

TAKRON-GALTOS.

IN THE 31ST CENTURY...

DIANA...?
DIANA, PLEASE
GET UP!

THE WARRIOR
DESIGNATED WONDER
WOMAN IS UNCONSCIOUS.
SHE WILL BE DEAD
BEFORE SHE AWAKENS.
AND YOU, FLASH--

--WILL DIE
WITH HER.

A TRAGIC
TURNING POINT
FOR...

JUSTICE LEAGUE
3001

THINGS FALL
APART!

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MAYBE I WILL DIE HERE TODAY--
AFTER WHAT YOU DID TO CLARK,
I DON'T KNOW IF I EVEN WANT
TO LIVE--BUT I SWEAR
TO GOD--

--I'LL TAKE
SOME OF YOU
BASTARDS
WITH ME!

SCULLIONS
ARE ANDROIDS,
NOT CREATURES
OF FLESH AND
BLOOD--SO THE
TERM "BASTARD"
DOES NOT--

ON YOUR
FEET, TERI--
WE'VE GOT
TO GO!

GO WHERE,
KARA? THE
SCULLIONS...THEY'RE
EVERYWHERE! AND
DIANA--

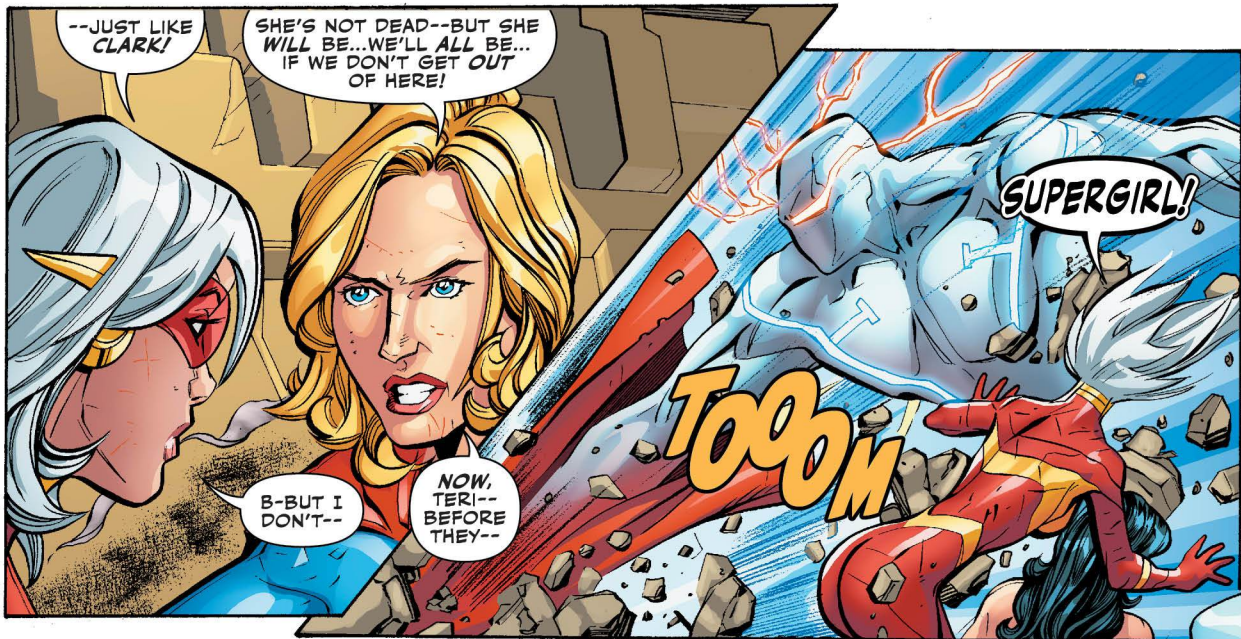
--THEY
SAID SHE WAS
UNCONSCIOUS...
BUT I THINK
SHE'S DEAD--

CRASH

--APPLY...?

THWUMP





--JUST LIKE CLARK!

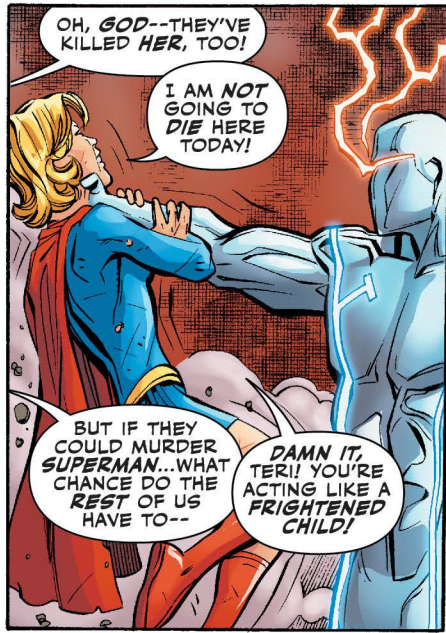
SHE'S NOT DEAD--BUT SHE WILL BE...WE'LL ALL BE... IF WE DON'T GET OUT OF HERE!

