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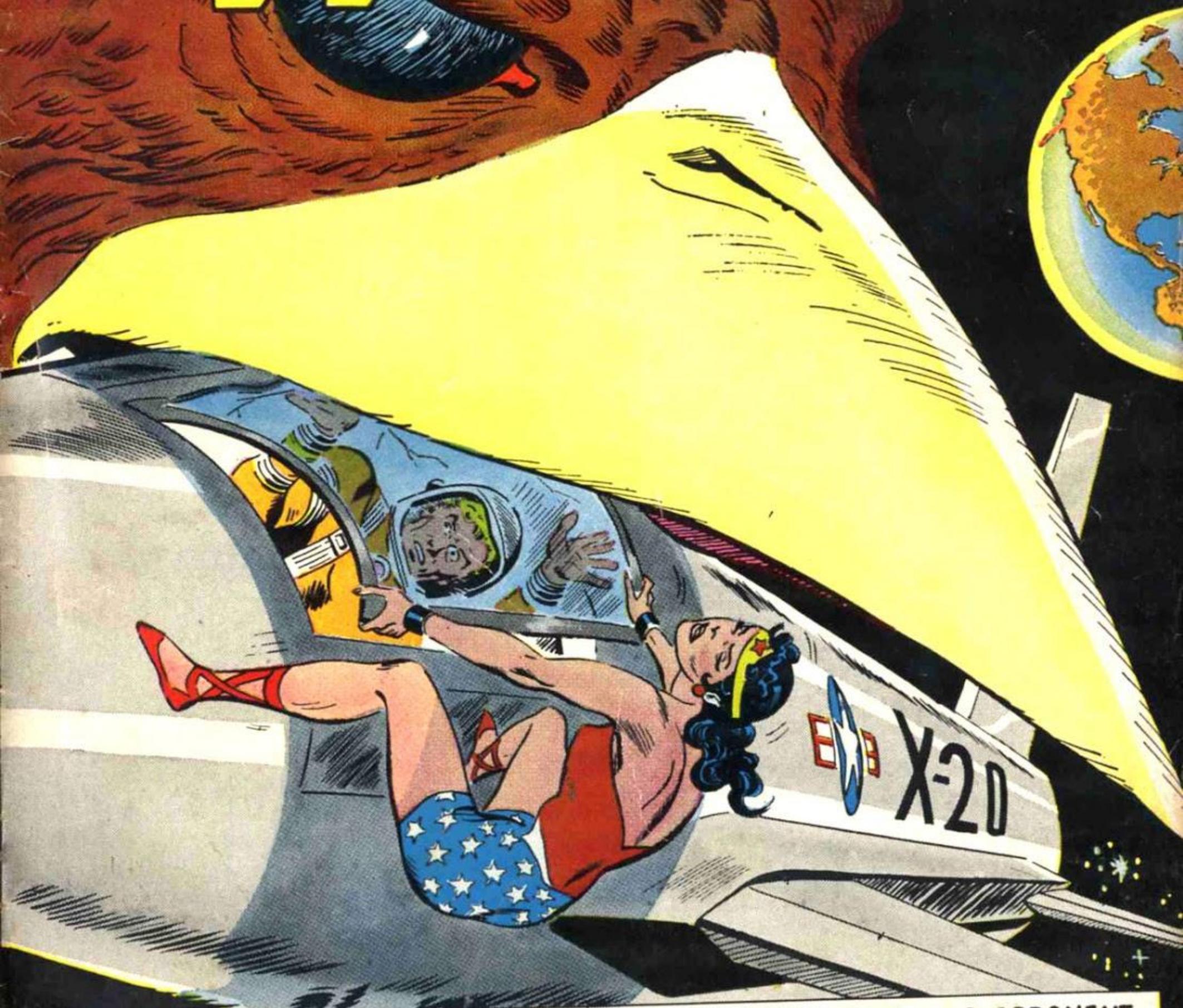
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WHO IS WONDER WOMAN? WHERE DID SHE COME FROM? HOW DID SHE OBTAIN HER INVINCIBLE POWERS? SO MANY TIMES HAVE THESE QUESTIONS BEEN ASKED--THAT THE TIME HAS COME TO RELEASE THE ANSWERS TO THE CLAMORING PUBLIC! HERE THEN, FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME, IS ALL THE MYSTERY AND EXCITEMENT, ALL THE INCREDIBLE ADVENTURES BEHIND THE...

SECRET ORIGIN of Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

A WONDER GIRL STORY



HERA HELP ME
SAVE MY SISTER
AMAZONS FROM
THIS WHALE!

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CENTURIES AGO--TO THE ROYAL CHAMBER OF HIPPOLYTA, QUEEN OF THE AMAZONS COMES A LEGENDARY VISITOR

**APHRODITE
GODDESS
OF LOVE
AND BEAUTY!**

**FOR YOUR MANY DEEDS OF JUSTICE, NOBLE QUEEN--I
BRING A GIFT FOR YOUR INFANT DAUGHTER !**



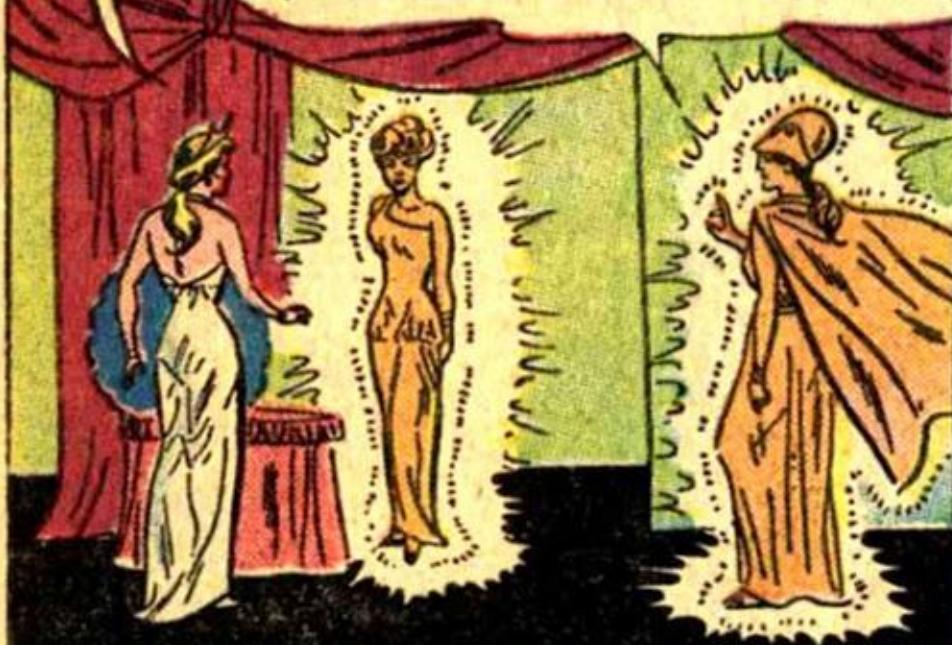
I BEQUEATH TO YOU, PRINCESS DIANA, ALL THE BEAUTY OF GOODNESS ! SO THAT YOU MAY BE ONE OF THE FAIREST OF MAIDS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD !



AND THEN, ANOTHER PRESENCE IS FELT...

WISE ATHENA !

DID YOU THINK I WOULD ALLOW MY SISTER GODDESS APHRODITE TO BEAR A GIFT-- WHILE I COME EMPTYHANDED ?



I BEQUEATH TO YOU, PRINCESS DIANA, ALL THE WISDOM OF THE PLANETS !



AND THEN, MORE SILENT THAN A SHADOW AND SWIFTER THAN THE WIND... A FOURTH VISITOR TO THE ROYAL CHAMBER...

FLEET MERCURY !

MY COUSINS DID NOT INFORM ME OF THEIR VISIT--BUT NO MATTER--I CAN ALWAYS CATCH UP TO THEM ! AND WHAT SHALL I BEQUEATH TO THE LITTLE PRINCESS ?



**HMM--LET ME SEE ?!
--Ohh--I DROPPED
MY HELMET !**





Wonder Woman



SWIFTER THAN THOUGHT, A TINY HAND DARTS OUT...

BY JOVE'S THUNDERBOLT--DID YOU SEE THE SPEED WITH WHICH SHE CALIGHT MY HELMET? I BEQUEATH TO HER EVEN GREATER SPEED THAN I MYSELF POSSESS!



JUST THEN, BELLOWING WITH THE VOICE OF A LION...

MIGHTY HERCULES!

AYE--DID YOU THINK I WOULD ALLOW ANY FEMALE TO OUT-DO ME IN GIFTS? NOW--WHAT SHALL I BEQUEATH TO THIS YOUNG PRINCESS?



AS THE POWERFUL HERCULES BENDS OVER THE CRADLE, A TINY HAND REACHES OUT AND...

AIEEE--! TWEAKED MY BEARD, DID SHE? AS IF I WERE A MERE MORTAL! AYE, PRINCESS DIANA--AYE--WHAT BETTER GIFT CAN I DEED YOU--THAN STRENGTH EVEN GREATER THAN MINE!



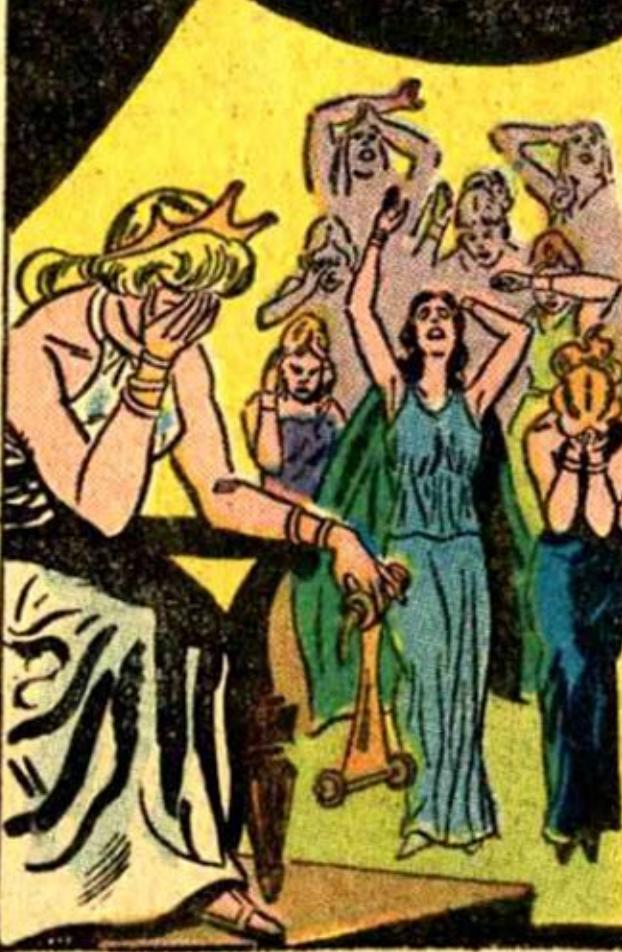
AS THE IMMORTAL VISITORS DEPART, THE QUEEN BENDS OVER THE ROYAL CRADLE...

BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES--YOU WILL GROW INTO A WONDER, LITTLE ONE! A WONDER GIRL! AND YOU MUST ALWAYS USE YOUR POWERS FOR JUSTICE!



THEN, ONE BLEAK DAY, YEARS LATER, TERRIBLE NEWS...

ALL THE MEN... WIPE OUT... IN THE WARS...!
WOE IS US... WE ARE... ALONE... NOW--!



YOU MUST BE... BRAVE... DIANA... AS BEFITTING... A... PRINCESS--!
Y-Y-YES... MOTHER...!



QUEEN HIPPOLYTA GATHERS ALL THE AMAZONS TOGETHER..

TOMORROW, WE WILL START BUILDING A STOUT SHIP, THAT WILL TAKE US FAR AWAY FROM THESE TERRIBLE WARS !



DURING THE NIGHT, THE QUEEN AWAKENS AND IS STARTLED TO BEHOLD...

DIANA--GONE ! GREAT HERA--WH-WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO HER ?



FEARFULLY, THE QUEEN, ACCCOMPANIED BY OTHER AMAZONS STARTS SEARCHING FOR THE LITTLE PRINCESS--WHEN...

NOISE-- FROM THE BEACH, NOBLE QUEEN !

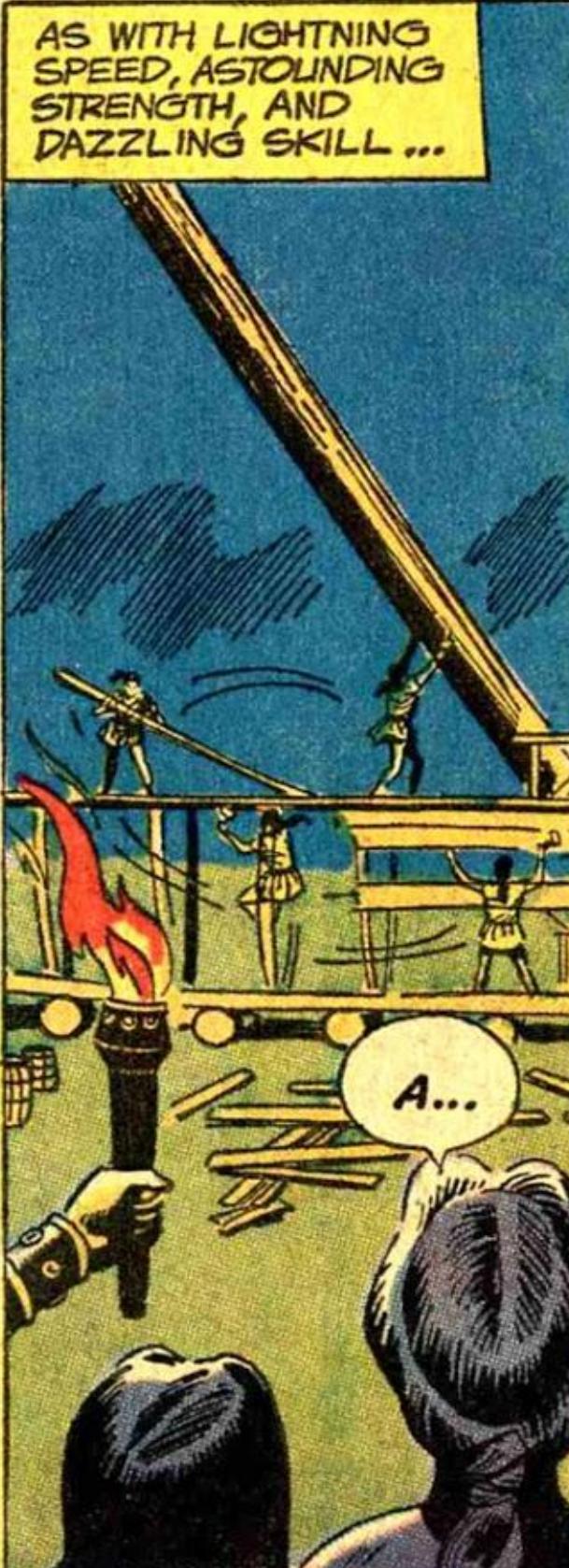
PERHAPS-- INVADERS ARE LANDING !

