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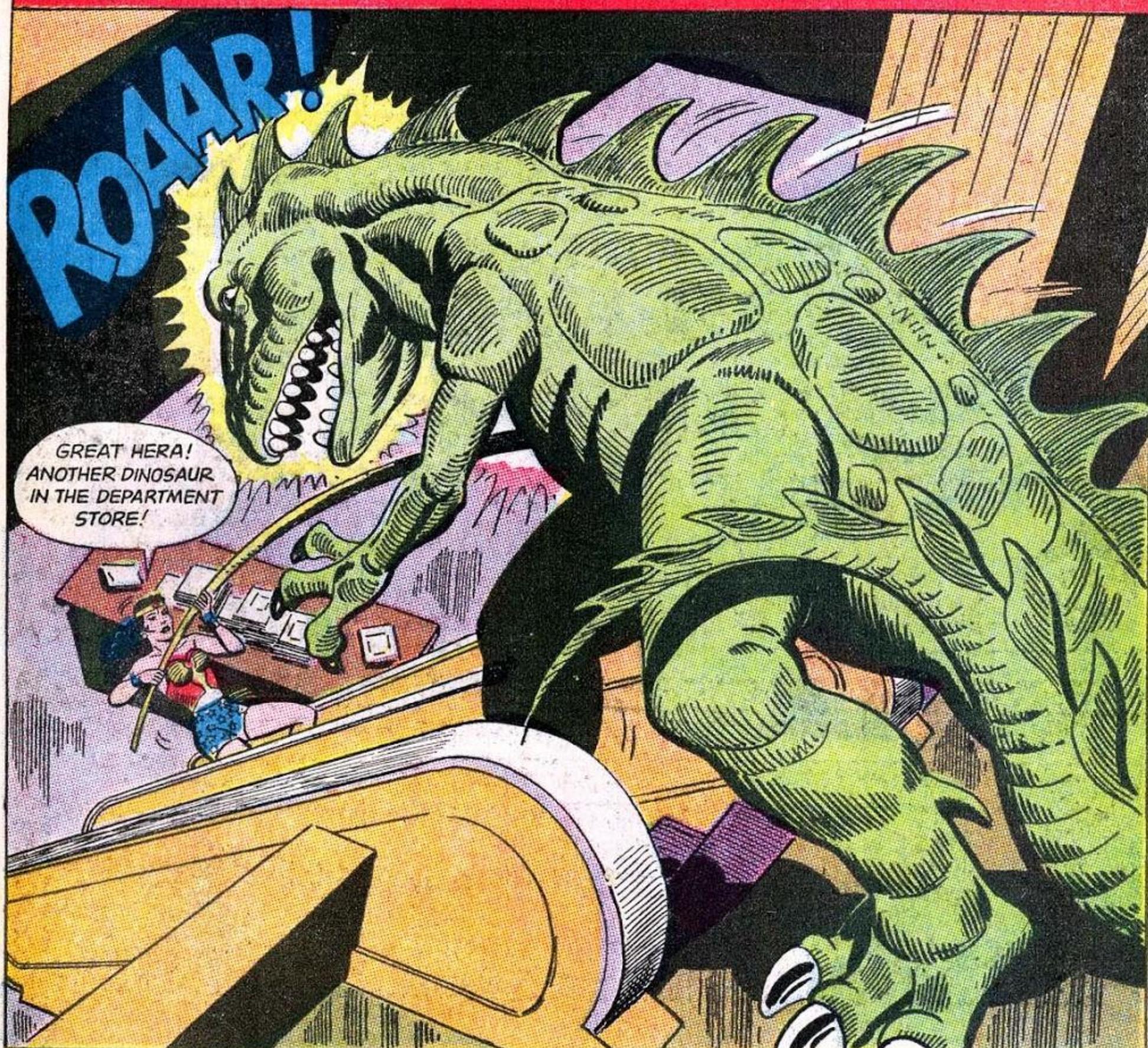
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By CHARLES MOULTON



WONDER WOMAN IS FORCED BY THAT MOST DIABOLICAL OF VILLAINS--THE DUKE OF DECEPTION--INTO A CONTEST ON MARS "FIXED" FOR HER TO LOSE HER LIFE! IN THE BOOK-LENGTH SPECTACULAR!

The OLYMPICS OF THE DOOMED

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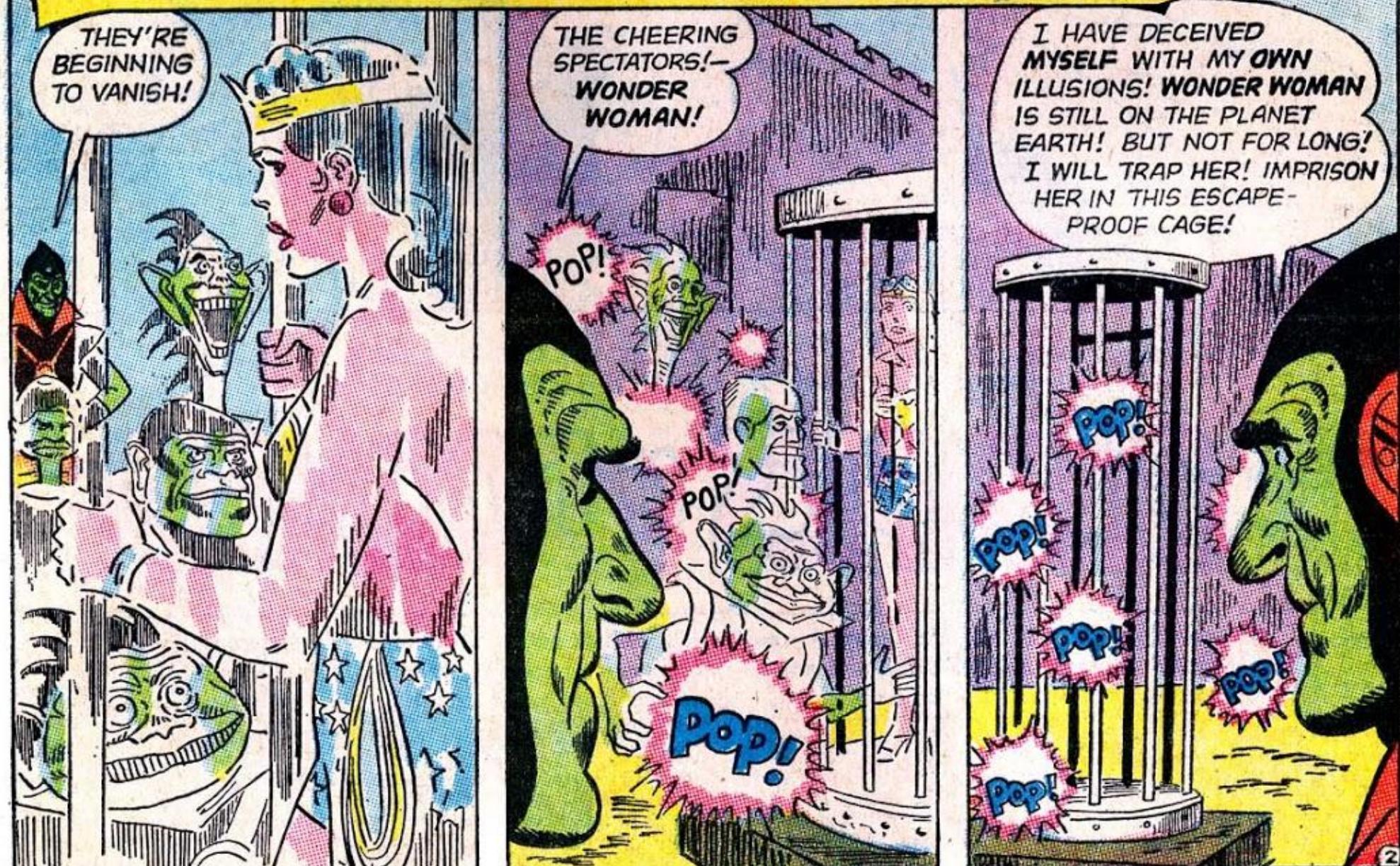
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ON THE EERIE PLANET MARS, DEEP IN THE WEIRD CASTLE OF THE DUKE OF DECEPTION...



SUDDENLY, LIKE SOAP BUBBLES BURSTING, THE IMPERATOR OF ILLUSIONS BEHOLDS...

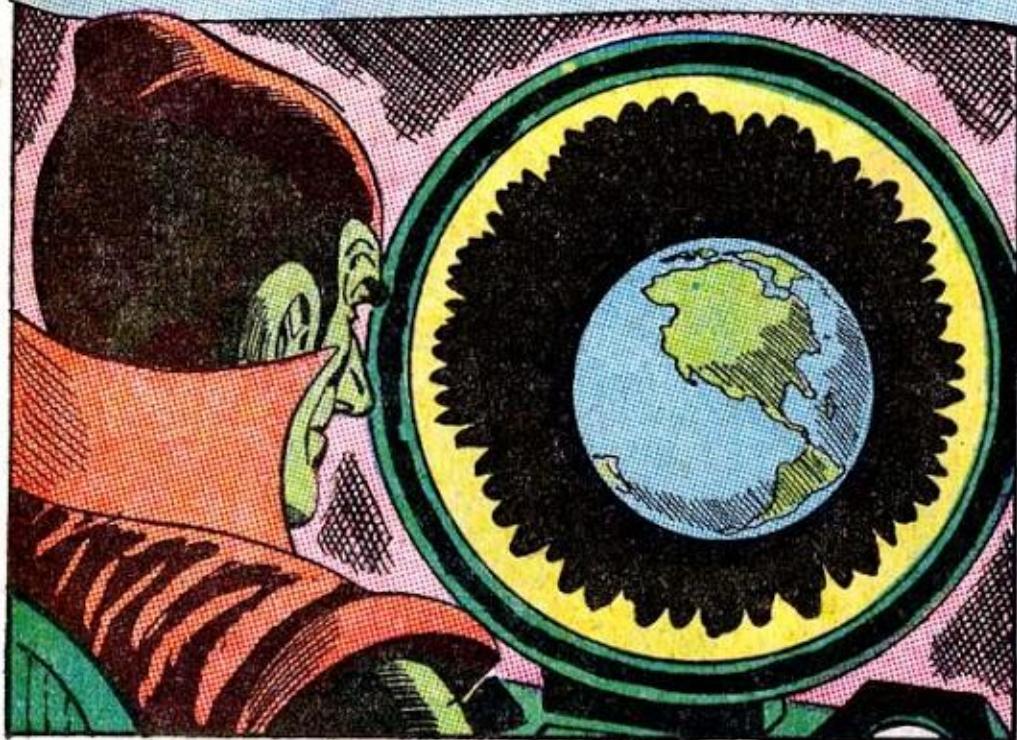




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WITH AN IRRESISTIBLE MAGNETIC-EYE, THE MASTER OF MATTER UNERRINGLY PROBES THE EARTH...



...UNTIL HE FINDS MILITARY INTELLIGENCE...



...AND THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT DIANA PRINCE, KNOWN AS WONDER WOMAN'S "CLOSEST" FRIEND...



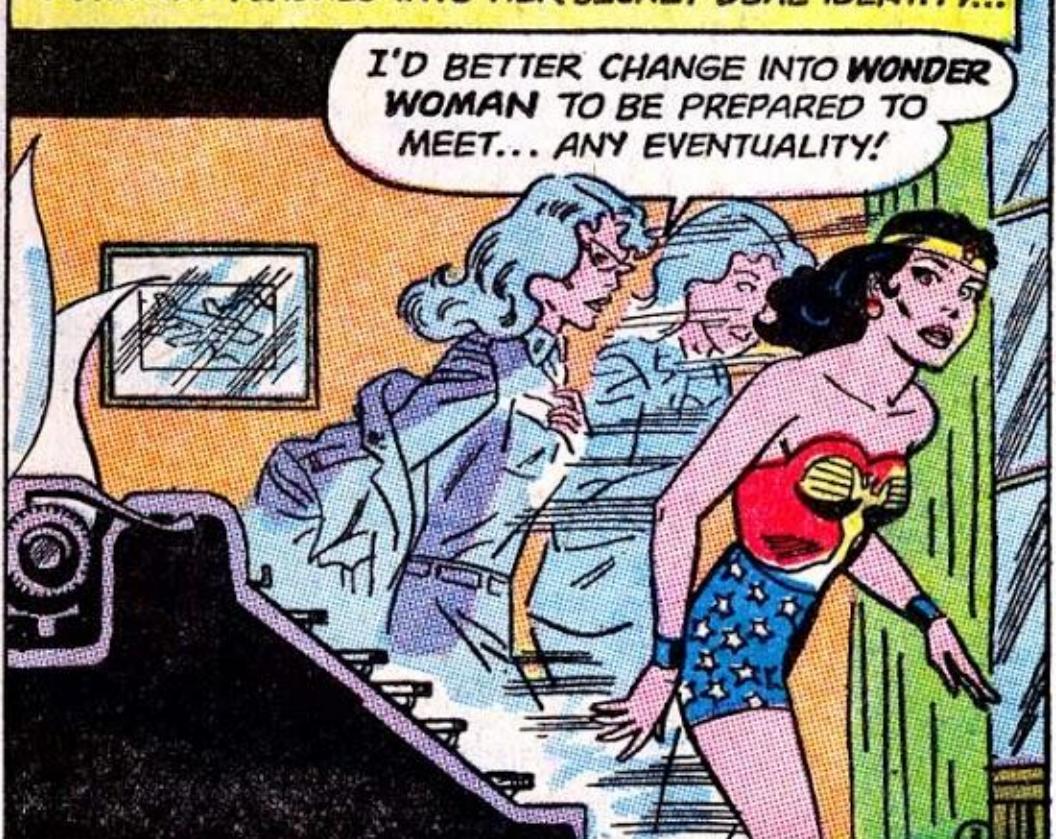
...TO WHOM HE SENDS A STARTLING WARNING...



SAVE WONDER WOMAN FROM WHOM? SAVE HER FROM WHAT?



PERPLEXED, THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER INSTANTLY FLASHES INTO HER SECRET DUAL IDENTITY...



I'D BETTER CHANGE INTO WONDER WOMAN TO BE PREPARED TO MEET... ANY EVENTUALITY!



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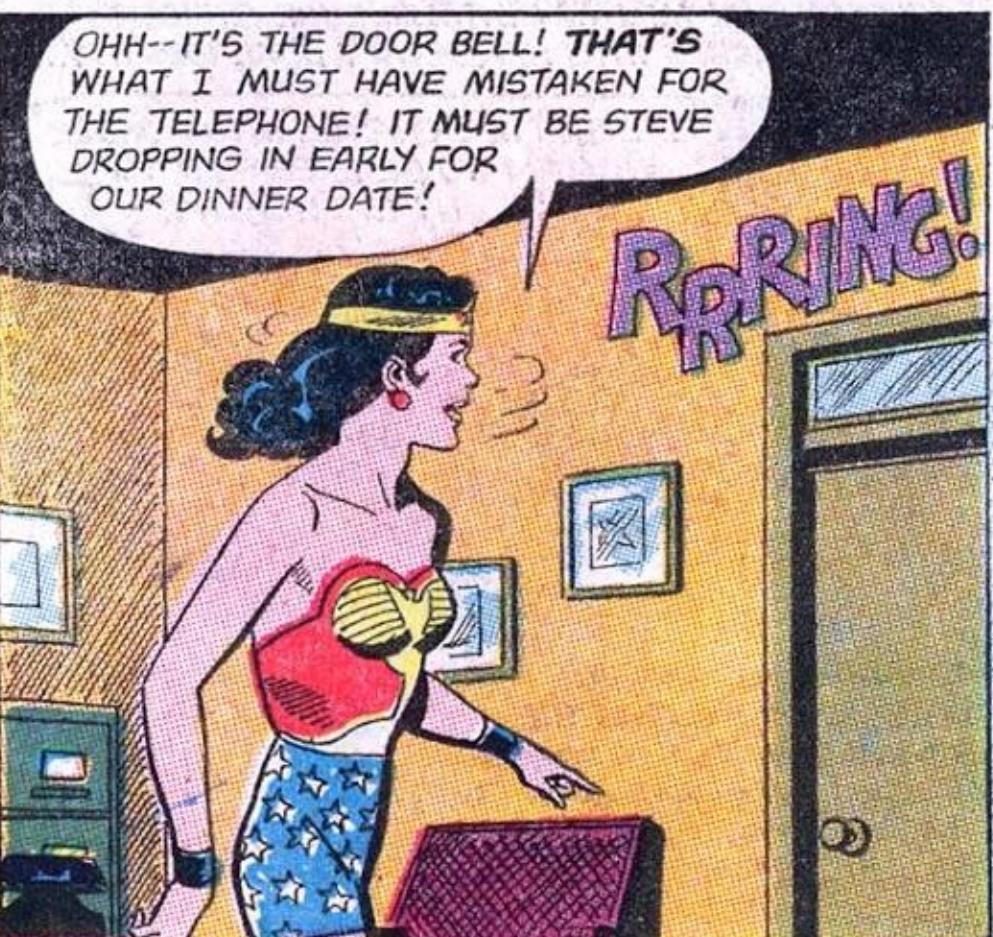
MEANWHILE, THE DUKE OF DECEPTION SETS INTO MOTION HIS DIABOLICAL PLAN...

