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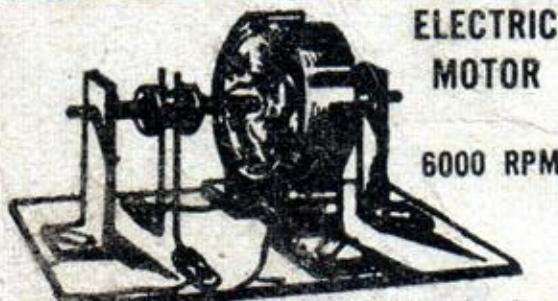


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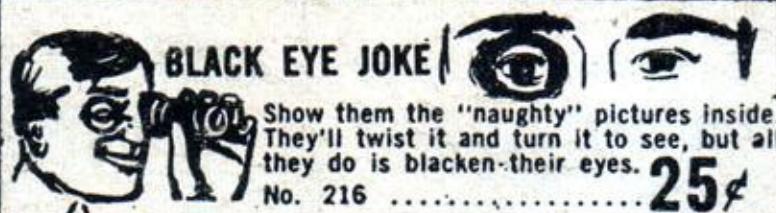


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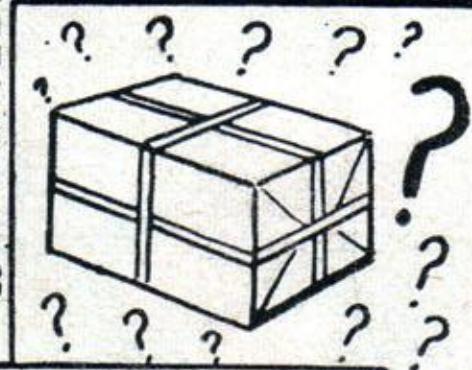
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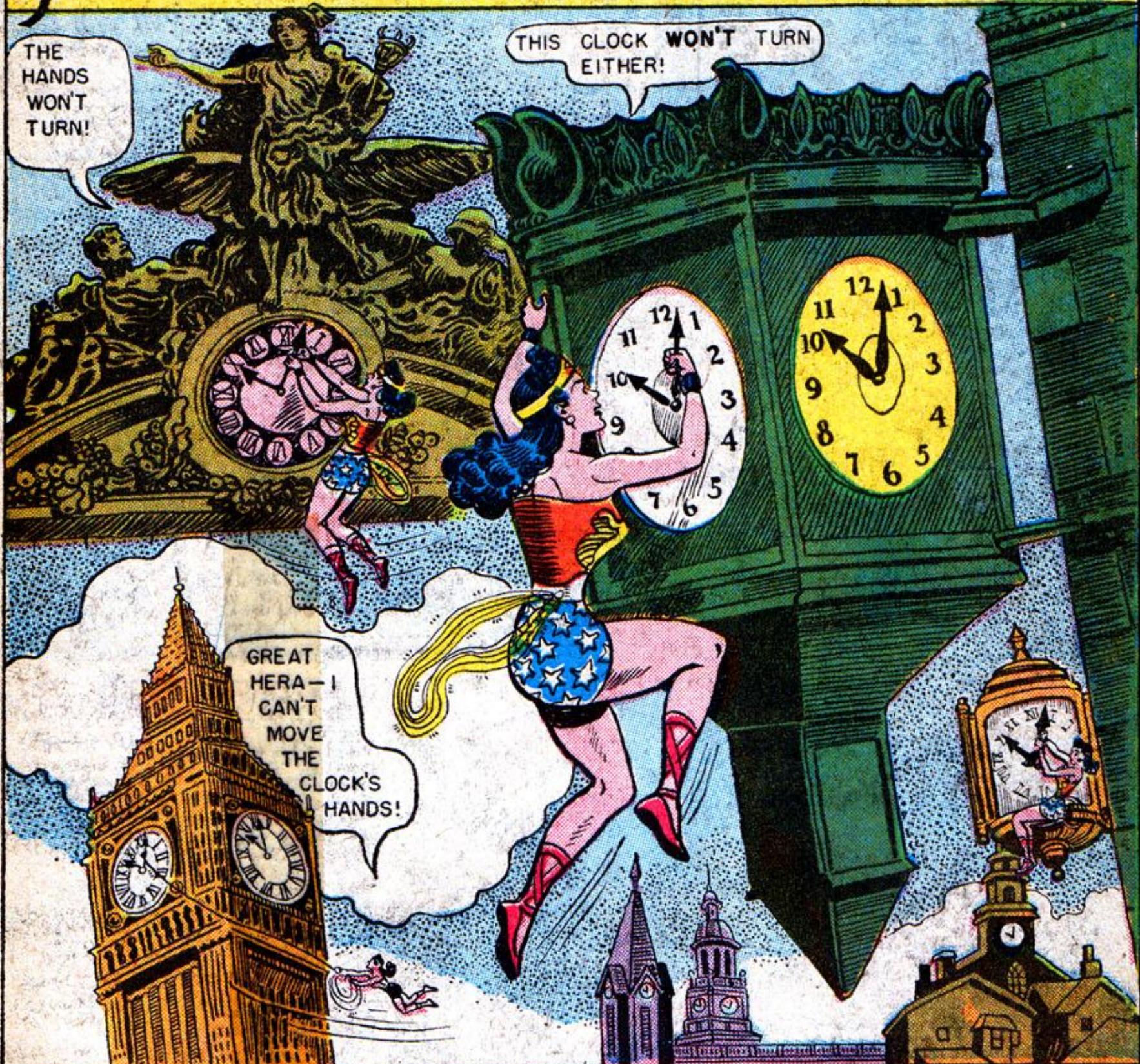
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Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

WE TAKE TIME FOR GRANTED! WE RISE BY IT, EAT, DRESS, GO TO SCHOOL AND WORK BY IT! BUT-DID YOU EVER WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF TIME STOPPED WORKING FOR US, AND STARTED WORKING AGAINST US? THIS IS THE ASTONISHING SITUATION THE WORLD FOUND ITSELF IN ONE DAY, AND THE ONLY ONE ABLE TO BATTLE THIS INCREDIBLE MENACE WAS WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES! READ WHAT HAPPENED DURING -----

The DAY the CLOCKS STOPPED!



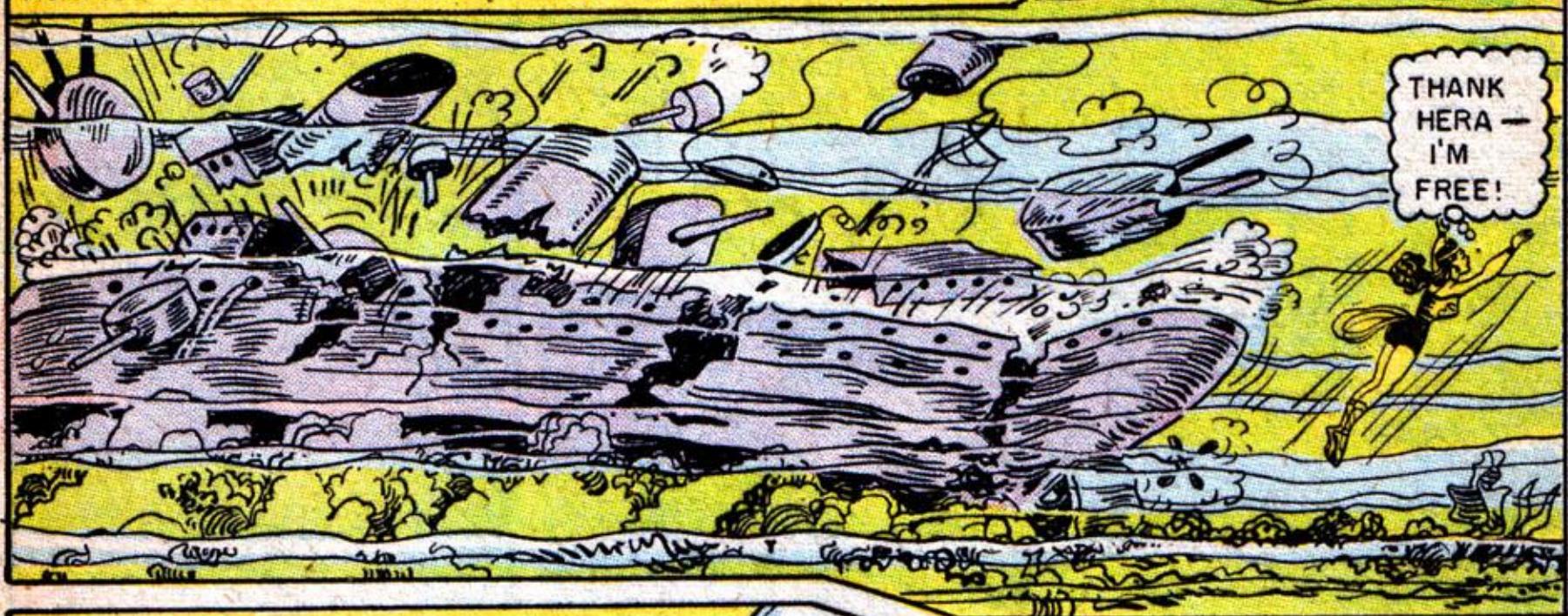
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WITH IRRESISTIBLE PRESSURE WONDER WOMAN'S VIBRATIONS EXERT SUCH FORCE AGAINST THE HUGE VESSEL PINNING HER DOWN THAT ---



BOARDING HER ROBOT PLANE AGAIN, THE AMAZON HURTLES OUT OF THE SEA---

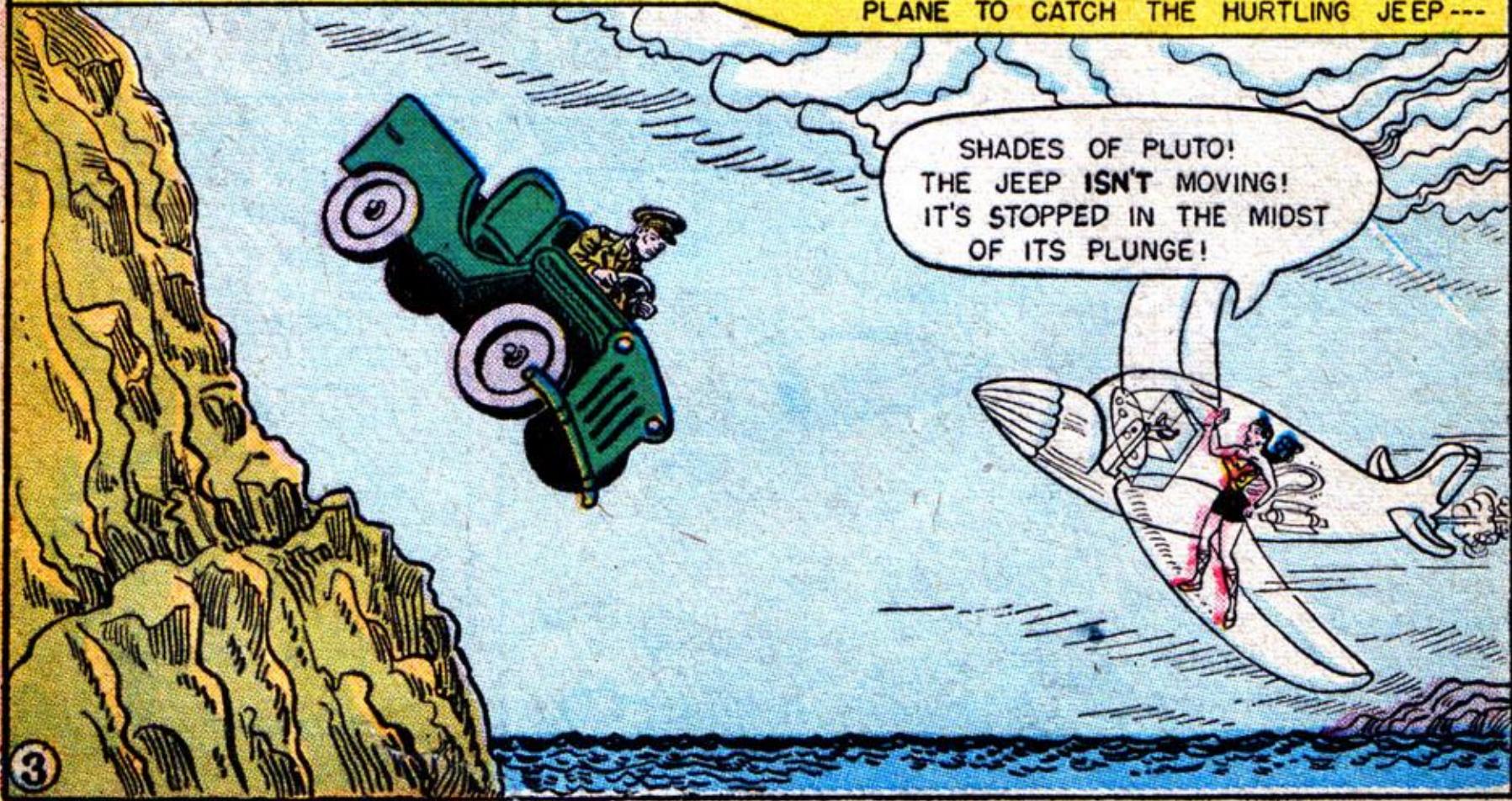
THAT WAS CLOSE — BUT I HAVE THE INFORMATION MILITARY INTELLIGENCE REQUIRED! NOW, TO GIVE IT OVER TO STEVE!

THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! STEVE'S PLUNGING OVER THE CLIFF IN HIS JEEP!



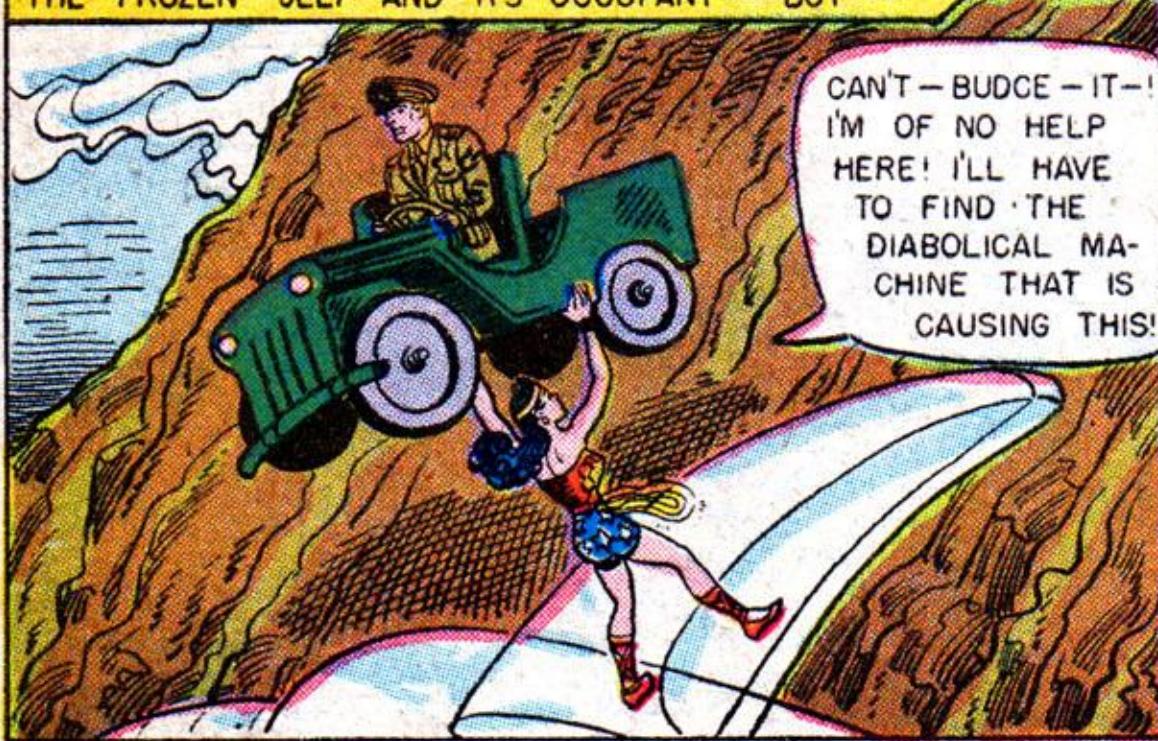
AND THEN, TO HER UTTER AMAZEMENT, AS WONDER WOMAN LEAPS ONTO THE WING OF HER PLANE TO CATCH THE HURTLING JEEP ---

SHADES OF PLUTO! THE JEEP ISN'T MOVING! IT'S STOPPED IN THE MIDST OF ITS PLUNGE!



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THE MIGHTY AMAZON EXERTS ALL HER STRENGTH TO MOVE THE FROZEN JEEP AND ITS OCCUPANT ---BUT---

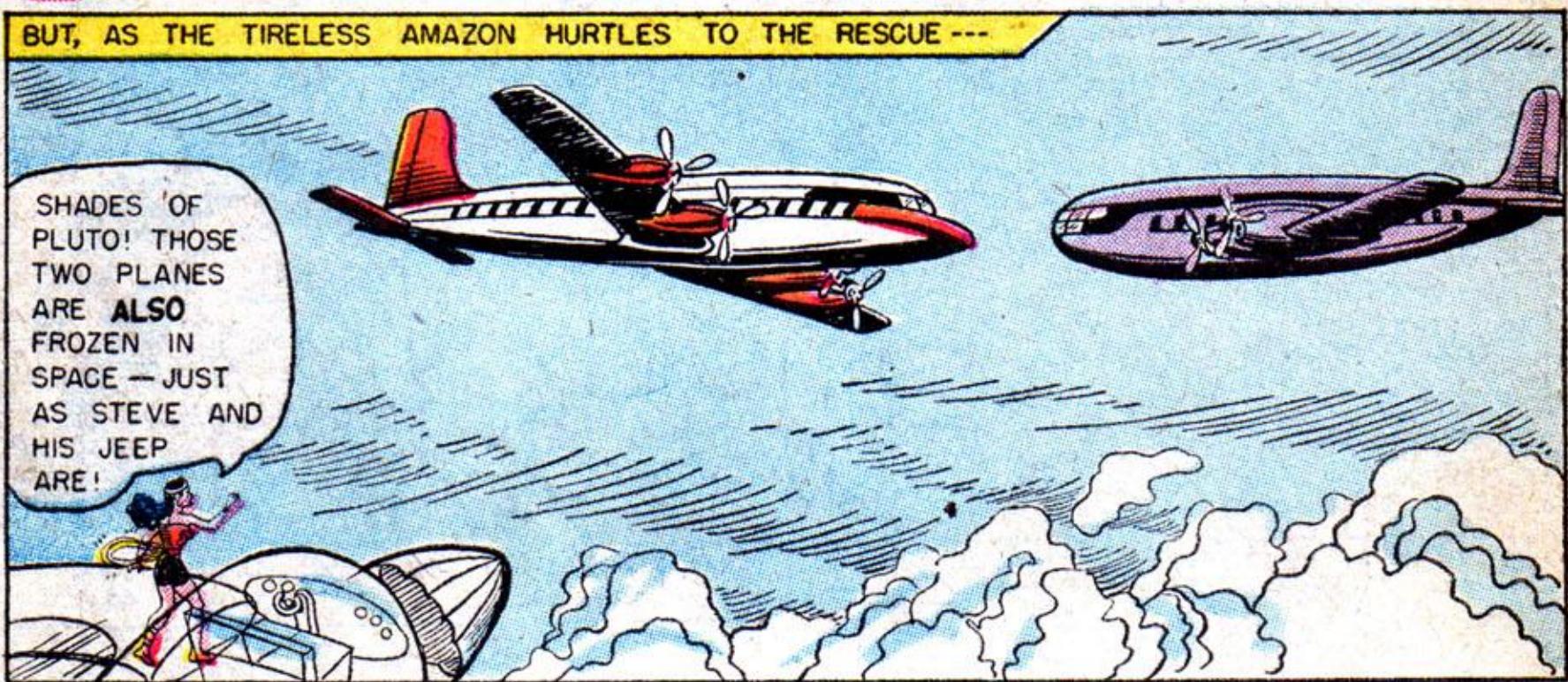


AS WONDER WOMAN ZOOMS AWAY ---

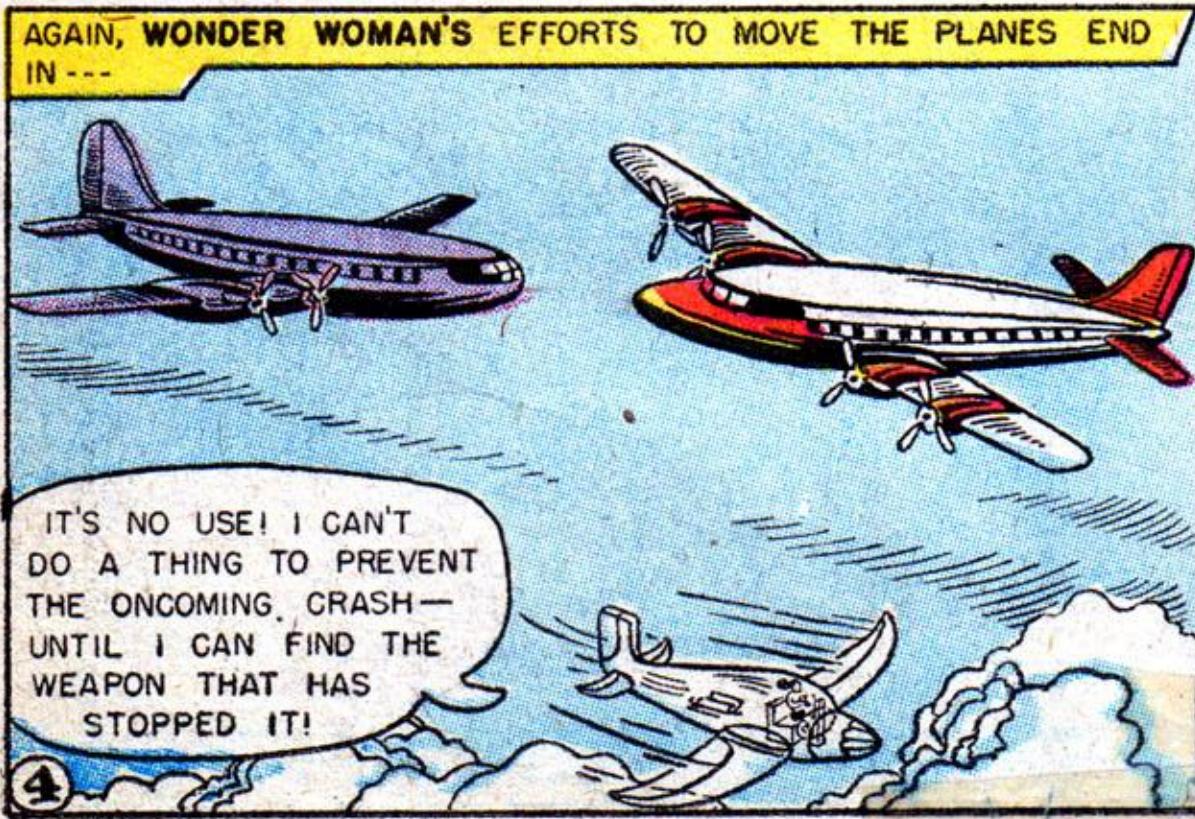
MERCIFUL MINERVA! — TWO PLANES — ABOUT TO CRASH INTO EACH OTHER!



