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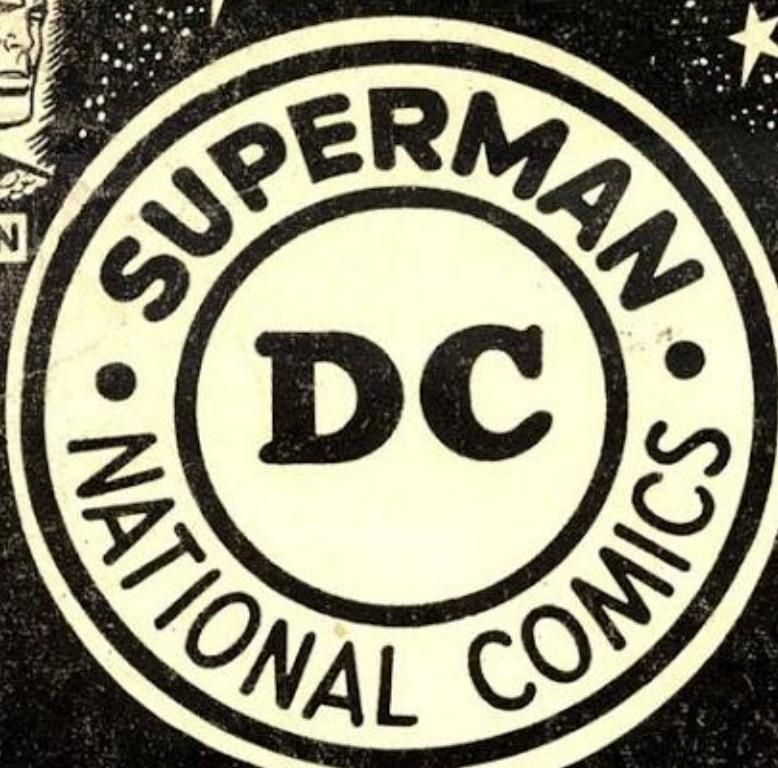
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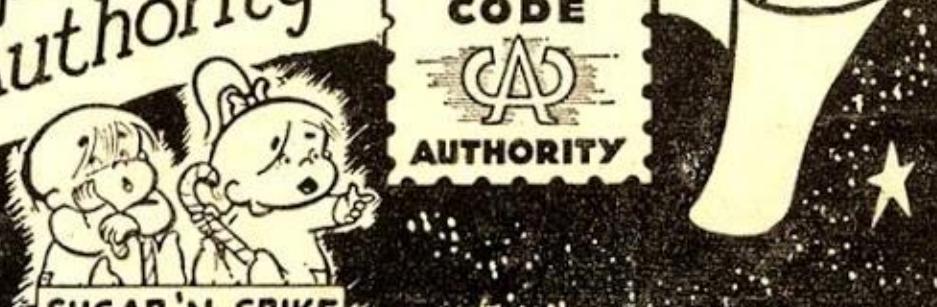


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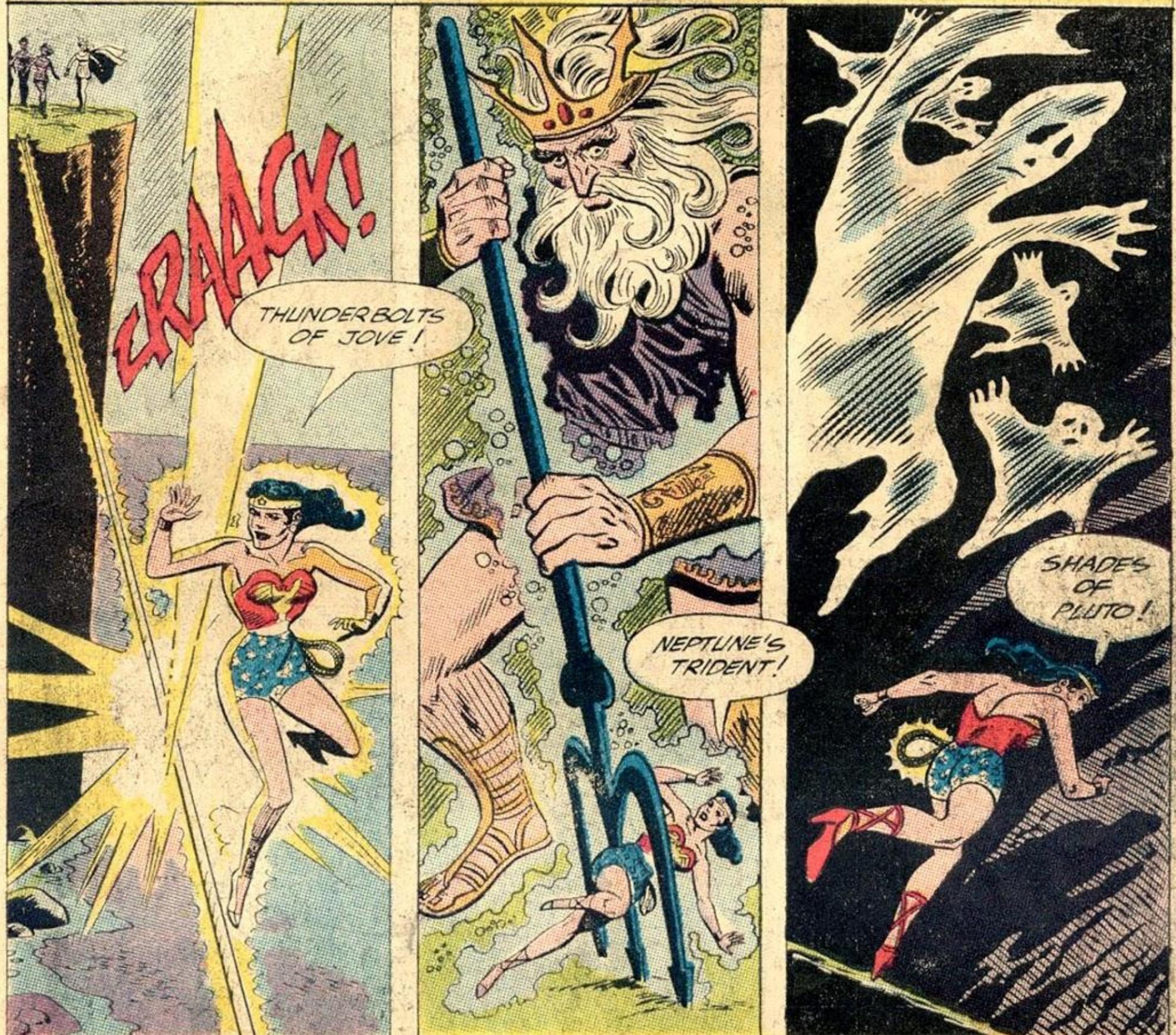
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FOX & CROW

Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON



DEAR READERS! HAVE YOU ALSO BEEN BAFFLED BY WONDER WOMAN'S STRANGE EXPRESSIONS? COUNTLESS LETTERS HAVE ASKED FOR THEIR MEANINGS! IF YOU HAVE, THE MYSTERY WILL BE CLEARED UP IN THE MOST SENSATIONAL ADVENTURE YOU HAVE EVER SEEN! HERE IS THE STORY BEHIND EVERY COLORFUL EXPRESSION OF THE CELEBRATED AMAZON! FROM GREAT HERA!-- TO SUFFERING SAPPHO! IN--

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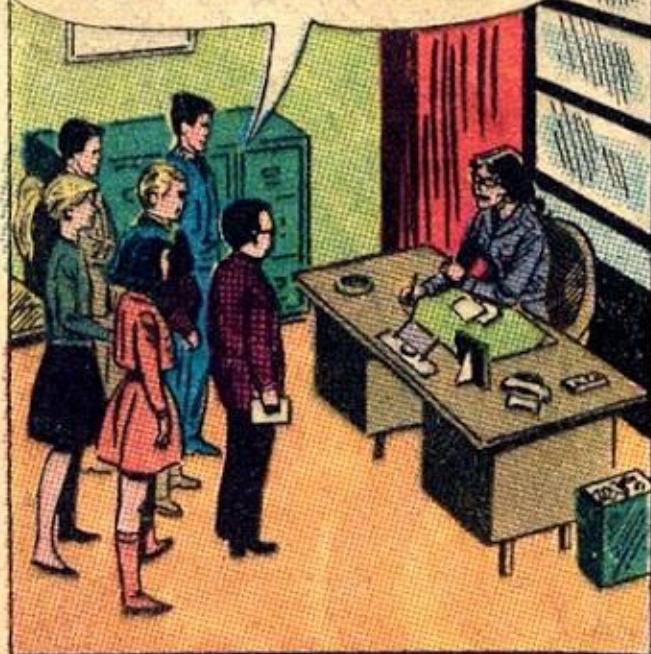


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AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE H.Q....

LT. PRINCE--WE REPRESENT
WONDER WOMAN FAN CLUBS
EVERYWHERE! WE KNOW YOU'RE
HER BEST FRIEND! COULD YOU
CONTACT HER? AND ASK HER
THE MEANINGS OF SOME OF
THE EXPRESSIONS SHE USES--
LIKE GREAT HERA! OR--
MERCIFUL MINERVA!



WHO BETTER THAN I CAN
ANSWER? I AM WONDER
WOMAN IN MY SECRET
IDENTITY!



CAN I HELP? WONDER
WOMAN HAS TOLD ME
ALL ABOUT
THEM!



"JOVE IS ANOTHER
NAME FOR JUPITER, KING
OF THE GODS! ACCORDING
TO MYTHOLOGY, HE LIVED
ON MT. OLYMPUS...! JOVE
WAS A PRACTICAL JOKER
WITH AN ENDLESS SUPPLY
OF THUNDERBOLTS! YOU CAN
IMAGINE WHAT HAPPENED
WHEN HE FELT LIKE
MIXING IN THE AFFAIRS
OF OTHERS!"

"AND HIS THUNDERBOLTS NEVER MISSED... ONE OF HIS
FAVORITE TARGETS WAS THE ANCIENT ROMAN BATHS..."

HO!
HO!
HO!

CRASH!

CRAAACK!





Wonder Woman



"ONE DAY, THE AMAZONS WERE ASSEMBLED ON TWO SIDES OF A GIDDY CHASM, WHERE..."

ONCE A YEAR, MY DAUGHTER MUST PROVE HER ABILITY TO REPRESENT US IN FIGHTING CRIME AND INJUSTICE, BY PERFORMING UNIQUE FEATS! ONE FAILURE--AND ANY ONE OF YOU CAN TAKE HER PLACE! PROCEED, WONDER WOMAN!



AYE, WONDER QUEEN!



"AT THAT MOMENT, IN HIS CEASELESS SEARCH FOR NEW TARGETS, JOVE GLIMPSED..."

SO? IF WONDER WOMAN FAILS A SINGLE ONE OF HER FEATS--SHE IS DISQUALIFIED? HO! HO! HO!



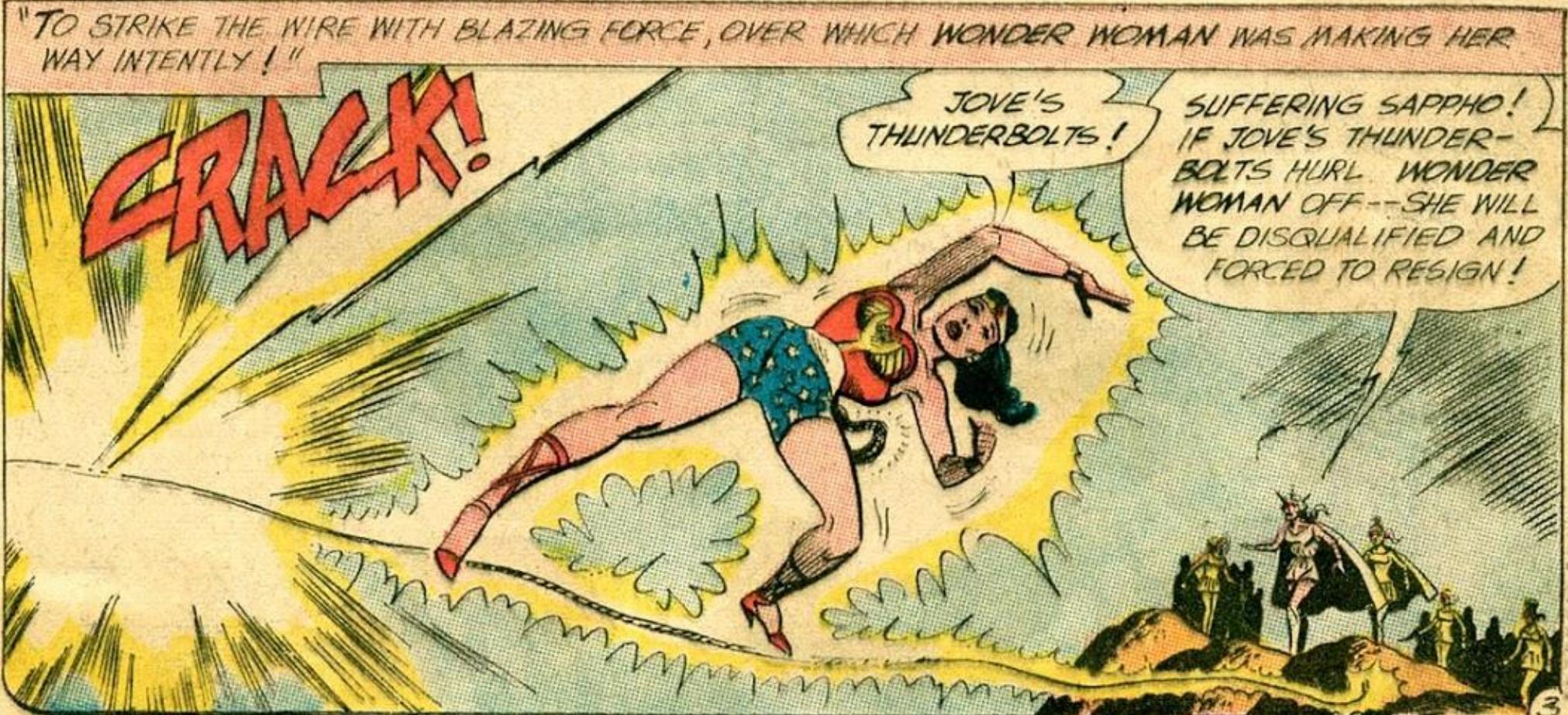
"DOWN FROM MOUNT OLYMPUS THE THUNDER-BOLT HURTLED..."

"TO STRIKE THE WIRE WITH BLAZING FORCE, OVER WHICH WONDER WOMAN WAS MAKING HER WAY INTENTLY!"

CRACK!

JOVE'S THUNDERBOLTS!

SUFFERING SAPPHO! IF JOVE'S THUNDERBOLTS HURL WONDER WOMAN OFF--SHE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND FORCED TO RESIGN!



Wonder Woman

"AWARE OF WONDER WOMAN'S DILEMMA,
JOVE HURLED ONE THUNDERBOLT AFTER
ANOTHER AT HER..."

I WILL MAKE
THE AMAZONS FEAT
REALLY UNIQUE--IF
SHE IS ABLE TO
PERFORM IT AT
ALL!
HO! HO!

"SHOCKED BY THE BOLTS STRIKING THE WIRE,
WONDER WOMAN REALIZED..."

I WILL
NEVER
BE ABLE
TO CROSS--
UNLESS
I CAN
MAKE
JOVE
STOP!

"INSTANTLY, THE INGENIOUS AMAZON BEGAN WHIRLING AROUND WITH SUCH INCREDIBLE RAPIDITY
THAT..."

IF I CAN ONLY
CATCH JOVE'S
THUNDERBOLTS--

ON MY BRACELETS
OR TIARA--

--MAYBE?

CRAANG!

CRAANG!

"LIKE DAZZLING BOOMERANGS JOVE'S THUNDERBOLTS FLASHED BACK THROUGH THE SKIES..."

