

NOW I'M GOING TO RECORD SOME EVENTS I DIDN'T LEARN ABOUT UNTIL I CAME BACK TO LIFE, AND THERE ARE PARTS OF THIS STORY I MAY BE MAKING UP...REPORTERS HAVE TO DO THAT SOMETIMES, TO CONNECT THINGS PROPERLY EVEN IF IT'S SPECULATION.

THIS HISTORY WOULDN'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT ITS ENDING, AND IF I DIE AGAIN, I WANT YOU TO HAVE THE FACTS OF MY FIRST DEATH, AND OF THE MISTAKES WE ALL MADE.

READ THIS, AND REMEMBER WHEN WE'RE LONG GONE, MEN, WOMEN AND WONDERS ALL...

IT SHOULD HAVE MELTED BY NOW.

YOUR FURNACE IS WEAK, LIKE EVERYTHING IN YOUR MAN'S WORLD.

MORE HEAT!

the SECRET HISTORY  
of **SUPERMAN**  
& **BATMAN**  
PART SIX: DOOMS

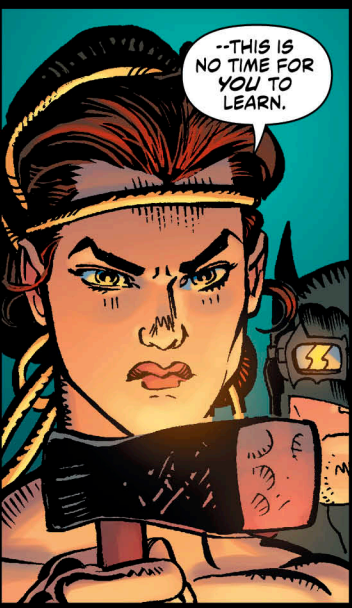
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I HAD MY ISSUES WITH DIANA, BUT THEY WERE NEVER ABOUT JEALOUSY. CLARK THOUGHT SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL, BUT BARELY HUMAN--AT LEAST AS HE DEFINED HUMAN.

ANYWAY, HE WASN'T INTO OLDER WOMEN... CENTURIES OLDER WOMEN.

STAND ASIDE. AMAZONS HAVE FORGED THEIR WEAPONS FOR MILLENNIA--



--THIS IS NO TIME FOR YOU TO LEARN.



VULCAN, GRANT ME YOUR GRACE!



AS YOU WISH, DAUGHTER, AND AS THE FATES DEMAND!

FASCINATING.

