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# SUPERGIRL

SUPERGIRL--  
YANK ME  
OUT!

ALLAN'S  
GROWING SO FAST--  
UNLESS I PULL HIM  
OUT--HE'LL SHATTER  
THE BOTTLE CITY  
OF KANDOR!

KILLING  
MY PARENTS--  
AND EVERYONE  
INSIDE!

A SUPER-STUNNER!  
**"DEATH OF A CITY!"**



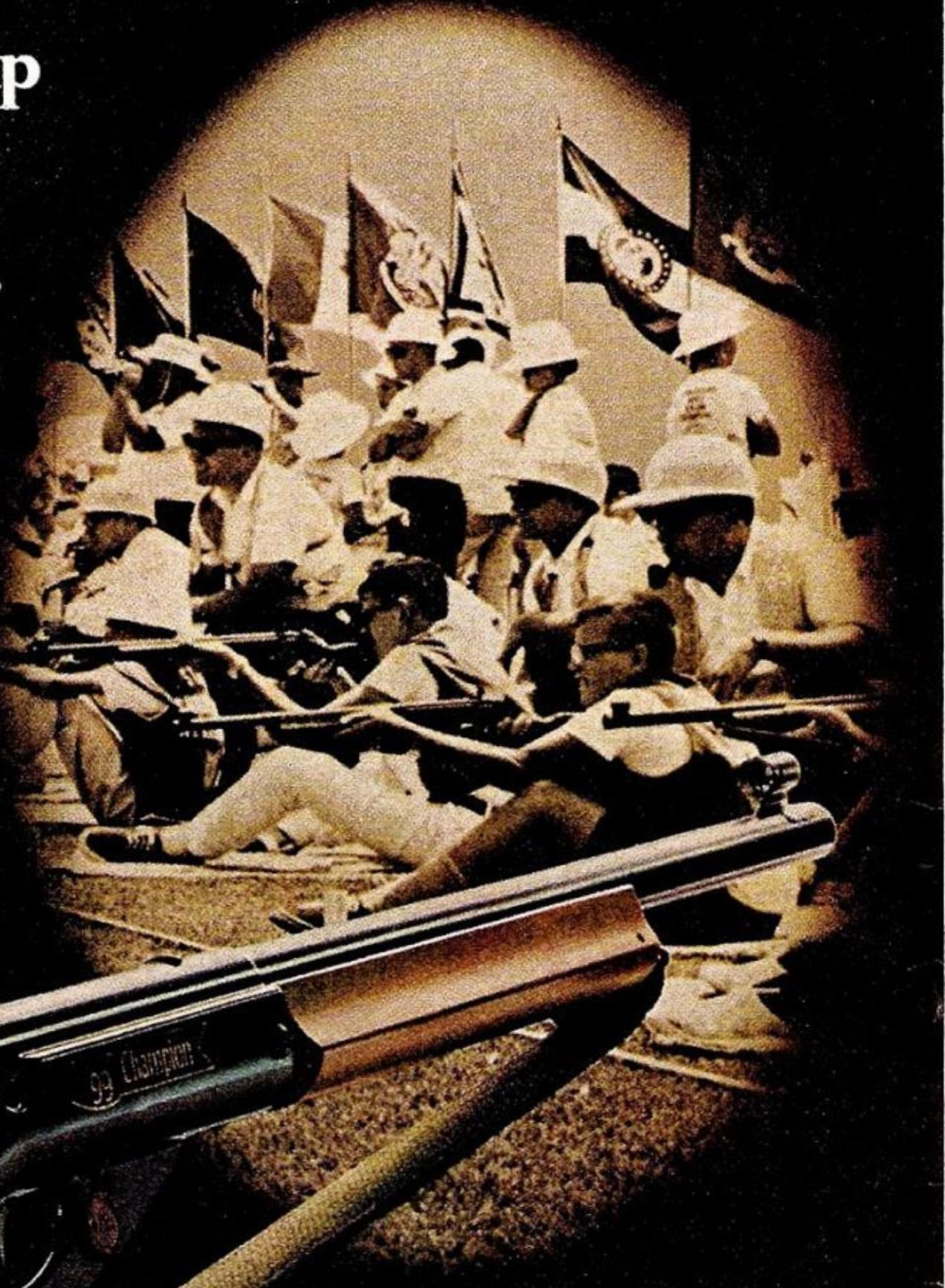
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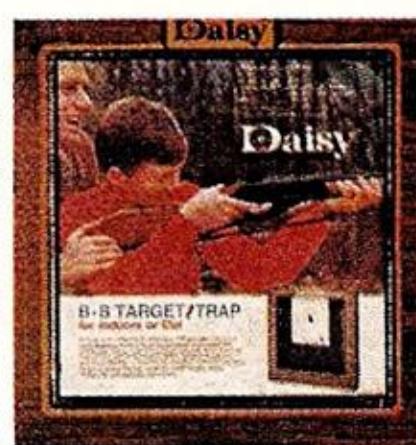
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AND I'M RESPONSIBLE!

SUPERGIRL HAD ONLY ONE THOUGHT IN HER MIND-- TO SAVE THE LIFE OF A SINGLE MAN-- PROF. ALLAN FORSYTE-- NOBEL PRIZE CANDIDATE! BUT, IN HER DESPERATE ATTEMPTS TO DO SO, A FANTASTIC FATE MADE HER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE...

DEATH  
OF A  
CITY!

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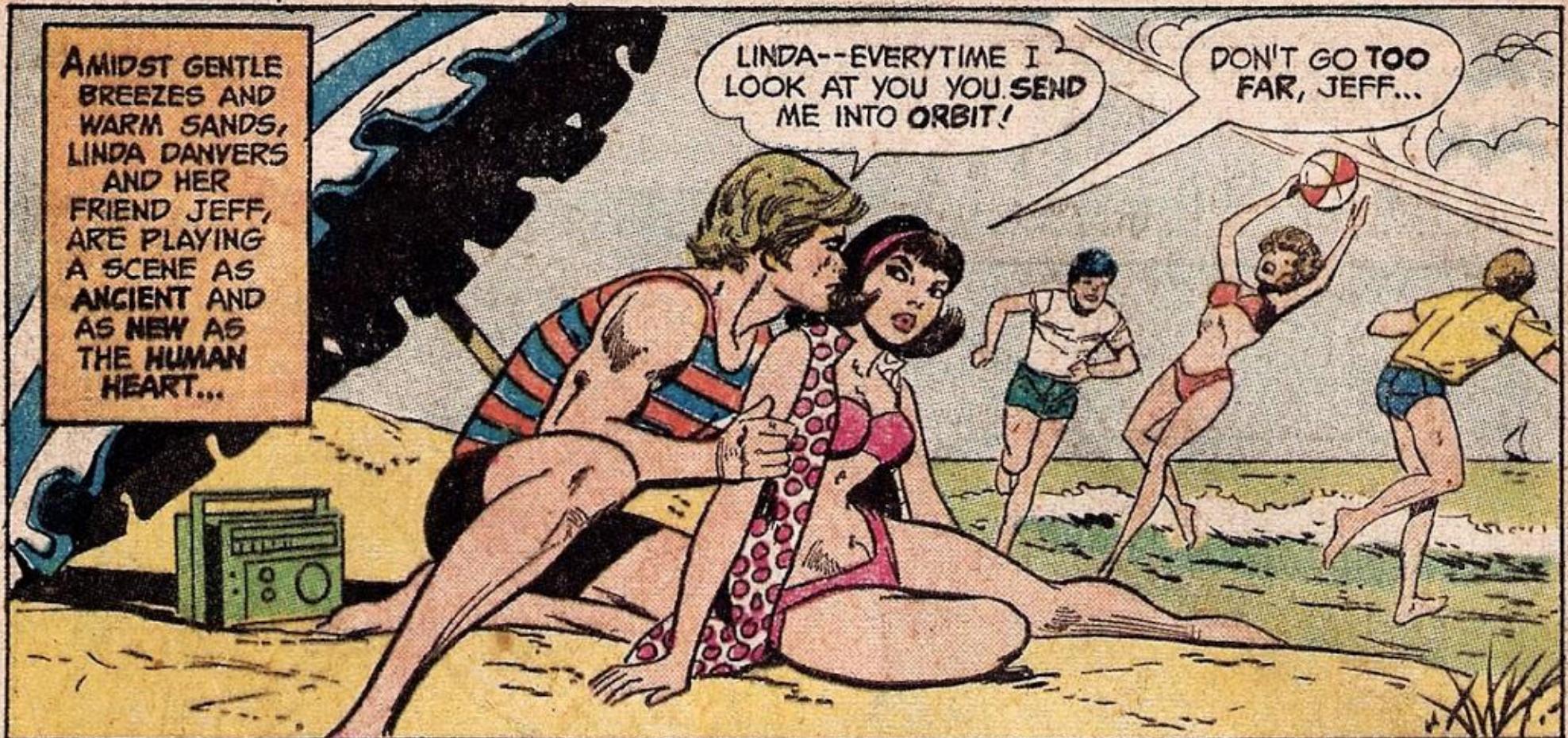
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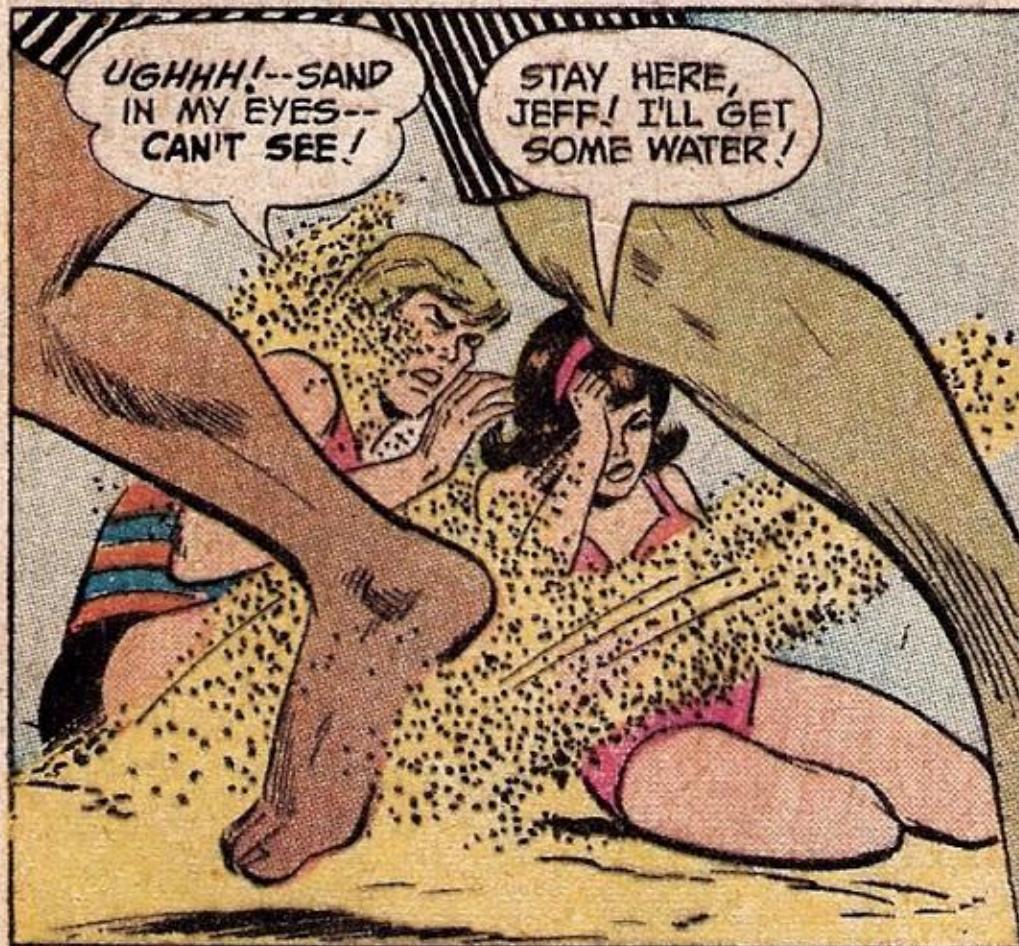
LINDA--EVERYTIME I LOOK AT YOU YOU SEND ME INTO ORBIT!

DON'T GO TOO FAR, JEFF...



UGH!!--SAND IN MY EYES--CAN'T SEE!

STAY HERE, JEFF! I'LL GET SOME WATER!



MY X-RAY VISION DETECTS TROUBLE--AT SEA!



I'LL HAVE TO KEEP JEFF WAITING...



...WHILE I CHANGE UNDERWATER INTO MY SECRET IDENTITY OF SUPERGIRL!

