







...SHE CAN BARELY CONTROL HER STRENGTH. ESPECIALLY IF I PUSH HER EMOTIONALLY.



I KNOW.



I MADE HER THAT WAY.



HOW DO YOU MEAN?



BEFORE I LEFT FOR EARTH, I THREW THE **GREATEST** PARTY THE GODS HAD SEEN IN A MILLENNIUM.

I SENT THE AMAZONS TO THE FARTHEST REACHES OF TIME AND SPACE TO RETRIEVE THE BEST FOOD AND WINE THAT COULD EVER BE TASTED.



"I REMEMBER THAT NIGHT, MY QUEEN."

"A NIGHT TO REMEMBER. BUT NOT FOR THE GODS, WHO DRANK SO HEAVILY THEY PLUNGED INTO A DEEP SLUMBER."

"AND IN THE DARK, I CUT INTO THEIR PALMS AND TOOK A PORTION OF EACH ONE'S BLOOD."



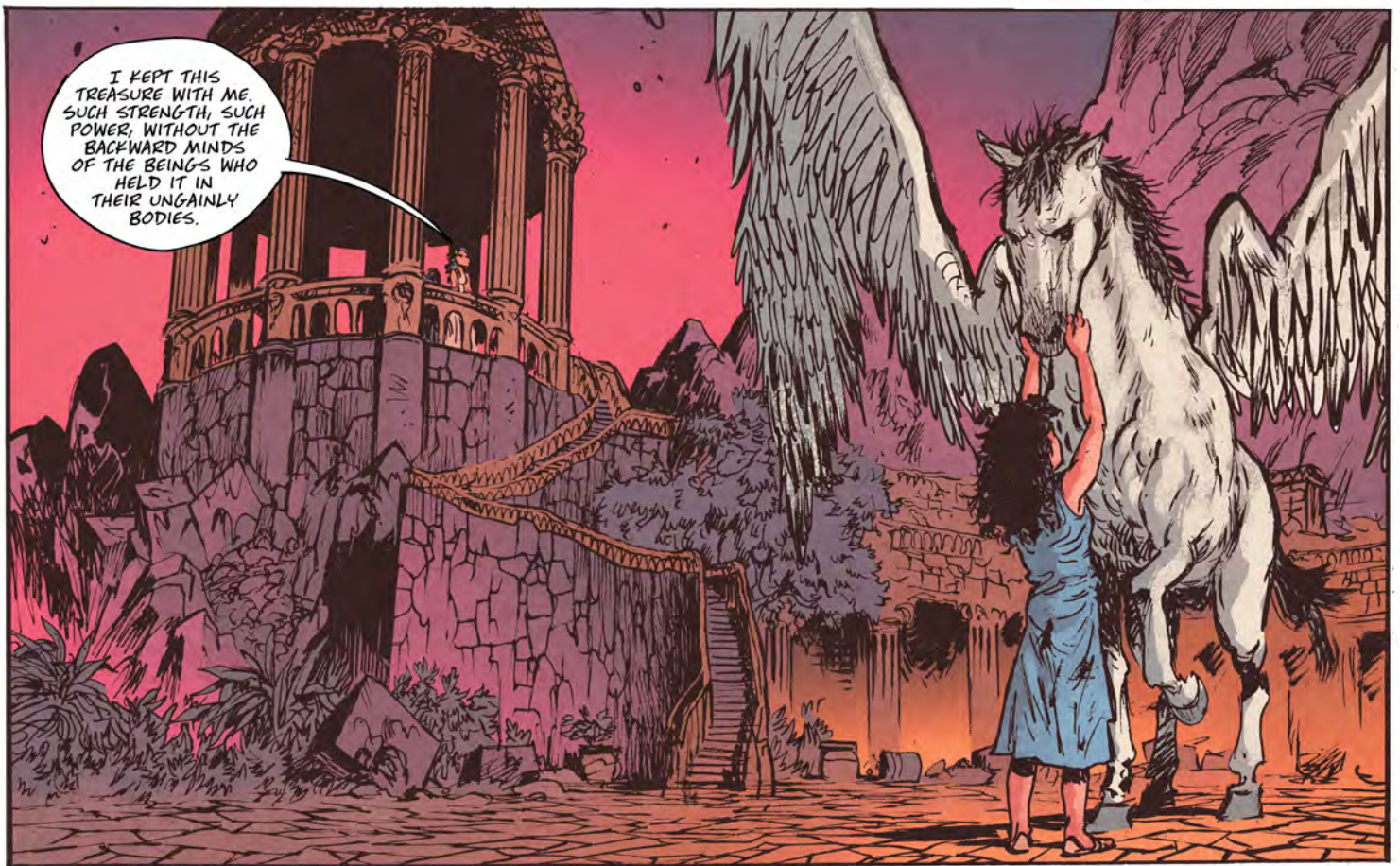
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EVEN--