I AM GOING TO MANIPULATE MATTER UNTIL I DRIVE WONDER WOMAN FRANTIC! SHE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE DAY FROM NIGHT! HOT FROM COLD! BITTER FROM SWEET! TRUE FROM FALSE! HELPLESS TO ACT, SHE WILL BE EASILY CAPTURED!

AND SO...

IT MUST BE THE PUBLISHING HOUSE! INFORMING ME WHEN TO COME TO THE DEPARTMENT STORE TO AUTOGRAPH COPIES OF MY NEW BOOK "AMAZON SPORTS" FOR READERS!

RING!



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EERIE LAUGHTER ECHOES FROM THE DUKE OF DECEPTION AS HIS SINISTER PLOT WINDS ITS TORTUROUS STRINGS AROUND THE PERPLEXED WONDER WOMAN...



DAY DREAMING ABOUT OUR DINNER DATE, BEAUTIFUL? I'VE BEEN LEANING ON YOUR DOOR-BELL! BUT IT'S OBVIOUS YOU DIDN'T HEAR ME!

BUT I D--
ER--OH--ER--
YES, STEVE!



AS COLONEL STEVE TREVOR DRIVES WONDER WOMAN AND HIMSELF TOWARD A RESTAURANT...

KLANG!

LIKE A HUMAN ARROW-- THE FLEET AMAZON HURLS HERSELF UPWARD TOWARD...



THUNDER-BOLTS OF JOVE! THE PULLEY HAULING THAT GIANT WATER TOWER TOWARD THE ROOF-- HAS BROKEN!

BUT TO WONDER WOMAN'S HORROR...

KRACK!

SUFFERING SAPPHO!
INSTEAD OF HELPING THE CROWD BELOW OUT OF DANGER-- ALL I'VE DONE WAS SPLIT THE TOWER IN TWO-- BEFORE I COULD STOP MYSELF!

FRANTICALLY, THE AGILE AMAZON SOMERSAULTS DOWN...

I CAN STILL CATCH UP TO THE HALVES OF THE WATER TOWER BEFORE THEY SMASH AGAINST THE PEOPLE!

RRUMBLE!

BUT TO WONDER WOMAN'S UTTER ANGUISH...

TOO LATE... I'M... TOO LATE!

AND--IT'S ALL MY FAULT!

CRASH!

SUDDENLY, PIERCING THE PALL OF GUILT SURROUNDING THE HOVERING AMAZON...

SUFFERING SAPPHO! I IMAGINED ALL THIS-- TOO!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP THERE, WONDER WOMAN? WORKING UP AN APPETITE FOR DINNER? COME DOWN!

AS THE BEWILDERED AMAZON UNEASILY RETURNS, THE SINISTER SPECTATOR LAUGHS AT HER STARTLING PRE-DICAMENT...

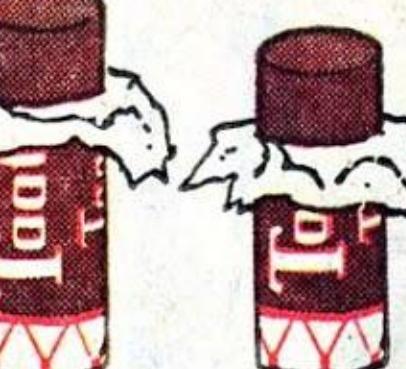
I HAVE ONLY JUST BEGIN TO WEAVE A TRAP AROUND WONDER WOMAN--FROM WHICH SHE'LL NEVER ESCAPE!

END OF PART I! PART II OF WONDER WOMAN IN THE OLYMPICS OF THE DOOMED CONTINUES ON THE 2nd PAGE FOLLOWING.

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Tootsie Rolls go on and on after other candy is gone!
Chew, chewy, chewy, chew, mmm!

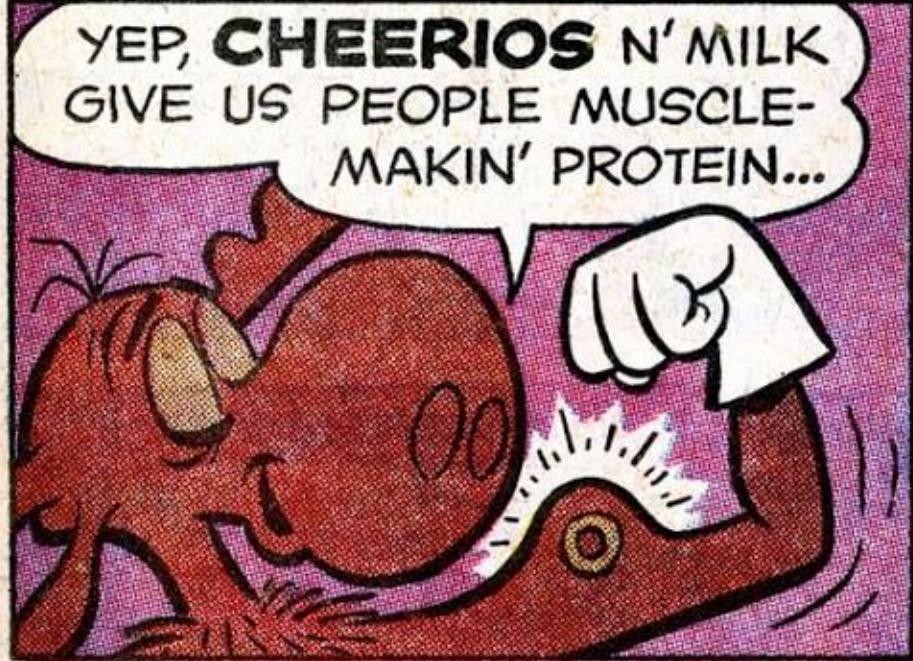


LONG TIME! LONG TIME! CHEWY CHEWY
TOOTSIE ROLL LASTS A LONG TIME!

ROCKY and BULLWINKLE

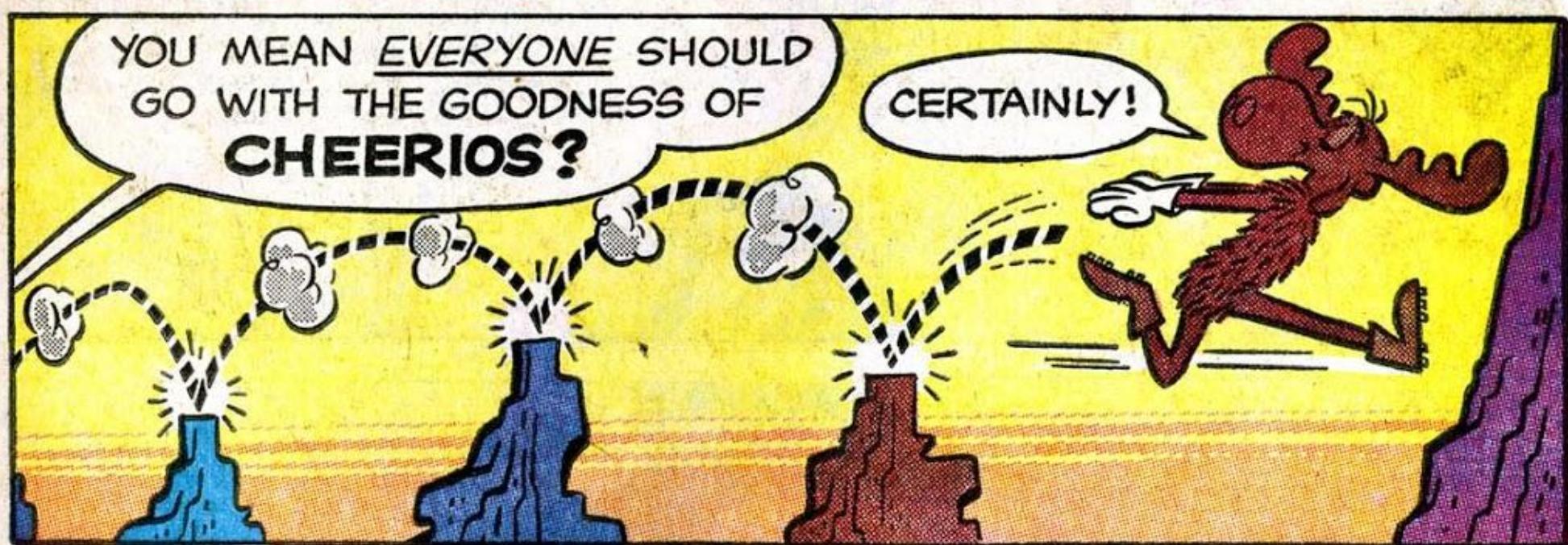


YEP, **CHEERIOS** N' MILK
GIVE US PEOPLE MUSCLE-
MAKIN' PROTEIN...



YOU MEAN EVERYONE SHOULD
GO WITH THE GOODNESS OF
CHEERIOS?

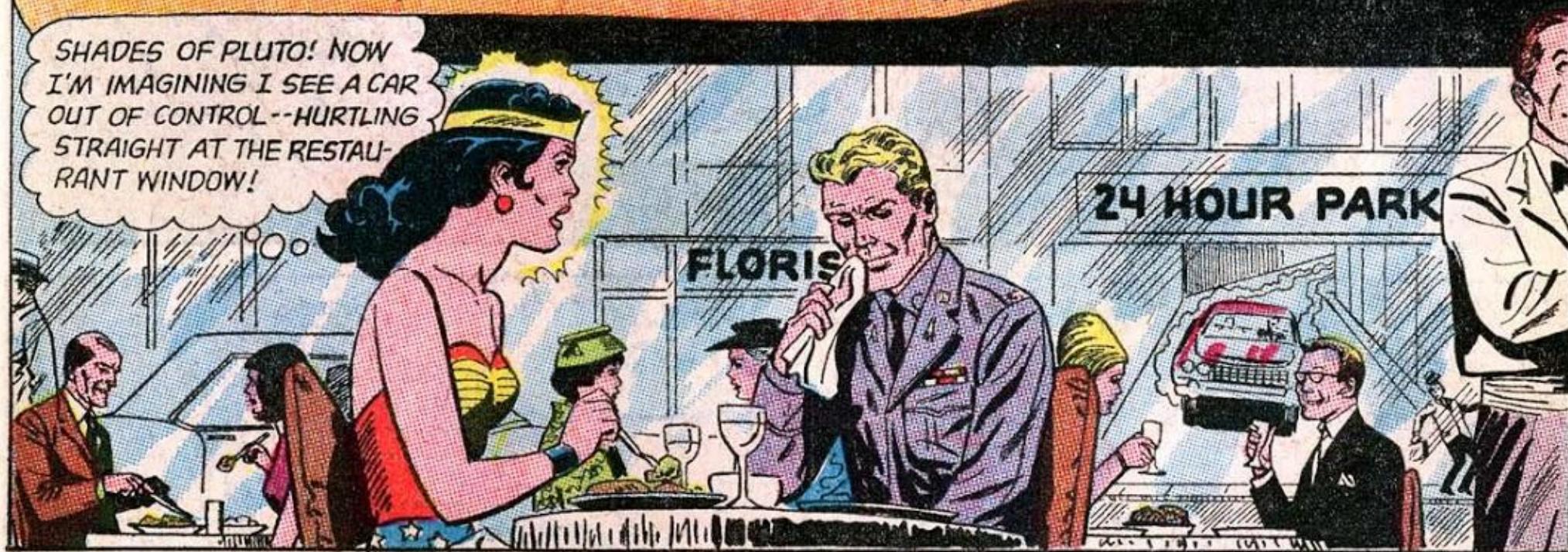
CERTAINLY!



PART II WONDER WOMAN IN THE OLYMPICS OF THE DOOMED!

SHORTLY, AS THE SELF-DOUBTING WONDER WOMAN, PERPLEXED BY THE DUKE OF DECEPTION'S ILLUSIONS, IS DINING WITH COLONEL STEVE TREVOR...

SHADES OF PLUTO! NOW I'M IMAGINING I SEE A CAR OUT OF CONTROL--HURTLING STRAIGHT AT THE RESTAURANT WINDOW!



I'M NOT GOING TO BE DECEIVED THIS TIME!

BUT THE AMAZON'S UNCONCERN IS SUDDENLY STABBED BY DISMAY, WHEN...

GREAT THUNDER! CAR OUT OF CONTROL! CATAULTING STRAIGHT FOR THOSE DINERS! LOOK OUT, EVERYONE! LOOK OUT!

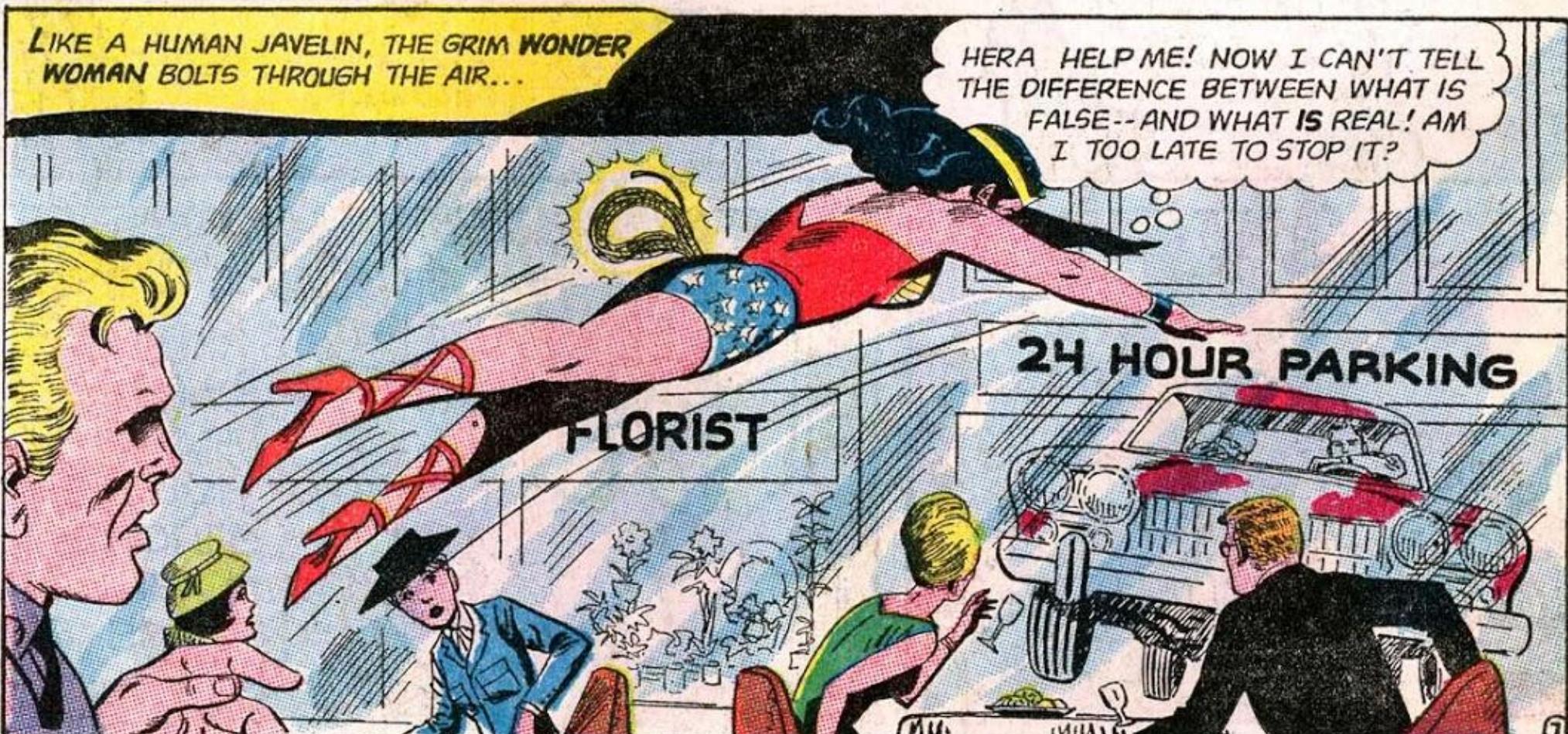


LIKE A HUMAN JAVELIN, THE GRIM WONDER WOMAN BOLTS THROUGH THE AIR...

HERA HELP ME! NOW I CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT IS FALSE--AND WHAT IS REAL! AM I TOO LATE TO STOP IT?

FLORIST

24 HOUR PARKING





Wonder Woman



THE FEARLESS AMAZON UNHESITATINGLY HURLES THROUGH THE WINDOW WITH SUCH EYE-BLURRING SPEED THAT...

