

"THE MORE I TRY, KARA, THE HARDER IT IS TO REMEMBER."

"DAD DID SOMETHING TO BOTH OF OUR MEMORIES WHEN HE TOOK YOU IN. WHEN HE STOLE YOU--"

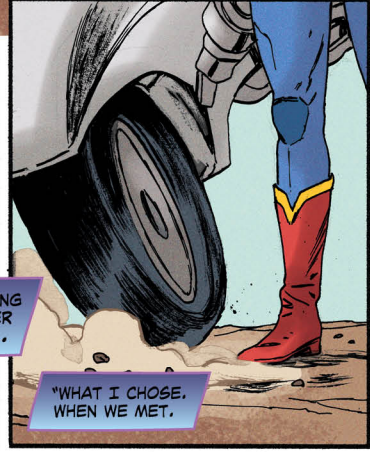
"ADOPTED ME."

"--HE PROGRAMMED BOTH OF US TO REMEMBER EACH OTHER AS SISTERS, GAVE US OUR LITTLE IN-JOKES, OUR RIVALRIES."

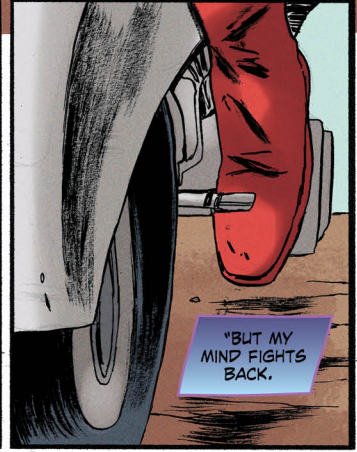


"OUR HEROES."

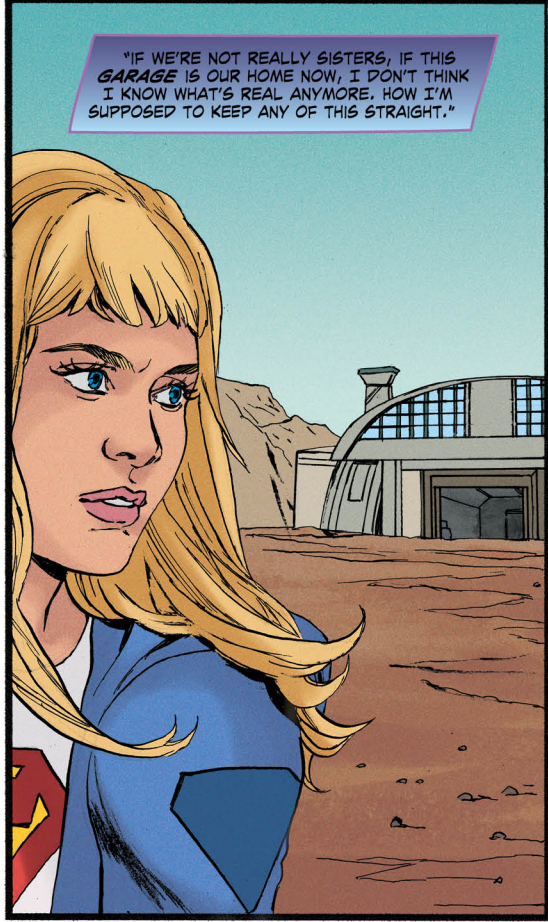
"I KEEP TRYING TO REMEMBER WHAT'S REAL."



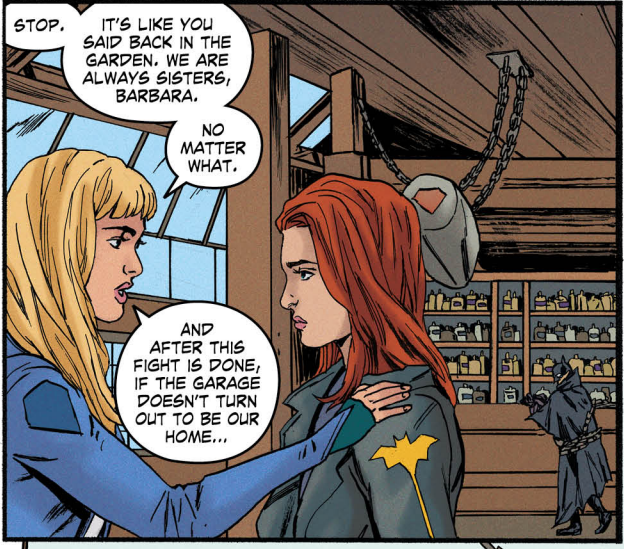
"WHAT I CHOSE, WHEN WE MET."



