



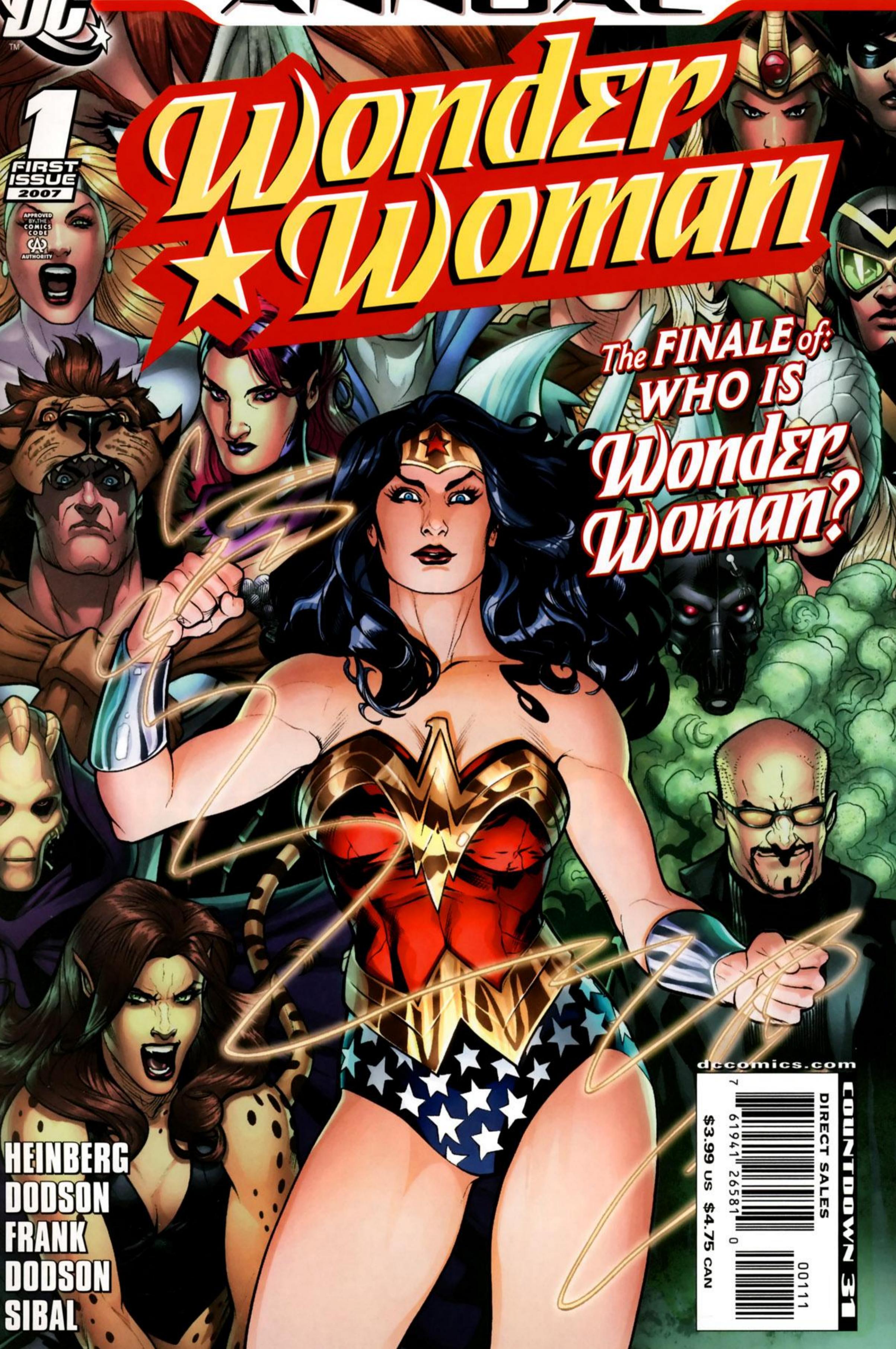
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WHO IS
Wonder Woman?



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I WAS BORN DIANA, PRINCESS OF THEMYSCIRA--MORTAL HEIR OF THE GREEK GODS--AND THEIR AMBASSADOR TO MAN'S WORLD, WHERE I WAS CALLED

Wonder Woman...

...UNTIL I KILLED A MAN IN BATTLE, AND I WAS CALLED A MURDERER.

THOUGH MY NAME WAS EVENTUALLY CLEARED, I COULD NOT IN GOOD CONSCIENCE CONTINUE AS A SO-CALLED SUPERHERO...

...SO I BECAME DIANA PRINCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF METAHUMAN AFFAIRS...

...UNTIL MY ENEMIES JOINED FORCES TO DESTROY THE PEOPLE I LOVE.

