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YOU'VE GOT TO BUILD 'EM TO BELIEVE 'EM!



It digs! Claw blade scoops and carries – just like a real bulldozer.



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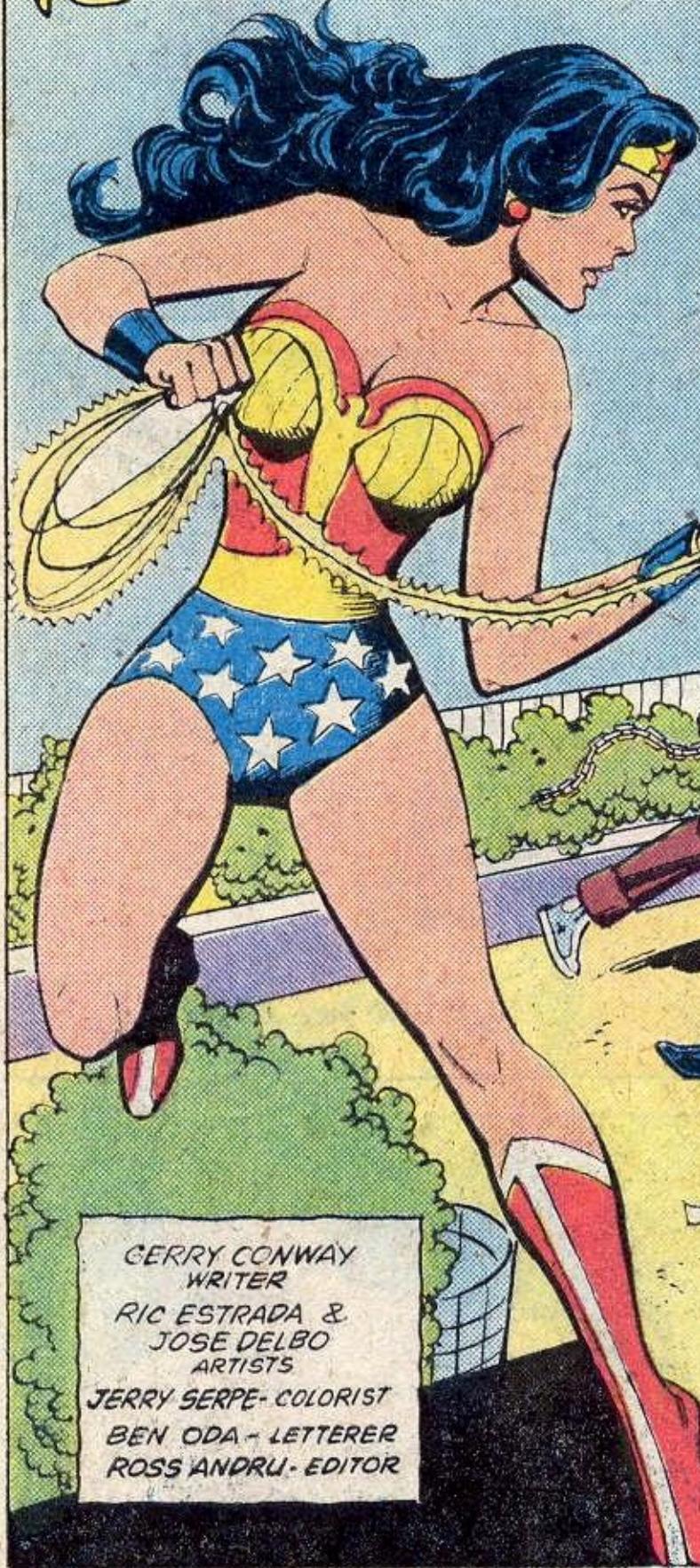


Set 952

GRANTED THE WISDOM OF ATHENA, THE STRENGTH OF HERCULES, THE SPEED OF MERCURY AND THE BEAUTY OF APHRODITE BY THE GODS, PRINCESS DIANA OF PARADISE ISLAND RENOUNCED HER IMMORTALITY AND ENTERED MAN'S WORLD AS THE MOST LEGENDARY AMAZON...

Wonder Woman

THE BUSHMASTER STRIKES TWICE!



FROM THE DIVINE TO THE MUNDANE:
FOR THE LAST THREE ISSUES, WE'VE SEEN
THE WOMAN WARRIOR BATTLE GODS AND
JOURNEY TO THE ENDS OF THE UNIVERSE...

YET TONIGHT, HER STORY OPENS ON A
PROMENADE ALONGSIDE THE FDR DRIVE
IN MANHATTAN, AND HER FOES ARE THREE
PUNKS AND WOULD-BE MUGGERS...

BUT DON'T
BE DELUSED,
GENTLE READER:
OUR STORY WON'T
REMAIN
MUNDANE FOR
LONG...

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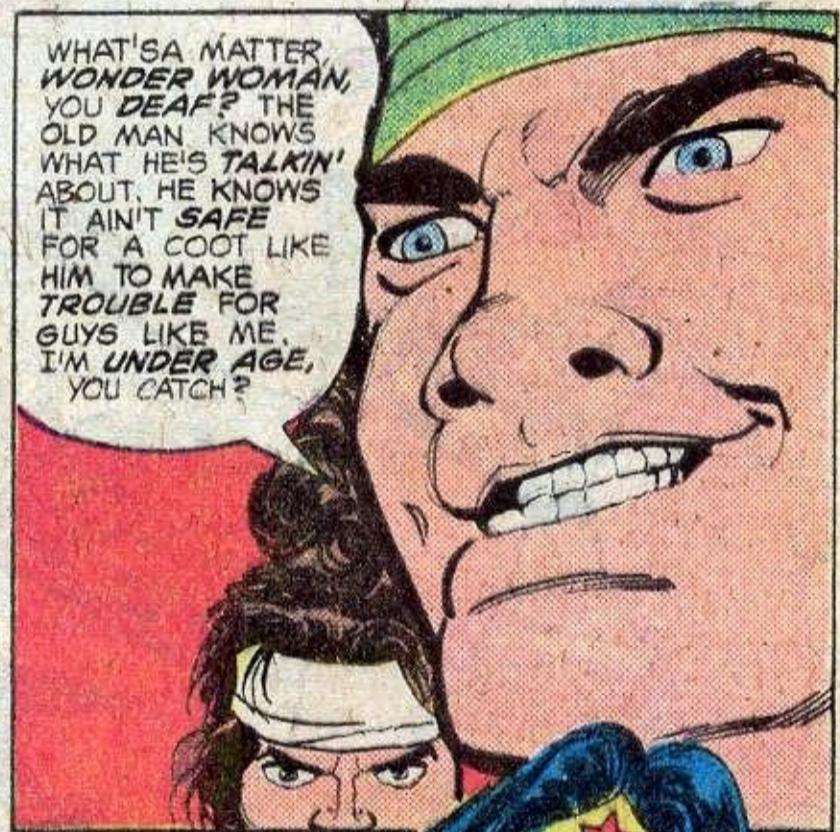
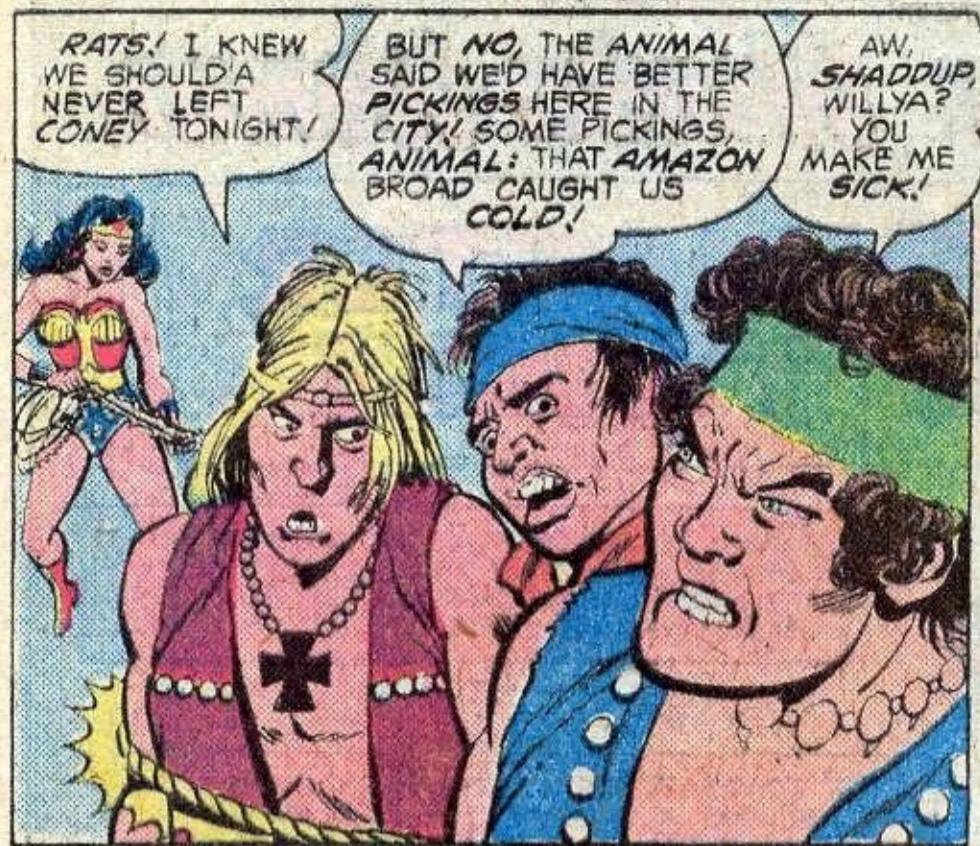
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THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE
WRONG, OLD MOTHER.
I PROMISE YOU--
THERE WON'T BE
A "NEXT TIME"!

CRIPERS,
SHE'S
FREAKED
OUT!
JUMPIN'
INTO
THE
RIVER--
SHE'LL
DRAG US
DOWN--
KILL US!

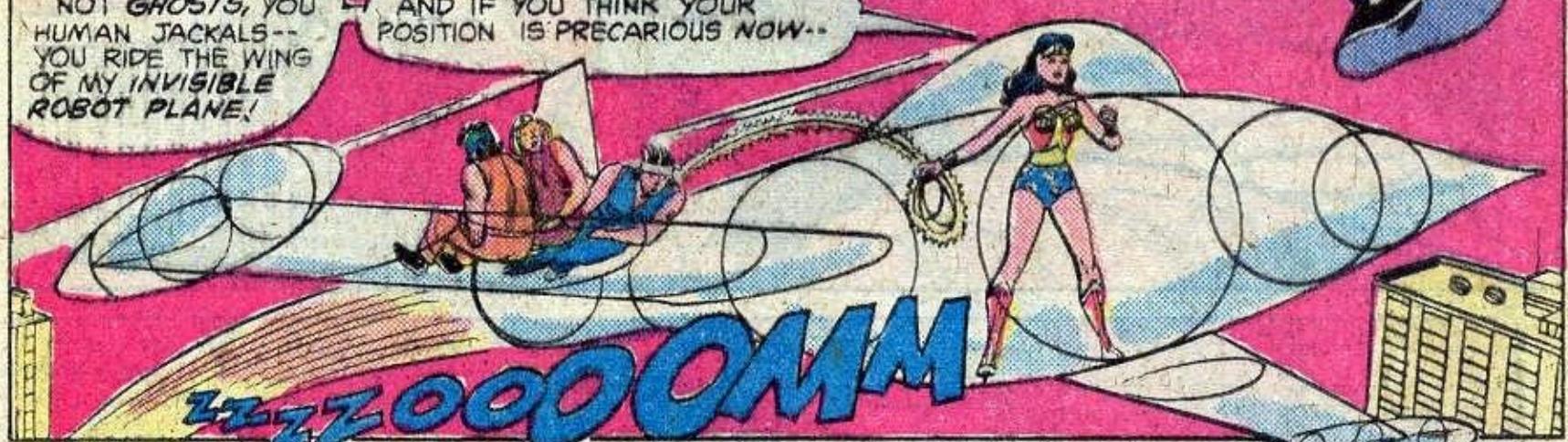
W-WHAT? WE'RE LANDIN'
ON SUMTHIN' -- BUT THERE'S
NOTHING THERE!

