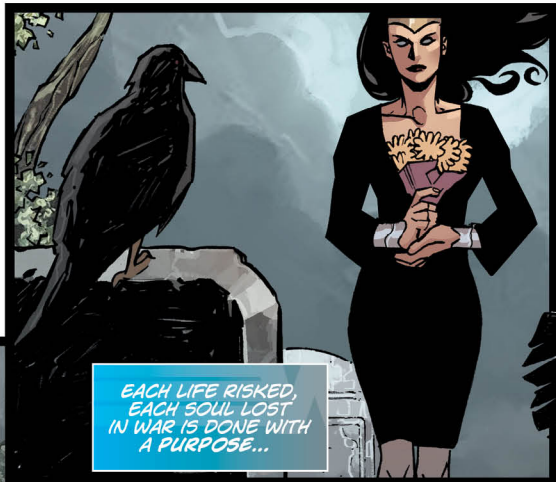
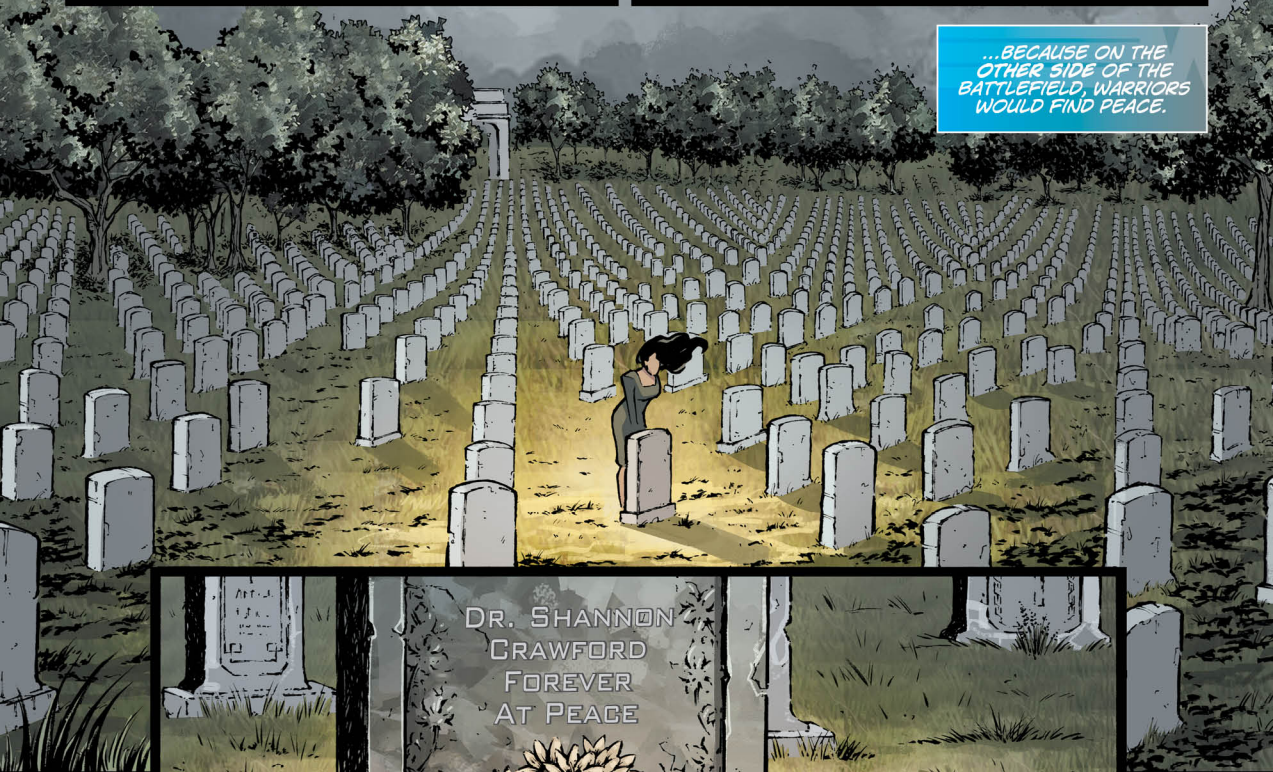
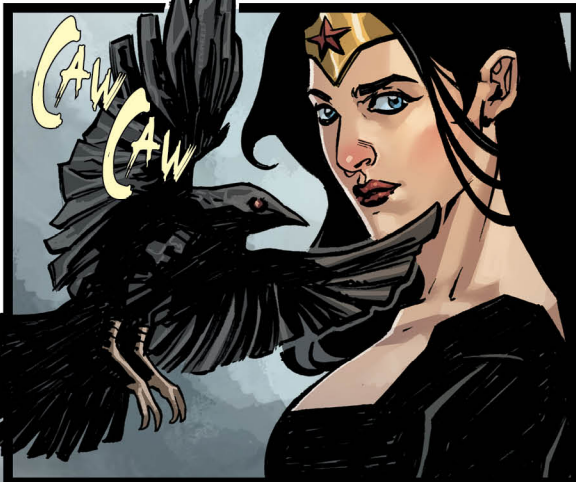




