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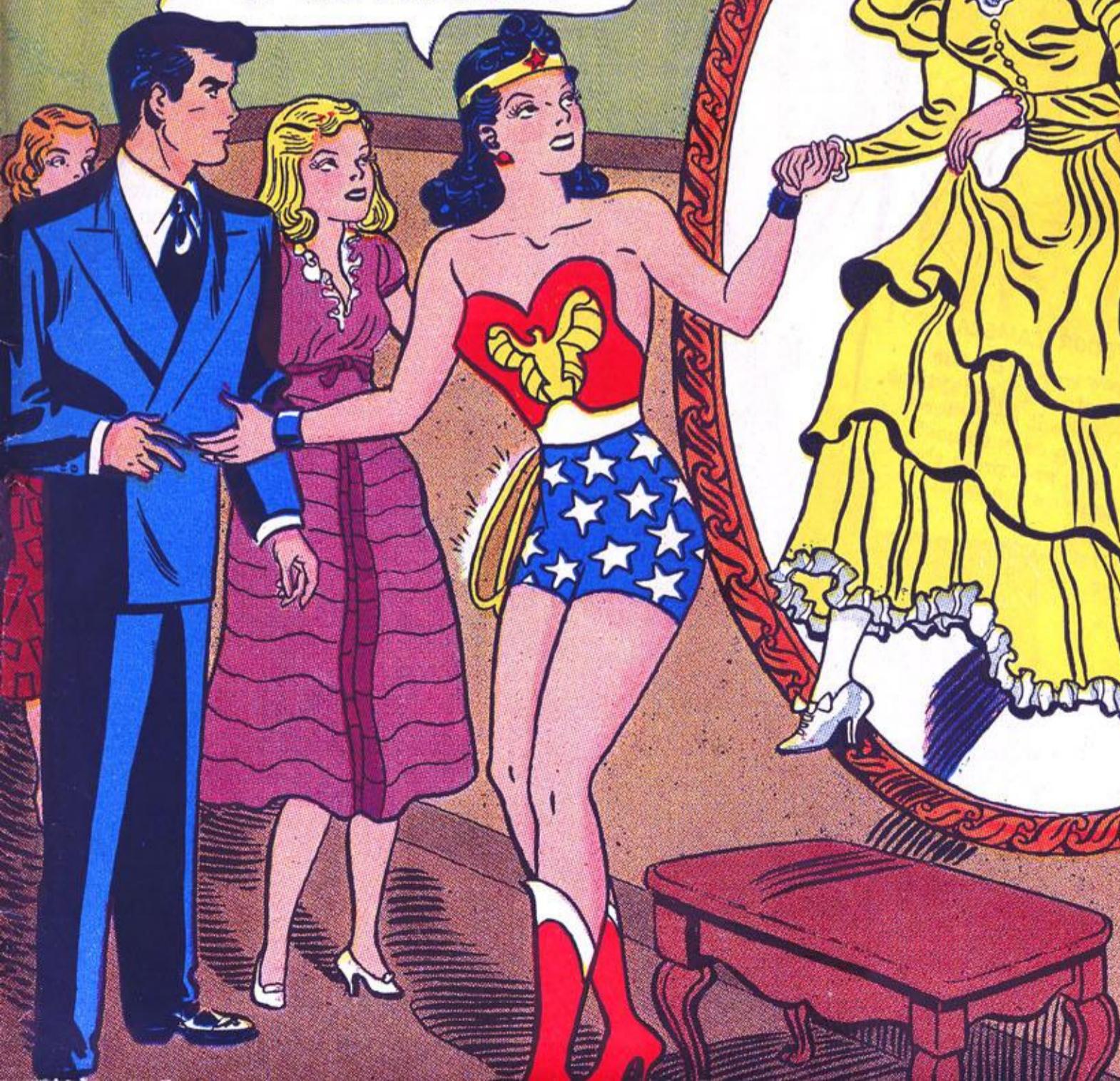
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By CHARLES MOULTON

WHEN THE NEW STUDENTS BEGAN ARRIVING AT HOLLIDAY COLLEGE, ONE OF THEM SEEMED TO STEP RIGHT OUT OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY! AND IT WAS WONDER WOMAN — BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY — WHO DISCOVERED THE STRANGE SECRET BEHIND THE INCREDIBLE MYSTERY OF

"THE GIRL FROM YESTERDAY!"



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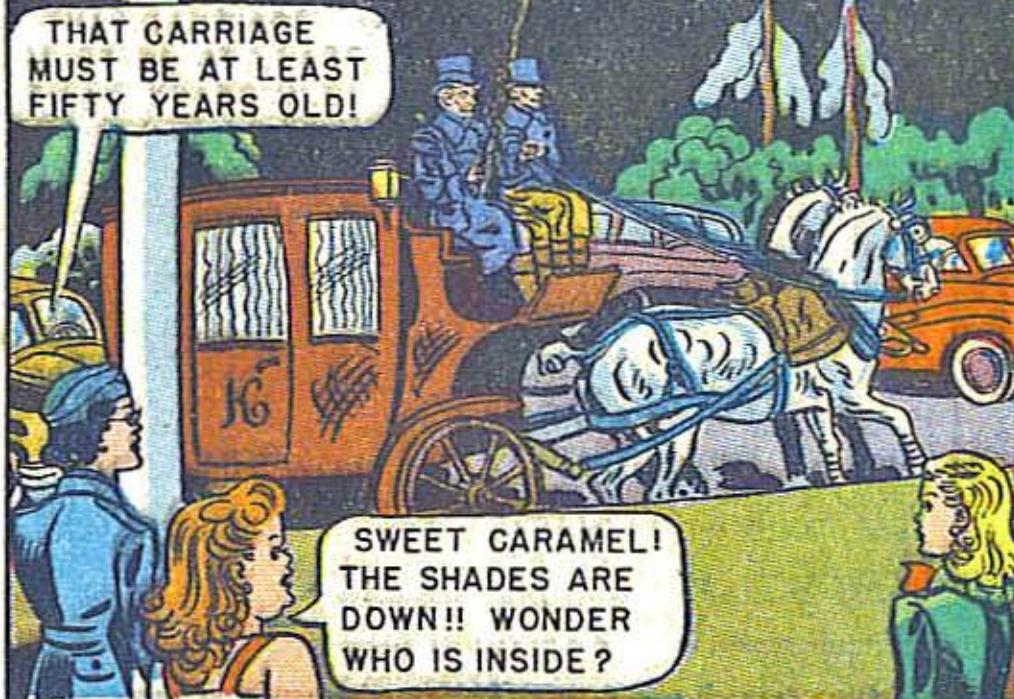
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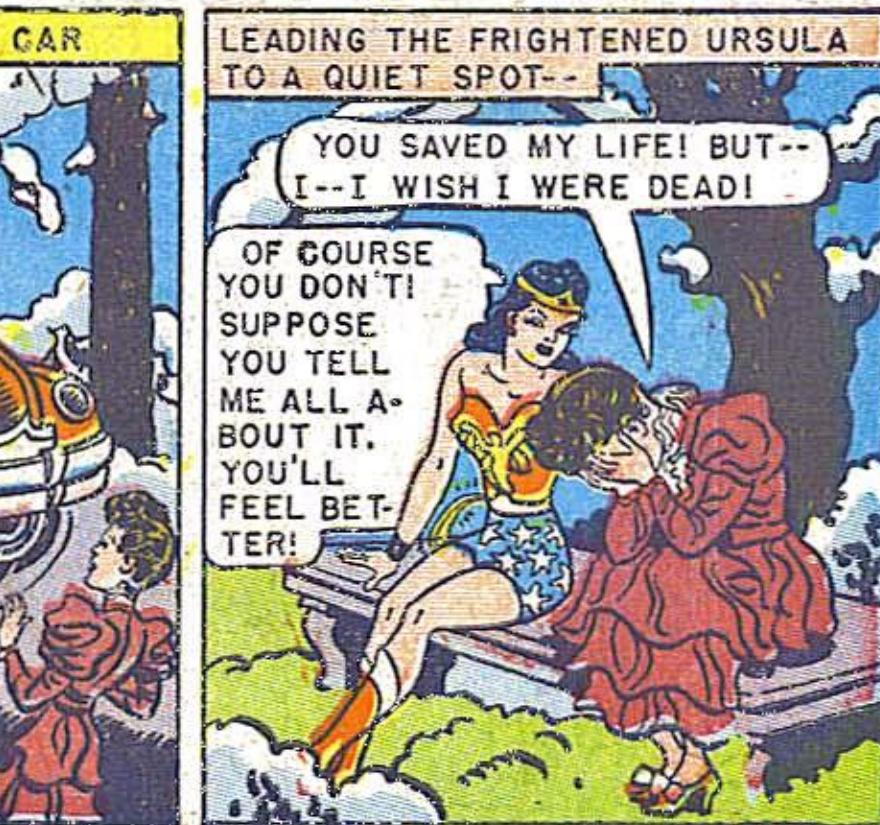
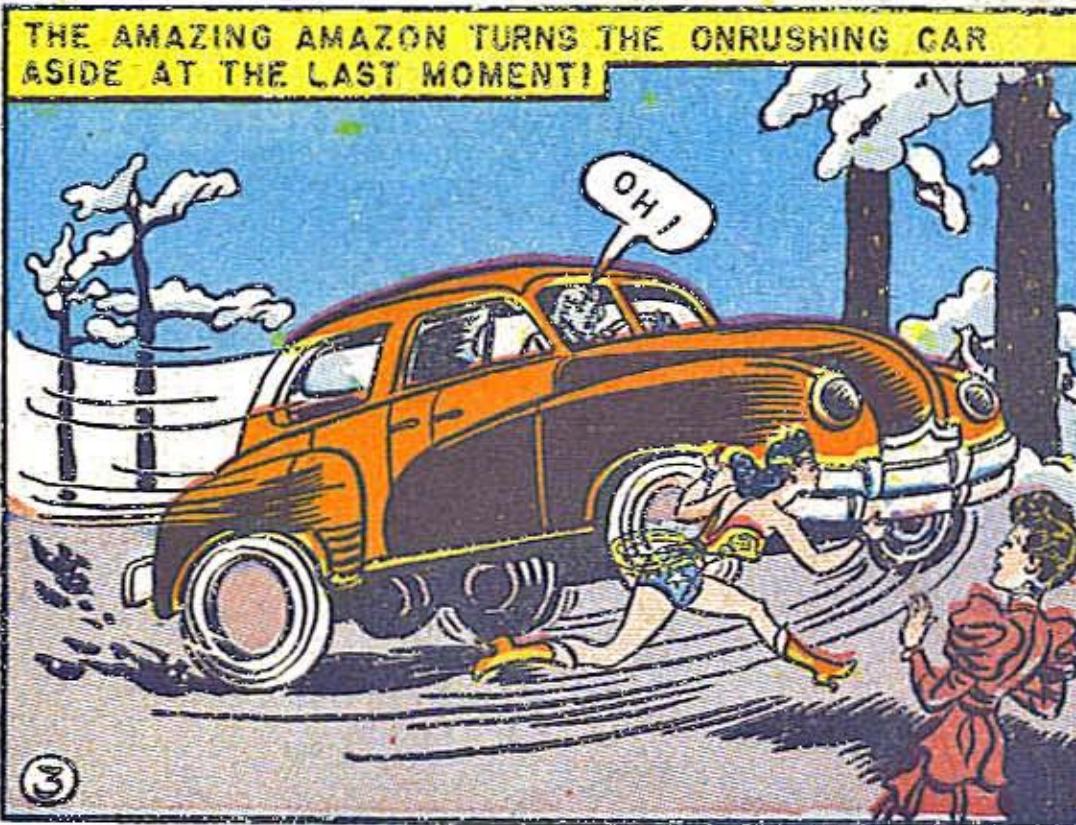
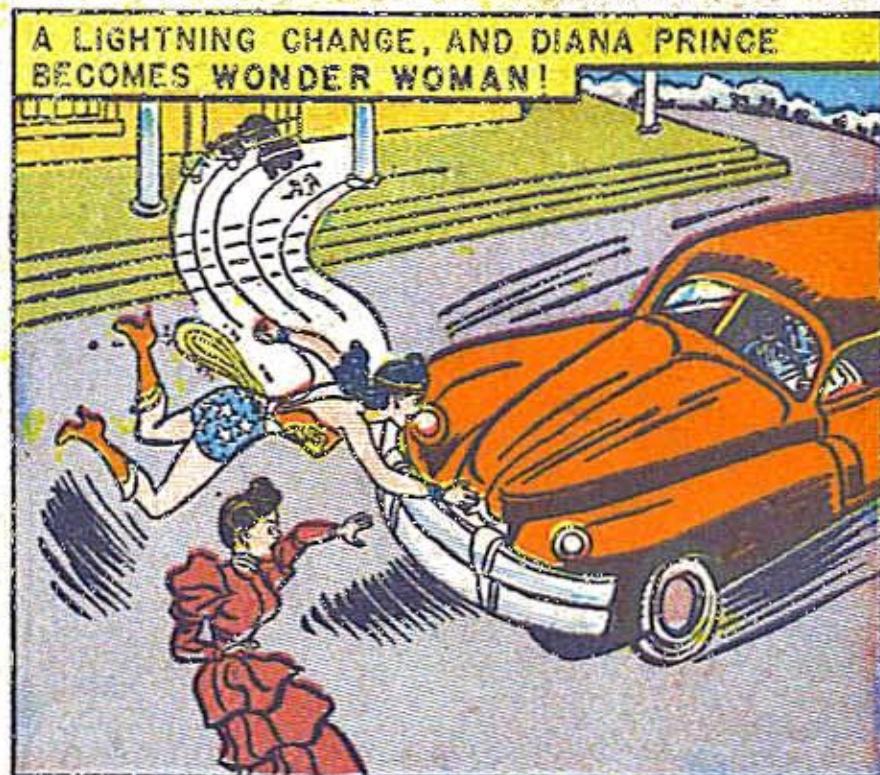
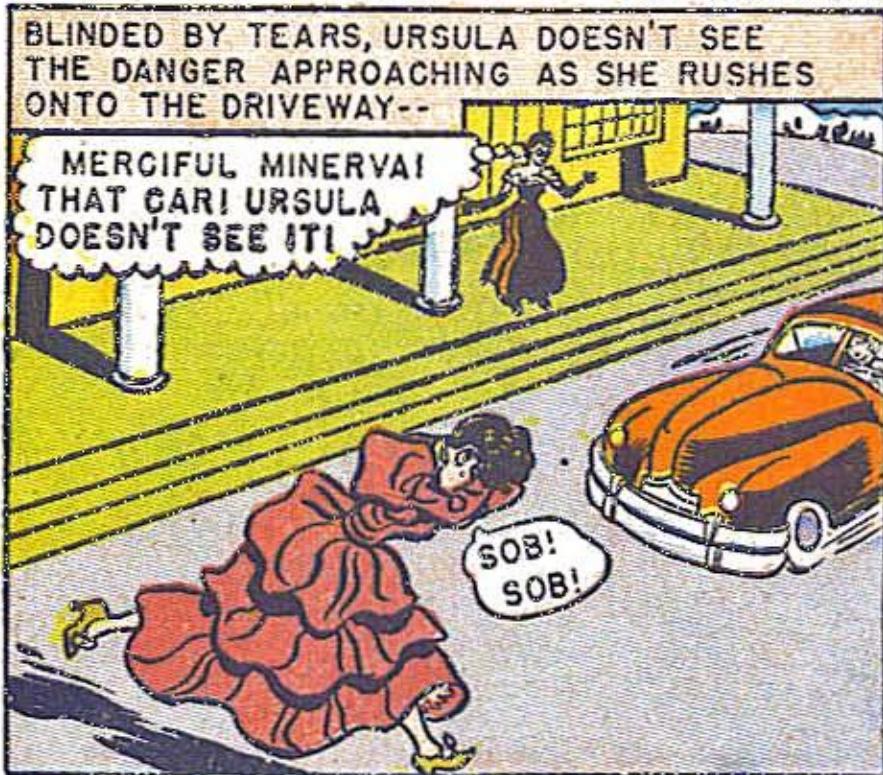
DIANA (WONDER WOMAN) PRINCE IS ETTA CANDY'S GUEST AT THE NEW TERM PARTY AT HOLLIDAY COLLEGE.



A STRANGE VEHICLE APPEARS AMONG THE MODERN STREAMLINED CARS--



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I LIVE WITH MY AUNT, ABIGAIL KEATING. WE'VE ALWAYS WORN CLOTHES LIKE THESE. WE WERE ALWAYS ALONE-- THAT'S WHY I WAS SO GLAD WHEN MY TUTOR TOLD MY AUNT THAT I SHOULD BE SENT TO COLLEGE!

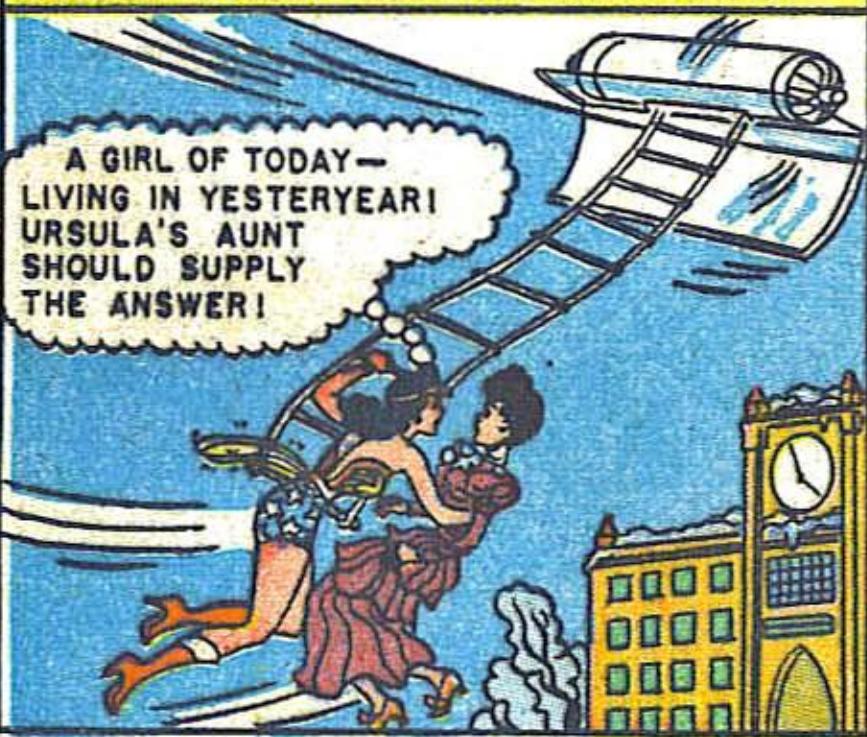
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL TO GO OUT IN THE WORLD. BUT I HATE IT! I--I WANT TO GO HOME! AND BE JUST LIKE MY AUNT!

I'LL TAKE YOU HOME, URSLA!

THIS MYSTERY IS DEEPER THAN I THOUGHT!



WONDER WOMAN CALLS HER ROBOT PLANE--



THE FLEET AMAZON PLANE SOON LANDS AT THE OLD KEATING MANSION --

DO YOU ACTUALLY LIVE HERE? WHY--THE PLACE LOOKS DESERTED!

THAT'S AUNT ABIGAIL'S IDEA! SHE NEVER EVEN COMES OUTSIDE-- SHE NEVER SEES THE SUN!



THERE'S AUNT ABIGAIL NOW!  
GREAT HERA!



AUNT ABIGAIL IS RELIVING THE PAST!

NOW FOR THE WEDDING BANQUET!  
BUT FIRST, LET ME THROW MY BRIDAL BOUQUET! MAY SHE WHO CATCHES IT,  
BE AS HAPPY AS I AM!



A STRANGE DRAMA UNFOLDS IN THE ANCIENT COB-WEBBED ROOM--

NOW, JOHN, YOU SHALL HAVE THE FIRST PIECE OF OUR WEDDING CAKE!



WHAT A WONDERFUL DANCER YOU ARE, JOHN! BUT I'M TIRING. LET'S SIT BEFORE THE FIRE UNTIL IT'S TIME TO LEAVE ON OUR HONEYMOON!



AUNT ABIGAIL HAS BEEN DOING THIS EVERY DAY FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER! NOW SHE'LL SIT BEFORE THE FIRE IN THE DRAWING ROOM FOR HOURS!

WE'LL GIVE HER A FEW MOMENTS TO CALM HERSELF - THEN SPEAK TO HER.



SOON AFTER, IN THE DRAWING ROOM--

AUNT ABIGAIL -- I'VE COME HOME! WONDER WOMAN WAS KIND ENOUGH TO HELP ME!

WH-WHAT? OH--URSULA! WHY AREN'T YOU AT COLLEGE?



URSULA WAS LONELY AND FRIGHTENED! OUT OF PLACE-- BECAUSE OF HER CLOTHES AND THE STRANGE WAY YOU HAVE BROUGHT HER UP. WHY HAVE YOU DONE THIS THING?

SO THAT SHE CAN LEAD MY LIFE -- THE LIFE I NEVER HAD!



WHEN JOHN HUNTER DESERTED ME ON MY WEDDING DAY--MY LIFE ENDED! BUT URSULA WEARS MY CLOTHES - AND SHALL DO ALL THE THINGS I SHOULD HAVE DONE! JOHN HUNTER RUINED MY LIFE -- BUT I SHALL LIVE AGAIN - THROUGH URSULA!



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DON'T YOU REALIZE YOU'RE WASTING YOUR LIFE--LIVING IN THE PAST AS YOU DO? IS THIS MAN WORTH IT?

LOOK AT HIS PICTURE IN THIS MINIATURE--AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.



HMM, IT'S TOO FADED TO SEE ANYTHING. PAULA CAN RESTORE THIS PICTURE FOR ME! IF I CAN FIND JOHN HUNTER, I CAN SAVE ABIGAIL KEATING FROM A USELESS AND BITTER OLD AGE!



LEAVING THE KEATINGS, THE TIRELESS AMAZON SWIFTLY FLIES TO THE SECRET LABORATORY OF PAULA, AN AMAZON-TRAINED SCIENTIST.

AGE JOHN HUNTER'S FEATURES, AFTER YOU RESTORE THEM, PAULA. THEN WE'LL GET A BETTER IDEA OF HOW HE WOULD LOOK TODAY!

AN EXCELLENT IDEA, PRINCESS!



UNDER PAULA'S EXPERT RETOUCHING, THE WORK IS SWIFTLY DONE--

HMM...THAT FACE LOOKS VERY FAMILIAR, PAULA! BUT I HOPE I'M MISTAKEN IN WHERE I THINK I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE! I'LL SOON KNOW.



MOMENTS LATER, WONDER WOMAN IS AT THE CENTRAL POLICE BUREAU--

HERE'S OUR COMPLETE ROGUE'S GALLERY, WONDER WOMAN. BUT IT'LL TAKE HOURS TO GO THROUGH IT ALL!

I GUESS YOU HAVEN'T SEEN AN AMAZON AT WORK, CAPTAIN!



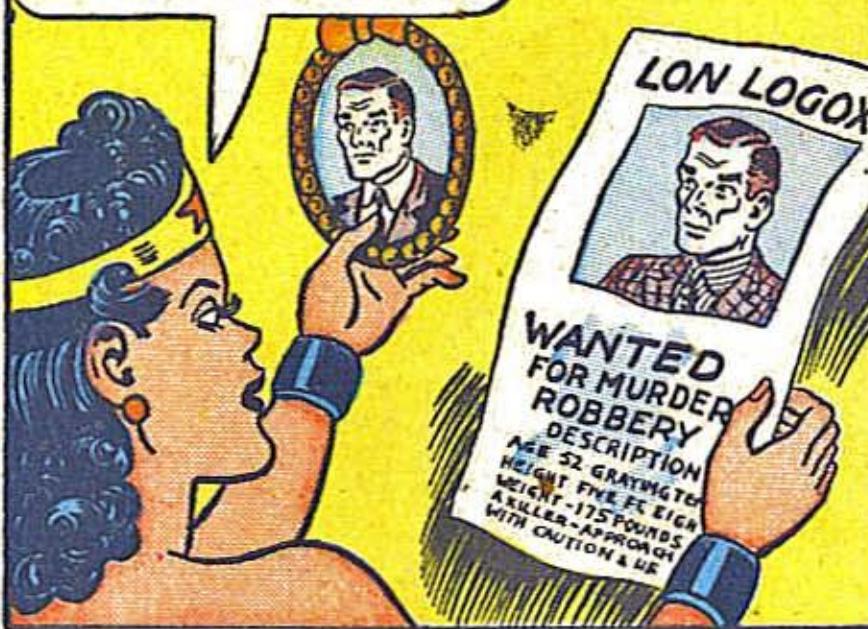
WITH BREATHLESS SPEED, THE AMAZON PRINCESS FLIPS THROUGH THOUSANDS OF FILES IN SCANT SECONDS!



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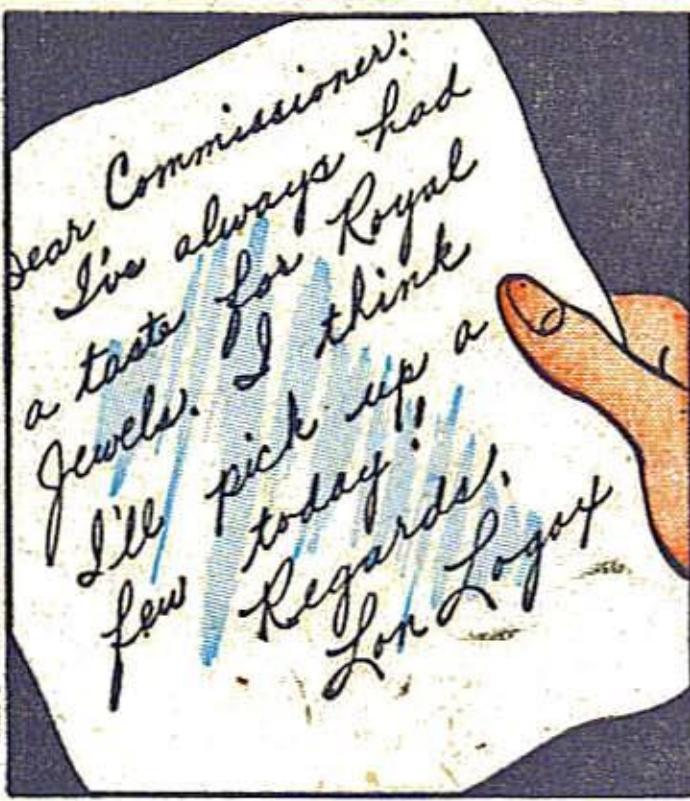


GREAT HERA, MY SUSPICIONS WERE JUSTIFIED! ABIGAIL KEATING'S OLD FIANCÉ, JOHN HUNTER, IS LON LOGOX, THE CRIMINAL! NOW I CAN NEVER BRING THEM TOGETHER! THE SHOCK WOULD KILL HER!



