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Sincerely yours,

The Editors

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By CHARLES MOULTON



Dear Readers -- whenever we can, we let you in behind the scenes of the startling adventures of Wonder Woman! Sometimes, they are so startling, that we hesitate! But now, we can no longer hold back from you the astonishing...

ORIGIN OF THE AMAZING ROBOT PLANE!

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AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, LT. DIANA PRINCE IS ALERTED BY HER SECRET AMAZON OMNI-RECEIVER...

HOLD ON A MOMENT, DAUGHTER! "SOMEONE" WANTS TO SPEAK WITH YOU!

WHO IS IT, MOTHER!



THE QUEEN OF THE AMAZON'S PLACE IS TAKEN BY...

HOLA, WONDER WOMAN! I DYING TO HEAR HOW YOU WON YOUR ROBOT PLANE!

SHADES OF PLUTO! THAT'S WONDER TOT! I-- AS A CHILD-- SPEAKING TO ME AS AN ADULT!!



AND THEN, WONDER TOT'S IMAGE IS REPLACED BY...

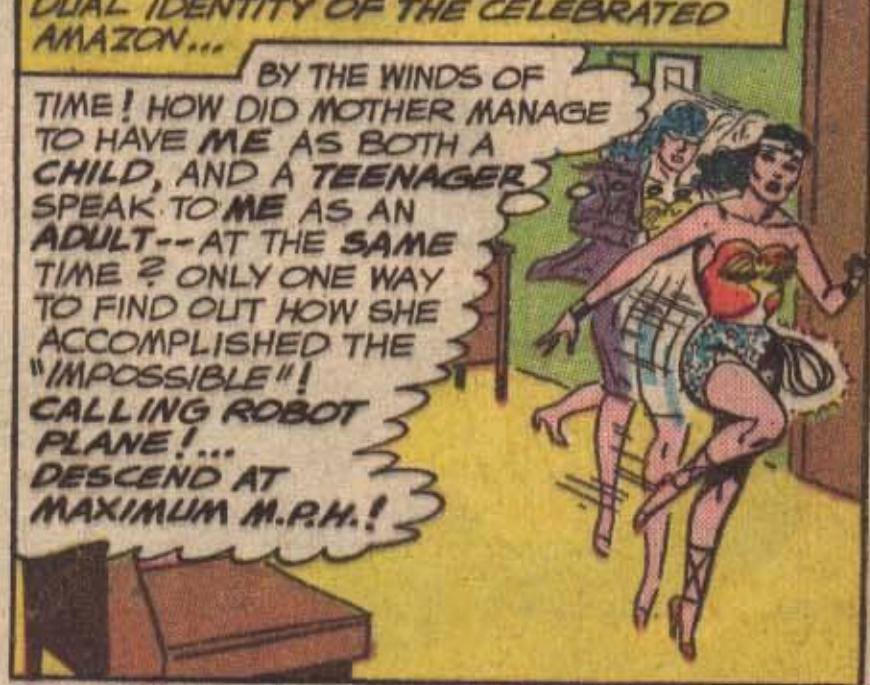
WONDER GIRL!! I AS A TEENAGE AMAZON!

HI, WONDER WOMAN! I'VE PESTERED MOTHER TO TELL ME THE STORY OF THE ORIGIN OF YOUR HOT-ROD ROBOT PLANE! BUT SHE SAYS IT WOULD BE MORE EXCITING IF WE HEARD IT FROM YOU!



INSTANTLY CHANGING INTO HER SECRET DUAL IDENTITY OF THE CELEBRATED AMAZON...

BY THE WINDS OF TIME! HOW DID MOTHER MANAGE TO HAVE ME AS BOTH A CHILD, AND A TEENAGER SPEAK TO ME AS AN ADULT-- AT THE SAME TIME? ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT HOW SHE ACCOMPLISHED THE "IMPOSSIBLE"! CALLING ROBOT PLANE!... DESCEND AT MAXIMUM M.P.H.!



LIKE A WINGED STEED, FROM A CLOUD STABLE, THE UNIQUE ROBOT PLANE IMMEDIATELY RESPONDS TO THE VIBRATIONS OF WONDER WOMAN'S VOICE...



WITH DAZZLING AGILITY, WONDER WOMAN BOARDS HER WINGED MOUNT AS IT PRACTICALLY REARS UP...

PLANE... CLIMB TO 60,000 FEET ALTITUDE AND HEAD SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST...



MILES MELT BEFORE THE FLASHING ROBOT PLANE UNTIL ...

PARADISE ISLAND!

SECRET HOME OF ALL THE AMAZONS! NOW I'LL UNRAVEL MOTHER'S SECRET OF HAVING ME AT TWO DIFFERENT TIMES OF MY LIFE--SPEAKING AT THE SAME TIME TO ME AS AN ADULT!



RACING INTO THE QUEEN'S PALACE...

I THOUGHT YOUR CURIOSITY WOULD BRING YOU HERE IN A HURRY, DIANA!

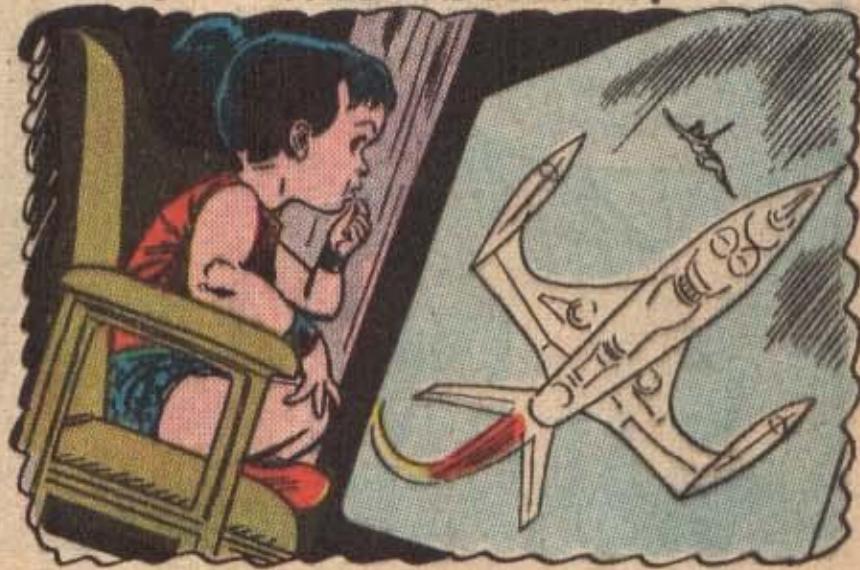
OH, MOTHER! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN HOW YOU MANAGED THIS IMPOSSIBLE FEAT!



THOSE ARE SOUND PICTURES OF ME IN THE PAST, ASKING YOU ABOUT THE ROBOT PLANE!



YES, DIANA! I HAD SOUND PICTURES MADE OF YOU AS WONDER TOT AND WONDER GIRL, WATCHING YOURSELF AS THE GROWNUP WONDER WOMAN, IN THE FUTURE, ON THE TIME AND SPACE PROJECTOR!



"WHEN WONDER TOT ASKED ME TO TELL HER THE STORY OF THE ORIGIN OF THE ROBOT PLANE..."

ASK, WONDER WOMAN, DARLING!

HOLA, WONDER WOMAN! I DYING TO HEAR HOW YOU WON YOUR ROBOT PLANE?



"...AND WHEN YOU ASKED THE SAME QUESTION WHEN YOU HAD GROWN TO TEENAGE ... I RECORDED THE SAME SCENE..."

I'M SURE IF YOU ASK WONDER WOMAN, SHE'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT HERSELF, AT THE RIGHT MOMENT, WONDER GIRL!

HI, WONDER WOMAN! I'VE PESTERED MOTHER TO TELL ME THE STORY OF THE ORIGIN OF YOUR HOT ROD ROBOT PLANE--BUT SHE SAYS IT WOULD BE MORE EXCITING IF WE HEARD IT FROM YOU!



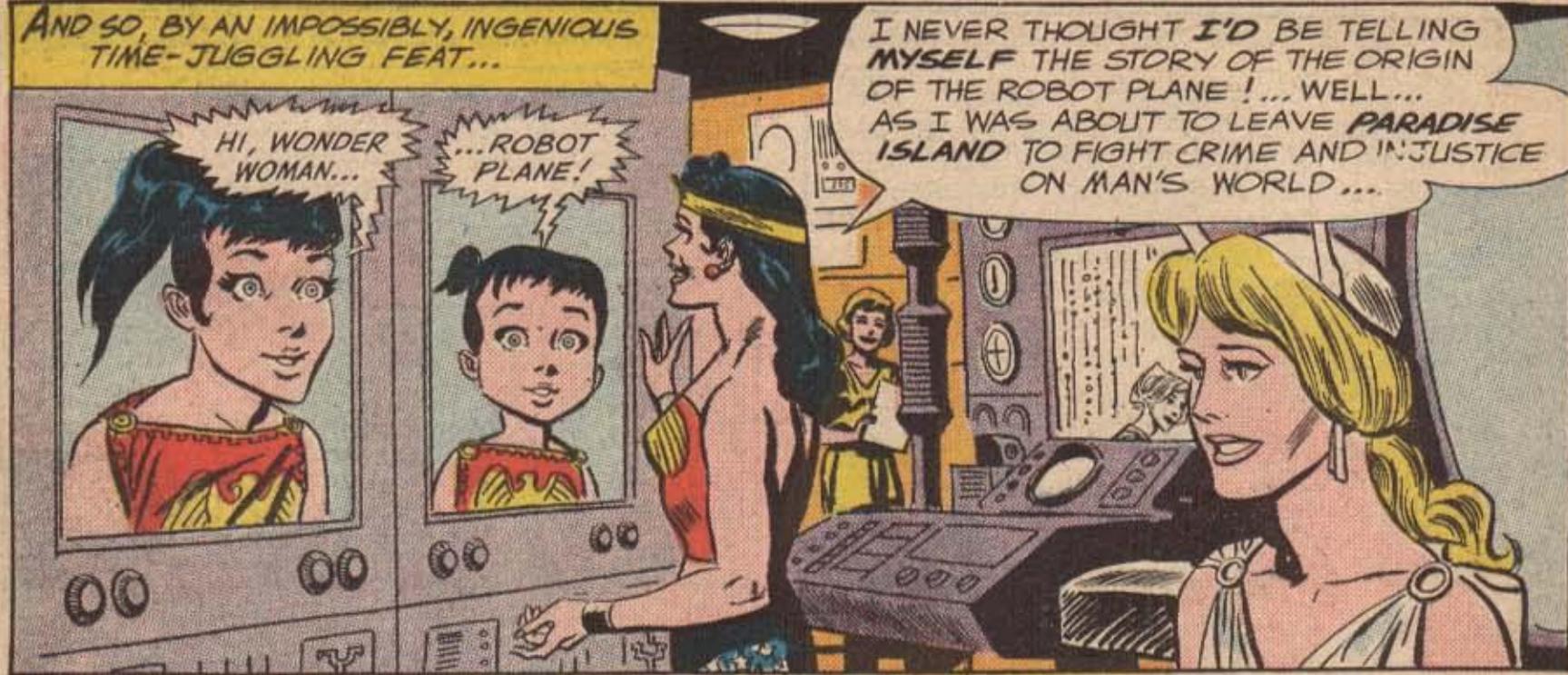


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AND SO, BY AN IMPOSSIBLY, INGENIOUS TIME-JUGGLING FEAT...

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE TELLING MYSELF THE STORY OF THE ORIGIN OF THE ROBOT PLANE!... WELL... AS I WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE PARADISE ISLAND TO FIGHT CRIME AND INJUSTICE ON MAN'S WORLD...



I ASKED MOTHER...

I CAN RIDE AIR CURRENTS! BUT THAT'S NOT A FAST ENOUGH MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO RACE AFTER CRIMINALS IN PLANES, AND OUTER-SPACE INVADERS IN SPACE SHIPS!

TRUE, DAUGHTER! WE'LL INVOKE THE SPIRIT OF ATHENA-- PATRON GODDESS OF THE AMAZONS, AND ASK HER ADVICE!

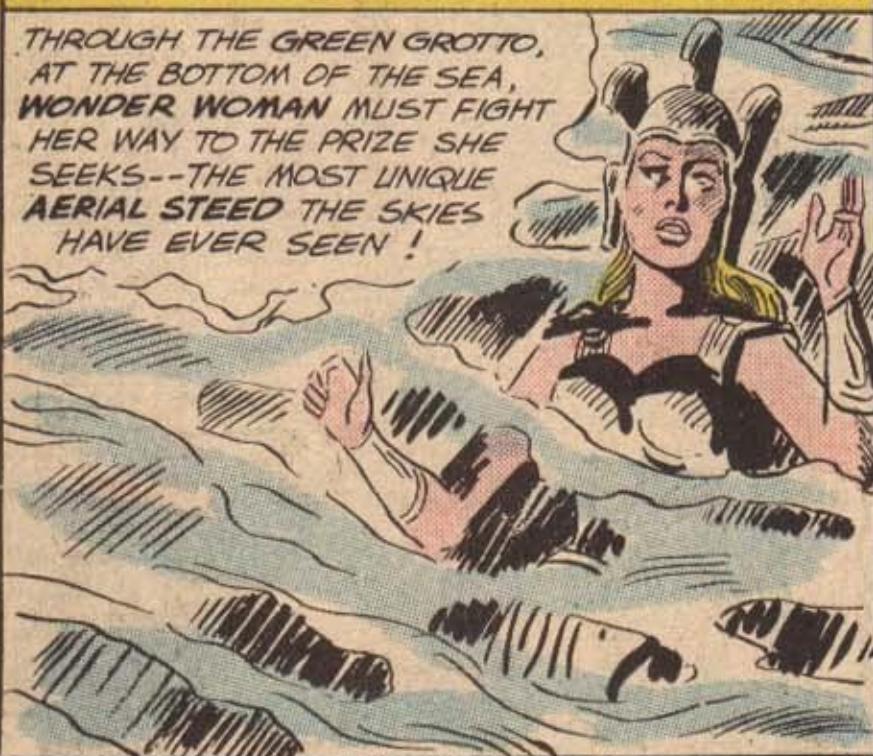


TO AN INNERMOST CHAMBER OF THE PALACE WE HURRIED...



FROM THE MISTS OF THE INNER POOL AROSE...

THROUGH THE GREEN GROTTO, AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA, WONDER WOMAN MUST FIGHT HER WAY TO THE PRIZE SHE SEEKS--THE MOST UNIQUE AERIAL STEED THE SKIES HAVE EVER SEEN!