BUT, AS THE TIRELESS AMAZON HURTELS TO THE RESCUE ---



AGAIN, WONDER WOMAN'S EFFORTS TO MOVE THE PLANES END IN ---



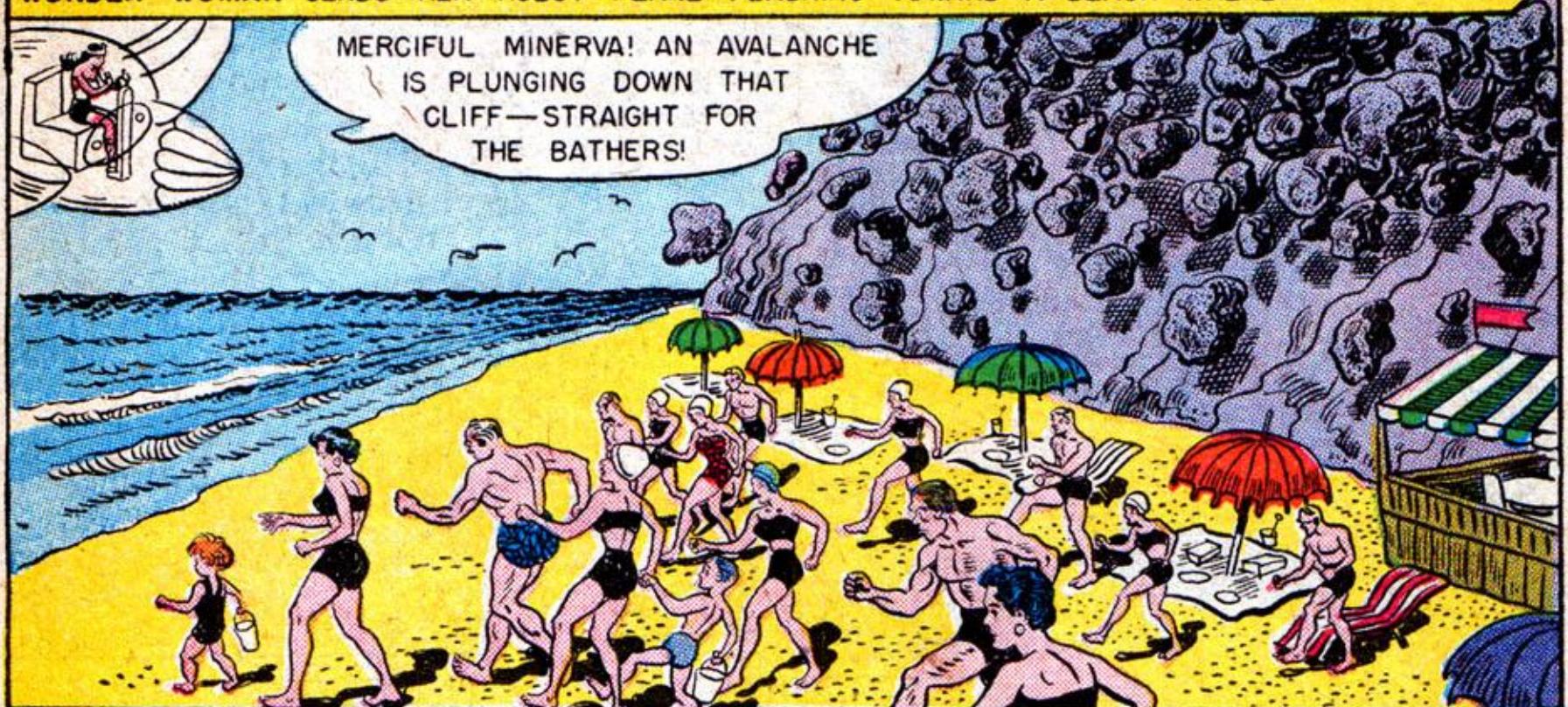
THE AMAZON'S SEARCH NEXT BRINGS HER WITHIN SIGHT OF ---

THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! I'VE GOT TO PREVENT THIS NEW TERRIBLE THING FROM HAPPENING!



WONDER WOMAN SENDS HER ROBOT PLANE FLASHING TOWARD A BEACH WHERE---

MERCIFUL MINERVA! AN AVALANCHE
IS PLUNGING DOWN THAT
CLIFF—STRAIGHT FOR
THE BATHERS!

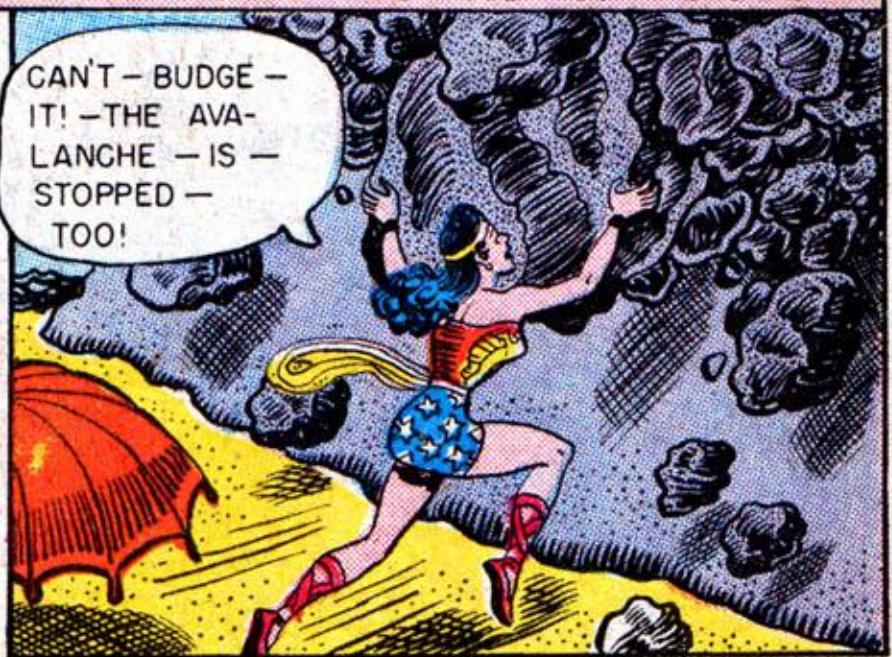
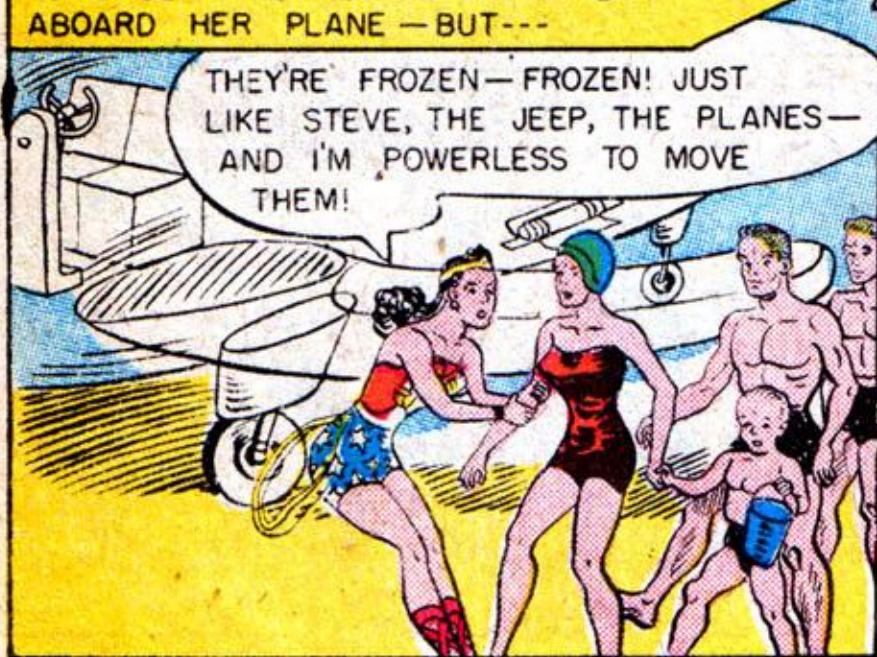


FRANTICALLY, THE POWERFUL AMAZON TRIES
TO SWEEP THE PEOPLE TO SAFETY
ABOARD HER PLANE — BUT---

WONDER WOMAN NEXT DIRECTS HER MIGHTIEST
EFFORTS AGAINST THE HUGE ROCKY CHUNKS---

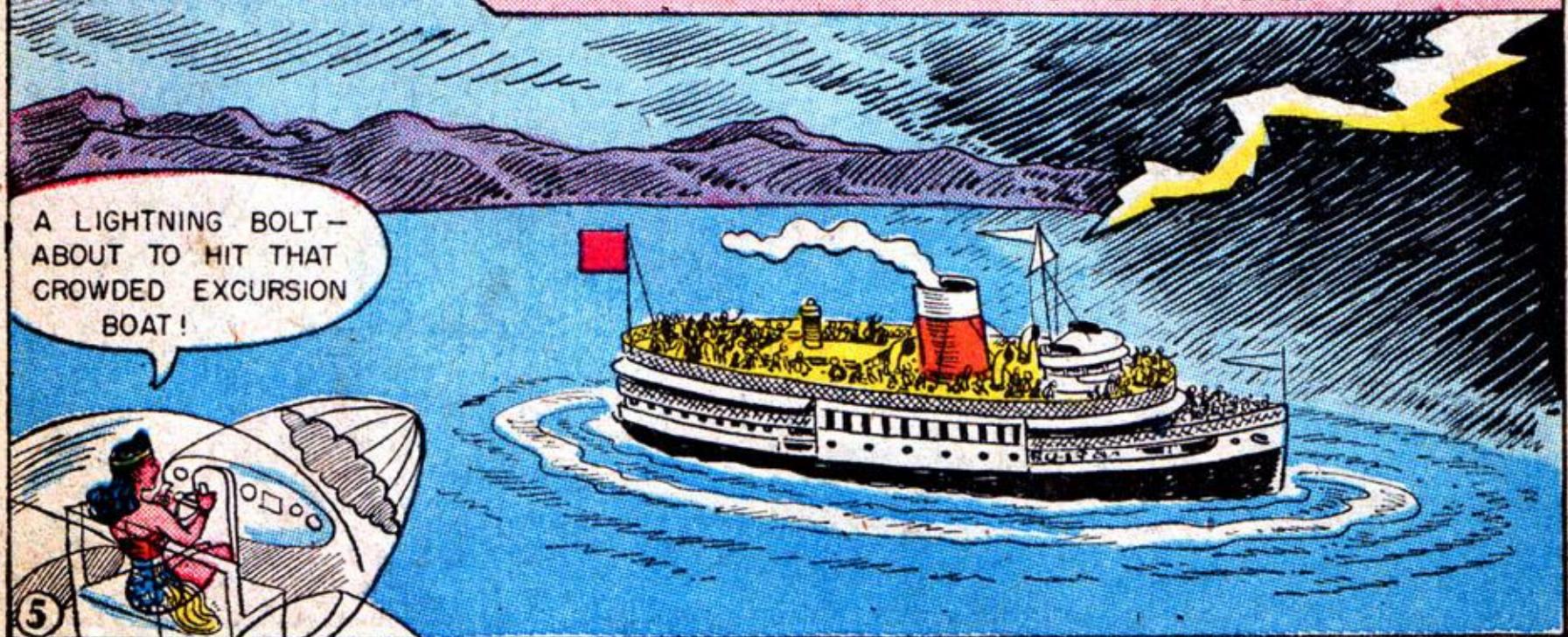
THEY'RE FROZEN—FROZEN! JUST
LIKE STEVE, THE JEEP, THE PLANES—
AND I'M POWERLESS TO MOVE
THEM!

CAN'T—BUDGE—
IT!—THE AVALA-
LANCHE—is—
STOPPED—
TOO!



THE BAFFLED AMAZON SPEEDS ON UNTIL SHE IS CONFRONTED BY A SPECTACLE MORE FANTASTIC THAN ANY SHE HAD EVER ENCOUNTERED---

A LIGHTNING BOLT—
ABOUT TO HIT THAT
CROWDED EXCURSION
BOAT!





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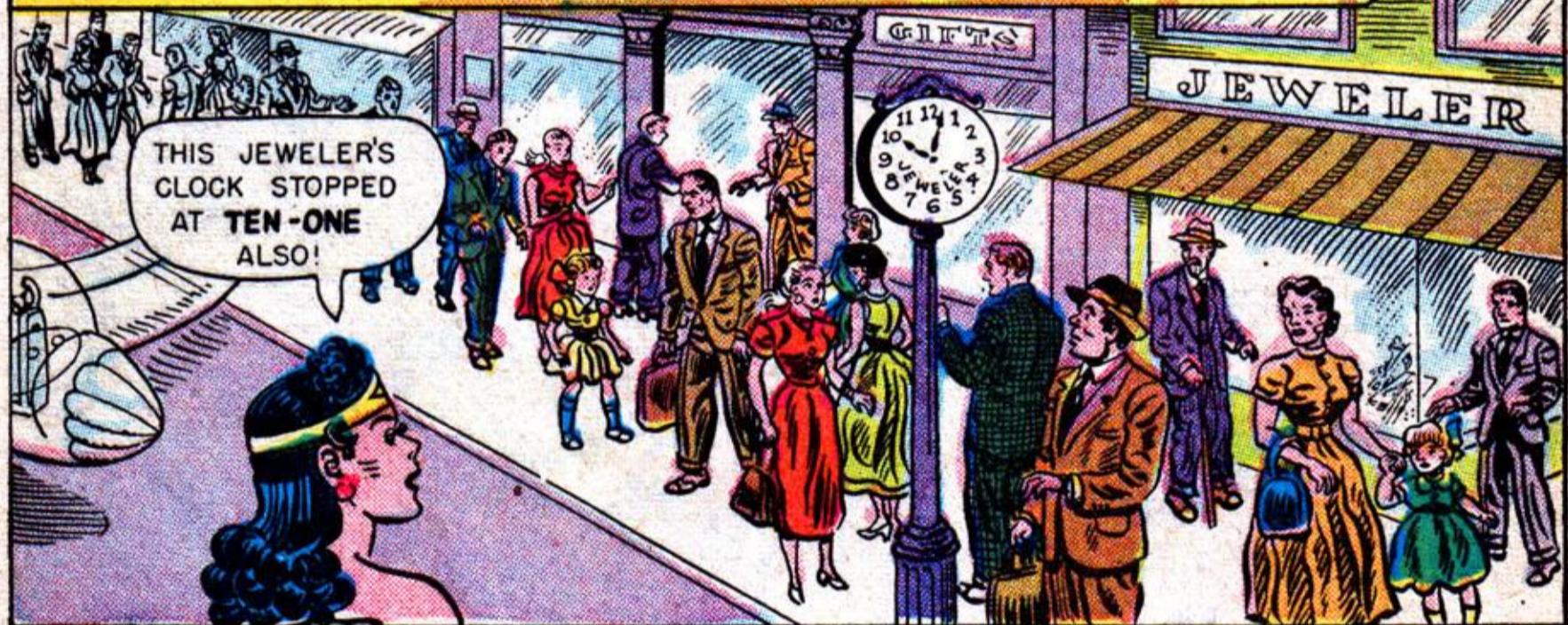
WONDER WOMAN HURLS HERSELF
AGAINST THE LIGHTNING BOLT—BUT---



AS THE PERPLEXED AMAZON FLIES ON---

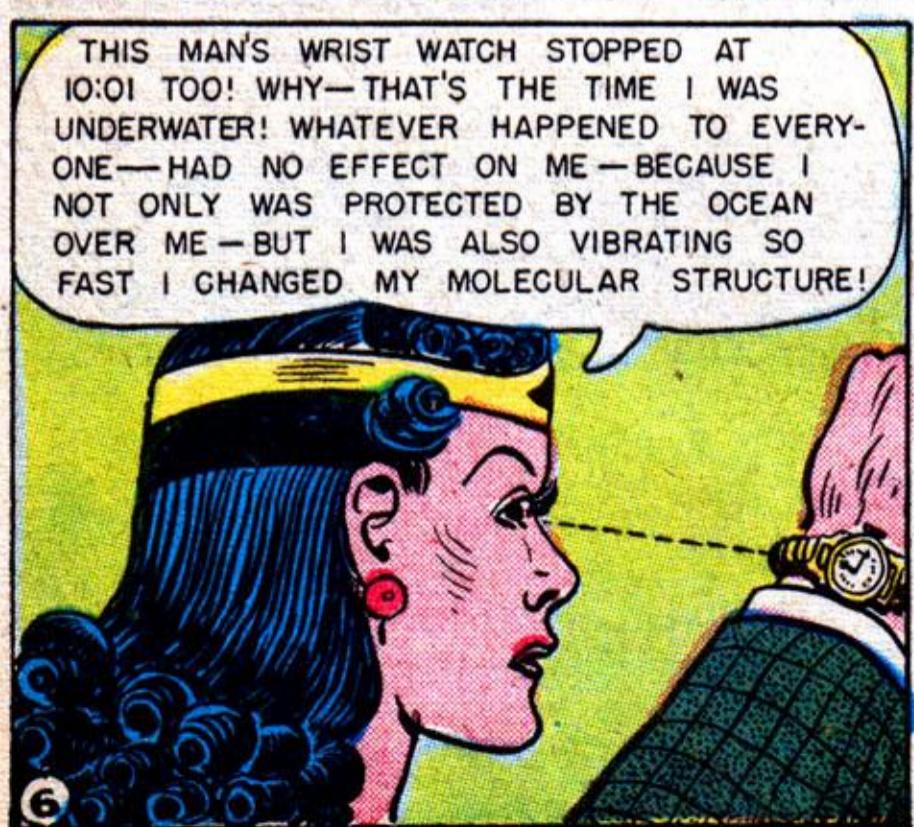
WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE MOVING
IN THIS FROZEN WORLD?—THAT'S
ODD—THE HARBOR CLOCK IS AT
ONE MINUTE AFTER 10! IT MUST
HAVE STOPPED! THAT'S THE
TIME I WAS UNDERWATER!

LANDING ON AN EERIE AVENUE, WHERE THE BUSTLING ACTIVITY IS FROZEN---



THIS MAN'S WRIST WATCH STOPPED AT
10:01 TOO! WHY—THAT'S THE TIME I WAS
UNDERWATER! WHATEVER HAPPENED TO EVERY-
ONE—HAD NO EFFECT ON ME—BECAUSE I
NOT ONLY WAS PROTECTED BY THE OCEAN
OVER ME—BUT I WAS ALSO VIBRATING SO
FAST I CHANGED MY MOLECULAR STRUCTURE!

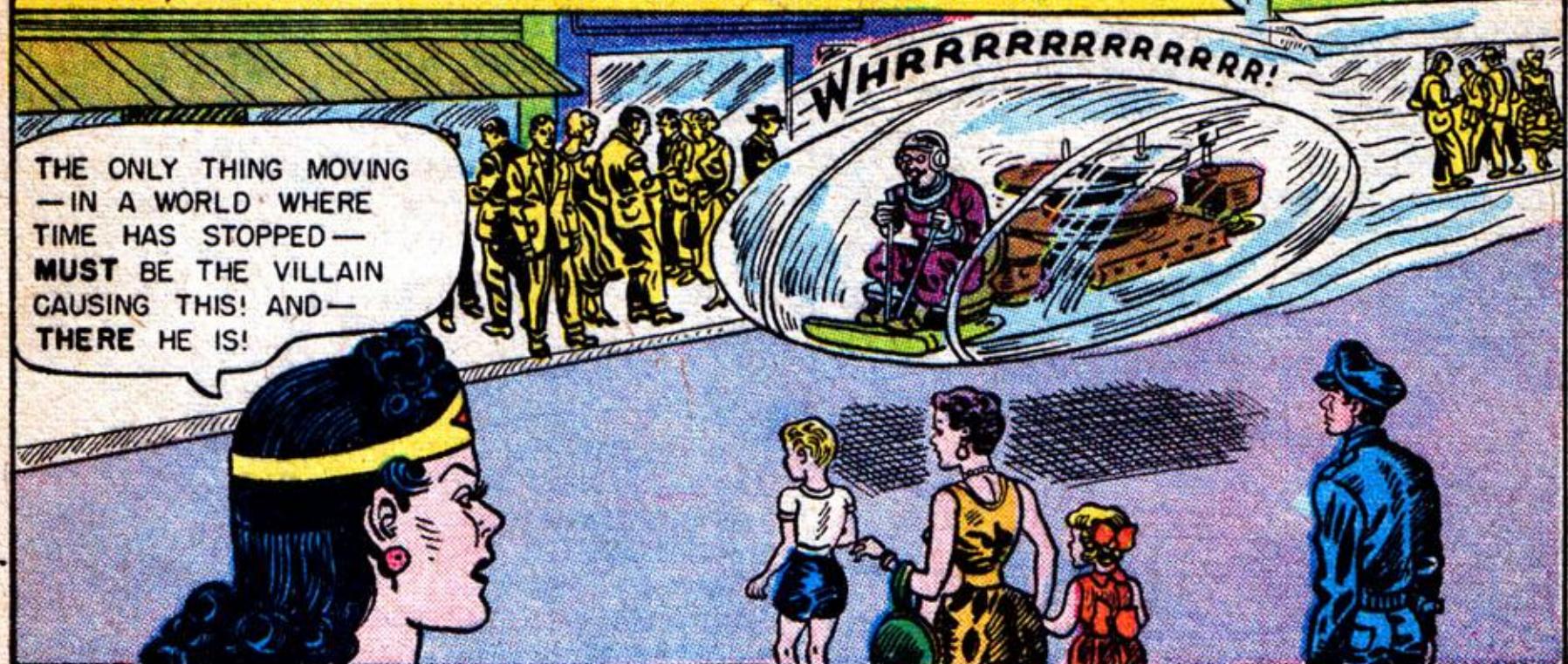
MY FIRST JOB IS TO FIND
THE DIABOLICAL MACHINE THAT
HAS STOPPED TIME! AND THEN—
LISTEN—WHAT'S THAT STRANGE
SOUND COMING THIS WAY?