HURRY-- HURRY-- PER- PAPS. THEY HAVE ALREADY TAKEN LITTLE DIANA !

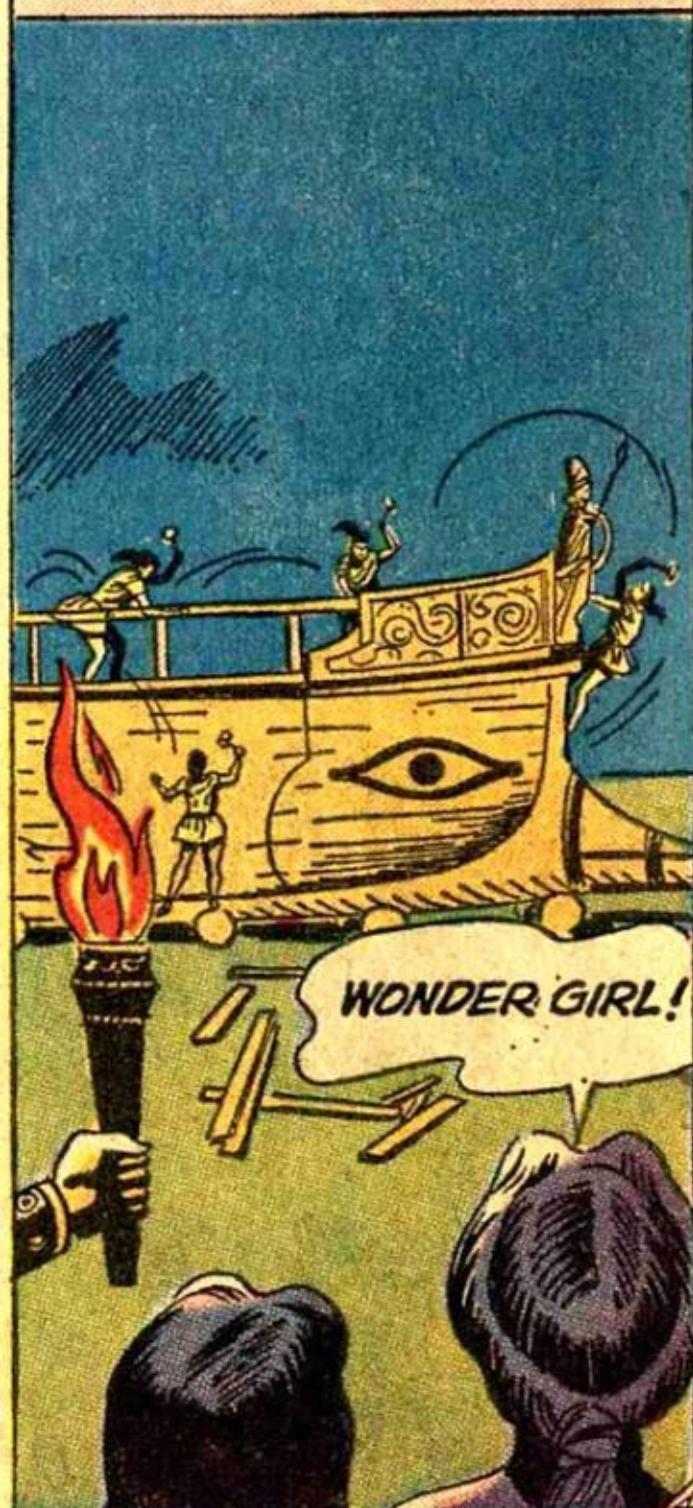


BUT, A STARTLING SIGHT CONFRONTS THE SEARCHERS..

AS WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, ASTOUNDING STRENGTH, AND DAZZLING SKILL ...



THEY SEE THE YOUNG AMAZON PRINCESS FASHION A MIGHTY SHIP SINGLE-HANDEDLY IN ONE NIGHT !



Wonder Woman

THE NEXT DAY, THE AMAZON SHIP SETS FORTH...

WE SHALL SAIL UNTIL WE FIND SOME ISLAND FAR FROM THE COURSE OF SHIPS--AND MAKE THAT THE SECRET ISLAND HOME OF THE AMAZONS!



DAY AFTER DAY THE LONE SHIP SAILS ON UNCHARTED SEAS UNTIL...

A HUGE WHIRLPOOL DRAGS OUR SHIP TO DOOM!



INSTANTLY, A LITHE FIGURE DIVES OFF THE SIDE OF THE STRICKEN SHIP...

MIGHTY HERCULES-- NOW WE SHALL PUT YOUR GIFT TO THE TEST!



FROM THE DOOMED SHIP, AN ANXIOUS MOTHER, AND BREATHLESS AMAZONS WATCH THE TINY FIGURE...

MY DAUGHTER... MY DAUGHTER...



WITH ALL THE STRENGTH THAT MIGHTY HERCULES HAD BEQUEATED TO HER, THE WONDER GIRL STRUGGLES TO TOW THE SHIP PAST THE TITANIC CLUTCHES OF THE FROTHING VORTEX...



FINALLY THE FEARFUL STRUGGLE IS WON, AND A GREAT CHEER GOES UP AS THE YOUNG PRINCESS RETURNS...

WELL DONE,
DAUGHTER!

HAIL
PRINCESS
DENA!



THE AMAZON SHIP SAILS BETWEEN TWO PEAKS COVERED WITH SNOW...

NEVER BEFORE HAVE I SEEN SUCH A SIGHT AS THIS!

FAR INDEED ARE WE FROM THE HAUNTS OF WARRING MEN!



...AND THEN, SMOKE CURLING ALL ABOUT THE SHIP...

SUFFERING SAPPHO! BURNING SEAS ARE UNDER US NOW!

THE SHIP IS CATCHING FIRE!



AGAIN THE TIRELESS WONDER GIRL DIVES OVERBOARD...

THEY ARE USING THE LAST OF THEIR DRINKING WATER--BUT IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO PUT OUT THE BLAZE!



WITH THE INCREDIBLE SPEED BEQUEATHED HER BY MERCURY, THE WONDER GIRL STREAKS THROUGH THE WATER SO FAST... THAT SHE IS UNHARMED...

I CANNOT USE SEAWATER TO PUT OUT THE BLAZE-- IT IS LIQUID FIRE ITSELF!



IN FLASHING MOMENTS, THE YOUNG AMAZON REACHES ONE OF THE PEAKS...

HERA HELP ME--OR MY MOTHER AND MY SISTER AMAZONS ARE DOOMED! I MUST GATHER ALL THE SNOW I CAN--AND THEN--!





AT THE TOP OF THE PEAK, THE WONDER GIRL HURLS THE HUGE SNOWBALL SHE HAS FASHIONED IN HER RACE UP THE PEAK...

WISE
ATHENA GUIDE
MY ARM!



WITH FLASHING SPEED THE TREMENDOUS SNOWBALL BURSTS AGAINST THE FLAMES ENGULFING THE SHIP AND IN A TWINKLING...

HOLA--WE HAVE
BEEN SAVED BY
SNOW FALLING
FROM THE SKY!

SNOW--IN THIS WEATHER?
WHENCE COULD IT HAVE
COME FROM?

SSSSSS



THE ANSWER IS SOON APPARENT...

I SHOULD HAVE
KNOWN IT WAS MY
WONDER GIRL!

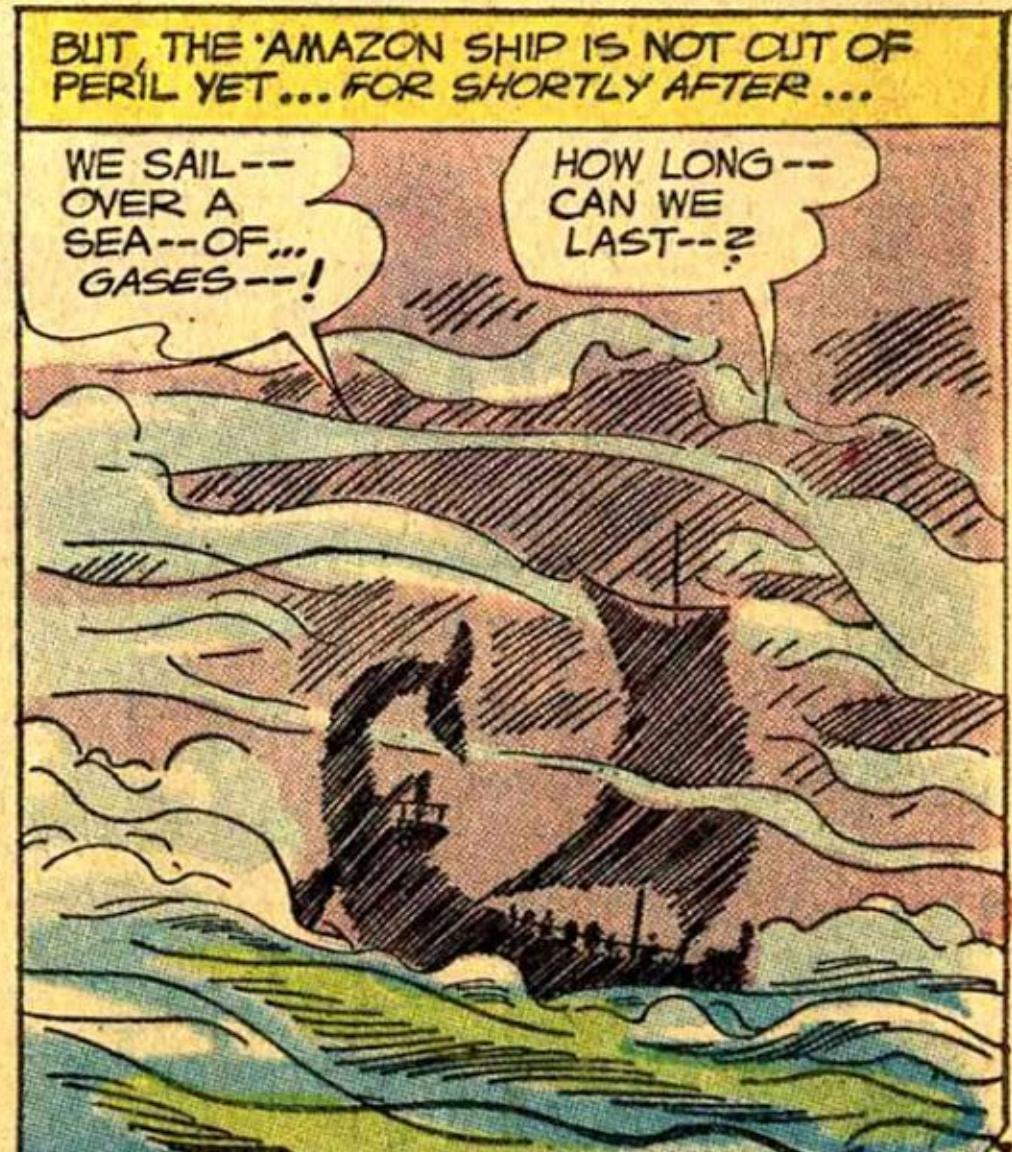
HOLA--
PRINCESS
DIANA!



BUT, THE 'AMAZON SHIP IS NOT OUT OF PERIL YET... FOR SHORTLY AFTER ...

WE SAIL--
OVER A
SEA--OF...
GASES--!

HOW LONG--
CAN WE
LAST--?





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ONE BY ONE... THE AMAZONS DROP OFF TO SLEEP... OVERCOME BY THE FUMES...



FINALLY, EVEN THE QUEEN HERSELF FALTERS...

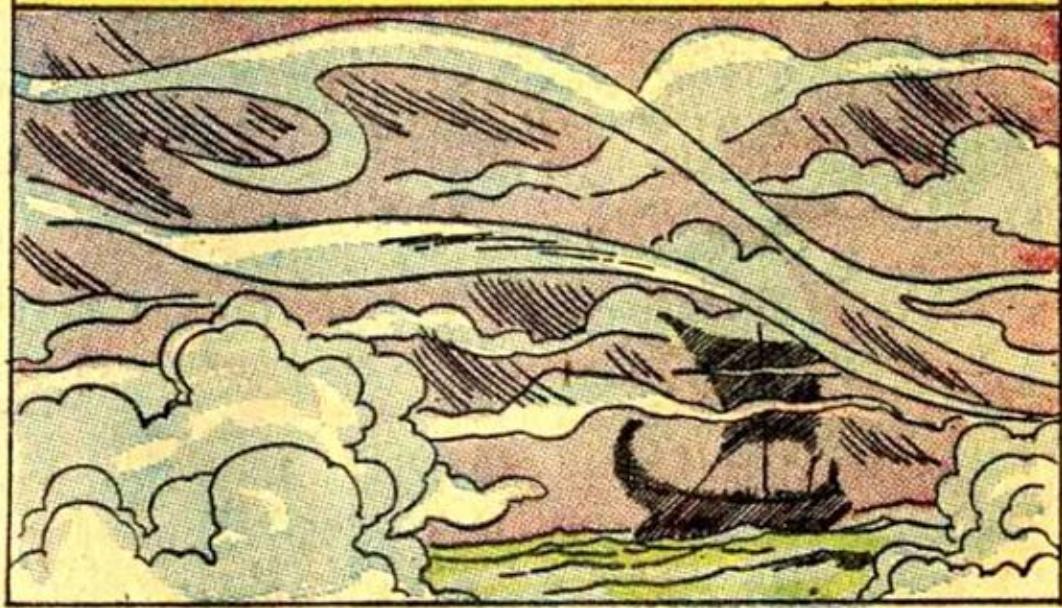
DAUGHTER...
MY HANDS... CAN NO LONGER...
HOLD... THE... TILLER...