LATER, AT THE POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE--

YES, WONDER WOMAN, LON LOGOX IS THE BRAINS BEHIND A JEWEL GANG! HE OFTEN SENDS US ADVANCE NOTICES OF HIS CRIMES--THIS LETTER JUST ARRIVED FROM HIM.



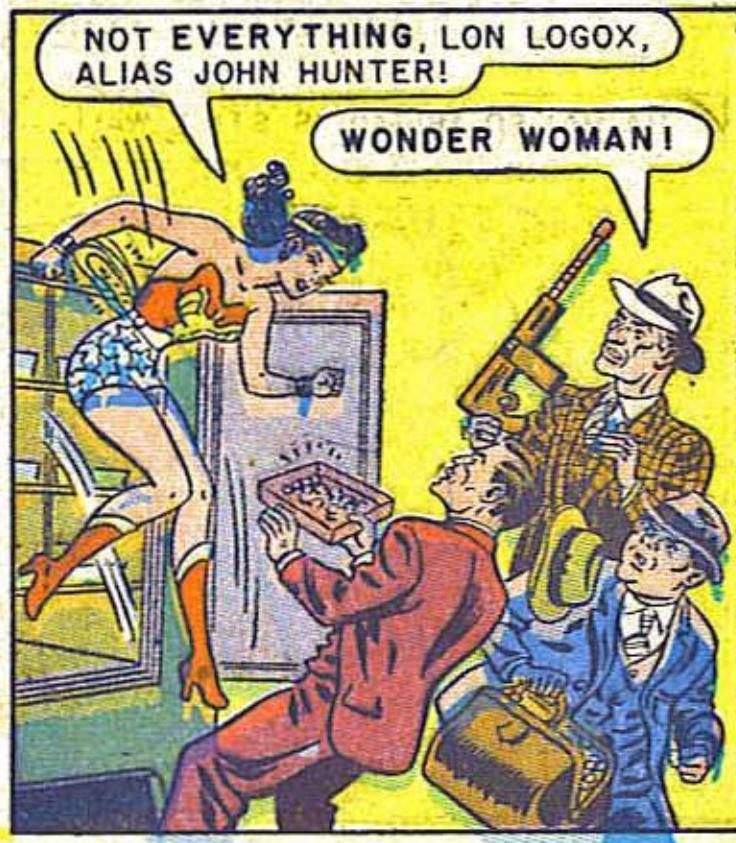
THERE'S A FIRM CALLED THE ROYAL JEWEL COMPANY! THAT LETTER MIGHT BE A RUSE--TO GET THE POLICE TO THE MUSEUM WHILE THE GANG ROBS THE COMPANY! I'LL GO THERE FIRST--JUST IN CASE!



SHORTLY, THE BEAUTIFUL AMAZON MAID LANDS ON THE ROOF OF THE ROYAL JEWEL COMPANY--



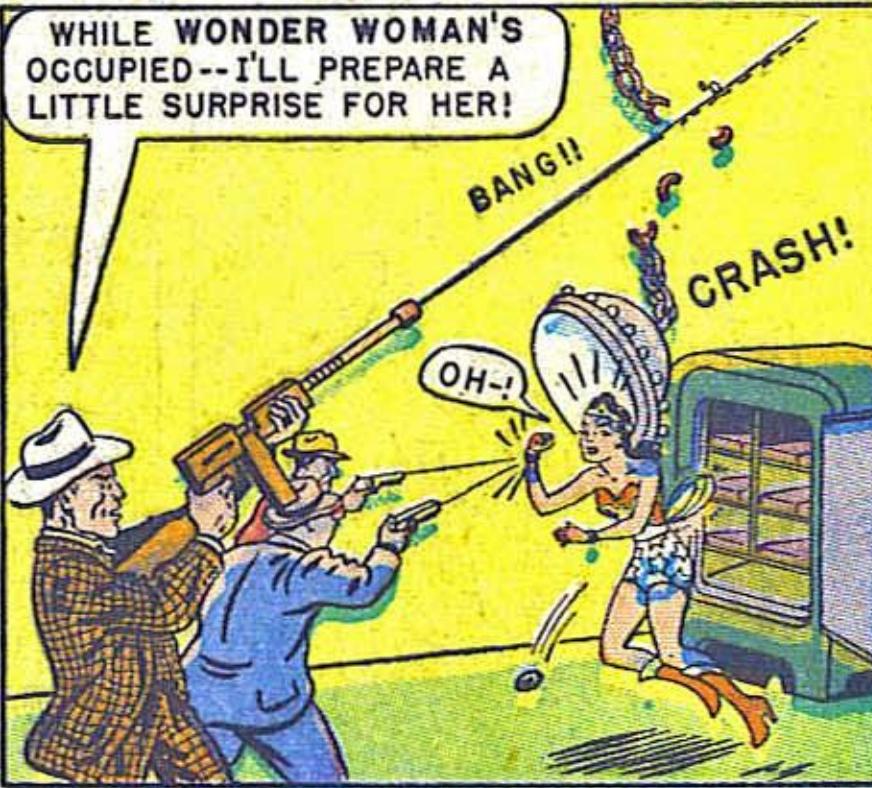
HA HA! THOSE DUMB COPS ARE AT THE MUSEUM BY NOW, WHILE WE'RE PULLING OFF THIS JOB! I'VE THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING!



IT'S THOSE BRACELETS!  
WE CAN'T HIT HER!



WHILE WONDER WOMAN'S OCCUPIED--I'LL PREPARE A LITTLE SURPRISE FOR HER!



FELLED BY THE BLOW ON THE BACK OF HER HEAD, AN AMAZON'S VULNERABLE SPOT, WONDER WOMAN IS BOUND WITH HER OWN LASSO--



AFTER WONDER WOMAN REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS--

WHERE DID YOU GET THIS MINIATURE, WONDER WOMAN?

MY MAGIC LASSO COMPELS ME TO ANSWER!



AFTER WONDER WOMAN RELATED THE STORY OF ABIGAIL KEATING--

HA HA! SO ABIGAIL IS STILL WAITING FOR ME! I WON'T DISAPPOINT HER! A VISIT FROM ME WILL SHOCK HER OUT OF HER SENSES, AND I'LL ROB HER HOUSE BEFORE SHE RECOVERS! HA HA!

MERCIFUL MINERVA! HE MUST NOT TELL HER!



SHORTLY--

TAKE US TO OUR HIDEOUT IN YOUR PLANE, WONDER WOMAN! THE BOSS WILL MEET US LATER.

AIN'T THIS SOMETHING!  
WONDER WOMAN HELPIN'  
US GET AWAY! HA! HA!

UNLESS I  
MAKE HIM  
DROP THE  
LASSO—I  
MUST OBEY!



AS THE SWIFT PLANE SPEEDS ON, THE FAST-THINKING AMAZON'S KEEN SIGHT GLIMPSES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ESCAPE--

THERE'S A DOWNDRAFT JUST AHEAD—NEAR THAT FROZEN LAKE! I'LL HEAD DIRECTLY INTO THE DOWNDRAFT!



AS THE PLANE ENTERS THE DOWNDRAFT, IT DROPS SUDDENLY--

HE LET GO OF THE LASSO!

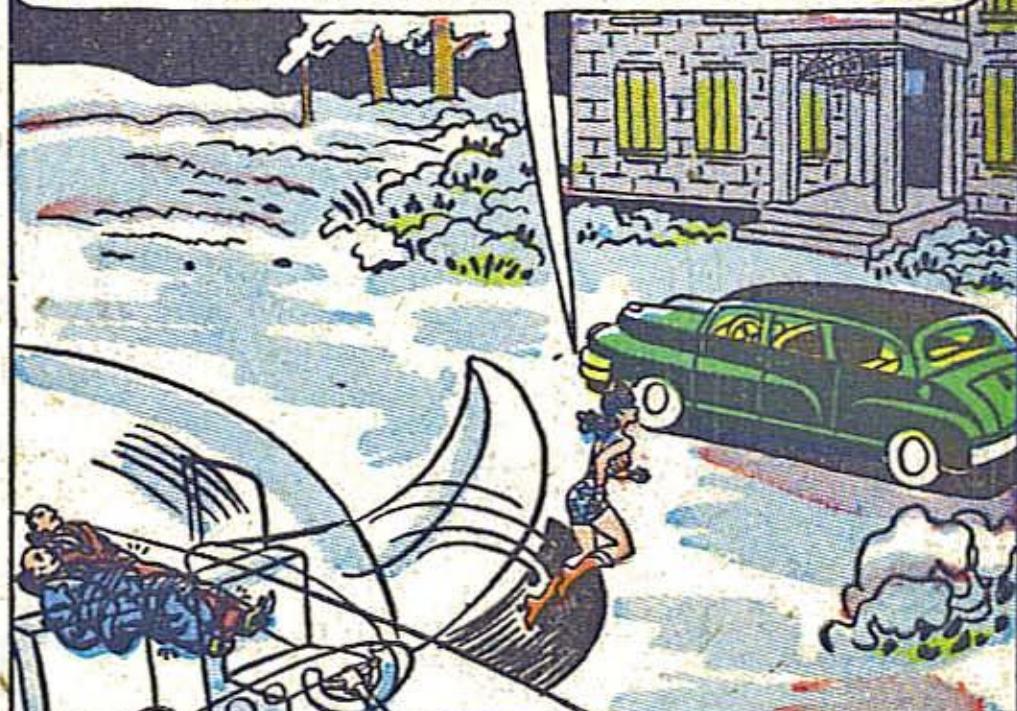


SHE'S GOT US!

NOW FOR THE  
KEATING MANSION!  
PRAY HERA—I'M NOT  
TOO LATE!



THERE'S A CAR! IT MUST BE HUNTER'S! BUT HAS HE TOLD ABIGAIL ABOUT HIS CRIMES YET?



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AT THAT MOMENT, INSIDE THE KEATING DRAWING ROOM--

WHO ARE YOU?  
HOW DID YOU GET  
IN HERE?

I'M USED TO GETTING  
INTO LOCKED PLACES!  
DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE  
ME, ABIGAIL?

I--I CAN'T SEE! IT'S SO  
DARK! BUT THAT VOICE--  
CAN IT BE--?



YES, ABIGAIL! IT'S  
JOHN HUNTER!

JOHN!  
JOHN HUNTER!

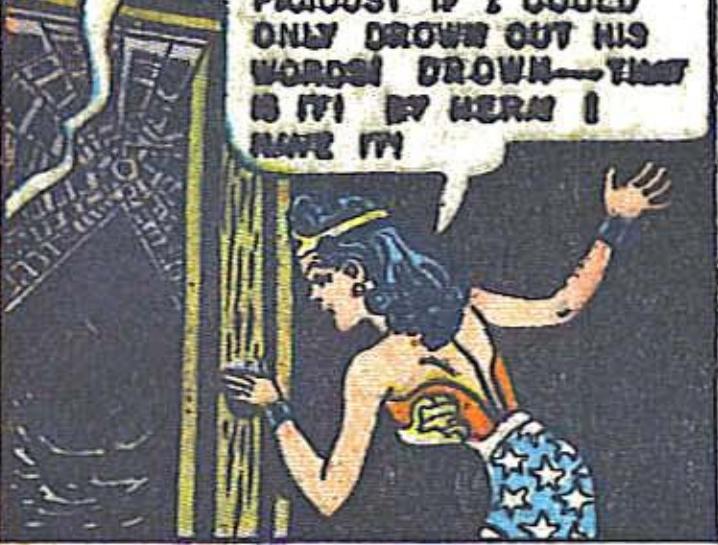
OHH--!



AND, OUTSIDE THE DRAWING ROOM  
DOORS--

JOHN  
HUNTER!

HE'S IN THERE! IT'S  
TOO LATE TO STOP HIM  
FORCIBLY! ABIGAIL  
WOULD BECOME SUS-  
PICIOUS! IF I COULD  
ONLY DROWN OUT HIS  
WORDS! DROWN--THAT  
IS IT! BY HEAVEN I  
HAVE IT!



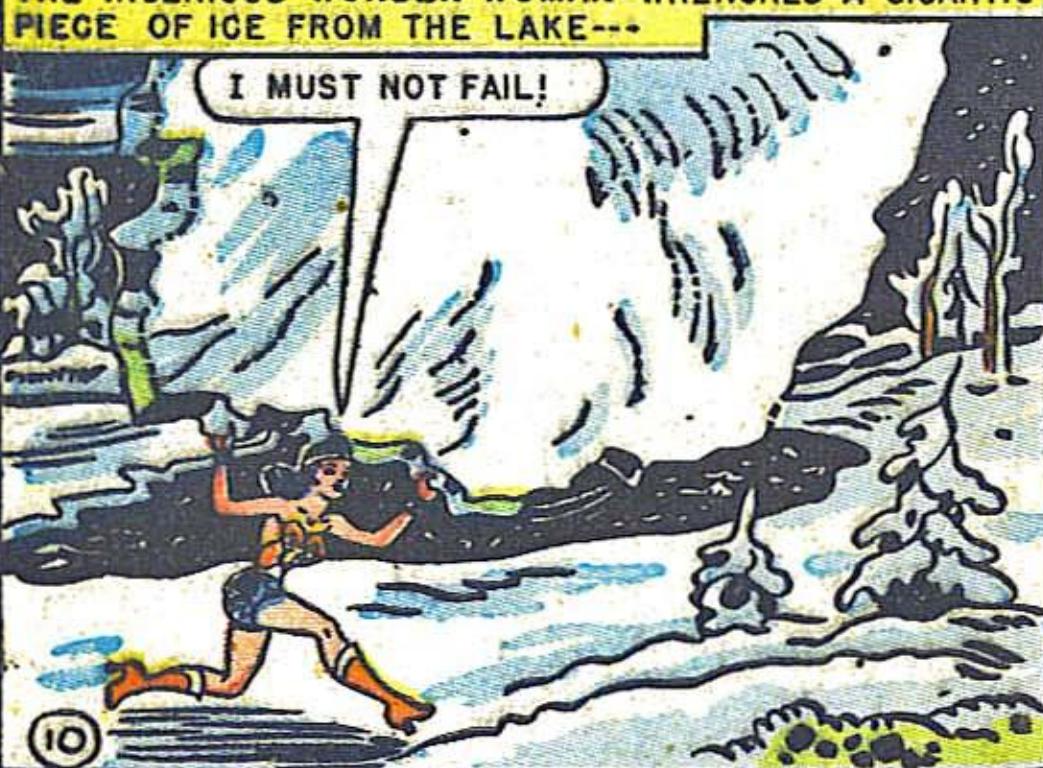
THE FLEET AMAZON MAID RACES TO THE FROZEN  
LAKE SHE HAD GLIMPSED FROM THE PLANE--

THIS ICE WILL HELP TURN  
THE TRICK!



THE INGENIOUS WONDER WOMAN WRENCHES A GIGANTIC  
PIECE OF ICE FROM THE LAKE---

I MUST NOT FAIL!



THIS PART OF THE ROOF IS  
DIRECTLY OVER THE DRAWING  
ROOM! HERE GOES!



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THE AMAZING WONDER WOMAN CREATES A DEAFENING HAIL STORM--



AND, INSIDE THE HOUSE--

I'M REALLY LON LOGOX—THE CROOK!  
HA! HA! BLAST THAT HAIL!

PLEASE--I CAN'T HEAR YOU! WHAT DID YOU SAY, JOHN?



IN THE EXCITEMENT, WONDER WOMAN YANKS THE CROOK OUT OF THE DIMLY-LIGHTED ROOM, UNOBSERVED--



LATER, AS THE BOASTFUL GANG LEADER IS BEING QUESTIONED BY THE POLICE --

YEAH! I GOT A TRUNKFUL OF SPARKLERS!

ABIGAIL MUST FIND OUT ABOUT THIS SOONER OR LATER! BUT HOW--WITHOUT IT BREAKING HER HEART? BY HERSELF THERE IS A WAY!



BZZ-Z.  
BZZ-Z-Z-Z.

TERRIFIC IDEA,  
WONDER WOMAN!  
I'LL HAVE EVERY-  
THING READY BY  
TONIGHT.



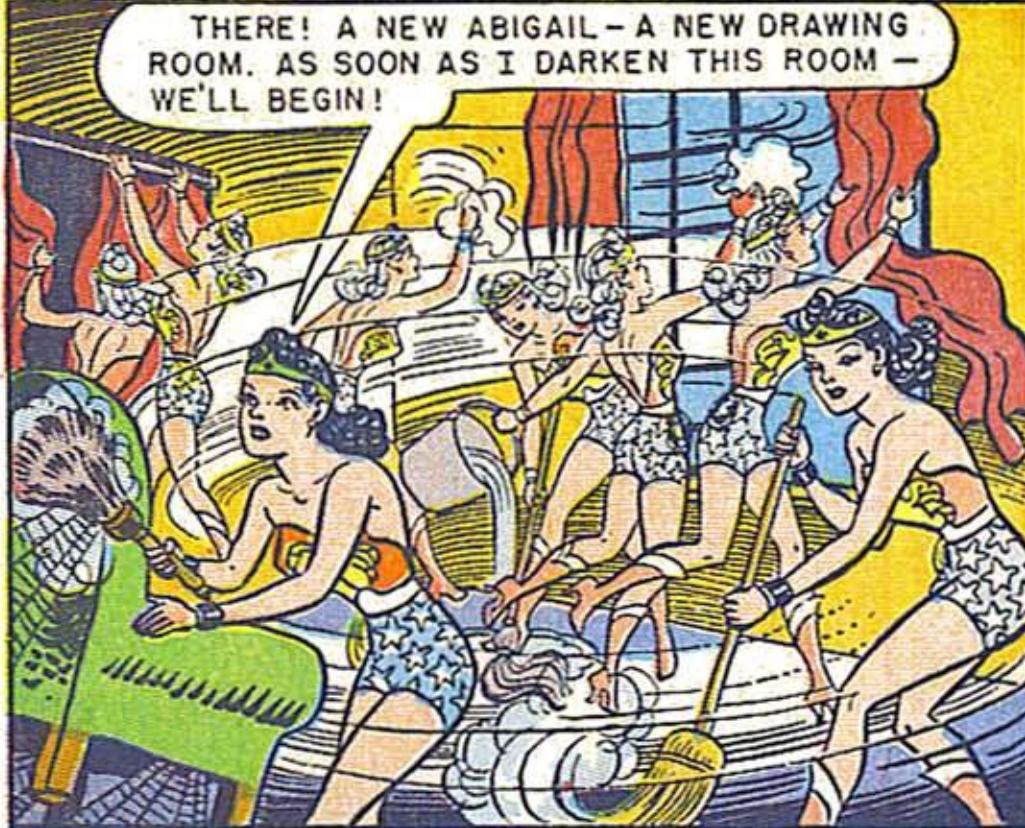
THAT NIGHT, WONDER WOMAN RETURNS TO THE KEATING MANSION--

WONDER WOMAN!  
YOU'VE MADE AUNT ABIGAIL BEAUTIFUL!

WAKE HER UP IN TEN MINUTES AND BRING HER TO THE DRAWING ROOM. JOHN HUNTER WILL BE THERE!



THERE! A NEW ABIGAIL - A NEW DRAWING ROOM. AS SOON AS I DARKEN THIS ROOM - WE'LL BEGIN!



TEN MINUTES LATER--

IS-IS  
THAT-MY  
-JOHN?

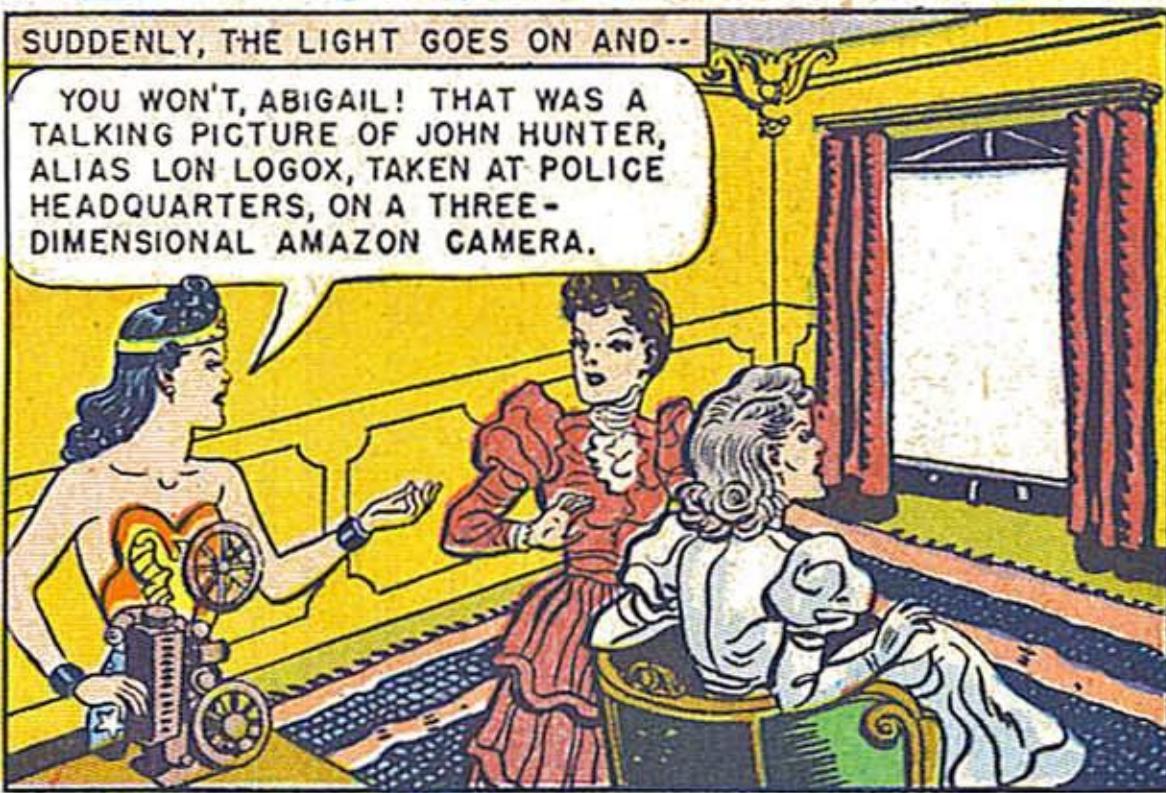
YEP! YOU CAN'T SAY  
I'VE NOT BEEN A WOW  
AS A COLLECTOR OF HOT  
ICE! HA! HA! YEAH! I'M  
THE KING PIN HIMSELF!  
KING PIN! GET IT? HA HA!

YOU-YOU'RE NOT THE  
JOHN HUNTER I KNOW!  
I-I'M SORRY, BUT I'VE  
MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE!  
I-I THINK IT WOULD BE  
BEST IF WE NEVER SAW  
EACH OTHER AGAIN!



SUDDENLY, THE LIGHT GOES ON AND--

YOU WON'T, ABIGAIL! THAT WAS A  
TALKING PICTURE OF JOHN HUNTER,  
ALIAS LON LOGOX, TAKEN AT POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS, ON A THREE-  
DIMENSIONAL AMAZON CAMERA.



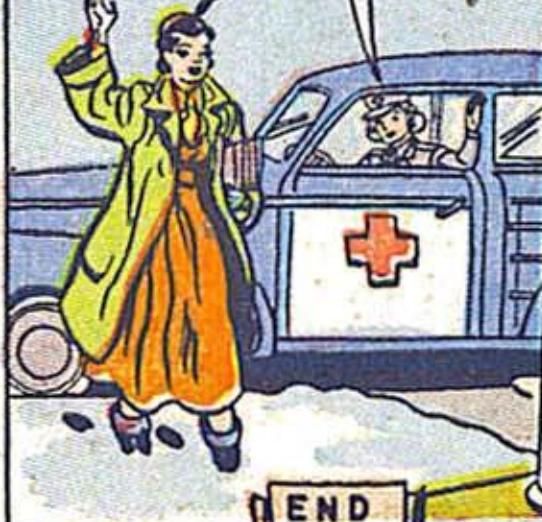
TO THINK OF ALL  
THE YEARS I'VE  
WASTED, YEARNING  
FOR HIM - AND SPOIL-  
ING URSULA'S LIFE!  
HOW CAN I EVER THANK  
YOU, WONDER WOMAN?

BY STARTING  
TO LIVE IN  
THE PRESENT  
-INSTEAD OF  
THE PAST!



