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"WONDER WOMAN"
GORILLA!"

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TO BE A GORILLA -- SO I'M
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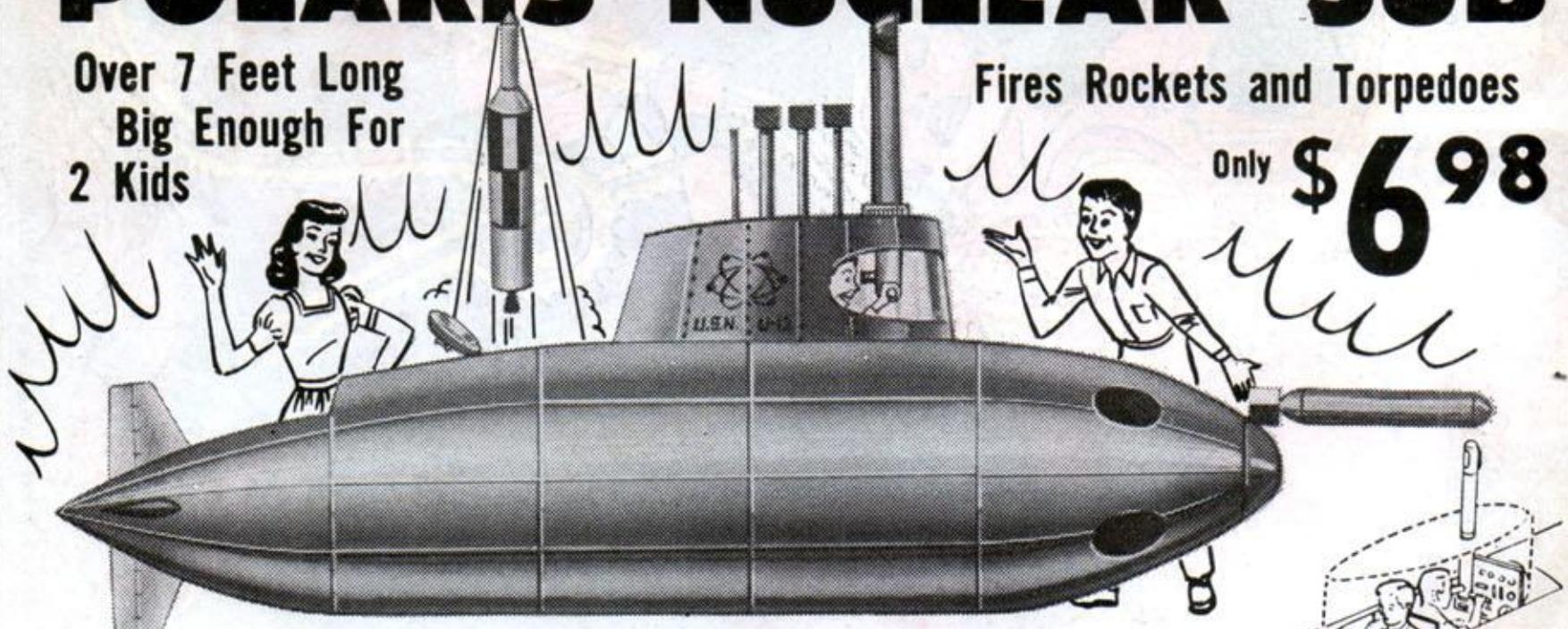
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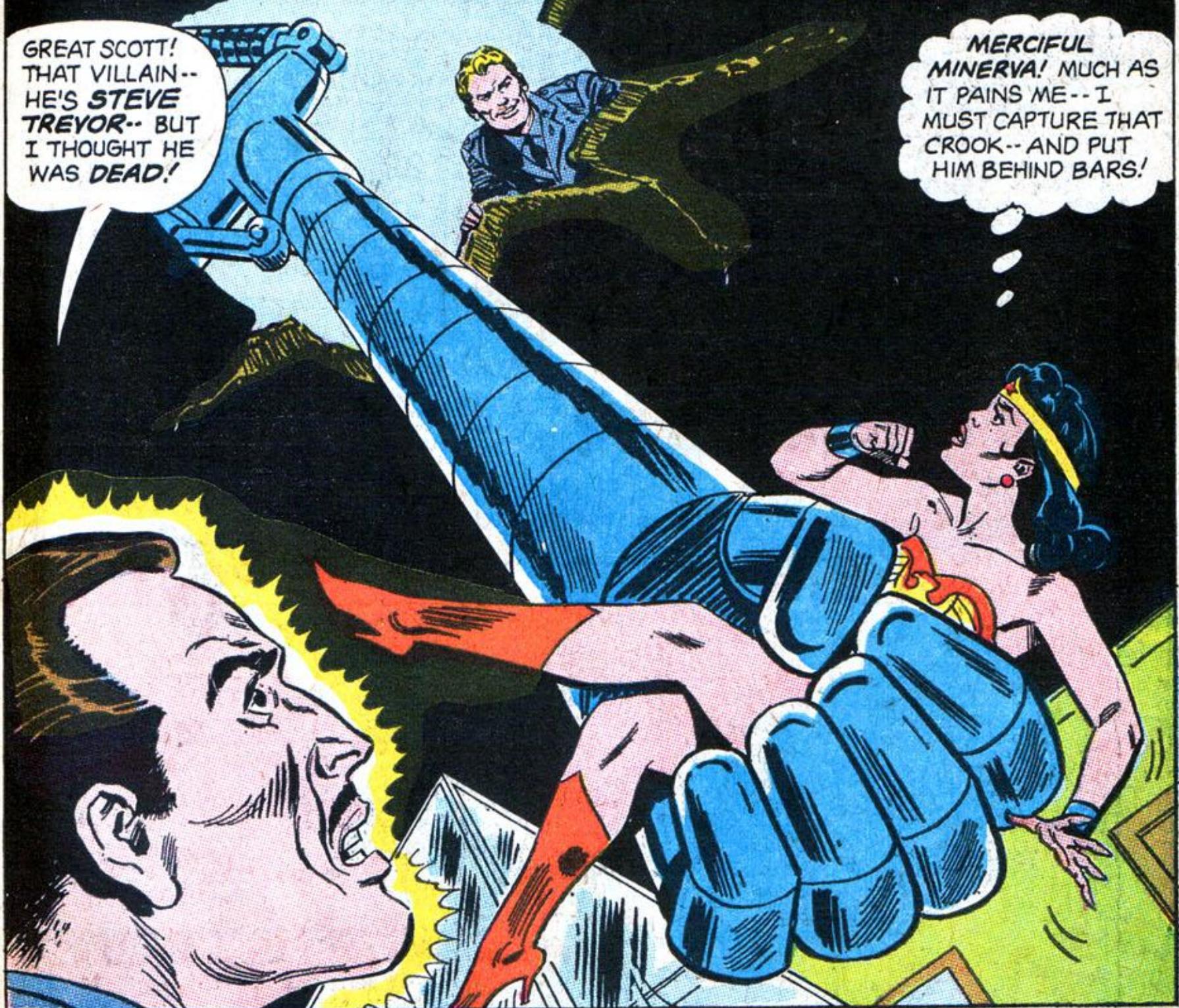
Wonder Woman

WONDER WOMAN MAY BE WISE AS ATHENA, AS BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY--BUT EVEN ALL THOSE TALENTS SEEM TO BE USELESS WHEN SHE IS FORCED TO BATTLE THE STRANGEST FOE SHE'S EVER FACED--THE PHANTOM OF A DEAD MAN--THE GHOST OF THE MAN SHE LOVES! YOU WILL BE STARTLED BY...

The HAUNTED AMAZON!

GREAT SCOTT!
THAT VILLAIN--
HE'S STEVE
TREVOR-- BUT
I THOUGHT HE
WAS DEAD!

MERCIFUL
MINERVA! MUCH AS
IT PAINS ME-- I
MUST CAPTURE THAT
CROOK-- AND PUT
HIM BEHIND BARS!



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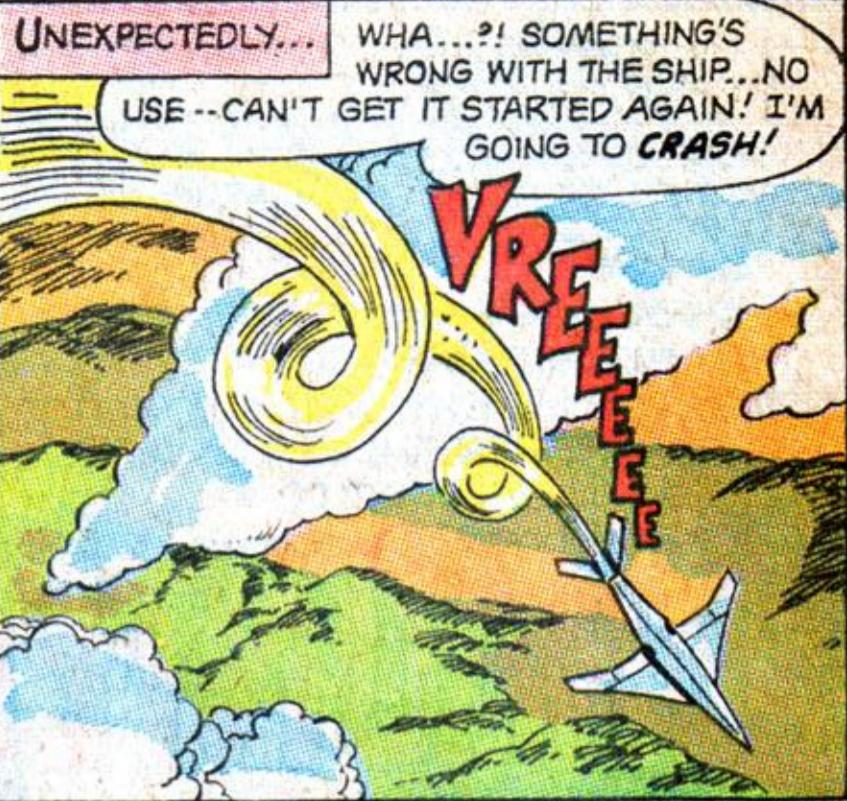
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RETURNING HOME FROM A MISSION IN LATIN AMERICA, COLONEL STEVE TREVOR OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IS IN A HAPPY MOOD...

HOME! IN A SHORT WHILE, I'LL BE SEEING MY DARLING **WONDER WOMAN** AGAIN! MAYBE WE'LL GO DANCING... OR JUST HOLD HANDS IN A MOVIE!



LATER.. TRAGIC NEWS COMES TO CAPT. DIANA PRINCE AT INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS...

DID YOU HEAR? THE WRECKAGE OF COLONEL TREVOR'S PLANE WAS JUST FOUND IN THE MOUNTAINS!

STEVE-- DEAD? OH, NO-- IT CAN'T BE TRUE!



RECOVERING, DIANA LEAVES TO CHANGE TO HER **SECRET IDENTITY**...



BUT HOURS LATER, AS **WONDER WOMAN**, SHE MUST BECOME RESIGNED TO THE TERRIBLE TRUTH...

I'VE SEARCHED EVERYWHERE-- BUT THERE'S NO SIGN OF HIM! :SOB: STEVE-- HE'S GONE-- HE DISAPPEARED IN THE EXPLOSION OF HIS PLANE! :SOB:



OH, STEVE-- **STEVE**-- LIFE WILL HAVE NO MEANING FOR ME NOW! I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU, MY DARLING-- NEVER! I'LL ALWAYS SEE YOUR FACE BEFORE ME!



TWO DAYS PASS-- THEN COMES AN EVENT THAT WILL AFFECT **WONDER WOMAN'S** LIFE...

YES, FOLKS-- TO CELEBRATE THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY, THE NATIONAL RAILROAD HAS DISPATCHED AN OLD SMOKE STACK ENGINE WITH A GOLD SHIPMENT-- JUST AS IT USED TO IN THE DAYS OF THE GOLD RUSH!



HOURS LATER, AS THE ANCIENT ENGINE APPROACHES A TRESTLE BRIDGE...

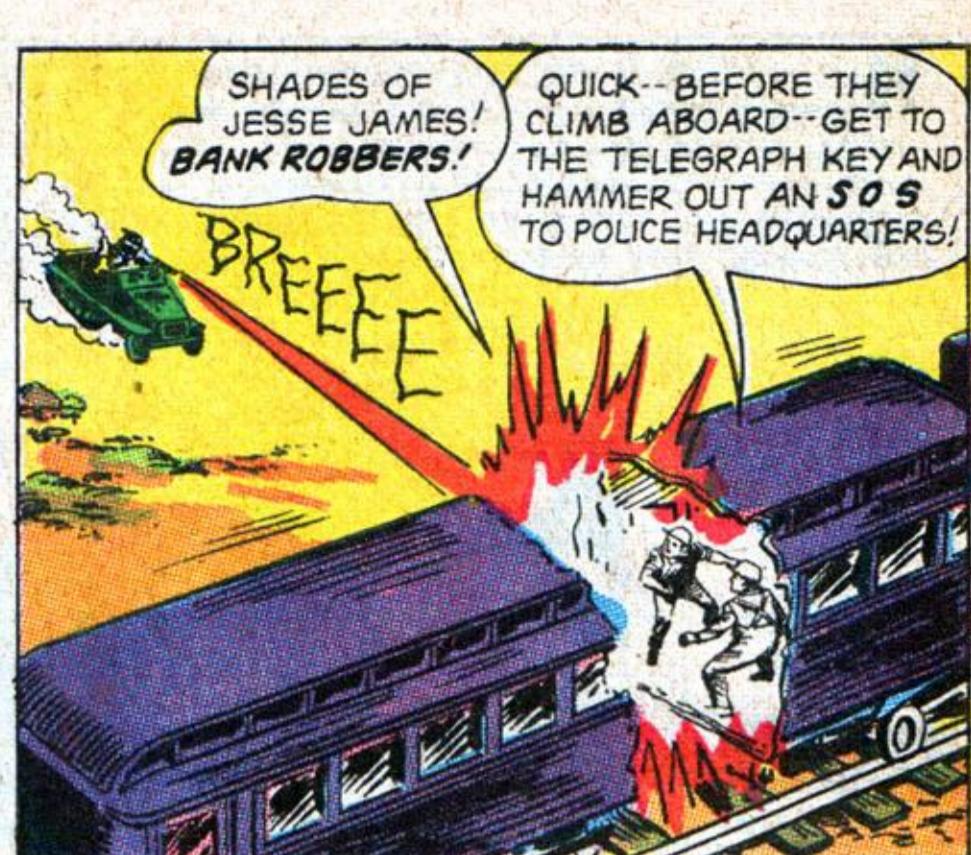
BEAUTIFUL, BOSS-- JUST BEAUTIFUL! THE **LASER BEAM** SLICED THAT BRIDGE AS NEAT AS AN APPLE PIE!

RIGHT! NOW THE TRAIN WILL BE FORCED TO STOP AT THE BRIDGE AND THEN...



SHADES OF JESSE JAMES!
BANK ROBBERS!

QUICK-- BEFORE THEY CLIMB ABOARD-- GET TO THE TELEGRAPH KEY AND HAMMER OUT AN **SOS** TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS!



IN MINUTES, THE **AMAZON** FLASHES IN...

I'M GLAD I WAS AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS WHEN THAT **SOS** CAME IN! THERE'S NO BETTER CURE FOR MISERY THAN WORK-- AND MY WORK IS STOPPING CRIME!

WONDER WOMAN! SO WHAT CAN SHE DO AGAINST A **LASER BEAM**?



DODGING THE DEADLY BEAM, WONDER WOMAN FINALLY REACHES THE **LASER CANNON**...

YEOW! IF SHE CAN TWIST THAT INTO A PRETZEL -- IMAGINE WHAT SHE CAN DO TO US!

I CAN IMAGINE-- THAT'S WHY I'M RUNNIN'!



BOSS, THE GETAWAY CAR WON'T GET US AWAY FROM HER-- THAT DAME CAN OUTRUN A **ROCKET**!

SO-- THAT UNIFORMED MAN IS THEIR GANG LEADER! HE'S MY TARGET NOW!



SEIZING THE FLEEING GANG BOSS, WONDER WOMAN WHIRLS THE BANDIT ABOUT-- AND STARES AT-- A "GHOST"!

STEVE--?! IT'S YOU!
YOU'RE ALIVE!



HAS STEVE TREVOR ACTUALLY SURVIVED THE PLANE CRASH--ONLY TO RETURN AS A CRIMINAL? FOR THE TRUTH, WE MUST GO BACK TWO DAYS AND LOOK IN ON THE HIDEOUT OF...
?????

DR. PSYCHO--EVIL GENIUS AND SWORN ENEMY OF WONDER WOMAN...

HA! HA! WONDER WOMAN'S SWEET-HEART--DEAD! HOW SHE MUST BE SUFFERING!

DOC, THE COPS ARE AFTER ME--I NEED A NEW FACE--AND YOU'RE THE GUY WHO INVENTED A SPRAY THAT'LL HEAL PLASTIC SURGERY IN A FEW HOURS!



A NEW FACE, EH? WHY NOT, SLOTE! I'LL GIVE YOU A FACE THAT WILL GIVE ME THE ULTIMATE REVENGE AGAINST WONDER WOMAN!



SO...HOURS LATER--CRIMINAL PETE SLOTE LOOKS AT A "DEADMAN'S"FACE...

YOUR NEW FACE'LL SERVE A DOUBLE PURPOSE! IT'LL TORMENT WONDER WOMAN WHENEVER SHE SEES IT--AND IF SHE TRIES TO ARREST YOU--

--MY NEW FACE'LL UNBALANCE THE AMAZON LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO MAKE A GETAWAY! YOU'LL GET YOUR REVENGE, DR. PSYCHO, AND I'LL HAVE MY LOOT!



AND SO--NOW, WONDER WOMAN STARES AT THE RESULT OF DR. PSYCHO'S EVIL SCHEME...

B-BUT STEVE IS DEAD! STILL--IT'S AS IF HE WERE ALIVE--HOW CAN I ARREST HIM?