GHOSTS -- IT'S
GOTTA BE
GHOSTS!



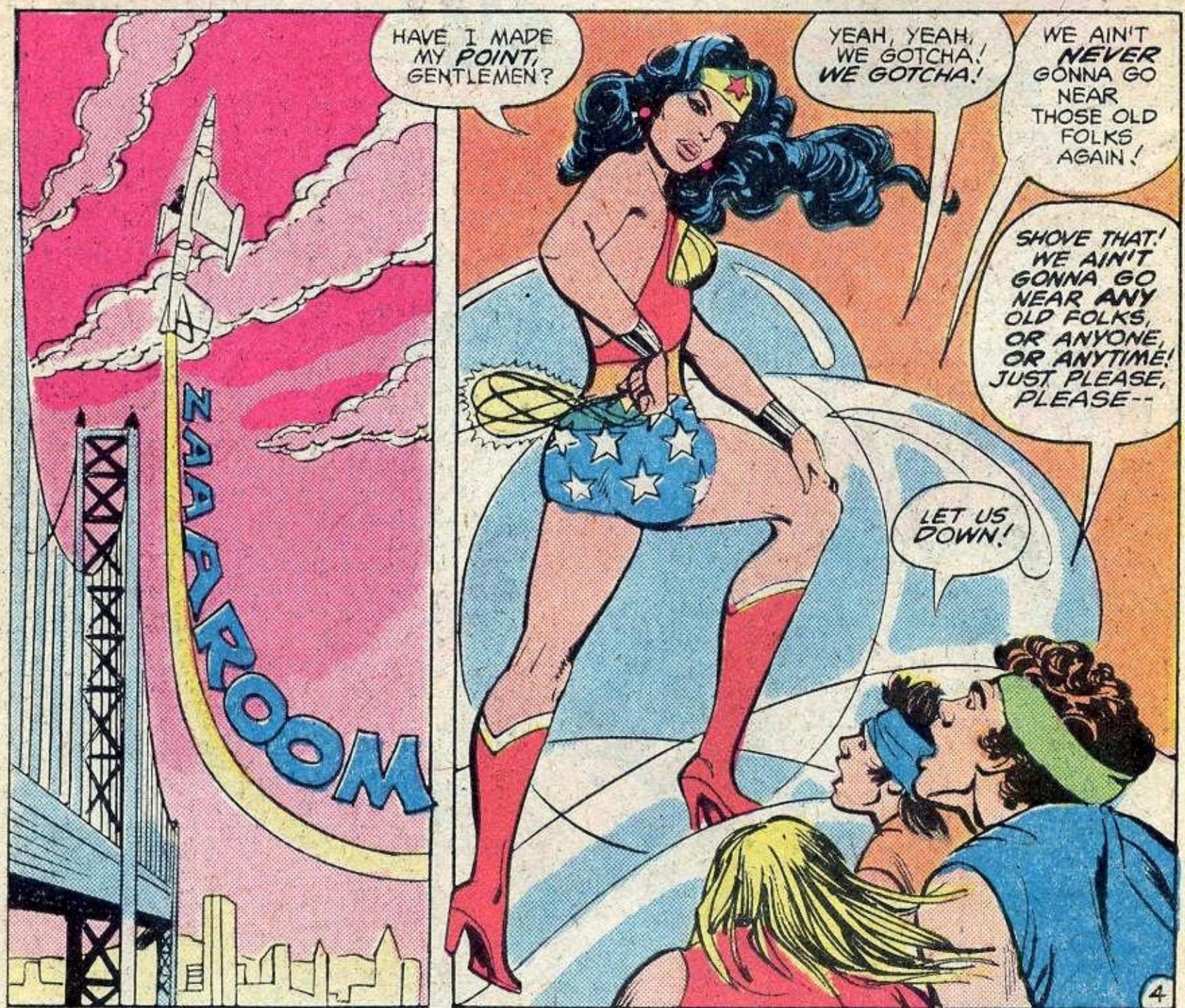
NOT GHOSTS, YOU
HUMAN JACKALS--
YOU RIDE THE WING
OF MY INVISIBLE
ROBOT PLANE!

AND IF YOU THINK YOUR
POSITION IS PRECARIOUS NOW--



--IMAGINE HOW
YOU'LL FEEL WHEN
WE --DIVE!





GUMFIGHTING DO'S AND DON'TS.

1.



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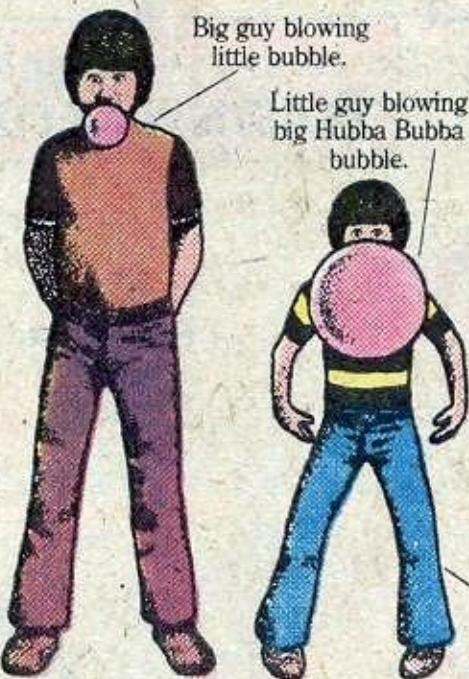
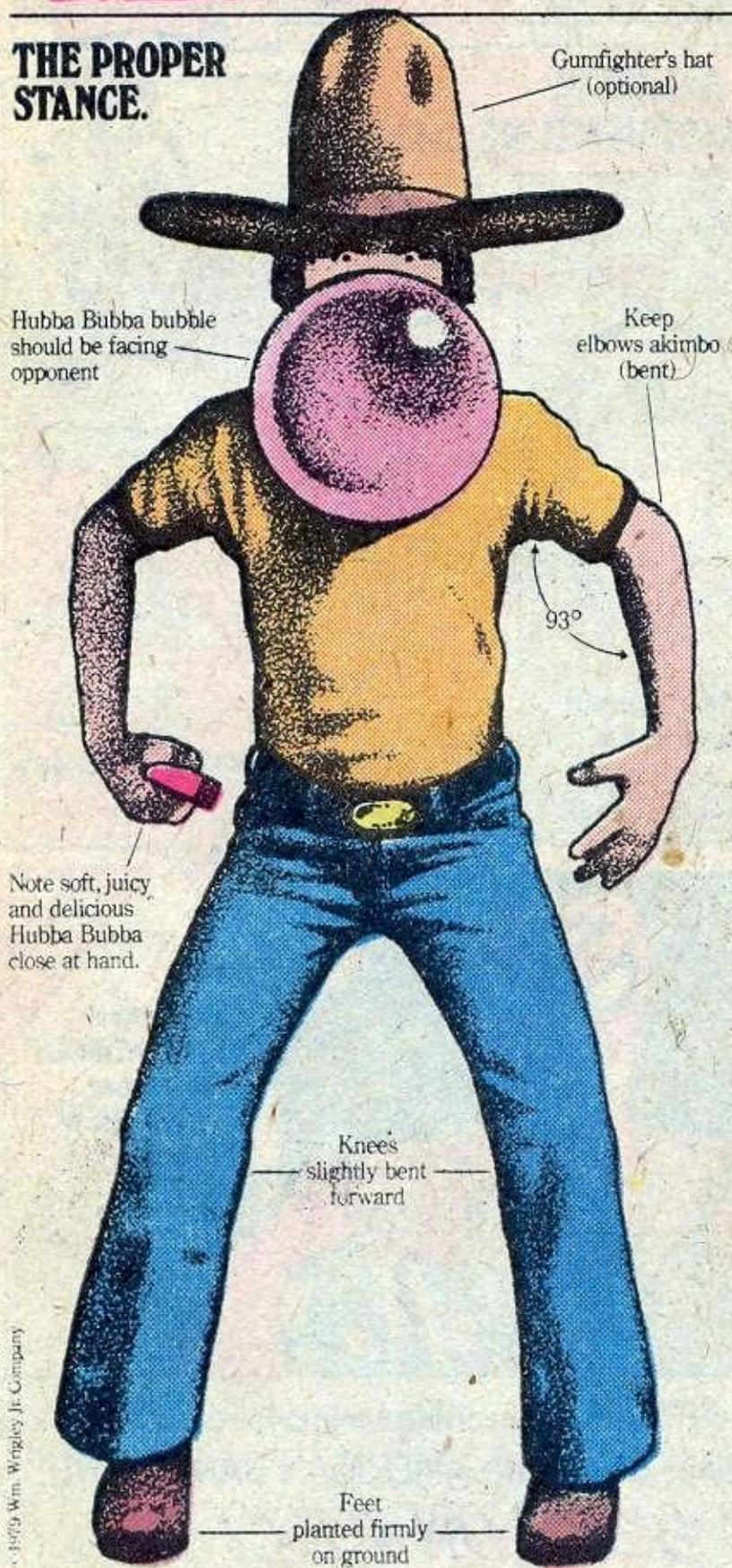


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THE PROPER STANCE.



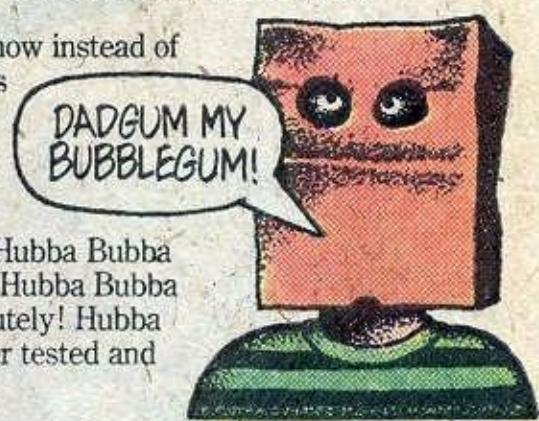
YOUR SIZE IS NOT IMPORTANT.

The size of your bubble is. And that means choosing the right bubble gum—Hubba Bubba. Because when it comes to great, big, fat bubbles, nothing sizes up to a Hubba Bubba bubble.

Note proper stance.