WOW! THAT WAS CLOSE! ONLY WONDER WOMAN COULD HAVE DRILLED THROUGH THAT WINDOW WITH SUCH SMOKING SPEED THAT SHE DIDN'T SHOWER THE DINERS WITH GLASS-- WHILE SHE WAS PROTECTING THEM FROM THE RUNAWAY CAR!

SMAK!

ZIINNG!

AS STEVE TREVOR RACES TO THE SHAKEN AMAZON'S SIDE...

STEVE-- WOULD YOU MIND... IF WE DIDN'T HAVE DINNER-- NOW?

I DON'T BLAME YOU, BEAUTIFUL-- AFTER THE EXPERIENCE YOU JUST HAD! I'LL TAKE YOU FOR A NICE, PEACEFUL DRIVE... JUST RELAX!

ON THE DRIVE-- THE TROUBLED WONDER WOMAN TRIES AN EXPERIMENT...

AM I THE ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD A VICTIM OF ILLUSIONS--

OR CAN I IMPLANT IN STEVE'S MIND-- THE ILLUSION THAT I'M NOT HERE?

FEEL BETTER, BEAUTIFUL? W-WONDER WOMAN!?! WH-WHAT HAPPENED TO HER? D-DID SHE FALL OUT ON A TURN?

Pop!

F-FUNNY-- I-I THOUGHT YOU'D VANISHED!
WHY, STEVE! WHOEVER COULD HAVE PLANTED SUCH AN IDEA IN YOUR MIND?

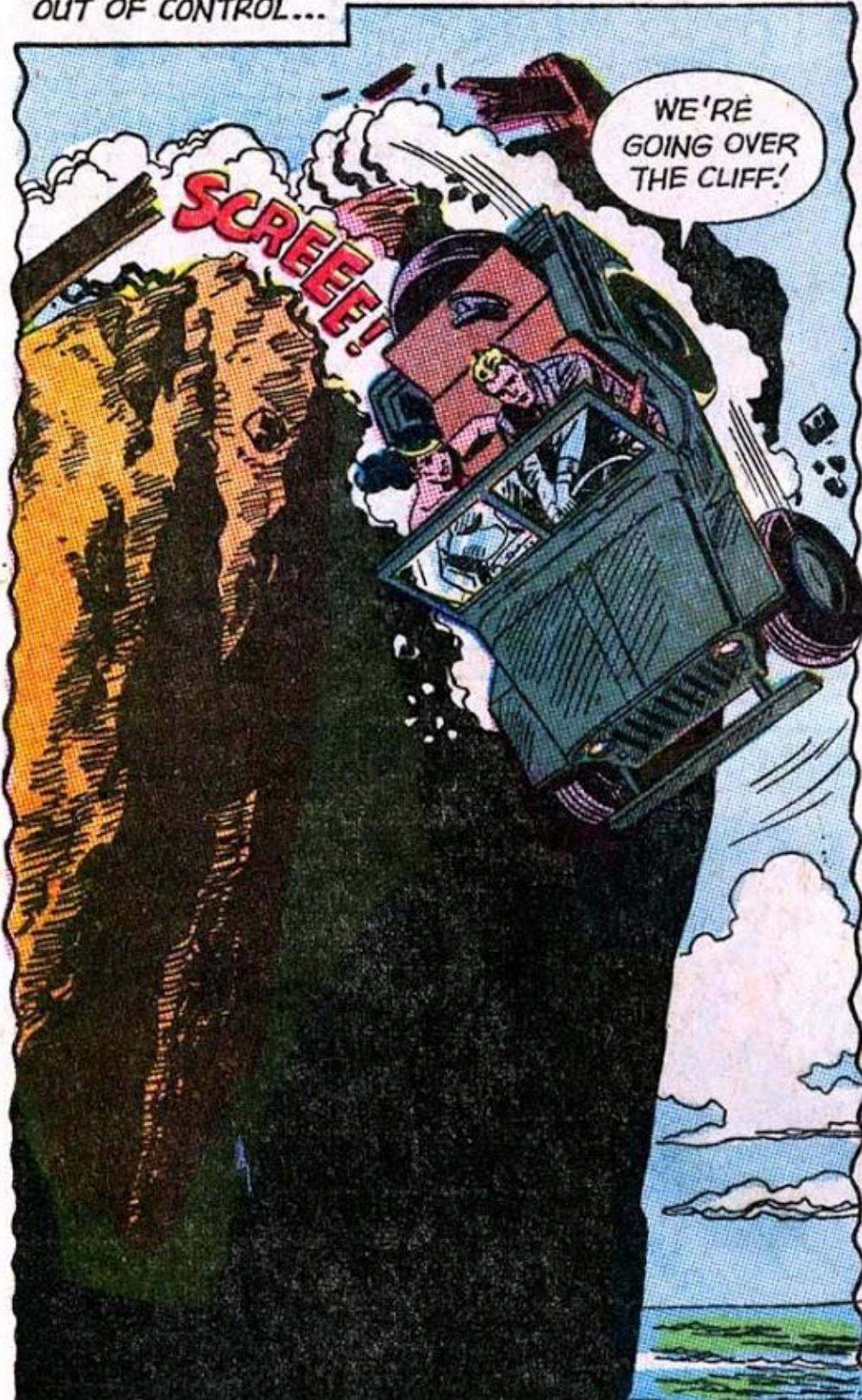
Pop!



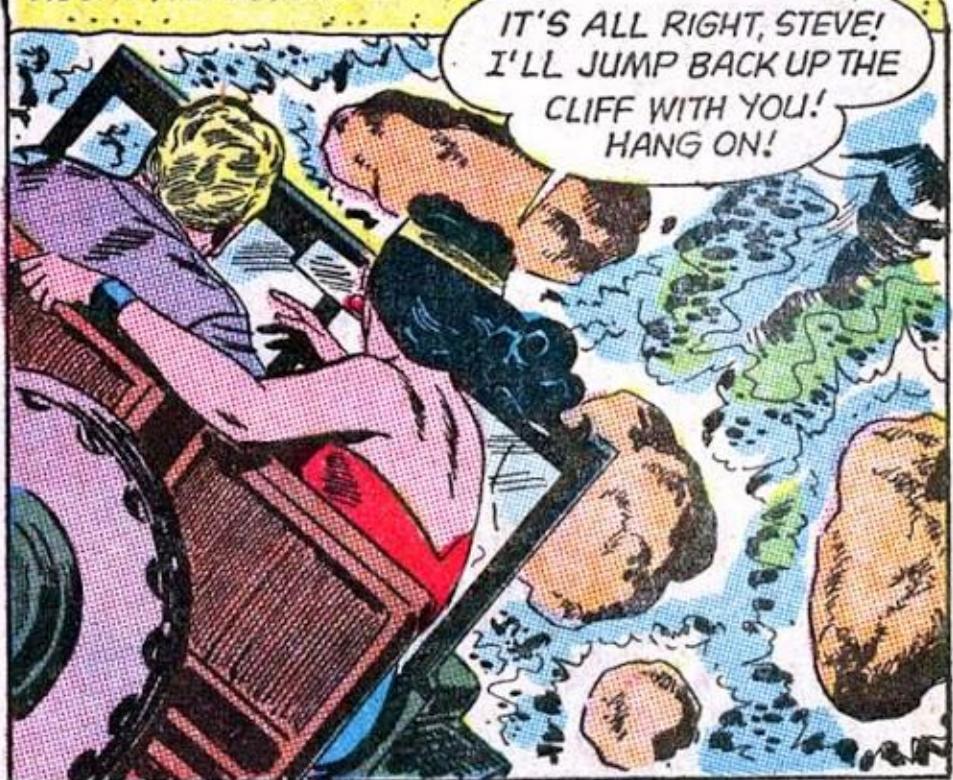
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BUT A FEW MINUTES LATER -- LIKE A RUNAWAY LIGHTNING BOLT, THE CAR HURLES OFF THE ROAD OUT OF CONTROL...



AS THE MACHINE PLUNGES TOWARD THE JAGGED ROCKS FAR BELOW...



BUT TERROR AGAIN SEIZES THE AMAZON, AS...

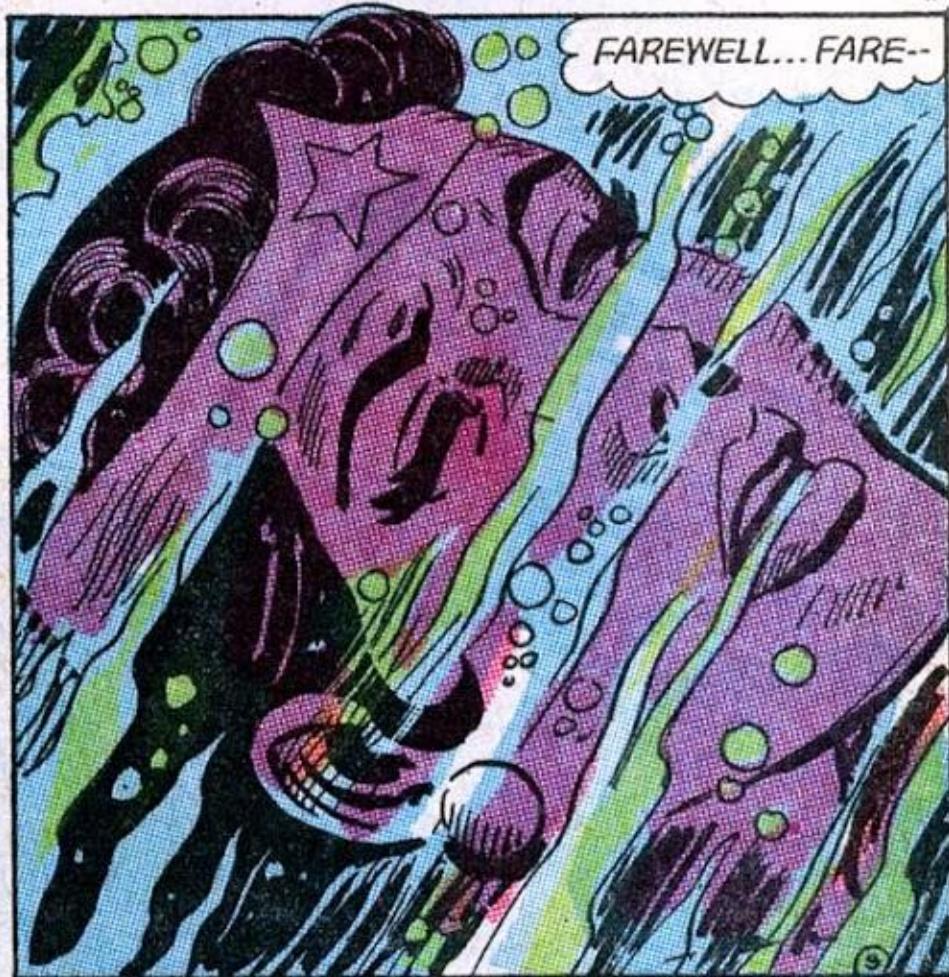


FORGIVE ME -- FOR FAILING YOU -- YOU -- OF ALL PEOPLE -- AFTER HELPING SO MANY STRANGERS!

CRASH!



FAREWELL... FARE--





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BUT THE "UNDERWATER FAREWELL" HAS A STARTLING ENDING, WHEN...

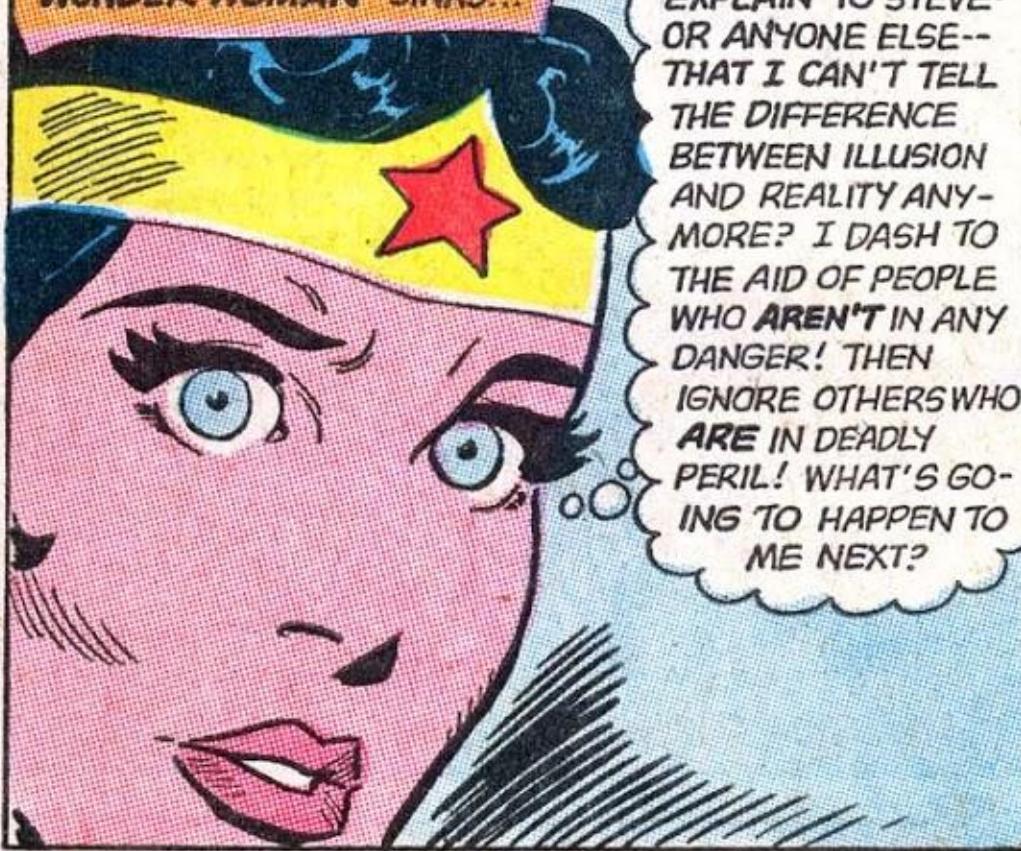
WHAT'S WRONG, BEAUTIFUL? WHY DID YOU GRAB THE WHEEL? DON'T YOU TRUST ME AS A DRIVER ANYMORE?

OF--OF COURSE, STEVE! I--I WASN'T AWARE OF WHAT I WAS DOING! SORRY!



DEEPER INTO HER DILEMMA WONDER WOMAN SINKS...

HOW CAN I EXPLAIN TO STEVE-- OR ANYONE ELSE-- THAT I CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ILLUSION AND REALITY ANYMORE? I DASH TO THE AID OF PEOPLE WHO AREN'T IN ANY DANGER! THEN IGNORE OTHERS WHO ARE IN DEADLY PERIL! WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME NEXT?



THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN ANSWER THE ANGUISHED AMAZON'S QUESTION IS HER MOST SINISTER ENEMY...

WONDER WOMAN IS REACHING THE STAGE WHERE SHE'LL BE AN EASY CAPTURE!



WITH HER A PRISONER IN THE CAGE I BUILT ESPECIALLY FOR HER-- I CAN PICK ANY WORLD I WISH FOR CONQUEST! WITHOUT THAT BLASTED AMAZON SUDDENLY APPEARING FROM NOWHERE TO THWART ME!



BUT-- THE MASTER OF ILLUSION CAN'T HELP FALLING VICTIM TO HIS OWN UNIQUE POWERS AS...

I CAN IMAGINE HOW MY SUBJECTS WILL CHEER ME!

HAIL TO THE DUKE OF DECEPTION FOR CAPTURING WONDER WOMAN!

ONLY THE DUKE COULD HAVE TRAPPED THE MIGHTY AMAZON!

NOW--NONE CAN STAND IN HIS WAY!



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SO ENTRANCED WITH HIS OWN POWERS OF ILLUSIONS IS THE DUKE OF DECEPTION THAT, AS HE PASSES THROUGH HIS THRONE HALL...