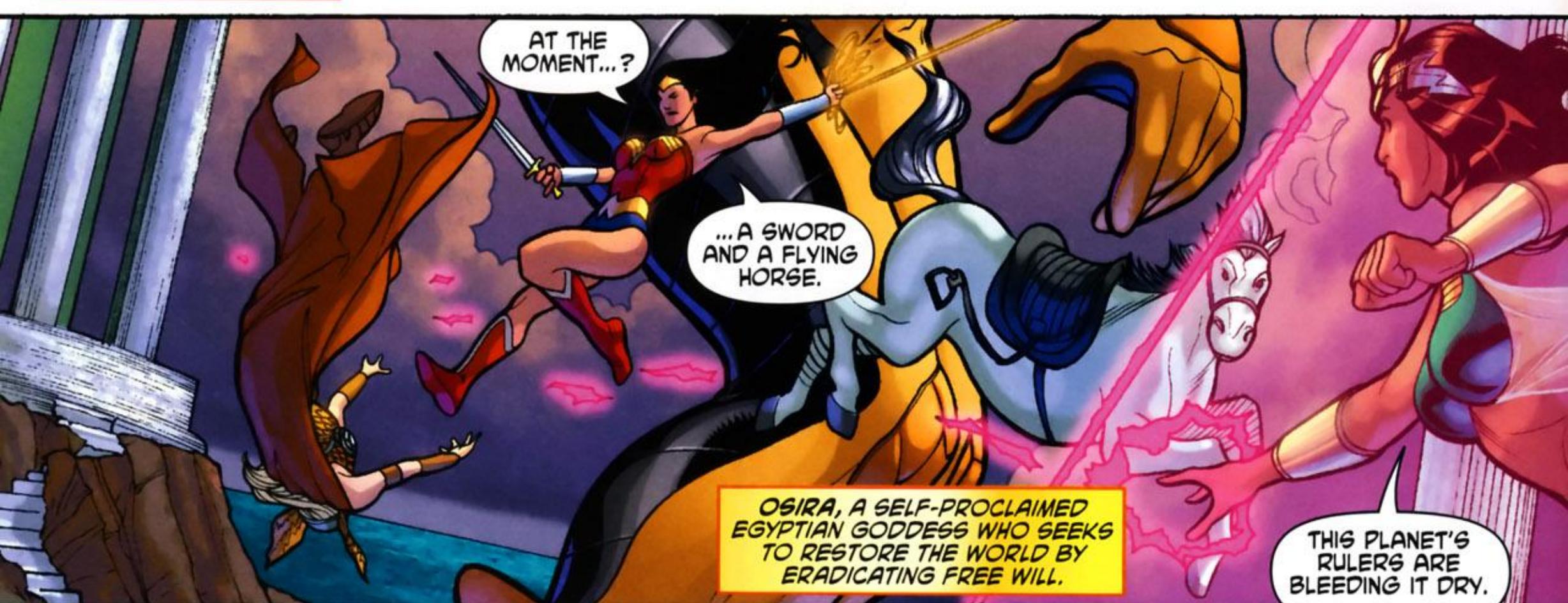
AT THE MOMENT, I'M NOT SURE WHO I AM...

...PRINCESS, DIPLOMAT, SUPERHERO, SPY...



IT'S GOOD
TO SEE YOU
BACK IN UNIFORM,
PRINCESS...

...B
UT I KNOW
WHAT I HAVE
TO DO.



THE CORPORATIONS,
THE POLITICIANS, THE
SELF-PROCLAIMED RELIGIOUS
RIGHT ARE FAR MORE
DANGEROUS THAN
WE ARE...

PING
BLAM BLAM
PING
... SHE SAYS WHILE TRYING TO KILL ME.

WE ARE FREEDOM FIGHTERS.

KUNG THE ASSASSIN,
A SHAPE-SHIFTING
MASTER OF MARTIAL ARTS.

YOU'RE TERRORISTS.

REVOLUTIONARIES.

THE CHEETAH,
WHO WAS ONCE
ARCHAEOLOGIST
BARBARA MINERVA.

YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I THAT HUMAN BEINGS ARE ANIMALS. THEY NEED TO BE DOMINATED SO THEY DON'T TEAR EACH OTHER APART.

THE GODS...

...WOULD TELL YOU...

...THE SAME, CHILD.

THE DUKE OF DECEPTION,
WHOSE POWER OF ILLUSION
MADE HIM THE WAR GOD'S
MOST TRUSTED DISCIPLE.

GODS ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY THESE DAYS...

...SO IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S JUST YOU AND ME, DECEPTION.

THEN WHY NOT TAKE MATTERS INTO YOUR OWN HANDS?

HELP CIRCE DO FOR THE WORLD WHAT SHE'S DONE FOR US. SHE'S BROUGHT US TOGETHER...

...MADE US MORE POWERFUL THAN EVER...

...AND PROMISED US A WORLD WHERE WE'LL BE THE HEROES.

THE ANGLE MAN, A FORMER CON MAN WHOSE ANGLER ALLOWS HIM TO BEND TIME AND SPACE.

THE SILVER SWAN, A LIVING WEAPON, WHOSE SONIC CRY HAS THE POWER TO LEVEL CITIES.