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INSTANTLY, THE QUICK-THINKING AMAZON ASSUMES A RIGID STANCE---



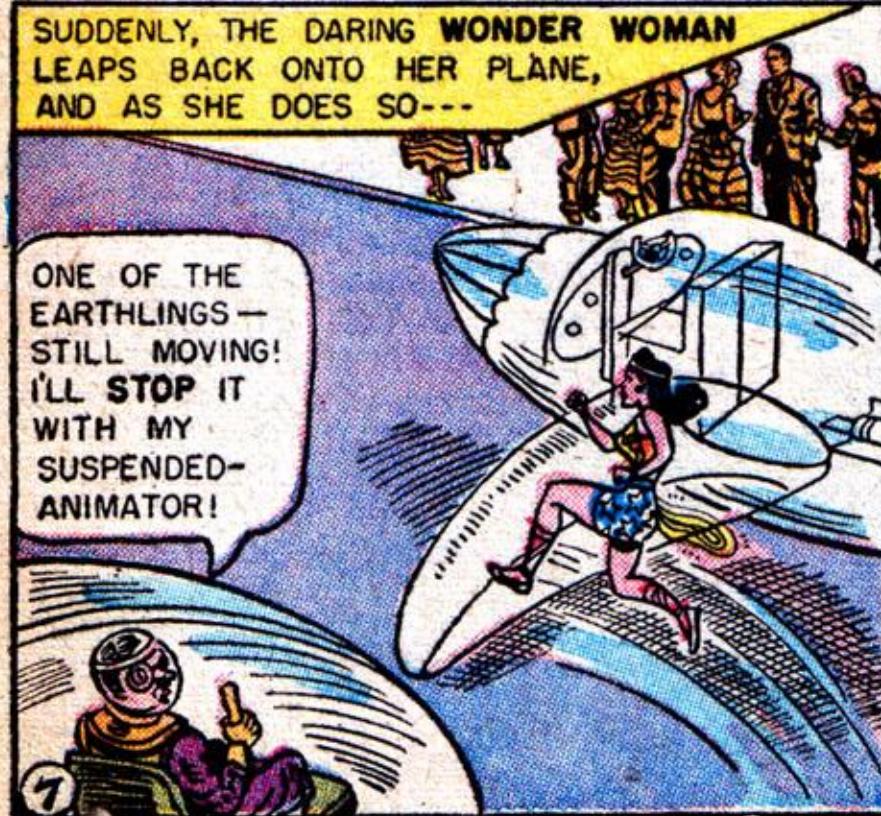
INSIDE THE "FLYING SAUCER" ---BALEFUL LAUGHTER---



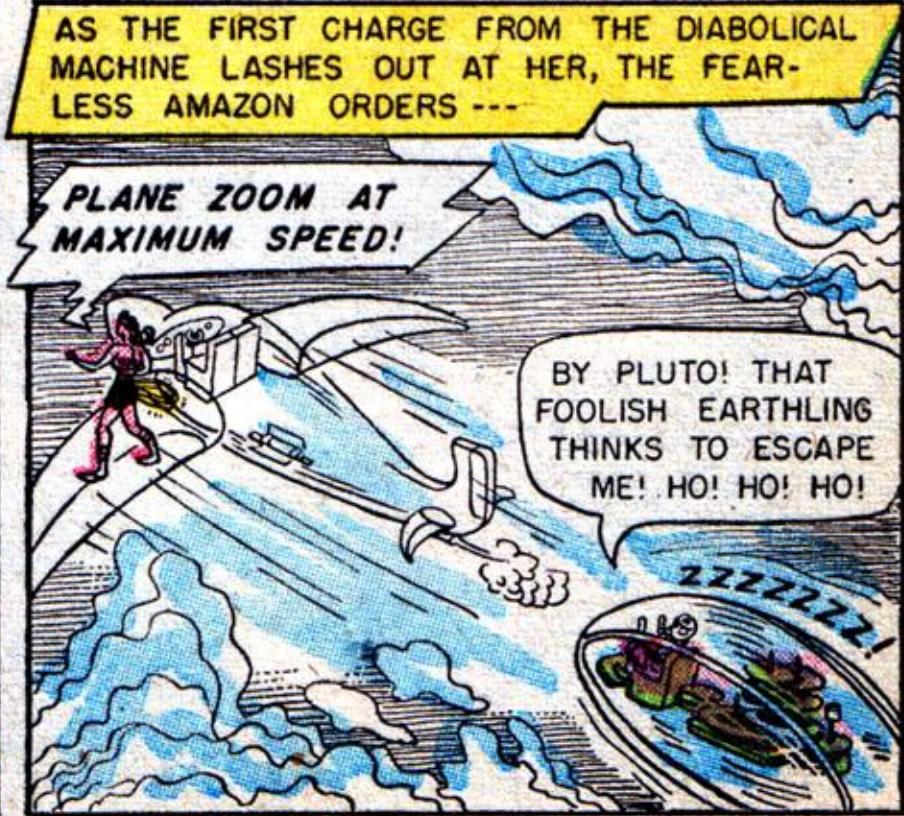
I'VE GOT TO DESTROY THAT DIABOLICAL MACHINE TO HALT THE INVASION! BUT THE MOMENT I DO - MATTER WILL CEASE BEING SUSPENDED! STEVE WILL BE PLUNGING OVER THE CLIFF - THE PLANES CRASHING - THE AVALANCHE FALLING - THE LIGHTNING STRIKING THE CROWDED EXCURSION BOAT!



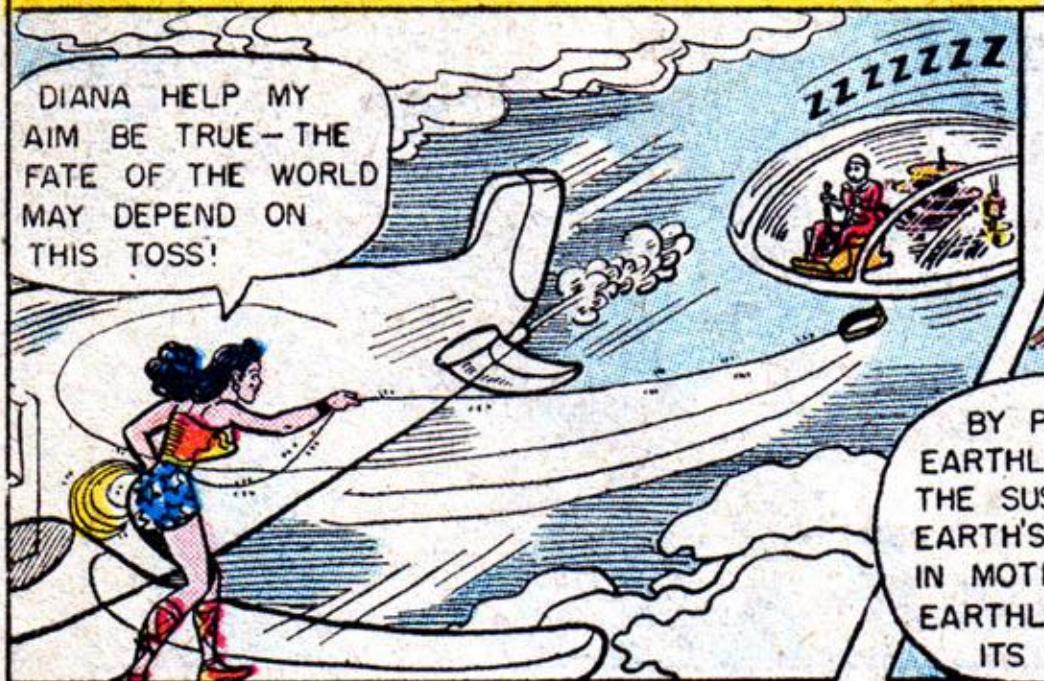
SUDDENLY, THE DARING WONDER WOMAN LEAPS BACK ONTO HER PLANE, AND AS SHE DOES SO---



AS THE FIRST CHARGE FROM THE DIABOLICAL MACHINE LASHES OUT AT HER, THE FEARLESS AMAZON ORDERS ---



TO A CAREFULLY CALCULATED POSITION IN THE SKY
WONDER WOMAN MANEUVERS HER PLANE—AND AS THE
INVADING CRAFT FLASHES AFTER HER---



THROUGH THE AIR HURTLES THE AMAZON TIARA, MADE OF AMA-ZONIUM, HARDEST METAL KNOWN,—
THROUGH THE ENEMY SHIP IT CRASH-ES—AND—



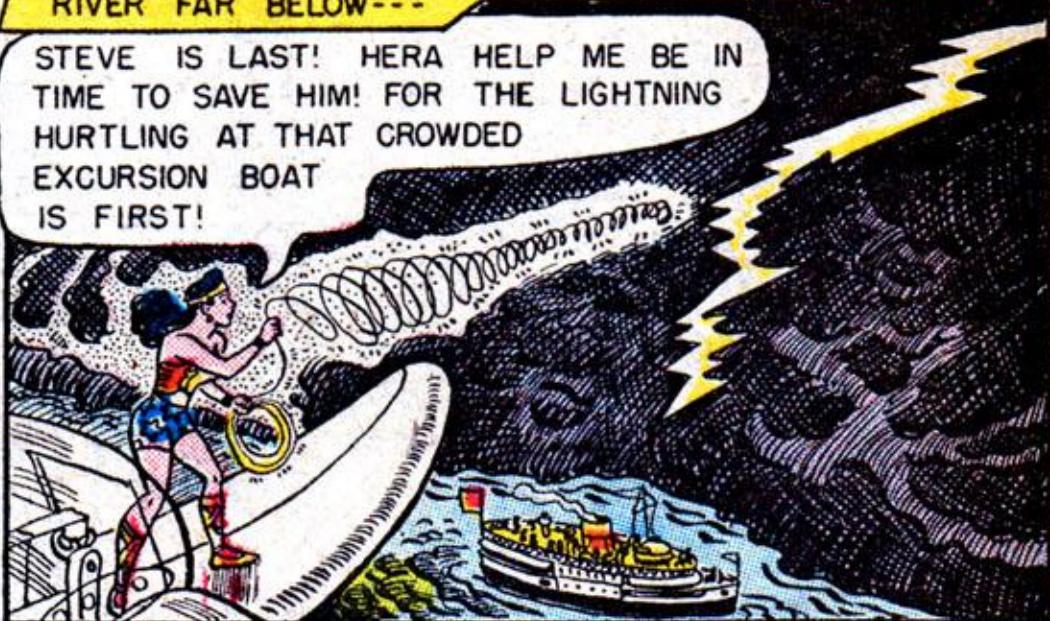
FLIPPING BACK HER LASOED TIARA,
THE DARING AMAZON PLUNGES INTO
ACTION---

I DELIBERATELY FLEW UP
HERE, SO THAT WHEN I WOULD DE-
STROY THAT MACHINE, I WOULD BE
AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE TO ALL THE
ACCIDENTS THAT ARE
ABOUT TO HAPPEN!

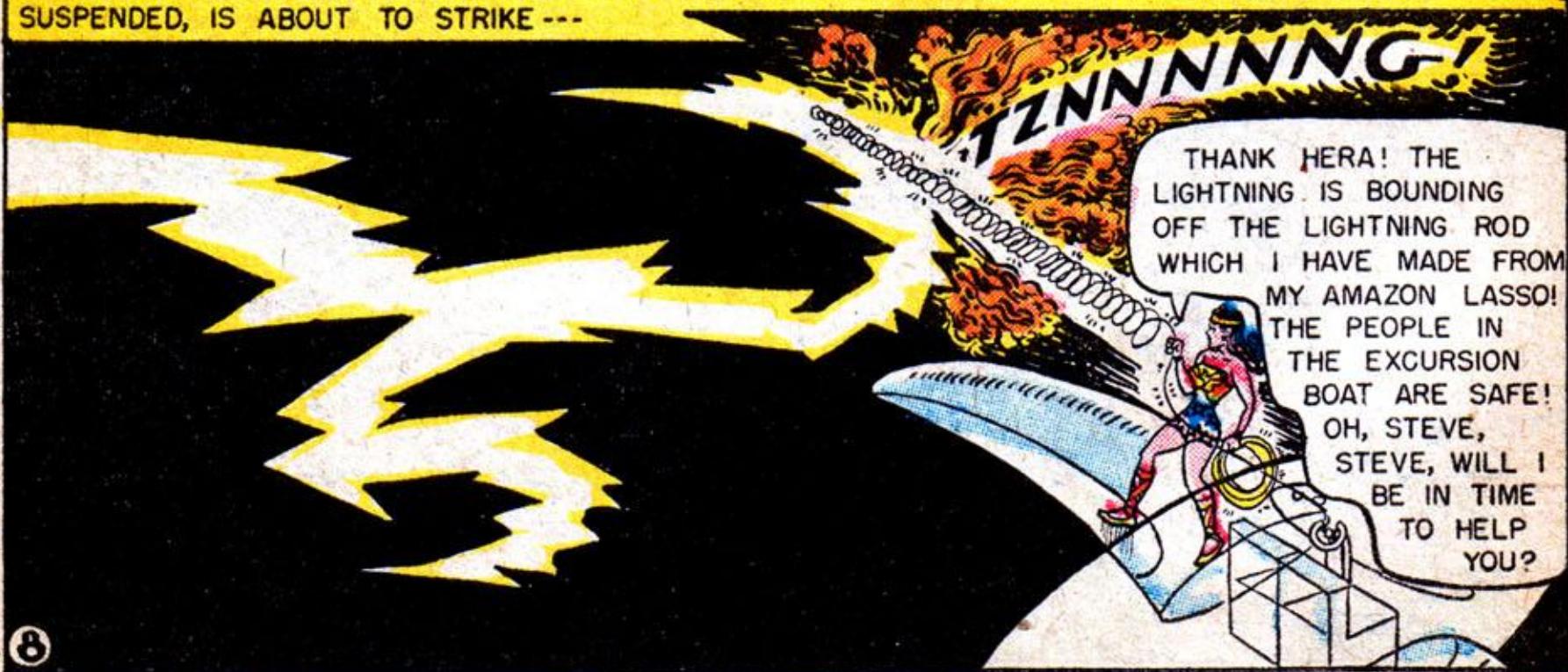


WITH SPEED NO HUMAN EYE CAN FOLLOW, **WONDER WOMAN** TWISTS HER AMAZON LASSO INTO THE SHAPE OF A ROD, AS SHE PLUMMETS TOWARD THE RIVER FAR BELOW--

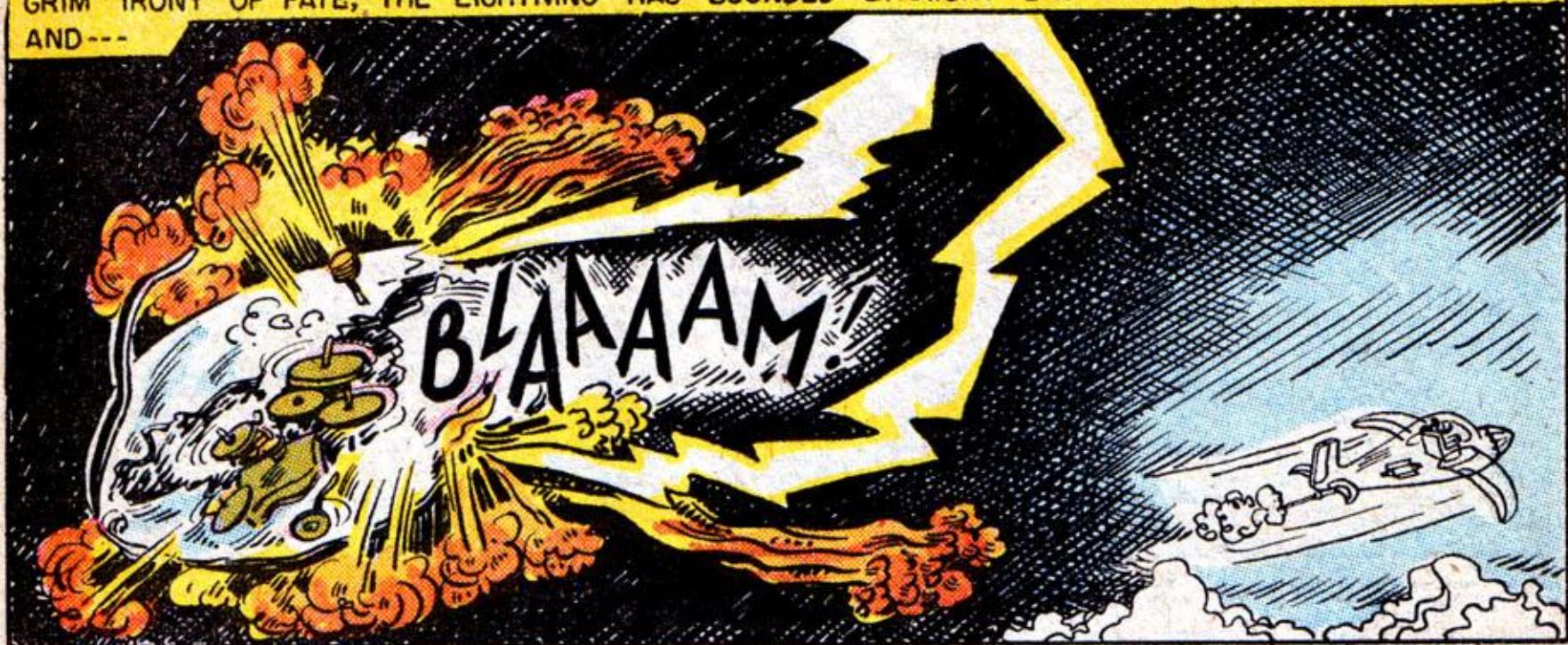
STEVE IS LAST! HERA HELP ME BE IN TIME TO SAVE HIM! FOR THE LIGHTNING HURTLING AT THAT CROWDED EXCURSION BOAT IS FIRST!



AS THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON DIVES IN FRONT OF THE LIGHTNING WHICH NOW, NO LONGER SUSPENDED, IS ABOUT TO STRIKE ---

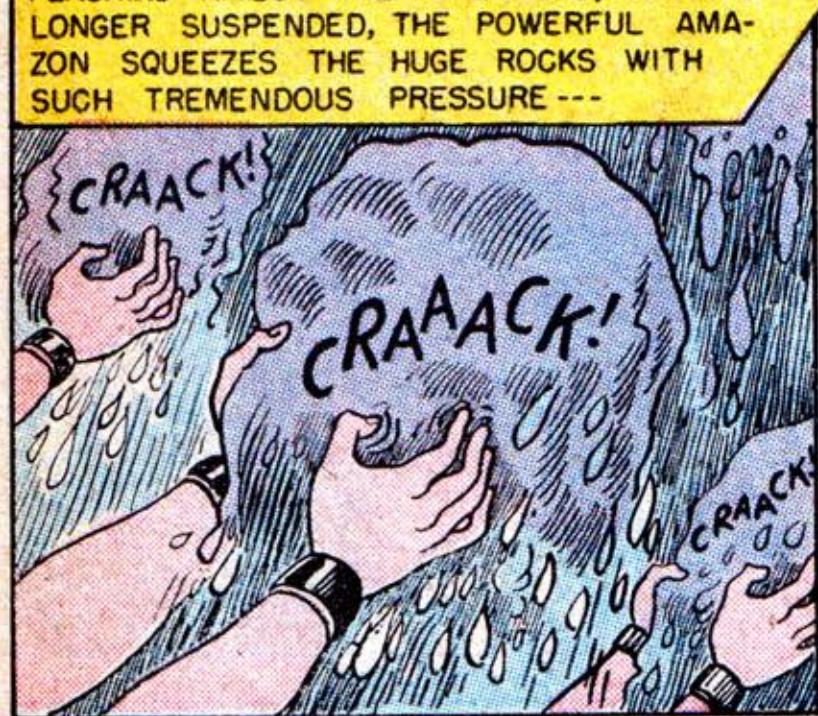


STILL IN THAT SAME FRACTION OF A SECOND WONDER WOMAN SPEEDS ON, UNAWARE THAT BY A GRIM IRONY OF FATE, THE LIGHTNING HAS BOUNDED STRAIGHT BACK AT THE INVADING CRAFT AND---

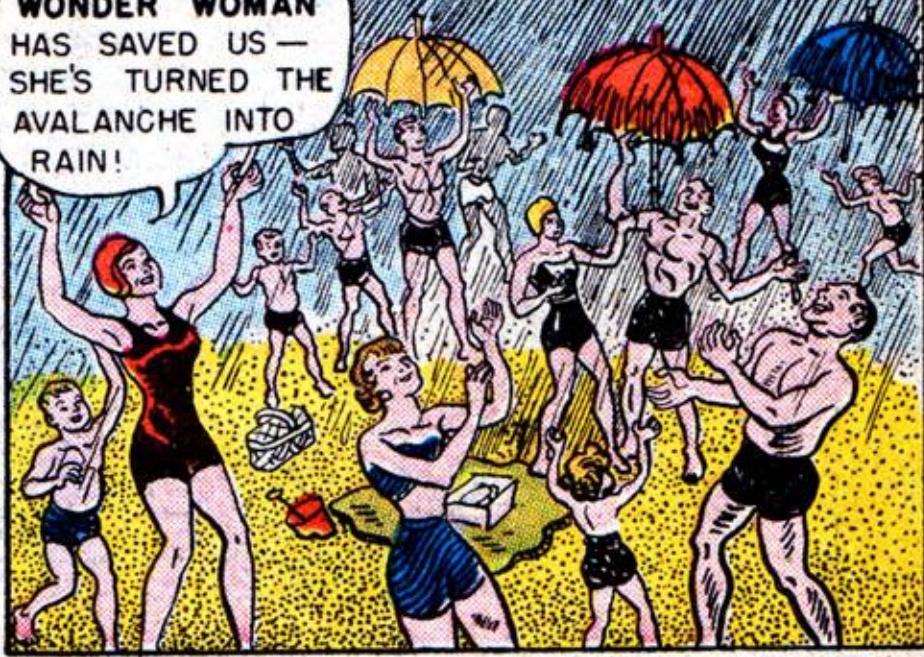


FLASHING AMIDST THE AVALANCHE, NOW NO LONGER SUSPENDED, THE POWERFUL AMAZON SQUEEZES THE HUGE ROCKS WITH SUCH TREMENDOUS PRESSURE ---