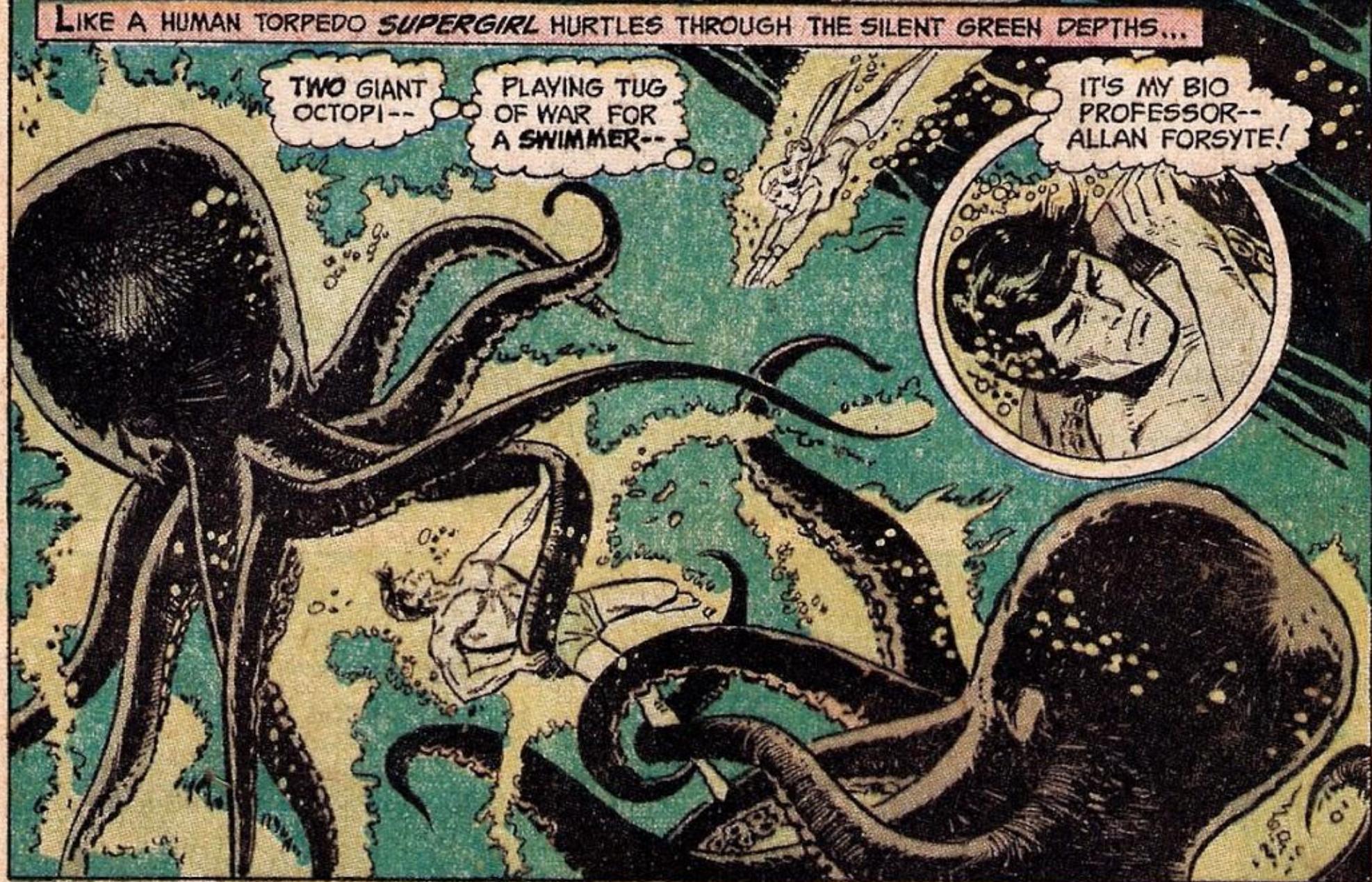


LIKE A HUMAN TORPEDO SUPERGIRL HURLES THROUGH THE SILENT GREEN DEPTHS...

TWO GIANT OCTOPI--

PLAYING TUG OF WAR FOR A SWIMMER--

IT'S MY BIO PROFESSOR-- ALLAN FORSYTE!



ANOTHER GRISLY MONSTER OF DEEP SUDDENLY ENTERS THE BATTLE...

THUDOO!

GIANT MANTA!

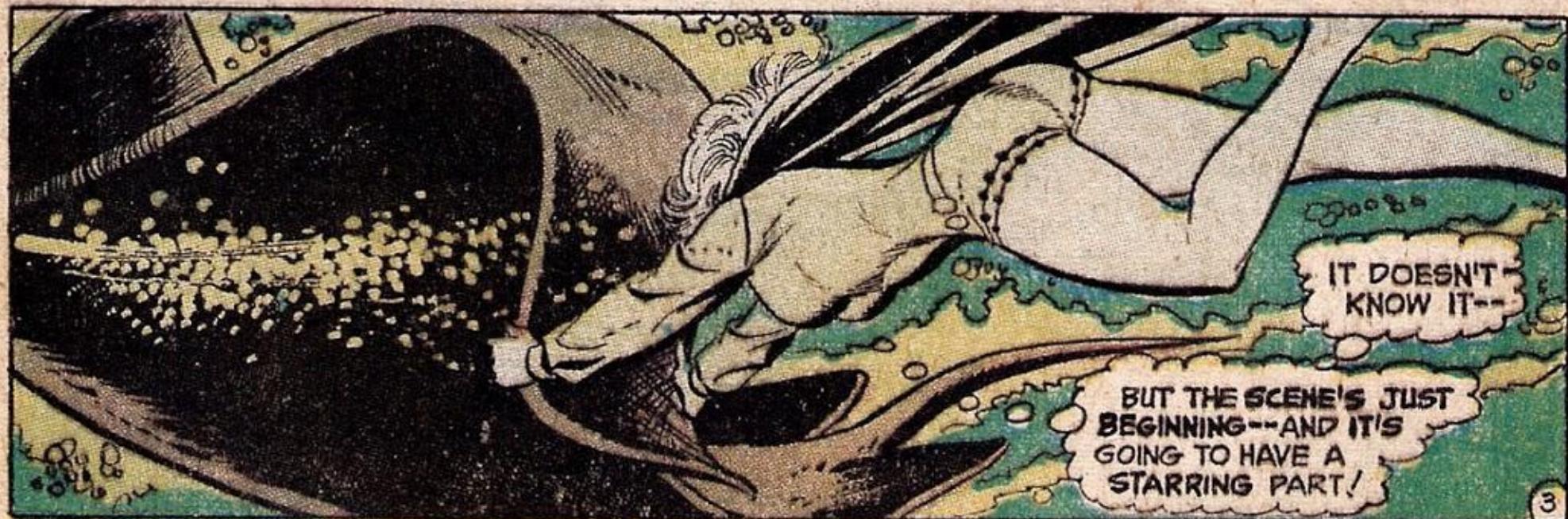
WANTS ME TO GIVE A FAREWELL PERFORMANCE!

HERE IT COMES AGAIN...

TO PULL THE CURTAIN DOWN OVER ME!

IT DOESN'T KNOW IT--

BUT THE SCENE'S JUST BEGINNING--AND IT'S GOING TO HAVE A STARRING PART!



WIELDING THE EERIE GIANT LIKE A FEROCIOUS FLAIL--

**SLAMMM!**

I WONDER  
WHAT'S MORE  
STUBBORN THAN  
ONE OCTOPUS!

**SLAMM**

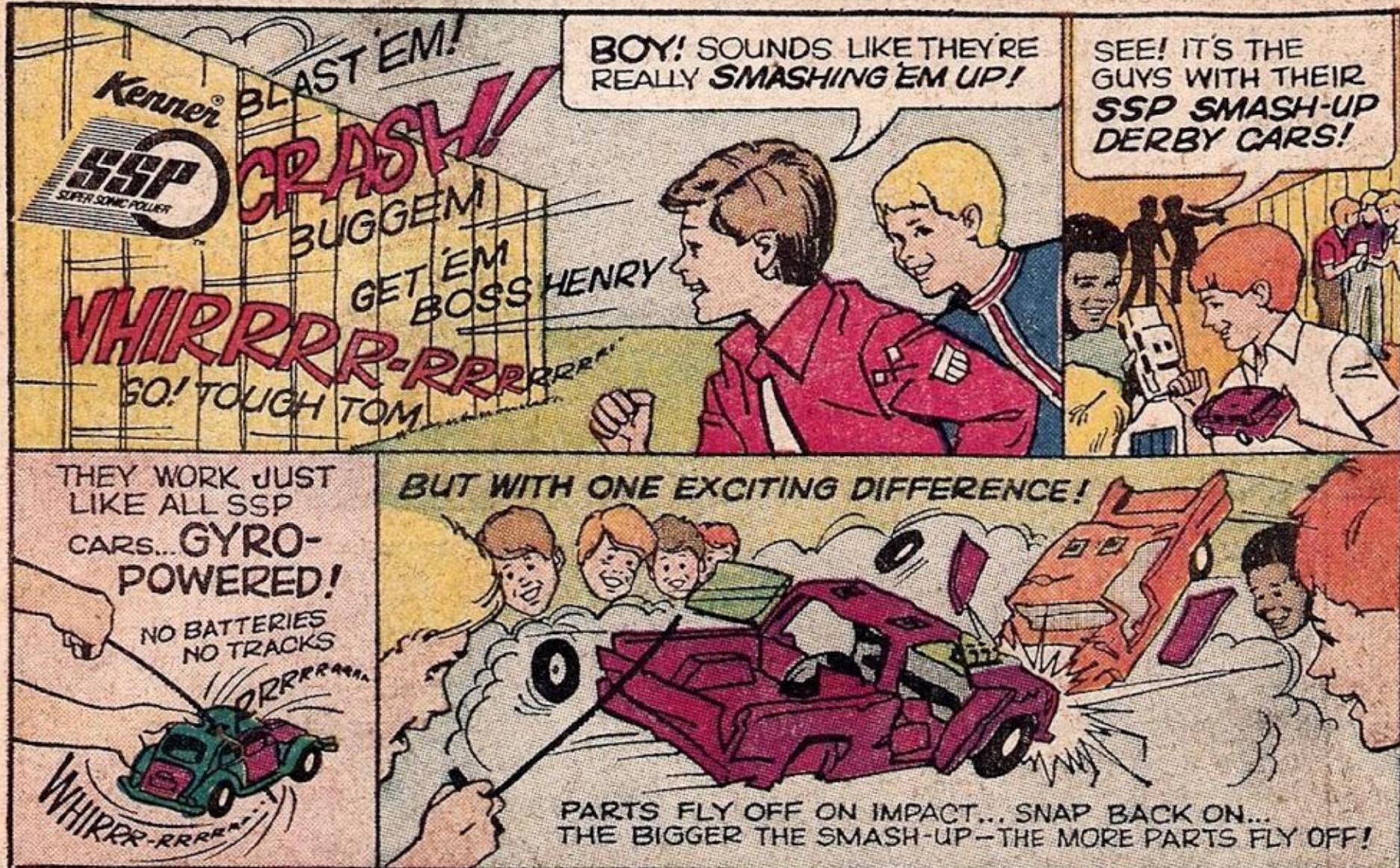
TWO!

NOW... YOU THREE  
FIGHT IT OUT FOR  
THE CROWN OF KING  
GLUTTON OF THE SEA!

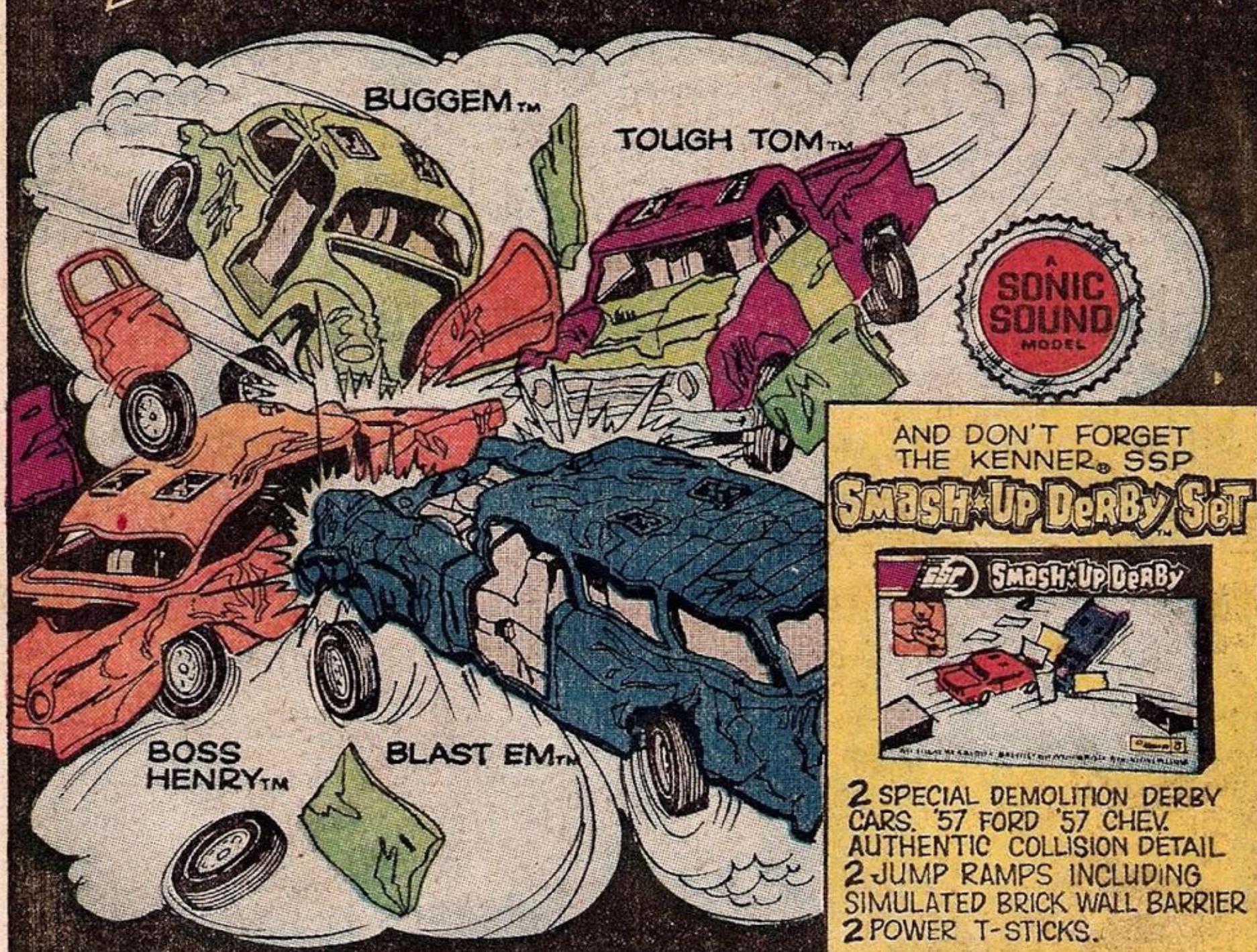
THE PROFESSOR'S  
UNCONSCIOUS!

GOT TO GET THIS NOBEL PRIZE  
CANDIDATE NOMINEE BACK TO  
THE BEACH!

I'LL CHANGE BACK INTO  
MY LINDA DANVERS IDENTITY  
ON THE WAY!



