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UNLESS I
REVEAL THERE
ARE TWO
WONDER
WOMEN--

MY
DAUGHTER
DIANA
WILL DIE!

"The
SECOND
LIFE
OF
WONDER
WOMAN!"

INTRODUCING
NUBIA!



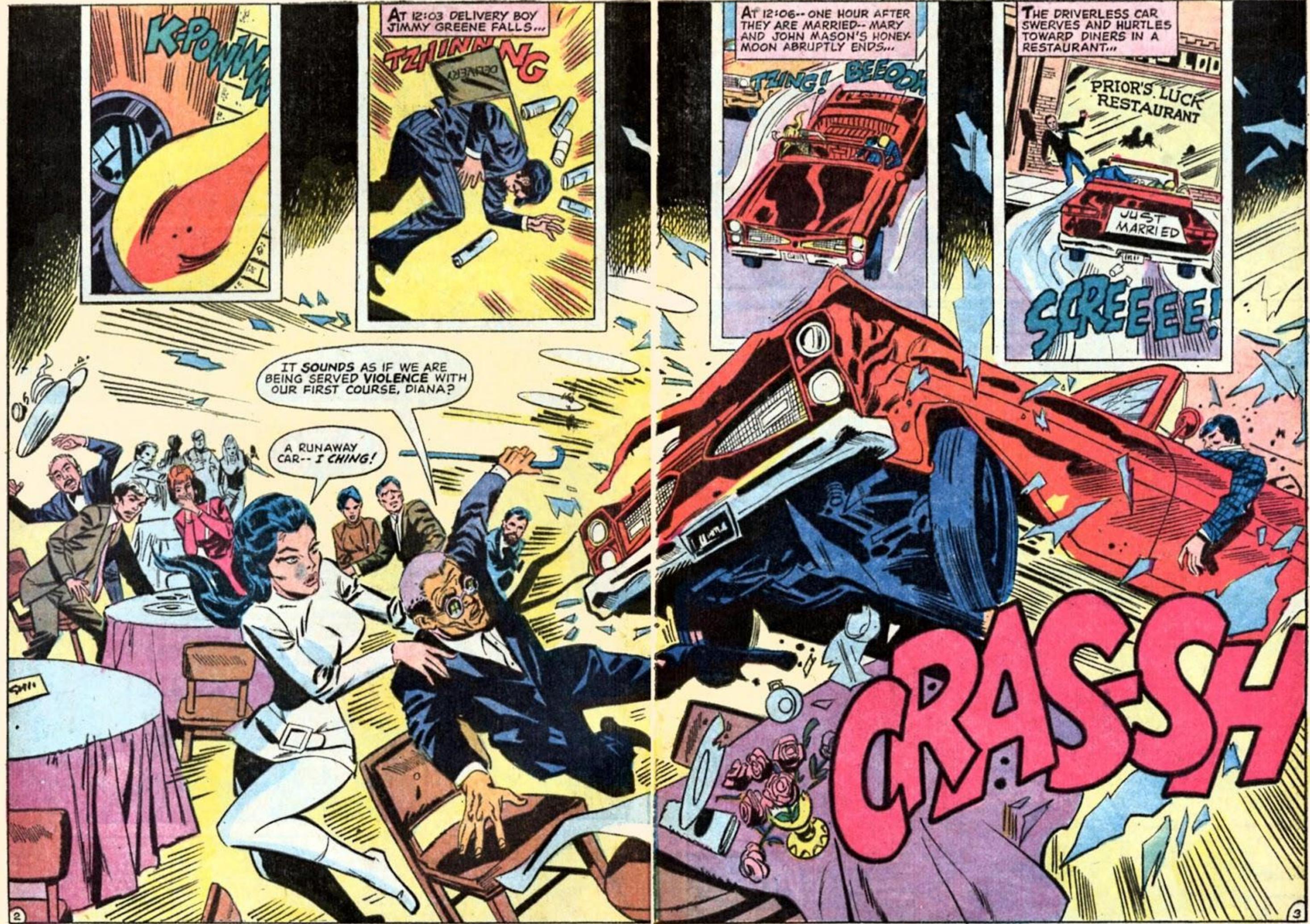
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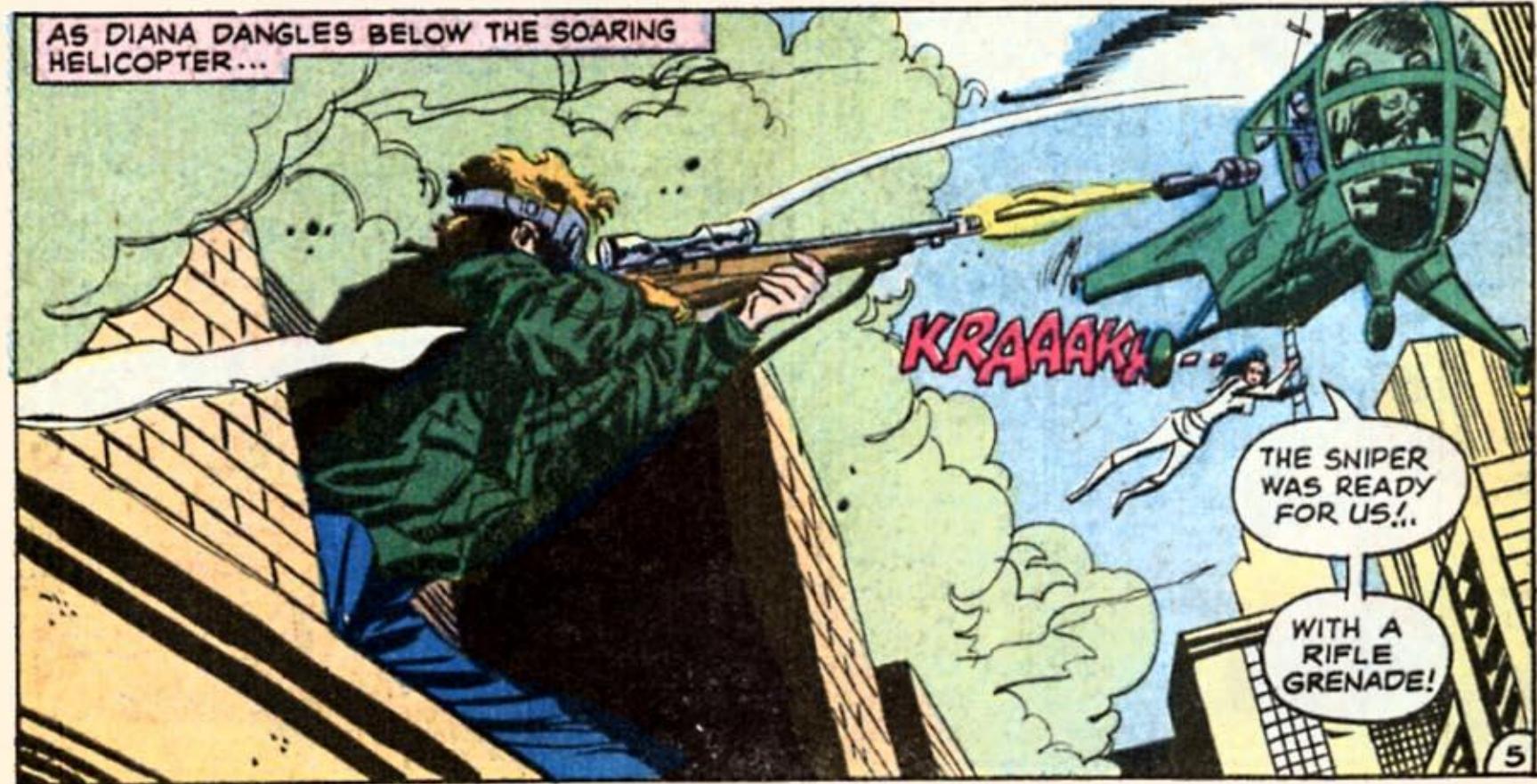
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THE HELICOPTER PLUNGES DOWN LIKE
A FLAMING CARTWHEEL...