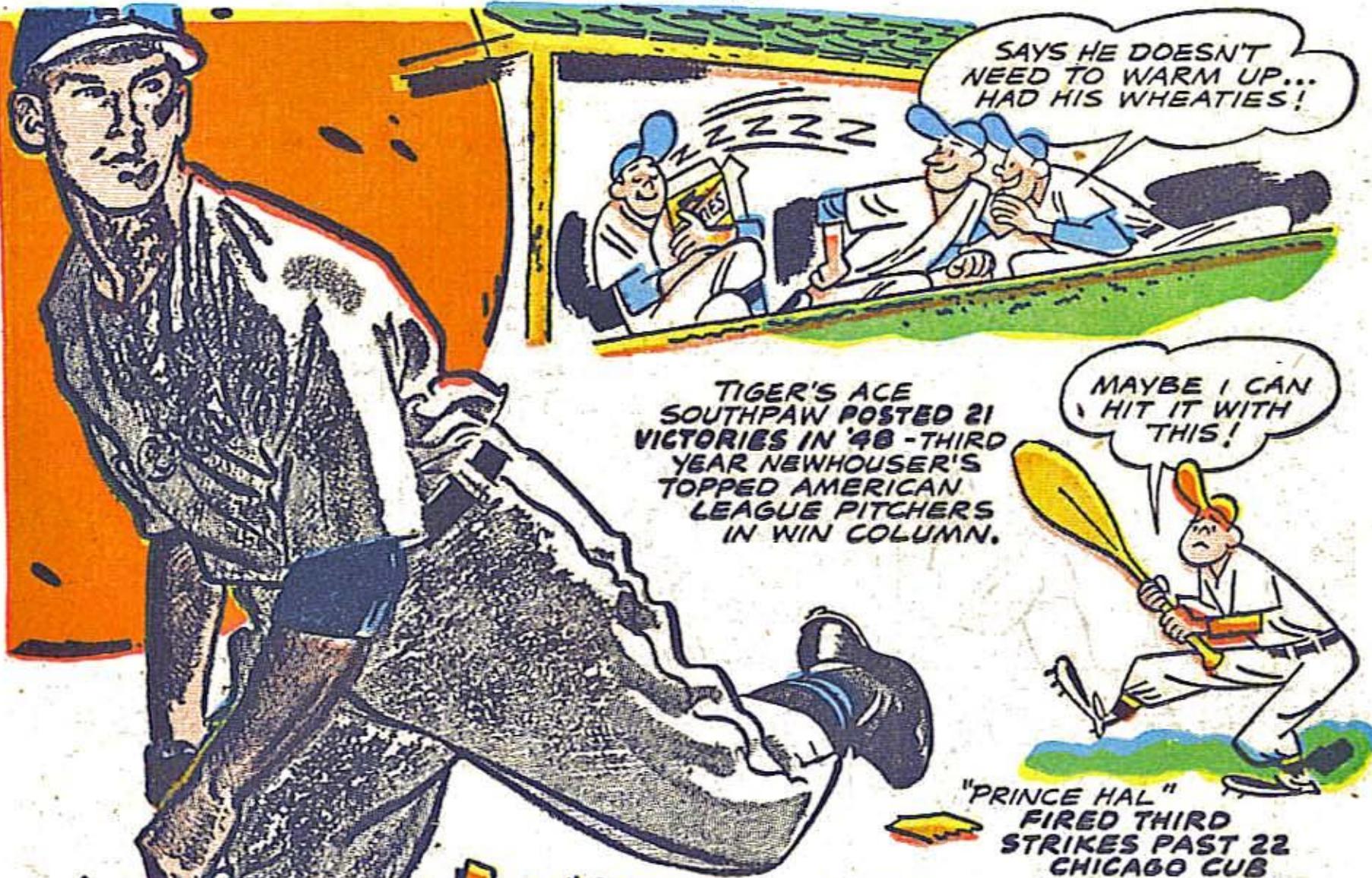
LATER, AT HOLLIDAY COLLEGE--

I THOUGHT I'D DROP  
URSULA OFF ON MY WAY  
TO WORK. I FEEL WON-  
DERFUL!



THERE'S NO BETTER  
LIFE THAN ONE OF  
SERVICE TO OTHERS,  
ABIGAIL!





TIGER'S ACE  
SOUTHPAW POSTED 21  
VICTORIES IN '48 - THIRD  
YEAR NEWHOUSER'S  
TOPPED AMERICAN  
LEAGUE PITCHERS  
IN WIN COLUMN.

MAYBE I CAN  
HIT IT WITH  
THIS!

"PRINCE HAL"  
FIRED THIRD  
STRIKES PAST 22  
CHICAGO CUB  
BATTERS IN '45  
WORLD SERIES  
FOR NEW  
ALL-TIME RECORD!

# Hal NEWHOUSER

CHAMPION  
PITCHER  
FOR THE  
DETROIT  
TIGERS

AS A SKINNY  
13-YEAR-OLD ON  
DETROIT SANDLOTS,  
HAL HAD ALREADY  
ATTRACTED MAJOR  
LEAGUE SCOUTS.  
CHAMPIONS START  
YOUNG!

SWELL  
TRAINING DISH,  
GANG!

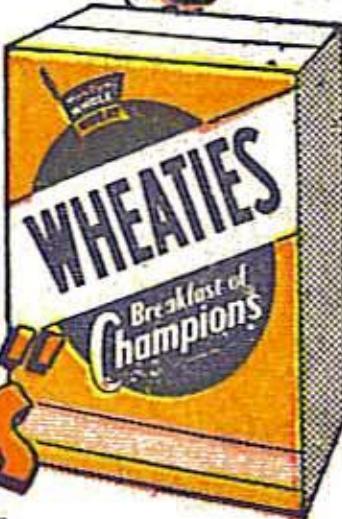
BOY - HE  
CAN'T MISS!

YEAH - AND HE  
EATS WHEATIES,  
TOO!

**H**EAD OF HIS OWN BOY'S  
GROUP - "HAL'S PALS CLUBS, INC."  
- NEWHOUSER ENJOYS GIVING  
TIPS ON SPORTS TRAINING.  
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LINE-UP IS A BIG BOWL OF  
WHEATIES - SERVED UP  
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HAL. "THERE'S A TRAINING  
DISH THAT'S GOOD TO EAT  
- AND PLENTY NOURISHING!"

WHEATIES™ **BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS**

WITH MILK AND FRUIT



Captain

# Tootsie

SAVES THE DAY!

BY G.C.BECK

HOOTIN' ZOOTS,  
CAPTAIN TOOTSIE,  
WE'VE GOT MR.  
JONES' VACANT LOT  
ALMOST CLEANED  
UP ALREADY!

GOOD WORK, ROLLO!  
HE'S AGREED TO  
FURNISH THE MATERIALS  
FOR US TO BUILD A  
CLUB HOUSE ON IT!  
LET'S GO GET HIM!

WELL, WE'RE ALL  
READY! HOPE CAPTAIN  
TOOTSIE HURRIES BACK  
WITH MR. JONES TO  
SEE HOW NICE  
EVERYTHING  
LOOKS!

BUT WHAT'LL WE DO  
WITH THAT PILE OF  
JUNK?  
IT LOOKS  
AWFUL!  
I'VE GOT  
MATCHES  
—LET'S  
BURN  
IT!

UH - I DON'T KNOW,  
BUSTER --- I DON'T  
THINK YOU OUGHT  
TO START A FIRE  
WITHOUT CAPTAIN  
TOOTSIE HERE!

OH, SHUX,  
MARYBELLE...  
IT'LL BE OKAY!  
DON'T  
WORRY!



# Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

FOR A LONG TIME WONDER WOMAN HAS KEPT HER DUAL IDENTITY AS LT DIANA PRINCE OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE A SECRET. NOW, SHE IS UNERRINGLY IDENTIFIED BY PEOPLE WHO LIVED ON EARTH YEARS AGO, AND NOW INHABIT A PLANET FAR IN SPACE! CAN WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—ANSWER THIS PEOPLE'S FRANTIC APPEAL FOR HELP, AT THE RISK OF REVEALING WHO SHE IS--OR CAN SHE ACCOMPLISH THE IMPOSSIBLE AND BE SUCCESSFUL IN BOTH PROBLEMS? THE ANSWER IS DRAMATICALLY REVEALED WHEN---

"WONDER WOMAN CAPTURES THE MOON!"



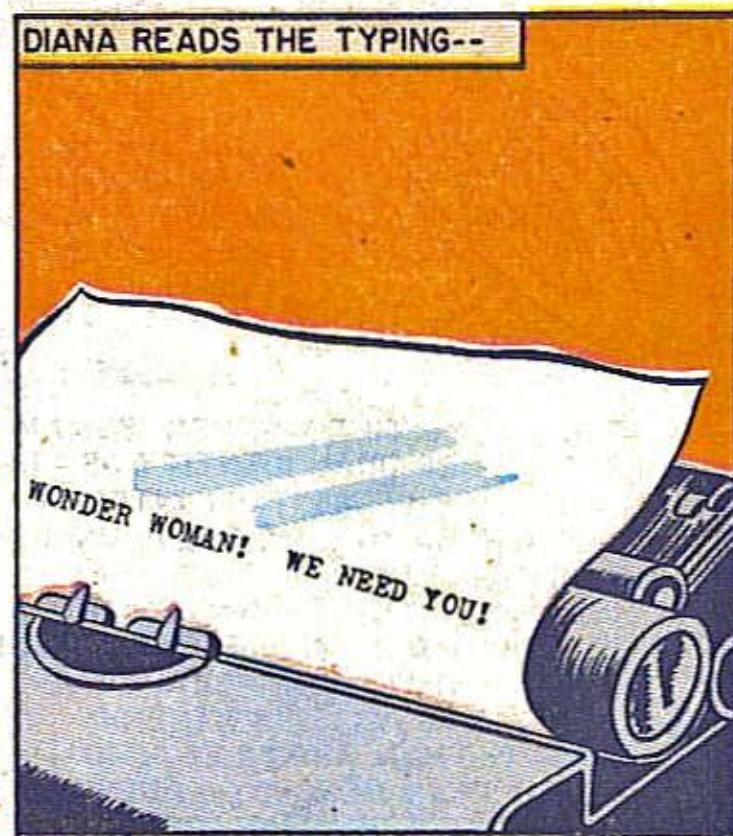
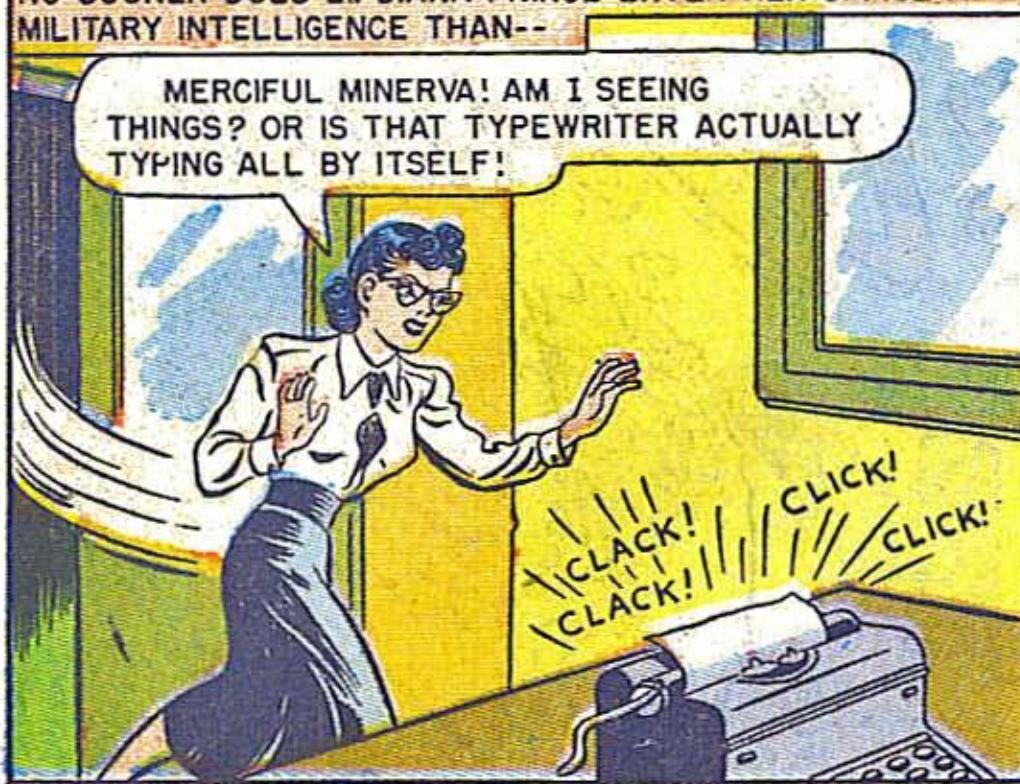
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NO SOONER DOES LT. DIANA PRINCE ENTER HER OFFICE AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE THAN--

DIANA READS THE TYPING--

MERCIFUL MINERVA! AM I SEEING THINGS? OR IS THAT TYPEWRITER ACTUALLY TYPING ALL BY ITSELF!



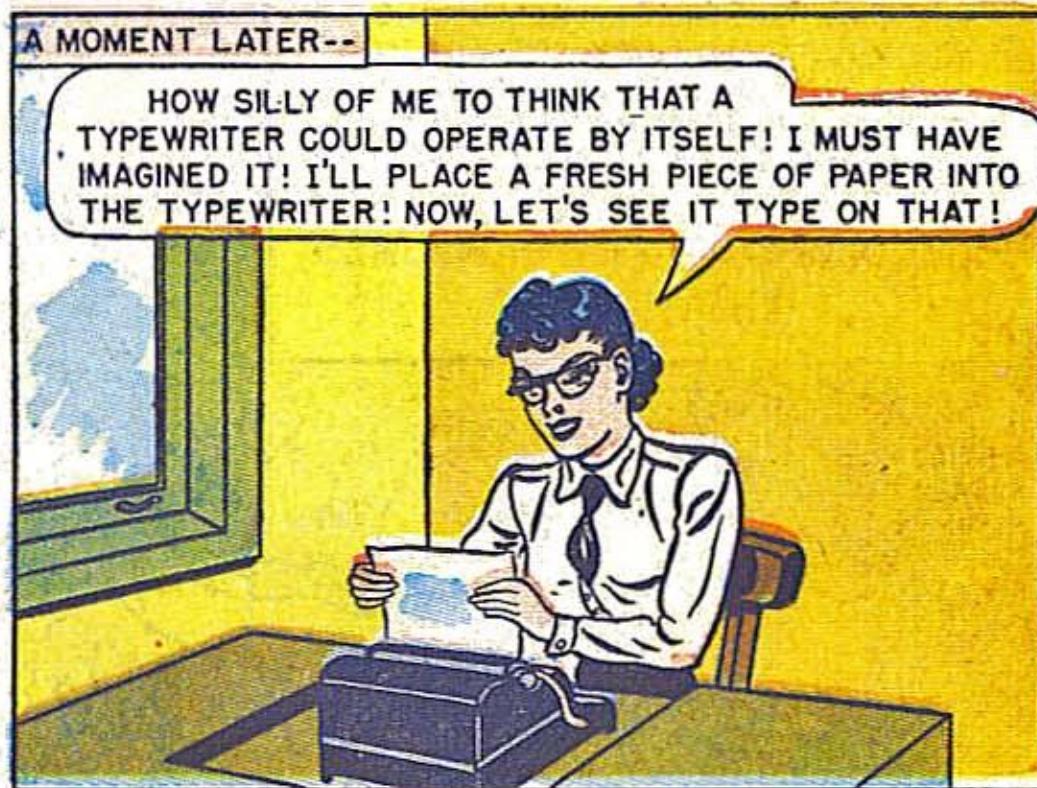
AND--

GREAT HERA! WHAT IF SOMEONE SAW THIS? MY SECRET IDENTITY WOULD BE DISCOVERED! I MUST DESTROY THIS BEFORE ANYONE CAN SEE IT!



A MOMENT LATER--

HOW SILLY OF ME TO THINK THAT A TYPEWRITER COULD OPERATE BY ITSELF! I MUST HAVE IMAGINED IT! I'LL PLACE A FRESH PIECE OF PAPER INTO THE TYPEWRITER! NOW, LET'S SEE IT TYPE ON THAT!



TENSE SECONDS PASS WITHOUT A SINGLE MOVEMENT FROM THE MACHINE--AND THEN--

THIS ISN'T MY IMAGINATION! IT IS TYPING AGAIN--FURIOUSLY! WITHOUT A HUMAN HAND OPERATING IT!



AS THE TYPEWRITER CONTINUES AMAZINGLY, DIANA SENDS A SWIFT MENTAL RADIO MESSAGE--

CALLING PAULA AT SECRET LAB. NO. 1! TRACE MYSTERIOUS MESSAGE REACHING ME AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE!

CLICK!  
CLACK!  
CLICK!



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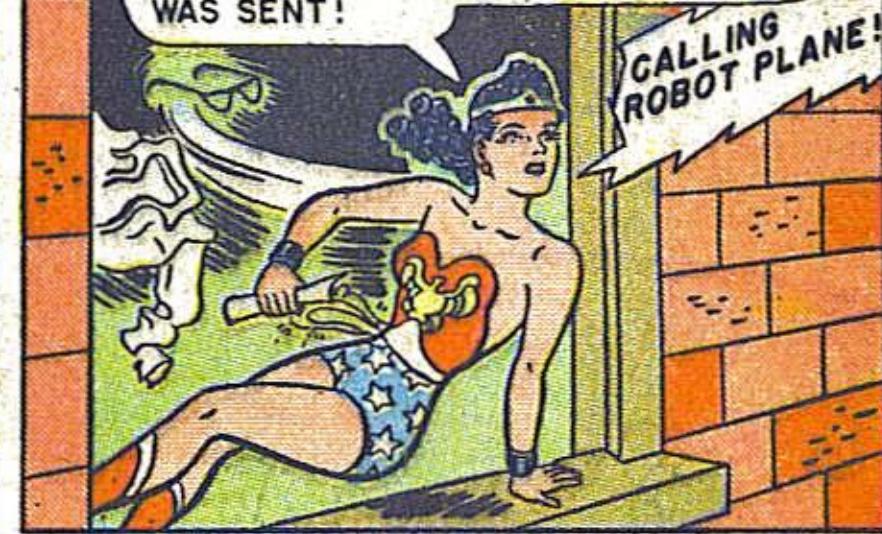
SUDDENLY, THE TYPEWRITER STOPS ITS GHOSTLY CLATTERING IN THE MIDST OF A SENTENCE--

WONDER WOMAN! WE ON EARTH'S LONG LOST SISTER PLANET NEED YOUR HELP DESPERATELY! HURRY-- HURRY BEFORE-- MERCIFUL MINERVA! THE MESSAGE HAS BEEN CUT OFF!



KEEPING THE DRAMATICALLY BROKEN-OFF MESSAGE, DI MAKES A LIGHTNING CHANGE INTO WONDER WOMAN, THE FEARLESS AMAZON, AND--

WHOEVER SENT THIS MESSAGE SEEMS TO BE IN DESPERATE NEED! BUT I CAN'T HELP UNLESS I KNOW WHO SENT THE APPEAL--AND FROM WHERE IT WAS SENT!



A MOMENT LATER, THE AMAZON MAID SPEEDS SWIFTLY TOWARD A SECRET LOCATION IN WASHINGTON WHERE--

THE ONLY CLUE I HAVE IS EARTH'S LONG LOST SISTER PLANET. BUT THAT'S NOT ENOUGH UNLESS--



ENTERING PAULA'S SECRET LABORATORY BY A CAMOUFLAGED ENTRANCE--

GREETINGS, PAULA! DID YOU RECEIVE MY MENTAL MESSAGE?

YES, PRINCESS! AND THE AMAZON SPACE RADAR HAS PIN-POINTED THE LOCATION OF THE MESSAGE'S ORIGIN!



THE MESSAGE CAME FROM THIS REMOTE REGION IN INTER-PLANETARY SPACE, PRINCESS! A DISTANT PLACE WHERE NO ONE HAS EVER VENTURED BEFORE!

PERHAPS NO ONE WE KNOW, PAULA! NOT YET -- ANYWAY!



ONCE AGAIN, WONDER WOMAN LEAPS INTO HER AMAZON PLANE, AND THEN FEARLESSLY ZOOMS INTO THE MYSTERIOUS REACHES OF SPACE!

AT LEAST I KNOW WHERE THE MESSAGE CAME FROM--EVEN IF I DON'T KNOW WHO SENT IT--OR WHY IT WAS SUDDENLY CUT OFF! BUT I CERTAINLY INTEND TO FIND OUT!

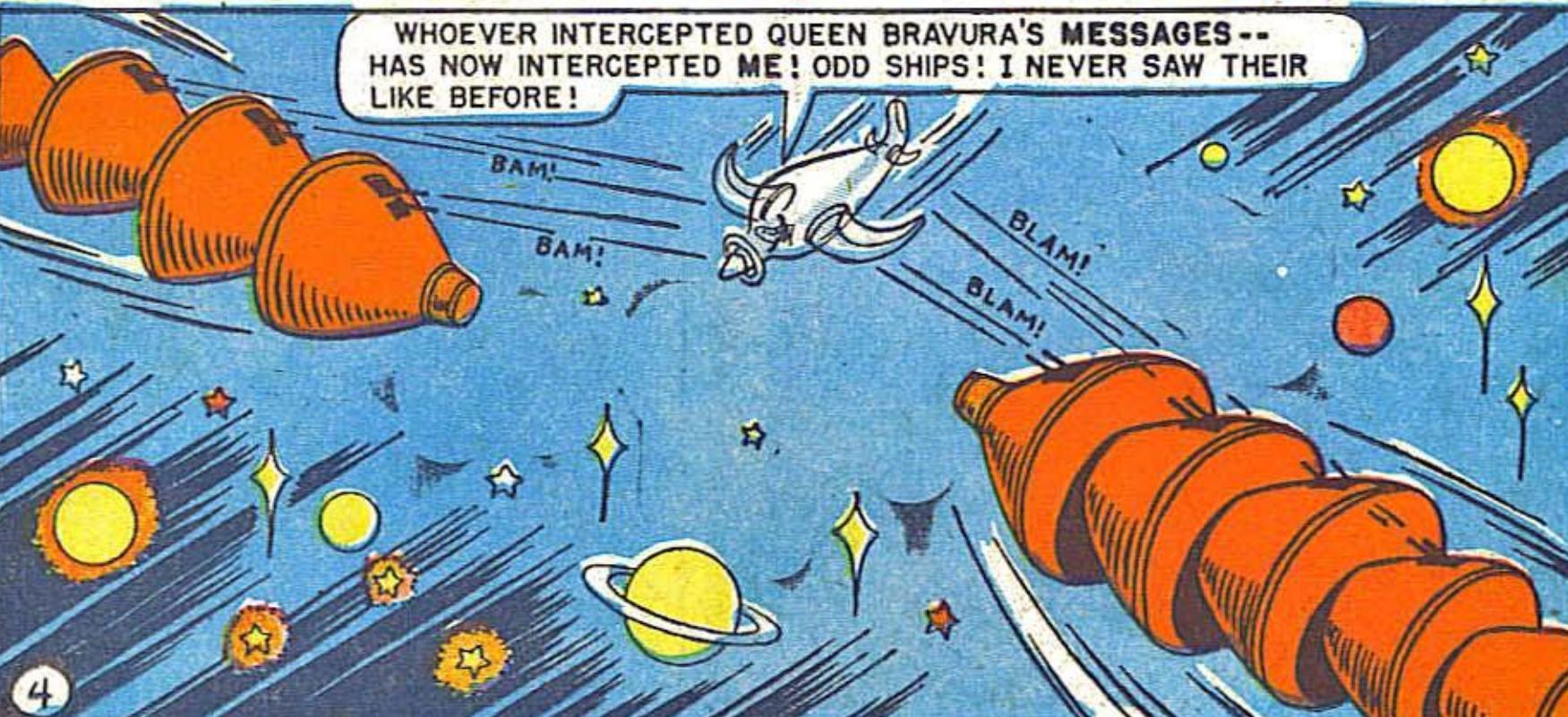
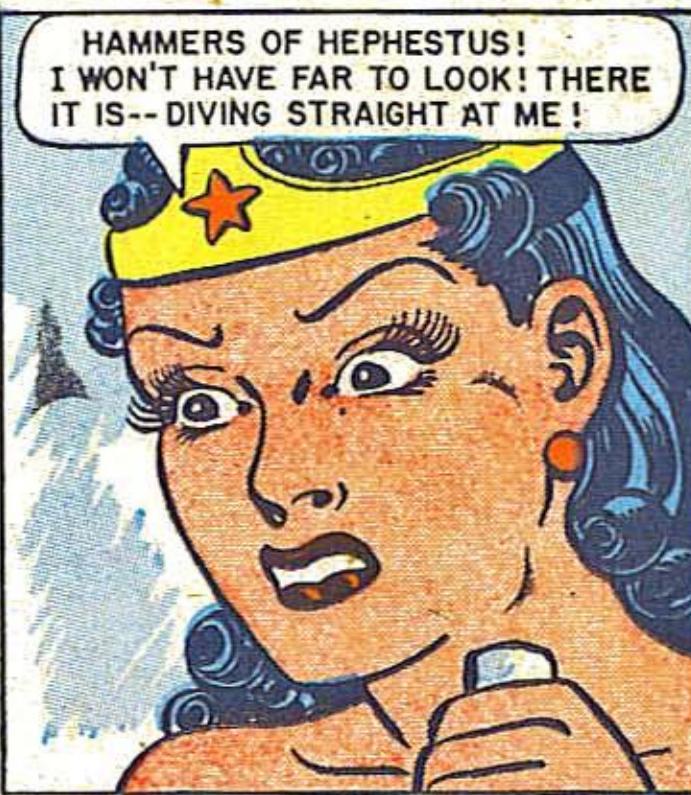
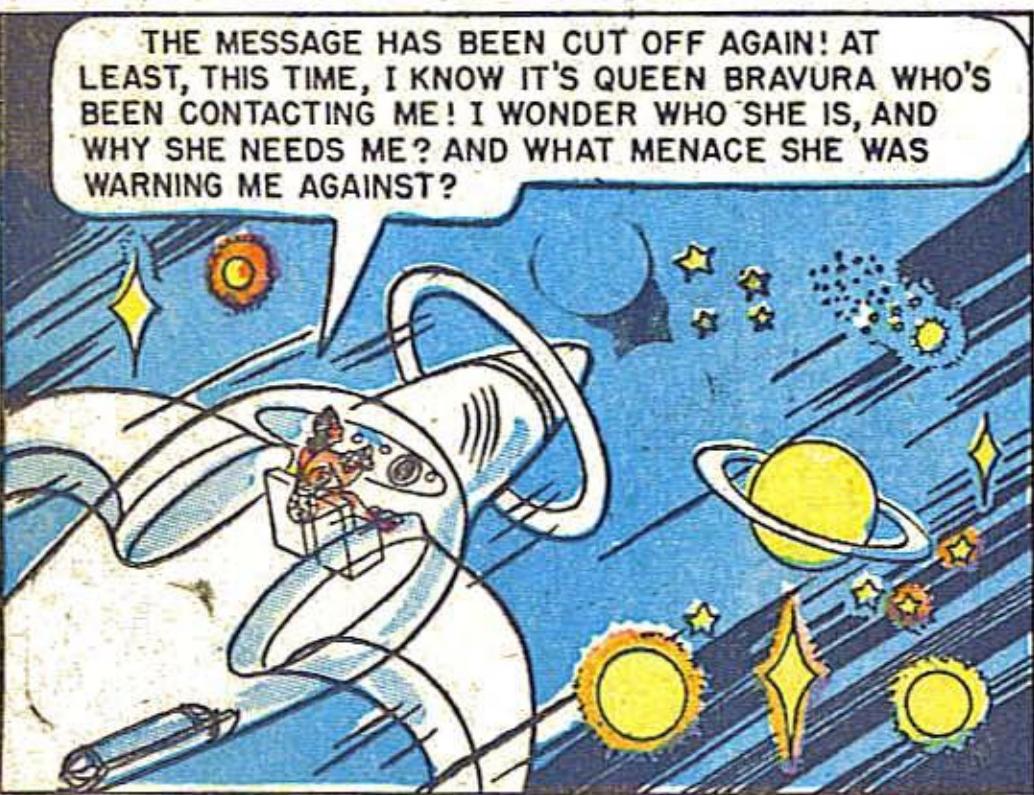


SUDDENLY, WONDER WOMAN'S ATTENTION IS ATTRACTED BY--

BZZ-BZZZ! CALLING WONDER WOMAN! THIS IS EARTH'S LONG LOST SISTER PLANET AGAIN!

