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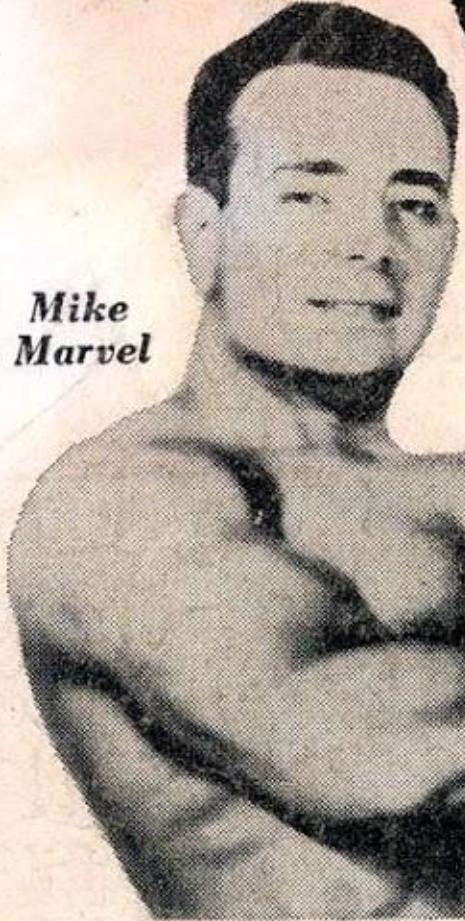
# Wonder Woman

THE FATE OF ALL THE AMAZONS DEPENDS ON WHETHER WONDER WOMAN CAN DEFEAT THE MOST STARTLING THREAT OF ALL TIMES... "The TERROR TREES of FORBIDDEN ISLAND!"

GREAT HERA! -- IF THIS CREATURE IS THE FIRST OBSTACLE IN MY MISSION -- WHAT WILL THE OTHERS BE LIKE?



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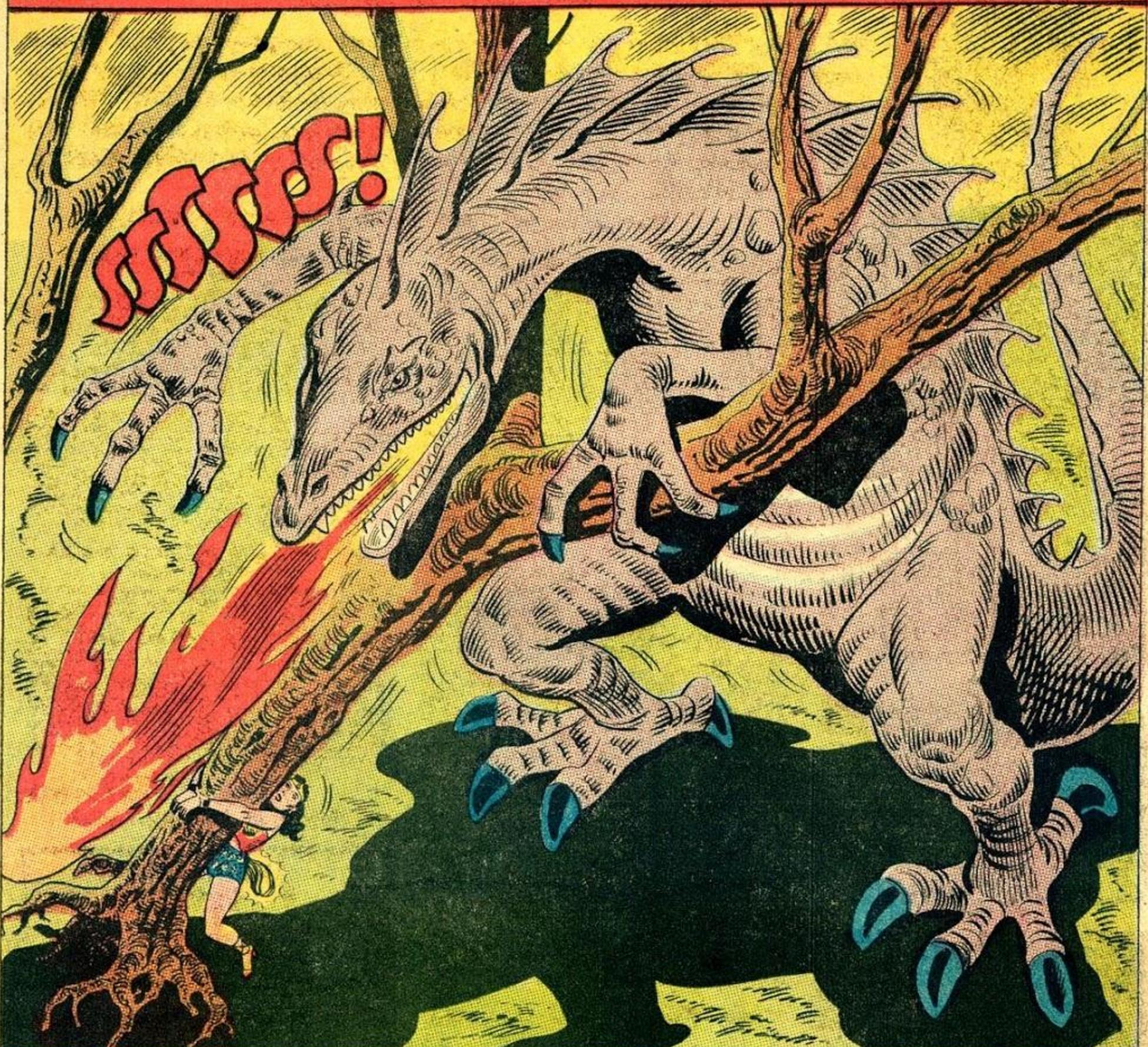
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By CHARLES MOULTON



Readers! THIS LATEST WONDER WOMAN ADVENTURE IS SO STARTLING -- THAT WE ARE AFRAID TO UTTER A SINGLE WORD ABOUT IT-- LEST WE REVEAL THE SENSATIONAL BEGINNING-- AND THE EVEN MORE ASTONISHING ENDING! BEFORE YOU TURN THE PAGE-- WE GIVE YOU FAIR WARNING! LOOK OUT! BEWARE OF ...

## The TERROR TREES of FORBIDDEN ISLAND

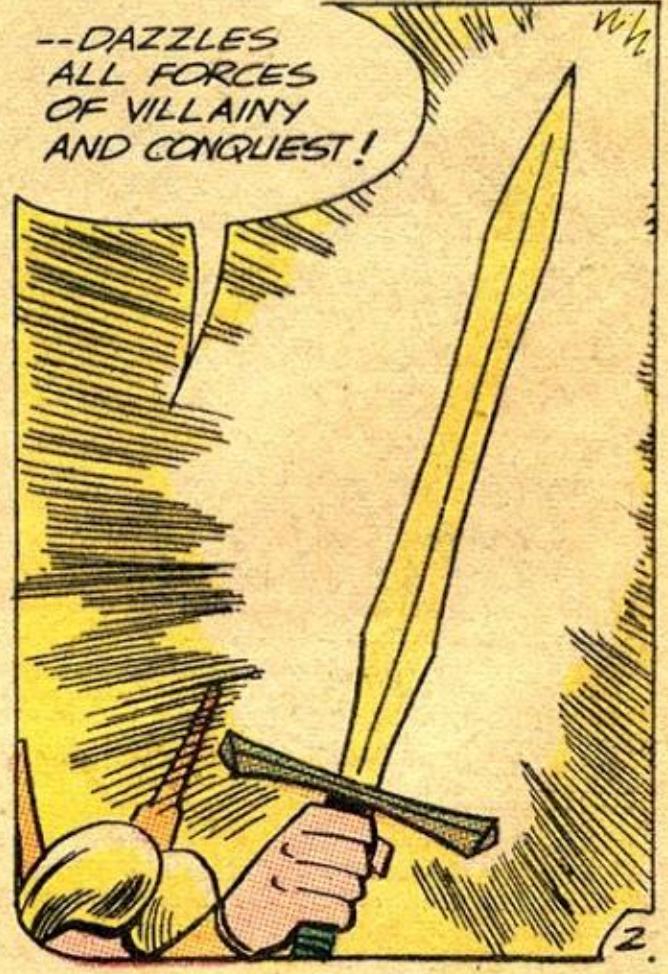
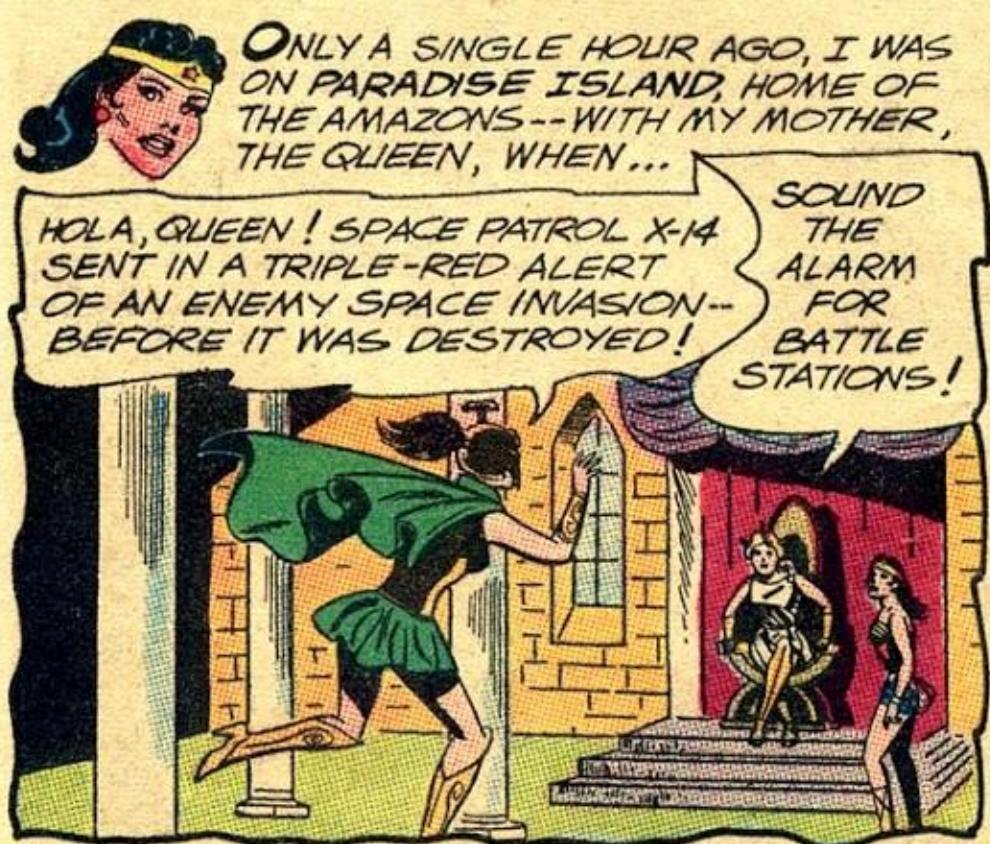
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AS MY SISTER AMAZONS RACED TO THEIR BATTLE STATIONS... INFERNAL RAYS CRASHED DOWN...

THE ENEMY HAS ALREADY OPENED THEIR ATTACK WITH HIGH-ALTITUDE RAY BOMBING!

THE SUN SWORD WILL BLIND THEIR AIM!



MY MOTHER, THE QUEEN, LED THE COUNTERATTACK THROUGH THE WITHERING RAYS...

ONWARD!  
ONWARD,  
AMAZONS!

DO NOT FALTER,  
AMAZONS!

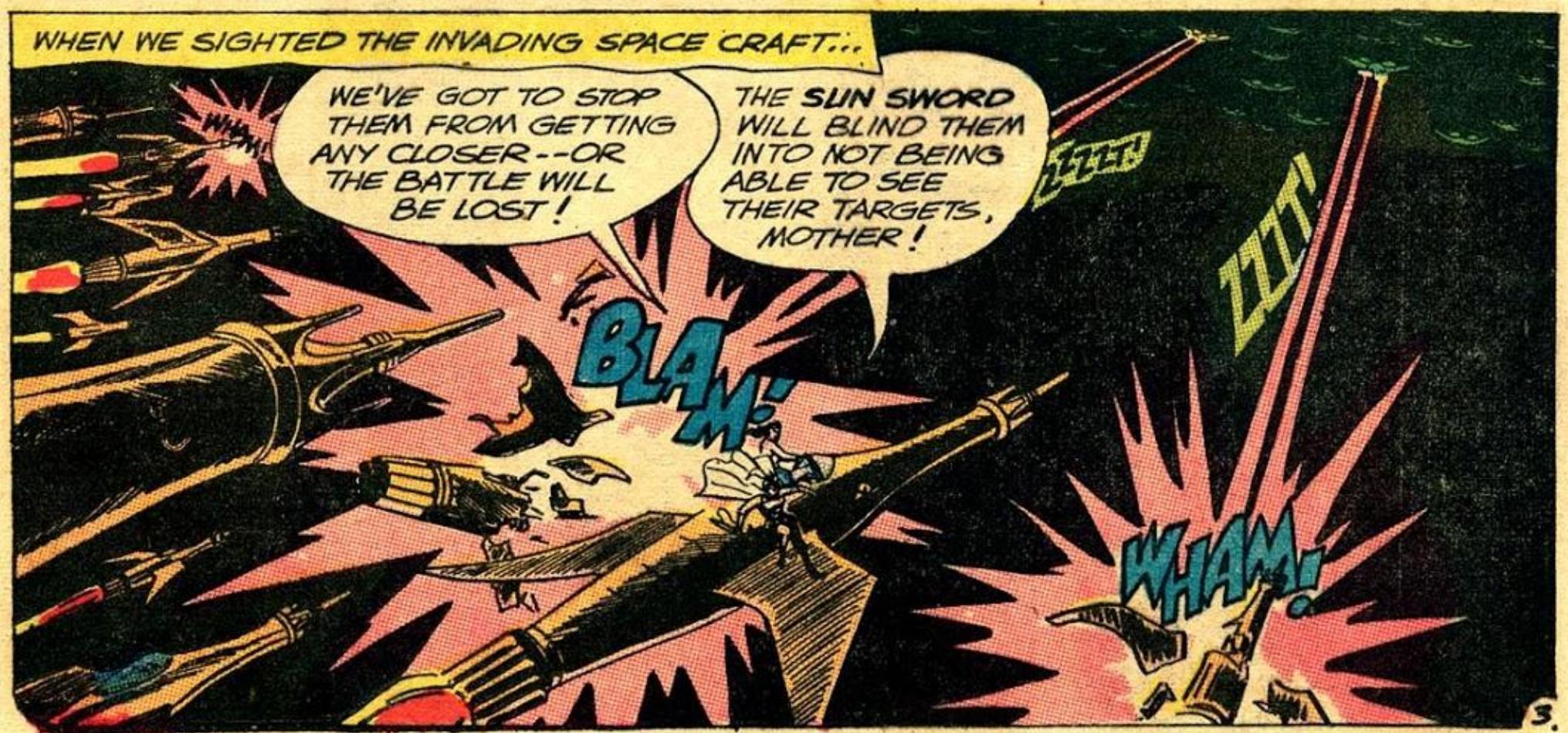
IF OUR ISLAND IS DESTROYED--THE WORLD MAY BE NEXT! ONWARD!



WHEN WE SIGHTED THE INVADING SPACE CRAFT...

WE'VE GOT TO STOP THEM FROM GETTING ANY CLOSER--OR THE BATTLE WILL BE LOST!

THE SUN SWORD WILL BLIND THEM INTO NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE THEIR TARGETS, MOTHER!





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OH, I HELPED MOTHER AS BEST AS I COULD...



AND BY WHIRLING THE LASSOED INVADING CRAFT AROUND...



IT WAS REALLY MOTHER, WHO WIELDED THE SUN SWORD IN WHAT SEEMED TO BE ARCS OF DAZZLING LIGHTNING, WHO...





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SUDDENLY, WITH A BLOOD-CHILLING SUDDENNESS...

THUNDERBOLTS  
OF JOVE,  
MOTHER! LOOK  
AT THE SUN  
SWORD!

IT'S COOLING!  
IT'S LIGHTNING  
FLASH--TURNING--  
TO DULL LEAD!