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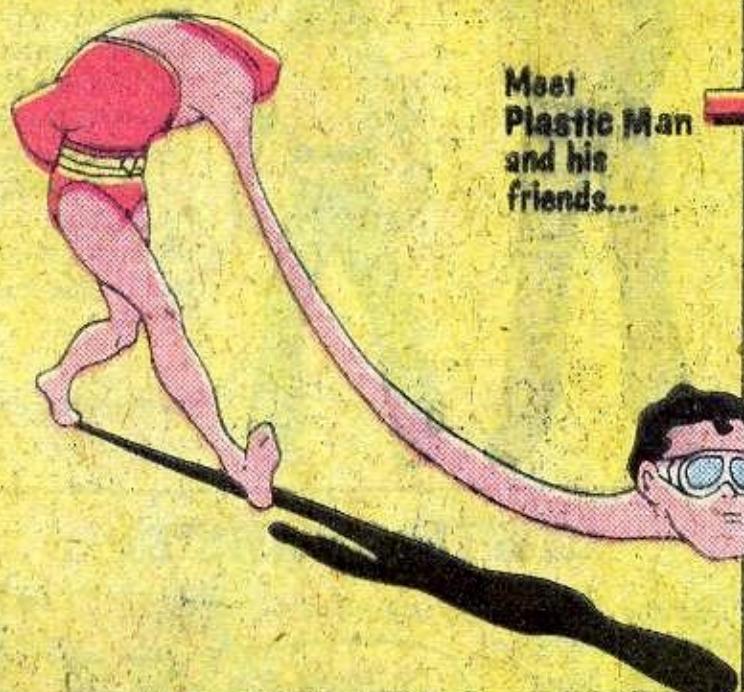


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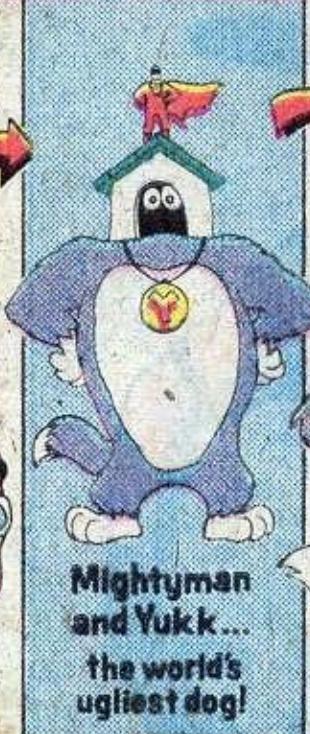
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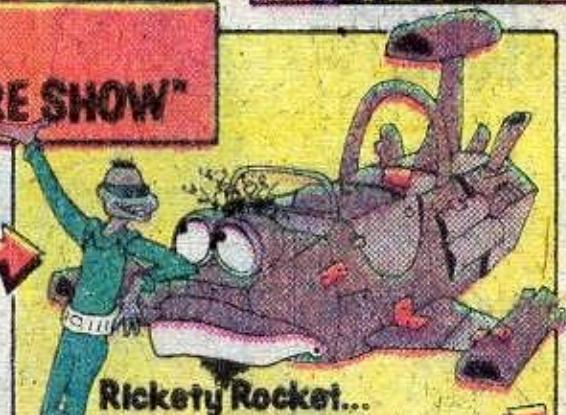
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WE'LL SEE YOU HOME
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AIN'T NOBODY
GONNA MESS
WITH YOU WHILE
WE'RE AROUND.

WHOOPS,
WATCH OUT
FOR THAT
CRACK,
SIR...

BUT AT THE LEAST, THEY WON'T
BOther THAT OLD COUPLE AGAIN,
AND PERHAPS THEY'LL THINK TWICE
BEFORE MOLESTING SOMEONE IN THE
FUTURE!

I DOUBT
THAT THEY'RE
VERY SINCERE...

I WISH I COULD UNDERSTAND
MAN'S WORLD. THOUGH I'VE LIVED
HERE FOR YEARS, IT SEEMS I'M
NO CLOSER TO KNOWING THEM
THAN I WAS WHEN I FIRST LEFT
PARADISE ISLAND!

AH WELL, I COULD
WONDER ABOUT
SUCH THINGS FOR
ALL ETERNITY,
AND COME NO
CLOSER TO
COMPREHENSION
THAN I AM NOW.

IT'S TIME I
RETURNED
HOME TO THE
GREENWICH
VILLAGE
APARTMENT
WHERE I
LIVE AS
DIANA-
PRINCE...

... AND
LEAVE...

... THE
SOUL-
SEARCHING...

... FOR
TOMORROW!

WITH A SPIN OF HER MAGIC LASSO, THE AMAZON KNOWN AS WONDER WOMAN COMPLETES A TRANSFORMATION AS DRAMATIC AS JEKYLL INTO HYDE...

FOR, WHERE A MOMENT AGO THERE STOOD A WOMAN WARRIOR-



NOW STANDS THE ONE-TIME ASTRONAUT TRAINEE NAMED DIANA PRINCE!

SOMETIMES I THINK I CHANGE MORE THAN MY CLOTHES WHEN I SPIN MY LASSO.

LATELY, WHEN I BECOME DIANA PRINCE I FEEL SO TIRED. BUT THAT'S SILLY, ISN'T IT? NO MATTER HOW I DRESS OR TALK, I'M STILL ME... AREN'T I?



BING BONG!

THE DOORBELL.

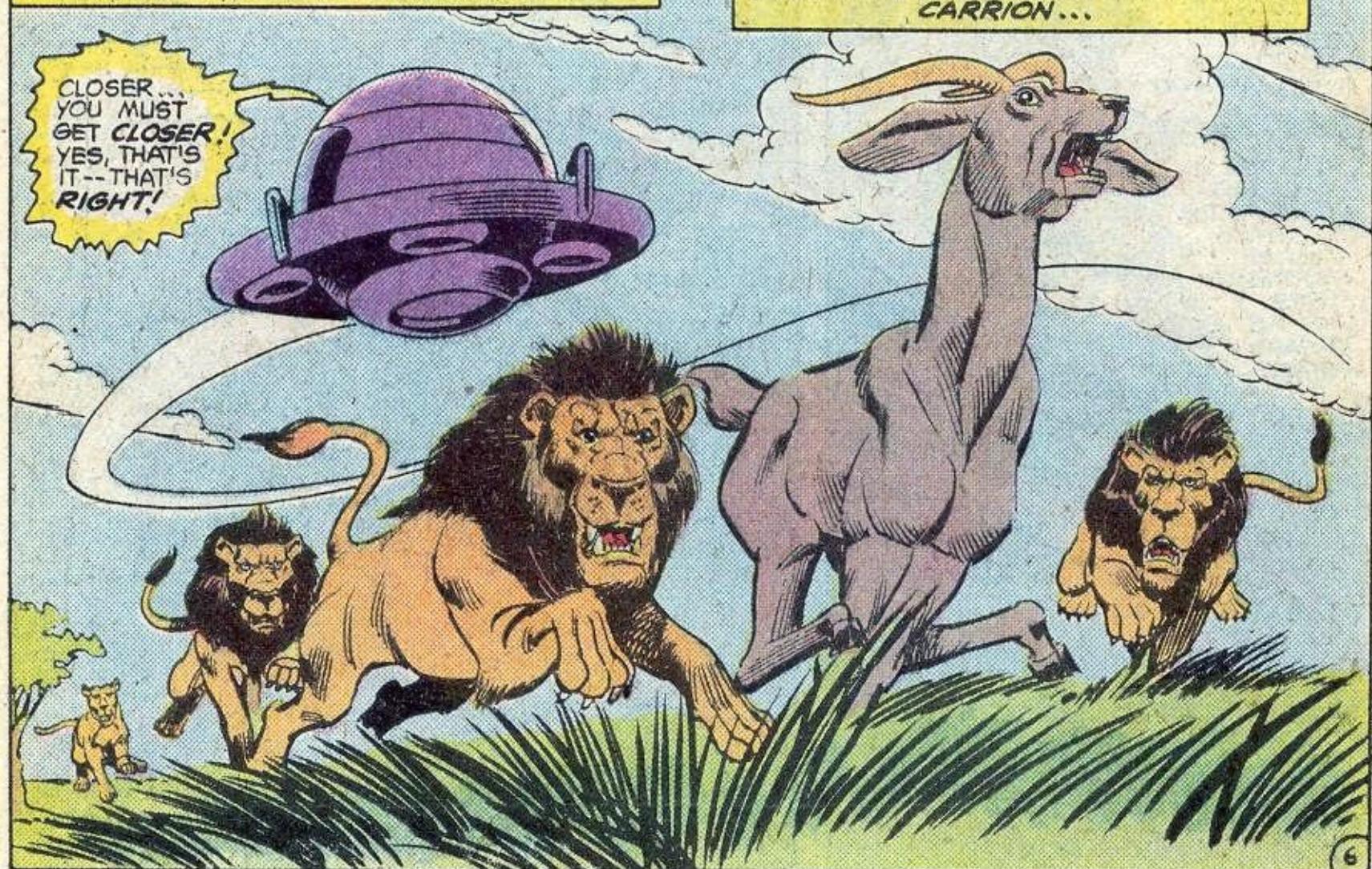
NOW WHAT? IF THERE'S ONE THING I DON'T NEED, IT'S--



AT THAT SAME MOMENT, MANY MILES AWAY, AS A PRIDE OF LIONS BURSTS FROM COVER TO CHASE DOWN A FLEEING ANTELOPE IN THE HEART OF A SUNLIT VELDT...

...A STRANGE FLYING CRAFT SWOOPS LOW OUT OF THE HARD-BLUE SKY, LIKE A MECHANICAL VULTURE SEARCHING OUT CARRION...

CLOSER... YOU MUST GET CLOSER! YES, THAT'S IT -- THAT'S RIGHT!



NOW YOU HAVE
DONE ALL YOU
CAN...

THE REST IS IN THE
HANDS OF--THE
BUSHMASTER!

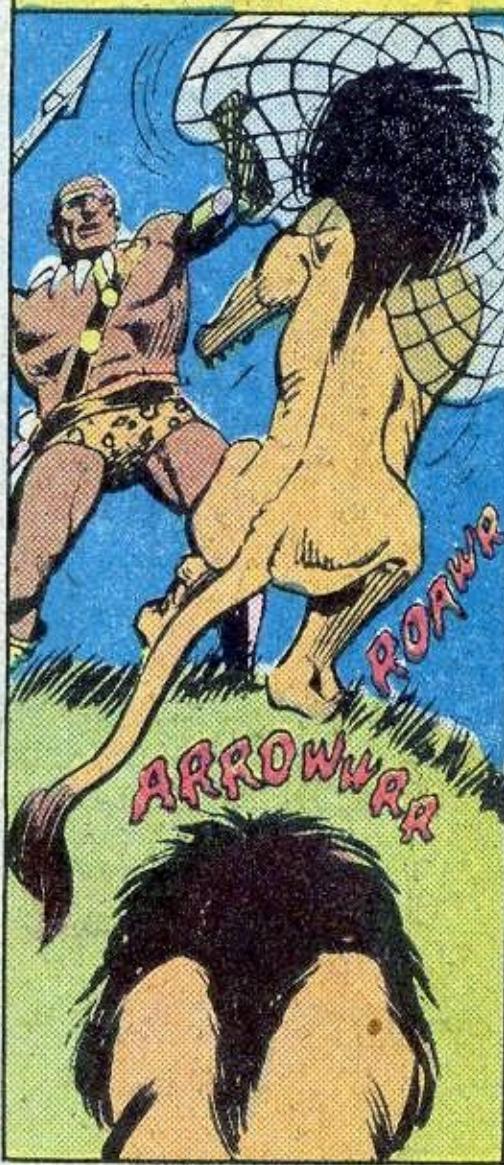


THE BUSHMASTER: ONLY
A FEW MONTHS AGO, THIS
MYSTERIOUS FIGURE WAS
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION
OF A UNITED NATIONS
AMBASSADOR *...

NOW, IT SEEMS,
HE PURSUES
OTHER GAME...



...GAME FAR DEADLIER
THAN AN ELDERLY
DIPLOMAT...