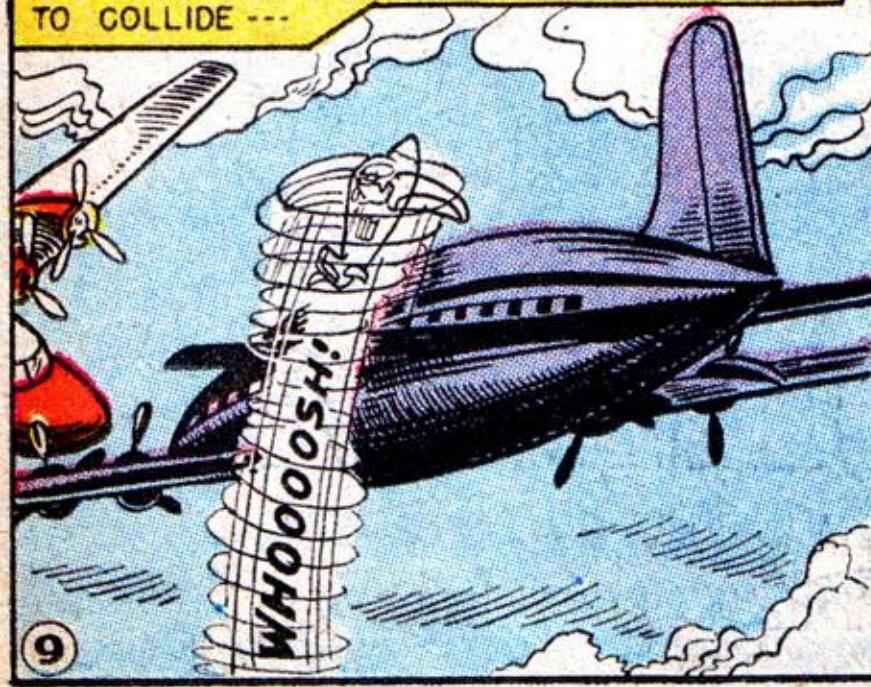
THAT THE ROCKS TURN INTO LIQUID---



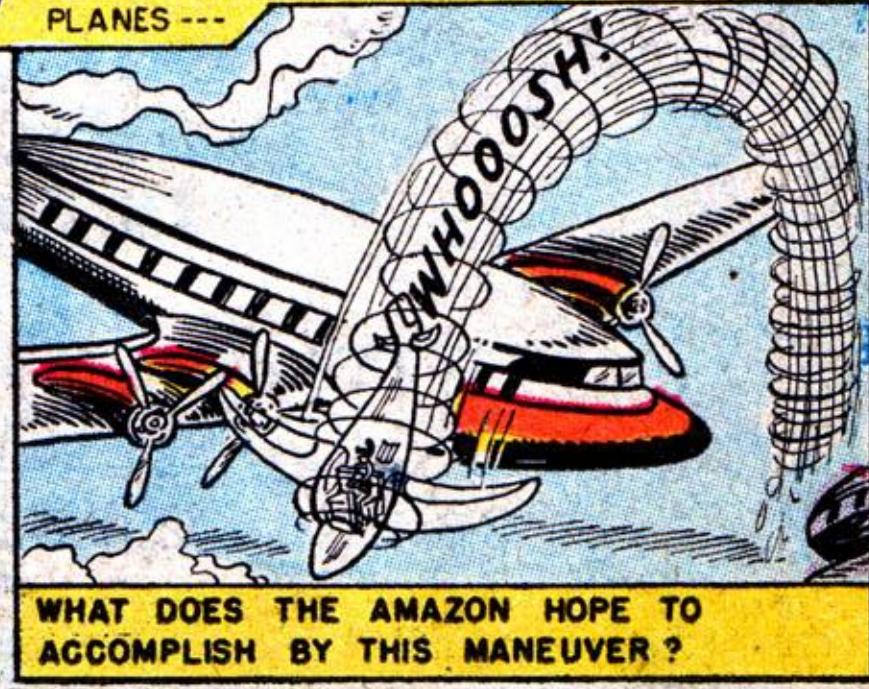
WONDER WOMAN HAS SAVED US — SHE'S TURNED THE AVALANCHE INTO RAIN!



A FULL SECOND HASN'T BEATEN YET AS WONDER WOMAN SENDS HER PLANE WHIRLING UP TOWARD ONE OF THE TWO PLANES ABOUT TO COLLIDE ---



AND THEN, WHIRLING CEASELESSLY, THE GRIM AMAZON HAS THE UNIQUE ROBOT PLANE DIVE DOWN PAST THE SECOND OF THE TWO PLANES ---



WHAT DOES THE AMAZON HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH BY THIS MANEUVER?



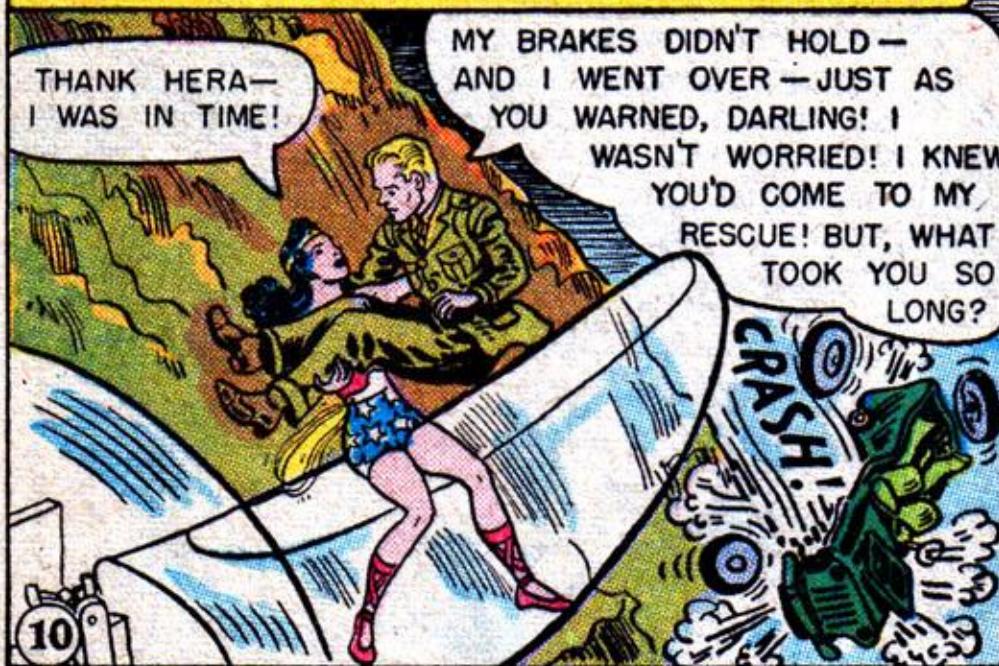
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BEHIND HER, THE TIRELESS AMAZON HAS CREATED AN UP AND DOWN DRAFT WITH HER SPINNING PLANE, WHICH SEPARATES THE ALMOST-COLLIDING PLANES — BUT---

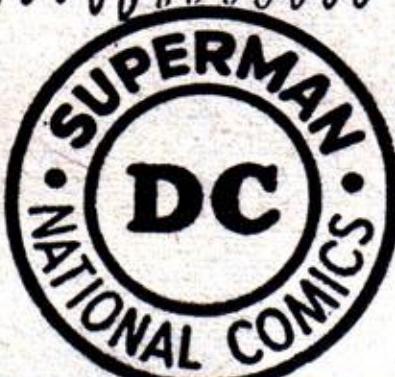


FLASHING UNDER THE JAGGED ROCKS TOWARD WHICH THE JEEP WAS HURTLING WITH ITS HELPLESS OCCUPANT, WONDER WOMAN HURLS HER ARMS OUT AND—



To the Boys and Girls
of America

THIS FAMOUS
SYMBOL
IS YOUR



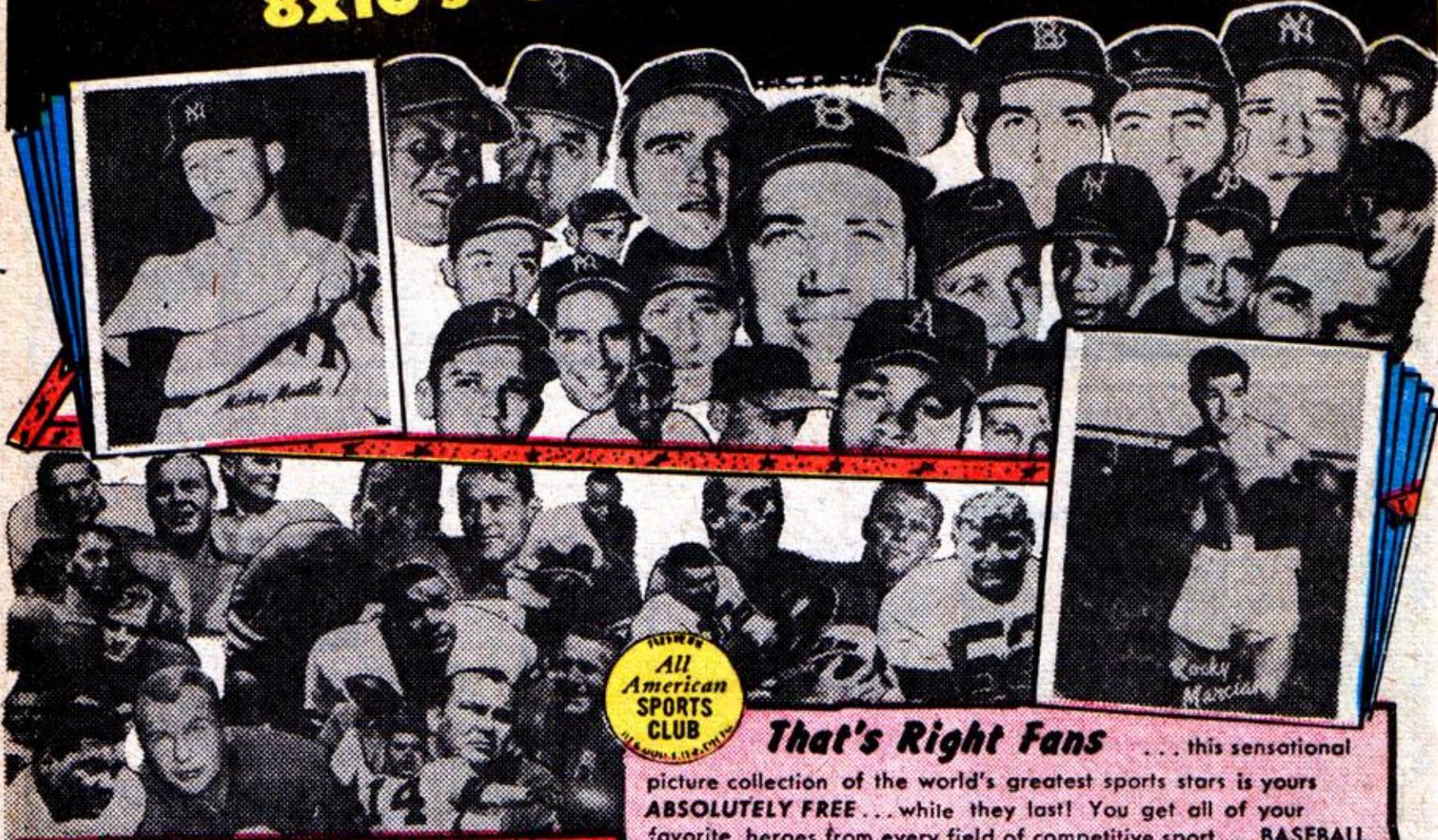
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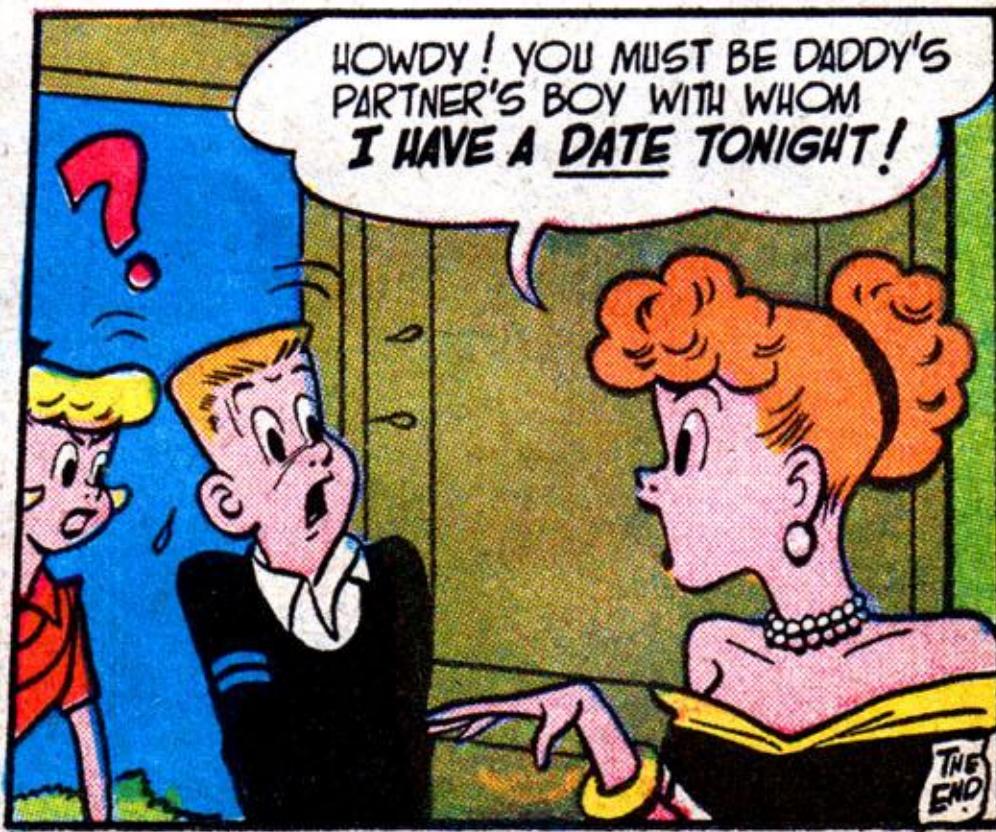
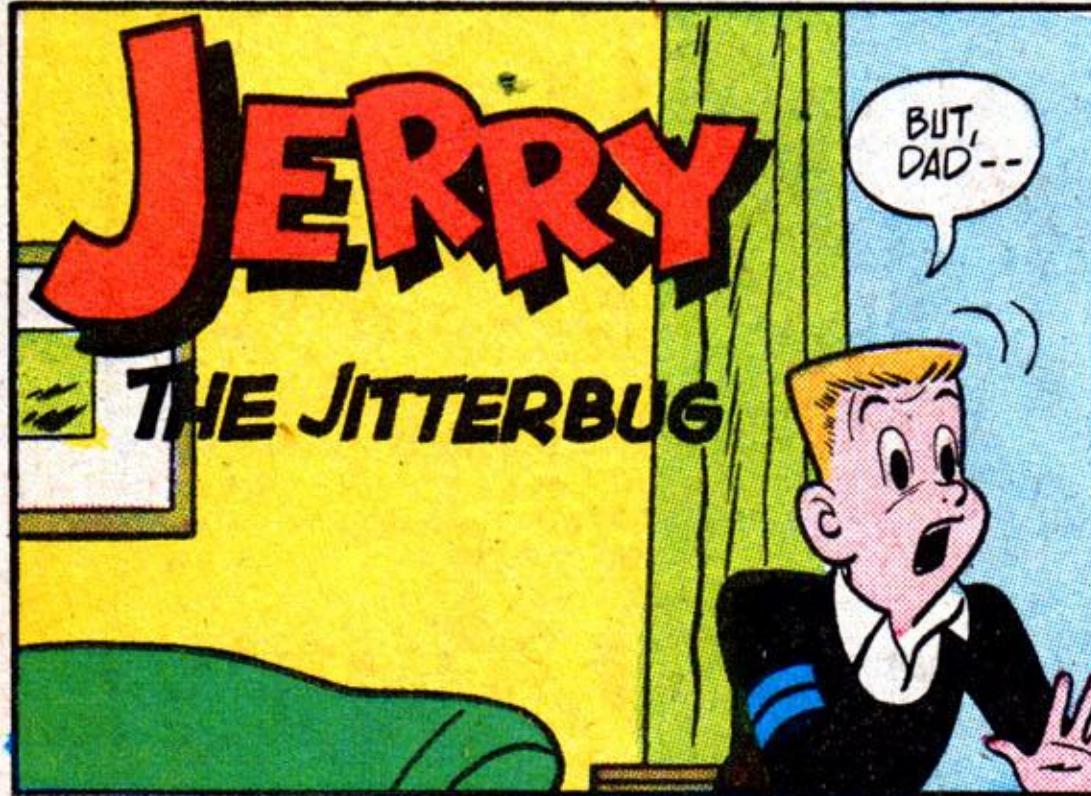
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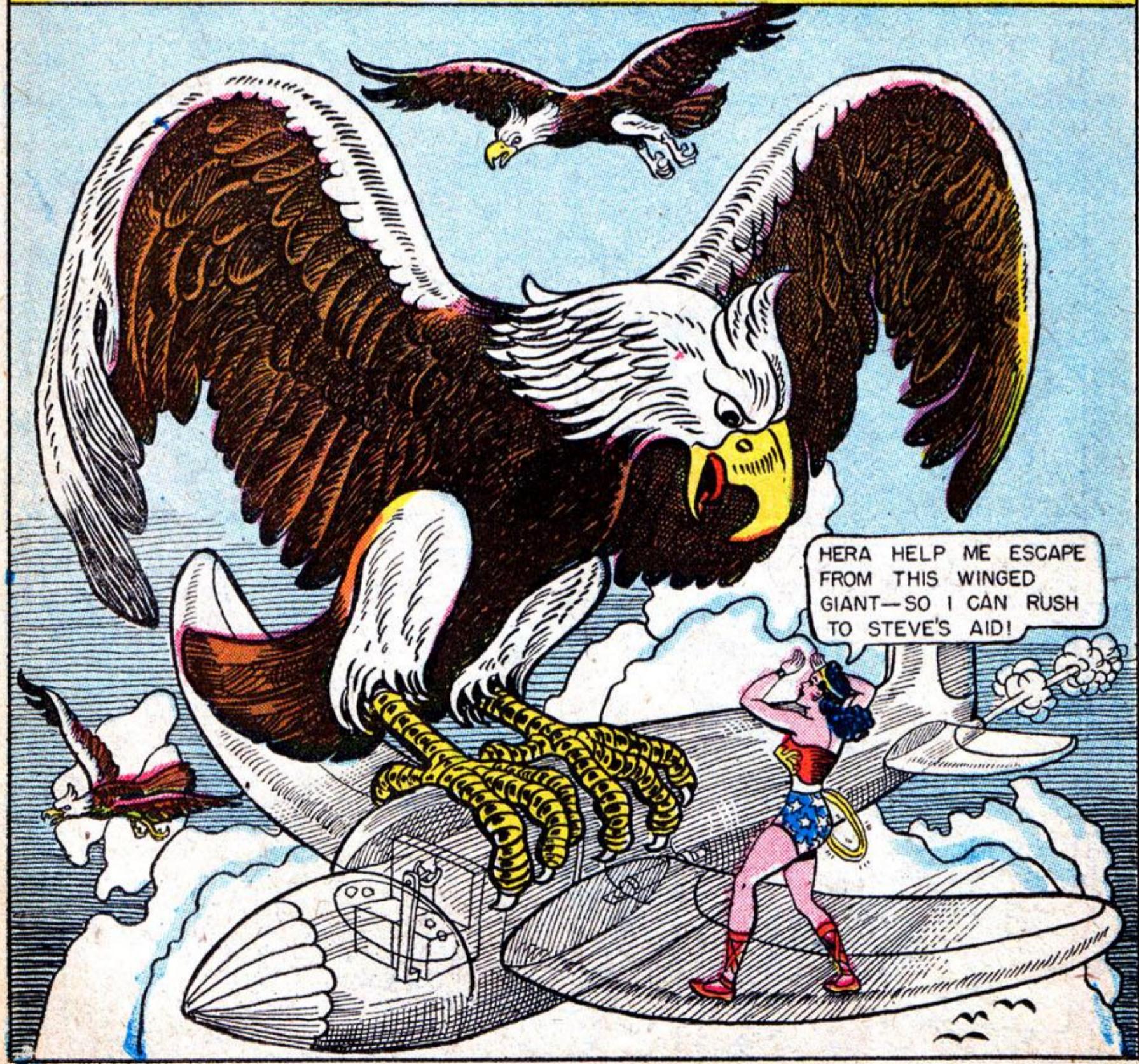


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By CHARLES MOULTON

FOR TEN YEARS THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE MECHANICAL GENIUS, PROF MANTON, HAD BAFFLED THE WORLD! IT SEEMED LIKE A MYSTERY THAT WOULD NEVER BE SOLVED! THEN, **WONDER WOMAN**—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES—DISCOVERED THE SCIENTIST—WHILE SEARCHING FOR SOMEONE ELSE—ONLY TO BECOME A PRISONER HERSELF—ON THE -----

"ISLAND of the GIANTS!"





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EVERY SUNDAY THE PICTURE NEWS RUNS A POPULAR FEATURE---

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WHAT HAPPENED TO—
PROF. MANTON, MECHANICAL
GENIUS OF 1001 INVENTIONS?