BUT NOT BEFORE DIANA PRINCE
HAS HURLED HERSELF DOWN
THROUGH GIDDY SPACE
AT THE
KILLER...

I DON'T NEED MY
SNIPER-SCOPE TO
GET YOU, CHICK!

THE HOSPITAL
THOUGHT I'D
LOST MY TASTE
FOR KILLIN'
AFTER THEY
SHOT ME FULL
OF BUG JUICE--
BUT THE
SHRINKS
WERE
WRONG!

LET ME
TAKE
YOU IN--
YOU
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
YOU'RE
DOING!

PLEASE
LISTEN--!

I'M DOIN'
JUST WHAT
COMES
NATURALLY
TO ME--
CHICK!

SMASHIN' IN
THE FACE OF
THIS WHOLE
STINKIN' WORLD!

YOU
INCLUDED!

THUD-

A BRUTAL
BLOW TO
DIANA'S
HEAD FAILS
TO LOSEN
HER GRIP ON
THE MADMAN!

YOUR OWN
MOTHER
WON'T
RECOGNIZE
YOUR FACE
WHEN I
GET
THROUGH
WITH YOU--

UHNNNN--

CRAAAK

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PAGE FOLLOWING.

HURLED OFF BALANCE BY HIS OWN SAVAGE BLOW AT DIANA-KILLER AND HIS UNCONSCIOUS VICTIM TOPPLE OVER...

MAMA--
MAMA--
HELP
ME
EEE
EEE
EEE

DIANA HURTLES ONTO A METAL DECORATION...THE SNIPER PLUNGES TO HIS DOOM ...

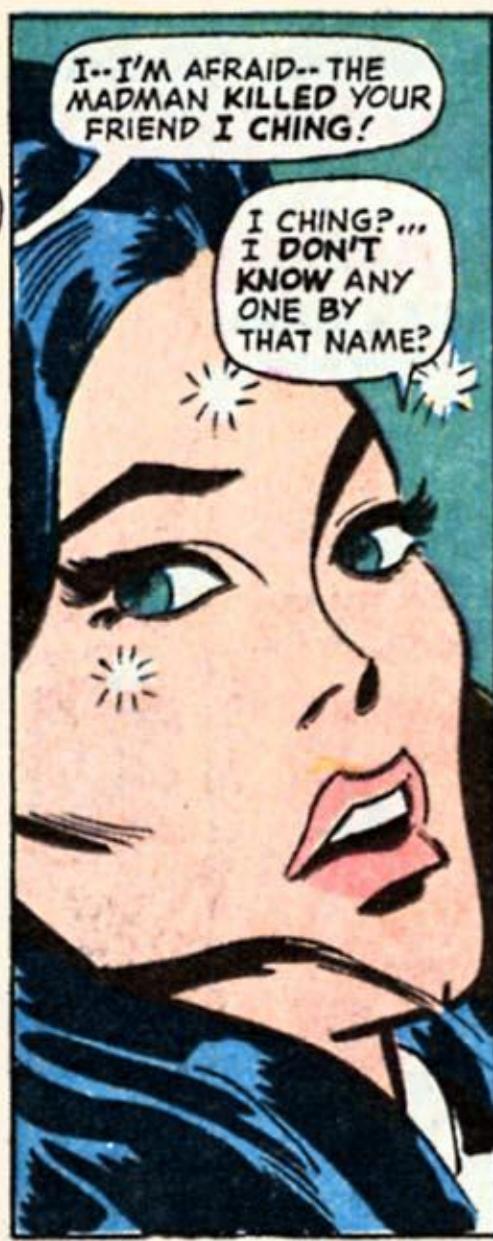
DIANA PRINCE!
UNCONSCIOUS!
IT'S A WONDER SHE'S STILL ALIVE!

CALL FOR AN AMBULANCE!
HURRY!--HURRY!

SHORTLY...
THROUGH
A SWIRLING HAZE...

DIANA?... DIANA
PRINCE?... CAN YOU
HEAR ME?

DIANA...
ANSWER
ME!



SHORTLY...

DOCTOR!.. DOCTOR!..
DIANA PRINCE IS GONE!

HER
CLOTHES
TOO!

SHE COULDN'T
HAVE LEFT
THROUGH THE
DOOR-- I HAD
MY EYE ON IT
ALL THE TIME--
FROM THE
HALL DESK!

THE WINDOW--
IT'S OPEN!

WHAT
DROVE
HER TO
SHAKE
OFF THE
EFFECTS
OF THE
SEDATIVE?
NO
ORDINARY
PERSON
COULD!

SHE WAS
DRIVEN BY
A POWERFUL
SUBCONSCIOUS
DRIVE! THE
SAME
IRRESISTIBLE
FORCE THAT
PROPELS FISH
AND BIRDS HALF-
WAY ACROSS THE
WORLD TO THEIR
DESTINATION!

BUT-- WHAT
IS DIANA'S?

LATER...AT A MILITARY AIRFIELD...

ALL'S
QUIET!

OK,, YOU
CAN HIT THE
SACK NOW!

LOOK--!
NO SHIP'S DUE
TO TAKE OFF NOW!
MUST BE A SABOTEUR!
SOUND THE ALARM!

OFFICER OF
THE GUARD!

AND IN THAT SUPERSONIC PLANE, DRIVEN BY AN OVERWHELMING FORCE, DIANA PRINCE ROCKETS
THROUGH THE NIGHT SKIES TOWARDS A STARTLING RENDEZVOUS WITH FATE!

I'VE GOT TO GET
BACK! -- I'VE GOT
TO GET BACK!

THROUGH THE CLOUDY NIGHT...
OVER DARK SEAS... DIANA
HURTLES...

I--I DON'T
KNOW WHERE
I'M GOING--

BUT--I FEEL--
AS IF A HAND
ON MINE--IS
GUIDING ME--

BACK--
BACK--
BACK!

OUT OF SIGHT IN THE
SKIES BEHIND HER...