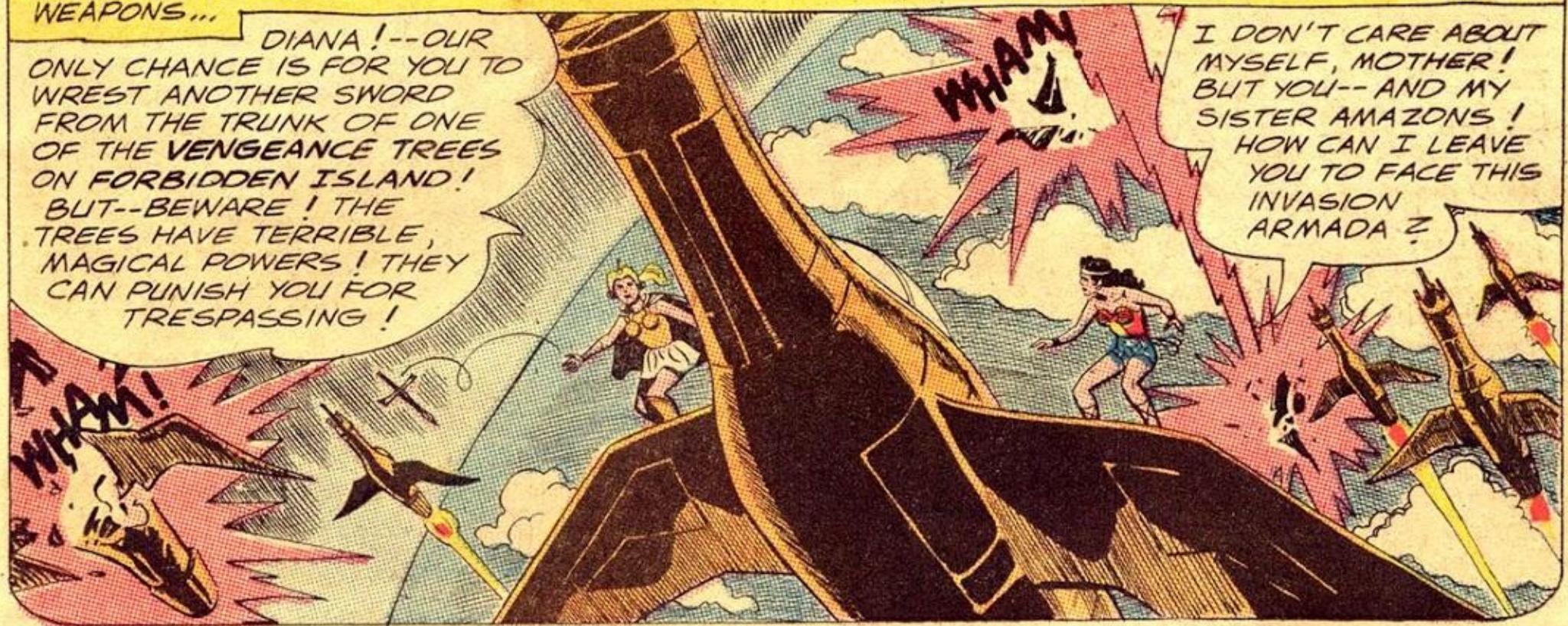
MERCIFUL MINERVA,  
DAUGHTER! THE  
YEAR MUST BE  
UP! THE SWORD  
LOST ITS POWER!



AS THE RUTHLESS SPACE INVADERS SENSE THAT THE DEFENDERS HAVE LOST THEIR UNIQUE WEAPONS...

DIANA!--OUR  
ONLY CHANCE IS FOR YOU TO  
WREST ANOTHER SWORD  
FROM THE TRUNK OF ONE  
OF THE VENGEANCE TREES  
ON FORBIDDEN ISLAND!  
BUT--BEWARE! THE  
TREES HAVE TERRIBLE,  
MAGICAL POWERS! THEY  
CAN PUNISH YOU FOR  
TRESPASSING!

I DON'T CARE ABOUT  
MYSELF, MOTHER!  
BUT YOU-- AND MY  
SISTER AMAZONS!  
HOW CAN I LEAVE  
YOU TO FACE THIS  
INVASION  
ARMADA?



IF YOU DO NOT RETURN WITH  
THE SUN SWORD--WE ARE  
LOST! GO, DAUGHTER! AND  
MAY HERA PROTECT YOU!

HERA--  
L-LOOK  
AFTER  
YOU,  
MOTHER--!

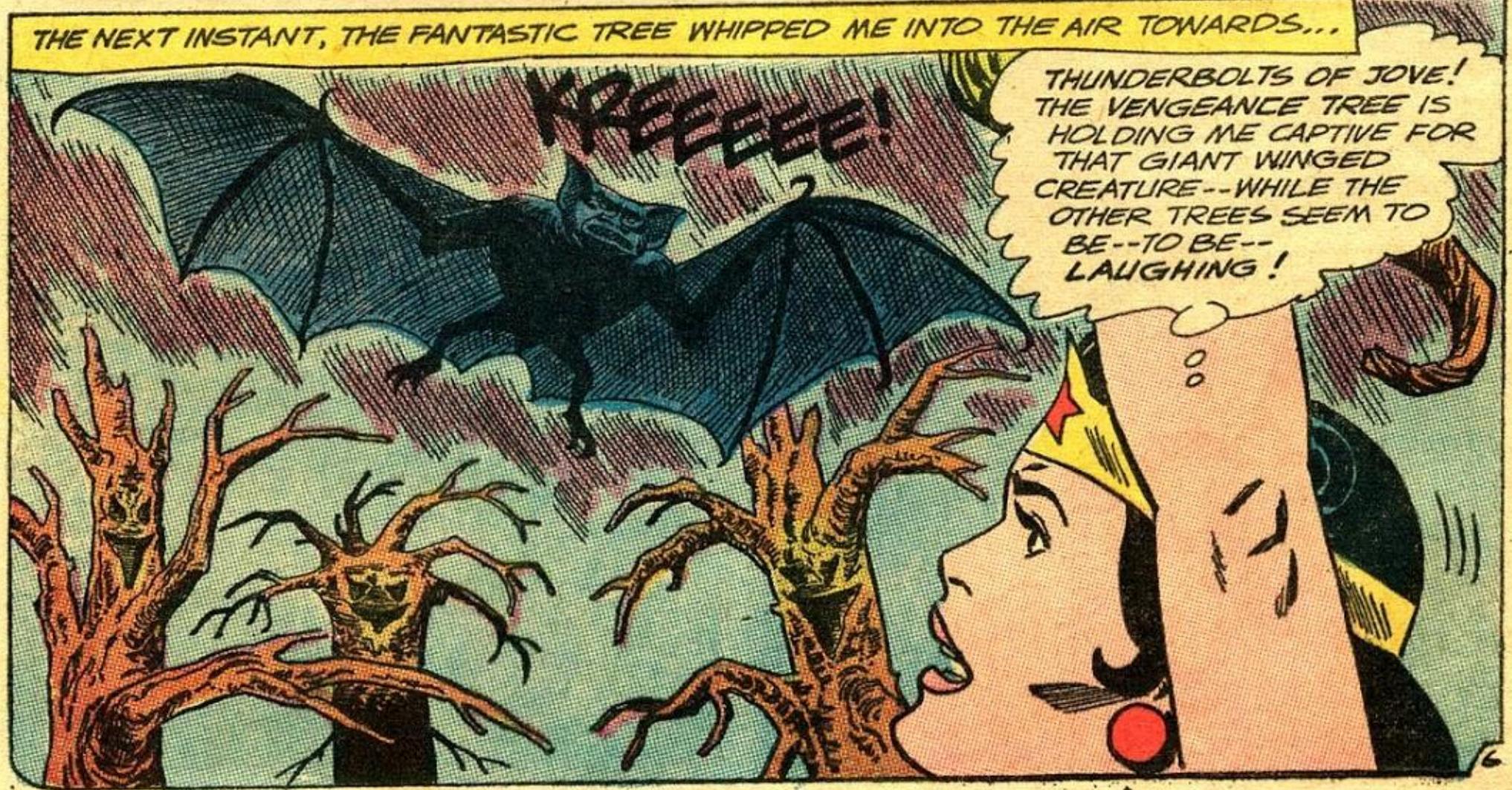
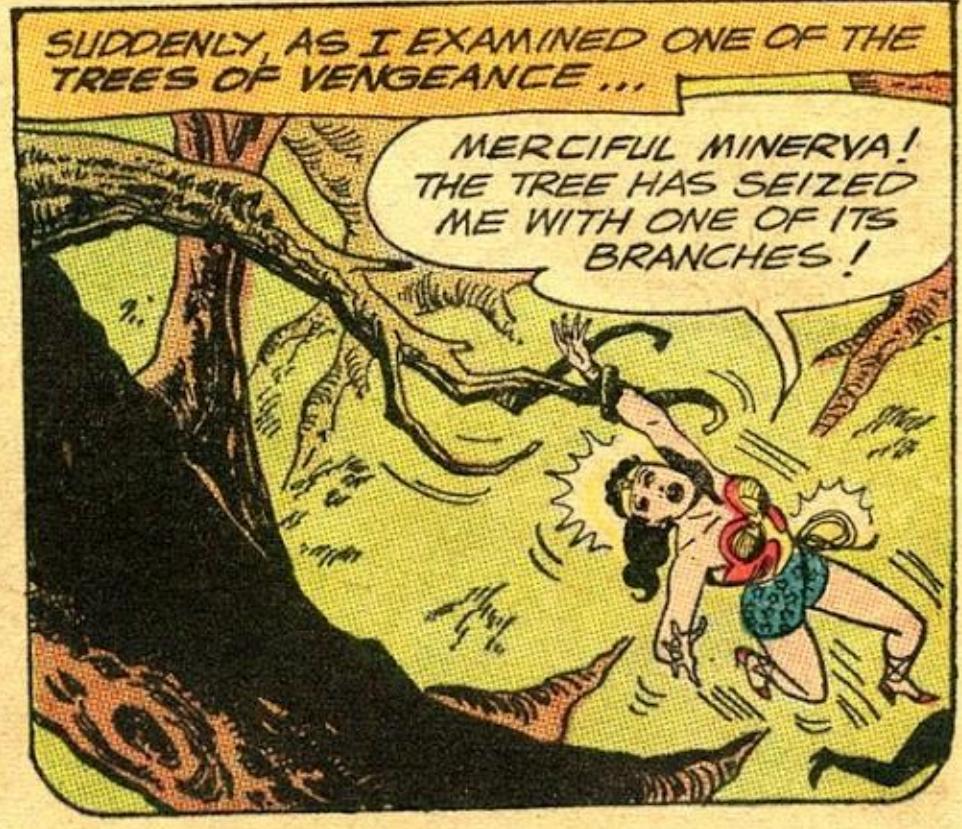
AND SO, FIGHTING BACK MY TEARS, I  
LEFT MY MOTHER AND MY SISTER  
AMAZONS BATTLING TO THE LAST...

I--I MUST RETURN WITH THE  
SUN SWORD--OR I MIGHT  
JUST HAVE SEEN THE LAST  
OF MOTHER--AND MY SISTER  
AMAZONS--!





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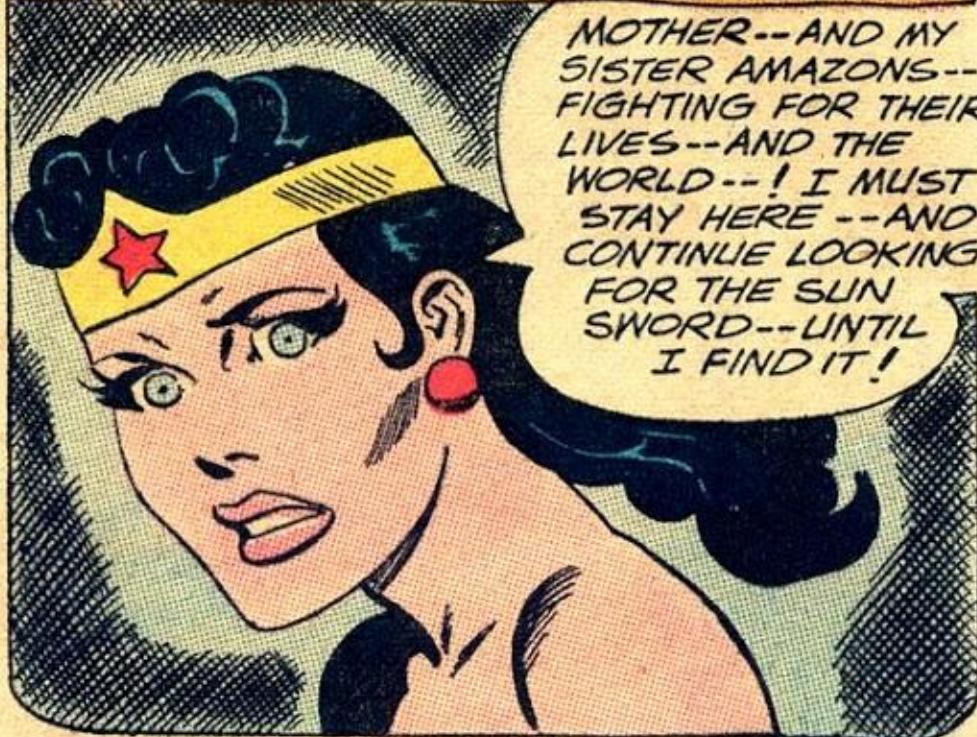


DESPERATELY, I ROLLED MYSELF INTO A BALL, AND HURLING MYSELF AT THE STARTLED WINGED BEAST WITH THE FORCE OF A CANNON SHOT...



I WANTED TO FLEE FROM THAT SINISTER ISLAND WITH ITS DIABOLICAL TREES, BUT...

MOTHER--AND MY SISTER AMAZONS--FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES--AND THE WORLD--! I MUST STAY HERE --AND CONTINUE LOOKING FOR THE SUN SWORD--UNTIL I FIND IT!



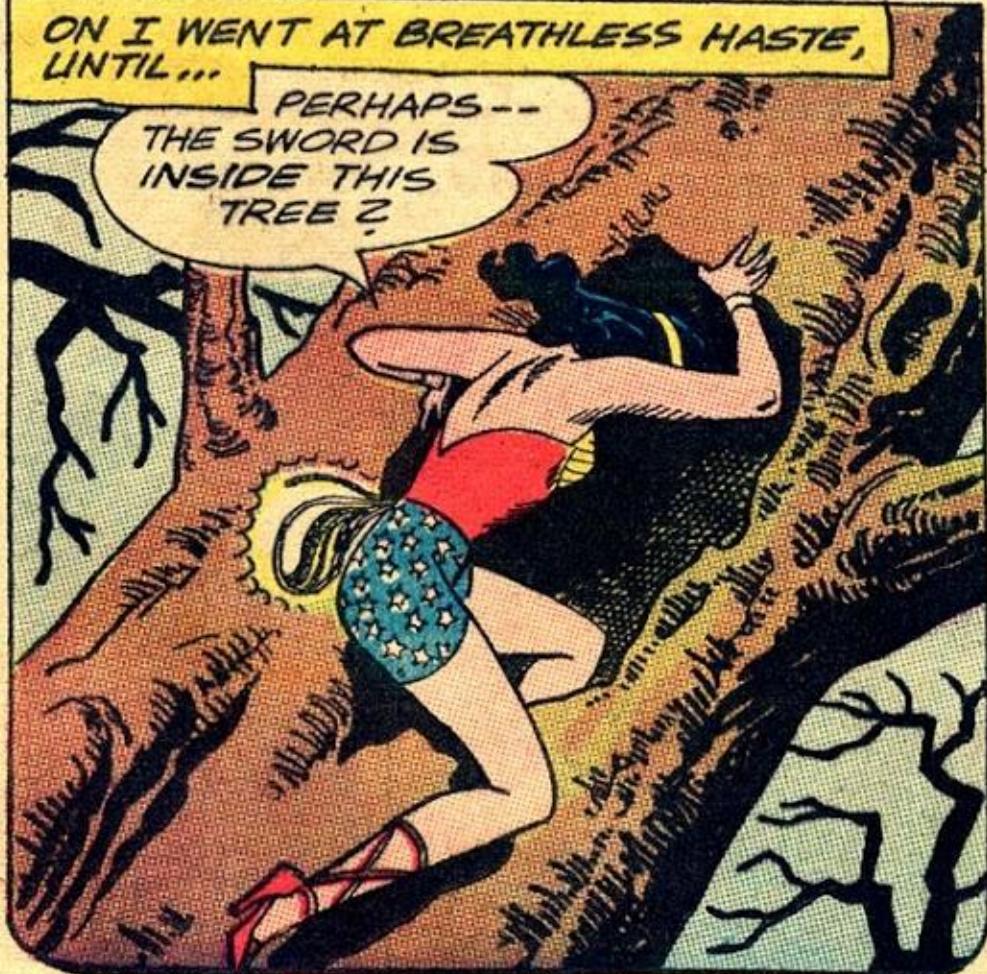
SO I FORCED MYSELF TO ALIGHT ON THE GROUND...AND RENEW MY CHILLING SEARCH...WHILE THE TREES OF VENGEANCE SEEMED TO MOCK MY EFFORTS...

NONE OF THESE--SEEM TO HOLD THE SWORD!



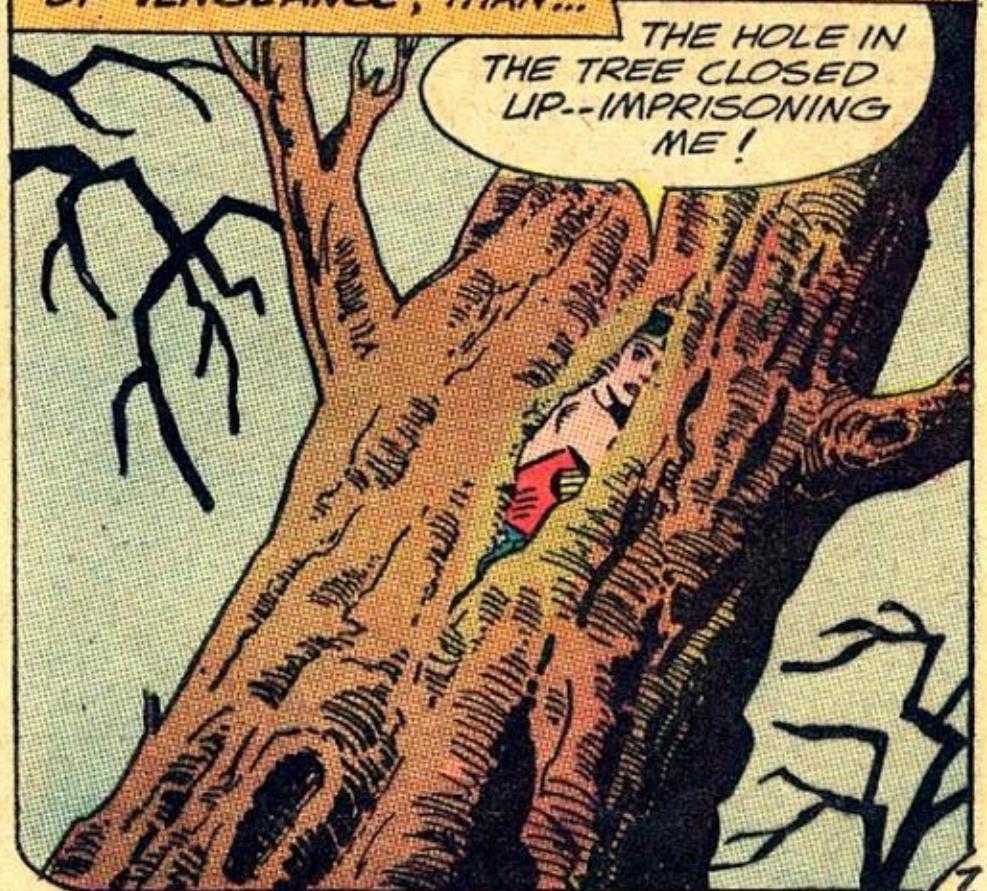
ON I WENT AT BREATHLESS HASTE, UNTIL...