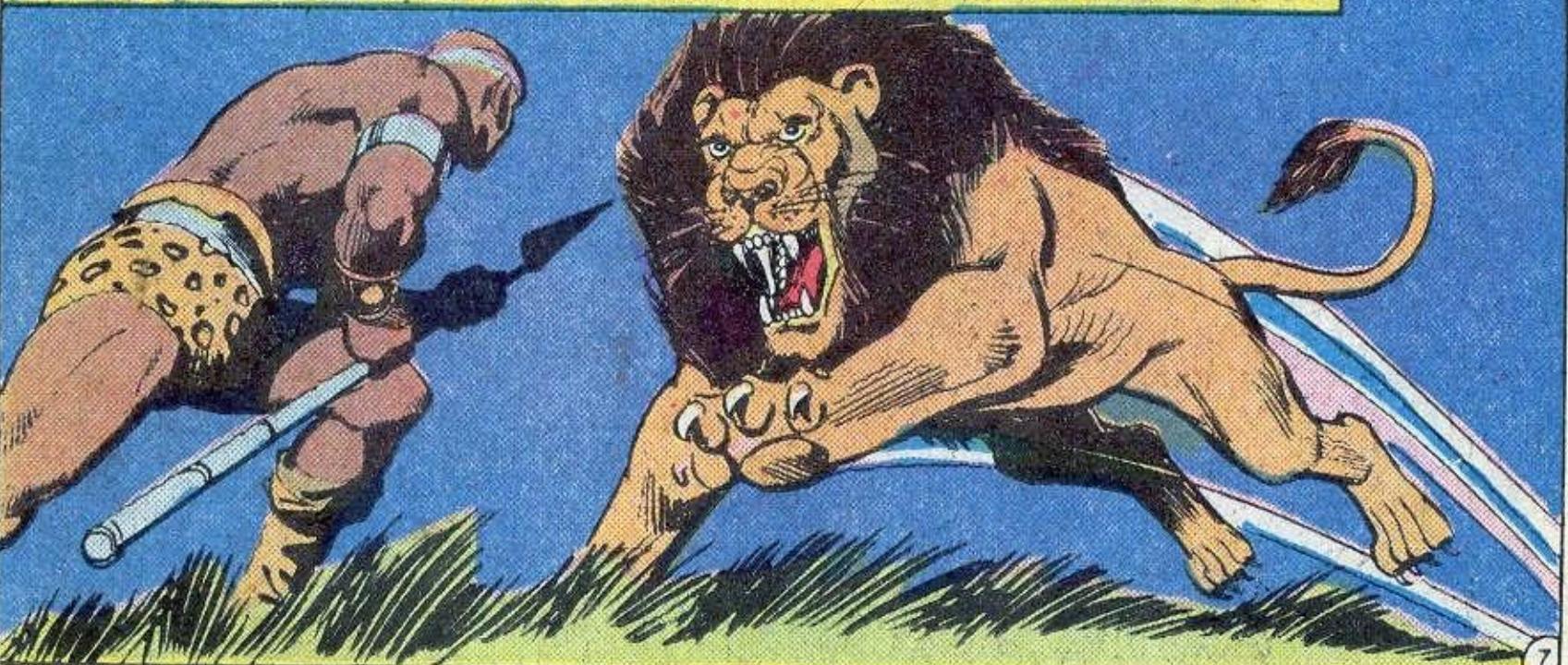


THE OLD WEAPONS
ARE BEST! A NET
TO CAPTURE ONE
BEAST--

--AND A SOUTHEAST AFRICAN KNOBKERRY
TO DOWN A SECOND!



BUT EVEN THE BEST WEAPONS MAY SOMETIMES FIND THEMSELVES OUTCLASSED--



--AND IT IS THEN THAT THE GREATEST HUNTER PROVES HIMSELF BY DISPLAYING HIS-- ADAPTABILITY!



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ZAATT

ROAWHRR



IF YOU'RE QUITE FINISHED WITH YOUR DEMONSTRATION, BUSHMASTER, THE PRIME PLANNER WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU.

THEN--YOU CONCEDE THAT MY DECISION TO ABANDON MY MOSTLY-TECHNOLOGICAL COSTUME WAS A WISE MOVE?

YES, YES... WE ADMIT YOUR NEW SET OF WEAPONS SUITS YOU FAR BETTER THAN THE ONES YOU USED IN YOUR BATTLE WITH WONDER WOMAN.

BUT IT IS WONDER WOMAN HERSELF THAT THE PRIME PLANNER WISHES TO DISCUSS...

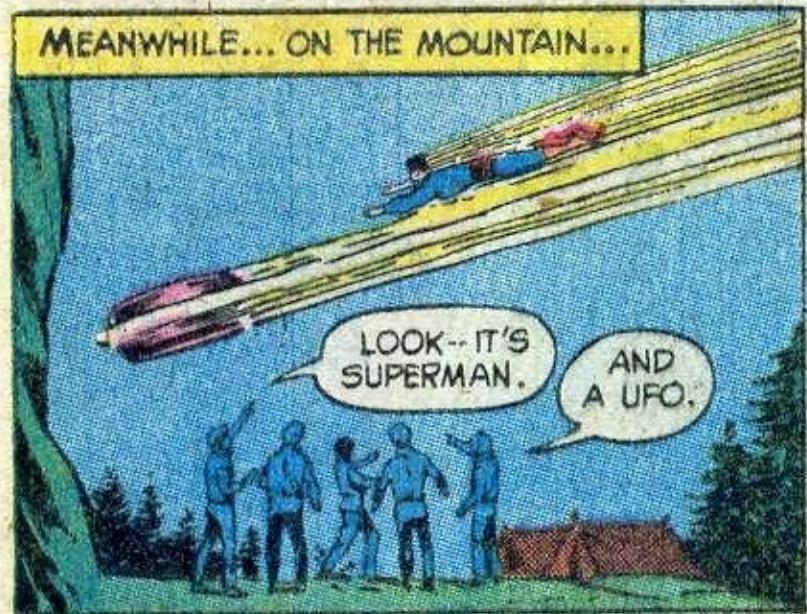
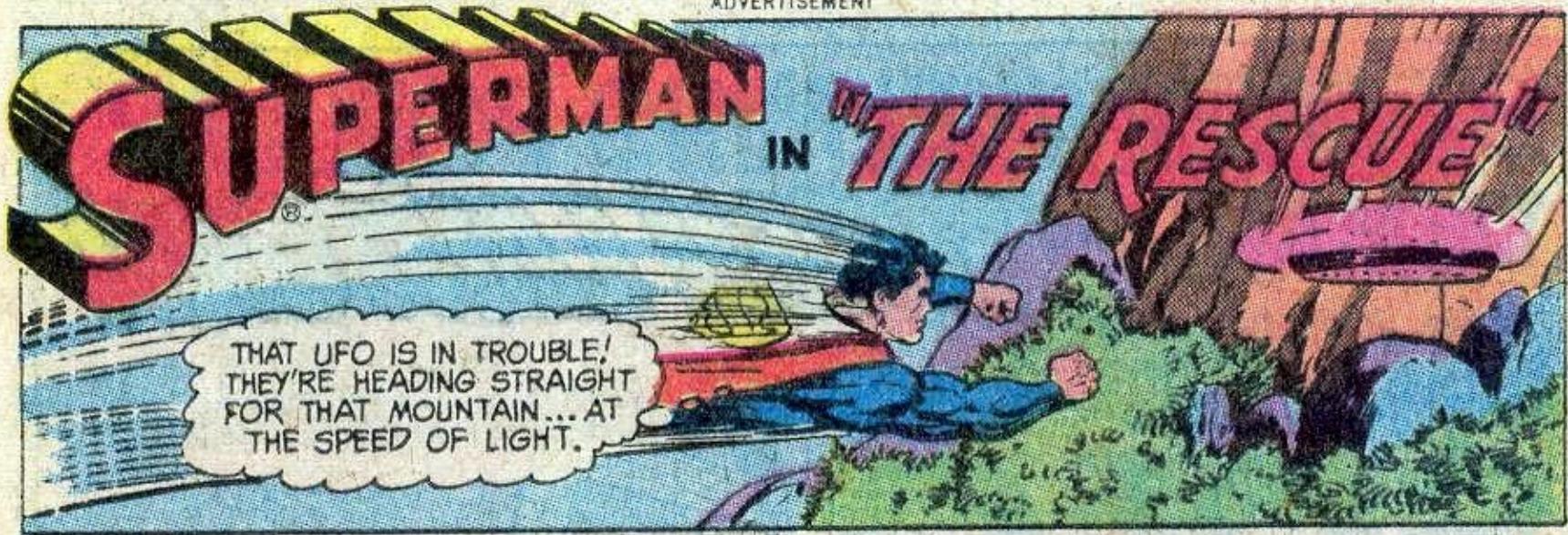


THE BOARD HAS DECIDED TO ELIMINATE WONDER WOMAN, BUSHMASTER--SHE INTERFERED IN ONE OF OUR OPERATIONS WHEN SHE THWARTED YOUR ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT-- AND WE DON'T WANT HER TO INTERFERE WITH OUR OPERATIONS AGAIN.

MAY I HAVE THIS ASSIGNMENT, PRIME?

OF COURSE--NOW LISTEN CLOSELY, AND FOLLOW THIS SCENARIO...





BY OVERWHELMING POPULAR
DEMAND--**GREEN LANTERN**
**GOES
SOLO!**



MORE ON THE **BUSHMASTER** AND HIS PLANS SHORTLY; RIGHT NOW, LET'S RETURN TO NEW YORK CITY'S GREENWICH VILLAGE, WHERE WE FIND A LITERAL MADHOUSE OF A PARTY IN PROGRESS ON THE ROOF OF DIANA PRINCE'S APARTMENT BUILDING...



AND, IN THE VERY MIDST OF THE THRONG...

I HAVE TO TELL YOU, LANCE,
WHEN YOU RANG MY DOORBELL
A FEW MINUTES AGO, YOU
WERE THE VERY LAST PERSON
I EXPECTED TO SEE...

I NOTICED
YOUR
PROBLEM IS
YOU'RE TOO
EXCITABLE,
DIANA...

REMEMBER, I TOLD YOU
ABOUT THIS **HOUSE-BASH**
ALMOST A **WEEK** AGO,
WHEN WE FIRST **MET!***
I THOUGHT YOU WERE
LOOKING **FORWARD** TO IT...

WITH **BATED**
BREATH, LANCE.
SERIOUSLY... I
SUPPOSE I **COULD**
USE SOME
RELAXATION.



OF COURSE
YOU CAN, AND
BESIDES, YOU
SIMPLY **MUST**
MEET MY
ROOMMATE,
TOD!

I'VE GOT A
FEELING
HE'S
PROBABLY
NOT MY
TYPE...

...BUT THEN,
I DOUBT
THERE'S
ANYONE IN
THIS WORLD
THAT I'D BE
INTERESTED
IN.

CONSIDERING
MY LUCK WITH
MY FORMER
FELLOW-
ASTRONAUT
TRAINEE,
MIKE
BAILEY, AND
KNOWING THAT
I MISS
STEVE TREVOR
MORE THAN
EVER SINCE
I'VE **RETURNED**
TO NEW YORK,
I CAN'T
SEE HOW--



YOU'RE
TOD?

YEP. LANCE SEEMS TO
THINK YOU AND I ARE A
PERFECT MATCH, DIANA.

WHAT SAY I BUY YOU
A DRINK, AND WE
TALK ABOUT IT...

I... YES, TOD.
LET'S DO THAT.