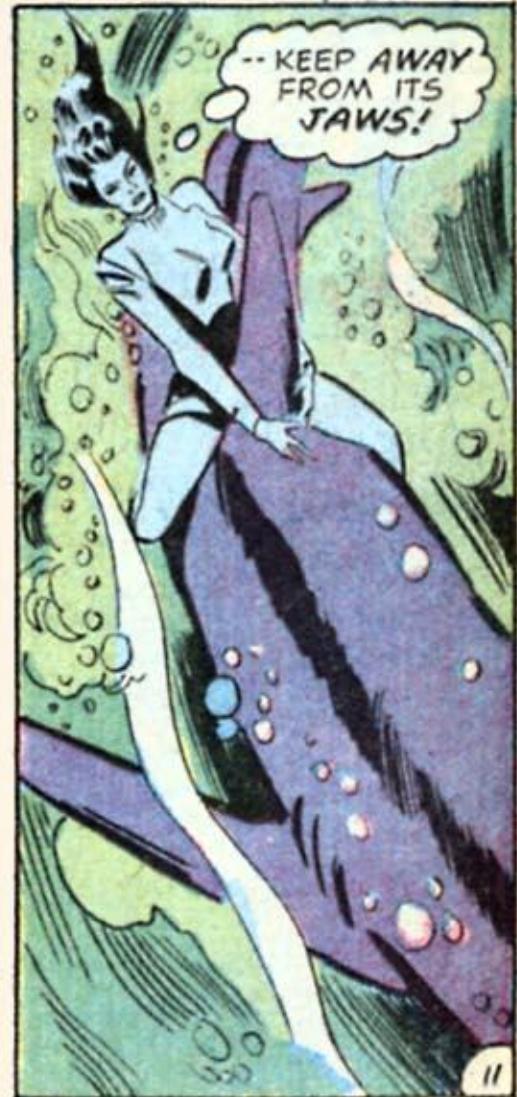
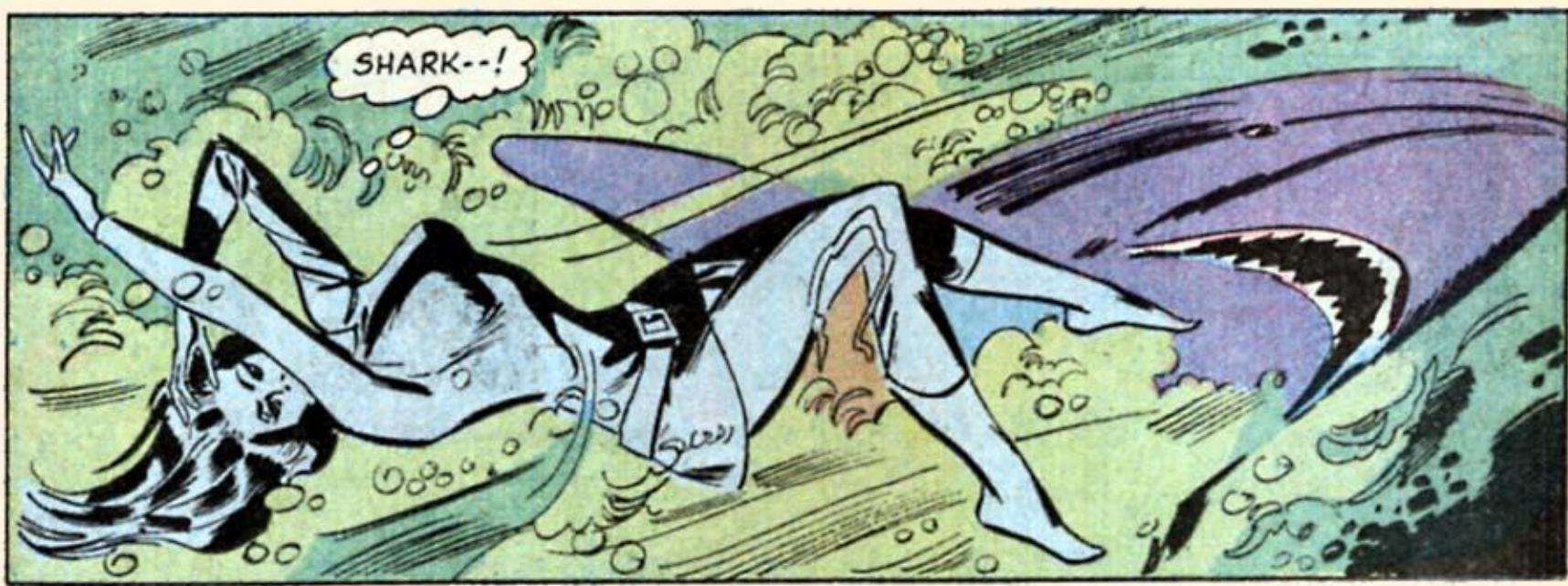
ROVER LEADER TO
ROVER BASE! TARGET
DOES NOT ANSWER
CHALLENGE! HAVE
TARGET ON RADAR
GRID! -- OVER!

ROVER BASE TO ROVER
LEADER! TARGET MUST
NOT FALL INTO HOSTILE
HANDS! ATTACK! OVER!

FIRE!

AT THAT MOMENT-- OUT OF
SIGHT MILES AWAY-- DIANA
PRINCE HURTLES SEWARDS
IN THE FLAMING PLANE--

LETHAL MISSILES SLASH
THROUGH THE SKIES AT DIANA'S
PLANE...







THE MEMORY CHANNELS REPLAY THE ORIGIN OF THE AMAZONS... SHOWING -



AND WOMEN HAVE WEPT...



UNTIL APHRODITE, GODDESS OF LOVE AND BEAUTY, SHAPED WITH HER OWN HANDS A RACE OF SUPER WOMEN-- STRONGER THAN MEN!



SO LONG AS YOU WEAR MY MAGIC GIRDLE, YOU AMAZONS SHALL BE UNCONQUERABLE, QUEEN HIPPOLYTA!



BUT, APHRODITE'S RIVAL, THE SCHEMING MARS, GOD OF WAR, PLOTTED TO DESTROY THE AMAZONS WITH THE MIGHTY HERCULES, STRONGEST MAN IN THE ANCIENT WORLD!

THE AMAZONS ARE A SUPER RACE, HERCULES! BUT, THEIR WEAKNESS IS THAT THEY ARE STILL ONLY WOMEN--

--LED BY THEIR HEARTS!

THIS IS WHAT YOU MUST DO! SEE QUEEN HIPPOLYTA AND...



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ACCORDING TO PLAN,
HERCULES COURTED
QUEEN HIPPOLYTA...

YOU ARE AS BEAUTIFUL AS
APHRODITE HERSELF! YOU FILL
MY VEINS WITH FIRE! I DREAM
OF YOU NIGHT AND DAY-- MY
QUEEN!

NO MAN-- HAS EVER
SPOKEN TO ME LIKE
THIS-- HERCULES...

SUDDENLY...

HERCULES!
WHA-?

MARS WAS RIGHT!
WOMEN ARE BLIND--
WHEN THEY ARE
BEING WOODED!

WITHOUT
APHRODITE'S
MAGIC GIRDLE--
YOU AMAZONS
ARE POWERLESS!

NEVER TRUST A
WOMAN! CHAIN
THEM!

APHRODITE,
FORGIVE MY SIN!
GIVE US STRENGTH
TO BREAK OUR
CHAINS AND RECOVER
YOUR MAGIC GIRDLE!

LATER THAT NIGHT--THE GODDESS APHRODITE ANSWERED THE CAPTIVE QUEEN'S PRAYER...

I WILL BREAK YOUR CHAINS, HIPPOLYTA!

BUT YOU MUST WEAR THESE HEAVY WRIST BANDS ALWAYS TO TEACH YOU THE FOLLY OF EVER SUBMITTING TO MEN!

I WILL NEVER FORGET!

QUEEN HIPPOLYTA SURPRISED HERCULES...

YOU MEN HAVE DECEIVED US FOR THE LAST TIME, HERCULES!