HERA HELP ME... KEEP... AWAKE... AND THE SHIP... ON COURSE... LEST IT... CRASH... AGAINST... SOME... UNKNOWN... REEF -- !



ON SAILS THE DOOMED SHIP... HER DESTINY AND THAT OF ALL ABOARD HER IN THE HANDS OF THE WONDER GIRL ...



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There was a weight lifter named Lane,
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time and
time again--



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What's Your B.Q.*?

BROTHERHOOD WEEK (FEB. 15-22) IS A GOOD TIME FOR ALL OF US TO TAKE INVENTORY ON OUR ATTITUDES. HERE'S A SIMPLE WAY TO FIND YOUR BROTHERHOOD SCORE!

(*BROTHERHOOD QUOTIENT.)

A. CHECK ONE COLUMN FOR EACH ITEM LISTED TO TEST YOUR LIKES AND DISLIKES.

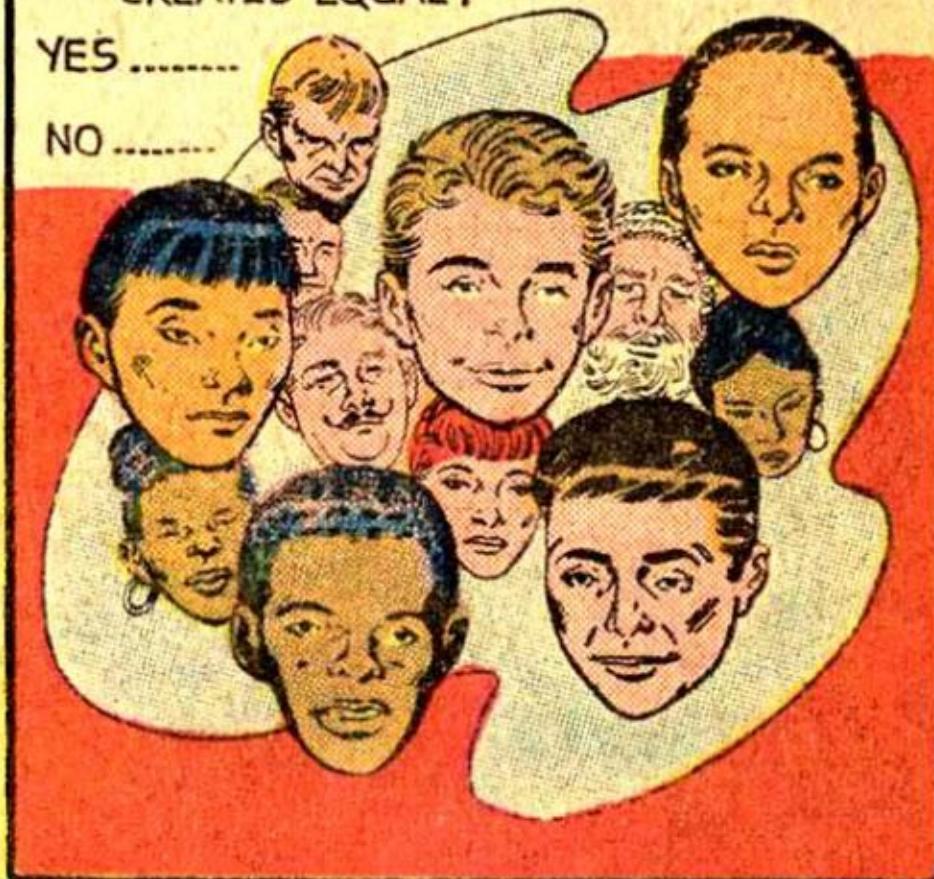
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B. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT "ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL?"

YES.....

NO.....

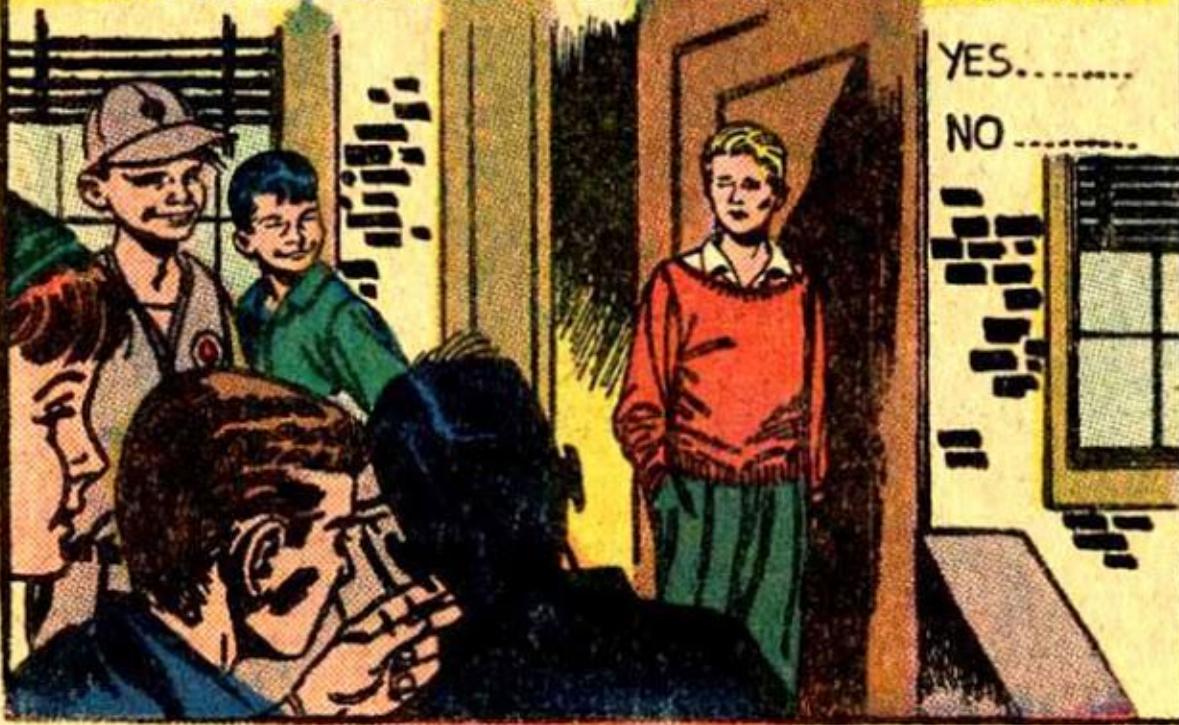


C. DO YOU THINK ALL YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE THE SAME CHANCE FOR EDUCATION, SPORTS AND JOBS?

YES..... NO.....



D. WHEN A NEW CHILD COMES TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, DO YOU GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO MAKE HIM FEEL AT HOME?



YES.....

NO.....

How did you make out in test A? All of us have some things we don't like. When they're vegetables or insects--no one cares. But when they're people--you hurt them and cheat yourself.

IF YOU SCORED 3 YES ANSWERS ON QUESTIONS B, C AND D -- YOU'RE OKAY! IF YOU DIDN'T -- YOU'D BETTER START THINKING ABOUT IT!



MARRIAGE A LA MODE

IT IS CUSTOMARY DURING A SPANISH WEDDING FOR EACH OF THE GUESTS TO INSERT A COIN IN THE BRIDAL CAKE. IF A GUEST DANCES WITH THE BRIDE HE IS EXPECTED TO GIFT HER WITH AN EXTRA COIN...



YEARS AGO, THE JUMPING OVER A BROOMSTICK BY A GYPSY MAN AND WOMAN OFFICIALLY MADE THEM HUSBAND AND WIFE...



TO WARD OFF EVIL SPIRITS THEY MIGHT ENCOUNTER EN ROUTE TO THEIR WEDDING, FRENCH COUPLES WERE ONCE ENCIRCLED BY A SILVER CHAIN...



FOR THE FINAL ACT OF A POLISH MARRIAGE CEREMONY, THE BRIDE GOES TO HER NEW HOME WHERE SHE IS GREETED BY HER MOTHER-IN-LAW WITH A GIFT OF BREAD AND SALT...



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AND FINALLY...

WE--WE'VE ESCAPED THE ...
MYSTERIOUS FUMES... AND--
AND--THERE'S AN ISLAND
AHEAD !



REVIVED BY THE FRESH AIR, THE AMAZONS
JOYFULLY LAND...

IT IS AN
ISLAND
PARADISE !

WHY NOT CALL IT
PARADISE ISLAND, MOTHER,
HOME OF THE AMAZONS !



JUST THEN, ATHENA APPEARS...

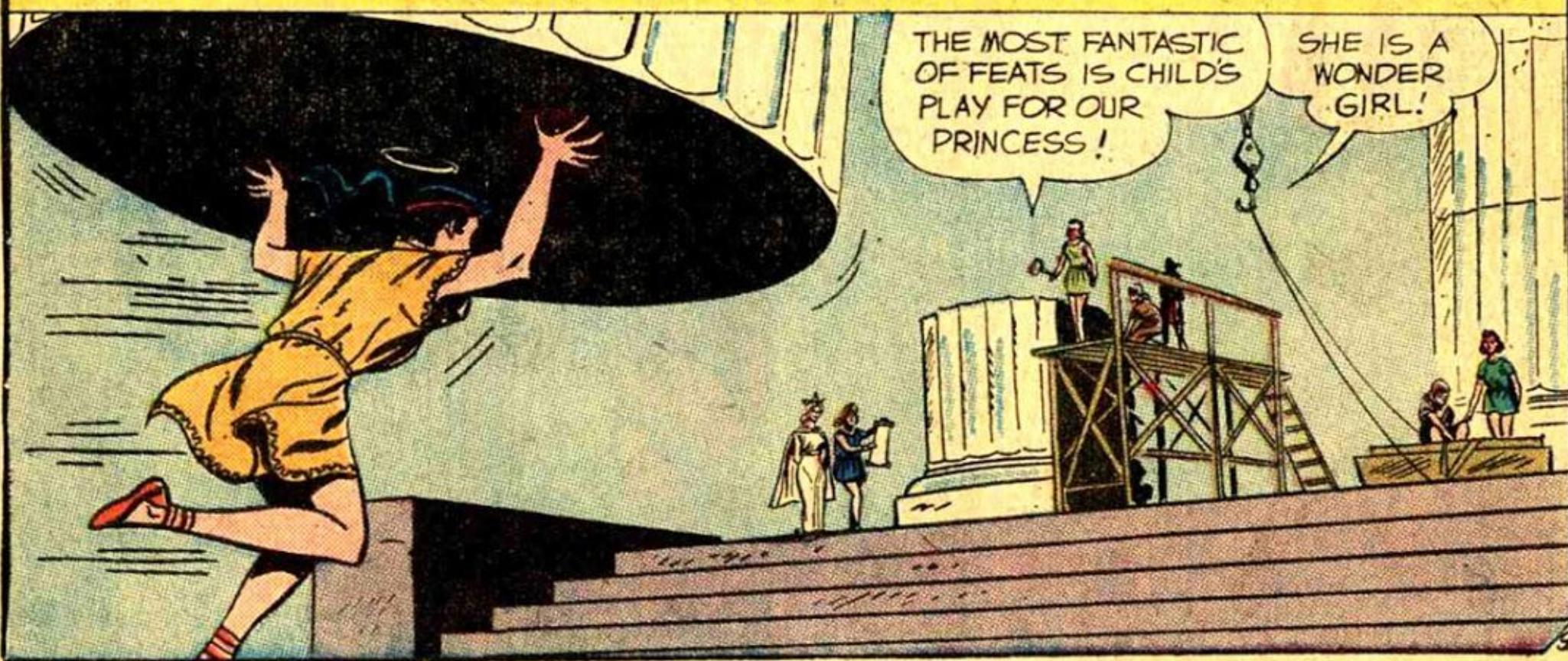
YOU HAVE JUST PASSED
THROUGH THE MISTS OF
ETERNAL YOUTH ! YOU
WILL ALWAYS REMAIN
AS YOU ARE PROVIDING
YOU **NEVER** LEAVE
THIS ISLAND ! PRINCESS
DIANA WILL GROW TO
YOUNG WOMANHOOD--
AND WILL ALSO REMAIN
THAT WAY--UNDER
THE SAME CONDITION--
NEVER TO LEAVE
PARADISE ISLAND !



AIDED BY THE REMARKABLE POWERS OF **WONDER GIRL** ... AN AMAZON CITY TAKES SHAPE...

THE MOST FANTASTIC
OF FEATS IS CHILD'S
PLAY FOR OUR
PRINCESS !

SHE IS A
WONDER
GIRL !





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MANY WERE THE ASTOUNDING FEATS PERFORMED BY THE WONDER GIRL ... OF WHICH WE CAN ONLY SHOW A FEW...



EACH ONE MORE STARTLING THAN THE ONE BEFORE...



UNDAUNTED, THE AGILE WONDER GIRL LETS HERSELF DROP... AND WITH THE GRACE OF A FALLING LEAF...



THE EDUCATION OF THE AMAZON PRINCESS KEPT PACE WITH HER REMARKABLE PHYSICAL POWERS ... SHE BECAME VERSED IN EVERY LANGUAGE EVER SPOKEN...

AND HOW DO YOU SAY "I AM A FRIEND" IN CAVEMAN DIALECT?

OORNGH
LLN
RHGGGN!





EVERY SCIENCE IS MADE KNOWN TO THE GIRL WONDER...

EVERYONE KNOWS THAT LIGHT TRAVELS 186,000 MILES PER SECOND! HOW FAR DOES IT TRAVEL IN ONE YEAR, PRINCESS?