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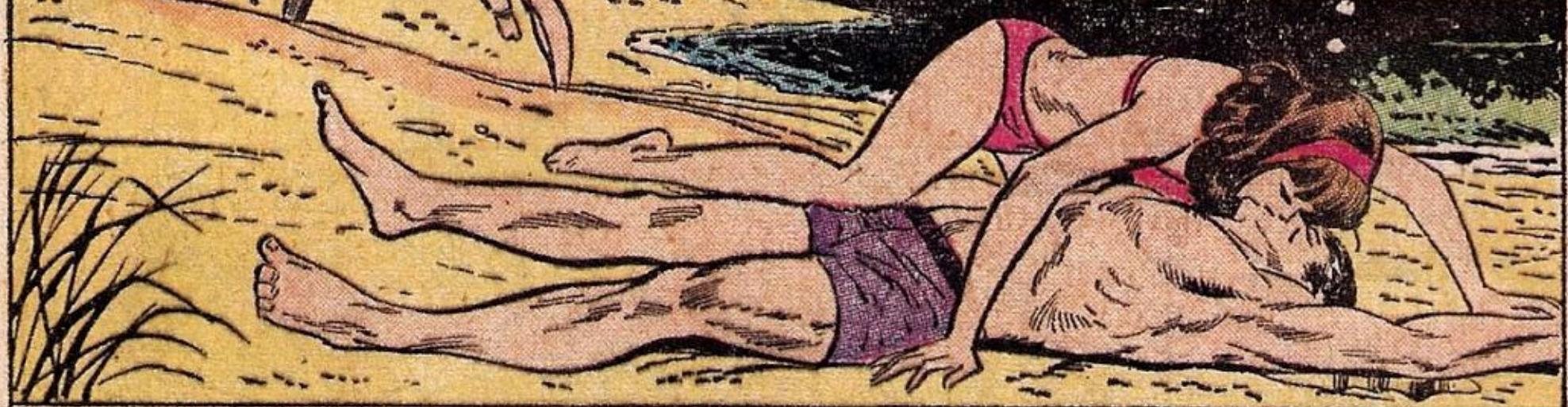
AT THE EDGE OF THE BEACH MOMENTS LATER...

IT'S LINDA AND THE PROF

MOUTH-TO-MOUTH  
RESUSCITATION...

WILL START  
HIS LUNGS...

FUNCTIONING  
AGAIN...



SO THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE DOING WHILE I HAD SAND IN MY EYES, LINDA! MAKING TIME WITH THE PROFESSOR?

YOU'VE HAD TOO MUCH SUN, JEFF!

I'VE HAD TOO MUCH OF LINDA DANVERS! GOODBYE!

WAIT... SON... LET ME EXPLAIN! IT-IT...



IF THE PROFESSOR TELLS JEFF THAT SUPERGIRL RESCUED HIM-- HE'LL BLOW MY SECRET IDENTITY!



HE'S FAINTED!

HELP ME GET THE PROFESSOR BACK TO HIS HOUSE ON CAMPUS!

WE'LL USE MY CAR!



SHORTLY... IN THE PROFESSOR'S COMBINATION HOME AND LAB...

YOU SHOULDN'T GET UP SO SOON, PROFESSOR!

LIE BACK--THIS CUP OF TEA WILL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER.

THANKS, LINDA. I'M ALL RIGHT NOW. I JUST BLACKED OUT IN THE WATER. LUCKILY, I DRIFTED BACK WITHIN YOUR REACH.

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A LITTLE VACATION FROM WORK?

SICKLE CELL ANEMIA NEVER TAKES A VACATION FROM KILLING BLACK CHILDREN!

EVERY MOMENT COUNTS... UNTIL A CURE IS FOUND... AND THE KILLER IS BEATEN! IT MUST BE CONQUERED!

HE'S SO ABSORBED IN HIS RESEARCH-- HE DOESN'T KNOW I'M HERE!

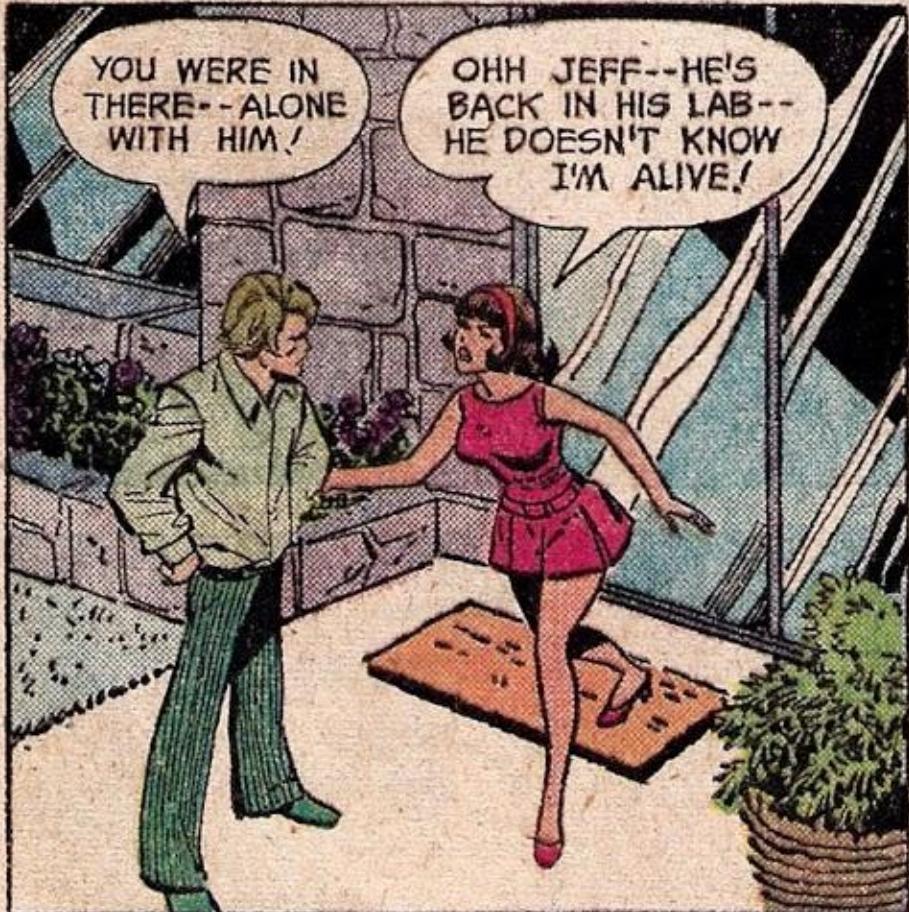
HE'S A WONDERFUL MAN... A DEDICATED SCIENTIST!

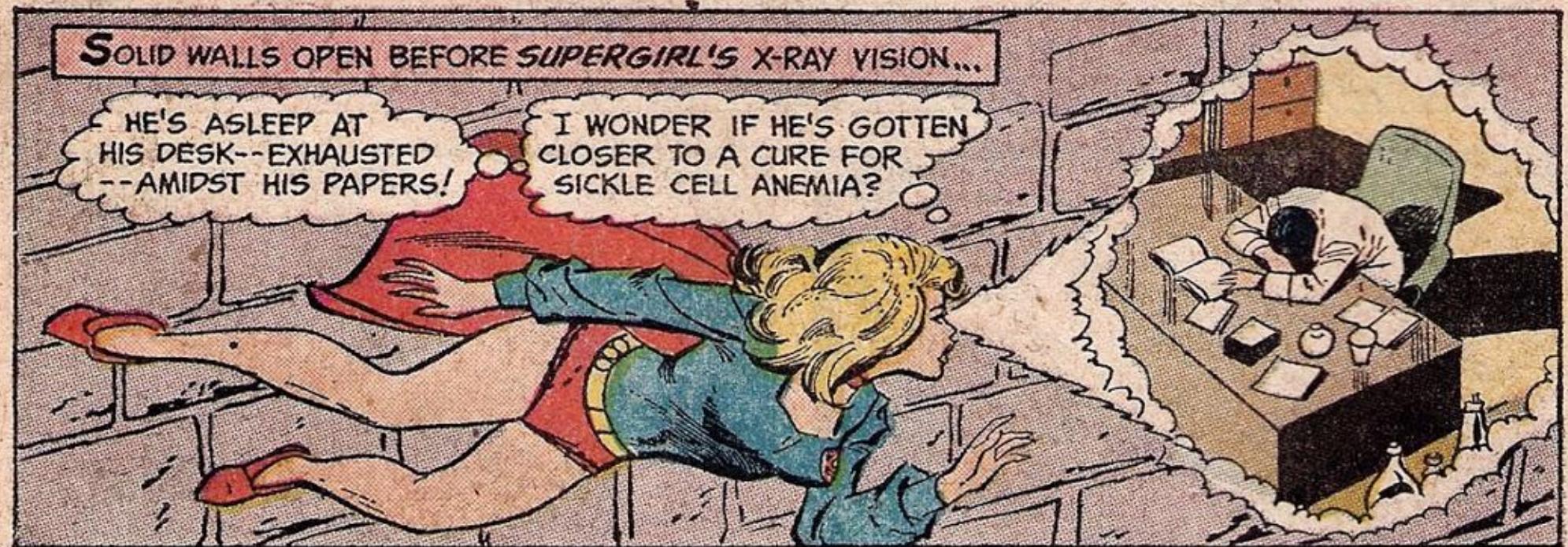
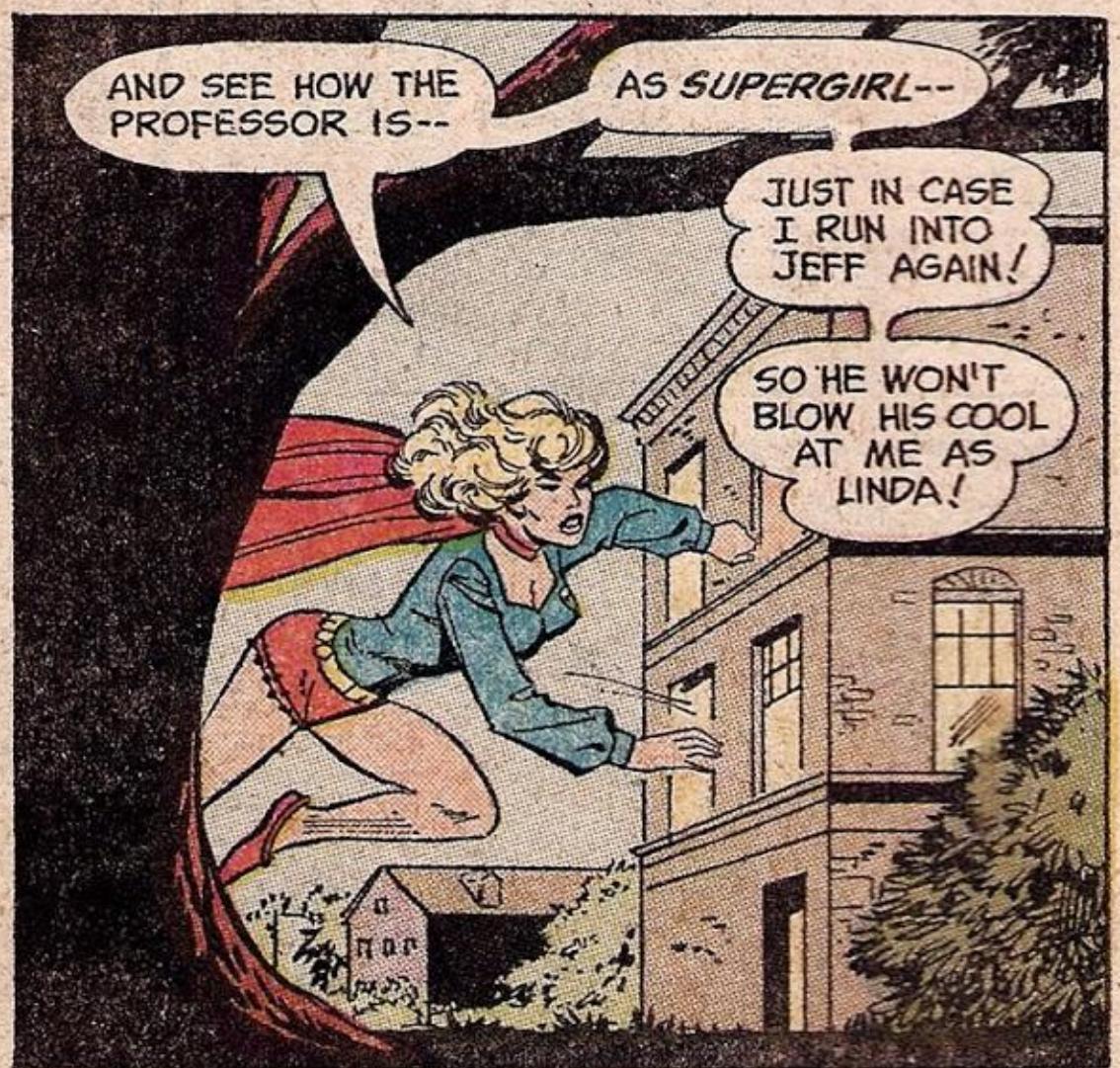
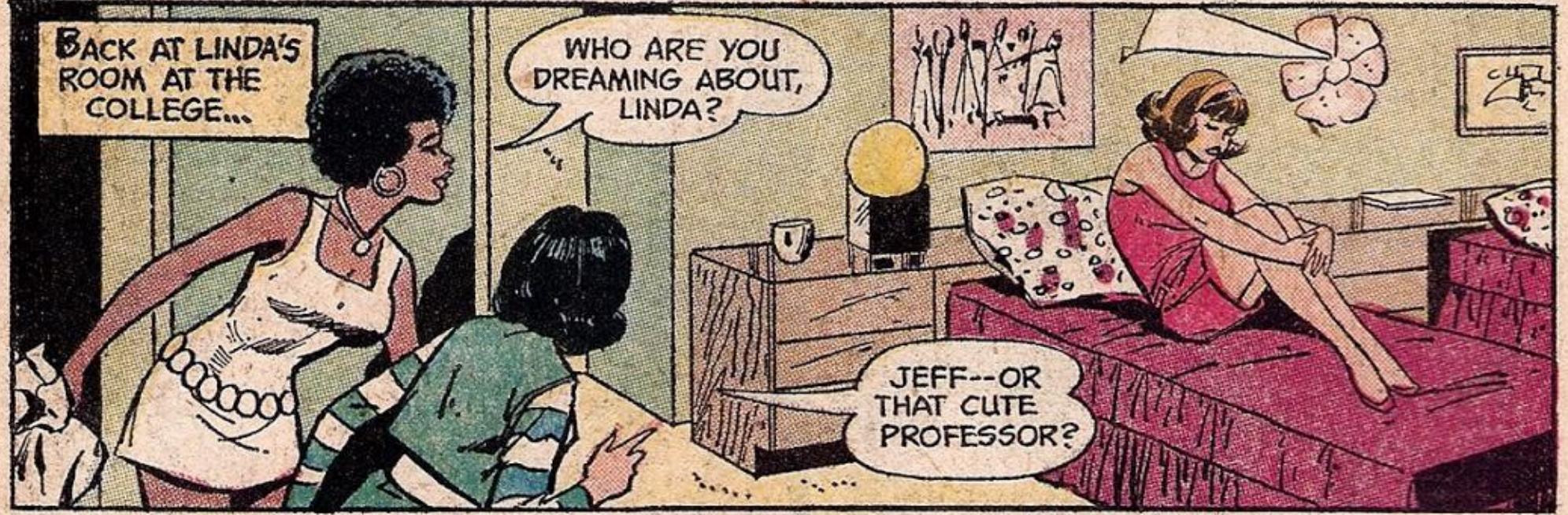
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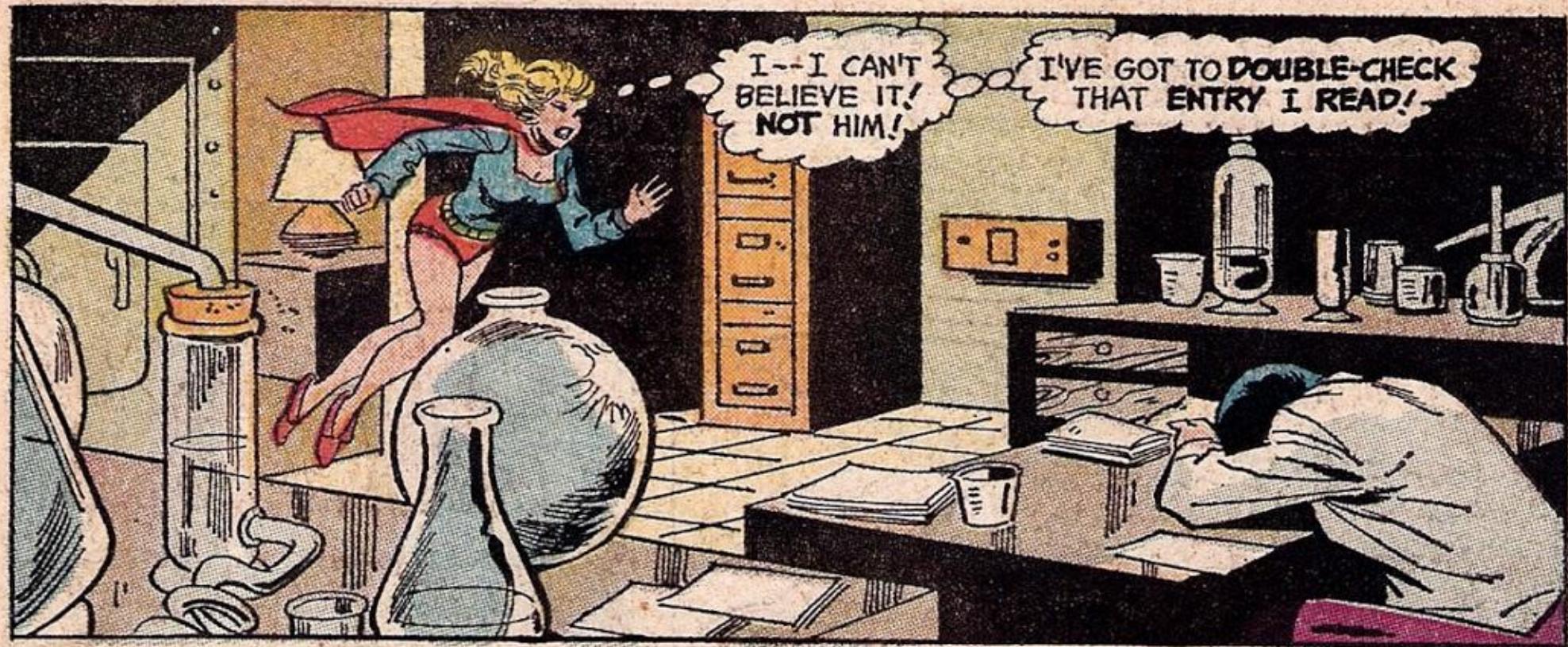
YOU WERE IN THERE-- ALONE WITH HIM!

