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The AMAZON PRINCESS BATTLES MENACING MOLE MEN FROM "THE WORLD BELOW THE NORTH POLE!"



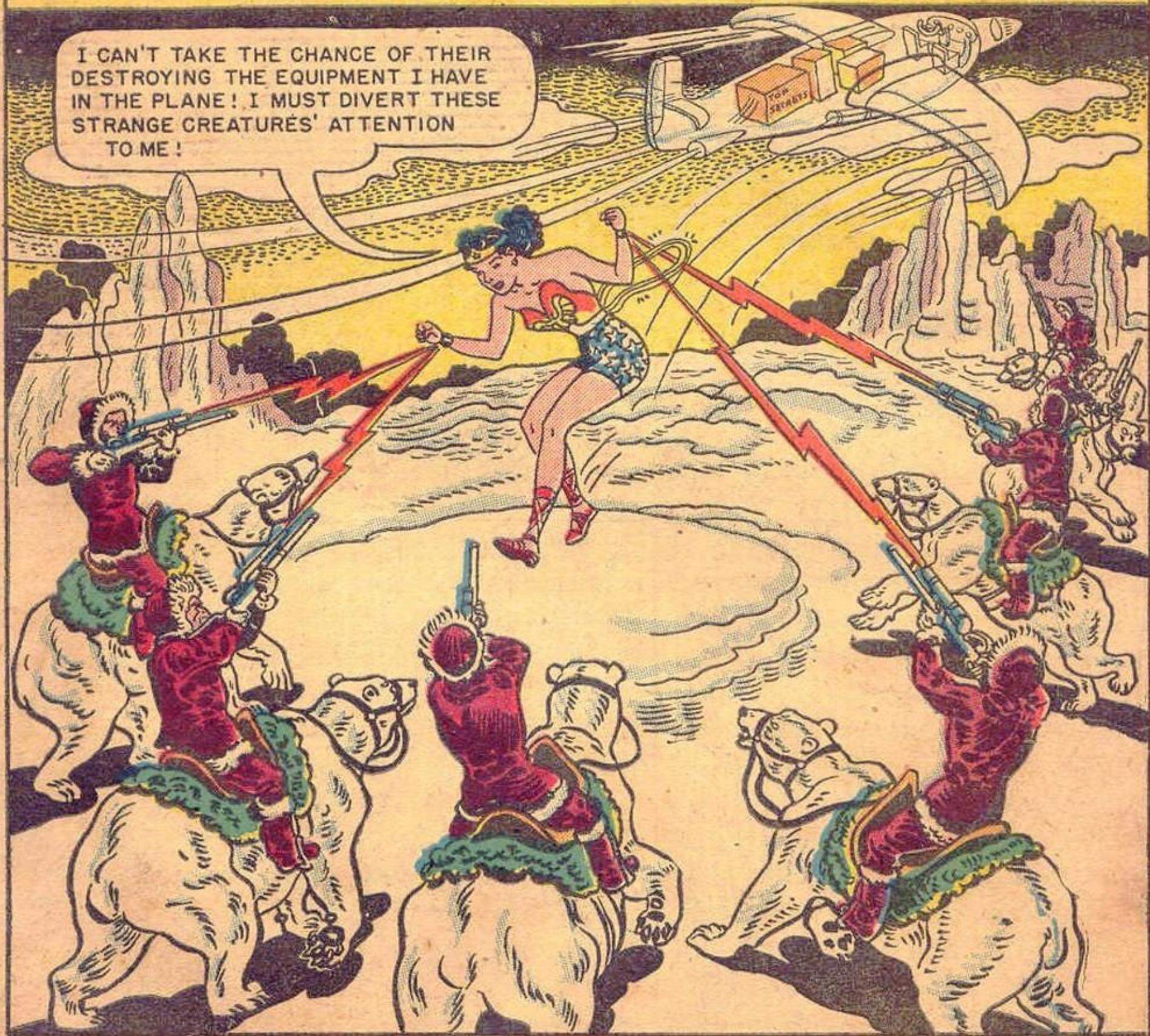
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By CHARLES MOULTON

MYSTERIOUS LAND OF WIND, SNOW AND ICE, THE NORTH POLE HAS SUCCESSFULLY DEFIED ATTEMPTS OF EXPLORERS TO UNLOCK ITS SECRETS! UNTIL WONDER WOMAN — BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY — IS SENT ON A TOP SECRET MISSION AND DISCOVERS SHE HAS TO BATTLE FOR THE SAFETY OF AMERICA IN THE UNKNOWN

"WORLD BELOW THE NORTH POLE!"

I CAN'T TAKE THE CHANCE OF THEIR DESTROYING THE EQUIPMENT I HAVE IN THE PLANE! I MUST DIVERT THESE STRANGE CREATURES' ATTENTION TO ME!





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OVER A FAR-FLUNG CORNER OF THE WORLD, COL. STEVE TREVOR OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IS PILOTING A FLYING WING PLANE ON A SECRET MISSION . . .

PILOT TO CREW . . . I'M GOING TO SET HER DOWN . . . PREPARE FOR A LANDING!



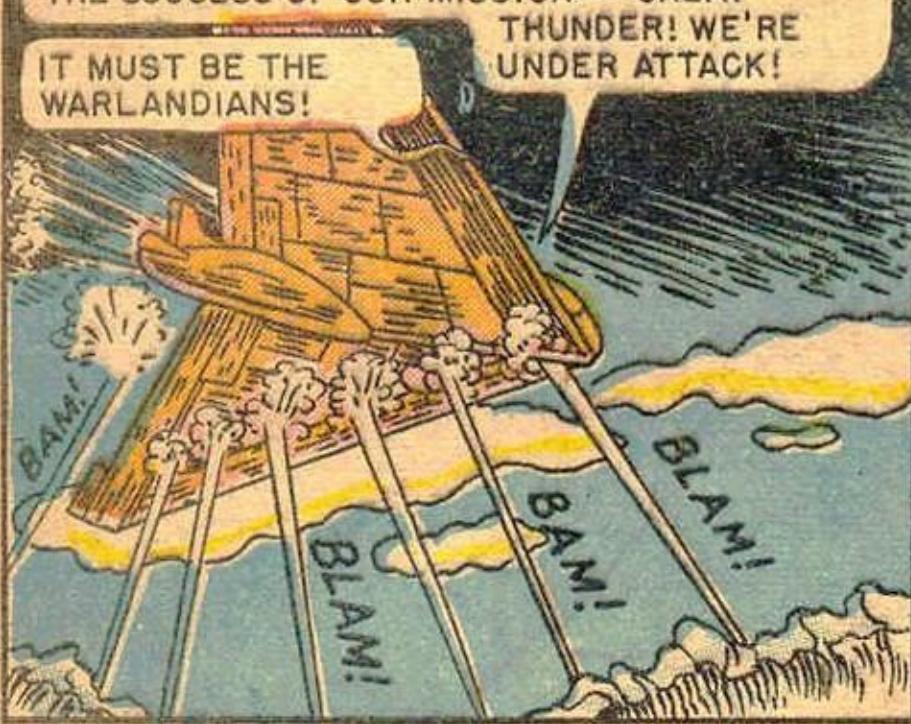
THIS IS THE PLACE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SELECTED FOR US TO ESTABLISH A RADAR STATION! THIS STATION WOULD GIVE US SUFFICIENT WARNING TO TAKE PROPER PRECAUTIONS IF WARLANDIA EVER LAUNCHED A SNEAK ATOMIC ATTACK AGAINST US!



THE SAFETY OF AMERICA MIGHT DEPEND UPON THE SUCCESS OF OUR MISSION — GREAT

IT MUST BE THE WARLANDIANS!

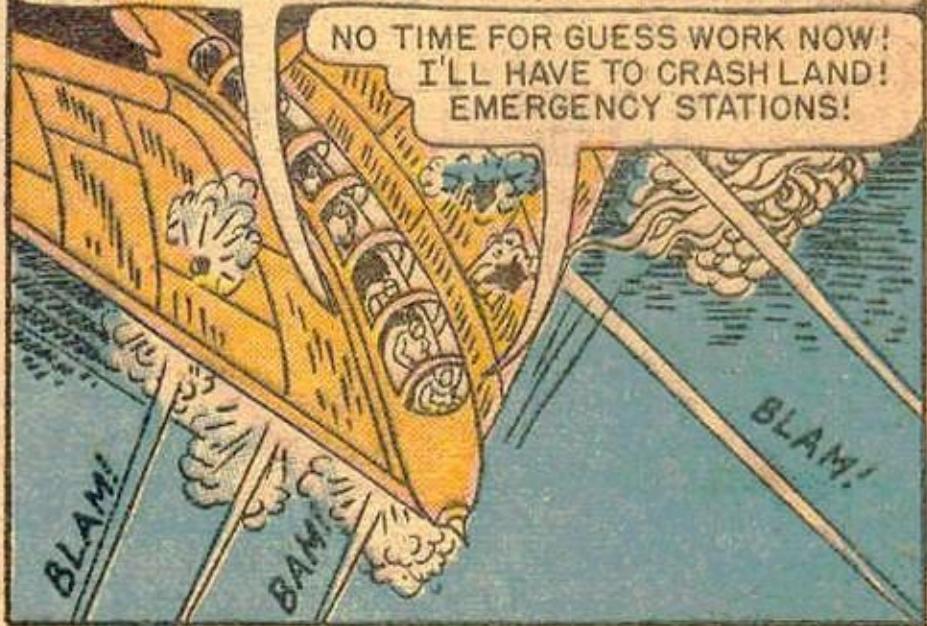
THUNDER! WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!



UNDER THE RELENTLESS BOMBARDMENT, THE PLANE IS SET ABLAZE . . .

IF WE ONLY KNEW WHERE THE FIRING WAS COMING FROM -- IT MUST BE A SECRET WEAPON!

NO TIME FOR GUESS WORK NOW! I'LL HAVE TO CRASH LAND! EMERGENCY STATIONS!



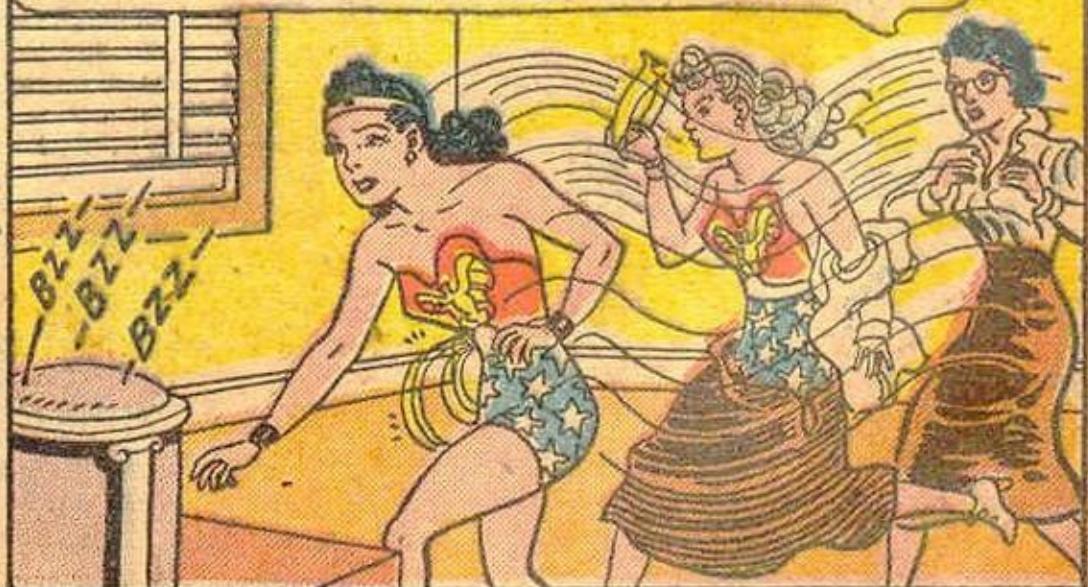
ONLY WONDER WOMAN CAN HELP US NOW! I'LL MENTAL RADIO HER!

CALLING WONDER WOMAN . . .



THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, STEVE'S MENTAL RADIO MESSAGE IS PICKED UP BY WONDER WOMAN IN HER SECRET IDENTITY OF LT. DIANA PRINCE . . .

IT MUST BE AN EMERGENCY! I'LL SAVE TIME BY CHANGING INTO WONDER WOMAN IMMEDIATELY!



AS THE LOVELY AMAZON LISTENS TO HER SWEET-HEART'S SOS...

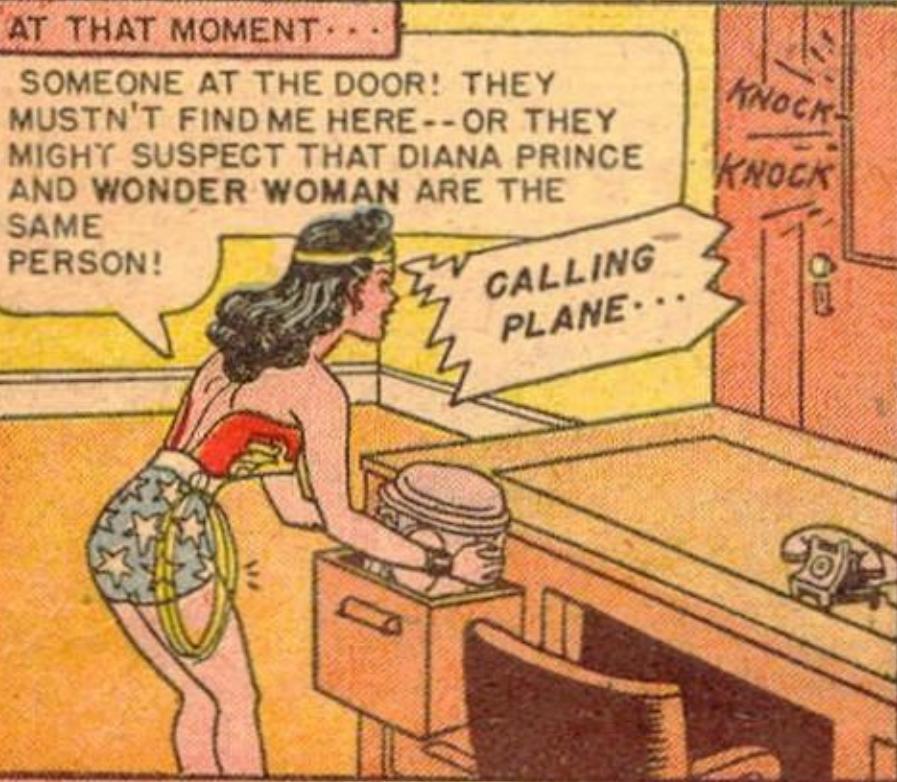
MY PLANE DISABLED
BY UNKNOWN ANTI-AIRCRAFT!...
MAKING EMERGENCY LANDING!...
NEED YOUR HELP!... APPROXIMATE
POSITION---BZZ...WRRK...ZZZ...

THE MESSAGE... ENDED SUDDENLY! STEVE...
MUST HAVE... CRASHED! OH, STEVE!...
STEVE...



AT THAT MOMENT...

SOMEONE AT THE DOOR! THEY
MUSTN'T FIND ME HERE--OR THEY
MIGHT SUSPECT THAT DIANA PRINCE
AND WONDER WOMAN ARE THE
SAME
PERSON!



SWIFTLY, THE AGILE WONDER WOMAN LEAPS
ONTO THE LADDER OF HER AMAZON ROBOT PLANE
WHICH SHE HAD SUMMONED, AND IN THE SAME
SECOND RETURNS JUST AS...



I'M CERTAINLY GLAD YOU
TOOK THIS TIME TO VISIT
DIANA PRINCE, WONDER
WOMAN! I WAS ABOUT
TO ASK HER TO CONTACT
YOU BY MENTAL RADIO!
WE NEED YOUR HELP ON
A TOP-SECRET MISSION!

THANK HERA! HE
HASN'T GUESSED
MY SECRET! THIS
MISSION... IT'S
PROBABLY ABOUT
STEVE! I'LL BE
ABLE TO HELP
HIM AFTER ALL!

YOUR MISSION IS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE,
WONDER WOMAN! YOUR INSTRUCTIONS ARE
CONTAINED IN THIS SEALED ENVELOPE! LEAVE
IMMEDIATELY! HEAD DIRECTLY FOR THE
NORTH POLE! AND
OPEN THE ENVELOPE
ONLY WHEN YOU ARE
ALMOST THERE!

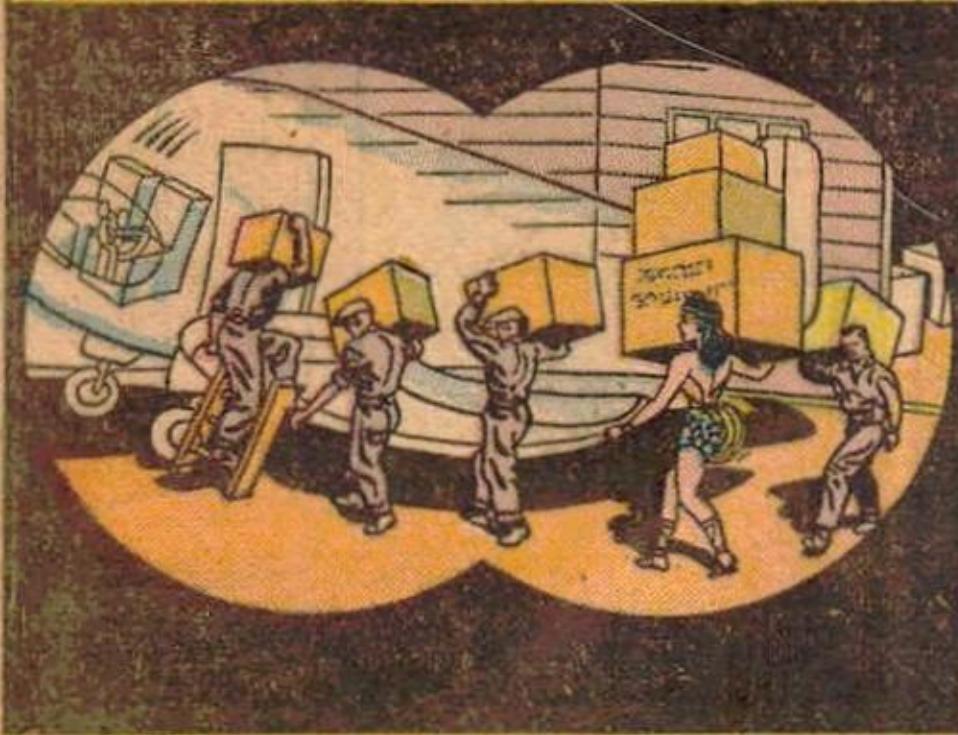




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AS SECRET EQUIPMENT IS HURRIEDLY PLACED ABOARD WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE . . .



THE OPERATION IS WATCHED THROUGH HIGH-POWERED BINOCULARS FROM A NEARBY HIDEOUT . . .

CONTACT HEADQUARTERS! WONDER WOMAN IS ABOUT TO TAKE OFF FROM MILITARY INTELLIGENCE WITH MYSTERIOUS EQUIPMENT! SHE MUST BE INTERCEPTED!

YES, SIR!
OPERATIVE
TZ CALLING
WARLANDIA
HEADQUARTERS!

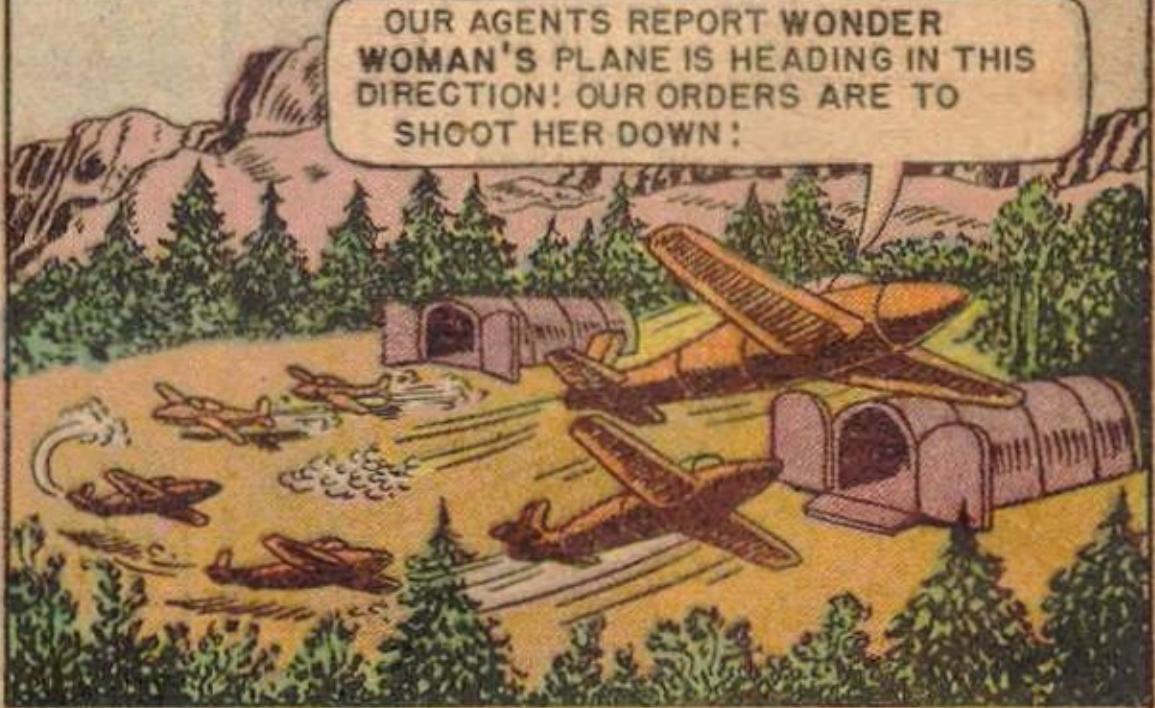


ALL SIGNS POINT TO WONDER WOMAN LEAVING ON A MISSION! ONE WHICH MAY ENDANGER PROJECT DA -- THE DESTRUCTION OF AMERICA -- STOP WONDER WOMAN AT ALL COSTS!



AND IN A SECRET FIELD IN A REMOTE NORTHERN FOREST . . .

OUR AGENTS REPORT WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE IS HEADING IN THIS DIRECTION! OUR ORDERS ARE TO SHOOT HER DOWN!

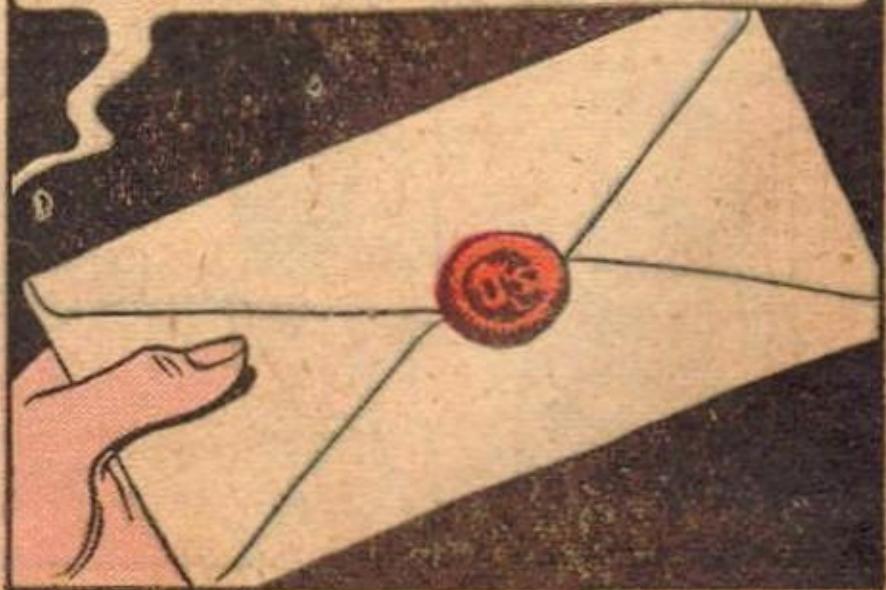


MEANWHILE, THE AMAZON MAID, WITH A HEAVY HEART, SPEEDS ON HER MISSION . . .

JUST AS STEVE WAS ABOUT TO TELL ME HIS LOCATION, HIS RADIO WAS SILENCED! BUT I WOULD HAVE STARTED SEARCHING FOR HIM IMMEDIATELY---IF IT WEREN'T FOR THIS SECRET MISSION!



THE SOONER I GET TO MY DESTINATION, THE SOONER I CAN OPEN THIS SEALED ENVELOPE, LEARN MY ORDERS, AND FULFILL THEM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE! THEN I CAN START LOOKING FOR STEVE! . . . I WONDER WHAT'S IN THIS ENVELOPE?

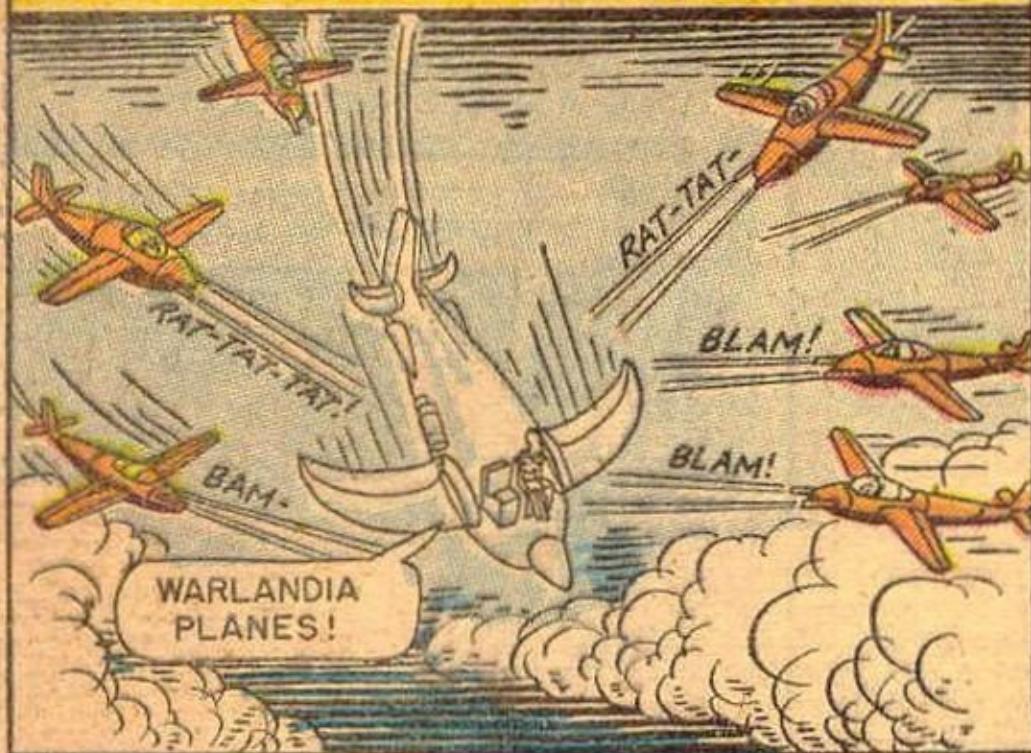




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HIGH IN THE CLOUDS, WONDER WOMAN IS INTERCEPTED BY THE WAITING ENEMY PLANES . . .



SWIFTLY, THE ALERT AMAZON MAID MANEUVERS HER PLANE INCHES ABOVE THE ROOF OF THE FOREST, LEAPS ONTO THE TAIL AND BENDS THE TREES FORWARD: . . .



CLOSELY PURSUING WONDER WOMAN, THE ENEMY PLANES HURTEL INTO THE MASSIVE TREE TOPS WHICH SPRING BACK ONCE THE MIGHTY AMAZON RELEASES THEM . . .



CIRCLING OVER THE WRECKED PLANES, WONDER WOMAN SCOOPS THEM UP WITH HER LASSO OF UNBREAKABLE GOLD LINKS . . .



BUT THE LOVELY AMAZON IS MISTAKEN, FOR, STREAKING AWAY FROM THE SCENE UNOBSERVED, IS A SINGLE STRAGGLER . . .

WING 6 TO WARLANDIA HEADQUARTERS! AM LONE SURVIVOR! WONDER WOMAN CONTINUES . . .



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MEANWHILE, LET US RETURN TO STEVE, AS HE FIGHTS TO LAND HIS DISABLED PLANE SAFELY AMIDST ARCTIC WASTES . . .

HURRAY FOR COL. STEVE TREVOR! WE'RE SAVED!

WHAT A LANDING!



BUT, AS THE ELATED AIRMEN EXIT FROM THEIR GROUNDED PLANE . . .

I STILL CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW WE WERE SHOT DOWN, COLONEL, WITHOUT SEEING A SINGLE ENEMY PLANE!

GREAT THUNDER! LOOK! THERE'S YOUR ANSWER!



STRANGE BEINGS CONFRONT THE AIRMEN . . .

JUMPING PENGUINS! I'VE NEVER SEEN THEIR LIKE BEFORE!

PUT DOWN YOUR GUNS! WE ARE FRIENDS!

YOU LIE!



WE KNOW YOUR KIND! NOT LONG AGO YOU FLEW OVER OUR LAND AND DROPPED BOMBS! THAT IS WHY WE SHOT YOU DOWN AS SOON AS WE SAW YOU AGAIN!

YOU ARE MISTAKEN! IT WASN'T US! IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE WARLANDIANS! MILITARY INTELLIGENCE REPORTED THEM IN THIS VICINITY-- THAT'S WHY WE WERE SENT HERE!



UNABLE TO REASON WITH THE EMBITTERED ARCTIC STRANGERS, STEVE AND HIS MEN TRY TO DEFEND THEMSELVES . . .

SURRENDER!

NEVER! LOOK OUT, MEN! THOSE RAYS WILL PARALYZE YOU!



STUNNED BY THE POTENT RAY GUNS, THE FLIERS ARE QUICKLY HANDCUFFED . . .

TAKE THEM TO THE GREAT CAVE FOR QUESTIONING AND EXECUTION!



