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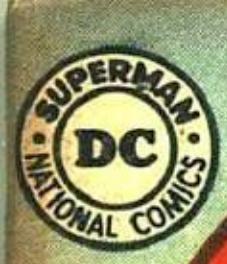


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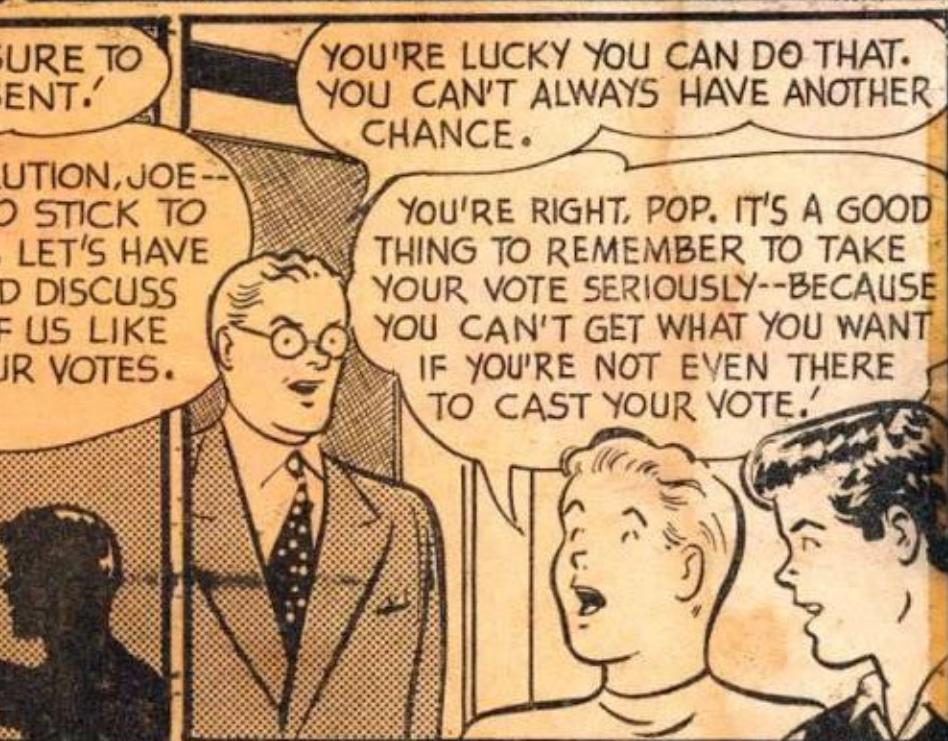
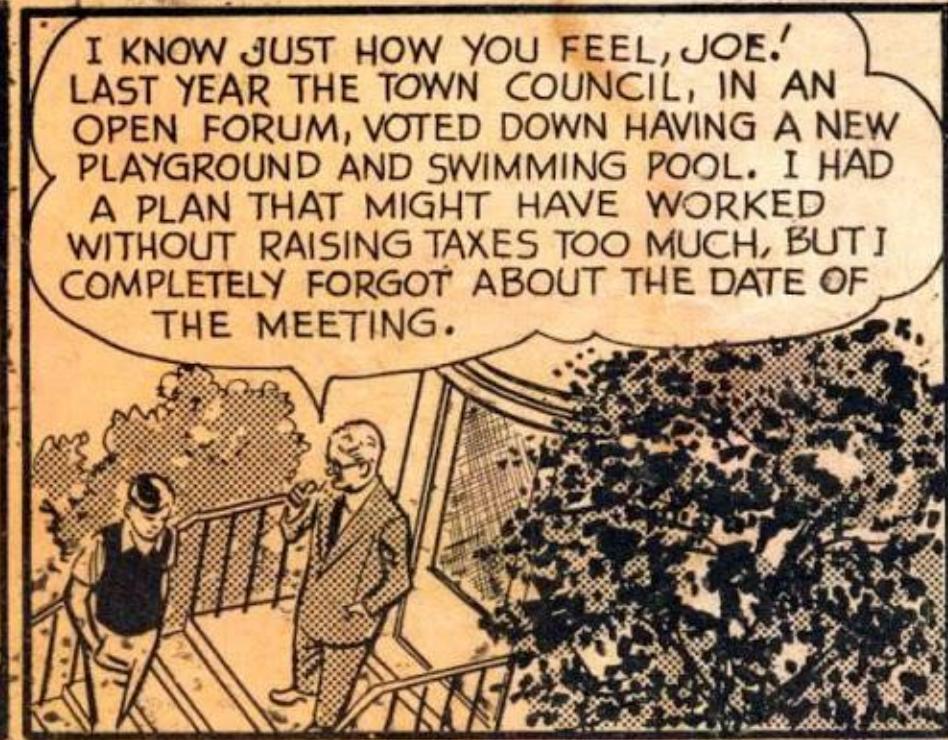
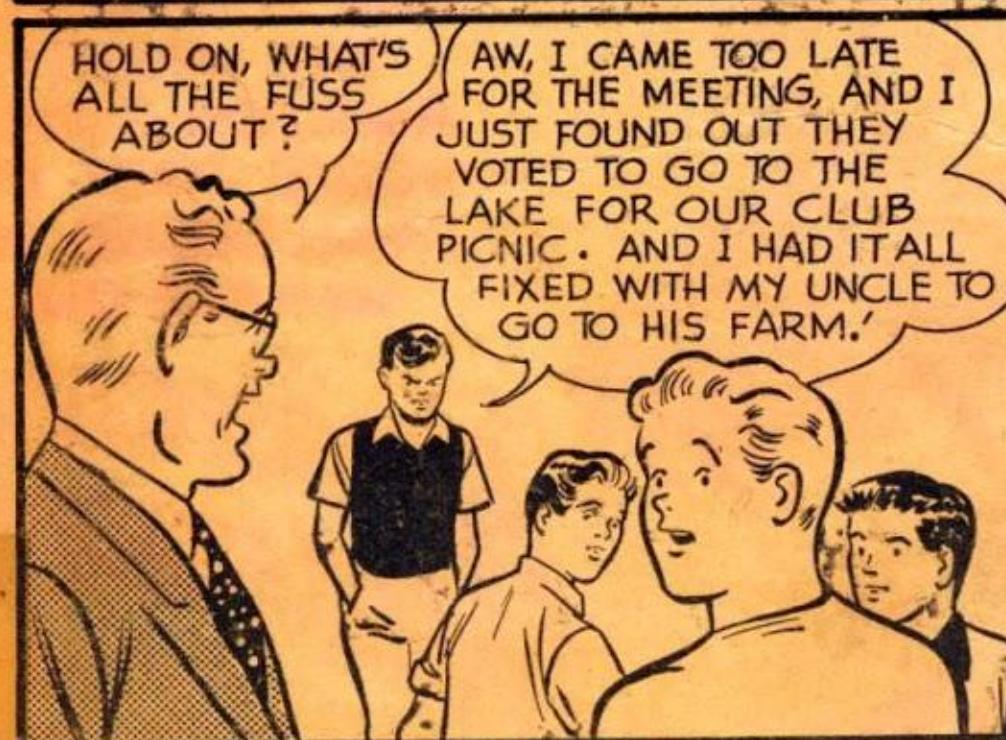
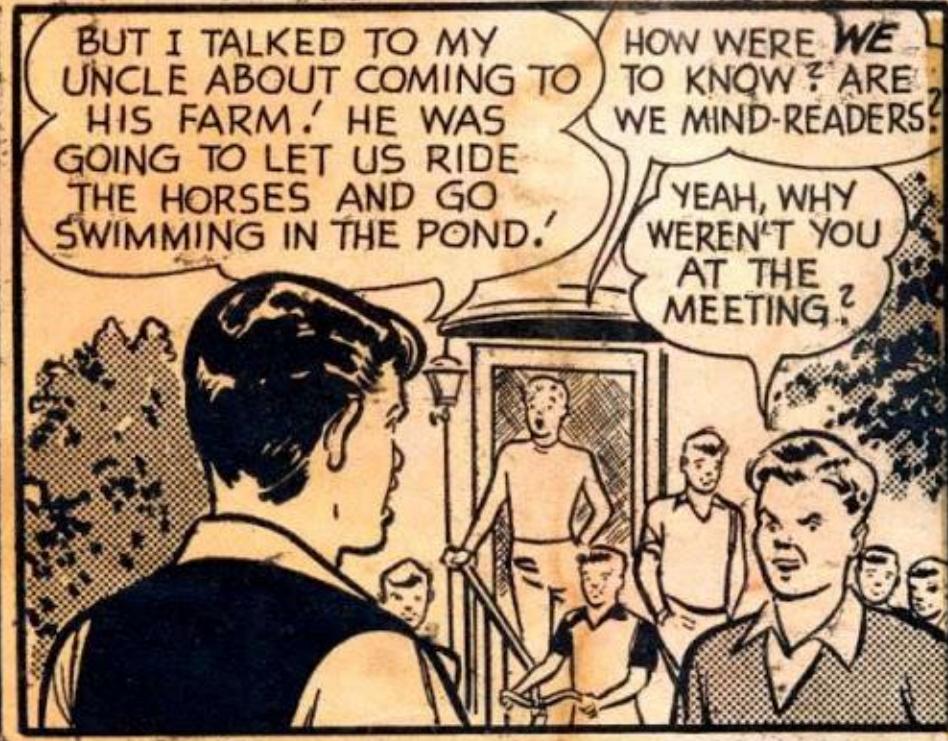
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says

"YOU GET WHAT YOU VOTE FOR!"



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By CHARLES MOULTON

IN THE MINING TOWN OF GOLDENVALE, TWO THINGS PLAGUE THE POLICE AUTHORITIES! ONE, COMPLETELY BAFFLING; THE OTHER, OUT IN THE OPEN! BUT EITHER ONE PROMISES DEATH FOR WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—in her role of Amazon investigator, as she races along—

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AS WONDER WOMAN FLIES OVER HIGHWAY 99, SOUTH-EAST OF GOLDENVALE---

A FEW MOMENTS MORE AND I'LL BE SPEAKING TO THE SHERIFF OF GOLDENVALE! I WONDER WHAT ARE THOSE "TWO URGENT MATTERS" HE HAS TO SPEAK TO ME ABOUT—WHICH HE HINTED AT IN HIS LETTER TO ME?

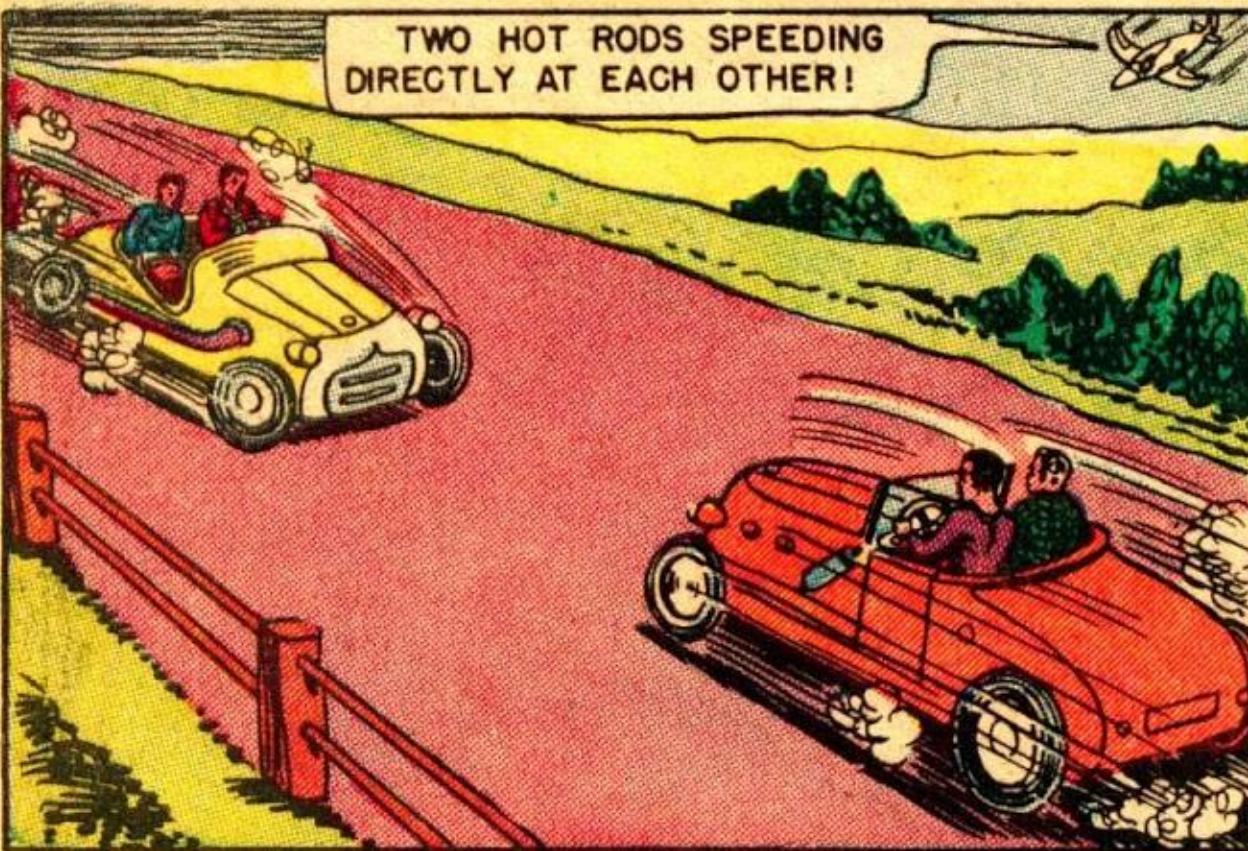


SUDDENLY---AS THE KEEN-EYED AMAZON GLANCES DOWN---

MERCIFUL MINERVA!



TWO HOT RODS SPEEDING DIRECTLY AT EACH OTHER!

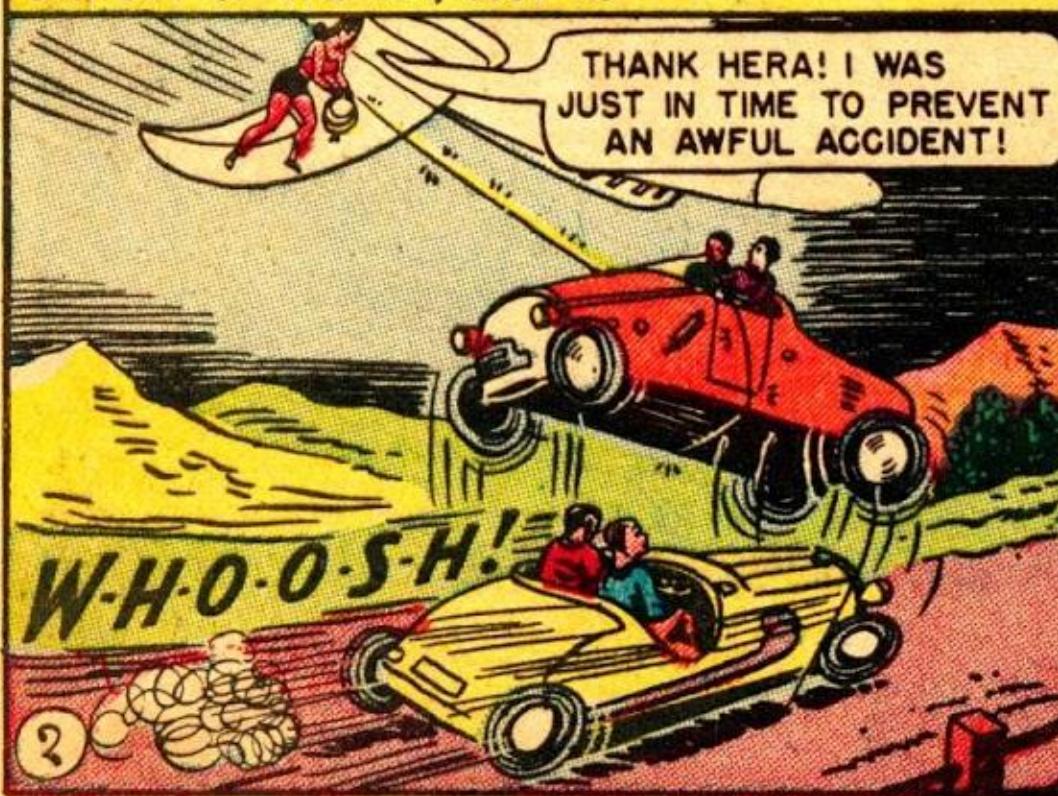


LEAPING ONTO A WING OF HER PLANE, WONDER WOMAN HURLS HER LASSO AT ONE OF THE SPEEDING CARS---

A SECOND MORE-- AND THERE'LL BE A HEAD-ON COLLISION!



BUT THE MIGHTY AMAZON EASILY LIFTS THE LASSED CAR OUT OF THE WAY, JUST AS---



BUT, WHEN WONDER WOMAN LOWERS THE CAR TO THE GROUND AGAIN AND LANDS BESIDE IT---

THAT WAS A NARROW ESCAPE--!

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE INTERFERED, WONDER WOMAN! NOW THE GANG'LL SAY I'M "CHICKEN"! SCARED! A SISSY! NOT A HOT ROD! IF YOU HADN'T STOPPED ME, I'D HAVE MADE SPEED TAYLOR MOVE OVER, AND HE'D HAVE BEEN "CHICKEN"!



CHICKEN! YOU'D HAVE SCRAMBLED OUT OF THE WAY IF WONDER WOMAN HADN'T LIFTED YOU UP, JACKIE!

I WOULD NOT!



SUFFERING SAPPHOI DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT YOUR RECKLESS DRIVING NOT ONLY ENDANGERS THE LIVES OF YOURSELVES AND YOUR PASSENGERS—BUT ALSO ANY STRANGERS WHO MAY HAPPEN TO BE IN YOUR WAY?



WE WON'T HURT ANYONE! WE'RE HOT RODS—GOOD DRIVERS!
RACE YOU BACK TO TOWN, JACKIE!

I'LL BE THERE BEFORE YOU SHIFT INTO HIGH SPEED!



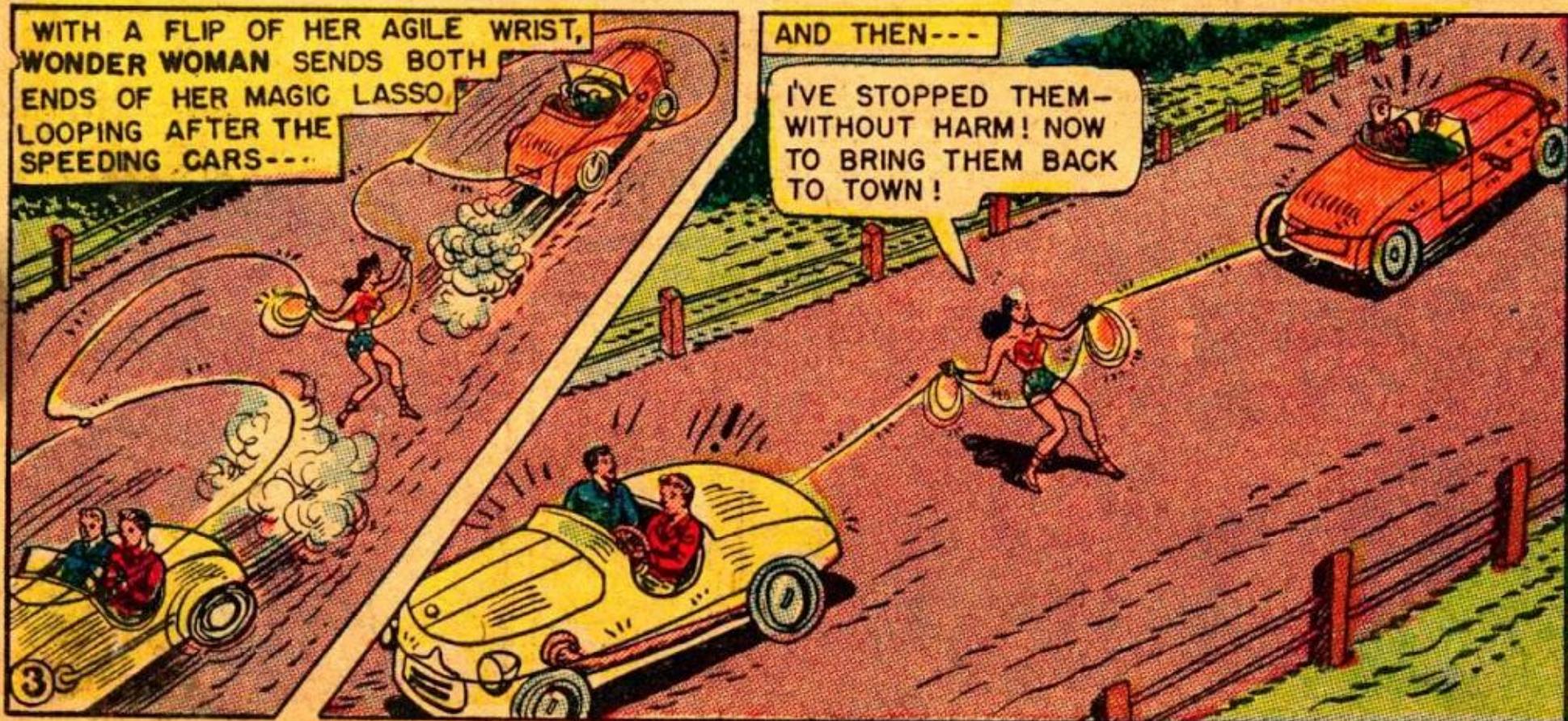
THOSE YOUNGSTERS HAVE TO BE TAUGHT THAT SPEEDING AND RECKLESSNESS CAN ONLY LEAD TO TRAGEDY!



