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AND HER FIRST VICTIMS WILL BE
THE AMAZING AMAZON AND
The ELONGATED MAN!

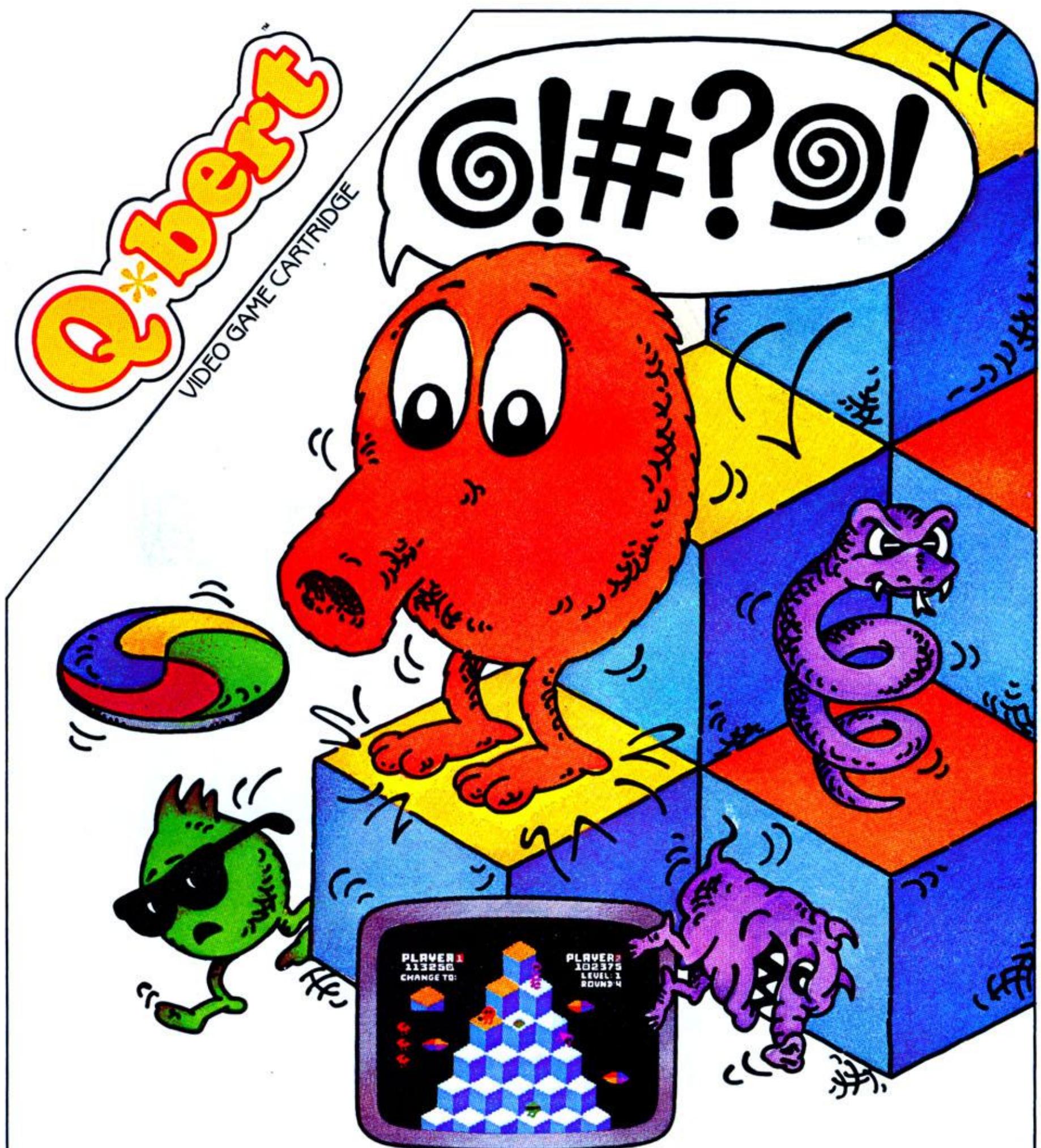


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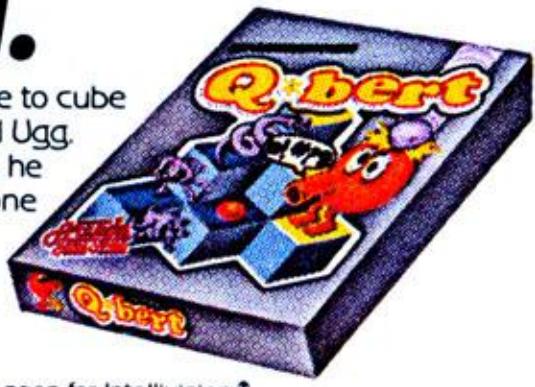
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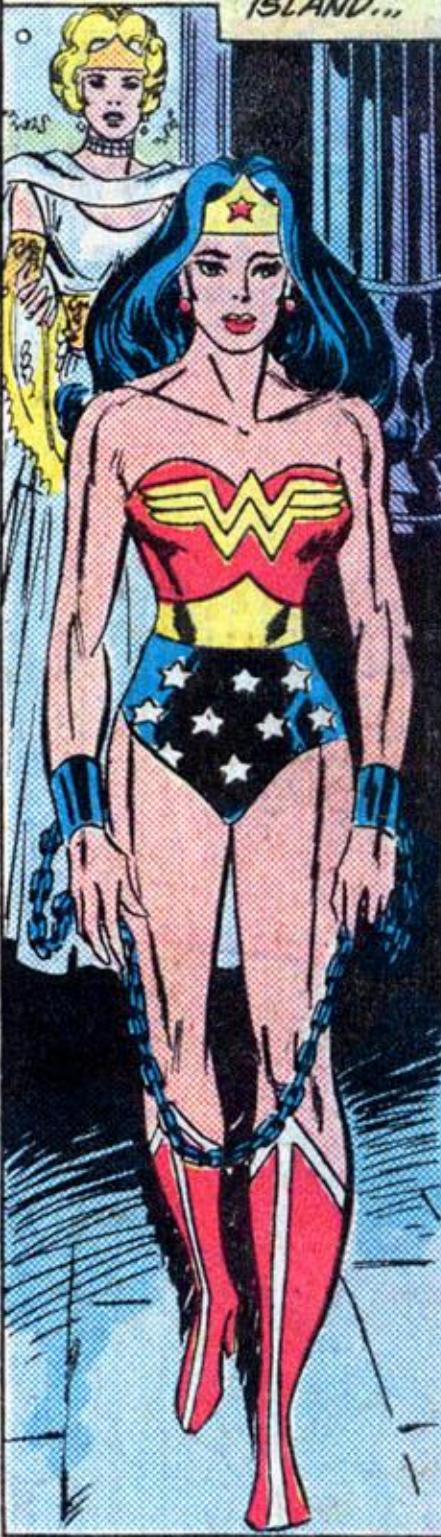
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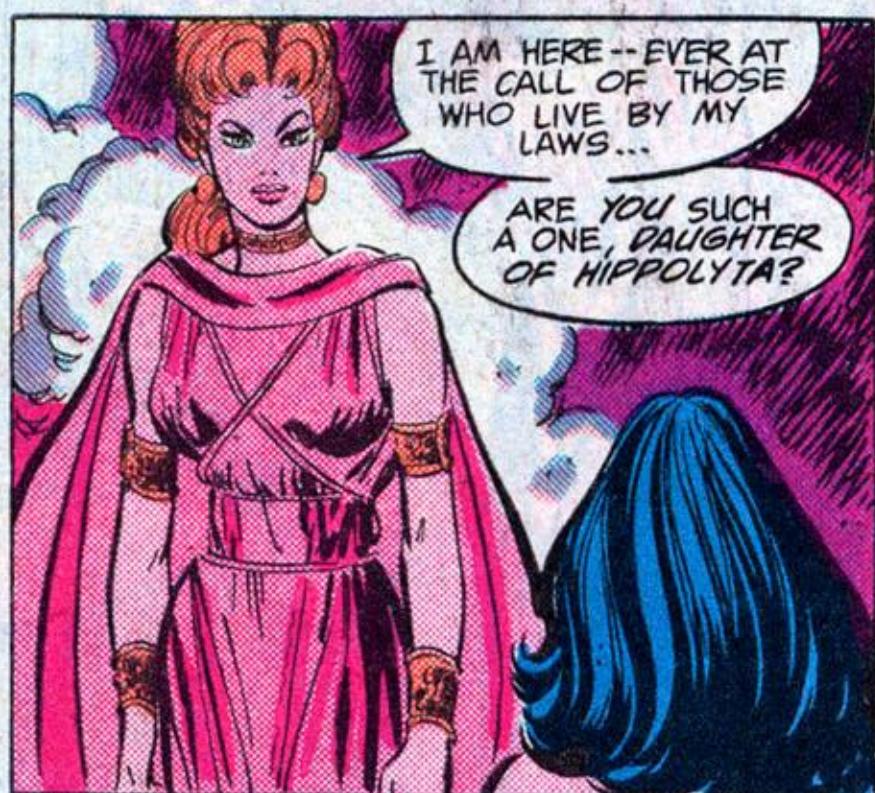
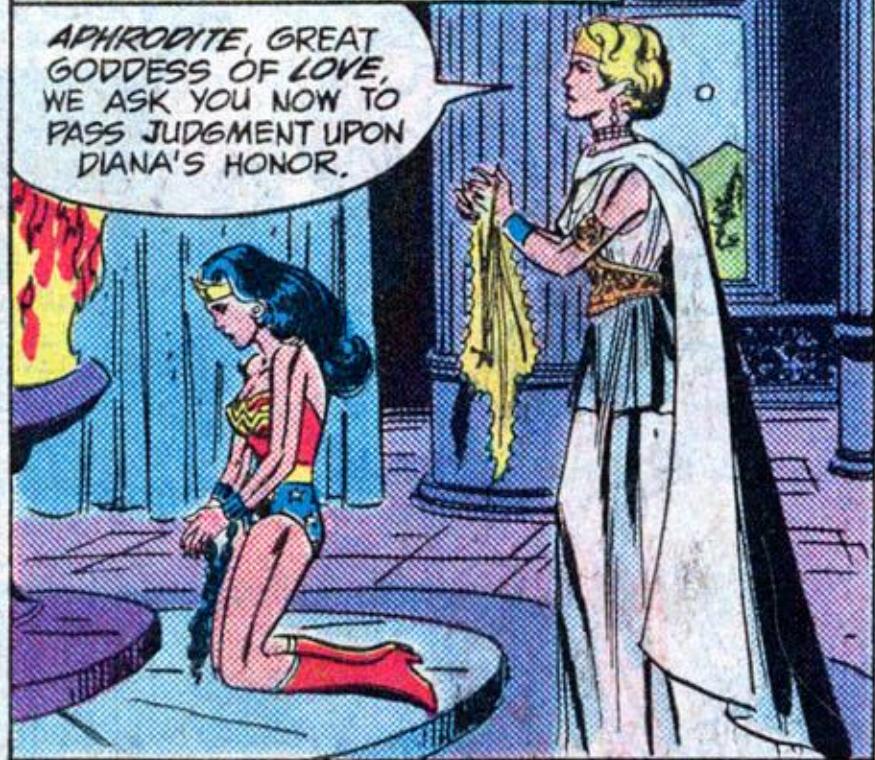
OBSERVE A SOLEMN CEREMONY ON FABLED PARADISE ISLAND...