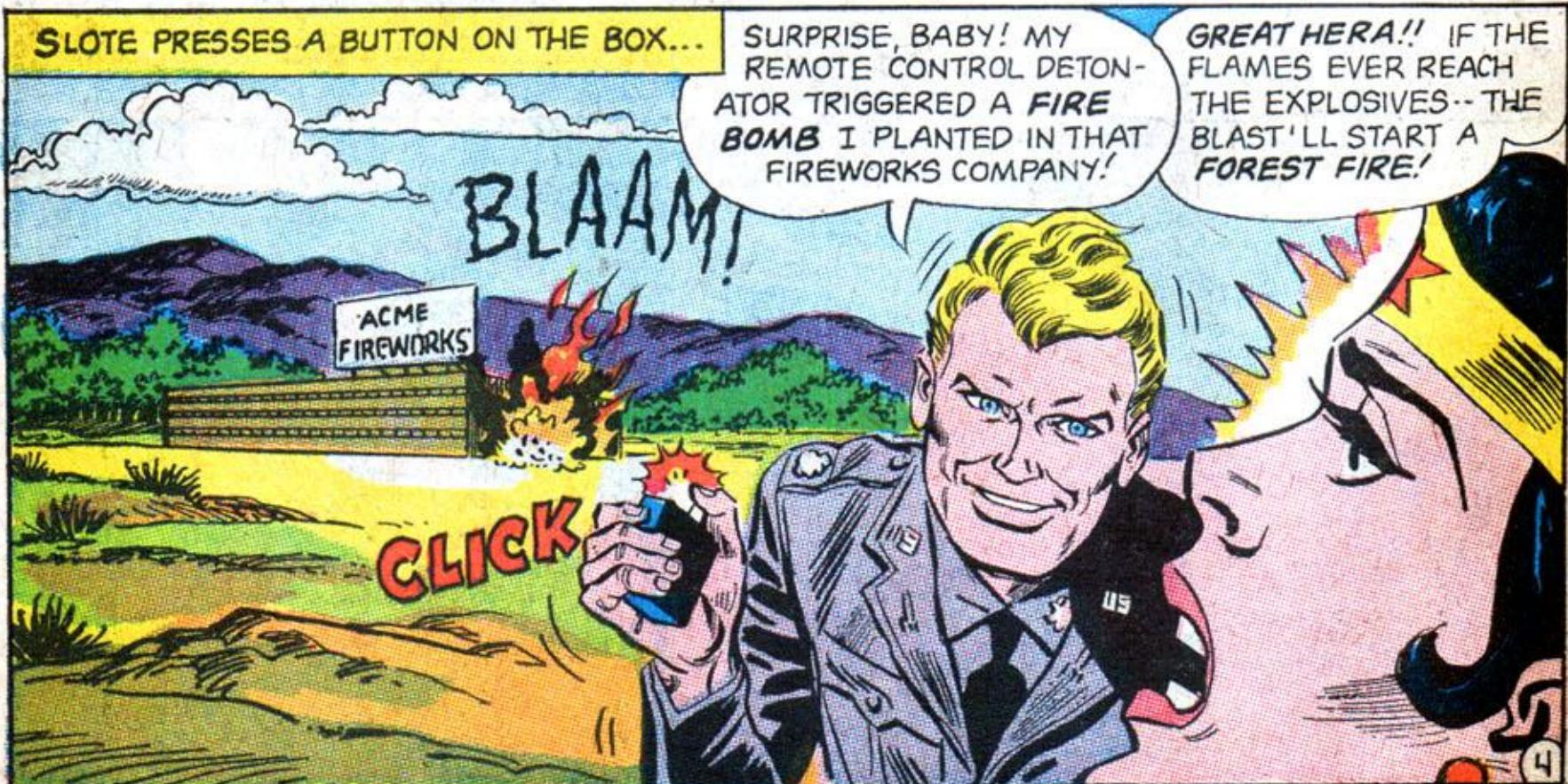
DR. PSYCHO WAS RIGHT--SHE'S OFF-BALANCE LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO GET THIS BOX OUT'VE MY POCKET!



SLOTE PRESSES A BUTTON ON THE BOX...

SURPRISE, BABY! MY REMOTE CONTROL DETONATOR TRIGGERED A FIRE BOMB I PLANTED IN THAT FIREWORKS COMPANY!

GREAT HERA!! IF THE FLAMES EVER REACH THE EXPLOSIVES--THE BLAST'LL START A FOREST FIRE!



KNOWING SECONDS COUNT, WONDER WOMAN STREAKS TO THE DANGER AREA WHERE, AFTER MAKING CERTAIN ALL EMPLOYEES HAVE LEFT THE BLAZING BUILDING...

HOLY SMOKE! SHE'S LIFTING THE WHOLE BUILDING OFF ITS FOUNDATIONS!

RRRIIP!

THEN, WITH ONE TITANIC HEAVE, THE MIGHTY AMAZON HURLS THE BUILDING UPWARD...

LATER, AS THE STRUCTURE PLUNGES DOWN INTO WONDER WOMAN'S WAITING HANDS...

AS WONDER WOMAN MAKES A REPORT TO THE POLICE CHIEF...

NOW THAT I CAN THINK CLEARLY-- I REALIZE THAT MAN'S EYES AND VOICE WERE DIFFERENT! HE'S ONLY A CRIMINAL WHO LOOKS LIKE STEVE -- AND I LET HIM ESCAPE!

I SYMPATHIZE WITH YOU, WONDER WOMAN! BUT YOU'VE ALLOWED YOUR FEELINGS TO INTERFERE WITH YOUR SWORN DUTY TO FIGHT CRIME! IF IT HAPPENS AGAIN-- YOUR VALUE AS A CRIME-FIGHTER IS FINISHED!

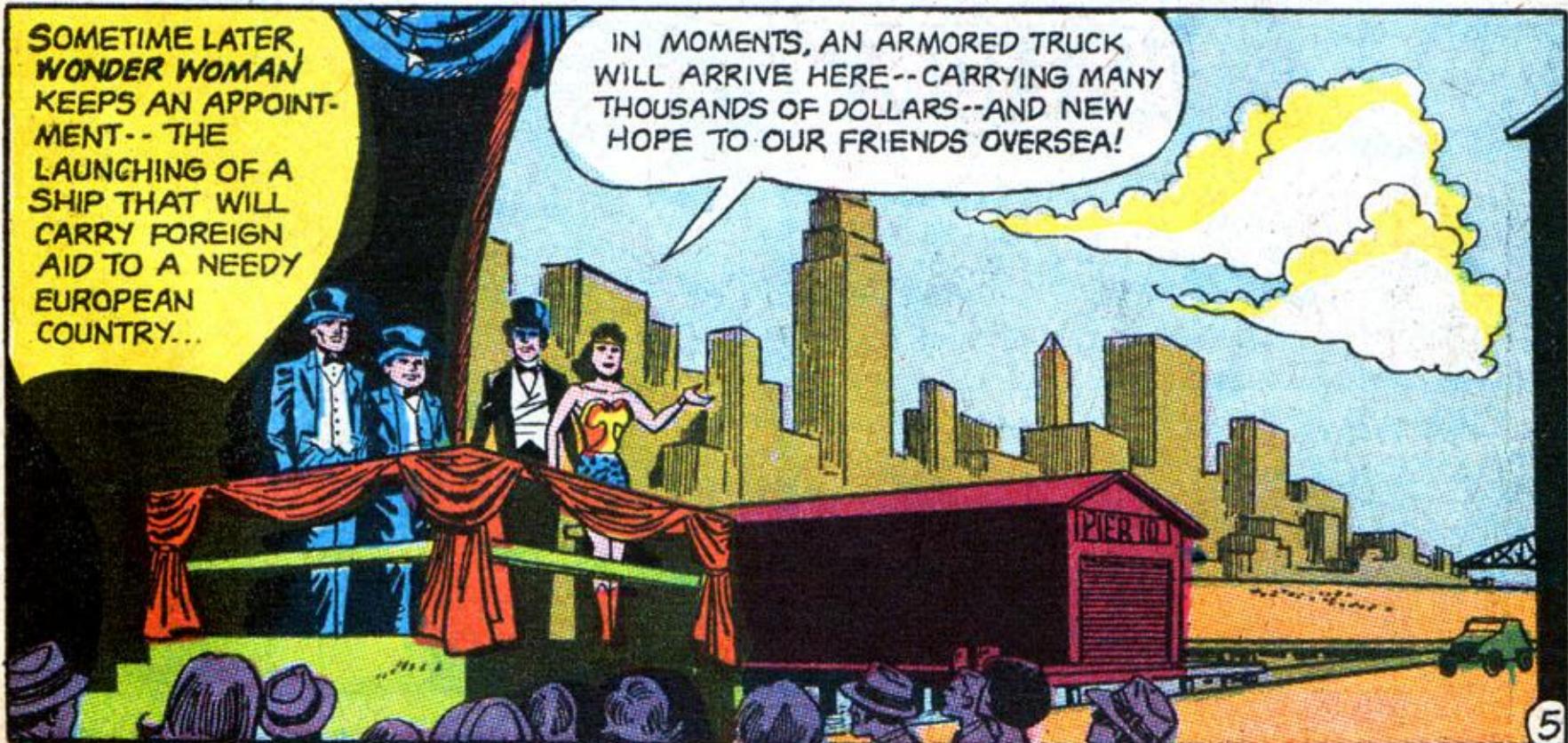
HE'S RIGHT! IF IT HAPPENS AGAIN, SOMEONE ELSE FROM AMAZON ISLAND WILL HAVE TO REPLACE ME AS WONDER WOMAN!

I'LL THROW THE BUILDING INTO OUTER SPACE-- WHERE THERE'S NO AIR-- SO THAT LACK OF OXYGEN WILL SNUFF OUT THE FLAMES!



SOMETIME LATER, WONDER WOMAN KEEPS AN APPOINTMENT-- THE LAUNCHING OF A SHIP THAT WILL CARRY FOREIGN AID TO A NEEDY EUROPEAN COUNTRY...

IN MOMENTS, AN ARMORED TRUCK WILL ARRIVE HERE-- CARRYING MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS-- AND NEW HOPE TO OUR FRIENDS OVERSEAS!



BUT, AS THE ARMORED TRUCK APPROACHES,
A WRECKING CRANE SUDDENLY MOVES FROM
ITS WATERFRONT GARAGE, AND...

RIGHT ON
THE BUTTON!
IT KNOCKED
THE TRUCK
GUARDS OUT--
AND THE
TRUCK DOOR'S
OPEN! THE
LOOT'S OURS
FOR THE
TAKIN'!

... WITH ONE BOUND-- WONDER
WOMAN IS AT THE BANDITS...

DON'T PANIC,
BOYS-- THE
WRECKING
CRANE'LL
KNOCK HER
OUT OF ACTION!

MERCIFUL MINERVA! IT'S HIM--
AGAIN-- THE BANDIT WHO LOOKS
LIKE STEVE!

END OF PART ONE! PART TWO OF WONDER
WOMAN IN THE HAUNTED AMAZON
CONTINUES ON THE 5TH PAGE FOLLOWING!

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Hoo-Boo! He's getting
HAMMERED,
by **HAFNIUM**!
STUNNED by
STRONTIUM!
THWACKED,
by **THALIUM**!

We kid
you not!



THOSE CHEMICAL ROBOTS
ARE SPLATTERING THE
ELEMENT MAN
ALL OVER THE PLACE!

CAN HE MAKE A CHEMICAL
COMEBACK? YOU'LL FIND OUT IN
THE LATEST THRILL-FILLED ISSUE
of **METAMORPHO**...



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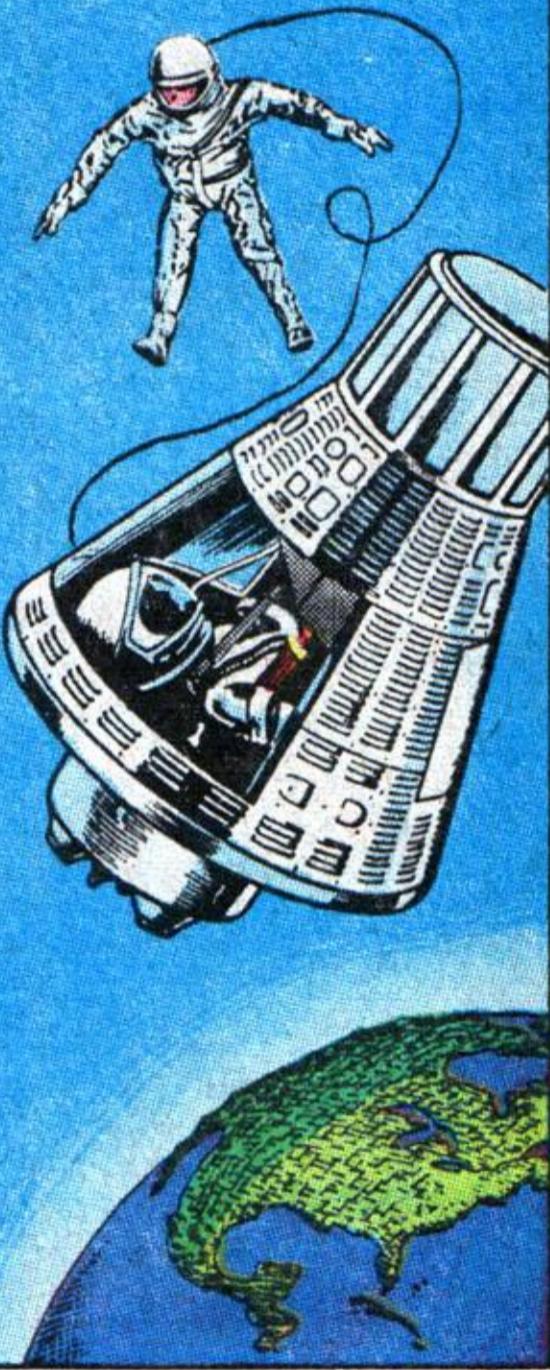
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ON SEA...



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GULLIBLE PEOPLE ONCE FANCIED THAT BLACK HEADS ON THE FACE COULD BE MADE TO DISAPPEAR BY CREEPING THREE TIMES THROUGH A BRAMBLE ON HANDS AND KNEES--FROM EAST TO WEST...



TO CURE WARTS, MEDICAL QUACKS USED TO ADVISE RUBBING A BLACK SNAIL OVER THE WARTS, THEN IMPALING THE SNAIL UPON A THORNY HAWTHORN BUSH...

BLACKBERRIES SHOULD NEVER BE PICKED AFTER THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER, SUPERSTITIOUS PEOPLE INSIST, BECAUSE ON THAT DAY SATAN EXPECTORATES ON THIS FRUIT, CAUSING WHOEVER EATS IT TO BECOME VIOLENTLY ILL...

WE MUST PICK AS MANY BLACKBERRIES AS WE CAN--TOMORROW IS OCTOBER 11TH!



THEY'RE MORE DEVASTATING THAN A...

pigmy Invasion!

THEY'RE DEADLIER THAN BEING KICKED BY A...

Roasted chicken!

THEY'RE MORE DISASTROUS THAN FALLING DOWN AN ...

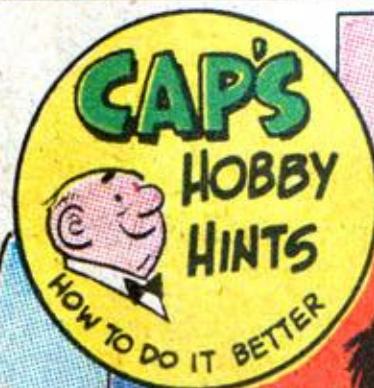
open Gopher Hole!

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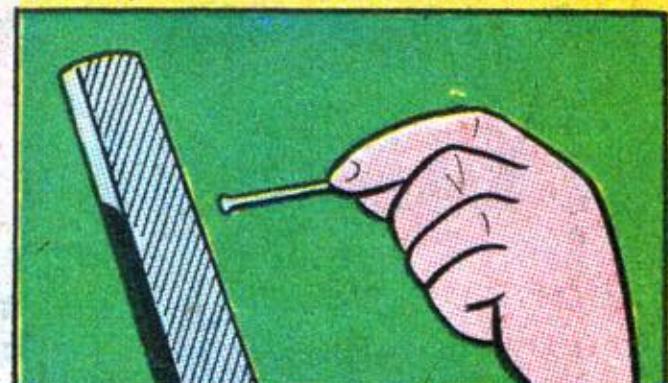
AND THEY'RE LET LOOSE in the JUNE... **SHOWCASE**

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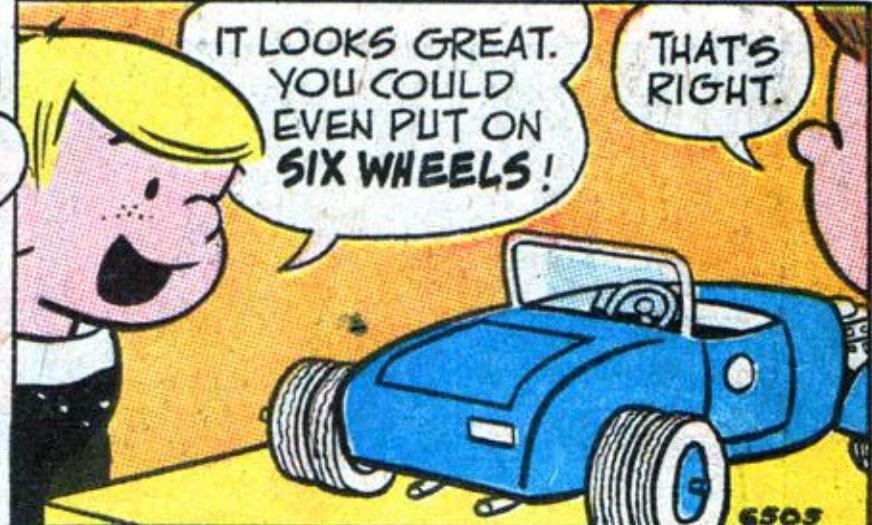
I'VE GOT A COOL WAY TO
CUSTOMIZE MY HOT ROD
MODELS!

INSTEAD OF USING AN AXLE
IN THE REAR, I TAKE A LONG
NAIL, AND FILE OFF THE HEAD.

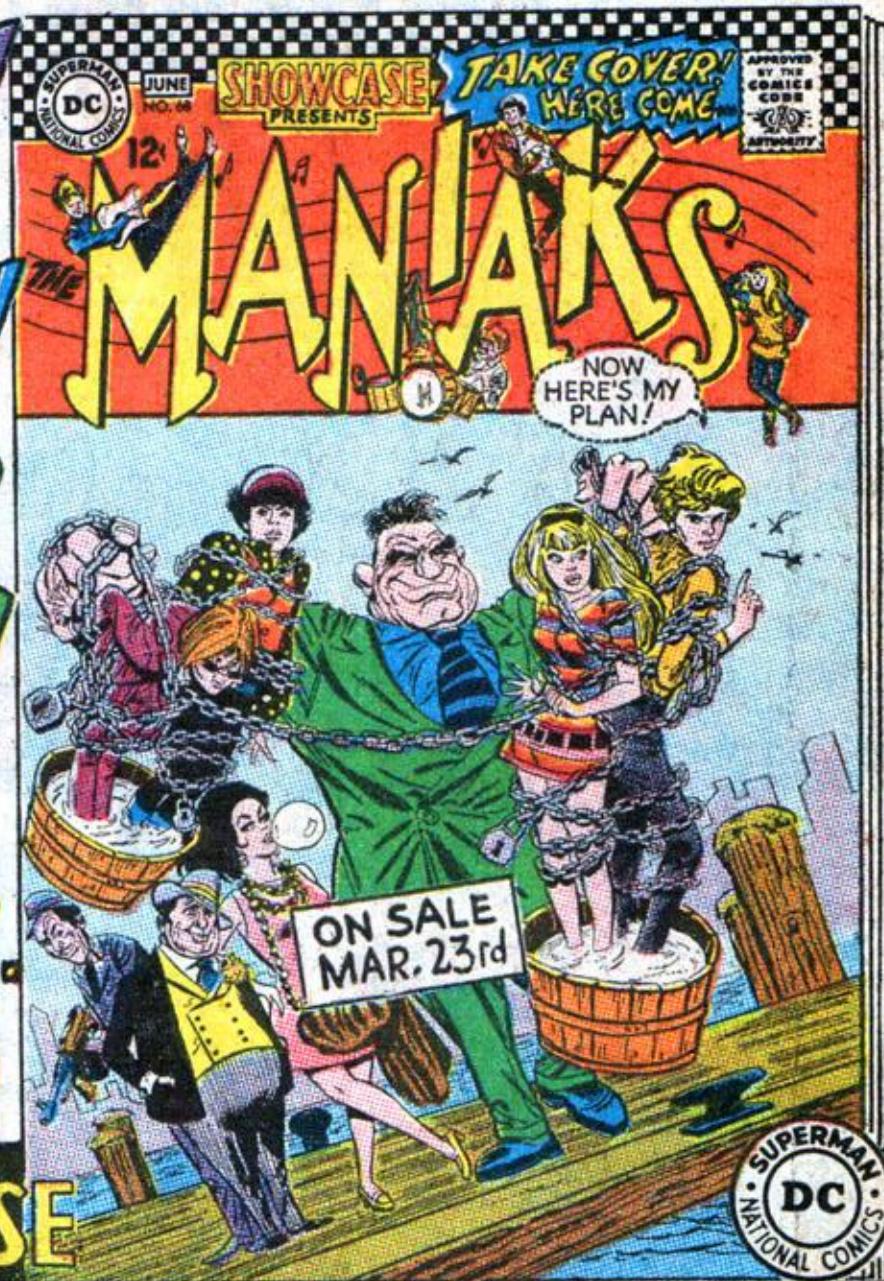


THANKS TO -
KEN CARROLL
RENSSELAER, N.Y.