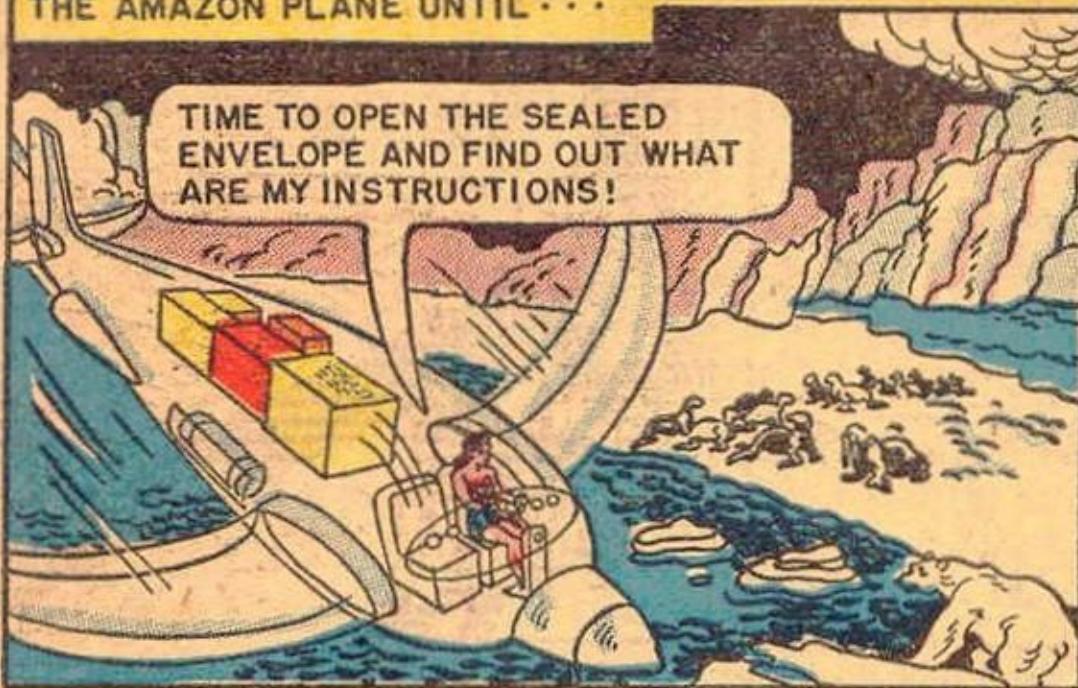


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MEANWHILE, WONDER WOMAN CONTINUES ON HER MISSION, AFTER LEAVING HER PRISONERS AT THE FOREST RANGER STATION . . . INTO THE ICY WASTELAND FLASHES THE AMAZON PLANE UNTIL . . .

TIME TO OPEN THE SEALED ENVELOPE AND FIND OUT WHAT ARE MY INSTRUCTIONS!



FROM: GEN. DARNELL
TO: WONDER WOMAN
SUBJECT: MISSION RA2

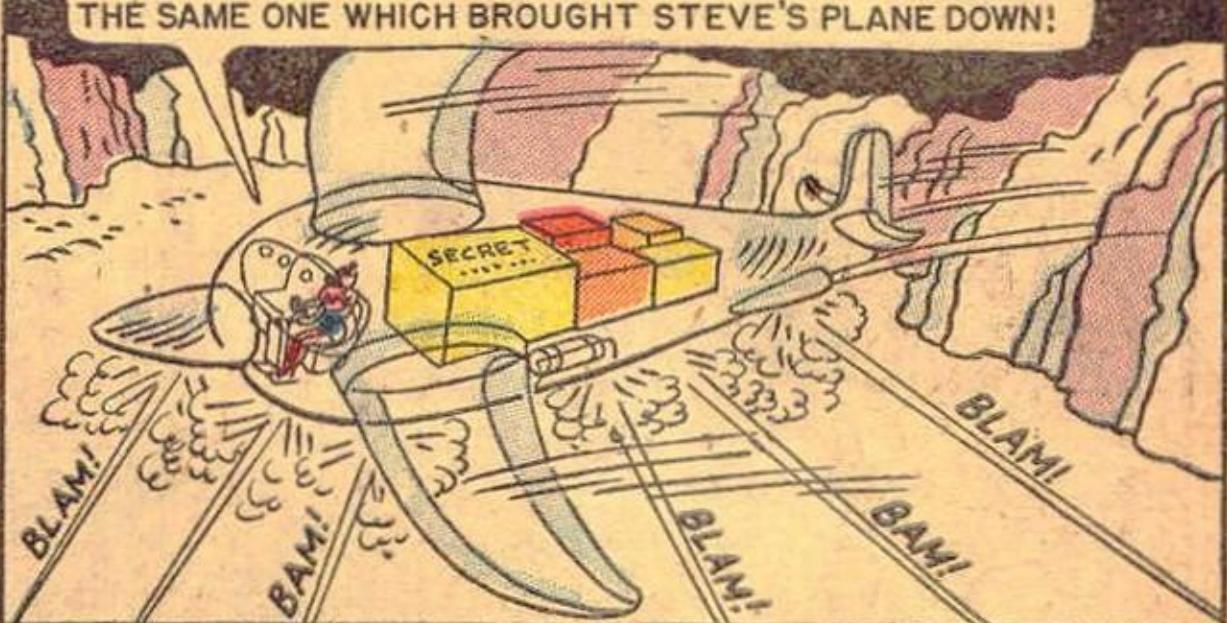
INSTALL RADAR EQUIPMENT AT POSITION MARKED ON ENCLOSED MAP AND INVESTIGATE DISAPPEARANCE OF COL. TREVOR AND MEN SENT ON SAME MISSION WITH WHOM WE'VE LOST CONTACT . . .

THANK HERA! I'M ON STEVE'S MISSION! I'LL BE ABLE TO HELP HIM AFTER ALL!



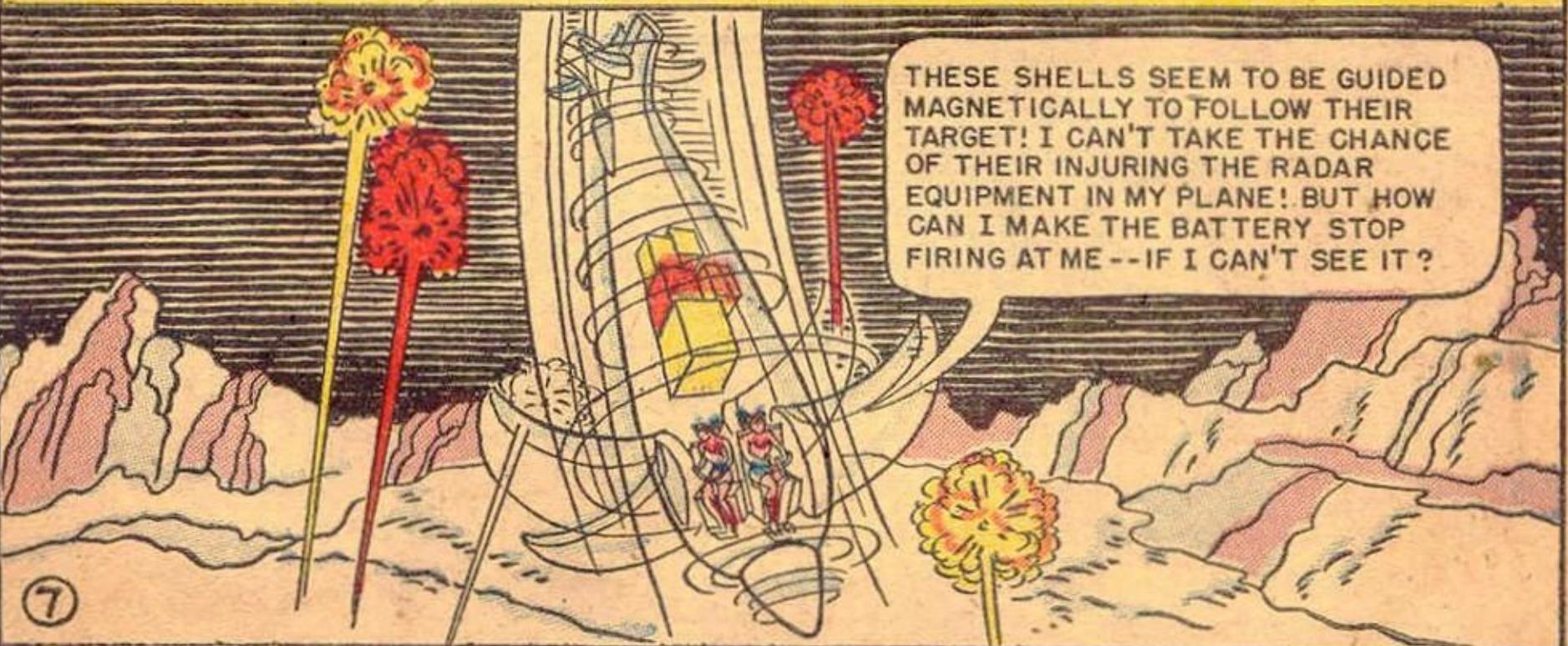
AS THE AMAZON MAID FLIES OVER HER DESTINATION . . .

I'M BEING FIRED AT BY A HIDDEN BATTERY! PROBABLY THE SAME ONE WHICH BROUGHT STEVE'S PLANE DOWN!



COOLY, THE QUICK-THINKING WONDER WOMAN SENDS HER PLANE PLUMMETING TO EARTH IN A WHIRLING SPIN WHICH EVADES THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT BURSTS . . .

THESE SHELLS SEEM TO BE GUIDED MAGNETICALLY TO FOLLOW THEIR TARGET! I CAN'T TAKE THE CHANCE OF THEIR INJURING THE RADAR EQUIPMENT IN MY PLANE! BUT HOW CAN I MAKE THE BATTERY STOP FIRING AT ME -- IF I CAN'T SEE IT?



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BY JOVE'S THUNDER BOLTS!
I'VE AN IDEA HOW TO DIVERT
THEIR FIRE! I'LL PRESENT
THEM WITH TWO TARGETS!

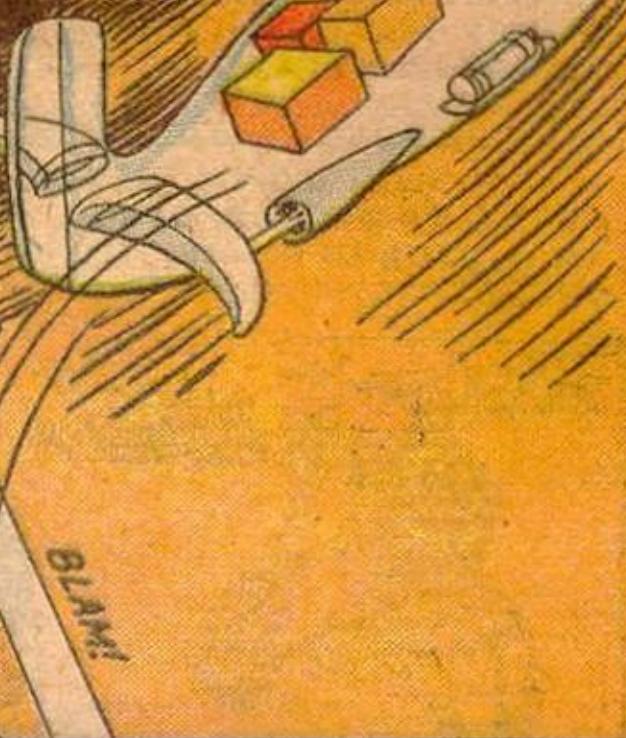


INSTANTLY THE LITHE AMAZON LEAPS OUT OF HER ROBOT PLANE...

PLANE ZOOM TO 175,000
FEET AND CRUISE!

MY PLAN WORKED! THE SHELLS
ARE COMING AT ME--INSTEAD
OF THE PLANE! THE EQUIP-
MENT IS
SAFE!

BLAM-BAM!
BAM-BAM!



WARDING OFF THE SHELLS WITH HER
AMAZON BRACELETS, THE HUMAN TAR-
GET DISCOVERS THE BATTERY CAMOU-
FLAGED BY ITS SURROUNDINGS AND...

THERE'S NO CREW! THE GUN FIRES
AUTOMATICALLY! WELL--NO
MATTER! IT WILL HARM
NO-ONE NOW!



SUDDENLY . . .

ANOTHER STRANGER
FROM THE SKIES WHO
WOULD DESTROY
OUR PEACE!
CAPTURE HER!

SHADES OF PLUTO . . .
MOLE MEN!

ANOTHER STRANGER?
THIS PROBABLY MEANS STEVE
IS THEIR PRISONER! I MUST
ALLOW MYSELF TO BE CAPTURED
BY THESE ODD BEINGS, SO I CAN
REACH HIM!



THROUGH A TUNNEL LEADING DEEP INTO THE ICY GROUND, THE FEARLESS WONDER WOMAN IS TAKEN
TO A SECRET WORLD BELOW THE NORTH POLE . . .

YOU WILL JOIN YOUR
COMPANIONS WHO ARE
TO BE EXECUTED!

STEVE AND HIS CREW: PRAY
HERA I'M IN TIME TO HELP
THEM!





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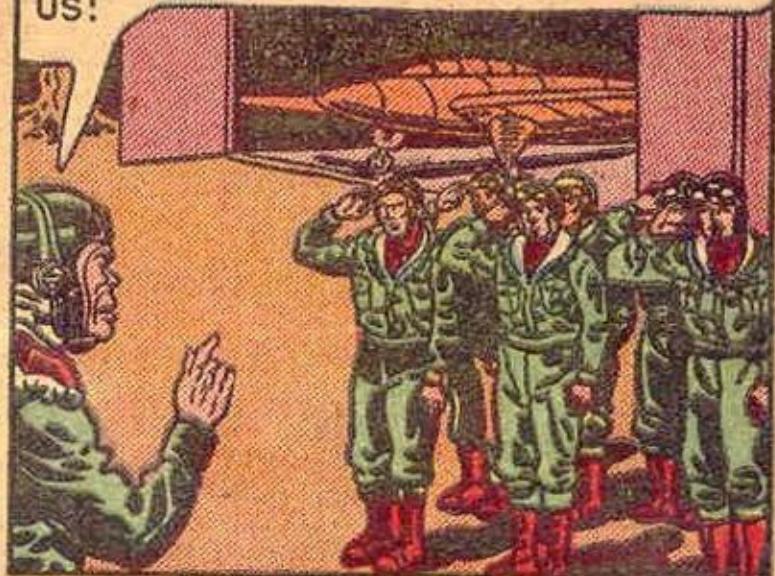


MEANWHILE, THE LONE WARLANDIAN PILOT WHO HAD ESCAPED THE FIGHTING AMAZON REACHES HIS FLIGHT BASE...

UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS,
WONDER WOMAN'S HEADING
FOR THE SAME NORTH POLE
AREA OVER WHICH WE HAD A
TRIAL BOMBING RUN ON
PROJECT DA!

BLAZES! WE'D
BETTER SET
PROJECT DA IN
OPERATION
IMMEDIATELY!

HAVE ALL PLANES RENDEZVOUS OVER
THE NORTH POLE AREA SELECTED!
WE'LL LAUNCH OUR ATOMIC WEAPONS
AT AMERICA FROM THERE IMMEDIATELY,
BEFORE A DEFENSE SYSTEM CAN BE
SET UP OR WONDER WOMAN CAN STOP
US!

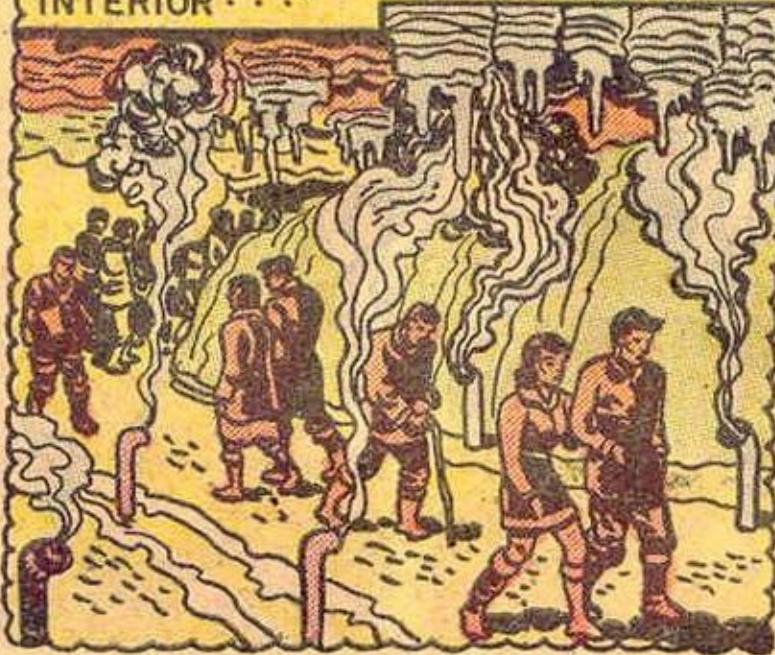


IN THE MEANTIME, UNDER WONDER
WOMAN'S QUESTIONING, THE ORIGIN
OF THE UNDERGROUND CITY IS RE-
VEALED . . .



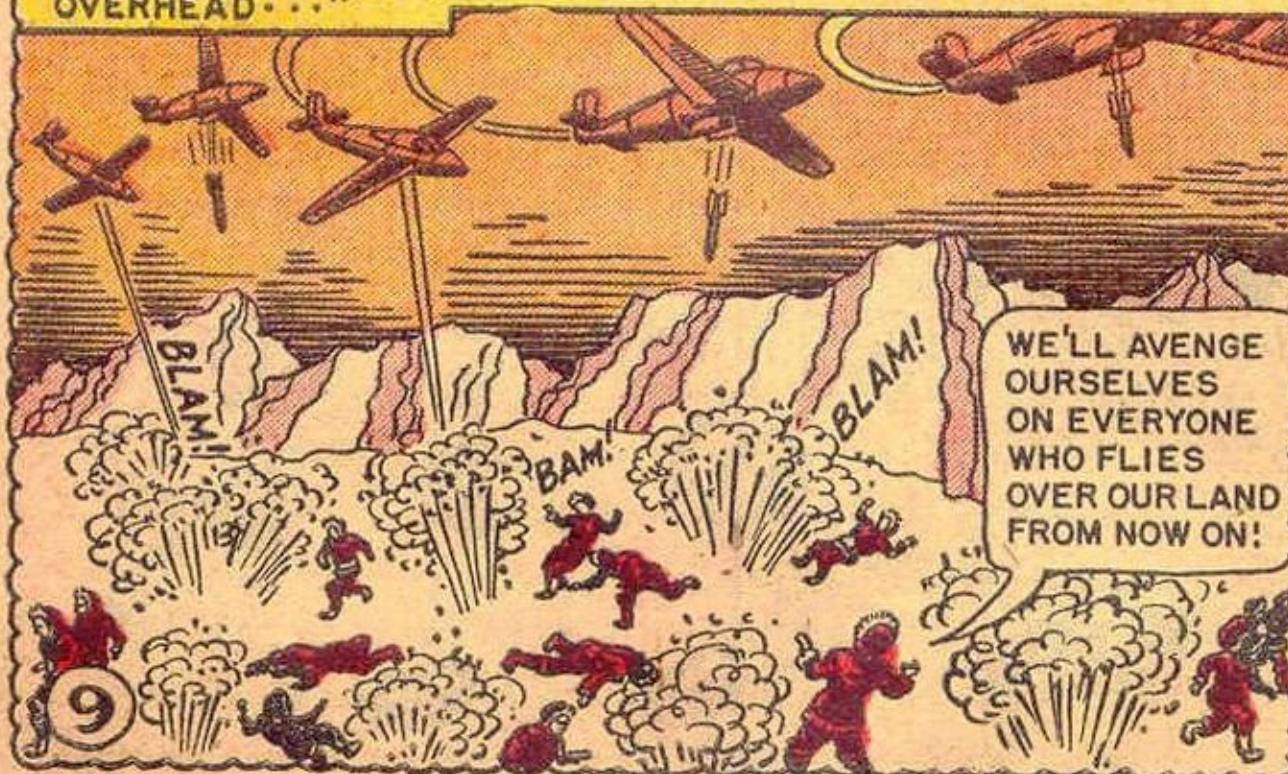
WE ONCE WERE PART OF
THE ISLAND OF ATLANTIS!
UNDERSEA UPHEAVALS
SENT US DRIFTING NORTH!
TO THE LAND OF THE
AURORA BOREALIS!

"TO SURVIVE THE COLD, WE BUILT AN
UNDERGROUND CITY . . . STEAM PIPES
BROUGHT HEAT FROM THE EARTH'S
INTERIOR . . ."



THE AURORA
BOREALIS IS
AN ELECTRICAL
DISCHARGE IN
THE IONIZED
AIR, CAUSING
SPECTRUM
LINES OF THE
RARER ATMOS-
PHERIC GASES.
A PHENOMENON
GENERALLY
SEEN IN
NORTHERN
REGIONS.

"WE THOUGHT WE WERE SAFE FROM HARM UNTIL PLANES PASSED
OVERHEAD . . ."



AS THE AMAZON'S CAPTOR
FINISHED HIS STORY . . .

BUT THOSE WEREN'T AMER-
ICAN PLANES! WE'RE HERE
TO SET UP A DEFENSE
AGAINST ATTACK! TO HELP
YOU AND ---



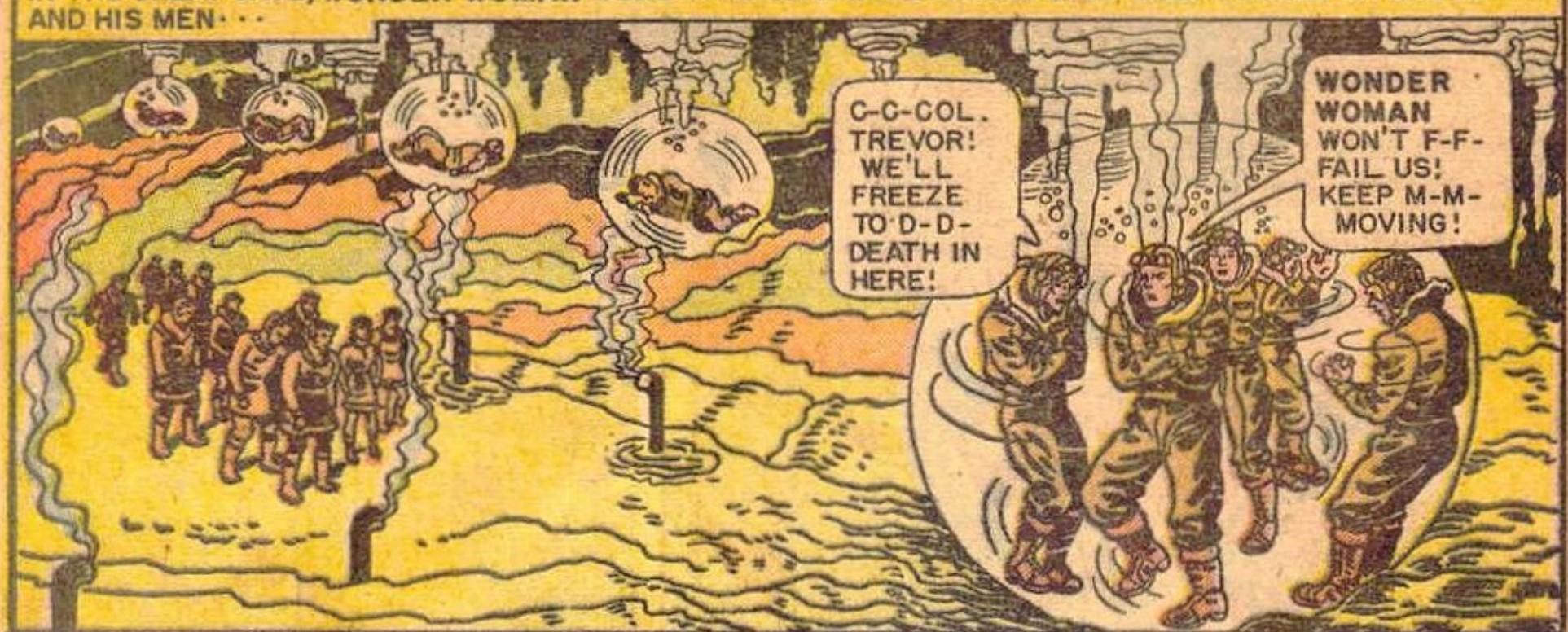
WE'LL AVENGE
OURSELVES
ON EVERYONE
WHO FLIES
OVER OUR LAND
FROM NOW ON!

LIES! AS SOON AS WE
REPLACE THE GUN YOU
SMASHED, WE'LL DEAL
WITH THE NEXT TO
THREATEN US!

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IN THE GREAT CAVE, WONDER WOMAN SEES THAT SENTENCE HAS ALREADY BEEN PASSED ON STEVE AND HIS MEN...



WHAT
HAVE
YOU
DONE
WITH
THEM?

IMPRISONED THEM IN AN
ICE BUBBLE! THE LOWER-
ING TEMPERATURE WILL
SOON PLACE THEM IN A
DEEP FREEZE SLEEP FOR
CENTURIES! THUS, WITH-
OUT KILLING THEM, DO WE
RENDER OUR PRISONERS
HARMLESS!



WITH A TWIST OF HER WRISTS, THE MIGHTY AMAZON SNAPS
HER BONDS...

THE TIME INDICATOR HAS
ALREADY BEEN SET! NO
ONE CAN STOP THE DEEP
FREEZE PROCESS NOW!

IT WILL TAKE ME BUT A
MOMENT TO CRACK
STEVE'S ICY PRISON!



AT THAT MOMENT...

PLANES LIKE THOSE
WHICH BOMBED US --
APPROACH
AGAIN!

AND OUR SPECIAL ANTI-AIR-
CRAFT GUN HAS BEEN DESTROYED
-- WE ARE LOST!



ONCE AGAIN, THE LOVELY AMAZON IS
TORN BETWEEN TWO THOUGHTS...

SUFFERING SAPPHO! THOSE MUST BE
THE WARLANDIAN PLANES! IF I
DON'T TRY TO STOP THEM IMMEDIATE-
LY, AMERICA MIGHT BE IN DANGER! IF
I DO, STEVE AND HIS MEN MAY BE
BEYOND MY HELP BY THE TIME I
RETURN!





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WITH ACHING HEART, WONDER WOMAN AGAIN CHOOSES DUTY TO HER COUNTRY ABOVE HER PERSONAL INTEREST ... BACK THROUGH THE TUNNEL LEADING TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD SHE RAGES INTO THE ARCTIC NIGHT ...

THOSE ARE THE PLANES! HOW CAN I STOP THEM? IT'S HARD TO SEE THEM BECAUSE OF THE AURORA BOREALIS-- HMM-- THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!



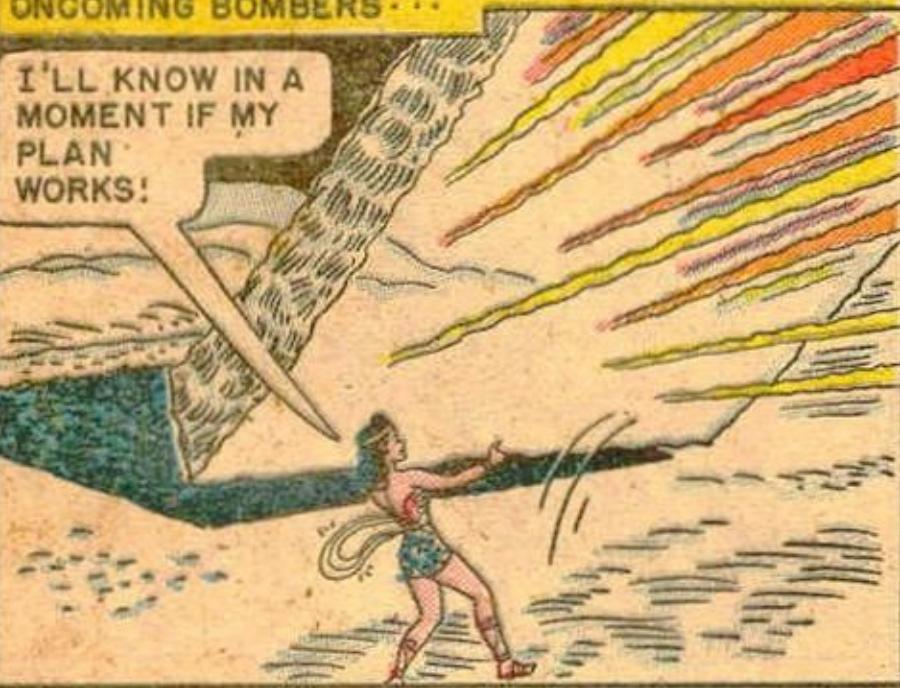
WITH THE EDGE OF HER BRACELET, WONDER WOMAN CUTS A VAST CAKE OF ICE FROM THE FROZEN SEA IN FRONT OF HER ...

I MUST BRING THE PLANES DOWN WITHOUT HARMING THEM!



LIFTING THE GIGANTIC SHEET OF ICE, THE QUICK THINKING AMAZON AIDS IT AT THE ONCOMING BOMBERS ...

I'LL KNOW IN A MOMENT IF MY PLAN WORKS!



HIGH IN THE SKY, THE PILOTS ARE AFFECTED BY THE AMAZON'S MANEUVERS ...

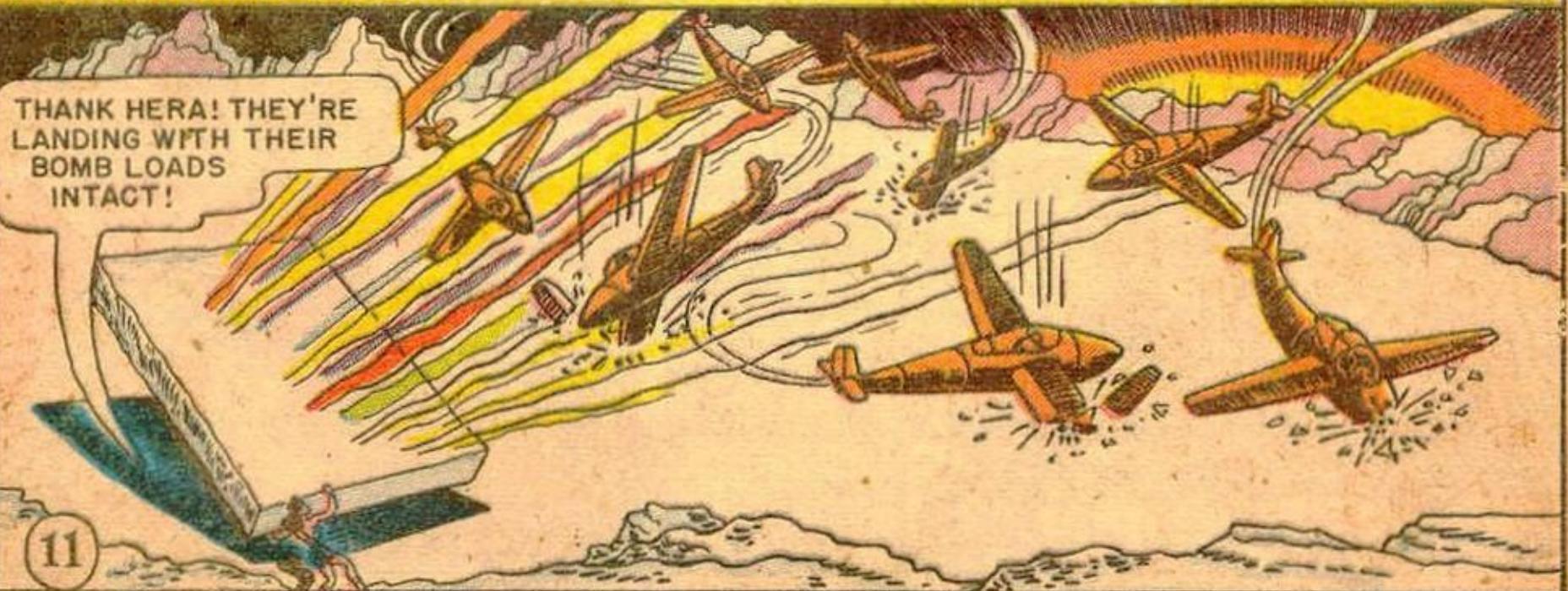
CAN'T CONTINUE!

