

GEORGETOWN.
A few months ago.*

WHY
ARE YOU
HERE?

I WAS
JUST WONDERING
HOW **FAST** YOU
WERE.

I KNOW
YOU'RE FAST ENOUGH
TO STOP A BULLET, AS
LONG AS YOU GOT--
WHAT'S THAT, FORTY
FEET?--TO **SEE IT**
COMING.

BUT FAST
ENOUGH TO **BLOCK THIS**
BULLET?

★ *DEJA VU! OUR STARTING
POINT IS WONDER WOMAN #28
FROM LAST YEAR!--CHRIS

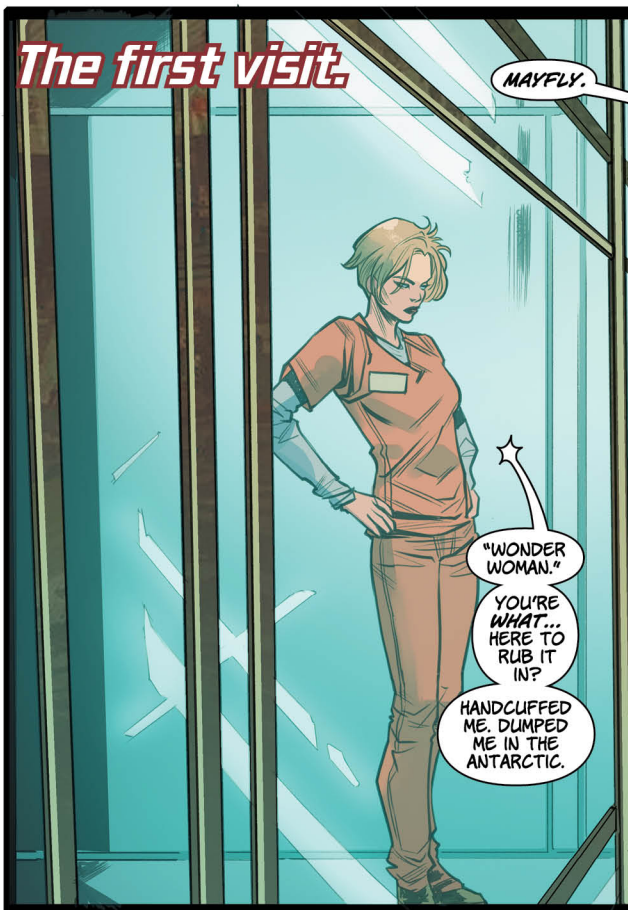
BEFORE
IT GOES
THROUGH YOUR
THIN LAYER OF
SKIN...

...AND
OUT THE
OTHER
SIDE?

**SLABSIDE PRISON,
Antarctica. Now.**



The first visit.



THAT
RIGHT?

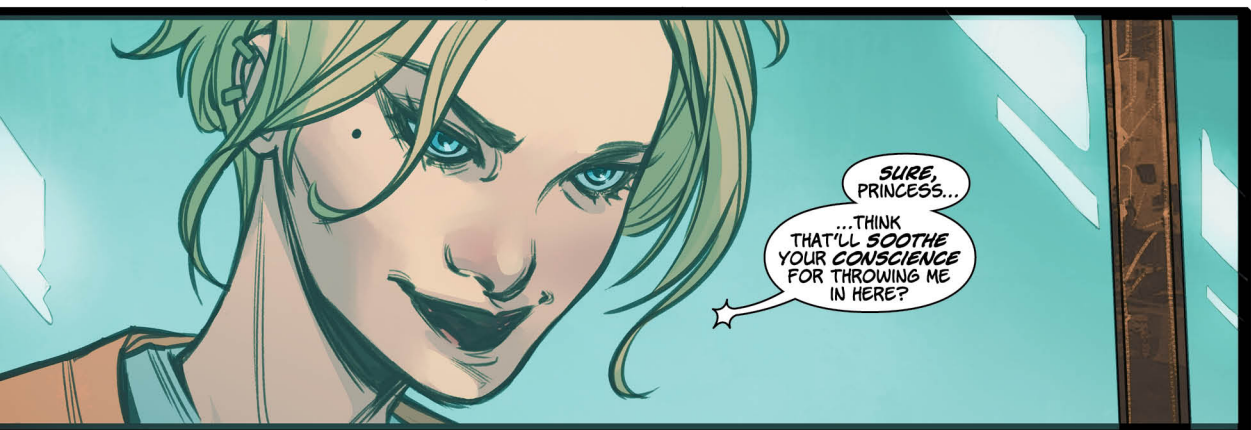
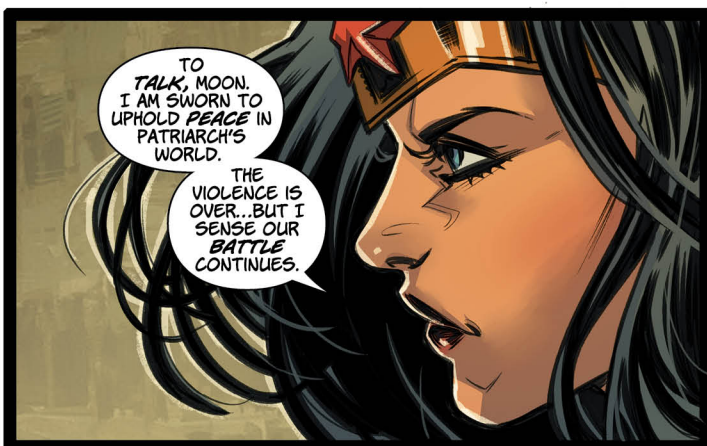
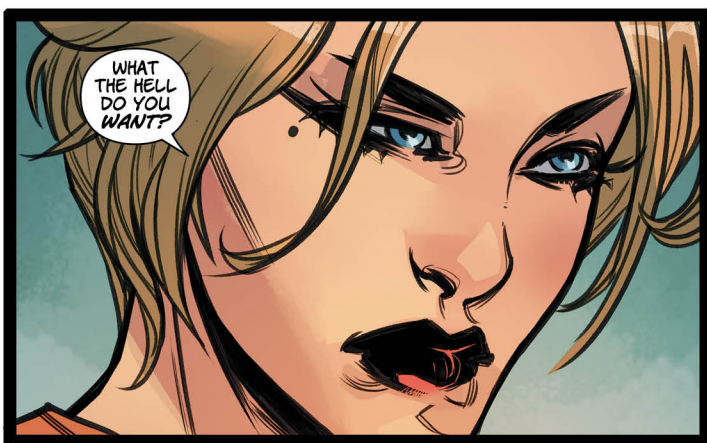
I HUMBLLED YOU
AT *GUNPOINT*.
NOW YOU'VE GOT
SOME *FEELINGS*
TO WORK
THROUGH?