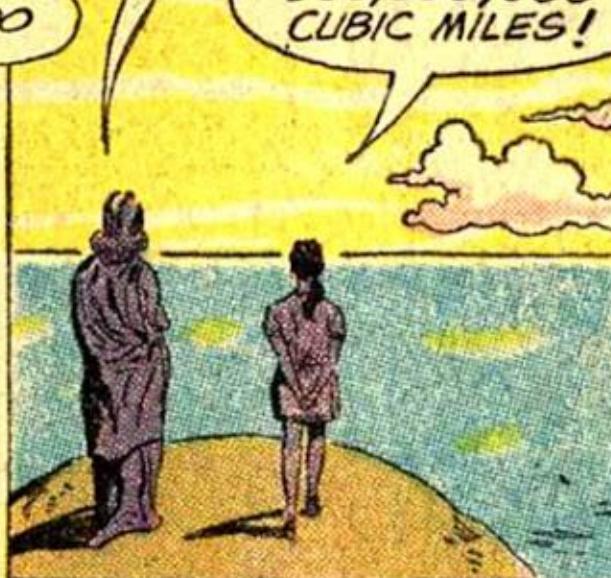
5,880,000,000,000 MILES!

WATER COVERS 71% OF THE ENTIRE EARTH'S SURFACE! HOW MUCH IS THAT IN MILES?

350,000,000 CUBIC MILES!

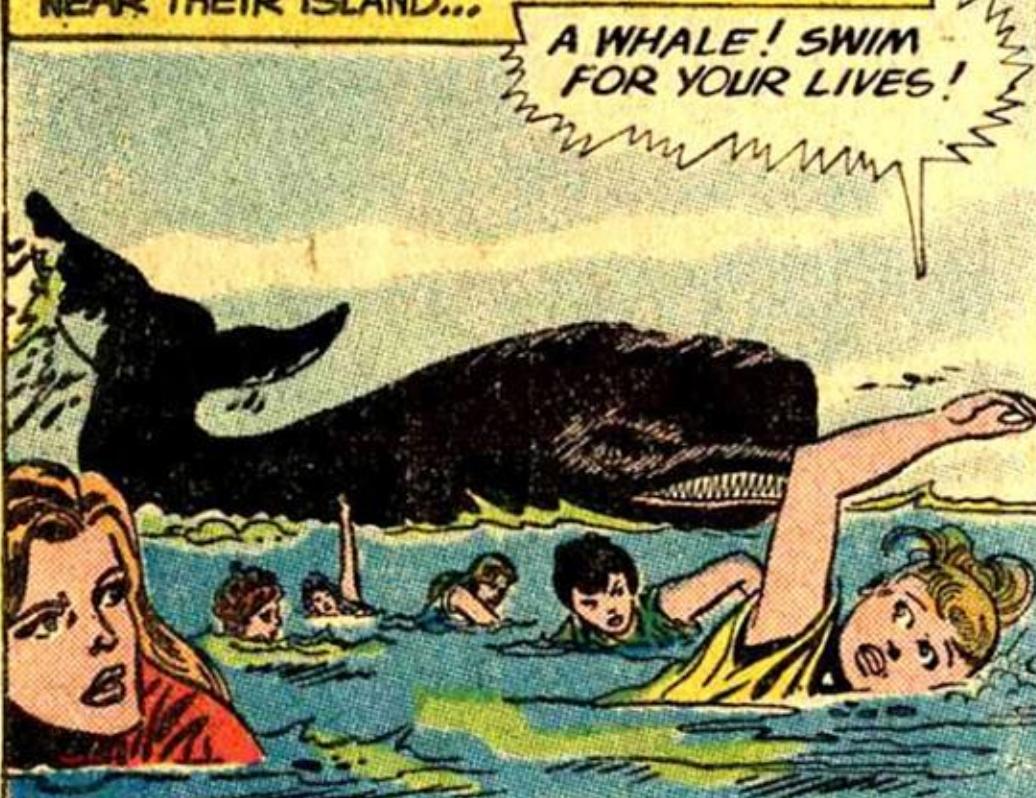
WHAT'S THE MELTING POINT OF BENZOIC ACID?

122 DEGREES CENTIGRADE!



ONE DAY, WHILE THE AMAZONS ARE BATHING NEAR THEIR ISLAND...

A WHALE! SWIM FOR YOUR LIVES!



BUT THE GREAT THRASHING TAIL HURLS THE SWIMMERS IN ALL DIRECTIONS...



FROM A DIVING PLATFORM, THE WONDER GIRL SEES THE DANGER, AND WITHOUT A MOMENT'S HESITATION ...

HERA HELP ME PROTECT MY SISTER AMAZONS!



BUT, THE WILY SEA BEAST BLOWS OUT A HUGE WATER SPOUT WHEN HE SEES THE LITHE DIVER AND...

SUFFERING SAPPHO I'M CAUGHT!





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THE GIANT WHALE JUGGLES
THE WONDER GIRL ...



AS IF SHE WERE A TOY BALL...

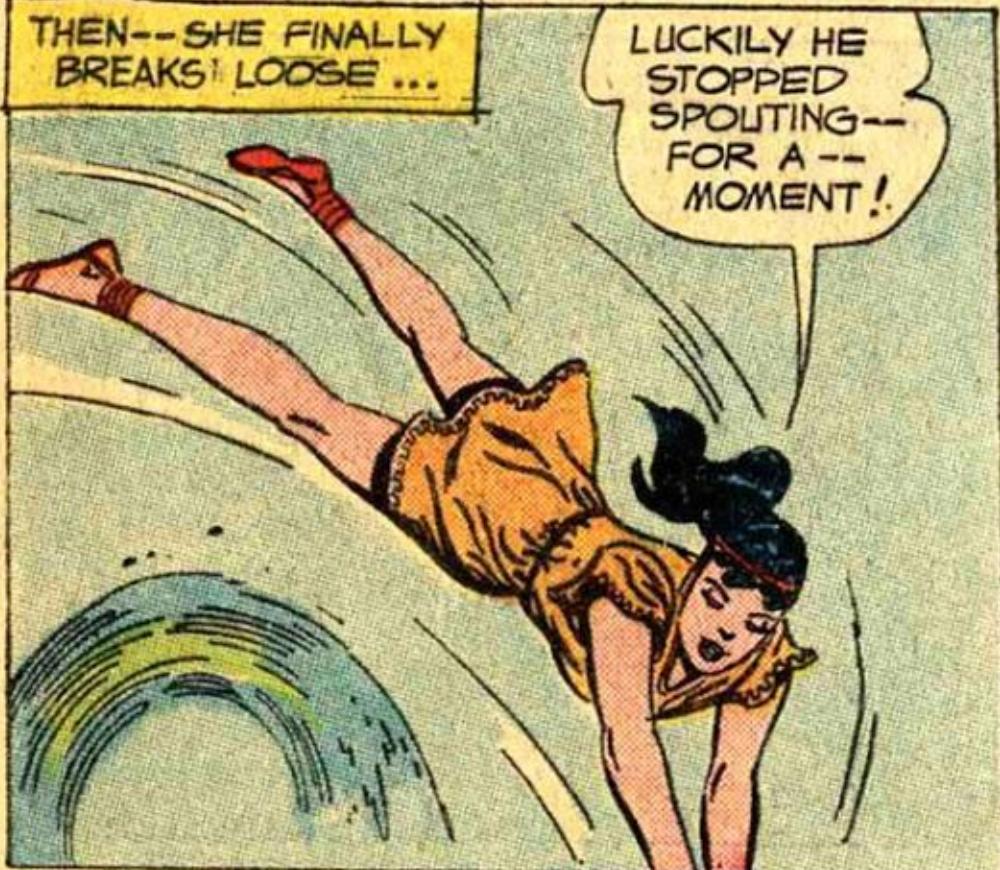


HELD ALOFT BY A SPOUT OF
WATER...



THEN--SHE FINALLY
BREAKS LOOSE ...

LUCKILY HE
STOPPED
SPOUTING--
FOR A --
MOMENT!



ONTO THE HUGE TAIL, SHE DROPS...

I HAVE TO DISCOURAGE
HIM FROM EVER APPROACH-
ING THE ISLAND AGAIN!



NOW INDEED DOES THE UNIQUE WONDER GIRL DISPLAY HER PROWESS AS WITH A FANTASTIC
BURST OF STRENGTH ...

BY NEPTUNE'S TRIDENT-- DIANA IS
DRAGGING THE WHALE BACKWARDS
THROUGH THE WATER--AWAY
FROM US !



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AS THE THOROUGHLY DEMORALIZED SEA BEAST LUMBERS AWAY...

THANK HERA—MY SISTER AMAZONS ARE SAFE!



THE OVERJOYED AMAZONS CARRY THE WONDER GIRL BACK TO THE ISLAND IN AN AQUATIC PARADE...

HURRAY!

HURRAY FOR THE WONDER GIRL!

HER EXPLOIT IS PLACED IN A SCRAP BOOK...

ONE OF THE AMAZON PHOTOGRAPHERS TOOK IT WITH A TELEPHOTO LENS, DIANA! I'LL WAGER IT WILL BE SOON FILLED WITH OTHER THRILLING EXPLOITS!



THUS BEGINS ONE OF THE MOST LEGENDARY CAREERS OF ALL TIME!



AND FROM TIME TO TIME, WE SHALL INVITE YOU ON OTHER BREATHLESS TALES OF ADVENTURE WITH THE UNIQUE WONDER GIRL!

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There once was an archer named Park,
Who shot arrows from dawn until dark.
At each target he'd aim,
"My shots, he'd exclaim,
Like **Tootsie Roll POPS**, hit the mark!"



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LINDA LEE

HELLO, BOB! I'M SORRY I CAN'T KEEP OUR DATE TO GO DANCING. MY LITTLE COUSIN IS STAYING HERE FOR A FEW DAYS— BUT I WISH YOU WOULD COME OVER AND KEEP ME COMPANY!

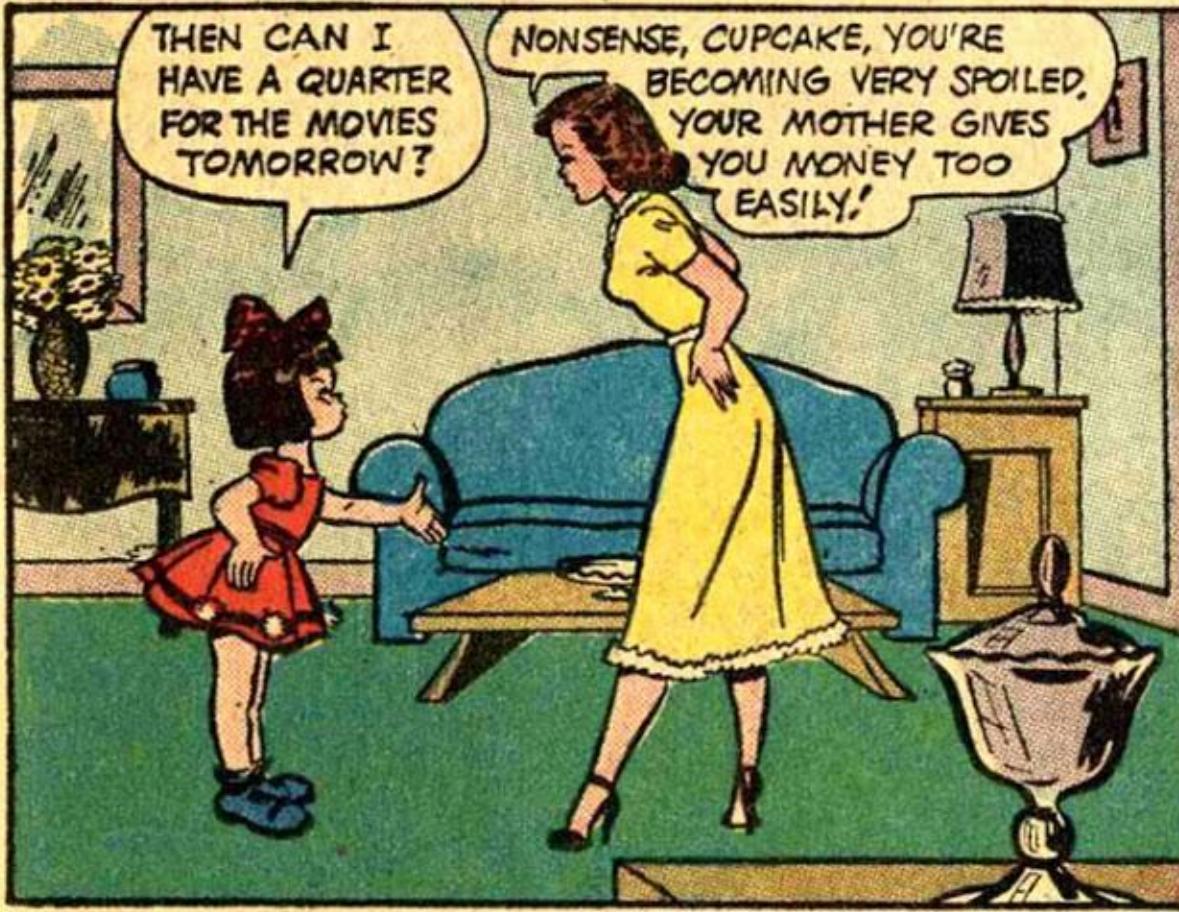
COUSIN LINDA, CAN I HAVE 90¢? I'M SAVING UP FOR A DOLLAR!

CERTAINLY NOT! THAT WOULD MAKE IT TOO SIMPLE!



THEN CAN I HAVE A QUARTER FOR THE MOVIES TOMORROW?

NONSENSE, CUPCAKE, YOU'RE BECOMING VERY SPOILED. YOUR MOTHER GIVES YOU MONEY TOO EASILY!



YOU MUST TRY TO EARN SOME OF YOUR MONEY!

COMING, BOB!

RINGGG!
RINGGG!



CHECK YOUR COAT, SIR?

CHECK ROOM

CHECK YOUR COAT!

Midnight Ride of Betsy Dowdy

THE midnight ride of Paul Revere is known to every man, woman, and child in the country. Yet, how many of us know that Paul Revere's feat was duplicated—by a brave girl named Betsy Dowdy?