WITH APHRODITE'S MAGIC GIRDLE MINE AGAIN-- I WILL NEVER SUBMIT TO A MAN!

THE AMAZONS SEIZED HERCULES' SHIPS AND GUIDED BY APHRODITE SAILED THE DISTANT SEAS...

YOU WILL BUILD A SPLENDID CITY ON THIS ISLAND WHICH NO MAN MAY ENTER! IT WILL BE A PARADISE-- FOR WOMEN ONLY!

THE CITY ROSE... THE AMAZON'S THRIVED WITHOUT MEN... BUT THE AMAZON QUEEN STILL HAD THE YEARNINGS OF A WOMAN-- AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ATHENA, GODDESS OF WISDOM, LEARNED THE SECRET OF MOULDING HUMAN FORMS:

THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL, ATHENA! IF ONLY THEY WERE ALIVE!

MEMORY CHANNELS
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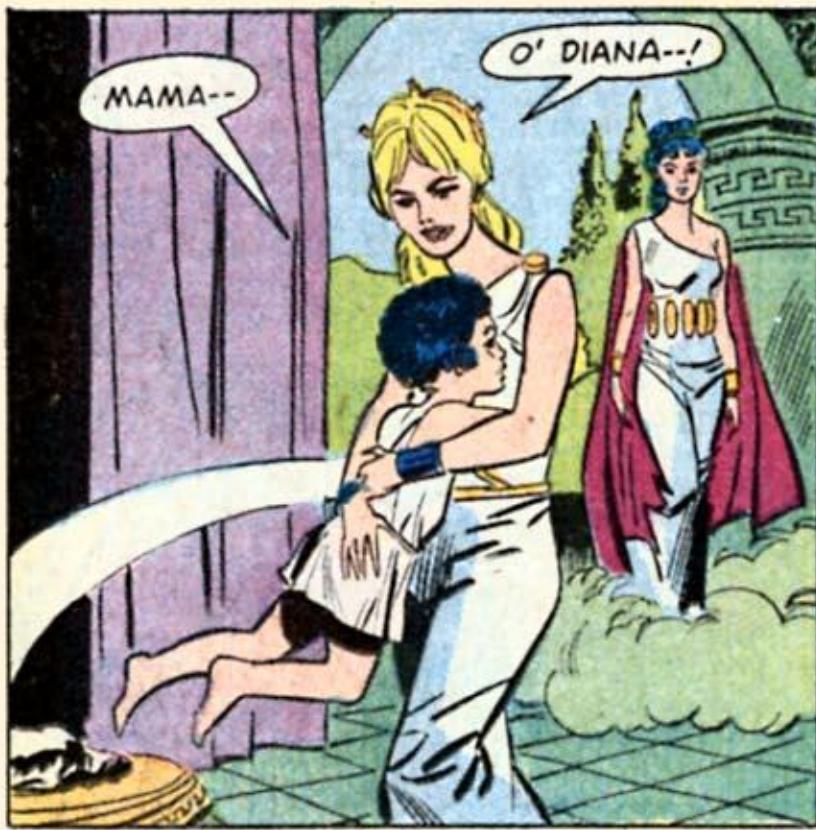
WHAT SECRET WAS NOT SHOWN TO DIANA? AS HER ORIGIN CONTINUES WITH MEMORY CHANNEL 6...

APHRODITE GRANTED THE QUEEN'S PRAYER--

I NAME THEE DIANA--AFTER
THE MOON GODDESS--MISTRESS
OF THE HUNT!

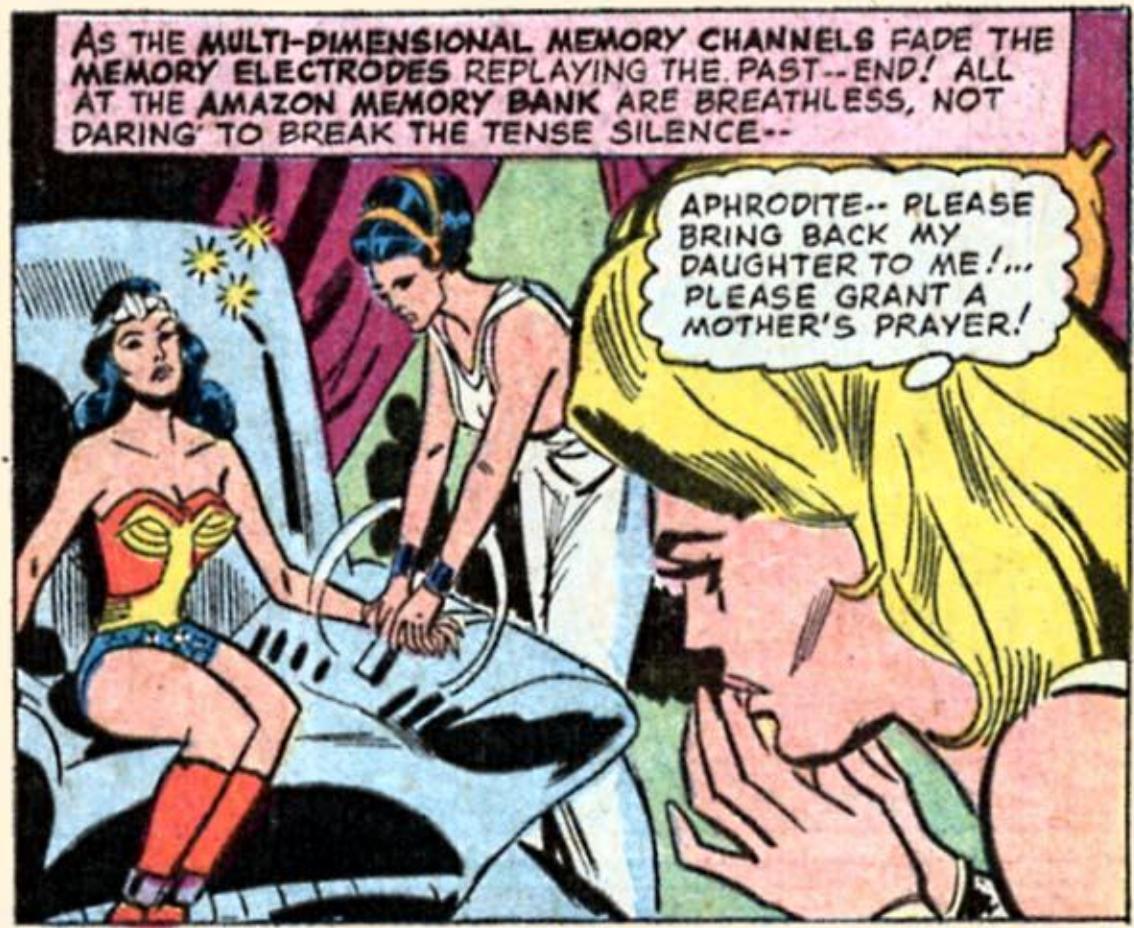
AND I ENDOW THEE...

WITH THE BEAUTY OF APHRODITE--THE STRENGTH
OF HERCULES--THE WISDOM OF ATHENA--AND
THE SPEED OF MERCURY!