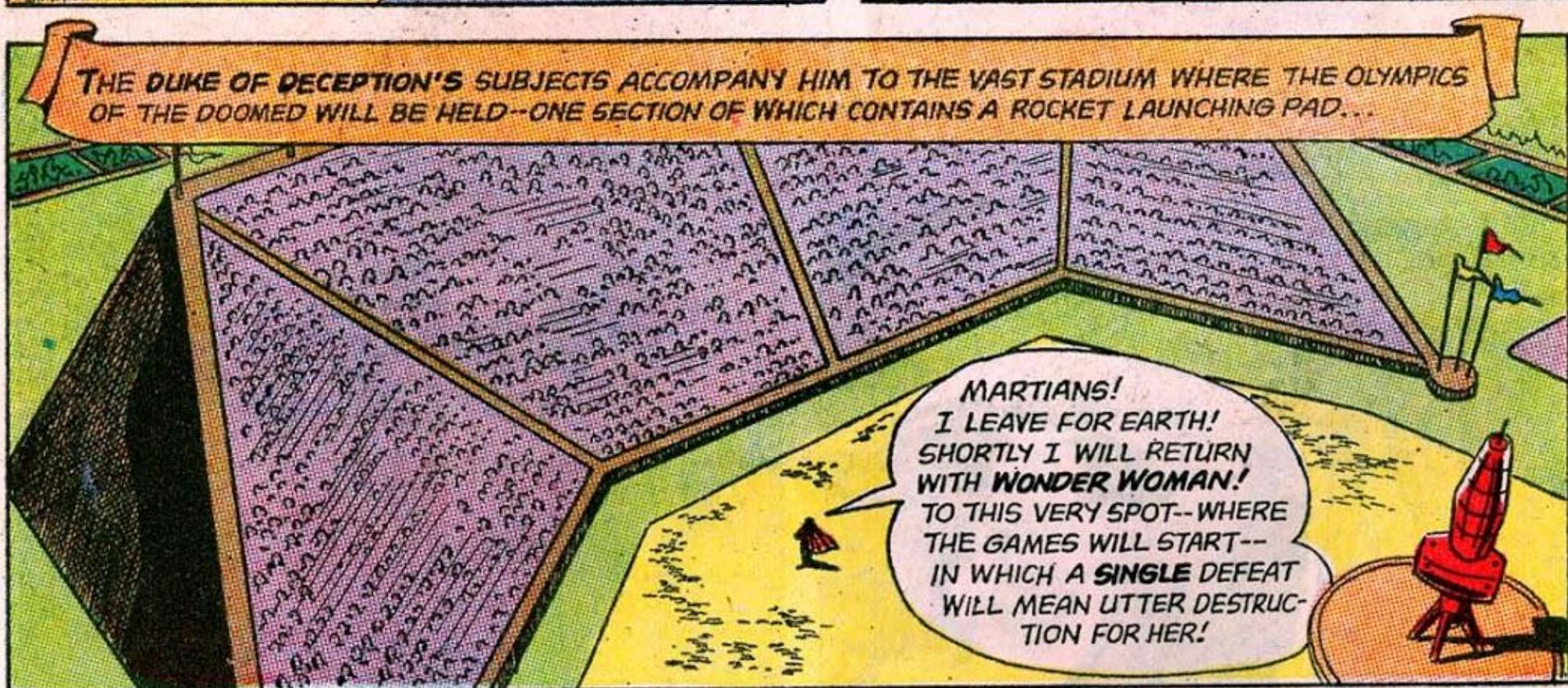
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, MARTIANS? DIDN'T I IMAGINE YOU CHEERING MY CAPTURE OF WONDER WOMAN? YOU SHOULD BE IN THE COURTYARD SURROUNDING HER CELL!



AYEE, O' DUKE! WE ARE HERE TO WITNESS YOUR DEPARTURE FOR EARTH TO CAPTURE WONDER WOMAN! AND TO RETURN WITH THE AMAZON TO FURNISH SPORT FOR OUR OLYMPICS OF THE DOOMED!



THE DUKE OF DECEPTION'S SUBJECTS ACCOMPANY HIM TO THE VAST STADIUM WHERE THE OLYMPICS OF THE DOOMED WILL BE HELD--ONE SECTION OF WHICH CONTAINS A ROCKET LAUNCHING PAD...

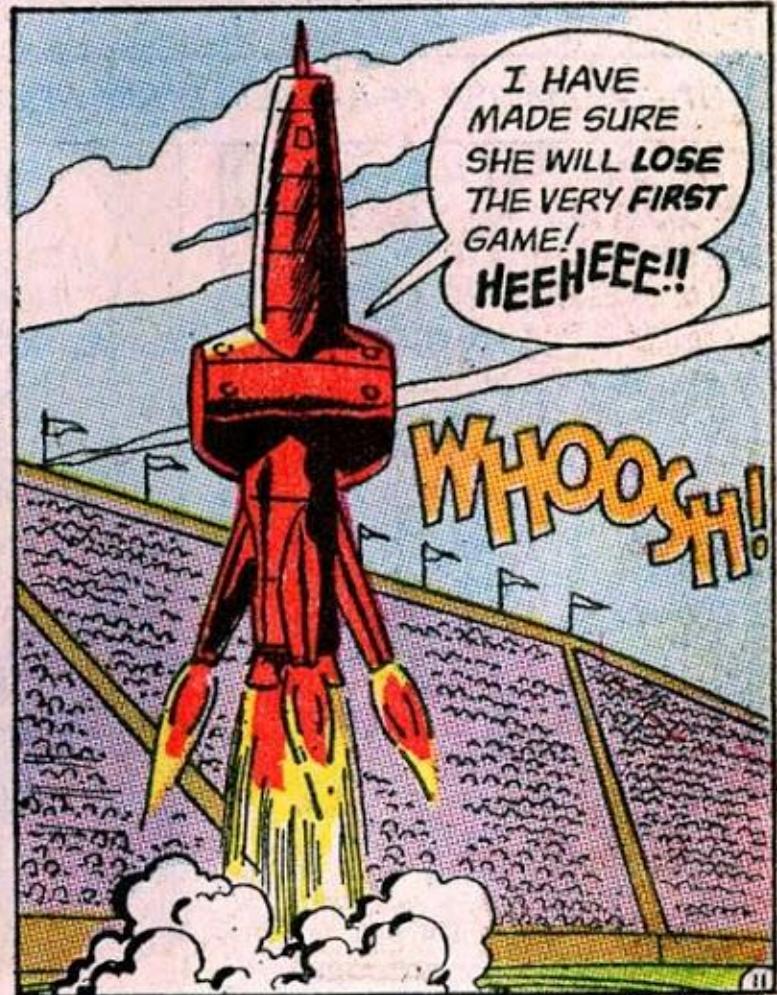


MARTIANS!
I LEAVE FOR EARTH!
SHORTLY I WILL RETURN
WITH WONDER WOMAN!
TO THIS VERY SPOT--WHERE
THE GAMES WILL START--
IN WHICH A SINGLE DEFEAT
WILL MEAN UTTER DESTRU-
CTION FOR HER!

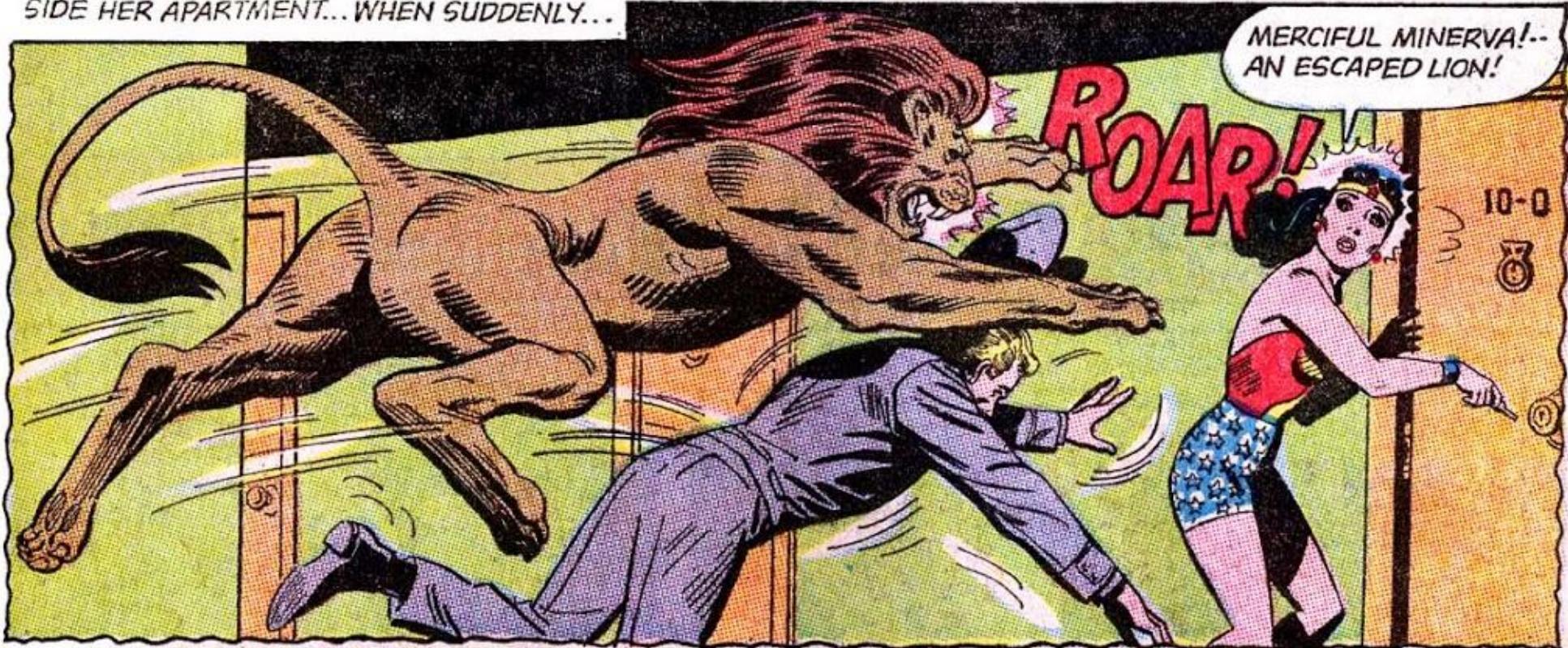
BUT IF THE AMAZON WINS ALL THE GAMES, YOU MUST RETURN HER TO EARTH SAFELY--AS IS OUR CUSTOM!

OF COURSE!

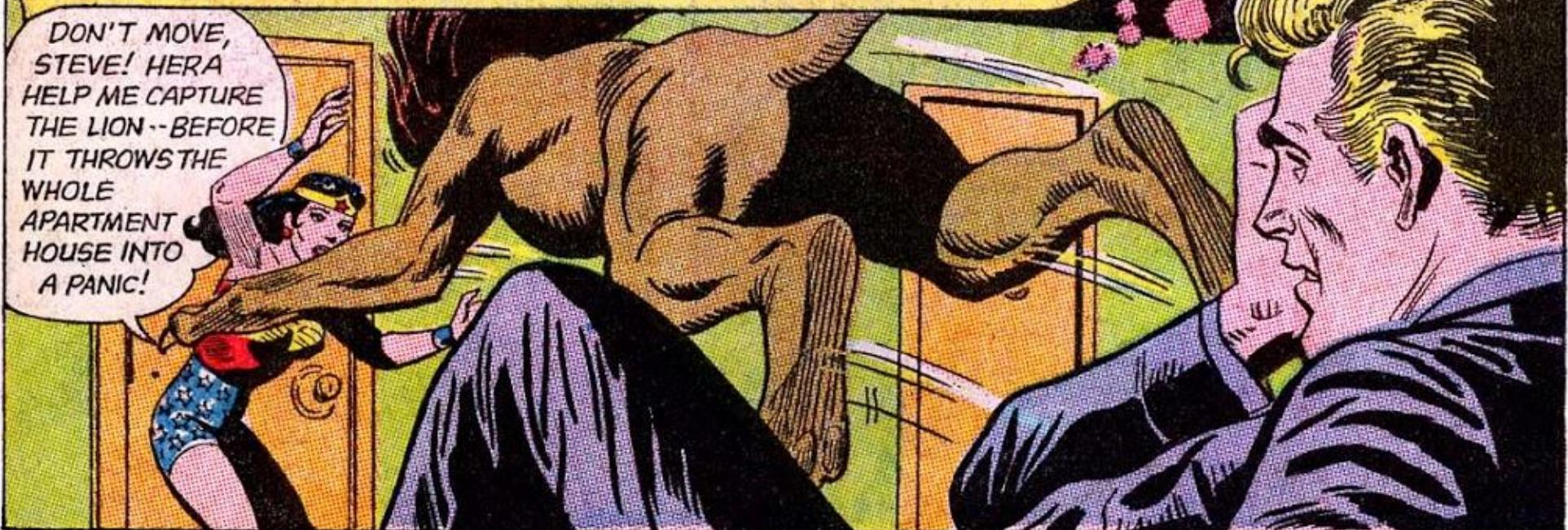
BUT WONDER WOMAN CANNOT POSSIBLY WIN EVEN A SINGLE GAME IN THE OLYMPICS OF THE DOOMED!



MEANWHILE, THE HARRASSED WONDER WOMAN IS BEING BADE GOOD NIGHT BY STEVE IN THE HALL OUTSIDE HER APARTMENT.. WHEN SUDDENLY...



INSTANTLY, THE MIGHTY AMAZON GRAPPLES WITH THE ROARING BEAST...



END OF PART II! PART III OF WONDER WOMAN IN THE OLYMPICS OF THE DOOMED ⁽¹²⁾
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PART III: WONDER WOMAN IN THE OLYMPICS OF THE DOOMED!

WONDER WOMAN FINDS RELIEF IN THE GRIM STRUGGLE AGAINST THE ESCAPED LION...



BUT THE FLABBERGASTED AMAZON IS SHAKEN WORSE THAN BEFORE WHEN SHE REALIZES THAT...



STEVE, DON'T BE ANGRY... I--I DIDN'T MEAN IT--

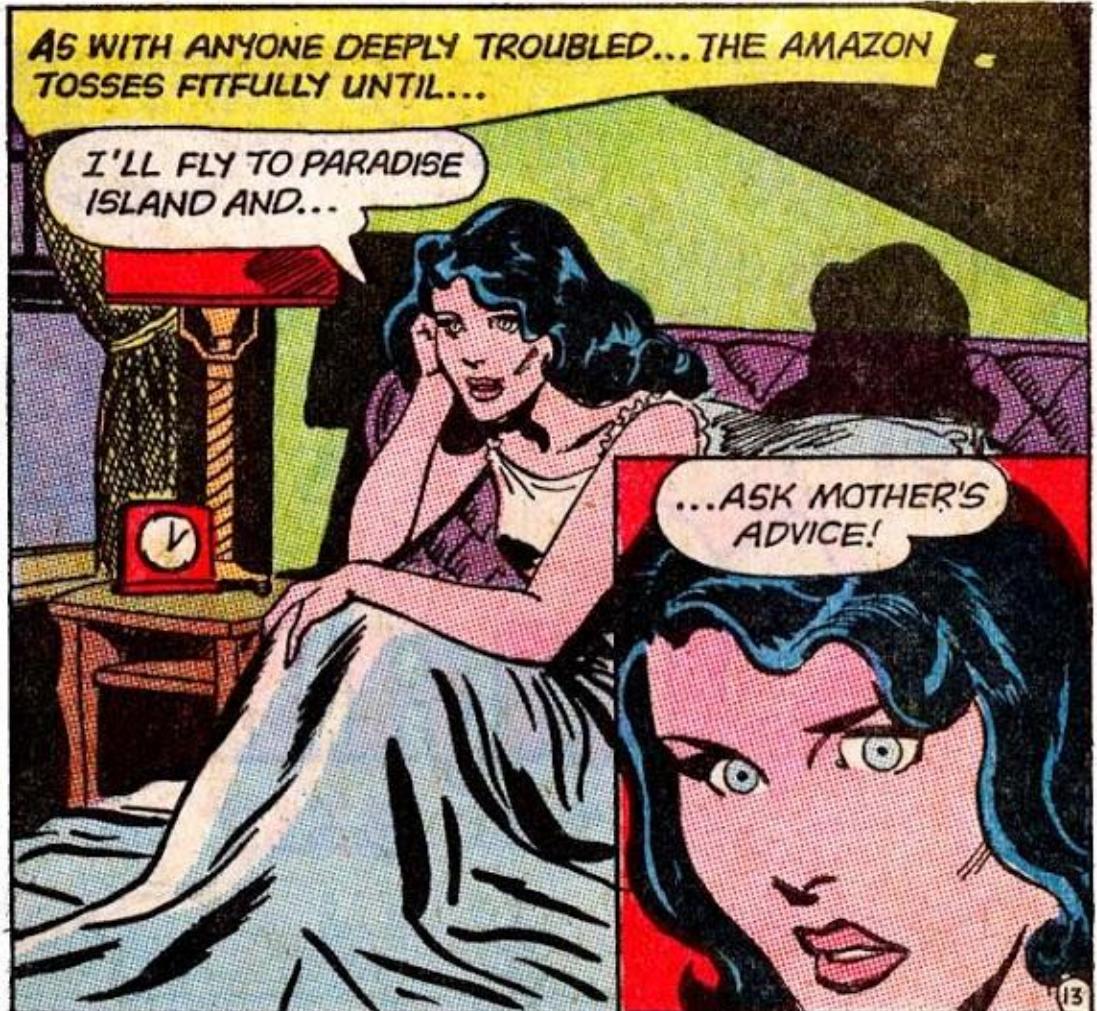
GOODNIGHT! AND I REALLY MEAN GOODNIGHT! I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE WHILE I'M STILL ALL IN ONE PIECE!



AS WITH ANYONE DEEPLY TROUBLED... THE AMAZON TOSSES FITFULLY UNTIL...

I'LL FLY TO PARADISE ISLAND AND...

...ASK MOTHER'S ADVICE!





Wonder Woman



AS THE DISTRAUGHT WONDER WOMAN FLASHES THROUGH SPACE -- HER HEART FREEZES AT A CHILLING SPECTACLE...