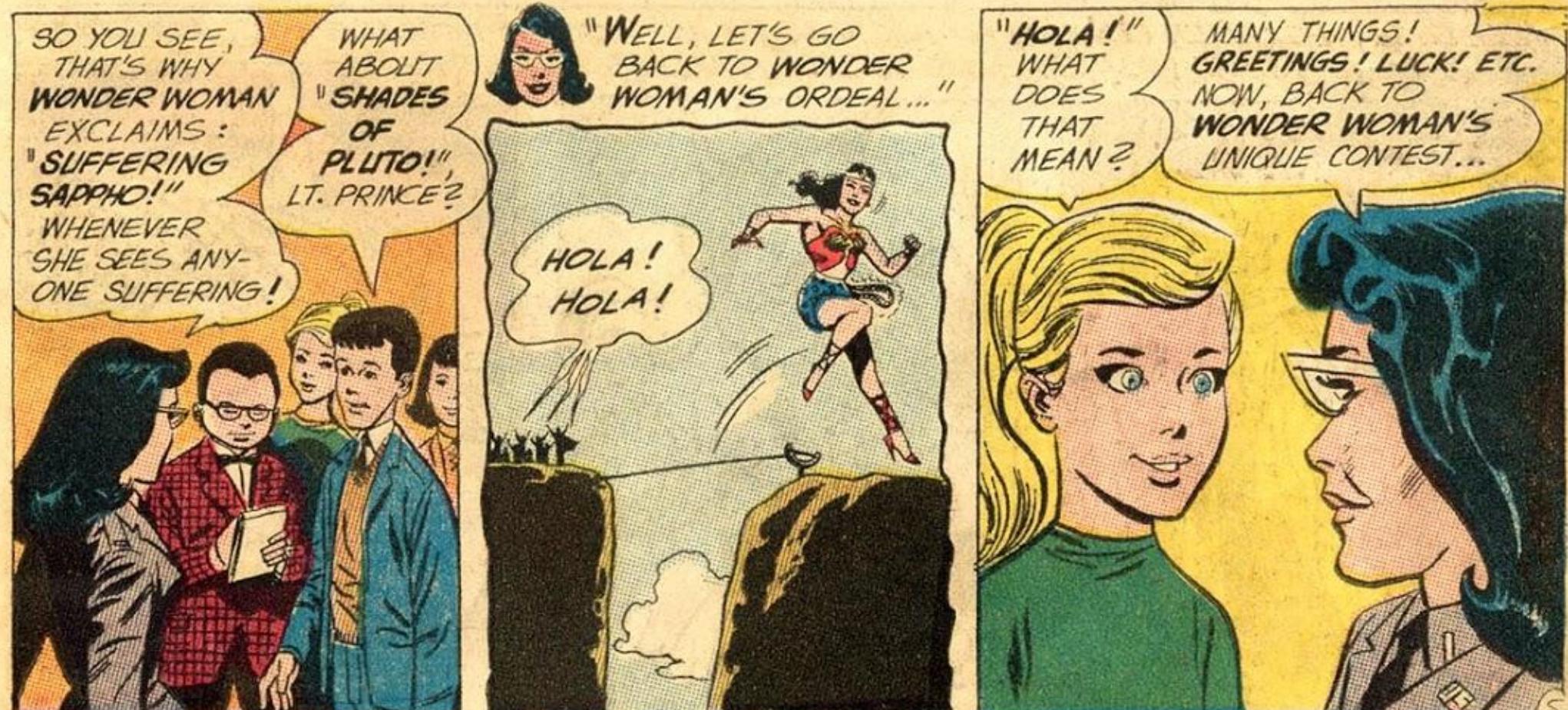
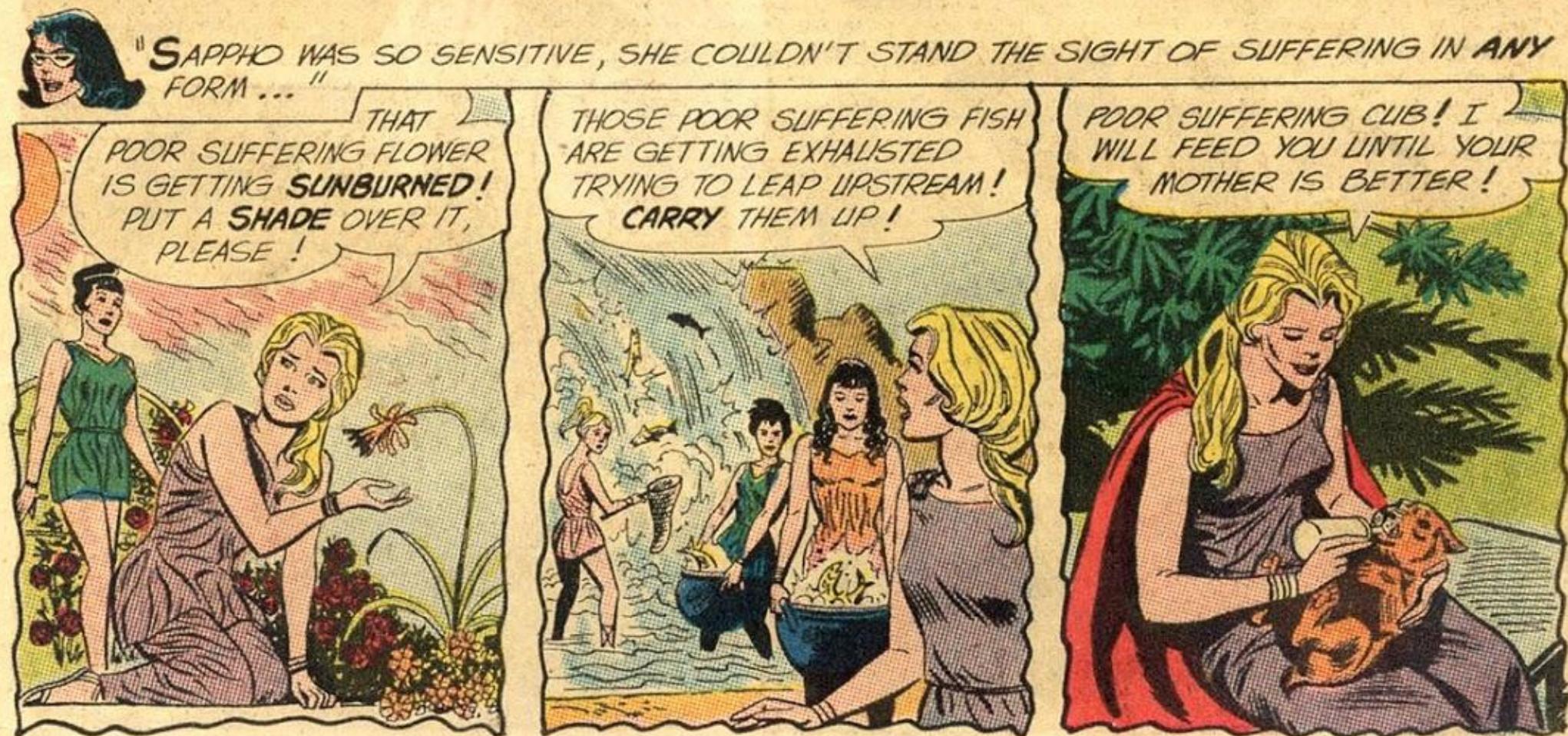
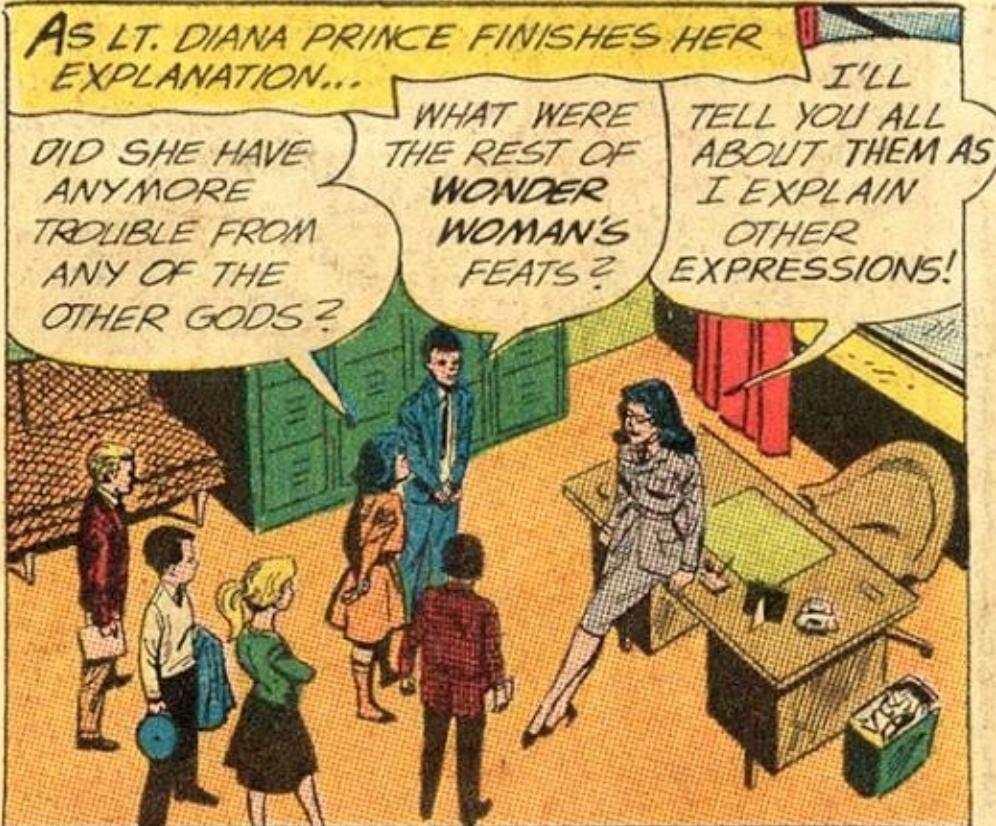
OWWW--!

WONDER WOMAN IS
TEACHING JOVE THAT A
PRACTICAL JOKER CAN
BECOME A VICTIM OF
HIS OWN DEVICES!
HO! HO! HO!

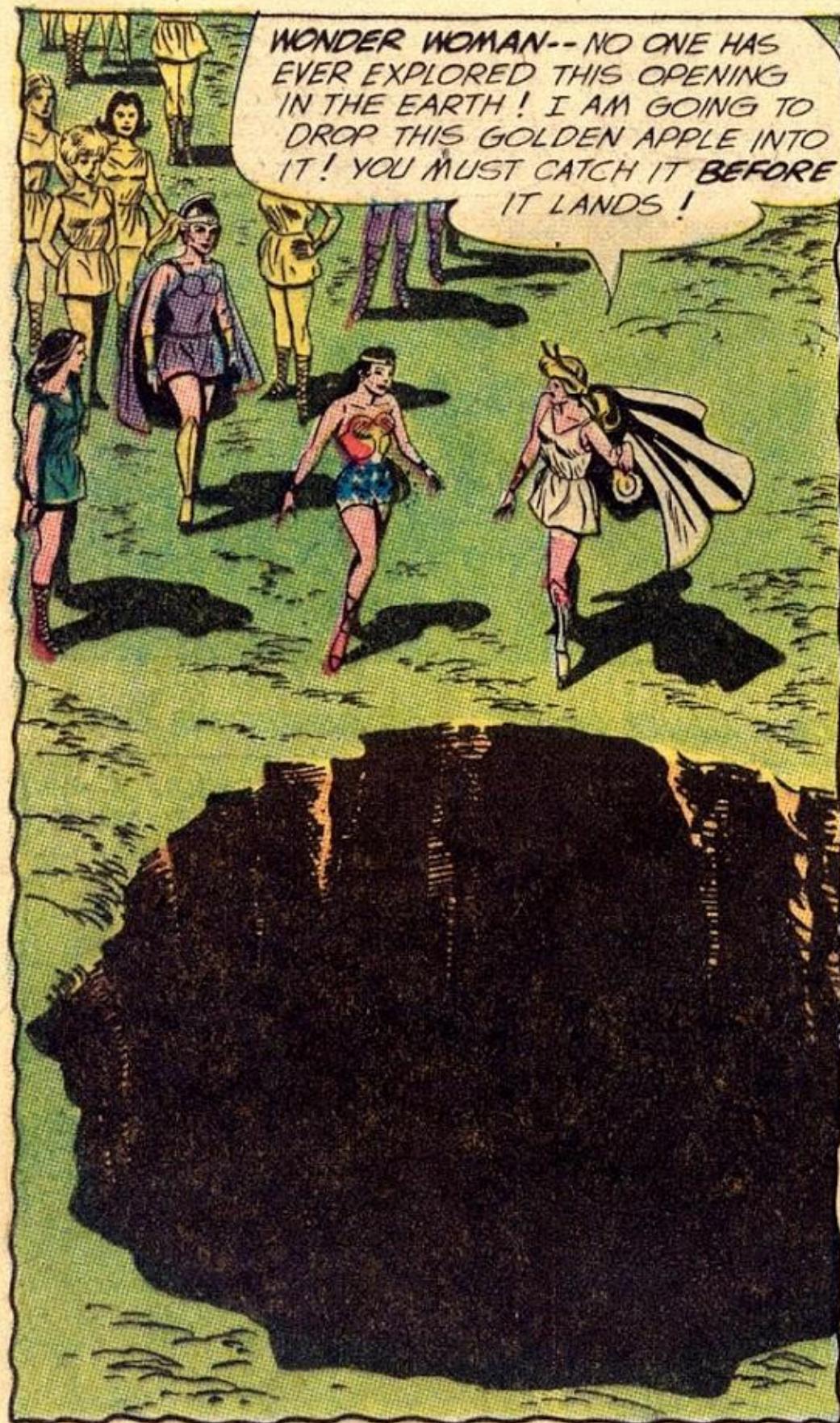
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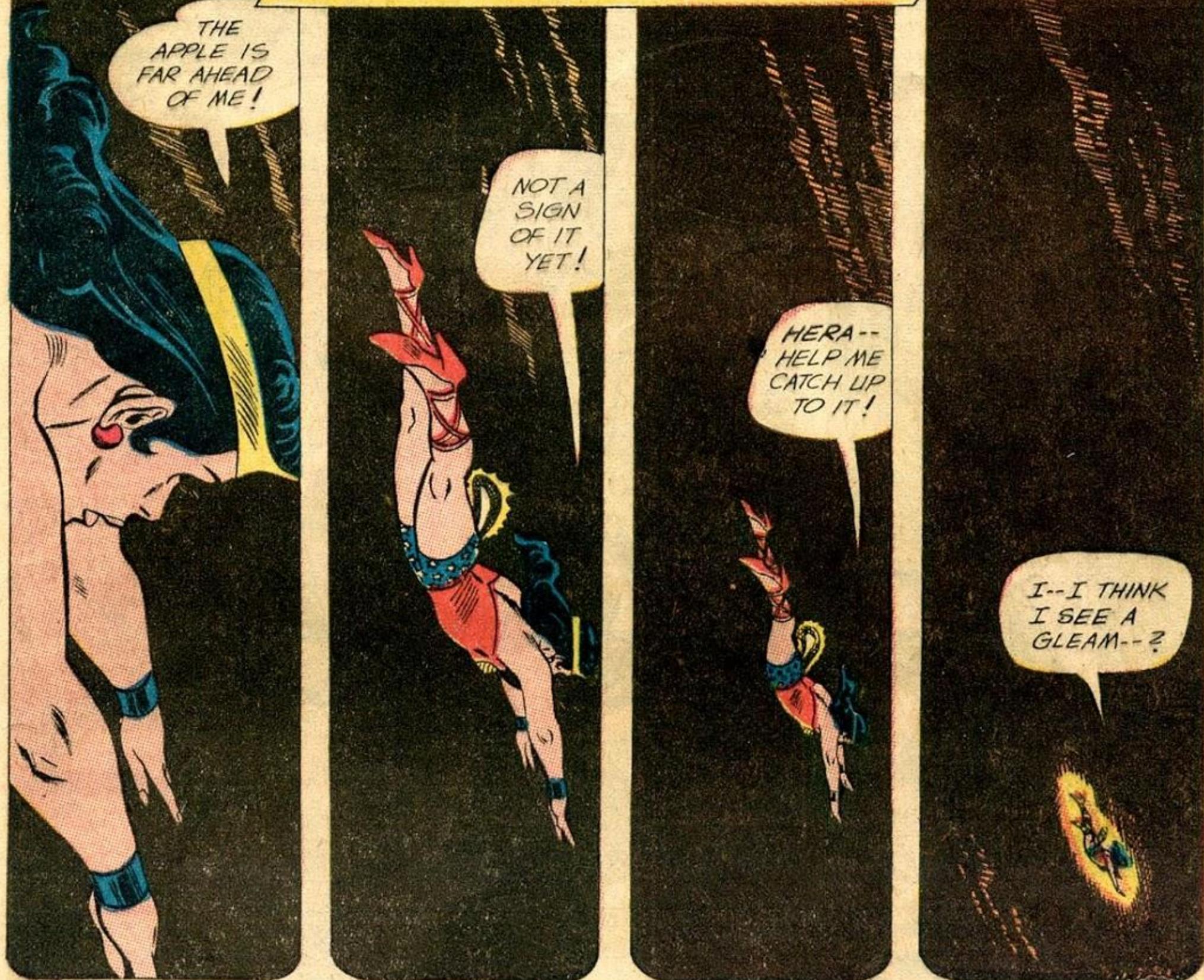
"IN SILENCE, THE QUEEN CONCEALED THE ANXIETY ANY MOTHER WOULD FEEL... WONDERING WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO HER FEARLESS DAUGHTER..."



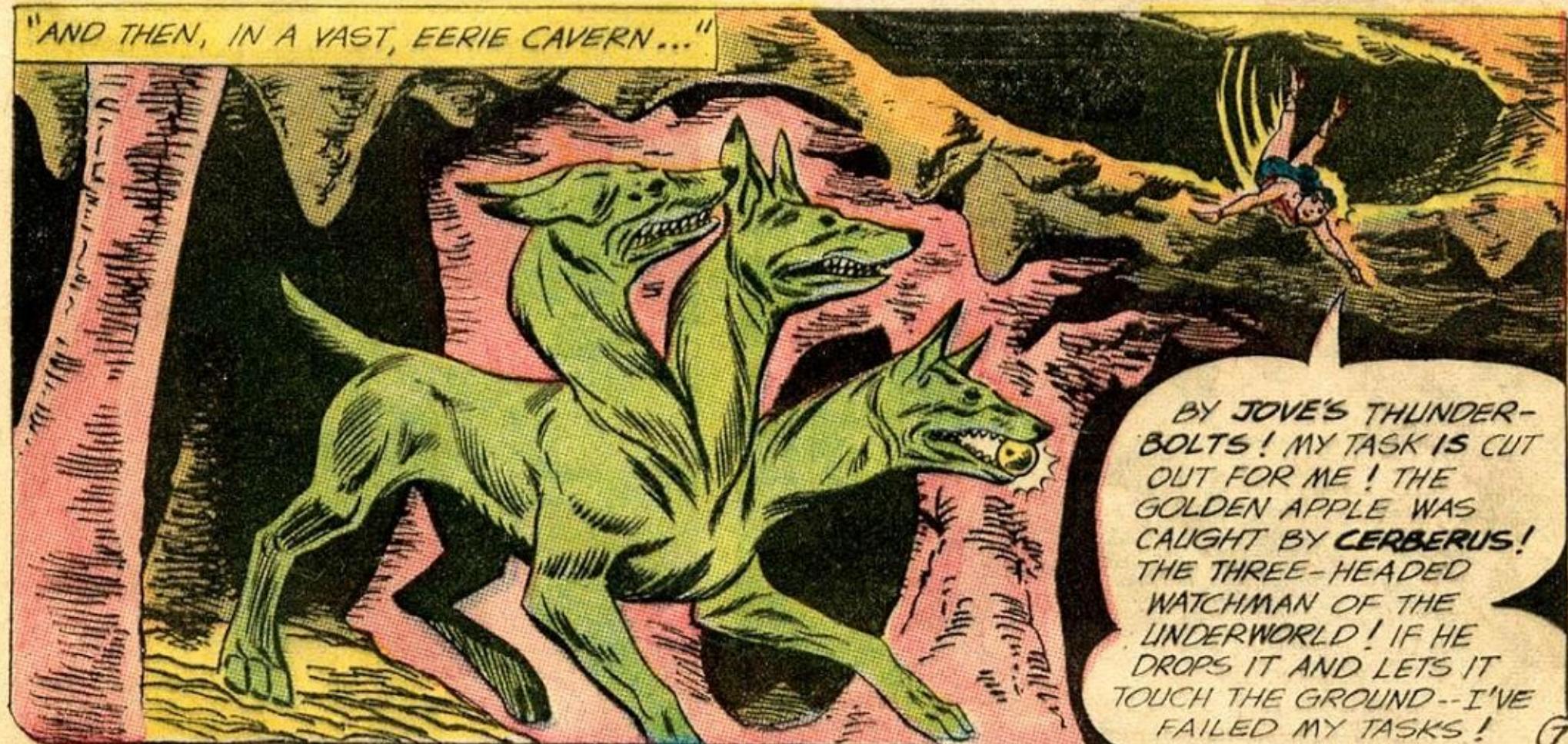
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"LIKE A ROCKET, WONDER WOMAN DOVE AFTER THE PRECIOUS APPLE... DEEP... DEEP... DEEP
INTO THE MYSTERIOUS DEPTHS OF THE EARTH..."