A PRINCESS IS IN CHAINS...



AND A QUEEN SEEKS JUDGMENT...



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SHE WAS BORN A PRINCESS--DAUGHTER OF HIPPOLYTA, QUEEN OF THE AMAZONS--
BUT SHE LEFT THE TRANQUIL GROVES OF PARADISE ISLAND TO BATTLE EVIL IN A
WORLD SHE NEVER MADE! SHE IS BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE...WISE AS ATHENA...
STRONGER THAN HERCULES...SWIFTER THAN MERCURY! SHE IS...

WONDER W WOMAN®

NOW WITH YOUR
MOTHER AND QUEEN
AS WITNESS, DIANA...

DO AS THE LAW
OF APHRODITE
COMMANDS!

I WILL,
O GODDESS!

SNAP

"Heritage"

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EDITOR

I SUBMIT MYSELF ONCE AGAIN TO THE RULE OF LOVE, O APHRODITE, AND DON THE SHACKLES OF OUR FORMER SUBJUGATION!

THEN ARISE, AMAZON...

...WEARING BRACELETS FREELY CHOSEN IN SUBMISSION TO THE ANCIENT CODE OF LOVE AND ORDER!

REMEMBER ALWAYS THE PAST AND YOUR SLAVERY.. AND BIND YOURSELF HENCEFORTH TO MY CANONS AND TO FREEDOM!

SO THAT'S THE EXPLANATION!

SINCE I FIRST ARRIVED HERE ON PARADISE ISLAND, THOSE "BRACELETS OF SUBMISSION" HAVE SEEMED OUT OF PLACE TO ME...

BUT NOW I THINK I UNDERSTAND!

NOW KNEEL ONCE MORE, DAUGHTER --

I'M GLAD I DISOBeyed QUEEN HIPPOLYTA AND SNEAKED UP TO WATCH THE CEREMONY TO REPLACE WONDER WOMAN'S SHATTERED BRACELETS...*

...SO I CAN BETTER LEARN WHAT IT MEANS TO BECOME AN AMAZON!

--AS A SUPPLICANT BEFORE THE GREAT AND GIVING SPIRIT--

--OF ATHENA, GODDESS OF WISDOM!

PALLAS ATHENA, THE MAGIC LASSO -- YOUR GIFT TO WONDER WOMAN -- HAS BEEN SEVERED AND DEFILED...

WE BESEECH YOU NOW TO MAKE IT WHOLE!

IT IS ALREADY DONE, HIPPOLYTA.

DONE?
BUT--?
THE KNOT
IS GONE--

--AND THE GOLDEN STRAND IS UNBROKEN ONCE AGAIN!

THANK YOU,
O MOST WISE PROTECTOR!

NOW, DIANA, I MUST CONSULT WITH THE GODDESSES ALONE...

...I KNOW YOU HAVE YOUR DUTIES IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

TAKE WITH YOU YOUR LASSO AND YOUR BRACELETS--

--AND, MOST IMPORTANT, TAKE THE MESSAGE OF OUR AMAZON WAY!

I WILL, MOTHER-- FAREWELL.

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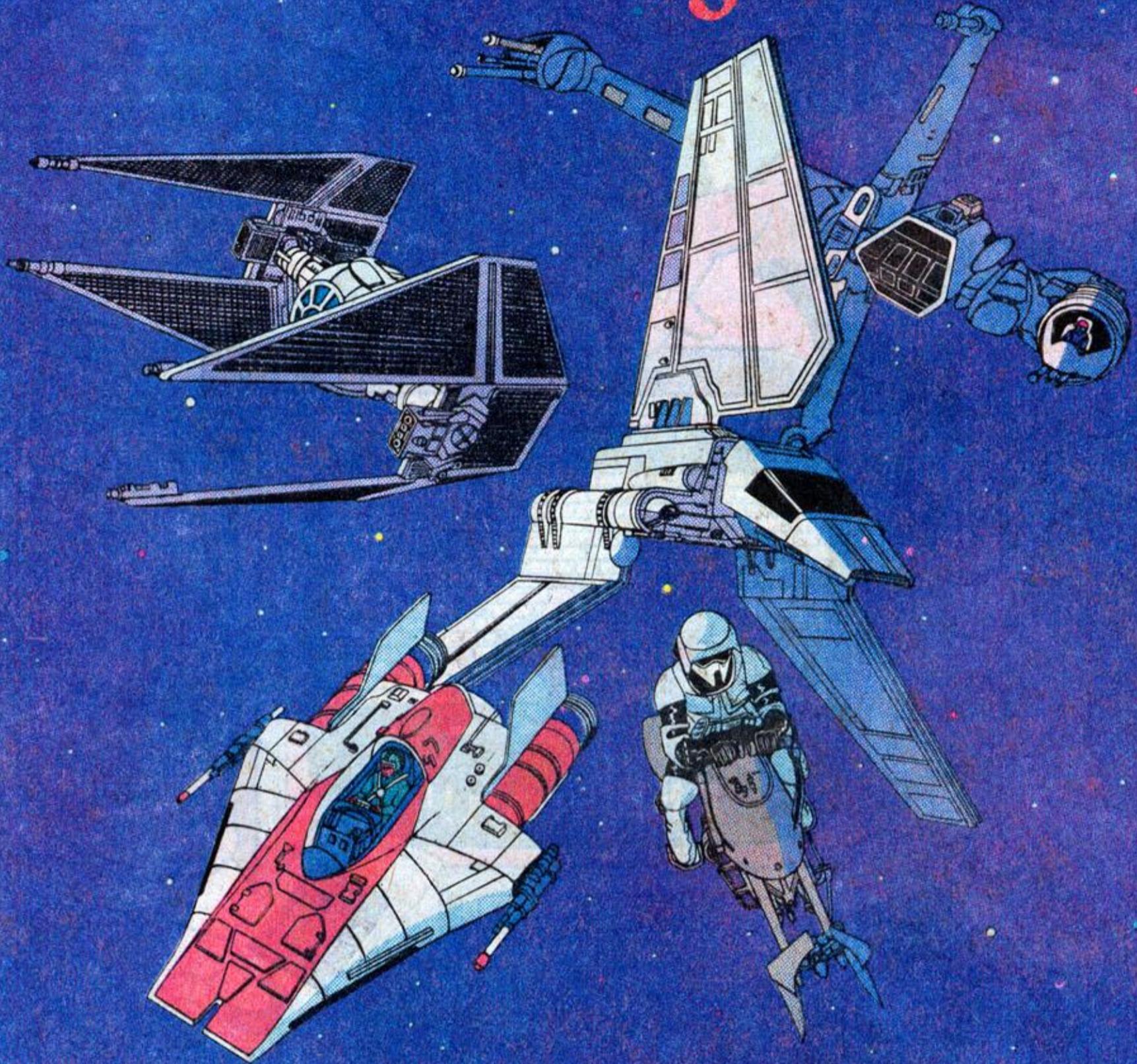
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OH! I'D BETTER NOT LET
HER SEE ME-- SHE'D
FROWN ON MY
EAVESDROPPING!

BUT IT ALMOST
SOUNDED LIKE
HIPPOLYTA WAS
WORRIED THAT
WONDER WOMAN
MIGHT OVERHEAR
HER CONVERSATION...

AND I WOULD LIKE TO
KNOW WHAT SORTS
OF THINGS THE
QUEEN'S DAUGHTER
CAN'T EVEN
BE TOLD!

YOU ARE TROUBLED, HIPPOLYTA?

YES-- REGARDING
THE MAN STEVE
TREVOR! DIANA SAYS
SHE PLANS TO
SHARE HER GREATEST
SECRETS WITH HIM!

I BEG OF YOU
TO TELL ME WHY THIS
MORTAL IS SO
IMPORTANT TO MY
DAUGHTER'S LIFE--

-- THAT FATE HAS TWICE
BROUGHT HIM BACK
FROM THE DEAD!

SUCH THINGS, DEAR
QUEEN, ARE NOT
ALWAYS OURS
TO KNOW FOR
CERTAIN...

:AHEM:
WAITING FOR
SOMEONE,
SOFIA?

WHAT!?

WONDER
WOMAN!

NORTH AND WEST ACROSS
THE OCEAN ABOVE A
ROCKY COAST, STAR
CITY RISES...

AND TWO WHO CALL
IT HOME ARE A
PAIR OF COSTUMED
CRIMEFIGHTERS...

ONE IS THE EMERALD
ARCHER KNOWN AS
GREEN ARROW--
THE OTHER THE
SKIRMISHING SONG-
BIRD CALLED--

--THE BLACK
CANARY!

YOU'RE GETTING TOO
OLD, SCHLAGEL--I
HAVE YOU THIS
TIME!



BUT AS THE MYSTERY WOMAN IS FELLED BY THE JUSTICE LEAGUER'S SONIC SCREAM...

SNAP

YOU ARE QUITE RIGHT, MY DEAR --
I AM FAR TOO OLD FOR THESE CHASES!

BUT THIS IS THE LAST OF THEM --
FOR THE POWER I FIRST SOUGHT
FOURTY YEARS AGO WILL
SOON BE MINE --

-- AND OH, HOW
THE FUHRER
WOULD ENVY
ME!

TAKE HER INSIDE...
I MUST FIND OUT
WHO ELSE KNOWS
OF MY SCHEME!

GRRR

CRAAAGH

I'VE MADE A
BIG MISTAKE!
THE OLD MAN'S
THE MENACE--
SOME KIND
OF NAZI--

AND THE
WOMAN... SHE'S
JUST-- STARING
AT ME...

THE BLACK CANARY FEELS
A CHILL AS THE WOMAN'S
GAZE BORES THROUGH HER--

AND THEN, WITHOUT A WORD,
SHE IS GONE...!

MEANWHILE, ON PARADISE ISLAND,
IN THE PLAZA BELOW THE TEMPLE
OF APHRODITE...

WHEN I WAS A GIRL,
SOFIA, I USED TO SPY
ON MOTHER AS SHE
WENT ABOUT HER
PRIVATE, QUEENLY
DUTIES...

I DON'T THINK
ANYONE'S IMMUNE
TO CURIOSITY.

BUT THERE ARE LIMITS
WHEN WE BECOME ADULTS,
EVEN FOR ONE WHO'S STILL A
STRANGER TO OUR WAYS.

I'M SORRY, WONDER WOMAN--
I REALLY ONLY WANTED TO SEE
THE BRACELET CEREMONY...

MY IDEALS ONCE LED
ME INTO CRIME--SO I
SOMETIMES WANT TO
KNOW MORE CLEARLY
WHERE MY AMAZON LIFE
IS TAKING ME!

AND THEN I GOT
CAUGHT UP IN WHAT
THE QUEEN WAS
SAYING...

I UNDERSTAND,
SOFIA, AND I
WON'T TELL HER
ABOUT IT.

BUT COULD YOU TELL
ME SOMETHING?

WHAT DID SHE MEAN WHEN
SHE SAID THAT COLONEL
TREVOR HAD DIED AND
BEEN BROUGHT BACK
TO LIFE?

