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By CHARLES MOULTON



BAFFLING QUESTIONS INDEED! PERHAPS, EVEN INSOLUBLE! AND YET, WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES—MUST FIND THE ANSWERS! FOLLOW HER THUNDEROUS ADVENTURES IN -----

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AT THE AMAZON OBSERVATORY ON PARADISE ISLAND---

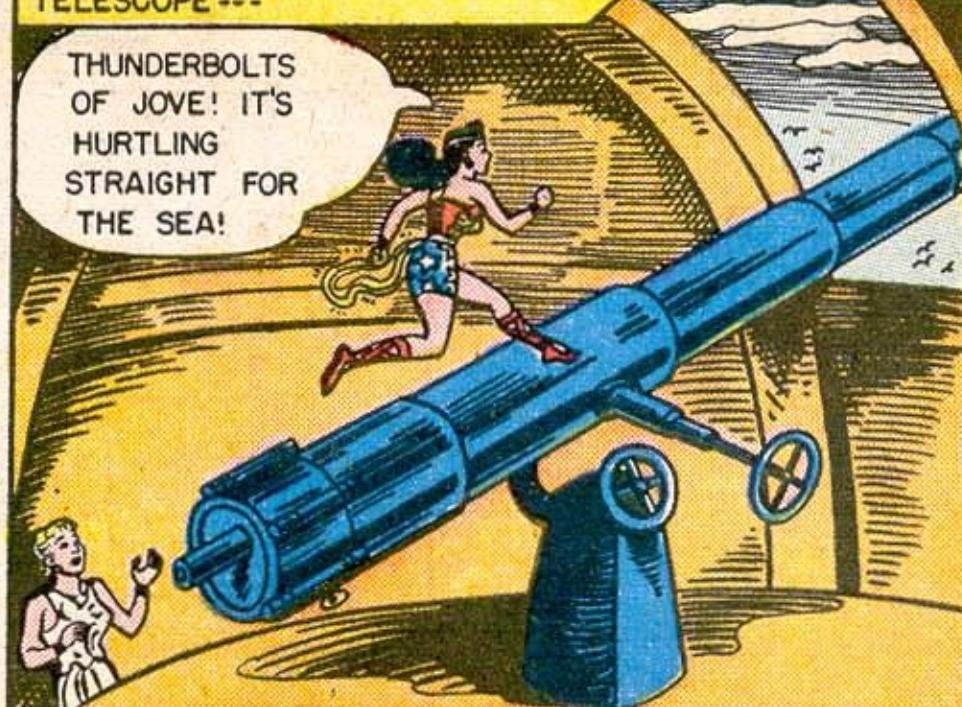
HAVE YOU SPOTTED THE MYSTERIOUS MISSILE WE'VE BEEN TRACING FROM OUTER SPACE, WONDER WOMAN?

YES, REENA!



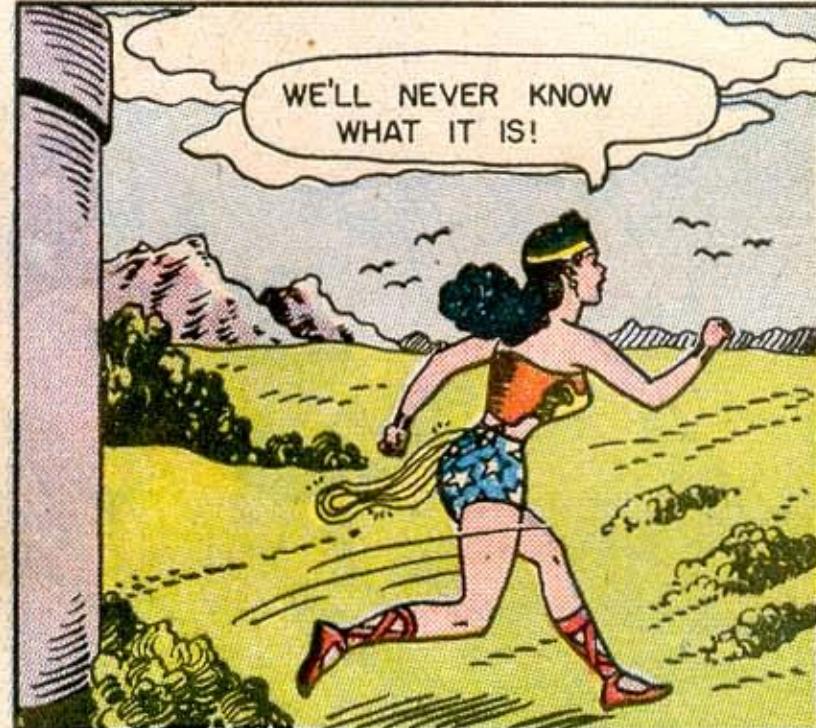
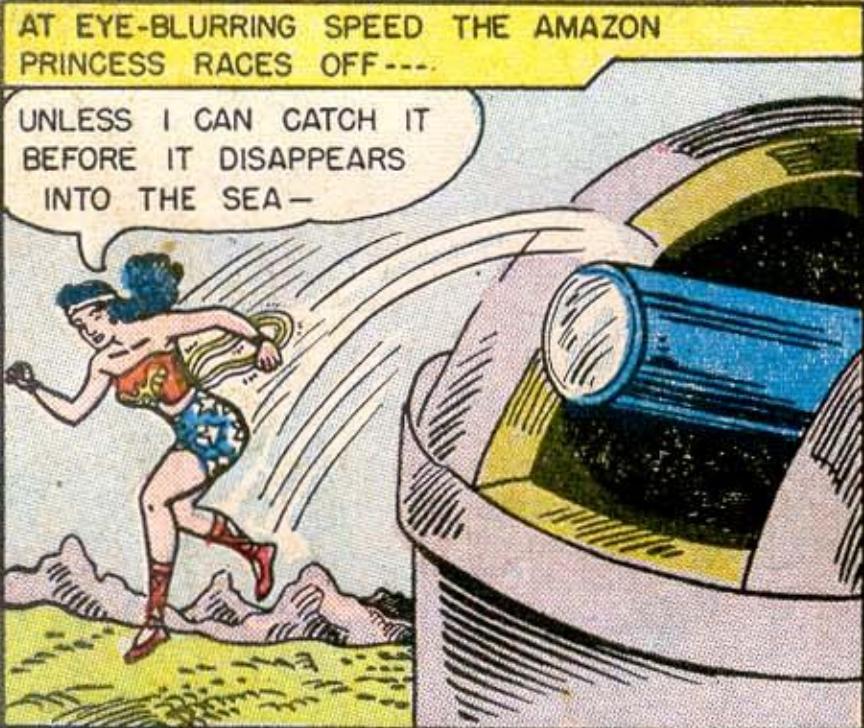
SUDDENLY, WONDER WOMAN LEAPS ONTO THE HUGE TELESCOPE ---

THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! IT'S HURTLING STRAIGHT FOR THE SEA!



AT EYE-BLURRING SPEED THE AMAZON PRINCESS RACES OFF ---

UNLESS I CAN CATCH IT BEFORE IT DISAPPEARS INTO THE SEA —



FROM A LOFTY CLIFF BORDERING THE ISLAND, WONDER WOMAN DARINGLY DIVES ---



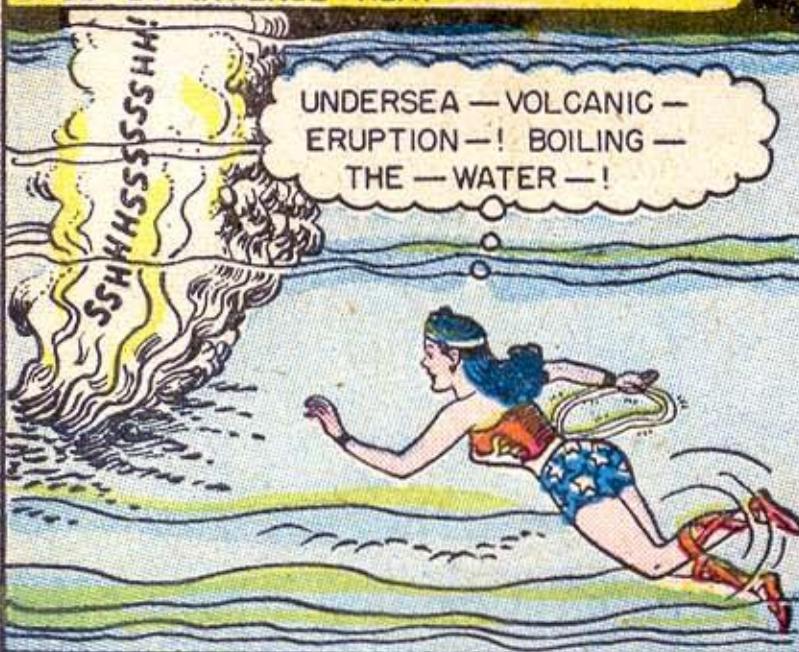
WITHOUT A MOMENT'S HESITATION, THE TIRELESS AMAZON HURTLES ONWARD UNDERWATER ---



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AS WONDER WOMAN CUTS THROUGH THE SEA'S DEPTHS --- SHE'S SUDDENLY ENVELOPED BY INTENSE HEAT ---

UNDERSEA — VOLCANIC —
ERUPTION —! BOILING —
THE — WATER —!



WITHSTANDING THE UNHEARD-OF HEAT, THE DARING AMAZON FINALLY EMERGES INTO COOL WATER WHERE ---

THERE'S THE
MISSILE! SHADES
OF PLUTO! A GI-
GANTIC SHELL IS
TOPPLING OVER
IT!

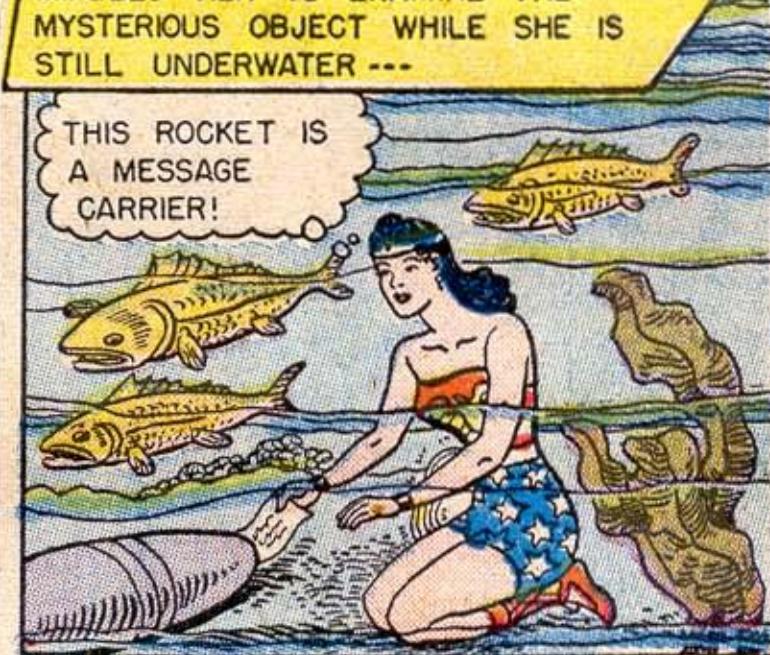


WITH A MIGHTY HEAVE, WONDER WOMAN LIFTS THE PONDEROUS WEIGHT OFF THE STRANGE OBJECT ---

THE AMAZON'S FEMININE CURIOSITY IMPELLS HER TO EXAMINE THE MYSTERIOUS OBJECT WHILE SHE IS STILL UNDERWATER ---

THERE! IT'S CLEAR —
NOW I CAN LET THE SHELL DROP AGAIN!

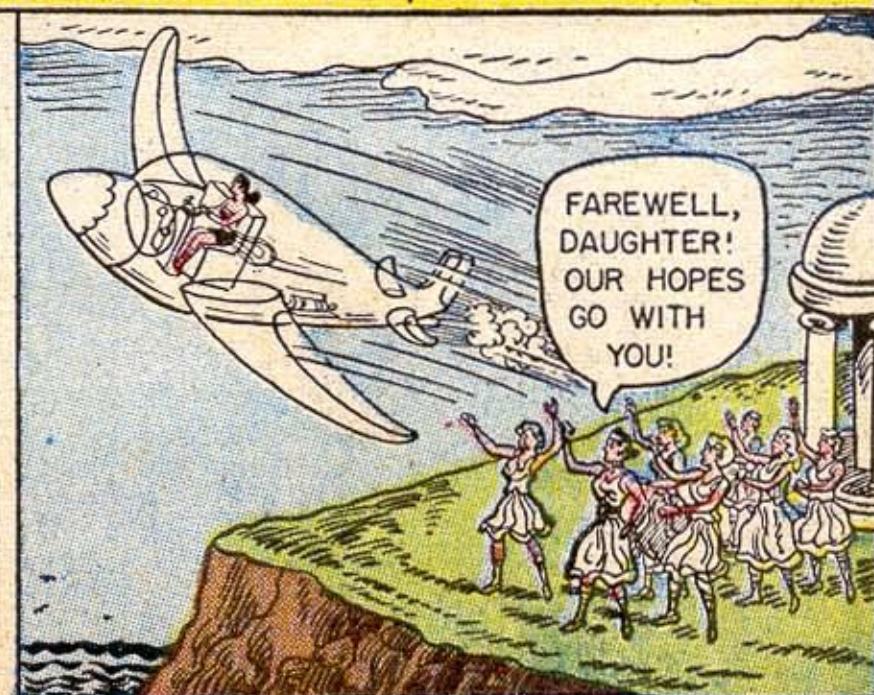
THIS ROCKET IS
A MESSAGE
CARRIER!



TO WONDER WOMAN OF EARTH — GREETINGS! YOU ARE CHALLENGED TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTER-PLANETARY OLYMPICS TO BE HELD ON MERCURY! IF YOU WISH TO UPHOLD THE HONOR OF THE AMAZONS — ATTEND! IF YOU DOUBT YOUR ABILITY TO WIN AGAINST THE CHAMPIONS OF OTHER PLANETS — STAY HOME!
I.O.C.O.T.S.G.

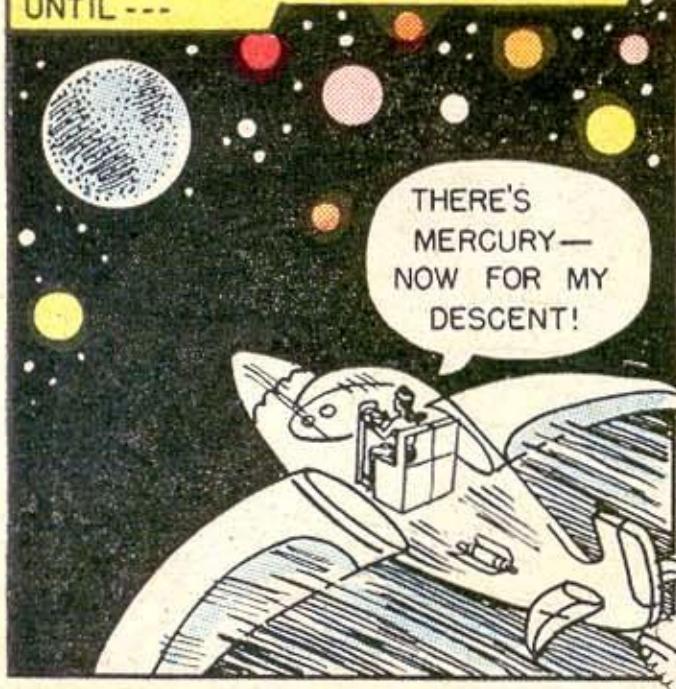
WONDER WOMAN RETURNS TO PARADISE ISLAND FOR HER ROBOT PLANE, AND ---

FAREWELL,
DAUGHTER!
OUR HOPES
GO WITH
YOU!

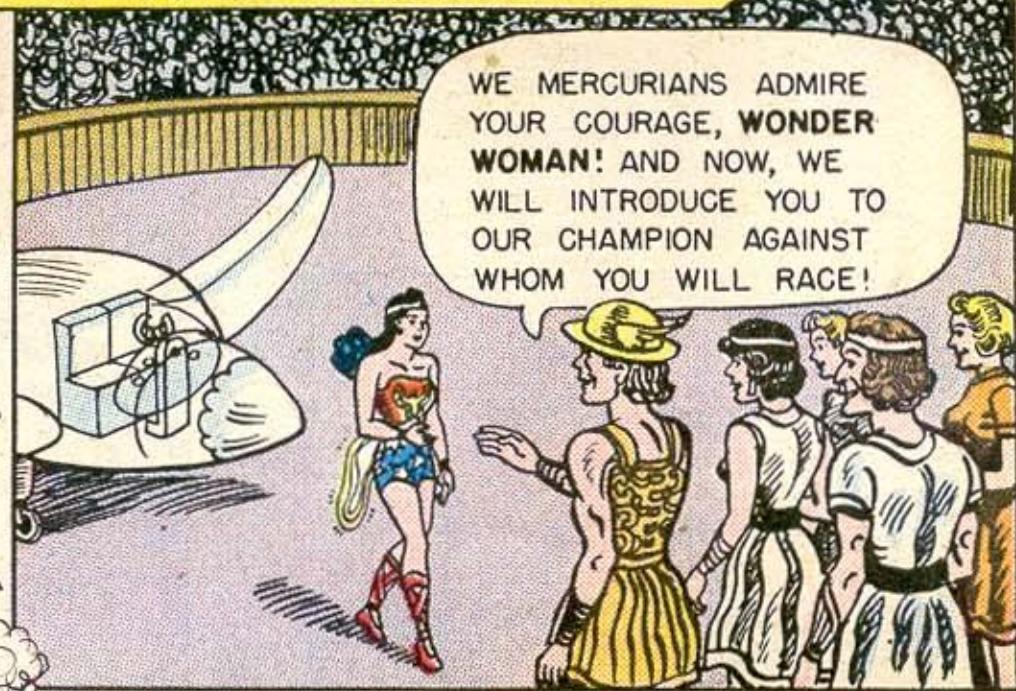


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ACROSS SPACE WONDER WOMAN FLASHES IN HER UNIQUE PLANE UNTIL ---



ADROITLY MANEUVERING ONTO THE PLANET NEAREST THE SUN, THE AMAZON FINDS ---



THIS IS OUR WONDER WOMAN OF SPEED!

GREAT HERA! SHE'S A MERCURIAN EDITION OF MYSELF!



THE RUNNERS WAIT FOR THE SIGNAL AND THEN---

THEY'RE GOING TO RACE AROUND THE PLANET! THE EARTHLING DOESN'T KNOW WHAT IS IN STORE FOR HER!

SHE HASN'T A CHANCE!



ACROSS THE SIDE OF THE PLANET TURNED AWAY FROM THE SUN THE TWO RACE ---

I C-C-CAN H-H-HARDLY
M-M-MOVE --- IT'S S-S-SO
COLD —!



Wonder Woman

SLOWER AND SLOWER RUNS WONDER WOMAN UNTIL SHE REALIZES WITH HORROR---

S-S-SUFFERING SAPPHO!
M-M-MY FEET ARE S-S-STICKING TO THE G-G-GROUND — BECAUSE OF THE EXTREME C-C-COLD!