"AND THEN, IN A VAST, EERIE CAVERN..."



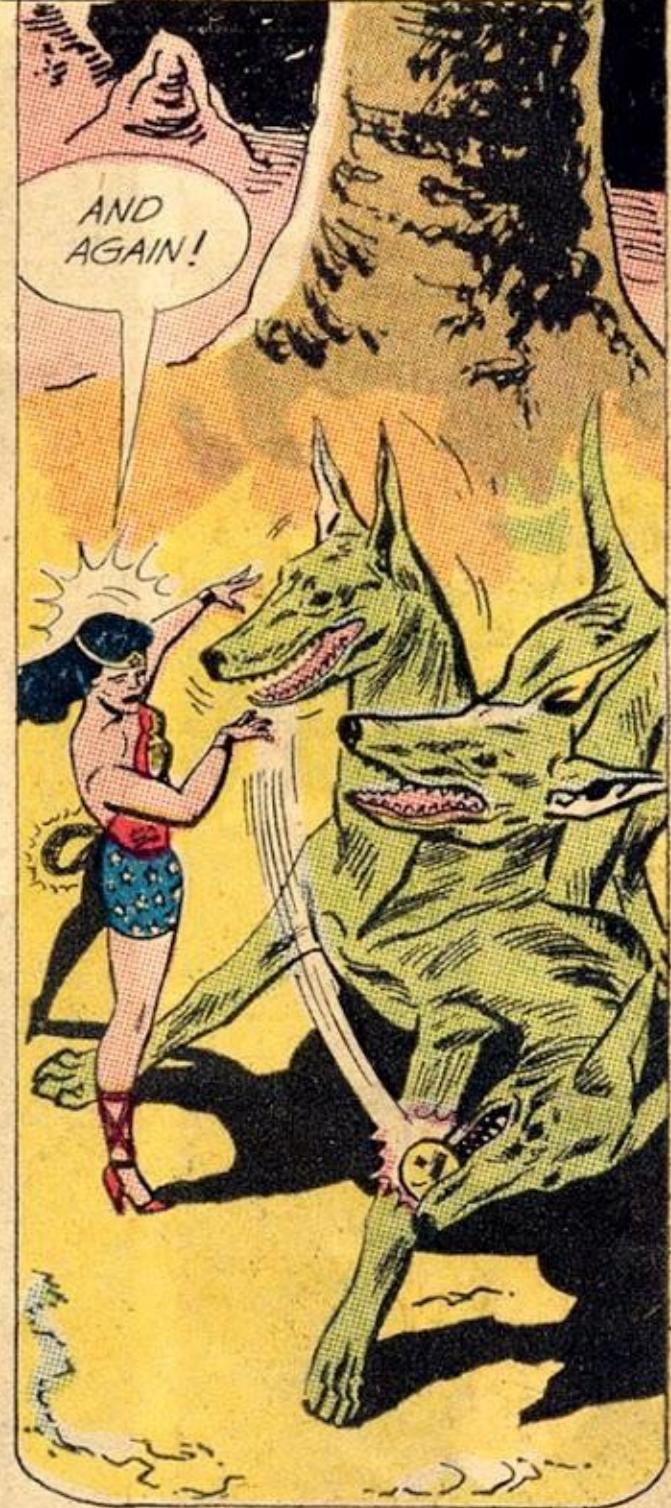
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"NO MATTER HOW WONDER WOMAN TRIED TO COAX THE THREE-HEADED GUARDIAN OF THE SPIRIT WORLD..."

NICE DOG--
NICE DOG--MAY I HAVE THE
APPLE, PLEASE ? OHH--HE'S
SWITCHED IT TO HIS SECOND
MOUTH !

YOU REALLY CAN'T EAT
THE APPLE, CERBERUS--
IT'S GOLD--OHH--HE
MOVED IT AGAIN!

AND
AGAIN!



"SUDDENLY, CATCHING THE AMAZON OFF GUARD..."

HE'S
RUNNING
AWAY!

ARRRRFFF!



HE MUST THINK IT'S A GAME !
BUT MY FUTURE DEPENDS ON MY
GETTING THE APPLE BACK BEFORE
IT TOUCHES THE GROUND !



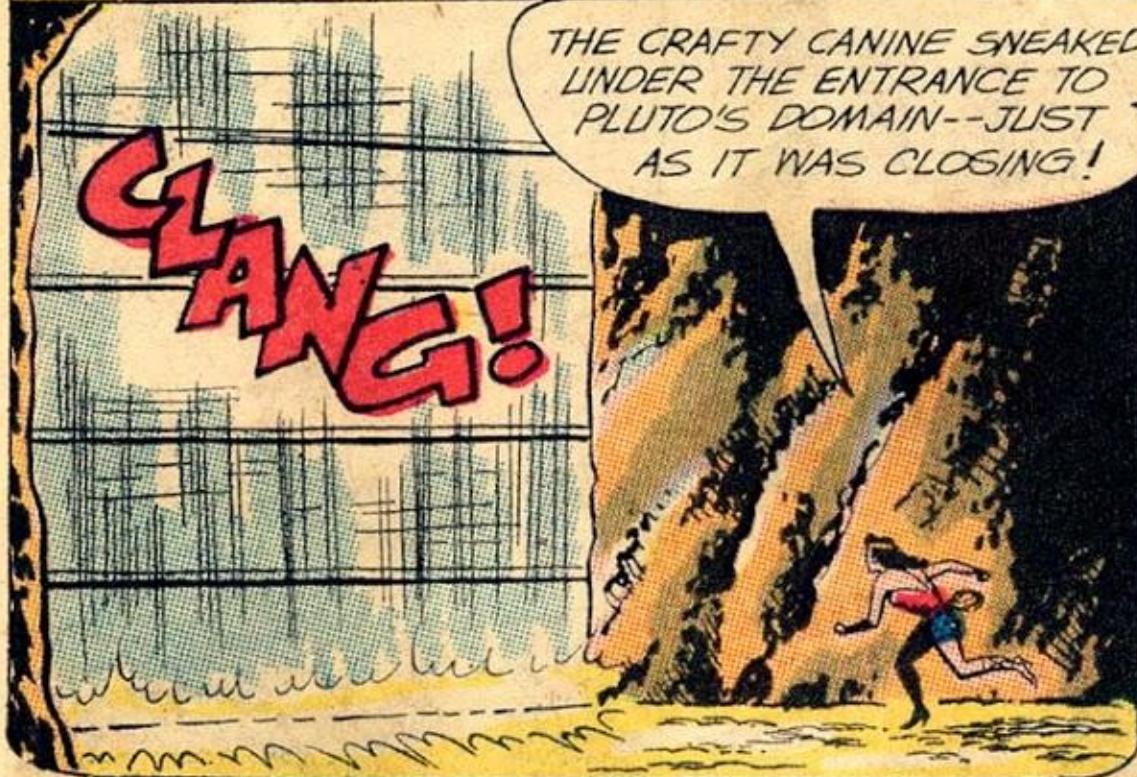
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"FLEET THOUGH WONDER WOMAN WAS-- BEFORE SHE CAUGHT UP TO THE THREE-HEADED WATCHMAN IN THE EERIE CAVERNS OF THE UNDERWORLD..."

THE CRAFTY CANINE SNEAKED UNDER THE ENTRANCE TO PLUTO'S DOMAIN-- JUST AS IT WAS CLOSING!

"INSTANTLY, THE INGENIOUS AMAZON SNATCHED OFF HER TIARA, MADE OF AMAZONIUM, HARDEST METAL KNOWN... AND..."

HERA HELP ME DRILL MY WAY THROUGH!

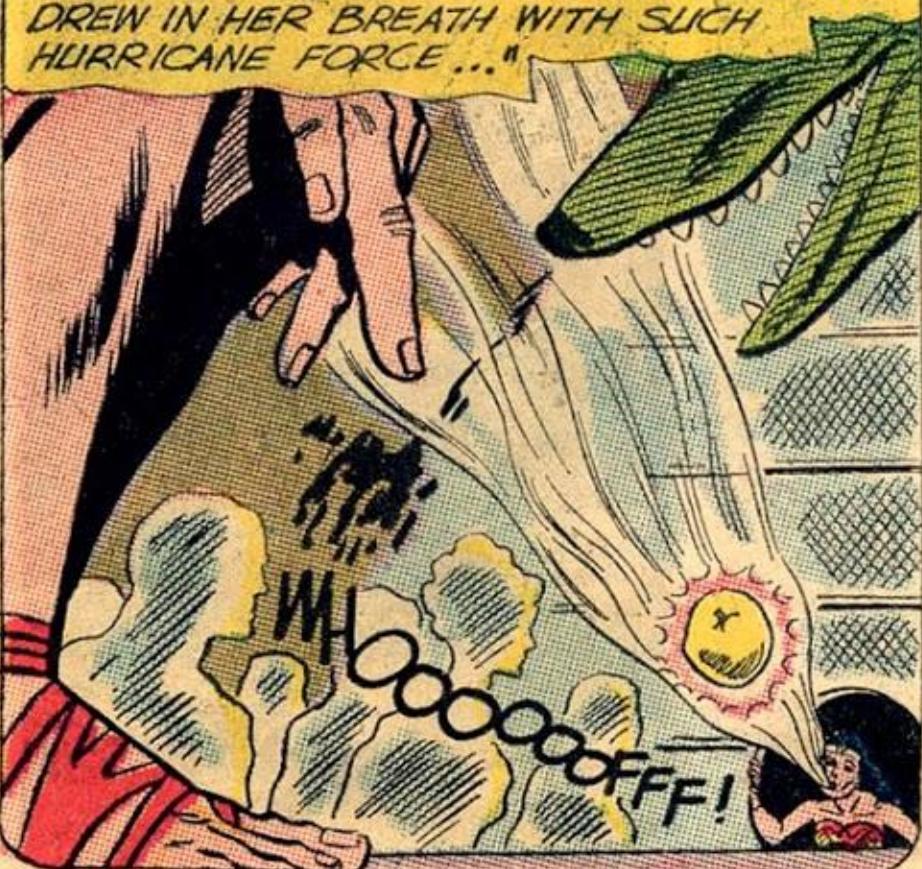


"LIKE A HUMAN DRILL WONDER WOMAN BORED INTO THE THRONE ROOM OF THE UNDERWORLD WHERE PLUTO SAT SURROUNDED BY THE SHADES OF HIS SUBJECTS..."

SHADES OF PLUTO! CERBERUS IS DROPPING THE APPLE AT HIS MASTER PLUTO'S FEET!



"DESPERATELY THE HARRASSED AMAZON DREW IN HER BREATH WITH SUCH HURRICANE FORCE..."



"BEFORE WONDER WOMAN COULD BE STOPPED, SHE REVERSED HERSELF AND..."

THANK HERA--
I CAUGHT
THE APPLE--
BEFORE IT
TOUCHED
THE GROUND!



Wonder Woman

NOW WE KNOW WHAT "SHADES OF PLUTO!" AND THREE-HEADED CERBERUS!" MEAN! BUT-- WHY DOES WONDER WOMAN CALL ON "HERA" SO MUCH?

BECAUSE SHE'S NICE-- AND KIND-- AND-- AND GOOD! REMEMBER HOW SHE TRIED TO STOP HER HUSBAND JOVE FROM THROWING THUNDER-BOLTS AT EVERYONE?

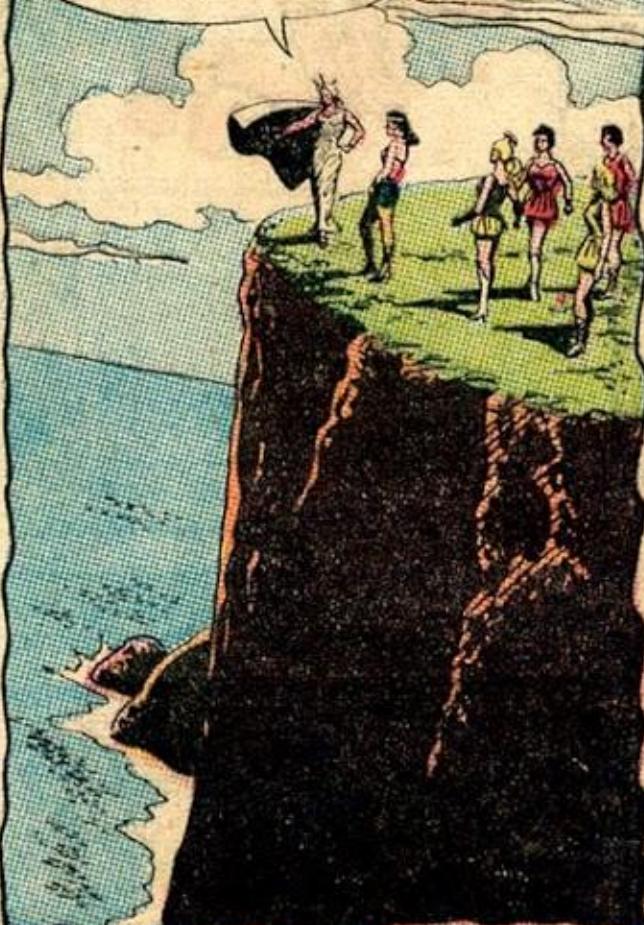


LT. PRINCE-- WHAT ABOUT "NEPTUNE'S TRIDENT!"

WELL, LET'S GO BACK TO WONDER WOMAN'S THIRD AND LAST MISSION-- TO PROVE HER RIGHT TO THE TITLE OF WONDER WOMAN!



THE AMAZON SHIP WE EMIGRATED TO PARADISE ISLAND ON, WHICH WAS SUNK DURING A STORM, HAS BEEN FINALLY LOCATED BY OUR DIVERS! YOUR MISSION, WONDER WOMAN, IS TO BRING IT TO THE SURFACE SINGLE-HANDED!



"AFTER BEING GIVEN THE LOCATION..."

IF YOU SUCCEED, YOU WIN THE RIGHT TO BE CALLED WONDER WOMAN FOR ANOTHER YEAR! IF YOU LOSE-- SOMEONE ELSE CAN TAKE YOUR PLACE!



"AS WONDER WOMAN HURLED INTO THE GREEN DEPTHS OF THE SEA..."



"ON SWAM THE TIRELESS AMAZON AT ROCKET SPEED UNTIL..."



"AS WONDER WOMAN STRAINED TO LIFT THE SUNKEN SHIP FROM ITS WATERY TOMB..."

HO!
HO!
HO!

NEPTUNE!
KING OF THE SEA! HOLDING OUR SHIP DOWN WITH HIS TRIDENT!

"LIKE GIGANTIC WAVES THUNDERED THE SEA GOD'S LAUGHTER- WHIRLING THE AMAZON AWAY AS IF SHE WERE A HUMAN CORK..."

AWAY WITH YOU, AMAZON! DO YOU THINK TO CHALLENGE THE POWER OF NEPTUNE'S TRIDENT?
HO! HO! HO!

"BUT, WONDER WOMAN TUMBLED WITHIN REACH OF A GIGANTIC FIGURE..."

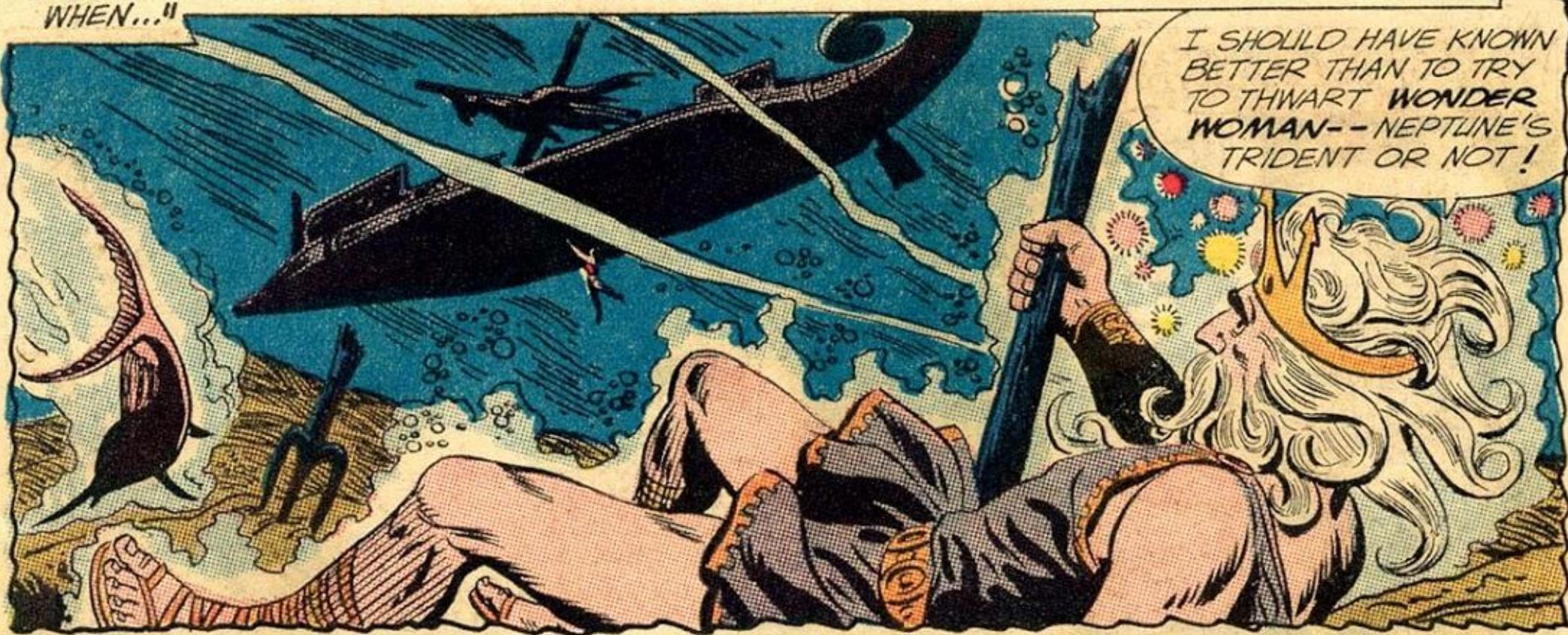
O' MIGHTY SWORD-FISH--YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HELP ME ANSWER NEPTUNE'S CHALLENGE!

"NEVER BEFORE WAS SUCH A FANTASTIC DUEL SEEN BELOW THE SEA... AS WONDER WOMAN LUNGED WITH THE GIANT SWORDFISH AGAINST NEPTUNE'S TRIDENT!"



THE FANTASTIC DUEL BETWEEN THE UNDERSEA "GOLIATH" AND THE AMAZON "DAVID" ENDED
WHEN..."

