

ZEKE, PLEASE, BABY. WAKE UP.

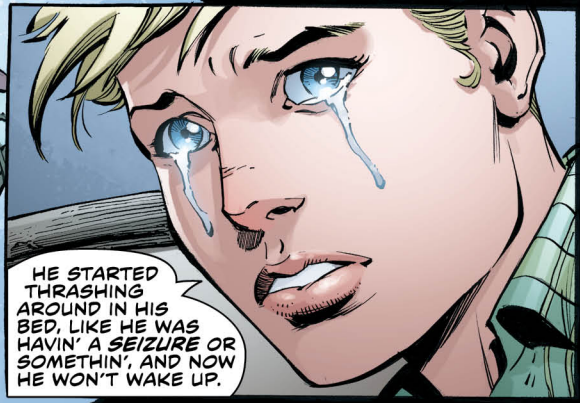
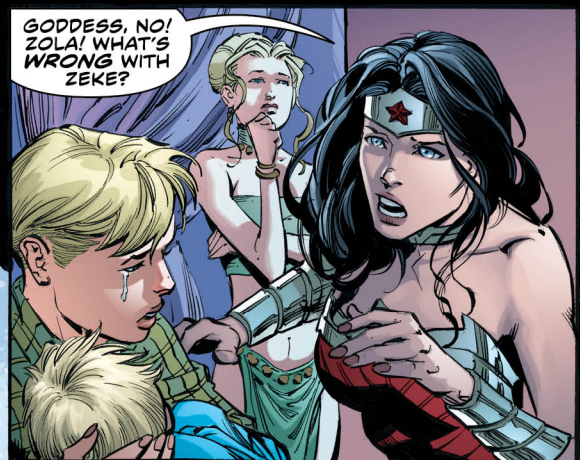
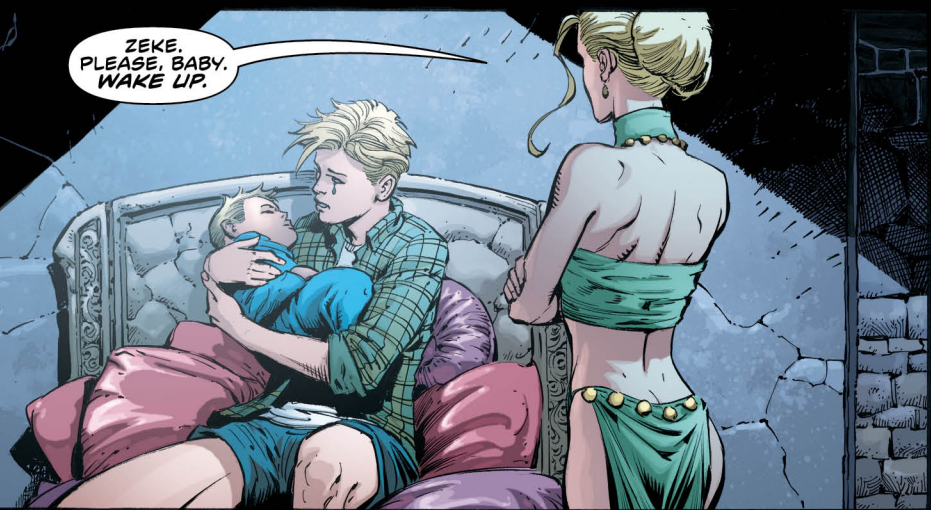
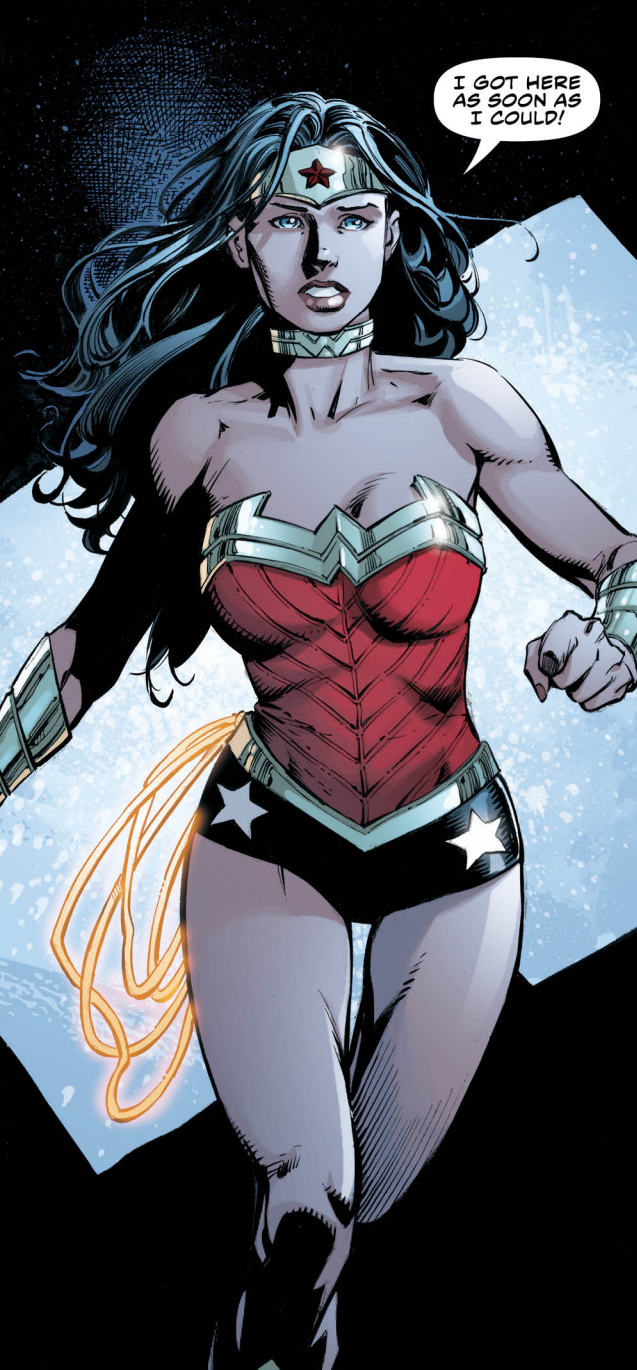
ZOLA! HERA!