"BUT MY MIND FIGHTS BACK."



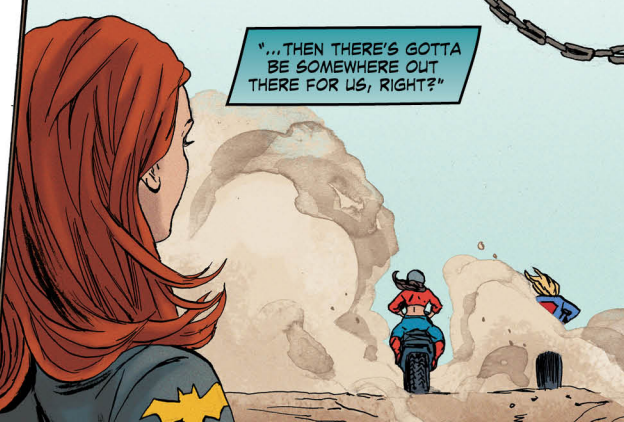
"IF WE'RE NOT REALLY SISTERS, IF THIS GARAGE IS OUR HOME NOW, I DON'T THINK I KNOW WHAT'S REAL ANYMORE. HOW I'M SUPPOSED TO KEEP ANY OF THIS STRAIGHT."



STOP. IT'S LIKE YOU SAID BACK IN THE GARDEN. WE ARE ALWAYS SISTERS, BARBARA.

NO MATTER WHAT.

AND AFTER THIS FIGHT IS DONE, IF THE GARAGE DOESN'T TURN OUT TO BE OUR HOME...



"...THEN THERE'S GOTTA BE SOMEWHERE OUT THERE FOR US, RIGHT?"

THIS IS A DANGEROUS SHORTCUT, KARA GORDON. I'VE SEEN THIS VALLEY CONSUME ARMIES.

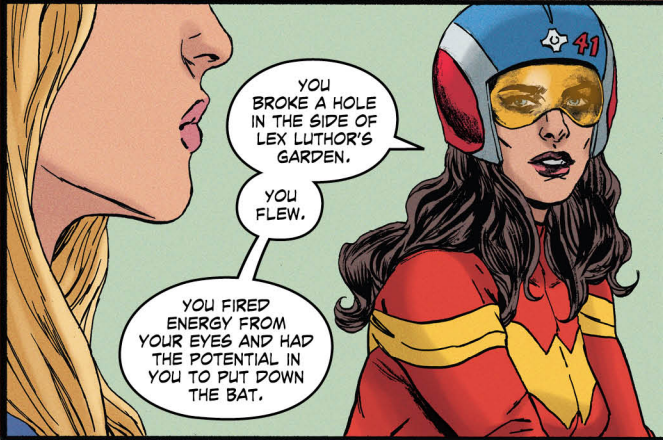
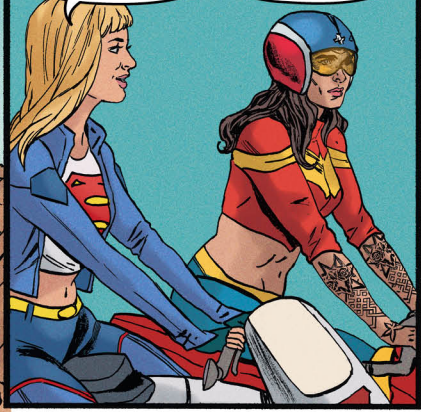
DON'T WORRY, IT'S COOL. I SAVED ITS LIFE ONCE.

YES, I KNOW. I SAW YOU THAT DAY.

MEET YOUR BOOL

WAIT, WHAT? YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING ME?

WONDER WOMAN. HAS BEEN WATCHING. ME.



YOU BROKE A HOLE IN THE SIDE OF LEX LUTHOR'S GARDEN.