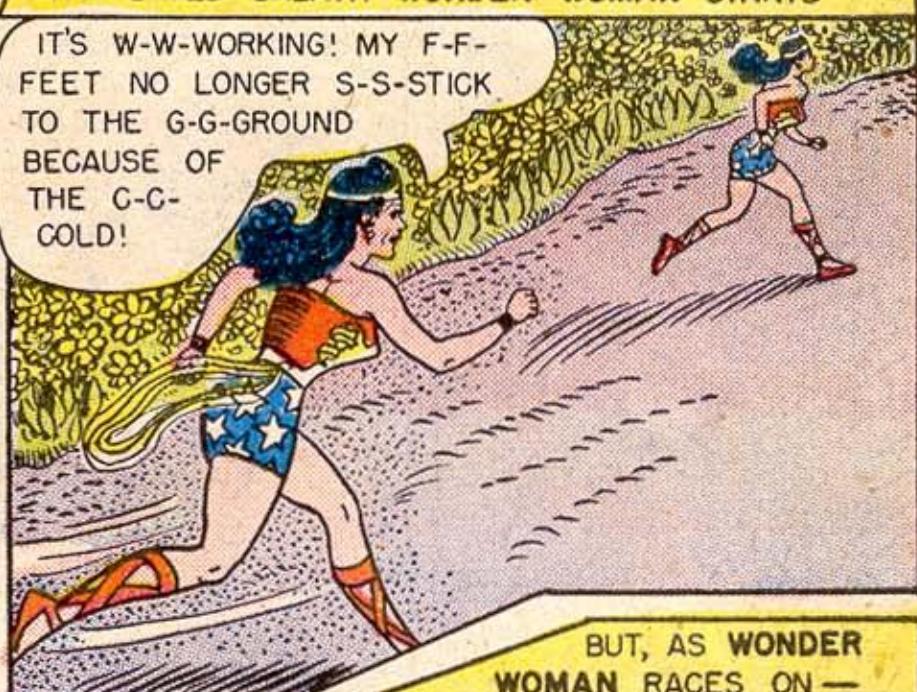


FRANTICALLY, THE AMAZON RUBS THE OIL OF THE FLOWERS ON THE BOTTOM OF HER SANDALS ---

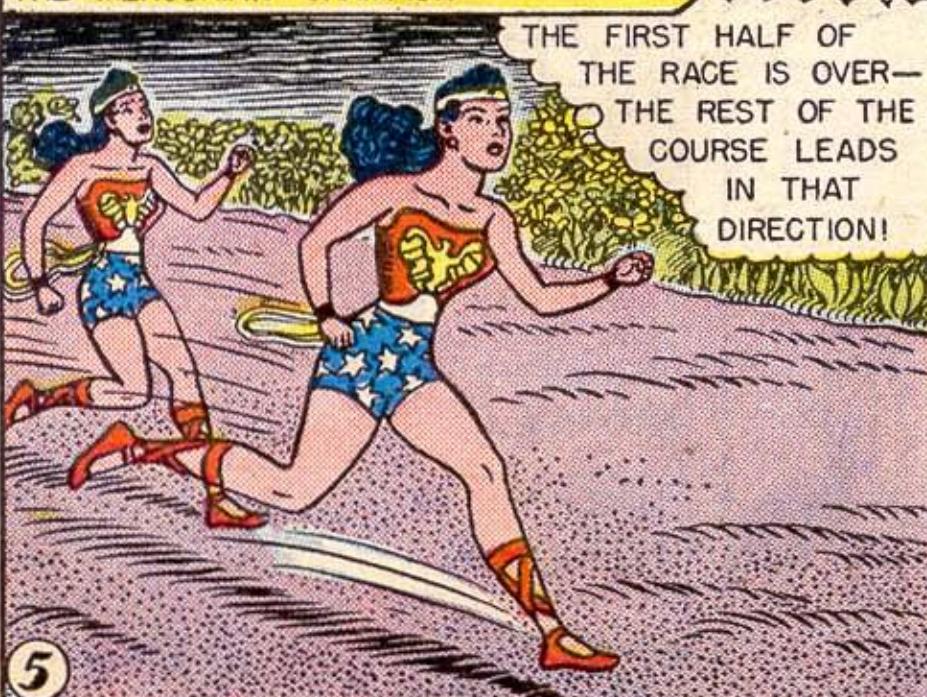


WITH BATED BREATH WONDER WOMAN STARTS---

IT'S W-W-WORKING! MY F-F- FEET NO LONGER S-S-STICK TO THE G-G-GROUND BECAUSE OF THE C-C-COLD!



A FEW MOMENTS LATER, THE FLEET AMAZON PASSES THE MERCURIAN CHAMPION ---



THE FIRST HALF OF THE RACE IS OVER— THE REST OF THE COURSE LEADS IN THAT DIRECTION!

BUT, AS WONDER WOMAN RACES ON— SHE RUNS INTO A WALL OF INVISIBLE FLAME ---

SHADES OF PLUTO— THIS PART OF THE PLANET IS NEAREST— THE SUN— UNBEARABLY HOT— I CAN— HARDLY LIFT— ONE FOOT— AFTER THE OTHER—!



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ONCE AGAIN THE MERCURIAN CHAMPION RACES PAST THE GASPING WONDER WOMAN ---

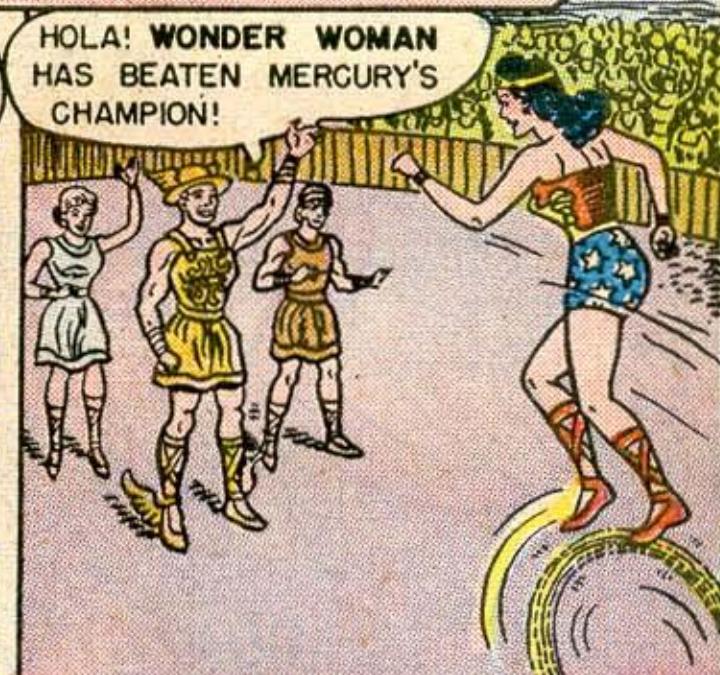
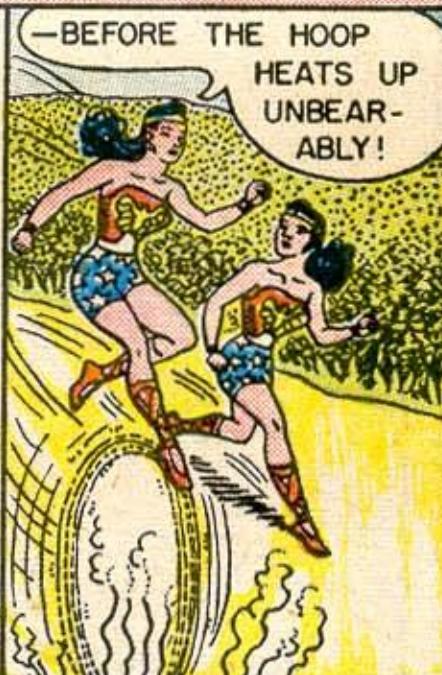
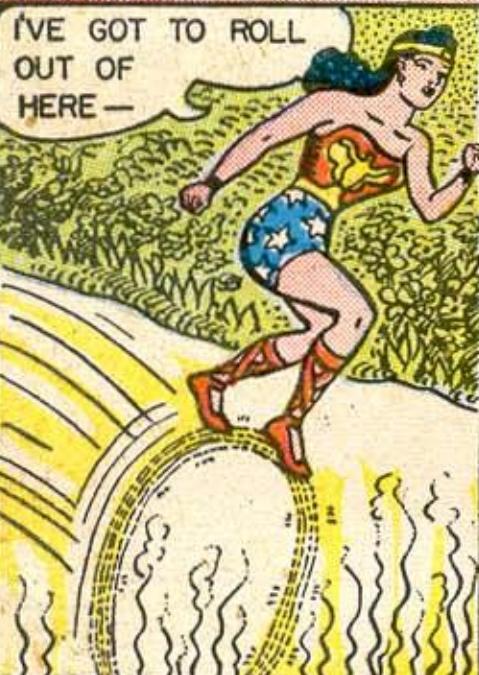
DESPERATELY, THE AMAZON FASHIONS A HOOP WITH HER LASSO, MADE OF AMAZONIUM, HARDEST METAL KNOWN ---

SHE'S USED TO - THIS - TORRID TEMPERATURE - UNLESS I CAN - DEVISE SOME MEANS OF - COMBATING THIS HEAT - I CAN'T BEAR TO - PUT MY FEET - AGAINST THE BLAZING GROUND! IF I - ONLY HAD - ?

SHE'S OUT OF SIGHT ALREADY! - HAVE I - TIME - ?



AT ASTONISHING SPEED, THE INGENIOUS AMAZON ROLLS THE HOOP, UNTIL ---



AND THEN, TO WONDER WOMAN'S DISMAY ---

THE NEXT PART OF THE INTERPLANETARY OLYMPICS AWAITS YOU ON THE PLANET VENUS! GOOD LUCK, EARTHLING!

SUFFERING SAPPHO - I'VE ONLY STARTED!



AGAIN THE DARING AMAZON HURLES ACROSS SPACE UNTIL ---

THERE'S VENUS! I WONDER WHAT AWAITS ME THERE?



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ON VENUS, "THE WATER PLANET," WONDER WOMAN IS STARTLED TO FIND ---

WELCOME, EARTHLING! THERE IS THE VENUSIAN SWIMMING CHAMPION — YOUR NEXT OPPONENT — OUR AQUATIC WONDER WOMAN!

SHADES OF PLUTO! A MERMAID WONDER WOMAN!

AT THE SIGNAL, THE SORELTY-TRIED AMAZON DIVES INTO THE WATER, BUT ---

GREAT HERA! THE ONLY CHANCE I'D HAVE OF CATCHING UP TO HER — WOULD BE IF I COULD RUN ON WATER! BUT — HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?

REMEMBERING THE WISPS OF SMOKE RISING FROM THE WATER, WONDER WOMAN DIVES BELOW ---

NO WONDER THE WATER WAS WARM! THERE SEEMS TO BE A VOLCANIC BED UNDERNEATH! HMM — THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

DEFYING THE PRESSURE OF THE WATER, THE POWERFUL AMAZON ROTATES HER GOLDEN LASSO AGAINST THE RIVER BED WITH SUCH FORCE THAT ---

I'VE UNCOVERED THE VOLCANO BED UNDER THE POOL!

SUSHHHHHH!

THE INTENSE HEAT TURNS THE WATER OVER IT INTO STEAM, AND THROUGH THIS CHANNEL IN THE POOL THE INGENIOUS WONDER WOMAN RACES AT BREATHLESS SPEED — UNTIL SHE PASSES THE VENUSIAN CHAMPION!



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CHEERS GREET THE INVENTIVE AMAZON'S VICTORY---

HURRAY FOR
WONDER
WOMAN!

THE
EARTHLING
IS A GREAT
CHAMPION!

'TIS A
GREAT
TRIUMPH!

AS WONDER WOMAN AWAITS
THE COMMITTEE ---

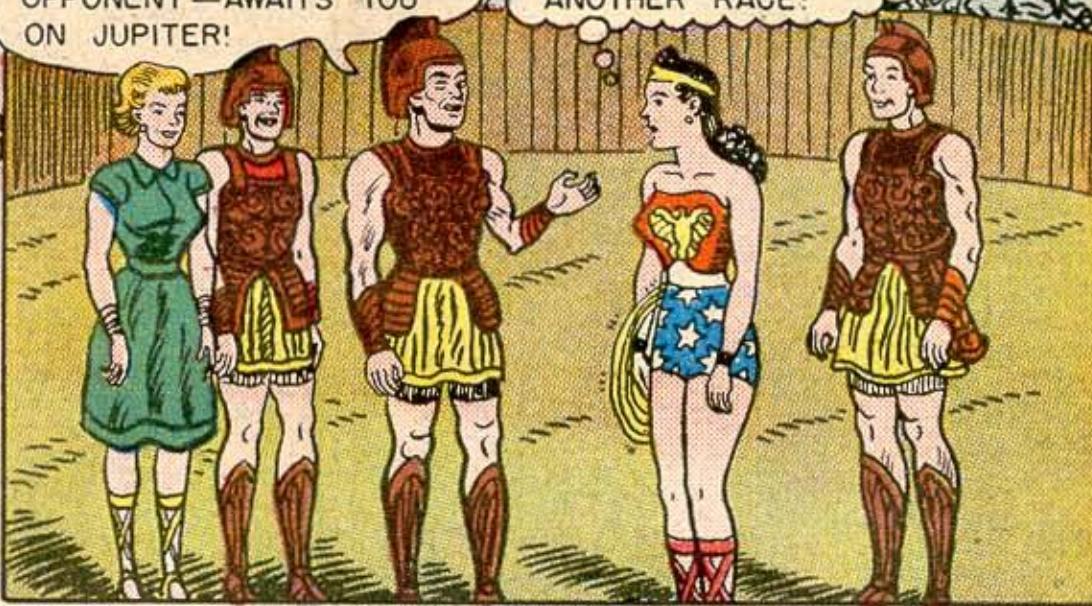
THAT WAS A CLOSE RACE!
NOW, I HOPE I
CAN
GO
HOME!



BUT, THE LOVELY AMAZON IS STARTLED TO HEAR ---

YOUR THIRD—AND LAST
OPPONENT—AWAITS YOU
ON JUPITER!

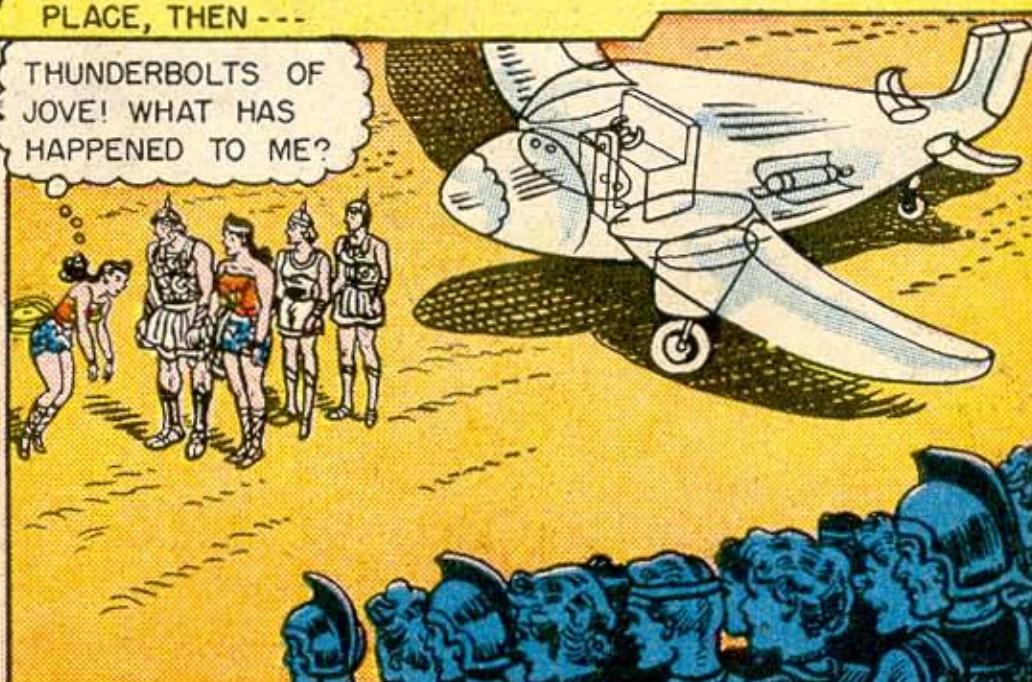
SUFFERING SAPPHO—
ANOTHER RACE!

AGAIN, WONDER WOMAN FEARLESSLY
HURTLES ACROSS SPACE UNTIL---

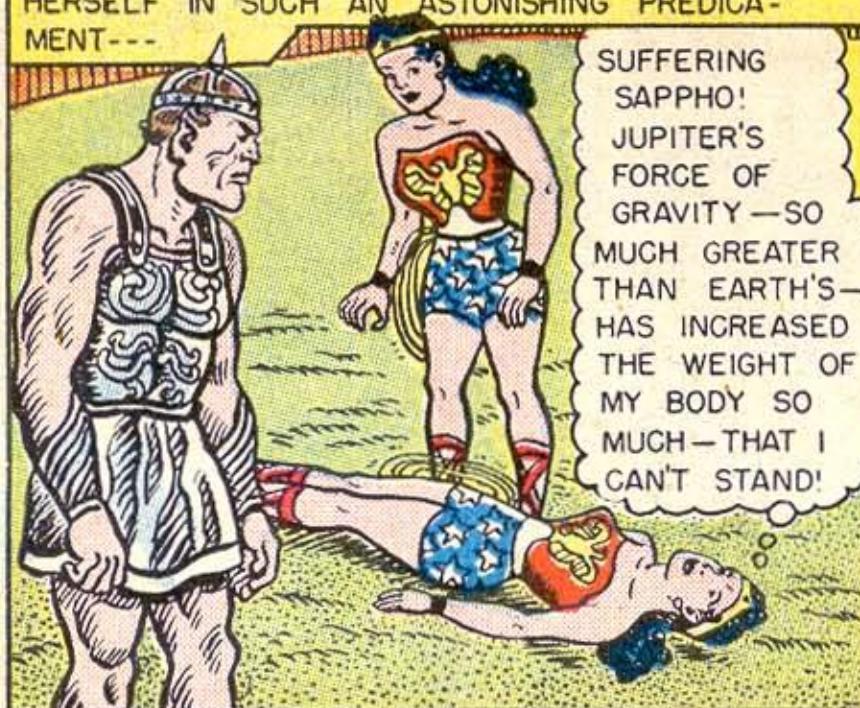
THERE'S
JUPITER—
LARGEST OF
ALL THE PLANETS!
I WONDER WHAT
CONTEST IS IN
STORE FOR ME
THERE?

NO SOONER DOES THE DARING AMAZON SET FOOT IN THE
JOVIAN STADIUM WHERE HER NEXT CONTEST IS TO TAKE
PLACE, THEN ---

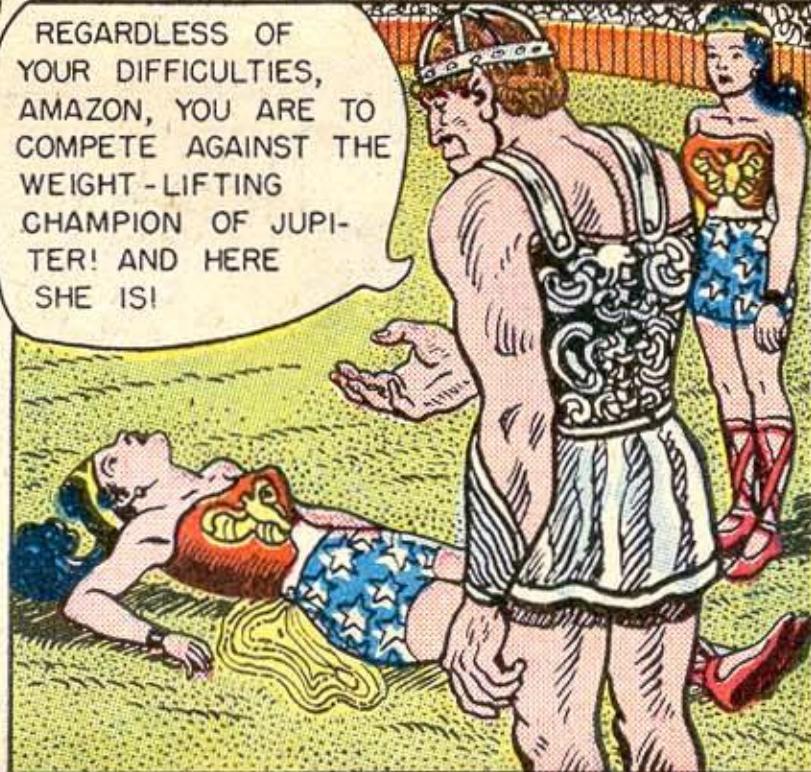
THUNDERBOLTS OF
JOVE! WHAT HAS
HAPPENED TO ME?