THIS GIVES ME AN
OVERSIZE AXLE. NOW,
WHEN I PUT IT IN PLACE,
I CAN HAVE **FOUR WHEELS**
IN THE REAR.



-----CUT OUT FOR YOUR SCRAPBOOK-----



CRUNCH!

VIP!

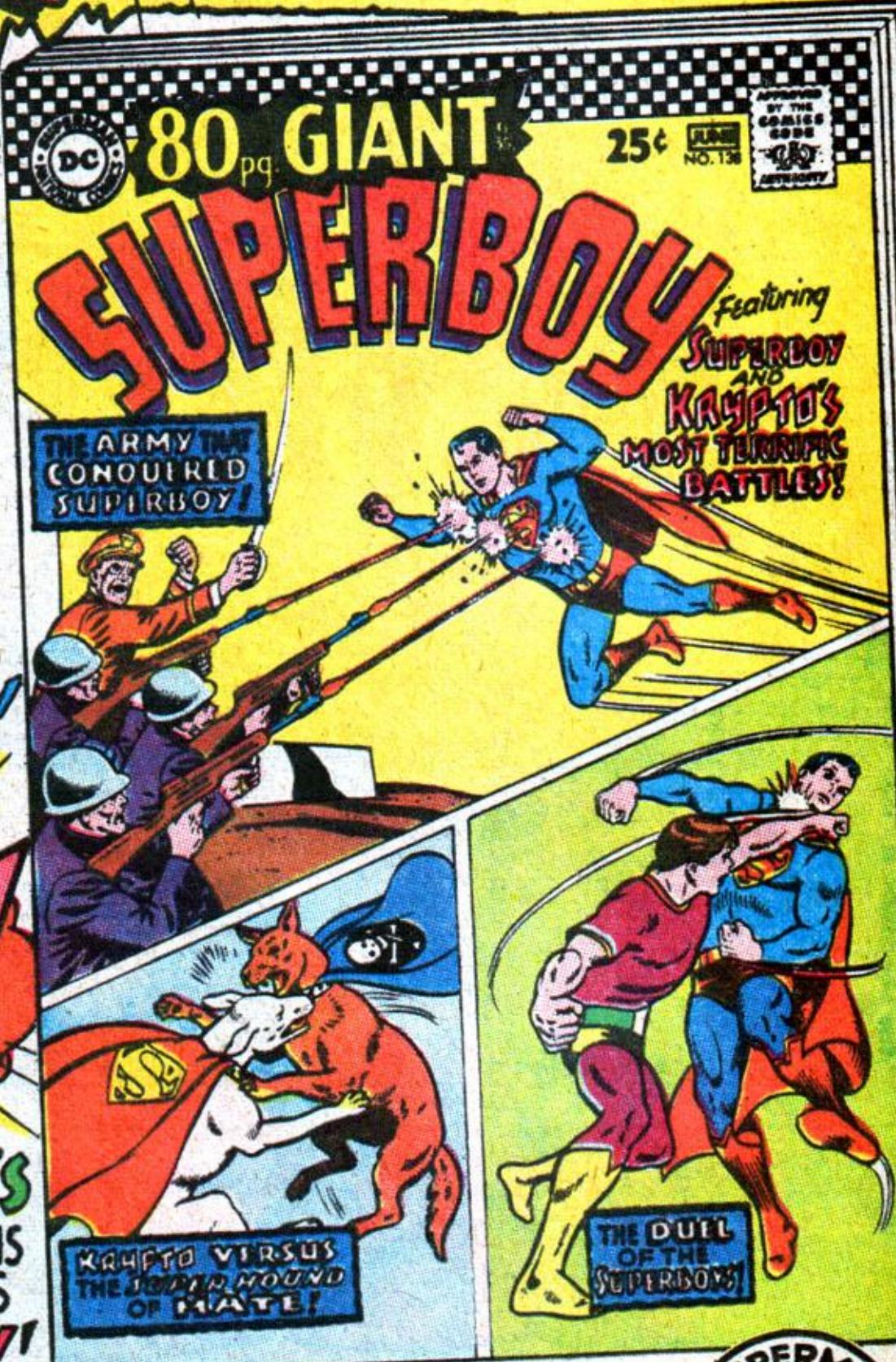
KRYPTO
TANGLES WITH
HIS ARCH-ENEMY,
DESTRUCTO!

BLAM!

The GENERAL'S
CRIMINAL ARMY TURNS
ITS SECRET WEAPONS
on **SUPERBOY**!

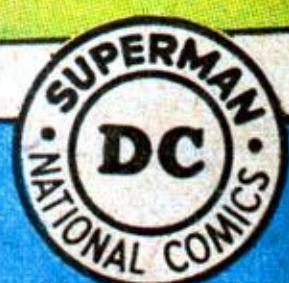
SUPERBOY

DUELS **DEV-EM**,
The KNAVE from KRYPTON!



ALL IN THIS GREAT BATTLE ISSUE

of 80 pg.
GIANT SUPERBOY



ON SALE
MARCH
14th

PART TWO:
CONCLUSION OF *The Haunted Amazon!*

BUT EVEN AS THE GREAT IRON BALL HURLES AT HER...

BOSS, I GOT A FEELING YOU NEVER SHOULDA TRIED THIS HIJACK JUST BECAUSE WONDER WOMAN WAS HERE!

SHE'LL CHICKEN OUT LIKE LAST TIME.. YOU'LL SEE!



ONCE AGAIN THE AMAZON'S MIGHTY FISTS LASH OUT...

NOW I'LL ARREST STEVE'S DOUBLE AND PUT HIM BEHIND BARS WHERE I'LL NEVER HAVE TO SEE HIS FACE AGAIN!



BUT WONDER WOMAN IS TORN BY CONFLICT AS THAT FACE EVOKESES THE MEMORY OF ONE SHE CHERISHES...

I--I CAN'T DO IT! IT WOULD BE LIKE STRIKING STEVE!

INSTANTLY, THE CUNNING BANDIT TAKES ADVANTAGE OF WONDER WOMAN'S HESITATION, AND...

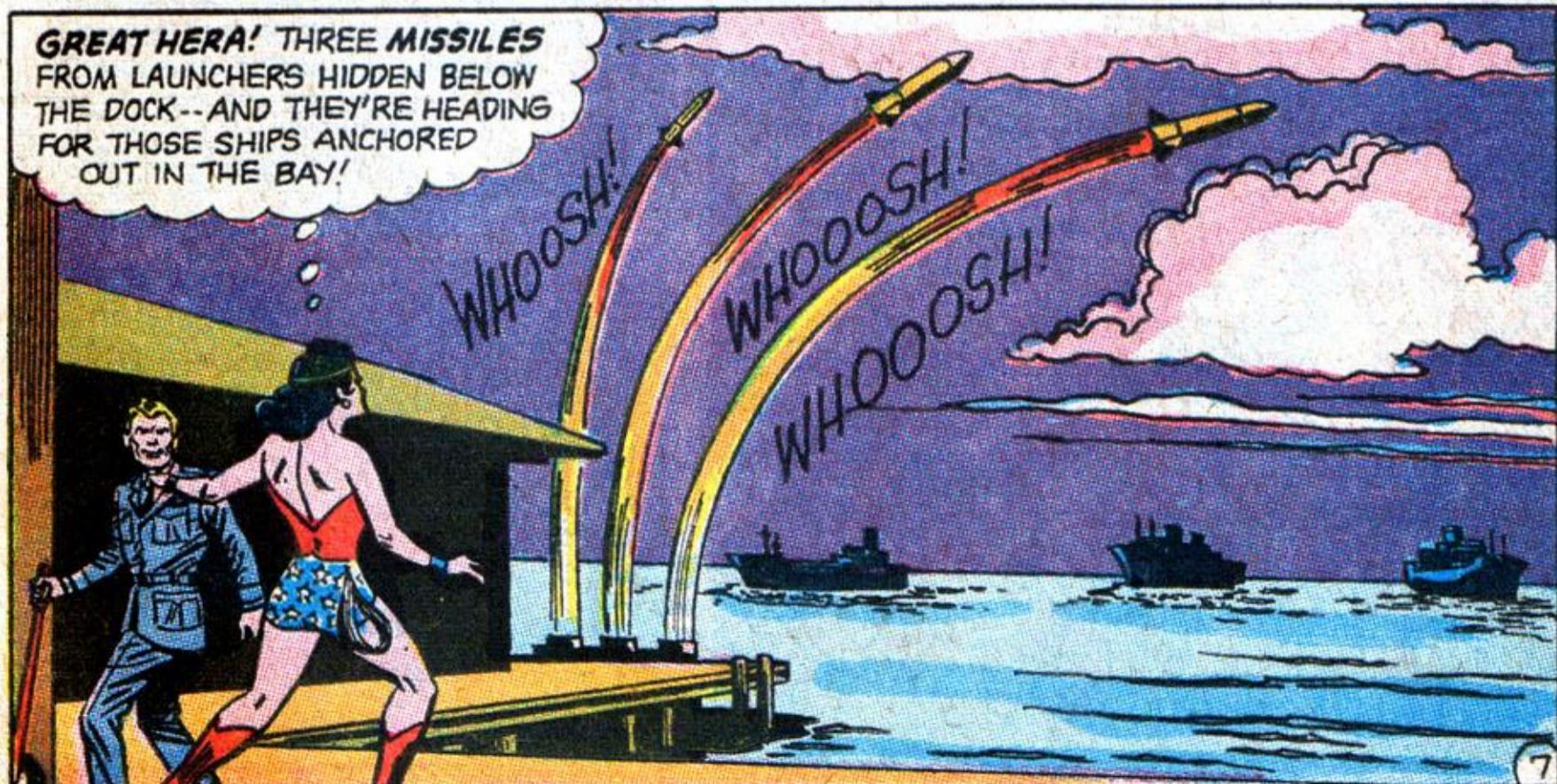
ONE YANK OF THIS LEVER-- AND THERE'S GOING TO BE TROUBLE IN THE WATER! TAKE A LOOK, BABY!

CLANK!



GREAT HERA! THREE MISSILES FROM LAUNCHERS HIDDEN BELOW THE DOCK-- AND THEY'RE HEADING FOR THOSE SHIPS ANCHORED OUT IN THE BAY!

WHOOSH!
WHOOSH!
WHOOSH!



ONCE AGAIN WONDER WOMAN IS FORCED TO HANDLE AN EMERGENCY CREATED BY STEVE'S DOUBLE...

THIS IS AWFUL! I CAN STOP THIS MISSILE--BUT THE OTHER TWO ARE HEADING IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS!



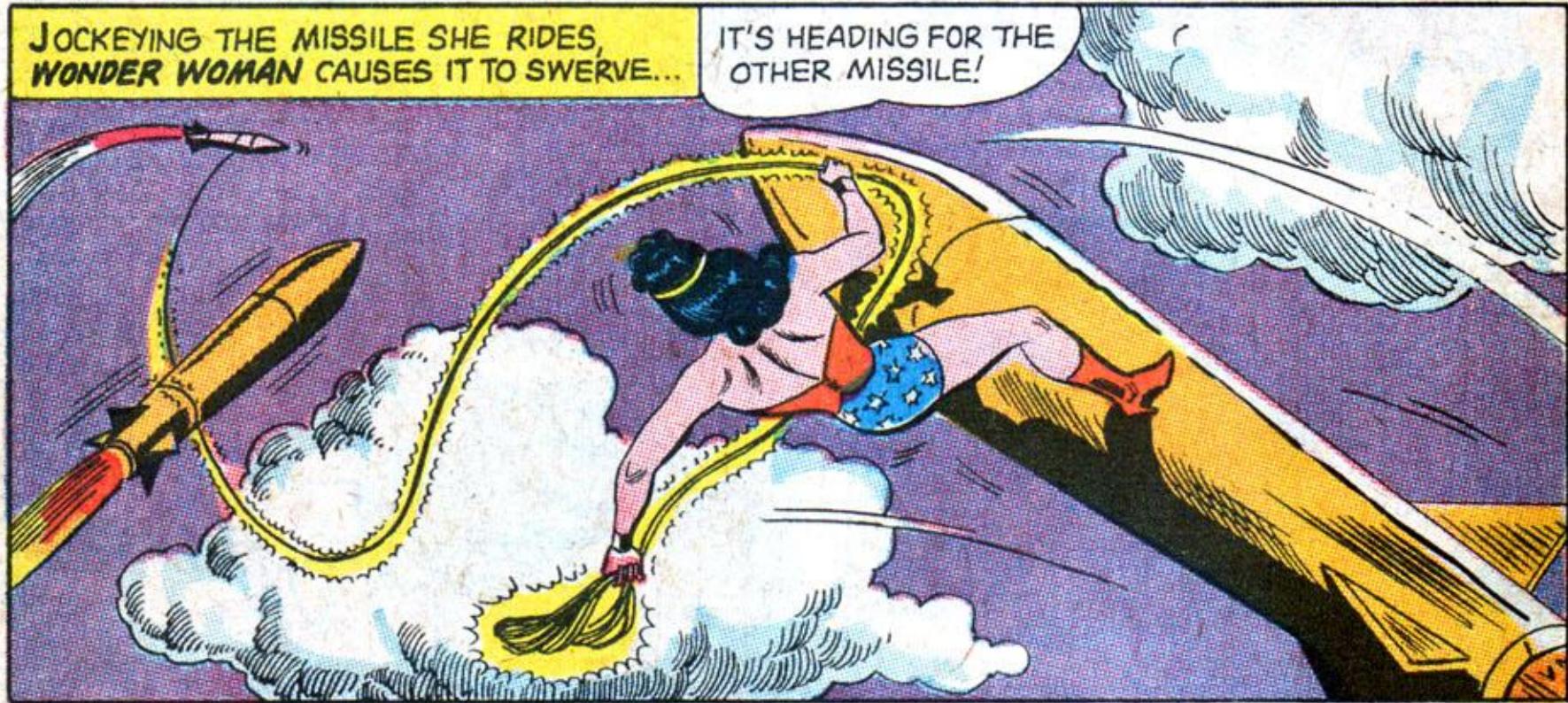
RIDING THE MISSILE LIKE A FLYING SURFBOARD, THE AMAZING AMAZON SWIFTLY HURLS HER MAGIC LASSO...

I'VE LASSED THE FURTHEST ONE OUT!



JOCKEYING THE MISSILE SHE RIDES, WONDER WOMAN CAUSES IT TO SWERVE...

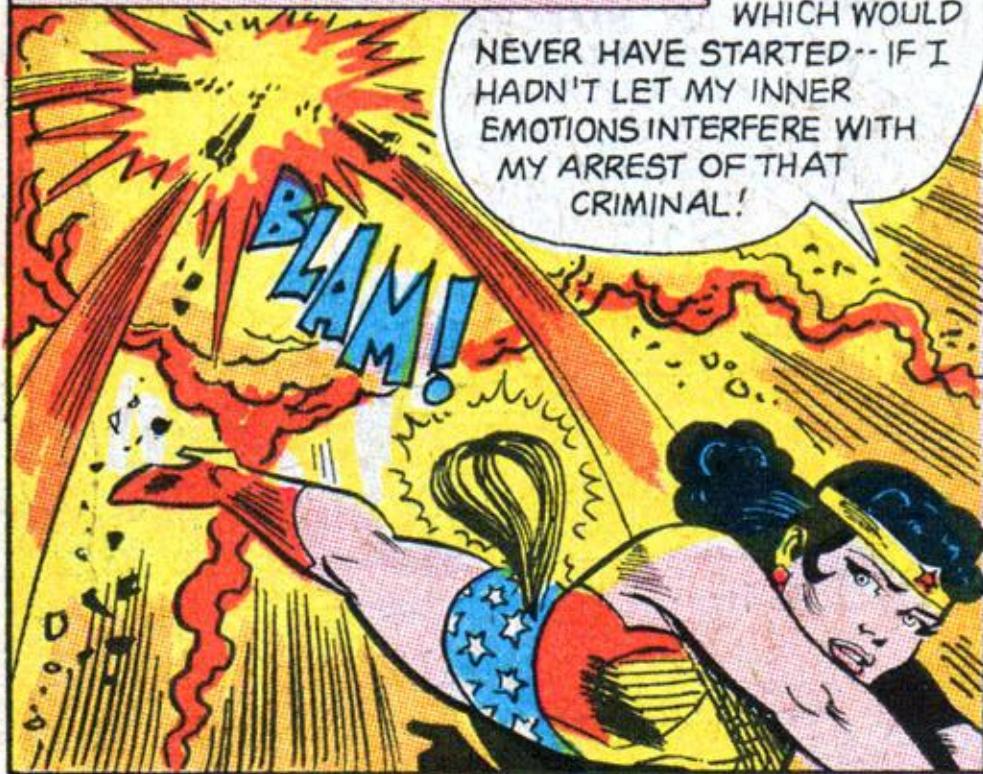
IT'S HEADING FOR THE OTHER MISSILE!



LIKE TWO DESTRUCTIVE METEORS, THE MISSILES RUSH AT EACH OTHER...

I AVERTED A CATASTROPHE WHICH WOULD

NEVER HAVE STARTED--IF I HADN'T LET MY INNER EMOTIONS INTERFERE WITH MY ARREST OF THAT CRIMINAL!



LATER, AT THE OFFICE OF THE POLICE CHIEF, WONDER WOMAN ANNOUNCES...

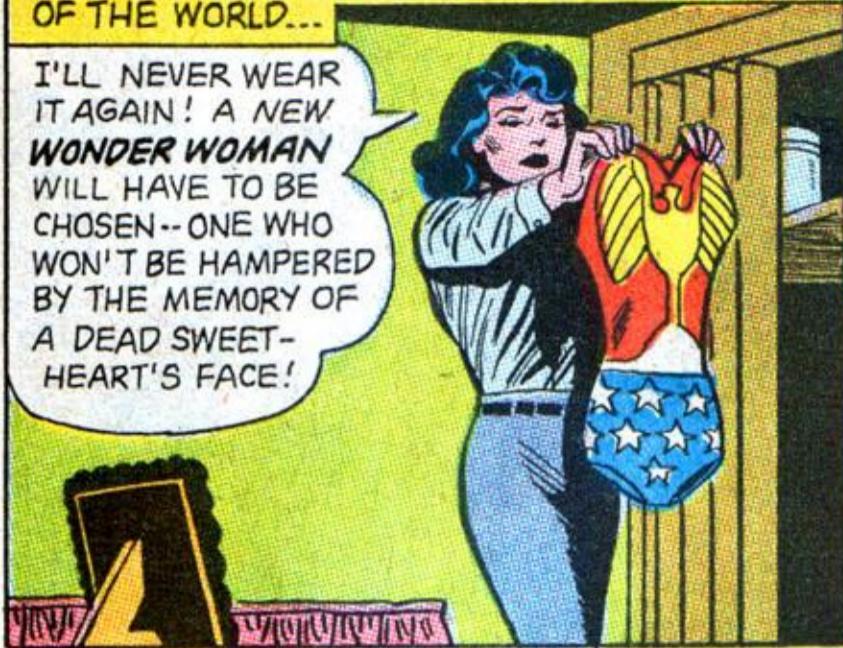
UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE BOTH AGREE IT WOULD BE BEST IF I RETIRE FROM MY CRIME-FIGHTING CAREER! IT'S A TRAGEDY!