WITH A FLIP OF HER AGILE WRIST,
WONDER WOMAN SENDS BOTH
ENDS OF HER MAGIC LASSO
LOOPING AFTER THE
SPEEDING CARS---

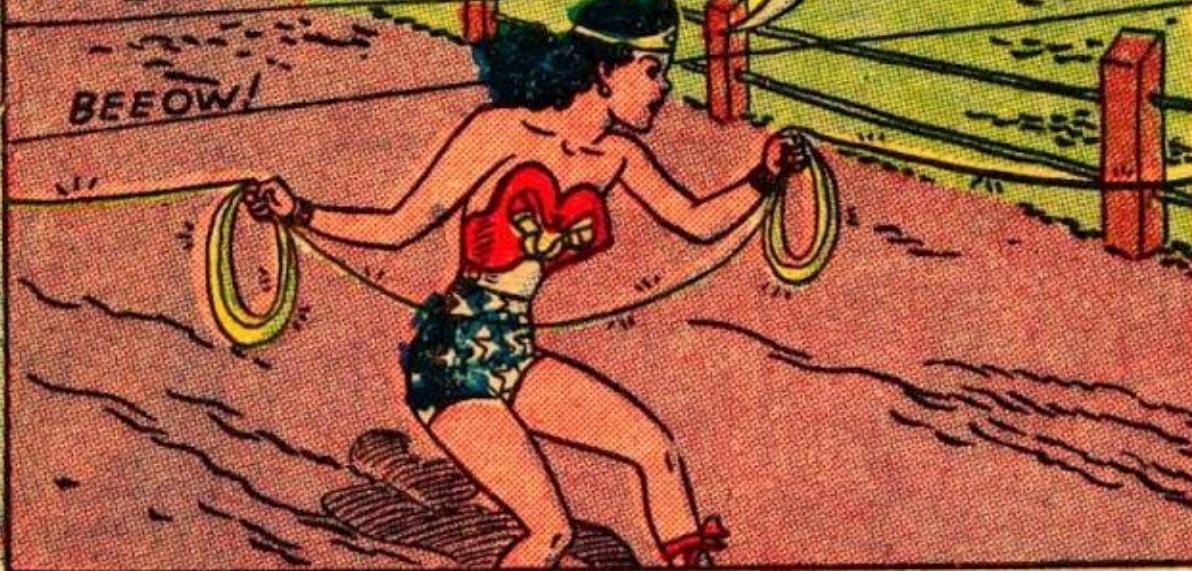
AND THEN---

I'VE STOPPED THEM—
WITHOUT HARM! NOW
TO BRING THEM BACK
TO TOWN!



BUT, AT THAT MOMENT---

JOVE'S THUNDERBOLTS! SOMEONE'S FIRING BULLETS AT ME—WITH A SILENCER! I'D BETTER RELEASE THESE KIDS, SO THEY CAN GET OUT OF HARM'S WAY!



FLIPPING HER LASSO OFF THE CARS, WONDER WOMAN RACES IN SEARCH OF THE SNIPER---

THE BULLETS CAME FROM THIS DIRECTION!



THERE'S GOLDENVALE! ANYONE IN TOWN COULD HAVE FIRED THOSE SHOTS! BUT WHY? WHY?



WITH THE YOUTHFUL DRIVERS BACK SAFE IN TOWN, THE FLEET AMAZON HURRIES TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE---

I'M POWERFUL GLAD TO SEE YOU, WONDER WOMAN! I REALLY DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO ANSWER MY LETTER—YOU BEING OCCUPIED WITH BIG CITY CRIME—AND GOLDENVALE BEING A SMALL MINING TOWN AND NOT IMPORTANT!



MY MISSION IS TO FIGHT CRIME AND INJUSTICE! AND RIGHT WRONG EVERYWHERE, SHERIFF! THAT MAKES GOLDENVALE AS BIG AND IMPORTANT AS NEW YORK—if my help is needed! Now—how can I help you?



SOME OF THE YOUNGSTERS IN THIS TOWN ARE HOT RODS! THEY "SOUP UP" OLD CARS AND RACE EACH OTHER AT DANGEROUS SPEEDS! I'M HAVING TROUBLE STOPPING THEM! I UNDERSTAND LOTS OF OTHER POLICE AUTHORITIES ARE HAVING THE SAME TROUBLE!

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, SHERIFF! I MET SOME OF THEM OUTSIDE OF TOWN! YOU MENTIONED TWO THINGS IN YOUR LETTER. WHAT'S THE OTHER?



GOLDENVALE'S A GOLD MINING TOWN! GOLD NUGGETS ARE BEING STOLEN AND SMUGGLED OUT OF HERE! I CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW! I—WHAT'S THE MATTER, WONDER WOMAN?



WONDER WOMAN'S ACUTE AMAZON HEARING DETECTS A SOUND UNHEARD BY MORTAL EAR---

GREAT THUNDER! BULLETS SHOT BY A SILENCER!

THIS IS THE SECOND TIME! I WAS FIRED AT WHEN I STOPPED THE HOT RODS!



NO ONE WITH A GUN IN SIGHT, WONDER WOMAN!

I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU'D FIND ANYONE, SHERIFF! WHOEVER'S DOING THE SNIPING IS CAREFUL TO STAY OUT OF SIGHT! BUT I'M BEGINNING TO THINK IT'S CONNECTED WITH THE HOT RODS IN SOME WAY!



OUTSIDE ---



YOU ESCAPED INJURY OR WORSE THE LAST TIME—BUT YOU MAY NOT BE SO LUCKY THIS TIME!



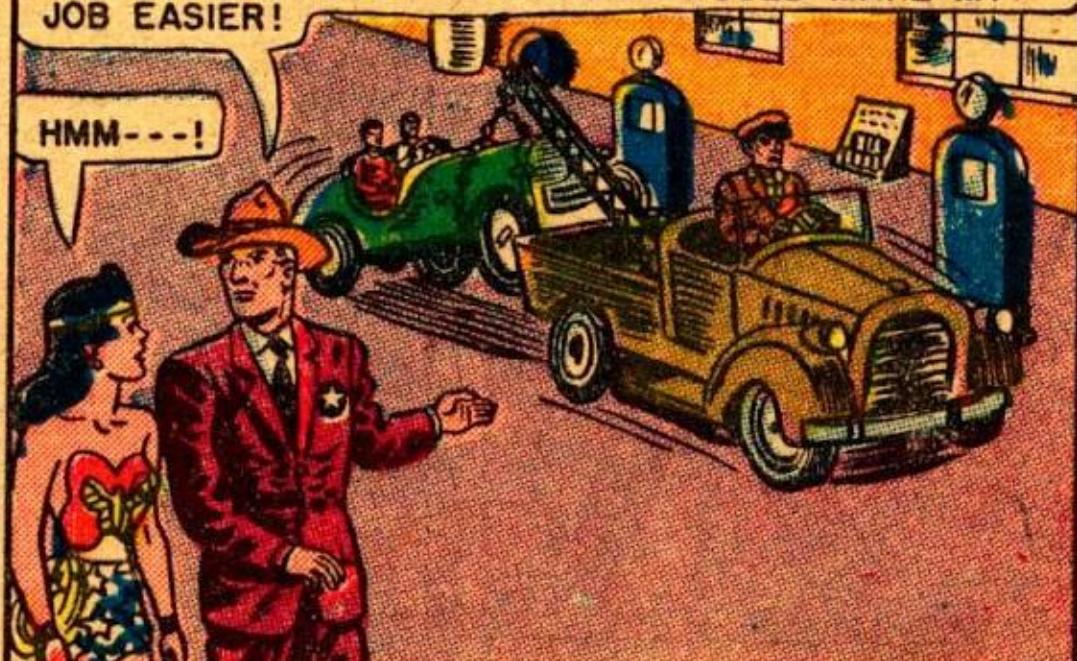
DON'T FORGET THE AUTOMOBILE WAS INVENTED BY AN AMERICAN! AND THE AIRPLANE! ALL TO HELP US GO FASTER!



DON'T FORGET OUR ACCIDENT RATE IS ALSO THE GREATEST IN THE WORLD! SPEED IS LIKE DYNAMITE! IF HANDLED PROPERLY, IT'S A BENEFIT! CONSTRUCTIVE! IF USED RECKLESSLY—IT'S EXPLOSIVE! DESTRUCTIVE!

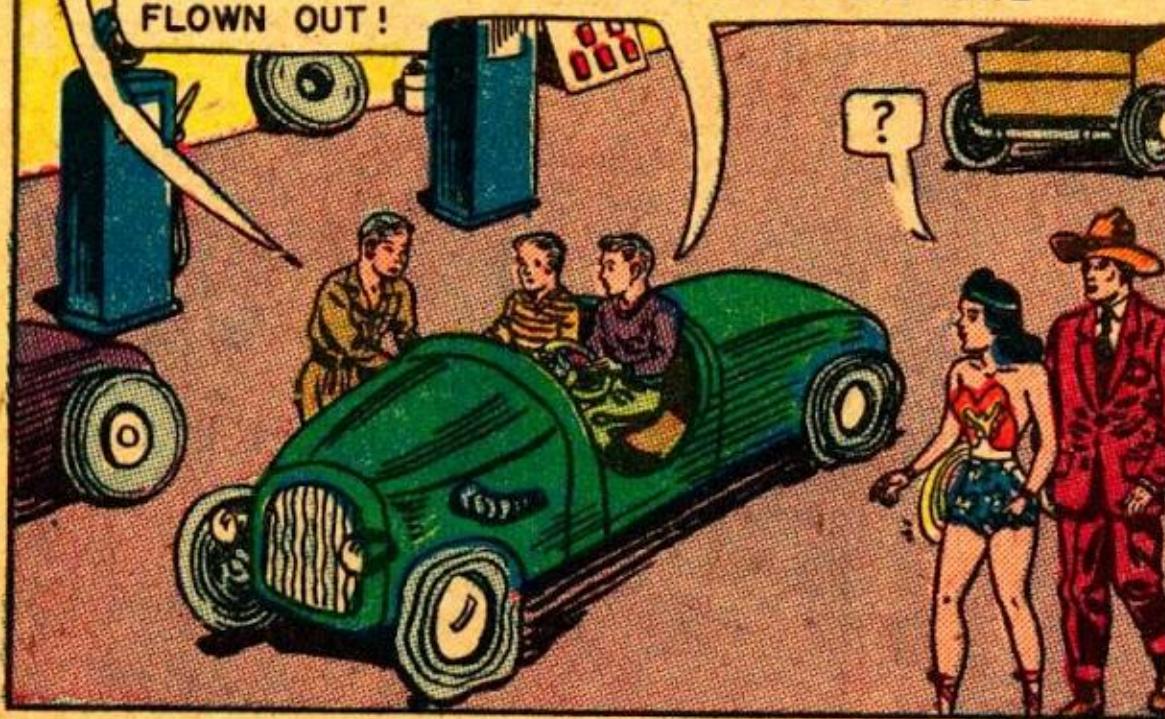


THAT'S MR. NESTOR'S BROTHER, RALPH, TOWING IN A HOT ROD! THEY'RE ALWAYS BREAKING DOWN ON THE ROAD! THE BROTHERS ARE VERY GOOD TO THE KIDS! ALWAYS TOWING THEM IN! GIVING THEM GAS ON CREDIT! I WISH THEY WOULDN'T! IT WOULD MAKE MY JOB EASIER!



WHAT HAPPENED? ANOTHER BREAKDOWN?

MY BOOTS BLEW! GOOD THING I DIDN'T SLAP MY BINDERS ON—OR MY BENT-EIGHT MIGHT HAVE FLOWN OUT!



GREAT HERA! I'M ACQUAINTED WITH EVERY LANGUAGE EVER SPOKEN ON EARTH OR ANY OF THE PLANETS—BUT WHAT'S THAT?

HOT ROD TERMS! IT MEANS: MY TIRES (BOOTS) BLEW! GOOD THING I DIDN'T SLAP MY BRAKES (BINDERS) ON—OR MY V-8 ENGINE (BENT EIGHT) MIGHT HAVE FLOWN OUT!

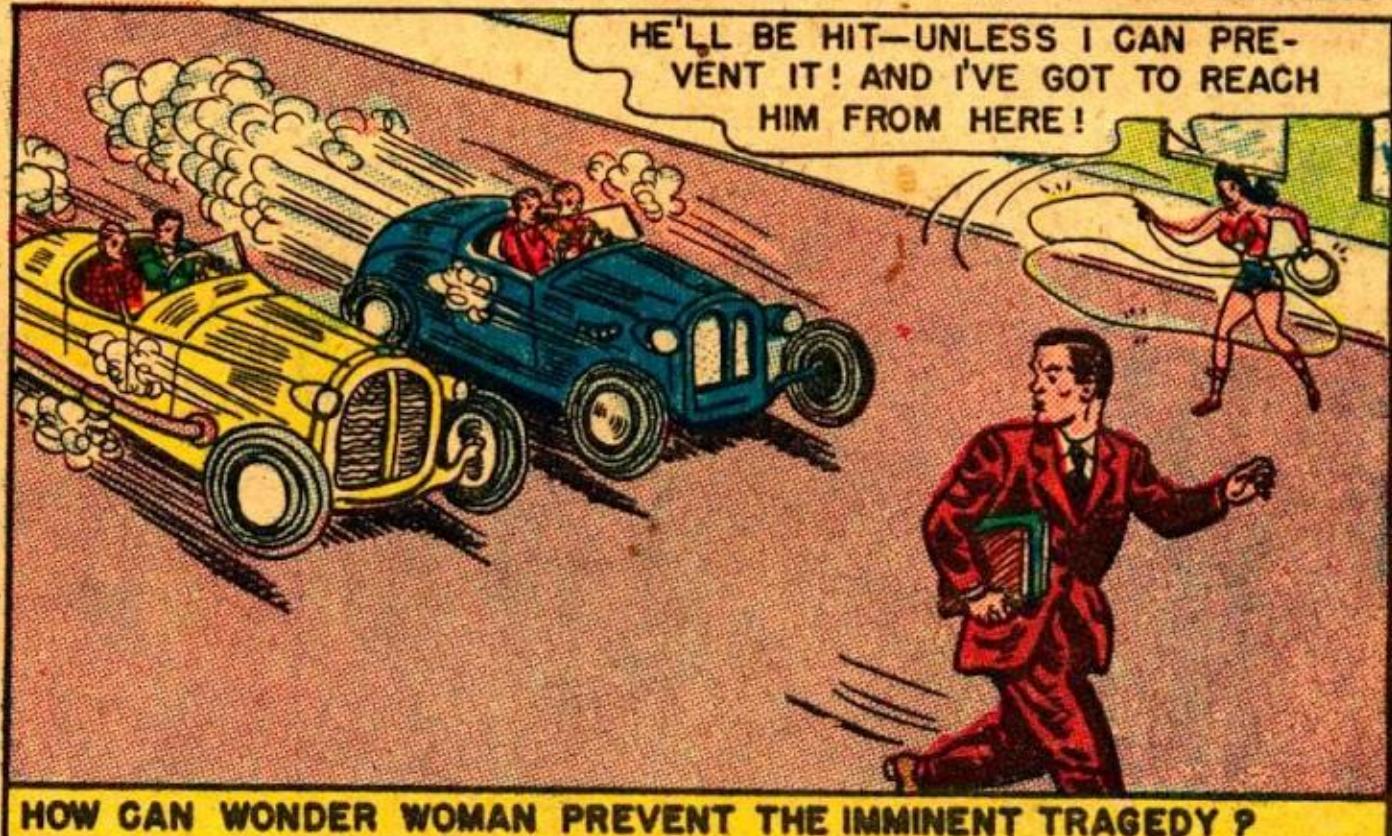


AT THAT MOMENT---

SUFFERING SAPPHO! TWO MORE HOT RODS RACING THIS WAY! AND A YOUNG MAN'S IN THEIR PATH!

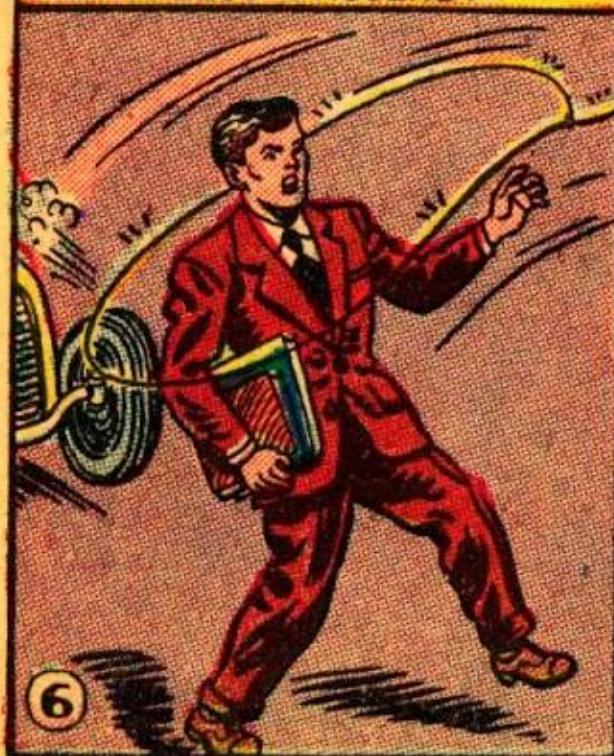


HE'LL BE HIT—UNLESS I CAN PREVENT IT! AND I'VE GOT TO REACH HIM FROM HERE!

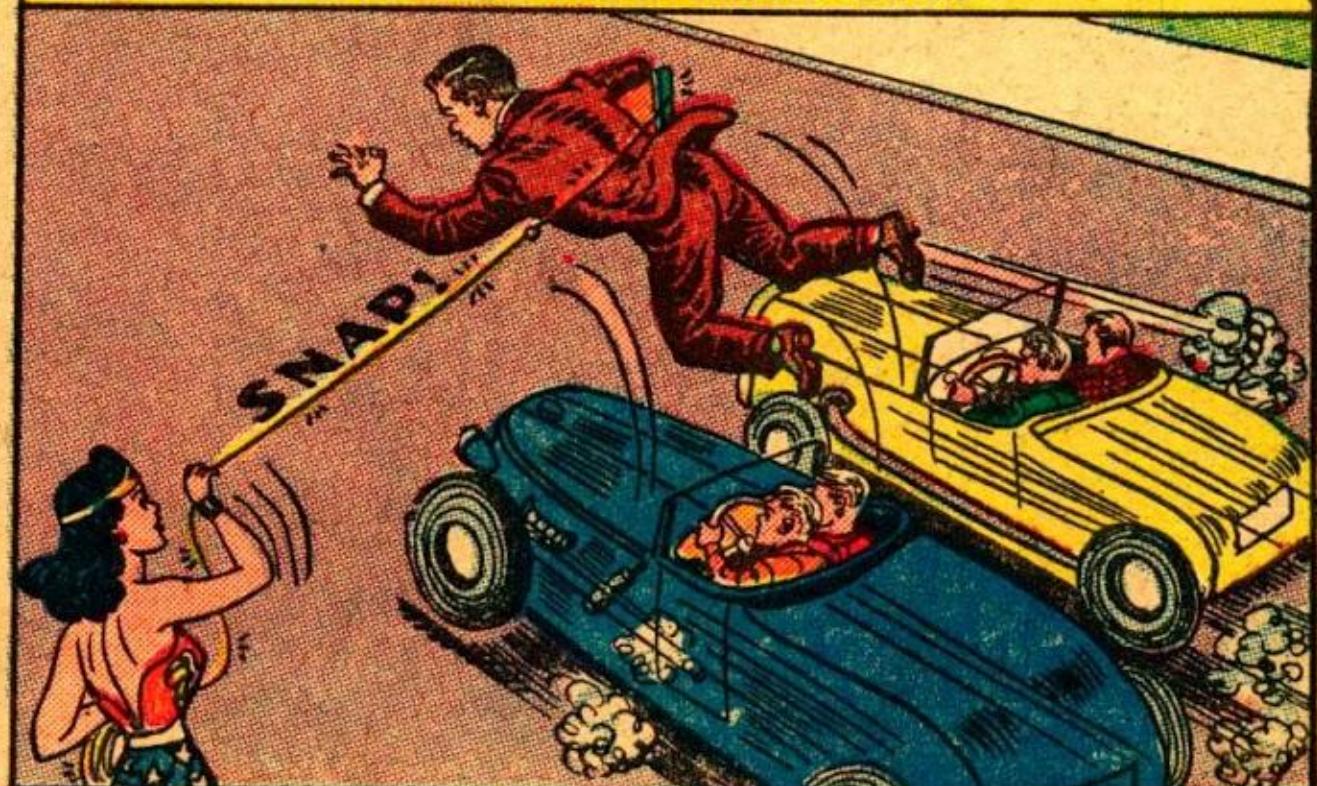


HOW CAN WONDER WOMAN PREVENT THE IMMINENT TRAGEDY?

