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I MISSED ON PURPOSE! NEXT TIME I WON'T!

CONSIDER THAT A WARNIN'...



I'M LEAVIN' AN' CYBER'S JEWEL BOX IS LEAVIN' WITH ME!

ONE THING I NEVER COULD RESIST IS TEMPTATION! AN' THAT MUCH BREAD IS TEMPTATION IN SPADES!



YA MAY NOT **BELIEVE** THIS, DI AND CHING... BUT I WISH YA THE BEST OF LUCK!



AS FOR YOU, CYBER... REMEMBER-- AS I BELIEVE YOU OF THE BURDEN OF YOUR ILL-GOTTEN GAINS -- "CRIME DOES NOT PAY"!

AS YOU WILL FIND OUT, MR. TRENCH-- WHEN WE MEET AGAIN!

SO LONG, CROWD! SEE YA IN THE FUNNY PAPERS!



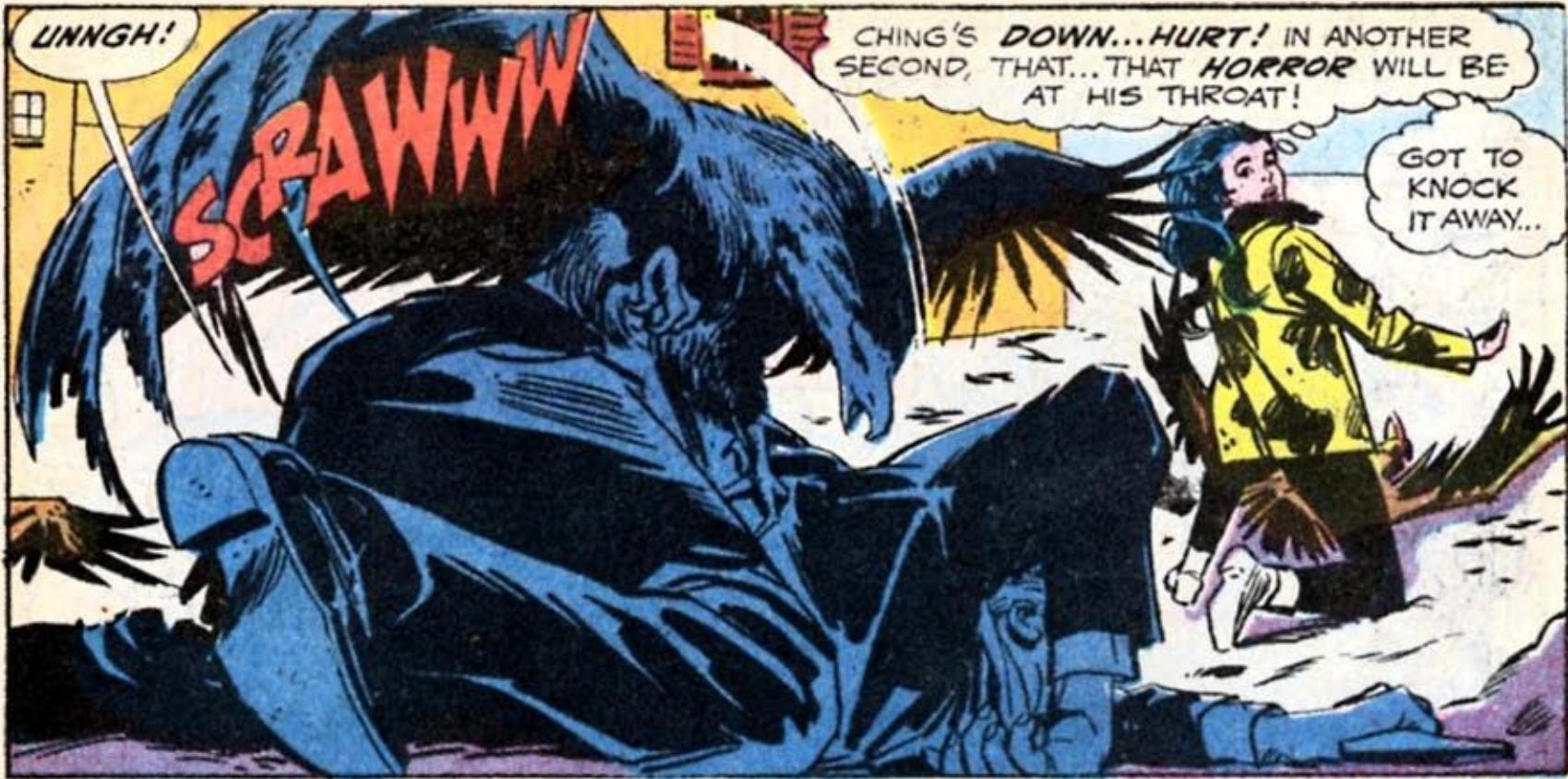
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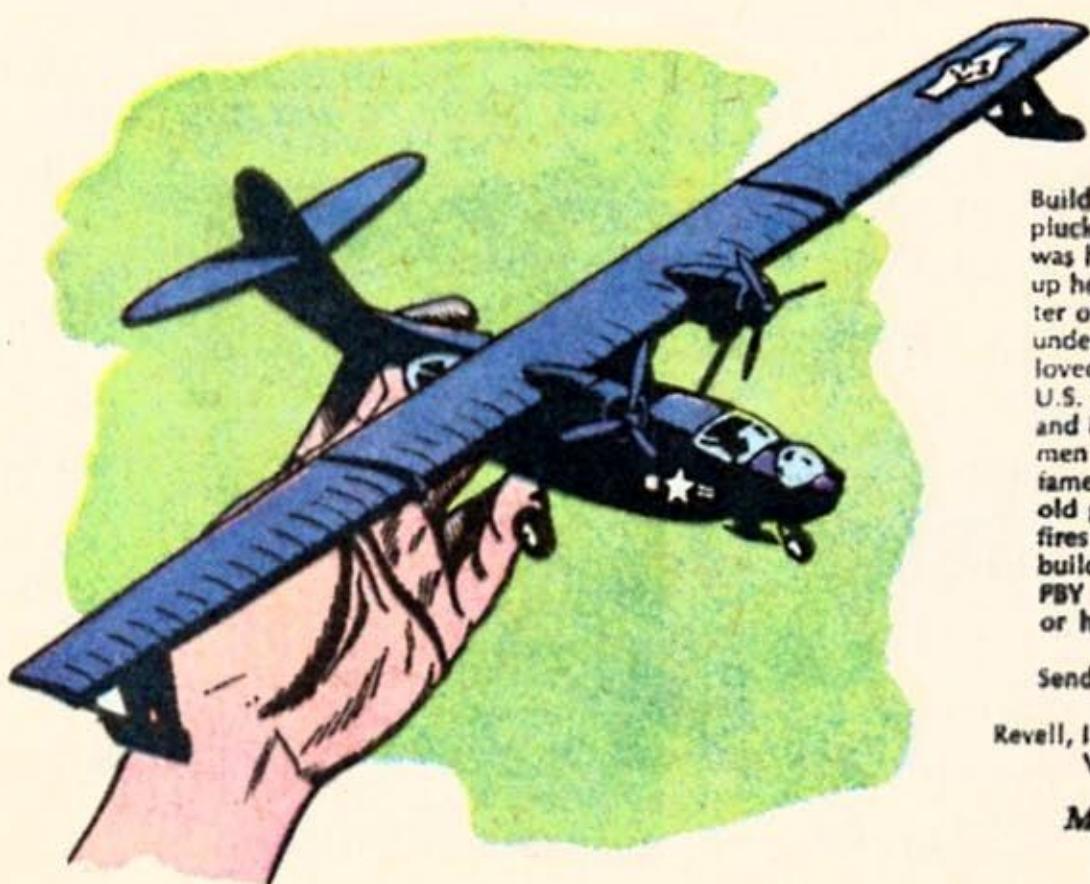
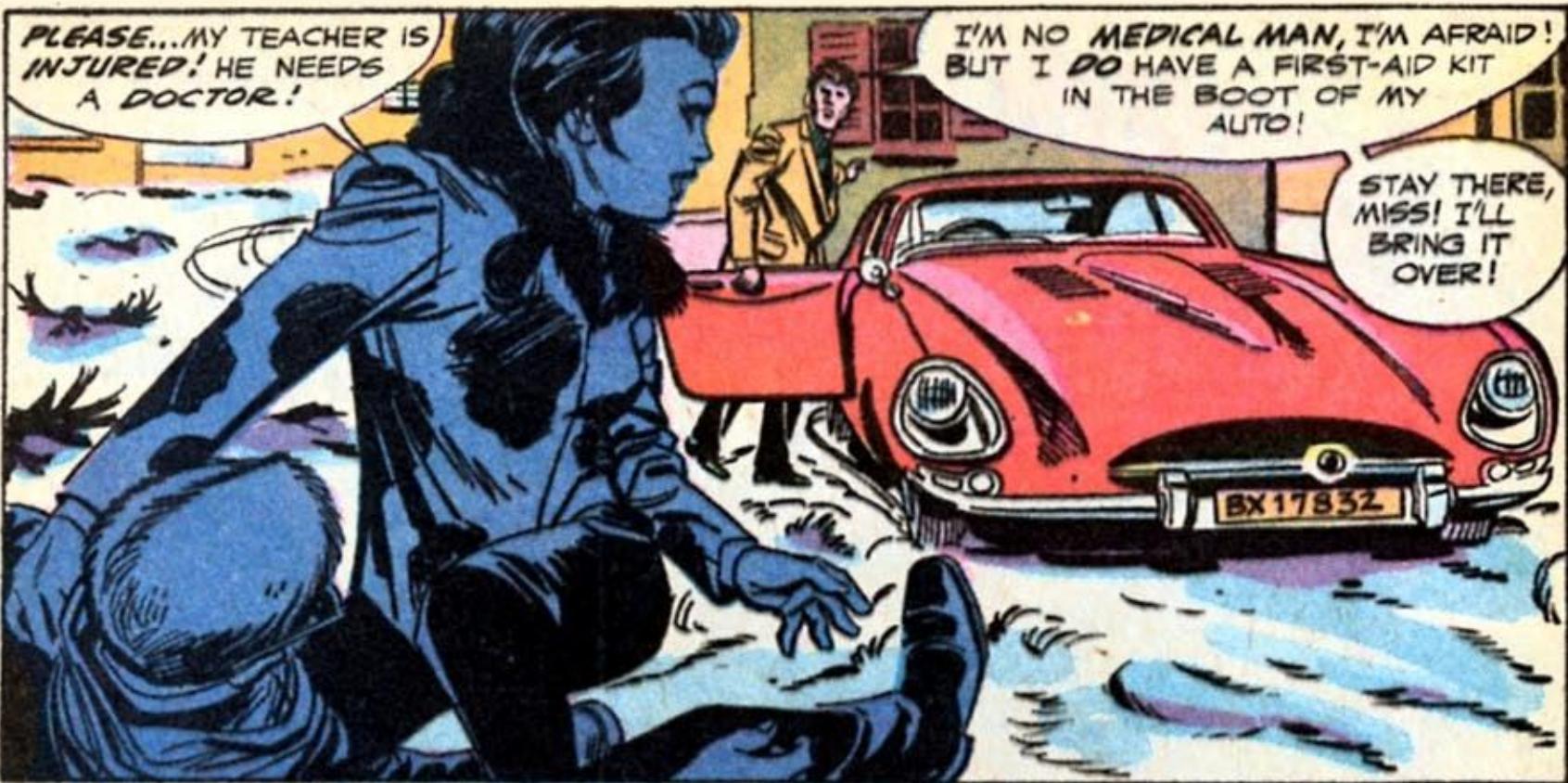
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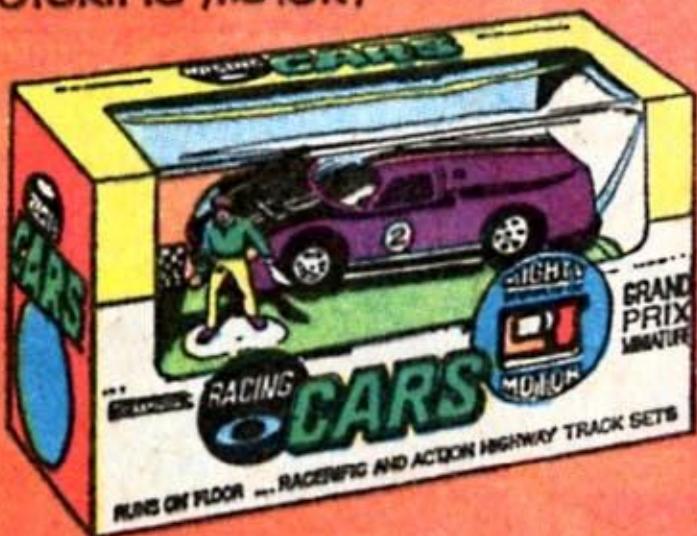