DOCTOR CYBER, A DISFIGURED CRIMINAL MASTERMIND WHO TRANSFORMED HERSELF INTO A LIVING COMPUTER.

WE CAN TRY TO REPROGRAM YOU...

MINISTER BLIZZARD, A RADICAL ENVIRONMENTALIST BENT ON INVOKING ANOTHER ICE AGE.

HOWEVER, SHOULD YOU REFUSE OUR OFFER...

...BUT FAILING THAT, YOU'LL BE PUT OUT OF YOUR MISERY.

CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITIES, DIANA...

...IF CIRCE HAS THE POWER TO MAKE MY REVERIES REALITIES, IMAGINE WHAT SHE COULD DO FOR THE POOR--THE OPPRESSED--THE ENVIRONMENT?

DOCTOR POISON, A TOXINS EXPERT WHOSE FAVORITE TEST SUBJECT IS HERSELF.

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK SHE'LL --KOFF-- KEEP HER WORD?

DOCTOR PSYCHO, A TELEPATH SO POWERFUL, HE CAN KILL WITH A THOUGHT.

IF SHE DOESN'T...



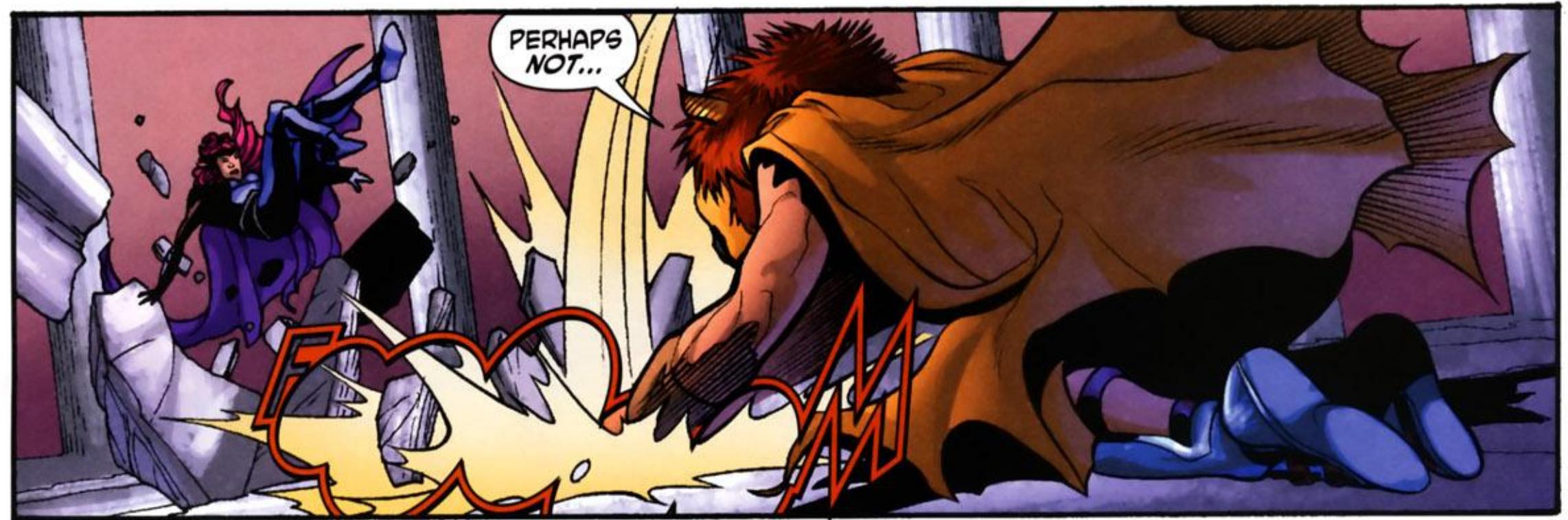


...I THINK
WE ALL
WOULD.