MUST BE A NEW AMERICAN SECRET WEAPON!



THE WARLANDIA BOMBERS, DAZZLED BY THE REFLECTIONS OF THE AURORA BOREALIS BOUNCING OFF THE GLISTENING SURFACE OF THE SHEET OF ICE HELD BY THE INGENIOUS WONDER WOMAN, MAKE EMERGENCY LANDINGS ...

THANK HERA! THEY'RE LANDING WITH THEIR BOMB LOADS INTACT!

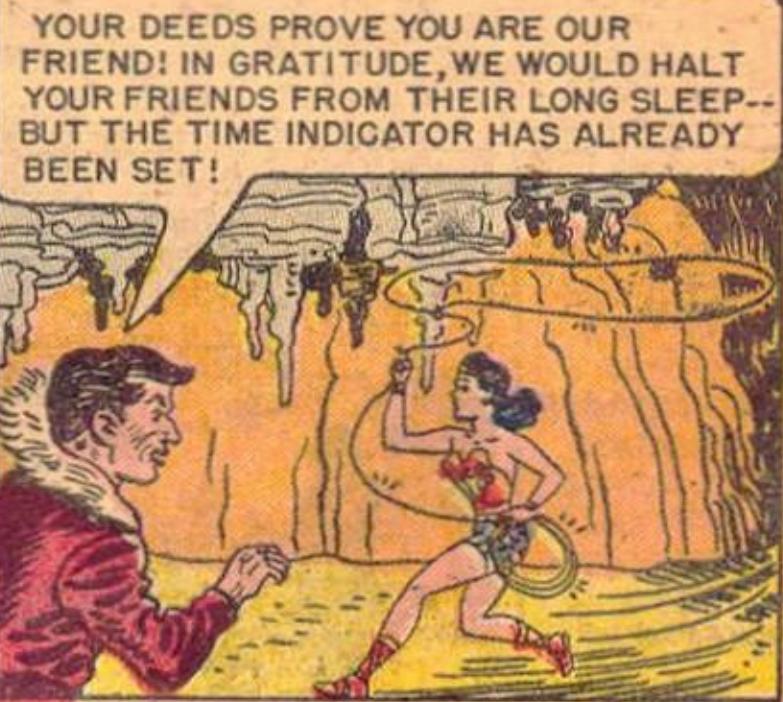


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A SKILLFUL CAST FROM WONDER WOMAN AND HER GOLDEN LASSO HOLDS THE INVADERS UNTIL GUARDS ARRIVE . . .



BACK INTO THE WORLD BELOW THE NORTH POLE RACES THE FLEET AMAZON . . .



ONCE AGAIN WONDER WOMAN'S UNIQUE LASSO ENABLES HER TO TRIUMPH OVER A SEEMINGLY INVINCIBLE TRAP . . .

IT'S EVIDENT THE TIME INDICATOR CAN'T OPERATE UNLESS THE ICE BUBBLE IS ATTACHED TO THE FREEZING MECHANISM!



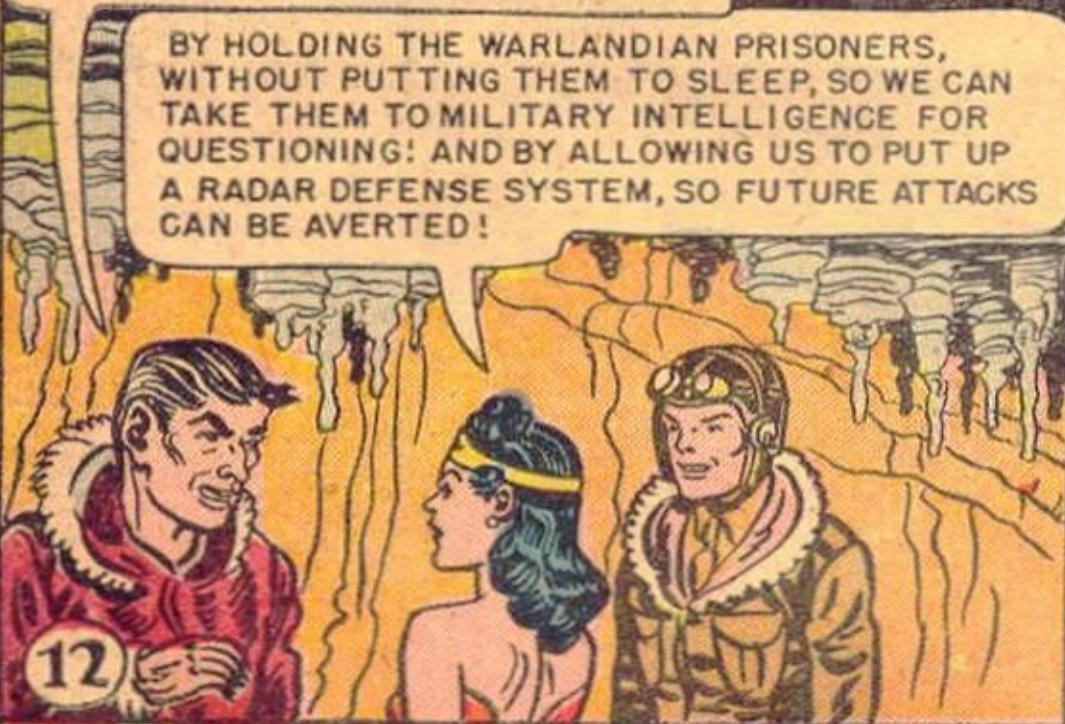
CATCHING THE HUGE ICE BUBBLE, THE AMAZING AMAZON SPLITS IT SO DELICATELY WITH THE EDGE OF HER PALM THAT THE PRISONERS STEP FORTH SAFELY . . .

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? DARLING--I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T FAIL US!



HOW CAN I AND MY PEOPLE THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE, WONDER WOMAN?

BY HOLDING THE WARLANDIAN PRISONERS, WITHOUT PUTTING THEM TO SLEEP, SO WE CAN TAKE THEM TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE FOR QUESTIONING! AND BY ALLOWING US TO PUT UP A RADAR DEFENSE SYSTEM, SO FUTURE ATTACKS CAN BE AVERTED!



AFTER SUMMONING HER ROBOT PLANE AND COMPLETING HER MISSION, THE LOVELY AMAZON UTTERS AN OFT REPEATED WISH . . .

UNTIL PEOPLE LEARN TO LIVE BY THE AMAZON CODE OF LOVING KINDNESS, WE MUST BE CONSTANTLY ALERT TO WARD OFF ANY THREATS TO OUR FREEDOM!



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"U.S." ROYAL

WITH HIS
JET-PROPELLED BIKE



"SABOTAGING THE
SABOTEURS"



AS AN ARMY PLANE TAKES OFF, CARRYING SECRET JET-BOMBER DESIGNS, U.S. ROYAL AND THE BIKE CLUB BOYS OVERHEAR...

WELL, OUR JOB'S DONE, LUKE! THAT PLANE WILL NEVER REACH WASHINGTON. LET'S GO--

HMM... DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT!

ROYAL AND THE BOYS FOLLOW THE MEN TO A HIDEOUT AND LISTEN, AS LUKE REPORTS TO THE BOSS...

IN 30 MINUTES, THE TIME-BOMB WE PLANTED ON THAT PLANE GOES OFF AND -BOOM!-GO THE JET DESIGNS!

I HOPE THE BOYS GET BACK WITH THE POLICE BEFORE THOSE RATS ESCAPE... AND I HOPE I GET TO THAT FLIGHT-TOWER IN TIME!

THANKS TO ROYAL'S SUPER-SPEED, SOON-- INSIDE THE DOOMED PLANE--

--AND IS TIMED HURRY! DUMP TO EXPLODE IN IT WHILE WE'RE 5 MINUTES! OVER THE OCEAN!

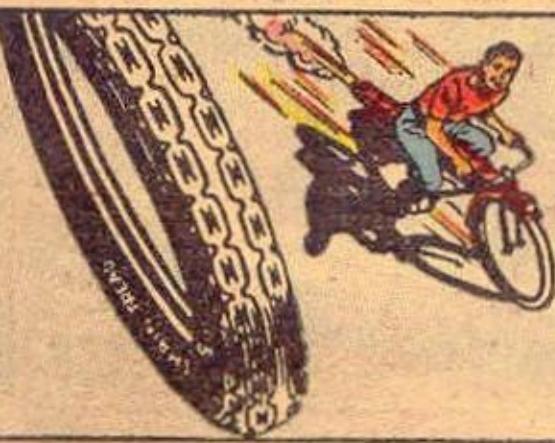
BOOM!

LATER, WITH THE SABOTEURS UNDER ARREST, AND THE JET DESIGNS SAFE IN WASHINGTON...

WE CERTAINLY OWE A LOT TO YOU BOYS-- AND TO YOUR FAST ACTION. THAT'S WHAT I CALL SUPER-BIKING!

NOTHING TO IT WHEN YOU'RE RIDING ON SUPER-BIKE-TIRES -- LIKE U.S. ROYALS! RIGHT, FELLA'S?

SPEED THE SAFE WAY, FELLA'S-- GET U.S. ROYALS ON YOUR BIKE. THAT BUILT-IN SKID CHAIN REALLY GRIPS AND HOLDS THE ROAD-- IN ANY WEATHER!



FOR SAFE, FAST STOPS-- LONGER WEAR -- AND EASY PEDALING, YOU CAN RELY ON U.S. ROYALS, WITH THE BUILT-IN SKID CHAIN. TRY THEM AND SEE!

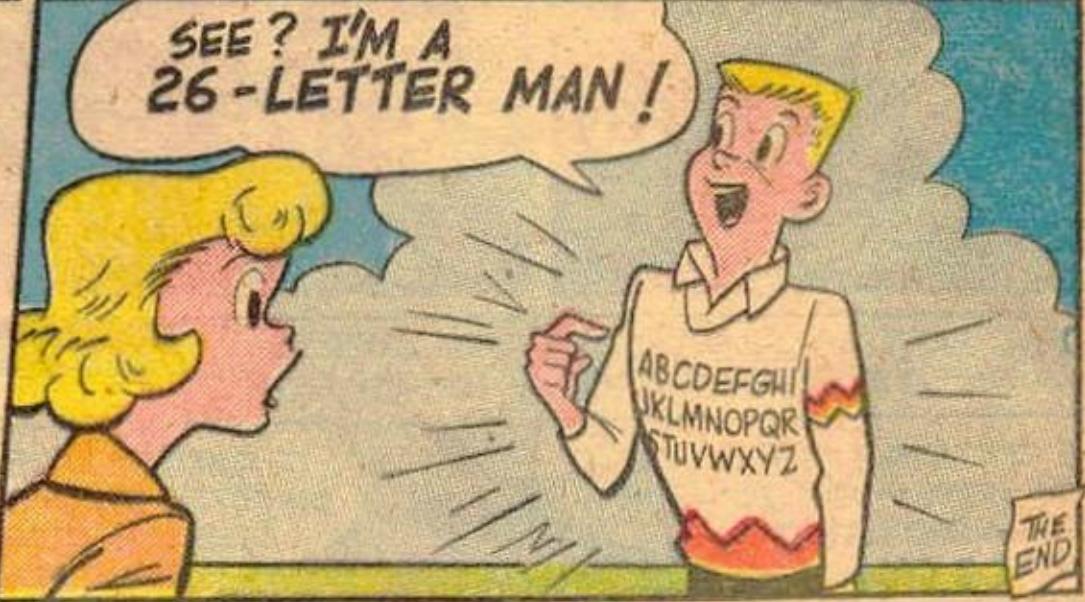
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LADY HESTOR STANHOPE

1776 — 1839

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EVEN WHEN SHE WAS A GIRL, HESTER STANHOPE LOVED DANGER. THERE WAS NO MAN ON HER AUNT'S ESTATE THAT COULD HANDLE A VICIOUS HORSE BETTER THAN SHE ...

LOOK AT HER RIDE!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU? NO HORSE BORN CAN THROW HER LADYSHIP!



HESTER'S UNCLE -- THE FAMOUS WILLIAM Pitt-- BROUGHT HER TO LONDON, WHERE HER WIT AND CHARM AS HIS HOSTESS AT STATE FUNCTIONS WON HER REKNOWN ...



I UNDERSTAND YOUR LADYSHIP IS LEAVING FOR THE ORIENT!

IT'S SO DULL HERE, YOUR LORDSHIP. I WANT THRILLS--EXCITEMENT. I'LL NEVER FIND THEM IN SEDATE OLD LONDON-- MUCH AS I LOVE THIS TOWN!



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LADY HESTER SHIPPED TO GREECE, THEN TOOK SAIL FOR AFRICA. OFF THE COAST OF RHODES, A VIOLENT STORM WRECKED HER VESSEL --

MY VALUABLES... ALL GONE!
BUT IF I EVER GET OUT
OF... THIS... ALIVE... I
WON'T QUIT! I SAID I
WAS GOING TO ASIA...
AND I WILL!



THE DRIVING RESTLESSNESS BEHIND THE PRETTY ENGLISH-WOMAN SENT HER BACK TO ENGLAND, THERE TO SELL HER GOODS, AND SET SAIL AGAIN FOR HER GOAL...



SOMEWHERE OUT IN THE DESERT I SHALL FIND RELIEF FROM THIS RESTLESSNESS THAT ALWAYS GNAWS ME!



TRUE TO HER OWN BELIEF, LADY HESTER SOON DISCOVERED SOLACE AND HAPPINESS AMONG THE FIERCE ARAB WARRIOR. HERE SHE COULD RIDE AND FIGHT ACROSS A VAST SEA OF SAND...

WE'LL CATCH THE THIEVES YET! FASTER, FASTER!



GRADUALLY, AS THE YEARS SPED BY, THE ARABS CAME TO REGARD THIS WOMAN AS THE QUEEN OF THE DESERT. SHE REIGNED AS A SOVERIGN IN HER BIG TENTS...

IN LEBANON, LADY HESTER STANHOPE FOUNDED A HOSPITAL WHERE SHE COULD CARE FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY...

BLESSINGS ON YOU!

THANK YOU, MOST KIND LADY!

OUR ETERNAL GRATITUDE IS YOURS...



LADY HESTER LIVED OUT HER LIFE IN ARABIA. HER CHARITY WAS ALWAYS EXTENDED TO THE POOR, AND SHE SPENT FREELY OF HER WEALTH TO BRING THEM FRESH FOOD AND MEDICATION. FOR THIS NOBILITY, AS WELL AS FOR HER COURAGE AND RESOURCEFULNESS, SHE TAKES HER RANK AMONG THE WONDER WOMEN OF HISTORY!

Diana Prince
(WONDER WOMAN)



Wonder Woman

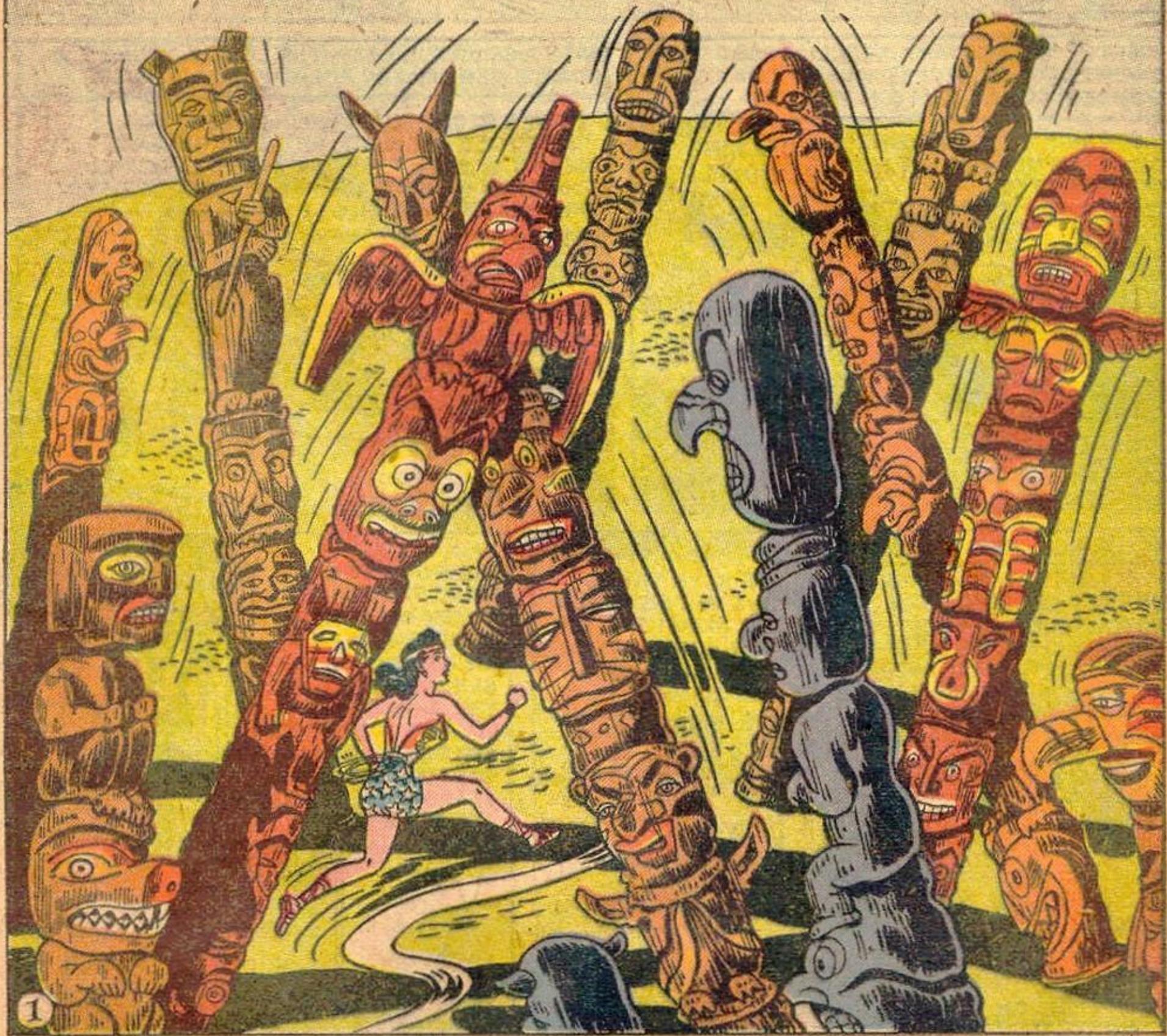


Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

CAN A MAN WHO DIED MORE THAN A CENTURY BEFORE WONDER WOMAN WAS BORN VISUALIZE HER FACE ACCURATELY ENOUGH TO PORTRAY IT IN A WOOD SCULPTURE? WITH THE WORLD BREATHLESSLY AWAITING THE OUTCOME, WONDER WOMAN — BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY — RACES BACK TO THE TIME OF AH-WA-NE, THE WOOD CARVER, TO SOLVE THE AMAZING

"MYSTERY OF THE INDIAN TOTEM POLE"





Wonder Woman



AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE,
LT. DIANA PRINCE GLANCES
AT THE MORNING PAPERS
WHEN . . .

SHADES OF PLUTO! THIS
HEADLINE IS ABOUT ME!



DAILY BLADE

"FORGERY!"
declares Museum
Head.



DISCOVERY OF
WONDER WOMAN
TOTEM POLE LEADS
TO RAGING CON-
TROVERSY!



"GENUINE!"
states Museum
Curator.



SWIFTLY, THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
CHANGES TO HER SECRET IDENTITY OF
WONDER WOMAN, AMAZON PRINCESS . . .

SINCE THIS BITTER ARGUMENT
CONCERNED ME -- I'D BETTER
INVESTIGATE!

CALLING
PLANE!



WITH A GRACEFUL LEAP, THE LOVELY YOUNG MAID
BOARDS HER AMAZON ROBOT PLANE . . .

I DON'T RECALL EVER HAVING POSED FOR
TOTEM POLE CARVINGS. BUT THAT DOESN'T
MEAN THE ARTIST COULDN'T HAVE EXECUTED
THE WORK WITHOUT ME -- BY USING NEWSPAPER
OR MAGAZINE PICTURES!



MEANWHILE, AT THE MUSEUM . . .

MISS LESTER'S PURCHASE
OF THE WONDER WOMAN
TOTEM POLE WAS A COSTLY
ERROR AND PROVES WHAT
I'VE REPEATEDLY WARNED!
A WOMAN'S JUDGMENT
CAN'T BE TRUSTED! I DE-
MAND THAT SHE BE DISMISSED!

YOU'VE BEEN TRYING
TO HAVE ME FIRED EVER
SINCE I CAME HERE, MR.
BENTON, SIMPLY BECAUSE
YOU THINK WOMEN IN-
FERIOR TO MEN!



MISS LESTER
WISHES US TO BE-
LIEVE THAT THIS
TOTEM POLE WITH
WONDER WOMAN AS
ITS SUBJECT IS A
GENUINE AH-WA-NE!
YET, AH-WA-NE, THE
INDIAN WOODCARVER
AND SCIENTIST, DIED
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY
YEARS AGO! LONG BEFORE
WONDER WOMAN WAS
BORN!





Wonder Woman



MISS LESTER! HOW CAN AN INDIAN SCULPTOR WHO DIED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY YEARS AGO HAVE REPRODUCED THE FACE OF WONDER WOMAN, WHOM HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE SEEN OR HEARD OF?

I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW, MR. REVELL. BUT I DO KNOW A GENUINE AH-WA-NE TOTEM POLE WHEN I SEE ONE--AND THIS IS ONE!

BAH!
THERE'S A WOMAN'S REASONING FOR YOU!

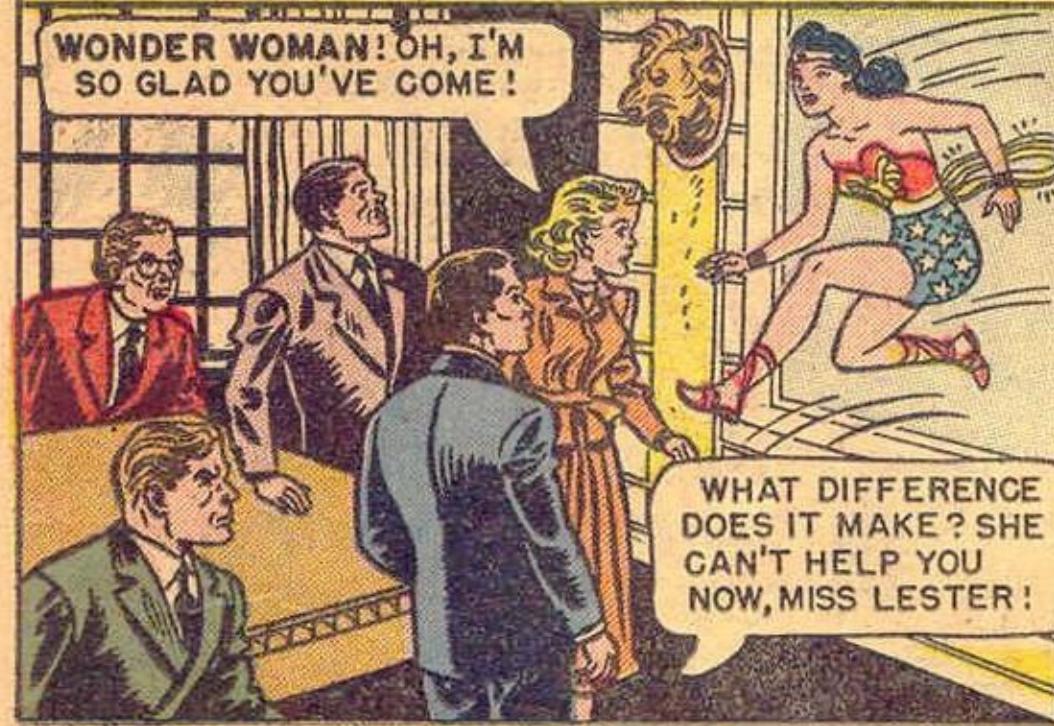


MISS LESTER. I SPEAK FOR THE BOARD WHEN I SAY WE AGREE WITH MR. BENTON AND NOT WITH YOU! THEREFORE, I MUST ASK FOR YOUR RESIGNATION!



SUDDENLY, A CELEBRATED FIGURE LITHELY ENTERS...

WONDER WOMAN! OH, I'M SO GLAD YOU'VE COME!



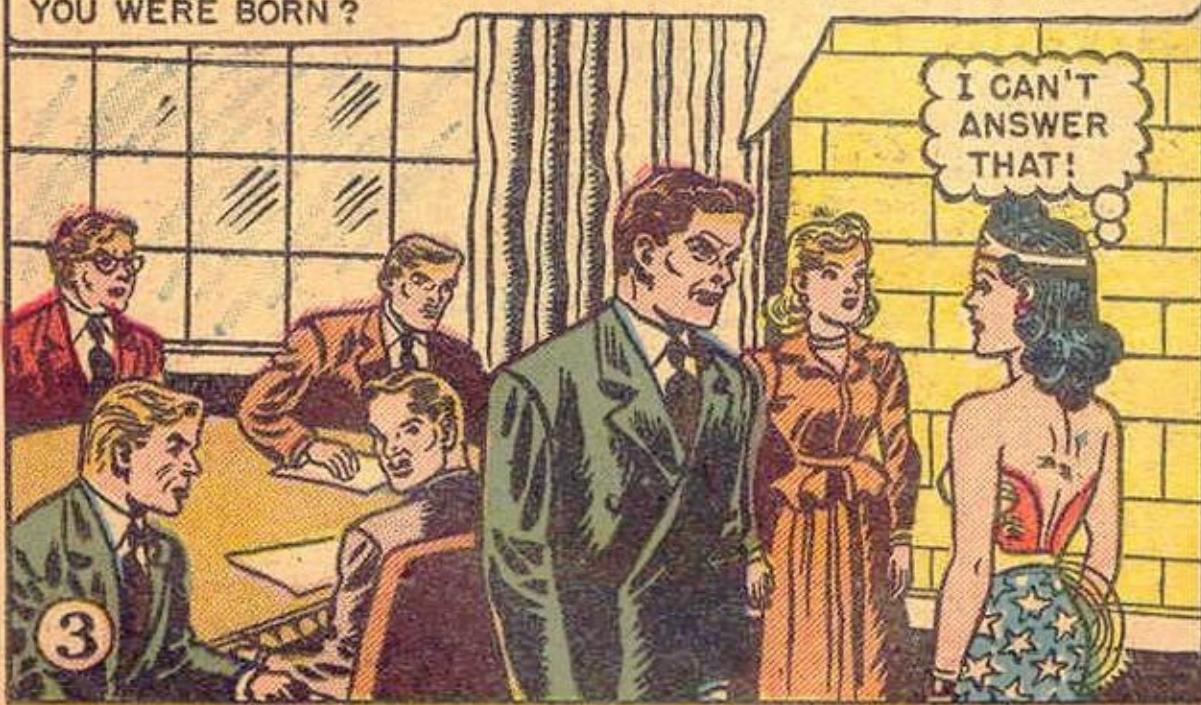
BUT A SINGLE GLANCE AT THE TOTEM POLE REVEALS TO THE KEEN-EYED AMAZON . . .

THIS IS A GENUINE AH-WA-NE! I RECOGNIZE HIS WORK! HIS UNIQUE HANDLING OF COMPOSITION IS UNMISTAKABLE! AND THE REMAINS OF CIRCULAR AGE LINES IN THE WOOD INDICATE IT'S ALMOST TWO HUNDRED YEARS OLD!



VERY INTERESTING, WONDER WOMAN! BUT HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN YOUR FACE BEING KNOWN TO AN INDIAN CARVER WHO DIED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY YEARS AGO, LONG BEFORE YOU WERE BORN?

I CAN'T ANSWER THAT!



THE ONLY WAY OF SOLVING THIS RIDDLE IS BY TRAVELING BACK THROUGH TIME, TO THE TIME OF AH-WA-NE, THE WOODCARVER, AND FINDING OUT WHAT HAPPENED!