UNERRINGLY, THE AMAZON'S LASSO SETTLES AROUND THE BREATHLESS PASSERBY---

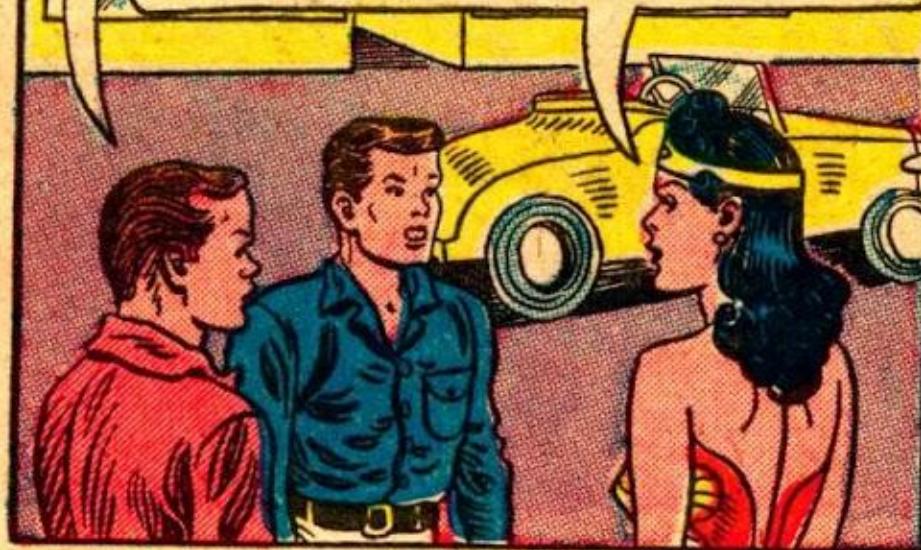


---AND, WITH A TWIST OF HER AGILE WRIST GENTLY LIFTS HIM UP OUT OF THE PATH OF THE SPEEDING CARS!

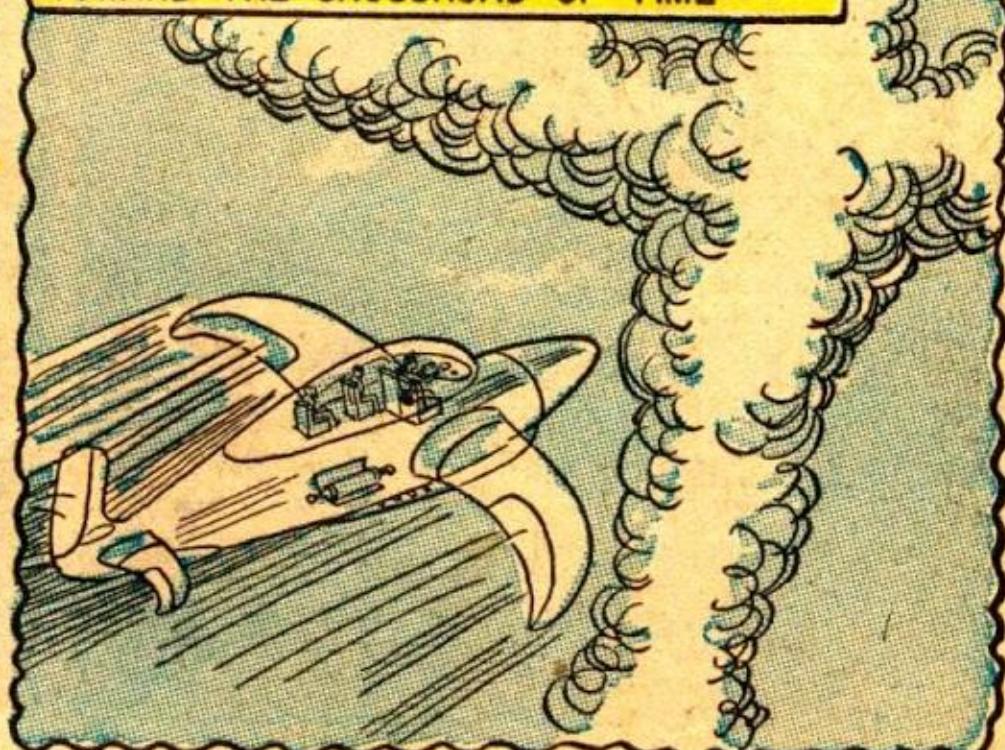


AW, WONDER WOMAN! YOU'RE ALWAYS SPOILING OUR FUN! THOSE HOT RODS WOULDN'T HAVE HURT DOUG GREY! THEY WOULD HAVE PASSED ON EITHER SIDE OF HIM!

SUPPOSE WE SEE WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED IF I HADN'T LIFTED DOUG GREY OUT OF THE WAY!

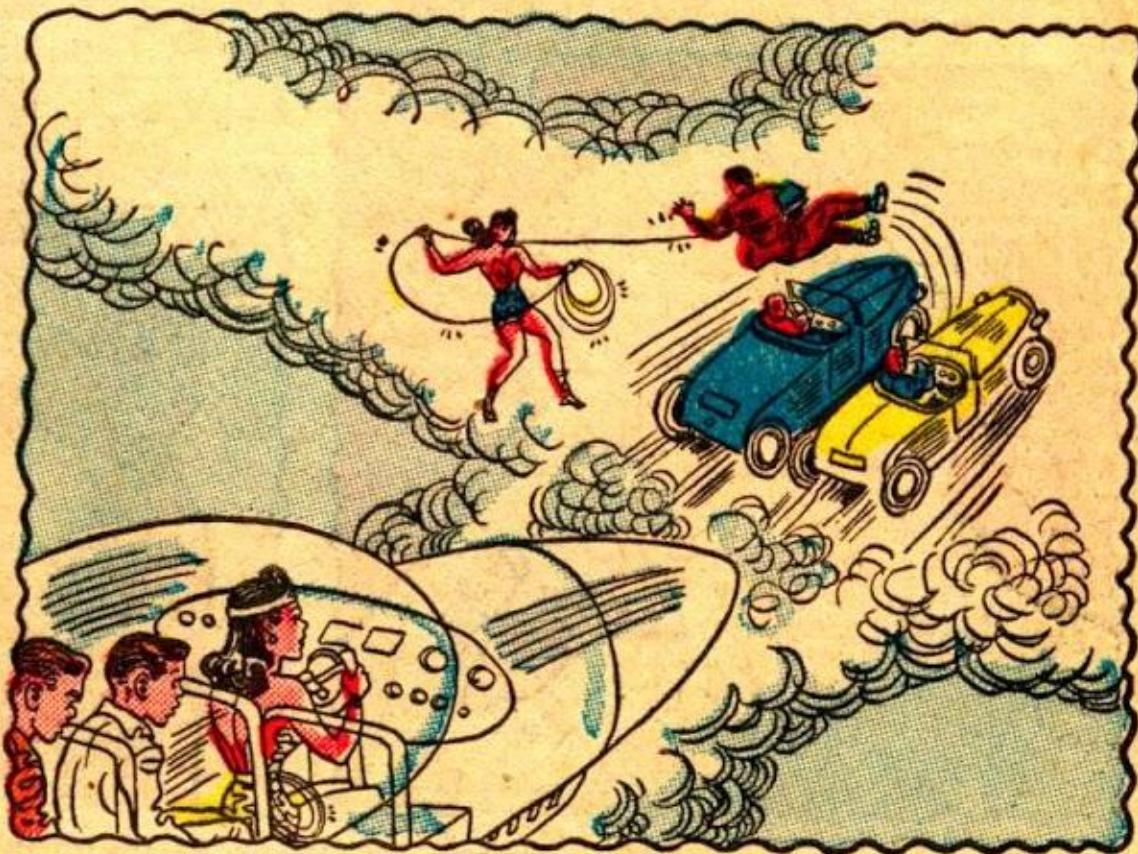


BOARDING HER AMAZON PLANE WITH THE TWO HOT RODS, WONDER WOMAN SENDS IT FLASHING TOWARD THE CROSSROAD OF TIME---



LOOK DOWN AT THE CROSSROAD AND YOU WILL SEE WHAT JUST HAPPENED!

GOSH! I CAN SEE YOU FLIPPING DOUG GREY OUT OF THE WAY OF THOSE HOT RODS!



YEARS PASS BY IN WHAT SEEMS LIKE A MOMENT TO THE THREE WATCHING TIME'S CROSSROAD!

IT'S MY MOTHER—CRYING!



YOUR HUSBAND WILL LIVE, MRS. TAYLOR—THANKS TO DR. DOUGLAS GREY HERE! HIS NEW SERUM SAVED MR. TAYLOR'S LIFE!



IMAGINE DOUG GREY BECOMING A BIG DOCTOR!

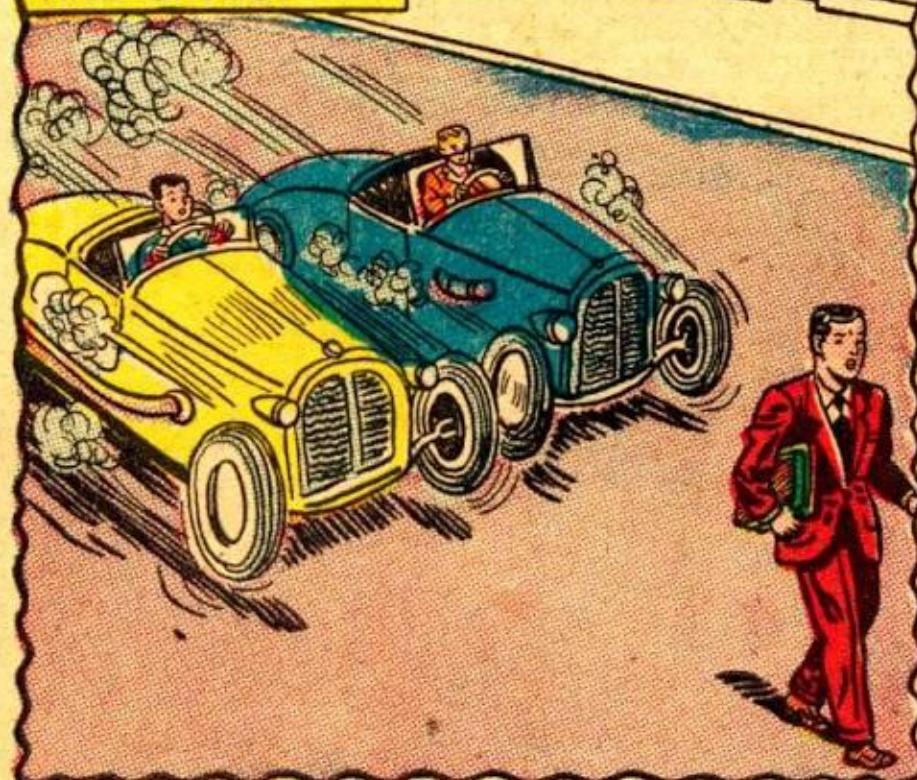
AND SAVING MY FATHER'S LIFE!

NOW LET'S SEE WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF I DIDN'T LIFT YOUNG DOUG GREY OUT OF THE WAY OF THE RACING CARS!



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THE OTHER FORK IN THE CROSSROAD OF TIME SHOWS---



THE RACING CARS SEPARATE TO PASS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE STARTLED PEDESTRIAN, BUT---

NO, DOUG! DON'T MOVE! STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE! DOUG—!



I—I DIDN'T MEAN TO—TO KILL HIM—!



I'M SORRY, MRS. TAYLOR! WE WERE UNABLE TO SAVE YOUR HUSBAND! WE'RE WORKING TO PERFECT A SERUM THAT WILL HELP CASES LIKE MR. TAYLOR! BUT SO FAR WE HAVEN'T SUCCEEDED!



AS THE AMAZON AND HER PASSENGERS RETURN FROM THE CROSSROAD OF TIME---

IF WONDER WOMAN HADN'T SAVED DOUG GREY, HE WOULDN'T HAVE BECOME A DOCTOR, AND YOUR FATHER WOULD HAVE DIED, SPEED!

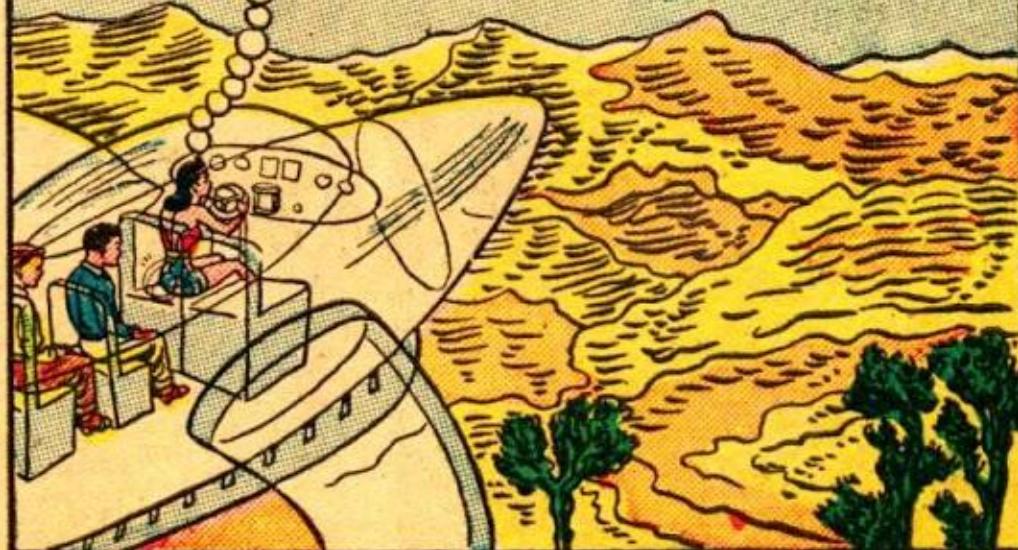
I LEARNED MY LESSON, WONDER WOMAN! AND I'LL TEACH IT TO ALL THE OTHER HOT RODS! NO MORE SPEEDING!

GOOD!



JUST BEFORE REACHING GOLDENVALE---

BY MERCURY'S SANDALS! THAT DESERT AREA BELOW IS JUST THE PLACE—ONCE IT'S BEEN CLEANED UP! I'LL RETURN TO IT ALONE!





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AFTER SPEED SPEAKS TO THE HOT RODS---

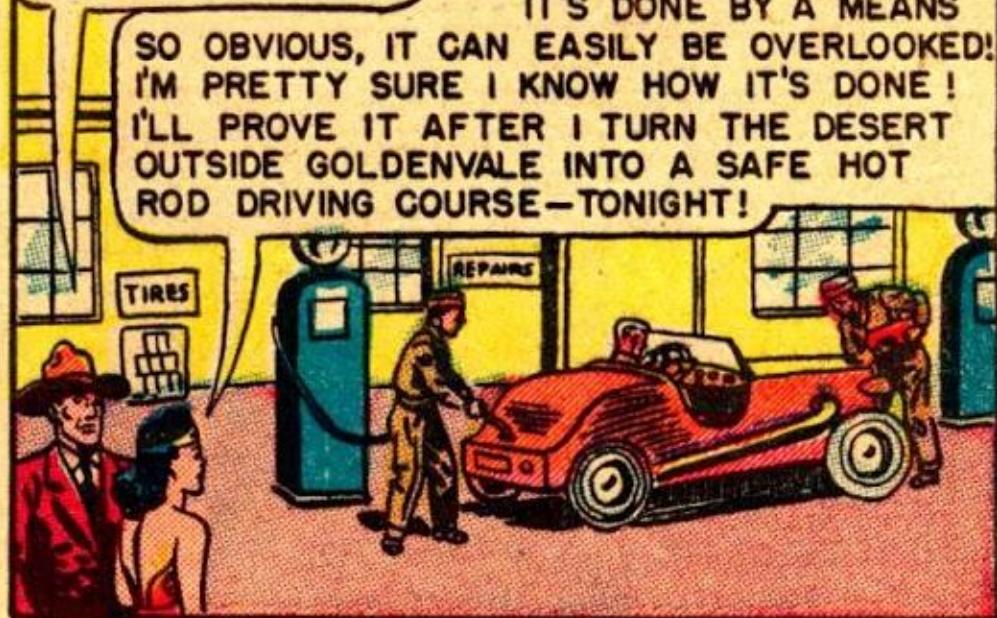
NONE OF US'LL SPEED ANY MORE, WONDER WOMAN! BUT GOSH, WE ALL LOVE CARS! WHAT'LL WE DO NOW?

THERE'S NO REASON WHY YOUR ENTHUSIASM FOR CAR SPORTS SHOULD BE THWARTED - IF CONDUCTED UNDER STRICT SAFETY REGULATIONS! I'LL HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU TO DRIVE - AWAY FROM THE ROADS AND HIGHWAYS - TOMORROW!



THE REST OF THE HOT RODS'LL FOLLOW SPEED'S EXAMPLE BY NOT SPEEDING ANY MORE, WONDER WOMAN! LOOKS LIKE YOU SOLVED THAT PROBLEM! HOPE YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT DISCOVERING HOW THE STOLEN GOLD IS TAKEN OUT OF GOLDENVALE!

IT'S DONE BY A MEANS SO OBVIOUS, IT CAN EASILY BE OVERLOOKED! I'M PRETTY SURE I KNOW HOW IT'S DONE! I'LL PROVE IT AFTER I TURN THE DESERT OUTSIDE GOLDENVALE INTO A SAFE HOT ROD DRIVING COURSE - TONIGHT!



THE TIRELESS AMAZON SPEEDS TO THE DESERT AREA AND, USING HER LASSO AS A GIANT FLAIL-

THE GROUND WILL BE POUNDED FLAT SOON! IT'S WIDE, LONG, AND HAS NOTHING TO OBSTRUCT THE VISION! AN IDEAL PLACE FOR HOT ROD SPORTS!



AT THAT MOMENT---

A HOT ROD! SPEEDING DIRECTLY AT ME!

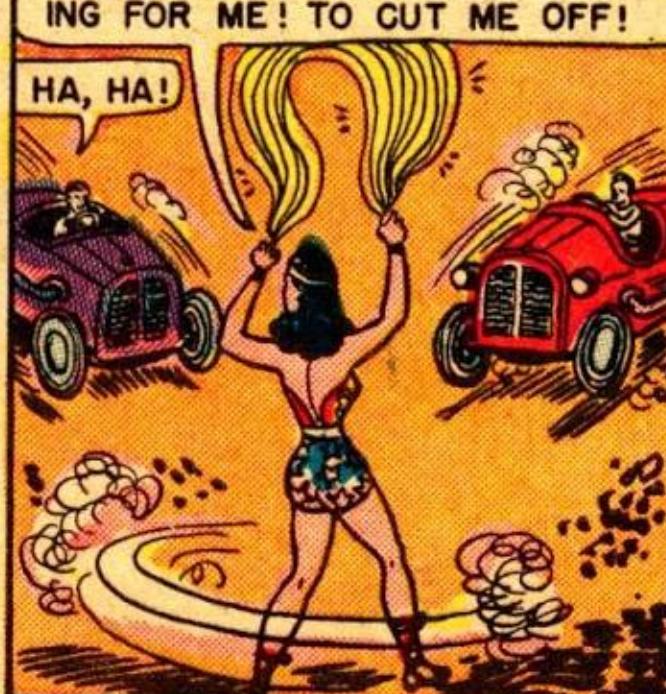
HA, HA, HA!