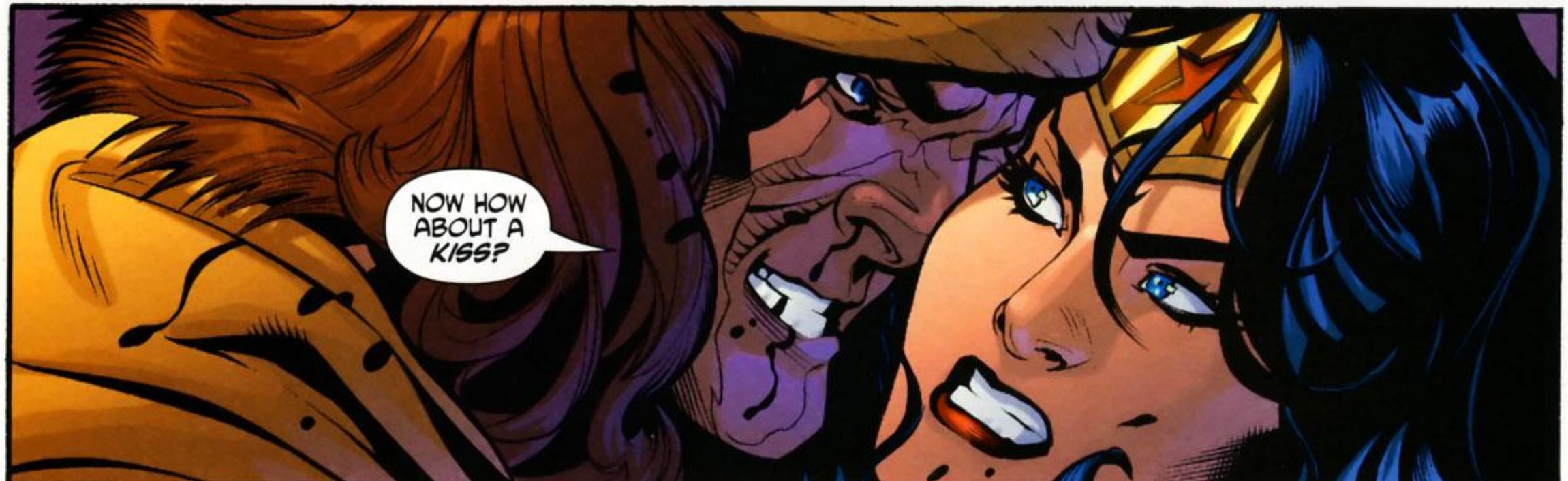


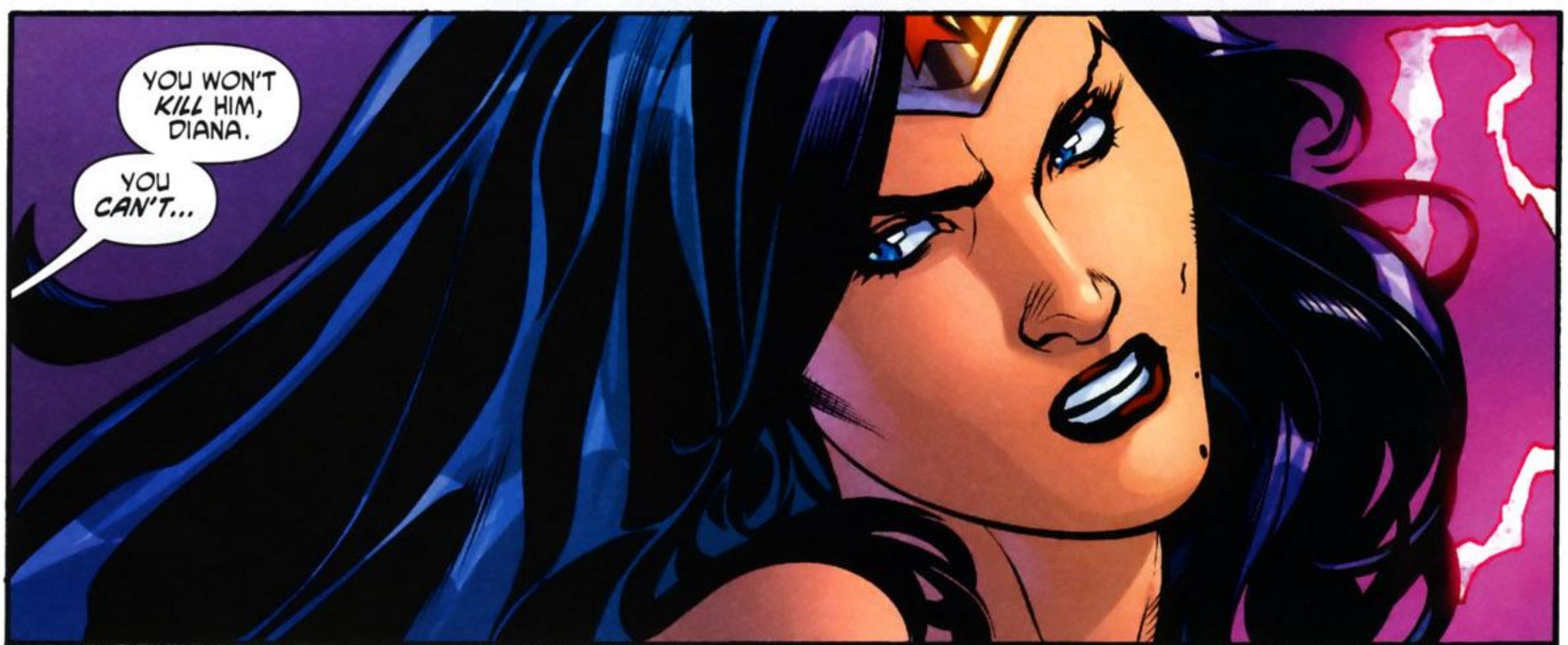


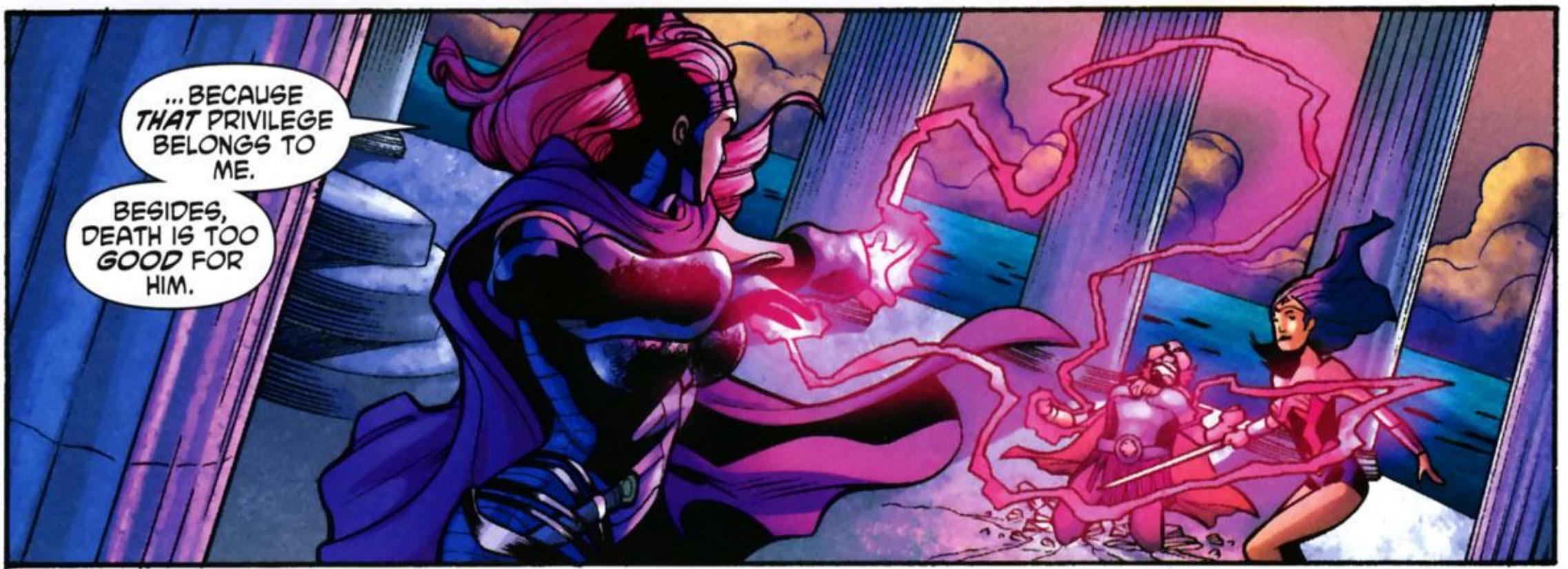


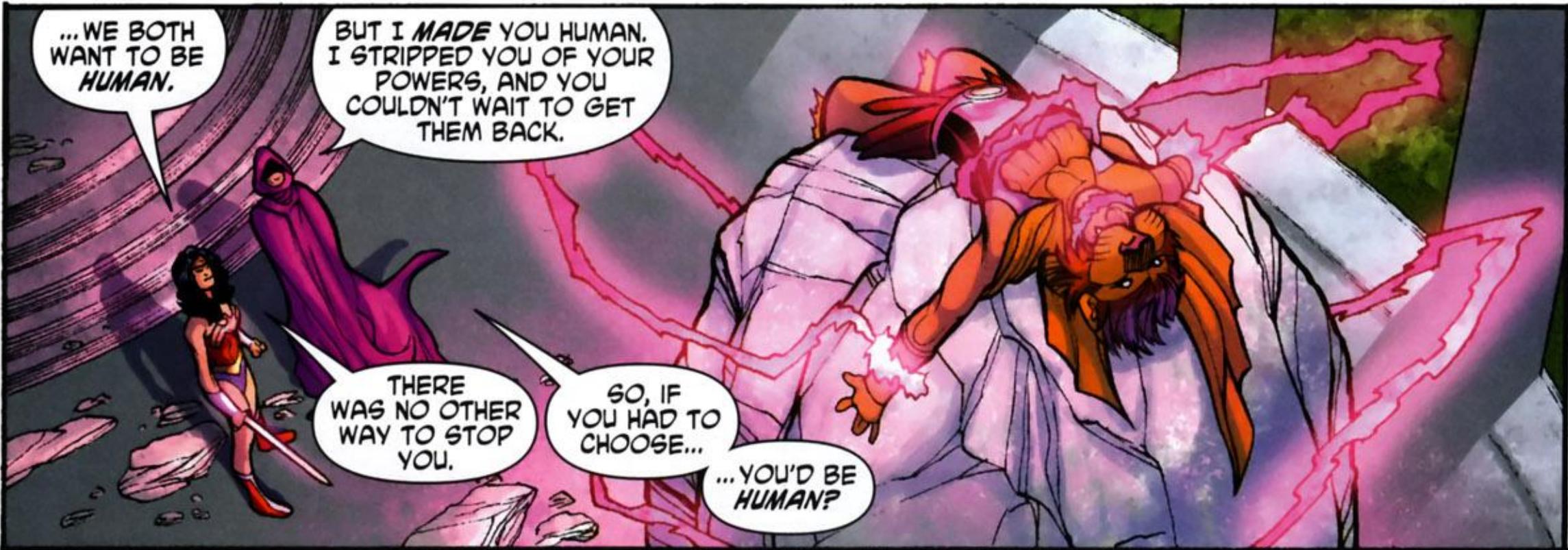


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"YES, SIR."

"SO, LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT..."

...YOU AND ROBIN THE BOY WONDER TOOK OFF FOR CIRCE'S MAGIC ISLAND--WITHOUT CLEARANCE--WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE--?

THERE WASN'T TIME--

--AND THEN YOU LET THE BAD GUYS GET AWAY?

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, SARGE...

DEPARTMENT OF METAHUMAN AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

...NEMESIS DID APPREHEND THE REST OF WONDER WOMAN'S ROGUES.

YOU WERE THERE FOR THIS, AGENT PRINCE?

NOT EXACTLY.

SHE WASN'T THERE.

BUT ONLY BECAUSE AGENT NEMESIS DIDN'T WANT TO PUT ME IN JEOPARDY.

AND BECAUSE I WORK BETTER ALONE.

SO, YOU CAUGHT THE ROGUES ALL BY YOURSELF?

I NEVER SAID THAT--

LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING, IF IT WEREN'T FOR AGENT PRINCE, YOU'D STILL BE ONE OF CIRCE'S PIGBOYS.

WOLF MEN.

A SMALL, BUT IMPORTANT DISTINCTION.