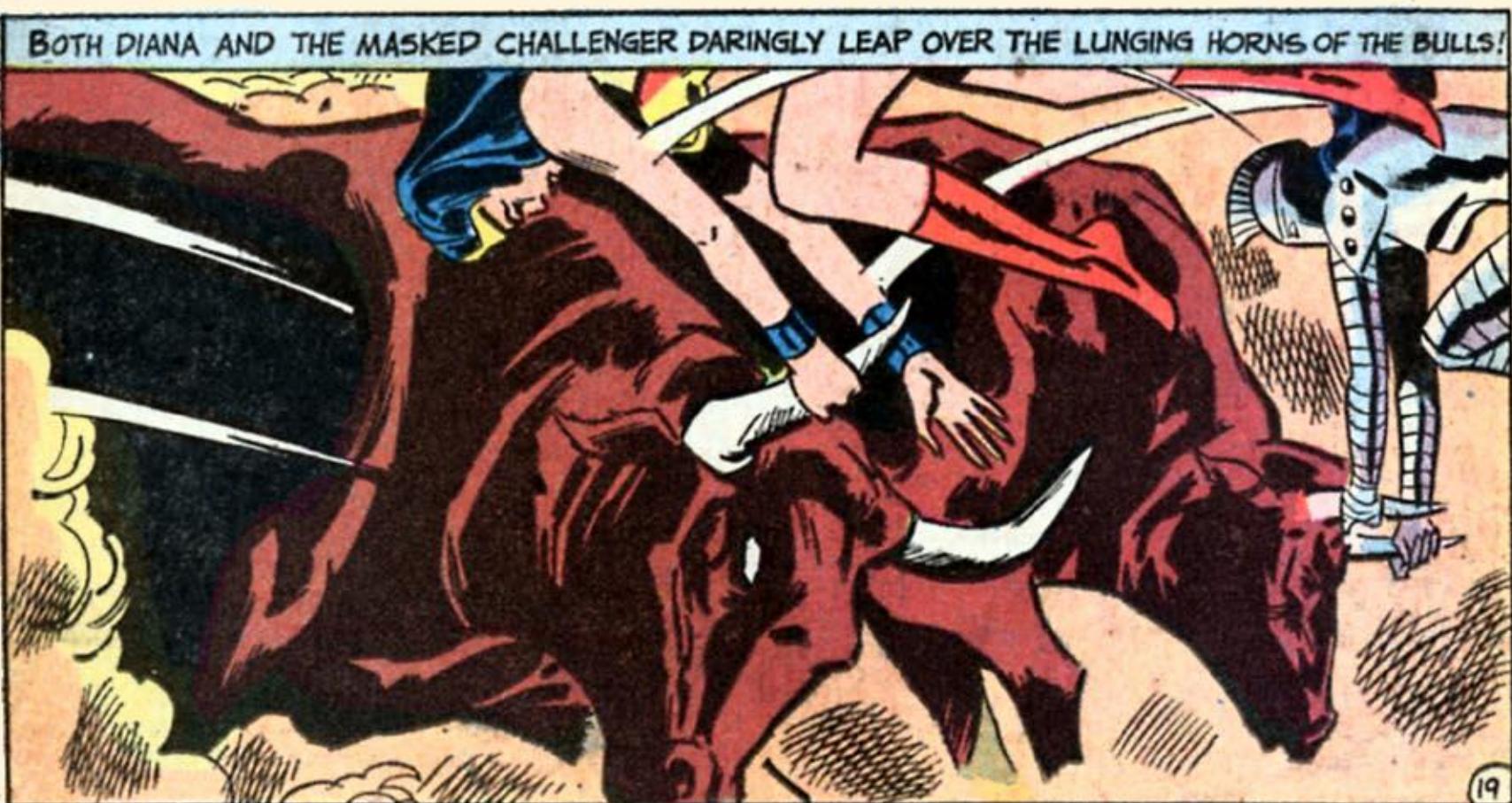
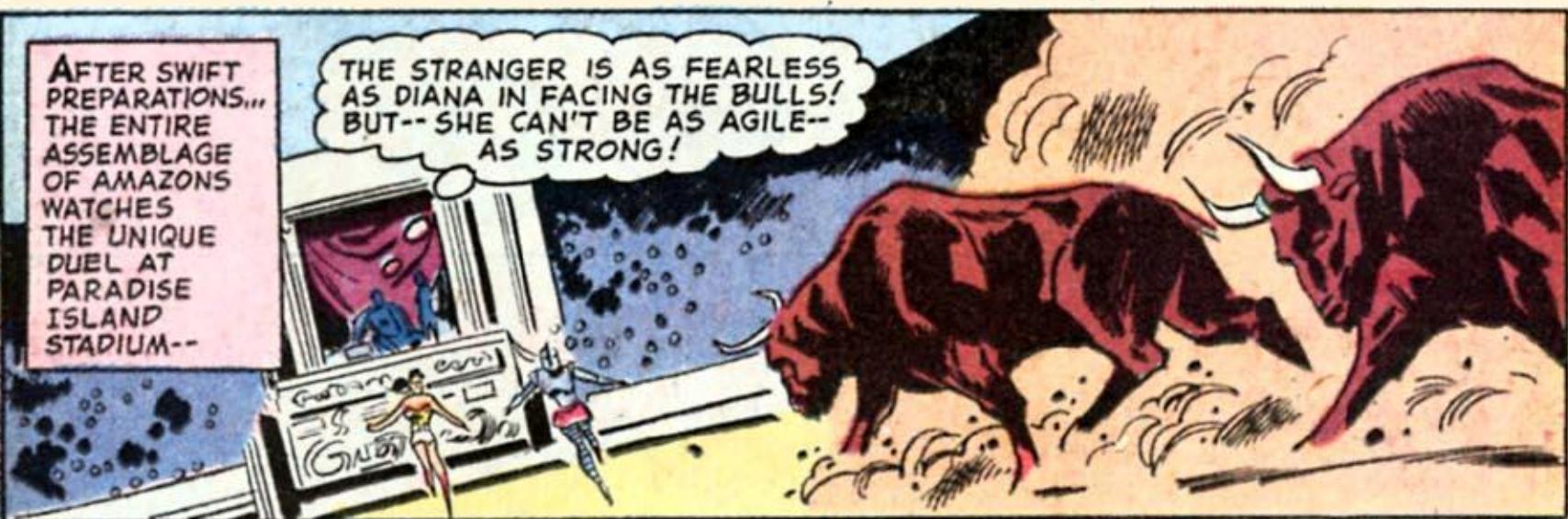
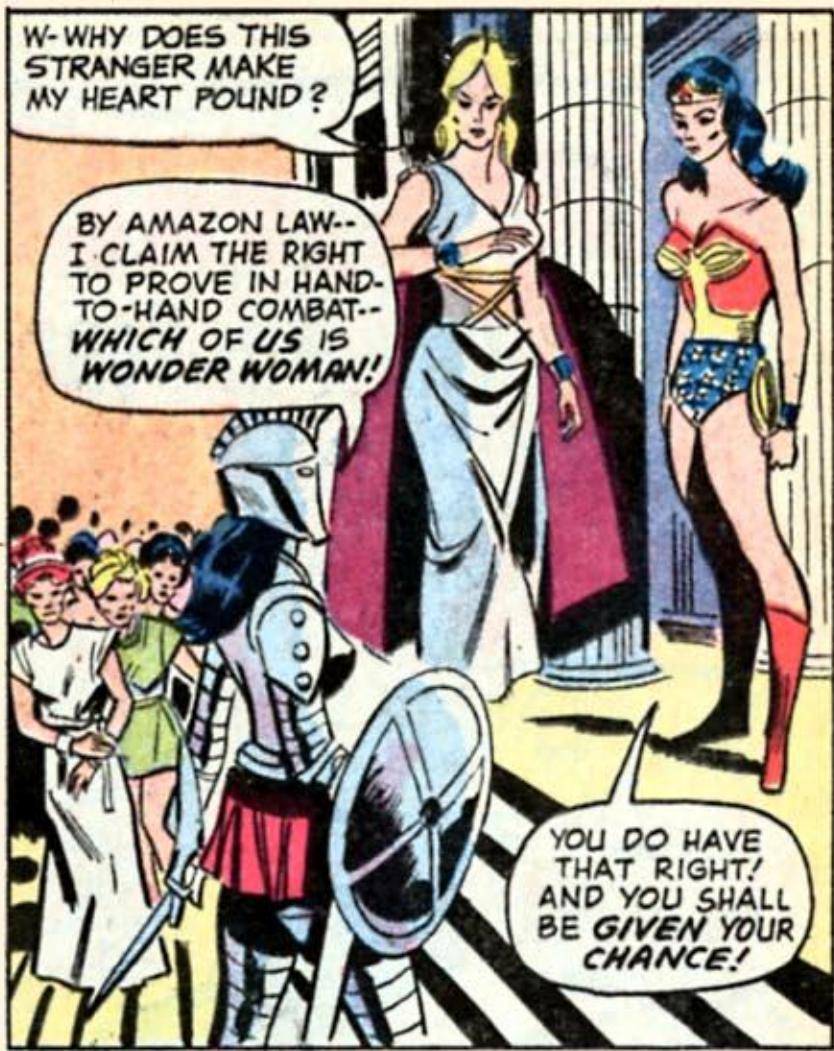