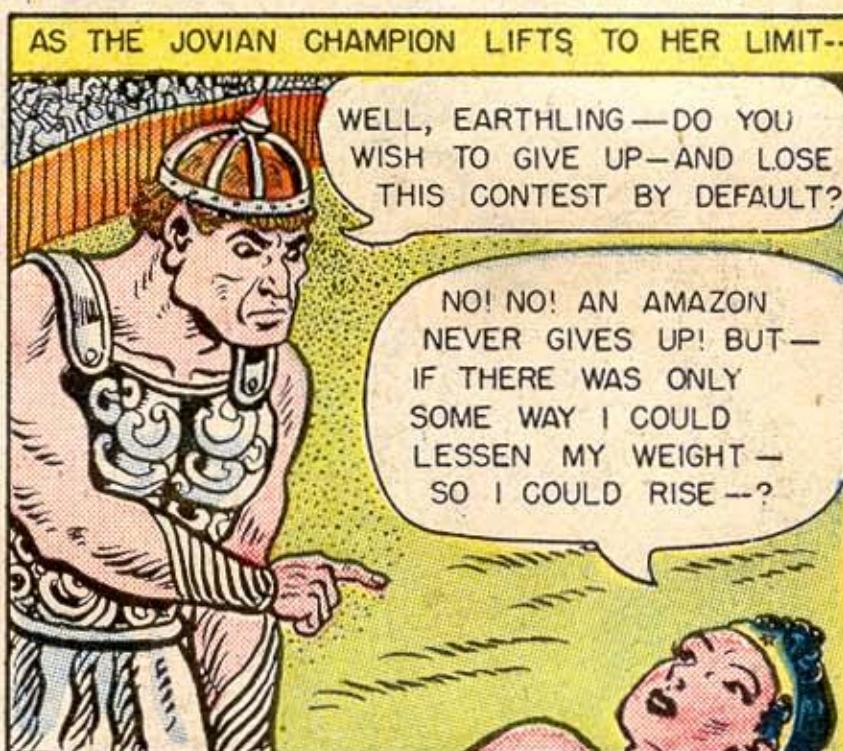
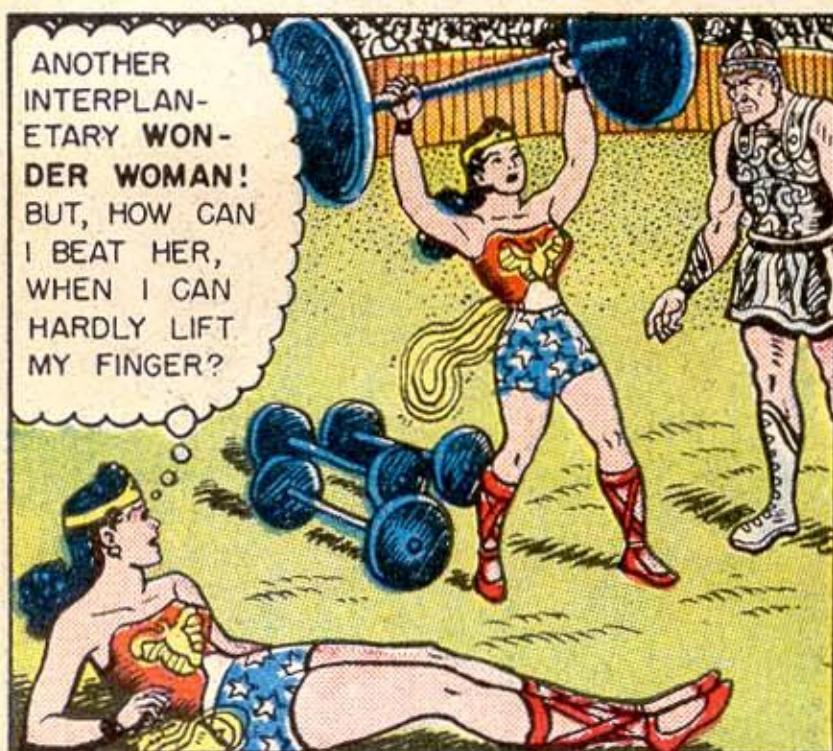
NEVER BEFORE HAS WONDER WOMAN FOUND HERSELF IN SUCH AN ASTONISHING PREDICAMENT---



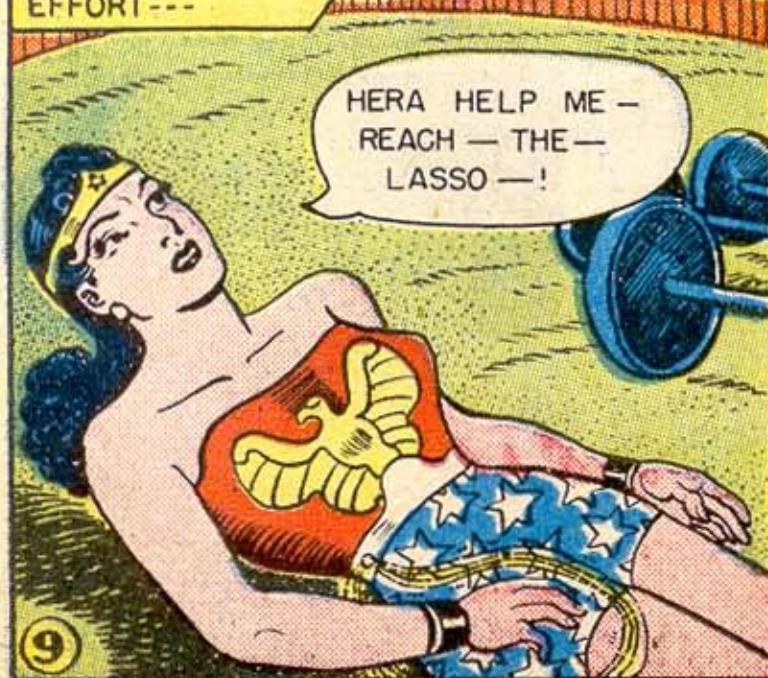
REGARDLESS OF YOUR DIFFICULTIES, AMAZON, YOU ARE TO COMPETE AGAINST THE WEIGHT-LIFTING CHAMPION OF JUPITER! AND HERE SHE IS!



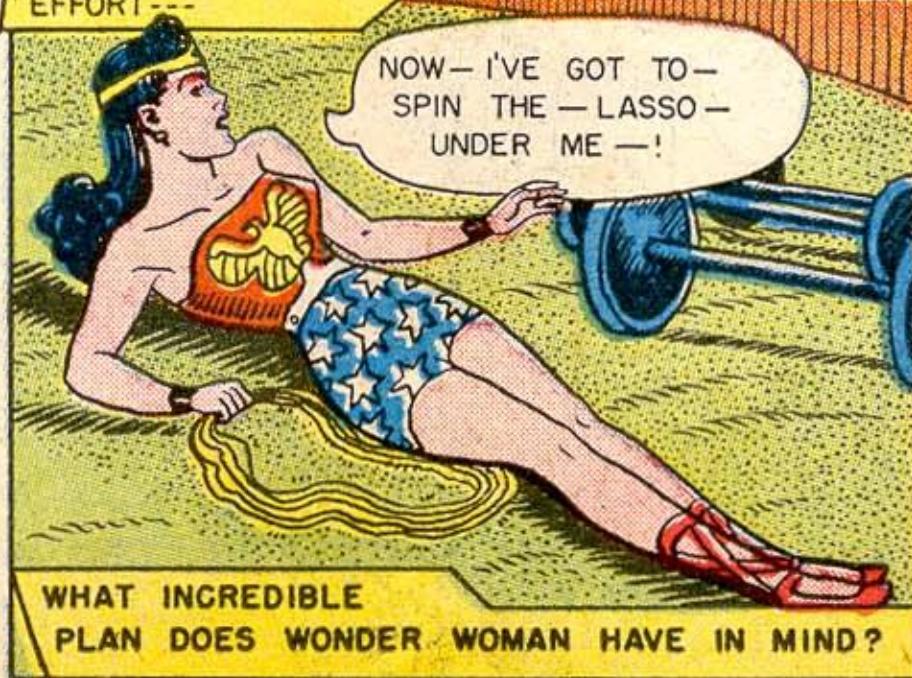
ANOTHER INTERPLANETARY WONDER WOMAN! BUT, HOW CAN I BEAT HER, WHEN I CAN HARDLY LIFT MY FINGER?



SUDDENLY, WONDER WOMAN STRAINS EVERY MUSCLE OF HER HAND IN A SUPREME EFFORT---

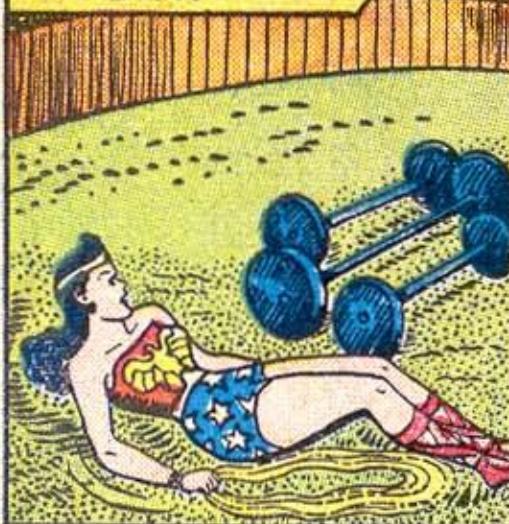


FINALLY CLAWING THE LASSO FREE, THE INDOMITABLE AMAZON NOW MUST MAKE AN EVEN MIGHTIER EFFORT--



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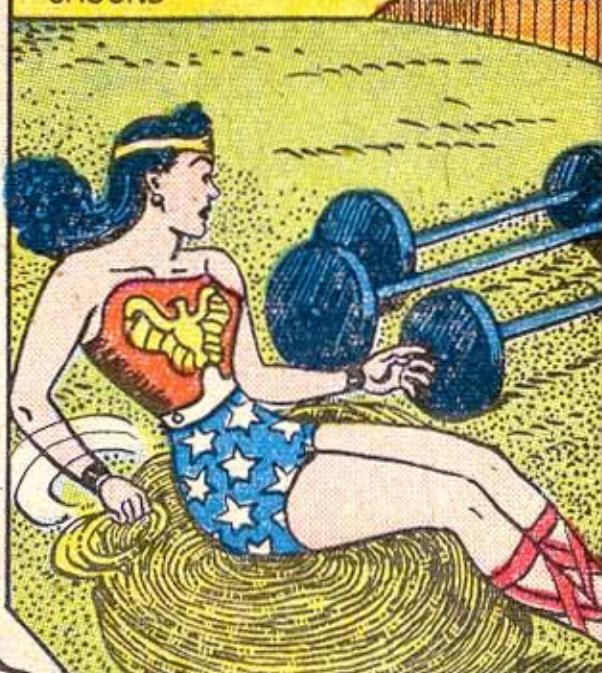
AS WONDER WOMAN SPINS HER LASSO ---



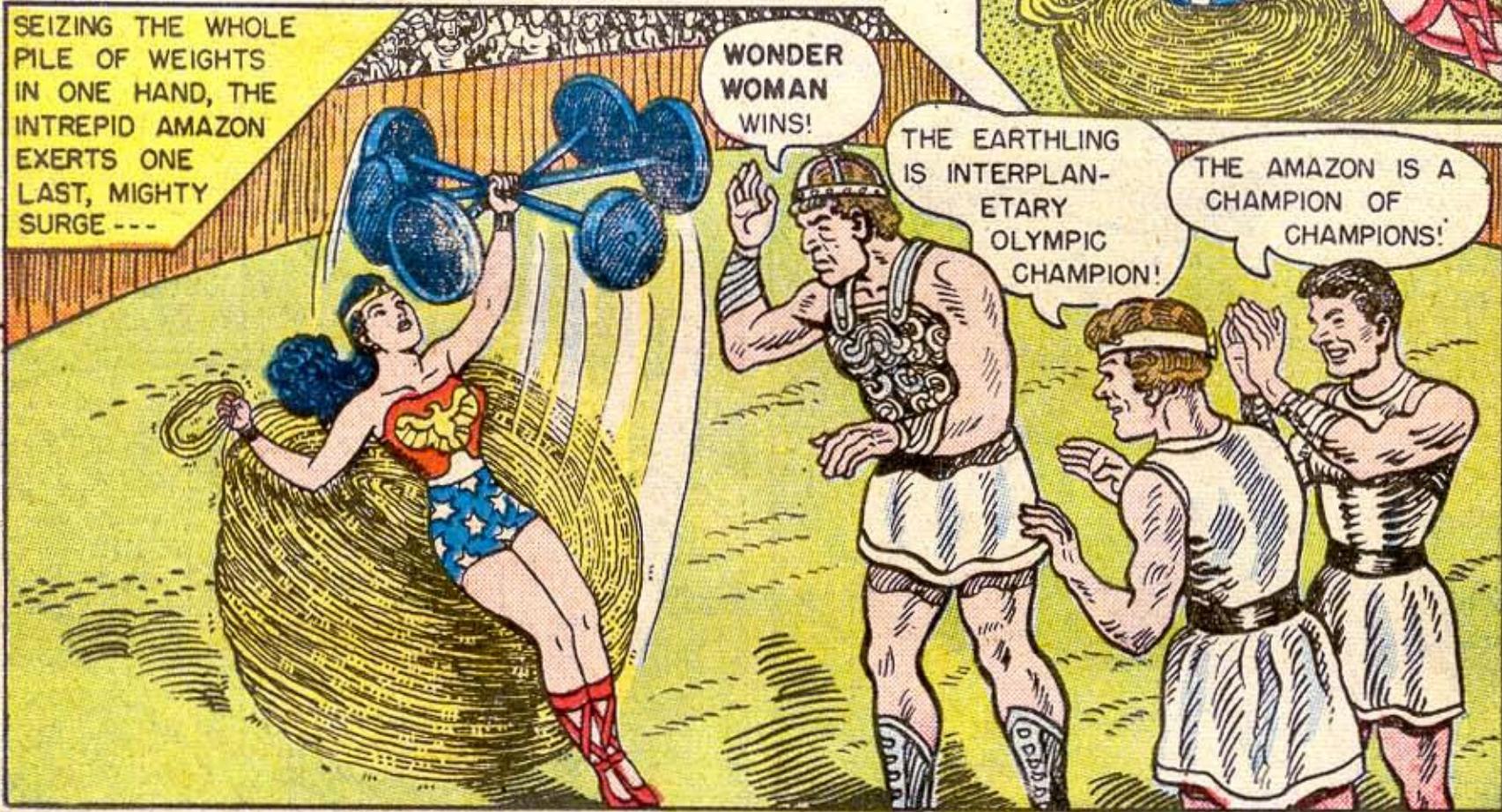
IT BECOMES A PROPELLER ---



WHICH LIFTS HER OFF THE GROUND ---



SEIZING THE WHOLE PILE OF WEIGHTS IN ONE HAND, THE INTREPID AMAZON EXERTS ONE LAST, MIGHTY SURGE ---



WONDER WOMAN WINS!

THE EARTHLING IS INTERPLANETARY OLYMPIC CHAMPION!

THE AMAZON IS A CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS!

AS WONDER WOMAN IS CROWNED WITH THE VICTORY WREATH ---

WONDER WOMAN —
WHAT IS
YOUR
SECRET?

AYE — HOW ARE YOU
ABLE TO DO THE
IMPOSSIBLE?

IT'S A SECRET
THAT'S KNOWN
TO EVERYONE!
NOT TO ADMIT
FAILURE! BUT TO
TRY — TRY — KEEP
ON TRYING
UNTIL ONE
SUCCEEDS!

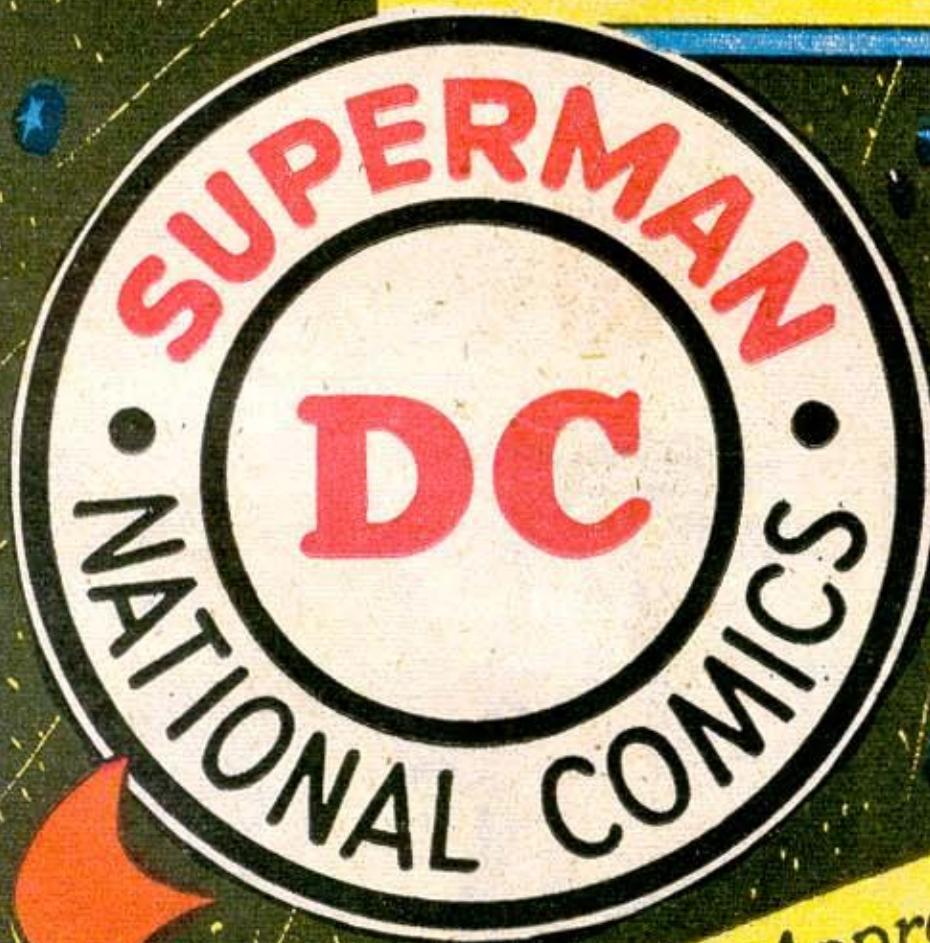
AND SO, THE FEARLESS AMAZON FLASHES ACROSS SPACE TOWARD EARTH — AND WHO KNOWS WHAT NEW ADVENTURES!