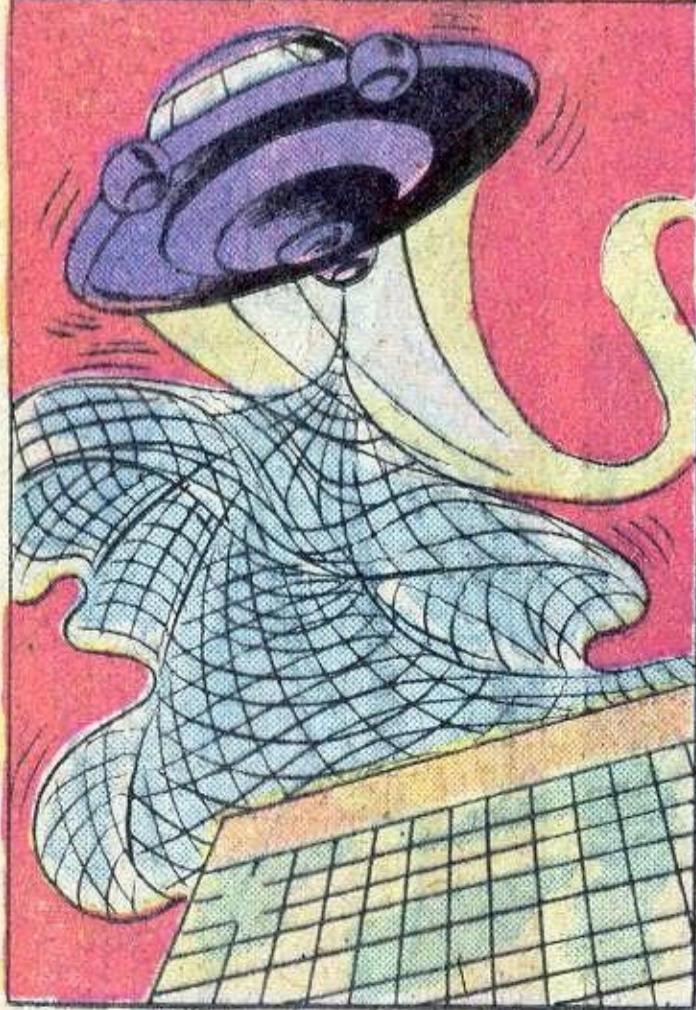
AND IF THERE IS A NOTE OF LONELY
NEED IN DIANA PRINCE'S VOICE, SURELY
IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE...

THE NEXT FEW HOURS
ARE UNEVENTFUL ONES,
FOR THE CITY, AT LEAST;
UNTIL, SHORTLY AFTER
MIDNIGHT, A SCREAMING
COMES ACROSS THE SKY
ABOVE UNITED NATIONS
PLAZA --

VREEEEEROOOMM

--AND IN THE NEXT FEW SECONDS, THE
INCREDIBLE OCCURS, AS A GIGANTIC
NET OF SUPER-THIN TITANIUM FIBER
DROPS LIKE A SHROUD OVER THE
SECRETARIAT BUILDING...

AN INSTANT LATER, THE BIZARRE CAPTURE IS
COMPLETE, AS ROCKET-POWERED RESTRAINING
PINS SMASH INTO THE SURROUNDING SIDEWALKS
ANCHORING NET TO BUILDING, AND SEALING OFF
ALL THOSE WITHIN...



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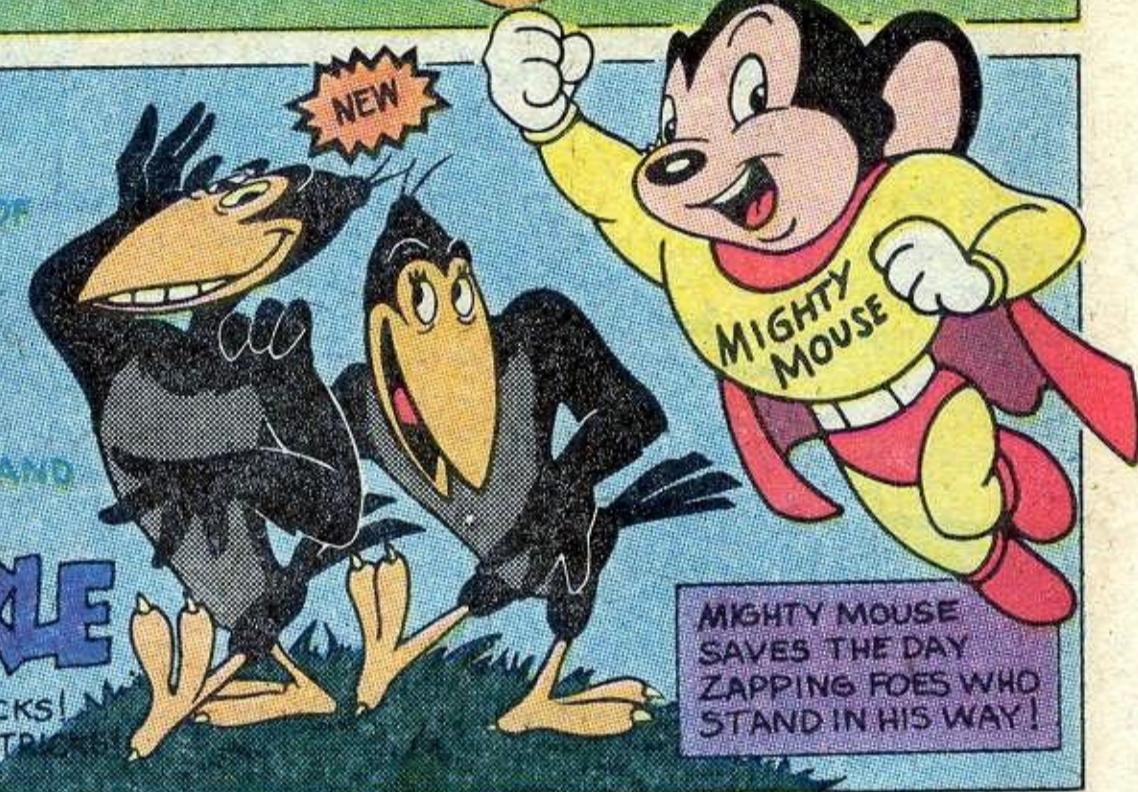


WOWIE! **ZOWIE!**
CBS SATURDAY MORNING'S
LOOKING GOOD

8:00 EASTERN TIME

THE NEW ADVENTURES OF

**MIGHTY
MOUSE**



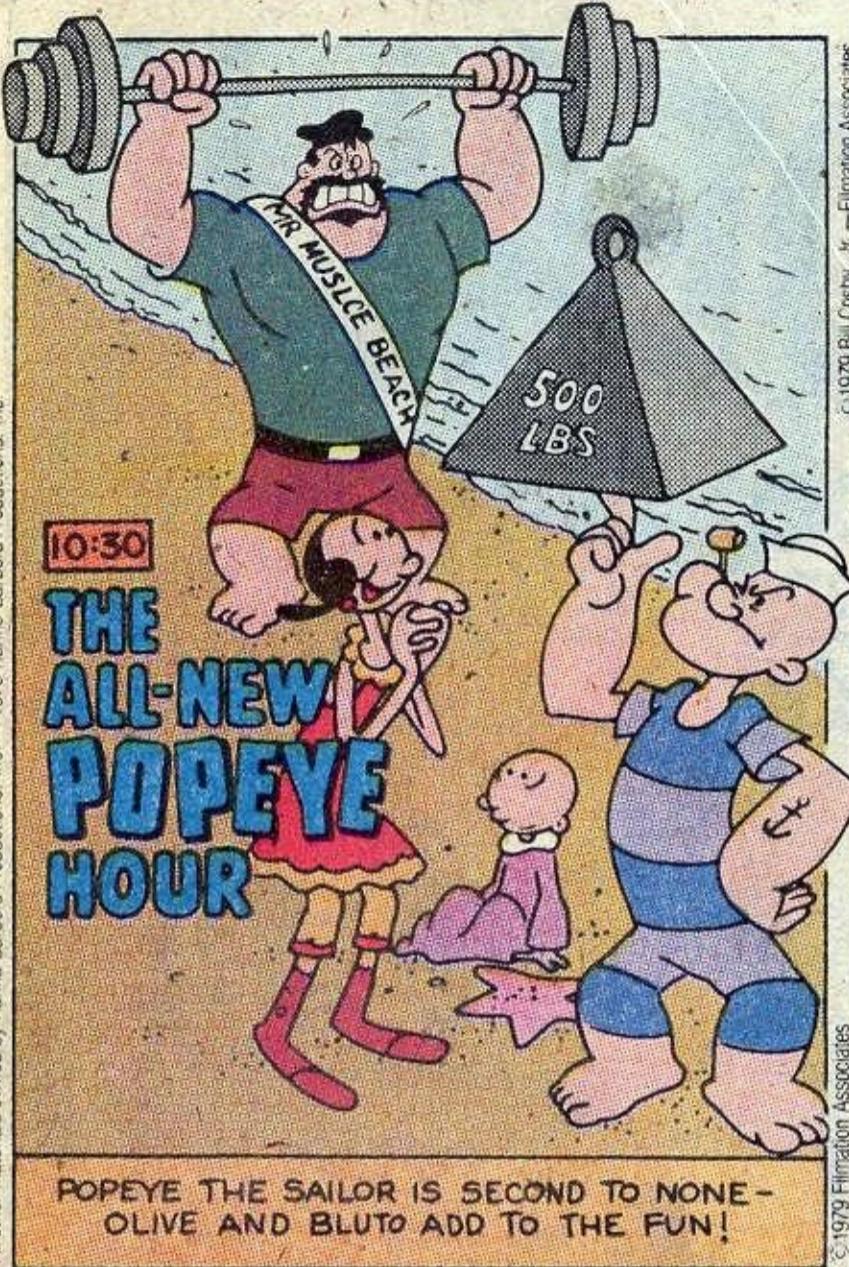
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9:00

The Bugs Bunny Road Runner Show



THAT "WIDDLE GWAY WABBIT" IS HAVING A BALL, WITH DAFFY, TWEETY AND LAUGHTER FOR ALL!
THEN SPEEDY ROAD RUNNER ZOOMS FASTER THAN LIGHT, COYOTE CAN'T CATCH HIM, TRY AS HE MIGHT!



10:30

THE ALL-NEW POPEYE HOUR

POPEYE THE SAILOR IS SECOND TO NONE—
OLIVE AND BLUTO ADD TO THE FUN!



11:30

JASON PATROLS THE
FAR REACHES OF
SPACE WHERE NEW
AND EXCITING
ADVENTURES TAKE
PLACE!

JASON OF STAR COMMAND

LIVE
ACTION

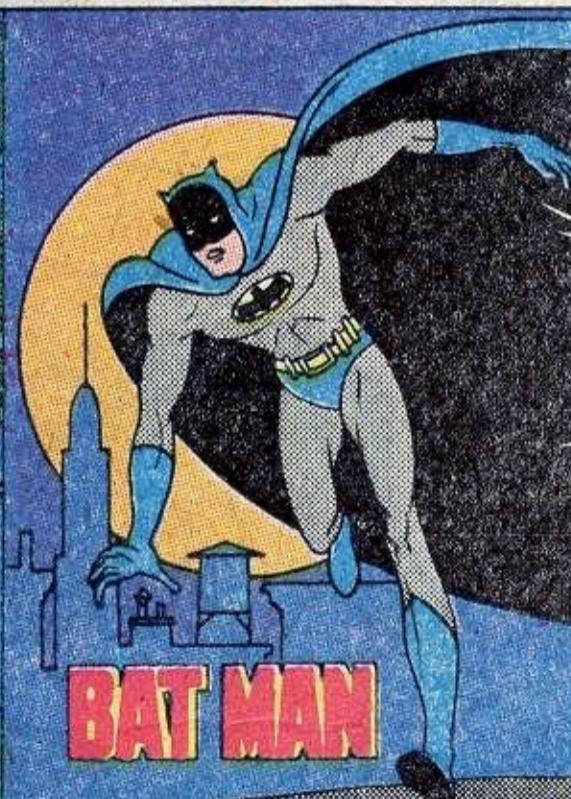


12:00

TARZAN AND THE SUPER SEVEN



THE KING OF THE JUNGLE
CHALLENGES CRIME!