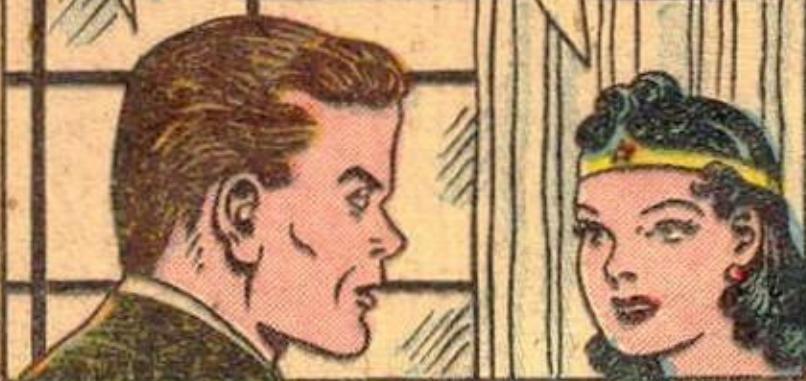
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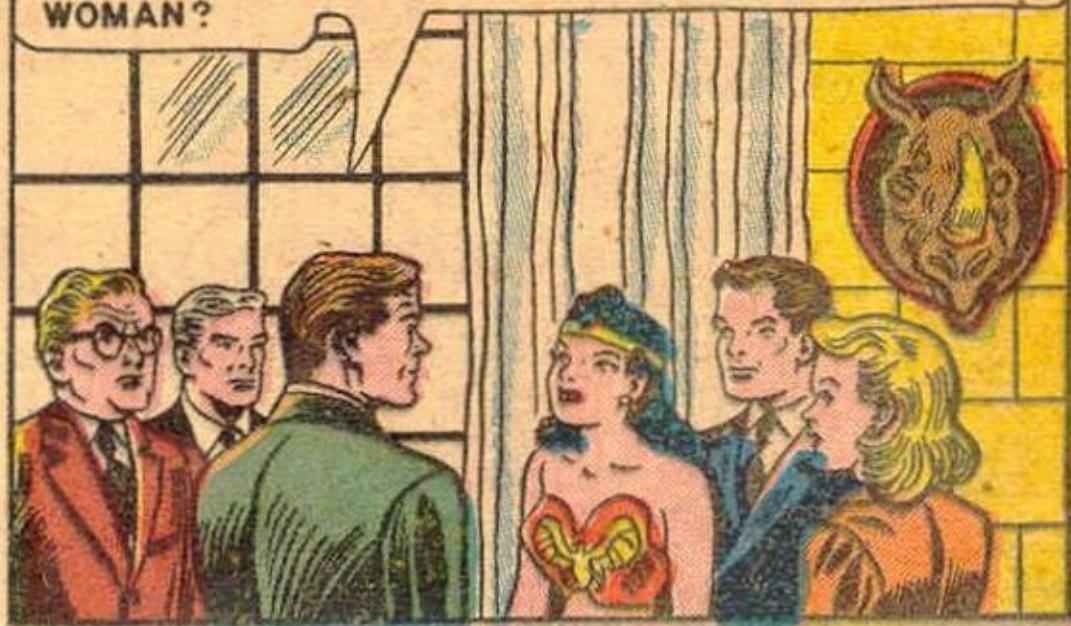
SO YOU'RE GOING TO JOURNEY BACK THROUGH TIME, WONDER WOMAN, TO FIND PROOF THAT MISS LESTER AND YOU ARE RIGHT! HMPH! DO YOU EXPECT ANY OF US TO BE FOOLED BY THIS TRICK TO HELP ANOTHER WOMAN?

I ALSO PROPOSE TO TAKE YOU

ALONG WITH ME, MR. BENTON, TO BE THE FINAL JUDGE OF THAT PROOF! FAIR ENOUGH?



IF YOU CAN CONVINCE MR. BENTON THAT YOU ARE RIGHT, MISS LESTER KEEPS HER JOB! IF NOT, SHE GOES! AND YOUR OWN REPUTATION OF INVINCIBILITY WILL BE SHATTERED! ARE YOU WILLING TO RISK IT FOR THE SAKE OF AN UTTER STRANGER, WONDER WOMAN?



NO ONE IN TROUBLE IS A STRANGER TO ME, OR ANY AMAZON! OUR CODE IS TO HELP EVERYONE; WITHOUT BEING SWAYED BY ANY THOUGHTS OF RISK, PROFIT, OR LOSS!

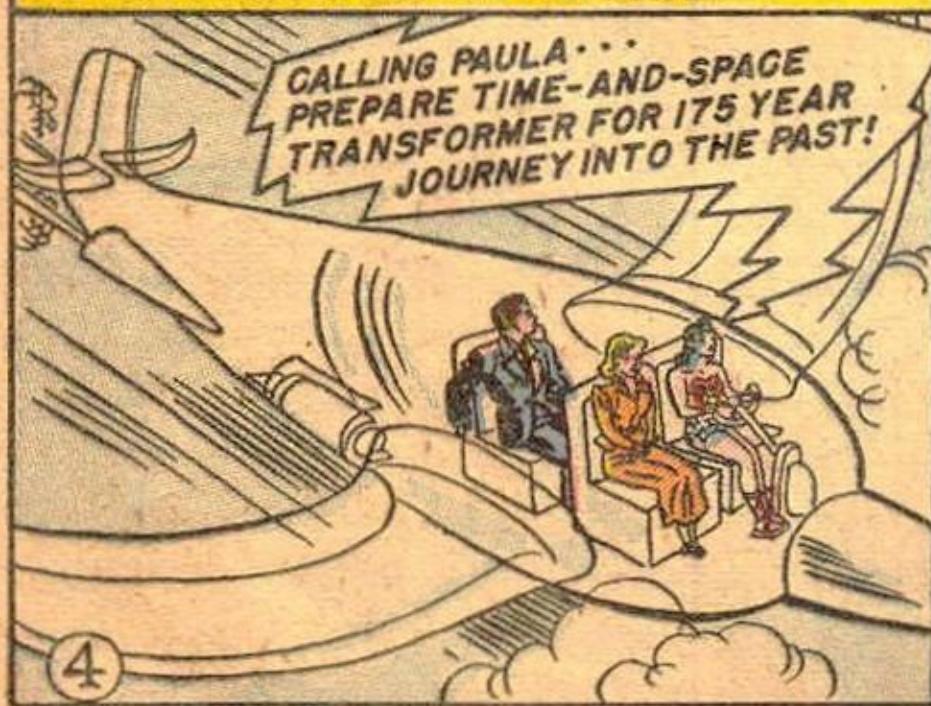


A MOMENT LATER, AS THE FLEET AMAZON PLANE ARRIVES . . .

YOU SHALL NOT HEAR FROM US UNTIL WE RETURN WITH THE PROOF!



EN ROUTE TO THE SECRET LABORATORY OF PAULA, AN AMAZON SCIENTIST, WONDER WOMAN SENDS A MENTAL MESSAGE . . .



SHORTLY, IN THE LABORATORY, THE EXPECTANT TRIO STANDS IN THE OPERATING FOCUS OF THE TIME-AND-SPACE TRANSFORMER . . .

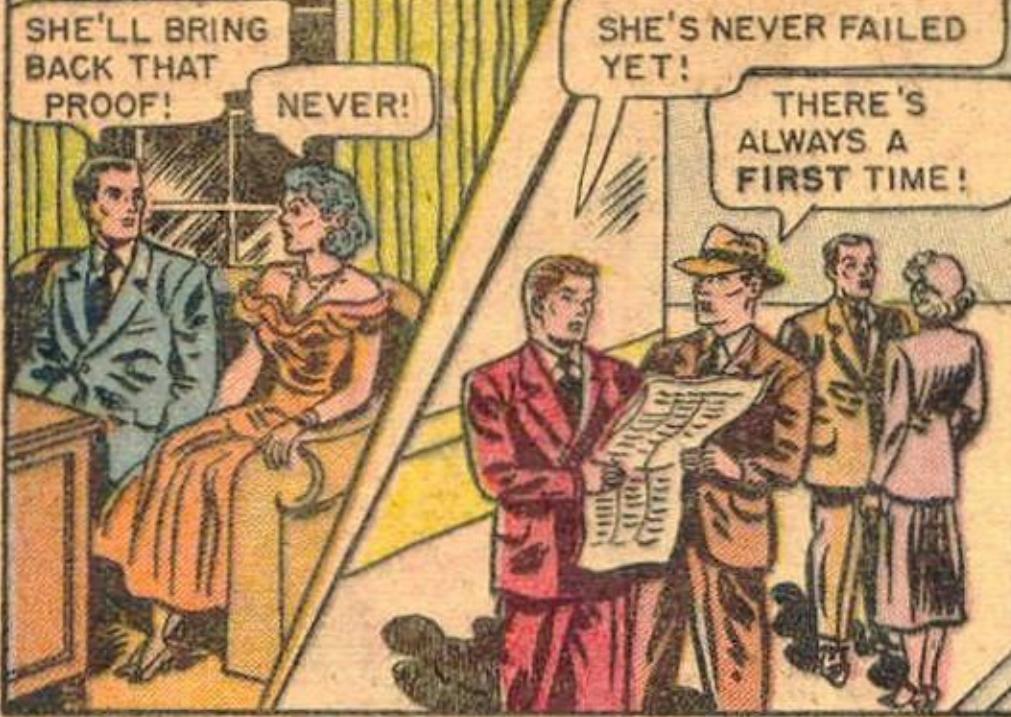
WE ARE READY, PAULA!

HAIL . . . AND FAREWELL, PRINCESS!



Wonder Woman

NEWS OF WONDER WOMAN'S AMAZING MISSION IS BROADCAST THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY . . .



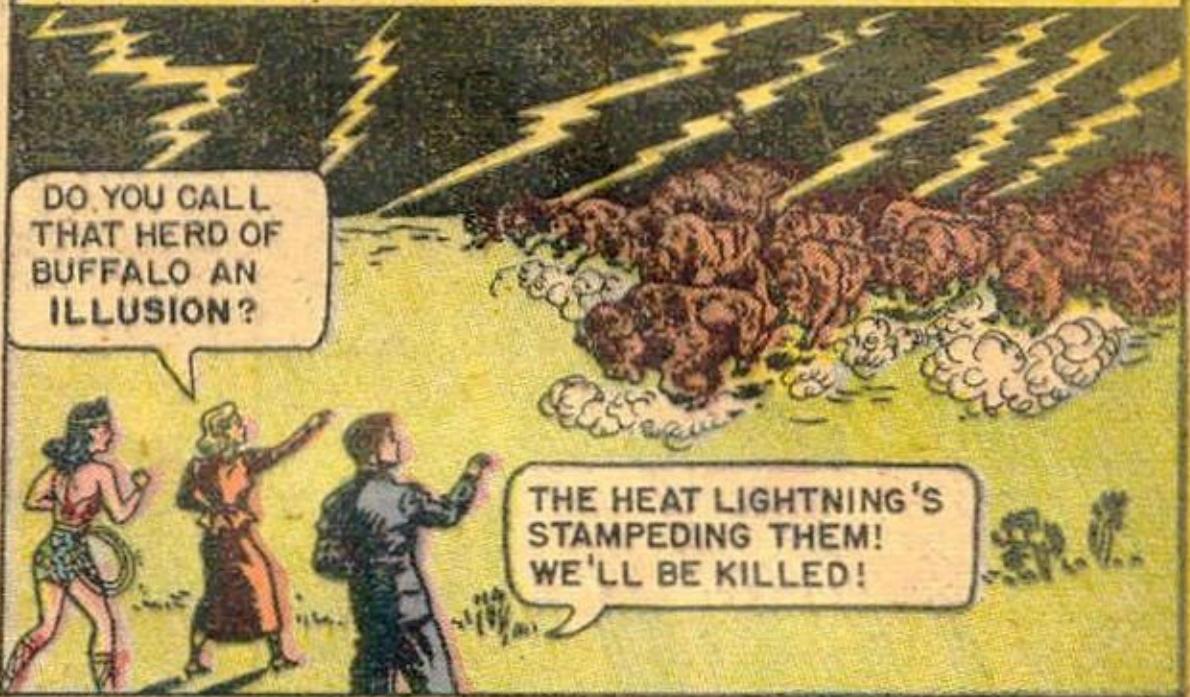
MEANWHILE, WONDER WOMAN AND HER COMPANIONS WHIRL BACK ON THE CURRENTS OF TIME . . .



A CENTURY AND THREE QUARTERS PASSES IN THE SPACE OF A SINGLE BREATH . . . UNTIL . . .



SUDDENLY, HEAT LIGHTNING SNAKES ACROSS THE SKY AND THE THUNDER OF HOOFS SHAKES THE PRAIRIE . . .



WITHOUT HESITATION, THE INDOMITABLE AMAZON SWIFTLY CLEARS A PASSAGE THROUGH THE SEA OF MADDENED BEASTS . . .

JUST FOLLOW CLOSE BEHIND ME AND YOU'LL BE IN NO DANGER!



Wonder Woman

TO THE NORTHWEST RACES WONDER WOMAN . . .

THAT WATERFALL MARKS
THE ENTRANCE TO THE
LAND OF THE
ALGONQUIN,
WHERE AH-WA-NE
MAKES HIS
HOME!



AT THE FOOT OF THE GREAT FALLS . . .

SUFFERING SAPPHO! AN ALGONQUIN MAIDEN IS GOING OVER THE FALLS IN A CANOE!

SHE'S DOOMED!

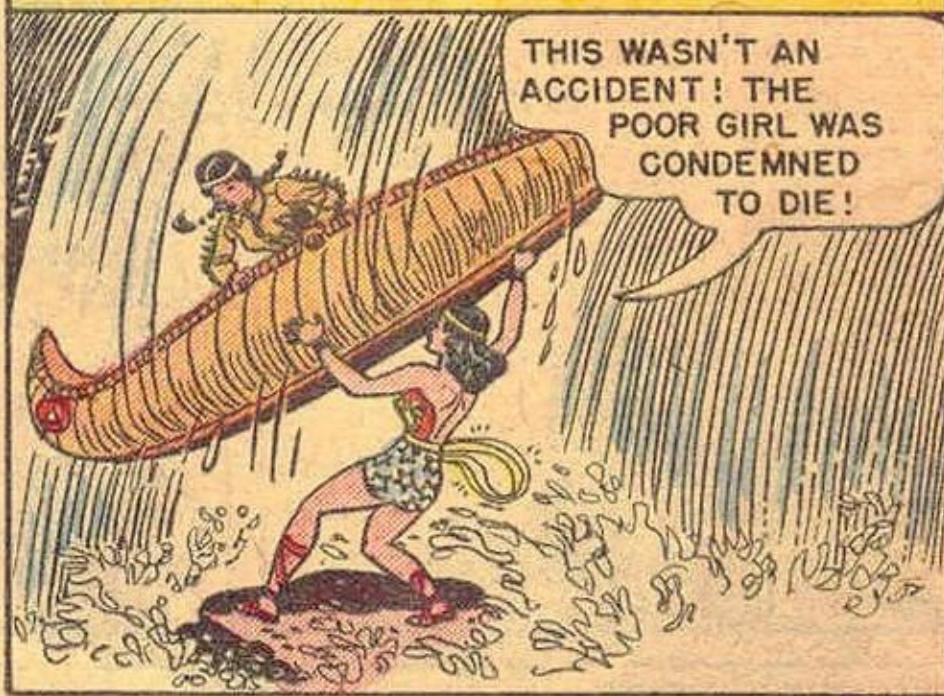


BUT EVEN AS THE FRAIL CANOE WITH ITS HELPLESS PASSENGER HURTLES OVER THE FALLS, THE INTREPID AMAZON LEAPS ONTO A JAGGED ROCK IN THE FOAMING WATERS BELOW . . .

DESPISE HER PRECARIOUS FOOTING ON THE WAVE-SWEPT ROCK, WONDER WOMAN MANAGES TO CATCH THE PLUMMETING CANOE . . .



THIS WASN'T AN ACCIDENT! THE POOR GIRL WAS CONDEMNED TO DIE!



BUT THE SUDDEN ADDITIONAL WEIGHT ON THE SLIPPERY COATING OF THE ROCK THREATENS TO HURL VICTIM AND RESCUER INTO THE RAGING CURRENT . . .



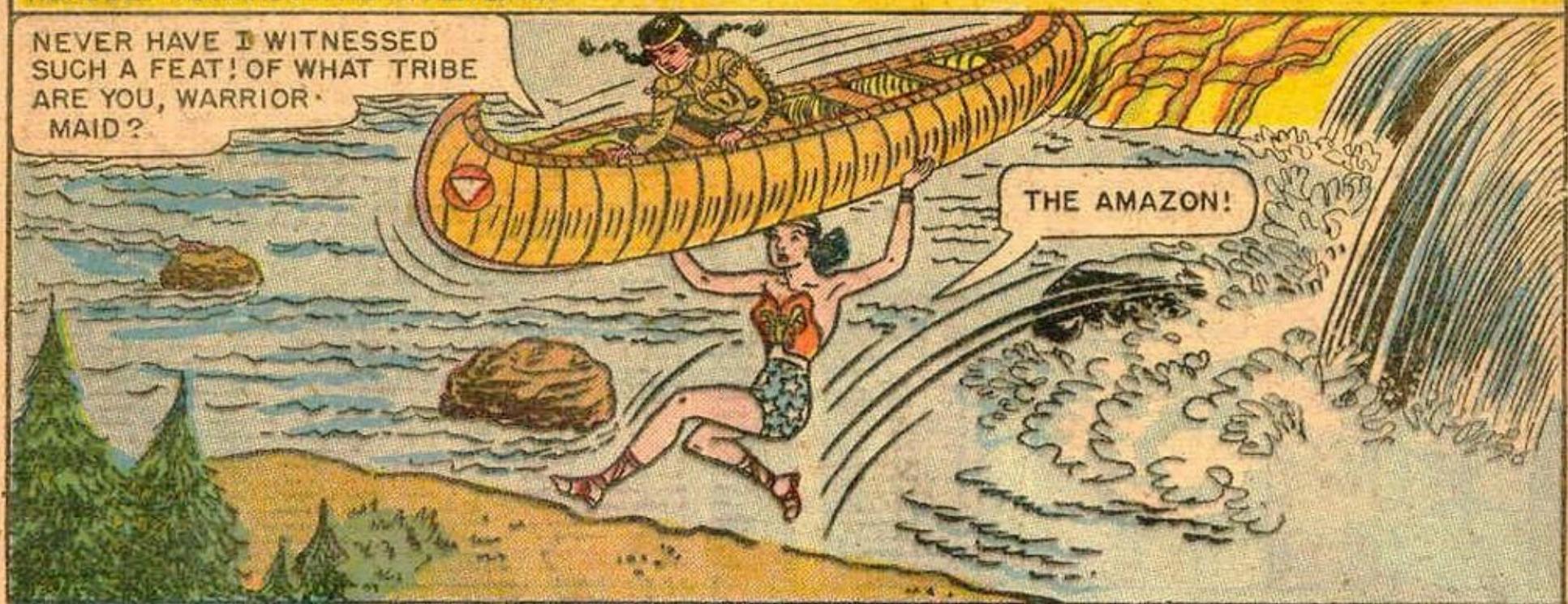


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EVEN AS SHE STARTS TO TOPPLE TOWARD THE CHURNING WATERS, THE ACROBATIC AMAZON HURLS HERSELF TOWARDS THE RIVERBANK . . .

NEVER HAVE I WITNESSED SUCH A FEAT! OF WHAT TRIBE ARE YOU, WARRIOR-MAID?



AS WONDER WOMAN HELPS THE INDIAN MAIDEN OUT OF THE SACRIFICE CANOE . . .

MIGHTY MAID! YOU HAVE INTERRUPTED THE SACRIFICE TO THE SPIRIT OF THE MIST! NOW OUR CROPS WILL BE RUINED! THEREFORE, YOUR COMPANIONS MUST TAKE THE PLACE OF THE VICTIM YOU HAVE SAVED!



THEY HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO THE ROARING CAVE OF THE SPIRIT OF THE MIST, IN THE HOPE THAT HE WILL ACCEPT THEM AS SACRIFICES, IN PLACE OF THE MAID YOU SAVED! THUS DO WE PLAN TO AVERT THE MIST SPIRIT'S VENGEANCE FOR YOUR MISDEED!



IT IS NO MISDEED, BUT ONE'S DUTY TO HELP ANYONE IN DISTRESS! GREAT IS YOUR SHAME FOR SACRIFICING INNOCENT PEOPLE BECAUSE OF SUPERSTITIOUS FEAR! LEAD ME TO THIS SPIRIT OF THE MIST THAT I MAY DEAL WITH IT!

NO--NO--! IT MEANS DEATH!



I DO NOT WISH TO BRING GRIEF TO ONE WHO HAS SAVED MY LIFE! I WILL LEAD YOU TO THE ROARING CAVE OF THE SPIRIT OF THE MIST, WONDER MAID!

LET US HASTEN--BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!





Wonder Woman



WITH THE ALGONQUIN MAID DIRECTING HER, WONDER WOMAN RACES ALONG A SHORT CUT THROUGH THE FOREST . . .

THE MEDICINE MEN OF THE TRIBE BELIEVE THAT BY SACRIFICING A MAID TO THE SPIRIT OF THE MIST EACH YEAR, THE CROPS WILL BE PLENTIFUL!

SCIENTIFIC PLANNING, NOT SUPERSTITIOUS BELIEFS, WILL HELP CROPS TO BE PLENTIFUL!



SHORTLY . . .

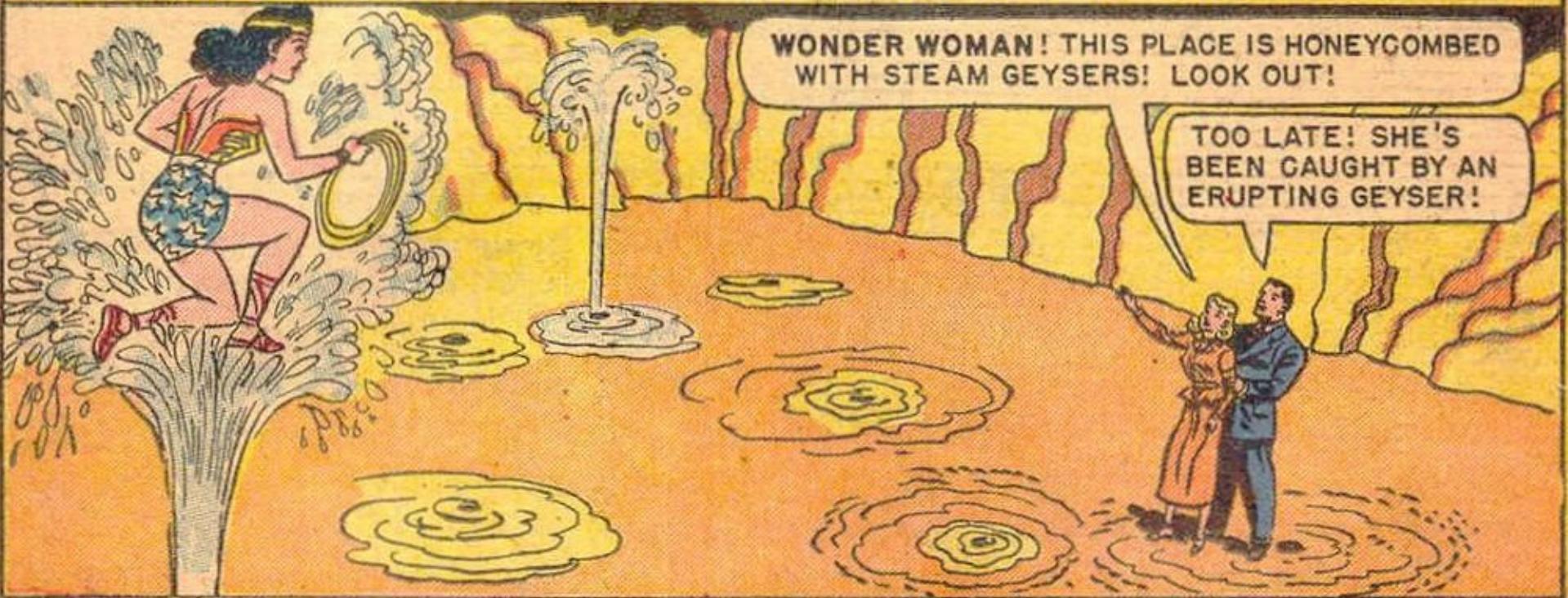
THERE IS THE ENTRANCE TO THE GREAT CAVE OF THE SPIRIT OF THE MIST WHERE YOUR COMPANIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

I'LL GO THE REST OF THE WAY ALONE NOW!

HMM--THAT STEAM COMING FROM INSIDE THE CAVE PROBABLY GAVE THE "SPIRIT" ITS NAME!



SWIFTLY THROUGH THE MYSTERIOUS CAVE RUNS THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON UNTIL . . .



HURLED INTO THE AIR BY THE TERRIFIC STEAM PRESSURE, WONDER WOMAN'S PRIME CONCERN IS NOT FOR HERSELF . . .

NORA AND DANE CAN'T SEE IT YET-- BUT THE GEYSER OVER WHICH THEY'RE STANDING IS ABOUT TO ERUPT!



WITH NOT A SPLIT SECOND TO SPARE, THE QUICK-THINKING AMAZON LASOES HER COMPANIONS AND DRAWS THEM UP TOWARD A TEMPORARY SAFETY . . .

WE WERE AFRAID TO MOVE BECAUSE WE DIDN'T KNOW WHEN THE GEYSERS WOULD ERUPT!

WE'RE DOOMED! THEY'RE ERUPTING ALL OVER THE PLACE!





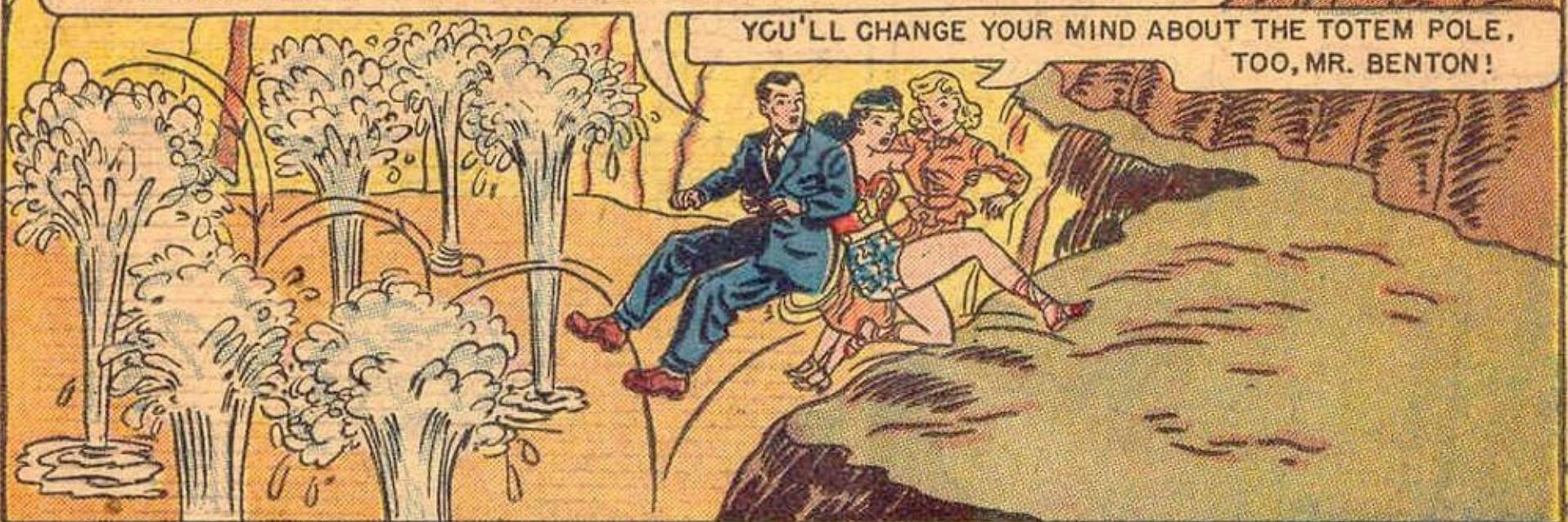
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BEFORE THE STARTLED GAZE OF HER COMPANIONS, THE INGENIOUS AMAZON LEAPS FROM ONE STEAM JET TO ANOTHER, USING THEM AS STEPPING STONES TO SAFETY . . .

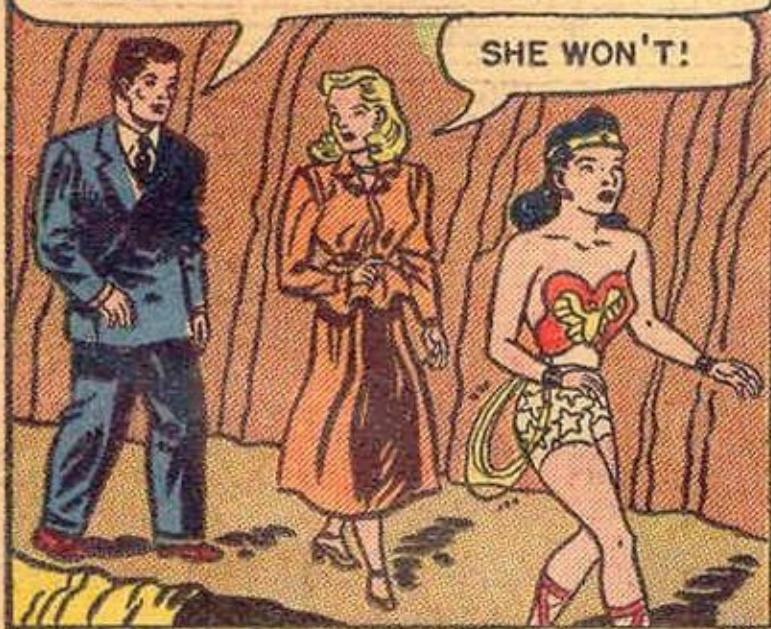
YOU'RE AMAZING, WONDER WOMAN! IF I DIDN'T SEE YOU PERFORM THIS FEAT WITH MY OWN EYES, I'D NEVER HAVE BELIEVED IT POSSIBLE!

YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT THE TOTEM POLE, TOO, MR. BENTON!



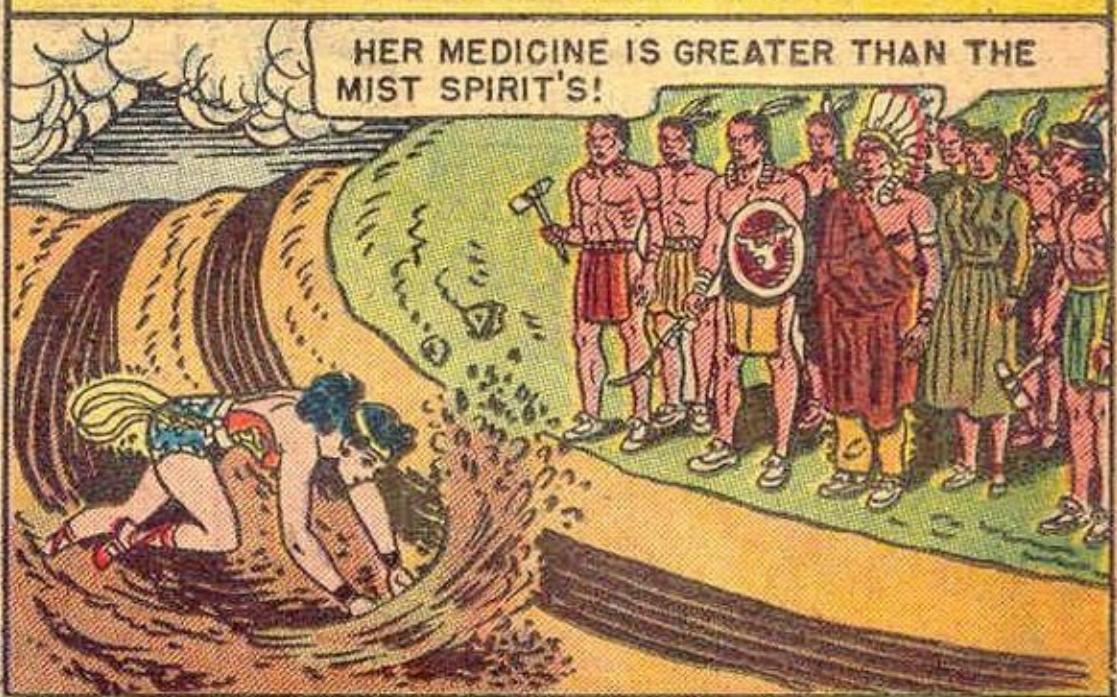
I WILL IF SUFFICIENT PROOF IS SHOWN ME, MISS LESTER! IF NOT, YOU'RE OUT OF A JOB, AND WONDER WOMAN HAS FAILED FOR THE FIRST TIME!