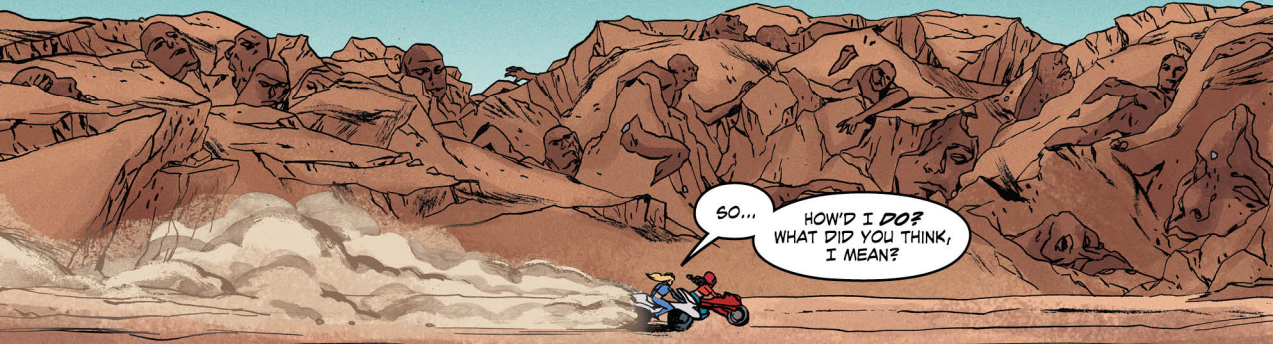
YOU FLEW.

YOU FIRED ENERGY FROM YOUR EYES AND HAD THE POTENTIAL IN YOU TO PUT DOWN THE BAT.



OF COURSE I WAS WATCHING YOU, CHILD.

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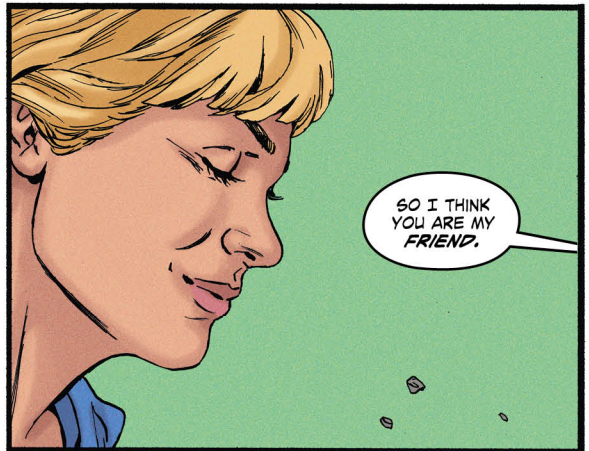
HOW'D I DO? WHAT DID YOU THINK, I MEAN?

COVER BY TULA LOTAY EDITED BY KRISTY QUINN SUPERGIRL BASED ON THE CHARACTERS CREATED BY JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE SHUSTER BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE JERRY SIEGEL FAMILY

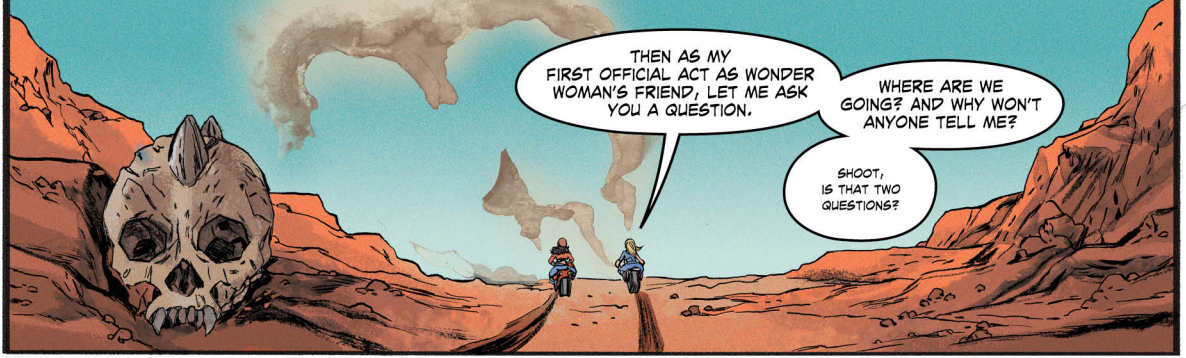


I'M NOT DONE WATCHING.