I GOT HERE AS SOON AS I COULD!

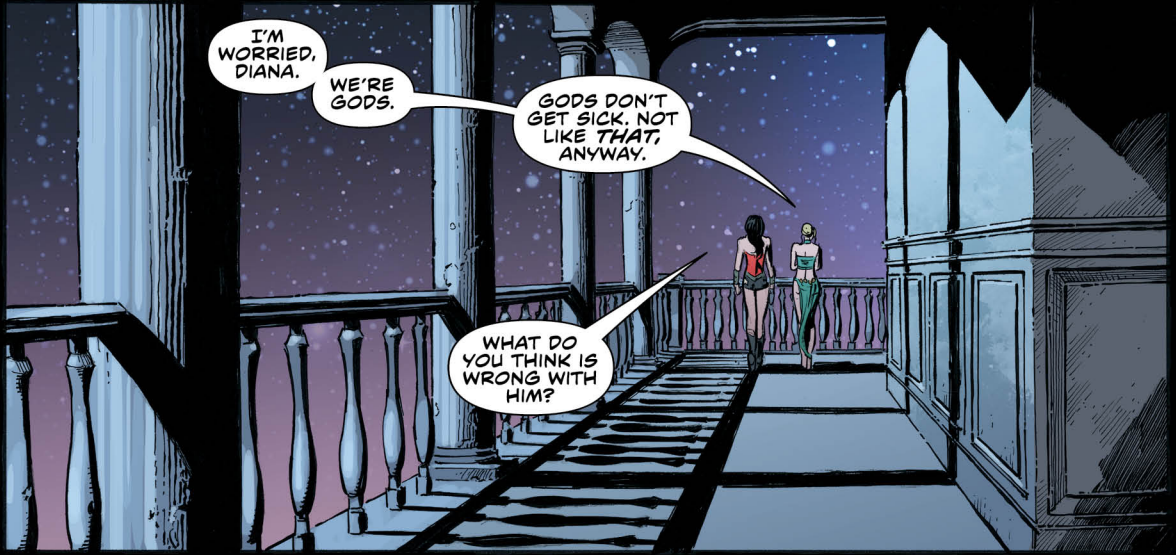
GODDESS, NO! ZOLA! WHAT'S WRONG WITH ZEKE?