OH! JEFF-- HE'S BACK IN HIS LAB-- HE DOESN'T KNOW I'M ALIVE!

I WON'T LET YOU MAKE A FOOL OF ME AGAIN!







INTO THE SKIES ROCKETS SUPERGIRL  
ON A DESPERATE QUEST...

THE PROFESSOR SAID THERE  
WAS NO CURE FOR HIS  
TERMINAL MALADY ON  
EARTH--

BUT THERE'S A  
PART OF EARTH  
HE KNOWS  
NOTHING ABOUT!

SUPERMAN'S  
FORTRESS OF  
SOLITUDE...

WHICH ONLY HE AND  
I CAN UNLOCK WITH  
THIS SPECIAL MASSIVE  
KEY!

THE ANSWER  
MUST BE HERE  
--SOMEWHERE!

I'LL SAVE TIME BY  
QUESTIONING THE  
ROBOT-COMPUTER!



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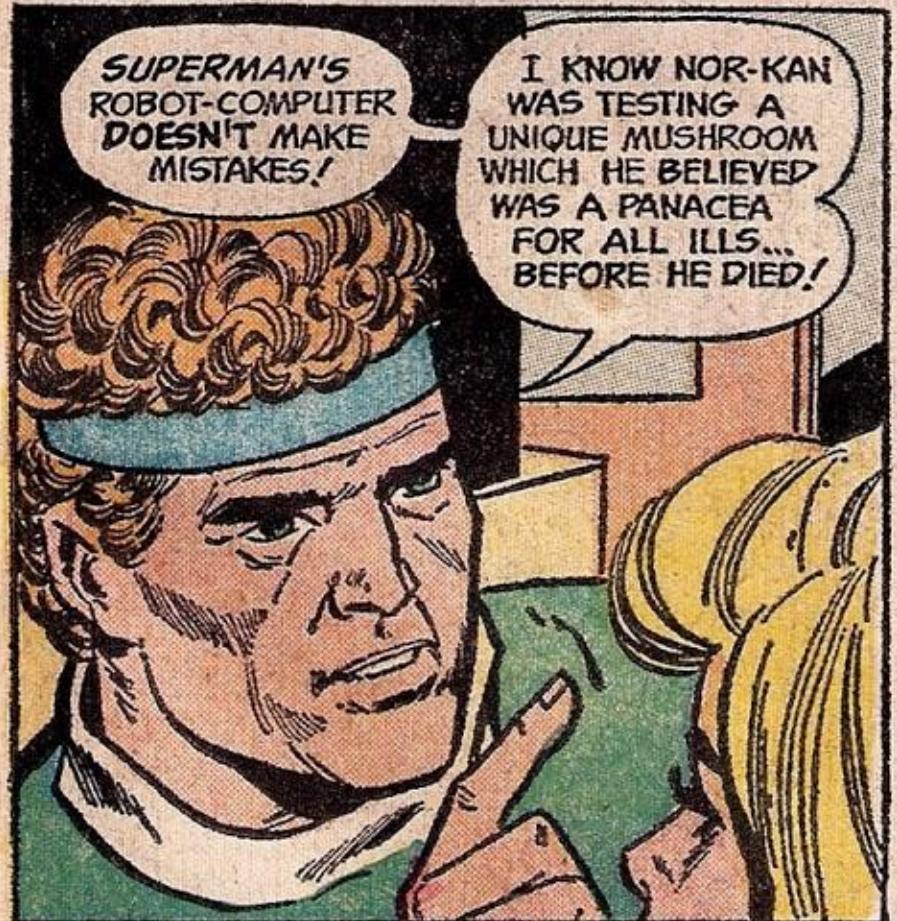