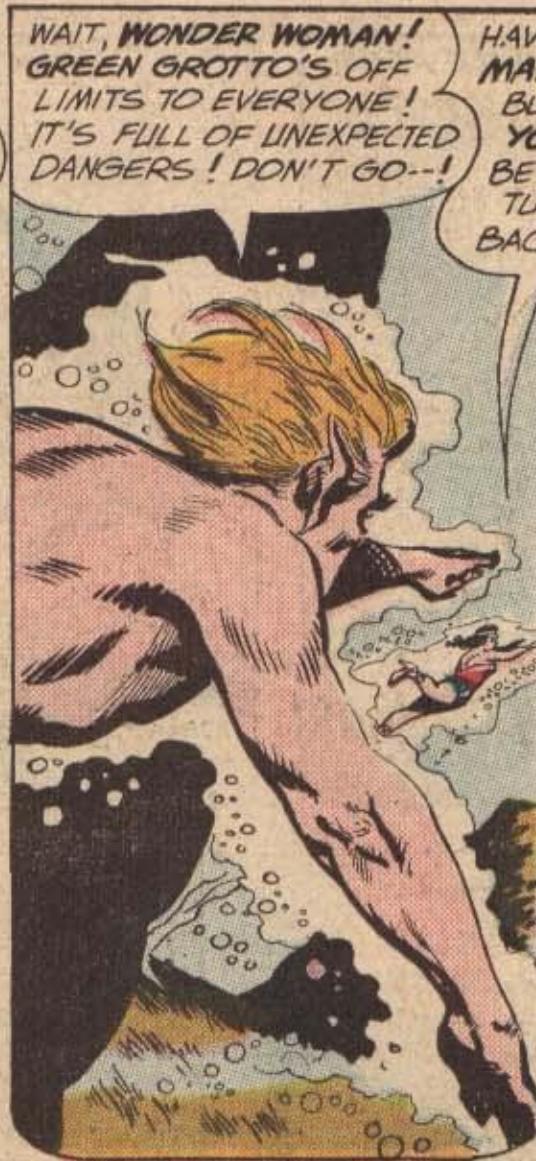
AFTER THE IMAGE FADED...

I'D BETTER START ON MY QUEST TO THE GREEN GROTTO IMMEDIATELY, MOTHER!

MAY HERA PROTECT YOU, DIANA!



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WHILE I STRUGGLED TO FREE MYSELF FROM THE SEAWEED'S TENTACLES...

GOOD THING. MY TIARA ALSO ACTS LIKE A BOOMERANG!

IT CUT RIGHT THROUGH THE SEAWEED!

THUNK



DIDN'T I WARN YOU WHAT WOULD HAPPEN NEAR THE GREEN GROTTO? COME TO THE DANCE WITH ME TONIGHT--INSTEAD OF RISKING YOUR LIFE?

I'D LOVE TO, MANNO! BUT--NOT TONIGHT! NOW--PLEASE GO BACK, SO I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT YOU! I'M ON AN URGENT MISSION!



BEFORE I COULD STOP THE MERMAN...

WE'RE BOTH-- CAUGHT-- IN A DEADLY-- CURRENT!





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NOT ONLY WERE WE BEING TUMBLED ABOUT BY THE IRRESISTIBLE CURRENT, BUT NOW I DISCOVERED TO MY HORROR THAT...

MERCIFUL MINERVA! THE WALLS OF THE GROTTO--ARE CLOSING IN ON US BY THE ACTION OF THE SEA!

THEY'LL CRUSH US, UNLESS--? HOLD ONTO MY ANKLES WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT, MANNO! AND HANG ON--NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS!

IF TH-THIS IS THE L-L-LAST MOMENT OF MY LIFE, WONDER WOMAN--I'M G-G-GLAD I'M SPENDING THEM WITH YOU!

WHIRLING MY AMAZON LASSO IN FRONT OF ME WITH SUPER-SONIC SPEED...

HERA HELP ME DRILL THROUGH THE ROCK--OR OUR LAST MOMENT IS REALLY HERE!

RRRRRRRRRR-RUMBLE!

BUT THE GLEAMING LASSO, ALSO MADE OF AMAZONIUM, DRILLED A TUNNEL THROUGH THE GRINDING WALLS OF THE GREEN GROTTO...

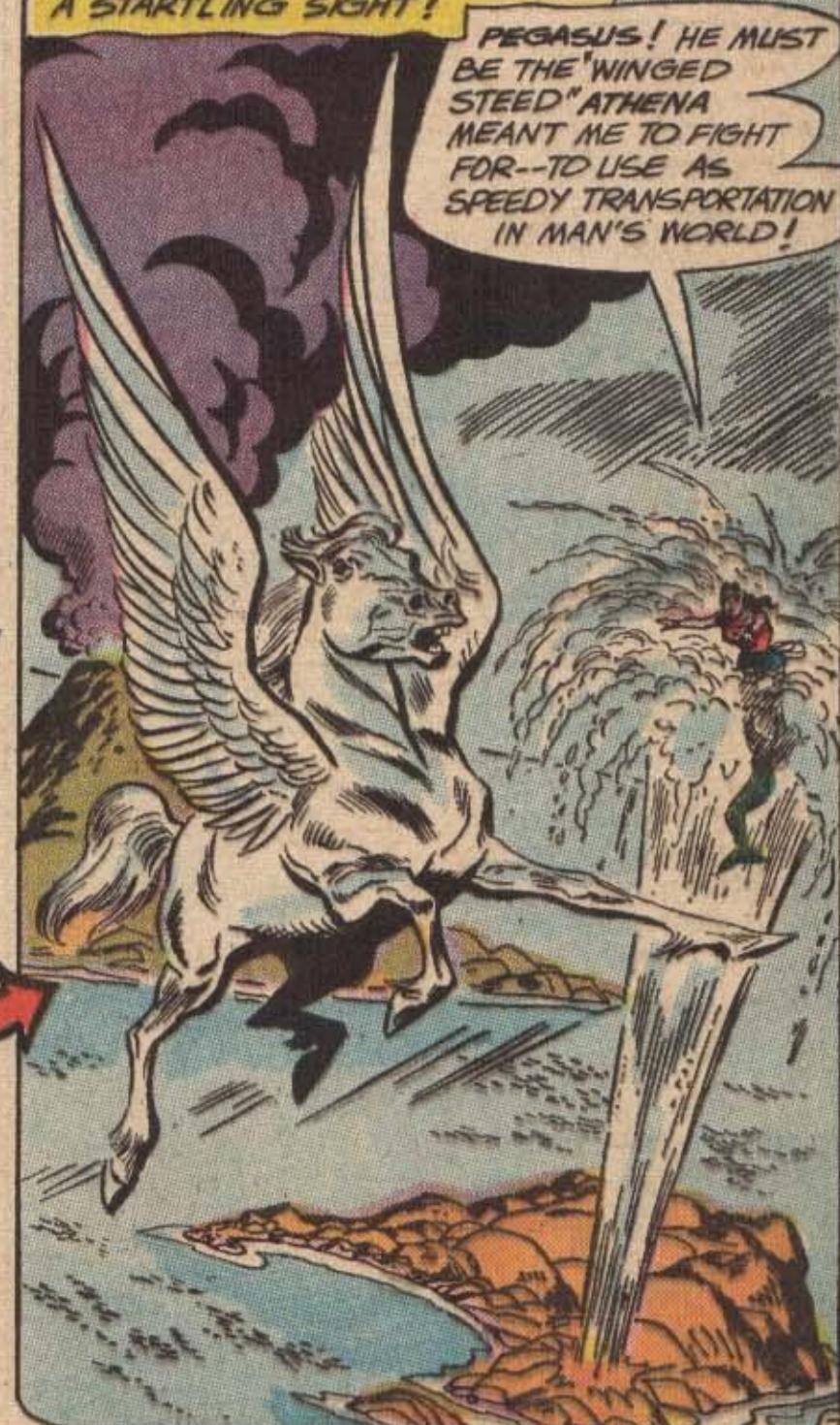
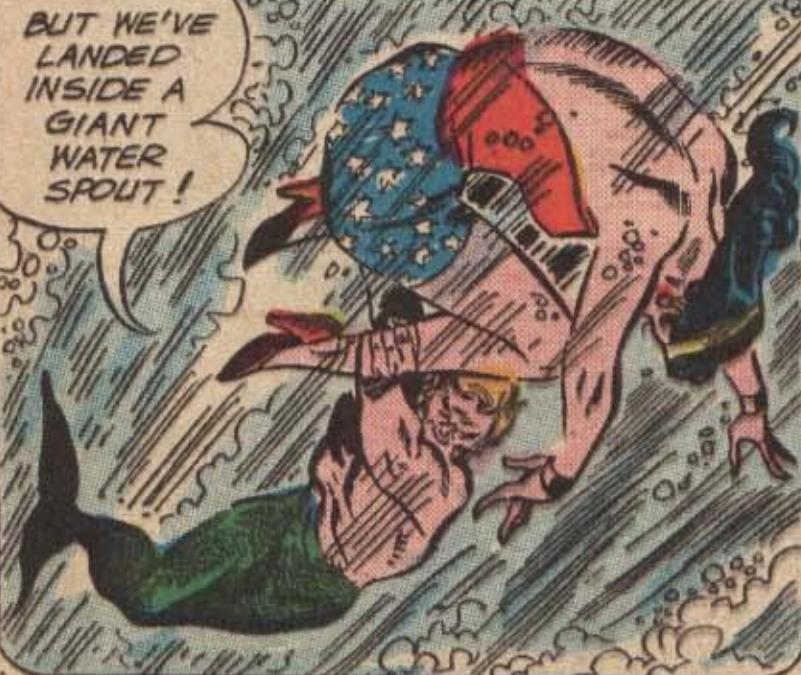
WE'VE BORED THROUGH!

OUT INTO THE AIR, WE BEHELD A STARTLING SIGHT!

PEGASUS! HE MUST BE THE "WINGED STEED" ATHENA MEANT ME TO FIGHT FOR--TO USE AS SPEEDY TRANSPORTATION IN MAN'S WORLD!

LIKE HUMAN CORKS, THE ROARING WATER THEN HURTLED US UPWARDS...

BUT WE'VE LANDED INSIDE A GIANT WATER SPOUT!



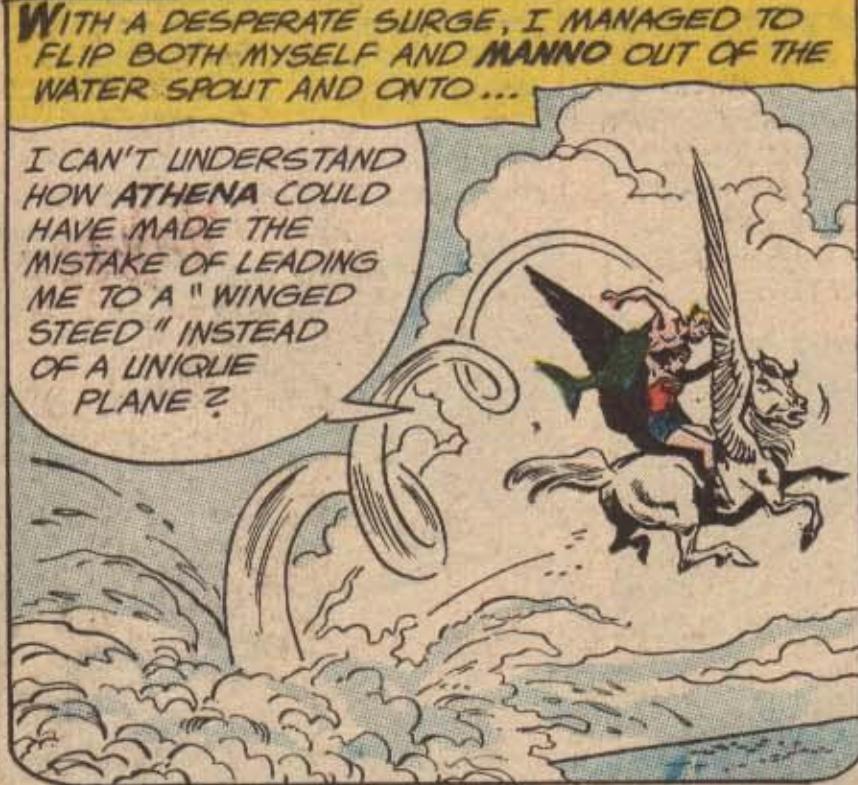


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WITH A DESPERATE SURGE, I MANAGED TO FLIP BOTH MYSELF AND MANNO OUT OF THE WATER SPOUT AND ONTO...

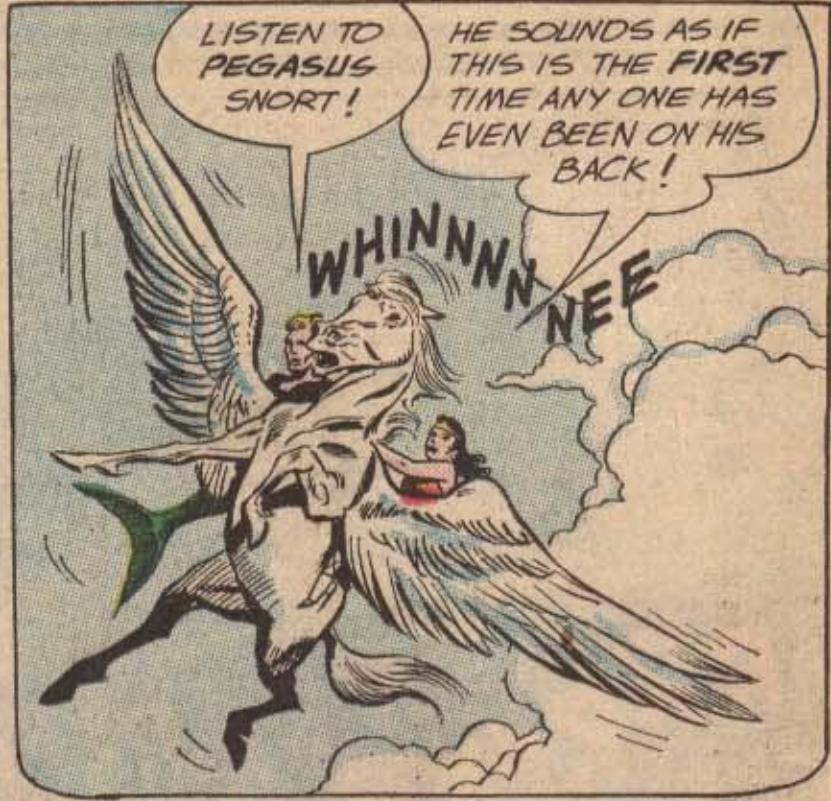
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW ATHENA COULD HAVE MADE THE MISTAKE OF LEADING ME TO A "WINGED STEED" INSTEAD OF A UNIQUE PLANE?



LISTEN TO PEGASUS SNORT!