READING THE FEATURE IN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IS COL STEVE TREVOR, AND LT. DIANA PRINCE---

"---AND SO, TURNING HIS BACK ON CIVILIZATION WHICH HE CLAIMED WAS DISTRACTING, PROF. MANTON DISAPPEARED TEN YEARS AGO!" --- I WONDER WHAT BECAME OF HIM?

NOTHING IS LOST FOREVER! WE'LL FIND OUT—SOONER OR LATER!



I HAVE TO MAKE A TEST FLIGHT—
TIME FOR ME TO BE OFF! I'LL
LEAVE YOU TO SOLVE THE
MYSTERY OF THE "MECHANICAL GENIUS" DISAPPEARANCE, DI!

THAT'S A MATTER FOR THE POLICE,
STEVE! GOOD LUCK ON YOUR FLIGHT!

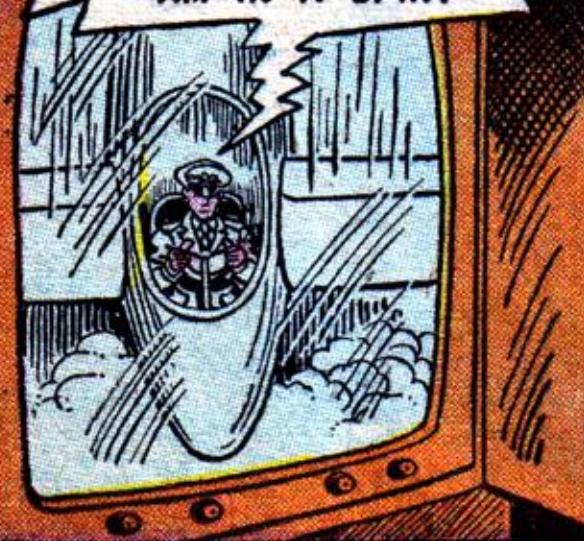
LATER, AS THE TEST PILOT TAKES OFF, DIANA OPENS A SECRET COMPARTMENT AND---

I'LL FOLLOW STEVE'S PROGRESS ON MY AMAZON VIDEO-SCOPE!

TAKEOFF NORMAL—
CLIMBING PERFORMANCE
NORMAL—NOW CHECKING CRUISING SPEED
OVER LITTLE-TRAVESED SEA LANES!

ON AND ON HURLES STEVE AT FLASHING SPEEDS, UNTIL SUDDENLY---

HAVE RUN INTO
MYSTERIOUS INTERFERENCE—
CONTROLS FAIL TO RESPOND
—AM IN A SPIN!



MERCIFUL MINERVA! THE SCREEN IS BLANK! THE "INTERFERENCE" STEVE HAS RUN INTO HAS KNOCKED THE AUDIO OUT OF OPERATION—
BUT THANK HERA—THE VIDEO IS STILL WORKING!

UNCHARTED
ISLAND BELOW ME—
AM GOING TO TRY
TO LAND ON IT!



HURRIEDLY, DIANA CHANGES INTO HER SECRET IDENTITY OF **WONDER WOMAN**---



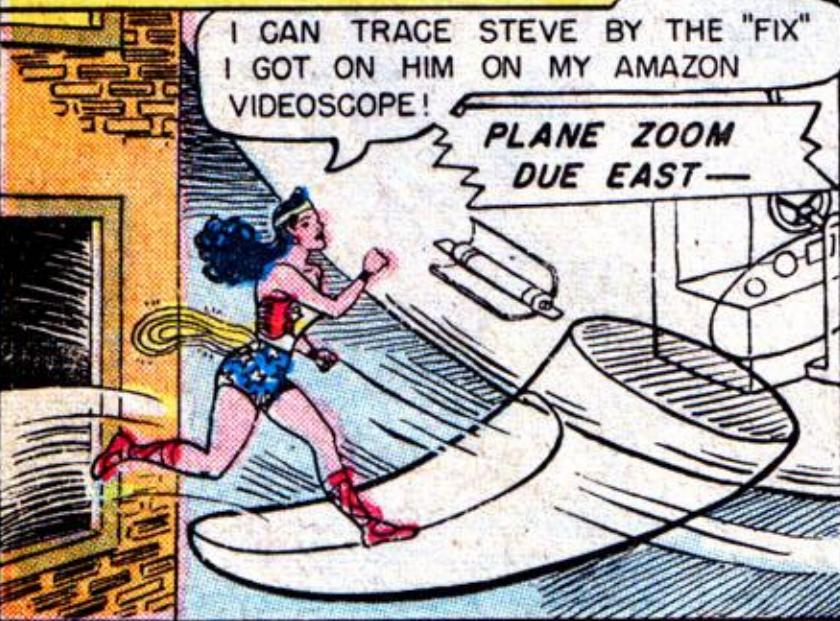
LANDING SUCCESSFUL! I—GREAT THUNDER!—WHAT'S THAT COMING TOWARD ME?—IT'S SOMETHING OUT OF A N--

SUDDENLY, THE BLANK SCREEN BECOMES OMINOUSLY SILENT---

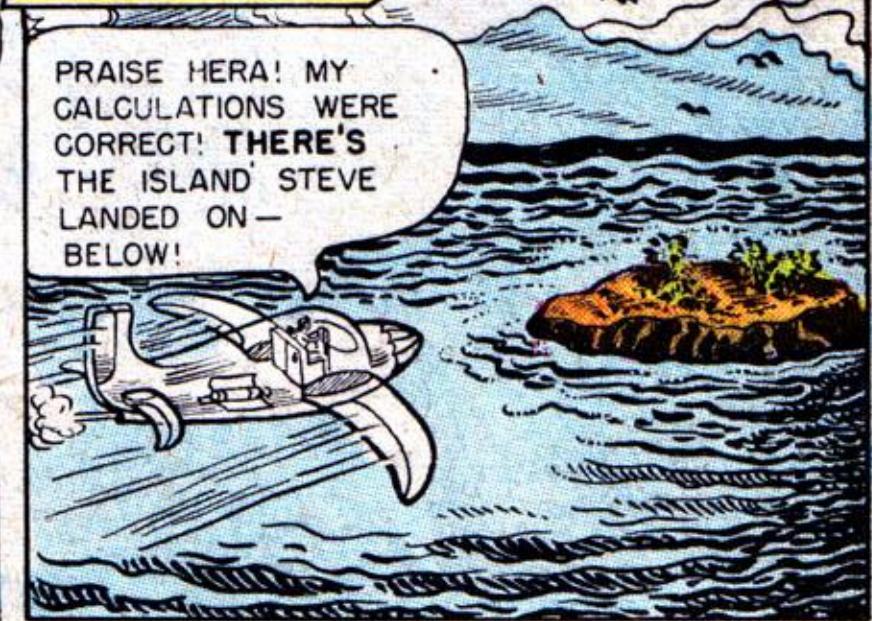
STEVE! STEVE! DARLING—WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU? SPEAK—SPEAK!



AS ONLY A DREAD SILENCE ANSWERS THE FRANTIC AMAZON PRINCESS, SHE HURRIEDLY SUMMONS HER ROBOT PLANE---



OVER THE SEA AND ONWARD FLASHES THE UNIQUE PLANE AT WONDER WOMAN'S COMMAND ---



SUDDENLY, A WINGED SHADOW SEEMED TO BLOT OUT THE SUN ---





Wonder Woman



LEAPING ONTO THE PLANE'S WING, THE POWERFUL AMAZON STRAINS EVERY OUNCE OF STRENGTH AT HER COMMAND AGAINST THE PILLAR-LIKE CLAWS GRIPPING HER PLANE---



FINALLY, WITH A LAST SURGE OF POWER---



AFTER THE FLASHING PLANE HURLES THE ENRAGED WINGED GIANT---



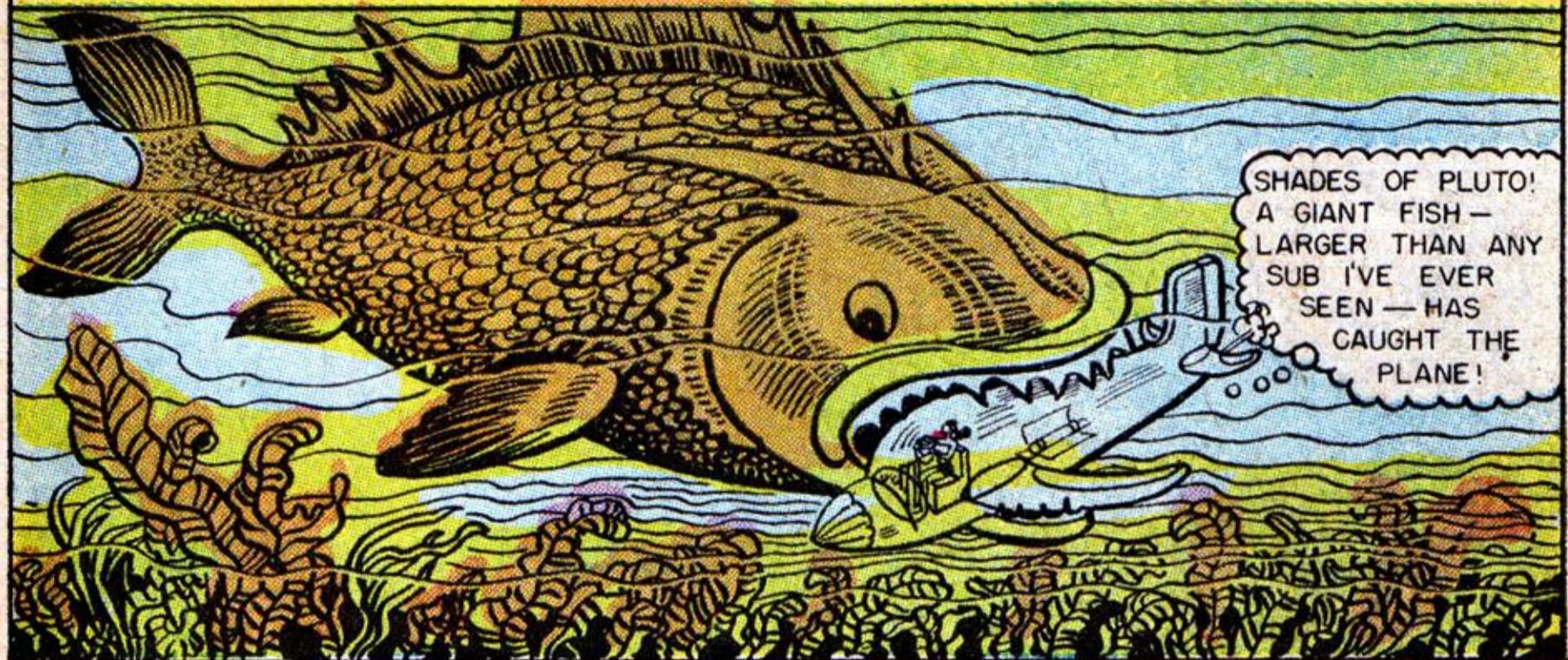
AT THE LAST SPLIT SECOND WONDER WOMAN LEAPS INSIDE THE PLUMMETING PLANE. ---AND AS THE SEA LOOMS UP LIKE A STONE WALL ---



Wonder Woman



AS THE AMAZON PLANE, ON SUBMARINE CONTROLS, PLUNGES INTO THE DEPTHS---

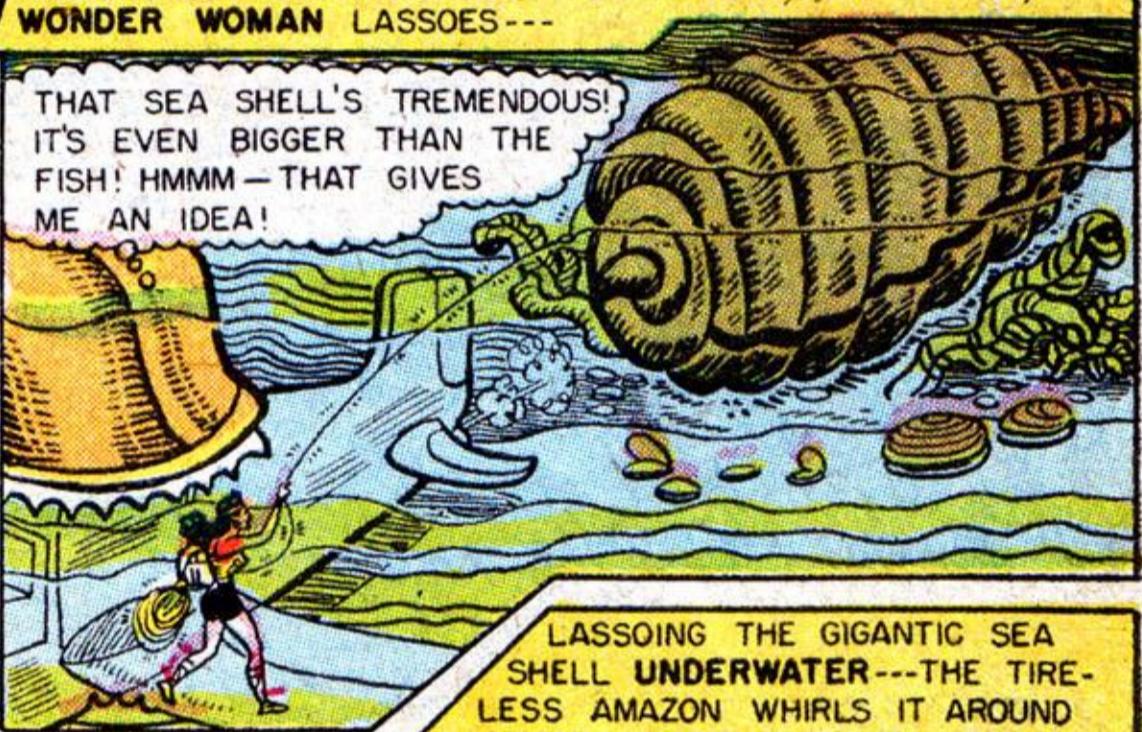


HERA HELP ME TO ESCAPE FROM THIS MONSTER—SO I CAN RUSH TO STEVE'S HELP!



FRANTICALLY LOOKING ABOUT FOR A MEANS OF ESCAPE, WONDER WOMAN LASOES---

THAT SEA SHELL'S TREMENDOUS! IT'S EVEN BIGGER THAN THE FISH! HMM—THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!



WILL MY PLAN WORK?



WHIRLING THE MASSIVE SEA SHELL AROUND HER WITH FANTASTIC SPEED, THE MIGHTY AMAZON HURLS IT UPWARD---

WONDER WOMAN MANEUVERS THE ROBOT PLANE THROUGH ONE FLASHING GYRATION AFTER ANOTHER---UNTIL---



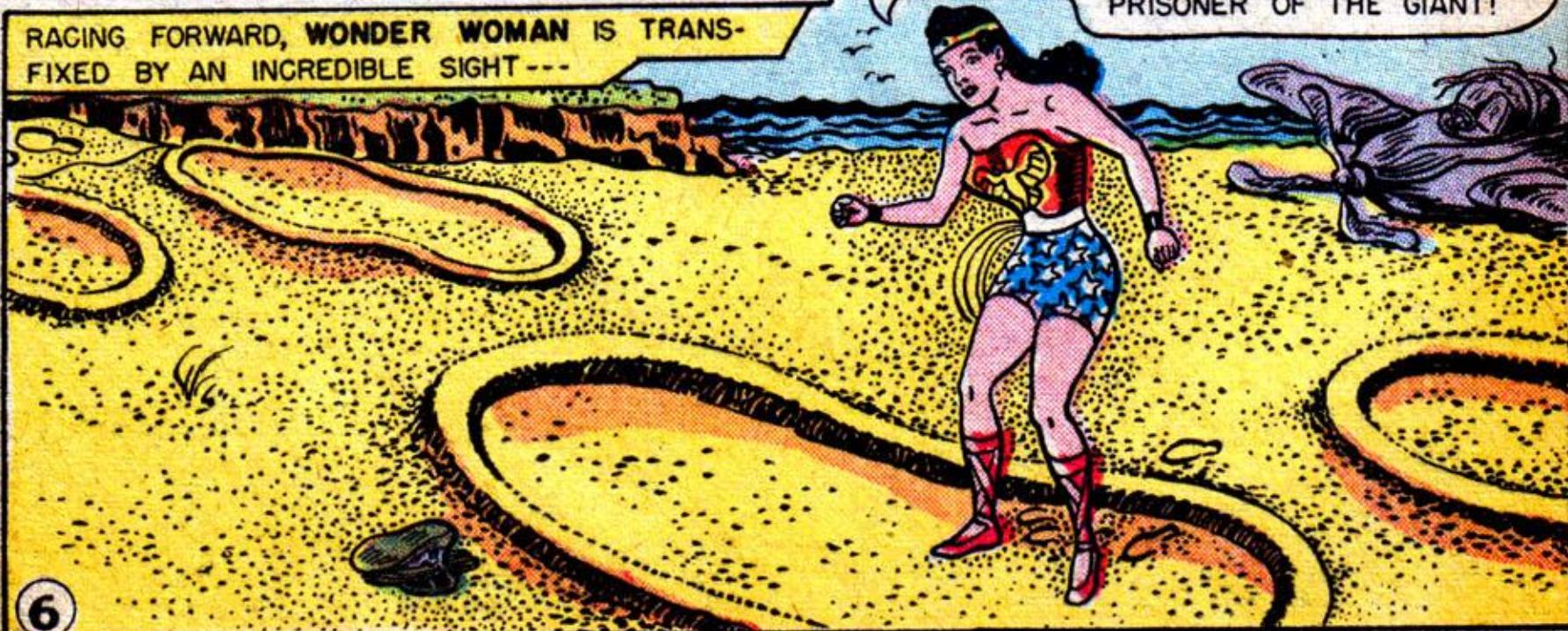
AT EYE-BLURRING SPEED THE TIRELESS AMAZON LANDS ON THE UNCHARTED ISLAND BELOW---

THIS IS WHERE STEVE LANDED! HE MUST HAVE LEFT FOOTPRINTS ON THE SAND!



SHADES OF PLUTO! STEVE'S CAP ALONGSIDE THIS GIANT FOOTPRINT! HE'S THE PRISONER OF THE GIANT!

RACING FORWARD, WONDER WOMAN IS TRANSMUTED BY AN INCREDIBLE SIGHT---

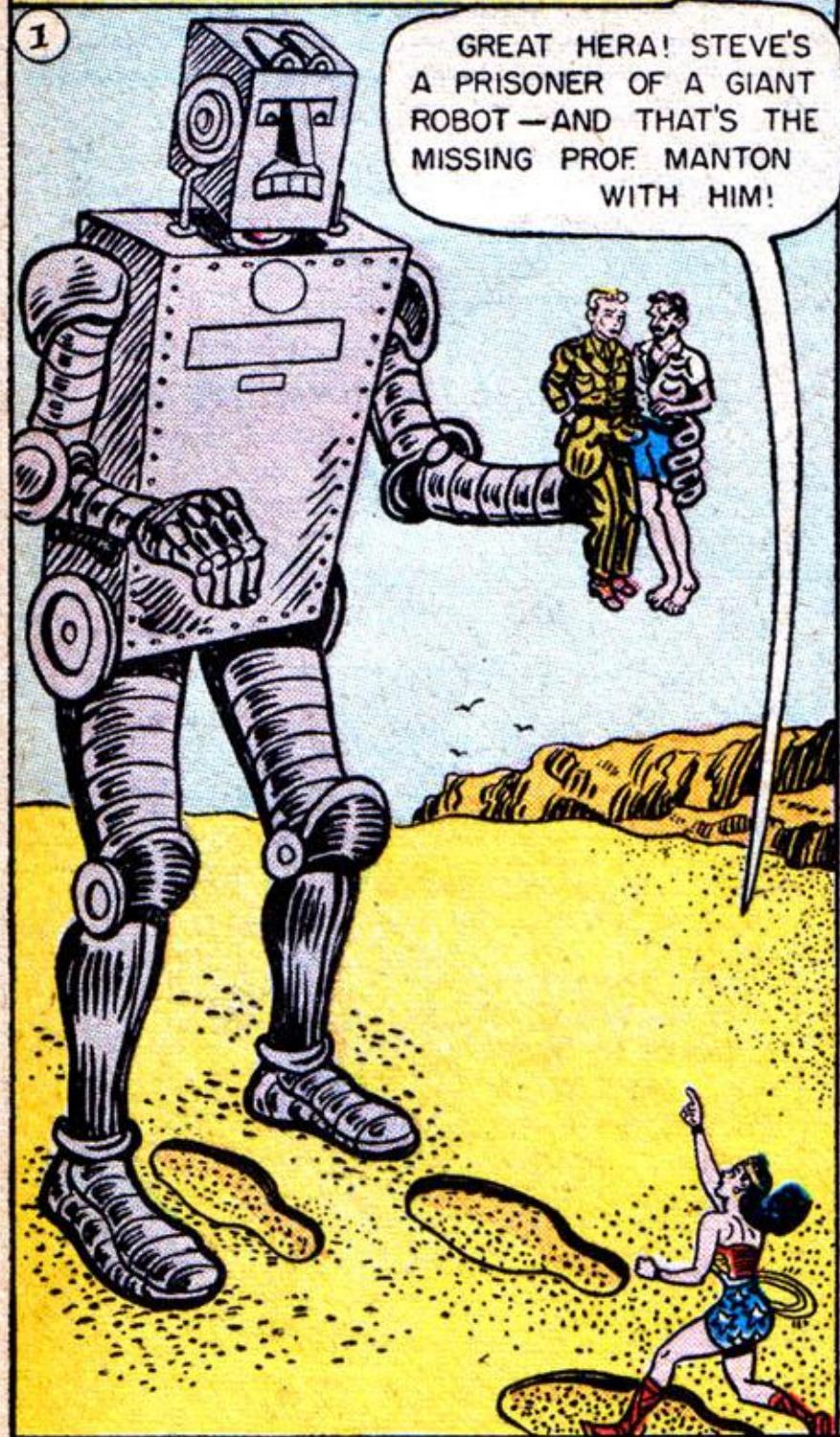




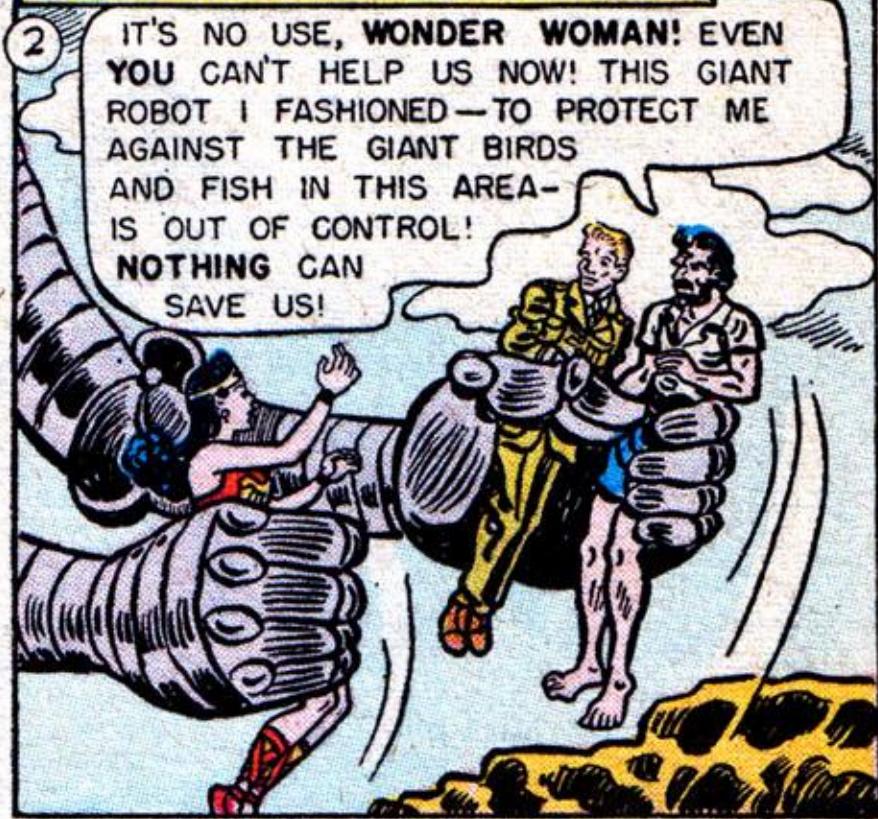
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SPEEDING OVER THE GARGANTUAN TRAIL,
WONDER WOMAN COMES UPON---