WITH THE SPEED OF A LIGHTNING BOLT, THE FRANTIC AMAZON HURTELS FROM HER PLANE...

THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! THE ISLAND OF THE AMAZONS IS SINKING FROM A SEA QUAKE!

RUMBLE!

RUMBLE!

WHY DIDN'T THE AMAZONS-- OR MOTHER--TRY TO SAVE THE ISLAND? UNLESS-- THEY'RE HELPLESS!

DIVING BENEATH THE DROWNING ISLAND, THE MIGHTY WONDER WOMAN THRUSTS IT TOWARD THE SURFACE WITH THE FORCE OF A HUNDRED HERCULES--BUT...

MERCIFUL MINERVA! INSTEAD OF SAVING THE ISLAND-- I'VE SHATTERED IT!

CRACK

CRAAACK!

MOTHER! MOTHER!-- I'VE COME TOO LATE!

THE AMAZON'S CRY OF ANGUISH CHANGES TO ONE OF FAMILIAR BEWILDERMENT AS...

I'VE BEEN DECEIVED BY ANOTHER ILLUSION! I NEVER EVEN LEFT THIS ROOM! I'M NOT EVEN SURE IF THAT'S THE PHONE RINGING... OR--OR ANOTHER DECEPTION! DECEPTION? DECEPTION? HMM--I WONDER!?

RR-RRING!
RRIINGG!



Wonder Woman



LATER, IN HIS SPACECRAFT HOVERING OVER THE PLANET EARTH... THE DUKE OF DECEPTION WATCHES WONDER WOMAN IN THE DEPARTMENT STORE AS...

THAT PHONE CALL SUMMONED THE AMAZON TO SIGN COPIES OF HER BOOK "AMAZON SPORTS" IN THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT!

THOSE TOYS-- I'LL USE THEM TO TRAP THE AMAZON! HEE-HEEEEE!



AS THE UNWARY AMAZON ATHLETE AUTOGRAPHS HER BOOK...

WILL YOU SIGN MY BOOK "TO 'BILLY EVAN... YOUR FRIEND, WONDER WOMAN"?

I'VE NEVER FELT SO FIT, SINCE FOLLOWING YOUR SAFE AND SANE AMAZON EXERCISES, WONDER WOMAN!



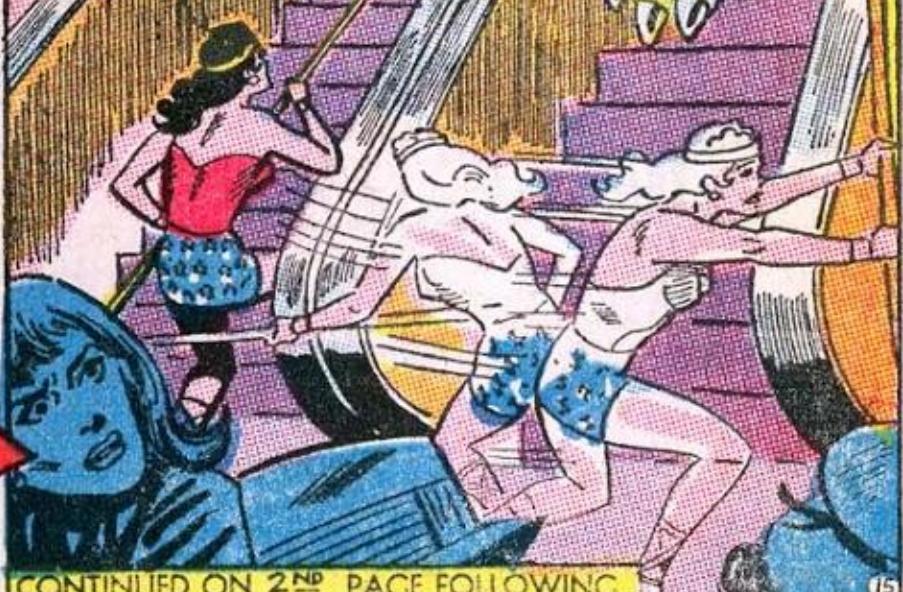
SUDDENLY, AN AWESOME SPECTACLE...

A DINOSAUR APPEARING ON THE DOWN ESCALATOR! I'M BEING DECEIVED BY AN ILLUSION AGAIN!

BUT WONDER WOMAN'S UNCERTAINTY CHANGES TO GASPING BELIEF AS...

RROAAR!

EVERYONE CAN'T BE TERRIFIED OF MY ILLUSION! THIS CREATURE MUST BE REAL! A VISITATION FROM THE DINOSAUR AGE! I'VE GOT TO TRY TO HOLD IT BACK WITH THIS VAULTING POLE-- UNTIL THE PEOPLE ESCAPE!

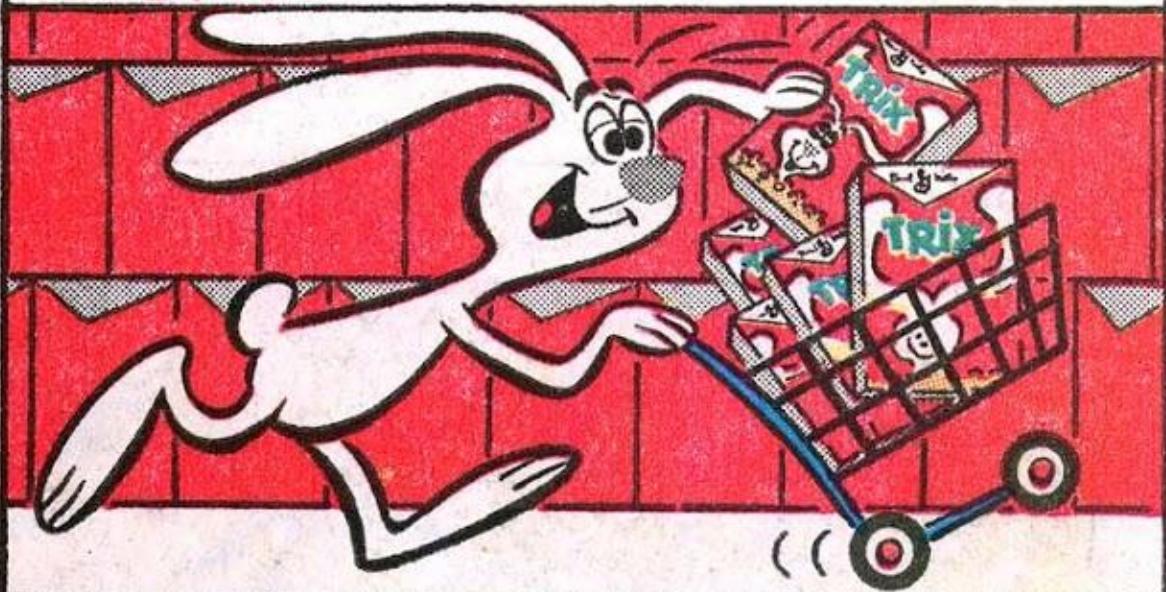


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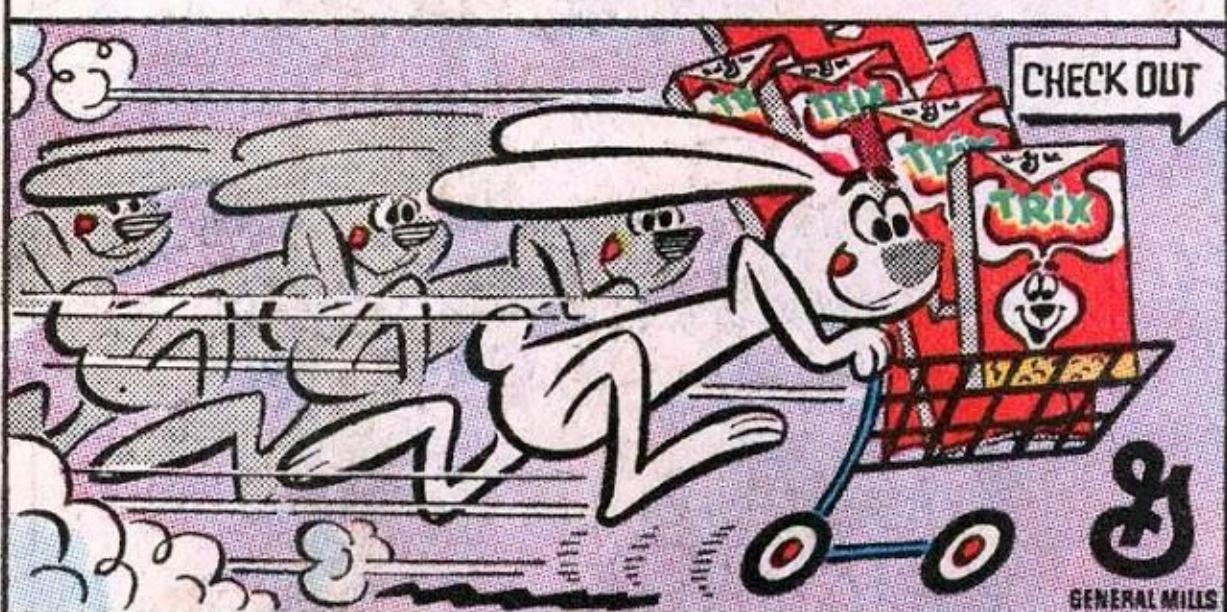
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WORTH SHOPPING
AROUND FOR...

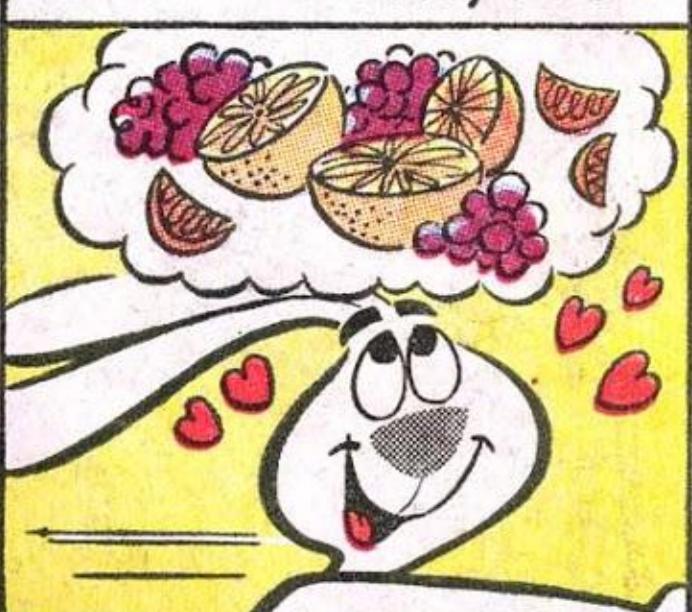
TRIX ...THE CORN CEREAL WITH...



THE TANGY TASTE OF NATURAL FRUIT!



FRUIT COLORS, TOO!



AND AS WE ALL KNOW...



SCIENCI-FACT

A FLASH OF
LIGHTNING
MAY BE
SEVERAL
MILES IN
LENGTH.
THE
LONGEST
FLASH
ON
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WAS
ABOUT
TEN
MILES...

LIGHTNING STRIKING THE
TOWER OF THE EMPIRE
STATE BUILDING,
NEW YORK CITY

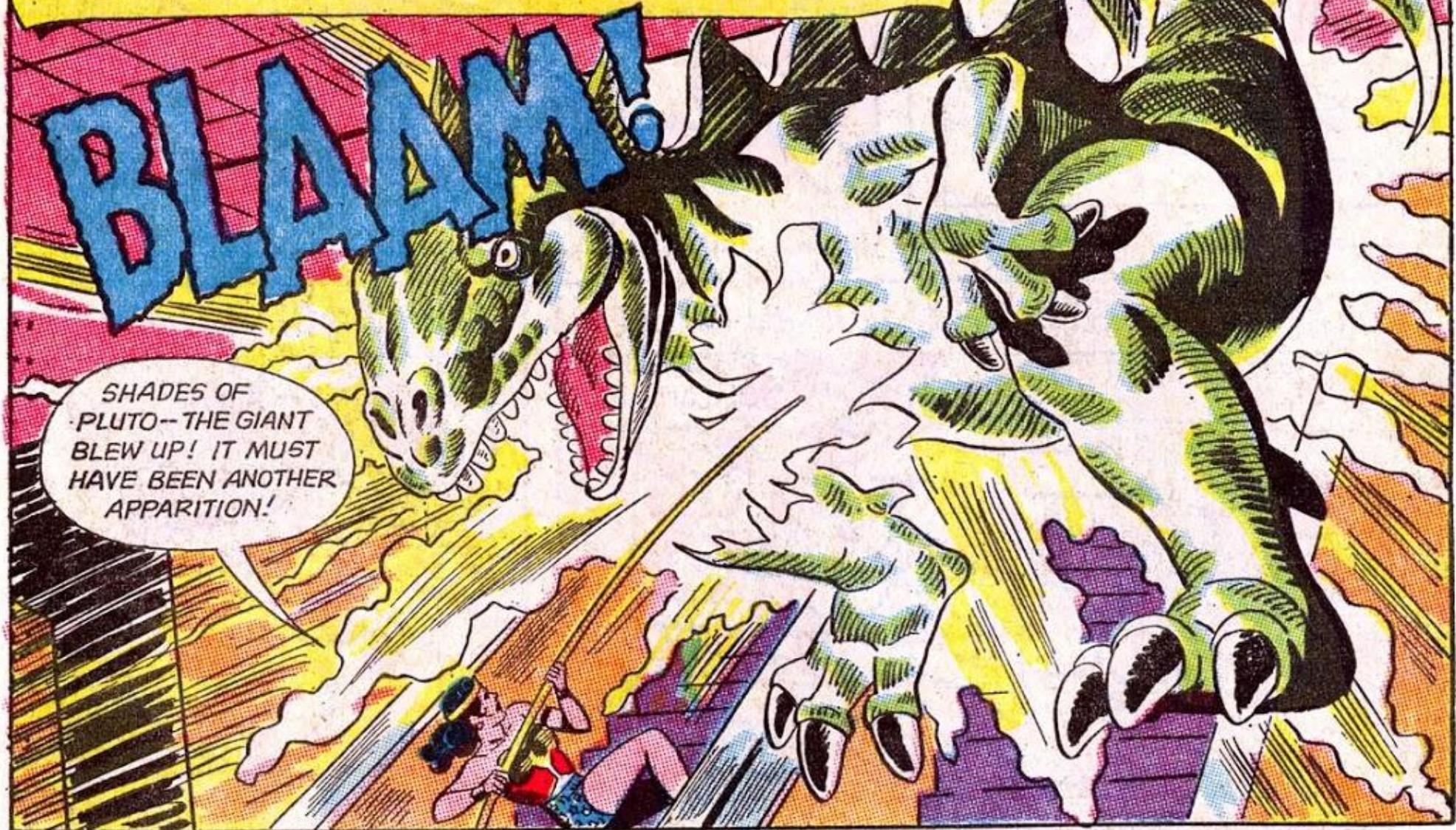




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THE MOST FANTASTIC BATTLE IN HISTORY IS FOUGHT AS WONDER WOMAN HURLS HERSELF AGAINST A DINOSAUR IN A DEPARTMENT STORE...



BUT THE BEWILDERED AMAZON IS GIVEN NO TIME TO THINK, AS ANOTHER FEARFUL FIGURE APPEARS ON THE DOWN ESCALATOR...

RRR ROAR!

TWO ILLUSIONS IN A ROW! OR IS THIS CREATURE REAL? I CAN'T TAKE THE RISK OF MAKING A MISTAKE THAT WILL CAUSE HARM! I'LL TRY TO STOP THIS GIANT WITH THESE TENNIS BALLS!

WITH THE BLINDING SPEED OF LIGHTNING, WONDER WOMAN SMASHES THE TENNIS BALLS AT THE TITANIC TERROR...



UNTIL--WITH A THUNDEROUS ROAR...

WHRAM!

SHADES OF PLUTO! THIS C-CREATURE EXPLODED ALSO! I-I MUST HAVE BEEN DECEIVED BY ANOTHER ILLUSION! W-WHAT IS REAL?





Wonder Woman



AS FEARSOME AS AN APPARITION, A THIRD TERROR DESCENDS...

IT'S NOT REAL! I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE A MOVE! NO ONE'S IN ANY DANGER EXCEPT ME --IF I'M MISTAKEN! SO I'M JUST GOING TO STAND RIGHT HERE --AND STOP BATTLING ILLUSIONS!

SSSS



MERCIFUL MINERVA!

BUT BEFORE WONDER WOMAN CAN RECOVER FROM HER ASTONISHMENT...

THIS ISN'T AN ILLUSION!

I'M TRAPPED!



THE STUNNED AMAZON'S NIGHTMARE HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN, AS...

AND THEN, WITH THE THUNDEROUS SPEED OF A ROCKET...