The place was the coast of North Carolina. The time was December, 1775. For months there had been talk that the British might come down the coast, lured by the cattle, horses, and provisions of the natives. It meant, they knew, not only the loss of their properties, but the burning of their houses and barns.

Old Joe Dowdy and his daughter lived near the beach, for Joe made his living sighting and salvaging shipwrecks along the coast. One evening, another old man who lived nearby dropped in with foreboding news. The British General Isaac and his militia, who had been guarding their territory, had suddenly hurried up the coast to join General Howe.

"We are unprotected. The only one who can save us is General Skinner, and there is no messenger hereabouts to send. We are ruined, Joe!" said the visitor.

The two men were too excited to notice the presence of Joe Dowdy's pretty daughter, Betsy. Nor were they aware that she silently slipped out the back door and hurried to the herding pen. Her pony, **Black Bess**, was not there. She then went to the marsh and called aloud, "Bess! Bessie!" The pony heard her call and came to her on the gallop.

Betsy threw a heavy blanket over the pony's back, sprang into the soft saddle, and off she went on her perilous journey.

Down the beach they sped. Betsy bent low over her faithful mount as she reached a point opposite Church's Island,

dashed into the shallow ford of Currituck Sound and reached the shore of the island.

The night air was bitterly cold, but Betsy was hardly aware of it. Betsy knew that if she were spotted by a British patrol, the soldiers would shoot first and ask questions later. But all she cared about now was to reach General Skinner's quarters in time to prevent the marauding raid of the British troops on the property of her father and their neighbors.

The pony did not falter a single time as Betsy drove it on, whispering into its ears such words of encouragement as, "Bessie, the British won't have you. We are going to General Skinner and his militia. They'll beat 'em off, you'll see!"

On they sped, through the divide, on through Camden, into Pasquotank by the Narrows (now Elizabeth). The twinkling stars were her only light as she rode on to Hartsford, up the highlands of Perquimans, and on to Yeopim Creek.

Did someone shout an order to stop? Was that a shot? The whistling of the bitterly cold wind in her ears had become so loud that she couldn't be sure of anything anymore. Her face was raw with pain. But she did not pause or slacken her pace.

It was morning when she reached General Skinner's headquarters, and gasped out her message: "The B-British are coming!"

Moments later, a bugle rang out, rousing the American militia to action. And long after the British had been chased northward, American soldiers told the story of Betsy Dowdy's Midnight Ride.



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By CHARLES MOULTON

THE DINOSAUR AGE ENDED ON EARTH MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO! AND YET, WONDER WOMAN--BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES--FINDS HERSELF IN THE MOST ASTOUNDING ADVENTURE OF HER ACTION-STUDDED CAREER WHEN SHE DISCOVERS THAT OUR WORLD MAY HAVE TO COPE WITH A DINOSAUR INVASION FROM ANOTHER PLANET! HOW THIS STARTLING TALE ENDS YOU WILL READ IN THE SPECTACULAR ...

EAGLE OF SPACE!



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AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE COL. STEVE TREVOR HURRIES TO HIS ASSOCIATE, LOVELY LT. DIANA PRINCE ...

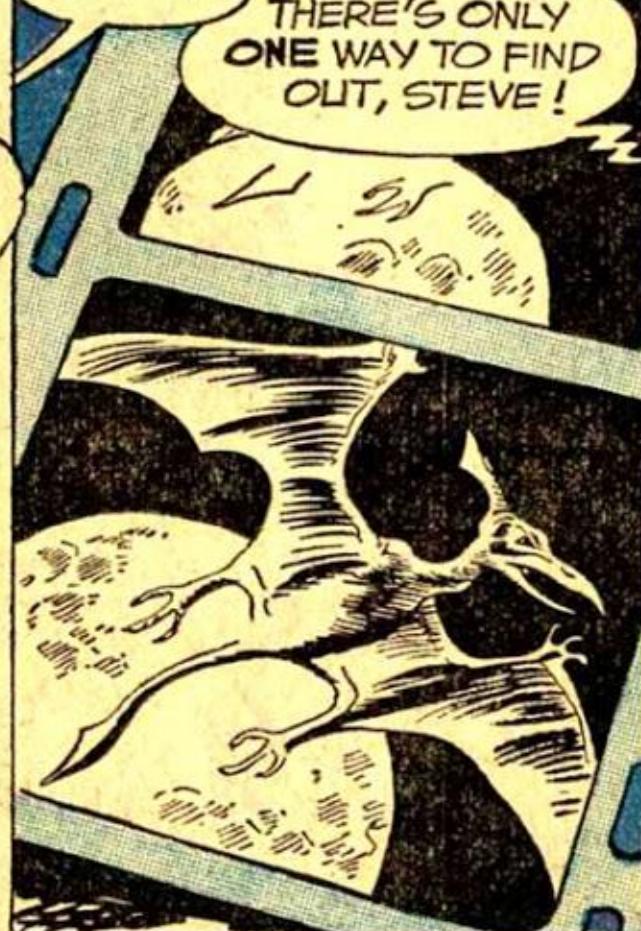
THIS IS THE FILM WE'VE RECOVERED FROM A PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION OF ONE OF THE ROCKETS WE LOST! ONE OF THE SERIES WE SHOT TOWARD MARS, DIANA!

PERHAPS IT WILL GIVE US A CLUE TO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE WHOLE SERIES OF ROCKETS, STEVE!



BEFORE THE INCREDULOUS EYES OF THE TWO IN THE DARK ROOM, A STARTLING SCENE IS REVEALED...

A PTERODACTYL! A PREHISTORIC MONSTER OF THE DINOSAUR AGE—IN SPACE! SOMEONE MUST BE PLAYING A JOKE ON US!



THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT, STEVE!

WE SHOULD GET AN EYE-WITNESS CONFIRMATION OF WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENS ON ONE OF THOSE MARTIAN SHOOTS!

NOT "WE"!

I! I'M

GOING MYSELF, DIANA! THIS IS A MAN'S JOB!



AND SO, DESPITE LT. PRINCE'S PROTESTS...

THERE HE GOES! BUT IF HE THINKS I'M GOING TO REMAIN BEHIND--HE'S MISTAKEN!



UNOBSERVED, THE LOVELY OFFICER WHISPERS AN ORDER SO SOFTLY THAT NO HUMAN EAR CAN HEAR IT...

PLANE--DIVE--AND BANK... AT MAXIMUM SPEED!



NO HUMAN EAR--BUT THE SUPERSONIC TRANSMISSION OF HER ROBOT PLANE ANSWERS AND THEN, WITH A SPEED NO HUMAN EYE CAN DETECT, LT. PRINCE HURLS HERSELF ON AN UPDRAFT TOWARD HER ROBOT PLANE...

STEVE DOESN'T HAVE TO KNOW IT--BUT I'M GOING TO TRACK HIM!



Wonder Woman



INSIDE HER ROBOT PLANE, THE DARING GIRL MAKES A LIGHTNING CHANGE INTO HER SECRET IDENTITY OF WONDER WOMAN...

I'LL TUNE INTO MY OMNI-WAVE SET AND KEEP STEVE'S SHIP ON MY SCREEN!



TRACKING STEVE'S PLANE ON HER OMNI-SCREEN AS SHE SOARS INTO SPACE, WONDER WOMAN IS HORRIFIED TO BEHOLD.

MERCIFUL MINERVA! IT IS TRUE! SOMEHOW THERE ARE CREATURES OF THE DINOSAUR AGE IN SPACE! AND AT THIS VERY MOMENT, STEVE IS BEING PURSUDED BY A PTERODACTYL -- A FLYING MONSTER! BUT-- THERE'S NO AIR IN SPACE AGAINST WHICH TO BEAT ITS WINGS! HOW CAN IT FLY?



IN FLASHING MOMENTS WONDER WOMAN REACHES THE SCENE -- BUT, TO THE HEROIC AMAZON'S DISMAY, DESPITE THE FORCE WITH WHICH SHE DIVES AT THE SPACE PTERODACTYL...

THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! THE MONSTER HURLED ME AWAY WITH A LASH OF ITS TAIL!



NOW, THE DARING WONDER WOMAN ATTEMPTS A NEW MANEUVER...

IT'S MY AMAZON ANGEL! TRYING TO HELP ME OUT OF THIS SPOT! BUT HOW--?



MY ONLY CHANCE TO RESCUE STEVE IS TO DISTRACT THE MONSTER'S ATTENTION WITH MY SHIP -- WHILE I TRY TO REMOVE HIM FROM HIS PLANE!



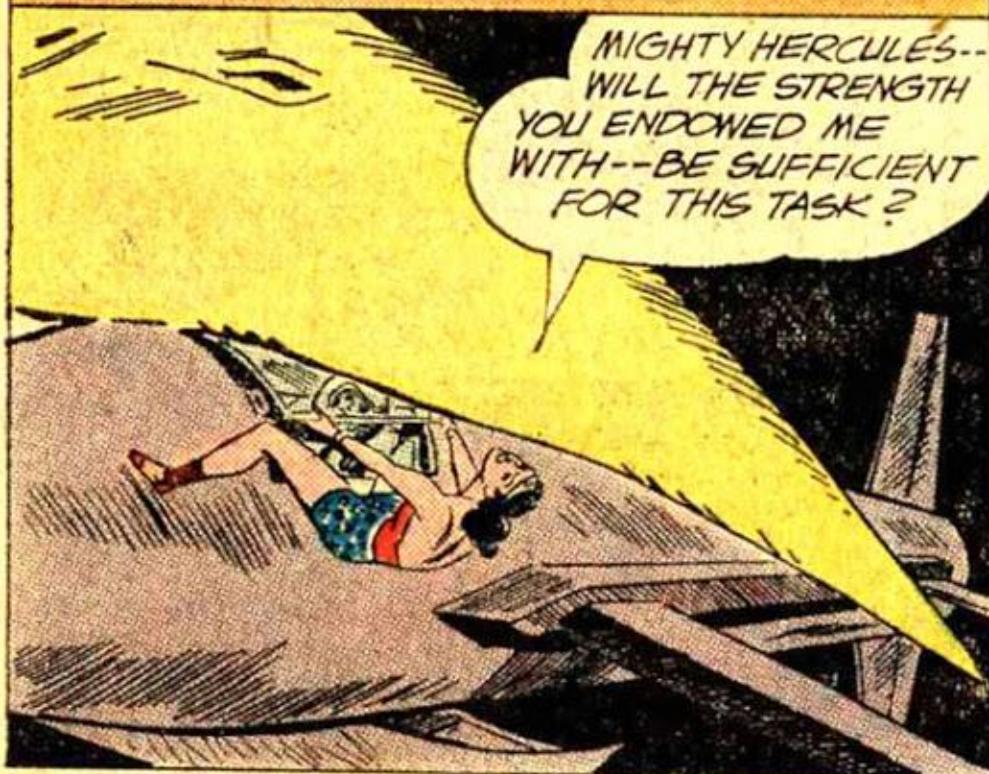


Wonder Woman



WITH ALL HER STRENGTH, THE POWERFUL AMAZON TUGS AT STEVE'S JAMMED CANOPY..

MIGHTY HERCULES--
WILL THE STRENGTH
YOU ENDOWED ME
WITH--BE SUFFICIENT
FOR THIS TASK?



THE NEXT INSTANT... EVEN AS SHE WRENCHES
OPEN THE CANOPY...

THE MONSTER
HAS TILTED
THE SHIP--
STEVE IS
FALLING
OUT!



UNHESITATINGLY, THE ACROBATIC WONDER WOMAN DIVES AFTER THE HURTLING PILOT..

PLANE--DIVE
AT MAXIMUM
SPEED!



AND WITH MATCHLESS PRECISION, CATCHES THE FALLING STEVE AND BOARDS THE PLANE IN ONE LIGHTNING-LIKE MOVEMENT...

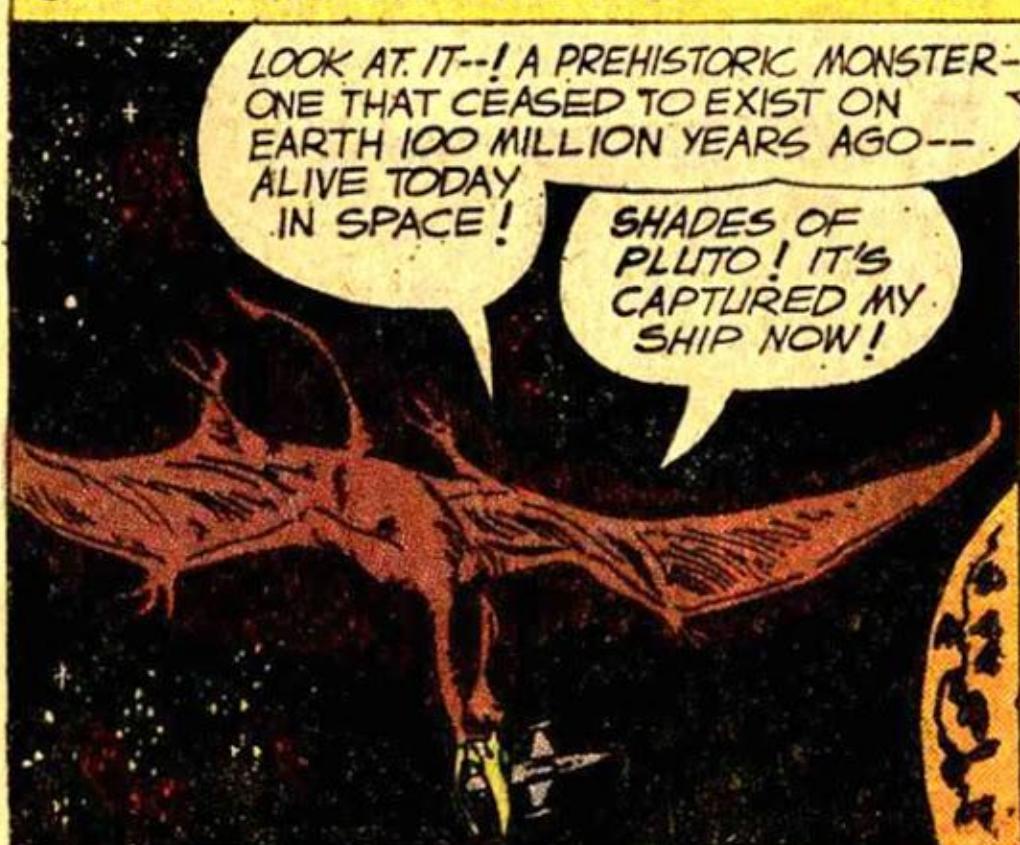
STEVE--
ARE YOU
ALL
RIGHT?