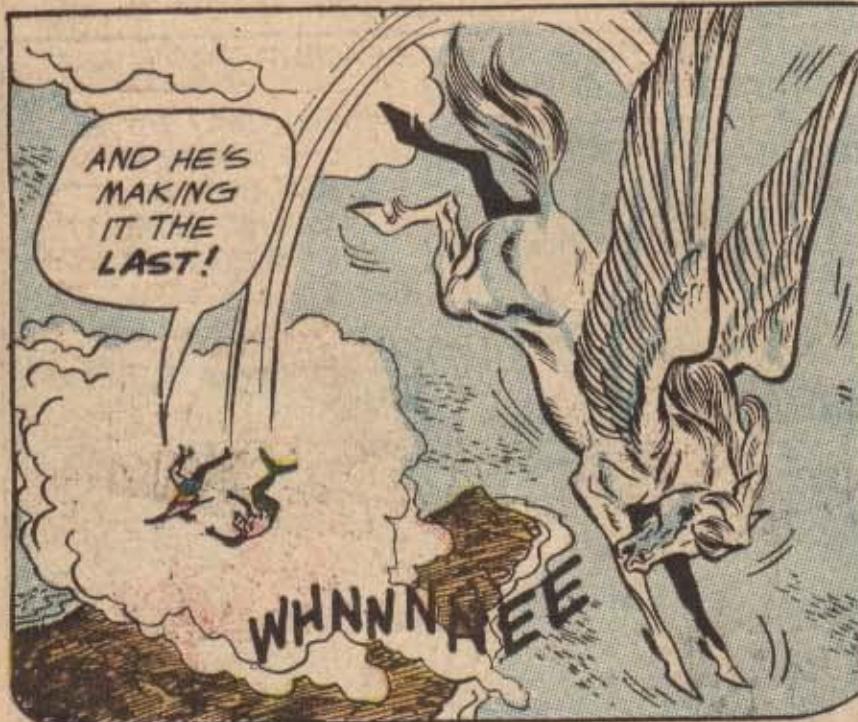
HE SOUNDS AS IF THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ANY ONE HAS EVEN BEEN ON HIS BACK!

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AND HE'S MAKING IT THE LAST!

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I COULD HEAR THE WINGED STEED'S TRUMPET OF TRIUMPH...

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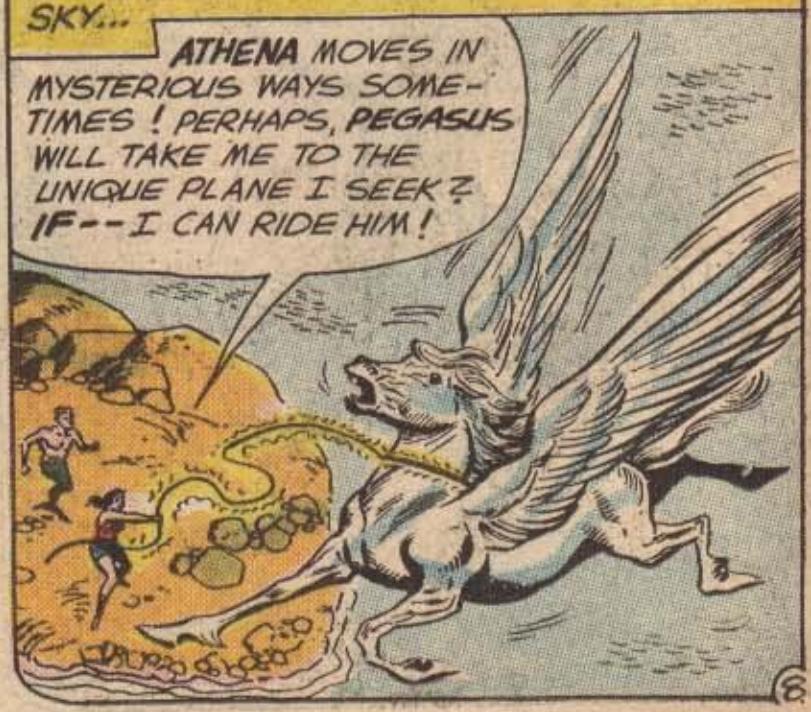
WHILE I MANAGED TO GLIDE DOWN TOWARDS THE GROUND ON AN AIR CURRENT...

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO RIDE A WINGED HORSE! BETTER GIVE UP AND COME TO THE DANCE WITH ME, WONDER WOMAN!



IN ANSWER, I HURLED MY GLEAMING LASSO AT THE ELUSIVE WINGED FIGURE IN THE SKY...

ATHENA MOVES IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS SOMETIMES! PERHAPS, PEGASUS WILL TAKE ME TO THE UNIQUE PLANE I SEEK? IF--I CAN RIDE HIM!





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THE INSTANT PEGASUS FELT MY GOLDEN LASSO AROUND HIM...

LET GO OF THE LASSO, WONDER WOMAN! LET GO-- BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!



BUT, I DESPERATELY CLING TO THE LASSO, WHILE THE UNTAMED STEED SOARED ACROSS THE FIERY THROAT OF A VOLCANO...



WITH A FURIOUS TOSS OF HIS NOBLE HEAD, PEGASUS SOUGHT TO LOOSE MY HOLD ON THE LASSO, BUT, IRONICALLY...

HE'S TOSSED ME ONTO HIS BACK INSTEAD!



JUST THEN, A HUGE SHADOW COVERED US, AND...

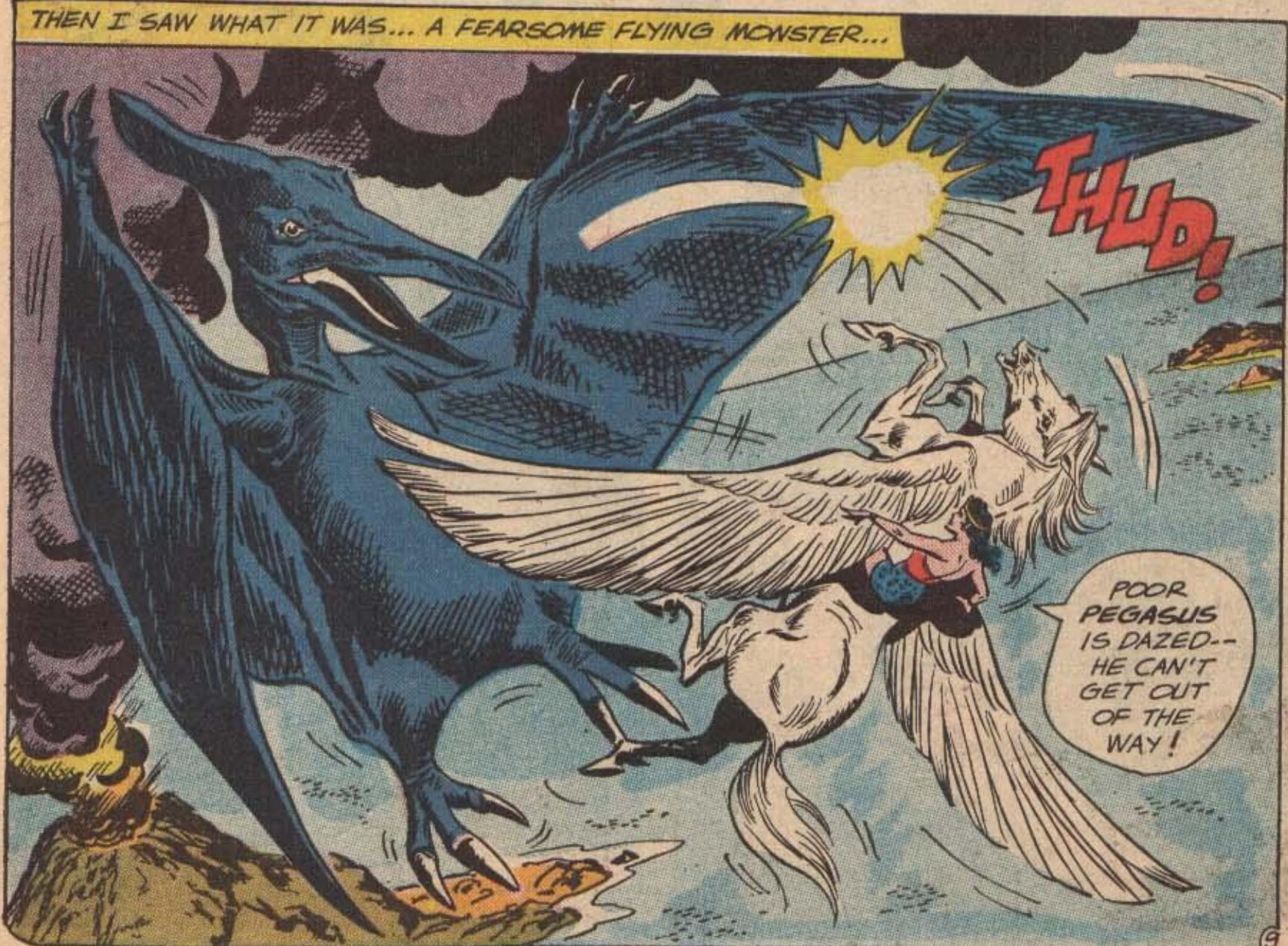
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THEN I SAW WHAT IT WAS... A FEARSOME FLYING MONSTER...

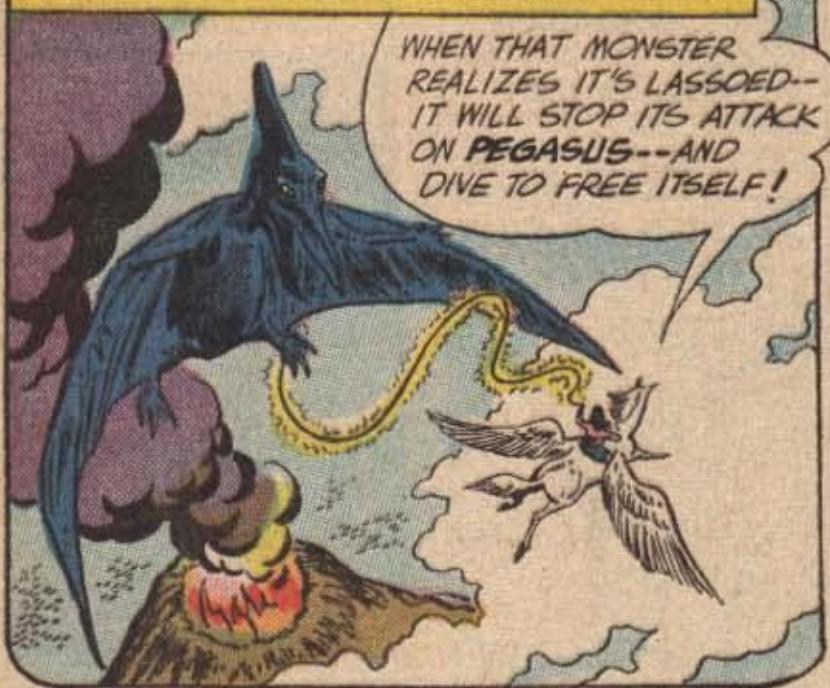
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POOR PEGASUS IS DAZED-- HE CAN'T GET OUT OF THE WAY!



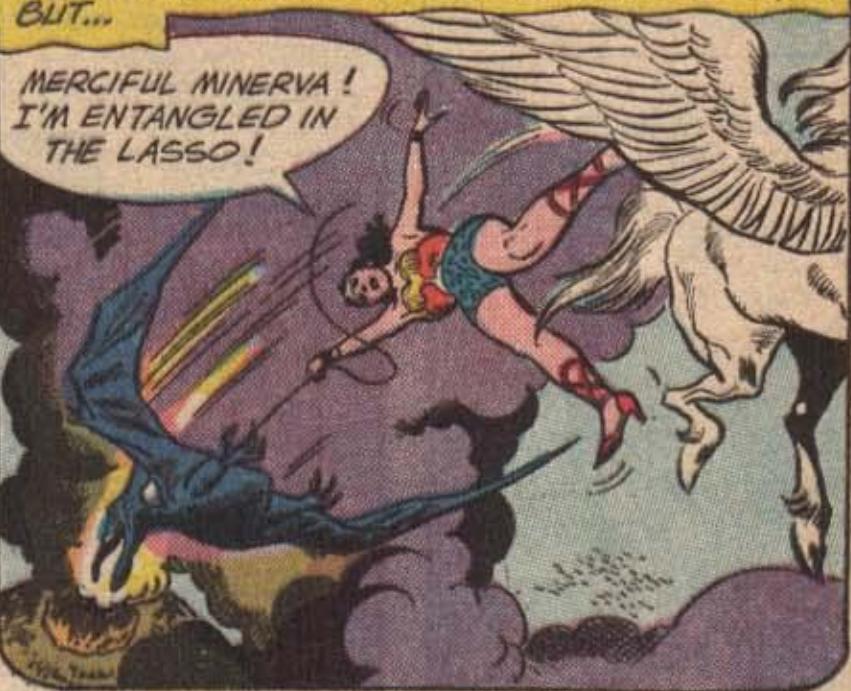
QUICKLY FASHIONING A LOOP OUT OF THE OTHER END OF THE GOLDEN LASSO...

WHEN THAT MONSTER REALIZES IT'S LASSED-- IT WILL STOP ITS ATTACK ON PEGASUS--AND DIVE TO FREE ITSELF!



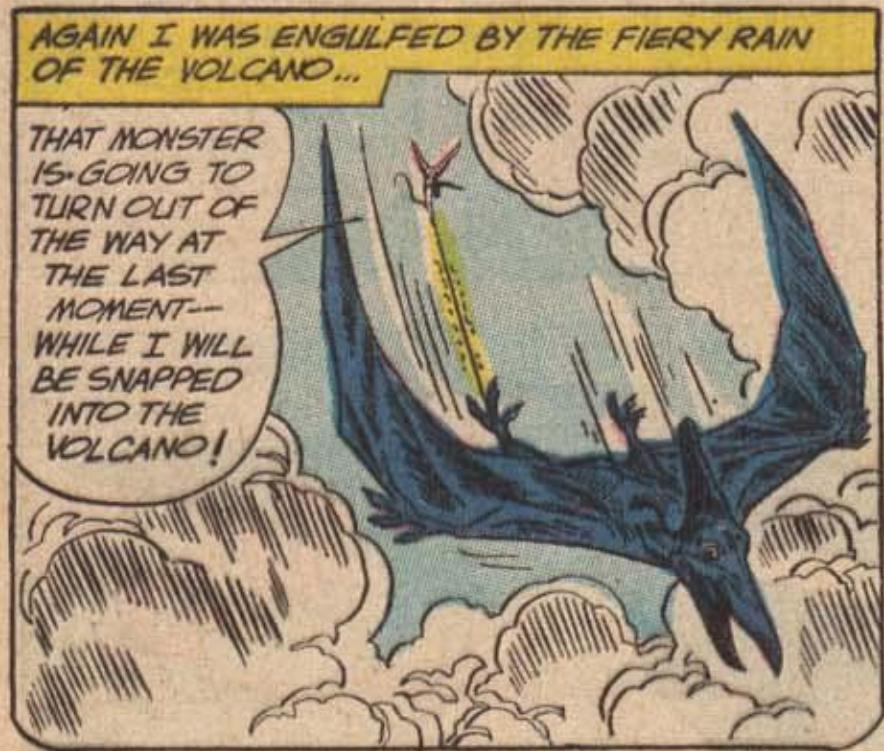
AS I RELEASED THE WINGED STEED FROM THE LASSO... THE MONSTER DIVE AS I EXPECTED, BUT...

MERCIFUL MINERVA! I'M ENTANGLED IN THE LASSO!



AGAIN I WAS ENGULFED BY THE FIERY RAIN OF THE VOLCANO...

THAT MONSTER IS GOING TO TURN OUT OF THE WAY AT THE LAST MOMENT-- WHILE I WILL BE SNAPPED INTO THE VOLCANO!



