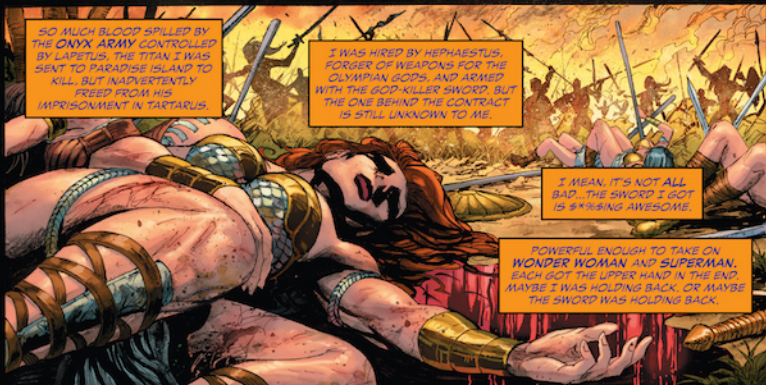


## PARADISE ISLAND.

IF I COULD REVERSE TIME AND  
TURN DOWN THIS CONTRACT  
TO KILL A GOD... WOULD IT

SET YOUR  
ASS I WOULD.

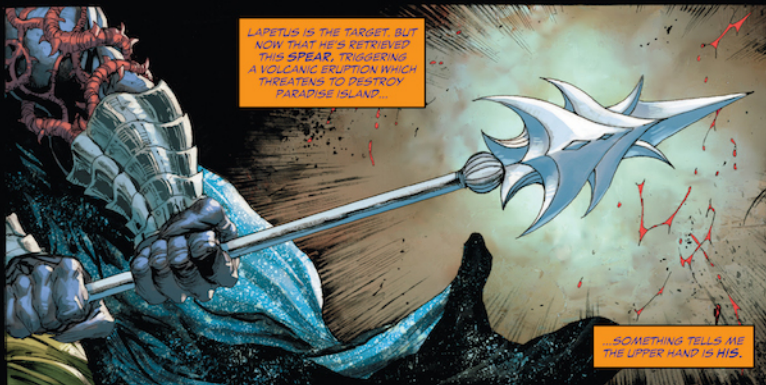


SO MUCH BLOOD SPILLED BY  
THE ONYX ARMY CONTROLLED  
BY LAPETUS. THE TITAN I WAS  
SENT TO PARADISE ISLAND TO  
KILL, BUT INADVERTENTLY  
FREED FROM HIS  
IMPRISONMENT IN TARTARUS.

I WAS HIRED BY HEPHAESTUS,  
FORGER OF WEAPONS FOR THE  
OLYMPIAN GODS. AND ARMED  
WITH THE GOD-KILLER SWORD. BUT  
THE ONE BEHIND THE CONTRACT  
IS STILL UNKNOWN TO ME.

I MEAN, IT'S NOT ALL  
BAD. THE SWORD I GOT  
IS \*FRIGGIN AWESOME.

POWERFUL ENOUGH TO TAKE ON  
WONDER WOMAN AND SUPERMAN.  
EACH GOT THE UPPER HAND IN THE END.  
MAYBE I WAS HOLDING BACK, OR MAYBE  
THE SWORD WAS HOLDING BACK.



LAPETUS IS THE TARGET, BUT  
NOW THAT HE'S RETRIEVED  
THIS SPEAR, TRIGGERING  
A VOLCANIC ERUPTION WHICH  
THREATENS TO DESTROY  
PARADISE ISLAND.

... SOMETHING TELLS ME  
THE UPPER HAND IS HIS.

# BLOOD SACRIFICE

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WHA  
CAN I SAY  
THAT... I AM  
COMPLETED!

NO ONE  
MORAL OR  
CHARACTER CAN  
OPPOSE MY  
RECKONING!

I SHALL GIVE  
THE PEACEMAKERS AND  
THEIR PEOPLE... RECKONING!  
WITH THE PEACEMAKERS  
AND THEIR PEOPLE... RECKONING!



A large panel showing Superman flying through a chaotic scene. He is surrounded by a massive, swirling storm of blue energy and lightning. In the background, a smaller figure of Superman is visible, seemingly being struck by the energy. The scene is set in a grand, classical-style building with columns.

START WITH ME, LAPETUS!

GLADLY, ALIEN PARASITE...

SUPERMAN'S AS BIG A POWERHOUSE AS THEY COME, BUT EVERYONE'S GOT THEIR WEAKNESSES.

YOUR PRESENCE ON MY WORLD IS A BLIGHT TO BE SHUFFED OUT!

**VAAASHH-VOOOOMM**

SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT SPEAR OF LAPETUS' HAS MAGICAL PROPERTIES, WHICH EVEN SUPES DOESN'T DO WELL AGAINST.

A smaller panel at the bottom of the page. On the left, a woman with long dark hair, wearing a red and black outfit with a sword on her back, looks determined. On the right, Superman lies on the ground amidst a pile of rubble and debris. A character in a dark, tactical suit is partially visible in the bottom right corner.

GREAT HERA!

**BRBRER-KSSHKSH**

OKAY, NEW PLAN.

WE NEED TO PICK OUR BATTLES.