EVEN AS THE PILOT'S EYES OPEN... AN IMMENSE SHADOW FALLS OVER THE ROBOT PLANE ...

LOOK AT IT--! A PREHISTORIC MONSTER--
ONE THAT CEASED TO EXIST ON
EARTH 100 MILLION YEARS AGO--
ALIVE TODAY
IN SPACE!

SHADES OF
PLUTO! IT'S
CAPTURED MY
SHIP NOW!



A BREATHLESSLY DARING PLAN IS AGREED UPON...

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY WE CAN FIND OUT WHERE IT COMES FROM--LET IT TAKE US TO ITS LAIR!

AGREED!





Wonder Woman

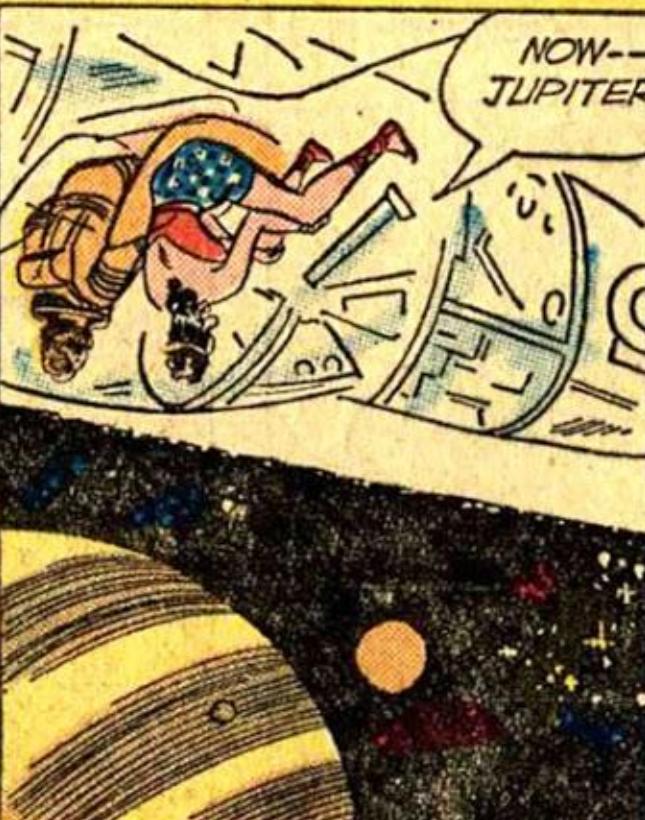


TO THE ENTRAPPED PAIR'S ASTONISHMENT, AN INCREDIBLE FLIGHT BEGINS...

WE'RE PASSING MARS !



NOW--
JUPITER !



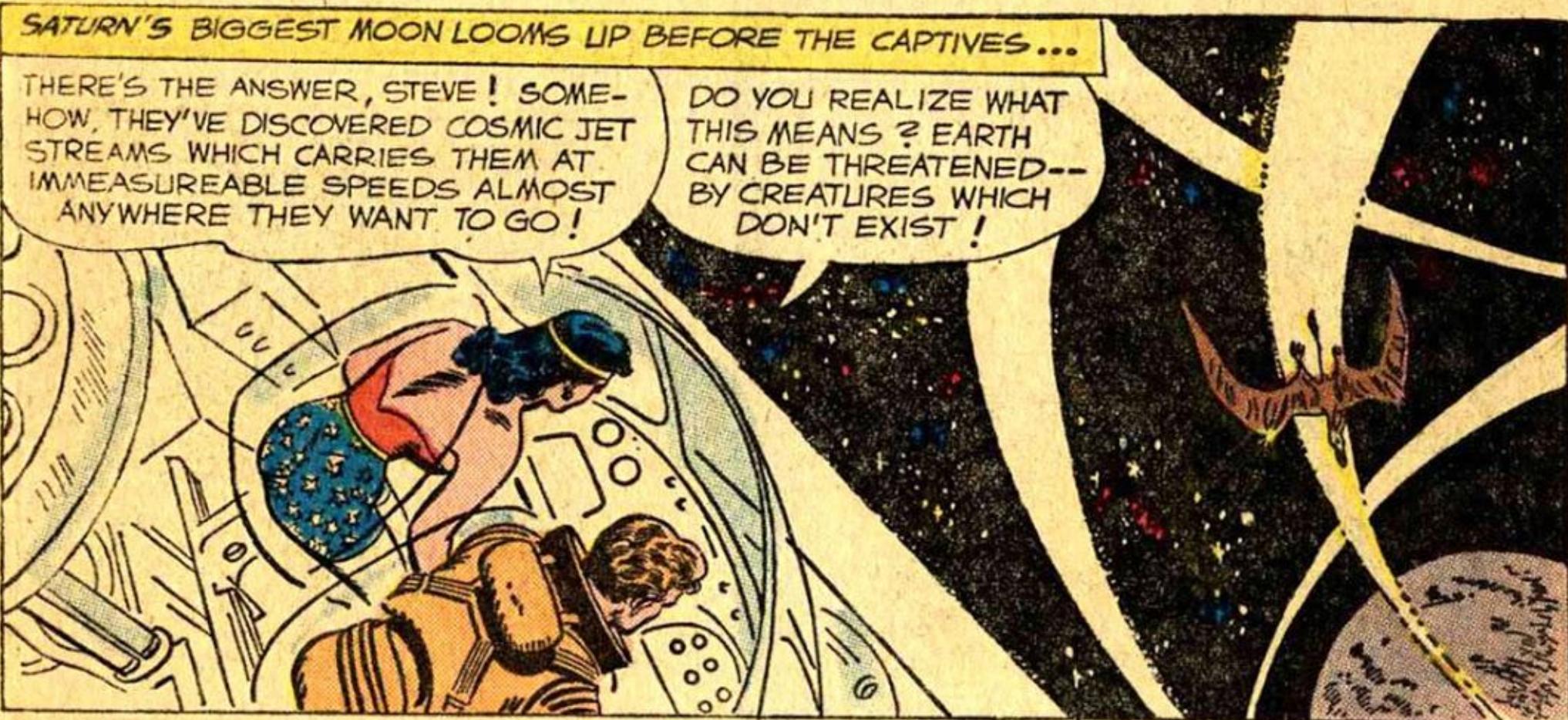
LOOK--WE'RE APPROACHING
SATURN ! HOW COULD THIS
MONSTER POSSIBLY FLY
SO FAST ?



SATURN'S BIGGEST MOON LOOMS UP BEFORE THE CAPTIVES...

THERE'S THE ANSWER, STEVE ! SOMEHOW, THEY'VE DISCOVERED COSMIC JET STREAMS WHICH CARRIES THEM AT IMMEASUREABLE SPEEDS ALMOST ANYWHERE THEY WANT TO GO !

DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THIS MEANS ? EARTH CAN BE THREATENED-- BY CREATURES WHICH DON'T EXIST !



BUT THEY DO EXIST,
STEVE !
LOOK AHEAD THERE !

THE DINOSAUR AGE LIVES AGAIN--
ON TITAN--
SATURN'S
MOON !





Wonder Woman



AS THE PTERODACTYL NEARS THE GROUND OF TITAN, AN AWESOME SHAPE ARISES AND WITH A FEARSOME GROWL LIKE HISSING STEAM ...

A TYRANNOSAURUS REX--THE MOST FEARSOME DINOSAUR THAT EVER LIVED!

IT'S GRABBED US FROM THE PTERODACTYL'S CLUTCHES!



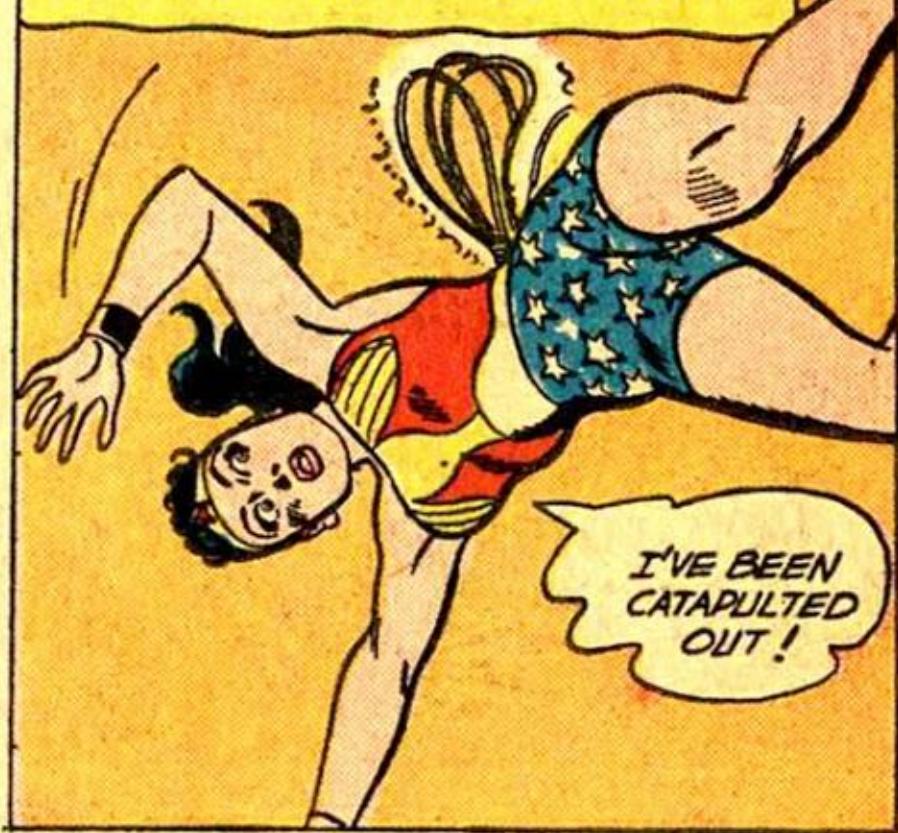
THE FEARSOME MONSTERS CLASH...

THEY'RE FIGHTING FOR POSSESSION OF US!

NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO GET AWAY!



THE NEXT MOMENT, AS THE MIGHTY BATTLES TWIST AND TURN ...

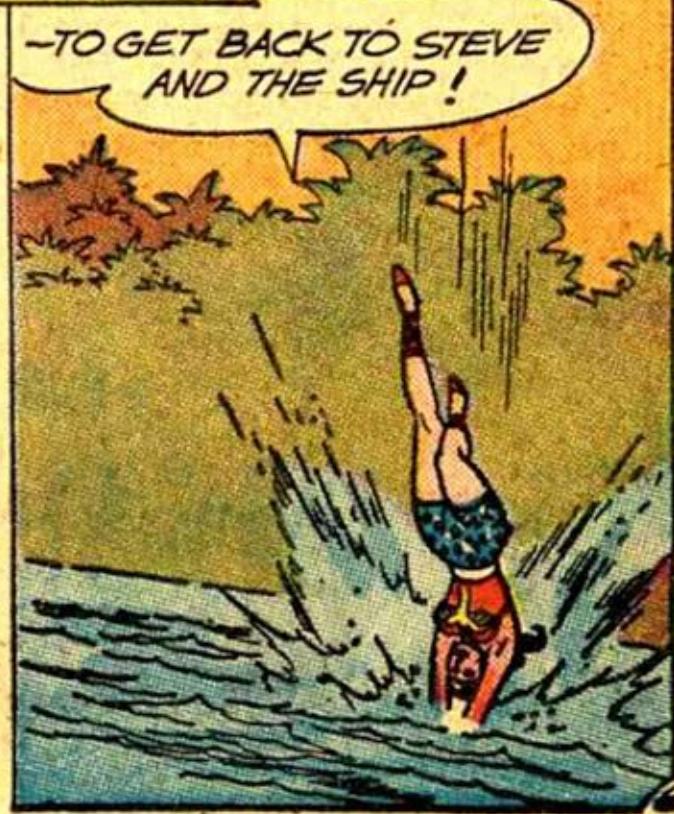


IN VAIN DOES THE AGILE WONDER WOMAN ATTEMPT TO SOAR BACK...

NO AIR DRAFTS--

I CAN UTILIZE--

--TO GET BACK TO STEVE AND THE SHIP!