AS WONDER WOMAN WHIRLS SWIFTLY---

ANOTHER HOT ROD! ALSO HEADING FOR ME! TO CUT ME OFF!

HA, HA!

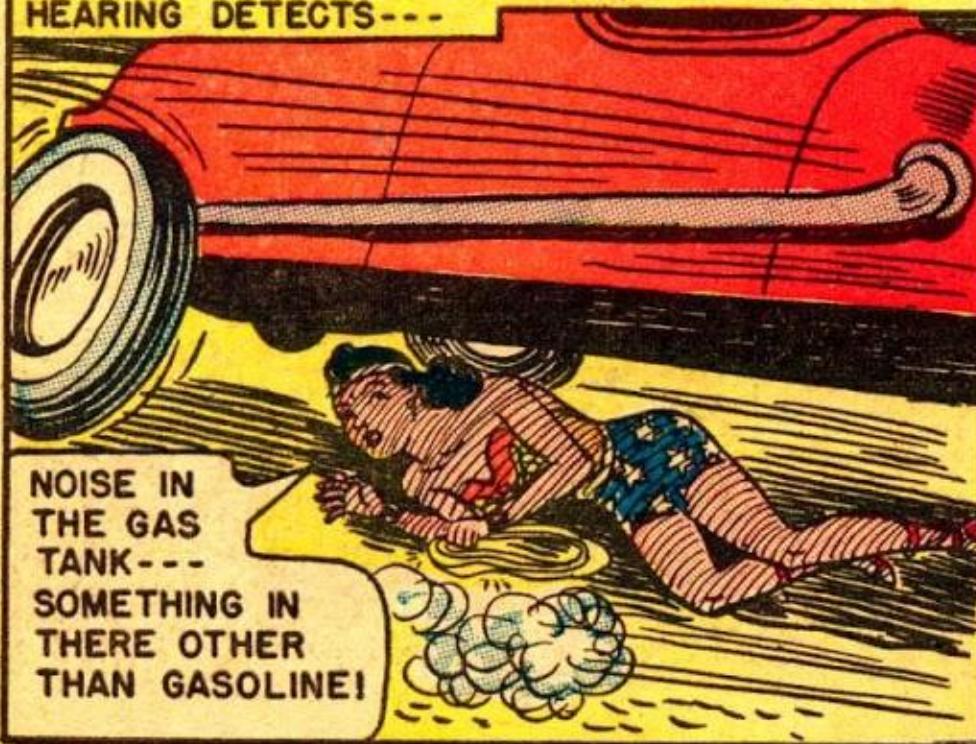


SUDDENLY, THE INTREPID AMAZON HURLS HERSELF FLAT BEFORE THE HURTLING CAR---

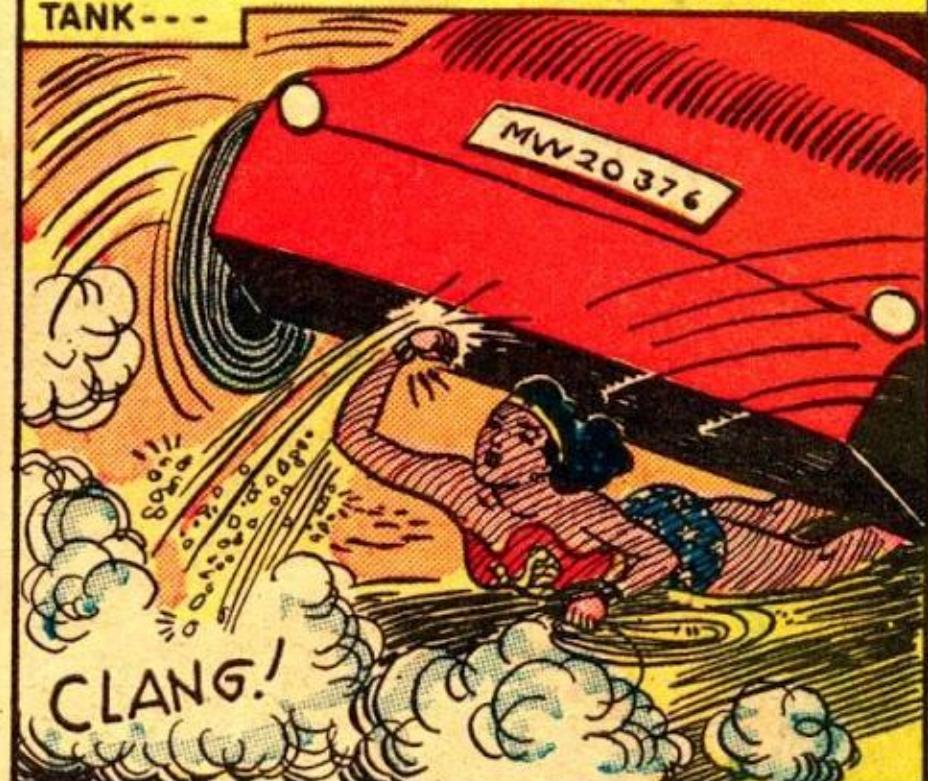
CHICKEN!
HA, HA, HA!



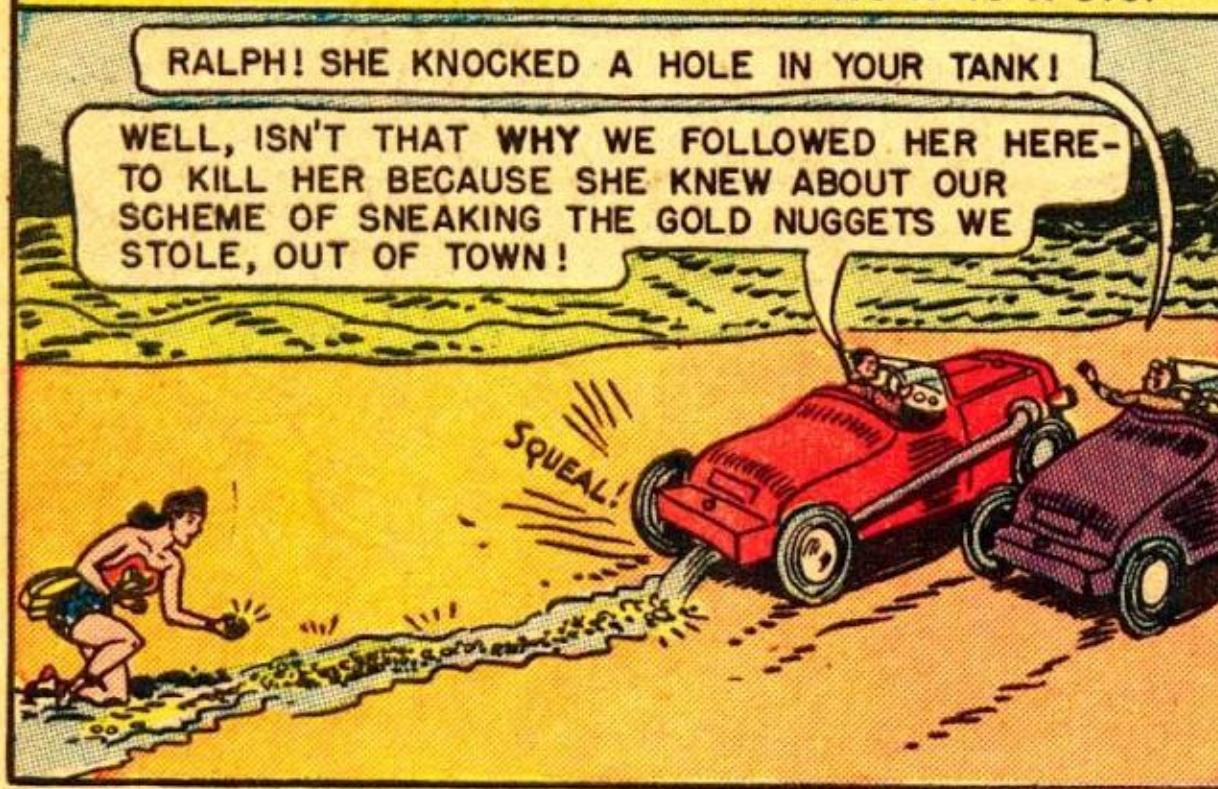
AS WONDER WOMAN LIES FLAT ON THE GROUND, ESCAPING THE CAR WHOSE WHEELS PASS ON EITHER SIDE OF HER, HER ACUTE AMAZON HEARING DETECTS---



WITH HER BRACELET, THE POWERFUL AMAZON PUNCTURES A HOLE IN THE HOT ROD'S GAS TANK---



THE GAS POURING OUT OF THE CAR BRINGS IT TO A STOP---



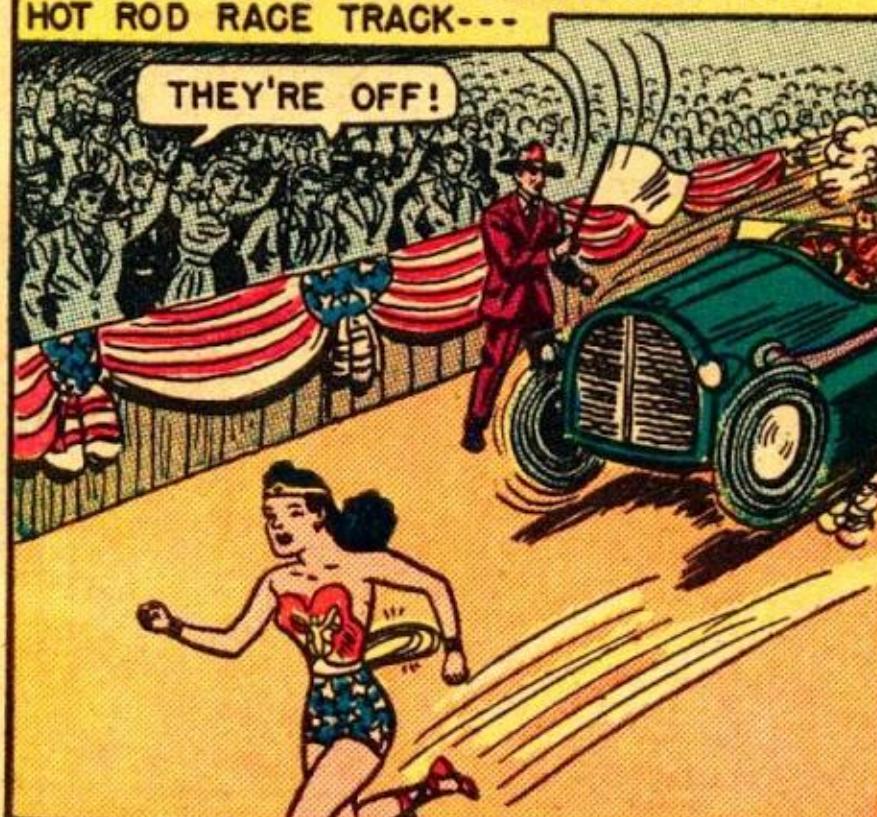
THEY POURED THE STOLEN GOLD NUGGETS INTO THE HOT RODS' GAS TANKS—WITHOUT THE DRIVERS KNOWING IT! TOOK OUT THE GOLD WHEN THE CARS BROKE DOWN ON THE HIGHWAY, HID IT, AND PICKED IT UP AT THEIR CONVENIENCE LATER!



EVEN AS THE INFURIATED CRIMINALS FIRE AT WONDER WOMAN, SHE CASTS HER MAGIC LASSO AT THEM, WITH ITS TRUTH-COMPELLING POWERS---



THE NEXT DAY, AT THE OPENING OF THE HOT ROD RACE TRACK---



HOT ROD RACING UNDER STRICT SUPERVISION AND SAFETY REGULATIONS IS THE ANSWER TO RECKLESS DRIVING! AND EARLY EDUCATION OF DRIVERS IN SAFE AND SANE DRIVING WILL DO MUCH TO PREVENT ALL CAR ACCIDENTS!

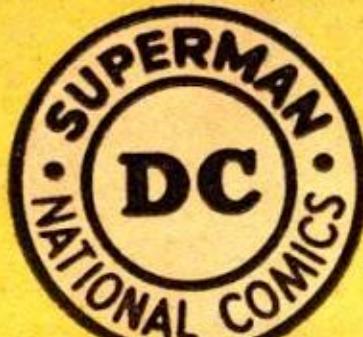


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WHEN A BRIDE TAKES A LAST LOOK AT HER ENSEMBLE BEFORE HER WEDDING, IT IS TRADITIONAL THAT SHE LEAVE OFF ONE ARTICLE OF HER APPAREL (SUCH AS A GLOVE), LEST SHE ENTER INTO AN UNLUCKY MARRIAGE.



MISFORTUNE WILL ALSO COME TO THE MARRIAGE, THE SUPERSTITION GOES, IF THE BRIDE-GROOM SEES THE WEDDING GOWN BEFORE HIS BRIDE WEARS IT AT THE CEREMONY...



ANOTHER CURIOUS CUSTOM CONNECTED WITH WEDDING GOWNS IS THAT A BRIDE MUST NEVER WEAR ANYTHING **GREEN**. THIS WAS THE FAIRIES' COLOR, OLD FOLKS BELIEVED, AND IT WAS FEARED THAT THEY RESENTED THE WEARING OF GREEN BY HUMANS AT A WEDDING AND WOULD DESTROY THE Wearer...



WHILE MOST PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN TO AVOID BAD LUCK, A BRIDE CAN INSURE **GOOD LUCK** BY ADDING A STITCH TO HER GOWN JUST BEFORE SHE LEAVES FOR THE CEREMONY...



FOR FORMAL WEDDINGS, A WHITE GOWN IS OBLIGATORY, BUT THE MOST BECOMING COLOR MAY BE WORN FOR PRIVATE WEDDINGS. IF THE BRIDE-TO-BE CAN'T MAKE UP HER MIND SHE CAN ENLIST THE AID OF THESE OLD-TIME RHYMED LINES...

BLUE - MY LOVER IS TRUE!
PEARL - I'LL LIVE IN A WHIRL!
BROWN - I'LL LIVE OUT OF TOWN.
YELLOW - I'M ASHAMED OF THE FELLOW!





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By CHARLES MOULTON

CAN A BOY AND GIRL BE HAPPY, ALTHOUGH THE GIRL FAR OUTSHINES THE BOY IN FEATS WHICH THE WORLD APPLAUDS? WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—DISCOVERS THE PAINFUL ANSWER, WHEN STEVE BREAKS THEIR ENGAGEMENT! HOW SHE SOLVES THE DILEMMA THIS PLACES HER IN, WHEN SHE MUST BOTH WIN AND LOSE THE COMPETITION WHICH FOLLOWS, IS EXCITINGLY REVEALED IN ----

WONDER WOMAN'S INVINCIBLE RIVAL!

STEVE'S DEFEATING
WONDER WOMAN!

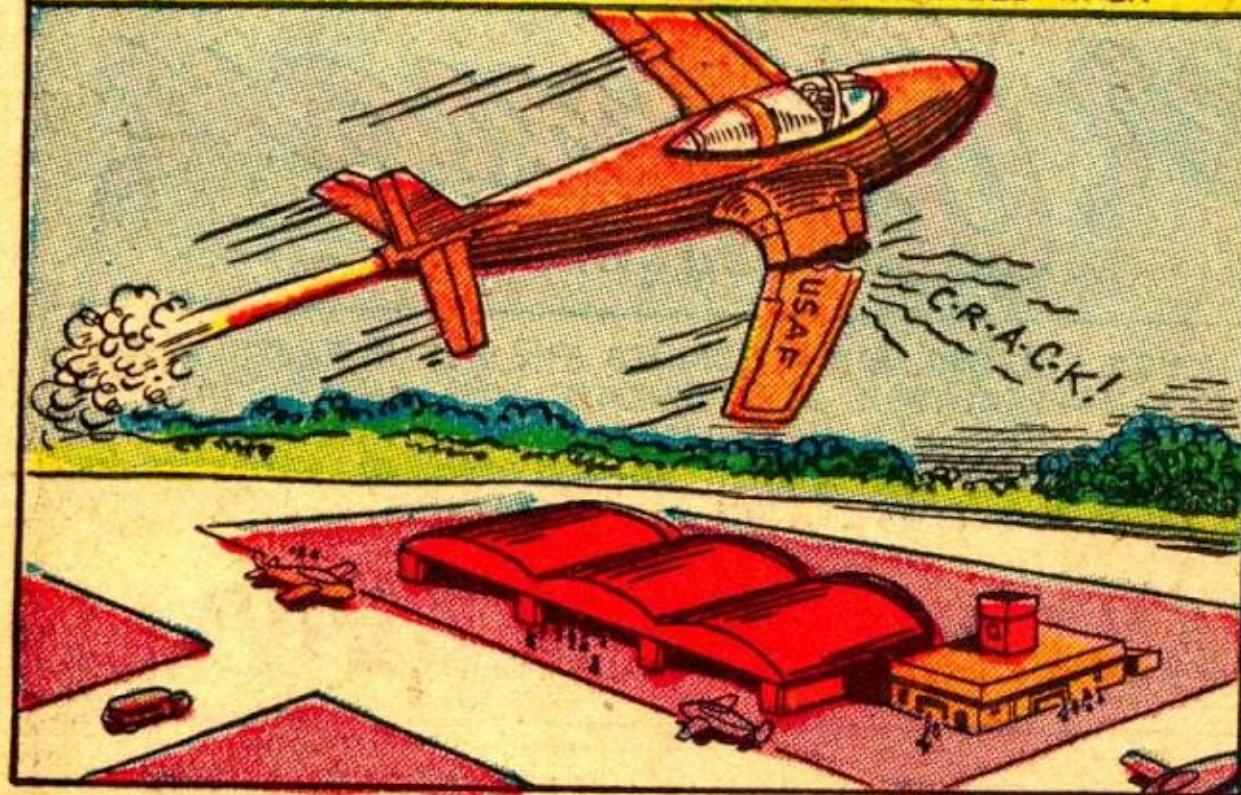
INCREDIBLE!

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE
MIGHTY AMAZON?



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COL. STEVE TREVOR IS TESTING THE XP-1, AN EXPERIMENTAL PLANE, HIGH OVER A MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AIRFIELD WHEN---

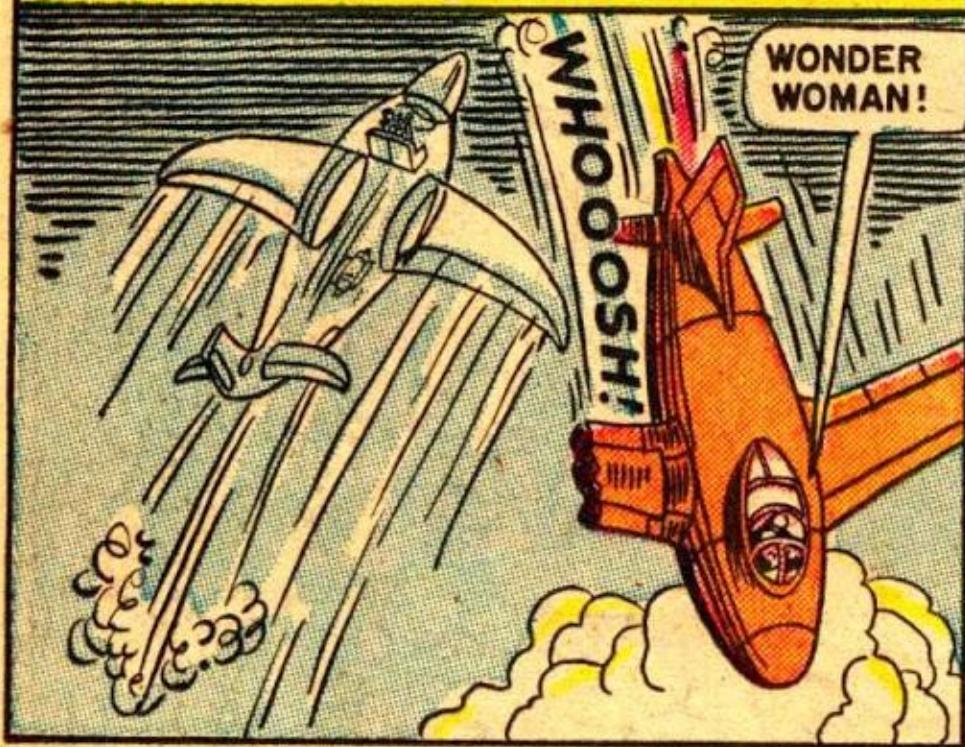


BUT, AT THAT INSTANT, AN INCREDIBLY FLEET PLANE TAKES OFF FROM THE FIELD---

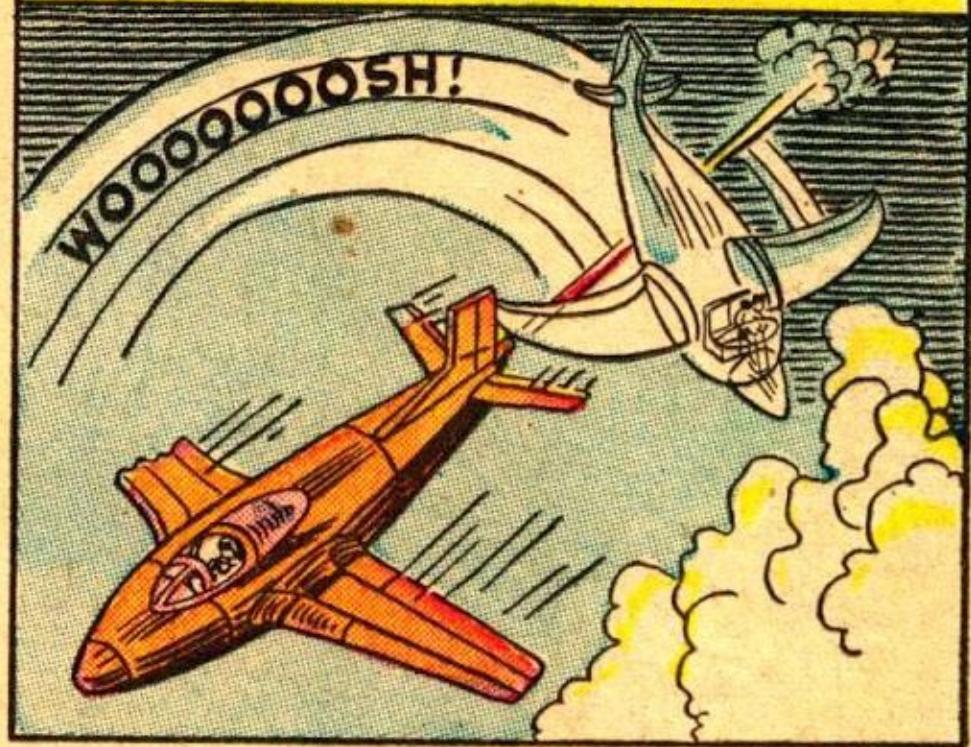
MERCIFUL MINERVA! STEVE IS TRAPPED! HIS COWLING IS STUCK! IT'S A GOOD THING I ARRIVED IN TIME TO WATCH HIS TEST FLIGHT!