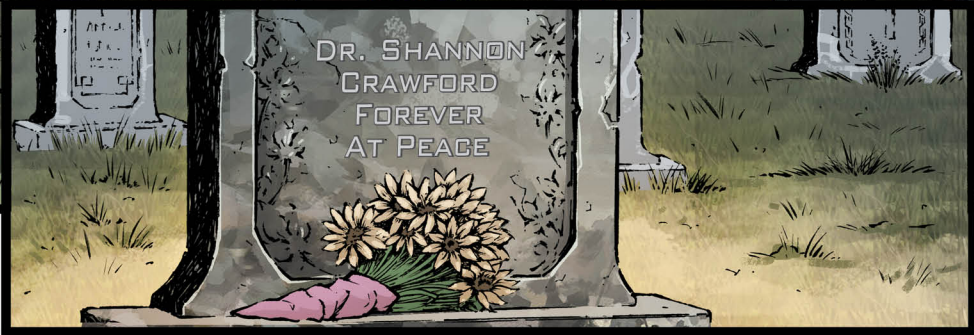
MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME
THAT THE ONLY JUST
BATTLE IS THE ONE FOUGHT
TO ENSURE PEACE.

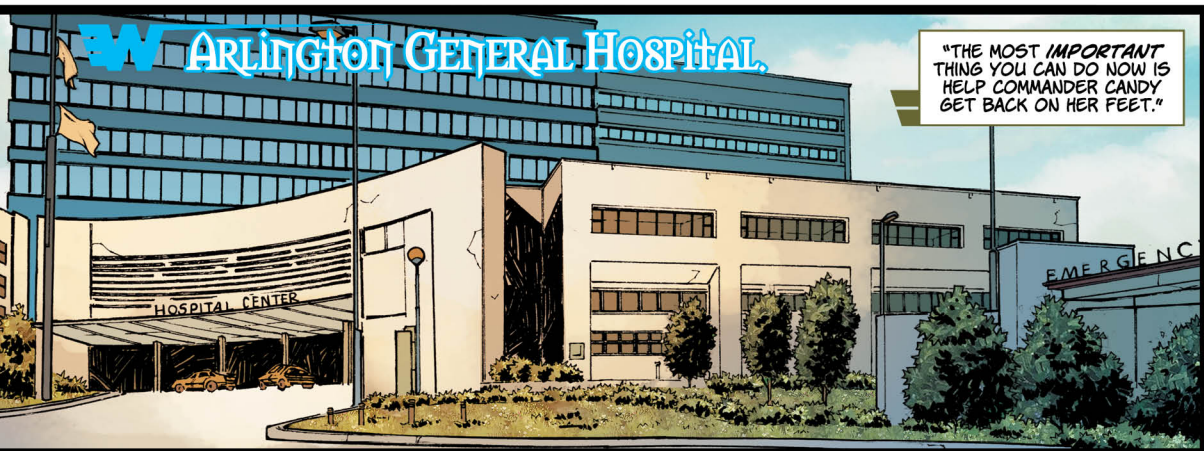


EACH LIFE RISKED,
EACH SOUL LOST
IN WAR IS DONE WITH
A PURPOSE...



...BECAUSE ON THE
OTHER SIDE OF THE
BATTLEFIELD, WARRIORS
WOULD FIND PEACE.





"THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN DO NOW IS HELP COMMANDER CANDY GET BACK ON HER FEET."