STEVE--?

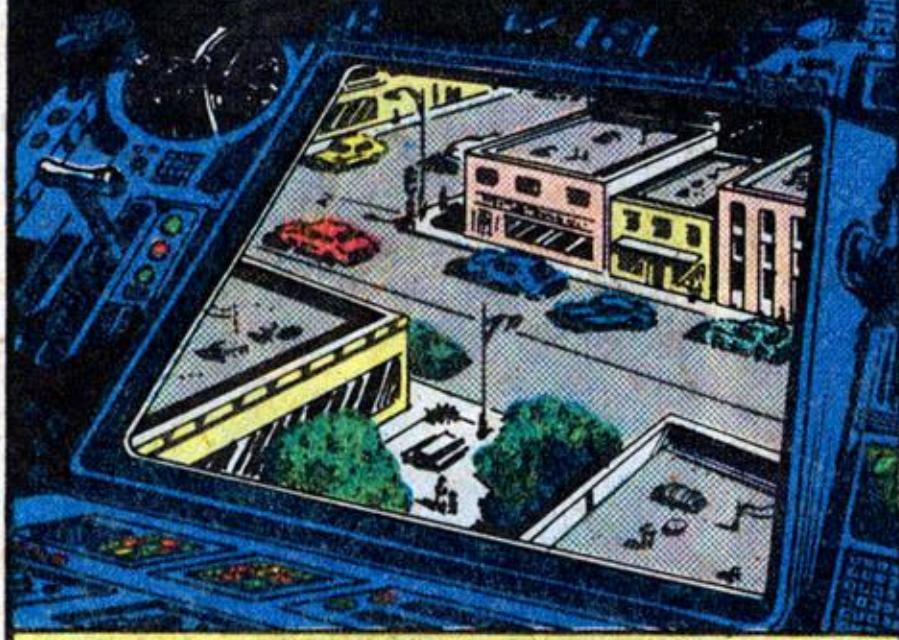
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YOU ALL RIGHT?

WHAA--? YES,
I'M FINE.

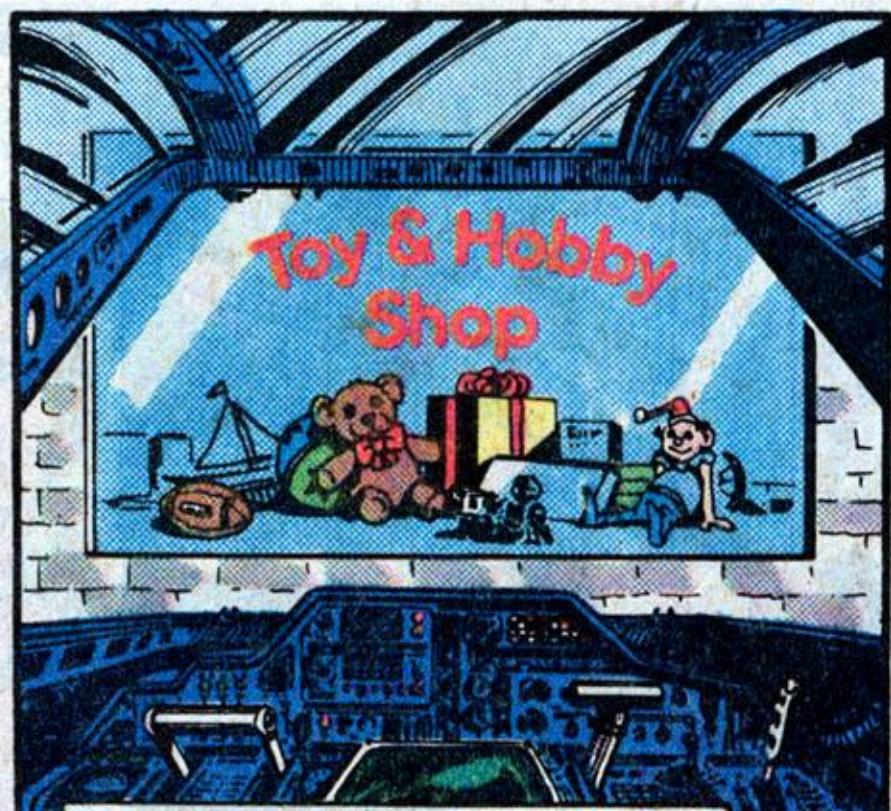
WHAT WAS IT
YOU WERE
ASKING ME?

ER--NOTHING
...IT WASN'T
IMPORTANT!

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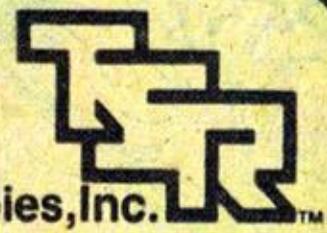


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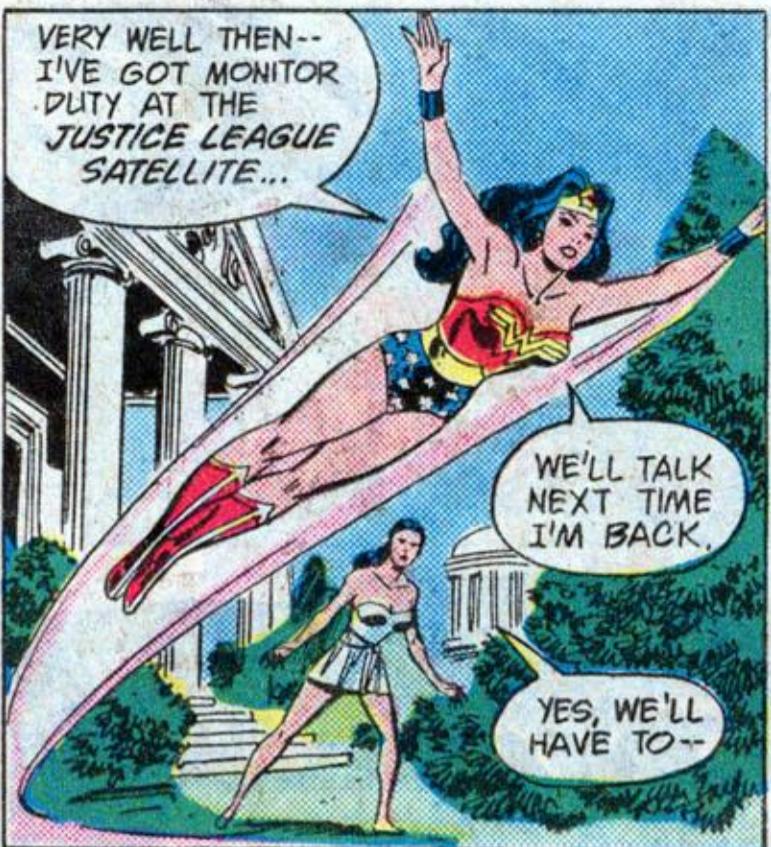
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VERY WELL THEN--
I'VE GOT MONITOR
DUTY AT THE
JUSTICE LEAGUE
SATELLITE...



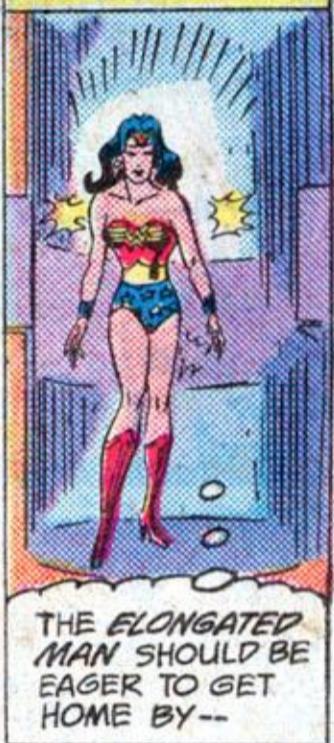
--BUT FIRST
I'LL DO SOME
CHECKING ON
MY OWN!



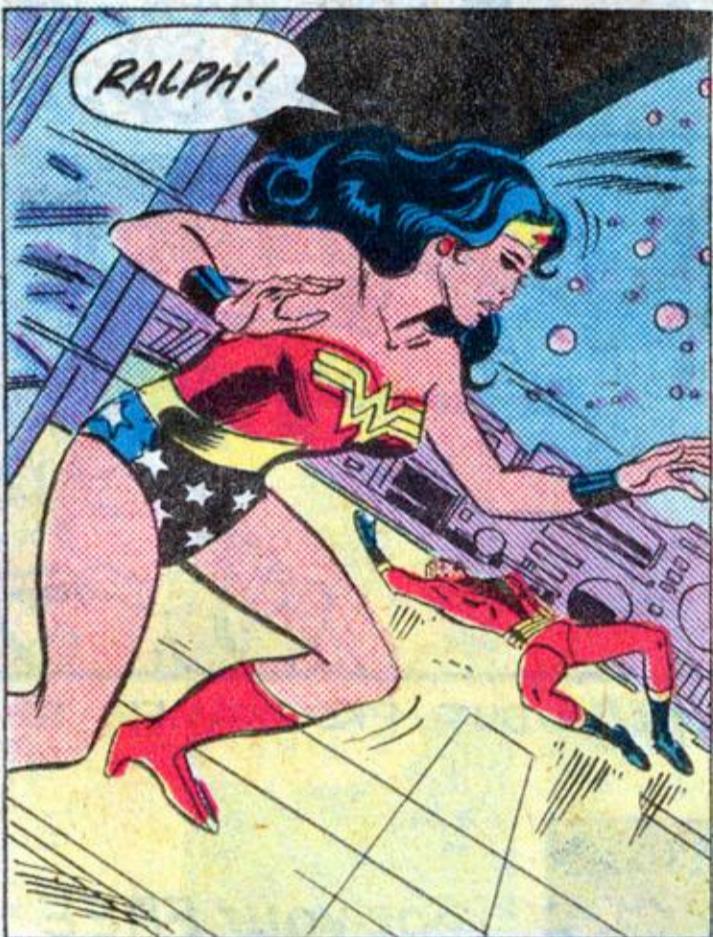
FROM THE AMAZONS' SCIENCE
ISLAND IN THE ATLANTIC, DIS-
CORPORATED ATOMS RIDE A
BEAM TO A POINT 22,300
MILES OUT IN SPACE...



...THE HEAD-
QUARTERS OF
THE JUSTICE
LEAGUE OF
AMERICA!



THE ELONGATED
MAN SHOULD BE
EAGER TO GET
HOME BY--



RALPH!



GREAT HERA, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

YEAH, I'LL BE
OKAY... MY JAW'S
A LITTLE SORE
IS ALL.



I DIDN'T KNOW THAT
BLACK CANARY
PACKED SUCH A
WALLOP!