OH, PEGASUS! IF YOU COULD ONLY DIVE TO MY AID NOW!



THE NEXT MOMENT, WITH DAZZLING SPEED, THE WINGED STEED FLASHED UNDER ME...

YOU ANSWERED MY CALL Z--
YOU ANSWERED MY CALL!
WHY--?



SOARING AWAY FROM THE MOUNTAINOUS FURNACE, PEGASUS ANSWERED ME IN HIS OWN WAY...

YOU'RE REPAYING ME FOR HELPING YOU!





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BUT WE STILL HAD ONE MORE DANGER TO OVERCOME...

HERE COMES THE MONSTER AGAIN, PEGASUS! BUT, THIS TIME I'M READY FOR IT! STAND FIRM!



WITH MY WINGED STEED HOVERING IN THE AIR LIKE A STAUNCH PILLAR IN THE SKY...

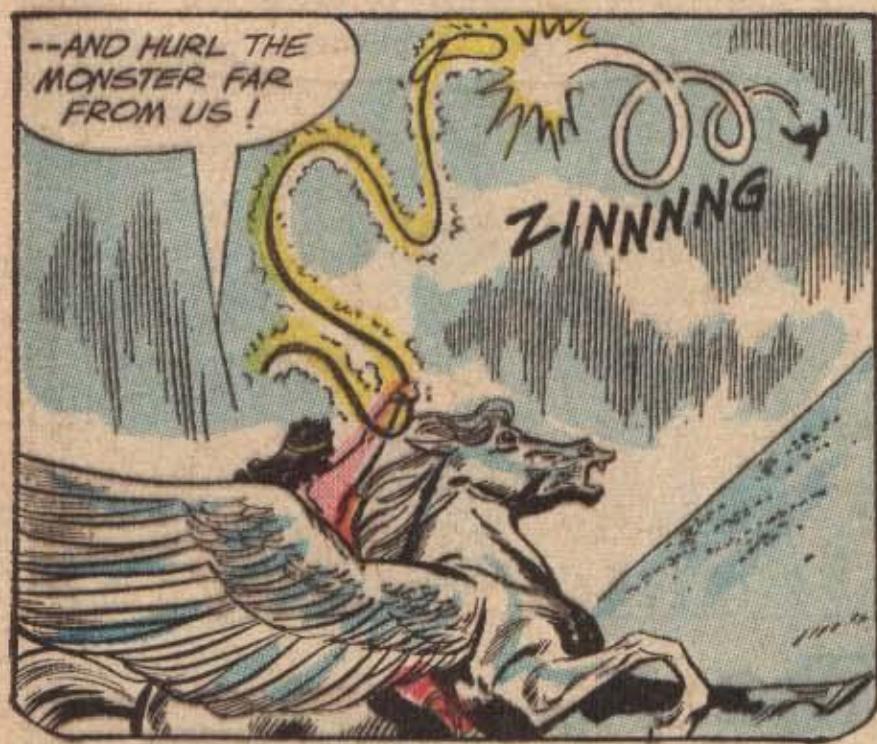
WHRRR WHRRR WHRRR

NOW I CAN USE THE LASSO LIKE A SLING-SHOT!



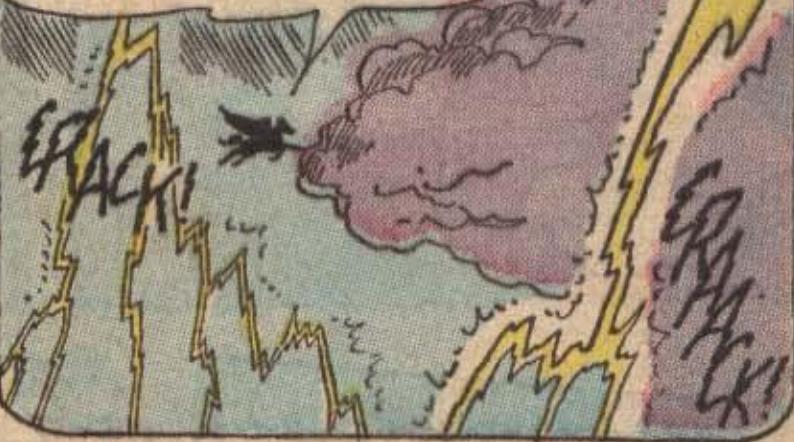
--AND HURL THE MONSTER FAR FROM US!

ZINNNNG



JUST THEN, THE SKIES FILLED WITH EXPLODING LIGHTNING BOLTS...

LIGHTNING STRIKING EVERYWHERE BUT INTO THAT CLOUD! PERHAPS IT'S A SORT OF "NATURAL LIGHTNING ARRESTOR"! HEAD FOR THE CLOUD!



AS MY FLYING STEED ENTERED THAT STRANGE CLOUD...

MY WINGED STEED...



A STARTLING TRANSFORMATION BEGAN TAKING PLACE...

--IS TURNING INTO...



AS IF ITS MOLECULAR STRUCTURE WAS BEING CHANGED UNTIL...

--A UNIQUE PLANE!



OUT OF THAT STRANGE CLOUD I EMERGED...

I FEEL AS IF THE PLANE'S ALIVE--AS IF IT'S PEGASUS, THE WINGED HORSE, IN JUST ANOTHER GUISE! JUST AS I AM LT. DIANA PRINCE IN ANOTHER IDENTITY!

AFTER PICKING UP MANNO, I DROPPED HIM BACK TO HIS SEA HOME, AND HEADED FOR PARADISE ISLAND WHERE...



MOTHER--ATHENA WAS RIGHT WHEN SHE SAID I'D FIND THE MOST UNIQUE AERIAL STEED IN THE SKY--BUT WHO EVER THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A FLYING HORSE CHANGED INTO A ROBOT PLANE, RESPONDING TO MY VOICE, LIKE A REAL BEING?



AS WONDER WOMAN FINISHES HER STARTLING TALE...

AND THAT'S THE STORY OF THE ORIGIN OF MY ROBOT PLANE... I HOPE YOU TWO KIDS ARE SATISFIED--I--er--MEAN--I HOPE I'M-- OHH-- YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN!



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GREEN
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GREEN LANTERN OF EARTH, THIS HIGH COURT OF THE GREEN LANTERNS OF THE UNIVERSE FINDS YOU INNOCENT OF THE CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST YOU!

NO--NO! I'M GUILTY! YOU MUST STRIP ME OF MY SUPER-POWERS!

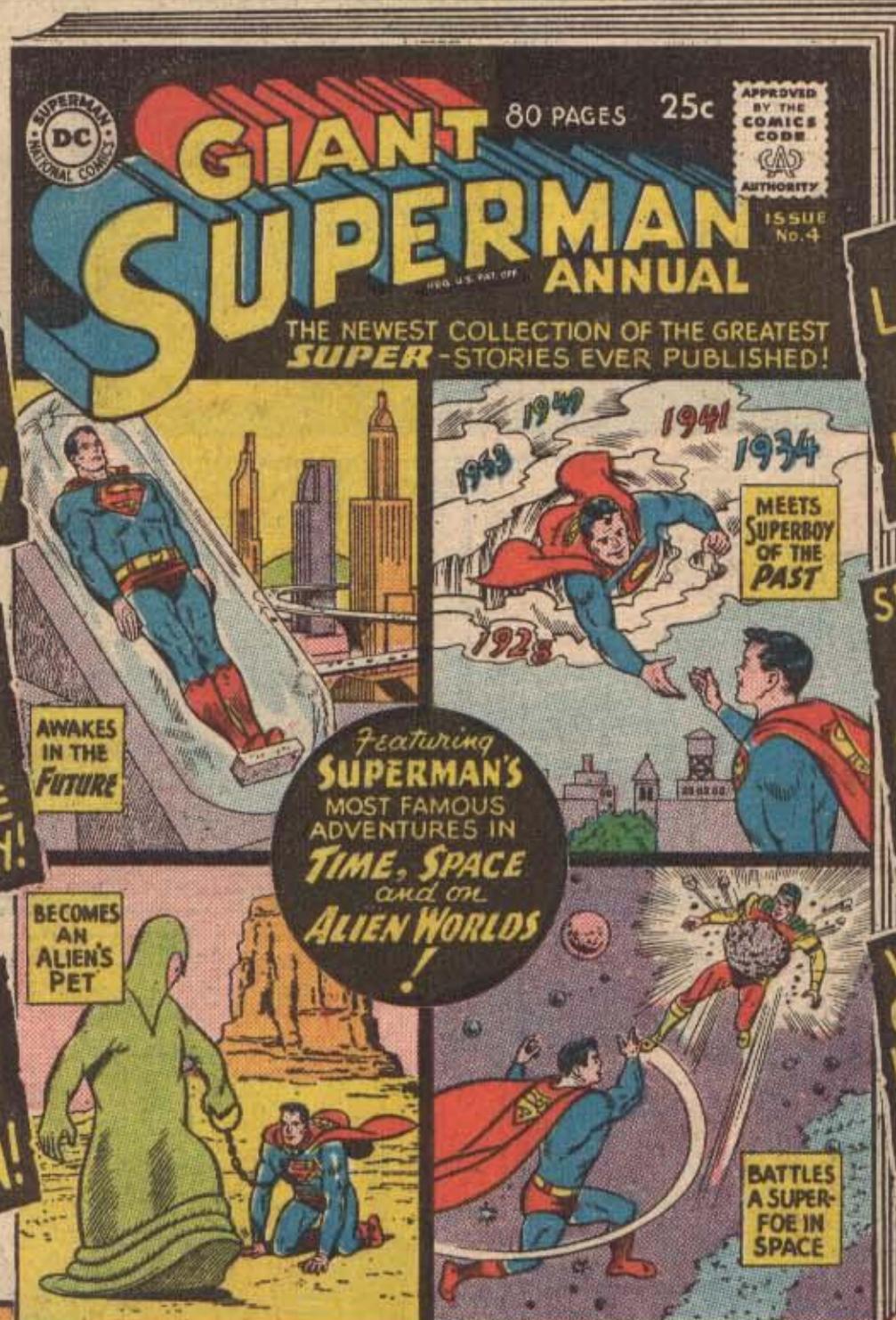
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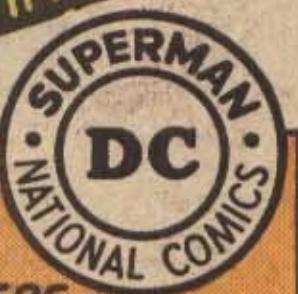
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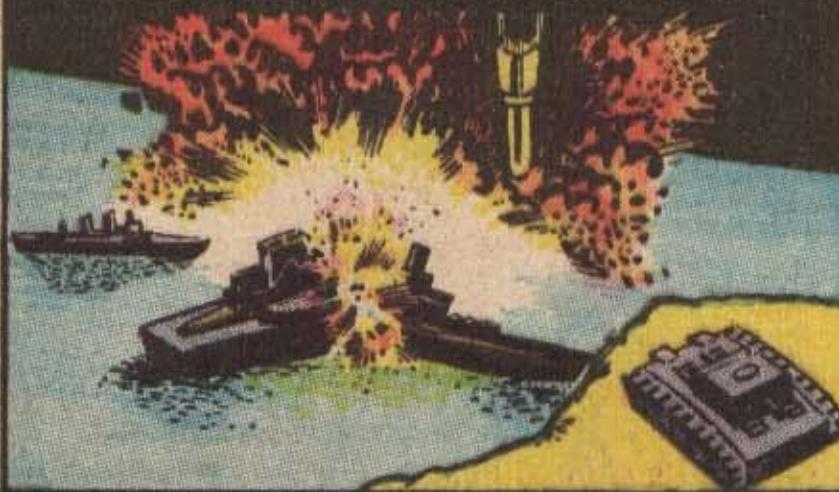


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To insure a long life, superstition decrees that one must eat sage leaves all during the month of May...



Red sage is placed in a bowl of rose water on midsummer eve to forecast the course of one's love-life...





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By CHARLES MOULTON

WONDER WOMAN CAN'T GET
OUT OF THIS TRAP! AND
I'VE GOT A MILLION OF 'EM!
THEY DON'T CALL ME THE
ANGLE MAN FOR NOTHING!
HA! HA! HA!



IN PLAIN VIEW OF A WHOLE CITY, WONDER WOMAN IS TRAPPED BY THE RUTHLESS ANGLE MAN--
AND EVERYONE THINKS IT'S JUST ANOTHER OF THE MIGHTY AMAZON'S INCREDIBLE FEATS!
THRILL TO WONDER WOMAN'S ASTONISHING EFFORTS TO ESCAPE THE STRANGE ...

VENGEANCE OF THE ANGLE MAN!

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AT A SECRET MEETING OF UNDERWORLD CHIEFS...

THERE'S YOUR CUT--IF YOU DO THE JOB, ANGLE MAN! MAKE A FOOL OUT OF THAT BLASTED AMAZON. WONDER WOMAN! CAPTURE HER FOR US AND IT'S YOURS!

GOT ANY IDEAS, ANGLE MAN?



I'VE GOT A MILLION ANGLES! THAT'S WHY THEY CALL ME ANGLE MAN! WATCH THE PAPERS! YOU'LL SOON SEE WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO WONDER WOMAN!



YOU'VE GOT AS MUCH CHANCE ESCAPING ME-- AS YOUR PICTURE, WONDER WOMAN!



A FEW DAYS LATER, AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, LT. DIANA PRINCE READS...

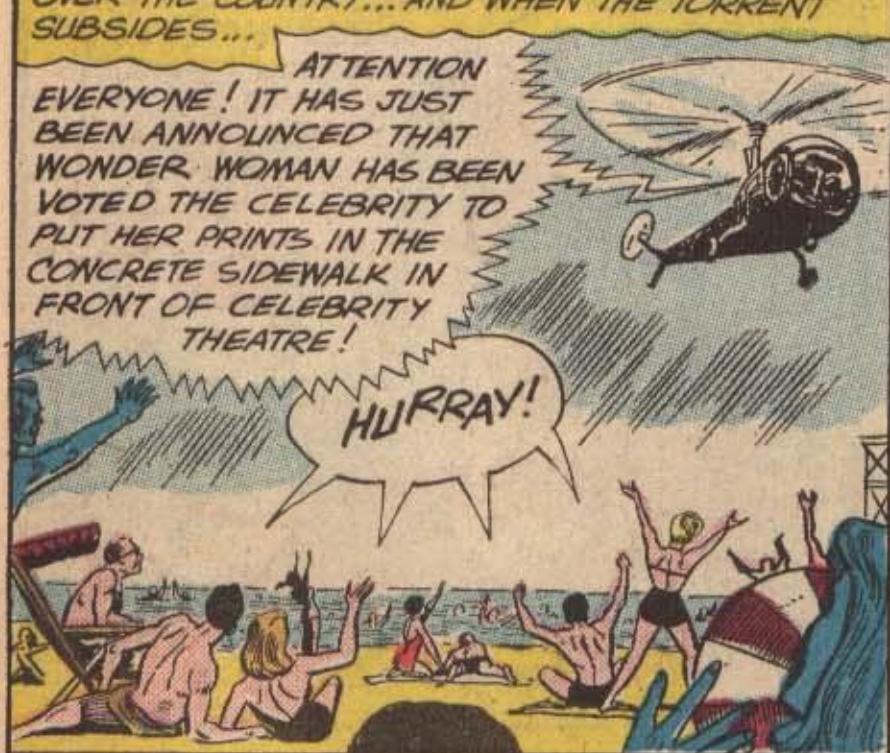
NATION
TO VOTE ON CELEBRITY IT WANTS TO SEE IMMORTALIZED ON SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF CELEBRITY THEATRE! \$1000 PER SEAT PARTY TO FOLLOW EVENT! PROCEEDS TO CHARITY! WONDER WHO IT WILL BE?