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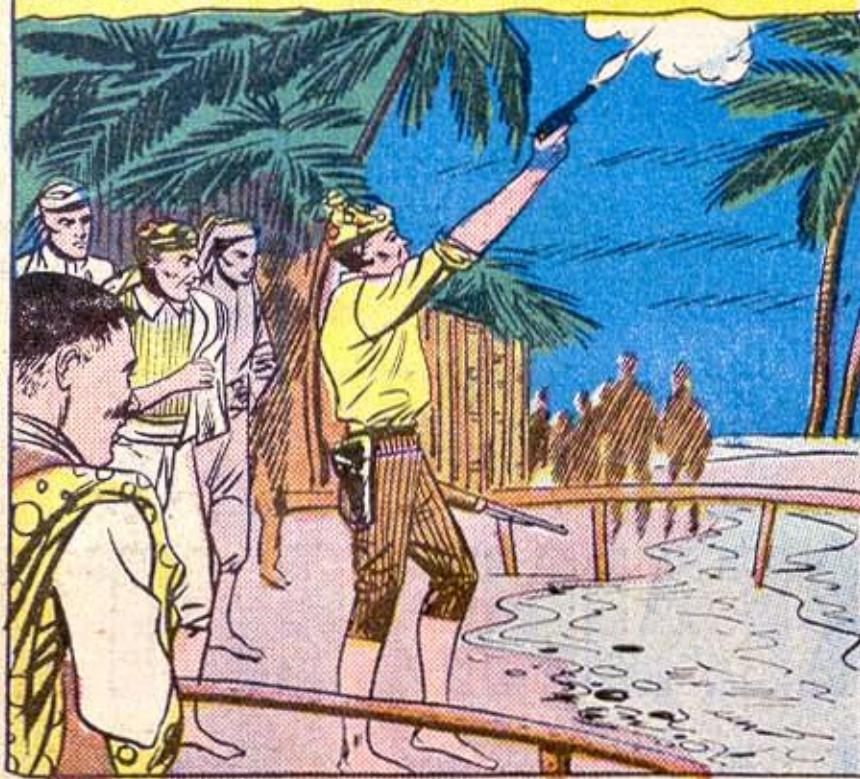
The
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MARRIAGE A LA MODE!

IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AS SOON AS A MAN AND WOMAN OF THE MORO TRIBE ARE MARRIED, THE WEDDING GUESTS RUSH TO THE BRIDE'S HOME AND FIRE GUN-SHOTS TO FRIGHTEN OFF EVIL SPIRITS THAT ARE THOUGHT TO LURK THERE...



WHEN COUPLES LIVING IN THE RURAL AREAS OF BOSNIA, YUGOSLAVIA, DECIDE TO GET MARRIED, THEY JOURNEY TO A NEARBY TOWN WHERE A MASS WEDDING IS HELD. THE MEN PROUDLY WEAR A GARLAND AND APPLE ON THEIR BACKS TO SIGNIFY THEY ARE THE LUCKY GROOMS...



IT IS CUSTOMARY IN TUNIS, AFRICA, FOR A HUSBAND TO PRESENT HIS WIFE WITH A DELICACY-FILLED BASKET ON THEIR WEDDING DAY. AFTER THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY, THE WEDDING GUESTS PARADE WITH THE WEDDING BASKET TO THE NEWLYWED'S HOME...



SHOULD A COUPLE OF THE CHUKMA TRIBE (SOUTHEAST BENGAL) ELOPE, THE MAN IS OBLIGED TO RETURN THE GIRL TO HER PARENTS IF THEY SHOULD DEMAND IT. IF THEY ELOPE TWO MORE TIMES HER PARENTS CAN AGAIN FORCE THE RETURN OF THEIR DAUGHTER. BUT SHOULD THE PERSISTENT DUO SUCCESSFULLY ELOPE A FOURTH TIME, HER PARENTS HAVE TO GIVE THEIR CONSENT TO THE MARRIAGE...



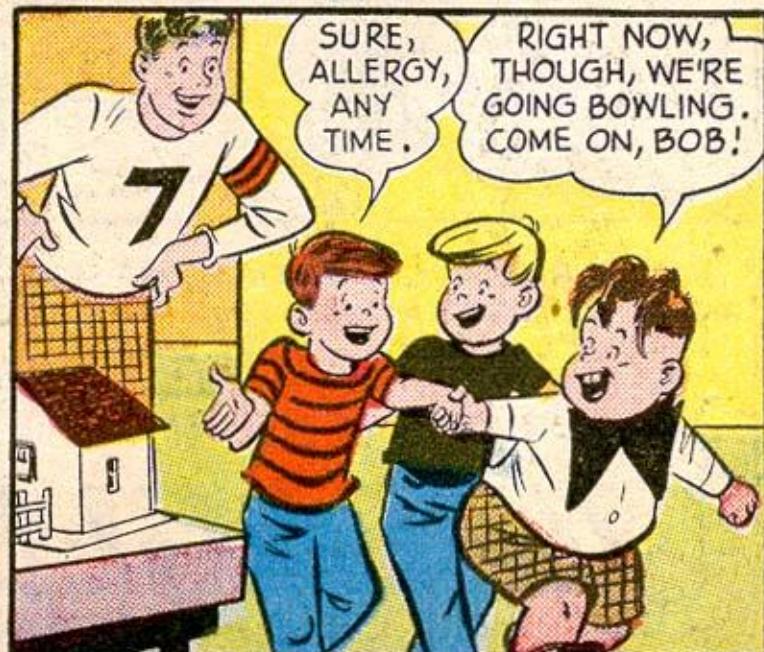
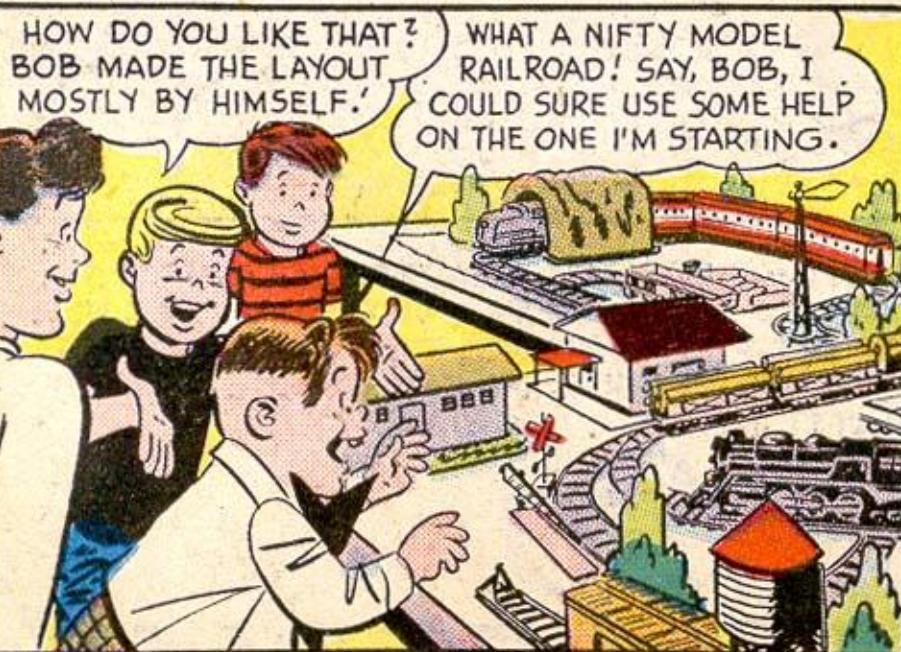
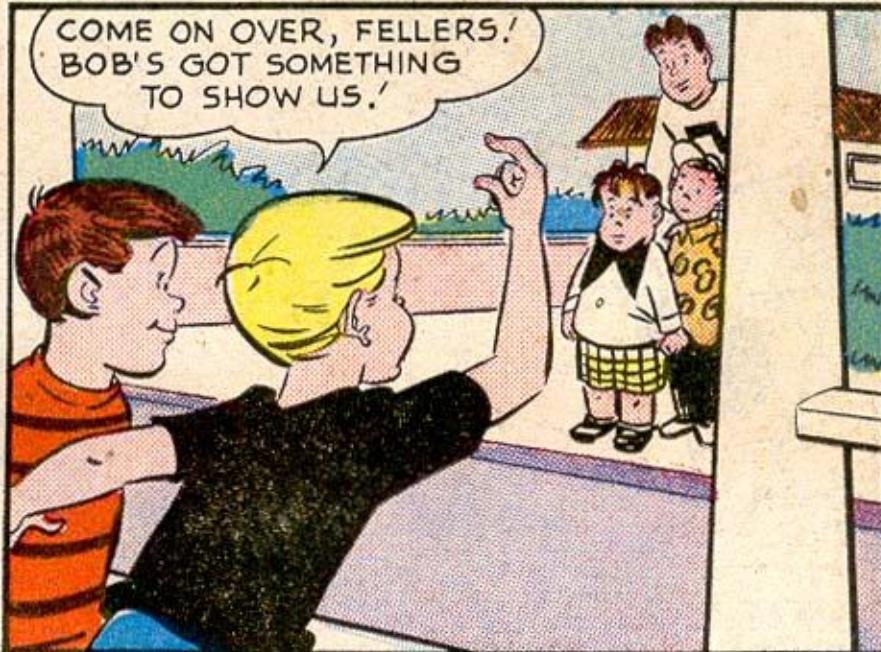
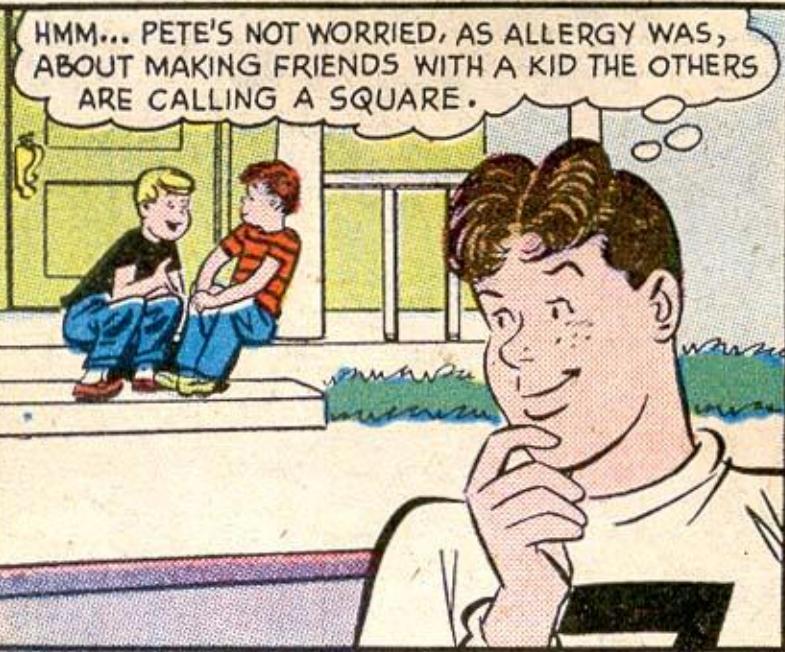
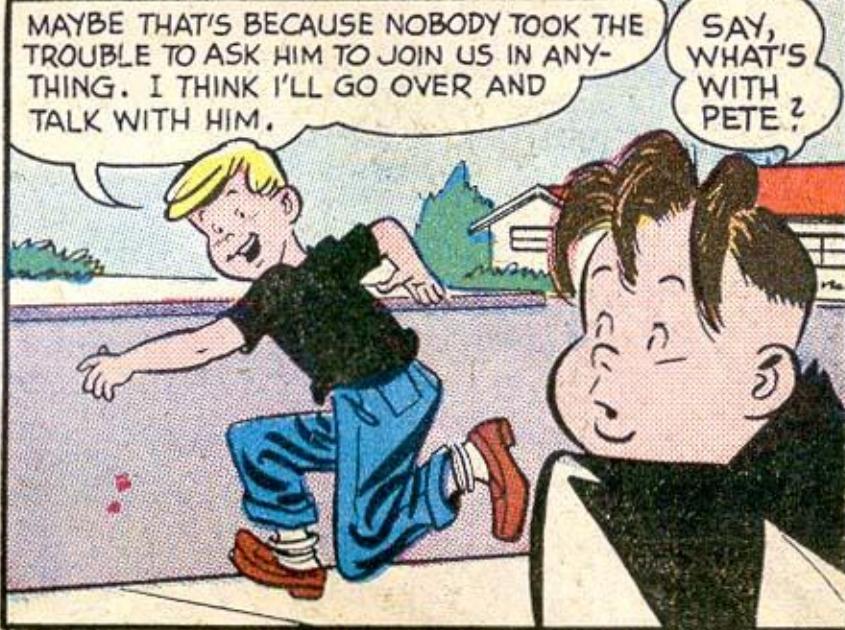
Binky shows "HOW TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS!"

SAY, ALLERGY, WHY DON'T YOU ASK THAT YOUNGSTER, BOB, ACROSS THE STREET TO GO BOWLING WITH YOU?

AW, BINKY, NONE OF THE FELLOWS CARE MUCH FOR HIM. HE'S KIND OF A SQUARE--HE KEEPS TO HIMSELF.

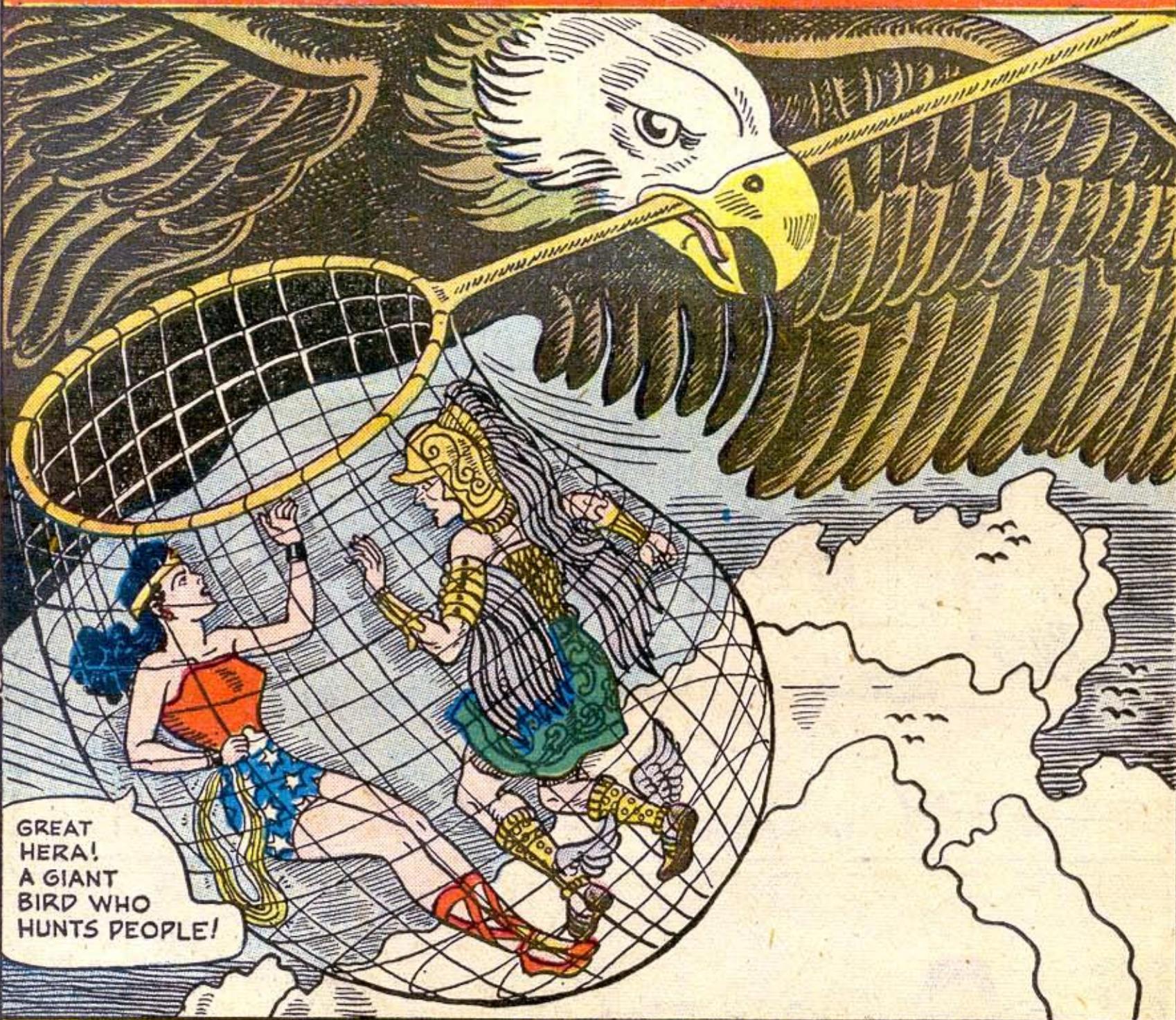
MAYBE THAT'S BECAUSE NOBODY TOOK THE TROUBLE TO ASK HIM TO JOIN US IN ANYTHING. I THINK I'LL GO OVER AND TALK WITH HIM.

SAY, WHAT'S WITH PETE?



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By CHARLES MOULTON



GREAT HERA!
A GIANT
BIRD WHO
HUNTS PEOPLE!

INCREDIBLE ARE THE TALES OF HOW **WONDER WOMAN**—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES—WON HER GOLDEN LASSO, LIGHTNING SANDALS, BULLET-PROOF BRACELETS! BUT THE MOST ASTONISHING STORY OF ALL—REVEALS FOR THE FIRST TIME—HOW SHE WON ANOTHER PART OF HER COSTUME BATTING

"The EAGLE WHO CAGED PEOPLE!"

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ON PARADISE ISLAND, SECRET HOME OF THE AMAZONS . . .

HOW DID YOU GET THE EAGLE ON YOUR COSTUME, WONDER WOMAN?

BY THE STRANGEST OF ADVENTURES! WHEN I FIRST GOT MY COSTUME, THERE WAS NO INSIGNIA ON IT—IT WAS JUST A SOLID COLOR!



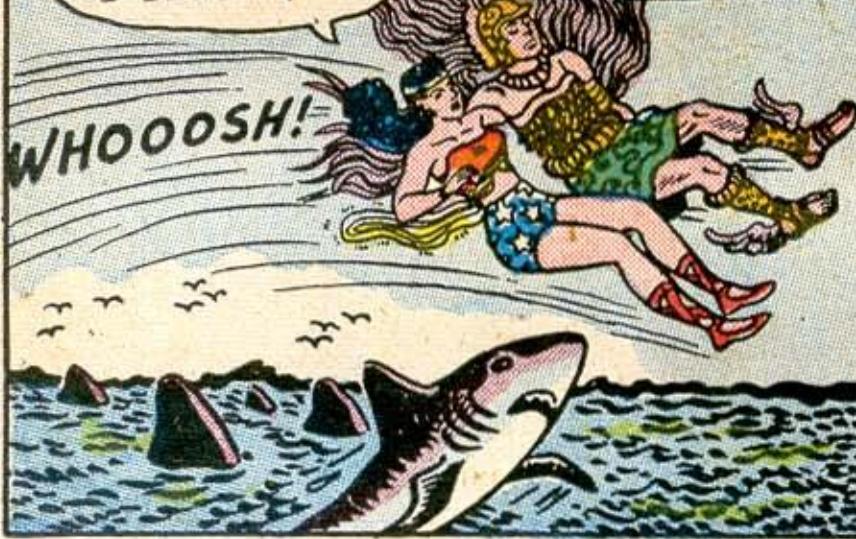
"ONE DAY, I WAS ON SEAVIEW CLIFF, WHEN I SAW SOMETHING FALLING FROM THE SKY!"