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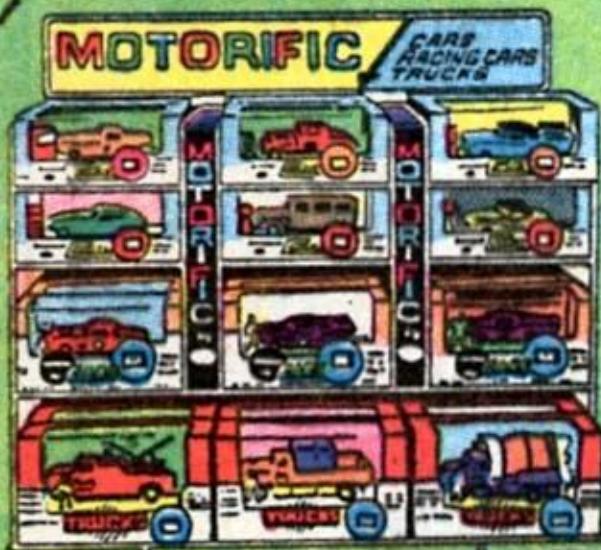
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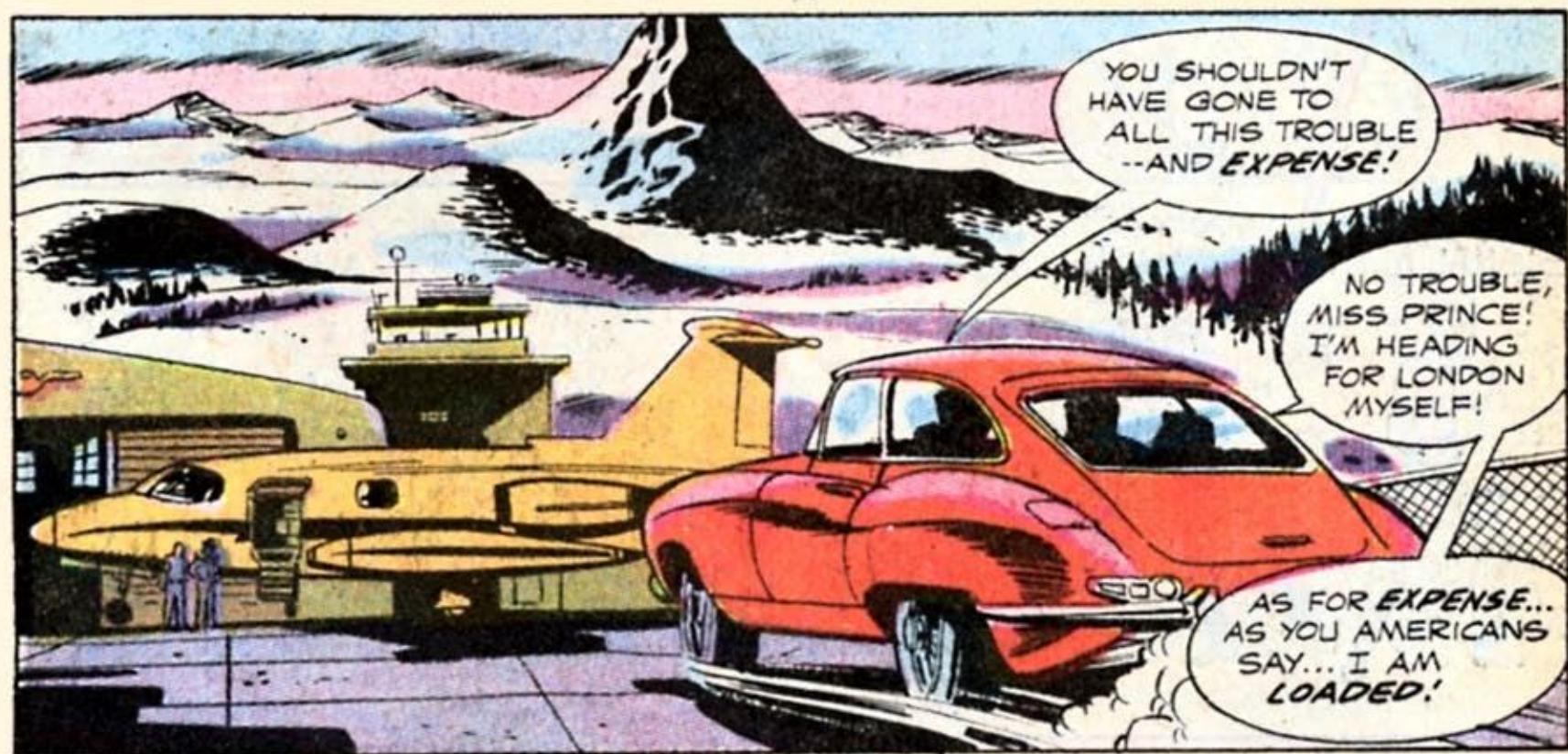
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PETE ROSS... YOU'VE STOLEN MY SUPER-POWERS, MY COSTUME, AND MY SUPER-DOG! I'LL DIE IF YOU LEAVE ME HERE!

TOO BAD, CLARK! NOW I'M GOING TO SMALLVILLE TO STEAL YOUR GIRL, LANA LANG!

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BUT--HOW WOULD
I PAY FOR
IT?

MY DEAR--THAT'S WHAT I'M
HERE FOR! MENTION THE HYDE
WHYTE NAME AND ANYTHING
IS YOURS!