LATER, IN HER **DIANA PRINCE** APARTMENT,
THE **AMAZON MAID** SADLY REMOVES THE
COSTUME WHICH HAD WON HER THE RESPECT
OF THE WORLD...

I'LL NEVER WEAR
IT AGAIN! A NEW
WONDER WOMAN
WILL HAVE TO BE
CHOSEN--ONE WHO
WON'T BE HAMPERED
BY THE MEMORY OF
A DEAD SWEET-
HEART'S FACE!

OH, **STEVE**... I'M SO UNHAPPY...
I'VE FAILED EVERYONE!



EVERWHERE, PEOPLE SYMPATHIZE WITH THE
AMAZON'S PLIGHT--EXCEPT IN **DR. PSYCHO'S**
HIDEOUT...

I'VE BEATEN
WONDER WOMAN AT LAST!
SHE'LL NEVER BOTHER ME
AGAIN! HA! HA! HA!

ALL BECAUSE OF
THE FACE YOU
GAVE ME!
HA! HA!



SHORTLY, AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, (**WONDER
WOMAN AS CAPT. DIANA PRINCE**) IS VISITED BY...

LATIN AMERICA HAS SENT US ONE OF ITS
PRICELESS TREASURES -- IN TRIBUTE TO **COL.
STEVE TREVOR'S** MISSION THERE! SINCE YOU
WERE FRIENDS, I'D LIKE YOU AT THE DEDICA-
TION SERVICES AT THE
STATE MUSEUM!

THANK YOU, GENERAL
DARNELL!



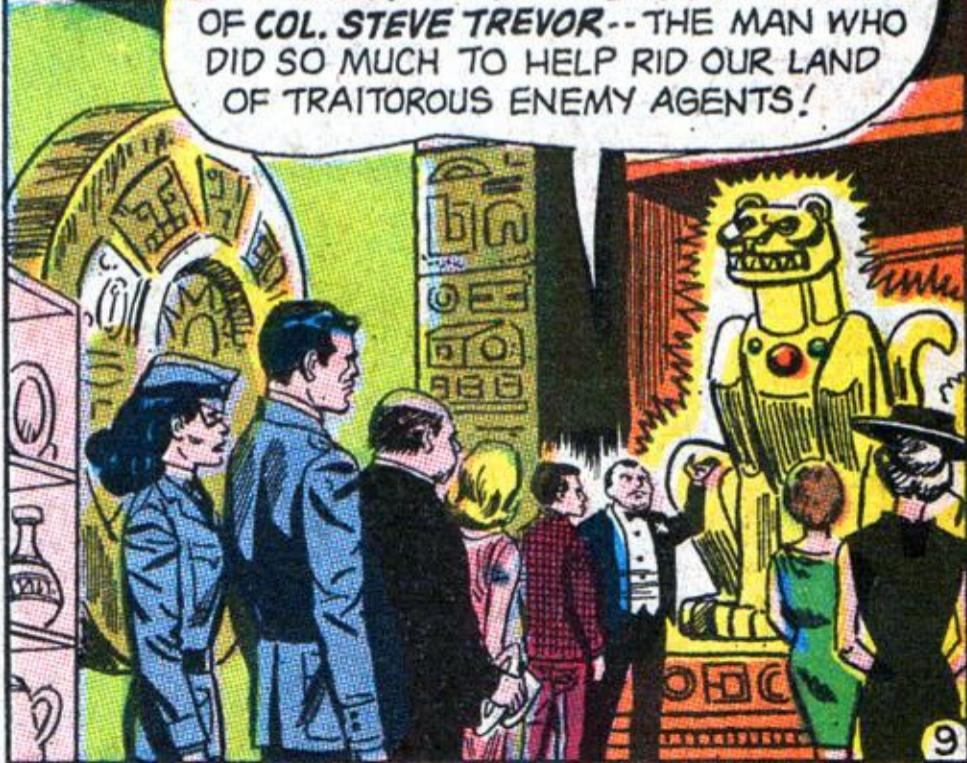
AS THE GENERAL LEAVES...

AFTER THE CEREMONY-- I'LL TAKE
MY COSTUME BACK TO **PARADISE ISLAND**
SO THAT THE NEW **WONDER WOMAN**
THAT'S SELECTED CAN WEAR IT!



LATER,
AT THE
STATE
MUSEUM...

THIS IS ONE OF LATIN AMERICA'S
NATIONAL TREASURES-- AN ANCIENT
AZTEC STATUE! A JAGUAR CARVED OF
GOLD-- WITH PRICELESS EMERALDS FOR
ITS EYES! WE DONATE IT IN THE NAME
OF **COL. STEVE TREVOR**-- THE MAN WHO
DID SO MUCH TO HELP RID OUR LAND
OF TRAITOROUS ENEMY AGENTS!



WITHOUT WARNING, THE BUILDING SHUDDERS FROM A TERRIFIC IMPACT...



THROUGH THE GAPPING HOLE, DIANA SPOTS THE FACE OF THE MAN WHO HAS CAUSED HER SUCH GRIEF...

IT'S HIM AGAIN! STEVE'S DOUBLE! NOW HE PLANS TO STEAL THE GIFT THAT WAS TO HONOR MY DEAD SWEETHEART! HOW COULD HE BE SO VICIOUS?



THIS TIME SLOTE'S MANEUVER BACKFIRES-- SERVING TO CLEAR THE AMAZON OF ALL DOUBTS...

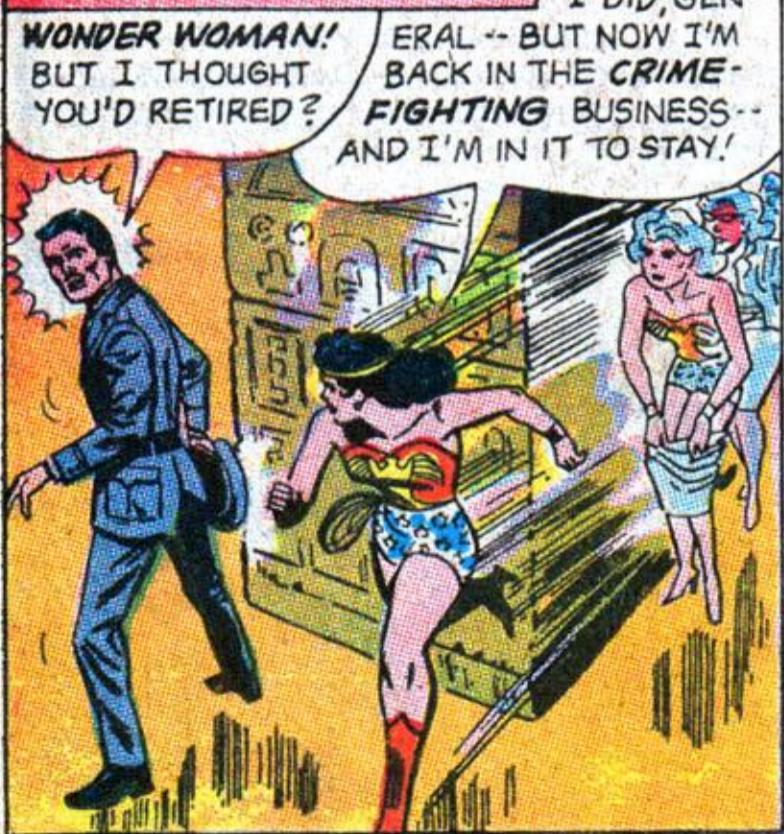
NOTHING IS SACRED TO THAT MAN-- NOT EVEN THE MEMORY OF A DEAD HERO! WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN-- JUST BECAUSE HE LOOKS LIKE STEVE! HE'S JUST A CROOK!



DURING THE CONFUSION, DIANA SLIPS AWAY-- TO DON THE COSTUME SHE THOUGHT SHE'D NEVER WEAR AGAIN...

WONDER WOMAN!
BUT I THOUGHT
YOU'D RETIRED?

I DID, GENERAL -- BUT NOW I'M
BACK IN THE CRIME-
FIGHTING BUSINESS--
AND I'M IN IT TO STAY!



AS THE TITANIC STEEL HAND CLAMPS AROUND HER, WONDER WOMAN BEGINS TO SPIN RAPIDLY...

THIS IS ONE HAND THAT WON'T BE DOING ANY MORE SHOP-LIFTING! NOW I'M GOING TO GIVE THE BACK OF MY HAND TO THOSE CROOKS!



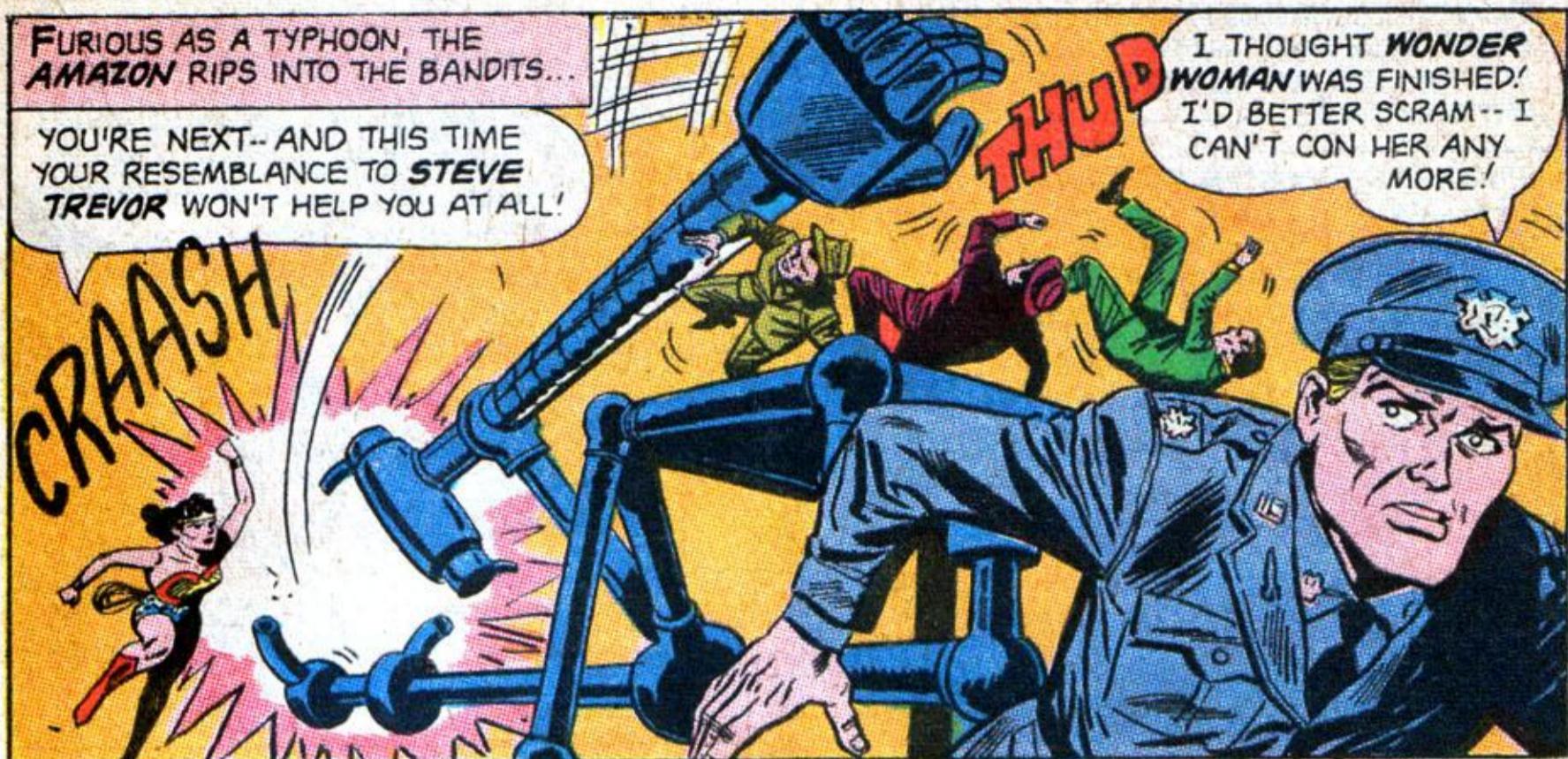
FURIOUS AS A TYPHOON, THE AMAZON RIPS INTO THE BANDITS...

YOU'RE NEXT-- AND THIS TIME YOUR RESEMBLANCE TO STEVE TREVOR WON'T HELP YOU AT ALL!

CRAAASH

THUD

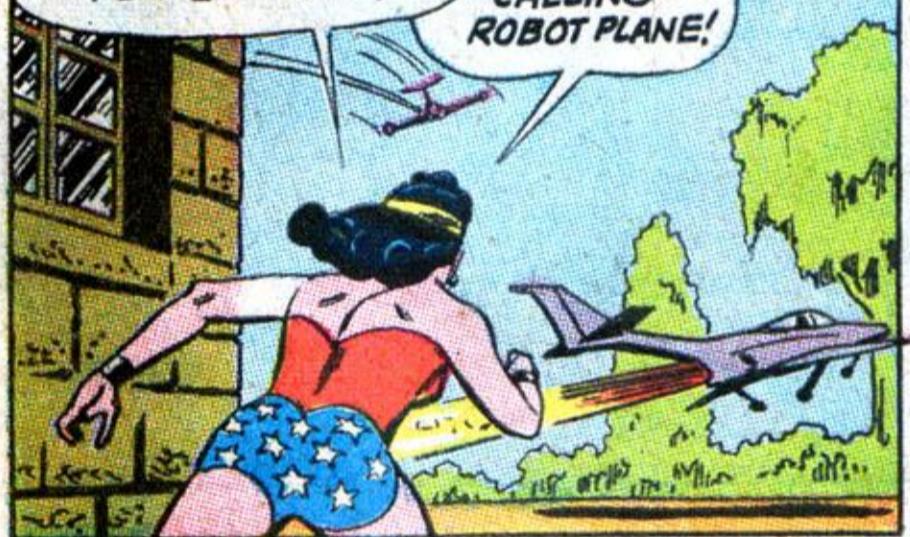
I THOUGHT WONDER WOMAN WAS FINISHED! I'D BETTER SCRAM-- I CAN'T CON HER ANY MORE!



THE VILLAIN RACES TO A NEARBY PLANE AND...

SHADES OF PLUTO! THAT THUG HAD A JET HANDY IN CASE HE NEEDED A QUICK GETAWAY! I CAN'T LET HIM ESCAPE-- NOT THIS TIME! I'LL SUMMON MY ROBOT PLANE AT ONCE!

CALLING ROBOT PLANE!



AS WONDER WOMAN GRIMLY PURSUES THE DESPERATE THIEF...

NO USE-- I CAN'T LOSE THAT

BLASTED AMAZON!! LOOK! THERE'S THE VERY MOUNTAIN WHERE TREVOR'S PLANE CRASHED! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! MY ONLY CHANCE TO ESCAPE WONDER WOMAN IS TO REALLY BECOME STEVE TREVOR!



OVER THE MOUNTAIN, SLOTE SENDS HIS JET DIVING DOWN-- AND...

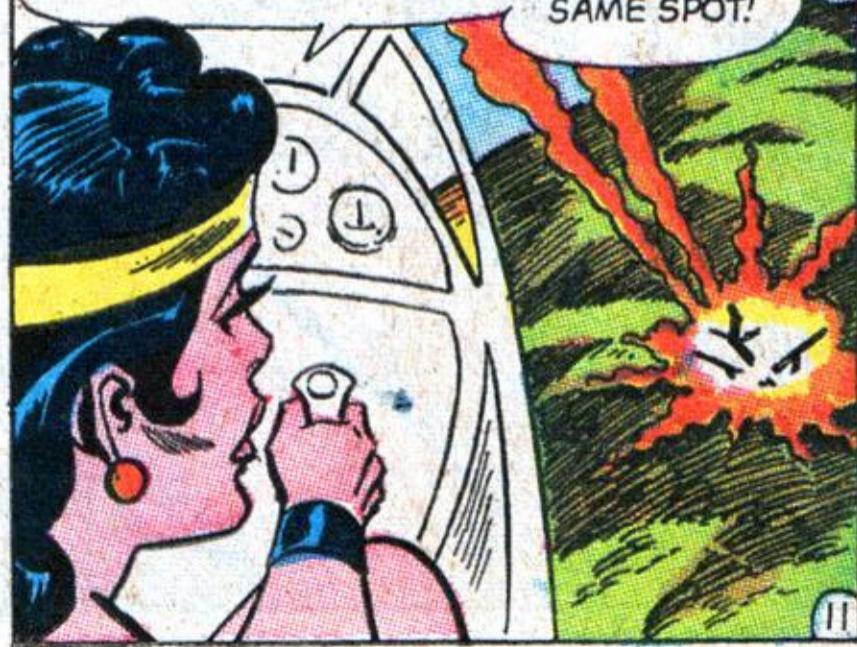
MY BLACK CHUTE WON'T BE

NOTICED AGAINST THE DARK MOUNTAINS! I'LL BE ABLE TO DRIFT DOWN WITHOUT BEING SPOTTED BY WONDER WOMAN! SHE'LL BE TOO BUSY WATCHING MY PLANE ANYWAY!



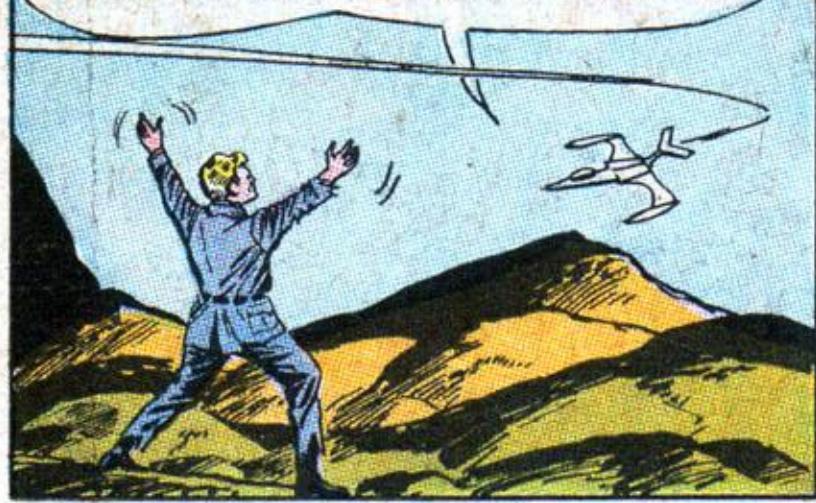
SLOTE'S CUNNING PLAN SUCCEEDS, FOR AS HIS DOOMED PLANE CLAIMS THE AMAZON'S ATTENTION...

