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Night fell on Paradise Island...

The funeral pyres lit the darkness, sending greasy black smoke up to the cloudless, star-pocked sky. The Amazons had fallen back behind the walls of their city, while the Minotaur called a temporary halt to the battle. His armies ringed Themyscira, the spawn of Uranus in their uncounted numbers slaving to resume the assault. They stared hungrily up at the crumbling walls, licking the ichor off their swords and pikes. But the Minotaur kept them on a tight rein.

The Bull rode through their ranks now, on his black chariot with the spiked wheels. They had lost Typhon to the Amazon Champion, but they had won a far greater psychological victory: tied by the ankles to his chariot, he dragged the body of Hippolyta through the dust and grime of the battlefield. The hideous spawn cheered him on as he passed, but when he paraded in front of the walls of Themyscira, there arose a keen wailing, and a muffled outcry. The Bull laughed at the weeping, whipping his horses into a brisk gallop...

"Princess!"

Phillipus' sharp cry startled Diana from her prayers. She arose from where she knelt in the silent Temple of Athena, wiping the fresh tears from her eyes.

"What is, sister? Have the spawn renewed their attack on the walls?"

Phillipus face was grave. "No. Not yet. But..." The words seemed to die in her throat, as if there were no way to express what she wanted to say.

The Minotaur drew his chariot up to the main gate of the city, watching the grim-eyed warriors on the walls. He was well-within arrow range, but disdained the danger.

“Your queen makes for fine amusement, Amazons!” He sneered up at them. Behind him, the spawn chortled and banged their shields lustily, waving their torches.

The silent Amazons glared down at him, held rigidly in control.

“How do you answer this effrontery? Will you not make assay against us? Or would you put off your doom until the morning’s light?”

For a moment, all was still, even the spawn held their noxious breath. And then, the great gate of Themyscira creaked open, just enough to let through a single figure, swathed in mourning robes of royal purple, her head covered, but not bowed. Princess Diana, unarmed, approached the Minotaur and his chariot, her eyes fixed unwaveringly upon the Bull.

He stepped down from his perch to meet her, mist steaming from his nostrils.

The spawn watched her come forward, hissing and twisting their snarling faces at she who had sent so many of them back to Tartarus, but they were restrained by a gesture from the Bull.

Diana stopped almost within arms’ length of the deadly Minotaur, sparing not a look for the army of monsters yearning for her blood. She calmly kept her hands folded into the sleeves of her robe, and when she spoke, her voice was steady, if hoarse from sobbing.

“I’ve come for the body of my mother, and I will kill any who deny it to me.”

The Minotaur raised an eyebrow and snorted his amusement, silencing the commotion her comment roused from the spawn with a slash of his hand.

“How very Homeric of you, Princess!” He grumbled. “Like Priam of Troy, you come begging for the carcass of your kin. Will you give her proud funereal games? Send her smoke wafting to Olympus? I think you’ll find the gods somewhat preoccupied to attend to such niceties right now. This is the end of all that is for you and your sisters, *Wonder Woman*.”

If Diana was affected by his words or the mockery in them, she did not show it.

“I am no beggar, and you are no Achilles, Bull. Make no mistake, if you do not give me my mother’s body, I will tear the horns from your head and impale you upon them.” She said this with such matter-of-fact certainty that the Minotaur blanched. “But I do not come empty handed.” She went on, piquing his interest. “If you allow me to take the body of Hippolyta back to rest within the walls of Themyscira, and give us this night to mourn our queen, when the sun rises, I will agree to face you in single combat outside these walls, to decide our war.”

A stir went up amongst the spawn, and even the Minotaur was unsettled.

“Why should I agree to this?” He snarled. “I have the city at my mercy right now. I need but say a single word to unleash hell.”

Diana shrugged. “You would be dead many times over after that word left your foul lips.” She stared up at him and did not blink.

The Minotaur simply stared back at her in consternation. Alone and unarmed, she had marched out her to give him ultimatums...! It was almost too much! He laughed heartily.

“Alright, Amazon, here is my counteroffer. I know you are beloved of the gods— I watched you go toe-to-toe with a Titan today! But I am not without certain protections as well! So I will agree to your terms with two minor modifications: that you meet me on the field of battle unarmed and blindfolded!”

It seemed like the whole army of the spawn, and every Amazon on the walls of Themyscira held their breath. But Diana did not hesitate.