SHE WON'T!



BACK TO THE FIELDS OF THE ALGONQUINS SPEEDS WONDER WOMAN AND BEFORE THEIR STARTLED GAZE . . .

HER MEDICINE IS GREATER THAN THE MIST SPIRIT'S!



MOMENTS LATER . . .

THE MIST SPIRIT IS BUT A CAVE OF GEYSERS! AND IF YOU WILL PLANT DIFFERENT SEEDS AND PLOUGH IN DIFFERENT CONTOURS EACH SEASON, AS I HAVE SHOWN YOU, YOU WILL NOT EXHAUST YOUR SOIL!

OUR HEARTS ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU, O' MIGHTY MAID! WE WILL SACRIFICE NO MORE!



IN ANSWER TO THE AMAZON MAID'S QUESTION . . .

AH-WA-NE, THE WOOD CARVER AND MIGHTY MEDICINE MAN, LIVES ATOP EAGLE ROCK MOUNTAIN! BUT TAKE HEED: THE OJIBWAYS HAVE BEEN SEEN MAKING WAR TALK IN THAT REGION!

FAREWELL!





Wonder Woman



MILES MELT LIKE SNOW UNDER BLAZING SUN
BENEATH WONDER WOMAN'S GREAT
STRIDES . . .

EAGLE ROCK MOUNTAIN!
AND THE END OF OUR
QUEST!

NOT YET! WE
HAVEN'T SEEN
AH-WA-NE! OR
HIS TOTEM
POLES!

SUDDENLY, AS THE AMAZON MAID ROUNDS A TURN
ON THAT CIRCUITOUS PATH . . .

WE'LL CAPTURE AH-WA-NE! AND USE HIS MEDICINE
AGAINST EVERYONE UNTIL WE RULE SUPREME!
ANYONE RESISTING WILL BE SLAIN!

THE
OJIBWAYS!

AWARE OF THE PRESENCE OF THE NEWCOMERS,
THE OJIBWAY CHIEF GIVES A RUTHLESS ORDER . . .

SLAY THEM BEFORE THEY CAN
REVEAL OUR PLAN TO AH-WA-NE!

AIE!

WITH UTTER CALMNESS THE FEARLESS AMAZON
HURLS HER GOLDEN LASSO AT THE THUNDER-
ING BAND . . .

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW
BRUTE FORCE CAN
BOOMERANG
AGAINST ITS
USER!

AIDED BY THE MOMENTUM OF THE CHARGING INDIANS, THE MIGHTY WONDER WOMAN FLIPS THEM
OVER THE MOUNTAIN PATH AND STARTS LOWERING THEM SAFELY TO THE GROUND . . .

YOUR MEDICINE
IS GREAT
INDEED!

WE
SURRENDER!

WHAT IS YOUR
COMMAND?

RETURN TO YOUR TEPEES IN PEACE AND REMEMBER THAT
LOVING KINDNESS IS A FAR GREATER FORCE THAN EVIL!



Wonder Woman



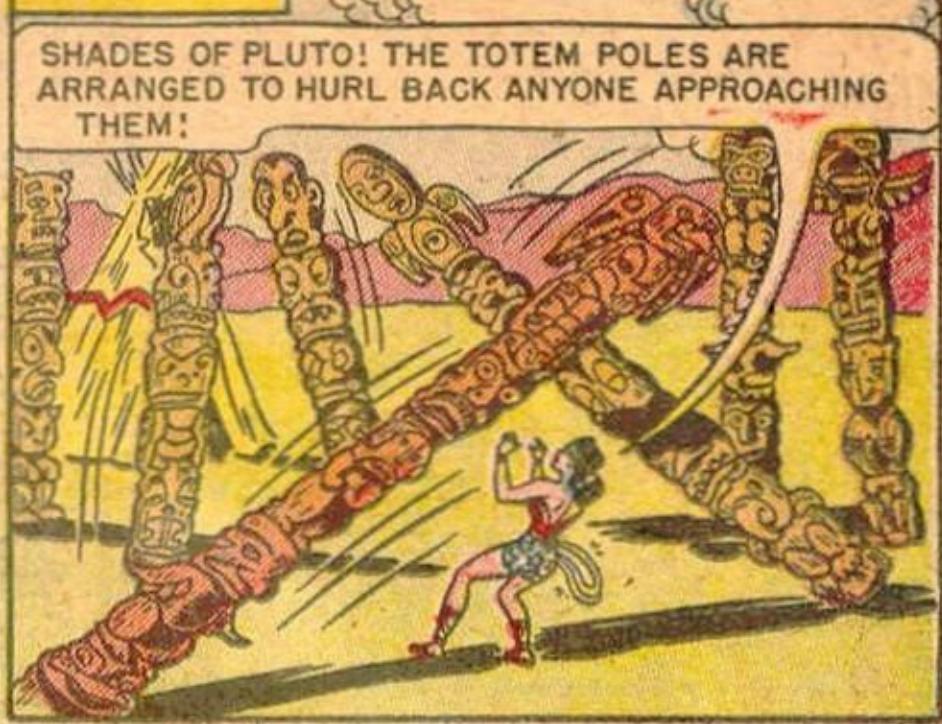
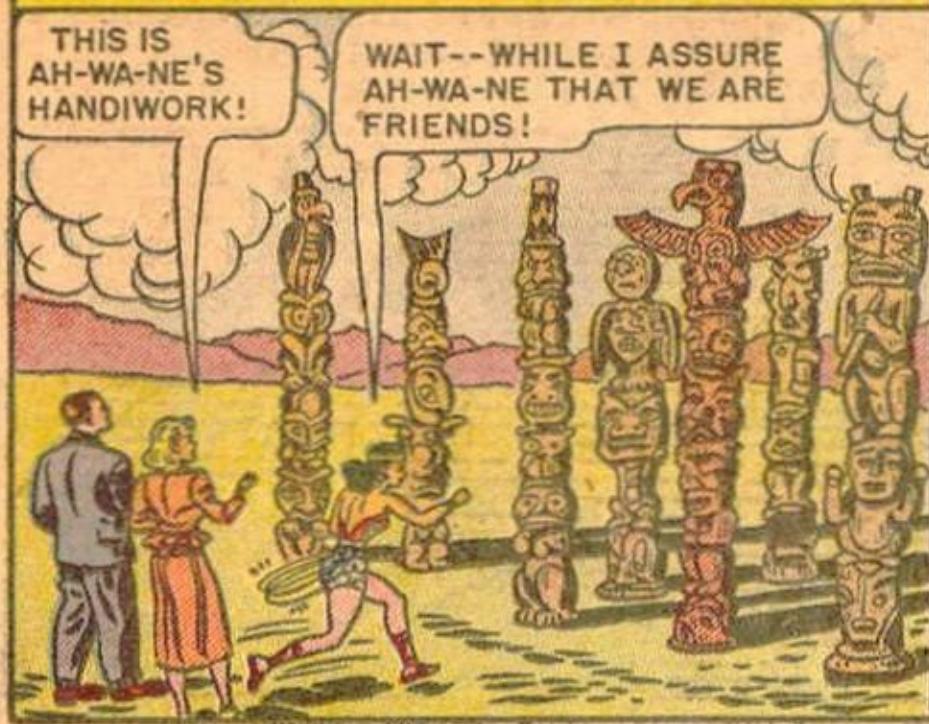
ATOP EAGLE ROCK MOUNTAIN, THE TIME-TRAVELING TRIO BEHOLDS A STRANGE SPECTACLE . . .

THIS IS AH-WA-NE'S HANDIWORK!

WAIT--WHILE I ASSURE AH-WA-NE THAT WE ARE FRIENDS!

BUT, AS WONDER WOMAN APPROACHES THE TOTEM POLES . . .

SHADES OF PLUTO! THE TOTEM POLES ARE ARRANGED TO HURL BACK ANYONE APPROACHING THEM!



RETURNING FOR HER COMPANIONS, THE ALERT AMAZON STUDIES THE POSITIONS OF THE TOTEM POLES . . . THEN DASHES THROUGH THEM SAFELY BEFORE THEY CAN BLOCK HER . . .

WHAT DO YOU THINK MAKES THESE TOTEM POLES BEHAVE THE WAY THEY DO?

SOME MINERAL OR MECHANISM INSIDE WHICH IS SET IN MOTION BY THE VIBRATIONS OF FOOTSTEPS!



AS WONDER WOMAN ENTERS AH-WA-NE'S TEPEE . . .

AH-WA-NE GREETES YOU!

YOU'VE LOST, WONDER WOMAN, THERE IS NO-TOTEM POLE OF YOU!

BUT SOON THERE WILL BE! LONG HAVE I WAITED FOR A MIGHTY WARRIOR TO OVERCOME THE TOTEM POLE TRAP! YOU HAVE BEEN THE ONLY ONE TO DO SO! AND I AM GOING TO COMMEMORATE YOUR GREAT DEED IN A TOTEM POLE!





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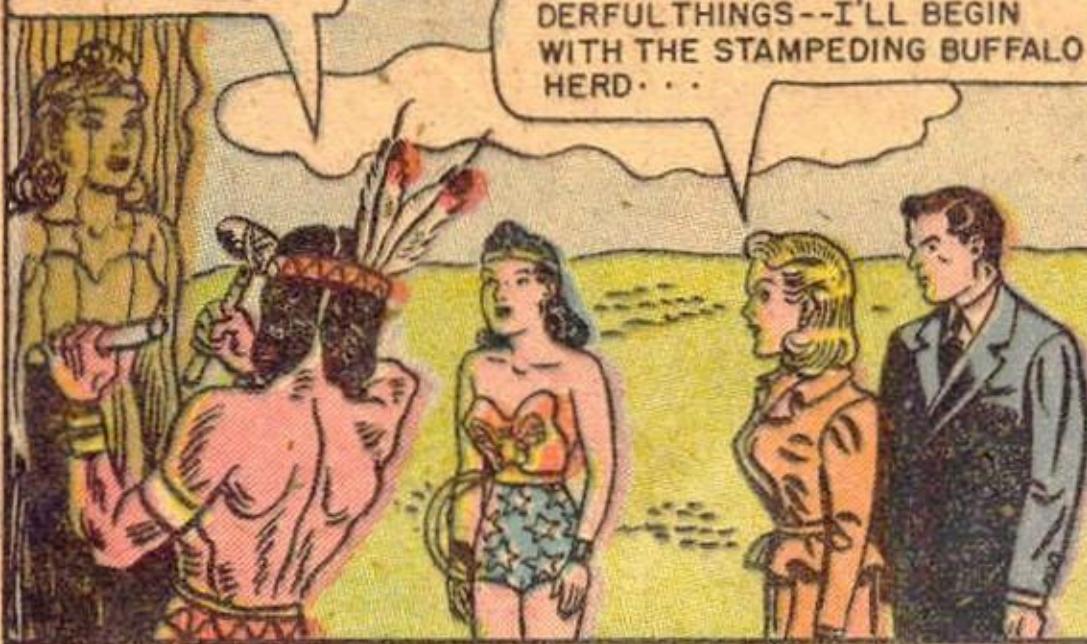


AS THE AMAZON MAID POSES FOR AH-WA-NE . . .

TELL ME OF THIS MIGHTY MAID'S DEEDS
THAT I MAY SHOW THEM ON THE
TOTEM POLE!

WONDER
WOMAN HAS

DONE SO MANY WON-
DERFUL THINGS--I'LL BEGIN
WITH THE STAMPEDING BUFFALO
HERD . . .



NOW I UNDERSTAND HOW THE WONDER
WOMAN TOTEM POLE WAS DONE! WHAT
A SENSATIONAL TALE IT WILL MAKE! I
APOLOGIZE, NORA, FOR HAVING DOUBTED
YOU! AND I'M GOING TO ASK THE
BOARD TO GIVE YOU A PROMOTION!

OHH . . . DANE . . .



WHEN THE WOOD SCULPTURE IS FIN-
ISHED . . .

IT WOULD GLADDEN MY HEART IF YOU
AND YOUR COMPANIONS WERE TO
PLACE YOUR NAMES ON THE TOTEM
POLE, WONDER WOMAN!

FORWARD
TRAVEL THE
THREE TO THE
PRESENT . . .



BACK AT THE MUSEUM DANE BENTON'S
STORY IS GREETED WITH DISBELIEF BY
THE BOARD MEMBERS . . .

IT'S OBVIOUS THAT YOU'VE BEEN SWAYED
TO MISS LESTER'S SIDE! SURELY YOU
CAN'T EXPECT US TO BELIEVE SUCH A
FANTASTIC STORY, MR.
BENTON? WHAT PROOF
HAVE YOU?

PROOF? . . .
WHY . . . NONE,
I'M AFRAID!

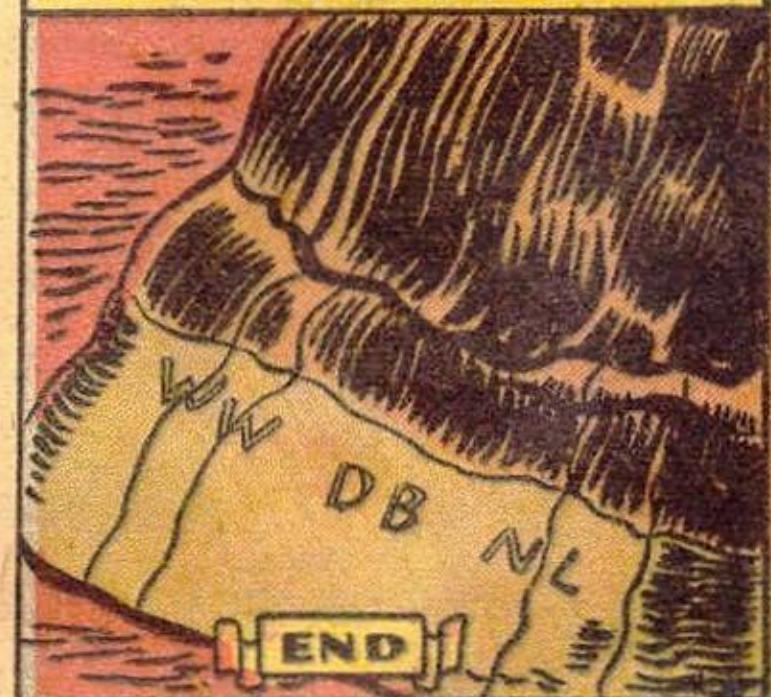


OF COURSE WE HAVE PROOF!
THE BEST IN THE WORLD!
OUR INITIALS WHICH WE
PLACED ON THE TOTEM
POLE AT AH-WA-NE'S
REQUEST!

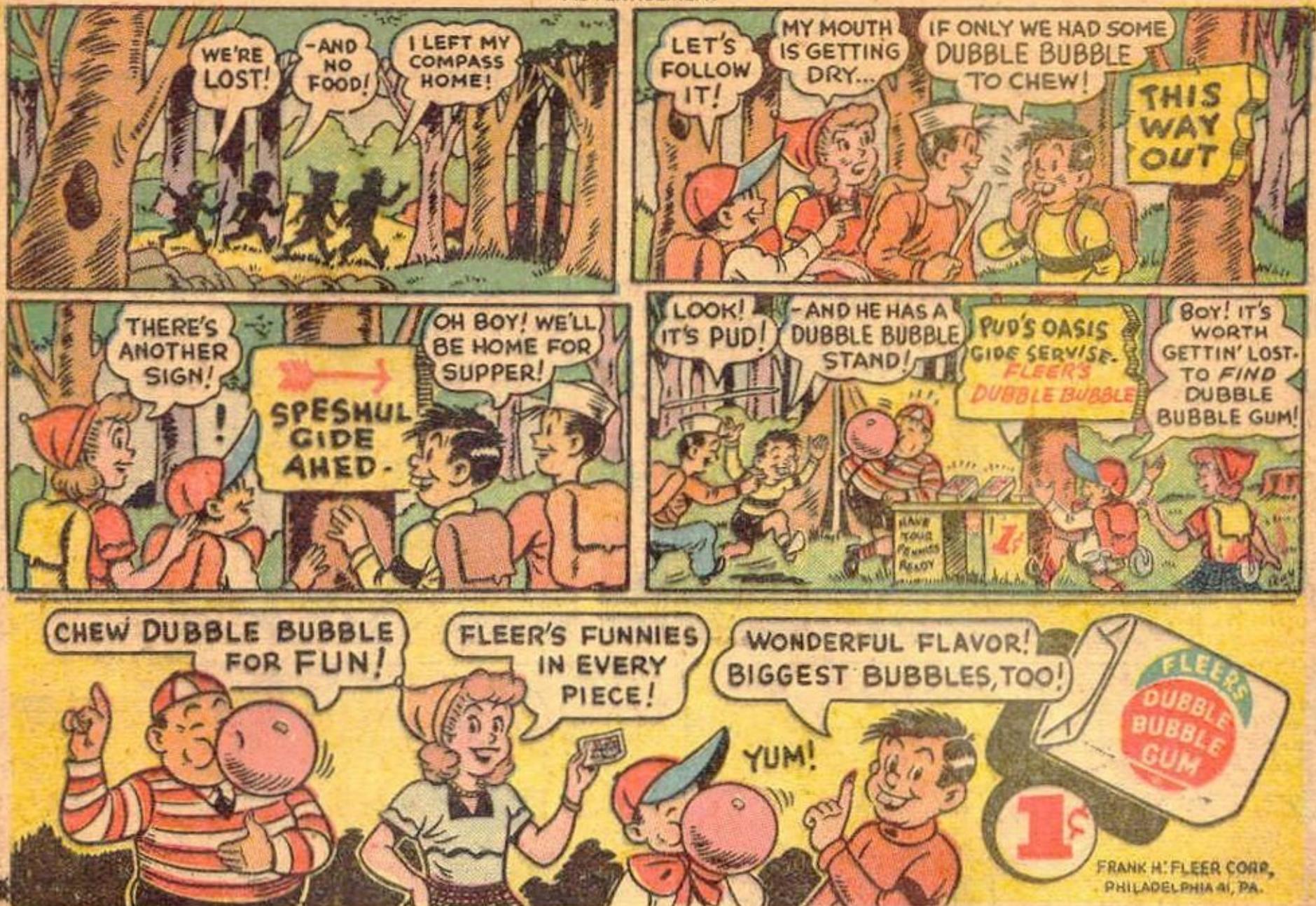
NONSENSE! ALL OF US
EXAMINED THE TOTEM POLE!
THERE ARE NO INITIALS
THERE! BUT IF YOU CAN
PRODUCE THEM, WE WILL
ACKNOWLEDGE YOU VICTORIOUS
AGAIN IN AN INCREDIBLE
MISSION!



AND WITH THIS PROOF WONDER WOMAN
SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES ANOTHER
ASTONISHING ADVENTURE . . .



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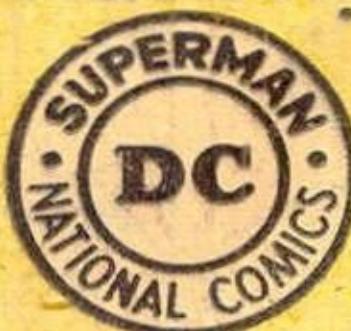
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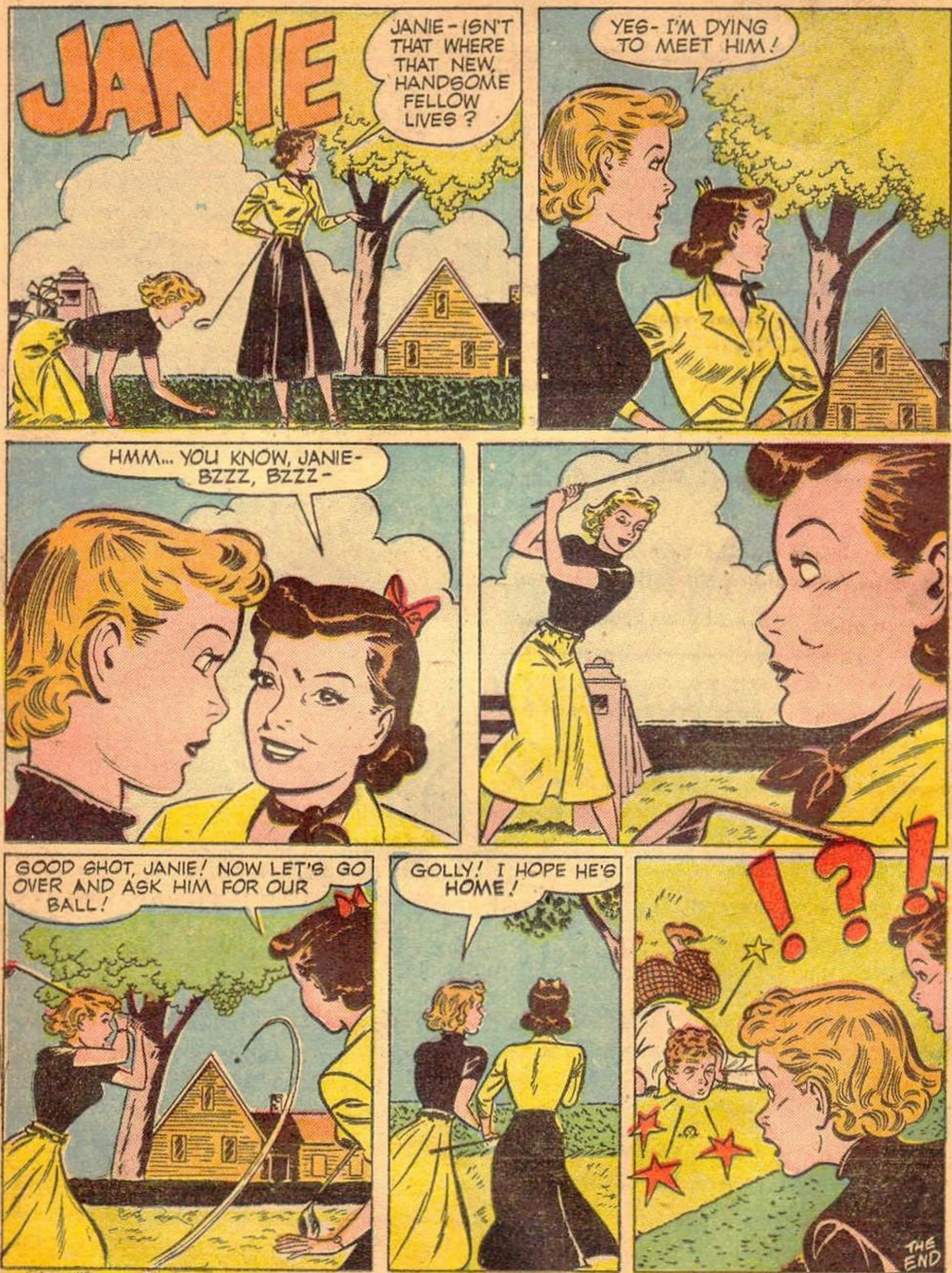
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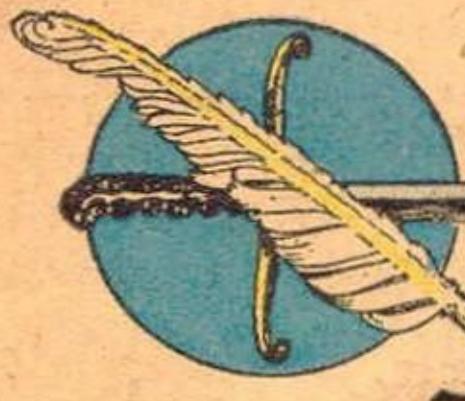
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The Pen & the Sword

"TAKE him away," growled Don Miguel, "far away!"

Big Renaldo, who had served his master with devotion for fifteen years, cleared his throat nervously. "He is not a bad lad, Don Miguel. Perhaps a trifle weak . . . "

"Weak?" howled the Spanish grandee. "That miserable son of mine spends all his time composing poetry! Why, at his age I—"

"Had already fought twelve duels and lost none," Renaldo proudly exclaimed.

"Harrumph. Mind you, Renaldo, I don't hold with those who seek trouble. Fighting for its own sake is madness. But a young man must know how to defend his name—his honor—"

"But I myself have instructed young Don Jose with the rapier. In his hands it becomes a thing alive."

"Pah! He takes those lessons to keep me quiet—and then goes right back to writing his confounded poetry."

"What are your orders, then?"

"Take the witless young scamp on a sea voyage. The salt air may put the iron in his veins that he now lacks."

Thus it was, in the year 1560, that the galleon *Charlotte* spread her sails proudly and sliced the waters of the harbor as she put out to sea.

A few days later, Renaldo began to un-

derstand some of his master's exasperation as he watched young Don Jose. The latter sprawled his full length on the deck and absentmindedly chewed away on the quill he used for his writing.

He was a well built youth with a strong, aquiline face. Right now that face wore an expression of perplexity combined with annoyance.

"Give it up, Don Jose. Come, let us practice some more with the rapier . . . "

"No. I am angry. Look"—here he held up some sheets of foolscap—"I am halfway through with this epic poem and cannot finish. My brain has run dry."

"Then give it a rest and . . ." Whatever Renaldo was going to suggest was cut short when at that moment the lookout shrieked down from his precarious perch: "Sail Ho!"

All eyes were focussed upon the dot on the horizon that rapidly took on the contours of a fleet vessel. It was evident that she had espied the *Charlotte* as her course quickly altered. Her pennant came down and another one run rapidly up.

"Pirates!" grated Renaldo. Already the men on board were racing to their stations. Then, as the sleek pirate slid closer, Renaldo turned toward his charge. "Perhaps you'd be better off below, Don Jose."

Almost lazily, the youth got to his feet. If he was frightened he hid it well. Suddenly Renaldo's mammoth paws shot out,

grabbed his charge and flung both of them to the deck a distance away.

Wheeee. Renaldo knew that sound only too well, and a couple of seconds later a cannonball whistled over their heads and crashed a short distance away.

Don Jose was like a man gone out of his mind. "My manuscript! Weeks of work and it is blasted to naught!"

"It's your life you should be thinking of," growled Renaldo. "Those grapple irons mean they are going to board us!"

There was no time to say more. The invaders came piling over the rail and the battle was on. Steel clanged against steel and men fought desperately for their lives, for in this battle there was no quarter.

Renaldo, about to heave a struggling pirate overboard, saw Don Jose. His finery dishevelled, a streak of dried blood clotted to his cheek, Don Jose was no longer the bored dandy. His rapier danced almost quicker than the eye could follow.

Renaldo smiled as he tossed the shrieking pirate into the sea. The boy was learning.

The look on Don Jose's face was grim evidence that he was learning well. Grim of visage, he fought in savage silence. Meanwhile, battle-wise Renaldo saw that the pirates had not expected such determined resistance. His keen eyes noted that they would have scuttled back to their ship if not for their Captain. It was that black bearded ruffian who kept forcing them to continue the fight.

Just then Renaldo saw young Don Jose going up the ropes like a monkey. "The kid's had enough," thought Renaldo. "Well, at that he did pretty well," but Renaldo was disappointed.

There was a sudden rush of wind over his head, forcing him to duck. He looked up to see what had happened, and let out a mighty cheer.

Holding onto a rope, Don Jose had crashed feet first into the pirate leader and sent him head over heels towards the waters beneath. Their leader gone, the rest of the raiders soon were prisoners of the *Charlotte*.

A week later, Renaldo was proudly recounting the battle to Don Miguel. "And you should have seen your son in action," the giant glowed, twirling his fierce moustachios. "He fought like an aroused demon."

Don Miguel swelled with pride. "Of course," he said. "I knew the boy had it in him all the time. After all, he's my son . . . which means he's through with that poetry nonsense forever."

It was that moment that the subject of discussion made an entrance. "My son," the grandee began, "let me tell you how proud I—" but that was as far as Don Miguel got before his eyes glazed with horror. "What's that you've got in your hands?" he demanded.

"Just some foolscap and pens," answered his son.

"But . . . but I thought that all that foolishness . . . "

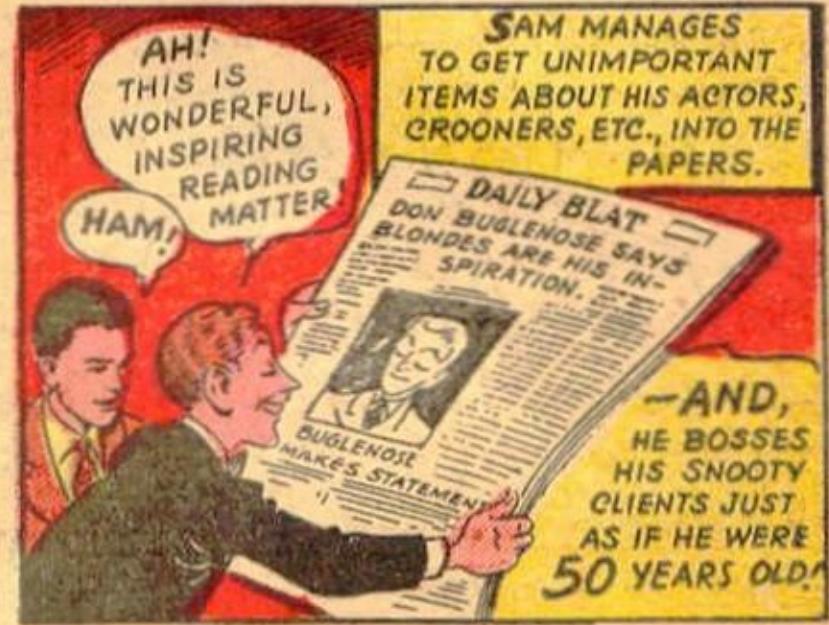
Don Jose smiled. "I want to thank you for sending me on that sea voyage, father."

There was deep suspicion in Don Miguel's tones as he rumbled, "Why?"

"It's given me a new idea for an epic poem . . . one that should take at least six months!"



