

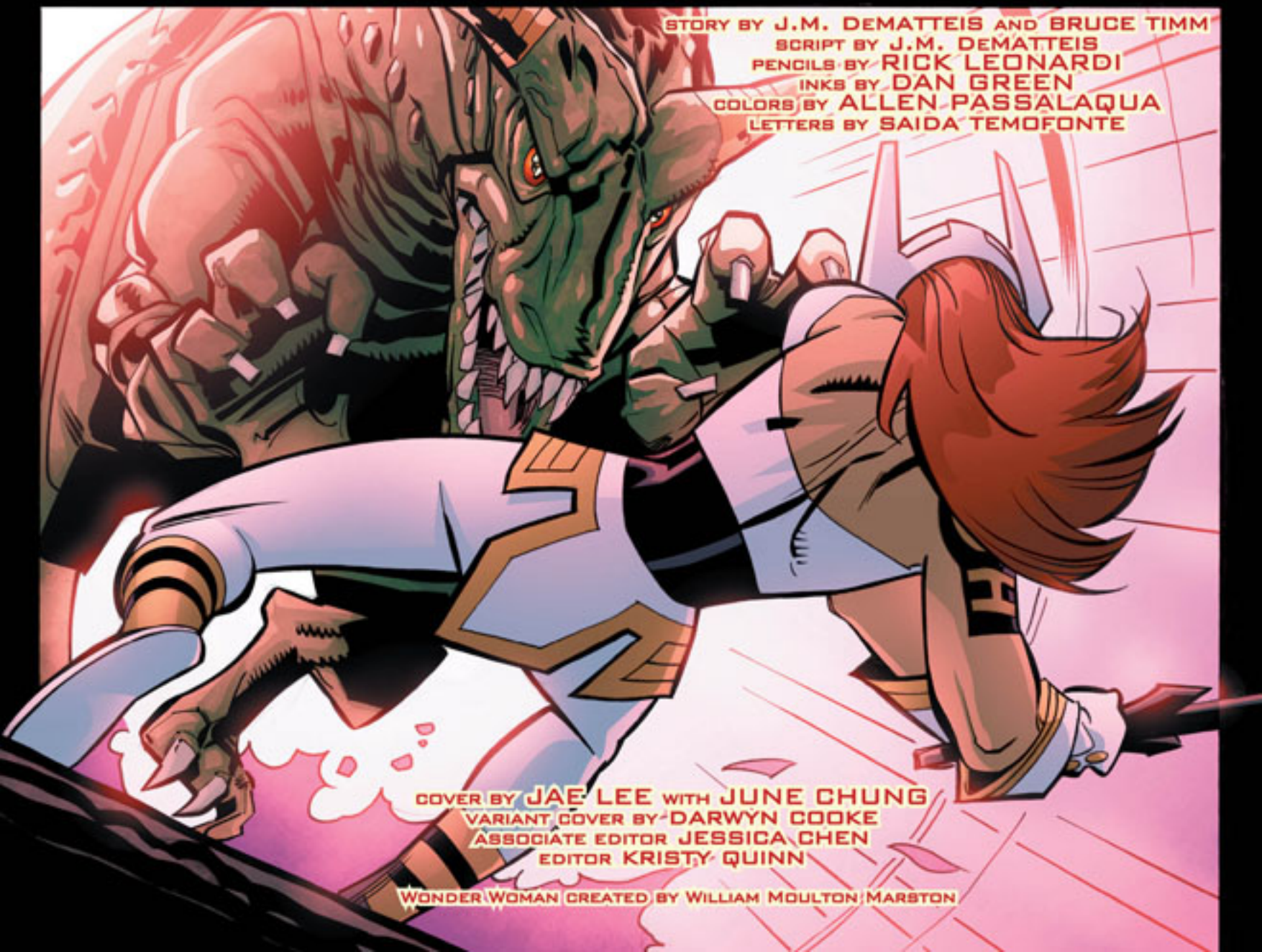
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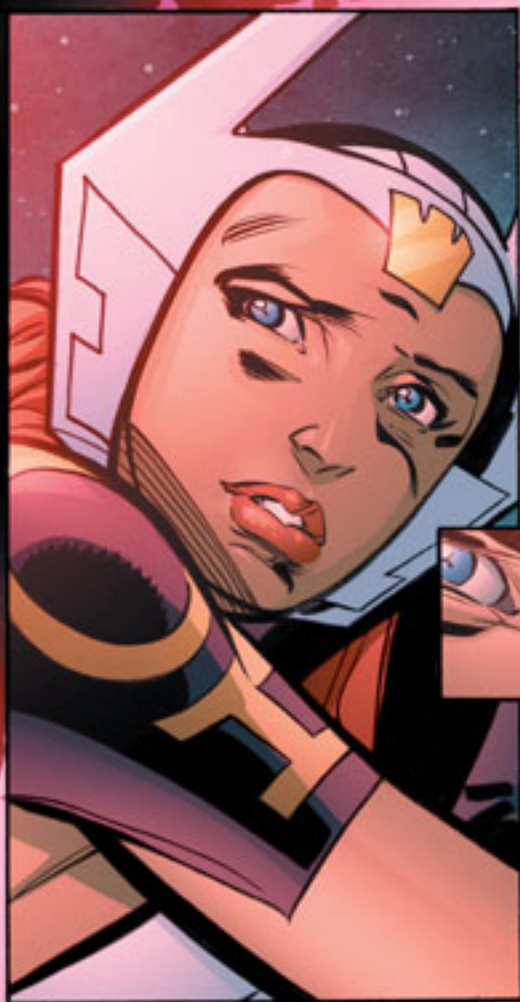
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GODS AND MONSTERS:
WONDER WOMAN
THE DREAM