PERHAPS--  
THE SWORD IS  
INSIDE THIS  
TREE?



NO SOONER WAS I INSIDE THE TREE OF VENGEANCE, THAN...

THE HOLE IN  
THE TREE CLOSED  
UP--IMPRISONING  
ME!



TO MY HORROR, I SUDDENLY REALIZED THAT THE VENGEANCE TREE WAS...

SHADES OF PLUTO! THE TREE IS CONTRACTING!

SHRINKING FIENDISHLY

TO CRUSH ME!



DESPERATELY, I WHIRLED MY HEAD AROUND IN A FRANTIC CIRCLE...

I'LL USE MY TIARA--MADE OF AMAZONIUM--HARDEST METAL KNOWN--TO TRY TO ESCAPE THIS CRUSHING--GRIP--!



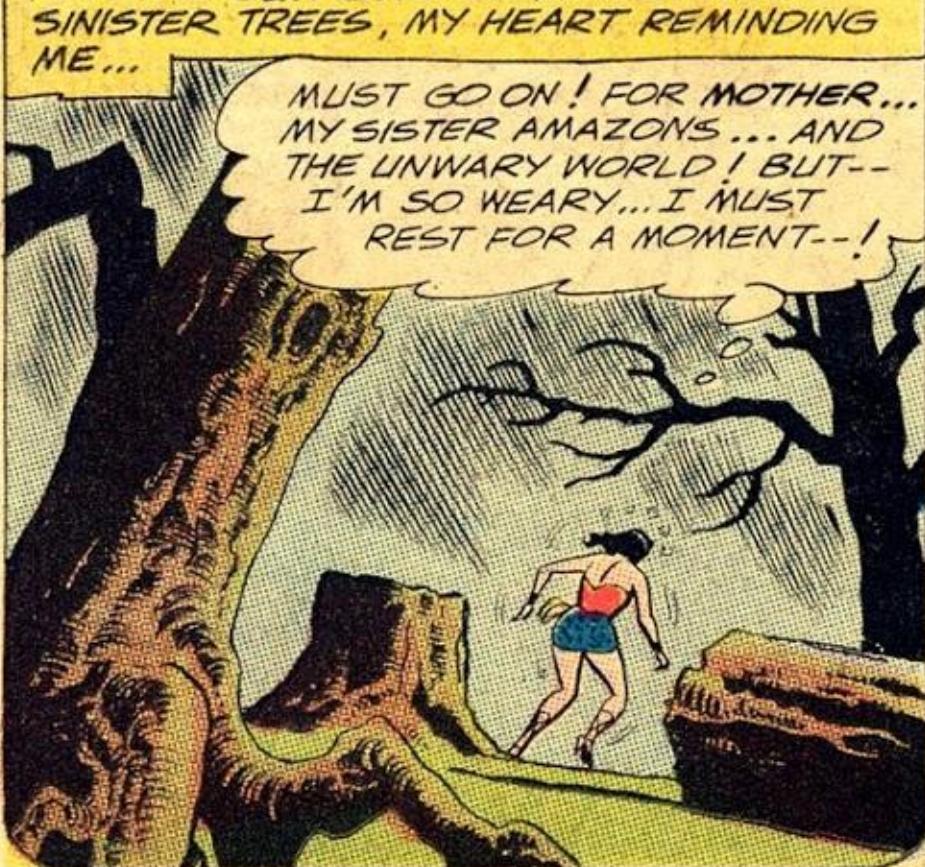
LIKE A CIRCULAR POWER SAW, MY TIARA SLICED THROUGH THE RUTHLESS TREE UNTIL...

THANK HERA--FOR MY RELEASE--!



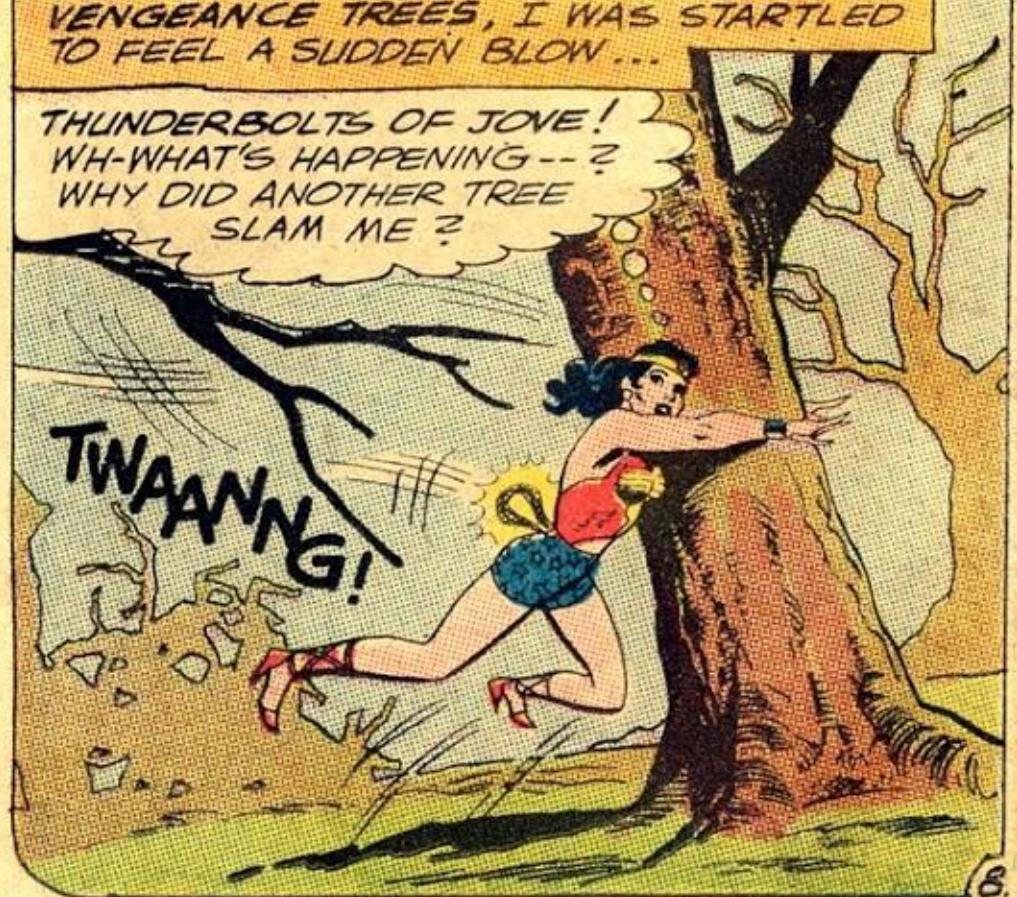
AGAIN, I FORCED MYSELF TO SEARCH FOR THE SUN SWORD AMIDST THE SINISTER TREES, MY HEART REMINDING ME...

MUST GO ON! FOR MOTHER... MY SISTER AMAZONS... AND THE UNWARY WORLD! BUT-- I'M SO WEARY... I MUST REST FOR A MOMENT--!



AS I LEANED AGAINST ONE OF THE VENGEANCE TREES, I WAS STARTLED TO FEEL A SUDDEN BLOW...

THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING--? WHY DID ANOTHER TREE SLAM ME?





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THE SINISTER LAUGHTER OF THE TREES  
WARNED ME THAT...



DESPERATELY, I WRENCHED THE VENGEANCE  
TREE LOOSE--CATAPULTING IT UPWARD WITH  
ALL MY STRENGTH...

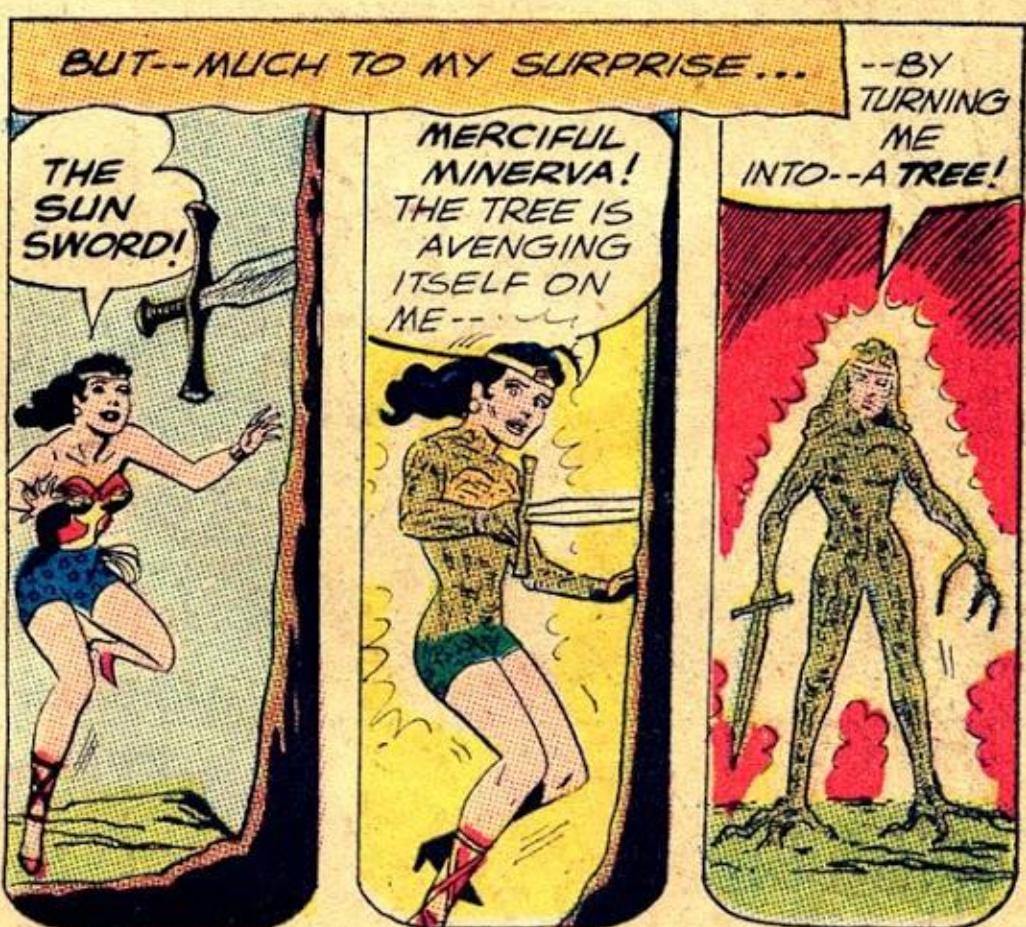


BUT--MUCH TO MY SURPRISE...

--BY TURNING  
ME

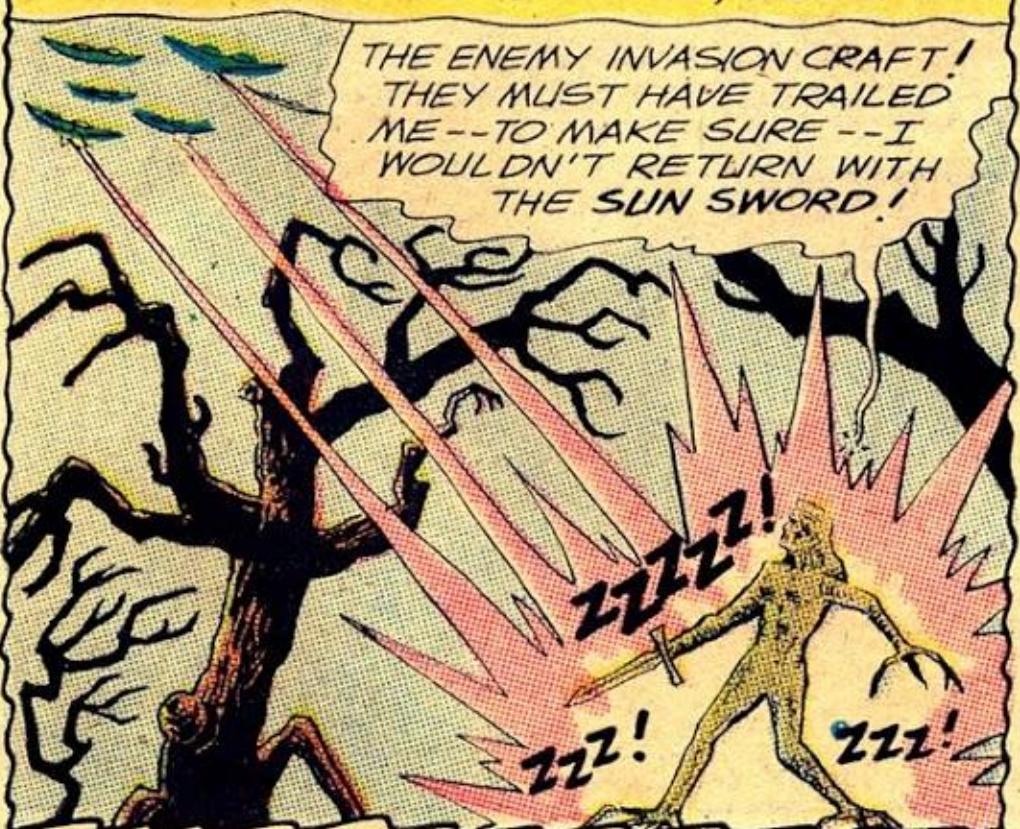
MERCIFUL  
MINERVA!  
THE TREE IS  
AVENGING  
ITSELF ON  
ME--

INTO--A TREE!



YES--NOT ONLY HAD I FAILED MOTHER  
AND THE BATTLING AMAZONS, BUT...

THE ENEMY INVASION CRAFT!  
THEY MUST HAVE TRAILED  
ME--TO MAKE SURE --I  
WOULDN'T RETURN WITH  
THE SUN SWORD!



LIKE A TREE BEING STRUCK BY LIGHTNING,  
WONDER WOMAN STANDS HELPLESSLY,  
AS...

HERA HELP  
ME!--THEY'RE  
BOMBARDING  
ME WITH RAYS!  
FAREWELL...  
MOTHER...  
FORGIVE... ME...  
FOR FAILING...  
Y--



BUT, THE RUTHLESS SPACE INVADERS' ATTACK BOOMERANGS AGAINST THEM, AS...

THANK HERA!

THEY FREED ME FROM MY TREE-PRISON! I CAN NOW TURN THE INVINCIBLE RAYS OF THE SUN SWORD AGAINST THEM! BLINDING THEM AS THEY FIRE--SO THEIR SHOTS EXPLODE WILDLY!



AFTER THE INVADERS FROM OUTER SPACE DESTROY THEMSELVES...

I HOPE I CAN GET BACK TO MOTHER WITH THE NEW SUN SWORD--IN TIME!



WHEN THE INDOMITABLE AMAZON MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ARE REUNITED...

SO THAT'S WHY THE INVADERS DIVIDED THEIR FORCES! TO TRAIL YOU! THAT WAS THEIR MISTAKE! IT ENABLED US TO DEFEAT THE SMALL FORCE THEY LEFT BEHIND-- WHILE YOU DEFEATED THE MAJOR PART!

AND NOW, IN THE SUN SWORD, FREEDOM HAS A POWERFUL WEAPON

FOR ANOTHER YEAR--AGAINST THE DARK FORCES OF TYRANNY!

