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Foreword

by Wonder Woman

You know me as Wonder Woman. Perhaps you also know me as Princess Diana of the Amazons. Yet I wonder if you know my real story. Did you know that you and I are from different worlds?

I come from a line of mighty women known as the Amazons who live on a faraway island called Themyscira. Some have also called my home “Paradise Island.” My beloved mother is Hippolyta, the Queen of the Amazons.

Although I was the daughter of a queen and lived in the royal palace, I always tried to forget that

I was a princess. I spent the happiest days of my childhood running through the forests on my island or hunting with a bow and arrow.

The Amazons are brave warriors, and I was raised to be a skilled fighter. However, my mother and my fellow Amazons also taught me that there is something mightier than violence. That is the power of peace.

Years ago, your world was facing a dangerous threat that would have meant the destruction of all human beings. I was chosen by the Amazons of Themyscira to journey to your world and face that threat. Yet that was only part of my mission. I was also sent to your world to teach the Amazonian ways of harmony. I came to give hope to those who are without hope and bring justice to those who facing evil. Most of all, I was sent to teach the Amazon philosophy of peace and equality for all.

Love and compassion are the two words that guide my life. I know that your world can be cruel,

and sometimes it can be hard and harsh. I want to try to make it a better world.

On Themyscira, our stonemason crafted a giant tablet on which she carved the “Code of the Amazons.” Here is what it says:

“Let all who read these words know that we are a nation of women, dedicated to our sisters, and to the peace that is humankind’s right. We have been gifted with the mission to unite the people of our world with love and compassion. We are dedicated to the ideals of uniting all people, all sexes, and all creeds. We will overcome hatred with love. We are the Amazons, and we have come to save mankind.”