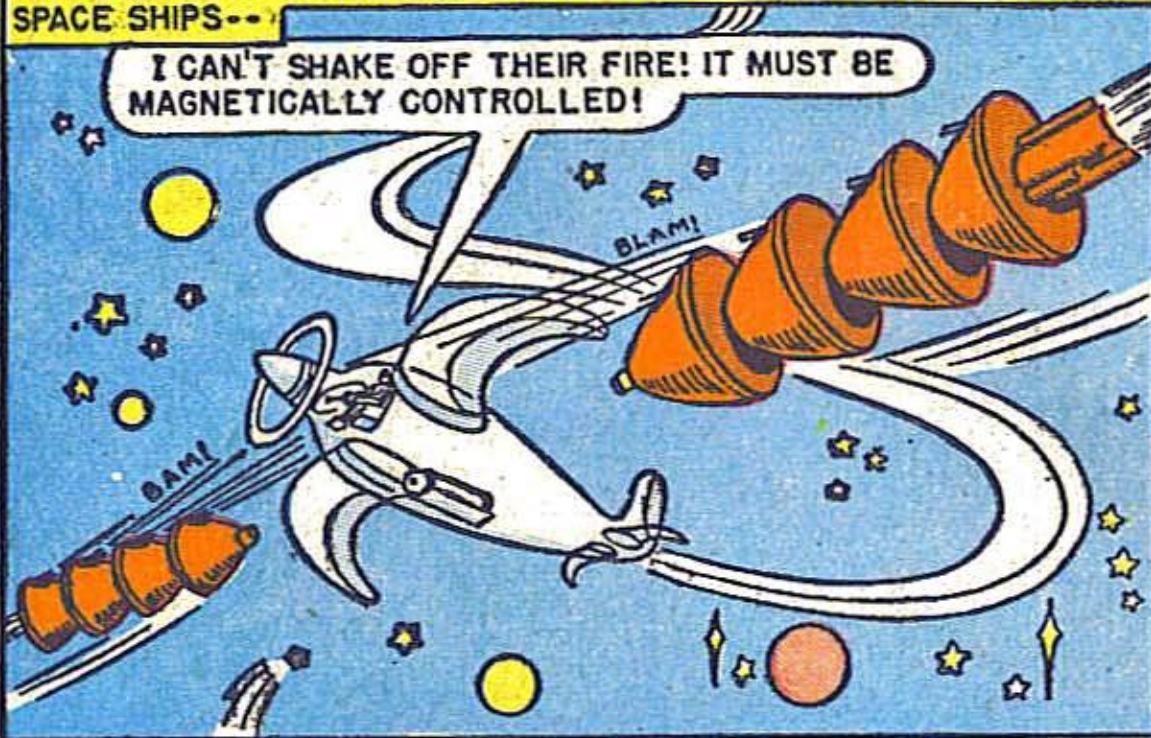
GREAT HERA! WHOEVER CONTACTED ME ON THE TYPEWRITER -- HAS SOMEHOW MANAGED TO CUT IN ON MY SPACE-RADIO RECEIVER! I WONDER WHAT'S COMING NEXT?

THIS IS QUEEN BRAVURA! WONDER WOMAN-- WE NEED YOUR HELP! BUT FIRST I WANT TO WARN YOU THAT THE SAME EVIL FORCE WHICH INTERRUPTED MY FIRST ATTEMPT TO REACH YOU, WILL TRY TO DESTROY YOU! BEWARE OF--



THE FEARLESS AMAZON MAID TWISTS AND TURNS HER PLANE IN AN EFFORT TO ESCAPE THE DEADLY CROSSFIRE OF THE ENEMY SPACE SHIPS--

I CAN'T SHAKE OFF THEIR FIRE! IT MUST BE MAGNETICALLY CONTROLLED!

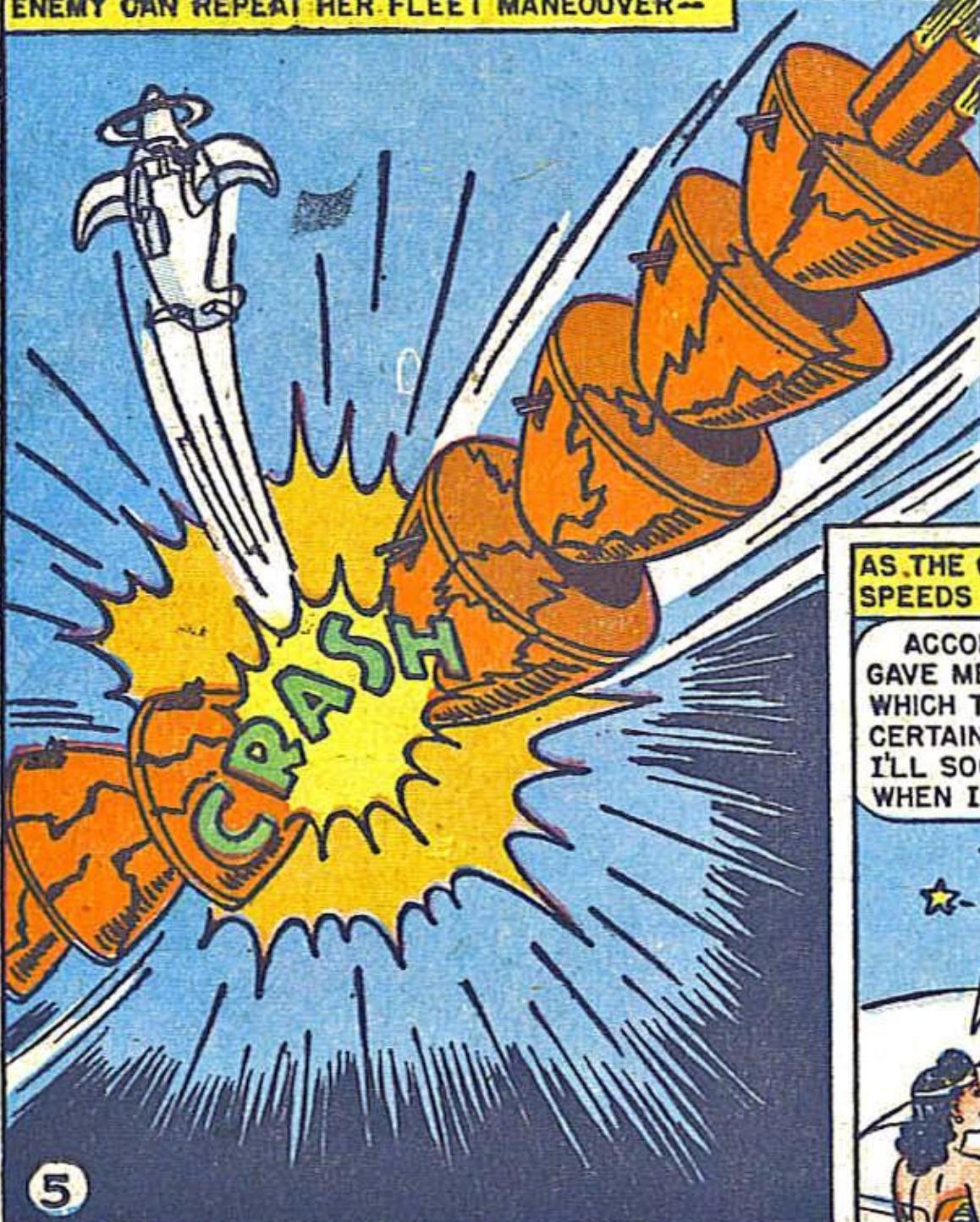


THE DARING WONDER WOMAN MAKES A LIGHTNING DECISION--

I'VE ONLY ONE CHANCE TO ESCAPE THIS DEADLY TRAP! AND THAT'S TO DELIBERATELY STALL MY PLANE SO THAT IT WILL BE A PERFECT TARGET!



DRAWN ON BY THEIR SEEMINGLY HELPLESS PREY, THE ENEMY SHIPS HURLE CLOSER AND CLOSER TO MAKE THE KILL! BUT UNEXPECTEDLY, AT THE LAST MOMENT, THE STEEL-NERVED AMAZON ZOOMS HER PLANE UP OUT OF THE WAY! AND BEFORE THE ENEMY CAN REPEAT HER FLEET MANEUVER--



THAT ENDS A BATTLE--NOT A WAR! MY AMAZON INTUITION TELLS ME THAT THE EVIL FORCE BEHIND THIS ATTACK WILL STRIKE AGAIN!



AS THE GLAMOROUS SPACE TRAVELER SPEEDS ON--

ACCORDING TO THE CHART PAULA GAVE ME, THERE'S THE PLANETOID FROM WHICH THE MESSAGE ORIGINATED! IT CERTAINLY HAS AN ODD SHAPE! WELL, I'LL SOON FIND OUT ALL THE DETAILS WHEN I LAND!



AS WONDER WOMAN LANDS ON THE STRANGE PLANETOID--

THERE'S NO MOON ON THIS PLANETOID! THE PLACE SEEMS LIGHTED BY PHOSPHORESCENCE IN THE SOIL! WHY--THERE ARE PEOPLE COMING TO GREET ME!



A FEW MOMENTS LATER--

GREETINGS, WONDER WOMAN! I AM HAPPY TO SEE THAT YOU HAVE ARRIVED SAFELY! I AM QUEEN BRAVURA. IT IS GOOD TO KNOW THAT SUCH VALIANT WOMEN AS YOU AMAZONS REMAIN TO DEFEND THE EARTH AGAINST THE FORCES OF EVIL THAT WOULD DESTROY IT!



HOW IS IT THAT YOU, WHO WERE ONCE A PART OF THE EARTH, ARE NOW ON A DIFFERENT PLANET IN SPACE, QUEEN BRAVURA?

IT HAPPENED LONG AGO, WONDER WOMAN, WHEN WE LIVED ON THAT PART OF THE EARTH WHICH YOU NOW CALL THE PACIFIC OCEAN!



"AT THAT TIME, THE PACIFIC OCEAN WAS A FERTILE PLAIN. IT WAS CALLED THE PLAIN OF PLENTY, AND WE LIVED ON IT IN WAYS OF PEACE AND LOVE--"

DON'T FORGET, BRAVURA, IF I CATCH YOU, I'LL EXACT THE PENALTY!

REMIND ME OF THAT, NESTRO, WHEN YOU CATCH ME!



"NESTRO DID CATCH ME--AND I PAID THE SWEET PENALTY--"

MY QUEEN--



"BUT THERE WAS ONE AMONGST US, WHO SCORNED OUR PEACEFUL WAYS--"

MARRY ME, BRAVURA, AND WE'LL RULE THE WORLD WITH FEAR AND MIGHT!

NO, BRUTEX! YOU MUST LEARN TO LOVE OTHERS! IN THAT WAY, ALL WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE IN PEACE-- WITHOUT FEAR!

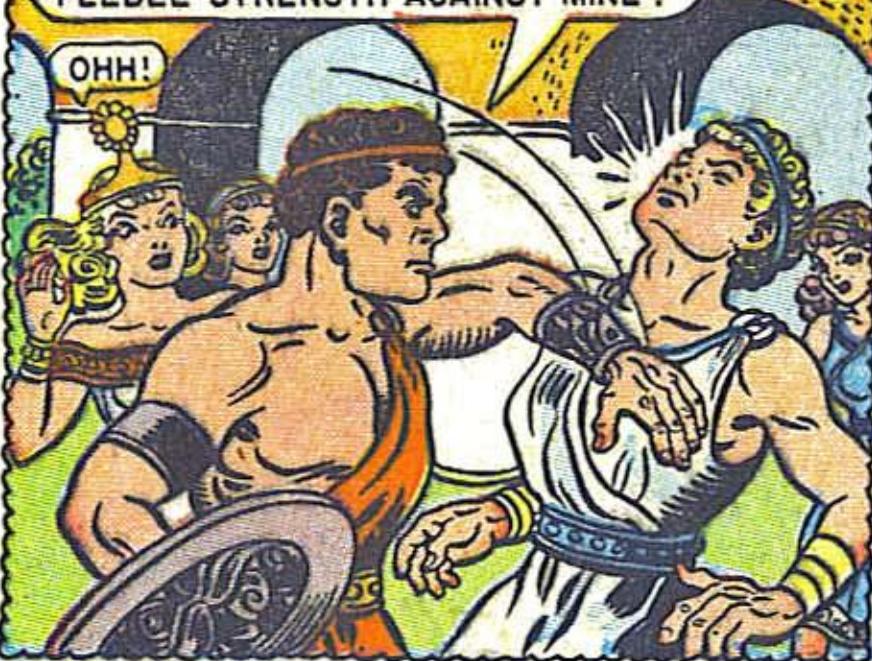


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"WHEN NESTRO SAW MY PREDICAMENT, HE ASKED BRUTEX TO RELEASE ME--"

WEAKLING! WOULD YOU PIT YOUR FEEBLE STRENGTH AGAINST MINE?

OHH!



"IT WAS THEN THAT BRUTEX LEARNED THAT FORCE INSPIRED BY LOVE CANNOT BE WITHSTOOD--"

THIS SHOULD TEACH YOU THAT FORCE HAS NO PLACE IN THIS WORLD--BECAUSE IT CAN ALWAYS BE MET BY ONE GREATER THAN IT!

UGH!



"BRUTEX TURNED HIS BACK ON OUR PEACEFUL OVERTURES--"

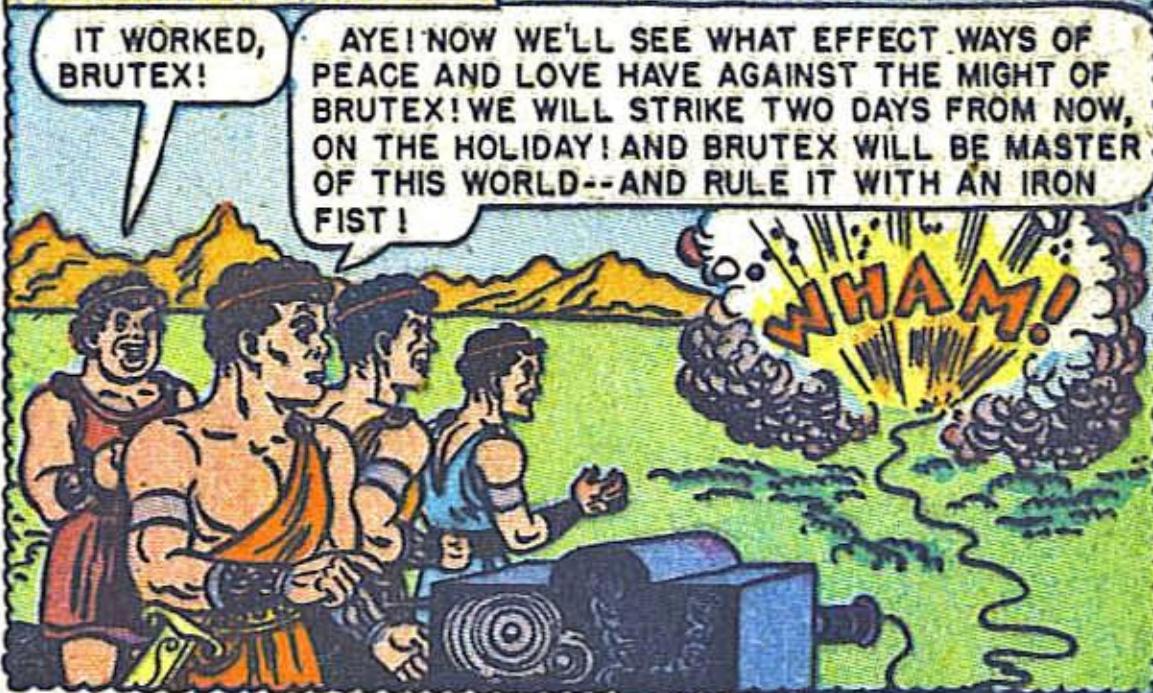
FOOLS!



"AS WE LEARNED LATER, BRUTEX BEGAN EXPERIMENTING WITH POWERFUL CHEMICALS--"

IT WORKED, BRUTEX!

AYE! NOW WE'LL SEE WHAT EFFECT WAYS OF PEACE AND LOVE HAVE AGAINST THE MIGHT OF BRUTEX! WE WILL STRIKE TWO DAYS FROM NOW, ON THE HOLIDAY! AND BRUTEX WILL BE MASTER OF THIS WORLD--AND RULE IT WITH AN IRON FIST!



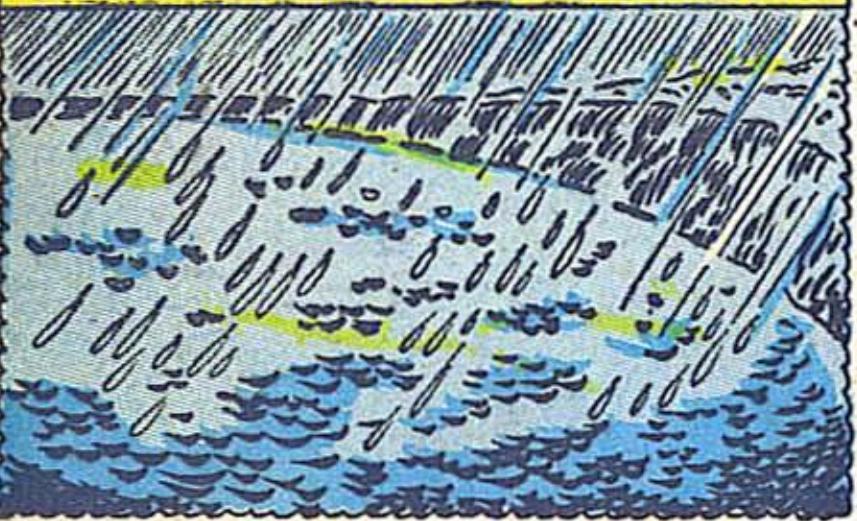
"TWO DAYS LATER WAS THE FEAST DAY OF OUR PATRON GODDESS, SURANA! IT WAS THE DAY WHEN ALL THE WOMEN CLIMBED FARAWAY MT. SURANA TO PAY HOMAGE TO THE GODDESS."



"AT THAT MOMENT, BRUTEX STRUCK, WITH AN EXPLOSION WHICH HE THOUGHT WOULD ANNIHILATE THE MEN, AND LEAVE THE WOMEN ATOP THE MOUNTAIN UNHARMED!"



"AND THUS IT WAS THAT A VAST HOLE WAS LEFT IN THE EARTH WHEN THE ENTIRE PLAIN OF PLENTY WAS HURLED OUT INTO SPACE--A GIGANTIC CAVITY WHICH WAS FILLED BY THE TORRENTIAL RAINS CAUSED BY THE EFFECTS OF THE EXPLOSION ON THE ATMOSPHERE--AND IT IS THIS WHICH YOU NOW CALL THE PACIFIC OCEAN!"



"WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR MEN WHO REMAINED ON THE CASTAWAY LAND WITH BRUTEX, WE KNEW NOT. AS FOR US, WE REVOLVED IN SPACE, ON A DARK PLANETOID WITHOUT A MOON, CHERISHING A FORLORN HOPE TO SEE OUR LOVED ONES AGAIN!"

OH, IF WE ONLY HAD A MOON TO LIGHT UP OUR DARK NIGHTS!

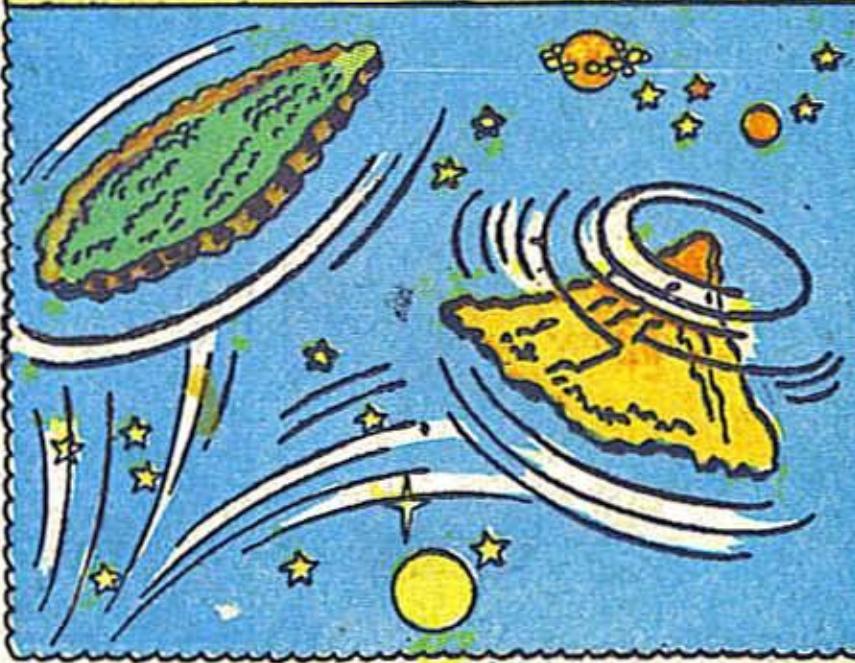
QUEEN BRAVURA --WILL WE EVER SEE OUR LOVED ONES AGAIN?

WE MUST NEVER GIVE UP HOPE OF CONTACTING SOMEONE TO HELP US!

"BUT BRUTEX HADN'T RECKONED ON THE VICARIOUS EFFECT OF HIS STRANGE NEW EXPLOSIVES, FOR NOT ONLY WAS THE HIGH GROUND ON WHICH HE AND HIS MEN STOOD TORN LOOSE--BUT MT. SURANA TOO!"



"IRONICALLY ENOUGH, BRUTEX, WHO SOUGHT TO RULE THE PLAIN OF PLENTY, WAS HIMSELF HURLED INTO SPACE, AND SEPARATED FROM US!"



BUT YOU DID CONTACT ME! EVEN PENETRATING MY DISGUISE-- WHICH NO ONE ELSE HAS BEEN ABLE TO DO, QUEEN BRAVURA! HOW DID YOU ACCOMPLISH THIS?

BY USING--GREAT SURANA! LOOK!



# Wonder Woman



LOOK! THE FIRST SPACE SHIPS WE'VE SEEN OTHER THAN YOUR OWN, WONDER WOMAN!

THEY'RE HOSTILE! THE SAME KIND THAT TRIED TO STOP ME! TAKE SHELTER WHILE I DEAL WITH THEM!

BUT, UNEXPECTEDLY, THE ATTACKING SHIPS HURL WIRE COILS WHICH ENVELOP THE WOMEN LIKE TENTACLES!

CAN'T MOVE!

WONDER WOMAN -- HELP US!

WE'RE CAUGHT!



UNHESITATINGLY, THE FEARLESS AMAZON SEIZES THE VERY COILS WHICH BIND HER AND USES THEM TO WHIP THE INVADERS AGAINST EACH OTHER!

IT'S TIME THESE PEOPLE LEARNED THAT AN ATTACK CAN BOOMERANG--LIKE THIS!

I KNEW WONDER WOMAN WOULD SAVE US!

SHE'S INVINCIBLE! ONLY ONE SHIP LEFT!



BUT THE WILY ENEMY UNLEASHES ANOTHER BARRAGE IN WHICH ARE GAS SHELLS--

AND THE AMAZON FALLS IN THE VERY ACT OF DEFENDING THE WOMEN--BECAUSE AS SHE SMASHES THE SHELLS AWAY, GAS ESCAPES!

GAS!!