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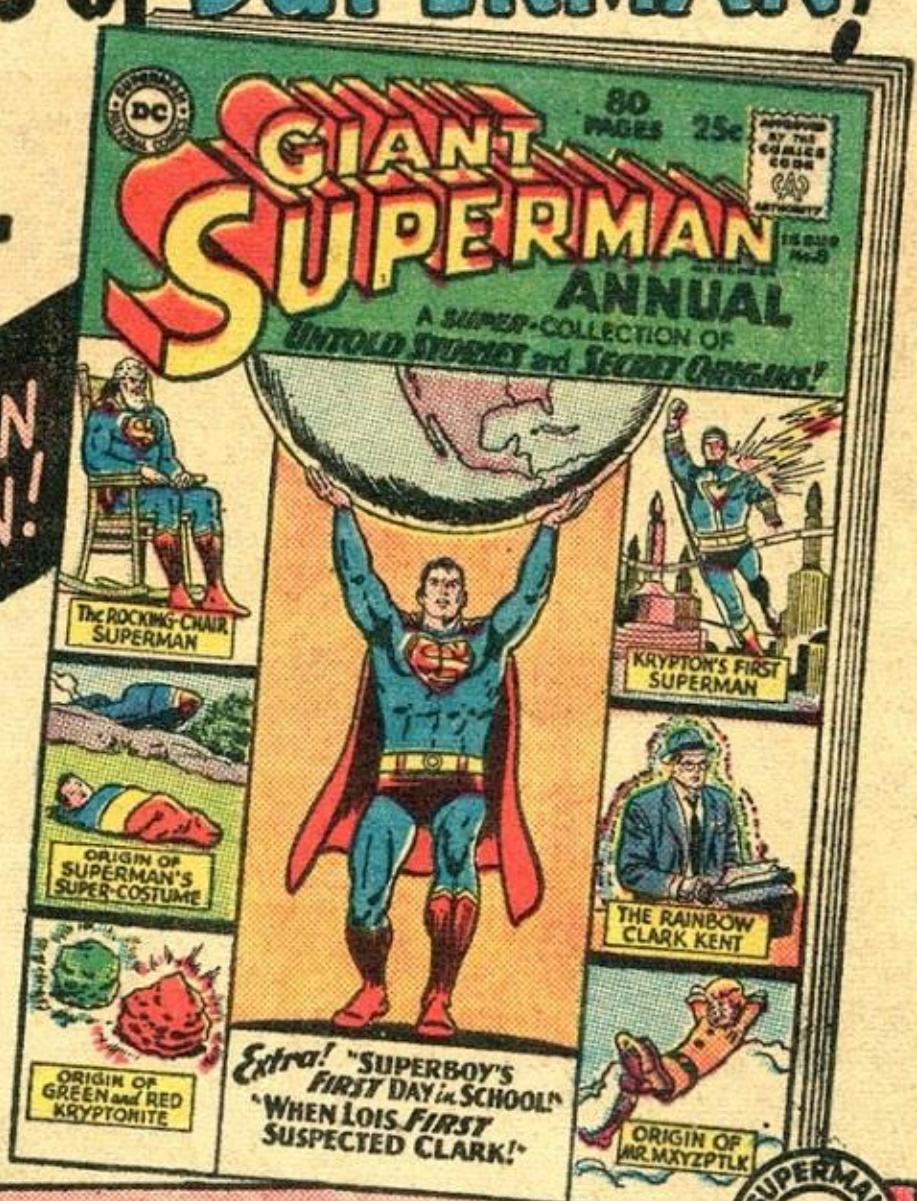
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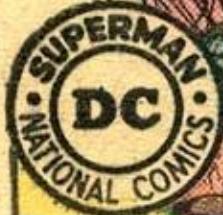


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ON THE DUTCH EAST INDIES ISLAND OF BALI, A MALE SUITOR WOOS THE GIRL OF HIS CHOICE BY **TELEPATHY**--CONTINUOUSLY CONCENTRATING HIS THOUGHTS ON HER UNTIL SHE "GETS THE MESSAGE" AND AGREES TO MARRY HIM...



IN ANCIENT BRITAIN, WHEN A MALE CALLED UPON THE GIRL HE HOPED TO MARRY, HE SHOWED HIS AFFECTION FOR HER BY KISSING EVERY MEMBER OF HER HOUSEHOLD--INCLUDING PET CATS AND DOGS...



MEN OF THE MASAI TRIBE ARE NOT CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR MARRIAGE UNTIL THEY'VE SUCCEEDED IN SPEARING THREE LIONS...

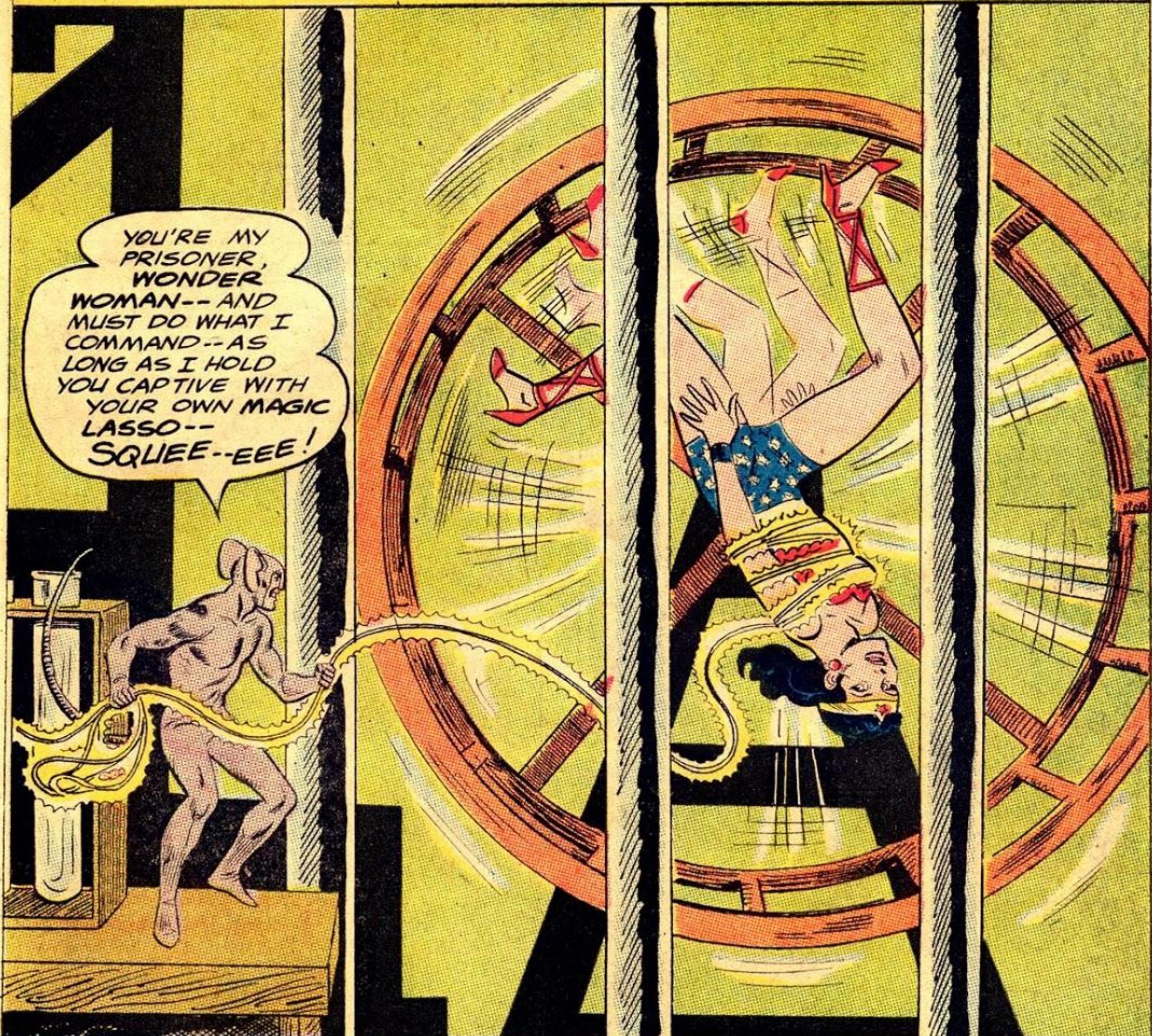


IN RURAL SUMATRA, NATIVE GIRLS DO THE COURTING. WHEN ONE OF THEM DABS BLACK PAINT ON A MALE'S FOREHEAD, TRIBAL LAW DECREES THAT HE MUST MARRY HER...



# Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON



Wonder Woman HAS BEEN HELD PRISONER BY MYRIADS OF VILLAINS -- AND SIZE WAS NO OBSTACLE UNTIL SHE MET MOUSE MAN -- THAT RODENT-SIZE RENEGADE -- WHO MADE HER FEEL LIKE A MOUSE IN ...

# THE AMAZON MOUSE TRAP!



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IN HER OFFICE AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, LT. DIANA PRINCE READS A DISTURBING HEADLINE...



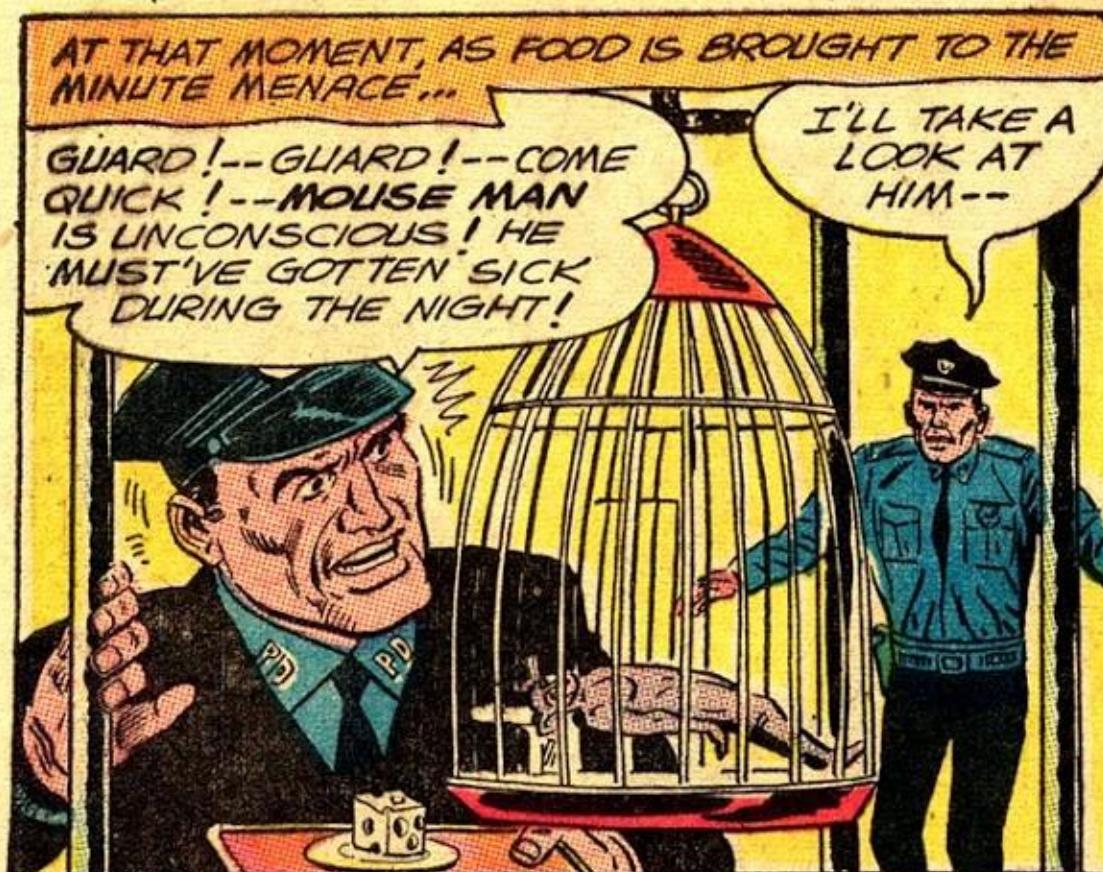
PERTURBED, DI MAKES A LIGHTNING CHANGE INTO HER SECRET DUAL IDENTITY OF WONDER WOMAN...



AT THAT MOMENT, AS FOOD IS BROUGHT TO THE MINUTE MENACE...

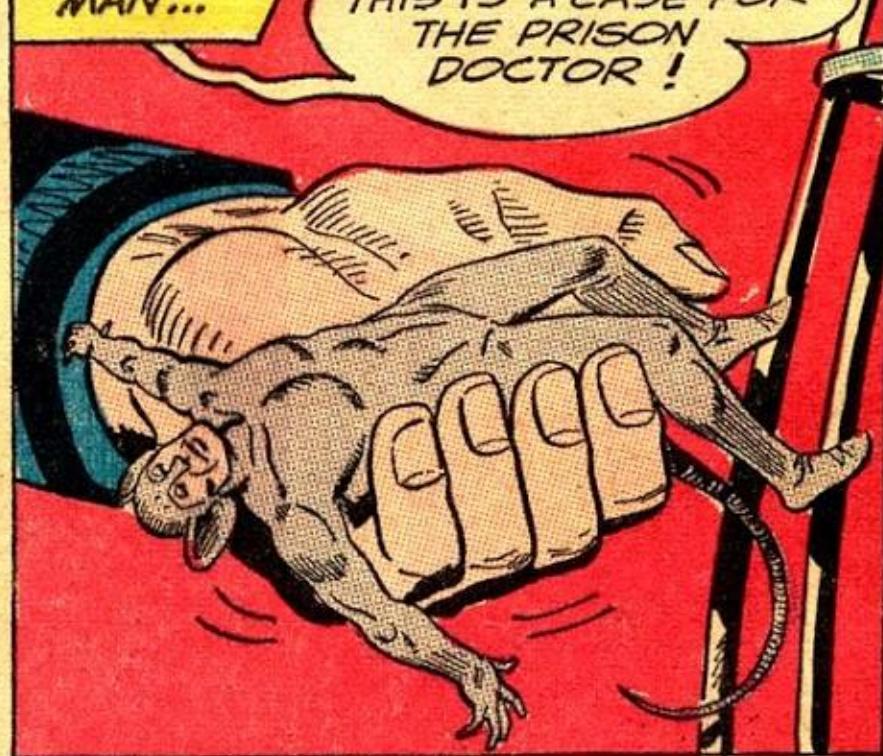
GUARD!-- GUARD!-- COME QUICK!-- MOUSE MAN IS UNCONSCIOUS! HE MUST'VE GOTTEN SICK DURING THE NIGHT!

I'LL TAKE A LOOK AT HIM--



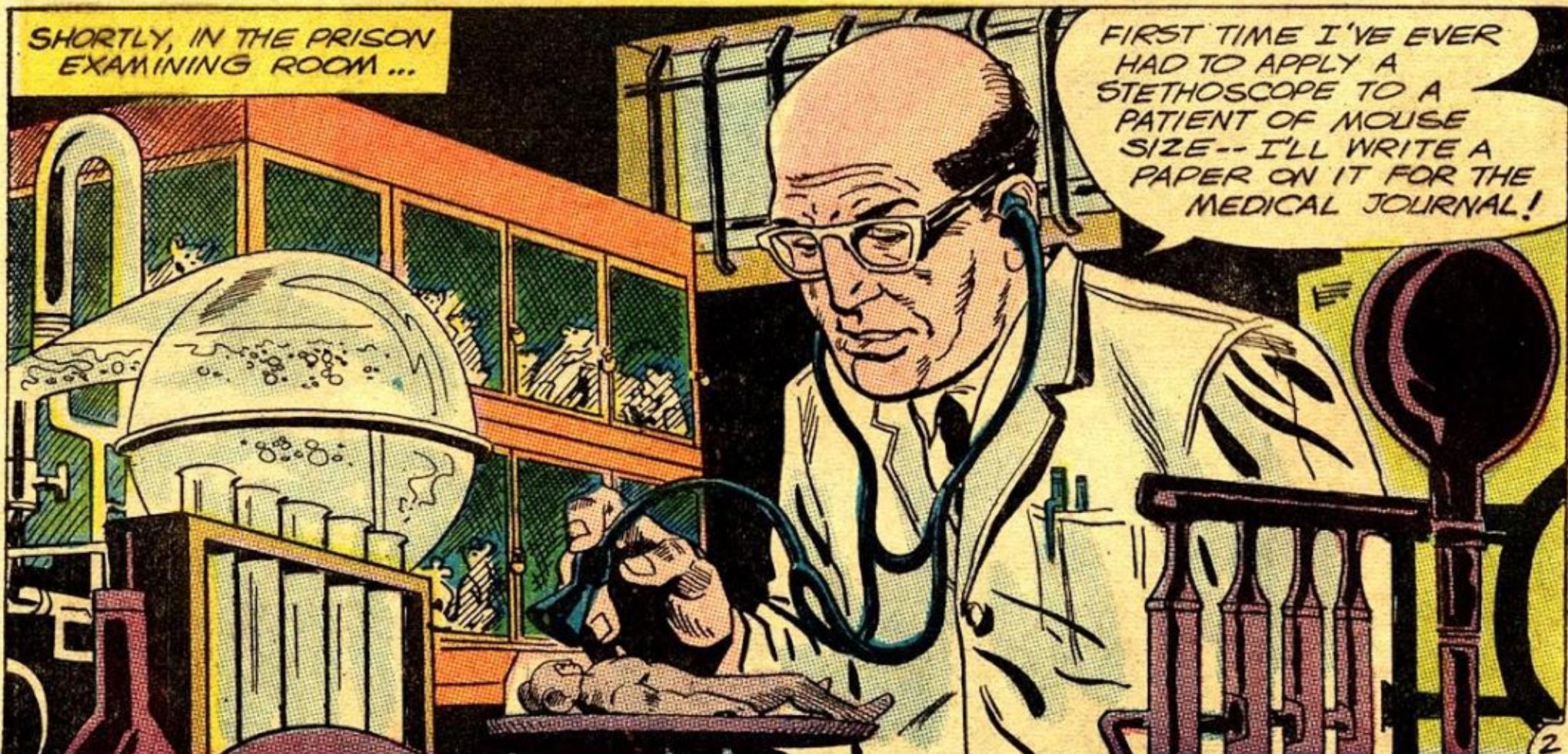
REMOVING THE SILENT, SLUMPED RODENT MAN...

THIS IS A CASE FOR THE PRISON DOCTOR!



SHORTLY, IN THE PRISON EXAMINING ROOM ...

FIRST TIME I'VE EVER HAD TO APPLY A STETHOSCOPE TO A PATIENT OF MOUSE SIZE-- I'LL WRITE A PAPER ON IT FOR THE MEDICAL JOURNAL!