YES, EVEN ZEUS.

NOT A SINGLE GOD SLEPT WITHOUT THEIR PALM TOUCHING MY BLADE.



I KEPT THIS TREASURE WITH ME. SUCH STRENGTH, SUCH POWER, WITHOUT THE BACKWARD MINDS OF THE BEINGS WHO HELD IT IN THEIR UNGAINLY BODIES.



"I USED THEIR BLOOD TO MAKE MY GIRL STRONG. SO STRONG THAT SHE COULD NEVER BE HURT."



BUT, HIPPOLYTA... SHE IS... TOO STRONG. SHE IS DANGEROUS NOT ONLY TO THE WORLD, BUT TO HERSELF.



THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS TOO STRONG! DO YOU NOT REMEMBER? WHAT THE GODS DID TO ME? I WISH WITH ALL MY HEART I HAD THE STRENGTH OF MY DAUGHTER THEN.



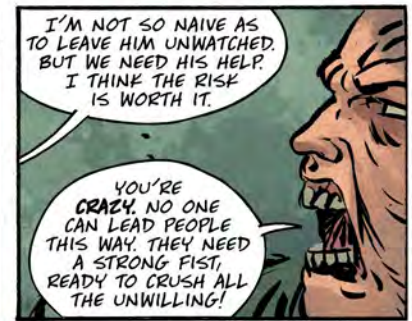
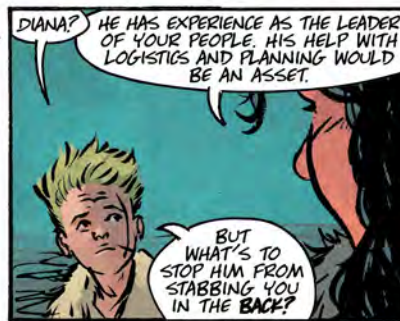
OF COURSE I REMEMBER. DEEDS TOO FOUL TO SPEAK OF.



HOW COULD I BRING A BEING INTO THIS WORLD WITHOUT THE MEANS OF PROTECTING HERSELF FROM SUCH HORRORS?

"WHAT HAPPENED TO ME WILL NEVER HAPPEN TO HER."







I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT, DEE?

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS LIKE WHEN HE WAS IN CHARGE. HE WAS... HE IS... CRUEL. HE HURT A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE.



I DON'T DOUBT THAT IN THE SLIGHTEST.

SO THEN WHY GIVE HIM THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT NOW? HE HASN'T EARNED IT.



YOU'RE RIGHT. HE HASN'T.

SO...?



I REALIZE THIS IS HARD FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND.

I AM OF THE GODS.

YEAH, WHATEVER THAT MEANS.



IT MEANS THAT I AM IMMORTAL. I HAVE LIVED FOR CENTURIES. AND WHEN A BEING HAS LIVED THAT LONG, THEY BEGIN TO SEE NOT IN YEARS, BUT IN LIFETIMES.

FROM MY VANTAGE POINT, I SEE THE POSSIBILITY FOR CHANGE, EVEN IF IT TAKES DECADES.

THEY DEN DIDN'T START HIS LIFE AS A CRUEL PERSON. HOPEFULLY, WITH SOME TRUST, HE WON'T END HIS LIFE AS ONE.



MISS DIANA!

WHAT IS IT, EDDOG?

THIS WAY, PLEASE.



TAL HAS SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU.



"LET'S GO."