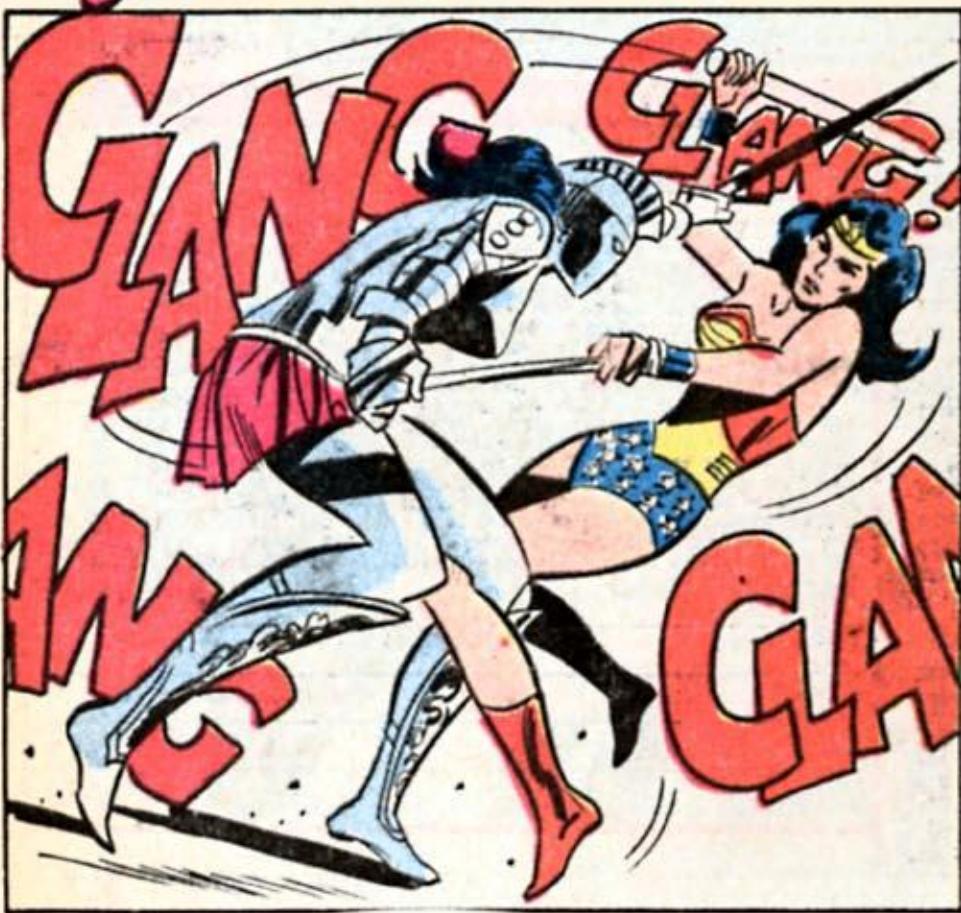
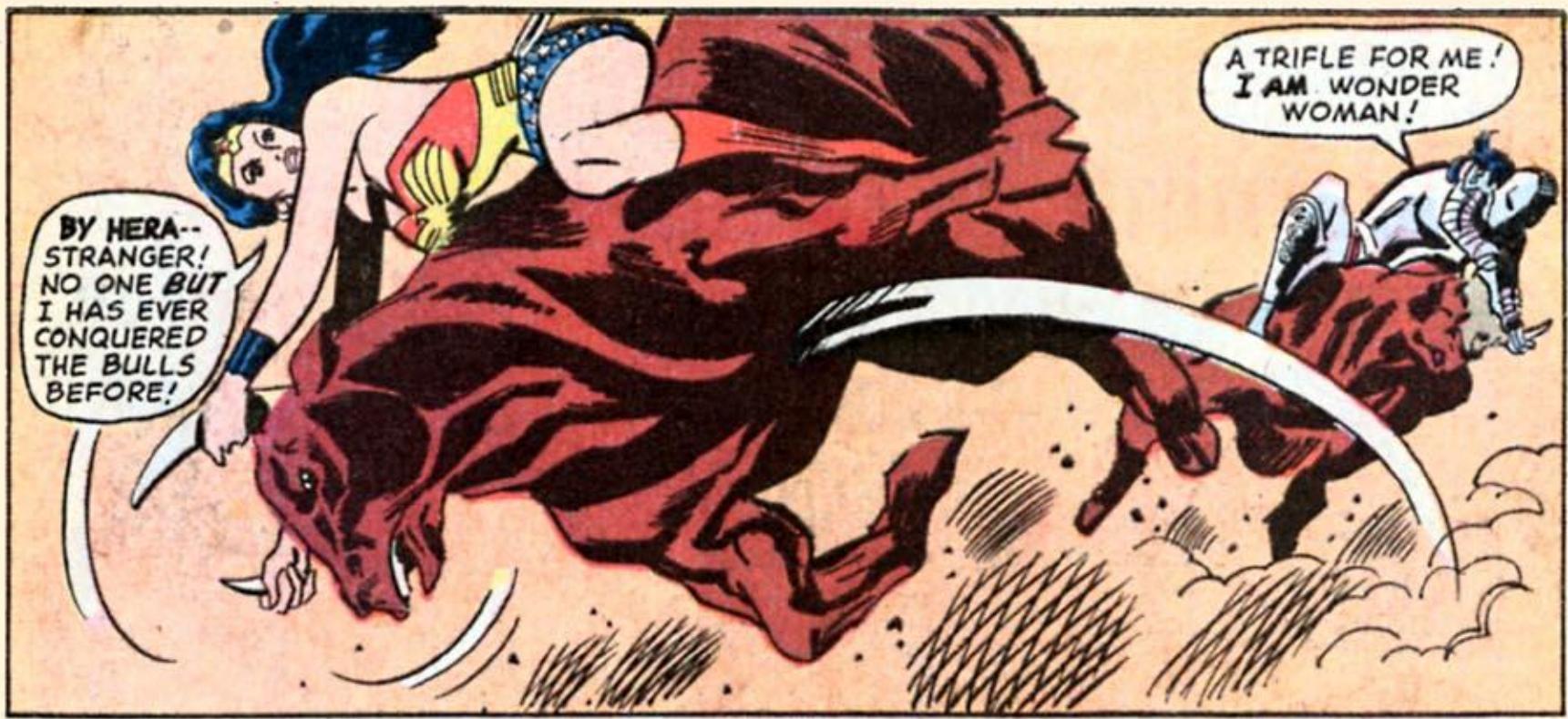
AS DIANA GREW UP-- SHE PROVED HERSELF AS UNIQUELY
ENDOWED AS HER LEGENDARY NAMESAKES!