OH---



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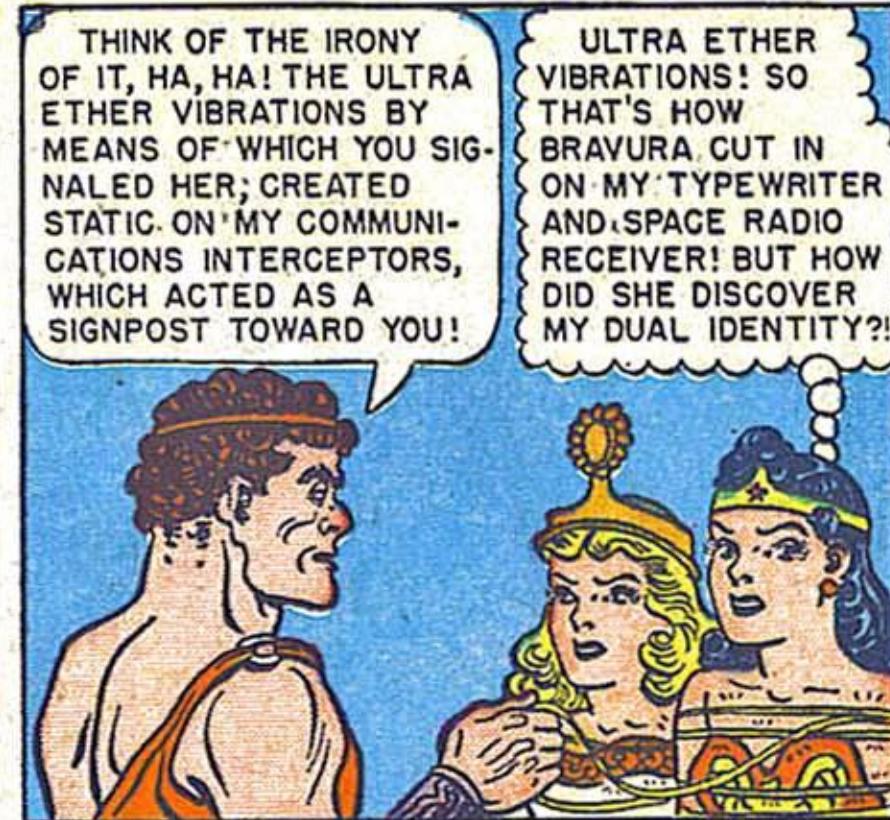
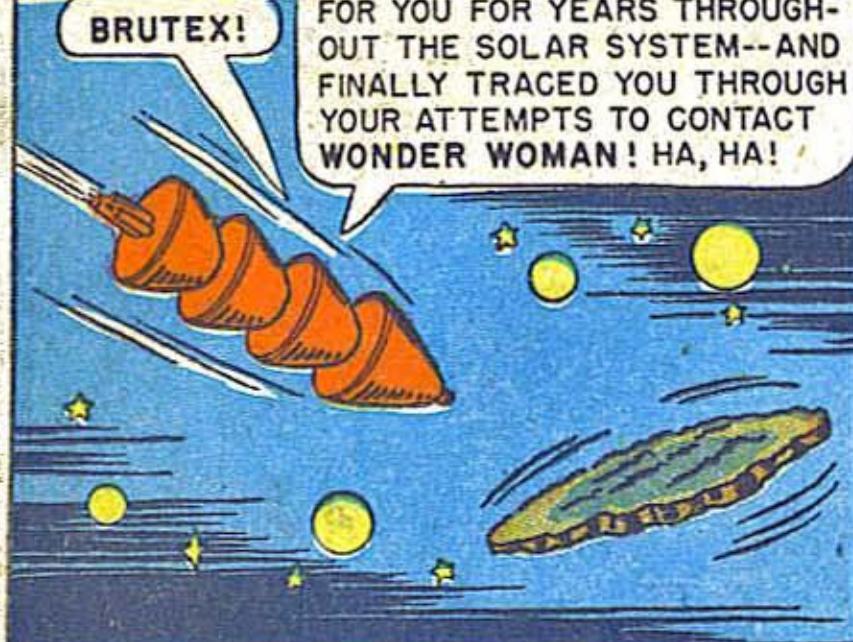
RECOVERING CONSCIOUSNESS, WONDER WOMAN FINDS HERSELF INSIDE THE ENEMY SHIP, BOUND BY HER MAGIC LASSO, HELPLESS, AND THE PRISONER OF--

BRUTEX!

AYE, BRAVURA! I'VE SOUGHT FOR YOU FOR YEARS THROUGHOUT THE SOLAR SYSTEM--AND FINALLY TRACED YOU THROUGH YOUR ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT WONDER WOMAN! HA, HA!

THINK OF THE IRONY OF IT, HA, HA! THE ULTRA ETHER VIBRATIONS BY MEANS OF WHICH YOU SIGNALLED HER; CREATED STATIC ON MY COMMUNICATIONS INTERCEPTORS, WHICH ACTED AS A SIGNPOST TOWARD YOU!

ULTRA ETHER VIBRATIONS! SO THAT'S HOW BRAVURA CUT IN ON MY TYPEWRITER AND SPACE RADIO RECEIVER! BUT HOW DID SHE DISCOVER MY DUAL IDENTITY?!



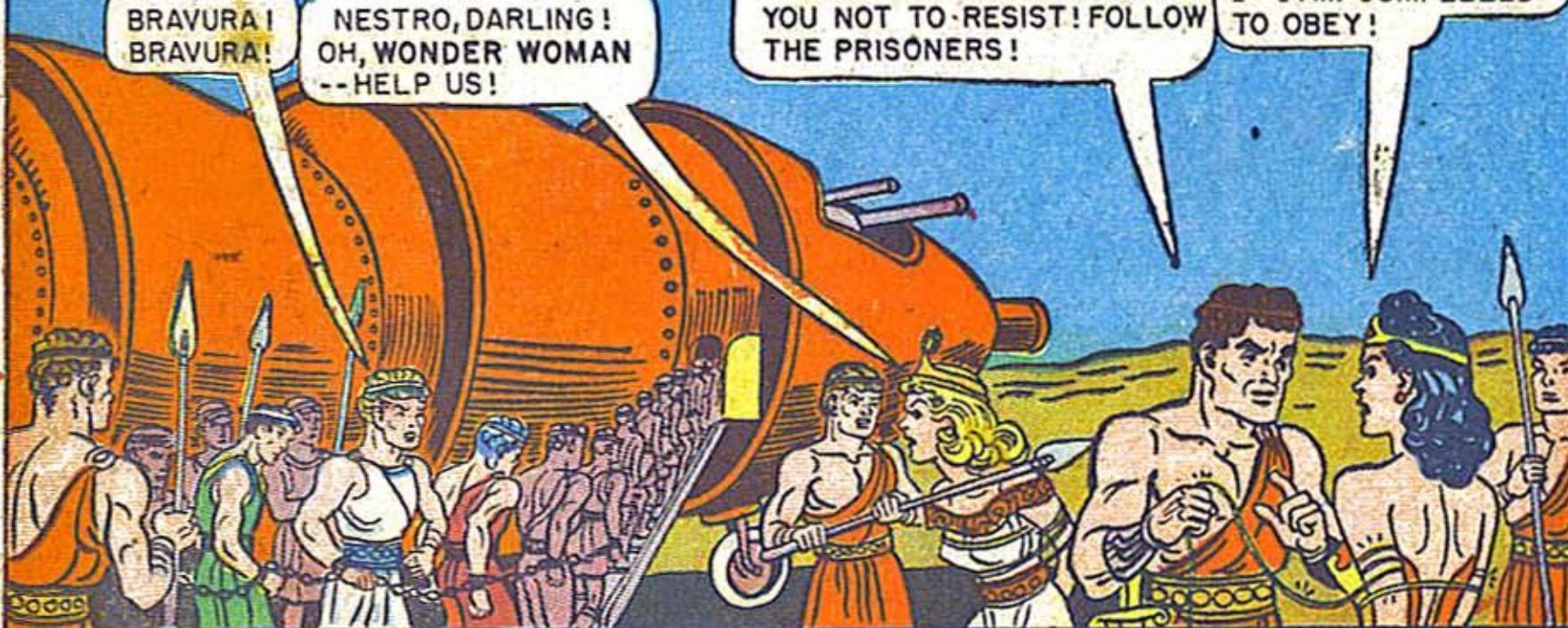
BRUTEX LANDS ON HIS PLANETOID WHERE--

BRAVURA! BRAVURA!

NESTRO, DARLING! OH, WONDER WOMAN --HELP US!

AMAZON--I COMMAND YOU NOT TO RESIST! FOLLOW THE PRISONERS!

MERCIFUL MINERVA--I--I AM COMPELLED TO OBEY!



WONDER WOMAN DOESN'T KNOW IT--BUT I'VE MAGNETICALLY DIRECTED THE PRISON SHIP TOWARD A PLANETOID I'VE MADE INTO A GIGANTIC TIME-BOMB! WHEN THE SHIP LANDS, IT WILL SET THE PLANET ON A DIVE OF DESTRUCTION AGAINST THE EARTH! HA, HA!

BUT BRUTEX HASN'T RECKONED WITH THE INCREDIBLY KEEN HEARING OF WONDER WOMAN!



SO THAT'S HIS GAME! HERA GRANT ME TIME TO FOIL IT!



# Wonder Woman

HELD INEXORABLY ON ITS COURSE BY MAGNETIC CONTROLS, THE PRISON SHIP LANDS ATOP THE TIME-BOMB PLANET, WHICH A MOMENT LATER HURLES TOWARD THE UNSUSPECTING EARTH!

NOTHING CAN DIVERT THIS PLANET FROM BLOWING UP THE EARTH--AND US ALONG WITH IT!

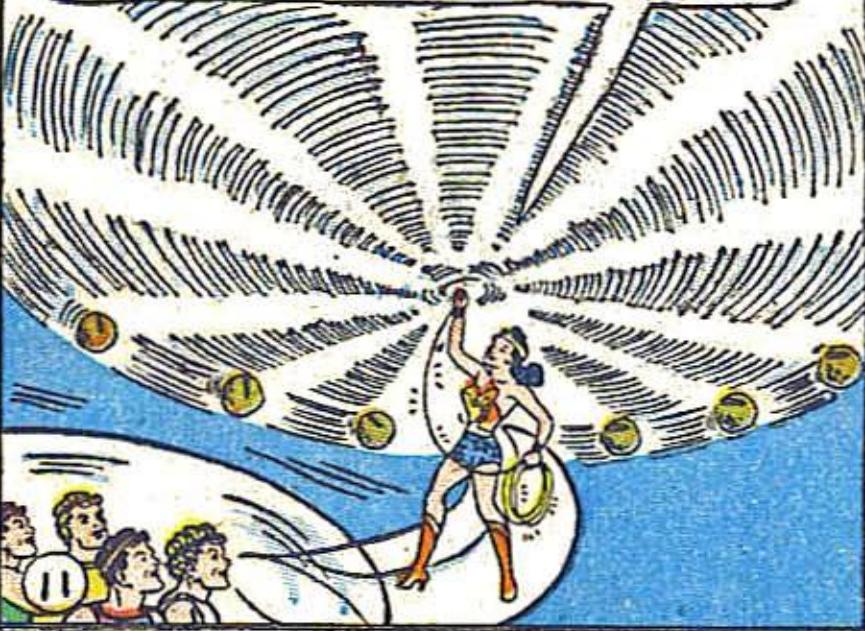
WE'RE DOOMED!

EVEN WONDER WOMAN CAN'T HELP US NOW!



A MOMENT LATER, THE MIGHTY AMAZON LASOES THE ROCKETING TIME-BOMB PLANET--

IT'S TRUE I CAN'T STOP THIS-- SINCE IT'S MAGNETICALLY CONTROLLED!



BUT THE NEXT MOMENT!...

LOOK! WONDER WOMAN'S FREE!

BRUTEX DIDN'T KNOW THAT AS LONG AS NO ONE IS HOLDING THE END OF THE MAGIC LASO, I CAN FREE MYSELF!

COOO!

YES--BUT NO ONE CAN STOP THIS PLANET OF DESTRUCTION!



CALLING HER AMAZON PLANE, THE DARING AMAZON MAID TRANSFERS THE PRISONERS ABOARD IT TO SAFETY--

DON'T TRY TO PILOT MY PLANE! IT'S ON ROBOT CONTROL!



THE INGENIOUS WONDER WOMAN HURLS THE LETHAL PLANET INTO A GIANT METEOR, DETONATING IT IN THE VASTNESS OF SPACE, WITHOUT HARM TO ANYONE!

BUT WHEN THINGS LOOK MOST HOPELESS, THAT'S THE TIME TO MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT!



BACK TO BRUTEX'S PLANETOID SPEEDS THE ALLURING AMAZON AND--

IT'S WONDER WOMAN!  
SHE'S RETURNED!

MEN--BLAST THAT MEDDLING FEMALE BEFORE SHE REACHES THE GROUND!



SHORTLY, WITH THE PRISONERS SECURELY TIED, BRAVURA AND HER WOMEN AND THEIR LOVED ONES ARE REUNITED--

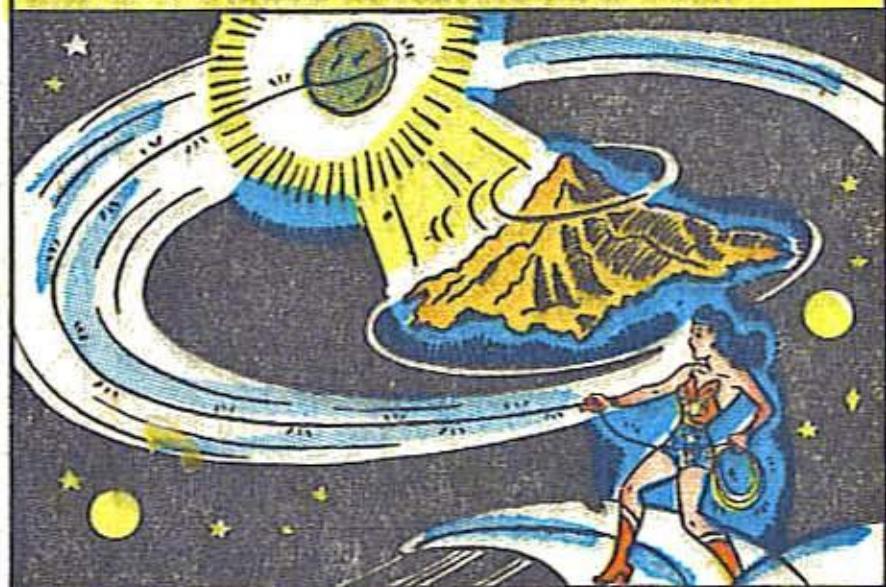
LEAVE THE PRISONERS TO US, WONDER WOMAN! WE SHALL TEACH THEM AMAZON WAYS OF DISCIPLINE, SERVICE, AND LOVE.

HOW HAPPY WE WOULD BE ON OUR PLANETOID IF WE HAD A MOON TO LIGHT OUR DARK SKIES!

A MOON! THAT COULD BE ARRANGED!



WITH EVERYONE TRANSFERRED TO BRAVURA'S DARK PLANETOID, SPACE WITNESSES A SPECTACULAR SIGHT, AS THE INDOMITABLE AMAZON TOWS BRUTEX'S PLANETOID INTO THE FORMER'S ORBIT, WHERE IT STARTS REVOLVING AS A MOON--



LATER--

HOW CAN WE THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE, WONDER WOMAN?

I STILL WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW BRAVURA WAS ABLE TO DISCOVER MY DUAL IDENTITY!

I'LL SHOW YOU, PRINCESS. ALTHOUGH YOU CAN REST AS-SURED THAT YOUR SECRET WILL REMAIN WITH US FOREVER, HERE ON THIS PLANET! SO THAT YOU MAY CONTINUE YOUR VITAL WORK AS A FIGHTER AGAINST EVIL!



WONDER WOMAN IS TAKEN INSIDE MT. SURANA, WHERE NATURE HAS FORMED A PERECT LONG RANGE TELESCOPE LENS OUT OF MINERALS. AND WHEN THE AMAZON LOOKS THROUGH THE MARVELLOUS LENS, SHE SEES--

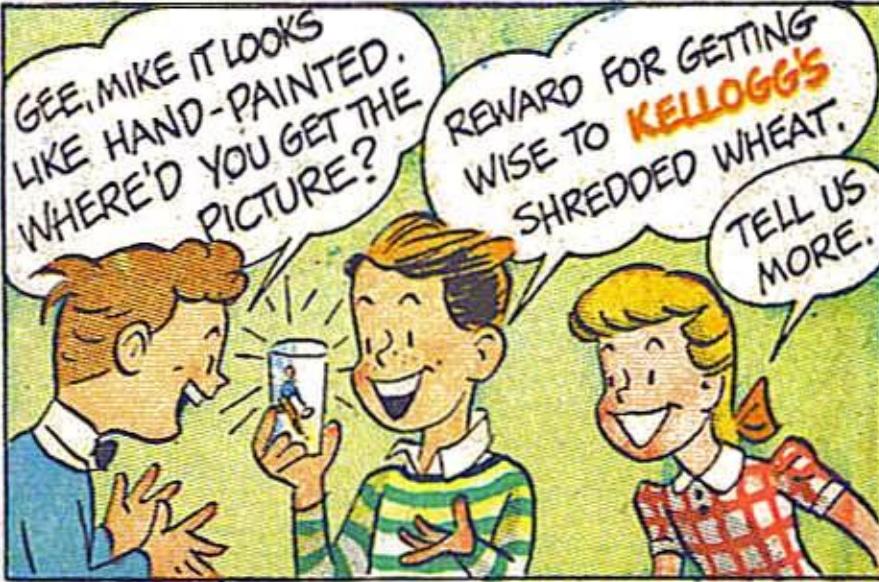
I WONDER WHEN I'LL SEE MY BEAUTIFUL AMAZON AGAIN?

AS SOON AS I RETURN TO THE EARTH, STEVE DEAR!

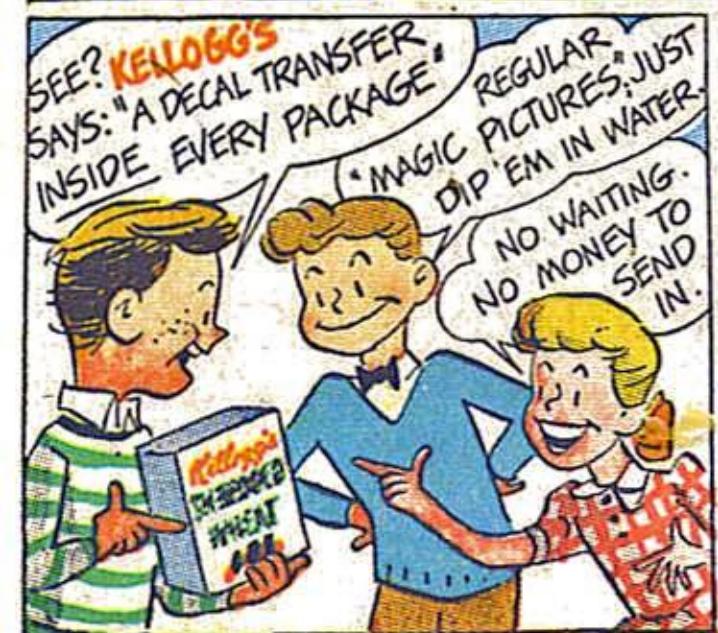


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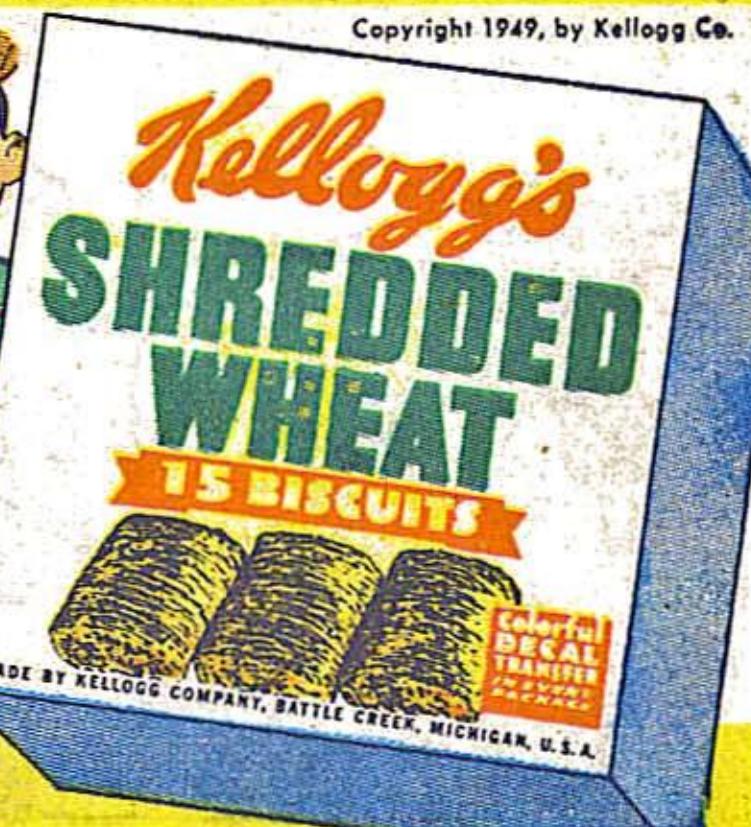
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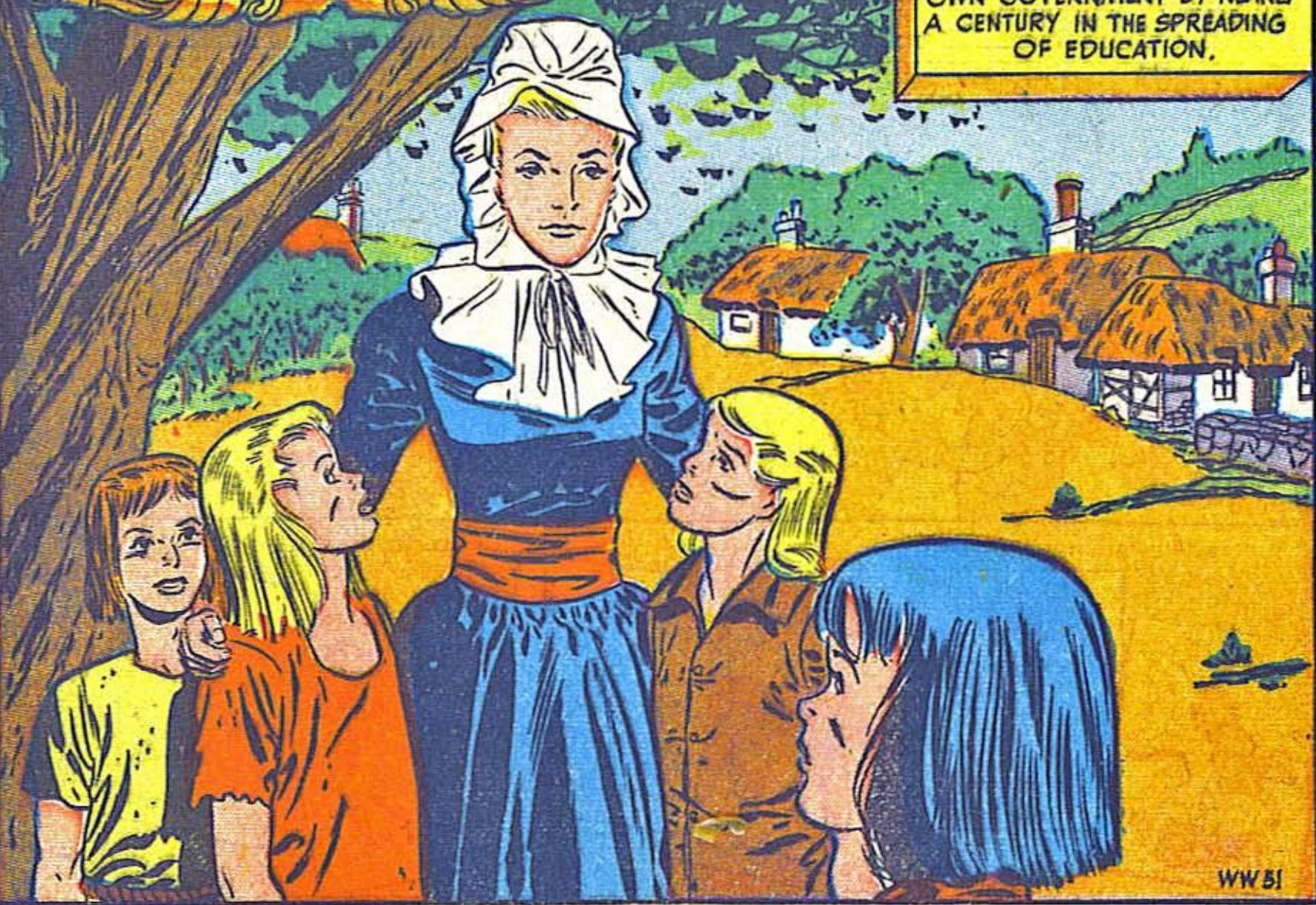
Mother Knows ▷ Best!

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# Wonder Women of History

**HANNAH MORE**  
( 1745 - 1833 )

HER PEN SHE DEDICATED TO TRUTH AND HER PURSE SHE DEDICATED TO THOSE WHO NEEDED IT. WORDS NOT ENOUGH FOR HER, SHE WENT IN FOR ACTION, AND PRECEDED HER OWN GOVERNMENT BY NEARLY A CENTURY IN THE SPREADING OF EDUCATION.



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AS A CHILD, HANNAH MORE OFTEN PRETENDED THAT A CHAIR WAS HER HORSE...

I'M RIDING AWAY TO LONDON TOWN  
TO SEE BISHOPS AND BOOK-SELLERS! HA! HA!



A STUDENT OF MANY SUBJECTS, SHE TURNED INTO A FASCINATING CONVERSATIONALIST. AT SIXTEEN SHE BECAME ILL... AND WHEN A DOCTOR VISITED HER...

WE'VE BEEN TALKING  
FOR THREE HOURS ABOUT  
EVERYTHING BUT YOU -- NOW,  
HOW ARE **YOU** FEELING  
TODAY?