BATMAN'S A HERO TIME AFTER TIME!



FREEDOM FORCE CONQUERS ALL
VILLAINS THEY MEET! PLUS MORE
GREAT HEROES WHO CAN'T BE BEAT!



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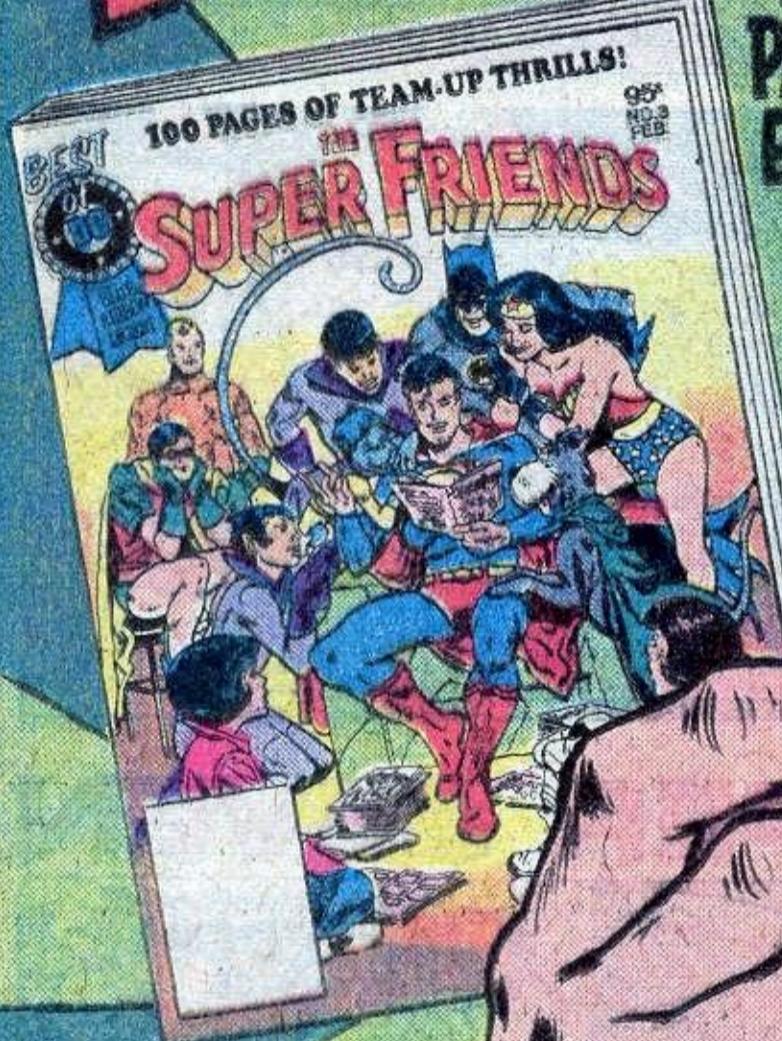
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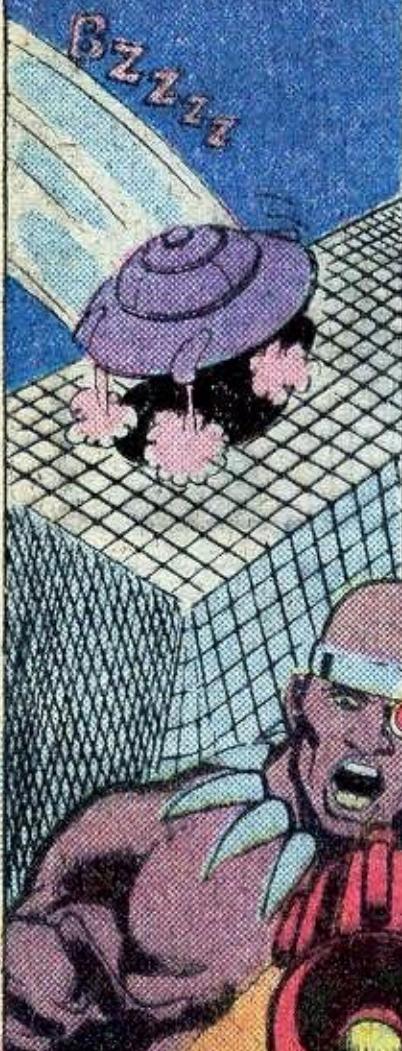


TWO OF YOUR
FAVORITE
DIGEST-SIZED
COMICS!



WHEN YOU BUY
BLUE RIBBON DIGEST COMICS
YOU GET THE **BEST!!**

WITH A WHOOSH OF HIDDEN JETS, THE STRANGE SAUCER DESCENDS TO A LANDING; AND FOR SEVERAL MOMENTS THEREAFTER NOTHING HAPPENS...



FOR THE PEOPLE WITHIN THE BUILDING...



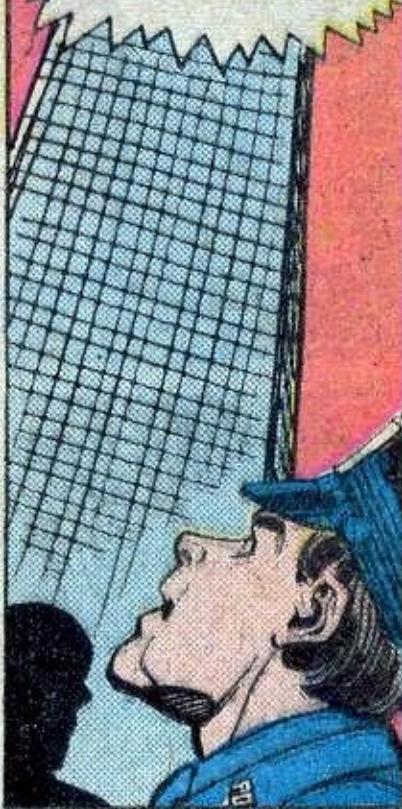
--AND FOR THOSE WITHOUT--

--TIME STRETCHES UNMERCIFULLY:



AND THEN AN AMPLIFIED VOICE RINGS OUT FROM THE ROOFTOP HARSH AND STRIDENT... AND MAD...

PEOPLE OF NEW YORK, PEOPLE OF AMERICA: NO ONE WILL ENTER OR LEAVE THE UNITED NATIONS WITHOUT MY PERMISSION...



--AND I WILL NOT GIVE THAT PERMISSION TO ANYONE-- EXCEPT WONDER WOMAN!

SHE MUST MEET ME HERE WITHIN THE HOUR, OR ELSE MY "NET" WILL BEGIN TO CONTRACT-- AND ALL WHO ARE INSIDE, WILL DIE!

MEANWHILE, A NUMBER OF BLOCKS DOWNTOWN...

...SEEMS LIKE WE'VE TALKED FOR HOURS, TOD.

WE HAVE. I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER TALKED WITH ANYONE THE WAY I HAVE WITH YOU...



THERE'S SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT YOU, DIANA. IT SOUNDS CRAZY, BUT IT'S ALMOST AS THOUGH YOU WERE ABOVE THE REST OF US...

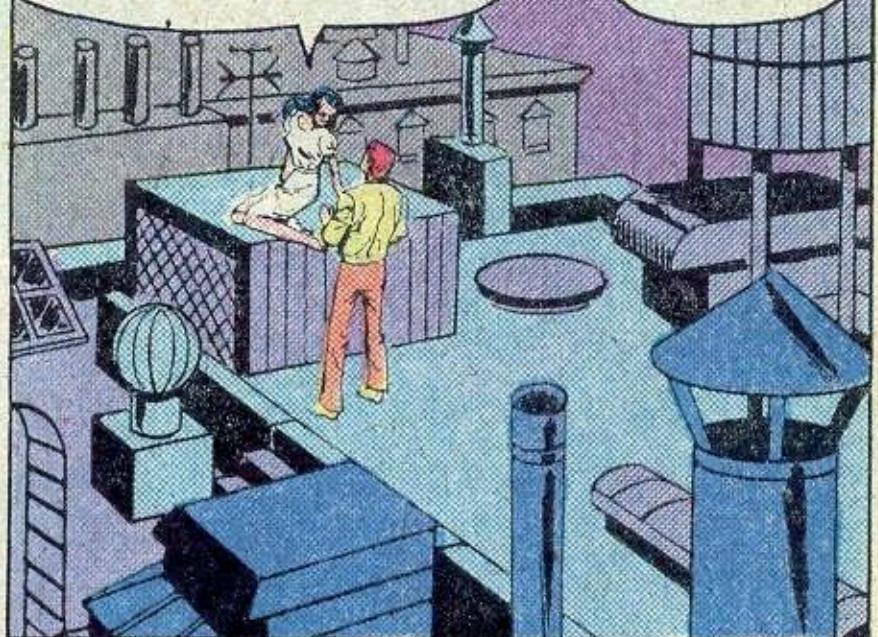
YOU'RE MAGNETIC
I'VE NEVER RESPONDED THIS WAY TO SOMEONE BEFORE...

DIANA, I...



I'M SORRY, TOD. I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT. I LIKE YOU... I EVEN FEEL DRAWN TO YOU... BUT THIS ISN'T THE RIGHT TIME IN MY LIFE...

I HAVE TOO MANY MEMORIES... TOO MANY DOUBTS.



I GATHER THINGS DIDN'T WORK OUT WITH YOU AND TOD, DIANA.

HE'S SWEET, LANCE, BUT I JUST--EH?

--COMPLETELY TRAPPING ALL THE LATE-WORKING DELEGATES IN THE UNITED NATIONS. APPARENTLY, THIS IS THE SAME MAN WHO TRIED TO ASSASSINATE--





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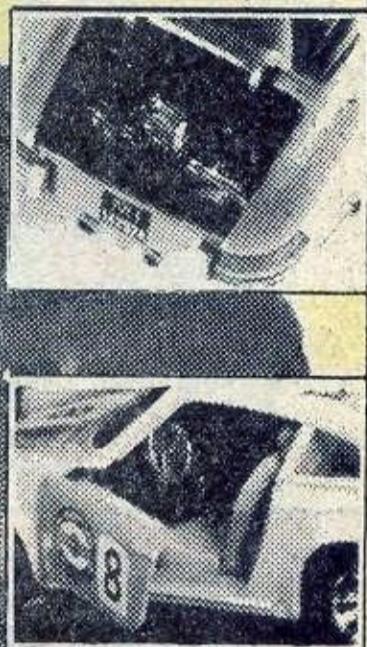
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Trunk opens to reveal fully detailed engine.



Doors open to reveal complete, detailed interior.

