNEY, AND A SEVERE  
CONCUSSION."

"AT THE SAME TIME, SHE  
WAS DIAGNOSED WITH EPILEPSY  
AND SCHIZOPHRENIA, FOR  
WHICH SHE WAS GIVEN..."



**BROOKVILLE SANITARIUM.  
TWO DAYS EARLIER.**



...you are  
the knight you  
were always  
meant to be.

I  
THOUGHT  
KNIGHTS  
WERE  
MEN.

Damn,  
that's sexist.  
Grow up,  
Emma.







# DEATHSTROKE!



CORRECT.

AND NOW THAT WE'RE CLEAR ON WHO'S WHO, WONDER WOMAN, GET OUT OF MY WAY.

STAND DOWN, SLADE.

THIS IS MY BUSINESS, DIANA.

I WASN'T EXPECTING TO KILL A DEMIGODDESS BUT I'M HAPPY TO ADD IT TO MY ITINERARY.



IS THAT SO? WE'LL SEE.



THAT FILE WAS ON  
MAXWELL LORD'S  
DAUGHTER.

YOU  
DON'T  
SAY?

I'M  
TRYING  
TO HELP  
HER.

FOR ME,  
THIS IS NOT  
BUSINESS.

I FEEL  
LIKE YOU'RE  
ASKING ME TO  
BACK OFF,  
AND I HAVE  
NO IDEA WHY  
I WOULD  
DO THAT.

MAXWELL LORD  
CONTROLLED HIS  
DAUGHTER'S  
SUFFERING HER  
WHOLE LIFE.

I AM NOT  
ONE TO SAY WHAT  
THE ROLE OF A  
FATHER SHOULD  
BE, AND NEITHER  
ARE YOU.

BUT I KNOW  
YOU, SLADE. YOU  
KNOW SOMETHING  
ABOUT THE  
SUFFERING OF  
**CHILDREN** PUT  
IN HARM'S WAY  
BY THEIR  
**FATHER**.

THIS IS  
HOW YOU  
FIGHT YOUR  
BATTLES  
NOW?

I FIGHT  
WITH THE  
TRUTH ON  
MY SIDE.

NOW YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
MAX LORD WAS  
PAYING FOR. IS  
THIS STILL A  
BATTLE YOU'RE  
WILLING TO  
DIE FOR?

I DIDN'T  
KNOW IT WAS  
A FILE ON HIS  
DAUGHTER.

I'M NOT  
HERE FOR YOUR  
GUILT TRIPS,  
DIANA.

BUT I  
WON'T FIGHT  
YOU ON THIS.  
FOR MY OWN  
DEBTS. THIS  
TIME.

WHAT  
WAS THE  
BOUNTY?

A  
LOT.

**WONDER WOMAN'S  
APARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**ONE DAY EARLIER.**

Warmer.  
Warmer.

THEY  
PATCHED  
UP THE WALL?  
YOU CAN BARELY  
SEE WHERE  
SHE BUSTED  
IT. WISH THEY'D  
FIXED MY SINK TOO.

Yeah, yeah,  
thanks for the  
backstory.  
**HURRY UP.**

I'M  
HURRYING.

CAN  
I HELP  
YOU?

I NEED YOU TO  
TAKE ME TO THE EVIL  
QUEEN'S APARTMENT  
SO I CAN GET  
MY BUNNY.

YOU  
PROBABLY  
KNOW HER  
AS DIANA.