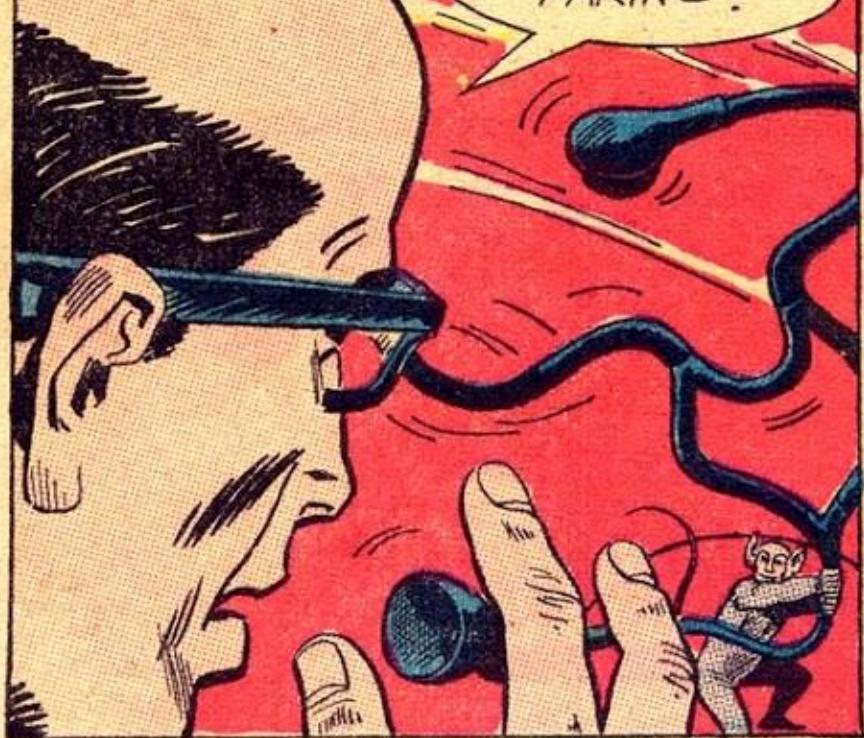


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BUT, MOUSE MAN UNEXPECTEDLY "COMES TO LIFE" AND WITH A WRENCH ...

Y-Y-YOU WERE FAKING!



INSTANTLY WHIRLING THE STETHOSCOPE AGAINST NEARBY TEST TUBES AS IF IT WERE A GIANT WHIP...

THE CHEMICALS IN THESE TEST TUBES WILL KEEP HIM AT A DISTANCE!

SQUEEE-- SQUEEE!!

GUARD-- GUARD--!



THE RODENT MAN RACES TO THE NEARBY CAGE FILLED WITH LAB MICE...

ESCAPE!-- ESCAPE--!



THE STARTLED GUARD IS CONFRONTED WITH THE MOST FANTASTIC PRISON BREAK IN HISTORY, AS MOUSE MAN SWINGS UNDER HIS TINY STEED AND...

HOW DO YOU STOP A PRISON BREAK OF MICE?



AS THE TINY FLOCK RUNS OUT...

DO NOT WALK! RUN-- TO THE NEAREST MOUSE HOLE!  
SQUEE-- SQUEE!!



I WARNED WONDER WOMAN SHE WOULDN'T ESCAPE MY VENGEANCE FOR LONG--AFTER PUTTING ME IN HERE!

SQUEE-- SQUEE!!



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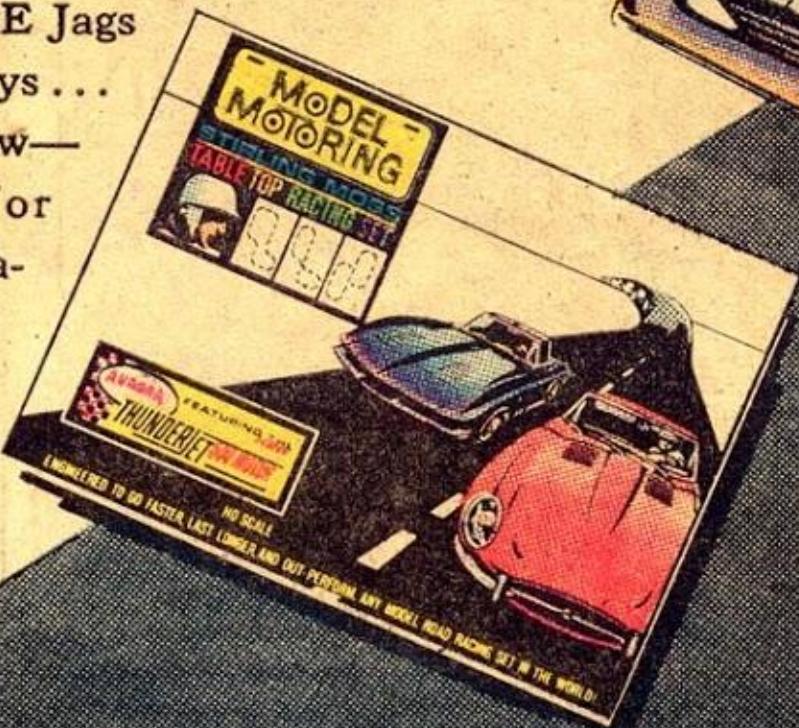
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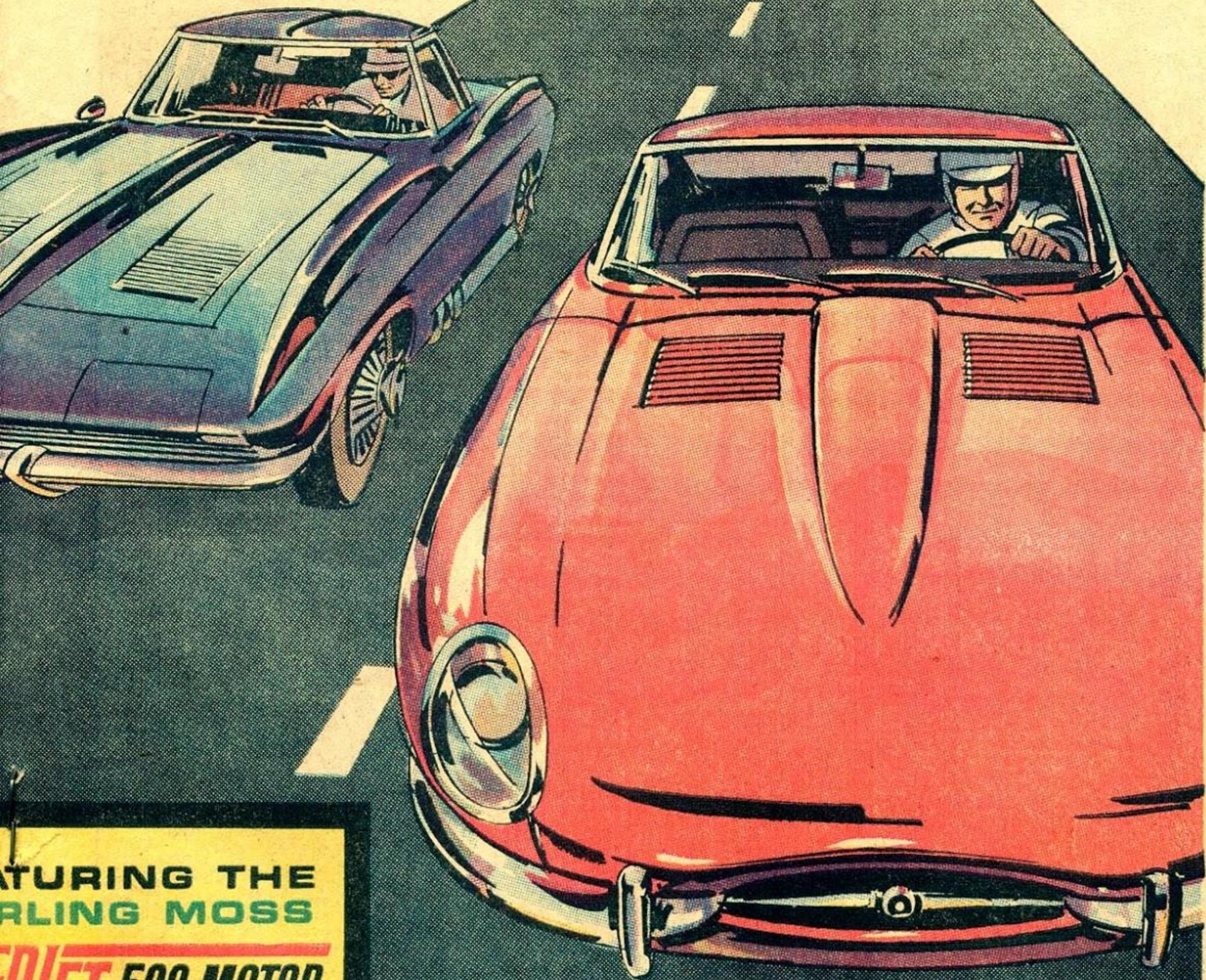
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I'LL MAKE A LAUGHING STOCK OF WONDER WOMAN! TURN HER INTO A CLOWN NO ONE WILL TAKE SERIOUSLY-- THEN CAPTURE HER-- AS SHE CAPTURED ME!



OUTSIDE THE PRISON WALLS, MOUSE MAN AND HIS WHISKERED GANG CROSS THE RIVER TO THE MAINLAND ON...



THERE GOES ONE OF THE PRISON BOATS! WE'RE TOO SMALL TO SPOT! THAT'S OUR PROTECTION AGAINST DETECTION!

SHORTLY, TINY BEADY EYES "CASE" DIAMOND ROW STREET FROM A SEWER GRATING...



THERE'S A MESSENGER WITH A BRIEFCASE HANDCUFFED TO HIS WRIST-- PROBABLY CARRYING JEWELS TO THAT SWANK SHOP!

MOUSE MAN LEADS HIS RODENT GANG ONTO THE CROWDED AVENUE, WHERE...

HELP!  
HELP!  
MICE!  
EEEEK--!

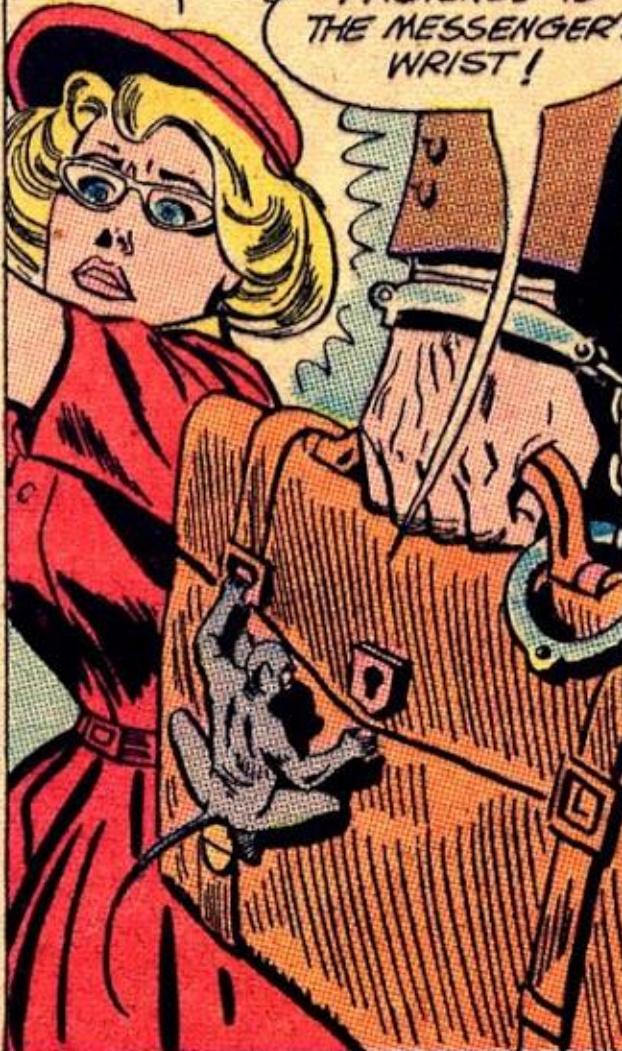
SOMEBODY DO SOMETHING!  
OHHH-- I'M GOING TO FAINT!



COVERED BY THE PANIC CREATED BY THE MINIATURE MENACES...

HELP--HELP!  
OHMM--  
LOOK OUT!  
EEEEEE!

I DON'T HAVE TO WASTE TIME TRYING TO OPEN THE HANDCUFF THAT KEEPS THE BRIEFCASE FASTENED TO THE MESSENGER'S WRIST!



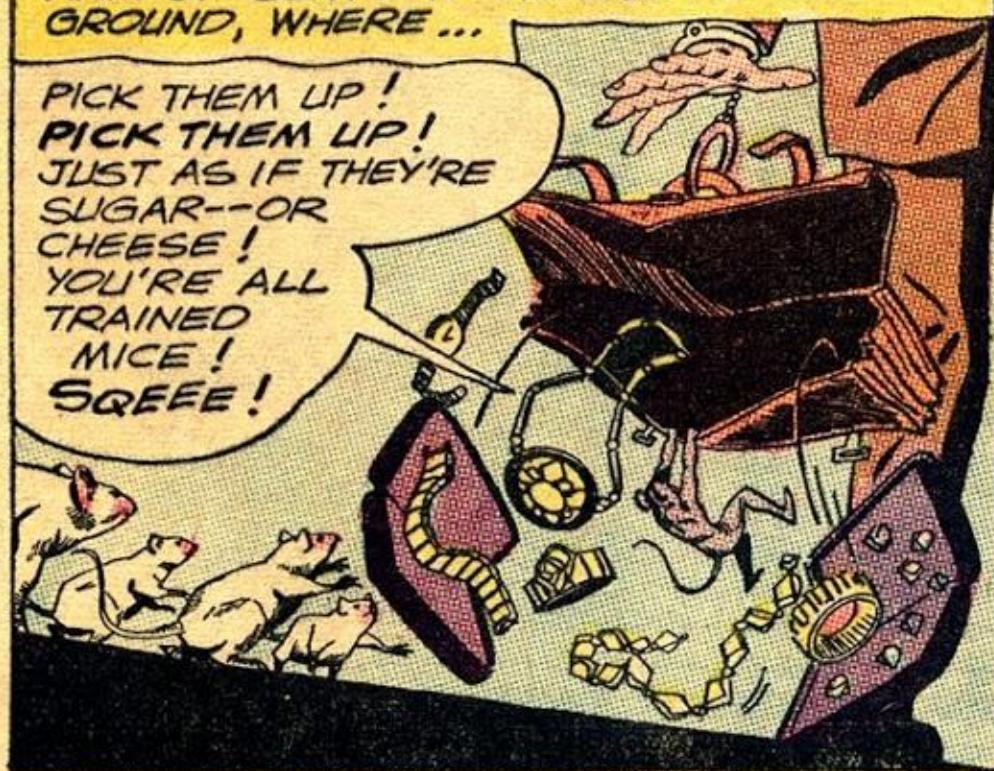
OPENING THE BRIEFCASE LOCK IS "MOUSE-PLAY" TO THE TINY THREAT...

THE SCREAMING, PANICKY WOMEN ARE MUFFLING EVERY SOUND I MAKE!



A SHARP TUG ON THE OPENED BRIEFCASE, AND MOUSE MAN CAUSES A DAZZLING RAIN OF GEMS TO TUMBLE TO THE GROUND, WHERE ...

PICK THEM UP!  
PICK THEM UP!  
JUST AS IF THEY'RE SUGAR--OR CHEESE!  
YOU'RE ALL TRAINED MICE!  
SQEEE!



AS POLICE RUSH TOWARDS THE SCENE OF THE FANTASTIC CRIME ...

HELP--POLICE--  
STOP THE THIEVES!

BACK INTO THE SEWER!

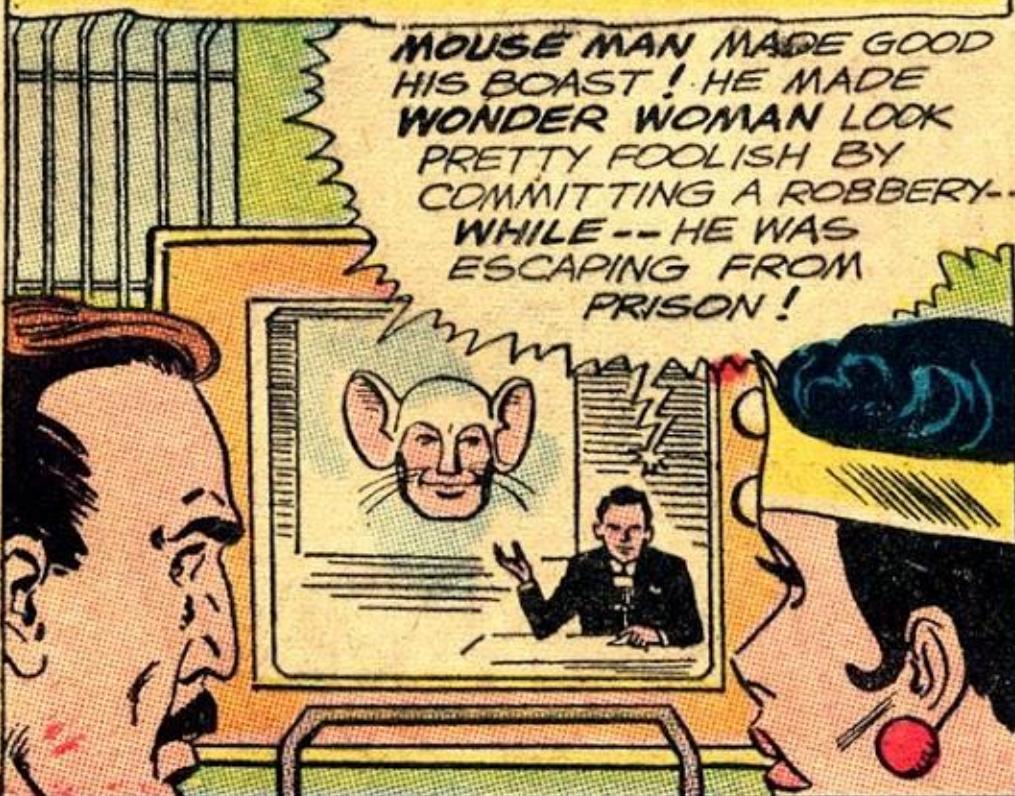


BUT I TELL YOU--I WAS ROBBED BY A GANG OF MICE--LED BY MOUSE MAN! A FORTUNE IN JEWELS--A FORTUNE--! THEY ESCAPED DOWN THAT SEWER GRATING!



AND SO, BY THE TIME WONDER WOMAN REACHES THE PRISON, SHE IS SUMMONED TO THE WARDEN'S OFFICE, WHERE...