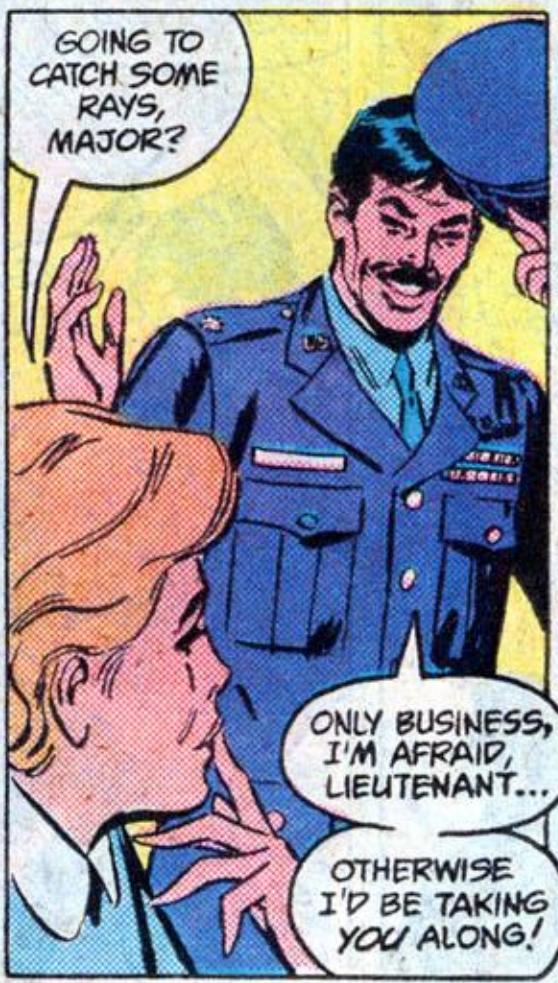
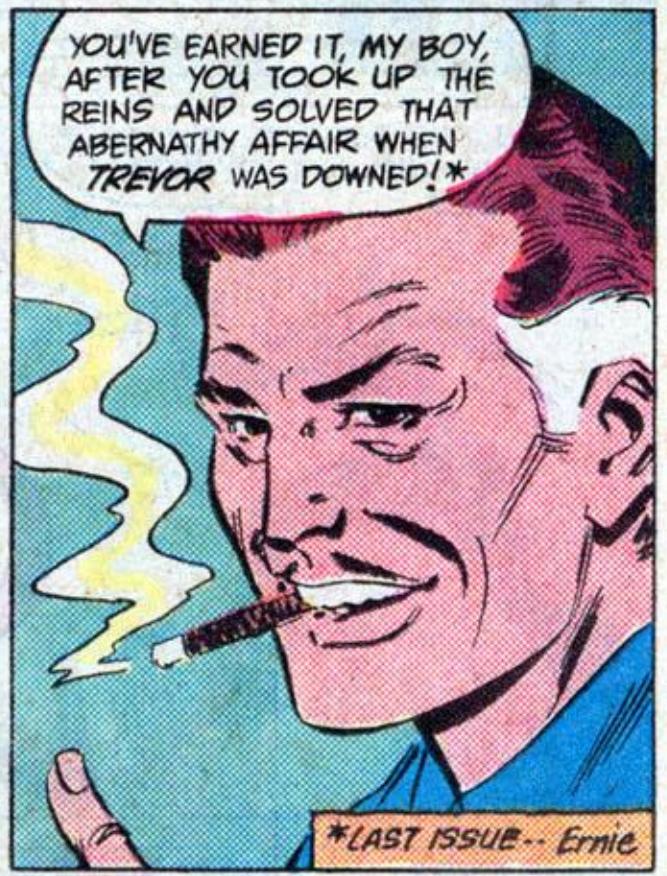
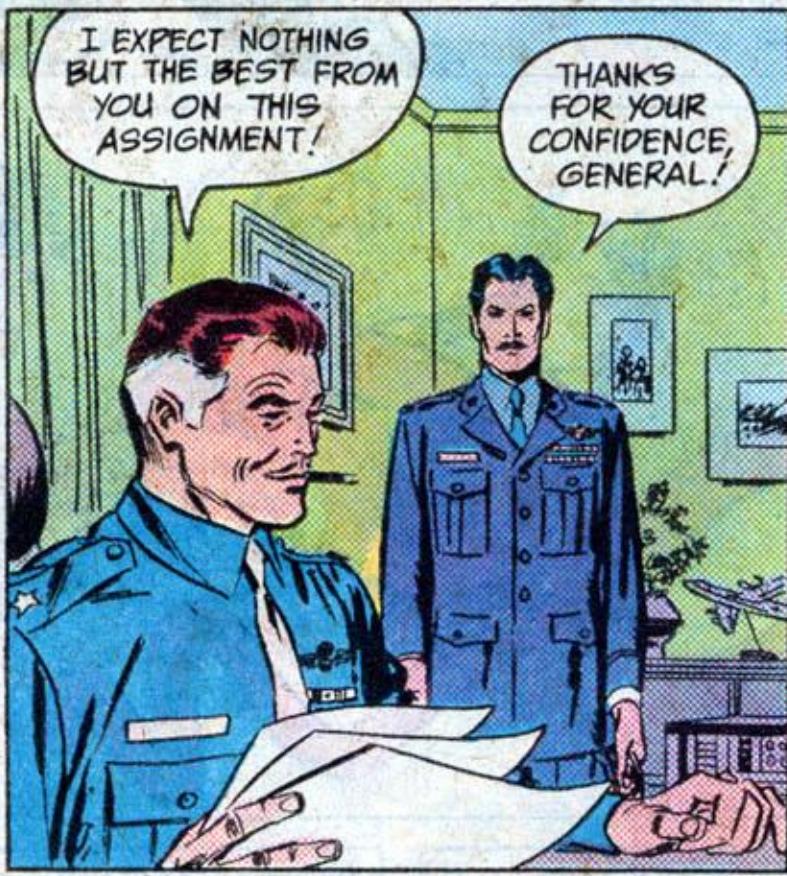
SHE
DID THIS
TO YOU?

UH-HUH -- SHE
BEAMED UP
UNEXPECTEDLY
AND THEN
SHE ASKED--

--IF THIS WAS
THE JLA'S
HEADQUARTERS!

I GUESS MY WELL-
KNOWN SNIFFER
SHOULD HAVE
SMELLED A RAT
RIGHT THEN...





MEANWHILE, IN GEOSYNCHRONOUS ORBIT ABOVE THE GLOBE...

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, CANARY -- OR WHOEVER YOU ARE! RUNNING AROUND THE SATELLITE WON'T ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING!

EXCEPT TO WEAR US OUT BEFORE THE SUPERHERO RELAYS NEXT WEEK!

WILL YOU MAKE JOKES, MR. DIBNY--

-- WHEN THIS WEAPON BLASTS A HOLE IN YOUR RUBBERY BODY?

UM-- SINCE YOU PUT IT THAT WAY-- PROBABLY NOT.

I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU IF I CAN AVOID IT...

RIGHT-- JUST KEEP LOOKING AT WONDER WOMAN WHILE I--

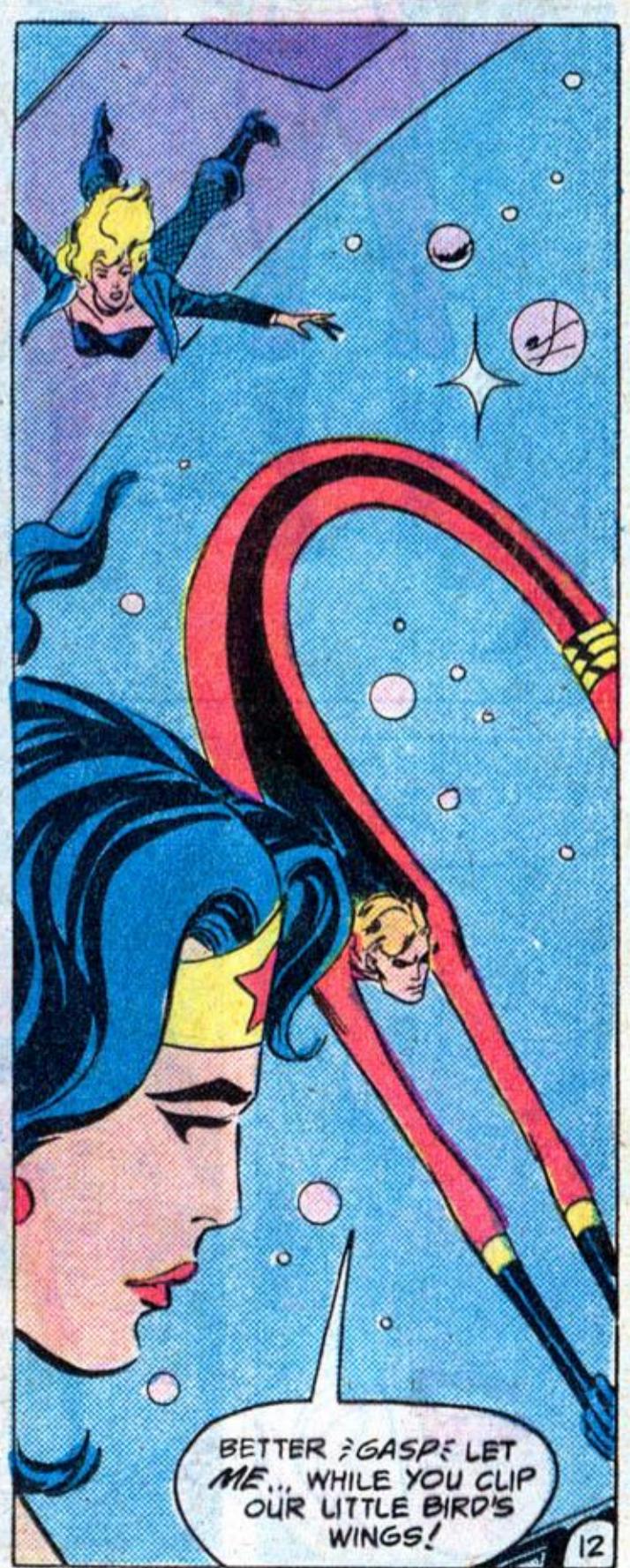
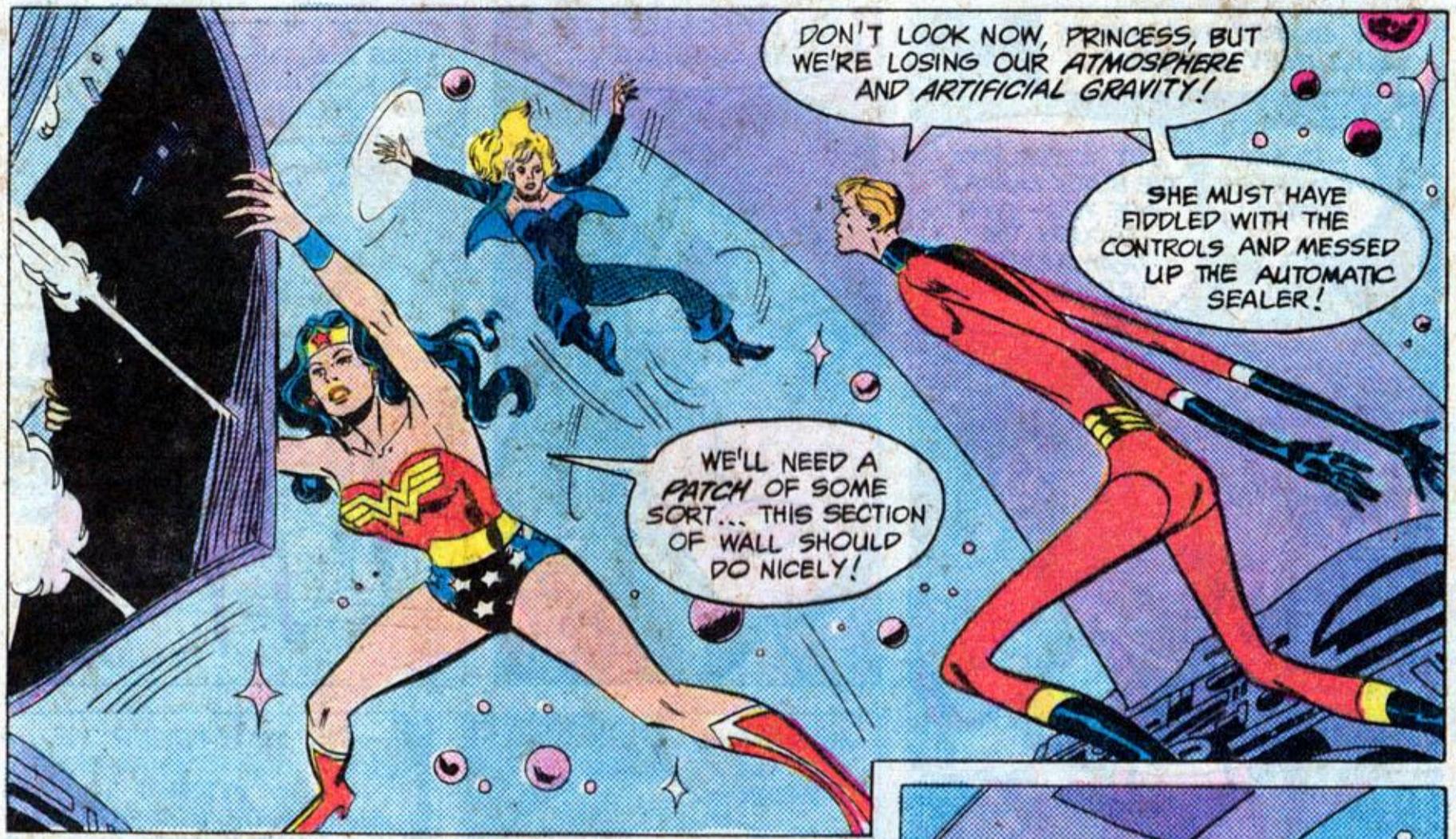
BUT I'LL DO WHAT I HAVE TO!