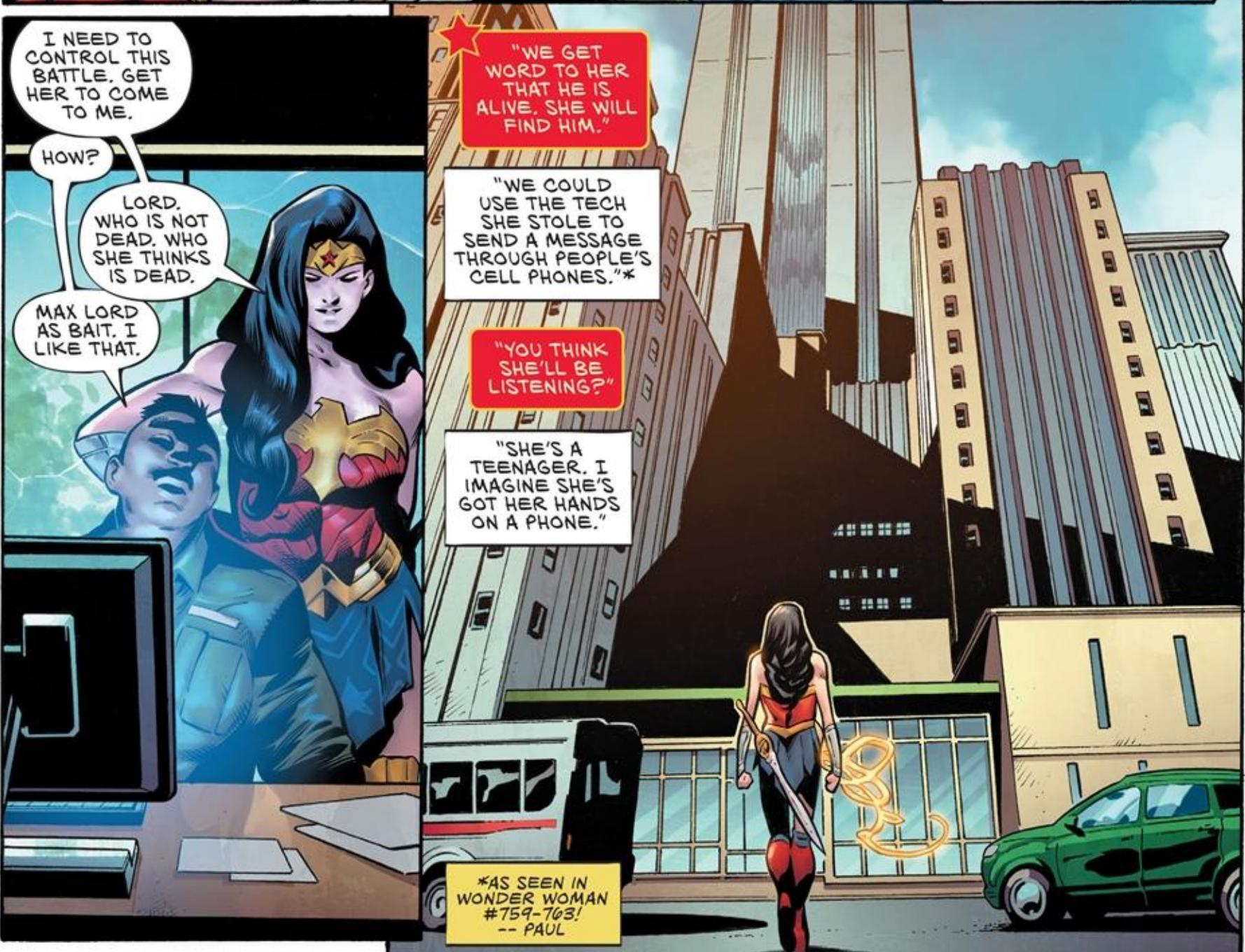
YES.

FANTASTIC,  
THANK YOU,  
NOBLE SIR.

THIS  
WAY!

"MR. IMMERS. I  
DON'T UNDERSTAND.  
DID YOU LET HER  
IN BECAUSE YOU  
RECOGNIZED HER?"









BUT I'M  
GOING TO  
TRY.

I  
CANNOT  
LET YOU  
DO THIS.

HA!  
YOU  
MIGHT BE  
AN EVIL  
QUEEN.

BUT I  
AM LIAR  
LIAR.  
AND  
NO ONE  
STANDS IN  
MY WAY!

# LONG LIVE THE QUEEN

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