YOU ARE
IN *PAIN*, MOON.
I HEAR IT IN
YOUR *WORDS*...
AND GIVE YOU
MINE.

I *DO*
NOT
ABANDON
THOSE IN
PAIN.



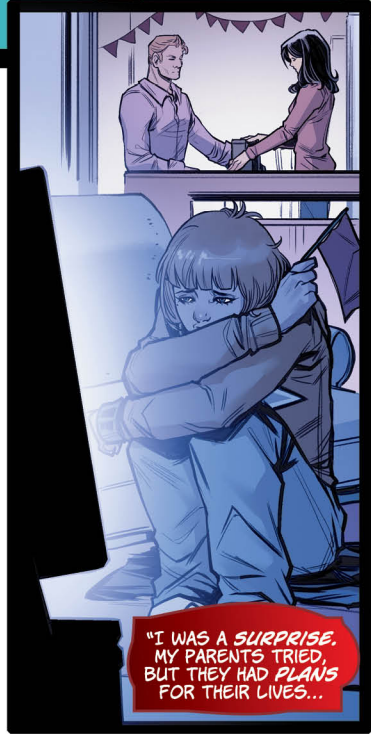




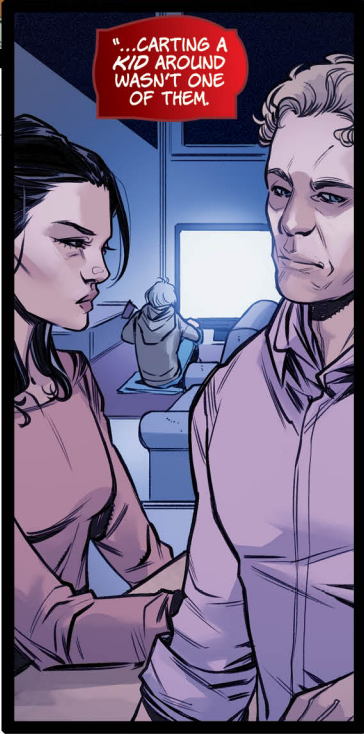
"THE AMAZING AMAZON."

GOING TO TRY TO FIGURE ME OUT? YOU'RE A GODDESS FROM AN ISLAND OF IMMORTAL WOMEN. YOU'VE GOT EPITHETS.

HOW COULD YOU UNDERSTAND A DAMN THING ABOUT ME?



"I WAS A *SURPRISE*. MY PARENTS TRIED, BUT THEY HAD *PLANS* FOR THEIR LIVES..."



"...CARTING A KID AROUND WASN'T ONE OF THEM."



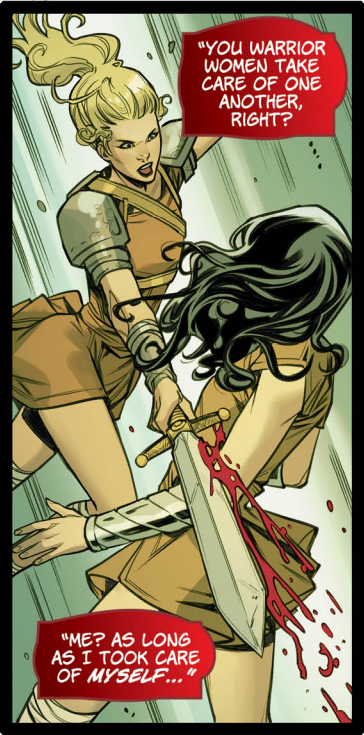
"WERE YOU A *SURPRISE*, DIANA?"