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SQUEEKIE, MISS LIST'S HOLDING TRYOUTS FOR THE PLAY TODAY. WITH THIS HAIR I'LL FALL FATALLY FLAT!

SLOW DOWN SAL. MEET ME IN THE LOCKER ROOM AFTER CLASS.

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GEE! WHAT LOADS OF FLUFFY LATHER.

BOY! SALLY'S HAIR LOOKS LIKE SUNLIGHT.

SALLY - YOU WERE SUPER TONIGHT! HOW ABOUT BEING MY STEADY JULIET?

I'LL GIVE IT A THOUGHT.

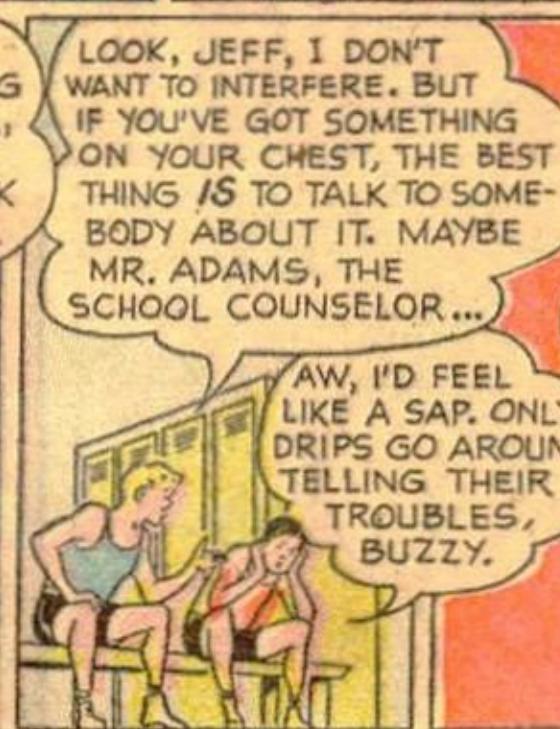
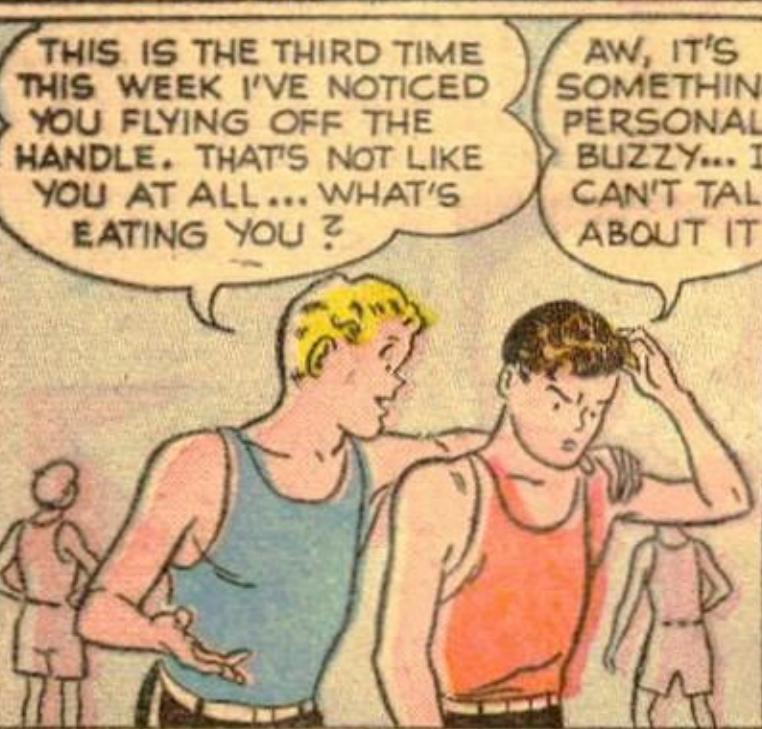
GLEAMS YOUR HAIR LEAVES IT **SQUEEKIE CLEAN!**

BUZZY

says

"GET IT OFF YOUR CHEST!"

A TIGHTLY FOUGHT SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAME ENDS IN AN UNEXPECTED CLIMAX!



NEXT DAY...

THANKS A LOT FOR THE TIP, BUZZY. I WENT TO SEE MR. ADAMS-- AND BOY, AM I GLAD! HE WAS SWELL... AND HE GOT ME PRETTY WELL UNSNARLED.

SURE, NOW YOU CAN TAKE THINGS IN YOUR STRIDE.

YOU KNOW THERE'S ALWAYS A TIME WHEN YOU NEED TO TALK OVER YOUR PROBLEMS WITH SOMEBODY ELSE--YOUR PARENTS, RELIGIOUS ADVISER, TEACHER, COUNSELOR OR TRUSTED FRIEND. IT TAKES GOOD SENSE TO KNOW WHEN YOU NEED SOMEONE ELSE'S ADVICE!



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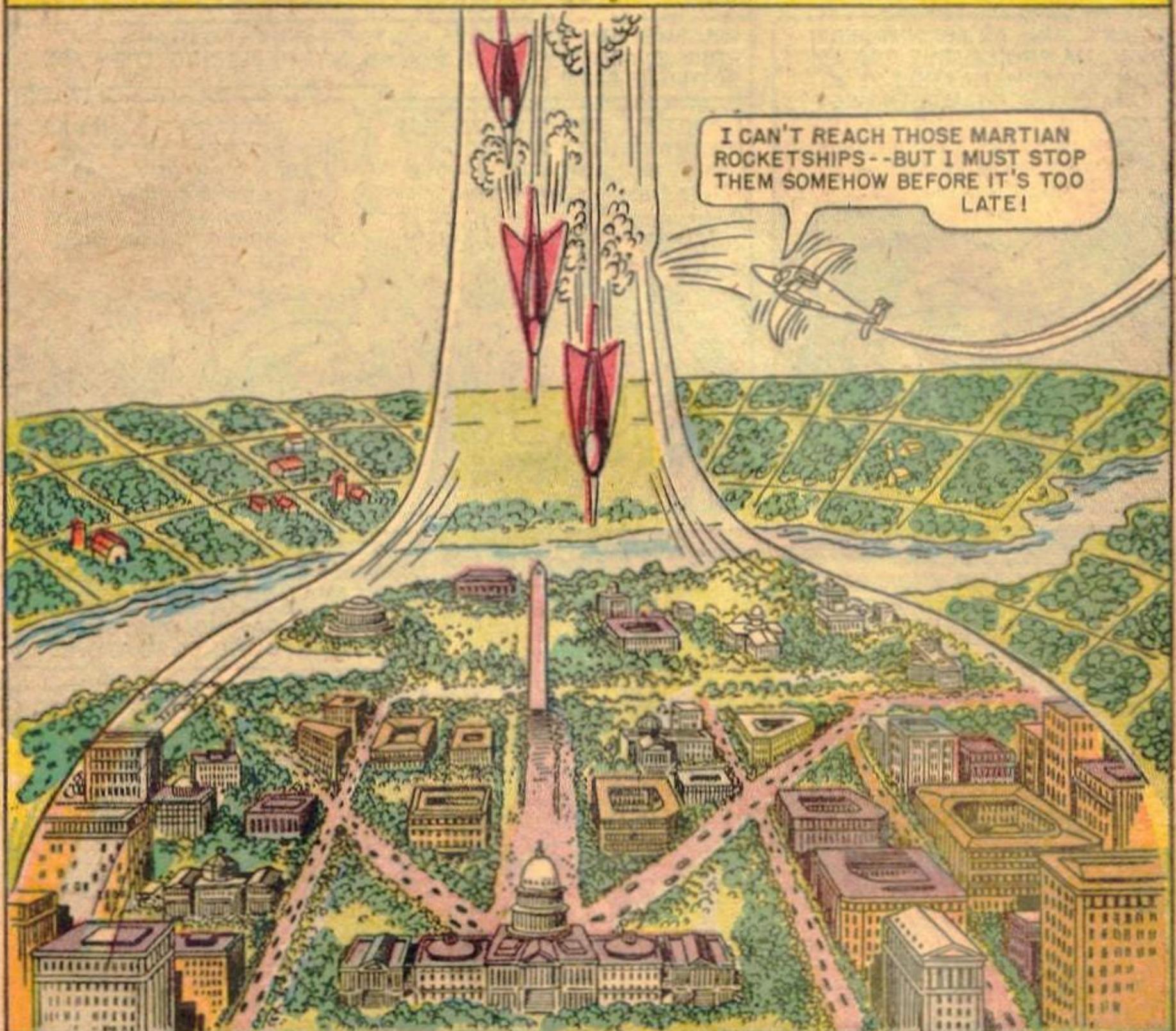


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By CHARLES MOULTON

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HER LIFE, WONDER WOMAN — BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY — MADE A PROMISE SHE COULDN'T KEEP! HOW THE MIGHTY AMAZON, WHO HAD SUCCESSFULLY BATTLED COUNTLESS THREATS IN TIME AND SPACE, FOUND HERSELF UNABLE TO ESCORT TWO GUESTS TO THE HISTORICAL SIGHTS OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL, IS THE AMAZING START OF THE MOST STARTLING ADVENTURE OF HER DRAMATIC CAREER

"THE BRIDGE FROM MARS!"





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ON THE FRONT PAGES OF AMERICA'S NEWSPAPERS
IS A HEART-WARMING STORY . . .

DAILY BLADE



JUNIOR JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA MEMBERS TO BE TAKEN ON GUIDED TOUR OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL BY WONDER WOMAN! MARY AMES AND BILL TOWNLEY, LUCKY J.J. S.A. MEMBERS, WHOSE LETTERS TO THE AMAZON PRINCESS RESULTED IN THE INVITATION . . .

AS THE HOUR TO MEET THE YOUNGSTERS APPROACHES, LT. DIANA PRINCE OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SPENDS AN UNEASY FEW MOMENTS WITH COL. STEVE TREVOR . . .

I HOPE YOU'RE NOT IN A HURRY, OR HAVE ANOTHER APPOINTMENT, DI? I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT WONDER WOMAN.

OH, NO, STEVE. I DON'T HAVE AN APPOINTMENT.



I DON'T HAVE AN APPOINTMENT AS DIANA PRINCE! BUT I DO AS WONDER WOMAN! AND I'VE GOT TO MAKE THE CHANGE TO MEET THE J.J.S.A. MEMBERS--WITHOUT AROUSING STEVE'S SUSPICIONS AS TO WHO I REALLY AM!



WHAT A SITUATION! STEVE WANTS TO SPEAK TO DIANA PRINCE, ABOUT WONDER WOMAN, NOT REALIZING THEY ARE BOTH THE SAME GIRL!

YOU'RE A FRIEND OF WONDER WOMAN'S, DI! I WISH YOU'D TELL HER HOW MUCH I LOVE HER AND . . .

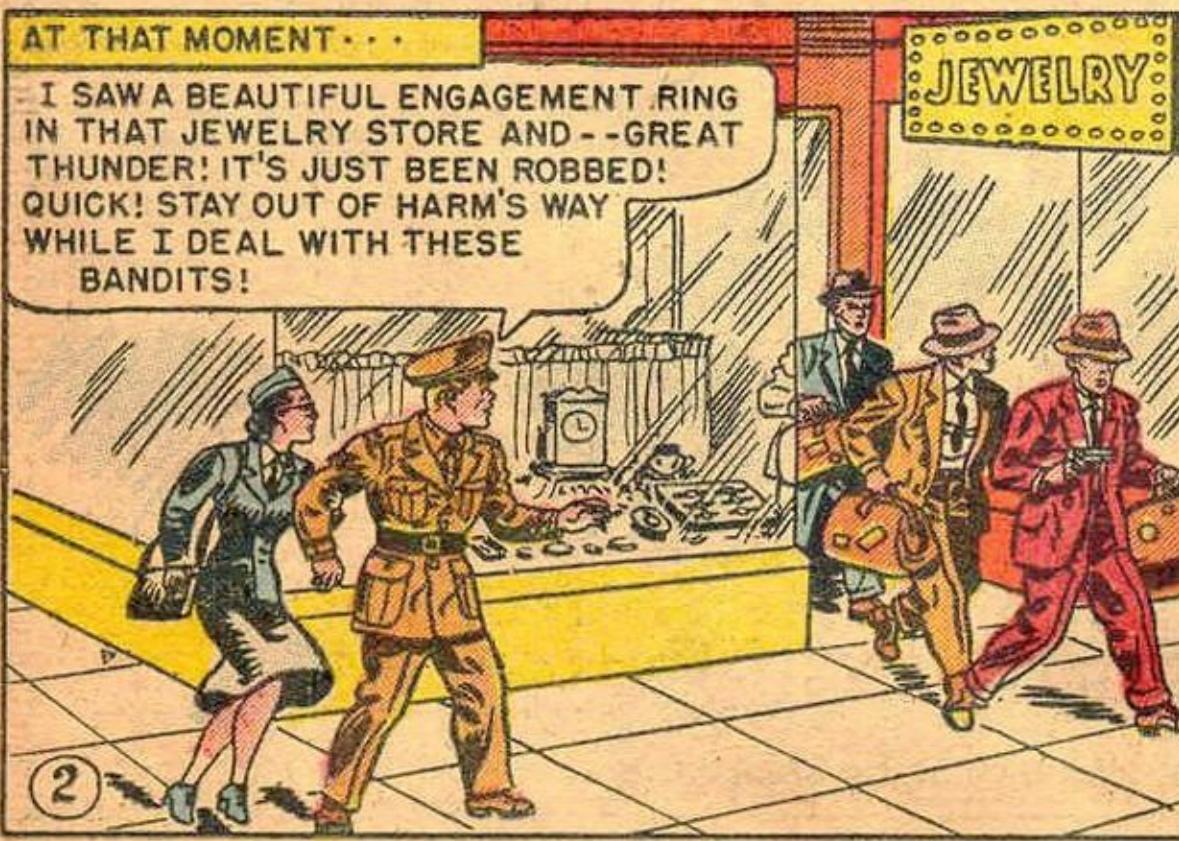


I DON'T WANT TO MISS MY APPOINTMENT WITH THE J.J.S.A.'ERS! BUT I CAN'T JUST LEAVE STEVE WITHOUT RUNNING THE RISK OF HIS SUSPECTING MY DUAL IDENTITY!



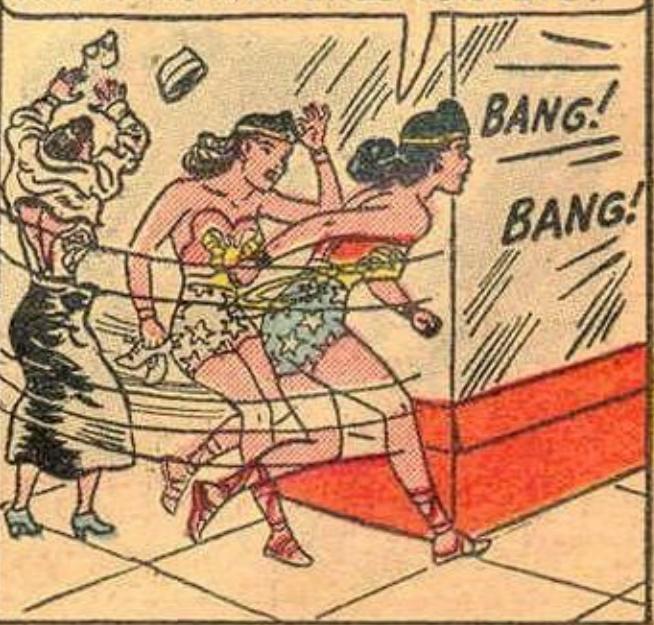
AT THAT MOMENT . . .

I SAW A BEAUTIFUL ENGAGEMENT RING IN THAT JEWELRY STORE AND -- GREAT THUNDER! IT'S JUST BEEN ROBBED! QUICK! STAY OUT OF HARM'S WAY WHILE I DEAL WITH THESE BANDITS!



UNSEEN IN THE ALLEYWAY, DI CHANGES INTO WONDER WOMAN WITH AMAZING SPEED . . .

SUFFERING SAPPHO! SHOTS! HAS ANYTHING HAPPENED TO STEVE?





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DASHING OUT OF CONCEALMENT, THE FEARLESS AMAZON ENTERS THE FRAY...

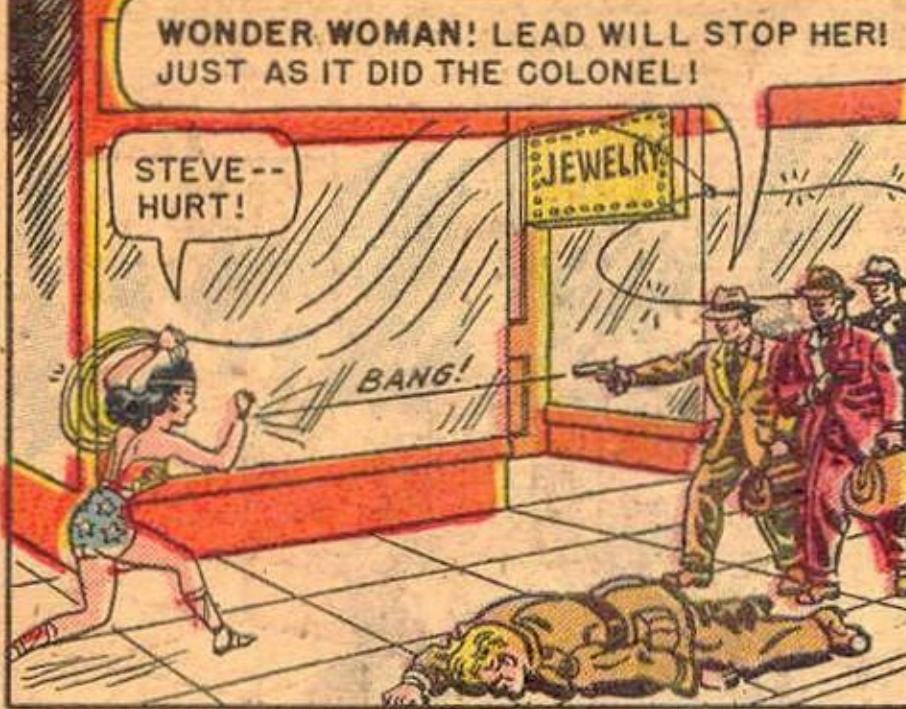
WONDER WOMAN! LEAD WILL STOP HER! JUST AS IT DID THE COLONEL!

STEVE-- HURT!

BANG!

PARRYING THE RAIN OF BULLETS WITH HER AMAZON BRACELETS, WONDER WOMAN HURLS HER LASSO OVER THE GUNMEN, JUST AS...

IT'S A GOOD THING FOR THE BOYS I CAME OUTTA THE STORE AFTER 'EM! HA, HA!



WITHSTANDING THE BLOW WHICH WOULD HAVE RENDERED AN ORDINARY HUMAN UNCONSCIOUS, THE INDOMITABLE AMAZON SWIFTLY TUGS ON THE LASSO -- THEN RELEASES IT SUDDENLY...

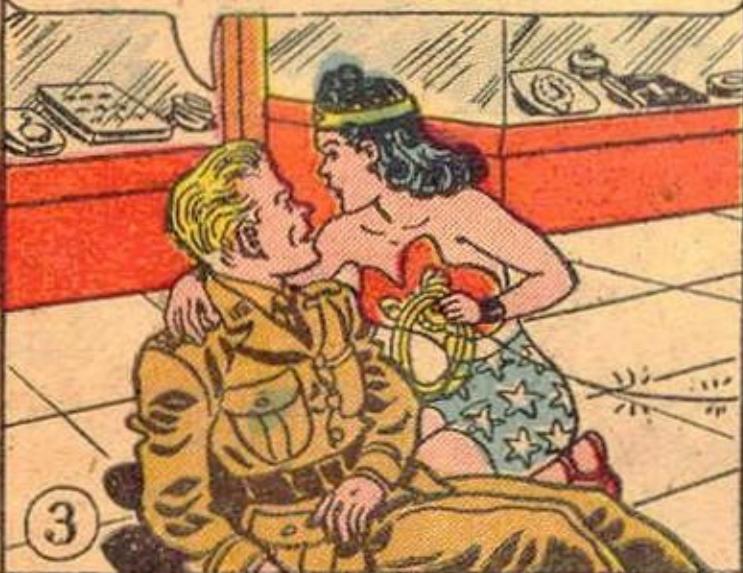
I MUST GET TO STEVE! HE'S HURT!

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THE MIGHTY WONDER WOMAN COULD BE BEATEN SO-- OWW!



BUT THE ANXIOUS WONDER WOMAN'S FEARS ARE GROUNDLESS...

I'M ALL RIGHT, BEAUTIFUL! I WAS JUST STUNNED BY A BLOW FROM ONE OF THE BANDITS! BUT IT'S WORTH IT TO HAVE YOUR ARMS AROUND ME...



LEAVING STEVE TO GUARD THE PRISONERS...

B-B-BUT ANGEL! YOU'RE NOT LEAVING ME SO SOON?

I'VE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE J.J.S.A.'ERS, STEVE! I DON'T WANT TO BE LATE!





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AT THE RAILROAD STATION, WONDER WOMAN GREETS THE VISITING YOUNG CLUB MEMBERS...

I'M VERY HAPPY TO MEET YOU JUNIOR JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA MEMBERS!

GOSH! IT'S REALLY YOU-- WONDER WOMAN!

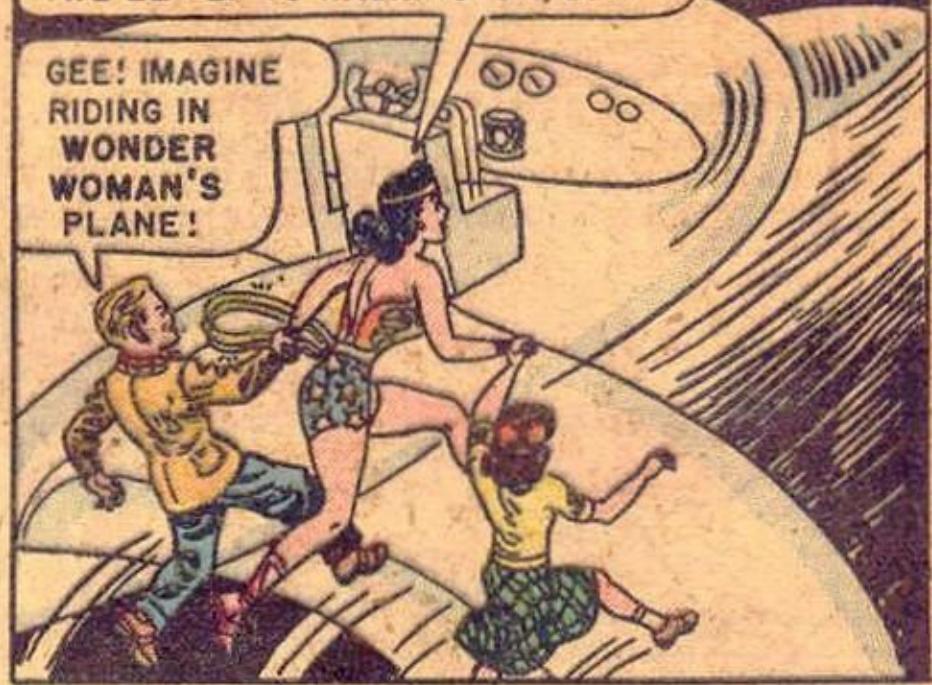
WAIT'LL I TELL THE GIRLS HOW PRETTY YOU ARE!



SUMMONING HER ROBOT PLANE, THE LOVELY AMAZON BOARDS IT WITH HER EXCITED GUESTS...

.WE'LL FLY TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

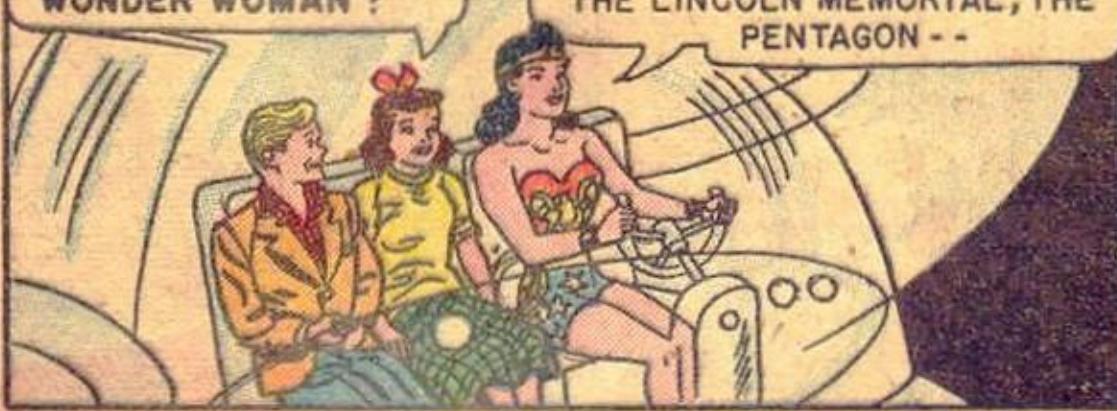
GEE! IMAGINE RIDING IN WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE!



SCANT MOMENTS LATER, THE FLEET AMAZON PLANE IS WITHIN SIGHT OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL...

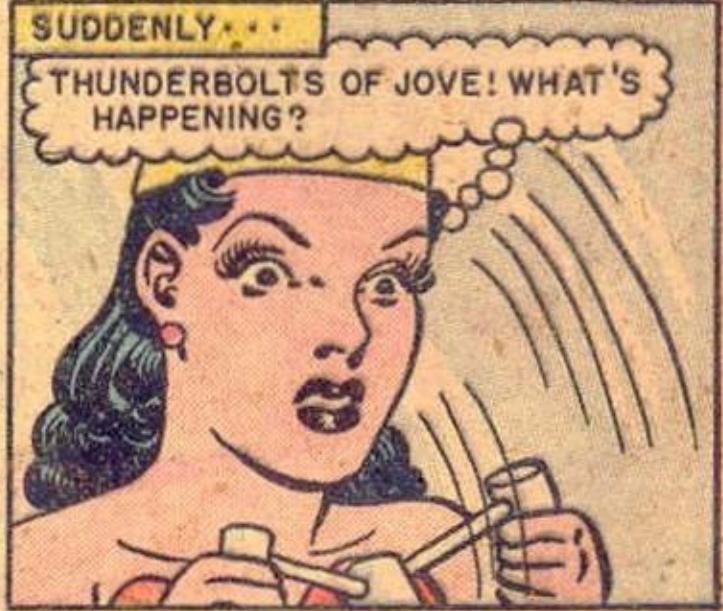
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO SEE IN WASHINGTON, WONDER WOMAN?

EVERYTHING! THE WHITE HOUSE, THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT, THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL, THE PENTAGON --



SUDDENLY...

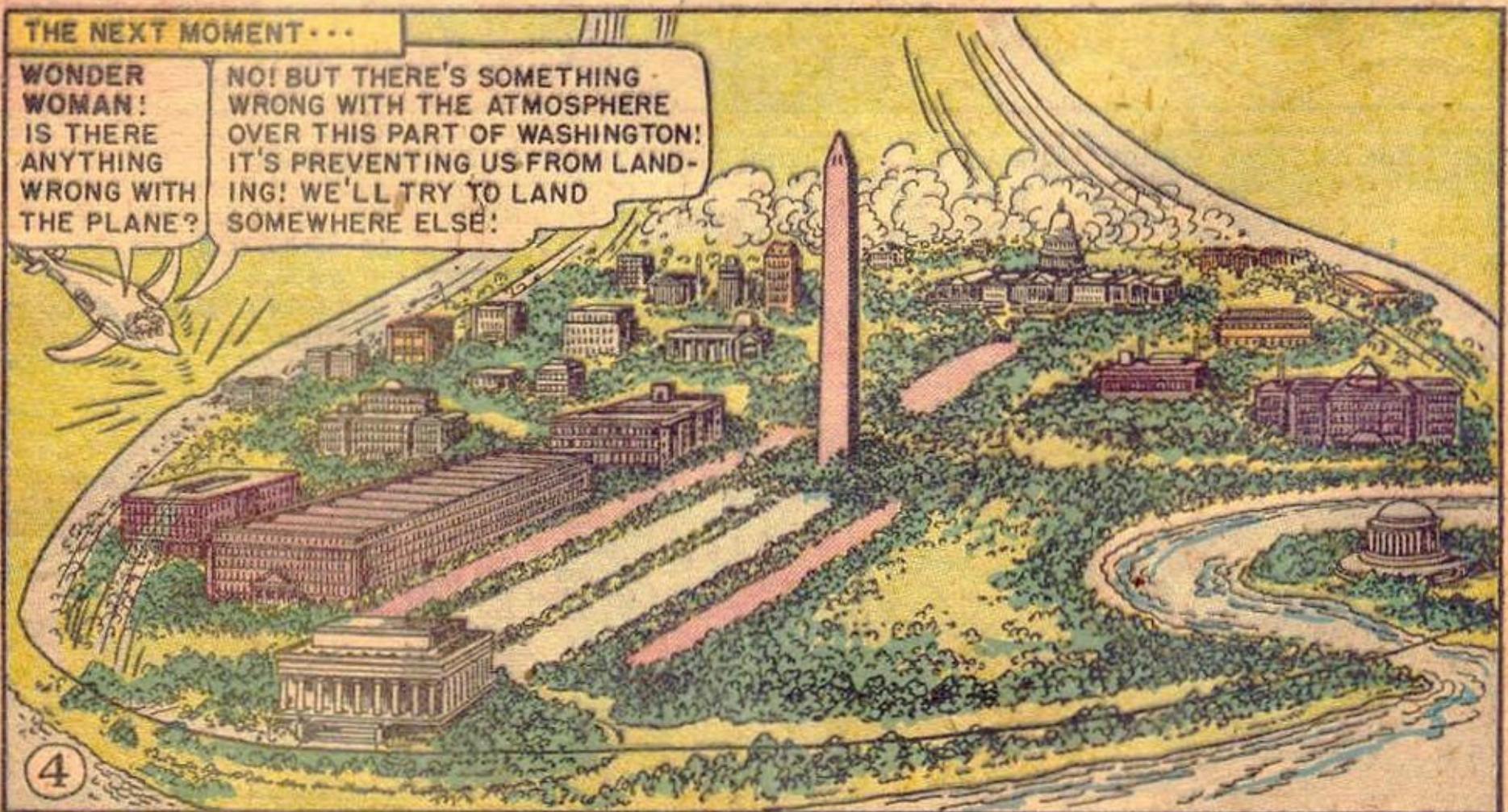
THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! WHAT'S HAPPENING?



THE NEXT MOMENT...

WONDER WOMAN!
IS THERE
ANYTHING
WRONG WITH
THE PLANE?