AN AVALANCHE OF LETTERS POUR IN FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY... AND WHEN THE TURBULENT SUBSIDES...

ATTENTION EVERYONE! IT HAS JUST BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT WONDER WOMAN HAS BEEN VOTED THE CELEBRITY TO PUT HER PRINTS IN THE CONCRETE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF CELEBRITY THEATRE!

HURRAY!



AND SO... THE SURPRISED AMAZON CHANGES INTO HER SECRET IDENTITY...

TIME FOR MY APPOINTMENT! CALLING PLANE!



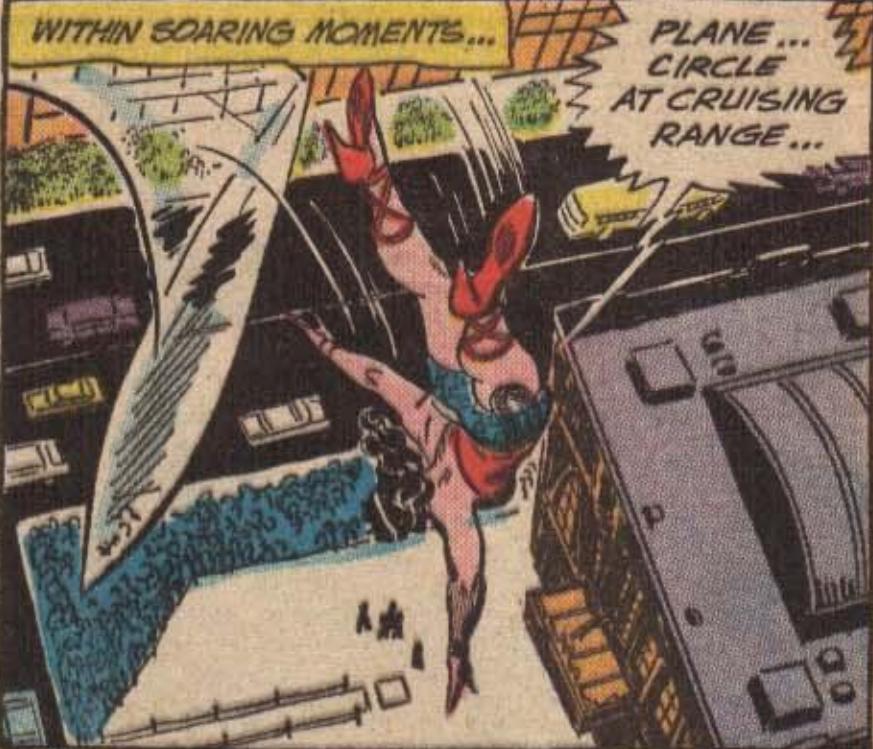
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PLANE... CLIMB...



WITHIN SOARING MOMENTS...

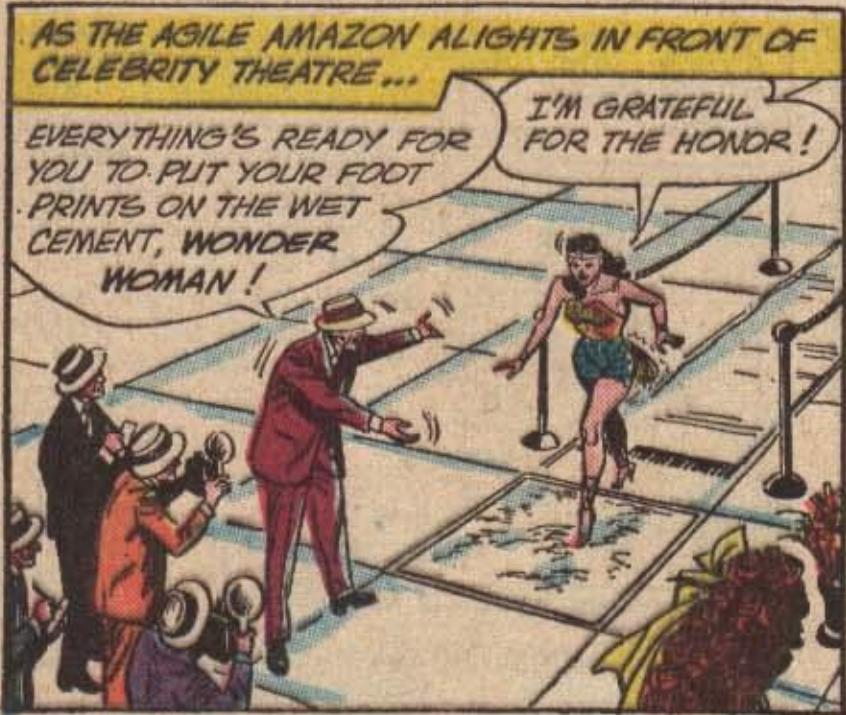
PLANE... CIRCLE AT CRUISING RANGE...



AS THE AGILE AMAZON ALIGHTS IN FRONT OF CELEBRITY THEATRE...

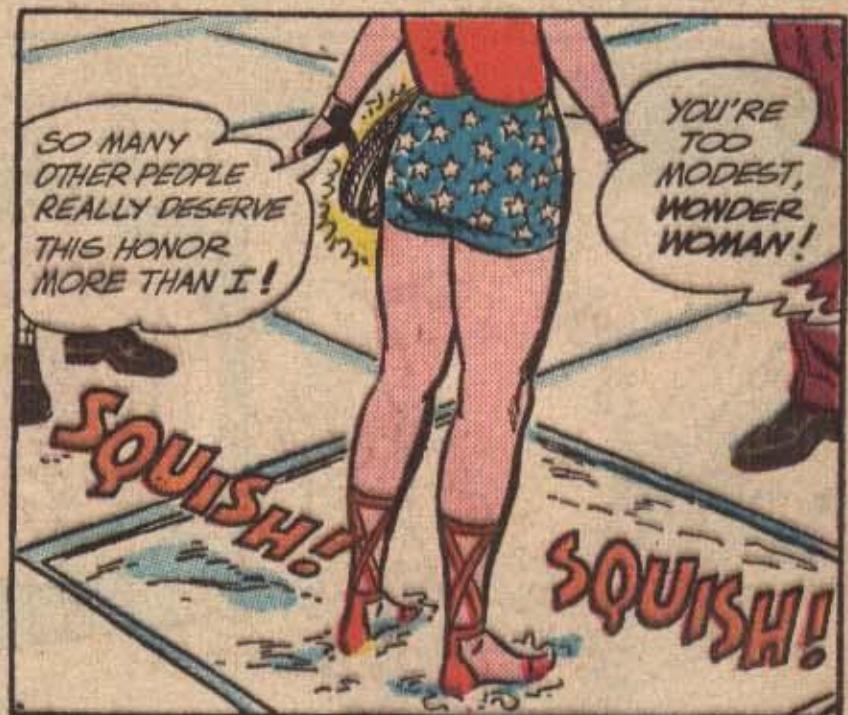
EVERYTHING'S READY FOR YOU TO PUT YOUR FOOT PRINTS ON THE WET CEMENT, WONDER WOMAN!

I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE HONOR!



SO MANY OTHER PEOPLE REALLY DESERVE THIS HONOR MORE THAN I!

YOU'RE TOO MODEST, WONDER WOMAN!



SUDDENLY, THE CELEBRATED AMAZON IS ASTOUNDED TO DISCOVER...

THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! I'M STUCK IN THE CONCRETE! I CAN'T WRIGGLE A SINGLE TOE!

NATURALLY, WONDER WOMAN! YOU'RE IMPRISONED BY SPECIAL CONCRETE! LIKE A FLY IN FLYPAPER!



I'VE MADE A FOOL OF YOU BY TRICKING YOU INTO BEING CAPTURED -- WHILE MY MEN ROBBED THE \$1000 TICKET CHARITY PROCEEDS! ALL IT TOOK WAS AN ANGLE! AND I'VE GOT A MILLION OF 'EM!

A MILLION ANGLES? -- OF COURSE--YOU'RE ANGLE MAN!

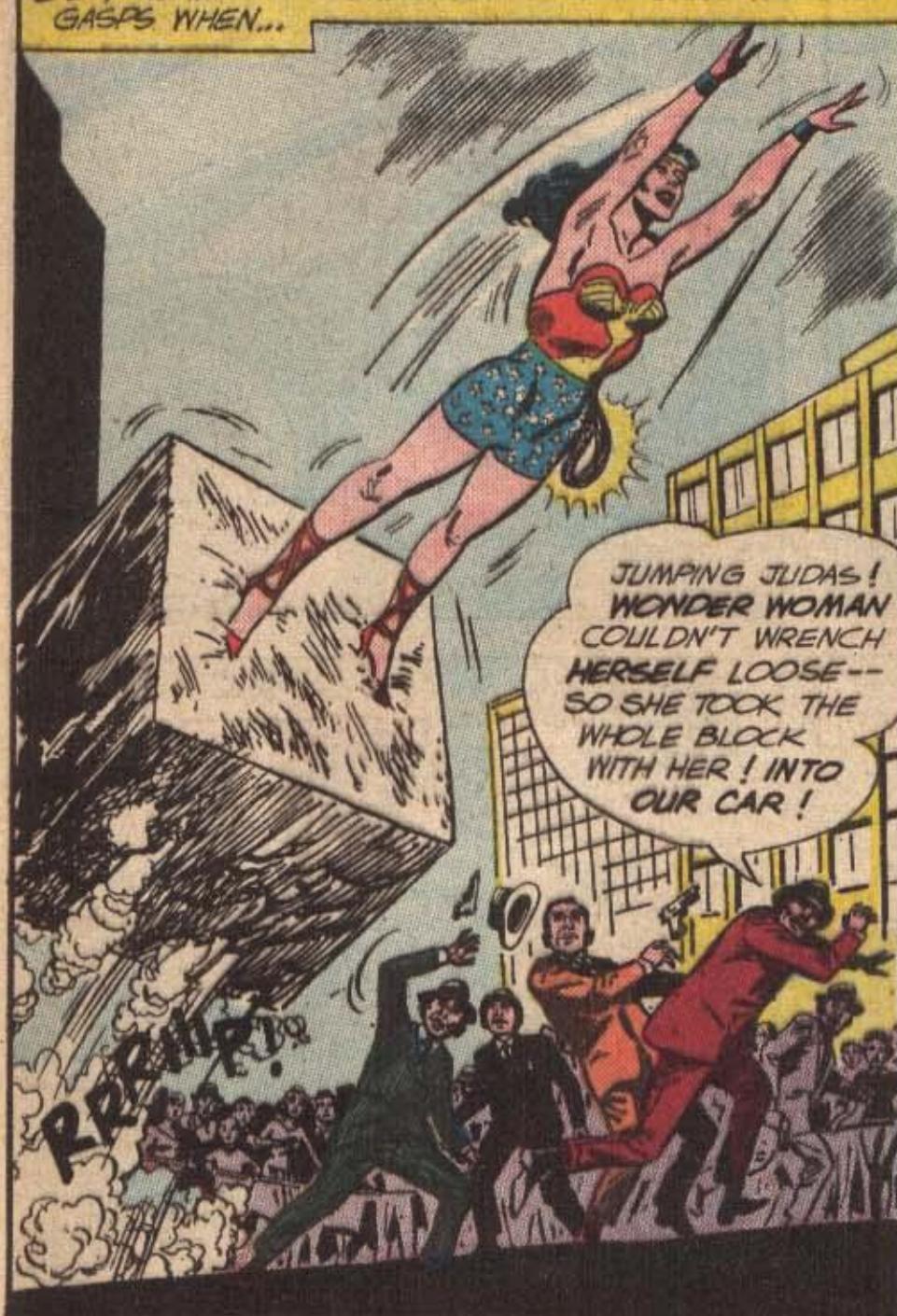




Wonder Woman



BUT, THE MOCKING LAUGHTER OF THE GANG TURN TO GASPS WHEN...



DURING THE UTTER CONFUSION, THE
ANGLE MAN'S GANG MAKES ITS GETAWAY.

WONDER WOMAN CAN'T GET FAR ENCASED
IN THAT CHUNK OF CONCRETE ! ONLY A
QUESTION OF TIME BEFORE SHE FALLS
INTO OUR HANDS !



MEANWHILE, AS THE MOMENTUM OF
HER LEAP SPENDS ITSELF...



CLUMSILY, THE IMPRISONED AMAZON MANAGES
TO Wobble onto the wing of her wonder
plane...

ANGLE MAN
HAS MADE A FOOL OUT OF ME !
AND ROBBED CHARITY ! BUT,
HE HASN'T CAPTURED ME YET !
SOMEHOW, I MUST FREE
MYSELF AND TURN THE
TABLES ON HIM ! THE
CAUSE OF JUSTICE
IS AT STAKE !

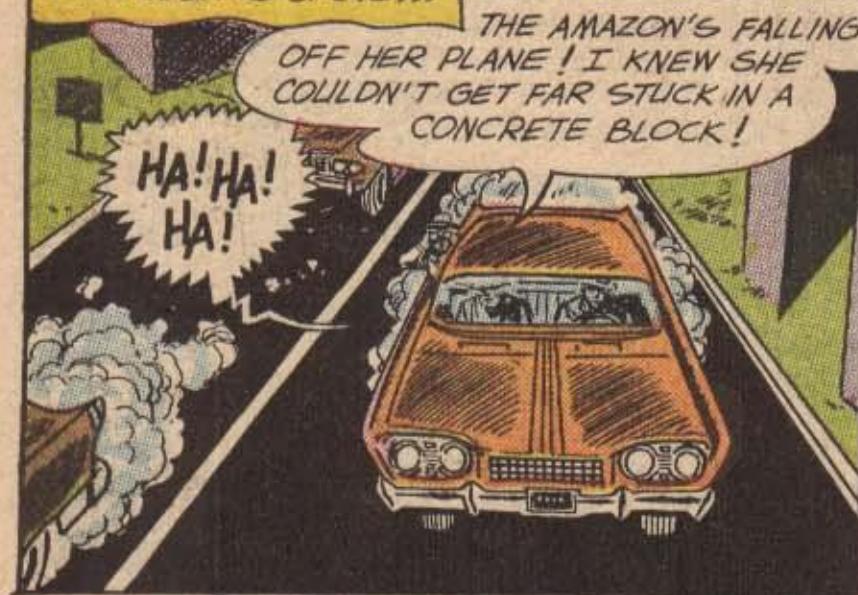
BUT, SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED
TO WONDER WOMAN WHICH HAS NEVER
BEFORE BEEN PRESENT...