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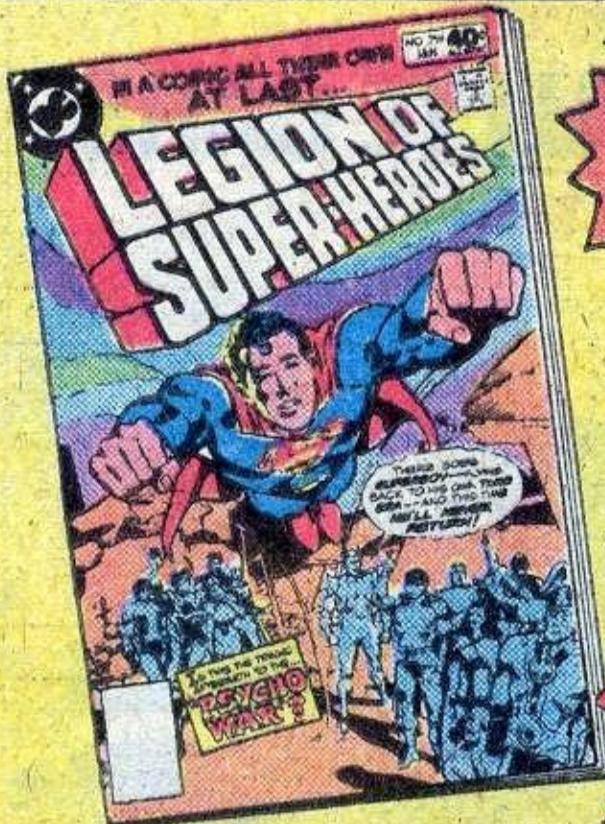
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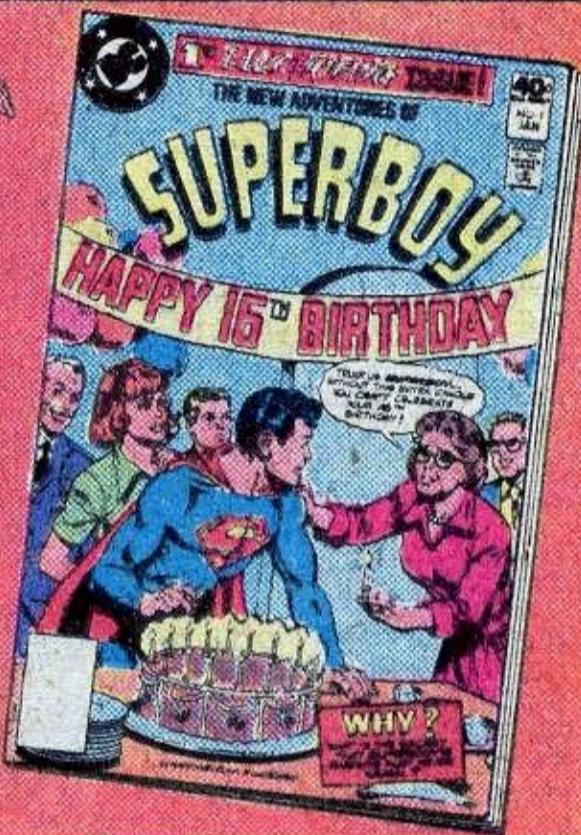
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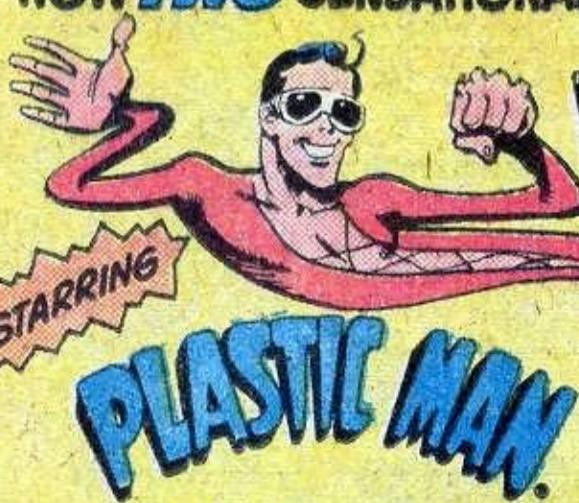
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THE TWO OF YOU
WOULD -- DIANA?

NOW WHERE
ON EARTH
DID THAT
GIRL GO?

THE ANSWER, LANCE, IS OFF EARTH-- AS SECONDS
AGO, SHE LEAPED FROM THE ROOFTOP, UNSEEN BY THE
OTHER PARTY-GOERS, MAKING A MID-AIR TRANSFORMATION
WITH THE AID OF HER MAGIC LASSO--

--FROM DIANA
PRINCE--

--TO THE AMAZING AMAZON,
WONDER WOMAN!

ROBOT
PLANE,
CATCH ME
AS I
FALL!

THANK HERA FOR THIS
DISTRACTION -- I WAS
BEGINNING TO GO MAD
AT THAT PARTY!

MORE AND MORE, I
SEE HOW LITTLE I
HAVE IN COMMON WITH
THE PEOPLE OF MAN'S
WORLD...

BUT IF SUCH IS
TO BE MY DESTINY,
THEN I ACCEPT
IT-- AND PRAY THAT
ATHENA WILL GIVE
ME THE WISDOM
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TO PREVAIL!

AH,
AMAZON!
SO, YOU'VE
HEEDED
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OUR
STRUGGLE
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ATTACKING ME WITH A SPEAR? ARE YOU MAD? I CAN EASILY FEND YOU OFF WITH A FLICK OF MY --

YIIIEE!

ZZZAAZKKK

AN ELECTRIFIED ASSAGAI, BUSHMASTER? I WONDERED IF YOU'D CHANGED YOUR METHODS WHEN YOU CHANGED YOUR COSTUME--

WAARGH!

--BUT I CAN SEE YOU'RE AS DEADLY, AND AS TREACHEROUS -- AS EVER!

CAN'T LET HIM KNOW -- THAT ELECTRIC DISCHARGE INTO MY BRACELET HAS NUMBED MY WRIST--MAKING MY LEFT HAND USELESS!

CRASH



SONIC WAVES,
WONDER WOMAN,
PROJECTED FROM A
DEVICE IN THE HEAD OF MY KNOBKERRY,
AN INNOVATION MY
AFRICAN ANCESTORS
WOULD HAVE
APPRECIATED--

--THOUGH THEY
MIGHT HAVE CALLED
IT MAGIC!

MAYBE THEY WOULD HAVE
CALLED IT "MAGIC," BUSHMASTER--

--BUT I CALL IT
UNDERHANDED
TRICKERY!

AND UNFORTUNATELY,
FOR YOU-- IT
DIDN'T WORK!

KRHHHHHHH

HE'S UNCONSCIOUS...
BUT HAVE I WON?

JUST AS HE WARNED,
THIS SUPER-FIBRE NET IS
INDEED CONTRACTING--

KRRR
KRRR
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ONE CHANCE, IF
MY ROBOT PLANE'S
JETS ARE
POWERFUL
ENOUGH!

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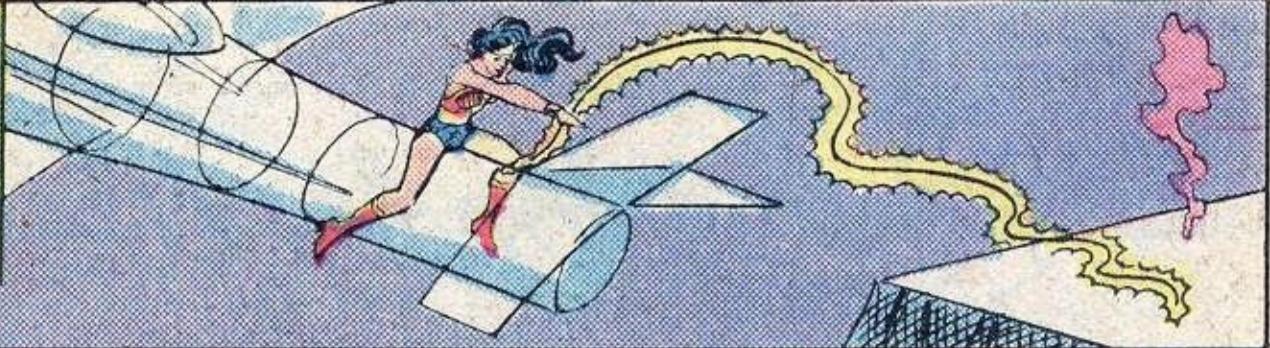
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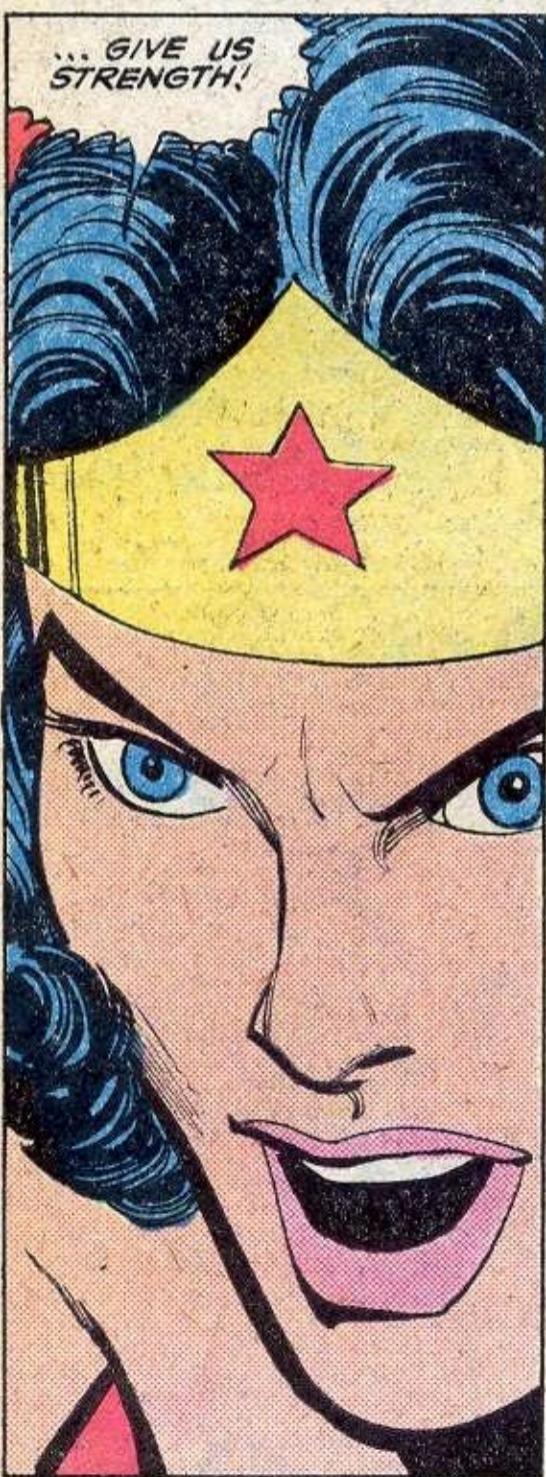
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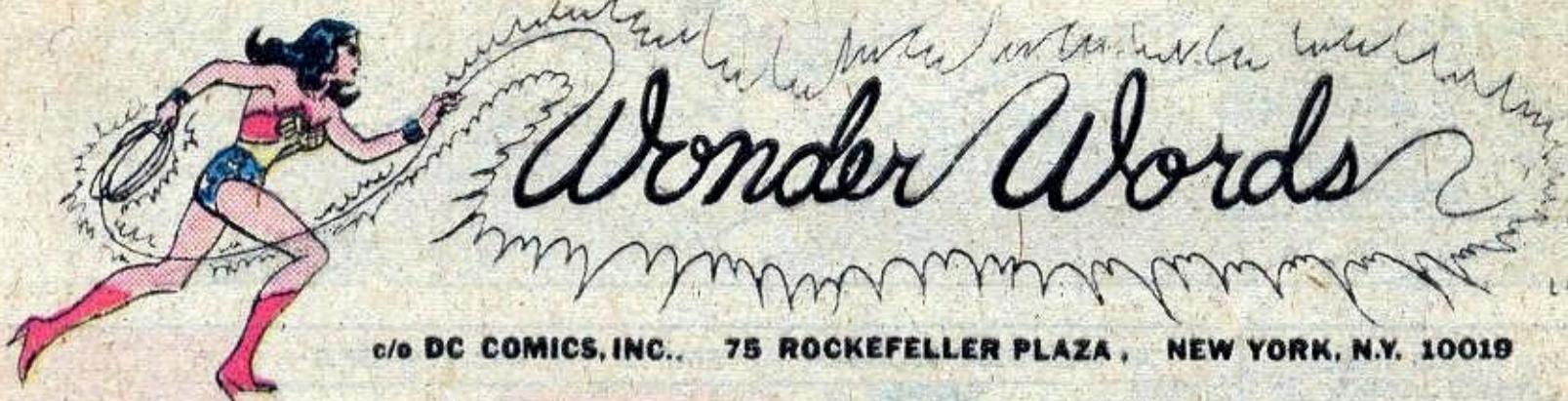
AND AS THE WATCHING CROWDS ROAR WITH APPROVAL...