WHAMMM

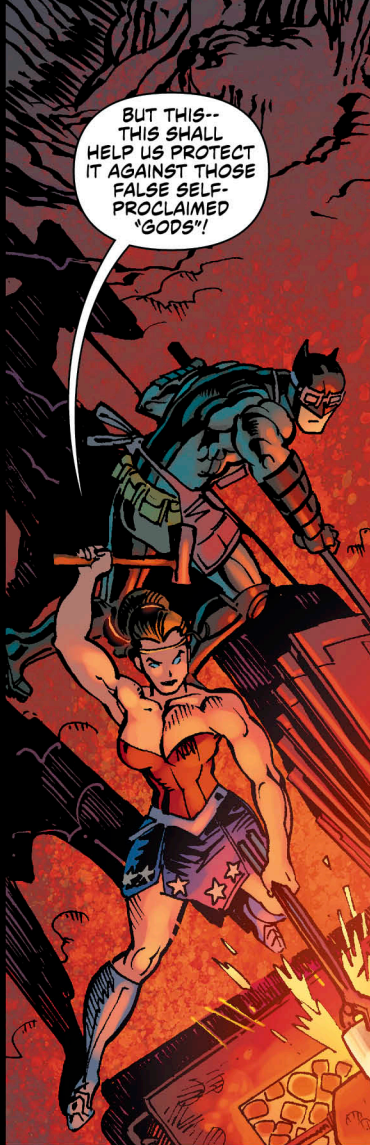


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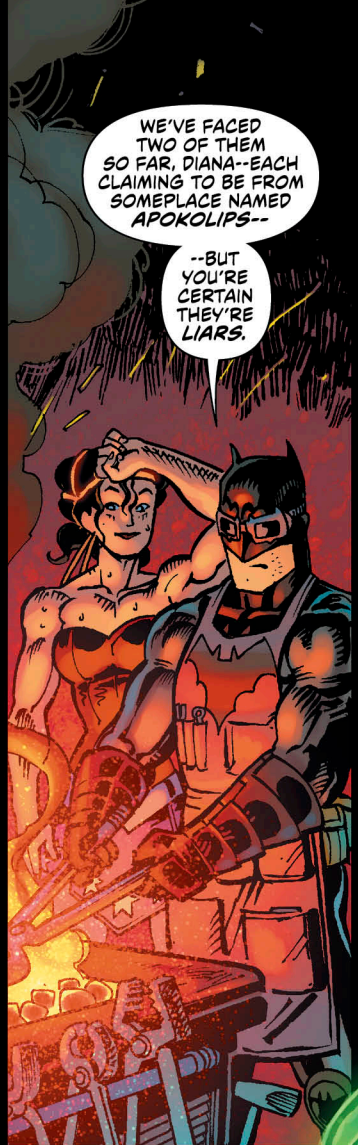


YOUR WORLD IS TOO SMALL, MY FRIEND.





BUT THIS-- THIS SHALL HELP US PROTECT IT AGAINST THOSE FALSE SELF-PROCLAIMED 'GODS'!



WE'VE FACED TWO OF THEM SO FAR, DIANA--EACH CLAIMING TO BE FROM SOMEPLACE NAMED APOKOLIPS--

--BUT YOU'RE CERTAIN THEY'RE LIARS.



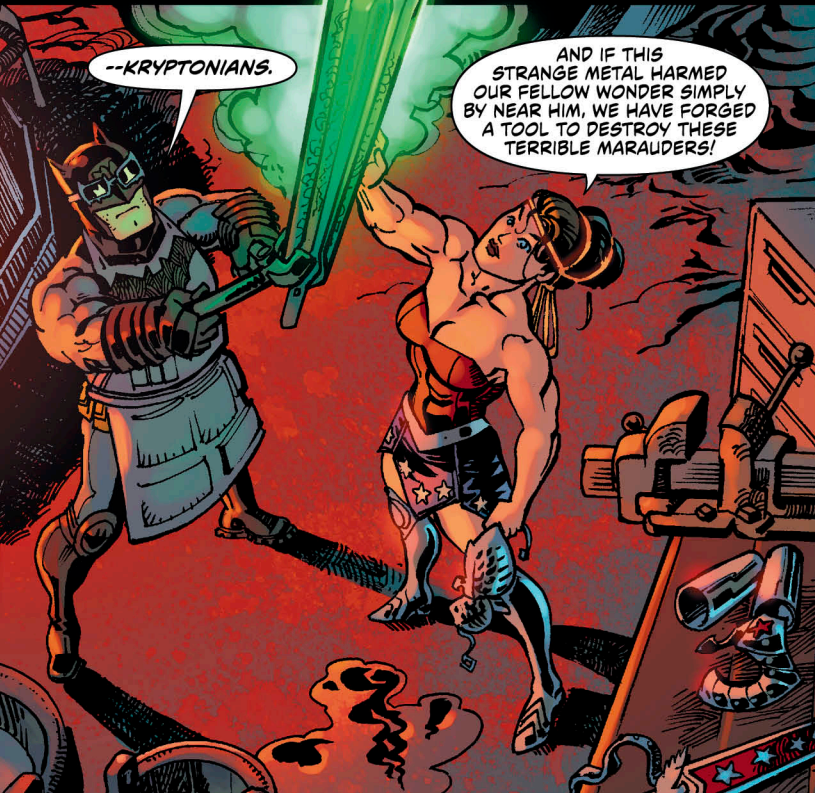
THEY ARE NOT GODS OR DEMI-GODS, SAY OUR ORACLES, YET THEY MAY BE OUR DOOM.

WE MUST HAVE WEAPONS TO DEFEAT THEM.

WELL, THEY'RE NOT HUMAN, EITHER.