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN
BETTER THAN TO TRY
TO THWART WONDER
WOMAN--NEPTUNE'S
TRIDENT OR NOT!



AS LT. DIANA PRINCE FINISHES...

WHY--THERE MUST BE AN
EXCITING STORY BEHIND
EVERYONE OF WONDER
WOMAN'S FAMOUS
EXPRESSIONS! AND
WE'VE LOADS MORE!

YES! THERE'S
BY THE "WINDS OF
AEOLUS!" AND
"GREAT CAESAR'S
GHOST!" AND
"PHAETON'S FIERY
CHARIOT!" AND--



YES! THERE ARE! BUT THEY'LL HAVE
TO WAIT FOR ANOTHER TIME!

THERE'S WORK TO
BE DONE! EVIL TO
BE DEFEATED!
JUSTICE TO BE
RIGHTED!
SPECTACULAR
ADVENTURES
FOR WONDER
WOMAN (AND ME)
TO EXPERIENCE--
IN SUCCEEDING
ISSUES OF
WONDER
WOMAN
MAGAZINE!



The End

WHIRL

ON AN UNDERSEA
ROLLER COASTER OF
STARTLING ADVENTURES
WITH THE DARING...

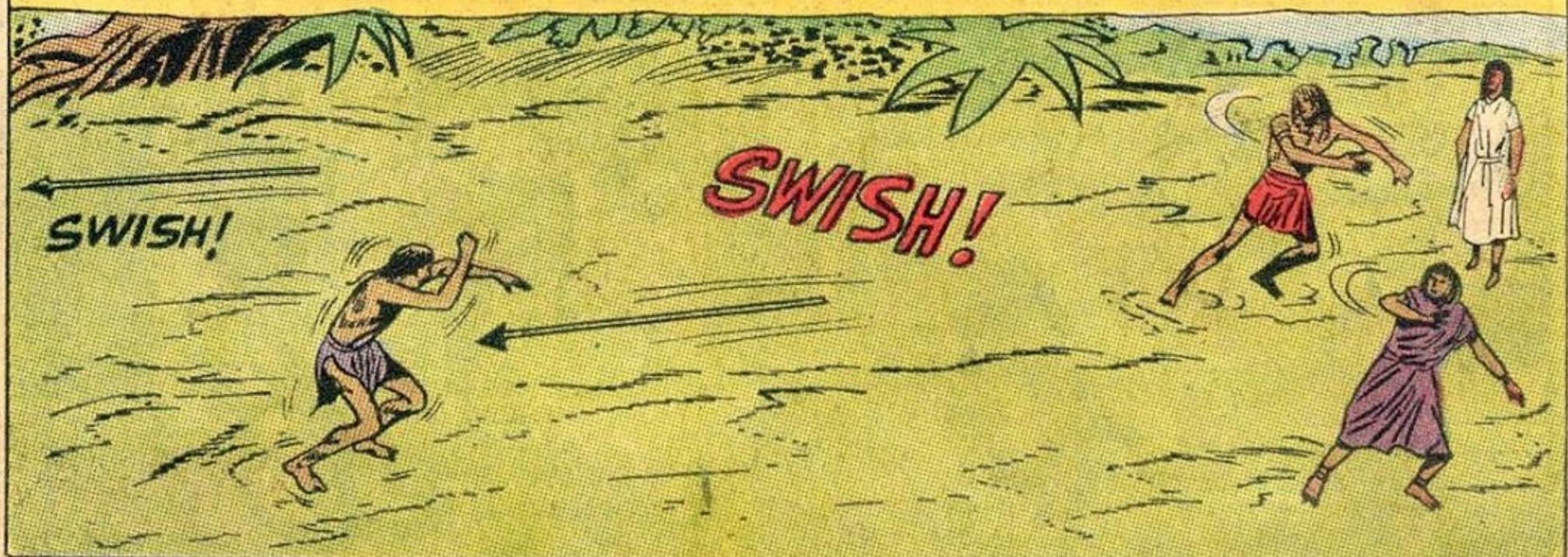
SEA DEVILS

ON SALE EVERYWHERE.

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MARRIAGE A LA MODE

BEFORE AN AUSTRALIAN BUSHMAN CAN WIN A MARRIAGE CONSENT FROM HIS GIRL'S FAMILY, HE HAS TO DEMONSTRATE HIS BRAVERY BY DODGING SPEARS THE FAMILY THROWS AT HIM...



YEARS AGO IN JAPAN IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR A RECENTLY MARRIED WOMAN TO HAVE HER EYEBROWS SHAVED OFF BY HER HUSBAND IN ORDER TO DETRACT FROM HER APPEARANCE AND MAKE HER UNATTRACTIVE TO OTHER MEN.

AMONG SOME AFRICAN TRIBES THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY CONSISTS OF THE BRIDEGLROOM WASHING HIS HANDS IN A BASIN OF WATER, AFTER WHICH THE BRIDE DRINKS THE WATER IN THE PRESENCE OF WITNESSES AS A TOKEN OF SUBMISSION TO HER HUSBAND...



CENTURIES AGO IN ENGLAND WHEN AN ENGAGED COUPLE WAS TOO POOR TO MARRY AND SET UP A HOME, THEIR FRIENDS WOULD GIVE THEM A "CONTRIBUTION WEDDING," AT WHICH THEY PRESENTED PLATES OF MONEY TO THE NEWLYWEDS...



SUPERMAN "BE A GOOD CITIZEN!"

says...

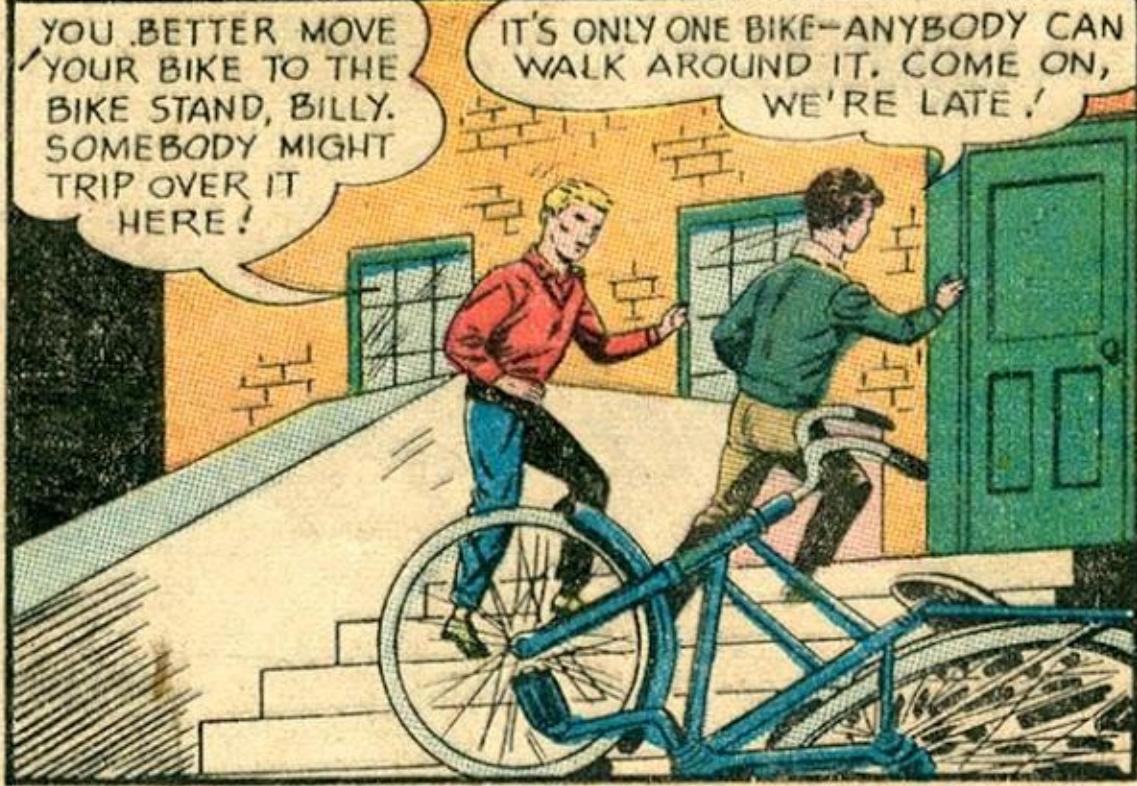
I'D LIKE TO JOIN YOU IN THE NEXT PROJECT OF THE COMMUNITY CLUB.

SWELL, JOHN! WE'RE GOING TO TAKE BOOKS AND HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS TO THE KIDS WHO ARE SICK.



YOU BETTER MOVE YOUR BIKE TO THE BIKE STAND, BILLY. SOMEBODY MIGHT TRIP OVER IT HERE!

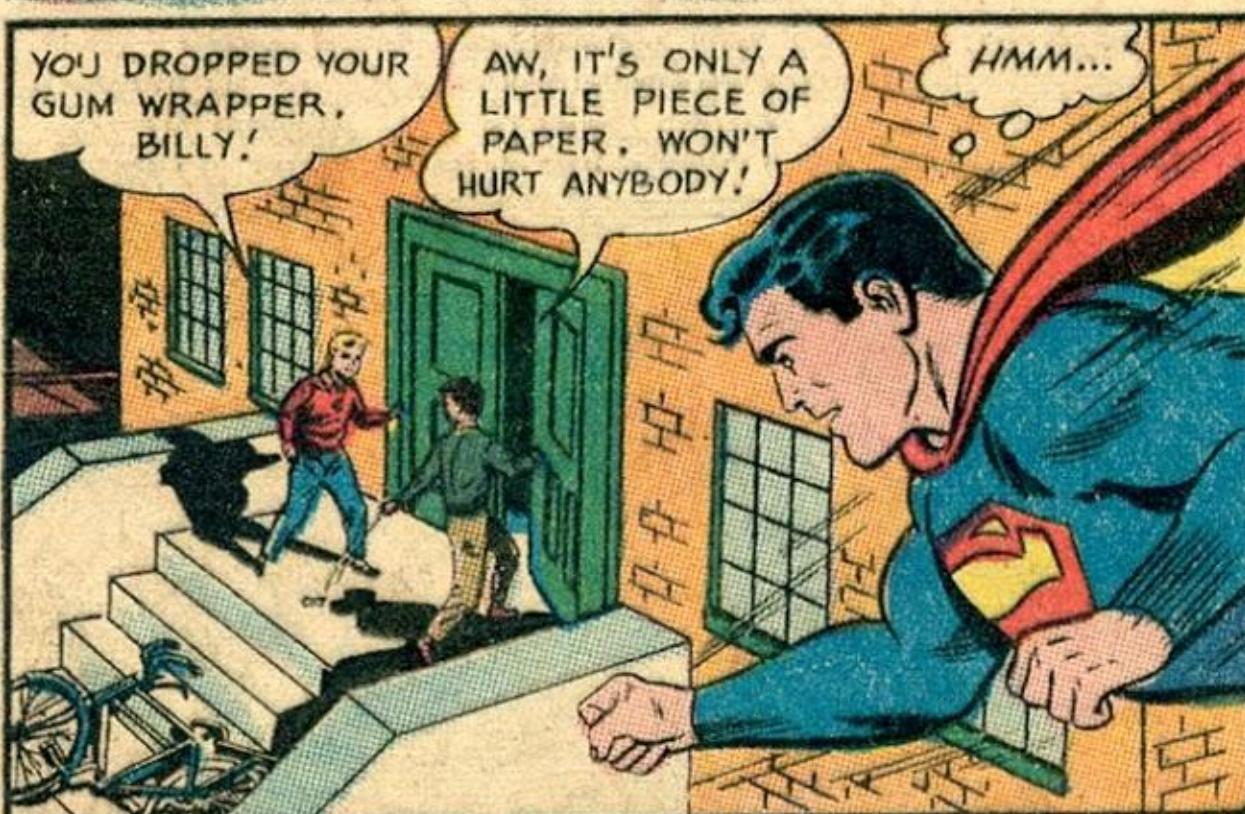
IT'S ONLY ONE BIKE—ANYBODY CAN WALK AROUND IT. COME ON, WE'RE LATE!



YOU DROPPED YOUR GUM WRAPPER, BILLY!

AW, IT'S ONLY A LITTLE PIECE OF PAPER. WON'T HURT ANYBODY!

HMM...

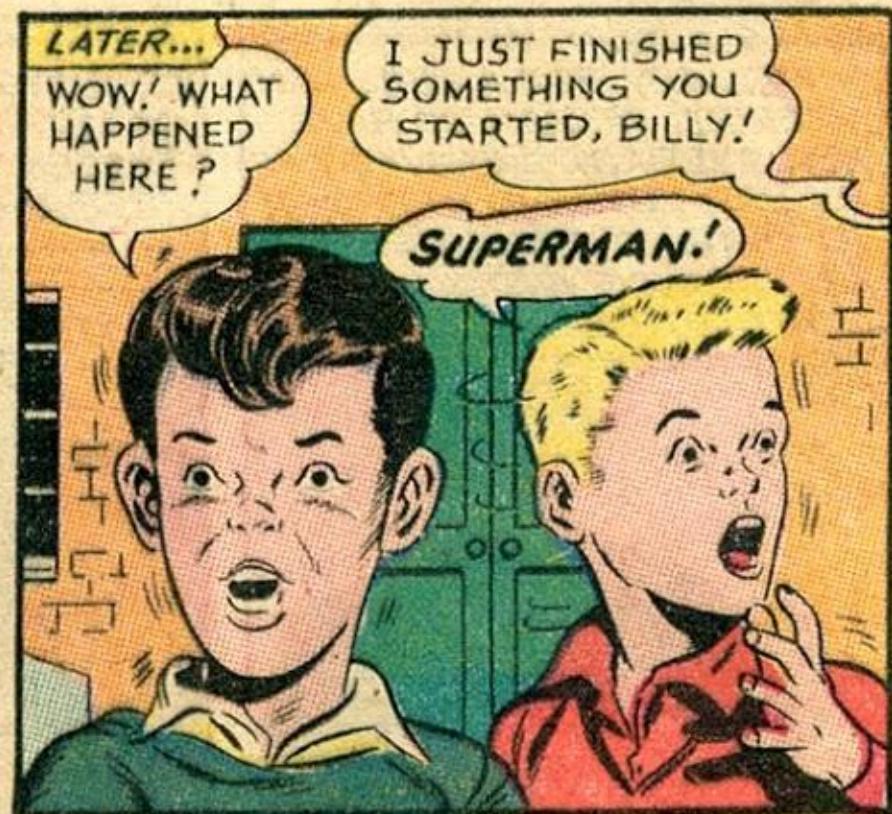


LATER...

WOW! WHAT HAPPENED HERE?

I JUST FINISHED SOMETHING YOU STARTED, BILLY!

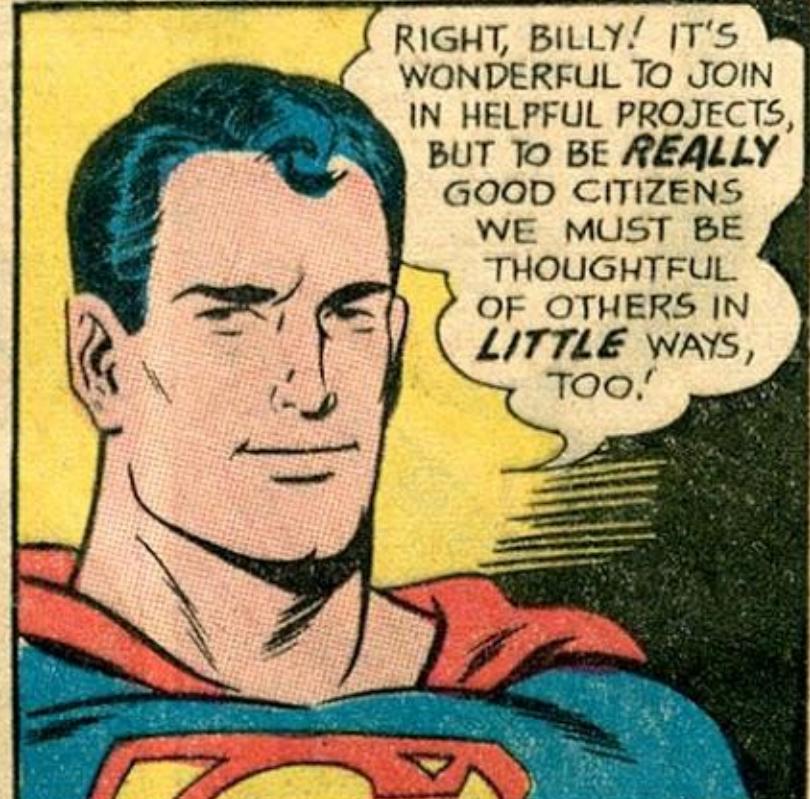
SUPERMAN!



I--I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN, SUPERMAN... IF EVERYBODY SAID, "IT'S ONLY ONE BIKE OR ONE GUM WRAPPER," THE WAY I DID--**THIS** IS WHAT COULD HAPPEN!



RIGHT, BILLY! IT'S WONDERFUL TO JOIN IN HELPFUL PROJECTS, BUT TO BE **REALLY** GOOD CITIZENS WE MUST BE THOUGHTFUL OF OTHERS IN **LITTLE** WAYS, TOO!



BATMAN and **ROBIN'S**

MOST FANTASTIC FOES!