MOUSE MAN MADE GOOD HIS BOAST! HE MADE WONDER WOMAN LOOK PRETTY FOOLISH BY COMMITTING A ROBBERY-- WHILE--HE WAS ESCAPING FROM PRISON!



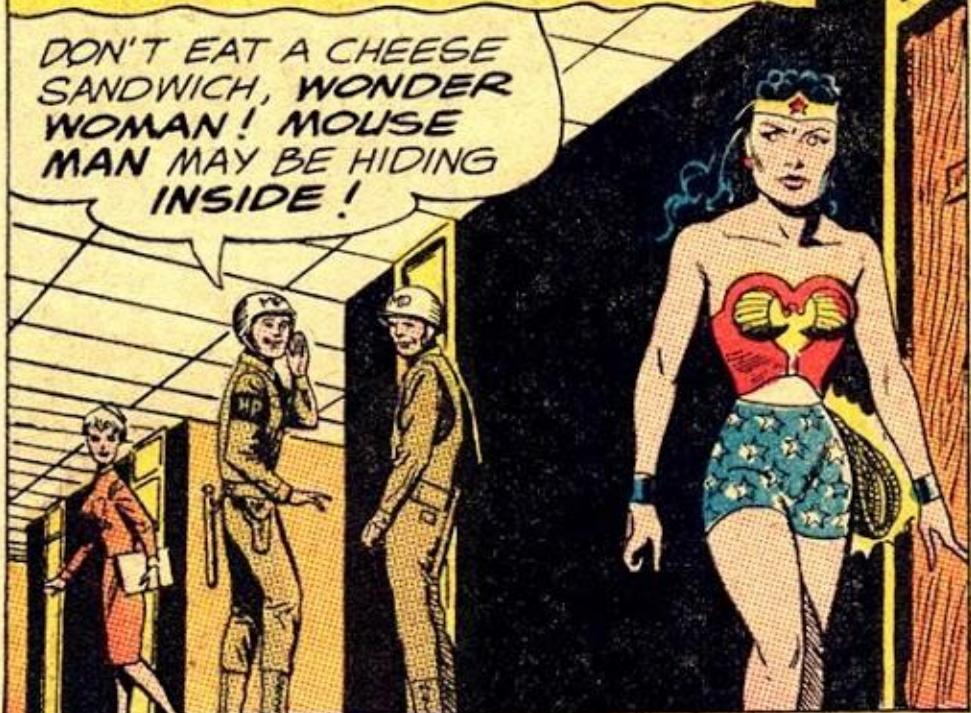
MEANWHILE--AT MOUSE MAN'S HIDEOUT...

I'VE ONLY JUST BEGIN!  
SQEEEEEEE! I'LL MAKE WONDER WOMAN FEEL SMALLER THAN I AM--BEFORE I'M THROUGH WITH HER!  
SQEEEEEEE!



THE TINY VILLAIN'S AUDACITY STARTS TO TAKE EFFECT AS THE AMAZON RETURNS TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE...

DON'T EAT A CHEESE SANDWICH, WONDER WOMAN! MOUSE MAN MAY BE HIDING INSIDE!



AS WONDER WOMAN OPENS THE DOOR TO THE OFFICE SHE USES IN HER SECRET IDENTITY...

I'VE GOT TO MAKE MOUSE MAN COME OUT INTO THE OPEN-- SO I'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO RECAPTURE HIM!



HEADLONG, THE STARTLED AMAZON TOPPLES AGAINST THE TRIPCORD MOUSE MAN HAD PLACED IN FRONT OF HER...



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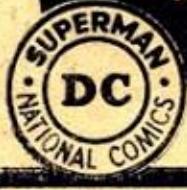
I'VE GOT A SECOND LEFT--  
TO TRY TO LASSO THAT  
GIANT ROBOT QUEEN--  
BEFORE IT MELTS US ALL  
METAL!

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It!

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FROM  
WONDER  
GIRL--



Hola! This is Wonder Woman, speaking to you from Paradise Island, secret home of the Amazons! Here, in my mother's palace, at the end of each exciting day, I read your wonderful letters. They inspire me to even greater adventures! Read on, and you'll see what I mean!

Dear Wonder Woman: I want you to know that I started reading your comic book to my little girl at a time when she could only look at the pictures by herself. I chose Wonder Woman because the stories were exciting and, at the same time, wholesome. Well, I have a confession to make. Reading Wonder Woman for several years has turned *me* into a fan. Little Joanie and I don't exactly fight over who gets to read the latest issue first, but once in a while there is a minor tug-of-war over it. Needless to say, Joanie always wins. But in all seriousness, I do think your stories are grand and highly imaginative. If you could see Joanie's eyes grow wide with wonder while following your adventures, you'd understand what I mean. And, I suppose, the same thing applies to *me*. Please forgive the long letter, but I had to let you know how I feel.

Mrs. Esta Treblin, Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Treblin: It was your kind of letter I had in mind when I spoke about being inspired to even greater adventures. I'm delighted that you and Joanie are sharing my adventures.—Wonder Woman.

\* \* \*

Dear Wonder Woman: I am 11 years old, and you are my favorite of all heroines or heroes. Even though I love you, if you would send me a picture of yourself, and a letter, I would give them to my little sister, Betty, who loves you very much too.

Bobby Bagby, Wewahitchka, Fla.

Dear Bobby: Because of your unselfishness in wanting to give Betty your picture of me, and a letter, I am sending the pictures—as well as personal greetings—to you both. All of us on

Paradise Island have learned the lesson of unselfishness. We try to abide by it all the time, and we appreciate it when we see an example of it elsewhere, such as in your case.—Wonder Woman.

\* \* \*

Dear Wonder Woman: You have explained that by Aphrodite's law, if any man sets foot on Paradise Island, all the Amazons would instantly lose their powers. What I don't understand is, how can anyone pass a law about such a thing. Why should it happen just because Aphrodite passed this law?

Edna Peden, Dalton, Ga.

Dear Edna: Because Aphrodite is one of the patron goddesses of the Amazons! And Amazons abide by their laws, just as you abide by your laws!—Wonder Woman.

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Dear Wonder Woman: A few weeks ago I wrote to you to tell you that we have formed what is probably the biggest Wonder Woman Fan Club in the U.S.A., with 33 members. I thought this would be considered big news, and that you would print it. We're all disappointed that you didn't.

Shirley Peters, Arlington, Tex.

Dear Shirley: Hundreds of letters pour in from loyal fans. I can't answer them all—but I do read every single one! Feel better now? Good luck to you all, and please write again and tell me how your new club is progressing. But—you must be patient.—Wonder Woman.

And now, dear friends, my omni-receiver is summoning me to new adventures! So, farewell for a short time! And don't forget to write to . . .

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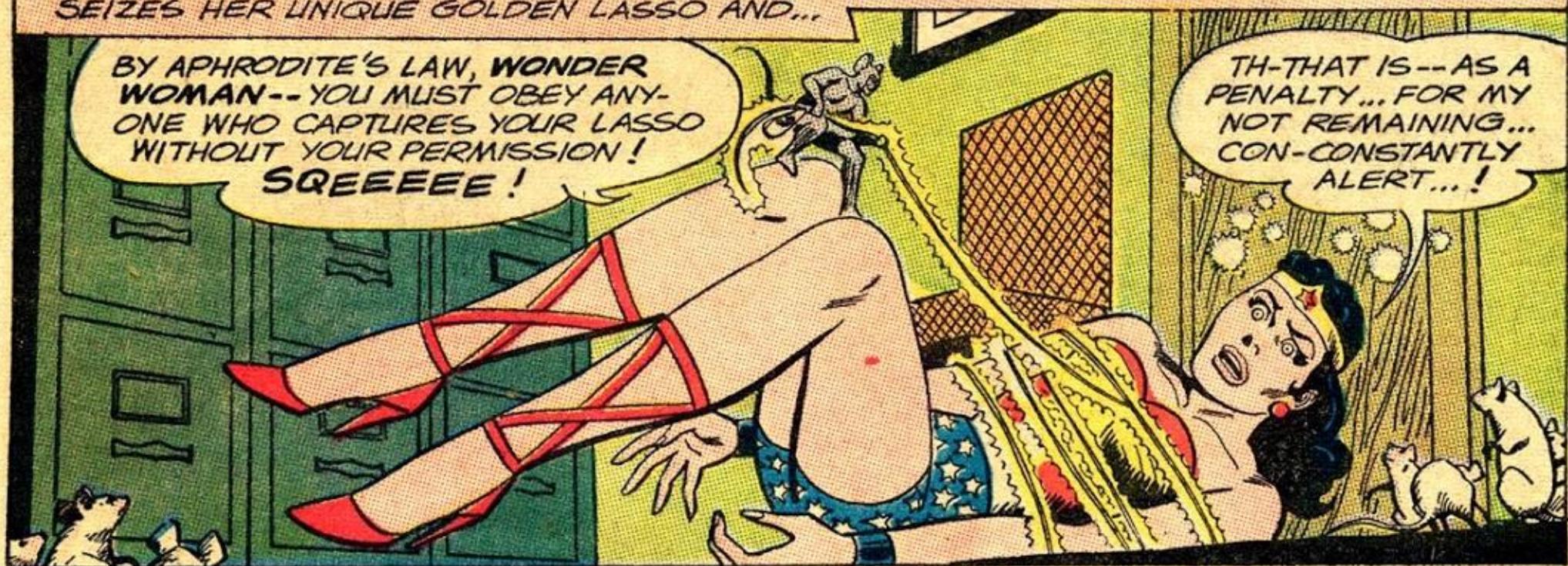
PART  
TWO

# Wonder Woman "IN "MENACE OF THE AMAZON MOUSE TRAP!"

WHILE THE AMAZON LIES DAZED FROM HER UNEXPECTED HEADLONG FALL--MOUSE MAN SEIZES HER UNIQUE GOLDEN LASSO AND...

BY APHRODITE'S LAW, WONDER WOMAN-- YOU MUST OBEY ANYONE WHO CAPTURES YOUR LASSO WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION!  
**SQEEEEE!**

TH-THAT IS-- AS A PENALTY... FOR MY NOT REMAINING... CON-CONSTANTLY ALERT...!



LEAP ONTO THE LASSO-- I'M GOING TO MAKE "FLYING MICE" OUT OF YOU! **SQEEEEE!**

I COMMAND YOU TO GET UP-- CALL YOUR ROBOT PLANE AND TAKE US WHERE I DIRECT YOU!

I MUST OBEY!... CALLING ROBOT PLANE!



AS WONDER WOMAN LEAPS ABOARD THE AMAZON PLANE WITH HER VILLAINOUS CARGO...

INSTANTLY, THE QUICK-THINKING AMAZON UTTERS...

PLANE--STUNT ALL OVER THE SKY!  
ZOOM!--DIVE!--  
LOOP!--BARREL--  
ROLL!--STALL!--  
ZOOM!--  
FISH-TAIL--!





## Wonder Woman



EVEN THOUGH THE AMAZON PLANE TWISTS LIKE AN AERIAL PRETZEL ALL OVER THE SKY...

Pretty clever  
of Wonder  
Woman!

If I were as big  
and as heavy as  
a man--I'd've  
been tossed clear  
of the lasso!

Then she'd be  
coming to my  
rescue--and  
recapture  
me!

BUT I STILL HAVE THE  
LASSO, WONDER  
WOMAN! AND YOU  
STILL MUST OBEY ME!  
HAUL US ALL UP--  
RIGHT AWAY! I  
COMMAND YOU!

I  
MUST  
OBEY...

THAT'S THE  
END OF YOUR  
ESCAPE  
ATTEMPT,  
WONDER  
WOMAN!  
SQEEEEEE!  
NOW--NO  
MORE STUNTS  
FROM YOU  
WHILE YOU  
TAKE ME TO  
MY HIDEOUT--  
WHERE I HAVE  
A SPECIAL  
SURPRISE IN  
STORE FOR  
YOU!

YOUR WISH... IS  
MY COMMAND...

IN THE COUNTRYSIDE OUTSIDE THE BIG CITY... MOUSE MAN BIDS THE AMAZON...

THERE'S MY SECRET LAB BELOW! LEAP INTO THAT OPEN SKYLIGHT WITH US, WONDER WOMAN! THAT IS MY COMMAND! SQEEEEEE!

AND MINE TO OBEY!



AGILELY PLUMMETING THROUGH THE SKYLIGHT...

I SWORE I'D MAKE A CLOWN OUT OF YOU, WONDER WOMAN-- AND I WILL!



WONDER WOMAN HURLES INTO MOUSE MAN'S FANTASTIC LABORATORY WHERE...

HERE'S THE "MOUSE TRAP" I BUILT FOR YOU, AMAZON! SQEEEEEE!



SCAMPERING OUT WITH THE AMAZON LAZZO THE TINY TERROR COMMANDS...

REMAIN WHERE YOU ARE, WONDER WOMAN! I COMMAND IT!

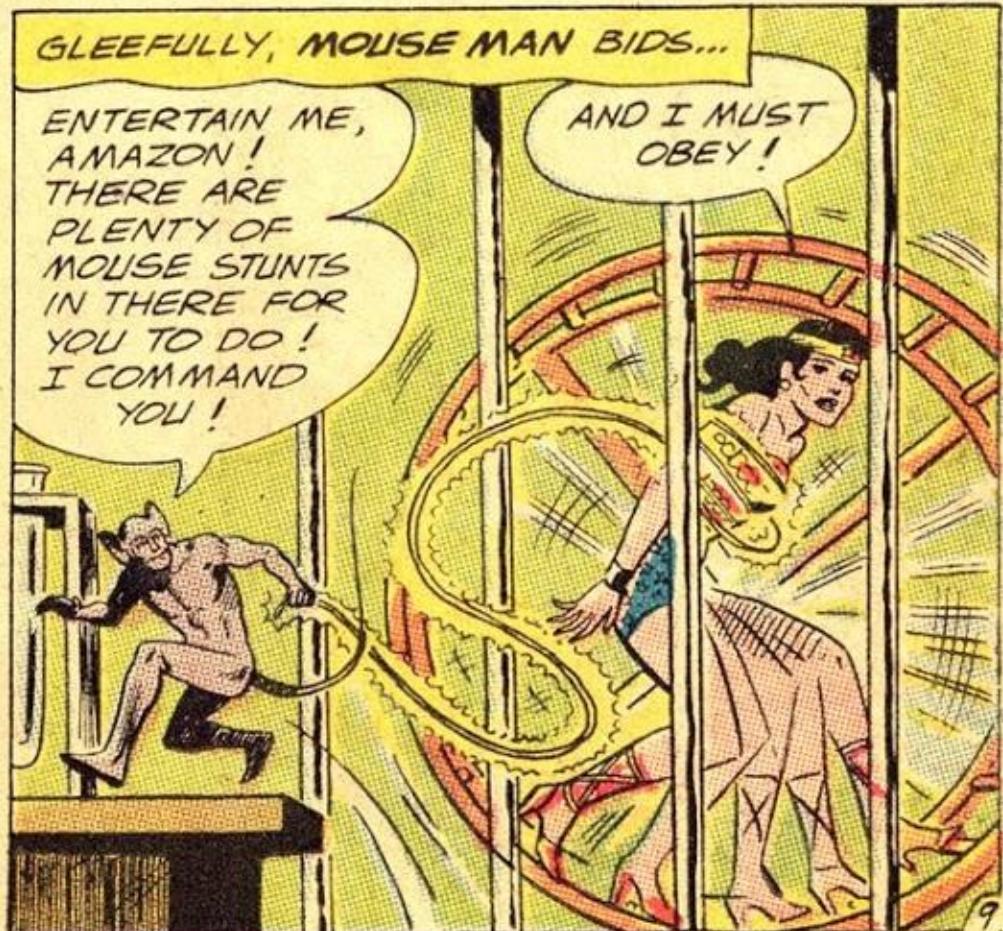
I... I MUST REMAIN... AS LONG AS YOU RETAIN HOLD OF MY LASSO!



GLEEFULLY, MOUSE MAN BIDS...

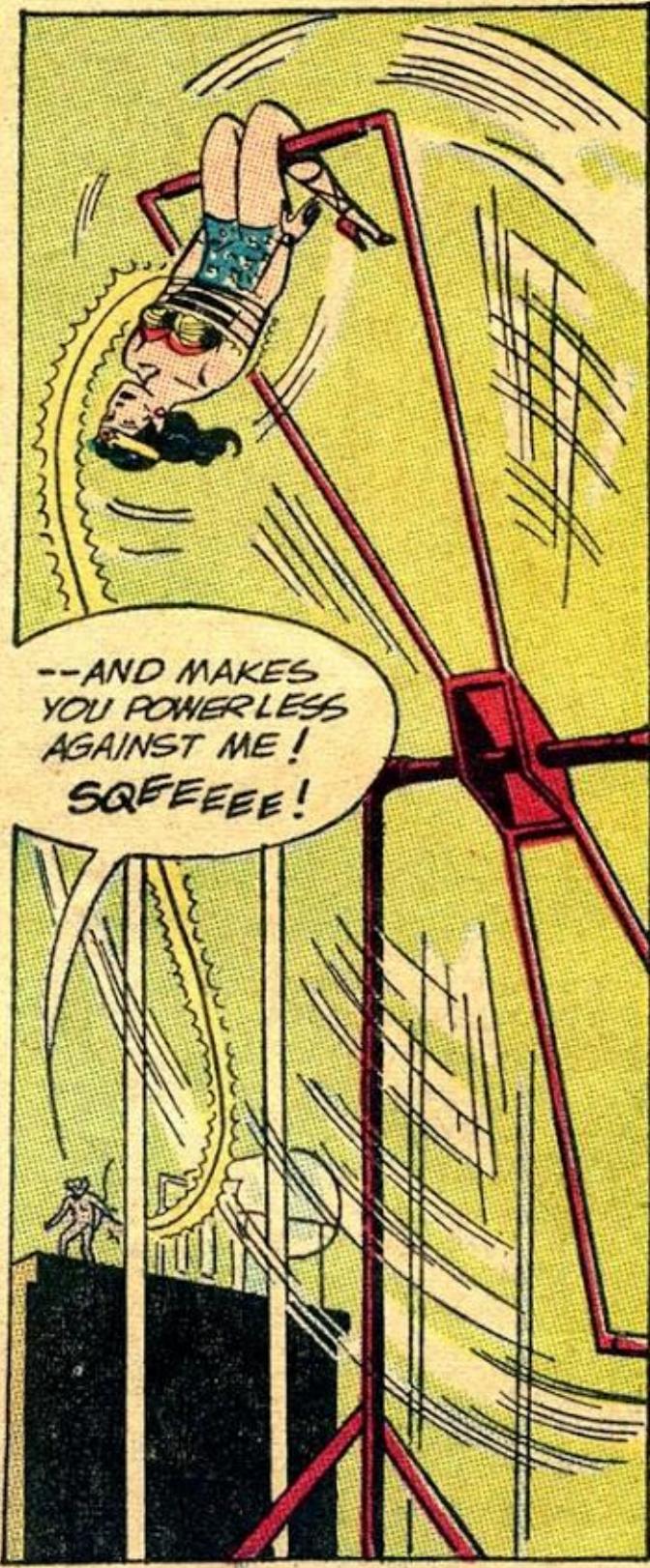
ENTERTAIN ME, AMAZON! THERE ARE PLENTY OF MOUSE STUNTS IN THERE FOR YOU TO DO! I COMMAND YOU!