SUPERGIRL!

TOON

B-BUT I DON'T--

NOW, TERI-- BEFORE THEY--



OH, GOD--THEY'VE KILLED HER, TOO!

I AM NOT GOING TO DIE HERE TODAY!

BUT IF THEY COULD MURDER SUPERMAN...WHAT CHANCE DO THE REST OF US HAVE TO--

DAMN IT, TERI! YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A FRIGHTENED CHILD!

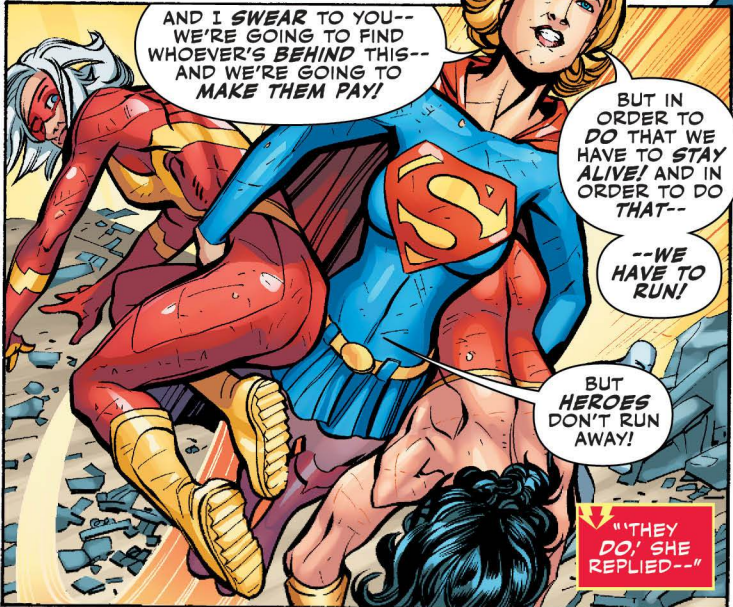


I AM A FRIGHTENED CHILD!

NO, YOU'RE NOT!

YOU'RE A POWERFUL YOUNG WOMAN! YOU'RE THE FLASH!

STANK



AND I SWEAR TO YOU-- WE'RE GOING TO FIND WHOEVER'S BEHIND THIS-- AND WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THEM PAY!

BUT IN ORDER TO DO THAT WE HAVE TO STAY ALIVE! AND IN ORDER TO DO THAT--

--WE HAVE TO RUN!

BUT HEROES DON'T RUN AWAY!

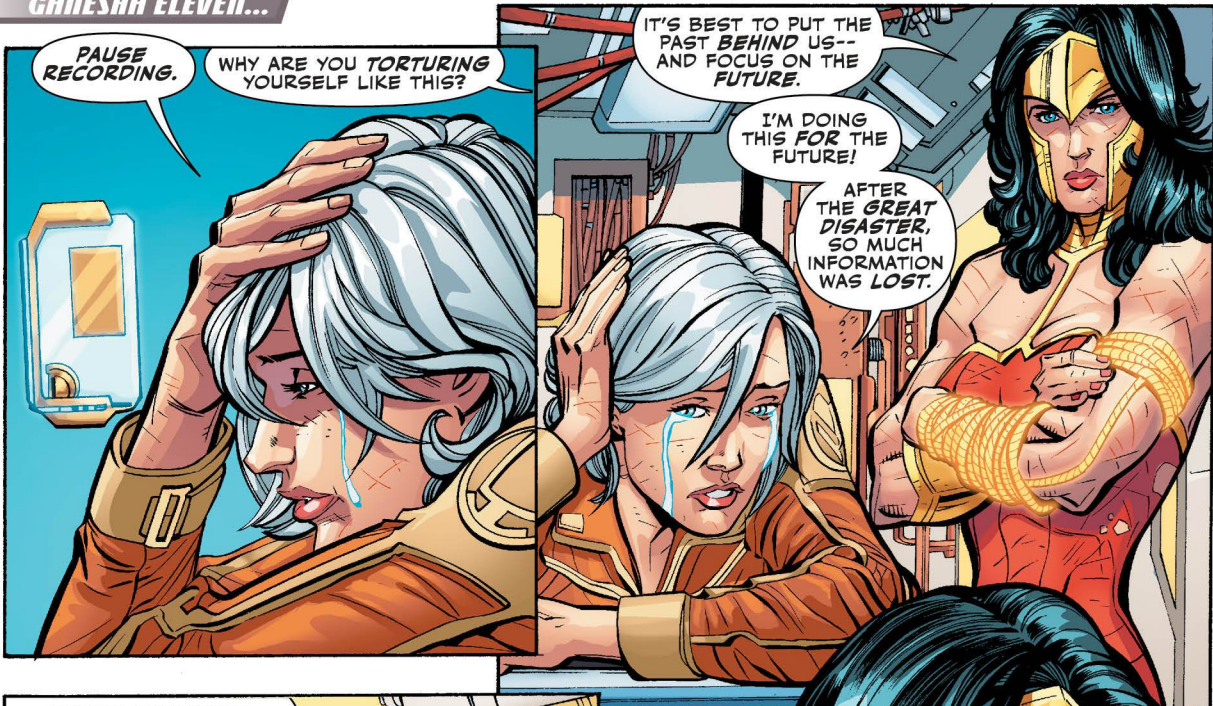
"THEY DO! SHE REPLIED--"