“Agreed. And when I kill you, your army must retreat to the Bronze Gates.”

The Minotaur laughed again, genuinely amused.

“And when I mount your head on a spear, I expect every one of your sisters to bare their neck to my horns!”

Without another word, Diana sidestepped the Minotaur, and went to the body of her mother tied to the back of the chariot, the look on her face daring the spawn to stand in her way. None did.

She bent, and snapped the cord that bound her mother’s ankles. Reverently, she lifted the precious burden, cradling it to her chest, and walked slowly back to her city, as if the army at her back did not exist.

With the death of Zeus, a great darkness had fallen upon Olympus. What had once been brilliant and sun-dappled, was now withered and dying. The Kindly Ones had fled, screeching into the night, but the gods knew their respite would be brief. They gathered around the scorched and cracked marble where their king had fallen, and took their counsel.

“We are done!” Wept Dionysius. “Our long revels are at last at an end. We shall go into the Outer Dark, and live only as memories in the few mortals that still do us reverence.”

“Alas!” Cried Aphrodite, gazing into the Seeing Pool. “Those hours may be numbered as well! The Spawn of Uranus make bloody war on the Amazons, and Queen Hippolyta herself has fallen!”

Artemis the Huntress clenched her fist, squeezing back tears.

“If I do nothing else, I will go to the aid of our children!”

“No!” Warned Hermes. “If we set our hand to direct the fate of mortals, they lose *their* power to empower *us*. That is just as sure an end to us as the alternative. We must have faith in our children, as they have faith in

us.”

“Would you have us watch as they are exterminated?” Artemis gnashed her teeth.

“Peace!” Athena held up a placating hand. “We can not interfere directly, but neither shall we abandon the Amazons. Our fates are intertwined. We must trust their champion. Princess Diana has not failed us yet.” The grey-eyed goddess looked around at the grim assemblage, quiet now but for the inconsolable weeping of Hera in the arms of Poseidon. “Nor can we spare the time to grieve for my Lord Father, may he thunder forever in the Fields of Elysium. This was but the opening move. Our doom is upon us. She Whom None Can Escape is awake at last, the Enemy of Everything, the Eternal Antithesis — The Great Goddess *Nemesis!*”

The word fell like a stone in their midst, sending ripples of dread through the gathering of the gods.

“*Nemesis?* But how can this be?” Apollo demanded at last. “It is foretold that She waits at the end of time. I have heard the Fates sing of it!”

“I knew a little of my father’s mind, and what he long feared has come to pass.” Athena bowed her head sadly. “She has been roused from her slumber before the appointed hour. We have a traitor in the Halls of Olympus!”

Disbelievingly, the gods and goddesses exchanged horrified looks, as if expecting to be instantly attacked.

But Hephaestus’ eyes narrowed and his face purpled.

“*Ares...!*”

All the Amazons that could be spared from the watch on the walls gathered in the Royal Necropolis in Themyscira. The queen’s body was laid out on the bier in full warrior regalia. Diana herself had washed the grime of battle from her mother, arranged her hair and closed her eyes.

Hippolyta was so perfectly composed she seemed only to be sleeping.

By torchlight in the open air Necropolis, Penelope led them in the Funeral Rites, consigning the body of their queen to the tender mercies of the boatman of the River Styx. Diana, her eyes red but dry, was the first to dip her torch, the flame catching on Hippolyta's oil-soaked cloak.

Afterward, Diana led a solemn procession to the Senate House, where they held a hasty council of war.

"Princess, you cannot go through with this." General Phillipus began. "To face a foe such as the Minotaur blindfolded and weaponless is madness! Worse, it is suicide!"

"He slew my mother. My queen." Diana said hollowly.

"Aye, and would you have your sisters robbed of their new queen?"

Diana seemed taken aback. She was not prepared to deal with the implications of that comment.

"This is the only way to stop the bloodshed, Phillipus. The spawn will retreat when I kill the Bull."

Phillipus snorted. "There is no honor in that horde! If by some miracle you survive this fight, they will still come! Lord Hermes himself said it: *The Minotaur is a pawn. A dangerous pawn, but a pawn nonetheless. Remove him, and he will be replaced on the board by another. Our real enemy has not yet been revealed...*"

"I am no fool, Phillipus, I know this!" Diana said heatedly. "But by this stratagem we buy ourselves time."

"Time for what, Princess?" Euboea interjected timidly.