YES, GENERAL, BUT YOU'LL CALL IF--

ABSOLUTELY, IF WE NEED YOU.

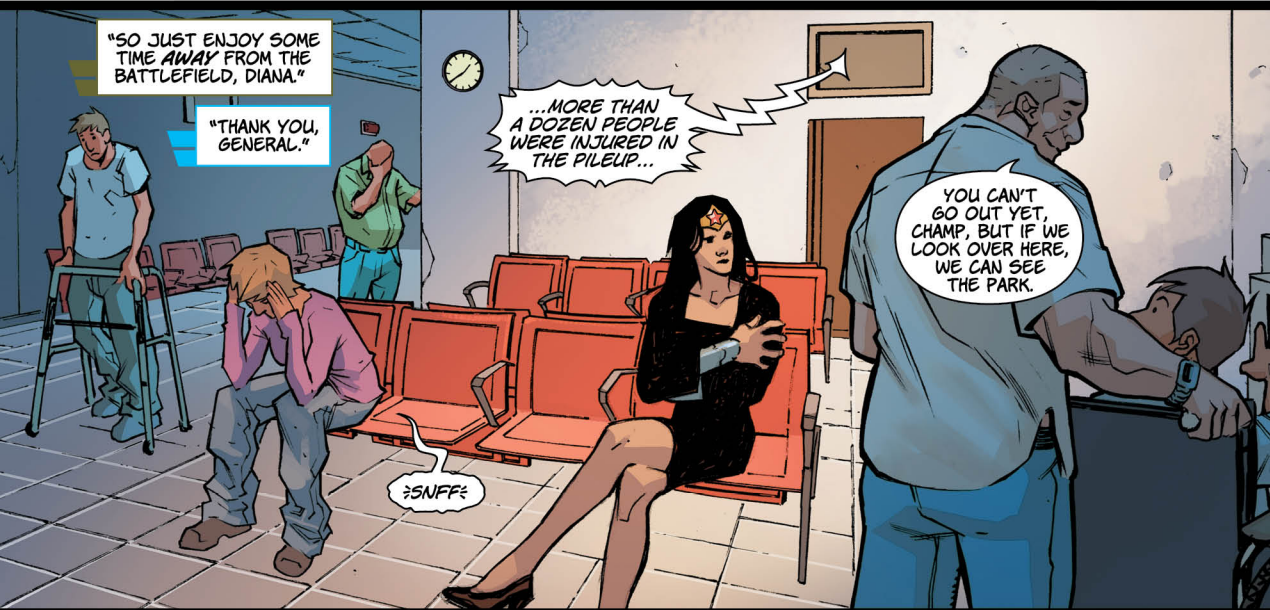
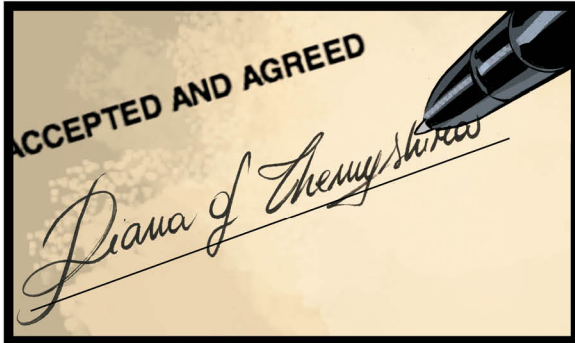
BUT OUR INTELLIGENCE HAS BEEN FAIRLY QUIET. KNOCK ON WOOD...



THAT SAYS MS. CANDY IS BEING RELEASED INTO YOUR CARE, AND ARLINGTON GENERAL IS NO LONGER LIABLE--

COMMANDER. COMMANDER CANDY.

MM-HMM. THREE SIGNATURES, TWO INITIALS, THEN HAVE A SEAT AND THEY'LL BRING UP MS. CANDY.



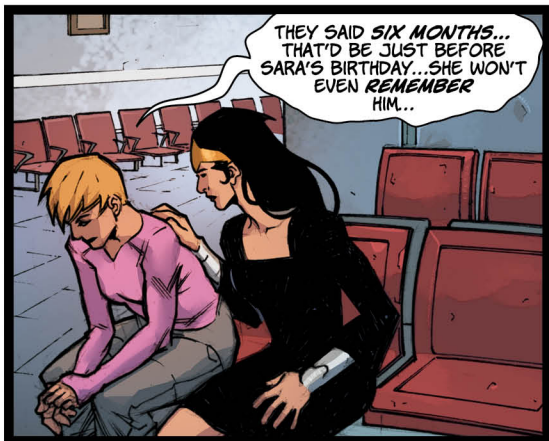
"SO JUST ENJOY SOME TIME AWAY FROM THE BATTLEFIELD, DIANA."