HE STARTED THRASHING AROUND IN HIS BED, LIKE HE WAS HAVIN' A SEIZURE OR SOMETHIN', AND NOW HE WON'T WAKE UP.

WHY WON'T HE WAKE UP?





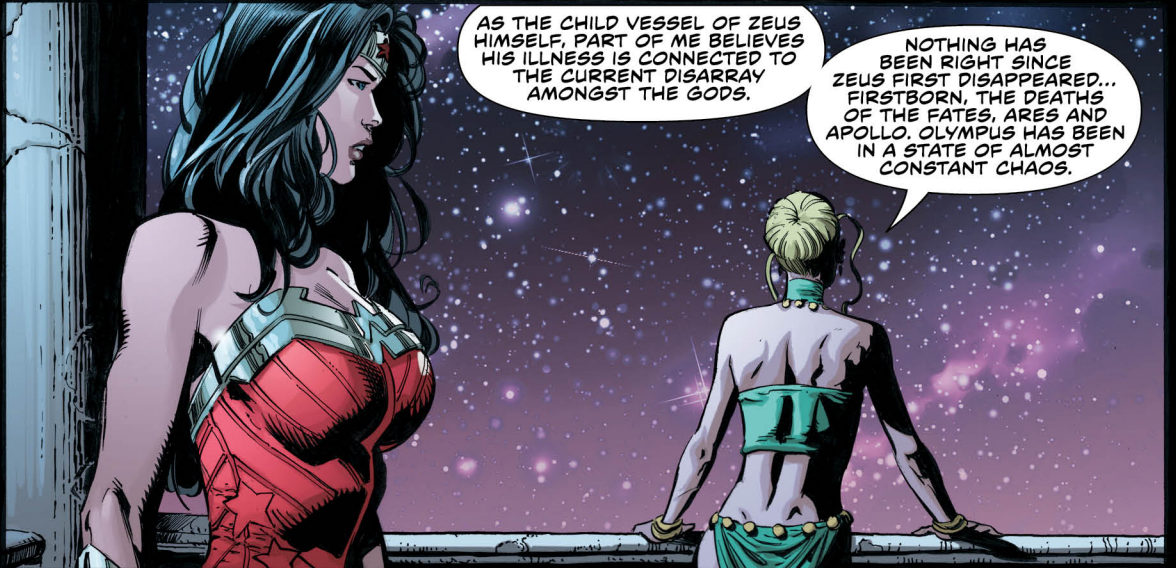


I'M WORRIED, DIANA.

WE'RE GODS.