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# Wonder Woman

SHE HAD A BURNING AMBITION TO WRITE, BUT SHE WAS TOO SHY TO SHOW ANYONE HER PLAYS -- ONE DAY SHE SAW DAVID GARRICK ACT IN "KING LEAR"...

...COME, LET'S AWAY TO PRISON...



SO OVERWHELMED WAS HANNAH BY GARRICK'S PERFORMANCE, THAT SHE SENT HIM SOME VERSES COMPOSED IN HIS PRAISE. WHEN HE SENT FOR HER, SHE TIMIDLY SHOWED HIM HER PLAYS...

SPLENDIDLY DONE! I WILL PRODUCE THIS PLAY AT COVENT GARDEN!

HOW WONDERFUL!



IN THE YEARS THAT FOLLOWED, THERE WERE MANY OTHER SUCCESSES, BUT HER HEART WAS HEAVY. SHE ATTACKED HER GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD CHILD EDUCATION!



SHE FOUGHT FOR ABOLITION OF THE VICIOUS SLAVE TRAFFIC...

THIS IS A LARGE AND DISGRACEFUL PORTION OF NATIONAL GUILT... WE HAVE IMPAIRED NATURE... DISHONORED OUR COUNCILS...



SHE LEFT LONDON TO RETIRE TO CHEDDAR IN THE MENDIP HILLS. SHE WITNESSED THERE THE CRUEL BEHAVIOR OF UNEDUCATED FARMERS...

I'LL TEACH YE TO TAKE MY APPLES, YE MINER'S WHELP!

I--I WAS HUNGRY... (SOB)



HANNAH DECIDED TO OPEN A BIBLE SCHOOL FOR THE POOR MINERS' CHILDREN -- BUT THE FARMERS OPPOSED HER...

READING NEVER DID GOOD TO ANYONE!

IT'LL RUIN AGRI-CULTURE!

BOSH! IT'LL MEAN FEWER APPLES WILL BE MISSING FROM YOUR ORCHARDS!



IN SPITE OF GLOOMY PREDICTIONS, THE SCHOOL BECAME SO POPULAR THAT, IN FIVE WEEKS, THE CHILDREN WERE PROUDLY READING--



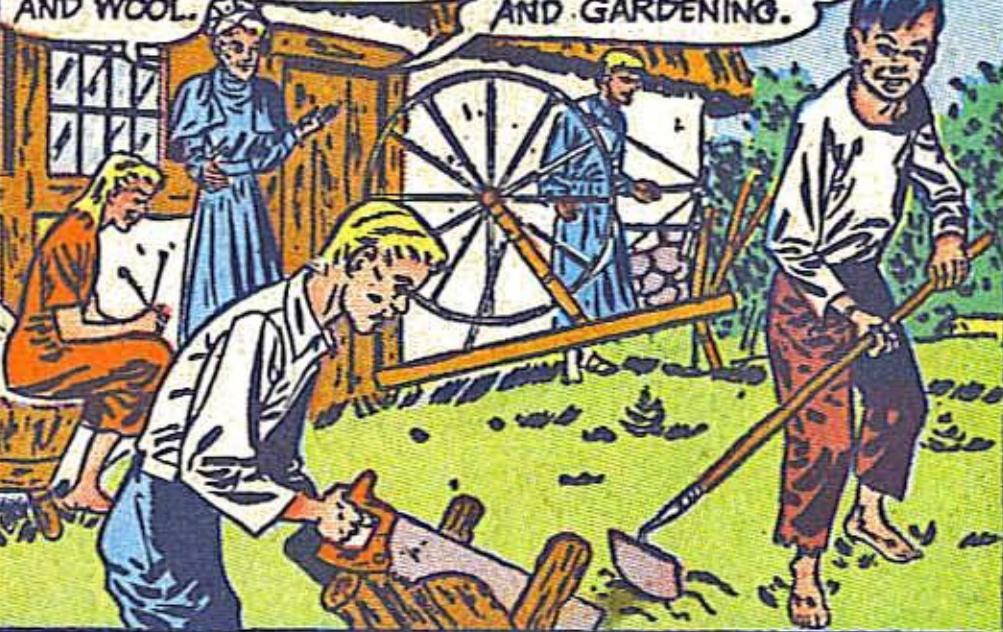
READ ON, CHILD...

"THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD..."

SO THAT THE CHILDREN WOULDN'T BE FORCED INTO DISMAL MINES, HANNAH TAUGHT THEM TRADES...

THAT'S IT-KNIT STOCKINGS... LEARN HOW TO SPIN FLAX AND WOOL...

YOU BOYS KEEP ON WITH CARPENTRY AND GARDENING.



HER PURSE WAS ALWAYS OPEN FOR THE NEEDY...

B-BUT, THOMAS... OUR ONLY CHAIR AND TABLE...

WE MUST BURN THEM OR PERISH OF COLD--WHAT?

WAIT! MISS MORE'S SENT A WAGON-LOAD OF COAL!



IN 1817, THERE WAS A TERRIBLE DEPRESSION. TO KEEP MEN FROM LOSING THEIR WAGES, HANNAH BOUGHT A QUANTITY OF COPPER EVERY WEEK.

YE'RE AN ANGEL, MISS MORE!

NOT AT ALL--YOU MEN MUST HAVE YOUR WAGES!



TO THE VERY END SHE FOUGHT FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN--OF HERSELF, SHE GAVE UNTIL SHE DIED...



**I**N ADDITION TO HER IMPORTANT WRITING, IT HAS BEEN SAID OF HANNAH MORE THAT OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS, OUR GIRL SCOUTS, OUR CAMPFIRE GIRLS, OUR 4-H CLUBS, EVEN OUR TRADE SCHOOLS, ALL OWE MORE THAN WE DREAM TO THIS FAR-SEEING "WONDER WOMAN" OF MORE THAN A CENTURY AGO.

Diana Prince  
(WONDER WOMAN)



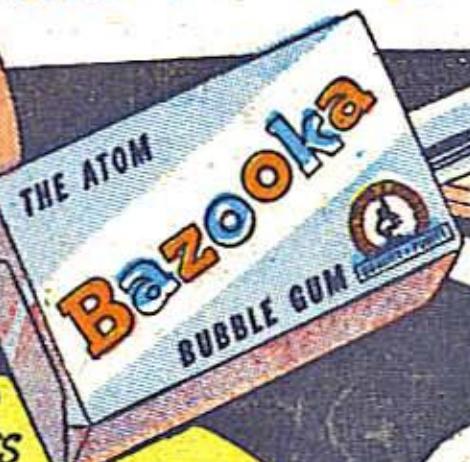
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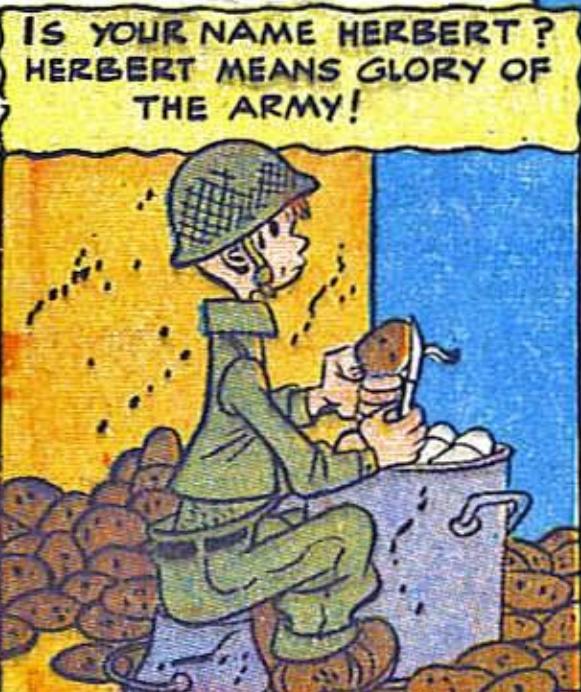


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## WHAT'S your favorite type of music?

Are you a symphony lover—or do you prefer to "dig" the latest fad in modern music—*bebop*? Does the swing and sway music of a dance orchestra set your feet a-tapping—or do you consider yourself a "moldy fig" with ears for nothing but the dixieland-jazz that was born way down yonder in New Orleans?

Whatever your preference is, all music has one thing in common—the fact that it is played by the same group of instruments . . . piano, trumpet, trombone, clarinet, saxophone, drums, violin, and so on.

Although we accept these "music makers" as a matter of course, it took many centuries for them to evolve from the crude musical instruments of our ancestors to the form we know them today.

There seems to be no doubt that the *drum* was the first instrument devised by man to produce a rhythmic sound. The boom-boom of the drum originally served to summon members of a tribe for warfare. Even today the sound of a military drum is ominous; it quickens the blood and appeals to our primitive instincts. After listening to the savage beat of war drums, one writer effectively described his feelings: "The air thrummed with the resonance of the drums. The sound carried one back to the days when men first tied the skins of animals about hollow tree trunks and thumped them to call the tribes together. They made me want to be

a savage, to throw a spear, to dance in the moonlight."

Primitive people employed the deep sound of the drum as a magical device to drive away evil spirits, and they favored its booming "beat" for their savage dances because it inspired a rhythmic swaying, stamping and stepping. The drum might be a hollow tree trunk over which was stretched an animal skin, or a bamboo drum. Failing that, the savages would beat their hands on their bodies to produce a rhythmic sound, or even beat the ground.

In the Biblical era, the Hebrews and Egyptians made effective use of drums. The Hebrew drum resembled a tambourine, and was beaten either with the hand or a stick. The Chinese in early times used a large drum which issued a powerful sound, much like our bass drum.

Another type of rhythmic instrument—the cymbal—was employed by the ancient Assyrians. The castanets, a favorite rhythm maker of modern Spanish dancers, are an adaptation of the *crotalia* of ancient Rome, in which twin hollow disks of wood or ivory were clapped together with the fingers as an accompaniment to a song or dance.

The first musical horns we have record of are those fashioned out of a ram's horn. These natural hollow tubes were the pattern from which tubes of brass were later made. The trumpet is a brass wind instrument with cupshaped mouthpiece and a

**very characteristic tone.** The cavalry trumpet of the 15th century was evolved from the ancient Roman *buccina*. The bending of the tube in three parallel branches, thus creating its modern form, is usually credited to Maurin, a Frenchman of the 16th century, but there is reason to believe that the transformation occurred much earlier, probably in North Italy. In time, crooks, slides and keys were introduced, and finally, in 1815, Stolzel made possible the chromatic trumpet with his invention of the piston.

Another offshoot of the previously mentioned Roman *buccina*, is the *sackbut*, an early form of slide trombone. At first, the extended portion of the tube was straight, but later it was bent or folded so that the instrument would be less unwieldy.

The single beating-reed associated with instruments of the clarinet family was probably introduced into Greece and Rome from Egypt or Asia Minor. They assumed a wide assortment of forms in the succeeding centuries, and then around 1700, the very useful device of the speaker-key was invented by J. Christian Denner. This was followed by further improvements a century later by the Belgian makers Bachman, the elder Sax, Albert, and others. The saxophone is a modern hybrid instrument invented by Adolphe Sax, having the clarinet mouthpiece with single reed applied to a conical brass tube.

The first stringed instrument very possibly was a shell across which a string was stretched to produce a musical sound. The lyre and the harp were among the earliest examples of "stringed" music makers.

The Japanese were great pioneers of stringed music. They believed that music was of divine origin. According to the legend, the sun goddess, embittered by the violence directed against her by her brother, hid in a cave and left the world in darkness. This so grieved the other gods, that they invented music in an attempt to lure the sun goddess from the cave and bring light to the world again.

The first stringed instrument played with a bow is said to have been invented by a king of Ceylon 7,000 years ago. Wandering minstrels in India played an odd two-stringed instrument called the *rebek*. It was

introduced into Europe around the 9th century, where it gained a huge popularity in Italy. The violin was perfected in Italy and about 1500 assumed the shape familiar to us today. Antonia Stradivari (1644-1737) is generally regarded as the finest violin maker of all times.

An instrument that enjoyed a great vogue some years ago was the ukulele. While it was generally thought to be an Hawaiian instrument, it was actually devised by a white man using the Portugese taro-patch violin as his model. He made it half as large as the Portugese instrument and gave it half again as many strings. In this form, it gave forth a twanging, tuneful sound that offered an excellent accompaniment to singing. The Hawaiians quickly adapted the ukulele for their weird songs, and used it at their musical festivals.

Of course, the most familiar of all stringed instruments is the piano. The *cithara*, an ancient stringed instrument of 1200 years ago, is regarded by some as the primitive prototype of the piano, but most authorities insist that the real forerunner of the piano is the medieval clavichord.

The clavichord was a box-shaped instrument, with or without legs. The clavichord strings were set in vibration by a blow from a brass tangent, instead of the hammer of modern pianos.

The clavichord led to the harpsichord, which in turn gave way to the spinet. The first genuine piano was built in Florence, Italy, in 1709, by Bartolomeo Cristofori. He called his instrument a *pianoforte*, because it could be played with either a soft or loud tone—soft in Italian being *piano*; and *forte* being the word for loud. The square piano made its appearance in 1760, and 40 years later the first upright piano was introduced.

The Viennese, Damian, invented the accordian in 1820. This is a small, portable reed instrument with a keyboard, and is a small representative of the organ family. The barrel organ appeared around 1860, and for the first time in that year was witnessed the charming spectacle of happy children dancing to the merry tune of a traveling organ.

# Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AN AMAZON SAVES THE LIFE OF A WOMAN-HATER? CAN TWO MORE OPPOSITES MEET, THAN WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—A WOMAN WHO HAS SWORN TO DEVOTE HER LIFE FOR THE GOOD OF OTHERS, AND THOMAS TIGHE, WHO HAS DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO HATRED? THE GLAMOROUS AMAZON HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN FACED WITH SUCH A FORMIDABLE PROBLEM! COUNTLESS LIVES AND THE FUTURE OF HOLLIDAY COLLEGE DEPEND ON HER EFFORTS! FOR IN TWENTY-FOUR ACTION-CRAMMED HOURS, THE FEARLESS AMAZON MUST RACE AROUND THE WORLD IN ONE SMASHING CLIMAX AFTER ANOTHER TO COMPLETE . . .

"THE FIVE TASKS OF THOMAS TIGHE!"



# Wonder Woman

IN FRONT OF HIS WHALING SHIP, VENGEANCE, CAPT. RAB HARANGUES HIS CREW IN VAIN--

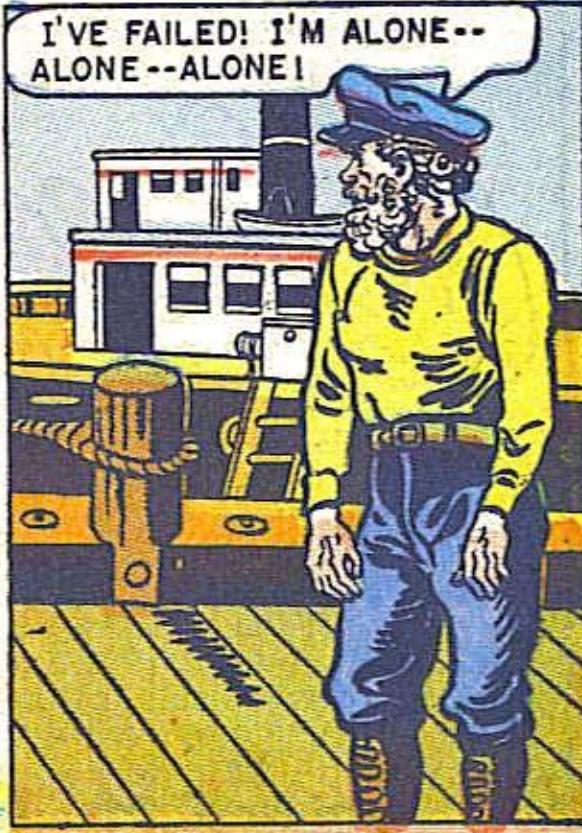
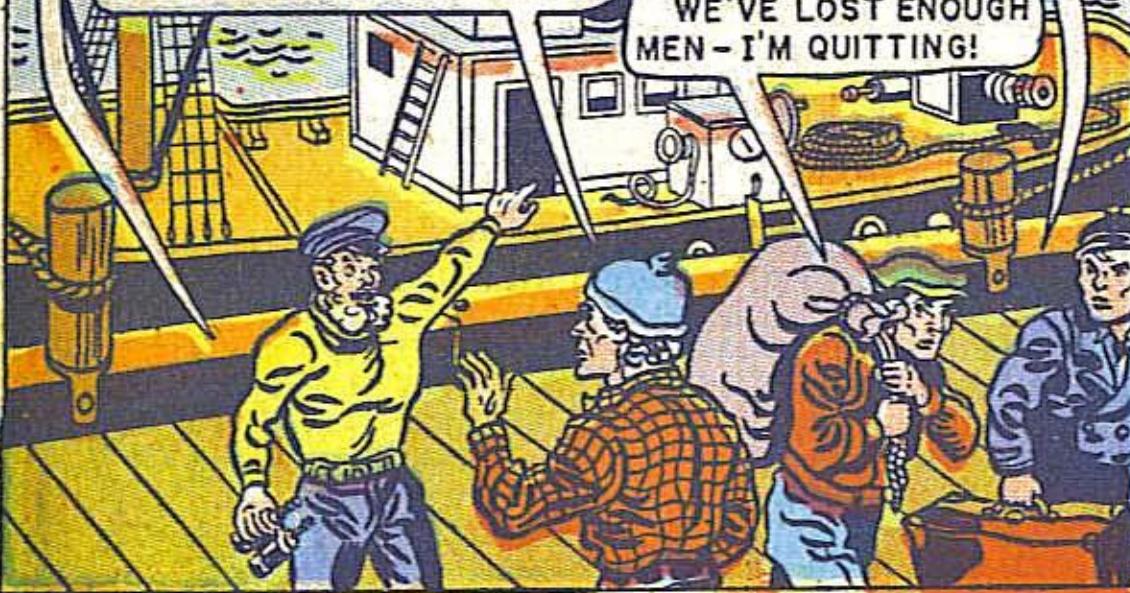
WHO'LL GO AFTER THE WHITE DEMON WITH ME?

IT'S SUICIDE TO GO OUT AFTER THAT KILLER WHALE!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH!

WE'VE LOST ENOUGH MEN - I'M QUITTING!

I'VE FAILED! I'M ALONE--ALONE--ALONE!



SUDDENLY, AN UNEXPECTED FIGURE APPEARS--

I'LL HELP YOU CAPTURE THAT KILLER WHALE, CAPT. RAB!

WHAT?! YOU-A MERE HOLLIDAY COLLEGE GIRL! HOW CAN A GIRL HELP ME? AND WHY SHOULD YOU VOLUNTEER?



DEEP IN THE NORTHWEST FOREST, OWNER JAMES MAGNUS FRANTICALLY APPEALS TO HIS LUMBERJACKS--

BUT YOU'VE GOT TO CUT DOWN THOSE GIANT ROJO TREES, MEN! MY CONTRACT DEPENDS ON IT! IF I FAIL, I'LL NOT ONLY BE BANKRUPT, BUT DESPERATELY NEEDED HOUSING UNITS WILL NOT GO UP!

YEAH--IT'S WORTH YOUR LIFE TO CUT DOWN THOSE ROJO TREES!

COUNT ME OUT!



DESERTED BY HIS MEN, THE DESPAIRING MAGNUS IS STARTLED BY THE APPROACH OF A STRANGER--

I'LL HELP YOU CUT DOWN THOSE ROJO TREES, MR. MAGNUS!

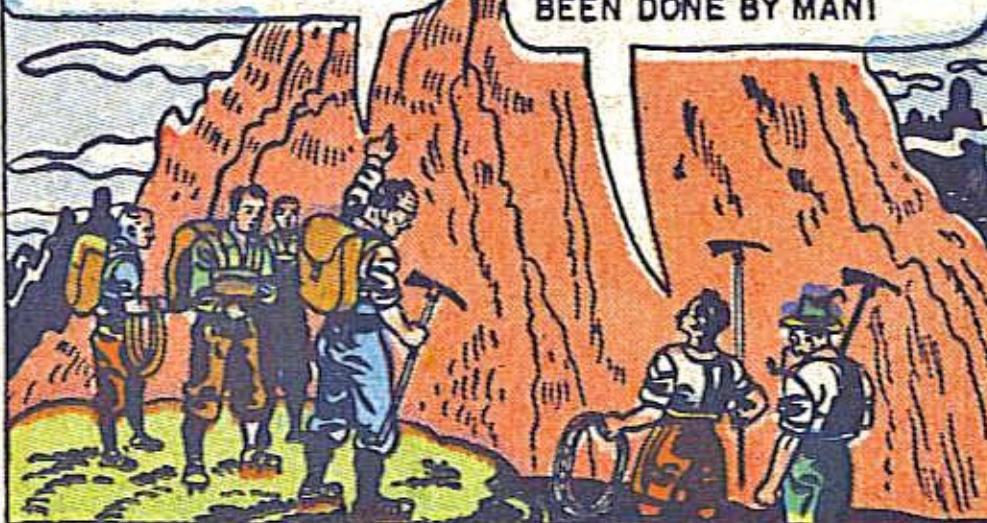
A GIRL! IMPOSSIBLE! NO GIRL EVER DID THE WORK OF A LUMBER-JACK BEFORE!



AT THE FOOT OF ROCKY CRAG PEAK, PROF. EARL DEAN'S CLIMBING EXPEDITION IS HALTED WHEN--

BUT YOU MUST GUIDE US TO THE TOP OF THE PEAK! WE EXPECT TO COLLECT INVALUABLE WEATHER DATA UP THERE!

HAD YOU TOLD US YOU WANTED TO SCALE ROCKY CRAG PEAK, PROF. DEAN, WE WOULD HAVE REFUSED! IT'S NEVER BEEN DONE BY MAN!



# Wonder Woman

AS THE DEAN EXPEDITION IS PREPARING TO RETURN --

WAIT, PROF. DEAN! I'LL LEAD YOU TO THE TOP OF ROCKY CRAG PEAK!

WHY SHOULD YOU - A HOLLIDAY STUDENT - RISK YOUR LIFE?



AND --

THAT RADIUM IS BADLY NEEDED AT RIVERVIEW HOSPITAL, MEN! BIG BOY STEVENS GAVE HIS LIFE TO HELP OTHERS! SHALL HIS SACRIFICE BE IN VAIN?

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET ME TO DIVE DOWN FOR THAT STUFF!

NOT WHEN BIG BOY IS THE THIRD MAN TO DIE IN THE ATTEMPT!



AT THE GIANTS' HOLLOW PASS A PLANE DESPERATELY FIGHTS AGAINST THE GRIP OF A MIGHTY FORCE THAT WHIRLS IT DOWN...DOWN...DOWN--

FLIGHT X-4 CALLING EMERGENCY FIELD 7! CONTROLS USELESS! AM LOSING ALTITUDE! WILL CR--



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ABOARD THE NEPTUNE SALVAGE BOAT, AN OMINOUS MESSAGE IS RECEIVED FROM A DIVER WORKING IN THE DEPTHS BELOW--

CAPT. RANSON! I FOUND THE CONTAINER OF RADIUM IN THE WRECK OF THE AMPHIB! I TOLD YOU I'D SUCCEED EVEN THOUGH THE OTHERS FAILED! JUST LEAVE IT TO BIG BOY STEVENS! I'LL -- GREAT THUNDER! WHAT'S THAT? IT'S -- HELP--HELP--OHH-



BUT JUST THEN --

I'LL DIVE FOR THAT RADIUM, CAPTAIN!

YOU -- A SCHOOL GIRL? IMPOSSIBLE!



AND AT EMERGENCY FIELD 7 --

THAT'S THE FOURTH PLANE TO CRASH IN GIANT'S HOLLOW PASS! WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO REACH THE PEOPLE IN THE VALLEY BEYOND!

\*I'LL FLY A PLANE THROUGH THE PASS!

YOU -- A GIRL!



# Wonder Woman

WHY SHOULD ALL THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS RISK THEIR LIVES IN ATTEMPTING TO SUCCEED, WHERE HARDY, SEASONED MEN HAVE FAILED?

FOR THEIR AMAZING STORY, WE MUST GO BACK TO THE AFTERNOON WHEN LT. DIANA PRINCE WAS PASSING THE THOMAS TIGHE BANK AND ----



IN THE SECLUSION OF A NEARBY ALLEY, DI CHANGES INTO WONDER WOMAN WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, AND A MOMENT LATER--

I'VE HEARD OF THOMAS TIGHE! HE'S A WOMAN HATER!



AS THE FLEET-FOOTED AMAZON RACES INTO THE BANK--

WE'VE SUMMONED THE SAFE COMPANY! BUT MR. TIGHE WILL DIE OF LACK OF OXYGEN LONG BEFORE ANYONE CAN COME HERE!

THEN I CANNOT WAIT!



BUT AS WONDER WOMAN IS ABOUT TO SEIZE THE HANDLE OF THE VAULT--

LOOK OUT! THAT VAULT HAS SO BEEN CONSTRUCTED BY MR. TIGHE'S SPECIFICATIONS, THAT YOU WILL BE ELECTROCUTED IF YOU TOUCH THE DOOR DURING THE TIME THE LOCK IS ON!

BUT A DELAY MAY BE FATAL TO HIM!



WITHOUT HESITATION, THE INDOMITABLE AMAZON BEGINS HER RESCUE ATTEMPT. INSTANTLY, AS SHE HAD BEEN FOREWARNED, AN ELECTRIC CHARGE HURTLES THROUGH HER BODY!

WONDER WOMAN IS BEING ELECTRO-CUTED!

SHE'S LOSING HER LIFE TO SAVE A MAN WHO HATES WOMEN!