"For a sign from the gods, sister." Diana answered, and then looked pointedly at Steve Trevor. "Or from Patriarch's World."

The Amazons turned on him in some surprise, much to Steve's chagrin.

“Diana, I—.” He began sheepishly. *Had she known all along?* “It’s true, there is a U.S. Navy Nuclear submarine nearby, but I haven’t been able to hail it, and they’re under strict orders to not interfere with anything that happens on Paradise Island.”

“Can you fly the helicopter out to sea in search of it?” She asked, her expression pained, though whether that was because of the bad news or the proof of her suspicions was unclear.

“I will try.” Steve resolved, sick in the pit of his stomach that he had deceived her and been found out.

Diana nodded tiredly. “Then all that is left for us to do is trust in the Gods. Now leave me, sisters. I would spend the night in silent vigil.”

Dismissed, one by one they filed out. Steve made to go to Diana, but she turned her back to him, her face blank, and knelt at the statue of Athena. Steve left, heart sore.

Only Penelope remained.

“Princess. My Queen.” She put a comforting hand on Diana’s shoulder, which Diana gratefully clasped. “You weren’t here when it happened, but it was not just madness that caused Menalippe to betray us and open Doom’s Doorway.” There were tears in the priestess’s voice. “Menalippe saw something. Something dreadful. She... She thought by her actions, she was sparing us a worse fate...”

Diana looked up at her sister, her eyes hard.

“What are you saying, Penelope?”

The priestess smiled gently. “Peace, Diana, The madness of Menalippe is not mine. But I am no warrior. My weapons are my faith and my prayers. And—.” Her voice caught. “I have been at prayer almost constantly these last few hours... and the gods are strangely silent. I think that something terrible has happened on Olympus. I have heard the distant song of the Kindly Ones, and there is a shadow of death on my heart...”

Diana searched Penelope’s stricken face and knew her words to be true.

Her own heart sank.

“But the Minotaur... I sense behind him a dread and inevitable purpose. The Hand that guides his is relentless and powerful beyond our imagining. He will be no easy foe, and I fear you cannot count on the aid of Olympus.”

Diana turned back to the statue of Athena and bowed her head.

“The gods have never abandoned me before...” She whispered, closing her eyes.

With a heavy sigh, Penelope left. When the echoes of her footsteps had faded, Diana opened her eyes and looked up. The marble eyes of the statue of Athena were lifeless and blank...

Dawn.

The sun rose glorious and glittering, as if in a last farewell to Themyscira. The spawn of Uranus arrayed themselves against the walls of the city, beating their chests and banging their shields. The Minotaur stood on the plain before the walls, his horns sharpened to fierce points, a great broadsword in his mailed hand.

On the walls stood every Amazon left alive, watching and waiting. All but one...

And she appeared as the city gate once more opened, stepping out onto the field of battle.

Diana was dressed to honor her mother, in the silver Wonder Woman armor Hippolyta had worn in her days fighting in the ranks of the JSA. She carried only a silver shield, embossed with an image of Athena, and wore around her eyes a red cloth blindfold. But she walked an unerring path straight towards her opponent, fearless and confident.

The Bull watched her come, and indeed, a hush fell over the entire scene. His lips curled and he snorted disdainfully. *False bravado. Her gods were*

doomed. She was doomed. Today, he would complete his extermination of their race.

“Diana of Themyscira!” He roared into the unnatural silence. “In my hands is the sword that slew your mother’s sister Antiope. And at my belt is the knife that drank Hippolyta’s life! I will pierce you with *both!*”

A mighty cheer arose from the ranks of the spawn. Diana waited for it to subside before she made her calm answer.

“There is a cold place in the lowest pit of Tartarus reserved for you Bull. You will languish there until the very lamps of Eternity are snuffed out.”

The Minotaur chuckled low and menacingly. He stepped towards her, and began circling her. Diana did not move or follow the sounds of his progress. She just stood her ground and cocked her head, listening.

“You are wrong, *Wonder Woman.*” He sneered. “I serve a greater Mistress than any you pray to. And I will be seated on the right hand in dominion over all!”

She listened: for the crunch of his sandal on the dusty ground, for the sound of the breath heaving through his snout, and the jangle of the mail links in his armor.

He stopped when he was directly behind her. It seemed like the whole world held its breath—and then he raised his sword and lunged at her!