AND I MUST OBEY!



MOUSE MAN SQUEAKS WITH DIABOLICAL GLEE AS...

NEVER THOUGHT I'D TURN YOU INTO A ONE-WOMAN CIRCUS, DID YOU, WONDER WOMAN!

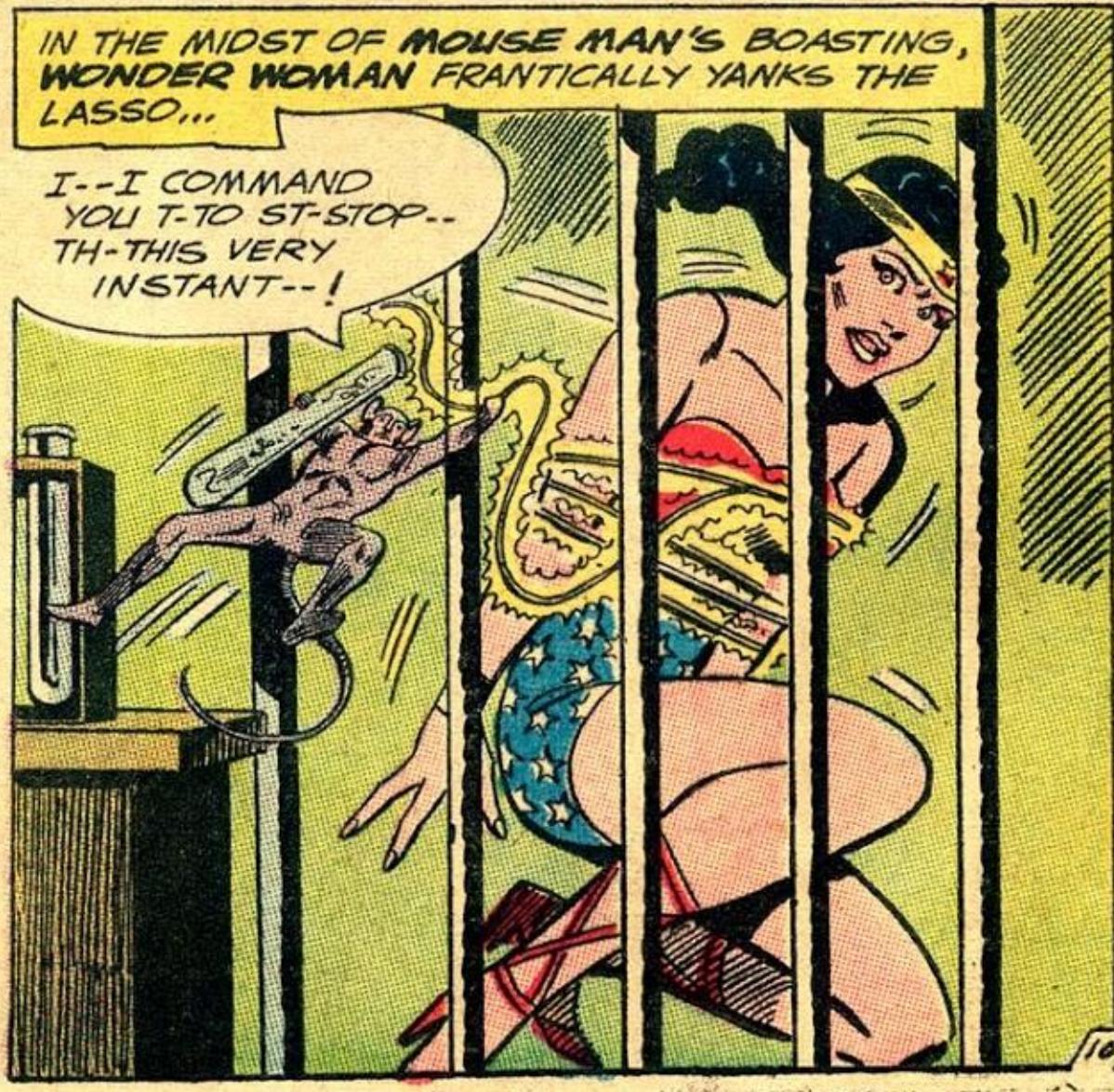


AND IT ALL CAME FROM MY EXPERIMENTS WITH THESE! COUNTLESS EXPERIMENTS WHICH RESULTED IN MY PRESENT SIZE! AND MADE ME --



IN THE MIDST OF MOUSE MAN'S BOASTING, WONDER WOMAN FRANTICALLY YANKS THE LASSO...

I--I COMMAND YOU T-TO ST-STOP-- TH-THIS VERY INSTANT--!



BUT, EVEN THOUGH WONDER WOMAN IS FORCED TO OBEY MOUSE MAN'S COMMAND...

SPLASH!

I MUST BOW TO YOUR COMMAND, MOUSE MAN...

KLUNK!

SHE IS SPLATTERED BY SOME OF THE CONTENTS OF THE VIAL...

HERA  
HELP MY PLAN SUCCEED-- OR THIS FANTASTIC VILLAIN WILL RUN RIOT!

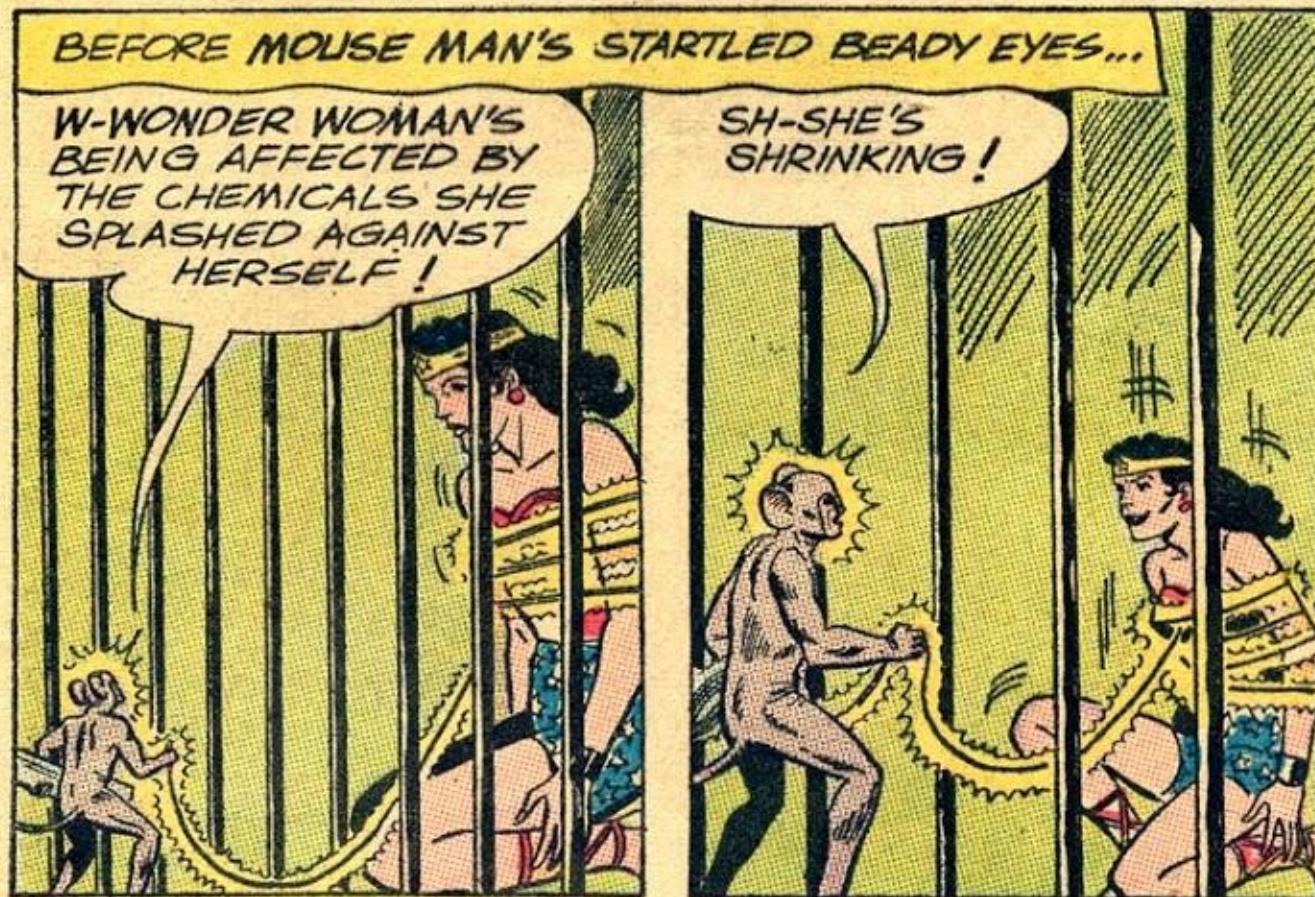


BEFORE MOUSE MAN'S STARTLED BEADY EYES...

W-WONDER WOMAN'S BEING AFFECTED BY THE CHEMICALS SHE SPLASHED AGAINST HERSELF!

SH-SHE'S SHRINKING!

N-NOW SHE'S NO B-BIGGER TH-THAN A MOUSE COMPARED TO ME!



THE INGENIOUS WONDER WOMAN TAKES ADVANTAGE OF MOUSE MAN'S UTTER CONSTERNATION...

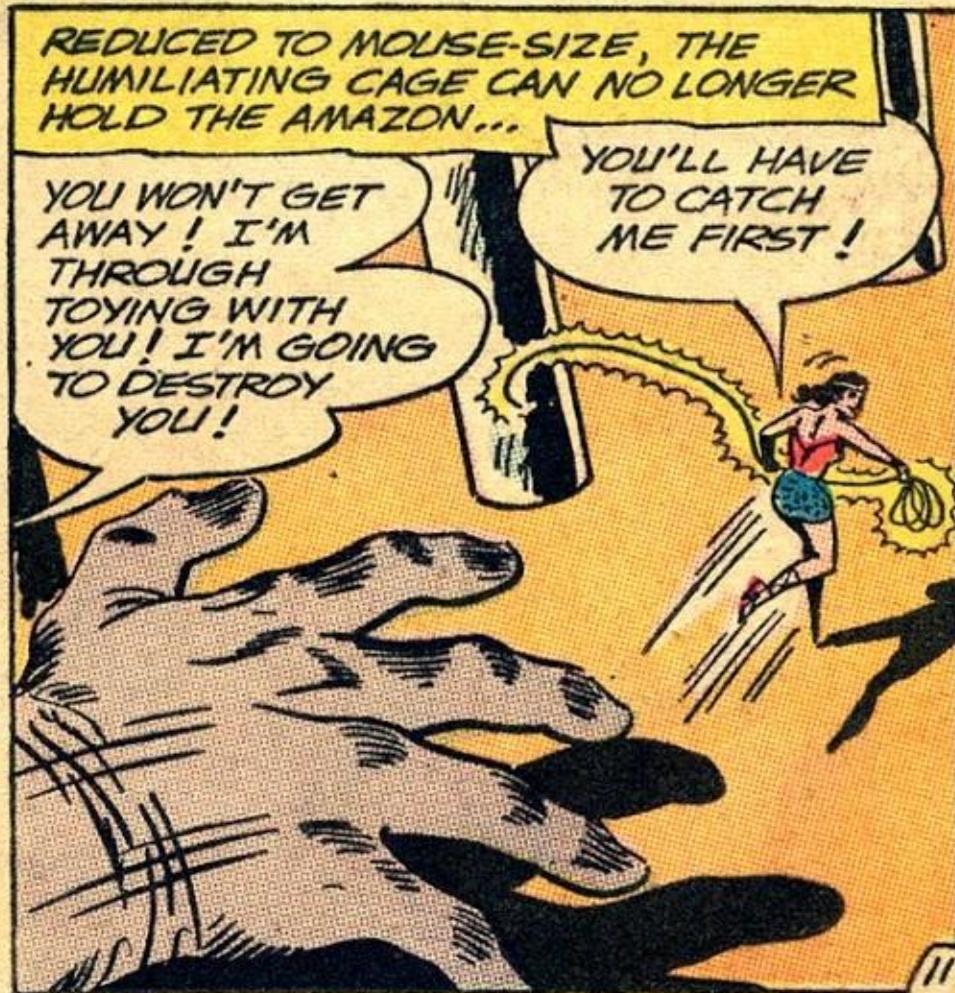
THANK HERA! I'VE RETAKEN MY LASSO BACK FROM HIM! NOW--AT LEAST--I DON'T HAVE TO OBEY HIM ANYMORE!

WHHIIIP!

REDUCED TO MOUSE-SIZE, THE HUMILIATING CAGE CAN NO LONGER HOLD THE AMAZON...

YOU WON'T GET AWAY! I'M THROUGH TOYING WITH YOU! I'M GOING TO DESTROY YOU!

YOU'LL HAVE TO CATCH ME FIRST!





## Wonder Woman



MINUTE IN SIZE NOW COMPARED TO  
MOUSE MAN AND HIS RODENT GANG...

I'M LIGHT ENOUGH  
NOW TO ALMOST FLY!

AFTER THAT--  
THAT--  
AMAZON  
INSECT!

YOU WON'T  
ESCAPE  
US -- YOU--  
YOU  
GRASS-  
HOPPER!

INTO A CLUSTER OF LAB VIALS THE DIMINUTIVE AMAZON HURLES...

I'LL DROP A  
FEW ROAD-  
BLOCKS IN  
THE GANG'S  
WAY--

TINKLE!

TINKLE!

--TO  
SLOW  
THEM  
UP  
ENOUGH--

CRASH!

CRASH!

--SO I CAN  
FIGURE  
OUT A  
WAY OF  
CAPTURING  
MOUSE  
MAN!





## Wonder Woman



AS MOUSE MAN AND HIS UNIQUE GANG RACE THROUGH THE TUMBLED LAB EQUIPMENT IN THEIR WAY...

THAT INSECT AMAZON THINKS SHE CAN ESCAPE US BY HOPPING INTO THE NEXT ROOM ! BUT SHE DOESN'T KNOW IT'S ONLY MY KITCHEN ! THERE'S NOTHING SHE CAN TURN INTO A WEAPON THERE !

SQEEEEE !

BUT, TO THE CORNERED WONDER WOMAN IN THE KITCHEN...

MAYBE THAT DISH OF APPLES -- WILL HELP ME SLOW THEM UP !

THE MIGHTY MITE OF AN AMAZON HURLS THE DISH OF APPLES OVER...

LOOK OUT ! LOOK OUT FOR THAT APPLE LANDSLIDE !

BUT MOUSE MAN AND HIS CREW NIMBLY SIDESTEP THE TUMBLING APPLES...

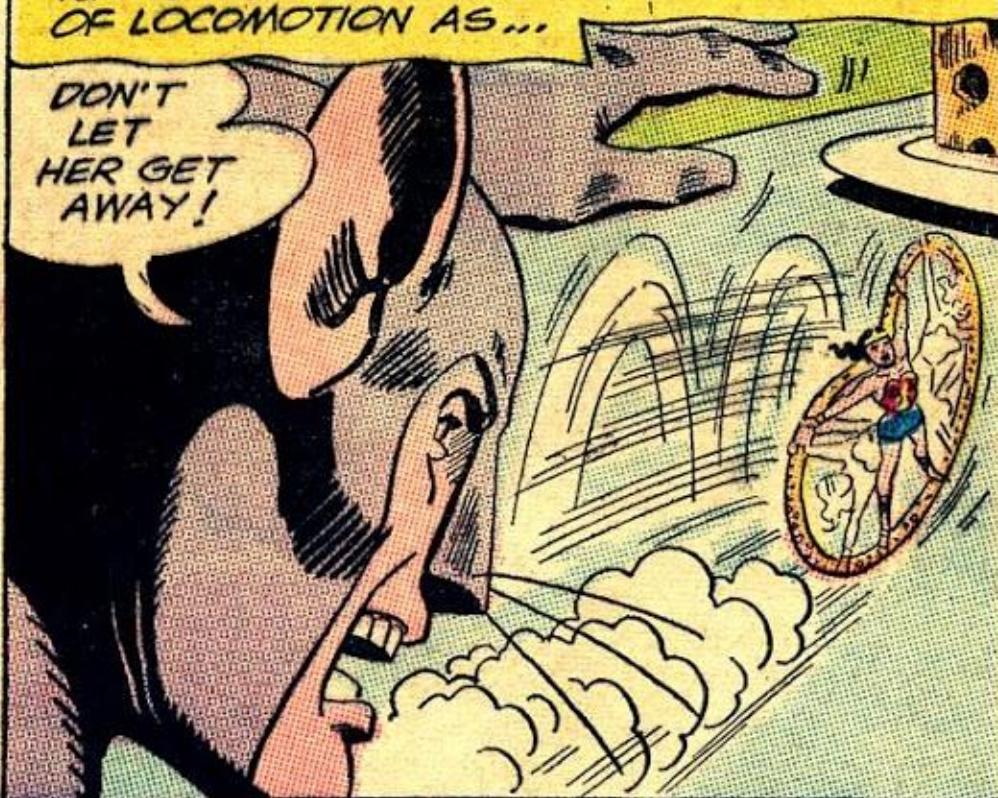
THERE SHE IS ! SHE CAN'T GET AWAY !

