

"QUEEN
HIPPOLYTA."

YOU'RE AN
IMPOSTOR TO MY
NAME, TRESPASSING
UPON THE *THEMYSCIRAN*
EMPIRE. THERE CAN
BE ONLY *ONE*
PENALTY--

THE ONLY
PENALTY WILL
BE *YOURS* UNLESS
YOU *FREE* MY
DAUGHTER...

..."*EMPRESS*
HIPPOLYTA."

THE QUEEN AND THE EMPRESS

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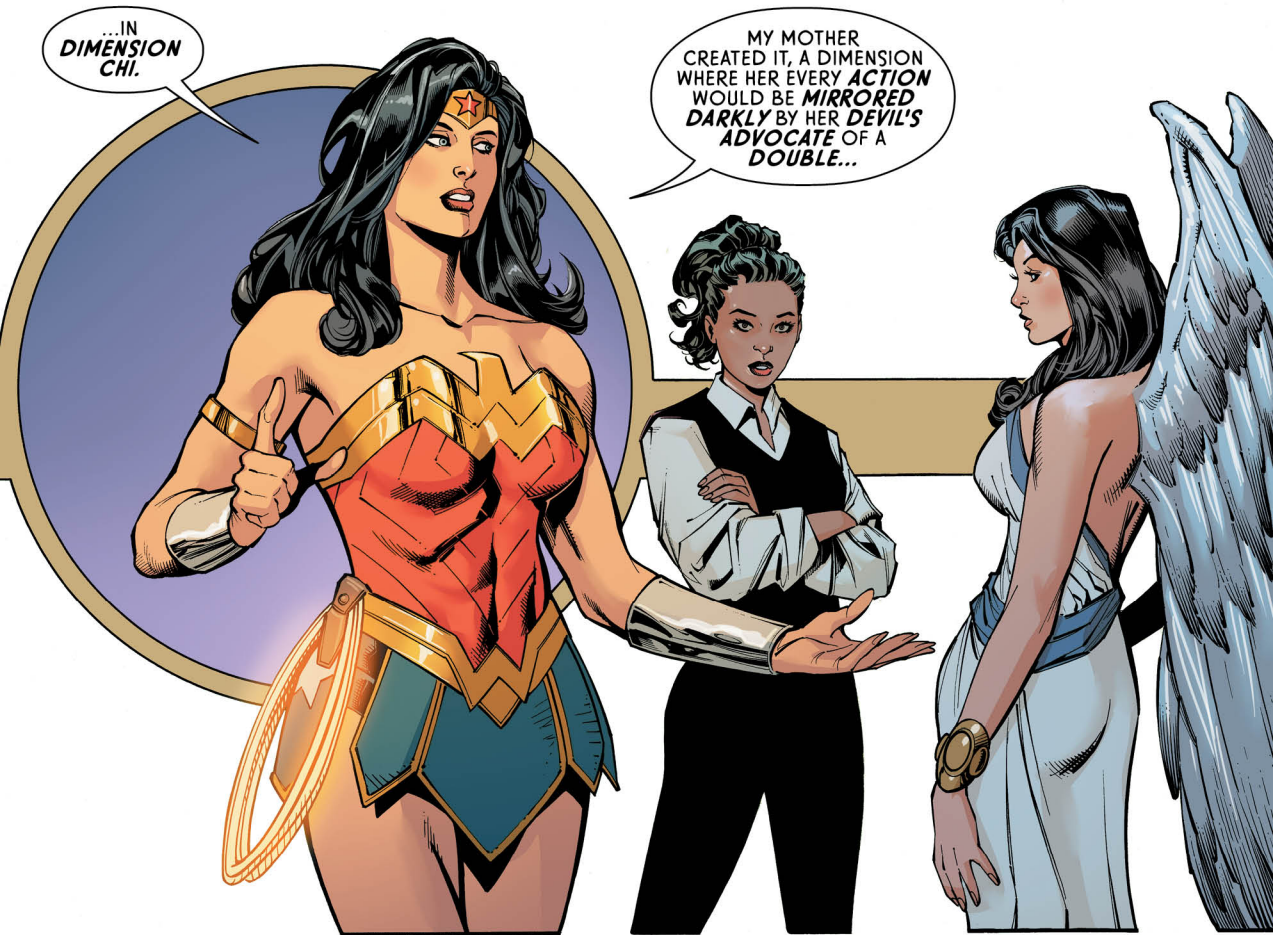
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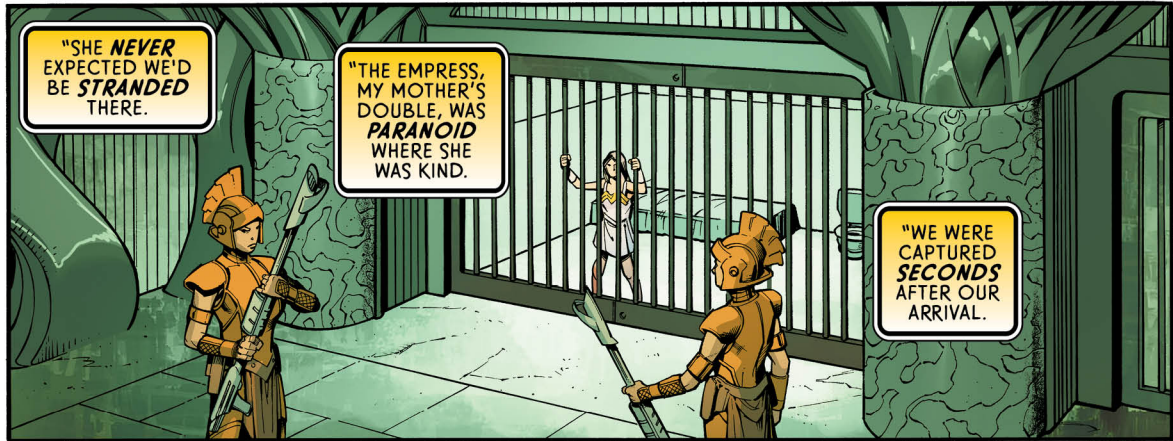
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"IT WAS YEARS AGO. *TWO*
HIPPOLYTAS FACE TO
FACE. MY *MOTHER* AND
I WERE *TRAPPED*..."