I'M MORE
THAN HAPPY TO
FOOT THE BILL!
...EXCUSE ME! I
MUST MAKE AN
IMPORTANT
CALL...

WELL, ALL RIGHT--
BUT--REMEMBER--
IT'S ONLY A
LOAN!

WHEEEEE! I'M A
BUTTERFLY ON THE
FIRST DAY OF
SPRING!

HAVING
FUN,
DIANA?

HAPPINESS, FOR ANY HEALTHY, RED-BLOODED YOUNG GAL, IS BEDECKING HERSELF IN THE LATEST FASHION FINERY...

COULD BE
A TOT
SHORTER,
MISSY...

I HADN'T
REALIZED
MINI-SKIRTS
ARE GETTING
SO VERY,
VERY
MINI!

...AND OUR
WONDER
WOMAN
JUST
HAPPENS
TO BE A
HEALTHY,
RED-BLOODED
YOUNG
GAL...

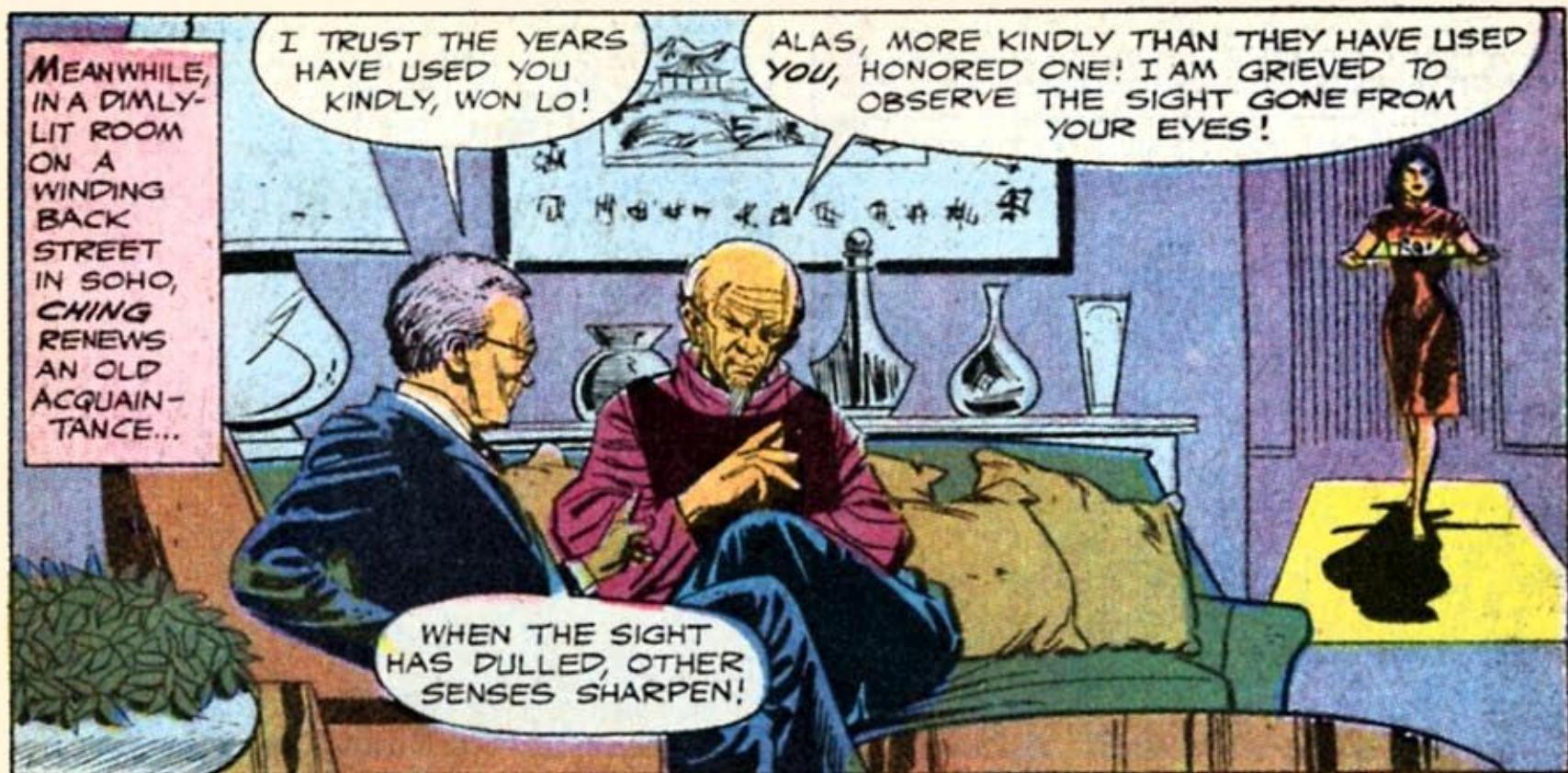
I KNOW
EXACTLY HOW
CINDERELLA MUST
HAVE FELT!

I SUPPOSE THAT
MAKES ME A FAIRY
GODMOTHER, EH?

MY DEAH--
ARE YOU GOING TO LADY
ROTHWELL'S DAHLING
PARTY?

WOULDN'T
MISS IT--EVERY-
ONE WHO IS
ANYONE IS GOING
--I HEAR DAME
TRELWYN IS
WEARING THOSE
FABULOUS
EMERALDS
OF HERS!





AFTER THE EAR-SHATTERING EXPLOSION, THERE IS A LONG STILLNESS...FINALLY A SINGLE SLIGHT FIGURE STIRS, SHOULDERS ASIDE RUBBLE...

CAN NOT HEAR MOVEMENT...WON LO

I FEAR WHAT MY FINGERS WILL FIND...

I AM TOO LATE! MY FRIEND HAS JOINED HIS ANCESTORS IN THE SLEEP WHICH KNOWS NO WAKING!

THE TREACHEROUS GIRL MOANS...

U-UUNNN--

SPEAK! EXPLAIN THE REASON FOR YOUR INFAMOUS ACT!

CYBER...SAID BOMB... NOT WORK...UNTIL I HAD LEFT...LIE TO ME...

...CYBER'S TREASURE HUNT...MUST BE PROTECTED...