I'VE GOT TO CATA-PULT MYSELF FAR OUT TO SEA!



"CATAPULTED BY THE TREE, I WHIRLED THROUGH THE AIR LIKE AN ARROW UNTIL . . ."

THANK HERA—I CAUGHT HIM! BUT HE'S UNCONSCIOUS—AND HUGE SHARKS AWAITS US BELOW!



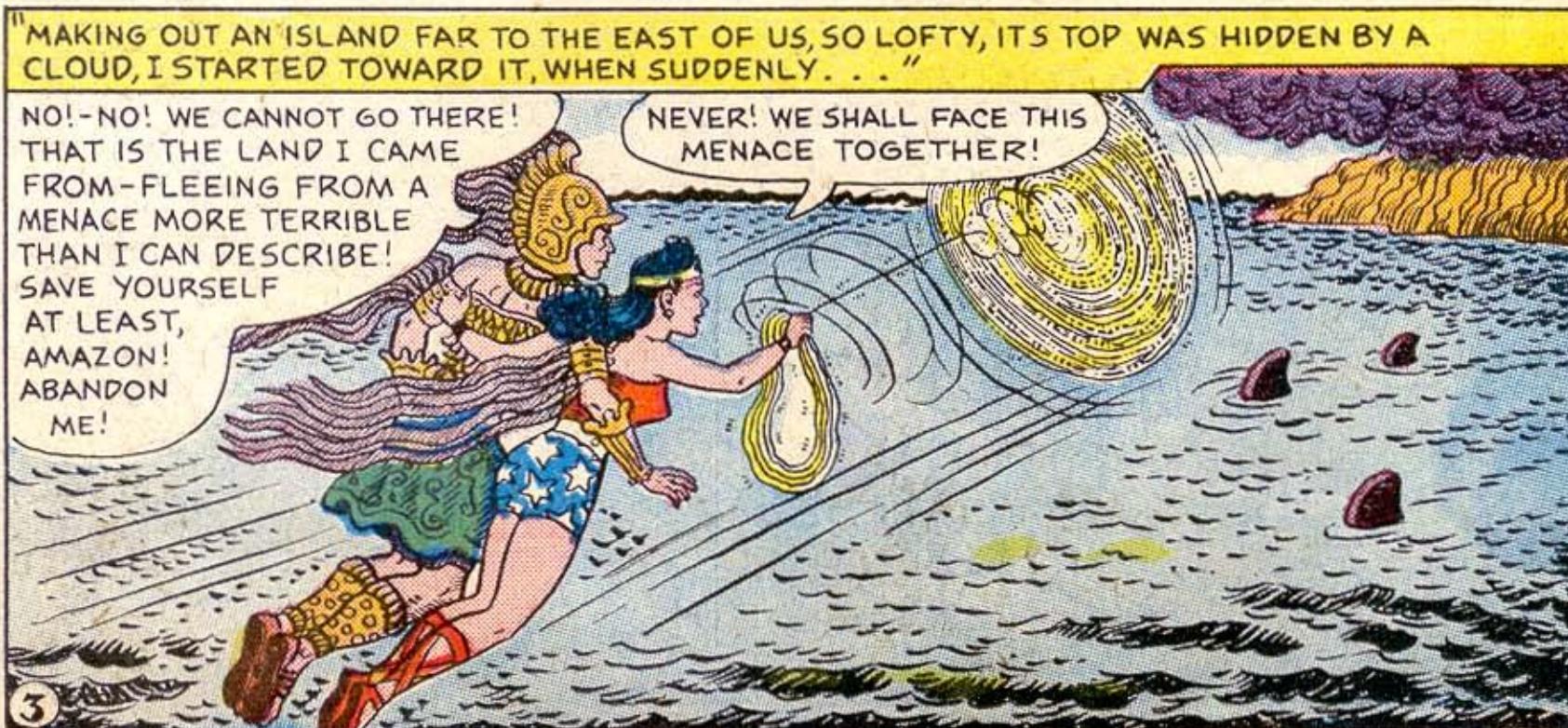
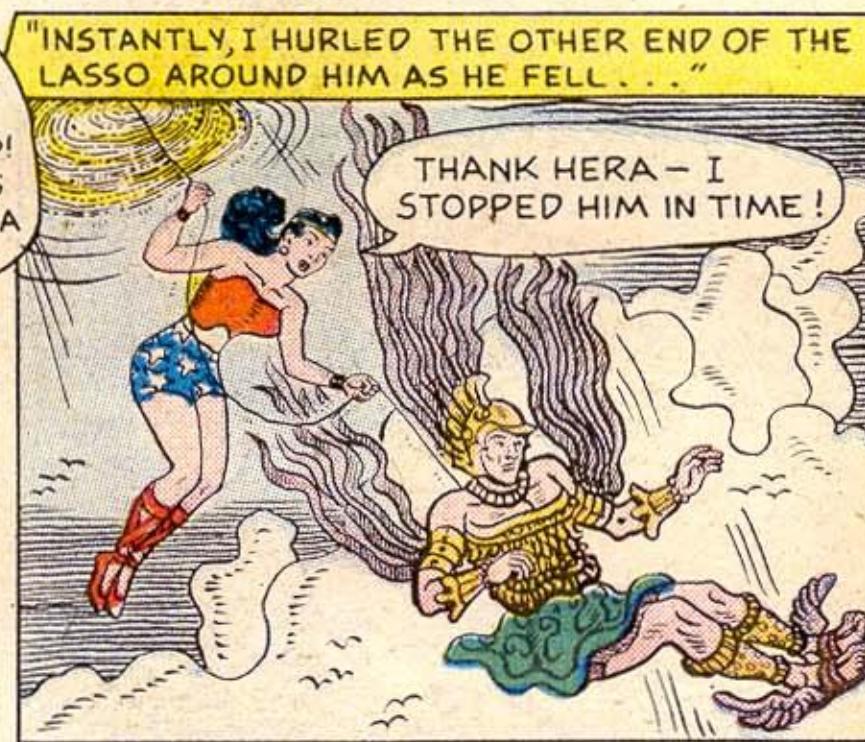
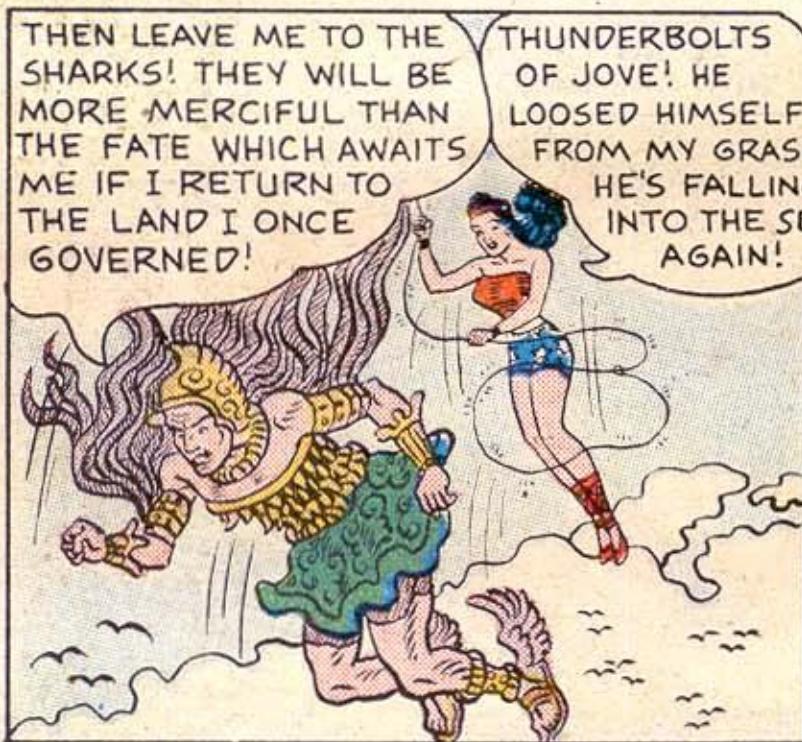
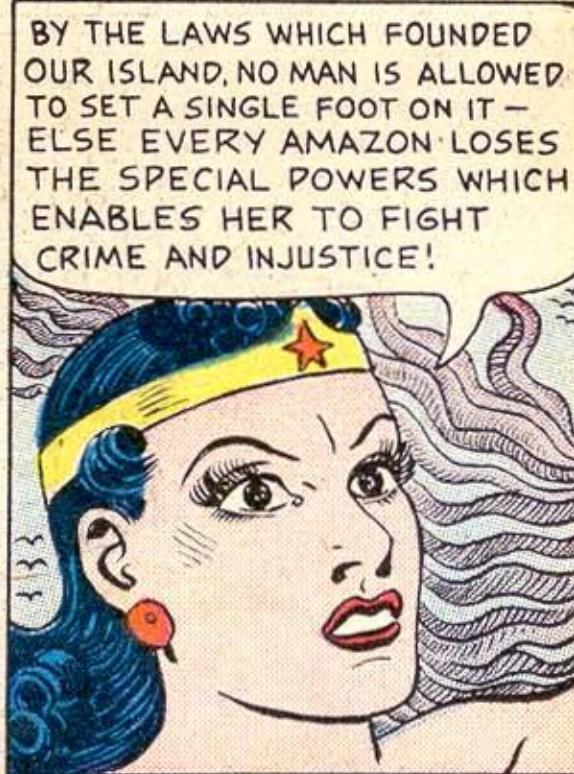
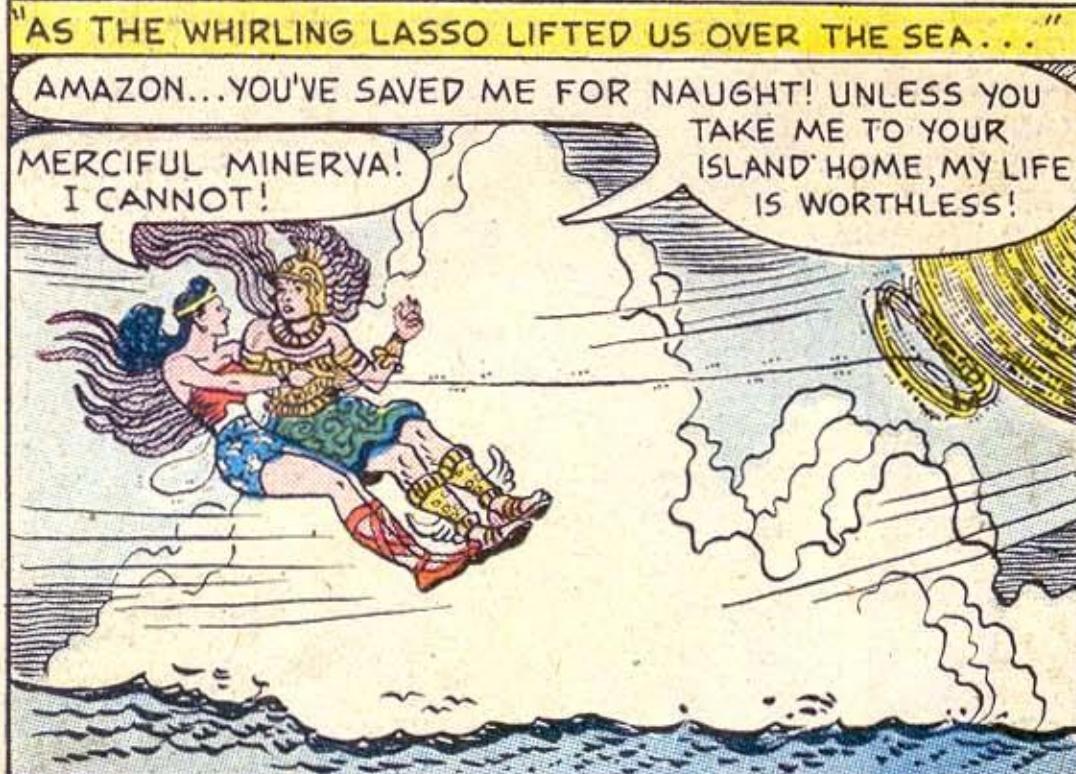
"HOLDING THE UNCONSCIOUS BIRD-MAN WITH ONE HAND, I WHIPPED OUT MY AMAZON LASSO WITH MY FREE HAND . . ."



"AT EYE-BLURRING SPEED I ROTATED THE GOLDEN LASSO IN FRONT OF US . . ."

THE LASSO IS ACTING LIKE A PROPELLER—WHIRLING US AWAY FROM THOSE MONSTERS OF THE DEEP!





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"AS WE LANDED ON THE ISLAND, I BEHELD..."

SUFFERING SAPPHO!
EVERY HOME SMASHED!
WHAT AWFUL
STORM DID
THIS?

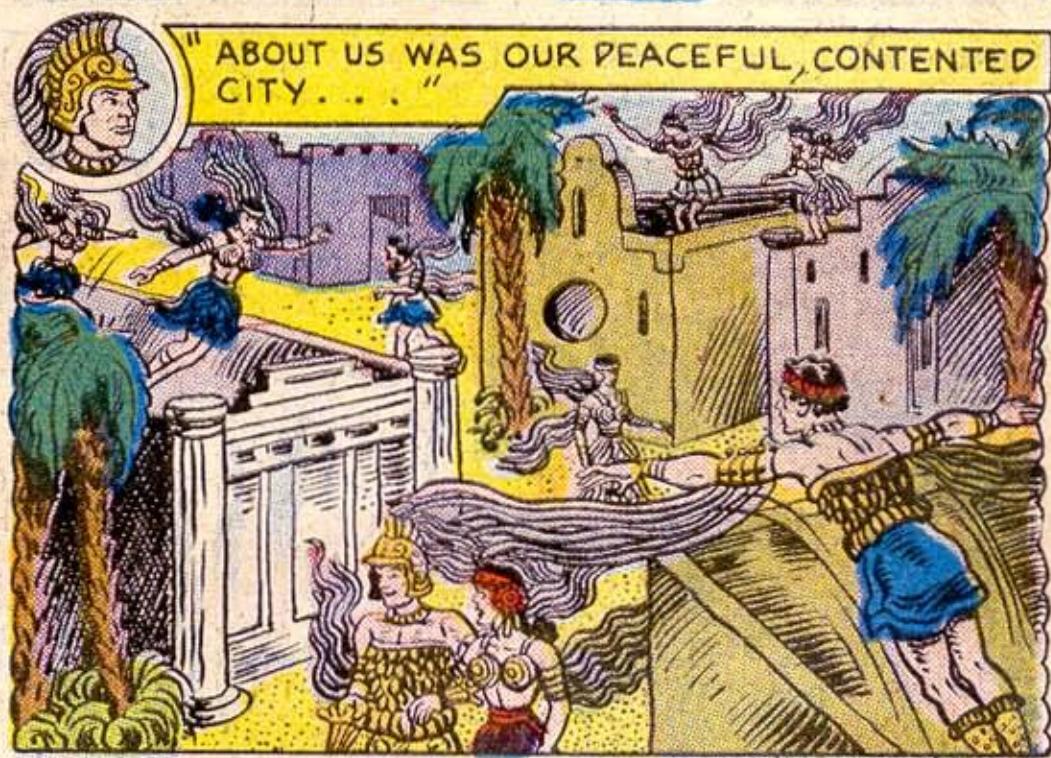
NOT A
STORM,
AMAZON!
BUT SOME-
THING
ALIVE!

AYE, AMAZON!
AN ENTIRE PEACE-
FUL CITY DESTROYED
BY **THE THING**
THAT CAME FROM
THE SUMMIT OF
OUR ISLAND-
WHICH HAS
ALWAYS BEEN
CONCEALED
TO US BY
THAT CLOUD!

WHAT
WAS
THAT
THING,
BIRD-
MAN?

I DID NOT SEE IT, AMAZON!
ALL I REMEMBER WAS THAT ONE
MOMENT I WAS WALKING
HAPPILY WITH MY QUEEN
TARU . . .

"ABOUT US WAS OUR PEACEFUL, CONTENTED
CITY . . ."



"THEN, I WAS STRUCK BY AN UNSEEN
HAND!"

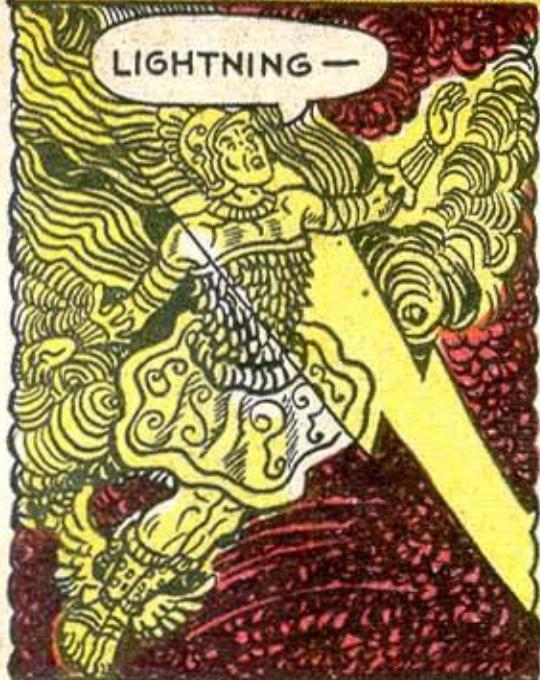


"WHEN I RECOVERED CONSCIOUSNESS, I DON'T KNOW
HOW LONG AFTERWARD. I STARED INCREDULOUSLY
ABOUT ME . . ."

MY CITY SMASHED . . . AND MY
QUEEN . . . MY BELOVED QUEEN . . .
AND EVERYONE . . . GONE — !



"FRANTICALLY, I SOUGHT TO PIERCE THE OMINOUS CLOUD ABOVE THE ISLAND WHERE I KNEW THE MENACE MUST HAVE STRUCK FROM... BUT AS I DID . . ."



"THE BOLTS DROVE ME TO SEA... WHERE, UTTERLY EXHAUSTED, I WAS PLUNGING TO MY DOOM... WHEN YOU SAVED ME!"

COME! WE ARE GOING TO PIERCE THAT DARK CLOUD- AND LOOK FOR YOUR QUEEN- AND EVERYONE ELSE!

IMPOSSIBLE, AMAZON! NO ONE COULD GO THROUGH THOSE LIGHTNING BOLTS! NO ONE!



"AGAIN I USED THE PROPELLER-ACTION OF THE OTHER END OF THE LASSO TO LIFT US INTO THE AIR . . ."



"NO SOONER HAD WE ENTERED THE OMINOUS DARK CLOUD THAN BLINDING LIGHTNING BOLTS HURTLED AT US-BUT..."

THE LIGHTNING—! AMAZON—IT'S STRIKING YOUR LASSO—BUT IT'S NOT HAVING ANY EFFECT ON US!

THAT'S BECAUSE THE COPPER IN THE LASSO IS ACTING LIKE A LIGHTNING ROD—SO THE LIGHTNINGS STRIKE THE LASSO AND THEN RUN DOWN IT TO BE HARMLESSLY GROUNDED AT THE OTHER END!

"AS WE EMERGED FROM THE DARK CLOUD..."



"JUST THEN, A HUGE SHADOW HOVERED OVER OUR HEADS AND THEN, IT PLUNGED DOWNWARD..."



"AND THEN WE SAW AN UNBELIEVABLE SIGHT!"