A STAR-STUDED
SELECTION OF
SENSATIONAL
STORIES IN THIS

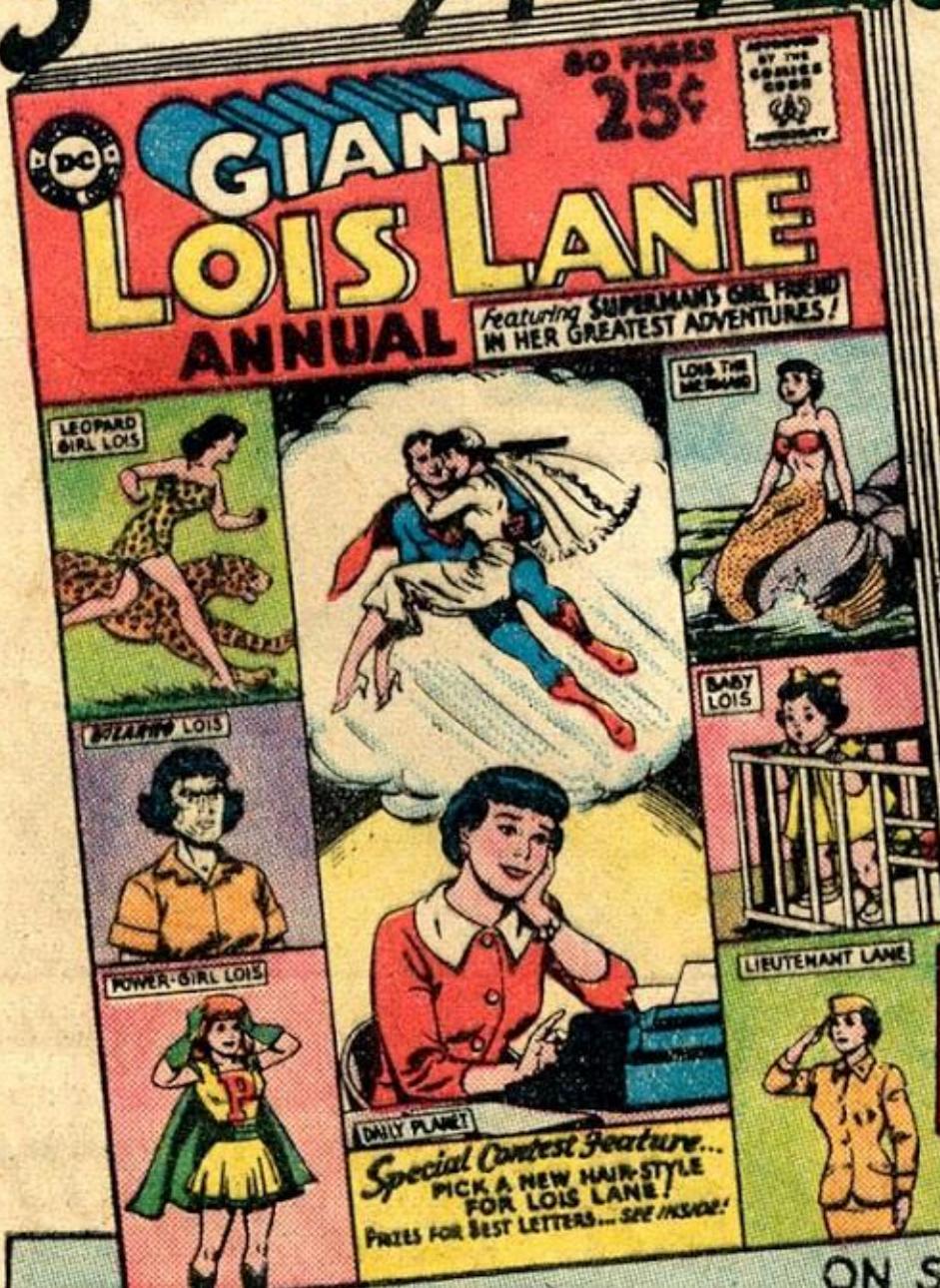
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THE LAST DECADE! YOU'LL
FIND THEM RE-ENACTED IN
THE *First...*

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LOIS LANE
ANNUAL**



ON SALE EVERYWHERE ... JUNE 7th



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DID YOU EVER FORGET A BIRTHDAY GIFT? THE WORLD DIDN'T COME TO AN END, DID IT! BUT, WHEN WONDER WOMAN DID--EVEN MORE THAN THAT SEEMED TO HAPPEN! IN THE BREATHLESS ADVENTURES THAT EXPLODED ALL AROUND HER IN HER DESPERATE EFFORTS TO FIND...

Wonder Queen's Surprise BIRTHDAY GIFT!



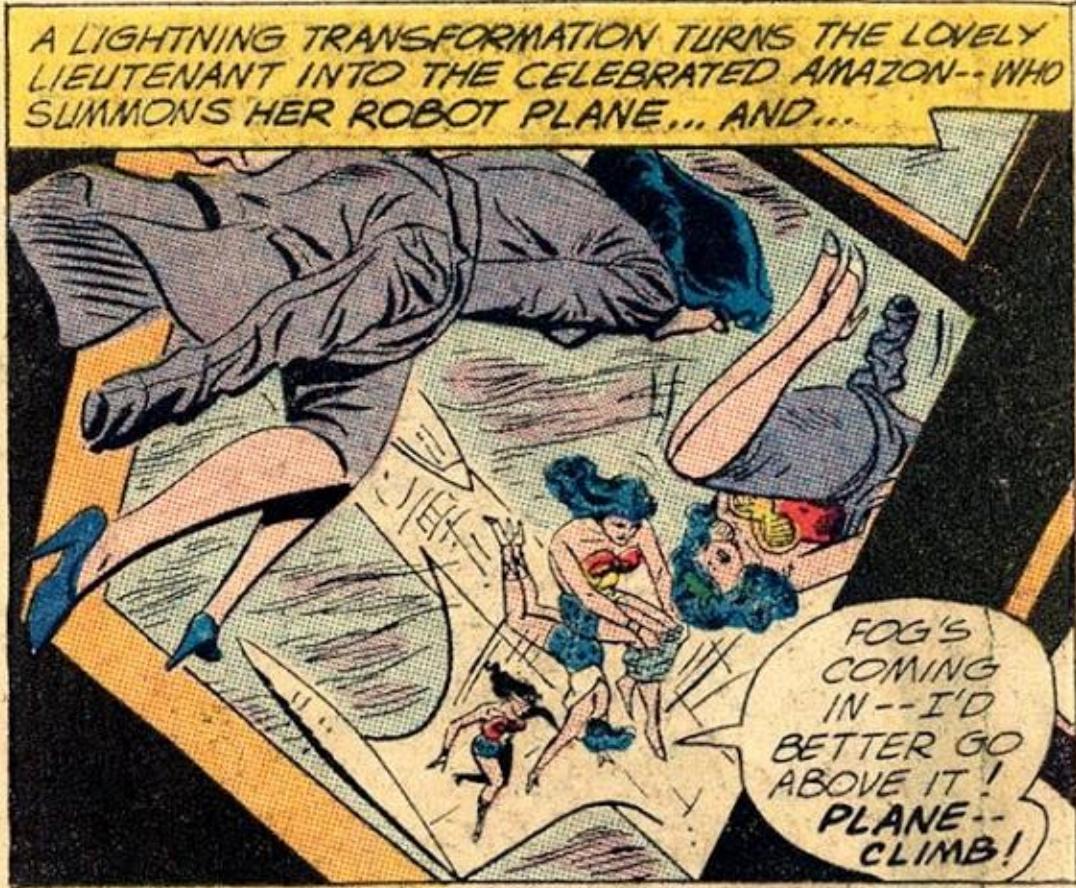
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AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, LT. DIANA PRINCE GLANCES AT A CALENDAR...

GREAT HERA--IT'S MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY! I'LL PICK UP A BIRTHDAY GIFT AND VISIT HER!

A LIGHTNING TRANSFORMATION TURNS THE LOVELY LIEUTENANT INTO THE CELEBRATED AMAZON--WHO SUMMONS HER ROBOT PLANE... AND...



AS WONDER WOMAN SPEEDS OVER THE CITY...

THE FOG'S MAKING THAT MAN ATOP THE FACTORY CHIMNEY LOSE HIS BALANCE!



UNHESITATINGLY, THE ACROBATIC AMAZON HURLES AFTER THE DOOMED MAN...

HERA HELP ME...



...CATCH...



--UP TO HIM!



Wonder Woman

SUMMONING HER ROBOT PLANE AGAIN, AFTER LEAVING THE MAN IN SAFETY...

HOW CAN I THANK YOU, WONDER WOMAN?

BY HELPING SOMEONE ELSE WHO MAY NEED HELP-- THAT'S THE AMAZON WAY!

INSTANTLY, WONDER WOMAN WHIPS HER AMAZON LASSO AT THE HURTLING PLANE...

THANK HERA-- I WAS JUST IN TIME!

WHIIP!

HALF A MINUTE LATER, THE AMAZON'S EXTRA-PERCEPTIVE VISION DETECTS...

THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! THAT PLANE'S ON A COLLISION COURSE WITH THAT SKYSCRAPER!

CAREFULLY, THE AMAZON EASES THE LASSED PLANE DOWN IN A PARKING LOT...

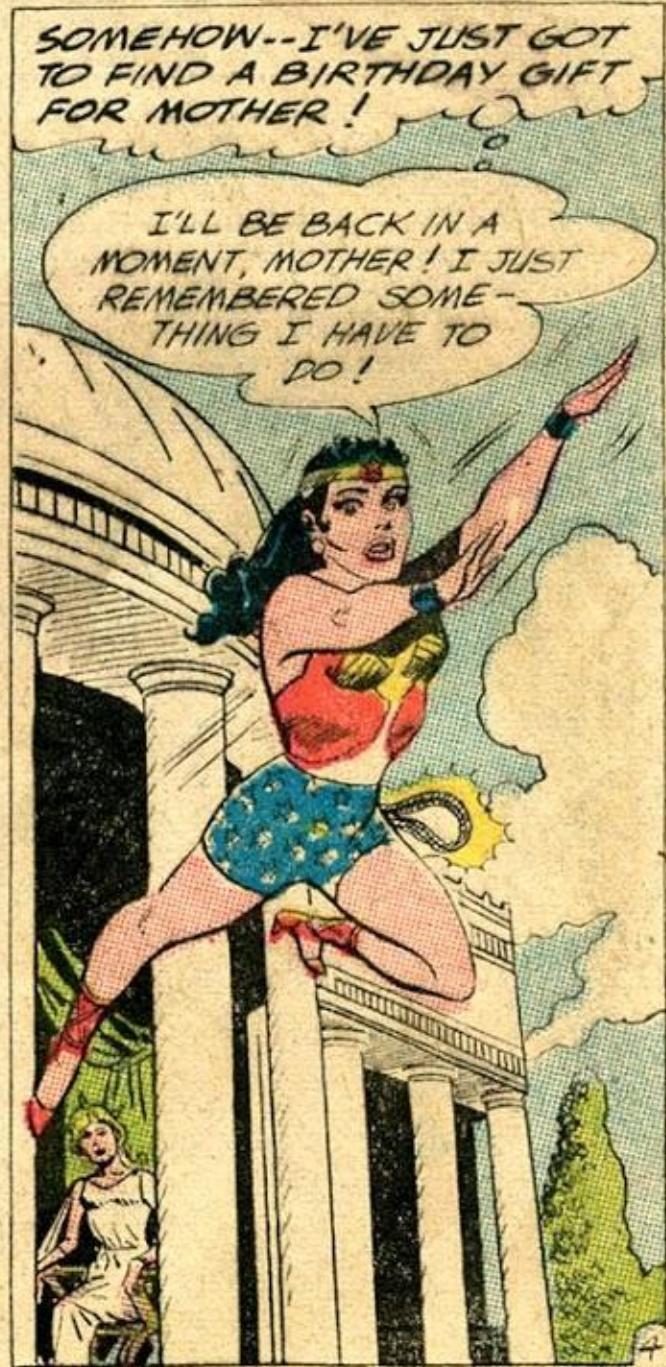
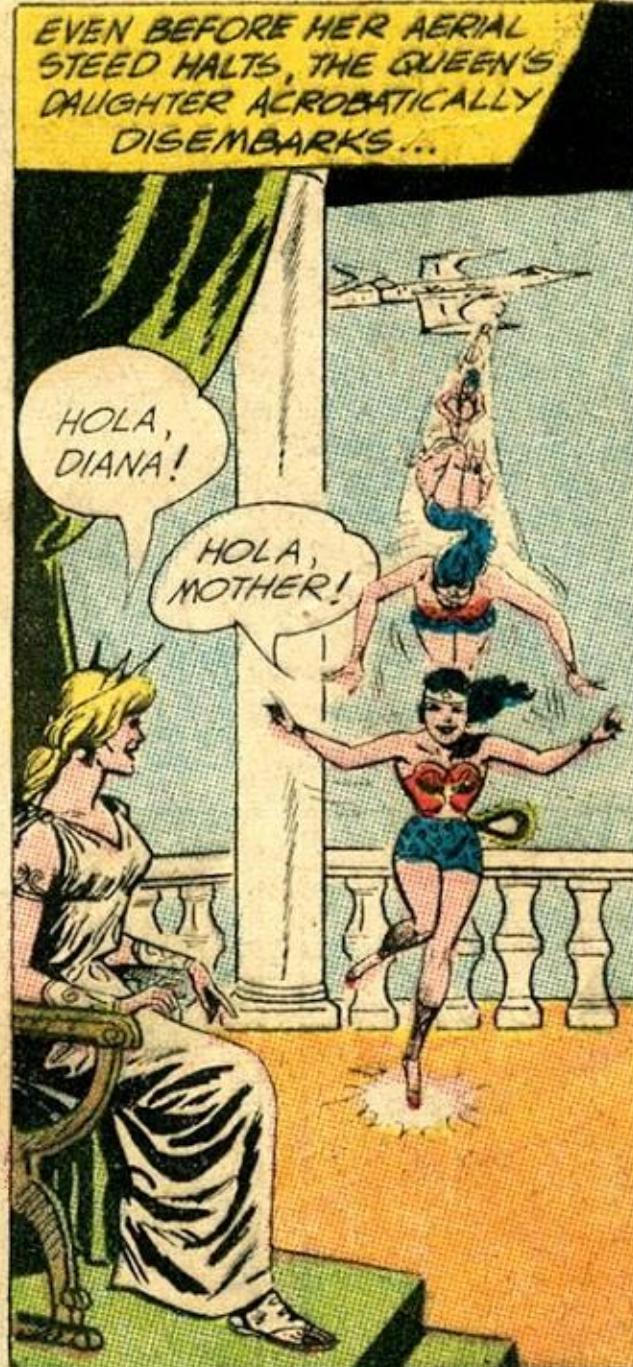
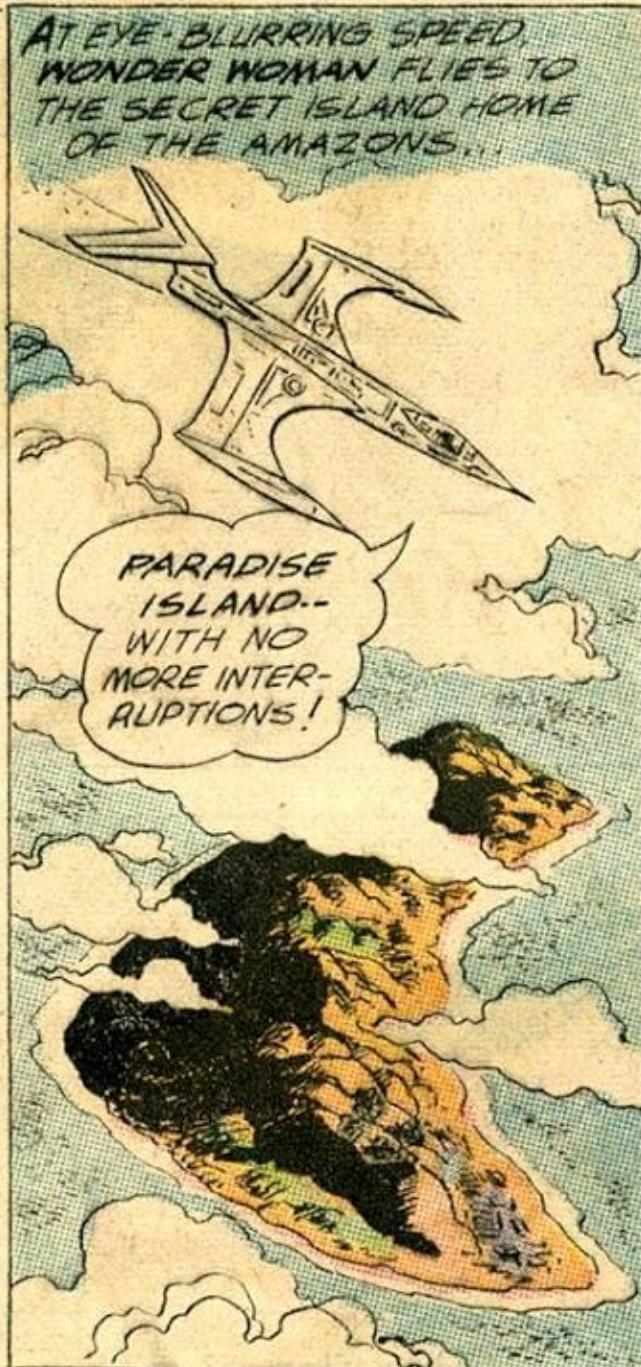
THANKS, WONDER WOMAN!

IN THE NEXT HALF HOUR, WONDER WOMAN HARDLY HAS TIME TO DRAW HER BREATH AS HER UNIQUE TALENTS ARE CALLED UPON AGAIN AND AGAIN... BUT FINALLY...

I HOPE NOTHING WILL DELAY ME NOW-- FROM REACHING MOTHER IN TIME TO CELEBRATE HER BIRTHDAY WITH HER!

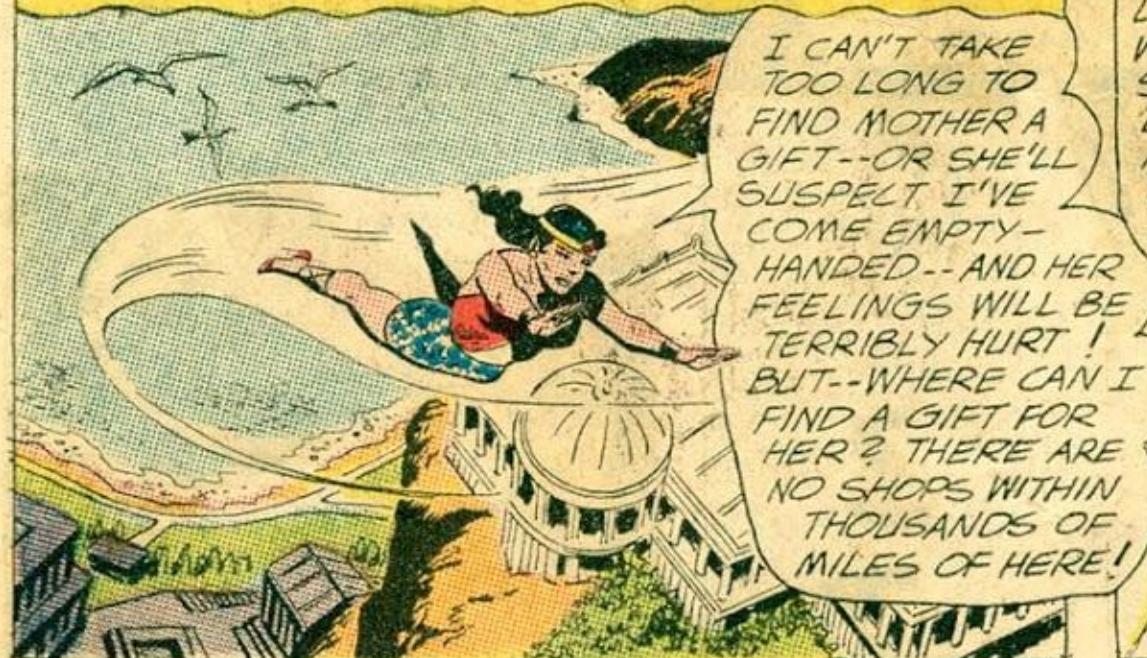


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LIKE A HUMAN GLIDER WONDER WOMAN SOARS ON THE AIR CURRENTS OUTSIDE THE QUEEN'S PALACE...