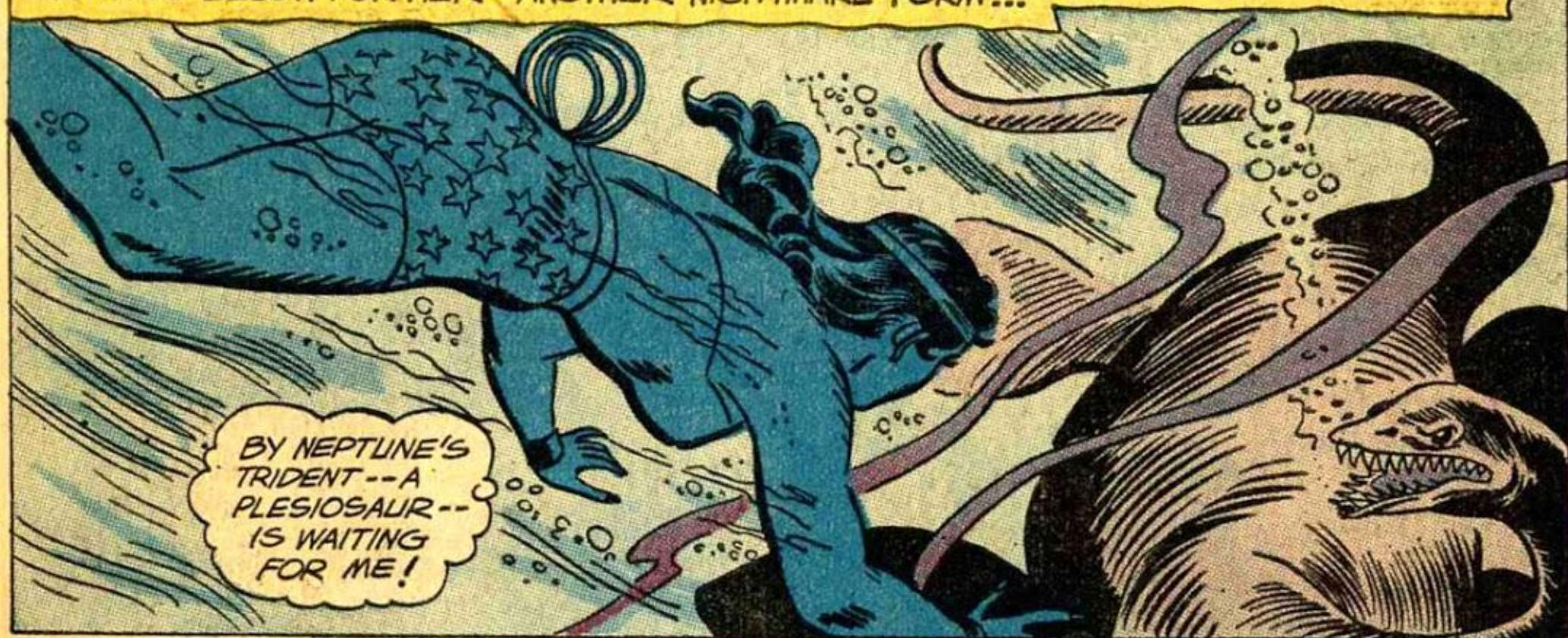




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THEN, AS THE SATURNIAN LAKE CLOSES OVER HER... THE PLUMMETING AMAZON SEES WAITING BELOW FOR HER--ANOTHER NIGHTMARE FORM...



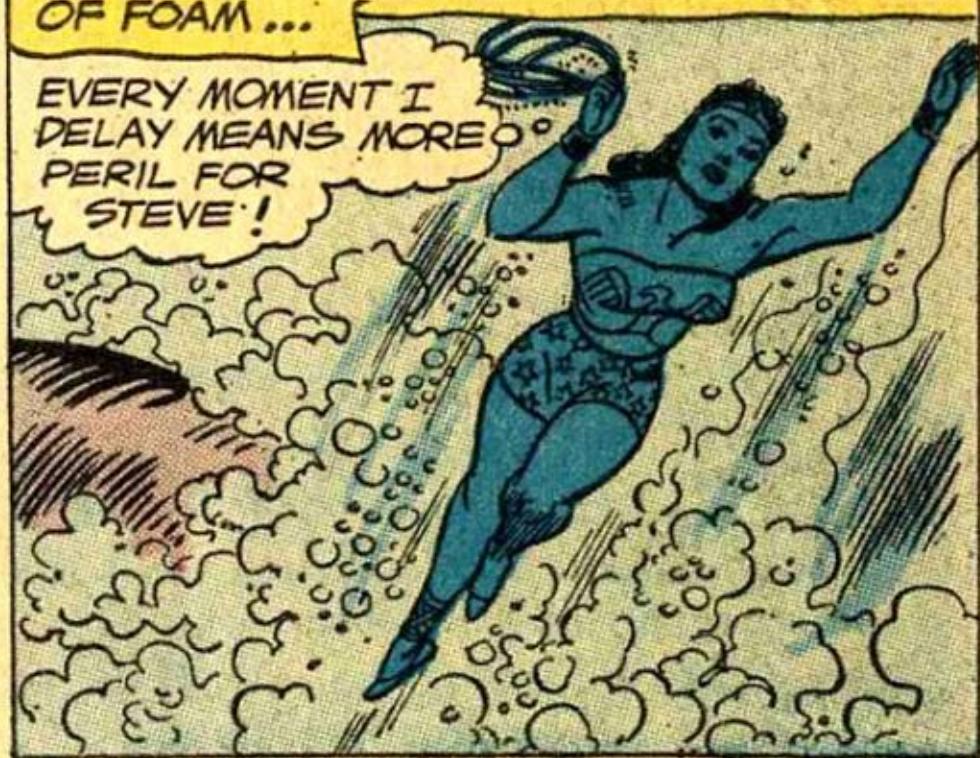
EVEN AS SHE WHIRLS HER UNIQUE LASSO AT THE UNDERWATER MONSTER, WONDER WOMAN HAS BUT ONE THOUGHT...

STEVE--STEVE--
I MUST GET
BACK TO
STEVE!



WITH A TREMENDOUS SPURT, THE POWERFUL AMAZON ELIDES THE SUPPOSEDLY-EXTINCT PLESIOSAUR--BY KICKING UP A CURTAIN OF FOAM...

EVERY MOMENT I DELAY MEANS MORE PERIL FOR STEVE!



FINALLY LEAPING BACK ONTO SHORE, AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT SCENE GREETS WONDER WOMAN...

THE MONSTER IS GONE--AND STEVE--STEVE--WITH THEM! HE'S--HE'S A PRISONER!



WH-WHEN WILL I EVER--SEE HIM-- AGAIN?



AND THEN, A HAPPY THOUGHT STRIKES THE LOVELY AMAZON..

MY ROBOT PLANE IS SUPER-SONICALLY EQUIPPED! IT ANSWERS TO THE SOUND OF MY VOICE! I'LL SUMMON IT FROM WHEREVER IT IS--IT WILL RETURN WITH STEVE! PLANE--ZOOM AT MAXIMUM SPEED!





Wonder Woman



IN FLASHING MOMENTS, THE ROBOT PLANE WINGS TOWARD WONDER WOMAN...

WHICHEVER MONSTER HAD IT IN ITS CLUTCHES -- MUST HAVE LAID IT DOWN FOR A MOMENT -- ENABLING IT TO FLY BACK!



BUT THEN, THE AMAZON'S EAGLE-LIKE VISION MAKES A STARTLING DISCOVERY LONG BEFORE THE PLANE LANDS...

EMPTY -- STEVE'S GONE -- !



SUDDENLY, THE LOVELY GIRL IS SURROUNDED...

CAVE PEOPLE! JUST LIKE THOSE WHO LIVED ON EARTH DURING THE STONE AGE! BUT-- THE EARTH CAVE PEOPLE PROGRESSED-- WHILE THESE HAVE NOT-- WHY?

IGN NUU
KRRRRR
LNGH!



AND WONDER WOMAN, WHO AS AN AMAZON KNOWS EVERY LANGUAGE...

LLBD
NNNGH
TTYU
LIPOOD

UNLIKE EARTH -- WHERE INCESSANT FIGHTING, FAMINE, AND THE ICE AGE DESTROYED THE DINOSAURS -- HERE THE BEASTS HAVE PROSPERED! THEY'VE KEPT THE PEOPLE IN CONSTANT TERROR -- DESTROYING EVERY ATTEMPT THEY HAVE MADE TO ADVANCE THEIR CIVILIZATION!



JUST THEN, WITH EAR-SHATTERING ROARS -- A FRIGHTENING CAVALCADE STARTS TO APPEAR..

RRROAR!

NNGH
JLLYTT
WNMH...!

WHAT? THIS ATTACK BY THE WATER DINOSAURS IS A FREQUENT HAPPENING? NO WONDER YOU HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO ADVANCE YOURSELVES!





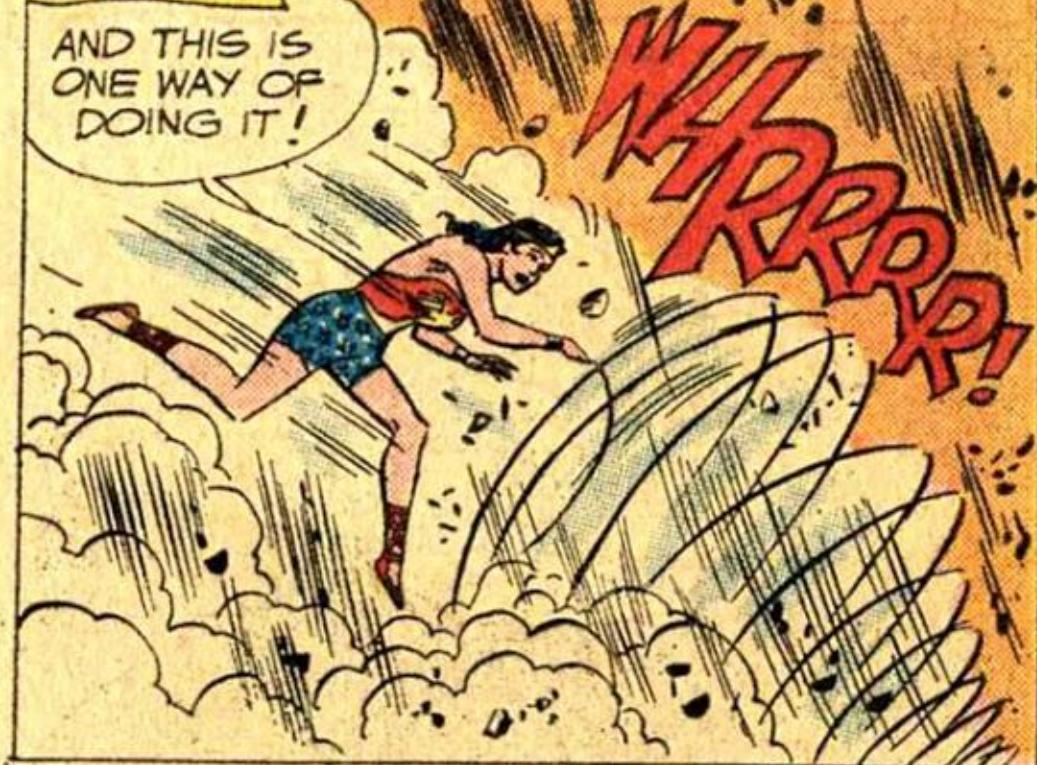
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INSTANTLY, WONDER WOMAN TURNS HER AMAZON LASSO INTO A WHIRLING DRILL...

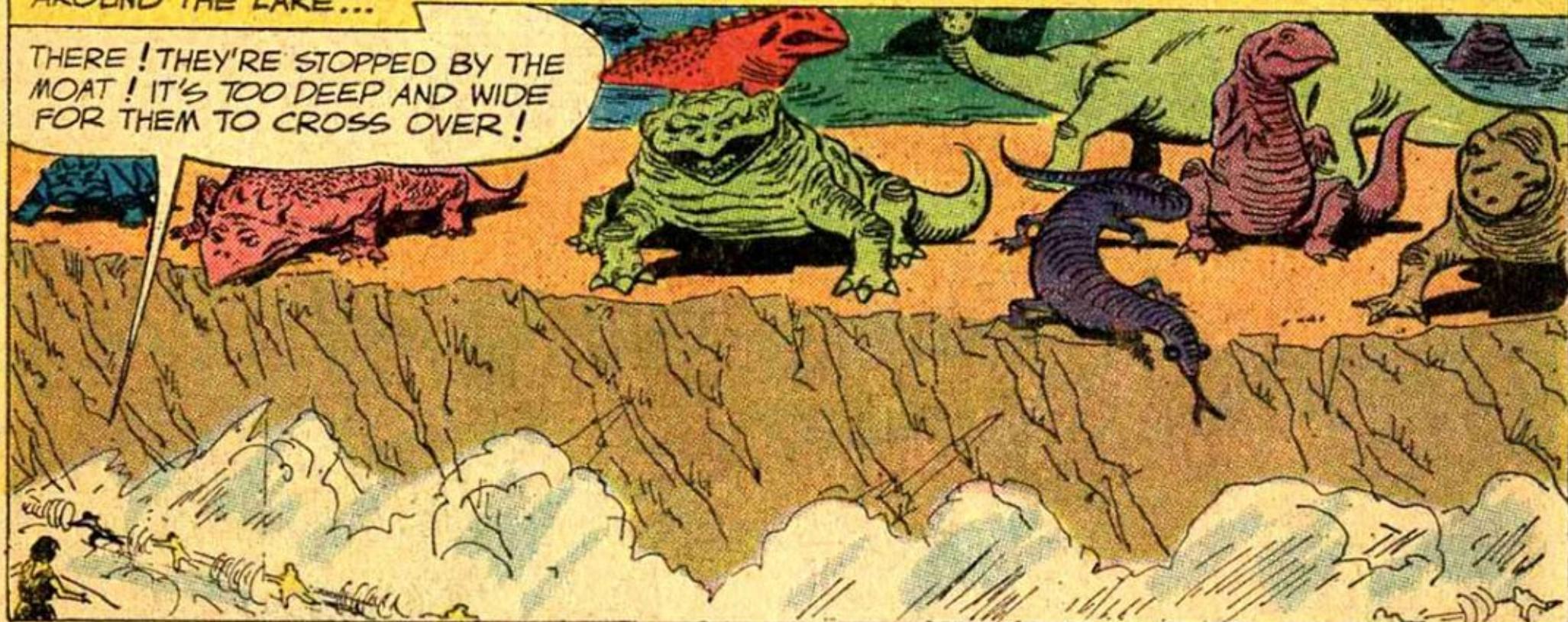


AND THEN, ROCKETING OFF WITH FLASHING SPEED...



BEFORE THE STARTLED EYES OF THE CAVE BOY, THE MIGHTY AMAZON DIGS A HUGE MOAT AROUND THE LAKE...

THERE! THEY'RE STOPPED BY THE MOAT! IT'S TOO DEEP AND WIDE FOR THEM TO CROSS OVER!