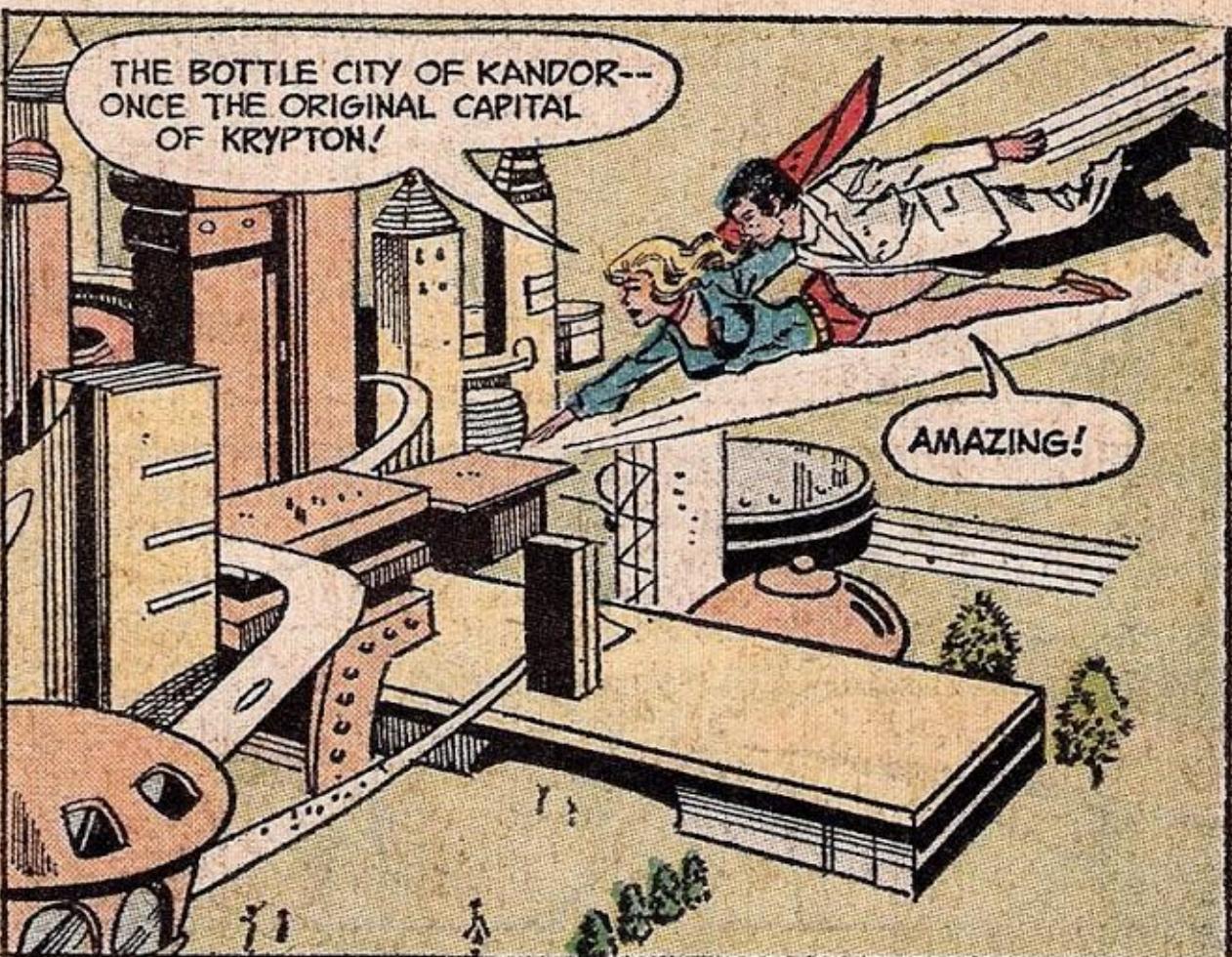
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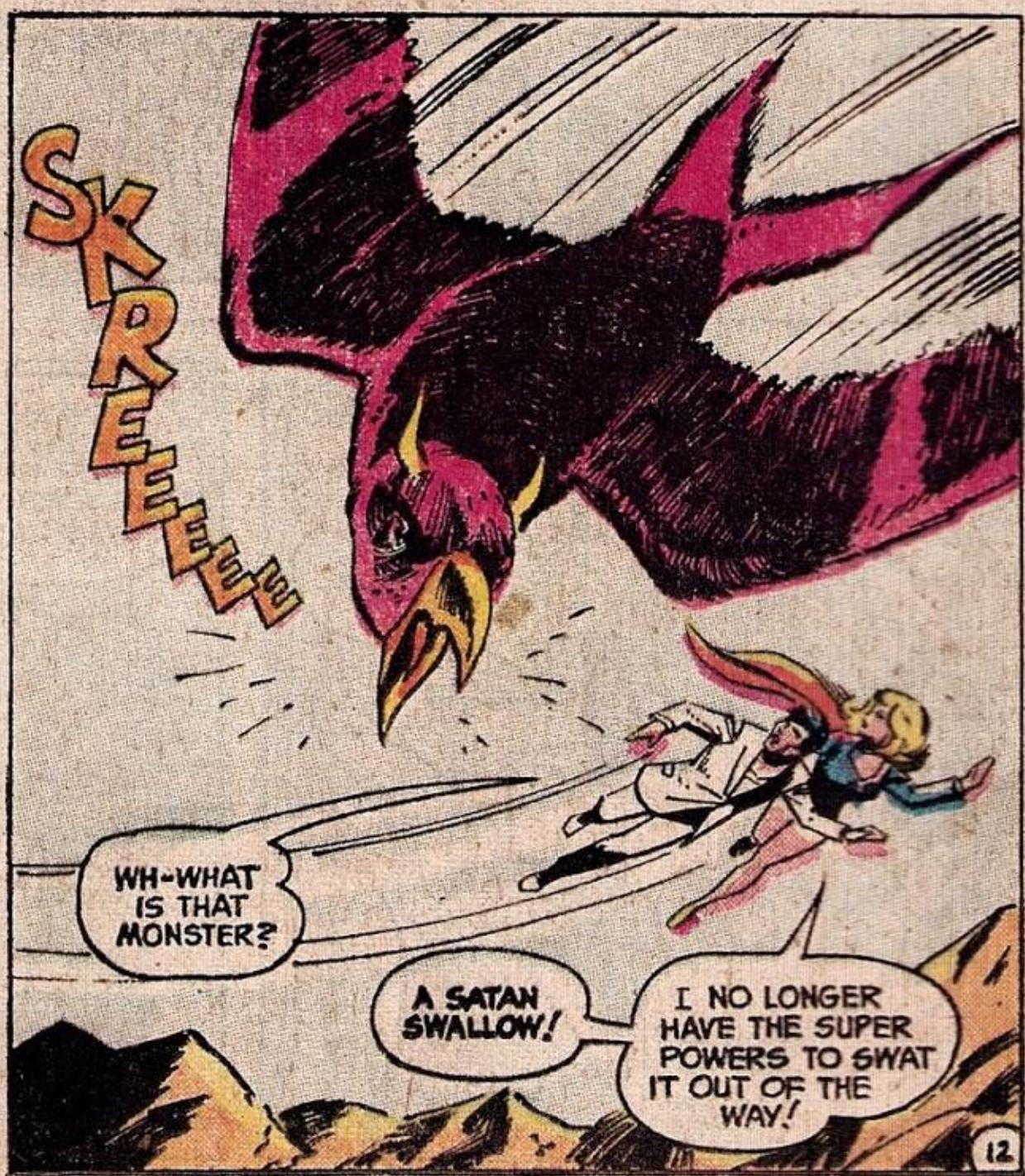
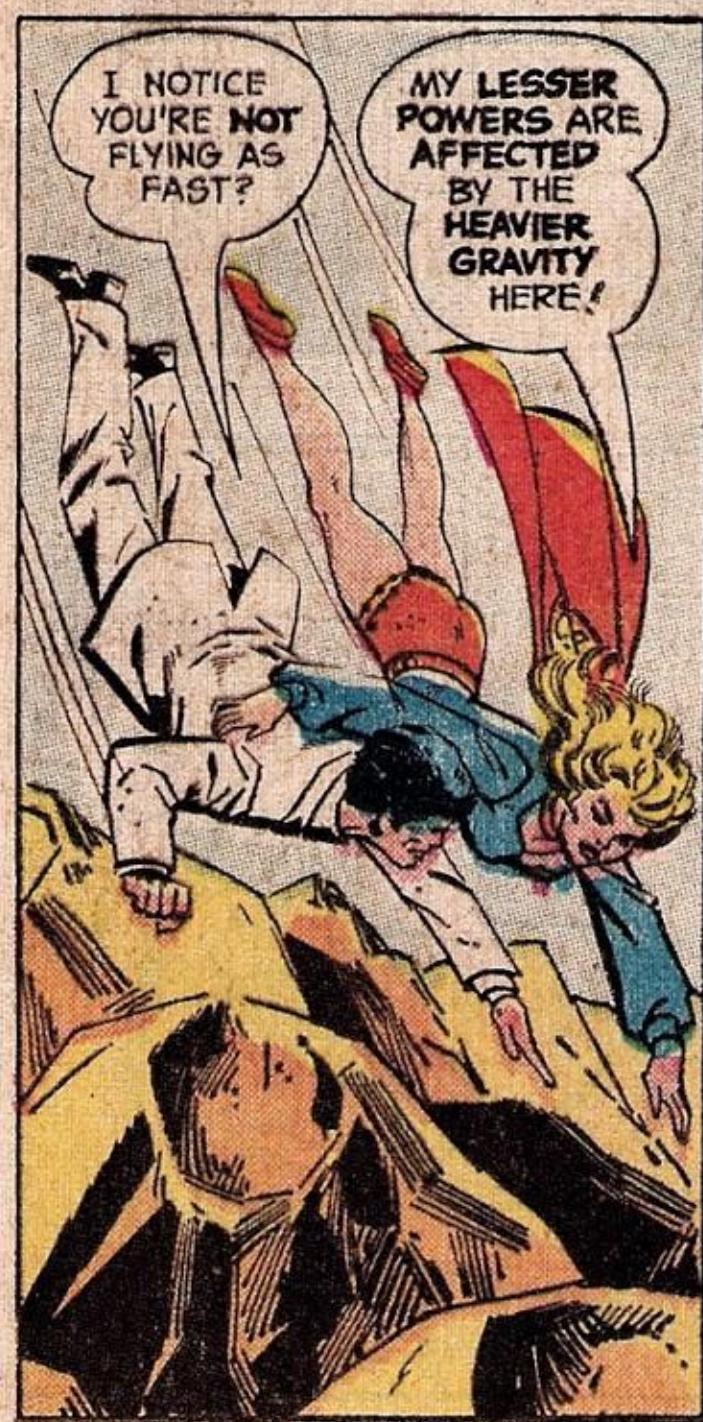
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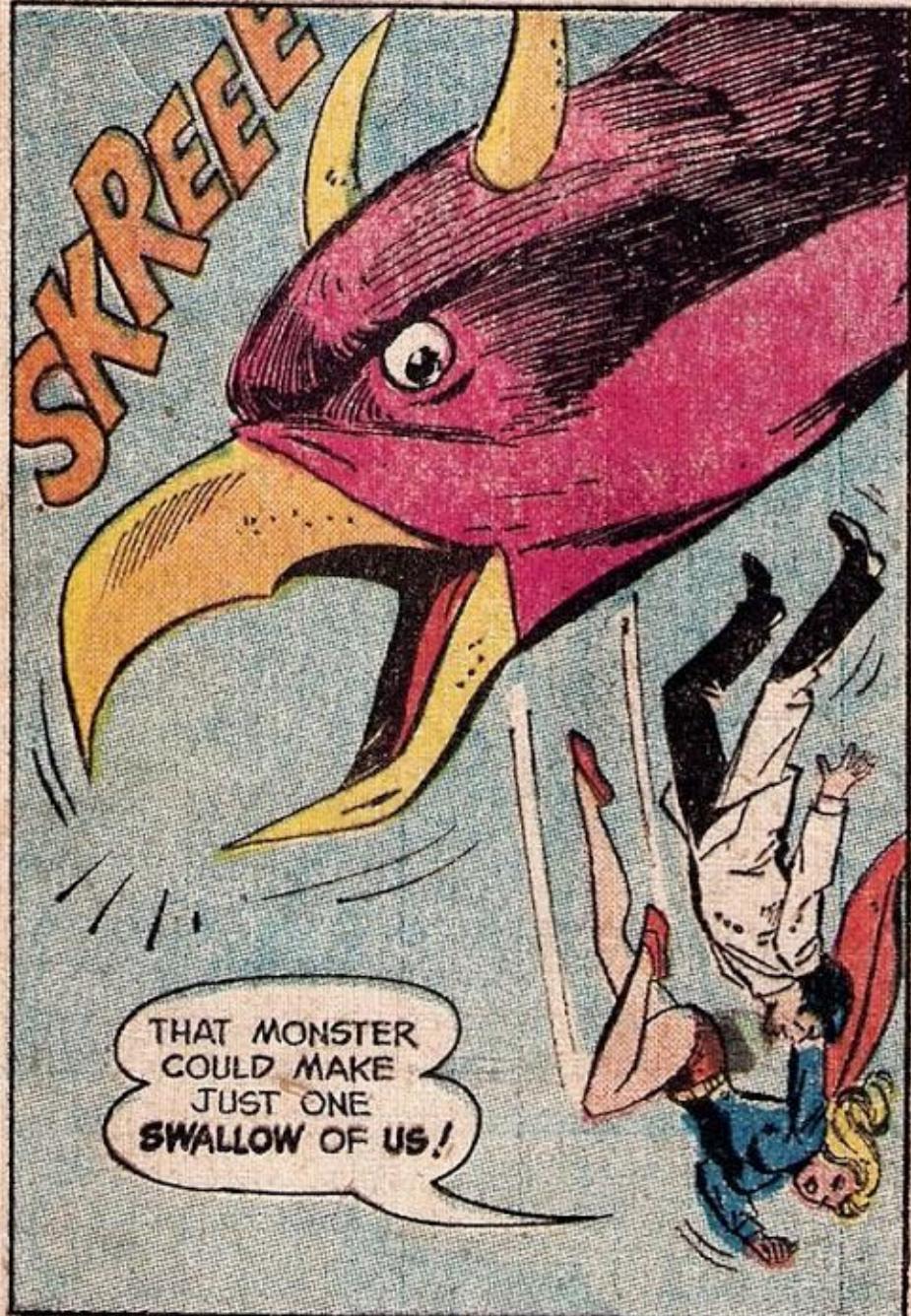
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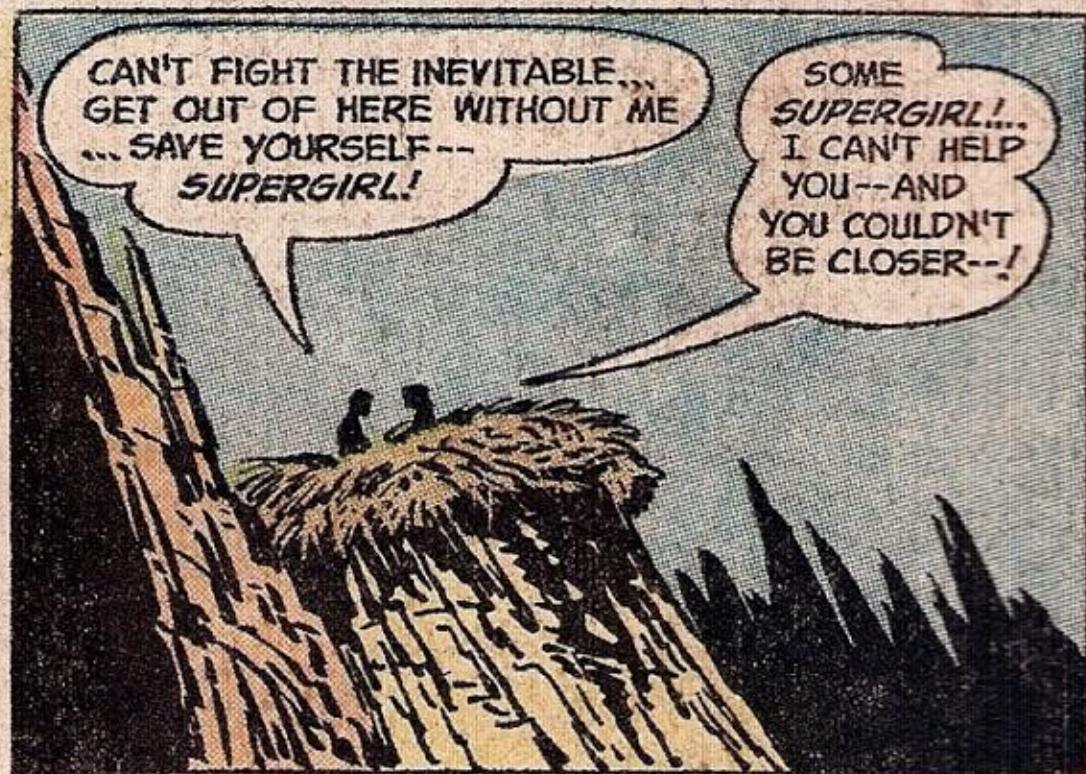
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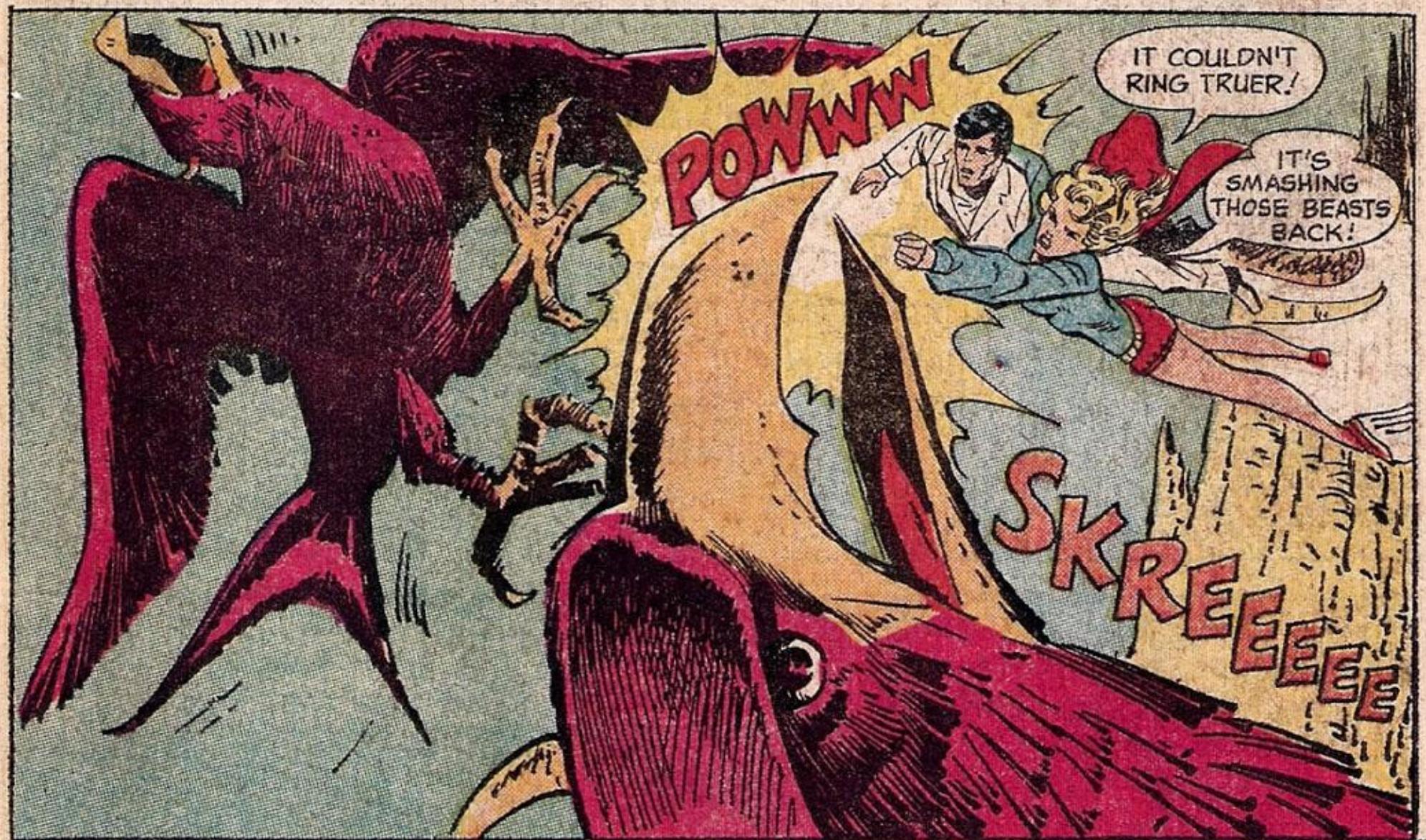
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GIVE UP,  
SUPergirl...