Diana whirled around, throwing up her shield. The broadsword clanged loudly off of it, and sparks flew. But the Minotaur was not deterred. He swung the heavy blade up and around, hacking down at her. Alerted by the rush of wind, Diana brought the shield up just in time, catching the downward stroke, then lashed out with her foot, kicking the Minotaur away from her.

This time the cheer rose up from the Amazons on the walls of Themyscira!

Snarling, the Minotaur closed with her again, regarding her more cautiously now, taking her measure. He circled her, and this time she

matched him, tracing his progress around her. He fainted, giving her an easy blow to parry, then slid away from her. He studied how she held her head, how she sniffed the air, missing no nuance... A sinister smile cracked his face.

He lowered his sword and bellowed at her, vomiting forth a great gout of noise, like a dragon breathing fire. He was rewarded by a slight frown creasing Diana's forehead, and a sudden jerk of her chin. As if in the momentary cacophony *she had lost track of him!* He raised his head to his army and bellowed again, motioning for them to do the same. They caught on quickly, and a hundred thousand foul voices stained the air.

It was a fearsome noise. The spawn of Uranus cackled and screeched, and clanged their weapons as loud as they could. It was as if pandemonium had broken out before the gates of Themyscira.

Diana backed away from her last position, away from the wall of howling creatures, confused and her head throbbing. She strained to hear the Minotaur, to feel the ground tremble at his approach, to smell his rancid hide...

But the distraction was too much. He caught her unawares, batting her aside with the flat of the broadsword! Diana staggered, her arm throbbing; hurriedly she repositioned her shield, but the attack came next from the other side. She was knocked in the other direction, nearly losing her footing. He was using the flat of his sword, toying with her like a cat would toy with a mouse. He battered at her in a quick succession of blows, pounding at her shield, driving her ever backwards. With a cry of victory, he kicked out her legs, sending her sprawling.

The Amazons on the walls watched in horror as their champion fell to the ground, her shield jarred from her hand.

The Minotaur crowed in triumph, looming over her, sword raised, like a woodsman about to hack down a tree. His army went mad with glee, anticipating the bloodshed.

Then a miracle occurred. Unseen by all but Penelope, an owl swooped out of the cloudless sky and settled on a statue of Athena on a high plinth overlooking the battlefield. It gazed steadily upon the contest of

champions—

And suddenly, it was as if Diana was looking, disembodied, through the owl's eyes, down upon herself and the Minotaur!

Thank you, Pallas!

Through the eyes of Athena's owl, Diana saw the blade of the Minotaur descend upon her, the sharp edge keen enough to split her in twain. She threw up her arms, crossed in the traditional salute of the Amazons, catching the deadly blade between her silver bracelets! The Minotaur gasped, stunned. With a fierce cry, Diana twisted the blade between her bracelets and shattered it into pieces! Her foe fell away, appalled, and Wonder Woman rolled to her feet in a fighting stance.

"So much for your boast, now." She called to him. "That sword will claim no more innocent lives!"

Rage filled the Bull.

"I have another weapon, Amazon!" He yelled, and in one motion, drew the dagger he had used to kill Hippolyta and hurled it at her daughter.

Diana watched it happen from the top of the statue of Athena, saw herself raise her arm and the knife ricochet off her bracelet to fall harmlessly in the dust.

The spawn of Uranus howled piteously and the Amazons raised another cheer.

Both unarmed now, Diana and the Minotaur circled each other; his rage building, Diana's red-cloth blindfold seemed to mock the Minotaur. He stomped and roared and spat at her, but she followed his movements, a cold smile turning the corners of her lips.

Maddened, the Bull could take it no more! He lowered his horns and charged her. Diana braced herself, and met him head on! She caught him by the horns, stopping him in his tracks. She held him at arms length, and he pushed at her. Both of them dug their heels into the ground, neither giving an inch. It was a contest of strength, and the first who

buckled would be at the mercy of the other!

Both the spawn and the Amazons watched the struggle, not daring to breathe; Diana herself watched the melee from above, feeling the strain in her arms, watching her muscles shake.

The Minotaur glared at her with such terrible hatred that Diana was glad she could not see it up close. She felt the stink of his steaming breath in her face, and he twisted his head, trying to wrest his horns from her grasp.

The bestial might of the Minotaur was awesome— he was pulling away from her! Diana gritted her teeth and summoned all the strength she had in her— and with a loud cry, she snapped off the horn in her left hand and in the same motion, punched it deep into the Minotaur’s chest!