BUT WE STOOD TOGETHER IN BATTLE AND TRIUMPHED WHERE EITHER OF US ALONE WOULD HAVE FALLEN.



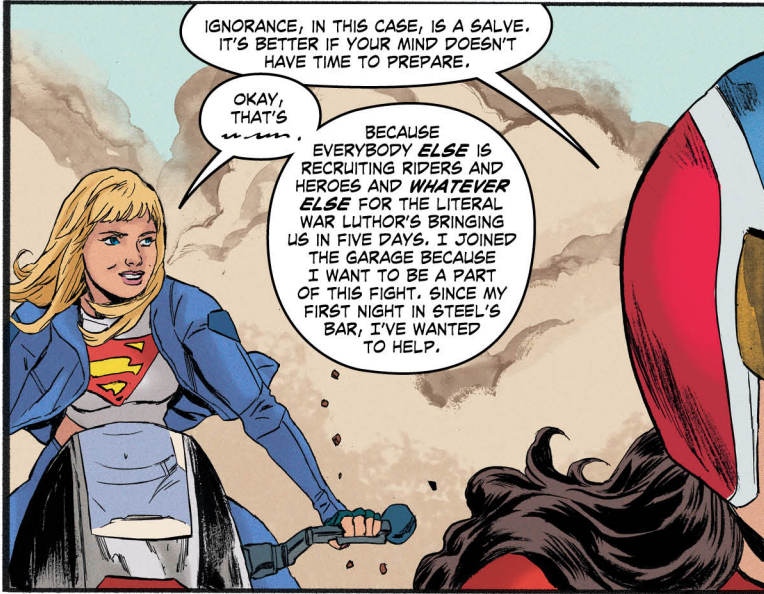
SO I THINK YOU ARE MY FRIEND.



THEN AS MY FIRST OFFICIAL ACT AS WONDER WOMAN'S FRIEND, LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION.

SHOOT, IS THAT TWO QUESTIONS?

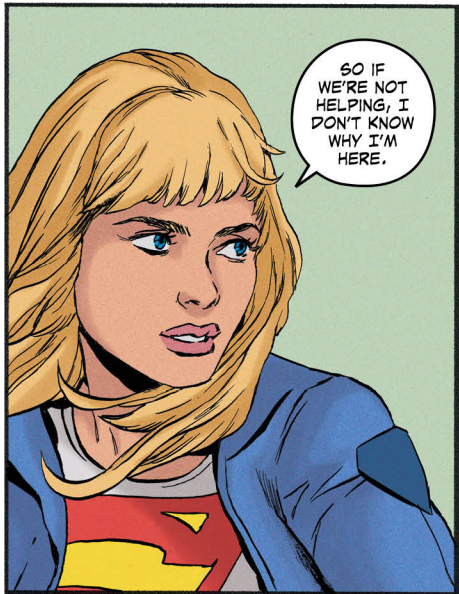
WHERE ARE WE GOING? AND WHY WON'T ANYONE TELL ME?



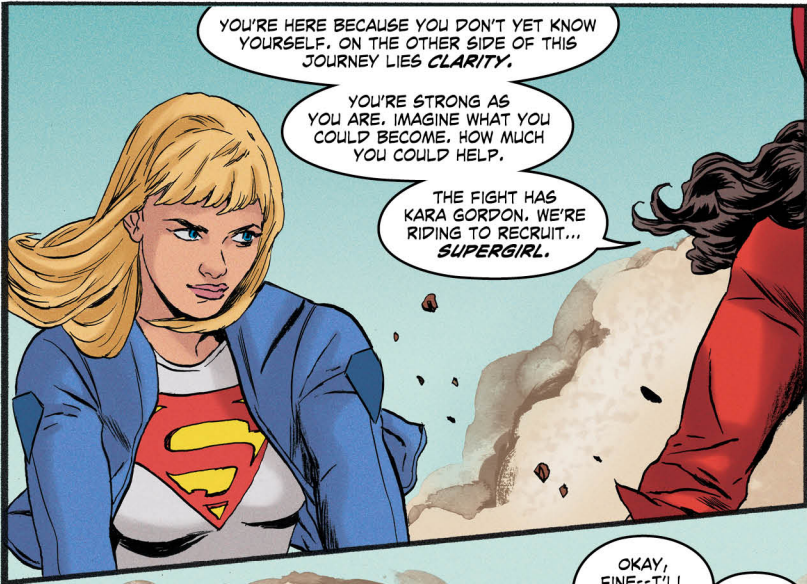
IGNORANCE, IN THIS CASE, IS A SALVE. IT'S BETTER IF YOUR MIND DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO PREPARE.