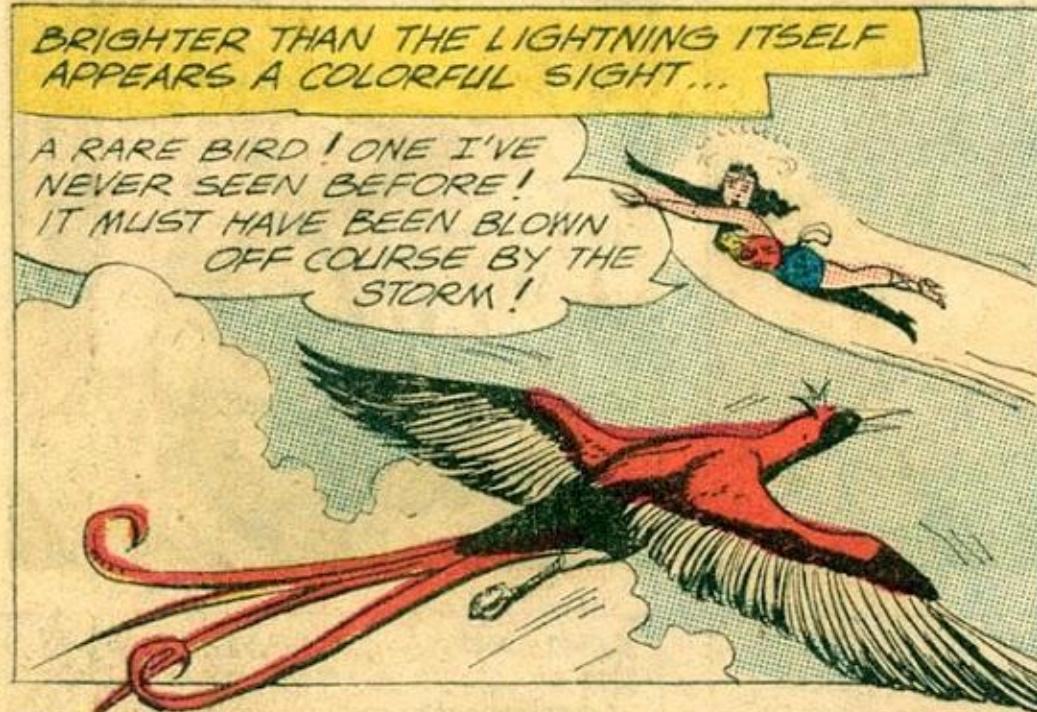
JUST THEN...

HEAT LIGHTNING! MOTHER WILL WORRY IF I STAY OUT HERE TOO LONG! THAT LEAVES ME EVEN LESS TIME TO TRY TO FIND A GIFT FOR HER!

CRACK!

BRIGHTER THAN THE LIGHTNING ITSELF APPEARS A COLORFUL SIGHT...

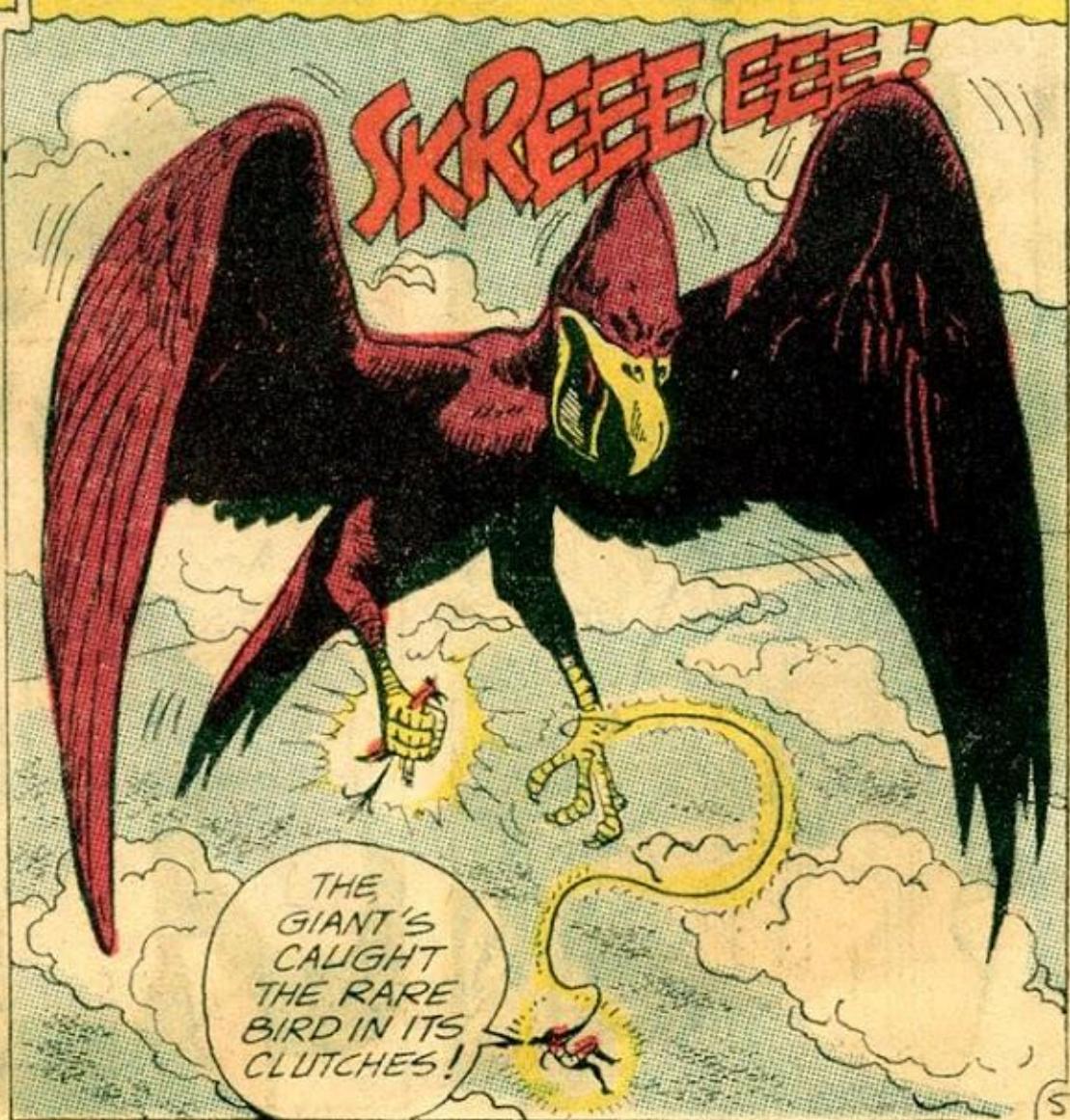
A RARE BIRD! ONE I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE! IT MUST HAVE BEEN BLOWN OFF COURSE BY THE STORM!



BUT--THE NEXT MOMENT, A GIANT WINGED KILLER FIERCELY HURLES AT THE RARE BIRD AND...



EVEN AS SHE TUMBLES HEAD OVER HEELS, WONDER WOMAN WHIPS OUT HER AMAZON LASSO AND...



WITH ALL HER STRENGTH,
THE AMAZON YANKS
AT THE WINGED
GOLIATH...

A SPECTACULAR DUEL BEGINS WITH WONDER WOMAN BEING TOSSED
ABOUT LIKE A HUMAN PING PONG BALL BY THE WINGED GIANT--IN
HER EFFORTS TO FREE THE RARE BIRD...



IT'S
FREE!
IT'S
FREE!

END OF PART ONE! PART TWO OF "Wonder Queen's SURPRISE
BIRTHDAY GIFT!" CONTINUES ON 4TH PAGE FOLLOWING!

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JUSTICE
LEAGUE
of AMERICA

A SUPER-STAR SPECTACULAR
LAST CASE OF THE
JUSTICE LEAGUE!

NOW THAT MY
LIGHT-BEAMS
HAVE MADE THE
JUSTICE LEAGUE
MOTIONLESS...
I'LL BLAST THEM
OUT OF THIS
UNIVERSE!

NOW ON
SALE

For The
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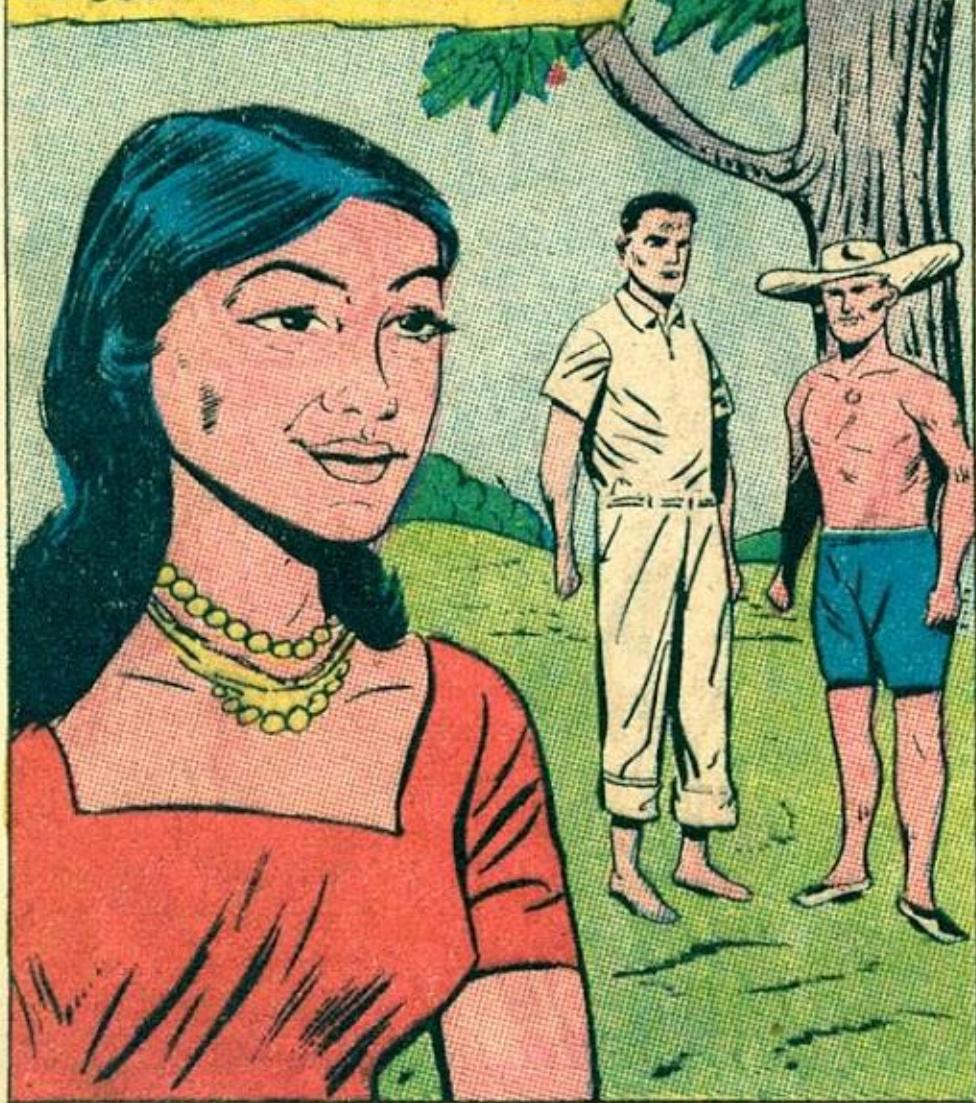
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THE VILLAIN WITH THE SUPERSONIC PUNCH!
THE MAN WHO CONQUERED
SOUND!

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Strange Romantic Customs

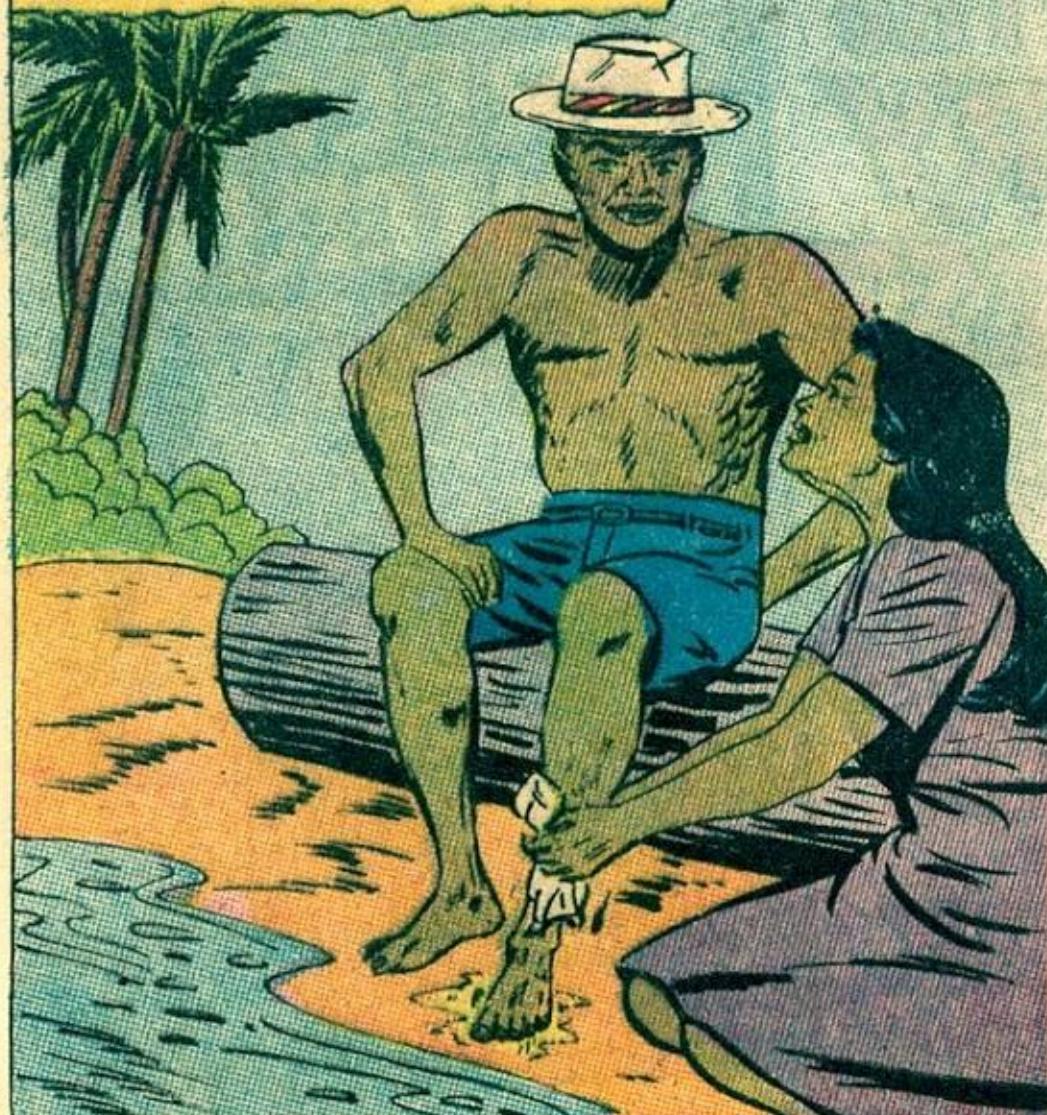
AMONG CERTAIN PRIMITIVE INDIANS OF BRAZIL, IT IS CUSTOMARY FOR AN UNWED GIRL TO PAINT HER EYES RED AS A SIGN THAT SHE DESIRES TO BE COURTED FOR MARRIAGE...



SHOULD A MEMBER OF THE UGANDA TRIBE OF EAST AFRICA BALK AT EVER GETTING MARRIED, HE IS PUNISHED BY HAVING HIS HANDS BOUND TO A TREE LOG...



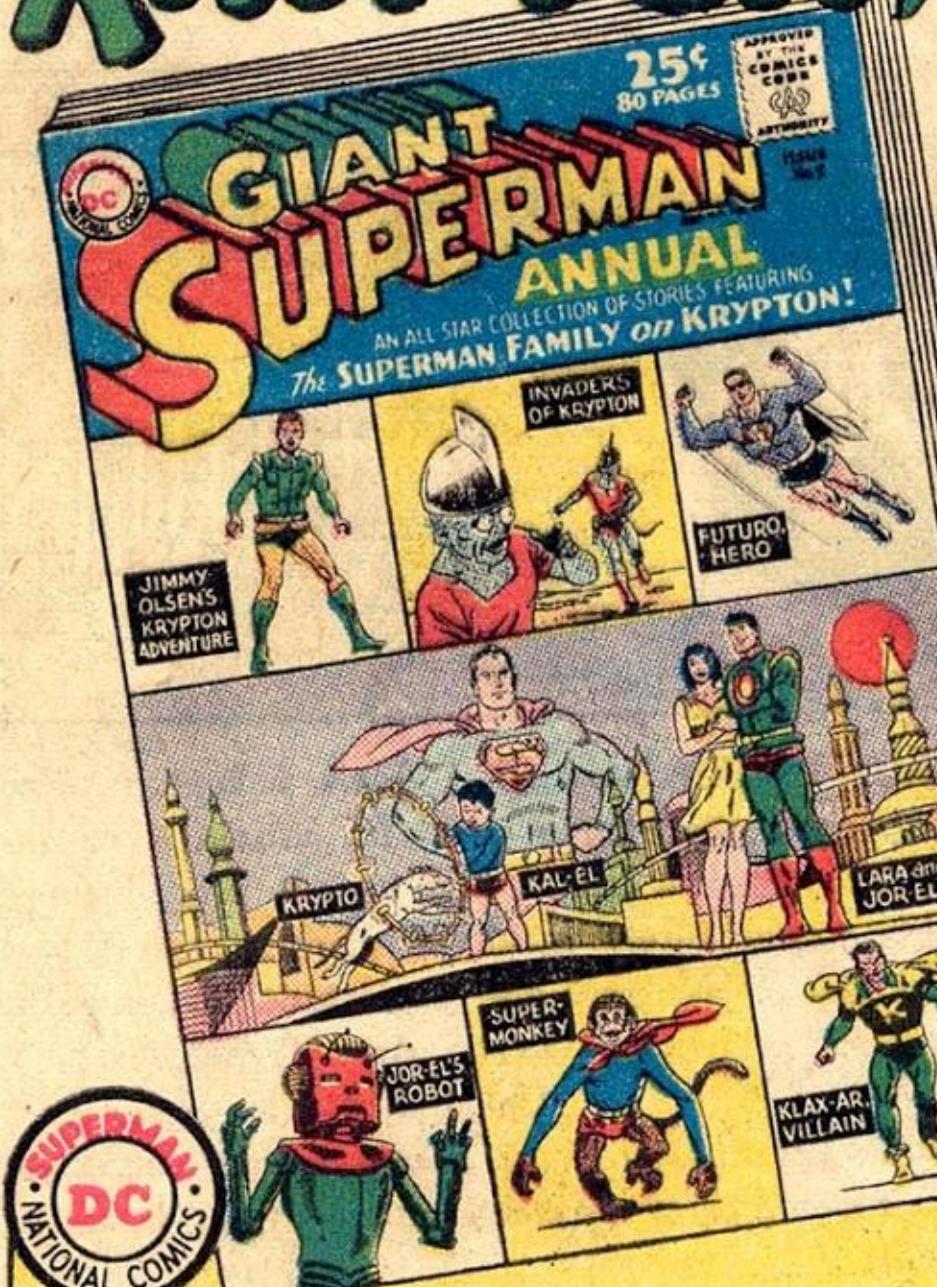
TO SHOW HER GRATITUDE TO THE MAN WHO MARRIED HER DAUGHTER, A SOUTH SEA ISLAND MOTHER WASHES HER SON-IN-LAW'S FEET EVERY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DAY...