BEST OF LUCK WITH YOUR NEW PARTNER, AGENT PRINCE.

YOU'LL NEED IT.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE, NEMESIS?

ACTUALLY, THERE IS...







"...I'LL CATCH UP."

YOU'VE ALREADY DONE THAT. SENDING ROBIN AND THE OTHERS TO AEAEA--

I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT.

BRUCE--

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO BE OUT IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

I CAME TO SHOW MY SUPPORT.

ROBIN GOT INVOLVED ON HIS OWN. AS DID EVERYONE ELSE.

USE THE LASSO ON ME IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME.

THEY LOVE YOU, DIANA. THEY ALWAYS HAVE. BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT YOU INSPIRE IN ANYONE WHO'S EVER MET YOU.

THAT'S WHAT MAKES YOU MORE POWERFUL THAN ANY OF US.

SO, WHAT DO I TELL THE PRESS...?

...THAT I HAD TO FIGURE OUT WHO WONDER WOMAN WAS BEFORE I COULD WEAR THE UNIFORM AGAIN?

YOU COULD. BUT WHAT WILL YOU SAY WHEN THEY ASK YOU THE QUESTION?

BECAUSE THEY WILL ASK THE QUESTION...

"...WHO IS
WONDER
WOMAN?"

SHE WAS ONCE THE SERVANT OF
THE GODS, SENT TO TEACH
MANKIND TO WORSHIP THEM...

...BUT SHE
LEARNED TO BE
HUMAN, INSTEAD.

SHE'S THE DEFENDER OF TRUTH AND
