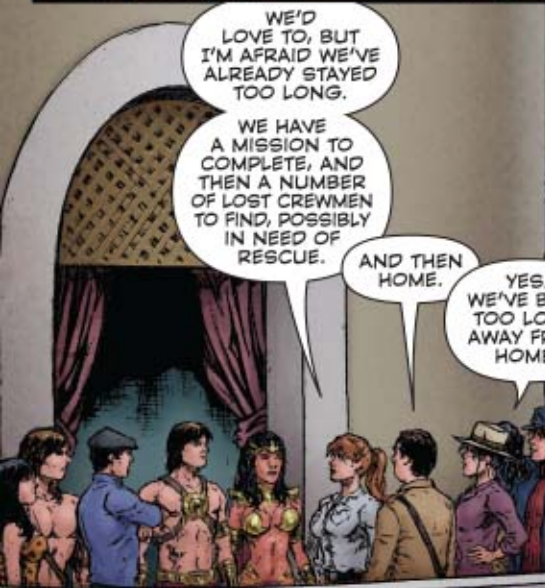


ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO STAY LONGER?

A FEW MORE DAYS TO REST AND RECOVER?



WE'D LOVE TO, BUT I'M AFRAID WE'VE ALREADY STAYED TOO LONG.

WE HAVE A MISSION TO COMPLETE, AND THEN A NUMBER OF LOST CREWMEN TO FIND, POSSIBLY IN NEED OF RESCUE.

AND THEN HOME.

YES, WE'VE BEEN TOO LONG AWAY FROM HOME.



JANE SPOKE THE TRUTH. CAPTURING THE RESOLVE WASN'T ENOUGH. WE'D YET TO LOCATE THE SO-CALLED "EYE OF JUDGMENT," THE GEMSTONE THAT COULD POWER A WORLDS-KILLING DEATH RAY.

THANK YOU BOTH FOR COMING UP WITH US TO SEE US OFF. IT'S QUITE AN HONOR.

WELL, ABOUT THAT...

WE'RE NOT JUST PROLONGING OUR FAREWELL.

COUNT ROKOFF, THE LEADER OF OUR ENEMIES, WAS STILL MISSING.

WE'RE GOING WITH YOU.

WHAT?



PERHAPS HE'D PERISHED IN THE BATTLE AND WE JUST HAVEN'T FOUND THE BODY YET.

DEJAH THORIS AND I DISCUSSED IT. YOU SHOULD STILL HAVE BARSOOMIANS AMONG YOUR CREW.

THIS IS OUR FIGHT TOO.

BUT JUST AS LIKELY HE COULD BE HIDING OUT SOMEWHERE ON THE GIANT ALIEN BATTLESHIP.

AND WE HAD OUR OWN LOST PEOPLE TO FIND.

JIM STONE AND VICTORIA CUSTER SOMEWHERE, BETWEEN THE SURFACE OF OUR OWN EARTH AND PELLUCIDAR.



JULIAN IN THE ANTARCTIC.



SINCE ULYSSES PAXTON WAS CALLED BACK HOME TO AID RAS THAVIS, WE THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T MIND IF WE TOOK HIS PLACE.



VIRGINIA MAXON AND TOWNSEND HARPER IN THE LOST WORLD OF CASPAK.



NO MATTER HOW GOOD THE CAUSE, WE'D LEFT TOO MANY OF OUR BRAVE SOULS SCATTERED ACROSS WORLDS.

OF COURSE WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE YOU BOTH.

WELCOME TO THE CREW.



AND NOW I RECALL WE'D ALSO OBLIGATED OURSELVES TO EVENTUALLY RESCUE THE SHIPWRECKED COLONY AT FORT DINOSAUR.



SO MANY PROMISES YET TO KEEP.



NOW THEN, ONE PIECE OF BUSINESS REMAINS.

WE NEED TO PICK A NEW CAPTAIN OF THIS EXPEDITION.



I THINK WE ALREADY HAVE OUR LEADER.

PARDON ME? I WAS JUST GOING TO SUGGEST JOHN CARTER AS OUR NATURAL LEADER.



A MAN WHO CAN BECOME WARLORD OF AN ENTIRE WORLD SHOULD BE ABLE TO STEP INTO MY HUSBAND'S SHOES.



MY IMPRESSION, ON SHORT ACQUAINTANCE, MIND YOU, IS THAT NO ONE COULD FILL TARZAN'S SHOES.

AND IS IT CRASS TO POINT OUT DAD SELDOM WORE SHOES ANYWAY?



I'VE ALWAYS CONSIDERED THE TITLE WARLORD AS STRICTLY HONORARY.

AND I'M TOO OLD AND WISE TO COME ALONG AS AN OUTSIDER AND TRY TO PUSH MY WAY INTO COMMAND OF AN ALREADY CLOSE KNIT GROUP.



BESIDES, WE ALREADY HAVE OUR NEW LEADER.

IT WAS NEVER IN DOUBT.

IN CASE YOU'RE WONDERING, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT YOU, MOM.