YEARS AGO, IN RURAL HUNGARY, A WOMAN WOODED THE MAN SHE DESIRED TO MARRY BY PRESENTING HIM WITH A LOAF OF BREAD SHE HAD BAKED. BY ACCEPTING THE LOAF, THE MAN SIGNIFIED HIS ACCEPTANCE OF HER PROPOSAL...



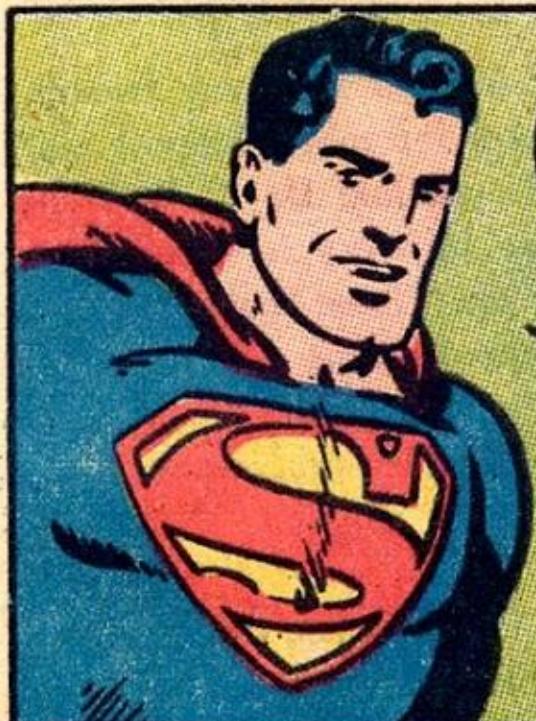
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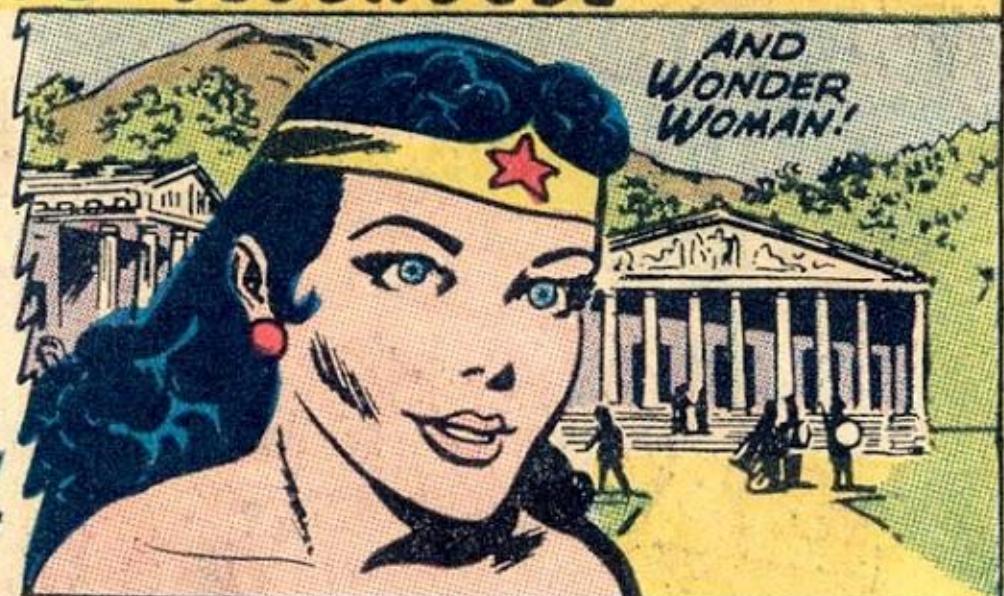
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HOLA! This is Wonder Woman, speaking to you from Paradise Island, secret home of the Amazons!

And before I answer any questions, I am happy to announce the following new Wonder Woman Fan Clubs: Brooklyn, N.Y., Linda Konners, president, Julia Hockinson, secretary; San Francisco, Calif., Needa Stern, president; Tucson, Ariz. Beryl Weede, president, Sophie Sorrens, vice-president, Amy Jellick, treasurer; and Miami Beach, Fla., Yvonne Wood, president.

To the many of you who ask if I read every letter that is sent to me, the answer is, Yes! Naturally, every letter can't possibly be printed in this space, but I have set apart a corner in my study on Paradise Island, where I enjoy all the wonderful letters that arrive. So please keep on writing. You can't imagine how much pleasure I get from your wonderful, encouraging letters.

And now let's get to today's questions.

Dear Wonder Woman: I have read every issue of Wonder Woman for the past two years, and think I shall continue reading your comics, even when I grow up. As for my question, could you kindly give me the names of the 12 Olympian Gods, as they are mentioned in Greek mythology, and their Roman equivalents?

Rosa Villecci,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Rosa: Here are the 12 Olympian Greek gods, and in parenthesis, their Roman equivalents: Zeus (Jupiter), Hera (Juno), Poseidon (Neptune), Hestia (Vesta), Ares (Mars), Athena (Minerva), Aphrodite (Venus), Hermes (Mercury), Artemis (Diana), Hephaestus (Vulcan or Mulciber), Demeter (Ceres) and Apollo (Phoebus).

Wonder Woman

Dear Wonder Woman: I don't believe it ever happened that some powerful villain ever invaded Paradise Island, and took it over. I think this would surely make an exciting story, and I'd like to see what else you would do about it.

Leslie Ann Trenet,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Leslie Ann: If this invasion were successful—it would certainly mean the end of the Amazons' power!

Wonder Woman

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Dear Wonder Woman: My sister, all my friends, and myself cast our votes for more "impossible" adventures like "The Impossible Day." We'll be looking for another one in every issue of Wonder Woman from now on. Please make it soon!

Jane Rowan,
Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Jane: I'll really try. Keep looking in.

Wonder Woman

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Dear Wonder Woman: Couldn't you transfer your great powers to Col. Steve Trevor, so he would be safe all the time?

Judy Mattes,
Clifton, N.J.

Dear Judy: It isn't possible. Besides, if it were—as a man he would certainly resent it.

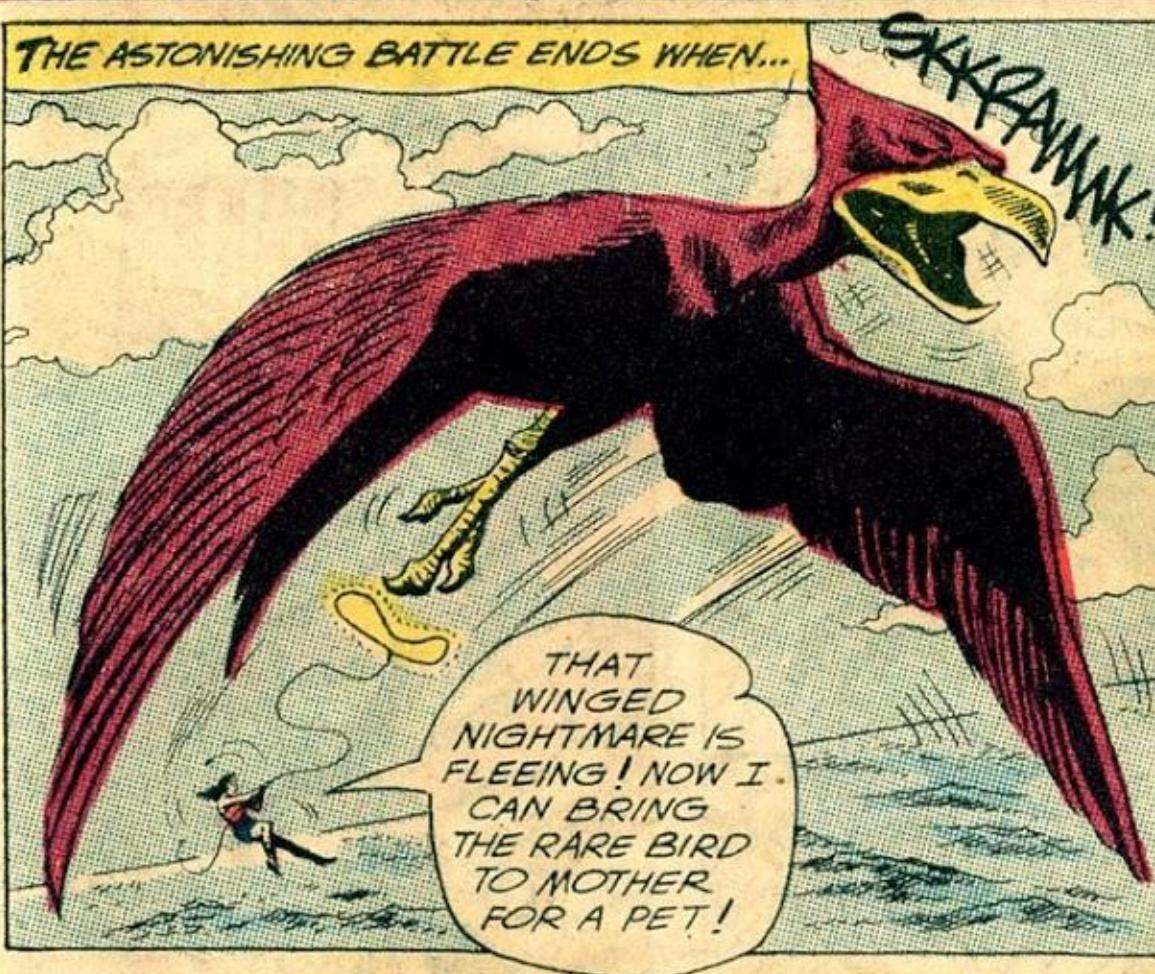
Wonder Woman

And now it's time to say farewell for a while, because my Amazon omni-receiver is summoning me to new and exciting adventures! So, Hola—until we meet again!

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PART TWO Wonder Queen's SURPRISE BIRTHDAY GIFT!

THE ASTONISHING BATTLE ENDS WHEN...



BUT TO HER DISMAY...

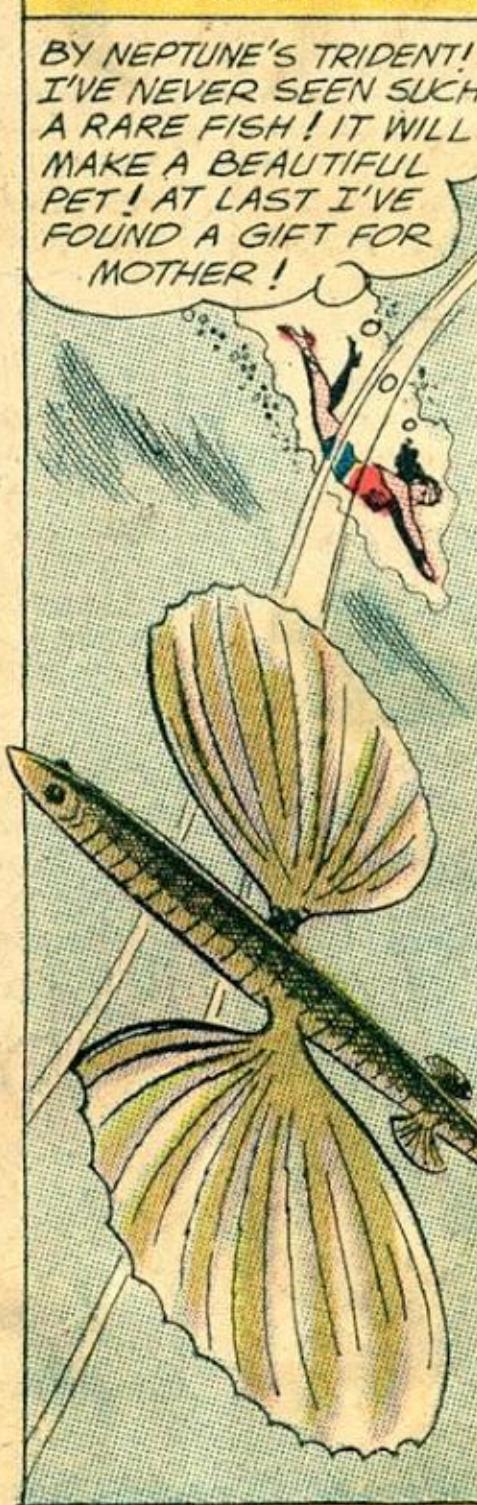


DOWN PLUNGES WONDER WOMAN...



IN THE VAST MYSTERIES OF THE AMAZON SEAS.

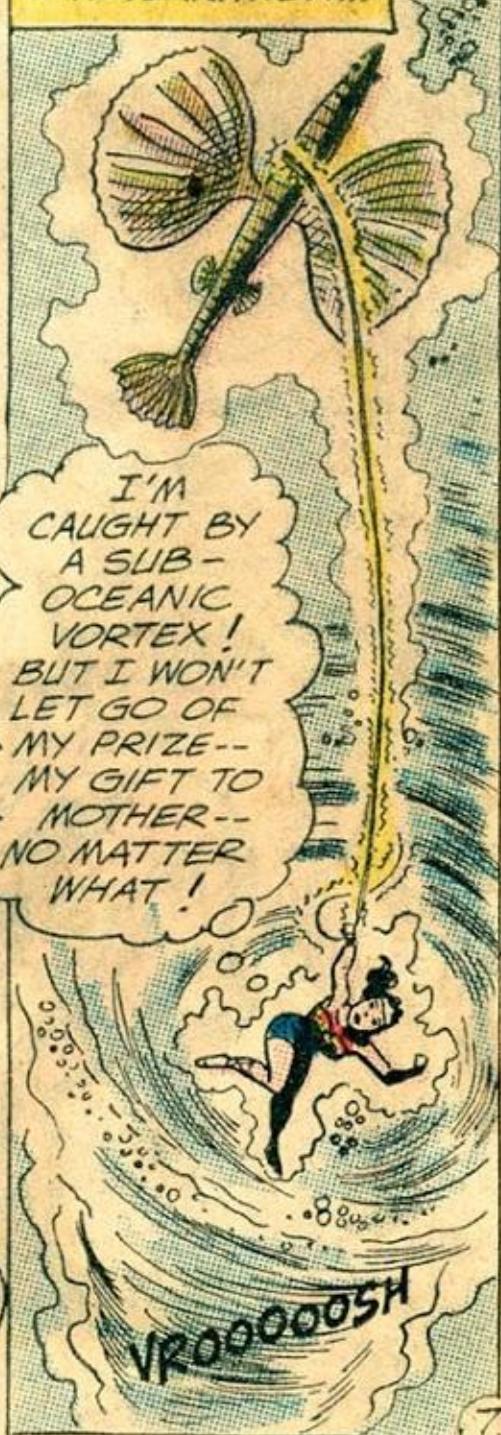
BY NEPTUNE'S TRIDENT! I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A RARE FISH! IT WILL MAKE A BEAUTIFUL PET! AT LAST I'VE FOUND A GIFT FOR MOTHER!



INSTANTLY, WITH A FEATHERY TOUCH...



BUT AN IRONICAL FATE AGAIN WHIRLS IN AND TO WONDER WOMAN'S CONSTERNATION...



Wonder Woman

AS THE AMAZON DESPERATELY HOLDS ON TO THE LASOODED PRIZE WITH ONE HAND AND SLIPS OUT OF THE GRIP OF THE VORTEX...



WONDER WOMAN IS TORN BY HER DILEMMA...

IF I LET GO OF THE LASO TO HELP MER-MAN -- I'LL LOSE MY GIFT FOR MOTHER! IF I DON'T -- MER-MAN MIGHT BE LOST!



AT THAT MOMENT-- COMMUNICATING BY UNDERSEA TELEPATHY...



THE AMAZON'S HEART CANNOT RESIST MER-MAN'S APPEAL FOR HELP...