SHE HAS PAID FOR HER DECEIT—AND FOR HER TRUST IN DOCTOR CYBER!

AGGH!

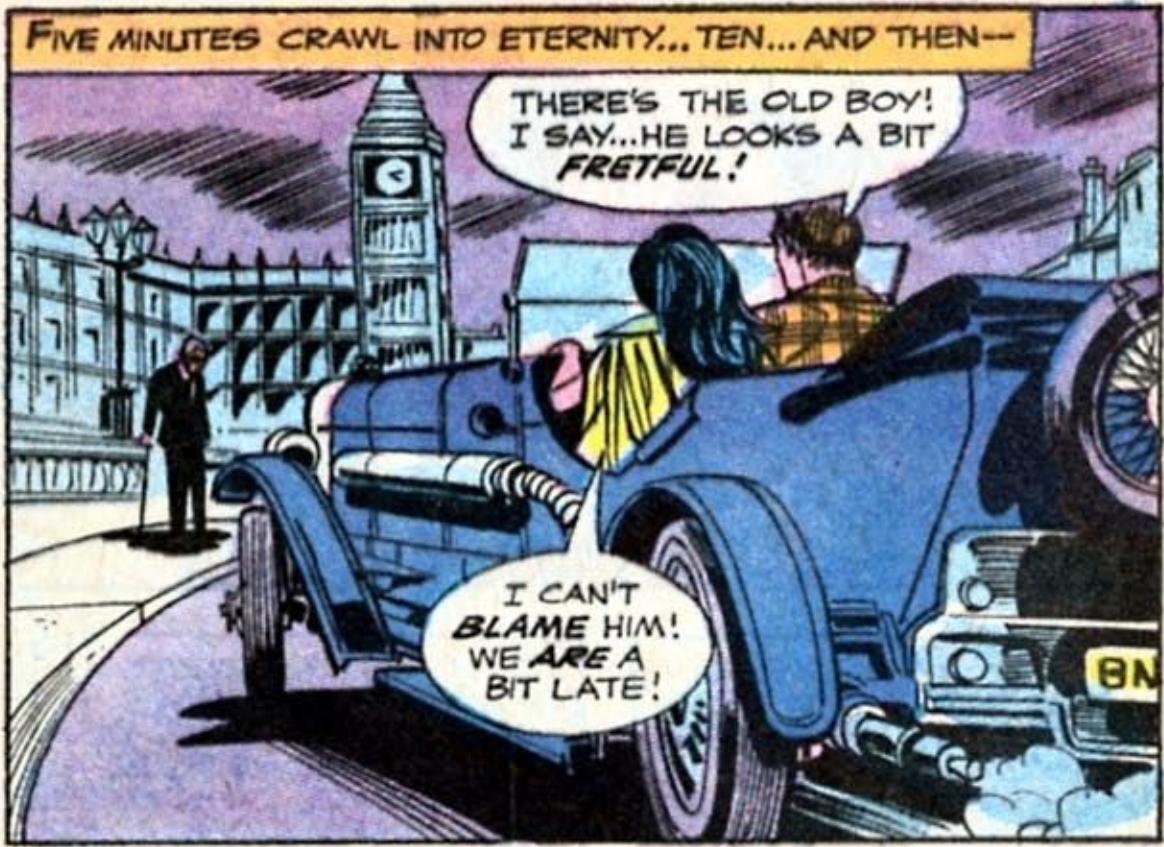
THOUGH HER DEED WAS EVIL, PERHAPS GOODNESS GLOWED SOMEWHERE DEEP WITHIN HER HEART! SHE SHALL SHARE IN MY PRAYER FOR WON LO!

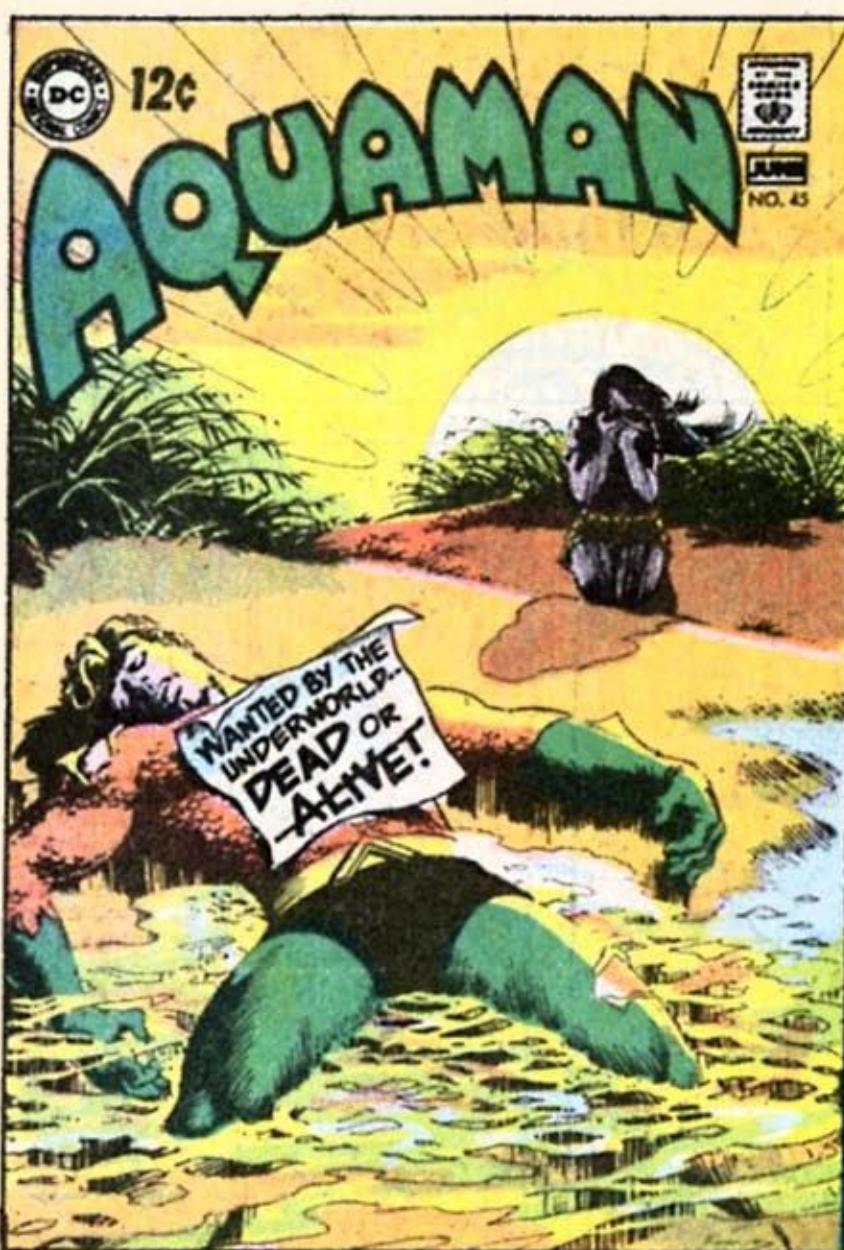
UNTO THE DIVINE TRUTH-- UNTO THE BOUNDLESS LIGHT-- I COMMAND THESE DEPARTED SOULS...