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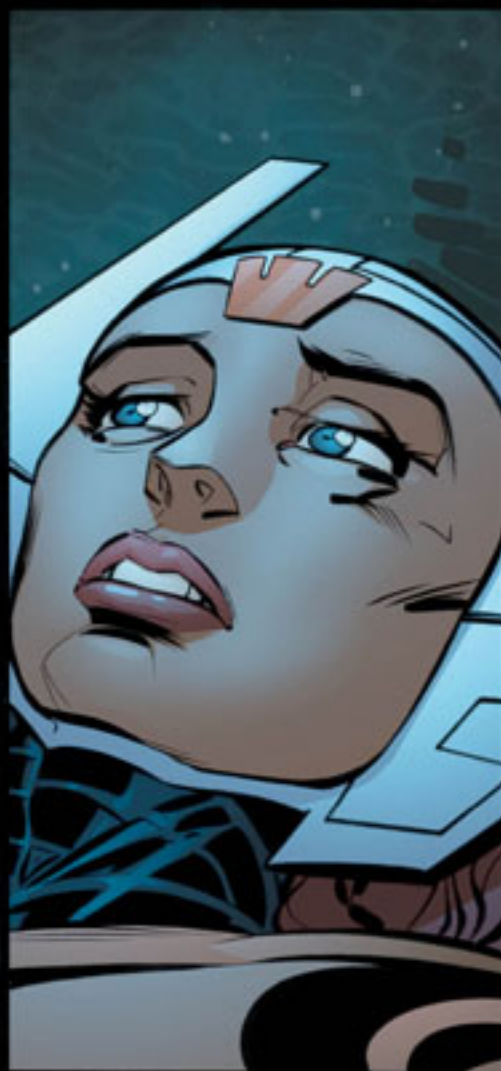


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I HEAR GENTLE WORDS IN AN UNFAMILIAR LANGUAGE...

...AND AWAKEN IN AN UNFAMILIAR PLACE.

I GRASP FOR MEMORY, IDENTITY, A SENSE OF SELF...

...BUT IT SLIPS AWAY IN A FEVERED HAZE.

THE WOMAN COMES CLOSER, RADIATING A TENDERNESS AND COMPASSION THAT INSTANTLY ENGENDERS TRUST.

WHEREVER I AM, WHOEVER I AM, I KNOW THAT I'M SAFE...

...AND IN KIND HANDS.

TIME PASSES, THE FEVER RECEDES...





...AND
MEMORY
RETURNS.


I KNOW WHO I
AM--BEKKA OF
NEW GENESIS,
GRANDDAUGHTER OF
HIGHFATHER--BUT
WHERE I AM?

I'M STILL NOT
SURE. AND A PART OF
ME LIKES IT THAT WAY.

AFTER ALL I'VE BEEN
THROUGH (THE NIGHTMARE
I BARELY ESCAPED ON
APOKOLIPS, THE BOOM
TUBE CARRYING ME--
WITH AN ALMOST CRUEL
RANDOMNESS--FROM
WORLD TO WORLD)...

...THE SIMPLICITY
OF THIS LIFE--AND
OF THESE GENTLE,
DECENT PEOPLE...

...IS LIKE A SOOTHING
BALM, HEALING
WOUNDS I NEVER
EVEN KNEW I HAD.



BUT AS MORE TIME PASSES,
I GROW STRONGER--
AND WITH STRENGTH
COMES A RESTLESSNESS...

...THAT FORCES
ME OUT INTO THIS
NEW WORLD.



I LOOK ACROSS THE
FIELD, GLIMPING A
STRANGE FIGURE,
HIDDEN IN SHADOW...

...AND, FOR A MOMENT, I THINK IT'S THE
MONSTER THAT FOLLOWED ME INTO THE
TUBE AND NEARLY SLAUGHTERED ME. I FEEL
COLD PANIC. THE URGE TO TURN AND RUN.

BUT THEN I SEE THAT IT'S JUST A
STATUE, TUCKED AWAY IN A SMALL
SHRINE, AND THAT THIS BEAST
ISN'T A MONSTER AT ALL. NO...

...IT'S A
GOD.



AND AS I GAZE INTO
THOSE SAD, WISE EYES,
IT'S AS IF THE GOD IS
SPEAKING TO ME...



...TELLING ME THAT
THERE WAS A
REASON THE SENTIENT
COMPUTER CALLED
MOTHER BOX...

...LED ME ACROSS
A DOZEN HARSH
WORLDS BEFORE
CARRYING ME
TO THIS PLACE.

SHE WAS SEARCHING
FOR THE PLANET
THAT WOULD GIVE ME
SHELTER. GIVE ME HOPE.

"PERHAPS HERE," THE GOD
SEEMS TO SAY, "YOU'LL FIND
THE GOLDEN AGE SO LONG
PROMISED ON NEW GENESIS.
PERHAPS HERE..."