NO! BUT THERE'S SOMETHING
WRONG WITH THE ATMOSPHERE
OVER THIS PART OF WASHINGTON!
IT'S PREVENTING US FROM LAND-
ING! WE'LL TRY TO LAND
SOMEWHERE ELSE!





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BUT NO MATTER WHERE SHE TRIES TO LAND, THE TIRELESS AMAZON'S PLANE IS HURLED BACK . . .

WONDER WOMAN! WHY CAN'T WE LAND?

THERE'S A STRANGE BARRIER COMPLETELY SURROUNDING WASHINGTON! INVISIBLE -- BUT IMPENETRABLE! COMPOSED OF AN UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE! UNDOUBTEDLY CREATED BY SOME DIABOLICAL ENEMY!

MEANWHILE IN THE PENTAGON BUILDING . . .

WASHINGTON IS COMPLETELY ISOLATED, GENERAL! NOTHING CAN PASS THROUGH THE INVISIBLE CURTAIN WHICH SURROUNDS US!



GENTLEMEN! THE COUNTRY MAY BE ATTACKED AT ANY MOMENT -- AND ALL OF OUR TOP SECRET PLANS ARE HERE! UNLESS WE CAN GET OUT OF THE TRAP WHICH SURROUNDS US -- I DREAD TO THINK OF THE CONSEQUENCES!



AND, IN THE AMAZON PLANE . . .

I'M SORRY! BUT I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE YOU IN A SAFE PLACE, WHILE I TRY TO UNRAVEL THIS TERRIBLE MYSTERY!

YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO US,
WONDER WOMAN!

NO!



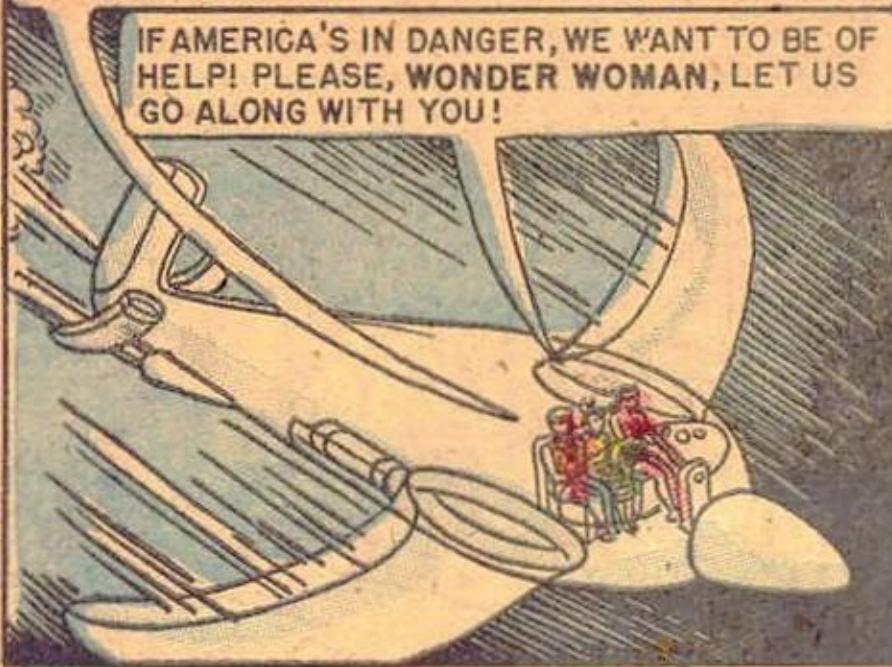


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WE DON'T WANT TO DISOBEY YOU, WONDER WOMAN! BUT, DON'T FORGET WE'RE J.J.S.A. 'ERS'!

IF AMERICA'S IN DANGER, WE WANT TO BE OF HELP! PLEASE, WONDER WOMAN, LET US GO ALONG WITH YOU!



AFTER PONDERING THE MATTER, WONDER WOMAN COMES TO A FATEFUL DECISION . . .

WONDER WOMAN --WE'RE CLIMBING! DOES THAT MEAN YOU ARE GOING TO LET US TRY TO HELP YOU?

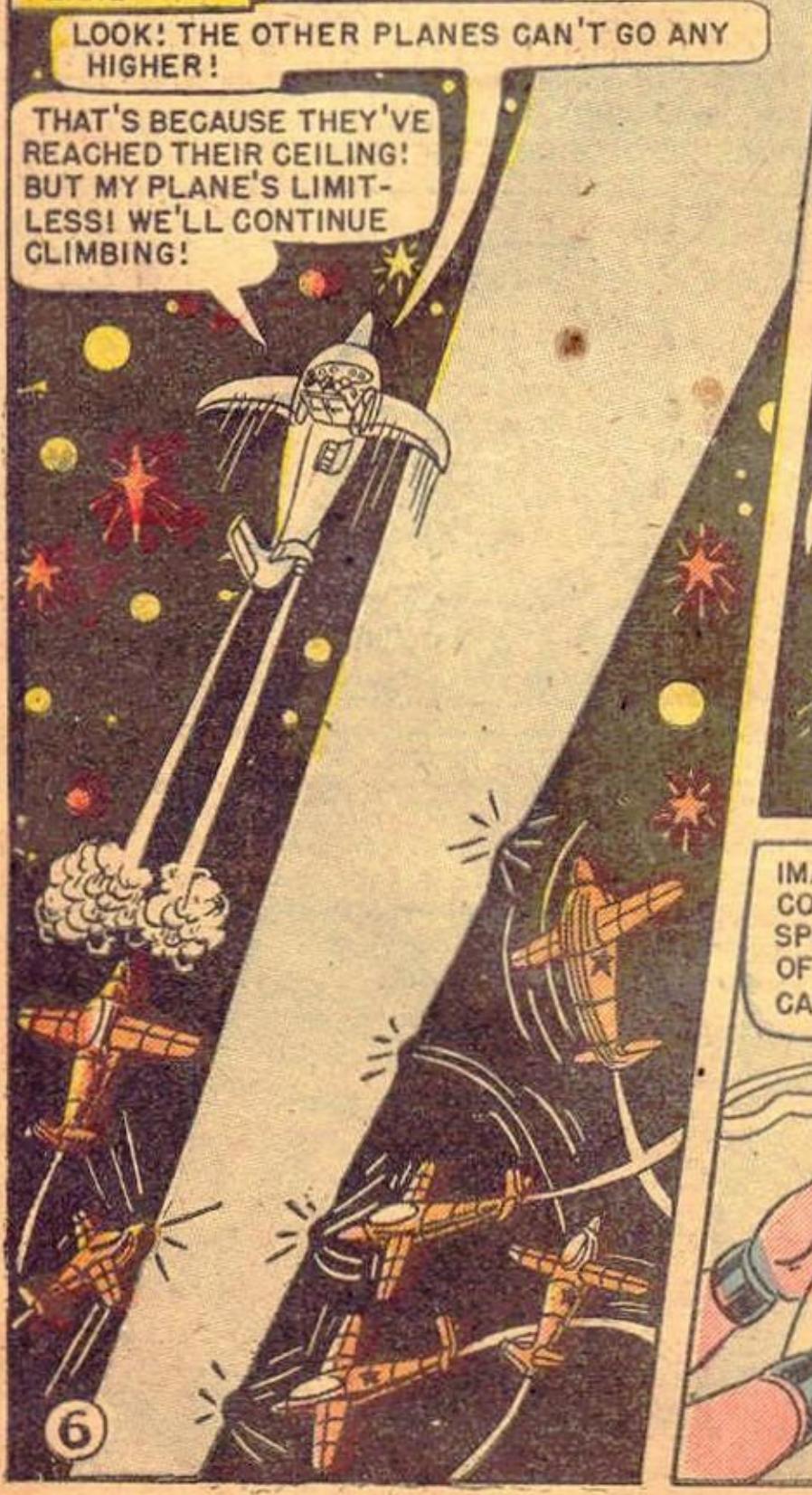
YES--BUT YOU MUST PROMISE TO DO EXACTLY AS I SAY AND STAY OUT OF HARM'S WAY!



HIGHER AND HIGHER FLIES THE FLEET AMAZON PLANE . . .

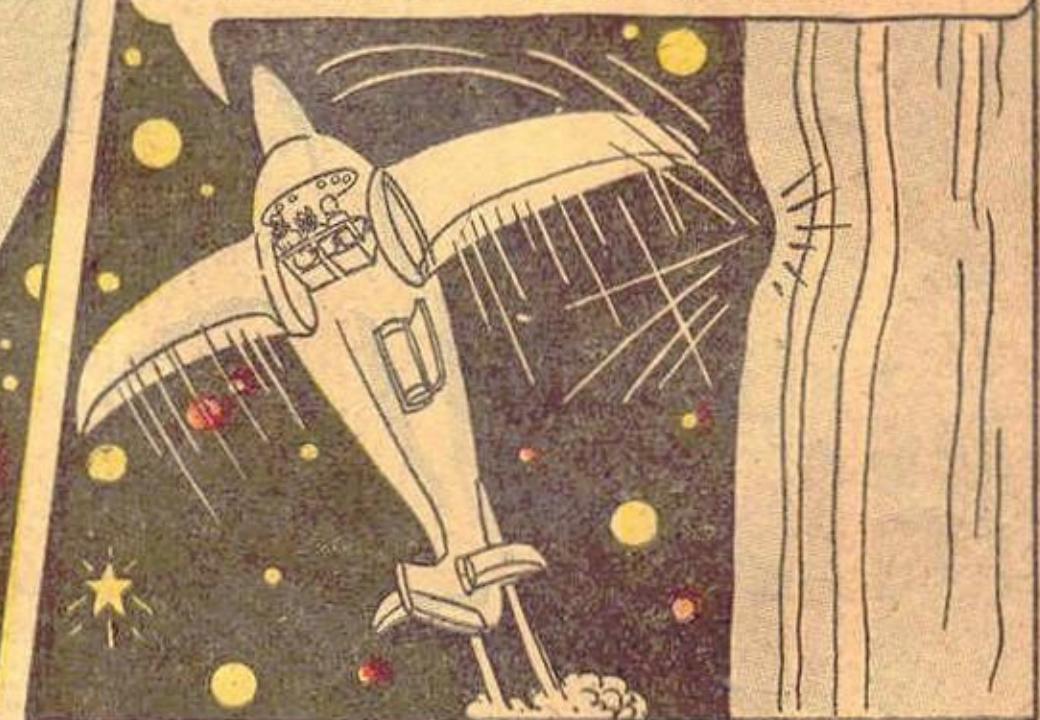
LOOK! THE OTHER PLANES CAN'T GO ANY HIGHER!

THAT'S BECAUSE THEY'VE REACHED THEIR CEILING! BUT MY PLANE'S LIMITLESS! WE'LL CONTINUE CLIMBING!

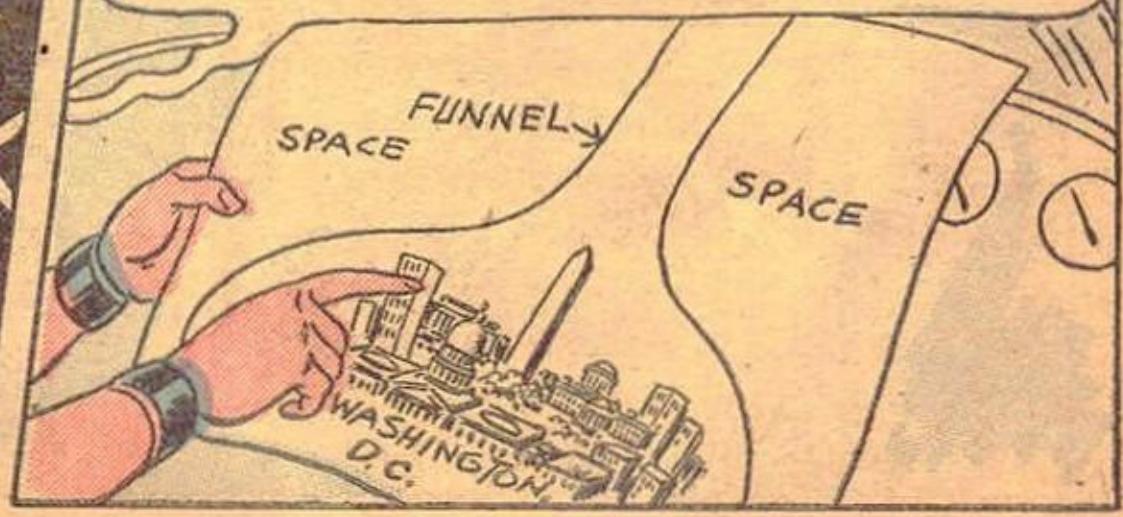


BEYOND EARTH AND INTO SPACE FLASHES WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE . . .

THE INVISIBLE BARRIER STILL EXTENDS THROUGH SPACE! I CAN FEEL ITS PRESENCE! EVERYTIME MY PLANE TOUCHES IT--IT'S THRUST OFF! BUT ITS SHAPE IS CHANGING!



IMAGINE A GIGANTIC FUNNEL, WITH THE WIDE END COMPLETELY COVERING WASHINGTON, D.C.. AND THE SPOUT EXTENDING INTO SPACE -- THAT'S THE SHAPE OF THE INVISIBLE TRAP WHICH HOLDS AMERICA'S CAPITAL AS IF IT WERE A SHIP IN A BOTTLE!





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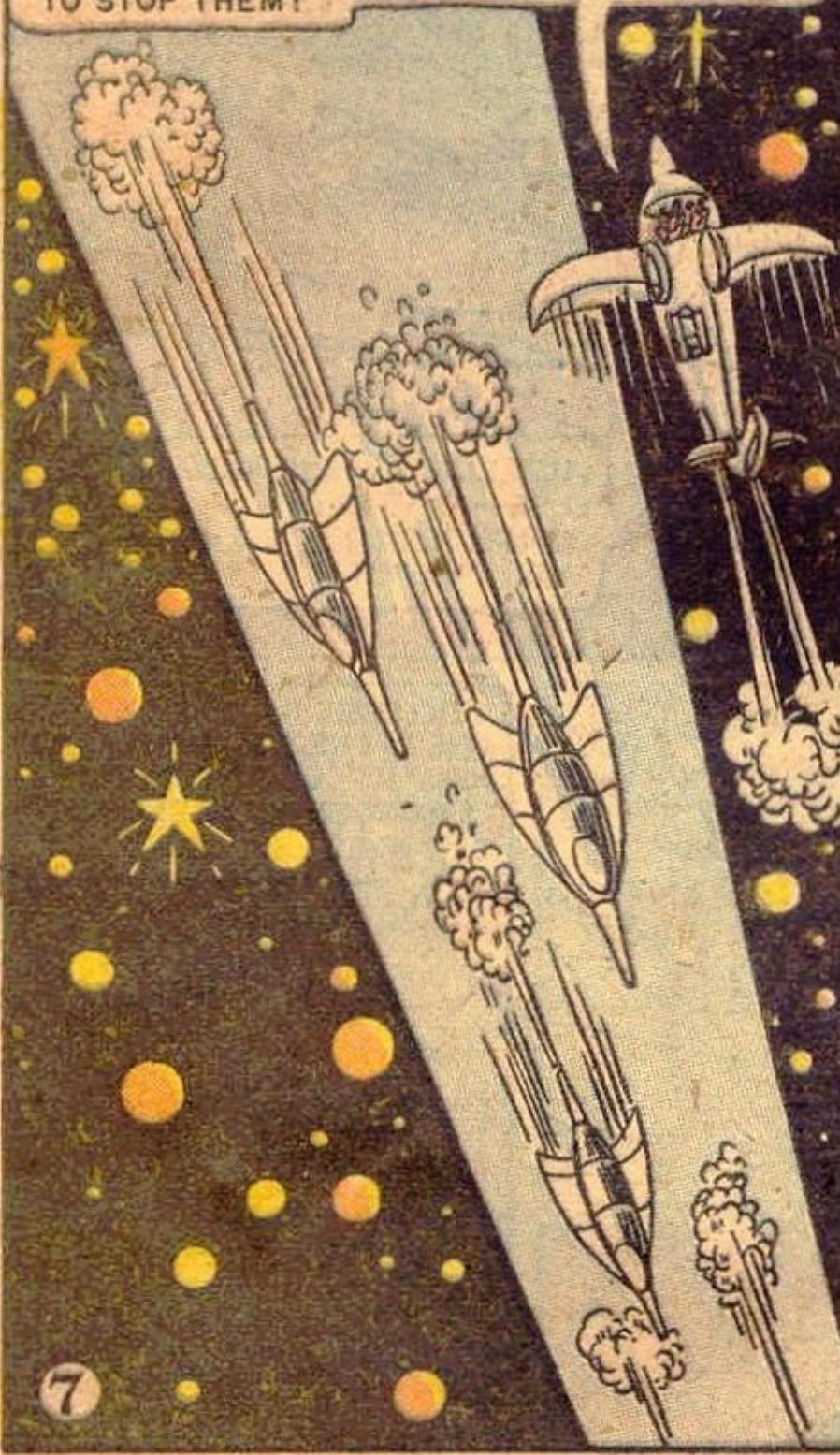
THROUGH THE VAST REACHES OF SPACE, WONDER WOMAN TRAILS THE ORIGIN OF THE INVISIBLE BARRIER WHICH THREATENS THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF AMERICA . . .

HOW FAR HAVE WE GONE ALREADY?

ABOUT 45 MILLION MILES, BILL! WE'RE NEARING MARS!



MARTIAN ROCKETSHIPS TRAVELLING INSIDE THE BARRIER IN THE DIRECTION OF EARTH! I SEE IT ALL NOW! I'VE GOT TO TRY TO STOP THEM!

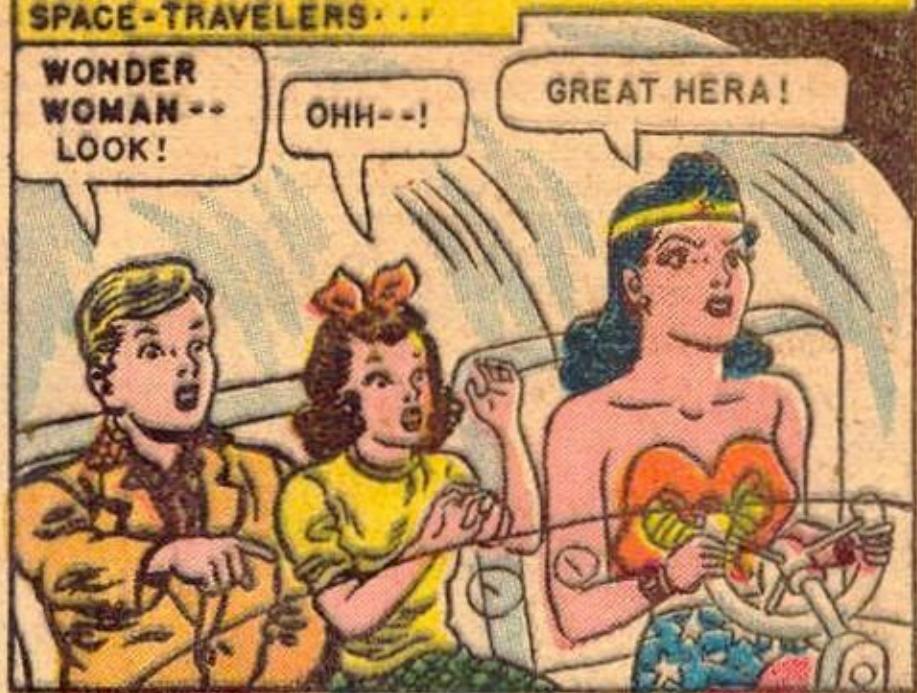


SUDDENLY A SPECTACULAR SIGHT GREETS THE SPACE-TRAVELERS . . .

WONDER WOMAN -- LOOK!

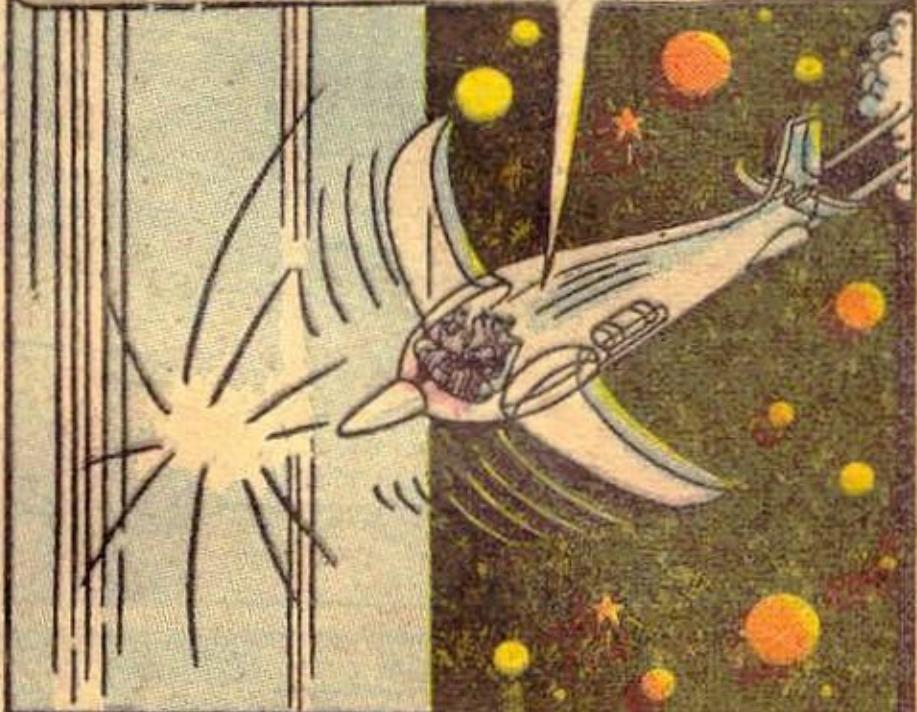
OHH--!

GREAT HERA!



BUT ONCE AGAIN THE AMAZON PLANE IS POWERLESS TO PENETRATE THE STRANGE SPOUT . . .

IT'S USELESS TO ATTACK THIS TRAP FROM HERE! THERE'S NO DOUBT NOW THAT IT WAS HATCHED ON MARS! WE MUST GO THERE IMMEDIATELY!



WE'VE GOT TO SMASH THIS THREAT AGAINST OUR COUNTRY BEFORE THE MARTIAN ROCKETSHIPS TRAVEL SAFELY BEHIND THEIR INVISIBLE BARRICADE TO WASHINGTON!



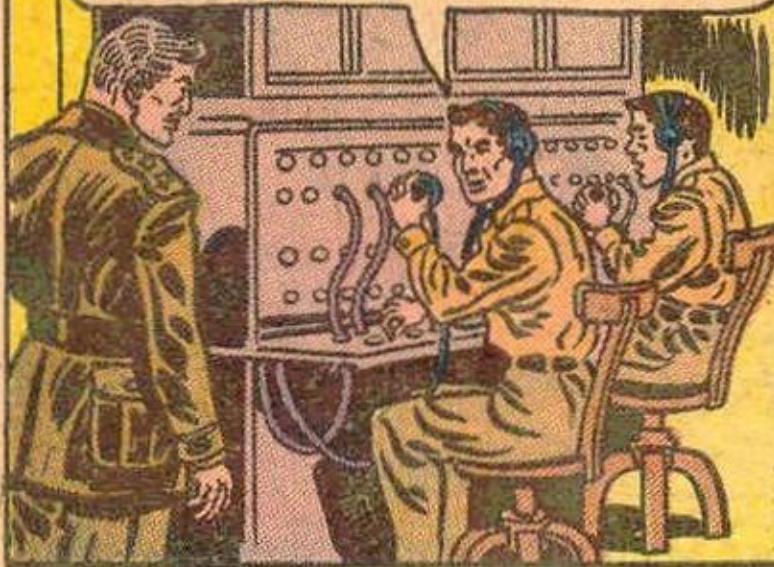


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MEANWHILE, CEASELESS ATTEMPTS ARE MADE TO PENETRATE THE INVISIBLE BARRIER WHICH ENCOMPASSES THE NATION'S CAPITAL AND NERVE CENTER . . .

WE ARE UNABLE TO CONTACT ANYONE OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, SIR!



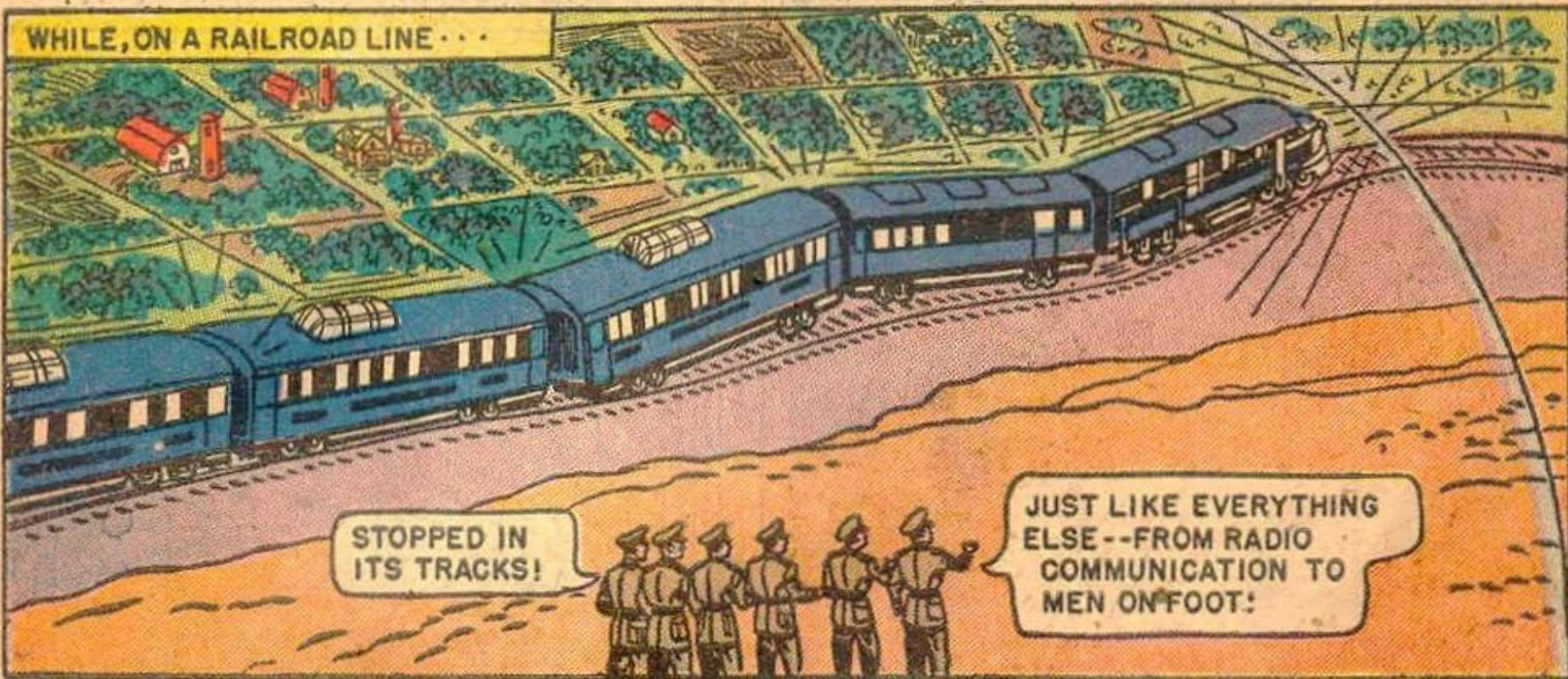
ON A HIGHWAY ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY . . .

CAN'T GET THROUGH, SIR!

I KNOW--BUT KEEP TRYING!



WHILE, ON A RAILROAD LINE . . .



AND, ON A MILITARY AIRFIELD . . .

HERE COME OUR PLANES, GENERAL! THEY COULDN'T GET ABOVE, AROUND, OR THROUGH WHATEVER'S ISOLATING US!

PROBABLY AN ELECTRONIC BARRIER!



GENTLEMEN--THE ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD WHO CAN HELP US OUT OF THIS TRAP IS WONDER WOMAN! I WONDER WHERE SHE IS--?





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FAR FROM EARTH, WONDER WOMAN'S FLEET PLANE NEARS ITS GOAL . . .

WONDER WOMAN--
LOOK! TWO MOONS
IN THE SKY!

PHOBOS AND DEIMOS--
THE DOUBLE MOONS
OF MARS! WE'RE
HERE! PREPARE
FOR A LANDING!

AFTER LANDING ON THE WEIRD TERRAIN OF THE RED PLANET . . .

THE BRIDGE STARTS FROM SOME DIABOLICAL MECHANISM UNDERGROUND! I'LL HAVE TO SEARCH FOR IT! SO FAR IT DEFIES ATTACK FROM THE OUTSIDE!

SUDDENLY . . .

WONDER WOMAN!
HELP! WE'RE FLYING!

YOU CAN'T WALK
THE WAY YOU DO
ON EARTH!

WITH A GRACEFUL LEAP, THE AMAZON CATCHES
THE STARTLED YOUNGSTERS . . .

MARS' SURFACE GRAVITY IS FOUR TENTHS
THAT OF EARTH'S: WALK SLOWLY--DON'T
MAKE SUDDEN MOVEMENTS OR YOU'LL
POP UP AGAIN!

BUT, AS WONDER WOMAN ALIGHTS ON THE GROUND, AN OLD MARTIAN ENEMY AWAITS HER . . .

DUKE DECEPTION! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU'D BE BEHIND THIS DIABOLICAL ATTEMPT! YOU'VE MADE SO MANY OTHERS AGAINST DEMOCRACY ON EARTH!

AYE! I KNEW WE'D MEET AGAIN, WONDER WOMAN! FOR ONLY YOU COULD HAVE THE AUDACITY TO TRAVEL MORE THAN 45 MILLION MILES TO CHALLENGE ME ON MY OWN PLANET! HO, HO!

THAT'S WHY I WAITED FOR YOUR APPROACH FROM MY UNDERGROUND OBSERVATORY! BUT I KNOW YOU WON'T STRUGGLE, LEST YOUR YOUNG FRIENDS SUFFER!

HE'S RIGHT!
I MUST SURRENDER!