"I GOT SICK. THEY WENT THROUGH THE MOTIONS, KEPT IT *SECRET*, BUT I KNEW THEIR PRIORITIES..."

"YOU'RE A *HEMOPHILIAC*."

"YOU REMEMBER."



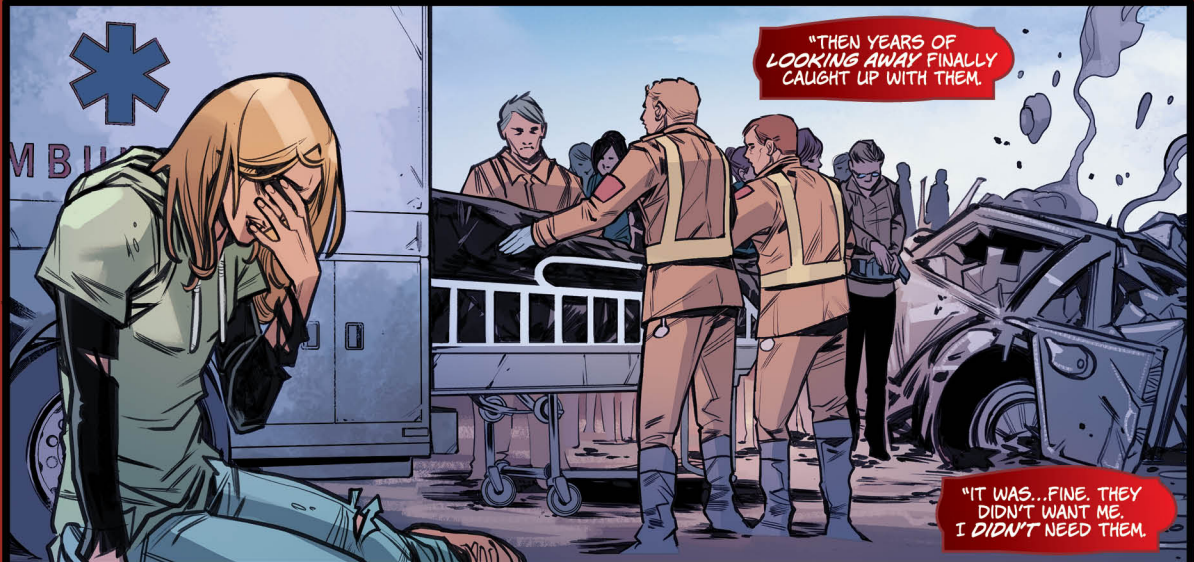
"YOU WARRIOR WOMEN TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER, RIGHT?"

"ME? AS LONG AS I TOOK CARE OF MYSELF..."



"THANK YOU, ASTARTE."

"...I WASN'T THEIR PROBLEM."



"THEN YEARS OF
LOOKING AWAY FINALLY
CAUGHT UP WITH THEM."

"IT WAS...FINE. THEY
DIDN'T WANT ME.
I DIDN'T NEED THEM."



"KIDS IN THE
HOME FOUND OUT
QUICK I WAS SICK."

"BUT I
WASN'T
WEAK."



"NOT
LIKE THEY
THOUGHT."



"I DIDN'T
NEED ANYONE
ELSE."



"MY SICKNESS.
MY PARENTS. THEY
DIDN'T DEFINE ME."

"I LEANED INTO
RISKS. TO
OVERPOWER THEM.
OVERCOME THEM..."



"UNTIL THAT
BLEW UP IN
MY FACE. THE
GENE-BOMB."

"THEY SAID IT'D
CURE ME. IT
ONLY MADE ME
A WEAPON."



"I WAS FASTER,
STRONGER, COULD
PUSH MYSELF HARDER
THAN EVER."

"NO ONE COULD SAY
I WAS WEAK. NOT
THE COPS. NOT THE
SOCIAL WORKER."

"BUT I'M SUPPOSED
TO THINK YOU CARE,
GODDESS?"

The second visit.

YOU'RE
BACK.

AT ONE
TIME, I WAS
CALLED **DIANA**
TRUTHQUEEN.
I SAID I WOULD
KEEP VISITING,
MOON. I DO
NOT LIE.

I RESEARCHED
YOUR CASE, YOU
HAVE AN **AUNT**, YOU
KNOW... SHE'S SENT A
LETTER FOR YOU, IF
YOU'D LET ME
COME IN.

THOUGHT
YOU DIDN'T
LIE.

BELIEVE
WHAT YOU WANT.
BUT WE'LL **NEVER**
MAKE PROGRESS
FROM ACROSS THIS
WALL.

WHAT? I
TRIED TO **KILL**
YOU! ARE YOU
CRAZY?

VRRRRRRM

NO.

FOR
THIS TO
WORK, ONE OF
US MUST ACT
FIRST.

LET
IT BE
ME.

...**SURE**.