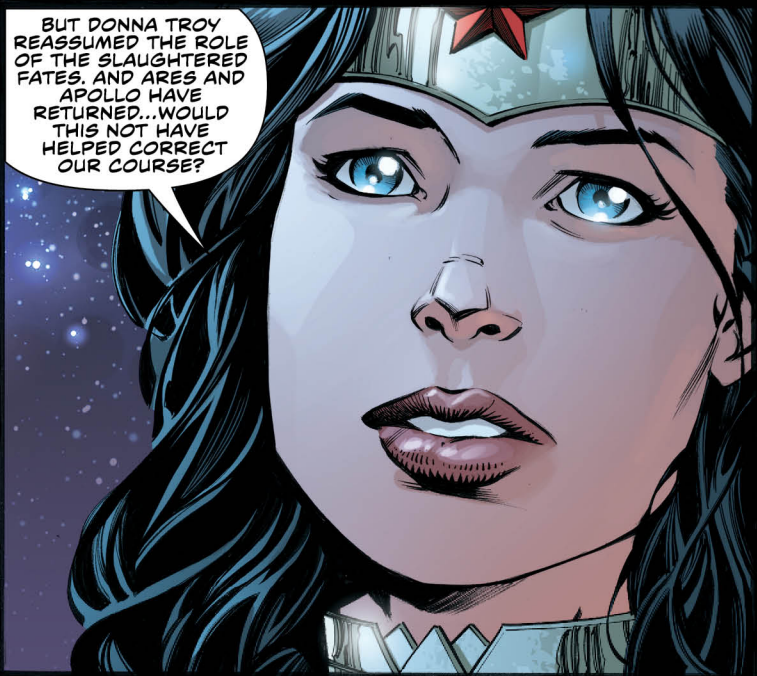
GODS DON'T GET SICK. NOT LIKE THAT, ANYWAY.

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS WRONG WITH HIM?



AS THE CHILD VESSEL OF ZEUS HIMSELF, PART OF ME BELIEVES HIS ILLNESS IS CONNECTED TO THE CURRENT DISARRAY AMONGST THE GODS.

NOTHING HAS BEEN RIGHT SINCE ZEUS FIRST DISAPPEARED... FIRSTBORN, THE DEATHS OF THE FATES, ARES AND APOLLO. OLYMPUS HAS BEEN IN A STATE OF ALMOST CONSTANT CHAOS.



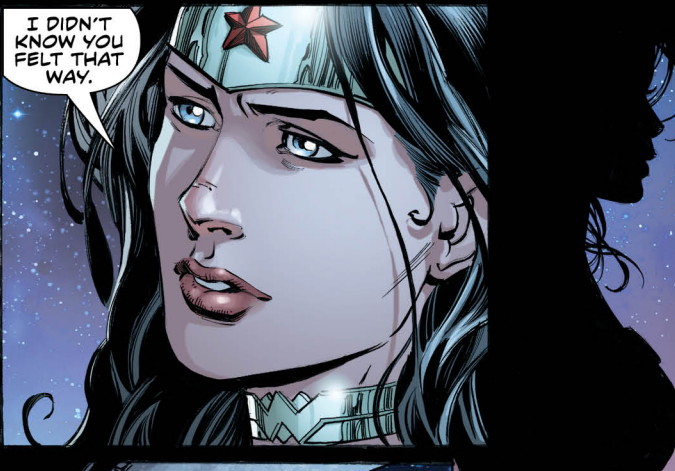
BUT DONNA TROY REASSUMED THE ROLE OF THE SLAUGHTERED FATES. AND ARES AND APOLLO HAVE RETURNED...WOULD THIS NOT HAVE HELPED CORRECT OUR COURSE?



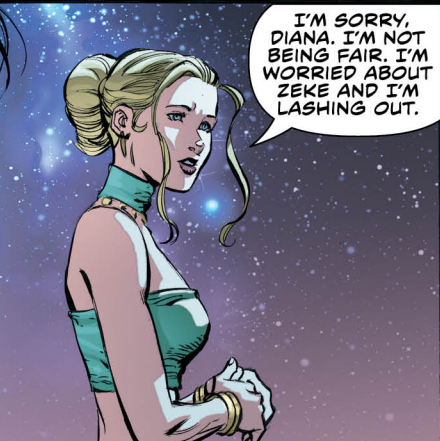
NOTHING IS AS IT SHOULD BE...AS IT USED TO BE.

OLYMPUS IS RULED BY AN INFANT, THE GODDESS OF PEACE HAS LOST HER MIND, AND YOU'RE THE GOD OF WAR.