...IN
DIMENSION
CHI.

MY MOTHER
CREATED IT, A DIMENSION
WHERE HER EVERY ACTION
WOULD BE **MIRRORED**
DARKLY BY HER **DEVIL'S**
ADVOCATE OF A
DOUBLE...



"SHE **NEVER**
EXPECTED WE'D
BE **STRANDED**
THERE.

"THE EMPRESS,
MY MOTHER'S
DOUBLE, WAS
PARANOID
WHERE SHE
WAS KIND.

"WE WERE
CAPTURED
SECONDS
AFTER OUR
ARRIVAL.



"THE
EMPRESS
FEARED **ME**
MOST OF
ALL.

"BECAUSE WHERE MY
HIPPOLYTA EMBRACED
MOTHERHOOD, IN
DIMENSION CHI...

"...THE EMPRESS
ABANDONED IT
IN FAVOR OF
POWER."



"I WAS NEVER SUPPOSED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS PLACE. BUT I WAS NEVER MORE **CURIOUS** THAN ABOUT WHAT WAS **FORBIDDEN**."

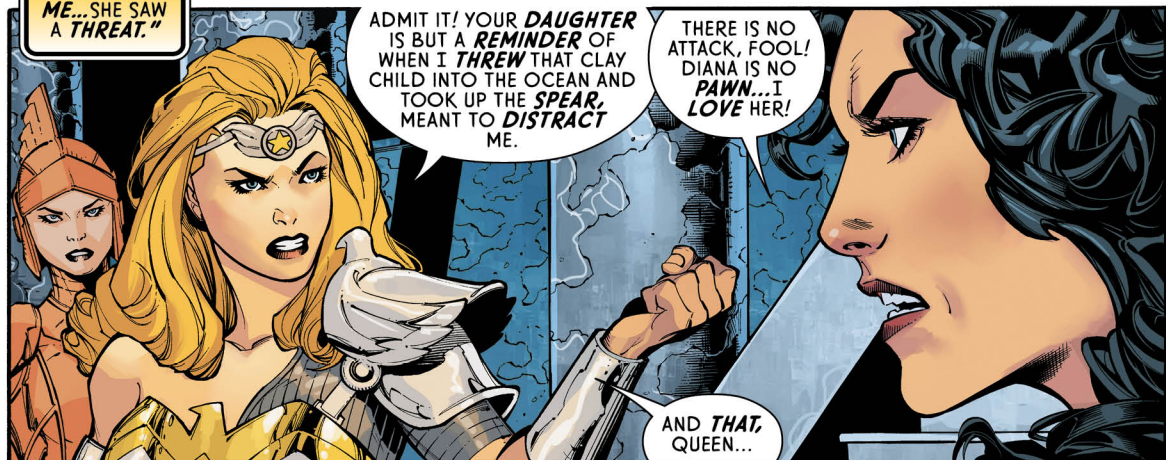
"I INTERRUPTED A **VIEWING CEREMONY**, DROPPING MY MOTHER AND ME THROUGH A DIMENSIONAL RIFT."



"THE **EMPRESS** LACKED MY MOTHER'S **TRUST**. WE WERE **LOST TRAVELERS**..."

"...BUT SHE SAW US AS **ADVANCE SCOUTS** FOR AN **INVASION** FROM OUR HOME DIMENSION."

"AND IN **ME**... SHE SAW A **THREAT**."



ADMIT IT! YOUR **DAUGHTER** IS BUT A **REMINDER** OF WHEN I **THREW** THAT CLAY CHILD INTO THE OCEAN AND TOOK UP THE **SPEAR**, MEANT TO **DISTRACT** ME.

THERE IS NO ATTACK, FOOL! DIANA IS NO **PAWN**... I LOVE HER!

AND THAT, QUEEN...

"...IS YOUR
GREATEST
WEAKNESS."

YOU!
YOU'RE AN
AMAZON,
LIKE ME! HOW
CAN YOU
HOLD ME
HERE?

AN **INVADING SPY**
IS NO **SISTER** TO US. YOU'RE
IMPRISONED BY ORDER OF
EMPRESS HIPPOLYTA.

HIPPOLYTA
IS MY **MOTHER!**

CREEEK

LIES AND **ILLUSIONS**.
THE THEMYSIRAN EMPIRE HAS
CONQUERED FAR GREATER THREATS.

AMAZONS...ARE NOT...
CONQUERORS!

PERHAPS
THAT'S WHY
THIS IS THE
FIRST WE'VE
HEARD OF
YOUR **PALE**
SHADE OF
A HOME.

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THERE'S NO **ESCAPE**. YOU'LL REMAIN
HERE WHILE YOUR MOTHER IS
CHALLENGED.

AND WHEN
SHE **LOSES**, LIKE
EVERY WOULD-BE
USURPER...

...SHE'LL
JOIN YOU
IN CHAINS.