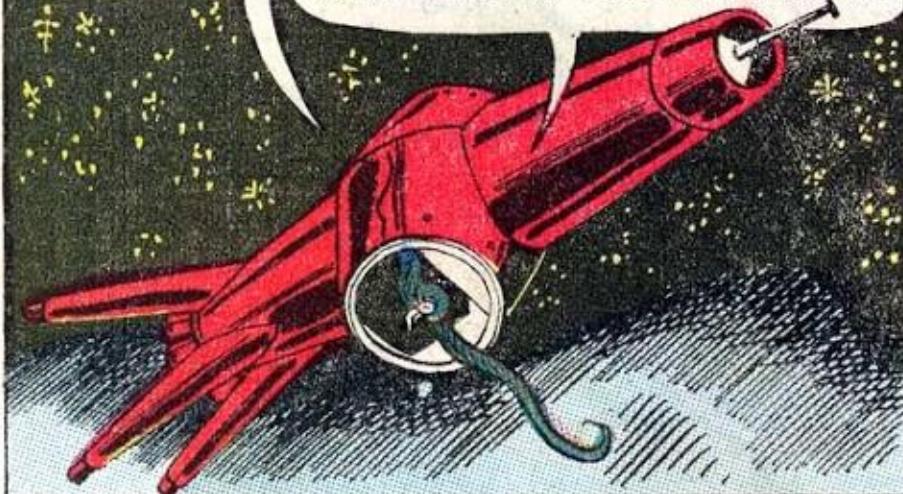
WE'RE HURT-
LING TOWARD
THAT SPACE-
SHIP!

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AS THE SPACE SHIP YAWNS OPEN TO RECEIVE THE FLYING APPARITION AND THE STUNNED AMAZON...

I KNEW YOU'D NEVER ESCAPE MY TRAP THIS TIME, WONDER WOMAN! THE DUKE OF DECEPTION! NO WONDER I COULDN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT WAS REAL--AND WHAT WAS AN ILLUSION ANYMORE!



BEFORE THE UNCANNY FORCE OF THE MASTER OF MATTER...

THE TOYS FROM THE DEPARTMENT STORE THAT I ANIMATED INTO GIANTS--HAVE DONE THEIR WORK--I HAVE NO USE FOR THEM ANYMORE!

AND WHAT OF ME?



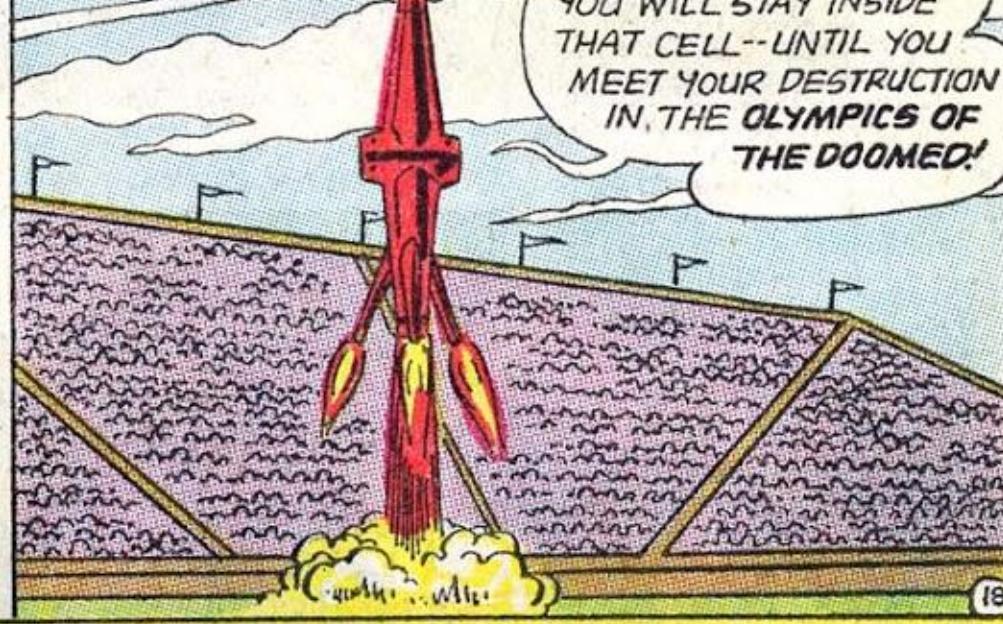
THE INCREDIBLE VILLAIN TAUNTS HIS PRISONER...

I HAVE SPECIALLY DESIGNED THIS CAGE-- SO THE ONLY WAY YOU WILL BE ABLE TO LEAVE IT--IS IF I--AND ONLY I--TAKE YOUR PLACE!



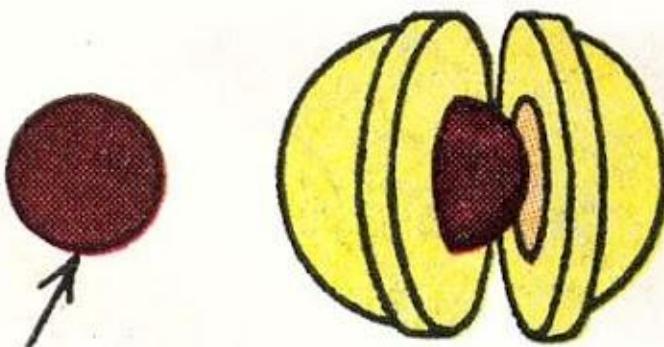
THROUGH SPACE, THE UNIQUE CRAFT SOARS UNTIL...

AIEE--WONDER WOMAN! YOU WILL STAY INSIDE THAT CELL--UNTIL YOU MEET YOUR DESTRUCTION IN THE OLYMPICS OF THE DOOMED!

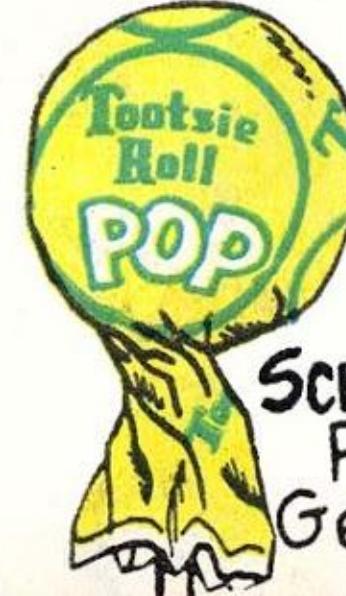
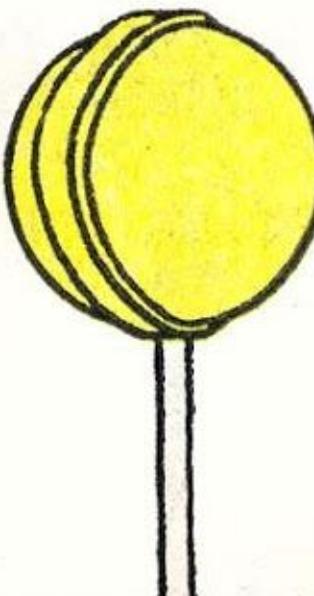


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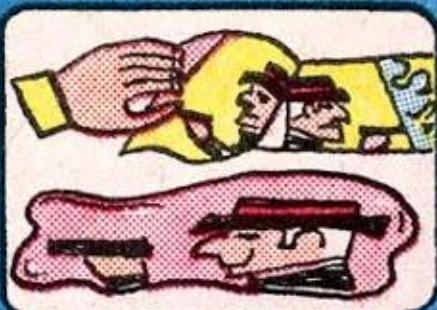
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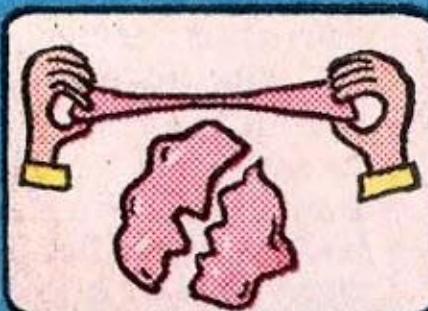
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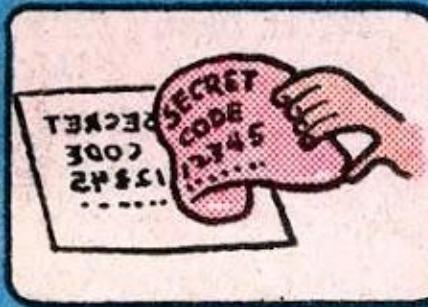
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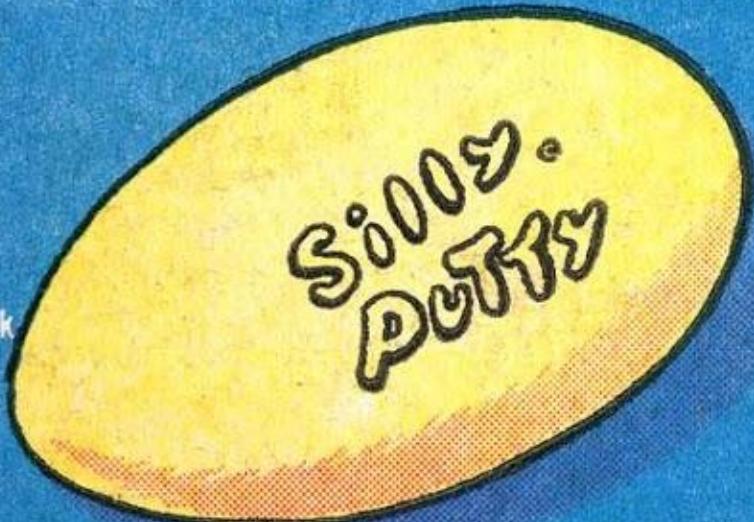
...pull and pull like taffy, yet break in two like a biscuit?



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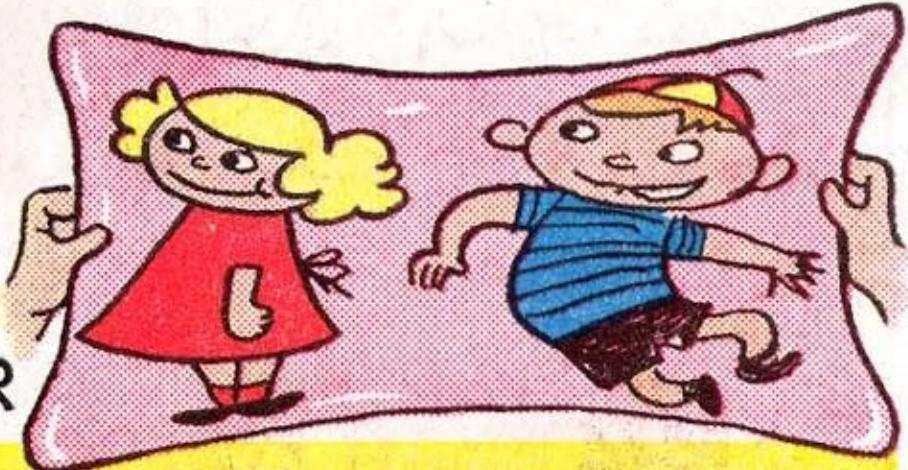
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GREETINGS
FROM
WONDER
GIRL--



Hola! This is Wonder Woman, coming to you from Paradise Island, secret home of the Amazons!

First of all, I want to welcome the Wonder Woman Fan Clubs, of Altoona, Pa., Bunny Enright, president; Charlotte, N. C., Tessie Borden, president; Stockton, Calif., Laurette Battersley, president; and Pittsburg, Pa., Debbie Wright, president. Your clubs have been enrolled in my secret membership book, and I will keep them with me forever.

And now let's open some of today's letters.

* * *

Dear Wonder Woman: No offense to you, Wonder Woman, but I think it would be very unusual if you had an adventure in which your mother, the Queen, would play the leading part. She looks young enough to stand the strain. How about it?

Peter Hibble, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Peter: She already did. You must have missed it! My mother wishes me to thank you for your compliment.—Wonder Woman.

* * *

Dear Wonder Woman: How long do you think you can go on, holding Steve off? Sooner or later, you will have to tell Steve you'll marry him, or send him away for good. When will it happen?

Judy Rivers, Oakland, Calif.

Dear Judy: As soon as I can make up my mind!—Wonder Woman.

* * *

Dear Wonder Woman: I grew up reading Wonder Woman. It was actually the first comic book my mother brought home to me. As the years passed, I don't believe—in fact, I know, I never missed a single issue. I can remember little scenes that took place years ago, and they are indelibly stamped on my memory. We outgrow most things that interest us in our childhood, but somehow I kept buying and reading Wonder Woman comics.

I believe that one of the reasons for this is that Wonder Woman comics have kept up with the times. They grew with me. I'm sure this has a lot to do with it, for when I compare Wonder Woman today with Wonder Woman yesterday, it is obvious that she, too, has

changed. She is far more beautiful, and her stories are modern. There is a good deal of human interest in them now that was lacking in the older stories. At the same time you never lost the adventuresome spirit.

Well, anyway, it has taken me a long time to say what I originally wanted to say. Earlier, I said that Wonder Woman was the first comic book my mother brought home to me. Well, I want you to know that Wonder Woman is the first comic book that I have brought home to my little girl.

Sorry to have been so wordy. And I hope my letter hasn't bored you too much.

Mrs. Sally Franklin, Toledo, O.

Dear Sally: Your letter bore me? I'm framing it—it's so warm and wonderful!—Wonder Woman.

* * *

Dear Wonder Woman: Please do not misunderstand me when I say that I think your costume is lovely, and you really look terrific in it. But all my friends think you would look even more beautiful in evening gowns and everyday frocks, if you would wear more modern fashions. As girls, we are interested in the latest fashions and would just love to see you wearing them.

Jacqueline Ryerson, Paterson, N. J.

Dear Jacqueline: I adore wearing the latest fashions myself—but I would hate to have to fight in them.—Wonder Woman.

* * *

Dear Wonder Woman: Give us more villains as the gang in "The Academy of Arch-Villains" and we'll be your friends for life!

Larry Simkin, Miami, Fla.

Dear Larry: I prefer to make friends for myself rather than for any villains—but I'll try to give you the kind of stories you all like.—Wonder Woman.

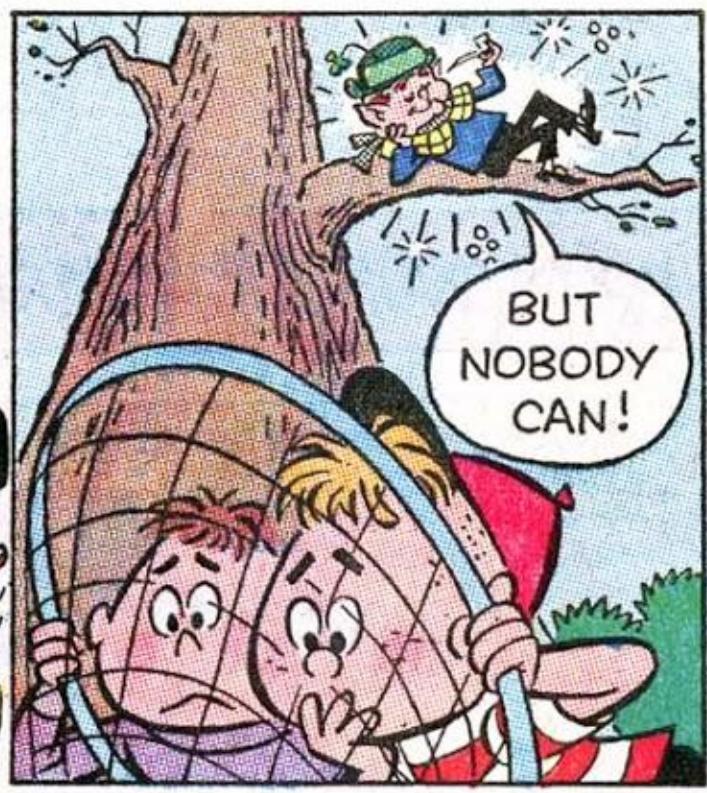
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And now, dear friends, my omni-receiver is summoning me to new adventures! Farewell for a while, and don't forget to meet me here again at . . .

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'TIS LUCK TO CATCH
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'COURSE IF THEY DID—
THEY'D CATCH MY
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CHARMIN'
CEREAL—
SIMPLY...



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MARSHMALLOW
BITS IN
LUCKY SHAPES!