OKAY, THAT'S *um*.

BECAUSE EVERYBODY ELSE IS RECRUITING RIDERS AND HEROES AND *WHATEVER ELSE* FOR THE LITERAL WAR LUTHOR'S BRINGING US IN FIVE DAYS. I JOINED THE GARAGE BECAUSE I WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS FIGHT. SINCE MY FIRST NIGHT IN STEEL'S BAR, I'VE WANTED TO HELP.



SO IF WE'RE NOT HELPING, I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M HERE.



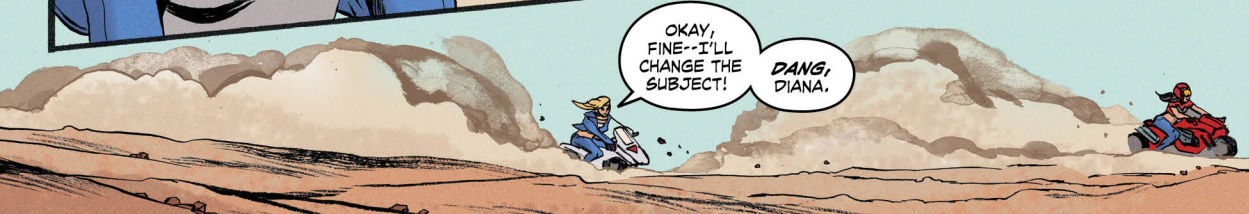
YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE YOU DON'T YET KNOW YOURSELF. ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS JOURNEY LIES *CLARITY*.

YOU'RE STRONG AS YOU ARE. IMAGINE WHAT YOU COULD BECOME. HOW MUCH YOU COULD HELP.

THE FIGHT HAS KARA GORDON. WE'RE RIDING TO RECRUIT... *SUPERGIRL*.



OKAY BUT WHAT DOES THAT ACTUALLY MEAN...? *VRMMNN*

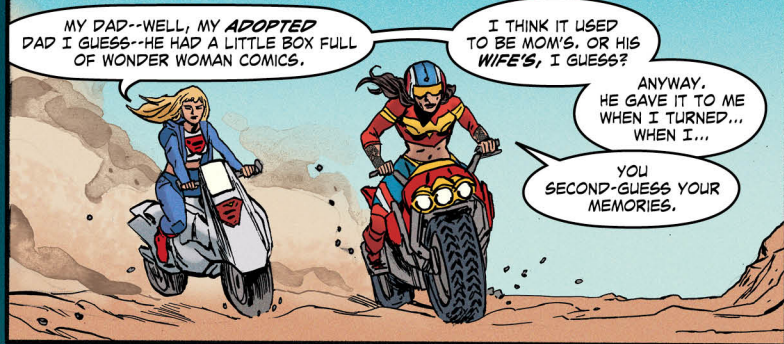


OKAY, FINE--I'LL CHANGE THE SUBJECT! *DANG, DIANA.*



HAVE I TOLD YOU YET THAT I'M, LIKE, YOUR BIGGEST FAN?

DON'T MAKE ME LEAVE YOU BEHIND, KARA GORDON.

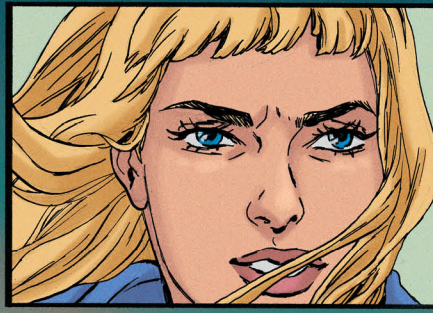


MY DAD--WELL, MY *ADOPTED* DAD I GUESS--HE HAD A LITTLE BOX FULL OF WONDER WOMAN COMICS.

I THINK IT USED TO BE MOM'S. OR HIS *WIFE'S*, I GUESS?