GREAT HERA! HE'S CRASHED! HOW STRANGE FATE IS-- THE CROOK WHO LOOKED LIKE STEVE MET HIS DEATH LIKE STEVE-- AND IN THE SAME SPOT!



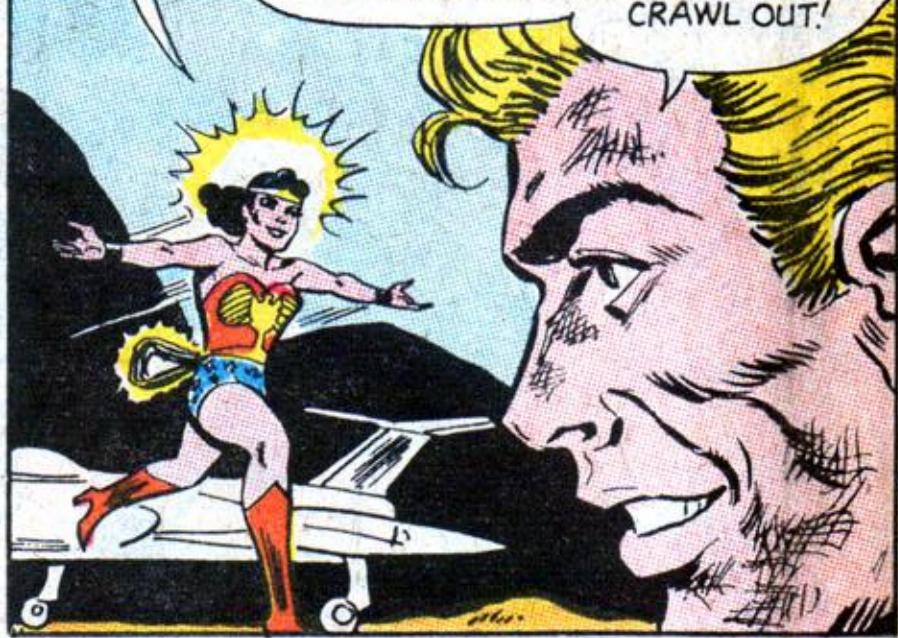
MEANWHILE, HAVING HIDDEN HIS CHUTE,
SLOTE DIRTIES HIS UNIFORM--AND EMERGES
INTO THE OPEN, WHERE **WONDER WOMAN**
SPOTS HIM, AND...

A UNIFORMED MAN--
STAGGERING ALONG! **MERCIFUL MINERVA!**
HE LOOKS LIKE **STEVE!** IT COULDN'T BE THE
CRIMINAL--I KNOW HE'S DEAD--SO THAT
MUST BE **STEVE**--AND HE'S **ALIVE!**



STEVE--IT'S
REALLY YOU! I
THOUGHT YOU
WERE DEAD!

US TREVORS ARE HARD TO KILL,
ANGEL! I MANAGED TO PARA-
CHUTE FROM MY PLANE BEFORE
IT CRASHED! I WAS STUCK INSIDE
A CREVASSUE! I JUST MANAGED TO
CRAWL OUT!



OH, DARLING!
IT'S A MIRACLE!
I NEVER THOUGHT
I'D EVER BE IN
YOUR ARMS
AGAIN!

DUMB DAME! SHE'LL PROB-
ABLY TAKE ME BACK TO A
HOSPITAL FOR SOME REST
-- THEN I'LL SNEAK OUT
AND HAVE **DR. PSYCHO**
GIVE ME ANOTHER FACE!



SUDDENLY, A
HAUNTING VOICE...

**HELP! HELP
ME!**

THAT VOICE--COMING
FROM THAT CREVASSUE--
IT SOUNDS FAMILIAR...



RUSHING TO THE CREVASSUE, **WONDER WOMAN**
REELS WITH SHOCK AS SHE SEES...

ANGEL--IT'S YOU! I KNEW
YOU'D FIND ME! DON'T LOOK
AT ME AS IF I WERE A
GHOST!

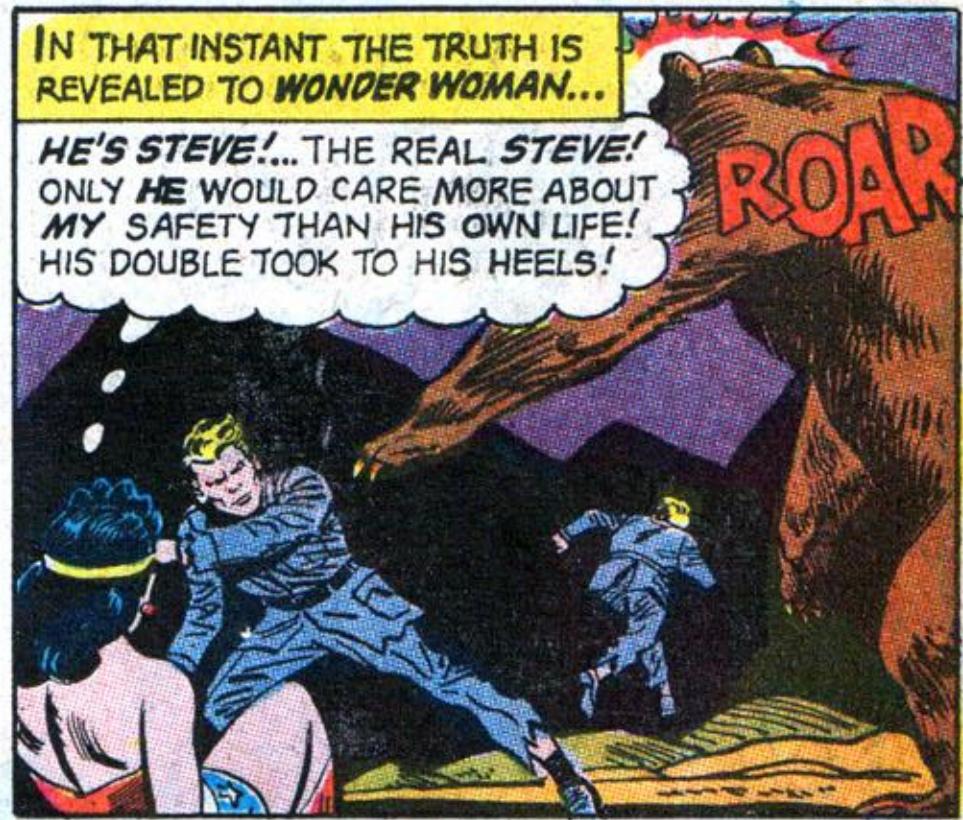
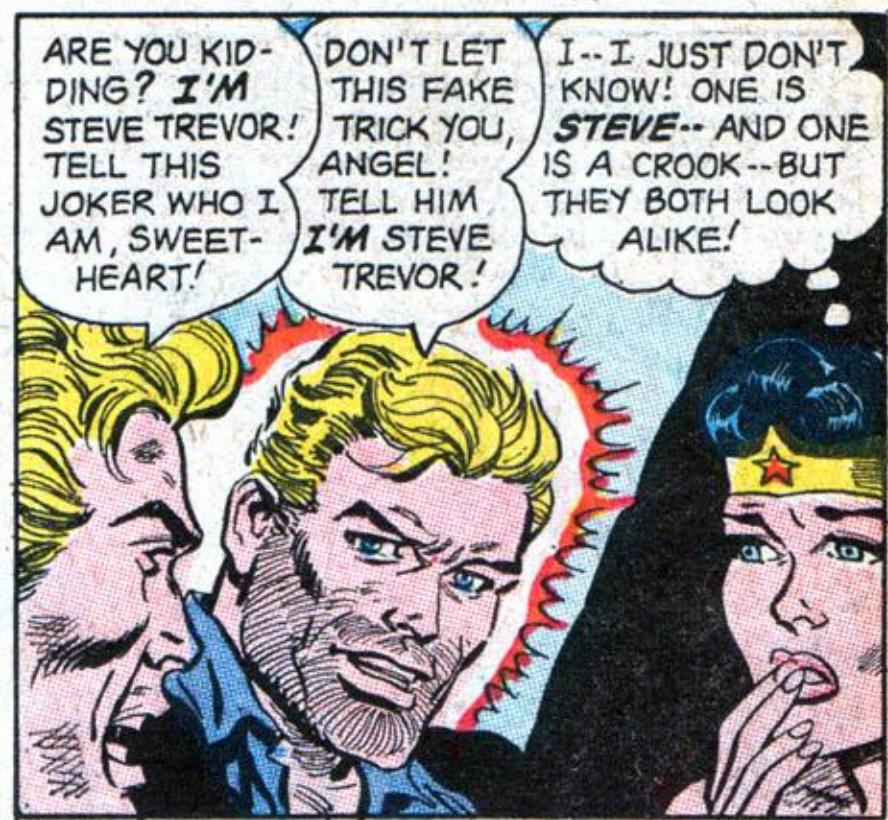
I--I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
TO BELIEVE
NOW!



LASSOING
THE STRANDED
MAN AND LIFT-
ING HIM OUT...

JUST BELIEVE I MANAGED TO
BAIL OUT OF MY PLANE BEFORE
IT CRASHED! BUT I WAS SWEPT
DOWN THE CREVASSUE! MY HEAD
SLAMMED AGAINST A ROCK! I
MUST'VE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS WHEN
SEARCH PARTIES TRIED TO FIND ME!





THE VILLAIN AIMS AT
WONDER WOMAN, BUT...

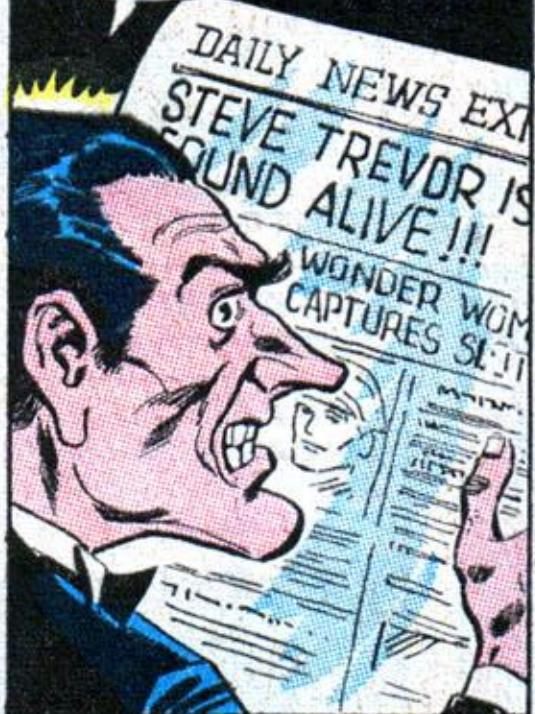
I'LL BLAST
YOU, AMAZ-
UHH!

I'LL NEVER
LET HIM GET
NEAR YOU,
ANGEL!



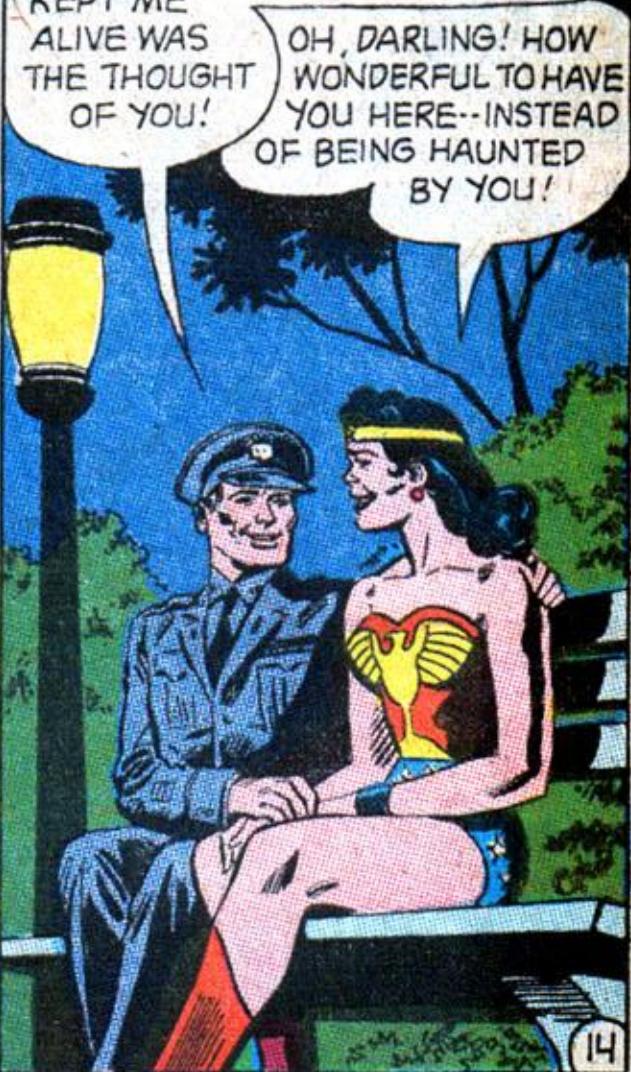
LATER, HEADLINES ABOUT
STEVE TREVOR IS WONDER-
FUL NEWS TO THE WORLD--
BUT INFURIATING NEWS
TO DR. PSYCHO...

WONDER WOMAN-- SHE'S
BEATEN ME AGAIN! OH,
THAT AMAZON! SHE TAKES
ALL THE JOY OUT OF MY
LIFE! I'M GOING TO GET
EVEN WITH HER! SOME-
DAY I'LL MAKE HER
MISERABLE!



MEANWHILE -- WONDER WOMAN
IS FAR FROM BEING UNHAPPY...

WHILE I WAS ALONE ON THAT
MOUNTAIN, THE ONE THING THAT
KEPT ME
ALIVE WAS
THE THOUGHT
OF YOU!



Stolen

BATMAN'S
UTILITY BELT!
GREEN
ARROW'S
TRICK ARROWS!
WONDER
WOMAN'S
MAGIC LASSO!

BUT FAR
WORSE WAS IN
STORE FOR
The Justice Leaguers
WHEN THEY SET OUT TO SOLVE...

"The SECRET
BEHIND THE STOLEN
SUPER-WEAPONS!"

AQUAMAN--ATOM--BATMAN--FLASH--
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HAVING THEIR SUPER-WEAPONS STOLEN WAS BAD ENOUGH.



ON
SALE
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BUT BEING ATTACKED BY THEM WAS SHEER DISASTER!



Wonder Woman
National Periodicals
New York, N.Y. 10022

Attention Editor,
Mr. Robert Kanigher:

As the creator of Wonder Woman, Mr. Charles Moulton is worthy of considerable credit! For when he derived her origin from mythology, he proved he was truly a brave man, since the majority of the Creators of super-heroes seem to have a fearful aversion to mythical personalities. Perhaps, it is because this is the age of science fiction, and they feel mythology is too fantastic! At any rate, they prefer to imitate the mythical heroes rather than adopt them. Give the old hero a new name, costume, and origin, and presto—a new super hero is coming off the press. It apparently never occurred to the counterfeiters that mythology can be converted to science fiction, and become what might be called "Neo-Mythology!"

Mr. George Kashdan is one exception to the rule. He is actually a pioneer in the field of Neo-Mythology. Aquaman, for example, was originally an imitation of Poseidon (Neptune). But this is no longer true, since he is now described as a descendent of the lost mythical continent of Atlantis. The introduction to the mythical sea nymphs was even more sensational, because they are said to have come from the Other Dimensional World. Call it science fiction if you like, but it is also Neo-Mythology: for Mr. Kashdan seems to have discovered the true location of the Mythological World!

The Other Dimensional World intrigues me, because the planet Gaea, of which Homer and Hesiod speak, is unlike anything known on our planet, Earth. One look inside should reveal everything the wandering Greek Heroes encountered—complete with the mighty Titan "Atlas" supporting the heavens (a collapsible force field) that was weakened during the early wars of the Titans. And even "Helios" could be seen on his daily journey through the sky, because the planet Gaea has no sun. Of course, the numerous natural entrances, or dimensional warps, between Earth and Gaea no longer exist, but if Aquaman's wife, Mera, has the power to go and come, Wonder Woman should also. Because Mr. Kanigher the Nymphs of War and the Paradise Island which provides these Amazons with their immortality belongs to the mythological world. And it was into that world that Steve Trevor blundered and found the champion of justice, Wonder Woman!

Needless to say, the Olympians who rule the planet Gaea are not really gods, and should not be treated as such! Although Ares (Mars), like the ancient rulers of the Middle East, might still wish to be worshipped as a god, this should only add to the amusement of your readers. The Olympians have always been too human to be divine! And so Mr. Moulton's creation of the Amazons by Aphrodite will have to go. It resembles Superboy's creation of the super androids and robots too much, and the traditional origin which Mr. Robert Graves (The Greek Myths) describes below is certainly more colorful and desirable.

WONDER WOMAN'S Readers Write!

"The Amazons were children of Ares by the Naiad Harmonia, born in the glens of Phrygian Acmonia; but some call their mother Aphrodite, or Otrere, daughter of Ares. At first they lived beside the river Amazon, now named Tanais, a son of Lysippe, who offended Aphrodite by his scorn of marriage and his devotion to war."

Whether Aphrodite is presented as the mother of the Amazons or not, is really not important. But Aphrodite's attempts to reform the Nymphs of War at the amusement of their father, Ares, is important if you wish to continue the duel between these two gods. As to whether men are to be found within the realm of Amazonia, Mr. Graves says yes:

"The Amazons reckoned descent only through the mother, and Lysippe had laid it down that *the men must perform all household tasks, while the women fought and governed*. The arms and legs of infant boys were therefore broken to incapacitate them for war or travel."

The last statement can be attributed to the Greeks' fear of a matriarchial government: hence, they associated much evil with the Amazons. Some poets would have us believe that only the girls were reared, and the male children were either slain or abandoned in infancy by their Amazon mothers. Of course, we know this is not true, so another myth must be invented to remove this stigma.

Here, for example, is the goddess of marriage and maternity and, like Aphrodite, she too would be offended by the Amazons' scorn of marriage and devotion to war. So it is not unreasonable to believe that she would put a curse on the War Nymphs that would cause them "to prize men above all the silver and gold that can be acquired in the spoils of war. "From this day forward," she says, "no manchild shall be born of a War Nymph unless, and only unless, she has given up her Amazon ways!"

The result was, the War Nymphs were converted from "tomboys" to "boy-crazy tomboys" which is why war for the Amazons has such a strong resemblance to Al Capp's "Sadie Hawkins' Day Race." But I believe I have mentioned this in my last letter.

I shall have more to say in the future about Wonder Woman and Neo-Mythology. I am enclosing a stamped self-addressed letter so you can tell me to mind my own business, if you like. I would appreciate a few words that I might know whether I am wasting my time or not.