NO! WITH MY X-RAY VISION ON FULL  
POWER-- I CAN SEE A CAVE INSIDE  
THE MIRAGE MOUNTAIN!

IT'S... A  
TOMB!

THE BODY OF  
NOR-KAN... IN A  
GLASS COFFIN!

THE MUSHROOM YOUR FATHER  
SPOKE OF THAT NOR-KAN WAS  
EXPERIMENTING WITH TO  
CURE ALL ILLS--?

HIS HAND IS  
CLUTCHING IT!

AND IT'S NOT  
A PLANT--BUT  
A VIAL, FILLED  
WITH A  
SPARKLING  
LIQUID!

-> SNIFF--SNIFF - IT  
HAS A STRANGE  
PIERCING SCENT--

SHOOTING RIGHT  
THROUGH ME--

FROM  
HEAD  
TO FOOT!

WRRR--  
CLICK--

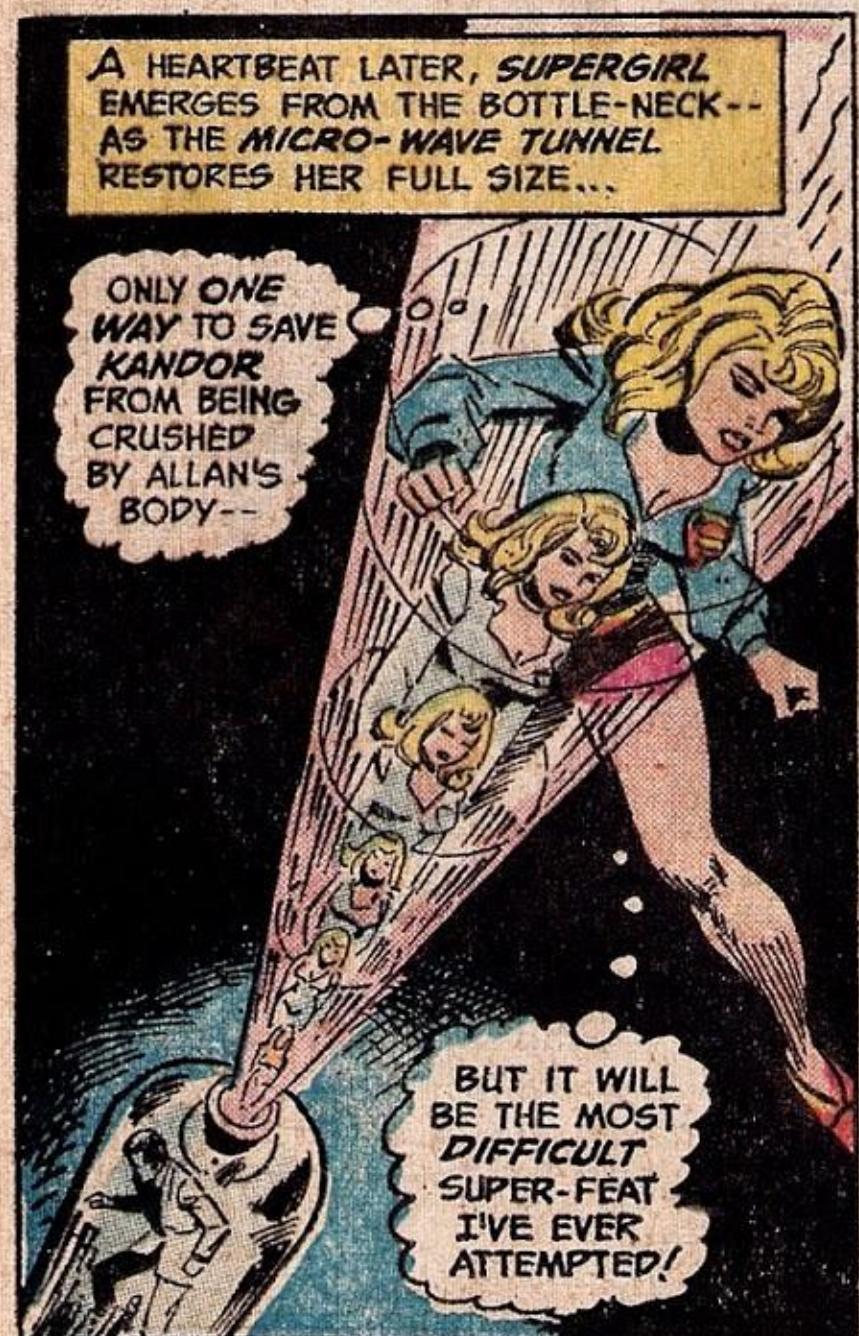
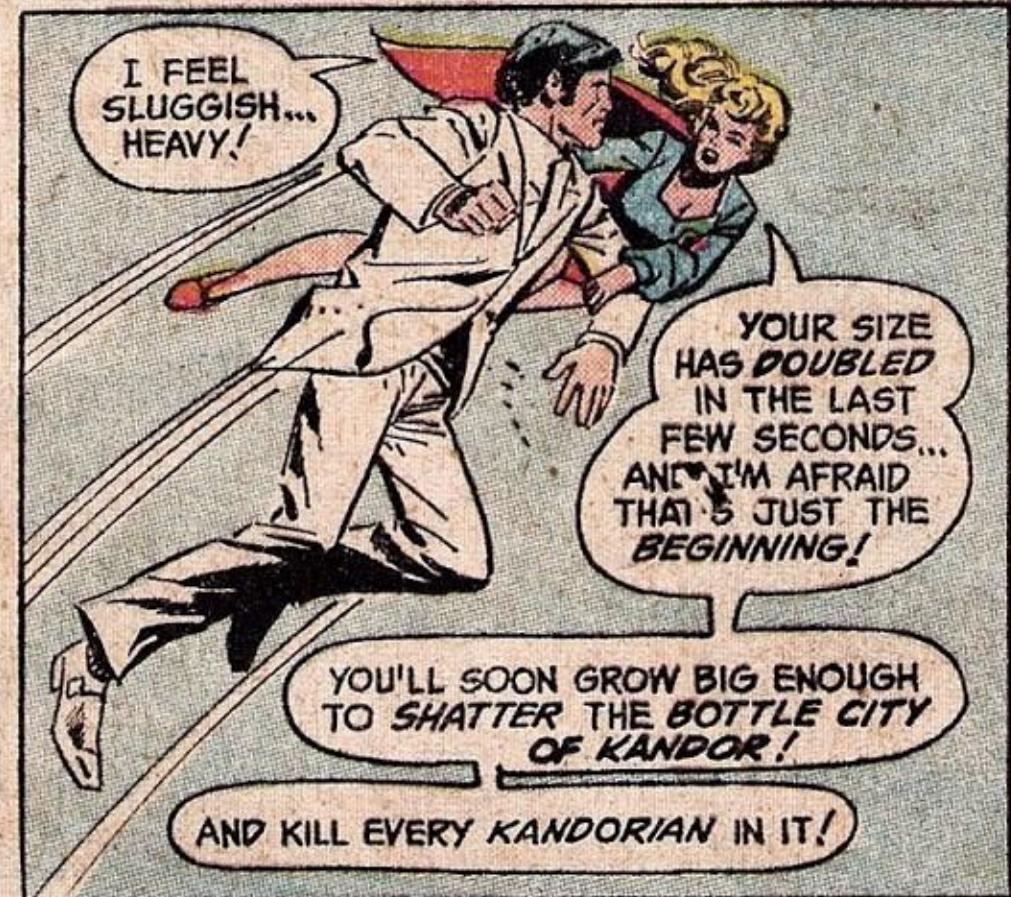
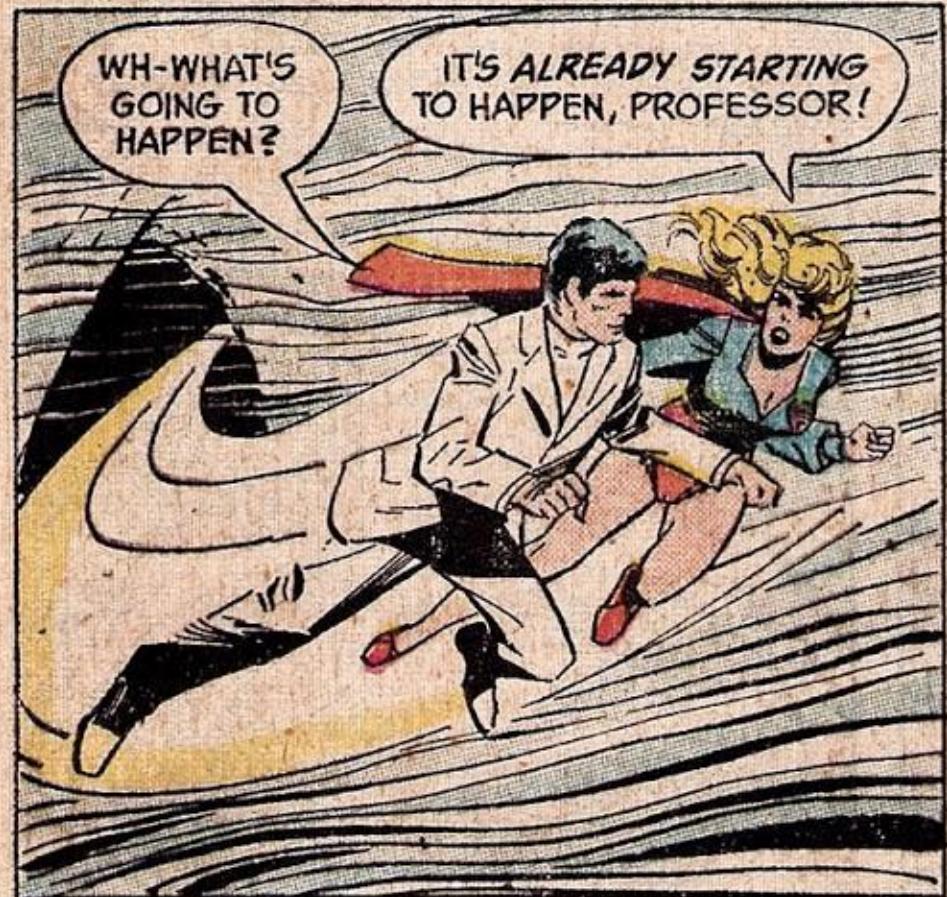
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REPORT--  
ON TAPE--