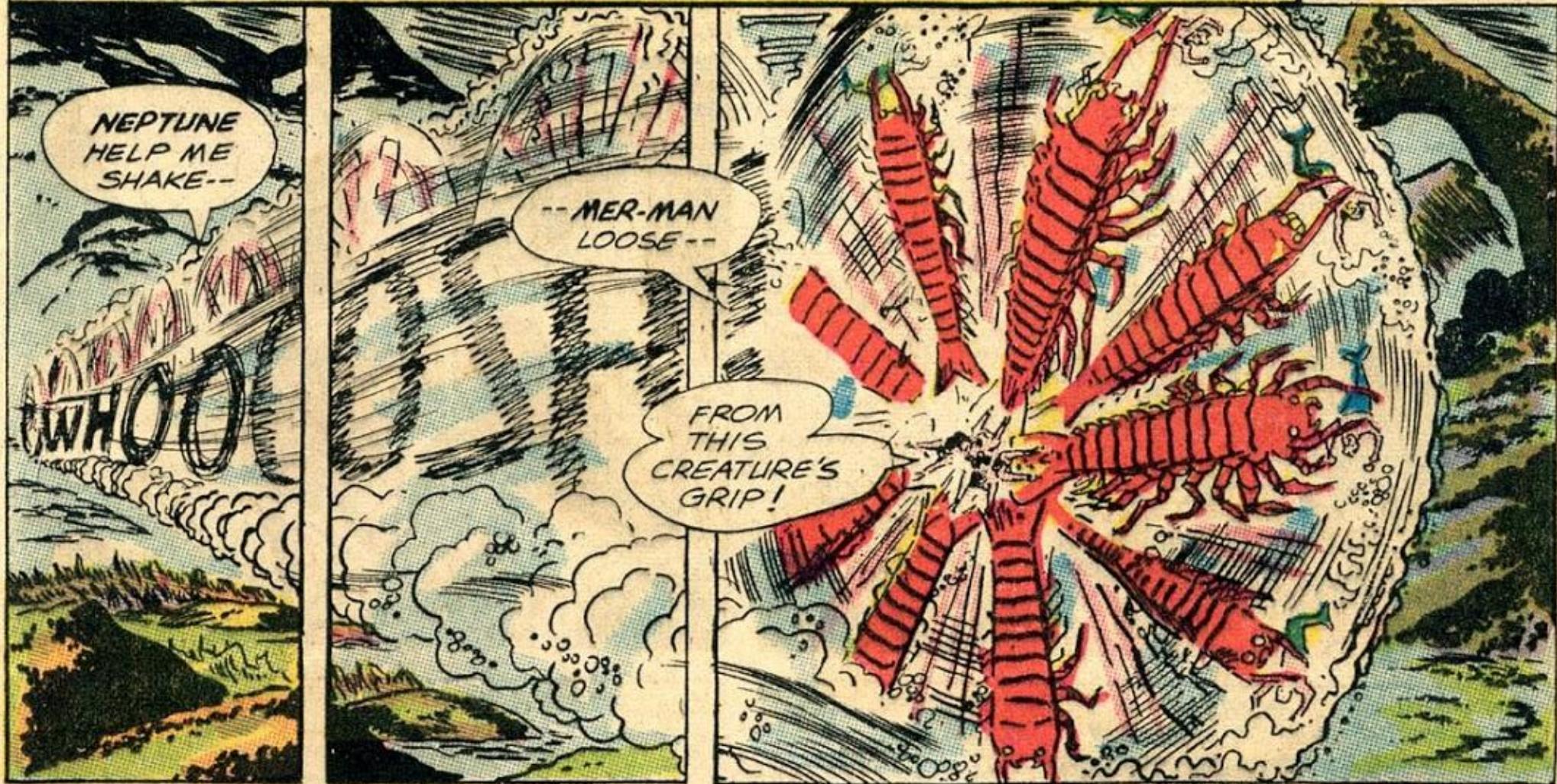
THE NEXT INSTANT... SHE HURLS HERSELF AT THE MANY-LEGGED CREATURE...

IF I CAN FORCE THIS SEA-BEAST TO RELEASE MER-MAN FAST ENOUGH! THERE'S NO REASON WHY I STILL WON'T BE ABLE TO BRING MOTHER MY GIFT!



Wonder Woman

WHIRLING AROUND AT FANTASTIC SPEED, DESPITE THE PRESSURE OF THE SEA...



THE MIGHTY AMAZON TURNS THE SEA-BEAST INTO A GIANT CARTWHEEL WHICH...



AS THE GIANT UNDERSEA CREATURE ROLLS OUT OF SIGHT...

WONDER WOMAN! WAIT! GIVE ME A CHANCE TO THANK YOU!

I HAVE NO TIME, MER-MAN! I WANT TO GET TO THE BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR MY MOTHER-- I LEFT TETHERED TO HERE!

BUT, TO THE AMAZON'S DISMAY...

SUFFERING SAPPHO! IT ESCAPED! THE TURBULENCE OF THE FIGHT MUST HAVE SHAKEN IT LOOSE! WHAT WILL I DO NOW? HOW CAN I FACE MOTHER-- WITHOUT A BIRTHDAY GIFT?

JUST FOLLOW ME, WONDER WOMAN-- AND I'LL LEAD YOU TO A RARE BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR YOUR MOTHER!



Wonder Woman

BUT THE BROODING SEA OFFERS NOTHING UNTIL...

LOOK AT THAT GIANT CLAM! THE CURRENT MUST HAVE BROUGHT IT HERE RECENTLY--I DON'T REMEMBER SEEING IT BEFORE! GIANT CLAMS MAY HAVE GIANT PEARLS!

THAT WOULD BE A WONDERFUL GIFT FOR MOTHER!

INTO THE EERIE CAVERN-LIKE OPENING THE UNDERSEA COUPLE GLIDES...

WHO KNOWS WHAT FANTASTIC TREASURE WE'LL FIND?

BUT--THE NEXT MOMENT--A STRANGE DARKNESS FALLS OVER THE DARING EXPLORERS AS...

THUUUNG!

SHADES OF PLUTO! THE CLAM HAS CLOSED ON US! WE'RE PRISONERS!

SUDDENLY, A STRANGE LIGHT APPEARS...

IT'S OPENING AGAIN! I WONDER WHY?

DON'T WASTE TIME WONDERING--LET'S GET OUT OF HERE--QUICKLY!

LIKE HUMAN TORPEDOES, WONDER WOMAN AND MER-MAN HURLE OUT--TO BE GREETED WITH A STAGGERING SIGHT!

WH-WHERE ARE WE?
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE THIS IN THE SEA OR OUT OF IT!

THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE EXPLANATION! THE GIANT CLAM LEADS TO ANOTHER DIMENSION--MAINTAINING A SORT OF TUNNEL BETWEEN OUR TIME AND THIS ONE!





Wonder Woman

AS THE WARY SWIMMERS EXPLORE THE STRANGE WORLD...

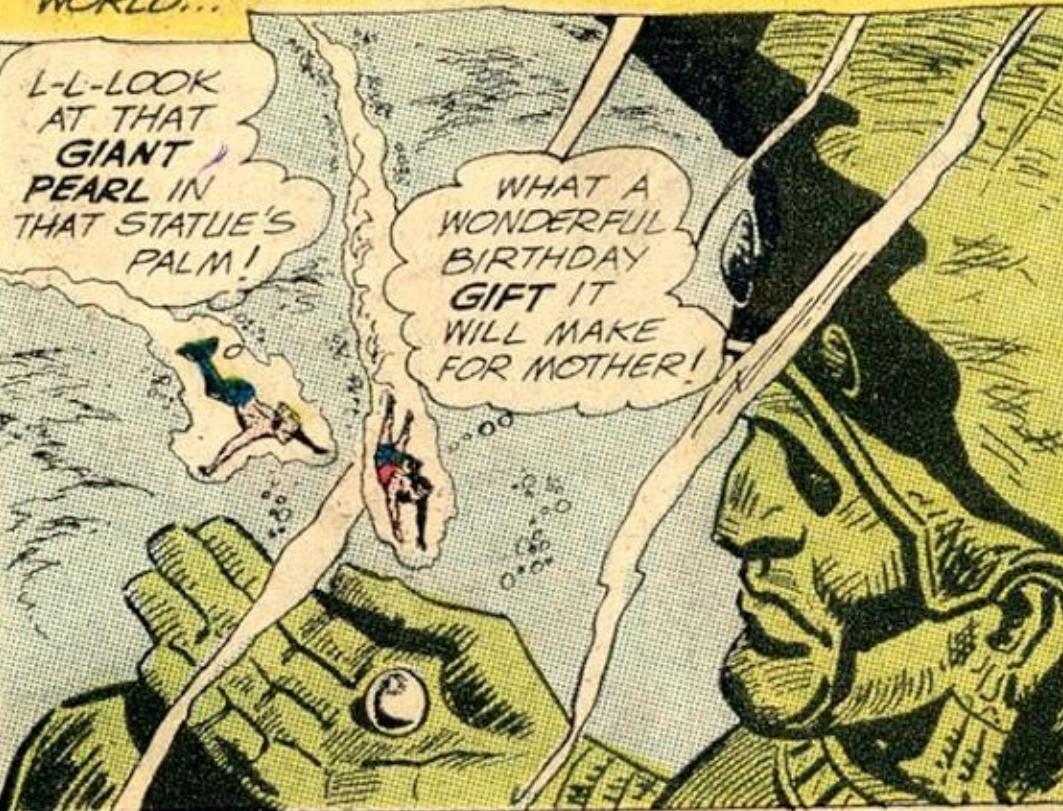
L-L-LOOK AT THAT GIANT PEARL IN THAT STATUE'S PALM!

WHAT A WONDERFUL BIRTHDAY GIFT IT WILL MAKE FOR MOTHER!

IT REQUIRES EVERY IOTA OF STRENGTH FOR THE MIGHTY AMAZON TO LIFT THE GIGANTIC JEWEL...

MER-MAN-- YOU'VE BROUGHT ME--LUCK! I COULD-- KISS YOU--FOR HELPING ME FIND THIS-- PRIZE!

I'M READY ANYTIME YOU ARE, WONDER WOMAN!



BUT, AT THAT MOMENT, A FEARSOME SHAPE GLIDES OUT...

SHADES OF PLUTO! REMOVING THE PEARL MUST HAVE TRIPPED MECHANISM TO OPEN THE STATUE'S MOUTH--AND ALLOW THAT MONSTER TO COME FORTH!

SWIM BACK TO THE GIANT CLAM BEFORE WE END UP AS JUST A FISH DINNER HERE!

AT FRANTIC SPEED THE DARING UNDERSEA COUPLE BARELY MANAGES TO EVADE ITS GIGANTIC PURSUER AS...

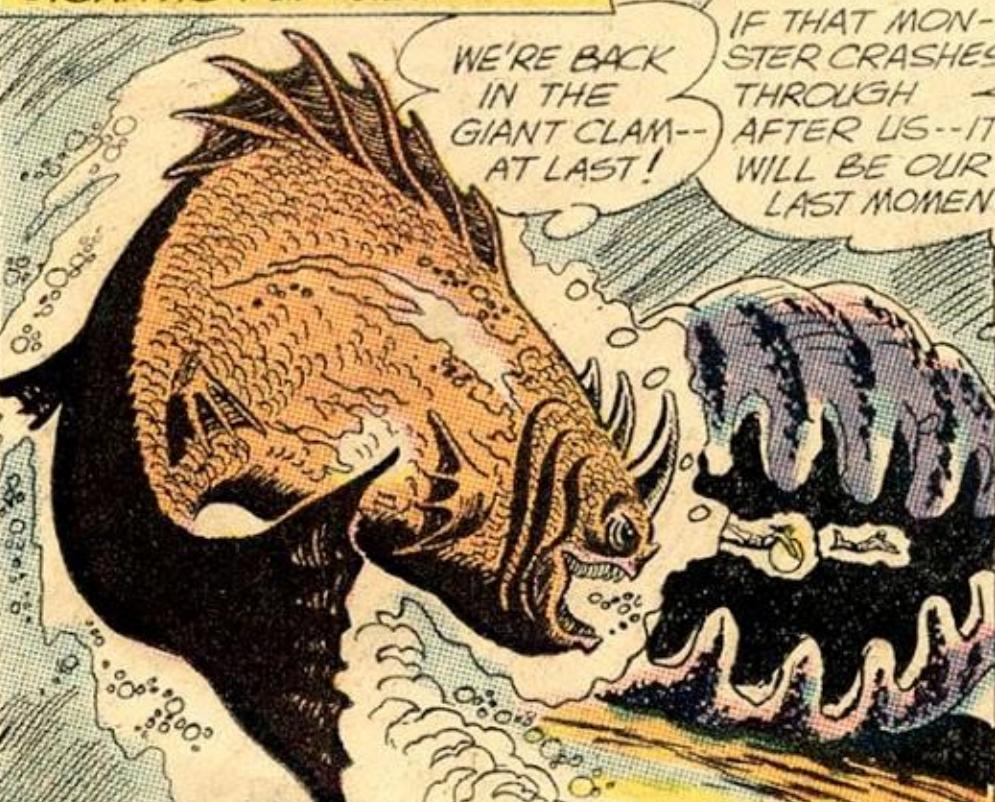
WE'RE BACK IN THE GIANT CLAM--AT LAST!

IF THAT MONSTER CRASHES THROUGH AFTER US--IT WILL BE OUR LAST MOMENT!

BUT, AGAIN, WONDER WOMAN AND MER-MAN ARE PLUNGED INTO AN ENVELOPING DARKNESS...

THE CLAM CLOSED ON US AGAIN!

WE'RE SAVED FROM THE GIANT BEAST--BUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO US NOW?



Wonder Woman

AGAIN, LIGHT APPEARS, AND SWIFTLY, THE DARING SWIMMERS PLUNGE TOWARDS IT...

IT'S OUR SEA--
AND OUR TIME AGAIN!
FOR MOTHER! A PRICELESS JEWEL FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION!

AND I HAVE A MARVELOUS BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR MOTHER! A PRICELESS JEWEL FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION!

BUT, EVEN AS SHE EMERGES...

THE GREAT PEARL--?
GONE--?
IT COULD ONLY EXIST--IN ITS OWN DIMENSION!
IT'S GONE--WITH THE CLAM ENTRANCE TO THE OTHER DIMENSIONAL WORLD TOO!

SADLY, MER-MAN ACCOMPANIES THE DOWNCAST AMAZON UNTIL...

NO USE! I'LL HAVE TO FACE MOTHER--AND ADMIT THAT HER OWN DAUGHTER WAS THE ONLY ONE... WHO FAILED TO BRING HER A GIFT... ON HER BIRTHDAY!

AS THE DEJECTED WONDER WOMAN GLIDES ON AIR CURRENTS TOWARD THE ISLAND HOME OF THE AMAZONS...

WHOOOOSH

WITH THE INCREDIBLE PRECISION OF AN AMAZON JEWELER, WONDER WOMAN STRIKES THE GIANT METEOR...

CRACK!
MY ONLY CHANCE TO AVERT THE DISASTER IS TO SHATTER THIS MISSILE INTO HARMLESS FRAGMENTS!

THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! A VAST METEOR HURTLING STRAIGHT AT OUR ISLAND! IF IT LANDS--IT WILL SMASH IT TO BITS!

AS FRAGMENTS PEEL FROM THE DISINTEGRATING OUTER-SPACE OBJECT...

WHAT IS--THAT BLINDING LIGHT--INSIDE?



TO WONDER WOMAN'S ASTONISHMENT AND DELIGHT... THE CORE OF THE SHATTERED METEOR REVEALS...



WITH A SECRET SMILE, THE DAUGHTER OF THE QUEEN RETURNS TO THE PALACE...



WONDER WOMAN HEARS...

THANKS FOR SUCH A WONDERFUL GIFT, DIANA!

OH--IT ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU, MOTHER!



BUT WHAT SHE DOESN'T HEAR...

I KNOW WHAT TREMENDOUS EFFORT IT MUST HAVE TAKEN MY POOR DARLING TO FIND SUCH A GIFT--AFTER SHE FORGOT TO BRING ONE--BECAUSE OF HER NEVER-ENDING FIGHT TO HELP PEOPLE! BUT OF COURSE--I'LL NEVER LET HER KNOW I KNOW!

The End

FURTHER ADVENTURES OF WONDER WOMAN AND THE WONDER QUEEN IN WONDER WOMAN MAGAZINE!

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WHEET! WHEET!

THE FAMOUS BATTLE CRY OF

HAWKMAN RESOUNDS AGAIN!



THRILL TO THE HIGH-FLYING ADVENTURES OF THE WINGED WONDER AS HE FIGHTS MENACES OF THE PRESENT WITH WEAPONS OF THE PAST AND SCIENCE OF THE FUTURE...

IN THIS ISSUE!

ON SALE EVERYWHERE!



ODD NEWS ITEMS!

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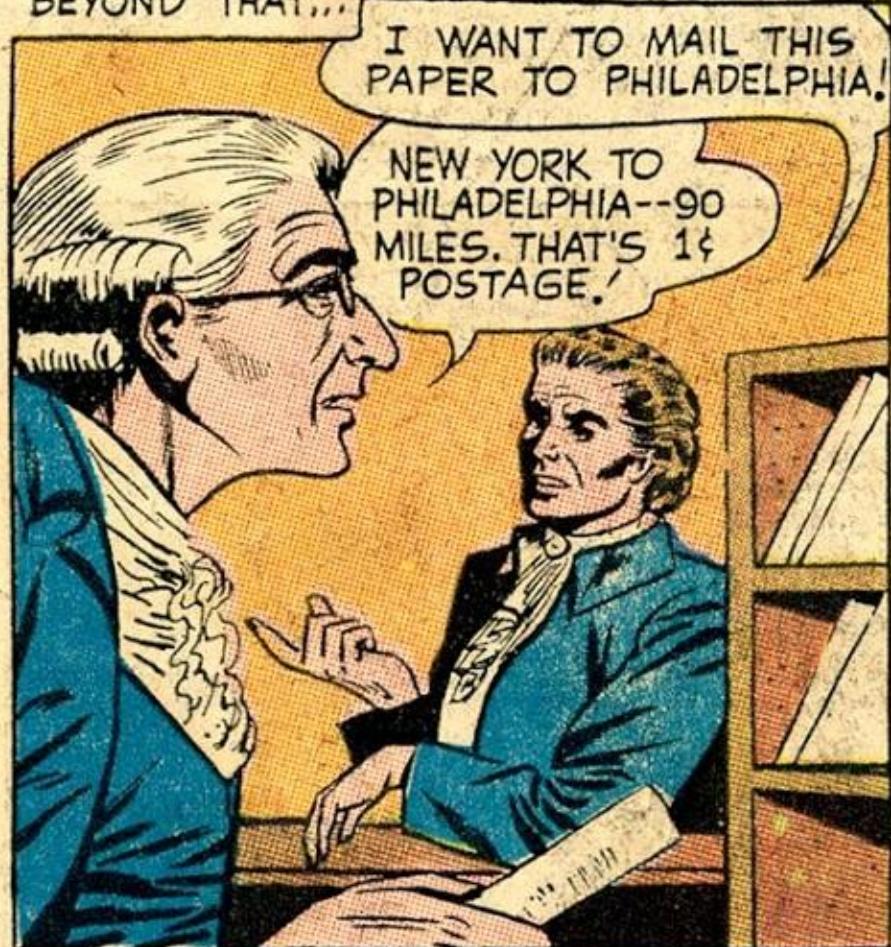
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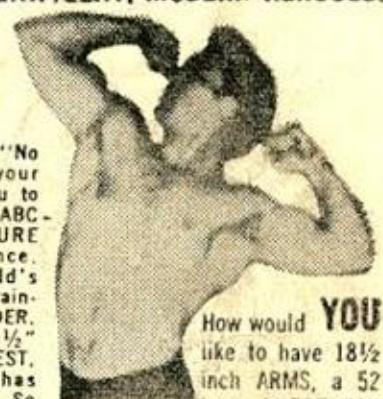
I added 7 inches to
MY CHEST, 3½ IN-
CHES to EACH ARM.
No, Pal! You don't
have to be a chick-
en-chested skinny
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only a few weeks
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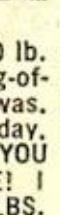
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