STEVE'S PLANE, DIVING TOWARD DESTRUCTION, HURTS PAST THE CLIMBING AMAZON PLANE---



WONDER WOMAN IMMEDIATELY BANKS HER AMAZON PLANE, CHANGING ITS DIRECTION---



IN A FRACTION OF A SECOND, THE SPEEDY TRANSPARENT PLANE DRAWS PARALLEL WITH STEVE'S---



WITH DAZZLING PRECISION, WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE SUPPORTS STEVE'S BROKEN WING---



AFTER THE DISABLED PLANE SAFELY MAKES A LANDING---

THANKS FOR SAVING MY LIFE, SWEETHEART!





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AS THE MILITARY OBSERVERS CHEER THE RESCUE---

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE ENGAGED TO THE **BEST PILOT IN THE WORLD**, STEVE? AND IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT FAST PLANE OF HERS—YOU WOULDN'T BE ALIVE NOW!

STEVE WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME FOR ME IF OUR SITUATIONS WERE REVERSED, GENERAL!

GENERAL DARNELL DOESN'T REALIZE THAT HIS JESTING HURT POOR STEVE'S FEELINGS!



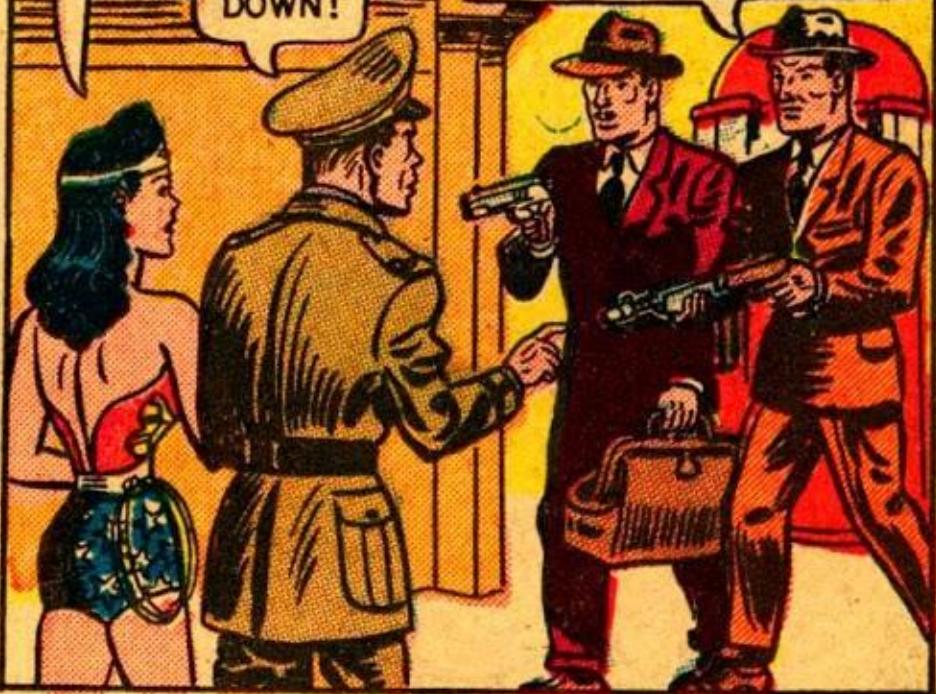
A FEW DAYS LATER---

THAT SUPERMAN MOVIE WAS PRETTY EXCITING, WASN'T IT, WONDER WOMAN?

YES, STEVE! I ESPECIALLY LIKED—GREAT HERA! LOOK!



A HOLDUP! PUT THOSE GUNS DOWN! STAY WHERE YUH ARE BEFORE YUH GIT RIDLED WITH LEAD!



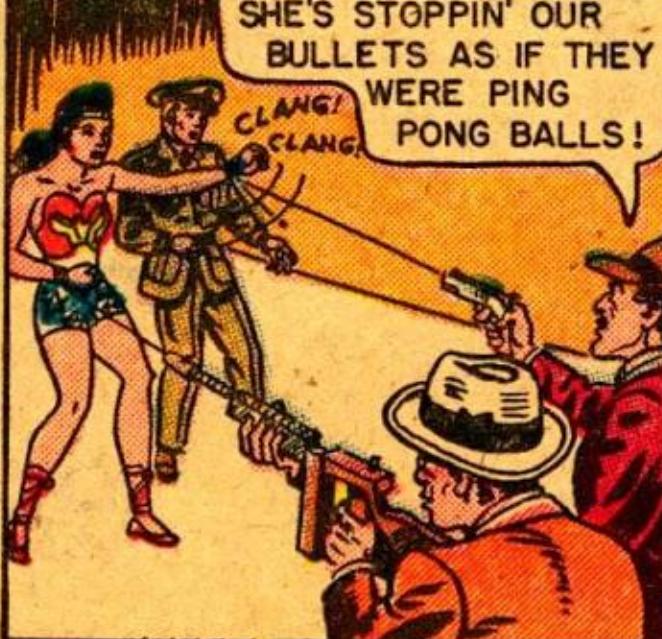
WE JUST MADE A BIG HAUL AN' NUTHIN'S GONNA STOP US!

YEAH! WE KNOW HOW TO SOFTEN UP TOUGH GUYS LIKE YUH!



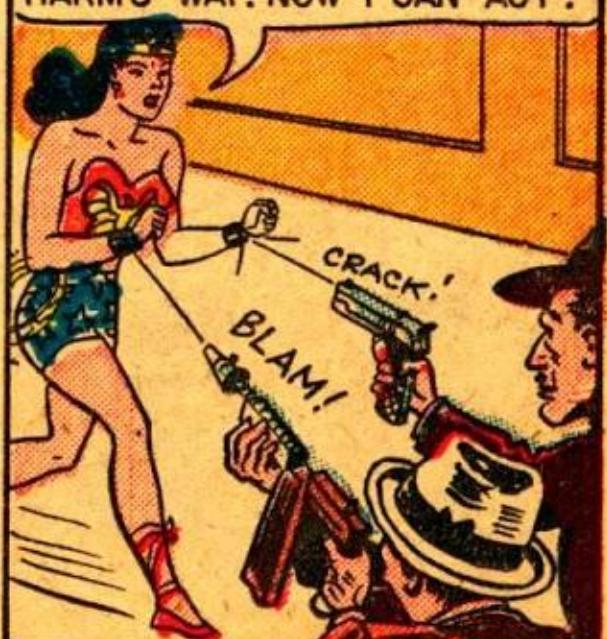
WITH LIGHTNING SWIFTNESS WONDER WOMAN SWEEPS STEVE OUT OF HARM'S WAY AND WARDS OFF THE BULLETS WITH HER AMAZON BRACELETS---

SHE'S STOPPIN' OUR BULLETS AS IF THEY WERE PING PONG BALLS!



IN THE NEXT SPLIT SECOND THE MIGHTY AMAZON LEAPS FORWARD---

THANK HERA! STEVE'S OUT OF HARM'S WAY! NOW I CAN ACT!





Wonder Woman



WONDER WOMAN LIFTS THE ROBBERS AS IF THEY WERE STRAW MEN AND---

DROP THOSE GUNS!

O-K-KAY!
H-H-HERE'S
MINE!

I S-S-SURRENDER
T-T-TOO, WONDER
WOMAN! YOU W-WIN!



AS THE POLICE APPREHEND THE BAFFLED GUNMEN---

AW-YUH WOULDN'T HAVE CAUGHT US IF THAT SOLDIER DIDN'T HAVE WONDER WOMAN FOR A GIRL FRIEND!

YEAH! SHE STOPPED OUR BULLETS FROM KNOCKIN' HIM OVER!



THIS IS THE SECOND TIME STEVE'S FEELINGS WERE HURT! FIRST BY GEN. DARNELL! NOW BY THESE GROOKS! IT'S NOT HIS FAULT! HE'S AN ORDINARY MORTAL—THERE'S NOTHING MORE HE COULD HAVE DONE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES!

A WEEK LATER---AT A MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OUTING---

I'M GOING IN FOR A SWIM, ANGEL!

BE CAREFUL, DEAR. I HEARD THE WAVES ARE A BIT ROUGH!



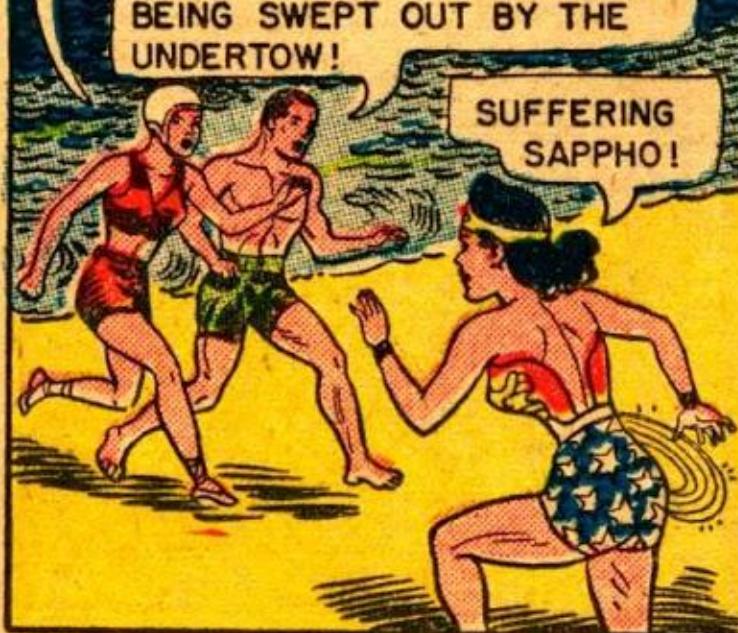
THANK HERA! THIS IS JUST AN OUTING OF STEVE'S COLLEAGUES! NOTHING COULD POSSIBLY HAPPEN HERE THAT MIGHT HUMILATE HIM! NO PLANE CRASHES OR ROBBERIES!

A FEW MINUTES LATER---

WONDER WOMAN! MARY WESTLEY WENT OUT TOO FAR, BEGAN DROWNING—AND STEVE RUSHED TO HER HELP!

NOW THEY'RE BOTH BEING SWEPT OUT BY THE UNDERTOW!

SUFFERING SAPPHO!



AT THE WATER'S EDGE, WONDER WOMAN SIZES UP THE PRECARIOUS SITUATION AT A GLANCE AND---

NOTHING CAN REACH THEM IN TIME NOW!

WAIT! WONDER WOMAN'S GOT A PLAN!



Wonder Woman

WITH FLASHING SPEED THE AMAZON LASSO WHIZZES THROUGH THE AIR---



WITH UNERRING ACCURACY, WONDER WOMAN LASOES THE SINKING PAIR---



SWIFTLY THE POWERFUL AMAZON TOWS THE SWIMMERS BACK TO SAFETY---



I HAPPENED TO BE PASSING BY! GOT IT ALL! LOOKS LIKE YOU AND THAT OTHER GIRL OWE YOUR LIVES TO WONDER WOMAN AND HER LASSO, COL. TREVOR!



HE DIDN'T HAVE TO DO THAT WITH YOU AROUND, WONDER WOMAN! HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY DO ANYTHING BETTER THAN YOU! SAY—WHAT AN IDEA FOR A STORY! WHAT CHANCE DOES AN ORDINARY MAN HAVE AGAINST AN AMAZON? IS COL. TREVOR ALWAYS GOING TO LIVE IN THE SHADOW OF WONDER WOMAN'S FEATS?



DON'T GIVE IT A THOUGHT, DARLING! YOU'RE THE BRAVEST MAN I KNOW!



"I'VE NEVER TOLD YOU OF THE CONSTANT RIBBING I GET AT HEADQUARTERS---"





Wonder Woman



I'M NOT GOING TO BE CALLED MR. WONDER WOMAN WHEN WE MARRY! I'VE GOT TO WIN BACK THE RESPECT I'VE LOST! OUR ENGAGEMENT'S OFF! I'M NOT GOING TO SEE YOU AGAIN UNTIL I CAN PROVE TO EVERYONE THAT I'M AS CAPABLE AS YOU—IN THE SAME THREE WAYS YOU JUST USED TO SAVE MY LIFE!

STEVE—PLEASE—LISTEN!



THAT EVENING---

DAILY PAPER

AMERICA'S SWEETHEARTS
BREAK UP!

EVENING BLADE
STEVE ENDS ENGAGEMENT
WITH WONDER WOMAN!

CITY BULLETIN

ARMY OFFICER WALKS OUT
ON AMAZON!

WEEKS LATER, AS WONDER WOMAN IS CRUISING IN HER PLANE---

GEN. DARNELL CALLING
WONDER WOMAN! COME TO
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
ARMORY IMMEDIATELY!
URGENT!



AND WHEN THE LOVELY AMAZON MAID TRIES TO SEE STEVE---

STEVE'S GIVEN STRICT ORDERS THAT YOU WEREN'T TO BE ADMITTED TO HIS OFFICE! HE SPENDS ALL HIS SPARE TIME WORKING ON PROJECTS THAT WILL MAKE HIM YOUR EQUAL! BUT EVERYONE KNOWS THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! I'M SORRY, WONDER WOMAN!



THE FLEET SILENT PLANE SWIFTLY FLIES THE BEAUTEOUS AMAZON TO THE ARMORY WHERE---

STEVE IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT BULLET-PROOF PARTITION! HE'S GOING TO GIVE A DEMONSTRATION! OF WHAT—WE DON'T KNOW YET!



ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BULLET-PROOF PARTITION,
WONDER WOMAN SEES---

THIS IS A BULLET-PROOF GLOVE
WHICH WILL WARD OFF BULLETS
LIKE WONDER
WOMAN'S BRACELETS!



ALL RIGHT, SGT. WILLIAMS!
FIRE DIRECTLY AT ME!

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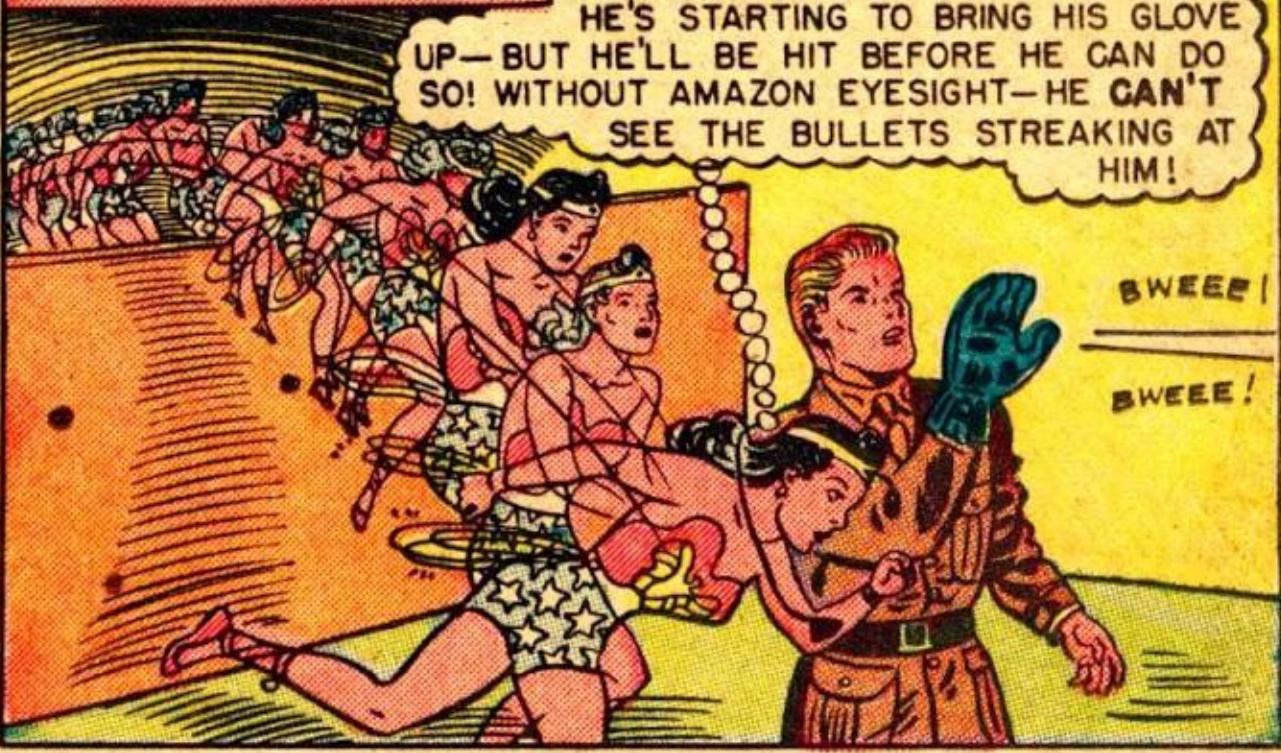
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MERCIFUL MINERVA! STEVE'S
GLOVE MAY BE BULLET-PROOF!
BUT HE ISN'T FAST ENOUGH
TO CATCH THE BULLETS!



SWIFTER THAN HUMAN EYE CAN PERCEIVE, WONDER WOMAN
LEAPS TO STEVE'S SIDE---



STILL UNSEEN BECAUSE OF HER
FLASHING SPEED, THE DARING
AMAZON DEFLECTS THE BUL-
LETS INTO STEVE'S STEEL
GLOVE---



THE PISTOL EMPTIED, WONDER
WOMAN LEAPS BACK TO HER
PLACE AS A SPECTATOR BEFORE
HER ABSENCE CAN BE DETECTED--

WONDER WOMAN! STEVE KEPT
HIS PROMISE! DID YOU SEE THOSE
BULLETS BOUNCING OFF HIS
GLOVE!



YES,
GENERAL!

CONGRATULATIONS, STEVE!
YOU'VE PROVEN YOURSELF!
ARE WE ENGAGED AGAIN?

NOT UNTIL I CAN REPEAT
WHAT I'VE JUST DONE—
IN TWO OTHER WAYS!



THE SPECTATORS MOVE TO THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE YARD FOR THE SECOND DEMONSTRATION---

THIS LASSO IS MADE OF THE FINEST STEEL LINKS! IT WORKS LIKE WONDER WOMAN'S! I INTEND TO LASSO A MOVING JEEP WITH IT! WHENEVER YOU'RE READY, SERGEANT!