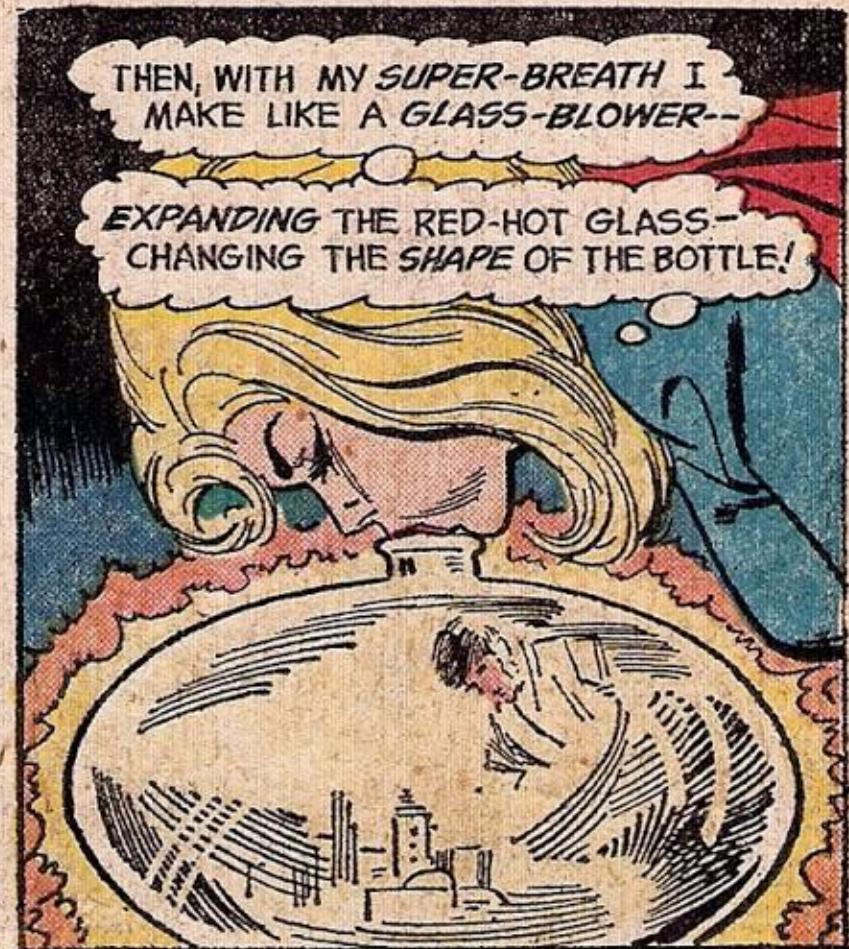
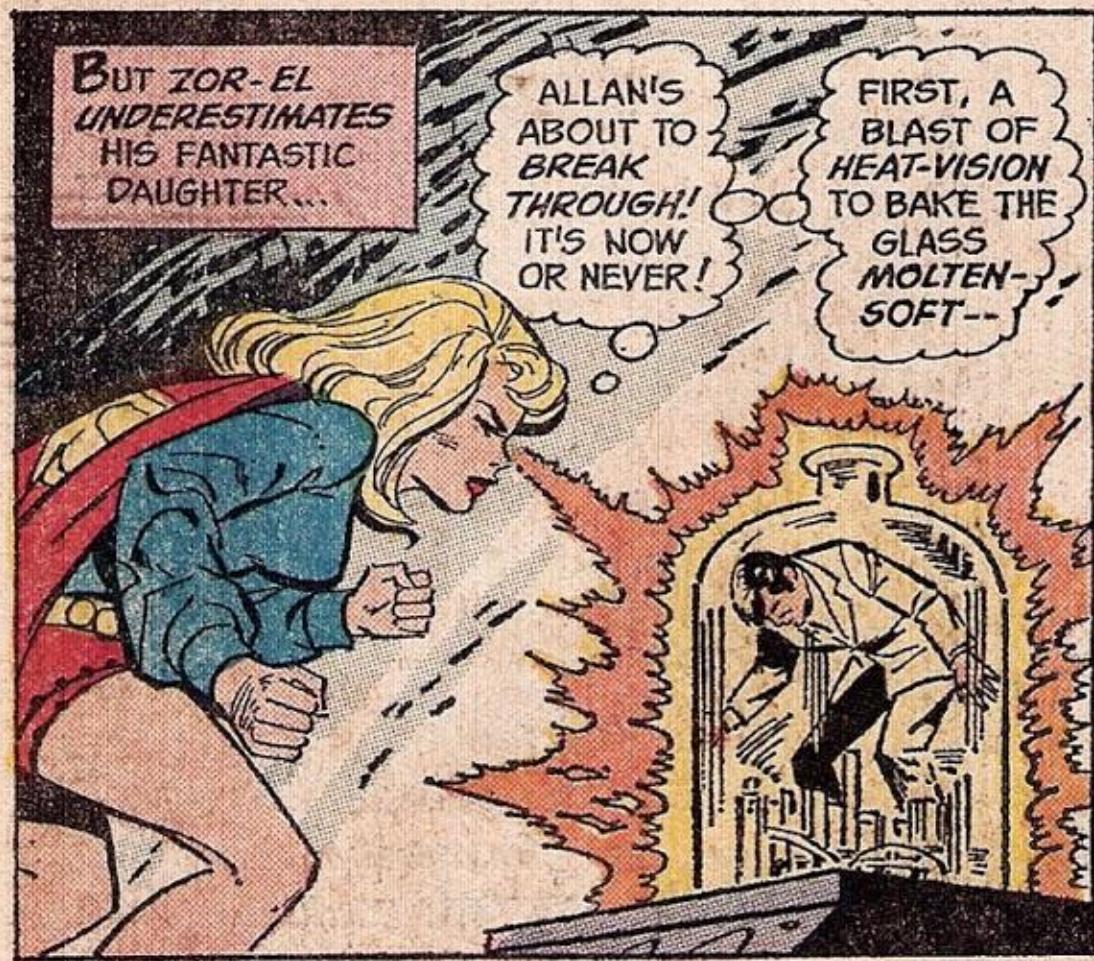
THE CHEMICALS  
IN THE VIAL  
ARE A  
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BECAUSE  
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EFFECT--

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IN 60 SECONDS--

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60 SECONDS...  
60 SECONDS...!



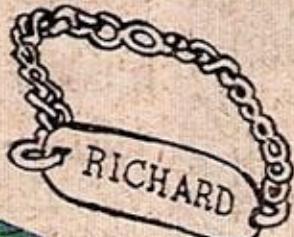


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# SUPER FE-MAIL

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Dear Editor:

Taken by itself, *Adventure* #423 ("Treachery") was excellent. The story was good and the dialogue was the best I've ever read anywhere. The artwork was good, but I would rather Mike Sekowsky and Bob Oksner would go their separate ways. They are both great artists, but somehow, when they're together, something just doesn't click.

But looking at the *Supergirl* series as a whole, I am impressed by the dominance of extra-terrestrials as bad guys. Earth (or at least *Supergirl*) seems to be plagued by a run of bald, green-skinned, wart-covered aliens. Their common goal, of course, is merely to take over the whole planet and enslave everybody on it.

It strikes me that Earth is getting more than its fair share of invasions. It also occurs to me that we never see the same race twice. Could you get one of your writers (like Cary Bates or good, old E.N.B.) to explain why Terra is number one on the interstellar "hit" parade? I've spent many a sleepless night worrying that it might be because of something I've done.

Karl Merris, San Diego, Calif.

(Stop worrying! It's because of something we writers did!—E.N.B.)

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Dear Editor:

Please don't let San Francisco be called "'Frisco" as in *Adventure* #423. *Supergirl* has supposedly lived in San Francisco for some time now, long enough to learn that San Franciscans don't wish for the city to be called "'Frisco." Except for that minor mistake, I approve of the magazine. Soon I'll be sending some post cards so the artists may get a more realistic view of "The City."

William Deen, San Francisco, Calif.

(We hereby apologize to you—and to Steve Skeates, who got blamed for that one because he was mistakenly credited with the dialogue on that story. John Albano was the guilty party.—E.N.B.)

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Dear Editor:

"Treachery" marks the continuance of quality stories from *Adventure*. One thing that may or may not be contributing to it—there have been over a dozen alien-to-Earth stories in the last few years. I find it hard to think that all the races *Supergirl* has met, plus all those Superman has met, plus all those seen by the Legion of Super-Heroes, plus those encountered by the Justice League, etc., all exist, but, as long as it results in a good story, what the heck? That's why I accept *Adventure* #423. It was an excellent story, with the one fault of the JLA's inclusion. I suppose it's only fair—she helped them in one of their recent cases—but *Supergirl* has been trying to strike out on her own, and if people like Jonny Double and the JLA keep popping up, it means that she's leaning on them for support.

The story was excellent, and perhaps her remain-

ing Adventure stints will be an anticlimax to it, but *Supergirl* deserves to get her own mag.

Michael A. Flynn, Bronx, N.Y.

(Well, here that mag is. *Supergirl* is indeed on her own, but we hope she doesn't strike out!—E.N.B.)

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Dear Editor:

The only mistake I found in #423 was on page 19, when *Supergirl* crashed into the JLA headquarters satellite, which is located in the void of space. So how come the air did not rush out into space? Hmm?

Answer: While the JLA-ers were fighting with Superman, Black Canary operated the emergency sealer, as she did before in *JLA* #80.

Rene Manuel, Lake Charles, La.

(Great! We love people who come up with good answers to their own tough questions!—E.N.B.)

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Dear Editor:

"Treachery" was an exceptionally well-done story. Especially well-received was the addition of the Justice League. I was surprised, though, that they failed to ask *Supergirl* to join the group.

A few sour notes were present in the story, though. One being the mention of Kara's on-off super-powers. I had hopes she was cured of that long ago.

The other sour note was the green-skinned aliens. Don't make them always green.

Mike Shoemaker, Bronx, N.Y.

(Well, the same story had *Supergirl*, Superman and Hawkman—aliens all, and not a green skin in the bunch. At least, not since the Martian Manhunter quit the JLA—E.N.B.)

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Dear Editor:

As a cat lover, I am wondering why we never see *Supergirl*'s super pet cat, Streaky, any more. Didn't she bring him with her to San Francisco? Or did she leave him behind in Midvale? If so, she is not a very loyal pet owner.

Maryann Farrell, Wolcott, Conn.

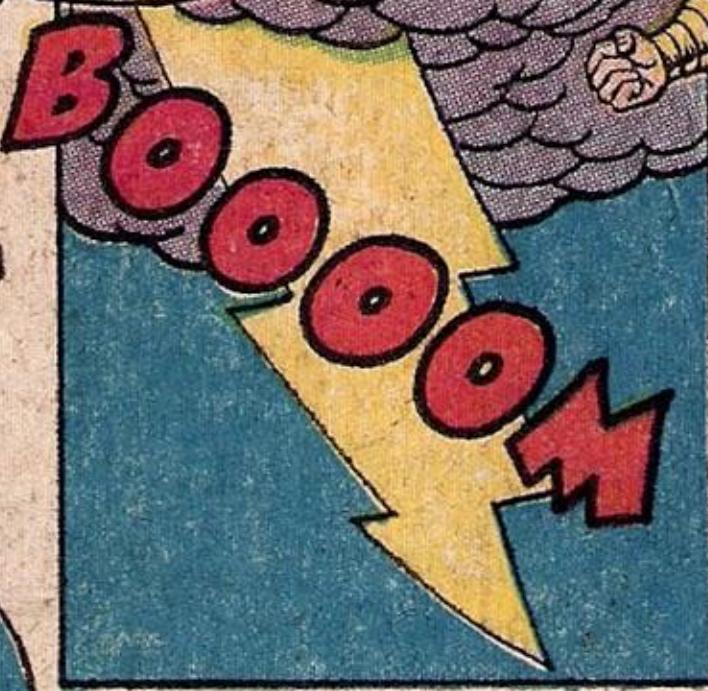
(Streaky is with Linda's foster parents in Midvale. Why? Because he's no longer super! Remember, all Green Kryptonite on Earth has been changed to iron—and that includes the piece of X-Kryptonite that gave Streaky his powers!—E.N.B.)

That does it for this issue. Remember, the address for your comments is: SUPER FE-MAIL, National Periodical Publications, 909 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022.

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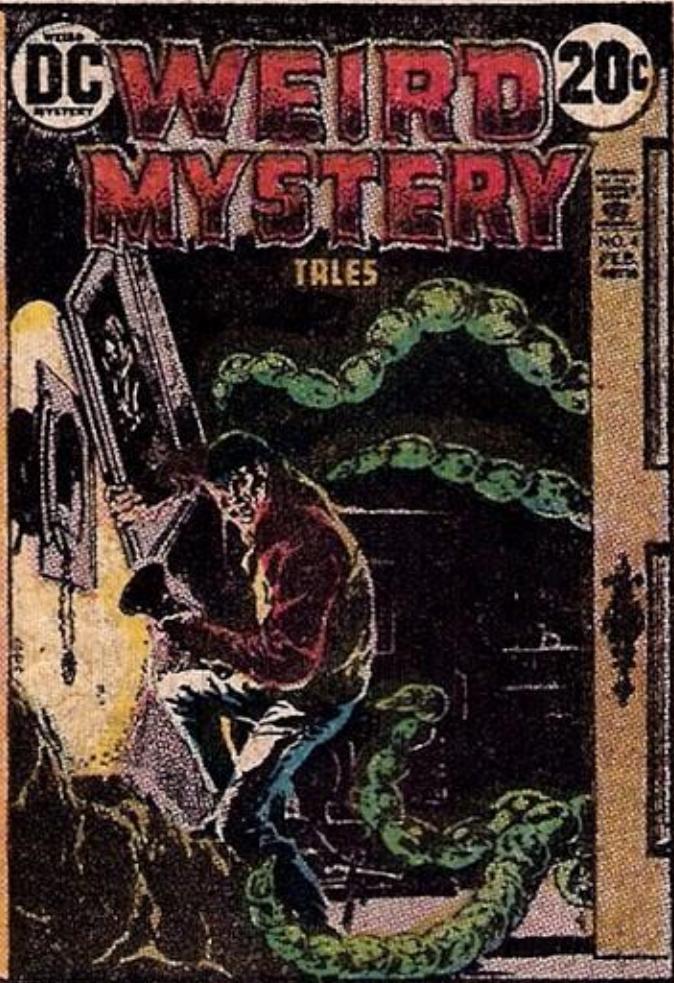