NOW YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR!

MY BRACELET CAN DEFLECT THE BEAM AND THEN--

STOP! DON'T MAKE ME SHOOT!

OH NO! THE RICOCHET STILL HAD ENOUGH FORCE TO CUT THROUGH THE HULL!



WHEN OXYGEN AND GRAVITY
HAVE BEEN RESTORED...

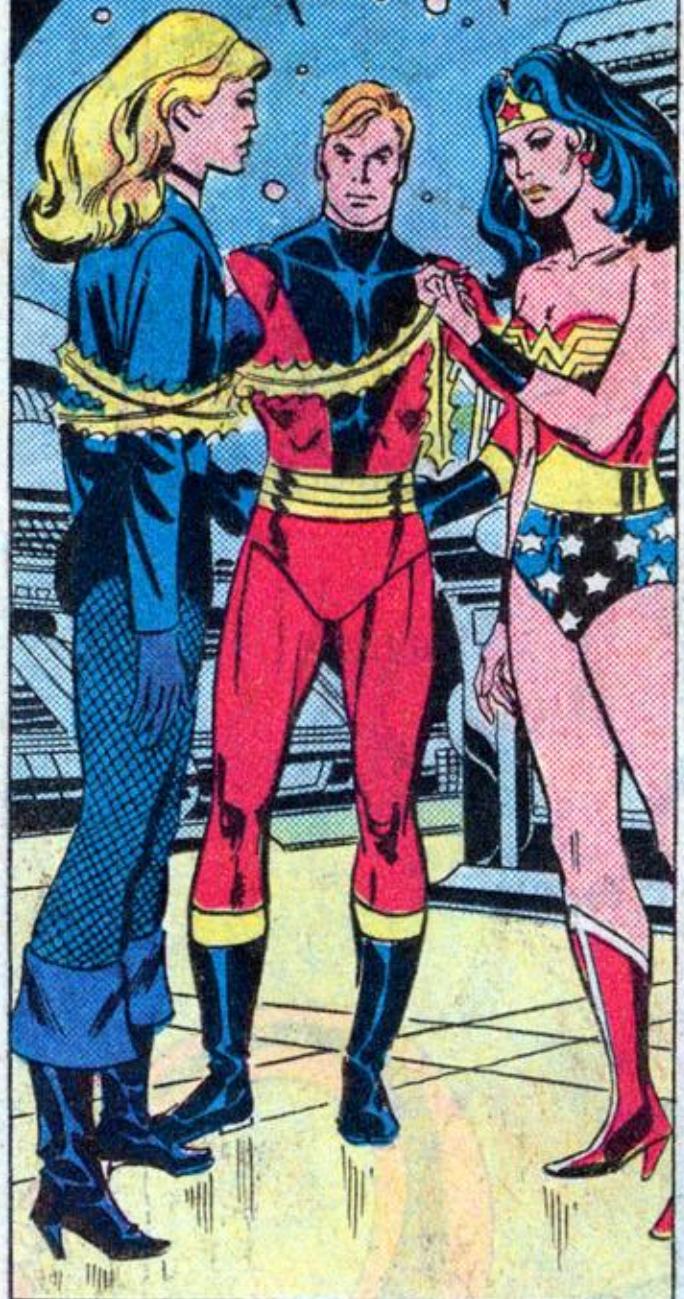
OKAY,
CANARY--
SING!

BUT YOU'RE NOT
THE BLACK CANARY,
ARE YOU-- EVEN
THOUGH THE
TRANSPORTER
LET YOU THROUGH!

YOU DIDN'T RECOGNIZE
THE SATELLITE...

AND NOT ONCE WHEN WE
WERE FIGHTING DID YOU
USE YOUR CANARY CRY!
SO THE QUESTION IS...

WHO ARE
YOU REALLY?



MY NAME IS
ZENNA
PERSIK--



--AND YOUR FRIEND THE
BLACK CANARY INTERFERED
WITH MY ATTEMPT TO
CAPTURE THE NOTORIOUS
KARL SCHLAGEL...

... KNOWN TO HIS
VICTIMS IN
AUSCHWITZ AS THE
KNIFE!

MY MOTHER'S ENTIRE
FAMILY WERE AMONG
THOSE VICTIMS!

AUSCHWITZ -- THE
CONCENTRATION CAMP...

THEN YOU'RE
JEWISH?

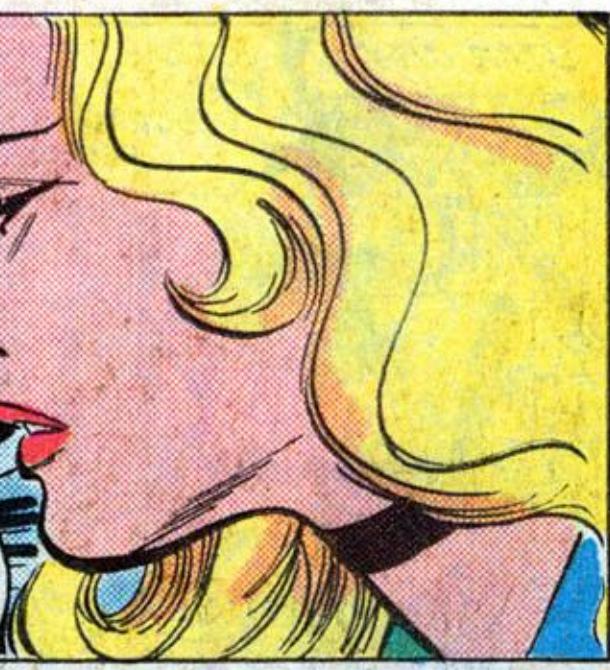


A QUARTER MILLION
OF US DIED IN
HITLER'S CAMPS!

I AM A
GYPSY!



BUT HOW DID YOU TAKE OVER THE BLACK CANARY'S BODY?



WHEN IT BECAME CLEAR THAT HER MEDDLING HAD PUT ME FIRMLY IN THE HANDS OF SCHLAGEL AND HIS MONSTERS--



--I DREW UPON THE PSIONIC POWERS THAT ARE MY GYPSY HERITAGE... THE POWERS THAT HAD BEEN CALLED GYPSY MAGIC--

--TO SWITCH MINDS WITH HER!



AND WHAT ABOUT THE BLACK CANARY? WHAT HAPPENED TO HER? WHERE IS SHE NOW?

I EXPECT THE NAZI CAPTURED HER-- AND THAT SHE IS AT HIS MERCY...



--OR ALREADY DEAD!

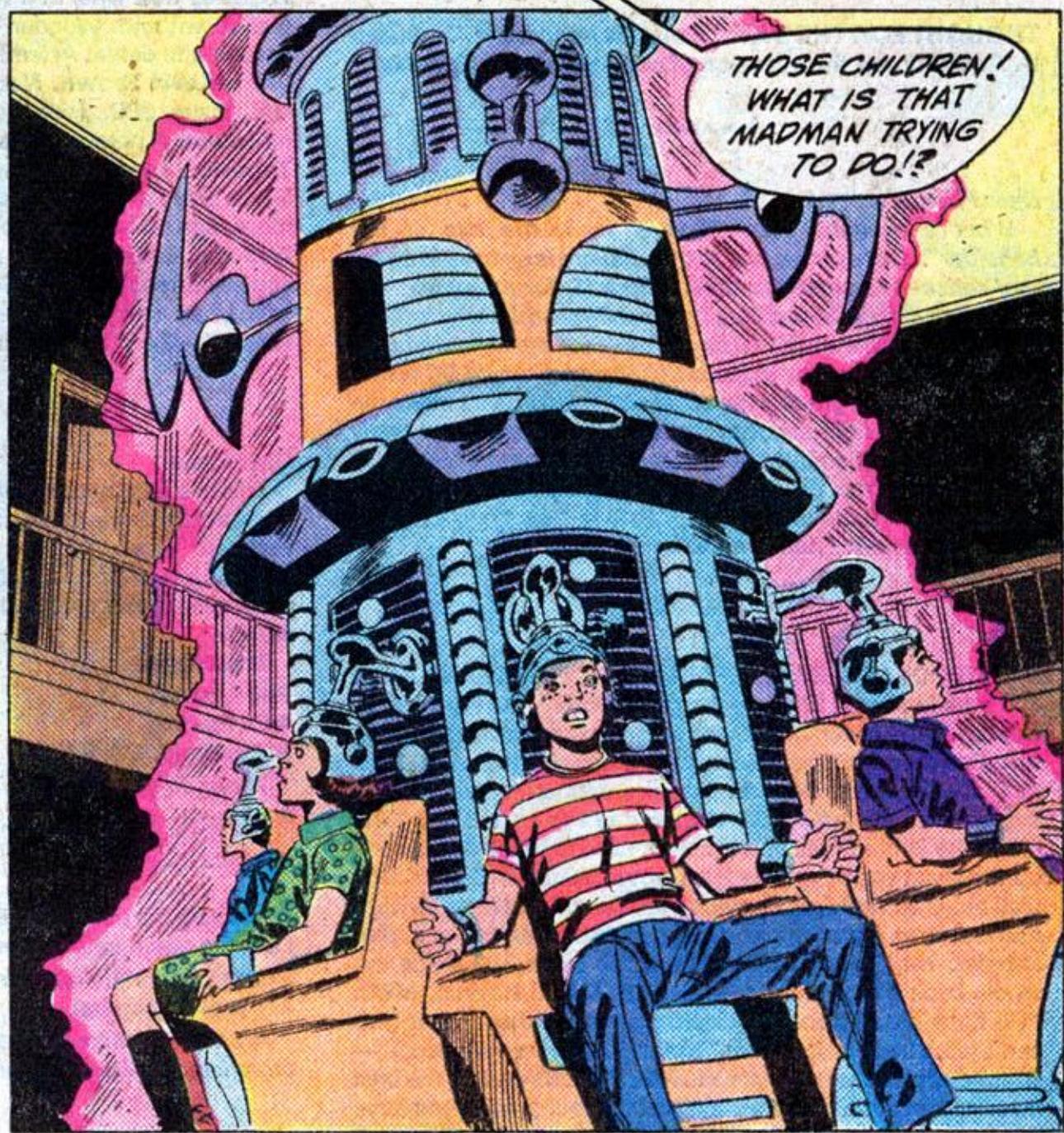


THEN I USED MY ABILITIES TO REACH INTO THE BRAIN THAT NOW HOUSED MY MIND...