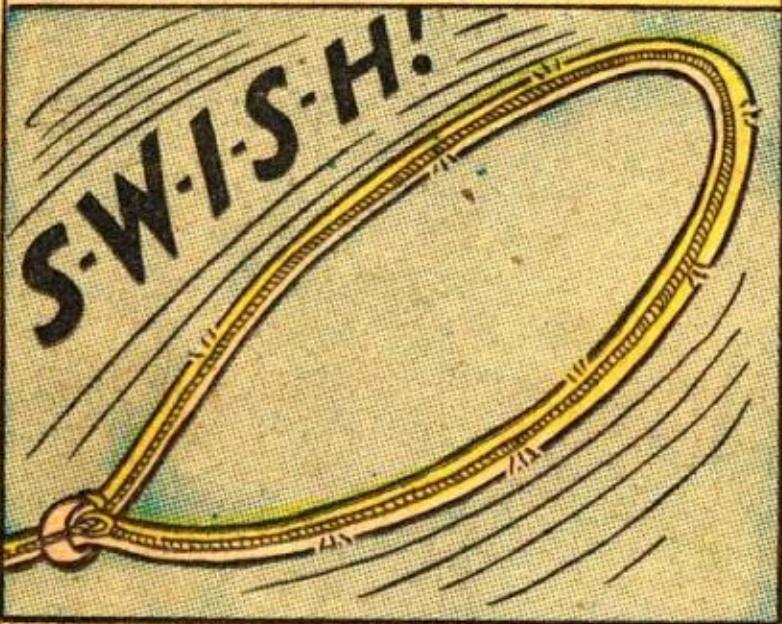
YES, SIR!



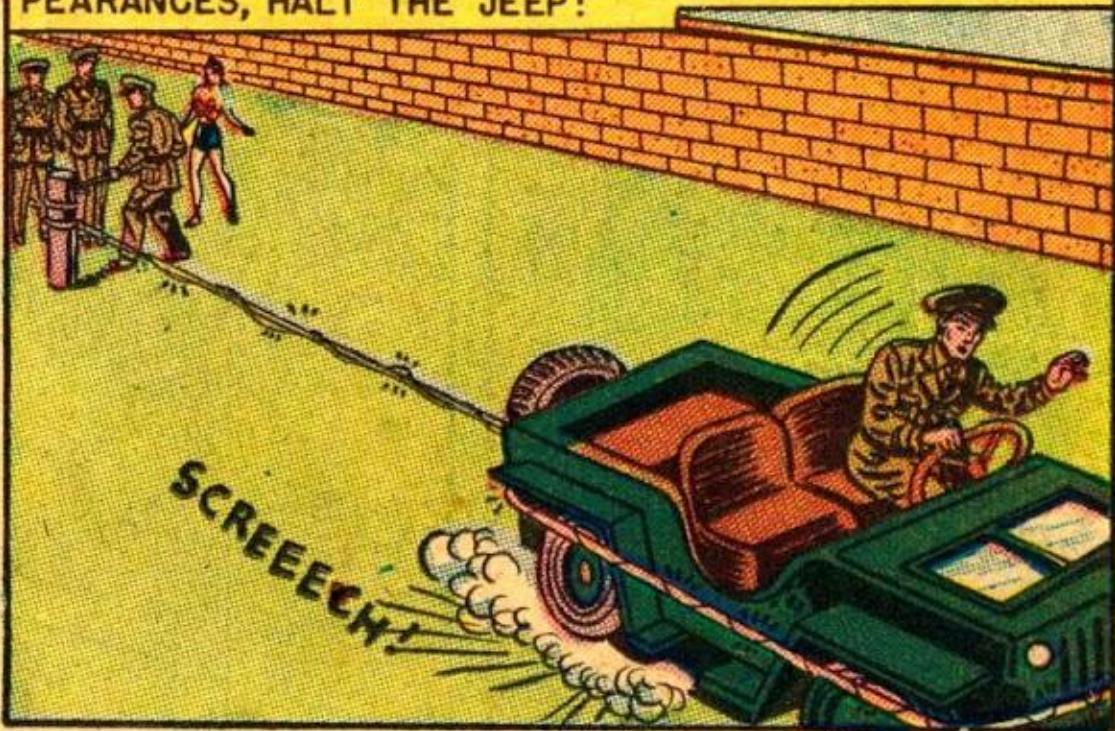
SUFFERING SAPPHO! EVEN IF STEVE LASOSES THE JEEP, HE HASN'T THE STRENGTH TO HOLD IT! THAT'S WHY HE INTENDS TO WIND THE LASSO AROUND THE STEEL POST FOR SUPPORT! BUT HE MIGHT BE DRAGGED TO HIS DEATH BEFORE HE CAN DO IT!



INSTANTLY, WONDER WOMAN HURLS HER LASSO WITH SUCH DAZZLING ACCURACY AND SPEED THAT IT UNCOILS INSIDE STEVE'S, WITHOUT ANYONE BEING AWARE OF IT---



-- ALLOWING STEVE TIME ENOUGH TO WIND THE END OF HIS LASSO AROUND THE STEEL POST, AND, TO ALL APPEARANCES, HALT THE JEEP!



ONCE AGAIN, TOO SWIFT TO BE SEEN BY MORTAL EYE. THE AMAZON SNAPS BACK HER LASSO, JUST AS---

DID YOU SEE THAT? STEVE IS KEEPING HIS PROMISE TO PROVE HIMSELF AS GOOD AS YOU!

I'M GLAD!



BUT THE PATIENT MAID IS AGAIN DISAPPOINTED WHEN-- HAVEN'T YOU DONE ENOUGH, STEVE?

NO! NOT UNTIL I CAN FLY A PLANE AS SWIFTLY AS YOU!



AT THAT MOMENT---

I JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT AN EPIDEMIC HAS BROKEN OUT IN THE TOWN OF PINE BLUFFS! WE'VE THE SERUM TO STOP THE EPIDEMIC--IF WE CAN GET IT THERE IN ONE HOUR! BUT IT'S A THOUSAND MILES AWAY! ONLY YOU CAN FLY IT THERE IN THAT TIME, WONDER WOMAN!

GIVE ME THE CHANCE, GENERAL! I'VE FINISHED WORKING ON A SPECIAL JET JOB THAT CAN DO IT!



Wonder Woman

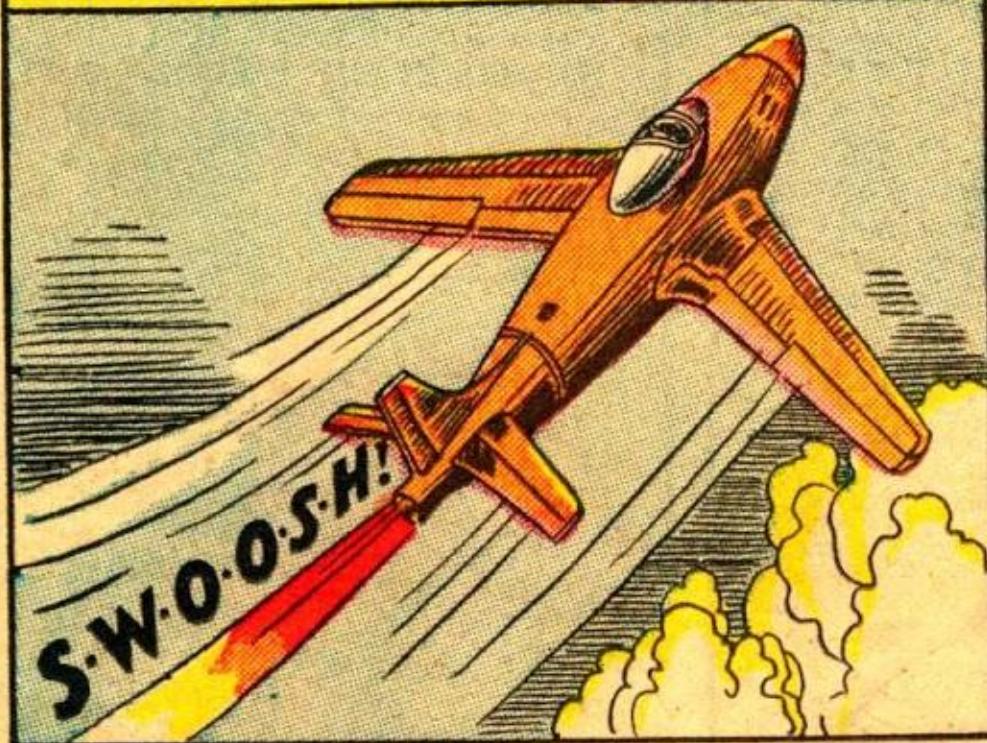
I MUSTN'T INTERFERE WITH STEVE'S LAST CHANCE TO PROVE HIMSELF! YET, SOMEHOW, I MUST ALSO BE SURE THE SERUM REACHES THERE IN TIME! BY HERA! I'VE AN IDEA!



I'VE FAITH IN STEVE, GENERAL! I THINK HE SHOULD BE GIVEN THE MISSION!



A FEW MOMENTS LATER, STEVE ZOOMS INTO THE SKIES IN HIS SPECIAL PLANE---



AS THE MILITARY PLANE JETS INTO THE STRATOSPHERE ---



AS THE PRECIOUS MINUTES RACE BY---

I WAS JUST ABLE TO GET AWAY FROM THAT UPDRAFT! BUT I HAVEN'T MOVED FROM THIS SPOT! AND A WHOLE HOUR HAS PASSED! I'VE FAILED—FAILED—FAILED!



SUDDENLY---

GREAT SCOTT! THERE'S PINE BLUFFS! BELOW! I'VE DONE IT! I'M IN TIME TO DELIVER THE SERUM! SOMETHING MUST HAVE BEEN WRONG WITH MY INSTRUMENTS! THAT'S ALL! ELSE HOW COULD I HAVE GOTTEN HERE?



LATER, AS THE SWEETHEARTS ARE REUNITED---

DARLING—! SOMEDAY, WHEN STEVE REALIZES THAT PEOPLE IN LOVE NEEDN'T COMPETE WITH EACH OTHER, I'LL TELL HIM THE TRUTH ABOUT HIS TRIP TO PINE BLUFFS!



"AS SOON AS STEVE TOOK OFF, I EASILY OVERTOKE HIM IN MY ROBOT PLANE, AND LASOED HIS PLANE---"

I'VE GOT TO TOW HIM BEYOND THE EARTH'S GRAVITATIONAL PULL—OR MY PLAN WILL FAIL!



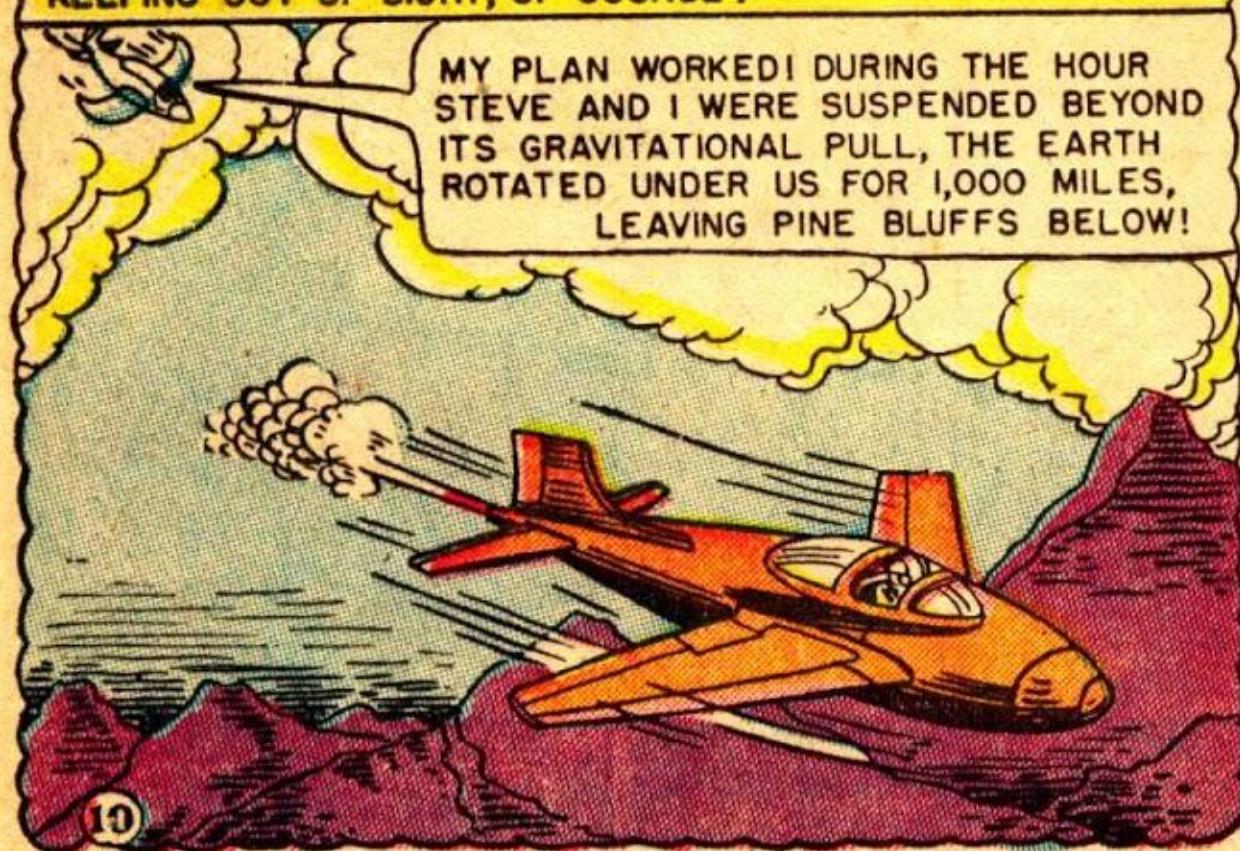
"FOR AN HOUR I HELD STEVE'S PLANE IN EXACTLY THE SAME SPOT, WHILE THE EARTH ROTATED ON ITS AXIS, AT A SPEED OF 1,000 MILES PER HOUR---"

AN HOUR! TIME TO TOW STEVE BACK TO EARTH AND RELEASE HIM!



"AFTER I RELEASED STEVE'S PLANE, I FOLLOWED HIM DOWN, KEEPING OUT OF SIGHT, OF COURSE!"

MY PLAN WORKED! DURING THE HOUR STEVE AND I WERE SUSPENDED BEYOND ITS GRAVITATIONAL PULL, THE EARTH ROTATED UNDER US FOR 1,000 MILES, LEAVING PINE BLUFFS BELOW!



SOMEDAY, I'LL BE ABLE TO TELL STEVE WHAT REALLY HAPPENED! BUT THE TIME ISN'T NOW!



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Wonder Women of History

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AMERICA AT THE START OF THE 19TH CENTURY AFFORDED SUCH LIMITED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES THAT SARAH RECEIVED HER EARLY LEARNING FROM HER MOTHER AND OLDER BROTHER...



ENOUGH LATIN FOR TODAY, WE'LL TURN NOW TO THE STUDY OF PHILOSOPHY!

MARRIED AT 25, SARAH WAS WIDOWED AT 34 -- WITH FIVE CHILDREN TO TAKE CARE OF...



AS LONG AS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO GO OUT AND EARN MY LIVELIHOOD, I'LL DO THE WORK I KNOW BEST... WRITE POETRY AND SELL IT TO A PUBLISHER!

SOON, AS A RESULT OF THE FAVORABLE ATTENTION CREATED BY HER VERSE...

MRS. HALE, I LIKE THE WAY YOU WRITE AND THE WAY YOU THINK! WOULD YOU CONSIDER BECOMING EDITOR OF MY LADIES' MAGAZINE?

YOU HONOR ME, SIR! I ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE!

A TIRELESS WORKER, SARAH FILLED AT LEAST HALF OF EVERY ISSUE WITH HER OWN BRILLIANTLY WRITTEN SKETCHES OF AMERICAN LIFE, POEMS, AND ESSAYS...

OH, I'M SO GLAD! ALMOST EVERY WOMAN I'VE SEEN HAS A COPY OF LADIES' MAGAZINE!

SARAH'S EDITORIAL POLICY WAS SLANTED TOWARD THE URGING OF SUCH REFORMS AS BETTER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN...

I JUST READ YOUR LATEST EDITORIAL, MRS. HALE! YOU CAN COUNT ON MY WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT OF YOUR CAMPAIGN TO PERMIT WOMEN TO FILL PLACES OF IMPORTANCE AS TEACHERS!

OFF-HOURS FROM HER EDITORIAL DUTIES, SARAH STILL FOUND TIME TO WRITE VERSE, AND 1830 SAW THE PUBLICATION OF HER FAMOUS "POEMS FOR OUR CHILDREN".

MY FAVORITE POEM IN THIS BOOK IS THE ONE THAT GOES, "MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB, ITS FLEECE WAS WHITE AS SNOW..."

SWITCHING TO THE EDITORSHIP OF THE LADY'S BOOK IN PHILADELPHIA, WHERE SHE REMAINED FOR 40 YEARS, SARAH HALE PLAYED AN INFLUENTIAL ROLE IN DETERMINING WOMEN'S MANNERS AND FASHIONS OF THE DAY...

1845



1868



1875



Wonder Woman



KEENLY AWARE OF THE LONE-LINENESS SAILORS MUST FACE IN A STRANGE PORT, SHE HELPED FOUND THE SEAMEN'S AID SOCIETY...



WHEN A MONUMENT TO THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL REMAINED UNFINISHED BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDS, SARAH LAUNCHED A SUCCESSFUL DRIVE TO RAISE MONEY FOR ITS COMPLETION...



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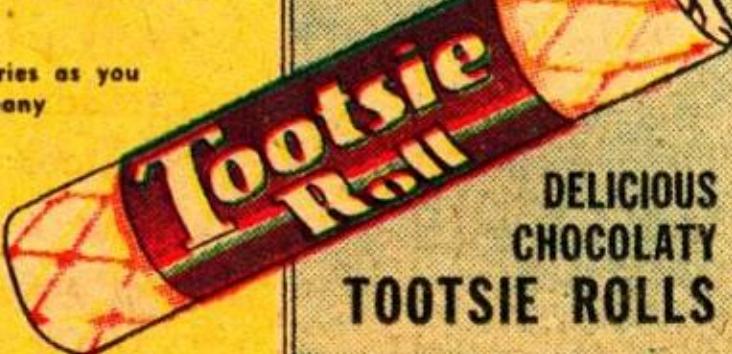
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WOMEN IN WAR



MUCH has been made, said, and written of the truly important role that women played in World War II. They manned machines in factories, freight locomotives, and steered taxicabs through heavy traffic.

They also entered directly into war work as Wacs and Waves, enabling more soldiers to swell the ranks of combat forces. As nurses, many of them did their work at the front, and many others were killed by enemy fire.

But women's role in World War II, valuable and extensive as it was, was puny compared to the active part played by females of long ago. A German writer, signing the name of Sir Galahad, in a works published at Munich in 1932, described the explosive ways of belligerent females throughout the ages.

Sir Galahad's contention that women fought as ferociously as men in ancient wars wasn't exactly a brand new theory. Evidences of armed women have been found in excavations of ancient ruins, and historians are now inclined to accept the Amazons as real women, not creatures of the imagination.

In ages past, there was not a type of war in which women did not actively participate. They accompanied men on marauding expeditions. They fought in the ranks; took up arms to defend their homes (and our own early frontier history can point to many such cases); and served their fighting men much in the same

manner as our girls in World War II did.

There are old Roman records in British museums which testify to the savagery of women in the Cimbrian tribes that swept down from the north into Rome. And writing of the German tribes beyond the borders of the Empire, in the first century A.D., the historian Tacitus devoted several passages to the influence of women in wars.

The Romans had good reason to remember their many encounters with female warriors. At Aquae Sextiae, 102 B.C., Plutarch wrote, "the fight had been no less fierce with the women than with the men themselves. They charged with swords and axes, and fell upon their opponents uttering a hideous outcry."

Dio Cassius remarked that the Romans found the bodies of women in full armor among slain Marcomanni and Quadi. Still other Roman writers noted that many of the Gothic prisoners they had taken turned out to be women. Among the hard-fighting Varangians, attackers of the Byzantines the women fought side by side with their men.

But the instances of women on the battlefield that attest to their rare courage and ferocious fighting ability outweigh all others. This is illustrated in Roman accounts of the great British revolt against the Roman tyranny, led by Queen Boadicea near the end of the first century A.D.

Queen Boadicea was the widow of a British king who, upon his death, left all of his private property to his two daughters and to Nero. He divided his fortune in this manner in the hope that the Roman Empire, out of gratitude, would protect his kingdom and his family against Roman greed.