"THANK YOU, GENERAL."

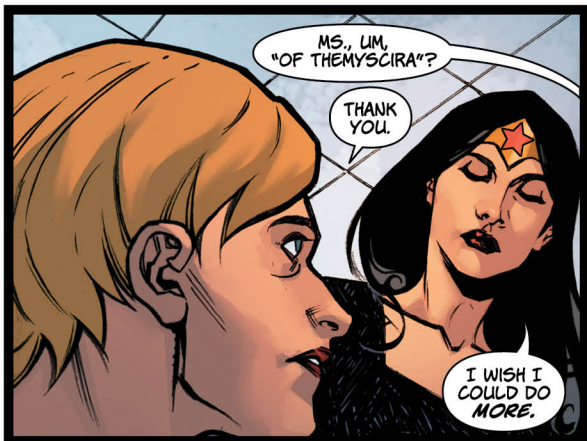
...MORE THAN A DOZEN PEOPLE WERE INJURED IN THE PILEUP...

SNFFF

YOU CAN'T GO OUT YET, CHAMP, BUT IF WE LOOK OVER HERE, WE CAN SEE THE PARK.



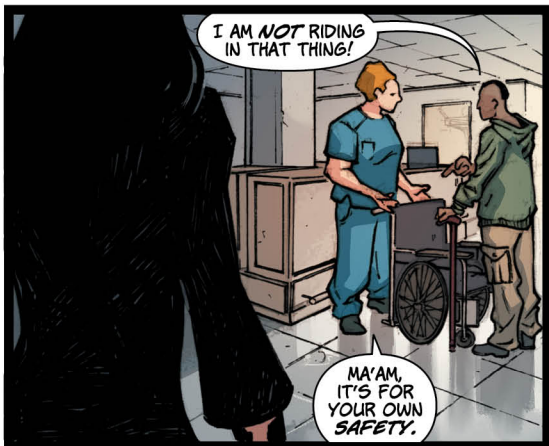
THEY SAID *SIX MONTHS*... THAT'D BE JUST BEFORE SARA'S BIRTHDAY... SHE WON'T EVEN REMEMBER HIM...



MS., UM, "OF THEMYSKIRA"?

THANK YOU.

I WISH I COULD DO MORE.



I AM *NOT* RIDING IN THAT THING!

MA'AM, IT'S FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY.

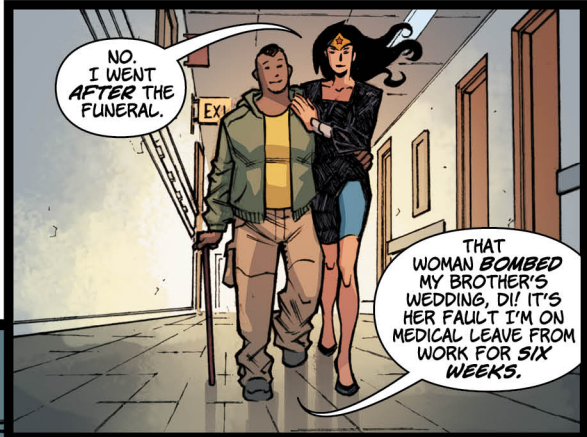


I WILL ENSURE HER SAFETY.