'TIS A CHARMIN' CEREAL...
SIMPLY CHARMIN'



GENERAL MILLS

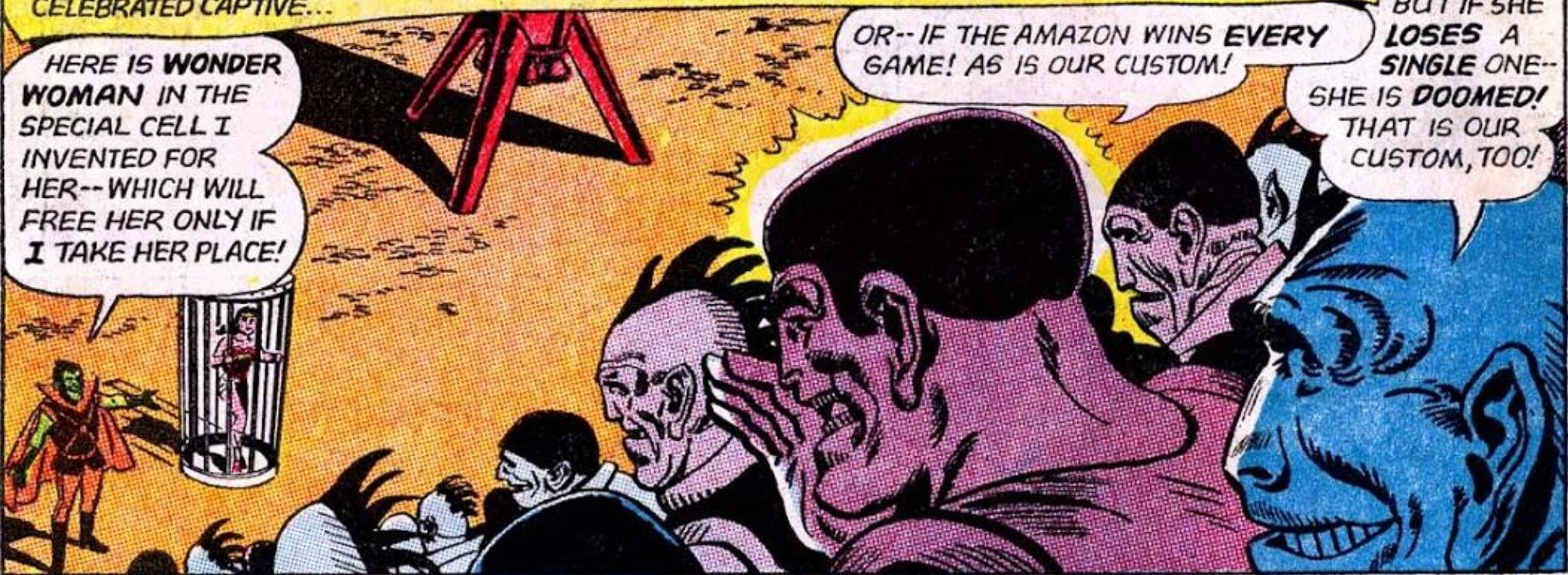
PART IV: WONDER WOMAN IN THE OLYMPICS OF THE DOOMED CONCLUSION!

THE MARTIAN STADIUM ROARS WITH APPLAUSE AS THE DUKE OF DECEPTION RETURNS WITH HIS CELEBRATED CAPTIVE...

HERE IS WONDER WOMAN IN THE SPECIAL CELL I INVENTED FOR HER--WHICH WILL FREE HER ONLY IF I TAKE HER PLACE!

OR--IF THE AMAZON WINS EVERY GAME! AS IS OUR CUSTOM!

BUT IF SHE LOSES A SINGLE ONE--SHE IS DOOMED! THAT IS OUR CUSTOM, TOO!



THE SINISTER AUDIENCE IS HUSHED AS...

THE FIRST GAME OF DOOM IS A RACE FOR THE APPLE ON THAT POLE--A STADIA AWAY! NOW, WHICHEVER ONE OF YOU RETURNS WITH IT AND PRESENTS IT TO ME--WINS! READY? SET?

GO!!

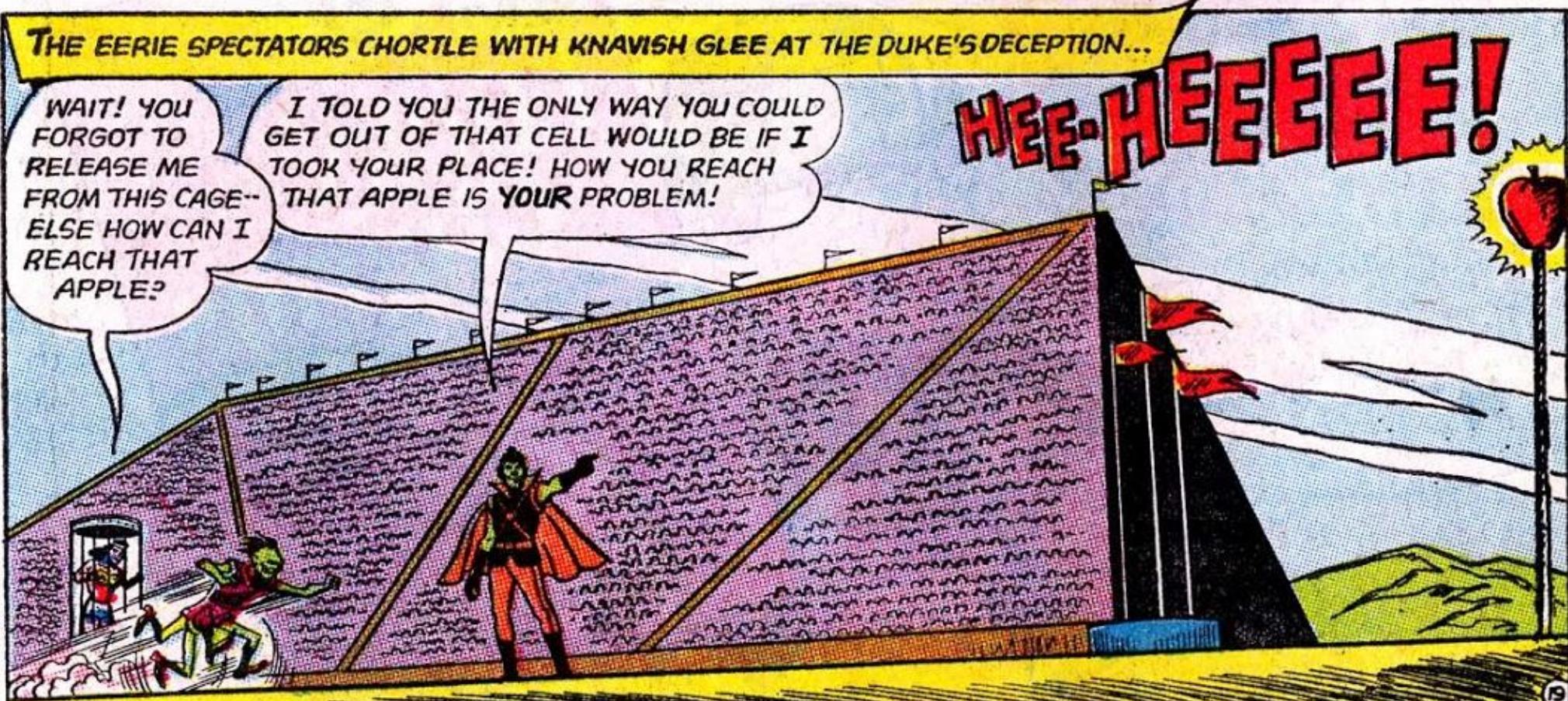


THE EERIE SPECTATORS CHORTLE WITH KNAVISH GLEE AT THE DUKE'S DECEPTION...

WAIT! YOU FORGOT TO RELEASE ME FROM THIS CAGE--ELSE HOW CAN I REACH THAT APPLE?

I TOLD YOU THE ONLY WAY YOU COULD GET OUT OF THAT CELL WOULD BE IF I TOOK YOUR PLACE! HOW YOU REACH THAT APPLE IS YOUR PROBLEM!

HEE-HEEEEEE!





Wonder Woman



AS THE TRAPPED AMAZON STARES HELPLESSLY AT THE FLEET MARTIAN RACER...

UNLESS YOU CAN PRESENT ME WITH THAT APPLE BEFORE MY RUNNER DOES, AMAZON--YOU ARE DOOMED! AND--HOW CAN YOU REACH IT FROM HERE? APPOINT SOMEONE ELSE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE?

EEYYAHHH!!



WONDER WOMAN'S AGILE MIND SEIZES ON THE DUKE OF DECEPTION'S UNWITTING SUGGESTION...

NOT SOMEONE,
DUKE--SOMETHING!



LIKE A SHAFT OF GOLDEN LIGHTNING, WONDER WOMAN'S AMAZON LASSO FLIPS THE APPLE RIGHT OUT FROM UNDER THE RACER'S HANDS...

ZIINNNNG!



BACK IT SNAPS TOWARDS THE INGENIOUS AMAZON--THE MARTIAN RACER VAINLY TRYING TO RETAKE IT...

WH-WHAT DO YOU THINK
YOU'RE TRYING TO DO--
YOU BLASTED AMAZON?
CHANGE THE RULES OF
THE OLYMPICS?



AND THEN--WITH INCREDIBLE AIM...

NO, DUKE! I'M PRESENTING YOU WITH THE APPLE--FIRST!

ULPHFF!

BOING!



THE STRANGE AUDIENCE'S MACABRE HUMOR IS TICKLED AS...



Wonder Woman

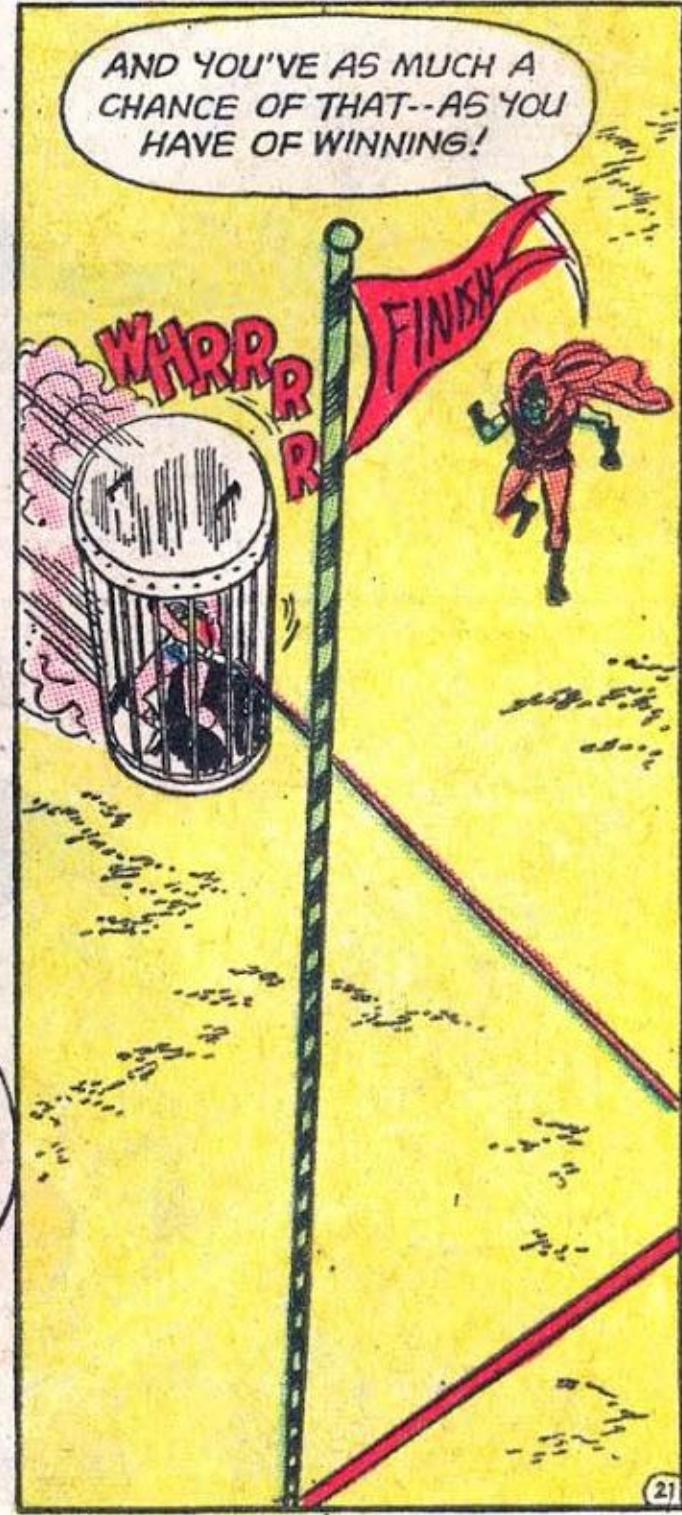
THE DUKE OF DECEPTION ANNOUNCES THE SECOND GAME OF DOOM...

WONDER WOMAN!
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO
IS TUG THAT LINE OVER
TO YOUR SIDE TO WIN!
BUT IF THEY TUG YOU
OVER TO THEIR SIDE,
YOU ARE DOOMED!

BUT HOW CAN I TUG
THEM FROM INSIDE
THE CAGE?

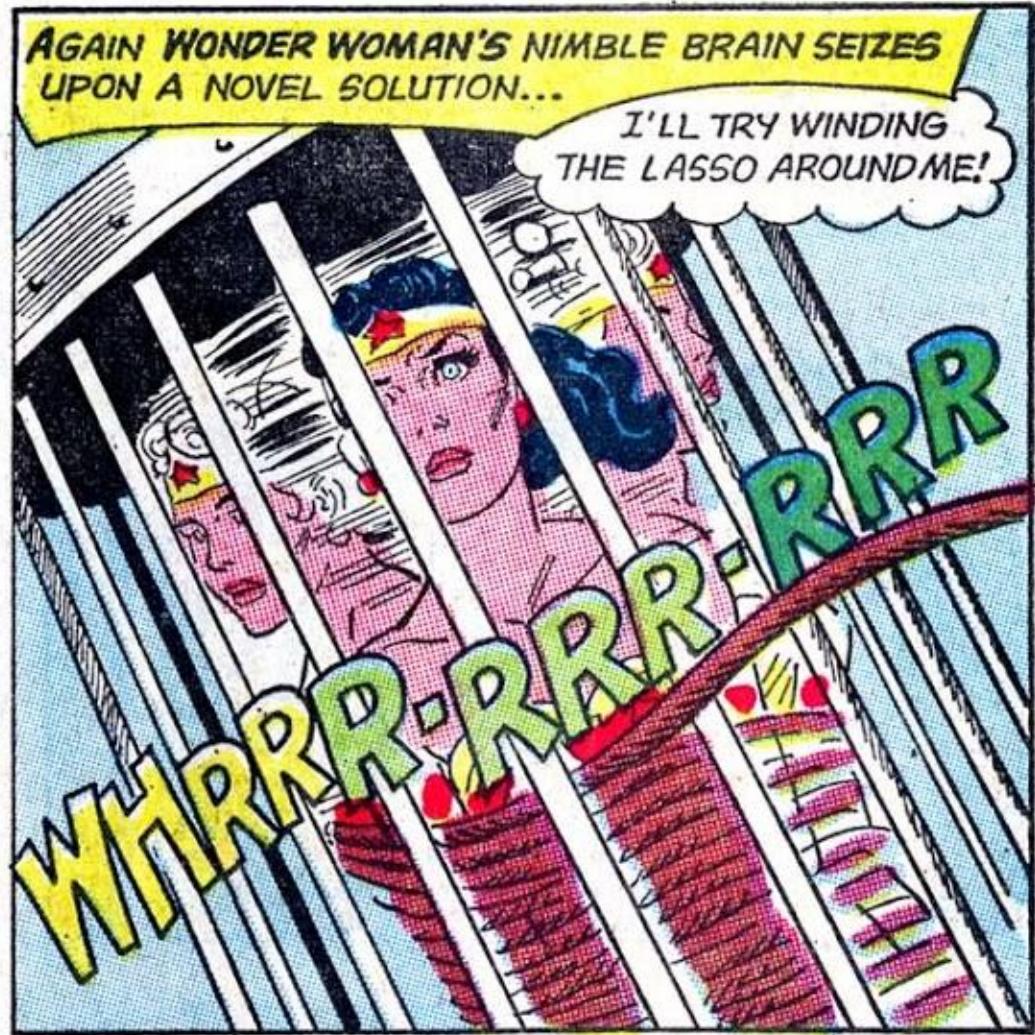


UNABLE TO EXERT ANY LEVERAGE ON THE OPPOSING SIDE, WONDER WOMAN'S CAGE IS TUGGED TOWARD DOOM...





Wonder Woman



LIKE A FANTASTIC TOP, THE AMAZON WHIRLS THE ROPE AROUND HER WITH SUCH A SURGE OF SPEED THAT...





Wonder Woman



WONDER WOMAN GRIMLY WRESTLES WITH HER
RELENTLESS DILEMMA...

I REALLY WILL BE
DOOMED UNLESS I
CAN TRICK THE DUKE
INTO FREEING ME!

YOU'RE DECEIVING ME
AGAIN, DUKE--BY SAYING THE
ONLY WAY I CAN GET OUT OF
HERE--IS IF YOU TAKE MY
PLACE! YOU'RE NOT A
HUMAN KEY, ARE YOU?

TRYING TO TRICK
ME INTO OPENING
THE CAGE FOR YOU,
AMAZON? WELL,
YOU'VE FAILED!
BUT I **WILL** TELL
YOU ALL I HAVE
TO DO IS TURN MY
FINGER IN THE
KEYHOLE--TO
OPEN YOUR CELL!
AYEE--I AM THE
KEY! HEEHAHA!

