

LOVE IS DYING...

...ON THE WORLD WHERE LOVE IS EVERYTHING.



ZAMARON.

HOME OF THE
STAR SAPPHIRES...

...A FORCE FOR ORDER
AND GOOD WHO USE
THE POWER OF LOVE AS
THEIR ENERGY SOURCE...

...IN PLACE OF
WILL OR FEAR
OR RAGE.

NO!
THERE ISN'T
TIME!

MISS
BLOSS--WHY
WOULDN'T YOU
LISTEN TO
ME?

I CAN'T
STAY HERE!
I'M NEEDED
BACK ON
EARTH!

YOU
HAVE TO
RETURN ME
NOW.

LATER.

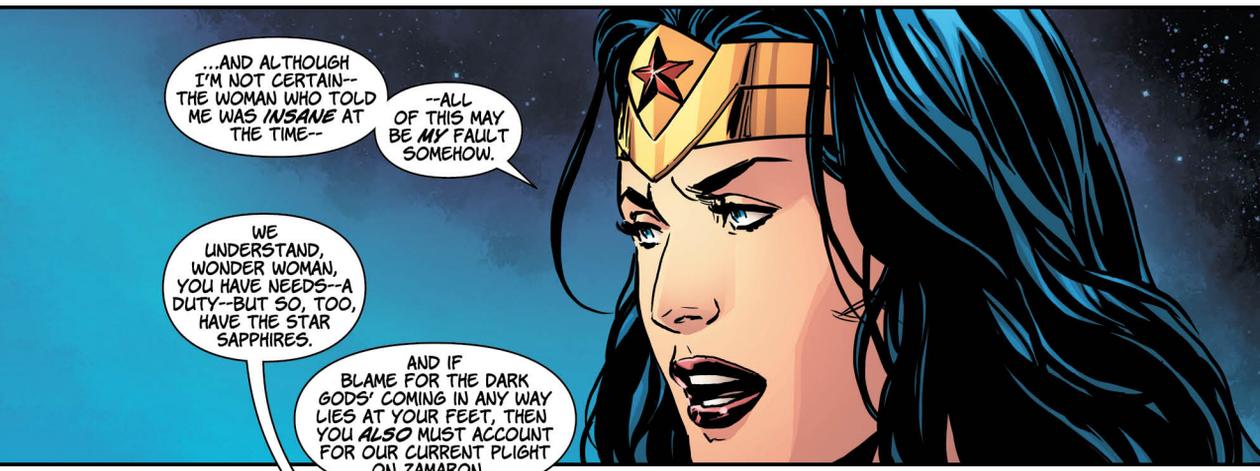


YOU'RE NEEDED HERE.

NO, MIRI!



MY WORLD HAS BEEN INVADED BY BEINGS-- "DARK GODS"...



...AND ALTHOUGH I'M NOT CERTAIN-- THE WOMAN WHO TOLD ME WAS *INSANE* AT THE TIME--

--ALL OF THIS MAY BE *MY* FAULT SOMEHOW.

WE UNDERSTAND, WONDER WOMAN, YOU HAVE NEEDS--A DUTY--BUT SO, TOO, HAVE THE STAR SAPPHIRES.

AND IF BLAME FOR THE DARK GODS' COMING IN ANY WAY LIES AT YOUR FEET, THEN YOU *ALSO* MUST ACCOUNT FOR OUR CURRENT PLIGHT ON ZAMARON...



LOVES IS LOST

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...FOR YOUR HOME IS NOT THE ONLY WORLD WHERE THEIR CANCER TAKES ROOT.



THAT
MONOLITH
CERTAINLY RESEMBLES
THE ONES I LEFT
BEHIND ON EARTH.

AND IF
I **AM** TO BLAME FOR
THEIR ARRIVAL, THEN...
YES, I AM INDEED
ACCOUNTABLE HERE,
TOO.



ALL RIGHT, I'M
LISTENING.

FRANKLY,
THERE
ISN'T MUCH
TO TELL
YOU.



THAT
MONOLITH
APPEARED
SUDDENLY.

AN ENTITY
EMERGED...

"...AND
FOUGHT
US.

"EVEN TO RECALL IT
NOW, IT FEELS LIKE A
DREAM OR VISION
FROM ANOTHER WORLD.

"ALMOST LIKE WE WERE
LOOKING AT OURSELVES
FROM *OUTSIDE* OF IT ALL.

"I WONDER
HOW THAT MUST
HAVE BEEN...

"...FOR THE MANY
STAR SAPPHIRES WHO
DIED THAT DAY."



"DOES THIS ENTITY HAVE A NAME?"

"HE CALLS HIMSELF **KARNELL**, GOD OF LOVE--

"--ALTHOUGH HIS IDEA OF IT DIFFERS GREATLY FROM OURS. IF HE DOES INDEED MEAN LOVE, THEN IT'S LOVE IN ITS **CRUELEST**, **CRUDEST** FORM."



"SO WHAT ARE HIS **POWERS**? YOU SAY STAR SAPPHIRES DIED? **HOW**, EXACTLY?"

"HE CAN DETECT ANY **FLAW** IN SOMEONE'S LOVE, ANY HINT OF **PRIDE** OR **JEALOUSY** THAT MIGHT LURK DEEP WITHIN TO TAINT ITS PURITY."



"OUR LEADER WAS **DELA PHARON**."

"STRONG AND DETERMINED-- EXACTLY WHAT WE NEEDED, EVEN IF SOME OF HER INITIAL REASONS FOR BEING A STAR SAPPHIRE WERE QUESTIONABLE."

"KARNELL DIDN'T
HAVE TO QUESTION.
HE SENSED DELA'S
FLAWED LOVE..."

"...AND OUR SISTER
BURNED BEFORE
OUR EYES."



"THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT KARNELL'S
FRACTURED IDEA OF WHAT LOVE IS--WHEN
IN CONTACT WITH US AND THE PURE IDEALS
A STAR SAPPHIRE IS SUPPOSED TO BEAR..."



"...IT CAN
DESTROY
US."