THERE'S THE HUNTER! HIDDEN FROM US BY THE LIGHTNING-FILLED CLOUD— IT MUST HAVE TAKEN IT CENTURIES TO GROW TO THIS SIZE!

IT DIDN'T HAVE TO FLY THROUGH THE LIGHTNINGSTO REACH YOUR CITY! IT DROPPED BOULDERS DOWN ON IT THEN IT REACHED DOWN AND SCOOPED UP THE PEOPLE WITH THIS NET!

"AS I SPRANG OUT FROM ONE OF THE HOLES IN THE MESH OF THE NET...I HURLED MY LASSO AT THE EAGLE..."

WE ARE LOST! WHO CAN STAND UP AGAINST THAT MONSTER?

DON'T DESPAIR! WHILE I LEAD IT AWAY—HURRY AND FREE YOUR PEOPLE FROM THEIR CAGES!

GREAT HERA! IT'S SEIZED MY LASSO!

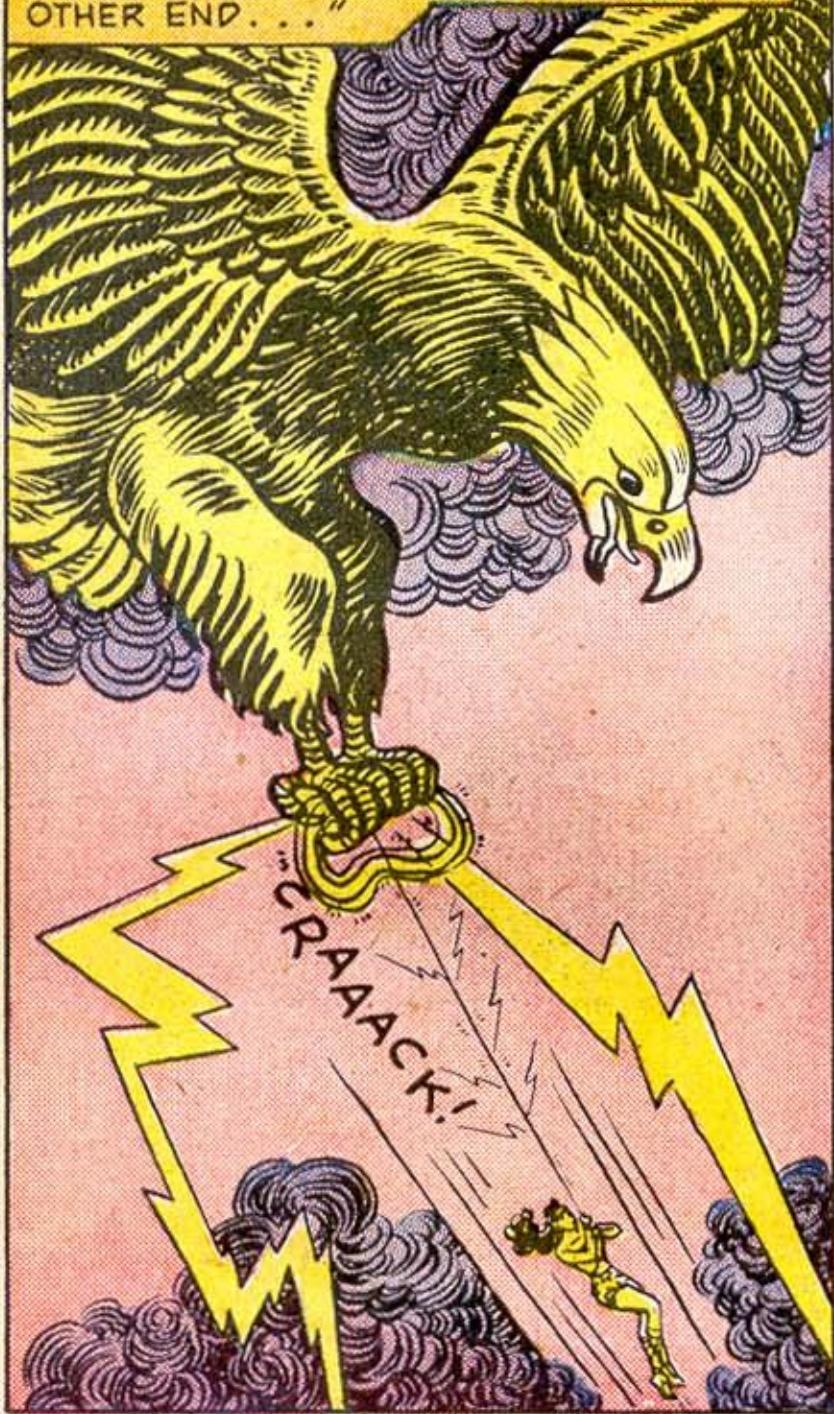
"A DESPERATE PLAN FORMED IN MY MIND—I SLID DOWN THE LASSO TOWARD THE LIGHTNING-FILLED CLOUD..."

"AND LIKE A WINGED-FURY..."

IT'S FOLLOWING ME—STILL GRIPPING THE LASSO!

CRACK!

"THE GIGANTIC EAGLE PURSUED ME WHILE LIGHTNINGS STRUCK AT US—AND RAN DOWN THE LASSO TO BE GROUNDED AT THE OTHER END . . ."

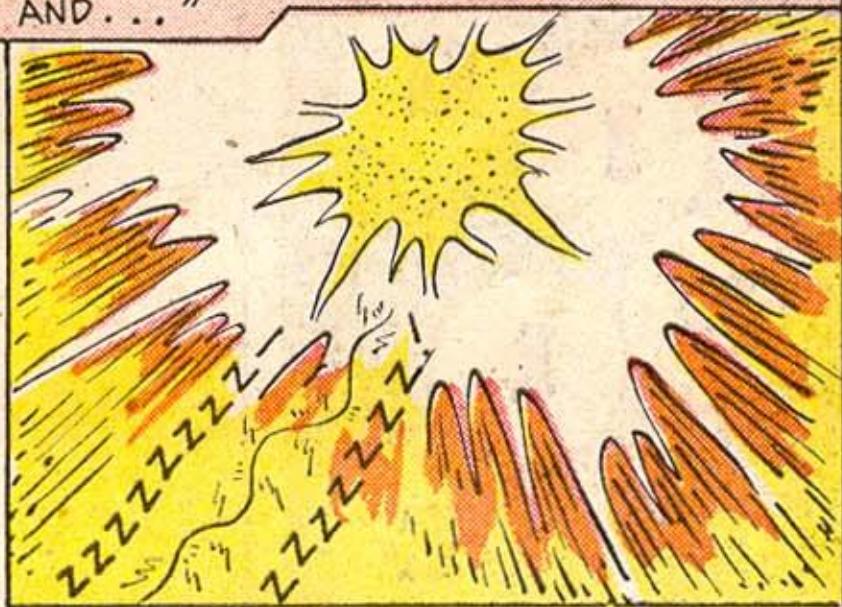


"AS I ALMOST REACHED THE OTHER END OF THE LASSO . . ."

THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! THE EAGLE YANKED THE OTHER END OF THE LASSO OFF THE GROUND—TRYING TO SNAP ME UP TOWARD ITS CLAWS!



"THE LASSO HAD ACTED AS A LIGHTNING ROD AS LONG AS IT HAD BEEN GROUNDED—NOW IT RETAINED THE MIGHTY CHARGE AND . . ."



"AFTER I HAD HELPED REBUILD THE BIRD-PEOPLE'S CITY . . ."

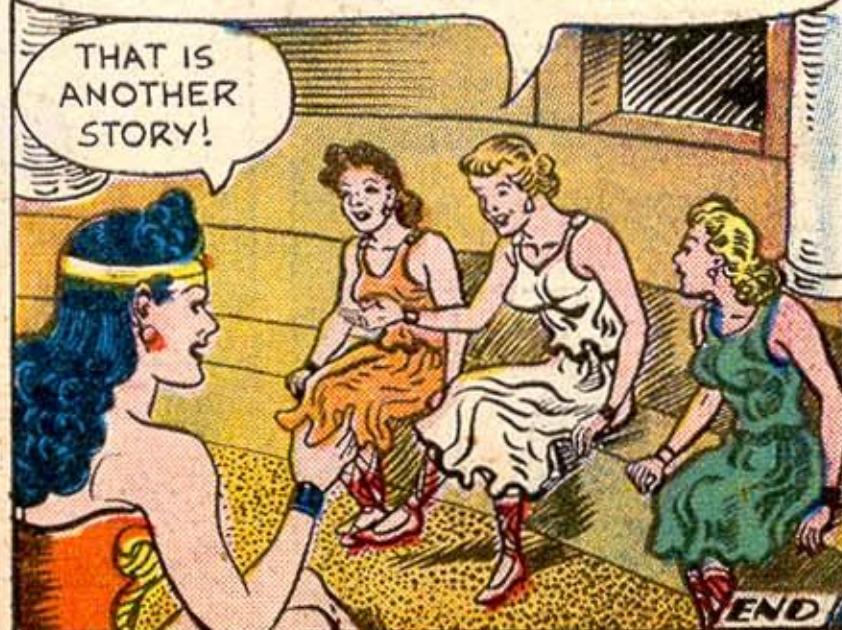
BY THIS EMBLEM-FASHIONED BY OUR GREATEST ARTIST—WILL THE WORLD NOW KNOW OF YOUR GREATEST FEAT, AMAZON!



AS WONDER WOMAN FINISHES HER TALE . . .

WHAT A MARVELOUS STORY, PRINCESS! BUT—WHAT OF THE STAR ON YOUR TIARA?

THAT IS ANOTHER STORY!





Wonder Woman

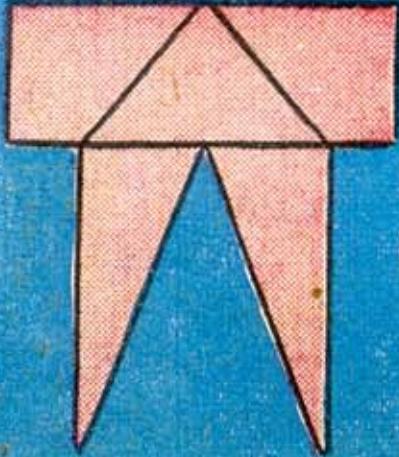


TEEN Teasers

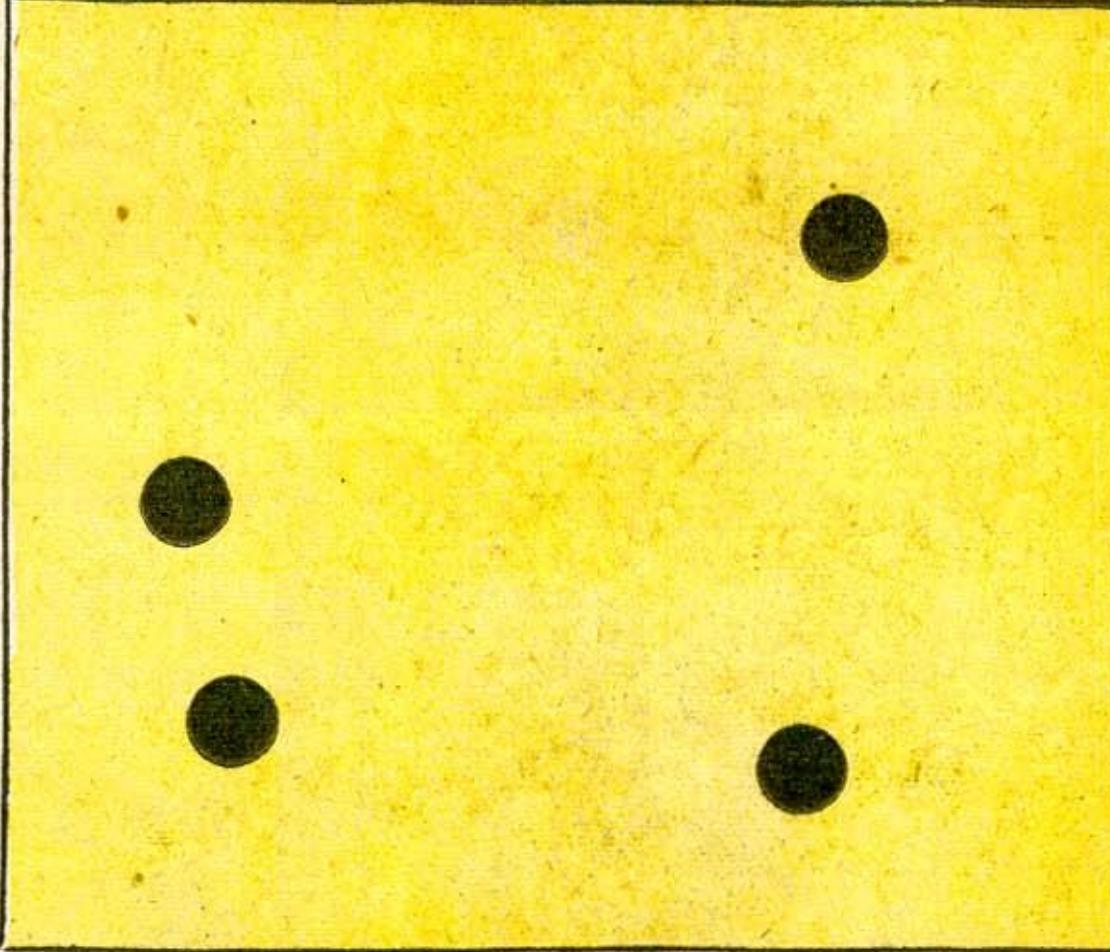
THREE SEVEN-LETTER WORDS CAN BE SPELLED, USING ALL SEVEN LETTERS SHOWN IN EACH WORD! WHAT ARE THEY?



CAN YOU DRAW THIS DESIGN IN ONE CONTINUOUS LINE WITHOUT CROSSING OR RETRACING A LINE? TRY IT!



CAN YOU DRAW A SQUARE BELOW, IN SUCH A WAY THAT EACH SIDE OF THE SQUARE WILL TOUCH A BLACK SPOT?

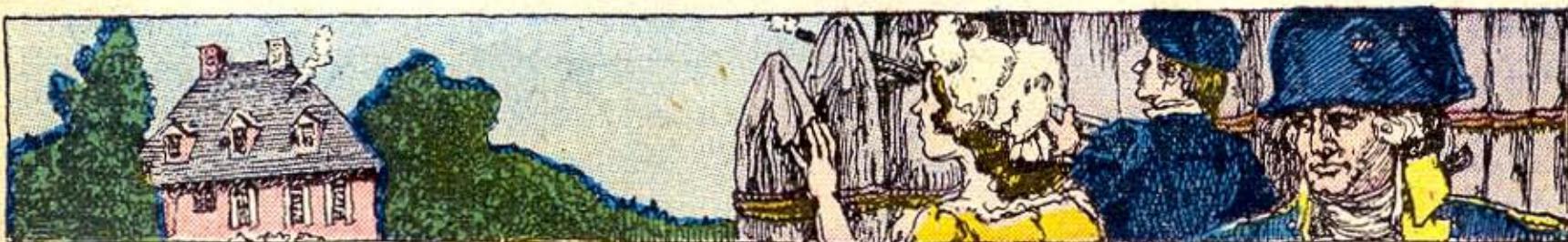


The
Answers

3 WORDS:
GENTLE
EDITING
DIFTING



The Gallantry of Rebecca Motte



IT happened during the American Revolutionary War. American patriots under the famous partisan leader, General Francis Marion, and British cavalry under the command of Colonel Tarleton, had engaged in a number of hard battles in the Carolinas.

In the course of a bold skirmish by Colonel Tarleton, British soldiers swooped down and captured what was considered to be the finest mansion in the Carolinas, the beautiful plantation home owned by a Mrs. Rebecca Motte.

Mrs. Motte's sympathies were outspokenly in favor of the partisans, and, in her private room that night, wept at the thought that her home was now occupied by the British. But Colonel Tarleton treated her with the utmost courtesy, and told her she could remain in the house if she promised not to interfere with him or his soldiers.

Tarleton, looking over the grounds, realized it was perfectly situated to serve as his headquarters. So, to prevent its being recaptured by roving partisan bands, ordered fortifications to be built all around it.

The horses in the Motte stables were taken at once by the British soldiers, who also helped themselves to the food.

In a matter of weeks, crude fortifications completely ringed the plantation, which had now been named Fort Motte.

And, having become a focal point

for British operations in the Carolinas, the fort was placed under the command of a high British officer, Major McPherson.

One morning, a small band of patriots fell upon one of the outposts of the fort, and grimly held on, beating off all attacks by the British to recapture it.

McPherson immediately called his officers together.

"The capture of the outpost is, no doubt, only the beginning of a larger scale attack," he told them. "Frankly, I think it too risky to allow Mrs. Motte to remain in our headquarters any longer. Therefore, I am going to request her to take lodgings elsewhere."

The officers agreed that this was a wise course, and one of them was ordered to see to the removal of her personal belongings.

"Have you any place where you can go, Mrs. Motte?" Major McPherson asked her.

"There is a small cottage, formerly occupied by a patriot who has gone off to serve with General Washington," Mrs. Motte proudly replied. "It is located not far from here. I can live there."

Accordingly, Mrs. Motte took up residence in the little cottage, which was crowded with all of the personal things she brought with her.

Some months later, American troops, under Marion and Lee, advanced to within a few miles of Fort Motte, laying siege to it. Mrs. Motte's

cottage was almost on the border of the plantation, and she was soon entertaining and feeding the Americans.

Several attacks were made on the headquarters, but the British were too firmly entrenched, and desperately hung on to their mansion.

After each attack, Mrs. Motte questioned the American officers. "Why don't you bring up cannon, sir?"

"There's none to be had," General Marion said. "And I'm almost glad, for I would not like to send cannon balls against the most beautiful house in all the Carolinas!"

When Mrs. Motte tried to explain that she would gladly sacrifice her house for a victory, General Marion bowed gratefully to her.

"I well know that, ma'am. But, as I said, there is no cannon to be had. Have no fear—our siege will force them to surrender. We have food, and they are growing short on rations."

But then the news came: the British were planning to send up reinforcements and supplies.

The American officers were grave as they met to consider this latest development.

"If the British under Major McPherson hold out against our siege by the time the reinforcements arrive, then our whole cause in the Carolinas may be endangered!" said Marion.

"That is true," replied Lee. "We must force McPherson to surrender before help arrives. But how?"

Marion opened his mouth to make a suggestion, but closed it again.

"You were about to say something?" asked Lee.

Marion nodded: "Yes—I was about to suggest that we burn down his headquarters. That would cause him to surrender. But I—I cannot bear to think of such a beautiful mansion being destroyed—one, moreover, be-

longing to such a patriot as Mrs. Motte."

Somehow, Mrs. Motte learned of what had been said, and she confronted the American officers at once.

"You have no choice but to fire the place," she said. "You must not think of it as my home—but as British headquarters!"

"There are other problems," said Marion. "The house is well protected. We may not be able to get close enough to set it afire."

"I may help you there," said Mrs. Motte, going to the mantel. "Something must have told me to take these along when I was ordered from the house!" She showed them a small quiver of arrows.

"These arrows were given to me many years ago by a captain who brought them from the East Indies. He told me that they would set on fire any wooden substance against which they struck."

There was no bow with which to shoot the arrows, so one of the officers brought a rifle.

One of the arrows was fitted into the barrel, but it fell harmlessly when shot. A second one had no better results. But the third arrow, falling on the roof, was followed by a thin curl of smoke. Moments later, the roof began burning furiously. The British did their best to put out the fire, but whenever they tried to ascend a ladder leading to the roof, American gunfire kept them away.