I'M STARTING
TO SLIDE OFF ! -- I'M
LOSING MY BALANCE ! --
WING UP, PLANE --
STRAIGHTEN YOUR
WING !



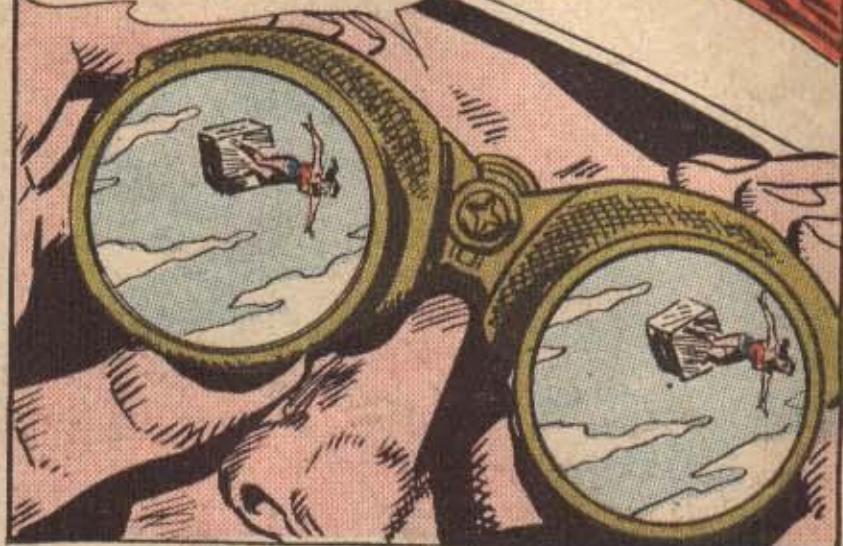
ON THE TRAIL OF WONDER WOMAN, ANGLE MAN SCANNING THE SKIES WITH HIGH-POWERED BINOCULARS SPOTS...

THE AMAZON'S FALLING OFF HER PLANE! I KNEW SHE COULDN'T GET FAR STUCK IN A CONCRETE BLOCK!



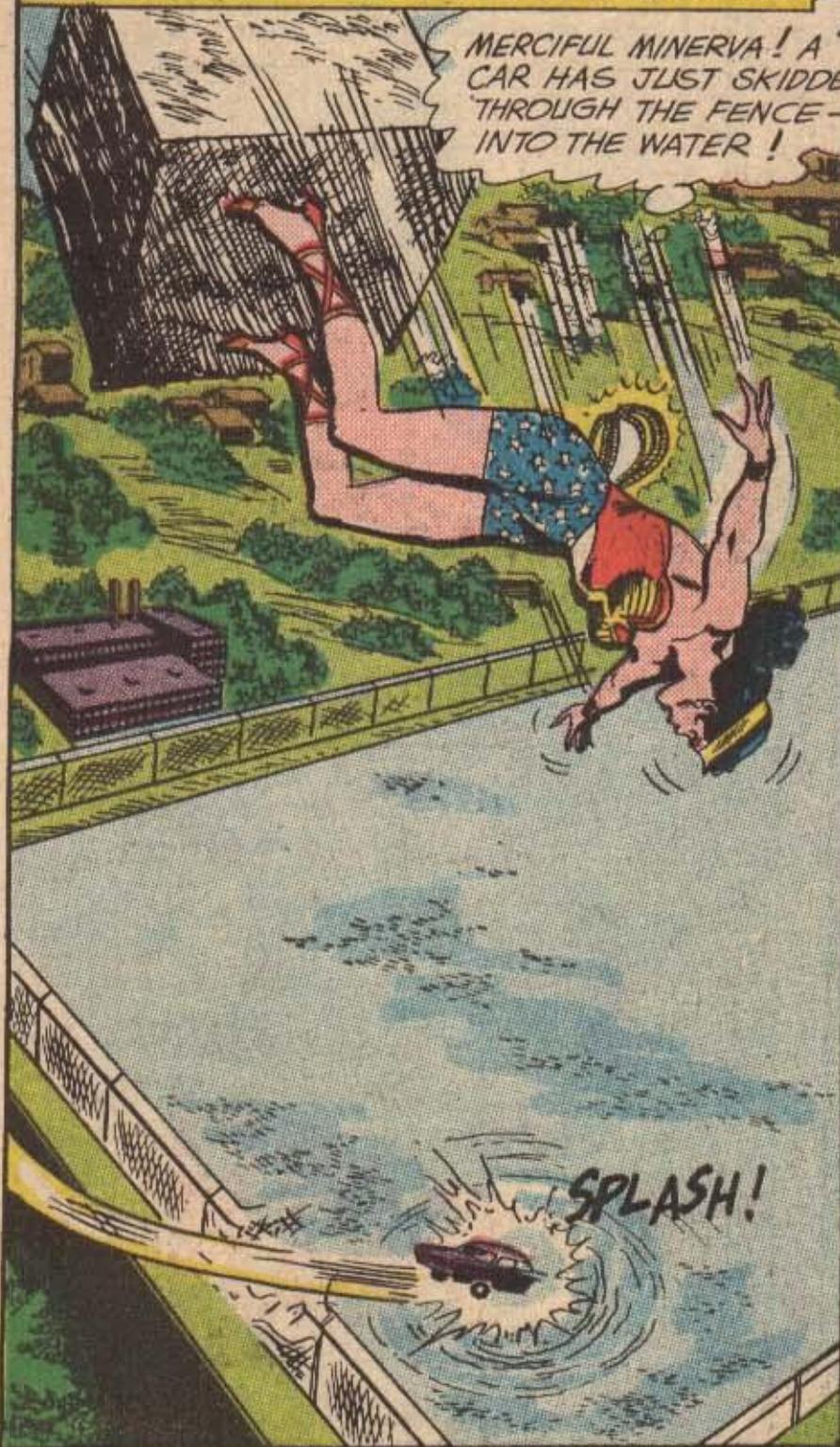
WONDER WOMAN'S FALLING STRAIGHT TOWARDS RESERVOIR PARK! WE'LL COLLECT HER AND THE MILLION!

HA! HA! HA!



AT THAT MOMENT, AS THE HURTLING AMAZON PLUNGES TOWARDS THE PARK RESERVOIR...

MERCIFUL MINERVA! A CAR HAS JUST SKIPPED THROUGH THE FENCE-- INTO THE WATER!

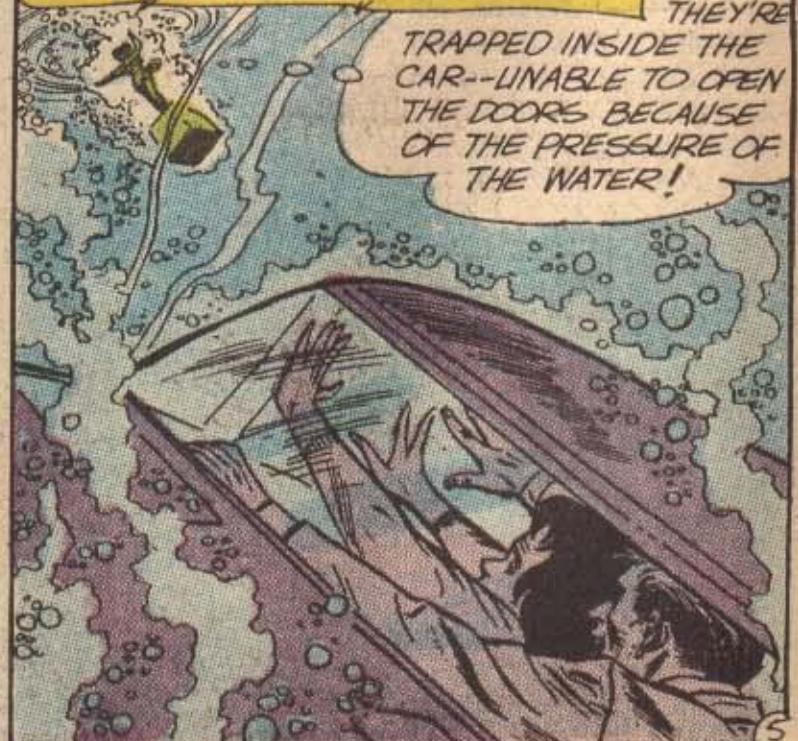


FORGETTING HER OWN PERILOUS PREDICAMENT...



PLUMMETING STRAIGHT TOWARDS THE BOTTOM OF THE RESERVOIR, WONDER WOMAN IS DISMAYED TO SEE...

THEY'RE TRAPPED INSIDE THE CAR--UNABLE TO OPEN THE DOORS BECAUSE OF THE PRESSURE OF THE WATER!



SWIFTLY, THE STATUE-LIKE WONDER WOMAN HURLS HER AMAZON LASSO AROUND THE TRAPPED CAR...

EVIDENTLY THE OCCUPANTS DON'T KNOW THAT THEY CAN BREATHE IN THE AIR SPACE NEAR THE ROOF OF THE CAR, WHILE THE WATER IS RISING INSIDE! THEN WHEN THE WATER INSIDE EQUALS THE PRESSURE OF THE WATER OUTSIDE, THEY CAN OPEN THE DOOR AND ESCAPE!

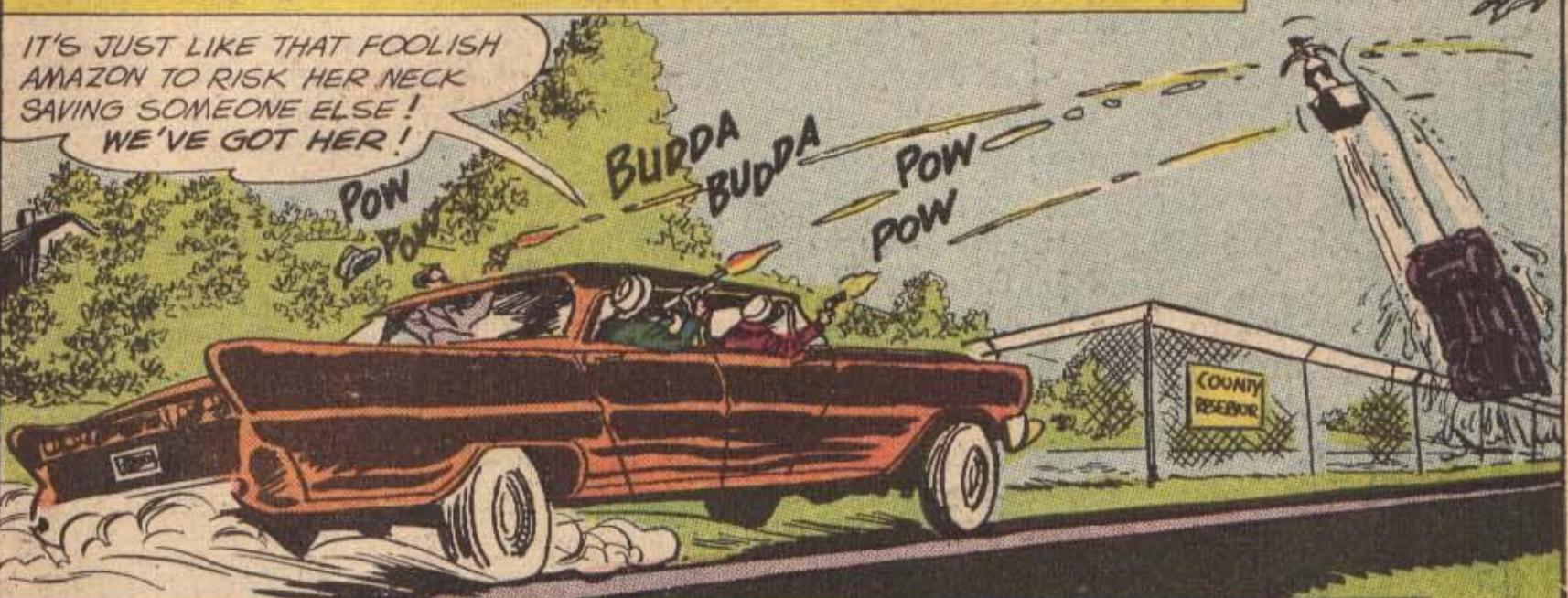


WITH A CUMBERSOME EFFORT, THE INGENIOUS AMAZON HURLS HERSELF UPWARD...



AT THAT MOMENT, THE INEXORABLE ANGLE MAN ARRIVES ON THE SCENE AS...

IT'S JUST LIKE THAT FOOLISH AMAZON TO RISK HER NECK SAVING SOMEONE ELSE!
WE'VE GOT HER!



END OF PART ONE! PART TWO CONTINUES ON 3RD PAGE FOLLOWING!

A FANTASTIC New Adventure... BENEATH the EARTH!



ONCE AGAIN, *Cave Carson* AND HIS FRIENDS BURROW BENEATH THE EARTH'S CRUST IN THE **mighty mole**, TO BATTLE BIZARRE MENACES in...
"THREE CAVERNS of DOOM!"

A 3-PART
THRILLER...

INSIDE EARTH

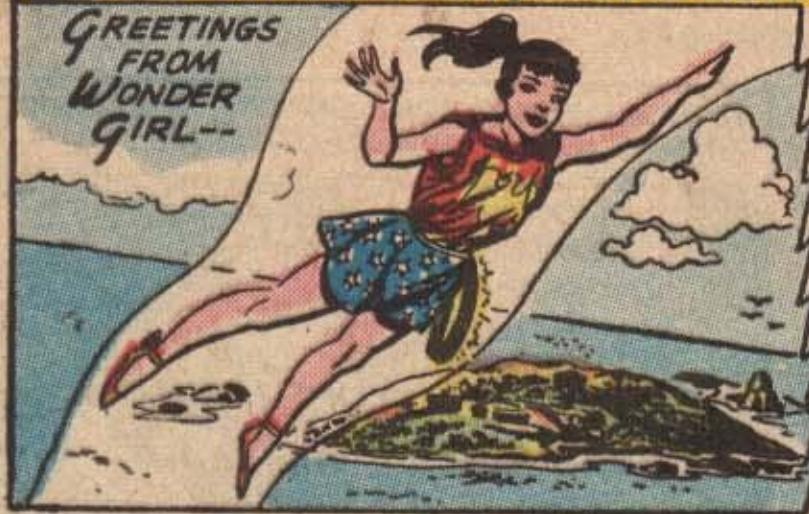
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WONDER WOMAN'S CLUBHOUSE



Hola! This is Wonder Woman, speaking to you from Paradise Island, the secret island home of the Amazons! I can't tell you how happy I am to learn about all the Wonder Woman Fan Clubs that are being formed. Jean Koepple, of Chicago, writes in to tell me that her mother turned over a basement room which her Wonder Woman Fan Club uses as a clubhouse. They call it Paradise Island, and the walls are decorated with drawings cut from the comic books. And now I'll tell all of you a secret. In my room on Paradise Island, I have special places where I store every letter sent to me. So, although you may not be able to visit Paradise Island yourselves, it should please you to know that your letters can—and that they stay with me always, in my secret island home.