—Robert L. Krel, El Paso, Texas 79924

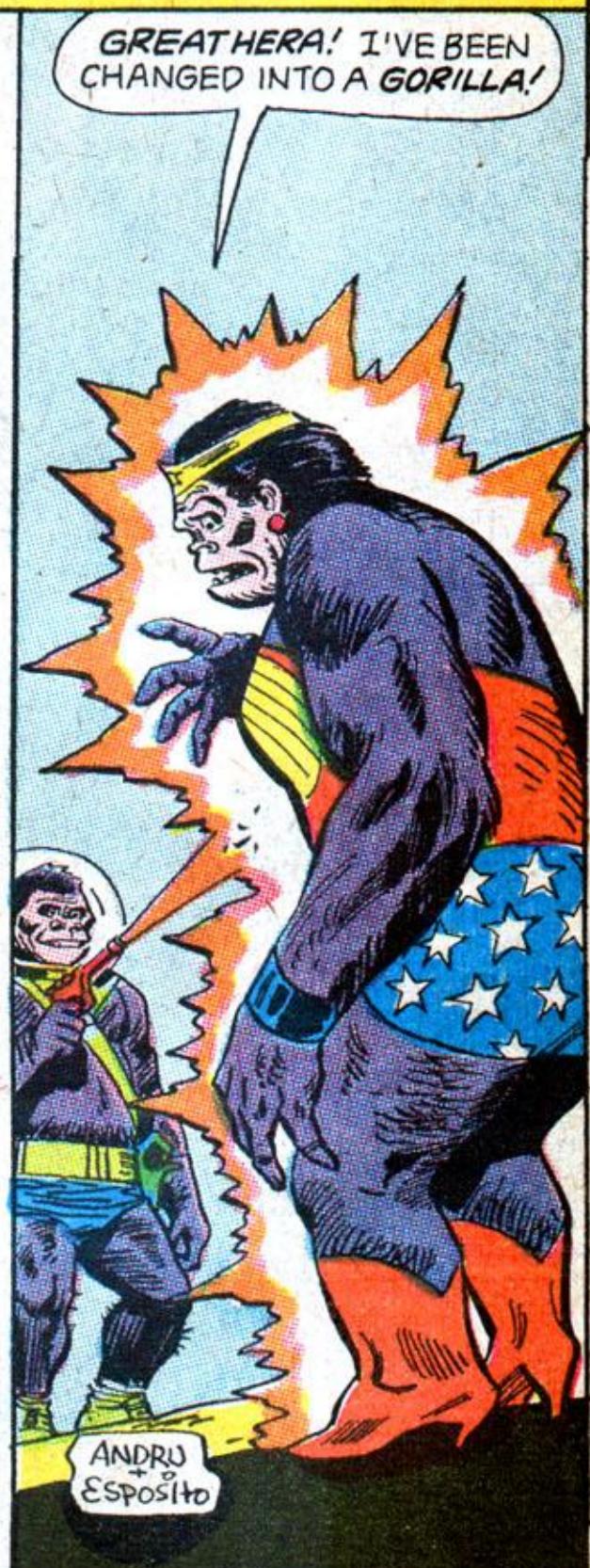
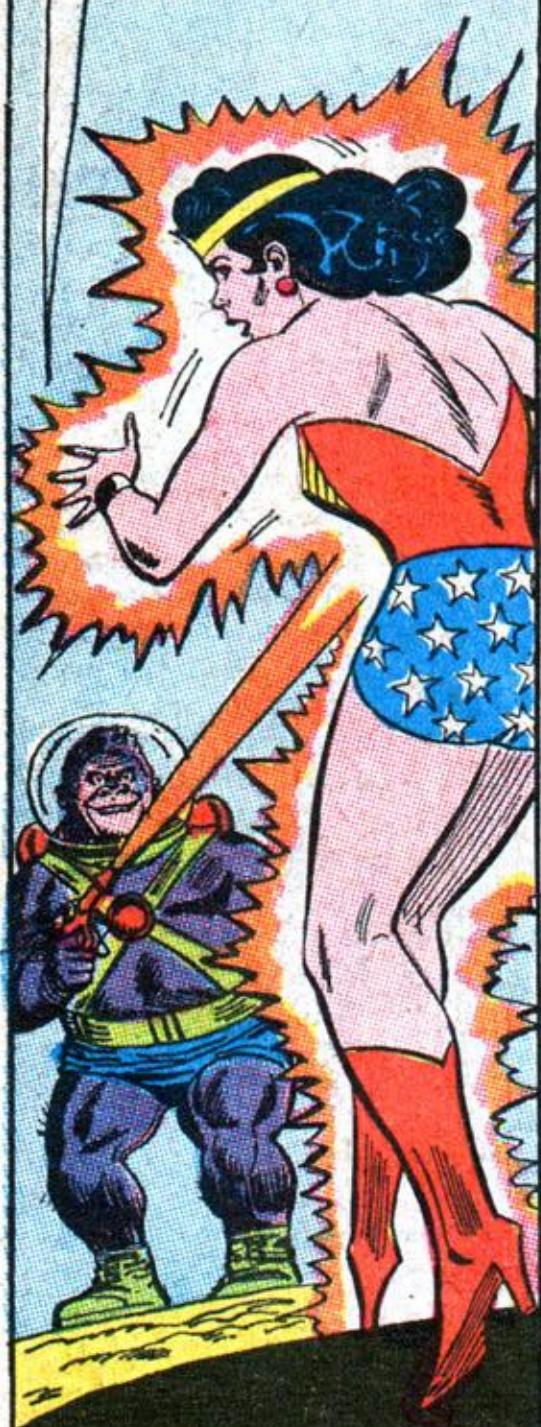
Dear Mr. Krel: My best answer is to do what I have done—devote a whole readers' column to your interesting letter. What you say is true, mythologically speaking. The creator of WONDER WOMAN created his own idea of a wonder woman, utilizing both Greek and Roman myths and expressions: that's why you get a mixture of names and oaths. From time to time I shall print in its entirety any letter from a Wonder Woman fan which would interest other readers. Thank you for your interest. R.K.

Wonder Woman

THIS WILL CHANGE YOU
INTO ONE OF US,
AMAZON!

I-- I FEEL
STRANGE!

GREAT HERA! I'VE BEEN
CHANGED INTO A GORILLA!



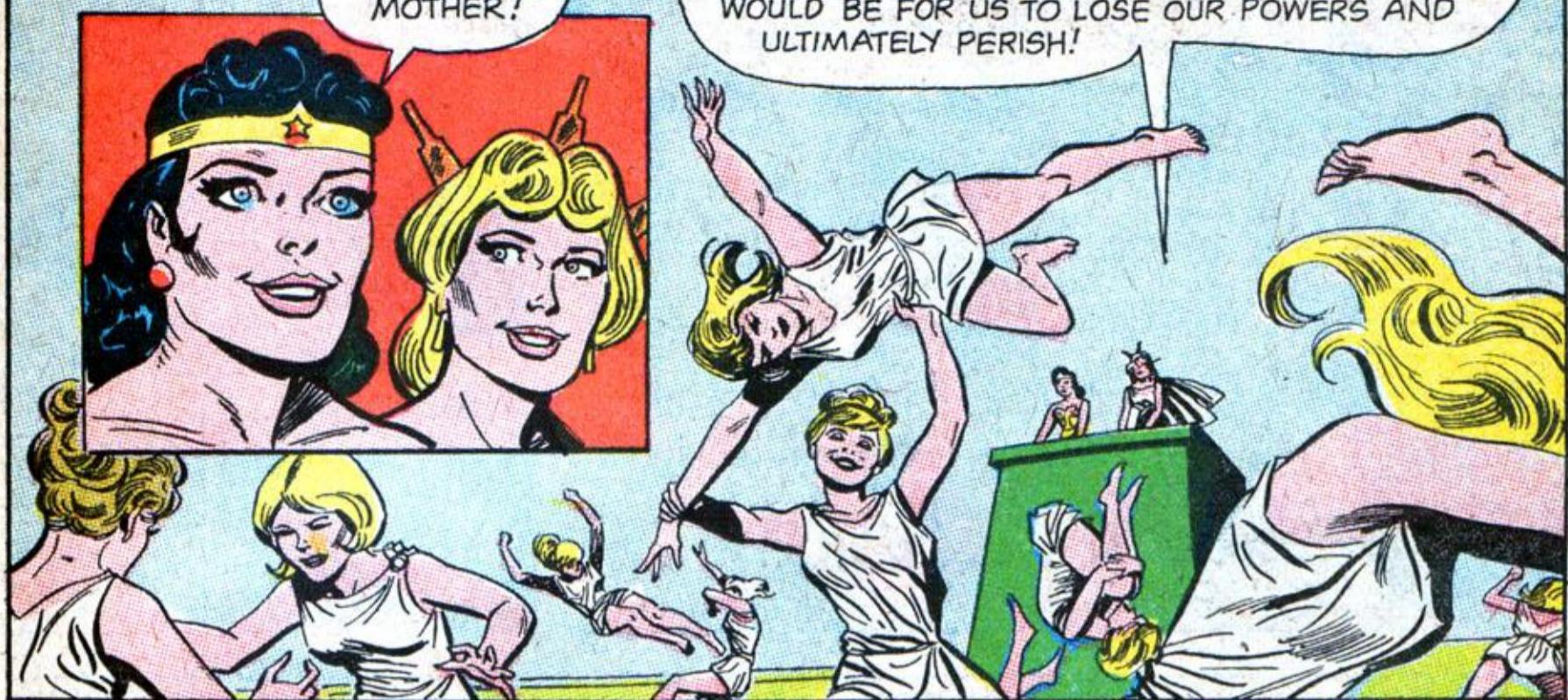
BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY-- THE MIGHTY AMAZON IS RECOGNIZED THE WORLD OVER! BUT A FANTASTIC INVADER CHANGES HER INTO AN UNRECOGNIZABLE CREATURE LIKE HIMSELF IN AN ADVENTURE THAT WILL STARTLE YOU AS NEVER BEFORE IN--

Wonder Woman-- Gorilla!

ON PARADISE
ISLAND, HOME OF
THE AMAZONS...

LISTEN TO THE
MERRY SHOUTS OF
MY SISTER
AMAZONS, MOTHER!

NONE OF US WOULD BE MERRY IF WE DISOBeyed
OUR PATRON GODDESS' STRICT LAW AGAINST ALLOW-
ING MAN TO SET FOOT ON OUR ISLAND WITH HIS
USE OF FORCE! IF WE ALLOWED THIS THE PENALTY
WOULD BE FOR US TO LOSE OUR POWERS AND
ULTIMATELY PERISH!



THE
MIGHTY
AMAZON
LEAPS
DOWN TO
FACE HER
SISTER
CONTEST-
ANTS...

YOU HAVE FIVE MINUTES TO PIN
MY SHOULDERS TO THE
GROUND! BEGIN!

LIKE A LIGHTNING BOLT WONDER
WOMAN HURLS HER MAGIC LASSO AT
THE CROWD OF AMAZONS AND...

HOLA!
I COMMAND
YOU ALL TO
SURRENDER!

THE LASSO COMPELS
US...TO OBEY...

BUT WITH DAZZLING AGILITY...

WE CAN NO MORE
STOP WONDER WOMAN
THAN A HUMAN TOP!

SHE'S AS SLIPPERY
AS A BREATH OF AIR!

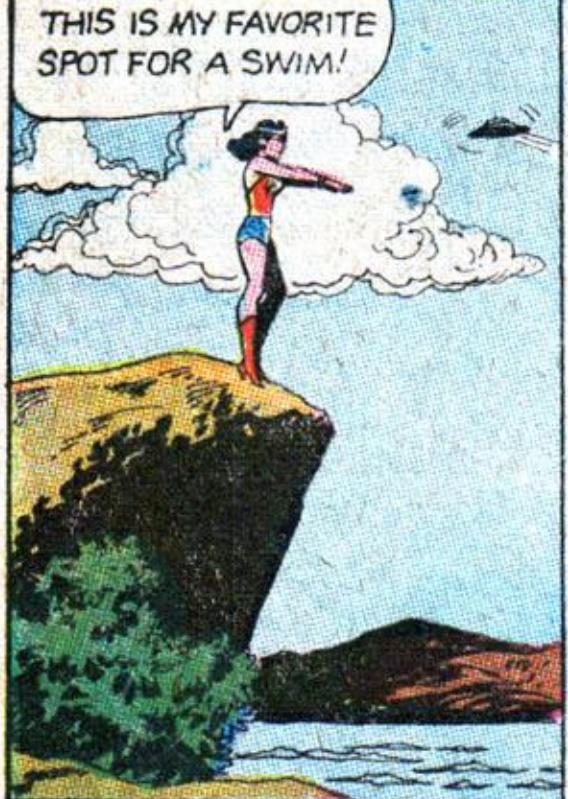


LATER, AT THE OTHER END OF THE ISLAND...

THIS IS MY FAVORITE SPOT FOR A SWIM!

WHAT'S THAT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT?

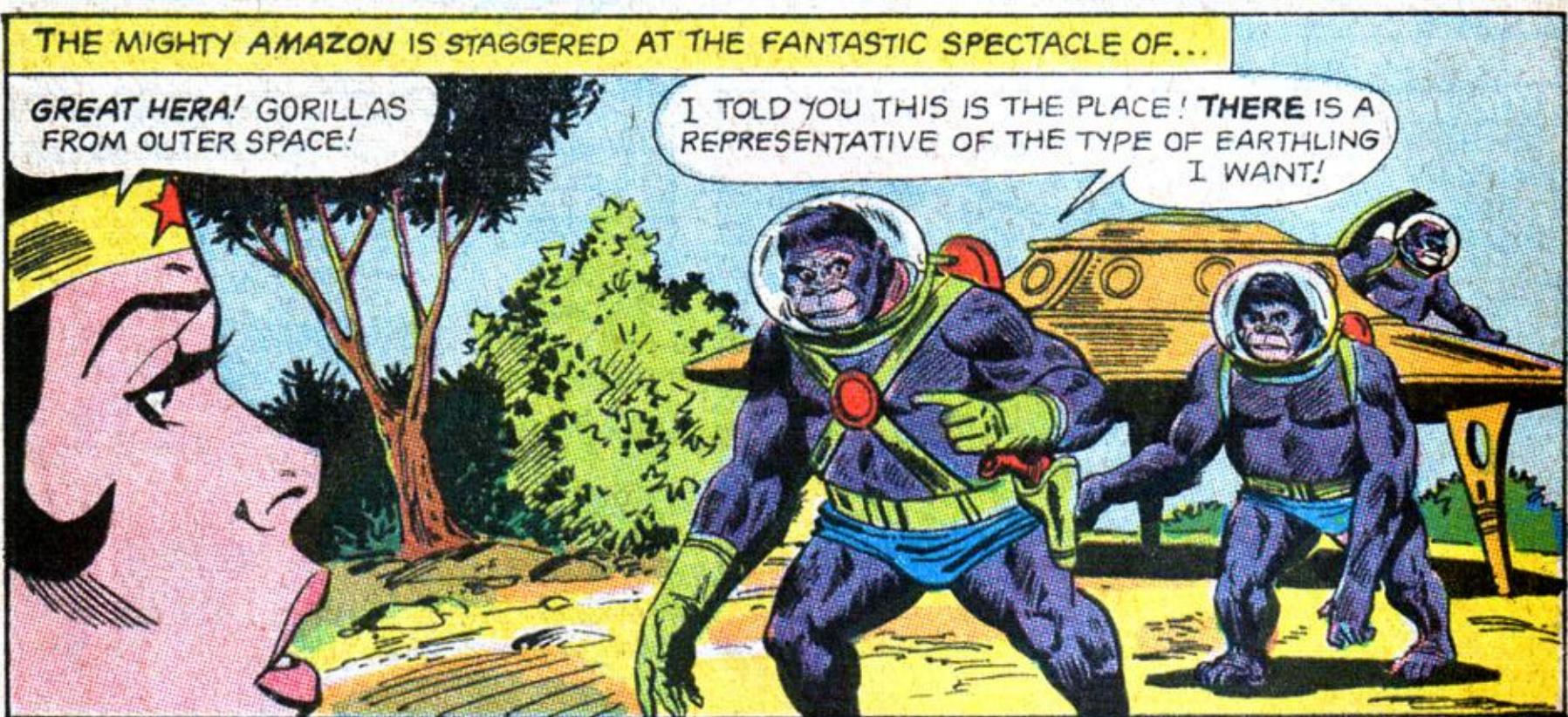
THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! IT'S A FLYING SAUCER!



THE MIGHTY AMAZON IS STAGGERED AT THE FANTASTIC SPECTACLE OF...

GREAT HERA! GORILLAS FROM OUTER SPACE!

I TOLD YOU THIS IS THE PLACE! THERE IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TYPE OF EARTHLING I WANT!



TO WONDER WOMAN'S ASTONISHMENT...

WE ARE FROM A HIGHLY CIVILIZED PLANET FROM BEYOND YOUR SUN! BUT--WE ARE LONELY! I AM TAKING YOU BACK WITH ME AS MY QUEEN! AND MY SUBJECTS WILL CHOOSE FROM AMONG YOUR SISTER AMAZONS!



MERCIFUL MINERVA! I MUST GET THESE GORILLAS OFF PARADISE ISLAND BEFORE WE AMAZONS LOSE OUR POWERS!



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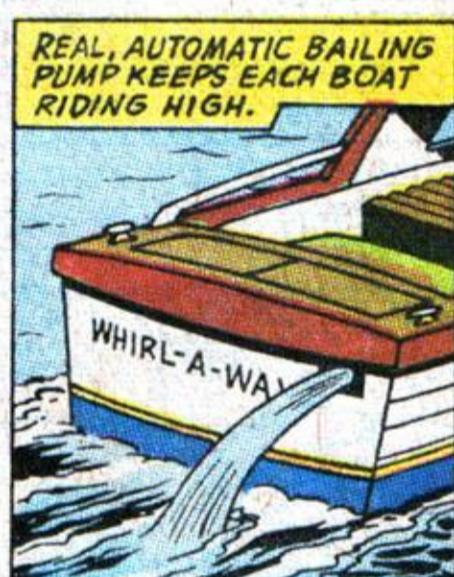
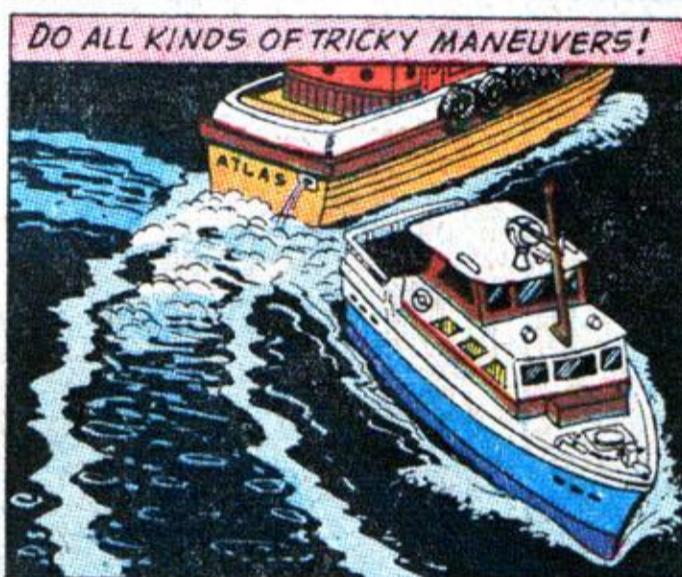
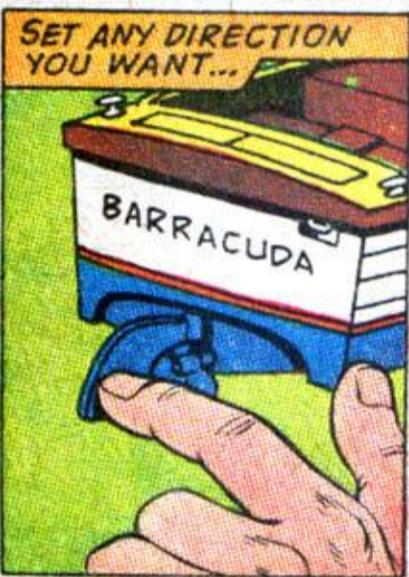
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HIGH SEAS
with

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IDEAL

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POWERED by the FAMOUS
MOTORIFIC
MOTORS!