The British surrendered, and the Americans hurled themselves forward to put out the blaze in the hope of saving the rest of the house.

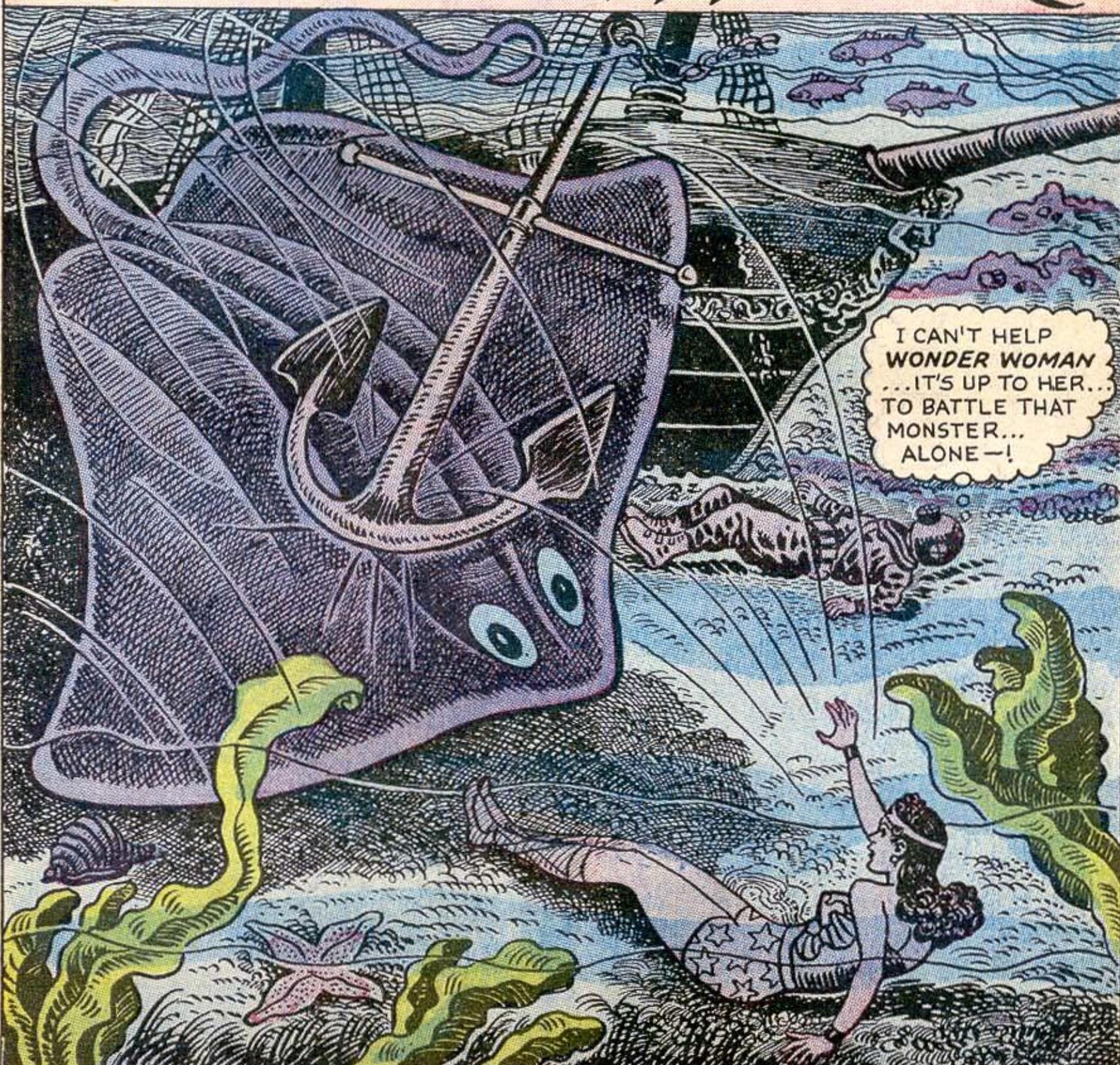
It was the British who, full of admiration for Mrs. Motte's great sacrifice, pitched in to stamp out the blaze. Only the roof was destroyed—and British and American soldiers worked side by side to repair it.

Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

MANY STARTLING TALES HAVE BEEN TOLD ABOUT THE ONE AND ONLY WONDER WOMAN - BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES - BUT NONE STRANGER, MORE EXCITING, AND AT THE SAME TIME MORE BAFFLING THAN . . .

"The STATUE of MYSTERY!"



Wonder Woman

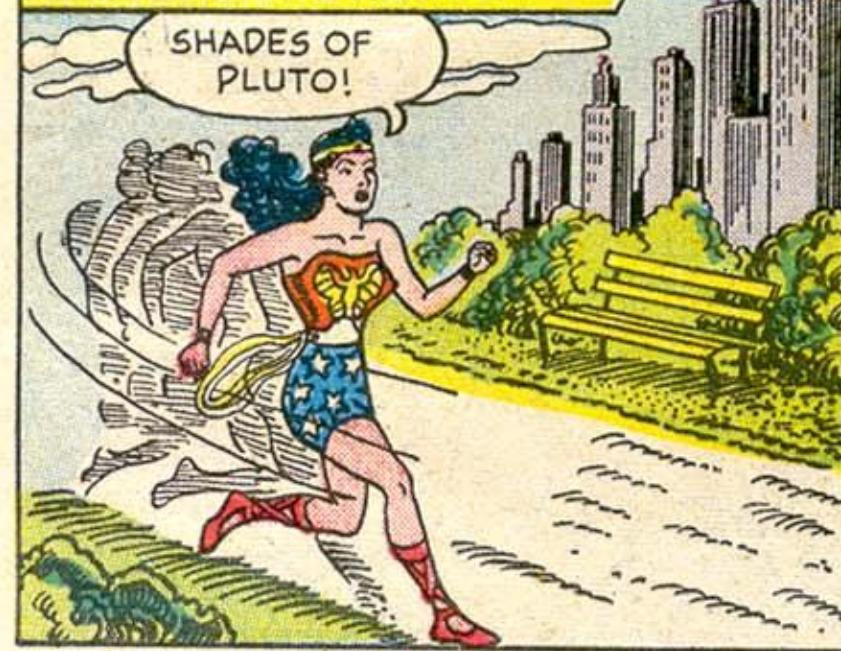
FROM HER WINDOW OVERLOOKING THE PARK, LT. DIANA PRINCE IS STARTLED BY...



INSTANTLY CHANGING TO HER SECRET IDENTITY OF WONDER WOMAN . . .



WITH LIGHTNING SPEED THE FLEET AMAZON RACES TO THE PARK . . .

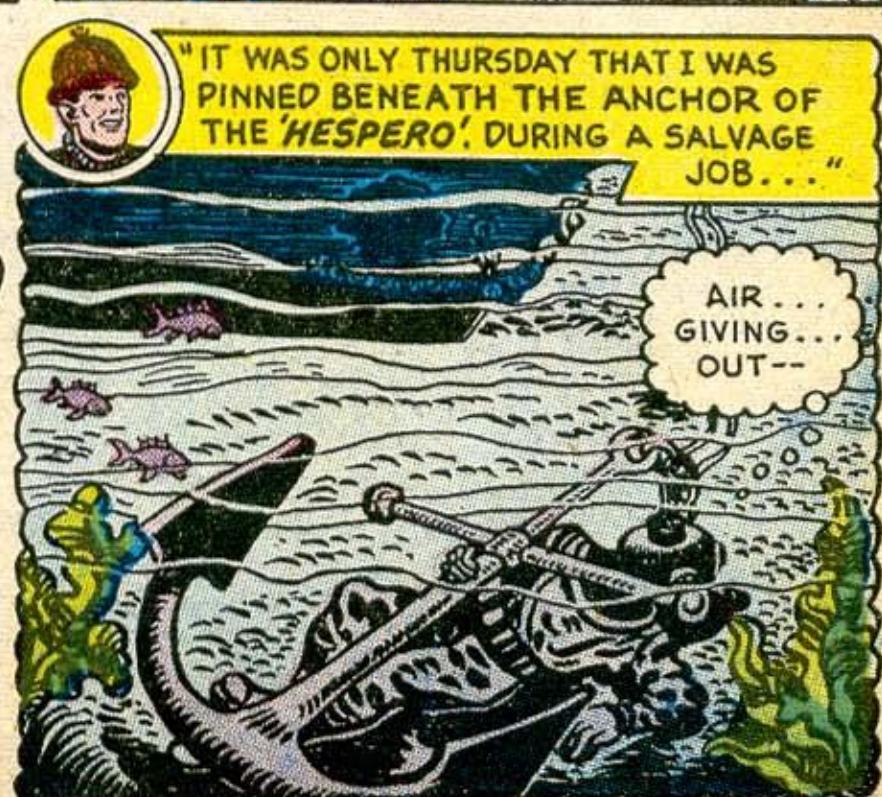


SUDDENLY . . .

REMEMBER ME,
WONDER WOMAN?
I'M ONE OF THE
REASONS FOR
THAT STATUE!



"IT WAS ONLY THURSDAY THAT I WAS PINNED BENEATH THE ANCHOR OF THE 'HESPERO'. DURING A SALVAGE JOB . . ."



"SUDDENLY, A HUGE, BLACK SHADOW HOVERED OVER ME . . ."

LOOK AT THAT MONSTER! . . . I . . . HAVEN'T . . . A CHANCE—!

"AS IF IN A DREAM I SAW YOU STRAIN AT THE MASSIVE ANCHOR THAT PINNED ME DOWN . . ."

SHE LIFTED IT—SHE LIFTED IT OFF ME . . . ! BUT, NOW—THAT MONSTER IS COMING AT HER!

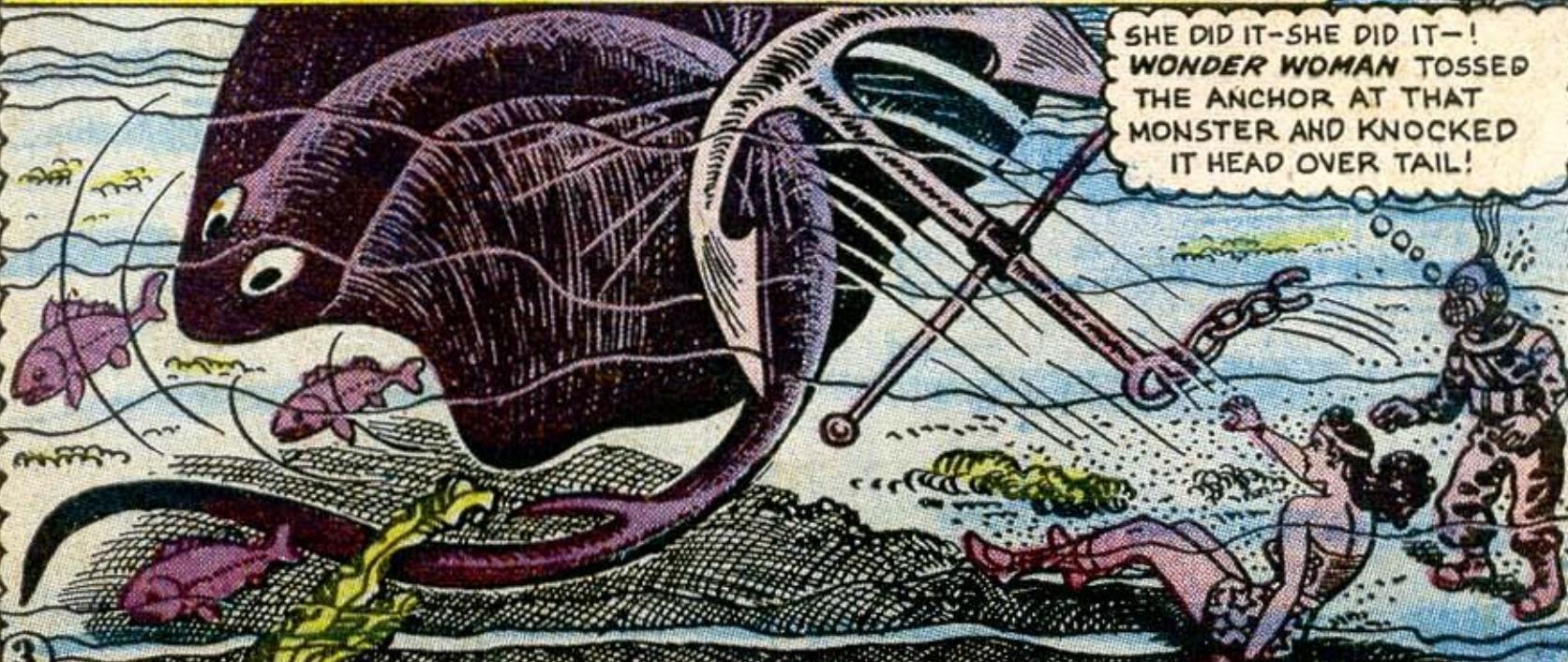
"AND THEN, LIKE AN ARROW WHIRLING IN BETWEEN ME AND THE BEAST . . ."

WONDER WOMAN!

"A SINGLE BLOW FROM THE GIANT FISH SENT YOU SPRAWLING . . ."

SHE DID IT—SHE DID IT—!
WONDER WOMAN TOSSED THE ANCHOR AT THAT MONSTER AND KNOCKED IT HEAD OVER TAIL!

"BUT THEN, AS THE FIERCE CREATURE DOVE AT YOU AGAIN . . ."



Wonder Woman

"YOU BROUGHT ME TO THE SURFACE AND SAFETY..."

IT WAS A GOOD THING I WAS COLLECTING SAND SPECIMENS FROM THE SEA BED - OR I WOULDN'T HAVE SEEN YOU!

THIS WILL MAKE EVERY FRONT PAGE IN THE COUNTRY, WONDER WOMAN!



AS THE DIVER FINISHES HIS STORY...

SAVING ME WAS ONE OF THE FEATS FOR WHICH THIS STATUE WAS DEDICATED TO YOU!

HE MUST BE MISTAKEN! I DON'T REMEMBER A SINGLE THING HE'S DESCRIBED!



JUST THEN . . .

WONDER WOMAN! AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU! I NEVER REALLY THANKED YOU FOR THE FEAT WHICH SAVED MY LIFE - AND CAUSED THIS STATUE TO BE ERECTED!

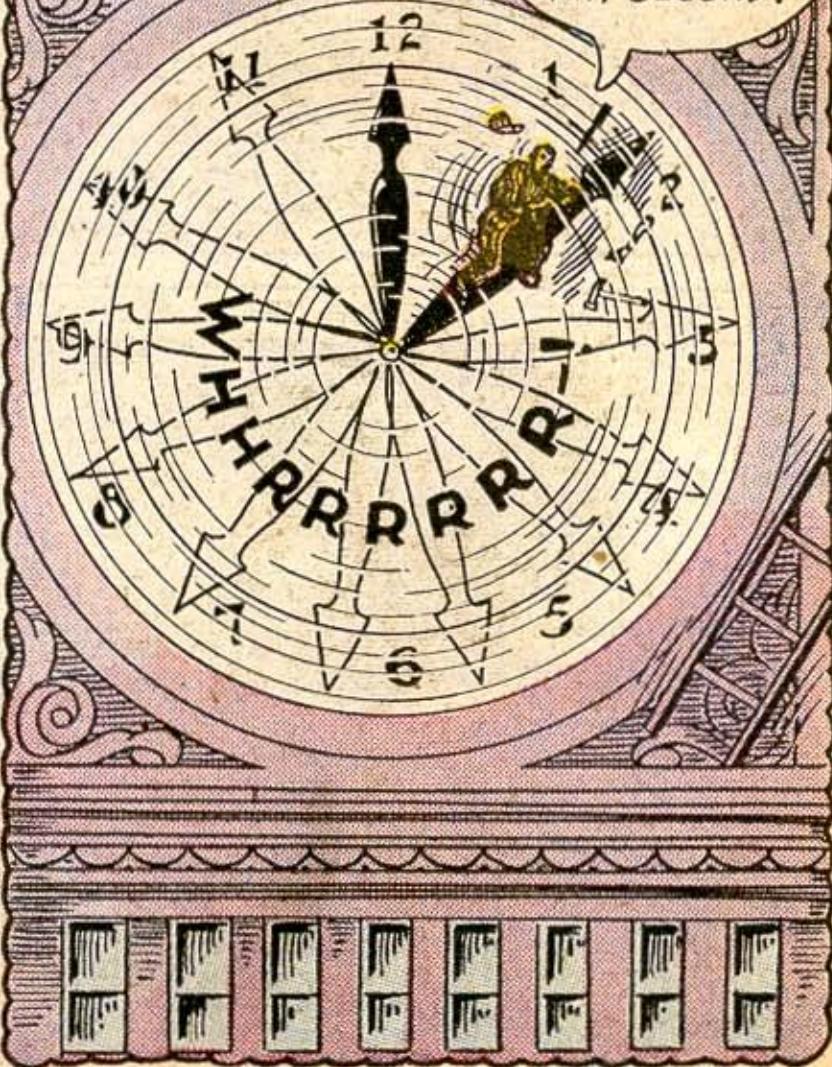
SUFFERING SAPPHO! I NEVER SAW THIS MAN BEFORE IN MY LIFE EITHER!



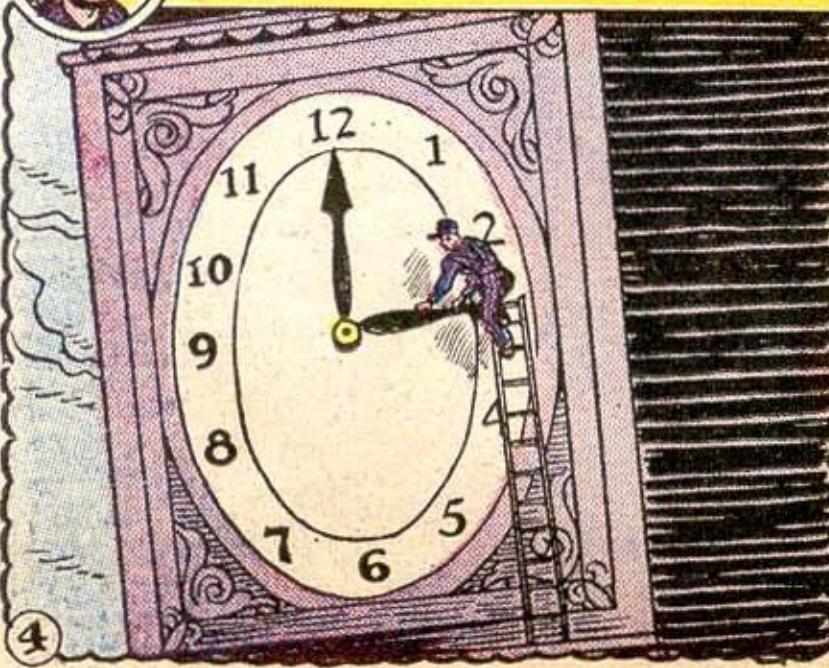
"SUDDENLY, LIKE A HORRIBLE NIGHTMARE, THE WHOLE WORLD BEGAN TO TURN TOPSY-TURVY . . ."

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SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG - WITH THE MECHANISM! . . . I'M GOING TO BE - TOSSED OUT INTO THIN AIR - ANY SECOND!