Boadicea's act was in vain. There was no limit to the greed of the Roman administrators and military officers in Britain. And when their ferocity reached a point that was unendurable, a revolt broke out.

In the words of Tacitus, "Under the leadership of Boadicea, a woman of kingly descent (for they admit no distinction of sex in their royal successions), they all rose in arms."

For days the Britons' uprising seemed destined for victory, but at the last, the tide turned. Queen Boadicea made a flaming speech to her soldiers before the final battle, reminding them of the great wrongs inflicted upon them by the Romans, and then, with her two daughters, rode in a chariot to the front and personally took charge of the fighting.

But when the brave Queen's forces were overwhelmed, rather than be captured, she committed suicide. Her courage inspired the enslaved Britons for years, and it was with songs of her on their lips when they eventually won their freedom.

Queen Boadicea wasn't the first royal lady to take up arms to defend her people. Centuries before, another widowed queen far away on the borders of Persia, Tomyris, ruler of the Massagetae, took up arms against Cyrus, the so-called "Great," who threatened her dominions.

Cyrus had first proposed marriage to the widowed queen, but Tomyris justly suspected that her suitor was a great deal more interested in her lands than he was in herself. She gave him a flat rejection, and Cyrus then began brandishing his sword.

Tomyris heard the clang of his armor, and saw the sunlight glancing off his arms, but she

stood firm. Dare cross the border, she warned him, and he would be slain. Cyrus laughed at a woman's empty threats, and ordered his army to move.

The rest is history. Tomyris carried out her threat to the letter. Cyrus was slain, and his invading hordes were cut to ribbons.

History is filled with courageous women who did a man's job, as the saying goes, on the field of battle. The immortal queen of Egypt, Cleopatra, for example, should also be considered, at least in terms of power, as a defender of the realm.

Neither Shakespeare, nor Shaw, did this queen full justice. For both great dramatists were far more interested in her charms as a woman, than in her rare and considerable abilities as a leader of a nation.

Living in the same era as Cleopatra, but operating more directly in actual military exploits, was Zenobia, Queen of Palmyra on the border of the Arabian desert. While Zenobia's husband, when king, had appeased the Romans out of a great respect for their legions, Zenobia, once the ruling scepter became hers, defied them.

Not satisfied with their dominion over Palmyra, she moved to bring all Syria, Western Asia, and Egypt under their command. The Emperor Aurelian reacted as you might expect, and sent his most ferocious legions down to subdue the ambitious queen.

Finally besieged and refusing to compromise with the Romans, Zenobia fell into their hands. As a historian of the time expressed it, "Loaded with costly jewels, fettered hand and foot with shackles of gold, she was led by a golden chain before the chariot of Aurelian, along the Sacred Way, while all Rome gazed, with eager curiosity, on the Arabian princess."

Zenobia didn't come to a grim end, we are glad to report. After she had been forced to march in Aurelian's triumphal procession, she was permitted to retire, and lived the rest of her life in peace in a quiet villa near Tivoli.

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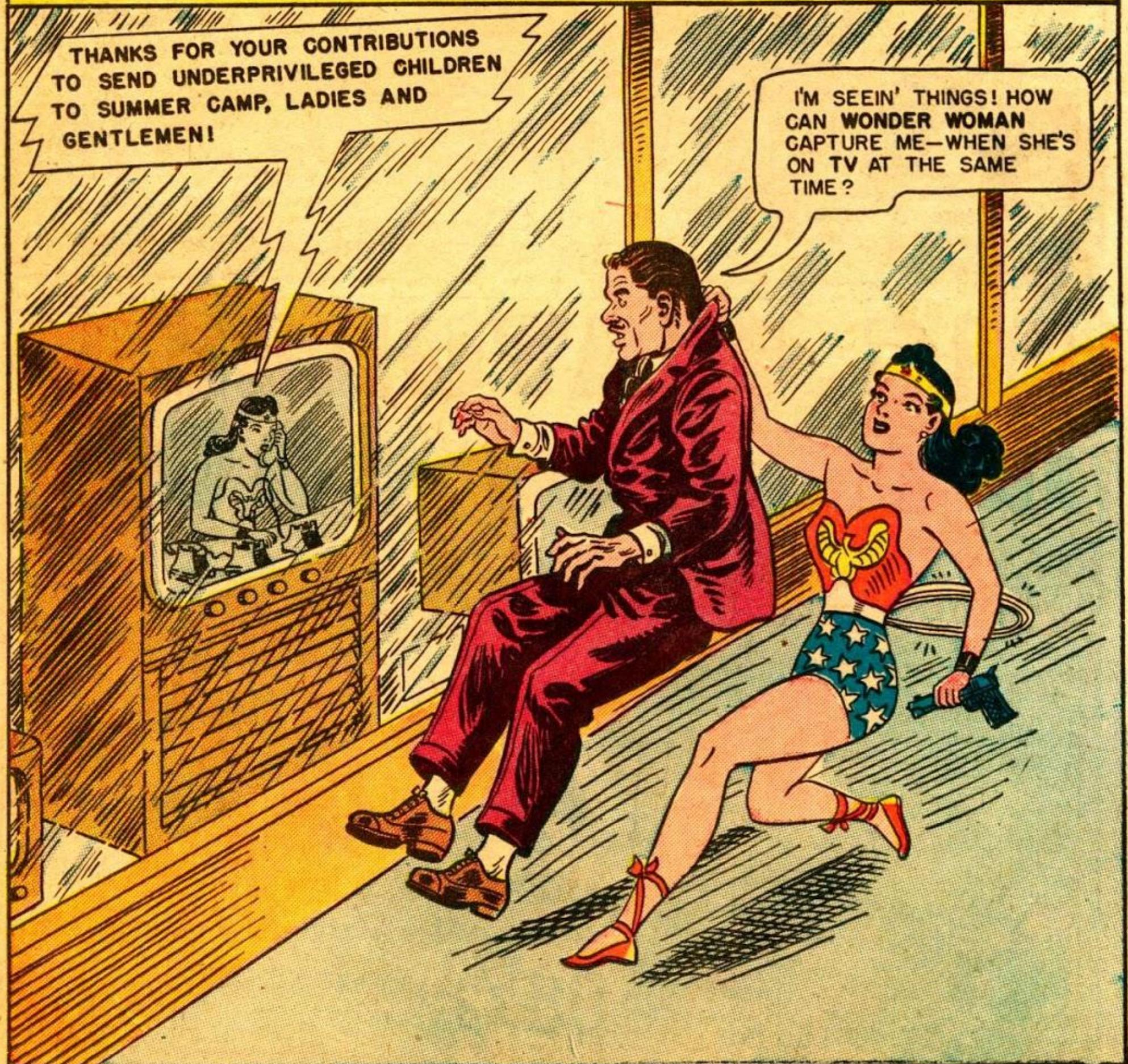
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A CITY FULL OF HONEST PEOPLE WOULD TESTIFY WONDER WOMAN WAS AT A TV STATION DOING A TELETHON FOR CHARITY! BUT CRIMINALS WOULD SWEAR THAT SHE WAS OUT BATTLING THEM! COULD WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES—BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE? IS IT POSSIBLE FOR THE REMARKABLE AMAZON TO BREAK A SCIENTIFIC LAW WHICH HAS REMAINED UNBROKEN SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME? READ—

"THE CASE OF THE 8 MILLION WITNESSES!"

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS
TO SEND UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN
TO SUMMER CAMP, LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN!

I'M SEEIN' THINGS! HOW
CAN WONDER WOMAN
CAPTURE ME—WHEN SHE'S
ON TV AT THE SAME
TIME?





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EXCITED CROWDS ARE ATTRACTED BY HEADLINE NEWS---

DAILY PAPER

EXTRA! AVALANCHE OF MAIL RESPONSIBLE FOR WONDER WOMAN STARTING 24 HOUR TELETHON TOMORROW MORNING! TO STAY ON WNC-TV AND TALK TO ANYONE ON TELEPHONE WHO'LL MAKE A DONATION TO SEND UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN TO SUMMER CAMP!

THE MORNING OF THE TELETHON---

THERE'S THE FIRST CALL, WONDER WOMAN!

I'LL GIVE YOU THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND AMOUNT THE CALLER IS PLEDGING FOR, STEVE!



GOOD MORNING, SIR! THIS IS WONDER WOMAN! I'M VERY HAPPY YOU'RE GOING TO HELP SEND AN UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILD TO A SUMMER CAMP! IT'S A VERY WORTHY CAUSE! MAY I HAVE YOUR NAME? AL W. SIMMONS?

AND AT THE OTHER END OF THE LINE—THE "CALLER"!—

THAT'S RIGHT, WONDER WOMAN! AL W. SIMMONS! I WANNA SEND FIFTY BUCKS! BUT FIRST, I WANNA ASK YUH SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CAMPS!

SHE'S TELLIN' ME ABOUT THE KIDS CAMPS, PLOTTER! HA, HA! THOSE PHONEY LETTERS YOU HAD THE GANG SEND WAS A GREAT IDEA!

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY ANYONE EVER KNEW EXACTLY WHERE WONDER WOMAN WAS! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS LOOK AT A TELEVISION SCREEN—TO SEE AND HEAR HER!

THERE SHE IS! THE CAMPS, MR. SIMMONS, WILL HELP MAKE HEALTHY AMERICANS OF CHILDREN WHO—



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KEEP TALKING TO HER, NAILS! WHEN YOU FINISH, I'VE GOT OTHERS WAITING TO TALK TO HER! MEANWHILE, THE GANG WILL PULL ITS BIGGEST ROB-BERIES—KNOWING EXACTLY WHERE WONDER WOMAN WILL BE—ALL BECAUSE OF MY PLOT!



MEANWHILE, AT WNC-TV---

I'VE GOT IT, WONDER WOMAN! A \$50 PLEDGE FROM AL W. SIMMONS OF 3140 GREEN STREET! BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT ALL THE OTHER CALLS? CAN'T KEEP THEM WAITING!



HOW DOES THE TIRELESS AMAZON SOLVE THIS PROBLEM? WITH A SPEED FASTER THAN HUMAN EYE CAN FOLLOW SHE ANSWERS ONE PHONE AFTER ANOTHER SO QUICKLY IT IS AS IF SHE WERE AT ALL OF THEM SIMULTANEOUSLY!



YOU'RE GOING SO FAST, WONDER WOMAN, I'M AT LEAST A DOZEN NAMES BEHIND YOU!

DON'T WORRY, STEVE! I REMEMBER THEM!

WITH HER AMAZON-TRAINED PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY, WONDER WOMAN EASILY RETAINS EVERYTHING SHE SEES OR HEARS---

PHIL SMITH, 2146 PARK LANE, \$10; AMY HALZIMM, 8901 ELIOT ST., \$5; J.J. RULLER, 3 CIRCLE DRIVE, \$50; RUTH MORAN, 1001 RIVER PLACE, \$1; FRANK TELON, 1599 VIEW AVE., \$25; MARY CONSTANT, 9 ANTLER ST., \$2; JANET STOVER, 734 DARBY AVE., \$10; LARRY MASSER, 883 OCHRE ST., \$20; T. X. CALENDRE, 625 BATH DR., \$100; RITA VADEZ, 376 LAKE TERRACE, \$5; ALFRED DUMET, 592 VERIDIAN AVE., \$15; FRED S. LIBERO, 1793 MALL ST., \$25.

MEANWHILE ---

HA, HA! WHILE I'M HOLDIN' WONDER WOMAN UP ON THE PHONE, THE BOYS ARE HOLDIN' UP THE TERRACE BANK!

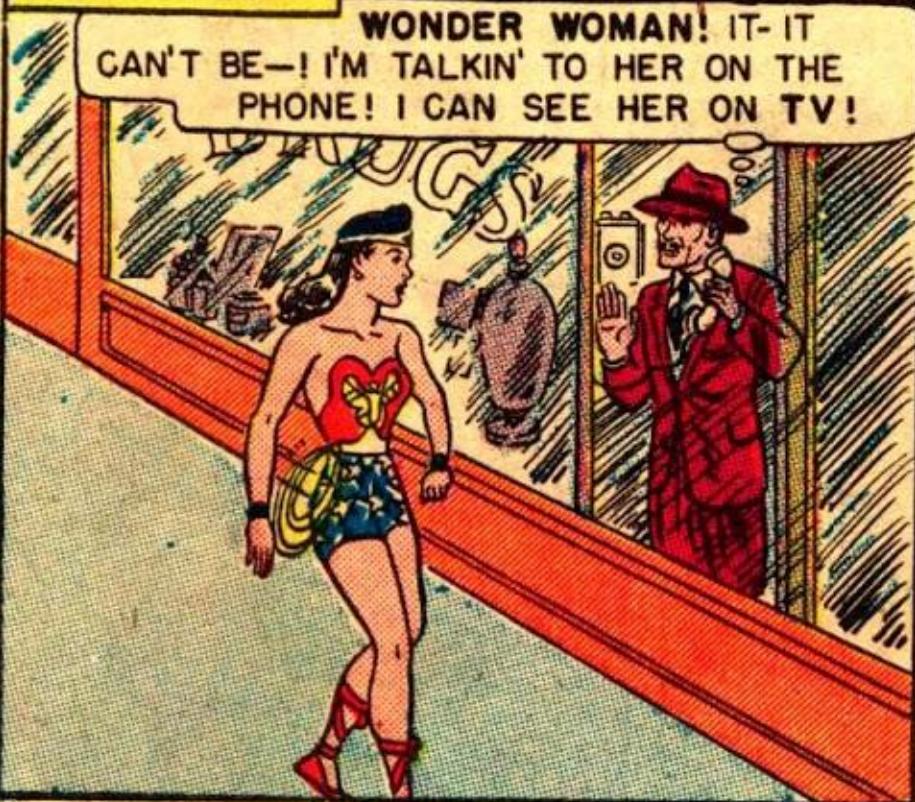




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BUT THE GANGSTER'S LAUGHTER IS CUT SHORT WHEN---



WONDER WOMAN! IT-IT
CAN'T BE! I'M TALKIN' TO HER ON THE
PHONE! I CAN SEE HER ON TV!

ONLY A-A GHOST CAN BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE! I-I GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE AN' WARN THE GANG HOLDIN' UP THE TERRACE BANK! THAT WON'T BE HARD! THIS-THIS SPOOK IS ONLY USIN' ITS LEFT HAND AGAINST MY BULLETS!



WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, WONDER WOMAN DISARMS AND RACES OUT WITH THE DEMORALIZED HOODLUM---



I'LL GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR GANG AFTER I DROP YOU OFF WITH THE POLICE ON THE WAY!

BY THE TIME THE PEOPLE IN THE STORE TURN A-ROUND---



HOW CAN THE INDOMITABLE AMAZON CONDUCT HER TELETHON---

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION, MRS. JEROME! WHEN YOU HELP A YOUNGSTER, YOU'RE HELPING THE FUTURE OF AMERICA!



---DELIVER A PRISONER TO THE POLICE AT THE SAME TIME---

NAILS! WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU! GET TIRED OF RUNNING FROM THE LAW AND DECIDED TO GIVE UP?



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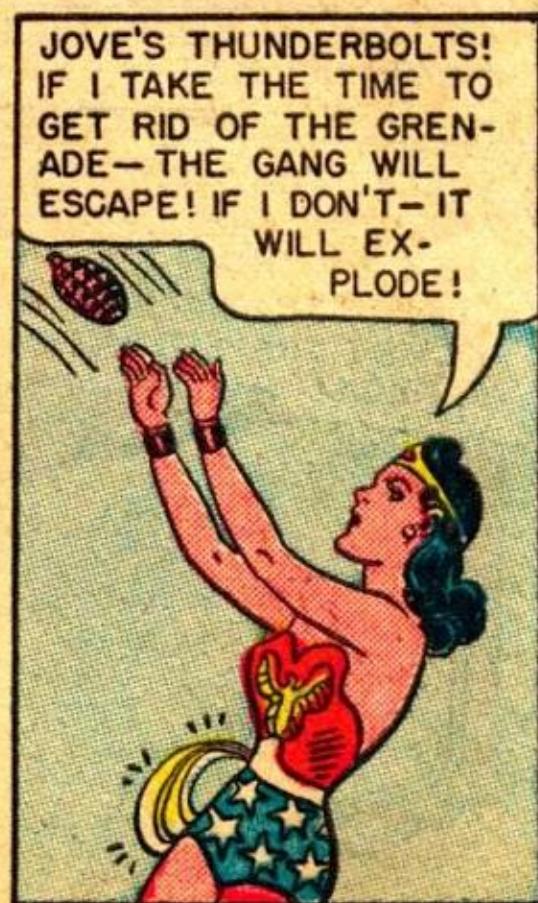
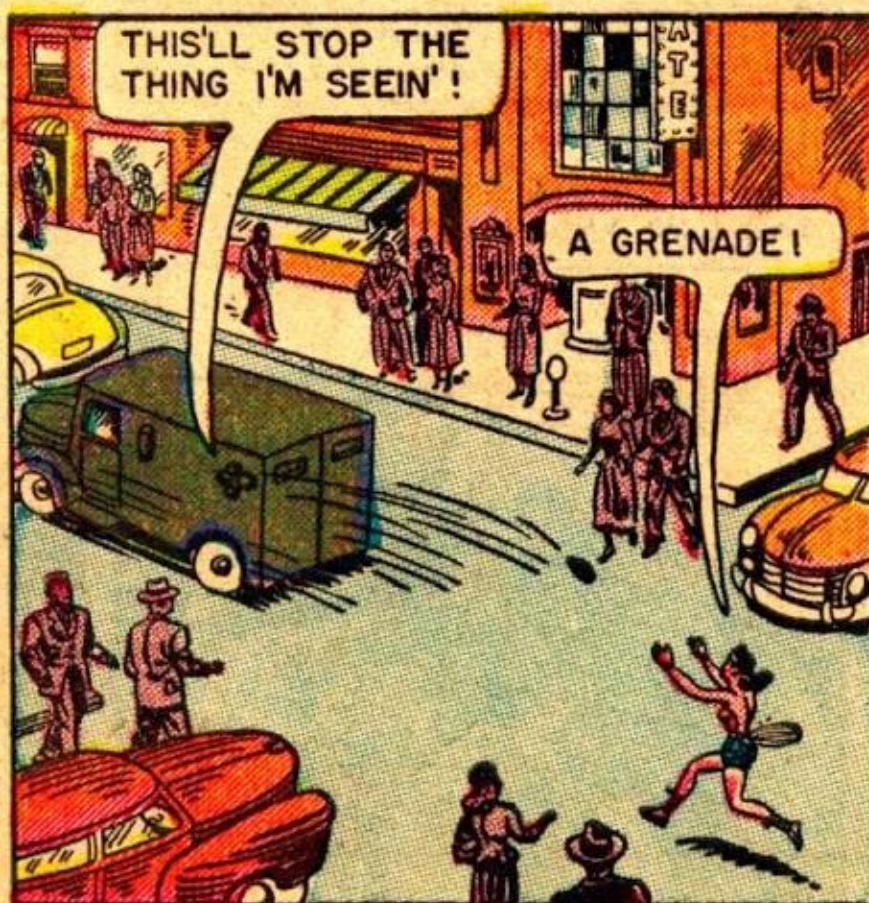
---AND NOT BE SEEN!

YOU'RE SEEING THINGS, NAILS! WONDER WOMAN'S AT WNC-TV! EVERYONE KNOWS THAT!





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WITH TREMENDOUS FORCE THE MIGHTY AMAZON HURLS THE GRENADE FAR ABOVE THE CITY'S ROOFTOPS---

NOTHING IN SIGHT!