SO IF THEY'RE NOT YOURS OR MINE, I'M BETTING THEY'RE THE ONLY OTHER BEINGS OF POWER WE'VE SEEN IN THIS UNIVERSE--



--KRYPTONIANS.

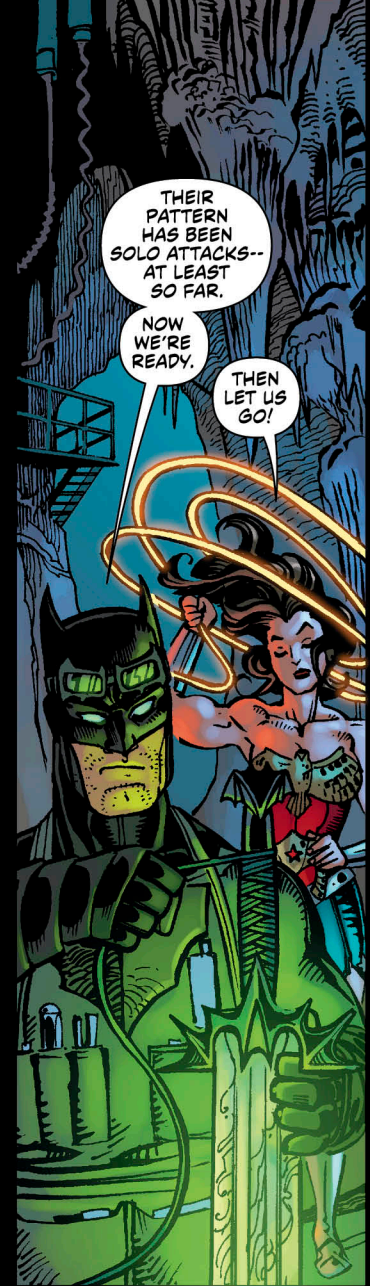
AND IF THIS STRANGE METAL HARMED OUR FELLOW WONDER BY NEAR HIM, WE HAVE FORGED A TOOL TO DESTROY THESE TERRIBLE MARAUDERS!





STRANGE--  
THE REST OF  
THE METEOR HAS  
EVAPORATED IN  
THE FLAMES!

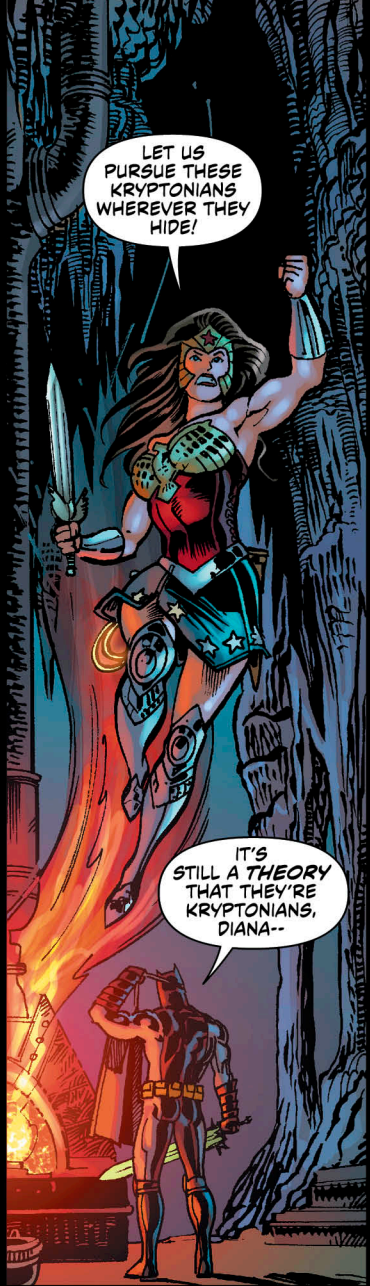
ARE WE  
TO HAVE ONLY  
THE ONE SWORD--  
HARDLY ENOUGH IF  
MORE OF THEM  
ATTACK...



THEIR  
PATTERN  
HAS BEEN  
SOLO ATTACKS--  
AT LEAST  
SO FAR.