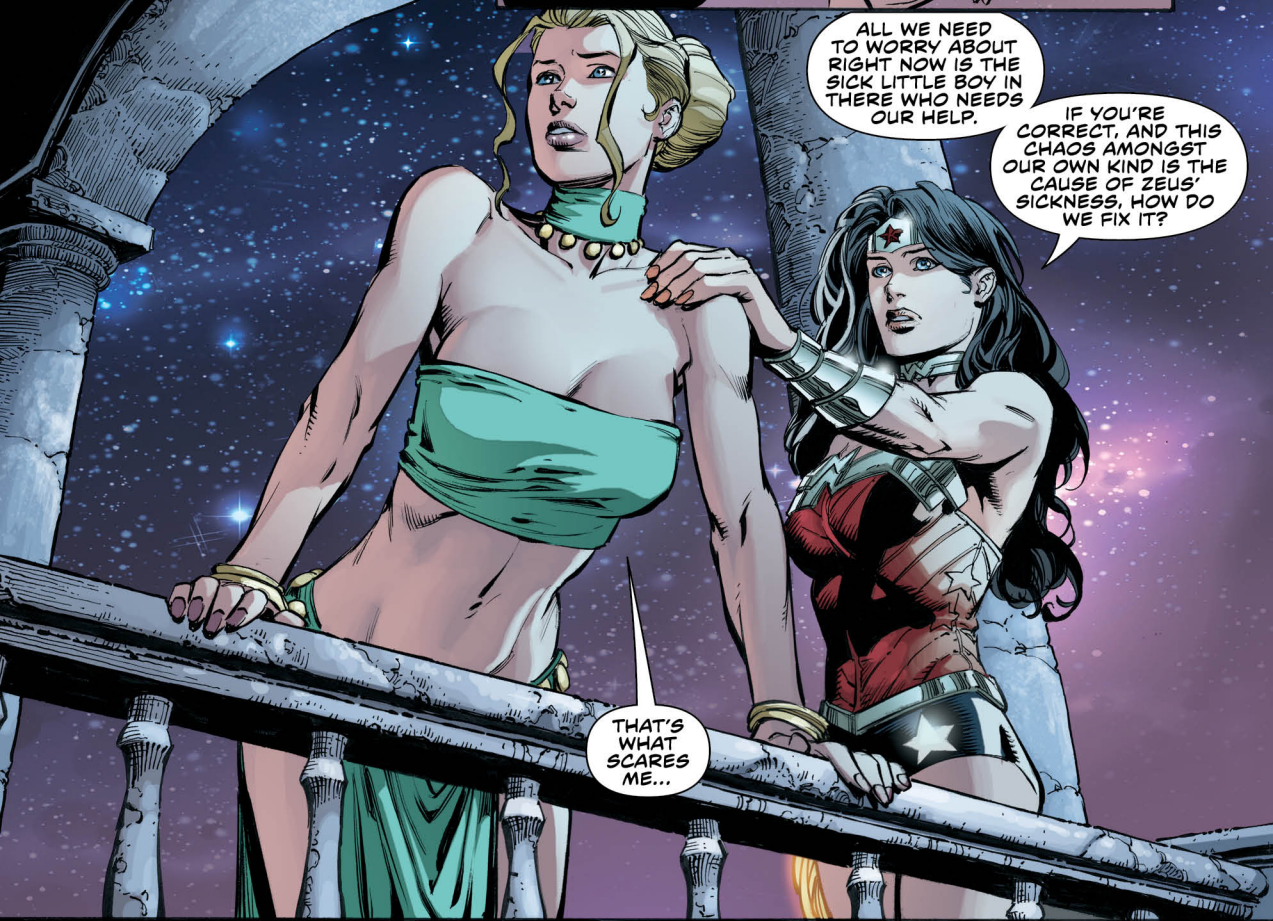




I DIDN'T KNOW YOU FELT THAT WAY.