"--IF THEY WANT TO CONTINUE BEING HEROES!" THEN KARA LOOKED AT ME-- AND I COULD SEE THE RAGE IN HER EYES.

RAGE AND PAIN AND--

⇒SIGH⇒



PAUSE RECORDING.

WHY ARE YOU TORTURING YOURSELF LIKE THIS?

IT'S BEST TO PUT THE PAST BEHIND US-- AND FOCUS ON THE FUTURE.

I'M DOING THIS FOR THE FUTURE!

AFTER THE GREAT DISASTER, SO MUCH INFORMATION WAS LOST.

ENTIRE CENTURIES REDUCED TO FRAGMENTS OF MYTH AND DISTORTED MEMORIES.

I WANT FUTURE GENERATIONS TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO US. TO HIM.

SUPERMAN IS DEAD AND YOUR HEART IS BROKEN. I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT HE'S NOT THE ONLY FRIEND WE'VE LOST.

ADD TO THAT THE FACT THAT THE SCULLIONS ARE APPEARING ON DOZENS OF PLANETS. THAT CADMUSWORLD HAS BEEN LEFT A BURNING WASTELAND--

WE NEED TO PLAN... STRATEGIZE...NOT SIT HERE WALLOWING IN GRIEF. DREGGING UP USELESS DETAILS THAT--

"USELESS DETAILS"?

IF MORE OF THOSE "USELESS DETAILS" HAD SURVIVED THE G.D., MAYBE TERRY AND I COULD HAVE DONE A BETTER JOB RESURRECTING THE JUSTICE LEAGUE!

MAYBE YOU WOULDN'T BE RIDDLED WITH GENETIC FLAWS. MAYBE WE'D HAVE BEEN BETTER PREPARED FOR THIS ATTACK. AND MAYBE CLARK WOULD STILL BE--

ENOUGH

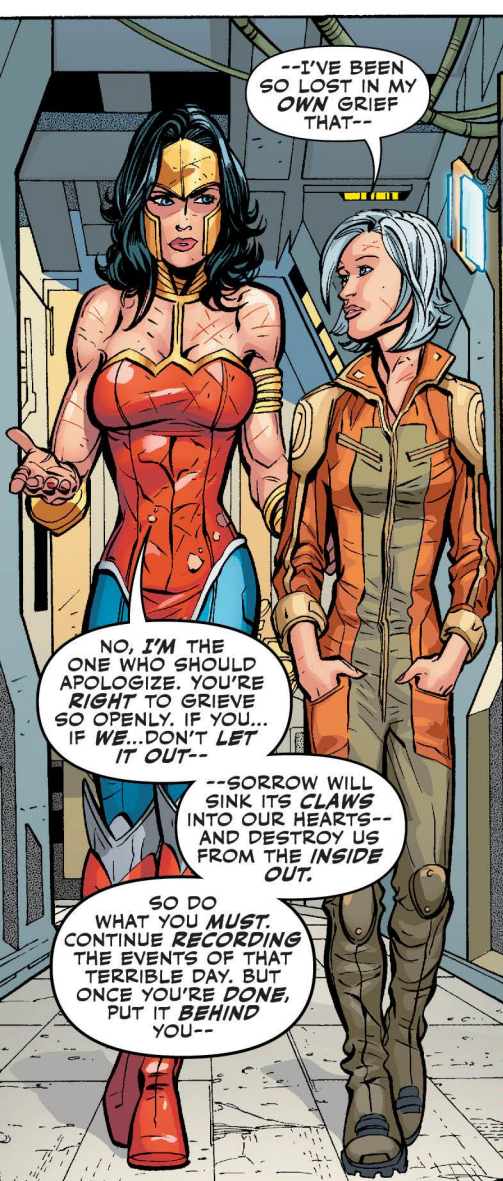
ABOUT CLARK!