ANYWAY, HE GAVE IT TO ME WHEN I TURNED... WHEN I...

YOU SECOND-GUESS YOUR MEMORIES.



YEAH.

MY DAD SAID HE CHANGED MY MEMORIES TO PROTECT ME, BUT HE SAID HE LOVED ME, SO I GUESS I BELIEVE HIM. THE BAT SAYS I'M AN ALIEN, AND SINCE I DON'T KNOW HOW ELSE I COULD DO THE THINGS I DO, I GUESS I BELIEVE HIM. BARBARA FEELS LIKE MY SISTER, AND SINCE I DON'T KNOW LIFE WITHOUT HER, I GUESS I BELIEVE THAT FEELING.

IT'S ALL GUESSWORK, THOUGH, I DON'T *KNOW* ANYTHING ABOUT MYSELF.

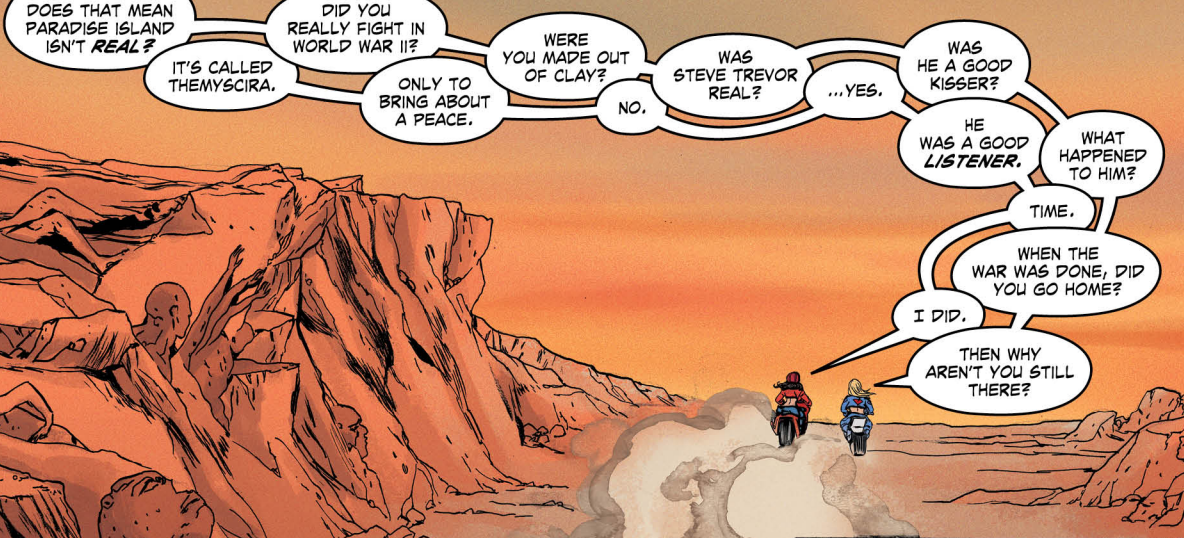


BUT YOU KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT ME.

I'VE READ EVERY ISSUE.

THEN YOU ONLY KNOW THE COVER STORY.

WAIT, **WHAT?**



DOES THAT MEAN PARADISE ISLAND ISN'T *REAL*?

IT'S CALLED THEMYSKIRA.

DID YOU REALLY FIGHT IN WORLD WAR II?

ONLY TO BRING ABOUT A PEACE.

WERE YOU MADE OUT OF CLAY?

NO.

WAS STEVE TREVOR REAL?

...YES.

WAS HE A GOOD KISSER?

HE WAS A GOOD *LISTENER*.

WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?

TIME.