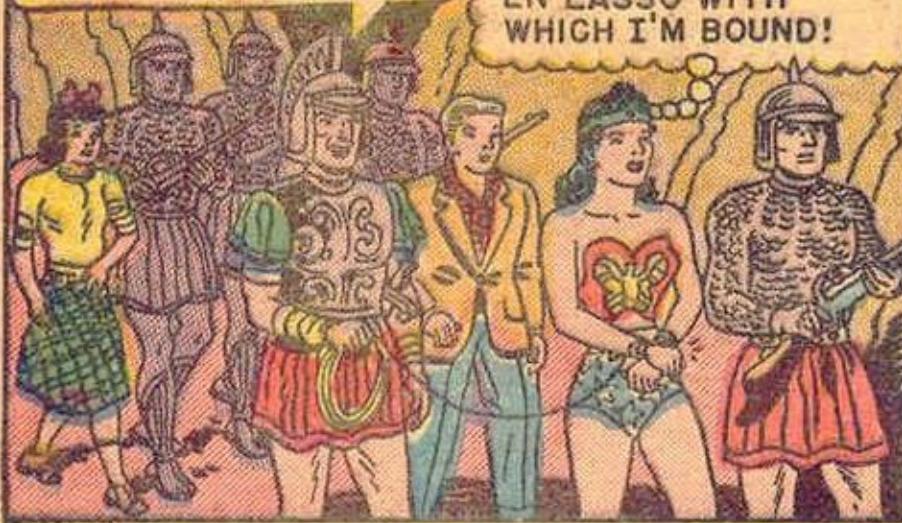
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SWIFTLY, DUKE DECEPTION BINDS WONDER WOMAN WITH HER OWN LASSO . . .

BEING BOUND WITH YOUR OWN LASSO, AMAZON, ENSURES YOUR STRICT OBEDIENCE TO ME! HA, HA!

TRUE! THAT IS APHRODITE'S LAW! I MUST OBEY HIM AS LONG AS HE HOLDS THE GOLDEN LASSO WITH WHICH I'M BOUND!



AS THE TRIO IS MARCHED AWAY . . .

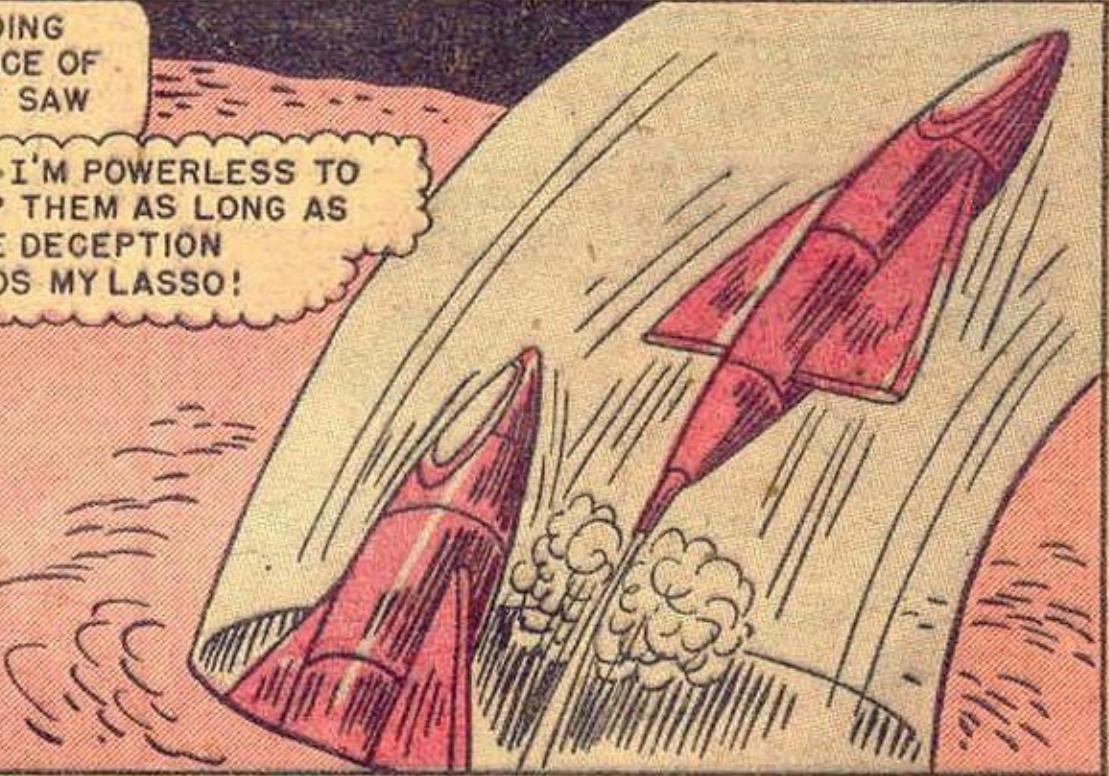
OH, BILLI! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR US, WONDER WOMAN WOULDN'T BE POWERLESS NOW! IT'S ALL OUR FAULT---

WE MUST FIND SOME WAY OF HELPING HER, TO MAKE UP FOR IT! MEANWHILE, WATCH YOUR STEP, OR YOU'RE LIABLE TO FLY INTO THE AIR LIKE A GRASSHOPPER!



THESE ARE SCOUT ROCKETSHIPS HEADING FOR WASHINGTON TO BOMB IT IN ADVANCE OF OUR ATTACKING FLEET! YOU PROBABLY SAW OTHERS ON YOUR WAY HERE!

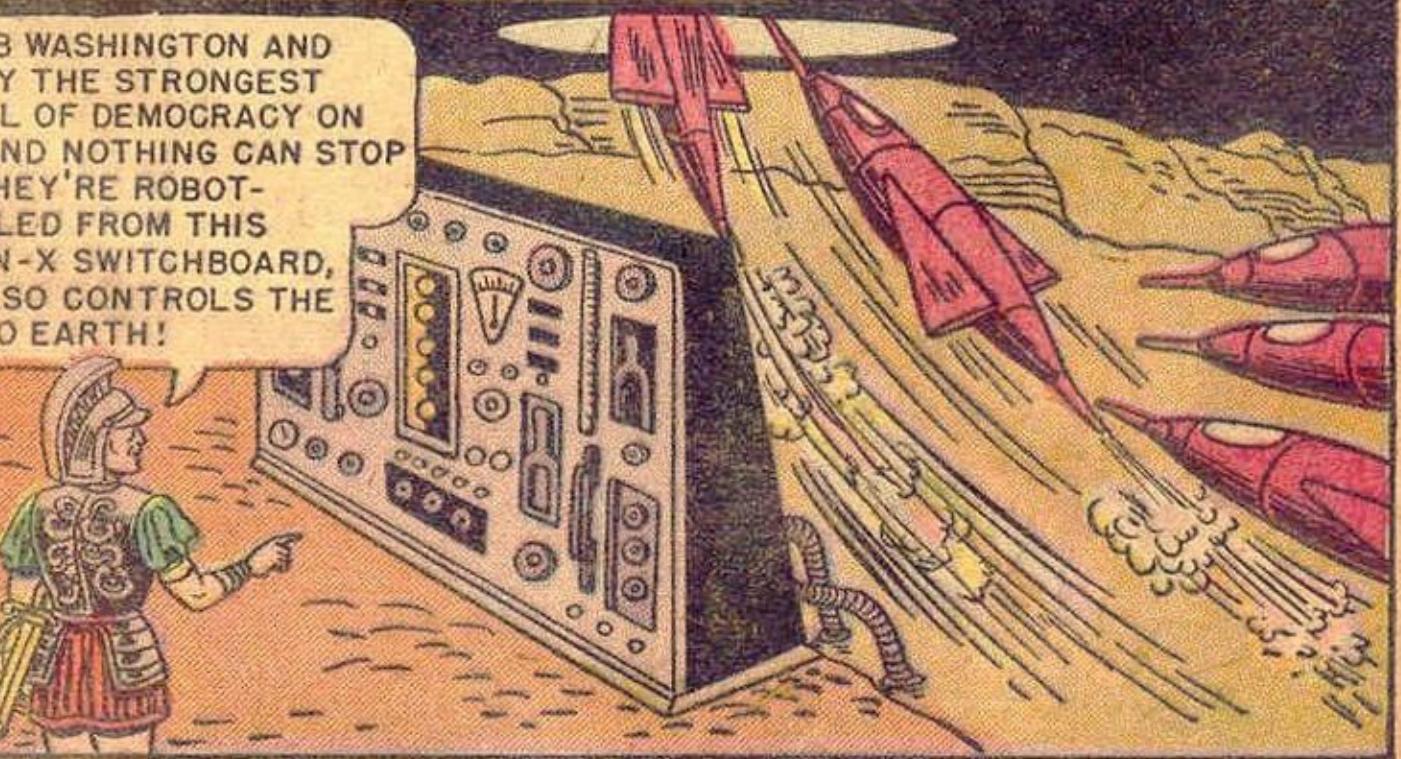
AND I'M POWERLESS TO STOP THEM AS LONG AS DUKE DECEPTION HOLDS MY LASSO!



THE PRISONERS ARE TAKEN TO A HUGE UNDERGROUND STATION . . .

THE ROCKET-SHIPS--! THEY'VE JUST TAKEN OFF!

TO BOMB WASHINGTON AND DESTROY THE STRONGEST ARSONAL OF DEMOCRACY ON EARTH! AND NOTHING CAN STOP THEM! THEY'RE ROBOT-CONTROLLED FROM THIS ELECTRON-X SWITCHBOARD, WHICH ALSO CONTROLS THE BRIDGE TO EARTH!





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THE MOMENT THE ROCKETSHIPS TAKE OFF . . .

WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING TO TAKE THE MARTIANS'S ATTENTION FROM WONDER WOMAN! IT'S NOW OR NEVER, MARY! JUMP!

THE EARTH-LINGS ARE ESCAPING!



THE J.J.S.A. CLUB MEMBERS' LACK OF WEIGHT MAKES THEIR LEAPS PRODIGIOUS . . .

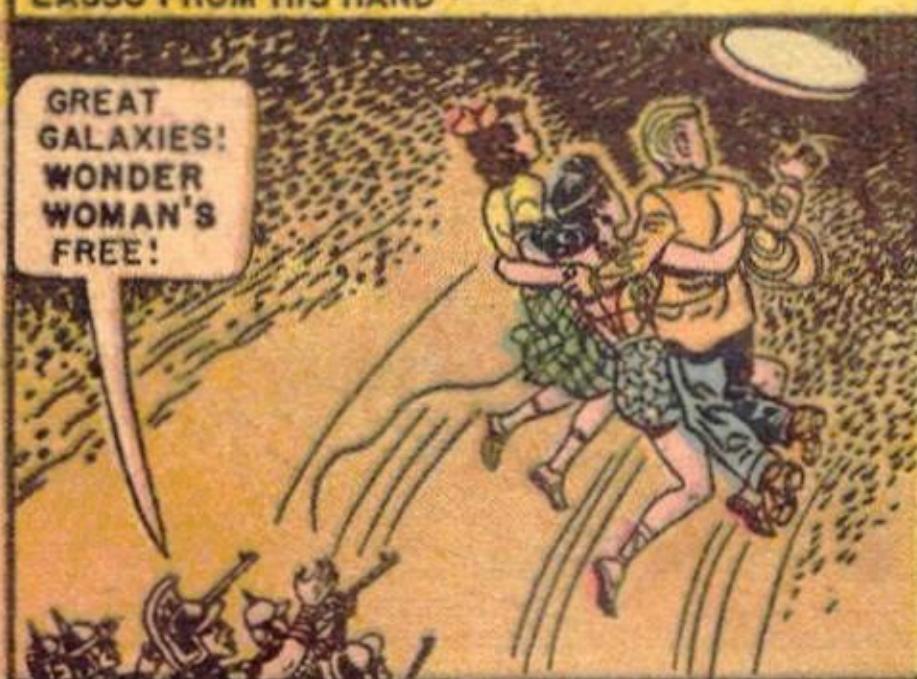
THEY WON'T ESCAPE! STOP THEM, WONDER WOMAN!

I MUST OBEY!



BUT THE LITHE AMAZON'S LEAP, IN ANSWER TO DUKE DECEPTION'S COMMAND, WRENCHES THE LASO FROM HIS HAND . . .

GREAT GALAXIES! WONDER WOMAN'S FREE!



HOLDING ONTO THE YOUNGSTERS, WONDER WOMAN LASOES THE LAST ROCKETSHIP . . .

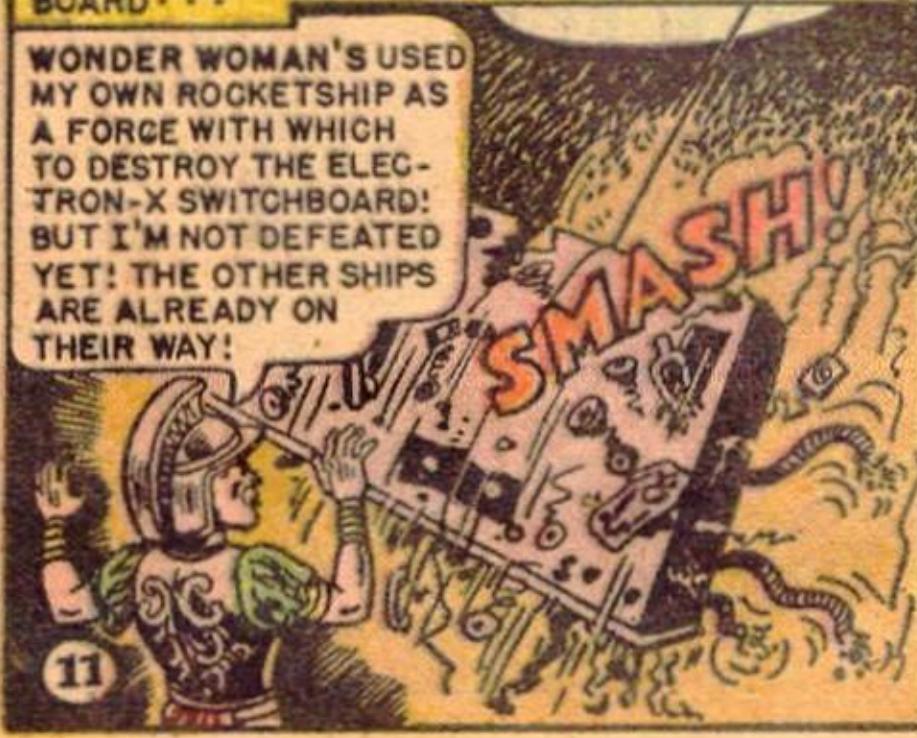
GREAT WORK! THE J.J.S.A. CAN BE PROUD OF YOUR SWIFT THINKING IN AN EMERGENCY!



THE MIGHTY AMAZON HURLS THE OTHER END OF HER LASO AROUND THE ELECTRON-X SWITCHBOARD . . .

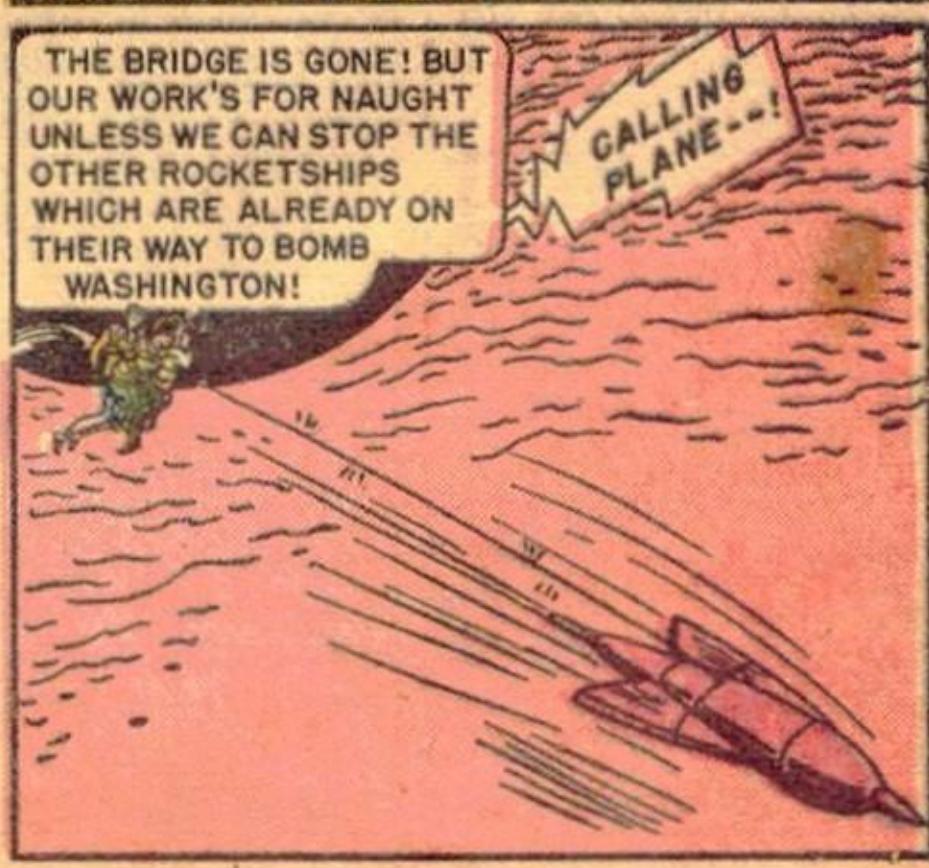
WONDER WOMAN'S USED MY OWN ROCKETSHIP AS A FORCE WITH WHICH TO DESTROY THE ELECTRON-X SWITCHBOARD! BUT I'M NOT DEFEATED YET! THE OTHER SHIPS ARE ALREADY ON THEIR WAY!

SMASH!



THE BRIDGE IS GONE! BUT OUR WORK'S FOR NAUGHT UNLESS WE CAN STOP THE OTHER ROCKETSHIPS WHICH ARE ALREADY ON THEIR WAY TO BOMB WASHINGTON!

CALLING PLANE--!





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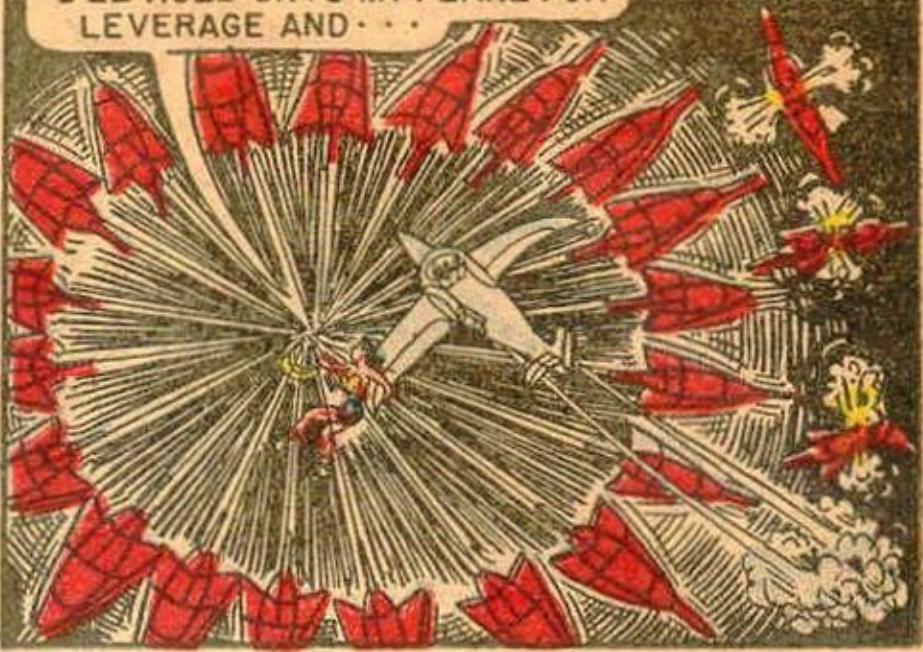
AS WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE ANSWERS HER SUMMONS, SHE LOWERS THE YOUNGSTERS ONTO IT . . .

GET INSIDE THE PLANE IMMEDIATELY! I WANT YOU OUT OF HARM'S WAY WHILE I USE THE ONE CHANCE LEFT TO ME TO STOP THE OTHER ATTACKING ROCKETSHIPS!



AS SHE SWIFTLY OVERTAKES THE ROCKETSHIPS WHICH HAD DEPARTED PREVIOUSLY, THE INGENIOUS AMAZON CONCEIVES A PLAN . . .

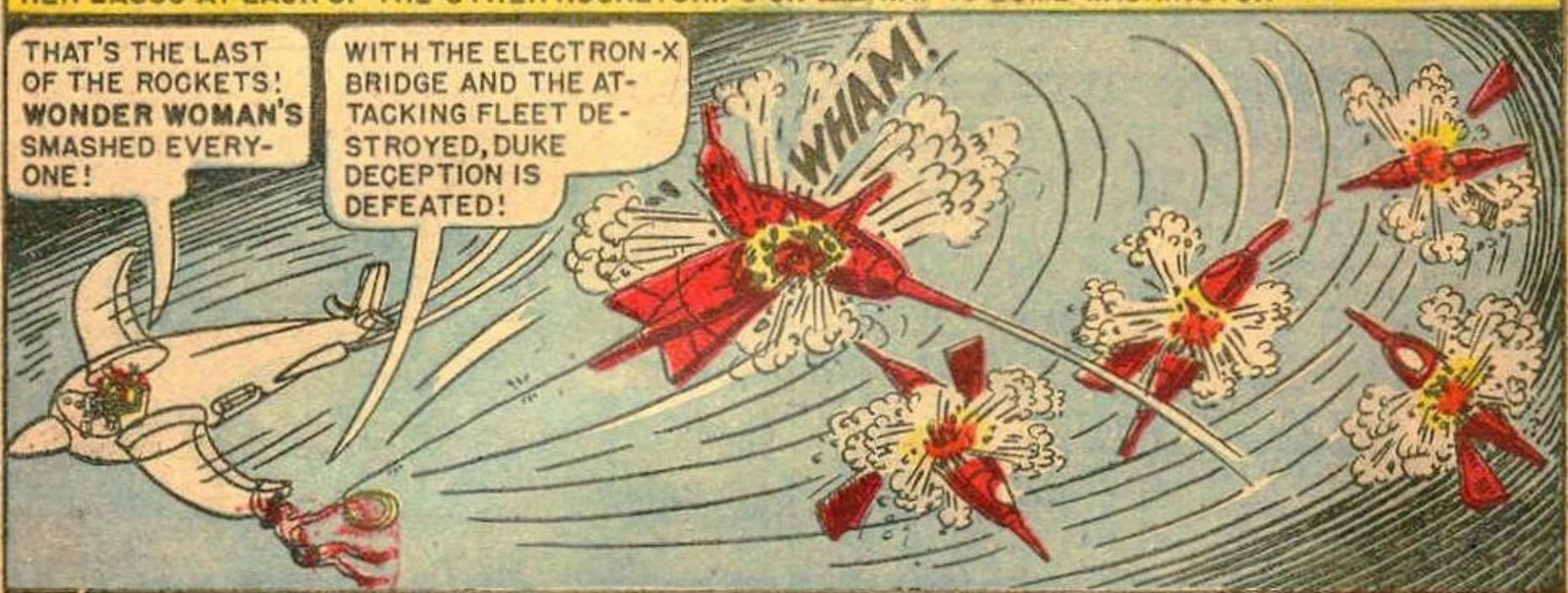
I'LL HOLD ONTO MY PLANE FOR LEVERAGE AND . . .



LIKE A MASSIVE MISSILE FROM A GIANT SLINGSHOT, WONDER WOMAN HURLS THE ROCKETSHIP FROM HER LASO AT EACH OF THE OTHER ROCKETSHIPS ON THE WAY TO BOMB WASHINGTON . . .

THAT'S THE LAST OF THE ROCKETS!
WONDER WOMAN'S SMASHED EVERYONE!

WITH THE ELECTRON-X BRIDGE AND THE ATTACKING FLEET DESTROYED, DUKE DECEPTION IS DEFEATED!



REJOINING HER PLANE, THE LOVELY AMAZON IS GREETED BY HER OVERJOYED COMPANIONS . . .

GOSH, WONDER WOMAN!
YOU SURE BEAT THOSE MARTIANS!

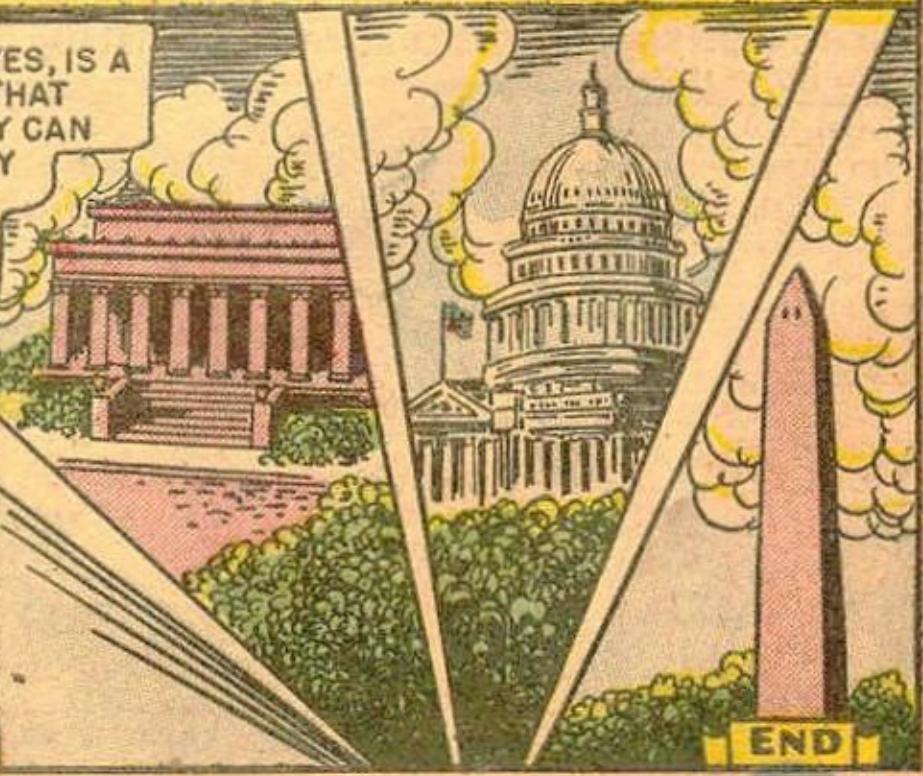
I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD THE CHANCE IF THE J.J. S.A. HADN'T TAUGHT YOU TO BE QUICK AND RESOURCEFUL IN AN EMERGENCY!



LATER, BACK IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL, FREED FROM THE THREAT OF INVASION . . .

HERE, BEFORE YOUR EYES, IS A CONSTANT REMINDER THAT PEACE AND DEMOCRACY CAN ONLY BE MAINTAINED BY WATCHFUL VIGILANCE AGAINST THOSE WHO WOULD WREST OUR HERITAGE FROM US!

WE WON'T FORGET, WONDER WOMAN!



END

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3. A SECRET CODE CHART THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO READ J. J. S. A. MESSAGES.



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TO JOIN THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION,

JUST FILL OUT

THIS
COUPON

If you are already a member and have lost your credentials, you may wish to receive new ones . . . here is your chance to do so . . .

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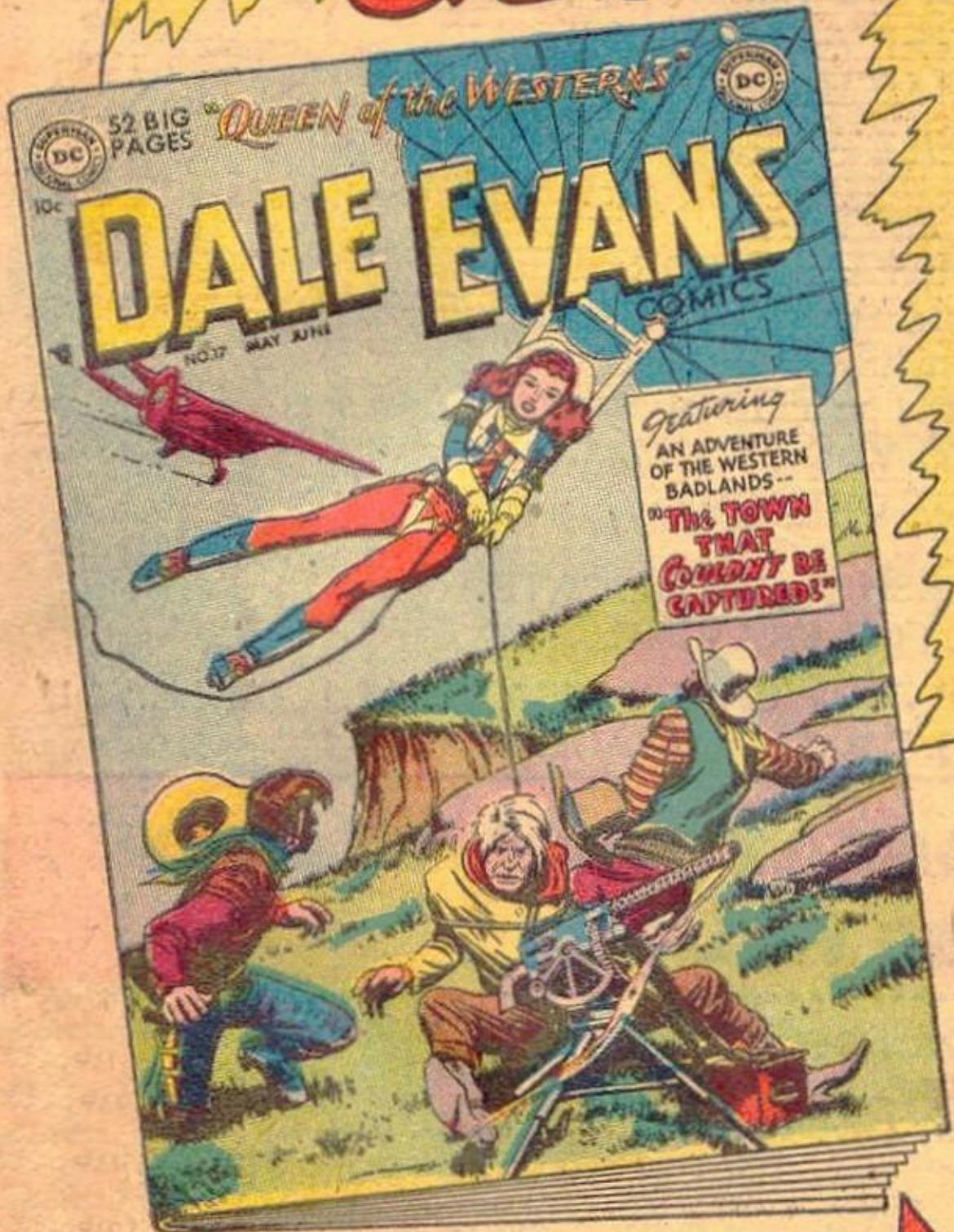
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