The Bull gasped, all strength suddenly draining out of him.

“That was for Antiope.” Diana tore off her blindfold at last, and with her other hand, she snapped off the Bull’s remaining horn. “And this is for Hippolyta.” Staring him in the face, she drove the horn under his chin into his brain!

The Minotaur staggered and swayed, then crashed dead to the ground at Diana’s feet!

To be continued!

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The Adventures of Superman: Lost Sons of Krypton, Prelude: Strange Visitors!

A strange visitor from another planet comes to Metropolis--- and Superman is all that stands in his way! It's a battle royale in the skies and streets of the City of Tomorrow as a mistake from Jor-El's past comes back to haunt his son. And intrepid reporter Lois Lane is onto the story of her career, but can the Man of Steel save her when she goes too far?

The Adventures of Superman #1 (2005)

The Adventures of Superman: Lost Sons of Krypton, Pt. 1: A War of Brothers!

Zod, the Destroyer of Krypton, has come to Earth, and with his Tigris and Hound, the bastard son of Jor-El, at his side, can even Superman stand against him? Meanwhile, Lois plays a deadly game to get to the bottom of the sinister machinations of Lex Luthor!

The Adventures of Superman #2 (2005)

The Adventures of Superman: Kingdom of Zod.

Superman leads a desperate assault on the Antarctic Kingdom of Zod. But even with the aid of an unexpected ally, can the Man of Steel overthrow the might of the Destroyer and his Doomsday Bomb?

Wonder Woman #0 (2005)

Wonder Woman: A Game of Gods and Men, Prelude.

Meet the Amazing Amazon as she hosts a summit of world leaders at Themyscira House--- but danger stalks the hallowed halls as a familiar foe lurks, thirsty for the blood of her enemy Wonder Woman! Meanwhile, on Paradise Island, former USAAF Colonel Steve Trevor becomes embroiled in the deadly affairs of gods and men--- and learns that sometimes they are one and the same!

Detective Comics #0 (2005)

Detective Comics: Lustmord, Prelude.

A wicked new serial killer with a bloody history stalks the night-time streets of Gotham, and no one is safe! Reeling from personal crises, the Dark Knight must confront hidden dangers from his own past and new enemies laying in wait for him... From Crime Alley to Arkham Asylum, Batman is tested by a diabolical mastermind!

Detective Comics #1 (2005)

Detective Comics: Lustmord: Shadows and Fog.

The mystery of the Gotham Ripper deepens as his murderous rampage continues. Batman haunts the streets and shadows, determined to bring the lunatic to justice, but in Arkham Asylum, plots are laid for the Dark Knight's demise!

Detective Comics #2 (2005)

Detective Comics: Lustmord: An Uncommon Fondness for Blood.

With Vicki Vale in the clutches of the Gotham Ripper, Batman must contend with a foe who has studied him for years--- and discovered his secret identity! This is the gruesome conclusion to the Lustmord storyline!

The Immortal Legend of Hawkman #0 (2005)

The Immortal Legend of Hawkman: Under Ancient Stars.

In the days of the pharaohs, in the land of the pyramids, is born a hero for all time! Defying the will of men and gods, Prince Khufu and his beloved Chay-Ara embark upon a destiny filled with triumph and tragedy, sacrifice and murder. With the wizard Nabu and the champion of Shazam who will one day be known as Black Adam at their side, they must use the power of the otherworldly Thanagarian Nth Metal and the gifts of the hawk-god Horus to defeat the villainous immortal tyrant known as Vandal Savage! Born in the fires of war, undying passion and treacherous betrayal, this is a definitive retelling of the ancient origin of the hero who will be known as--- Hawkman!

The Immortal Legend of Hawkman #2 (2005)

The Immortal Legend of Hawkman: Wings of Destiny, Part 2.

The two part origin arc of the Golden Age Hawkman concludes as Carter Hall takes up the mantle of the immortal hero and races against time to save Shiera Saunders from the clutches of the

villainous Dr. Anton Hastor! But first he must survive the attack of the undead Sons of Anubis, and defeat the man who is destined to slay him!