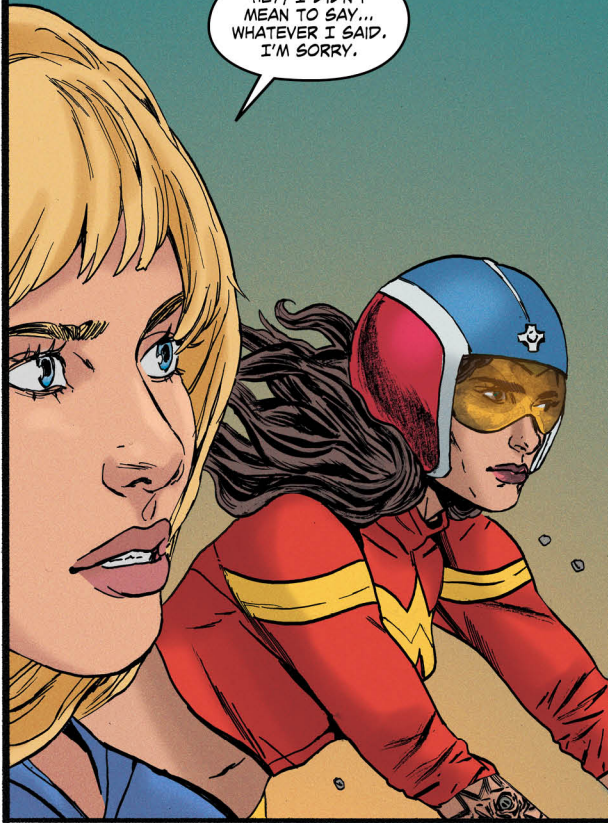
WHEN THE WAR WAS DONE, DID YOU GO HOME?

I DID.

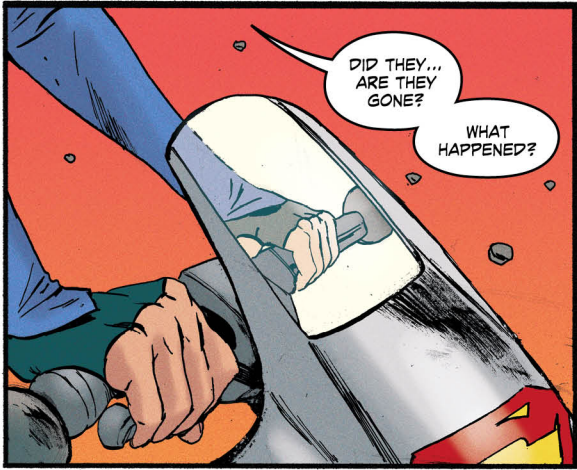
THEN WHY AREN'T YOU STILL THERE?



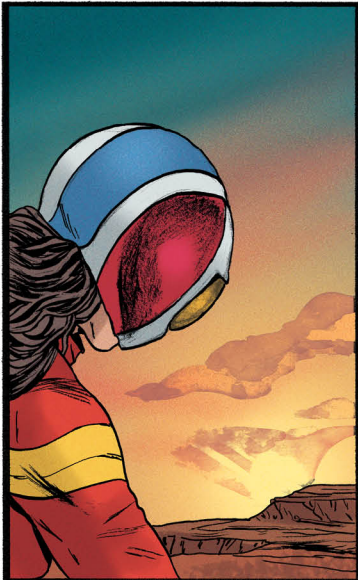
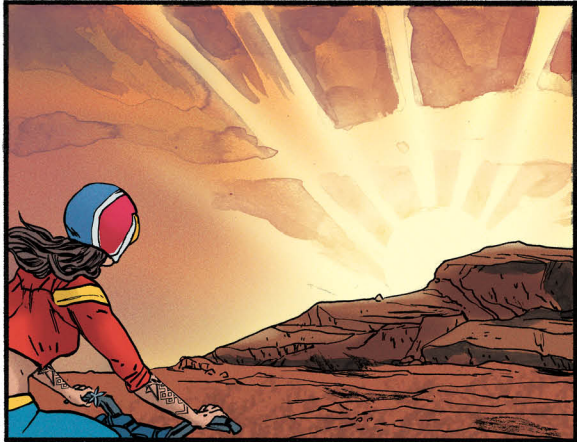
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HEY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO SAY... WHATEVER I SAID, I'M SORRY.



DID THEY... ARE THEY GONE?
WHAT HAPPENED?



THE WORLD THOUGHT IT COULD BURN ITSELF. THAT HATE WOULD FUEL THEIR SELF-DESTRUCTION SO THEY WOULDN'T EVEN REALIZE WHAT THEY'D DONE UNTIL TOO LATE.
BUT I CAME TO MAN'S WORLD, BROUGHT INSPIRATION, REMINDED THEM OF THINGS STRONGER THAN HATE.
AND THEY STAYED THEIR HAND. I WAS VICTORIOUS.



AND AMAZONS HONOR THEIR VICTORIOUS.