LIFE IN THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN
HEAVEN AND HUMANITY--BETWEEN THE
MORTAL AND THE MYTHOLOGICAL...

...AND SHE'S
ME.



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THE DEPARTMENT OF
METAHUMAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

"THE TARGET OF
YOUR MISSION..."

BACKSTORY

ALLAN HEINBERG-WRITER • GARY FRANK-PENCILLER

...IS
WONDER
WOMAN.

ACCORDING TO HER
PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY,
SHE'S RETURNING TO ACTIVE
DUTY AFTER A YEAR-LONG
ABSENCE...

...A SELF-IMPOSED
EXILE BROUGHT ON BY THE
DEATH OF THE FORMER CHIEF
OF BOTH THE JUSTICE LEAGUE
AND CHECKMATE,
MAXWELL LORD...

...THE MAN
WONDER WOMAN
MURDERED.

WITH ALL
DUE RESPECT,
SARGE?

YES, AGENT
PRINCE?

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WONDER
WOMAN'S
STATEMENT WAS
THAT SHE KILLED
MAXWELL LORD
IN SELF-
DEFENSE.

AND THE
WORLD COURT
DROPPED THE
CHARGES AGAINST
HER.

SO?

SO, WHAT ARE
WE TARGETING
WONDER WOMAN
FOR?

OBSERVATION. THE DEPARTMENT OF METAHUMAN
AFFAIRS IS DEDICATED TO
SERVING THE PUBLIC INTEREST BY
WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE
SUPERHERO COMMUNITY.