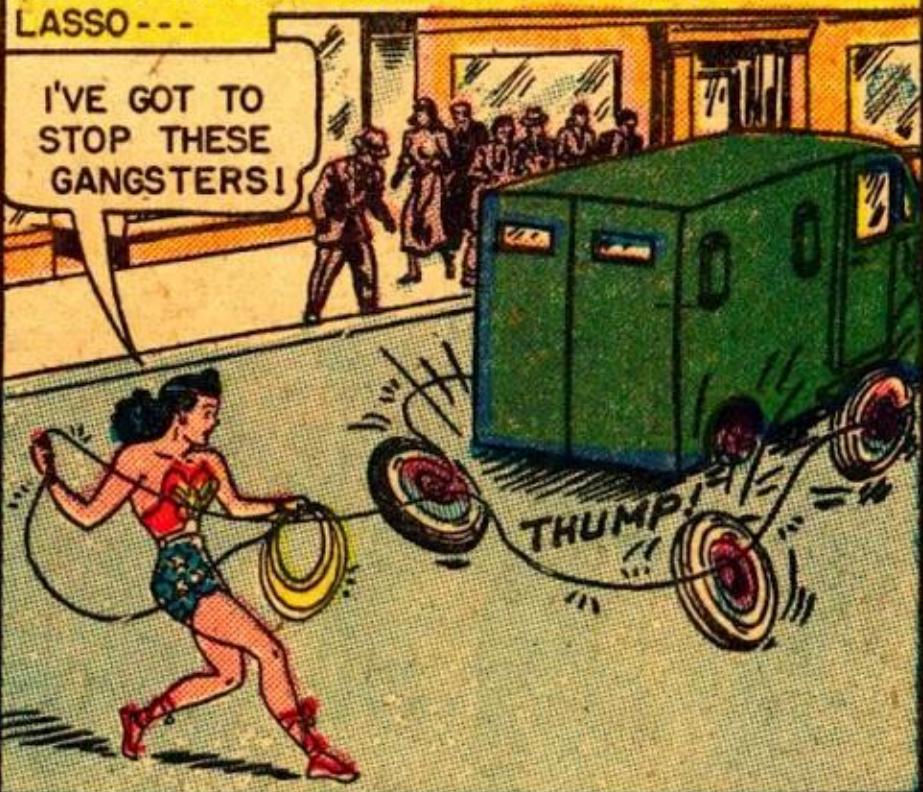


WHERE IT EXPLODES HARMLESSLY!



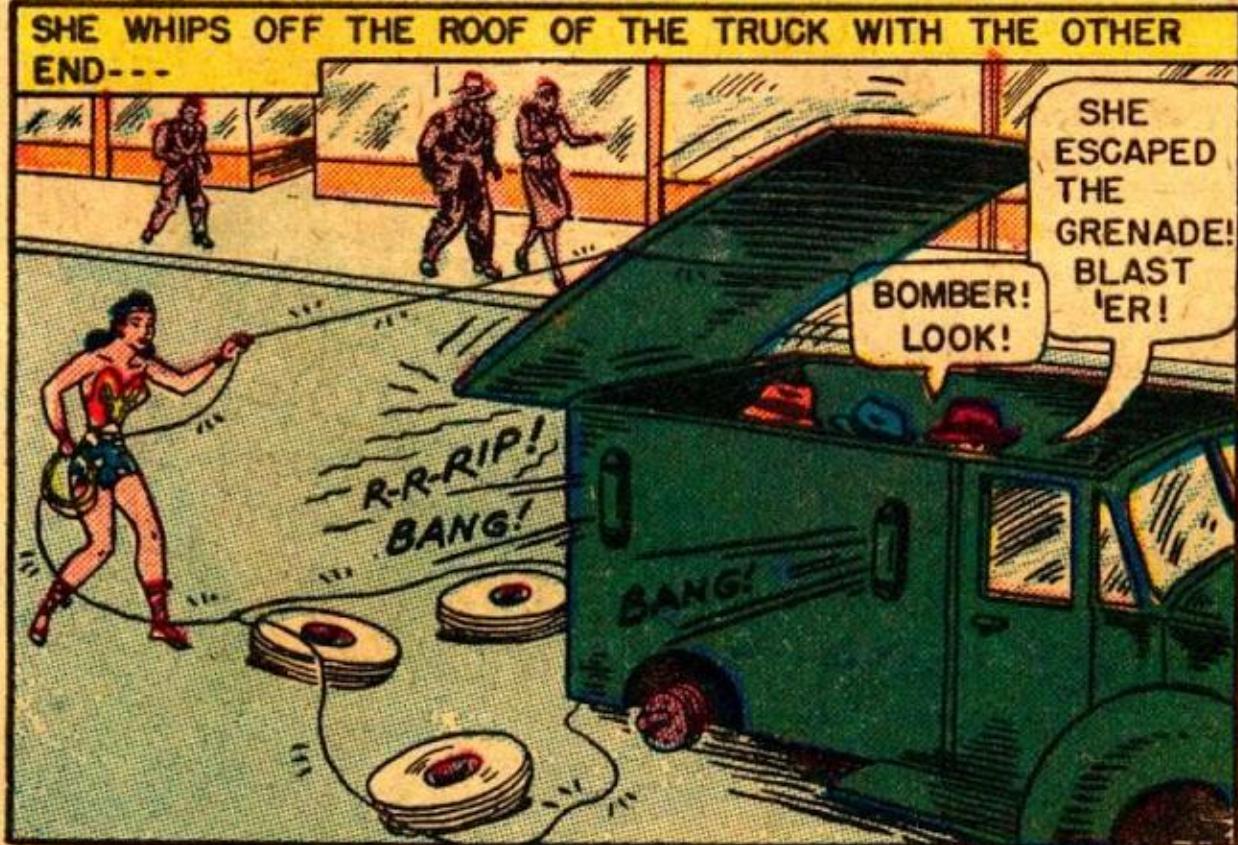
THEN LASOING THE WHEELS OF THE ARMORED TRUCK WITH ONE END OF HER GOLDEN LASSO---

I'VE GOT TO STOP THESE GANGSTERS!



SHE WHIPS OFF THE ROOF OF THE TRUCK WITH THE OTHER END---

BOMBER! LOOK!
SHE ESCAPED THE GRENADE! BLAST 'ER!



SOMETHIN' MUST BE WRONG WITH HER RIGHT HAND! SHE'S ONLY USIN' HER LEFT TO STOP OUR BULLETS! SHE'LL BE A CINCH TO RUB OUT!



BUT THE INGENIOUS AMAZON USES THE ARMORED TRUCK ROOF AS A GIANT SHIELD---

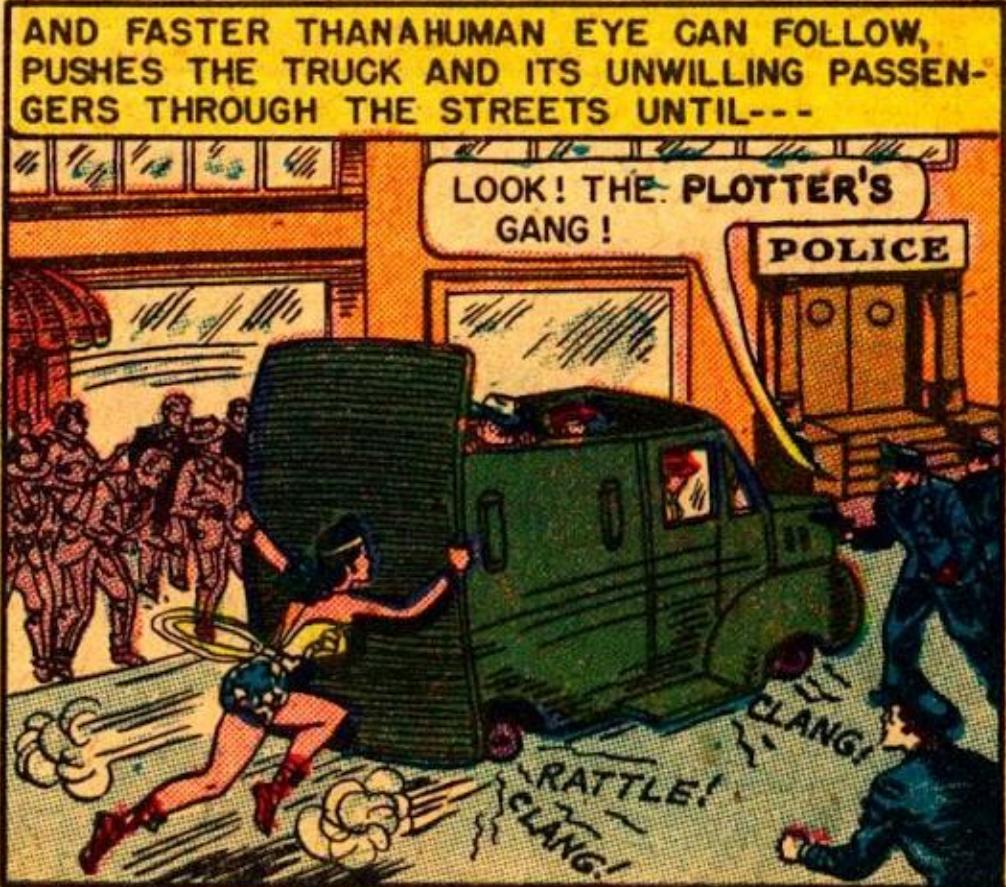
HOW D'YUH STOP THAT INFERNAL
WITH LEAD—NOT TALK! AMAZON?
KEEP FIRIN'!



AND FASTER THANAHUMAN EYE CAN FOLLOW, PUSHES THE TRUCK AND ITS UNWILLING PASSENGERS THROUGH THE STREETS UNTIL--

LOOK! THE PLOTTER'S GANG!

POLICE



MEANWHILE, AS THE STUNNED GANG IS COLLARED BY THE POLICE---

IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT MEDDLIN' WONDER WOMAN WE'D NEVER'VE BEEN CAUGHT!



IT IS A SCIENTIFIC LAW THAT NO ONE CAN BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE—BUT WONDER WOMAN, IN HER ROBOT PLANE, LOOKS AT HER OMNI-WAVE TELEVISOR AND SEES HERSELF!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—
IF YOU COULD SEE THE SMILING FACES OF THE CHILDREN HELPED BY YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS—YOU WOULD BE AMPLY REPAYED!



AND AT WNG-TV---

MR. REGINALD FORSYTHE? YOU WISH TO DONATE \$10,000 IF I'LL CALL FOR IT PERSONALLY? I'LL BE DELIGHTED TO—JUST AS SOON AS I FINISH MY 24TH HOUR ON THE TELEPHONE!



INSIDE THE STATION THE DAZED GANGSTER IS SHOWN A TV SCREEN---

HOW COULD WONDER WOMAN BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE? EVEN YOU CAN SEE SHE'S STILL ON HER TELETHON!



AT THAT MOMENT, IN PLOTTER'S SECRET HIDEOUT---

BY THIS TIME THE GANG IS MAKING ITS GETAWAY WITH THE LOOT! I'LL CALL WONDER WOMAN AND TRAP HER—MAKING SURE SHE'LL NEVER LIVE TO FOLLOW US! HA! HA!



SHORTLY, THE VILLAINOUS PLOTTER WATCHES THE INNOCENT VICTIM OF HIS DIABOLICAL SCHEME START OUT---

I'LL BE BACK WITH THE LAST DONATION, STEVE!

THIS IS YOUR LAST ACT, WONDER WOMAN!
HA, HA!



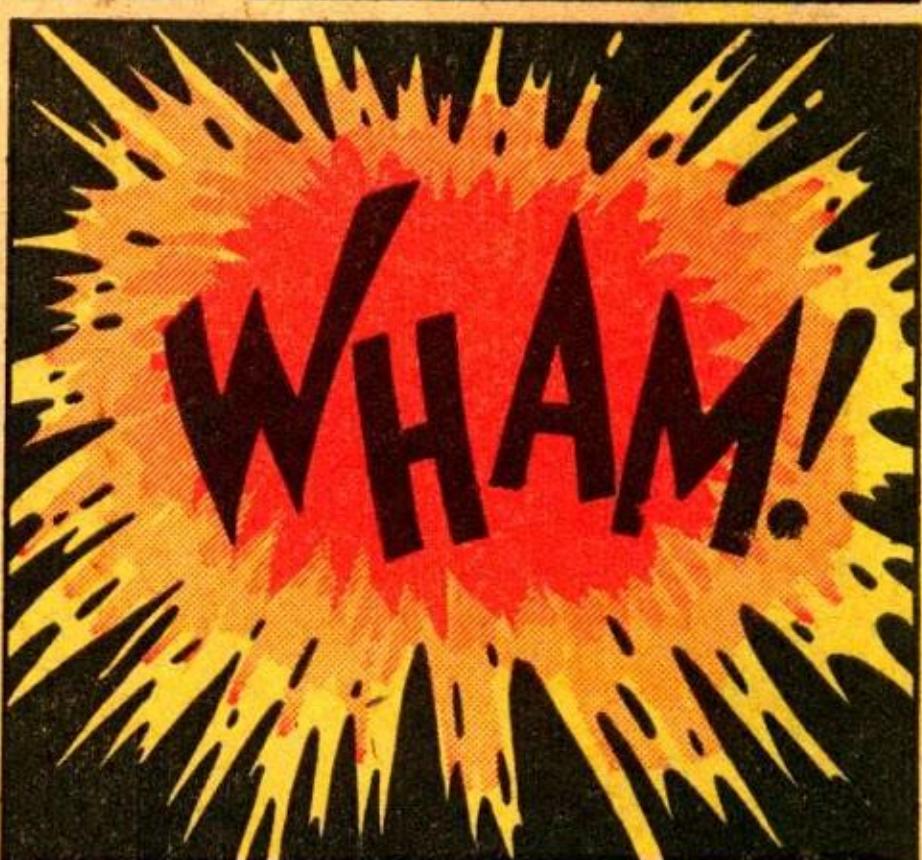
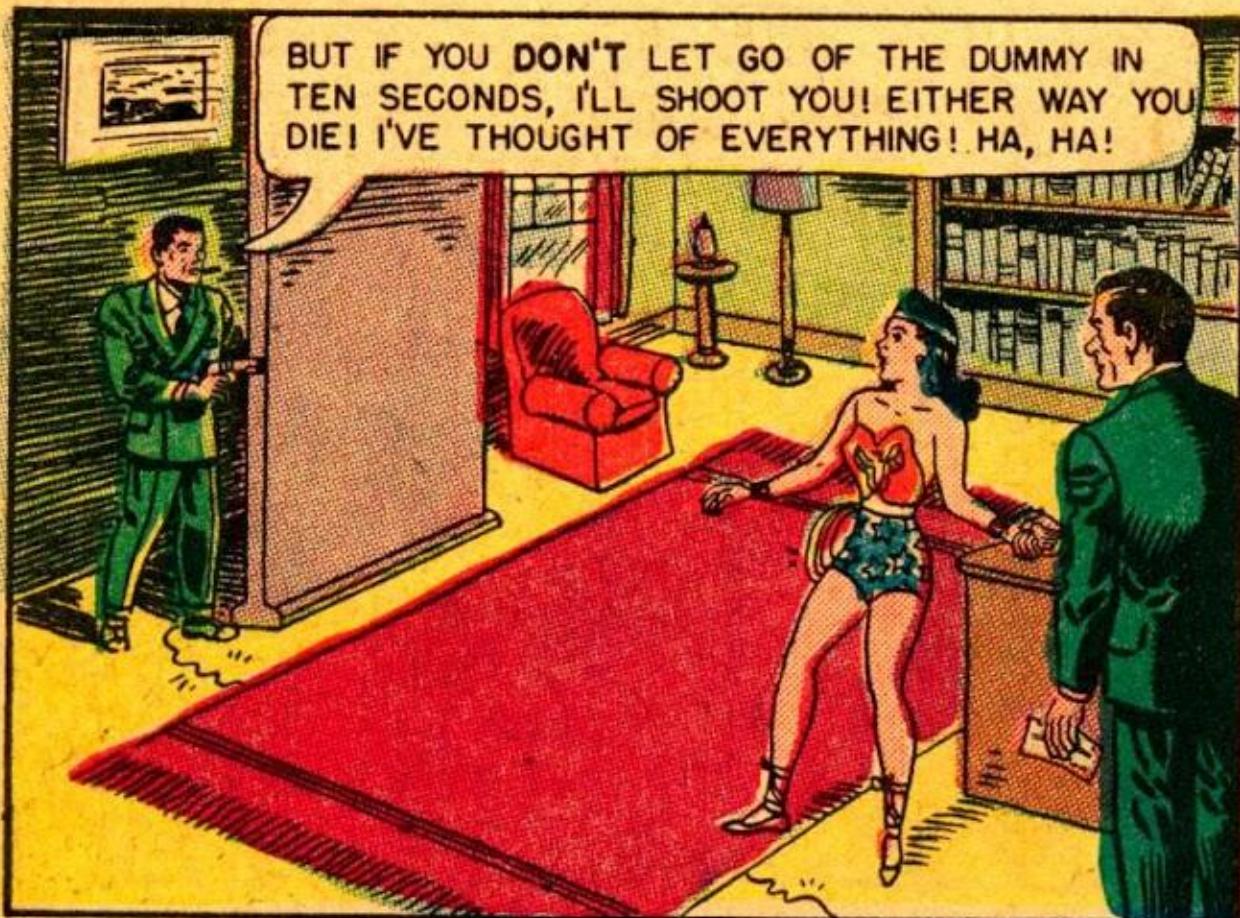


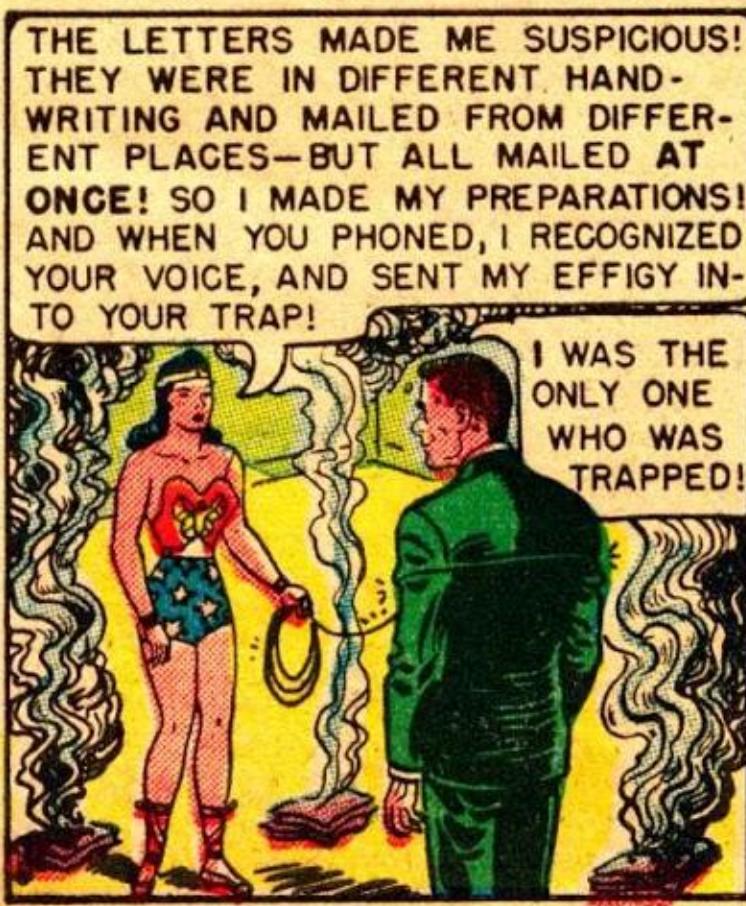
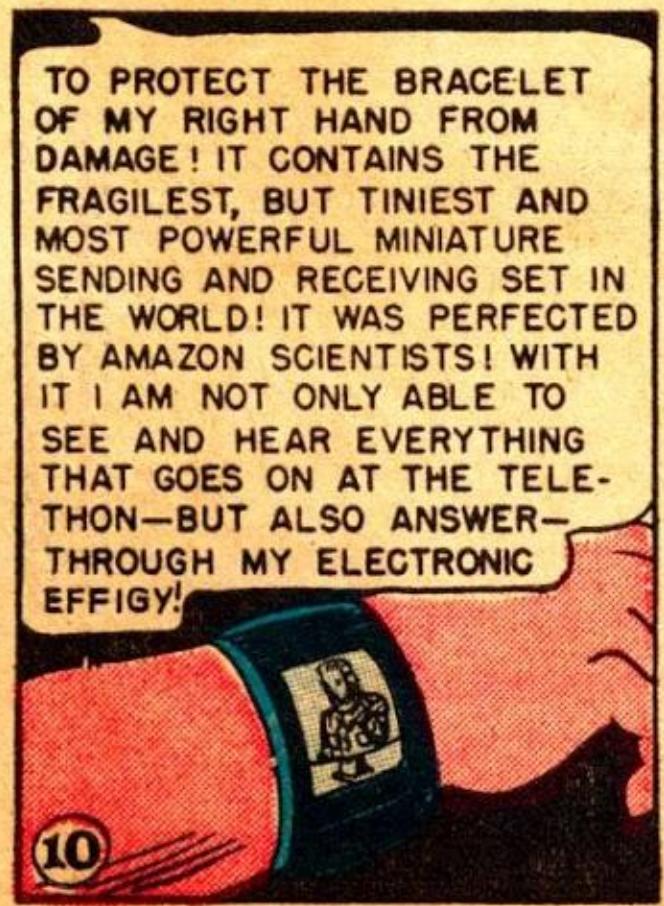
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SOON AFTER, AT THE WAITING VILLAIN'S HIDEOUT---









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