I HOPE YOU'RE ALSO ENSURING ME A BIG, JUICY HAMBURGER ON THE WAY HOME--

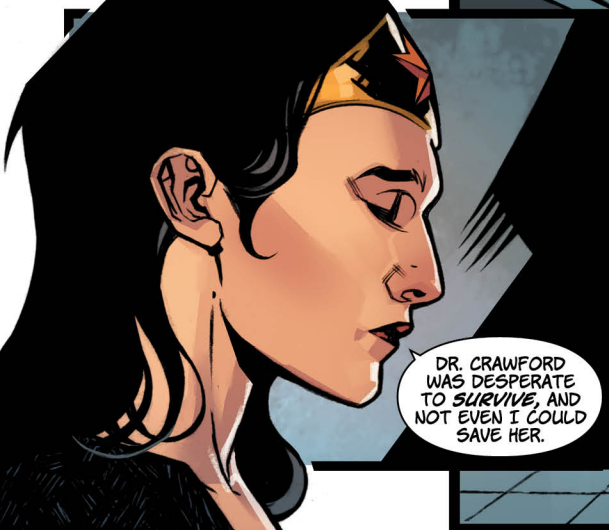


YOU WENT TO THAT SO-CALLED DOCTOR'S FUNERAL?



NO. I WENT AFTER THE FUNERAL.

THAT WOMAN BOMBED MY BROTHER'S WEDDING, DI! IT'S HER FAULT I'M ON MEDICAL LEAVE FROM WORK FOR *SIX WEEKS*.



DR. CRAWFORD WAS DESPERATE TO *SURVIVE*, AND NOT EVEN I COULD SAVE HER.



AS LONG AS YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO *FORGIVE* HER.

YOU WILL DO AS YOU MUST.

W HOME OF COMMANDER ETTA CANDY,
GEORGETOWN, WASHINGTON, D.C.

THIS IS THE
BEST BURGER
I'VE EVER
EATEN!

SURE
YOU DON'T
WANT TO TRY
JUST
A LITTLE BITE?
I WON'T TELL ANY
OF YOUR ANIMAL
FRIENDS.

NOT
TONIGHT. BUT
WE HAVE SIX
WEEKS TOGETHER.
PERHAPS YOU
CAN CONVINCE
ME.

YOU
KNOW YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO CLEAN
UP?

I MADE
AN OATH TO
CARE FOR YOU.
I SIGNED
MY NAME.

JUST LET
IT PILE UP UNTIL
STEVE GETS BACK.
MAKE HIM USE THAT
TACTICAL TRAINING
TO LOAD THE
DISHWASHER.

KRACK



SORRY!
I--

WANNA
TAKE THE LOAD
OFF MY CORNINGWARE
AND TELL ME WHAT'S
ON YOUR MIND?

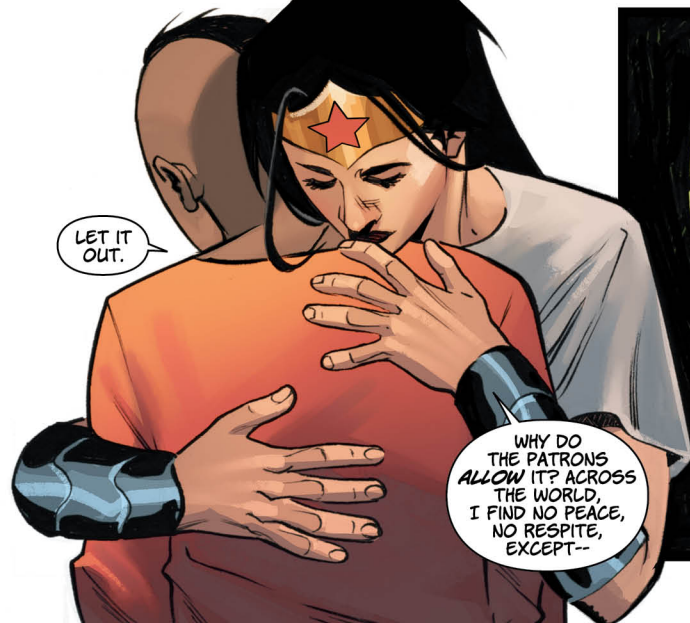


I...
I DON'T WANT YOU
TO DIE.

OH, SWEETIE,
IT WAS A FLESH
WOUND! I'LL BE
GOOD AS NEW IN A
FEW WEEKS--



I MEAN,
EVER. NO MATTER
HOW HARD I TRY, THERE
WILL BE A TIME--WITH
YOU, WITH STEVEN--WHEN
NO POWER OF MINE WILL
BE ABLE TO STOP
IT.



LET IT
OUT.

WHY DO
THE PATRONS
ALLOW IT? ACROSS
THE WORLD,
I FIND NO PEACE,
NO RESPIRE,
EXCEPT--



KLICK