DESPERATELY, THE MINUTE WONDER WOMAN HURLS HERSELF INTO...

I'LL HIDE IN THIS PRETZEL !

INGENIOUSLY, THE ANT-LIKE WONDER WOMAN TURNS THE PRETZEL INTO A UNIQUE MEANS OF LOCOMOTION AS...

DON'T LET HER GET AWAY!



LIKE A TWISTED WHEEL, THE PRETZEL ROLLS FORWARD UNTIL IT REBOUNDS AGAINST...

YOU SHOULD HAVE WORN YOUR SAFETY BELT, WONDER WOMAN! SQEEE! SQEEE! YOU CRASHED AGAINST MY SWISS CHEESE! SQEEE! SQEEE!



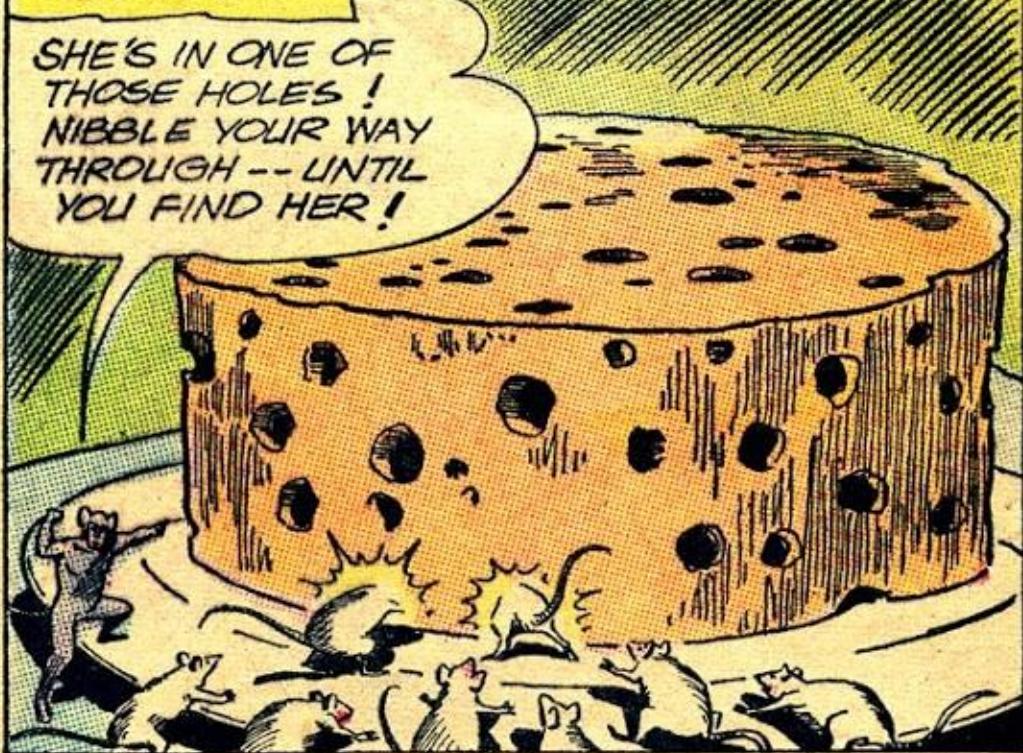
TO THE MINUTE AMAZON A SWISS CHEESE HOLE IS LIKE A CAVE...

I'LL HIDE IN ONE OF THE HOLES!



IN A RAGE, THE PURSUING MOUSE MAN SQUEAKS...

SHE'S IN ONE OF THOSE HOLES! NIBBLE YOUR WAY THROUGH -- UNTIL YOU FIND HER!



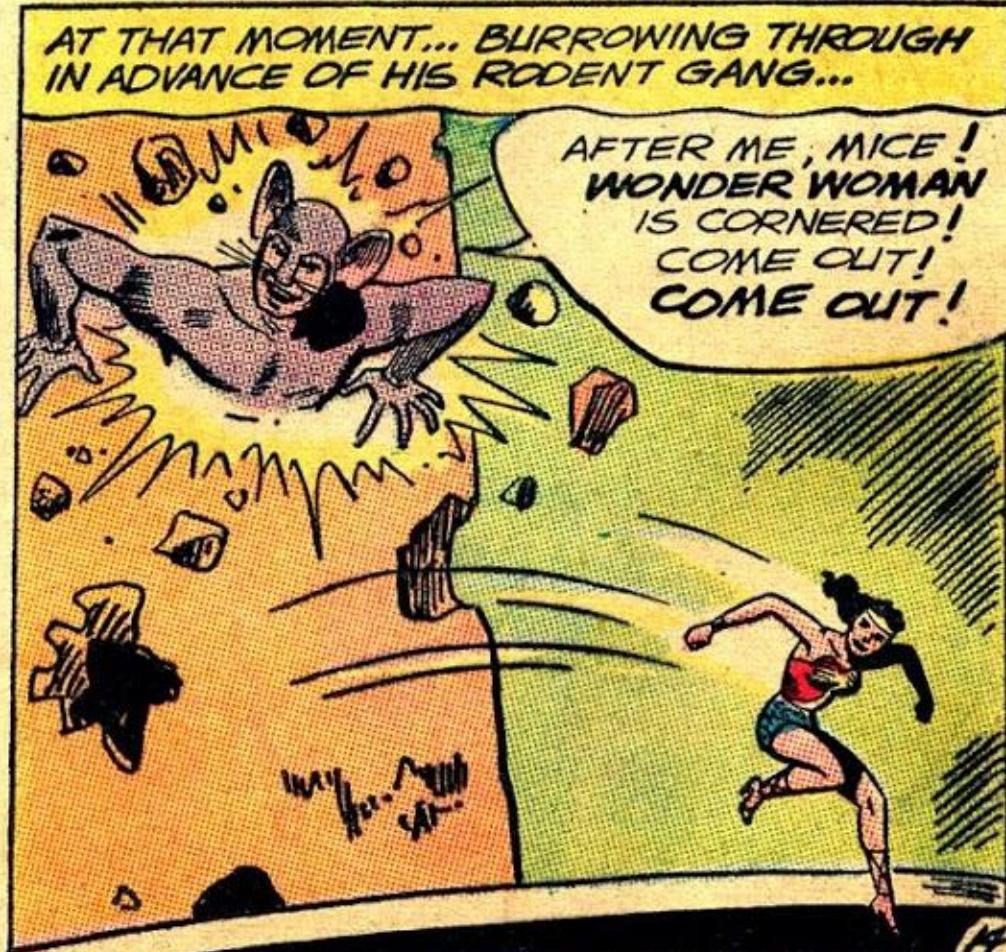
WHILE THE RODENT GANG AVIDLY ATTACKS THE DELICIOUS CHEESE...

I CAN HEAR THEM-- MUNCHING FEVERISHLY AFTER ME! WH-WHERE CAN I HIDE NOW?



AT THAT MOMENT... BURROWING THROUGH IN ADVANCE OF HIS RODENT GANG...

AFTER ME, MICE! WONDER WOMAN IS CORNERED! COME OUT! COME OUT!



BUT, TO THE FLABBERGASTED MOUSE MAN'S ASTONISHMENT...

THANK HERA! -- I'M BEGINNING TO GROW! THE CHEMICALS THAT SPILLED ON ME MUST HAVE ONLY HAD A TEMPORARY EFFECT!

WHAT'S KEEPING THOSE MICE? COME OUT OF THAT CHEESE!

FORGET THE CHEESE-- YOU-- YOU RODENTS! WE'VE GOT A CHANCE TO FINISH WONDER WOMAN!

WHAT A JOKE ON YOU, MOUSE MAN! YOUR MICE GANG ARE TOO BUSY STUFFING THEMSELVES WITH CHEESE-- TO HELP YOU CATCH ME! AND NOW -- I'VE RECAPTURED YOU!

MOUSE MAN IS PLACED BACK IN HIS DIMINUTIVE PRISON, WHERE ...

HOW LONG DO YOU THINK YOU CAN KEEP ME LOCKED UP IN HERE, AMAZON?

I DON'T THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO OUTWIT THAT "GUARD", MOUSE MAN! DO YOU?

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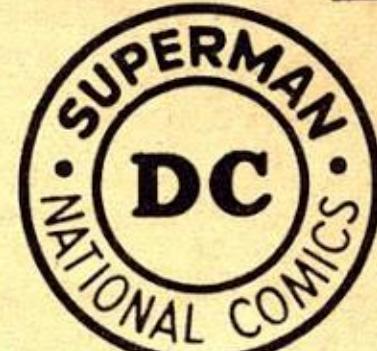
YES, MOTHER! I'M GOING TO BE THE GREATEST SCIENTIFIC VILLAIN OF ALL TIME! I'LL SUCCEED WHERE DAD FAILED! I'LL KILL YOUR OLD BOY-FRIEND, SUPERMAN!

MY DEAR, DEPARTED HUSBAND, LEX LUTHOR, GAVE ME THE GIFT OF ETERNAL YOUTH! BUT HE ALSO GAVE ME AN EVIL SON--"BLACK" LUTHOR!

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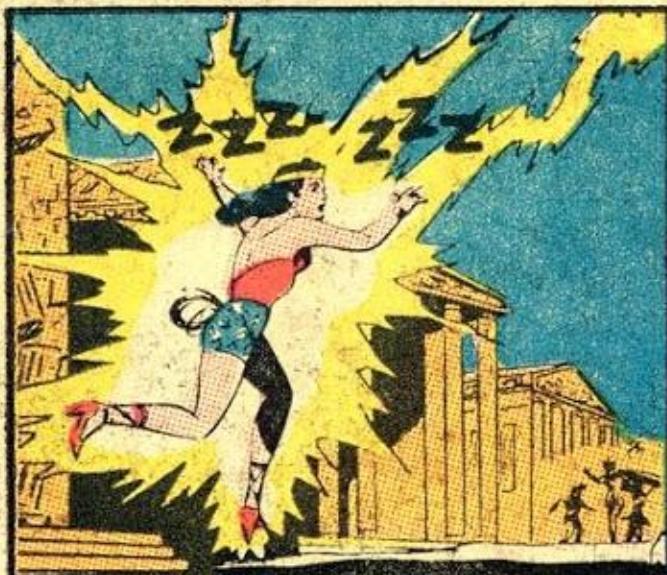
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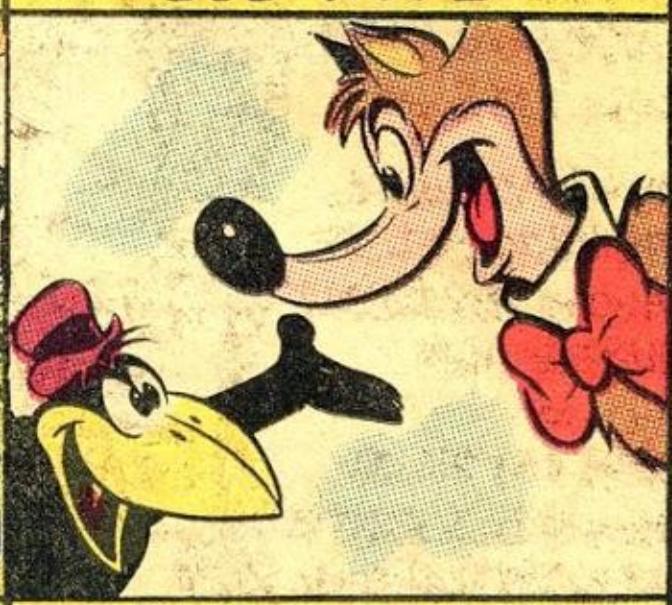
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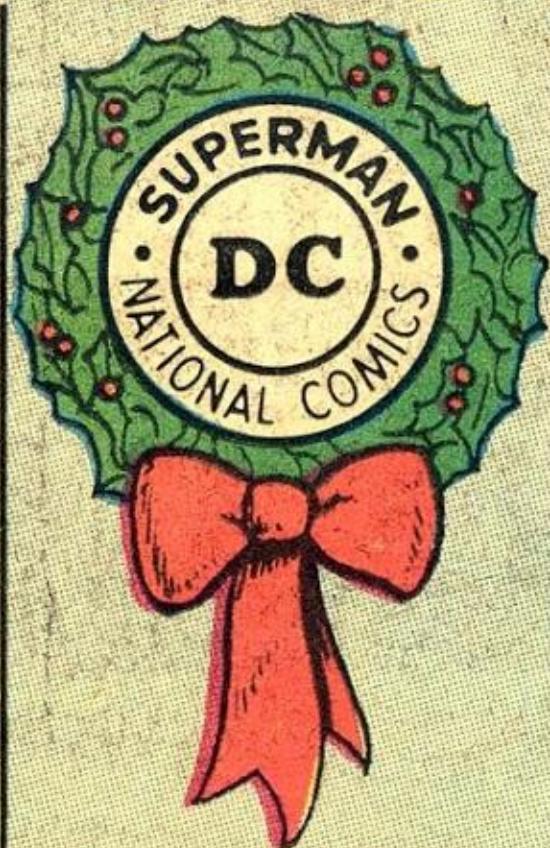
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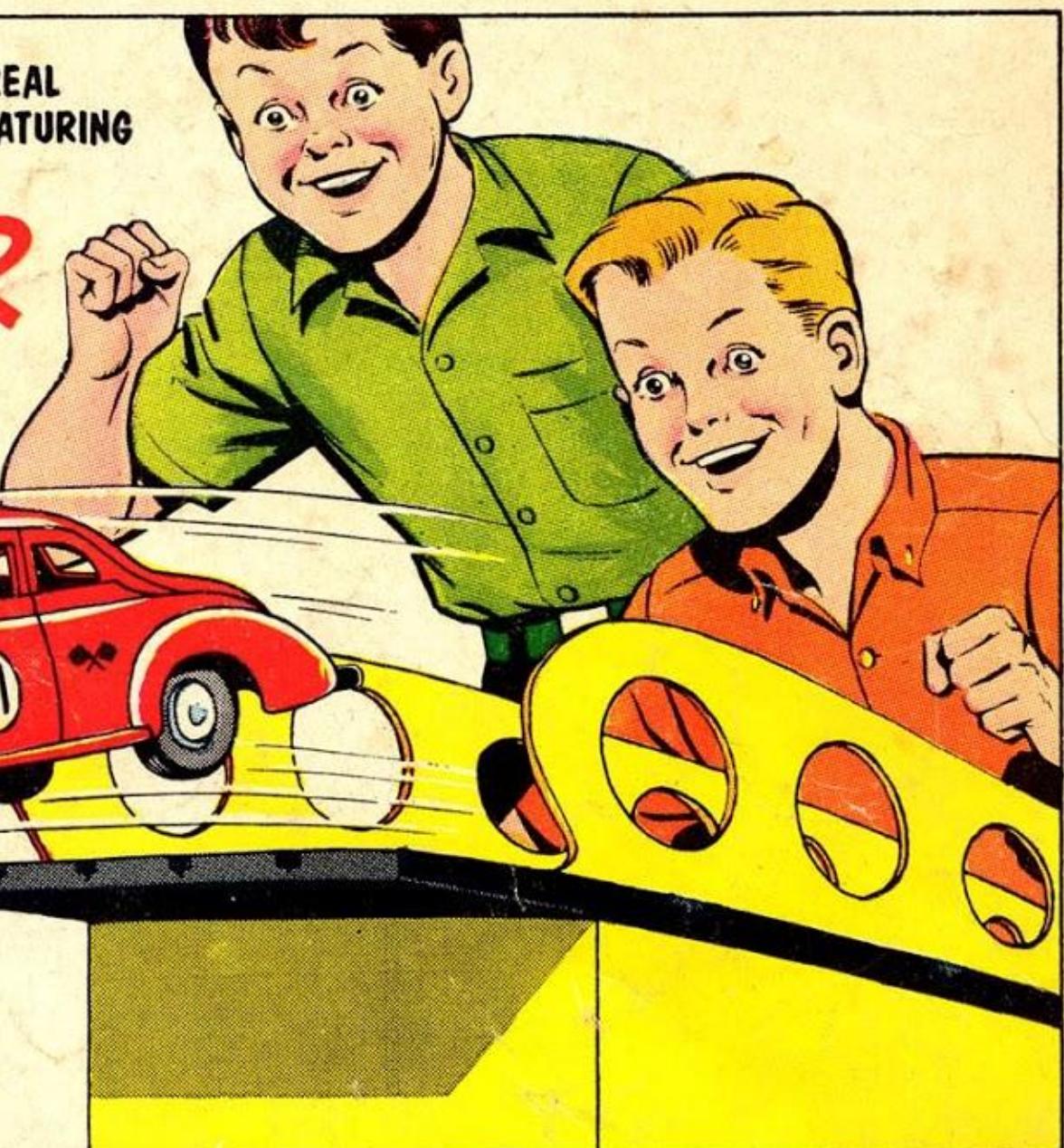


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