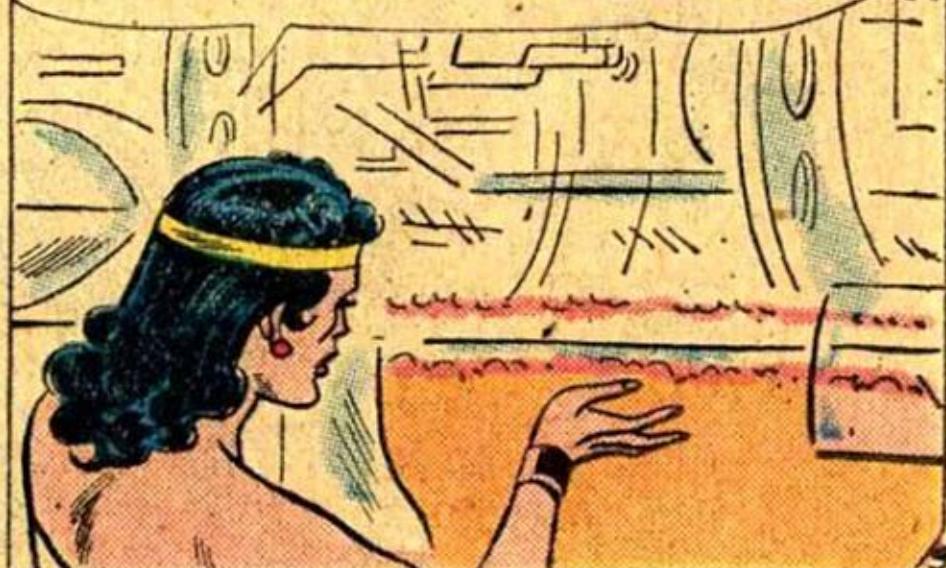


AND SO THE INGENIOUS WONDER WOMAN BUILDS THE FIRST DINOSAUR AQUARIUM IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSE...



CAREFULLY, EXHAUSTIVELY, THE AMAZON EXAMINES EVERY INCH OF THE PLANE... AND THEN, REVEALED BY HER UNIQUE VISION...

Hmm... -- A PHOSPHORESCENT SMEAR ON THE UNDERSIDE OF THE PLANE -- IT MUST HAVE BRUSHED UP AGAINST SOME KIND OF FOLIAGE THAT REMITS THIS KIND OF RED GLOW!





Wonder Woman



A MOMENT LATER, WONDER WOMAN AND THE CAVE BOY ARE IN HER PLANE...

LLNK..?

WHERE DOWN THERE--I'VE GOT TO FIND THAT RED GLOW! IT'S WHERE THE PLANE CAME FROM! IT'S MY ONLY CHANCE TO FIND STEVE!



AFTER A TENSE SEARCH, HER EXTRA-ORDINARY AMAZON VISION LEADS WONDER WOMAN TO...

LOOK--THERE--THE RED GLOW! THAT'S WHERE THE PLANE CAME FROM!



THROUGH THE PHOSPHORESCENT FOLIAGE THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON DIVES--TO DISCOVER A HAIR-RAISING SCENE...



OUT OF THE PLANE WONDER WOMAN IMMEDIATELY LEAPS...

ANGEL--I FIGURED YOU WERE TRYING TO FIND ME WHEN THE PLANE TOOK OFF!



THE DINOSAUR'S JUST DISCOVERED WE'RE NO LONGER IN THE PLANE!

HE'S COMING AFTER US!



Wonder Woman



INSTANTLY, ATTRACTED BY THE BELLOWING OF THE PURSUING DINOSAUR...



AND THEN, WITHOUT HESITATION...THE AMAZON UPROOTS A TREE...



AND WHILE THE ONRUSH OF THE DINOSAURS IS HALTED BY VIBRATION THE POWERFUL AMAZON UPROOTS ONE HUGE TREE AFTER ANOTHER AND...





Wonder Woman



BEFORE WONDER WOMAN LEAVES, BY MENTAL TELEPATHY... SHE TRANSMITS...

WITH THE

KNOWLEDGE I AM GIVING
YOU OF OUR CIVILIZATION,
IT WON'T BE TOO LONG
BEFORE YOU CATCH UP
TO US--!

ABCDE FGH JK



IN ANSWER TO HER COMMAND, THE ROBOT PLANE RETURNS...

WE... HOPE...
VISIT... YOU...
SOON--!

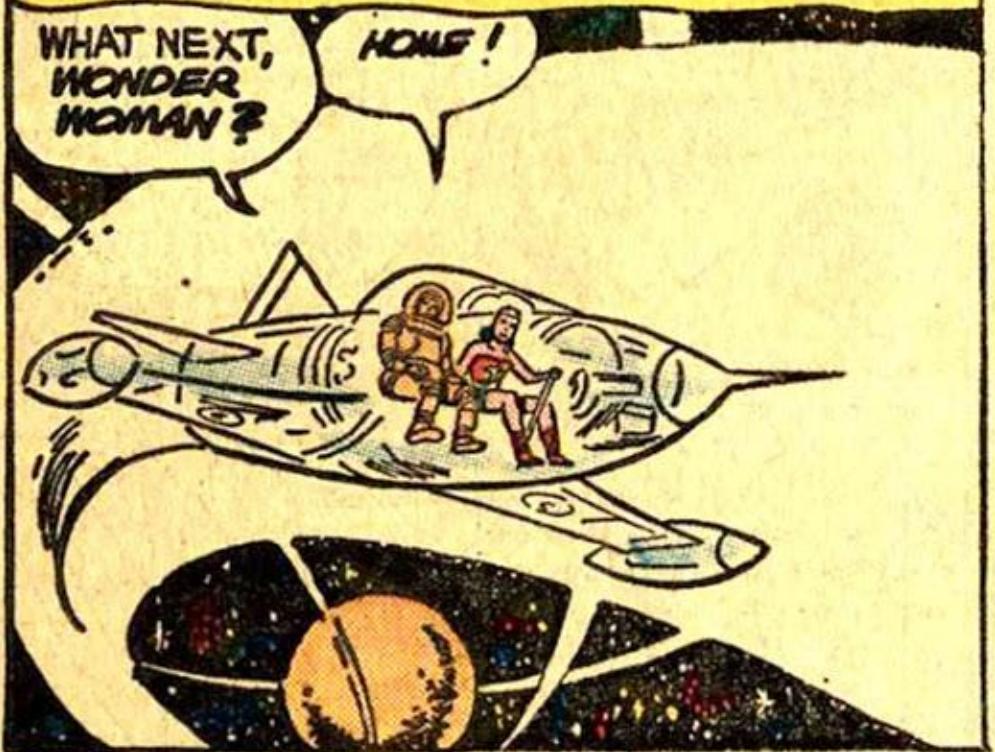
LISTEN TO HIM! HE'S
PICKED UP OUR
LANGUAGE ALREADY!



INTO THE COSMIC JET STREAM WONDER WOMAN MANEUVERS HER PLANE ...

WHAT NEXT,
WONDER WOMAN?

HOME!



AFTER THE TWO LAND AND MAKE THEIR REPORT
TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ...

I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET MY
ASSOCIATE, LT. DIANA PRINCE!
SHE WANTED TO COME ALONG--
BUT--I OVER-RULED HER!
SHE WON'T FEEL SO BAD
IF SHE HEARS ABOUT OUR
ADVENTURES FIRST HAND!

SOME OTHER
TIME, STEVE!



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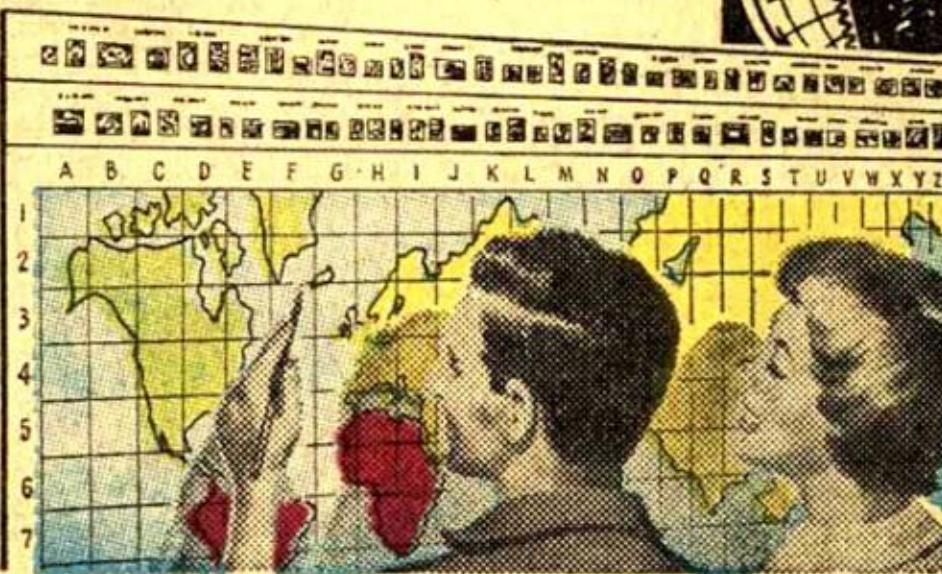
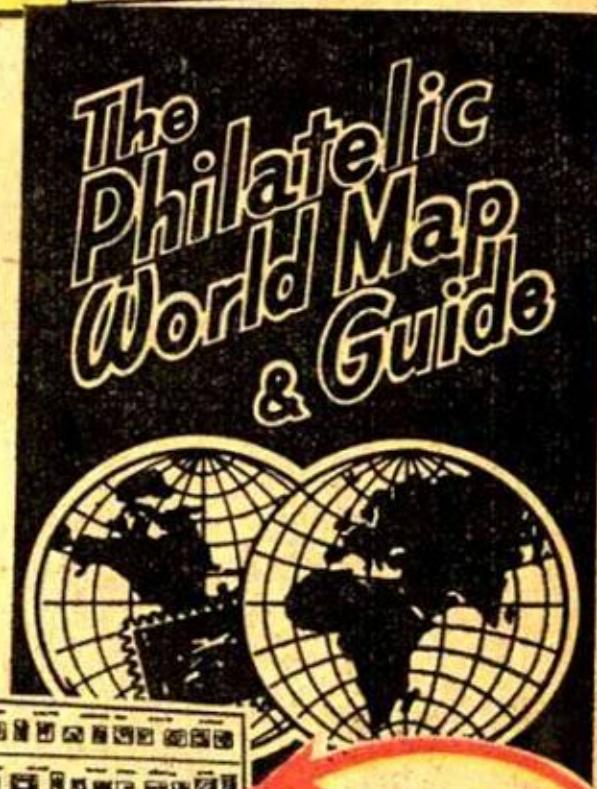
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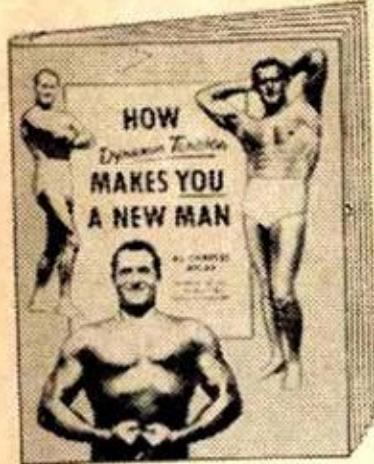


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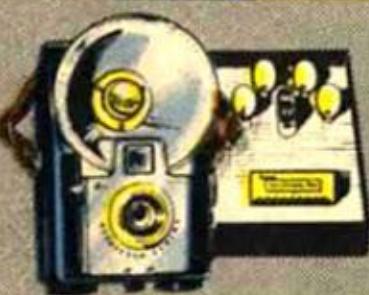
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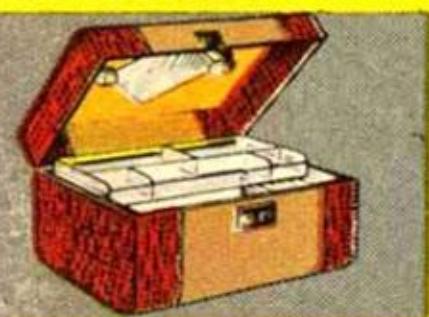
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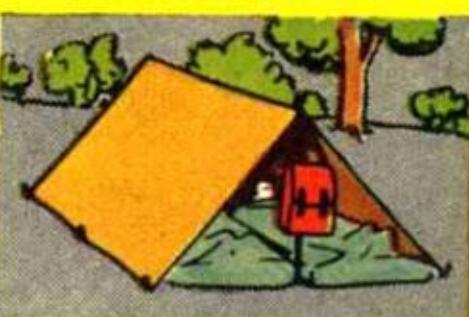
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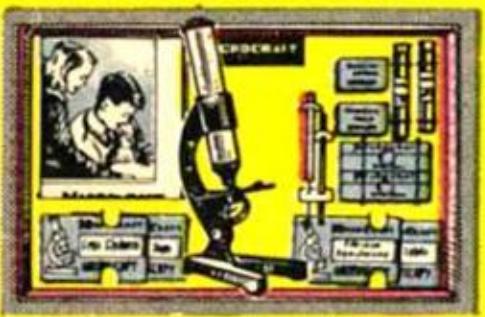
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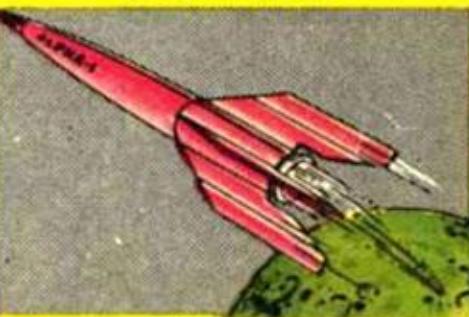
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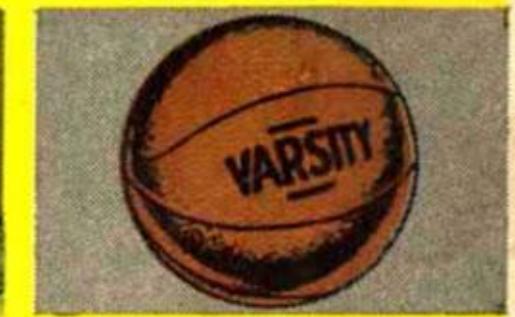
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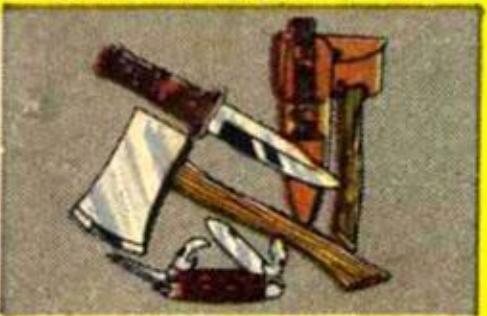
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