The Immortal Legend of Hawkman #1 (2005)

The Immortal Legend of Hawkman: Wings of Destiny, Part 1.
"Wings of Destiny, Pt. 1" First in a two part origin arc! It is 1938, and the world hovers on the brink of war... Troubled by dreams of past lives, museum curator and archaeologist Carter Hall receives a mysterious package from a lost colleague that sends him across the globe to Egypt, where he will be reunited with an immortal love and encounter an enemy that stalks him through the ages! A hero discovers his destiny as the Golden Age Hawkman is born!

Wonder Woman #1 (2005)

Wonder Woman: The Swords of the Amazons!
As Wonder Woman hunts the Cheetah, Doom's Doorway opens and Themyscira is besieged by the horrors of the underworld! Diana must contend with a deadly and secret mastermind determined to destroy her and all she holds dear!

Teen Titans #0 (2005)

Teen Titans: Friends and Heroes.
Reeling from recent harrowing events in Gotham, Dick Grayson struggles with the decision to hang up his cape and mask forever as he goes off to college in New York City. Joined by Roy Harper and Wally West, the trio have a fateful meeting with the girls who will forever change their lives! Guest starring Wonder Woman!

Wonder Woman #2 (2005)

Wonder Woman: The Rage of Angels.
As the Minotaur leads the Sons of Uranus against the walls of Themyscira and Wonder Woman does battle with Typhon, the Father of Monsters, a more devastating threat comes to Olympus... Nothing will be the same after this issue!

Teen Titans #1 (2005)

Teen Titans: Serpent's Tooth, Part 1 (of 2).
As the team comes together, Wally West is seduced by a mysterious girl with a dangerous secret. The Titans must infiltrate the

church of a fanatical ancient cult to rescue one of their own, but a fierce enemy awaits them: Enter Brother Blood!

Teen Titans #2 (2005)

Teen Titans: Serpent's Tooth, Part 2 (of 2).

The Titans have fallen to Mother Mayhem and a dark messiah is on the brink of awakening! Only Dick Grayson and his new ally, the mysterious and dangerous girl known as Raven, stand in the way of the resurrection of the dreaded... Brother Blood!

New Outsiders #0 (2005)

New Outsiders: What Happens in Vegas...

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A gritty and realistic look at vice, corruption and superheroing in Sin City! Meet the New Outsiders---Green Arrow, Black Canary, Huntress, Batgirl, Zatanna, and a driven District Attorney named Adrian Chase, the Vigilante!--- an unorthodox team of heroes banded together to stand against a sinister conspiracy and depraved foes!

New Outsiders #1 (2005)

New Outsiders: House Rules: Luck be a Lady.

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Things heat up in Vegas as the Vigilante and Huntress face off against each other, and Green Arrow and Black Canary enlist the aid of young college prodigy Barbara Gordon to break into L'Inferno and rescue an old friend from the clutches of the criminal organization, the House, and its cruel mistress, Roulette--- and only Zatanna stands in their way!

New Outsiders #2 (2005)

New Outsiders: House Rules: The Most Dangerous Game.

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With Black Lightning's life at stake and Green Arrow and Black Canary in the clutches of the House, Batgirl looks for some unlikely allies as she plays a dangerous game with Roulette in the conclusion of the New Outsiders origin arc!

JSA: Legends of the Golden Age #0 (2005)

Justice Society of America: Legends of the Golden Age: The Society, Prelude.

In the dark days before WWII, A Secret Society of Super Villains unleash a masterplan to seize the world in its iron grip of tyranny! But, in the gathering shadows of war, there is a glimmer of hope! The emerging mystery men of America--- Hawkman! the Flash! Hourman! the Atom! Starman! Dr. Fate! the Sandman! and the Amazing Amazon, Wonder Woman!--- rise up in a Justice Society to oppose the evil oppressors! But can even they withstand--- the Spear of Destiny!?!

All-Star Comics #1 (2006)

All-Star Comics: Captain Marvel, Part 1 (of 2).

At last! The history of the World's Mightiest Mortal in the DC2 is finally revealed! The ancient wizard Shazam recalls the career of his champion, even as foes from the past regroup to threaten the world once more. But will there be a Captain Marvel to stand against them?

Action Comics #7 (2006)

Action Comics: Hostile Takeover.

What is Genesis Corporation? Clark and Lois want to know--- and so does Lex Luthor! The Countdown to the Crisis heats up as some major players are revealed and a three-way brawl erupts in the skies over Metropolis!

Action Comics #8 (2006)

Action Comics: For All Mankind...

Crisis: The Apokolips Imperative, Part 9!