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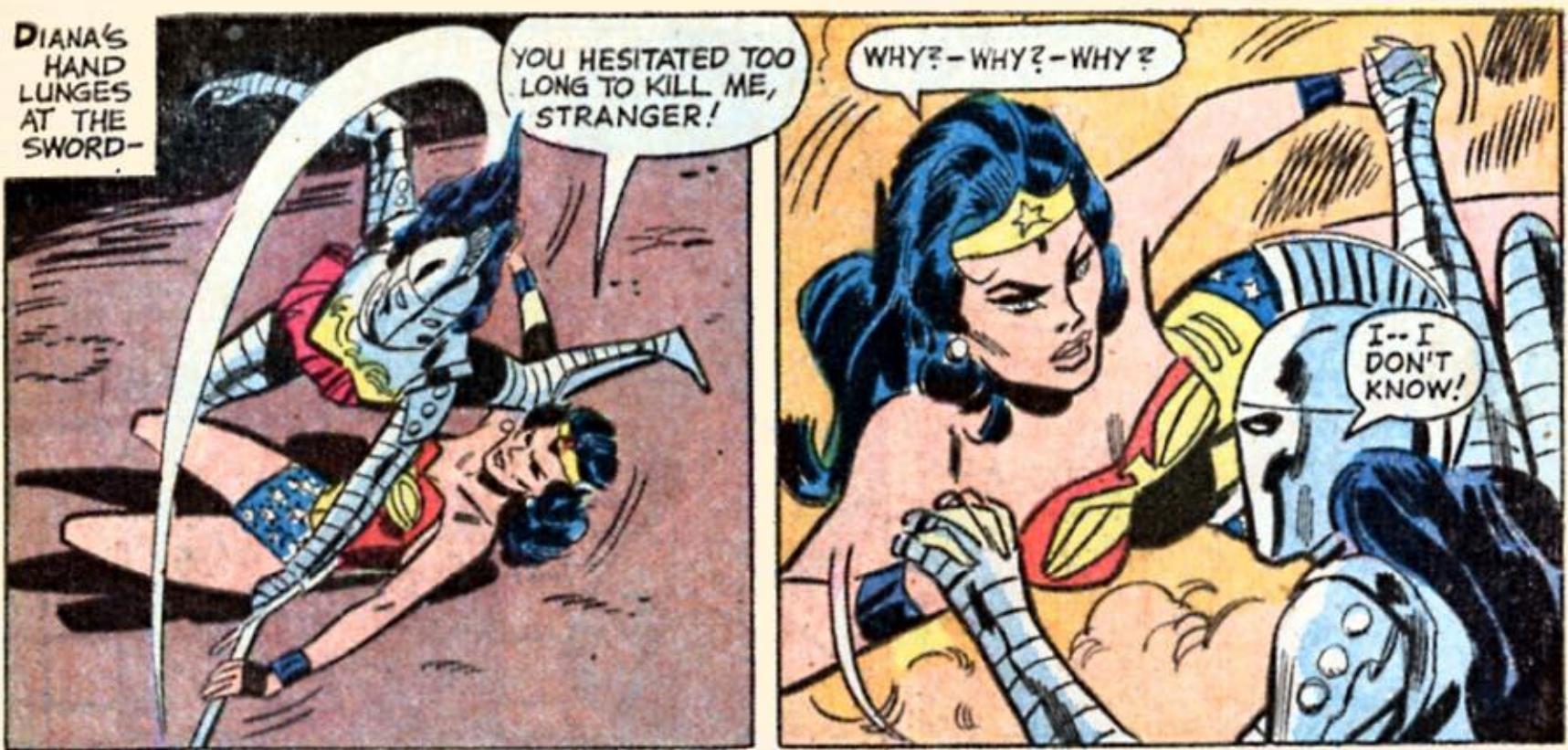


DIANA'S
HAND
LUNGES
AT THE
SWORD-

YOU HESITATED TOO
LONG TO KILL ME,
STRANGER!

WHY?-WHY?-WHY?

I... I
DON'T
KNOW!



BY AMAZON
LAW--THE DUEL
ENDS IN A DRAW!

STRANGER--RISE!
REMOVE YOUR HELMET
AND IDENTIFY YOURSELF--
THAT ALL OF US MAY
HONOR YOU!

CLAP!

CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!

I AM
NUBIA!

WONDER WOMAN
OF THE FLOATING
ISLAND!