...AN AMAZON SIGHS, AND PREPARES TO GO HOME...



THE END? NO, GENTLE READER: FOR TONIGHT, UNKNOWN TO THE CHEERING CROWDS, A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE, AND ITS CONSEQUENCES WILL AFFECT NOT ONLY DIANA PRINCE AND WONDER WOMAN... BUT, IN TIME, PERHAPS THE WHOLE WORLD! MORE ON THAT-- NEXT ISSUE-- ON SALE OCT. 11TH!



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Dear Editor,

Thank you! Thank you for a truly wonderful issue!

Issue 254 was, for me, a long awaited issue. The car accident was a good start, and seeing the Gods was nice. One question, in some issues Athena has light brown hair and others, she is a blonde. Explain, please.

At first, I thought that 254 would be a typical, run-of-the-mill issue. I have never really liked the Angle man, and with a feeling of dread picked up the issue. What a pleasant surprise!

I don't follow you when Diana seemed jealous of Stacy when she met Mike. Diana does not need an ordinary boyfriend. I'm sick of always seeing some man run after her. I thought things concerning men would be finished when Steve died. At least with ordinary men. How about pairing her up with Superman? If not (gloom) get a romantic interest between her and The Flash. He is having marriage troubles and you almost got them together when Diana rejoined the JLA after she regained her powers. Superman is the best bet, though. Remember one thing, however. Please get rid of the romantic interest between Diana and Mike. It wouldn't turn out right.

Remember this also. Diana is quite a scientist. If she alone put together the ray that saved Steve Trevor's life, then she may have been one of the leading scientists on Paradise Island. Lets use her scientific knowledge in something. Put her earrings and "talking" tiara to some use.

Lets see her have an adventure on Paradise Island with another of the Amazons, or how about the adopted one, Supergirl? Lets see Transformation Island and see the Cheetah and Inversion. Let's also see the methods used to cure these people.

What if she slips up at NASA? She could probably not help but to let something slip out about how Amazonian spacesuits are better and that her advanced Amazonian training was so different to this. Undoubtedly, she will be the best of the three of them.

Robin Kasten

Box 665

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Anthena, we are told, is a blonde. Human fallibility has turned her into a brownette on occasion. May the gods forgive us.—NR

Dear Ross:

WW #256 caused a mixed reaction in me. The cover looked perfect, Ross. The interior artwork by Jose Delbo and Vince Colletta was great as always. But "The Return of the Royal Flush Gang" by Paul Levitz will make everyone mad, I think. Only after five issues Wonder Woman is again heading in a new direction. It is also very hard for me to believe that Mike Bailey would turn out to be a super-villain called the Ten. And now I find that the so-called Bushmaster is working for the United Nations Security. I know I may be wrong, but let's face it—with everything bad about the CIA and FBI coming out, I wouldn't be surprised or shocked if UNS hired him knowingly to work for them.

How about making SENSATION COMICS a Dollar Comics? In this way it can be a team-up book for Wonder Woman and a home for the Amazon series. Think about it.

Charles David Haskell

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Hey, Charles, Bushmaster is not working for the UN Security force! He was hired by a secret organization to actually destroy UN personnel. A baddie is a baddie in comics. Real life is another state of affairs...—NR

Dear Editor,

WONDER WOMAN #254 was great! I loved it! The first page started out with action, and the way she saved her friends was great! I liked the Angle Man better this time than in issue #243, more of a plot, stealing the space shuttle. The art was good, especially the gods!

I also have a couple of questions: Will Wonder Woman be teaming up with "The Action Ace" soon? And when did SENSATION COMICS stop being published?

Phil Brierley

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By "Action Ace" you mean SUPERMAN, of course, Phil—we don't see a team-up with WW in the near future... Sensation Comics ended with the May-June issue, #109, in 1952.—NR

Regarding the sizeable number of queries we're getting on a Wonder Woman Spectacular in the near future—so far, talks, nothing is in the works. Jenette Kahn, Joe Orlando and Ross Andru are currently in the process of revising WW, which might also entail a different kind of format, but the details of this have not yet been worked out. Don't worry, though. We'll keep you posted as soon as something definite materializes. See you all next month!—

Nellie Rose



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Also in the issue (which is still Dollar Comic-sized, contrary to any previous reports you've heard), *Superman* and *Batman* must battle alien invaders in "The Four Billion Supermen of Earth" by O'Neil, Rich Buckler and Dick Giordano. Then *The Atom* shrinks into a special Halloween tale, "A Tight Squeeze for the Tiny Titan" by Bob Rozakis, Juan Ortiz and Colletta, and *Captain Marvel* must help some unusual neighbors in "There Goes the Neighborhood" by E. Nelson Bridwell, Don Newton and Dave Hunt.

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UNKNOWN SOLDIER FACES JUNGLE SHOWDOWN

(South America)—The *Unknown Soldier*'s most deadly foe, Von Stauffen, has escaped to South America! Now it is up to the Faceless Warrior to track the Nazi down and uncover his latest plot.

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And, also in the issue, a Battle Bonus by Archie Goodwin, Howie Chaykin, Dick Giordano and Al Milgrom: "A Study in Art"

other members of the cast visit "Wizard World" in an all-Grell second feature. *WEIRD WESTERN TALES* #62—Scaliphunter faces death after having his photograph taken in "Images" by Gerry Conway, Dick Ayers and Romeo Tanghal. *AND ON SALE RIGHT NOW:*

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Q: Is there a Kandor on Earth-2?—Steven Hanson. A: No.

Q: Are Green Arrow and Black Canary married?—Kay Lenn. A: No.

Q: Why did you stop publishing *FOREVER PEOPLE*?—R. Price. A: For the same reason we discontinue any other title—not enough people bought it.

Q: Where does Wonder Woman keep her robot plane when it isn't in use?—George Collins. A: A good question; one we'll pass along to new WW editor Len Wein and hope he can answer it in a future story.

Q: Is your wife still an art teacher?—Robert Gayhart. A: Laurie is an English teacher in a Long Island high school, but comics are not part of the required reading!

Q: Did Power Girl ever have her own magazine?—Lee Johnson. A: Only the three issues of *SHOWCASE*, #'s 97-99.

Q: Any plans for Plastic Man?—Alan Duckworth. A: He'll be starring in *ADVENTURE COMICS* beginning in October.

Q: When Flash vibrates through walls, how come his molecules don't get mixed up with those of the walls?—Brian Bigelow. A: Because the Scarlet Speedster has complete control over his atoms as he vibrates them.

Q: Can I start a DC fan club?—Michael Comeau. A: Certainly...and good luck with it!

Q: I really like the *Daily Planet*. How about a whole book of them?—Frank Stollenwerk. A: One page per issue is more than enough work for me!

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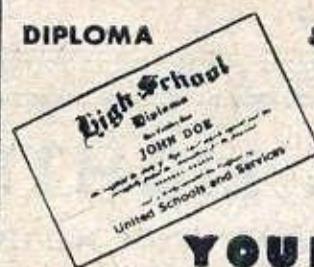
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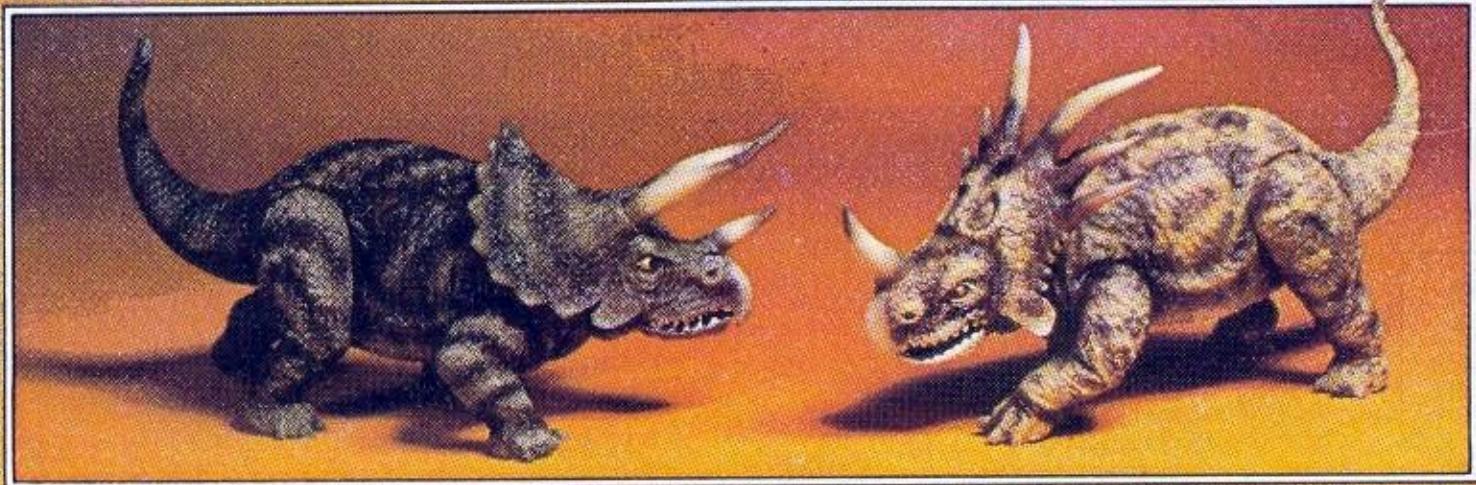
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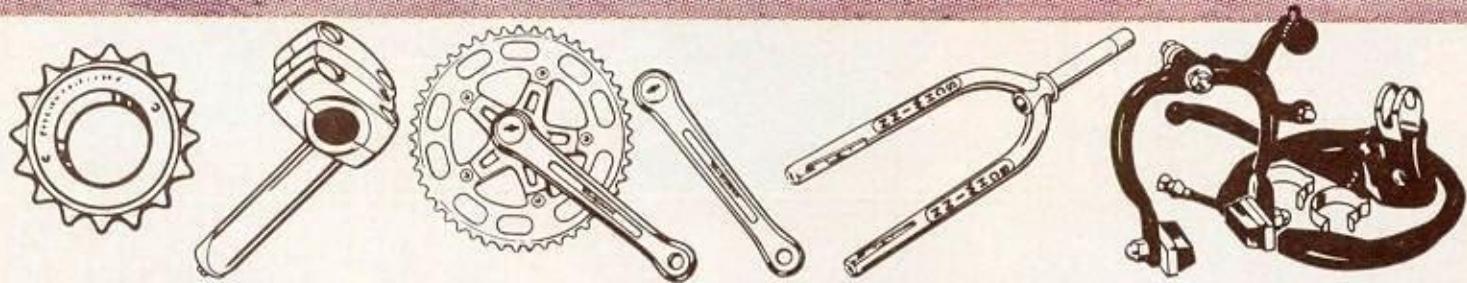
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