WEARILY, NUMBED WITH SILENT GRIEF...THE SAGE CROSSES THE TEEMING METROPOLIS...

DIANA WAS TO MEET ME IN THIS PLACE! APPARENTLY, SHE HAS NOT YET ARRIVED!







Marriage a la Mode!

DURING A MOSLEM WEDDING CEREMONY, THE BRIDE AND GROOM ARE SEATED FACING A MIRROR ON THE FLOOR. IN FRONT OF THE MIRROR ARE A SILVER COMPOTE OF SWEETS (REPRESENTING THE SWEETNESS OF THEIR LIFE-TO-BE) AND TWO SILVER CANDLESTICKS (REPRESENTING LIGHT AND HAPPINESS)...



WHEN A DYAK NATIVE OF BORNEO CHOOSES THE GIRL HE'D LIKE TO MAKE HIS WIFE, HE INITIATES HIS COURTSHIP BY CARRYING A LOAD OF WOOD FOR HER...



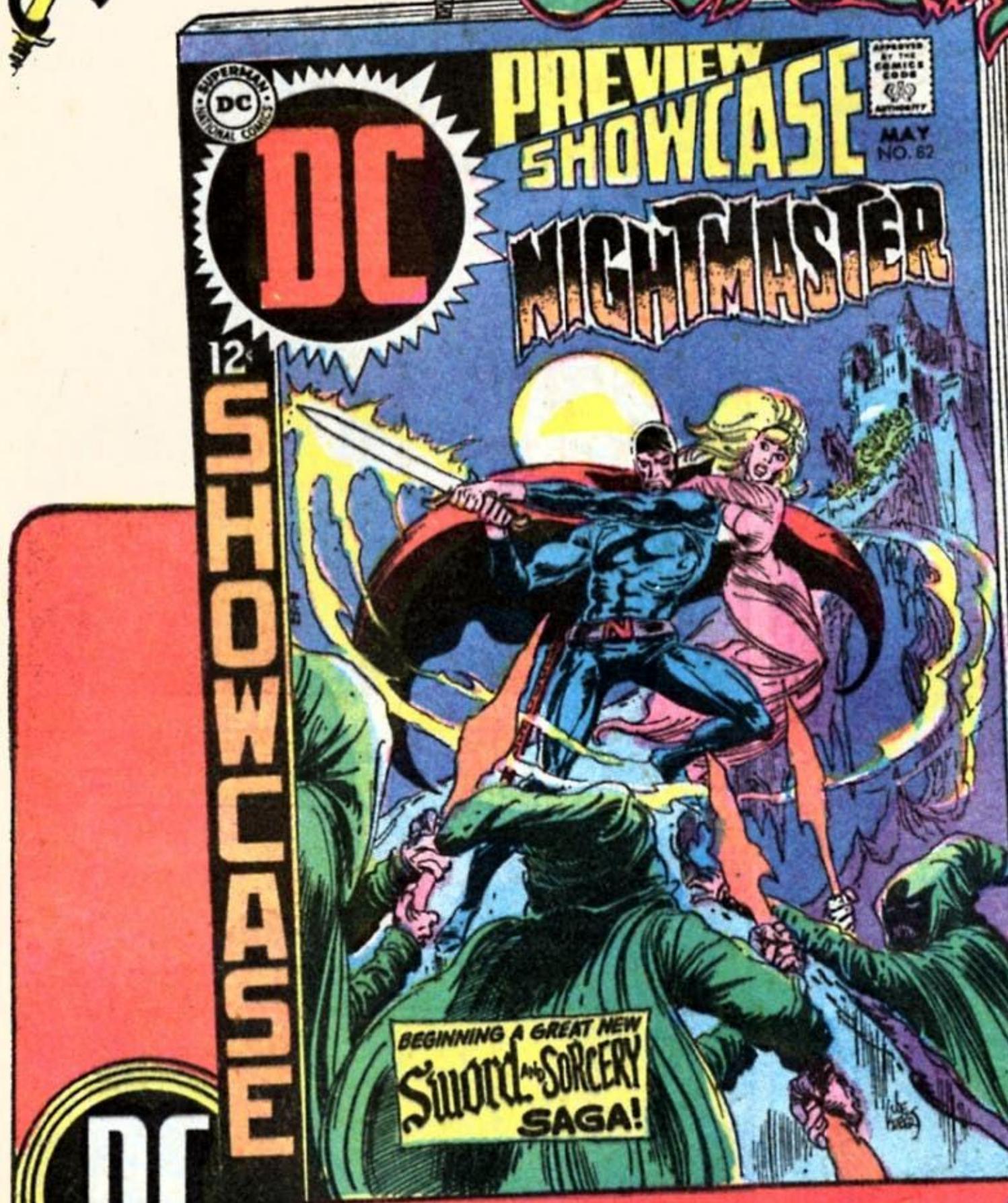
IT WAS CUSTOMARY IN ANCIENT JAPAN FOR A BRIDE TO HAVE HER EYEBROWS SHAVED OFF, TO SYMBOLIZE HER SUBSERVIENCE TO HER HUSBAND-- AND TO IDENTIFY HER AS A MARRIED WOMAN...