NOW HEAR THIS: NOW MOTORIFIC TAKES TO THE WATER WITH BOATERIFIC. THERE ARE SIX GREAT BOATERIFIC BOATS AND EACH ONE HAS A FULLY STEERABLE RUDDER, REAL PROPELLER POWER, AN AUTOMATIC BAILING PUMP AND SUPER-REALISTIC DETAILS. JUST SNAP IN A MOTOR... BATTEN DOWN THE HATCH AND FULL SPEED AHEAD WITH BOATERIFIC!

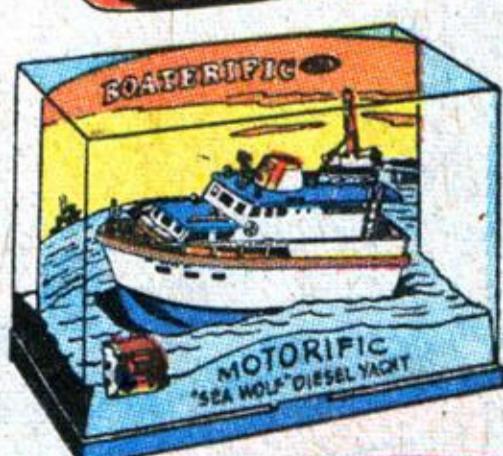


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BOATERIFIC™ IT'S TERRIFIC... IT'S

IDEAL

AT FIRST, THE PATIENT WONDER WOMAN, WHO IS VERSED IN ALL LANGUAGES, APPEALS TO THEM...

GENTLEMEN--I BEG OF YOU--PLEASE LEAVE--OR YOU WILL CAUSE US TO SUFFER DIRE PENALTIES FOR YOUR HAVING SET FOOT ON AMAZON ISLAND!



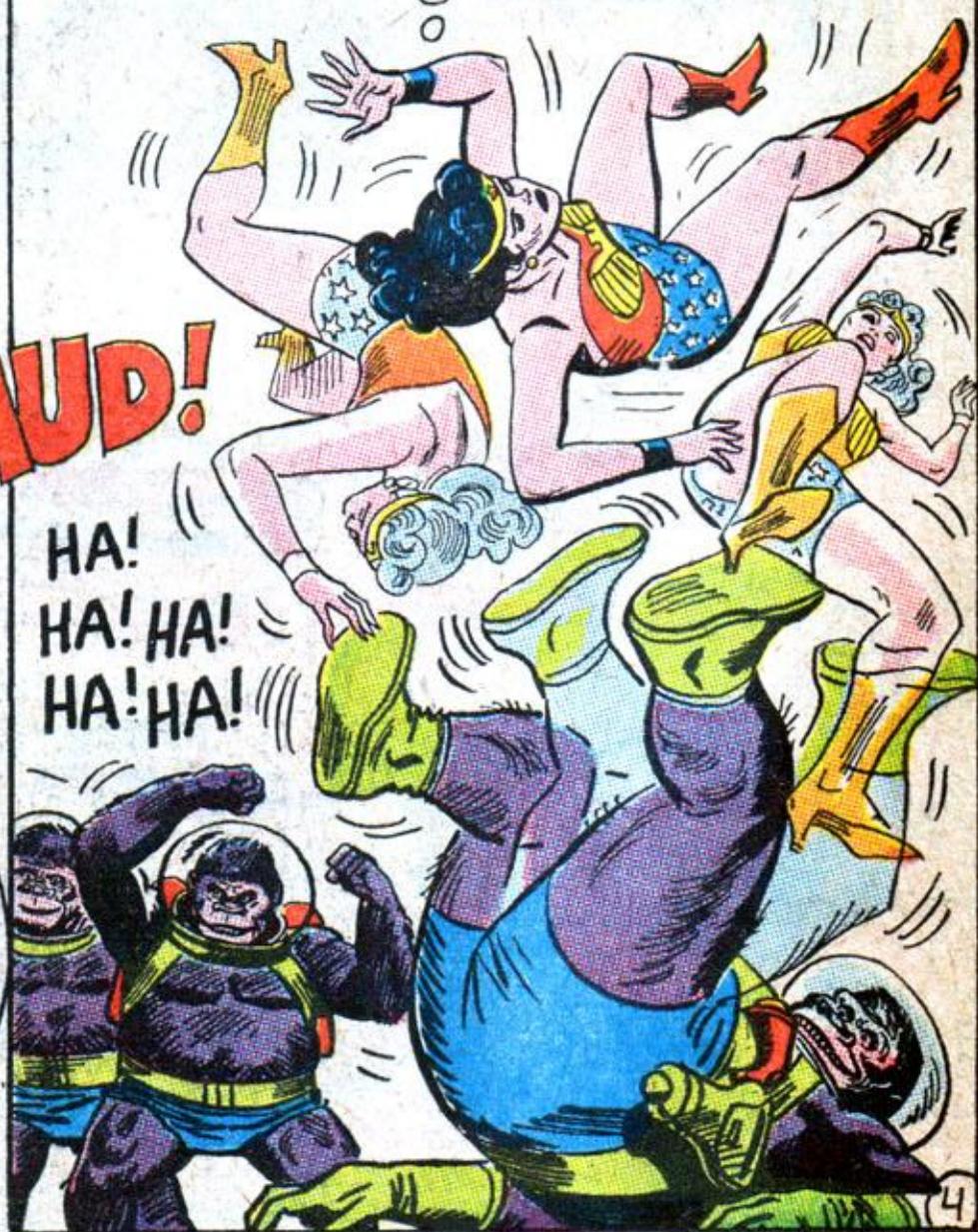
LIKE A HUMAN THUNDERBOLT THE MIGHTY AMAZON HURLS HERSELF AT THE INVASION LEADER...

THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH MEN--NO MATTER WHAT SHAPE THEY TAKE! THEY ONLY UNDERSTAND BRUTE FORCE-- INSTEAD OF LOVING KINDNESS! IF IT'S FORCE YOU WANT-- HERE'S A SAMPLE!



THE SPACE CREATURE PLUMMETS DOWN WITH A CRASH BEFORE WONDER WOMAN, BUT THEN...

SUFFERING SAPPHO! MY TACKLE NOT ONLY HAD NO EFFECT ON THE GORILLA KING-- BUT HE'S JUGGLING ME AS IF I WERE A HUMAN BALL!



AS THE SPACE-GORILLA CEASES HIS JUGGLING OF THE AMAZON...

YOU WILL MAKE A BEAUTIFUL QUEEN! YOUR EYES SHINE LIKE TWIN MOONS WHEN YOU ARE ANGRY!

I WILL NEVER CONSENT TO BE YOUR QUEEN!



AGAIN THE TIREDLESS AMAZON HURLS HERSELF AT THE INVADER...

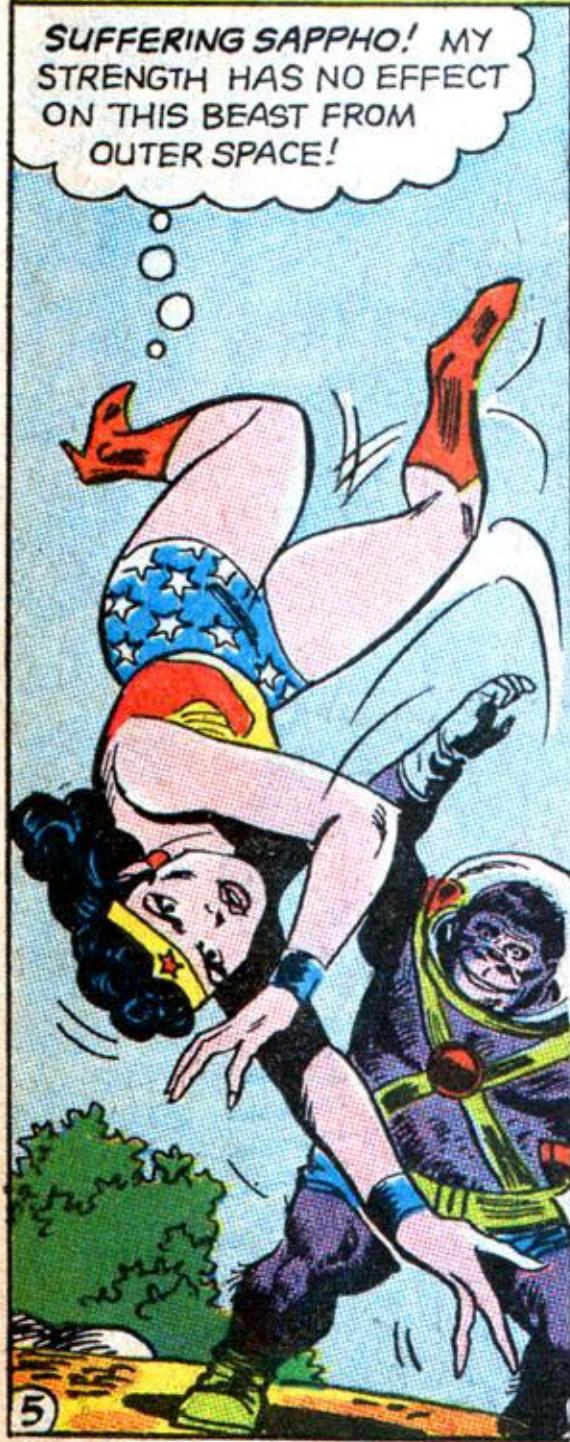
I MUST PROVE MYSELF STRONGER THAN THIS CREATURE AND FORCE HIM TO LEAVE THIS ISLAND HIS PRESENCE THREATENS!



TIME AFTER TIME THE VALIANT AMAZON PITS HERSELF AGAINST THE LAUGHING SPACE CREATURE--BUT...

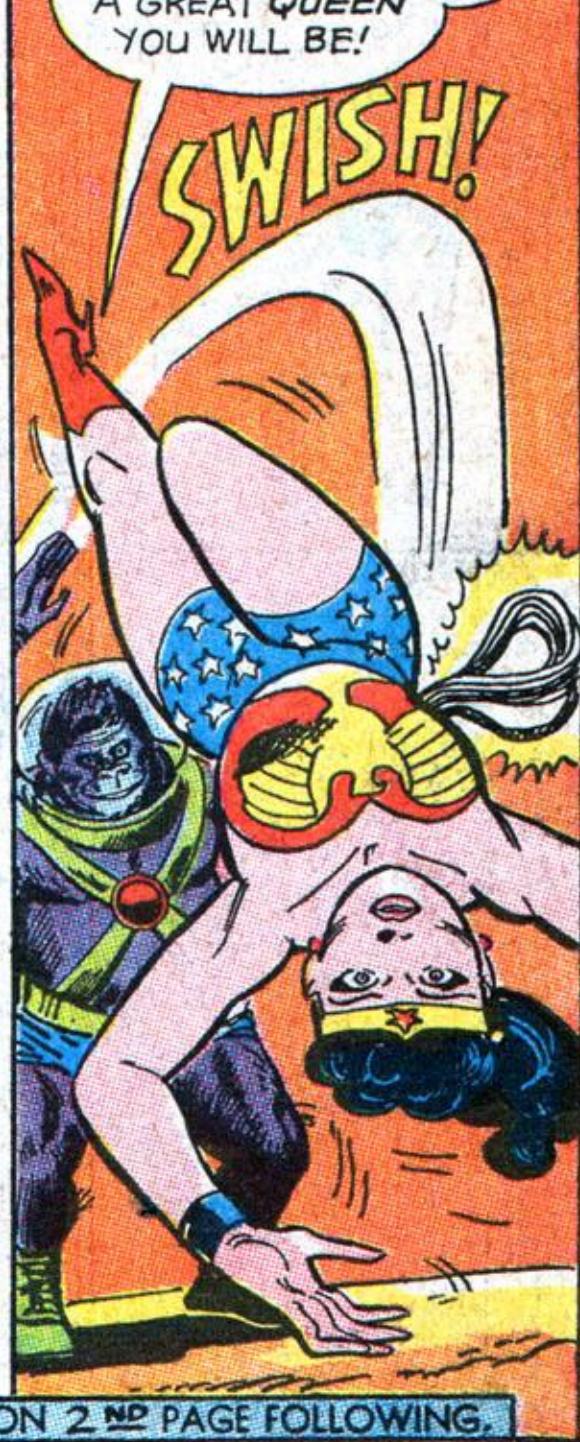
SUFFERING SAPPHO! MY STRENGTH HAS NO EFFECT ON THIS BEAST FROM OUTER SPACE!

AMAZON--I CANNOT HELP BUT ADMIRE YOUR GREAT COURAGE!



IT MAKES ME REALIZE ALL THE MORE WHAT A GREAT QUEEN YOU WILL BE!

SWISH!

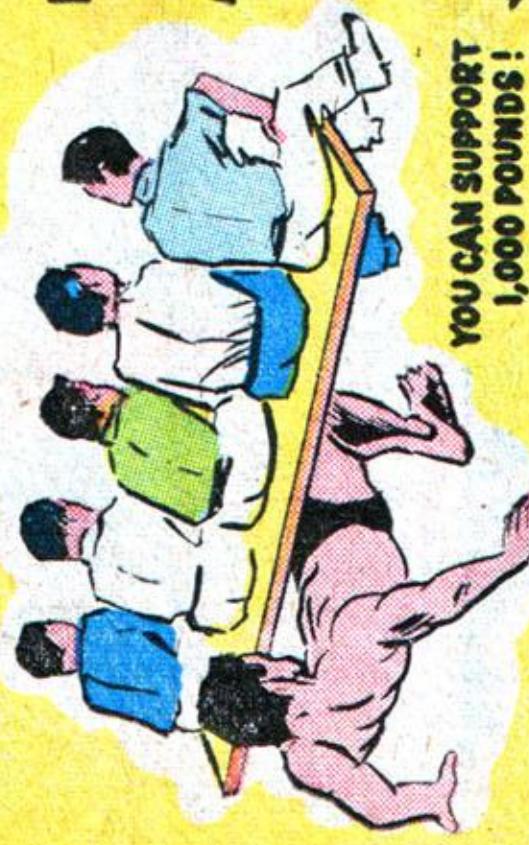


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BREAK PLANK WITH
YOUR BARE HANDS!

IN DESPERATION...

MY MAGIC LASSO
... WILL COMPEL
HIM... TO OBEY!

HA HA HA

BUT TO WONDER WOMAN'S CONSTERNATION...

MERCIFUL MINERVA! MY LASSO HAS
NO EFFECT ON HIM EITHER! I'VE LOST MY
POWERS AGAINST THIS CREATURE FROM OUTER
SPACE! I MUST OUTWIT HIM--BUT HOW?

HA HA!

THE OUTER SPACE INVADER FOCUSES A FANTASTIC RAY ON WONDER WOMAN AND...

AND NOW MY MOLECULE
TRANSFORMER WILL
CHANGE YOU INTO ONE
OF US FOR THE TRIP
BACK TO OUR PLANET!

GREAT HERA! SOMETHING
TERRIBLE IS HAPPENING
TO ME--I CAN FEEL IT!

S-SUFFERING SAPPHO!...
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT--
I-I'VE BEEN CHANGED
INTO A GORILLA!

BREEE!

BREEE!

BUT, FATE HAS THE LAST LAUGH WHEN...

WHAT HAVE I DONE? YOU WERE BEAUTIFUL AS AN AMAZON! NOW I HAVE TURNED YOU INTO ONE OF US! BEFORE YOU LOOKED UNIQUE-- QUEENLY-- SOMEONE TO TREASURE! YOU'RE NOT WHAT I CROSSED SPACE FOR!

THE INGENIOUS AMAZON'S THOUGHTS WHIRL SWIFTLY, AND...

GREAT KING! REVERSE YOUR RAY AND CHANGE ME BACK TO WHAT I WAS BEFORE-- AND THEN YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED!

WISELY SPOKEN, AMAZON!



THE UNIQUE RAY IS REVERSED AND AGAIN AN AMAZING CHANGE OCCURS IN WONDER WOMAN...

GREAT HERA! I'M CHANGING BACK INTO AN AMAZON!

BUT MY TASK IS NOT FINISHED!

SOMEHOW-- I MUST STOP THESE CREATURES FROM MENACING PARADISE ISLAND!



INGENIOUSLY, THE MIGHTY AMAZON ARGUES...

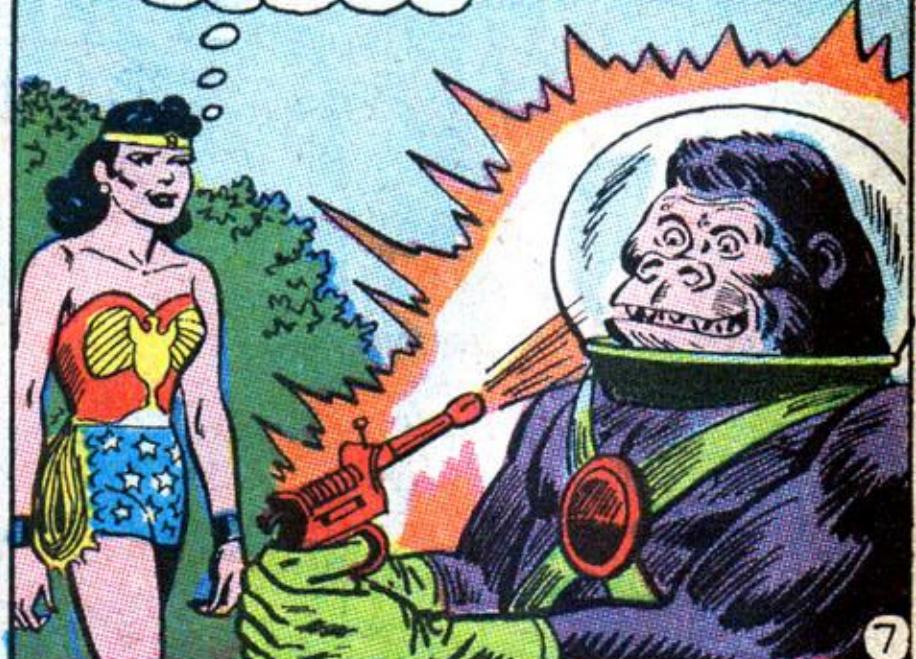
NOWHERE IN THE WORLD DO UNLIKES SHARE A THRONE! SINCE YOU DON'T LIKE ME AS A GORILLA-- WHY NOT CHANGE YOURSELF INTO A MAN-- SO WE CAN BE SIMILAR?

YOUR IDEA IS APPEALING! IT WILL MAKE ME UNIQUE IN A PLANET OF GORILLAS!



AND AS THE INVADER TURNS HIS RAY ON HIMSELF...

HERA, HELP ME IN MY DESPARATE PLAN TO MAKE THESE CREATURES LEAVE PARADISE ISLAND BEFORE THEY DOOM ALL THE AMAZONS!



NO SOONER HAS THE GORILLA TURNED INTO A MIGHTY HULK OF A MAN THAN... I AM
COMPELLED...

I PRAY MY MAGIC LASSO
WILL WORK AGAINST THIS
CREATURE -- NOW THAT
HE IS A MAN!

I COMMAND YOU TO
RETURN IN PEACE FROM
WHENCE YOU CAME AND
TAKE YOUR CREW WITH
YOU!

TO OBEY YOUR EVERY
COMMAND!



THE INVADER TURNS HIMSELF BACK
INTO HIS OWN KIND AGAIN AND...

I WILL NEVER FORGET
YOU, BEAUTIFUL AMAZON! YOU
WILL HAUNT MY DREAMS!