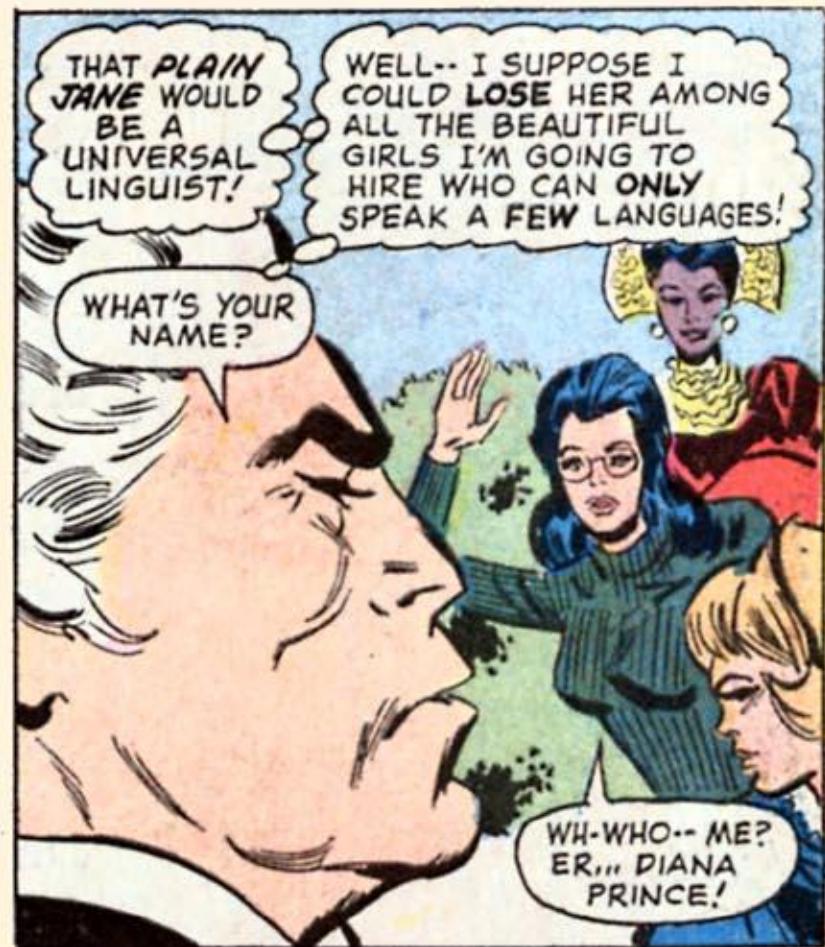
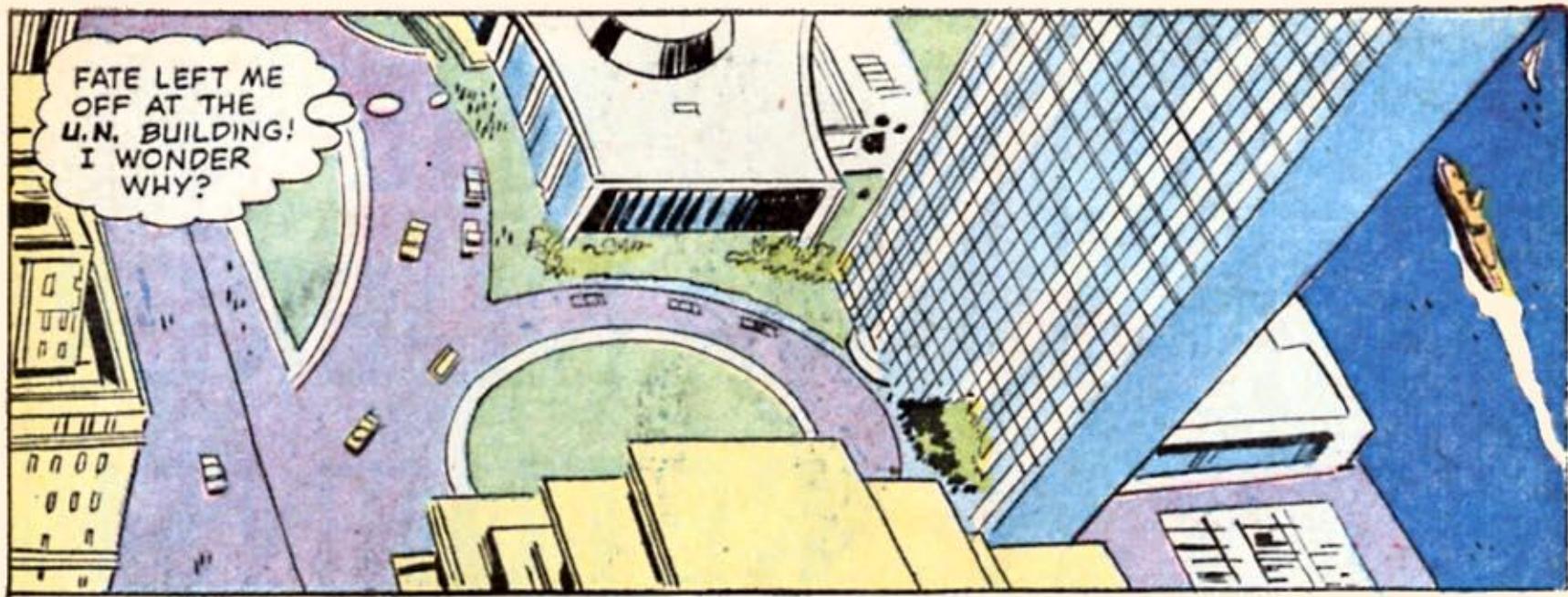
HOLA! NUBIA!

IS IT POSSIBLE?--
AFTER ALL THESE
YEARS-

THAT NUBIA IS--
IS--?

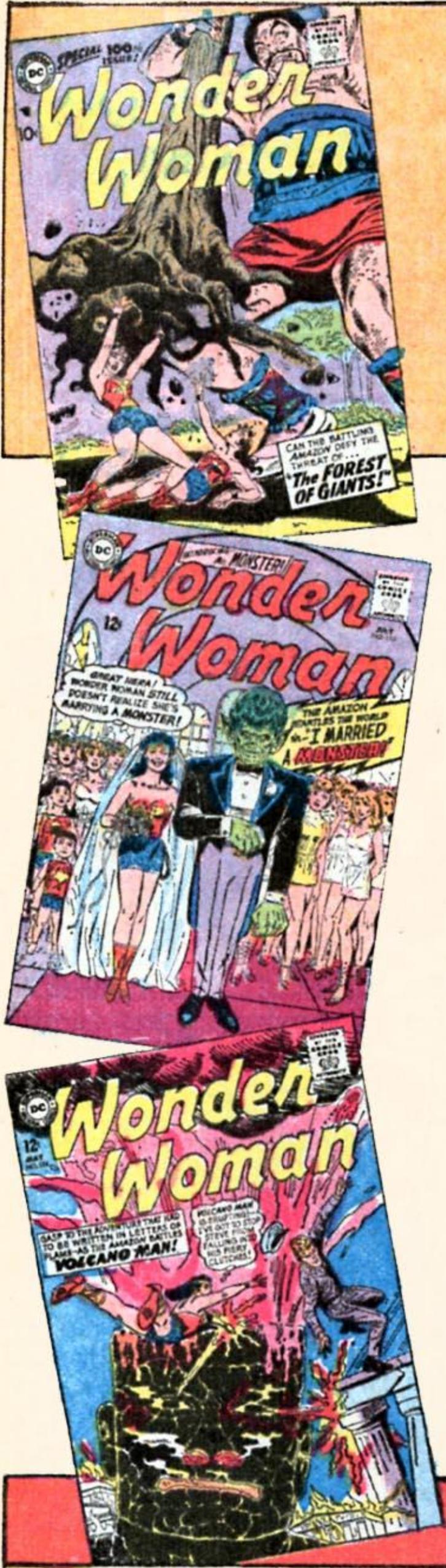






WHAT STARTLING SECRET WILL BE REVEALED ABOUT NUBIA-- TO THE UNSUSPECTING DIANA? CAN YOU GUESS?

END



THE WANDERER RETURNS!

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This is the first issue of the ORIGINAL WONDER WOMAN! A sentimental return of the Amazing Amazon to the unique origins which made her so celebrated for decades!

Helming her change in course allows me the opportunity to congratulate one of Comicdom's brightest stars for illuminating past issues of WONDER WOMAN with every facet of his talents! And to wish him the best of luck on his DC ventures for which fans are eagerly awaiting! I am referring, of course, to Denny O'Neil!

And now for the Reader's Page. It would be sheer hypocrisy to publish fan mail, pro or con, for this first issue of the ORIGINAL WONDER WOMAN, before you have seen it. Therefore, this space is given to you gratis. It is an arena in which you may gesture thumbs UP or Down! Rant with rage or applaud!

Fill it with your letters—until you become *part* of the venturesome Wonder Woman.

Until then, in answer to nostalgic pleas, I will reprint here some shots of the fantastic woman who blazed across the pages of comics and turned pulp into gold—WONDER WOMAN!