AND I FOUND THERE THE MEMORY IMPRINTS THAT TOLD ME HOW TO GET TO THESE HEADQUARTERS!

I PLANNED TO LOOK FOR A WEAPON THAT WOULD STOP SCHLAGEL FROM CARRYING OUT HIS CURRENT SCHEME!





NEXT ISSUE: THREE WOMEN AGAINST A
MADMAN'S MENACING SCHEME, AND A
BATTLE THAT MUST END WITH...

"THE DEATH OF A HERO!"



Wonder Words

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This issue dedicated to

Mary Bailey,
Bellingham, WA.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: "Failure is impossible."—Susan B. Anthony, on the occasion of her eighty-sixth birthday.

Dear Friends.

What a thought. Like—"beauty is in the eye of the beholder". Just as trite, just as true. Failure is up to us in a very real sense—it's what you think failure IS, for example.

Enough of that. Something I gotta tell you; this is my last day as a staff member at DC. I'll be on freelance again, working on AMETHYST and on my science fiction novel, which DC wants me to turn into a graphic novel. These assignments make me very happy. A little sadness has to creep in because I really enjoyed this job; enjoyed talking to you, getting your letters. It meant a lot to me. I'll still be part of the DC team and I'll still expect you to write to me.

Thanks. Really. Thanks a lot.

EVERYBODY LOVES US DEPARTMENT: "WONDER WOMAN 301 was fantastic! Keep up the great work."—Kathy Wall, E. Boston. "The cover of 302 was magnificent and the haunting storyline is so exciting I think you ought to give the whole book to Diana."—David Brinker. (Anyone care to second David's suggestion? Regarding the dumping of the Huntress?) "The magazine is ten times better than it used to be so please keep up the great work."—Tony Hartgrove, Winston-Salem, NC. (Ten times better? That's saying a lot, Tony. Frankly we haven't been able to improve the quality of this book by near that amount. Yet.) "Tony DeZuniga's art in issue 303 made the whole book a real winner."—Charles David Haskell, NYC. "Gil Kane's cover on 303 disproves the old theory that 'you can't tell a book by its cover.' The insides were very good."—Stephen Nachamie. "I love WONDER WOMAN. It is the best book on the racks. I have always loved this character and I love her new costume."—Stan Cleland, Jackson, AL. "The first story in 303 was very good but it was simply too short. Give the Huntress her own comic, or a mini-series or put her in limbo."—Delmo Walters, Bronx. (May I put you down as seconding David's motion?) "I couldn't resist writing to tell you how much I loved the cover of WONDER WOMAN 302. Hannigan and Giordano produced a stunning cover. The most outstanding cover on any book this month."—William Bynum, Bryant, AL. (Thanks, of course, for the too kind words but I thought the best cover for that month was on SGT ROCK for the gritty emotionalism it displayed. Take a look and get back to me, would you, William?) "My favorite part of WONDER WOMAN is the Huntress. Will continue to buy for that feature."—Rob Sansing, Pensacola, FL. "I received WONDER WOMAN 300 in the mail the other day. It left me breathless and the artwork was magnificent."—Jon Weisblatt. "The plotline for Selena's new connection with the DAs office is filled with possibilities. The Undertaker is in for a surprise when he confronts the gorgeous Gotham gangbuster. Bet on it."—George Williams, Angie, LA. "I agree that Wonder Woman should have her own team-up comic entitled SENSATION COMICS. I also agree with Chris Hendley's suggestion that she be teamed with females such as Supergirl, Lana Lang, etc."—David Fields, Orangeburg, SC.

WELL...ALMOST EVERYBODY: "The story was dreadful, boring, incoherent and inane from the stupid title page to the last panel. A really interesting character has been made into a snivelling milksop. Cavalieri has ruined a perfectly good series. The characterization is lame and trite. Those high-school students were portrayed as shallow idiots. Retire this wimp to oblivion. Do not believe anyone who says this work is wonderful. The Huntress stinks to high heaven!"—VLC. (I asked Joey to come into my office—'what shall I say to this?' Alan Gold, the new WW editor said—'hey, I read that story. I liked it. I thought the kids' dialogue was very natural sounding. There you go, VLC. Different opinion. Hope you like the next one.) "I have no objection to humor in a comic but it does help if it's humorous! 'Nedra Borrower... Nora Landerby?' Honestly!—Chris Miller, Columbus, OH. "WONDER WOMAN 302 was, in a word, terrible! Stories like these we can do without. Wonder Woman trapped until page 13 and escaping to defeat Artemis in the remaining three pages? Uh-uh!"—Kevin Brown, Norridge, IL. "I'm at a loss at what to say. Issue 300. I do congratulate you on reaching that milestone, A noteworthy achievement."—TM Maple, #1061, Toronto. "I don't mind changes but issue 256 was ridiculous. Since Steve's death Diana has not been able to settle down for more than an issue or two. We barely saw her as an astronaut. And the ending of the story was a real stinker. What a contrived resolution."—Seth Spivak (age 12), Elmont, NY. "All I can say is that issue 300 reflects the talent of the writer."—Gary Thompson, Dearborn, MI.

Dear Ernie,

This is a little note to say 'thanx' for personally responding to my letter. It really made my day to come home from work and find your letter.

Do us all a big favor. Don't let your editing chores deprive us from seeing more of your fine artwork. It would be a great waste.

Thanx again.

Phil Luttrell,
417 Fairfax,
Bakersfield, CA 93306

Thanx to you, Phil. Goin' home, pal. See you in our other books.

Keep up the good work in your next 100 issues, and perhaps I'll write again before then!

Yours sincerely, Jennifer Wu (with a lot of help from one of her prolific sisters)

Ah, the Wu sisters! Real fans. I tip my hat in your general direction, you lovely people.

HOLAI to the following readers for taking the time to communicate with me:

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ONE MORE TIME: Treat Alan Gold as well as you have me and he'll be one happy little editor. I didn't get much chance to help this lovely AMAZON, but Alan will. He agrees with me that she has to be beautiful and free. She's not just a sockbangow character, she's—well, she's WONDER WOMAN. Stay with her—keep the editor on the ball and—take care.

Yours, Colon

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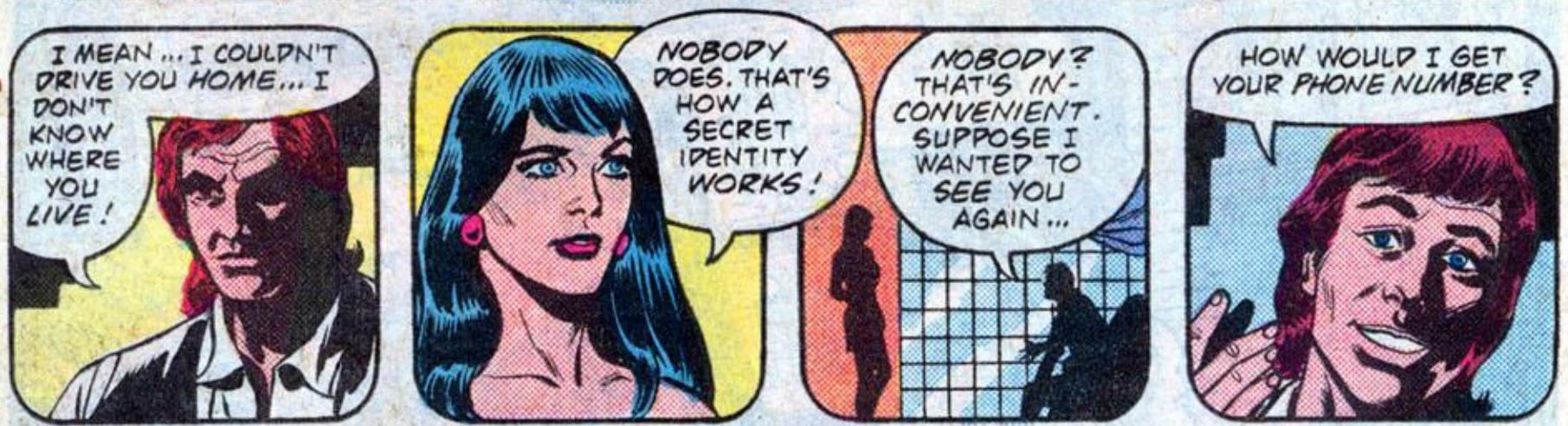
PRESSURE

ARE YOU...PREPARED?

I'VE GOT THE
MONEY... IF
YOU'VE GOT THE
MERCHANDISE!

QUIT
HAGGLING
OVER THE PRICE
AND LET'S SEE
THAT PACKAGE
CHANGE HANDS!
HOW LONG CAN
A DOPE DEAL
TAKE?