Darkseid has assembled nearly all of the components to complete the Anti-Life Equation. Now, Wonder Woman leads a daring mission to the very gates of Darkseid's palace to rescue the Man of Steel and bring hope to the war-torn planet Earth! Don't dare miss this pivotal chapter, as one man shows just what it means to be a hero! You won't believe the shocking ending!

Action Comics #9 (2006)

Action Comics: Return to Smallville, Part 1 (of 4).

In the wake of the crisis, the greatest tragedy of his life brings Clark Kent home to Smallville. But can you go home again? A new

era in the life of the Man of Steel begins here! New dangers await, an old romance is rekindled--- and you won't believe the shocking ending!

Action Comics #11 (2006)

Action Comics: Return to Smallville, Part 3 (of 4).

The mystery villain stands revealed and the truth about Connor finally comes out! Superman stands alone against friend and foe alike and the surprises keeps coming in this penultimate chapter of the new adventures of the Man of Steel!

Action Comics #10 (2006)

Action Comics: Return to Smallville, Part 2 (of 4).

Reeling from Lana Lang's recent revelation, Clark is forced to re-evaluate his future--- unaware that a secret enemy is lurking and waiting to destroy him! Meanwhile, Lois Lane shows up in Smallville on the trail of the biggest story of her career: the secret identity of Superman!

All-Star Comics #2 (2006)

All-Star Comics: Captain Marvel, Part 2 (of 2).

Billy Batson has no time to adjust to his new role as Captain Marvel as the Monster Society of Evil unleashes their attack upon Fawcett City! And not even the wizard Shazam is safe when the villains storm the Rock of Eternity and a new, deadly fiend is born!

Wonder Woman #8 (2006)

Wonder Woman: Hell Hath No Fury...

All-Star Comics #5 (2006)

All-Star Comics: Martian Manhunter.

Snatched across time and space by the machine of Dr. Erdel, J'onnn J'onzz is the Last Son of Mars, a dead planet wasted by a telepathic plague created by his own brother. On Earth, he is the Martian Manhunter, a crusader for justice in the years after the JSA retired and before the advent of Superman. Now, hoping to at last find his place on his adopted homeworld, he is John Jones, Private Investigator--- but his quiet retirement is at an end when a

beautiful dame walks into his office with legs to kill for and a fiery disposition...

Rogues Gallery #1 (2006)

Rogues Gallery: Catwoman: Hot Tin Roof.

A wave of cat burglaries sweeps through Gotham's elite society! But as the Crown Jewels of Bahdnesia come to the city, can the beautiful socialite Selina Kyle resist the lure? Sparks fly when Batman comes face to face for the first time with the deadly feline fatale, Catwoman!

DC2 Special #1: An Arkham Christmas Carol (2006)

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Wonder Woman #4 (2006)

Wonder Woman: The Eye of the Storm.

The true enemy is at last revealed, and the gods of Olympus discover there is a traitor among them! Meanwhile, the war on Paradise Island comes to a turning point as mysterious new arrivals appear--- but are they friends or foes? And in the end, Diana must set out upon a new quest to save everything she holds dear...

Wonder Woman #5 (2006)

Wonder Woman: The Quest for the Syrinx.

Nemesis is awake, and destined to bring about the end of the cosmos! Only the Syrinx, the Pipes of Pan, can stave off the inevitable fate of the universe, and now Diana, Hippolytus and Steve Trevor set off on a quest to the isle of the witch to find the legendary artifact. But will Circle prove Wonder Woman's most implacable foe yet?

As the traitor to Olympus makes his next move, the gods brace themselves for the final assault of the Furies!

Wonder Woman #6 (2006)

Wonder Woman: The Isle of the Witch.

The Quest for the Syrinx continues! As Wonder Woman confronts her old enemy, the witch Circe, the plots and machinations of all the players start to become known: friends are not who they seem and the true plans of the Olympian traitor are revealed as the

Game of Gods and Mortals hurtles towards it's epic conclusion next issue!

Wonder Woman #7 (2006)

Wonder Woman: Down the Widening Gyre.

Wonder Woman must journey into the Underworld to retrieve the Mask of Hecate for Circe, as time is running out! Even the Gods of Olympus prepare to meet their end as Nemesis, She Whom None Can Escape finally rises to work her terrible will, and the final moves of the Game of Gods and Mortals are played out! The Olympian traitor is revealed--- and his masterplan at last is clear!--- in this penultimate chapter of the epic storyline that began in Issue 0!