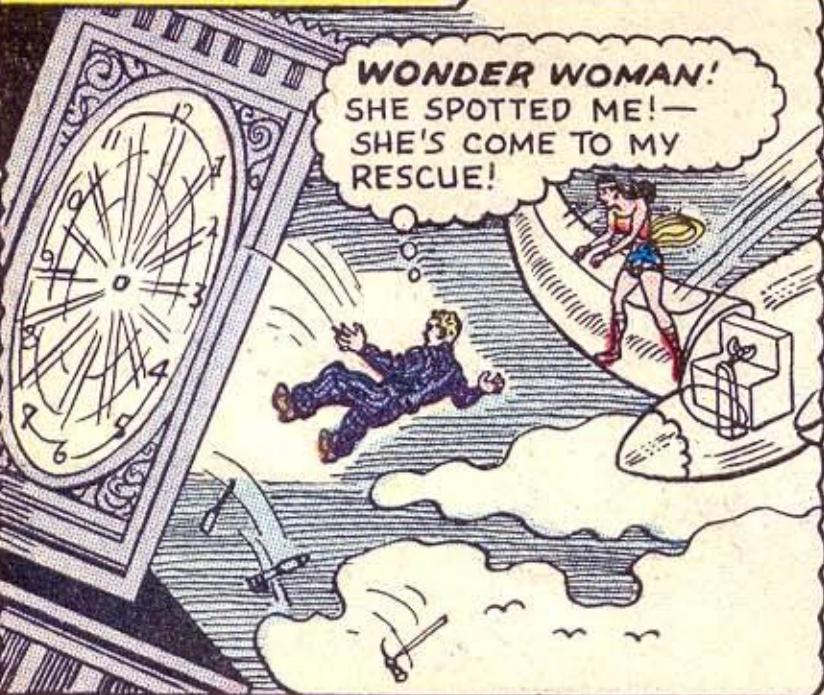
"IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY! I WENT OUT TO FIX THE HAND ON THE FAMOUS SKYSCRAPER CLOCK..."



Wonder Woman

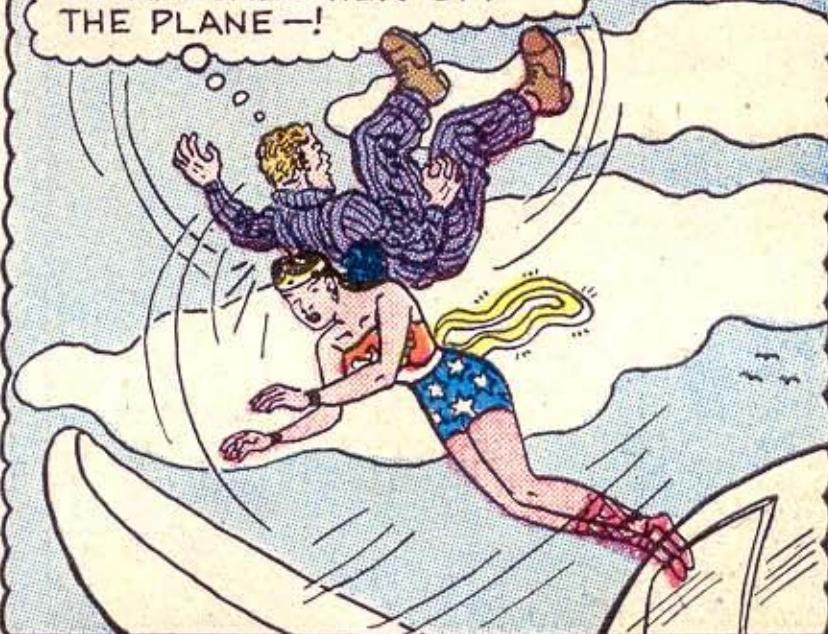
"JUST AS I WAS FLUNG OFF THE MADLY-SPINNING HAND . . . "

WONDER WOMAN!
SHE SPOTTED ME!—
SHE'S COME TO MY RESCUE!



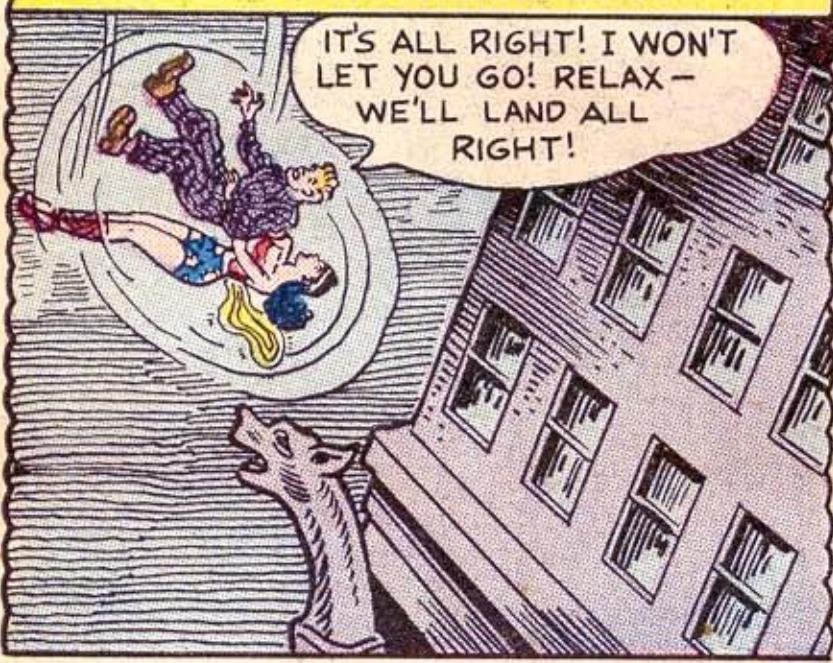
"BUT I HURTLED INTO YOU LIKE A HUMAN CANNONBALL AND . . . "

I-I KNOCKED HER OFF—
THE PLANE—!



"YOU HELD ONTO ME AND WE PLUMMETED DOWN TOWARD THE GROUND . . . "

IT'S ALL RIGHT! I WON'T LET YOU GO! RELAX—
WE'LL LAND ALL RIGHT!



"SUDDENLY, AS WE PLUNGED DOWN, YOU STRUCK A STONE DECORATION JUTTING OUT FROM THE BUILDING . . . "

OHHHH . . .



"ANYBODY ELSE IN THE WORLD WOULD HAVE DROPPED ME THEN—BUT YOU HELD ONTO ME, WONDER WOMAN—DESPERATELY, SILENTLY, GRIMLY . . . UNTIL . . . "

WHAT LUCK TO BE RIGHT ON THE SPOT WHEN THIS HAPPENED! I'M GOING TO SEND THIS TO THE PAPERS RIGHT AWAY!



"YOU WALKED AWAY WITHOUT A WORD . . . BEFORE I COULD EVEN THANK YOU . . . "

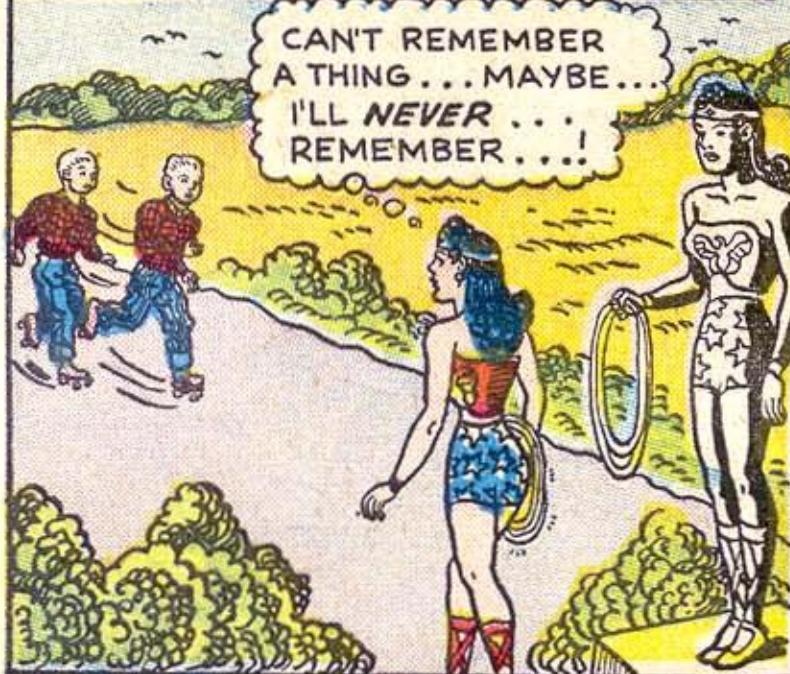
THAT'S WHY THIS STATUE IS HERE, WONDER WOMAN! FOR THOSE TWO INCREDIBLE FEATS OF DARING IN WHICH YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE FOR OTHERS!

THEY MUST BE MISTAKEN! SOMEONE ELSE SHOULD GET THE CREDIT! I DON'T REMEMBER A THING ABOUT IT!



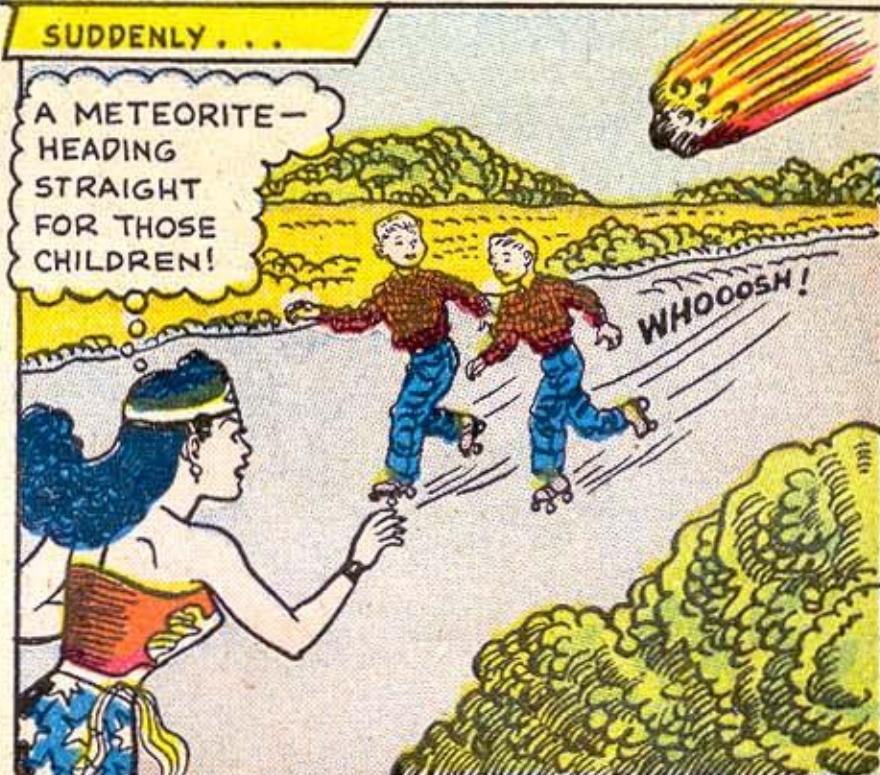
STILL BEWILDERED, WONDER WOMAN WALKS AWAY FROM HER OWN STATUE . . .

CAN'T REMEMBER A THING . . . MAYBE . . . I'LL NEVER . . . REMEMBER . . .



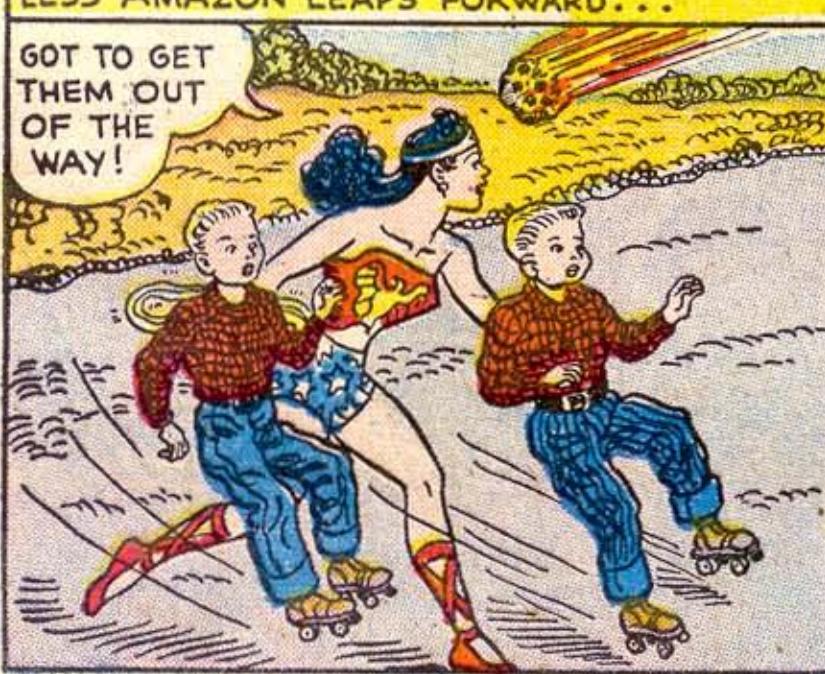
SUDDENLY . . .

A METEORITE— HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THOSE CHILDREN!



HEEDLESS OF HER OWN SAFETY, THE FEARLESS AMAZON LEAPS FORWARD . . .

GOT TO GET THEM OUT OF THE WAY!



AND IS STRUCK A GLANCING BLOW BY THE HURTLING BALL . . .

THANK HERA— THEY'RE OUT OF THE W-OHHHHH--



HER SENSES WHIRLING FROM THE BLOW, THE AMAZON AT FIRST IS PUZZLED . . .

WH-WHAT AM I D-DOING HERE? A M-MOMENT AGO . . . I WAS FALLING TO THE STREET WITH THE MECHANIC WHO WAS TOSSED OFF THE SKYSCRAPER CLOCK . . . ?

BUT YOU JUST SAVED US, WONDER WOMAN! RIGHT NEAR YOUR OWN STATUE!



I MUST HAVE GOTTEN AMNESIA FROM THE BLOW FROM THE FIGURE ON THE BUILDING! BECAUSE THIS BLOW FROM THE METEORITE SUDDENLY RESTORED MY MEMORY! I REMEMBER EVERYTHING NOW!



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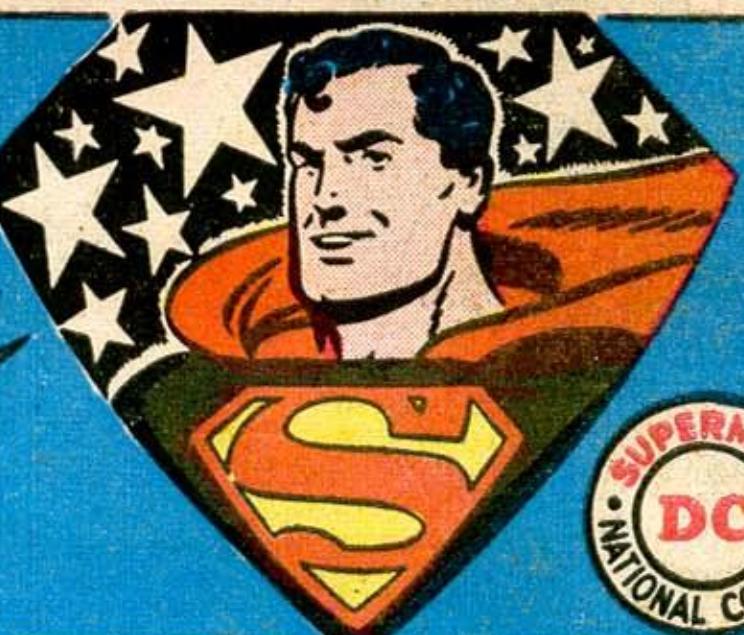
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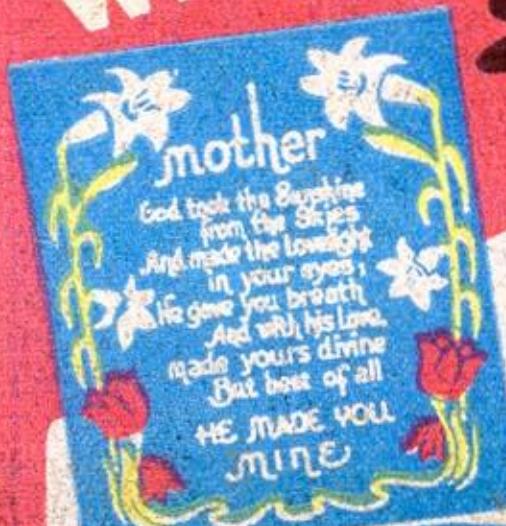
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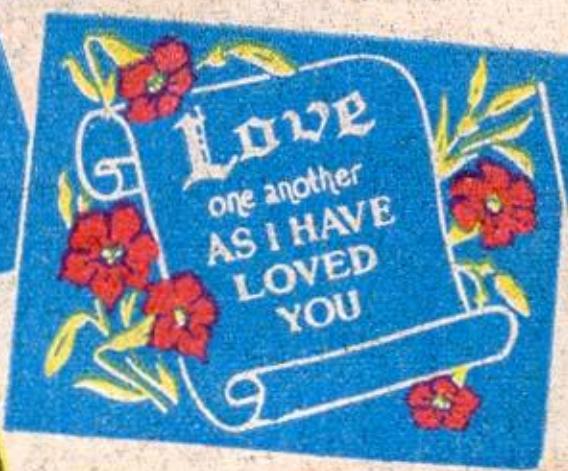
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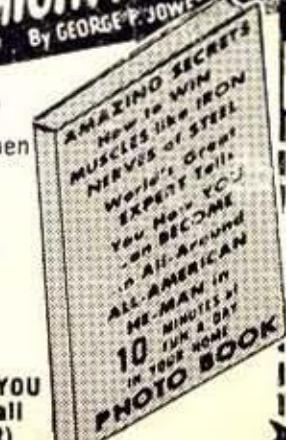
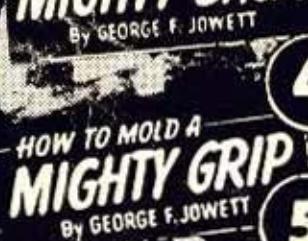
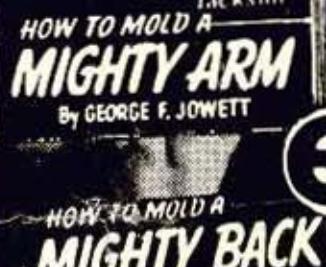
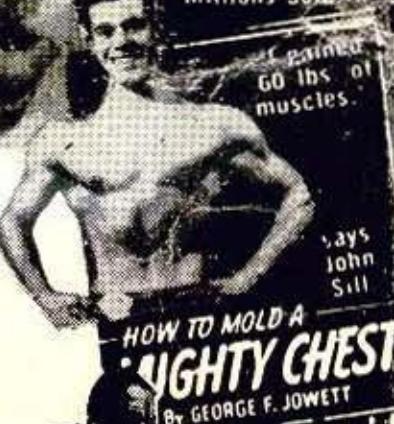
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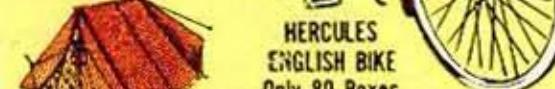
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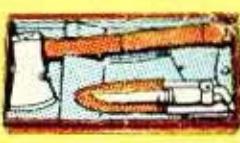
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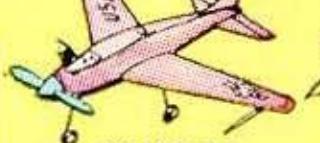
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