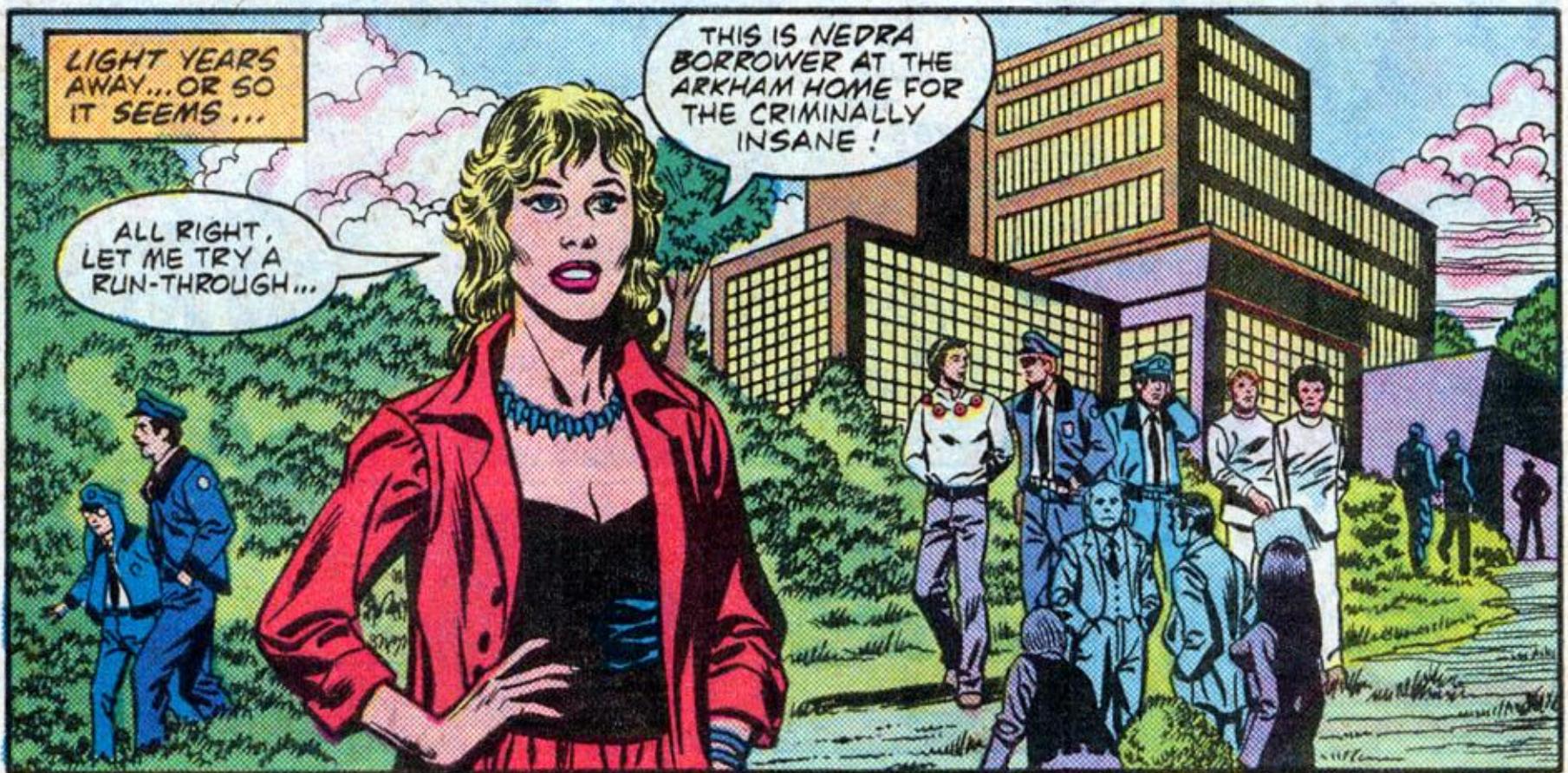
GET IT
OVER WITH
ALREADY!



LIGHT YEARS AWAY... OR SO IT SEEMS ...

THIS IS NEDRA BORROWER AT THE ARKHAM HOME FOR THE CRIMINALLY INSANE !

ALL RIGHT, LET ME TRY A RUN-THROUGH...



HERE, POLICE AND HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE TRANSFERRING PATIENTS TO MORE COMPETENT FACILITIES ...

AND LEADING ARKHAM'S HEADS -- DR. TARR AND PROF. FETHER -- AWAY IN HAND-CUFFS !



THE UNDERTAKER ?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND ! WOULD YOU ELABORATE ?



GENTLEMEN, WHAT PART DID THE HUNTRESS PLAY IN YOUR OPERATION ?

PLAY ? SHE WASN'T PLAYING ! SHE WRECKED OUR WHOLE RACKET !

THE MOB WAS PAYING US A SMALL FORTUNE TO DISPOSE OF THEIR ENEMIES BY LOCKING THEM UP ! THE ONES WE DIDN'T GET WERE KILLED BY THE UNDERTAKER !



THE UNDERTAKER ?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND ! WOULD YOU ELABORATE ?

THE UNDERTAKER WOULD ELIMINATE THE BIG TIME CROOKS ...

THE MECHANIC ... THE PARALYZER ... PAT PENDING ...

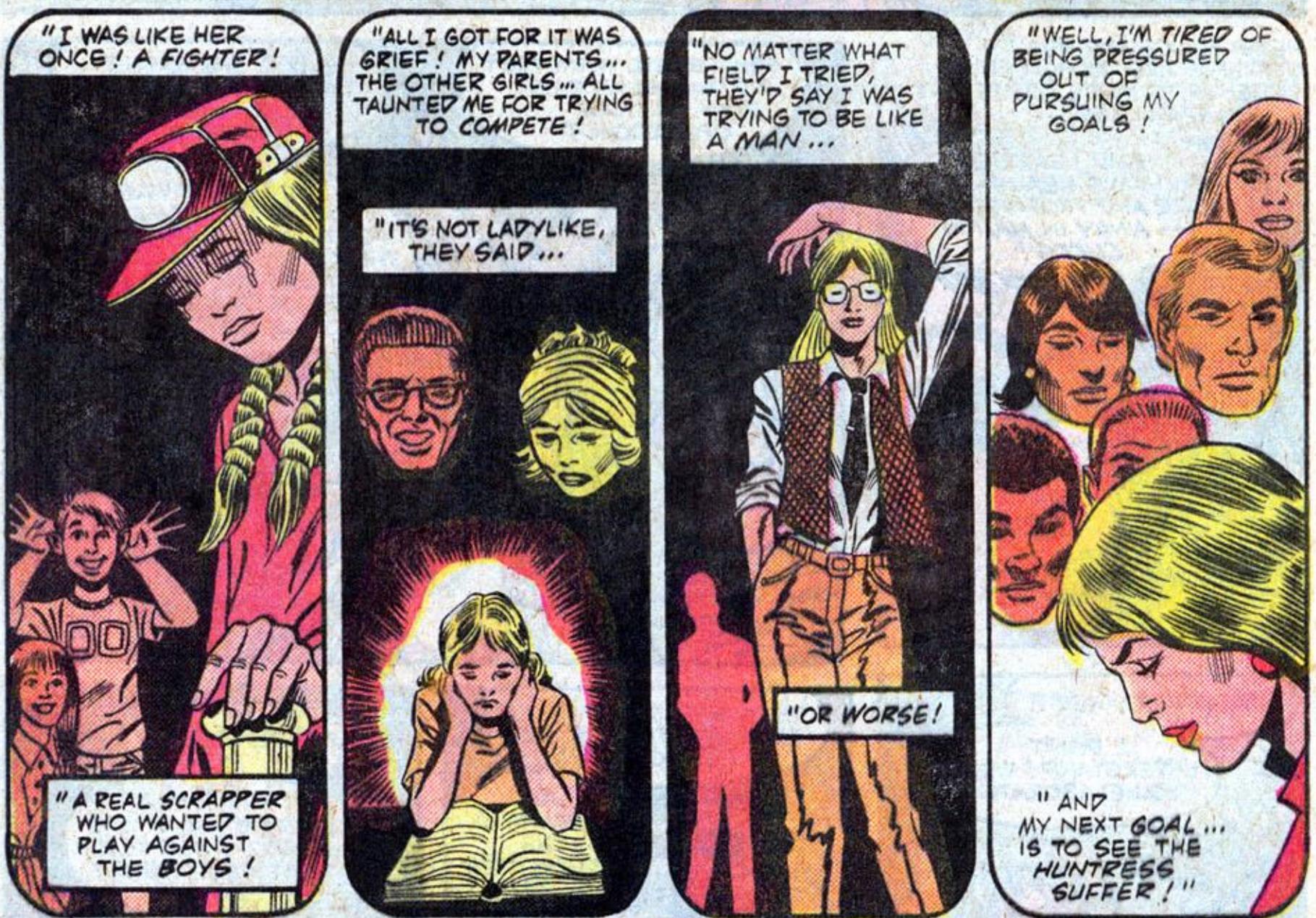
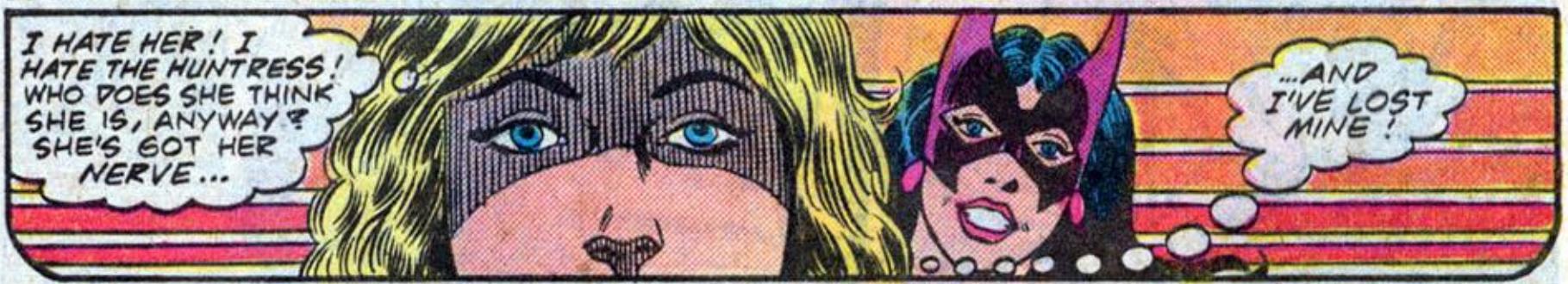


PAT PENDING ?!

THIS ... THIS UNDERTAKER WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAT PENDING'S DEATH ?

AND NOT THE HUNTRESS ?







Ah, Springtime at last! A time when the flowers bloom, the trees bud and the grass grows green.

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...or comic conventions!

If comic conventions are your thing, DC'll be there! Come this time of year most comic pros start making plans to attend at least their favorite convention (and maybe one or two more!) You guys and gals have been good to DC Comics this year and we want to repay your loyalty in some way other than just producing the best books we can, so we decided to send as many of those pros to conventions as we possibly could so you'd have an opportunity to meet and chat with the creative folk who labor so mightily to bring you your favorite comics each month. Who? Well, how about Roy Thomas, Joe Kubert, Don McGregor, Jerry Ordway, Robert Loren Fleming, Jose Garcia-Lopez, Gerry Conway, Marv Wolfman, Karen Berger, Gene Colan, Len Wein, Keith Pollard, Trevor Von Eeden, Ernie Colon, Elliott S. Maggin and yours truly among others!