And now let's open some of the letters that have already been relayed to Paradise Island.

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Dear Wonder Woman: I would do anything to receive a drawing of you. How can I get one?

Anne Marie Phillips
(Address Unknown)

Dear Anne Marie: If you will write me a postcard, and not forget to write down your name and address, I will send you a picture of me. Just mention your request.

Wonder Woman

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Dear Wonder Woman: You said that your weapons were given to you by Athena, the Goddess of Wisdom. My teacher told our class that Minerva was the Goddess of Wisdom. Who goofed? And one more question. Why should a Goddess of Wisdom give you weapons? I should think the god to hand out weapons would be a warlike god like Mars. Please explain.

Aline Stark,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Aline: Athena is the Greek name for Minerva! Minerva and Athena are one and the same! As for your second question, although Athena was known as the Goddess of Wisdom, she was also a warlike goddess. But, unlike the mythological god Mars, she didn't like war for its own sake. She helped only those mortals engaged in defensive war. By the way, did you know that the Greek city Athens was named after Athena?

Wonder Woman

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Dear Wonder Woman: Since Queen Hippolyta is your mother, doesn't she help you train so that you can beat the other Amazons on Paradise Island who challenge you? I would also like to know how often you are challenged by the other Amazons.

Rita Gallieni,

Trenton, N. J.

Dear Rita: It would not be fair for Queen Hippolyta to help me, even though she is my mother. I answer the challenge of the other Amazons on Paradise Island once each year.

Wonder Woman

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Dear Wonder Woman: I think Steve Roper is the most handsome hero in comics, and I don't blame you for liking him.

Michele Stern,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Michele: It's sweet of you to say so. I'm sure Steve will thank you for your sentiment. My omni-receiver is calling me for another mission! I must leave! Hola!

Wonder Woman,
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MARRIAGE A LA MODE

SHOULD A POLYNESIAN GIRL PARADE AROUND SPORTING A FLOWER ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HER HEAD, IT SIGNIFIES SHE IS INVITING AN ELIGIBLE MALE TO PROPOSE MARRIAGE TO HER...



IT IS CUSTOMARY AMONG THE KHULAM SECT OF INDIA FOR THE MOTHER TO SELECT A HUSBAND FOR HER DAUGHTER BY CAPTURING HIM...



BECAUSE OF THE SHORTAGE OF POSSIBLE MATES FOR FEMALES AMONG THE URDUS TRIBE OF OUTER MONGOLIA, MANY GIRLS WIND UP MARRYING THE HOUSEHOLD DOORMAT...



AS A SYMBOL OF HIS RESPECT AND DEVOTION FOR HIS BRIDE'S MOTHER, A MARRIED MAN IN RURAL AFGHANISTAN WILLINGLY SHARES HIS INCOME WITH HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW...





PART TWO WONDER WOMAN in VENGEANCE OF THE ANGLE MAN!

BURSTING THROUGH TO THE AIR, THE CEMENTED AMAZON FRANTICALLY TRIES TO WARD OFF THE GANGSTER BULLETS WITH HER UNIQUE BRACELETS, WHILE...



AS THE ROBOT PLANE DIVES UNDER THE WEIGHTED WONDER WOMAN, SHE CLUMSILY ALIGHTS ON IT AND ...



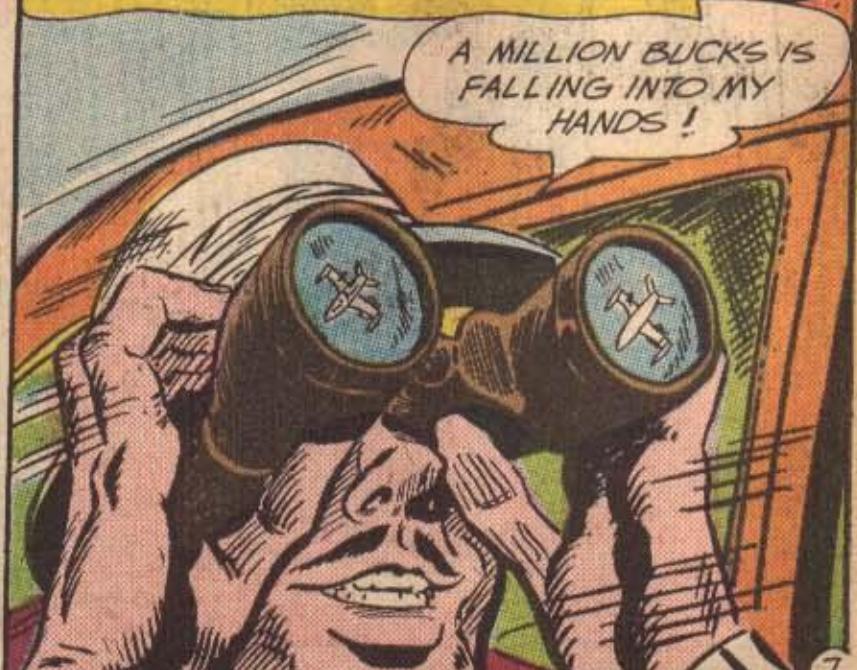
BUT, UNBALANCED BY THE MASSIVE BLOCK IN WHICH SHE IS ENCASED...



ONCE AGAIN THE CAR'S OCCUPANTS ARE THREATENED WITH DOOM...



WHILE BELOW, ANGLE MAN GLOATS...



BUT, BY A QUIRK OF FATE... THE ROBOT PLANE RISES LIKE AN ELEVATOR...



GRATEFULLY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE BRIEF REPRIEVE, THE CUMBERSOME WONDER WOMAN COMMANDS...



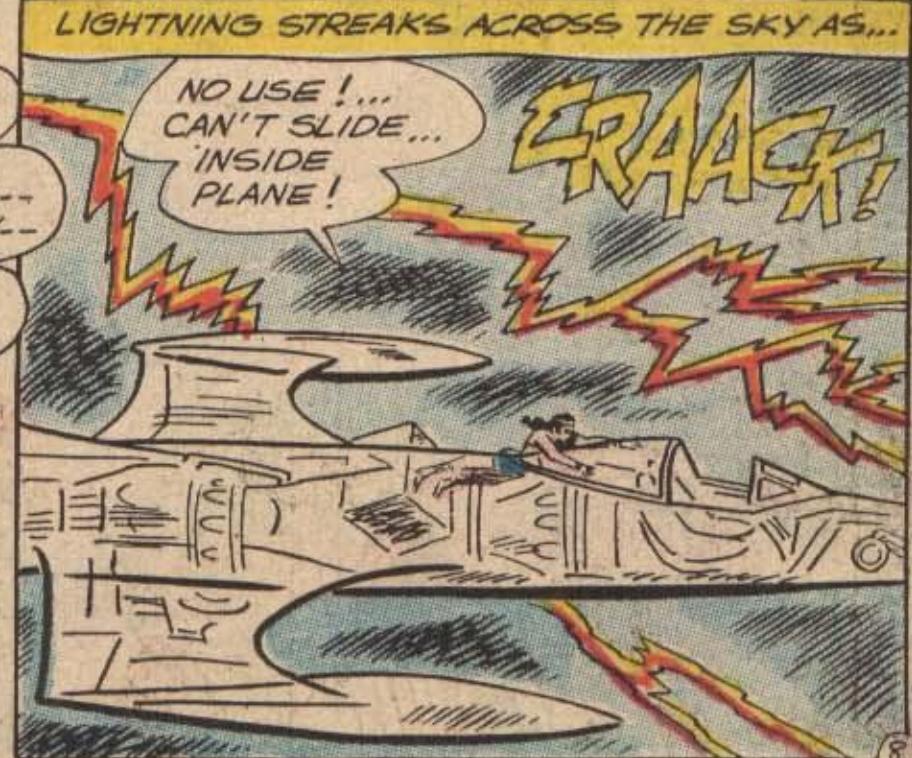
SELECTING A NEARBY PENTHOUSE TERRACE, THE TIPSY AMAZON SAFELY LOWERS THE CAR...



ALONE ON HER PLANE, WONDER WOMAN GRIMLY SMILES AT THE IRONY...



LIGHTNING STREAKS ACROSS THE SKY AS...



Wonder Woman

MEANWHILE, THE RELENTLESS ANGLE MAN PHONES HIS SECRET GANGLAND AIRFIELD FROM HIS CAR AND...

I'M GOING TO FOLLOW THAT BLASTED AMAZON IN OUR HELICOPTER! I'LL PLUCK HER OFF HER PLANE LIKE A RIPE, JUICY MILLION DOLLAR PIGEON!



SUDDENLY, OVERCOME BY HIS ENTHUSIASM AT THE AMAZON'S "FEAT"...

HELP! MY BELT BROKE!--I'M FALLING!



IN PURSUIT OF THE WOBBLY AMAZON, ANGLE MAN KNAVISHLY FIGURES...

WONDER WOMAN'S TOO PROUD TO CALL FOR HELP! IT WOULD END HER CAREER AS AN INVINCIBLE CRIME FIGHTER! SHE'S BATTLING TO FREE HERSELF AND CAPTURE US! BUT SHE CAN'T! HA! HA!



HELD FAST IN THE SOLID BLOCK, WONDER WOMAN CONTINUES HER STRUGGLES TO THE CHEERS OF AN UNWARY AUDIENCE...

LOOK AT THAT AMAZON! SHE'S THE GREATEST! PROBABLY STUNTING FOR CHARITY AGAIN! IT'S CERTAINLY WORTH A DONATION!

COUNT ME IN TOO!



ENCASED AND UPSIDE-DOWN THOUGH SHE IS--THE AMAZON LURCHES OUT DESPERATELY AND...

"Whoa! If it were ANYONE ELSE IN YOUR PLACE, WONDER WOMAN-- I WOULD'VE BEEN FINISHED!"



THE NEXT MOMENT...

THANKS TO WONDER WOMAN, MY TROUBLES ARE OVER!



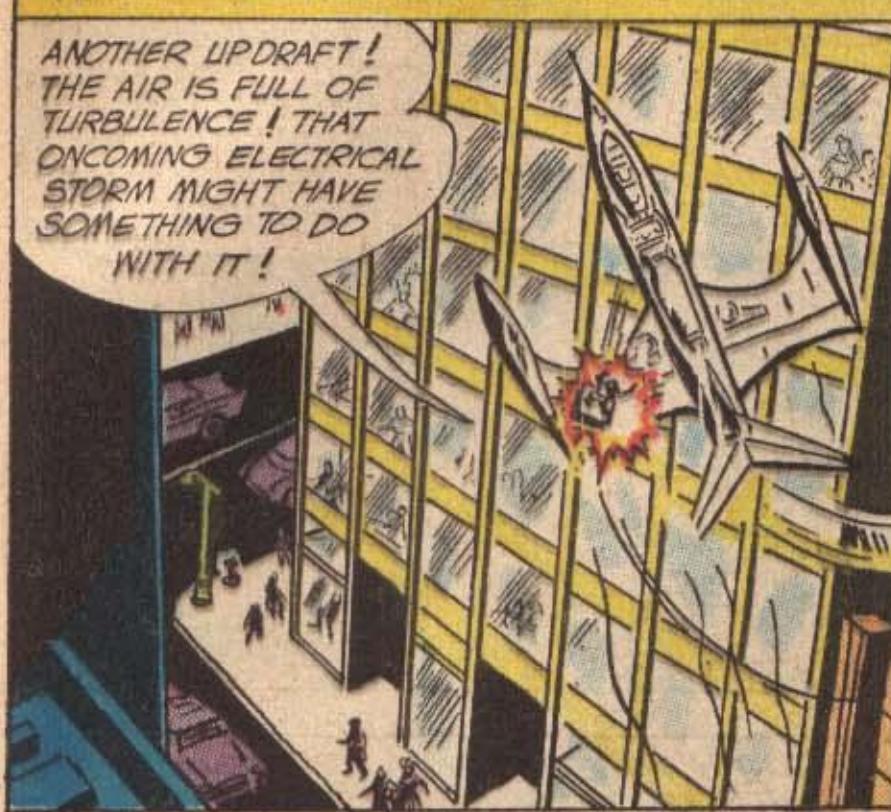


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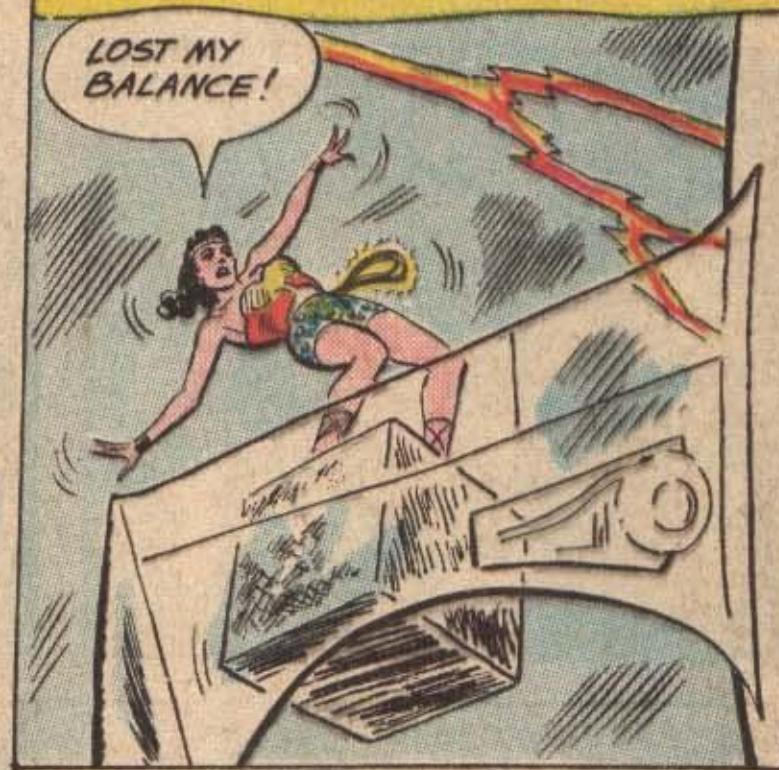
WITH THE WINDOW CLEANER SAFE... THE AMAZON PLANE LEAPS VIOLENTLY UPWARD...

ANOTHER UPDRAFT !
THE AIR IS FULL OF
TURBULENCE ! THAT
ONCOMING ELECTRICAL
STORM MIGHT HAVE
SOMETHING TO DO
WITH IT !



THEN, DESPITE WONDER WOMAN'S CUMBERSOME EFFORTS TO BALANCE HERSELF ON HER VIOLENTLY SEE-SAWING PLANE...

LOST MY
BALANCE !



BEFORE THE AMAZON CAN UTTER A COMMAND TO RIGHT THE SHAKING PLANE...

PLANE --
OHHHH--!