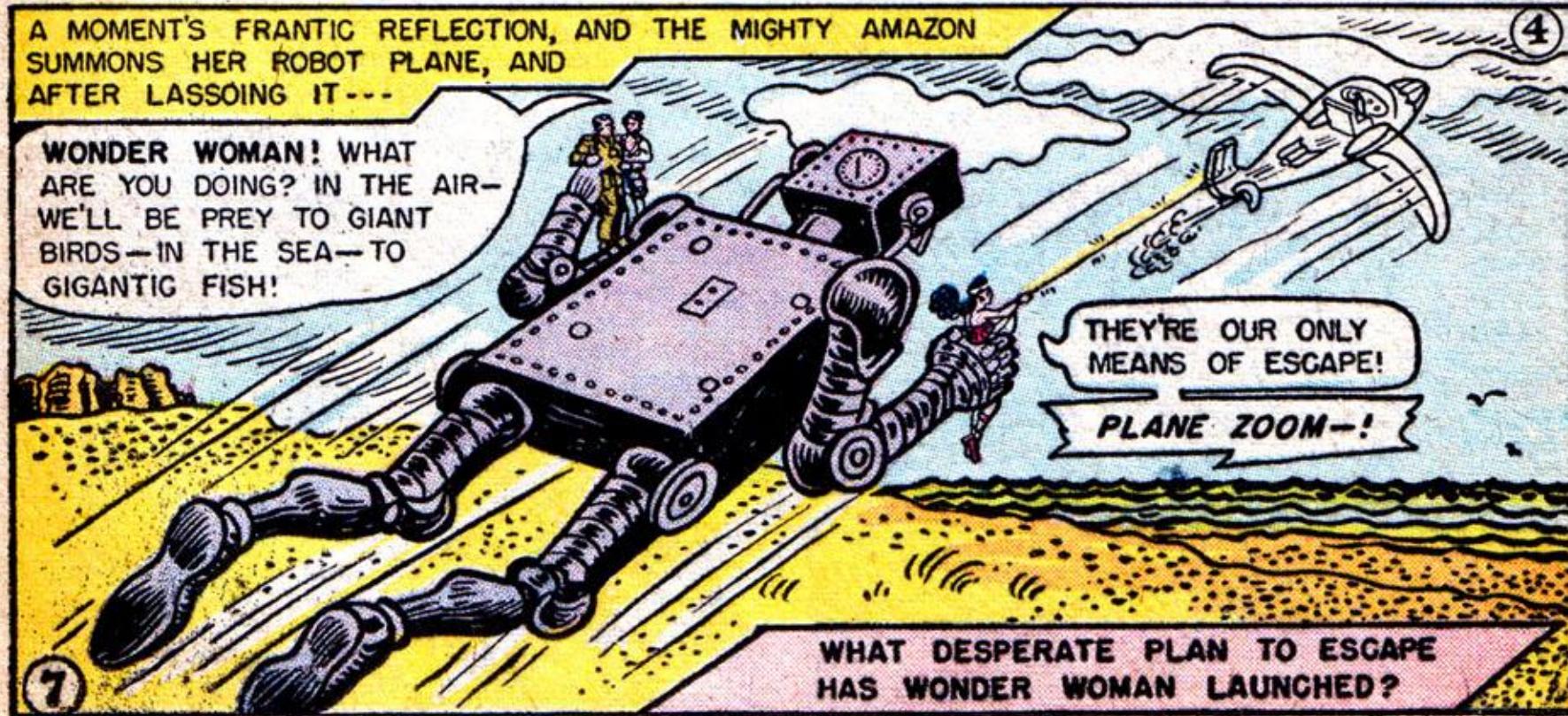


WITHOUT WARNING, THE ROBOT'S MASSIVE
HAND IMPRISONS THE AMAZON---

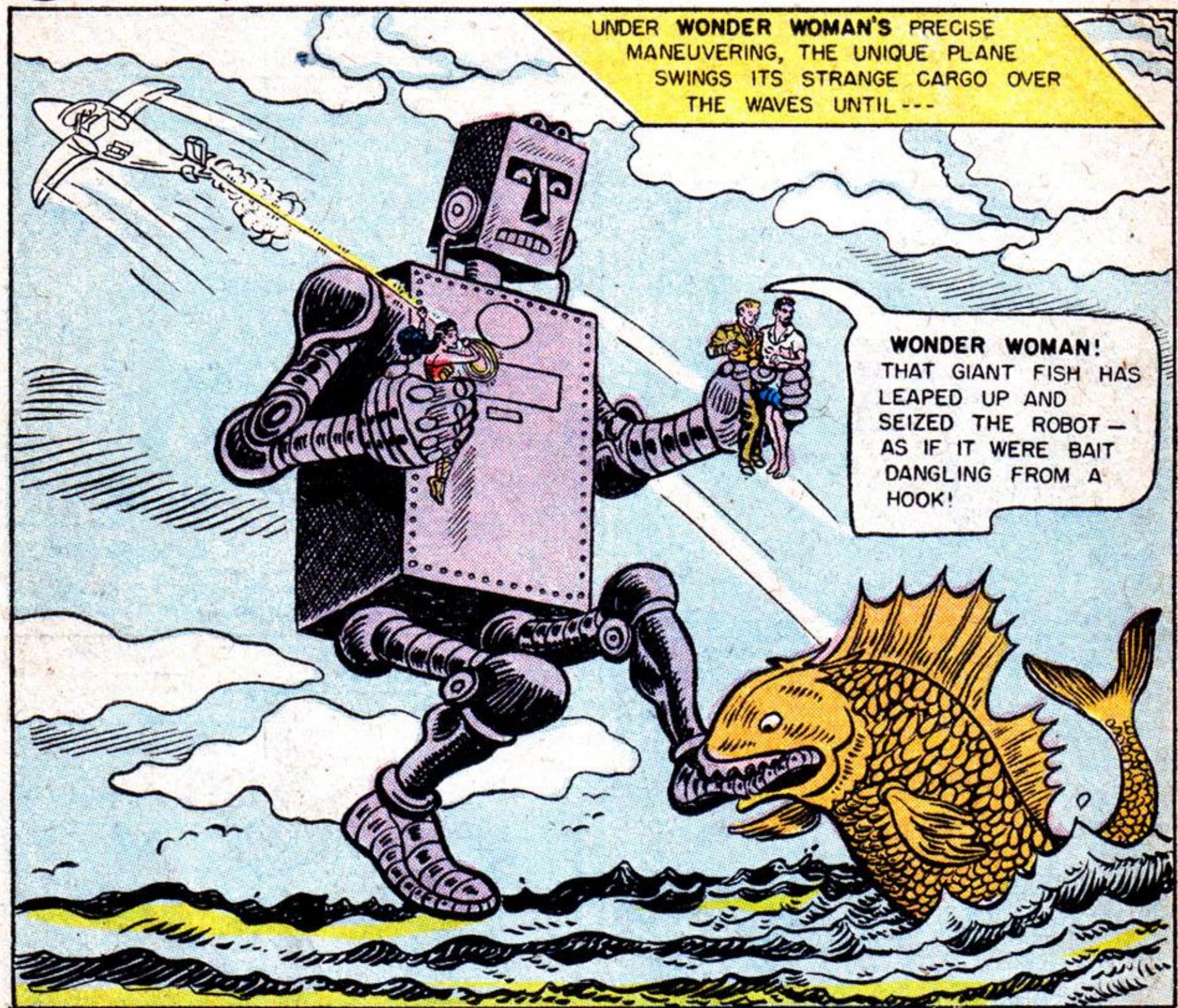


A MOMENT'S FRANTIC REFLECTION, AND THE MIGHTY AMAZON
SUMMONS HER ROBOT PLANE, AND
AFTER LASSOING IT---

WONDER WOMAN! WHAT
ARE YOU DOING? IN THE AIR—
WE'LL BE PREY TO GIANT
BIRDS—IN THE SEA—TO
GIGANTIC FISH!

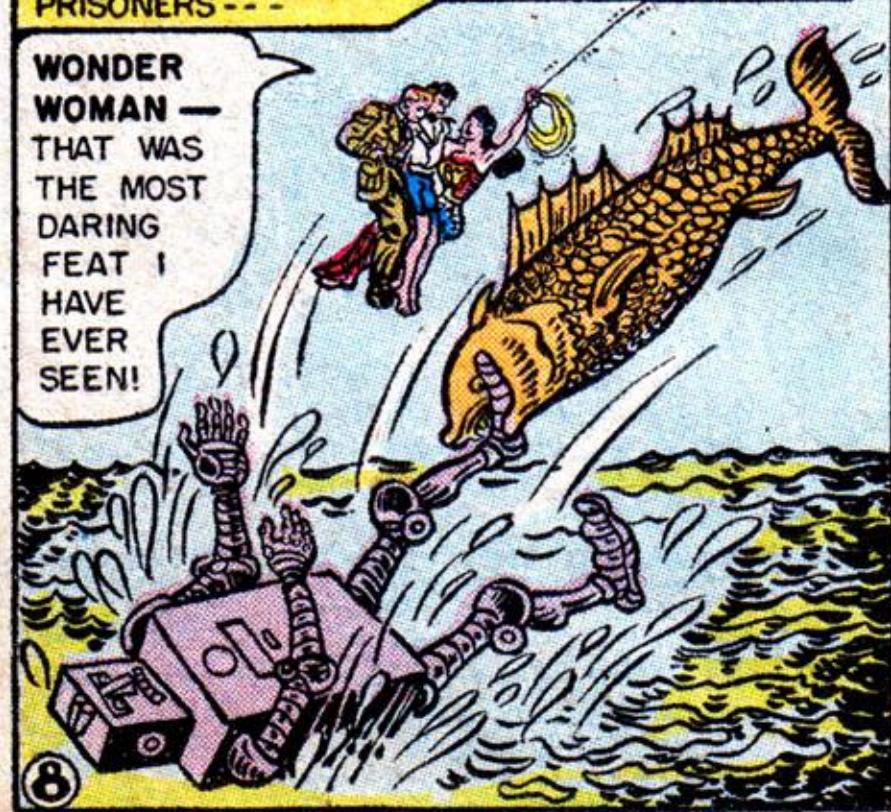


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AS THE TWO GIANTS FALL BACK TO THE SEA,
THE MIGHTY AMAZON CATCHES HER FELLOW
PRISONERS ---

WONDER
WOMAN —
THAT WAS
THE MOST
DARING
FEAT I
HAVE
EVER
SEEN!



BACK ABOARD THE PLANE ---

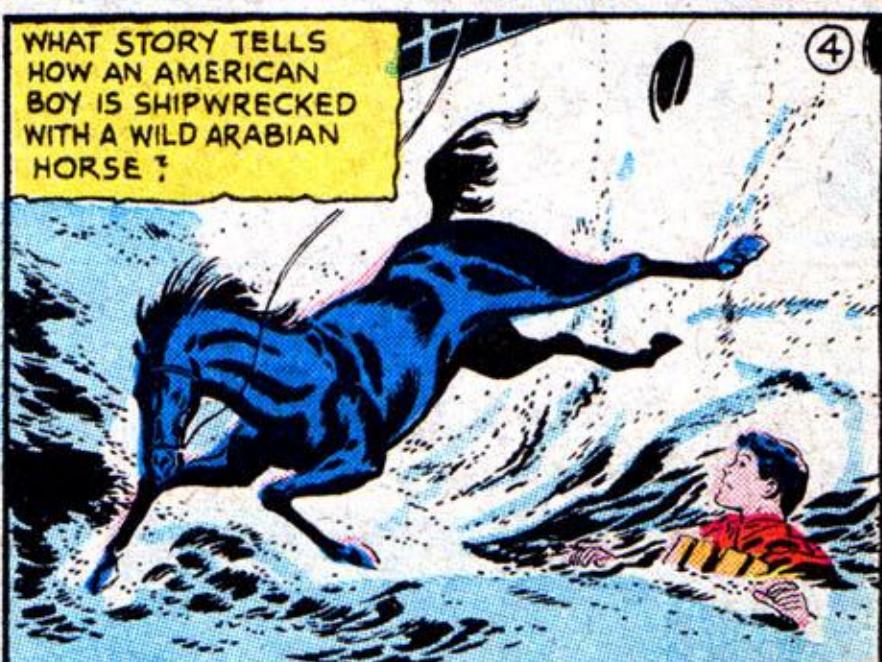
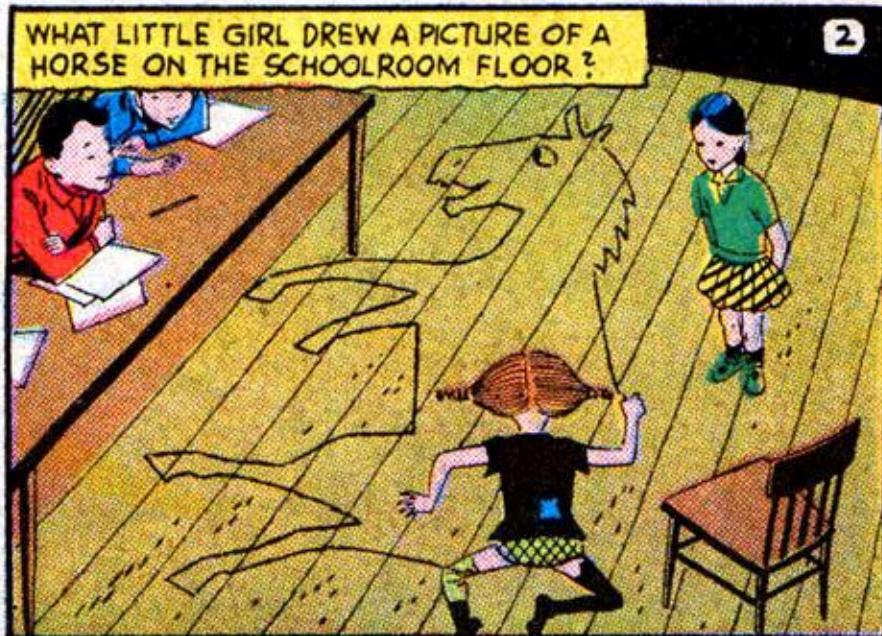
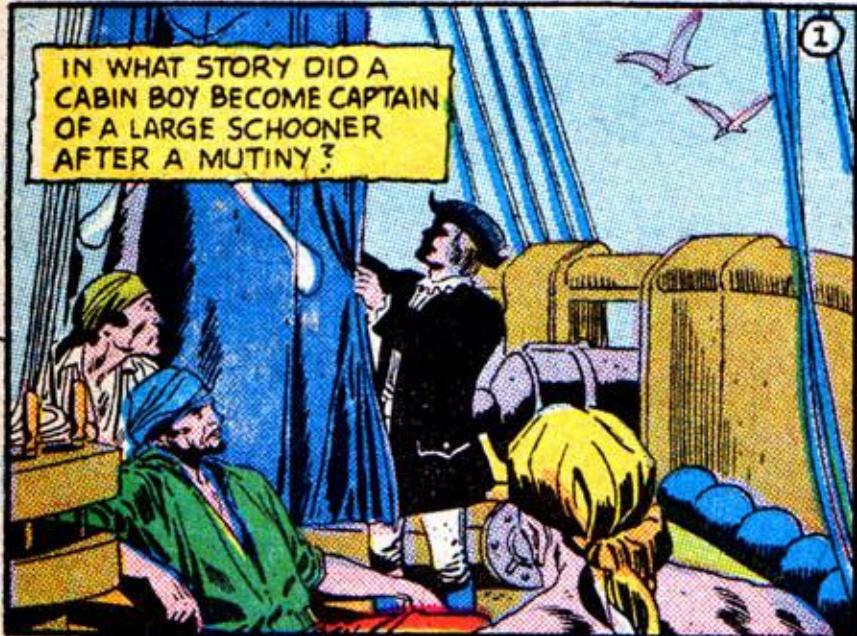
AND TO THINK I
THOUGHT TO ESCAPE
FROM THE EXCITEMENT
OF CIVILIZATION ON
AN UNCHARTED
ISLAND!

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE
FROM PROBLEMS,
PROFESSOR! THE ONLY
WAY TO DISPOSE OF
THEM — IS TO FACE
THEM SQUARELY —
AND CONQUER
THEM!



BUZZY'S "FAMOUS BOOKS" Quiz

(ANSWERS IN LAST PANEL)



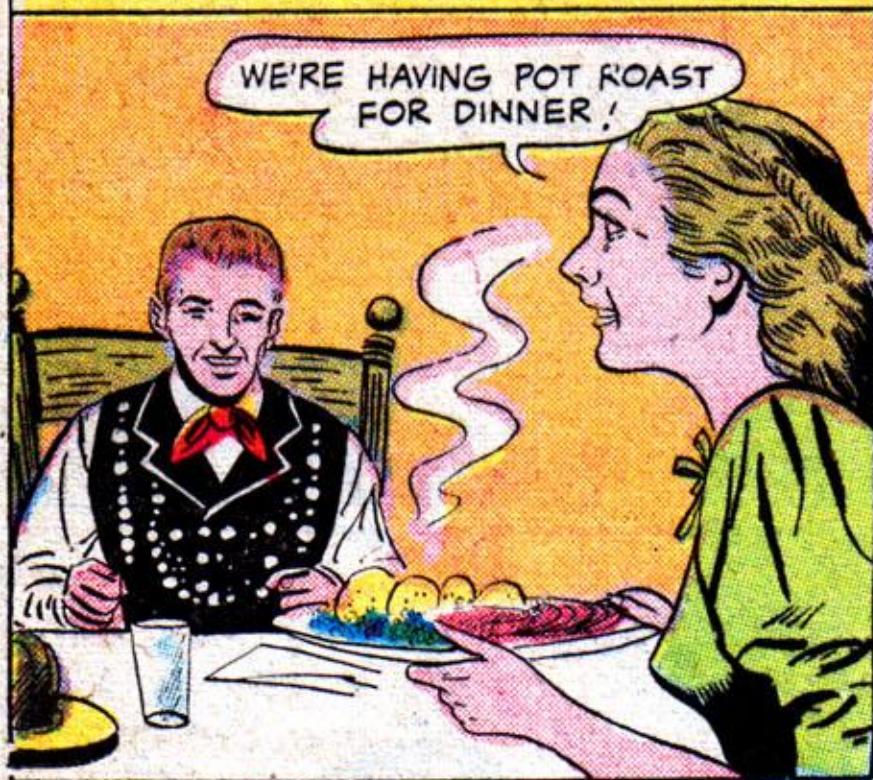
THE ANSWERS...
READ UPSIDE DOWN

1. "TREASURE ISLAND" by ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON
2. PIPPI *UN*"PIPPI LONGSTOCKING" by ASTRID LINDBERG
3. "THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER" by MARK TWAIN
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MARRIAGE A LA MODE!