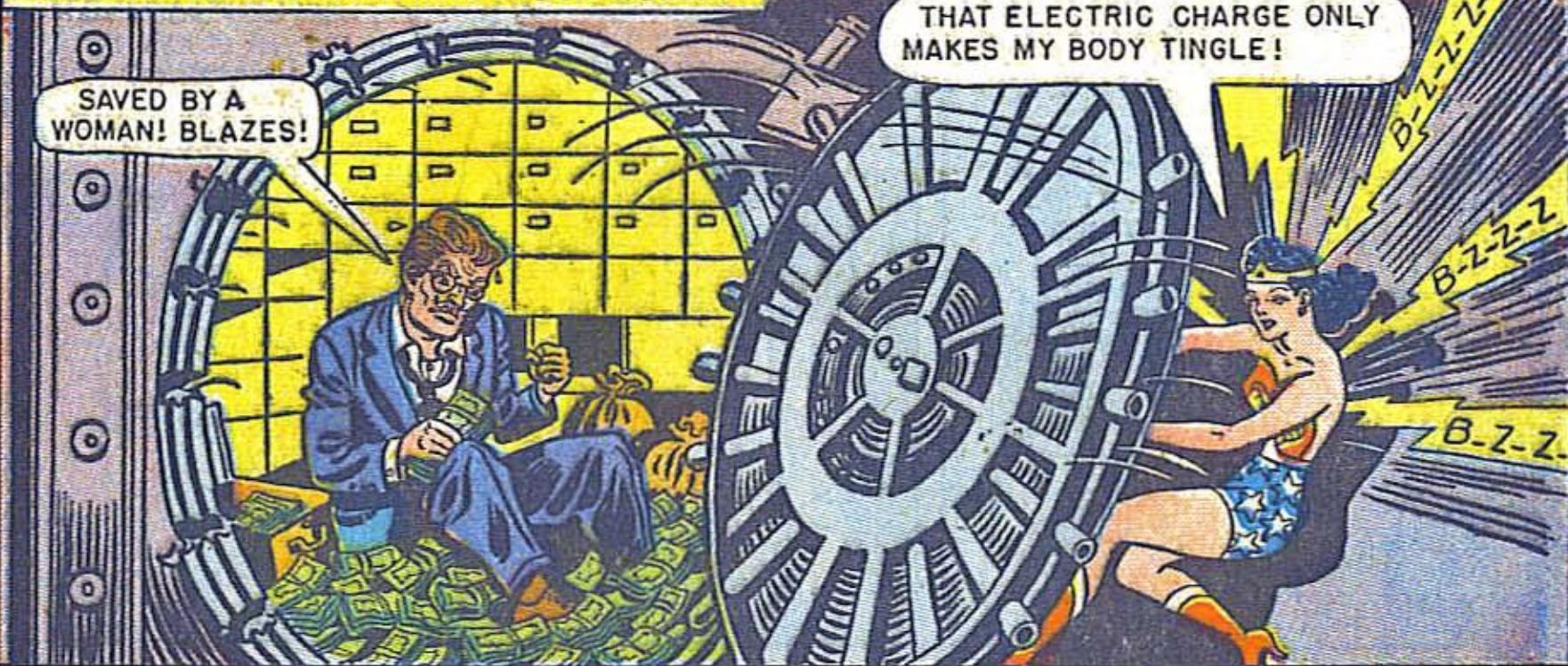
# Wonder Woman

BUT THE CRASHING BOLTS OF ELECTRICITY WHICH WOULD BE FATAL TO AN ORDINARY HUMAN, ONLY EXHILARATES THE AMAZING WONDER WOMAN!

THAT ELECTRIC CHARGE ONLY MAKES MY BODY TINGLE!

SAVED BY A WOMAN! BLAZES!

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DON'T THINK I'M GOING TO THANK YOU FOR SAVING MY LIFE, WONDER WOMAN! I WOULD, IF YOU WERE A MAN--BUT A WOMAN--NEVER!

I DIDN'T RESCUE YOU TO RECEIVE YOUR THANKS, MR. TIGHE. IT IS THE AMAZON'S CODE, TO HELP ANYONE IN NEED, EVEN A WOMAN HATER!

THAT WAS A SENSATIONAL STUNT WONDER WOMAN PERFORMED TO SAVE YOUR LIFE, MR. TIGHE! YOU ARE GOING TO REWARD HER, OF COURSE! AFTER ALL, YOU'RE A MILLIONAIRE! MONEY DOESN'T MEAN A THING TO YOU!

YOU REPORTERS OUGHT TO KNOW BETTER THAN THAT! AN AMAZON CANNOT ACCEPT ANY REWARD FOR HER AID.

YES, YES, YOU WOULDN'T WANT WONDER WOMAN TO BREAK ANY RULES, WOULD YOU?



BUT IRONICAL FATE HAS A WAY OF STEPPING IN AND --

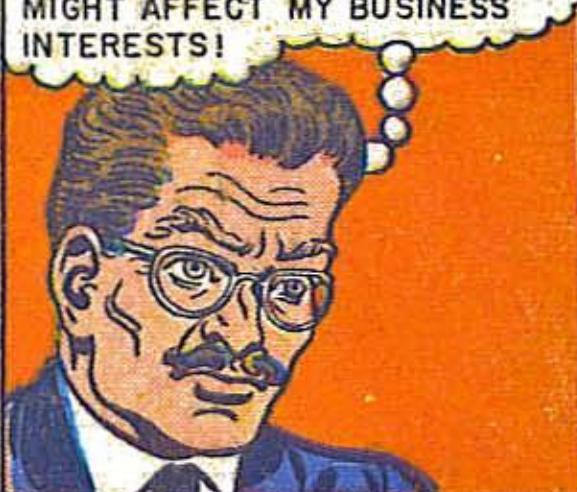
I'VE GOT A TERRIFIC IDEA! WONDER WOMAN IS PERSONALLY INTERESTED IN HOLLIDAY COLLEGE. THE SCHOOL NEEDS MONEY BADLY! MR. TIGHE CAN REWARD WONDER WOMAN BY GRANTING HOLLIDAY THE MONEY TO PAY ITS DEBTS!

WHAT A STORY!

GREAT PUBLICITY!



ALL MY LIFE -- I'VE BEEN A WOMAN HATER! NOW I'VE BEEN SAVED BY A WOMAN! AND NOT ONLY THAT--UNLESS I GRANT A WOMEN'S COLLEGE MONEY TO PAY ITS DEBTS--THE PRESS WILL GIVE ME SUCH UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY--THAT IT MIGHT AFFECT MY BUSINESS INTERESTS!



# Wonder Woman



I'LL FIND A WAY TO HAVE THE LAST LAUGH ON WONDER WOMAN AND THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS SO THAT THEY'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO COLLECT THE MONEY!

OF COURSE I'LL BE HAPPY TO HELP HOLLIDAY OUT!

THANK YOU, MR. TIGHE! YOU'RE VERY KIND! YOU'LL FIND THAT THERE IS GREAT HAPPINESS IN HELPING OTHERS!

THAT SAME DAY, THE FINANCIER HAS A SECRET CONFERENCE WITH HIS AIDES--

BZZZ-BZ-BZZZ-ZZI

SOON, HE RECEIVES MANY REPORTS--

EXCELLENT! NOW I'M READY TO GRANT HOLLIDAY A MILLION DOLLARS--IF THOSE WOMEN ARE ABLE TO COLLECT IT! HA, HA!

SHORTLY, AN AMAZON PLANE FLIES OVER THE HOLLIDAY CAMPUS AND--

WOO WOO! LOOK, DEAN MERRILY! HERE COMES WONDER WOMAN! I TOLD YOU SHE'D COME AS SOON AS I MENTAL-RADIOED HER!

GOOD! NOW WE CAN START--JUST AS MR. TIGHE REQUESTED!

IN DEAN MERRILY'S OFFICE--

....AND SO I, THOMAS TIGHE, IN EVERLASTING GRATITUDE TO WONDER WOMAN FOR SAVING MY LIFE, DO HEREBY GRANT TO HOLLIDAY COLLEGE, FIVE SCHOLARSHIPS VALUED AT \$200,000 EACH...

HURRAY FOR MR. TIGHE!

A MILLION DOLLARS! THAT'S VERY GENEROUS OF YOU, MR. TIGHE!

HOLLIDAY IS SAVED!

SUDDENLY, THE FINANCIER'S DIABOLICAL PLAN BECOMES APPARENT WHEN--

WAIT A MOMENT! THERE'S A PARAGRAPH IN SMALL PRINT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE IT'S TOO SMALL FOR ME TO READ!

I'LL READ IT, DEAN MERRILY!

"IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS, THE GIRLS WHO WIN THEM MUST NOT ONLY DISPLAY GREAT MENTAL BUT ALSO ATHLETIC SKILL, BY SUCCEEDING AT THE FOLLOWING TASKS WHERE MEN HAVE FAILED--OR THE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL EXPIRE WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN MADE KNOWN! THE TASKS ARE TO: CAPTURE CAPT. RAB'S WHITE DEMON, CUT DOWN MR. MAGNUS' ROJO TREES, GUIDE THE DEAN EXPEDITION TO THE TOP OF ROCKY CRAG PEAK..."



# Wonder Woman



YOU'VE GOT 24 HOURS TO COLLECT THE MILLION DOLLARS--BUT YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DO IT! AND YOU CAN EVEN HAVE WONDER WOMAN HELP YOU--BECAUSE SHE CERTAINLY CAN'T BE IN FIVE DIFFERENT PLACES AT ONCE! HA, HA! GOODBY, LADIES!



WE AREN'T BEATEN YET!

WE WON'T LET HOLLIDAY DOWN!

WONDER WOMAN HAS SHOWN US NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE--IF ONE NEVER ACKNOWLEDGES FAILURE!

SPOKEN LIKE TRUE AMAZONS.

YOUR LOYALTY--MAKES ME--VERY HAPPY--

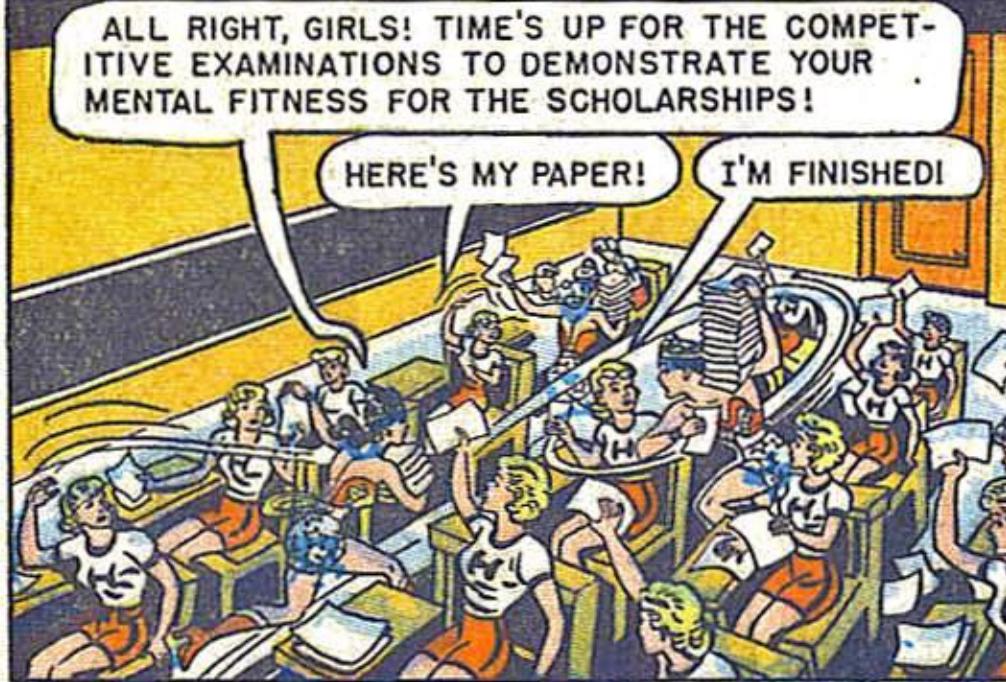


THE TOP-RANKING ATHLETES OF HOLLIDAY ARE SUMMONED TO THE STUDY HALL WHERE--

ALL RIGHT, GIRLS! TIME'S UP FOR THE COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR MENTAL FITNESS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS!

HERE'S MY PAPER!

I'M FINISHED!

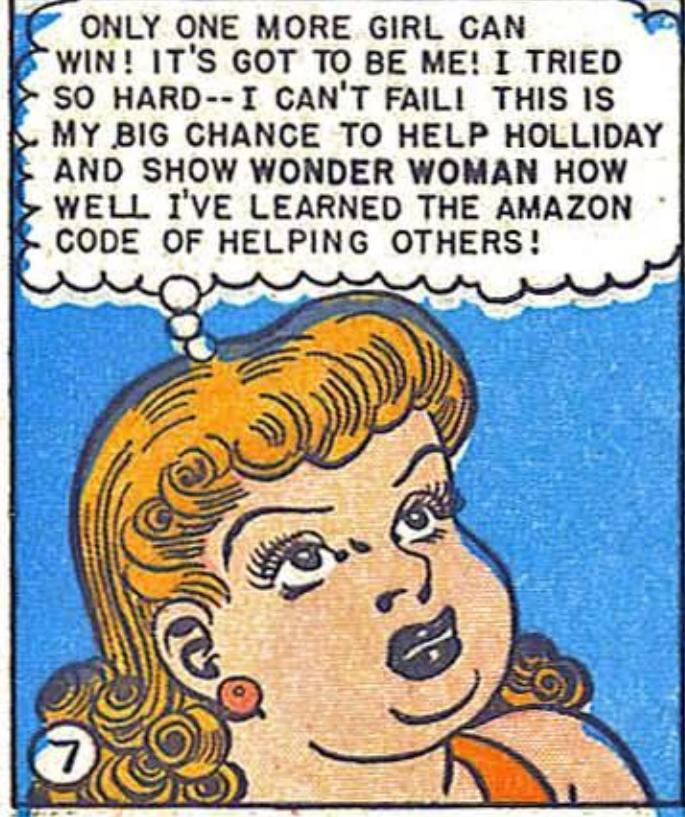


WITH AMAZON FLEETNESS, WONDER WOMAN CORRECTS THE TEST PAPERS IN A MATTER OF SECONDS, TO CHOOSE THE FIVE HIGHEST MARKS--

AS I CALL YOUR NAMES, PLEASE STEP FORWARD! RUTH RORICK... MARY LANE... JEAN TOWNSEND... JANET FOSTER... AND...



ONLY ONE MORE GIRL CAN WIN! IT'S GOT TO BE ME! I TRIED SO HARD--I CAN'T FAIL! THIS IS MY BIG CHANCE TO HELP HOLLIDAY AND SHOW WONDER WOMAN HOW WELL I'VE LEARNED THE AMAZON CODE OF HELPING OTHERS!

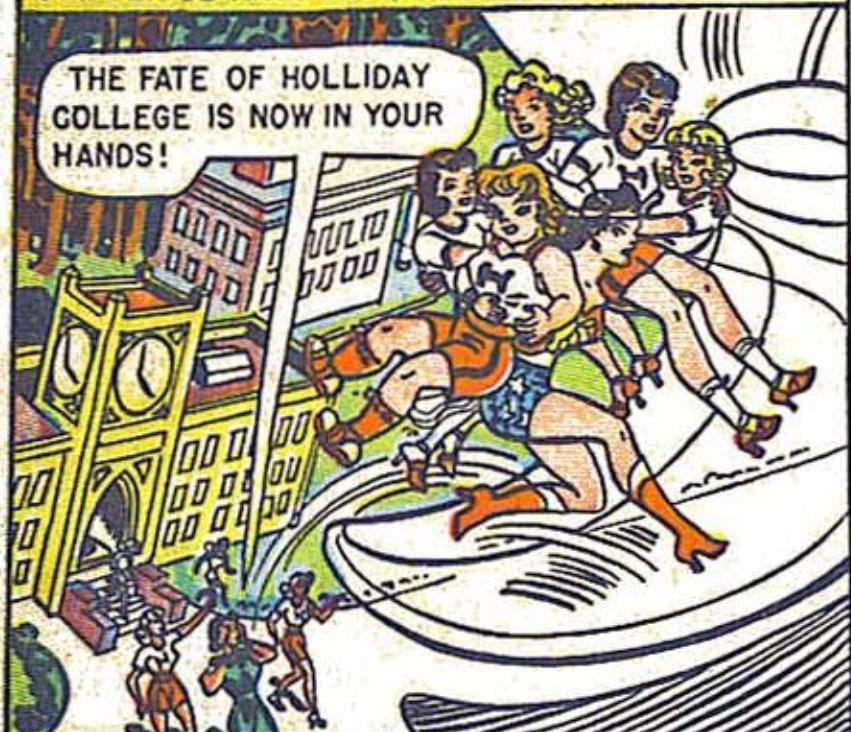


... THE FIFTH AND LAST GIRL IS... ETTA CANDY!

WOO WOO!  
HERE I COME!



CALLING HER AMAZON PLANE, WONDER WOMAN SWIFTLY DEPARTS WITH THE FIVE CONTESTANTS--



INSIDE THE PLANE, A STRANGE LOTTERY TAKES PLACE--

WE HAVEN'T A MOMENT TO LOSE, GIRLS! WHILE I FLY TO THE FIRST OF THE TASKS SELECTED BY MR. TIGHE, PICK ONE FROM THE HAT! THAT WILL LEAVE THE ONE EACH OF YOU GETS ENTIRELY TO CHANCE! I'LL DROP YOU OFF AT THE APPOINTED PLACES! GOOD LUCK!

THANKS! LOOK WHAT I'VE DRAWN!



AND SO FIVE HOLLIDAY GIRLS DARE TASKS WHICH HAVE ALREADY THWARTED STRONG, EXPERIENCED MEN! WHAT WILL BE THEIR FATE?

UNABLE TO RAISE A CREW TO MAN HIS SHIP, CAPT. RAB, ACCCOMPANIED ONLY BY RUTH RORICK, SETS OUT BY MOTOR-BOAT TO TRAIL A KILLER WHALE!

KEEP YOUR EYE PEELED FOR THE WHITE DEMON, LASSI IF WE DON'T SEE IT IN TIME FOR ME TO SINK A HARPOON INTO IT, WE'LL BE LOST!

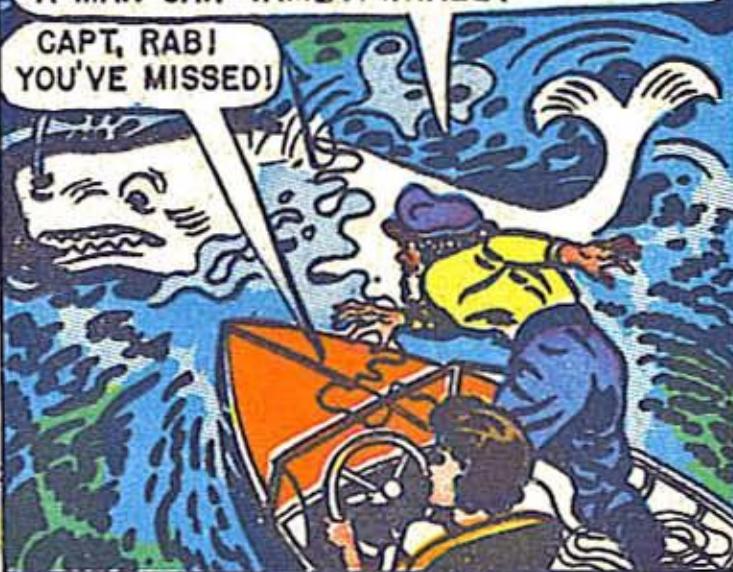
AYE, AYE, CAPTAIN! BUT I WISH YOU WOULDN'T USE THAT HARPOON! IF WONDER WOMAN WERE HERE, SHE'D FIND A WAY OF CAPTURING THE KILLER WHALE WITHOUT HARMING IT!



SUDDENLY, THE MIGHTY LEVIATHAN OF THE DEEP APPEARS AND --

LOOK--THERE'S THE WHITE DEMON DEAD AHEAD! NOW I'LL SHOW YOU HOW A MAN CAN TAME A WHALE!

CAPT. RAB! YOU'VE MISSED!



THE INFURIATED SEA BEAST DIVES, AND EMERGES DIRECTLY UNDER THE FRAIL CRAFT--

THE DEMON'S LIFTING US INTO THE AIR! IT'S GOING TO SMASH US WITH ITS TAIL!



BUT JUST THEN, RETURNING FROM HER LAST DESTINATION, WONDER WOMAN SPOTS THE PLIGHT OF THE TWO AND SAVES THEM FROM THE MIGHTY LASHING OF THE WHALE'S TAIL!

WONDER WOMAN! WE'RE LOST! AMAZONS DON'T GIVE UP THAT EASILY!

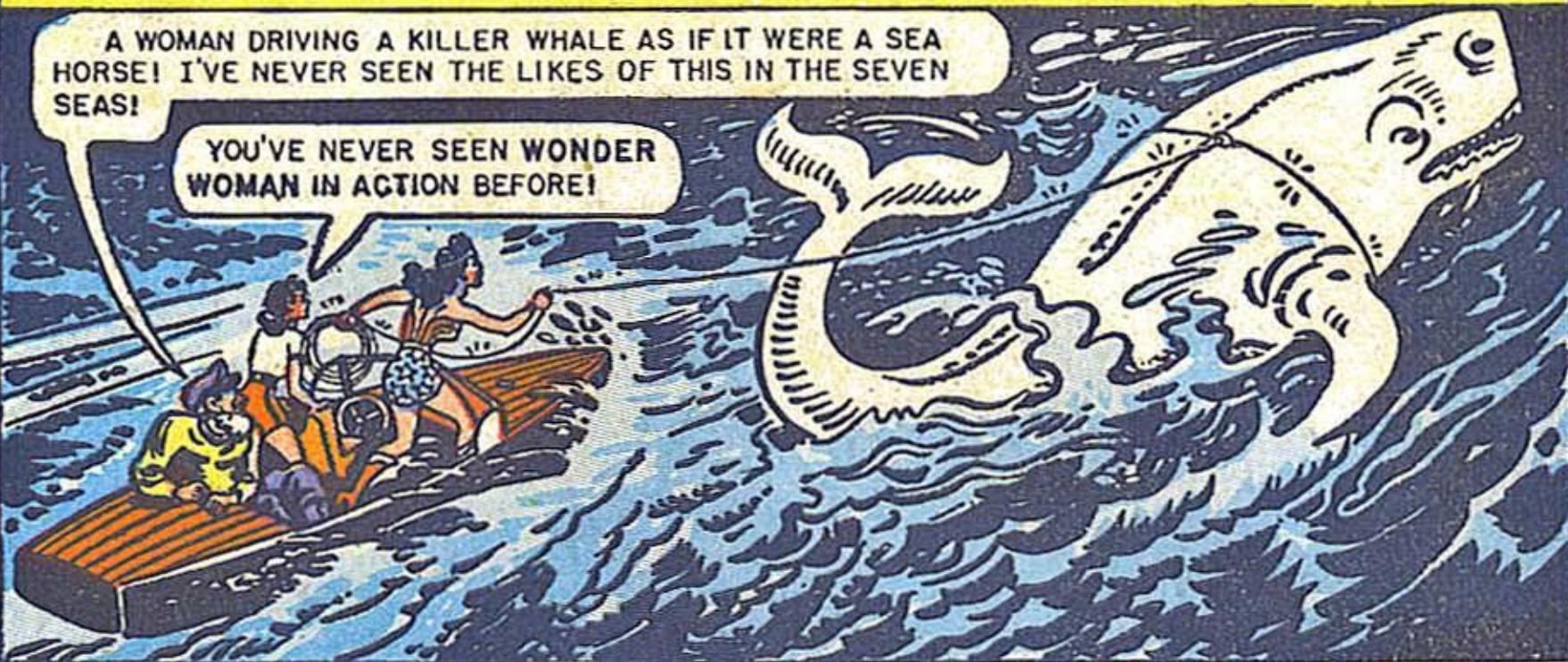


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LEAPING OFF THE WHALE WITH CAPT. RAB'S BOAT, THE DARING AMAZON LASOES THE SEA GIANT AND HOLDS FAST AS IT PLUNGES AWAY IN A MAD EFFORT TO SHAKE HER HOLD LOOSE!

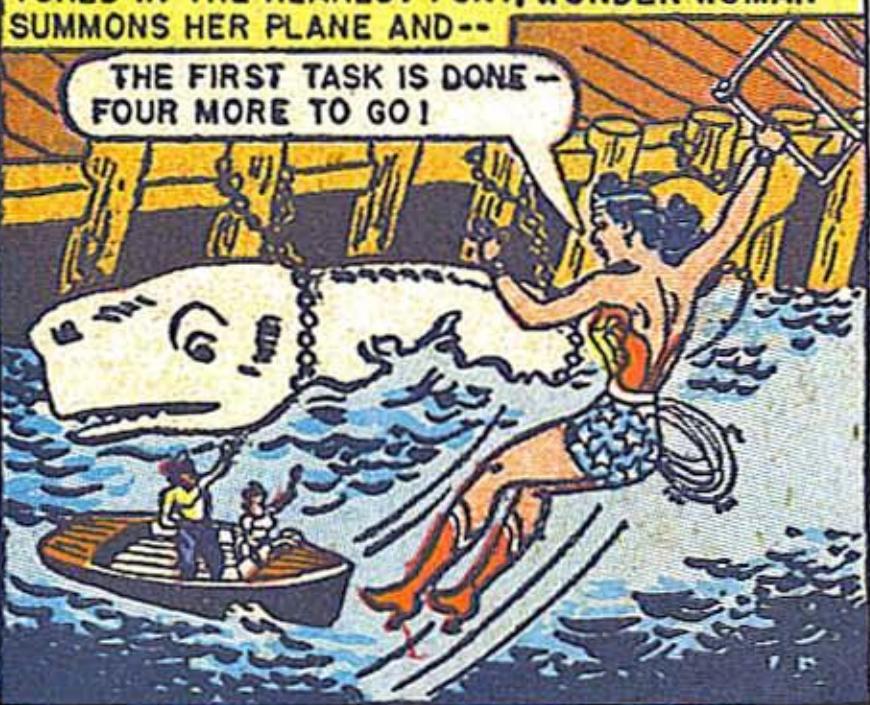
A WOMAN DRIVING A KILLER WHALE AS IF IT WERE A SEA HORSE! I'VE NEVER SEEN THE LIKES OF THIS IN THE SEVEN SEAS!