THAT IS,
WHEN WE'RE NOT
PROTECTING THE PUBLIC
FROM THE SUPERHERO
COMMUNITY.

RIGHT NOW,
THE PUBLIC
DOESN'T TRUST
WONDER
WOMAN...

...SO
NEITHER
DO WE.

HOW LONG
BEFORE WONDER
WOMAN EARNs
BACK HIS
TRUST?

"HE WAS ORIGINALLY SPECIAL FORCES--ASSIGNED
TO ARMY INTELLIGENCE OVERSEAS--WHEN A
TERRORIST'S GRENADE WENT OFF IN HIS HAND."

NEVER.

SARGE STEEL
DOESN'T TRUST
ANYONE.

"OUTFITTED WITH A HIGH-TECH
PROSTHETIC MADE OF SOLID STEEL,
SARGE BECAME A HIGH-RANKING
GOVERNMENT AGENT..."

"...AND PROVED
HIMSELF PARTICULARLY
ADEPT AT WORKING
WITH SUPERHEROES.

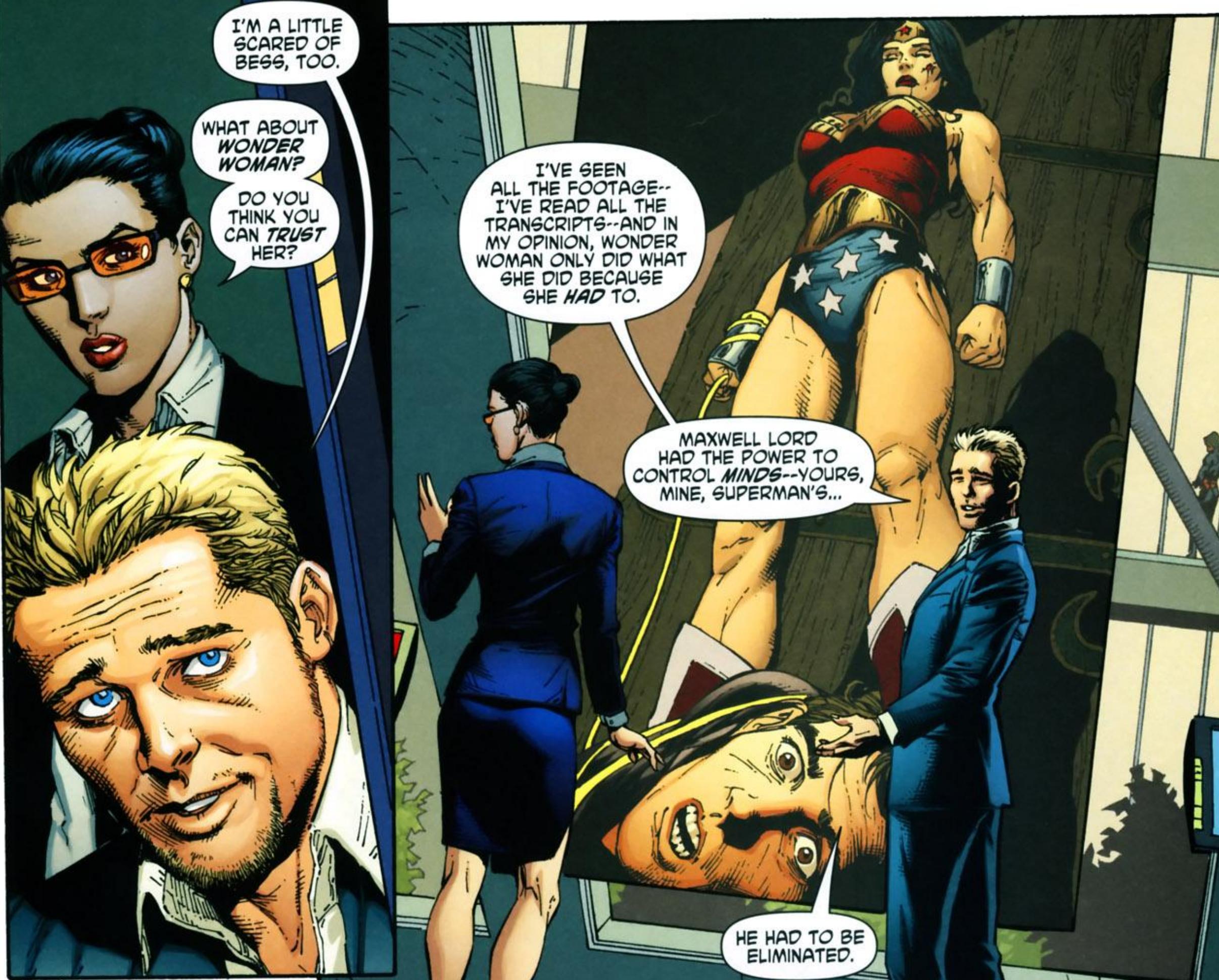
"AFTER HEADING UP THE CENTRAL
BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE AND
THE SUICIDE SQUAD, THE
PRESIDENT MADE STEEL THE
DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF METAHUMAN AFFAIRS.