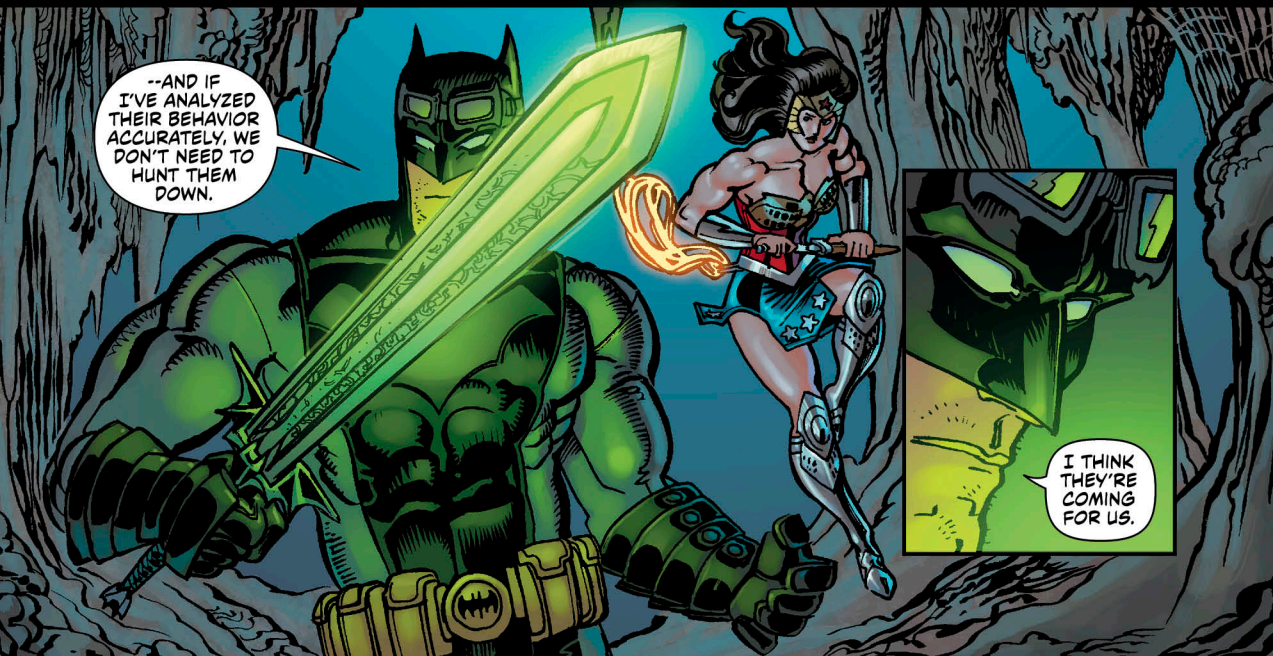
NOW  
WE'RE  
READY.

THEN  
LET US  
GO!



LET US  
PURSUE THESE  
KRYPTONIANS  
WHEREVER THEY  
HIDE!

IT'S  
STILL A THEORY  
THAT THEY'RE  
KRYPTONIANS,  
DIANA--



--AND IF  
I'VE ANALYZED  
THEIR BEHAVIOR  
ACCURATELY, WE  
DON'T NEED TO  
HUNT THEM  
DOWN.



I THINK  
THEY'RE  
COMING  
FOR US.





ALL MY LIFE, PEOPLE TOLD ME I TOOK TOO MANY CHANCES. MY FATHER, CLARK. I DIDN'T LISTEN.

FUNNY THING IS, NO ONE SAID IT THE DAY IT MATTERED. BRUCE HAD WARNED CLARK, BUT NO ONE WARNED ME.

AND THERE WAS NO PLACE SAFER THAN THE DAILY PLANET.