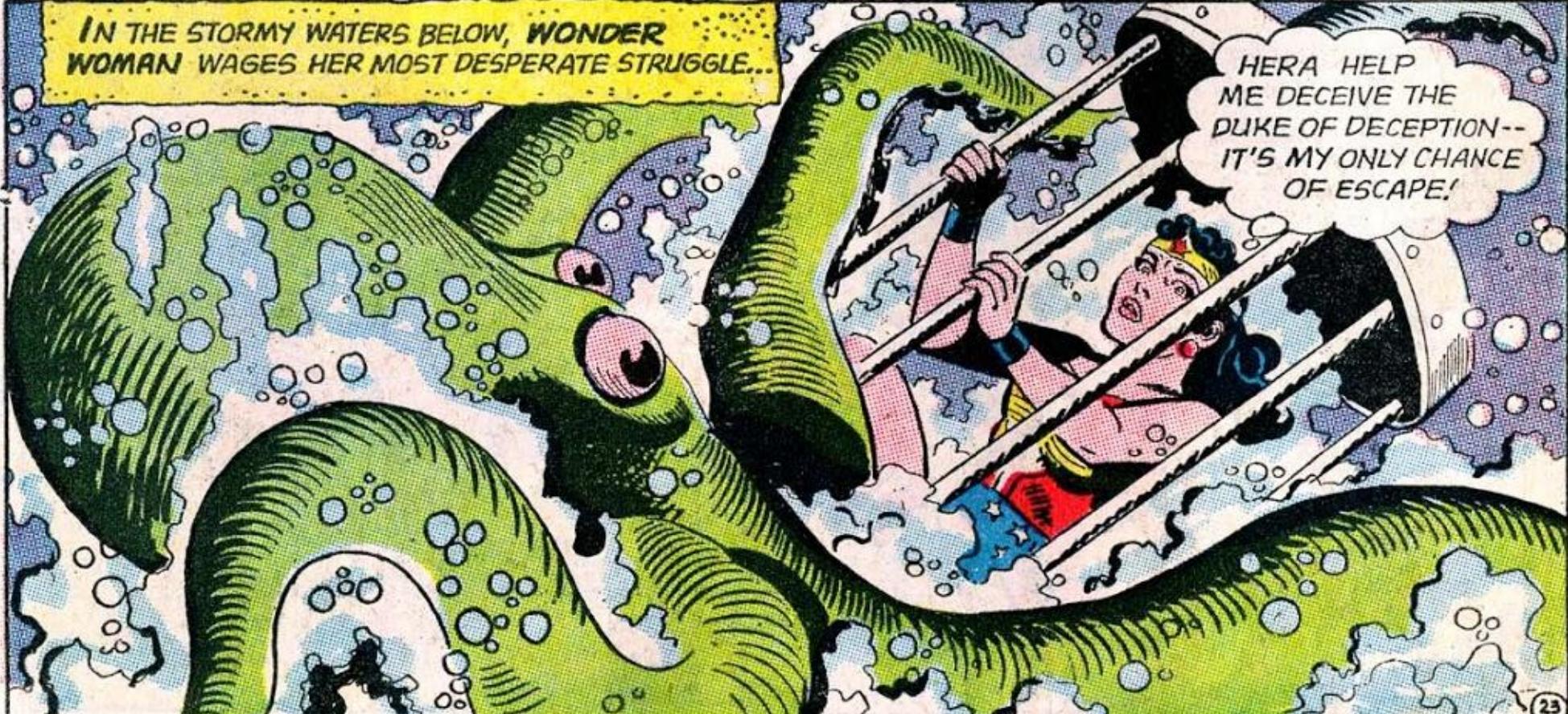


AGAIN, THE SINISTER AUDIENCE IS ROUSED TO
LAUGHTER AT THE LAST GAME IN THE OLYMPICS
OF THE DOOMED, DESIGNED BY THE **DUKE OF DECEPTION**...

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO TO WIN THIS LAST GAME, AMAZON--
IS ESCAPE FROM YOUR CAGE--AND THE EMBRACE OF THAT
SEA CREATURE--AFTER I DROP YOU
TO THE BOTTOM OF THAT POOL!



IN THE STORMY WATERS BELOW, WONDER
WOMAN WAGES HER MOST DESPERATE STRUGGLE...



HERA HELP
ME DECEIVE THE
DUKE OF DECEPTION--
IT'S MY ONLY CHANCE
OF ESCAPE!



Wonder Woman

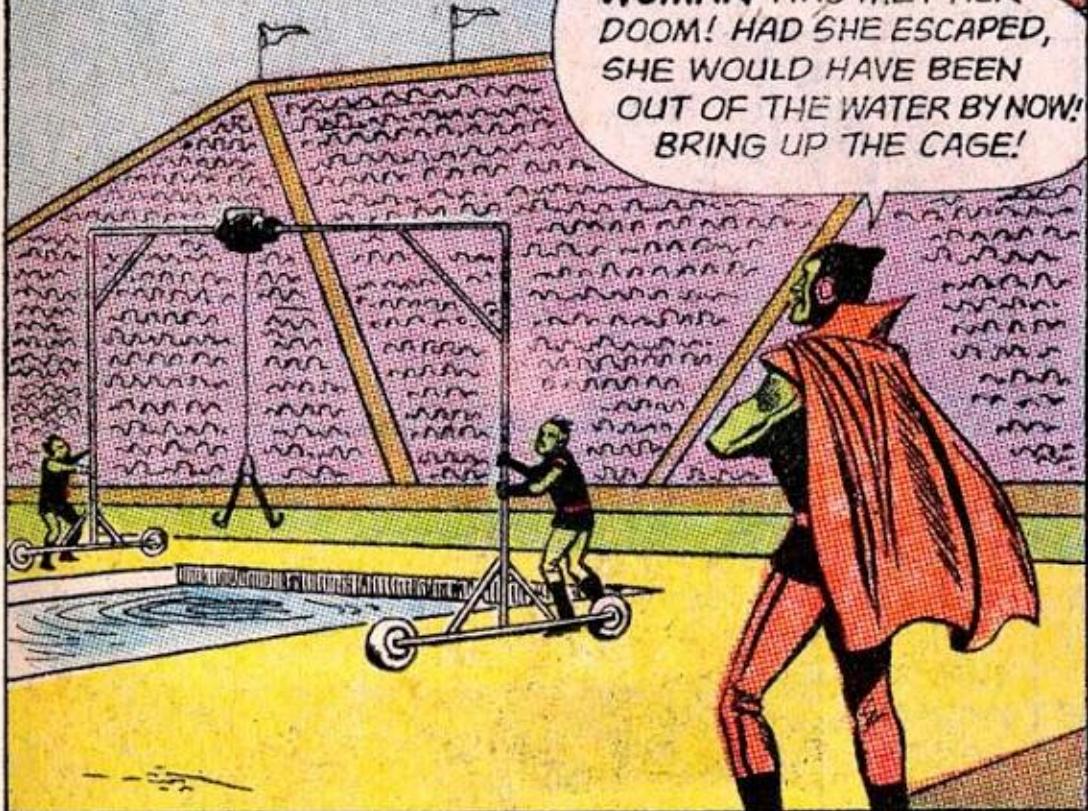


LONG AFTER THE WATERS HAVE SUBSIDED... THE MASTER OF ILLUSION SIGNALS...

IT IS OBVIOUS WONDER WOMAN HAS MET HER DOOM! HAD SHE ESCAPED, SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN OUT OF THE WATER BY NOW! BRING UP THE CAGE!

DID I NOT KEEP MY VOW TO DESTROY WONDER WOMAN!

AIEEEE, DUKE! BUT THE AMAZON CAME CLOSE TO WINNING! HAD SHE ESCAPED THE CAGE-- YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN FORCED TO SEND HER BACK TO EARTH! AS IS OUR CUSTOM!



A ROAR OF ASTONISHMENT SHAKES THE SINISTER STADIUM AS THE DRIPPING CAGE REVEALS...

WONDER WOMAN

ESCAPED??--AND THE CREATURE ENTANGLED INSTEAD??



THE DAZED DUKE OF DECEPTION DEMONSTRATES HIS OWN INVENTION...

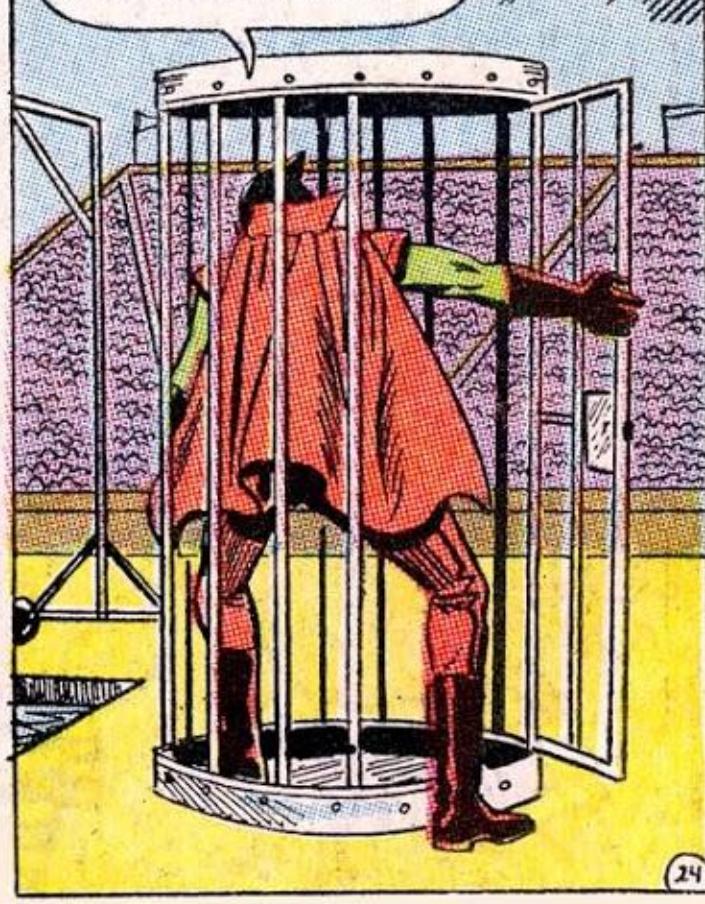
FLABBERGASTED, HE BABBLES ON...

THE DOOR IS STILL CLOSED! HOW COULD SHE HAVE ESCAPED?

SEE? ONLY I COULD HAVE OPENED THE DOOR FOR HER! ONLY I! ONLY I! IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER TO ESCAPE!



THEN, WHERE COULD SHE HAVE VANISHED?



THE MOMENT THE FRENZIED DUKE OF DECEPTION ENTERS HIS OWN CAGE...

W-W-WONDER WOMAN! Y-YOU NEVER LEFT--?

I HAD TO GIVE YOU THE ILLUSION I HAD--OTHERWISE, YOU NEVER WOULD HAVE OPENED IT--AND TAKEN MY PLACE!

SLAM!

AGAIN, A THUNDEROUS ROAR ARISES FROM THE SINISTER AUDIENCE...

WONDER WOMAN DECEIVED THE DUKE OF DECEPTION! SHE HAS WON THE OLYMPICS OF THE DOOMED! SHE IS FREE TO RETURN TO EARTH! AS IS OUR CUSTOM!

SLAM!

AN AMAZING FAREWELL TAKES PLACE...

WHAT'S W-WRONG? I--I CAN'T OPEN THE CAGE!

THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, DUKE! AND WHILE YOU'RE IMPRISONED IN YOUR OWN CELL--BETTER THINK ABOUT REFORMING--BEFORE YOU GET INTO WORSE TROUBLE!

IN A BORROWED SPACE SHIP, WONDER WOMAN ROCKETS TOWARD EARTH...

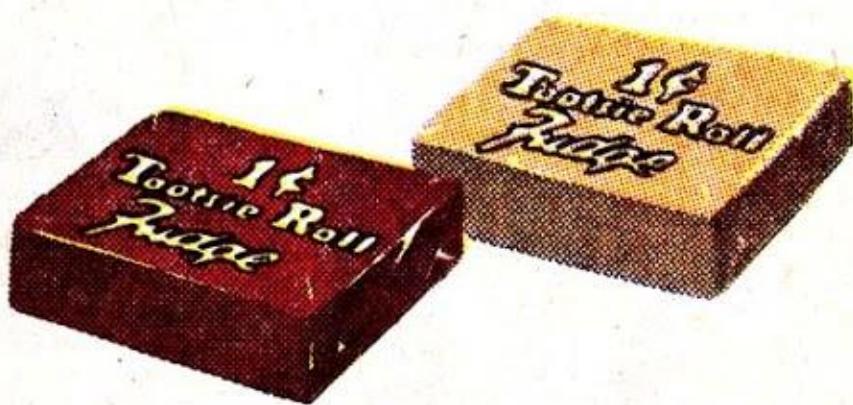
THE DUKE OF DECEPTION HAS FOUND OUT THAT PEOPLE WHO CONSTANTLY DECEIVE OTHERS--USUALLY END UP PRISONERS OF THEIR OWN DECEPTION!

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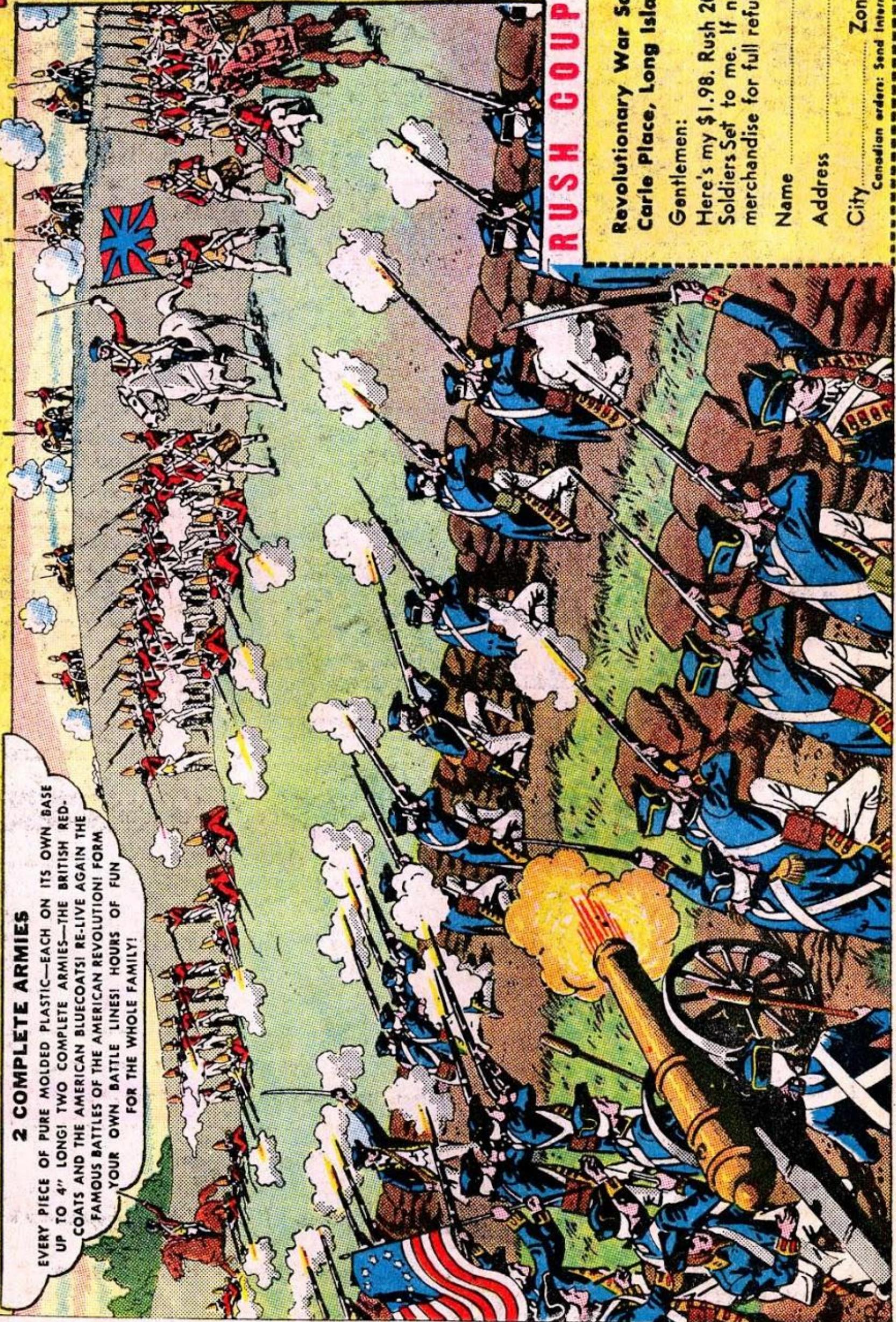
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