YOU'VE NEVER SEEN WONDER WOMAN IN ACTION BEFORE!



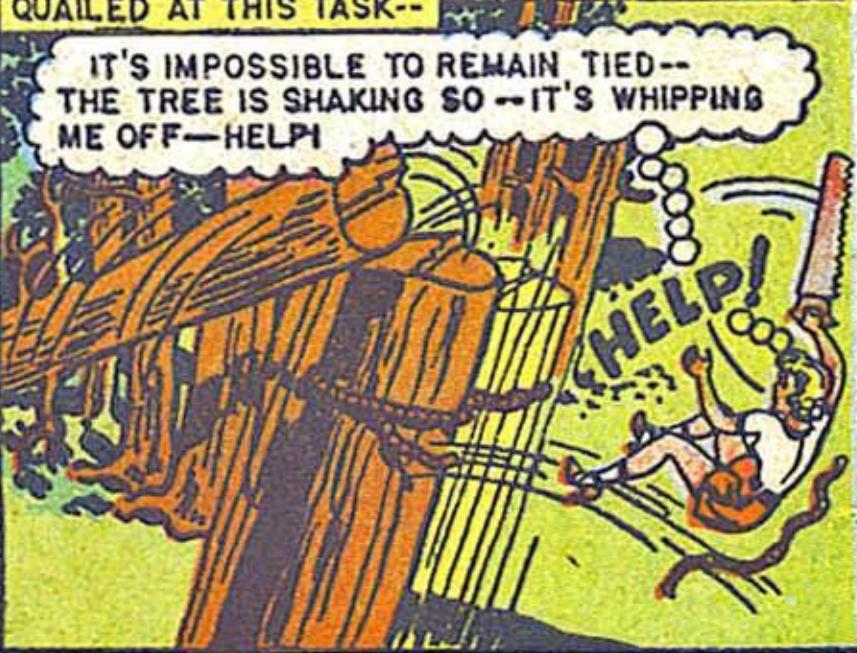
LEAVING THE UNHARMED WHALE SAFELY CAPTURED IN THE NEAREST PORT, WONDER WOMAN SUMMONS HER PLANE AND--

THE FIRST TASK IS DONE -- FOUR MORE TO GO!



MEANWHILE, AS MARY LANE CUTS DOWN THE UPPER HALF OF A LOFTY ROJO TREE, SHE REALIZES WHY EXPERIENCED LUMBERJACKS HAVE QUAILLED AT THIS TASK--

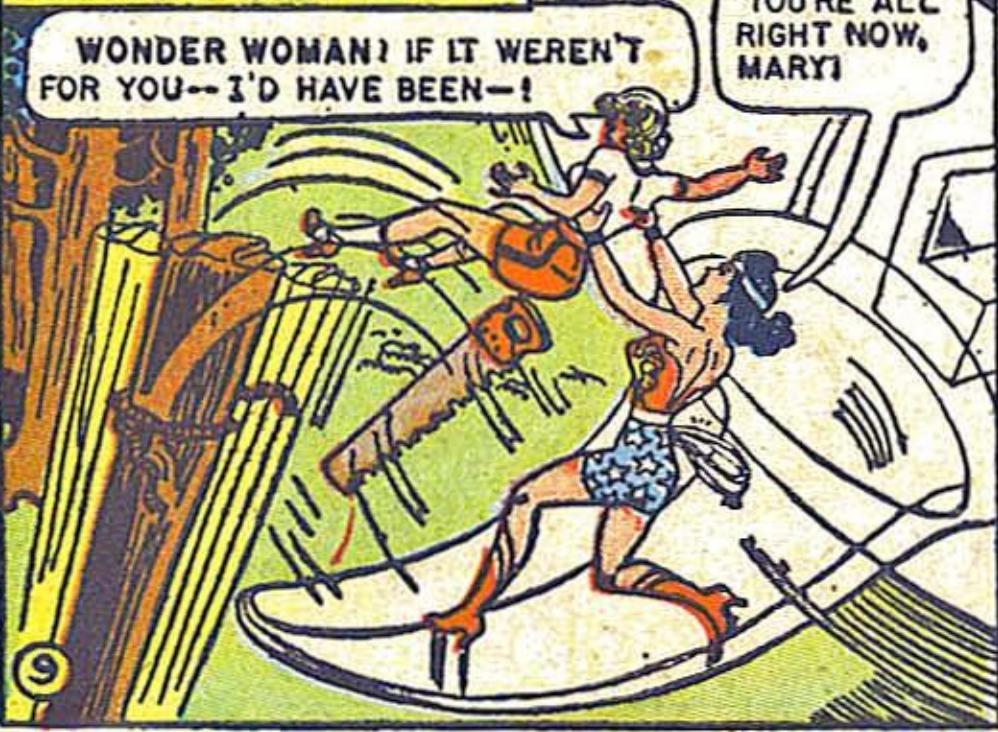
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO REMAIN TIED -- THE TREE IS SHAKING SO -- IT'S WHIPPING ME OFF -- HELP!



SPEEDING ABOVE THE FOREST, THE ALERT AMAZON HEARS MARY'S GRY FOR HELP AND--

WONDER WOMAN? IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU -- I'D HAVE BEEN -- !

YOU'RE ALL RIGHT NOW, MARY!



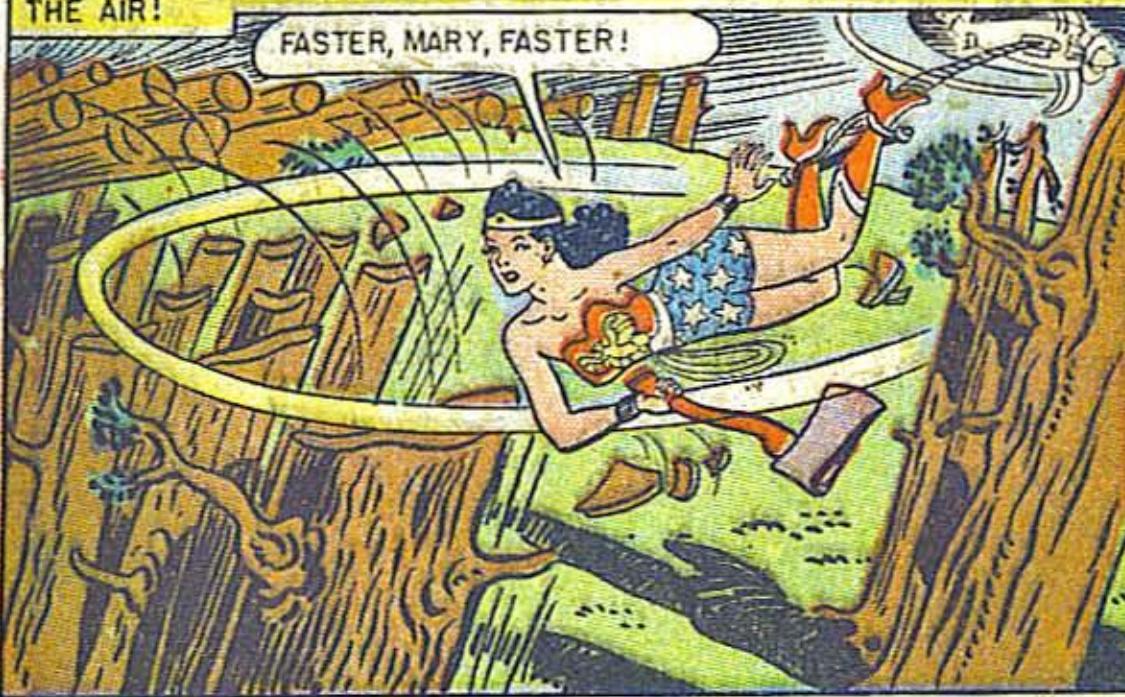
NOW WE'VE GOT TO FULFILL THE CONDITIONS OF MR. TIGHE'S SECOND SCHOLARSHIP, MARY, BY CUTTING DOWN THOSE TREES! WE HAVEN'T TIME TO DO THEM ONE AT A TIME ANYMORE! HERE'S MY PLAN! WHILE YOU PILOT THE PLANE -- I'LL --



## Wonder Woman

DANGLING FROM HER PLANE, WHICH MARY GUIDES ABOVE THE FOREST, THE FEARLESS AMAZON MAID CUTS DOWN THE GIANT ROJO TREES WITH INCREDIBLE SPEED, WHILE SWINGING THROUGH THE AIR!

FASTER, MARY, FASTER!



MOMENTS LATER, THE SECOND TASK IS DONE, AND LEAVING MARY BEHIND HER TO RECEIVE THE THANKS OF MR. MAGNUS WHO IS NOW ABLE TO BUILD HOUSES FOR THE NEEDY, WONDER WOMAN SPEEDS OFF TO THE THIRD TASK--AT ROCKY CRAG PEAK!

THERE'S JEAN TOWNSEND -- LEADING THE DEAN EXPEDITION UP THE PEAK! AND SUCCEEDING!



AT THAT MOMENT--HALFWAY UP THE PEAK--

BRACE YOURSELVES -- EVERYONE!



HELP! I'M FALLING!

BUT THE WEIGHT OF THE FALLING MAN TAKES THE OTHERS BY SURPRISE AND--

DIG IN--DIG IN!

CAN'T GET A FOOTHOLD!

HELP!

WE'LL ALL GO OVER!

HELP!



BUT WONDER WOMAN HAS ALREADY SPOTTED THE PREDICAMENT OF THE CLIMBING PARTY, AND WITH ONE LEAP, HAS SEIZED HOLD OF THE END OF THE ROPE WHICH HOLDS ALL OF THE CLIMBERS TOGETHER!

WONDER WOMAN! YOU'VE CAUGHT US IN THE NICK OF TIME!

YES, JEAN! BUT STOPPING YOU FROM FALLING DOESN'T GET THE DEAN EXPEDITION TO THE TOP, TO FULFILL MR. TIGHE'S CONDITIONS!



WITHOUT HESITATION, THE INGENIOUS AMAZON RACES TO THE TOP OF THE PEAK WITH THE DEAN EXPEDITION, STAMPING A SERIES OF STEPS INTO THE HARD ROCK OF THE MOUNTAINSIDE--

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO USE THESE STONE STEPS TO DESCEND THE MOUNTAIN WITH SAFETY!

WE'RE MAKING RECORD TIME, THANKS TO YOU, WONDER WOMAN!

AMAZING!



MEANWHILE, JANET FOSTER HAS PREVAILED UPON THE CAPTAIN OF THE NEPTUNE SALVAGE COMPANY TO ALLOW HER TO DIVE AFTER THE SUNKEN RADIUM AND--

I'VE GOT THE RADIUM! AND I HAVEN'T SEEN A THING TO ALARM ME! I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHER DIVERS?

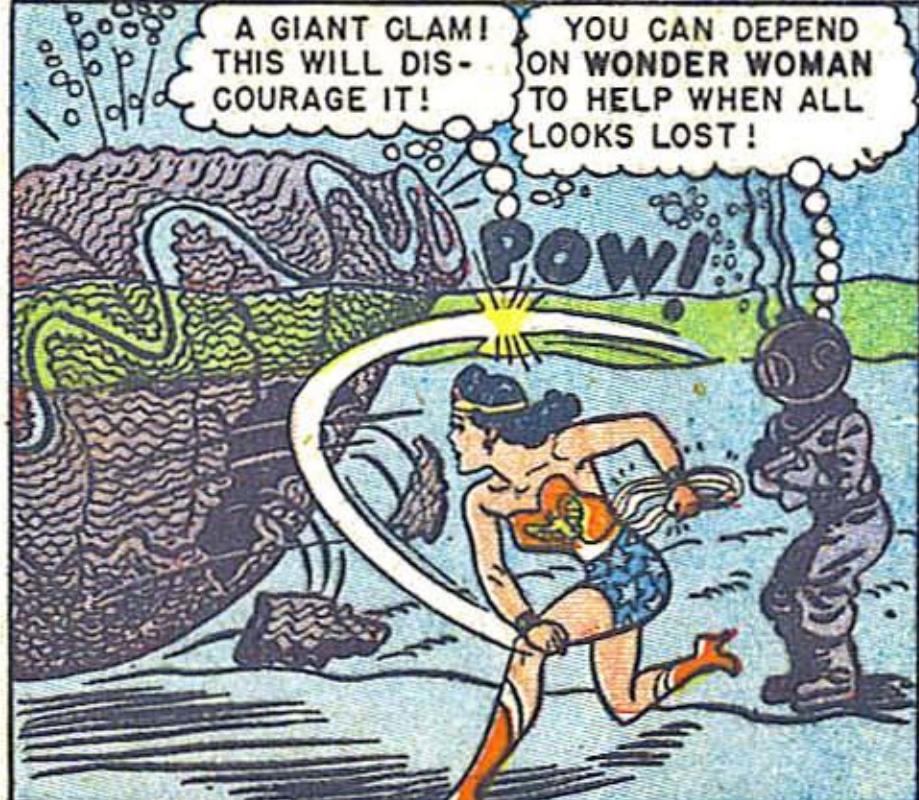
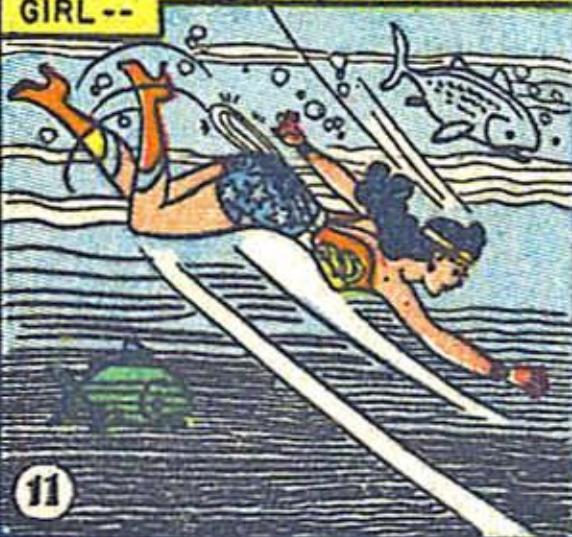


SUDDENLY--

WHATEVER IT IS--I GUESS IT'S GONE! AND-- OHH--A GIANT CLAM! IT MUST HAVE COME OUT OF AN UNDERSEA CAVE! IT'S--IT'S COMING AT ME! HELP! HELP!



CIRCLING OVER THE AREA, WONDER WOMAN OVERHEARS JANET'S CALL FOR HELP COMING OVER THE DIVING COMMUNICATIONS, AND INSTANTLY DIVES INTO THE MURKY WATERS IN SEARCH OF THE HOLLOW GIRL--



WHAT IS HAPPENING TO ETTA ON THE FIFTH TASK? IF SHE FAILS -- ALL OF WONDER WOMAN'S AMAZING FEATS ARE OF NO AVAIL!

# Wonder Woman

AT GIANT'S HOLLOW PASS, ETTA IS FARING NO BETTER THAN HER PREDECESSORS, AS SHE TOO SEEMS DOOMED TO CRASH--



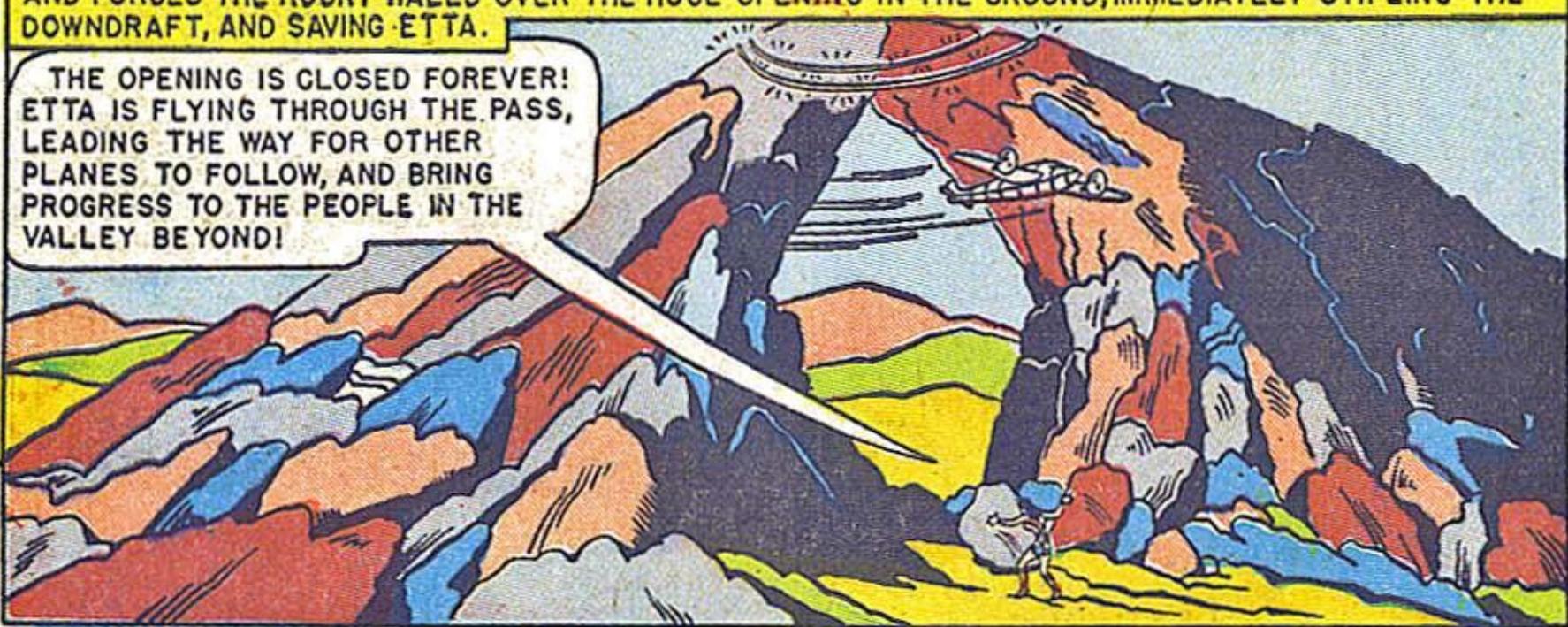
ANSWERING ETTA'S DESPERATE MENTAL RADIO MESSAGE, WONDER WOMAN FLASHES TO THE PASS AND INSTANTLY PERCEIVES THE CAUSE OF THE MYSTERIOUS PLANE CRASHES--

A DOWNDRAFT, CREATED BY A HUGE OPENING IN THE GROUND AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PASS, PULLS THE PLANES DOWN LIKE AN AERIAL WHIRLPOOL! THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE!



LASSOING THE TOPS OF THE PASS TOGETHER, THE QUICK-THINKING AMAZON RACES TO THE BOTTOM, AND FORCES THE ROCKY WALLS OVER THE HUGE OPENING IN THE GROUND, IMMEDIATELY STIFLING THE DOWNDRAFT, AND SAVING ETTA.

THE OPENING IS CLOSED FOREVER! ETTA IS FLYING THROUGH THE PASS, LEADING THE WAY FOR OTHER PLANES TO FOLLOW, AND BRING PROGRESS TO THE PEOPLE IN THE VALLEY BEYOND!



LATER, AT HOLLIDAY COLLEGE--

YOUR TIME IS UP, DEAN MERRILY! TOO BAD YOU'VE FAILED! HA, HA!



SUDDENLY--

WAIT! IT STILL LACKS ONE SECOND TO THE END OF THE 24TH HOUR AND --AND-- THERE IS WONDER WOMAN AND THE GIRLS!

INCREDIBLE! WONDER WOMAN HAS SUCCEEDED WHERE EVERY MAN HAS FAILED!



YOU WIN, WONDER WOMAN! AND I MUST CONFESS, THAT YOU AND THE GIRLS HAVE MADE ME CHANGE MY MIND ABOUT WOMEN! I'M NO LONGER A WOMAN-HATER!

THEN YOU'RE THE REAL WINNER, MR. TIGHE! BECAUSE WHEN ONE CEASES TO HATE, HE BECOMES STRONGER!



SOMETIMES I WISH  
I WAS BUFFALO BILL...  
A SCOUT ON A BICYCLE.  
BOY! WOTTA THRILL!

# DAYDREAM MIKE and his WONDERFUL BIKE!

MIKE, WE'RE SURROUNDED BY HOSTILES, AND MUST GET WORD TO GENERAL SHERIDAN!

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I MADE IT... 100 MILES IN NOTHING FLAT!

CONGRATULATIONS, MIKE, YOU HAD A ROUGH RIDE.  
NIX, GENERAL SHERIDAN! IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN SMOOTHER, FASTER, EASIER, THAN WITH MY SWELL NEW, EASY-PEDALING COLUMBIA BIKE!

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GANGSTERS' SCHEME



THE STATE'S STAR WITNESS IS ON HIS WAY BY TRAIN TO SEND A VIOLENT GANG-LEADER UP THE RIVER—UNTIL THE GANGSTER'S MOB DECIDES TO SEND THE TRAIN INTO THE RIVER...

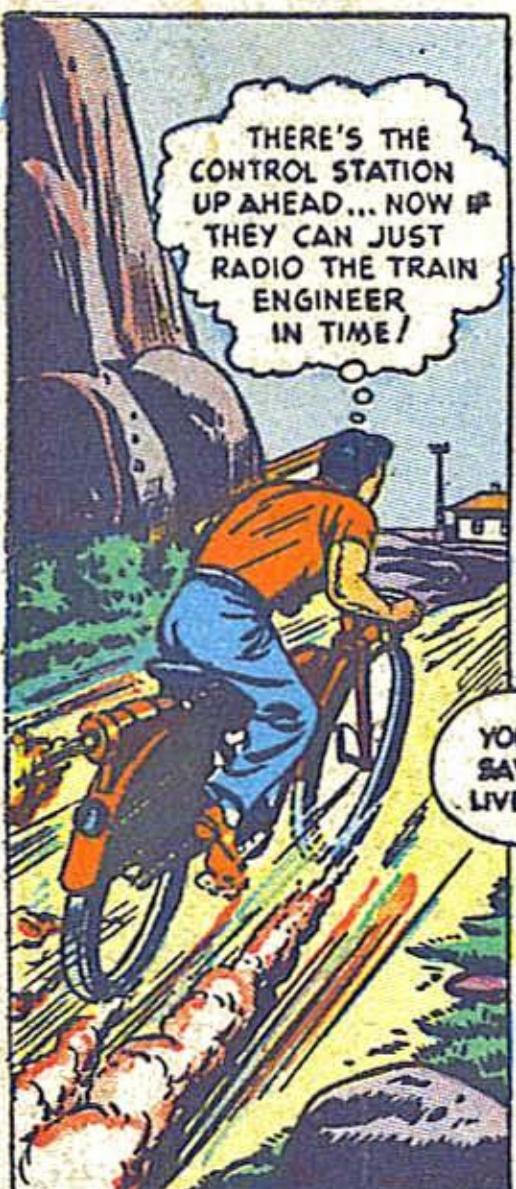


THERE GOES THE BRIDGE! TOO BAD WE CAN'T STICK AROUND TO WATCH THE BIG SPLASH!

BUT DEPUTY U.S. ROYAL AND THE ELM CITY BIKE CLUB BOYS ARE ON HAND WITH A FEW PLANS OF THEIR OWN!



BOYS, YOU TAG THEIR CAR WHILE I TRY TO HEAD OFF THE TRAIN... SHE'S DUE HERE IN 5 MINUTES!

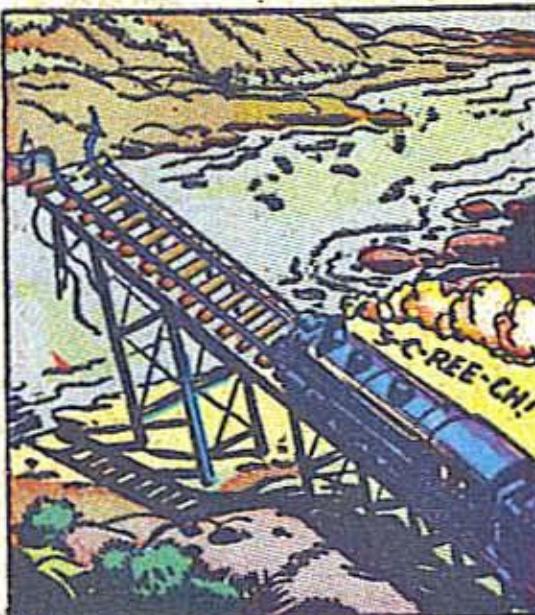


SOON, INSIDE THE CAB OF THE DOOMED TRAIN...

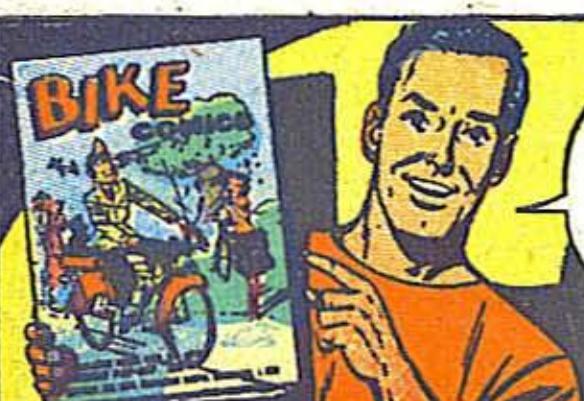


WE CAUGHT THE GANGSTERS -- THANKS TO THE BOYS HERE TIPPING US OFF TO THEIR LICENSE NUMBER!

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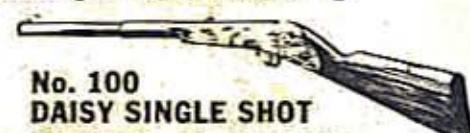
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