GIRLS ELIGIBLE FOR MARRIAGE ON MOMBASA ISLAND, SOMALILAND, ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE TWO SUITORS -- WHO HOLD A WRESTLING MATCH TO DETERMINE WHICH ONE WILL WED THE GIRL...



A SAGA OF SWORD and SORCERY!

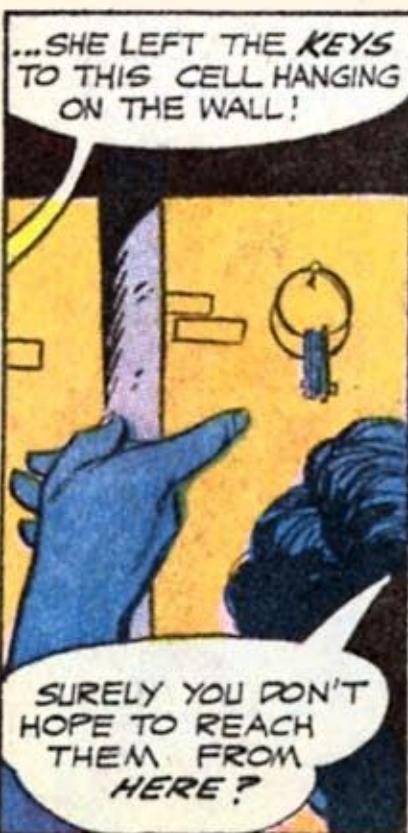


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MARCH
13th







HOWEVER, BEFORE CYBER'S GIRLISH GUNSEL
CAN BRING THEIR WEAPONS TO BEAR, DIANA
EXPLODES INTO FURIOUS, PURPOSEFUL ACTION...



AS A MATTER OF FACT...
WE DON'T FACE
ANY FOES!



HERE'S THE SECOND CLUE...
PAINTED AROUND THE
FOUNTAIN EDGE...

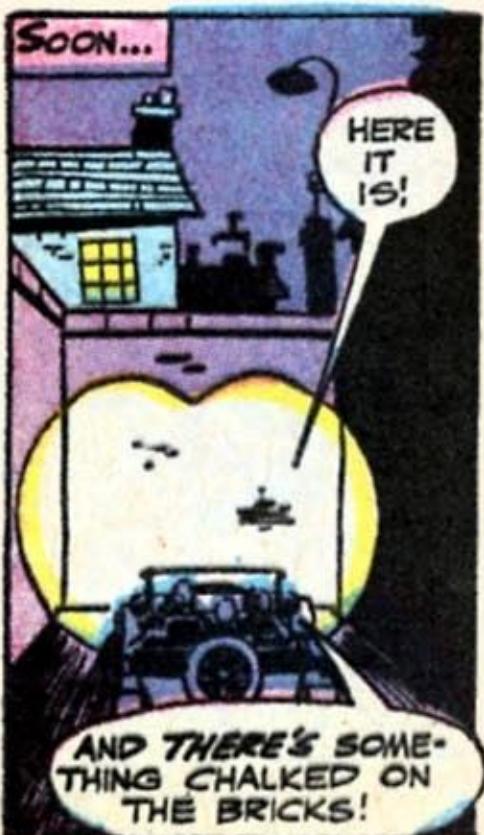


CUL DE SAC--
ALLEY OF
BLOODY
FAME...?



COULD BE--
MINCING
LANE--WHERE
OUR FAMOUS
JACK THE
RIPPER
CLAIMED
HIS FIRST
VICTIM!

LET
US
GO!



AND THERE'S SOME-
THING CHALKED ON
THE BRICKS!

AGAIN, CYBER'S FEROCIOUS FEMALES
MOVE IN...

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GOOD EVENING, MR. CHING!
HOW PLEASANT TO
SEE YOU!

WE WILL NOT PROCEED
UNTIL DIANA HAS BEEN
REVIVED! I WANT HER
FULLY CONSCIOUS...

...I WANT HER TO REALIZE HOW
TOTALLY SHE IS DEFEATED--
HUMILIATED!



AH...HER EYES OPEN!
EXCELLENT!

WELCOME TO OUR
LAST MEETING,
DIANA! YOU HAVE
BECOME A
BOther! I WILL
ELIMINATE
YOU SOON!

FIRST, THOUGH,
I WISH TO
EXPLAIN THE
REASON FOR
STAGING THIS
INSANE
TREASURE
HUNT!

I... I ASSUME
YOU EXPECT TO
PROFIT FROM IT?

I DO INDEED! THE
TREASURE HUNT WAS
BAIT--BAIT TO LURE
THESE PITIFUL
FOOLS HERE!

OBSERVE THE VAIN
PEACOCKS WEARING
FORTUNES IN JEWELRY!--
MILLIONS OF POUNDS
WORTH!

I WILL SHORTLY RELIEVE
THEM OF THOSE PRETTY,
EXPENSIVE BAUBLES!

I MAY PERMIT
THEM TO KEEP
THEIR LIVES!
AND I MAY
NOT!

I'VE GOT TO **DO** SOME-
THING... CYBER IS
CAPABLE OF KILLING
THESE PEOPLE!

OOOO...
DIZZY...
CAN'T
STAND
UP...

MUST MAKE THEM
THINK I'VE FAINTED
LONG ENOUGH TO
LET CYBER GET
CARELESS...

...AND LONG
ENOUGH TO...



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REGGIE! PICK UP THEIR WEAPONS!
QUICKLY--BEFORE THEY
RECOVER!

RIGHTO,
DIANA!



YOU--YOU WORK FOR CYBER!...THE TELEPHONE CALL AT THE BOUTIQUE...THAT'S HOW THEY KNEW CHING WAS GOING TO SOHO!...THEY FOLLOWED HIM AND SUBSTITUTED THE GIRL-ASSASSIN! YOU WARNED THEM!...AND THE FLOWERS!...THE FLOWER GIRL... SHE WORKED FOR CYBER, TOO!...THAT'S HOW LADY ROTHWELL WAS READY FOR US!...YOU WARNED HER!



YES! YES! BUT I HAD TO! LAST YEAR I GAMBLED AWAY MONEY BELONGING TO MY FATHER'S BANK!