"BUT SARGE
DOESN'T EVEN
TRUST HIS BEST
AGENTS..."

"...WHICH IS WHY HE
SPENDS AS MUCH TIME
IN THE FIELD AS HE
DOES IN THE OFFICE.

"THE ONLY PERSON HE DOESN'T
KEEP 24-HOUR SURVEILLANCE
ON IS BESS FORBES, HIS
ASSISTANT. SHE'S ALSO THE
ONLY PERSON ON THE PLANET
HE'S AFRAID OF."

"WHAT ABOUT
YOU, NEMESIS?"



VEE EET VEET VEE EET VEE



"...AFTER ALL, IT
IS THE GREEK
EMBASSY."



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"WITH DONNA GROWN UP,
WONDER WOMAN SOON
FOUND HERSELF MENTORING
A NEW WONDER GIRL."

"CASSANDRA SANDMARK FIRST
APPEARED AS WONDER GIRL WHEN
SHE 'BORROWED' WONDER
WOMAN'S GAUNTLET OF ATLAS
AND SANDALS OF HERMES..."

"...AND HELPED HER
DEFEAT A VIRTUAL
CLONE OF SUPERMAN'S
NEMESIS, DOOMSDAY."

"IMRESSED BY CASSIE'S COURAGE, ZEUS--THE FATHER
OF THE GREEK GODS--REVEALED HIMSELF TO BE
CASSIE'S FATHER, AS WELL, AND GRANTED HIS DAUGHTER
POWERS WORTHY OF THE GODS THEMSELVES."

"LIKE DONNA TROY BEFORE HER,
CASSIE NOW WORKS WITH A
NEW TEAM OF TEEN TITANS..."

"...AS
Wonder Girl"

"BUT WHEN THE
THREE WONDER WOMEN
WORK TOGETHER..."

"...NOTHING CAN
STAND IN THEIR WAY..."



"...WHICH IS EXACTLY THE SORT OF THING I'M NOT REPORTING BACK TO SARGE STEEL."

WE COULD'VE USED YOUR HELP OUT THERE, NEMESIS.



WONDER WOMAN--
HE'S GOT YOU SPYING ON ME.
OBSERVING. IF I WERE SPYING ON YOU, YOU'D NEVER KNOW IT.

YOU'RE THAT GOOD?

I'M JUST SAYING. THERE'S A REASON STEEL KEEPS ME AROUND.

TO STOP ME IN CASE I KILL AGAIN?

YOU THINK I COULD STOP YOU?

YOU THINK I COULD KILL AGAIN?

IN OUR LINE OF WORK? YOU NEVER KNOW.

WHICH IS WHY STEEL DOESN'T TRUST ME.

AGAIN-- IN OUR LINE OF WORK...

...TRUST IS NOT A LUXURY WE CAN AFFORD.

MUST BE TOUGH ON YOUR RELATIONSHIPS.

WHAT RELATIONSHIPS?

YOU AND NIGHTSHADE?

ME AND NIGHTSHADE?

HOW'D YOU KNOW ABOUT ME AND NIGHTSHADE?

I'M THAT GOOD.



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ART BALTAZAR 2007

tiny titans

So remember that DC Nation where I said the only thing I don't do is edit books? Well, I lied. Oops. Sorry about that, I didn't mean to. As announced in Chicago, we are adding three new books to the Johnny DC line: *Tiny Titans*, *Billy Batson and the Magic of Shazam*, and *Super Friends*.

Tiny Titans is written and drawn by the amazing **Art Baltazar and Franco**. *Tiny Titans* is the highest rated kids' show in the DCU, and now it's coming to a comic book store near you.

Billy Batson and the Magic of Shazam is written and drawn by the astonishing **Mike Kunkel**. It's all about family and truly brings back the wonder of being a kid again.

I am so honored to be working with these fine gentlemen. I have been a fan of their work for years. It really is a dream come true for me.

Associate Editor **Rachel Gluckstern** takes the editing reins on *Super Friends*. *Super Friends* is inspired by the designs from the Mattel toy line and written by children's programming veteran **Sholly Fisch**. It has fun adventures that will inspire us all to try be a little more heroic.

Not to worry, *Batman Strikes*, *Legion of Super-Heroes in the 31st Century*, *Looney Tunes*, *Scooby Doo* and our *Cartoon Network* books will still be in your shop on a monthly basis. There will also be new *Teen Titans GO!* throughout the year too. We are so proud of all of these titles and we are very excited to have the chance to bring you some new original books.

Oh, and before I forget, I want to thank all of the DC Nation members who came to our panels this year. I had such a great time getting to meet so many of you. And thank you to the awesome people who brought me an alpaca. They are proudly displayed in my office.

Now on to my next challenge....the return of Ambush Bug.

Jann Jones

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