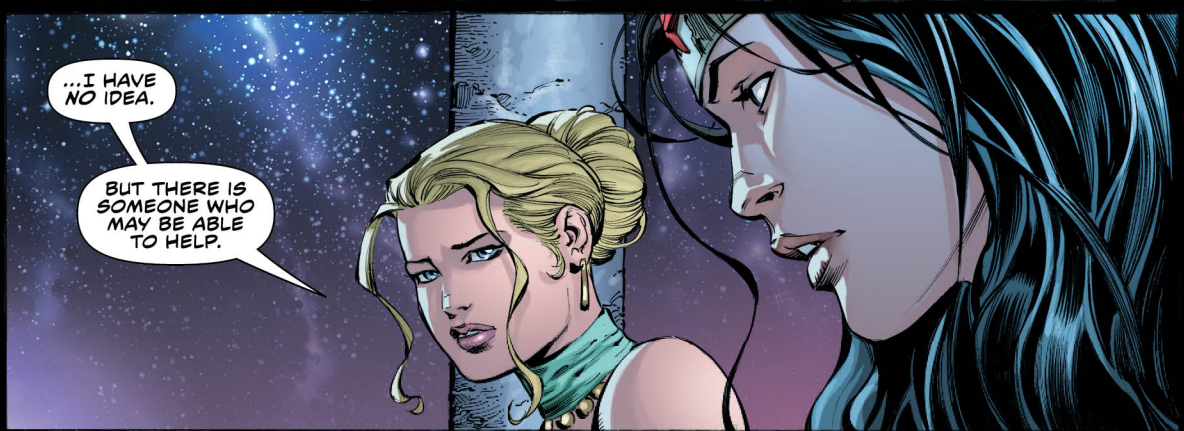
I'M SORRY, DIANA. I'M NOT BEING FAIR. I'M WORRIED ABOUT ZEKE AND I'M LASHING OUT.



ALL WE NEED TO WORRY ABOUT RIGHT NOW IS THE SICK LITTLE BOY IN THERE WHO NEEDS OUR HELP.

IF YOU'RE CORRECT, AND THIS CHAOS AMONGST OUR OWN KIND IS THE CAUSE OF ZEUS' SICKNESS, HOW DO WE FIX IT?

THAT'S WHAT SCARES ME...



...I HAVE NO IDEA.

BUT THERE IS SOMEONE WHO MAY BE ABLE TO HELP.





"GAIA. THE MOTHER OF US ALL.  
BEYOND SPACE AND TIME.  
IMPOSSIBLE TO DESCRIBE.

"IF ANYONE CAN  
HELP US SAVE ZEKE,  
IT WILL BE HER.

"GAIA'S POWERS ARE SAID TO  
BE THE KEY TO LIFE ITSELF  
ON THIS WORLD. HER POWERS  
ARE SO GREAT THAT HER  
VERY EXISTENCE IS A  
CLOSELY GUARDED SECRET.

"AS IS HER  
TEMPLE.

"BUT MY MOTHER, RHEA,  
USED TO TAKE ME THERE  
WHEN I WAS A CHILD.


"SHE TOLD ME THAT AS THE GODDESS  
OF WOMEN AND MOTHERS, IT FELL ON  
ME TO PAY TRIBUTE AND HOMAGE TO  
THE MOTHER OF US ALL. EVERY YEAR  
I MAKE AN OFFERING TO GAIA AND  
THANK HER FOR HER GIFT OF LIFE.



"I'VE BEEN PAYING  
HOMAGE TO GAIA  
FOR THOUSANDS  
OF YEARS...



"...LET US  
HOPE,  
THAT FOR  
MY SAKE,  
SHE WILL  
HEAR YOU  
OUT."



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MIGHTY GAIA,  
MOTHER OF THE HEAVENS  
AND THE EARTH, IT IS I,  
DIANA, QUEEN OF THE  
AMAZONS, DAUGHTER OF  
HIPPOLYTA.

A CHILD OF  
THE GODS...ONE  
OF YOUR CHILDREN...  
IS VERY SICK...  
PLEASE, I NEED  
YOUR HELP.