THAT'S VERY
SWEET OF YOU
TO SAY SO-- BUT
FATE DIDN'T MEAN
FOR US TO BE
TOGETHER! GO
IN PEACE!



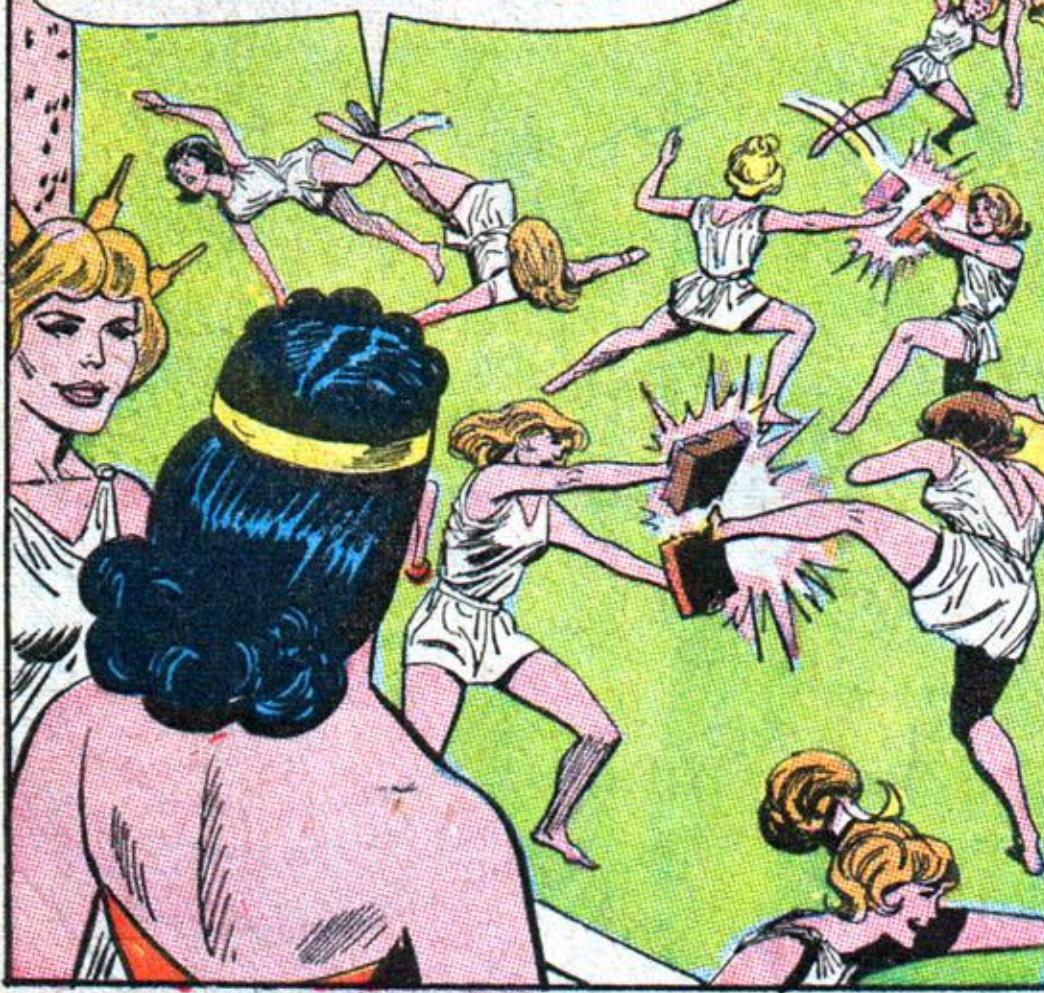
AS THE STRANGE CRAFT WHIRLS AWAY...

THANK HERA-- APHRODITE'S LAW
HAS BEEN UPHELD! WE AMAZONS
STILL RETAIN OUR POWERS!...
PARADISE ISLAND IS SAFE!



AS WONDER WOMAN RETURNS TO THE OTHER END OF THE ISLAND WHERE AMAZON FESTIVITIES CONTINUE

HOW LUCKY WE ARE THAT NO MEN SET FOOT ON OUR ISLAND TO DOOM OUR HAPPY EXISTENCE, DAUGHTER! YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING TO THREATEN APHRODITE'S LAW, HAVE YOU?



NO, MOTHER! EVERYTHING IS PEACEFUL AND QUIET!



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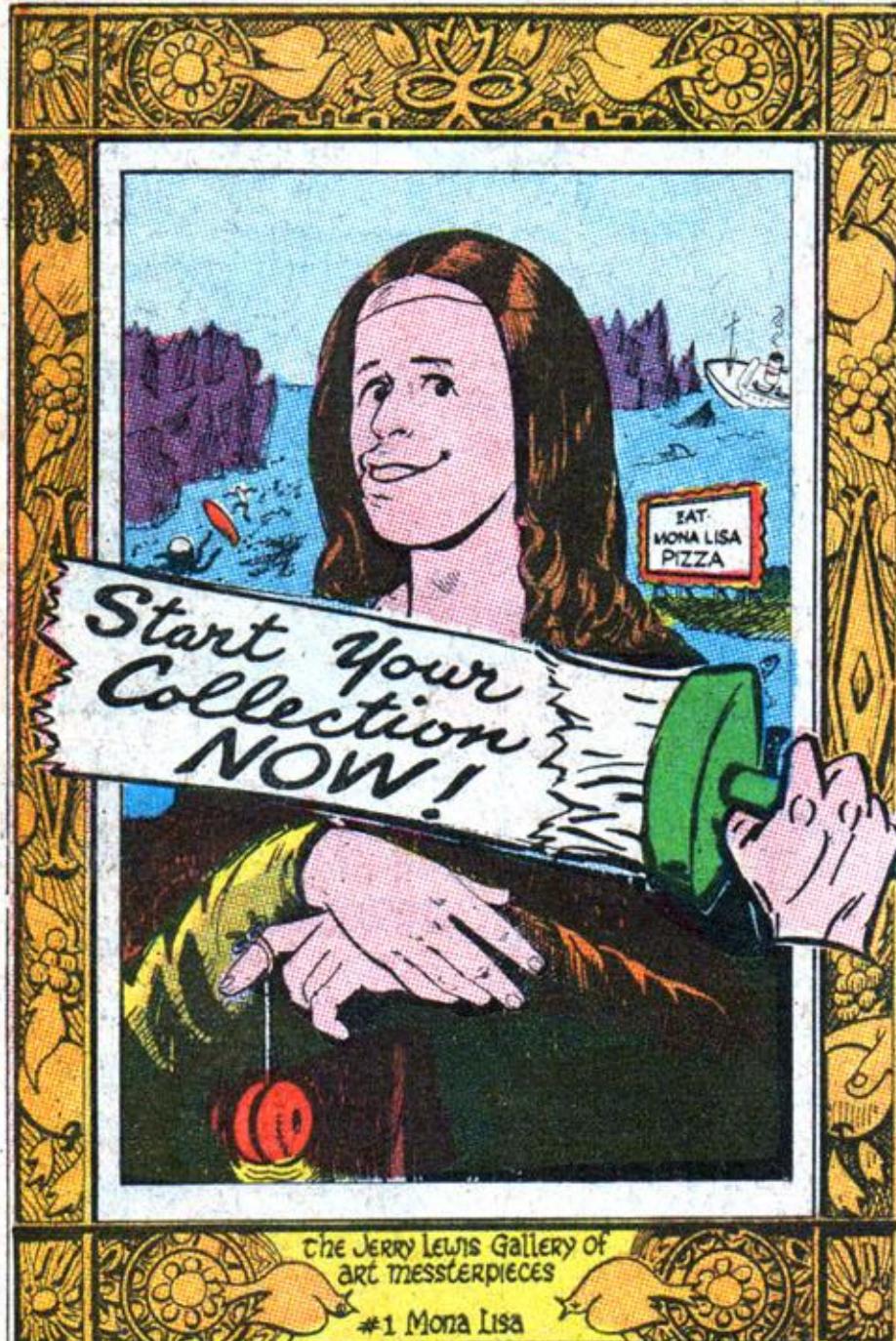
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DIRECT CURRENTS

Let's see what goodies DC has in its basket for you this month, shall we? We've been RAISIN a PEACHY crop of tasty morsels, all of which are really GRAPE stuff! So go on and read our Direct CURRANTS!

JERRY LEWIS is back at the BO-PEEP SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, but the beastly boys have their inning, too! This 100th issue (June) also starts a series of art mess-terpieces! On sale March 9.

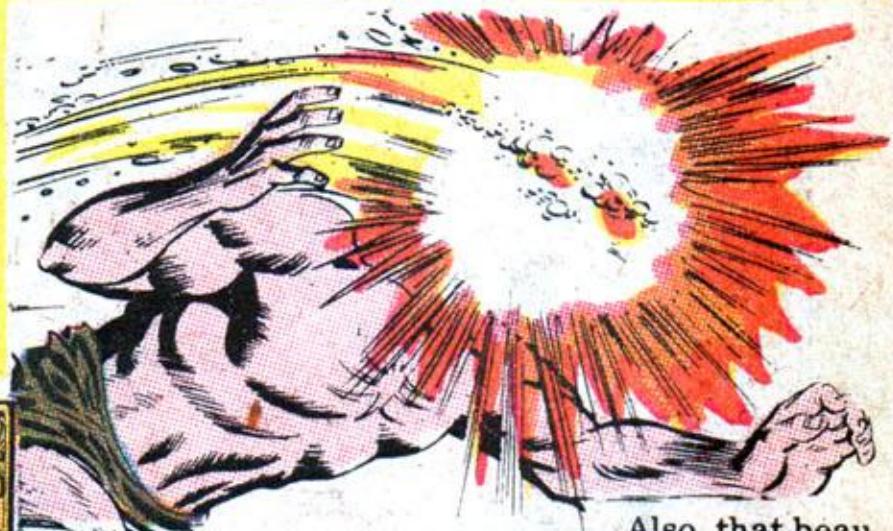


Watch out, world! Here come THE MANIAKS, the wildest rock-'n'-roll combo that ever missed a haircut! They're loose in PALISADES AMUSEMENT PARK, NEW JERSEY, with a gang of gunmen chasing them through the pages of the June SHOWCASE, No. 68, on sale March 23.

From out of space comes a handsome mystery man with uncanny powers! He bursts steel bonds . . . melts metal in his bare hands . . . walks through solid walls . . . and romances LOIS LANE as she's never been romanced before! In the May issue, No. 74, on sale March 23!

"THE NAME OF THE GAME IS DEATH!"—and the name of the mag it's in is SEA DEVILS! It's no exaggeration, either—because in this story, the famed scuba specialists wind up killing one of their own team! See how it all happens in the June issue, No. 35, on sale March 28.

Featured in the May issue of STRANGE ADVENTURES, No. 200, is the fantastic story of "THE MAN WITH THE COMET HEAD!"



Also, that beautiful switcheroo-witcheroo, THE ENCHANTRESS, is back again, battling a bizarre opponent using . . . "THE GUARDIAN EYE!" On sale March 30.

As if ol' METAMORPHO hasn't got enough troubles, now he's up against a bunch of CHEMICAL ROBOTS that are invulnerable to anything the ELEMENT MAN can throw at them. And you know what he's able to throw! If you don't, hurry out for the June issue, No. 12, on March 28.

Here comes SUPERBABY, ELEMENT INFANT, DREAM TOT, LITTLE MON-EL and BABY BRAINIAC! Yes, five members of the LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES are turned into toddlers and sent to an interstellar orphanage for adoption, in the May ADVENTURE, No. 356, on sale March 30!

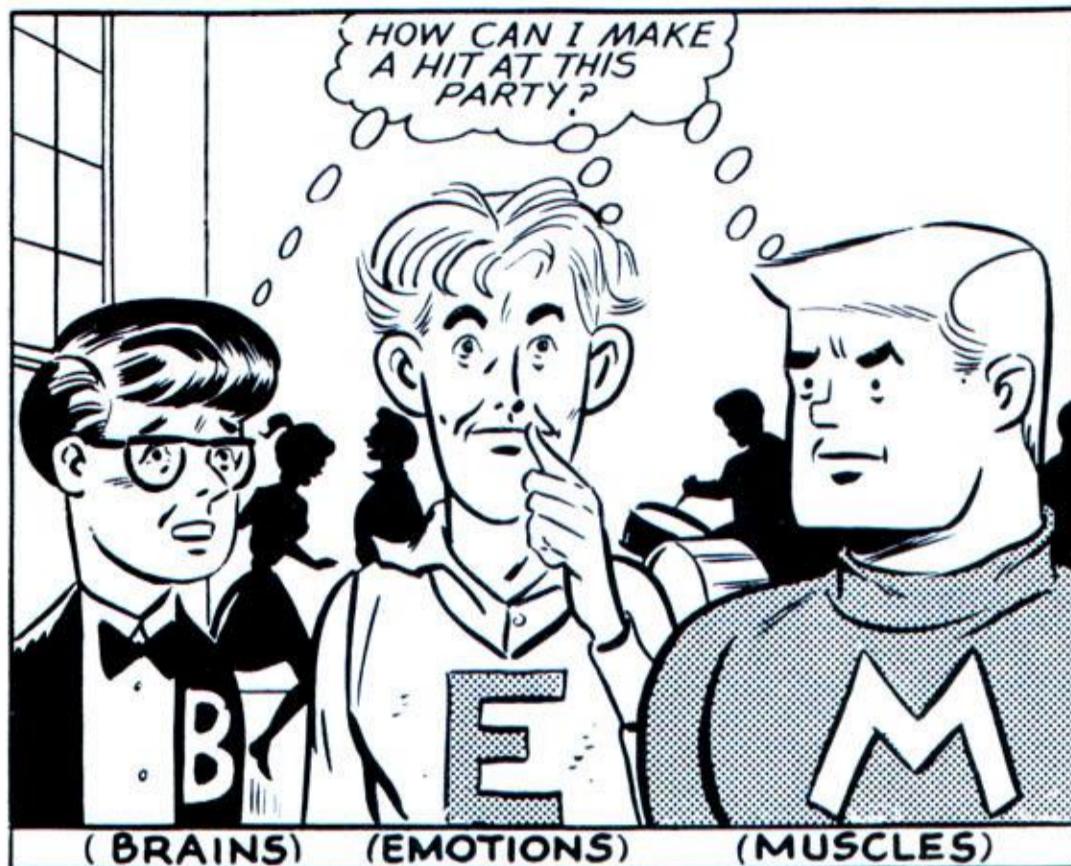
The masquerade is over! BATMAN reveals his BRUCE WAYNE face to BATGIRL! This is guaranteed NOT to be a hoax! "THE TRUE-FALSE FACE OF BATMAN" comes your way in the May issue of DETECTIVE COMICS, No. 363, which hits the newsstands March 30!

In a prehistoric cave, SUPERMAN discovers the skeleton of an ancient man, clad in an indestructible costume EXACTLY LIKE HIS OWN! It takes a million-year time-trip to the past to solve "THE SECRET OF THE CAVEMAN SUPERMAN!" May ACTION, No. 350, on sale March 30.

Who'll chicken out in combat—and who'll stand and fight? EASY COMPANY'S SGT. ROCK finds the explosive answer in: "MONDAY'S COWARD—TUESDAY'S HERO!" You can read this battle blockbuster in the June OUR ARMY AT WAR, No. 181, on sale Apr. 4.

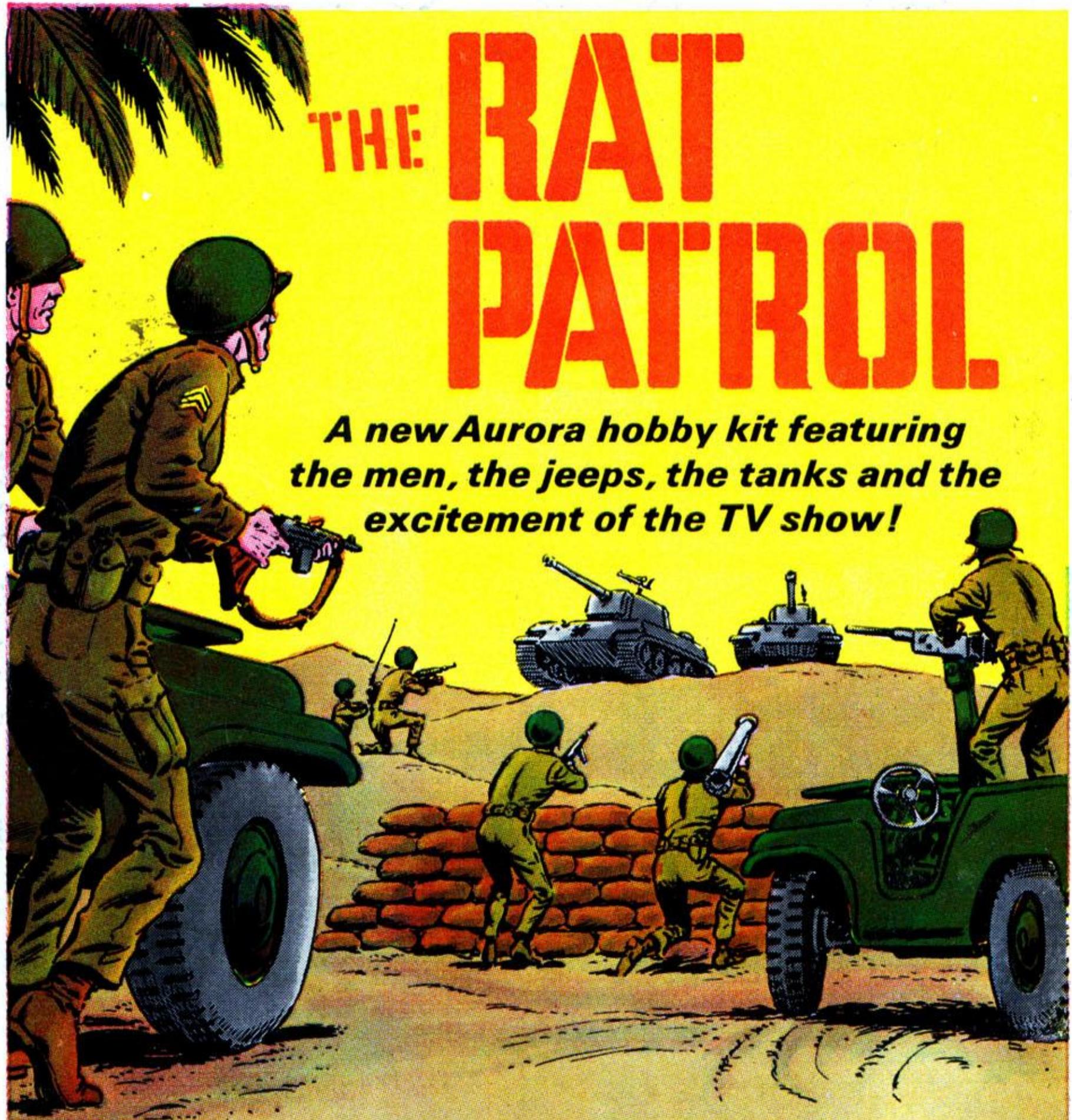
ATOM plus HAWKMAN equals a DYNAMIC COMBO—and that's the fighting formula needed to cope with the criminal conspiracy of a two-in-one villain, "GOOD MAN, BAD MAN—TURNABOUT THIEF," in the July ATOM, No. 31, on the stands Apr. 4!

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