





SISTER!
HAS ANYONE
SEEN THE
QUEEN?!

NO, BUT ONE
COULD WISH THAT
SHE APPEARED
WITH EVEN HALF
THE REGULARITY
OF THESE FOUL
BEASTS.

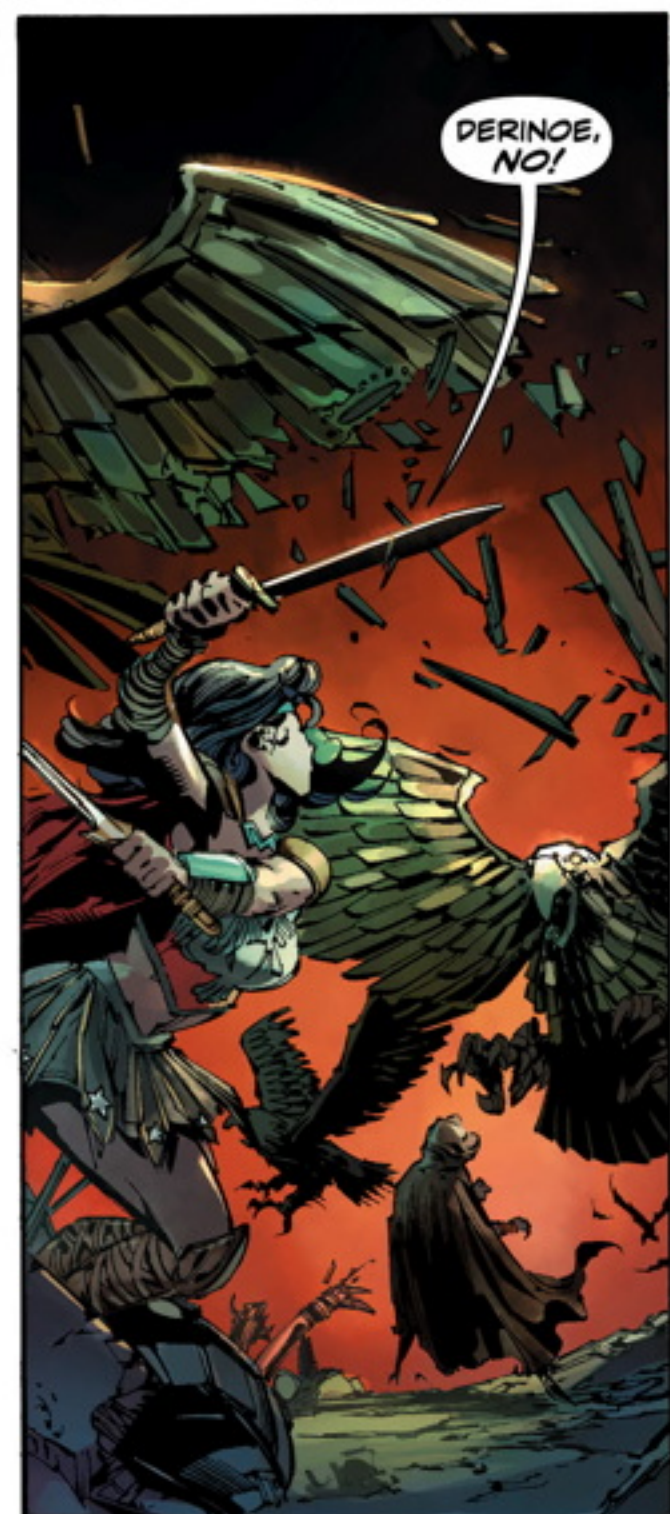


AELLA, WATCH YOUR FLANK!



CLYEMNE, FOLLOW ME.

BREMUSA, TAKE THE CENTER.



DERINOE, NO!



HRRAGH!



WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU ARE DOING?!

DO I LOOK LIKE ONE OF YOUR MEWLING HUMANS IN NEED OF RESCUING?

OF COURSE NOT, I JUST...



WHAT WERE THOSE THINGS?



MAN-EATING STYMPHALIAN BIRDS--ARES' IDEA OF PETS. THEY STARTED ATTACKING ABOUT A WEEK AGO.



THEY ARE DRAWN TO THE HOME OF THEIR NEW MASTER. BE GRATEFUL THEY COME HERE AND NOT THE LAND OF MEN. WE, AT LEAST, HAVE THE TOOLS TO DEFEND OURSELVES.

THOSE THINGS BELONGED TO ARES? I... I HAD NO IDEA...



ANOTHER RESPONSIBILITY YOU HAVE NEGLECTED. YOUR EXCUSES ARE AS THIN AS YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE AMAZONS.

SO BUSY PLAYING GOD AND HERO, YOU KNOW NOTHING OF WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE PEOPLE YOU CLAIM TO RULE.

OUR PEOPLE DESERVE BETTER THAN THAT.

THEY DO.



AND IF THE AMAZONS REALLY ARE BEING ATTACKED BY CREATURES THAT ONCE BELONGED TO ARES, IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY AS GOD OF WAR, AND AS QUEEN, TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT.

DIANA, THIS IS CYBORG.