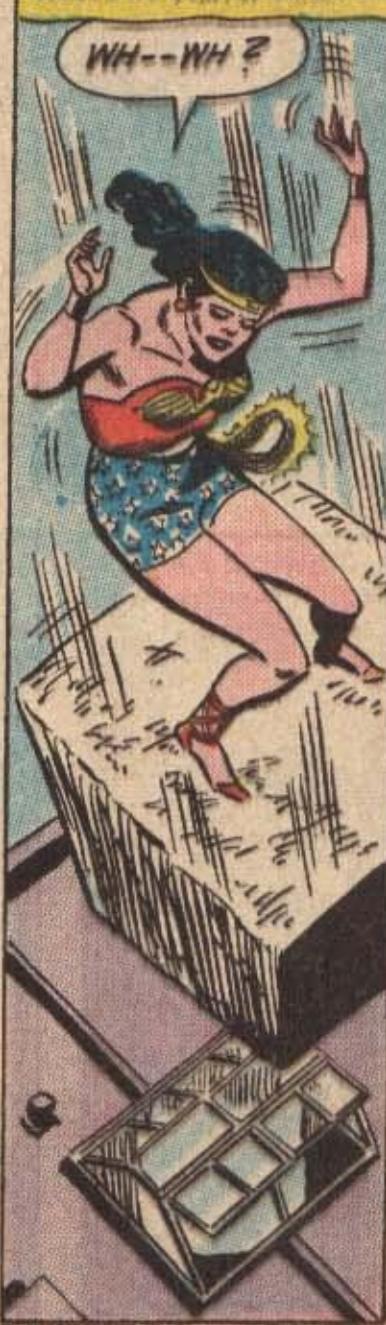
DAZED FROM THE IMPACT OF HER HEAD AGAINST THE WINGTIP, THE IM-PRISED AMAZON PLUNGES TOWARD THE GROUND AND IS SEEN BY...

THERE SHE GOES ! I TOLD YOU IT WAS ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME BEFORE SHE'D FALL INTO OUR HANDS ! HA ! HA ! FOLLOW HER !



TOWARDS AN OPEN SKYLIGHT, WONDER WOMAN HURTLES...

WH--WH ?



AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE STUDIO BELOW THE SKYLIGHT...

NO USE ! IT'S DELIVERY DATE ! AND I'VE FAILED TO SCULPT A FIGURE OF WONDER WOMAN FOR THE ART EXHIBIT TODAY ! I CAN'T FACE THE COMMISSION ! I'M GOING TO LEAVE TOWN !

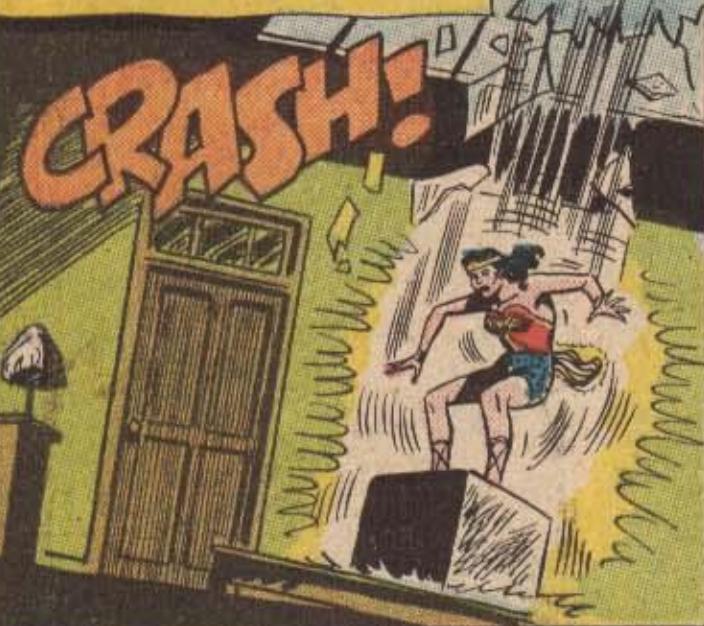




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NO SOONER HAS THE HYSTERICAL SCULPTOR LEFT, THAN A JESTING FATE DROPS WONDER WOMAN WITH STUNNING FORCE INTO THE STUDIO...



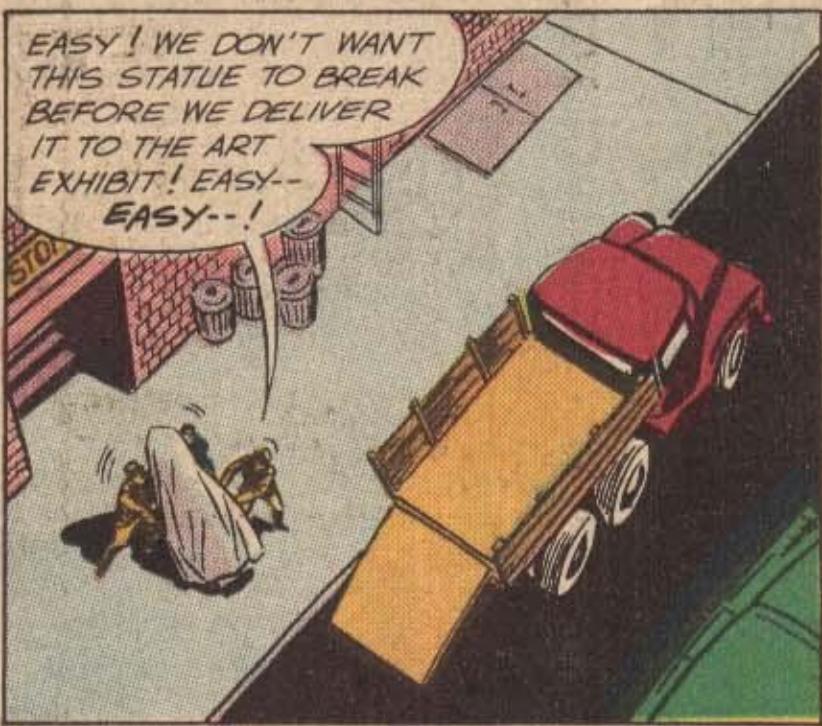
DAZED, BUT HELD ERECT BY THE ENCASING BLOCK, THE STATUE-LIKE AMAZON A FEW MOMENTS LATER, IS MISTAKEN FOR...

LOOK, BOSS! THERE'S THE WONDER WOMAN STATUE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO TRUCK TO THE ART EXHIBIT! SURE LOOKS REAL!

THAT'S WHY THE COMMISSION ORDERED IT FROM THIS SCULPTOR GUY! NOW-- TOSS THE CLOTH OVER IT-- AND HANDLE WITH CARE!



EASY! WE DON'T WANT THIS STATUE TO BREAK BEFORE WE DELIVER IT TO THE ART EXHIBIT! EASY-- EASY--!



SHORTLY, HOVERING OVER THE SKYLIGHT, ANGLE MAN IS ASTONISHED TO OBSERVE...

SHE SHOULD BE IN THAT STUDIO! I SAW HER CRASH RIGHT INTO IT! WHY ISN'T THERE A TRACE OF HER?



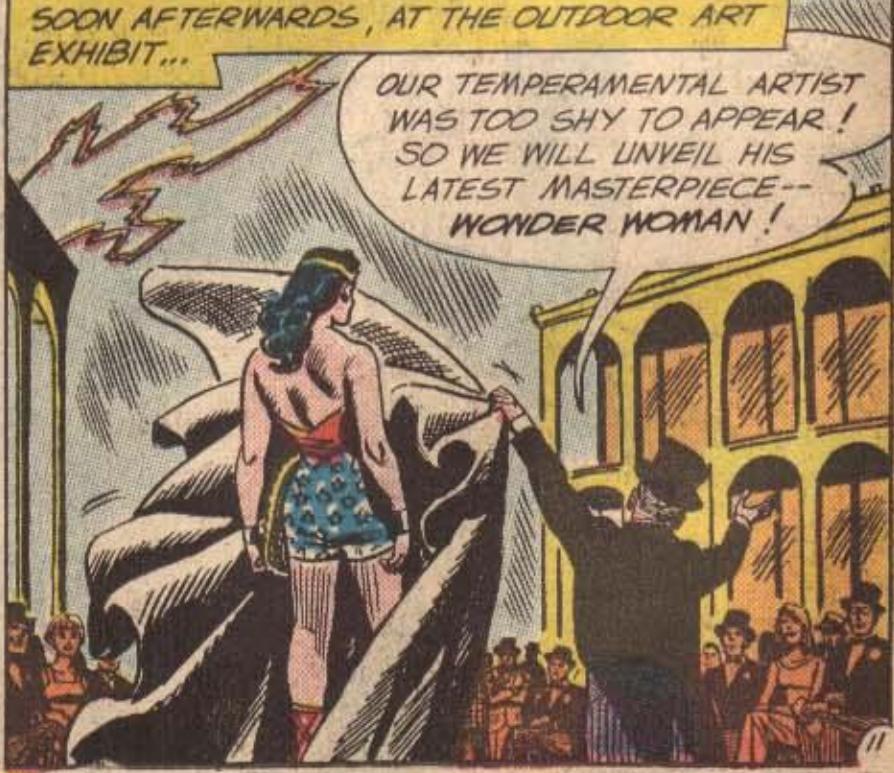
AND THEN, THE INCREDIBLE ANSWER DAWNS ON THE RUTHLESS ANGLE MAN...

THAT TRUCKING CREW BELOW-- IS CARTING WONDER WOMAN AWAY AS IF SHE'S REALLY A STATUE! WHICH MEANS SHE'S STILL HELPLESS! FOLLOW HER!



SOON AFTERWARDS, AT THE OUTDOOR ART EXHIBIT...

OUR TEMPERAMENTAL ARTIST WAS TOO SHY TO APPEAR! SO WE WILL UNVEIL HIS LATEST MASTERPIECE-- WONDER WOMAN!



THE SUMMER STORM THAT HAD BEEN BREWING FOR HOURS, FINALLY BREAKS OVER THE ART EXHIBIT, AS THE WONDER WOMAN "STATUE" IS UNVEILED...

WE'LL CONTINUE WITH THE UNVEILING CEREMONY INDOORS, INSIDE THE ART HALL!

EVER SEE ANYTHING SO LIFE-LIKE? LOOKS AS IF SHE'S BREATHING!



IN THE DESERTED SQUARE, ONLY THE HELPLESS WONDER WOMAN STANDS, A "HUMAN STATUE" ILLUMINATED BY SUMMER LIGHTNING...

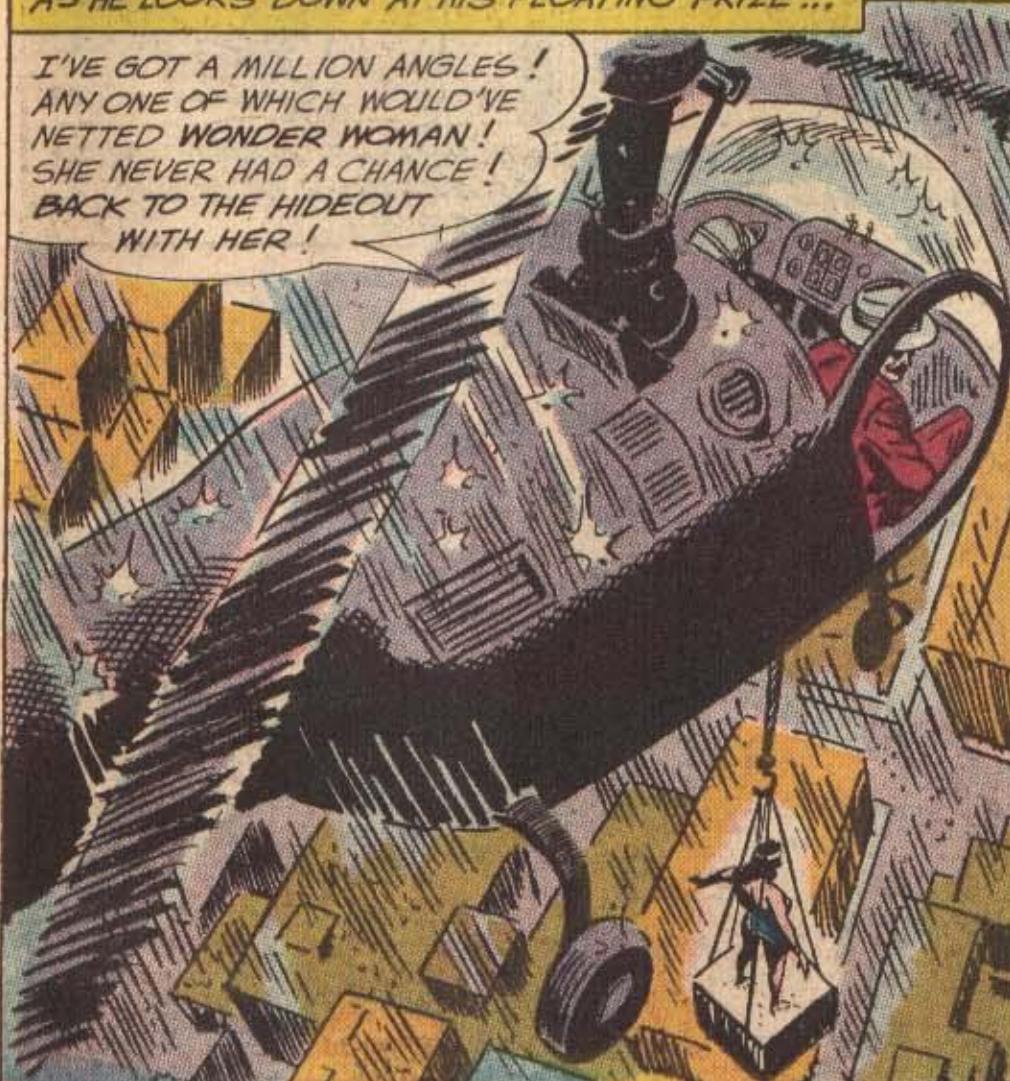


AND THEN, A CRANE IS LOWERED FROM A HOVERING HELICOPTER, AND...



THE RUTHLESS ANGLE MAN HAS EVERY REASON TO GLOAT AS HE LOOKS DOWN AT HIS FLOATING PRIZE...

I'VE GOT A MILLION ANGLES! ANY ONE OF WHICH WOULD'VE NETTED WONDER WOMAN! SHE NEVER HAD A CHANCE! BACK TO THE HIDEOUT WITH HER!



BUT, AT THAT MOMENT, ATTRACTED BY THE CABLE EXTENDING FROM THE HELICOPTER TO THE FLYING FIGURE—LIGHTNING STRIKES WITH DAZZLING FORCE...

LIGHTNING BOLT SET US AFIRE!



AS THE WRECKED HELICOPTER HURTLES PAST THE FREED AMAZON... SHE SEIZES ITS MOTIONLESS BLADES...



LIKE A HUMAN PROPELLER, WONDER WOMAN REVOLVES WITH SUCH FLASHING SPEED THAT NOT ONLY DOES SHE WHIP OUT THE FLAMES, BUT...



I'VE GOT AN ANGLE THAT WILL INTEREST YOU, ANGLE MAN! IT'S GOING TO MAKE YOU A "CELEBRITY"!



LATER, AFTER WONDER WOMAN DROPS THE GANG OFF AT POLICE HQ. ...

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO HAVE YOUR FINGERPRINTS TAKEN-- BUT FOR ROGUE'S GALLERY!

AWWWWW--!



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