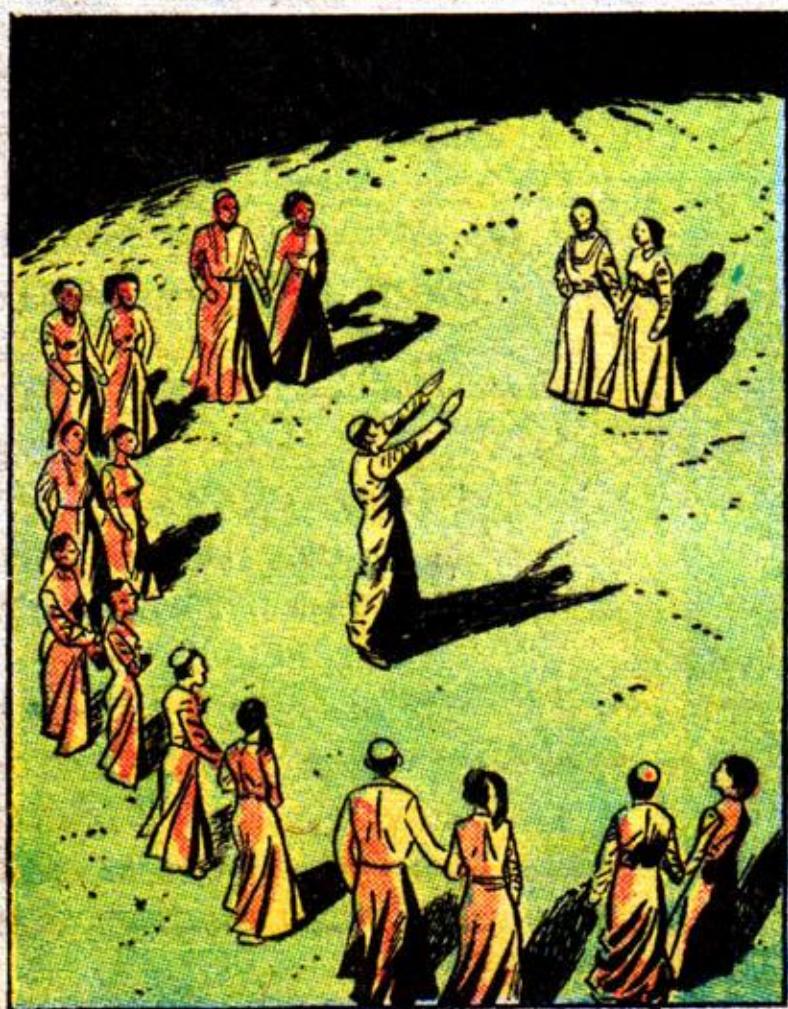
SOON AFTER A MAN PROPOSED MARRIAGE TO A GIRL IN THE GERMAN PROVINCE OF THURINGIA, IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR HER TO INVITE HIM TO HER HOME FOR DINNER. IF SHE SERVED HIM ANYTHING BUT A DISH OF SAUSAGES, SHE SIGNIFIED HER ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL...



CERTAIN JAPANESE WEDDING CEREMONIES CONSIST ENTIRELY OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM DRINKING A RICE-WINE BEVERAGE AND EXCHANGING THEIR CUPS NINE TIMES...



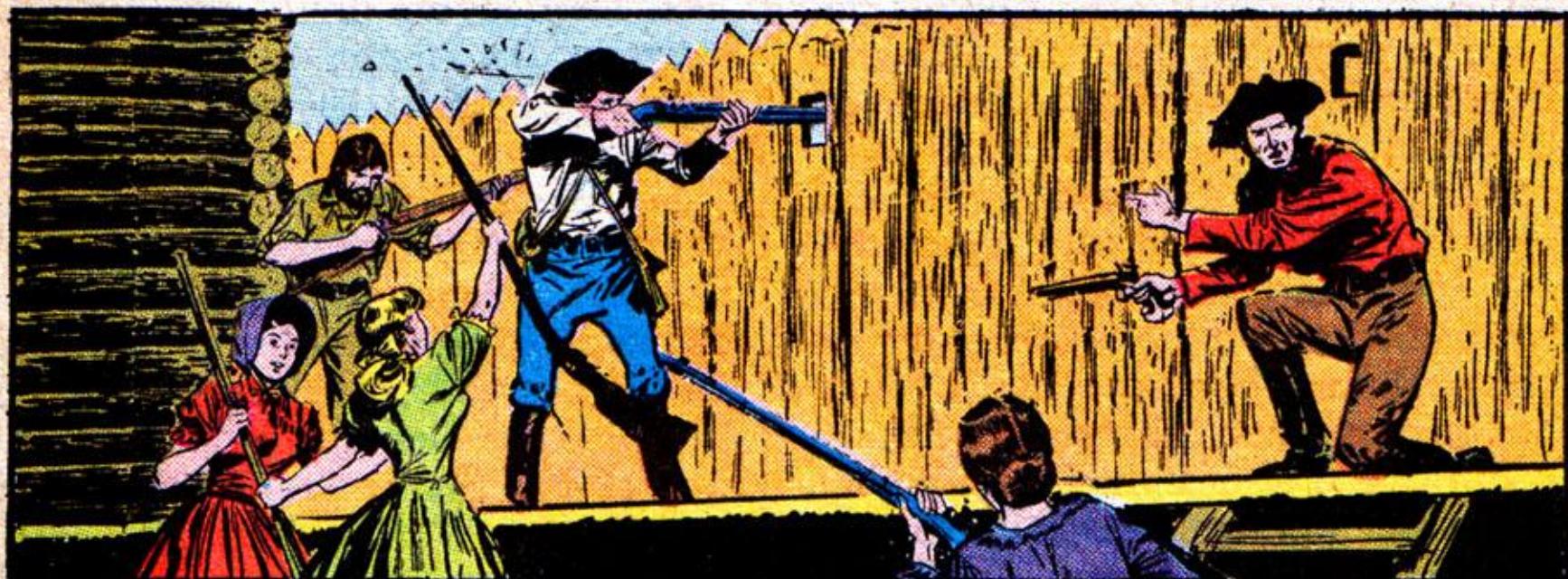
WEDDINGS WERE HELD ONLY ONCE A YEAR BY THE KAREN TRIBE IN NORTHEAST BURMA, AT WHICH TIME ALL COUPLES WHO HAD BECOME ENGAGED DURING THE YEAR WOULD BE MARRIED IN AN OVERALL CERemony...



DURING A HINDU WEDDING, FLAMING TORCHES WERE WAVED OVER THE HEADS OF THE BRIDAL PAIR TO WARD OFF EVIL SPIRITS LURKING ABOUT...



WOMEN OF COURAGE



ANCIENT history records the cases of many foreign women warriors who saw combat alongside men. Our own country can also boast of courageous women who entered the field of battle.

Best known, of course, was "Molly Pitcher," who went on serving her husband's gun on the field of Monmouth after the artilleryman was disabled.

She was born in 1754 of German immigrant stock. Since her parents were not too prosperous, making a bare living out of their Trenton, New Jersey, dairy farm, the teen-age girl was placed in the house of Dr. William Irvine, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, as a servant. At the age of fifteen she fell in love with John Casper Hays, and soon married him.

When Hays, in 1777, enlisted in a Pennsylvania artillery regiment, his wife returned to her family's farm. To do her bit for the war, she cooked and washed for the soldiers of a nearby camp.

Arriving near Monmouth, where her husband's regiment was, she won undying fame there by carrying water to the wounded. It was the soldiers who lovingly gave her the name by which she is known in history—*Molly Pitcher*.

Hours later, during the bitterest fighting on the field, Molly saw her husband fall away from his gun. Fighting back the tears, Molly first tended to his wounds, and then manned his gun.

There was another brave woman in the same war whose exploits amazingly paralleled those of Molly Pitcher. But, for some reason, the name of Margaret Corbin is hardly known today. Margaret's husband, also an artilleryman, was stationed at Fort Washington following the Battle of Long Island. And when he fell at his post, Margaret went on serving his gun.

Margaret must have been wounded in this battle for in July, 1799 a resolution in Congress referred to her as disabled by wounds. Congress voted her a pension "for her natural life or continuance of said disability." The allotment was for "one-half the monthly pay drawn by a soldier" and "out of the public stores, one suit of clothes or the value thereof in money."

Both Molly Pitcher and Margaret Corbin went out to do battle as women. But at least one brave American woman actually joined the army, and held her own with the best of our fighting men.

The woman was Deborah Samson, the daughter of an impoverished pioneer. Deborah was always too poor to play with the other little girls in her area, for she was forced to work as an adult while still a child.

Nor was she able to attend school. She learned how to read and write by borrowing the school books of other children. At the age of eighteen, she put herself through school by hiring out as a common laborer, to a farmer.

But poor Deborah had no standing in the community. Dressed like a male laborer, and doing a man's job for the sake of earning money for her education, she was shunned by the other girls.

But what was worse, there was, back in the 1700's, no woman's work for her to do. It was probably that fact that made her decide to join the army.

Part of her duties on the farm had been to sew the clothes for the family. Now this skill worked for her advantage. She sewed up a suit of man's clothes for herself, and, in October 1778, joined the company of Captain Nathan Thayer of Medway, Massachusetts, giving her name as Robert Shirtliffe.

But she almost gave herself away at once, for, when a uniform was given to her, she cut it over to make it fit better. The other soldiers stared at this feminine reaction, but she explained it away by saying that she had been apprenticed to a tailor before joining the army.

For three years Deborah Samson served as a common soldier, hiding from all the fact that she was actually a woman. Private Shirtliffe was admired by the other soldiers for "his" great bravery.

Deborah was wounded two times in battle. The first was a head wound. But the second wound, a serious one,

led to her discovery. It was believed that Pvt. Shirtliffe was dying, and "he" was sent to an army hospital. The surgeon, Dr. Binney, of Philadelphia, discovered that his patient was a woman.

But Dr. Binney did not give her away at once. Instead, he went to Deborah's commanding officer, who devised a plan to discharge his woman warrior without injuring her reputation. When Deborah recovered, she was given a letter to deliver to General George Washington.

Washington read the letter, which contained her story, then looked up at the private with a smile. He did not reveal that he knew her true identity. Instead, he thanked her for her glorious contribution to the war, and handed her a discharge and money to take her home.

Washington never forgot his lady private. After he became President, he invited her to visit him.

Some years later, Deborah married Benjamin Gannett of Sharon, Massachusetts, a small businessman. By 1795, she was the mother of three children, but the family finances were in very poor shape. If it weren't for this, the story of Deborah might never have become known. For, needing money urgently, she offered to tell her story in a magazine of the time, the *Female Review*.

Paul Revere, a prosperous citizen by now, read the story and went out of his way to meet Deborah. Then, some years later, when he learned that Deborah was in embarrassing financial straits again, appealed to congress for a pension for the ex-soldier, recommending her as "a woman of handsome talents, good morals, a dutiful wife and an affectionate parent."

Congress responded by voting its only female fighter a modest pension.



Wonder Woman



Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

IT WAS JUST A PAPER TIARA, HARDLY WORTH A FEW PENNIES! YET WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES—RISKED HER LIFE FOR IT AS IF IT WERE THE MOST VALUABLE OBJECT IN THE WORLD! WHY? FOR THE STARTLING ANSWER, FOLLOW THE ADVENTURE-STUDDED TRAIL OF-----

"The RUNAWAY TIARA!"





Wonder Woman



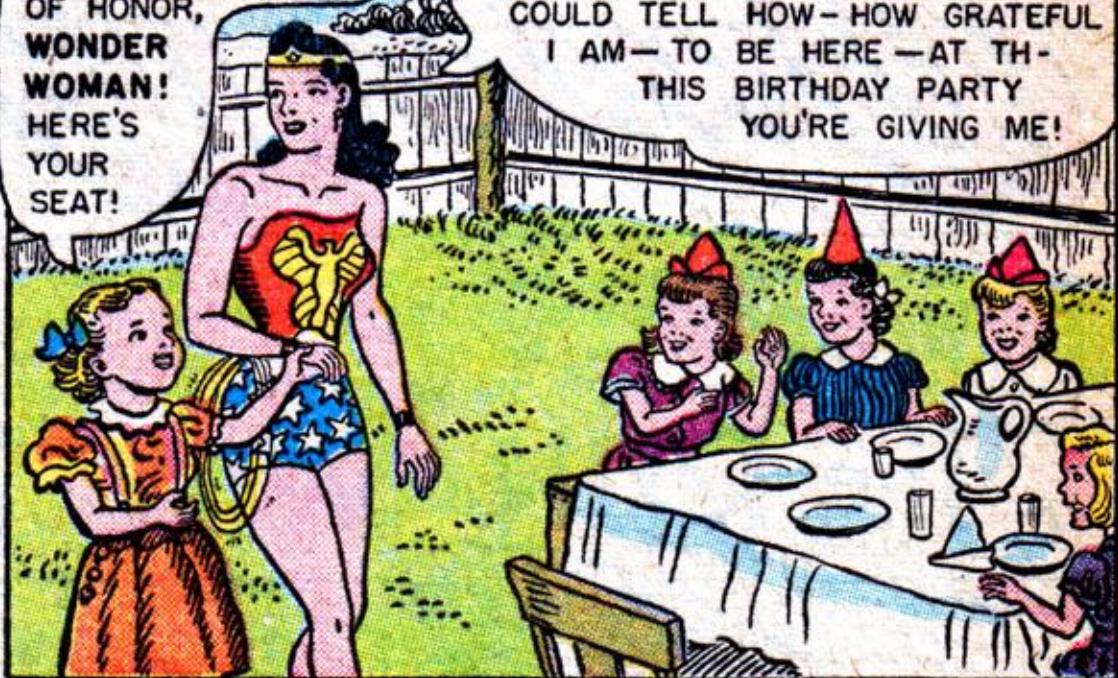
WONDER WOMAN COULD NOT PREVENT A TEAR FROM FALLING DOWN HER CHEEK---



AS THE POOR CHILDREN OF RIVER STREET WAITED FOR HER-

YOU'RE THE GUEST OF HONOR,
WONDER WOMAN!
HERE'S YOUR SEAT!

TH-THANK YOU, SUZIE! I-I WISH I COULD TELL HOW-HOW GRATEFUL I AM—TO BE HERE—AT TH- THIS BIRTHDAY PARTY YOU'RE GIVING ME!



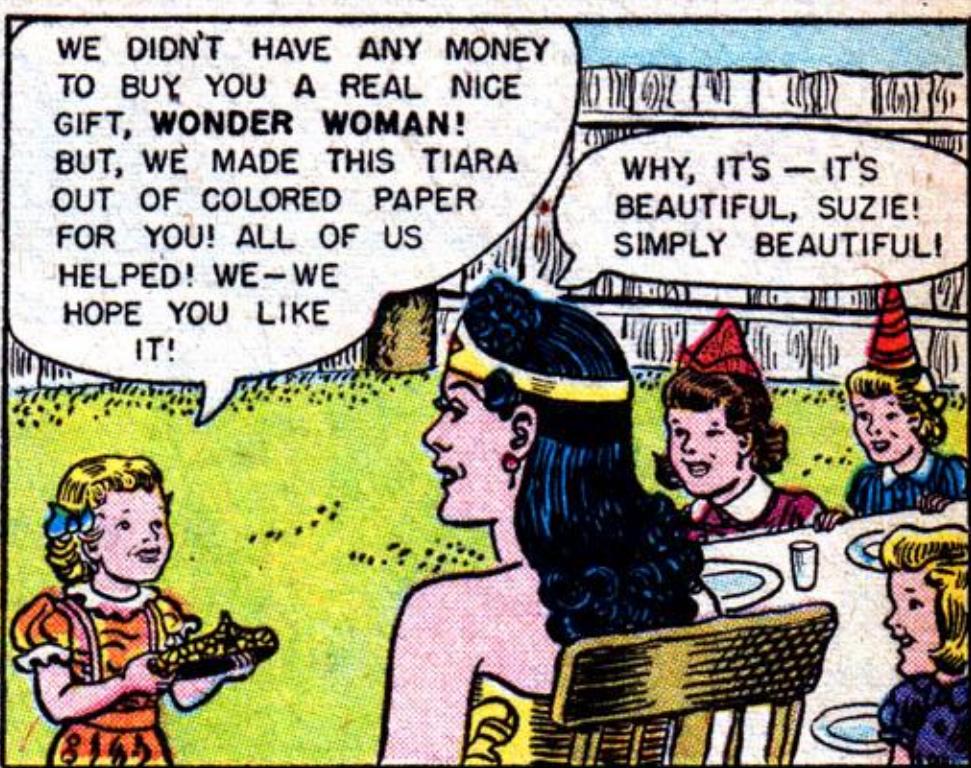
I BAKED YOUR BIRTHDAY CAKE,
WONDER WOMAN—
ALL BY MYSELF!

IT-IT'S THE NICEST BIRTHDAY CAKE I-IVE EVER HAD!



WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY MONEY TO BUY YOU A REAL NICE GIFT, **WONDER WOMAN!** BUT, WE MADE THIS TIARA OUT OF COLORED PAPER FOR YOU! ALL OF US HELPED! WE-WE HOPE YOU LIKE IT!

WHY, IT'S—IT'S BEAUTIFUL, SUZIE! SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL!



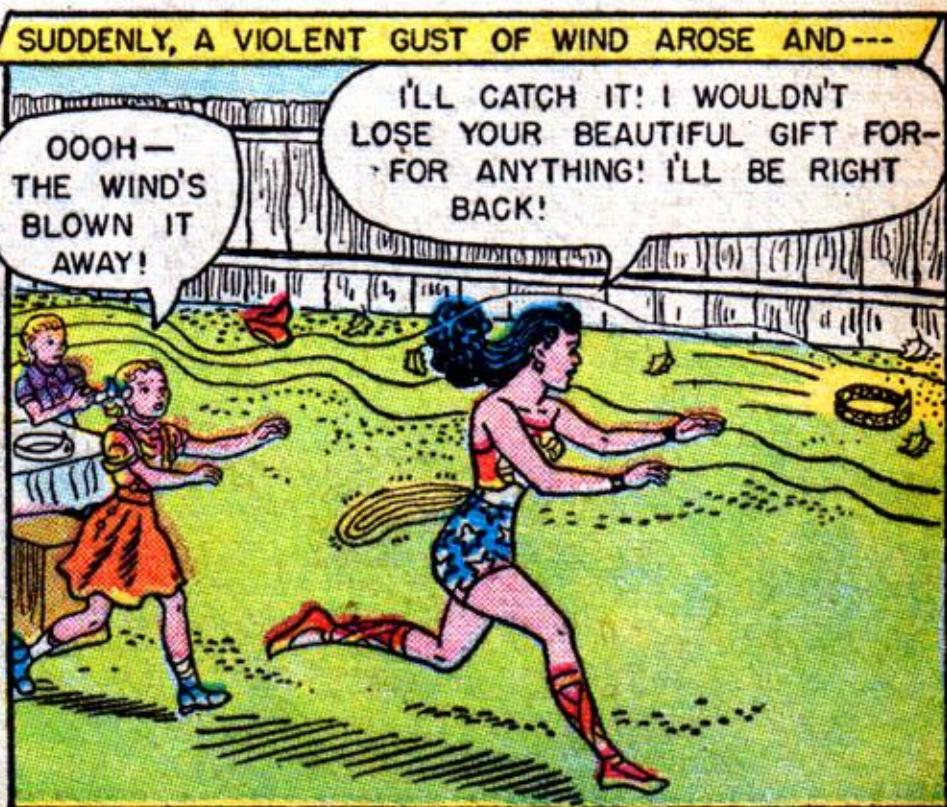
I'LL TAKE MY AMAZON TIARA OFF MY HEAD THIS VERY MINUTE—AND PUT YOURS ON!



SUDDENLY, A VIOLENT GUST OF WIND AROSE AND---

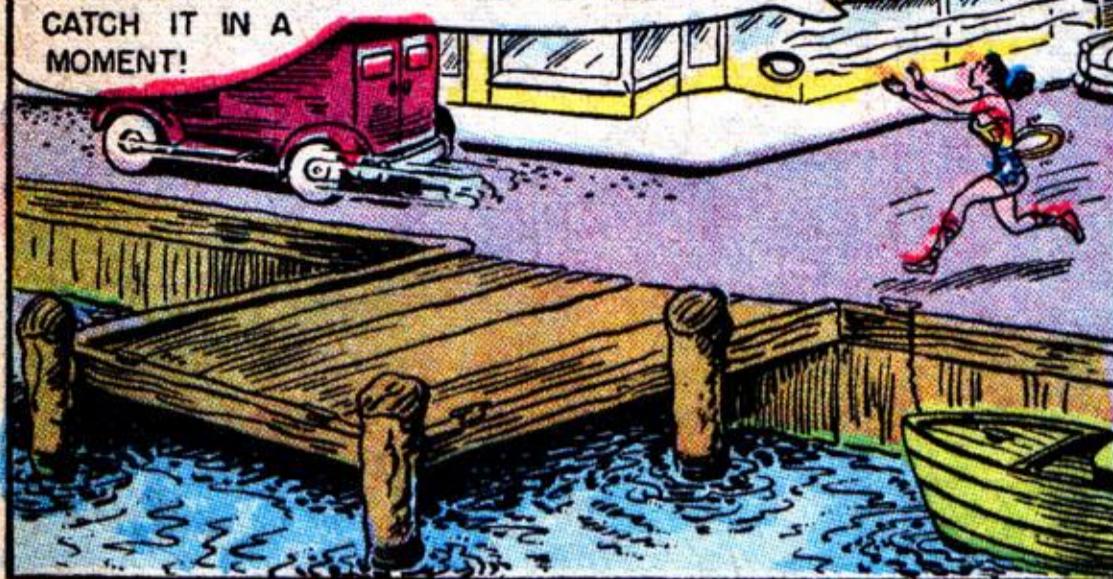
OOOH—
THE WIND'S
BLOWN IT AWAY!

I'LL CATCH IT! I WOULDN'T LOSE YOUR BEAUTIFUL GIFT FOR ANYTHING! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!



THE PAPER TIARA WAS WHIRLED THIS WAY AND THAT BY THE UNEXPECTEDLY POWERFUL WIND---

THE KIDS WOULD BE HEARTBROKEN IF I RETURNED WITHOUT THE GIFT THEY WORKED SO HARD TO GIVE ME! I'LL CATCH IT IN A MOMENT!