And how about New York (twice!), Philadelphia, Chicago, San Diego, Anaheim, Houston, Orlando, Ottawa, Washington, D.C. and Boston as the cities that host conventions at which DC Comics will be represented. Throw in Sal Amendola at each of those shows looking

for hot new writers and you begin to get an idea of the scope of our commitment. Of course all of these people won't be at all of these conventions. Somebody has to stay behind to watch the store and to get next month's issue of your favorite comic out the door, but somebody (or bodies) will be at every one of them and we'll be out in force for the "biggies" at San Diego, Chicago and New York. Watch the Fanzines, local advertising by the cons and anywhere else such news could come from for specifics. As of this writing the schedule looks like this:

June 25-26 Creation
Anaheim

July 2-3-4 Forbidden Planet
International SF & Comic
Convention

July 9-10 Multi Media
Philadelphia

July 16-17 Ottawa

July 22-24 Chicago

July 29-31 Houston Comix
Fair '83

July 30-31 Washington,
D.C. Creation

Aug. 4-5-6-7 San Diego
Comicon

Aug. 13-14 Orlando
Creation

Sept. 24-25 Orlando Con
(Jim Ivey)

Sept. 9-10 Multi-Media
Boston

Now, remember... we won't all be at all of these conventions. Please check their ads before making travel plans. We wouldn't want you to be disappointed.

If you can find your way to one of these conventions, I assure you that your time will be well spent, if you like comics, of course. In addition to being able to meet some of the most admired creative people in comics, a DC group will be there with slide shows, panel discussions and whatever other "goodies" we can lug with us to tell you about what's going to be new and exciting from DC for the balance of the summer and fall and winter. Joe Kubert will preview **Redeemer** his first new strip in decades; rising stars Robert Loren Fleming and Trevor Von Eeden will introduce **Thriller**, a bold new look in comics; Gerry Conway and Jose Luis Garcia-Lopez will show you the all new **Atari Force**, an exciting spin-off from the **Atari Force** comics that were packed in with selected **Atari Video** game cartridges this year. This is Jose's very first regular assignment and will bring Jose the recognition he deserves. Most pro's consider him to be the most underrated artist in comics today; Roy Thomas, Jerry Ordway and Mike Machlan will bring you the new **Super-Heroes** from Earth Two who call themselves **Infinity, Inc.**, a really neat looking bunch of youngsters, if you ask me!

Of course, there'll be much more! For example, we'll be handing out free copies of the first ever **DC Sampler** at many of these conventions—a full color 32 page comic book that allows you to sample DC's full line of comics! Perhaps we'll be able to provide a few more guests if their work schedules permit. Keep your fingers crossed... but keep movin' toward the convention nearest you. I'll see you there... and maybe you'll get a chance to ask me why I always end this column with—

Thank you and Good Afternoon.

Dick

I'M AFRAID, HARRY,
THAT WE'RE GOING
TO HAVE TO BEND
TO PUBLIC
PRESSURE !

I UNDERSTAND,
COMMISSIONER!
IF PROTESTS
OVER THE
HUNTRESS AND
THE OTHER
SUPERHEROES
REACH THE
MAYOR ...

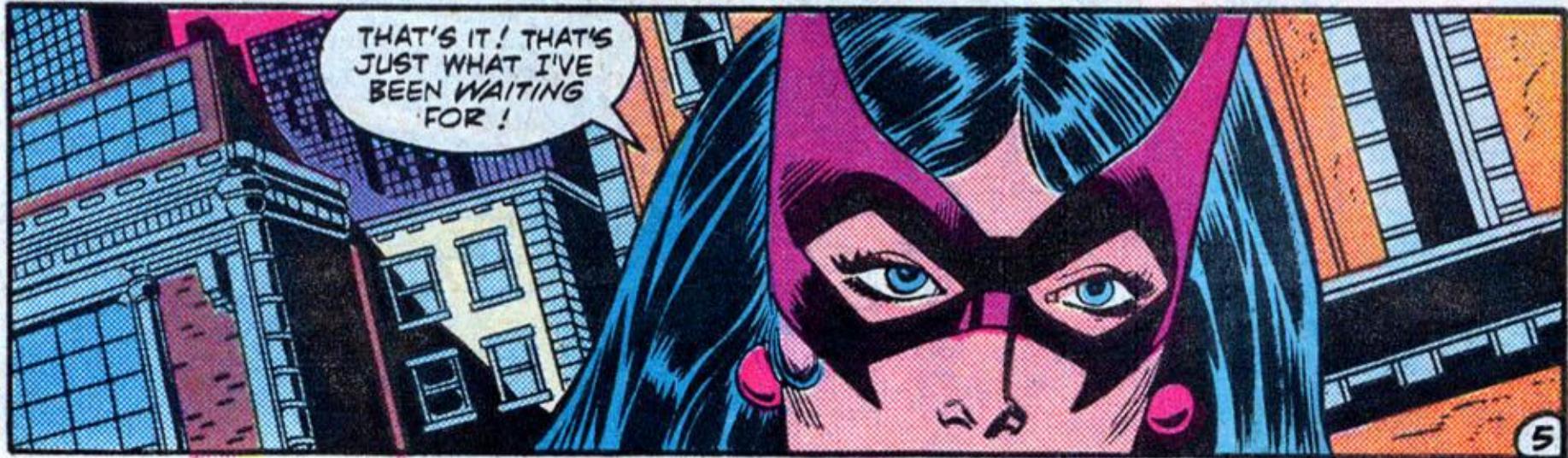
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YOU YOUR
JOB !

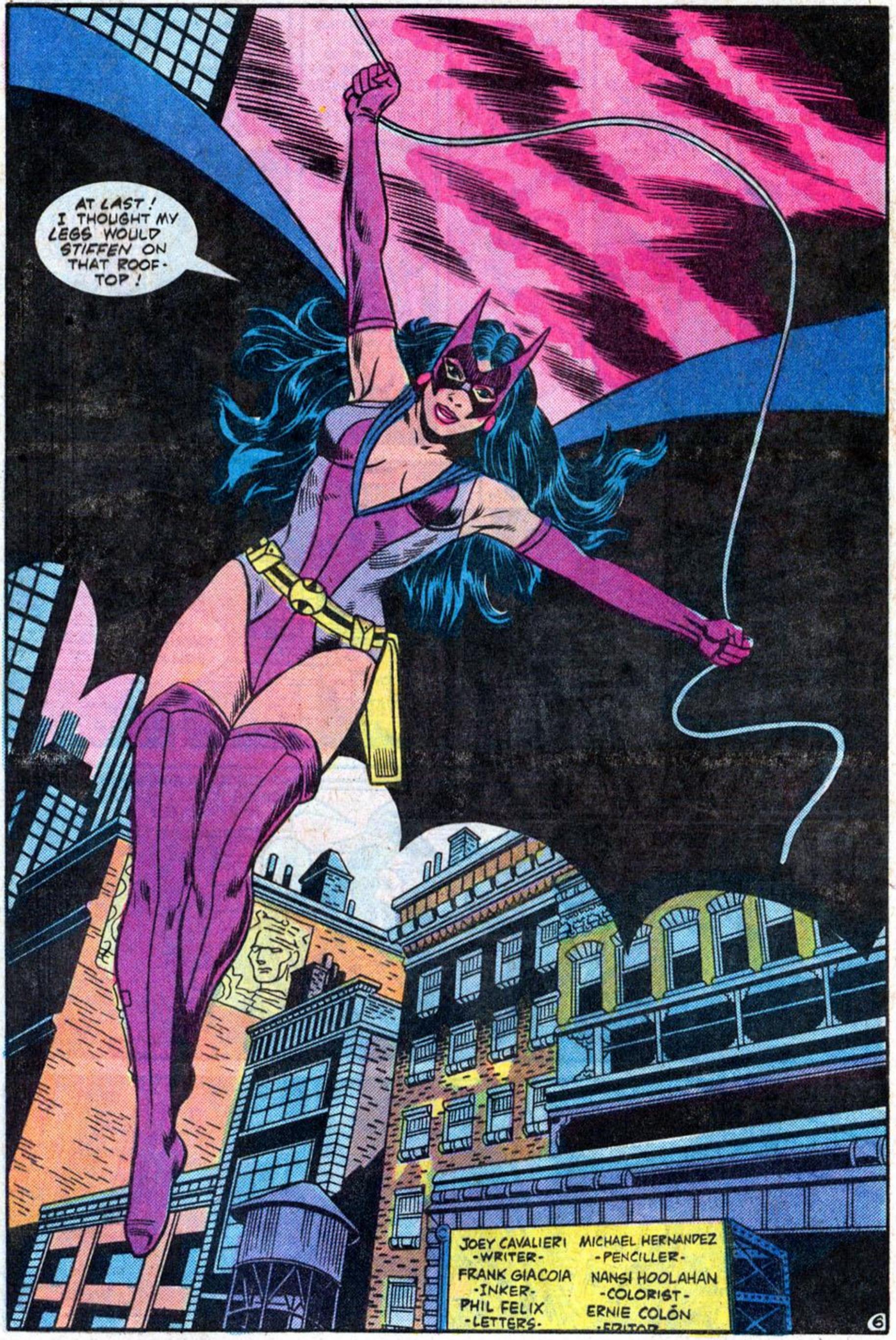
WE UNDER-
STAND EACH
OTHER THEN !

I'M APPOINTING
A SPECIAL
DETECTIVE TO
KEEP TABS ON
THESE VIGILANTES
...ESPECIALLY
THE HUNTRESS!

SOMEONE WHO'S
A MAVERICK...
ON THE OUTS
ALL AROUND ...
WHO WON'T BE
MISSSED IF HE'S
ON SPECIAL
ASSIGNMENT !

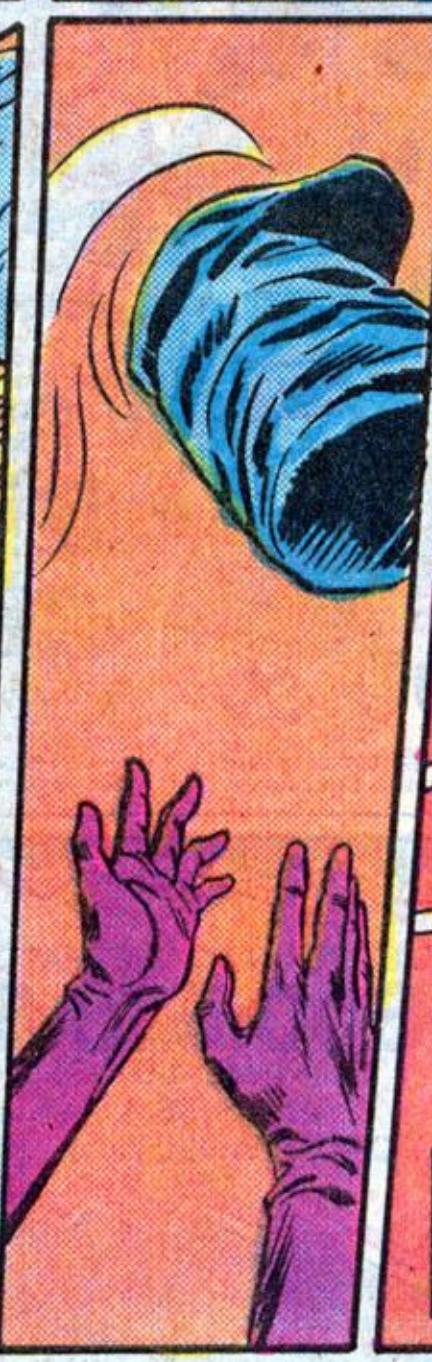
AND I'VE GOT
JUST SUCH A
MAN ... HIS
NAME IS GARY
MINELLI !





AT LAST!
I THOUGHT MY
LEGS WOULD
STIFFEN ON
THAT ROOF-
TOP!

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