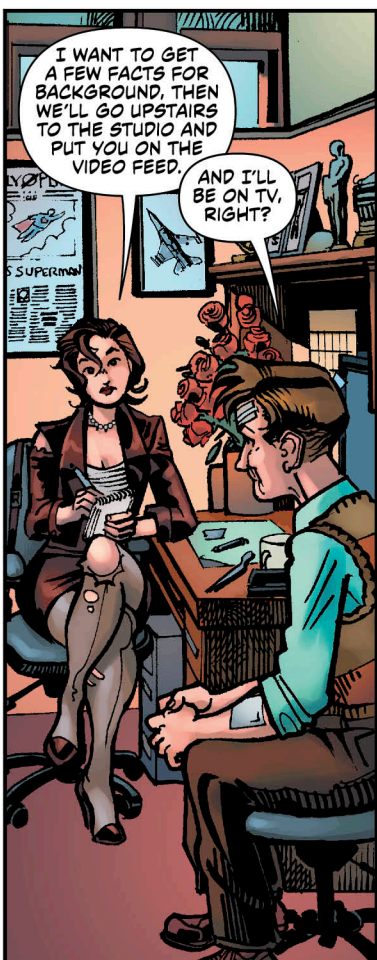


BESIDES, I HAD WORK TO DO.

SIT DOWN AND CATCH YOUR BREATH, MISTER LUSTIG.

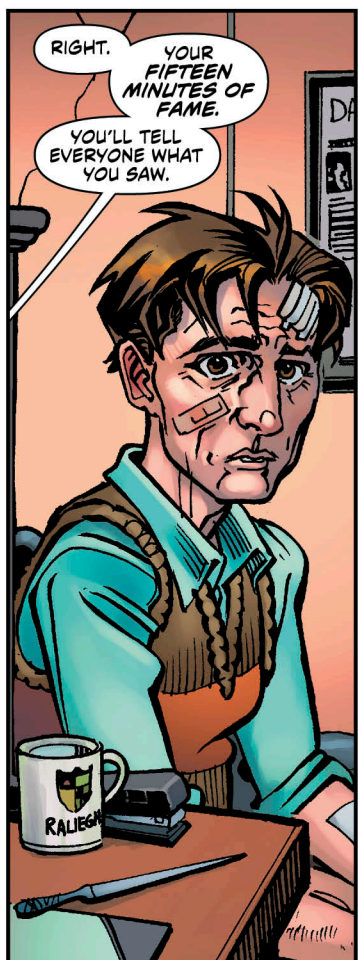
TAKE A MINUTE AND COMPOSE YOURSELF.

TH-THANKS.



I WANT TO GET A FEW FACTS FOR BACKGROUND, THEN WE'LL GO UPSTAIRS TO THE STUDIO AND PUT YOU ON THE VIDEO FEED.

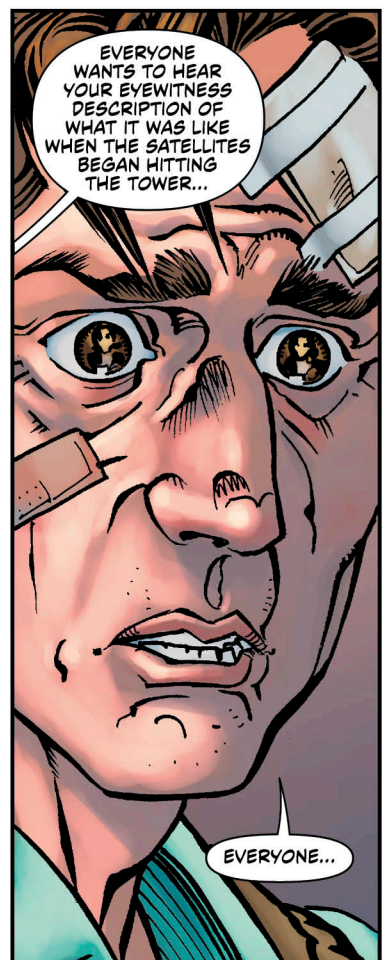
AND I'LL BE ON TV, RIGHT?



RIGHT.

YOUR FIFTEEN MINUTES OF FAME.

YOU'LL TELL EVERYONE WHAT YOU SAW.



EVERYONE WANTS TO HEAR YOUR EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF WHAT IT WAS LIKE WHEN THE SATELLITES BEGAN HITTING THE TOWER...

EVERYONE...