BUT---



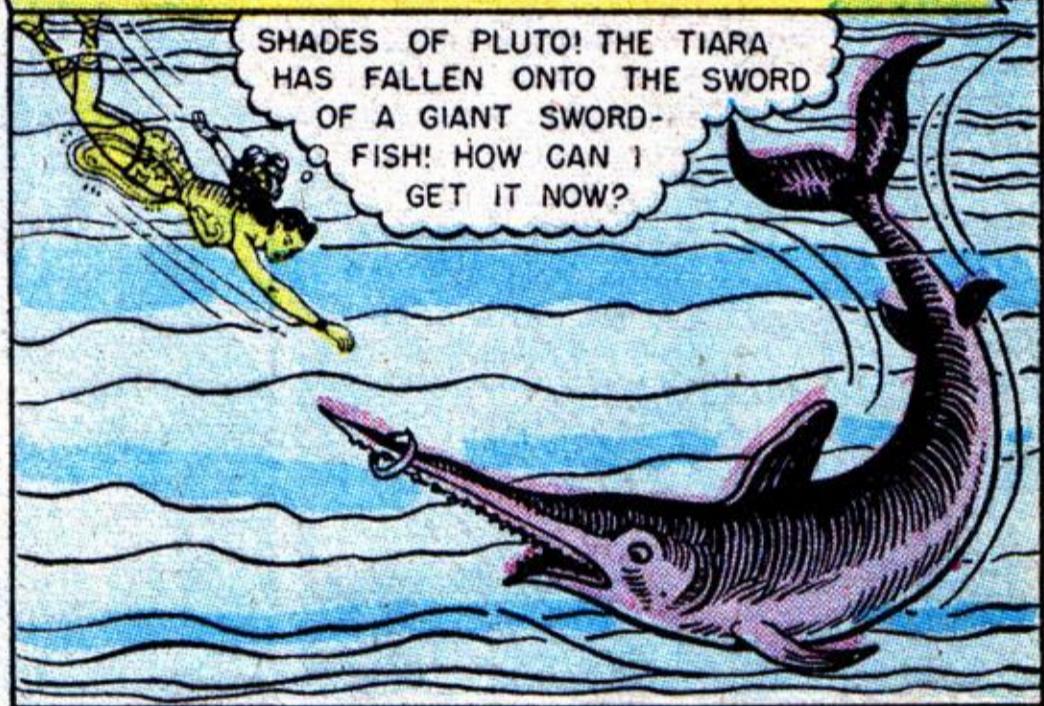
A MOMENT LATER, THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON DOVE OFF THE DOCK---

THE TIARA CAN'T HAVE SUNKEN FAR! I SHOULD BE UP TO IT IN ANOTHER MOMENT!

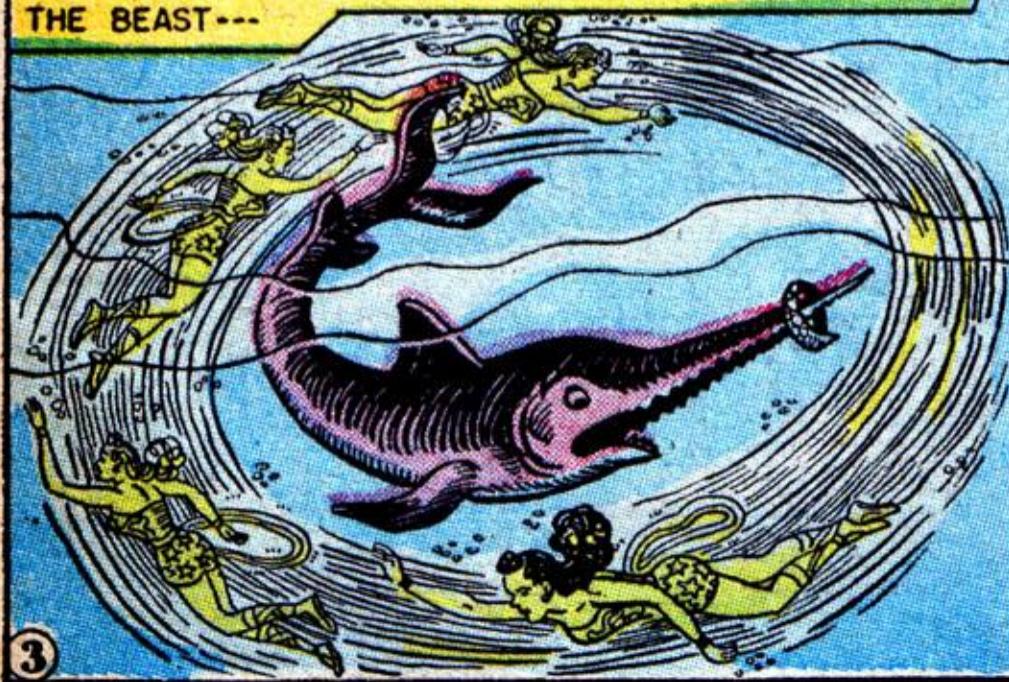


TO WONDER WOMAN'S CONSTERNATION---

SHADES OF PLUTO! THE TIARA HAS FALLEN ONTO THE SWORD OF A GIANT SWORD-FISH! HOW CAN I GET IT NOW?



INSTANTLY, THE INCREDIBLY FLEET AMAZON STARTED SWIMMING AROUND AND AROUND THE SWORDFISH AT TOP-SPEED---UNTIL SHE BECAME JUST A BLUR TO THE BEAST---



AND THEN, LIKE A RIDER ON A CAROUSEL SNATCHING AT THE BRASS RING---

I'VE GOT IT—I'VE GOT IT! NOW, TO GET BACK TO THE SURFACE!



Wonder Woman

WONDER WOMAN FOUND HERSELF RISING TO THE SURFACE WITHOUT ANY EFFORT ON HER PART WHEN---

BY NEPTUNE'S TRIDENT! A WHALE HAS STARTED SURFACING RIGHT UNDER ME!—AND IS TAKING ME TO THE SURFACE!

A MOMENT LATER, THE AMAZON BEAUTY AND THE MASSIVE SEA CREATURE EMERGED INTO THE AIR---

I'D BETTER GET OFF WITH THE TIARA — BEFORE THE WHALE DISCOVERS I'M ON ITS BACK!

SUDDENLY, THE TIARA WAS SNATCHED FROM WONDER WOMAN'S GRASP WHEN---

WHOOSH!

SUFFERING SAPPHO! THE TIARA IS BEING FLUNG UPWARD ON THE WATER SPOUT THE WHALE IS BREATHING OUT!

JUST THEN, A HUGE SHADOW BLOTTED OUT THE SUN---

MERCIFUL MINERVA! THE WHALE HAS DETECTED MY PRESENCE — IT'S TRYING TO CRUSH ME WITH ITS TAIL!

WITH EXTRAORDINARY TIMING, THE AGILE AMAZON ESCAPED THE GARGANTUAN FLAILING TAIL ---

THUMMMP!

FEARLESSLY SEIZING THE MASSIVE TAIL, SHE RODE SKYWARD WITH IT ---

THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! THAT LOW-FLYING PLANE IS FLYING RIGHT THROUGH THE SPOUT OF WATER THE WHALE HAS BREATHED OUT! I HOPE IT DOESN'T INJURE THE TIARA!

Wonder Woman



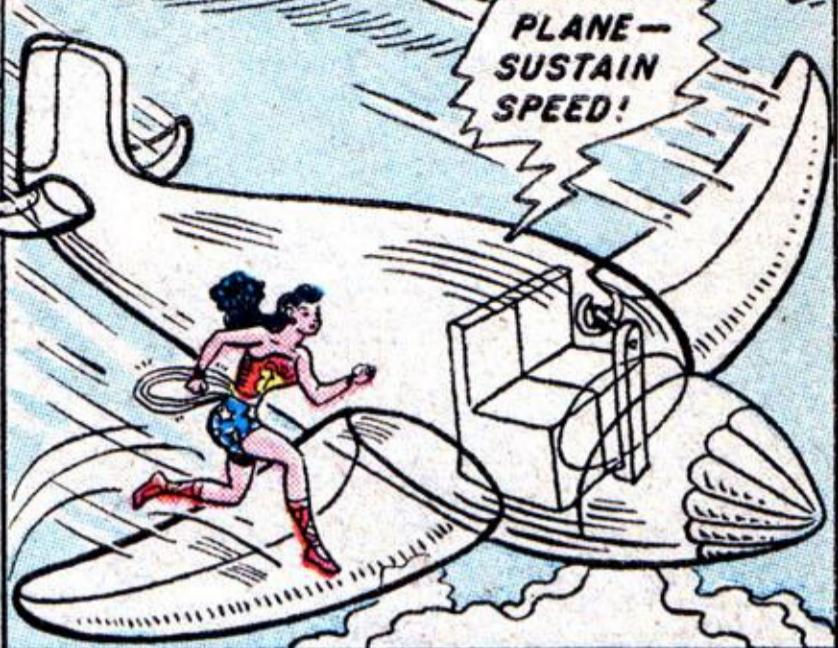
TO THE AMAZON'S DISMAY---

SUFFERING SAPPHO!
THE TIARA HAS HOOKED
ITSELF ON THAT
PLANE'S PROPELLER!
I'VE GOT TO GET IT BE-
FORE IT'S TORN
APART!---

SWINGING ONTO A WING OF HER FLEET ROBOT
PLANE AS IT FLASHED PAST IN ANSWER TO
HER SUMMONS---

AMAZON PLANE-
DIVE AND BANK
AT MAXIMUM
SPEED -

PLANE-
SUSTAIN
SPEED!



AN INSTANT LATER, THE AMAZON PLANE
OVERTOOK THE OTHER---

I'VE GOT TO TAKE
THE TIARA OFF THAT
PLANE'S PROPELLER
WITHOUT ANY DAMAGE
TO EITHER THE
PLANE—OR THE
TIARA!

FOR A BREATHLESS MOMENT, WONDER WOMAN
PIERCED THE WHIRLING BLUR
OF THE PROPELLER WITH
HER INCREDIBLY
KEEN AMAZON
SIGHT ---

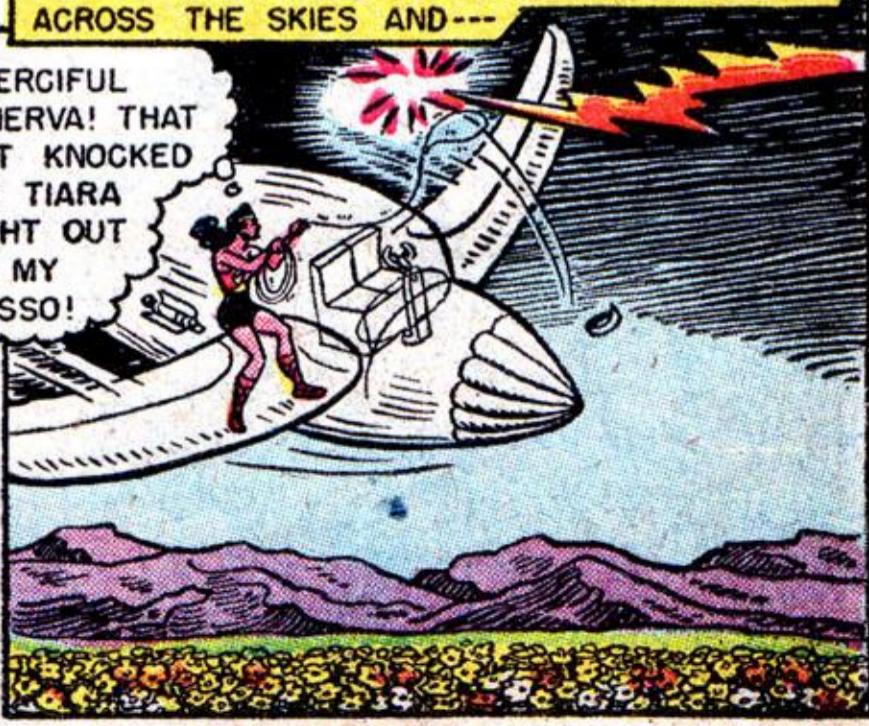
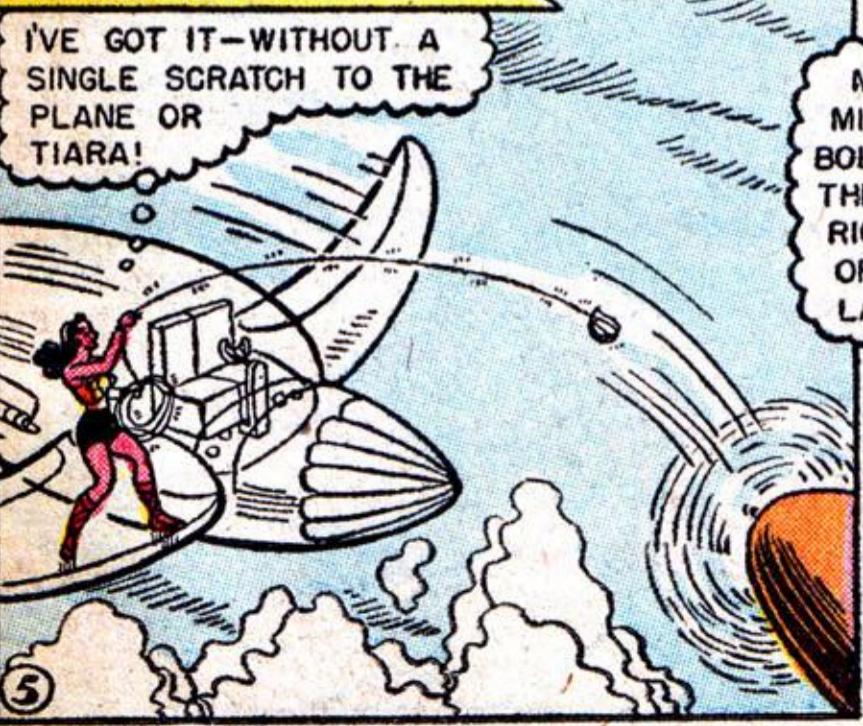


WITH A PHENOMENALLY-EXACT TOSS, SHE
LASSOED THE TIARA ---

I'VE GOT IT—WITHOUT A
SINGLE SCRATCH TO THE
PLANE OR
TIARA!

AS WONDER WOMAN SPED BACK TOWARD
THE CITY, A LIGHTNING BOLT CRACKLED
ACROSS THE SKIES AND ---

MERCIFUL
MINERVA! THAT
BOLT KNOCKED
THE TIARA
RIGHT OUT
OF MY
LASSO!

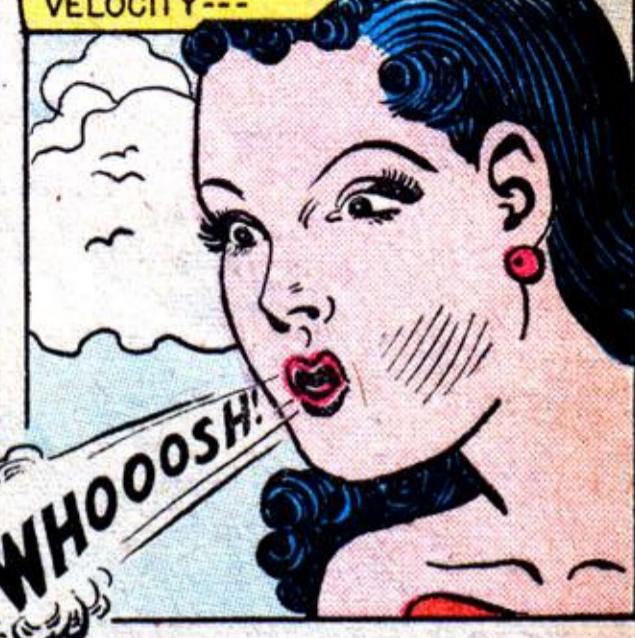


WONDER WOMAN FOLLOWED THE PLUMMETING TIARA
UNTIL---

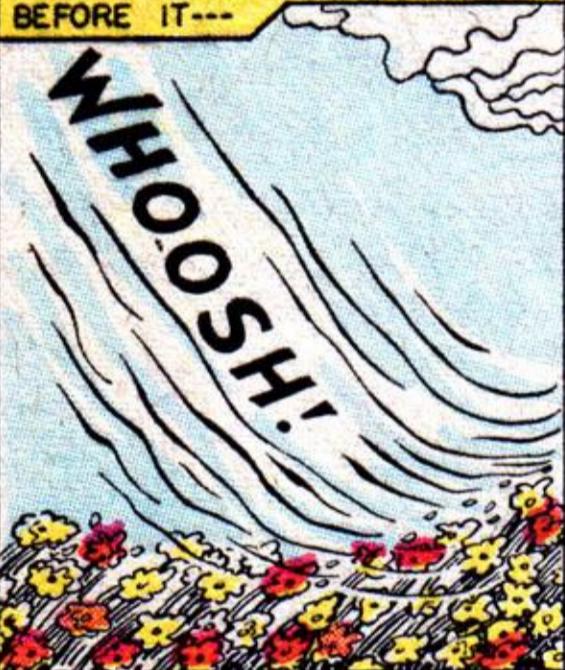
SUFFERING SAPPHO! I'VE LOST THE
TIARA IN THIS FIELD OF FLOWERS!
THERE ARE MILLIONS OF THEM—
MILLIONS! HERA ALONE KNOWS
HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE
ME TO FIND THOSE FEW
PAPER FLOWERS THAT
THE KIDS MADE INTO
THE TIARA!



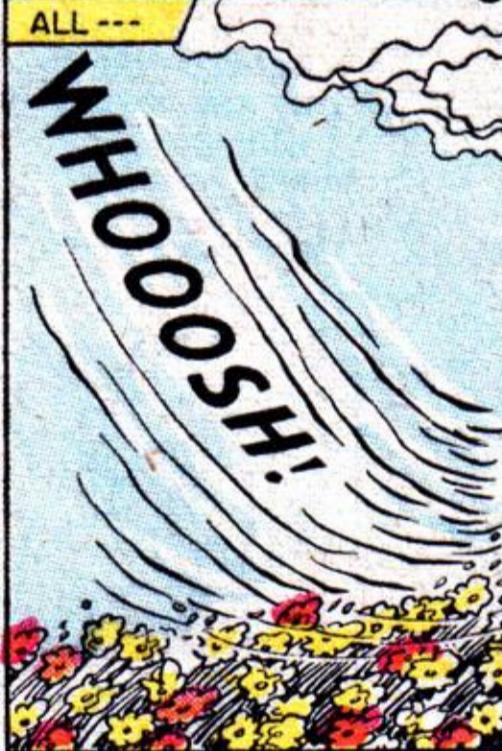
WRESTLING WITH THE DILEMMA
FOR A LIGHTNING INSTANT, THE
AMAZON SUDDENLY STARTED
BLOWING WITH UNHEARD OF
VELOCITY---



THE ARTIFICIAL WIND MADE
THE REAL FLOWERS BEND
BEFORE IT---



ALL ---



EXCEPT FOR THE ARTIFICIAL
FLOWERS OF THE TIARA WHOSE
STEMS WERE NOT ROOTED TO
THE GROUND---



RECOVERING THE TIARA, WONDER WOMAN RACED BACK TO
RIVER STREET WHERE ---

GOSH—WE'RE GLAD YOU
CAUGHT THE TIARA,
WONDER WOMAN! IT
WOULD HAVE BEEN
DREADFUL TO HAVE A
BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR
YOU, WITHOUT
A PRESENT!



DID YOU
HAVE ANY
TROUBLE
GETTING IT,
**WONDER
WOMAN?**

NOT A BIT—NOT A BIT!



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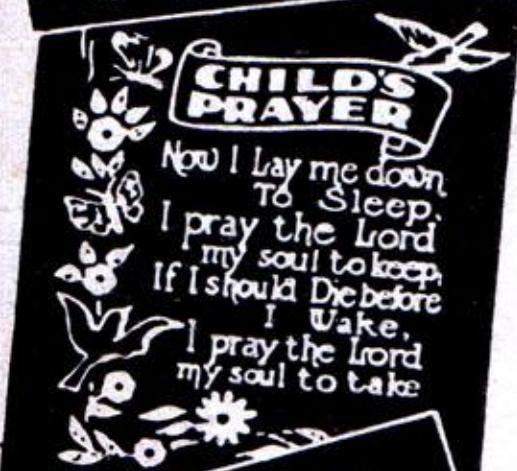
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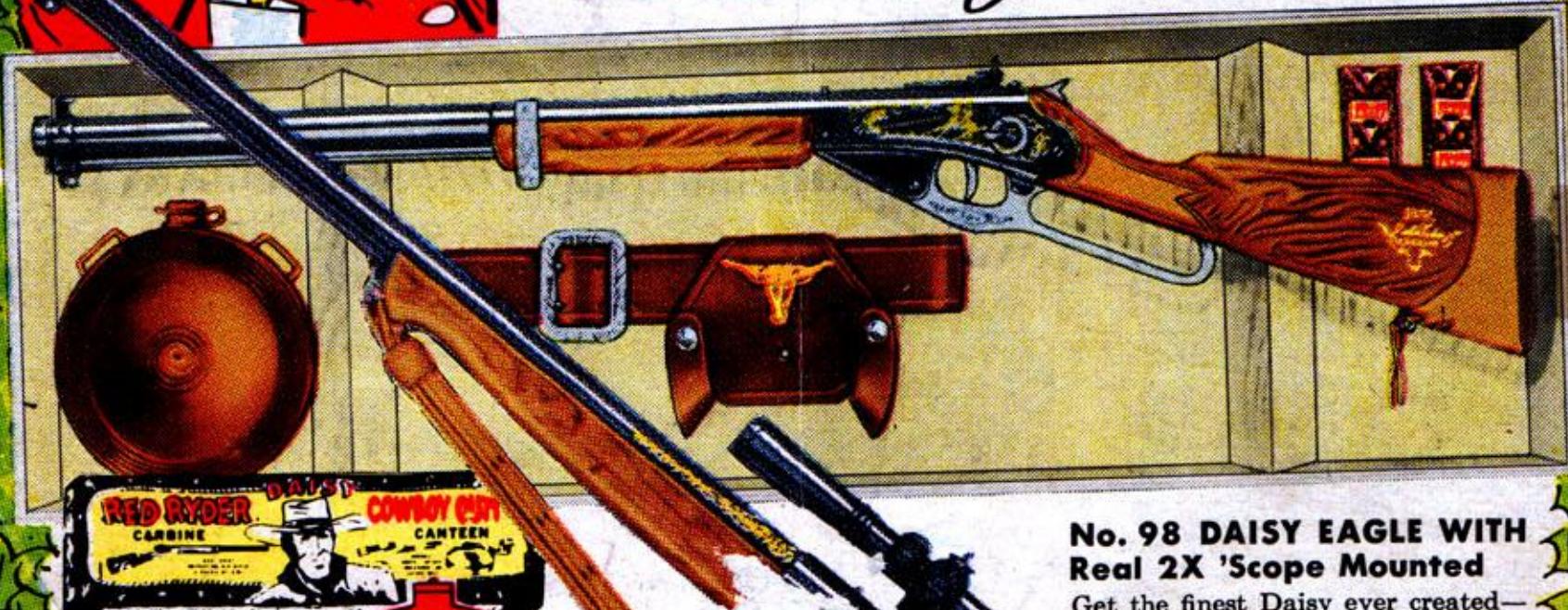
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