Wonder Woman #9 (2006)

Wonder Woman: Armageddon Aria.

The war is over and Wonder Woman is faced with a host of new problems: what to do about the war-like Lost Amazons, who will rule Paradise Island--- and who wants her to get... married?!? And Godfrey's Glorious Crusades reaches fever pitch as a deadly new foe is unleashed upon Diana--- and leads directly into next month's crisis!

Wonder Woman #10 (2006)

Wonder Woman: Darkseid Is.

Crisis: The Apokolips Imperative, Part 13!

At long last, the Anti-Life Equation is within the grasp of the Lord of Apokolips! The world's greatest heroes come together for the first time--- to destroy each other! Don't miss the epic battle as Wonder Woman stands alone against a world turned against her!

JSA: Legends of the Golden Age #1 (2006)

JSA: Legends of the Golden Age: Attack of the Giant Nazi Robots!

It's mayhem at the 1939 Worlds Fair in New York, as Baron Blitzkrieg attacks the greatest gathering of scientific minds in the world, and the Secret Society of Super Villains continue their quest for the Three Holy Artifacts!

This is it! The birth of the JSA!

Teen Titans #10 (2006)

Teen Titans: Forever and Never, Amen!
Crisis: The Apokolips Imperative, Part 7!
The city of Metropolis teeters on the edge of an uneasy peace as the truce between Lex Luthor and Darkseid begins to break down. Who are the Forever People and what happens when they turn the city of refugees against the Titans? Bedlam ensues!

Justice League #0 (2006)
Justice League: Justice Falls.
Crisis: The Apokolips Imperative, concludes!
This is it! The final battle between Earth and Apokolips as the World's Greatest Heroes take the fight to Darkseid! Don't dare miss this issue--- one year in the making!--- and the senses-shattering conclusion to this epic storyline!

Justice League #1 (2006)
Justice League: A League of His Own, Part 1.
It's finally here! The World's Greatest Heroes have come together as one! But not everyone is happy about that... It's the grand opening of the Hall of Justice, and all of Metropolis has turned out to honor their saviors. But hatred and jealousy lurk in the heart of one man as he schemes to destroy the newly-formed League! And this time, the League has met its match!

Justice League #2 (2006)
Justice League: A League of His Own, Conclusion.
The most powerful members of the Justice League have fallen to Amazo. Now, only Batman stands against the villainous Professor Ivo and his killer android, with all the powers of the World's Greatest Heroes at his disposal...

World's Finest #1: Batman (2007)
Join us on Earth-X for the re-imagined Batman and his new adventures.

World's Finest #1: Superman (2007)
Join us on Earth-X for the re-imagined Superman and his new adventures.

World's Finest #1: Wonder Woman (2007)

Join us on Earth-X for the re-imagined Wonder Woman and her new adventures.

All-Star Comics Annual #1 (2007)

All-Star Comics Annual: Justice Society of America: The Time of Their Lives.

All-Star Comics #10 (2007)

All-Star Comics: Hawkman: Sins of the Father, Part 1 (of 4)

All-Star Comics #11 (2007)

All-Star Comics: Hawkman: Sins of the Father, Part 2 (of 4)

All-Star Comics #12 (2007)

All-Star Comics: Hawkman: Sins of the Father, Part 3 (of 4).

All-Star Comics #13 (2007)

All-Star Comics: Hawkman: Sins of the Father, Part 4 (of 4).

The Flash #23 (2008)

The Flash: Flash of Infinite Worlds!

When Barry Allen agreed to help his good friend Ray Palmer with an experiment, he never thought he'd find himself in another reality! The Cosmic Treadmill takes the Scarlet Speedster to a parallel Earth, and just may give him a glimpse at his own tragic destiny! Can even the Flash fight the future? Find out in this first ever DC2/DC3 crossover issue as we enter the Multiverse!

Adventure Comics #11 (2010)

Adventure Comics: Stranger New Visitor.

The long-awaited return of the DC2's original Superman book, by its original creative team! Springing from the pages of last month's "Action and Adventure" Annuals, the new era for the Man of Steel continues here, as Lois investigates the sinister Evil Factory, a strange figure in a familiar costume arrives and a threat from beyond the stars strikes in the heart of Metropolis... A huge storyline for the Man of Tomorrow begins here!



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