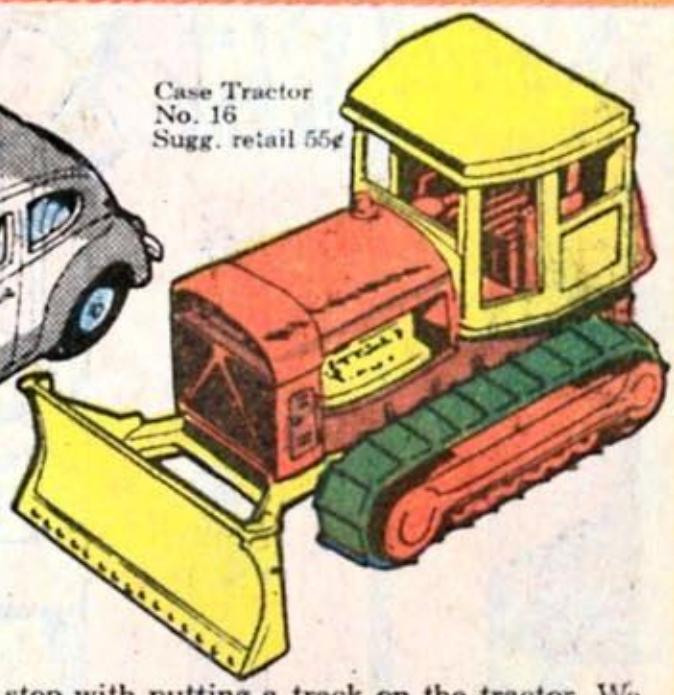




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THE NEW WONDERFUL WORLD OF WONDER WOMAN

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Gentlemen:

I began to read Wonder Woman comics back in that so called "Golden Era"—which certainly dates me. I continued to read her, but with less and less interest, till DC comics went to 12¢, when I quit. I had seen the notices of the new Wonder Woman in other DC mags but thought to myself it was just so much baloney to sell comics. I happened to pick up #179, began to read it—and was enthusiastic. I am certainly very sorry to see the last of Queen Hippolyta and the other Amazons, since I have always thought the Paradise Island characters, life and science equally as interesting as Wonder Woman at her best (can't they be brought back for brief appearances, to help Wonder Woman in dire need? At least the Queen, her mother?) but the rest is an improvement. Her new costume is in its way as corny as the old one—I like the green Greek-style one she wears on the cover much better, and you should consider that those high boots are only a style freak and will date as badly as the star-spangled bathing suit did—but it's a relief to see the last of the others, especially the high-heeled sandals. Why she didn't suffer constantly from sprained ankles or have to kick off her shoes and fight barefoot I have never known!

Also, what about the Justice League? Will she have to leave it? Can she be allowed to leave when she knows so many of its secrets and those of other members? I think she should stay, since she now is like Batman, no super-powers, and no one suggests *he* leave, but you could get a good story for the League about whether to keep her out proving her right to stay in, in some action they get into.

What business will she have? Think it should be books, in that neighborhood there won't be too much business, and she can be off fighting crooks without her absence being noticed as it would be if she ran a grocery store where people are in and out all the time—or perhaps antiques or oriental art goods.

Or better yet, how about a magic trick and equipment shop? Or even more, a costume rental shop? She could use some of her own merchandise for disguises when snooping for tips from underworld informers—much better than just turning up her raincoat collar as she is shown doing on page 15!

At any rate, this is a change that was long overdue and I am going to continue reading WW from now on. Look forward with much interest to what will happen.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Watson
Des Moines, Iowa

Carolyn-

First off—thank you for the nice things you said—As for Wonder Woman and the Justice League—you'll find the answer in the letter below—and when WW-183 and 184 come out—You'll find that Paradise Island and Queen Hippolyta and the Amazons have come back—for two issues anyway.

And—To our ex-friend Karen Spurlock of Washington D.C. and to Howard P. Seigel of N.Y.—The answer to your question about Wonder Girl will be found in Teen Titans Issue 21 and 22. As for Wonder Woman and the Justice League—W.W. resigns in the Feb '69 issue of the J.L.A.

And to—Dianne Klim, Cindy Botsch, Vanessa Klim, Miriam and Sandy Goulstein, Nancy Sammarco, Alice and Donna Dibenedetto, Kathy and Mary Pauland, Mark Seery, Donna, Larry and Bruce Holmes, Steven and Kevin Brien and Kathy Kirkpatrick, Roberta Klim, Joanne Sammartino, and Donna and Bobby Botsch—Don't Do It!—The new Wonder Woman needs you all!

And to all the readers who may be wondering why the change in Wonder Woman was so drastic—excerpts from a letter sent in by Drury Moroz of Joliet, Illinois, sums it up pretty well—

Dear Editor:

You may have evolved the *only* formula that will permit W.W.'s continued survival! And maybe you don't even know why yourself. Therefore, the analysis as I see it is just one man's opinion; but I've jostled with the windmill that sat in your editorial chair before; and I think I know pretty well what I'm talking about. So, let's have at it. Shall we?

If a superhero is to survive, he/she/ it must adapt to the times; and this doesn't even mean his/her/its survival just because the costume worn by said superhero waves a flag, flashes with jagged sparks of lightning, or is red and blue and bright and pretty. Even if you didn't have to cope with hip kids, some of your readers are young college students or even thirty-two-plus-year-old adults, such as myself.

The days of the Golden Age *belonged* to that era; we were fighting a foe who could not be made to seem brutal enough in the two-dimensional form of a comic-book; and anything the comics could make happen to that foe was nowhere near enough! But that foe is no more; only its memories remain and its scars; and what the old *Wonder Woman* did, in fact, was to keep the most poignant and tragic memories of that era in a state of stasis, never quite alive: but neither quite dead.

Even the costume she wore reminded us old-timers of the need we had then of a symbol, a symbol which perhaps we still need; but the need is not the same now as it was in the days of World War II.

And that was what kept *Wonder Woman* chained to the ground and would not permit her to soar to heights that characters not so badly limited had long ago attained and, in fact, have surpassed.

In other words—in order to survive—and quite frankly—it is a matter of survival for the *Wonder Woman*—she simply had to come out of the past and into the fast-paced world of now!

The Editor—

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