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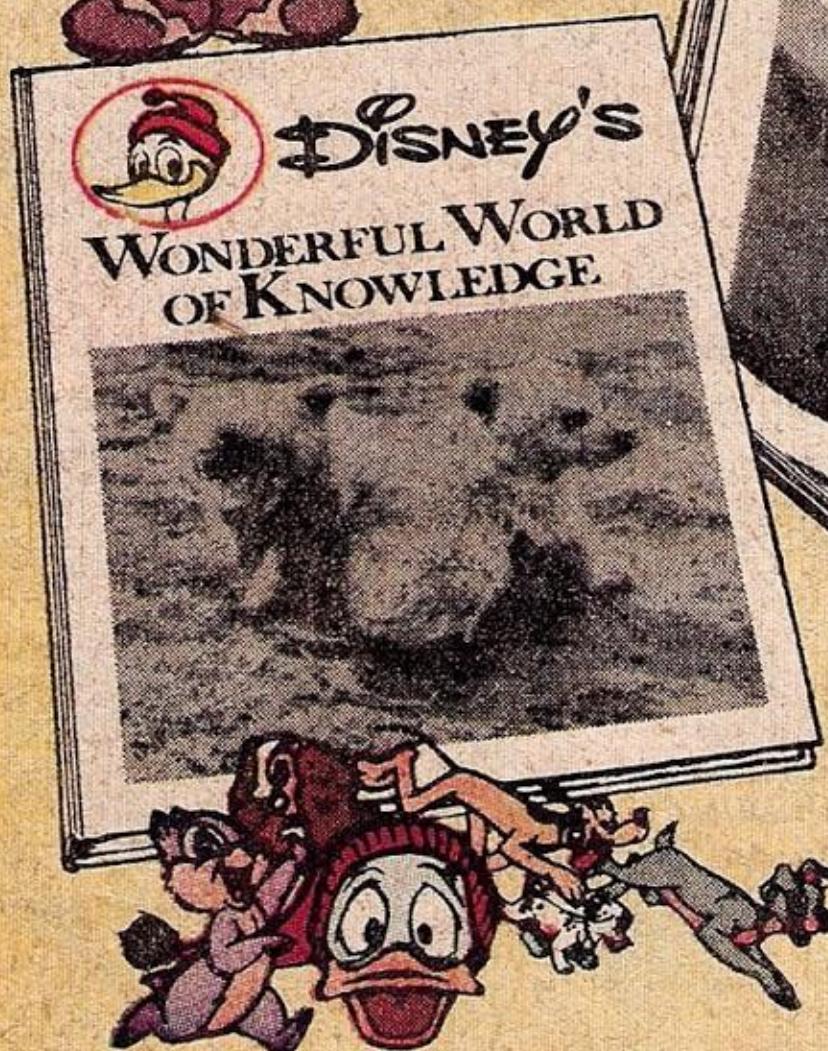
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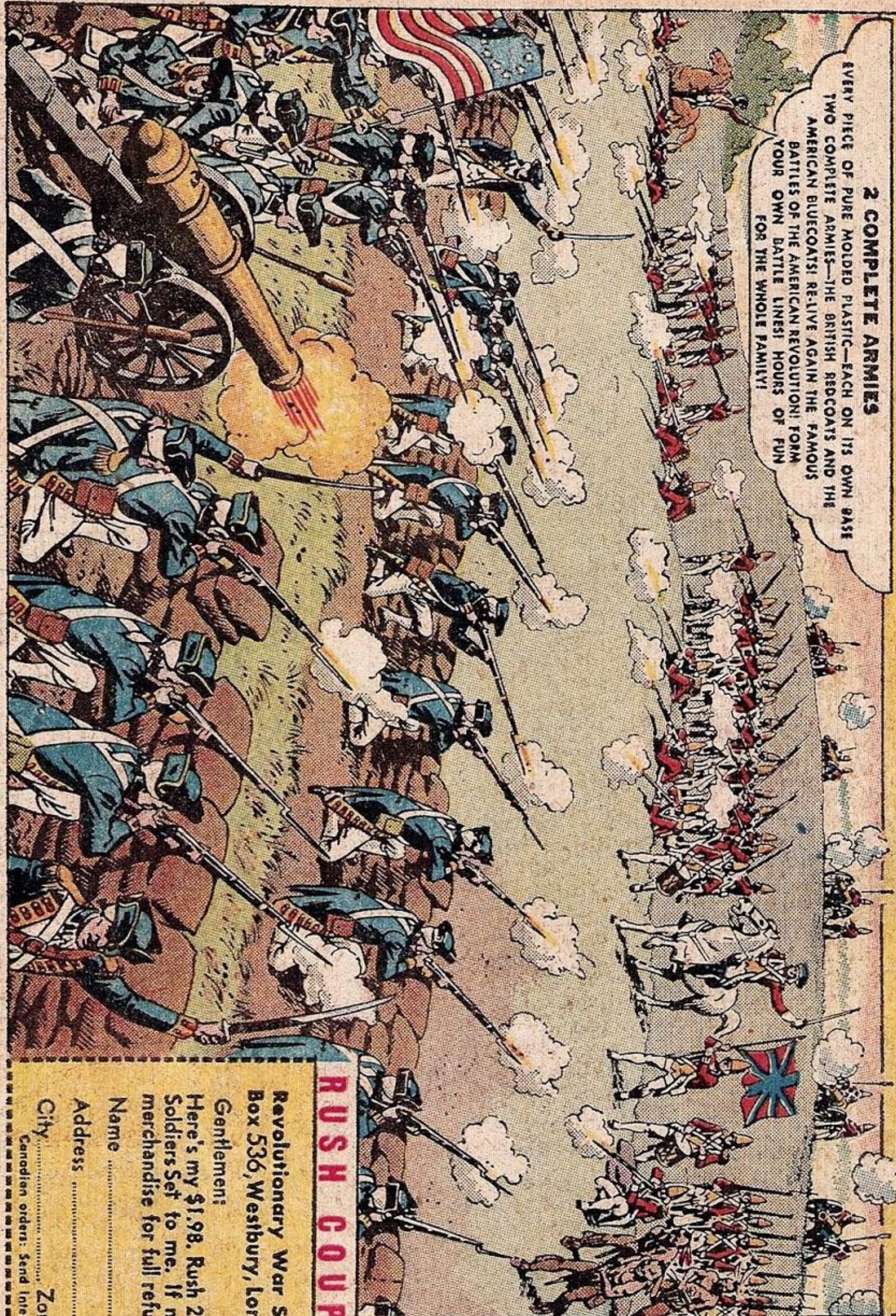
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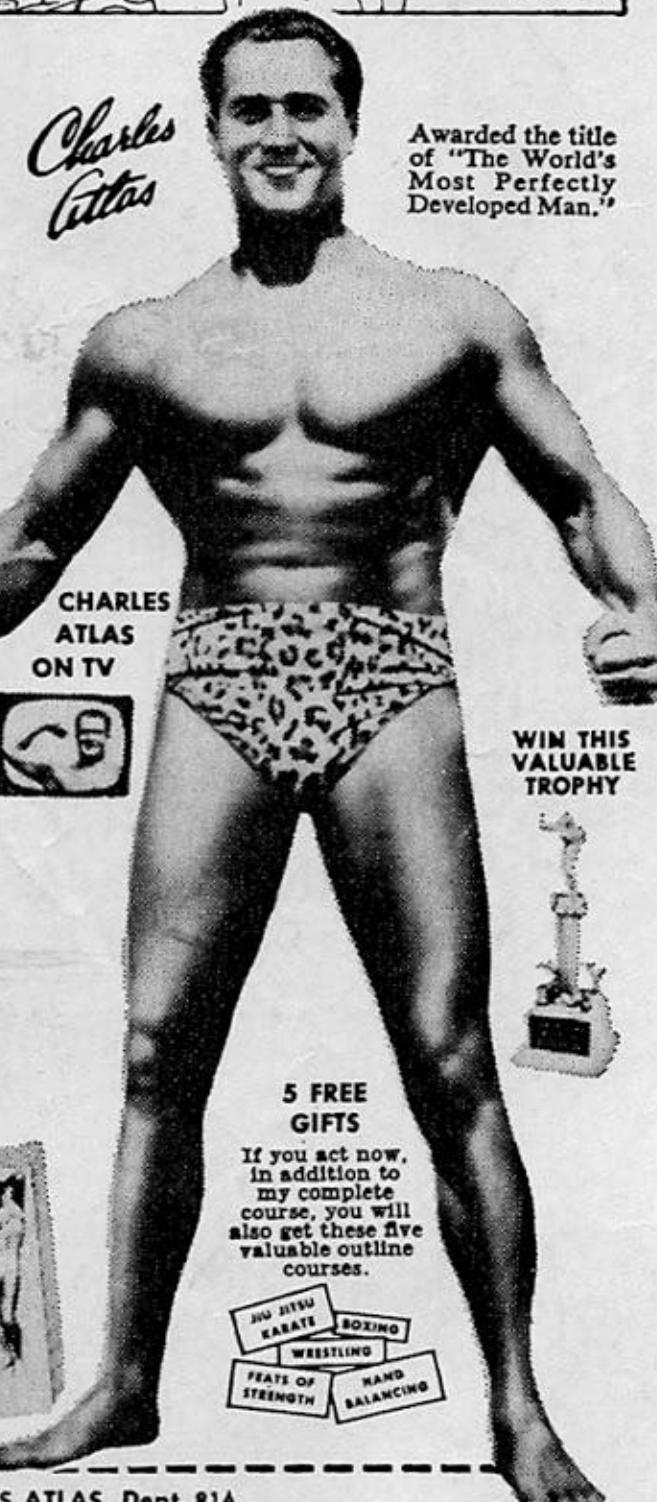
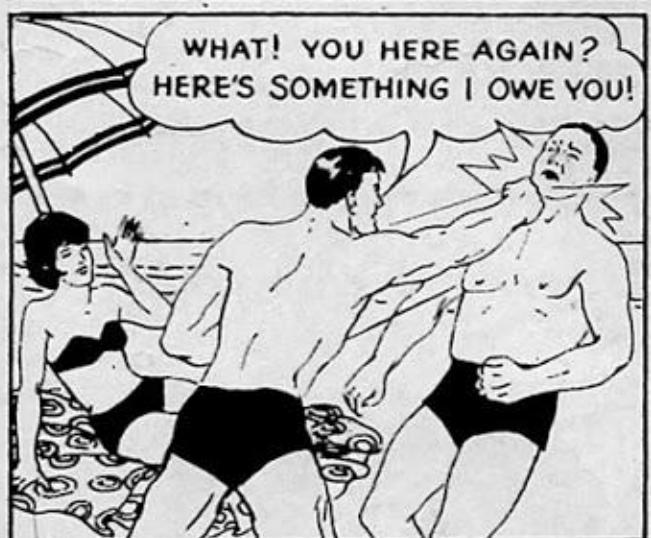
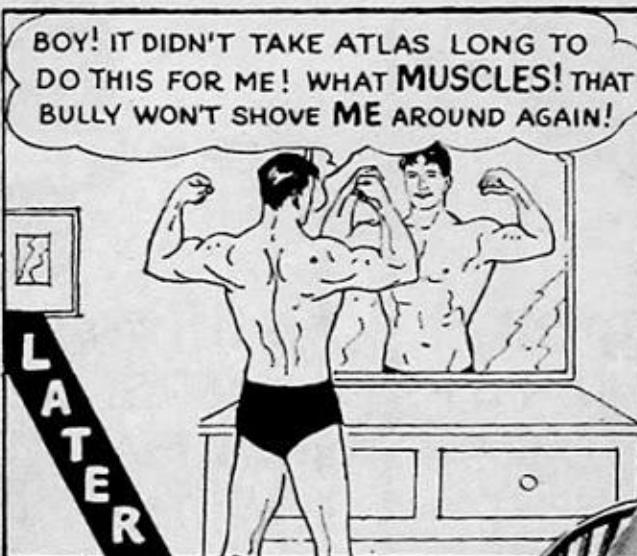
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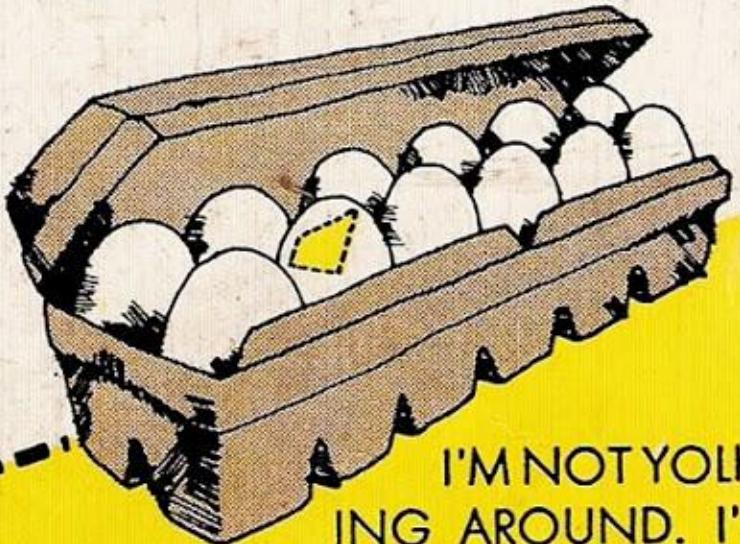
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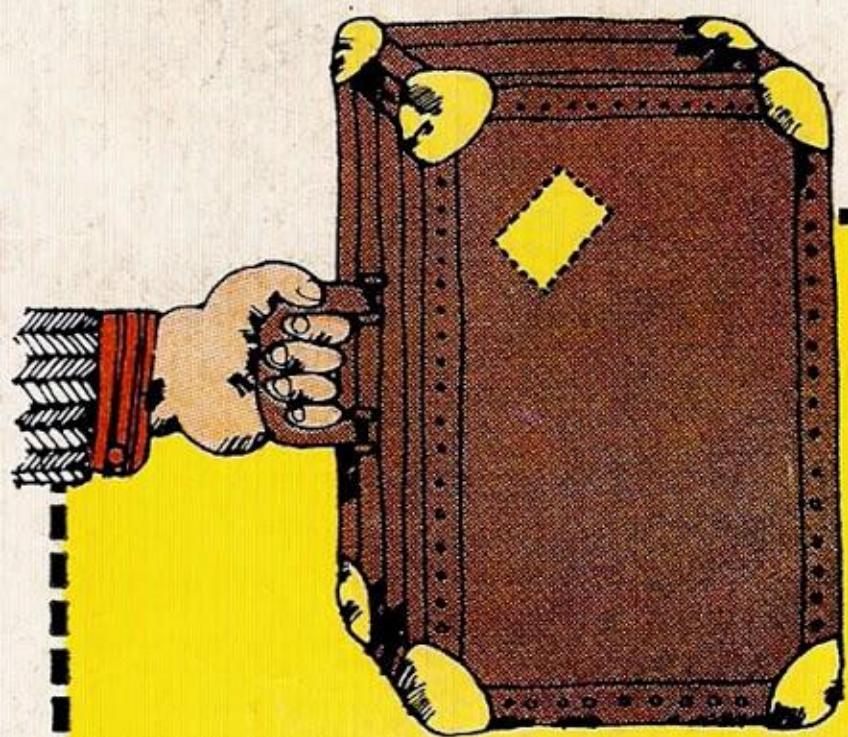
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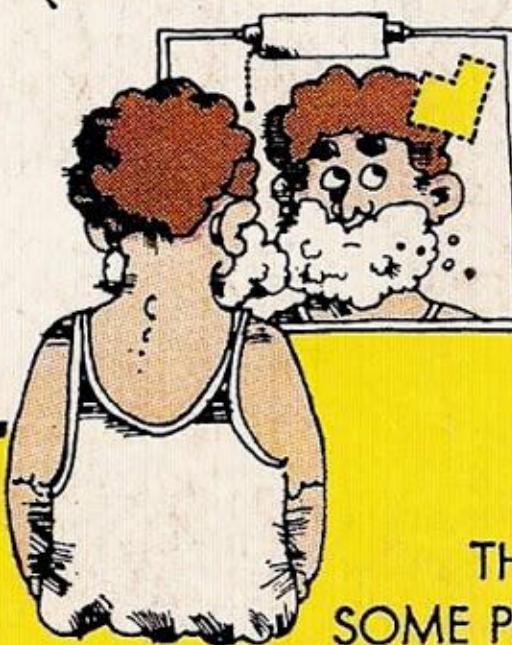
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