HOW CAN YOU BE SO COLD?

DON'T CONFUSE PRAGMATISM WITH LACK OF FEELING, TERI. AS ASTONISHED AS I AM TO SAY IT--

--I MISS HIM, TOO.

I'M SORRY, DI--

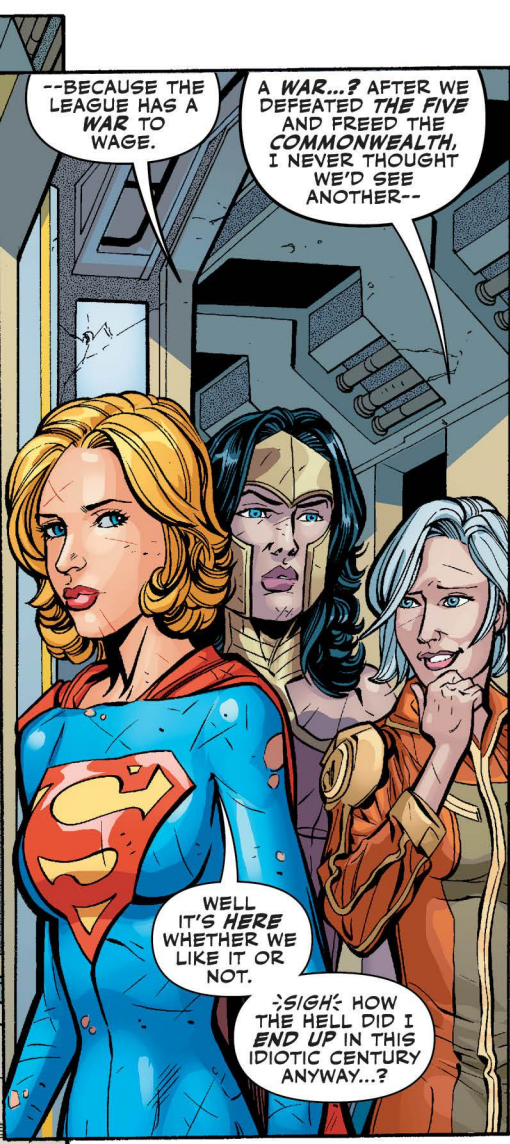


--I'VE BEEN SO LOST IN MY OWN GRIEF THAT--

NO, I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD APOLOGIZE. YOU'RE RIGHT TO GRIEVE SO OPENLY. IF YOU... IF WE...DON'T LET IT OUT--

--SORROW WILL SINK ITS CLAWS INTO OUR HEARTS-- AND DESTROY US FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

SO DO WHAT YOU MUST. CONTINUE RECORDING THE EVENTS OF THAT TERRIBLE DAY. BUT ONCE YOU'RE DONE, PUT IT BEHIND YOU--

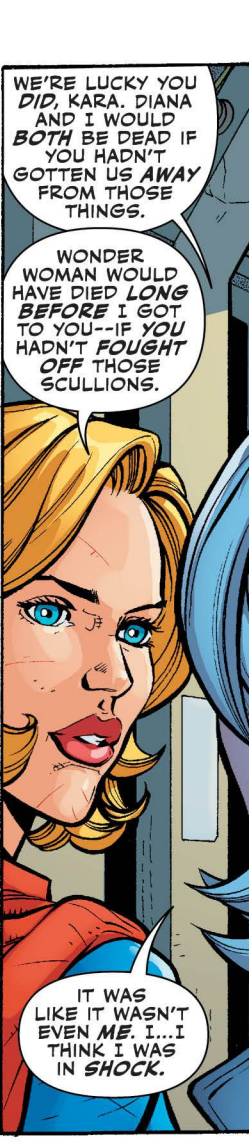


--BECAUSE THE LEAGUE HAS A WAR TO WAGE.

A WAR...? AFTER WE DEFEATED THE FIVE AND FREED THE COMMONWEALTH, I NEVER THOUGHT WE'D SEE ANOTHER--

WELL IT'S HERE WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT.

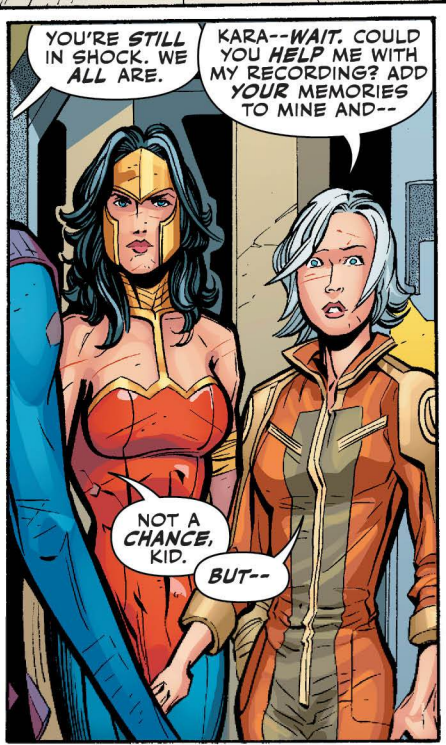
>SIGH< HOW THE HELL DID I END UP IN THIS IDIOTIC CENTURY ANYWAY...?



WE'RE LUCKY YOU DID, KARA. DIANA AND I WOULD BOTH BE DEAD IF YOU HADN'T GOTTEN US AWAY FROM THOSE THINGS.

WONDER WOMAN WOULD HAVE DIED LONG BEFORE I GOT TO YOU--IF YOU HADN'T FOUGHT OFF THOSE SCULLIONS.

IT WAS LIKE IT WASN'T EVEN ME. I...I THINK I WAS IN SHOCK.

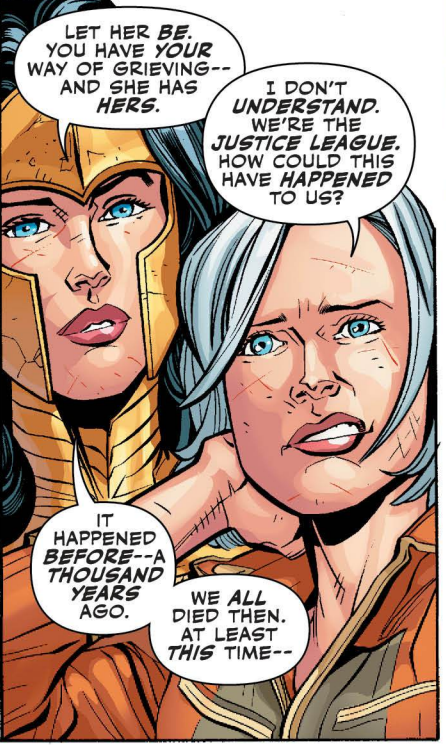


YOU'RE STILL IN SHOCK. WE ALL ARE.

KARA--WAIT. COULD YOU HELP ME WITH MY RECORDING? ADD YOUR MEMORIES TO MINE AND--

NOT A CHANCE, KID.

BUT--

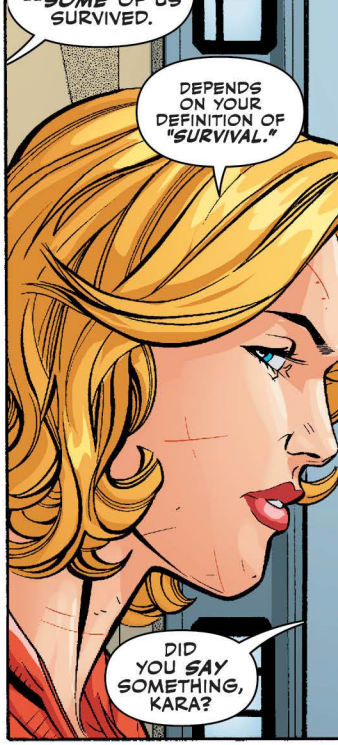


LET HER BE. YOU HAVE YOUR WAY OF GRIEVING-- AND SHE HAS HERS.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND. WE'RE THE JUSTICE LEAGUE. HOW COULD THIS HAVE HAPPENED TO US?

IT HAPPENED BEFORE--A THOUSAND YEARS AGO.

WE ALL DIED THEN. AT LEAST THIS TIME--



--SOME OF US SURVIVED.

DEPENDS ON YOUR DEFINITION OF "SURVIVAL."

DID YOU SAY SOMETHING, KARA?